SKY13351-378LF: 20 MHz to 6.0 GHz GaAs SPDT Switch

Applications
- WLAN 802.11 a/b/g/n networks
- WLAN repeaters
- ISM band radios
- Low power transmit receive systems

Features
- Positive voltage control (0 and 1.8 V to 0 and 5.0 V)
- Broadband frequency range: 20 MHz to 6.0 GHz
- Very low insertion loss, 0.35 dB typical @ 2.45 GHz
- High isolation, 24 dB typical @ 2.45 GHz
- Excellent linearity performance, $\text{IP}_{0.5\text{dB}} = +30 \text{ dBm}$
- Ultra-miniature, MLPD (6-pin, 1 x 1 mm) package (MSL1, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)

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Description
The SKY13351-378LF is a pHEMT GaAs FET I/C switch. The switch may be used in transmit/receive applications by connecting the RF common port (INPUT, pin 5) to either the OUTPUT1 or OUTPUT2 port (pin 1 or 3, respectively) using a low loss path (i.e., a positive voltage applied to either VCTL1 or VCTL2 pins). The switch is “reflective short” on the isolated port.

The switch is manufactured in a compact, 1 x 1 mm, 6-pin exposed pad plastic Micro Leadframe Package Dual (MLPD) 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.
Table 1. SKY13351-378LF Signal Descriptions

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<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>OUTPUT1</td>
<td>RF port. Must be DC blocked.</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>VCTL2</td>
<td>DC control voltage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>INPUT</td>
<td>RF port. Must be DC blocked</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>OUTPUT2</td>
<td>RF port. Must be DC blocked.</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>VCTL1</td>
<td>DC control voltage</td>
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Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY13351-378LF are provided in Table 2. The recommended operating conditions are specified in Table 3 and electrical specifications are provided in Table 4.

Typical performance characteristics of the SKY13351-378LF are illustrated in Figures 3 through 9.

The state of the SKY13351-378LF is determined by the logic provided in Table 5.

Table 2. SKY13351-378LF Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Minimum</th>
<th>Maximum</th>
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<td>Input power:</td>
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<td>&gt;500 MHz, 5 V, CW</td>
<td>P_{IN}</td>
<td>+32</td>
<td></td>
<td>dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>&gt;500 MHz, 2.7 V, CW</td>
<td></td>
<td>+34</td>
<td></td>
<td>dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>802.11g, 54 Mbps, 64 QAM, 2.4-2.5 GHz</td>
<td></td>
<td>+26</td>
<td></td>
<td>dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>802.11g, 54 Mbps, 64 QAM, 5.2-5.8 GHz</td>
<td></td>
<td>+25</td>
<td></td>
<td>dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>T_{STG}</td>
<td>−65</td>
<td>+150</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>T_{OP}</td>
<td>−40</td>
<td>+85</td>
<td>°C</td>
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| 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. SKY13351-378LF Recommended Operating Conditions

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
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<td>Frequency</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>GHz</td>
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<td>Control voltage:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>low</td>
<td>V_{CTL_L}</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>high</td>
<td>V_{CTL_H}</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>T_{OP}</td>
<td></td>
<td>+25</td>
<td>°C</td>
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Table 4. SKY13351-378LF Electrical Specifications

(V_CTL = 0 V and +2.7 V, T_OP = +25 °C, P_IN = 0 dBm, Characteristic Impedance [Z_0] = 50 Ω, Unless Otherwise Noted)

