Digitally Tunable 150 MHz to 450 MHz Lowpass

Description

AM3034 is a miniature digitally tunable lowpass filter covering the 150 MHz to 450 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. AM3034 has internal 50Ω

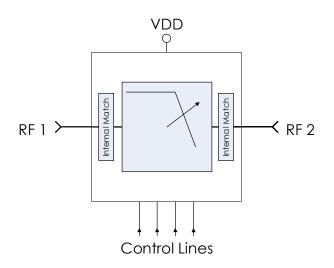


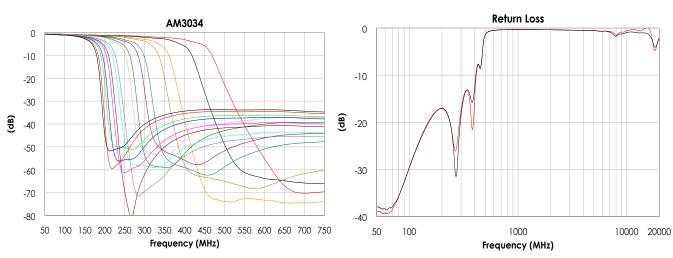
matching, is packaged in a 4mm QFN package, and operates over the -40C to +85C temperature range.

Features

- 1. Discrete Low Pass Cutoff Steps
- 2. 4-bit Control, 3V or 5V Logic
- 3. +3.3V to +5V DC Supply
- 4. 1.0 dB AVG Insertion Loss
- 5. +40 dBm Input IP3
- 6. 4mm QFN Package
- 7. -40C to +100C Operation
- 8. No Calibration Required

Functional Diagram





Characteristic Performance

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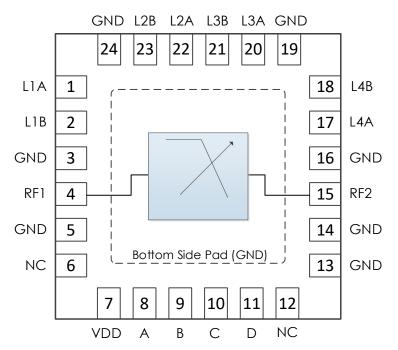
Revision History

| Date | Revision Number | Notes |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| August 11, 2020 | 6 | Updated to latest datasheet format. Operating temperature information updated. |
| December 15, 2020 | 6.1 | Evaluation board image corrected. |



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Pin Layout and Definitions



| Pin Number | Pin Name | Pin Function |
|------------|----------|--|
| 1 | L1A | External Inductor L1 Connection A |
| 2 | L1B | External Inductor L1 Connection B |
| 3 | GND | Ground – Common |
| 4 | RF1 | RF Port 1 – 50 ohms – DC coupled. External DC blocking capacitor required* |
| 5 | GND | Ground - Common |
| 6 | NC | Do Not Connect |
| 7 | VDD | DC Power Input |
| 8 | А | Control Bit A |
| 9 | В | Control Bit B |
| 10 | С | Control Bit C |
| 11 | D | Control Bit D |
| 12 | NC | Do Not Connect |
| 13-14 | GND | Ground - Common |
| 15 | RF2 | RF Port 2 – 50 ohms – DC coupled. External DC blocking capacitor required* |
| 16 | GND | Ground – Common |
| 17 | L4A | External Inductor L4 Connection A |
| 18 | L4B | External Inductor L4 Connection B |
| 19 | GND | Ground – Common |
| 20 | L3A | External Inductor L3 Connection A |
| 21 | L3B | External Inductor L3 Connection B |
| 22 | L2A | External Inductor L2 Connection A |
| 23 | L2B | External Inductor L2 Connection B |
| 24 | GND | Ground – Common |
| Case GND | GND | Ground – Common |

*Note: DC blocking caps not required if in series with other Atlanta Micro parts of the same reference voltage.

