

# Broad Band Voltage Variable Attenuator

## RVA-2500+ RVA-2500

50Ω, 10 to 2500 MHz

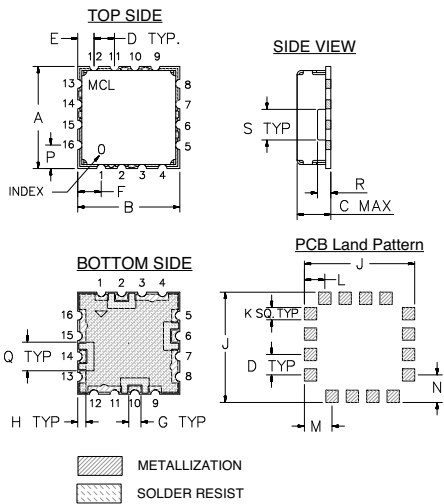
### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Absolute Max. Supply Voltage(V+)	12V
Absolute Max. Control Voltage(Vctrl)	20V
Absolute Max. RF Input Level	+20 dBm

### Pin Connections

RF IN	2
RF OUT	10
V CONTROL	6
V+	14
GROUND	1,3,4,5,7,8,9,11,12,13,15,16

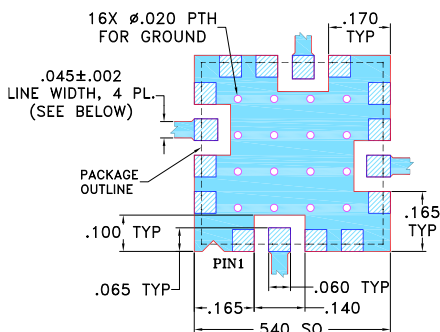
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
.500	.500	.195	.100	.080	.115	.060	.040	.540
12.70	12.70	4.95	2.54	2.03	2.92	1.52	1.02	13.72
K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	wt.
.060	.100	.135	.135	.115	.140	.070	.150	grams
1.52	2.54	3.43	3.43	2.92	3.56	1.78	3.81	1.0

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-163 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-040)



- NOTES:
- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR FR4 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.025" ± 0.0025"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED
  - BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
  - DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

### Features

- Broadband, 10-2500 MHz
- IP3, +43 dBm typ.
- 40 dB attenuation @ 1500 MHz
- Good VSWR at IN/OUT ports over attenuation range
- Minimal phase deviation over attenuation range
- No external bias and RF matching network required
- Shielded case



CASE STYLE: DV874  
PRICE: \$ 9.95 ea. QTY (10-49)

### Applications

- Power level control
- Feed forward amplifiers

+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)

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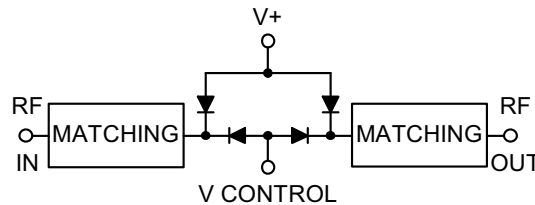
### Electrical Specifications (T<sub>AMB</sub> = 25°C)

FREQ. (MHz)	MIN. INSERTION LOSS, dB (+15V)		MAX. ATTENUATION dB (0V)		INPUT POWER (dBm)	CONTROL Voltage Current (V) (mA)		IP3 (dBm)	RETURN LOSS (dB)	POWER SUPPLY Voltage Current (V) (mA)	
	Min.	Max.	Typ.	Max.		Typ.	Max.			Typ.	Max.
10 - 500	3.0	4.6	55	41	+20	0 - 17	30	43	20	+3 to +5	5
500 - 1500	3.3	5.0	40	30	+20	0 - 17	30	43	20	+3 to +5	5
1500 - 2500	4.0	6.2	37	25	+20	0 - 17	30	44	20	+3 to +5	5

