BROADBAND DISTRIBUTED AMPLIFIER
(POSITIVE-BIAS ONLY)

The AP-0015 is a positive bias only multipurpose amplifier available in a connectorized or surface mount EZ package. It consists of two distributed MMIC amplifiers with positive only bias circuitry to provide resonance free gain with high saturated output power from 20 MHz to 15 GHz. It can be used for generation of square wave LO drives for T3 mixers (in saturation mode), general purpose LO drive signal generation or as a general purpose gain block for lab use (in linear mode).

Features
- Positive Bias Only Required
- Non-Inverting Output
- Surface Mount Package Available
- +23 dBm Typical Saturated Output Power
- Buffer- Amplifiers for Mixer LO
- 3rd and 5th Harmonic Generation

Electrical Specifications - Specifications guaranteed from -30 to +70°C, measured in a 50-Ohm system.

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Frequency (GHz)</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
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<td>Input for Saturated Output (dBm)</td>
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<td>+5</td>
<td>+10</td>
<td>+17</td>
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<td>Saturated Output Power (dBm)</td>
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<td>+7 Volts Bias</td>
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<td>+18</td>
<td>+23</td>
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<td>+5 Volts Bias</td>
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<td>+21</td>
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<td>Saturated Output Voltage ($V_{sat}$)</td>
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<td>Small Signal Gain (dB)</td>
<td>.020-15.0</td>
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<td>Return Loss (dB)</td>
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<td>Reverse Isolation (dB)</td>
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<td>Output Third Order Intercept (dBm)</td>
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<td>Rise/Fall Time (ps)²</td>
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<td>Power Consumption (W)</td>
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<td>1.3</td>
<td>2.6</td>
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<td>Bias Requirements (mA)</td>
<td>+5.0 to +8.0 Volts DC</td>
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¹With a 50 Ω load impedance
²Minimum rise/fall time with a saturated input. See plot on page 4 for more detail

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<td>20 MHz to 15.0 GHz Amplifier</td>
<td>EZ, EZP</td>
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¹EZ-Carrier Distributed Amplifiers are not suitable for in-line reflow solder. Manual assembly only. (Refer to EZ/EQ Amplifiers Installation Notes).
²Connectorized test fixtures available for most carrier and surface mount packages. Contact factory.

NOTE: This product is obsolete. Please see this letter for more information.
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Frequency .020 to 15.0 GHz

Typical Performance

- Saturated Power Output (dBm): 10 dBm Input
  - 7 V Bias
  - 5 V Bias

- Small Signal Gain (dB): 5 V Bias

- Harmonic Saturated Power Output (dBm): 5 V Bias, 10 dBm Input
  - 2nd
  - 3rd
  - 4th
  - 5th

- Harmonic Saturated Power Output (dBm): 7 V Bias, 10 dBm Input
  - 2nd
  - 3rd
  - 4th
  - 5th
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Power Compression, Pout (dBm): 7V Bias

Output IP3 (dBm)

Output P1dB (dBm)

Small Signal Return Loss (dB)

Reverse Isolation (dB)
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Oscilloscope measurement at different input power level

DATA SHEET NOTES:

1. Maximum input power without damage is +17 dBm at +70°C.
2. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Contact Marki Microwave for the most recent specifications and data sheets.

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