

DATA SHEET

SKY65366-11: 400 MHz Transmit/Receive Front-End Module

Applications

- · Automated meter reading
- · Advanced metering infrastructure
- ISM systems

Features

- Transmit output power > +30.2 dBm
- High efficiency PA
- · Analog power control
- Receive path NF <1.8 dB
- PA bypass mode
- LNA low current mode with external resistor
- · LNA bypass mode
- Integrated control logic
- . Internal RF match and bias circuits
- · All RF ports internally DC blocked
- Shutdown mode
- Small footprint MCM (28-pin, 6 x 6 mm) package (MSL3, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)



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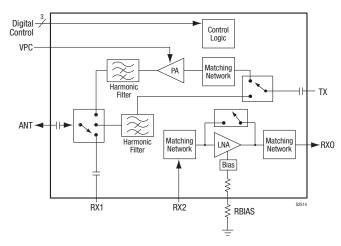


Figure 1. SKY65366-11 Block Diagram

Description

The Skyworks SKY65366-11 is a high-performance, transmit/receive (T/R) front-end module (FEM). The device provides a complete T/R chain with T/R switches.

The device transmit chain features +30.2 dBm output power and a 40 percent power-added efficiency (PAE).

The device receive chain features a low-noise amplifier (LNA) with a 1.5 dB noise figure (NF) and 22.2 dB gain. The cascaded NF and gain, taking into account the 0.3 dB insertion loss transmit/receive antenna switch, are 1.8 dB and 21.9 dB, respectively.

The module also has a shut-down mode, PA bypass mode, and LNA bypass mode to minimize power consumption.

The device is mounted in a 28-pin, 6 x 6 mm Multi-Chip Module (MCM) Surface-Mounted Technology (SMT) package, which allows for a highly manufacturable low-cost solution.

A block diagram of the SKY65366-11 is shown in Figure 1.The device package and pinout for the 28-pin MCM are shown in Figure 2. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are provided in Table 1.

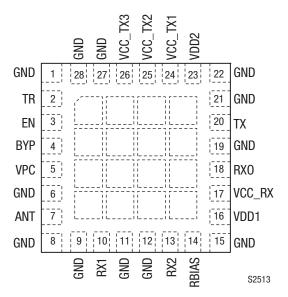


Figure 2. SKY65366-11 Pinout (Top View)

Table 1. SKY65366-11 Signal Descriptions

Pin	Name	Description	Pin	Name	Description
1	GND	Ground	15	GND	Ground
2	TR	Digital control input: transmit/receive mode	16	VDD1	3.3 V power supply
3	EN	Digital control input: shutdown mode	17	VCC_RX	3.3 V power supply
4	BYP	Digital control input: receive bypass mode	18	RX0	Receive output
5	VPC	Transmit output power adjustment	19	GND	Ground
6	GND	Ground	20	TX	Transmit path input port. Internally matched to 50 Ω .
7	ANT	Antenna switch common port. Internally matched to 50 Ω .	21	GND	Ground
8	GND	Ground	22	GND	Ground
9	GND	Ground	23	VDD2	3.6 V power supply
10	RX1	Receive arm of antenna switch. Internally matched to 50 Ω .	24	VCC_TX1	3.6 V power supply
11	GND	Ground	25	VCC_TX2	3.6 V power supply
12	GND	Ground	26	VCC_TX3	3.6 V power supply
13	RX2	LNA and bypass switch output port. Internally matched to 50 Ω_{\cdot}	27	GND	Ground
14	RBIAS	LNA bias setting resistor	28	GND	Ground

Technical Description

The SKY65366-11 consists of a complete T/R chain with T/R switches contained in the module. A single-pole triple-throw (SP3T) switch selects between the receive, transmit, and transmit bypass paths. The module has a shut-down mode to minimize power consumption.

Three digital input pins (TR, EN, and BYP) are used to select between transmit, transmit bypass, receive, receive bypass, or shutdown mode.

