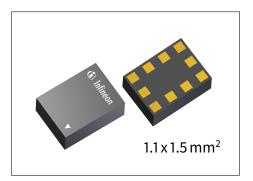




Low Noise Amplifier with Gain Control

Features

- Operating frequencies: 5.15 5.925 GHz
- Insertion power gain: 20.5 dB
- Gain dynamic range: 27 dB
- Low noise figure: 1.6 dB
- Low current consumption: 5.0 mA
- Multi-state control: Gain- and Bypass-Modes
- Small ATSLP leadless package



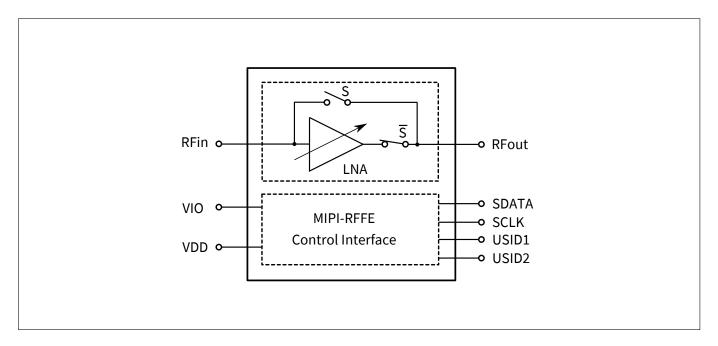
Application

The LTE data rate can be significantly improved by using the high gain LNA. The integrated gain control and bypass function increases the overall system dynamic range and leads to more flexibility in the front-end. In high gain mode the BGAU1A10 offers best Noise Figure to ensure high data rates even on the LTE cell edge. Closer to the basestation the bypass mode can be activated reducing current consumption. Thanks to the MIPI control interface, control lines are reduced to a minimum.

Product Validation

Qualified for industrial applications according to the relevant tests of JEDEC47/20/22.

Block diagram



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Maximum Ratings

1 Maximum Ratings

Table 1: Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | | Values | | Unit | Note / Test Condition |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| | | Min. | Min. Typ. | | | |
| Supply Voltage VDD | V _{DD} | -0.3 | _ | 2.5 | V | 1 |
| Voltage at RFin | V _{RFI} | -1 | - | 1 | V | - |
| Voltage at RFout | V _{RFO} | -1 | - | 1 | V | - |
| Current into pin VDD | I _{DD} | -30 | - | - | mA | - |
| RF input power | P _{IN} | - | - | 25 | dBm | - |
| Total power dissipation | P _{tot} | - | - | 90 | mW | |
| Junction temperature | TJ | - | - | 150 | °C | - |
| Ambient temperature range | T _A | -30 | - | 85 | °C | - |
| Storage temperature range | T _{STG} | -55 | - | 150 | °C | - |
| ESD capability, HBM | V _{ESD_HBM} | -1000 | - | 1000 | V | 2 |
| RFFE Supply Voltage | V _{IO} | -0.5 | - | 2.7 | V | - |
| RFFE Supply Voltage Levels | V _{SCLK} , | -0.7 | - | V _{IO} +0.7 | V | - |
| KEEL Supply vollage Levels | V _{SDATA} | | | (max. 2.7) | | |

¹All voltages refer to GND-Nodes unless otherwise noted

²Human Body Model ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2014 ($R = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, C = 100 pF).

Attention: Stresses above the max. values listed here may cause permanent damage to the device. Maximum ratings are absolute ratings; exceeding only one of these values may cause irreversible damage to the integrated circuit. Exposure to conditions at or below absolute maximum rating but above the specified maximum operation conditions may affect device reliability and life time. Functionality of the device might not be given under these conditions.



