

# SL3ICS1002/1202

## UCODE G2XM and G2XL

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## 1. General description

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The UHF EPCglobal Generation 2 standard allows the commercialized provision of mass adoption of UHF RFID technology for passive smart tags and labels. Main fields of applications are supply chain management and logistics for worldwide use with special consideration of European, US and Chinese frequencies to ensure that operating distances of several meters can be realized.

The G2X is a dedicated chip for passive, intelligent tags and labels supporting the EPCglobal Class 1 Generation 2 UHF RFID standard. It is especially suited for applications where operating distances of several meters and high anti-collision rates are required.

The G2X is a product out of the NXP Semiconductors UCODE product family. The entire UCODE product family offers anti-collision and collision arbitration functionality. This allows a reader to simultaneously operate multiple labels / tags within its antenna field. A UCODE G2X based label/ tag requires no external power supply.

Its contact-less interface generates the power supply via the antenna circuit by propagative energy transmission from the interrogator (reader), while the system clock is generated by an on-chip oscillator. Data transmitted from interrogator to label/tag is demodulated by the interface, and it also modulates the interrogator's electromagnetic field for data transmission from label/tag to interrogator. A label/tag can be operated without the need for line of sight or battery, as long as it is connected to a dedicated antenna for the targeted frequency range. When the label/tag is within the interrogator's operating range, the high-speed wireless interface allows data transmission in both directions.

In addition to the EPC specifications the G2X offers an integrated EAS (Electronic Article Surveillance) feature and read protection of the memory content. On top of the specification of the G2XL the G2XM offers 512-bit of user memory.



## 2. Features and benefits

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### 2.1 Key features

- 512-bit user memory (G2XM only)
- 240-bit of EPC memory
- 64-bit tag identifier (TID) including 32-bit unique serial number
- Memory read protection
- EAS (Electronic Article Surveillance) command
- Calibrate command
- 32-bit kill password to permanently disable the tag
- 32-bit access password to allow a transition into the secured transmission state
- Broad international operating frequency: from 840 MHz to 960 MHz
- Long read/write ranges due to extremely low power design
- Reliable operation of multiple tags due to advanced anti-collision
- Forward link: 40-160 kbit/s
- Return link: 40-640 kbit/s

### 2.2 Key benefits

- High sensitivity provides long read range
- Low Q-factor for consistent performance on different materials
- Improved interference suppression for reliable operation in multi-reader environment
- Large input capacitance for ease of assembly and high assembly yield
- Highly advanced anti-collision resulting in highest identification speed
- Reliable and robust RFID technology suitable for dense reader and noisy environments

### 2.3 Custom commands

- EAS Alarm  
Enables the UHF RFID tag to be used as EAS tag without the need for a backend data base.
- Read Protect  
Protects all memory content including CRC16 from unauthorized reading.
- Calibrate  
Activates permanent back-scatter in order to evaluate the tag-to-reader performance.

### 3. Applications

- Supply chain management
- Item level tagging
- Asset management
- Container identification
- Pallet and case tracking
- Product authentication

### 4. Ordering information

**Table 1. Ordering information G2XM**

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
SL3ICS1002FUG/V7AF	Wafer	Bumped die on sawn wafer	-
SL3S1002FTT	TSSOP8	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm	SOT505-1
SL3S1002FTB1	XSON3	plastic extremely thin small outline package; 3 terminals; body 1 x 1.45 x 0,5 mm	SOT1122
SL3S1002AC0	FCS2	plastic flip chip strap package; 2 leads, 9 mm wide tape <sup>[1]</sup>	SOT1040-1
SL3S1002AC2	FCS2	plastic flip chip strap package; 2 leads; 9 mm wide tape <sup>[2]</sup>	SOT1040-1

**Table 2. Ordering information G2XL**

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
SL3ICS1202FUG/V7AF	Wafer	Bumped die on sawn wafer	-
SL3S1202FTT	TSSOP8	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm	SOT505-1
SL3S1202FTB1	XSON3	plastic extremely thin small outline package; 3 terminals; body 1 x 1.45 x 0,5 mm	SOT1122
SL3S1202AC0	FCS2	plastic flip chip strap package; 2 leads, 9 mm wide tape <sup>[1]</sup>	SOT1040-1
SL3S1202AC2	FCS2	plastic flip chip strap package; 2 leads; 9 mm wide tape <sup>[2]</sup>	SOT1040-1

[1] FCS2 Polymer Strap, JEDEC outline standard Copper

[2] FCS2 Polymer Strap, JEDEC outline standard Aluminum

## 5. Block diagram

The SL3ICS1002/1202 IC consists of three major blocks:

- Analog RF Interface
- Digital Controller
- EEPROM

The analog part provides stable supply voltage and demodulates data received from the reader for being processed by the digital part. Further, the modulation transistor of the analog part transmits data back to the reader.

The digital section includes the state machines, processes the protocol and handles communication with the EEPROM, which contains the EPC and the user data.

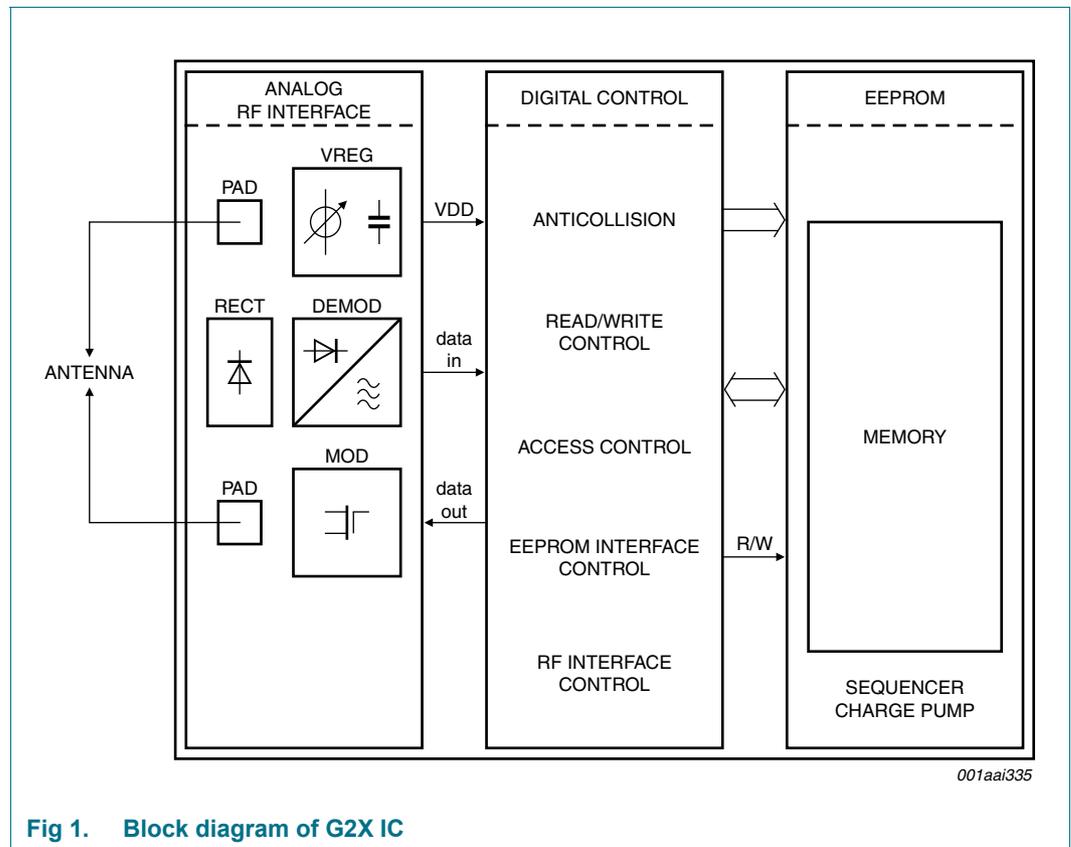
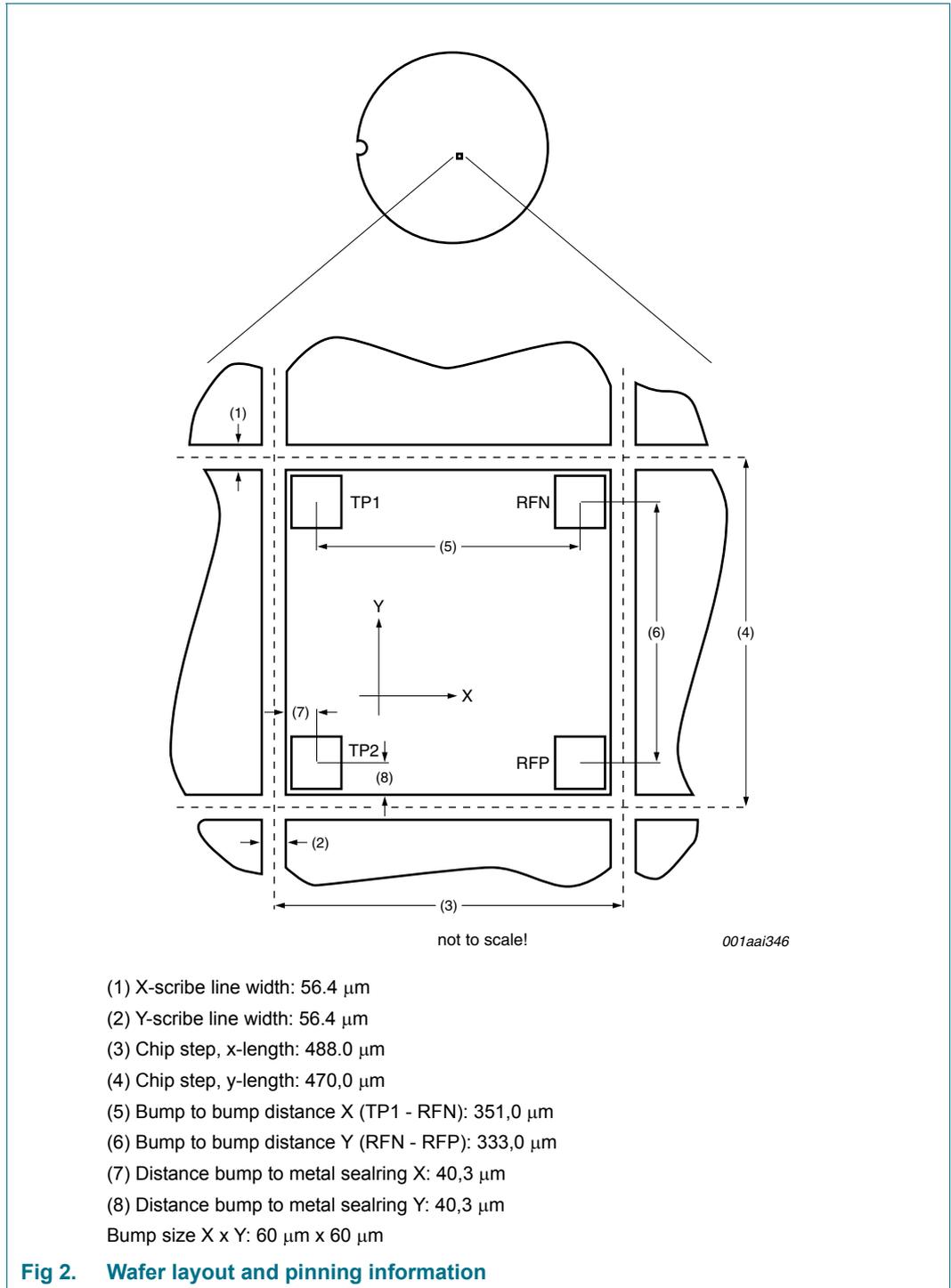


