

CPI Electron Device Business - TWT Transmitters, Helix-Based



The PTX7485 and PTX7486 transmitters - Compact units

The PTX7485 and PTX7486 transmitters are compact units used by the UK government and various international customers for a range of applications. They are also utilized as a “replacement package” for specific customers who requiring a form-fit-function solution for land, sea, and airborne systems.

These transmitters incorporate switched-mode power supplies and broadband helix TWTs, utilizing well-established components to ensure reliability and maintainability.

Their high electrical efficiency minimizes cooling requirements and provides reliable operation over a wide temperature range.

The unit's control interface allows for remote operation and status monitoring, offering multiple diagnostic outputs for testing purposes.

The interface can be customized to meet customers' exact requirements.

Additionally, the units feature reverse power protection to prevent damage to the TWT from poor output matching.

To learn more about CPI EDB's transmitter capabilities, contact CPI EDB at ElectronDevices@cpi-edb.com or call +44 (0)20 8573 5555

FEATURES:

- Frequency: 6.5 - 18.0 GHz
- Output power: 1 kW
- Duty cycle: 4% max
- Weight: 52.9/55.1 lbs (24/25 kgs) max
- Pulse length: 0.2 - 45 μ s

BENEFITS:

- Compact & lightweight
- Excellent thermal management

APPLICATIONS:

- Radar Systems
- Electronic Warfare (EW)

PTX7485 PULSED TWTA

Prime Power

3 phase 4 wire, 115 V line to neutral, 400 Hz

Power Consumption

1 kVA (max)

RF Output Characteristics

Frequency range 6.5 - 18.0 GHz ^{Note 1}

Peak output power 1 kW min ^{Note 1}

RF duty 4 % max ^{Note 1}

Burst mode 50 % for 100 μ s

PRF 14 kHz max

Pulse length 0.2 - 45 μ s ^{Note 1}

Small signal 53 dB gain (min)

Harmonics

8-10 GHz -3 dBc max

10-16 GHz -5 dBc max

Spurious -40 dBc 10 kHz from carrier

Noise power

Beam On 5 dBm/ MHz

Beam Off -60 dBm/ MHz

Basic Signal Inputs

Prime power 28 V

Standby/Operate RS422

Grid window RS422

RF drive +5 dBm (nominal)

Front Panel Indicators

28 V indication

Elapsed time (hours)

Internal TWT & HVPSU Protection

Cathode overvoltage

Helix overcurrent

Beam overcurrent

Low logic voltage

Inverter overcurrent

Helix arc

Line voltage fault

VSWR fault

Over temperature

Remote Status/Fault Indicators (All RS422)

Power on

Ready

HV on

Battle override active

TWT/ HVPSU over temperature

VSWR fault

Beam / Helix overcurrent

Beam / Helix / Inverter overcurrent

Low Logic / Line voltage fault

Connectors

Prime power MS3470W14-12PN

Status & control MS3470W20-39PN

Grid window SMA-F

RF input SMA-F

RF output WRD650

Mechanical

Dimensions:

Length	520 mm
Width	270 mm
Height	150 mm
Weight	52.9 lbs (24 kgs) max

Environmental (Operational)

Temperature	-30 °C to + 60 °C
Humidity (condensing)	100%
Shock	20 G 11 ms
Vibration	5 Grms 5 - 2000 Hz
Altitude	1500 m

Cooling System

Integral liquid cooling
(optional - integral forced air)

Notes:

1 - Other values may be possible with
alternative TWTs

PTX7486 CW TWT A

Prime Power

3 phase 4 wire, 115 V line to neutral, 400 Hz

Power Consumption

2 kVA (max)

RF Output Characteristics

Frequency range 6.5 - 18.0 GHz ^{Note 1}

Peak output power 200 W min ^{Note 1}

RF duty 0 - 100 % max ^{Note 1}

Beam blanking 14 kHz max

Small signal gain 35 dB gain (nom)

Harmonics

8-10 GHz -5 dBc max

10-16 GHz -5 dBc max

Spurious -40 dBc 10 kHz from carrier

Noise power

Beam On -10 dBm/MHz

Beam Off -60 dBm/MHz

Basic Signal Inputs

Prime power 28 V

Standby/Operate RS422

Blanking RS422

RF drive +5 dBm (nominal)

Front Panel Indicators

28 V indication

Elapsed time (hours)

Internal TWT & HVPSU Protection

Cathode overvoltage

Helix overcurrent

Beam overcurrent

Low logic voltage

Inverter overcurrent

Helix arc

Line voltage fault

VSWR fault

Over temperature

Remote Status/Fault Indicators (All RS422)

Power on

Ready

HV on

Battle override active

TWT/ HVPSU over temperature

VSWR fault

Beam / Helix overcurrent

Beam / Helix / Inverter overcurrent

Low Logic / Line voltage fault

Connectors

Prime power MS3470W14-12PN

Status & control MS3470W20-39PN

RF input SMA-F

RF output WRD650

Mechanical

Dimensions:

Length	520 mm
Width	270 mm
Height	150 mm
Weight	55.1 lbs (25 kgs) max

Environmental (Operational)

Temperature	-30 °C to + 60 °C
Humidity	100% (condensing)
Shock	20 G 11 ms
Vibration	5 Grms 5 - 2000 Hz
Altitude	1500 m

Cooling System

Integral liquid cooling
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