RF Characteristics

2 DC Characteristics

Table 3: DC Characteristics at $T_A = 25 \,^{\circ}C$

| Parameter ¹ | Symbol | | Values | | Unit | Note / Test Condition | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|--|
| | | Min. | Тур. | yp. Max. | | | |
| Supply Voltage | V _{DD} | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | V | - | |
| Supply Current | , | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | mA | G0-G3 | |
| Supply Current | I _{DD} | - | 0.1 | 0.15 | mA | G4 | |
| RFFE supply voltage | V _{IO} | 1.65 | 1.8 | 1.95 | V | - | |
| RFFE input high voltage ² | V _{IH} | 0.7 * V _{IO} | - | V _{IO} | V | - | |
| RFFE input low voltage ² | V _{IL} | 0 | - | 0.3 * V _{IO} | V | - | |
| RFFE output high voltage ³ | V _{OH} | 0.8 * V _{IO} | - | V _{IO} | V | - | |
| RFFE output low voltage ³ | V _{OL} | 0 | - | 0.2 * V _{IO} | V | - | |
| RFFE control input capacitance | C _{Ctrl} | - | - | 2 | pF | - | |
| RFFE supply current | I _{VIO} | - | 3 | - | μA | Idle State | |

¹Based on the application described in Chapter 5

²SCLK and SDATA

³SDATA

3 RF Characteristics

Table 4: RF Characteristics in ON Mode at T_A = 25 °C, V_{DD} = 1.8 V, I_{VDD} = 5.0 mA, f = 5.15– 5.925 GHz

| Parameter | Symbol | | Values | | Unit | Note / Test Condition |
|----------------------|----------------|------|--------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | | Min. | Тур. | Max. | | |
| | | 18.5 | 20.5 | 22.5 | dB | GO |
| | | 15.5 | 17.5 | 19.5 | dB | G1 |
| Insertion power gain | 1/10 12 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | dB | G2 |
| <i>f</i> = 5500 MHz | $1/ S_{21} ^2$ | -2.3 | -0.3 | 1.7 | dB | G3 |
| | | -5.0 | -3.0 | -1.0 | dB | G3 in Bias0 mode |
| | | -8.0 | -6.5 | -5.0 | dB | G4 |
| | | - | 1.7 | 2.2 | dB | GO |
| Noise figure | | - | 1.7 | 2.2 | dB | G1 |
| f = 5500 MHz | NF | - | 1.6 | 2.1 | dB | G2 |
| | | - | 9.9 | 10.9 | dB | G3 |
| | | - | 6.5 | 8.0 | dB | G4 |

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RF Characteristics

Table 4: RF Characteristics - Continued from previous page

| Parameter | Symbol | | Values | ; | Unit | Note / Test Condition |
|---|-----------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Min. | Тур. | Max. | | |
| | | 4 | 7 | - | dB | GO |
| | | 4 | 7 | - | dB | G1 |
| Input Return Loss ¹ f = 5500 MHz | RL _{in} | 10 | 20 | - | dB | G2 |
| 7 – 5500 MHZ | | 4 | 8 | - | dB | G3 |
| | | 6 | 10 | - | dB | G4 |
| | | 10 | 18 | - | dB | GO |
| Output Return Loss | | 10 | 18 | - | dB | G1 |
| f = 5500 MHz | RL _{out} | 4 | 7 | - | dB | G2 |
| 7 – 5500 MHZ | | 4 | 7 | - | dB | G3 |
| | | 7 | 12 | - | dB | G4 |
| | | 28 | 33 | - | dB | GO |
| Reverse Isolation | 1/ S ₁₂ ² | 33 | 38 | - | dB | G1 |
| f = 5500 MHz | | 24 | 29 | - | dB | G2 |
| 7 – 5500 MHZ | | 33 | 38 | - | dB | G3 |
| | | 5 | 6.5 | - | dB | G4 |
| Inband input 1dB-compression | | -22 | -18 | - | dBm | GO |
| point | מו | -21 | -17 | - | dBm | G1 |
| f = 5500 MHz | IP _{1dB} | -10 | -6 | - | dBm | G2 |
| 7 – 5500 MHZ | | -1 | +3 | - | dBm | G3 |
| | | -13 | -8 | - | dBm | GO |
| Inband input 3 rd -order intercept | | -13 | -8 | - | dBm | G1 |
| point ² | IIP3 | -7 | -2 | - | dBm | G2 |
| point | | +1 | +6 | - | dBm | G3 |
| | | +25 | +30 | - | dBm | G4 |
| Phase discontinuity between all | | -12 | - | 12 | 0 | Part to part variation after com- |
| Gain Mode combinations | | | | | | pensation in Base Band with |
| <i>f</i> = 5500 MHz | | | | | | constant value |
| Stability | k | >1 | - | - | | <i>f</i> = 20 MHz - 10 GHz |
| | 4 | | 1.5 | 2 | | 50% last SCLK falling edge to |
| MIPI to RF time | t _{INT} | - | 1.5 | 2 | μs | 90 % ON, see Fig. 2 |
| Power Up Settling Time | t _{BC} | - | 10 | 25 | μs | After power down mode |

