

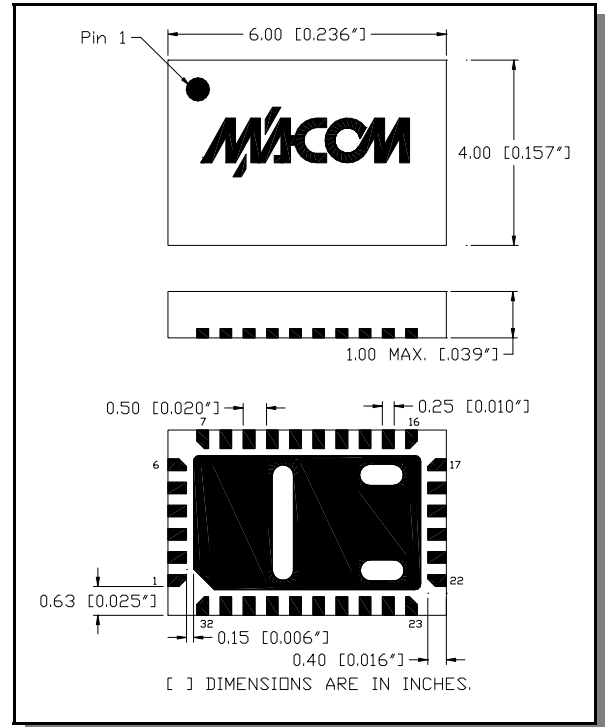
## Features

- Attenuation: 1 dB Steps to 50 dB
- Single Positive Supply
- Contains Internal DC to DC Converter
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 ohm Impedance

## Description

M/A-COM's AT90-1106 is a GaAs FET 6-bit digital attenuator with integral TTL driver. Step size is 1 dB providing a 50 dB total attenuation range. This device is in a FQFP-N plastic surface mount package. The AT90-1106 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required.

## CSP-1



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

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Typical	Max
Insertion Loss	—	DC - 2.4 GHz	dB	—	5.5	6.0
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits 1-2-4-8-16-32 dB Any Combination of Bits 1 to 50 dB	DC - 2.4 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.3 + 5\% \text{ of atten setting})$
		DC - 2.4 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.5 + 8\% \text{ of atten setting})$
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 2.4 GHz	Ratio	—	1.8:1	2:1
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	dBm	—	+21	—
		0.5 - 2.40 GHz	dBm	—	+29	—
Input $IP_3$	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz	dB	—	+35	—
		0.5-2.4 GHz	dB	—	+48	—
+Vcc	—	—	V	4.75	5.0	5.25
Logic "0"	Sink Current is 20 $\mu\text{A}$ max.	—	V	0.0	—	0.8
Logic "1"	Source Current is 20 $\mu\text{A}$ max.	—	V	2.0	—	5.0
Icc	Vcc min to max, Logic "0" or "1"	—	mA	—	6	10

Pin Configuration

Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	C16	17	NC
2	C8	18	NC
3	C4	19	+Vcc <sup>2</sup>
4	C2	20	NC
5	C1	21	Cp <sup>4</sup>
6	C32	22	NC
7	GND	23	Cp <sup>4</sup>
8	NC	24	NC
9	NC	25	-Vee <sup>3</sup>
10	NC <sup>1</sup>	26	GND
11	GND	27	RF2
12	RF1	28	GND
13	GND	29	NC <sup>1</sup>
14	NC	30	-Vee <sup>3,5</sup>
15	NC	31	NC
16	NC	32	+Vcc <sup>2,6</sup>

