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100W Wideband EMC Benchtop Power Amplifier 6GHz-18GHz

REMC06G18GD



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PRODUCT SUMMARY

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

REMC06G18GD is a wideband EMC power amplifier with a frequency range of 6 to 18GHz.

The power output of this amplifier is 49dBm typical. The typical small signal gain is 64dB with a flatness of ± 10 dB. This performance is achieved through the use of GaN devices. The power amplifier's input connector is N-Female and Output connector is N-Female. This product has a calibration feature which enables customer to obtain great performance through time and temperature changes. The operating temperature of this product is within 0°C to +50°C.



FEATURES

- » Wide band EMC Solid State Power Amplifier
- » Small Signal Gain 64dB Typical
- » Output Saturation Power 49dBm Typical
- » Supply Voltage 100/240 VAC
- » 50 Ohm Matched Input / Output
- » Fast RF Blanking – Optional
- » Real Time VSWR measurement
- » Internal Signal Generator – Optional
- » Over temperature Protection
- » Over current Protection
- » Over voltage Protection
- » Auto Calibration

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

QUALITY STANDARDS



ESD Policy

https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf

Random Vibration Test Standard

https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_random_vibration_MIL-STD-202G.pdf

Connector Torque Specifications

https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/Torque_Specifications.pdf

Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	0°C to +50°C (Ambient Temperature)
Thermal Shock	40°C → +85°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours, Only internal modules tested prior to final assembly)
*Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G, Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C, 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +50°C for 72 Hours
Storage Temperature	0°C to +125°C

*For vibration testing details please see additional information section.

RF-Lambda is ISO: 9000 certified with 25,000 ft² combined R&D and production space, including an ISO7 10K Clean Room to meet ISO-14644-1.

PRODUCT FUNCTIONS



EMC Functions

- Output Power Lock
- Automatic Calibration

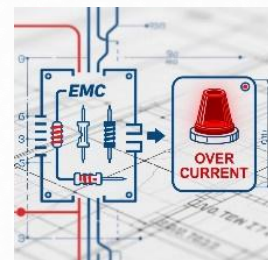
Local/Remote Control Toggle



Select control mode:
Local (direct) or Remote (network)

Mode Selections

- Local
- Remote Control

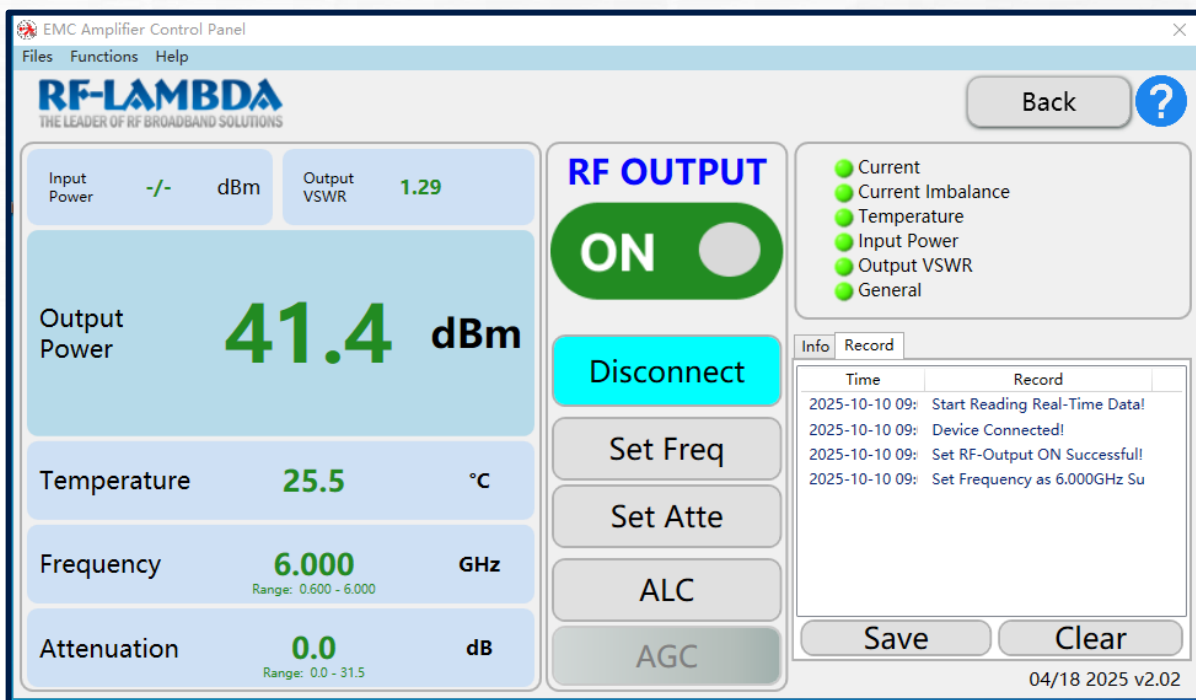
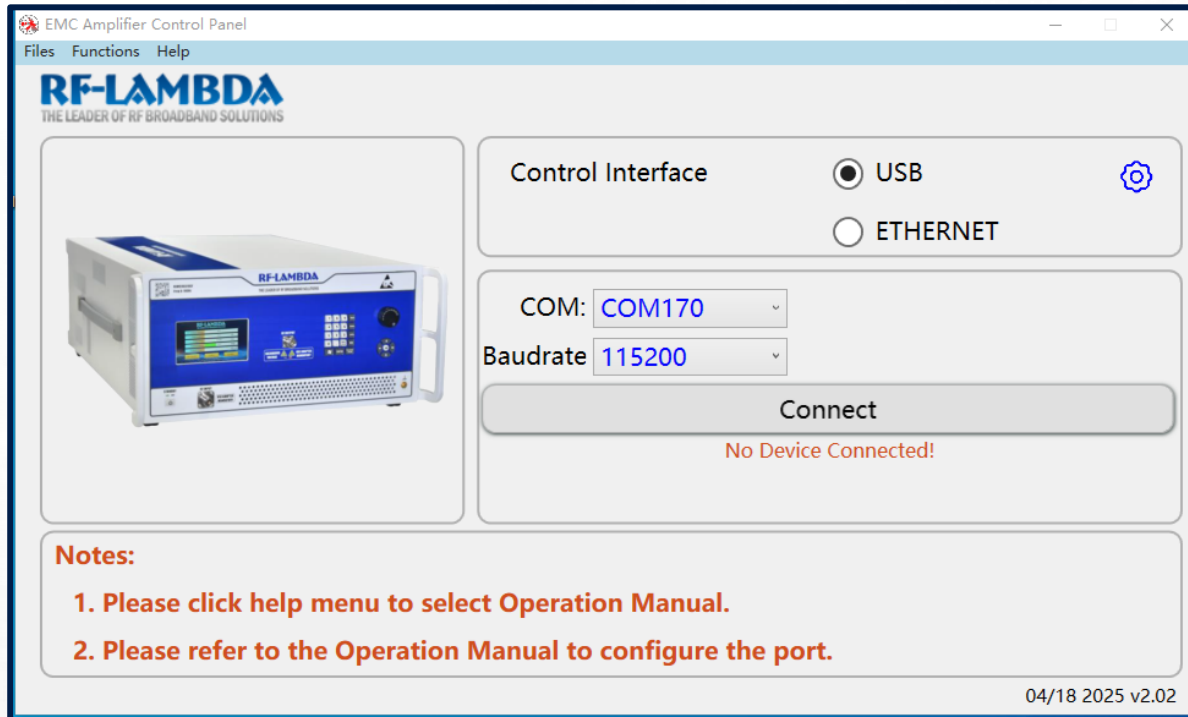


