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RAMP06G18GA

Wide Band Solid State Power Amplifier 6GHz~18GHz



Features

- High Output Power 32dBm typical.
- High peak to average handling capability.
- High linearity and low noise figure.
- Convenient AC Power Input. (AC 110V/220V)
- Integrated Heat Sink and Fan.

Typical Applications

- Test and Measurement.
- Aerospace and Military.
- Wireless Infrastructure.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A=25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	6		18	GHz
Gain	30	35		dB
Gain Flatness		± 3.0	± 4.0	dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		± 1.0	± 1.5	dB
Noise Figure		3.0	5.5	dB
Input VSWR		1.6	2.0	: 1
Output VSWR		1.8	2.5	: 1
Output 1dB Compression Point (P_{1dB})	28	32		dBm
Saturated Output Power (P_{sat})		33.5		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP_3)		43		dBm
Isolation S_{12}		-55		dB
Weight	40			Ounces
Impedance	50			Ohms
Input / Output Connectors	SMA-Female			
Finish	Black Paint			
Material	Aluminum			

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Absolute Maximum Ratings	
Supply Voltage	AC110~220V
RF Input Power (RFIN)	+5dBm

Note: Maximum RF input power is defined to protect the amplifier from damage.

Input power may be increased at the users own risk to achieve the full output power of the amplifier. Please reference gain and power curves and monitor the temperature.

Ordering Information	
Part No.	Description
RAMP06G18GA	6-18GHz AC-Low Noise Amplifier

Biasing Up Procedure	
Step 1	Connect input and output with 50 Ohm source and load with in band return loss better than 10dB.
Step 2	Connect AC Plug
Step 3	Flip switch to "ON" position
Power OFF Procedure	
Step 1	Flip switch to "OFF" position
Step 2	Remove AC Plug
Step 3	Remove RF Connection

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

Parameter	Standard	Description
Operational Temperature	MIL-STD-39016	-45°C~+85°C
Storage Temperature		-55°C~+125°C
Thermal Shock		1 Hour@ -45°C → 1 Hour @ +85°C (5 Cycles)
Random Vibration		Acceleration Spectral Density 6 (m/s) Total 92.6 RMS
Electrical & Temperature Burn In		Temperature +85°C for 72 Hours
Shock		1. Weight >20g, 50g half sine wave for 11ms, Speed variation 3.44m/s 2. Weight <=20g, 100g Half sine wave for 6ms, Speed variation 3.75m/s 3. Total 18 times (6 directions, 3 repetitions per direction).
Altitude	MIL-STD-883	Standard: 30,000 Ft (Epoxy Sealed Controlled Environment) Optional: Hermetically Sealed (60,000 ft. 1.0 PSI min)
Hermetically Sealed (Optional)		MIL-STD-883 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)

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Amplifier Use

Ensure that the amplifier input and output ports are safely terminated into a proper 50 ohm load before turning on the power. Never operate the amplifier without a load. A proper 50 ohm load is defined as a load with impedance less than 1.9:1 or return loss larger than 10dB relative to 50 Ohm within the specified operating band width.

Power Supply Requirements

Power supply must be able to provide adequate current for the amplifier. Power supply should be able to provide 1.5 times the typical current or 1.2 times the maximum current (whichever is greater).

In most cases, RF - Lambda amplifiers will withstand severe mismatches without damage. However, operation with poor loads is discouraged. If prolonged operation with poor or unknown loads is expected, an external device such as an isolator or circulator should be used to protect the amplifier.

Ensure that the power is off when connecting or disconnecting the input or output of the amp.

Prevent overdriving the amplifier. Do not exceed the recommended input power level.

Adequate heat-sinking required for RF amplifier modules. Please inquire.

Amplifiers do not contain Thermal protection, Reverse DC polarity or Over voltage protection with the exception of a few models. Please inquire.

Proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

What is not covered with warranty?

Each RF - Lambda amplifier will go through power and temperature stress testing.

