

## **Satellite Communications**Model 500Ku TWT Amplifier













#### **Built To Last**

ETM's Ku-band satellite uplink amplifiers, packaged in ruggedized three rack-unit enclosures, have been designed specifically for the demands of fly-away, truck and other mobile applications. These amplifiers combine the latest technology, over three decades of ETM's TWT experience, and design features based on in-the-field operation.

#### **Simple, Low-Cost Maintenance**

ETM's modular power supply design simplifies maintenance and reduces downtime. Easy-to-access modules considerably improve MTTR and amplifier availability. Each high voltage module is completely encapsulated, safe, and isolated from other electronics.



## **Ease of Operation**

Detailed status and monitoring information is provided by a 20-character by 4-line fluorescent display and straightforward fourbutton control. Complete monitoring includes forward and reverse power, TWT voltages and currents, and operating temperatures.

### **In-The-Field Reliability**

During ETM's rigorous testing program, every amplifier is subjected to an environmental burn-in that includes temperature cycling, multiple cold starts, and shock and vibration testing as required.

## **Long Term Value**

ETM stands behind our amplifiers with a full two-year warranty. After the warranty period, ETM's easy-to-service and low cost modular power supply design reduces service time and helps keep your maintenance costs low.

#### Service, Service, Service

Every ETM product is backed by worldwide service provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (800) 883-4ETM or outside North America: (510) 797-1100.



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#### **ELECTRICAL**

Frequency: 13.75 – 14.50 GHz

Output Power at Flange: 450 watts min.

Amplifier Gain: 60 dB min. at rated power

Small Signal Gain Variation: 4 dB max. (across operating band)

Small Signal Gain Slope: ±0.03 dB / MHz max.

Gain Stability:  $\pm 0.25 \, dB / 24$ -hours (after 30 min

warm-up, constant drive and temp)

Gain Adjust Range: 0-35 dB (continuously adjustable)

Intermodulation: -24 dBc max. at 7 dB backoff from total

output power with two equal carriers

Spectral Regrowth: Meets -26 dBc at 165 watts

(Single, QPSK Digital Signal)

AM to PM Conversion: 6° / dB at rated power

Harmonic Output: -60 dBc max.

Residual AM:

Below 4 kHz: -50 dBc

4 to 500 kHz: -20 [1.15+LogF in kHz] dBc max.

Above 500 kHz: -85 dBc

Phase Noise: Meets Limits Part 1 & 2 of IESS-308

Noise and Spurious: -65 dBW / 4 kHz max.

Group Delay (in any 40 MHz band):

Linear: 0.05 ns / MHz

Parabolic: 0.01 ns / MHz (squared) Ripple: 0.50 ns / MHz (pk-pk)

VSWR:

Input: 1.30:1 Output: 2.00:1

Load: 1.50:1 (spec. compliance)

2.00:1 (continuous operation)

Primary Power:

Voltage: 99-255 VAC, single-phase

Frequency: 50/60 Hz Consumption: 1.8 kVA **MECHANICAL** 

Dimensions: 19" W x 5.25" H x 24" L

Weight: 68 Pounds

RF Connectors:

Input: Type-N (f), rear panel
Output: WR-75, rear panel
Sample Port: Type-N (f), rear panel

Cooling: Built-in forced air w/ integral fan

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

Altitude: Up to 10,000 ft

(derate 2°C / 1,000 ft above 3,000 ft)

Temperature:

Operating: 0° to 50°C Storage: -40° to 70°C

Humidity:

Operating: Up to 95% non-condensing Non Operating: Up to 100% non-condensing

Shock and Vibration: Normal Transportation

**MONITOR & CONTROL** 

Interface: RS-422/485

Metering: Vacuum Fluorescent Display

4-line, 20-character

Monitored Parameters: Fwd Power (dBm, Watts)

Rev Power (dBm, Watts, % fwd power)

Cathode Voltage Helix Current

Filament Voltage and Current

Collector Voltage

TWT Baseplate and Cabinet Temp

User-Settable Warnings: Over / Under Fwd Power

Over Rev Power
Over Helix Current

Over TWT Baseplate and Cabinet Temp

Note: Specifications subject to change without notice.





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