

# FOREWORD TO THE OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION

## INTRODUCTION

This foreword to the full technical specifications of our module is meant to summarize the basic functions, frequency bands and modes supported by it and describe the followed strategy to get the FCC and ISED approval.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### SUPPORTED MODES / FREQUENCY BANDS

The following table summarize the frequency bands and modes, which our module will support in the U.S and Canada.

These have been the modes/frequency bands tested in the lab according to FCC and ISED rules.

| Band | UL          | DL          | LTE cat M1 |
|------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 2    | 1850 – 1910 | 1930 – 1990 | Supported  |
| 4    | 1710 – 1755 | 2110 – 2155 | Supported  |
| 5    | 824 – 849   | 869 – 894   | Supported  |
| 12   | 699 – 716   | 729 – 746   | Supported  |
| 13   | 777 – 787   | 746 – 756   | Supported  |
| 25   | 1850 – 1915 | 1930 – 1995 | Supported  |

As the device is LTE cat M1 the bandwidth of the transmitting channels is always 1.4 MHz.

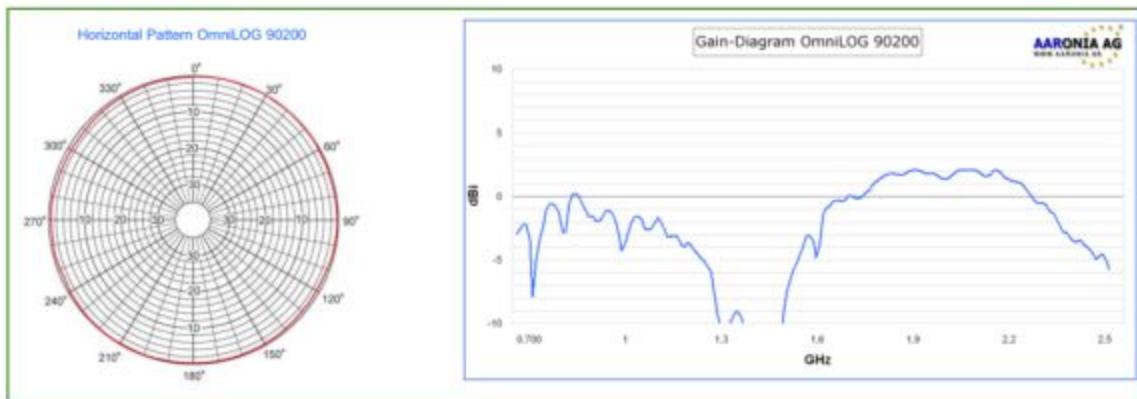
The device is meant to use only channels with bandwidth 5, 10, 15, and 20 MHz in each of the aforementioned bands.

Even when the full datasheet after this pages mentions LTE NB IoT we seek modular approval just for the device as LTE.

## ANTENNAS

The antenna used for testing was the Broadband Antenna OmniLOG® 90200.

Frequency range 700MHz - 2,5GHz, specially for GSM, 3G, LTE and 2,4GHz WLAN.



In the RF exposure evaluation performed to the module, taking into account the tune-up values and procedure provided along with this application, we got the following results as ideal antennas which will be provided to our customers.

| Technology / Mode | Band | Frequency (MHz) | Maximum Gain to comply with: |                       |                            | Maximum Gain (dBi) |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                   |      |                 | FCC MPE Limits (dBi)         | ISED MPE Limits (dBi) | FCC/ISED EIRP Limits (dBi) |                    |
| LTE Cat-M1        | 2    | 1850 - 1910     | 11.0                         | 7.5                   | 7.0                        | <b>7.0</b>         |
| LTE Cat-M1        | 4    | 1710 - 1755     | 11.0                         | 7.2                   | 4.0                        | <b>4.0</b>         |
| LTE Cat-M1        | 5    | 824 - 849       | 8.4                          | 5.1                   | 14.6                       | <b>5.1</b>         |
| LTE Cat-M1        | 12   | 699 - 716       | 7.6                          | 4.6                   | 10.9                       | <b>4.6</b>         |
| LTE Cat-M1        | 13   | 777 - 787       | 8.1                          | 4.9                   | 10.9                       | <b>4.9</b>         |
| LTE Cat-M1        | 25   | 1850 - 1915     | 11.0                         | 7.5                   | 7.0                        | <b>7.0</b>         |

## PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET

# SKY66430-11: LTE for IoT System-in-Package

### Applications

- Wearables
- Personal trackers
- Asset trackers
- Alarm systems
- Security cameras
- Industrial monitoring devices
- Low-power IoT devices

### Features

- Complete BB to RF solution in a single package:
  - Integrated baseband, transceiver, RF front end, RAM memory, and power management
  - 8.8 x 10.8 x 0.95 mm BGA package, 0.5 mm pitch
  - Device weight: 229 mg
- Compliant to 3GPP Rel-13 LTE Advanced Pro specifications, including VoLTE support
- Upgradable to 3GPP Rel-14
- Optimized for LTE half-duplex operation (HD-FDD) for LTE-M/NB-IoT
- Global frequency band support:
  - Low-band: B5, B8, B12, B13, B14, B17, B18, B19, B20, B26, B28, B85
  - Mid-band: B1, B2, B3, B4, B25, B66
- Two AUX ports to support additional bands
- Extended DRX and PSM features for long sleep duration cases
- Extremely low leakage internal PMU that enables operability for 10 years
- Smart PA biasing scheme to maximize efficiencies during low-output power operation
- Throughput:
  - LTE-M (1.4 MHz bandwidth) up to 300 kbps DL, 375 kbps UL
  - NB-IoT (200 kHz bandwidth):
    - o NB1: 27.2 kbps DL, 62.5 kbps UL
    - o NB2: 120 kbps DL, 170 kbps UL
- Single 3.1 V to 4.5 V supply operation
- Operating temperature range: -40 °C to +85 °C
- Skyworks conformal shielding
- Lead (Pb)-free and RoHS-compliant
- MSL3 @ 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020

### Description

The SKY66430-11 is a multi-band multi-chip System-in-Package (SiP) supporting cellular LTE-M/NB-IoT (half-duplex FDD) platforms. The SiP integrates the entire RF front end, transceiver, power management, memory, and baseband modem for an LTE multi-band radio operating in the 698 to 2200 MHz frequency range. NOR flash, crystals, and a few passives external to the package complete the SiP implementation.

### Front-End Section

The front-end section includes Rx low-pass filters, broadband PA with bias controller, Tx low-pass harmonic filter, and antenna switch.

### Rx Section

Receive low-pass filters are integrated into the SiP along with the necessary matching to yield a 50 Ω single-ended impedance for the antenna. The filters provide a high level of rejection to out-of-band interferers, protecting the transceiver from high blocking signal levels and guaranteeing 3GPP LTE blocking test conformance. The Rx low-pass filters are cascaded with the low throw count switch to establish a lower insertion loss and noise figure than conventional LTE receivers.

### Tx Section

The PA load-line is optimized for high efficiency while simultaneously meeting 3GPP ACLR and emissions mask specifications with LTE up to 6 RB. An integrated LPF is implemented to reject the PA and transceiver harmonics while at the same time minimizing any post PA loss for an optimized transmit current consumption. Out-of-band emissions performance is emphasized by the design to be 3GPP-compliant for low-band B5, B8, B12, B13, B14, B17, B18, B19, B20, B26, B28, B85 and mid-band B1/B2/B3/B4/B25/B66.

*This SiP includes the Sequans Monarch 3330 chipset*



**Transceiver Section**

A direct-conversion RF solution using low power technology has the following functional characteristics:

- Direct conversion in the Tx and Rx paths
- On-chip Fractional-N frequency synthesizers
- On-chip anti-alias filters
- On-chip AGC circuit
- On-chip reconstruction filters
- On-chip calibration including VCO and DC offset correction in the Rx paths
- Rx and Tx gain and phase correction loops between the RF and baseband
- Software control for synthesizer, Tx/Rx, adjustment, and gain control
- External clock reference of 38.4 MHz



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**Baseband Modem Section**

- DL processing block, handling LTE downlink physical layer (Rx)
- UL processing block, handling LTE uplink physical layer (Tx)
- Synchronization processing block, handling frequency search and synchronization to LTE network
- Optimized for new Cat-M1 channels and operation of 3GPP Release 13
- An MCU with instruction and data cache, running LTE protocol stack at frequency up to 312 MHz
- A quad-IO SPI interface (QSPI) to 1.8 V serial NOR flash of 64 Mbit or 128 Mbit size, running at 104 MHz, with support of eXecute-in-Place (XIP) and critical word first wrapping reads
- A pSRAM controller interfacing with an embedded 64-Mbit pSRAM at 104 MHz
- Three high-speed UARTs with hardware flow control
- One I<sup>2</sup>C master up to 3.4 Mbps
- One SPI master and slave up to 13 MHz
- Muxed GPIOs interruptible, with support of pulse counter and PWM functionality
- Two UICC interfaces compliant with ETSI TS 102 221 specification, including SIM card removal detection and support for 1.8 V and 3 V voltage levels
- Secured JTAG, with possibility of enabling or disabling the interface by hardware or secured software

**NOTE:** This SiP includes the Sequans Monarch 3330 chipset. For more specific information related to that chipset, which is not included in this data sheet, refer to the data sheet for that product.

A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1. A typical application block diagram is shown in Figure 2. The pinout is shown in Figure 3. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are described in Table 1.

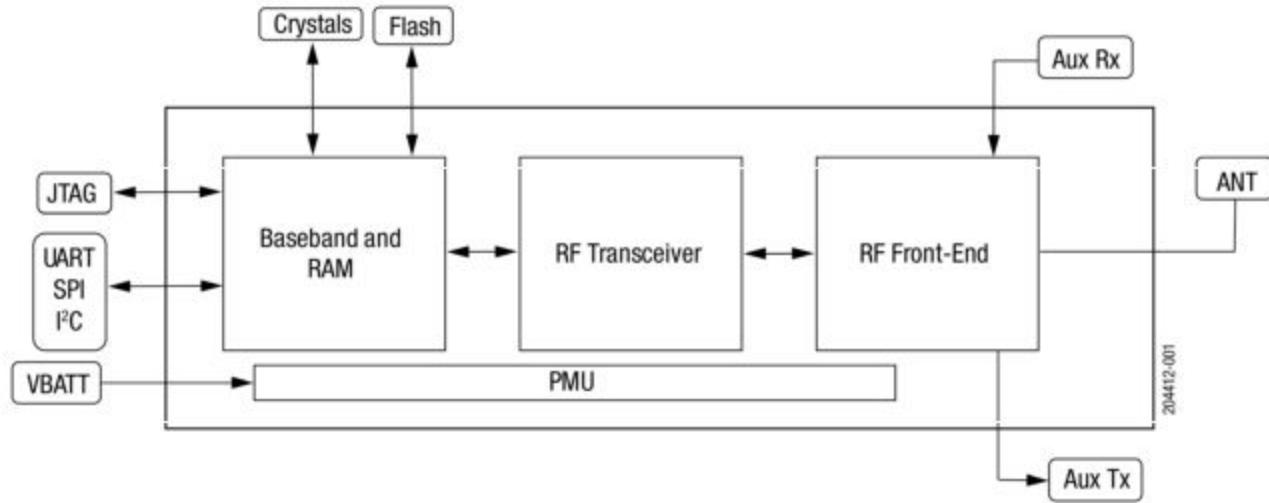


Figure 1. SKY66430-11 Functional Block Diagram

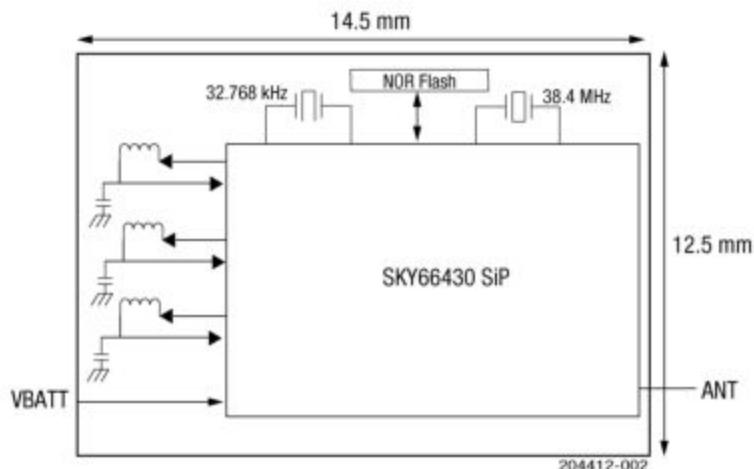
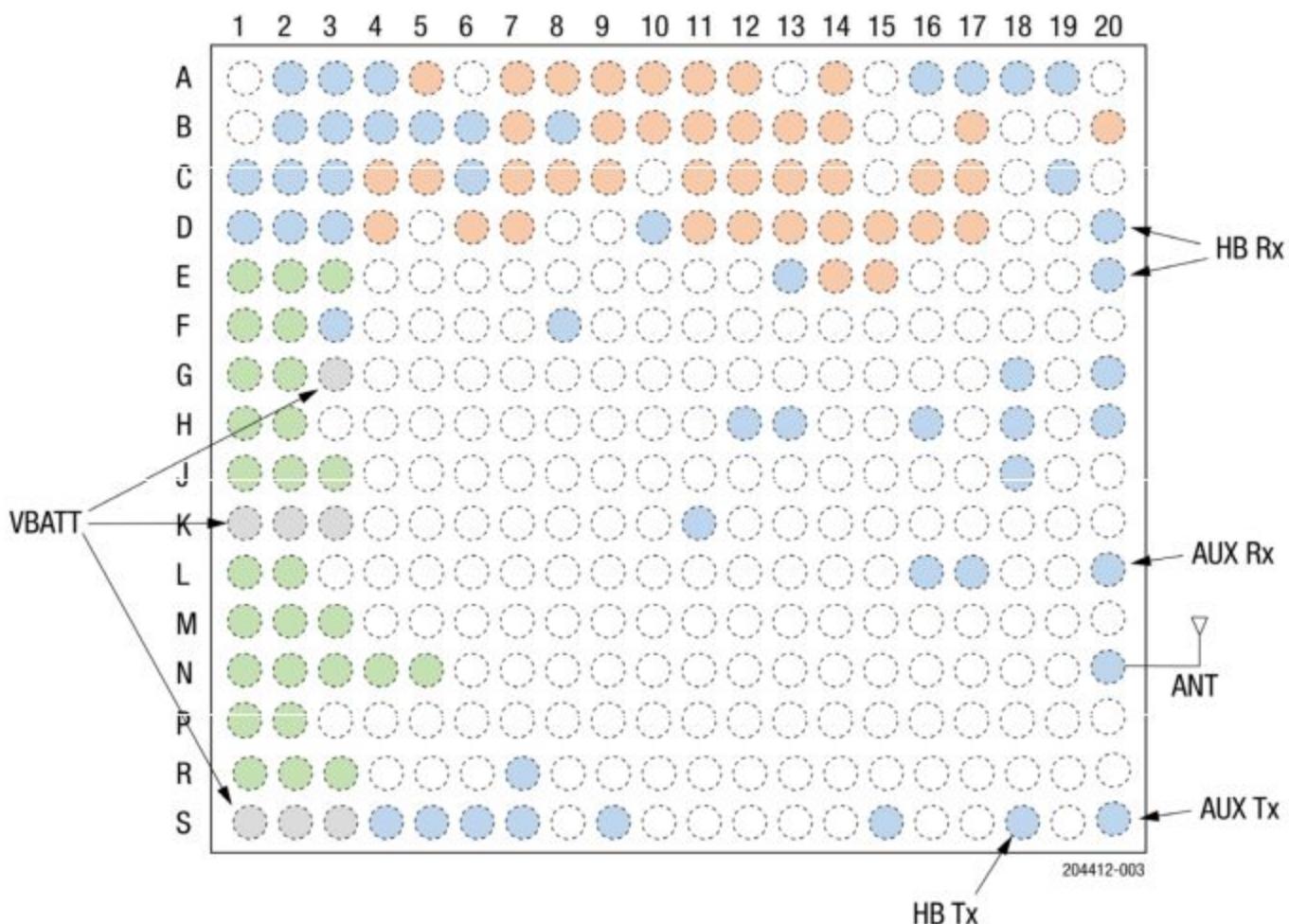