Since the die, ICs or MMICs are fragile, these are not covered by warranty. Any damage to these will NOT be free to repair.

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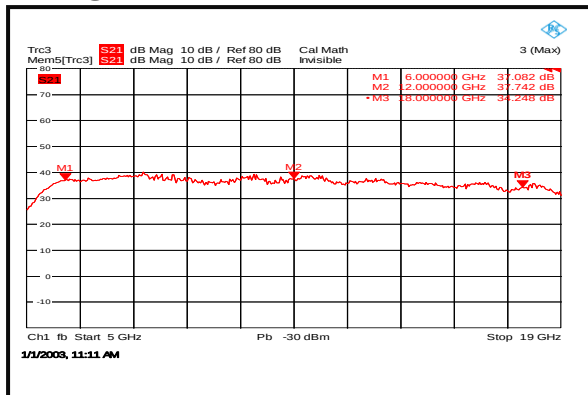


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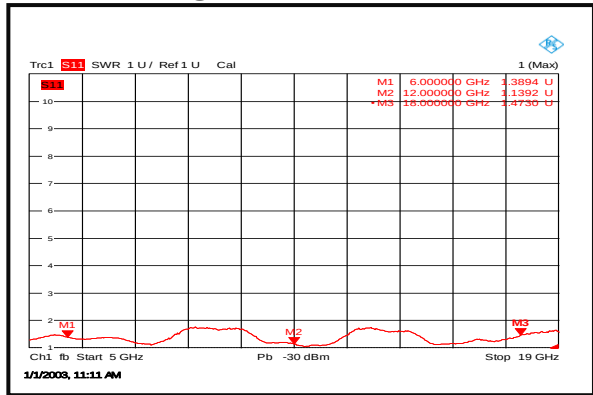
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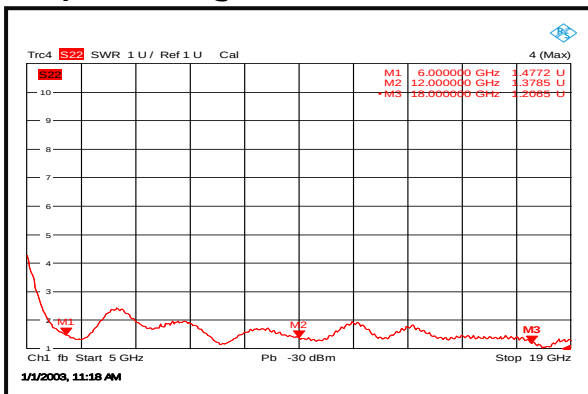
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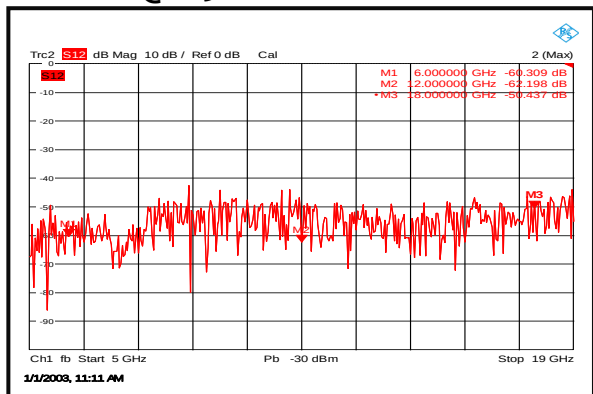
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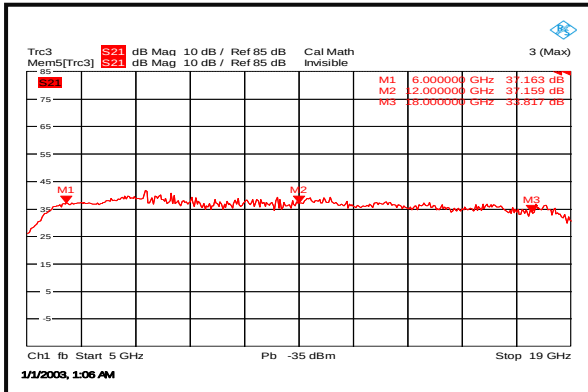
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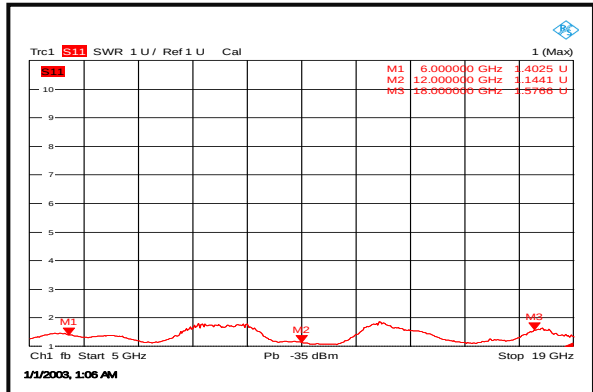
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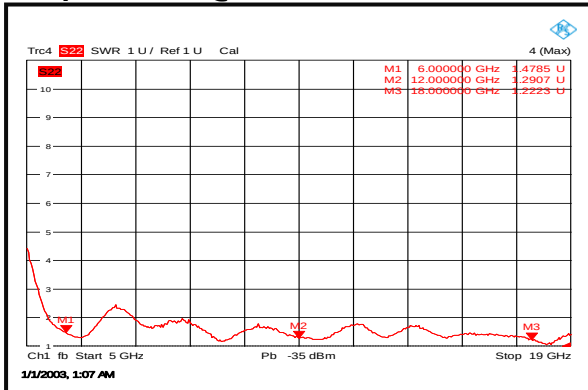
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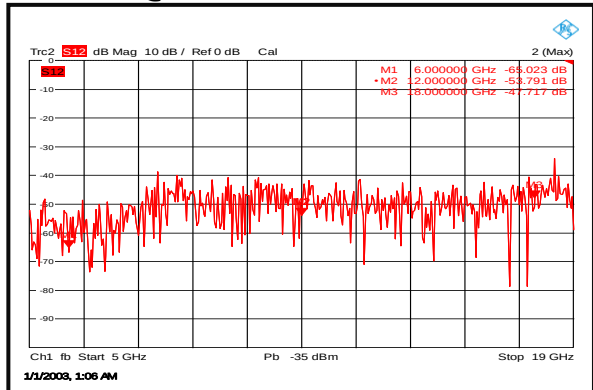
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Output VSWR @-45°C



