

# DS8831Q & DS8853Q Spectrum Analyzer Series

## Key Benefits

- Portable, high performance spectrum analyzer with up to 3 GHz range
- Enables user to quickly repair and troubleshoot problems by identifying impairments
- Detect interference from sources such as microwaves, phones, satellite and wifi to maintain HFC network at optimal performance
- Remotely configure and perform tests from anywhere, anytime through Ethernet or SCPI
- Verify terrestrial digital tv (air) channels with 8VSB-ATSC modulation
- One-button automated, analog and digital FCC proof-of-performance test
- Convenient data storage data and instrument upgrade through USB
- Validate components with tracking generator



#### **CATV Analysis:**

 Level, HUM, Depth of Modulation, C/N, CSO/CTB, Cross Modulation, In-Channel Frequency Response Differential Phase/Gain, Chrominance to Luminance Delay Inequality, etc.

#### **DVB-C Analysis:**

 Constellation, Power Level, MER, Pre & Post BER, EVM, EVS, MER/BER Statistical Analysis, etc.

#### Spectrum Analysis:

• Real-time Sweep, Fine adjustable RBW/VBW, High Accuracy, etc.





The DS8853Q/8831Q is a versatile portable QAM/Spectrum analyzer series, featuring extensive analog and digital RF signal analysis capabilities, necessary on today's modern HFC networks. With the migration towards fully digital CATV plants and the constant challenges of new services potentially interfering with HFC networks, the modern CATV maintenance technician requires easy-to-use, high performance test equipment allowing him to keep the network running at optimal performance.

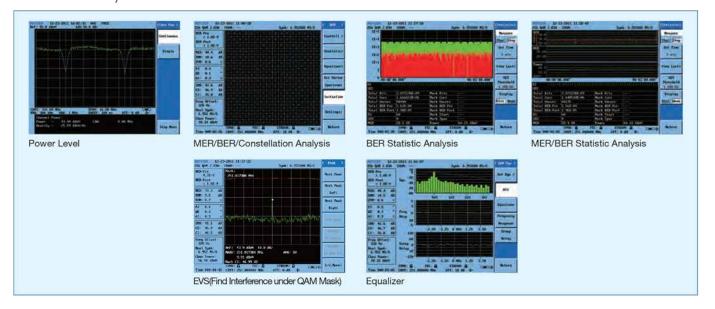
The DS8853Q/8831Q series provides a familiar, intuitive user interface allowing the technician to actually troubleshoot and run tests, rather than figuring out how to run the instrument.

Model	D\$8853Q 3G	D\$8831Q
Spectrum Analysis	•	•
Workbench-PC Management Software	•	•
CATV	•	•
DVB-C	•	•
ASI Output	•	×
8VSB	O	×
Tracking Generator-3 GHz	0	×
Tracking Generator-1 GHz	×	Ο
30/100/300 Hz RBW	O	O
Spectrum Monitoring	O	О

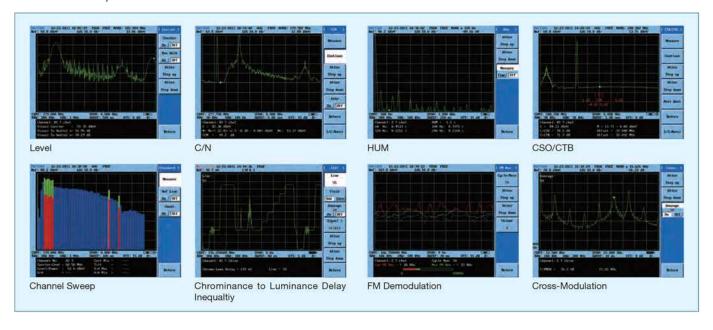
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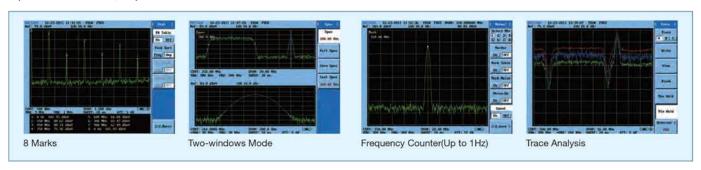
# **DVB-C** Analysis



