

1 GHz to 20 GHz Digital Control Attenuator, 63.5 dB,
7 Bits, 0.5 dB Step Size, Field Replaceable SMA

PE70A5017



Features

- Absorptive Programmable Voltage Controlled Attenuator
- 1 GHz to 20 GHz
- Attenuation Range 0 to 63.5 dB typ
- 0.5 dB Step Size
- 7 Bits
- Digital TTL Logic Control
- Insertion Loss 6 dB typ
- Attenuation Flatness +/- 1.25 dB typ
- Input P0.1 dB Compression Power +27 dBm
- Input IP3 43 dBm
- Max RF input Power (CW) +27 dBm
- Switching Speed 150 nsec
- Dual DC Supply +5V/-5V @ 120mA/70mA
- 50 Ohm Design
- Field Replaceable SMA Female RF Connectors
- Micro-D15 Female connector for DC Bias and Command Control
- Operational Temperature Range -40°C to +85°C
- Rugged and Compact Aluminum Gold Plated Package Design
- Guaranteed Environmental Test Conditions Altitude, Vibration, Humidity, Shock
- Single Positive Control Line Per Bit

Applications

- Test & Measurement
- Military and Commercial Communications
- Military Electronic Systems
- Research & Development

Description

The PE70A5017 is an Absorptive 7 Bit Digitally Controlled Programmable Attenuator that operates across a broadband frequency from 1 GHz to 20 GHz. The 50 Ohm design supports TTL control logic and has an attenuation range that covers 0 to 63.5 dB in 0.5 dB steps. Attenuation steps are 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 dB. Insertion loss is 5.5 dB typical with a maximum RF input power of +27 dBm. Additional typical performance includes attenuation flatness of +/- 1.3 dB, Input P0.1dB compression power of +27 dBm, input IP3 of 43 dBm, and switching speed of 150 nsec. The unit requires a dual bias supply of +5V/-5V with DC current of 120mA/70 mA max. The low profile pin package is aluminum with Gold plating and supports field replaceable SMA RF connectors and a Micro-D15 female connector for DC Bias and Command Control functions. The module has an operational temperature range from -40°C to +85°C and is guaranteed to meet a series of environmental test conditions for Altitude, Vibration, Humidity, and Shock.

Electrical Specifications (Values at +25°C, sea level)

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	1		20	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Attenuation Range		63.5		
Insertion Loss		6	9	dB
VSWR		1.8:1	2:1	
Input at 0.1 dB Compression Point		+27		dB
Input IP3			+40	dBm
Survival Power Average -40 to +85 deg C				
DC Voltage		+5		Vdc
TTL Low for Thru Path		0 to 0.8V		Vdc
TTL High for Attenuation		2-5V		Vdc
Step Size		0.5		dB
Switching Speed		150		ns

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Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
RF Input Power			27	dBm
Control Bits		5		Bits
Bias Current			120/70	mA
IL Temperature Coefficient		0.03		dB/deg C

*Referenced to Insertion Loss

Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	Rating
Biasing	+5V±10%/-5V±10%
RF Input power	+27dBm

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	1.89 in [48.01 mm]
Width	0.39 in [9.91 mm]
Height	1.18 in [29.97 mm]
Weight	0.05 lbs [22.68 g]
Connector 1	Field Replaceable SMA Female
Connector 2	Field Replaceable SMA Female

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range	-40 to +85 deg C
Storage Range	-50 to +105 deg C
Humidity	100% RH at 35°C, 95% RH at 40°C
Shock	20G for 11 msec half sine wave, 3 axis both directions
Vibration	25g RMS (15 degrees 2KHz) endurance, 1 hour per axis
Altitude	30,000 Feet

Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

- Values at 25 °C, sea level

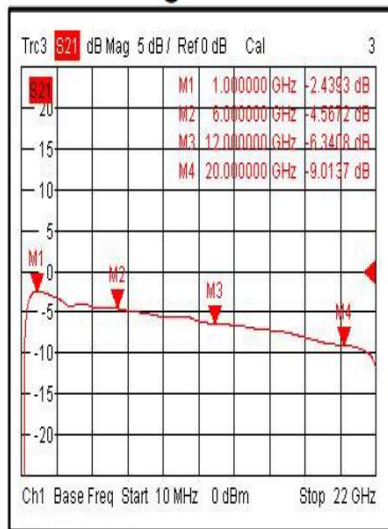
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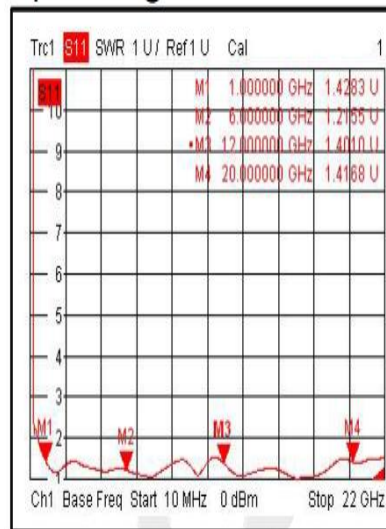
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Typical Performance Data

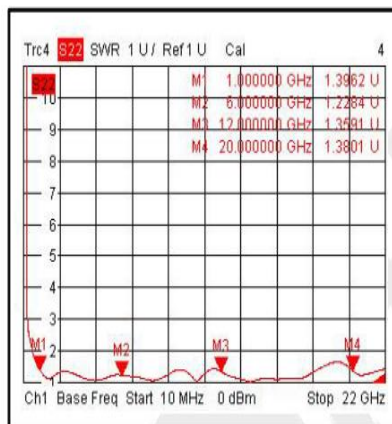
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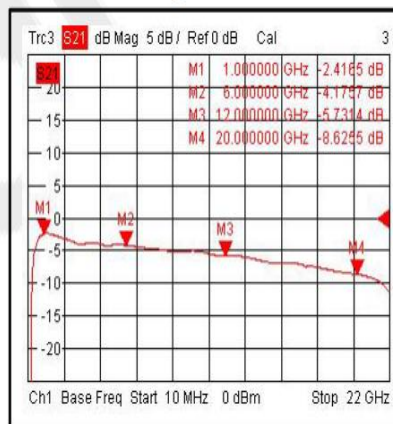
Input VSWR @+25°C



Output VSWR @+25°C



Insertion Loss @-40°C

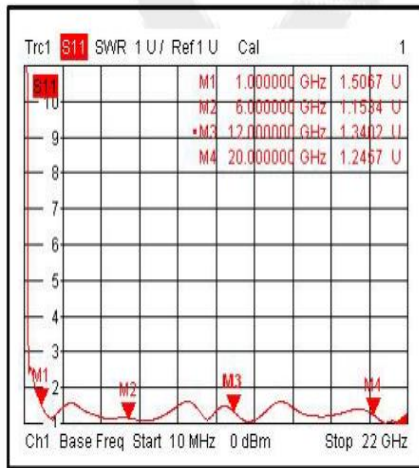


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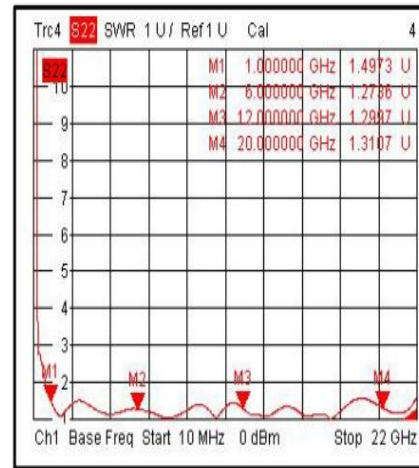
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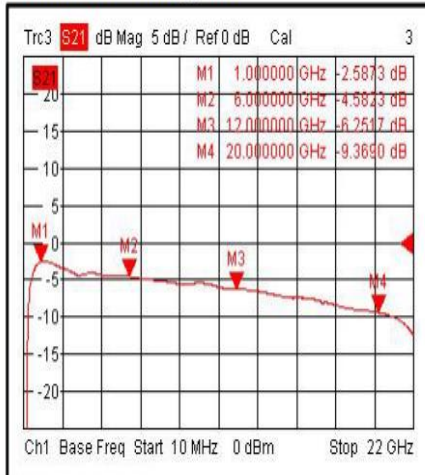
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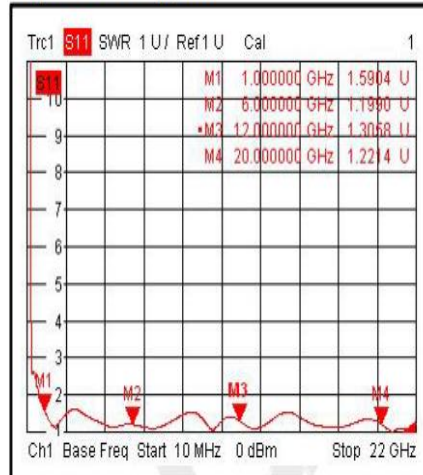
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Insertion Loss @+85°C



