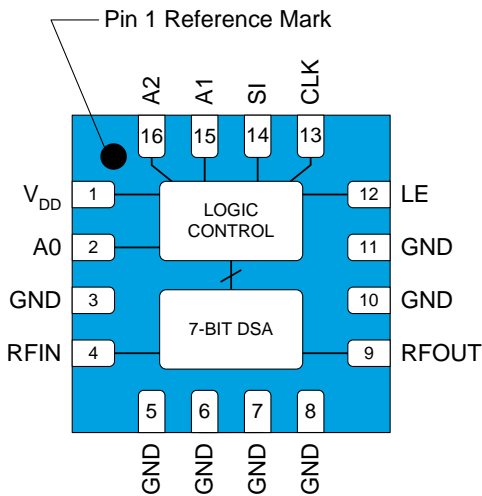


Product Description

The QPC6713 is a 7-bit digital step attenuator (DSA) that features high linearity over the entire 31.75 dB gain control range in 0.25 dB steps. The QPC6713 uses a serial control interface and has a low insertion loss of 1.7 dB at 2 GHz. The patented circuit architecture provides overshoot-free transient switching performance using a single +3V to +5V power supply. External address pins allow up to eight DSAs to be controlled on a single bus.

The QPC6713 is available in a standard lead-free, RoHS-compliant 16 pad 3x3 mm QFN package.

Functional Block Diagram



Top View



16 Pad 3.0 mm x 3.0 mm x 0.85 mm QFN package

Product Features

- 7-Bit, 31.75 dB Range, 0.25 dB Step
- Patented Circuit Architecture
- Overshoot-free Transient Switching Performance
- Frequency Range 50 MHz to 6000 MHz
- High Linearity, IIP3 > +55 dBm
- Serial Control Interface
- Fast Switching Speed, 50 nsec Typical
- Serial Addressable Supports Up to Eight Addresses
- Single Supply +3V to +5V Operation
- RF Pins Have No DC Voltage, Can be DC Grounded Externally
- Power-up Default Setting Is Maximum Attenuation

Applications

- 2G through 4G Base Stations
- Point-to-Point
- Wi-Fi
- Test Equipment

Ordering Information

| Part No. | Description |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| QPC6713TR7 | 2500 pieces on a 7" reel |
| QPC6713PCK401 | 50 – 6000 MHz PCBA w/5-pc. sample bag |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating |
|--|----------------|
| Storage Temperature | -40 to +150 °C |
| Supply Voltage (V _{DD}) | -0.5 to +6.0 V |
| All Other DC and Logic Pins (Supply Voltage Must Be Applied Prior to Any Other Pin Voltages) | -0.5 to +6.0 V |
| Input Power (RFIN Pin, +85°C Case Temp.) | +30 dBm |
| Input Power (RFOUT Pin, +85°C Case Temp.) | +27 dBm |

Exceeding any one or a combination of the Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device. Extended application of Absolute Maximum Rating conditions to the device may reduce device reliability.

Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Supply Voltage (V _{DD}) | +2.7 | | +5.5 | V |
| Case Temperature | -40 | | +105 | °C |
| Operating Junction Temp. | | | +125 | °C |

Electrical specifications are measured at specified test conditions. Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

Electrical Specifications

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range | | 50 | | 6000 | MHz |
| Insertion Loss | 2000 MHz, 0 dB Attenuation Setting | | 1.7 | | dB |
| Attenuation Range | 0.25 dB step size | | 31.75 | | dB |
| Attenuation Step | | | 0.25 | | dB |
| Attenuation Accuracy | | ± (0.15 + 3% of Atten. Setting) | | | dB |
| Input IP3 | | | +55 | | dBm |
| Input P0.1dB | | | +30 | | dBm |
| RF Input Power at RFIN Pin | | | | +27 | dBm |
| RF Input Power at RFOUT Pin | | | | +20 | dBm |
| Return Loss | | | 15 | | dB |
| Switching Time | 50% CTL to 10% / 90% RF | | 50 | | ns |
| Successive Step Phase Delta | 2000 MHz | | 2 | | Deg. |
| Supply Current, I _{DD} | Steady state operation, current draw during attenuation state transitions is higher. | | 180 | | µA |
| Thermal Resistance | | | 66 | | °C/W |

Notes:

1. Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_{DD}=+5 V, Temp= +25 °C, Freq.=2000 MHz, 50 Ω system,

Control Logic Requirements

| Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| Low State Input Voltage | | 0 | | +0.63 | V |
| High State Input Voltage | | +1.17 | | V _{DD} | V |

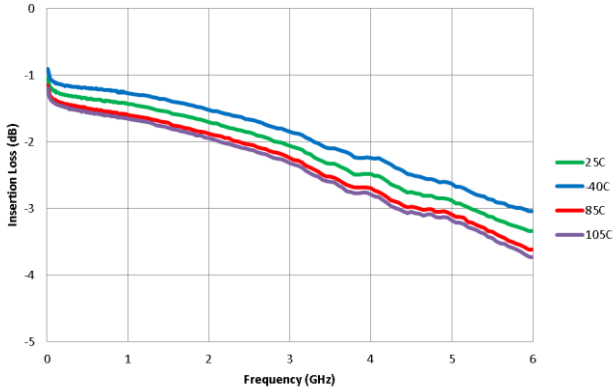
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Typical Performance Plots

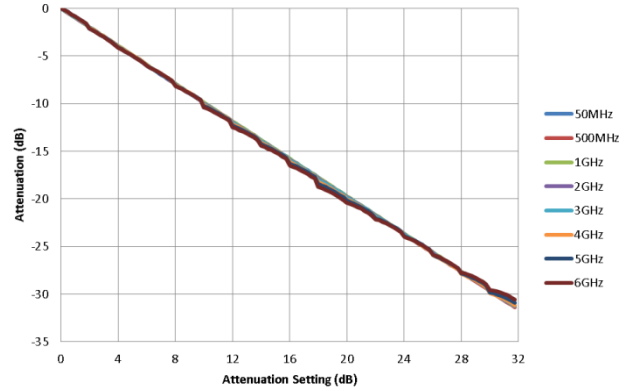
Minimum Insertion Loss vs Frequency

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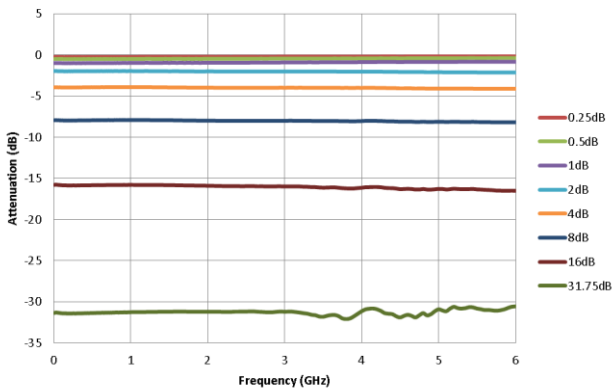
Normalized Attenuation vs Attenuation Setting

