



# Digital Attenuator, 15 dB, 4-Bit, TTL Driver, DC - 4.0 GHz

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AT90-0413

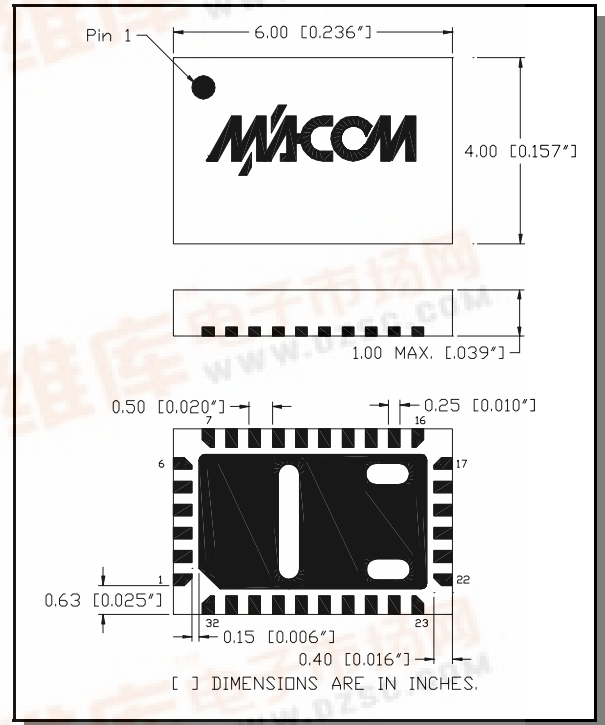
## Features

- Attenuation: 1 dB Steps to 15 dB
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 Ohm Impedance
- Test Boards Available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available

## Description

M/A-COM's AT90-0413 is a GaAs FET 4-Bit digital attenuator with integral driver. Step size is 1 dB providing a 15 dB attenuation range. This device is in an FQFP-N plastic surface mount package. The AT90-0413 is suited for applications where accuracy, fast speed, low power consumption and low costs are required.

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## Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Insertion Loss	—	DC-2.5 GHz	dB	—	2.0	2.5
		DC-4.0 GHz	dB	—	2.5	3.0
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits or Combination of Bits	DC-2.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(0.3+4\%$ of atten setting)
		DC-4.0 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(0.3+6\%$ of atten setting)
VSWR	Full Attenuation Range	DC-2.5 GHz	Ratio	—	1.5:1	1.8:1
		DC-4.0 GHz	Ratio	—	1.8:1	2.0:1
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	dB	—	+21	—
		0.5-4.0 GHz	dB	—	+29	—
Input $IP_3$	Two-tone Inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz	dB	—	+35	—
		0.5-4.0 GHz	dB	—	+48	—
+Vcc	—	—	V	4.75	5.0	5.25
-Vee	—	—	V	-8.0	-5.0	-4.75
Logic "0"	Sink Current is 20 $\mu\text{A}$ max.	—	V	0.0	—	0.8
Logic "1"	Sink Current is 20 $\mu\text{A}$ max.	—	V	2.0	—	5.0
Icc	Vcc min to max, Logic "0" or "1"	—	mA	—	0.2	6
-Iee	-Vee min to max, Logic "0" or "1"	—	mA	—	-0.2	-1



### Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	GND	17	N/C
2	C8	18	N/C
3	C4	19	N/C
4	C2	20	N/C
5	C1	21	N/C
6	GND	22	N/C
7	GND	23	N/C
8	N/C	24	N/C
9	N/C	25	N/C
10	N/C <sup>1</sup>	26	GND
11	GND	27	RF2
12	RF1	28	GND
13	GND	29	N/C <sup>1</sup>
14	N/C	30	-Vee
15	N/C	31	N/C
16	N/C	32	+Vcc

