

Technical documentation



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TDP20MB421 DisplayPort 2.1 24Gbps 4-Channel Linear Redriver with 2:1 MUX

1 Features

- Four channel DisplayPort 2.1 linear redriver or repeater with integrated 2:1 MUX
- Supports embedded (eDP) and DisplayPort 2.1 up to 20Gbps - RBR, HBRx, UHBRx
- Supports DP++ (also called an AC-coupled HDMI) up to 24Gbps
- Protocol agnostic, linear equalizer supporting AC coupled interfaces up to 24Gbps
- Single 3.3V supply
- Low 720mW active power for 4-channel operation
- Excellent electrical performance at 20Gbps (10GHz Nyquist):
 - 19dB equalization
 - 1.8V DC linearity, 1.08V AC linearity
 - -15dB / -16dB Rx / Tx return loss
 - -60dB NEXT, -43dB FEXT crosstalk
 - 70fs low additive RJ with PRBS data
- Low latency of 90ps •
- Transparent to DisplayPort 1.4 and 2.1 link training
- Device configuration by pin control or SMBus / I²C 18EQ boost settings, 5 flat gain settings
- -40°C to 85°C temperature range
- 3.5 × 9mm 42 Pin 0.5mm pitch WQFN package

2 Applications

- Desktop PC and motherboard
- PC, notebooks, tablets
- **Docking stations** •
- TV, gaming, home theater, and entertainment •
- Pro audio, video, and signage ٠
- Test and measurement
- Medical
- Flat panel monitors

3 Description

The TDP20MB421 is a 4-channel linear redriver with an integrated 2:1 MUX. The low-power, highperformance linear redriver is designed to support DisplayPort 2.1 up to 20Gbps.

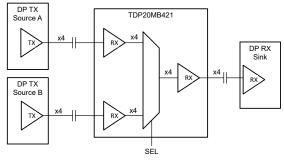
The TDP20MB421 receivers deploy continuous time linear equalizers (CTLE) to provide a programmable high-frequency boost. The equalizer opens an input eye that is completely closed due to inter-symbol interference (ISI) induced by an interconnect medium, such as PCB traces. A CTLE receiver is followed by a linear output driver. The linear data paths of TDP20MB421 preserve the characteristics of the transmit preset. High bandwidth, low channel-tochannel crosstalk, low additive jitter, and excellent return loss make the device almost a passive element in the link. The DisplayPort link training is effective through the device as the device becomes part of the passive channel between the source Tx and sink Rx. The device transparency in the link-training protocol results in the best electrical link and lowest possible latency. The data path of the device uses an internally regulated power rail that provides high immunity to supply noise on the board.

The TDP20MB421 implements high-speed testing production for reliable, during high-volume manufacturing. The device also has low AC and DC gain variation, providing consistent equalization in high-volume platform deployment.

Package Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾ | PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾ |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TDP20MB421 | RUA (WQFN, 42) | 9mm × 3.5mm |

- For more information, see Section 10. (1)
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

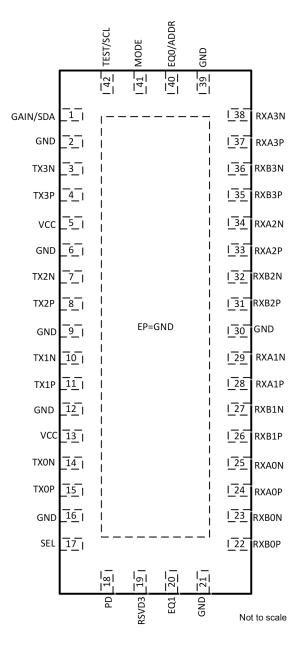


Figure 4-1. RUA Package, 42-Pin WQFN (Top View)



Table 4-1. Pin Functions

| PIN | | TYPE ⁽¹⁾ | DESCRIPTION | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| NAME | NO. | | DESCRIPTION | | | |
| MODE | 41 | I, 5-level | Sets device control configuration modes. The 5-level IO pin is defined in Table 6-1. The pin is used at device power up or in normal operation mode. L0: <i>Pin Mode</i> – device control configuration is done solely by strap pins. L1 or L2: <i>SMBus</i>/<i>I</i>²<i>C Mode</i> – device control configuration is done by an external controller with SMBus/<i>I</i>²<i>C</i> primary. This pin along with ADDR pin set the secondary address of the device. L3 and L4 (Float): RESERVED – TI internal test modes. | | | |
| EQ0 /ADDR | 40 | I, 5-level | In Pin Mode: | | | |
| EQ1 | 20 | I, 5-level | The EQ0 and EQ1 pins sets receiver linear equalization CTLE (AC gain) for all channels according to Table 6-2. These pins are sampled at device power up only. In <i>SMBus/I²C Mode:</i> The ADDR pin in conjunction with the MODE pin sets SMBus / I ² C secondary address according to Table 6-4. The pin is sampled at device power-up only. | | | |
| gain /SDA | 1 | I, 5-level / IO | In Pin Mode: Flat gain (broadband gain – DC and AC) from the input to the output of the device for all channels. The device also provides AC (high frequency) gain in the form of equalization controlled by EQ pins or SMBus/I ² C registers. The pin is sampled at device power up only. In SMBus/I ² C Mode: 3.3V SMBus/I ² C data. External pullup resistor such as 4.7 k Ω required for operation. | | | |
| GND | EP, 2, 6, 9, 12, 16, 21, 30, 39 | Ρ | Ground reference for the device. EP: the Exposed Pad at the bottom of the QFN package. The EP is used as the GND return for the device. Connect the EP to one or more ground planes through the low resistance path. A via array provides a low impedance path to GND. The EP also improves thermal dissipation. | | | |
| PD | 18 | I, 3.3V LVCMOS | 2-level logic controlling the operating state of the redriver. Active in both <i>Pin Mode</i> and <i>SMBus/l</i> ² <i>C Mode</i> . The pin has a weak 1Mk Ω internal pulldown resistor. High: power down for all channels Low: power up, normal operation for all channels | | | |
| TEST /SCL | 42 | I, 5-level / IO | In <i>Pin Mode:</i> TI Test mode. Use external 1kΩ pulldown resistor instead. In <i>SMBus/I</i> ² <i>C Mode:</i> 3.3V SMBus/I ² C clock. External pullup resistor such as 4.7kΩ required for operation. | | | |
| RXA3P | 37 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 3. | | | |
| RXA3N | 38 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 3. | | | |
| RXA2P | 33 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 2. | | | |
| RXA2N | 34 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 2. | | | |
| RXA1P | 28 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 1. | | | |
| RXA1N | 29 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 1. | | | |
| RXA0P | 24 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 0. | | | |
| RXA0N | 25 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port A, Channel 0. | | | |
| RXB3P | 35 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 3. | | | |
| RXB3N | 36 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 3. | | | |
| RXB2P | 31 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 2. | | | |
| RXB2N | 32 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 2. | | | |
| RXB1P | 26 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 1. | | | |
| RXB1N | 27 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 1. | | | |
| RXB0P | 22 | I | Inverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 0. | | | |
| RXB0N | 23 | I | Noninverting differential RX input – Port B, Channel 0. | | | |