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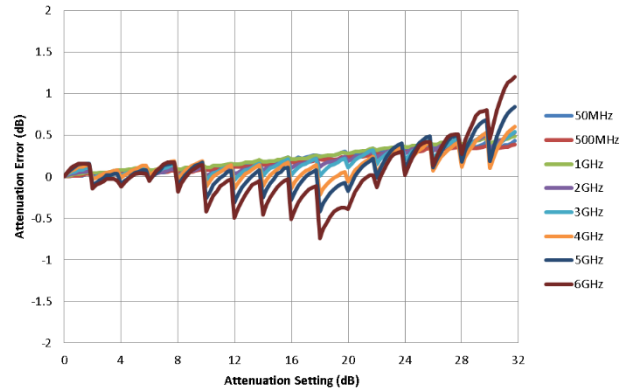
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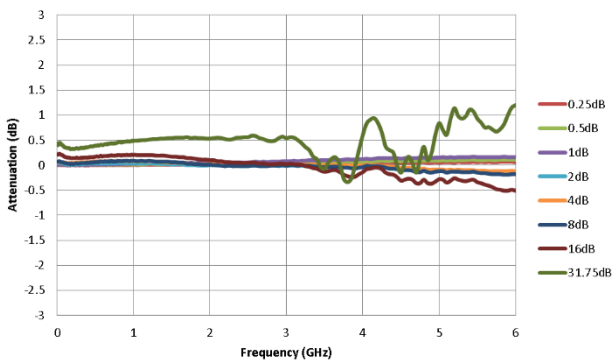
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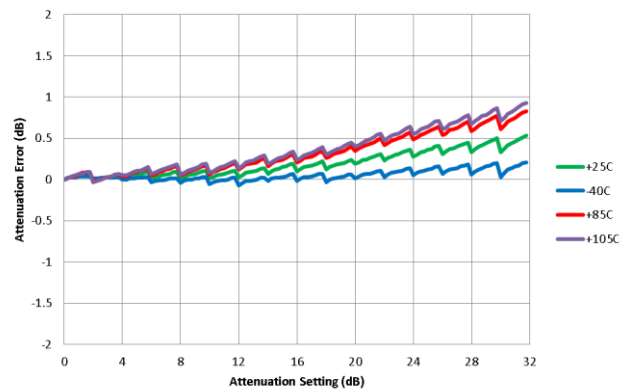
Major State Absolute Attenuation Error vs Frequency

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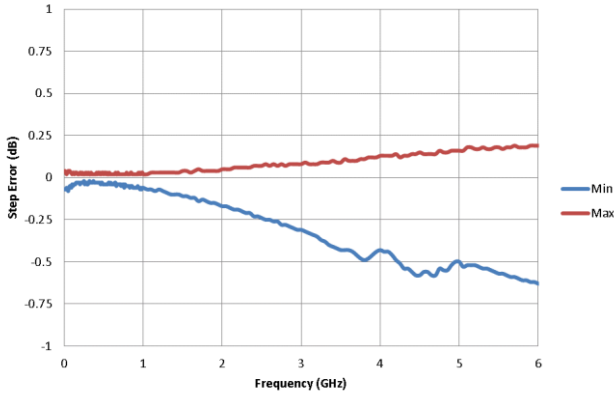
Absolute Attenuation Error vs Attenuation Setting

2GHz, V_{DD} = 5V, Over Temp

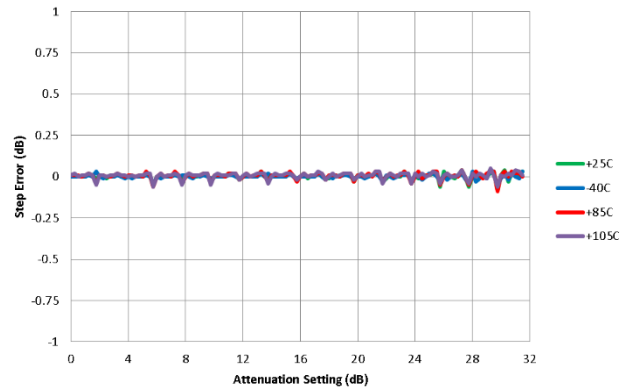


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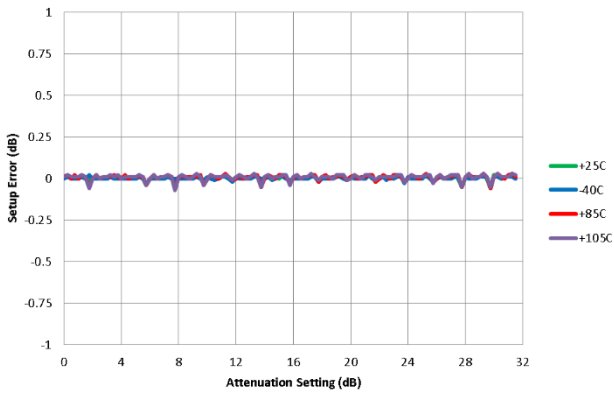
Worst Case Successive Step Error vs Frequency
0.25dB Steps, $V_{DD} = 5V$, Temp = +25°C



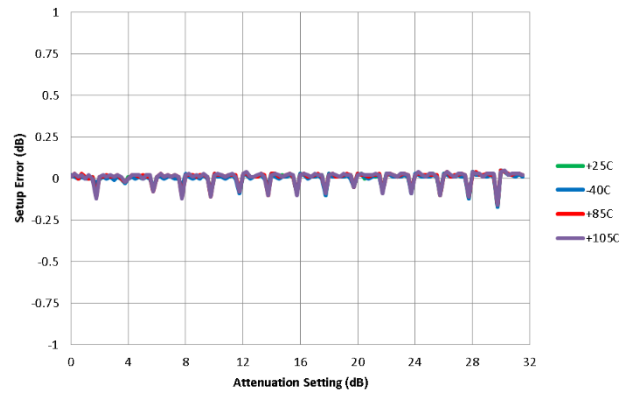
Successive Step Error vs Attenuation Setting
50 MHz, 0.25dB Steps, $V_{DD} = 5V$, over Temp



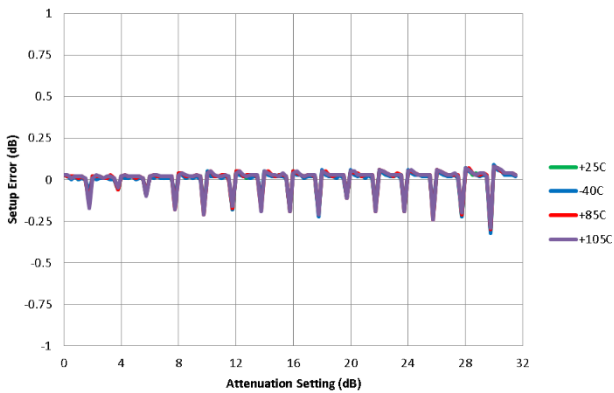
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1 GHz, 0.25dB Steps, $V_{DD} = 5V$, over Temp