¹For broadband matching, can be improved by using narrowband matching ²Input power = -30 dBm for each tone for modes G0-G3 / -15 dBm for mode G4, f_1 = 5500 MHz, f_2 = f_1 + 1 MHz



RF Characteristics

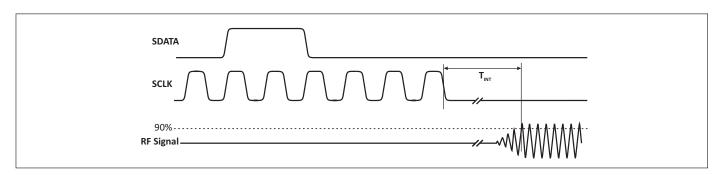


Figure 1: MIPI to RF Time

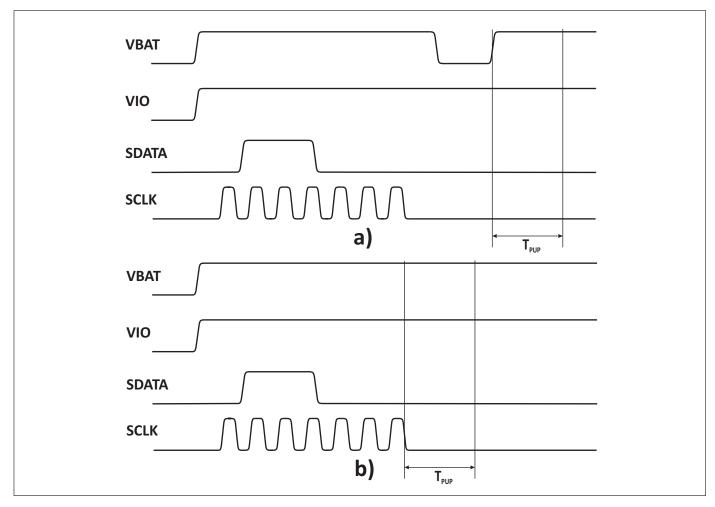


Figure 2: Power-Up Settling Time Definition: a) when the device is already in Active Mode. b) when changing from Low Power Mode to Active Mode.

After Power-Up of VIO the device is set to Low Power Mode. An additional MIPI instruction is necessary to set the device to Active Mode. This case is covered by **b**).



MIPI RFFE Specification

4 MIPI RFFE Specification

All sequences are implemented according to the 'MIPI Alliance Specification for RF Front-End Control Interface' document version 2.0 - 25. September 2014.

