

AM3025A – Filter Bank

Miniature Transmit / Receive with Sub-Octave Filtering

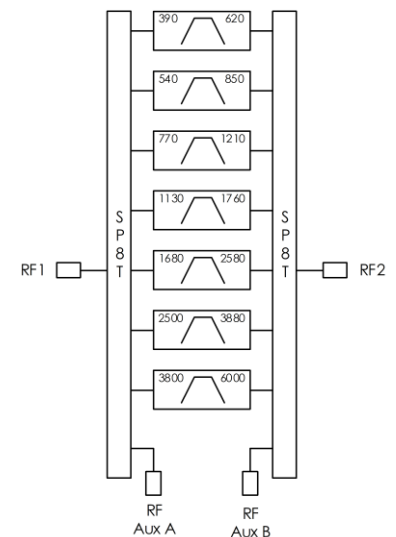


The AM3025A is a miniature filter bank with seven sub-octave filters covering the 400 MHz to 6000 MHz frequency range with full 80-MHz overlap available in a 9mm 24 lead QFN package or a USB controlled RF-shielded module. The device provides ports for a filter bypass path and supports both transmit and receive applications. AM3025A is an excellent front-end / back-end for a broadband receiver, transmitter, or transceiver requiring high dynamic range and small size, weight, and power consumption (low SWaP).

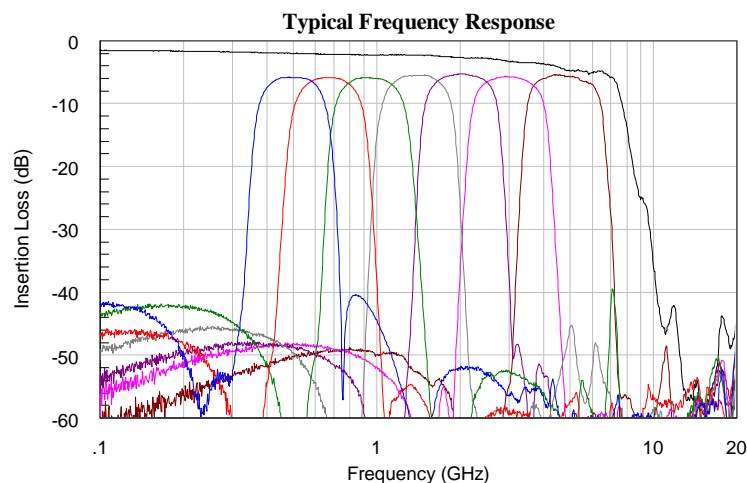
FEATURES

- Sub-Octave Filter Bank
- 6 dB Insertion Loss
- 3 dB Insertion Loss Bypass Path
- +3.3V to +5V Supply
- +3V to +5V Control
- 0.09 Watts Power Consumption
- 9mm QFN Package
- -40C to +100C Operation
- Available in RF Shielded Module

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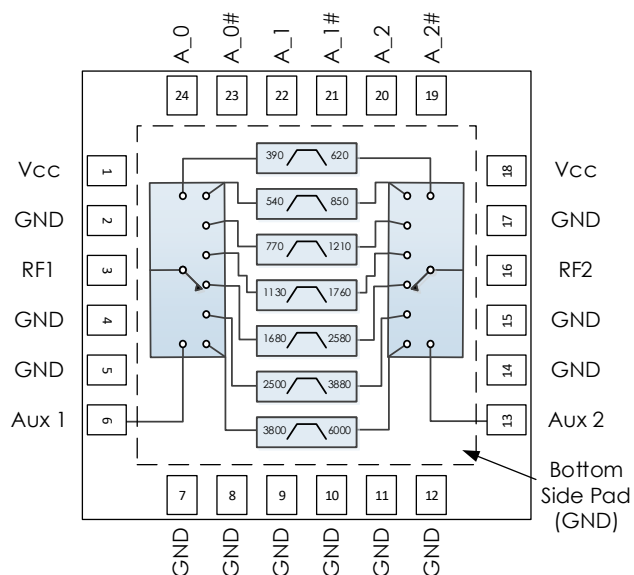
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
January 29, 2019	A4	Maximum input power updated.
April 8, 2019	5	Updated to new datasheet format. More comprehensive part data included.
June 7, 2019	6	Added information about connectorized AM3025A module. Component compliance information updated.
June 13, 2019	6A	Added module photo to front page.
July 24, 2019	7	Updated 9mm 24 Lead QFN Details with plating thicknesses
September 10, 2019	8	Added additional part ordering options.
August 11, 2020	9	Updated operating temperature ranges.
June 18, 2024	10	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.
September 22, 2025	11	Corrected Band 4 Typical Response Graph

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS



Pin	Name	Function
1	Vcc	DC Power Input
2	GND	Ground – Common
3	RF 1	RF Port 1 – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled, External Blocking Capacitor Required*
4, 5	GND	Ground – Common
6	RF Aux 1	Optional 2 MHz to 6 GHz RF port – Pin 13 Return ** – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled, External Blocking Capacitor Required*
7-12	GND	Ground – Common
13	RF Aux 2	Optional 2 MHz to 6 GHz RF port – Pin 6 Return ** – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled, External Blocking Capacitor Required*
14, 15	GND	Ground – Common
16	RF 2	RF Port 2 – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled, External Blocking Capacitor Required*
17	GND	Ground – Common
18	Vcc	DC Power Input
19	A_2#	Complement of Filter Band Select A_2
20	A_2	Filter Band Select A_2
21	A_1#	Complement of Filter Band Select A_1
22	A_1	Filter Band Select A_1
23	A_0#	Complement of Filter Band Select A_0
24	A_0	Filter Band Select A_0
Bottom Pad	GND	Ground – Common

* DC blocking caps not required if in series with other Mercury parts of the same reference voltage.

