



**Model 4000TP8G12,  
M1 through M12  
4000 Watt Pulse Amplifier  
8GHz–12GHz**

The Model 4000TP8G12 is a self-contained, forced air cooled, broadband traveling wave tube (TWT) microwave amplifier designed for pulse applications at low to moderate duty factors where instantaneous bandwidth and high gain are required. A reliable TWT provides a conservative 4200 watts minimum peak RF pulse power at the amplifier output connector. Stated power specifications are at the fundamental frequency.

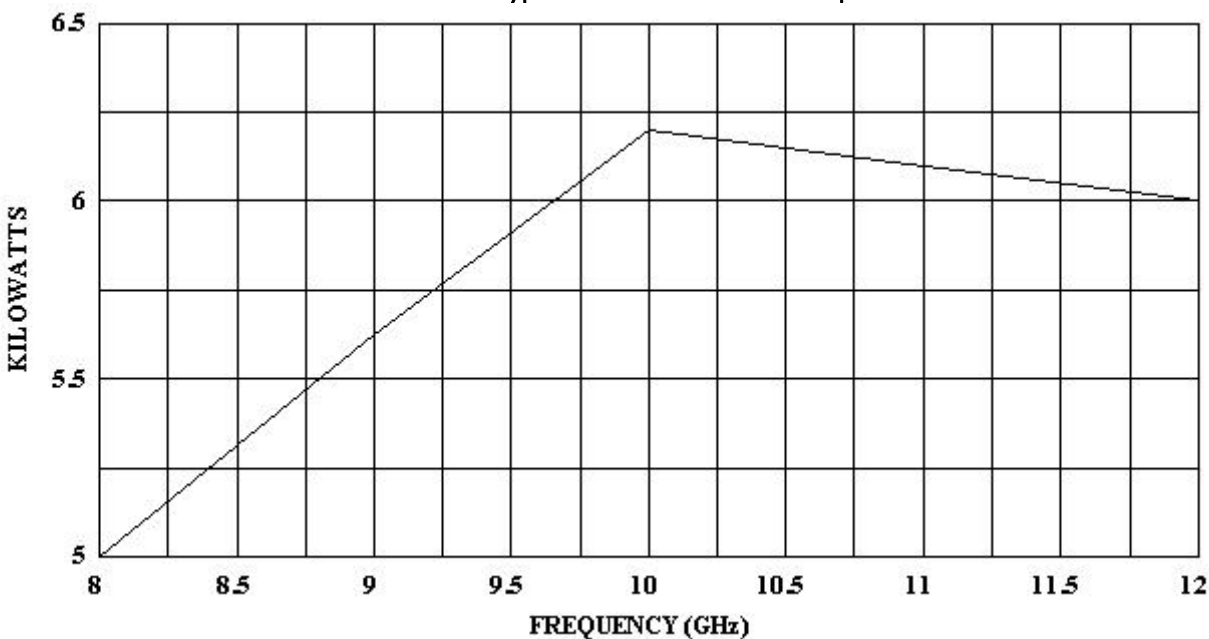
The amplifier's front panel digital display shows forward and reflected average power output or forward and reflected peak power, plus extensive system status information accessed through a series of menus via soft keys. Status indicators include power on, warm-up, standby, operate, faults, excess average 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 port, 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.

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 prime power, packaging, and special features.

The export classification for this amplifier is ITAR. The export of this equipment is governed by the U.S. International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). This equipment and related technical data must not be transferred to a foreign person/entity without proper authorization of the U.S. Government. Violations may result in administrative, civil or criminal penalties.

4000TP8G12 Typical Peak Pulse Power Output



## SPECIFICATIONS, MODEL 4000TP8G12

### POWER (Fundamental), Peak Pulse, @ Output

Nominal ..... 5500 watts  
Minimum ..... 4.2 kW

FLATNESS .....  $\pm 10$  dB maximum

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ..... 8-12 GHz

INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT ..... 1.0 milliwatt maximum

GAIN (at maximum setting) ..... 66 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 1000 watts. Will operate without damage 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. See S2M special option, if applicable.

