

40W Solid State EMC Benchtop Power Amplifier 6-18GHz



Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace Applications
- Test Instrumentation
- Radar Systems
- 5G Wireless Communications
- Microwave Radio Systems
- TR Modules
- Research and Development
- Cellular Base Stations

Product Description

RAMP06G18GC is a wideband EMC power amplifier with wide frequency range of 6 to 18GHz.

Features

1. Small Signal Gain 65dB Typical
2. Digital Control Attenuator 15dB max, 0.5db step
3. Psat 46.5dBm Typical
4. Power supply: Single phase VAC. Compatible for USA and EU standard.
5. 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output
6. Protection Functions:
 - Over temperature
 - Over current
 - Current imbalance
7. Amplifier Automatic Calibration Function
8. RF Output Power Display
9. RF Output Enable Function

Electrical Specifications (T_A=+25°C)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range		6 – 18		GHz
Small Signal Gain		65		dB
Gain Variance		+/-10		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-40°C to +70°C)		+/-3		dB
Input Return Loss		-15		dB
*Output 1dB Compression Point (P1dB)		44.5		dBm
*Saturated Output Power (Psat)		46.5		dBm
Supply Current (Single Phase 110-220VAC)		10	30	A
Weight		35		lbs
Impedance		50		Ohms
Input / Output Connectors	N-Type Female			
Package	Please reference the mechanical drawing			

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Supply Voltage	110VAC to 220VAC Single Phase, 50/60Hz, 900Watts
*RF Input Power (RFIN)	Psat – Large Signal Gain

Bias Up Procedure

1. Connect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load. (In band VSWR < 1.9:1 or >10dB return loss.)
2. Connect Power Cable
3. Turn On Back Panel AC Power Supply Air Breaker
4. Press Front Panel Power Switch to Power Display

Bias Down Procedure

1. Press Front Panel Power Switch to Power Off Display
2. Turn Off Back Panel AC Power Supply Breaker
3. Remove Power Cable (If Moving Equipment)
4. Disconnect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load. (In band VSWR < 1.9:1 or >10dB return loss.)

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

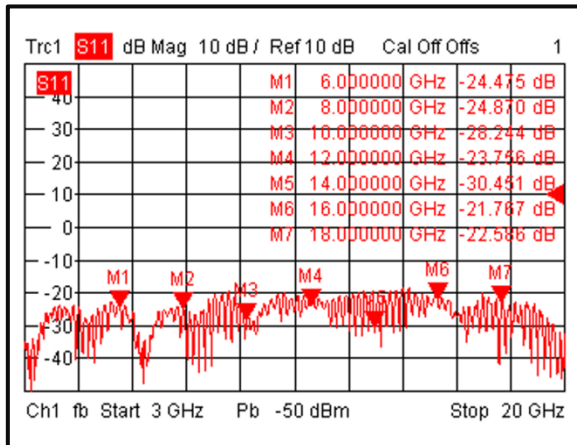
Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-30°C to +50°C (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Thermal Shock	-40°C → +85°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours)
**Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +85°C for 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	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)

*Maximum RF input power is set to assure safety of amplifier. Input power may be increased at own risk to achieve full power of amplifier. Please reference gain and power curves.

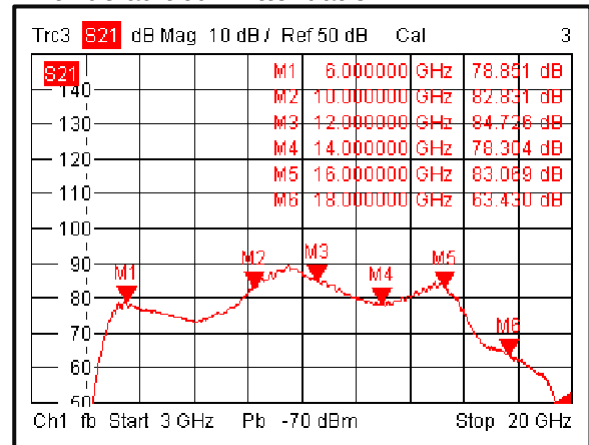
**For vibration testing details please see additional information section.

