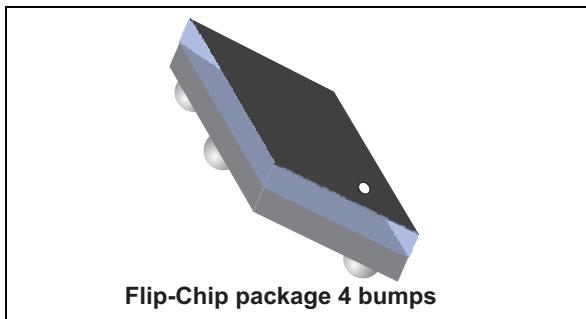


50 ohm nominal input / conjugate match balun for STLC2690, with integrated harmonic filter

Datasheet – production data



Features

- 50 Ω nominal input / matched output differential impedance
- Integrated harmonic filter
- Low insertion loss
- Low amplitude imbalance
- Low phase imbalance
- Small footprint < 1.54 mm²

Benefits

- Very low profile (< 560 µm after reflow)
- High RF performance
- RF BOM and area reduction

Applications

- Bluetooth STLC2690 application
- Mobile phone application

Description

STMicroelectronics BALF-2690-02D3 is a balun design to transform single ended signal to differential signals in Bluetooth applications. This BALF-2690-02D3 has been customized for STLC2690 Bluetooth transceiver with less than 1.2 dB insertion losses in the bandwidth (2400 MHz-2500 MHz).

The BALF-2690-02D3 has been designed using STMicroelectronics IPD (integrated passive device) technology on non-conductive glass substrate which optimize RF performance.

Figure 1. Device configuration (top view)

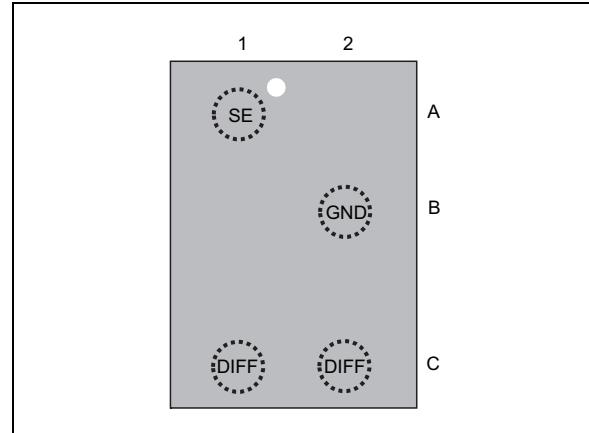
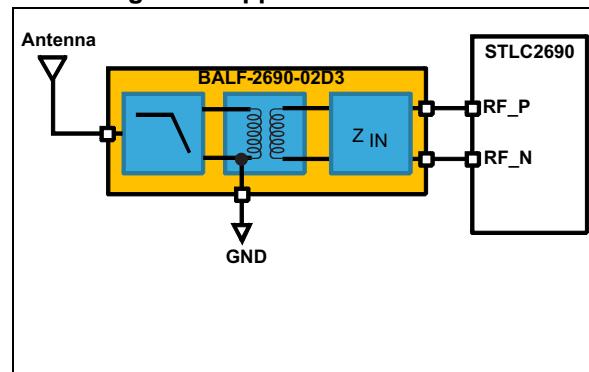


Figure 2. Application schematic



1 Characteristics

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings (limiting values)

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | | | Unit |
|------------------|--|-------|------|------|------|
| | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| P _{IN} | Input power RFIN | | 10 | 13 | dBm |
| V _{ESD} | ESD rating, human body model (JESD22-A114-C) all I/O one at a time while others connected to GND | 2000 | | | V |
| | ESD rating, machine model, all I/O | 200 | | | |
| T _{OP} | Operating temperature range | -40 | | +85 | °C |

Table 2. Impedances (T_{amb} = 25 °C)