Fig 1. Block diagram of G2X IC

## 6. Wafer layout and pinning information

### 6.1 Wafer layout



6.2 FCS2 layout strap and pinning

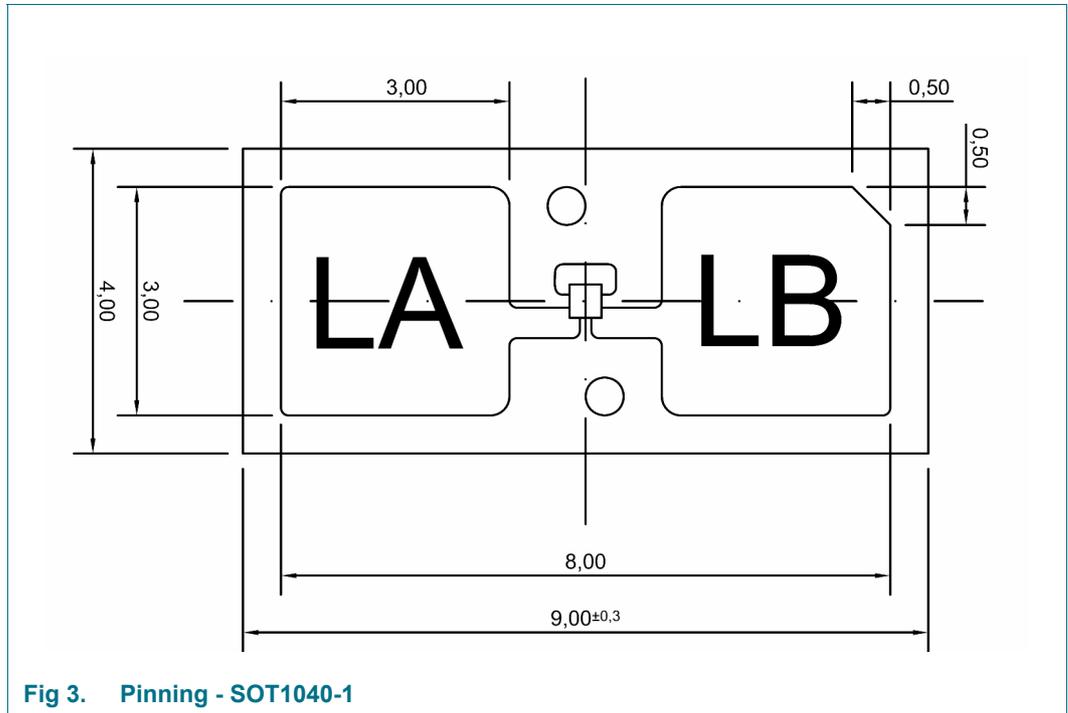


Fig 3. Pinning - SOT1040-1

Table 3. Pin description of SOT1040-1

Symbol	Pin	Description
LA		Antenna Connection 1
LB		Antenna Connection 2

7. Package outline

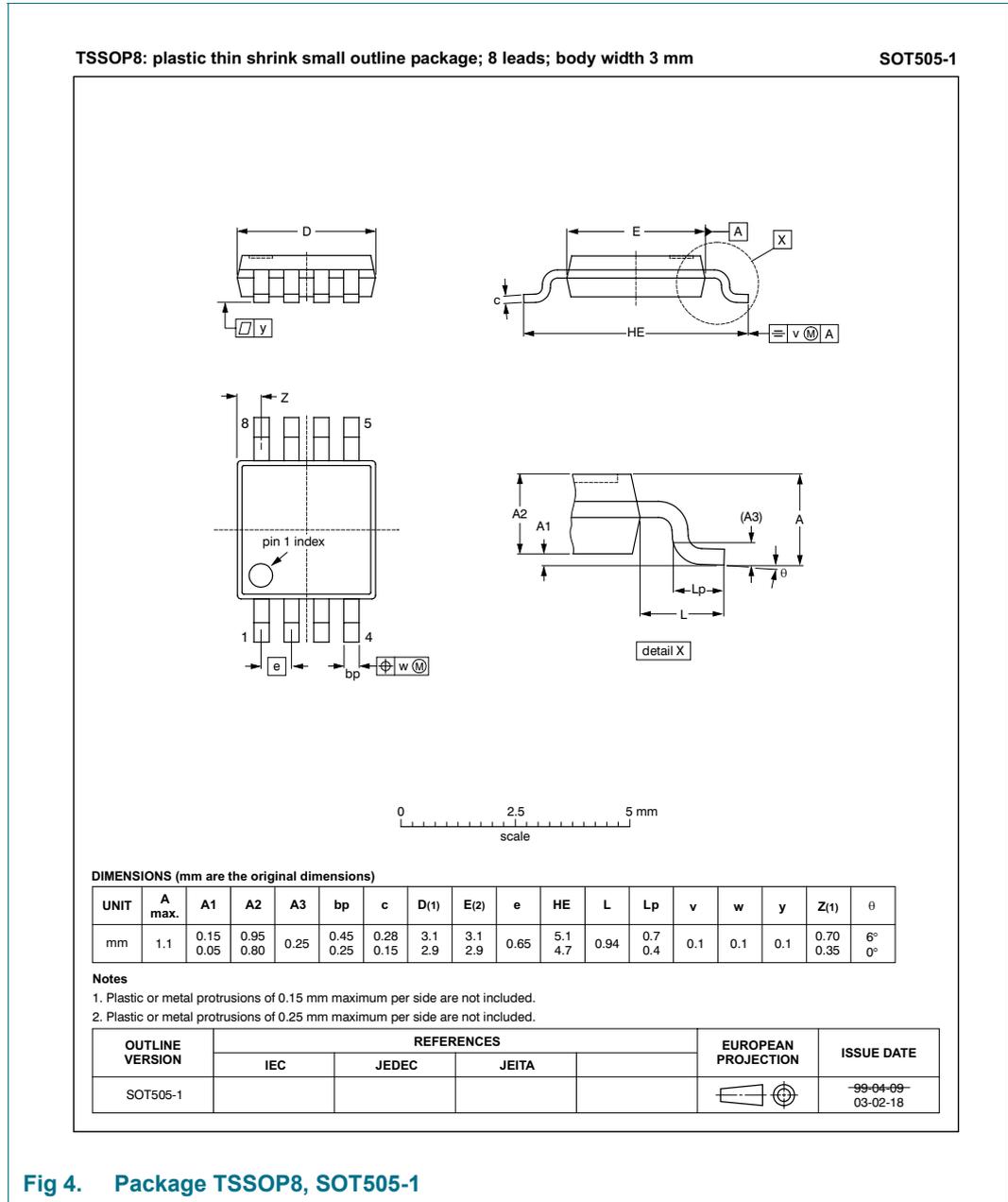


Fig 4. Package TSSOP8, SOT505-1

Table 4. Pin description of TSSOP8

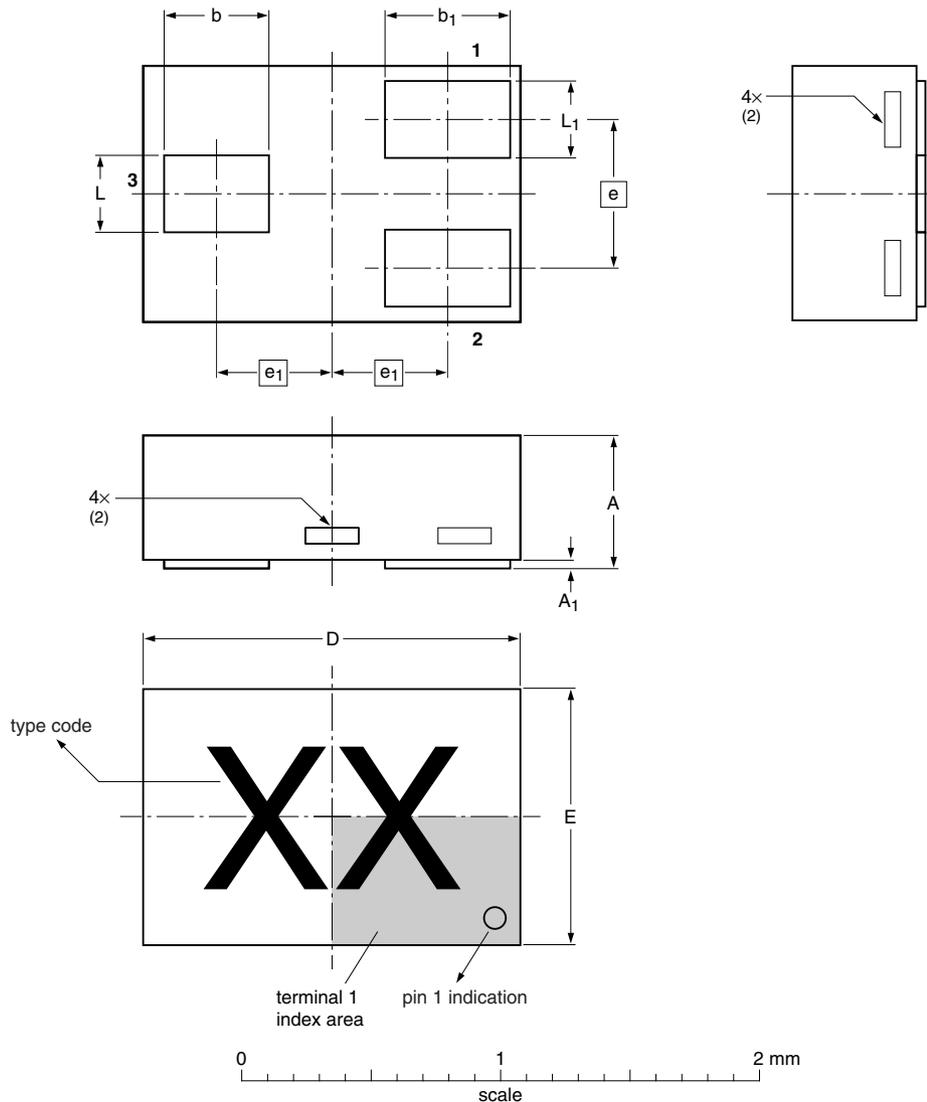
Symbol	Pin	Description
RFN	1	Grounded antenna connector
-	2 to 7	Not used
RFP	8	Ungrounded antenna connector

Table 5. TSSOP8 Marking

Type	Type code (Marking)	Comment
SL3S1202FTT	SL3XL	UCODE G2XL
SL3S1002FTT	SL3XM	UCODE G2XM

XSON3: plastic extremely thin small outline package; no leads; 3 terminals; body 1 x 1.45 x 0.5 mm

SOT1122



Dimensions

Unit	A <sup>(1)</sup>	A <sub>1</sub>	b	b <sub>1</sub>	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	L	L <sub>1</sub>
mm	max 0.50	0.04	0.45	0.55	1.50	1.05			0.35	0.30
	nom		0.40	0.50	1.45	1.00	0.55	0.425	0.30	0.25