Transmit Path

The transmit path contains a power amplifier (PA) optimized for saturated performance. The PA output is internally matched for optimum output power and efficiency into a 50 Ω load impedance. The PA output is passed through an harmonic filter before being fed through the SP3T switch. The PA input provides a good return loss into a 50 Ω source impedance.

Transmit output power is controlled by the VPC pin, which is normally set to 2.25 V DC voltage. The nominal DC input impedance into the VPC pin is $50~\text{k}\Omega$.

Receive Path

The receive path contains an LNA with bypass switch. The LNA impedance matching networks are internal to the module and have been optimized for a low NF while maintaining good return losses into a 50 Ω source and load impedance. The receive arm of the SP3T switch and the LNA input are connected to module pins to allow an external filter to be inserted into the receive path.

LNA biasing can be independently lowered with an external bias resistor between the RBIAS pin and ground.

Operation Mode Control

The five SKY65366-11 operating modes are controlled by the three digital pins TR, EN, and BYP (pins 2, 3, and 4, respectively). The control logic truth Table is provided in Table 2.

Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY65366-11 are provided in Table 3. Recommended operating conditions are specified in Table 4. Electrical specifications are provided in Tables 5, 6, and 7.

Typical performance characteristics of the SKY65366-11 are illustrated in Figures 3 through 20.

Table 2. SKY65366-11 Operating Modes Truth Table¹

	Control Voltage			Internal States					
Operating Mode	TR (Pin 2)	EN (Pin 3)	BYP (Pin 4)	PA	LNA	LNA Bypass Switch	T/R Switch	PA Bypass Switch	
Transmit	1	1	0	On	Off	Open	PA	PA	
Transmit bypass	1	1	1	Off	Off	Open	PA bypass	PA bypass	
Receive	0	1	0	Off	On	Open	RX1	Open	
Receive Bypass	0	1	1	Off	Off	Through	RX1	Open	
Shutdown ²	Х	0	Х	Off	Off	Open	Open	Open	

See Recommended Operating Conditions Table for logic 0 and 1 characteristics. "X" = don't care state, defined as a valid state of logic 1 or 0. Control signals must be a valid logic 1 or 0. Performance is not guaranteed if control inputs are floated.

² In the high state, TR, EN, and BYP have an input current of 33 μA due to an internal 100 kΩ pulldown resistance. For the lowest leakage current, the high state is not recommended for TR and BYP when the device is in shutdown mode (EN = 0).

Table 3. SKY65366-11 Absolute Maximum Ratings¹

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Units
LNA supply voltage	VCC_RX	-0.3	+5.0	V
LNA supply current	Icc_rx		20	mA
PA supply voltage	VCC_TX1/2/3	-0.3	+6.0	V
Digital supply voltage	V _{DD} 1	-0.5	+5.5	V
Digital supply voltage	VDD2	-0.5	+5.5	V
Digital control voltage (TR, EN, BYP)	Vctl	-0.5	VDD1 + 0.3	V
Transmit output power control voltage	VPC	-0.3	+5.0	V
Receive RF input power (RX2)	Pin_rx2		+5	dBm
Receive RF input power (ANT)	PIN_ANT		+33	dBm
Transmit RF input power	PIN_TX		+15	dBm
Transmit RF input power, bypass mode	PIN_TX_BYP		+20	dBm
Operating case temperature ²	Tc	-40	+85	°C
Storage temperature	Тѕтв	-40	+150	°C
Junction temperature	TJ		+150	°C
T/R port load VSWR in transmit mode	VSWR		10:1	-
Electrostatic discharge:	ESD			
Charged Device Model (CDM), Class 3			500	V
Human Body Model (HBM), Class 1A			250	V
Machine Model (MM), Class A			50	V

¹ 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 typical value as provided in Table 4.

