

700W Compact Medium Power Amplifier for Satellite Communications

Ku-Band

The VZU-6997AC

700 Watt TWT
Medium Power
Amplifier —
high efficiency
in a compact
package.



Compact

Provides 700 watts of power in a 5 rack unit package, digital ready, for wideband, single- and multi-carrier satellite service in the 13.75-14.50 GHz frequency band. Ideal for transportable and fixed earth station applications where space and prime power are at a premium.

Efficient

Employs a high efficiency dual-depressed collector helix traveling wave tube backed by many years of field-proven experience in airborne and military applications.

Simple to Operate

User-friendly microprocessor-controlled logic with integrated computer interface, digital metering, pin diode attenuation and optional integrated linearizer for improved intermodulation performance.

Global Applications

Meets International Safety Standard EN-60215, Electromagnetic Compatibility 89/336/EEC and Harmonic Standard EN-61000-3-2 to satisfy worldwide requirements.

Easy to Maintain

Modular design and built-in fault diagnostic capability with convenient and clearly visible indicators for easy maintainability in the field.

Worldwide Support

Backed by over three decades of satellite communications experience, and CPI's worldwide 24-hour customer support network that includes 11 regional factory Service Centers.

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SPECIFICATIONS, VZU-6997AC

Electrical

Frequency	13.75 - 14.50 GHz
Output Power	
TWT	700 W min. (58.45 dBm)
Flange	603 W min. (57.80 dBm)
Bandwidth	750 MHz
Gain	75 dB min. at rated power, 88 dB max. 78 dB min. at small signal, 90 dB max.
RF Level Adjust Range	0 to 20 dB (via PIN diode attenuator)
Gain Stability	
At constant drive and temperature	±0.25 dB/24 hrs. max (after 30 min. warmup)
Over temperature, constant drive (any frequency)	±1.0 dB over oper. temp. range (typical) ±0.75 dB over ±10°C (typical)
Small Signal Gain Slope	±0.04 dB/MHz max.
Small Signal Gain Variation	1.0 dB pk-pk max. across any 80 MHz band 2.5 dB pk-pk max. across the 750 MHz band 4.5 dB pk-pk max. across the 750 MHz with optional linearizer
Input VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Output VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Load VSWR	
Continuous Operation	2.0:1
Full spec. compliance	1.5:1
Operation without damage	Any value
Residual AM, max.	-50 dBc below 10 kHz -20 [1.3+log F(kHz)] dBc, 10 to 500 kHz -85 dBc above 500 kHz
Phase Noise	
IESS 308/309	
phase noise profile	-6 dB
AC fundamental related	-36 dBc
Sum of spurs (370 Hz to 1 MHz)	-47 dBc
AM/PM Conversion	2.5°/dB max. for a single carrier at 8 dB below rated power. With optional integral linearizer, improves to 1.0 deg/dB max.
Harmonic Output	-80 dBc at rated power, second and third harmonics.
Noise & Spurious	<-120 dBW/4 kHz, 12.2 to 12.7 GHz <- 65 dBW/4 kHz, 12.7 to 18.0 GHz <- 60 dBW/4 kHz, 12.7 to 18.0 GHz, with linearizer <-105 dBW/4 kHz, 18.0 to 26.0 GHz <-125 dBW/4 kHz, 26.0 to 40.0 GHz
Noise Figure	10 dB max.; 15 dB max. with optional integral linearizer

Electrical (continued)

Intermodulation	-23 dBc or better with two equal carriers at total output power level 7 dB (4 dB with optional integral linearizer) below rated single carrier output.
Group Delay (in any 80 MHz band)	0.02 ns/MHz linear max. 0.005 ns/MHz ² parabolic max. 0.5 ns pk-pk ripple max.
Primary Power	
Voltage	Single phase, 208-240 VAC±10%
Frequency	47-63 Hz
Power Consumption	2.3 kVA typ. (small signal) 2.8 kVA max.
Power Factor	0.95 min.
Inrush Current	200% max.

Environmental

Ambient Temperature	-10° to +50°C operating -40° to +70°C non-operating
Relative Humidity	95% non-condensing
Altitude	10,000 ft. with standard adiabatic derating of 2°C/1000 ft. operating 50,000 ft. non-operating
Shock & Vibration	Designed for normal transportation environment per Section 514.4 MIL-STD-810E. Designed to withstand 20G at 11ms (1/2 sine pulse) in non-operating condition.

Mechanical

Cooling	Forced air w/integral blower. Rear air intake and exhaust. Maximum external pressure loss allowable: 0.5 inches water column.
RF Input Connection	Type N female
RF Output Connection	WR-75 waveguide flange, grooved, threaded UNC 2B 6-32
RF Output Monitor	Type N female
Dimensions (W x H x D)	19 x 8.75 x 24 in. (483 x 222 x 610 mm)
Weight	95 lbs (43 kg.) max.

Heat and Acoustic

Heat Dissipation	2,000 Watts max.
Acoustic Noise	65 dBA (as measured at 3 ft.)

OPTIONS:

- *Integral Linearizer*
- *Remote Control Panel*
- *Redundant and Power Combined Subsystems*
- *External Receive Band Reject Filter (increases loss by a minimum of 75 dB, up to 12.75 GHz)*
- *Other frequencies (14.0 - 14.8 GHz, Model VZU-6997AE; 14.70 to 15.32 GHz, Model VZU-6997AG)*



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For more detailed information, please refer to the corresponding CPI Technical Description.

Note: Specifications may change without notice as a result of additional data or product refinement.

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