	min		0.37	0.47	1.40	0.95			0.27	0.22

Notes

1. Dimension A is including plating thickness.
2. Can be visible in some manufacturing processes.

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Outline version	References			European projection	Issue date
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		
SOT1122		MO-252			09-10-09

Fig 5. Package outline SOT1122

**Table 6. Pin description of SOT1122**

Symbol	Pin	Description
RFP	1	Ungrounded antenna connector
RFN	2	Grounded antenna connector
n.c.	3	not connected

**Table 7. SOT1122 Marking**

Type	Type code (Marking)	Comment
SL3S1202FTB1	UL	UCODE G2XL
SL3S1002FTB1	UM	UCODE G2XM

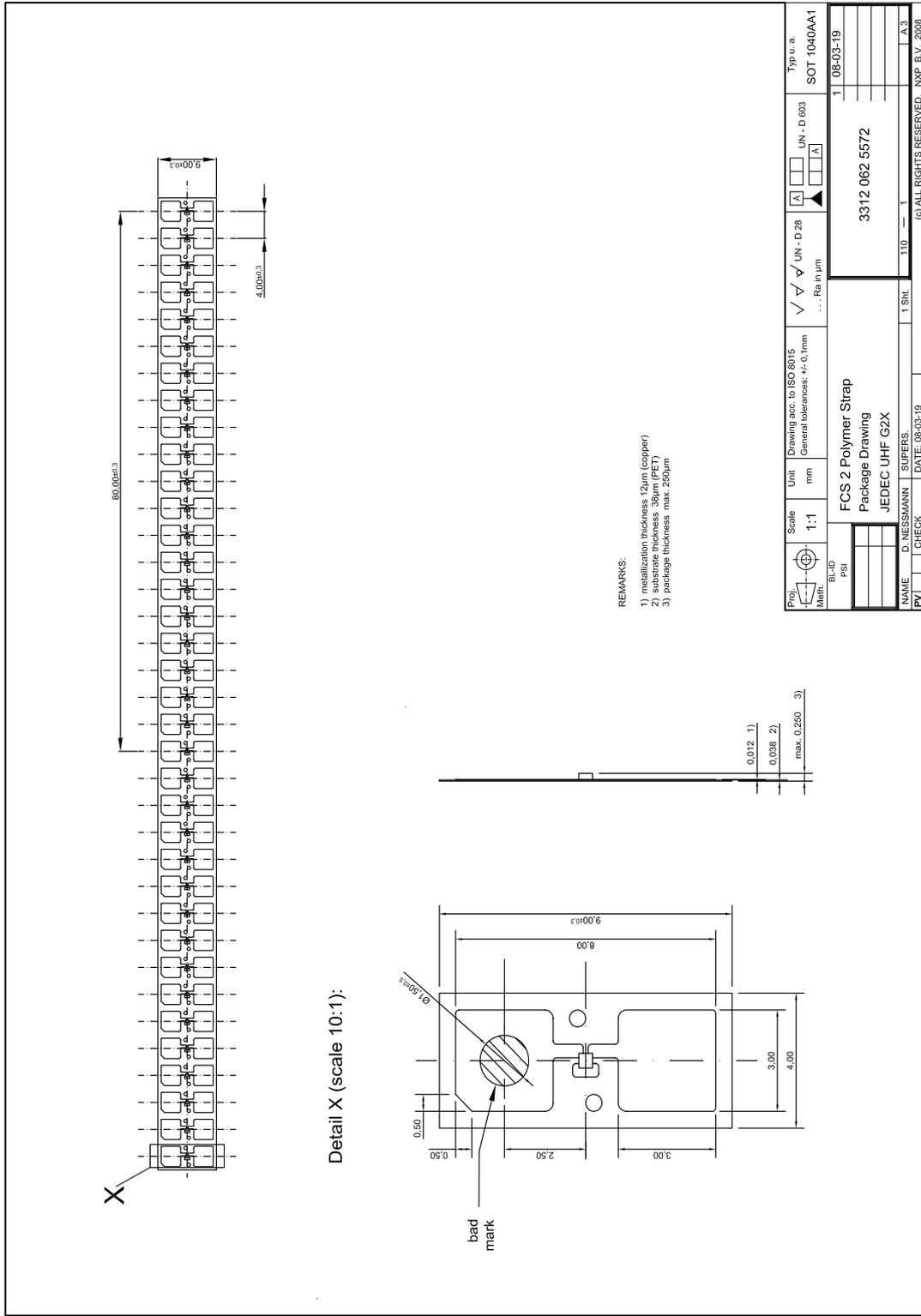


Fig 6. Package FCS2, SOT1040AA1, 12 μm Cu metallization

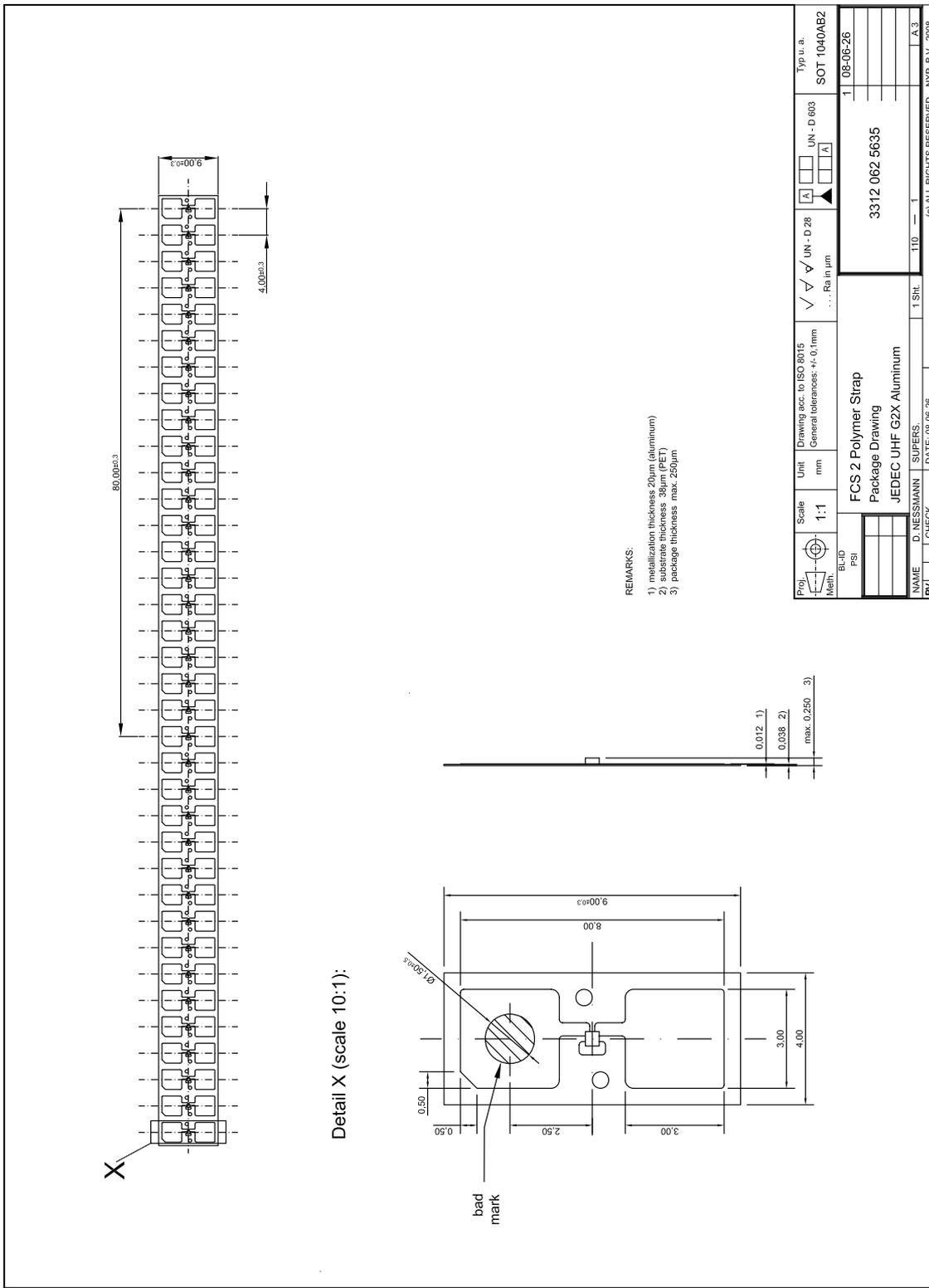


Fig 7. Package FCS2, SOT1040AB2, 20 μm Al metallization



## 8. Mechanical specification

### 8.1 Wafer specification

See [Ref. 20 "Data sheet - Delivery type description – General specification for 8" wafer on UV-tape with electronic fail die marking, BL-ID document number: 1093\\*\\*"](#).