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 4. SKY65366-11 Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Transmit frequency range	f	400		500	MHz
Receive frequency range	f	400		500	MHz
LNA supply voltage	VCC_RX	3.00	3.30	3.45	V
Digital gupply valtage	VDD1	3.00	VCC_RX	3.45	V
Digital supply voltage	VDD2	3.40	VCC_TX1/2/3	4.00	V
PA supply voltage	VCC_TX1/2/3	3.40	3.60	4.00	V
Digital input voltage, logic 0 (TR, EN, BYP)	Vctl	0		0.7	V
Digital input voltage, logic 1 (TR, EN, BYP)	VCTL	1.6		VDD1	V
Transmit output power control voltage	VPC	0	2.25	2.50	V
Receive RF input power (RX2)	PIN_RX2			-15	dBm
Transmit RF input power (TX)	PIN_TX		+10	+13	dBm
Transmit duty cycle				50	%

² Nominal thermal resistance, junction to case, is 18 °C/W.

Table 5. SKY65366-11 DC Electrical Specifications ¹ (VCC_RX = VDD1 = 3.0 V to 3.45 V, VCC_TX1/2/3 = VDD2 = 3.4 V to 4.0 V, Tc = -40 °C to +85 °C, RBIAS = 0 Ω , VPC = 0 V, No RF Input Power, Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Quiescent current, receive mode ²	Iq_rx			11.5	20.0	mA
Quiescent current, receive bypass mode ²	IQ_BYP			40	76	μΑ
VDD1 quiescent current, transmit mode	lq_vdd1	VPC = 2.25 V		22	30	mA
VCC_TX1/2/3 quiescent current, transmit mode	Іо_тх	Tc = 25 °C, VCC_TX1/2/3 = 3.6 V, VPC = 2.25 V		26		mA
VCC_TX1/2/3 operating current, transmit mode	Іор_тх	Pin = +10 dBm, VPC = 2.25 V, f = 420 MHz, VCC_TX1/2/3 = 3.6 V		728	880	mA
VDD1 quiescent current, transmit bypass mode ³	lod1			10		μΑ
VCC_TX1/2/3 quiescent current, transmit bypass mode ³	IQ_тхв			0.030		μΑ
VCC_RX quiescent current, shutdown mode ³	IQ_SD_RX			0.025		μΑ
VCC_TX1/2/3 quiescent current, shudown mode ³	IQ_SD_TX			0.030		μΑ
Digital input current, logic 1 ³	Ін			33		μΑ
Digital input current, logic 0 ³	l _L			0		μΑ

¹ Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table. Modes are established as indicated in Table 2. Minimum and maximum values are verified in production by measurement at 25 °C under typical operating conditions.

Table 6. SKY65366-11 Electrical Specifications: Receive and Receive Bypass Mode¹ (1 of 2) (VCC_RX = VDD1 = 3.0 V to 3.45 V, VCC_TX1/2/3 = VDD2 = 3.4 V to 4.0 V, Tc = -40 °C to +85 °C, f = 412 to 424 MHz, 50 Ω Source and Load Impedance, CW Input, RBIAS = 0 Ω , Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units			
Receive Mode: RX2 to Receive Output Path									
Small signal gain	G		18.0	22.2		dB			
Noise figure	NF	Tc = 25 °C, VCC_RX = 3.3 V		1.5	2.1	dB			
Noise figure variation over temperature	NFTEMP			±0.3		dB			
1 dB input compression point	IP1dB	1 dB gain compression	-22.0	-20.1		dBm			
Third order input intercept point	IIP3	P _{IN} = -30 dBm/tone, 200 kHz spacing	-14.0	-11.3		dBm			
Input return loss	IS11I			10		dB			
Output return loss	IS22I			10		dB			
Reverse isolation	IS12I			27		dB			
Non-harmonic spurious ^{2,3}	Pspur				-50	dBm			
Transition time ²	Т			0.5		μs			

 $^{^{2}\,\,}$ Total current drawn from VCC_RX and VDD1 supplies.

 $^{^{3}\,}$ Not production tested.

Table 6. SKY65366-11 Electrical Specifications: Receive and Receive Bypass Mode (2 of 2) (Note 1) (VCC_RX = VDD1 = 3.0 V to 3.45 V, VCC_TX1/2/3 = VDD2 = 3.4 V to 4.0 V, Tc = -40 °C to +85 °C, f = 412 to 424 MHz, 50 Ω Source and Load Impedance, CW Input, RBIAS = 0 Ω , Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Receive Bypass Mode: RX2 to Receive Outpo	ut Path					
Insertion loss	IL			2.5	5	dB
1 dB input compression point	IP1dB	1 dB gain compression	11.0	12.8		dBm
Third order input intercept point	IIP3	P _{IN} = -30 dBm/tone, 200 kHz spacing	+27.5	+34.1		dBm
Input return loss	IS11I		8	19		dB
Output return loss	IS22I		10	22		dB
Transition time ²	Т			0.5		μs
Receive and Receive Bypass Mode: ANT to I	RX1 Path					
Insertion loss	IL			0.3	0.9	dB
1 dB input compression point ²	IP1dBant	1 dB gain compression		+24		dBm
Third order input intercept point ²	IIP3ant	P _{IN} = -10 dBm/tone, 200 kHz spacing		+29		dBm
Input return loss	IS11I		8	18		dB
Output return loss	IS22I		8	19		dB
Transition time ²	Т			0.5		μs

Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table. Modes are established as indicated in Table 2. Minimum and maximum values are verified in production by measurement at 25 °C and f = 418 MHz under typical operating conditions.

Not production tested.

³ Measurement performed with spectrum analyzer RBW = 100 kHz for frequencies < 1 GHz and RBW = 1 MHz for frequencies between 1 GHz and 10 GHz.

Table 7. SKY65366-11 Electrical Specifications: Transmit Mode 1 (VCC_RX = VDD1 = 3.0 V to 3.45 V, VCC_TX1/2/3 = VDD2 = 3.4 V to 4.0 V, PN = +10 dBm, Tc = -40 °C to +85 °C, f = 412 to 424 MHz, VPC = 2.25 V, 50 Ω Source and Load Impedance, CW Input, Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Units
TX to ANT Path	<u> </u>		•			
Output power ²	Роит	Tc = +25 °C, VCC_TX1/2/3 = 3.6 V	+29.5	+30.2		dBm
		$T_{C} = -30 \text{ to } +60 \text{ °C}$ $V_{CC}TX1/2/3 = 3.9 \text{ V}$	+29.5		+32.0	dBm
Output power variation over temperature		VCC_TX1/2/3 = 3.6 V		±0.46		dB
Output power control	Рсть	$VPC = 0 V \text{ to } 2.25 V^3$	40	50		dB
Power-added efficiency	PAE			40		%
2 nd harmonic ⁴	2fo	Without external filter With external filter ⁵		-61 -99	-50 -78	dBc dBc
3 rd to 10 th harmonic ⁴	3fo to 10fo	Without external filter With external filter ⁵		-70 -86	-55 -78	dBc dBc
Input return loss	IS11I		8	16		dB
Output return loss	IS22I			13		dB
Non-harmonic spurious ^{5,6}	Pspur	VSWR 10:1, all phases			-50	dBm
Power on time ⁵	Т			0.5		μs
TX to ANT Path, Transmit Bypass Mode	"					
Insertion loss	IL			2.3	3.3	dB
1 dB input compression point ⁵	IP1dB			+24.4		dBm
3 rd order input intercept point ⁵	IIP3			+37.7		dBm
2 nd harmonic	2fo	Pin = +12 dBm		-87	-40	dBc
3 rd harmonic	3fo	Pin = +12 dBm		-88	-40	dBc
Transmit bypass path rejection	R2F0 R3F0	@ 2fo @ 3fo	22 20	29 47		dB dB
Input return loss	IS11I		10	23		dB
Output return loss	IS22I		10	21		dB
Transition time ⁵	Т			0.5		μs
ANT to RX1 Path						
Isolation	IS21I		18	34		dB
ANT to RX1 Path, Transmit Bypass Mode						
Isolation	IS21I		18	35		dB
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Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this Table. Modes are established as indicated in Table 2. Minimum and maximum values are verified in production by measurement at 25 °C and f = 418 MHz under typical operating conditions.

