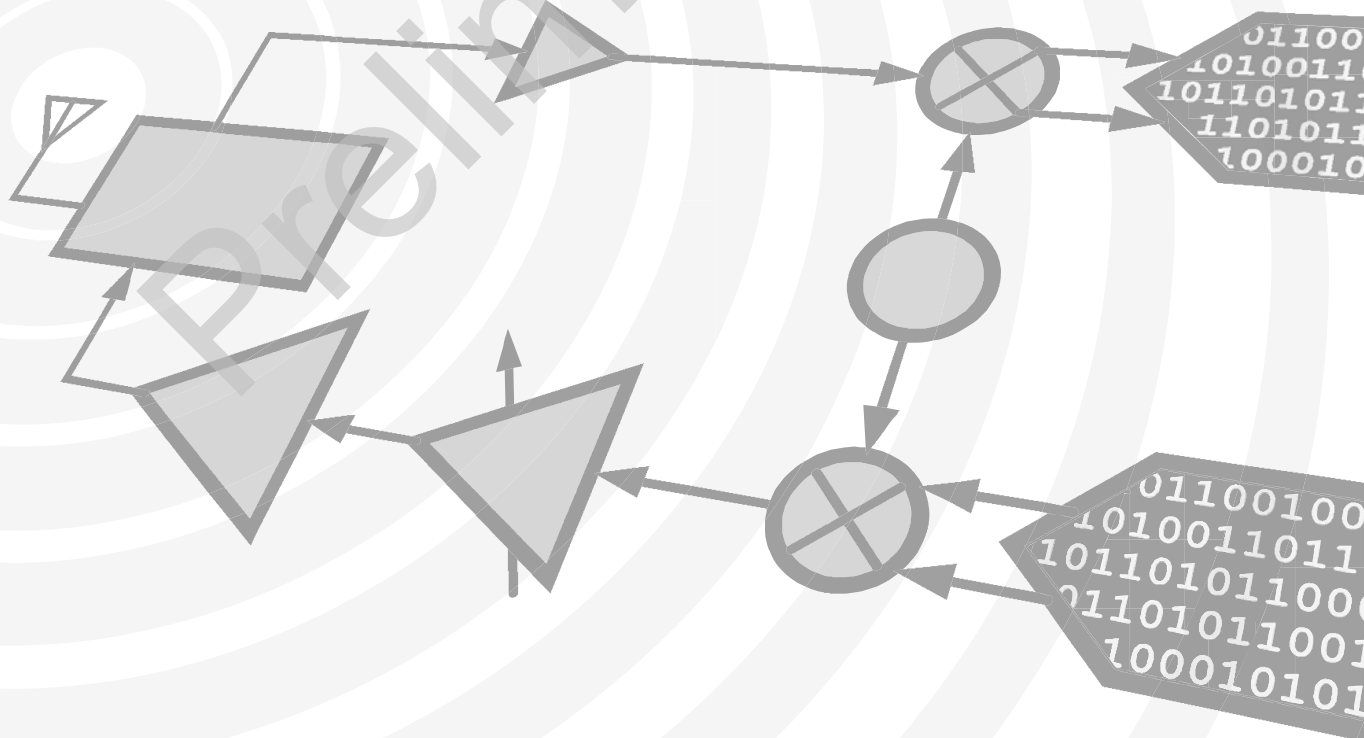


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1 dB LSB GaAs MMIC 5-BIT DIGITAL POSITIVE CONTROL ATTENUATOR, DC - 3 GHz



Typical Applications

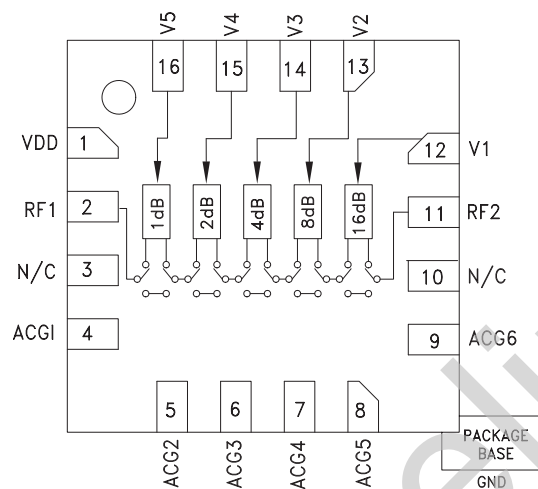
The HMC470ALP3(E) is ideal for:

