Phase Shifter, X-Band, 6 Bits 8 - 12 GHz



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Features

- Insertion Loss: -8 dB @ 10 GHz
- Phase Shift Range: 360°
- RMS Phase Error: 2.5°
- Input P1dB: 20 dBm @ 10 GHz
- Input Return Loss:
 - < -20 dB @ 10 GHz (All States)
- Output Return Loss:
 - < -16 dB @ 10 GHz (All States)
- 0 / 5 V Control Lines
- Lead-Free 6 mm 48-lead PQFN Package
- RoHS* Compliant

Applications

- Radar
- Telecommunications
- Instrumentation

Description

The MAPS-FR1024 is a high performance GaAs MMIC 6-bit phase shifter operating in X-band. This device has a nominal phase shifting range of 0 - 360° in 5.625° steps and uses a combination of switched line and high pass/low pass filters to obtain very low phase error and insertion loss variations. It covers the frequency range of 8 to 12 GHz.

The die is manufactured using 0.18 µm gate length pHEMT technology. The MMIC uses gold bond pads and backside metallization and is fully protected with Silicon Nitride passivation to obtain the highest level of reliability. This technology has been evaluated for Space applications and is on the European Preferred Parts List of the European Space Agency.

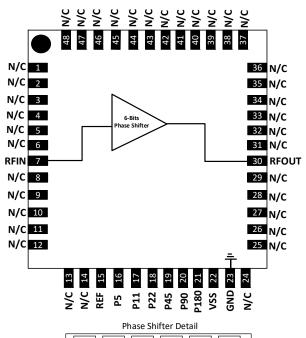
Ordering Information^{1,2}

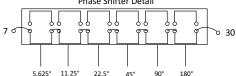
| Part Number | Package |
|--------------------|---------------|
| MAPS-FR1024 | Bulk |
| MAPS-FR1024-TR0500 | 500 part reel |
| MAPS-FR1024-001SMB | Sample Board |

- 1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.
- 2. MAPS-FR1024 also exists in die form: CGY2172XBUH/C1.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, compliant to current RoHS EU directive.

Functional Schematic





Pin Configuration³

| Pin# | Function |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 1-6, 8-14, 24-29, 31-48 | N/C |
| 7 | RFIN |
| 15 | REF |
| 16 | P5 |
| 17 | P11 |
| 18 | P22 |
| 19 | P45 |
| 20 | P90 |
| 21 | P180 |
| 22 | VSS |
| 23 | GND |
| 30 | RFOUT |
| Paddle⁴ | GND Paddle |

- MACOM recommends connecting unused package pins to ground.
- The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.



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RF Electrical Specifications: Freq. = 8-12 GHz, V_{SS} = -5 V, I_{SS} = 4 mA, T_A = +25°C

| Parameter | Test Conditions | | Min. | Тур. | Max. |
|--|---------------------------|-----|------|--|----------------|
| Insertion Loss | 8 GHz 10 GHz 12 GHz | dB | _ | 8 | 12 10 10 |
| Noise Figure | @ Reference State | dB | _ | 8 | _ |
| 5.625 11.25 Phase Accuracy 22.5 Relative to Reference State 45 90 180 | | ۰ | _ | ± 0.9 ± 0.4 ± 0.6 ± 1.2 ± 4.9 ± 2.8 | _ |
| Input Return Loss | RFIN @ 10 GHz | dB | _ | 20 | _ |
| Output Return Loss | RFOUT @ 10 GHz | dB | _ | 16 | _ |
| RMS Phase Error⁵ vs. Phase Setting | @ 10 GHz | ۰ | _ | 2.5 | _ |
| Maximum Phase Error vs. Phase Setting | @ 10 GHz | ٥ | _ | 2 | _ |
| Maximum Attenuation Variation with Phase Setting | @ 10 GHz | dB | _ | 0.2 | _ |
| Input P1dB | @ 10 GHz | dBm | _ | 20 | _ |

^{5.} The RMS value is the root mean square of the error defined as below:

Where x_i is the difference between the measured value and the expected value (xi is the error), N is the number of cardinal states.

