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## **General Description**

The P150W2-18CP SSPA is a high power, broadband, solid state power amplifier housed in a ruggedized rack mount chassis. The SSPA incorporates a wide input range multimode DC-DC converter power supply with a compact forced air-cooled design. The amplifier is appropriate for high-power wide-band susceptibility testing, communications, radar, or any application requiring instantaneous power amplification of signals across the 2.0-18.0 GHz frequency band.

The P150W2-18CP incorporates efficiency GaN MMICs, spatially combined in a compact structure to achieve robust, high performance power amplification across the entire band. The high-speed gating feature not only gates off the spatium but also the low power driver amplifier to ensure ultra-low noise interpulse power levels. This highspeed gating feature also includes the ability to envelope the RF signal inside the gating signal by using leading and trailing edge time adjustable over delays the ethernet communication link.

The Polarity amplifier is designed to have a wide input range DC to DC converter with extremely low output voltage ripple that operates in CW and pulse regulation modes. The output regulation guarantees very low pulse to pulse noise and low pulse droop performance on the RF output signal.

#### **Rear Panel Connections**



#### P150W2-18CP



#### **Product features**

• Operating frequency: 2.0 – 18.0 GHz

Output power: 150 Watts saturated power

• Gating frequency: 100kHz, burst to 1MHz

• VDS gating: 50ns rise and fall times

RF Gating: <5ns rise and fall times</li>

• RF droop: 0.1dB @ 100us pulse widths

Small signal gain: 62 dB nominal

Saturated gain: 52 dB nominal

Input voltage: 22-32VDC

• Weight: 60lbs

Monitor and Control: Ethernet

Cooling: Forced air

• Enclosure: Rack mountable

# **Applications**

Radar

Communications

· Test and Measurement

EMI Testing

### **Ordering Information**

Part No.	ECCN	Description
		2-18GHz 150W
P150W2-18CP	3A611.X	SSPA



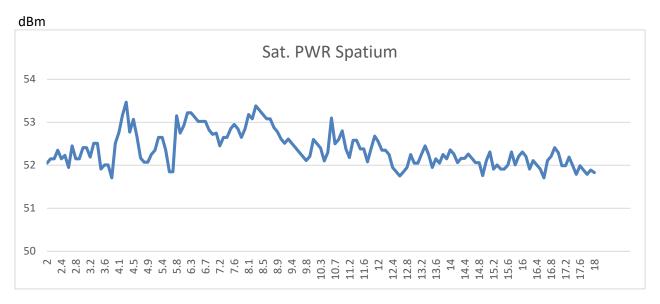






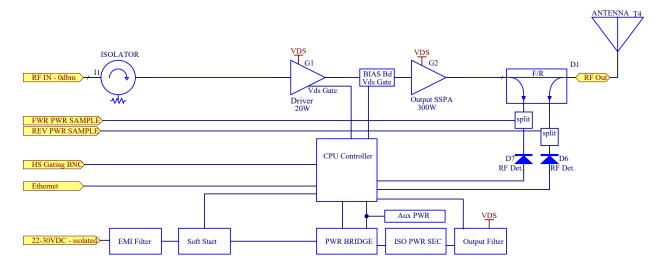
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# SSPA Frequency vs. Power @ 35C



Frequency

# Functional Block Diagram



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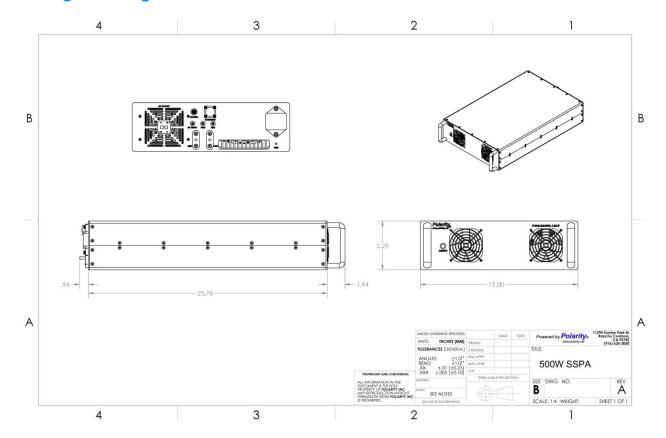


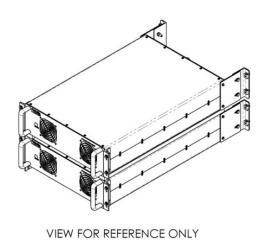




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#### **Package Marking and Dimensions**







**Caution ESD - Sensitive Device** 









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# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Rating	
RF Input Power, CW, 50 Ω, T <sub>CASE</sub> =25 °C	+10 dBm	
Load VSWR	3.0:1	
DC Current (22, 28, 30VDC)	40, 35, 29 A	
Storage Air Temperature	−30 to +75 °C	
Operating Air Temperature	−5 to +40 °C	

### Recommended

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Voltage (V <sub>dc</sub> )	22	28	30	Volts
Current (dc)	36	30	26	Amps
Operating Air Temperatur	-20	25	40	°C
RF Input Power, CW		0	+5	dBm