

Ultra-low noise high voltage amplifier

- -130V to +130V Output voltage
- Ultra-low output noise: 50/20 μ V_{rms} measured in DC - 1MHz
- DC to 100kHz @ -3dB bandwidth
- Current: 150mA with current limit
- Stable with all capacitive loads, generates no overshoot
- Short-circuit protected output

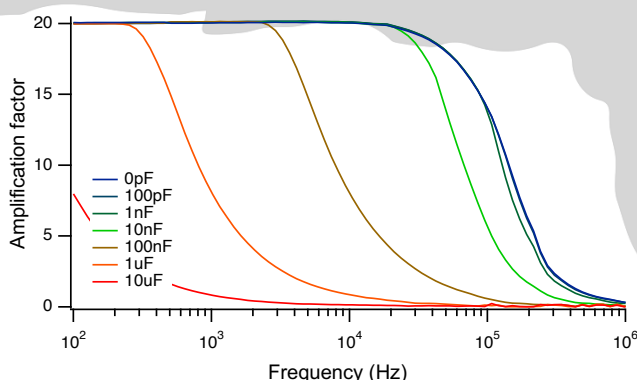


The Falco Systems WMA-200A model is a high quality, high voltage, linear laboratory amplifier optimized for experiments requiring world-class, ultra-low output noise. The amplifier will routinely enable sub-atomic positioning resolution with piezo positioning systems and MEMS devices, and is the ultimate ultra low noise driver for EO-modulators, (particle) beam steering, ultrasonics, dielectric studies, and for many other loads requiring a high voltage driver.

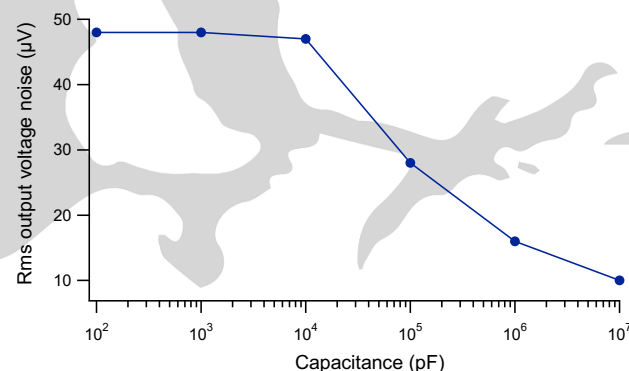
The output noise level of the high voltage amplifier is only ~50 μ V_{rms} with its signal bandwidth of DC – 100kHz.

For even lower noise in experiments where this large bandwidth is not required, a capacitor load box is available for use with the amplifier. It cuts the bandwidth to DC – 500Hz, at the same time reducing the output noise level to an unprecedented ~20 μ V_{rms}.

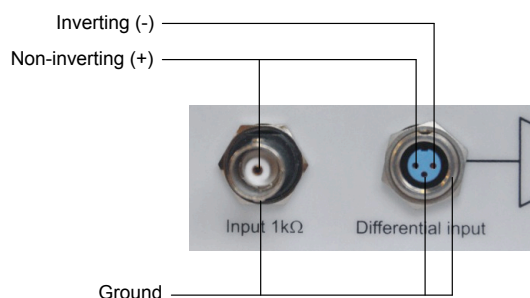
The WMA-200A high voltage amplifier is designed to be fully stable and free of spurious signals with any capacitive load. The amplification is 20.0x (fixed, defined by 0.1% precision resistors). The short-circuit protection with fast current limit make this amplifier suitable for both normal daily laboratory use and automated measurement systems.



Frequency response 250V_{pp} as a function of capacitive load



Rms output noise versus capacitive load



The input signal can be applied either via a conventional BNC connector, or using an interference-rejecting differential connector (TRIAD 01 male connector, available as separate accessory)

Technical specifications

Amplification: 20.0x, fixed

Small signal bandwidth: DC – 100 kHz @ -3dB

50 μ V_{rms} output noise measured in DC - 1MHz typical without capacitor box, 20 μ V_{rms} with capacitor box connected to the output, 700 μ V DC offset typical

Output voltage: -130V to +130V

Current: 150mA typical with limiter

Input impedance: 1k Ω

Stability: stable with all capacitive and resistive loads, no overshoot > 5%

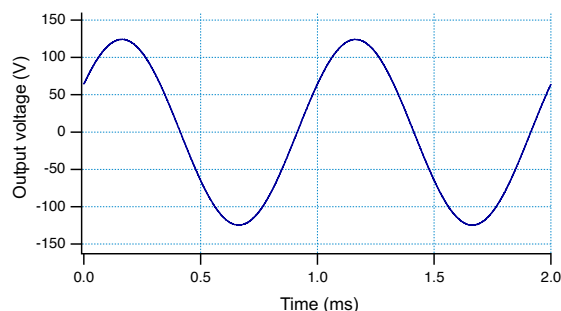
Power: 230V 50Hz AC, 140W or 115V 60 Hz AC, 140W

Dimensions: 52 x 165 x 300mm

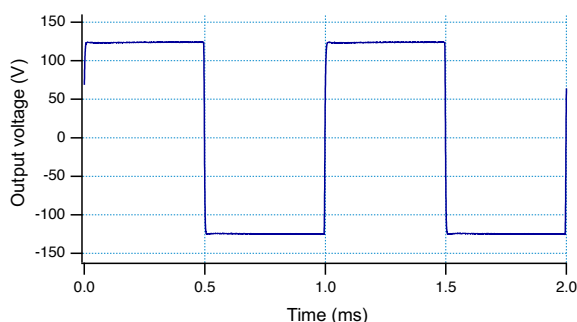
Weight: 4.3kg

Country of origin: The Netherlands

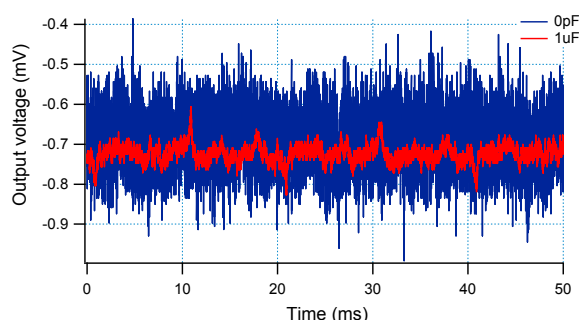
Specifications may be subject to change



250Vpp 1 kHz sine wave output



250Vpp 1kHz square wave output



Output noise voltage without load and with the 1 μ F load capacitor box connected



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