| Table 4-1. Pin Functions (continued) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| F | PIN | TYPE ⁽¹⁾ | DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| NAME | NO. | | DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| SEL | 17 | I, 3.3V LVCMOS | Selects the mux path. Active in both <i>Pin Mode</i> and <i>SMBus/I²C Mode</i> . The pin has a weak internal pulldown resistor. Exercise the SEL pin in system implementations for mux selection between Port A vs Port B. L: Port A selected. H: Port B selected. | | | | |
| ТХЗР | 4 | 0 | Inverting differential TX output, Channel 3. | | | | |
| TX3N | 3 | 0 | Noninverting differential TX output, Channel 3. | | | | |
| TX2P | 8 | 0 | Inverting differential TX output, Channel 2. | | | | |
| TX2N | 7 | 0 | Noninverting differential TX output, Channel 2. | | | | |
| TX1P | 11 | 0 | Inverting differential TX output, Channel 1. | | | | |
| TX1N | 10 | 0 | Noninverting differential TX output, Channel 1. | | | | |
| TX0P | 15 | 0 | Inverting differential TX output, Channel 0. | | | | |
| TX0N | 14 | 0 | Noninverting differential TX output, Channel 0. | | | | |
| RSVD3 | 19 | 0 | TI internal test pin. Keep no connect. | | | | |
| VCC | 5, 13 | Р | Power supply, VCC = $3.3V \pm 10\%$. Connect the VCC pins on this device through a low-resistance path to the board VCC plane. | | | | |

(1) I = input, O = output, P = power, GND = ground



5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| VCC _{ABSMAX} | Supply voltage (VCC) | -0.5 | 4.0 | V |
| VIO _{CMOS,ABSMAX} | 3.3V LVCMOS and open drain I/O voltage | -0.5 | 4.0 | V |
| VIO _{5LVL,ABSMAX} | 5-level input I/O voltage | -0.5 | 2.75 | V |
| VIO _{HS-RX,ABSMAX} | High-speed I/O voltage (RXnP, RXnN) | -0.5 | 3.2 | V |
| VIO _{HS-TX,ABSMAX} | High-speed I/O voltage (TXnP, TXnN) | -0.5 | 2.75 | V |
| T _{J,ABSMAX} | Junction temperature | | 150 | °C |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature range | -65 | 150 | °C |

(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Rating may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Rating do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Condition. If used outside the Recommended Operating Condition but within the Absolute Maximum Rating, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

5.2 ESD Ratings

| | | | VALUE | UNIT |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-------|------|
| V | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾ | ±2000 | V |
| V _(ESD) | | Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾ | ±500 | v |

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Pins listed as ±2kV may actually have higher performance.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| | | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------------|---|--|-------|-----|------|------|
| VCC | Supply voltage, VCC to GND | DC plus AC power must not exceed these limits | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| | | DC to <50 Hz, sinusoidal ⁽¹⁾ | | | 250 | mVpp |
| | | 50 Hz to 500 kHz, sinusoidal ⁽¹⁾ | | | 100 | mVpp |
| N _{VCC} | Supply noise tolerance | 500 kHz to 2.5MHz, sinusoidal ⁽¹⁾ | | | 33 | mVpp |
| | | Supply noise, >2.5MHz, sinusoidal ⁽¹⁾ | | | 10 | mVpp |
| T _{RampVCC} | VCC supply ramp time | From 0V to 3.0V | 0.150 | | 100 | ms |
| TJ | Operating junction temperature | | -40 | | 115 | °C |
| T _A | Operating ambient temperature | | -40 | | 85 | °C |
| PW _{LVCMOS} | Minimum pulse width required for the device to detect a valid signal on LVCMOS inputs | PD and SEL | 200 | | | μs |
| VCC _{SMBUS} | SMBus/I ² C SDA and SCL open drain termination voltage | Supply voltage for open drain pullup resistor | | | 3.6 | V |
| F _{SMBus} | SMBus/I ² C clock (SCL) frequency in SMBus secondary mode | | 10 | | 400 | kHz |
| VID _{LAUNCH} | Source differential launch amplitude | | 800 | | 1200 | mVpp |
| DR | Data rate | | 1 | | 24 | Gbps |

(1) Sinusoidal noise is superimposed to supply voltage with negligible impact to device function and critical performance, as shown in the Electrical Table. Take steps to ensure the combined AC plus DC supply noise meets the specified VDD supply voltage limits.



5.4 Thermal Information

| | THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | TDP20MB421 | UNIT |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|------|
| | | RUA, 42 Pins | UNIT |
| R _{0JA-High K} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 26.1 | °C/W |
| R _{0JC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 14.1 | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JB}$ | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 8.7 | °C/W |
| ΨJT | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 1.6 | °C/W |
| Ψјв | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 8.6 | °C/W |
| R _{0JC(bot)} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 2.6 | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application note.