1. Pins 10 & 29 must be isolated.

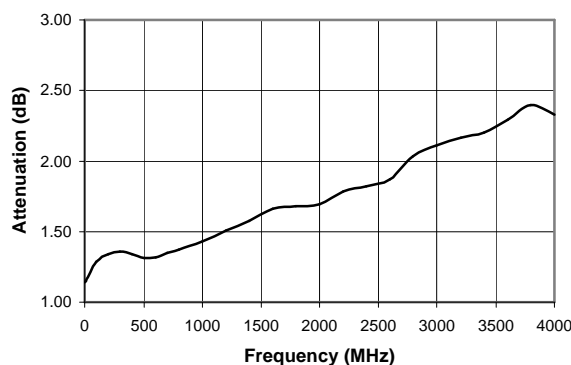
### Truth Table

C8	C4	C2	C1	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	1	1.0 dB
0	0	1	0	2.0 dB
0	1	0	0	4.0 dB
1	0	0	0	8.0 dB
1	1	1	1	15.0 dB

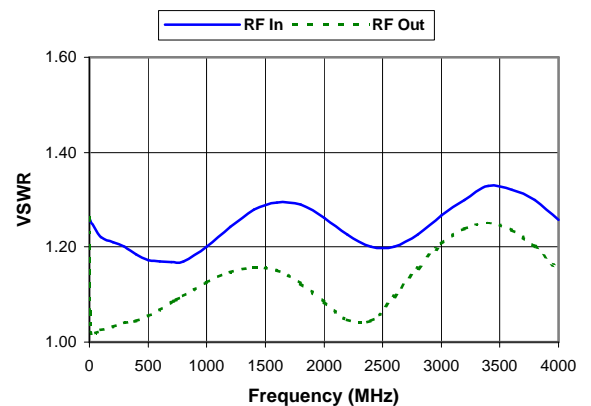
0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

### Typical Performance Curves

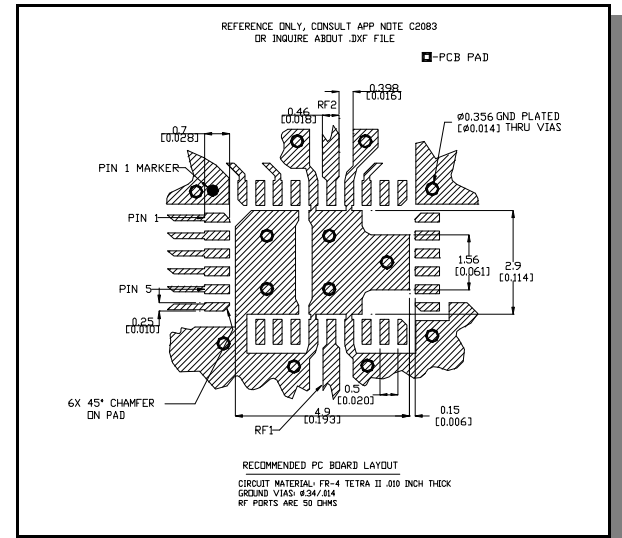
Insertion Loss



VSWR @ Insertion Loss



### Recommended PCB Layout <sup>2</sup>



2. Application Note C2083 is available on line at [www.macom.com](http://www.macom.com)

### Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz	+27 dBm
0.5 - 4.0 GHz	+34 dBm
+Vcc	+5.5V
-Vee	-8.5V
Logic Voltages <sup>4</sup>	-0.5 to +Vcc + 0.5V
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

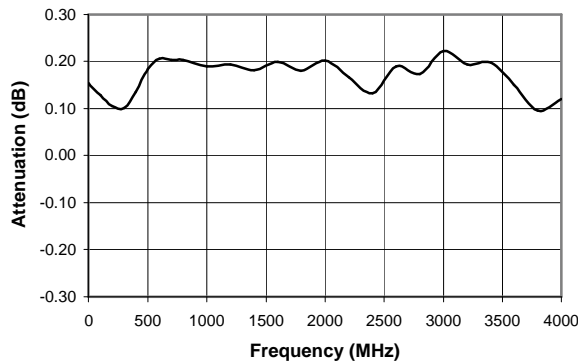
3. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.  
4. Standard CMOS TTL interface, latch-up will occur if logic signal is applied prior to power supply.

