

Programmable amplifier chip, 1~18GHz

Performance characteristics

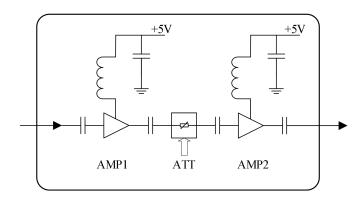
Operating frequency: 1∼18GHz

Gain: 23dBNF: 2.8dB

P-1dB: 14dBm

Outline Dimensions: 10x8x2.5mm

Principle diagram



Product introduction

The GF030118Q2 programmable amplifier chip adopts GaAs technology, integrates an amplifier and a digital attenuator internally, with a frequency coverage range of 1-18GHz. It can not only achieve gain amplification but also gain adjustment, with an attenuation range of 0~31.5dB and a step of 0.5dB. The digital attenuation chip adopts 0/+5V voltage control and is housed in a ceramic package, suitable for SMT.

Absolute maximum ratings					
Parameter	Ratings				
VDD	+5.5V				
Input power	+20dBm				
Operating temperature	-55∼+85°C				
Storage temperature	-55∼+150°C				
Note: Exceeding any of these limits may cause permanent damage.					

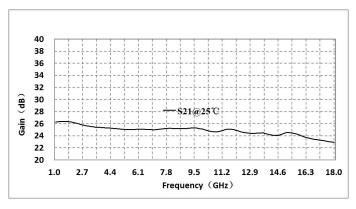


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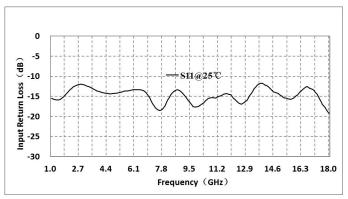
Electrical parameters(TA = +25°C, 50Ω system)								
Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit				
Operating frequency	1		18	GHz				
Gain		23		dB				
Gain flatness		±1.5		dB				
Noise figure		2.8		dB				
Bit count		6		bit				
Attenuation step		0.5		dB				
Attenuation accuracy		±1		dB				
Input return loss		-13		dB				
Output return Loss		-12		dB				
P-1dB		14		dBm				
VDD current		90		mA				
VEE current		10		mA				

Main indicator testing curve

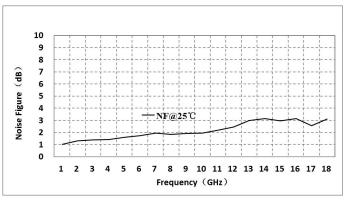
Gain VS. Frequency



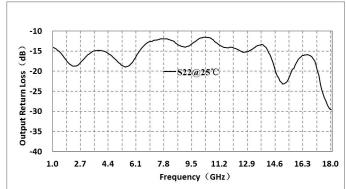
Input return loss VS. Frequency



Noise figure VS. Frequency



Output return loss VS. Frequency

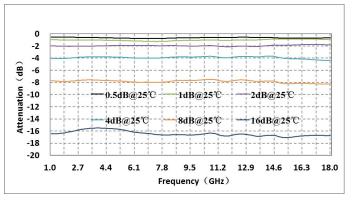


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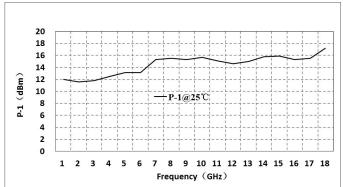


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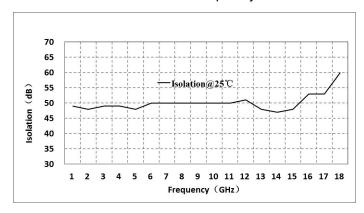
Attenuation VS. Frequency



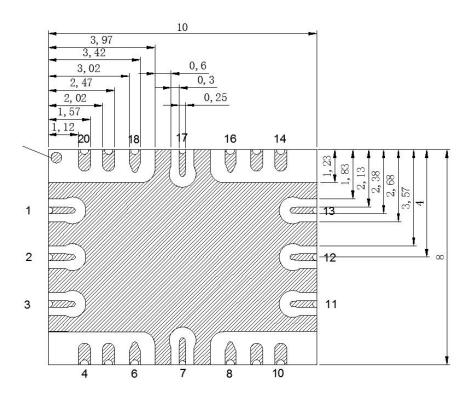
P-1 VS. Frequency



Isolation VS. Frequency



External structure



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Pin	Function	Description		
1、13	VDD	+5V power supply		
2	RFin	RF input, no need for blocking capacitors		
3~11	GND	Ground		
12	RFout	RF output, no need for blocking capacitors		
14	0.5dB attenuation	When A1=0, the 0.5dB attenuator is turned off,		
14	control bit A1	and when A1=5V, the 0.5dB attenuator is turned on		
15	1dB attenuation	When A2=0, the 1dB attenuator is turned off,		
15	control bit A2	and when A2=5V, the 1dB attenuator is turned on		
16	2dB attenuation	When A3=0, the 2dB attenuator is turned off,		
10	control bit A3	and when A3=5V, the 2dB attenuator is turned on		
17	4dB attenuation	When A4=0, the 4dB attenuator is turned off,		
17	control bit A4	and when A4=5V, the 4dB attenuator is turned on		
18	8dB attenuation	When A5=0, the 8dB attenuator is turned off,		
18	control bit A5	and when A5=5V, the 8dB attenuator is turned on		
19	16dB attenuation	When A6=0, the 16dB attenuator is turned off,		
	control bit A6	and when A6=5V, the 16dB attenuator is turned on		
20	VEE	This pin is a TTL level conversion circuit power port,		
	V = =	connected to a -5V power supply		

Truth table								
state	0.5dB	1dB	2dB	4dB	8dB	16dB		
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6		
reference	0	0	0	0	0	0		
0.5dB	1	0	0	0	0	0		
1dB	0	1	0	0	0	0		
2dB	0	0	1	0	0	0		
4dB	0	0	0	1	0	0		
8dB	0	0	0	0	1	0		
16dB	0	0	0	0	0	1		
"0"level range: 0 \sim 0.8V; "1" Level range: 2.3 \sim 5V								

Note:

- Unit: mm;
- It is recommended to connect a protective resistor of 1K ohms or more in series with the control input terminal;
- The device should be stored in a dry and nitrogen environment. When the device cannot be used up
 after being unpacked, it should be immediately stored in a drying oven or vacuum sealed to avoid
 absorbing moisture from the air;
- Devices are sensitive to static electricity, and attention should be paid to anti-static measures during storage, transportation, assembly, and use;

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- Please connect all grounding pins to RF ground;
- This product is suitable for reflow soldering installation process, with a maximum reflow soldering peak temperature of 260 ℃.

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