5.5 DC Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature and voltage range (unless otherwise noted)

| | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------|---------|----------|------|
| Power | | · · · · · · | | · · · · | | |
| P _{ACT} | Device active power | All channels enabled (PD = L) | | 720 | 970 | mW |
| P _{STBY} | Device power consumption in standby power mode | All channels disabled (PD = H) | | 23 | 36 | mW |
| Control IO | | | | | | |
| V _{IH} | High level input voltage | SDA, SCL, PD, SEL pins | 2.1 | | | V |
| V _{IL} | Low level input voltage | SDA, SCL, PD, SEL pins | | | 1.08 | V |
| V _{OH} | High level output voltage | $R_{pullup} = 4.7 k\Omega$ (SDA, SCL pins) | 2.1 | | | V |
| V _{OL} | Low level output voltage | I _{OL} = –4mA (SDA, SCL pins) | | | 0.4 | V |
| I _{IH,SEL} | Input high leakage current for SEL pins | V _{Input} = VCC, for SEL pin | | | 100 | μA |
| I _{IH} | Input high leakage current | V _{Input} = VCC (SCL, SDA, PD pins) | | | 10 | μA |
| IIL | Input low leakage current | V _{Input} = 0V (SCL, SDA, PD, SEL pins) | -10 | | | μA |
| I _{IH,FS} | Input high leakage current for fail safe input pins | V _{Input} = 3.6V, VCC = 0V (SCL, SDA, PD, SEL pins) | | | 200 | μA |
| C _{IN-CTRL} | Input capacitance | SCL, SDA, PD, SEL pins | | 1.6 | | pF |
| 5 Level IOs (I | MODE, GAIN, EQ1, EQ0, pins) | | | | | |
| I _{IH_5L} | Input high leakage current, 5 level IOs | VIN = 2.5V | | | 10 | μA |
| I _{IL_5L} | Input low leakage current for all 5 level IOs except MODE | VIN = GND | -10 | | | μA |
| I _{IL_5L,MODE} | Input low leakage current for MODE pin | VIN = GND | -200 | | | μA |
| Receiver | | | | | | |
| V _{RX-DC-CM} | RX DC common-mode voltage | Device is in an active or standby state | | 1.4 | | V |
| Z _{RX-DC} | Rx DC single-ended impedance | | | 50 | | Ω |
| Z _{RX-HIGH-IMP-} DC-POS | DC input CM input impedance during Reset or power-down | Inputs are at $V_{RX-DC-CM}$ voltage | 20 | | | kΩ |
| Transmitter | | · I | | | I | |
| Z _{TX-DIFF-DC} | DC differential Tx impedance | Impedance of Tx during active signaling, VID, diff = 1Vpp | | 100 | | Ω |
| V _{TX-DC-CM} | Tx DC common-mode voltage | | | 1.0 | | V |
| I _{TX-SHORT} | Tx short-circuit current | Total current the Tx supplies when shorted to GND | | 70 | | mA |



5.6 High-Speed Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature and voltage range (unless otherwise noted)

| • | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | ТҮР | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------------------------|--|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| Receiver | | | | | | |
| | | 50MHz to 1.25GHz | | -22 | | dB |
| RL _{RX-DIFF} | Input differential return loss | 1.25GHz to 2.5GHz | | -22 | | dB |
| | | 2.5GHz to 4.0GHz | | -22 | | dB |
| | | 4.0GHz to 8.0GHz | | -16 | | dB |
| | | 8.0GHz to 12GHz | | -12 | | dB |
| | | 50MHz to 2.5GHz | | -20 | | dB |
| RL _{RX-CM} | Input common-mode return loss | 2.5GHz to 8.0GHz | | -14 | | dB |
| | | 8.0GHz to 12GHz | | -10 | | dB |
| XT _{RX} | Receive-side pair-to-pair isolation | Pair-to-pair isolation (SDD21) between two adjacent receiver pairs from 10MHz to 10GHz. | | -60 | | dB |
| Transmitter | | | | | | |
| V _{TX-AC-CM-PP} | Tx AC peak-to-peak common mode voltage | Measured with lowest EQ, GAIN = L4; PRBS7, 20Gbps, over at least 10 ⁶ bits using a bandpass filter from 30kHz to 500MHz | | | 50 | mVpp |
| | | 50MHz to 1.25GHz | | -22 | | dB |
| | | 1.25GHz to 2.5GHz | | -22 | | dB |
| RL _{TX-DIFF} | Output differential return loss | 2.5GHz to 4.0GHz | | -21 | | dB |
| | | 4.0GHz to 8.0GHz | | -15 | | dB |
| | | 8.0GHz to 12GHz | | -12 | | dB |
| | | 50MHz to 2.5GHz | | -16 | | dB |
| RL _{TX-CM} | Output common-mode return loss | 2.5GHz to 8.0GHz | | -12 | | dB |
| | | 8.0GHz to 12GHz | | -11 | | dB |
| ХТ _{ТХ} | Transmit-side pair-to-pair isolation | Minimum pair-to-pair isolation (SDD21) between two adjacent transmitter pairs from 10MHz to 10GHz. | | -60 | | dB |
| Device data p | path | | | | | |
| T _{PLHD/PHLD} | Input-to-output latency (propagation delay) through a data channel | For either low-to-high or high-to-low transition. | | 90 | 130 | ps |
| L _{TX-SKEW} | Lane-to-lane output skew | Between any two lanes within one transmitter. | | | 20 | ps |
| T _{RJ-DATA} | Additive random jitter with data | Jitter through redriver minus the calibration trace. 20Gbps PRBS15. 800mVpp-diff input swing. | | 70 | | fs |
| JITTER _{TOTAL-} DATA | Additive total jitter with data | Jitter through redriver minus the calibration trace. 20Gbps PRBS15. 800mVpp-diff input swing. | | 1.0 | | ps |
| | | Minimum EQ, GAIN1/0=L0 | | -5.6 | | dB |
| | | Minimum EQ, GAIN1/0=L1 | | -3.8 | | dB |
| -LAT-GAIN | Broadband DC and AC flat gain - input to output, measured at DC | Minimum EQ, GAIN1/0=L2 | | -1.2 | | dB |
| | to output, measured at DC | Minimum EQ, GAIN1/0=L3 | | 2.6 | | dB |
| | | Minimum EQ, GAIN1/0=L4 (Float) | | 0.6 | | dB |
| EQ-MAX _{16G} | EQ boost at maximum setting (EQ INDEX = 19) | AC gain at 10GHz relative to gain at 100MHz. | | 19 | | dB |
| LINEARITY- DC | Output DC linearity | at 0dB flat gain | | 1700 | | mVpp |



