



3535 LCR HiTESTER

Component measuring instruments



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Measure across the broad frequency range of 100kHz to 120MHz with the new Model **3535 LCR HITESTER**. The 6ms high-speed measurement capability is particularly useful with the builtin comparator and load functions, and for BIN (classification) measurements, to suit a wide range of applications such as chip inductor and high speed magnetic head testing, as well as other related research needs. Achieve ultimate measurement flexibility by detaching the head amp unit from the main unit and placing it in proximity to the test object so as to minimize the effect of test leads on measurements. The 3535's low price, ideal size and light weight are all achieved by incorporating an automatically balanced bridge circuit with digital control. Never before has such an advanced precision instrument coupled with economical features been placed on the test and measurement market.



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Detachable Head Amp



Broad Frequency Measurement Range

The measurement frequency is set with four-digit resolution from 100 kHz to 120 MHz.

6-millisecond Minimum Measurement Time

Four sampling rates can be selected: FAST, NORMAL, SLOW and SLOW2. The minimum measurement time of about 6 ms (displaying |Z|) provides rapid sampling for optimum production line efficiency.

(The measurement frequency range depends on the measured parameter type).

14 Parameter Types

The following parameters can be measured, and selected parameters can be captured using a PC. |Z|, |Y|, θ , Rp, Rs (ESR), G, X, B, Lp, Ls, Cp, Cs, D (tan δ) and Q.

Adjust for Conditions While Measuring

Measurement frequency, signal level and other conditions can be changed while monitoring measurement values, showing the effects of trial measurements and test condition settings.

Store Measurement Data

Up to 200 measurement values can be stored in the main unit. Saved values can be transferred to a computer or printed all at once.

Zoom Display

Up to four parameters can be displayed enlarged, for easy observation of the measurement values on production lines and in other situations where the display has to be monitored from a distance.

Printer Output

With the optional **9442 PRINTER**, measurement values, comparator results and screen data can be printed.

BIN (Classification) Measurement

Using up to ten classifications of two measurements, measurement values can be easily classified by rank.

Continuous Measurements

Store up to 30 sets of measurement conditions. Of multiple conditions stored in memory, up to five measurements can be made sequentially per condition saved on the screen. With the comparator function, the results of a sequence of measurements can be logically ANDed and output from a single instrument.

Load Compensation Function

A standard component can be measured to obtain a compensation amount to be applied to subsequent measurement values.

This function is useful for matching measurement values between different instruments.

For Changing Production Lines

Utilize the ability to store up to 30 sets of measurement conditions, including comparator values, to provide rapid response to frequent component changes on flexible production lines.

Simultaneously Measure up to 4 Parameters

Any four of fourteen parameter types can be selected for simultaneous measurement and display.

Correlation Compensation Function

The constants a and b can be set in the following compensation function expression:

Compensation value = a × measurement value + b

Automatically Balanced Bridge Circuit with Digital Control

EXT I/O

Externally control triggering and loading of measurement conditions, and for automated lines, configure output signals including comparator results and end-of-measurement signals at the touch of a button.

EXT I/O Signals

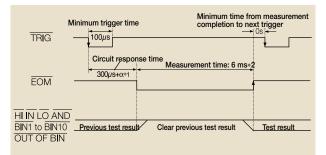
- Outputs
- Internal DC Power (+5 V output)
- **Comparator Results**
- BIN (Classification) Measurement Results
- End-of-Measurement Signal

Inputs

- External DC Power Supply (+5 to 24 V can be provided by an external source)
- External Trigger Signal
- · Selection of Panels for Loading

Timing Chart for EXT I/O Sequencing

The following chart shows the timing sequence of the trigger (TRIG), end-of-measurement (EOM) signals and comparator result signals from the EXT I/O connector.



* 1. α depends on the component and trigger delay. * 2. Reference value with FAST measurement speed, Averaging OFF and Z measurement selected.

External Control using a PC

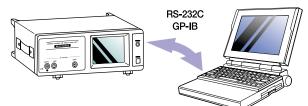
Both RS-232C and GP-IB interfaces are included for external control of all functions (except Power ON/OFF of the 3535 main unit) from a computer.

