Digitally Tunable 500 to 1200 MHz Lowpass

Description

Features

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-10

-20

-30

-50

-60

-70

-80

0

250

500

Frequency (MHz)

(gp -40

AM3035 is a miniature digitally tunable lowpass filter covering the 500 MHz to 1200 MHz frequency range. The filter provides 16 selectable lowpass cutoff states with 4 digital control bits. The tunable lowpass filter can be combined with one of Atlanta Micro's tunable highpass filters to provide a flexible tunable bandpass filter solution. AM3035 is packaged in a 4mm QFN package and operates over the -40C to +100C temperature range.

Functional Diagram

Match

b Intern

RF1>

VDD

Q

Control Lines

Internal Match

≺RF2



Discrete low pass cutoff steps

4-bit control, 3V or 5V logic

No calibration required

-40C to +100C operation

4mm QFN package

5V DC supply











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Revision History

Date	Revision Number	Notes
May 16, 2016	1	Initial Release
May 16, 2016	2	Updated NC pin recommendation
May 20, 2016	3	Updated recommended components
January 20, 2017	4	Updated business address
February 16, 2017	5	Added recommended footprint
June 7, 2021	6	Extended operating temperature to +100C, added group delay plots, moved package information to separate document, updated datasheet format

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Pin Layout and Definitions



Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	L1A	External Inductor L1 Connection
2	L1B	External Inductor L1 Connection
3	GND	Ground – Common
4	RF 1	RF Port 1 – 50 ohms, DC coupled. External AC coupling capacitor required.
5	GND	Ground – Common
6	DNC	Do Not Connect
7	Vcc	+5.0V DC Power Input
8	А	Filter Control Bit A
9	В	Filter Control Bit B
10	С	Filter Control Bit C
11	D	Filter Control Bit D
12	NC	Not Connected. Pin may be grounded or left floating.
13 – 14	GND	Ground – Common
15	RF 2	RF Port 2 – 50 ohms, DC coupled. External AC coupling capacitor required.
16	GND	Ground – Common
17	L4A	External Inductor L4 Connection
18	L4B	External Inductor L4 Connection
19	GND	Ground – Common
20	L3A	External Inductor L3 Connection
21	L3B	External Inductor L3 Connection
22	L2A	External Inductor L2 Connection
23	L2B	External Inductor L2 Connection
24	GND	Ground – Common

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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+6.0 V
RF Input Power		+27 dBm
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-55 C	+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. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 1	



Atlanta Micro products are electrostatic sensitive.

Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage		+5.0 V	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+100 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+125 C



DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Testing Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
DC Supply Voltage		+4.7 V	+5.0 V	+5.2 V
DC Supply Current	VDD = +5.0 V		1 mA	
Power Dissipated	VDD = +5.0 V		5 mW	
Logic Level Low		-0.1 V		+0.5 V
Logic Level High		+2.0 V		+5.0 V

RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Testing Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Cutoff Frequency Range		500 MHz		1200 MHz
Insertion Loss	f = 250 MHz, ABCD = 1111		0.9 dB	
	f = 750 MHz, ABCD = 1111		1.5 dB	
	f = 1.2 GHz, ABCD = 1111		4.9 dB	
Return Loss	f = 250 MHz, ABCD = 1111		17 dB	
	f = 750 MHz, ABCD = 1111		28 dB	
	f = 1.2 GHz, ABCD = 1111		12 dB	
Input IP3	ABCD = 1111		+40 dBm	

Timing Characteristics

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Switching Speed			1 US

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State Table

D	С	В	Α	Typical Cutoff Frequency (GHz)
L	L	L	L	493
L	L	L	Н	503
L	L	Н	L	518
L	L	Н	Н	530
L	Н	L	L	552
L	Н	L	Н	567
L	Н	Н	L	587
L	Н	Н	Н	604
Н	L	L	L	661
Н	L	L	Н	690
Н	L	Н	L	732
Н	L	Н	Н	767
Н	Н	L	L	850
Н	Н	L	Н	915
Н	Н	Н	L	1032
Н	Н	Н	Н	1200



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Typical Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified. Only some states shown for simplicity. Refer to s-parameters available for download on Atlanta Micro website for more information)



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Typical Application

Multiple Passives



Recommended Component List (or equivalent):

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	0.1 uF	0402BB104KW160	Passives Plus
C3	0.1 uF	C1005X7R1H104K050BB	TDK
FB1	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK
L1, L4	6.2 nH	0402HP-6N2XGLW	Coilcraft
L2, L3	6.8 nH	0402HP-6N8XGLW	Coilcraft

Notes:

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



Smallest Footprint



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A1	-	AM35	Atlanta Micro

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- 2. AM35 provides power and control line filtering with high frequency isolation to 40+ GHz.
 - a. AM35 is a 1.5mm x 3mm (0.5mm pitch) EMI filter bank providing a small total footprint for applications with tight space requirements.
 - b. Ferrite bead in series with power line provides better low frequency isolation.
 - c. See AM35 datasheet for performance details.

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Evaluation PC Board



Related Parts

Part Number				Description
AM35	100 MHz	to	40 GHz	Stopband, EMI filter bank
AM3150	30 MHz	to	550 MHz	Digitally Tunable Lowpass
AM3034	150 MHz	to	450 MHz	Digitally Tunable Lowpass
AM3029	1.5 GHz	to	3.0 GHz	Digitally Tunable Lowpass
AM3107	6 GHz	to	12 GHz	Digitally Tunable Lowpass
AM3151	20 MHz	to	320 MHz	Digitally Tunable Highpass
AM3033	100 MHz	to	225 MHz	Digitally Tunable Highpass
AM3036	330 MHz	to	700 MHz	Digitally Tunable Highpass
AM3031	1.0 GHz	to	1.8 GHz	Digitally Tunable Highpass
AM3032	2.5 GHz	to	4.5 GHz	Digitally Tunable Highpass
AM3041	6 GHz	to	10 GHz	Digitally Tunable Highpass
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Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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