

# dB-3756HE Microwave Power Module



1kW Pulsed 9 - 10 GHz



The dB-3756HE (High Efficiency) pulsed microwave power module (MPM) operates in the 9 to 10 GHz frequency range and provides 1 kW peak power at 20% maximum duty cycle. A periodic permanent magnet (PPM)-focused, conduction-cooled mini traveling wave tube (TWT) is used for power amplification, and a solid state driver amplifier provides the required RF gain. The high-voltage power supply (HVPS) section uses modular architecture and low-noise power supply topology, utilizing high-efficiency, solid state power conversion circuits. A highly stable, solid state modulator pulses the TWT grid. The conduction-cooled dB-3756HE MPM operates with +28 VDC prime power.

#### **Features**

- 9 to 10 GHz, 1 kW pulsed, 20% max. duty cycle
- · Very low phase noise and spurious
- · Excellent amplitude and phase stability
- High efficiency

## **Applications**

- High-performance radar
- High-resolution synthetic aperture radar (SAR) systems
- Manned and unmanned platforms

#### **Electrical**

Frequency Range 9-10 GHz

Output Power Peak 1000 W, min.; 1250 typ.

Duty Cycle 20%, max.

PRF 40 kHz, max. (10 kHz with pretrigger)

Pulse Width 0.2 to 100 µsec.

RF Pulse Power Ripple 0.1 dB

RF Pulse Jitter 1 ns RMS (with RF gating)

Gain at Rated Power 60 dB

RF Drive for Rated Power 0 dBm to +5 dBm max.

Harmonics -12 dBc, max.

Spurious -50 dBc typical (-60 with pretrigger)

RF Rise and Fall Times 20 ns

Input VSWR 2.0:1 (50  $\Omega$  Impedance)

Load VSWR 1.5:1

Input Pretrigger TTL (optional)

Input Pulse (PRF) TTL

Control Discreet, RS-442; RS-485 optional;
Delay, PRF to RF Pulse 300 ns max. (leading edges, 50% points)

Prime Power 28 VDC +3/-6

Protection Helix Over-Current, Cathode Over-Current

Over-Voltage, Over-Temperature,

Excessive PRF and Pulse Width or Duty Cycle

#### Mechanical

Connectors:

RF Input SMA (F)
RF Output TNC (F)
Pulse Input Differential TTL
Prime Power DB-15
Control DB-9

Size 11.8" (W) x 2" (H) x 6.5" (D)

Weight 10 lbs

### Environmental

Vibration 10 to 1000 Hz, 0.02g2/Hz
Operating Temperature -40° C to +70° C (Base Plate)

Operating Altitude Up to 50,000 ft

Humidity Up to 95% RH, no condensation

## **Options**

- · Custom Frequency Bands
- Different prime power
- Integrated package with various options

Specifications subject to change without notice.

## Reliability by Design®



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