**Compact High Power Amplifier** 

for Satellite Communications

# **Ku-Band**

#### The VZU6997AD

750 Watt TWT High Power Amplifier high efficiency in a compact package



## Compact

Provides 750 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 2004/108/EC 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 twenty regional factory service centers.



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## **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)
- Extended Frequency (12.75 to 14.50 GHz, Model Number VZU6997AB)
- L-Band Block Upconverter (BUC) --- specifications for when BUC is included are not contained in this document. Refer to CPI document TD-102.

### SPECIFICATIONS, VZU6997AD Electrical

13.75 to 14.50 GHz Frequency **Output Power** TWT 750 W min. (58.75 dBm) Flange 650 W min. (58.13 dBm) Bandwidth 750 MHz

Gain 70 dB min. at rated power, 88 dB max. 75 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 & temp. ±0.25 dB/24 hr. max. (after 30 min. warmup)

Over temp., constant drive ±1.0 dB over oper. temp. range (typical) (any frequency) ±0.75 dB over ±10°C (typical)

1.0 dB pk-pk max.

3.5 dB pk-pk max.

Small Signal Gain Slope ±0.04 dB/MHz max.

Small Signal Gain Variation Across any 80 MHz band Across the 750 MHz band Across 750 MHz, with linearizer

5.5 dB pk-pk max. Input VSWR 1.3:1 max. **Output VSWR** 1.3:1 max.

Load VSWR

2.0:1 Continuous operation Full spec. compliance 1:5:1 Operation without damage Any value

Phase Noise IESS-308/309 phase noise profile

-10 dB AC fundamentals related -36 dBc -47 dBc Sum of spurs (370 Hz to 1 MHz)

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.

-80 dBc at rated power, Harmonic Output second and third harmonics

Noise Density <-120 dBW/4 kHz, 10.0 to 12.7 GHz <-65 dBW/4 kHz, passband

<-60 dBW/4 kHz. passband with linearizer option

## **Electrical (continued)**

Intermodulation -23 dBc or better with two equal

carriers at total output power level of 51.13 dBm (-25 dBc at 54.63 dBm with linearizer).

**Group Delay** (in any 80 MHz band) 0.02 ns/MHz linear max. 0.005 ns/MHz sq. parabolic max. 0.5 ns pk-pk ripple max.

**Primary Power** 

Voltage Single phase, 208-240 VAC ±10%

Frequency 47-63 Hz

**Power Consumption** 2.7 kVA typ. (at saturated

output power) 3.0 kVA max.

0.95 min. Power Factor Inrush Current 200% max.

## **Environmental (Operating)**

**Ambient Temperature** -10°C to +50°C operating

-40°C 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 and Vibration Designed for normal transportation

> environment per Section 514.4 MIL-STD-810E. Designed to withstand 20G at 11 ms (1/2 sine pulse) in non-operating condition.

#### Mechanical

Cooling Forced air with integral blower.

> Rear air intake & 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 (WxHxD) 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 68 dBA (as measured at 3 ft.)







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.

Please contact CPI before using this information for system design.

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