S-Band TWT Transmitter

CPI Electron Device Business - Traveling Wave Tube Transmitter



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The PTX7948 is a packaged medium-power microwave transmitter that incorporates a high-voltage power supply unit (HVPSU), traveling wave tube (TWT) assembly, RF preamplifier, and output coupler within its chassis.

The component parts are designed and manufactured for use in harsh military applications, ensuring high reliability and ease of maintenance.

The transmitter's control interface allows for remote operation and status monitoring, providing several diagnostic outputs for test purposes.

The unit incorporates a reverse power protection circuit.

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FEATURES:

- Frequency: S-Band (typically 3.1 -3.4 GHz)
- Duty cycle: Up to 4.5%
- Weight: 110.2 lbs (50 kgs) max

BENEFITS

- Excellent thermal management
- High electrical efficiency
- Qualified on numerous aircraft and ground mobile environments

APPLICATIONS:

- Military Radar
- Ground mobile
- Naval
- Airborne

Specification

The transmitter can be supplied for operation at alternative peak power and average power combinations depending upon the TWT selected.

The PTX7948 variant has typical operation as follows:

Electrical

Frequency range	S-Band (typically
	3.1 - 3.4 GHz)
Peak output power	11000 W
Gain	50 dB max
Duty cycle	Up to 4.5 %
Pulse length	20 µs
PRF	50 kHz max
Maximum spurious FM	-90 dBc
Maximum random FM	-120 dBc/ Hz
Measured in 100 Hz	
bandwidth	
Prime power	3 phase, 4 wire
	115 VAC line-neutral 400 H
TWT/gun type	Gridded helix or
	ring loop construction

Mechanical

Mechanical outli	ne Dimensions 630 W x 480 L x
	195 H (mm approx)
Weight	Not exceeding 110.2 lbs (50 kgs)
Cooling	Forced air (external)
Mounting	The unit can be supplied with
	or without chassis slide rails

Application

Military radar, ground mobile, naval or airborne



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