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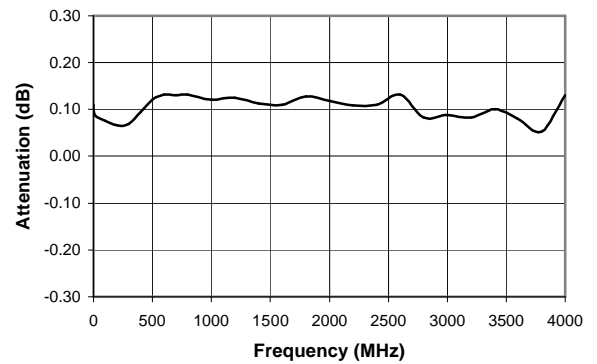
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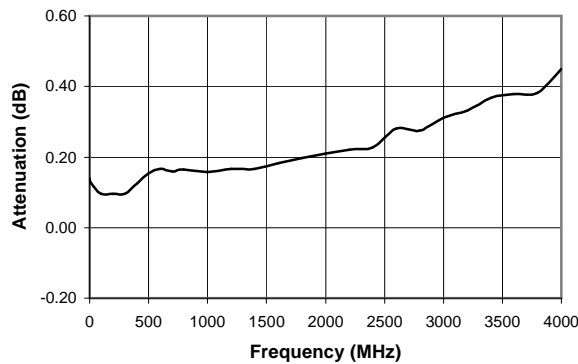
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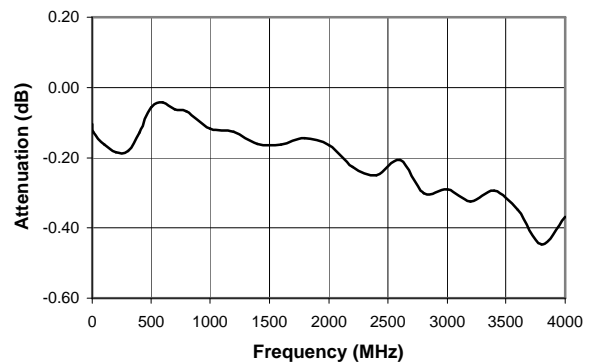
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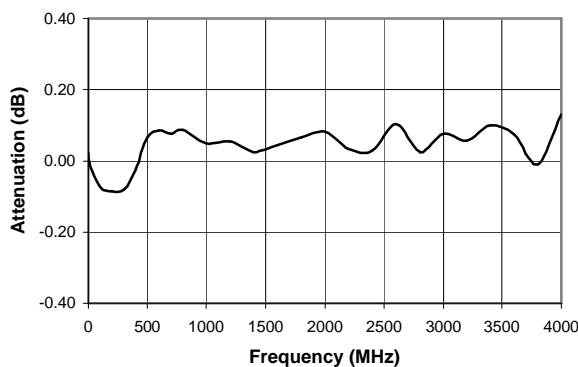
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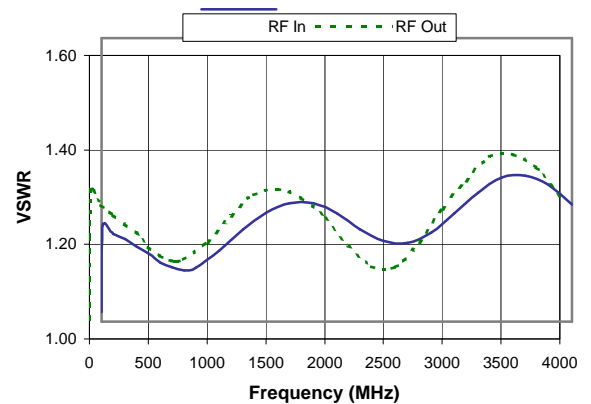
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Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation



VSWR, 1 dB Bit

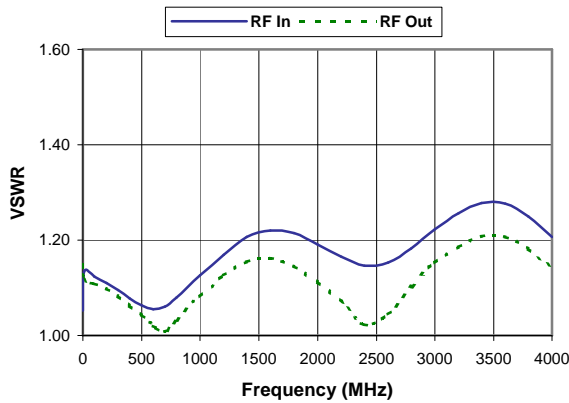


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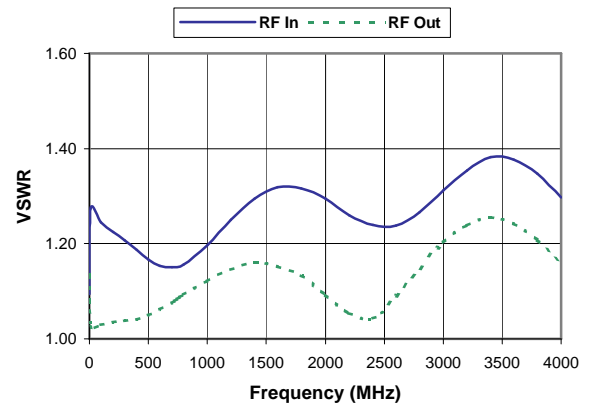
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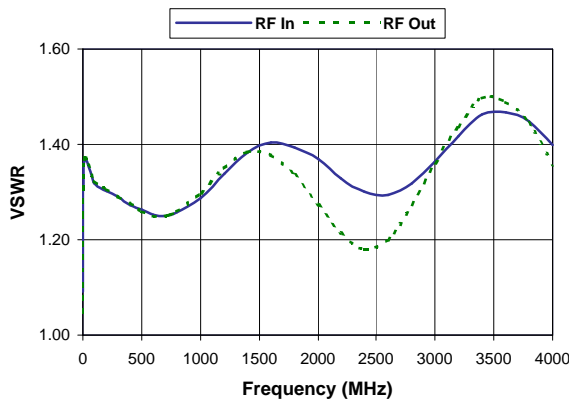
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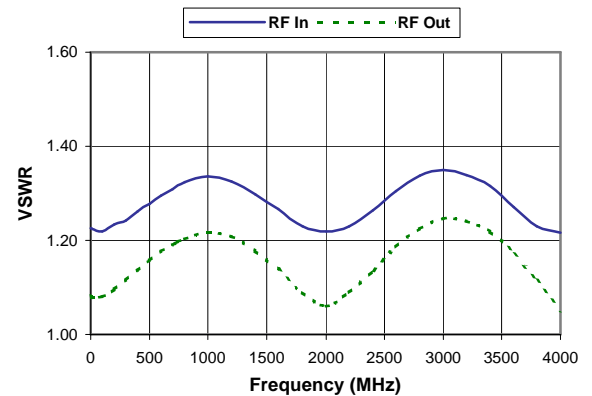
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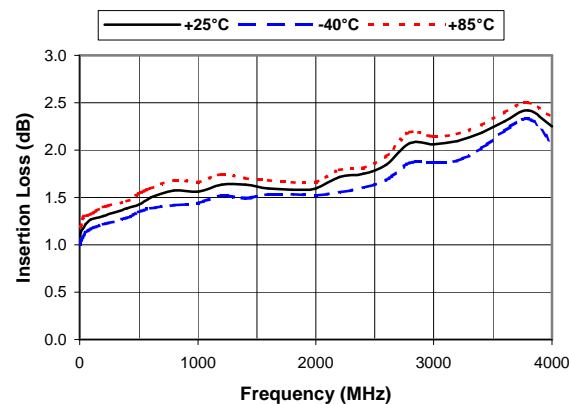
VSWR, 8 dB Bit