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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 | -50 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

| | Testing Conditions | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Supply Voltage | | +3.1V | +3.3V | +5.2V |
| Operating Case Temperature | Vcc = +3.3V | -40 C | | +100C |
| | +3.4V < Vcc < +5.2V | -40 C | | +85C |
| Operating Junction Temperature | | -40 C | | +150C |



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DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter | Testing Conditions | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| DC Supply Voltage | | +2.7 V | +5.0 V | |
| DC Supply Current | VDD = +3.3 V | 1 mA | | 2 mA |
| | VDD = +5.0 V | 1 mA | | 2 mA |
| Power Dissipated | VDD = +3.3 V | 3.3 mW | | 6.6 mW |
| | VDD = +5.0 V | 5 mW | | 10 mW |
| Logic Level Low | | -0.1 V | | +0.5 V |
| Logic Level High | | +2.0 V | | +VDD |

RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter | Testing Conditions | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Frequency Range | | 150 MHz | | 450 MHz |
| Insertion Loss | | | 1.0 dB | |
| Return Loss | | | 15 dB | |
| Input IP3 | ABCD = 1111 | | +40 dBm | |

Timing Characteristics

| Parameter | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Switching Speed | | | 1 µs |

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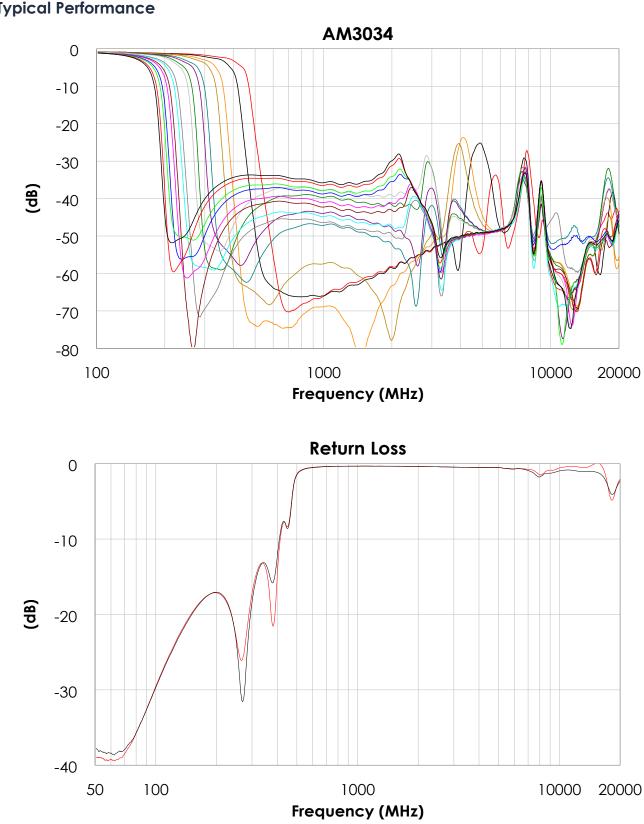


State Table

| Control Lines | | | | Typical Cutoff |
|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| D | С | В | Α | Frequency (MHz) |
| L | L | L | L | 153 |
| L | L | L | Н | 156 |
| L | L | Н | L | 162 |
| L | L | Н | Н | 165 |
| L | Н | L | L | 172 |
| L | Н | L | Н | 177 |
| L | Н | Н | L | 185 |
| L | Н | Н | Н | 190 |
| Н | L | L | L | 215 |
| Н | L | L | Н | 226 |
| Н | L | Н | L | 246 |
| Н | L | Н | Н | 264 |
| Н | Н | L | L | 309 |
| Н | Н | L | Н | 333 |
| Н | Н | Н | L | 385 |
| Н | Н | Н | Н | 450 |



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Typical Performance

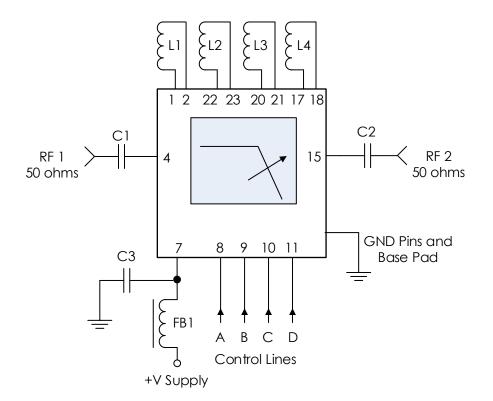
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Typical Application