Figure 2. SKY66430-11 Typical Application Block Diagram



Color Coding Legend for Pinout

| Group 1 – Interfaces |       |       |      |       |     |     | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| UART0                | UART1 | UART2 | QSPI | MSSPI | I2C | SCI | PMU     | RF      | VBATT   |

Figure 3. SKY66430-11 Signal Pin Assignments  
(Top View)

**Table 1. SKY66430-11 Signal Pin Assignments and Functional Pin Descriptions (1 of 3)**

| Bump | Name             | Description   | Bump | Name                | Description  |
|------|------------------|---|------|---------------------|--|
| A2   | SAR_DETECT       | Can be enabled to perform SAR detect function (input for external proximity detection interrupt). GPIO with wake capability (wake capability not enabled by default)  | B9   | SCI_EXT_RST_N       | SIM external reset   |
| A3   | TDI              | JTAG  | B10  | WAKE_SCI_EXT_DETECT | External SIM detect. Wake source   |
| A4   | TDO              | JTAG  | B11  | WAKE_SCI_INT_DETECT | Internal SIM detect. Wake source   |
| A5   | WAKE_UART0_CTS_N | UART0. Wake source.   | B12  | SCI_INT_RST_N       | SIM internal reset   |
| A7   | UART2_SOUT       | UART2   | B13  | WAKE_UART1_CTS_N    | UART1. Wake source.  |
| A8   | UART2_RTS_N      | UART2   | B14  | UART1_CLK           | UART1  |
| A9   | VCC_SCI0         | No connection   | B17  | MSSPI_SDO           | Master-Slave SPI data out  |
| A10  | SCI_EXT_DATA     | SIM external data   | B20  | STATUS_LED          | STATUS_LED   |
| A11  | VCC_SCI1         | SIM supply  | C1   | Reserved            | Reserved pad: it must be pulled up to external supply and connected to a test point. |
| A12  | SCI_INT_CLK      | SIM internal clock  | C2   | WAKE_GPIO_3         | Wake source (wake capability not enabled by default)                                 |
| A14  | UART1_SOUT       | UART1   | C3   | TMS                 | JTAG   |
| A16  | DCXOP            | Reference crystal connection  | C4   | UART0_CLK           | UART0  |
| A17  | RFDATA_8         | RF control signal   | C5   | UART0_SIN           | UART0  |
| A18  | RFDATA_6         | RF control signal   | C6   | RFDATA_14           | RF control signal  |
| A19  | WAKE_GPIO_0      | Wake source (wake capability not enabled by default)  | C7   | UART2_CLK           | UART2  |
| B2   | RING0            | RING0 (OUT): it is recommended to pull-up this pin with the application host processor supply as it will become high impedance when module is in low power mode. GPIO with wake capability (wake capability not enabled by default) | C8   | UART2_SIN           | UART2  |
| B3   | TCK              | JTAG  | C9   | SCI_EXT_CLK         | SIM external clock   |
| B4   | TRST_N           | JTAG  | C11  | SCI_INT_DATA        | SIM internal data  |
| B5   | RFDATA_15        | RF control signal   | C12  | QSPI_IO_1           | Quad-SPI Flash I/O 1   |
| B6   | RFDATA_13        | RF control signal   | C13  | QSPI_IO_2           | Quad-SPI Flash I/O 2   |
| B7   | UART2_CTS_N      | UART2   | C14  | UART1_SIN           | UART1  |
| B8   | 1V8_BBREG        | 1.8 V filtering   | C16  | PS_STATUS           | Power Saving Status (OUT): indicates when the modem is in deep sleep                 |

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| UART0                | UART1 | UART2 | QSPI | MSSPI | I2C | SCI | PMU     | RF      | VBATT   |

**Table 1. SKY66430-11 Signal Pin Assignments and Functional Pin Descriptions (2 of 3)**

| Bump | Name                  | Description  | Bump | Name                | Description  |
|------|-----------------------|--|------|---------------------|--|
| C17  | MSSPI_CLK             | Master-Slave SPI clock   | G1   | PMU_1V1             | SoC 1.1V supply (input)  |
| C19  | WAKE_PWR_OFF_GPIO     | Wake source (wake capability not enabled by default)   | G2   | PMU_1V1             | SoC 1.1V supply (input)  |
| D1   | WAKE_TIMESTAMP_SNAP_0 | Wake source (wake capability not enabled by default)   | G3   | VBATT (PMU_VISNS)   | VBATT Sense node   |
| D2   | WAKE_GPIO_2           | Wake source (wake capability not enabled by default)   | G18  | 1V2_RXVCO           | Internal 1.2 V LDO output for external stability capacitor                 |
| D3   | KHZ32_CLK_OUT         | Output 32 kHz  | G20  | RFDATA_7            | RF control signal  |
| D4   | UART0_SOUT            | UART0  | H1   | PMU_LX1V1           | 1.1 V from DCDC switch node to external LC                                 |
| D6   | UART0_RTS_N           | UART0  | H2   | PMU_LX1V1           | 1.1 V from DCDC switch node to external LC                                 |
| D7   | I2C_SCL               | I <sup>2</sup> C interface clock. Output only for I2C_SCL function. In/Out for GPIO function | H12  | RFIC_BBREG2A5_EN    | Internal 2V5 regulator enable (recommended to add 100K pull-down resistor) |
| D10  | RFIC_LDO_EN           | LDO enable   | H13  | RFIC_DCXO_REG1V8_EN | Internal 1V8 regulator enable  |
| D11  | QSPI_CS_N             | Quad-SPI chip select   | H16  | AUXADC1             | External connection to AUX ADC   |
| D12  | QSPI_IO_3             | Quad-SPI I/O 3   | H18  | AUXADC2             | External connection to AUX ADC   |
| D13  | QSPI_CLK              | Quad-SPI clock   | H20  | RFDATA_3            | RF control signal  |
| D14  | QSPI_IO_0             | Quad-SPI I/O 0   | J1   | PMU_PGND2           | 1.1 V DCDC power ground  |
| D15  | UART1_RTS_N           | UART1  | J2   | PMU_PGND2           | 1.1 V DCDC power ground  |
| D16  | MSSPI_CS_1_N          | Master-Slave SPI chip select 1   | J3   | PMU_PGND2           | 1.1 V DCDC power ground  |
| D17  | MSSPI_SDI             | Master-Slave SPI data in   | J18  | AUXADC3             | External connection to AUX ADC   |
| D20  | RXHBP                 | Optional HB differential RX, positive  | K1   | VBATT (PMU_VI2)     | 1.8 V/3.0 V VBATT power input  |
| E1   | PMU_OSC0              | 32.8 kHz oscillator  | K2   | VBATT (PMU_VI2)     | 1.8 V/3.0 V VBATT power input  |
| E2   | PMU_LPM_N             | Reserved, 1.8 V always-on enable   | K3   | VBATT (PMU_VI2)     | 1.8 V/3.0 V VBATT power input  |
| E3   | PMU_POWERON_PULSE     | Active high power-on pulse   | K11  | 1V2_TXVCO           | Internal 1.2V LDO output for external stability capacitor                  |
| E14  | QSPI_RST_N            | Quad-SPI flash reset   | L1   | PMU_LX1V8           | 1.8 V from DCDC switch node to external LC                                 |
| E15  | MSSPI_CS_0_N          | Master-Slave SPI chip select 0   | L2   | PMU_LX1V8           | 1.8 V from DCDC switch node to external LC                                 |
| E20  | RXHBN                 | Optional HB differential Rx, negative  | L16  | RFDATA_1_CAP        | RFDATA MIPI decoupling   |
| F1   | PMU_OSCI              | 32.8 kHz oscillator  | L17  | RFDATA_2_CAP        | RFDATA MIPI decoupling   |
| F2   | PMU_POWERON_PULSE_N   | Active low power-on pulse  | L20  | FEM_AUX1_RX         | Optional HB RX SP6T connection   |
| F3   | EXT_RST_N             | Chip reset   | M1   | PMU_1V8             | SoC 1.8 V supply (input)   |
| F8   | I2C_SDA               | I <sup>2</sup> C bus data  |      |                     |  |

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| UART0                | UART1 | UART2 | QSPI | MSSPI | I2C | SDI | PMU     | RF      | VBATT   |

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| Bump   | Name        | Description                                | Bump   | Name            | Description                     |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| M2   | PMU_1V8     | SoC 1.8 V supply (input)                   | R7   | 3V0_FEM_VCC2    | 3.0 V FEM VCC2                  |  |
| M3   | PMU_1V8     | SoC 1.8 V supply (input)                   | S1   | VBATT (PMU_VII) | VBATT power input               |  |
| N1   | PMU_PGND1   | 1.8/3.0 V DCDC power ground                | S2   | VBATT (PMU_VII) | VBATT power input               |  |
| N2   | PMU_PGND1   | 1.8/3.0 V DCDC power ground                | S3   | VBATT (PMU_VII) | VBATT power input               |  |
| N3   | PMU_PGND1   | 1.8/3.0 V DCDC power ground                | S4   | 1V8_FEM_VIO     | 1.8 V FEM VIO                   |  |
| N4   | VP_1V8      | PSRAM Power (connect to N5)                | S5   | 3V0_FEM_VDD     | 3.0 V FEM VDD                   |  |
| N5   | 1V8_I_PSRAM | PSRAM Power (connect to N4)                | S6   | 3V0_FEM_VCC1    | 3.0 V FEM VCC1                  |  |
| N20  | FEM_ANT     | Antenna                                    | S7   | 3V0_FEM_VCC2    | 3.0 V FEM VCC2                  |  |
| P1   | PMU_LX3V0   | 3.0 V from DCDC switch node to external LC | S9   | RFDATA_5        | RF control signal               |  |
| P2   | PMU_LX3V0   | 3.0 V from DCDC switch node to external LC | S15  | FEM_VIO_CAP     | RFDATA MIPI optional decoupling |  |
| R1   | PMU_3V0     | SoC 3.0 V supply (input)                   | S18  | TXHB2           | Optional HB TX                  |  |
| R2   | PMU_3V0     | SoC 3.0 V supply (input)                   | S20  | FEM_AUX2_TX     | Optional HB TX SP6T connection  |  |
| R3   | PMU_3V0     | SoC 3.0 V supply (input)                   | A15, B1, B15, C15, D8, E4, E5, E6, E7, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E16, E17, F5, F6, F7, F9, F10, F11, F12, F14, F15, F16, G4, G5, G6, G7, G10, G11, G12, G13, G14, G16, G17, H4, H5, H6, H9, H10, H11, H14, H15, H17, J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J12, J15, K5, K6, K7, K9, K14, K16, L4, L5, L6, L7, L9, M4, M5, M6, M7, N6, N7, S13, and S14. |                 |                                 | These pins are designated as Do Not Connect. |
| All other pins not specifically listed here are ground pins. |             |  |  |                 |                                 |  |

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| UART0                | UART1 | UART2 | QSPI | MSSPI | I2C | SCI | PMU     | RF      | VBATT   |

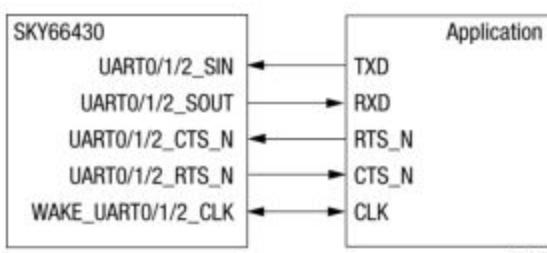
**UART Expected Usage**

- UART0:** main AT interface to be connected with host application. Wake from low power via HW flow control is active in this UART.
- UART1:** secondary AT interface or debug interface. Wake from low power via HW flow control is active in this UART.
- UART2:** modem console or debug interface.

Figure 3a represents the typical implementation for the hardware flow control for UART0, UART1, and UART2. TXD and RXD signals are mandatory.

CTS/RTS are mandatory in order to control SiP low power modes. The SKY66430 is designed for use as data communications equipment (DCE). Based on the conventions for DCE-DTE connections, the DCE device will communicate with the customer application (DTE) using the following signals:

- Port TXD on the Application send data to the SKY66430 SIN signal line.
- Port RX on the Application receives data from the SKY66430 SOUT signal line.

**Figure 3a. UART0, UART1, and UART2 Signals Convention and Flow Control**

## Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY66430-11 are shown in Table 2. Recommended operating conditions of the SKY66430-11 are provided in Table 3. SIP electrical specifications are shown in Table 4. The electrical specifications for low-band Tx are provided in Table 5. Table 6 shows the electrical specifications for mid-band Tx.

Table 7 shows the Rx electrical specifications for low-band and mid-band RX. Table 8 shows the AUX port electrical specifications.

**Table 2. SKY66430-11 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>**

| Parameter                  | Symbol                         | Min  | Typ | Max  | Units |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| RF input power (AUX Tx/Rx) | CW PIN                         |      |     | 37.5 | dBm   |
| Supply voltages (with RF)  | VBATT                          | -0.5 |     | TBD  | V     |
| Operating case temperature | T <sub>CASE</sub> <sup>2</sup> | -40  | 25  | +85  | °C    |
| Storage temperature        | T <sub>STG</sub>               | -40  |     | +150 | °C    |

<sup>1</sup> Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may reduce device reliability. There is no damage to device with only one parameter set at the limit and all other parameters set at or below their nominal value. Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

<sup>2</sup> T<sub>CASE</sub> refers to the temperature of the ground pad on the underside of the package.

**ESD HANDLING:** Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD when handling or transporting. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times.