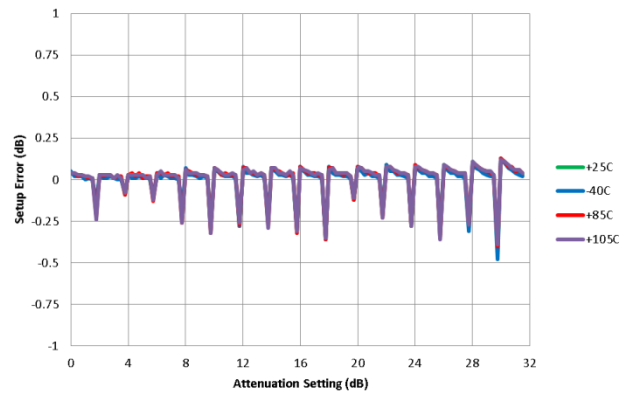
Successive Step Error vs Attenuation Setting
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Successive Step Error vs Attenuation Setting
3 GHz, 0.25dB Steps, $V_{DD} = 5V$, over Temp

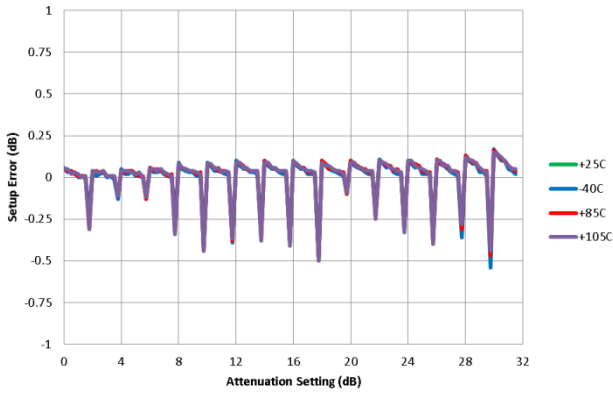


Successive Step Error vs Attenuation Setting
4 GHz, 0.25dB Steps, $V_{DD} = 5V$, over Temp

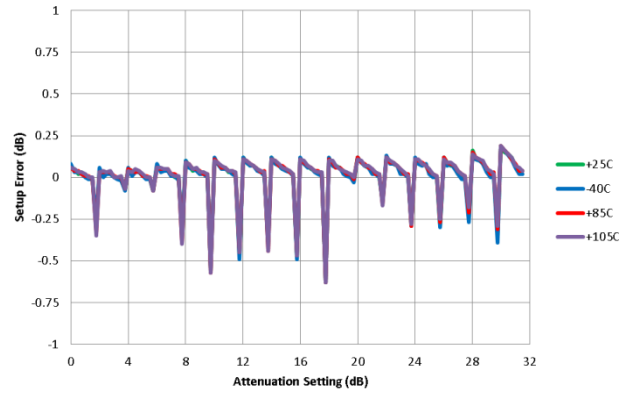


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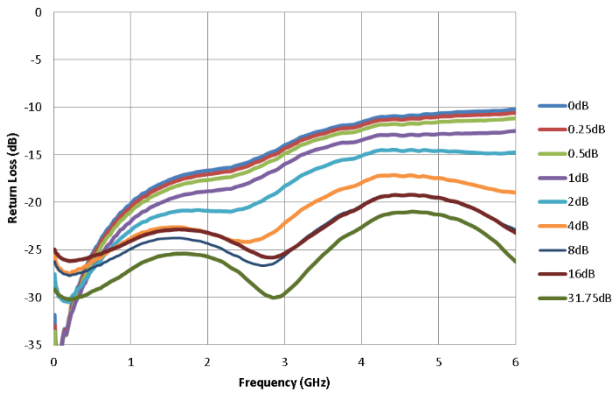
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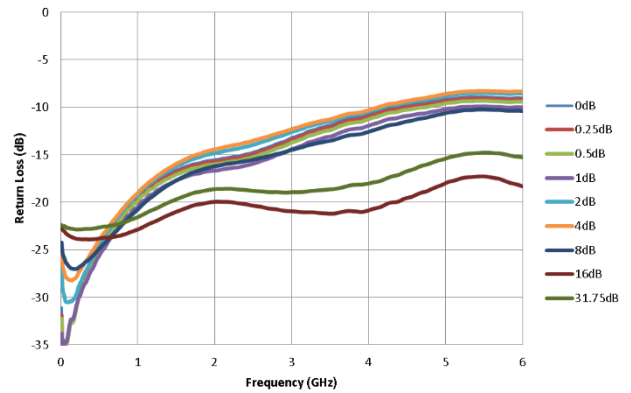
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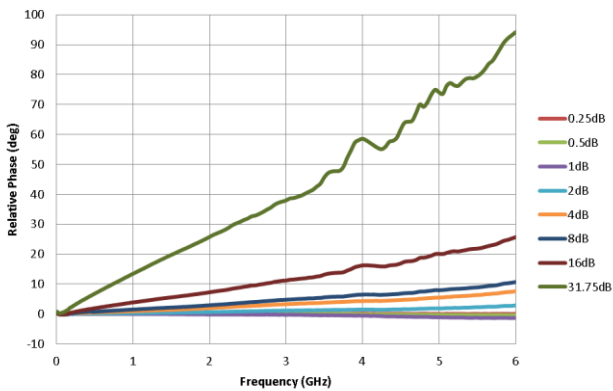
Input Return Loss vs Frequency
 $V_{DD} = 5V$, Temp = +25°C



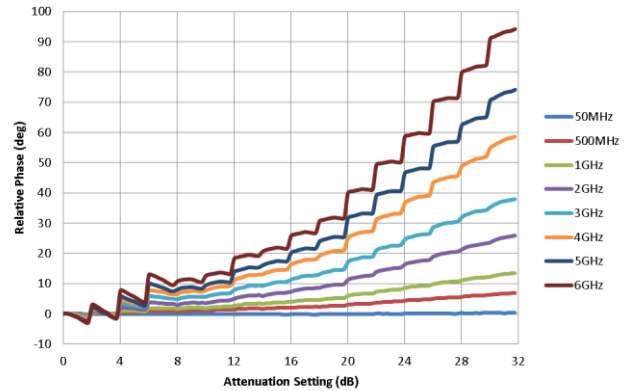
Output Return Loss vs Frequency
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Relative Phase vs Frequency
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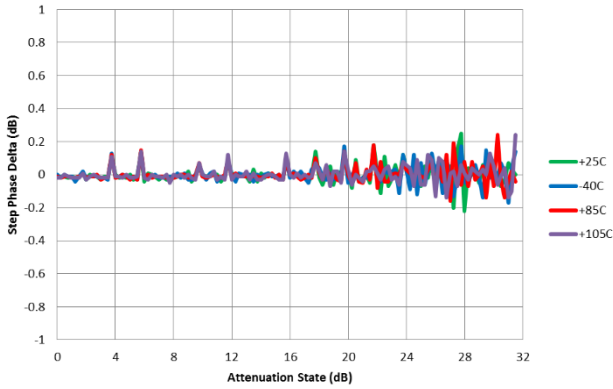


Relative Phase vs Attenuation Setting
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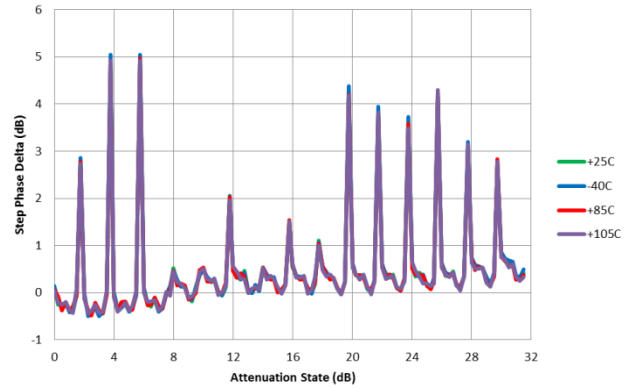


