## Low Power, 180 MHz Buffer Amplifier

### **Features**

- 180 MHz bandwidth
- 2000 V/μs slew rate
- Low bias current, 3 μA typical
- 100 mA output current
- 5 mA supply current
- Short circuit protected
- Low cost
- Stable with capacitive loads
- Wide supply range  $\pm 5V$  to  $\pm 15V$
- No thermal runaway

## **Applications**

- Op amp output current booster
- Cable/line driver
- A/D input buffer
- Isolation buffer

## **Ordering Information**

Part No.	Temp. Range	Package	Outline#
EL2002ACN	0°C to +75°C	P-DIP	MDP0031
EL2002CM	0°C to +75°C	20-Lead SOL	MDP0027
EL2002CN	0°C to +75°C	P-DIP	MDP0031

## **General Description**

The EL2002 is a low cost monolithic, high slew rate, buffer amplifier. Built using the Elantec monolithic Complementary Bipolar process, this patented buffer has a -3 dB bandwidth of 180 MHz, and delivers 100 mA, yet draws only 5 mA of supply current. It typically operates from  $\pm 15$ V power supplies but will work with as little as  $\pm 5$ V.

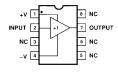
This high speed buffer may be used in a wide variety of applications in military, video and medical systems. Typical examples include fast op-amp output current boosters, coaxial cable drivers and A/D converter input buffers.

Elantec's products and facilities comply with MIL-I-45208A, and other applicable quality specifications. For information on Elantec's processing, see the Elantec document, QRA-1: *Elantec's Processing, Monolithic Integrated Circuits*.

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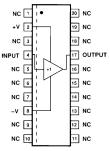
## **Connection Diagrams**

#### **EL2002 DIP Pinout**



Top View

## **EL2002 SOL Pinout**



Top View

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## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Operating Temperature Range:  $T_{\mathbf{A}}$ Supply Voltage (V + - V -)  $\pm\,18V$  or 36VEL2002AC/EL2002C  $0^{\circ}$ C to  $+75^{\circ}$ C Input Voltage (Note 1)  $\pm\,15V$  or  $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize S}}$  $T_{J}$ Operating Junction Temperature 150°C Input Current (Note 1)  $\pm\,50\;mA$  $I_{IN}$ Storage Temperature -65°C to +150°C  $T_{ST}$  $P_{\mathrm{D}}$ Power Dissipation (Note 2) See Curves

Output Short Circuit
Duration (Note 3) Continuous

#### Important Note:

All parameters having Min/Max specifications are guaranteed. The Test Level column indicates the specific device testing actually performed during production and Quality inspection. Elantec performs most electrical tests using modern high-speed automatic test equipment, specifically the LTX77 Series system. Unless otherwise noted, all tests are pulsed tests, therefore  $T_J = T_C = T_A$ .

Test Level Test Procedure

 ${\bf I} \qquad \qquad 100\% \ {\rm production\ tested\ and\ QA\ sample\ tested\ per\ QA\ test\ plan\ QCX0002}.$   ${\bf II} \qquad \qquad 100\% \ {\rm production\ tested\ at\ T_A} = 25^{\circ}{\bf C}\ {\rm and\ QA\ sample\ tested\ at\ T_A} = 25^{\circ}{\bf C},$ 

 $T_{MAX}$  and  $T_{MIN}$  per QA test plan QCX0002. QA sample tested per QA test plan QCX0002.

III QA sample tested per QA test plan QCX0002.
 IV Parameter is guaranteed (but not tested) by Design and Characterization Data.

 ${f V}$  Parameter is typical value at  ${f T}_{f A}=25^{\circ}{f C}$  for information purposes only.

### **Electrical Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_S = 50\Omega$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions			Limits			EL2002AC EL2002C	
		$v_{in}$	Load	Temp	Min	Тур	Max	Test Level	Units
V <sub>OS</sub>	Offset Voltage	0	∞	25°C	-15	5	+15	I	mV
	EL2002A/EL2002AC			$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	-20		+ 20	III	mV
	EL2002/EL2002C	0	∞	25°C	-40	10	+40	I	mV
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	-50		+ 50	III	mV
$I_{IN}$	Input Current EL2002A/EL2002AC	0	∞	25°C	-10	3	+10	I	μΑ
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	-15		+15	III	μΑ
	EL2002/EL2002C	0	∞	25°C	-15	5	+15	I	μΑ
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	-20		+ 20	III	μΑ
$R_{IN}$	Input Resistance	+12V	$100\Omega$	25°C	1	3		I	MΩ
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	0.1			III	$\mathbf{M}\Omega$
$A_{V1}$	Voltage Gain	±12V	∞	25°C	0.990	0.998		I	V/V
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	0.985			III	V/V
$A_{V2}$	Voltage Gain	±10V	100Ω	25°C	0.85	0.93		I	V/V
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	0.83			III	V/V

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## **Electrical Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_S = 50\Omega$ , unless otherwise specified — Contd.