**Table 3. SKY66430-11 Recommended Operating Conditions**

| Parameter                        | Symbol             | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Supply voltage                   | VBATT              | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.5 | V     |
| Case operating temperature range | T <sub>RANGE</sub> | -40 | +25 | +85 | °C    |

**Table 4. SKY66430-11 Power Consumption Electrical Specifications**  
**(VBATT = 3.8 V, TCASE = +25°C, QPSK/1.4 MHz BW / 6RB (MPR = 0), Unless Otherwise Specified)**

| Component                           | Supply Rail | Current or Loss | Heat Power |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| SKY66430-11, including DC-DC losses | 1.1V        | 470 mA          | 0.52 W     |
|                                     | 1.8V        | 260 mA          | 0.47 W     |
|                                     | 3.0V        | 490 mA          | 1.47 W     |
| Flash                               | 1.8V        | 25 mA           | 0.05 W     |
| Total                               |             |                 | 2.51 W     |

**Table 5. SKY66430-11 Low-Band TX Electrical Specifications (1 of 2)**  
**(VBATT = 3.8 V, TCASE = +25°C, LTE Low-Band, f = 782 MHz, QPSK/5 MHz BW/6RB, Unless Otherwise Specified)**

| Parameter   | Symbol                    | Conditions   | Min             | Typ | Max | Units |         |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| Frequency   | f                         |  | 698             |     | 915 | MHz   |         |
| Maximum output power  | Pout_MAX                  |  | 24              |     |     | dBm   |         |
|   | Pout_MAX_ETC <sup>1</sup> |  | 23              |     |     |       |         |
| Power variation   | DELTA_POUT                | Pout = Pout_MAX  |                 | 2   |     | dB    |         |
| Adjacent channel leakage ratio (based on 5 MHz LTE channels)<br>6 RB transmitted signal on RB 19 through 24 | EUTRA                     | EUTRA_ACLR1<br>(power measured in adjacent 5 MHz LTE channel)    | Pout = Pout_MAX |     | -35 | -34   |         |
|   |                           |  | Tcase = TRANGE  |     |     | -33   |         |
|   | UTRA1                     | UTRA_ACLR1<br>(power measured in adjacent 3.84 MHz UTRA channel) | Pout = Pout_MAX |     | -38 | -37   |         |
|   |                           |  | Tcase = TRANGE  |     |     | -36   |         |
| Modulation accuracy   | EVM_QPSK                  | Load = 50 Ω, Pout = +23 dBm                                      |                 | 3   | 5   | %     |         |
| Harmonics   | Second                    | 2fo  | Pout = Pout_MAX |     | -40 | -35   | dBm/MHz |
|   | Second (B13)              | 2fo  |                 |     | -54 | -52   | dBm/MHz |
|   | Second (B28)              | 2fo  |                 |     | -40 | -38   | dBm/MHz |
|   | Third                     | 3fo  |                 |     | -40 | -35   | dBm/MHz |
|   | Third (B28)               | 3fo  |                 |     | -55 | -50   | dBm/MHz |
|   | Fourth and higher         | 4fo  |                 |     | -65 | -60   | dBm/MHz |

**Table 5. SKY66430-11 Low-Band TX Electrical Specifications (2 of 2)**  
**(VBATT = 3.8 V, TCASE = +25°C, LTE Low-Band, f = 782 MHz, QPSK/5 MHz BW/6RB, Unless Otherwise Specified)**

| Parameter            | Symbol                 | Conditions   | Min  | Typ        | Max | Units              |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|------|------------|-----|--------------------|
| Noise during B13 TX  | PNOISE_Emissions_Bands | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 756 MHz <sup>2</sup>   |      | -65        |     | dBm/MHz            |
|                      |                        | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 768 MHz <sup>2</sup>   |      | -60        |     | dBm/MHz            |
|                      |                        | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 775 MHz <sup>2</sup>   |      | -60        |     | dBm/6.25kHz        |
|                      |                        | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 1574.42 to 1576.42 MHz <sup>3</sup>  |      | -75        |     | dBm/MHz            |
|                      |                        | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 1559.00 MHz to 1574.42 MHz <sup>3</sup><br>f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 1576.42 MHz to 1610.00 MHz <sup>3</sup> |      | -50<br>-75 |     | dBm/MHz<br>dBm/MHz |
| ANT port return loss | RL_ANT                 | PIN = -30 dBm  |      | 10         |     | dB                 |
| Stability            | S                      | No oscillations, all spurious:<br>< -36 dBm/100 kHz @ 30 MHz~1 GHz<br>< -30 dBm/MHz @ 1 GHz ~ 12.5 GHz<br>TCASE = TRANGE   | 6:1  |            |     | VSWR               |
| Ruggedness           | R <sub>U</sub>         | No permanent damage to module<br>P <sub>OUT</sub> = P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub> @ Load = 50 Ω<br>TCASE = TRANGE                   | 10:1 |            |     | VSWR               |

<sup>1</sup> ETC = Extreme Temperature Condition, TCASE = -40 °C and TCASE = +85 °C.<sup>2</sup> Measured with +24 dBm TX on 5 MHz LTE channel centered at 779.5 MHz, lowest 6RB.<sup>3</sup> Measured with +24 dBm TX on 5 MHz LTE channel centered at 784.5 MHz, highest 6RB.

**Table 6. SKY66430-11 Mid-Band TX Electrical Specifications**

(VBATT = 3.8 V, TCASE = +25°C, LTE Mid-band, f = 1732 MHz, QPSK/1.4 MHz BW/6RB, Unless Otherwise Specified)

| Parameter   | Symbol                                | Conditions  | Min  | Typ | Max  | Units   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----|------|---------|
| Frequency   | f                                     |   | 1710   |     | 1980 | MHz     |
| Maximum output power  | P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub>                  |   | 24   |     |      | dBm     |
|   | P <sub>OUT_MAX_ETC</sub> <sup>1</sup> |   | TBD  |     |      | dBm     |
| Power variation   | DELTA_POUT                            | P <sub>OUT</sub> = P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub>   |  | 2   |      | dB      |
| Adjacent channel leakage ratio (based on 5 MHz LTE channels)<br>6 RB transmitted signal on RB 19 through 24 | EUTRA                                 | EUTRA_ACLR1<br>(power measured in adjacent 5 MHz LTE channel)   | P <sub>OUT</sub> = P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub><br>TCASE = TRANGE  | -35 | -34  | dBc     |
|   |                                       | UTRA1   | P <sub>OUT</sub> = P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub><br>TCASE = TRANGE  | -38 | -37  | dBc     |
|   |                                       |   |  |     | -36  | dBc     |
| Modulation accuracy   | EVM_QPSK                              | Load = 50 Ω, P <sub>OUT</sub> = +23 dBm   |  | 3   | 5    | %       |
| Harmonics   | Second                                | 2f <sub>o</sub>   | P <sub>OUT</sub> = P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub>  | -40 | -35  | dBm/MHz |
|   | Third                                 | 3f <sub>o</sub>   |  | -40 | -35  | dBm/MHz |
|   | Fourth and higher                     | 4f <sub>o</sub>   |  | -40 | -35  | dBm/MHz |
| Noise   | Noise in B4 Rx band                   | P <sub>NOISE_EMISSIONS_BANDS</sub>  | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 2110 MHz <sup>2</sup>  |     | -50  | dBm/MHz |
|   | Noise in GPS Band                     |   | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 1574.42 to 1576.42 MHz <sup>3</sup>  |     | -70  | dBm/MHz |
|   | Noise in GNSS band                    |   | f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 1559.00 MHz to 1574.42 MHz <sup>3</sup><br>f <sub>MEAS</sub> = 1576.42 MHz to 1610.00 MHz <sup>3</sup> |     | -70  | dBm/MHz |
| ANT port return loss  | RL_ANT                                | P <sub>IN</sub> = -30 dBm   |  | 10  |      | dB      |
| Stability   | S                                     | No oscillations, all spurious:<br>< -36 dBm/100 kHz @ 30 MHz~1 GHz<br>< -30 dBm/MHz @ 1 GHz ~12.5 GHz<br>TCASE = TRANGE | 6:1  |     |      | VSWR    |
| Ruggedness  | R <sub>U</sub>                        | No permanent damage to module<br>P <sub>OUT</sub> = P <sub>OUT_MAX</sub> @ Load = 50 Ω<br>TCASE = TRANGE                | 10:1   |     |      | VSWR    |

<sup>1</sup> ETC = Extreme Temperature Condition, TCASE = -40 °C and TCASE = +85 °C.<sup>2</sup> Measured with +24 dBm TX on 5 MHz LTE channel centered at 1752.5 MHz, highest 6 RB.<sup>3</sup> Measured with +24 dBm TX on 5 MHz LTE channel centered at 1712.5 MHz, lowest 6 RB.

**Table 7. SKY66430-11 Low-Band and Mid-Band Rx Electrical Specifications  
(VBATT = 3.8 V, TCASE = +25°C, Unless Otherwise Specified)**

| Parameter            | Symbol  | Conditions                     | Min  | Typ    | Max  | Unit |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|
| <i>Low-Band</i>      |         |                                |      |        |      |      |
| Operating frequency  | f       |                                | 729  |        | 960  | MHz  |
| ANT port return loss | RL_ANT  | In/Out, 50 Ω, 729 to 960 MHz   | 7    | 10     |      | dB   |
| RSSI                 | RSSI_LB | TBD                            |      | -109.7 |      | dBm  |
| <i>Mid-Band</i>      |         |                                |      |        |      |      |
| Operating frequency  | f       |                                | 1805 |        | 2200 | MHz  |
| ANT port return loss | RL_ANT  | In/Out, 50 Ω, 1805 to 2200 MHz | 7    | 10     |      | dB   |
| RSSI                 | RSSI_MB | TBD                            |      | -109.7 |      | dBm  |

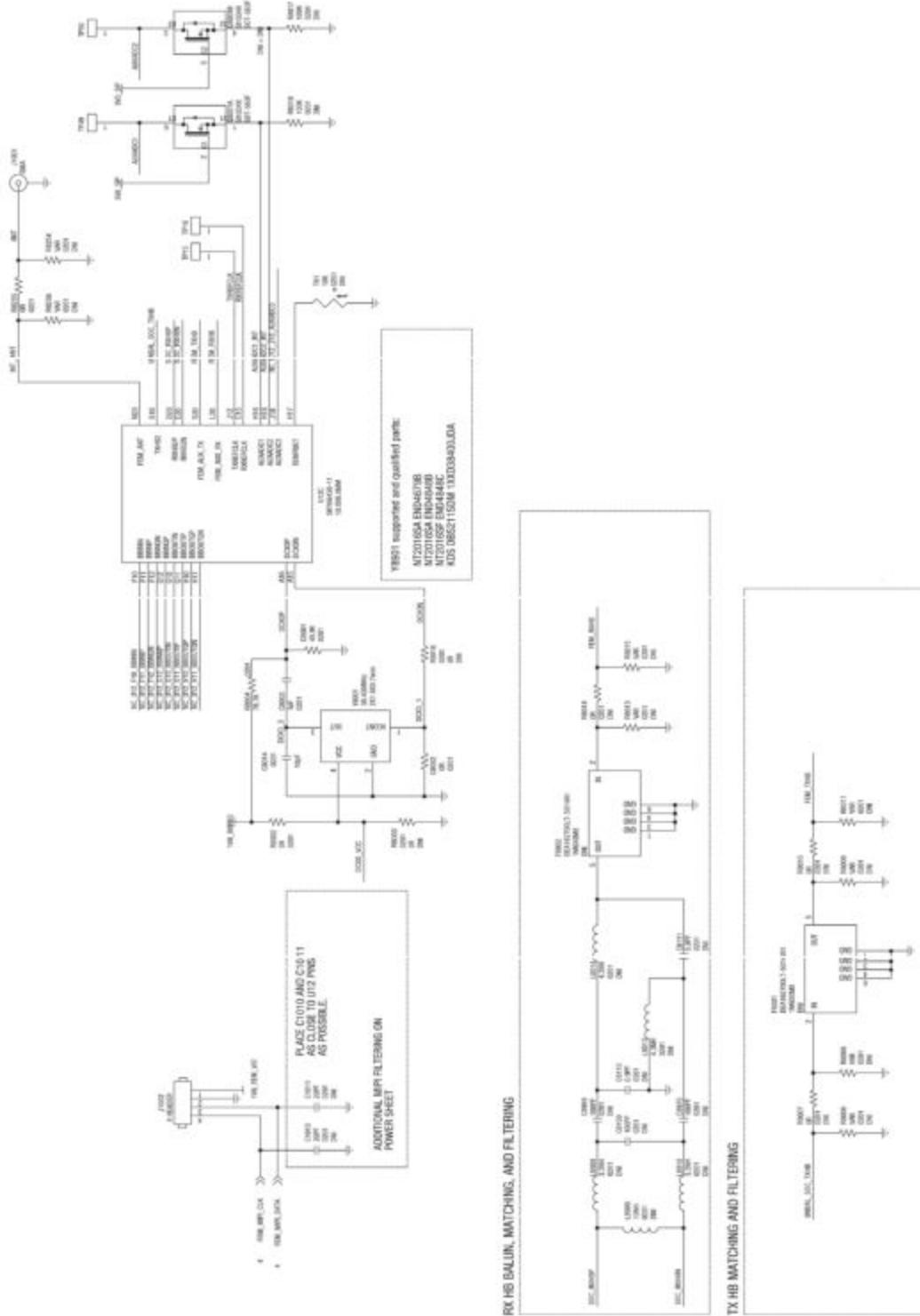
**Table 8. SKY66430-11 AUX Port Electrical Specifications  
(VBATT = 3.8 V; TCASE = +25°C, Unless Otherwise Specified)**

| Parameter                                      | Symbol     | Conditions   | Min | Typ               | Max | Unit |
|--|------------|--|-----|-------------------|-----|------|
| AUX1_RX port insertion loss                    | IL_AUX     | 0.7 to 1.0 GHz<br>1.4 to 2.0 GHz<br>2.0 to 2.7 GHz |     | 0.4<br>0.5<br>0.6 |     | dB   |
| AUX1_RX port return loss                       | RL_AUX     | In/Out, 50 Ω, 0.7 to 2.7 GHz                       | 7   | 10                |     | dB   |
| AUX1_RX port compression point, P0.1dB         | P0.1dB_AUX | 0.7 to 2.7 GHz                                     |     | 38                |     | dBm  |
| AUX1_RX port third order input intercept point | IP3_AUX    | 0.7 to 2.7 GHz                                     |     | 70                |     | dBm  |
| AUX2_TX port insertion loss                    | IL_AUX     | 0.7 to 1.0 GHz<br>1.4 to 2.0 GHz<br>2.0 to 2.7 GHz |     | 0.4<br>0.5<br>0.6 |     | dB   |
| AUX2_TX port return loss                       | RL_AUX     | In/Out, 50 Ω, 0.7 to 2.7 GHz                       | 7   | 10                |     | dB   |
| AUX2_TX port compression point, P0.1dB         | P0.1dB_AUX | AUX1 port, 0.7 to 2.7 GHz                          |     | 38                |     | dBm  |
| AUX2_TX port third order input intercept point | IP3_AUX    | AUX1 port, 0.7 to 2.7 GHz                          |     | 70                |     | dBm  |