Typical Performance Plots

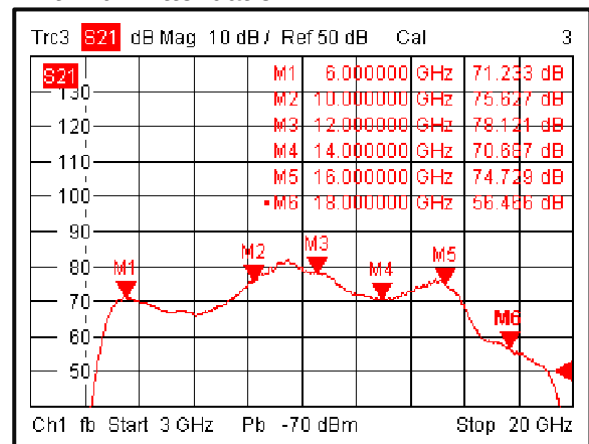
Input Return Loss @+25°C



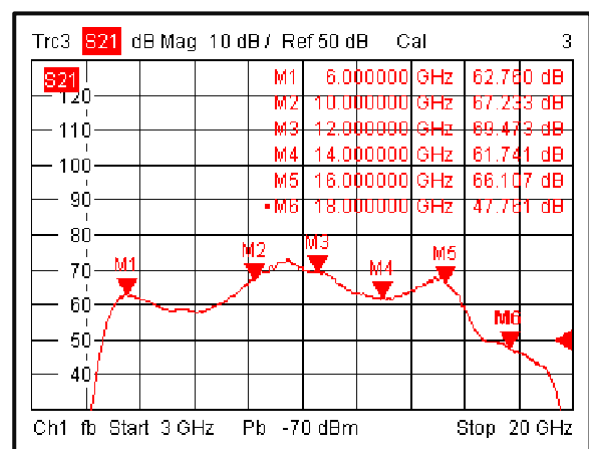
Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C
With default 0dB Attenuation



Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C
With 7dB Attenuation



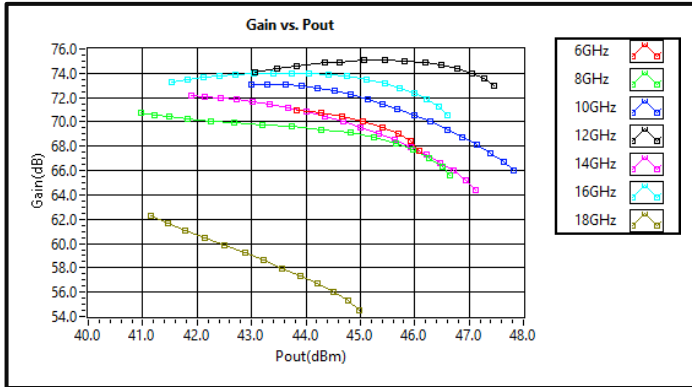
Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C
With max 15dB Attenuation



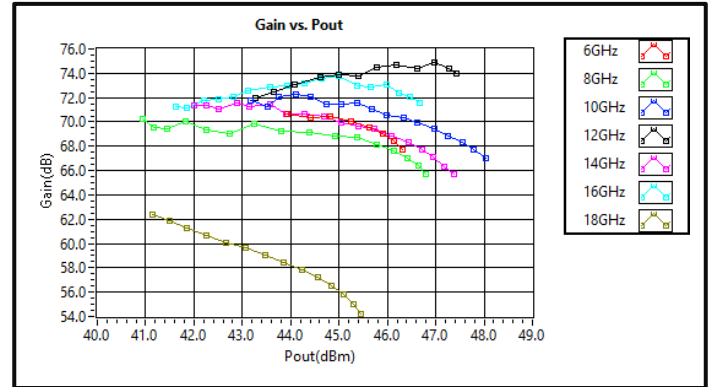
Note: Small signal VNA measurements include attenuators to protect equipment

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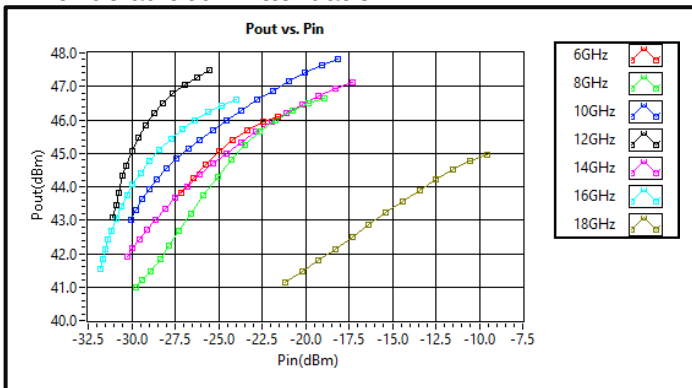
Gain vs Output Power CW
With default 0dB Attenuation



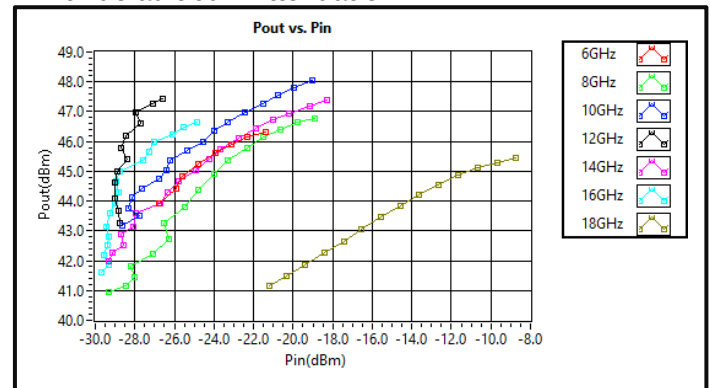
Gain vs Output Power *Pulse
With default 0dB Attenuation



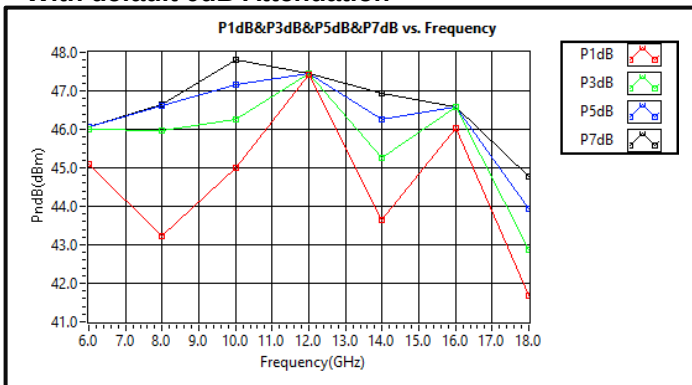
Output vs Input Power CW
With default 0dB Attenuation



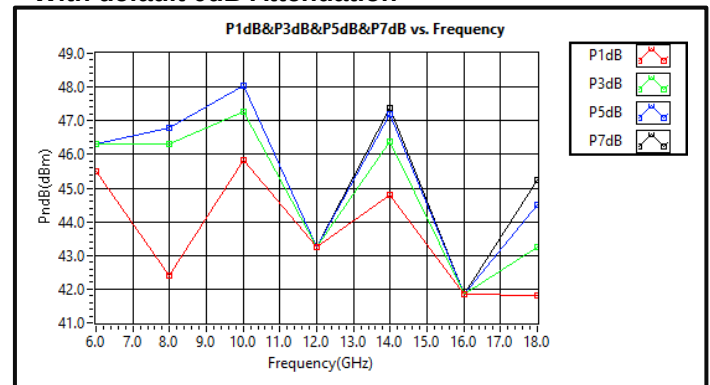
Output vs Input Power *Pulse
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PxdB vs Frequency CW
With default 0dB Attenuation



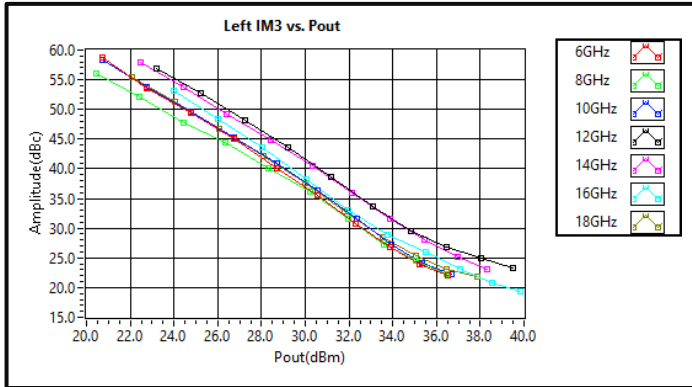
PxdB vs Frequency *Pulse
With default 0dB Attenuation



