

DATA SHEET

SKY65933-11: GNSS Low-Noise Amplifier Front-End Module with integrated Pre-Filter and Post-Filter

Applications

- Wearables
- Actions cameras
- Drones
- Personal navigation devices
- GNSS radio receivers

Features

- Small signal gain: 14.5 dB
- In-band IIP3: -8 dBm
- Low noise figure: 1.9 dB
- Low current consumption: 2.9 mA @ 1.8 V
- Shut-down current: 0.1 uA
- Input/output impedance internally matched to 50 Ω
- Single DC supply: 1.5 to 2.85 V
- No external matching components required
- Pin-to-pin compatible with SKY65903-11
- Small MCM (16-pin, 2.5 x 2.5 mm) package (MSL3, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)



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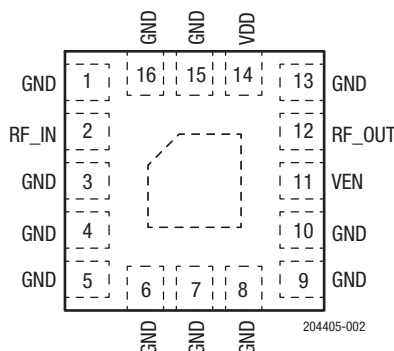


Figure 2. SKY65933-11 Pinout (Top View)

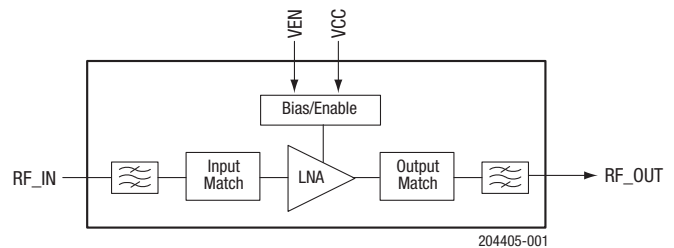


Figure 1. SKY65933-11 Block Diagram

Description

The SKY65933-11 is a front-end module (FEM) with an integrated low-noise amplifier (LNA), pre-filter, and post-filter designed for Global Navigation Satellite System receiver applications. The device fully integrates all input and output matching components to simplify PCB designs. The pre-filter and post-filter provide low in-band insertion loss and excellent rejection for the cellular, PCS, and WLAN frequency bands. The device also features a single-pin enable and an extremely low shut-down current when disabled.

The SKY65933-11 is optimized to operate at 1559 to 1606 MHz, which makes it ideal for GPS/GLONASS/Galileo/Compass/QZSS radio receiver applications.

The SKY65933-11 uses surface-mount technology (SMT) in the form of a 2.5 x 2.5 mm Multi-Chip Module (MCM) package, which allows for a highly manufacturable and low-cost solution.

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.

Table 1. SKY65933-11 Signal Descriptions

Pin	Name	Description	Pin	Name	Description
1	GND	Ground	9	GND	Ground
2	RF_IN	RF input	10	GND	Ground
3	GND	Ground	11	VEN	LNA enable
4	GND	Ground	12	RF_OUT	RF output
5	GND	Ground	13	GND	Ground
6	GND	Ground	14	VCC	LNA power supply
7	GND	Ground	15	GND	Ground
8	GND	Ground	16	GND	Ground

Technical Description

LNA Enable

The VEN signal (pin 11) enables or disables the LNA. A logic high signal powers on the LNA, and a logic low signal powers off the device.

Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY65933-11 are provided in Table 2. The recommended operating conditions are specified in Table 3. Electrical specifications for 1.8 V and 2.8 V operation are shown in Table 4 and Table 5, respectively.

Table 2. SKY65933-11 Absolute Maximum Ratings¹

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Units
RF input power	P _{IN}		+10	dBm
Supply voltage	V _{CC}	0	3.1	V
Storage temperature	T _{STG}	-55	+150	°C
Junction temperature	T _J		+150	°C
Electrostatic discharge: Human Body Model (HBM), Class 1A	ESD		250	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 nominal value. Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

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. SKY65933-11 Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency	f	1559	1575	1606	MHz
Supply voltage	V _{CC}	1.5	1.8	2.85	V
LNA enable:					
Enable (high)	LNAENABLE	V _{CC} - 0.3		V _{CC}	V
Disable (low)	LNADISABLE		0	0.3	V
Case temperature	T _C	-40	+25	+85	°C

Table 4. SKY65933-11 Electrical Specifications¹**(V_{CC} = 1.8 V, V_{EN} = 1.8 V, f = 1575 MHz, T_C = +25°C, Unless Otherwise Noted)**