** Can be used for external filtering or connected through a coupling capacitor to return pin for a filter bypass path.

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+6 V
RF Input Power		+27 dBm
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-50C	+150 C

Note: Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Devices subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage	+3.1V	+3.3 V	+5.2V
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+100 C
	-40 C		+85 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+125 C

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive.
Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage		+3.1V	+3.3 V	+5.2V
DC Supply Current	V _{CC} = +3.3 V		14 mA	104 mA
	V _{CC} = +5.0 V		18 mA	
Control Line Current			<1 mA	
Power Dissipated	V _{CC} = +3.3 V		0.05 W	0.35 W
	V _{CC} = +5.0 V		0.09 W	
Logic Level Low	V _{CC} = +3.3 V	-0.1 V		+0.4 V
	V _{CC} = +5.0 V	-0.1 V		+0.5 V
Logic Level High		+2.0 V		V _{CC}

RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		1 MHz		6 GHz
Insertion Loss	Filter Activated		6 dB	
	Bypass Activated		3 dB	
Input IP3			+45 dBm	

Timing Characteristics

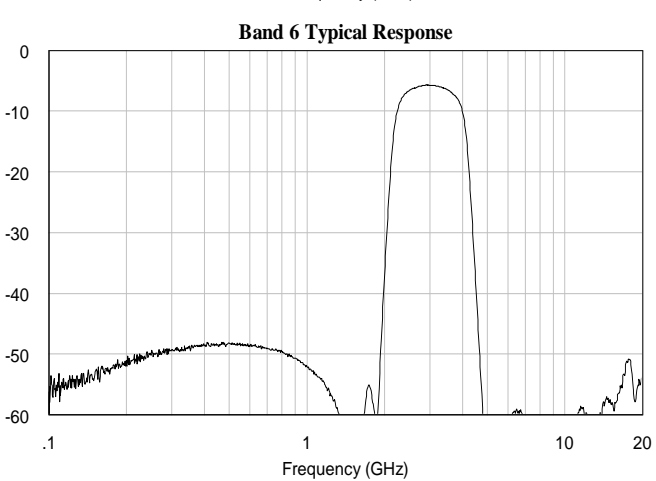
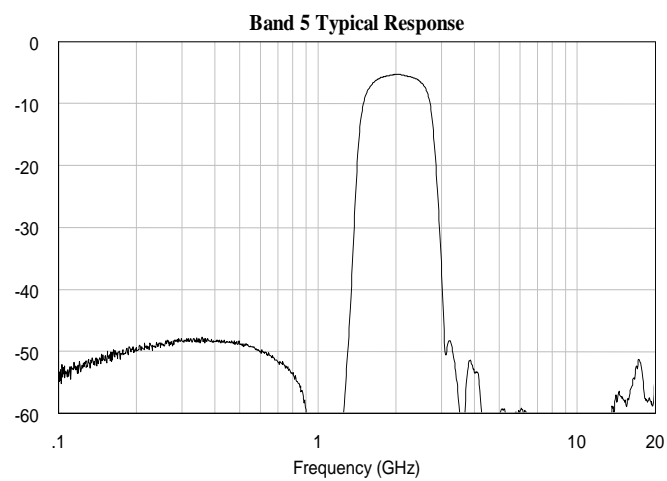
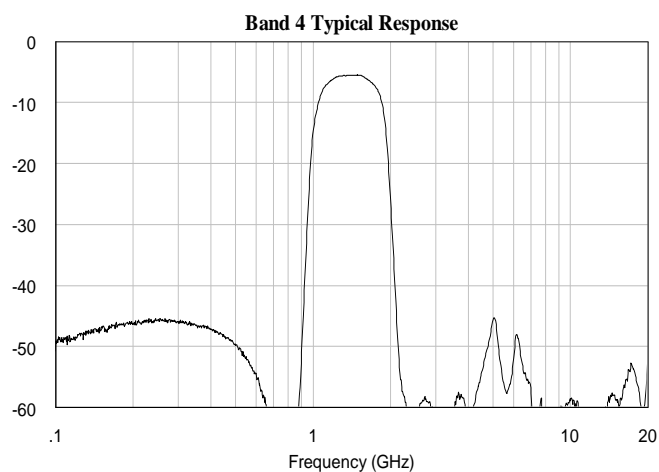
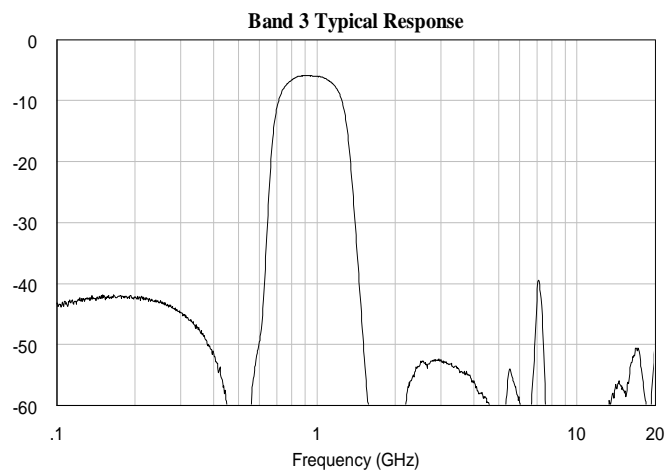
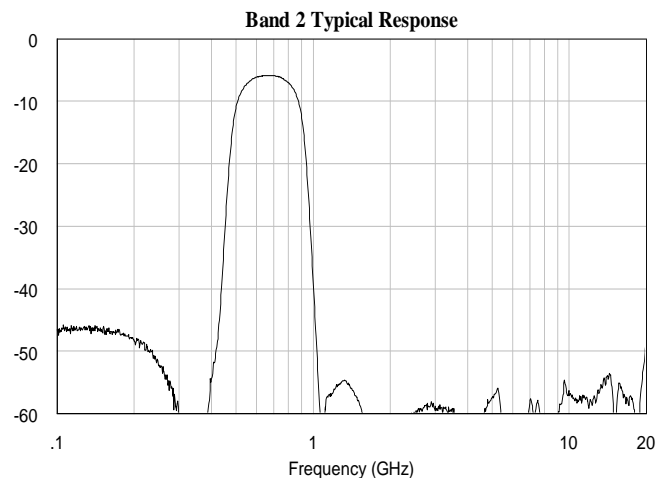
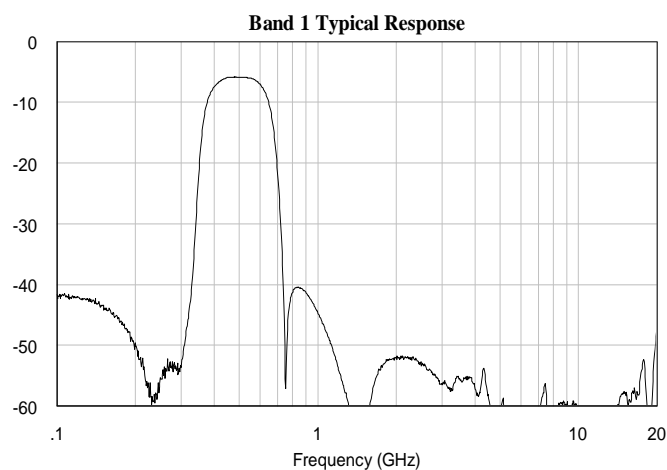
Switching Time	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Switching Speed (In Band → Out of Band)		150 ns	250 ns
Switching Speed (Out of Band → In Band)		250 ns	400 ns

