

dB-4120E Microwave Power Module



130/150W CW 2 - 6 GHz



The dB-4120E is a microwave power module (MPM) operating in the frequency range of 2 to 6 GHz. This MPM is a power amplifier that provides 130/150 Watts pulsed/CW RF output power. The RF signal path consists of a solid state amplifier and a vacuum power booster. The power supply topology uses proprietary low-noise, high-efficiency designs to operate the RF signal path. A high-speed modulator is incorporated for pulse modulation of up to 10 KHz to CW. This compact, conduction-cooled MPM is designed to operate in extreme military environments.

Features

- · High Band MPM
- 2 to 6 GHz, 130/150 W, pulsed to CW
- High PRF pulse modulation
- · Excellent reliability

Applications

- Electronic countermeasures (ECM)
- Electronic warfare (EW) simulation
- Multi-band communication systems

dB-4120E Microwave Power Module Specifications

Electrical

Frequency Range 2 to 6 GHz

Output Power 130 Watts CW @ 2.0 to 2.5 GHz

150 Watts CW @ 2.6 to 6.0 GHz

Pulse Operation PRF: 10 KHz max.

Pulse width: 1.0 usec to CW

Gain at Rated Power 51 dB

Harmonics +1 dBc @ 2.0 GHz

Spurious -50 dBc

Input VSWR 2.0:1 (50 Ω Impedance)

Output VSWR 2.5:1 max

Load VSWR 1.5:1, max. for full specification compliance

Load VSWR 3.0:1 no damage

Prime Power Input 270 VDC (or 28 VDC option)

Power Consumption 1000 Watts max.

TWTA Protection Helix Over-Current, Cathode Over-Voltage, Over-Tem-

perature

Status/Indication Equipment status, faults

Interface Control Discrete logic

Modulation Control Differential or TTL

Mechanical

Connectors:

RF Input SMA (F)
RF Output Type TNC
Prime Power MS3112E14-5P
Control/Pulse Input MS3112E14-18P

Dimensions 11.9" (L) x 10.53" (W) x 3" (H)

Weight 16.0 lbs.
Cooling Conduction

Environmental

Vibration 10 to 1000 Hz, 0.02g₂/Hz Shock 15 g, 11 msec, Half Saw Tooth

Operating Temperature -40° C to +75 $^{\circ}$ C (Base Plate Temperature)

Storage Temperature -54° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C Operating Altitude Up to 50,000 feet

Humidity Up to 95% RH Non-Condensing

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Reliability by Design®



About dB Control

Established in 1990, dB Control Corp., a subsidiary of the Electronic Technologies Group (ETG) of HEICO Corp., supplies mission-critical, often solesource, products worldwide to military organizations, as well as to major defense contractors and commercial manufacturers. dB Control designs and manufactures reliable high-power TWT Amplifiers (TWTAs), microwave power modules (MPMs), transmitters and power supplies with modulators for radar, electronic countermeasures (ECM) and data link applications. The company's high-power amplifiers use solid state, as well as vacuum electron devices and cover the 1 to 50 GHz frequency range. The modularity of dB Control's designs enables rapid configuration of custom products for a variety of platforms, including ground-based and high-altitude military manned and unmanned aircraft. dB Control has an outstanding record of successfully repairing, refurbishing and replacing tightly packaged high-voltage transformers, assemblies and power supplies. The company offers specialized contract manufacturing, transformer winding and testing, full vacuum encapsulation, pressure cure, conformal coating and repair depot services from its modern 40,000 square foot facilities in Fremont, California. www.dBControl.com