## **CATV** Analysis

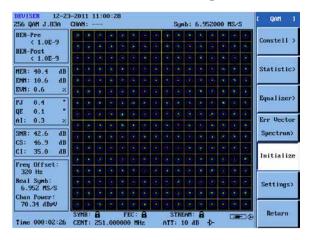


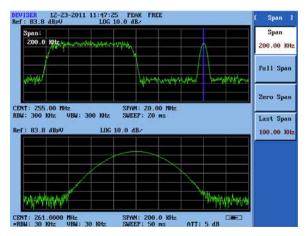
# Spectrum Analysis

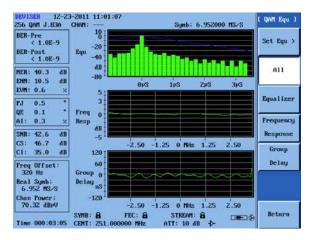




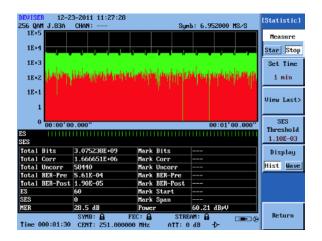
## Work Bench - PC Management Software

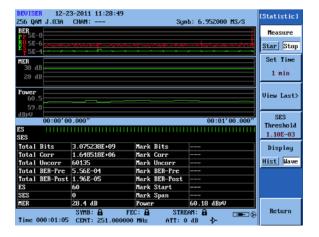


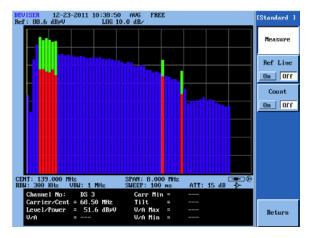




- The Workbench is a data management application used to establish network communication between a PC or laptop computer and with the DS8853Q/8831Q series. Easily manage all data, tests applications and test data results.
- It performs the following tasks:
  - Communication and remote control of the DS8853Q/8831Q series via Ethernet
- Create, edit, upload and download Channel Plan
- Download and review the screen captures
- -Transfer and save











# Specifications

Model	D\$8831Q	D\$8853Q	
Frequency	D30031Q	D30033G	
	1 MH=+= 1CH=	500 kHz to 3 GHz	
Frequency Range Frequency Stability	1 MHz to 1GHz +/- 2 ppm	+/- 2 ppm	
Frequency Resolution	10 Hz	+/- z ppm 1 Hz	
Counter Resolution	10 Hz	1 Hz	
		0 Hz (0 span), 1kHz, 3000 MHz	
Sweep range	0 Hz (0 span), 1 kHz, 1000 MHz		
Sweep range RBW	20 ms to 500 sec. (span > 0 Hz), 20 us to 500 sec. (span = 0 span) 1 kHz to 3 MHz (1-3 Step)	20 ms to 250 sec. (span > 0 Hz), 20 us to 500 sec. (span = 0 span) 1 kHz to 3 MHz (1-3 Step)	
VBW	30 Hz to 1 MHz (1-3 Step)	30 Hz to 1 MHz (1-3 Step)	
Phase Noise Stability	< -120 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz offset from CW signal < -95 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz offset from CW signal	< -120 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz offset from CW signal < -100 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz offset from CW signa	
Amplitude	70 dbg/fiz 6 To kriz onsectioni ett signal	Too abone on the order	
Measurement Range	Displayed Average Noise Leve	to Maximum Safe Input Level	
Accuracy	±1 dB @ +25°C ±5 °C	±1 dB @ +25°C ±5°C	
Resolution	0.01 dB	±1 dB @ +25°C ±5 °C	
Amplifier Frequency Range	0 dB to 55 dB, 5 dB Step	O dB to 50 dB, 5 dB Step	
Range	1 MHz to 1000 MHz	500 kHz to 3000 MHz	
Amplifier Gain	20 dB	15 dB	
Amplifier Noise Figure	4 dB	4 dB	
Max Safe Input	+68 dBmV, 100 V DC	+78 dBmV, 100 V DC	
Display	1 00 dBilly, 100 v BC	170 dbiiiv, 100 v 50	
Logarithm Scale	0.1 to 1 dB/div in 0.1 dB step 1 to 40 dB/div in 1 dB step		
Linear Scale	0.1 to 1 db/div iii 0.1 db step 1 to 40 db/div iii 1 db step		
Vertical Scale Unit of Measure	dBm, dBmV, dB <sub>µ</sub> V, mV		
Marker Readout Resolution	олоз dB for log scale; 0.03% of ref level for linear scale		
Trace Detector	Normal, Average, Sample, Positive-Peak, Negative-Peak		
Reference Level	-98 dBmV to +29 dBmV		
Resolution Bandwidth Tolerance	-98 dBmV to +29 dBmV		
Input Attenuator Tolerance			
Amplitude Flatness	< ±0.3 dB (typical)		
Amplitude Range	±1.0 dB 40 dBmV to +65 dBmV, ±1.0 dB @ +25 °C , ±5 °C (S/N > 30 dB)		
HUM/LFI	40 UBIIIV to +03 UBIIIV, ± 1.0 UE	1 ⊕ +23 C,±3 C(3/N ≥ 30 dB)	
Range	10/ 10/		
Accuracy	1% to 20% ±0.5% from 1% to 5%, ±1% from 5% to 20%		
Depth of Modulation	±0.5 % H0H1 1 % t0 5 %	, ± 1 % HOIII 3 % to 20 %	
Range	400/ +c 0E0/		
Resolution	40% to 95%		
Accuracy	0.1% ±1.5% (C/N > 40 dB)		
CC/N	±1.5%(C/	N > 40 UD)	
	22 d Doulto 27 d Doul O d D Attornation Appolition Off 12 d Doulto 17 d Doult O d D Attornation Appolition On		
Optimum Input Level Maximum	32 dBmV to 37 dBmV 0 dB Attenuation, Amplifier Off, 12 dBmV to 17 dBmV 0 dB Attenuation, Amplifier On		
Resolution	60 dB with ±1 dB Accuracy; 65 dB with ±3 dB Accuracy 0.1 dB		
CTB/CSO	0.1	UD	
	22 dDmV/to 27 dDmV 0 dD Attonuction w/ Amelifica 0	ff 2 dDm//to 7 dDm// 0 dD Attonyotion w/ Amplifier On	
Optimum Input Level	22 dBmV to 27 dBmV, 0 dB Attenuation w/ Amplifier Off, 2 dBmV to 7 dBmV, 0 dB Attenuation w/ Amplifier On		
Maximum Range	63 dB ±1.5 dB Accuracy (78 channels), 70 dB ±4.0 dB Accuracy (78 channels)		
Resolution	0.1 dB		
Range	-45 dB to -65 dB		
Accuracy	± 2.0 dB for Cross Modulation @ < 55 dB, CCN > 40 dB, ± 4.5 dB for Cross Modulation @ < 60 dB, CCN > 40 dB  0.1 dB		
Resolution	0.1	Üβ	
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Range	±12 dB		
Accuracy	±0.2 dB		
Resolution	0.1 dB		
Differential Phase Accuracy	±2%		
Differential Gain Accuracy	±3°		
Chrominance to Luminance	±4	O ns	
Delay Accuracy			