Multiple Passives



Recommended Component List (or equivalent):

| Part | Value | Part Number | Manufacturer |
|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| C1, C2 | 0.1 µF | 0201BB104KW160 | Passives Plus |
| C3 | 0.1 µF | C1005X7R1H104K050BB | TDK |
| FB1 | - | MMZ1005A222E | TDK |
| L1, L4 | 24 nH | 0402HP-24NXGLW | Coilcraft |
| L2, L3 | 27 nH | 0402HP-27NXGLW | Coilcraft |

Notes:

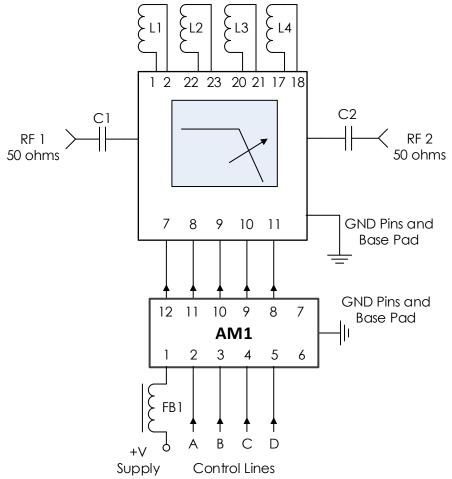
- 1. DC blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
- 2. RC filtering on the control lines is recommended to prevent digital noise from coupling to the RF path.
 - a. Select control line RC filter values based on desired logic source decoupling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

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Typical Application

Smallest Footprint



Recommended Component List (or equivalent):

| Part | Value | Part Number | Manufacturer |
|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| C1, C2 | 0.1 µF | 0201BB104KW160 | Passives Plus |
| FB1 | - | MMZ1005A222E | TDK |
| L1, L4 | 24 nH | 0402HP-24NXGLW | Coilcraft |
| L2, L3 | 27 nH | 0402HP-27NXGLW | Coilcraft |
| AM1 | - | AM35 | Atlanta Micro |

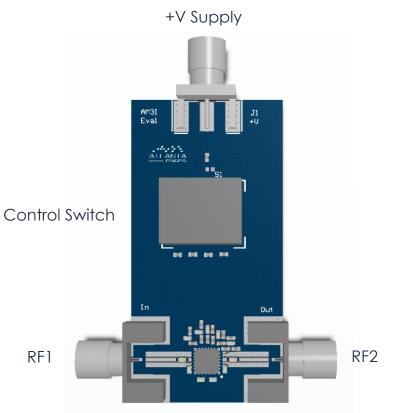
Notes:

- 1. RF blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance
- 2. AM35 provides power and control line filtering with high frequency isolation to 50+ GHz
 - a. See AM35 datasheet for performance details. AM35 is a 1.5mm x 3mm device.

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Evaluation PC Board



Related Parts

| Part Number | | | | Description |
|-------------|---------|----|---------|----------------------------|
| AM3029 | 1.5 GHz | to | 3.0 GHz | Digitally Tunable Lowpass |
| AM3030 | 3.5 GHz | to | 6.5 GHz | Digitally Tunable Lowpass |
| AM3035 | 500 MHz | to | 1.2 GHz | Digitally Tunable Lowpass |
| AM3150 | 30 MHz | to | 550 MHz | Digitally Tunable Lowpass |
| | | | | |
| AM3031 | 1.0 GHz | to | 1.8 GHz | Digitally Tunable Highpass |
| AM3032 | 2.5 GHz | to | 4.5 GHz | Digitally Tunable Highpass |
| AM3033 | 100 MHz | to | 225 MHz | Digitally Tunable Highpass |
| AM3036 | 330 MHz | to | 700 MHz | Digitally Tunable Highpass |
| AM3151 | 20 MHz | to | 320 MHz | Digitally Tunable Highpass |

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| Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI) | <1000 PPM (0.1% by weight) |
| Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) | <1000 PPM (0.1% by weight) |
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