Product Safety Interlock

- Input Power Overload Protection
- Output Mismatch Protection
- Over temperature Protection
- Over current Protection
- Cooling System Anomaly Protection

Category	Function	Included	Optional (Licensing)	Optional (Hardware)	NOT Applicable
Product Safety Interlock	Input Overload Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Output VSWR Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Current Overload Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Temperature Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Current Imbalance Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Overvoltage and Undervoltage Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	AC Power Abnormality Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Fan Abnormality Protection	☒	☐	☐	☐
User Operation Functions	USB, LAN Communication	☒	☐	☐	☐
	DB Interface	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Self-Calibration Function	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Gain Compensation Over Temperature	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Current Compensation Over Temperature	☒	☐	☐	☐
	TDD Control - RF Switch Enable	☒	☐	☐	☐
	TDD Control - Positive Voltage Enable	☒	☐	☐	☐
	TDD Control - Negative Voltage Enable	☒	☐	☐	☐
	GUI Interface	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Parameter Setting	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Gain Calibration Each Stage	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Software ON/OFF Function	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Modularized System Integration	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Remote Software Control ON/OFF	☒	☐	☐	☐
EMC Functions	Rotary Gain Adjustment	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Screen Protection Function	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Touch Screen Display	☒	☐	☐	☐
	Developer Interface	☒	☐	☐	☐
User Customization Functions	System Log Recording	☒	☒	☐	☐
	Output VSWR Measurement	☒	☒	☐	☐
	Input Power Measurement	☒	☒	☐	☐
	ALC - Automatic Loop Control Gain	☐	☒	☒	☐
	AGC - Automatic Gain Control Function	☐	☒	☒	☐
	Input Circulator Protection (Internal Load)	☐	☐	☒	☐
	Output Circulator Protection (Internal Load)	☐	☐	☒	☐
	Waveguide Adapter (E-H)	☐	☐	☒	☐
	Fast RF Blanking	☐	☐	☒	☐
Internal Signal Generator	Single Frequency Output	☐	☐	☒	☐
	Frequency Auto Sweeping	☐	☐	☒	☐
	Frequency Hopping	☐	☐	☒	☐
	External Signal	☐	☐	☒	☐