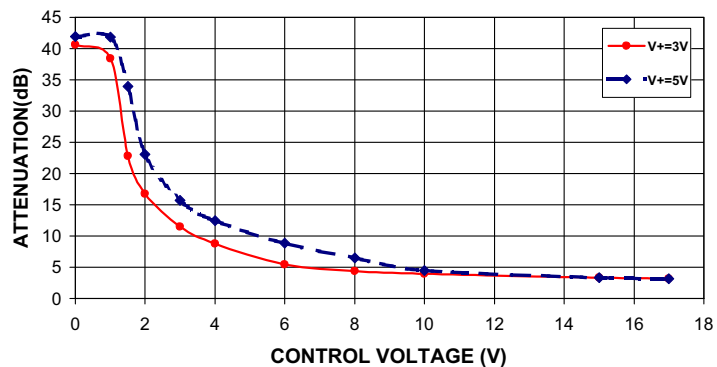
### Notes:

- Rise/Fall time: 14μSec / 25μSec Typ.
- Switching Time, turn on/off: 14μSec / 25μSec Typ.
- Improved R.Loss in/out performance can be achieved at certain frequencies by choosing a V+ between +3V to +5V

### Equivalent Schematic



### RVA-2500 TYPICAL ATTENUATION AT 1000MHz



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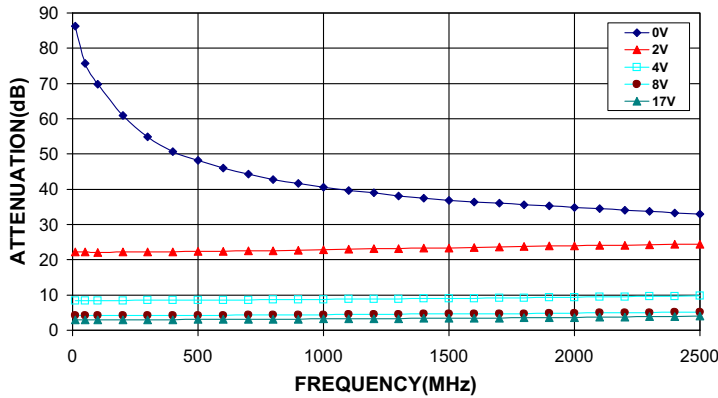


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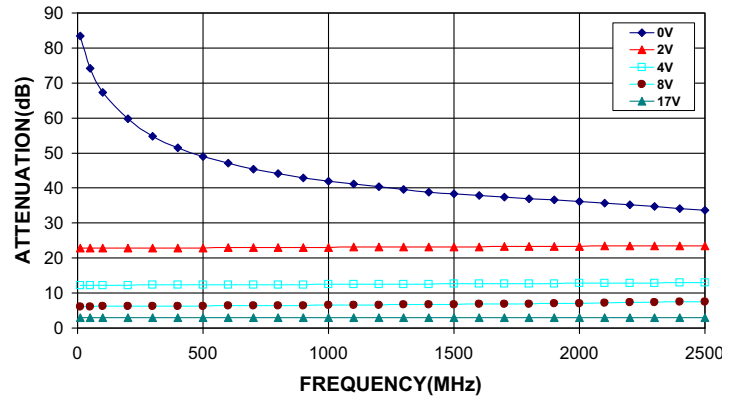
RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

