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SKY73420-11: 650-950 MHz Broadband, Application Configurable High Gain and Linearity Diversity Downconversion Mixer

Applications

- 2G/3G/4G base station transceivers: - GSM/EDGE, CDMA, UMTS/WCDMA, LTE
- Land mobile radio
- High performance radio links

Features

- Operating frequency range: 650 to 950 MHz
- IF frequency range: 150 to 400 MHz
- Conversion gain: 8.1 dB
- Input IP3: up to +25.6 dBm
- Noise Figure: 9.3 dB
- Power-down mode
- Integrated L0 drivers
- Integrated low loss RF baluns
- High linearity IF amplifiers
- Application tuneability
- Small, QFN (36-pin, 6 x 6 mm) package (MSL3, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)



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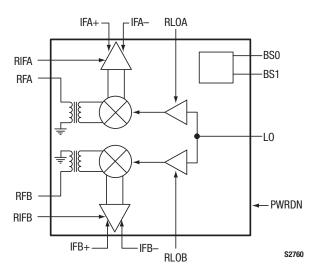


Figure 1. SKY73420-11 Block Diagram

Description

The SKY73420-11 is a fully integrated diversity mixer that includes Local Oscillator (LO) drivers, high linearity mixers, and large dynamic range Intermediate Frequency (IF) amplifiers. Low loss RF baluns have also been included to reduce design complications and lower system cost.

The SKY73420-11 features an IIP3 of up to +25.6 dBm and a Noise Figure (NF) of 9.3 dB, making the device an ideal solution for high dynamic range systems such as 2G/3G/4G base station receivers.

The SKY73420-11 has been designed for optimum long-term reliability. The SKY73420-11 diversity downconversion mixer is provided in a compact, 36-pin Quad Flat No-Lead (QFN) package. A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1. The pin configuration and package are shown in Figure 2. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are provided in Table 1.

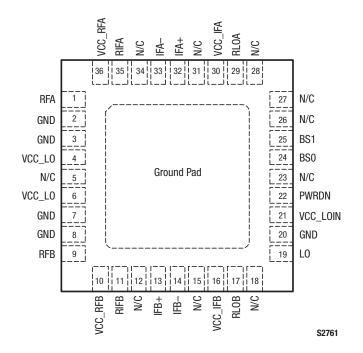


Figure 2. SKY73420-11 Pinout – 36-Pin QFN (Top View)

Table 1. SKY73420-11 Signal Descriptions

| Pin # | Name | Description | Pin # | Name | Description |
|-------|---------|------------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | RFA | RF channel A input | 19 | LO | Local oscillator input |
| 2 | GND | Ground | 20 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | GND | Ground | 21 | VCC_LOIN | DC supply, +5 V |
| 4 | VCC_LO | DC supply, +5 V | 22 | PWRDN | Power-down mode enable |
| 5 | N/C | No internal connection | 23 | N/C | No internal connection |
| 6 | VCC_LO | DC supply, +5 V | 24 | BS0 | Band select 0 control |
| 7 | GND | Ground | 25 | BS1 | Band select 1 control |
| 8 | GND | Ground | 26 | N/C | No internal connection |
| 9 | RFB | RF channel B input | 27 | N/C | No internal connection |
| 10 | VCC_RFB | DC supply, +5 V | 28 | N/C | No internal connection |
| 11 | RIFB | IF channel B bias control | 29 | RLOA | L0 channel A bias control |
| 12 | N/C | No internal connection | 30 | VCC_IFA | DC supply, +5 V |
| 13 | IFB+ | IF channel B positive output | 31 | N/C | No internal connection |
| 14 | IFB- | IF channel B negative output | 32 | IFA+ | IF channel A positive output |
| 15 | N/C | No internal connection | 33 | IFA- | IF channel A negative output |
| 16 | VCC_IFB | DC supply, +5 V | 34 | N/C | No internal connection |
| 17 | RLOB | LO channel B bias control | 35 | RIFA | IF channel A bias control |
| 18 | N/C | No internal connection | 36 | VCC_RFA | DC supply, +5 V |
| | | | - | Ground pad | Bottom ground pad (Note 1) |

Note 1: Bottom ground pad serves as a key electrical and thermal ground.

