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RFDAT0318G7A

Absorptive Digital Control Attenuator 3 - 18GHz



Features

- Ultra Wide Band Operation 3-18GHz
- 0.5dB LSB Steps to 63.5dB
- Single Positive Control Line Per Bit
- Customization available upon request

Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace
- Test and Measurement

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{dd} = +5\text{V}$, $V_{ss} = -5\text{V}$ & $V_{CTL} = 0 / +5\text{V}$

Description	PN: RFDAT0318G7A						
	Absorptive Digital Attenuator						
Parameters	Min	Typ.	Max	Min	Typ.	Max	Units
Frequency Range	3~12			12~18			GHz
Attenuation Range			63.5			63.5	dB
Insertion Loss		5.0	7.0		8.9	10.0	dB
Insertion Loss Temperature Coefficient		0.01			0.01		dB/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Attenuation Flatness: (Referenced to Insertion Loss)			± 3			± 5	dB
Control Bits			7			7	Bit
Control Step size	0.5			0.5			dB
Input VSWR(All Atten. States)		1.5	2.0		1.7	2.0	: 1
Output VSWR (All Atten. States)		1.5	2.0		1.5	2.0	: 1
Input 0.1 dB Compression Point ($P_{o.1dB}$)		25			25		dBm
IP3 Input		45			45		dBm
Switching Speed	200						ns
Weight	1.06						ounces
Impedance	50						Ω
Bias Current (+5V / - 5V)	140/140						mA
Input / Output Connectors	SMA-Female						
Interface and Control Connector	MICRO-D15 (Female)						
Finish	Gold Plated						
Material	Aluminum						

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Biasing	+5V±10%/-5V±10%
TTL Control Voltage	0~0.8V/2~5V

Ordering Information

Part No.	ECCN	Description
RFDAT0318G7A	EAR99	3-18GHz Digital Control Attenuator

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

Parameter	Standard	Description
Operational Temperature	MIL-STD-39016	-40°C~+85°C
Storage Temperature		-55°C~+125°C
Thermal Shock		1 Hour@ -45°C → 1 Hour @ +85°C (5 Cycles)
Random Vibration		Acceleration Spectral Density 6 (m/s) Total 92.6 RMS
Electrical & Temperature Burn In		Temperature +85°C for 72 Hours
Shock		1. Weight >20g, 50g half sine wave for 11ms, Speed variation 3.44m/s 2. Weight <=20g, 100g Half sine wave for 6ms, Speed variation 3.75m/s 3. Total 18 times (6 directions, 3 repetitions per direction).
Altitude	MIL-STD-883	Standard: 30,000 Ft (Epoxy Sealed Controlled Environment) Optional: Hermetically Sealed (60,000 ft. 1.0 PSI min)
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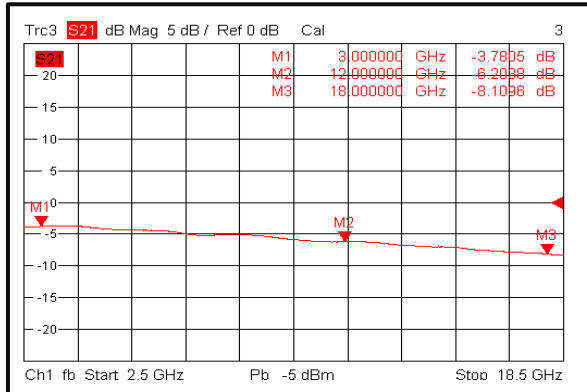
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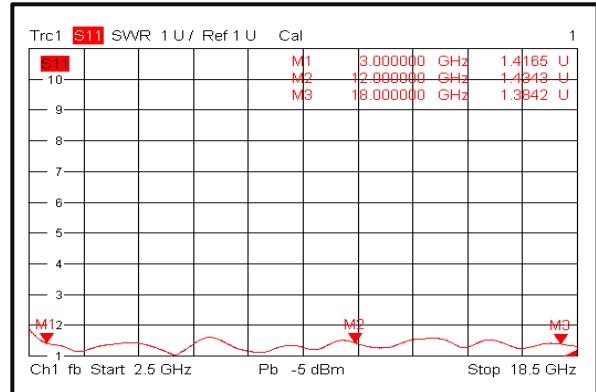
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Typical Performance Plots