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | | | Unit |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|------|
| | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Z _{DIFF} | Nominal differential impedance | | matched to STLC2690 | | |
| Z _{SE} | Nominal single-ended impedance | | 50 | | Ω |

Table 3. RF performance (T_{amb} = 25 °C)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test condition | Value | | | Unit |
|--------------------|--|----------------|-------|------|------|------|
| | | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| f | Frequency range (bandwidth) | | 2400 | | 2500 | MHz |
| I _L | Insertion loss in bandwidth | | | +1.2 | | dB |
| R _{L_SE} | Return loss in bandwidth | | 15 | 21 | | dB |
| Φ _{imb} | Output phase imbalance (single ended) | | -10 | | +10 | ° |
| A _{imb} | Output amplitude imbalance | | -1 | 0.5 | 1 | dB |
| CMRR | Common mode rejection (S _{SC12}) | | 20 | | | dB |
| Att _{2fo} | 2nd harmonic S21 attenuation | 4800-5000 MHz | 31 | | | dB |
| Att _{3fo} | 3rd harmonic S21 attenuation | 7200-7500 MHz | 36 | | | |

1.1 Measurements

Figure 3. Return loss ($T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

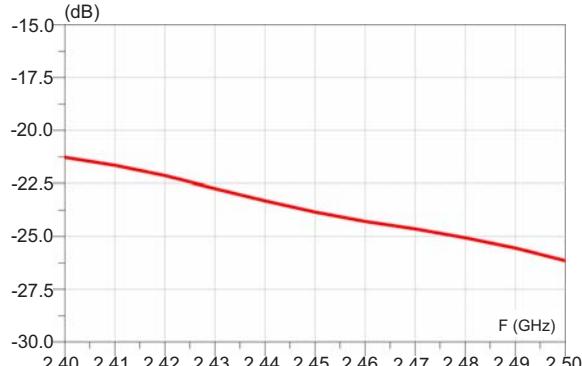


Figure 4. Insertion loss ($T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

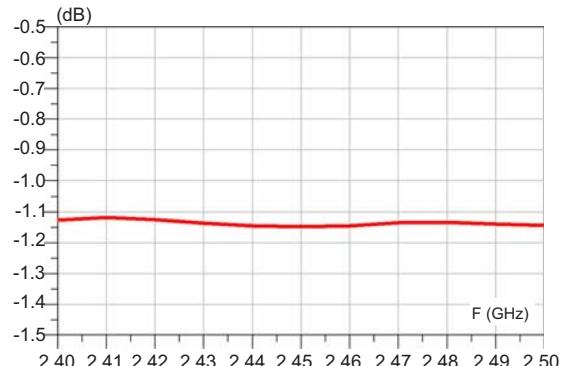


Figure 5. Phase imbalance ($T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)



Figure 6. Amplitude imbalance ($T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

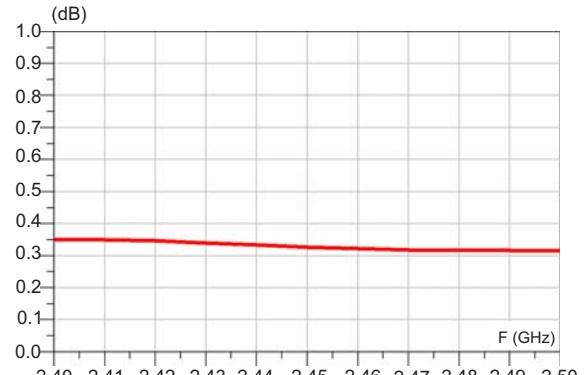


Figure 7. Transmission: 2nd harmonic (dB) ($T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