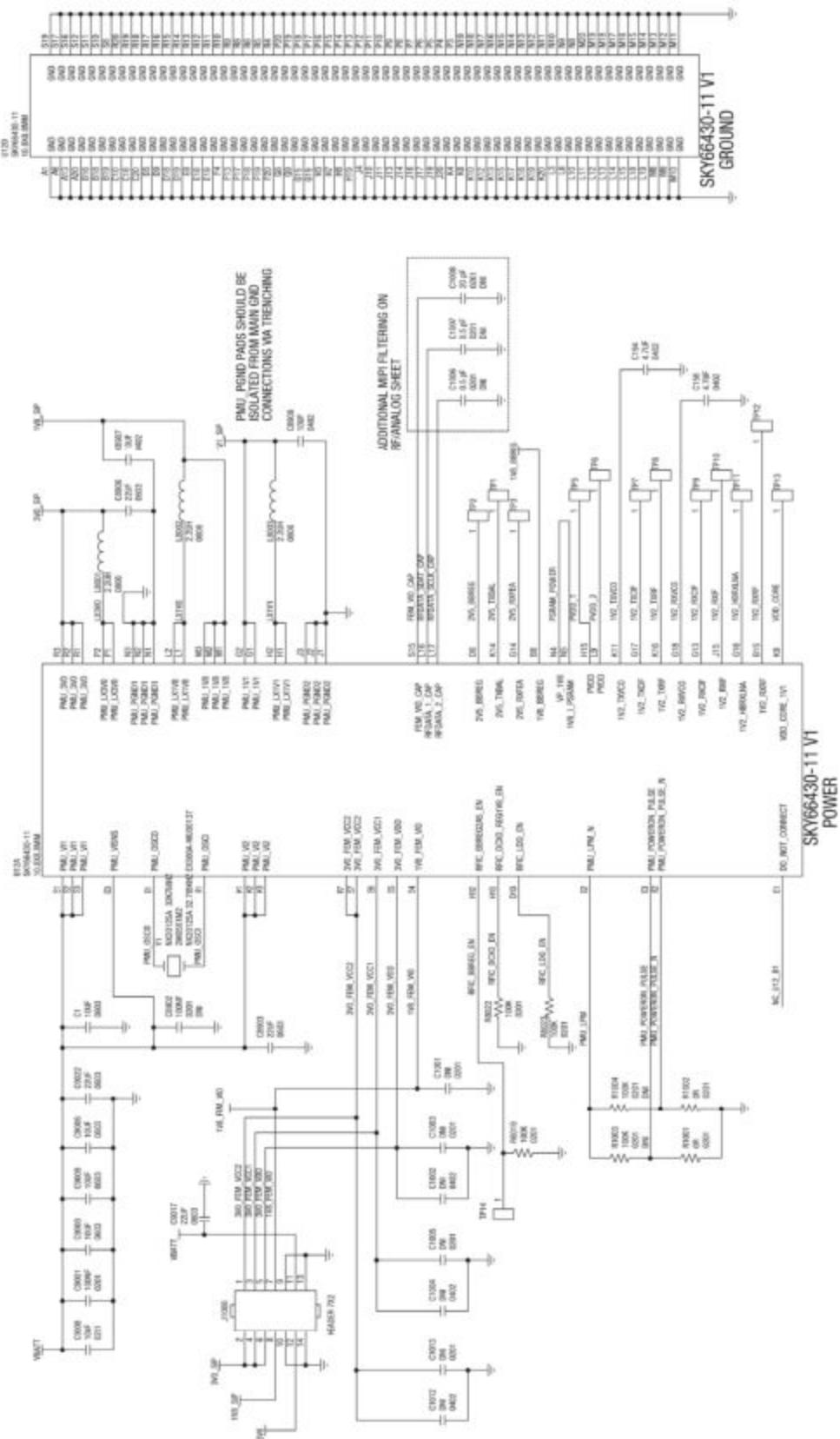
## Evaluation Board Description

The SKY66430-11 Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY66430-11 SiP. The schematic diagrams for the SKY66430-11 are shown in Figures 4a through 4d.

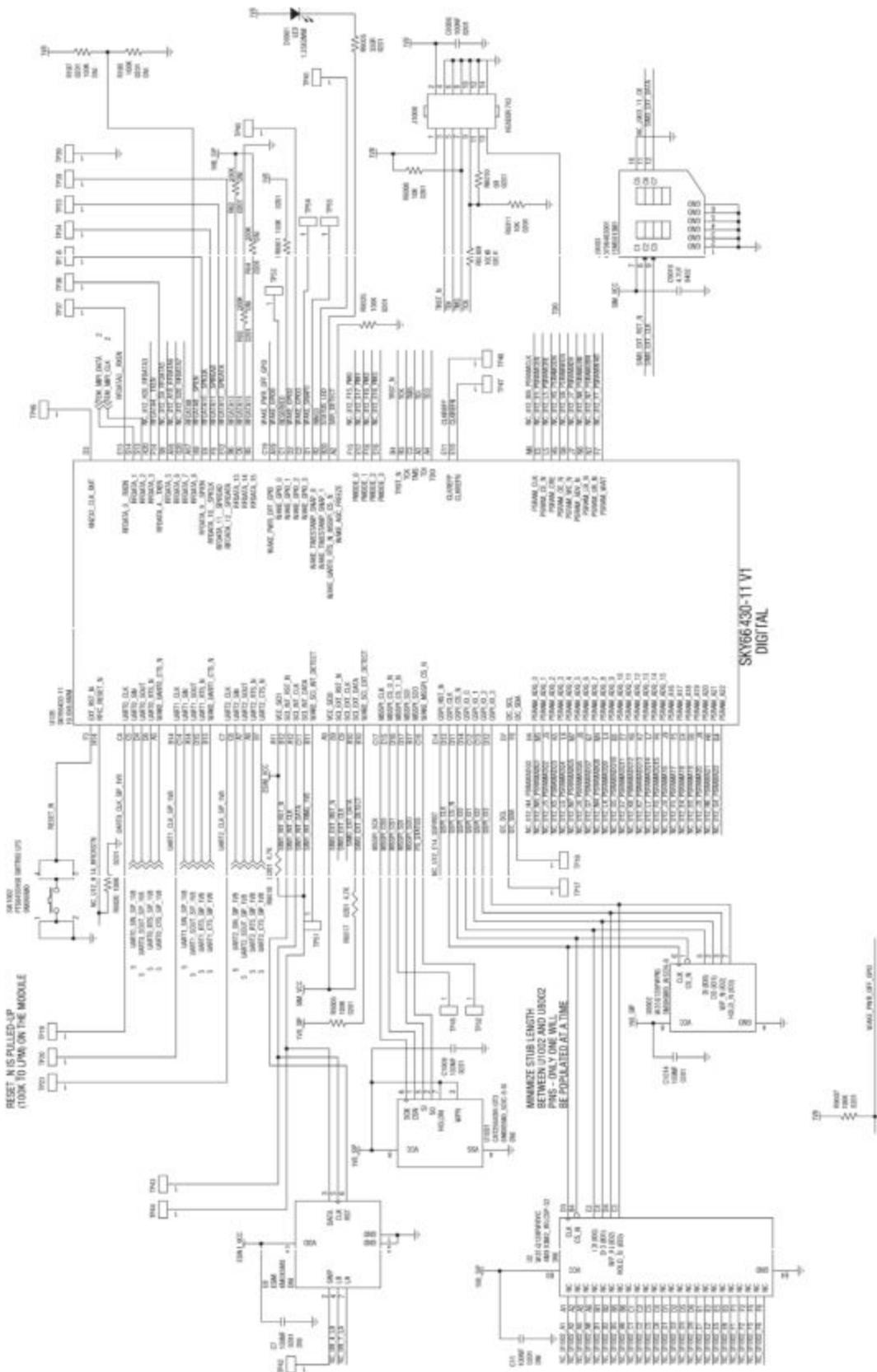
An assembly diagram of the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 5.



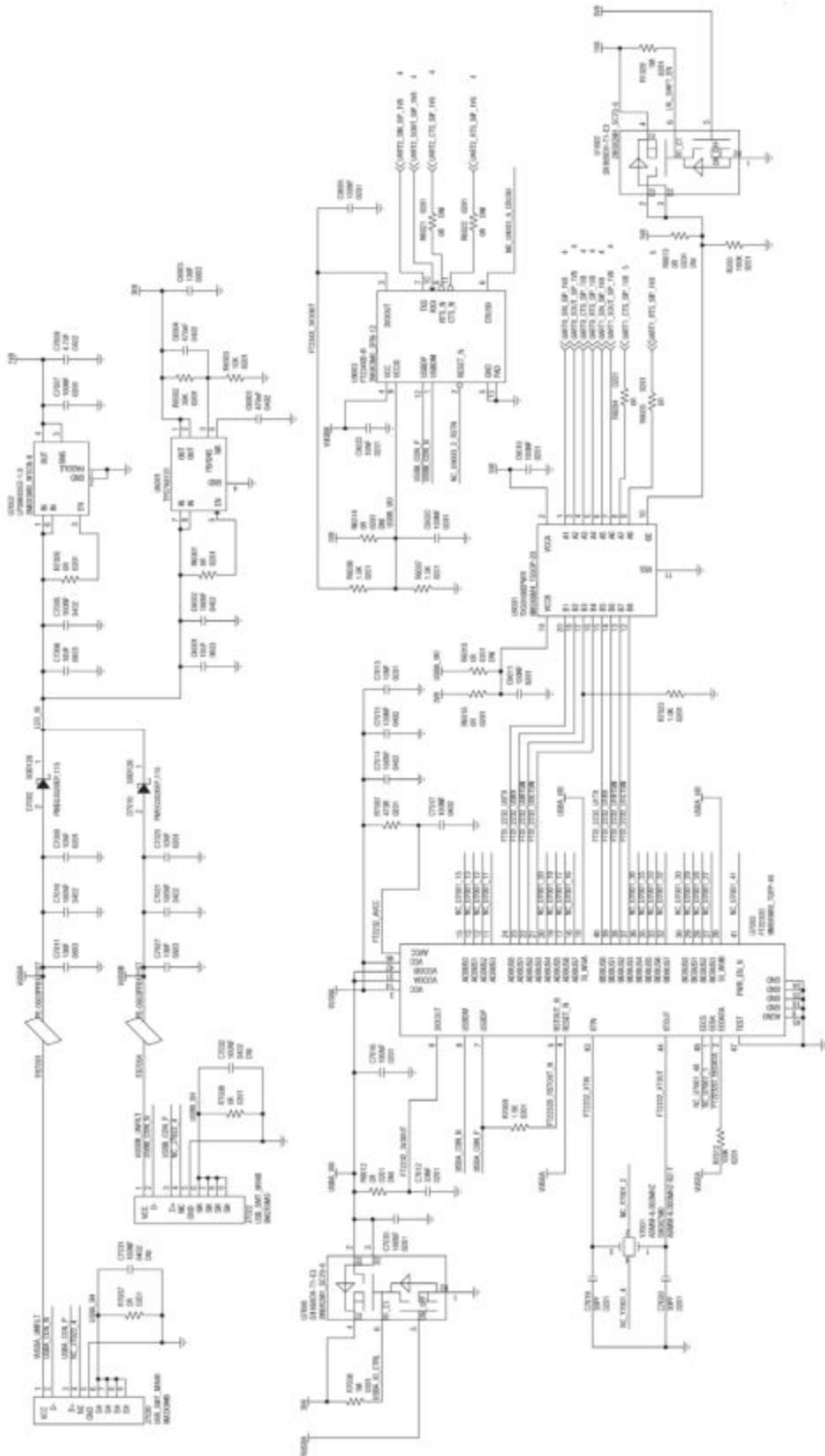
**Figure 4a. SKY66430-11 Evaluation Board Schematic - Analog/RF**



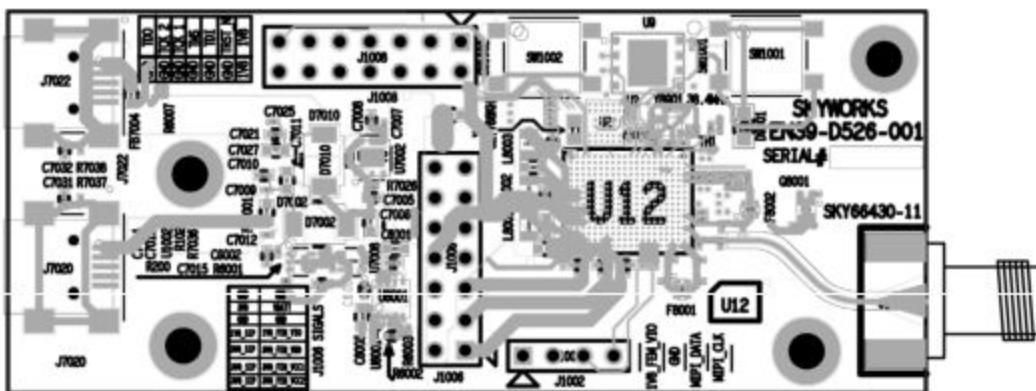
**Figure 4b. SKY66430-11 Evaluation Board Schematic - Power**



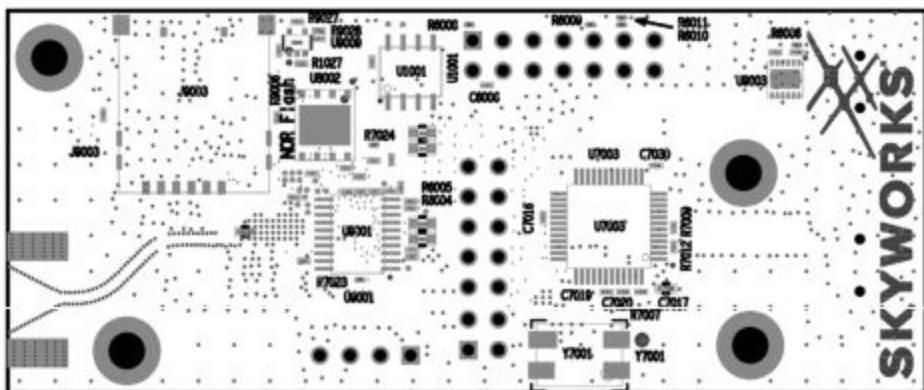
**Figure 4c. SKY66430-11 Evaluation Board Schematic - Digital**



**Figure 4d. Evaluation Board Schematics - Miscellaneous**



### Top View



### Bottom View

**Figure 5. SKY66430-11 Application Board Assembly Diagram**

## Package Dimensions

The typical part marking for the SKY66430-11 is shown in Figure 6. The PCB layout footprint for the SKY66430-11 is shown in Figure 7. Package dimensions are shown in Figure 8, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 9.

## Package and Handling Information

Since the device package is sensitive to moisture absorption, it is baked and vacuum packed before shipping. Instructions on the shipping container label regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken must be followed. Otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SKY66430-11 is rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 3 (MSL3) at 260 °C. It can be used for lead or lead-free soldering. For additional information, refer to the Skyworks Application Note, *Solder Reflow Information*, document number 200164.

Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape and reel format.

