

Digital Attenuator 15.5 dB, 5-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-3.5 GHz

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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Insertion Loss	—	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	2.8	3.2
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits 0.5-1-4-8 dB	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.3 + 5\% \text{ of atten setting})$
	Individual Bit 2 dB	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.4 + 10\% \text{ of atten setting})$
	Any Combination of Bits 1 to 15.5 dB	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.5 + 7\% \text{ of atten setting})$
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 3.5 GHz	Ratio	—	1.6:1	1.8:1
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	—	ns	—	75	150
		—	ns	—	20	50
1 dB Compression	—	50 MHz	dBm	—	+21	—
		0.5 - 3.5 GHz	dBm	—	+29	—
Input IP_3	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz	dB	—	+35	—
		0.5-3.5 GHz	dB	—	+48	—
V_{CC}	—	—	V	4.75	5.0	5.25
V_{EE}	—	—	V	-8.0	-5.0	-4.75
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	—	V	0.0	—	0.8
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	—	V	2.0	—	5.0
I_{in} (Input Leakage Current)	$V_{in} = V_{CC}$ or GND	—	uA	-1.0	—	1.0
I_{CC} (Quiescent Supply Current)	$V_{cntrl} = V_{CC}$ or GND	—	uA	—	250	400
ΔI_{CC} (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	$V_{CC} = \text{Max}$, $V_{cntrl} = V_{CC} - 2.1 \text{ V}$	—	mA	—	—	1.0
I_{EE}	$V_{EE} \text{ min to max}$, $V_{in} = V_{IL}$ or V_{IH}	—	mA	-1.0	-0.2	—
Thermal Resistance θ_{JC}	—	—	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	—	15	—

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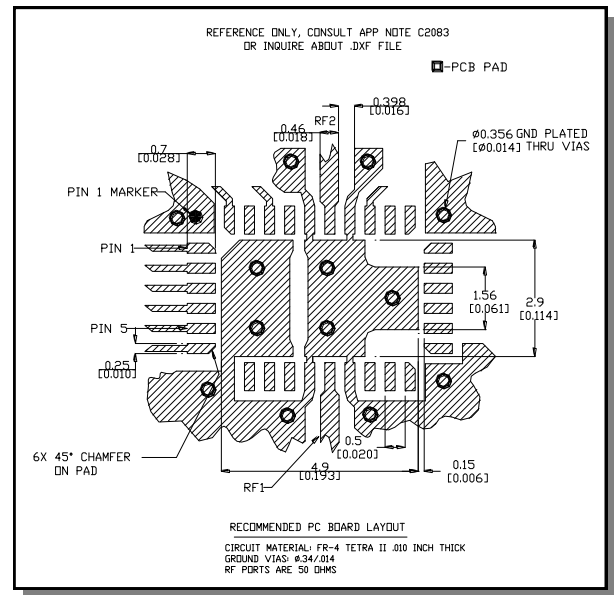
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Absolute Maximum Ratings^{3,4}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 3.5 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm
V_{CC}	$-0.5V \leq V_{CC} \leq +7.0V$
V_{EE}	$-8.5V \leq V_{EE} \leq +0.5V$
$V_{CC} - V_{EE}$	$-0.5V \leq V_{CC} - V_{EE} \leq 14.5V$
V_{in}^5	$-0.5V \leq V_{in} \leq V_{CC} + 0.5V$
Operating Temperature	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$
Storage Temperature	$-65^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$

- Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- Standard CMOS TTL interface, latch-up will occur if logic signal is applied prior to power supply.

Recommended PCB Configuration⁶



- Application Note C2083 is available on line at www.macom.com

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

Moisture Sensitivity

The MSL rating for this part is defined as Level 2 per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020. Parts shall be stored and/or baked as required for MSL Level 2 parts.

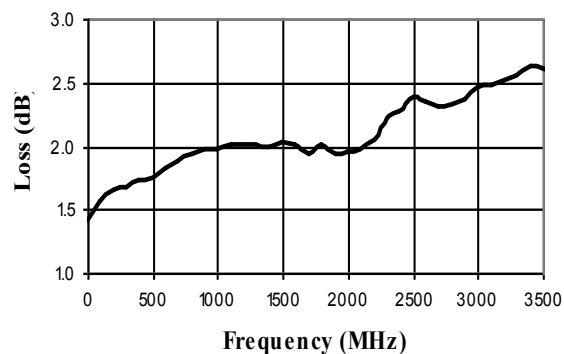
Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)

C8	C4	C2	C1	C0.5	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	1	0.5 dB
0	0	0	1	0	1.0 dB
0	0	1	0	0	2.0 dB
0	1	0	0	0	4.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	8.0 dB
1	1	1	1	1	15.5 dB

