400 MHz Preamplifier

SR446 — 400 MHz preamplifier



The SR446 is a single-channel, 400MHz bandwidth voltage preamplifier with 21 programmable gains from 1 to 100 (+0 dB to +40 dB with 2 dB steps). It also includes four programmable low-pass filters, with settings of full bandwidth, 200 MHz, 100 MHz and 20 MHz. There are two output channels which offer complimentary outputs (inverting and non-inverting) that can be used separately, or together as a differential output.

The front panel displays all the setup and the state of the instrument. Users can perform all the configurations from the front panel or remotely through the USB interface (in serial port emulation).

· DC to 400 MHz bandwidth

- · 0.3 dB gain flatness
- · Differential output
- · 3.3 nV/√Hz input noise
- · Voltage gain from $1 \times$ to $100 \times$
- \cdot 50 Ω input and output impedance
- · USB computer interface

· SR446 ... \$1995 (U.S. list)

SR446 Specifications

Input channels 1

Input configuration 50Ω , 500Ω , AC /DC coupling, ground

Operating range Max. input: $\pm 0.5 \text{ V}$

Max. output: ±0.65 V (or ±1.3 V differential)

Output channels 2 (+OUT and -OUT)

Output impedance 50Ω

Bandwidth DC to 400 MHz (-3 dB)

Bandwidth limit Full BW, 200 MHz, 100 Hz, 20 kHz

Rise/fall time <1 ns

Voltage gain 1 to 100 (0 dB to 40 dB in 2 dB steps)

Gain flatness 0.3 dB (DC to 100 MHz) Gain accuracy $\pm 0.5 \text{dB}$ (at 1 MHz)

Input noise $3.3 \text{ nV/}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 1 MHz (max.gain) Skew (typ.) 20 ns between +OUT and -OUT

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Propogation delay} & 4.5 \ \mbox{ns (typ.)} \\ \mbox{Overload recovery} & 12 \ \mbox{ns (typ.)} \\ \mbox{Input clamp} & \pm 1.5 \ \mbox{V (typ.)} \end{array}$

Output overload $\pm 0.7 \,\mathrm{V}$ (typ.) into 50 Ω load

Computer interface USB

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Operating temperature} & 0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ non-condensing} \\ \text{Dimensions} & 8.3" \times 1.5" \times 8" \text{ (WHD)} \\ \text{Power} & 5 \, \text{W}, 100 \text{ to } 240 \, \text{VAC}, 50/60 \, \text{Hz} \\ \text{Warranty} & \text{One year parts and labor on defects} \\ \end{array}$

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