

400 Watt C and Ku-Band Rack Mount High Power Amplifier



FEATURES

- *Touch screen interface*
- *Compact 3RU chassis*
- *Built-in redundancy controller*
- *Extended frequency bands available*
- *Ethernet interface, remote diagnostics*
- *Parameter trend analysis*
- *Optional integrated linearizer*

The **XTRT-400** is a highly efficient rack mountable traveling wave tube amplifier (TWTA) designed for fixed and mobile uplink applications. The unit includes RF gain control, a solid state pre-amplifier, RF filters, cooling, and monitoring and control (M&C) systems. Rack space is conserved because the amplifier occupies only 3 rack units (5¼ inches) of a standard 19-inch rack cabinet. Nominal weight is 56 pounds.

The **XTRT-400** is a 400W amplifier with a touch screen front panel for easy customer interface. The display shows HPA status, parameter trend analysis and event logs, and remote diagnostics can be easily performed via the Ethernet interface. Also, because the display can show and control waveguide switches or a combiner, the need for separate external controllers is eliminated for common architectures.

The **XTRT-400** incorporates high efficiency, dual stage collector TWTs. Reliability is enhanced because both prime power consumption and internal operating temperatures are reduced for both the linear and saturated modes of operation. Power factor correction circuitry is also included which minimizes line current distortion and reduces the required Volt-Amps input. The automatic features of the high frequency resonant conversion power supply include quick recovery from prime power outages and multiple helix fault resets (three fault cycles.) Depending upon user requirements these amplifiers can be configured for either single thread or redundant system operation.



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

Parameters	XTRT-400C C-Band	XTRT-400K Ku-Band
FREQUENCY RANGE (extended frequency coverage available)	5.850 to 6.425 GHz (5.85 to 6.65 GHz) (5.85 to 7.025 GHz)	13.75 to 14.5 GHz (12.75 to 14.5 GHz)
OUTPUT POWER		
Traveling Wave Tube		400 W
Rated Power @ Amplifier Flange (minimum)		350 W
GAIN		
Large Signal (minimum)		70 dB
Small Signal (minimum)		75 dB
Attenuator Range (continuous)		25 dB
Maximum SSG Variation Over:		
Any Narrow Band	1.0 dB per 40 MHz	1.0 dB per 80 MHz
Full Band	2.5 dB/575 MHz	2.5 dB/750 MHz
Slope (maximum)		± 0.04 dB/MHz
Stability, 24 hr. (maximum)		± 0.25 dB
Stability, Temperature (maximum)		± 1.0 dB over temperature range at any frequency
INTERMODULATION (maximum) with two equal carriers		-18 dBc @ 4 dB total output power backoff (-26 dBc with linearizer option)
HARMONIC OUTPUT (maximum)		-60 dBc
AM/PM CONVERSION (maximum)		2.5 deg/dB at 6 dB below rated power
NOISE POWER (maximum)		
Transmit Band		-70 dBW/4kHz
Receive Band	-150 dBW/4 kHz 3.7 to 4.2 GHz	-150 dBW/4 kHz 10.95 to 12.75 GHz
GROUP DELAY (maximum)		
Bandwidth	Any 40 MHz	Any 80 MHz
Linear		0.01 nS/MHz
Parabolic		0.001 nS/MHz ²
Ripple		0.5 nS/Pk-Pk
RESIDUAL AM NOISE (maximum)		-50 dBc to 10 kHz -20 (1.5 + logf) dBc to 500 kHz -85 dBc above 500 kHz
PHASE NOISE (maximum)		12 dB below IESS phase noise profile AC fundamental -50 dBc Sum of all spurs -47 dBc
VSWR		
Input (maximum)		1.3:1
Output (maximum)		1.3:1