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Small signal gain	IS21I	P _{IN} = -30 dBm: @ 1559 MHz @ 1575 MHz @ 1606 MHz	11.0 12.0 10.5	13.0 14.0 13.0		dB dB dB
Noise figure	NF	@ 1559 MHz @ 1575 MHz @ 1606 MHz		2.3 1.9 2.3	2.6 2.5 3.0	dB dB dB
In-band third order input intercept point	IIP3	f ₁ = 1575 MHz @ P _{IN} = -30 dBm f ₂ = 1576 MHz @ P _{IN} = -30 dBm		-8		dBm
1 dB input compression point (in-band)	IP1dB			-13		dBm
Reverse isolation	IS12I	P _{IN} = -30 dBm		42		dB
Input return loss	IS11I	P _{IN} = -30 dBm		8		dB
Output return loss	IS22I	P _{IN} = -30 dBm		20		dB
Supply current	I _{CC}	No RF		2.9	4.0	mA
Shut-down current	I _{LEAK}	No RF, V _{EN} = 0 V		0.1	1.0	μA
Out-of-band rejection	OOB	P _{IN} = 0 dBm (in-band referred): @ 806 to 928 MHz @ 1710 to 1980 MHz @ 2400 to 2500 MHz		95 80 75		dBc dBc dBc

¹ Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table.**Table 5. SKY65933-11 Electrical Specifications¹****(V_{CC} = 2.8 V, V_{EN} = 2.8 V, f = 1575 MHz, T_C = +25°C, Unless Otherwise Noted)**

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Evaluation Board Description

The SKY65933-11 Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY65933-11 LNA. The Evaluation Board schematic diagram is shown in Figure 3.

The Evaluation Board physical layer details are shown in Figure 4. Table 5 provides the Bill of Materials (BOM) list for the Evaluation Board components.

