750W Ka-Band Liquid-Cooled Antenna Mount High Power Amplifiers



FEATURES

- 750 watts Ka-band, peak power
- Commercial frequencies between 27.0 and 31.0 GHz
- Liquid-cooled for simpler hub installation
- Includes linearizer
- Complete RS-232/422/485 ethernet interface
- -40°C to +60°C ambient

The XTDL-750KaL series are compact, self contained antenna mount power amplifiers designed for low cost installation and long life. The unit is liquid cooled instead of air-cooled, offering users ambient noise reduction, reduced heat load in hubs, and superior gain stability over temperature. Air conditioning in the hub is also simplified or eliminated.

The **XTDL-750KaL** family features high RF efficiency which enables a smaller, lighter amplifier with the ability to operate at up to 60 deg C ambient temperatures.

Comtech Xicom has developed proprietary features to improve performance and life including an automatic bias control system which extends TWT life by maintaining constant beam current over time and a precise system for matching linearizer performance to a specific tube over a wide range of operating conditions maximizing useable linear power.

Optional integrated block upconverters (BUC) are available. They can be ordered with an integral 10 MHz reference module for independent operation or with external 10 MHz input for phase lock to GPS or other system clocks.

The amplifier is equipped with an internal 1:1 switch control capable of driving an input and output switch for redundancy. Rack mountable controllers are also available.

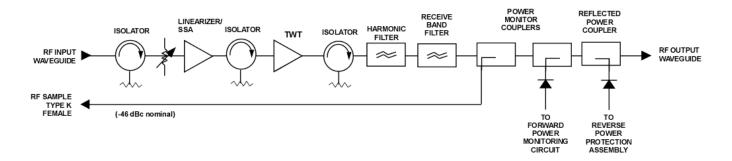


PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

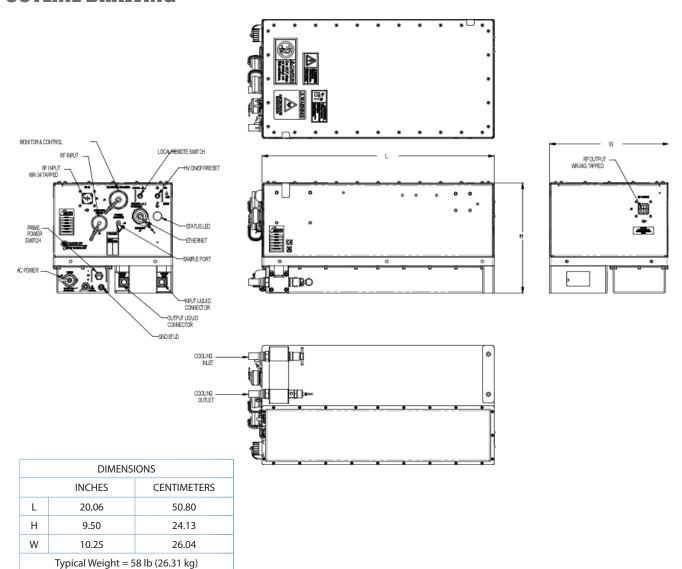
| Parameters | XTDL-750KaL | |
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| FREQUENCY RANGE | 27.0 to 31.0 GHz | |
| OUTPUT POWER | | |
| Traveling Wave Tube (Peak Power) | 750W (58.75 dBm) | |
| RF Output Limit (P _{LIMIT}) @ Flange | 325W (55.1 dBm) Optional: 380W (55.7 dBm) | |
| Linear Power @ Amplifier Flange (P _{LIN}) | 250W (54 dBm) | |
| GAIN | | |
| Large Signal (minimum) | 70 dB | |
| Small Signal (minimum) | 70 dB | |
| Attenuator range (0.1 dB steps) | 30 dB | |
| Maximum SSG Variation Over | | |
| Any Narrow Band | 1.0 dB per 250 MHz | |
| Any 1 GHz Band (maximum) | 2.5 dB | |
| Slope (maximum) | ± 0.04 dB/MHz | |
| Stability, 24 hr. (maximum) | ± 0.25 dB | |
| Stability, Temperature (maximum) | ± 1.0 dB at any frequency | |
| NTERMODULATION (maximum) with two equal carriers | -25 dBc @ 315W (55 dBm) | |
| NOISE POWER RATIO | -19 dBc @ P _{LIN} | |
| HARMONIC OUTPUT (maximum) with optional harmonic filter | -60 dBc | |
| AM/PM Conversion (maximum) | 2 deg/dB @ P _{LIN} | |
| NOISE POWER DENSITY (maximum) | | |
| Transmit Band | -70 dBW/4 kHz | |
| Receive Band (<21.2 GHz) | -150 dBW/4 kHz | |
| GROUP DELAY (maximum) | | |
| Bandwidth | Any 250 MHz | |
| Linear | 0.01 nS/MHz | |
| Parabolic | 0.001 nS/MHz ² | |
| Ripple | 0.25 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 | |
| SPURIOUS (in band) Linear | -60 dBc | |
| PHASE NOISE (maximum) | 10 Hz -80 dBc 100 Hz -85 dBc 1 kHz -92 dBc 10 kHz -102 dBc 100 kHz -115 dBc 1 MHz -125 dBc | |
| VSWR | | |
| Input (maximum) | 1.3:1 | |
| Output (maximum) | 1.3:1 | |



BLOCK DIAGRAM



OUTLINE DRAWING



PRIME POWER

100 to 264 VAC 47 to 66 Hz, Single Phase 1550 VA Typical 0.95 Min. Prime Power Factor

ENVIRONMENT

NONOPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE -50°C to +70°C

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE -40°C to +60°C

HUMIDITY Up to 100% Condensing

ALTITUDE 10,000 feet MSL maximum with standard

adiabatic derating

SHOCK AND VIBRATION Normal Transportation

COOLING Liquid Cooled

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 | |
| REMOTE CONTROL | HV ON/OFF | RF Inhibit (HV OFF) |
| | RF Attenuation | Fault Reset |
| | Heater Standby | Constant Power |
| REMOTE STATUS | HV ON | Heater/Beam Hours |
| | RF Output Power | Fault Identification |
| | Reflected Power | TWT Temperature |
| | Filament Time Delay | Helix Current |
| | Helix Voltage | |
| DISCRETE STATUS | Summary Fault (2X Form C Dry Contact Closure) | |
| RF MONITOR PORT | -50 dB Coupling Value (nominal) | |
| INTERFACE | Serial 232/422/485 Ethernet | |

OPTIONS

- WR-28 Waveguide
- Alternate Frequency Coverage (27.5 to 30 GHz, 30 to 31 GHz)
- Remote External Controller
- 1:1, 1:2, 1:N Redundancy
- Phase Combined
- · L-Band Block Upconverter
- Unlinearized

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