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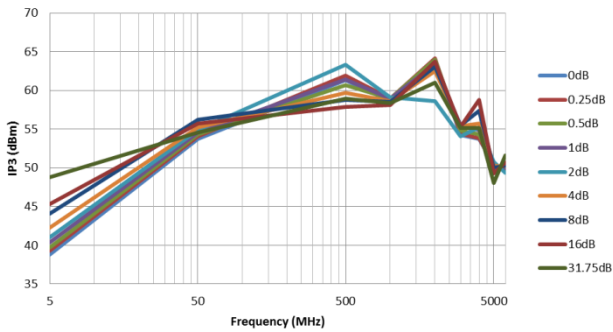
Successive Step Phase Delta versus State
50 MHz, 0.25dB Steps, $V_{DD} = 5V$



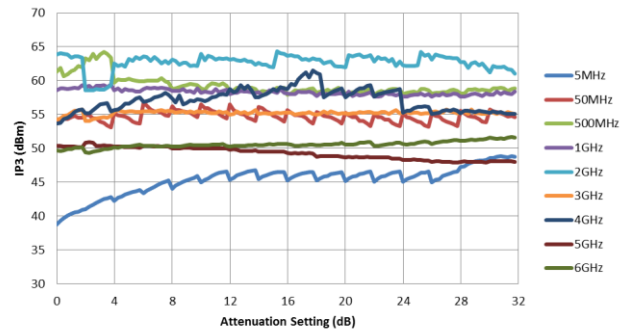
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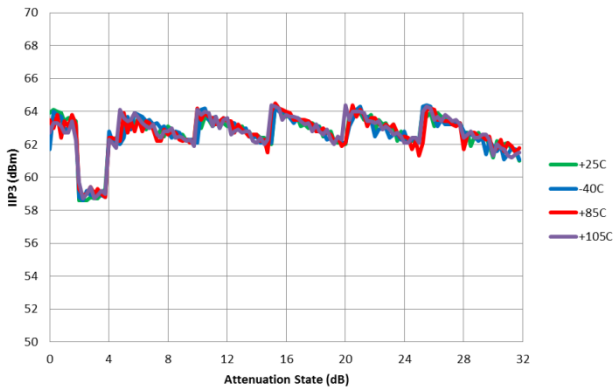
Input IP3 versus Frequency
 $V_{DD} = 5V$, Temp = +25°C
RF at 5MHz, Pin = +15dBm/Tone
RF at 50-6000MHz, Pin = +18dBm/Tone



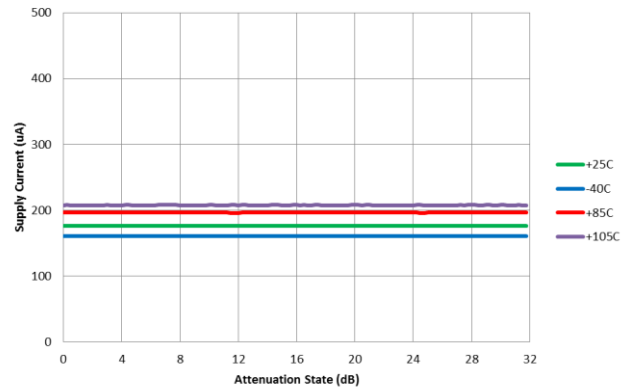
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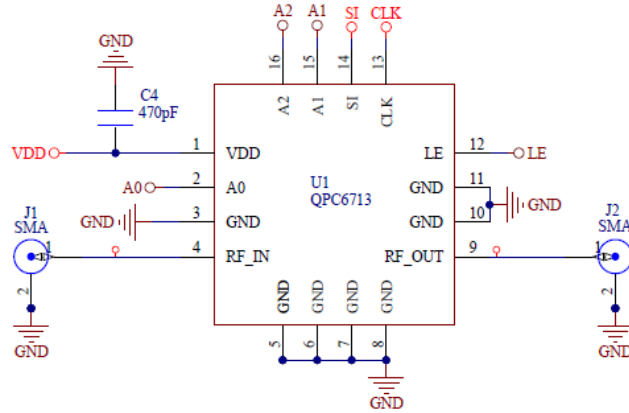
Input IP3 versus Attenuation State
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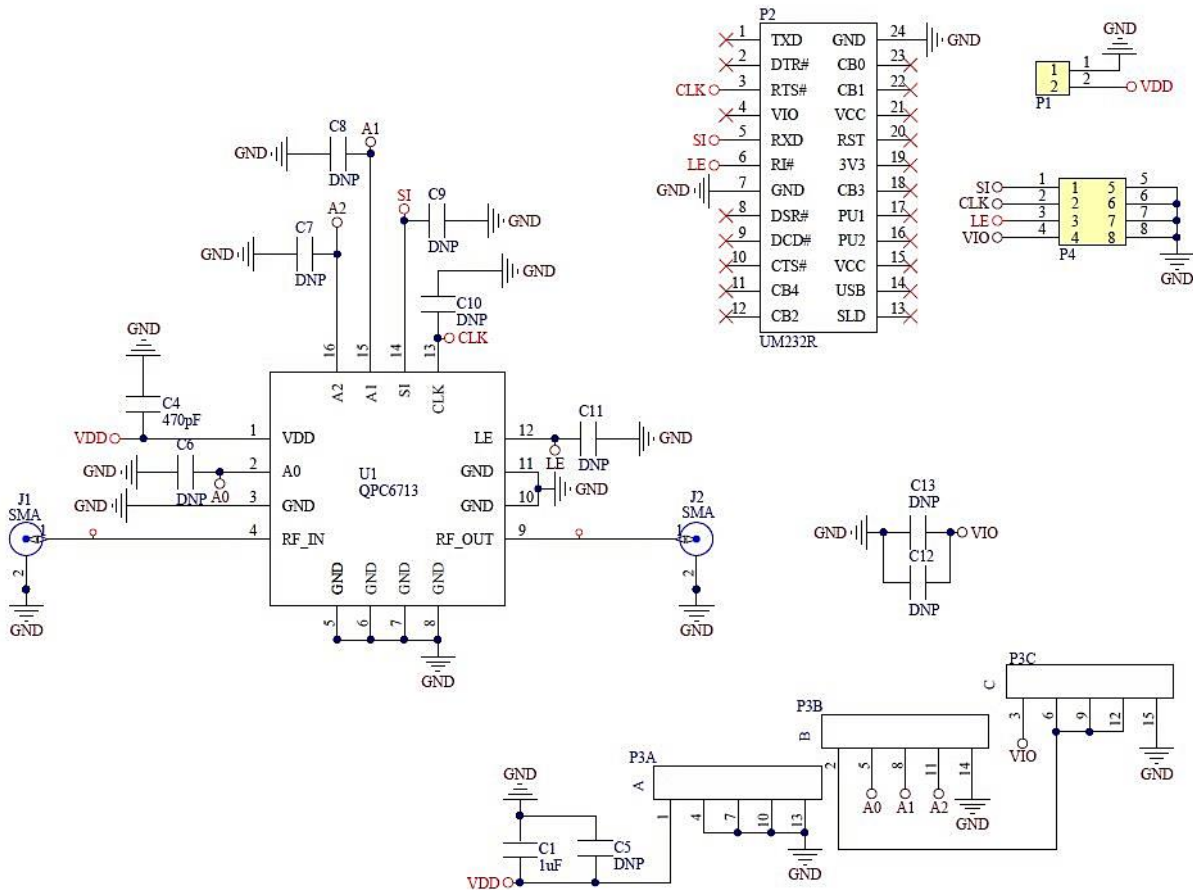
Supply Current versus Attenuation State
RF = 2GHz, $V_{DD} = 5V$