Isolation @-45°C



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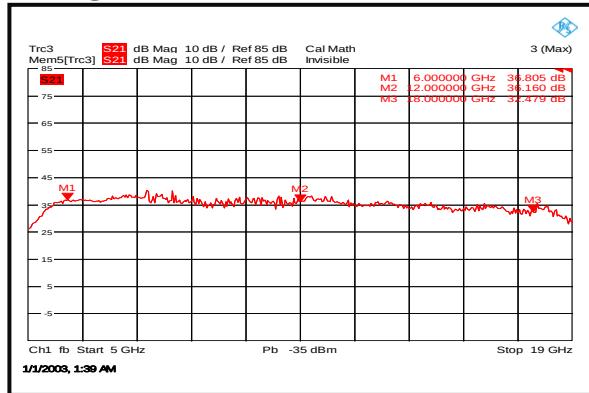
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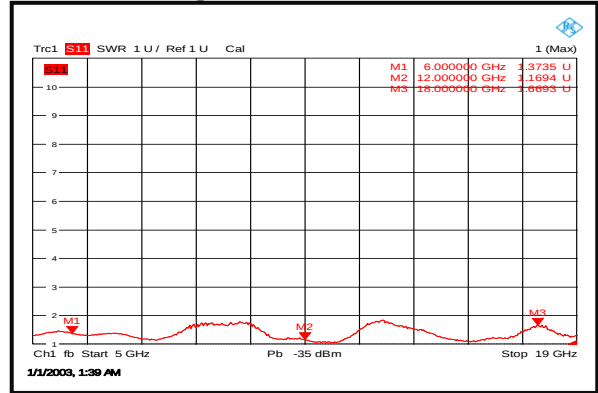
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Typical Performance Plots

