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Model 7400TP4G8 M1 through M11 7400 Watt Pulse Amplifier 4–8 GHz

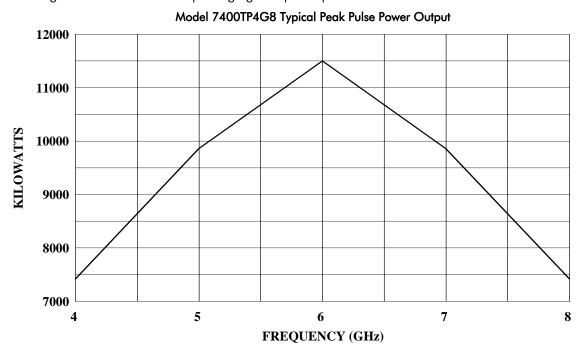
The Model 7400TP4G8 is a self contained, forced air cooled, broadband traveling wave tube (TWT) microwave amplifier system designed for pulse applications at low to moderate duty factors where instantaneous bandwidth and high gain are required. Reliable TWT subsystems provide a conservative 7400 watts minimum peak RF pulse power at the amplifier output connector. Stated power specifications are at the fundamental frequency.

The amplifier's front panel digital display shows forward and reflected average power output or forward and reflected peak power, plus extensive system status information accessed through a series of menus via soft keys. Status indicators include power on, warm-up, standby, operate, faults, excess average or peak reflected power warning and remote. Standard features include a built-in IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface, 0dBm input, TTL Gating, VSWR protection, gain control, RF output sample ports, auto sleep, plus monitoring of TWT helix current, cathode voltage, collector voltage, heater current, heater voltage, baseplate temperature and cabinet temperature. Modular design of the power supply and RF components allow for easy access and repair. Use of switching mode power supplies results in significant weight reduction.

The rated power is developed by efficiently power combining the outputs from two 4500 watts (nominal) pulse TWTs that are factory matched in gain and phase, resulting in an excellent combination of wide instantaneous bandwidth with improved harmonic levels.

Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the amplifier provides readily available pulsed RF power for a variety of applications in Test and Measurement, (including EMC RF pulse susceptibility testing), Industrial and University Research and Development, and Service applications. AR also offers a broad range of amplifiers for CW (Continuous Wave) applications.

See Model Configurations for alternative packaging and prime power selection.



SPECIFICATIONS, MODEL 7400TP4G8

POWER (Fundamental), Peak Pulse, @ Output Nominal Minimum	•
FLATNESS	±10 dB maximum, ±5 dB at rated power
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	4-8 GHz
INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT	1.0 milliwatt maximum
GAIN (at maximum setting)	69 dB minimum
GAIN ADJUSTMENT (continuous range)	35 dB minimum
INPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms, VSWR 2.5:1 maximum
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms, VSWR 2.5:1 typical
MISMATCH TOLERANCE	Output pulse width foldback protection at peak reflected power exceeding 4000 watts. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase of source and load impedance. May oscillate with unshielded open due to coupling to input. Should not be tested with connector off.
PULSE CAPABILITY Pulse Width	
Pulse Rate (PRF)	100 kHz maximum
Duty Cycle RF Rise and Fall	
Delay	
Pulse Width Distortion	±30 ns maximum (50% points of output pulse width compared to 50% points of
Pulse Off Isolation	input pulse width) 80 dB minimum, 90 dB typical
Pulse Input	
NOISE POWER DENSITY	
(pulse on) (pulse off)	Minus 65 dBm/Hz (maximum); Minus 85 dBm/Hz (typical)
HARMONIC DISTORTION	,,,
PRIMARY POWER	
CONNECTORS	oco Model Collingor allono
RF input	
	Type WRD-350 waveguide flange on rear panel
RF output sample ports (forward and reflected) Pulse input	
GPIB	IEEE-488 female on rear panel
Interlock	·
	Forced air (self contained fans), air entry and exit in rear.
SIZE (W x H x D)	50.3 x 53 x 91 cm, 19.8 x 21 x 36 in
WEIGHT (approximate)	123 kg, 270 lbs

MODEL CONFIGURATIONS, MODEL 7400TP4G8

- **E** Package Alternatives. May select an alternative from the following [E1C or (E1C and E2S) and/or E3H]:
- E1C Cabinet: Without outer enclosure for rack mounting, size (W x H x D) 49 x 49 (11U) x 89 cm, 19 x 19.25 (11U) x 35 in., Subtract approximately 18 kg, 40 lbs, for removal of outer enclosure.
- **E2S** Slides: slides installed, add approximately 5 kg, 10 lbs.
- **E3H** Handles: Front pull handles installed.
- P Prime Power: Must select one primary power from the following [P1 or P2]
- **P1 208V, US:** 208 VAC ± 10%, 3 phase, delta (4 wire) 50/60 Hz, 5 KVA maximum
- **P2 400V, Europe:** 360-435 VAC, 3 phase, WYE (5 wire) 50/60 Hz, 5 KVA maximum. CE marked to comply with EMC European Directive 89/336/EEC for operation inside a shielded room.

Model No.	Features	
	E	Р
7400TP4G8	Base model	P1
M1	E1C	P1
M2	E3H	P1
M3	E1C & E3H	P1
M4	E1C & E2S	P1
M5	E1C & E2S & E3H	P1
M6	_	P2
M7	E1C	P2
M8	E3H	P2
M9	E1C & E3H	P2
M10	E1C & E2S	P2
M11	E1C & E2S & E3H	P2

Model number example: Model 7400TP4G8M2 would have option E3H front pull handles installed.