Functional Description

The SKY73420-11 is a high gain diversity mixer, optimized for base station receiver applications. The device consists of two diversity channels, each consisting of a low loss RF balun, high linearity passive mixer, and a low noise IF amplifier.

The SKY73420-11 also includes a power-down feature used to lower the supply current for standby operation (refer to Tables 4 and 5):

| PWRDN Logic: | Mixer State: |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| High | Standby (low power mode) |
| Low | Full operation |

LO amplifiers are also included that allow the SKY73420-11 to connect directly to the output of a Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO). This eliminates the extra gain stages needed by most discrete passive mixers.

RF Baluns and Passive Mixer

The RF baluns provide a single ended input, which can easily be matched to 50 Ω using a simple matching circuit. The RF baluns offer very low loss and excellent amplitude and phase balance over a wide frequency range of 650 to 950 MHz.

The high linearity mixer is a passive, double balanced mixer that provides a very low insertion loss, and excellent 3rd Order Input Insertion Point (IIP3) and linearity performance.

Additionally, the balanced nature of the mixer provides for excellent port-to-port isolation.

Bandselect Logic

The SKY73420-11 is designed to optimize performance in four sub-bands. The particular sub-band of interest is selected by setting pin 24 (BS0) and pin 25 (BS1). The bandselect logic is provided in Table 2.

Depending on the LO injection side, and the RF and IF frequencies involved, there could be multiple bandselect solutions. Table 5 identifies recommended bandselects for a number of frequency ranges.

Table 2. SKY73420-11 Bandselect Logic

LO Buffers

The LO buffers allow the input power of the SKY73420-11 to be driven in the range of -6 to +6 dBm. The LO section has been optimized for 800 to 1350 MHz. However, the LO can be driven over a wide frequency range with only slight degradation in performance.

Pins 17 (RLOB) and 29 (RLOA) allow for external biasing of the LO driver bias currents to trade off linearity for the core passive mixer current.

Power-Down Mode

The SKY73420-11 also includes a low current power-down mode controlled by pin 22 (PWRDN). When this pin is at a logic high level, the power-down function is enabled with the total mixer current under 45 mA.

IF Amplifier

The SKY73420-11 includes high dynamic range IF amplifiers that follow the passive mixers in the signal path. The outputs require a supply voltage connection using inductive chokes. These choke inductors should be high-Q and have the ability to handle 200 mA or greater.

A simple matching network allows the output ports to be matched to a balanced 200 Ω impedance. The IF amplifiers are optimized for IF frequencies between 100 and 400 MHz. The IF amplifiers can be operated outside of this range, but with a slight degradation in performance.

Pins 11 (RIFB) and 35 (RIFA) allow for external biasing of the IF amplifier bias currents to trade off linearity for the IF amplifier current.

Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY73420-11 are provided in Table 3. The recommended operating conditions are specified in Table 4 and electrical specifications are provided in Tables 5 and 6.

| BS1 (Pin 25) | BS0 (Pin 24) | LO Center Frequency (MHz) |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | *** TBD *** |
| 0 | 1 | *** TBD *** |
| 1 | 0 | *** TBD *** |
| 1 | 1 | *** TBD *** |

Table 3. SKY73420-11 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Minimum | Maximum | Units |
|---|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| Supply voltage, +5 V (VCC_LO, VCC_RFA, VCC_RFB, VCC_IFA, VCC_IFB, VCC_LOIN) | Vcc | 4.5 | 5.5 | V |
| Total supply current | Icc | | 360 | mA |
| RF input power | Prf | | +20 | dBm |
| LO input power | Plo | | +20 | dBm |
| Operating case temperature | Тс | -40 | +100 | °C |
| Junction temperature | TJ | | +125 | °C |
| Storage case temperature | Тѕтс | -40 | +150 | °C |
| Thermal resistance | OJC | | 10.4 | °C/W |

Notes: 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.

