SOLID-STATE POWER AMPLIFIER MODULE 15 WATT. 400MHz-3GHz



The MP2B-i is a solid-state, Class AB broadband power amplifier module based on advanced GaN HEMT technology.

The MP2B-i is intended for CW applications, offering exceptional performance in a small and lightweight form factor. Advanced and unique features are accessible via an FPGA-based serial interface. The module primary functions may also be controlled using the discrete I/O interface.



PRODUCT FEATURES

- Small Form Factor: Smaller and Lighter than Competing Models
- Ultra-Fast and Effective Mute Function
- Comprehensive Built-In Test, Telemetry and Protection
- High-Resolution Power / Gain Control
- Integrated T/R Switch Filtered Receive Path

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

The MP2B-i is ideal for:

- Electronic Warfare / Countermeasures
- Broadband Mobile Jamming Applications
- · Airborne, Aircraft and UAV Equipment
- Power Amplifier Stage for Wireless Infrastructure
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- General Purpose Broadband Transmitter Amplification

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS TC = +25 °C, 28 VDC, 50 Ω System (unless otherwise noted)

Saturated Output Power (Psat) 41.7 43 dBm Power-Added Efficiency @15W 25 30 % Gain @15W 44 46 dB Gain Flatness @15W ±3 dB Input Return Loss 10	PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
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Gain	Saturated Output Power (Psat)		41.7	43	dBm
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Input Return Loss	Gain @15W	44	46		dB
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	Adjustment Resolution		0.5		dB
Rx Path Limiting 40 dB	Rx Path Gain	-2.5	-1		dB
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CONTROL CHARACTERISTICS AND ADVANCED FEATURES

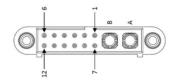
PARAMETER	VALUE
Ultra-Fast Mute/Enable Switching	Control via discrete input
	Additional control via serial comms interface
Serial Communications Interface	2-wire serial interface required to access advanced features
(High Noise Immunity)	Interface: RS-485 Half Duplex
	Data Rate: 1 Mbps
High-Resolution Power/Gain Control	Control via serial comms interface
User Memory	16 MB (128 Mbit) serial flash memory
	Supports multiple calibration tables or user-specific data
	Control via serial comms interface
Built-In Test Functions	Power-on BIT (PBIT)
	Continuous BIT (CBIT)
	Initiated BIT (IBIT)
	All BIT data is accessible via the serial comms interface
Temperature BIT	Baseplate and Core temperatures monitored
	Range: -40 °C to +125 °C
	Accuracy: ±3 °C
Voltage BIT	All critical voltage rails monitored
	Accuracy: ±5 %
Current BIT	Critical device currents and total input current monitored
	Accuracy: ±5 %
Memory Integrity BIT	CRC checking of User Settings and Factory Settings
Alarm Output	Discrete output
	Logical OR status of individual BIT flags
	Behaviour may be modified or disabled via serial comms interface
Elapsed On-Time Recorder	34 years of total (power-on) time accumulation
	17-Bit power-up event counter
Electronic Identification Data (Non-Volatile)	Part number
	Serial number
	Revision
Thermal Overload Protection	Set Threshold: +85 °C
	Clear Threshold: +77 °C
Additional Features	DC supply reverse polarity protection
	Control interface ESD protection
	Shutdown function
	Integrated FWD and REV Power Monitors
	Integrated T/R Switch with Filtered Receive Path



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CONNECTOR PINOUT

Pin	Signal	Description	Electrical Characteristics	Direction
А	DC_IN-	VDC return	0 V	-
В	DC_IN+	VDC supply voltage	24-32 V	-
			@14 A max.	
			≤100 mV pk-pk ripple in 20 MHz BW	
1	COMMS_RS485HD_P	RS485 non-inverting receiver input		In/Out
		and non-inverting driver output		
2	PA_GOOD	PA Good bit:	3V3 CMOS	Out
3	NC	Reserved usage	3V3 CMOS	In
		Do not connect externally	(5V tolerant)	
4	GND	Signal return	0 V	-
5	TX_/RX	Tx/Rx Mode Select	3V3 CMOS	In
		[Default state = '0' or open]	(5 V tolerant)	
6	NC	Reserved usage		
		Do not connect externally		
7	COMMS_RS485HD_N	RS485 inverting receiver input		In/Out
		and inverting driver output		
8	GND	Signal return	0 V	-
9	PA_SHDN	PA Shutdown bit	3V3 CMOS	În
		[Default state = '0' or open]	(5V tolerant)	
10	TX_EN	Tx Mute/Enable bit	3V3 CMOS	In
		[Default state = '0' or open]	(5V tolerant)	
11	NC	Reserved usage		
		Do not connect externally		
12	NC	Reserved usage		
		Do not connect externally		



Connector Type:	CMM Micro Connector, 2x Male HP contacts + 12x Male LF contacts
Manufacturer:	Nicomatic (https://www.nicomatic.com/family/3)
Manufacturer Part No.:	221V12F23-0200-3400CMM
Mating Cycles:	≥500
Mates With:	222S12M16C-0200-4320 (Nicomatic)
	M80-4C11205F1-02-325-00-000 (Harwin)
Back Potting Shape:	14143-25 (Nicomatic)



MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Dimensions (excl. connectors)	153 x 105 x 28	mm
Mass	600	g
RF In / Out Connectors	SMA Female	-
DC In / Control Connector	Mixed Technology Male: 2 Power + 12 Signal	-
Cooling Method	External Heatsink to Baseplate (Not Supplied)	-

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	MIN T	YP MAX	UNITS
Case or Baseplate Temperature	-20	+80	°C
Cold Start Temperature (performance not guaranteed)	-40		°C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)		95	%
Ingress Protection	IF	251	-

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Not simultaneous)

RF Input Power	+10 dBm
RF Output Mismatch	VSWR ∞:1 at all phase angles (for 1 minute)
Case or Baseplate Temperature (Operating)	-20 °C to +85 °C
Case or Baseplate Temperature (Non-Operating)	-40 °C to +100 °C
DC Supply Voltage (DC IN+ to GND)	24 V to 32 V
Control Interface (I/O to GND)	-0.5 V to 5.5 V
Mute / Enable Mode Switching Frequency	50 kHz
ESD Sensitivity	HBM Class 1A

Exceeding maximum ratings may cause permanent damage. Operation between operating range maximum and absolute maximum for extended periods may reduce device reliability. Absolute maximum ratings are stress figures only and functional operation under these conditions is not implied.

ESD PRECAUTIONS

Although this product contains circuitry to protect it from damage due to ESD, when handling this product observe the same precautions as with any other ESD-sensitive device.



Rohs Compliance

RoHS compliant parts and processes are used in the manufacture of this product.







QUALITY

This product is designed and manufactured in the United Kingdom in accordance with the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System.