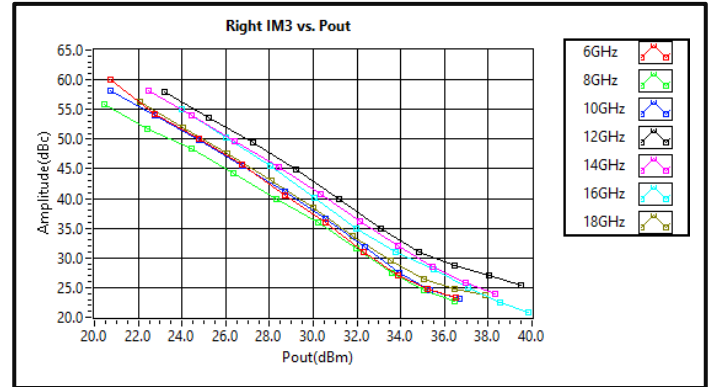
*Pulse Psat power test signal: 20μs pulse width with 10% duty cycle.

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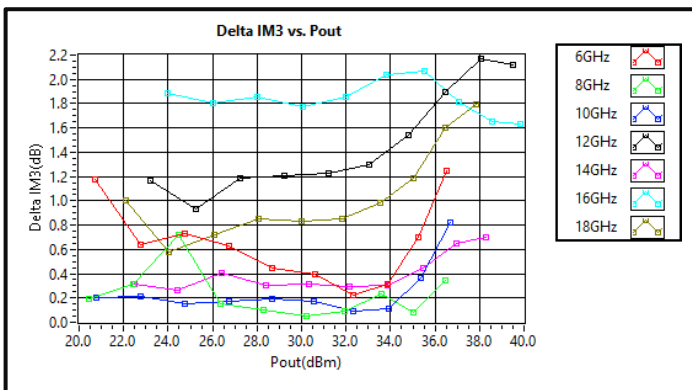
Left IM3 vs Output Power