Input VSWR @+85°C

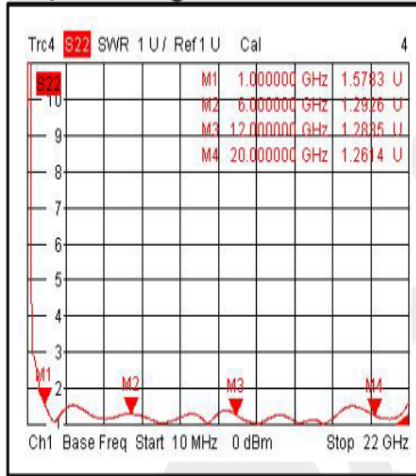


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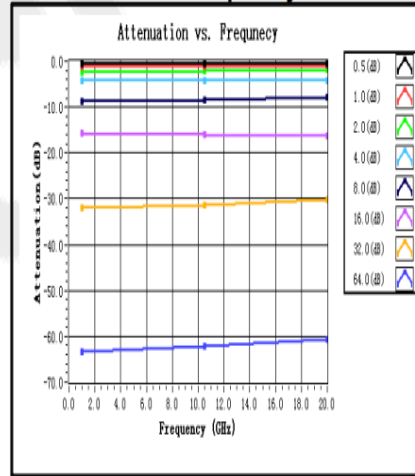
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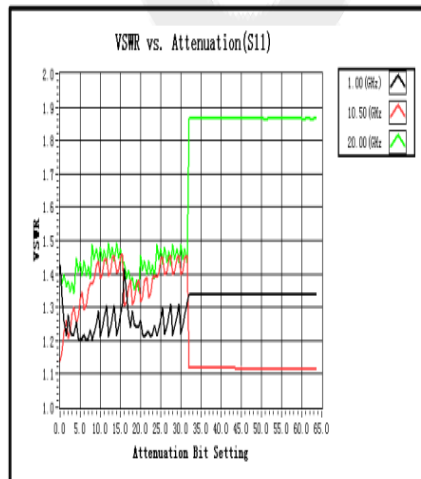
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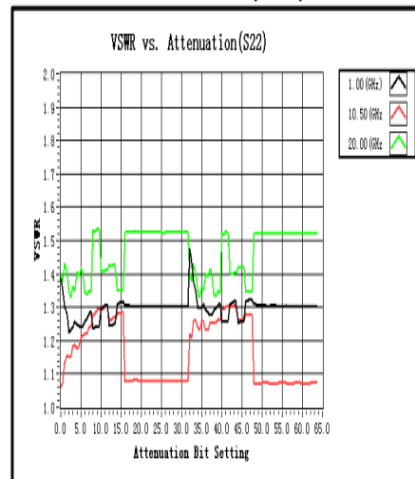
Attenuation vs. Frequency



VSWR vs. Attenuation(S11)



VSWR vs. Attenuation(S22)