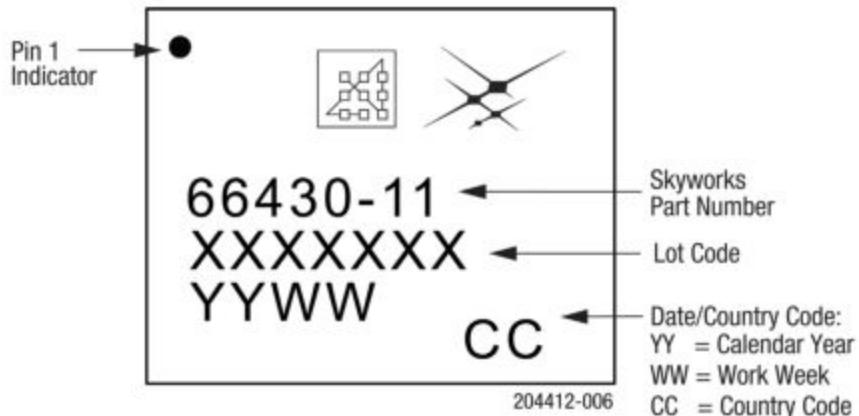
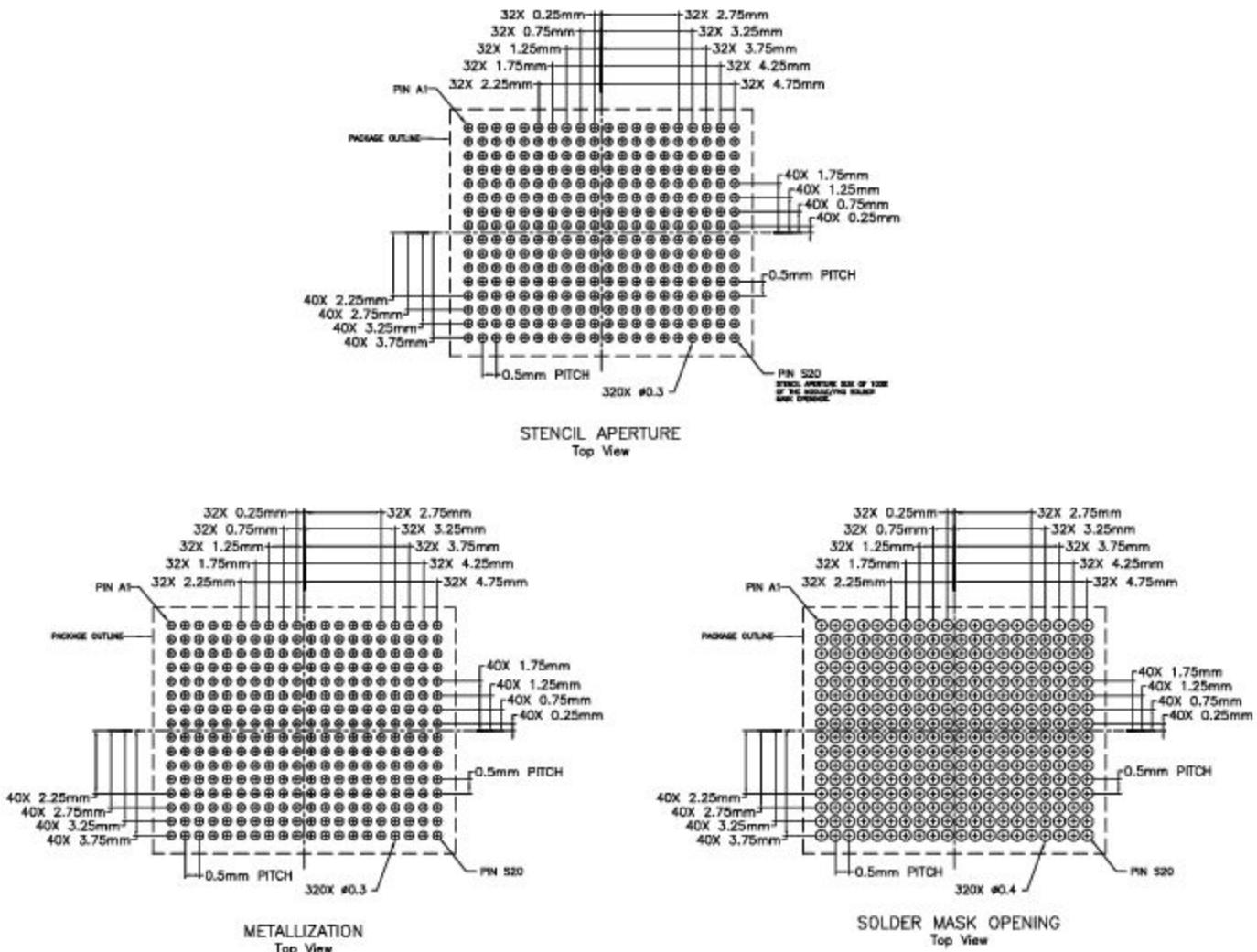
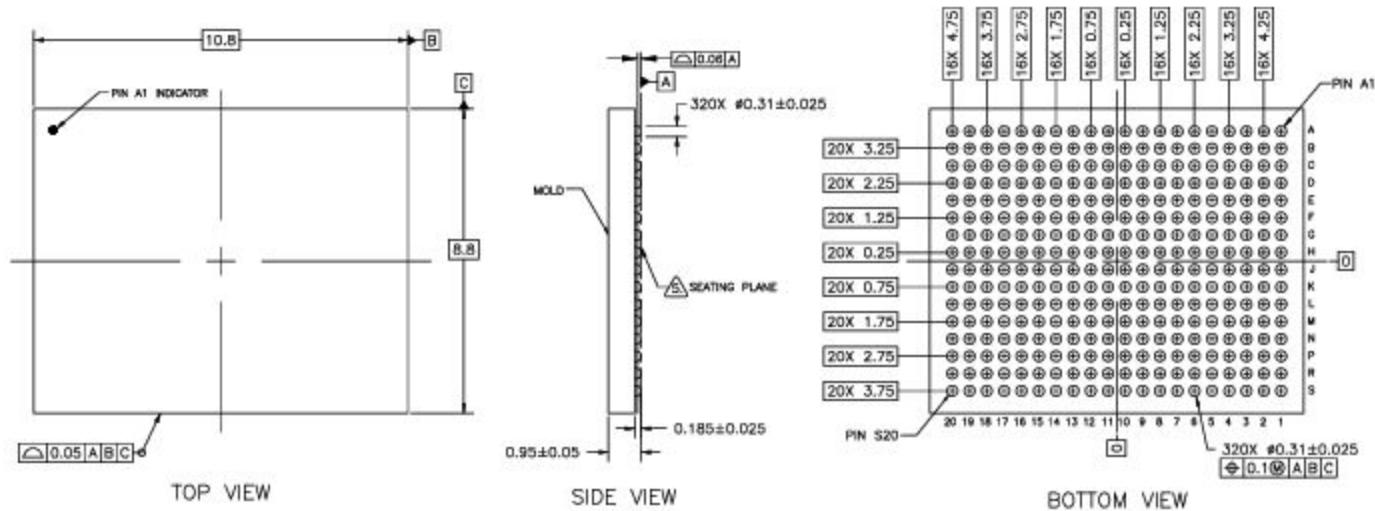


Figure 6. SKY66430-11 Typical Part Marking



NOTE: THERMAL VIAS SHOULD BE RESIN FILLED AND CAPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IPC-4761 TYPE VII VIAS. 30–35UM Cu THICKNESS IS RECOMMENDED.

Figure 7. SKY66430-11 PCB Layout Footprint



NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASME Y14.5M-1994.
2. SEE APPLICABLE BONDING DIAGRAM AND DEVICE ASSEMBLY DRAWING FOR DIE AND COMPONENT PLACEMENT.
3. PAD DEFINITION PEG DETAILS ON DRAWING.
4. PCB TYPE: 6L NS SSV 40 G5 250.
- ⚠ PRIMARY DATUM A AND SEATING PLANE ARE DEFINED BY THE SPHERICAL CROWN OF THE MOLDING PLATE.**
5. THIS PACKAGE IS COMPATIBLE WITH TRANSFER AND COMPRESSION MOLD.
6. THIS PACKAGE CONFORMAL SHIELDING.

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Figure 8. SKY66430-11 Package Dimensions

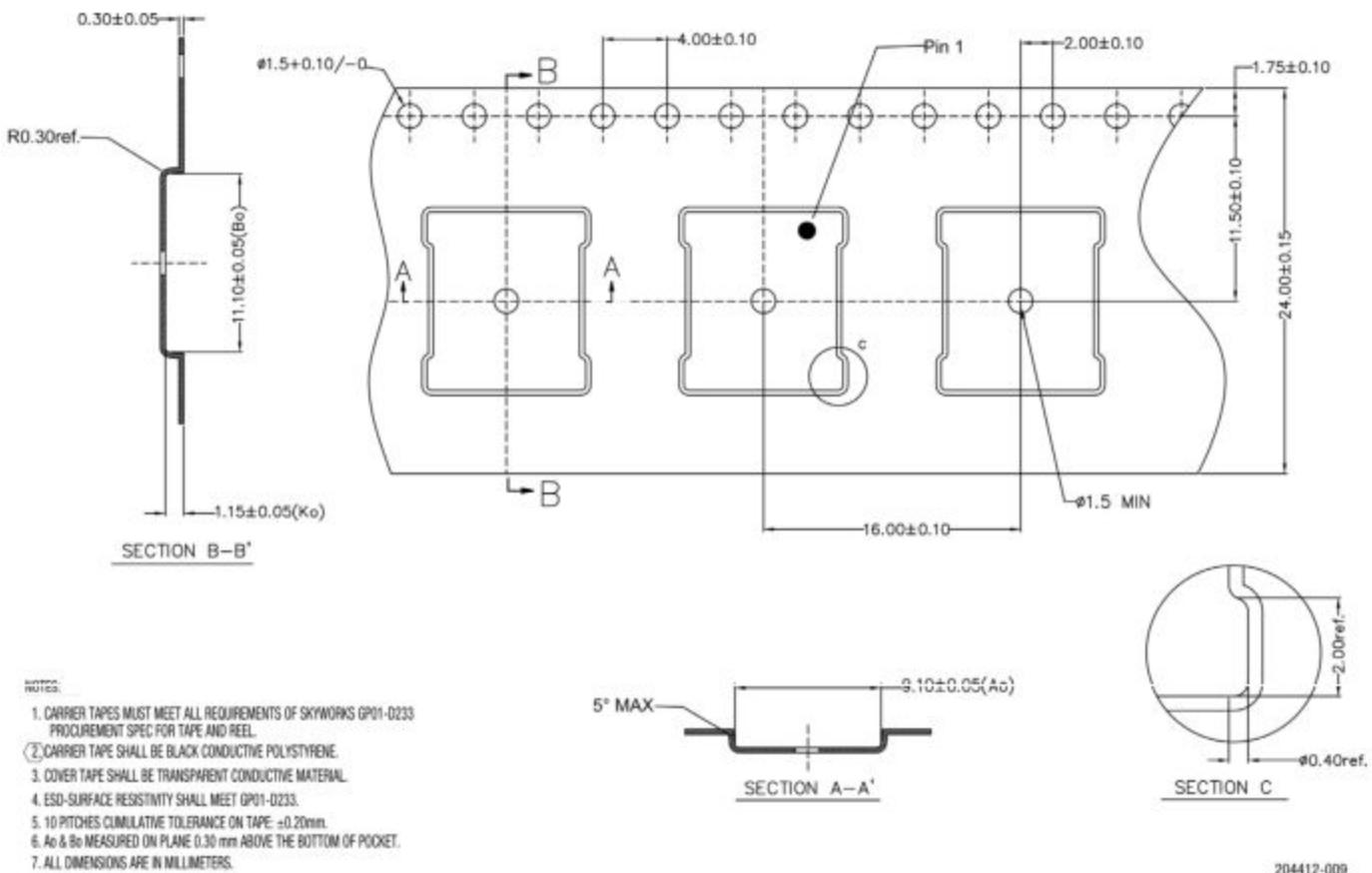


Figure 9. SKY66430-11 Tape and Reel Dimensions

## Ordering Information

| Part Number               | Product Description           | Evaluation Board Part Number |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SKY66430-11 / SQN66430-11 | LTE for IoT System-in-Package | SKY66430-11EK1               |

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## Broadband Antenna OmniLOG® 90200

Frequency range 700MHz - 2,5GHz, specially for GSM, 3G, LTE and 2,4GHz WLAN

### Highlights:

- Highly isotropic from 700MHz to 2,5GHz
- Optimal for usage with spectrum analyzer for omni-directional measurements
- 90° knuckle base with SMA connector
- Small weight and very small dimensions
- 10 years warranty



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# Specifications

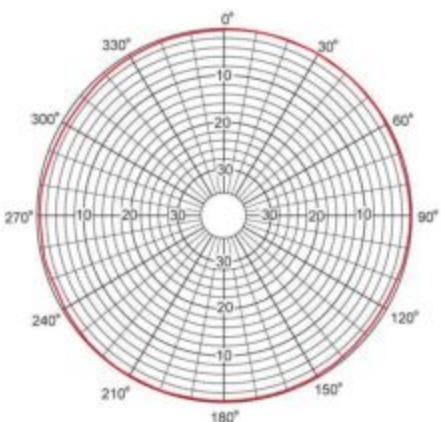
## OmniLOG® 90200

- ◆ Design: Omni-Directional
- ◆ Nominal impedance: 50 Ohms
- ◆ Frequency range: 700MHz - 2,5GHz
- ◆ VSWR (typ): < 3:1
- ◆ RF-connection: SMA (male)
- ◆ Temperature range: - 20°C to +70°C Shock: 40G at 10msek
- ◆ Thermal Shock: - 20°C to +70°C:10 cycles
- ◆ Dimensions (L/W): 210 x 20mm
- ◆ Weight: 70gr
- ◆ **Warranty: 10 years**



OmniLOG 90200 Antenna with Spectran HF-60100 V4.  
The antenna is directly supported by the V4 series.  
It can be used for the GSM and UMTS frequency range with the Rev.3 units too (measurement uncertainty only 2dB).

Horizontal Pattern OmniLOG 90200



Front view OmniLOG 90200 Broadband antenna



Rear view



OmniLOG with Spectran HF-XFR (OmniLOG 90200 Antenna already included with the Spectran HF-XFR)

# Frequency overview Analyzer & Antennas

## Frequency Overview SPECTRAN Spectrum Analyzer

| 1Hz                           | 10Hz | 100Hz | 1kHz | 10kHz | 100kHz | 1MHz | 10MHz | 100MHz | 1GHz                   | 10GHz | 100GHz |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|------------------------|-------|--------|
| SPECTRAN NF-1010E             |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                        |       |        |
| SPECTRAN NF-3020              |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                        |       |        |
| SPECTRAN NF-5030 (opt. 30MHz) |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                        |       |        |
| SPECTRAN NF-XFR (opt. 30MHz)  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                        |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-2025E Rev3 |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-4040 Rev3  |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-4060 Rev3  |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-6060 V4    |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-6080 V4    |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-60100 V4   |       |        |
|                               |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | SPECTRAN HF-XFR        |       |        |

## Frequency Overview HyperLOG and BicoLOG Antennas and Probes

| 1Hz  | 10Hz | 100Hz | 1kHz | 10kHz | 100kHz | 1MHz | 10MHz | 100MHz | 1GHz               | 10GHz | 100GHz |     |
|--|------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-----|
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 7025      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 7025 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 7040      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 7040 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 7060      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 7060 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 6030      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 6030 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 60100     |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 60180     |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 4025      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 4025 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 4040      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 4040 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 4060      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 4060 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 3080      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 3080 X    |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 30100     |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 30180     |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 20300 EMI |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | HyperLOG 20600 EMI |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | OmniLOG90200       |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | BicoLOG 5070       |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | BicoLOG 30100      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | BicoLOG 30100E     |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | BicoLOG 20100      |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | BicoLOG 20100E     |       |        |     |
|  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        | BicoLOG 20300      |       |        |     |
| Aaronia EMV Probe-Set PBS1 & PBS2                  |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                    |       |        |     |
| Aaronia Active Differential Probe (NF-50xx series) |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                    |       |        |     |
| Geophon (Aaronia GEO Series)                       |      |       |      |       |        |      |       |        |                    |       |        |     |
| subHz  | ELF  | SLF   | ULF  | VLF   | LF     | MF   | HF    | VHF    | UHF                | SHF   | BHF    | THF |