CAUTION: 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. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD precautions should be used at all times.

Table 4. SKY73420-11 Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Symbol | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|
| RF frequency range | fRF | 650 | | 950 | MHz |
| L0 frequency range | flo | 800 | | 1350 | MHz |
| IF frequency range | fı⊧ | 100 | | 400 | MHz |
| Supply voltage, +5 V | Vcc | 4.75 | 5.00 | 5.25 | V |
| Supply current (Note 1), PWRDN = 0 V | Icc | | 310 | | mA |
| LO input power | Plo | -6 | 0 | +6 | dBm |
| Logic levels (Note 2): high low | Vin_h Vin_l | 1.09 0 | | Vcc 0.74 | V V |
| Logic input current | L | *** TBD *** | 0 | *** TBD *** | mA |
| Operating case temperature (Note 3) | Тс | -40 | | +100 | °C |

Note 1: See Table 7 for external biasing and matching components.

Note 2: Logic signals are: PWRDN, BSO, and BS1. Valid logic levels must be applied. There are no internal pull-ups or pull-downs.

Note 3: Case temperature measured at bottom of package where device is soldered to board.

| | | | Test Condi | tion | | | | | |
|---|--------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-------|---------|------|-------|
| Parameter | Symbol | RF Freq Range (MHz) | IF Freq (MHz) | BS1 | BSO | Min | Typical | Max | Units |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | 8.1 | | dB |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | 8.0 | | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| . | | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | dB |
| Conversion gain | G | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | 9.3 | 11.0 | dB |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | 9.3 | 11.0 | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| Noice Figure | NF | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | dB |
| Noise Figure | | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dB |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | +23.5 | +25.6 | | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | +23.5 | +25.6 | | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| 21ª Order Input Intercent Deint | | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| 3 rd Order Input Intercept Point | IIP3 | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | +23.5 | | | dBm |

Table 5. SKY73420-11 Electrical Specifications: General (1 of 5) (Note 1)(Vcc = 4.75 to 5.25 V, Tc = -40 to +100 °C, $P_{L0} = -3$ to +3 dBm, PWRDN = Logic "0," Unless Otherwise Noted)

| | | | Test Condi | tion | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------|
| Parameter | Symbol | RF Freq Range (MHz) | IF Freq (MHz) | BS1 | BS0 | Min | Typical | Max | Units |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | 317 | | mA |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | 329 | | mA |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| A H H H H H | las au | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | mA |
| Operating current (on) | ICC_ON | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | 34 | | mA |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | 34 | | mA |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| Operating current (off) | ICC_OFF | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | mA |
| (Note 2) | | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | mA |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | +10.0 | +12.9 | | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | +10.0 | +13.7 | | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| | | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| Input 1 dB compression point | IP1dB | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | +10.0 | | | dBm |

Table 5. SKY73420-11 Electrical Specifications: General (2 of 5) (Note 1) (Vcc = 4.75 to 5.25 V, Tc = -40 to +100 °C, PLo = -3 to +3 dBm, PWRDN = Logic "0," Unless Otherwise Noted)

| | | | Test Condi | tion | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Parameter | Symbol | RF Freq Range (MHz) | IF Freq (MHz) | BS1 | BSO | Min | Typical | Max | Units |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -48 | -25 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -48 | -25 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| 1xLO to RF leakage | 1xL0- | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| (measured @ L0) | RF | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -48 | -25 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -41 | -25 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| 2xLO to RF leakage | 2xL0- | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| (measured @ 2xL0) | RF | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -25 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -65 | -28 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -65 | -28 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| 3xLO to RF leakage | 3xL0- | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| (measured @ 3xL0) | RF | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -28 | dBm |