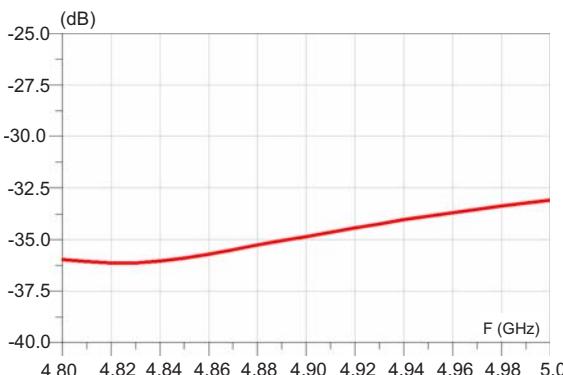


Figure 8. Transmission: 3rd harmonic (dB) ($T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

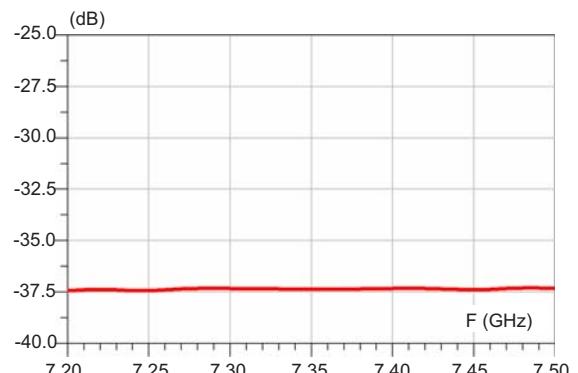


Figure 9. Transmission (dB)

2 Package information

- Epoxy meets UL94, V0
- Lead-free package

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2.1 Flip-Chip package information

Figure 10. Flip-Chip package outline

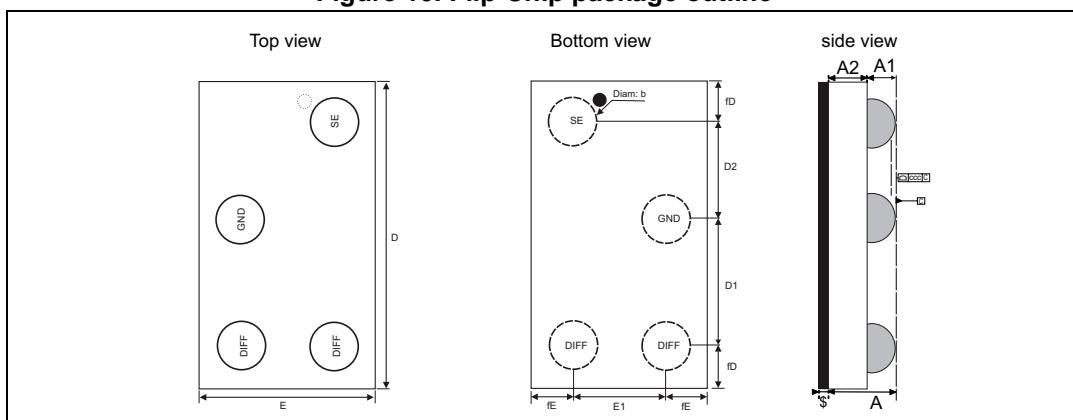


Table 4. Flip-Chip package mechanical data

| Parameter | Description | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|---|-------|-------|-------|------|
| A | Bump height + substrate thickness | 0.570 | 0.630 | 0.690 | mm |
| A1 | Bump height | 0.155 | 0.205 | 0.255 | mm |
| A2 | Substrate thickness | | 0.400 | | mm |
| b | Bump diameter | 0.215 | 0.255 | 0.295 | mm |
| D | Y dimension of the die | 1.590 | 1.640 | 1.690 | mm |
| D1 | Y pitch | | 0.660 | | mm |
| D2 | Y pitch2 | | 0.540 | | mm |
| E | X dimension of the die | 0.890 | 0.940 | 0.990 | mm |
| E1 | X pitch | | 0.500 | | mm |
| fD | Distance from bump to edge of die on Y axis | | 0.225 | | mm |
| fE | Distance from bump to edge of die on X axis | | 0.215 | | mm |
| ccc | | | | 0.05 | mm |
| \$ | | | 0.025 | | mm |