REMOTE CONTROL



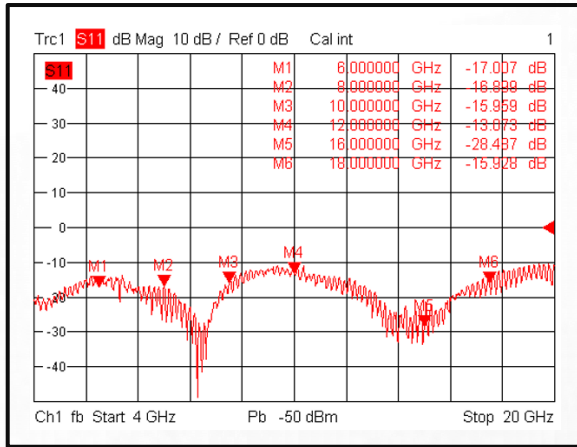
TECHNICAL DATA SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	6		10	10		14	14		18	GHz
Small Signal Gain		67			71			63		dB
Gain Flatness		±7			±4			±11		dB
Input Return Loss		-16			-18			-23		dB
Output 1dB Compression Point (P1dB)		41			44			42		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		49			50			49		dBm
IM3		-60			-63			-65		dBc
Turn On/Off Speed (Gate control through d-sub connector)	ON			3.67						ms
	OFF			635						us
Turn On/Off Speed (Drain control through d-sub connector)	ON			145						us
	OFF			755						us
Weight				43						lbs.
Impedance				50						Ohm s
*RF Input Power (RFIN)				Psat – Large Signal Gain						
Package				3U /Tabletop Chassis						
Cooling System				Forced air (self contained fans)						
Supply Voltage				48						V

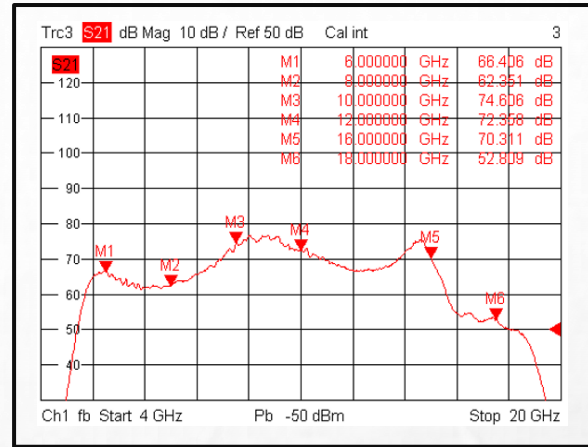
*Maximum RF input power is set to assure safety of amplifier. Input power may be increased at own risk to achieve full power of amplifier. Please reference gain and power curves.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PLOT

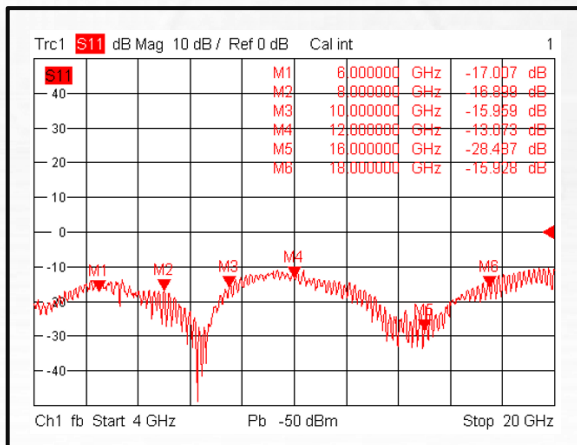
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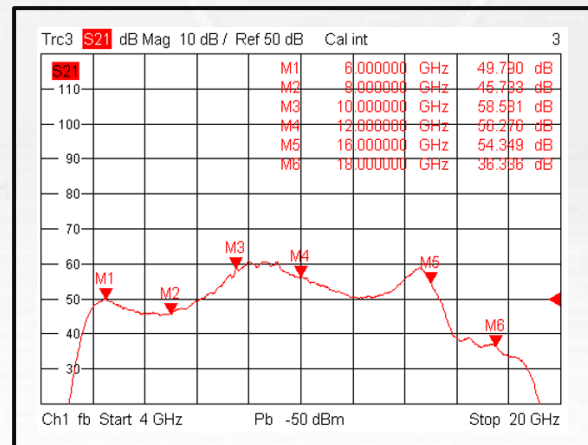
Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C
With default 0dB Attenuation



