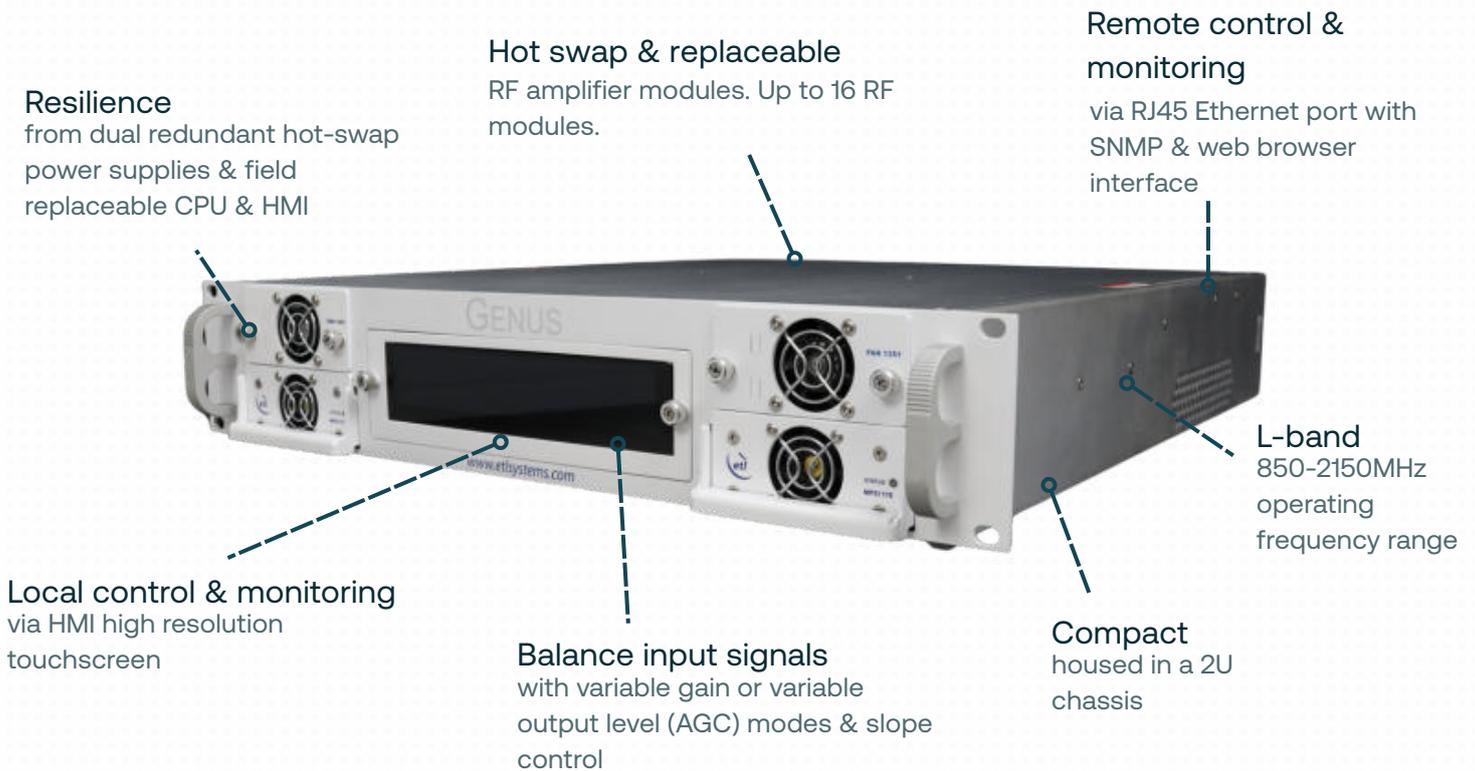


Alto L-band AGC Amplifier Module

with low noise, high linearity, variable gain and slope control

L-band Automatic Gain Control (AGC) amplifier module. Designed to be housed in Genus 2U 19" chassis. It operates over 850-2150 MHz in either AGC mode, where it automatically controls its own gain to maintain a user-set output level while the input level varies, or in manual mode where the user may set the gain directly. Positive slope compensation between 0dB (flat response) and +6dB, as well as the attack & decay times for the AGC function are factory settable.