#### 8.1.1 Wafer

- Designation: each wafer is scribed with batch number and wafer number
- Diameter: 200 mm (8")
- Thickness: 150  $\mu\text{m} \pm 15 \mu\text{m}$
- Number of pads 4
- Pad location: non diagonal/ placed in chip corners
- Distance pad to pad RFN-RFP 333.0  $\mu\text{m}$
- Distance pad to pad TP1-RFN: 351.0  $\mu\text{m}$
- Process: CMOS 0.14  $\mu\text{m}$
- Batch size: 25 wafers
- Dies per wafer: 120.000

#### 8.1.2 Wafer backside

- Material: Si
- Treatment: ground and stress release
- Roughness:  $R_a$  max. 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $R_t$  max. 5  $\mu\text{m}$

#### 8.1.3 Chip dimensions

- Die size without scribe: 0.414 mm x 0.432 mm = 0.178 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Scribe line width:
  - x-dimension: 56.4  $\mu\text{m}$  (width is measured on top metal layer)
  - y-dimension: 56.4  $\mu\text{m}$  (width is measured on top metal layer)

#### 8.1.4 Passivation on front

- Type: Sandwich structure
- Material: PE-Nitride (on top)
- Thickness: 1.75  $\mu\text{m}$  total thickness of passivation

### 8.1.5 Au bump

- Bump material: > 99.9% pure Au
- Bump hardness: 35 – 80 HV 0.005
- Bump shear strength: > 70 MPa
- Bump height: 18  $\mu\text{m}$
- Bump height uniformity:
  - within a die:  $\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$
  - within a wafer:  $\pm 3 \mu\text{m}$
  - wafer to wafer:  $\pm 4 \mu\text{m}$
- Bump flatness:  $\pm 1.5 \mu\text{m}$
- Bump size:
  - RFP, RFN 60 x 60  $\mu\text{m}$
  - TP1, TP2 60 x 60  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Bump size variation:  $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$
- Under bump metallization: sputtered TiW

### 8.1.6 Fail die identification

No inkdots are applied to the wafer.

Electronic wafer mapping (SECS II format) covers the electrical test results and additionally the results of mechanical/visual inspection.

See [Ref. 20 “Data sheet - Delivery type description – General specification for 8” wafer on UV-tape with electronic fail die marking, BL-ID document number: 1093\\*\\*”](#)

### 8.1.7 Map file distribution

See [Ref. 20 “Data sheet - Delivery type description – General specification for 8” wafer on UV-tape with electronic fail die marking, BL-ID document number: 1093\\*\\*”](#)

## 8.2 SOT1040 specification

**Table 8. Mechanical properties SOT1040AA1**

Package name	Outline code	Lead frame format	Package size	Antenna bond pad size
SOT1040	SOT1040AA1	single row	length: 9 mm	3,0 x 3,0 mm
		product pitch: 4 mm	width: 4 mm	
			metallization: 12 $\mu\text{m}$ Cu	
			substrate: 38 $\mu\text{m}$ PET	
			thickness: max. 250 $\mu\text{m}$	

**Table 9. Mechanical properties SOT1040AB2**

Package name	Outline code	Lead frame format	Package size	Antenna bond pad size
SOT1040	SOT1040AB2	single row	length: 9 mm	3,0 x 3,0 mm
		product pitch: 4 mm	width: 4 mm	
			metallization: 20 $\mu\text{m}$ Al	
			substrate: 38 $\mu\text{m}$ PET	
			thickness: max. 250 $\mu\text{m}$	

## 9. Limiting values

**Table 10. Limiting values**<sup>[1][2]</sup>

*In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134)*

*Voltages are referenced to RFN*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
<b>Die</b>					
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature range		-55	+125	°C
T <sub>oper</sub>	operating temperature		-40	+85	°C
V <sub>ESD</sub>	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human body model <sup>[3]</sup>	-	± 2	kV
<b>TSSOP8, SOT1122</b>					
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature range		-55	+125	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation		-	30	mW
T <sub>oper</sub>	operating temperature		-40	+85	°C
V <sub>ESD</sub>	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human body model	-	± 2	kV
<b>SOT1040AA1, SOT1040AB2</b>					
T <sub>oper</sub>	operating temperature		<sup>[3][5]</sup> -40	+70	°C
r.h.-stg	relative humidity		-	60	%
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature range		<sup>[4]</sup> +15	+30	°C
V <sub>ESD</sub>	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human body model	-	± 2	kV
	antenna bonding			<sup>[5]</sup>	
	label converting			<sup>[5]</sup>	

[1] Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any conditions other than those described in the Operating Conditions and Electrical Characteristics section of this specification is not implied.

[2] This product includes circuitry specifically designed for the protection of its internal devices from the damaging effects of excessive static charge. Nonetheless, it is suggested that conventional precautions be taken to avoid applying greater than the rated maxima.

[3] For ESD measurement, the die chip has been mounted into a CDIP20 package.

[4] see also [Section 11.1 "Storage conditions"](#)

[5] see also [Section 11.2 "Assembly conditions"](#)

## 10. Characteristics

### 10.1 Wafer characteristics

Table 11. Wafer characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Memory characteristics</b>						
t <sub>RET</sub>	EEPROM data retention	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 55 °C	50	-	-	year
N <sub>WE</sub>	EEPROM write endurance	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 55 °C	100000	-	-	cycle
<b>Interface characteristics</b>						
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation			-	30	mW
f <sub>oper</sub>	operating frequency		840	-	960	MHz
P <sub>min</sub>	minimum operating power supply	[1][2]	-	-15	-	dBm
C <sub>i</sub>	input capacitance (parallel)	[3]	-	0.88	-	pF
Q	quality factor (Im (Z <sub>chip</sub> ) / Re (Z <sub>chip</sub> ))	[3]	-	9	-	-
Z	impedance (915 MHz)		-	22 - j195	-	Ω
-	modulated jammer suppression ≥1.0 MHz	[4]	-	- 4	-	dB
-	unmodulated jammer suppression ≥1.0 MHz	[4]	-	- 4	-	dB

[1] Power to process a Query command

[2] Measured with a 50 Ω source impedance

[3] At minimum operating power

[4] Values measured for a 40 kHz phase reversal command under matched conditions

### 10.2 Package characteristics

Table 12. Package interface characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Interface characteristics SOT 1040AA1 (Cu strap)</b>						
C <sub>i</sub>	input capacitance	[1]	-	1.36	-	pF
Z	SOT1040AA1 impedance (915 MHz)	[1]	-	14.8-j128	-	Ω
<b>Interface characteristics SOT 1040AB2 (Al strap)</b>						
C <sub>i</sub>	input capacitance	[1]	-	1.42	-	pF
Z	SOT1040AB2 impedance (915 MHz)	[1]	-	13.3-j122	-	Ω
<b>Interface characteristics SOT1122</b>						
C <sub>i</sub>	input capacitance (parallel)	[1]	-	1.02	-	pF
Z	SOT1122 impedance (915 MHz)		-	18.6 - j171.2	-	Ω
<b>Interface characteristics TSSOP8</b>						
C <sub>i</sub>	input capacitance (parallel)	[1]	-	1.16	-	pF
Z	TSSOP8 impedance (915 MHz)		-	16 - j148	-	Ω

[1] Measured with network analyzer at 915 MHz; values at 0.5 dBm after peak<sub>max</sub> of on-set of die, measured in the center of the pads.

## 11. Handling information for Flip Chip Strap (FCS2, SOT1040)

### 11.1 Storage conditions

The following storage conditions are applicable if the FCS2 products are kept in their original packing:

- Storage temperature: +15 °C to +30 °C
- Relative humidity: max. 60 %
- Duration of storage: max. 0.5 years

Deviating requirements have to be arranged with NXP Semiconductors.

### 11.2 Assembly conditions

#### 11.2.1 General assembly recommendations

NXP recommends to use dedicated strap assembly equipment to prevent damage of the FCS2 strap or the die itself.

In case of any doubts, the customer is constrained to contact NXP Semiconductors for further clarification.

#### 11.2.2 Antenna bonding

Mounting the FCS2 product onto the antenna can be done in multiple ways:

- Crimping
- Conductive gluing
- Soldering (possible, but not recommended by NXP Semiconductors)

#### 11.2.3 Label converting

Generally, an optimization of the entire lamination process by label manufacturer is recommended in order to minimize the stress onto the module and guarantee high assembly yield. Roller diameter must not be smaller than 45 mm.

## 12. Packing information

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### 12.1 Flip Chip Strap (FCS2, SOT1040)

The strap is shipped on a 13 inch by 9 mm reel.

For details please refer to [Ref. 21 "Data sheet - Flip chip strap - FCS2, General packing specification, BL-ID document number: 1738\\*\\*"](#).

### 12.2 Wafer

See [Ref. 20 "Data sheet - Delivery type description – General specification for 8" wafer on UV-tape with electronic fail die marking, BL-ID document number: 1093\\*\\*"](#).

### 12.3 TSSOP

See <http://www.standardics.nxp.com/packaging/packing/pdf/sot505-2.t4.pdf>.