Parameter	Description	Test Conditions			Limits			EL2002AC EL2002C	
		V <sub>IN</sub>	Load	Temp	Min	Тур	Max	Test Level	Units
A <sub>V3</sub>	Voltage Gain with $V_S = \pm 5V$	±3V	100Ω	25°C	0.83	0.91		I	V/V
				T <sub>MIN</sub> , T <sub>MAX</sub>	0.80			III	V/V
v <sub>o</sub>	Output Voltage Swing	±12V	100Ω	25°C	±10	±11		I	V
				T <sub>MIN</sub> , T <sub>MAX</sub>	±9.5			III	V
R <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Resistance	± 2 <b>V</b>	100Ω	25°C		8	13	I	Ω
				T <sub>MIN</sub> , T <sub>MAX</sub>			15	III	Ω
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current	±12V	(Note 4)	25°C	+100	+160		I	mA
				$T_{MIN}, T_{MAX}$	±95			III	mA
$I_S$	Supply Current	0	∞	25°C		5	7.5	II	mA
				T <sub>MIN</sub> , T <sub>MAX</sub>			10	III	mA
PSRR	Supply Rejection,	0	∞	25°C	60	75		I	dB
	(Note 5)			T <sub>MIN</sub> , T <sub>MAX</sub>	50			III	dB
-t <sub>r</sub>	Rise Time	0.5V	100Ω	25°C		2.8		v	ns
t <sub>d</sub>	Propagation Delay	0.5V	100Ω	25°C		1.5		v	ns
SR	Slew Rate, (Note 6)	±10V	100Ω	25°C	1200	2000		IV	V/µs

Note 1: If the input exceeds the ratings shown (or the supplies) or if the input to output voltage exceeds  $\pm 7.5V$  then the input current must be limited to  $\pm 50$  mA. See the applications section for more information.

Note 2: The maximum power dissipation depends on package type, ambient temperature and heat sinking. See the characteristic curves for more details.

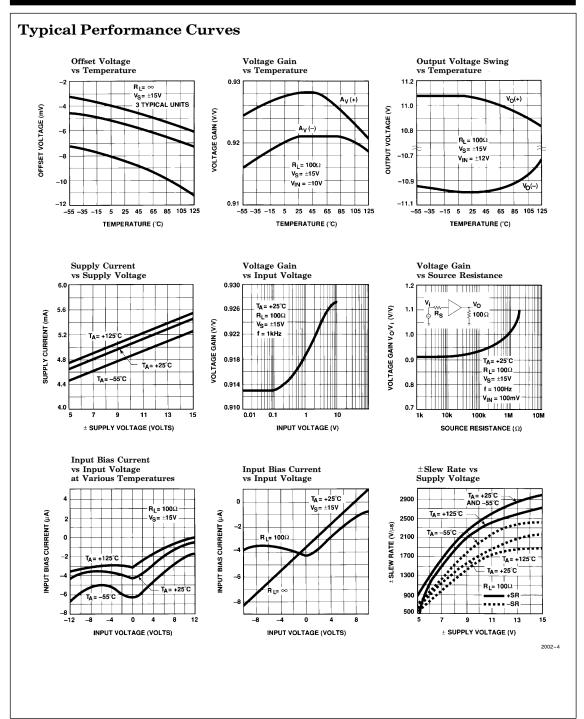
Note 3: A heat sink is required to keep the junction temperature below the absolute maximum when the output is short circuited.

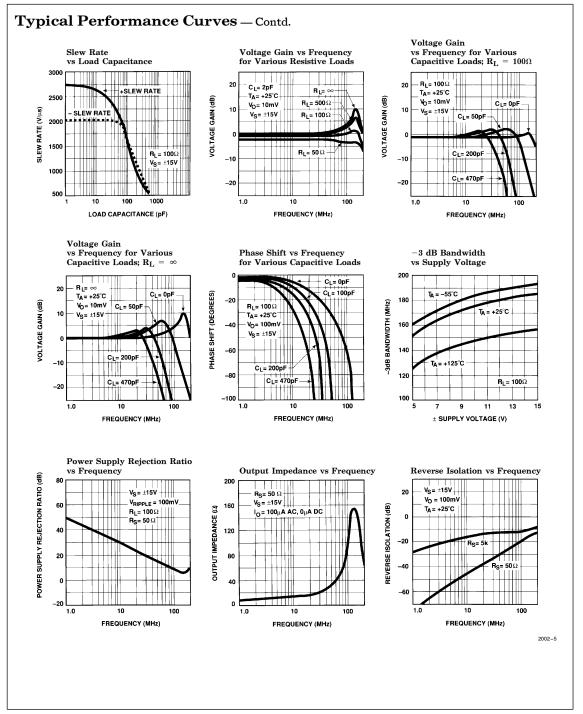
Note 4: Force the input to  $\pm 12V$  and the output to  $\pm 10V$  and measure the output current. Repeat with  $\pm 12V_{IN}$  and  $\pm 10V_{IN}$  and  $\pm$ 

Note 5:  $V_{OS}$  is measured at  $V_S+=+4.5V$ ,  $V_S-=-4.5V$  and  $V_S+=+18V$ ,  $V_S-=18V$ . Both supplies are changed simultaneously.