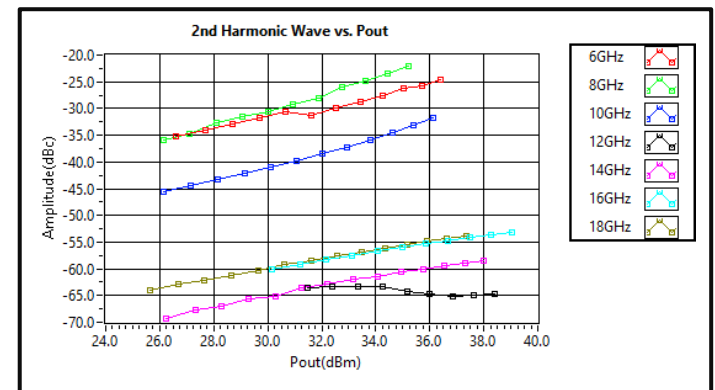
Right IM3 vs Output Power



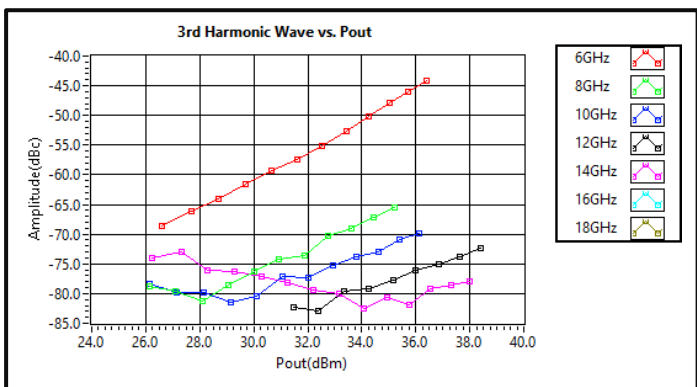
Delta IM3 vs Output Power



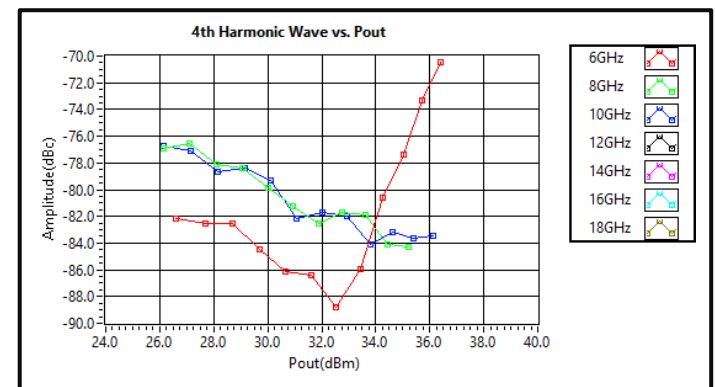
2nd Harmonics



3rd Harmonics



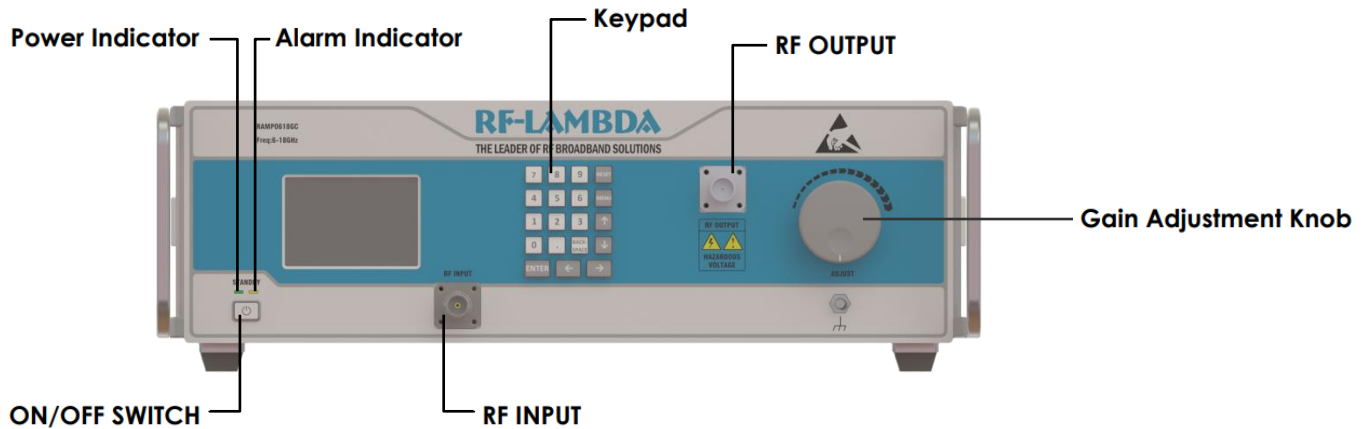
4th Harmonics



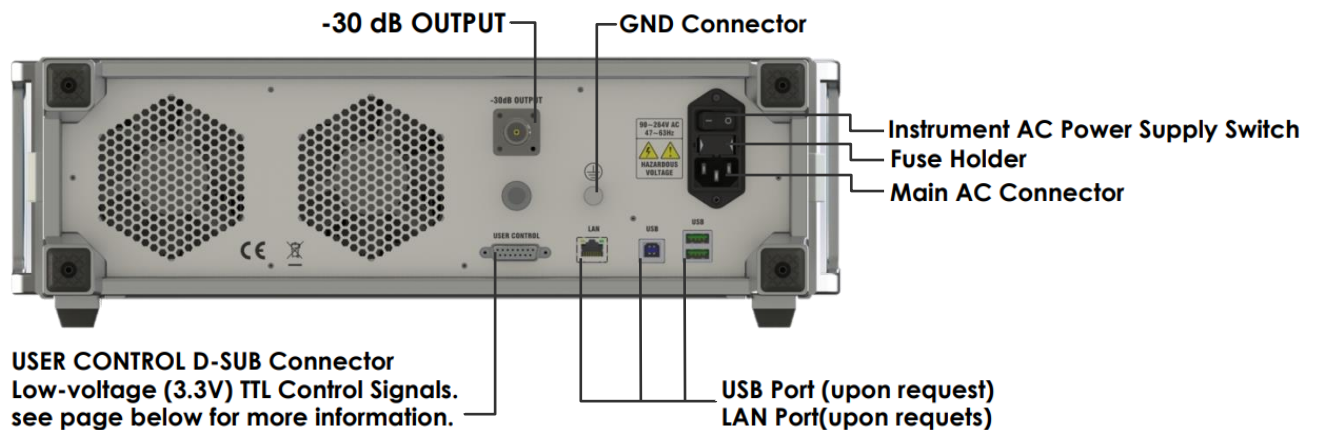
Note: IM3 test performed with 1MHz tone spacing