### 12.4 SOT1122

Part orientation T1. For details please refer to <http://www.standardics.nxp.com/packaging/packing/pdf/sot886.t1.t4.pdf>.

## 13. Functional description

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### 13.1 Power transfer

The interrogator provides an RF field that powers the tag, equipped with a UCODE G2X. The antenna transforms the impedance of free space to the chip input impedance in order to get the maximum possible power for the G2X on the tag.

The RF field, which is oscillating on the operating frequency provided by the interrogator, is rectified to provide a smoothed DC voltage to the analog and digital modules of the IC.

The antenna that is attached to the chip may use a DC connection between the two antenna pads. Therefore the G2X also enables loop antenna design. Possible examples of supported antenna structures can be found in the reference antenna design guide.

### 13.2 Data transfer

#### 13.2.1 Reader to G2X Link

An interrogator transmits information to the UCODE G2X by modulating an RF signal in the 840 MHz - 960 MHz frequency range. The G2X receives both information and operating energy from this RF signal. Tags are passive, meaning that they receive all of their operating energy from the interrogator's RF waveform.

An interrogator is using a fixed modulation and data rate for the duration of at least an inventory round. It communicates to the G2X by modulating an RF carrier using DSB-ASK, SSB-ASK or PR-ASK with PIE encoding.

For further details refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.1.2. Interrogator-to-tag (R=>T) communications.

#### 13.2.2 G2X to reader Link

An interrogator receives information from the UCODE G2X by transmitting a continuous-wave RF signal to the tag; the G2X responds by modulating the reflection coefficient of its antenna, thereby generating modulated sidebands used to backscatter an information signal to the interrogator. The system is a reader talks first (RTF) system, meaning that a G2X modulates its antenna reflection coefficient with an information signal only after being directed by the interrogator.

G2X backscatter is a combination of ASK and PSK modulation depending on the tuning and bias point. The backscattered data is either modulated with FM0 baseband or Miller sub carrier.

For further details refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.1.3. tag-to-interrogator (T=>R) communications.

### 13.3 Operating distances

RFID tags based on the UCODE G2X silicon may achieve maximum operating distances according the following formula:

$$P_{tag} = EIRP \cdot G_{tag} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4\pi R} \right)^2 \cdot \eta \tag{1}$$

$$R_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP \cdot G_{tag} \cdot \lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2 P_{tag}}} \cdot \eta \tag{2}$$

**Table 13. Symbol description**

Symbol	Description	Unit
$P_{tag}$	minimum required RF power for the tag	W
$G_{tag}$	gain of the tag antenna	-
EIRP	transmitted RF power	m
$\lambda$	wavelength	m
$R_{max}$	maximum achieved operating distance for a $\lambda/2$ -dipole	m
$\eta$	loss factor assumed to be 0.5 considering matching and package losses	-
R	distance	m

**Table 14. Operating distances for UCODE G2X based tags and labels in released frequency bands**

Frequency range	Region	Available power	Calculated read distance single antenna <sup>[4]</sup>	Unit
868.4 to 868.65 MHz (UHF)	Europe <sup>[1]</sup>	0.5 W ERP	3.6	m
865.5 to 867.6 MHz (UHF)	Europe <sup>[2]</sup>	2 W ERP	7.1	m
902 to 928 MHz (UHF)	America <sup>[3]</sup>	4 W EIRP	7.5	m

[1] CEPT/ETSI regulations [CEPT1], [ETSI1].

[2] New CEPT/ETSI regulations. [ETSI3].

[3] FCC 47 part 15 regulation [FCC1].

[4] These read distances are maximum values for general tags and labels. Practical usable values may be lower due to damping by object materials and environmental conditions. A special tag antenna design can help achieve higher values.

The typical write range is > 50% of the read range.

### 13.4 Air interface standards

The G2X is certified according EPCglobal 1.0.9 and fully supports all parts of the "Specification for RFID Air Interface EPCglobal, EPCTM Radio-Frequency Identity Protocols, Class-1 Generation-2 UHF RFID, Protocol for Communications at 860 MHz - 960 MHz, Version 1.1.0".



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## 14. Physical layer and signaling

### 14.1 Reader to G2X communication

#### 14.1.1 Physical layer

For interrogator-to-G2X link modulation refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), annex H.1 Baseband waveforms, modulated RF, and detected waveforms.

#### 14.1.2 Modulation

An interrogator sends information to one or more G2X by modulating an RF carrier using double-sideband amplitude shift keying (DSB-ASK), single-sideband amplitude shift keying (SSB-ASK) or phase-reversal amplitude shift keying (PR-ASK) using a pulse-interval encoding (PIE) format. The G2X receives the operating energy from this same modulated RF carrier.

[Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#): Annex H, as well as chapter 6.3.1.2.2.

The G2X is capable of demodulating all three modulation types.

#### 14.1.3 Data encoding

The R=>T link is using PIE. For the definition of the therefore relevant reference time interval for interrogator-to-chip signaling (Tari) refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.2.3. The Tari is specified as the duration of a data-0.

#### 14.1.4 Data rates

Interrogators shall communicate using Tari values between 6.25  $\mu\text{s}$  and 25  $\mu\text{s}$ , inclusive. For interrogator compliance evaluation the preferred Tari values of 6.25  $\mu\text{s}$ , 12.5  $\mu\text{s}$  or 25  $\mu\text{s}$  should be used. For further details refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.2.4.

#### 14.1.5 RF envelope for R=>T

A specification of the relevant RF envelope parameters can be found in [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.2.5.

#### 14.1.6 Interrogator power-up/down waveform

For a specification of the interrogator power-up and power-down RF envelope and waveform parameters refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapters 6.3.1.2.6 and 6.3.1.2.7.

#### 14.1.7 Preamble and frame-sync

An interrogator shall begin all R=>T signaling with either a preamble or a frame-sync. A preamble shall precede a Query command and denotes the start of an inventory round. For a definition and explanation of the relevant R=>T preamble and frame-sync refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.2.8.

## 14.2 G2X to reader communication

An interrogator receives information from a G2X by transmitting an unmodulated RF carrier and listening for a backscattered reply. The G2X backscatters by switching the reflection coefficient of its antenna between two states in accordance with the data being sent. For further details refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.

### 14.2.1 Modulation

The UCODE G2X communicates information by backscatter-modulating the amplitude and/or phase of the RF carrier. Interrogators shall be capable of demodulating either demodulation type.

### 14.2.2 Data encoding

The encoding format, selected in response to interrogator commands, is either FM0 baseband or Miller-modulated subaltern. The interrogator commands the encoding choice

#### 14.2.2.1 FM0 baseband

FM0 inverts the baseband phase at every symbol boundary; a data-0 has an additional mid-symbol phase inversion. For details on FM0 and generator state diagram, FM0 symbols and sequences and how FM0 transmissions should be terminated refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.

#### 14.2.2.2 FM0 Preamble

T=>R FM0 signaling begin with one of two defined preambles, depending on the value of the TRext bit specified in the Query command that initiated the inventory round. For further details refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.

#### 14.2.2.3 Miller-modulated sub carrier

Baseband Miller inverts its phase between two data-0s in sequence. Baseband Miller also places a phase inversion in the middle of a data-1 symbol. For details on Miller-modulated sub carrier, generator state diagram, sub carrier sequences and terminating sub carrier transmissions refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.

#### 14.2.2.4 Miller sub carrier preamble

T=>R sub carrier signaling begins with one of the two defined preambles. The choice depends on the value of the TRext bit specified in the Query command that initiated the inventory round. For further details refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.

### 14.2.3 Data rates

The G2X IC supports tag to interrogator data rates and link frequencies as specified in [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.

### 14.3 Link timing

For the interrogator interacting with a UCODE G2X equipped tag population exact link and response timing requirements must be fulfilled, which can be found in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.6.

#### 14.3.1 Regeneration time

The regeneration time is the time required if a G2X is to demodulate the interrogator signal, measured from the last falling edge of the last bit of the G2X response to the first falling edge of the interrogator transmission. This time is referred to as T<sub>2</sub> and can vary between 3.0 T<sub>pri</sub> and 20 T<sub>pri</sub>. For a more detailed description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.6.

#### 14.3.2 Start-up time

For a detailed description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.1.3.4.

#### 14.3.3 Persistence time

An interrogator chooses one of four sessions and inventories tags within that session (denoted S<sub>0</sub>, S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, and S<sub>3</sub>). The interrogator and associated UCODE G2X population operate in one and only one session for the duration of an inventory round (defined above). For each session, a corresponding inventoried flag is maintained. Sessions allow tags to keep track of their inventoried status separately for each of four possible time-interleaved inventory processes, using an independent inventoried flag for each process. Two or more interrogators can use sessions to independently inventory a common UCODE G2X chip population.

A session flag indicates whether a G2X may respond to an interrogator. G2X chips maintain a separate inventoried flag for each of four sessions; each flag has symmetric A and B values. Within any given session, interrogators typically inventory tags from A to B followed by a re-inventory of tags from B back to A (or vice versa).

Additionally, the G2X has implemented a selected flag, SL, which an interrogator may assert or deassert using a Select command.

For a description of Inventoried flags S<sub>0</sub> – S<sub>3</sub> refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#) chapter 6.3.2.2 and for a description of the Selected flag refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.2.3. For tag flags and respective persistence time refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), table 6.14.

### 14.4 Bit and byte ordering

The transmission order for all R=>T and T=>R communications respects the following conventions:

- within each message, the most-significant word is transmitted first, and
- within each word, the most-significant bit (MSB) is transmitted first,

whereas one word is composed of 16 bits.

To represent memory addresses and mask lengths EBV-8 values are used. An extensible bit vector (EBV) is a data structure with an extensible data range. For a more detailed explanation refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex A.

## 14.5 Data integrity

The G2X ignores invalid commands. In general, "invalid" means a command that (1) is incorrect given the current the G2X state, (2) is unsupported by the G2X, (3) has incorrect parameters, (4) has a CRC error, (5) specifies an incorrect session, or (6) is in any other way not recognized or not executable by the G2X. The actual definition of "invalid" is state-specific and defined, for each G2X state, in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#) Annex B and Annex C.

