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## RF-AM (AM Modulation Monitor / Variable RF Sampler) (200 Watts)

The model **RF-AM** (AM Modulation Monitor) is designed both as an AM Audio Demodulator, External Trigger source and Variable RF Sampler.

The base band AM Audio Demodulator is designed to directly demodulate the RF envelope from your transmitter to a usable signal, yielding a flat audio frequency response ranging from 10 Hz to 16 kHz.

This signal is suitable for feeding stereo headphones, line level amplifiers or audio mixers with the final audio level adjustable to the 1/4" TRS output Jack.

The External Trigger output of the model **RF-AM** provides a unique signal suitable for feeding the "External Trigger" input of your oscilloscope. This signal has an ability to synchronize your horizontal modulation envelope sweep, regardless of changing voice or data modulated frequencies, in either SSB or AM envelope monitoring.

An RF envelope may be monitored simultaneously from the Variable RF Sampler in conjunction with an oscilloscope.

The power rating is from 1.5w ~ 200w PEP, typical 40w carrier. The model **RF-AM** is an ideal solution for LPAM (Low Power Amplitude Modulation) or low powered medium wave, short wave or amateur broadcast transmitters.

**Note:** It is recommended to stay as near to your transmitter's max PEP power rating when choosing any of the **RF-AM** series, as this will yield the best signal output to the end user.

Additionally, the model **RF-AM** features a very low operational VSWR over a broad frequency range. Insertion loss is a negligible 0.1 dB and produces both an un-rectified, variable, non-directional sample at the samplers BNC jack; a rectified, variable, non-directional demodulated source at the 1/4" TRS jack and a rectified, non-variable, non-directional demodulated source at the external triggers BNC jack.

Two 6 Ft. cables and adapter included!



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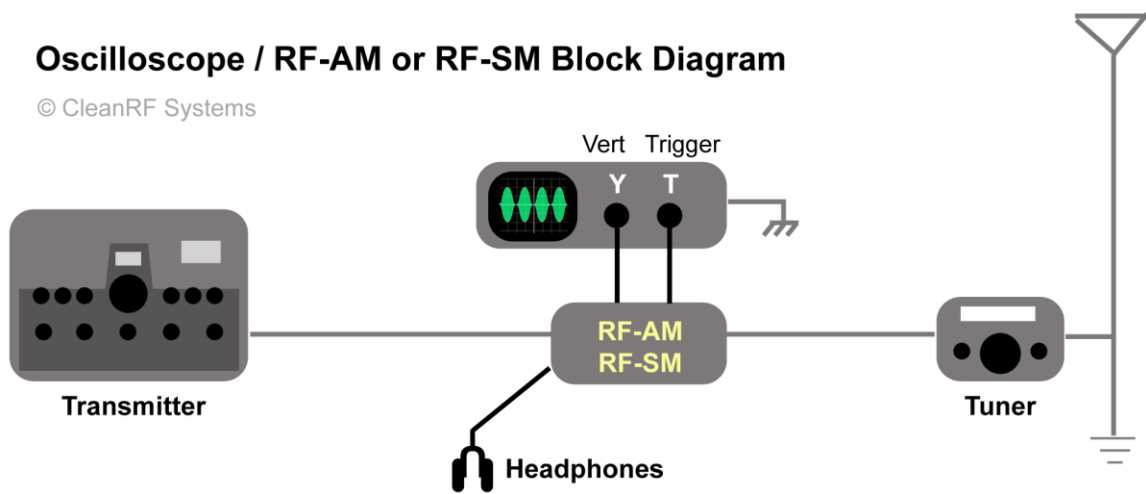
### RF-AM Specifications

- Frequency Response: RF: 500 kHz ~ 60 MHz – Audio: 10 Hz ~ 16 kHz
- Rated Input: 1.5w ~ 200w PEP
- Sampler Output: -26dB ~ -50dB
- AM Dynamic Range: 60dBu
- Connectors In: SO-239
- Connectors Out: SO-239, 1/4" TRS, and 2 BNC's
- Controls: Variable RF Output, Variable AF Output
- VSWR: < 1:1.1
- Insertion Loss: < 0.1 dB
- Cables and Adapter: 6 Ft. BNC Male-to-BNC Male and UHF Male-to-Male Adapter
- Applications:
  - RF Modulation Envelope Monitor
  - RF Envelope Source Trigger Synchronization
  - Peak Envelope Power Monitor
  - AM Audio Modulation Monitor
- Dimensions: W 2 1/8" x L 4" x H 1 5/8"