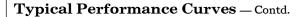
Note 6: Slew rate is measured between  $V_{OUT} = +5V$  and -5V.

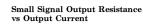
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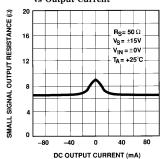




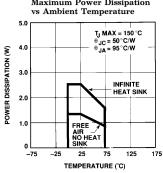
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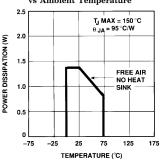




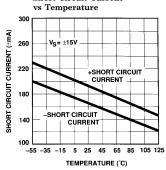
8-Lead Plastic DIP Maximum Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature



20-Lead SOL Maximum Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

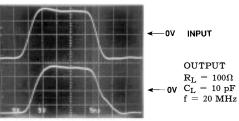


**Short Circuit Current** 

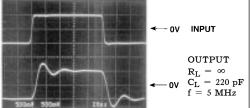


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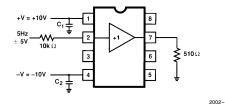
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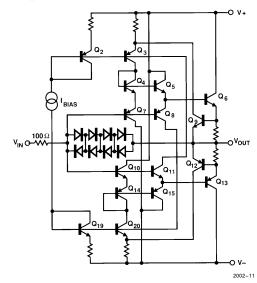
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### **Burn-In Circuit**



## Simplified Schematic



## **Application Information**

The EL2002 is a monolithic buffer amplifier built on Elantec's proprietary Complementary Bipolar process that produces NPN and PNP transistors with essentially identical DC and AC characteristics. The EL2002 takes full advantage of the complementary process with a unique circuit topology.

Elantec has applied for two patents based on the EL2002's topology. The patents relate to the base drive and feedback mechanism in the buffer. This feedback makes 2000 V/ $\mu$ s slew rates with 100 $\Omega$  loads possible with very low supply current.

#### Power Supplies

The EL2002 may be operated with single or split supplies with total voltage difference between  $10V\ (\pm5V)$  and  $36V\ (\pm18V)$ . It is not necessary to use equal split value supplies. For example -5V and +12V would be excellent for signals from -2V to +9V.

Bypass capacitors from each supply pin to ground are highly recommended to reduce supply ringing and the interference it can cause. At a minimum, 1  $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor with short leads should be used for both supplies.

#### **Input Characteristics**

The input to the EL2002 looks like a resistance in parallel with about 3.5 pF in addition to a DC bias current. The DC bias current is due to the miss-match in beta and collector current between the NPN and PNP transistors connected to the input pin. The bias current can be either positive or negative. The change in input current with input voltage (R<sub>IN</sub>) is affected by the output load, beta and the internal boost.  $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize IN}}$  can actually appear negative over portions of the input range; typical input current curves are shown in the characteristic curves. Internal clamp diodes from the input to the output are provided. These diodes protect the transistor base emitter junctions and limit the boost current during slew to avoid saturation of internal transistors. The diodes begin conduction at about  $\pm 2.5V$  input to output differential. When that happens the input resistance drops dramatically. The diodes are rated at 50 mA. When conducting they have a series resistance of about  $20\Omega$ . There is also  $100\Omega$  in series with the input that limits input current. Above  $\pm$  7.5V differential input to output, additional series resistance should be added.

## Source Impedance

The EL2002 has good input to output isolation. When the buffer is not used in a feedback loop, capacitive and resisitive sources up to 1 MHz present no oscillation problems. Care must be used in board layout to minimize output to input coupling. CAUTION: When using high source impedances ( $R_{\rm S} >$  100 k $\Omega$ ), significant gain errors can be observed due to output offset, load resistor, and the action of the boost circuit. See typical performance curves.

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## EL2002 Macromodel

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* Connections:
                    +input
                           + Vsupply
                                 -V_{\text{supply}}
                                       output
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* Input Stage
e1 10 0 2 0 1.0
r1 10 0 1K
rh 10 11 150
ch~11~0~2p\mathbf{F}
rc 11 12 100
cc\ 12\ 0\ 3pF
e2 13 0 12 0 1.0
* Output Stage
q1 4 13 14 qp
q2 1 13 15 qn
q3 1 14 16 qn
q4 4 15 19 qp
r2\;16\;7\;1
r3 19 7 1
i1 1 14 2mA
i2 15 4 2mA
* Bias Current
iin \!+\! \, 2\,\,0\,\,3uA
* Models
.model qn npn(is = 5e - 15 bf = 150 rb = 200 ptf = 45 tf = 0.1nS)
.model qp pnp(is = 5e-15 bf = 150 rb = 200 ptf = 45 tf = 0.1nS)
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# EL2002 Macromodel — Contd.

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