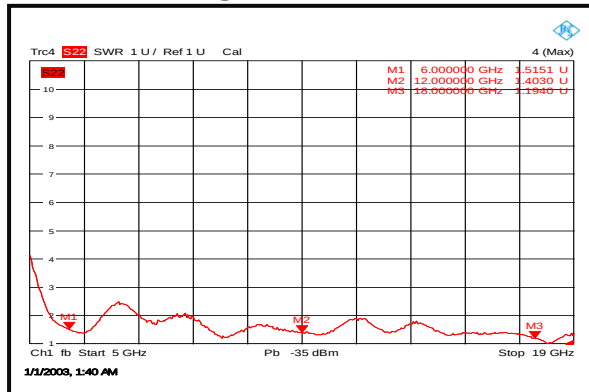
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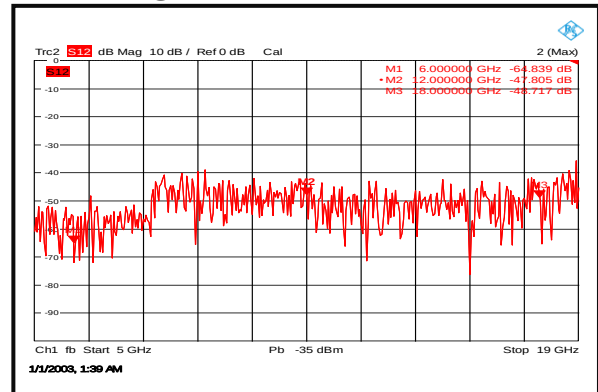
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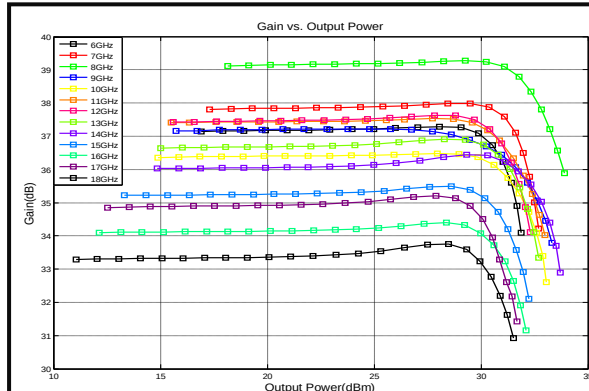
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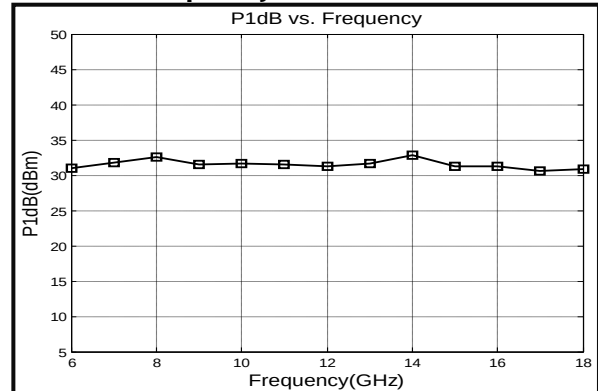
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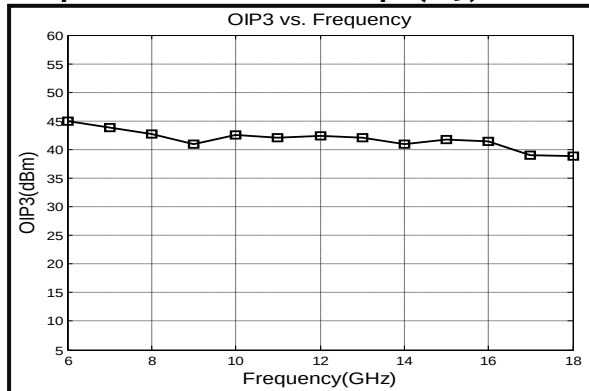
Gain vs. Output Power