5.6 High-Speed Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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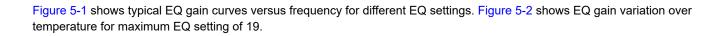
| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | | ТҮР | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|------|-----|------|
| LINEARITY- AC | Output AC linearity at 20Gbps | at 0dB flat gain | | 1050 | | mVpp |

5.7 SMBUS/I2C Timing Characteristics

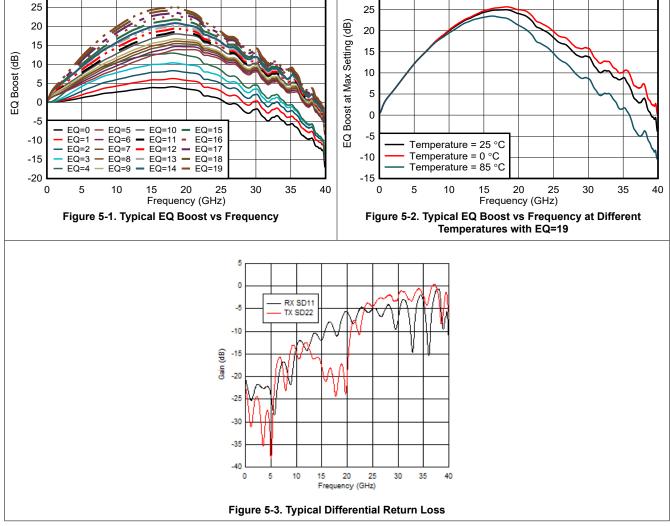
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| | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Secondary | / Mode | | | | | |
| t _{SP} | Pulse width of spikes which must be suppressed by the input filter | | | | 50 | ns |
| t _{HD-STA} | Hold time (repeated) START condition the first clock pulse is generated after this period | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| t _{LOW} | LOW period of the SCL clock | | 1.3 | | | μs |
| T _{HIGH} | HIGH period of the SCL clock | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| t _{SU-STA} | Setup time for a repeated START condition | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| t _{HD-DAT} | Data-hold time | | 0 | | | μs |
| T _{SU-DAT} | Data-setup time | | 0.1 | | | μs |
| t _r | Rise time of both SDA and SCL signals | Pullup resistor = $4.7k\Omega$, Cb = $10pF$ | | 120 | | ns |
| t _f | Fall time of both SDA and SCL signals | Pullup resistor = 4.7kΩ, Cb = 10pF | | 2 | | ns |
| t _{SU-STO} | Setup time for STOP condition | | 0.6 | | | μs |
| t _{BUF} | Bus-free time between a STOP and START condition | | 1.3 | | | μs |
| t _{VD-DAT} | Data valid time | | | | 0.9 | μs |
| t _{VD-ACK} | Data valid acknowledge time | | | | 0.9 | μs |
| C _b | Capacitive load for each bus line | | | | 400 | pF |





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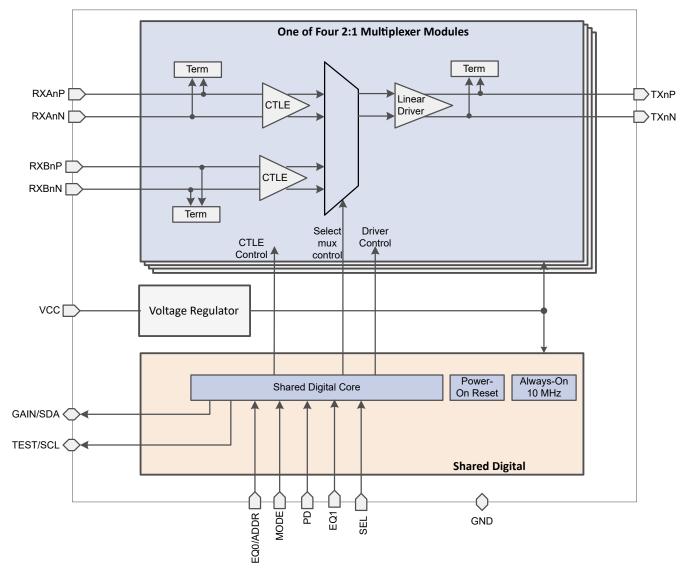
6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The TDP20MB421 is a 4-channel linear redriver with an integrated 2:1 MUX. The low-power, high-performance linear repeater or redriver supports DisplayPort data rates up to UHBR20. The device is a protocol agnostic linear redriver that can operate for other AC-coupled interface up to 20Gbps.

The signal channels of the TDP20MB421 operate independently. Each channel includes a continuous time linear equalizer (CTLE) and a linear output driver, which together compensate for a lossy transmission channel between the source transmitter and the final receiver. The linearity of the data path is designed to preserve transmit equalization while keeping the equalization of the DisplayPort receiver effective.

The TDP20MB421 is configurable in two ways. In Pin Mode, the device control configuration is done solely by strap pins. Pin mode is designed for many system implementation needs. SMBus/I2C Secondary Mode provides greater flexibility. SMBus/I2C Secondary Mode requires an external SMBus/I2C primary device to configure the TDP20MB421 though writing to its secondary address.



6.2 Functional Block Diagram



6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 5-Level Control Inputs

The TDP20MB421 has four 5-level inputs pins (EQ1, EQ0, GAIN, and MODE) that control the configuration of the device. These 5-level inputs use a resistor divider to set the five valid levels and provide a wider range of control settings. External resistors must have a tolerance of at least 10%. The EQ0, EQ1, and GAIN pins are sampled at power up only. The MODE pin can be exercised at device power up or in normal operation mode.

| LEVEL | SETTING | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LO | 1kΩ to GND | | | | | | |
| L1 | 8.25kΩ to GND | | | | | | |
| L2 | 24.9kΩ to GND | | | | | | |
| L3 | 75kΩ to GND | | | | | | |
| L4 | F (Float) | | | | | | |

Table 6-1. 5-Level Control Pin Settings

6.3.2 Linear Equalization

The TDP20MB421 receivers feature a continuous time linear equalizer (CTLE) that applies high-frequency boost and low-frequency attenuation to equalize the frequency-dependent insertion loss effects of a passive channel. The receivers implement a 2-stage linear equalizer for a wide range of equalization capability. The equalizer stages also provide flexibility to make subtle modifications to the mid-frequency boost for the best EQ-gain profile match with a wide range of channel media characteristics. The control feature of the EQ profile is only available in SMBus/I²C Mode. In Pin Mode, the settings are optimized for FR4 traces.