All UCODE G2X backscatter error codes are summarized in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#) Error codes, Annex I. For a detailed description of the individual backscatter error situations which are command specific please refer to the [Section 18, Ref. 1](#) individual command description section 6.3.2.10.

## 14.6 CRC

A CRC-16 is a cyclic-redundancy check that an interrogator uses when protecting certain R=>T commands, and the G2X uses when protecting certain backscattered T=>R sequences. To generate a CRC-16 an interrogator or the G2X first generates the CRC-16 precursor shown in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#) Table 6.11, then take the ones-complement of the generated precursor to form the CRC-16. For a detailed description of the CRC-16 generation and handling rules refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.2.1.

The CRC-5 is only used to protect the Query command (out of the mandatory command set). It is calculated out of  $X^5 + X^3 + 1$ . For a more detailed CRC-5 description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), table 6.12.

For exemplary schematic diagrams for CRC-5 and CRC-16 encoder/decoder refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex F.

For a CRC calculation example refer to [Section 16.1](#), [Table 32](#) and [Table 33](#).

## 15. TAG selection, inventory and access

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This section contains all information including commands by which a reader selects, inventories, and accesses a G2X population

An interrogator manages UCODE G2X equipped tag populations using three basic operations. Each of these operations comprises one or more commands. The operations are defined as follows

- Select:** The process by which an interrogator selects a tag population for inventory and access. Interrogators may use one or more Select commands to select a particular tag population prior to inventory.
- Inventory:** The process by which an interrogator identifies UCODE G2X equipped tags. An interrogator begins an inventory round by transmitting a Query command in one of four sessions. One or more G2X may reply. The interrogator detects a single G2X reply and requests the PC, EPC, and CRC-16 from the chip. An inventory round operates in one and only one session at a time. For an example of an interrogator inventorying and accessing a single G2X refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), Annex E.
- Access:** The process by which an interrogator transacts with (reads from or writes to) individual G2X. An individual G2X must be uniquely identified prior to access. Access comprises multiple commands, some of which employ one-time-pad based cover-coding of the R=>T link.

### 15.1 G2X Memory

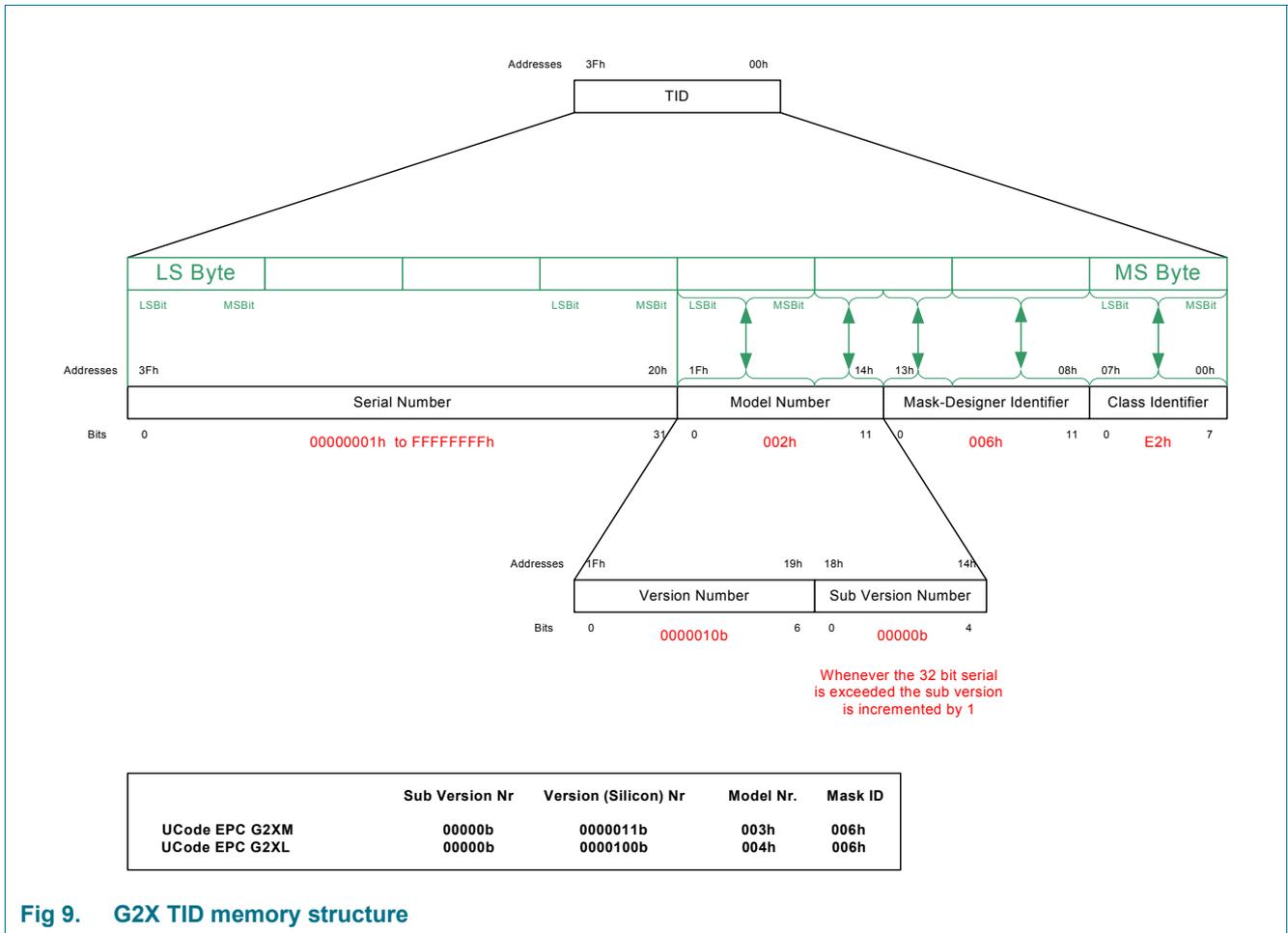
For the general memory layout according to the standard [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), refer to Figure 6.17. The tag memory is logically subdivided into four distinct banks.

In accordance to the standard [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.1. The tag memory of the SL3ICS1002 G2XM is organized in following 4 memory sections:

**Table 15. G2X memory sections**

Name	Size	Bank
Reserved memory (32 bit ACCESS and 32 bit KILL password)	64 bit	00b
EPC (excluding 16 bit CRC-16 and 16 bit PC)	240 bit	01b
TID (including unique 32 bit serial number)	64 bit	10b
User memory (G2XM only)	512 bit	11b

The logical address of all memory banks begin at zero (00h).



**Fig 9. G2X TID memory structure**

15.1.1 Memory map

Table 16. Memory map

Bank address	Memory address	Type	Content	Initial [1]	Remark
Bank 00	00h – 1Fh	Reserved	kill password: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.1	all 00h	unlocked memory
	20h – 3Fh	Reserved	access password: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.1	all 00h	unlocked memory
Bank 01	00h – 0Fh	EPC	CRC-16: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.2		memory mapped calculated CRC
	10h – 14h	EPC	Backscatter length: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.2	00110b	unlocked memory
	15h	EPC	Reserved for future use: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.2	0b	unlocked memory
	16h	EPC	Reserved for future use: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.2	0b	hardwired to 0
	17h – 1Fh	EPC	Numbering system indicator: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.2	00h	unlocked memory
	20h - 10Fh	EPC	EPC: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.2	[2]	unlocked memory
Bank 10	00h – 07h	TID	allocation class identifier: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.3	1110 0010b	locked memory
	08h – 13h	TID	tag mask designer identifier: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.3	0000 0000 0110b	locked memory
	14h – 1Fh	TID	tag model number: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.3	TMNR	locked memory
	20h – 3Fh	TID	serial number: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.3	SNR	locked memory
Bank 11 [3]	00h – 1FFh	User	user memory: refer to <a href="#">Section 18</a> , <a href="#">Ref. 1</a> , chapter 6.3.2.1.4	undefined	unlocked memory

[1] This is the initial memory content when delivered by NXP Semiconductors

[2] G2XL: HEX 3005 FB63 AC1F 3841 EC88 0467  
G2XM: HEX 3005 FB63 AC1F 3681 EC88 0468

[3] only G2XM

### 15.1.1.1 User memory (only G2XM)

The User Memory bank contains a sequential block of 512 bits (32 words of 16 bit) ranging from address 00h to 1Fh. The user memory can be accessed via Select, Read or Write command and it may be write locked, permanently write locked, unlocked or permanently unlocked.

In addition reading of not only of the User Memory but of the whole memory including EPC and TID can be protected by using the custom ReadProtect command.

### 15.1.1.2 Special behavior of user memory address 1Fh

WRITE or SELECT of user memory address 1Fh will falsely set an error flag. This will affect the subsequent READ or SELECT.

**The following commands will falsely set an internal error flag (without actually causing an error):**

- 1) WRITE to user memory with WordPtr=1Fh
- 2) SELECT to user memory with compare mask ending at bitaddress 1FFh (e.g. Pointer=1FEh, length=1 or Pointer=1FDh, length=2 ...)

Note: The error flag is set independent of the chip state (also chips in the e.g. Ready state are affected).

**The falsely set error flag will affect the following sub sequential commands:**

- A) READ command with WordCount=0 → falsely responds with "memory overrun" error
- B) SELECT command with Length<>0 → falsely assumes non existing memory location

**The behavior can be avoided with:**

- Turning off the RF carrier to reset the chip (This is what readers typically do!).
- Using the READ command with WordCount<>0.
- Sending other command prior to READ or SELECT (e.g. WRITE to address<>1Fh, ReqRN) or executing READ or SELECT two times.

**Remark:** The WRITE operation itself is not affected by this problem i.e. data is written properly! With commercially available readers this behavior is typically not observed.

### 15.1.1.3 Supported EPC types

The EPC types are defined in the EPC Tag Standards document from EPCglobal.

These standards define completely that portion of EPC tag data that is standardized, including how that data is encoded on the EPC tag itself (i.e. the EPC Tag Encodings), as well as how it is encoded for use in the information systems layers of the EPC Systems Network (i.e. the EPC URI or Uniform Resource Identifier Encodings).

