

# Component Parameter Test Instruments

## I. TH2838 Series Precision LCR Meter

### Features

- High accuracy: Adopt Auto-balance bridge technology, 4-terminal pair
- High stability and consistency: Up to 15 ranges
- High speed: Up to 5.6ms
- High resolution: 7-inch, 800×600
- High power:
  - Signal source: Voltage up to 20Vrms (only TH2838H)  
Current up to 100mA (only TH2838H)
  - DC bias: Voltage up to ±40V (only TH2838H)  
Current up to 100mA  
Up to 120A when controlling 6 sets of TH1778 series DC Bias Current Source by external DC Bias interface
  - Independent Voltage Source: ±10V programmable output (only TH2838H)
- Multi-parameter Graphic Sweep Function
- Arithmetical operation
- 10 bins sorting, sorting result with sound and light alarm
- Huge storage space:
  - Internal: 40 groups of setting files, 10 groups of gif image files
  - External: 500 groups of setting files through USB storage
- High compatibility: Support SCPI commands, compatible with KEYSIGHT E4980A, E4980AL, HP4284A etc.



|          |          |            |          |          |        |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
| RS232    | USB HOST | USB DEVICE | HANDER   | LAN      | GPIB   |
| standard | standard | standard   | standard | standard | option |

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Dimension (mm): 400(W) x 132(H) x 425(D)  
Net weight : 15kg

### Application

1. Passive component
  - Impedance parameter estimation and performance analysis of capacitor, inductor, magnetic core, resistor, piezoelectric devices, transformers, chip components and network components
2. Semiconductor component
  - Parasitic parameter test and analysis of LED driver integrated circuit C-VDC features of varactors
  - Parasitic parameter analysis of transistors or integrated circuit
3. Other components
  - Impedance assessment of printed circuit boards, relays, switches, cables, batteries

4. Dielectric material
  - Dielectric constant and loss angle evaluation of plastics, ceramics and other materials
5. Magnetic materials
  - Magnetic permeability and loss angle assessment of ferrite, amorphous body and other magnetic materials
6. Semiconductor materials
  - Dielectric constant, electric conductivity and C-V characteristics of semiconductor materials
  - Liquid crystal cell of dielectric constant, elastic constant and C-V characteristics of liquid crystal cell

### Specifications

| Model              | TH2838          | TH2838H                  | TH2838A   |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Test Signal Source |                 |                          |           |
| Output impedance   | 100Ω, ±1% @1kHz |                          |           |
| Frequency          | Range           | 20Hz-2MHz                | 20Hz-1MHz |
|                    | Resolution      | 20.0000Hz - 99.9999Hz    | 0.1mHz    |
|                    |                 | 100.0000Hz - 999.999Hz   | 1mHz      |
|                    |                 | 1.00000kHz - 9.99999kHz  | 10mHz     |
|                    |                 | 10.0000kHz - 99.9999kHz  | 0.1Hz     |
|                    |                 | 100.0000kHz - 999.999kHz | 1Hz       |
|                    |                 | 1.00000MHz - 2.00000MHz  | 10Hz      |