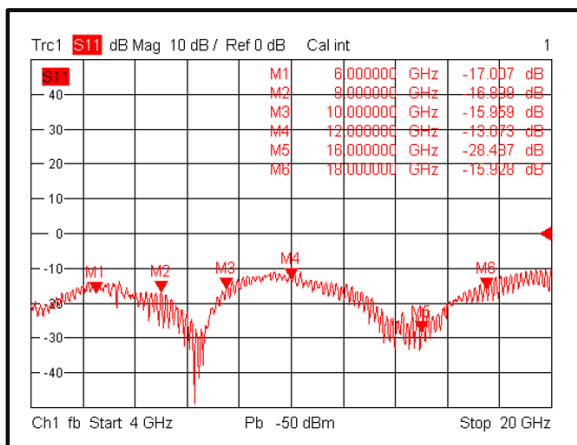
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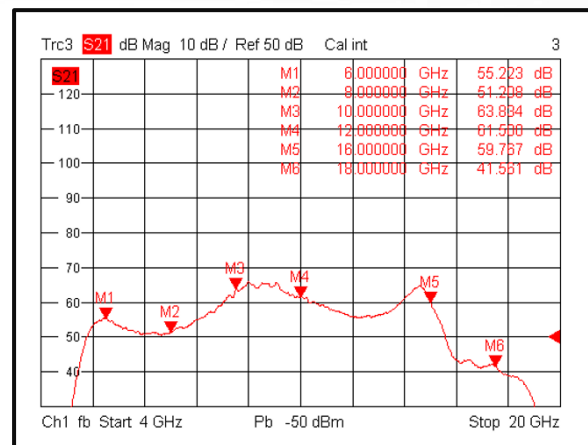
Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C
With max 15dB Attenuation



Input Return Loss @+25°C



Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C
With 10dB Attenuation

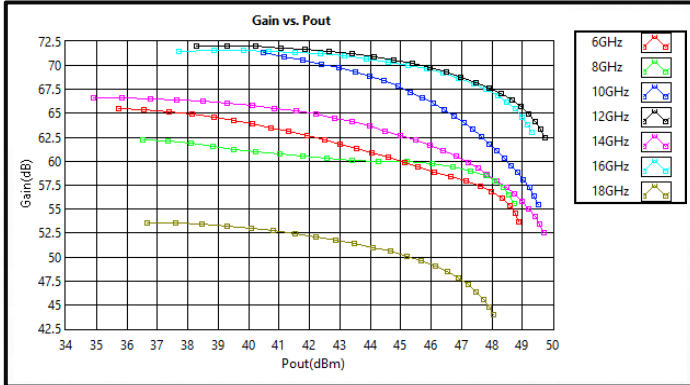


Note: Small signal VNA measurements include attenuators to protect equipment

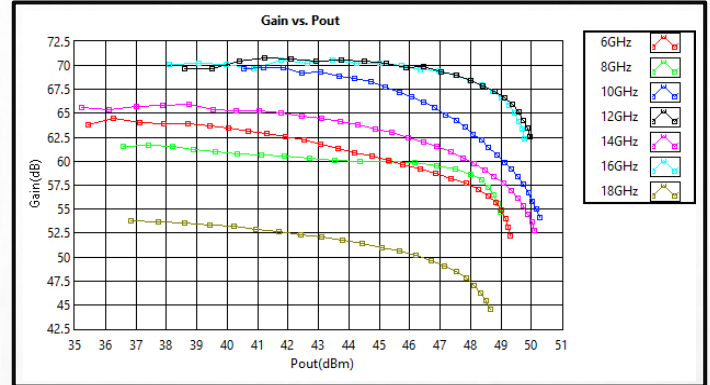
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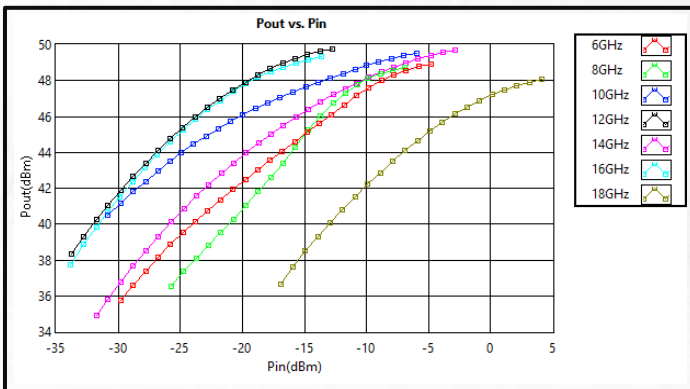
Gain vs Output Power CW
With default 0dB Attenuation



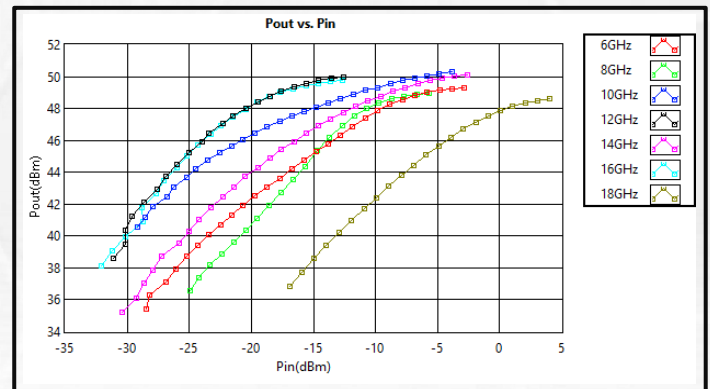
Gain vs Output Power *Pulse
With default 0dB Attenuation