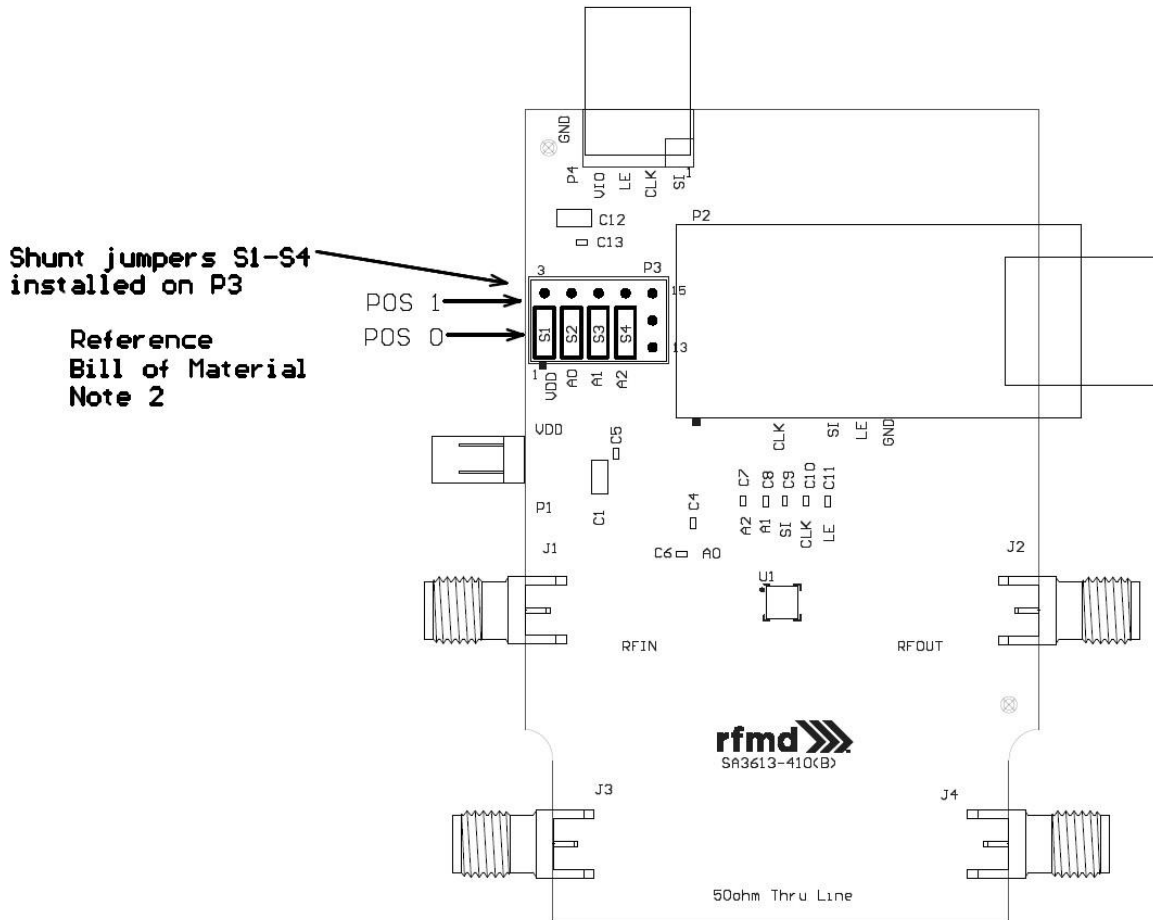
Typical Application Schematic – 50 MHz to 6000 MHz



Evaluation Board Schematic – 50 MHz to 6000 MHz



Evaluation Board Assembly Drawing



Bill of Material – Evaluation Board

| Reference Des. | Value | Description | Manufacturer | Part Number |
|----------------|--------|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| n/a | n/a | PCB | Qorvo | SA3613-410(B) |
| U1 | n/a | Digital Step Attenuator, 50MHz to 6000MHz | Qorvo | QPC6713SB |
| C1 | 1 uF | CAP, 1µF, 10%, 25V, X7R, 1206 | Taiyo Yuden | CE TMK316BJ105KL-T |
| J1-J4 | n/a | CONN, SMA, END LNCH, UNIV, HYB MNT, FLT | Molex | SD-73251-4000 |
| P1 | n/a | CONN, HDR, ST, PLRZD, 2-PIN, 0.100" | ITW Pancon | MPSS100-2-C |
| P3 | n/a | CONN, HDR, ST, 3 x 5, 0.100", T/H | Samtec Inc. | TSW-105-07-L-T |
| P4 | n/a | CONN, HDR, 2 x 4, RA, 0.100", T/H | Samtec Inc. | TSW-104-08-G-D-RA |
| P2 | n/a | CONN, SKT, 24-PIN DIP, 0.600", T/H | Aries Electronics Inc. | 24-6518-10 |
| M1 (See Note) | n/a | MOD, USB TO SERIAL UART, SSOP-28 | Future Technology | UM232R |
| C4 | 470 pF | CAP, 470pF, 5%, 50V, C0G, 0402 | Murata Electronics | GRM1555C1H471JA01D |
| C5-C13 | n/A | DNP | N/A | N/A |

Notes:

1. M1 should be mounted into P2 with respect to the Pin 1 alignment of M1 and P2.
2. Install S1-S4 into P3 as indicated on the Evaluation Board Assembly Drawing.

Jumper Connections and Descriptions

| Jumper | Connector | Signal | Position | U1 Connection | Comment |
|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| S1 | P3 | Logic Voltage | 0* | V _{DD} (From P1) | |
| | | | 1 | V _{IO} (From P4) | |
| S2 | | A0 | 0* | GND | External Address |
| | | | 1 | U1_V _{DD} | |
| S3 | | A1 | 0* | GND | External Address |
| | | | 1 | U1_V _{DD} | |
| S4 | | A2 | 0* | GND | External Address |
| | | | 1 | U1_V _{DD} | |

Asterisk (*) indicates default factory jumper position.

Evaluation Board Programming Using USB Interface

Serial Addressable Mode

All programming jumpers on the evaluation board are set to the default values indicated in the table. Refer to the Control Bit Generator (CBG) Software Reference Manual for detailed instructions on how to setup the software for use. Apply the supply voltage to P1. Select 'QPC6713' from the RFMD parts list of the CBG user interface. Set the attenuation value using the CBG user interface. The attenuator is set to the desired state and measurement can be taken. Note that the external address bits must all be set to '0' when using the USB interface as the CGB software does not have the capability to set the external address in the serial data stream at this time.

