BROADBAND DISTRIBUTED AMPLIFIER
(POSITIVE-BIAS ONLY)

The AP-0115 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 1 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
- +22 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>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>+10</td>
<td>+18</td>
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<td>Saturated Output Power (dBm)</td>
<td>+18</td>
<td>+22</td>
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<td>+6 Volts Bias</td>
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<td>Saturated Output Voltage (V_{pp})</td>
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<td>Small Signal Gain (dB)</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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| Power Consumption (W)              |                 | 1.1 2
| Bias Requirements (mA)             |                 | 220 320 |
| +5.0 to +6.3 Volts DC              |                 |     |

1With a 50 Ω load impedance

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<td>AP-0115EZ^2 (OBS)</td>
<td>1.0 to 15.0 GHz Amplifier</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.
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Schematic

DC Bias (+V)

RF In → Amplifier → RF Out

Linear operation (<-10 dBm In)

Saturated operation (>5 dBm In)

Typical Performance

Saturated Power Output (dBm): 10 dBm Input

Small Signal Gain (dB): 3V Bias

Harmonic Saturated Power Output (dBm): 5V Bias, 10 dBm Input

Harmonic Saturated Power Output (dBm): 6.3V Bias, 10 dBm Input
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Power Compression, Pout (dBm): 6.3V Bias

Output IP3 (dBm)

Output P1dB (dBm)

Group Delay (ps)

Small Signal Return Loss (dB)

Reverse Isolation (dB)
DATA SHEET NOTES:

1. Maximum input power without damage is +18 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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