

XTRD-750K Ku-Band Rack Mount Amplifier



- Compact 7 inch Package
- Digital Display & Control Interface

The XTRD-750K is a highly efficient rack mountable traveling wave tube amplifier (TWTA) designed for test and measurement applications.

The unit includes RF gain control, a solid state pre-amplifier, cooling, and monitoring and control (M&C) system.

Rack space is conserved because the amplifier occupies only 4 rack units (7 inches) of a standard 19 inch rack cabinet. Nominal weight is 75 pounds.

The unit features a menu driven front panel display and RS-232/422/485 serial port interfaces for complete computer control.

RF, traveling wave tube, and default parameters are easily monitored on the 4-line front panel display.

High Efficiency

Gain control is provided via the front panel or through the serial interface.

The XTRD-750K incorporates high efficiency, multi-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, the amplifier can be configured for either single thread or redundant system operation.



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter

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FREQUENCY RANGE, Standard 13.75 to 14.5 GHz (Alternate frequency coverage available) (12.75 to 14.5 GHz)

OUTPUT POWER

Traveling Wave Tube 750 Watts Rated Power @ Amplifier Flange 650 Watts

GAIN

70 dB Large Signal, minimum Small Signal, minimum 75 dB Attenuator Range (continuous) 25 dB

Maximum SSG Variation Over: Any Narrow Band 1.0 dB per 80 MHz Full Band 2.5dB per 500 MHz ±0.04 dB/MHz Slope, maximum Stability, 24 Hour maximum $\pm 0.25 \, dB$

Stability, Temperature ± 1.0 dB maximum over temperature range at any frequency

INTERMODULATION -18 dBc maximum with two equal signals at 4 dB total output backoff

HARMONIC OUTPUT, maximum -60 dBc

AM/PM CONVERSION, maximum 2.5°/dB at 6 dB below rated power

NOISE POWER, maximum

Transmit Band -70 dBw/4 kHz

Receive Band -150 dBW/4 kHz 10.95 to 12.75 GHz

GROUP DELAY, maximum

Any 80 MHz Bandwidth 0.01 nS/MHz Linear Parabolic 0.005 nS/MHz² Ripple $0.5 \, \text{nS/P}_k - P_k$

RESIDUAL AM NOISE, maximum -50 dBc to 10 kHz -20 (1.5 + logf) dBc 10 to 500 kHz

-85 dBc above 500 kHz

PHASE NOISE 10 dB below IESS phase noise profile

AC fundamental -50 dBc Sum of all spurs -47 dBc

VSWR

Input, maximum 1.3:1 1.3:1 Output, maximum



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PRIME POWER

180-260 VAC

47 to 63 Hz, single phase

Maximum VA: 2450

0.95 Minimum Prime Power Factor

OPTIONS

Extended Frequency Coverage

1:1, 1:2, 1:N Redundancy

Variable Phase Combined

Integrated Linearizers



ENVIRONMENT

NONOPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

HUMIDITY

ALTITUDE

SHOCK AND VIBRATION

COOLING

-50° C to +70° C

-10° C to +50° C

Up to 95% Noncondensing

10,000 feet MSL maximum

Normal Transportation

Forced Air: 250 CFM (typical)

INTERFACE

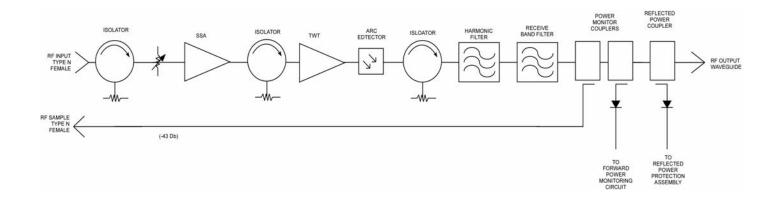
TYPE FUNCTION

CONTROLS	Local	Local/remote	AC Power ON/OFF	
	Local and Remote	Gain	Heater Standby ON/OFF	Fault Reset
		Min/Max Power Alarm/Fault	Audio Alarm ON/OFF	Lamp Test
		Reflected Power Alarm/Fault	Units (Watts, dBm, dBW)	High Voltage ON/OFF
STATUS	Front Panel LEDs	Power	Heater Time Out (FTD)	Standby
		High Voltage	Heater Standby	Local Mode
		Remote Mode	Summary Fault	
	Front Panel Digital Display	Power Out	Attenuator Setting	Faults:
		Reflected Power	Units Selection	High VSWR
		TWT Temperature	Heater Hours	High Voltage
		Helix Current	Helix Voltage	Helix Current
		Beam Hours		TWTTemperature
Ī	Dry Form-C Relay Contacts (Two)	Summary Fault		
COMPUTER	Hardware Interface	2 ports: RS-232	RS-232/RS-422/RS-485	
SERIAL PORT	Xicom Command Set	ASCII Commands		
RF SAMPLE PORT COUPLING		-43 dB Nominal		

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Block Diagram



Outline Drawing

