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High IIP3 PIN Diode Variable Attenuator 0.8 - 1.0 GHz

Rev. V4

Features

- Bandwidth: 0.80 GHz to 1.0 GHz
- 1.0 dB Insertion Loss, Typical
- 12 dB Return Loss, Typical
- 25 dB Attenuation, Typical
- 50 dBm Input IP3, Typical (1MHz Offset, @+0dBm Pinc)
- 0 3.0 Volts Control Voltage @3.3mA Typical
- RoHs Compliant

Extra Features

- Covers the following Bands:
 - GSM
 - AMPS
- Usable Bandwidth: 0.60 GHz to 1.20 GHz
- 1.5 dB Insertion Loss, Typical
- 1.8:1 VSWR, Typical
- 18.5 dB Attenuation, Typical

Description and Applications

M/A-COM's MA4VAT907-1061T is a HMIC PIN Diode Variable Attenuator which utilizes an integrated 90 degree 3dB hybrid with a pair of Silicon PIN Diodes to perform the required attenuation function as D.C. Voltage (Current) is applied.

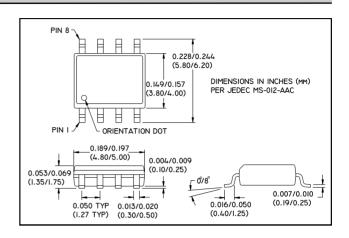
This device operates from 0 to 2.77Volts at 3.0mA typical control current for maximum attenuation. The user can add external biasing resistors to the bias ports for higher voltage requirements as required.

M/A-COM's MA4VAT907-1061T PIN Diode Variable Attenuator is designed for AGC Circuit Applications requiring:

Lower Insertion Loss

Commitment to produce in volume is not guaranteed.

- Lower distortion through attenuation
- Larger dynamic range for wide spread spectrum applications



SOIC-8 PIN Configuration (Topview)

PIN	Function	Comments			
1	DC1				
2	GND				
3	GND				
4	RFin/out	Symetrical as RF Input/Ouput			
5	RFout/in	Symetrical as RF Input/Ouput			
6	GND				
7	GND				
8	DC2				

Absolute Maximum Ratings @ +25 °C 1,2

Parameter	Maximum Ratings		
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C		
Storage Temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C		
Junction Temperature	+175 °C		
RF C.W. Incident Power	+33 dBm C.W.		
Reversed Current @ -30 V	50nA		
Control Current	50 mA per Diode		

- 1. All the above values are at +25 °C, unless otherwise noted.
- 2. Exceeding these limits may cause permanent damage.

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Electrical Specifications @ +25 °C

Parameter	Frequency Band	nd Unit M		Тур	Max				
Low Loss RF Parameter (Pin = +10 dBm, except for P1dB, & IP3)									
Insertion Loss	0.80 GHz—1.00 GHz	dB	-	1.0	1.2				
Input Return Loss		dB	11	12	-				
Output Return Loss		dB	11	12	-				
P1dB		dBm	30	-	-				
Input IP3		dBm	45	49	-				
Control Voltage		V	-	0 V @ OuA	-				
Maximum Attenuation RF Parameter (Pin = +10 dBm, except for P1dB, & IP3)									
Maximum Attenuation	0.80 GHz—1.00 GHz	dB	18.5	24	-				
Input Return Loss @ Max Attenuation		dB	15	21	-				
Output Return Loss @ Max Attenuation		dB	15	21	-				
Input IP3		dBm	36	39	-				
Control Voltage @ Max Attenuation		V	-	3.0 V @ 3.35 mA	-				

Typical RF Performance Over Industry Designated RF Frequency Bands

Band		Freq	I. Loss	Att.	R. Loss	IIP3	Phase -Relative-
		(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBm)	(Degree)
AMPS	RX	824-849	0.9	22	12	50	-15°
	TX	869-894	0.9	22	12	50	
GSM	RX	880-915	1.2	20	11	50	-20°
	TX	925-960	1.2	20	11	50	

^{3.} All are typical values only.