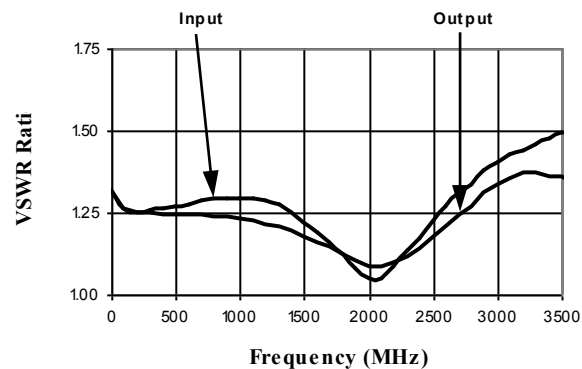
0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

Typical Performance Curves

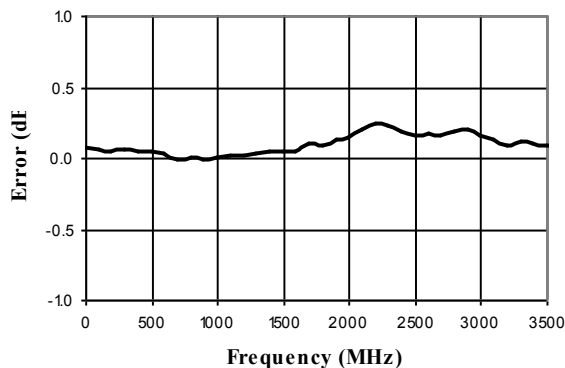
Insertion Loss



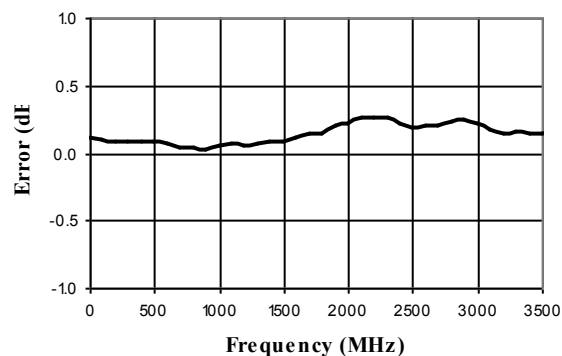
VSWR @ Insertion Loss



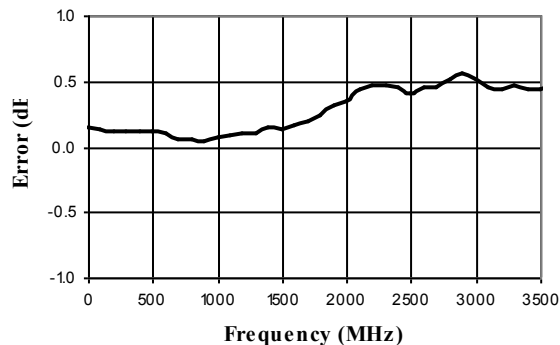
Attenuation Error, 0.5 dB Bit



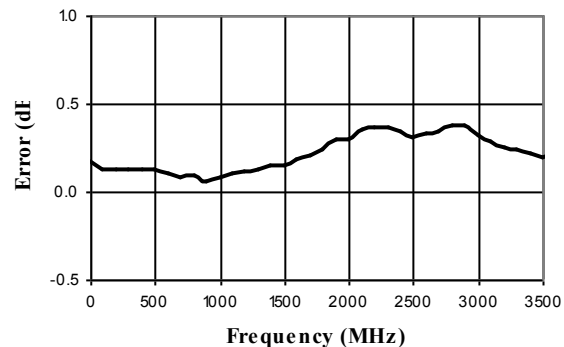
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Attenuation Error, 2 dB Bit

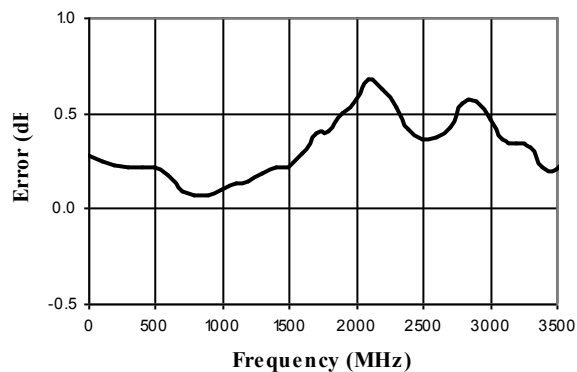


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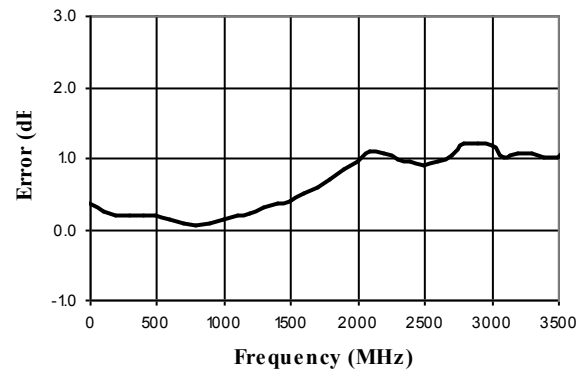