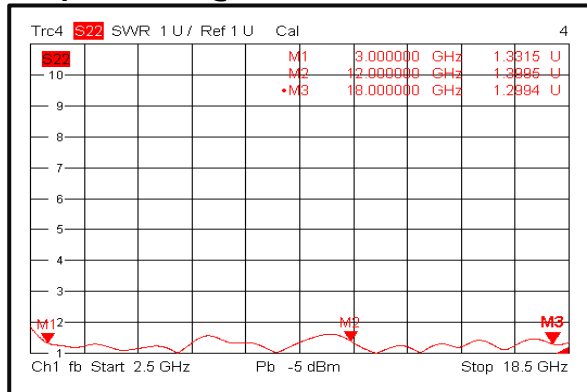
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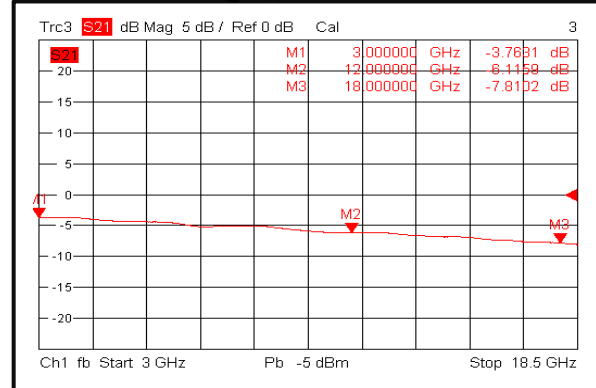
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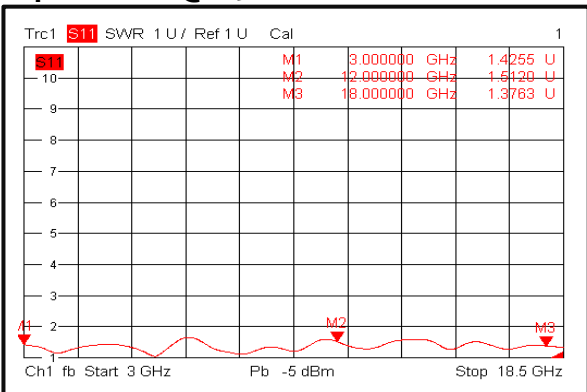
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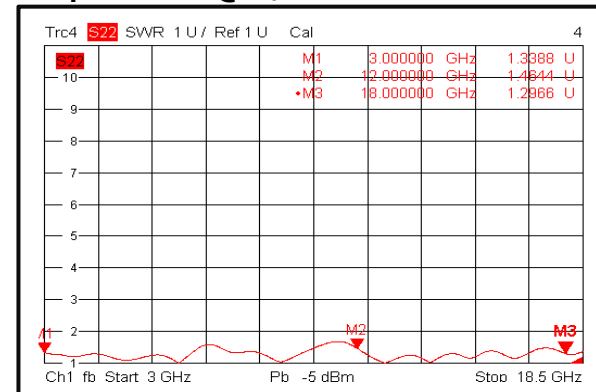
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Input VSWR @-45°C



