

UMTS Digital Gain Control Amplifier, 1.94 - 2.34 GHz

AM55-0027

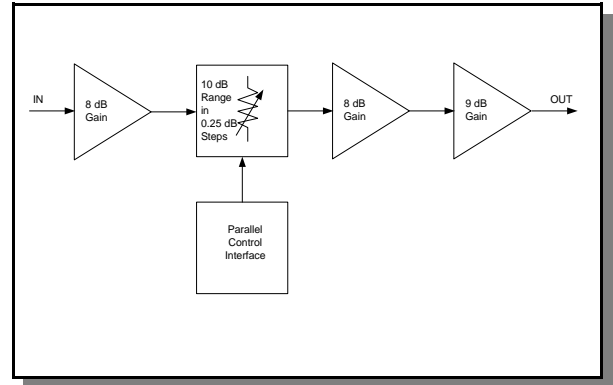
Features

- Digitally Controlled Gain Block
- Parallel Control Interface
- 4mm FQFP-N Package
- Single Positive Supply Voltage
- 0.25 dB Steps of Attenuation
- 10 dB Attenuation Range

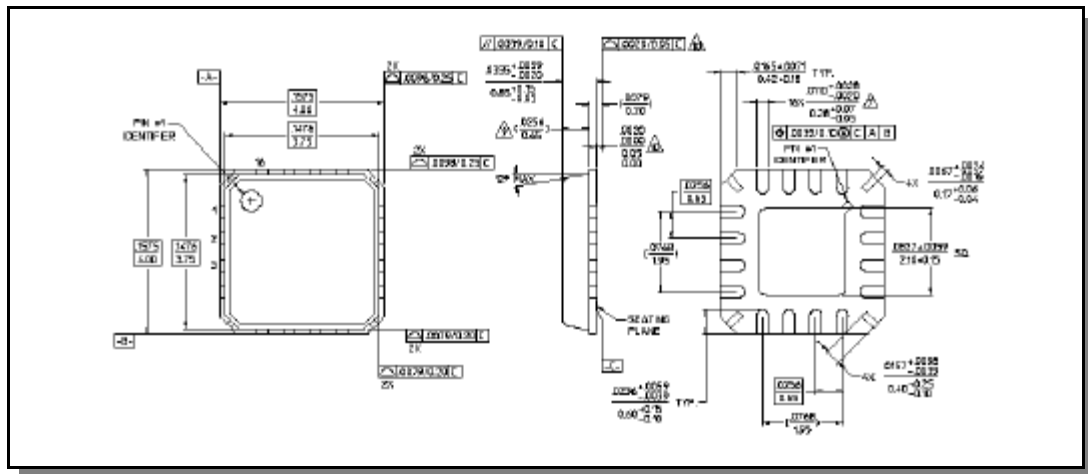
Description

M/A-COM's AM55-0027 is a digitally controlled Variable Gain Amplifier. Attenuation range is 10 dB with Attenuation Steps of 0.25 dB. Attenuation is controlled digitally through a parallel interface.

Block Diagram



4mm FQFP-N Package Style



Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$

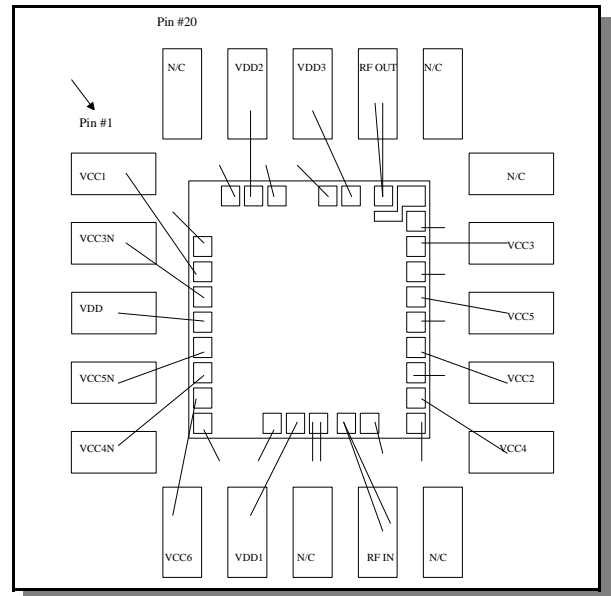
| Parameter | Conditions | Frequency | Units | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| Gain | No Attenuation | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | 24 | 26 | — |
| Attenuation Range | — | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | 10 | 10 | — |
| Attenuation Step Size | — | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | 0.2 | 0.25 | 0.3 |
| Amplitude Flatness | — All attenuation states | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz 2.09 - 2.19 GHz | dB dB | — — | — — | ± 0.3 ± 0.1 |
| Input Return Loss | — | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | 13 | 18 | — |
| Output Return Loss | — | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | 10 | 14 | — |
| Output P1 dB | 0 dB attenuation | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dBm | 15 | 19 | — |
| Output IP3 | 0 dB attenuation | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dBm | 30 | 31 | — |
| Noise Figure | 0 dB attenuation | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | — | 4.7 | — |
| Noise Figure | 10 dB attenuation | 1.94 - 2.34 GHz | dB | — | 9.0 | — |
| Supply Current | — | — | mA | — | 110 | 120 |