Model	D\$8831Q	D\$8853Q	
QAM/DVB-C			
Modulation Types	16/32/64/128/256 QAM, QPSK (ITU-T J.83 Annex A/B/C)		
Interleaving	Up to 128 × 4 in Annex B, 12 × 17 in Annex A/C		
Constellation Display	QPSK, 16/32/64/128/256 QAM with Zoom capability		
Adaptive Equalizer Display	8 FFE taps, 24 DFE taps		
Digital Chn. Power			
Amplitude Range	-30 dBmV to +60 dBmV		
Resolution	0.1 dB		
Accuracy	±1.0 dB @ (25 °C ±5 °C, C/N > 20 dB) Typical		
Measurement Bandwidth	200 kHz to 999 MHz		
MER			
Range	>43 dB		
Accuracy	±0.5 dB (22 to 30 dB); ±1.0 dB (30 to 35 dB); ±1.8 dB (35 to 43dB)		
BER	2 × 10E-3 to 1 × 10E-12		
Error Vector Magnitude	< 0.65%		
Statistical Mode	1 to 4320 Minutes		
Symbol Rate	1 to 7 Ms/Sec		
Power Supply			
Battery Type	14.8 V / 6 Ah Rechargeable Lithium-Ion	14.8 V / 8 Ah Rechargeable Lithium-Ion	
External AC Adapter	19 VDC / 3.42 A		
Charge Time	5 Hours	6 Hours	
Operational Time General	>3 Hours; >2.5 Hours (Including Optional Tracking Generator)		
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Operating Temperature	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)		
Storage Temperature	-20 to +55 °C (-4 to 131 °F)		
Dimension (W×H×L)	360 mm × 180 mm × 350 mm	360 mm × 180 mm × 360 mm	
Weight (With Battery)	9 kg	10 kg	
Display	16 cm (6.4 inches) TFT Color LCD	19 cm (7.5 inches) TFT Color LCD	
Display Resolution	640 X 480 Pixels		

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