The EPC Tag Encodings include a Header field followed by one or more Value Fields. The Header field indicates the length of the Values Fields and contains a numbering system identifier (NSI). The Value Fields contain a unique EPC Identifier and optional Filter Value when the latter is judged to be important to encode on the tag itself.

## 15.2 Sessions, selected and inventoried flags

Session, Selected and Inventory Flags are according the EPCglobal standard. For a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.3.

### 15.2.1 G2X States and slot counter

For a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.4.

### 15.2.2 G2X State Diagram

The tag state are according the EPCglobal standard please refer to: [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.4 Tag states and slot counter.

A detailed tag state diagram is shown in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), figure 6.19. Refer also to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B for the associated state-transition tables and to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C for the associated command-response tables.

## 15.3 Managing tag populations

For a detailed description on how to manage an UCODE G2X tag populations refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), chapter 6.3.2.6.

## 15.4 Selecting tag populations

For a detailed description of the UCODE G2X tag population selection process refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.7.

## 15.5 Inventorying tag populations

For a detailed description on accessing individual tags based on the UCODE G2X refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.8.

## 15.6 Accessing individual tags

For a detailed description on accessing individual tags based on the UCODE G2X refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.9.

An example inventory and access of a single UCODE G2X tag is shown in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex E.1.

## 15.7 Interrogator commands and tag replies

For a detailed description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.7.1 Commands

An overview of interrogator to tag commands is located in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Table 6.16.

Note that all mandatory commands are implemented on the G2X according to the standard. Additionally the optional command Access is supported by the G2X (for details refer to [Section 15.11 “Optional Access Command”](#)). Besides also custom commands are implemented on the G2X (for details refer to [Section 15.12 “Custom Commands”](#)).

### 15.7.2 State transition tables

The G2X responses to interrogator commands are defined by State Annex B transition tables in [Section 18, Ref. 1](#). Following states are implemented on the G2X:

- Ready, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.1.
- Arbitrate, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.2.
- Reply, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.3.
- Acknowledged, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.4.
- Open, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.5.
- Secured, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.6.
- Killed, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex B.7.

### 15.7.3 Command response tables

The G2X responses to interrogator commands are described in following Annex C sections of [Section 18, Ref. 1](#):

- Power-up, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.1.
- Query, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.2.
- QueryRep, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.3.
- QueryAdjust, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.4.
- ACK, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.5.
- NAK, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.6.
- Req\_RN, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.7.
- Select, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.8.
- Read, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.9.
- Write, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.10.
- Kill, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.11.
- Lock, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.12.
- Access, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.13.
- T2 time-out, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.17.
- Invalid command, for a description refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex C.18.

### 15.7.4 Example data-flow exchange

For data flow-exchange examples refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), Annex K:

- K.1 Overview of the data-flow exchange
- K.2 Tag memory contents and lock-field values
- K.3 Data-flow exchange and command sequence

## 15.8 Mandatory Select Commands

Select commands select a particular UCODE G2X tag population based on user-defined criteria.

### 15.8.1 Select

For a detailed description of the mandatory Select command refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

## 15.9 Mandatory Inventory Commands

Inventory commands are used to run the collision arbitration protocol.

### 15.9.1 Query

For a detailed description of the mandatory Query command refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.9.2 QueryAdjust

For a detailed description of the mandatory QueryAdjust command refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.9.3 QueryRep

For a detailed description of the mandatory QueryRep command refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.9.4 ACK

For a detailed description of the mandatory ACK command refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.9.5 NAK

For a detailed description of the mandatory NAK command refer to [Section 18](#), [Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

## 15.10 Mandatory Access Commands

Access commands are used to read or write data from or to the G2X memory. For a detailed description of the mandatory Access command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.10.1 REQ\_RN

Access commands are used to read or write data from or to the G2X memory. For a detailed description of the mandatory Access command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.10.2 READ

For a detailed description of the mandatory Req\_RN command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.10.3 WRITE

For a detailed description of the mandatory Write command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.10.4 KILL

For a detailed description of the mandatory Kill command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

### 15.10.5 LOCK

For a detailed description of the mandatory Lock command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

## 15.11 Optional Access Command

### 15.11.1 Access

For a detailed description of the optional Access command refer to [Section 18, Ref. 1](#), section 6.3.2.10.

## 15.12 Custom Commands

### 15.12.1 ReadProtect

The G2X ReadProtect custom command enables reliable read protection of the entire G2X memory. Executing ReadProtect from the Secured state will set the ReadProtect-bit to '1'. With the ReadProtect-Bit set the G2X will continue to work unaffected but fail its content.

Following commands will be disabled: Read, Write, Kill, Lock, Access, ReadProtect, ChangeEAS, EAS Alarm and Calibrate. The G2X will only react upon an anticollision with Select, Query, QueryRep, QueryAdjust, ACK (no truncated reply), NAK, ReqRN but reply with zeros as EPC and CRC-16 content (except PC/password). ACK will return zeros except for the PC.

The read protection can be removed by executing Reset ReadProtect. The ReadProtect-Bit will than be cleared.

Devices whose access password is zero will ignore the command. A frame-sync must be prepended the command.

After sending the ReadProtect command an interrogator shall transmit CW for the lesser of  $T_{Reply}$  or 20 ms, where  $T_{Reply}$  is the time between the interrogator's ReadProtect command and the backscattered reply. An interrogator may observe three possible responses after sending a ReadProtect, depending on the success or failure of the operation:

- ReadProtect succeeds: After completing the ReadProtect the G2X shall backscatter the reply shown in [Table 19](#) comprising a header (a 0-bit), the tag's handle, and a CRC-16 calculated over the 0-bit and handle. Immediately after this reply the G2X will render itself to this ReadProtect mode. If the interrogator observes this reply within 20 ms then the ReadProtect completed successfully.
- The G2X encounters an error: The G2X will backscatter an error code during the CW period rather than the reply shown in the EPCglobal Spec (see Annex I for error-code definitions and for the reply format).
- ReadProtect does not succeed: If the interrogator does not observe a reply within 20 ms then the ReadProtect did not complete successfully. The interrogator may issue a Req\_RN command (containing the handle) to verify that the G2X is still in the interrogation zone, and may re-initiate the ReadProtect command.

The G2X reply to the ReadProtect command will use the extended preamble shown in EPCglobal Spec (Figure 6.11 or Figure 6.15), as appropriate (i.e. a Tag shall reply as if  $T_{Rext}=1$ ) regardless of the  $T_{Rext}$  value in the Query that initiated the round.

**Table 17. ReadProtect command**

	Command	RN	CRC-16
# of bits	16	16	16
description	11100000 00000001	handle	-

Table 18. G2X reply to a successful ReadProtect procedure

	Header	RN	CRC-16
# of bits	1	16	16
description	0	handle	-

Table 19. ReadProtect command-response table

Starting State	Condition	Response	Next State
ready	all	–	ready
arbitrate, reply, acknowledged	all	–	arbitrate
open	all	-	open
secured	valid handle & invalid access password	–	arbitrate
	valid handle & valid non zero access password	Backscatter handle, when done	secured
	invalid handle	–	secured
killed	all	–	killed

### 15.12.2 Reset ReadProtect

Reset ReadProtect allows an interrogator to resets the ReadProtect-bit and re-enables reading of the G2X memory content according the EPCglobal specification. The G2X will execute Reset ReadProtect from the Open or Secured states.

If a G2X in the Open or Secured states receives a Reset ReadProtect with a valid CRC-16 and a valid handle but an incorrect access password, it will not reply and transit to the Arbitrate state.

If a G2X in the Open or Secured states receives a Reset ReadProtect with a valid CRC-16 and a valid handle but the ReadProtect-Bit is not set ('0'), it will not change the ReadProtect-Bit but backscatter the reply shown in [Table 22](#).

If a G2X in the Open or Secured receives a Reset ReadProtect with a valid CRC-16 but an invalid handle, or it receives a Reset ReadProtect before which the immediately preceding command was not a Req\_RN, it will ignore the Reset ReadProtect and remain in its current state.

A frame-sync must be prepended the Reset ReadProtect command.

After sending a Reset ReadProtect an interrogator shall transmit CW for the lesser of TReply or 20 ms, where TReply is the time between the interrogator's Reset ReadProtect command and the G2X backscattered reply. An interrogator may observe three possible responses after sending a Reset ReadProtect, depending on the success or failure of the operation:

- Write succeeds: After completing the Reset ReadProtect a G2X will backscatter the reply shown in [Table 22](#) comprising a header (a 0-bit), the handle, and a CRC-16 calculated over the 0-bit and handle. If the interrogator observes this reply within 20 ms then the Reset ReadProtect completed successfully.
- The G2X encounters an error: The G2X will backscatter an error code during the CW period rather than the reply shown in [Table 22](#) (see EPCglobal Spec for error-code definitions and for the reply format).
- Write does not succeed: If the interrogator does not observe a reply within 20 ms then the Reset ReadProtect did not complete successfully. The interrogator may issue a Req\_RN command (containing the handle) to verify that the G2X is still in the interrogation zone, and may reissue the Reset ReadProtect command.

The G2X reply to the Reset ReadProtect command will use the extended preamble shown in EPCglobal Spec (Figure 6.11 or Figure 6.15), as appropriate (i.e. a G2X will reply as if T<sub>RExt</sub>=1 regardless of the T<sub>RExt</sub> value in the Query that initiated the round.