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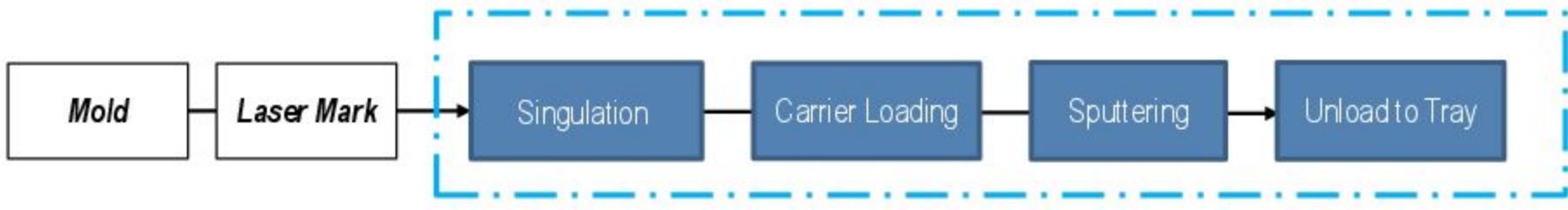
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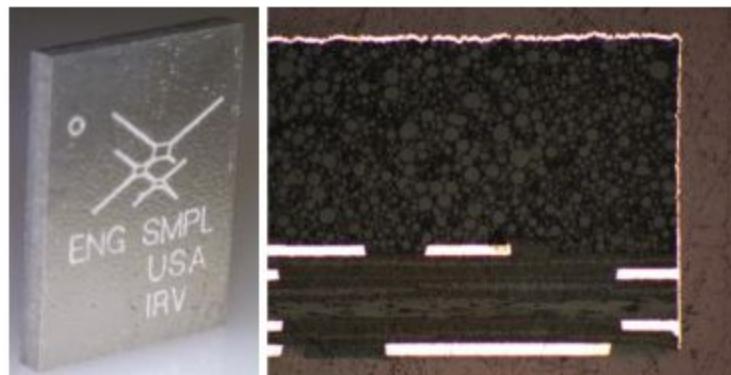
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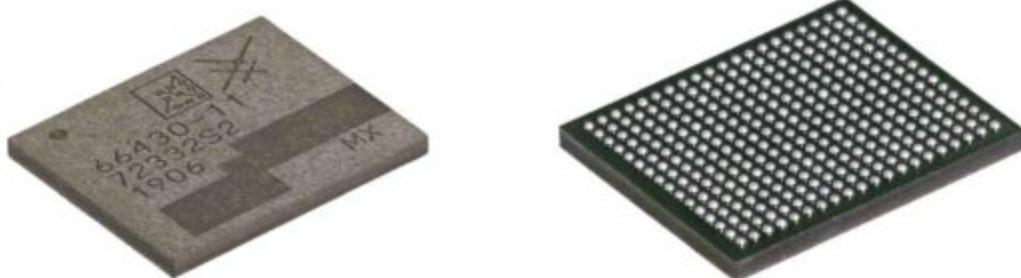
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# Conformal Shielding Process Flow

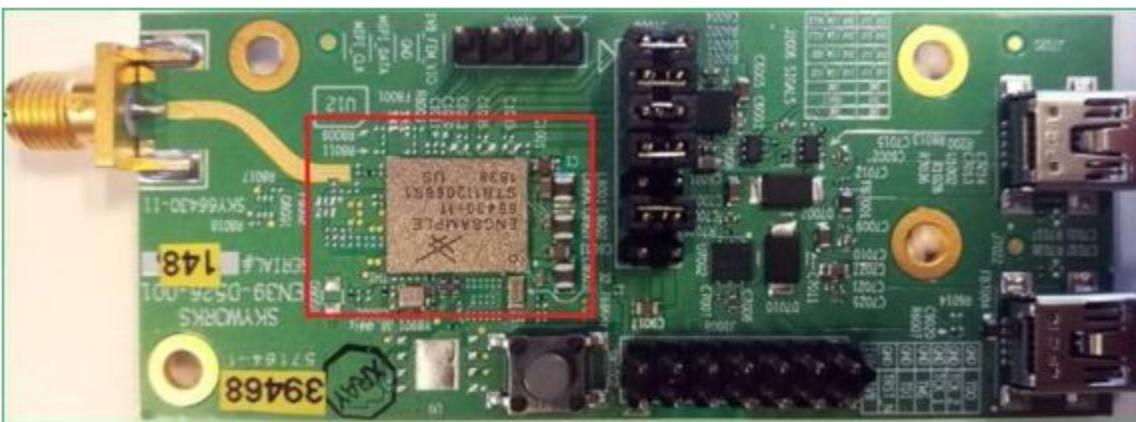


| Item                          | Standard                            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Number of Coated Sides</b> | 5                                   |
| <b>Coating Process</b>        | PVD                                 |
| <b>Metal Layers (Top)</b>     | 0.2um Ti / 3um Cu / 0.4um Ti        |
| <b>Metal Layers (Side)</b>    | 0.08um Ti / 1.2um Cu / 0.16um Ti    |
| <b>Ground Connection</b>      | Sidewall (Min. 2 PCB ground layers) |





**Picture 1.**  
Dev board with SKY module integrated  
(module with conformal coating)



### Comparison

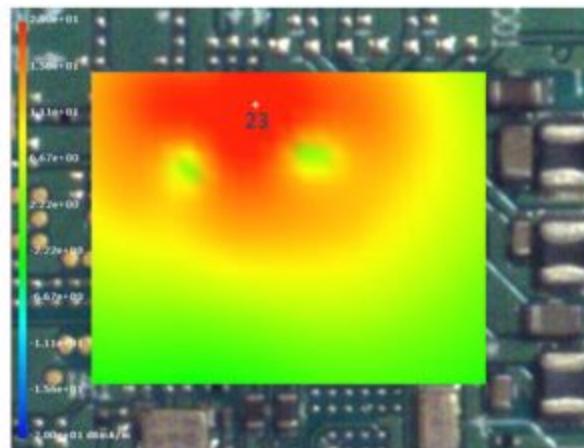
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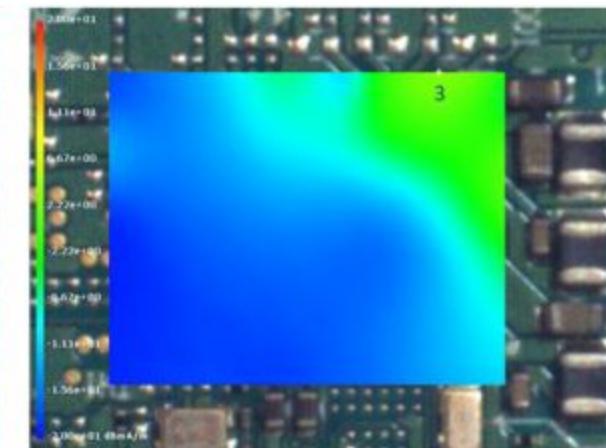
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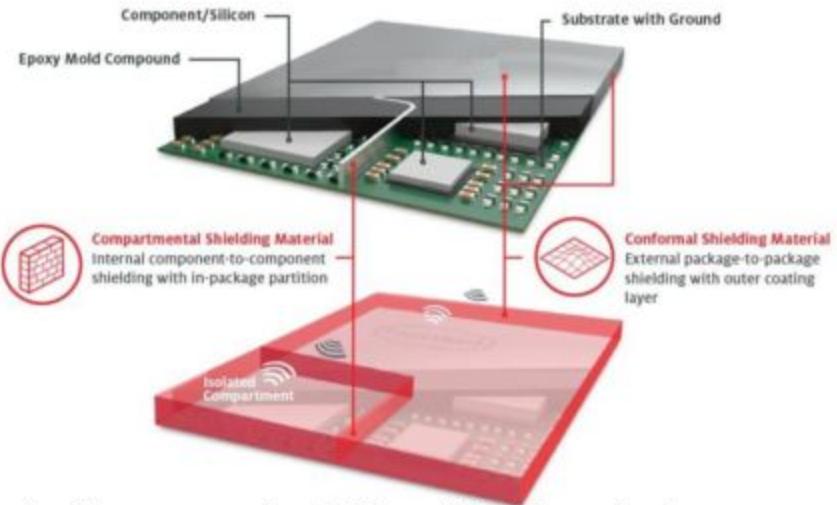
**Without Shield**



**With Shield**



**2fo Scan B4: 20dB difference with vs. without Shield.**





# Conformal Shield Production Release

02/12/15

# SkyShield Ultra Conformal Shield

## Batch Process/Tango Solution

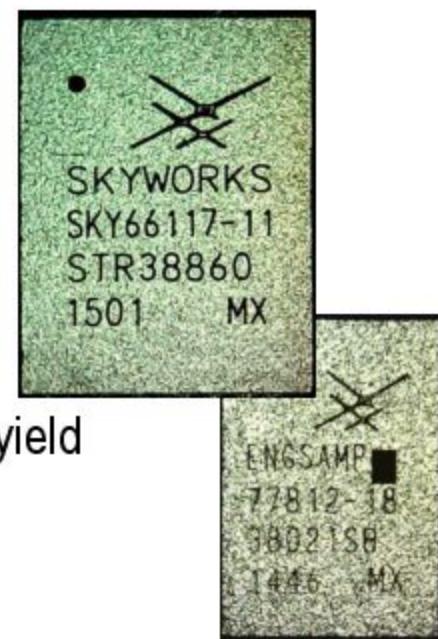
- **Objective**

Develop and Qualify an improved package level EMI shield process in Skyworks Mexicali, to differentiate our product portfolio by enabling a conformal shield solution to maximize EMI protection by depositing a stack up of metal layers (Ti-Cu-Ti) around 5 of 6 of the sides of our MCM/SIP packages and scale it up at a high volume - lower cost model to benefit our customers by allowing the removal of system level shielding and avoiding cost retuning in the system environment

- **Target Products:** All RF products, as applicable

- **Approach**

- Perform Conformal Shield Process Development
- Characterize best manufacturing practices/methods
- Achieve highest possible package density-design rules & yield
- Validate package level reliability (functional and RTV)