RS-232C Interface

Iransfer Method: Communications Method: Full Duplex,			
Synchronization Method:Start-Stop Asynchronous			
Transfer Speed: 9,600 or 19,200 bps			
Data Length:	8 bits		
Parity:	none		
Stop Bit:	1 bit		
Delimiter:	CR+LF or CR		
Flow Control:	none		
Connector:	9-pin D-sub male, reverse wired		

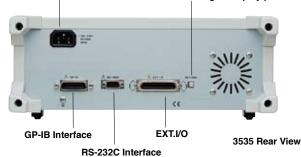
GP-IB Interface

Supported Standard: IEEE-488.1 1987 IEEE-488.2 1987 common (required) commands can be used.



Any voltage from 100 to 240 VAC

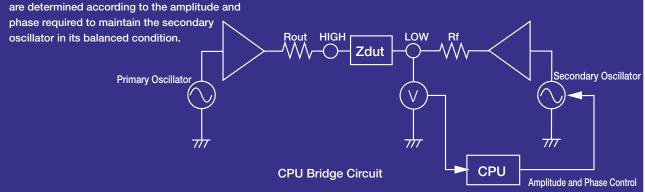
Keylock key prevents unintended operations from inadvertent touching of display panel



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Measurement Principle Automatically Balanced Bridge Circuit with Digital Control

The measurement signal is generated by a primary oscillator and applied to the component (DUT). The LOW terminal voltage is measured and used to control the phase and amplitude of a secondary oscillator so as to maintain a balanced condition (LOW terminal voltage being zero). The impedance Z and phase angle θ of the DUT





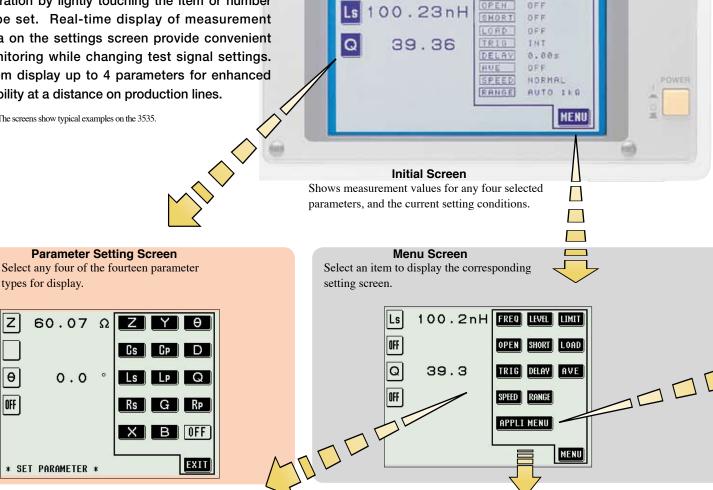
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Changing Settings While Measuring

Simple Touch Panel Operation

Make all measurement condition settings from the easy-to-use touch panel. Active keys appear in reverse video, providing simple, dialog-type operation by lightly touching the item or number to be set. Real-time display of measurement data on the settings screen provide convenient monitoring while changing test signal settings. Zoom display up to 4 parameters for enhanced visibility at a distance on production lines.

Note: The screens show typical examples on the 3535.



Z 62.997 Ω

88.54°

θ

100.0MHz 1.00 mA

8.998±A

0.0620

OFF

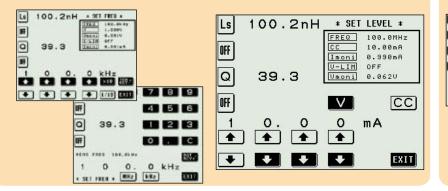
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U-LIM



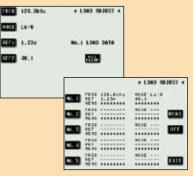
LEVEL **Measurement Level Setting Screen**

Measurement Frequency Setting Screen Use the numeric keypad or digit keys to enter values for changing the test frequency or level while monitoring the measurement. Choose from open-circuit voltage or constant current mode for the level setting.



Load Compensation Setting Screen Set up five compensation constants for the function to correct measurement values.