Table 5: MIPI Features

| Feature | Supported | Comment |
|---|-----------|--|
| MIPI RFFE 2.0 standard | Yes | |
| Register 0 write command sequence | Yes | |
| Register read and write command sequence | Yes | |
| Extended register read and write command se- | Yes | |
| quence | | |
| Support for standard frequency range operations | Yes | Up to 26 MHz for read and write |
| for SCLK | | |
| Support for extended frequency range operations | Yes | Up to 52 MHz for write |
| for SCLK | | |
| Half speed read | Yes | |
| Full speed read | Yes | |
| Full speed write | Yes | |
| Programmable Group SID | Yes | |
| Programmable USID | Yes | Support for three registers write and extended write se- |
| | | quences |
| Trigger functionality | Yes | |
| Broadcast / GSID write to PM TRIG register | Yes | |
| Reset | Yes | Via VIO, PM TRIG or software register |
| Status / error sum register | Yes | |
| Extended product ID register | Yes | |
| Revision ID register | Yes | |
| Group SID register | Yes | |
| USID_Sel pin | Yes | External pin for changing USID: |
| | | USID 12=00 $ ightarrow$ 1000, |
| | | USID 12=10 $ ightarrow$ 1001, |
| | | USID 12=01 $ ightarrow$ 1010, |
| | | USID 12=11 $ ightarrow$ 1011 |
| USID selection via SDATA / SCLK swap feature | No | |

Table 6: Startup Behavior

| Feature State | | Comment |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| Power status | Low power | Lower power mode after start-up |
| Trigger function | Enabled | Enabled after start-up. Programmable via behavior control register |



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Table 7: Register Mapping, Table I

| Register Address | Register Name | Data Bits | Function | Description | Default | Broadcast_ID Support | Trigger Support | R/W |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 0x00 | REGISTER_0 | 7:0 | MODE_CTRL | LNA control | 00000000 | No | Yes | R/W |
| 0x1C | PM_TRIG | 7 | PWR_MODE(1), Operation Mode | 0: Normal operation (ACTIVE) | 1 | Yes | No | R/W |
| | | | | 1: Low Power Mode (LOW POWER) | | | | |
| | | 6 | PWR_MODE(0), State Bit Vector | 0: No action (ACTIVE) | 0 |] | | |
| | | | | 1: Powered Reset (STARTUP to ACTIVE to LOW POWER) | | | | |
| | | 5 | TRIGGER_MASK_2 | 0: Data masked (held in shadow REG) | 0 | No | | |
| | | | | 1: Data not masked (ready for transfer to active REG) | | | | |
| | | 4 | TRIGGER_MASK_1 | 0: Data masked (held in shadow REG) | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1: Data not masked (ready for transfer to active REG) | | | | |
| | | 3 | TRIGGER_MASK_0 | 0: Data masked (held in shadow REG) | 0 |] | | |
| | | | | 1: Data not masked (ready for transfer to active REG) | | | | |
| | | 2 | TRIGGER_2 | 0: No action (data held in shadow REG) | 0 | Yes | | |
| | | | | 1: Data transferred to active REG |] | | | |
| | | 1 | TRIGGER_1 | 0: No action (data held in shadow REG) | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1: Data transferred to active REG | | | | |
| | | 0 | TRIGGER_0 | 0: No action (data held in shadow REG) | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1: Data transferred to active REG | | | | |
| 0x1D | PRODUCT_ID | 7:0 | PRODUCT_ID | This is a read-only register. However, during the programming of the USID a write command sequence is performed on this register, even though the write does not change its value. | 00001110 | No | No | R |
| 0x1E | MAN_ID | 7:0 | MANUFACTURER_ID [7:0] | This is a read-only register. However, during the programming of the USID, a write command sequence is performed on this register, even though the write does not change its value. | 00011010 | No | No | R |
| 0x1F | MAN_USID | 7:6 | RESERVED | Reserved for future use | 00 | No | No | R |
| | | 5:4 | MANUFACTURER_ID [9:8] | These bits are read-only. However, dur- ing the programming of the USID, a write command sequence is performed on this register even though the write does not change its value. | 01 | | | |
| | | 3:0 | USID[3:0] | Programmable USID. Performing a write to this register using the de- scribed programming sequences will program the USID in devices support- ing this feature. These bits store the USID of the device. | See Tab. 5 | No | No | R/W |