Table 6-2 shows available equalization boost through EQ control pins or SMBus/I²C registers. In Pin Control mode, EQ1 and EQ0 pins set the equalization boost for all channels. In I²C Mode, individual channels can be independently programmed for an EQ boost.

| | | | ALIZATION SET | | ntion Setting | | TYPICAL EQ BOOST (dB) |
|----------|-------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Pin n | node | | SMBus/I | ² C Mode | | |
| EQ INDEX | EQ1 | EQO | eq_stage1_3:0 | eq_stage2_2:0 | eq_profile_3:0 | eq_stage1_bypass | at 10 GHz |
| 0 | LO | L0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 |
| 1 | L0 | L1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.0 |
| 2 | LO | L2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.0 |
| 5 | L1 | LO | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8.0 |
| 6 | L1 | L1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9.0 |
| 7 | L1 | L2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9.5 |
| 8 | L1 | L3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10.0 |
| 9 | L1 | L4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11.0 |
| 10 | L2 | LO | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 12.0 |
| 11 | L2 | L1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 12.5 |
| 12 | L2 | L2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 13.5 |
| 13 | L2 | L3 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 14.5 |
| 14 | L2 | L4 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 15.0 |
| 15 | L3 | L0 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 15.5 |
| 16 | L3 | L1 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 16.5 |

 Table 6-2. Equalization Control Settings



| Table 6-2. Equalization Control Settings (continued) | Table 6-2. | Equalization | Control | Settings | (continued) |
|--|------------|--------------|---------|----------|-------------|
|--|------------|--------------|---------|----------|-------------|

| | TYPICAL EQ BOOST (dB) | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Pin r | node | | SMBus/I | | | |
| EQ INDEX | EQ1 | EQO | eq_stage1_3:0 | eq_stage2_2:0 | eq_profile_3:0 | eq_stage1_bypass | at 10 GHz |
| 17 | L3 | L2 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 17.0 |
| 18 | L3 | L3 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 18.0 |
| 19 | L3 | L4 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 19.0 |

6.3.3 Flat Gain

The GAIN pin can be used to set the overall datapath for the flat gain (broadband gain including high frequency) of the TDP20MB421 when the device is in Pin Mode. The pin GAIN sets the Flat-Gain for all channels. Each channel is independently set in I2C Mode. Table 6-3 shows the configuration settings for flat gain control. The default recommendation for most systems is GAIN = L4 (float) because it provides a flat gain of 0dB.

Set the flat gain and equalization of the TDP20MB421 so that the output signal swing at DC and high frequency does not exceed the DC and AC linearity ranges of the devices.

| Pin Mode GAIN | I ² C Mode flat_gain_2:0 | Flat Gain | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LO | 0 | -5.6dB | | | | | | |
| L1 | 1 | -3.8dB | | | | | | |
| L2 | 3 | -1.2dB | | | | | | |
| L3 | 7 | +2.6dB | | | | | | |
| L4 (float) | 5 | +0.6dB (default recommendation) | | | | | | |

Table 6-3. Flat Gain Configuration Settings

6.4 Device Functional Modes

6.4.1 Active Mode

The TDP20MB421 is in normal operation. In this mode, the system drives the PD pin low and the TDP20MB421 redrives and equalizes RX signals to provide better signal integrity.

6.4.2 Standby Mode

The TDP20MB421 is in standby mode invoked by PD pin = H. In this mode, the device conserves power in standby mode

6.5 Programming

6.5.1 Pin Mode

The pin-strap pins fully configure the TDP20MB421. In this mode, the device uses 2-level and 5-level pins for device control and optimum settings for signal integrity.

6.5.2 SMBUS/I²C Register Control Interface

If MODE = L2 (SMBus / I²C secondary control mode), the TDP20MB421 is configured for best signal integrity through a standard I²C or SMBus interface operates up to 400kHz. Pin strap settings determines the secondary address of the TDP20MB421 on the ADDR and MODE pins. Table 6-4 provides the eight possible secondary addresses (7-bit) for each channel banks of the device. In SMBus and I2C modes, the SCL and SDA pins connect to a 3.3V supply through a pullup resistor. The value of the resistor depends on the total bus capacitance. 4.7k Ω is a good first approximation for a bus capacitance of 10pF.

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| Table 0-4. Omboonzo becondary Address bettings | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| MODE | ADDR | 7-bit Secondary Address Channels 2-3 | 7-bit Secondary Address Channels 0-1 | | | | | | |
| L1 | LO | 0x18 | 0x19 | | | | | | |
| L1 | L1 | 0x1A | 0x1B | | | | | | |
| L1 | L2 | 0x1C | 0x1D | | | | | | |
| L1 | L3 | 0x1E | 0x1F | | | | | | |
| Х | L4 | Reserved | Reserved | | | | | | |
| L2 | LO | 0x20 | 0x21 | | | | | | |
| L2 | L1 | 0x22 | 0x23 | | | | | | |
| L2 | L2 | 0x24 | 0x25 | | | | | | |
| L2 | L3 | 0x26 | 0x27 | | | | | | |

Table 6-4. SMBUS/I2C Secondary Address Settings

The TDP20MB421 has two types of registers:

- **Shared Registers:** These registers are accessible at any time and are used for device-level configuration, status read back, control, and to read the device ID information.
- **Channel Registers:** These registers control and configure specific features for each channel. All channels have the same register set and can be configured independently or as a group through broadcast writes to Bank 0 or 1.