Note: Switching speed measured without any control line filters.
Switching speed measured as time from 50% control to 50% RF.

State Table

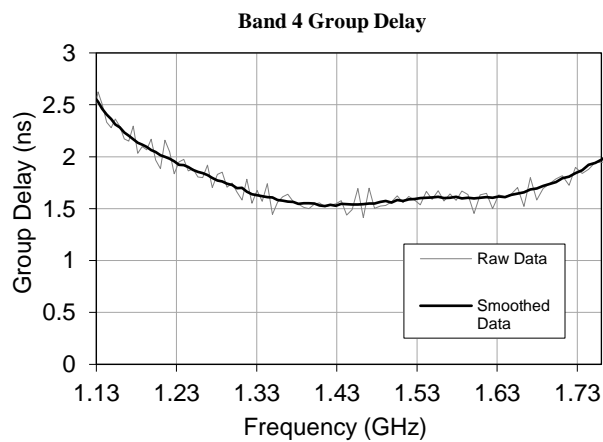
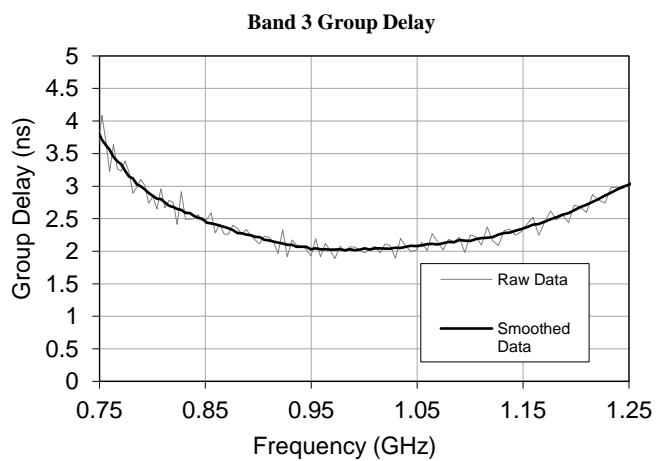
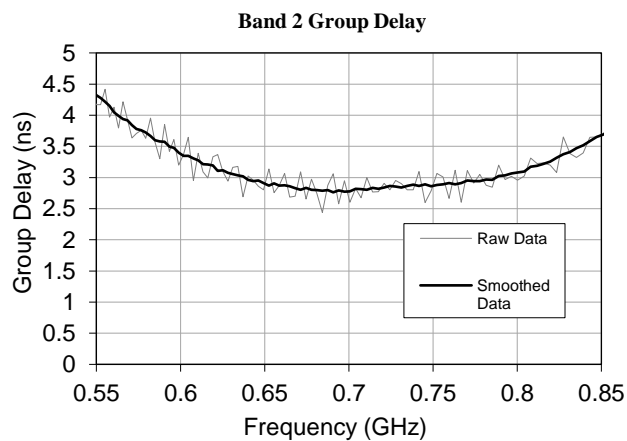
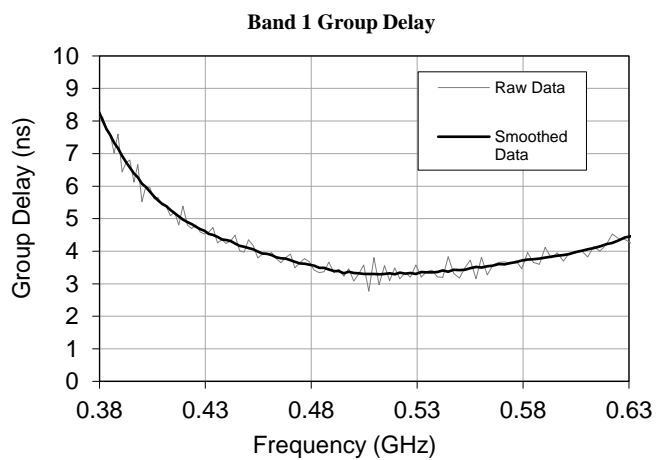
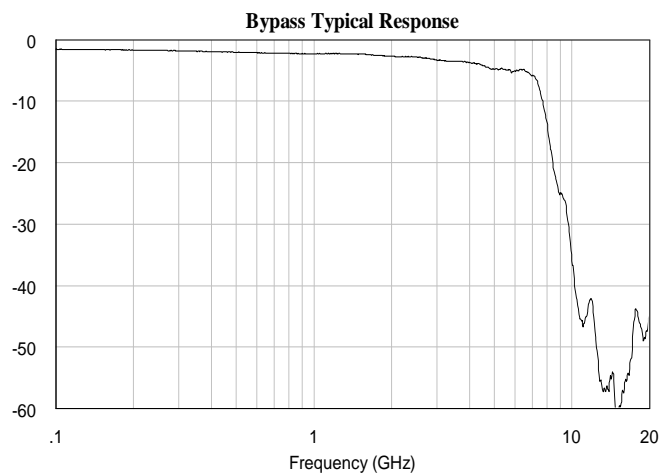
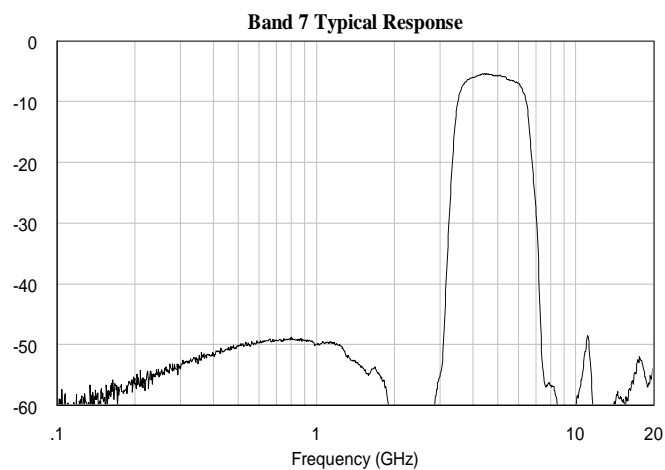
A_0	A_1	A_2	A_0#	A_1#	A_2#	Filter Band
Low	Low	Low	High	High	High	RF Aux 1 / RF Aux 2
Low	Low	High	High	High	Low	390 – 620 MHz
High	High	High	Low	Low	High	540 – 850 MHz
High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	770 – 1210 MHz
Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	1130 – 1760 MHz
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	1680 – 2580 MHz
High	Low	Low	Low	High	High	2500 – 3880 MHz
Low	High	High	High	Low	Low	3800 – 6000 MHz

