

# TwinPulse400 Dual Band RF Amplifier for NMR



- The new Tomco TwinPulse400 is a single, low-cost drop-in replacement for four different Herley/AMT 3900 models (3900-1S4, 3900-1S7, 3900B-15B, 3900C-12)
- Published specifications equal to or better than the equivalent Herley/AMT amps, including wider bandwidth, lower noise figure, lower blanked noise, longer pulse widths
- 100% compatible interface and connections
- Mechanically equivalent
- Low band 5-300MHz, 300W PEP  
High band 200-650MHz, 100W PEP
- These amplifiers are ready for use in a range of NMR systems, including the Varian Unity, Mercury and Inova systems. Can also be used in Bruker spectrometers.



## Key Specifications

|                  | Channel A  | Channel B |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Bandwidth        | 200-650MHz | 5-300MHz  |
| PEP @ 0dBm in    | 100W       | 300W      |
| Max. pulse width | 300ms      | 300ms     |
| Max. duty cycle  | 20%        | 20%       |
| Power in CW mode | 15W        | 30W       |

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| Model   | TwinPulse400                              |  |
| Amplifier type                                | Class AB, LDMOS                           |  |
| Frequency range<br>Channel A<br>Channel B     | 200-650MHz<br>5-300MHz                    |  |
| Pulse power<br>Channel A<br>Channel B         | 100W minimum<br>300W minimum              | Across full frequency range              |
| CW power<br>Channel A<br>Channel B            | 15W minimum<br>30W minimum                | Into a 50W load                          |
| Linearity<br>Channel A<br>Channel B           | ±1dB from 0.08-80W<br>±1dB from 0.25-250W |  |
| Amplitude droop<br>Channel A<br>Channel B     | 5% maximum<br>5% maximum                  | at 300ms,80W<br>at 300ms, 200W           |
| Pulse width                                   | 300ms maximum, both channels              | Blanking pulse width, internally limited |
| Amplitude rise time<br>Channel A<br>Channel B | 150ns maximum<br>500ns maximum            |  |
| Input VSWR                                    | 2:1 maximum, both channels                |  |
| Output noise blanked                          | 15dB over thermal, maximum, both channels |  |
| Noise figure                                  | 15dB maximum, both channels               |  |

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| Max.RF input level                          | 0dBm, both channels  |  |
| Maximum duty-cycle                          | 20%, both channels   | Blanking pulse duty-cycle, internally limited  |
| Phase change over linear output power range | 20° maximum, both channels   |  |
| Phase shift over pulse width                | 6° maximum, both channels  | At 300ms pulse width   |
| Blanking delay                              | 2ms maximum, both channels   |  |
| Protection                                  | Input overdrive, over duty, over pulse width, over temperature   | All protection is self-resetting upon correction of the fault  |
| Connectors                                  | RF input: BNC(F) x 2<br>RF output: N-type (F) x 2<br>Noise blanking: BNC (F) x 2<br>Interface: D25 (F) | All connectors are on the rear panel in the standard configuration. Front panel connectors are available as option |
| Front panel LED indicators                  | DC supply status<br>Over pulse width / duty cycle<br>Over temperature<br>CW mode active (x2)           |  |
| Cooling                                     | Forced air, front to rear  |  |
| Operating ambient temperature               | 10 - 40°C  |  |
| AC supply                                   | 110-240V AC, 50-60Hz universal input   | Standard IEC mains inlet   |
| AC supply rating                            | 1000VA minimum   |  |
| Size  | 5.25"H x 19"W x 25.6"D   |  |

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