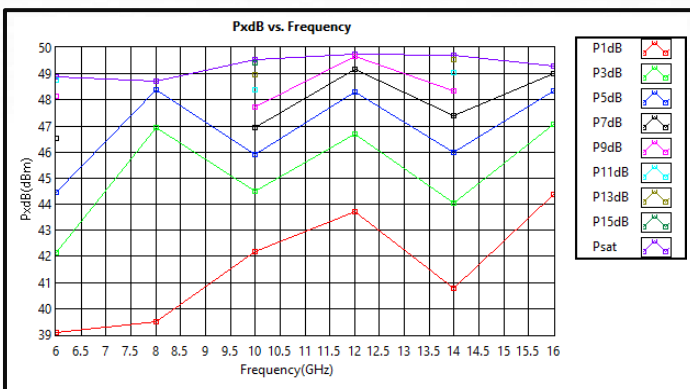
Output vs Input Power CW
With default 0dB Attenuation



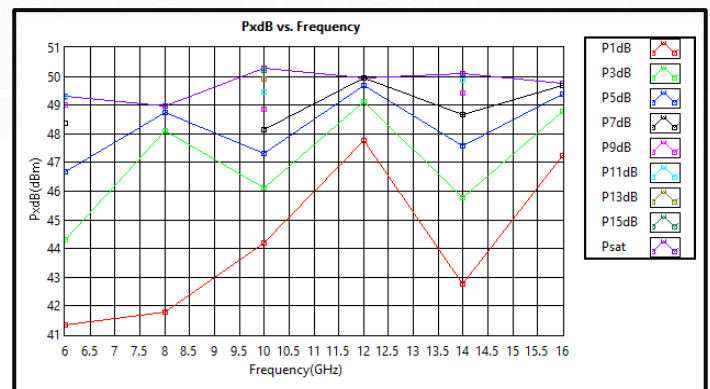
Output vs Input Power *Pulse
With default 0dB Attenuation



PxdB vs Frequency CW
With default 0dB Attenuation



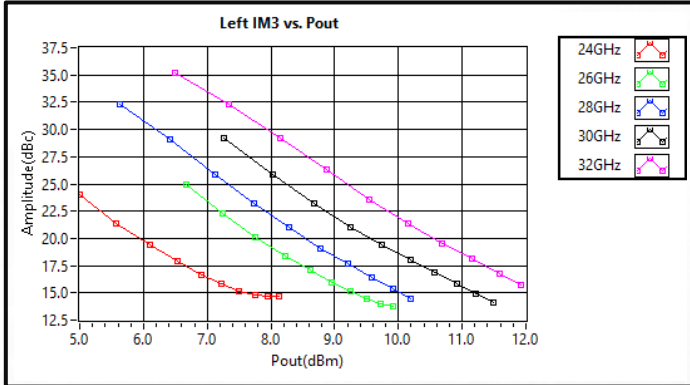
PxdB vs Frequency *Pulse
With default 0dB Attenuation



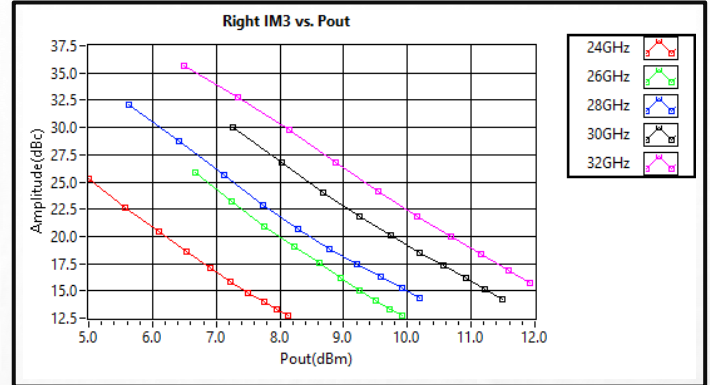
*Pulse Pset power test signal: 200μs pulse width with 10% duty cycle.

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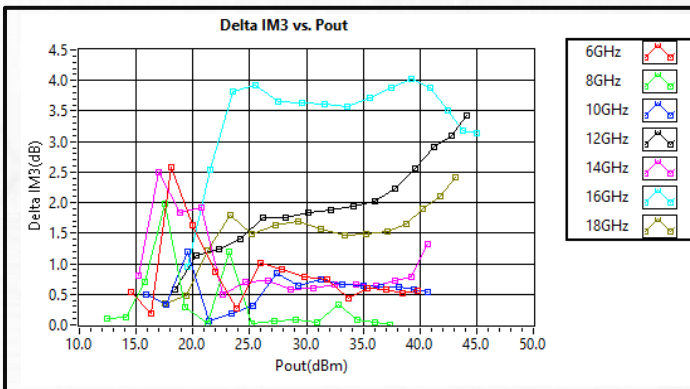
Left IM3 vs Output Power



