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# MAXWELLON MXF20A

1 $\mu$ Hz~5/10/20MHz

DDS Function Generator/counter

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This instrument is a precision test instrument, with the function of output function signal, frequency modulation, amplitude modulation, FSK, PSK, burst, frequency sweep and other signals. In addition, this instrument also has the function of frequency measurement and counting. This instrument is an ideal test equipment for electronic engineers, electronic laboratories, production lines, teaching and scientific research.

## ■ Key Feature

- Direct Digital Compositing (DDS) is used.
- The output frequency of the main waveform is 1μHz ~ 50MHz.
- The output amplitude of small signal can reach 1mV.
- The duty cycle resolution of the pulse wave is as high as 1/1000.
- Digital frequency modulation and amplitude modulation have high resolution and accuracy.
- The burst mode has the function of continuous phase adjustment.
- The frequency sweep output can be arbitrarily set to the starting point and end frequency.
- The phase adjustment resolution is up to 0.1 degrees.
- Amplitude modulation system 1% ~ 100% can be set arbitrarily.
- More than 30 kinds of output waveforms.
- It has the function of frequency measurement and counting.
- The chassis is beautiful and generous, and the key operation is comfortable and flexible.
- It has a second output, which can control the phase difference with the first signal.

## ■ Specification

| Function Signal Generator  |                               |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Waveform Characteristics  |                               |  |
| Main Waveform  | Type                          | Sine wave, square wave   |
|  | Waveform amplitude resolution | 12 bits  |
|  | Sampling rate                 | 200Msa/s   |
|  | Sine wave harmonic distortion | ≤ -50dBc (frequency ≤ 5MHz)  |
|  |                               | ≤ -45dBc (frequency ≤ 10MHz)   |
|  |                               | ≤ -40dBc (frequency ≤ 20MHz)   |
|  |                               | ≤ -35dBc (frequency ≤ 20MHz)   |
|  | Sine wave distortion          | ≤ 0.2% (frequency: 20Hz~100kHz)  |
| Square wave rise and fall time   | ≤25ns(MXF05A ≤ 28ns)          |  |
| <i>Note: Sine wave harmonic distortion, sine wave distortion, square wave rise and fall time test conditions: output amplitude 2Vp-p (high resistance), ambient temperature 25°C±5°C</i> |                               |  |
| Store Waveform   | Type                          | 26 waveforms including sine wave, square wave, pulse wave, triangular wave, serrated wave, stepped wave, etc.<br>TTL waveform (only MXF20A, output frequency is the same as the main waveform) |
|  | Waveform length               | 4096 point   |
|  | Waveform amplitude resolution | 12 bits  |
|  | pulse duty factor             | 1.0% ~ 99.9% (frequency≤10kHz); 10% ~ 90% (10kHz ~ 100kHz)   |
|  | Pulse wave rise and fall time | ≤1us   |
|  | DC output error               | ≤±10%+10mV (output voltage range 10mV~10V)   |
| TTL waveform output (MXF05A,MXF10A)  | Output frequency              | same as the main waveform  |
|  | Output amplitude              | Low level<0.5 V; High level>2.5 V  |
|  | Output impedance              | 600 Ω  |

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### 2. Frequency characteristics

|                     |                             |   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Frequency range     | Main waveform               | Sine wave 1 $\mu$ Hz~5MHz; Square wave 10Hz~5MHz (MXF05A)   |
|                     |                             | Sine wave 1 $\mu$ Hz~10MHz; Square wave 10Hz~10MHz (MXF10A) |
|                     |                             | Sine wave 1 $\mu$ Hz~20MHz; Square wave 10Hz~20MHz (MXF20A) |
|                     |                             | Sine wave 1 $\mu$ Hz~30MHz; Square wave 10Hz~20MHz (MXF30A) |
|                     | Store Waveform              | 1 $\mu$ Hz ~ 100kHz   |
| Resolution          | 1 $\mu$ Hz                  |   |
| Frequency error     | $\leq \pm 5 \times 10^{-4}$ |   |
| Frequency stability | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-5}$      |   |