REV. C  
M109215  
EDR-5407/2  
RVA-2500+  
RAV  
080915  
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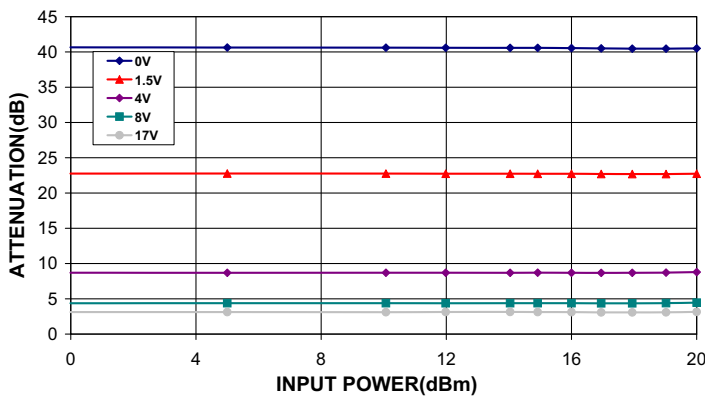
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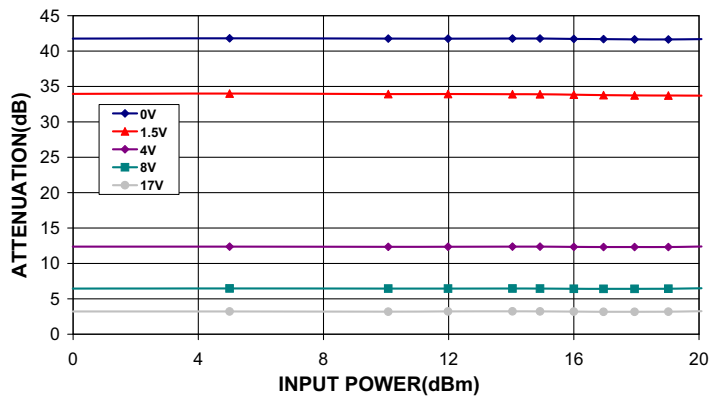
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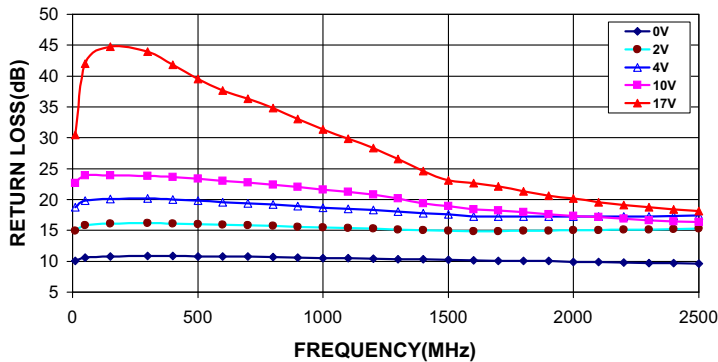
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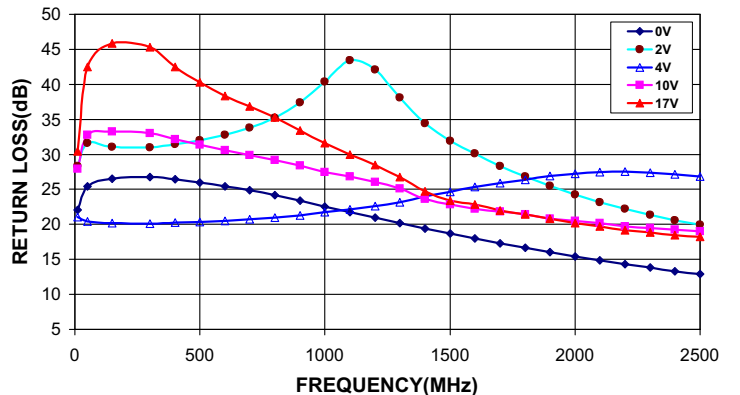