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| AC test signal   |               | Rated value(ALC OFF):<br>Set the voltage as the Hcurr voltage when the test terminal is open<br>Set the current as the Hcurr current when the test terminal is short<br>Constant value(ALC ON):<br>Keep the voltage in DUT is the same as the set value<br>Keep the current in DUT is the same as the set value |  |                   |
| AC signal        | Voltage range | 5mVrms -- 2Vrms   | F≤1MHz 5mVrms-- 20Vrms<br>F >1MHz 5mVrms -- 15Vrms | 5mVrms -- 2Vrms   |
|                  | Resolution    | 5mVrms -- 0.2Vrms   | 100μVrms   |                   |
|                  |               | 0.2Vrms -- 0.5Vrms  | 200μVrms   |                   |
|                  |               | 0.5Vrms -- 1Vrms  | 500μVrms   |                   |
|                  |               | 1Vrms -- 2Vrms  | 1mVrms   |                   |
|                  |               | 2Vrms -- 5Vrms  | 2mVrms   |                   |
|                  | Current range | 5Vrms -- 10Vrms   | 5mVrms   |                   |
|                  |               | 10Vrms -- 20Vrms  | 10mVrms  |                   |
|                  |               | 50μArms -- 20mAms   | 50μArms --100mAms                                  | 50μArms -- 20mAms |
|                  |               | 50μArms -- 2mAms  | 1 μArms  |                   |
| Rdc test         | Resolution    | 2mAms -- 5mAms  | 2 μArms  |                   |
|                  | Resolution    | 5mAms -- 10mAms   | 5 μArms  |                   |
|                  |               | 10mAms -- 20mAms  | 10μArms  |                   |
|                  |               | 20mAms -- 50mAms  | 20μArms  |                   |
|                  |               | 50mAms--100mAms   | 50μArms  |                   |
| DC Bias          | Voltage range | 100mV — 2V  |  |                   |
|                  | Resolution    | 100μV   |  |                   |
|                  | Current range | 0mA— 20mA   |  |                   |
|                  | Resolution    | 1μA   |  |                   |
| DC Bias          | Voltage range | 0V — ± 10V  | 0V — ± 40V   | 0V — ± 10V        |
|                  | Resolution    | 0V -- 5V  | 100μV  |                   |
|                  |               | 5V -- 10V   | 1mV  |                   |
|                  |               | 10V -- 20V  | 2mV  |                   |
|                  |               | 20V -- 40V  | 5mV  |                   |
|                  | Current range | 0mA— ± 100mA  |  |                   |
| Voltage source   | Resolution    | 0 A -- 50mA   | 1μA  |                   |
|                  |               | 50mA -- 100mA   | 10μA   |                   |
|                  | Voltage range | -----   | -10V -- 10V  | -----             |
|                  | Resolution    | -----   | 1mV  | -----             |
| Current range    |               | -----   | -45mA -- +45mA                                     | -----             |
| Output impedance |               | -----   | 100Ω   | -----             |
| Display          |               |   |  |                   |
| Dimensions /typ  |               | 7-inch (diagonal)TFT LCD display  |  |                   |
| Proportion       |               | 16:9  |  |                   |
| Resolution       |               | 800×RGB×480   |  |                   |
| Test function    |               |   |  |                   |

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| Test parameter                 |            | Cp-D,Cp-Q,Cp-G,Cp-Rp<br>Cs-D,Cs-Q,Cs-Rs<br>Lp-D, Lp-Q, Lp-G, Lp-Rp, Lp-Rdc<br>Ls-D, Ls-Q, Ls-Rs, Ls-Rdc, Rdc<br>R-X, Z-θd, Z-θr<br>G-B, Y-θd, Y-θr<br>Vdc-Idc |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Mathematics function           |            | A(X+B)+C, X is test parameter, A, B,C is input parameter  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Equivalent circuit             |            | Series, parallel  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Deviation measurement          |            | Absolute deviation Δ compared with the nominal value<br>Percentage deviation Δ% compared with the nominal value   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Calibration function           |            | OPEN, SHORT, LOAD   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Range selection                |            | AUTO, HOLD  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Range                          | LCR        | 100mΩ, 1Ω, 10Ω, 20Ω, 50Ω, 100Ω, 200Ω, 500Ω, 1kΩ, 2kΩ, 5kΩ, 10kΩ, 20kΩ, 50kΩ, 100kΩ, total 15 ranges   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
|                                | Rdc        | 1Ω, 10Ω, 20Ω, 50Ω, 100Ω, 200Ω, 500Ω, 1kΩ, 2kΩ, 5kΩ, 10kΩ, 20kΩ, 50kΩ, 100kΩ, total 15 ranges  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Trigger mode                   |            | INT, MAN, EXT, BUS  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Trigger delay                  |            | 0 s -- 999 s, resolution 100us  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Test terminal configuration    |            | Four-pair   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Test cable length              |            | 0m, 1m  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Test average                   |            | 1-255 times   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Test time (ms)                 | Speed mode | 20Hz  | 100Hz | 1kHz | 10kHz | 100kHz | 1MHz | 2MHz |
|                                | FAST       | 330   | 100   | 20   | 7.7   | 5.7    | 5.6  | 5.6  |
|                                | MED        | 380   | 180   | 110  | 92    | 89     | 88   | 88   |
|                                | LONG       | 480   | 300   | 240  | 230   | 220    | 220  | 220  |
| Test display range             |            | $a \ 1 \times 10^{-18}$ ; $E \ 1 \times 10^{18}$  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Cs, Cp                         |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ aF} \text{ -- } 999.9999 \text{ EF}$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Ls,Lp                          |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ aH} \text{ -- } 999.9999 \text{ EH}$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| D                              |            | $\pm 0.000001 \text{ -- } 9.999999$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Q                              |            | $\pm 0.01 \text{ -- } 99999.99$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| R, Rs, Rp, X, Z, Rdc           |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ a}\Omega \text{ -- } 999.9999 \text{ E}\Omega$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| G,B,Y                          |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ aS} \text{ -- } 999.9999 \text{ E}\text{S}$  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Vdc                            |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ aV} \text{ -- } 999.9999 \text{ E}\text{V}$  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Idc                            |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ aA} \text{ -- } 999.9999 \text{ E}\text{A}$  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| θ r                            |            | $\pm 1.000000 \text{ a rad} \text{ -- } 3.141593 \text{ rad}$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| θ d                            |            | $\pm 0.0001 \text{ deg} \text{ -- } 180.0000 \text{ deg}$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Δ%                             |            | $\pm 0.0001\% \text{ -- } 999.9999\%$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| t                              |            | -99.99°C -- 1000.00°C   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Turn Ratio (extension pending) |            | $\pm 0.000000 \text{ -- } 1000.000$   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Basic test accuracy            |            | 0.05% (the details refer to the instruction)  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| List sweep                     |            |   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Sweep points                   |            | Up to 201 points  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Sweep Parameters               |            | Test frequency, AC voltage, AC current, DC BIAS voltage, DC BIAS current  |       |      |       |        |      |      |
| Trigger mode                   | SEQ        | Once triggered, test at the sweep points. /EOM/INDEX will be output one time.   |       |      |       |        |      |      |
|                                | STEP       | Once triggered, test at one sweep point. /EOM/INDEX will be output at each point, but the list sweep comparator results only be output at the last /EOM.      |       |      |       |        |      |      |