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

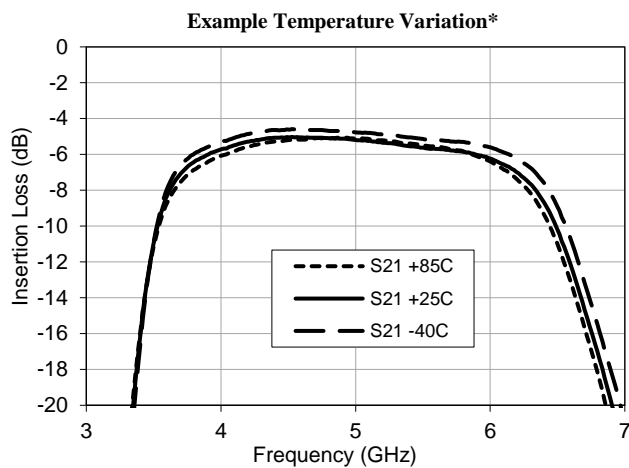
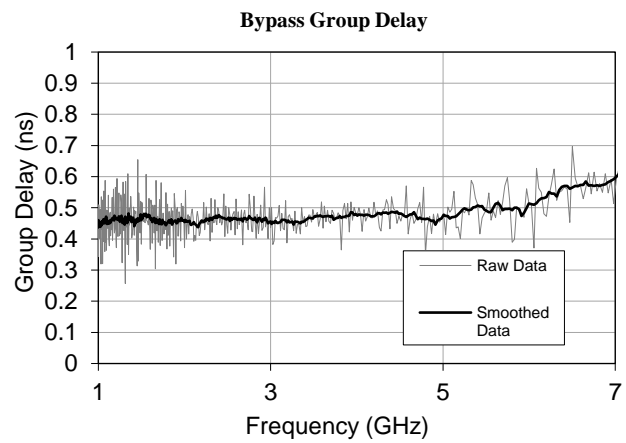
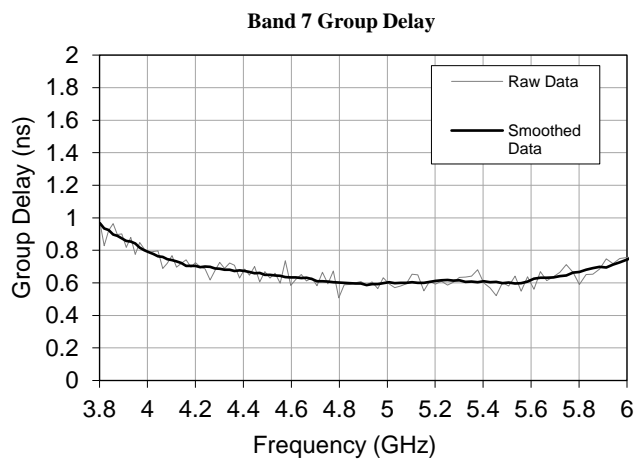
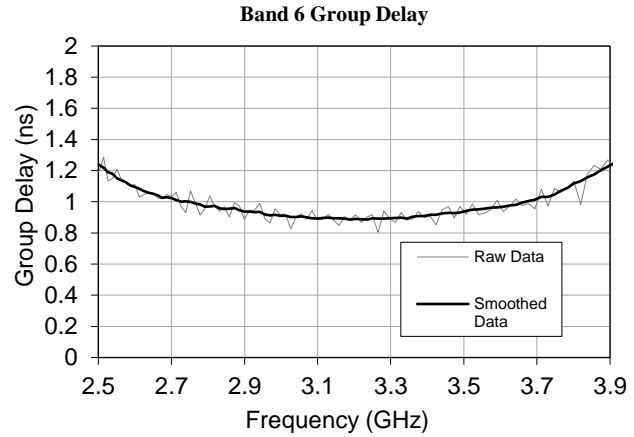
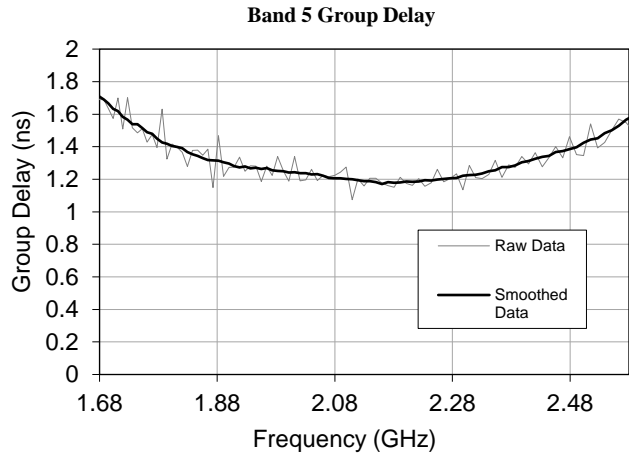


*Note: ID = ID2 + IDSW

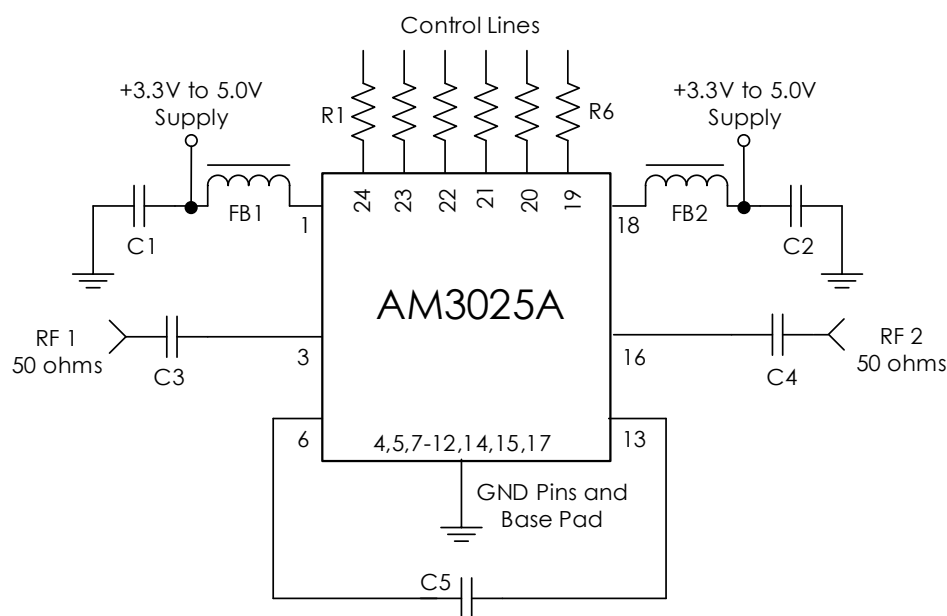
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TYPICAL APPLICATION



