

# Solid State Broadband High Power Amplifier

**2179**
**2000 - 6000 MHz / 250 Watts**

The 2179 is suitable for high bandwidth, high power CW, modulated, and pulse applications. This amplifier utilizes high power GaN devices that provide wide frequency response, high gain, high peak power capability, and low distortions. Exceptional performance, long-term reliability and high efficiency are achieved by employing advanced broadband RF matching networks and combining techniques, EMI/RFI filters, and all qualified components. The amplifier is constructed with a 3RU drawer, including the forced air-cooling, and a 1U AC/DC or DC/DC Power Supply.



The amplifier includes a built-in control and monitoring system, with protection functions which preserve high availability. Remote management and diagnostics are via an embedded web server allowing network managed site status and control simply by connecting the unit's Ethernet port to a LAN. Using a web browser and the unit's IP address (IPv4) allows ease of access with the benefit of multi-level security. The control system core supports hardware encryption, runs an embedded OS (Linux), has a built-in non-volatile memory for event recording, and factory setup recovery features. The extended memory option allows storage of control parameters and event logs.

Empower RF's ISO9001 Quality Assurance Program assures consistent performance and the highest reliability.

- Solid-state Class AB design
- Suitable for CW, AM, FM and pulse (Consult factory for other modulation types)
- Compact Modular design
- 50 ohm input/output impedance
- Built-in Control, Monitoring and Protection functions
- High reliability and ruggedness

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS over temperature conditions (-10 to +50°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Frequency	BW	2000		6000	MHz
Power Output CW <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	P <sub>SAT</sub>	250			Watt
Power Output @ 1dB Gain Compression <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	P <sub>1dB</sub>	150			Watt
Power Gain @ 1dB Gain Compression	G <sub>1dB</sub>	54			dB
Input Power for Rated P <sub>SAT</sub>	P <sub>IN</sub>		0		dBm
Input Power Range	P <sub>IN</sub>	-3.0		+3.0	dBm
Gain Flatness / Leveled ALC	ΔG			±3.5/±1.5	dB
Gain Adjustment Range	VVA	20			dB
Input Return Loss	S <sub>11</sub>			-10	dB
Noise Figure @ maximum gain	NF			15	dB
Third Order Intercept Point 2-Tone @ 48dBm/Tone, 1MHz Spacing	IP3		+64		dBm
Harmonics @ P <sub>OUT</sub> = 250W	2 <sup>ND</sup>			-10	dBc
	3 <sup>RD</sup>			-20	
Spurious Signals	Spur			-60	dBc
Operating Voltage – (1-phase)	V <sub>AC</sub>	180	220	260	Volt
Operating Voltage – (3-phase) per phase (Line-to-Line Voltage)	V <sub>AC</sub>		120 or 220 (208 or 380)		Volt
DC Input Operating Voltage	V <sub>DC</sub>	24	28	32	Volt
Power Consumption @ 250W CW	P <sub>D</sub>			2500	Watt

Notes:  
 1. CW measurement performed in MGC Mode (Manual Gain Control)  
 2. P<sub>1dB</sub> measurements performed with 80% AM modulation.

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dimensions W x H x D	RF Drawer: 17.5 x 5.25 x 22 Power Supply Drawer: 17.5 x 1.75 x 22	Inch
Weight	TBD	Pound
RF Connectors Input/Output	Type-N, Female (Optional Output: Type-SC, Female)	
RF Sample	Type-SMA, Female	
Blanking Input	Type-BNC, Female	
Cooling	Built in forced-air cooling system	

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS (Qualification Data available for review):**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Ambient Temperature	T <sub>A</sub>	-10		+50	°C
Non-operating Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-40		+85	°C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	RH			95	%
Shock / Vibration - MIL-STD-810F Shock Method 516.5, Vibration Method 514.5	SH / VI				

**PROTECTIONS:**

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Input Overdrive	+10 dBm	Max
VSWR protection @ P <sub>OUT</sub> = 250W	At 3:1 – PA backs-off output power to a safe operating level – no system shutdown, “On Air” time is maximized	-
Thermal – Graceful Degradation	Ambient 50°C	Min
Default Data Recovery	Factory Default Calibration Recovery	

**COMMUNICATION INTERFACES:**

Function	Utility	Connector
Ethernet	Network management of device / web interface	RJ45
USB	Mass storage / Expansion Bus	USB 1.x/2.0 compatible
RS-232 (default) RS-422 (optional)	Serial management of device / local operator access	D-Sub 9-position Male

**SYSTEM I/O CONNECTOR – 14-Position**

Pin #	Description	Specifications
1	FWD TP	Forward detected power (analog voltage: 0-5 Volt)
2	REV TP	Reverse detected power (analog voltage: 0-5 Volt)
3	Summary Fault	Summary Fault: Active TTL Logic Low ( $\leq 0.7V$ ) (Internally Pulled-High)
4	VVA control ( <i>Optional</i> )	Gain control/Monitor: Analog Voltage Range 0-5V Gain Control: 0V= Max. Attenuator, 5V= Min. Attenuator
5	Shutdown	Amplifier Disable: TTL Logic Low ( $\leq 0.7V$ ) (Internally Pulled-High)
6	Aux P/S TP	+12.0V <sub>DC</sub> $\pm 2V$ (resettable 0.5amp fuse)
7	Main P/S TP	+48.0V <sub>DC</sub> $\pm 4.8V$ (resettable 0.5amp fuse)
8	GND	Ground
9	Open drain control	Site management utility (reserved)
10	Open drain control	Site management utility (reserved)
11	Open drain control	Site management utility (reserved)
12	Digital I/O (configurable)	Site management utility (reserved)
13	Digital I/O (configurable)	Site management utility (reserved)
14	GND	Ground