The Reset ReadProtect command is structured as following:

- 16 bit command
- Password: 32 bit Access-Password XOR with 2 times current RN16
- 16 bit handle
- CRC-16 calculate over the first command-code bit to the last handle bit

**Table 20. Reset ReadProtect command**

	Command	Password	RN	CRC-16
# of bits	16	32	16	16
description	11100000 00000010	(access password) ⊗ 2*RN16	handle	-

**Table 21. G2X reply to a successful Reset ReadProtect command**

	Header	RN	CRC-16
# of bits	1	16	16
description	0	handle	-

**Table 22. Reset ReadProtect command-response table**

Starting State	Condition	Response	Next State
ready	all	–	ready
arbitrate, reply, acknowledged	all	–	arbitrate
open	ReadProtect bit is set, valid handle & valid access password	Backscatter handle, when done	open
	ReadProtect bit is set, valid handle & invalid access password	–	arbitrate
	ReadProtect bit is set, invalid handle	–	open
	ReadProtect bit is reset	–	open
secured	ReadProtect bit is set, valid handle & valid access password	Backscatter handle, when done	secured
	ReadProtect bit is set, valid handle & invalid access password	–	arbitrate
	ReadProtect bit is set, invalid handle	–	secured
	ReadProtect bit is reset	–	secured
killed	all	–	killed

### 15.12.3 ChangeEAS

A G2X equipped RFID tag can be enhanced by a stand-alone operating EAS alarm feature. With an EAS-Alarm bit set to '1' the tag will reply to an EAS\_Alarm command by backscattering a 64 bit alarm code without the need of a Select or Query. The EAS is a built-in solution so no connection to a backend database is required. As it is a custom command no Select or Query is required to detect the EAS state enabling fast, reliable and offline article surveillance.

ChangeEAS can be executed from the Secured state only. The command will be ignored if the Access Password is zero, the command will also be ignored with an invalid CRC-16 or an invalid handle, the G2X will then remain in the current state. The CRC-16 is calculated from the first command-code bit to the last handle bit. A frame-sync must be prepended the command.

The G2X reply to a successful ChangeEAS will use the extended preamble, as appropriate (i.e. a Tag shall reply as if TRext=1) regardless of the TRext value in the Query that initiated the round.

After sending a ChangeEAS an interrogator shall transmit CW for less than TReply or 20 ms, where TReply is the time between the interrogator's ChangeEAS command and the G2X backscattered reply. An interrogator may observe three possible responses after sending a ChangeEAS, depending on the success or failure of the operation

- Write succeeds: After completing the ChangeEAS a G2X will backscatter the reply shown in [Table 25](#) comprising a header (a 0-bit), the handle, and a CRC-16 calculated over the 0-bit and handle. If the interrogator observes this reply within 20 ms then the ChangeEAS completed successfully.
- The G2X encounters an error: The G2X will backscatter an error code during the CW period rather than the reply shown in [Table 25](#) (see EPCglobal Spec for error-code definitions and for the reply format).
- Write does not succeed: If the interrogator does not observe a reply within 20 ms then the ChangeEAS did not complete successfully. The interrogator may issue a Req\_RN command (containing the handle) to verify that the G2X is still in the interrogator's field, and may reissue the ChangeEAS command.

Upon receiving a valid ChangeEAS command a G2X will perform the commanded set/reset operation of the EAS\_Alarm-Bit.

If EAS-Bit is set, the EAS\_Alarm command will be available after the next power up and reply the 64 bit EAS code upon execution. Otherwise the EAS\_Alarm command will be ignored.

**Table 23. ChangeEAS command**

	Command	ChangeEas	RN	CRC-16
# of bits	16	1	16	16
description	11100000 00000011	1 ... set EAS system bit 0 ... reset EAS system bit	handle	

**Table 24. G2X reply to a successful ChangeEAS command**

	Header	RN	CRC-16
# of bits	1	16	16
description	0	handle	-

**Table 25. ChangeEAS command-response table**

Starting State	Condition	Response	Next State
ready	all	–	ready
arbitrate, reply, acknowledged	all	–	arbitrate
open	all	–	open
secured	valid handle	Backscatter handle, when done	secured
	invalid handle	–	secured
killed	all	–	killed
Starting State	Condition	Response	Next State

### 15.12.4 EAS\_Alarm

EAS\_Alarm is a custom command causing the G2X to immediately backscatter an EAS-Alarmcode, when EAS ALARM bit is set without any delay caused by Select, Query and without the need for a backend database.

The EAS feature of the G2X is available after enabling it by sending a ChangeEAS command described in [Section 15.12.3 “ChangeEAS”](#). With an EAS-Alarm bit set to '1' the G2X will reply to an EAS\_Alarm command by backscattering a fixed 64 bit alarm code. A G2X will reply to an EAS\_Alarm command from the ready state only.

If the EAS-Alarm bit is reset ('0') by sending a ChangeEAS command in the password protected Secure state the G2X will not reply to an EAS\_Alarm command.

The EAS\_Alarm command is structured as following:

- 16 bit command
- 16 bit inverted command
- DR (TRcal divide ratio) sets the T=>R link frequency as described in EPCglobal Spec. 6.3.1.2.8 and Table 6.9.
- M (cycles per symbol) sets the T=>R data rate and modulation format as shown in EPCglobal Spec. Table 6.10.
- TRext chooses whether the T=>R preamble is prepended with a pilot tone as described in EPCglobal Spec. 6.3.1.3.

A preamble must be prepended the EAS\_Alarm command according EPCglobal Spec, 6.3.1.2.8.

Upon receiving an EAS\_Alarm command the tag loads the CRC5 register with 01001b and backscatters the 64 bit alarm code accordingly. The reader is now able to calculate the CRC5 over the backscattered 64 bits received to verify the received code.

**Table 26. EAS\_Alarm command**

	Command	Inv_Command	DR	M	TRext	CRC-16
# of bits	16	16	1	2	1	16
description	11100000	00011111	0: DR=8	00: M=1	0: No pilot tone	-
	<b>00000100</b>	11111011	1: DR=64/3	01: M=2 10: M=4 11: M=8	1: Use pilot tone	

**Table 27. G2X reply to a successful EAS\_Alarm command**

	Header	EAS Code
# of bits	1	64
description	0	CRC5 (MSB)

Table 28. Eas\_Alarm command-response table

Starting State	Condition	Response	Next State
ready	EAS-bit is set and non-zero access password	Backscatter Alarm code	ready
arbitrate, reply, acknowledged	EAS-bit is set and non-zero access password	–	arbitrate
open	EAS-bit is set and non-zero access password		open
secured	EAS-bit is set and non-zero access password		secured
killed	EAS-bit is set and non-zero access password	–	killed

### 15.12.5 Calibrate

After execution of the custom Calibrate command the G2X will continuously backscatter the user memory content in an infinite loop. The G2XL will continuously backscatter zeros. This command can be used for frequency spectrum measurements. Calibrate can only be executed from the Secure state with a non-zero Access Password set otherwise the command will be ignored.

The Calibrate command includes a CRC-16 calculated over the whole command, the handle and a prepended frame-sync.

**Table 29. Calibrate command**

	Command	RN16	CRC-16
# of bits	16	16	16
description	11100000 00000101	handle	-

**Table 30. G2X reply to a successful Calibrate command**

	Header	Infinite repeat
# of bits	1	512 (looped)
description	0	User memory data <sup>[1]</sup> zeros <sup>[2]</sup>

[1] G2XM

[2] G2XL

**Table 31. Calibrate command-response table**

Starting State	Condition	Response	Next State
ready	all	–	ready
arbitrate, reply, acknowledged	all	–	arbitrate
secured	nonzero access password	Backscatter infinite	–
	access password is zero	–	secured
killed	all	–	killed

## 16. Support information

### 16.1 CRC Calculation EXAMPLE

Old RN = 3D5Bh

Table 32. Practical example of CRC calculation for a 'Req\_RN' command by the reader

CRC Calculated @ Reader					
Cmd Code for Req_RN		F	F	F	F
	1	F	F	F	E
	1	F	F	F	C
	0	E	F	D	9
	0	C	F	9	3
	0	8	F	0	7
	0	0	E	2	F
	0	1	C	5	E
	1	2	8	9	9
First Byte of RN	0	5	1	3	A
	0	A	2	7	4
	1	4	4	E	8
	1	9	9	F	1
	1	3	3	E	2
	1	7	7	E	5
	0	E	F	C	A
	1	D	F	9	4
Second Byte of RN	0	A	F	0	9
	1	5	E	1	2
	0	B	C	2	4
	1	7	8	4	8
	1	E	0	B	1
	0	D	1	4	3
	1	A	2	8	6
	1	4	5	0	C

=> ones complement: B A F 3

=> Command-Sequence: C1 3D 5B BA F3 hex

Table 33. Practical example of CRC calculation for a 'Req\_RN' command by the reader

CRC Calculated @ Tag					
Cmd Code for Req_RN		<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
	1	F	F	F	E
	1	F	F	F	C
	0	E	F	D	9
	0	C	F	9	3
	0	8	F	0	7
	0	0	E	2	F
	1	1	C	5	E
First Byte of RN		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
	0	5	1	3	A
	0	A	2	7	4
	1	4	4	E	8
	1	9	9	F	1
	1	3	3	E	2
	1	7	7	E	5
	0	E	F	C	A
Second Byte of RN		<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
	0	A	F	0	9
	1	5	E	1	2
	0	B	C	2	4
	1	7	8	4	8
	1	E	0	B	1
	0	D	1	4	3
	1	A	2	8	6
First Byte of CRC		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>C</b>
	1	9	A	3	9
	0	2	4	5	3
	1	5	8	8	7
	1	A	1	2	F
	1	4	2	5	E
	0	8	4	B	C
	1	0	9	7	8
Second Byte of CRC		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>
	1	3	5	C	1
	1	7	B	A	3
	1	E	7	6	7
	1	C	E	C	E
	0	8	D	B	D
	0	0	B	5	B
	1	0	6	9	7
	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>F</b>	-> Residue OK

## 17. Abbreviations

**Table 34. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check
CW	Continuous wave
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EPC	Electronic Product Code (containing Header, Domain Manager, Object Class and Serial Number)
FCS	Flip Chip Strap
FM0	Bi phase space modulation
G2	Generation 2
HBM	Human Body Model
IC	Integrated Circuit
LSB	Least Significant Byte/Bit
MSB	Most Significant Byte/Bit
NRZ	Non-Return to Zero coding
RF	Radio Frequency
RTF	Reader Talks First
Tari	Type A Reference Interval (ISO 18000-6)
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
X <sub>xb</sub>	Value in binary notation
xx <sub>hex</sub>	Value in hexadecimal notation

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