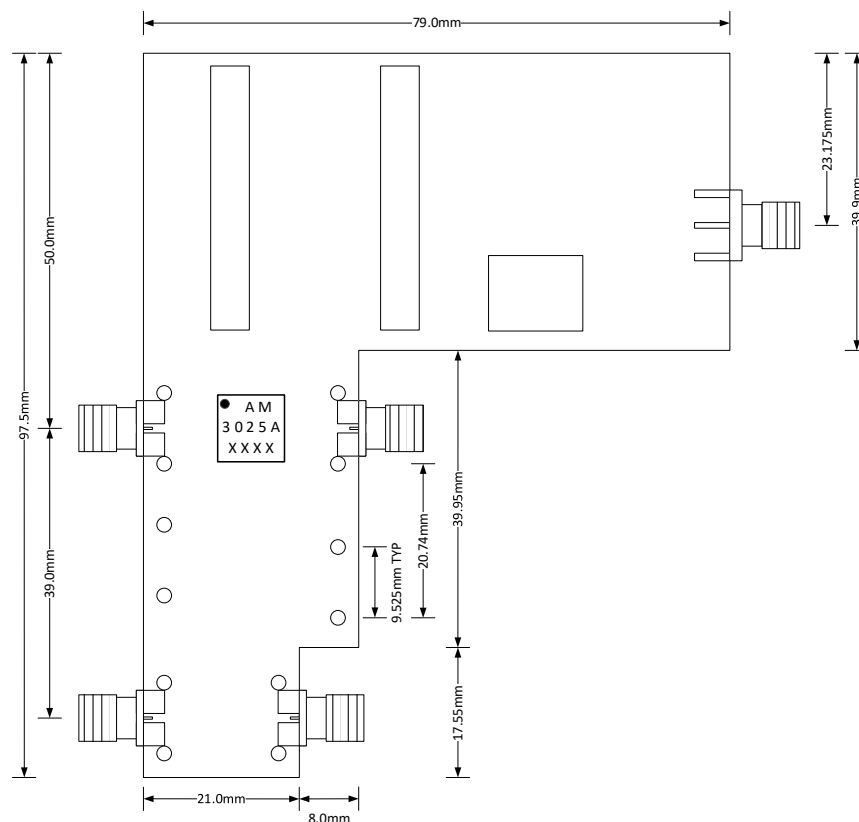
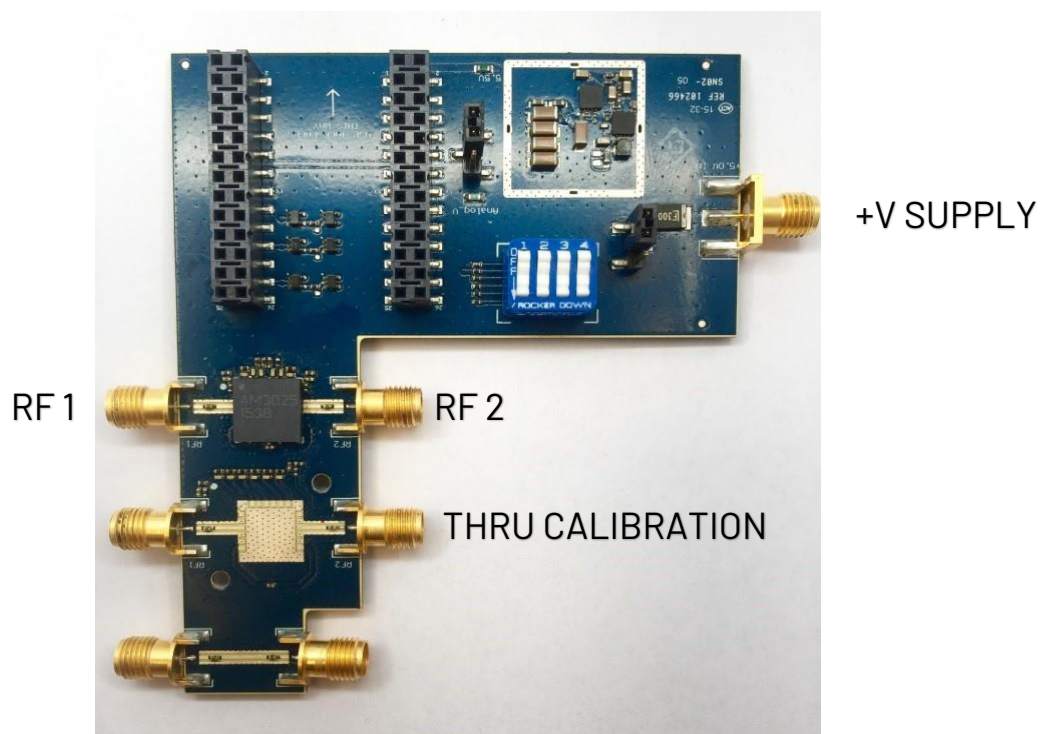
Recommended Component List (or Equivalent)

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	0.1 μ F	GRM155R71C104KA88	Murata
C3, C4, C5	0.1 μ F	0402BB104KW160	Passives Plus
FB1, FB2	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK
R1 – R6	100 Ω	CRCW0402100RFKED	Vishay

Notes:

- C3, C4, and C5 should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
- RC filtering on the control lines is recommended to prevent digital noise from coupling to the RF path.
 - Select control line RC filter values based on desired logic source decoupling and switching speed.