EMC Equipment Specifications

FRONT PANEL

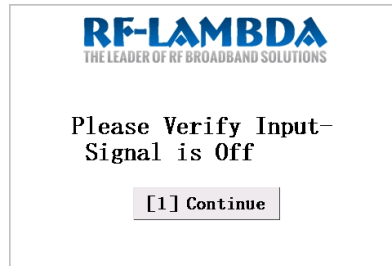


REAR PANEL



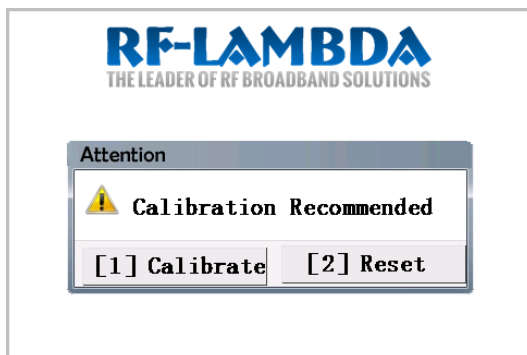
Front Panel LCD Screen Display

Switching On Instrument



Please follow the instructions on the front panel LCD screen after switching on the power.
Press "1" on keypad to continue.

Self Calibration Screen

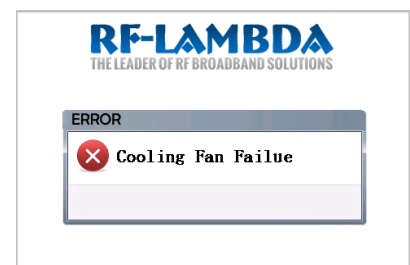
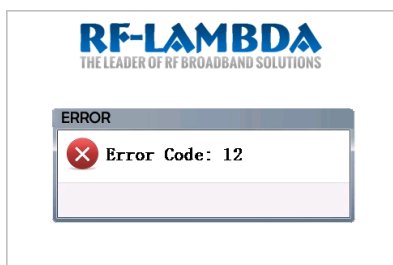


Calibration is may be recommended
"[1] Calibrate" to execute instrument self calibration process.

"[2] Reset" to reboot the instrument.

*Please turn OFF RF input power, and terminate the RF output port while applying calibration function

Instrument Protection Alarms

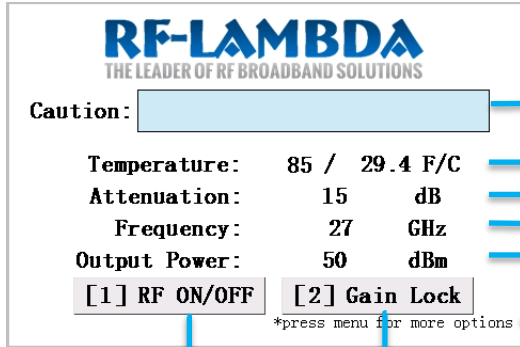


The front panel LCD screen will display the error code or error message when instrument self protection is triggered. Front panel alarm indicator will light up.

To eliminate the error code, press "RESET" on front panel keypad to reboot the instrument and clear the alarms.
If error code can not be eliminated after reboot, please contact support@rflambda.com

Front Panel LCD Screen Function

Instrument Status Display Page



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Caution:

Temperature: 85 / 29.4 F/C
 Attenuation: 15 dB
 Frequency: 27 GHz
 Output Power: 50 dBm

[1] RF ON/OFF [2] Gain Lock
*press menu for more options

Indicates instrument RF output status. It will display:
Output is Ready to Turn on or RF Output is ON

Instrument temperature

RF output attenuation (change with adjustment knob)

RF input signal center frequency

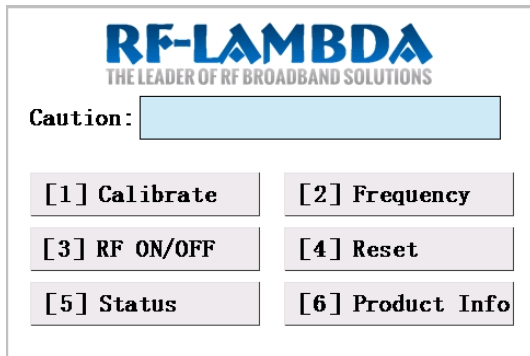
Instrument RF output power

Press "Menu" on keypad to enter instrument functions selection menu

User can set a constant gain for the unit. Equipment will automatically adjust the gain at certain frequency

Switches On or Off for instrument RF output port

Instrument Function Selection Page



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Caution:

[1] Calibrate [2] Frequency
 [3] RF ON/OFF [4] Reset
 [5] Status [6] Product Info

To enter this function selection page, press "Menu" on front panel keypad while the instrument is showing the status page. Press the corresponding number on front panel keypad to select:

"[1] Calibrate" calibrates the instruments.