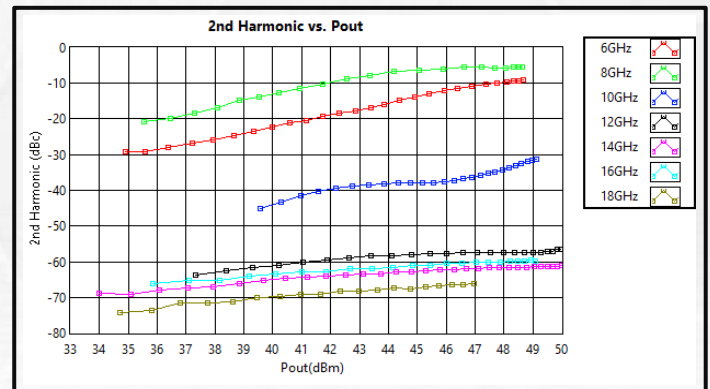
Right IM3 vs Output Power



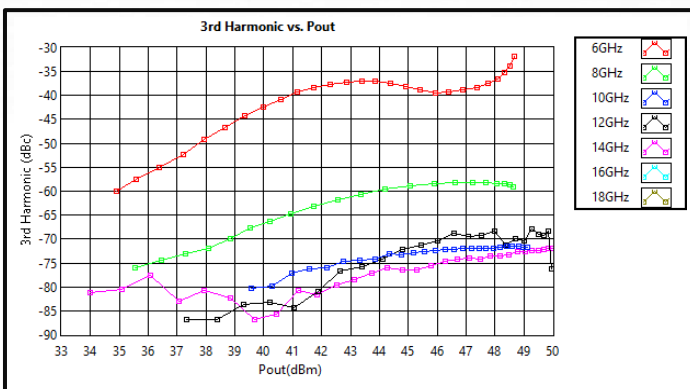
Delta IM3 vs Output Power



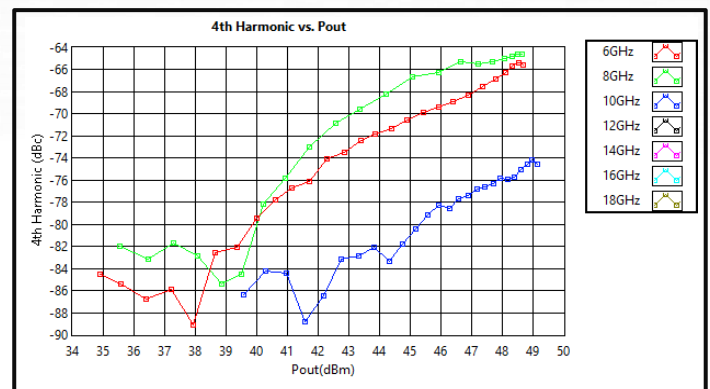
2nd Harmonics



3rd Harmonics

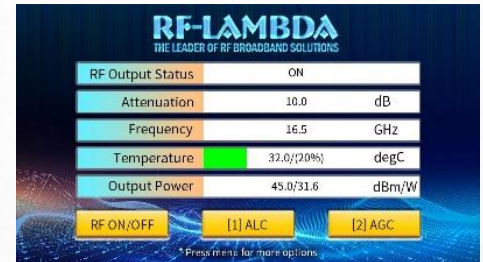


4th Harmonics



Note: IM3 test performed with 1MHz tone spacing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



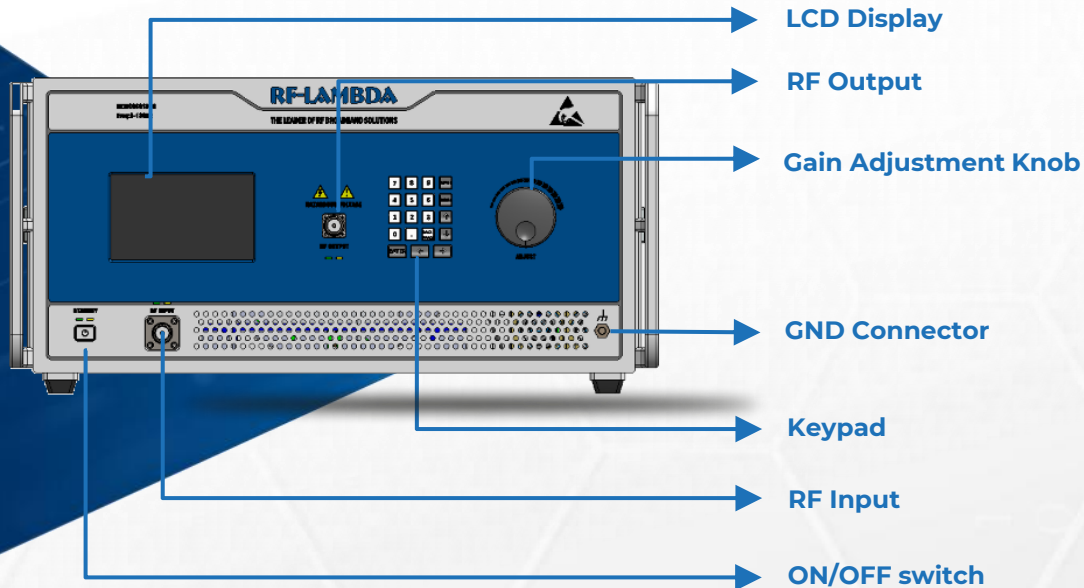
Please follow the instructions on the front panel LCD screen after switching on the power. Press “1” on keypad to continue.