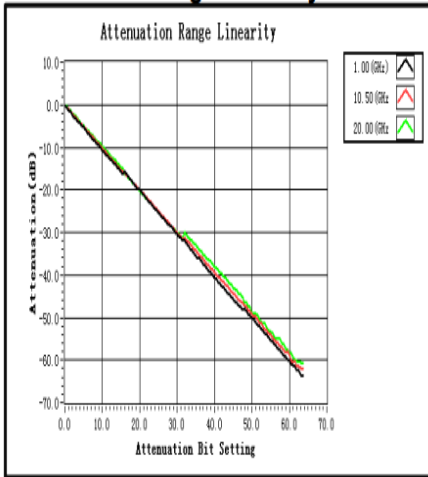


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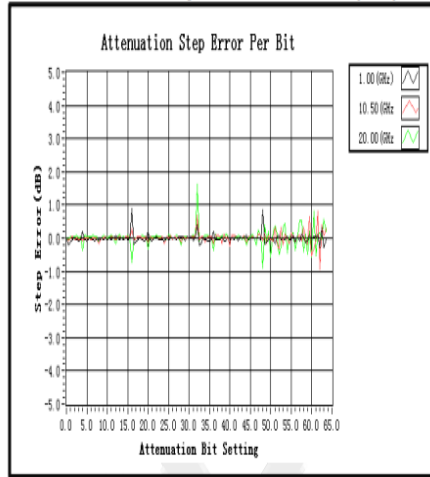
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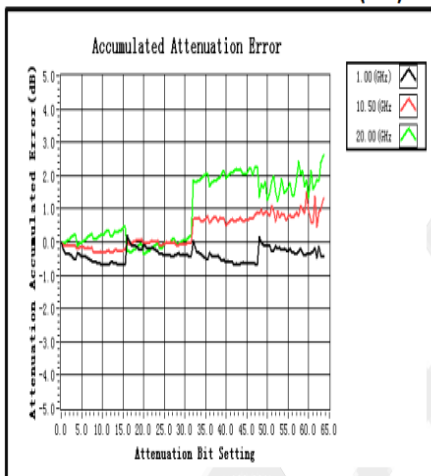
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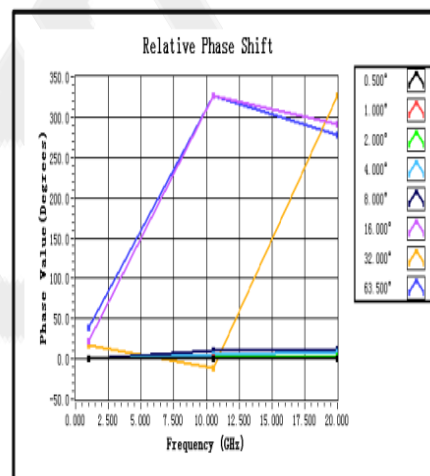
Attenuation Step Error Per Bit (dB)



Accumulated Attenuation Error (dB)



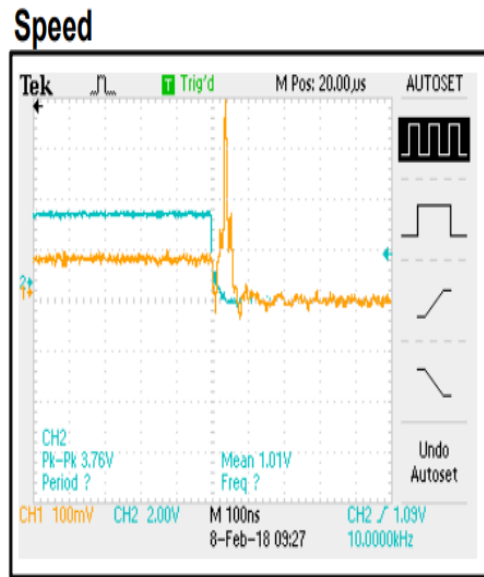
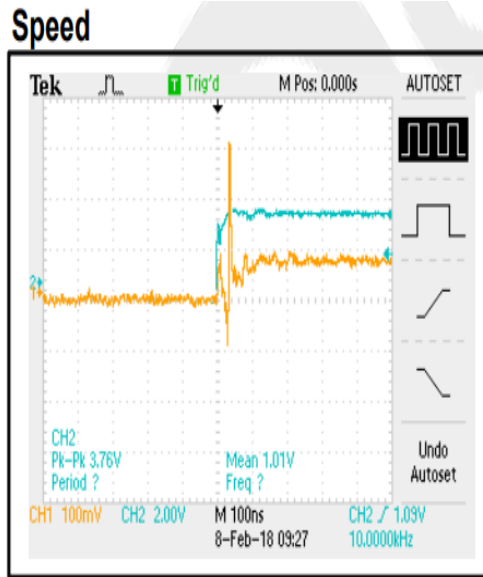
Relative Phase Shift



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