LOAD



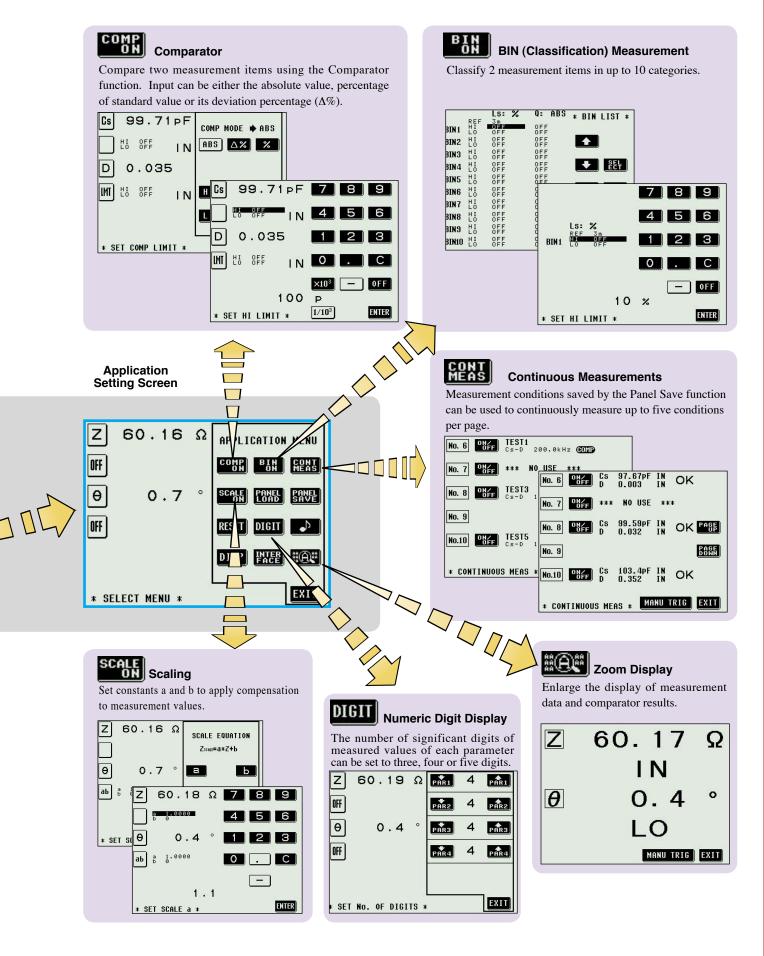
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z

θ

OFF

Multiple Functions for a Broad Range of Applications



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3535 Specifications

from the standard value.

Measurement Items	Z (impedance), Y (admittance), Rs (series- equivalent resistance, ESR), Rp (parallel-	Classification (BIN) Measurement	:	Ranks two measurement items into ten classifications.
	equivalent resistance), G (conductivity), X (reactance), B (susceptance), θ (phase angle), Ls (series-equivalent inductance), Lp (parallel-	Correlation Compensation Function		Constants a and b are entered to compensate displayed values. [Compensated value] = a × [measurement value] + b
	equivalent inductance), Cs (series-equivalent capacitance), Cp (parallel-equivalent capacitance), Q (Q factor), D (loss constant tanð)	Panel Save and Load	:	Memory Capacity: 30 Sets Load Method: Front panel key operation, External I/O connector, GP-IB, RS-232C
Measurement Frequency	 Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 120 MHz Setting Resolution: Four digits (by front panel setting)* 100.0 kHz to 1.000 MHz: 100-Hz steps 1000 MHz to 10.00 MHz: 1 kHz steps 	Measurement Value Storage	:	Memory Capacity: Up to 200 values Measurement values are stored in the main unit and transferred as a batch.
	1.000 MHz to 10.00 MHz: 1-kHz steps 10.00 MHz to 100.0 MHz: 10-kHz steps 100.0 MHz to 120.0 MHz: 100-kHz steps	Zoom Display Function	:	Enlarge the display of measurement data and comparator results.
	*1-Hz resolution with GP-IB or RS-232C interface Frequency Accuracy: less than ±0.005% of	Continuous Measurements	:	Measurements are made continuously per conditions saved on the screen.
Output Impedance	setting value : $50 \pm 10 \Omega$ (at 100 kHz)	Audible Beeper	:	Beeping can be set ON/OFF for key entry and comparator results (IN or NG).
Measurement Signal Level	 Open-terminal voltage (V) mode Level Range: 5 mV to 1 V, 20 mA max. (up to 10.00 MHz) 	Numerical Display Digit Setting Function	:	Measurement values can be set to display as 3, 4 or 5 digits. Available settings depend on the parameter.
	5 mV to 500 mV, 10 mA max. (above 10.01 MHz) Setting Resolution: 1mV steps Setting Accuracy: ±(5% + 5 mV) × (2 + log f) where f is in MHz	Display Setting Functions	:	Backlight and voltage/current monitor display can be set ON/OFF. Note: when the backlight is off, display refresh is disabled (during high-speed measurement).
	Constant Current (CC) mode Level Range: 200 µA to 20 mA: 1 V max. (up to 10.00 MHz)	Printer Functions	:	Hard copy printout of measurement values and screens. Note: requires 9442 and 9444
	200 μ A to 10 mA: 0.5 V max. (above 10.01 MHz) Setting Resolution: 10 μ A steps	Interfaces		GP-IB, RS-232C and EXT I/O (standard)
	Setting Accuracy: $\pm(10\% + 50 \ \mu\text{A}) \times (2 + \log f)$ where f is in MHz	Operating Temperature and		10 to 40°C, 80% rh or less, no condensation
	Monitor Voltage: 0.000 to 1.000 V Monitor Current: 0.000 to 20.00 mA	Humidity Storage	:	-10 to 55°C, 80% rh or less, no condensation
Limit Function	Current Limit (during V setting): 0.20 to 20.00 mA Voltage Limit (during CC setting): 0.005 to 1.000 V	Temperature and Humidity		
Measurement Time	• 6 ± 1 ms (nominal) Actual time depends on measurement conditions,	Operating Environment	:	Indoors, up to 2000 m ASL
	such as measurement speed and averaging.	Power		100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Measurement Speed	FAST, NORMAL, SLOW and SLOW2	Maximum Rated Power		50 VA
Average	• OFF, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 and 64			Approx. 360W × 130H × 360D mm, 8.3 kg
Trigger Function	 Internal and external trigger sources can be selected. Trigger Delay function: 0.01 to 9.99 s with 0.01 s resolution 	Conforming Standards	:	EMC: EN61326:1997+A1:1998+A2:2001 EN61000-3-2:2000 EN61000-3-3:1995+A1:2001
	• Measure a standard component to establish			Safety: EN61010-1:2001
Function	a compensation value for subsequent measurements.			Pollution Degree 2
Key Lock Function	• Temporarily disable touch panel operation using rear panel switch.			
Comparator	 Compares two measurement items. Input either the absolute value, percentage of standard value or its deviation percentage (Δ%). Note: for Δ%, the measurement value is displayed as the percentage of deviation 			