The TDP20MB421 features two banks of channels, Bank 0 (Channels 2-3) and Bank 1 (Channels 0-1), each feature a separate register set and require a unique SMBus secondary address.

| Channel Registers Base Address | Channel Bank 0 Access | Channel Bank 1 Access | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 0x00 | Channel 3 registers | Channel 1 registers | | |
| 0x20 | Channel 3 registers | Channel 1 registers | | |
| 0x40 | Channel 2 registers | Channel 0 registers | | |
| 0x60 | Channel 2 registers | Channel 0 registers | | |
| 0x80 | Broadcast write channel Bank 0 registers, read channel 3 registers | Broadcast write channel Bank 1 registers, read channel 1 registers | | |
| 0xE0 | Bank 0 Share registers | Bank 1 Share registers | | |

6.5.2.1 Shared Registers

Table 6-5. General Registers (Offset = 0xE2)

| Bit | Field | Туре | Reset | Description |
|-----|--------------|--------|--------|--|
| 7 | RESERVED | R | 0x0 | Reserved |
| 6 | rst_i2c_regs | R/W/SC | 0x0 | Device reset control: Reset all I2C registers to default values (self-clearing). |
| 5 | rst_i2c_mas | R/W/SC | 0x0 | Reset I ² C Primary (self-clearing). |
| 4-0 | RESERVED | R | 0x0000 | Reserved |

Table 6-6. DEVICE_ID0 Register (Offset = 0xF0)

| Bit | Field | Туре | Reset | Description |
|-----|--------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 7-4 | RESERVED | R | 0x0001 | Reserved |
| 3 | device_id0_3 | R | 0x1 | Device ID0 [3:1]: 101 |
| 2 | device_id0_2 | R | 0x0 | see MSB |
| 1 | device_id0_1 | R | 0x1 | see MSB |
| 0 | RESERVED | R | X | Reserved |



Table 6-7. DEVICE_ID1 Register (Offset = 0xF1)

| Bit | Field | Туре | Reset | Description | |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|--|
| 7 | device_id[7] | R | 0x0 | Device ID 0010 1000: TDP20MB421 | |
| 6 | device_id[6] | R | 0x0 | see MSB | |
| 5 | device_id[5] | R | 0x1 | see MSB | |
| 4 | device_id[4] | R | 0x0 | see MSB | |
| 3 | device_id[3] | R | 0x1 | see MSB | |
| 2 | device_id[2] | R | 0x0 | see MSB | |
| 1 | device_id[1] | R | 0x0 | see MSB | |
| 0 | device_id[0] | R | 0x1 | see MSB | |



6.5.2.2 Channel Registers

Table 6-8. EQ Gain Control Register (Channel Register Base + Offset = 0x01)

| Bit | Field | Туре | Reset | Description |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|---------------------------|
| 7 | eq_stage1_bypass | R/W | 0x0 | Enable EQ stage 1 bypass: |
| | | | | 0: Bypass disabled |
| | | | | 1: Bypass enabled |
| 6 | eq_stage1_3 | R/W | 0x0 | EQBoost stage 1 control |
| 5 | eq_stage1_2 | R/W | 0x0 | See Table 6-2 for details |
| 4 | eq_stage1_1 | R/W | 0x0 | |
| 3 | eq_stage1_0 | R/W | 0x0 | |
| 2 | eq_stage2_2 | R/W | 0x0 | EQ Boost stage 2 control |
| 1 | eq_stage2_1 | R/W | 0x0 | See Table 6-2 for details |
| 0 | eq_stage2_0 | R/W | 0x0 | |

Table 6-9. EQ Gain / Flat Gain Control Register (Channel Register Base + Offset = 0x03)

| Bit | Field | Туре | Reset | Description |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 7 | RESERVED | R | 0x0 | Reserved |
| 6 | eq_profile_3 | R/W | 0x0 | EQ mid-frequency boost profile |
| 5 | eq_profile_2 | R/W | 0x0 | See Table 6-2 for details |
| 4 | eq_profile_1 | R/W | 0x0 | |
| 3 | eq_profile_0 | R/W | 0x0 | |
| 2 | flat_gain_2 | R/W | 0x1 | Flat gain select: |
| 1 | flat_gain_1 | R/W | 0x0 | See Table 6-3 for details |
| 0 | flat_gain_0 | R/W | 0x1 | |

Table 6-10. PD Override Register (Channel Register Base + Offset = 0x05)

| Bit | Field | Туре | Reset | Description |
|-----|--------------------|------|----------|--|
| 7 | device_en_override | R/W | 0x0 | Enable power down overrides through SMBus/I ² C 0: Manual override disabled 1: Manual override enabled |
| 6-0 | device_en | R/W | 0x111111 | Manual power down of redriver various blocks – gated by device_en_override = 1 111111: All blocks are enabled 000000: All blocks are disabled |



7 Application and Implementation

Note

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7.1 Application Information

The TDP20MB421 is a high-speed linear repeater with an integrated 2:1 MUX. The device extends the reach of differential channels impaired by loss from transmission media like PCBs and cables. The TDP20MB421 can be deployed in a variety of different systems. The following sections outline typical applications and their associated design considerations.

7.2 Typical Applications

The TDP20MB421 is a linear redriver that can be used as DisplayPort mainlink signal conditioner. The device can be used in a wide range of AC coupled interfaces.

7.2.1 DP 2.1 Mainlink Signal Conditioning

There are many applications for the TDP20MB421, including use in a PC motherboard, docking station, or monitor, to boost the DisplayPort mainlink signals, increasing the reach of the source and sink channel. The following sections outline the detailed procedures and design requirements for a typical DP 2.1 application. However, the design recommendations can be used in other use cases.

7.2.1.1 Design Requirements

As with any high-speed design, there are many factors influencing the overall performance. The following list indicates the critical areas to consider during the design process:

- Use 85Ω impedance traces. Perform length matching on the P and N traces on the single-ended segments of the differential pair.
- Use a uniform trace width and spacing for differential pairs.
- Place AC-coupling capacitors near to the receiver end of each channel segment to minimize reflections.
- For Gen 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0, AC-coupling capacitors of 220nF are recommended with a maximum body size of 0402 and a cutout void on the GND plane below the landing pad of the capacitor to reduce parasitic capacitance to GND.
- Back-drill connector vias and signal vias to minimize stub length.
- Use reference plane vias to ensure a low inductance path for the return current.

7.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The TDP20MB421 provides signal conditioning to four DP mainlink channels. The device is a linear redriver which is agnostic to DP link training. The DP link training negotiation between a display source and sink stays effective through the device. The redriver becomes part of the electrical channel along with passive traces, cables, and other channel elements, resulting in the optimum source and sink parameters for the best electrical link.

DisplayPort side band signals AUXp,n and HPD are bypassed. The link still has successful link training through TDP20MB421. An inverted HPD signal can control the device standby operation using the PD pin; however, provision for appropriate filtering out of HPD interrupt signals.