Output power rated at the antenna output. PA output power is actually 1.5 dB higher or +32 dBm for a Pout of +30.5 dBm.

 $^{^{3}}$ Output power control is the difference between the output power at VPC = 2.25 V and VPC = 0 V.

⁴ Only the 2nd to 5th harmonics have been production tested. The 6th to 10th harmonics are characterized only. Harmonics can be reduced with external filtering, as shown in Figure 3.

⁵ Not production tested.

 $^{^{6}}$ Measurement performed with spectrum analyzer RBW = 100 kHz for frequencies < 1 GHz and RBW = 1 MHz for frequencies between 1 GHz and 10 GHz.

Typical Performance Characteristics

(VCC_RX = VDD1 = 3.3 V, VCC_TX1/2/3 = VDD2 = 3.6 V, Pin = +10 dBm, VPC = 2.25 V, 50 Ω Source and Load Impedance, CW Input, Unless Otherwise Noted)

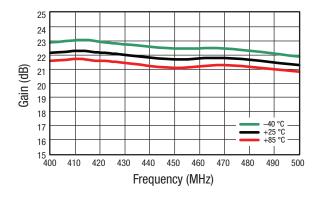


Figure 3. Receive Mode (RX2 to RX0) Small Signal Gain vs Frequency Over Temperature

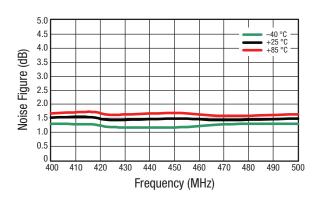


Figure 4. Receive Mode (RX2 to RX0) Noise Figure vs Frequency
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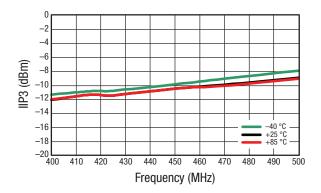


Figure 5. Receive Mode (RX2 to RX0) IIP3 vs Frequency Over Temperature

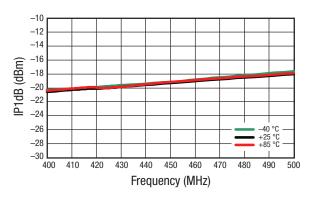


Figure 6. Receive Mode (RX2 to RX0) IP1dB vs Frequency Over Temperature

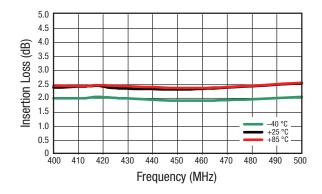


Figure 7. Receive Bypass Mode (RX2 to RX0) Insertion Loss vs Frequency Over Temperature

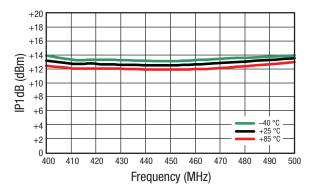


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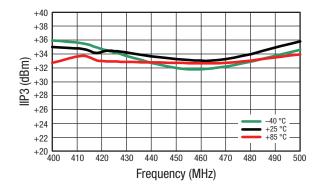


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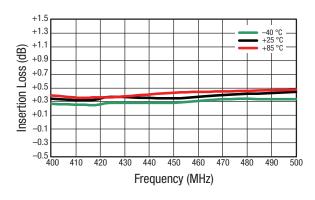


Figure 10. Receive Bypass Mode (ANT to RX1 Insertion Loss vs Frequency Over Temperature

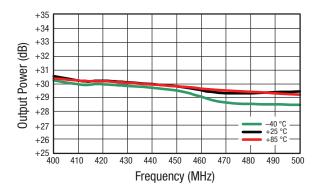


Figure 11. Transmit Mode (TX to ANT) Output Power vs Frequency Over Temperature

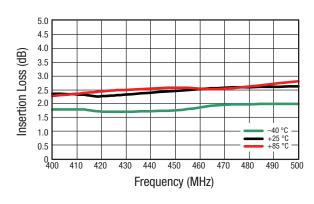


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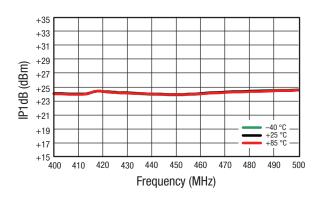