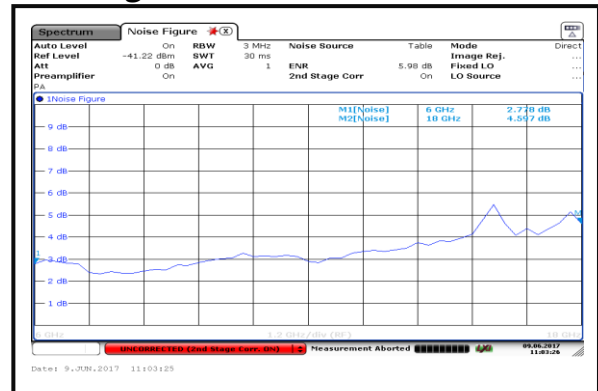
P1dB vs. Frequency



Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)



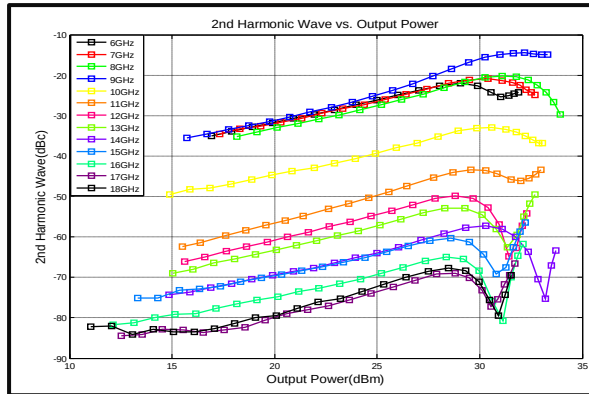
Noise Figure



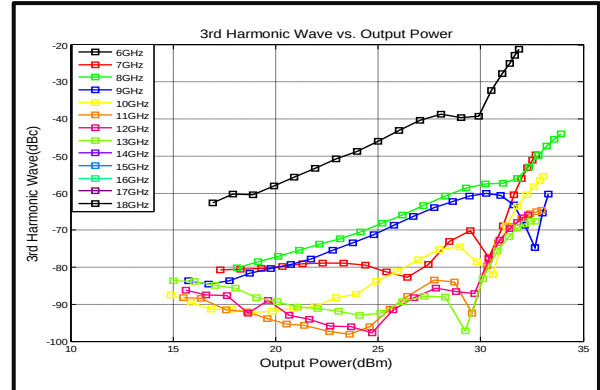
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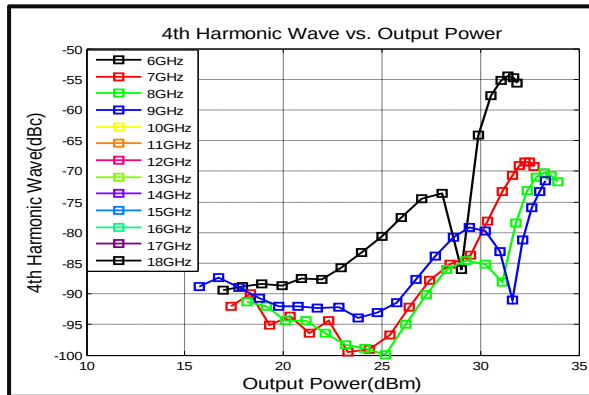
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3rd Harmonic Wave Output Power