In some applications where a microcontroller or other link monitoring device has DP link state information, the microcontroller can exercise I²C registers of TDP20MB421 for additional power management.



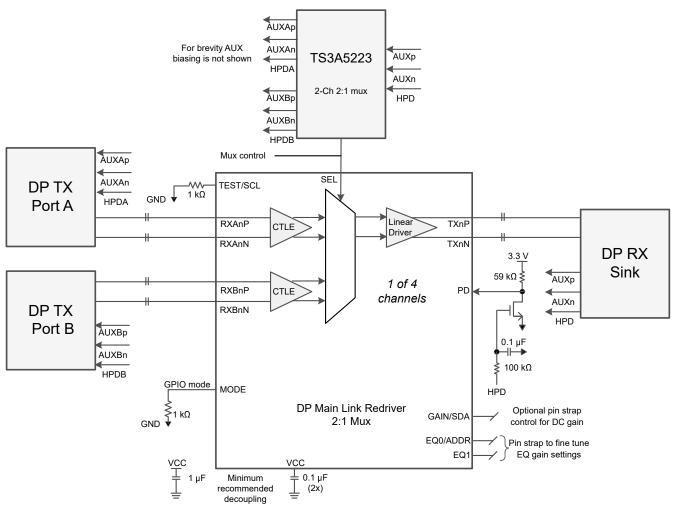
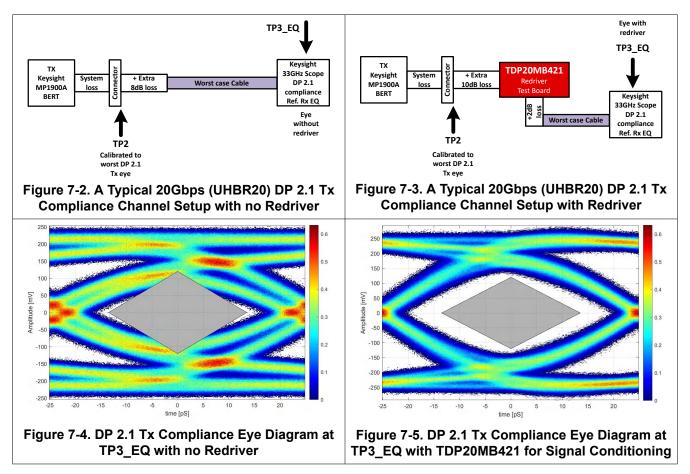


Figure 7-1. Simplified Schematic for DisplayPort Multiplexer Application



7.2.1.3 Application Curves

The TDP20MB421 is a linear redriver that can be used to extend channel reach of a DP link. The redriver can help to pass compliance by removing ISI deterministic jitter at data rates up to 20Gbps (UHBR20). Figure 7-2 through Figure 7-5 shows a typical DP 2.1 Tx compliance channel setup along with compliance Eye Diagrams at TP3_EQ with or without redriver. The comparison of eye diagrams show that TDP20MB421 can provide signal conditioning by extending horizontal and vertical eye openings that makes a failing eye to pass.



7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

Follow these general guidelines when designing the power supply:

- 1. Design the power supply to provide the operating conditions outlined in the recommended operating conditions section in terms of DC voltage, AC noise, and start-up ramp time.
- 2. The TDP20MB421 does not require any special power supply filtering, such as ferrite beads, provided that the recommended operating conditions are met. Only standard supply decoupling is required. Typical supply decoupling consists of a 0.1µF capacitor per VCC pin, one 1µF bulk capacitor per device, and one 10µF bulk capacitor per power bus that delivers power to one or more devices. Connect the local decoupling (0.1µF) capacitors as close to the VCC pins as possible and with minimal path to the device ground pad.

7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Follow these guidelines when designing the layout:

1. Place decoupling capacitors as close to the VCC pins as possible. If possible, place the decoupling capacitors directly underneath the device.



- 2. Tightly couple, skew match, and impedance control the high-speed differential signals TXnP/TXnN and RXnP/RXnN.
- 3. Avoid vias when possible on the high-speed differential signals. Minimize the via stub when using vias, either by transitioning through most or all layers or by back drilling.
- 4. GND relief is used beneath the high-speed differential signal pads to improve signal integrity by counteracting the pad capacitance. Using GND relief is not required.
- 5. Place GND vias directly beneath the device connecting the GND plane attached to the device to the GND planes on other layers. GND vias have the added benefit of improving thermal conductivity from the device to the board.

7.4.2 Layout Example

Figure 7-6 shows TDP20MB421 layout example.

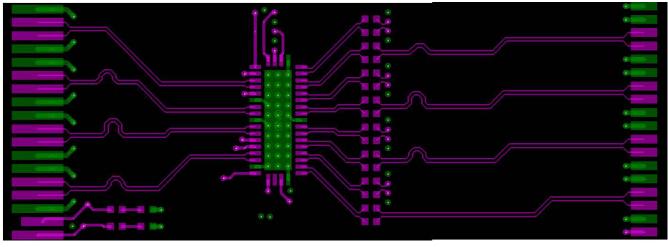


Figure 7-6. TDP20MB421 Layout Example



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8.5 Glossary

TI Glossary This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Revision History

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| Orderable part number | Status | Material type | Package Pins | Package qty Carrier | RoHS | Lead finish/ | MSL rating/ | Op temp (°C) | Part marking |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (1) | (2) | | | (3) | Ball material | Peak reflow | | (6) |
| | | | | | | (4) | (5) | | |
| TDP20MB421IRUAR | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 3000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421IRUAR.B | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 3000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421IRUAT | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 250 SMALL T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421IRUAT.B | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 250 SMALL T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421RUAR | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 3000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | 0 to 70 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421RUAR.B | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 3000 LARGE T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421RUAT | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 250 SMALL T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | 0 to 70 | 5PR421 |
| TDP20MB421RUAT.B | Active | Production | WQFN (RUA) 42 | 250 SMALL T&R | Yes | NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR | -40 to 85 | 5PR421 |

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| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | | SPQ | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| TDP20MB421IRUAR | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 3000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| TDP20MB421IRUAT | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 250 | 180.0 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| TDP20MB421RUAR | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 3000 | 330.0 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |
| TDP20MB421RUAT | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 250 | 180.0 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | Q1 |