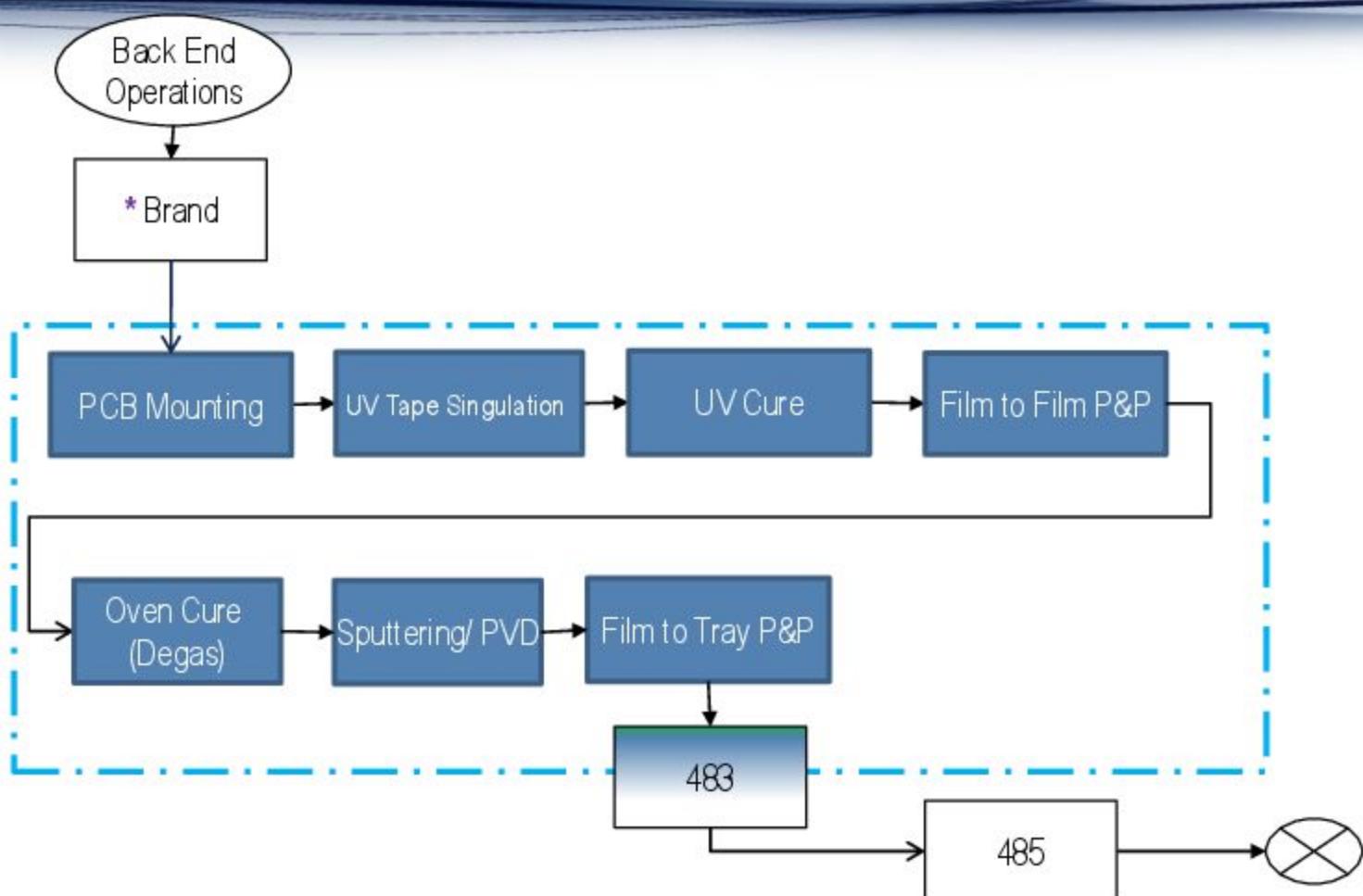


# Differences Between Wire Shielding & Conformal Shielding



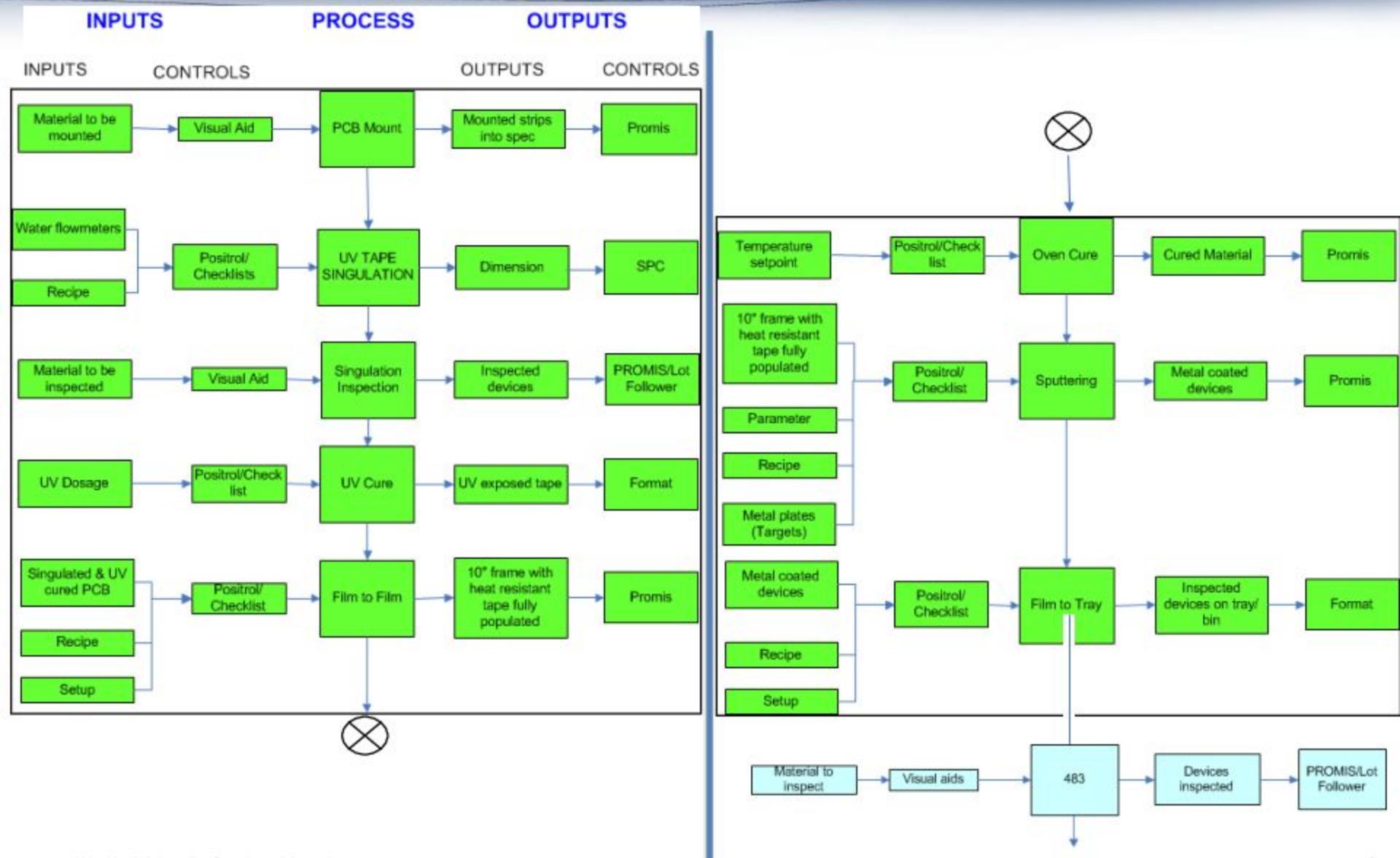
| Item                   | Conformal Shielding<br>_Batch Process/Tango Solution_  |
|------------------------|--|
| Number of Coated Sides | 5 (Top & 4 sidewalls)  |
| Coating Process        | Sputtering   |
| Qty of Metal Layers    | 3 (Ti+Cu+Ti)   |
| Metal Layer Thickness  | Top 3.4 +/- 1 um ( Ti=0.2um, Cu=3um, Ti=0.2um)<br>Side 45+/-15% of Top (1.53um)  |
| Shielding Contact Zone | Sidewall ( Cu Layer embedded on PCB)   |
| Pictures               |    |

# Conformal Shielding Process Flow



- ✓ After branding, starts “Conformal shielding” process
- ✓ 483 will be executed on 5 sides for FT2000 and topside manually inspection
- ✓ 485 is standard QA gate of Back End operations

# Conformal Shielding Control Plan/ IPO



# Pilot Release Success Criteria

| Step                | Critical Process Output          | Success Criteria           | Sample Size                 | Result |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| PCB Mounting        | Mounting Quality                 | According to MXVA-3827     | 30 STR (10 PCB , each)      | PASS   |
|                     | PCB Breakage/ Damage             | Not allowed                | 30 STR (10 PCB , each)      | PASS   |
|                     | Yield                            | 100%                       | 30 STR (10 PCB , each)      | PASS   |
| UV Tape Singulation | Dimension                        | Pkg size +/- 125 um        | 10 STR ( 50 meas, each)     | PASS   |
|                     | X, Y Offset                      | +/- 50 um                  | 10 STR ( 50 meas, each)     | PASS   |
|                     | Incomplete Cut                   | Not allowed                | 30 STR (10 PCB , each)      | PASS   |
|                     | PCB Breakage/ Damage             | Not allowed                | 30 STR (10 PCB , each)      | PASS   |
| UV Cure             | UV Dosage                        | 400mJ/ cm2 +/- 20%         | 5 PCB (19 units , each)     | PASS   |
|                     | Pick up force                    | < 200gr/cm2                | 5 lots (5 PCB, each )       | PASS   |
| Film to Film        | Device breakage/ damage          | < 1%                       | 20+ STR (20 PCB , each)     | PASS   |
|                     | Inspected devices                | GR& R < 10%                | 3 Golden units, 10 times    | PASS   |
|                     | Separation between devices       | 1mm +/- 200um              | 14 Frames ( 10 Units, each) | PASS   |
| Sputtering/ PVD     | Metal layer adhesion             | No peeling off allowed     | 70+ STR (4 units , each)    | PASS   |
|                     | Metal layer thickness (Top)      | 0.2umTi +3um Cu +0.2 um Ti | 10 lots (5 units, each)     | PASS   |
|                     | Metal layer thickness (Sidewall) | 45 +/- 15% of Top          | 20 lots (5 units , each)    | PASS   |
| Film to Tray        | Shielding damage                 | < 1%                       | 20+ STR (20 PCB , each)     | PASS   |
|                     | Inspected devices                | GR& R < 10%                | 270 Data                    | PASS   |

# Sputtering Results

## Scratch test



SKY778xx

| Position        | Before  | After |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Center Sample 1 |         |       |
| Left Sample 2   |         |       |
| Right Sample 3  |         |       |
| TOP Sample 4    |         |       |
|                 | RESULT: |       |

SKY773xx

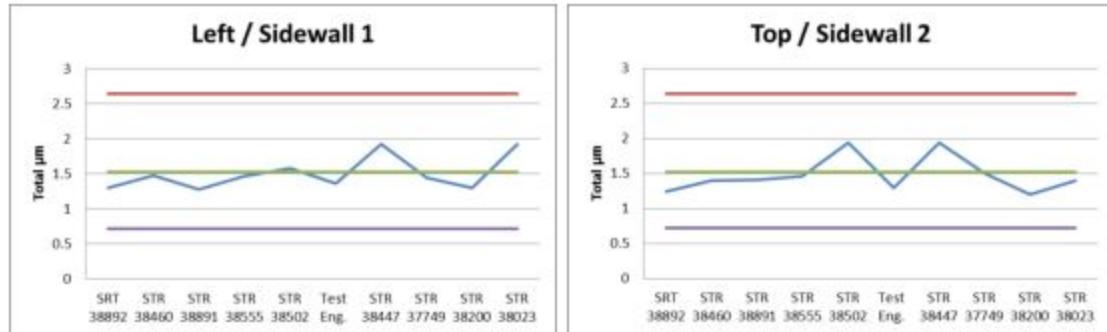
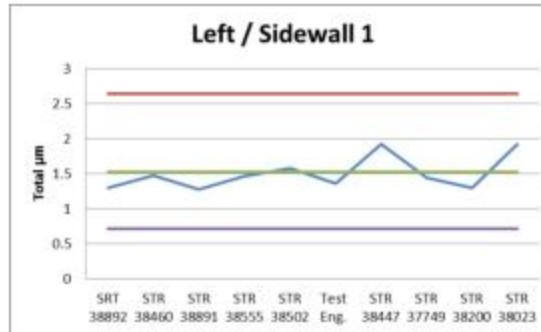
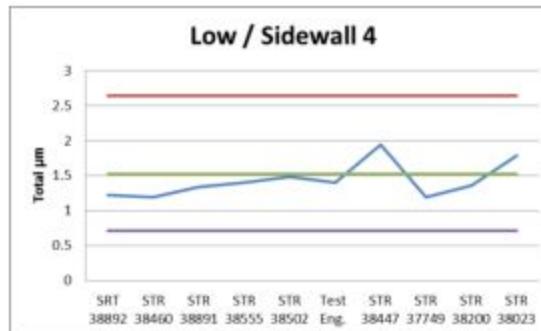
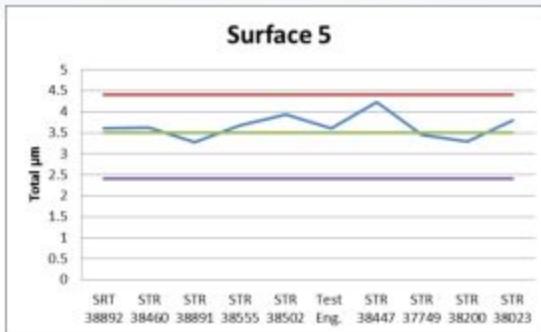
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| TOP Sample 4    |         |       |
|                 | RESULT: |       |

+70 STR were scratch tested with good results

# Sputtering Results

## Metal layer thickness (3um recipe)

| STR                          | Device Side        | Ti 1  | Cu 2  | Ti 3  | Total Thickness $\mu\text{m}$ | Sidewall/Surface |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| STR 38892<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.097 | 1.108 | 0.092 | 1.297                         | 36%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.112 | 1.074 | 0.059 | 1.245                         | 35%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.103 | 1.142 | 0.075 | 1.32                          | 37%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.1   | 1.079 | 0.051 | 1.23                          | 34%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.122 | 3.123 | 0.356 | 3.601                         |                  |
| STR 38460<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.109 | 1.291 | 0.078 | 1.478                         | 41%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.108 | 1.22  | 0.076 | 1.404                         | 39%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.1   | 1.048 | 0.054 | 1.202                         | 33%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.078 | 1.047 | 0.068 | 1.193                         | 33%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.174 | 3.248 | 0.208 | 3.63                          |                  |
| STR 38891<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.097 | 1.08  | 0.099 | 1.276                         | 39%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.102 | 1.207 | 0.107 | 1.416                         | 43%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.103 | 1.093 | 0.097 | 1.293                         | 39%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.104 | 1.142 | 0.09  | 1.336                         | 41%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.176 | 2.864 | 0.235 | 3.275                         |                  |
| STR 38553<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.107 | 1.28  | 0.077 | 1.464                         | 40%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.104 | 1.281 | 0.083 | 1.468                         | 40%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.109 | 1.216 | 0.078 | 1.403                         | 38%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.109 | 1.216 | 0.078 | 1.403                         | 38%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.17  | 3.249 | 0.255 | 3.674                         |                  |
| STR 38502<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.184 | 1.149 | 0.242 | 1.575                         | 40%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.191 | 1.589 | 0.165 | 1.945                         | 49%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.166 | 1.353 | 0.186 | 1.705                         | 43%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.191 | 1.05  | 0.249 | 1.49                          | 38%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.431 | 3.099 | 0.409 | 3.939                         |                  |
| Test Eng.<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.107 | 1.171 | 0.079 | 1.357                         | 38%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.102 | 1.122 | 0.078 | 1.302                         | 36%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.096 | 1.145 | 0.091 | 1.332                         | 37%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.104 | 1.226 | 0.074 | 1.404                         | 39%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.155 | 3.222 | 0.224 | 3.601                         |                  |
| STR 38447<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.181 | 1.579 | 0.162 | 1.922                         | 45%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.204 | 1.533 | 0.203 | 1.94                          | 46%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.189 | 1.556 | 0.2   | 1.945                         | 46%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.224 | 1.478 | 0.241 | 1.943                         | 46%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.404 | 3.385 | 0.44  | 4.229                         |                  |
| STR 37749<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.105 | 1.234 | 0.101 | 1.44                          | 42%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.116 | 1.299 | 0.093 | 1.508                         | 44%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.102 | 1.127 | 0.094 | 1.323                         | 38%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.09  | 1.021 | 0.084 | 1.195                         | 35%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.187 | 3.086 | 0.183 | 3.456                         |                  |
| STR 38200<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.108 | 1.115 | 0.079 | 1.302                         | 39%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.096 | 1.026 | 0.086 | 1.208                         | 37%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.116 | 1.127 | 0.064 | 1.307                         | 40%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.109 | 1.162 | 0.093 | 1.364                         | 41%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.176 | 2.943 | 0.181 | 3.3                           |                  |
| STR 38023<br>3 $\mu\text{m}$ | Left / Sidewall 1  | 0.103 | 1.714 | 0.11  | 1.927                         | 51%              |
|                              | Top/ Sidewall 2    | 0.108 | 1.22  | 0.076 | 1.404                         | 37%              |
|                              | Righ/ / Sidewall 3 | 0.106 | 1.792 | 0.124 | 2.022                         | 53%              |
|                              | Low/ / Sidewall 4  | 0.099 | 1.582 | 0.107 | 1.788                         | 47%              |
|                              | Surface 5          | 0.151 | 3.325 | 0.314 | 3.79                          |                  |



- Production metal thickness measured

### by XRF technique

- 5 units/lot
- Units measured top and sides
- Specification
  - Top  $3.4 \pm 1 \mu\text{m}$
  - Side:  $45 \pm 15\% \text{ of Top}$

Sidewall coverage  $45 \pm 15\% \text{ of Top coverage}$

# Sputtering Results (Continue)

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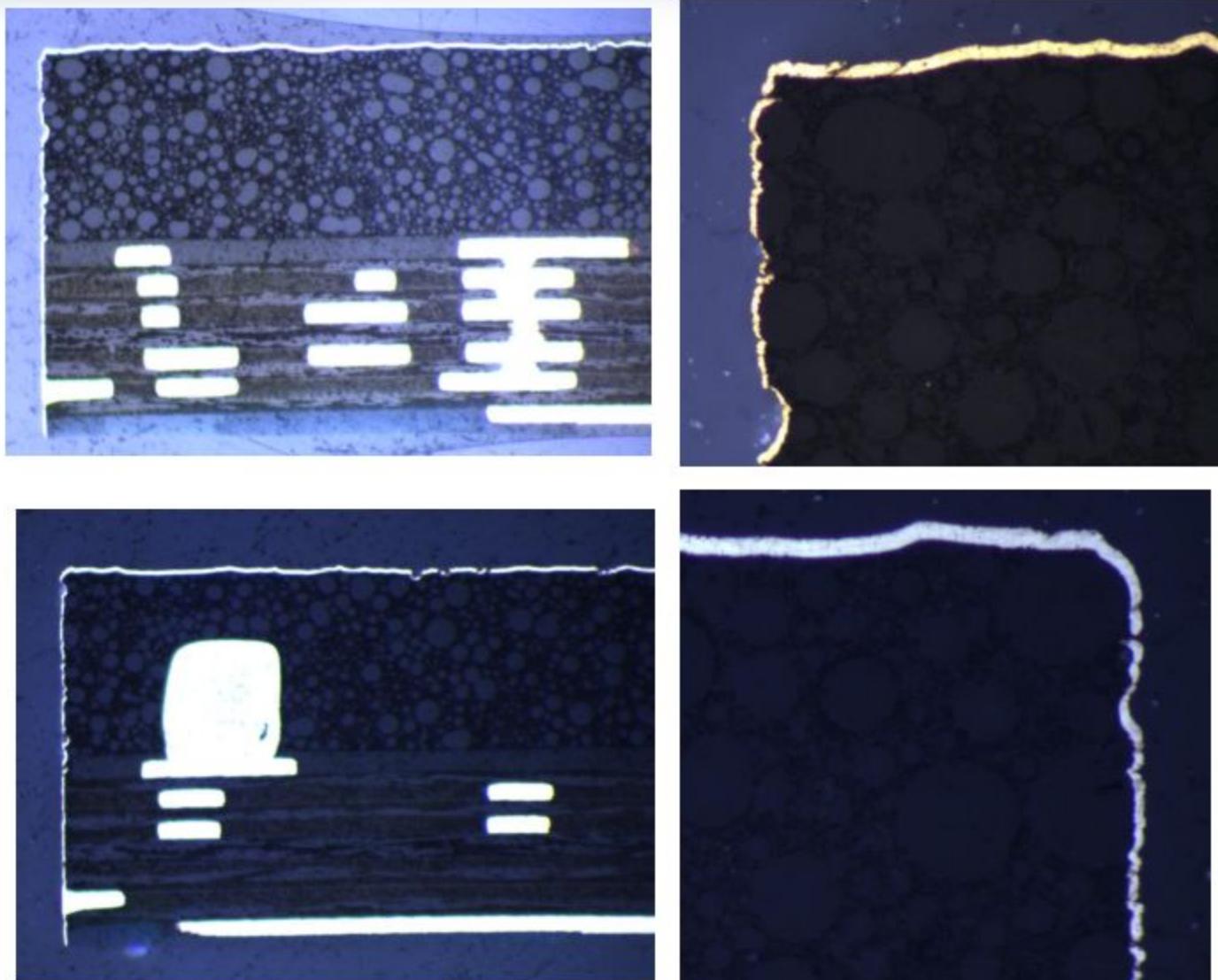
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Average Measured Data  
(Cross Section)