EVALUATION PC BOARD DETAILS



PART ORDERING DETAILS

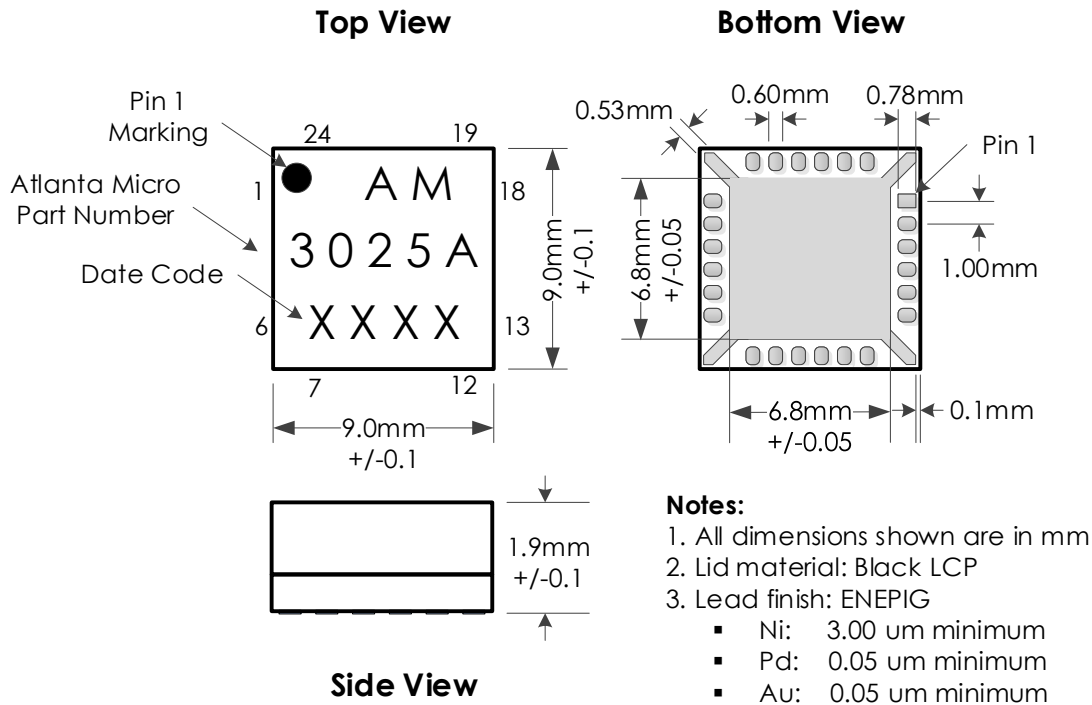
Part Number	Description	
AM3025A	9mm 24 Lead QFN	
AM3025A Eval	AM3025A IC on PCB with Thru Cal, USB or Manual Control, and SMA or Header Pin Voltage Input	Manual Control
AM3025A Eval with USB		Manual/USB Control
AM3025A-M	AM3025A in 1.85"x1.85"x0.65" RF-Shielded Module with USB Power / Control and Field Replaceable SMA Connectors	