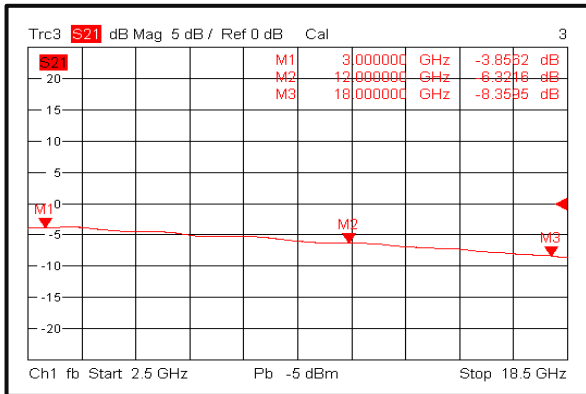
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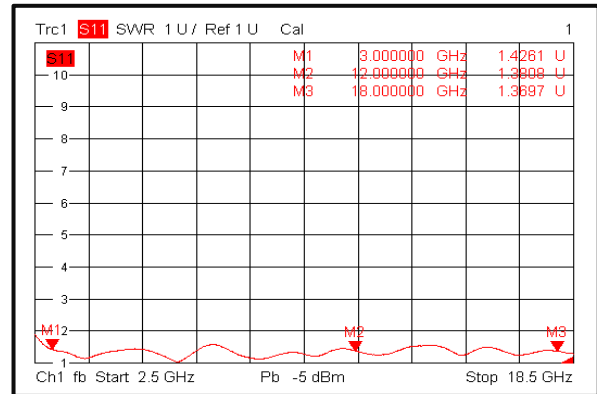
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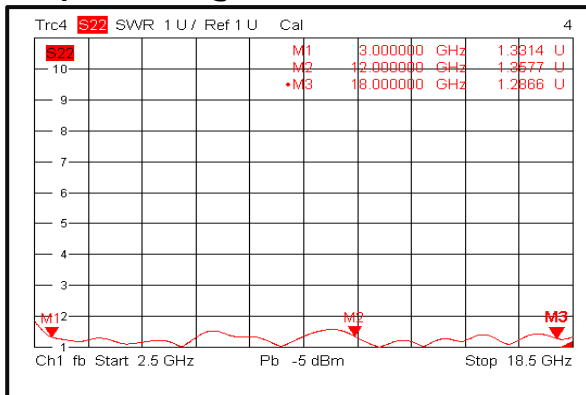
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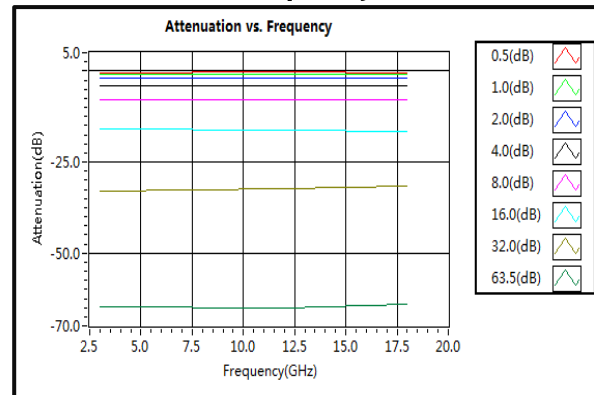
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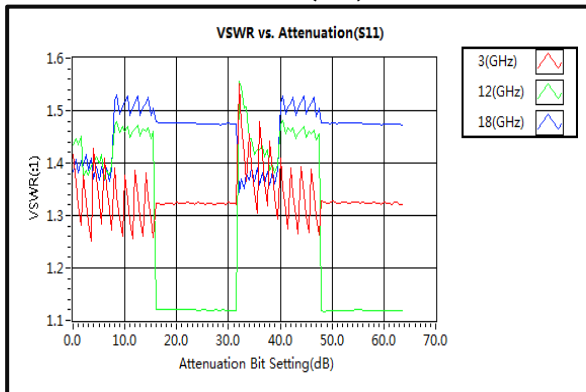
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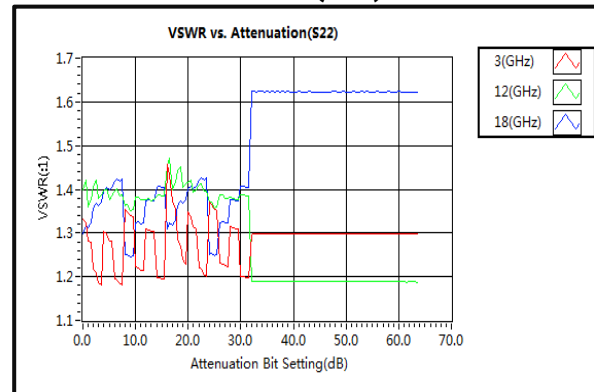
Attenuation vs. Frequency



VSWR vs. Attenuation(S11)



VSWR vs. Attenuation(S22)



