

SAC3408BSPQ4

GaAs MMIC Digital Attenuator
DC~12GHz

Rev 1.5

Features

- Frequency: DC~12GHz
- RMS of Attenuation Accuracy: 1dB
- Insertion Loss: 2.8dB
- Positive Voltage Control
- Size: 4mm×4mm×1.2mm

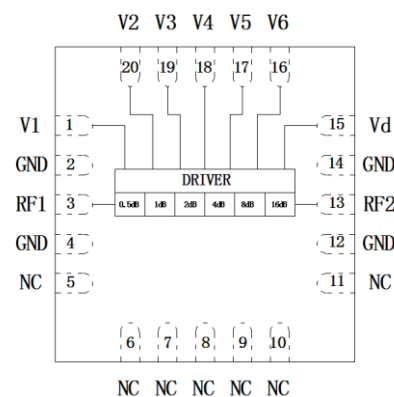
Typical Applications

- EW
- Cellular Infrastructure
- SATCOM
- Beamforming Modules
- Test Equipment and Sensors

General Description

SAC3408BSPQ4 is a broadband 6-bit GaAs digital attenuator MMIC chip. Covering DC to 12GHz, the insertion loss is less than 3.5 dB typically. The attenuator bit values are 0.5dB, 1dB, 2dB, 4dB, 8dB and 16dB for a total attenuation of 31.5dB. Three LV-TTL compatible inputs are used to select each attenuation state

Functional Diagram



Electrical Performance ($T_A=+25^\circ\text{C}, V_s=-5\text{V}, \text{Control Voltage}=0/+5\text{V}, Z_0=50\Omega$)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency	DC~12			GHz
VSWR _i	-	1.3	1.6	:1
VSWR _o	-	1.3	1.6	:1
Insertion Loss	-	-2.8	-3.5	dB
A _{TT} -Phase Error	-3	-	8	°
Attenuation Accuracy	-1	-	3.5	dB
RMS of Attenuation Accuracy	-	1	2	dB

Truth Table (0: 0V, 1: +5V)

Attenuation	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6
REF	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5dB	5	0	0	0	0	0
1dB	0	5	0	0	0	0
2dB	0	0	5	0	0	0
4dB	0	0	0	5	0	0
8dB	0	0	0	0	5	0
16dB	0	0	0	0	0	5
31.5dB	5	5	5	5	5	5

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State	Bias
Low	0~0.3V
High	3~5.5V

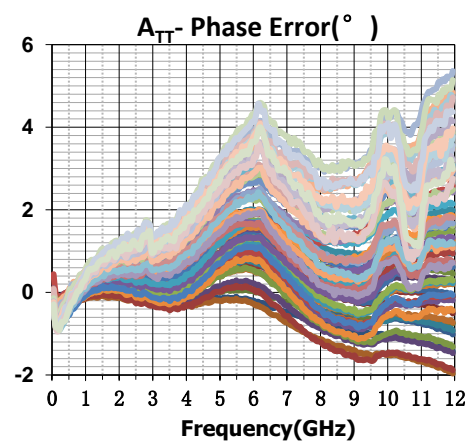
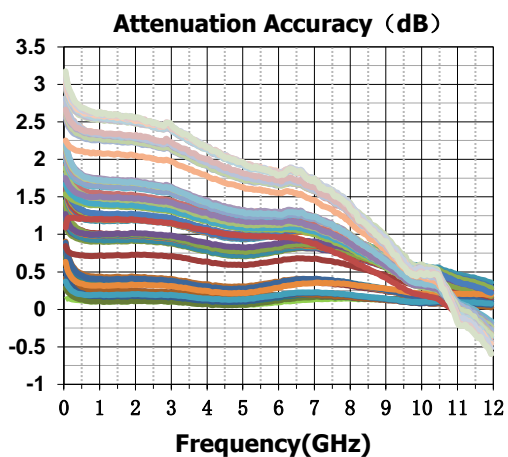
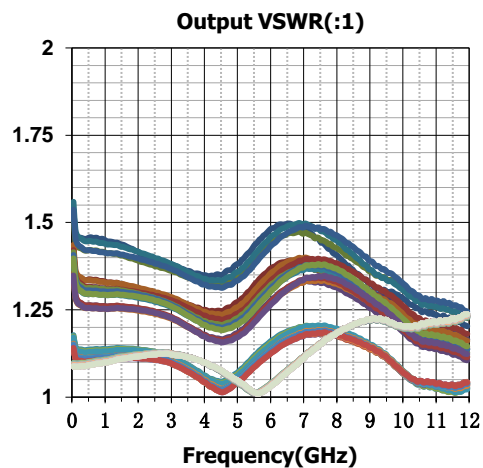
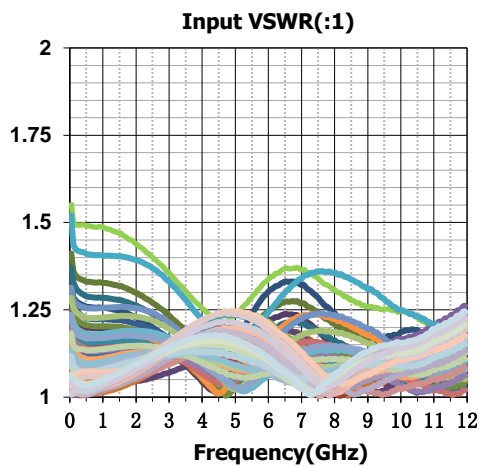
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Maximum Input Power	Storage Temperature
+23dBm, f>500MHz	-55°C~+150°C
Operating Temperature	
-55°C~+85°C	