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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TDP20MB421IRUAR | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 3000 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| TDP20MB421IRUAT | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |
| TDP20MB421RUAR | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 3000 | 367.0 | 367.0 | 35.0 |
| TDP20MB421RUAT | WQFN | RUA | 42 | 250 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |

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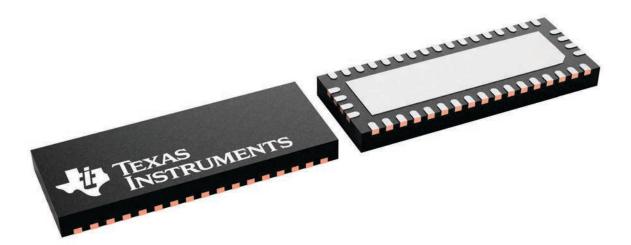
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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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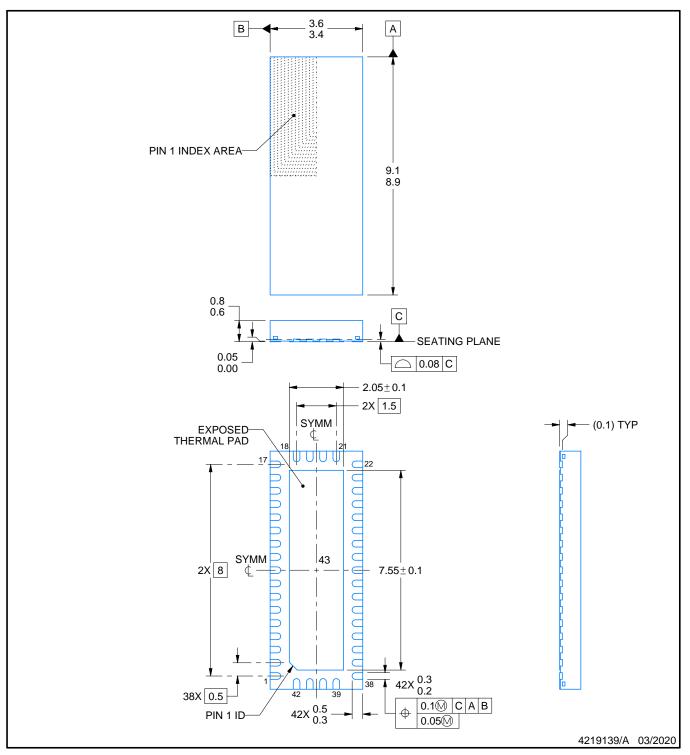
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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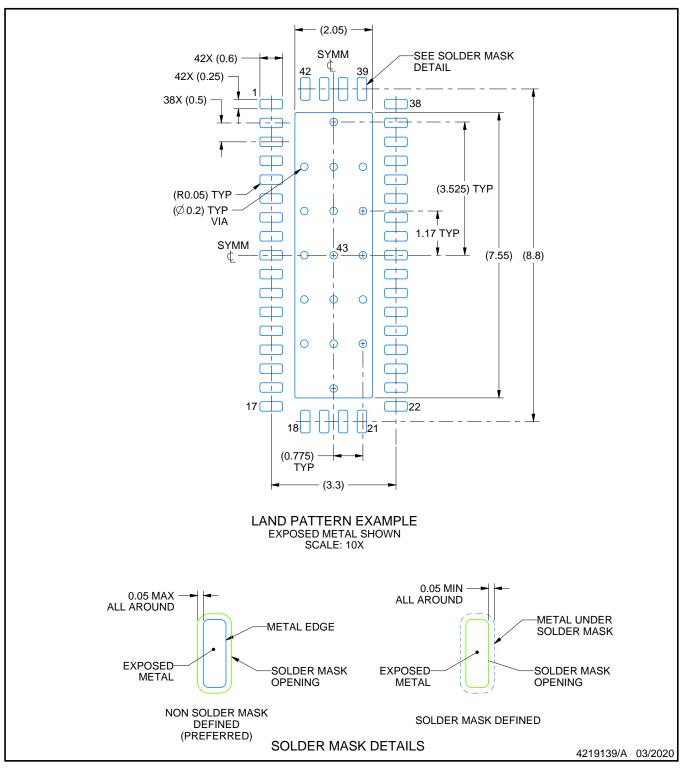


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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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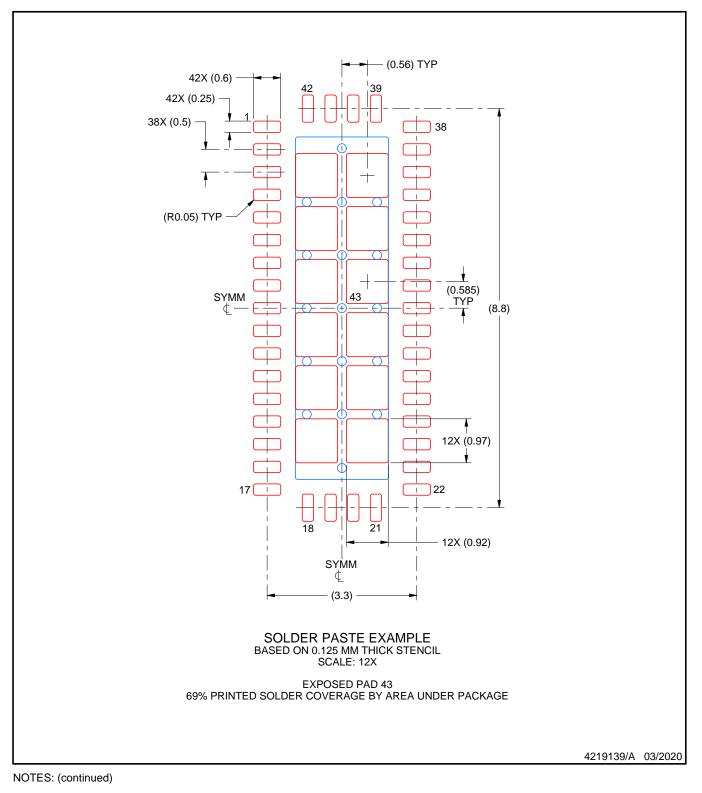


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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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