| Parameter                        | Symbol | Test Condition | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Units 
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------|------|------|------|-------
| Frequency                        | f      |                | 0.02 |      | 6.0  | GHz   
| Insertion loss                   | IL     | 0.02 to 3.0 GHz| 0.35 | 0.50 | 0.50 | dB    
|                                  |        | 3.0 to 6.0 GHz | 0.50 |      | 0.65 | dB    
| Isolation                        | Iso    | 0.02 to 3.0 GHz| 22   | 24   | 26   | dB    
|                                  |        | 3.0 to 6.0 GHz | 22   |      |      | dB    
| Return loss (insertion loss state) |       | 0.02 to 3.0 GHz| 25   |      | 25   | dB    
|                                  |        | 3.0 to 6.0 GHz |      |      | 15   | dB    
| Switching characteristics:       |        |                |      |      |      |       
| Rise/fall time                   |        | 10/90% or 90/10% RF| 40  |      |      | ns    
| On/off time                      |        | 50% V_CTL to 90/10% RF| 100 |      |      | ns    
| Video feedthrough                |        |                | 25   |      |      | mV    
| 0.5 dB input compression point   | IP0.5dB| V_CTL = 0 and 1.8 V @ 2.45 GHz| +21 | +22 |      | dBm   
|                                  |        | V_CTL = 0 and 2.7 V @ 2.45 GHz| +29 | +30 |      | dBm   
|                                  |        | V_CTL = 0 and 2.7 V @ 48 MHz |      | +26 |      | dBm   
| Input IP3                        | IIP3   | P_IN = +20 dBm/tone | +30 | +32 |      | dBm   
|                                  |        | V_CTL = 0 and 1.8 V @ 2.45 GHz|      |      |      | dBm   
|                                  |        | V_CTL = 0 and 2.7 V @ 2.45 GHz|      |      |      | dBm   
|                                  |        | V_CTL = 1.8 V @ 5.8 GHz | +46 | +50 |      | dBm   
|                                  |        | V_CTL = 2.7 V @ 5.8 GHz |      | +30 |      | dBm   
| Error vector magnitude           | EVM    | 802.11a, 54 Mbps, P_IN = <+24 dBm, V_CTL = 2.7 V | 2.5 |      |      | %     
|                                  |        | 802.11g, 54 Mbps, P_IN = <+25.5 dBm, V_CTL = 2.7 V |      | 2.5 |      | %     
| Control voltage:                 |        |                |      |      |      |       
| Low V_CTL_L                      | V_CTL_L| 0               |      |      | 0.2  | V     
| High V_CTL_H                     | V_CTL_H| 1.8             | 2.7  | 5.0  |      | V     
| Supply current                   | Icc    | V_CTL_L = 0 V   | 5    |      |      | μA    
|                                  |        | V_CTL_H = 5 V   | 5    |      |      | μA    

1 Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table.
Typical Performance Characteristics

\( V_{\text{CTL}} = 0 \text{ V and } +2.7 \text{ V, } T_{\text{OP}} = +25 ^\circ \text{C, } P_{\text{IN}} = 0 \text{ dBm, Characteristic Impedance } [Z_0] = 50 \Omega, \text{ Blocking Capacitors } = 100 \text{ pF, Bypass Capacitors } = 33 \text{ pF, Unless Otherwise Noted} \)

**Typical Insertion Loss**

**Typical Isolation**

**Typical Return Loss**

**Compression vs Control Voltage**

**802.11g EVM vs Output Power @ 2.45 GHz, 54 Mbps**
Figure 9. 802.11a EVM vs Output Power, 5.2-5.8 GHz, 54 Mbps

Table 5. SKY13351-378LF Truth Table¹

<table>
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<tr>
<th>VCTL1 (Pin 6)</th>
<th>VCTL2 (Pin 4)</th>
<th>INPUT to OUTPUT1 Path</th>
<th>INPUT to OUTPUT2 Path</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Isolation</td>
<td>Insertion loss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Insertion loss</td>
<td>Isolation</td>
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¹ "1" = +1.8 V to +5 V. "0" = 0 V to +0.2 V.

Any state other than described in this table places the switch into an undefined state.
An undefined state will not damage the device.

Evaluation Board Description
The SKY13351-378LF Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY13351-378LF SPDT Switch. An Evaluation Board schematic diagram is provided in Figure 10. An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 11.

Package Dimensions
The PCB layout footprint for the SKY13351-378LF is provided in Figure 12. Typical part markings are shown in Figure 13. Package dimensions are shown in Figure 14, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 15.

Package and Handling Information
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 SKY13351-378LF is rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1) 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.
**C1, C3, and C5 are DC blocking capacitors (100 pF)**

**C4 and C6 are bypass capacitors (33 pF)**

*Use 10 nF DC blocking capacitors (C1, C3, and C5) for <50 MHz operation.*

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**Figure 10. SKY13351-378LF Evaluation Board Schematic**

**Figure 11. SKY13351-378LF Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram**
Figure 12. SKY13351-378LF PCB Layout Footprint
(Top View)

Figure 13. Typical Part Markings
(Top View)
Figure 14. SKY13351-378LF Package Dimensions
Figure 15. SKY13351-378LF Tape and Reel Dimensions

1. CARRIER TAPE MUST MEET ALL SKYWORX REQUIREMENTS OF GP01-D233
   PROCUREMENT SPEC FOR TAPE AND REEL
2. CARRIER TAPE SHALL BE BLACK CONDUCTIVE POLYCARBONATE.
3. COVER TAPE SHALL BE TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
4. ESD-SURFACE RESISTIVITY SHALL MEET GP01-D233
5. 10 SPROCKET HOLE PITCH CUMULATIVE TOLERANCE : ±0.20mm
6. Ao & Bo MEASURED ON PLANE 0.30mm ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF THE POCKET.
7. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
Ordering Information

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