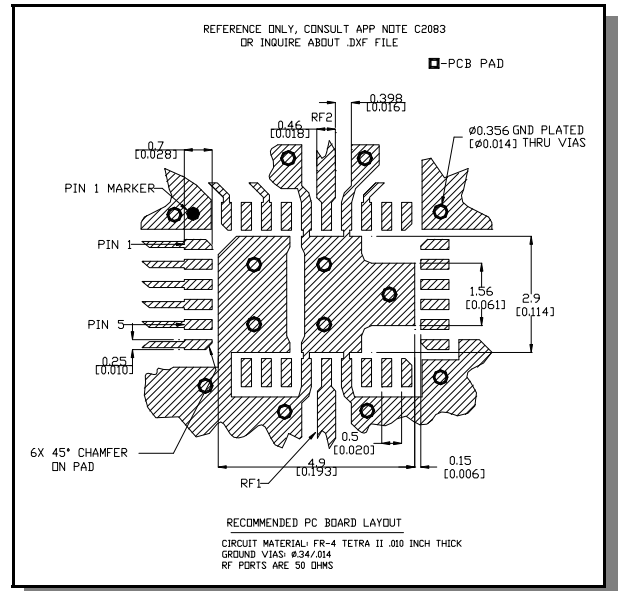
1. Pins 10 & 29 must be isolated
2. Pin 19 must be connected to Pin 32
3. Pin 25 must be connected to Pin 30
4. .01µF cap must be connected between Pins 21 and 23
5. -Vee is produced internally and requires a .1µF cap to GND
6. +Vcc requires a .1µF cap to GND

Truth Table

C32	C16	C8	C4	C2	C1	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0 dB
0	0	0	0	1	0	2.0 dB
0	0	0	1	0	0	4.0 dB
0	0	1	0	0	0	8.0 dB
0	1	0	0	0	0	16.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	0	32.0 dB
1	1	0	0	1	0	50.0 dB

0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

Recommended PCB Layout <sup>7</sup>



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

Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>8</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 2.4 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm
+Vcc	+5.5V
Logic Voltages <sup>9</sup>	-0.5 to +Vcc + 0.5V
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

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

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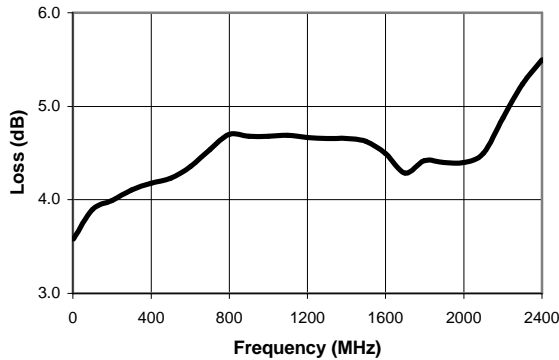
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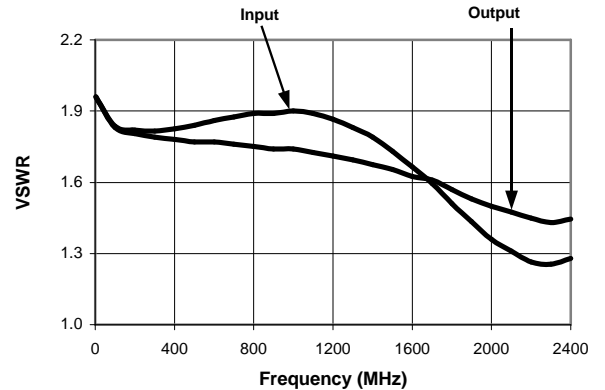