Figure 13. Transmit Bypass Mode (TX to ANT) IP1dB vs Frequency Over Temperature

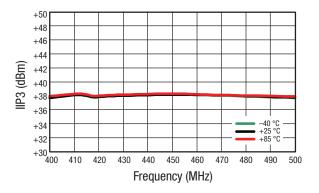


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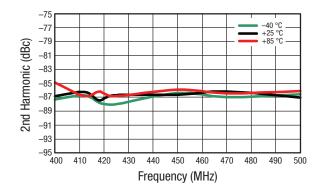


Figure 15. Transmit Bypass Mode (TX to ANT) 2nd Harmonic vs Frequency Over Temperature

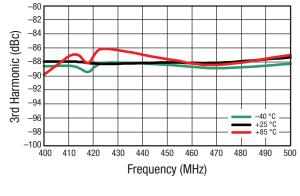


Figure 16. Transmit Bypass Mode (TX to ANT) 3rd Harmonic vs Frequency Over Temperature

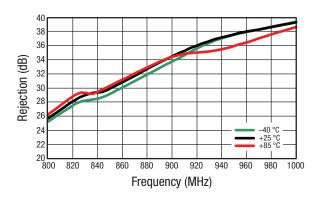


Figure 17. Transmit Bypass Path Rejection @ 2fo Over Temperature

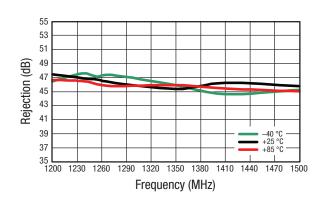


Figure 18. Transmit Bypass Path Rejection @ 3fo Over Temperature

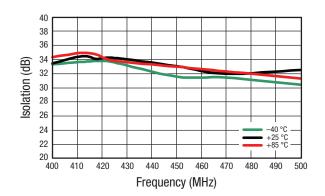


Figure 19. Transmit Mode ANT to RX1 Isolation vs Frequency Over Temperature

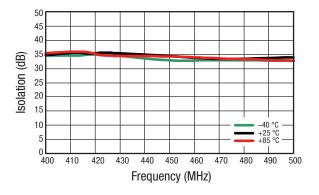


Figure 20. Transmit Bypass Mode ANT to RX1 Isolation

Evaluation Board Description

The SKY65366-11 Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY65366-11 T/R FEM. A typical application schematic diagram is provided in Figure 21. A low-pass filter (LPF) can be incorporated on the ANT port to provide additional rejection of PA output harmonic levels and/or limit unwanted signals from entering the receive path. A three-section elliptic LPF is indicated for this function in Figure 21.

An Evaluation Board schematic diagram is provided in Figure 22. An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 23 and the layer detail is provided in Figure 24.

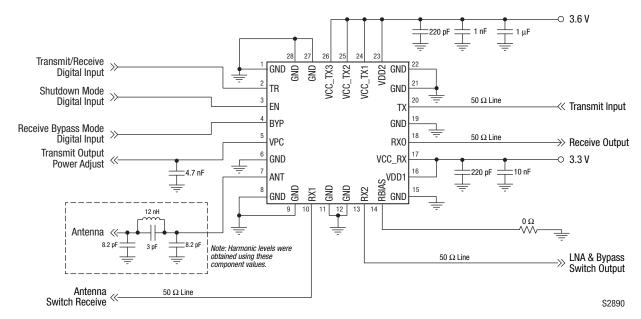
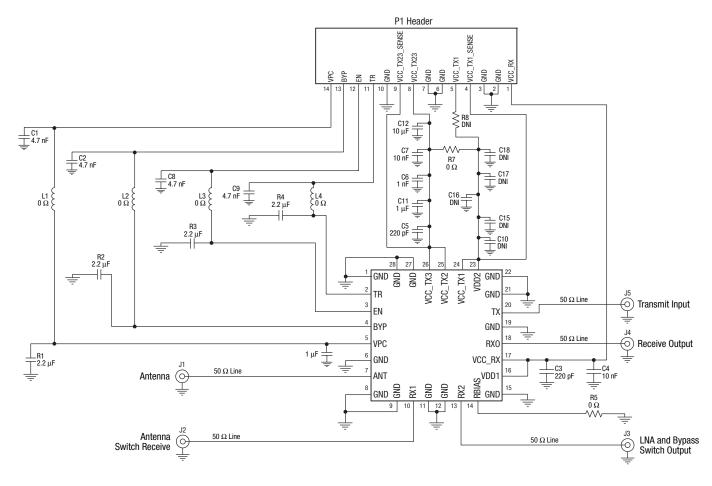