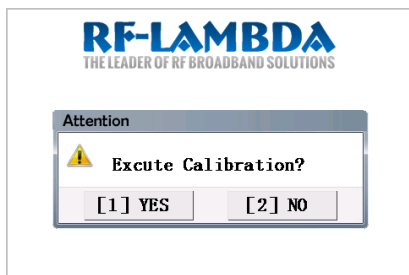
"[2] Frequency" enters RF input signal center frequency.

"[3] RF ON/OFF" switches the RF output port on or off.

"[4] Reset" Restarts the instrument (Turns RF output off)

"[5] Status" enters instrument status display page.

"[6] Product Info" displays product part number and serial number

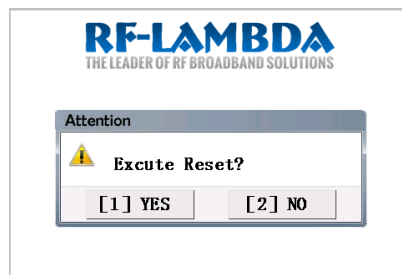


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Attention

 Excute Calibration?

[1] YES [2] NO

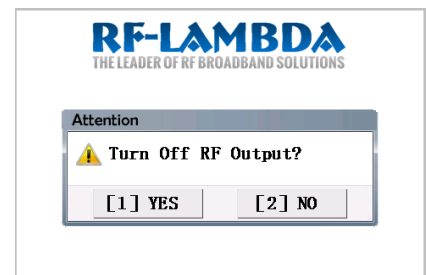


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 Excute Reset?

[1] YES [2] NO



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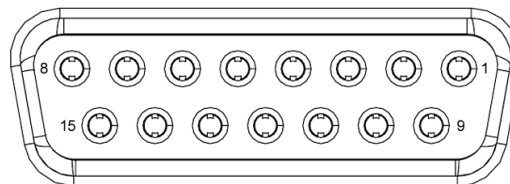
 Turn Off RF Output?

[1] YES [2] NO

All action functions will ask for confirming execution when selected from function selection menu.