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Table 8: Register Mapping, Table II

| Register Address | Register Name | Data Bits | Function | Description | Default | Broadcast_ID Support | Trigger Support | R/W |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 0x20 | EXT_PRODUCT_ID | 7:0 | EXT_PRODUCT_ID | | 00000000 | No | No | R |
| 0x21 | REV_ID | 7:4 | MAIN_REVISION | | 0001 | No | No | R/W |
| | | 3:0 | SUB_REVISION | | 0000 | | | |
| 0x22 | GSID | 7:4 | GSID0[3:0] | Primary Group Slave ID. | 0000 | No | No | R/W |
| | | 3:0 | RESERVED | Reserved for secondary Group Slave ID. | 0000 | | | |
| 0x23 | UDR_RST | 7 | UDR_RST | Reset all configurable non-RFFE Re- served registers to default values. 0: Normal operation 1: Software reset | 0 | No | No | R/W |
| | | 6:0 | RESERVED | Reserved for future use | 0000000 | | | |
| 0x24 | ERR_SUM | 7 | RESERVED | Reserved for future use | 0 | No | No | R |
| | | 6 | COMMAND_FRAME_PARITY_ERR | Command Sequence received with par- ity error — discard command. | 0 | | | |
| | | 5 | COMMAND_LENGTH_ERR | Command length error. | 0 | | | |
| | | 4 | ADDRESS_FRAME_PARITY_ERR | Address frame with parity error. | 0 | | | |
| | | 3 | DATA_FRAME_PARITY_ERR | Data frame with parity error. | 0 | | | |
| | | 2 | READ_UNUSED_REG | Read command to an invalid address. | 0 | | | |
| | | 1 | WRITE_UNUSED_REG | Write command to an invalid address. | 0 | | | |
| | | 0 | BID_GID_ERR | Read command with a BROADCAST_ID or GROUP_ID. | 0 | | | |
| 0x78 | DFT | 7:0 | DESIGN_FOR_TEST | Do not use. | - | - | - | - |



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Table 9: Gain Modes of Operation (Truth Table, Register_0)

| REGISTER_0 Bits | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| State | Mode | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | DO |
| 1 | Gain G0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | х | х | x |
| 2 | Gain G1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | х | х | x |
| 3 | Gain G2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | х | х | x |
| 4 | Gain G3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | х | х | x |
| 5 | Gain G4 (Bypass) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | х | х | х |

Table 10: Bias settings (Truth Table, Register_0)

| | | REGISTER_0 Bits | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| State | Mode | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | DO | |
| 9 | Bias0 (3.0 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 10 | Bias1 (3.5 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 11 | Bias2 (4.0 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 12 | Bias3 (4.5 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 13 | Bias4 (5.0 mA) ¹ | 1 | x | x | x | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 14 | Bias5 (5.5 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 15 | Bias6 (6.0 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 16 | Bias7 (6.5 mA) | 1 | x | x | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

¹Target bias mode for Gain modes G0-G3



Application Information

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5 Application Information

Pin Configuration and Function

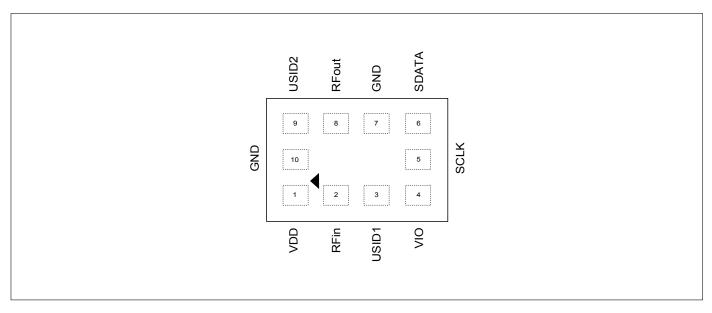


Figure 3: BGAU1A10 Pin Configuration (top view)