Power Supply

V _s	I _s
-5V	8mA

Typical Performance Curve



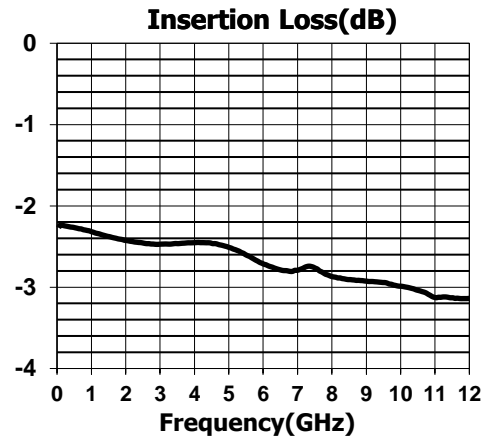
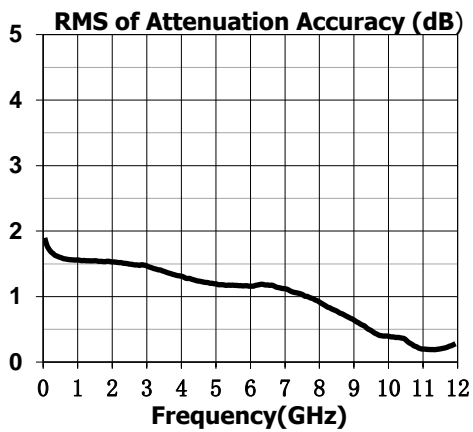
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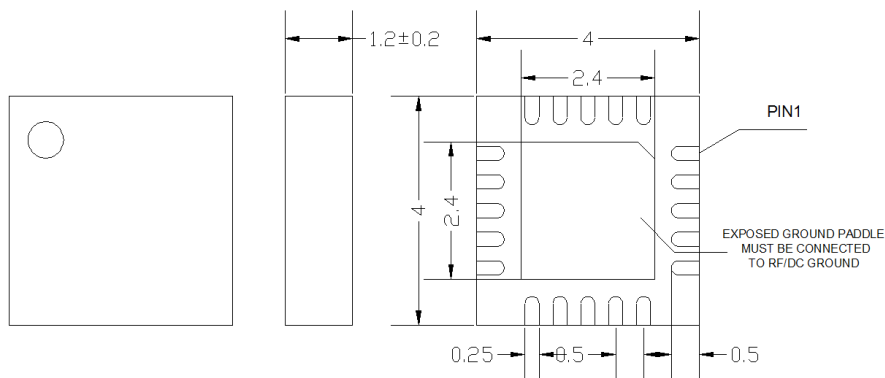
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Outline Drawing (All dimensions in mm)



Attention:

1. The moisture resistant grade of SAC3408BSPQ4 is 2a, the storage environment $\leq 30^{\circ} \text{C}/60\% \text{RH}$, the surrounding workshop life is 4 weeks;
2. After un-packing, it is necessary to bake the parts for 6 hours in 125 ± 5 degree environment before soldering;
3. GaAs MMIC devices are susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge. Proper precautions should be observed during handling, assembly and test;
4. The RFIN and RFOUT ports are DC coupled.