

# C-Band Gen IV Klystron High Power Amplifier for Satellite Communications

## The Gen IV High Power Amplifier

*C-Band Gen IV—  
provides up to  
3.35 kW of power  
in a dual drawer  
package*

### **Unmatched Efficiency**

Uses less power and produces less heat than any other K-HPA. When the Power Saver (included as standard) is switched on, power savings are even greater. Can be operated with full beam voltage at any RF output power.

### **Unmatched Size**

Greater efficiency and exceptional thermal margins have enabled CPI to design the smallest KPA on the market—without the threat of overheating or a shorter klystron life.

### **Greater Reliability**

Low temperatures are the key to longer lifetimes for klystrons and electronic parts. The CPI high efficiency klystron makes these lower temperatures possible.

### **Useful Displays**

Large, high quality, graphical display has a wide viewing angle and a sharp appearance. All important functions are clearly displayed, and an event log is included.

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### **Easy Maintenance, Easy Handling**

All areas of the amplifier are easily accessible and there are no large harnesses to get in the way. Separate RF and Power Supply drawers slide out from a standard rack.

### **Acoustically Quiet**

The quietest K-HPA in the industry.

### **Worldwide Support**

Backed by over two decades of satellite communications experience, and CPI's worldwide 24-hour customer support network that includes nine regional factory Service Centers.

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## SPECIFICATIONS, C-Band Gen IV

### Electrical

Frequency Ranges	5.85 - 6.425 GHz; others available as options
Klystron Power Output	3.35 kW min. (65.2 dBm)
Amplifier Output <sup>1</sup> at flange with harmonic filter	2.88 kW min. (64.6 dBm)
Bandwidth	45 MHz; 80 MHz available as an option.
Power Adjustability	0 to -20 dB of output with $\pm 0.1$ dB typical resolution
Gain at Rated Power	77 dB min.
Gain Stability vs. Time	$\pm 0.25$ dB/24 hr. max. at constant drive and temperature
Gain Stability vs. Temp.	1 dB max. from 20° to 40°C; $\pm 2.5$ dB max from 0° to 50°C (at constant drive)
Gain Slope (at rated power)	0.04 dB/MHz max. over $F_o \pm 13$ MHz ( $F_o \pm 18$ MHz with 80 MHz option)
Gain Variation (at rated power)	0.4 dB pk-pk $\pm F_o$ 13 MHz ( $F_o \pm 18$ MHz with 80 MHz option)
Input VSWR	1.25:1 max.
Output VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Load VSWR	2.0:1 max. for full spec. compliance; any value for operation without damage
Residual AM <sup>2</sup>	-50 dBc maximum, 20 to 400 Hz -60 dBc maximum, 400 Hz to 2 kHz -80 dBc maximum, 2 kHz to 500 kHz
AM/PM Conversion (at rated power)	4°/dB maximum
Harmonic Output with filter: without filter:	-80 dBc -35 dBc
Noise and Spurious (at rated gain)	-135 dBW/4 kHz, 3.7 to 4.2 GHz -70 dBW/4 kHz, in passband -110 dBW/MHz, 4.2 to 40 GHz (excluding passband)
Phase Noise <sup>2</sup>	Exceeds requirements of IESS-308/309 by -10 dB at -10 dB backoff.
Intermodulation	-29 dBc with two equal carriers at total output 7 dB below rated single-carrier output
Group Delay	In any 36 MHz band (72 MHz for 80 MHz klystron): 0.25 ns/MHz linear max. 0.05 ns/MHz <sup>2</sup> parabolic max. 2.0 ns pk-pk ripple max.
Primary Power <sup>3</sup>	All ratings are $\pm 10\%$ , 47-63 Hz 3-phase with neutral and ground: 208 VAC 380 to 415 VAC 480 VAC

<sup>1</sup>Harmonic filter can be removed as an option. Add 0.25 dB to amplifier output for units ordered without harmonic filter.

<sup>2</sup>Prime power AC line unbalance not to exceed 3%. Excess imbalance may cause an increase in residual RF noise (AM, FM and PM). Phase noise increase is typically 2.5 dB / % imbalance.

### Electrical (continued)

Power Consumption <sup>4</sup>	9.5 kW max. Typical values for the following RF output backoffs with respect to rated (power saver off): 8.9 kW @ 0 dB (rated) 6.6 kW @ -4 dB 5.6 kW @ -7 dB 5.2 kW @ -10 dB 4.8 kW @ -13 dB
Power Factor	0.95 minimum
Inrush Current, peak	180% of normal line current peak max. (first half cycle only)

### Mechanical

RF Input Connection	Type N female
RF Output Connection	CPR137F flange
RF Power Monitors	Type N female
Dimension (W x H x D without fans and handles)	
RF Drawer	19 x 17.5 x 28 in. (483 x 445 x 711 mm)
PS Drawer	19 x 8.75 x 24 in. (483 x 223 x 610 mm)
Weight	
RF Drawer	160 lbs w/klystron (72.6 kg)
PS Drawer	100 lbs (45.4 kg)
Cooling	Forced air with integral blower and fans; separate klystron collector cooling path
Air Flow Rate, Klystron	175 cfm min., at sea level
External Ducts Backpressure	0.5 inch water gauge total, maximum
Klystron Heat Loss <sup>5</sup>	5300 W max.
Heat Loss in Room (cabinet less Klystron)	2000 W max.
Acoustic Noise	63 dBA nominal, measured 3 ft. from front of equipment

### Environmental

Ambient Temperature	-10° to +50° operating; -40° to +80° non-operating
Relative Humidity	95%, non-condensing
Altitude operating:	10,000 ft. (3000 m) with standard adiabatic temp derating of 2°C/1000 ft. or 6.5°C/km 40,000 ft. (12,000 m)
non-operating:	
Shock and Vibration	As normally encountered in satellite earth stations and shipping

<sup>3</sup>AC current harmonic content: less than 20%, primarily fifth and seventh harmonics. Harmonics must be considered when choosing UPS sources.

<sup>4</sup>Lower power consumption can be achieved if power saver (included as standard) is employed when operating below rated output power.

<sup>5</sup>For 3.35kW klystron.

### OPTIONS:

- *Motorized Channel Selector: (<1 second)*
- *Remote Control Panel*
- *Protection Switching*
- *80 MHz Bandwidth*
- *Linearizer*
- *L-Band Block Upconverter (BUC) (Contact factory for typical performance specifications with integrated BUC)*



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