### 3. Amplitude characteristic

|                     |  |   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Amplitude range     | $f \leq 20$ MHz                                  | 1mV ~ 20Vp-p (High resistance); 0.5mV ~ 10Vp-p (50 $\Omega$ ) |
|                     | $f > 20$ MHz                                     | -56dBm ~ +13dBm   |
| Max Resolution      | 2 $\mu$ Vp-p (High resistance)                   |   |
|                     | 1 $\mu$ Vp-p (50 $\Omega$ )                      |   |
| Amplitude error     | $\leq \pm 2\% + 1$ mV (frequency 1kHz sine wave) |   |
| Amplitude stability | $\pm 1\%$ /3 hours                               |   |
| Flatness            | Sine wave  | $\pm 5\%$ ( $f \leq 5$ MHz)                                   |
|                     |  | $\pm 10\%$ ( $f > 5$ MHz)                                     |
|                     | Other waveforms                                  | $\pm 5\%$ ( $f \leq 50$ kHz )                                 |
|                     |  | $\pm 20\%$ ( $f > 50$ kHz )                                   |
| Output Impedance    | 50 $\Omega$                                      |   |
| Amplitude unit      | Vp-p, mVp-p, Vrms, mVrms, dBm                    |   |

### 4. Offset characteristics

|                            |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| DC offset(High resistance) | $\pm(10V - V_{pk} \text{ ac})$              |  |
| Max Resolution             | 2 $\mu$ V (High resistance)                 |  |
|                            | 1 $\mu$ V (50 $\Omega$ )                    |  |
| Offset error               | $\leq \pm (10\% + 10$ mV) (high resistance) |  |

### 5. AM characteristic

|                                 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Carrier Signal                  | The waveform is a sine wave, with the same frequency range as the main waveform                                    |  |
| Modulation Mode                 | Internal or External   |  |
| Modulation Signal               | Internal 5 waveforms (sine, square, triangular, ascending sawtooth, descending sawtooth) or external input signals |  |
| Modulated Signal Frequency      | 1Hz~20kHz (internal); 100Hz~10kHz (external)   |  |
| Distortion                      | $\leq 1\%$ (modulation signal frequency 1kHz sine wave)  |  |
| Modulation Depth                | 1% ~ 100%  |  |
| Relative Modulation Error       | $\leq \pm 5\% + 0.5$ (modulation signal frequency 1kHz sine wave)  |  |
| External Input Signal Amplitude | 3Vp-p(-1.5V~ +1.5V)  |  |

### 6. FM characteristics

|                               |  |  |
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| Carrier Signal                | The waveform is a sine wave, with the same frequency range as the main waveform  |  |
| Modulation Mode               | Internal or External   |  |
| Modulation Signal             | Internal 5 waveforms (sine, square, triangular, ascending sawtooth, descending sawtooth) or external input signals   |  |
| Modulated Signal Frequency    | 1Hz~10kHz (internal); 100Hz~10kHz (external)   |  |
| Frequency Offset              | The Max. frequency offset of frequency modulation is 50% of the carrier frequency, and (the frequency offset + the carrier frequency) < (the Max. operating frequency+100 kHz) |  |
| External frequency modulation | Carrier frequency accuracy $\leq 10^{-3}$ , frequency deviation error $\leq \pm 20\%$  |  |
| Distortion                    | $\leq 1\%$ (modulation signal frequency 1kHz sine wave)  |  |
| Relative modulation error     | $\leq \pm 5\%$ Set value $\pm 50$ Hz (modulation signal frequency 1kHz sine wave)  |  |