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| List sweep comparator        | Set one pair of lower limit and upper limit for each sweep point.<br>Optional: judge through the first sweep parameter / judge through the second sweep parameter / not used in each limit. |   |
| List sweep time tag          | In SEQ mode, set the trigger point to 0, by defining the time, the test start time can be recorded at each measurement point.   |   |
| Graph sweep analysis         |   |   |
| Sweep points                 | 51, 101, 201, 401 or 801  | -----                                     |
| Sweep trace                  | Primary or secondary parameters   | -----                                     |
| Display range                | AUTO, HOLD  | -----                                     |
| Coordinate scale             | Logarithm, linearity  | -----                                     |
| Sweep parameters             | Test frequency, ACV, ACI, DCV BIAS/DCI BIAS, DC voltage source  | -----                                     |
| Sweep result display         | Maximum value/ minimum value of primary/secondary parameter, primary/secondary value of the setting point   | -----                                     |
| Sweep graph storage          | Sweep graphs can be saved to the interior FLASH, external USB storage or uploaded to the upper computer.  | -----                                     |
| Comparator                   |   |   |
| Bin sorting                  | Primary parameter   | 9 BIN, OUT_OF_BINS, AUX_BIN, LOW_C_REJECT |
|                              | Secondary parameter   | HIGH, IN, LOW                             |
| Bin limit setup              | Absolute value, deviation value, percentage deviation value   |   |
| Bin count                    | 0 -- 999999   |   |
| PASS/FAIL indication         | When the primary parameter is one of the 9 BINs and the secondary parameter is IN, the PASS light on the front panel is ON, or FAIL light is ON.  |   |
| Test auxiliary function      |   |   |
| Data buffer storage function | 201 test results can be read in batches   |   |
| Storage/Calling function     | 100 groups of test setting files in the internal nonvolatile memory 0--99<br>100 groups of test setting files in the USB storage 0—99   |   |
| Keyboard lockout function    | Front panel keys can be locked  |   |
| USB HOST port                | Universal Serial Bus socket, A class; FAT16/FAT32 format.<br>USB flash disk storage or barcode scanning   |   |
| USB DEVICE port              | Universal Serial Bus socket, small size B class (4 contact position);<br>Correspond to USBTMC-USB488 and USB 2.0<br>The female joint is used for connecting the external control unit.      |   |
| LAN                          | 10/100BaseT Ethernet, 8pins, two selectable speed mode  |   |
| HANDLER interface            | Be used for bin sorting signal output   |   |
| External DC BIAS control     | Control TH1778A/TH1778AS Bias current source, at most 1 set of TH1778+5 sets of TH1778S (120A MAX)  |   |
| RS232                        |   |   |
| GPIB (option)                | 24 pin D-Sub port (D-24 class), the female joint is compatible with IEEE488.1, 2 and SCPI.  |   |

## Standard Accessories

Three core power cord  
TH26010 Gold-plated short circuit board

TH26011BS 4 terminal pair Kelvin test clip leads  
TH26005C Four-terminal test fixture

## Options

TH26108C Four-terminal-pair patch test fixture  
TH26007A Magnetic ring test fixture  
TH26047 Four-terminal test fixture  
TH26063 Four-terminal test fixture  
TH2838-GPIB GPIB Interface board

TH26008A SMD component test fixture  
TH26009B SMD Kelvin test tweezers  
TH26048 Four-terminal test fixture  
TH26062A Four-terminal test fixture  
TH26033 GPIB Control cable