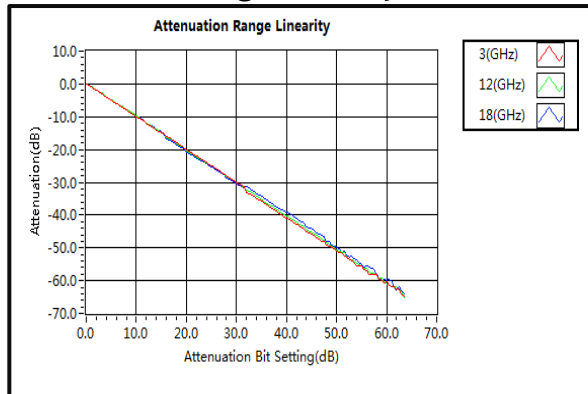


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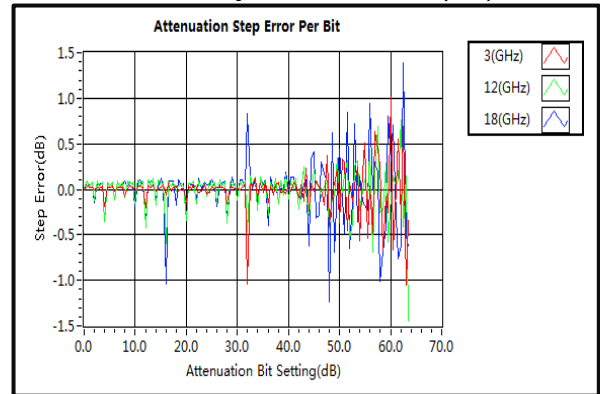
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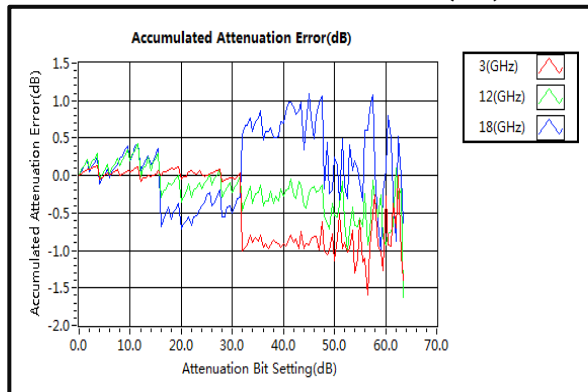
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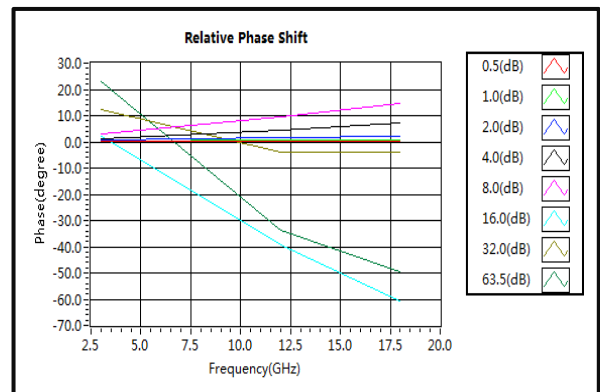
Attenuation Step Error Per Bit (dB)



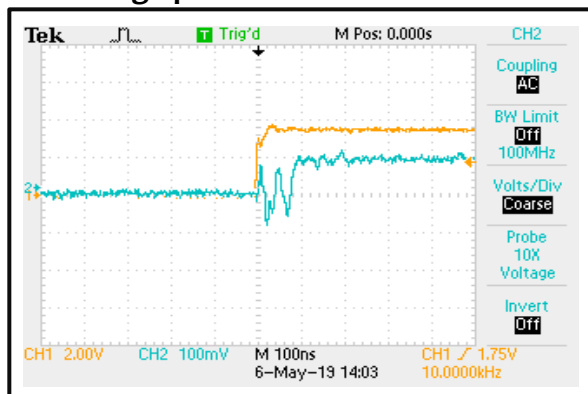
Accumulated Attenuation Error(dB)



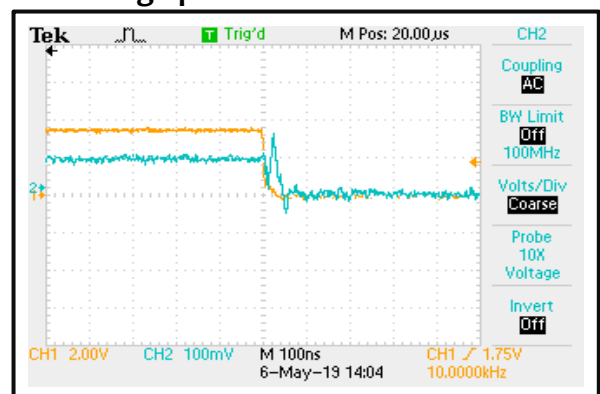
Relative Phase Shift



Switching Speed



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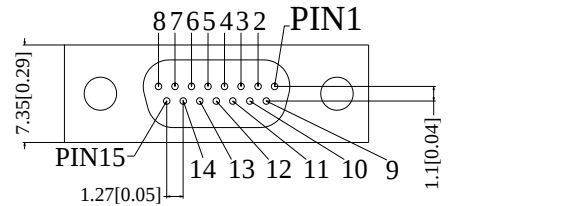
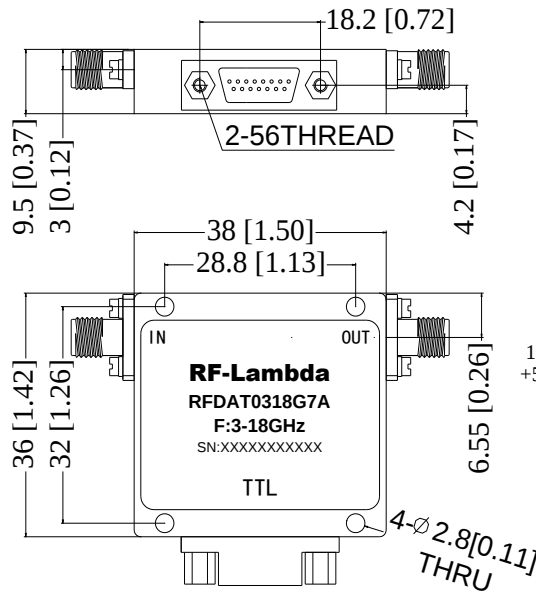
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Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in mm[inches]



MICRO-D15(Female)

Truth Table

Control Voltage Input							Attenuation state
C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Reference IL
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.5dB
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1dB
1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2dB
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	4dB
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8dB
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	16dB
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	32dB
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63.5dB



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