### PULSE CAPABILITY

Pulse Width ..... 0.07 – 100 microseconds.

Pulse Rate (PRF) ..... 100 kHz maximum

Duty Cycle ..... 4% maximum.

RF Rise and Fall ..... 35ns max (10% to 90%).

Delay ..... 300 ns maximum from pulse input to RF 90%

Pulse Width Distortion .....  $\pm 50$  ns maximum (50% points of output pulse width compared to 50% points of input pulse width)

Pulse Off Isolation ..... 80 dB minimum, 90 dB typical

Pulse Input ..... TTL level, 50 ohm nominal termination

### NOISE POWER DENSITY

(pulse on) ..... Minus 57 dBm/Hz (maximum); Minus 59 dBm/Hz (typical)

(pulse off) ..... Minus 140 dBm/Hz (typical)

HARMONIC DISTORTION ..... Minus 10 dBc maximum

PRIMARY POWER ..... See Model Configurations

### CONNECTORS

RF input ..... Type N female on rear panel

RF output ..... Type WR90 waveguide flange on rear panel

RF output forward sample port ..... Type N female on rear panel

Pulse input ..... Type BNC female on rear panel

GPIB ..... IEEE-488 female on rear panel

Interlock ..... DB-15 female on rear panel

COOLING ..... Forced air (self contained fans), air entry and exit in rear.

SIZE AND WEIGHT ..... See Model Configurations

EXPORT CLASSIFICATION ..... ITAR

## Model Configurations and Features – Model 4000TP8G12

**E** Must select one enclosure type from the following [E1 or E2 or E2S]:

E1 with removable outer enclosure, size 19.8 x 17.5 x 27 in., 51 x 44.5 x 69 cm, weight 165 lbs, 7, kg.

E2 without outer enclosure, for rack mounting, size 19 x 15.75 x 27 in, 48.3 x 40 x 69 cm. weight of E1 less 40 lbs, 18 kg.

E2S without outer enclosure, for rack mounting with slides and front pull handles installed, size 19 x 15.75 x 27 in, 48.3 x 40 x 69 cm, weight of E2 plus 5 lbs, 2kg.

**P** Must select one primary power from the following [P1 or P2]

P1 208 VAC  $\pm$  10% three phase 50/60 Hz 3.0 KVA maximum

P2 190-260 VAC single phase 50/60 Hz 3.0 KVA maximum

**S** May select a special feature (extra cost) from the following [S1R or S2M]:

S1R Reflected power sample port, type N female connector on rear panel. Forward and reflected sample port calibration data supplied on disk in Excel format at 51 points, evenly spaced over specified frequency response.

S2M **Special Mismatch Tolerance Operation:** Amplifier will permit up to 2kW reflected power at maximum 8 $\mu$ s pulse width and .8% duty, without VSWR trip or fold-back. Exceeding 2kW reflected power will cause the unit to truncate pulse within 2 $\mu$ s. For pulses beyond 8 $\mu$ s, exceeding 1kW will cause the unit to truncate the pulse. If exceeding .8% duty with reflected power exceeding 1kW, the amplifier will truncate the pulse within 2 $\mu$ s. The amplifier will continue to truncate pulses until reflected power dissipates from outside source. Operation with truncated pulses for >250mS will result in latched "Truncated Pulse Fold Back" displayed on screen and over the remote interface, including an audible alarm. Operation with truncated pulses for 5 to 10 seconds will cause "Over Reverse" fault and a shutdown of high voltage and the amplifier.

Model	Features		
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M1	E2	P1	-
M2	E2S	P1	-
M3	E1	P2	-
M4	E2	P2	-
M5	E2S	P2	-
M6	E1	P1	S1R
M7	E2	P1	S1R
M8	E2S	P1	S1R
M9	E1	P2	S1R
M10	E2	P2	S1R
M11	E2S	P2	S1R
M12	E1	P1	S2M