

XTD-400C/X/Ku-Band Antenna Mount Amplifers



The XTD-400 is a compact self contained antenna mountable power amplifier designed for low cost installation and long life. The XTD-400 design eliminates the need for an amplifier shelter as well as a long waveguide run between the amplifier and the antenna feed horn. RF filters, cooling, and monitoring & control (M&C) systems are all self contained within the High Power Amplifier (HPA). These features provide high reliability, low maintenance costs, and low replacement costs.

The XTD-400 uses high efficiency dualstage collector Traveling Wave Tubes (TWT). Some benefits of this type of TWT are:

- Reduced prime power consumption
- Lower internal operating temperatures
- Reliability enhancement

These benefits are obtained for both the linear and saturated modes of operation. The XTD-400 incorporates power factor

- 400 Watts C-Band
 400 Watts X-Band
 400 Watts Ku-Band
- No Shelter Required
- Short Waveguide Run
- Power Factor Corrected
- High Efficiency Dual-Stage TWTs
- Complete RS-232/422/485 Interface

correction circuitry which minimizes line current distortion and reduces the required volt-amps. The combination of power factor correction and high efficiency TWTs reduces input Volt-Amps by 45% when compared to equivalent amplifiers. A high frequency resonant conversion power supply is used that accepts a wide range of prime power (100 to 260 VAC). The automatic features of the power supply include quick recovery from prime power outages and multiple helix fault resets (three fault cycles).

A complete serial M&C system is built into the unit.

The XTD-400 may be configured for single thread, redundant, phase-combined, to linearized operation.

A remote external controller is available to operate the HPA from a user selected locations. Mounting brackets can be supplied to mount the HPA to most popular antennas.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	XTD-400C, C-Band	XTD-400X, X-Band	XTD-400K, Ku-Band
FREQUENCY RANGE Extended Frequency Coverage	5.850 to 6.425 GHz (5.85 to 6.725 GHz)	7.90 to 8.40 GHz	13.75 to 14.5GHz (12.75 to 14.50 GHz)
OUTPUT POWER Traveling Wave Tube Rated Power @ Amplifier Flange	400 Watts 350 Watts	400 Watts 350 Watts	400 Watts 350 Watts
GAIN			
Large Signal, minimum Small Signal, minimum Attenuator Range (continuous)	70 dB 75 dB 25 dB	70 dB 75 dB 25 dB	70 dB 75 dB 25 dB
Maximum SSG Variation Over:			
Any Narrow Band Full Band	1.0 dB per 40 MHz 2.5 dB	1.0 dB per 40 MHz 3.0 dB	1.0 dB per 80 MHz 2.5 dB
Slope, maximum Stability, 24 Hr maximum	± 0.04 dB/MHz ± 0.25 dB	± 0.04 dB/MHz ± 0.25 dB	± 0.04 dB/MHz ± 0.25 dB
Stability, Temperature	\pm 1.0 dB maximum over temperature range at any frequency		
INTERMODULATION with two equal signals	- 18 dBc maximum with two equal carriers at 4 dB total power backoff from rated output		
HARMONIC OUTPUT, maximum	- 60 dBc	- 60 dBc	- 60 dBc
AM/PM CONVERSION, maximum	2.5 deg/dB at 6 dB below rated output power		
NOISE POWER, maximum Transmit Band	- 70 dBW/4 kHz	- 70 dBW/4 kHz	- 70 dBW/4 kHz
Receive Band	- 150 dBW/4 kHz 3.7 to 4.2 GHz	- 70 dBW/4 kHz 7.25 to 7.75 GHz	- 150 dBW/4 kHz 10.95 to 12.75 GHz
GROUP DELAY, maximum			
Bandwidth	Any 40 MHz	Any 40 MHz	Any 80 MHz
Linear	0.01 nS/MHz	0.01 nS/MHz	0.01 nS/MHz
Ripple	0.005 nS/MHz ² 0.5 nS/Pk-Pk	0.005 nS/MHz ² 0.5 nS/Pk-Pk	0.005 nS/MHz ² 0.5 nS/Pk-Pk
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, maximum	12 dB below IESS phase noise profile AC fundamental -50 dBc Sum of all spurs -47 dBc		
VSWR			
Input, maximum Output, maximum	1.3:1 1.3:1	1.3:1 1.3:1	1.3:1 1.3:1





PRIME POWEROPTIONS

100-260 VAC 47 to 63 Hz, single phase 1550 VA Maximum 0.95 Minimum Prime Power Factor



Remote External Controller Extended Frequency Range (6.725 - 7.025 GHz) 1:1, 1:2, 1:N Redundancy Variable Phase Combined Integrated Linearizers

-50° C to + 70° C

-40° C to +50° C

Forced Air

Up to 100% Condensing

Normal Transportation

10.000 feet MSL maximum

ENVIRONMENT

NONOPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE HUMIDITY ALTITUDE SHOCK AND VIBRATION COOLING

INTERFACE

TYPE **FUNCTION** LOCAL CONTROL Prime Power ON/OFF Local/Remote Power Supply ON/OFF **HV ON/OFF** LOCAL STATUS Tri-Color LED: Fault: Red Standby: Continuous Amber HV ON: Green FTD: Flashing Amber REMOTE CONTROL HV ON/OFF RF Inhibit (HV OFF) Heater Standby RF Attenuation (w/preamp) Fault Reset REMOTE STATUS HV ON Heater/Beam Hours Filament Time Delay Fault Identification **RF Output Power** Helix Current **Reflected Power TWT** Temperature Helix Voltage Form C Dry Contact Closure Summary Fault **REMONITOR PORT** -37 dB Coupling Value (Approx)

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Block Diagram



Outline Drawing



Nominal Weight = 55 lbs. (24.95 kg)