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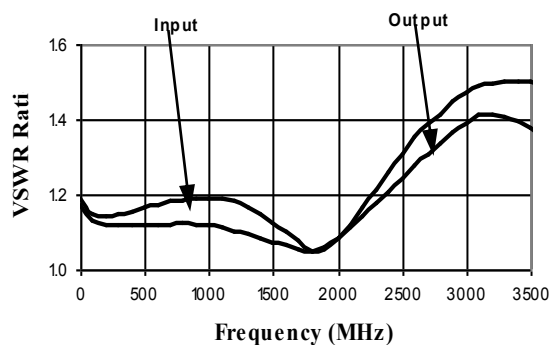
Attenuation Error, 8 dB Bit



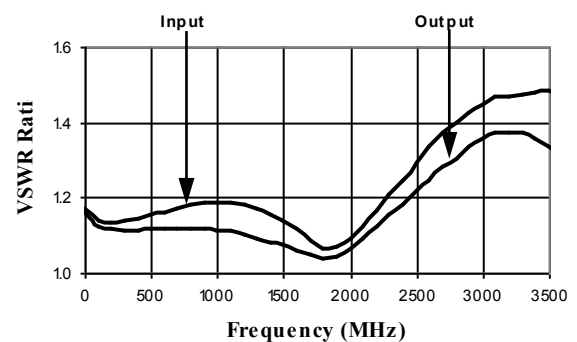
Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation



VSWR, 0.5 dB Bit



VSWR, 1 dB Bit

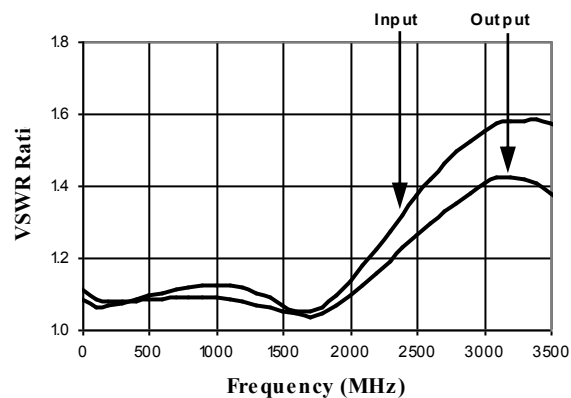


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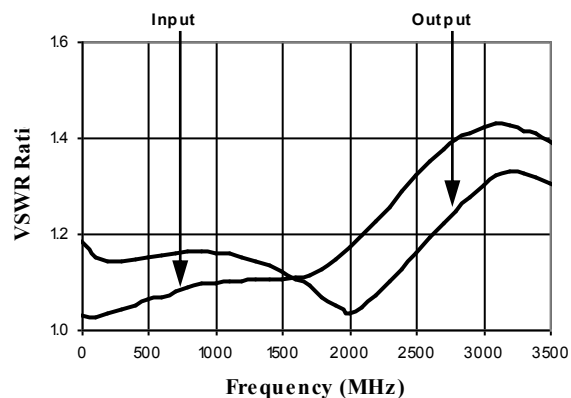
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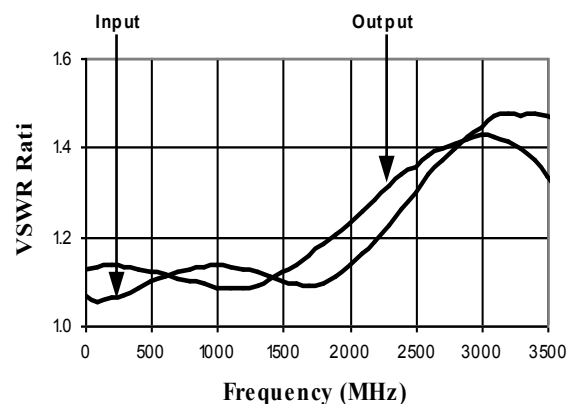
VSWR, 2 dB Bit



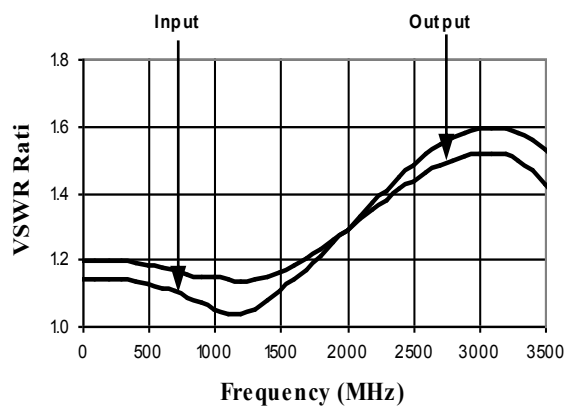
VSWR, 4 dB Bit



VSWR, 8 dB Bit



VSWR, Maximum Attenuation



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