Typical Performance Curves

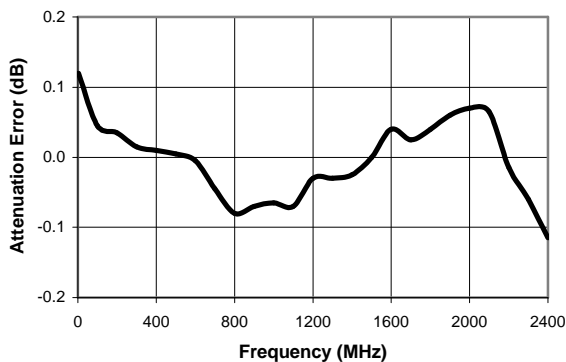
Insertion Loss



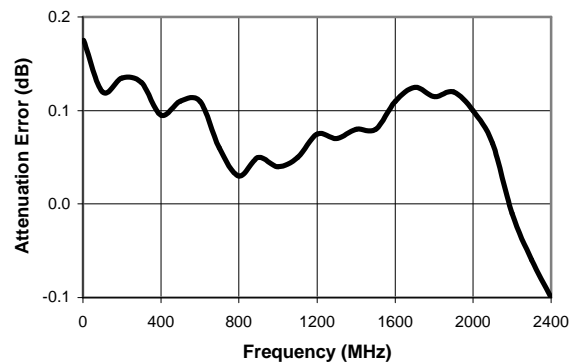
VSWR @ Insertion Loss



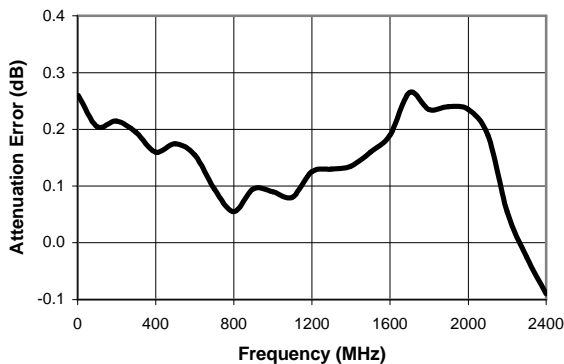
Attenuation Error, 1 dB Bit



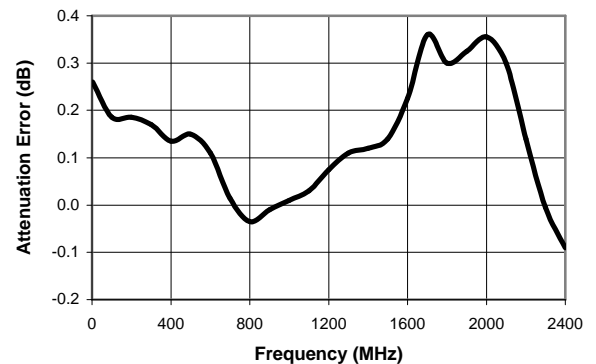
Attenuation Error, 2 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 4 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 8 dB Bit



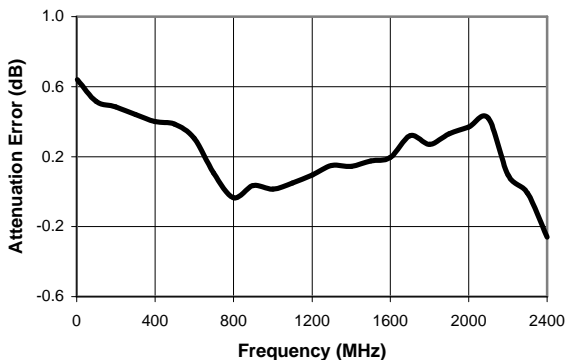
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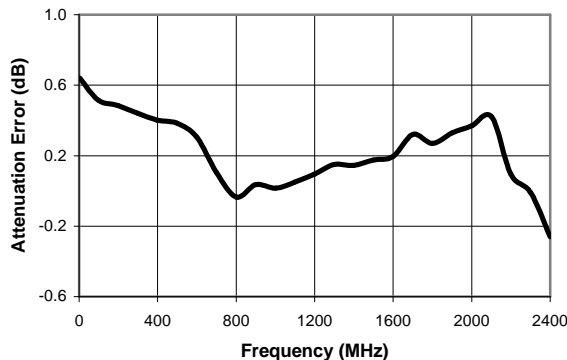
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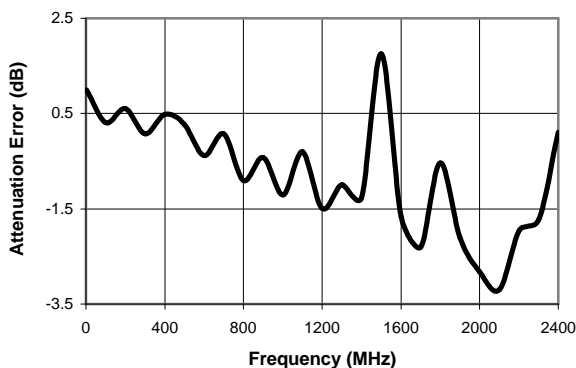
Attenuation Error, 16 dB Bit



