



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 complementary 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).

SR446 Specifications

- DC to 400 MHz bandwidth
- 0.3 dB gain flatness
- Differential output
- 3.3 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ input noise
- Voltage gain from 1x to 100x
- 50 Ω input and output impedance
- USB computer interface

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| Input channels | 1 |
| Input configuration | 50 Ω , 500 Ω , AC /DC coupling, ground |
| Operating range | Max. input: ± 0.5 V Max. output: ± 0.65 V (or ± 1.3 V differential) |
| Output channels | 2 (+OUT and -OUT) |
| Output impedance | 50 Ω |
| 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 | ± 0.5 dB (at 1 MHz) |
| Input noise | 3.3 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 1 MHz (max. gain) |
| Skew (typ.) | 20 ns between +OUT and -OUT |
| Propagation delay | 4.5 ns (typ.) |
| Overload recovery | 12 ns (typ.) |
| Input clamp | ± 1.5 V (typ.) |
| Output overload | ± 0.7 V (typ.) into 50 Ω load |
| Computer interface | USB |
| Operating temperature | 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, non-condensing |
| Dimensions | 8.3" \times 1.5" \times 8" (WHD) |
| Power | 5 W, 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz |
| Warranty | One year parts and labor on defects in materials and workmanship |