Please follow the instructions.

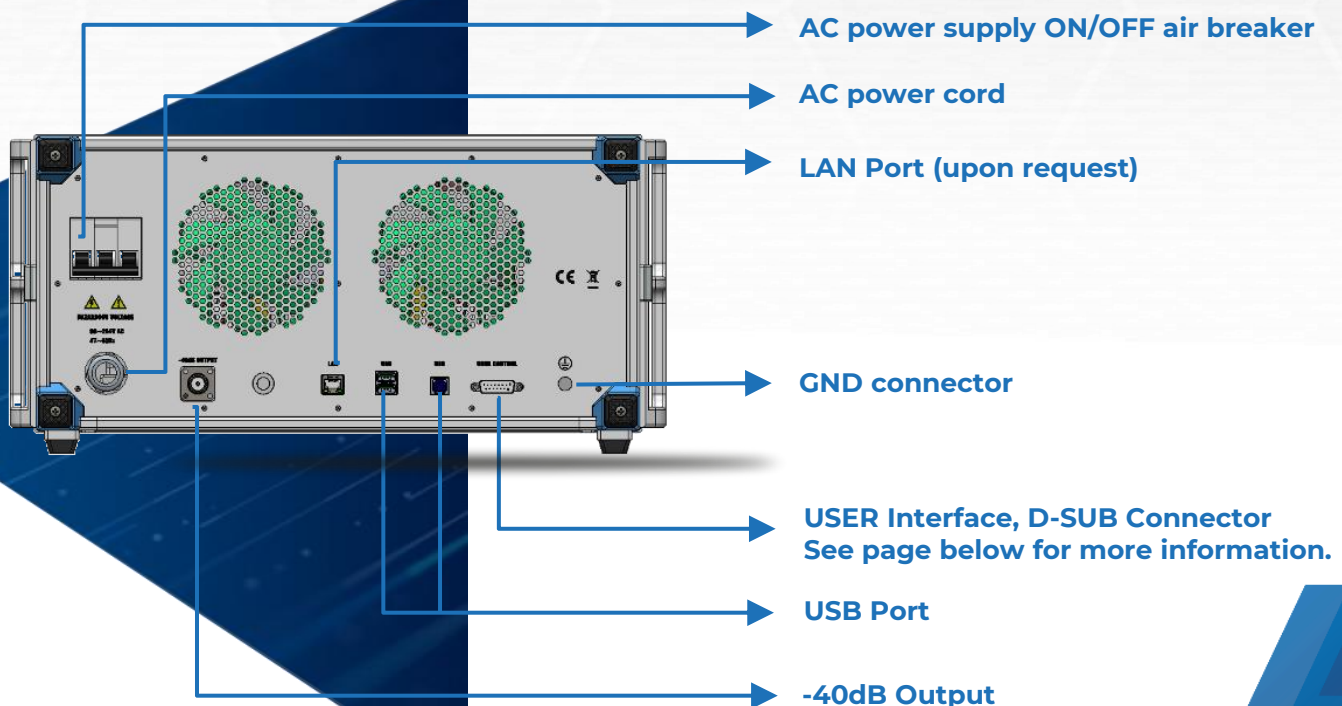
Name	Description
RF Output Status	Indicates instrument RF output status. It will display: ON or OFF
Attenuation	RF output attenuation (change with adjustment knob)
Frequency	RF input signal frequency (For illustrative purposes only)
Temperature	Instrument temperature (For illustrative purposes only)
Output Power	Instrument RF output power (For illustrative purposes only)
RF ON/OFF	Switches On or Off for instrument RF output port
ALC	ALC mode, Automatic Loop Control (optional)
AGC	AGC mode, Automatic Gain Control (optional)

INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

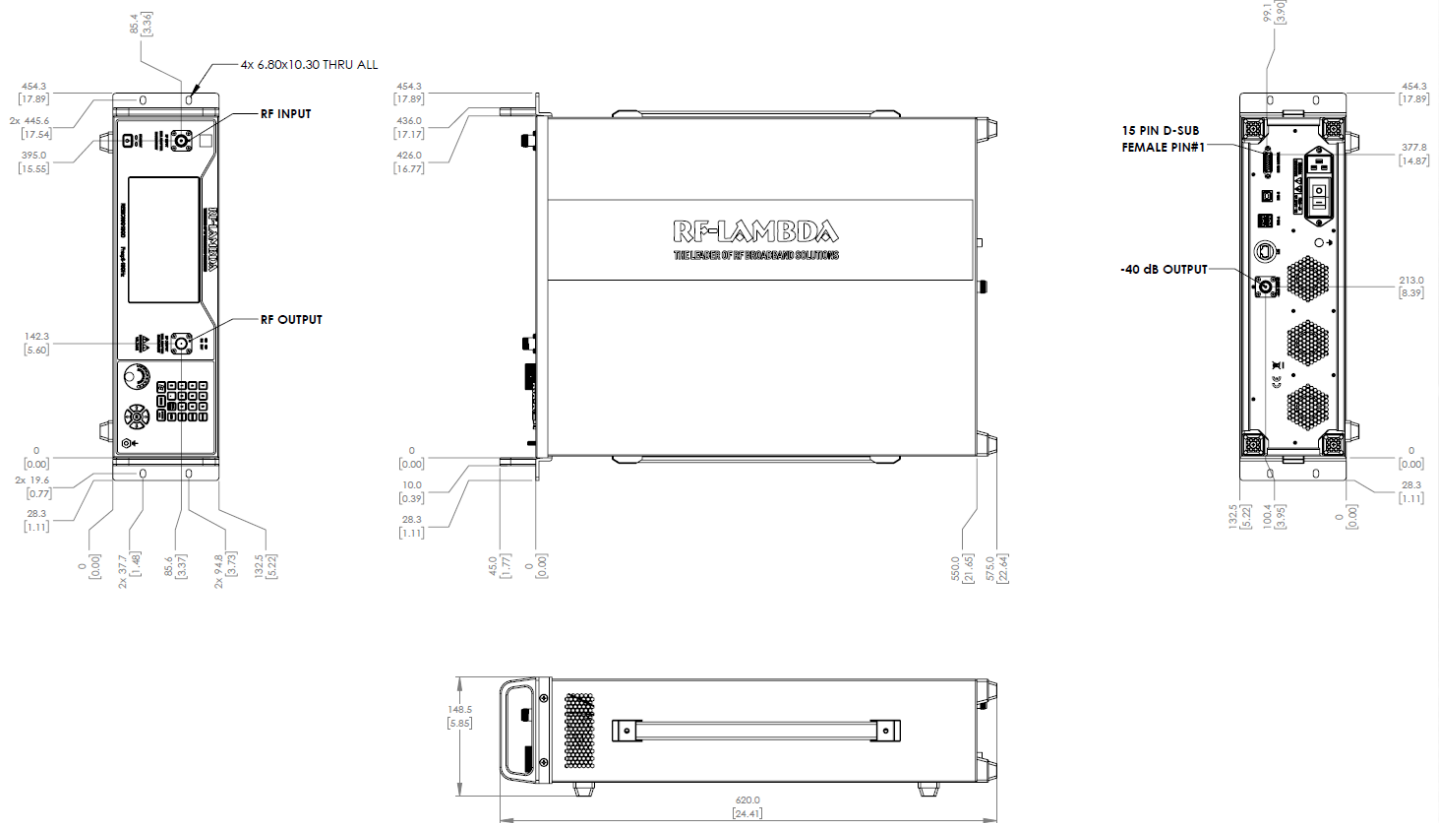
FRONT PANEL



REAR PANEL



OUTLINE DRAWING

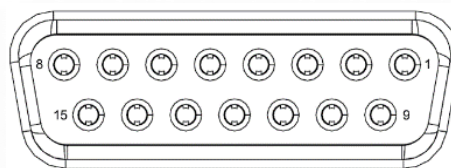


Notes:

1. Package Material: Aluminum
2. Finish: White Baking Paint
3. All dimensions are in millimeters [inches].
4. Standard torque wrench must be used to secure RF connectors.

PROTECTION CONNECTOR TABLE

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



Pin #	Name	Function	Initial State	Description	Applied
1	Reset	Control	HIGH	Resets PA when logic <u>LOW</u> is applied and released	Yes
2	Gate Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables gate of amplifiers	Yes
3	Drain Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables drain of amplifiers	Yes
4	RF Input Over Drive	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when input signal is over limit	Yes
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	Current 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 Off Alarm	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when any of the protection limit is reached	Yes
9	Fan Alarm	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when Fan limit is reached	Yes
10	RF Input Switch	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> turns RF switch to load path	Yes
11	VSWR	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when output reflection is over limit	Yes
12	Fixed Attenuation 5dB	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> enables 5dB attenuation	No
13	Fixed Attenuation 10dB	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> enables 10dB attenuation	No
14	+5V	Power Supply	+5V	+5V DC is available for reference 400mA current ability	Yes
15	GND	Ground	GND	Ground	Yes

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.

PACKING LIST



Each amplifier is shipped in a well protected package.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Modification	Description
REMC0618GD	AC Power Supply	6GHz-18GHz Wideband EMC Benchtop Power Amplifier
RFLUPA0618GD	DC Power Supply	6GHz-18GHz Wideband DC Benchtop Power Amplifier

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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