Figure 21. SKY65366-11 Typical Application Schematic



Note: Some component labels may be different from the corresponding component symbol shown here.
Component values, however, are accurate as of the date of this data sheet.

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Figure 22. SKY65366-11 Evaluation Board Schematic

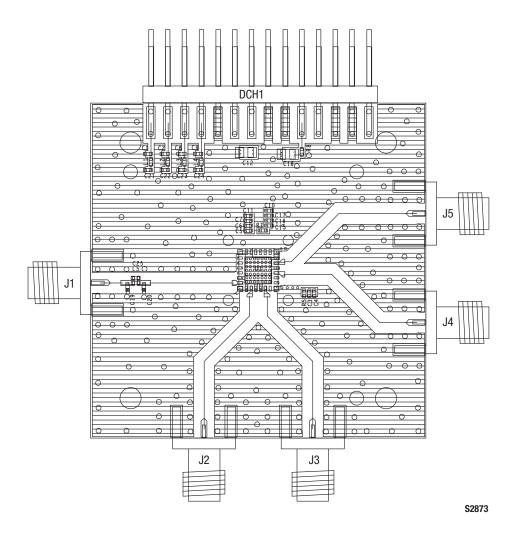
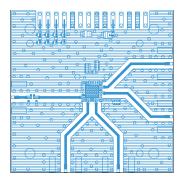


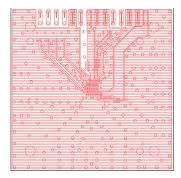
Figure 23. SKY65366-11 Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram



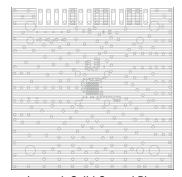
Layer 1: Top - Metal



Layer 2: Ground



Layer 3: Ground



Layer 4: Solid Ground Plane

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Figure 24. SKY65366-11 Evaluation Board Layer Detail

Package Dimensions

Typical part marking is shown in Figure 25. The PCB layout footprint for the SKY65366-11 is provided in Figure 26. Package dimensions are shown in Figure 27, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 28.

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 SKY65366-11 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 Skyworks Application Note, *PCB Design and SMT Assembly/Rework Guidelines for MCM-L Packages*, document number 101752.

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.

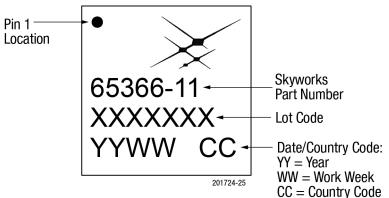


Figure 25. SKY65366-11 Typical Part Marking (Top View)