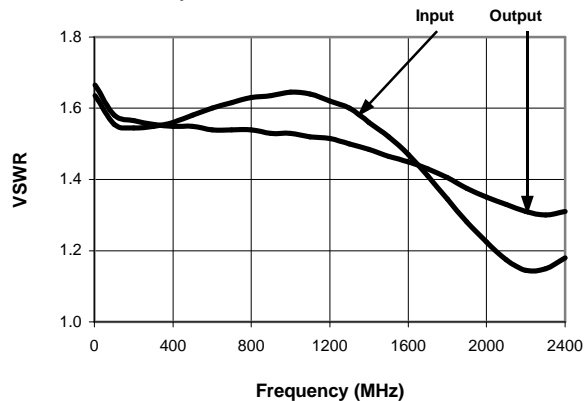
Attenuation Error, 32 dB Bit



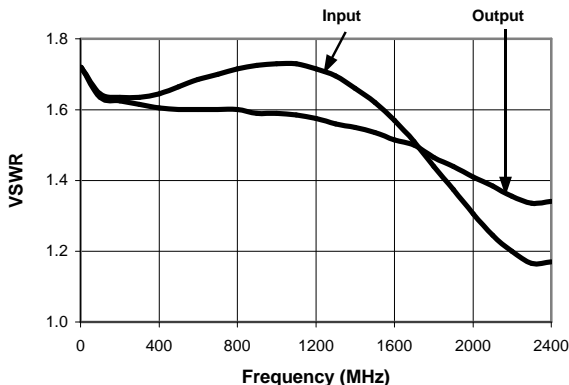
Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation



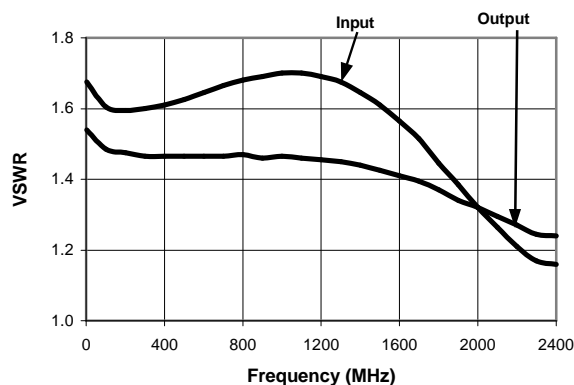
VSWR, 1 dB Bit



VSWR, 2 dB Bit



VSWR, 4 dB Bit



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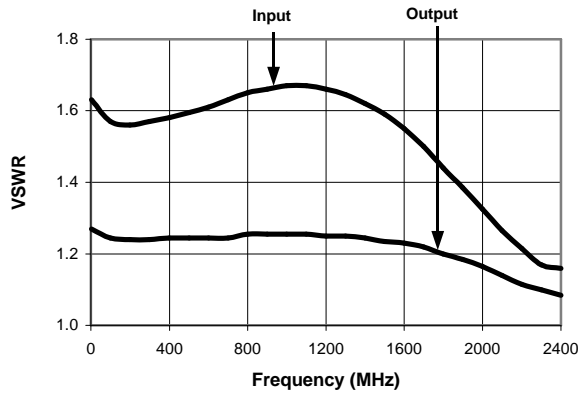
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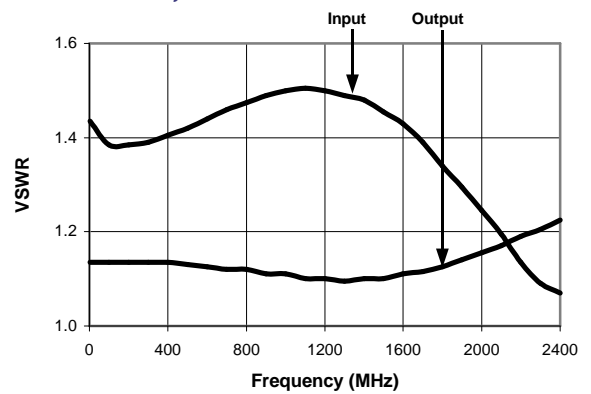