Evaluation Board Programming Using External Bus

Serial Addressable Mode

The configuration allows the user to control the attenuator through the P4 connector using an external harness. Remove the USB interface board if it is currently installed on the evaluation board. Connect a user-supplied harness to the P4 connector. Note that the top row of P4 contains the serial bus signals and the bottom row is ground. Programming jumper S1 is set to '0'. External address jumpers S2 through S4 can be set to any value desired by the user. Apply the supply voltage P1. Send the appropriate signals onto the serial bus lines in accordance with the Serial Mode Timing Diagram. The attenuator is set to the desired state and measurements can be taken.

Default Power-up State

The default attenuation state is maximum (31.75 dB) when supply voltage is applied to the attenuator. The LE signal must be held to logic '0' during power up.

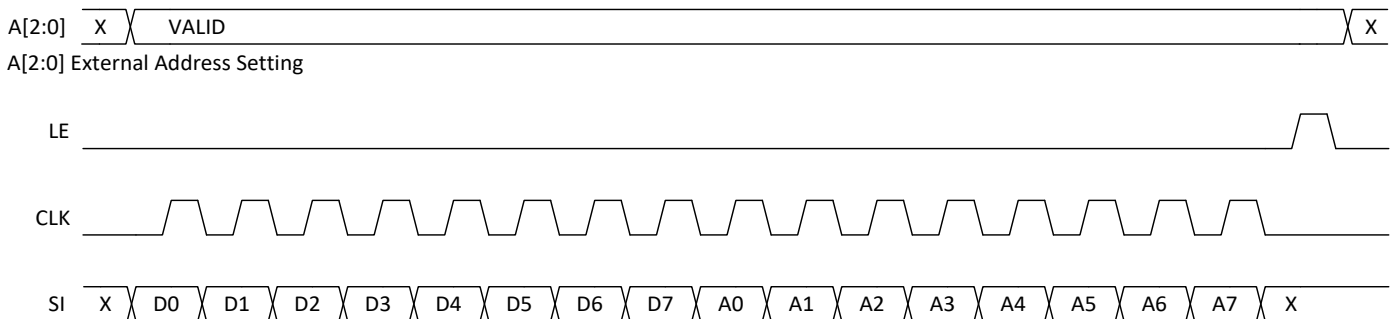
Serial Addressable Mode Attenuation Word Truth Table

| Attenuation Word | | | | | | | | Attenuation State |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|--------------------------------|
| D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 (LSB) | |
| X | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | 0dB / Reference Insertion Loss |
| X | L | L | L | L | L | L | H | 0.25dB |
| X | L | L | L | L | L | H | L | 0.5dB |
| X | L | L | L | L | H | L | L | 1dB |
| X | L | L | L | H | L | L | L | 2dB |
| X | L | L | H | L | L | L | L | 4dB |
| X | L | H | L | L | L | L | L | 8dB |
| X | H | L | L | L | L | L | L | 16dB |
| X | H | H | H | H | H | H | H | 31.75dB |

Serial Addressable Mode Address Word Truth Table

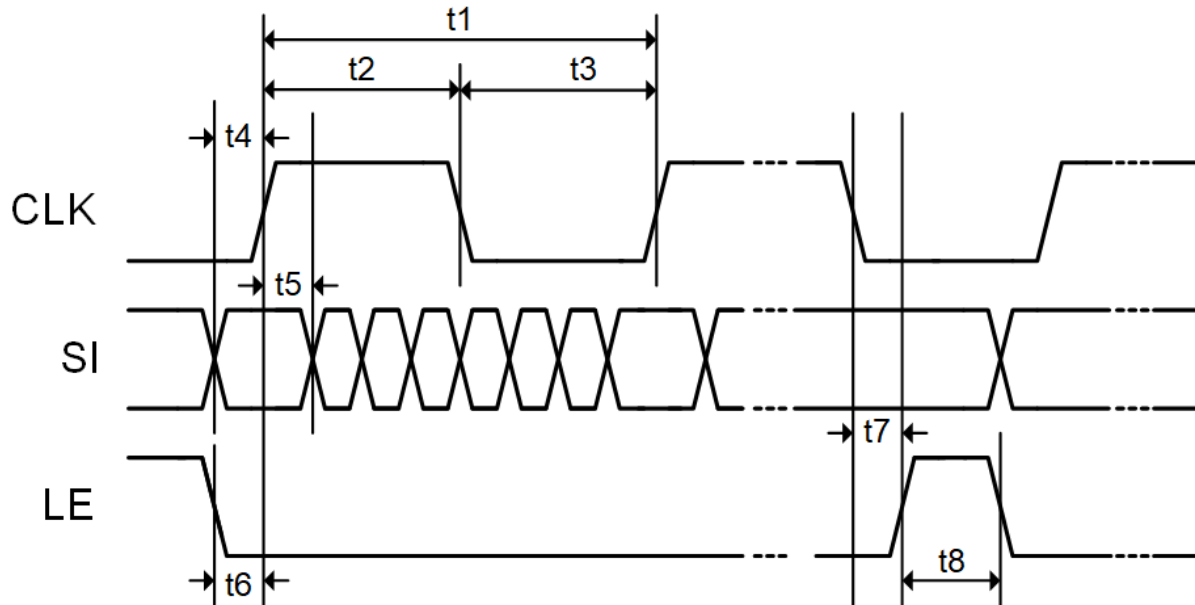
| Address Word | | | | | | | | Address Setting |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----------|----|----|-----------------|
| A7 | A6 | A5 | A4 | A3 | A2 (MSB) | A1 | A0 | |
| X | X | X | X | X | L | L | L | 000 |
| X | X | X | X | X | L | L | H | 001 |
| X | X | X | X | X | L | H | L | 010 |
| X | X | X | X | X | L | H | H | 011 |
| X | X | X | X | X | H | L | L | 100 |
| X | X | X | X | X | H | L | H | 101 |
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| X | X | X | X | X | H | H | H | 111 |

Serial Addressable Mode Timing Diagram



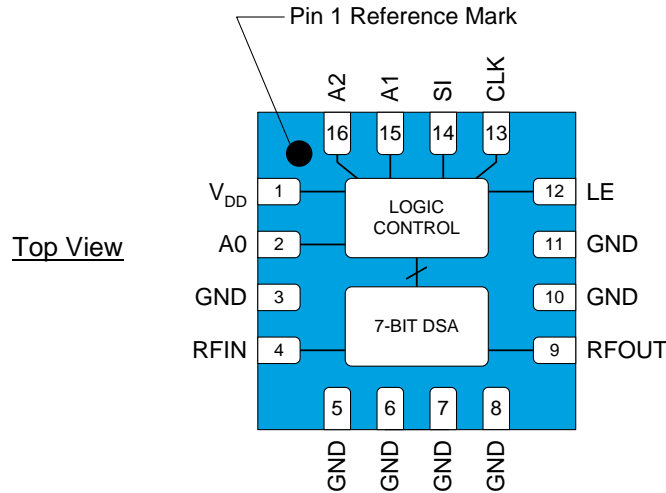
Note: Bits D7, A3-A7 are not used and can be set to logic high or low