Relative phase is the measured Insertion Phase difference between Insertion Loss and 15 dB Attenuation. (Please refer to the plots below)

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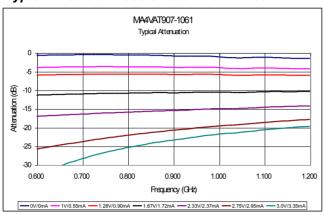


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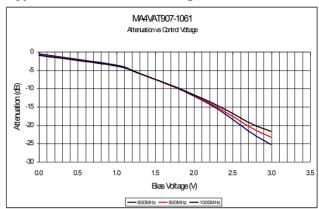
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Plots of Typical RF Characteristics @ +25 °C

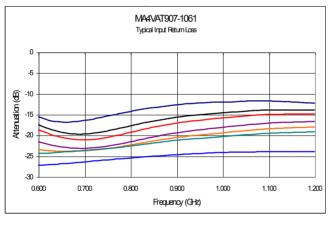
Typical Insertion Loss & Attenuation Plot



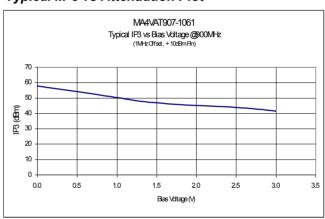
Typical Attenuation vs Voltage



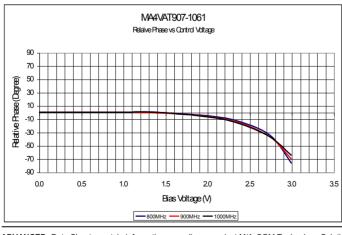
Typical Return Loss @ All Attenuation Levels Plot



Typical IIP3 vs Attenuation Plot



Typical Relative Phase Shift Per Attenuation (Voltage)



For Reference ONLY:

Insertion Loss
 5dB Attenuation
 10dB Attenuation
 15dB Attenuation
 20dB Anttenuation
 Max Attenuation
 = 0.00 V @ 0.00 mA
 = 1.30 V @ 0.95 mA
 = 1.94 V @ 1.78 mA
 = 2.36 V @ 2.42 mA
 = 2.67 V @ 2.90 mA
 = 2.77 V @ 3.00 mA

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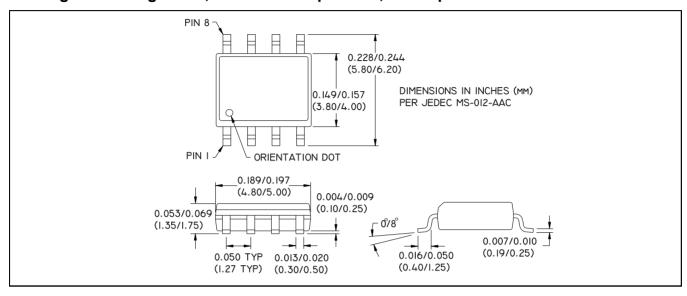
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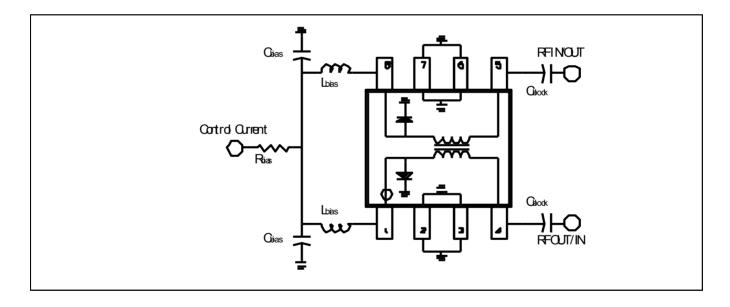


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Package PIN Designation, External Components, and Equivalent Circuit





External Bias Components

Rbias= 680 Ohms ($3.0 \ V \ @ \ 3.5 \ mA$) Lbias= 150 nH Cbias =100 pF Cblock =100 pF

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