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Side:  $1.47\text{um}$

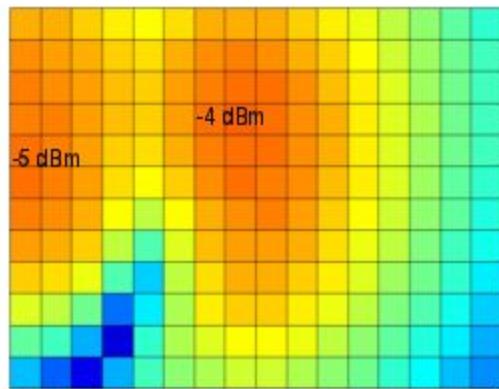




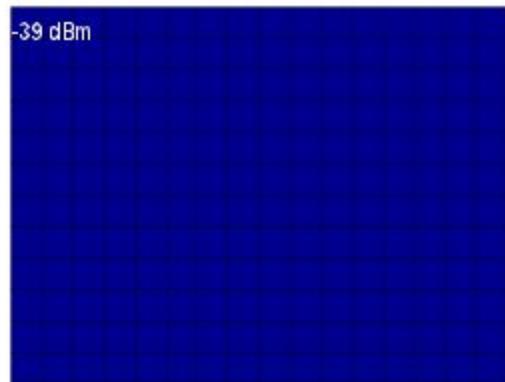
# **Supporting EMI measurements and Reliability Data**

# EMI Comparison of Different Shield Method

77608



No Shield



SkyShield Ultra

| # | Shield Type     | EMI Attenuation |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Without Shield  | -4 dBm          |
| 2 | SkyShield Ultra | -39 dBm         |

# Package Qualification Report



Report No: Qual-QP-14-01722

## Reliability:

**Technology:** SKY SHIEL Ultra-Conformal Shielding coating on MCM at Mexicali

**Test Vehicle:** SKY65746-14

**Package Type:** 1.6X2.0, 6 Terminals.

| Test <sup>1</sup>   | Qty   | Endpoints (ATE)  | Accept Criteria                         | Results  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Acoustic Imaging<br>(J-STD-035)                             | 11 x 4 lots<br>(from preconditioning)                 | Pre- and Post-preconditioning  | 0 Fail / 11<br>(criteria per SQ03-0024) | Pass   |
| Preconditioning <sup>2</sup><br>MSL1-260°C<br>(JESD22-A113) | 240 x 4 lots  | Bake 125C 24 Hours<br>Moisture Soak<br>3x Reflow<br>ATE electrical test<br>Visual inspection | 0 Fail / 240<br>No peeling              | Pass   |
| Temperature Cycling<br>-65 °C to +150 °C<br>(JESD22-A104)   | 77 x 4 lots<br>(from preconditioning)                 | 3 cycles (Condition C)<br>TC & HTS test<br>Visual inspection                                 | PASS<br>0 Fail / 77<br>No peeling       | Pass   |
| HAST<br>130 °C, 85 %RH, 33 PSIA,<br>bias<br>(JESD22-A110)   | 77 x 4 lots<br>(from preconditioning)                 | 96 hours<br>ATE electrical test<br>Visual inspection   | 0 Fail / 77<br>No peeling               | EV1: 10 fails <sup>(3)</sup><br>QL1: 2 fails <sup>(4)</sup><br>QL2: 0 fail<br>QL3: 1 fail <sup>(5)</sup> |
| High Temp Storage<br>150 °C<br>(JESD22-A103)                | 77 x 2 lots<br>QL1 & QL2<br>(without preconditioning) | 1000 hours<br>ATE electrical test<br>Visual inspection                                       | 0 Fail / 77<br>No peeling               | Pass   |

<sup>1</sup> All stress tests are performed by the procedures referenced in SQ03-0025.

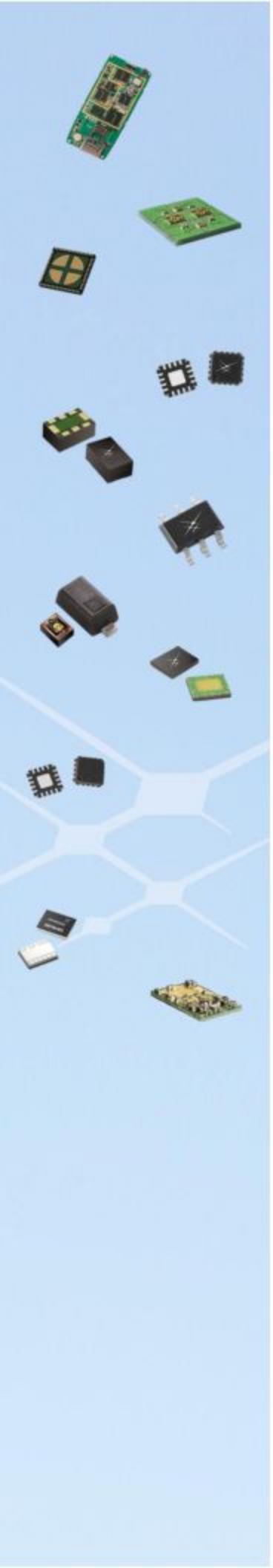
<sup>2</sup> Preconditioning is required before TC, HAST, and HTS stresses.

3 FA58751: 10 fail due to Iqc/VCC\_leak. FA showed moisture ingress around MIM cap and other area of LNA die (MG8006-X1\_Win\_Semi PD25). Many units are recovered after decap. X-ray /CSAM shows no anomaly. This failure is not related with Skyshield Ultra (conformal coating) process qualification.

4 FA58752: 2 fail due to Iqc/VCC\_leak. This is same reason as item 3.

5 FA58754: 1 fails due to Iqc/VCC\_leak. This is same reason as item 3.

- ✓ SKY66107-11 Data shows there is issue on "Conformal shielding". Pending to receive official report



# **SKYWORKS<sup>TM</sup>**

## **Package Qualification Report**

**Technology:** 3µm Skyshield Ultra – Conformal coating process on MCM at MxI

**Test Vehicles:** SKY66105-11, SKY66107-11

**Package Type:** 6x8mm MCM, 7.6x9.6mm MCM

**Report No:** Qual-QR-14-01970

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## 1 Summary

This document summarizes the package qualification requirements and result for 3 $\mu\text{m}$  Cu coating thickness of conformal coating process (Skyshield Ultra) on MCM at Mexicali assembly line. 7 $\mu\text{m}$  coating thickness of conformal coating process has already been qualified (QUAL-QR-14-01722), and the scope of this qualification is for reduction on Cu thickness using same coating process.

### Coating

|                            | Current                             | New   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Coating Equipment          | Tango Onyx 350mm                    | Tango Onyx 350mm                                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> layer (Ti) | 4000 Å                              | 4000 Å  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> layer (Cu) | 7 $\mu\text{m}$                     | 3 $\mu\text{m}$                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> layer (Ti) | 4000 Å                              | 4000 Å  |
| Minimum total thickness    | 6.0 $\mu\text{m}$ Top<br>2.0um Side | 2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ Top<br>1.0 $\mu\text{m}$ Side |

EMI performance has been verified on various coating thickness on SKY66105 and SKY77357, and equivalent EMI performance was observed on 3 $\mu\text{m}$  and 7 $\mu\text{m}$  coating thickness.

One of key failure mechanism is peeling of coating material post stress, and this will degrade EMI performance. Scratch/Peel test has been carried out to check adhesion of coating material post stresses.

All reliability have been completed and passed. 3 $\mu\text{m}$  conformal coating (Skyshield Ultra) process on MCM at Mexicali meets Skyworks' reliability requirements for production and is rated at JEDEC MSL3 – 260C for moisture sensitivity.

## **2 Reference Documents**

### *2.1 Skyworks Documents*

- SQ02-0013 Qualification Standard
- SQ03-0023 Wafer Process Qualification Requirements
- SQ03-0024 Package and Assembly Qualification Requirements
- SQ03-0025 Product Qualification Requirements

### *2.2 Other Supporting Documents*

- JESD22 JEDEC Standard Test Methods
- JESD47 Stress-Test-Driven Qualification of Integrated Circuits
- MIL-STD-883 Department of Defense Test Method Standard, Microcircuits

### 3 Product Description and Information

#### 3.1 Reliability File Number: 320345

#### 3.2 Product Information

*Test Vehicle:* SKY66107-11

*Product Function/Frequency:* 100 mW ZigBee® Solution in Package

#### 3.3 Die Information

| Mask Info          |     | Wafer Fabrication Information |         |            | Die Attach                |          |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Die                | Qty | Mask                          | Company | Location   | Process                   | Material |
| EM358<br>(TMDP73B) | 1   | SiLabs                        | TSMC    | Camas, WA  | 0.18<br>embedded<br>flash | 1290WB   |
| Cedar 3.3          | 1   | 405C01                        | IBM     | Burlington | 5PAE                      | 1290WB   |
| Gatineau 2.0       | 1   | 450A01                        | IBM     | Burlington | 7RF                       | 1290WB   |

#### 3.4 Assembly and Package Information

*Package Supplier:* Skyworks, Mexicali

*Package Family & Name:* 7x9 Skyshield Ultra MCM, 62 Terminals + center ground

*Package Body Dimensions :* 7.0 mm x 9.0 mm x 0.95 mm

*Substrate Technology:* TW72-D396-001 (4L PPG SSV-EO MCM(60))

#### 3.5 Material Information and Selected Dimensions

*PCB or Lead Plating Material:* NiPdAu (ENEPIG)

*Bond Wire Size & Material:* 20um Cu

*Mold Compound:* Nitto GE-100-LFCSK

*Branding method:* Laser

## 4 Product Description and Information

### 4.1 Reliability File Number: 321023

### 4.2 Product Information

*Test Vehicle:* SKY66105-11

*Product Function/Frequency:* 902 to 931 MHz High-Power RF Front-End Module

### 4.3 Die Information

| Mask Info  |     | Wafer Fabrication Information |           |               | Die Attach |          |
|------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Die        | Qty | Mask                          | Company   | Location      | Process    | Material |
| U1: 449A01 | 1   | FNW-00375                     | IBM       | Vermont       | 5PAE       | 1290WB   |
| U2: 02B    | 1   | MK5022C                       | TowerJazz | Newport Beach | CS18Q1     | 1290WB   |

### 4.4 Assembly and Package Information

*Package Supplier:* Skyworks, Mexicali

*Package Family & Name:* 6x8 MCM, Skyshield Ultra, 13 terminals

*Package Body Dimensions :* 6.0 mm x 8.0 mm x 1.05 mm

*Substrate Technology:* TW61-D174-004 (4L PPG TEV MCM(150))

### 4.5 Material Information and Selected Dimensions

*PCB or Lead Plating Material:* NiPdAu (ENEPIG)

*Bond Wire Size & Material:* 30um Au

*Mold Compound:* Sumitomo EME G770HF

*Branding method:* Laser

## 5 Package/Assembly Reliability Testing Requirements

### General Information

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Total sample requirements (#parts x # lots): | 300 x 2 lots                         |
| Part Number:                                 | QL1: SKY66107-11<br>QL2: SKY66105-11 |
| Package:                                     | 7x9mm, 6x8mm MCM                     |

### 5.1 Manufacturability Requirements for Qualification

| Test <sup>1</sup>                       | Qty               | Accept Criteria <sup>2</sup>                   | Results |
|---|-------------------|--|---------|
| Process Yield<br>(Coating process)      | All               | Equal or better than 7um coating process       | Pass    |
| Physical dimension<br>(JESD22-B100)     | 10 units x2 lots  | Per physical specification,<br>Cpk > 1.66      | Pass    |
| Solderability<br>(JESD22-B102)          | 5 units x 2 lots  | Test and criteria<br>per JESD22-B102<br>0 Fail | Pass    |
| Coating thickness                       | 10 units x 2 lots | Min 2µm for top<br>Min 1µm for side            | Pass    |
| Scratch test                            | 10 units x 2 lots | Visual inspection<br>0 fail                    | Pass    |
| Scratch test post stress<br>(TC & HAST) | 10 units x 2 lots | Visual inspection<br>0 fail                    | Pass    |

<sup>1</sup> Electrical reject devices may be used for manufacturability testing when no electrical endpoint measurements are required. All stress tests are performed by the procedures referenced in SQ03-0024.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of sample failure, the cause of failure will be investigated.

## 5.2 Package/Assembly Reliability Requirements for Qualification

| Test <sup>1</sup>   | Qty                                   | Endpoints (ATE)   | Accept Criteria                         | Results                             |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Acoustic Imaging</b><br>(J-STD-035)  | 11 x 2 lots<br>(from preconditioning) | Pre- and Post-preconditioning   | 0 Fail / 11<br>(criteria per SQ03-0024) | QL1: Pass<br>QL2: Pass              |
| <b>Preconditioning <sup>2</sup></b><br>MSL3-260°C<br>(JESD22-A113)                | 160 x 2 lots                          | Bake 125C 24 Hours<br>Moisture Soak<br>3x Reflow<br>ATE electrical test | 0 Fail / 160                            | QL1: Pass<br>QL2: Pass              |
| <b>Temperature Cycling</b><br>-65 °C to +150 °C<br>(JESD22-A104)                  | 77 x 2 lots<br>(from preconditioning) | 500 cycles (condition C)<br>ATE electrical test                         | 0 Fail / 77                             | QL1: Pass <sup>3</sup><br>QL2: Pass |
| <b>HAST</b><br>130 °C, 85 %RH, 33 PSIA,<br>max operating DC bias<br>(JESD22-A110) | 77 x 2 lots<br>(from preconditioning) | 96 hours<br>ATE electrical test   | 0 Fail / 77                             | QL1: Pass<br>QL2: Pass              |

<sup>1</sup> All stress tests are performed by the procedures referenced in SQ03-0025.

<sup>2</sup> Preconditioning is required before TC, HAST, and HTS stresses.

<sup>3</sup> FA 60663: 8 fails due to high sleep current issue. Decap showed lifted bond at stich bond due to die attach epoxy delamination. CAR has been issued to Mexicali factory (MS-CAR-3405). As corrective action DAF process for SiLab die has been implemented. This failure is removal for 3 µm conformal coating thickness qualification for Skyshield process.