Table 11: Pin Definition and Function

| Pin No. | Name | Function | | | |
|---------|-------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | VDD | Power supply | | | |
| 2 | RFin | RF input port | | | |
| 3 | USID1 | USID select pin 1 | | | |
| 4 | VIO | MIPI RFFE supply | | | |
| 5 | SCLK | MIPI RFFE clock | | | |
| 6 | SDATA | MIPI RFFE data | | | |
| 7 | GND | Ground | | | |
| 8 | RFout | RF output port | | | |
| 9 | USID2 | USID select pin 2 | | | |
| 10 | GND | Ground | | | |

¹ Leave unconnected if not used (do NOT connect to GND)

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Application Board Configuration

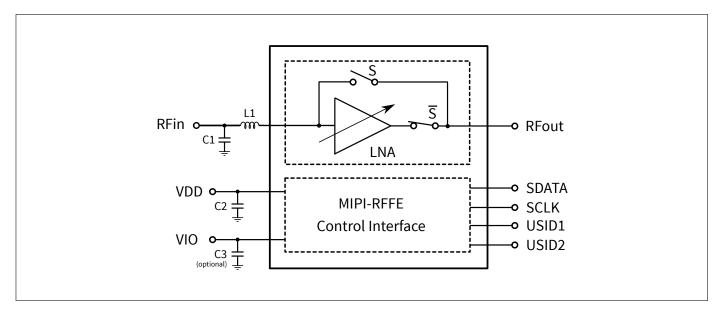


Figure 4: BGAU1A10 Application Schematic

Table 12: Bill of Materials Table

| Name | Value | Package | Manufacturer | Function |
|---------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| C1 | 0.6 pF | 0201 | muRata GJM type | Input matching ¹ |
| C2 | 10 nF | 0201 | Various | RF bypass ² |
| C3 (optional) | 10 nF | 0201 | Various | RF bypass ² |
| L1 | 0.8 nH | 0201 | muRata LQP type | Input matching ¹ |
| N1 | BGAU1A10 | ATSLP-10-3 | Infineon | Variable gainstep LNA |

¹The matching elements must be optimized with reference to the frequency band of interest.

²RF bypass recommended to mitigate power supply noise.

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Package Information

6 Package Information

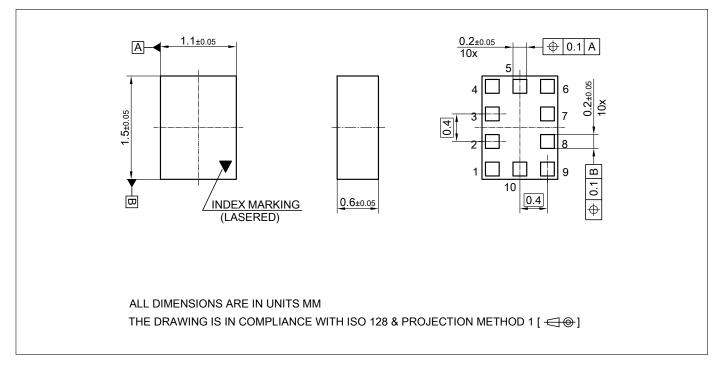


Figure 5: ATSLP-10-3 Package Outline (top, side and bottom views)

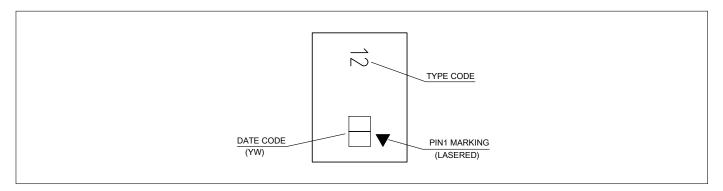


Figure 6: Marking Specification (top view)

| Product Name | Marking | Package | |
|--------------|---------|------------|--|
| BGAU1A10 | U1 | ATSLP-10-3 | |