Serial Bus Timing Specifications



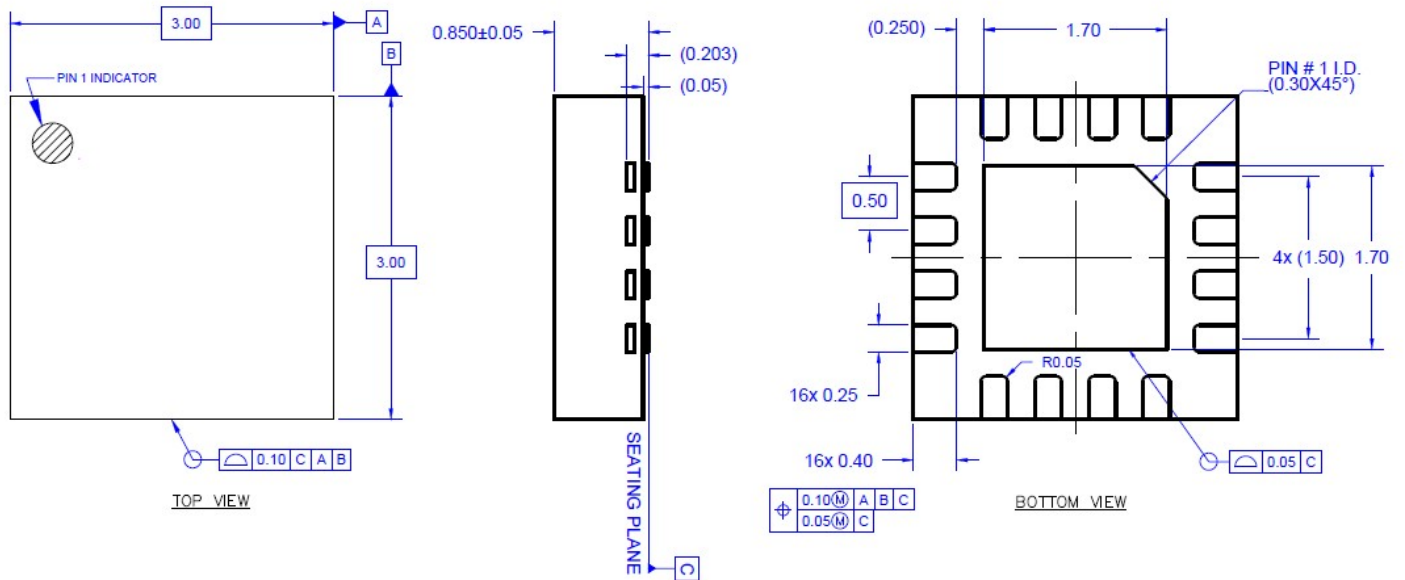
| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------|---------|------|------|------|
| CLK Frequency | $1/t_1$ | | 25 | MHz |
| CLK High Time | t_2 | 20 | | ns |
| CLK Low Time | t_3 | 20 | | ns |
| SI Setup Time | t_4 | 5 | | ns |
| SI Hold Time | t_5 | 5 | | ns |
| LE Low Setup Time | t_6 | 5 | | ns |
| LE High Setup Time | t_7 | 5 | | ns |
| LE High Time | t_8 | 10 | | ns |

Pad Configuration and Description



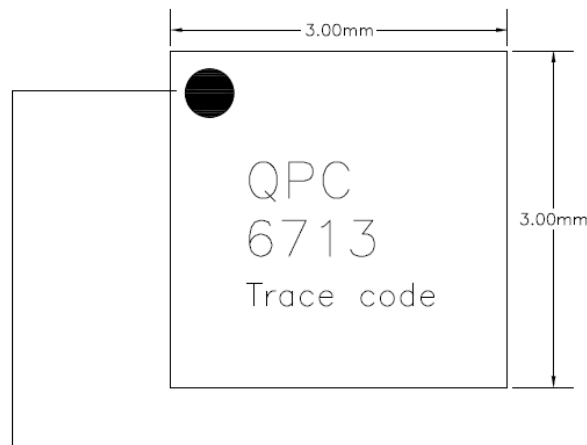
| Pad No. | Label | Description |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | V _{DD} | Supply Voltage |
| 2 | A0 | A0 External Address |
| 3 | GND | Ground |
| 4 | RFIN | RF Input. Incident RF power must enter this pin for rated thermal performance and reliability. Do not apply DC power to this pin. Pin 4 may be DC grounded externally and is grounded thru resistors internal to the part. |
| 5 | GND | Ground |
| 6 | GND | Ground |
| 7 | GND | Ground |
| 8 | GND | Ground |
| 9 | RFOUT | RF Output. Do not apply DC power to this pin. Pin 9 may be DC grounded externally and is grounded thru resistors internal to the part. |
| 10 | GND | Ground |
| 11 | GND | Ground |
| 12 | LE | Latch Enable. The leading edge of signal on LE causes the attenuator to change state |
| 13 | CLK | Serial Clock Input |
| 14 | SI | Serial data Input |
| 15 | A1 | A1 External Address |
| 16 | A2 | A2 External Address |
| Backside Pad | GND | RF/DC ground. Use recommended via pattern to minimize inductance and thermal resistance. See PCB Mounting Pattern for suggested footprint. |