Table 5. SKY73420-11 Electrical Specifications: General (3 of 5) (Note 1) (Vcc = 4.75 to 5.25 V, Tc = -40 to +100 °C, PLo = -3 to +3 dBm, PWRDN = Logic "0," Unless Otherwise Noted)

| | | | Test Condi | tion | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Parameter | Symbol | RF Freq Range (MHz) | IF Freq (MHz) | BS1 | BSO | Min | Typical | Max | Units |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -21 | | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -21 | | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| 4xL0 to RF leakage | 4xL0- | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| (measured @ 4xL0) | RF | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -82 | -63 | dBc |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -78 | -63 | dBc |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| 2RF – 2L0 | 0.0 | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| (Note 3) | 2x2 | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -86 | -70 | dBc |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -85 | -70 | dBc |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| 3RF – 3L0 | 0.40 | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| (Note 3) | 3x3 | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | dBc |

Table 5. SKY73420-11 Electrical Specifications: General (4 of 5) (Note 1) (Vcc = 4.75 to 5.25 V, Tc = -40 to +100 °C, PLo = -3 to +3 dBm, PWRDN = Logic "0," Unless Otherwise Noted)

| | | Test Condition | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Parameter | Symbol | RF Freq Range (MHz) | IF Freq (MHz) | BS1 | BSO | Min | Typical | Мах | Units |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | -58 | -23 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | -53 | -23 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| LO to IF | | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| (leakage measured @ L0) | LO-IF | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | -23 | dBm |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | 44 | 30 | dB |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | 45 | 30 | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | dB |
| RF to IF | | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | 30 | dB |
| (isolation measured @ RF) | RF-IF | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | 30 | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | dB |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | |
| | | 824 to 849 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | 70 | 40 | dB |
| | | 824 to 849 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | 72 | 40 | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | 40 | dB |
| | | 830 to 862 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | 40 | dB |
| Channel to channel | | 880 to 915 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | 40 | dB |
| (isolation measured @ IF) | Ch-Ch | 880 to 915 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | 40 | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | 40 | dB |
| | | 698 to 716 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | 40 | dB |
| | | 777 to 798 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | 40 | |
| | | 777 to 798 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | 40 | |

Table 5. SKY73420-11 Electrical Specifications: General (5 of 5) (Note 1) (Vcc = 4.75 to 5.25 V, Tc = -40 to +100 °C, PL0 = -3 to +3 dBm, PWRDN = Logic "0," Unless Otherwise Noted)

Note 1: Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this Table. Production tested: RF frequency = *** TBD *** MHz, LO frequency= *** TBD *** MHz. All others guaranteed by design and characterization. Testing conducted with balun on IF output (see Figure 5). Table 1 performance is of the DUT, with balun loss de-embedded. Input matching can be unique for each bandselect setting.

Conditions for typical values: Vcc = 5 V, Tc = +35 C, PL0 = 0 dBm, middle of RF range.

See Table 7 for external biasing and matching components.

Note 2: PWRDN pin = logic "1."

Note 3: Interferer tone is -10 dBm.

Table 6. SKY73420-11 Electrical Specifications (Note 1) (Vcc = 4.75 to 5.25 V, Tc = -40 to +100 °C, PLo = -3 to +3 dBm, PWRDN = Logic "0," BS0/BS1 = Logic "1," P_{RF} = -10 dBm, fiF = 200 MHz, Unless Otherwise Noted)