Chassis Specification

Dimensions/Weight/Colour	2U high x 550mm deep x 19" wide / <10kg / RAL9003 - white (semi-matte)
Capacity	17 module slots. Note: Actual modules may require >1 slot. Refer to required module spec table.
Temperature	Operating: 0°C to +45°C Storage: -20°C to +75°C
Location/Humidity/Altitude	Indoor use only / 20 to 90% non-condensing / 2,000m AMSL (Operational) 8,000m AMSL (Storage) Above Mean Sea Level
Control & Monitoring	Local: HMI, capacitive touch screen Remote: Ethernet via RJ45, 10BaseT/100 BaseTx. ETL TCP/IP, SNMPv2/3, HTTPS & built-in web server. HMI and CPU field replaceable.
MTTR	20 minutes (15 minutes to retrieve spare part and 5 mins to replace). Applies to LRUs only and assumed in-house stock.
AC Input/Consumption	85-264Vac 50/60Hz / 275W max. consumption at steady state
PSU Redundancy	Dual redundant and alarmed. Diode OR. Hot swappable.
Input & Output Ports	Dependant upon module fitted



Smart Amplifier Module

Compact form factor allows multiple modules to be housed in the 2U GENUS chassis. Each module occupies 1 slot in the chassis.

RF Parameters		
Model Numbers		ALT-G2A-L1-250-xxxx
Frequency Range		850 - 2150 MHz
Size		1 slot wide
RF Ports		50 Ohm SMA / 50 Ohm N-type
MTBF		>150,000 hours
Gain		55 ± 1.5 dB max. 0 ± 1.5 dB min.
Gain range can extend up to 70dB. This may result in reduced performance, e.g. linearity		
Gain Flatness	850 - 2150MHz	±1.5
	Any 36MHz	±0.25
When set to 0dB slope. In manual gain control mode, not AGC.		
Gain Steps		1 ± 0.25 in manual gain mode
Slope Control Range		0 to 6 dB
Pivot point is at 2150MHz. This is the point of max gain when positive slope is set to a value other than 0dB.		
Slope Control Steps		1 ± 0.50
Input Return Loss		18 dB typ. 12 dB min.
Output Return Loss		18 dB typ. 12 dB min.
Isolation		>60 dB
With amplifiers set at the same gain level. Worst case isolation is between adjacent amps, isolation degrades dB to dB for different gain levels.		
Reverse Gain		<-40 dB typ.
Noise Figure	At max. gain	9 dB
	At 30dB gain	17 dB
	At min. gain	35 dB
1db GCP		17.5 dBm typ. 14.5 dBm min.
		Output power, over full gain range
OIP3		30 dBm
		At max. gain
In band, signal related spuri		-85 dBc typ. -70 dBc max.
In band, signal independent spuri		<-85 dBm max.
Very low level spuri from CPU clock, switch mode PSU and other control electronics inside the chassis.		
Maximum Input Level		+20 dBm
For no damage. Non-operational.		



AGC Mode		
Output Power Levels	-20 to 0 dBm	User selectable in 2 dB steps.
Output Power Steps	2 dB	Finer output power steps available as an option.
Output Power Setting Accuracy	±1.0 dB	
Input Power Range	-20dBm output	-60 to -15 dBm
	-15dBm output	-60 to 10 dBm
	-10dBm output	-60 to -5 dBm
	-5dBm output	-55 to 0 dBm
	0dBm output	-50 to 0 dBm
Time Constant	Rise time	15 ± 10 msec (factory default)
	Decay time	15 ± 10 msec (factory default)
Interface, Monitoring & Alarms		
Control Method	Local and remote as provided by selected chassis	
Temperature Monitors	Each amplifier module	
Amplifier Status	DC bias monitored	In each AGC module.
LNB Power	None	
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	-0°C to +50°C	Up to 8 modules in a chassis.
	-0°C to +45°C	Up to 16 modules in a chassis.
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +75°C	
Location	Indoor use only, within parent GENUS chassis	
Humidity	20 to 90% non-condensing, relative humidity	
Altitude	10,000ft / 3,000m above mean sea level	
Physical Dimensions & Parameters		
Weight	<0.35kg typ.	

The performance quoted above is for a standalone amplifier. For in-chassis performance, see relevant spec. tables.

Note 1: The specification is subject to regular reviews and will be updated from time to time as part of our continuing product development and improved spec accuracy.

Note 2: Operation beyond the quoted limits stated above may cause instantaneous and permanent damage.