Lock-In Preamplifier

SR551 — High impedance preamplifier



- $\cdot > 1 T\Omega$ input impedance
- · Gain of ×10
- · Single-ended and differential inputs
- · 1 MHz bandwidth
- 12 nV/ \sqrt{Hz} at 1 kHz voltage noise
- · Powered by SRS lock-in amplifiers

The SR551 High Impedance Preamplifier works with SRS lock-in amplifiers to measure voltages from sources with moderate to high source impedance. The preamplifier is designed for source impedances of up to gigaohms with little error from resistive loading, due to its exceptionally high 1 $T\Omega$ input impedance.

The SR551 operates with a fixed votage gain of $\times 10$, amplifying signals from DC to 1 MHz.. Power and control signals are brought from an SRS lock-in amplifier by a 9-pin cable (included). The SR551 may also be operated independently by applying appropriate power supply voltages (± 20 VDC).

SR551 Specifications

Input impedance $>1 \text{ T}\Omega$

Inputs Single-ended or differential

Input range -4 V to +4 V

Gain ×10

Gain accuracy ± 0.5 % at 1 kHz

Gain stability $\pm 25 \text{ ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C} (0^{\circ}\text{C to } 40^{\circ}\text{C})$

Bandwidth 1 MHz (-3 dB)

Input bias current <1 pA

Input voltage noise 12 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 1 kHz (typ.) Input current noise 0.6 fA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 1 kHz (typ.)

CMRR >90 dB at 1 kHz

Input offset voltage <500 μV

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Vos drift} & 3 \ \mu\mbox{V/°C (0°C to 40°C) (typ)} \\ \mbox{Output} & 8 \ \mbox{Vp (max), balanced differential} \end{array}$

 $10 \text{ mA (max)}, 50 \Omega$

Power Supplied by SRS Lock-In Amplifier

"Preamp Power" via control cable

Dimensions $3.0" \times 1.3" \times 5.1"$ (WHL)

Weight 1 lbs.
Temperature range 0°C to 40°C

Warranty One year parts and labor on defects

in materials and workmanship

Ordering Information

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