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typical | Max | Units |
|---|---------|--|-----|-------------|-----|-------|
| Noise Figure with a blocker signal (Note 2) | NFblk | Blocking signal input power = +8 dBm, 2.5 MHz offset | | *** TBD *** | | dB |
| Power-up time (Note 2) (Note 3) | ton | | | *** TBD *** | 1 | μs |
| Power-down time (Note 2) (Note 4) | toff | | | *** TBD *** | 1 | μs |
| RF port input return loss (Note 2) | ZIN_RF | With external matching components | 14 | | | dB |
| LO port input return loss (Note 2) | Zin_lo | With external matching components | 14 | | | dB |
| IF port input return loss (Note 2) | Zout_if | With external matching components | 14 | | | dB |

Note 1: Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this Table. Production tested: RF frequency = *** TBD *** MHz, LO frequency= *** TBD *** MHz. All others guaranteed by design and characterization. Testing conducted with balun on IF output (see Figure 5). Table 1 performance is of the DUT, with balun loss de-embedded. Input matching can be unique for each bandselect setting.

Conditions for typical values: Vcc = 5 V, Tc = +35 C, PLo = 0 dBm, middle of RF range.

See Table 7 for external biasing and matching components.

Note 2: Not production tested. Guaranteed by design and characterization.

Note 3: Time required for IF envelope to reach 97.5% of final value following a PWRDN transition to logic "0" with tFALL < 1 ns.

Note 4: Time required for total supply current to be less than 53 mA following a PWRDN transition to logic "1" with tRISE < 1 ns.

Evaluation Board Description

The SKY73420-11 Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY73420-11 downconversion mixer. An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 3 and the layer detail is provided in Figure 4. A schematic diagram of the SKY73420-11 Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 5.

RF and IF matching components are listed in Table 7.

Circuit Design Considerations

The following design considerations are general in nature and must be followed regardless of final use or configuration:

- 1. Paths to ground should be made as short as possible.
- 2. The ground pad of the SKY73420-11 has special electrical and thermal grounding requirements. This pad is the main thermal conduit for heat dissipation. Since the circuit board acts as the heat sink, it must shunt as much heat as possible from the device. Therefore, design the connection to the ground pad to dissipate the maximum wattage produced by the circuit board.
- 3. Skyworks recommends including external bypass capacitors on the VCC voltage inputs of the device.
- Components L12, L13, L14, and L15 (see Figure 5) are high-Q low loss inductors. These inductors must be able to pass currents in excess of 200 mA DC.
- 5. Components R8, R9, R31, and R35 (see Figure 5) allow for external adjustment of the IF amplifier bias currents. Skyworks recommends that these resistors have a tolerance of ±1% to optimize performance consistency of the SKY73420-11. These resistors are optional for device operation, but the performance in Tables 5 and 6 is specified for the values of the RIF resistors (R31 and R35) as indicated in the Tables.

- Components R29, R33, R34, and R37 (see Figure 5) allow for external adjustment of the L0 driver bias currents. Skyworks recommends that these resistors have a tolerance of ±1 percent to optimize performance consistency of the SKY73420-11. These resistors are optional for device operation, but the performance in Tables 5 and 6 specified for the values of the RL0 resistors (R29 and R37) as indicated in the Tables.
- 7. It is recommended to apply solder paste with stencil, as noted in Figure 6.

Package Dimensions

The PCB layout footprint for the SKY73420-11 is provided in Figure 6. Figure 7 shows the package dimensions for the 36-pin QFN and Figure 8 provides the tape and reel dimensions.

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 SKY73420-11 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, *PCB Design & 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.

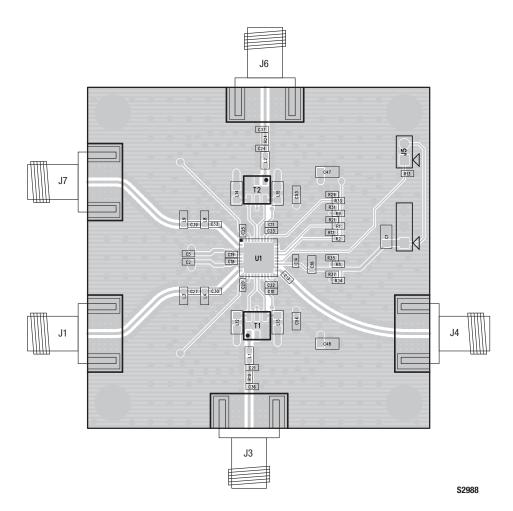
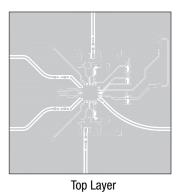
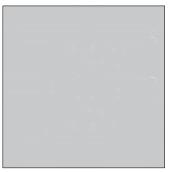