Protection Connector Table

Female D-Sub is on the housing
The mating female part number: 172-E15-203R001

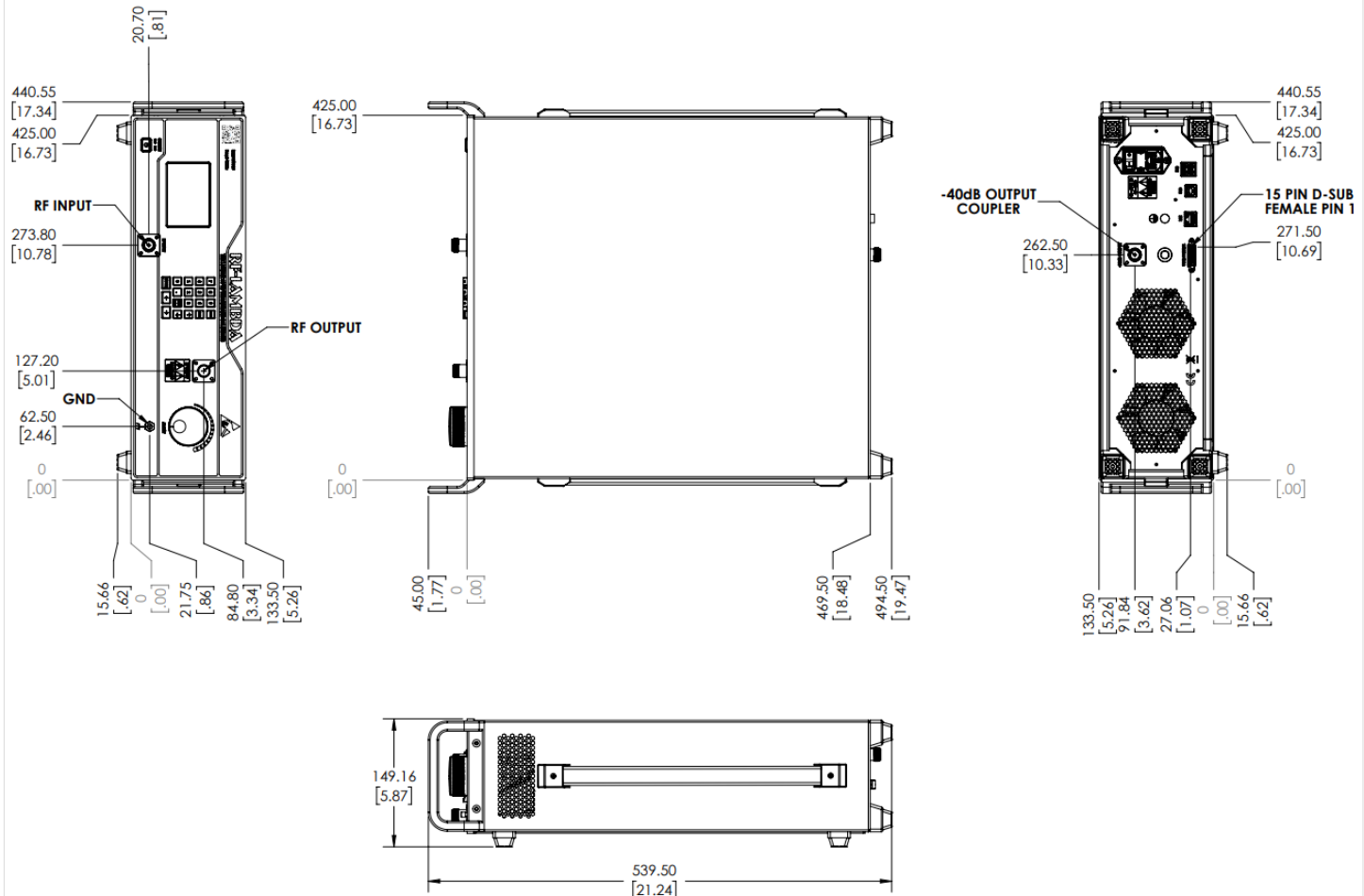


Pin #	Name	Function	Initial State	Description	Applied
1	Reset	Control		Resets PA when logic <u>LOW</u> is applied and released	Yes
2	Driver Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables driver of amplifiers	Yes
3	Drain Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables drain of amplifiers	Yes
4	RF IN Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when input signal is over limit	No
5	Temp Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when amplifier is driven over temperature	Yes
6	Current Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when drain current limit is reached	Yes
7	ID Imbalance	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when an imbalance in the drain current of the combining branches occurs	Yes
8	PA input power	Indicator	N/A	PA input power is represented by voltage	No
9	PA output power	Indicator	N/A	PA output power is represented by voltage	No
10	PA output reflection power	Indicator	N/A	PA output reflection power is represented by voltage	No
11	VSWR	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when output reflection is over limit	No
12	GND	Ground	GND	Ground	Yes
13	+5V	Power Supply	+5V	+5V DC is supplied for reference	Yes
14	GND	Ground	GND	Ground	Yes
15	NC	NC	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

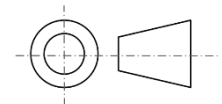
- HIGH/LOW voltages are standard TTL signals 0.0V-0.8V = LOW. 2V-5V = HIGH. Input current is 10uA.
- Matching connector and cable will be shipped with the product.
- Applied=Yes means the feature is included. Applied=No means the feature is not included with this model.
- 5V reference supply can source 700mA.
- Indicator output signals can source 24mA.

Outline Drawing



Notes:

1. Package Material: Aluminum and Copper
2. Finish: White Paint
3. All dimensions are in millimeters [inches].
4. Tolerances ± 0.2 [0.008] unless otherwise specified.
5. Heat sink required during operation (sold separately). Matching heatsink is listed on our website. If customer would like to use their own cooling method, please make sure the amplifier will operate under the specs that listed in page 2 of this datasheet.



Additional Information

Documentation	Webpage
ESD Policy	https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf
Heatsink Lookup Specifications	https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp
Connector Torque Specifications	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/Torque_Specifications.pdf
Random Vibration Test Standard	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_random_vibration_MIL-STD-202G.pdf

Ordering Information

Part Number	Modification	Description
RAMP06G18GC	Input connector N-Type and Output connector N-Type	6GHz-18GHz EMC Benchtop Power Amplifier



Each amplifier is shipped in a well protected package.

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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