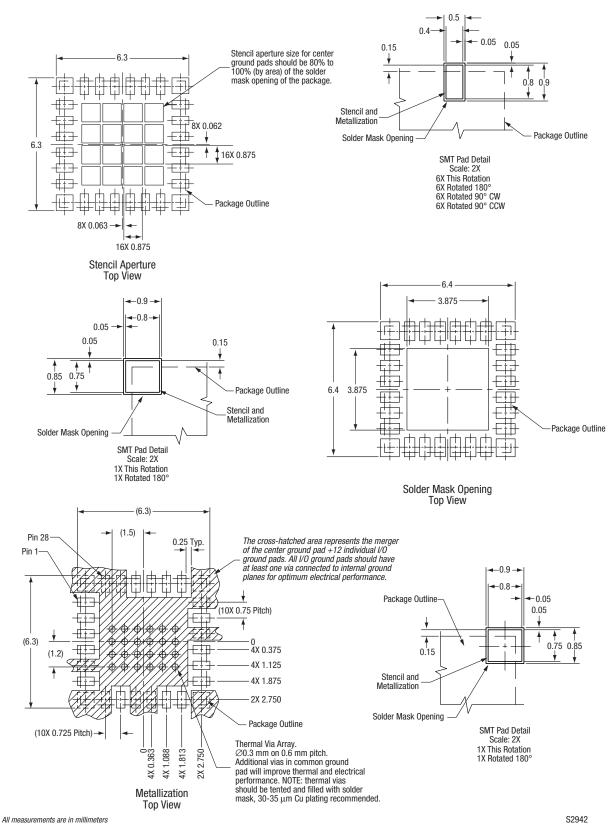


Figure 26. SKY65366-11 PCB Footprint Drawing

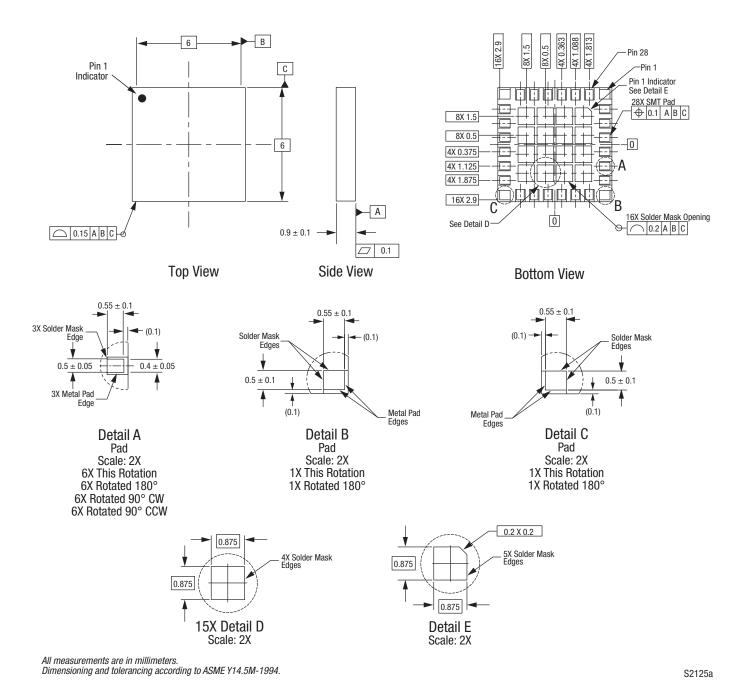


Figure 27. SKY65366-11 Package Dimensions

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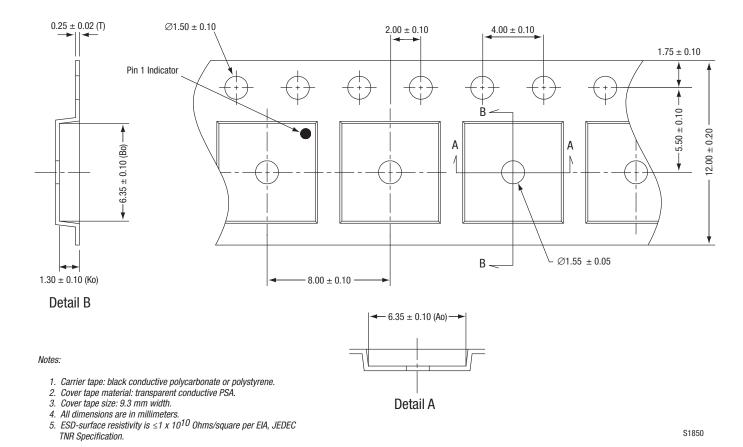


Figure 28. SKY65366-11 Tape and Reel Dimensions