



Amplifiers

Model 18000SP1z2G1z4

Features:

- 18 kW Pulse, 1.2 – 1.4 GHz
- Class B design
- Full VSWR tolerant
- CE & RoHS Compliant
- High Efficiency

Applications:

- EMC Test applications
- RADAR
- Science

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The Model 18000SP1z2G1z4 is a self-contained, forced-air-cooled, broadband solid-state microwave amplifier designed for pulse applications at low duty factors where instantaneous bandwidth and high gain are required. The unit provides a conservative 18 kilowatts minimum peak RF pulse power at the amplifier output connector. Stated power specifications are at the fundamental frequency.



The Model 18000SP1z2G1z4 is equipped with a Digital Control Panel (DCP) which provides both local and remote control of the amplifier. The DCP uses a color LCD touch screen and a single rotary knob to offer status reporting and control capability. The display provides Forward Power and Reflected Power values plus amplifier status. Special features include a gain control and RF output level protection.

All amplifier control functions and status indications are available remotely in GPIB/IEEE-488 format, RS-232 serial and Ethernet. The bus interface connector is located on the back panel and positive control of local or remote operation is assured by a keylock on the front panel of the amplifier.

Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the amplifier provides readily available pulsed RF power for a variety of applications in Test and Measurement, (including EMC RF pulse susceptibility testing), Industrial and University Research and Development, and Service applications. AR also offers a broad range of amplifiers for CW (Continuous Wave) applications.

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Electrical Specifications					
Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Rated Power Output (1.2 – 1.4 GHz)	PSAT	18			kW
Input for Rated Output	Pin			1	mW
				0	dBm
Pulse Droop-50 μ s pulse@ 18 kW				-0.5	dB
Operating Frequency	BW	1.2		1.4	GHz
Gain (Small Signal)		72.6			dB
Gain Reduction Adjustment (when below compression)		20			dB
Flatness (@ rated power)	ΔG		± 1	± 2	dB
Input Impedance	Z in		50		Ohm
				$\leq 2.0:1$	VSWR
Output Impedance	Z out		50		Ohm
Noise Figure	NF			≤ 8	dB
Harmonic Distortion @ rated power	H2, H3			≤ -30	dBc
Spurious				≤ -60	dBc
Power Consumption	PD			3700	W

Absolute Maximum Rating				
Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.				
Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
RF Drive			+13	dBm
RF Load		1:1	3:1 @ rated power	VSWR
RF Load Reflected Will operate without damage or oscillation when connected to any load impedance. Alarm and protection above 4.5 kW reflected power (load VSWR > 3:1 @ 18 kW; >6:1 @ 9 kW)			25	%
AC Power	100		264	VAC
AC Power	50		60	Hz
Ambient Temperature	+5	+25	+40	$^{\circ}$ C
Storage Temperature	-20		+50	$^{\circ}$ C
Altitude			2000	m
Shock/Vibration	Normal Truck Transport			



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Mechanical Specifications		
Parameters	Typical	Unit
Dimensions (With Cabinet) (W x H x D)	50.3 x 50.8 x 90	cm
	19.8 x 20 x 35.4	in
Dimensions (No Cabinet) 11U, dual drawer 3U +8U	48.3 x 48.8 x 77.5	cm
	19 x 19.2 x 30.5	in
Weight (With Cabinet)	105	kg
	232	lb
Weight (No Cabinet)	95	kg
	210	lb
Cooling	Forced air (self-contained fans)	
Acoustical Noise Measured @ 1 Meter	67	dBa

Regulatory Compliance	
Type	Standard
EMC	EMC Directive 2014/30/UE
Safety	Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/UE
RoHS	Directive 2011/65/EU
Export	3A999.d

Connector Interfaces	
Function	Type
RF Input	N, female, front
RF Output	7-16 female, rear
RF Forward Sample	N, female, rear
RF Reverse Sample	N, female, rear
Pulse Input	BNC, female, rear
IEEE-488	24-pin
RS-232	9 pin subminiature D
Ethernet	RJ-45
Interlock	15-pin subminiature D
AC	Jack: HARTING 09120022652 & 09200030301 Mating plug included: HARTING 09120022752 & 19200031421



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Pulse Capability	
Parameter	Value
Pulse Width	0.1 – 50 μ s
Pulse Rate (PRF)	50 kHz maximum
Duty Cycle	\leq 5% @ rated power, \leq 6% @ 15 kW max
RF Rise and Fall	30 ns maximum (10 - 90 %)
Delay	\leq 1 μ s from pulse input to RF 90%
Pulse Width Distortion	\pm 25 ns maximum (difference between Pulse input gate and RF pulse)
Pulse Off Isolation	60 dB minimum
Pulse Input	+5V nominal / 50 ohms internal termination

Ordering Options

MODEL NUMBER	RF INPUT	RF OUTPUT
18000SP1z2G1z4	N (f), front	7-16 (f), rear
18000SP1z2G1z4M1	N (f), rear	7-16 (f), rear
18000SP1z2G1z4M2	Same as 18000SP1z2G1z4 with enclosure removed for rack mounting	
18000SP1z2G1z4M3	Same as 18000SP1z2G1z4M1 with enclosure removed for rack mounting	