Package Dimensions



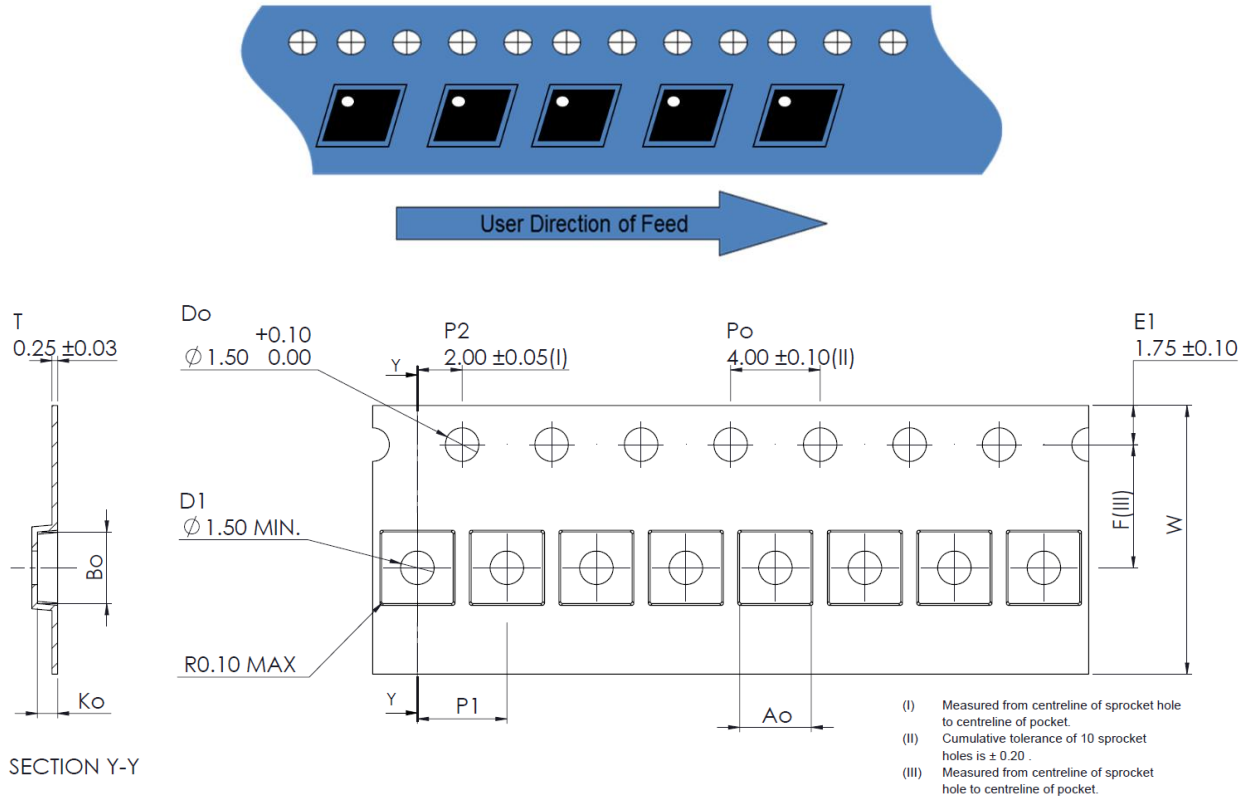
Notes:
1. All Dimensions in millimeters

Branding Diagram



Pin 1 Indicator
Trace code to be assigned by SubCon

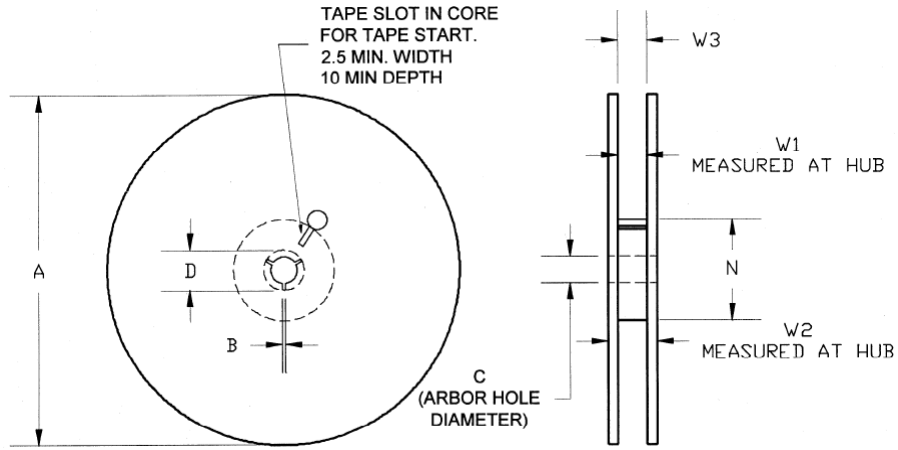
Tape and Reel Information – Carrier and Cover Tape Dimensions



| Feature | Measure | Symbol | Size (in) | Size (mm) |
|---------------------|--|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Cavity | Length | A0 | 0.125 | 3.20 |
| | Width | B0 | 0.125 | 3.20 |
| | Depth | K0 | 0.040 | 1.00 |
| | Pitch | P1 | 0.157 | 4.00 |
| Centerline Distance | Cavity to Perforation - Length Direction | P2 | 0.079 | 2.00 |
| | Cavity to Perforation - Width Direction | F | 0.217 | 5.50 |
| Cover Tape | Width | C | 0.362 | 9.20 |
| Carrier Tape | Width | W | 0.472 | 12.0 |

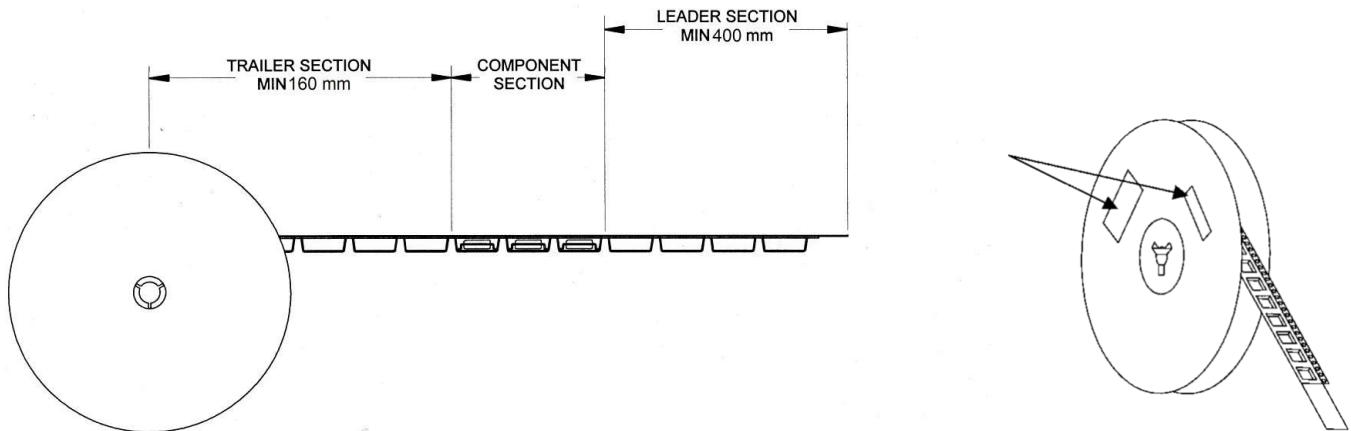
Tape and Reel Information – Reel Dimensions

Standard T/R size = 2,500 pieces on a 7" reel.



| Feature | Measure | Symbol | Size (in) | Size (mm) |
|---------|----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Flange | Diameter | A | 6.969 | 177.0 |
| | Thickness | W2 | 0.717 | 18.2 |
| | Space Between Flange | W1 | 0.504 | 12.8 |
| Hub | Outer Diameter | N | 2.283 | 58.0 |
| | Arbor Hole Diameter | C | 0.512 | 13.0 |
| | Key Slit Width | B | 0.079 | 2.0 |
| | Key Slit Diameter | D | 0.787 | 20.0 |

Tape and Reel Information – Tape Length and Label Placement



- Notes:
1. Empty part cavities at the trailing and leading ends are sealed with cover tape. See EIA 481-1-A.
 2. Labels are placed on the flange opposite the sprockets in the carrier tape.

Handling Precautions

| Parameter | Rating | Standard |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| ESD – Human Body Model (HBM) | Class 1C | ESDA / JEDEC JS-001-2012 |
| ESD – Charged Device Model (CDM) | Class C3 | JEDEC JESD22-C101F |
| MSL – Moisture Sensitivity Level | Level 1 | IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 |



Caution!
ESD-Sensitive Device

Solderability

Compatible with both lead-free (260°C max. reflow temp.) and tin/lead (245°C max. reflow temp.) soldering processes. Solder profiles available upon request.

Contact plating: Matte Tin

RoHS Compliance

This part is compliant with 2011/65/EU RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) as amended by Directive 2015/863/EU.

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Halogen Free (Chlorine, Bromine)
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A (C₁₅H₁₂Br₄O₂) Free
- PFOS Free
- SVHC Free



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