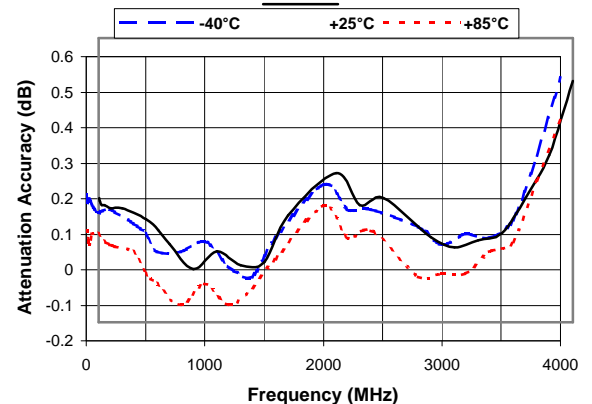
VSWR, Max. Attenuation



Insertion Loss vs. Temperature



1 dB Bit vs. Temperature

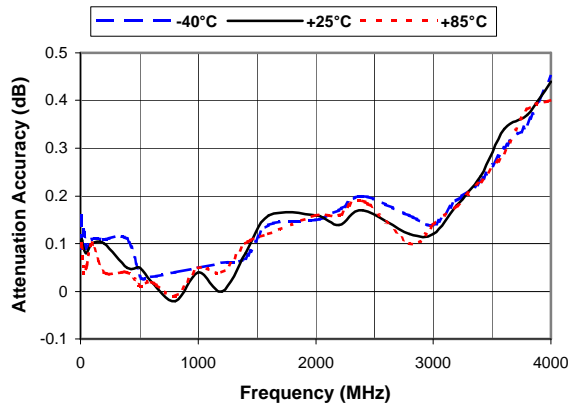


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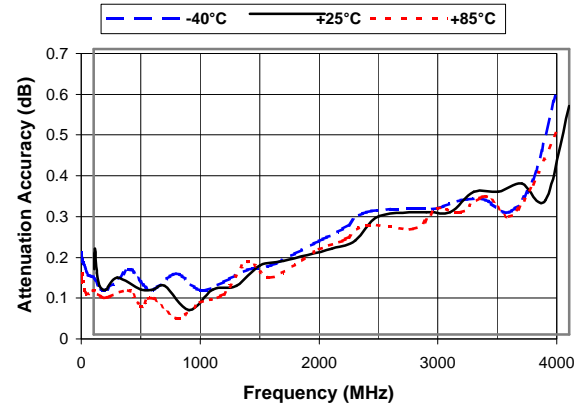
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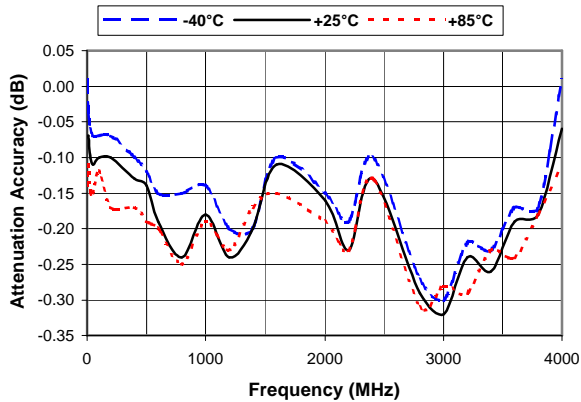
2 dB Bit vs. Temperature



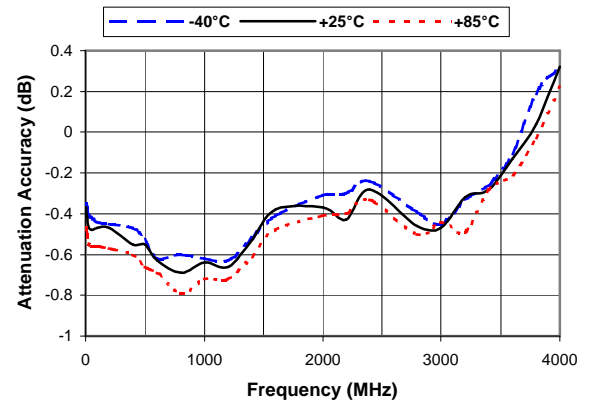
4 dB Bit vs. Temperature



8 dB Bit vs. Temperature



Max. Attenuation vs. Temperature



### Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
AT90-0413	Bulk Packaging
AT90-0413TR	Tape and Reel (1K Reel)
AT90-0413-TB	Units Mounted on Test Board

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