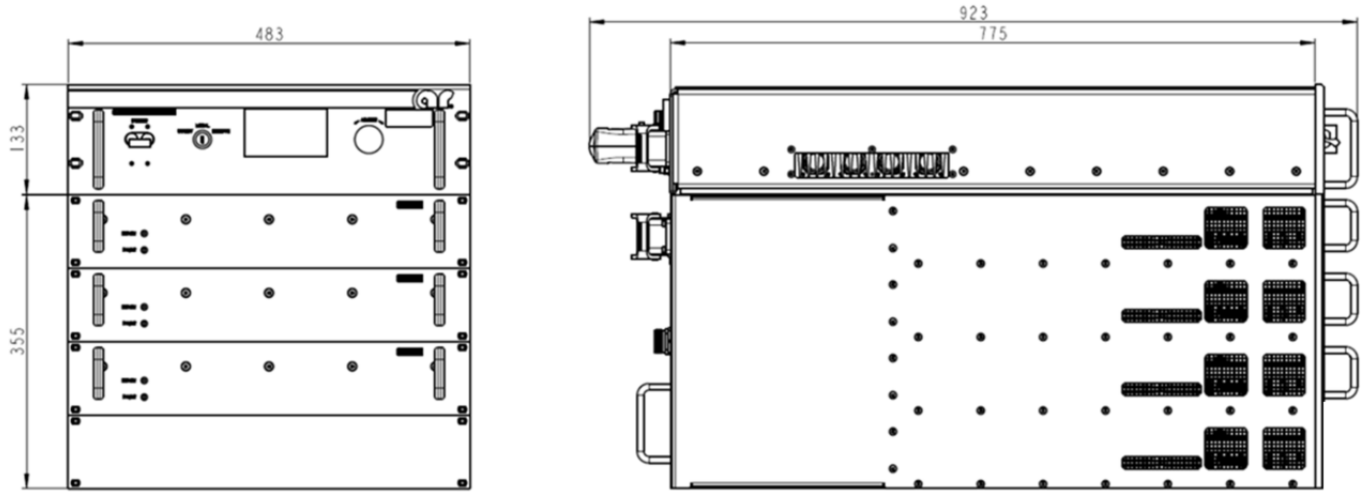
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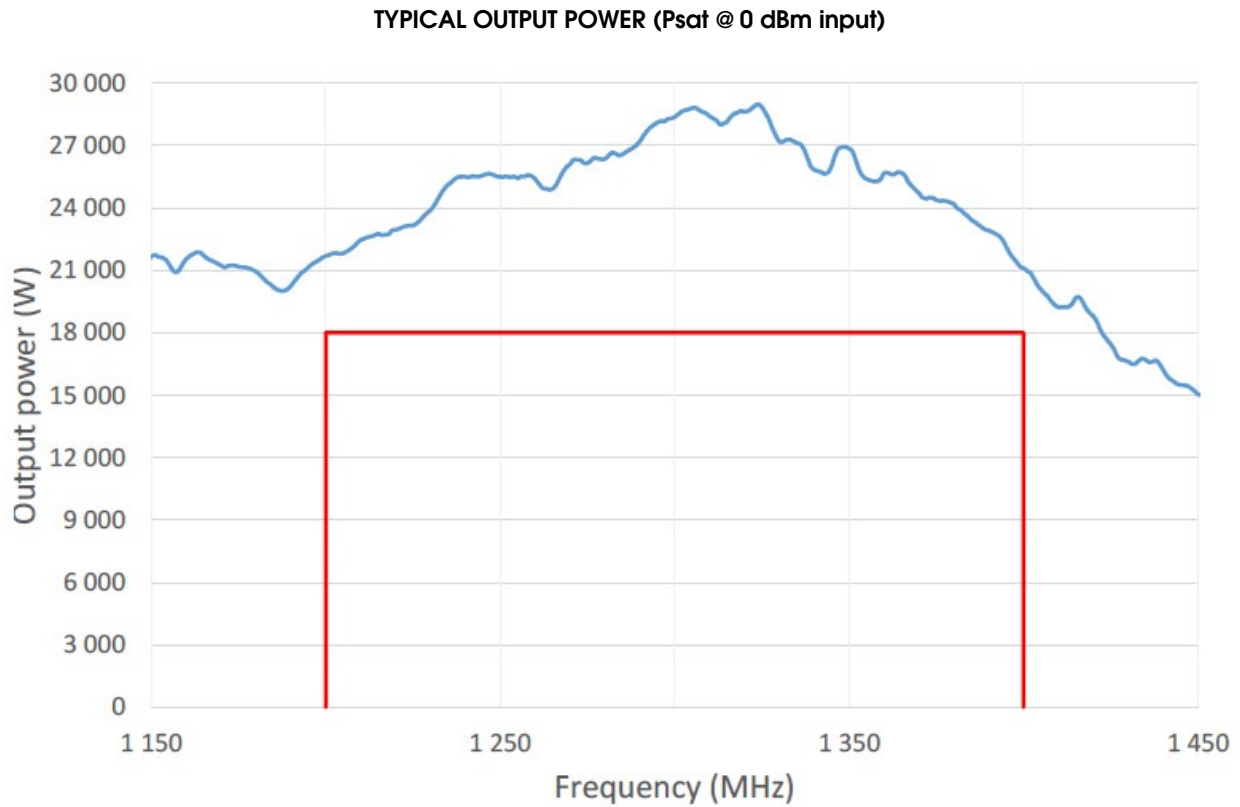
Envelope Drawing



Units=mm; base model 18000SP1z2G1z4 shown

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