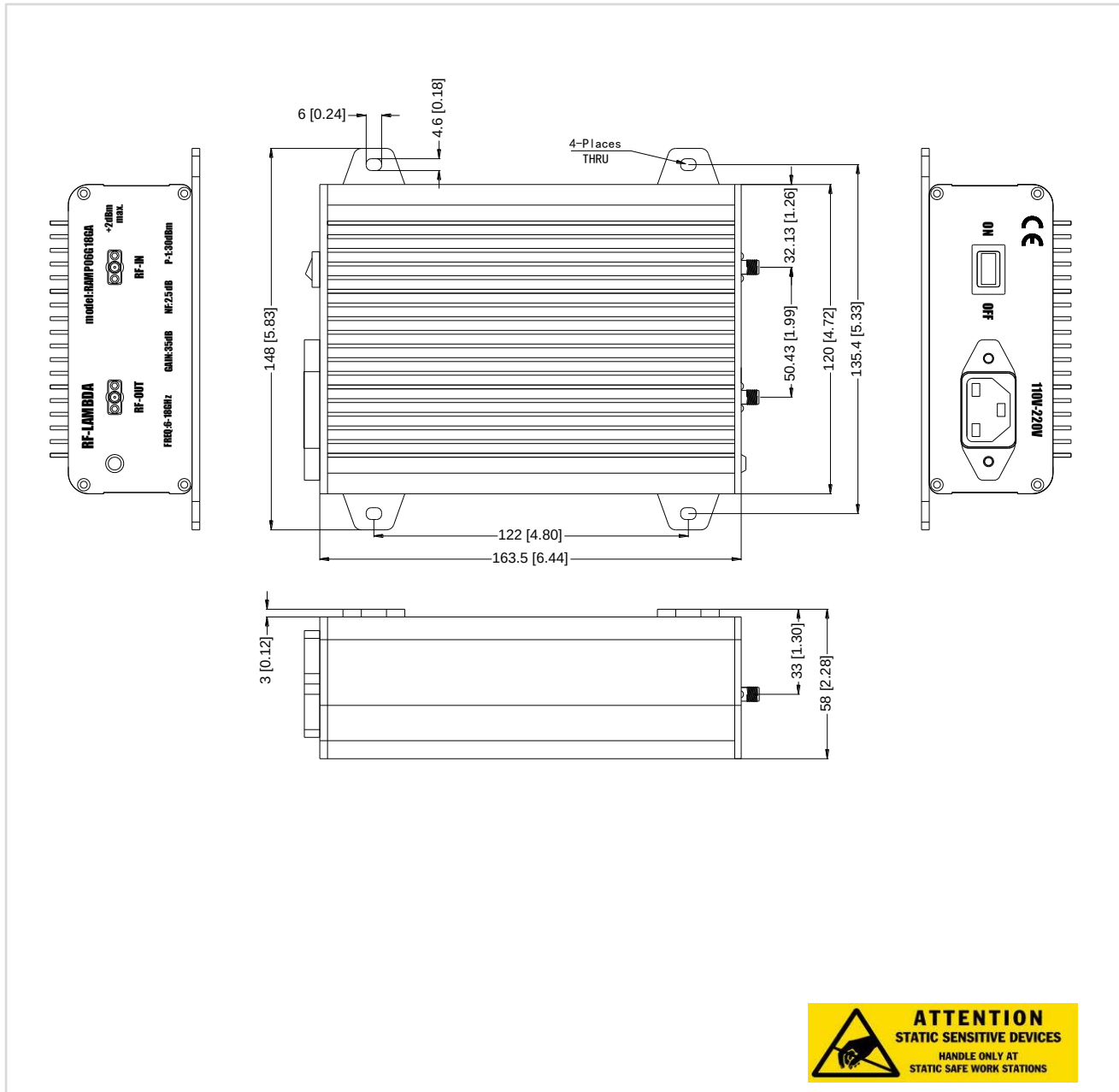
4th Harmonic Wave Output Power





Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in mm [inches]



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