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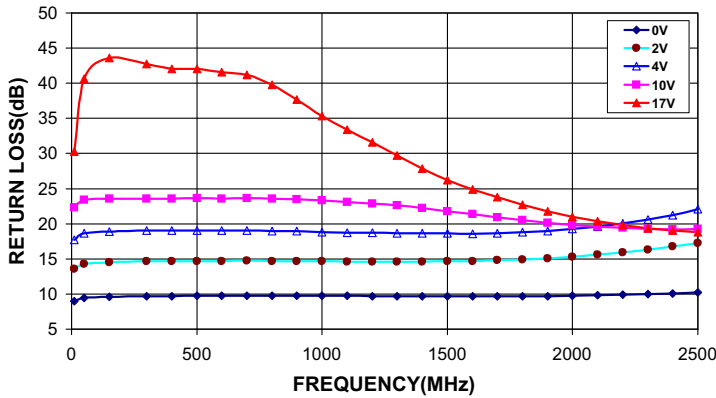
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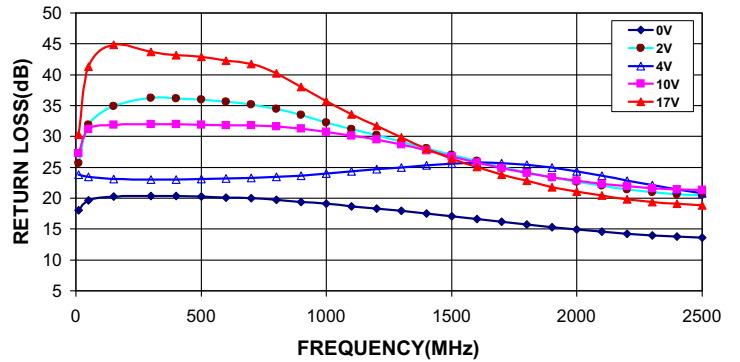
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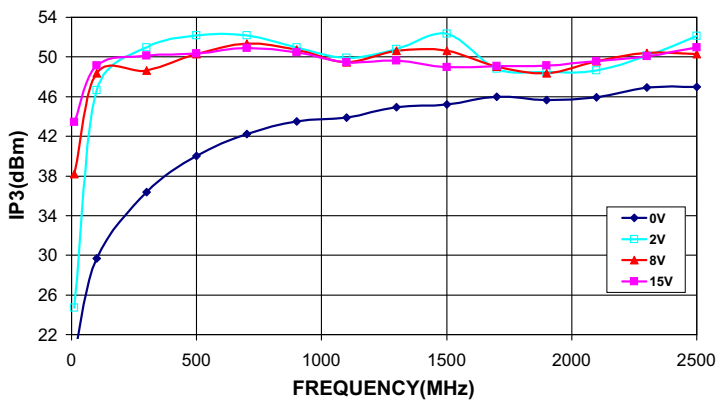
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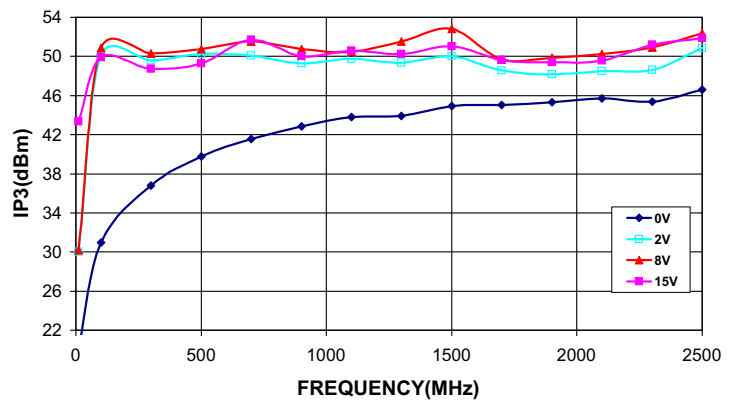
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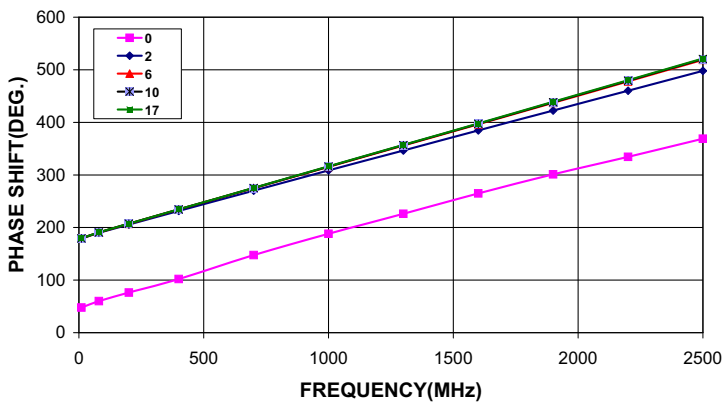
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