Package Information

| Table 13: Year date code marking - digit "Y" | | | | | | |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Year | "Y" | Year | "Y" | Year | "Y" | |
| 2000 | 0 | 2010 | 0 | 2020 | 0 | |
| 2001 | 1 | 2011 | 1 | 2021 | 1 | |
| 2002 | 2 | 2012 | 2 | 2022 | 2 | |
| 2003 | 3 | 2013 | 3 | 2023 | 3 | |
| 2004 | 4 | 2014 | 4 | 2024 | 4 | |
| 2005 | 5 | 2015 | 5 | 2025 | 5 | |
| 2006 | 6 | 2016 | 6 | 2026 | 6 | |
| 2007 | 7 | 2017 | 7 | 2027 | 7 | |
| 2008 | 8 | 2018 | 8 | 2028 | 8 | |
| 2009 | 9 | 2019 | 9 | 2029 | 9 | |

Table 13: Year date code marking - digit "Y"

Table 14: Week date code marking - digit "W"

| Week | "W" | Week | "W" | Week | "W" | Week | "W" | Week | "W" |
|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1 | А | 12 | Ν | 23 | 4 | 34 | h | 45 | v |
| 2 | В | 13 | Р | 24 | 5 | 35 | j | 46 | x |
| 3 | С | 14 | Q | 25 | 6 | 36 | k | 47 | у |
| 4 | D | 15 | R | 26 | 7 | 37 | l | 48 | z |
| 5 | E | 16 | S | 27 | а | 38 | n | 49 | 8 |
| 6 | F | 17 | Т | 28 | b | 39 | р | 50 | 9 |
| 7 | G | 18 | U | 29 | с | 40 | q | 51 | 2 |
| 8 | н | 19 | V | 30 | d | 41 | r | 52 | 3 |
| 9 | J | 20 | W | 31 | e | 42 | S | 53 | М |
| 10 | к | 21 | Y | 32 | f | 43 | t | | |
| 11 | L | 22 | Z | 33 | g | 44 | u | | |



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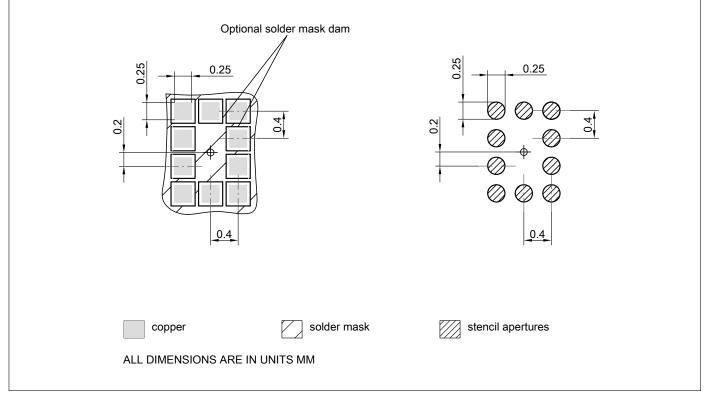


Figure 7: Footprint Recommendation

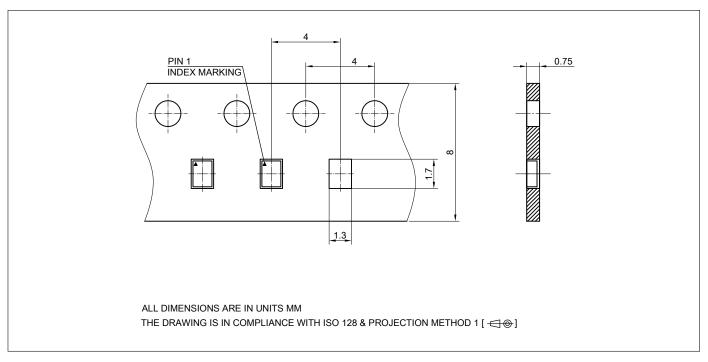


Figure 8: Carrier Tape

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