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Measurement Accuracy and Range

Accuracy is calculated using Z and θ , and other parameters are calculated from these.

Z Accuracy: calculated from the following formula

Accuracy [%] = basic accuracy × frequency constant × level constant × measurement speed

constant × cable length constant × temperature constant

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ Accuracy: calculated from the following formula

Accuracy [degrees] = Z accuracy × 0.6

Basic Accuracy

Measurement	9700-10 HEAD AMP UNIT			
Range	1 k Ω range	10 k Ω range	100 k Ω range	Basio
10 k Ω to 300 k Ω			A=2.00 B=0.20	Lov
1 kΩ to 20 kΩ		A=1.00 B=0.10		
100 Ω to 2 k Ω	A=0.50 B=0.10			Basi
100 m Ω to 100 Ω	A=0.50 B=0.10			Zm

Jpper end of range

Basic accuracy = A + B × $\left(\frac{Zm \times 10}{range}$ -1 $\right)$

Lower end of range

Basic accuracy = A + B × $\left(\frac{\text{range}}{\text{Zm} \times 10} -1\right)$

Zm = measurement value

Frequency Constant

log f+2 (f \le 10 MHz), where f is in MHz 10 \times log f - 7 (f > 10 MHz), where f is in MHz

■ Cable Length Constant

1 (0m)

2 (2m, 9678)

Measurement Speed Constant

5 + 150/ V (FAST), where V is in mV 3 + 100/ V (NORMAL), where V is in mV

1.5 + 30/ V (SLOW), where V is in mV

1 (SLOW2)

Level Constant

10 - 3 \times log V, where V is in mV

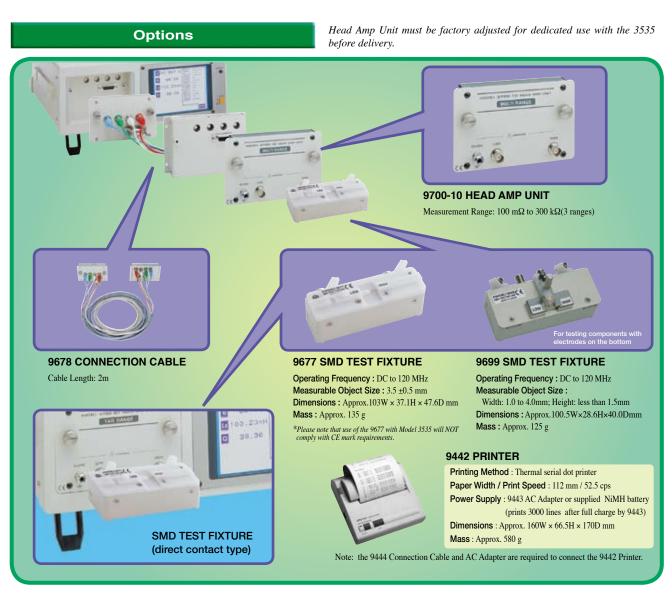
■ Temperature Constant 1+0.1|T[°C]-23[°C]|