$$x_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N} x_i^2}$$

Logic Truth Table (V)

| | P0 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|------|------|-------|
| Nominal Phase Shift | -5.625° | -11.25° | -22.5° | -45° | -90° | -180° |
| Pad | P5 | P11 | P22 | P45 | P90 | P180 |
| Phase Shift Activated | +5 V | +5 V | +5 V | +5 V | +5 V | +5 V |
| Reference State | 0 V | 0 V | 0 V | 0 V | 0 V | 0 V |

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Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Typical |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Input Power | -15 dBm |
| Source Supply Voltage | -5 V |

Control Voltage

| State | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Low (0) | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | V |
| High (1) | 3.5 | 5 | _ | V |

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{5,6}

| Parameter | Absolute Maximum |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Phase Control Inputs | 0 to +7 V |
| Source Supply Voltage | -7 to 0 V |
| Input Power | 25 dBm |
| Junction Temperature ^{7,8} | +150°C |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to +85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +150°C |

- 6. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- Operating at nominal conditions with T_J ≤ +150°C will ensure MTTF > 1 x 10⁶ hours.
- 9. Junction Temperature (T_J) = T_C + Θ jc * (V * I)
 Typical thermal resistance (Θ jc) = 91.6°C/W @ T_A = +25°C.
 a) For T_C = +25°C, T_J = 26.8°C @ 5 V, 4 mA
 b) For T_C = +85°C, T_J = 87.2°C @ 5 V, 4 mA

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

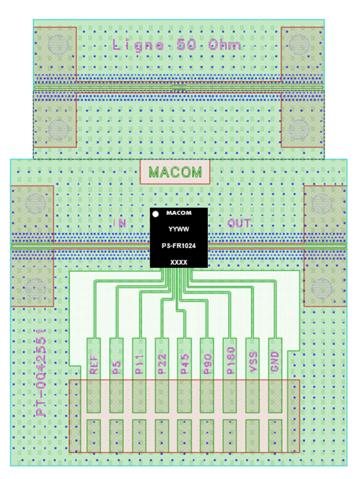
These electronic devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.



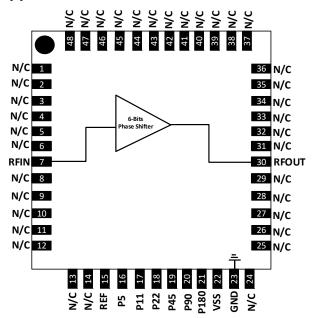
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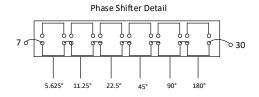
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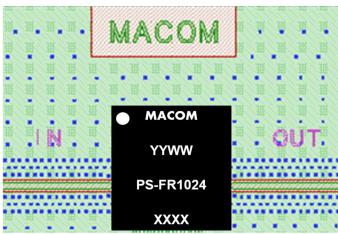
PCB Layout



Application Schematic









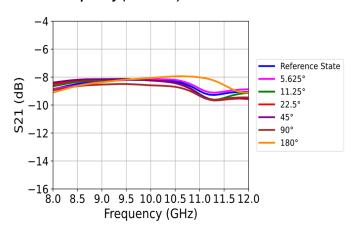
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S11 Vs. Frequency (all states) -5 -10Reference State 5.625° -1511.25° 22.5° -2045° -2590° 180° -30-35 8.5 9.0 9.5 10.0 10.5 11.0 11.5 12.0 8.0

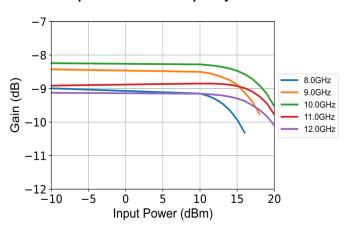
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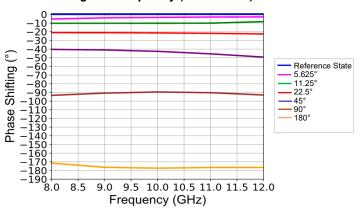
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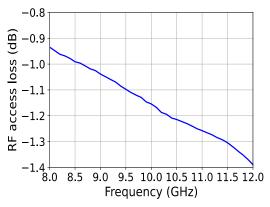
Gain Vs. Input Power Over Frequency



Phase Shifting Vs. Frequency (Main States)