Pin Out Table

| Control Pin | | Attenuation State |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 5V | 0V | |
| Vcc6 | | 0.25 dB |
| Vcc1 | | 0.5 dB |
| Vcc2 | | 1 dB |
| Vcc3 | Vcc3N | 2 dB |
| Vcc4 | Vcc4N | 4 dB |
| Vcc5 | Vcc5N | 8 dB |

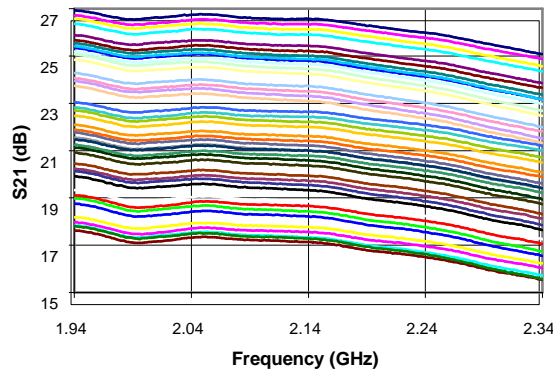
*All Vdd pins = 5V
 Example: To get 7.5 dB Attenuation Vcc4 = 5V, Vcc4N = 0V, Vcc3 = 5V, Vcc3N = 0V, Vcc2 = 5V and Vcc1 = 5V
 Note: In this case Vcc5 = 0V therefore Vcc5N is 5V, and Vcc6 = 0

Pin Out Figure

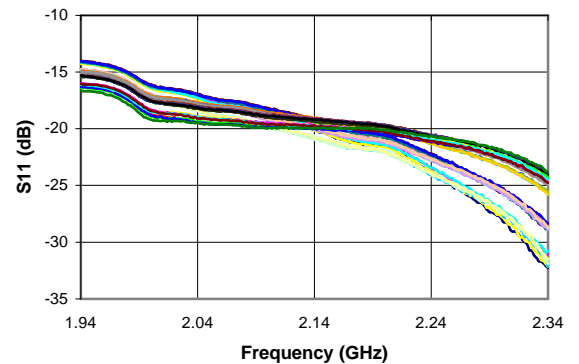


Typical Performance Curves

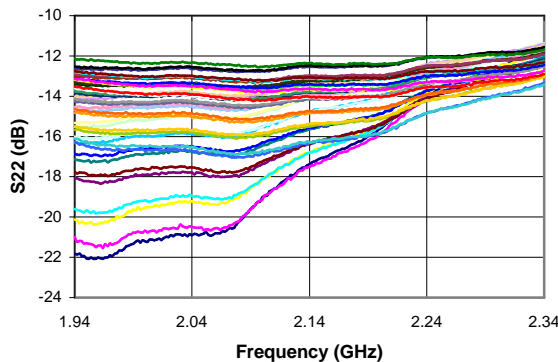
Gain vs. Frequency



Input Return Loss vs. Frequency



Output Return Loss vs. Frequency



Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| AM55-0027 | Bulk Packaging |
| AM55-0027TR | Tape and Reel (1K Reel) |
| AM55-0027-TB | Units Mounted on Test Board |

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