RELATED PARTS

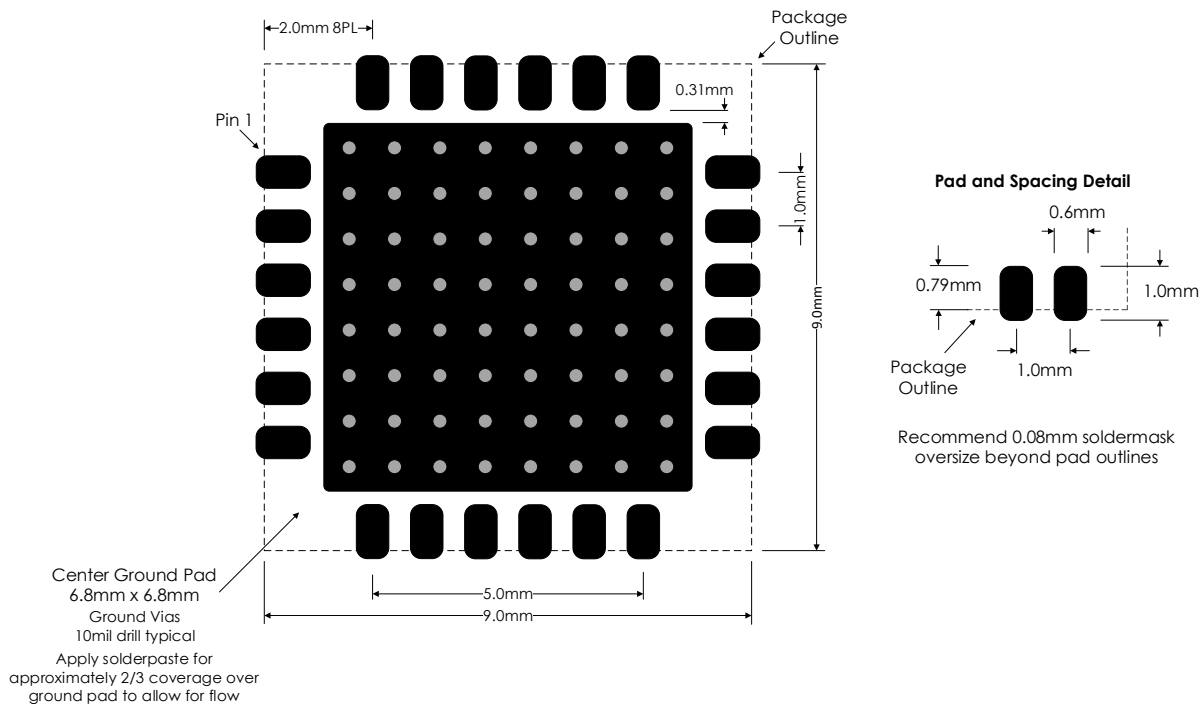
Part Number	Description	
AM3023B	100 MHz to 6 GHz	Switched Sub-Octave Filter Bank w/ Bypassable Amplifier
AM3024B	100 MHz to 6 GHz	Switched Sub-Octave Filter Bank w/ Bypassable Amplifier
AM3060	320 MHz to 6.5 GHz	Switched Digitally Tunable Preselector Filter Bank
AM3089	2 GHz to 18 GHz	Switched Analog Tunable Bandpass Filter Bank
AM3063	6 GHz to 18 GHz	Digitally Tunable Bandpass Filter Bank
AM3064	1 GHz to 6.5 GHz	Digitally Tunable Bandpass Filter Bank
AM3066	12 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Digitally Tunable Bandpass Filter Bank

9MM 24 LEAD QFN DETAILS

Package Drawing



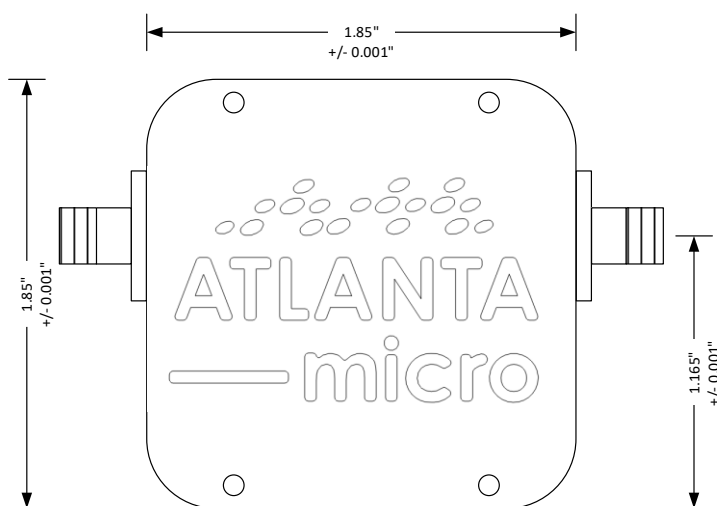
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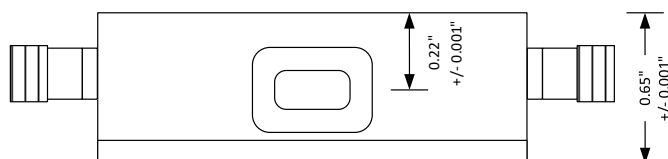
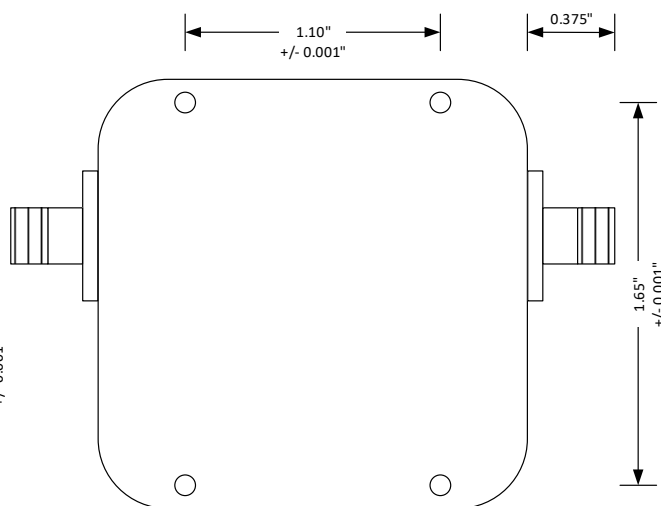
RF SHIELDED MODULE DETAILS



Top View



Bottom View



Front View

Notes:

1. All dimensions shown are in inches
2. Module material: Aluminum
3. Mounting Holes: 4-40 threaded on top side
4. RF I/O Interface: SMA
5. Power/control via Mini-USB

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