PCB RF Access Loss (Line + Connector) vs. Frequency

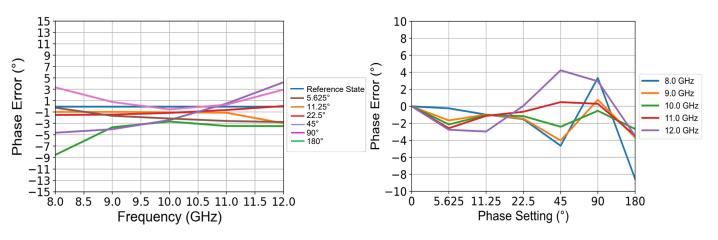




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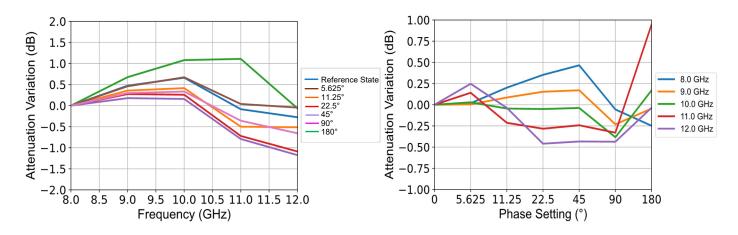
Phase Error Vs. Frequency

Phase Error Vs. Phase Setting @ Reference State



Attenuation Variations Vs. Frequency

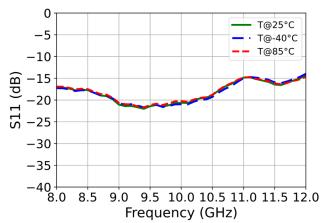
Attenuation Variations Vs. Phase Setting @ Reference State



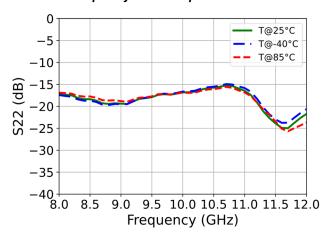


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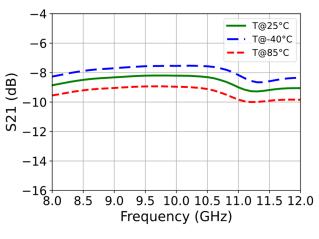
S11 Vs. Frequency Over Temperature



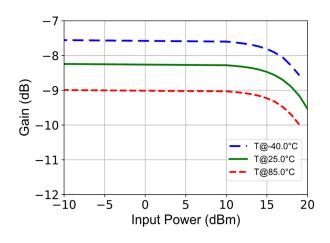
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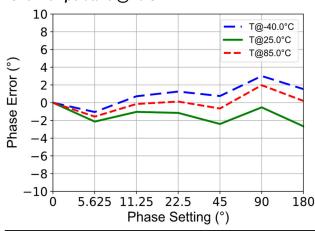
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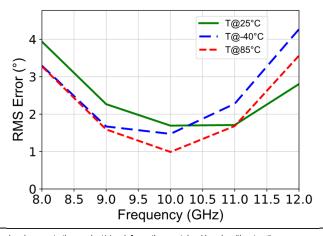
Gain Vs. Input Power Over Temperature @ 10 GHz



Phase Error Variations Vs. Phase Setting Over Temperature @ 10 GHz



RMS Phase Error Vs. Frequency Over Temperature

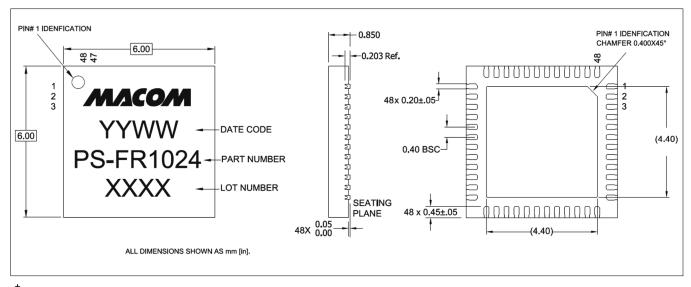


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Lead-Free 6 mm 48-Lead PQFN[†]



[†] Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements. Plating is 100% matte tin over copper.

Revision History

| Rev | Date | Change Description | | |
|-----|----------|---|--|--|
| V1 | 09/25/25 | Initial Release | | |
| V2 | 11/12/25 | Final Release : There was an issue with the measurements, so we decided to retrace a few curves | | |

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