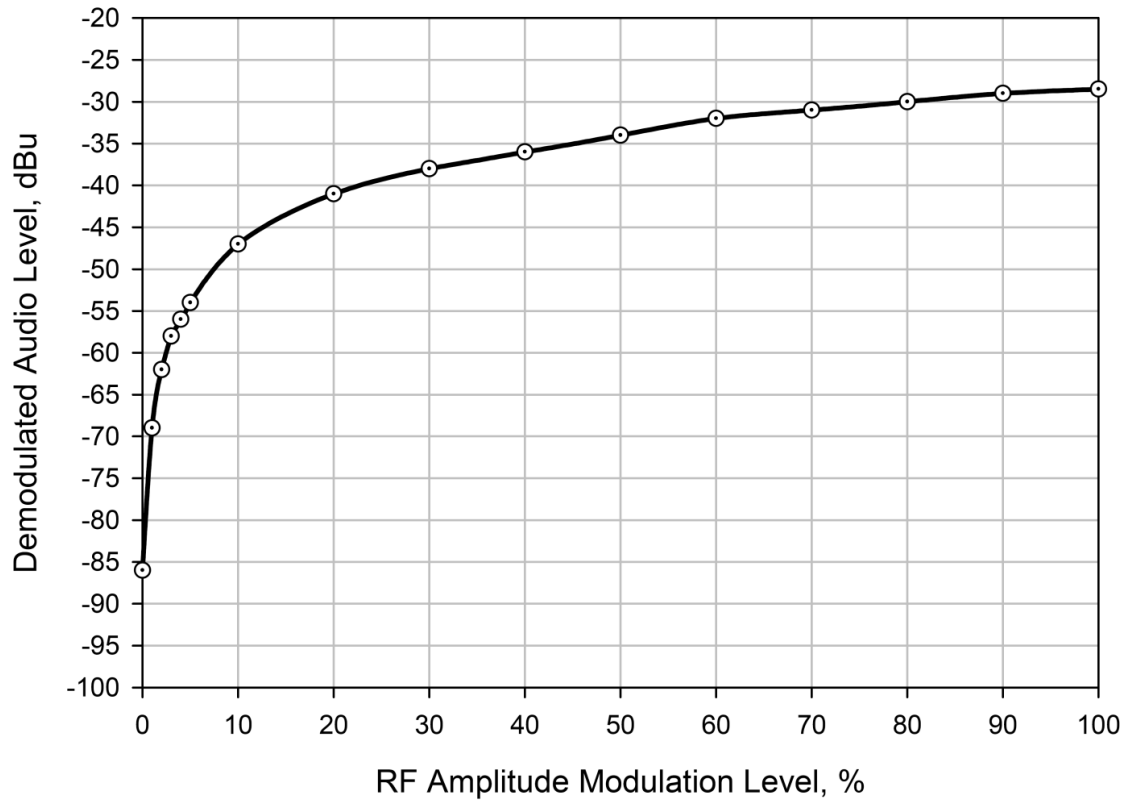


### Oscilloscope / RF-AM or RF-SM Block Diagram

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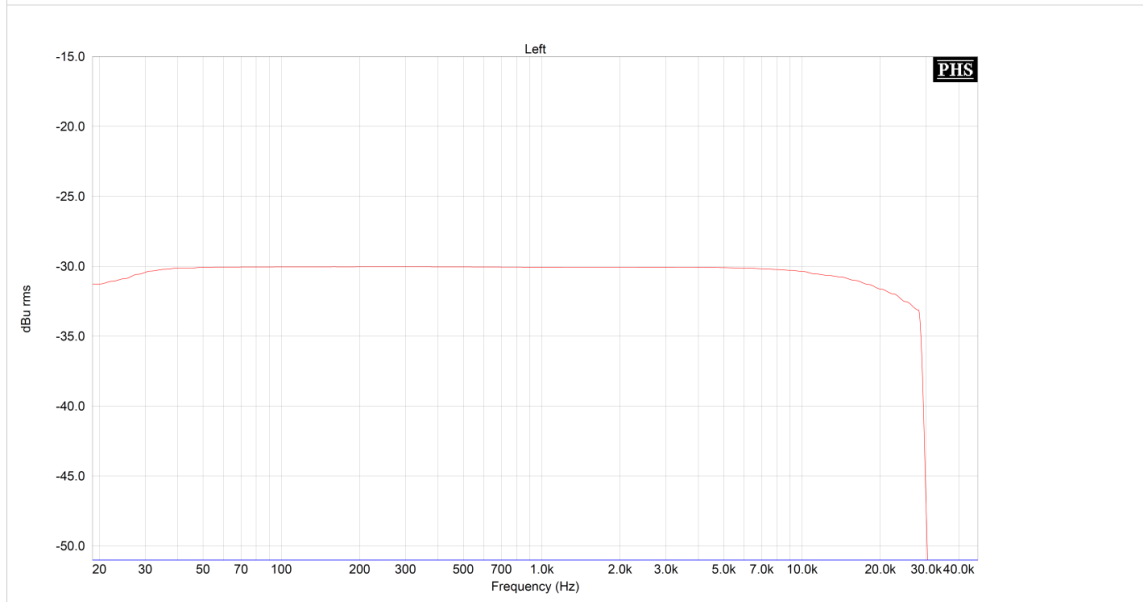
## Amplitude Modulation Dynamic Range at 1 kHz



Sampling: 96000 Hz  
FFT size: 65536  
Averaging: 1  
Window: Hanning

CleanRF.com RF Demodulator  
RF at +7.1dBm, AM sweep 80% depth

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RF signal generated by HP2920A Comm Test Set = 7 MHz at +7.1 dBm carrier and 80% AM level.  
RF Demodulator BNC output to M-Audio Delta 1010LT soundcard calibrated with Fluke 289 True RMS Meter at 1kHz.