

Communications & Power Industries - Microwave Power Module

The PTXM9754 is an ultra compact modular microwave power module (MPM) with an integrated “super mini” travelling wave tube (TWT), a solid state preamplifier and an optimised high density switch mode power supply.

The PTXM9754 features a broad band (6.0 GHz to 18 GHz) TWT capable of providing 100 W CW across the band. A low gain TWT is specified together with a low noise solid state preamplifier to provide optimum noise performance.

The MPM can be configured to incorporate a variety of TWT models, allowing the user to specify frequency and peak power parameters.

The MPM includes a high speed focus electrode modulator to permit operation at high PRFs. This makes the MPM ideal for pulsed applications such as Electronic Countermeasure (ECM) systems and radars.

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FEATURES:

- Frequency: 6.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz
- Duty cycle: 100% max
- Typical weight: 5.7 lbs (2.6 kgs) max
- RF output power: 100 W min

BENEFITS:

- Compact and lightweight
- High voltage section
- Operate at high altitudes and high humidity

APPLICATIONS:

- Radar
- Electronic Countermeasure (ECM) systems

RF Characteristics

Typical operating characteristics for the MPM incorporating a 100 W 6.0 to 18 GHz TWT ^{Note 1.}

Frequency range	6.0 to 18.0 GHz
RF output power (Saturated)	100 W minimum (+50.0 dBm) (6.0 to 18.0 GHz)
Duty cycle	100% max
Small signal gain	63 dB nom, 58 dB min, 70 dB max
RF input power (For saturation)	0 ± 1 dBm
Second harmonic at saturation	
-3 dBc max	(from 6.0 GHz)
-6 dBc max	(from 7.5 to 10.0 GHz)
-10 dBc max	(from 10.0 to 18.0 GHz)
Noise power density (Beam On)	-32 dBm/MHz max
Noise power density (Beam Off)	-110 dBm/MHz max
Maximum spurious PM measured in a 100 Hz bandwidth	-45 dBc
Phase noise power density	
-100 dBc/Hz max at 1 kHz from carrier	
-110 dBc/Hz max at 10 kHz from carrier	
-120 dBc/Hz max at >100 kHz from carrier	
Noise figure	15 dB (typical)
Input VSWR	2.0:1 max
Output VSWR	2.5:1 max

Load VSWR	2.0:1 max (No damage)
Pulse width	0.1 to ∞μs (CW operation)
Pulse delay (ON command to RF out)	150 ns max
Pulse repetition frequency (PRF)	30 kHz max

Prime Power Requirements

Prime power	28 V DC Per MIL-STD-704E
Power consumption	540 W maximum

Connectors

Primary power input connector	D-sub, male, 15-way
Control and monitoring connector	D-sub, female, 15-way
RF input connector	SMA female
RF output connector	TNC female

Control and Monitoring

Control inputs	HV ON RF ON BATTLE OVERRIDE
Status outputs	HV OK FAULT WARMED UP

Notes:

1 Other characteristics are available to special order

Fault protection

Internal built-in test incorporated to monitor most TWT parameters and trip at collector over-temperature. MPM shuts down under fault conditions. Helix current can be monitored by the end user to aid TWT troubleshooting.

TWT monitor outputs

Heater warmup	Helix current
	180 seconds from power up

Automatic restart	Auto-reset after fault is included (3 restarts)
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Mechanical

Mechanical outline

203.2 x 196.85 x 35.6 mm
excluding fixings and connectors

Weight	5.7 lbs (2.6 kgs) max
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Orientation	Any
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Finish	Nickel plated
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Markings/Labels	Type number
	Model number
	Serial number
	Connector ident
	Hazard warning

Cooling	Conduction, via baseplate; +85 °C maximum collector temperature
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Options (available on request)

Alternative prime power: 270V DC, 115V AC 60Hz

Alternative monitor outputs: TWT overtemp,
Cathode voltage, standby indicator

Additional control inputs: PSU sync signal

Environmental

Ambient temperature (operating)	-25 °C to + 85 °C
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Ambient temperature (Non-operating)	-40 °C to + 100 °C
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Baseplate temperature (MPM)	85 °C maximum (operating)
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Altitude (operating)	0 - 10,000 ft
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Vibration (Operating - 3 axes)	0.04 g ² /Hz 40 to 2000 Hz -6 dB/octave 1000 to 2000 Hz
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Shock (3 axes)	20 g, 11 ms half sine
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Humidity	90%, non-condensing
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EMC performance	MIL-STD-461E Requires external EMC filter
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