[Measurement Range: Reference Value]

\square	1 k Ω range	10 k Ω range	100 k Ω range
Z · R*	100 Ω to 2 kΩ	1k Ω to 20 kΩ	10 k Ω to 300 k Ω
C*	0.66 pF to 15.9 µF	0.066 pF to 1.59 nF	4.4 fF to 159 pF
L*	0.133 nH to 3.18 mH	1.33 µH to 31.8 mH	13.3 µH to 477mH
θ	-180.00° to 180.00°		

*Ranges for R, C, and L measurement are based on the data calculated from the Z measurement range, and do not represent the guaranteed measurement ranges.

 Method of Acquiring Measurement Accuracy Obtaining the basic accuracy of a capacitor. (Cs=100pF) Measurement value: Z = 159.33, θ = -87.33° when measuring with the following conditions using 1 kΩ range. Measurement Frequency: 10 MHz Measurement Speed: SLOW2 Measurement Signal Level: 500 mV Cable Length: 0 m Temperature: 24°C 	1. Acquire Z constants A and B from the basic accuracy table, and calculate the basic accuracy of Z.	From the basic accuracy table, the constants A and B are A = 0.50 and B = 0.10 Z basic accuracy = $0.50 + 0.10 \times \left(\frac{159.33 \times 10}{1000} - 1\right) = \pm 0.559\%$
	 Acquire the other constants from the measurement conditions. 	Frequency constant = log(10) + 2 = 3 Level constant = 10 - 3 × log(500) \approx 1.903 Measurement Speed constant = 1 Cable Length constant = 1 Temperature constant = 1 + 0.1 × 24 - 23 = 1.1
	3. Acquire the accuracy of Z.	Z accuracy = $0.559 \times 3 \times 1.903 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1.1 \approx \pm 3.510\%$
	4. Calculate the basic accuracy of θ from the basic accuracy of Z.	θ accuracy = 3.510 × 0.6 = ±2.106°
	5. The range of possible values for Z and θ is acquired from the basic accuracy. The absolute value of θ is used.	$\begin{array}{l} Zmin = 159.33 \times (1 - 3.510 / 100) \approx 153.74\Omega \\ Zmax = 159.33 \times (1 + 3.510 / 100) \approx 164.92\Omega \\ \thetamin = 87.33 - 2.106 \approx 85.224^{\circ} \\ \thetamax = 87.33 + 2.106 \approx 89.436^{\circ} \end{array}$
	6. The range of possible values for Cs is acquired from the range of Z and θ . X = Zsin θ , Cs = 1/ ω X	$\begin{array}{l} Csmin = 1 \div (\ \omega \times Zmax \times sin\theta max \) \approx 96.509 \ pF \ 3.491\% \\ Csmax = 1 \div (\ \omega \times Zmin \times sin\theta min \) \approx 103.883 \ pF \ 3.883\% \\ \omega = 2 \times \pi \times f, \ where f is the measurement frequency in Hz \\ Therefore, the basic accuracy of Cs is -3.491 to 3.883\%. \end{array}$



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The Head Amp and Test Fixtures are not supplied with the unit. Please order the appropriate options for your application.

Options

9700-10 HEAD AMP UNIT 9677 SMD TEST FIXTURE 9699 SMD TEST FIXTURE 9678 CONNECTION CABLE 9637 RS-232C CABLE (9pin-9pin/cross/1.8m) 9638 RS-232C CABLE (9pin-25pin/cross/1.8m)

Head Amp Unit must be factory adjusted for dedicated use with the 3535 before delivery.

9151-02 GP-IB CONNECTION CABLE (2 m) 9151-04 GP-IB CONNECTION CABLE (4 m) 9442 PRINTER 9443-02 AC ADAPTER (for 9442, EU) 9443-03 AC ADAPTER (for 9442, USA) 9444 CONNECTION CABLE (for 9442) 1196 RECORDING PAPER (for 9442 / 25 m, 10 rolls)



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