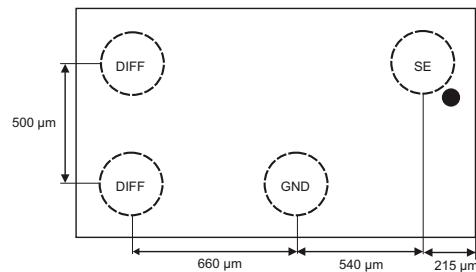
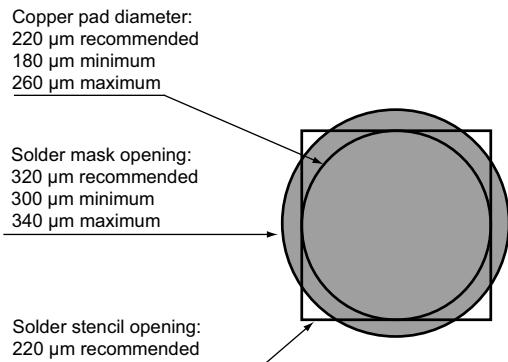
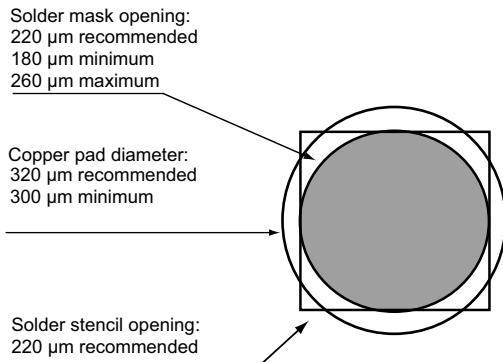
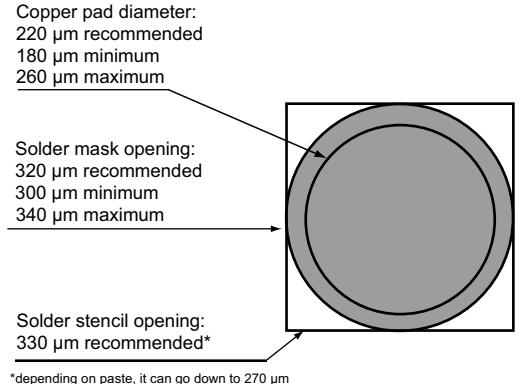
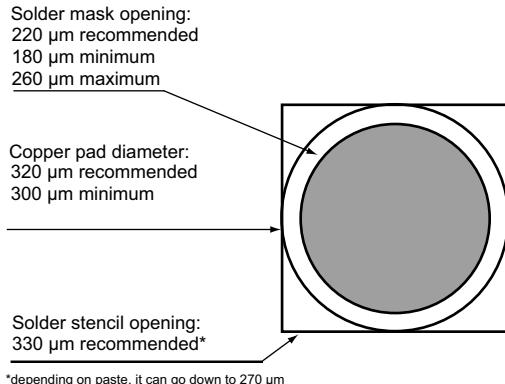
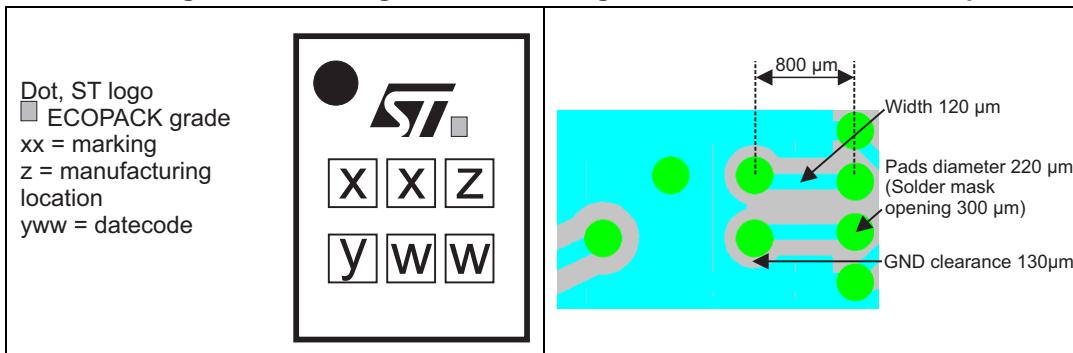
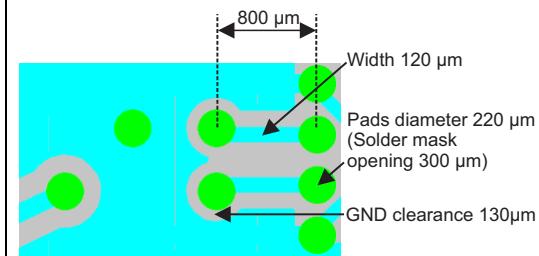
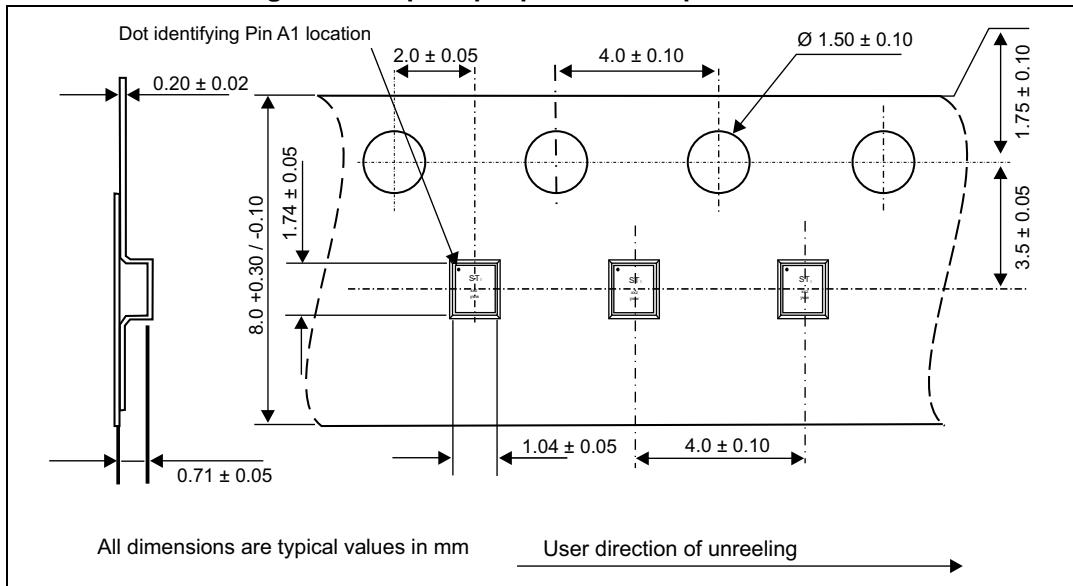
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Figure 16. Marking**Figure 17. Recommended land pattern****Figure 18. Flip Chip tape and reel specifications****Note:**

More information is available in the STMicroelectronics application notes:

AN2348 Flip-Chip: "Package description and recommendations for use"

3 Ordering information

Table 5. Ordering information

| Order code | Marking | Weight | Base Qty | Delivery mode |
|----------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|
| BALF-2690-02D3 | SP | 1.81 mg | 5000 | Tape and Reel |

4 Revision history

Table 6. Document revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 27-Sep-2013 | 1 | Initial release |
| 19-Dec-2013 | 2 | Added product weight in Table 5 and updated Table 1 . |
| 19-Nov-2014 | 3 | Added tape and reel dimensions. |
| 02-Sep-2015 | 4 | Updated Figure 10 . Added Figure 12 , Figure 13 , Figure 14 , Figure 15 and Table 4 . |

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