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|---|--|
| External input signal amplitude   | 3Vp-p (-1.5V~ +1.5V)   |
| FSK   | Frequency 1 and frequency 2 can be set arbitrarily   |
| Control Mode  | Internal or external (external control: TTL level, low level F1; high level F2)                                  |
| Alternating Rate  | 0.1ms ~ 800s   |
| 7. PM characteristics   |  |
| Basic signal  | The waveform is a sine wave, with the same frequency range as the main waveform                                  |
| PSK   | Phase 1 (P1) and Phase 2 (P2); Range: 0.1~360.0 °  |
| Resolution  | 0.1 °  |
| Alternating time interval   | 0.1ms~800s   |
| Control method  | internal or external (external control TTL level, low level P2, high level P1)                                   |
| 8. Burst  |  |
| Basic signal  | The waveform is a sine wave, with the same frequency range as the main waveform                                  |
| Burst count   | 1-30000 cycles and COUNT ≤ 800 * Freq (Hz)   |
| Burst signal alternating time interval  | 0.1ms~800s   |
| Control mode  | internal (automatic)/external (single manual button triggering, external input TTL pulse rising edge triggering) |
| 9. Frequency Sweep characteristics  |  |
| Signal waveform   | Sine wave  |
| Sweep Range   | The frequency range of the scanning starting point is the same as the main waveform                              |
|   | Scan termination point frequency range is the same as the main waveform  |
| Sweep Time  | 1ms~800s (linear)  |
|   | 100ms~800s (logarithmic)   |
| Sweep step time   | 1ms~800s (step sweep)  |
| Sweep interval  | 0ms~800s (step sweep)  |
| Sweep Mode  | Linear sweep, logarithmic sweep, and step sweep  |
| External trigger signal frequency   | ≤ 1kHz (linear)  |
|   | ≤ 10Hz (logarithmic)   |
| Control Mode  | Internal (automatic)/External (single manual button trigger, external input TTL pulse rising edge trigger)       |
| 10. Modulated signal output   |  |
| Output Frequency  | 1Hz ~ 20kHz  |
| Output Waveform   | sine wave, square wave, triangle, rising sawtooth, falling sawtooth  |
| Output Amplitude  | 5Vp-p ± 5% (Sine wave, frequency ≤ 10kHz)  |
| Output Impedance  | 600 Ω  |
| 11.External standard frequency input  |  |
| Signal amplitude: 3Vp-p   |  |
| Signal frequency 10MHz  |  |
| 12. Storage characteristics   |  |
| Storage parameters  | The frequency value, amplitude value, waveform, DC offset value, and functional status of the signal.            |
| Storage capacity  | 10 signals   |
| Reproduction mode   | Call up all stored signals with corresponding serial numbers   |
| Storage time  | 10 years   |
| 13. Computational characteristics   |  |
| When entering and displaying data, you can use both frequency and period values, and you can use both amplitude RMS values and amplitude peak-to-peak and dBm values. |  |
| 14. Operational characteristics   |  |
| In addition to the direct input of the digital health, the data can be continuously adjusted using the adjustment knob for flexible operation.                        |  |