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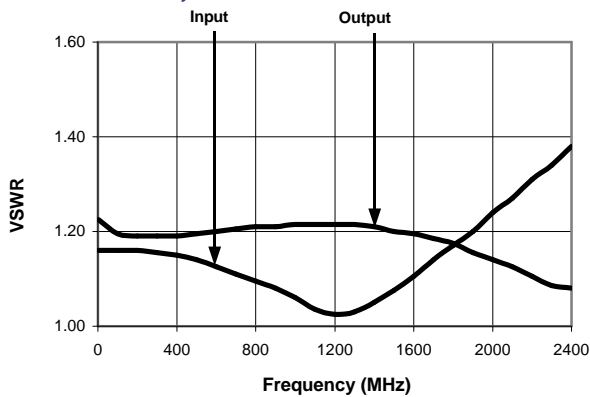
VSWR, 8 dB Bit



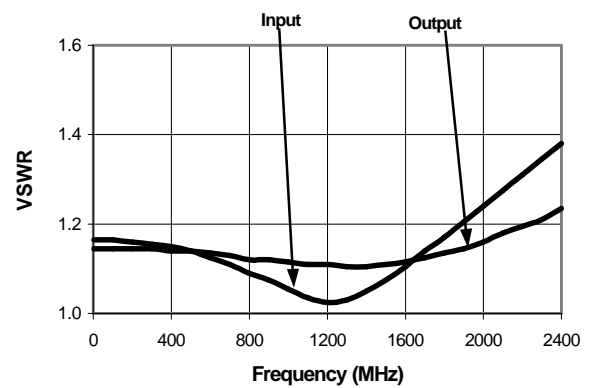
VSWR, 16 dB Bit



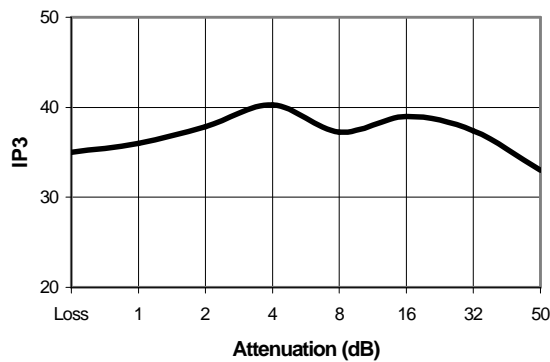
VSWR, 32 dB Bit



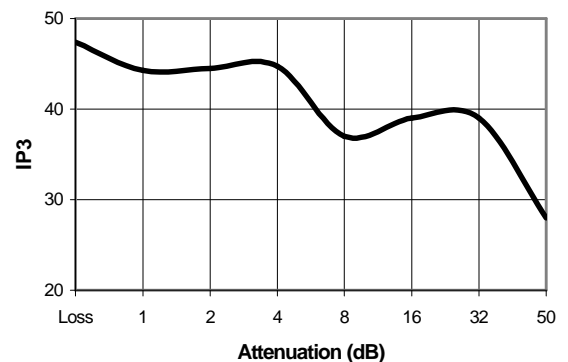
VSWR, Maximum Attenuation



Maximum IP3 over Temperature Range and Attenuation @ 50 MHz



Maximum IP3 over Temperature Range and Attenuation @ 950 MHz



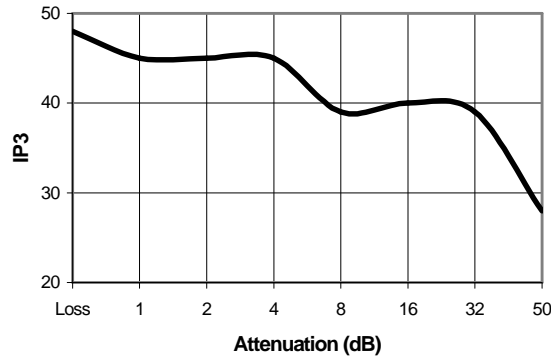
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Maximum IP3 over Temperature Range and Attenuation @ 1900 MHz



Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
AT90-1106	Bulk Packaging
AT90-1106TR	Tape and Reel (1K Reel)
AT90-1106-TB	Units Mounted on Test Board

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