- Cellular; UMTS/3G Infrastructure
- ISM, MMDS, WLAN, WiMAX
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Test Equipment and Sensors

Features

- 1 dB LSB Steps to 31 dB
- Single Control Line Per Bit
- TTL/CMOS Compatible Control
- ± 0.3 dB Typical Step Error
- Single +5V Supply
- 16 Lead 3x3mm SMT Package: 9mm²
- Included in the HMC-DK004 Designer's Kit

Functional Diagram



TOP VIEW

General Description

The HMC470ALP3(E) is a broadband 5-bit GaAs IC digital attenuators in low cost leadless surface mount packages. This single positive control line per bit digital attenuator incorporates off chip AC ground capacitors for near DC operation, making it suitable for a wide variety of RF and IF applications. Covering DC to 3 GHz, the insertion loss is less than 1.5 dB typical. The attenuator bit values are 1 (LSB), 2, 4, 8, and 16 dB for a total attenuation of 31 dB. Attenuation accuracy is excellent at ± 0.3 dB typical step error with an IIP3 of +45 dBm. Five TTL/CMOS control inputs are used to select each attenuation state. A single Vdd bias of +5V is required.

Electrical Specifications,

$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, With $V_{dd} = +5\text{V}$ & $V_{ctl} = 0/+5\text{V}$ (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Insertion Loss	DC - 1.5 GHz		1.3	1.6	dB
	1.5 - 2.3 GHz		1.4	1.7	dB
	2.3 - 3.0 GHz		1.7	2.0	dB
Attenuation Range	DC - 3 GHz		31		dB
Return Loss (RF1 & RF2, All Atten. States)	DC - 3 GHz		17		dB
Attenuation Accuracy: (Referenced to Insertion Loss) All Attenuation States 1.0 - 15.0 dB States 16.0 - 31.0 dB States	DC - 2.3 GHz	$\pm (0.3 + 2\% \text{ of Atten. Setting}) \text{ Max.}$			dB
	2.3 - 3.0 GHz	$\pm (0.3 + 3\% \text{ of Atten. Setting}) \text{ Max.}$			dB
	2.3 - 3.0 GHz	$\pm (0.3 + 6\% \text{ of Atten. Setting}) \text{ Max.}$			dB
Input Power for 0.1 dB Compression	0.1 - 3.0 GHz		20		dBm
Input Third Order Intercept Point (Two-Tone Input Power= 0 dBm Each Tone)	0.1 - 3.0 GHz	REF - 15 dB States			dBm
		16 - 31 dB States			dBm
Switching Characteristics	DC - 3 GHz	tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF)			ns
		tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF)			ns

**1 dB LSB GaAs MMIC 5-BIT DIGITAL
POSITIVE CONTROL ATTENUATOR, DC - 3 GHz**
Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF Input Power (DC - 3 GHz)	+27 dBm (T = +85 °C)
Control Voltage Range (V1 to V5)	-1V to Vdd +1V
Bias Voltage (Vdd)	+7V
Channel Temperature	150 °C
Continuous P _{diss} (T = 85 °C) (derate 7.7 mW/°C above 85 °C)	0.5 W
Thermal Resistance	130 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C



**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

Truth Table

Control Voltage Input					Attenuation State RF1 - RF2
V1 16 dB	V2 8 dB	V3 4 dB	V4 2 dB	V5 1 dB	Reference I.L.
High	High	High	High	High	Reference I.L.
High	High	High	High	Low	1 dB
High	High	High	Low	High	2 dB
High	High	Low	High	High	4 dB
High	Low	High	High	High	8 dB
Low	High	High	High	High	16 dB
Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	31 dB

Any combination of the above states will provide an attenuation approximately equal to the sum of the bits selected.

Outline Drawing