| Counter   |                              |   |                                     |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Frequency measurement range   | Frequency Measurement        |   | 10Hz ~ 100MHz                       |
|   | Counting Repetition Rate     |   | ≤50MHz                              |
| Input characteristics   | Min. Input Voltage           | ATT on  | 50mVrms (frequency: 100Hz ~ 50MHz)  |
|   |                              |   | 100mVrms (frequency: 10Hz ~ 100MHz) |
|   |                              | ATT closed  | 0.5Vrms (frequency: 100Hz ~ 50MHz)  |
|   |                              |   | 1Vrms (frequency: 10Hz ~ 100MHz)    |
|   | Max. Allowable Input Voltage |   | 100Vp-p (frequency ≤ 100kHz)        |
|   |                              |   | 20Vp-p (frequency ≤ 100MHz)         |
|   | Impedance                    |   | R>500kΩ                             |
|   |                              |   | C<30PF                              |
|   | Coupling mode                |   | AC                                  |
|   | Waveform                     |   | Sine wave, square wave              |
| Low Pass Filter   | The cutoff frequency         | 100kHz  |                                     |
|   | In band attenuation          | ≤ -3 dB   |                                     |
|   | Out of band attenuation      | ≥ -30 dB (frequency>1MHz)   |                                     |
| Measurement time  |                              | 10ms~10s continuously adjustable  |                                     |
| Display digit   |                              | 8 (gate time>5s)  |                                     |
| Counting capacity   |                              | ≤4.29×10 <sup>8</sup>   |                                     |
| Counting control mode   |                              | manual  |                                     |
| Measurement error   |                              | time base error ± trigger error (if the signal-to-noise ratio of the measured signal is better than 40dB, the trigger error is ≤ 0.3) |                                     |
| Time Base   | Category                     | Small temperature compensated crystal oscillator  |                                     |
|   | Nominal frequency            | 10MHz   |                                     |
|   | Stability                    | better than ± 1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> (22°C ± 5°C)   |                                     |
| Others  |                              |   |                                     |
| <b>Conditions</b>   |                              |   |                                     |
| Power supply voltage:198~242V   |                              |   |                                     |
| Frequency:47~53Hz   |                              |   |                                     |
| Power consumption:<35W  |                              |   |                                     |
| Environmental temperature:0~40°C  |                              |   |                                     |
| <b>Physical property</b>  |                              |   |                                     |
| Chassis size: 255×370×100 (mm)  |                              |   |                                     |
| Using surface mount technology and large-scale integrated circuits, it has high reliability, small size, and light weight.  |                              |   |                                     |
| 11 bit high brightness VFD display.   |                              |   |                                     |
| <b>Program control</b>  |                              |   |                                     |
| This machine is equipped with an RS232C serial interface, which can form an automatic testing system with other instruments under the control of a computer.                                    |                              |   |                                     |
| <b>Option</b>   |                              |   |                                     |
| 1.This machine can be purchased with USB interface (option 1) or RS485 interface (option 2), which can form an automatic testing system with other instruments under the control of a computer. |                              |   |                                     |
| 2.High stability time base (option 3)   |                              |   |                                     |
| This machine can choose to purchase high stability time based crystal oscillators or small temperature compensated crystal oscillators, which make the output signal more accurate and stable.  |                              |   |                                     |
| 3.Power amplifier module ≥ 3W (option 4)  |                              |   |                                     |
| 4.B output module (option 5)  |                              |   |                                     |

## ■ Ordering Information

### Model

| Model  | Name                           | Description  |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| MXF05A | DDS Function Generator/Counter | 1μHz ~ 5MHz  |
| MXF10A | DDS Function Generator/Counter | 1μHz ~ 10MHz |
| MXF20A | DDS Function Generator/Counter | 1μHz ~ 20MHz |
| MXF30A | DDS Function Generator/Counter | 1μHz ~ 30MHz |
| MXF50A | DDS Function Generator/Counter | 1μHz ~ 50MHz |

### Standard

| No. | Name                                      | Qty. |
|-----|---|------|
| 1   | BNC - Double clip cable                   | 1 pc |
| 2   | BNC test cable                            | 1 pc |
| 5   | Power cord                                | 1 pc |
| 6   | Product User Manual                       | 1 pc |
| 7   | Product qualification certificate         | 1 pc |
| 8   | 0.5A/2220V fuse (installed in the socket) | 2 pc |

### Option

| No. | Name                     | Qty. |
|-----|--------------------------|------|
| 1   | USB interface            | 1 pc |
| 2   | RS-485 interface         | 1 pc |
| 3   | High stability time base | 1 pc |
| 4   | Power plug-in            | 1 pc |
| 5   | Dual plug-in             | 1 pc |
| 6   | 50 Ω impedance matcher   | 1 pc |



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