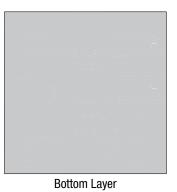
Figure 3. SKY73420-11 Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram





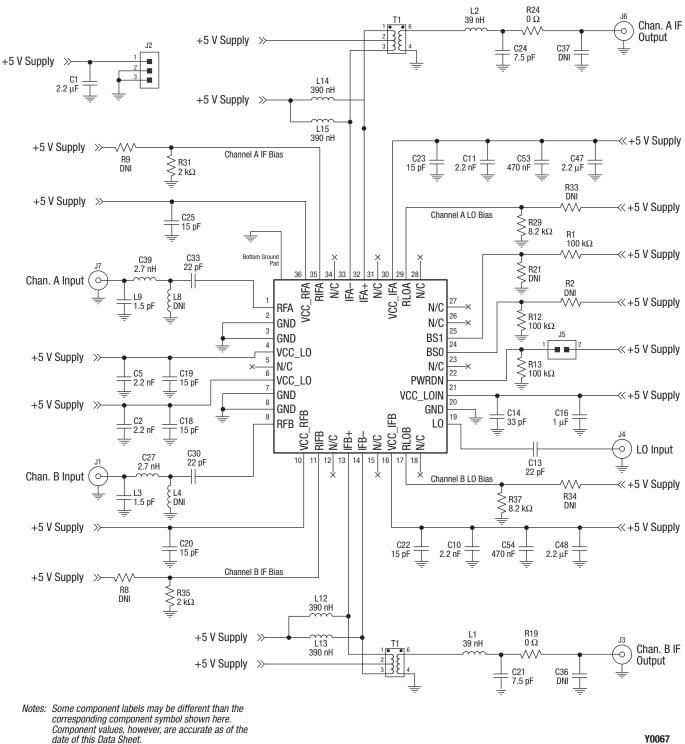
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Figure 4. SKY73420-11 Evaluation Board Layer Detail

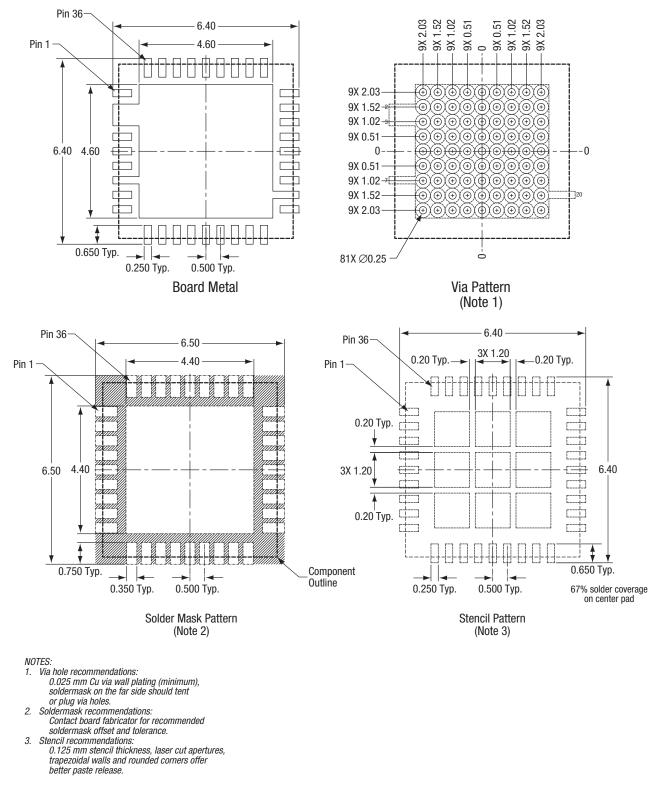


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Figure 5. SKY73420-11 Evaluation Board Schematic

| RF Frequency Range (MHz) | 3GPP Band | - | | Bands | elects | | RF Matching Comp's | Matching IF Matching Comp's | | | LO Bias |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | BS1 | BS0 | R1 (Ω) | R21 (kΩ) | C33, C30 (pF) | L2, L1 (nH) | C24, C21 (pF) | R31, R35 (kΩ) | R29, R37 (kΩ) |
| 824 to 849 | 5 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 824 to 849 | 5 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 830 to 862 | 6, 19, 20 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 830 to 862 | 6, 19, 20 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 880 to 915 | 8 | 200 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 880 to 915 | 8 | 350 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 698 to 716 | 12, 17 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 698 to 716 | 12, 17 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 777 to 798 | 13, 14 | 200 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 777 to 798 | 13,14 | 350 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |

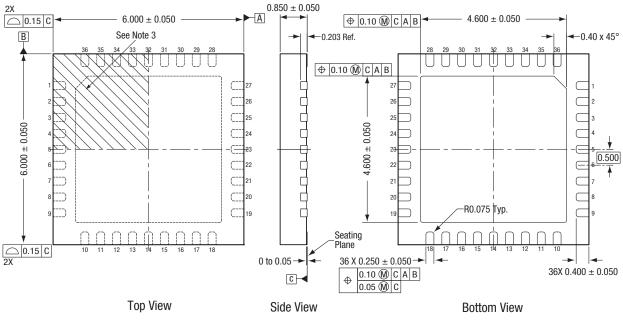
Table 7. Evaluation Board Schematic Band-Dependent Components



Dimension and tolerancing according to ASME Y14.5M-1994. Unless specified, dimensions are symmetrical about center lines. All dimensions are in millimeters.

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Figure 6. PCB Layout Footprint for the SKY73420-11 6 x 6 mm QFN



NOTES:

1. All measurements are in millimeters.

Dimensioning and tolerancing according to ASME Y14.5M-1994. Unless otherwise specified the following values apply:

Decimal Tolerance: Angular Tolerance:

 $X.X (1 \ place) \pm 0.1 \ mm$ X.XX (2 places) $\pm 0.05 \ mm$ ±1°

XXX (2 places) ± 0.05 mm
XXX (3 places) ± 0.025 mm
Terminal #1 identification mark located within marked area.
Unless specified, dimensions are symmetrical about center lines.



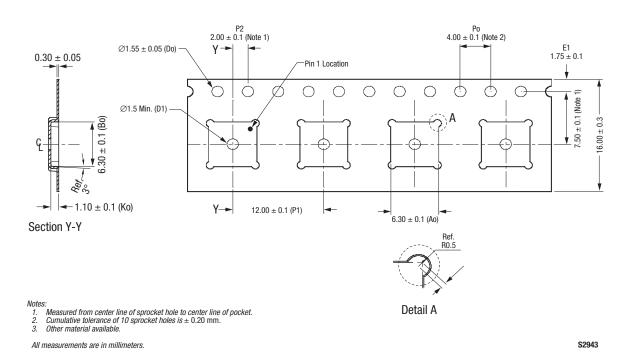


Figure 8. SKY73420-11 Tape and Reel Dimensions

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Ordering Information

| Model Name | Manufacturing Part Number | Evaluation Board Part Number |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| SKY73420-11 650-950 MHz Downconversion Mixer | SKY73420-11 | *** TBD *** |

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