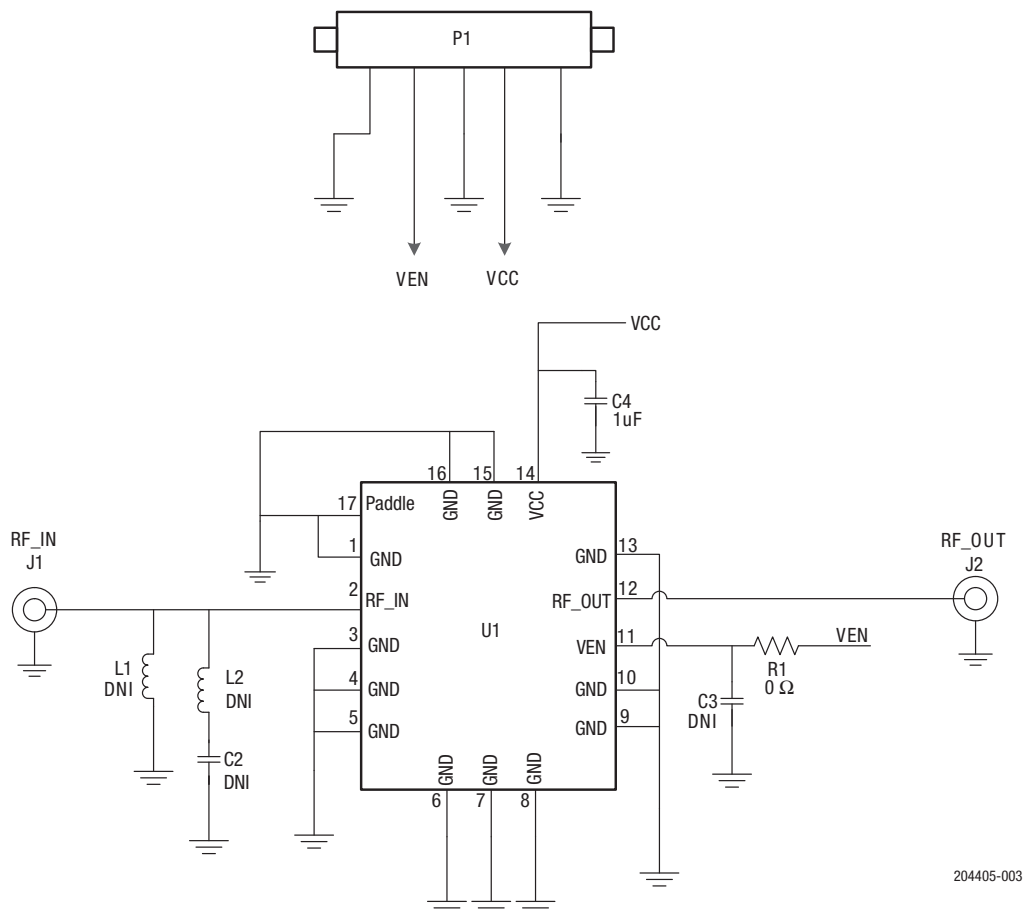
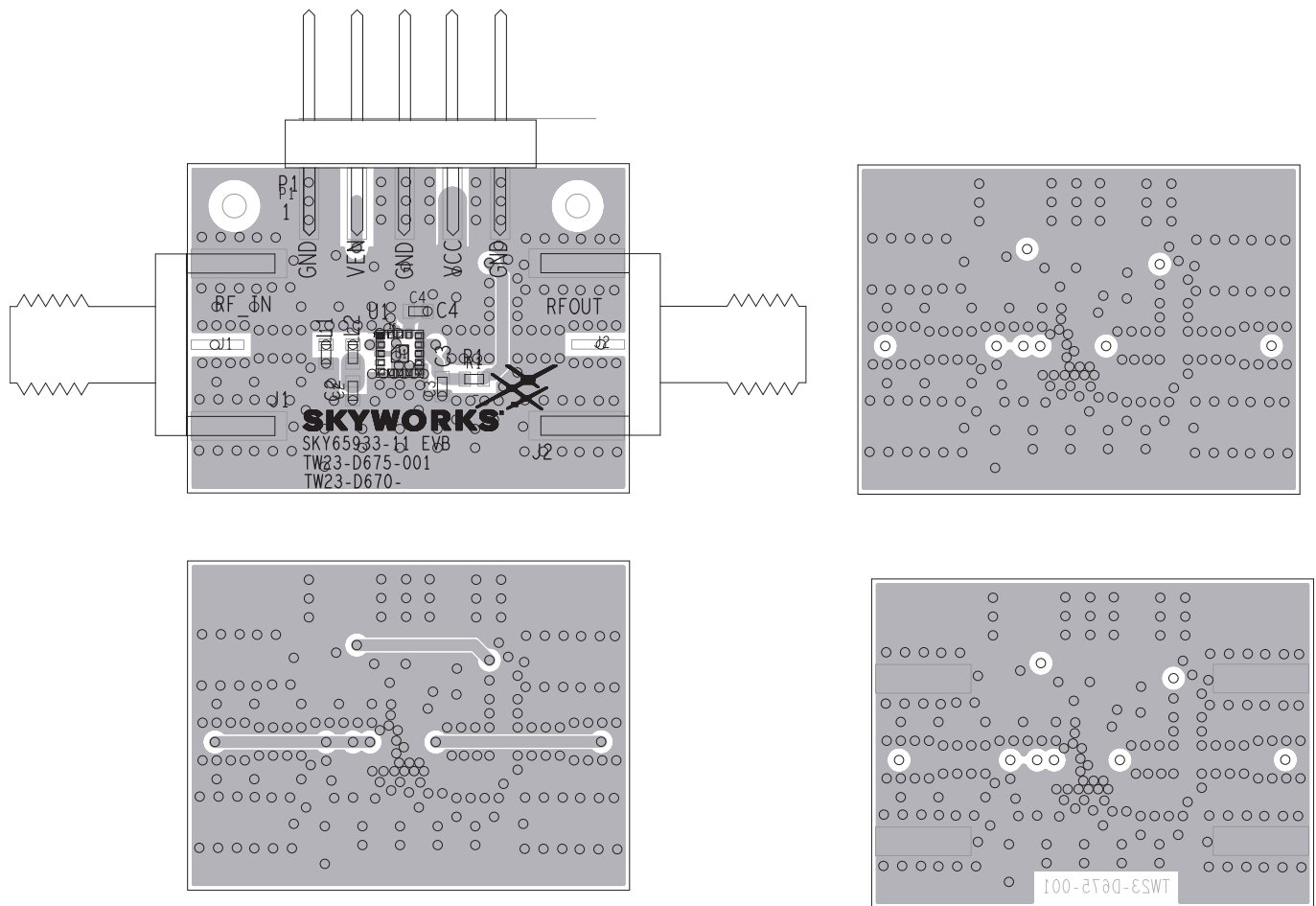


Figure 3. SKY65933-11 Evaluation Board Schematic



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Figure 4. SKY65933-11 Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram

Table 5. SKY65933-11 Evaluation Board Bill of Materials

Component	Size	Value
L1, L2, C2, and C3	0402	DNI
C4	0402	1 μ F
R1	0402	0 Ω

Package Dimensions

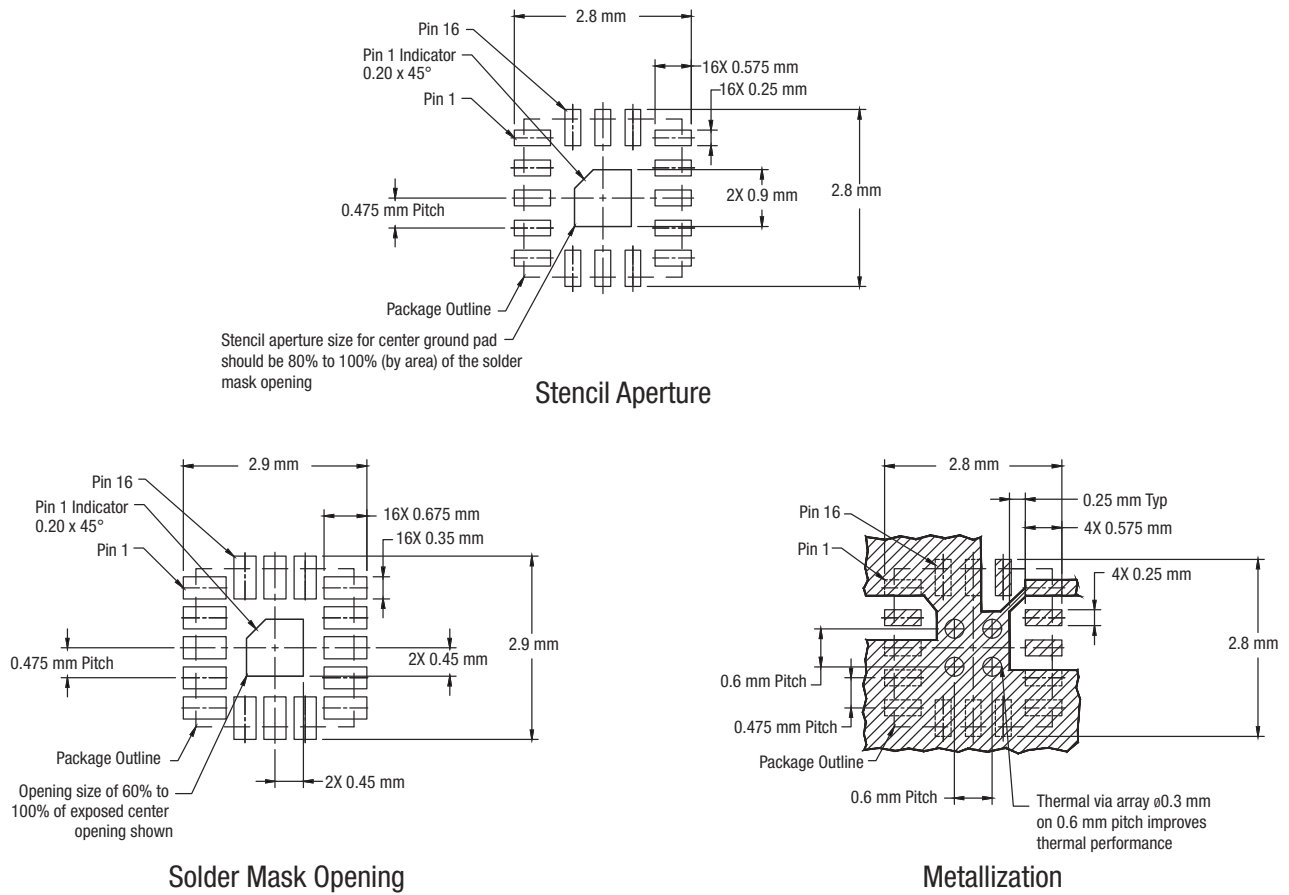
The PCB layout footprint for the SKY65933-11 is provided in Figure 5. Typical part markings are shown in Figure 6. Package dimensions are shown in Figure 7, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 8.

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 SKY65933-11 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.



Notes:

1. Thermal vias should be resin filled and capped in accordance with IPC-4761 type VII vias.
2. Recommended Cu thickness is 30 to 35 μm .

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Figure 5. SKY65933-11 PCB Layout Footprint

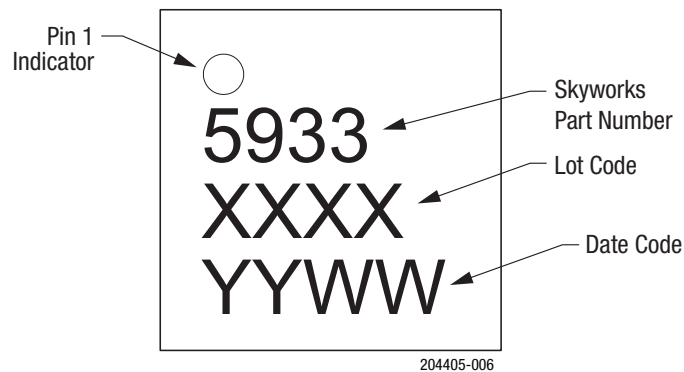
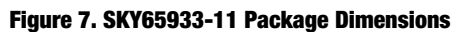


Figure 6. Typical Part Markings (Top View)



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Figure 8. SKY65933-11 Tape and Reel Dimensions

Ordering Information

Part Number	Product Description	Evaluation Board Part Number
SKY65933-11	GNSS Low-Noise Amplifier FEM with Integrated Pre-Filter and Post-Filter	SKY65933-11EK1

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