EMPOWER RF SYSTEMS

Solid State Broadband High Power Amplifier

2217 | 5200 – 5900 MHz / 8kW Peak

The 2217 is comprised of multi-drawer integrated subsystems to produce a minimum output of 8kW peak pulsed power. The amplifier subsystem features multiple high power GaN on SiC 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. Each drawer is constructed within single drawer including the integral forced air-cooling fans. The system comes standard to operate from 180-260VAC a three phase AC source.

The amplifier system includes a built-in control and monitoring system, with protection functions which preserve maximum output capability and reliability. 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 multilevel 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.

We are delivering more than just RF power, the next generation family of systems provide dynamic adjustments linked to the processing power and digital controls, which focus on maximizing system availability time as well as power output under ALL conditions.

Empower RF's ISO9001:2015 Quality Assurance Program assures consistent performance and the highest reliability.

- Solid-state class AB compact modular design and scalable architecture
- Suitable for instantaneous pulse operation over the operating band
- Embedded directional coupler – Eliminates the needs for external component
- 50 ohm input/output impedance
- Built-in Control, Monitoring and Protection functions
- High reliability and ruggedness

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS over temperature conditions (-10 to +50ºC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Operating Frequency	BW	5200		5900	MHz
Power Output – Peak Pulse	P_{SAT_PK}	8000			Watt
Pulse Width @ Duty Cycle 20%	P_{WIDTH}	1		500	µSec
Duty Cycle		0.5		20	%
Pulse Repetition Rate Frequency	PRF			25	kHz
Power Gain @ Rated Peak P_{OUT}	G_{PK}	70			dB
Pulse Droop @ 500µSec Pulse Width	P_{DROOP}		1.2	2.0	dB
Modulated Pulse Rise/Fall Time (10% to 90%)	T_{RISE}/T_{FALL}		70/70	200/100	nSec
Input Power for rated output power	P_{IN}	-4	0	+2	dBm
Power Gain Flatness @ Pulsed P_{SAT}	ΔG_P			±1	dB
Input Return Loss	S_{11}			-10	dB
NPO – Noise Power Output	Enabled			-10	dBm/MHz
	Disabled			-106	
Harmonics @ P_{OUT_PULSE} = 8kW$_{PK}$	2^{ND}		-20		dBc
	3^{RD}		-12		
Spurious Signals	Spur			-60	dBc
Operating Voltage [3-ph, line-to-line]	V_{AC}	180	208	260	Volt
Power Consumption @ 20%$_{DC}$, P_{OUT} = 8kW$_{PK}$	P_D			8.5	kVA

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value	Unit
Overall Dimension W x H x D (excludes connectors, handles and brackets)	17.0 x 31.5 x 22.0 (18RU height)	Inch
Total Weight	TBD	Pound
RF Connectors Input/Output	Input: N-type Female / Output: WR-159	RF IN / RF OUT
RF Sample Connectors	SMA Female	Forward / Reverse
Blanking/Gating Input Connector	BNC Female	Blanking
Cooling	Built-in forced air-cooling system – front to rear	Airflow direction

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Ambient Temperature*	T_A	-10 *		+50	°C
Non-operating Temperature*	T_{STG}	-20 *		+85	°C
Relative humidity (non-condensing)	RH			95	%
Altitude (MIL-STD-810F)	ALT			10,000	Feet
Shock / Vibration (MIL-STD-810F, Shock Method 516.5 , Vibration Method 514.5)	SH / VI				

Note: [*] Consult Empower RF for application conditions below -10°C / -20°C temperatures (Operational / Non-operational).

PROTECTIONS

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Input Overdrive	≥10 dBm – shutdown	-
Load VSWR Protection	The unit disables RF when reverse power exceeds the safe level @ all load phase & amplitude	-
Thermal Shutdown	Baseplate ≥90 ºC	-
Default Data Recovery	Factory Default Calibration Recovery	-

COMMUNICATION INTERFACE:

Function	Utility	Connector
Ethernet	Network management of device / web interface	RJ45

Available Options

2217-00X
-002 180-260 VAC, 3-phase-Delta, 47-63 Hz, Rear RF Connectors
Contact us for other available options

Standard Feature:

-LCD Control, Ethernet
-RF Sample Ports: Forward & Reverse [N-type Female]
-Blanking/Gating Port: BNC Female
-Rack Slides, Handles and Rackmount Brackets

NOTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM