

LMK1D210x Low Additive Jitter LVDS Buffer

1 Features

- High-performance LVDS clock buffer family: up to 2 GHz
 - Dual 1:2 differential buffer
 - Dual 1:4 differential buffer
- Supply voltage: 1.71 V to 3.465 V
- Fail-safe input operation
- Low additive jitter: < max 60 fs RMS in 12-kHz to 20-MHz @ 156.25 MHz
 - Very low phase noise floor: -164 dBc/Hz (typical)
- Very low propagation delay < 575 ps max
- Output skew of 20 ps max
- Universal inputs accept LVDS, LVPECL, LVCMOS, HCSL and CML signal levels.
- LVDS reference voltage, V_{AC_REF} , available for capacitive coupled inputs
- Industrial temperature range: -40°C to 105°C
- Packaged in
 - LMK1D2102: 3-mm x 3-mm, 16-Pin VQFN
 - LMK1D2104: 5-mm x 5-mm, 28-Pin VQFN

2 Applications

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- [Wireless infrastructure](#)
- [Pro audio, video and signage](#)

3 Description

The LMK1D210x clock buffer distributes two clock inputs (IN0 and IN1) to a total of up to 8 pairs of differential LVDS clock outputs (OUT0, OUT7) with minimum skew for clock distribution. Each buffer block consists of one input and up to 4 LVDS outputs. The inputs can either be LVDS, LVPECL, HCSL, CML or LVCMOS.

The LMK1D210x is specifically designed for driving 50-Ω transmission lines. In case of driving the inputs in single-ended mode, the appropriate bias voltage as shown in [Figure 9-6](#) must be applied to the unused negative input pin.

Using the control pin (EN), output banks can either be enabled or disabled. If this pin is left open, two buffers with all outputs are enabled, if switched to a logic "0", both banks with all outputs are disabled (static logic "0"), if switched to a logic "1", one bank and its outputs are disabled while another bank with its outputs are enabled. The part supports a fail-safe function. The device further incorporates an input hysteresis which prevents random oscillation of the outputs in the absence of an input signal.

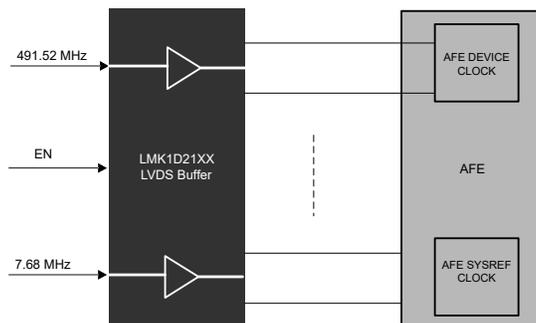
The device operates in 1.8-V or 2.5-V or 3.3-V supply environment and is characterized from -40°C to 105°C (ambient temperature). The LMK1D210x package variant is shown in the table below:

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE (NOM) ⁽²⁾
LMK1D2102	VQFN (16)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm
LMK1D2104	VQFN (28)	5.00 mm × 5.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Application Example



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4 Revision History

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• Changed the <i>Device Information</i> table to <i>Package Information</i>	1
• Added the <i>Device Comparison</i> table for the LMK1Dxxxx buffer device family.....	3
• Moved the <i>Power Supply Recommendations</i> and <i>Layout</i> sections to the <i>Application and Implementation</i> section.....	18

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• Added bullet on fail-safe inputs to <i>Features</i>	1
• Removed the input specifiers on the output pins in the <i>Pin Functions</i> table.....	4
• Changed <i>Thermal Information</i> table.....	6
• Added the <i>Fail-Safe Inputs</i> section.....	12

5 Device Comparison

Table 5-1. Device Comparison

DEVICE	DEVICE TYPE	FEATURES	OUTPUT SWING	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE
LMK1D2108	Dual 1:8	Global output enable and swing control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (48)	7.00 mm × 7.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D2106	Dual 1:6	Global output enable and swing control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (40)	6.00 mm × 6.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D2104	Dual 1:4	Global output enable and swing control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (28)	5.00 mm × 5.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D2102	Dual 1:2	Global output enable and swing control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (16)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D1216	2:16	Global output enable control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (48)	7.00 mm × 7.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D1212	2:12	Global output enable control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (40)	6.00 mm × 6.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D1208P	2:8	Individual output enable control through pin control	350 mV	VQGN (40)	6.00 mm × 6.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D1208I	2:8	Individual output enable control through I ² C	350 mV	VQFN (40)	6.00 mm × 6.00 mm
			500 mV		
LMK1D1208	2:8	Global output enable control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (28)	5.00 mm × 5.00 mm
LMK1D1204P	2:4	Individual output enable control through pin control	350 mV	VQGN (28)	5.00 mm × 5.00 mm
LMK1D1204	2:4	Global output enable control through pin control	350 mV	VQFN (16)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

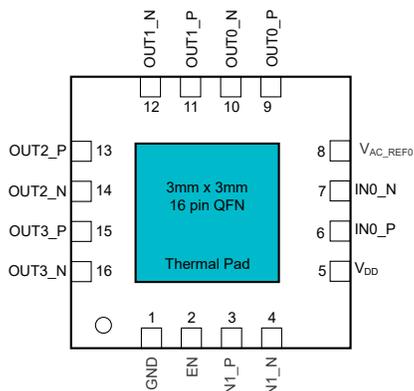


Figure 6-1. LMK1D2102: RGT Package 16-Pin VQFN Top View

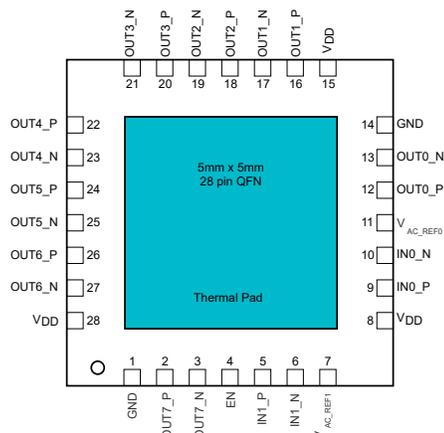


Figure 6-2. LMK1D2104: RHD Package 28-Pin VQFN Top View

Table 6-1. Pin Functions

PIN			TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	LMK1D2102	LMK1D2104		
DIFFERENTIAL/SINGLE-ENDED CLOCK INPUT				
IN0_P, IN0_N	6, 7	9, 10	I	Primary: Differential input pair or single-ended input
IN1_P, IN1_N	3, 4	5, 6	I	Secondary: Differential input pair or single-ended input. Note that INP0, INN0 are used indistinguishably with IN0_P, IN0_N.
OUTPUT BANK CONTROL				
EN	2	4	I	Output bank enable/disable with an internal 500-kΩ pullup and 320-kΩ pulldown, selects input port; (See Table 9-1)
BIAS VOLTAGE OUTPUT				
V _{AC_REF0} , V _{AC_REF1}	8	11, 7	O	Bias voltage output for capacitive coupled inputs. If used, TI recommends using a 0.1-μF capacitor to GND on this pin.
DIFFERENTIAL CLOCK OUTPUT				
OUT0_P, OUT0_N	9, 10	12, 13	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 0
OUT1_P, OUT1_N	11, 12	16, 17	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 1
OUT2_P, OUT2_N	13, 14	18, 19	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 2
OUT3_P, OUT3_N	15, 16	20, 21	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 3
OUT4_P, OUT4_N		22, 23	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 4
OUT5_P, OUT5_N		24, 25	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 5
OUT6_P, OUT6_N		26, 27	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 6
OUT7_P, OUT7_N		2, 3	O	Differential LVDS output pair number 7
SUPPLY VOLTAGE				
V _{DD}	5	8, 15, 28	P	Device Power Supply (1.8V or 2.5V or 3.3V)
GROUND				
GND	1	1, 14	G	Ground
DAP	DAP	DAP	G	Die Attach Pad. Connect to the PCB ground plane for heat dissipation.

(1) G = Ground, I = Input, O = Output, P = Power

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{DD}	Supply voltage	-0.3	3.6	V
V _{IN}	Input voltage	-0.3	3.6	V
V _O	Output voltage	-0.3	V _{DD} + 0.3	V
I _{IN}	Input current	-20	20	mA
I _O	Continuous output current	-50	50	mA
T _J	Junction temperature		135	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature ⁽²⁾	-65	150	°C

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

(2) Device unpowered

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾	±3000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-002, all pins ⁽²⁾	±1000	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

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

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V _{DD}	Core supply voltage	3.3-V supply	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
		2.5-V supply	2.375	2.5	2.625	
		1.8-V supply	1.71	1.8	1.89	
Supply Ramp	Supply voltage ramp	Requires monotonic ramp (10-90% of V _{DD})	0.1		20	ms
T _A	Operating free-air temperature		-40		105	°C
T _J	Operating junction temperature		-40		135	°C

7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		LMK1D2102	LMK1D2104	UNIT
		VQFN	VQFN	
		16 PINS	28 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	48.7	38.9	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	56.4	32.1	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	23.6	18.7	°C/W
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.6	1	°C/W
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	23.6	18.7	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	8.6	8.2	°C/W

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

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

V_{DD} = 1.8 V ± 5%, -40°C ≤ T_A ≤ 105°C. Typical values are at V_{DD} = 1.8 V, 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER SUPPLY CHARACTERISTICS						
ID _{DSTAT}	LMK1D2102	All-outputs enabled and unterminated, f = 0 Hz		50		mA
ID _{DSTAT}	LMK1D2104	All-outputs enabled and unterminated, f = 0 Hz		55		mA
ID _{D100M}	LMK1D2102	All-outputs enabled, R _L = 100 Ω, f = 100 MHz		70	80	mA
ID _{D100M}	LMK1D2104	All-outputs enabled, R _L = 100 Ω, f = 100 MHz		84	110	mA
OUTPUT BANK CONTROL (EN) INPUT CHARACTERISTICS (Applies to V_{DD} = 1.8 V ± 5%, 2.5 V ± 5% and 3.3 V ± 5%)						
V _{dI3}	3-state input	Open		0.4 × V _{CC}		V
V _{IH}	Input high voltage	Minimum input voltage for a logical "1" state	0.7 × V _{CC}		V _{CC} + 0.3	V
V _{IL}	Input low voltage	Maximum input voltage for a logical "0" state	-0.3		0.3 × V _{CC}	V
I _{IH}	Input high current	V _{DD} can be 1.8V/2.5V/3.3V with V _{IH} = V _{DD}			30	μA
I _{IL}	Input low current	V _{DD} can be 1.8V/2.5V/3.3V with V _{IH} = V _{DD}	-30			μA
R _{pull-up(EN)}	Input pullup resistor			500		kΩ
R _{pull-down(EN)}	Input pulldown resistor			320		kΩ
SINGLE-ENDED LVCMOS/LVTTL CLOCK INPUT (Applies to V_{DD} = 1.8 V ± 5%, 2.5 V ± 5% and 3.3 V ± 5%)						
f _{IN}	Input frequency	Clock input	DC		250	MHz
V _{IN_S-E}	Single-ended Input Voltage Swing	Assumes a square wave input with two levels	0.4		3.465	V
dVIN/dt	Input Slew Rate (20% to 80% of the amplitude)		0.05			V/ns
I _{IH}	Input high current	V _{DD} = 3.465 V, V _{IH} = 3.465 V			50	μA
I _{IL}	Input low current	V _{DD} = 3.465 V, V _{IL} = 0 V	-30			μA
C _{IN_SE}	Input capacitance	at 25°C		3.5		pF
DIFFERENTIAL CLOCK INPUT (Applies to V_{DD} = 1.8 V ± 5%, 2.5 V ± 5% and 3.3 V ± 5%)						
f _{IN}	Input frequency	Clock input			2	GHz
V _{IN,DIFF(p-p)}	Differential input voltage peak-to-peak {2*(V _{INP} -V _{INN})}	V _{ICM} = 1 V (V _{DD} = 1.8 V)	0.3		2.4	V _{PP}
		V _{ICM} = 1.25 V (V _{DD} = 2.5 V/3.3 V)	0.3		2.4	

$V_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V} \pm 5 \%$, $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 105^{\circ}\text{C}$. Typical values are at $V_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}$, 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{ICM}	Input common mode voltage	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} > 0.4 \text{ V}$ ($V_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}/2.5/3.3 \text{ V}$)	0.25		2.3	V
I_{IH}	Input high current	$V_{DD} = 3.465 \text{ V}$, $V_{INP} = 2.4 \text{ V}$, $V_{INN} = 1.2 \text{ V}$			30	μA
I_{IL}	Input low current	$V_{DD} = 3.465 \text{ V}$, $V_{INP} = 0 \text{ V}$, $V_{INN} = 1.2 \text{ V}$	-30			μA
$C_{IN,S-E}$	Input capacitance (Single-ended)	at 25°C		3.5		pF
LVDS DC OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS						
$ V_{OD} $	Differential output voltage magnitude $ V_{OUTP} - V_{OUTN} $	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$	250	350	450	mV
ΔV_{OD}	Change in differential output voltage magnitude. Per output, defined as the difference between VOD in logic hi/lo states.	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$	-15		15	mV
$V_{OC(SS)}$	Steady-state common mode output voltage	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$ ($V_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}$)	1		1.2	V
		$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$ ($V_{DD} = 2.5 \text{ V}/3.3 \text{ V}$)	1.1		1.375	
$\Delta V_{OC(SS)}$	Change in steady-state common mode output voltage. Per output, defined as the difference in VOC in logic hi/lo states.	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$	-15		15	mV
LVDS AC OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS						
V_{ring}	Output overshoot and undershoot	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$, $f_{OUT} = 491.52 \text{ MHz}$	-0.1		0.1	V_{OD}
V_{OS}	Output AC common mode	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$		50	100	mV _{pp}
I_{OS}	Short-circuit output current (differential)	$V_{OUTP} = V_{OUTN}$	-12		12	mA
$I_{OS(cm)}$	Short-circuit output current (common-mode)	$V_{OUTP} = V_{OUTN} = 0$	-24		24	mA
t_{PD}	Propagation delay	$V_{IN,DIFF(P-P)} = 0.3 \text{ V}$, $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$ ⁽²⁾	0.3		0.575	ns
$t_{SK,O}$	Output skew	Skew between outputs with the same load conditions (4 and 8 channel) ⁽³⁾			20	ps
$t_{SK,b}$	Output bank skew	Skew between the outputs within the same bank (2102/2104) ⁽⁴⁾			15	ps
$t_{SK,PP}$	Part-to-part skew	Skew between outputs on different parts subjected to the same operating conditions with the same input and output loading.			250	ps
$t_{SK,P}$	Pulse skew	50% duty cycle input, crossing point-to-crossing-point distortion ⁽⁴⁾	-20		20	ps
$t_{RJIT(ADD)}$	Random additive Jitter (rms)	$f_{IN} = 156.25 \text{ MHz}$ with 50% duty-cycle, Input slew rate = 1.5 V/ns , Integration range = $12 \text{ kHz} - 20 \text{ MHz}$, with output load $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$		50	60	fs, RMS
Phase noise	Phase Noise for a carrier frequency of 156.25 MHz with 50% duty-cycle, Input slew rate = 1.5 V/ns with output load $R_{LOAD} = 100 \Omega$	$PN_{1\text{kHz}}$		-143		dBc/Hz
		$PN_{10\text{kHz}}$		-152		
		$PN_{100\text{kHz}}$		-157		
		$PN_{1\text{MHz}}$		-160		
		PN_{floor}		-164		

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 $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V} \pm 5\%$, $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 105^{\circ}\text{C}$. Typical values are at $V_{DD} = 1.8\text{ V}$, 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
MUX _{ISO}	Mux Isolation	$f_{IN} = 156.25\text{ MHz}$. The difference in power level at f_{IN} when the selected clock is active and the unselected clock is static versus when the selected clock is inactive and the unselected clock is active.		80		dB
SPUR	Spurious suppression between dual banks	Differential inputs with $F_{IN0} = 491.52\text{ MHz}$, $F_{IN1} = 61.44\text{ MHz}$; Measured between neighboring outputs		-60		dB
		Different inputs with $F_{IN0} = 491.52\text{ MHz}$, $F_{IN1} = 15.36\text{ MHz}$; Measured between neighboring outputs		-70		
ODC	Output duty cycle	With 50% duty cycle input	45		55	%
t_R/t_F	Output rise and fall time	20% to 80% with $R_{LOAD} = 100\ \Omega$			300	ps
V_{AC_REF}	Reference output voltage	$V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$, $I_{LOAD} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$	0.9	1.25	1.375	V
POWER SUPPLY NOISE REJECTION (PSNR) $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V} / 3.3\text{ V}$						
PSNR	Power Supply Noise Rejection ($f_{carrier} = 156.25\text{ MHz}$)	10 kHz, 100 mVpp ripple injected on V_{DD}		-70		dBc
		1 MHz, 100 mVpp ripple injected on V_{DD}		-50		

- (1) Measured between single-ended/differential input crossing point to the differential output crossing point.
- (2) For the dual bank devices, the inputs are phase aligned and have 50% duty cycle.
- (3) Defined as the magnitude of the time difference between the high-to-low and low-to-high propagation delay times at an output.

7.6 Typical Characteristics

The [Figure 7-1](#) captures the variation of the LMK1D2104 current consumption with input frequency and supply voltage. The LMK1D2102 follows a similar trend. [Figure 7-2](#) shows the variation of the differential output voltage (VOD) swept across frequency. This result is applicable to LMK1D2102 as well.

It is important to note that [Figure 7-1](#) and [Figure 7-2](#) serve as a guidance to the users on what to expect for the range of operating frequency supported by LMK1D210x. It is crucial to note that these graphs were plotted for a limited number of frequencies and load conditions which may not represent the customer system.

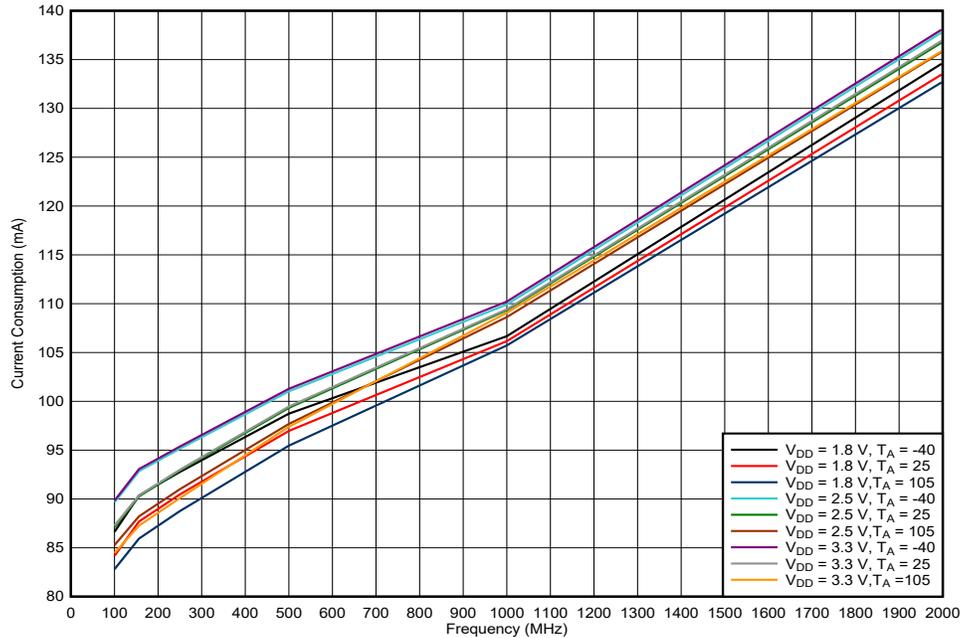


Figure 7-1. LMK1D2104 Current Consumption vs. Frequency

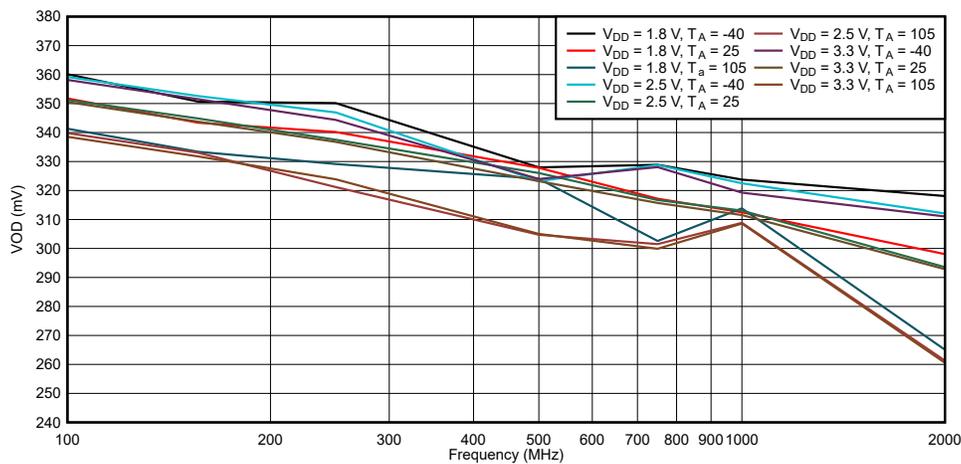


Figure 7-2. LMK1D2104 VOD vs. Frequency

8 Parameter Measurement Information

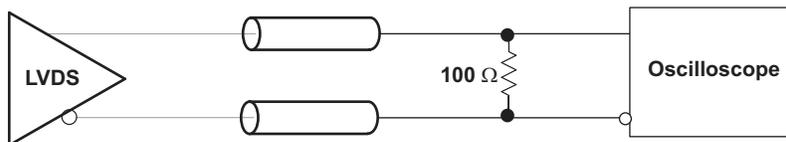


Figure 8-1. LVDS Output DC Configuration During Device Test

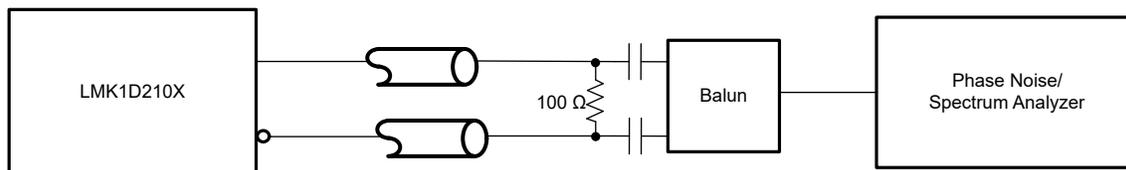


Figure 8-2. LVDS Output AC Configuration During Device Test

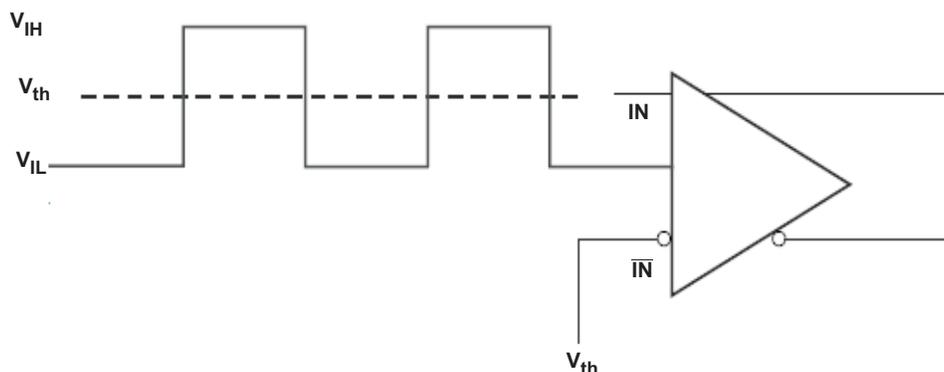


Figure 8-3. DC-Coupled LVCMOS Input During Device Test

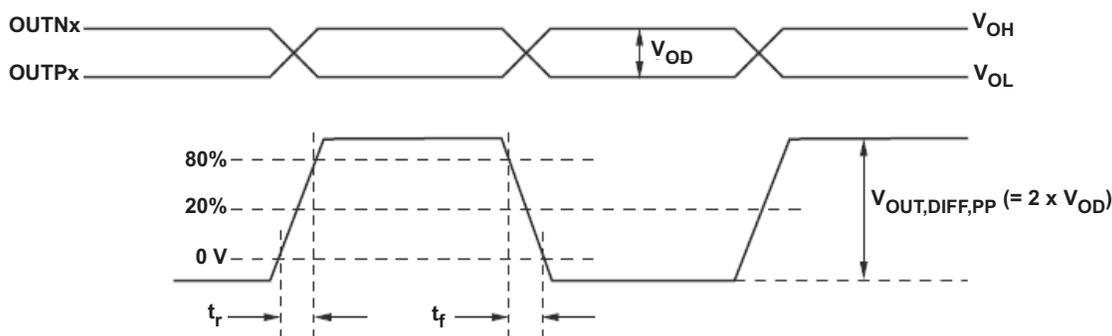
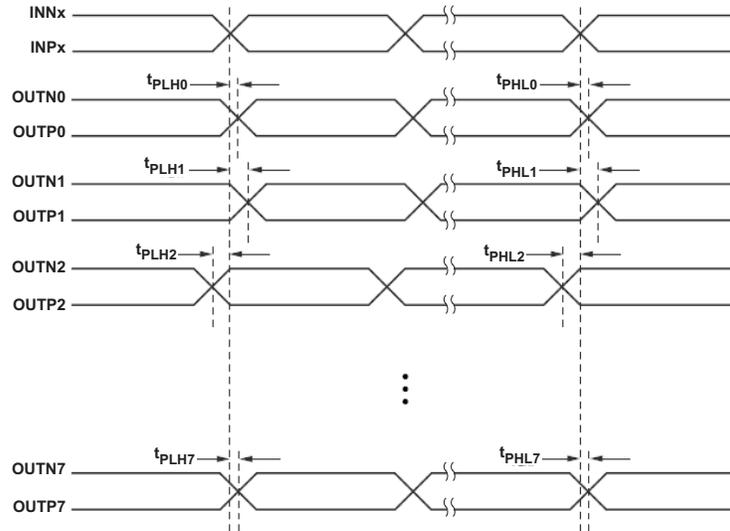


Figure 8-4. Output Voltage and Rise/Fall Time



- A. Output skew is calculated as the greater of the following: the difference between the fastest and the slowest t_{PLH_n} or the difference between the fastest and the slowest t_{PHL_n} ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$)
- B. Part to part skew is calculated as the greater of the following: the difference between the fastest and the slowest t_{PLH_n} or the difference between the fastest and the slowest t_{PHL_n} across multiple devices ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$)

Figure 8-5. Output Skew and Part-to-Part Skew

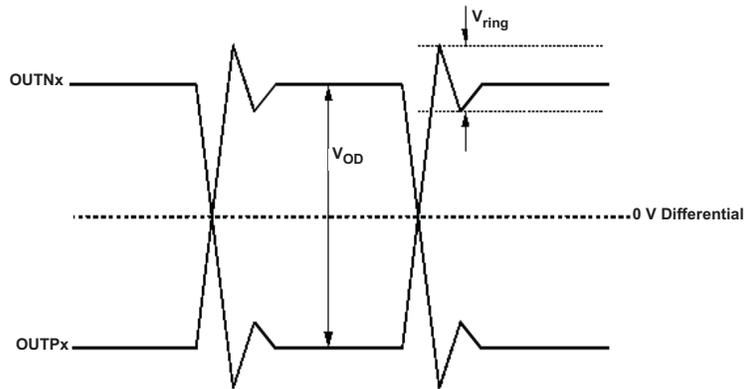


Figure 8-6. Output Overshoot and Undershoot

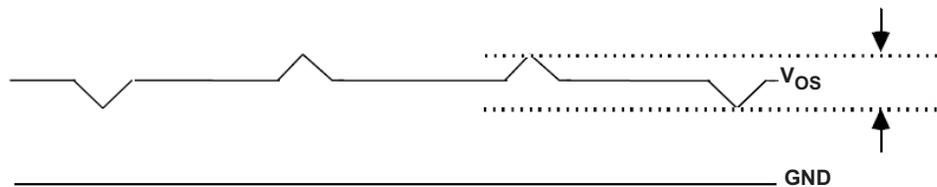


Figure 8-7. Output AC Common Mode

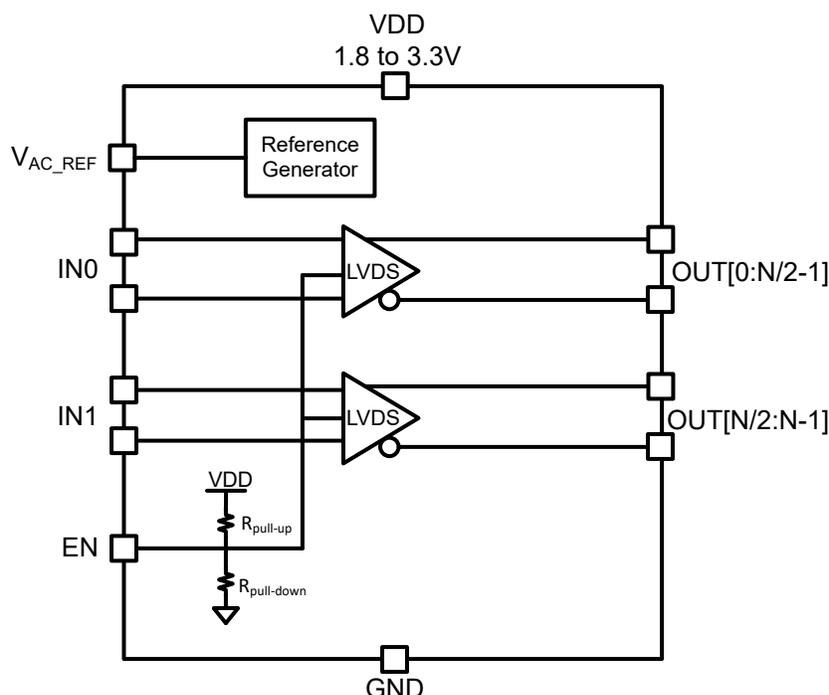
9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

The LMK1D210x LVDS drivers use CMOS transistors to control the output current. Therefore, proper biasing and termination are required to ensure correct operation of the device and to maximize signal integrity.

The proper LVDS termination for signal integrity over two 50-Ω lines is 100 Ω between the outputs on the receiver end. Either DC-coupled termination or AC-coupled termination can be used for LVDS outputs. TI recommends placing a termination resistor close to the receiver. If the receiver is internally biased to a voltage different than the output common-mode voltage of the LMK1D210x, AC-coupling must be used. If the LVDS receiver has internal 100-Ω termination, external termination must be omitted.

9.2 Functional Block Diagram



9.3 Feature Description

The LMK1D210x is a low additive jitter LVDS fan-out buffer that can generate up to four copies of a single input which can be either LVPECL, LVDS, or LVCMOS on each of its banks. Since the device has two banks, this translates to a total of eight pairs of outputs (LMK1D2104). The reference clock frequencies can go up to 2 GHz.

Apart from providing a very low additive jitter and low output skew, the LMK1D210x has a control pin (EN), which controls the enabling/disabling of the output banks.

9.3.1 Fail-Safe Inputs

The LMK1D210x family of devices is designed to support fail-safe input operation. This feature allows the user to drive the device inputs before VDD is applied without damaging the device. Refer to [Section 7.1](#) for more information on the maximum input supported by the device. The device also incorporates an input hysteresis that prevents random oscillation in absence of an input signal, allowing the input pins to be left open.

9.4 Device Functional Modes

The output banks of the LMK1D210x can be selected through the control pin (see [Table 9-1](#)). Unused inputs and outputs can be left floating to reduce overall component cost. Both AC- and DC-coupling schemes can be used with the LMK1D210x to provide greater system flexibility.

Table 9-1. Output Control Table

EN	CLOCK OUTPUTS
0	All outputs disabled (static "0")
1	OUT0, OUT1... OUT[(N/2)-1] enabled and OUT[(N/2)...OUT[-1]] disabled. Example: LMK1D2102 (OUT0, OUT1 enabled, OUT2, OUT3 disabled)
Open	All outputs enabled

9.4.1 LVDS Output Termination

TI recommends unused outputs to be terminated differentially with a 100-Ω resistor for optimum performance, although unterminated outputs are also okay but will result in slight degradation in performance (Output AC common-mode V_{OS}) in the outputs being used.

The LMK1D210x can be connected to LVDS receiver inputs with DC- and AC-coupling as shown in [Figure 9-1](#) and [Figure 9-2](#) (respectively).

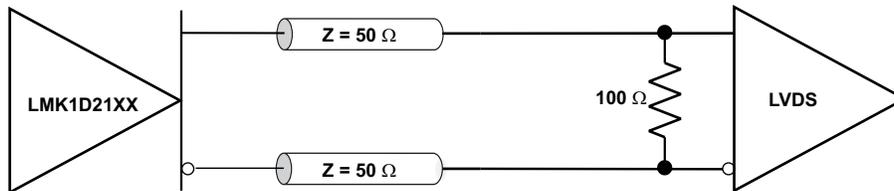


Figure 9-1. Output DC Termination

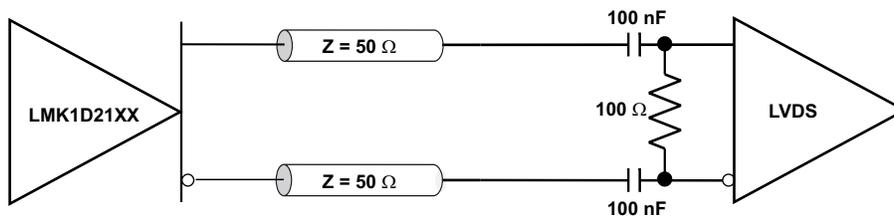


Figure 9-2. Output AC Termination (With the Receiver Internally Biased)

9.4.2 Input Termination

The LMK1D210x inputs can be interfaced with LVDS, LVPECL, HCSL or LVCMOS drivers.

LVDS drivers can be connected to LMK1D210x inputs with DC- and AC-coupling as shown [Figure 9-3](#) and [Figure 9-4](#) (respectively).

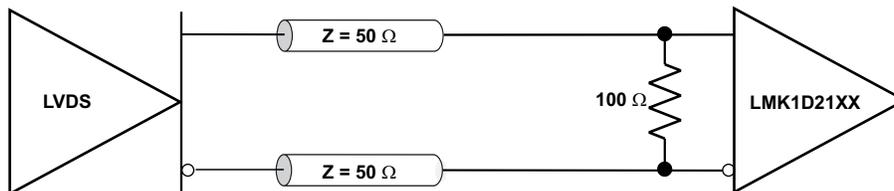


Figure 9-3. LVDS Clock Driver Connected to LMK1D210x Input (DC-Coupled)

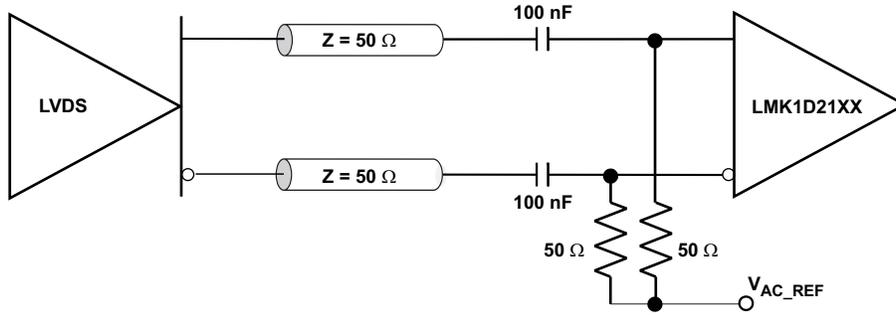


Figure 9-4. LVDS Clock Driver Connected to LMK1D210x Input (AC-Coupled)

Figure 9-5 shows how to connect LVPECL inputs to the LMK1D210x. The series resistors are required to reduce the LVPECL signal swing if the signal swing is $>1.6 V_{pp}$.

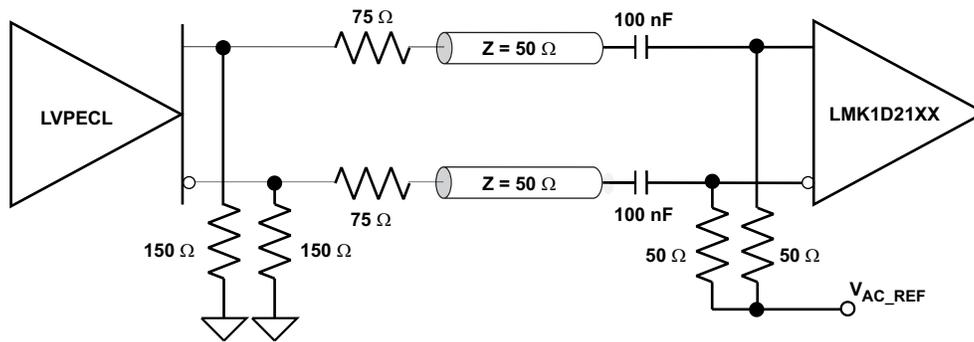


Figure 9-5. LVPECL Clock Driver Connected to LMK1D210x Input

Figure 9-6 illustrates how to couple a LVCMOS clock input to the LMK1D210x directly.

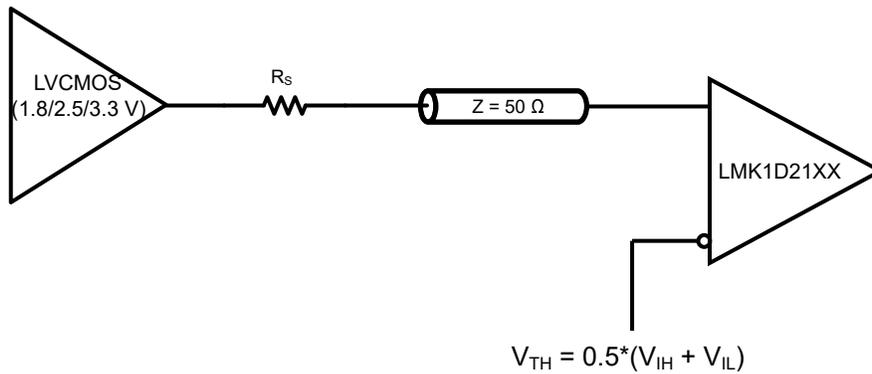


Figure 9-6. 1.8-V/2.5-V/3.3-V LVCMOS Clock Driver Connected to LMK1D210x Input

Unused inputs can be left floating thus reducing the need for additional components.

10 Application and Implementation

Note

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10.1 Application Information

The LMK1D210x is a low additive jitter universal to LVDS fan-out buffer with dual inputs which fan-out to dual outputs banks. Each input can fan-out to a maximum of four outputs (LMK1D2104). The small package, 1.8 V power supply operation, low output skew, and low additive jitter makes this device suitable for applications that require high performance clock distribution as well as for low power and space constraint applications.

10.2 Typical Application

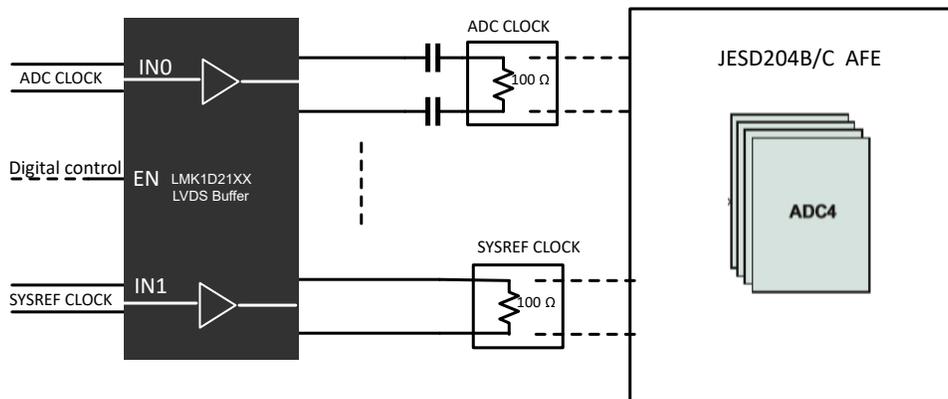


Figure 10-1. Fan-Out Buffer for ADC Device clock and SYSREF distribution

10.2.1 Design Requirements

The LMK1D210x shown in [Figure 10-1](#) is configured to fan-out an ADC clock on the first output bank and SYSREF clock on the second output bank for a system utilizing the JESD204B/C ADC. The low output to output skew, very low additive jitter and superior spurious suppression between dual banks makes the LMK1D210x a simple, robust and low-cost solution for distributing various clocks to JESD204B/C AFE systems. The configuration example can drive up to 4 ADC clocks and 4 SYSREF clocks for a JESD204B/C receiver with the following properties:

- The ADC clock receiver module is typically AC coupled with an LVDS driver such as the LMK1D210x due to differences in common-mode between the driver and receiver. Depending on the receiver, there may be an option for internal 100-Ω differential termination in which case an external termination would not be required for the LMK1D210x.
- The SYSREF clock receiver module is typically DC coupled provided the common-mode voltage of the LMK1D210x outputs match with the receiver. An external termination may not be needed in case of an internal termination in the receiver.
- Unused outputs of the LMK1D device are terminated differentially with a 100-Ω resistor for optimum performance.

10.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

See [Section 9.4.2](#) for proper input terminations, dependent on single-ended or differential inputs.

See [Section 9.4.1](#) for output termination schemes depending on the receiver application.

TI recommends unused outputs to be terminated differentially with a 100-Ω resistor for optimum performance, although unterminated outputs are also okay but will result in slight degradation in performance (Output AC common-mode V_{OS}) in the outputs being used.

In the application example described in the previous section [Figure 10-1](#), the ADC clock and SYSREF clocks require different output interfacing schemes. Power supply filtering and bypassing is critical for low-noise applications.

In case of common-mode mismatch between the output voltage of the LMK1D210x and the receiver, one can use AC coupling to get around this, however, in certain applications, it might not be possible to AC couple the LMK1D210x outputs to the receiver due to the settling time associated with this AC coupling network (High-pass filter) which can result in non-deterministic behavior during the initial transients. For such applications, it becomes necessary to DC couple the outputs and thus requires a scheme which can overcome the inherent mismatch between the common-mode of the driver and receiver.

The application report [Interfacing LVDS Driver With a Sub-LVDS Receiver](#) discusses how to interface between a LVDS driver and sub-LVDS receiver. Same concept can be applied to interface the LMK1D210x outputs to a receiver which has lower common-mode.

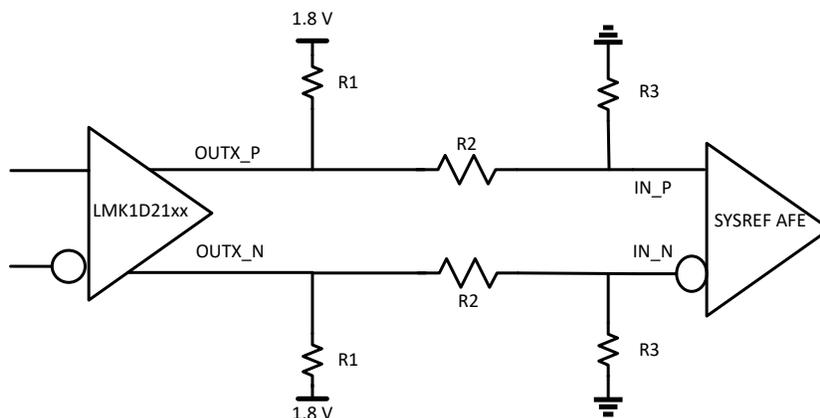
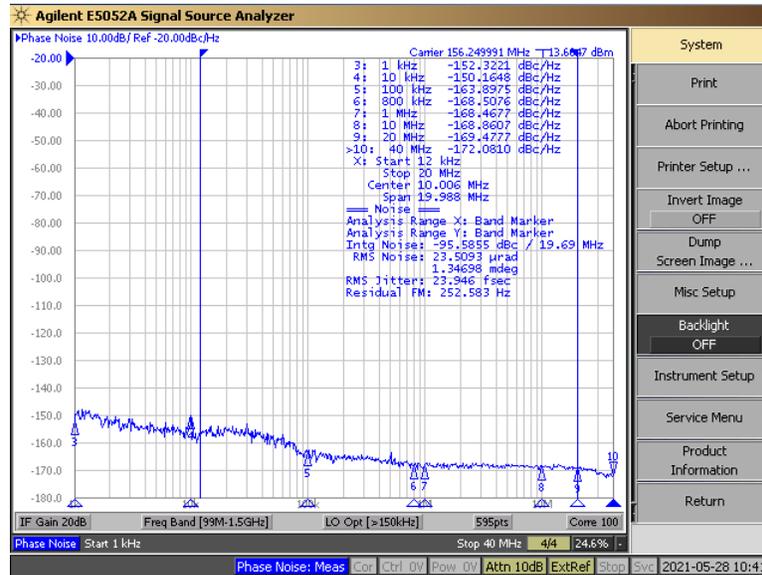


Figure 10-2. Schematic for DC coupling LMK1D21xx with lower common-mode receiver

The [Figure 10-2](#) illustrates the resistor divider network for stepping down the common mode as explained in the above application report. The resistors R1, R2 and R3 are chosen according to the input common mode requirements of the receiver. As highlighted before, user needs to make sure that the reduced swing is able to meet the requirements of the receiver.

10.2.3 Application Curves

The LMK1D2104's low additive noise is shown below. The low noise 156.25-MHz source with 24-fs RMS jitter shown in Figure 10-3 drives the LMK1D2104, resulting in 46.4-fs RMS when integrated from 12 kHz to 20 MHz (Figure 10-4). The resultant additive jitter is a low 39.7-fs RMS for this configuration. Note that this result applies to the LMK1D2102 device as well.



A. Reference signal is low-noise Rohde and Schwarz SMA100B

Figure 10-3. LMK1D2104 Reference Phase Noise, 156.25 MHz, 24-fs RMS (12 kHz to 20 MHz)

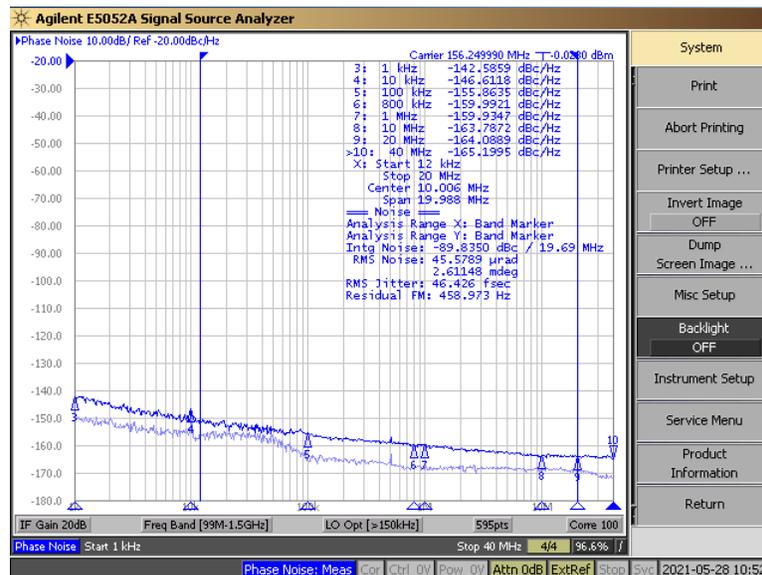


Figure 10-4. LMK1D2104 Output Phase Noise, 156.25 MHz, 46.4-fs RMS (12 kHz to 20 MHz)

The [Figure 10-5](#) captures the low close-in phase noise of the LMK1D2104 device. The LMK1D2102 and LMK1D2104 have excellent flicker noise as a result of superior process technology and design. This enables their use for clock distribution in radar systems, medical imaging systems etc which require ultra-low close-in phase noise clocks.

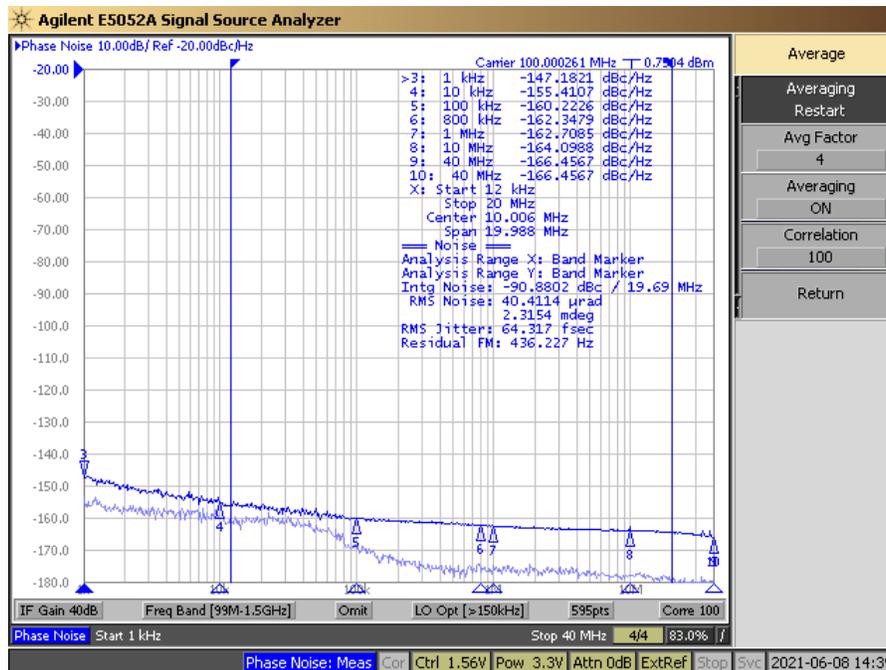


Figure 10-5. LMK1D2104 Output Phase Noise, 100 MHz, 1 kHz offset: -147 dBc/Hz

10.3 Power Supply Recommendations

High-performance clock buffers are sensitive to noise on the power supply, which can dramatically increase the additive jitter of the buffer. Thus, it is essential to reduce noise from the system power supply, especially when jitter or phase noise is critical to applications.

Filter capacitors are used to eliminate the low-frequency noise from the power supply, where the bypass capacitors provide the low impedance path for high-frequency noise and guard the power-supply system against the induced fluctuations. These bypass capacitors also provide instantaneous current surges as required by the device and must have low equivalent series resistance (ESR). To properly use the bypass capacitors, they must be placed close to the power-supply pins and laid out with short loops to minimize inductance. TI recommends adding as many high-frequency (for example, 0.1-μF) bypass capacitors as there are supply pins in the package. TI recommends, but does not require, inserting a ferrite bead between the board power supply and the chip power supply that isolates the high-frequency switching noises generated by the clock driver; these beads prevent the switching noise from leaking into the board supply. Choose an appropriate ferrite bead with low DC-resistance because it is imperative to provide adequate isolation between the board supply and the chip supply, as well as to maintain a voltage at the supply pins that is greater than the minimum voltage required for proper operation.

[Figure 10-6](#) shows this recommended power-supply decoupling method.

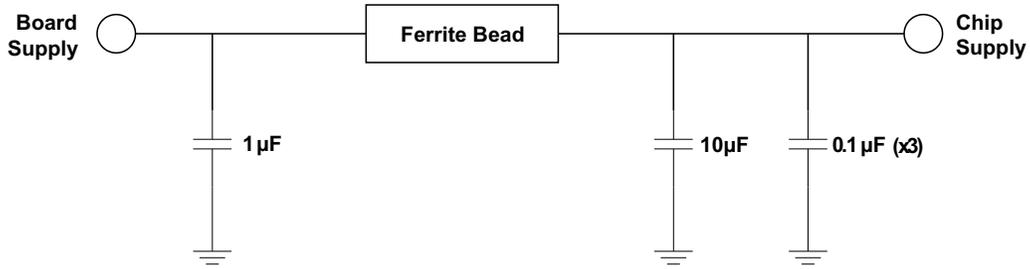


Figure 10-6. Power Supply Decoupling

10.4 Layout

10.4.1 Layout Guidelines

For reliability and performance reasons, the die temperature must be limited to a maximum of 135°C.

The device package has an exposed pad that provides the primary heat removal path to the printed-circuit board (PCB). To maximize the heat dissipation from the package, a thermal landing pattern including multiple vias to a ground plane must be incorporated into the PCB within the footprint of the package. The thermal pad must be soldered down to ensure adequate heat conduction to of the package. [Figure 10-7](#) shows a recommended land and via pattern for the 16-pin package (LMK1D2102).

10.4.2 Layout Example

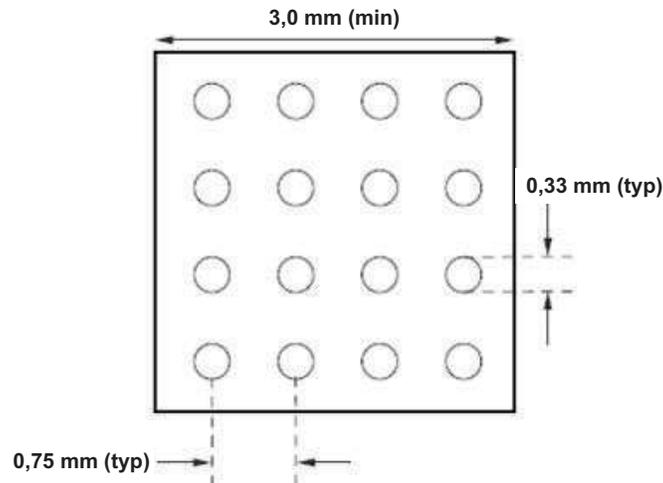


Figure 10-7. Recommended PCB Layout

11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [Low-Additive Jitter, Four LVDS Outputs Clock Buffer Evaluation Board](#) (SCAU043)
- [Power Consumption of LVPECL and LVDS](#) (SLYT127)
- [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) (SPRA953)
- [Using Thermal Calculation Tools for Analog Components](#) (SLUA556)

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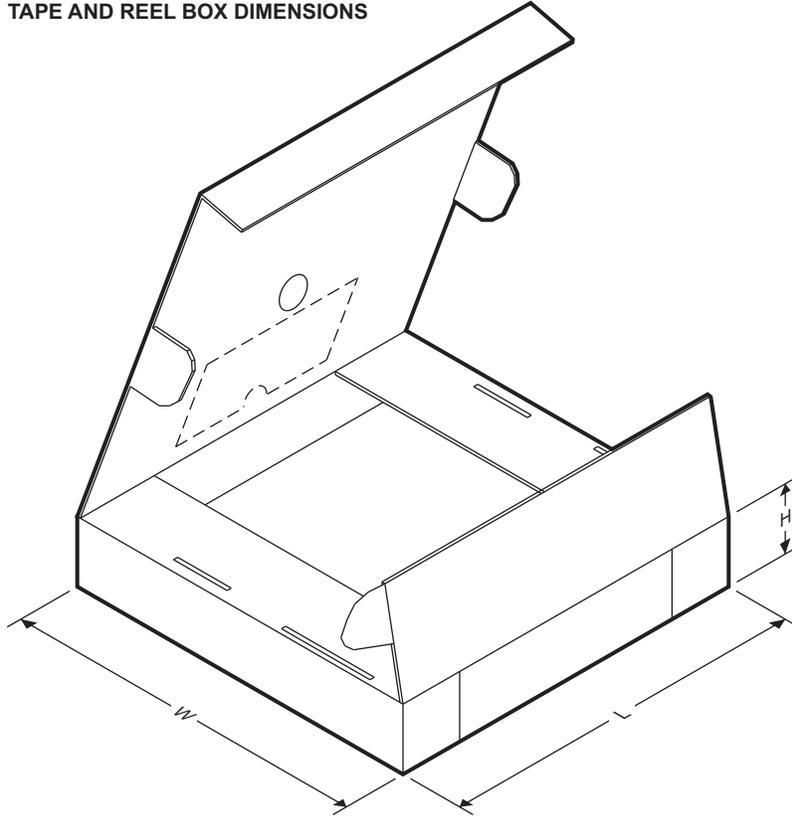
11.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LMK1D2102RGTR	VQFN	RGT	16	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LMK1D2102RGTT	VQFN	RGT	16	250	210.0	185.0	35.0
LMK1D2104RHDR	VQFN	RHD	28	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LMK1D2104RHDT	VQFN	RHD	28	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
LMK1D2102RGTR	Active	Production	VQFN (RGT) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	FULL NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LD2102
LMK1D2102RGTR.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGT) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	FULL NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LD2102
LMK1D2102RGTRG4	Active	Production	VQFN (RGT) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	FULL NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LD2102
LMK1D2102RGTRG4.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGT) 16	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	FULL NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LD2102
LMK1D2102RGTT	Active	Production	VQFN (RGT) 16	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	FULL NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LD2102
LMK1D2102RGTT.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGT) 16	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	FULL NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LD2102
LMK1D2104RHDR	Active	Production	VQFN (RHD) 28	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LMK1D 2104
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LMK1D2104RHDT.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RHD) 28	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 105	LMK1D 2104

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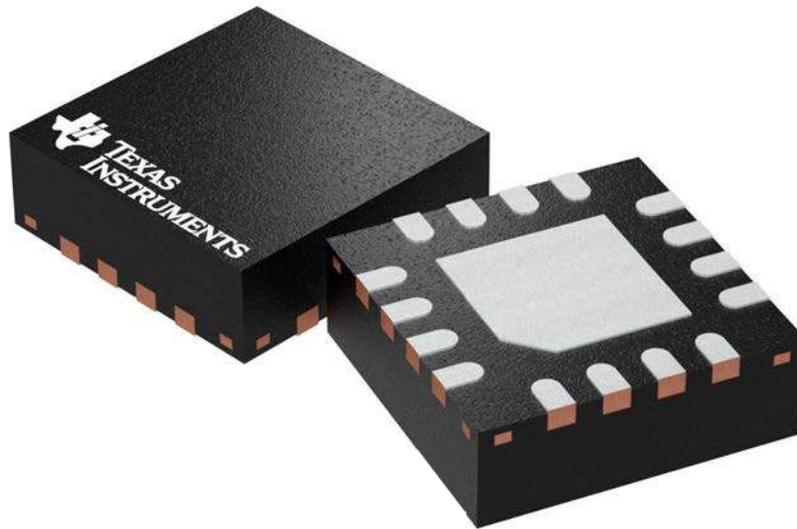
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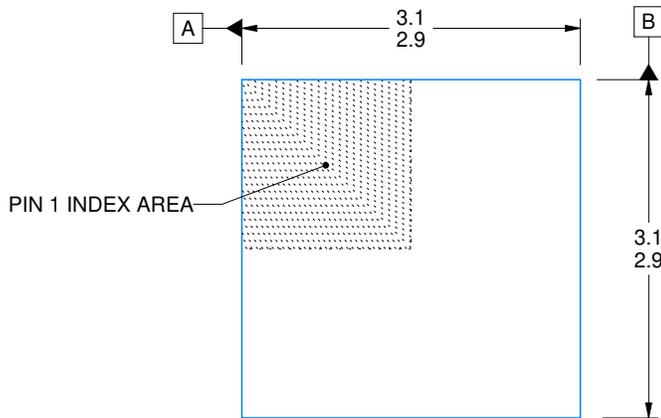
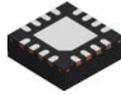
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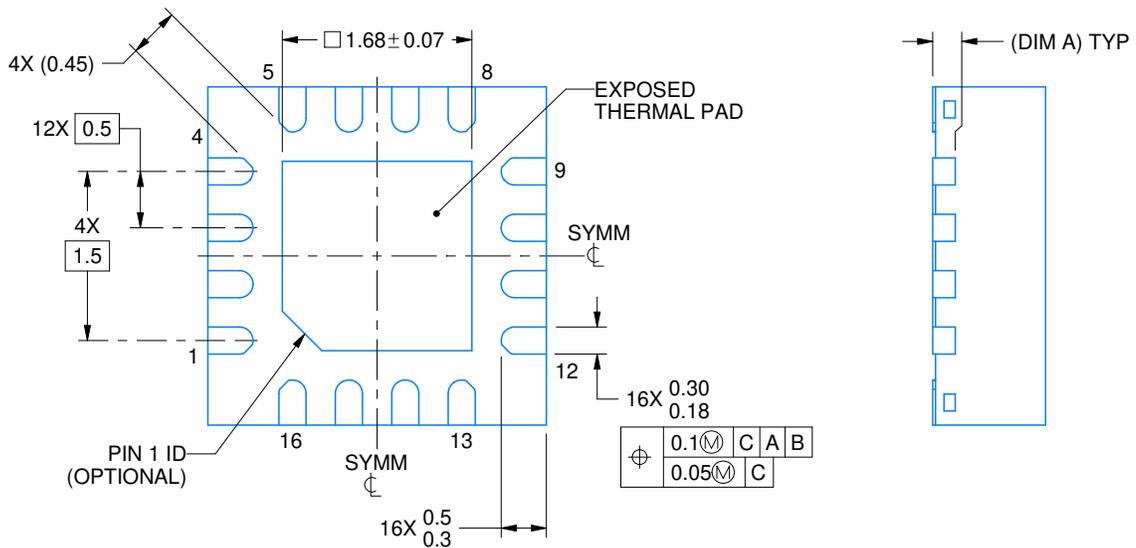
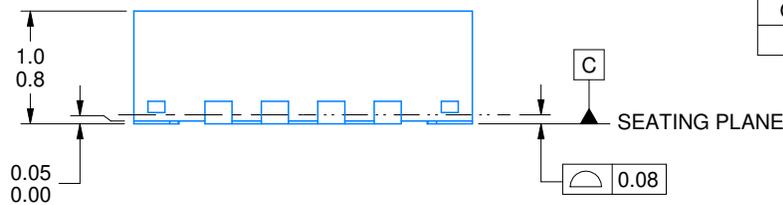


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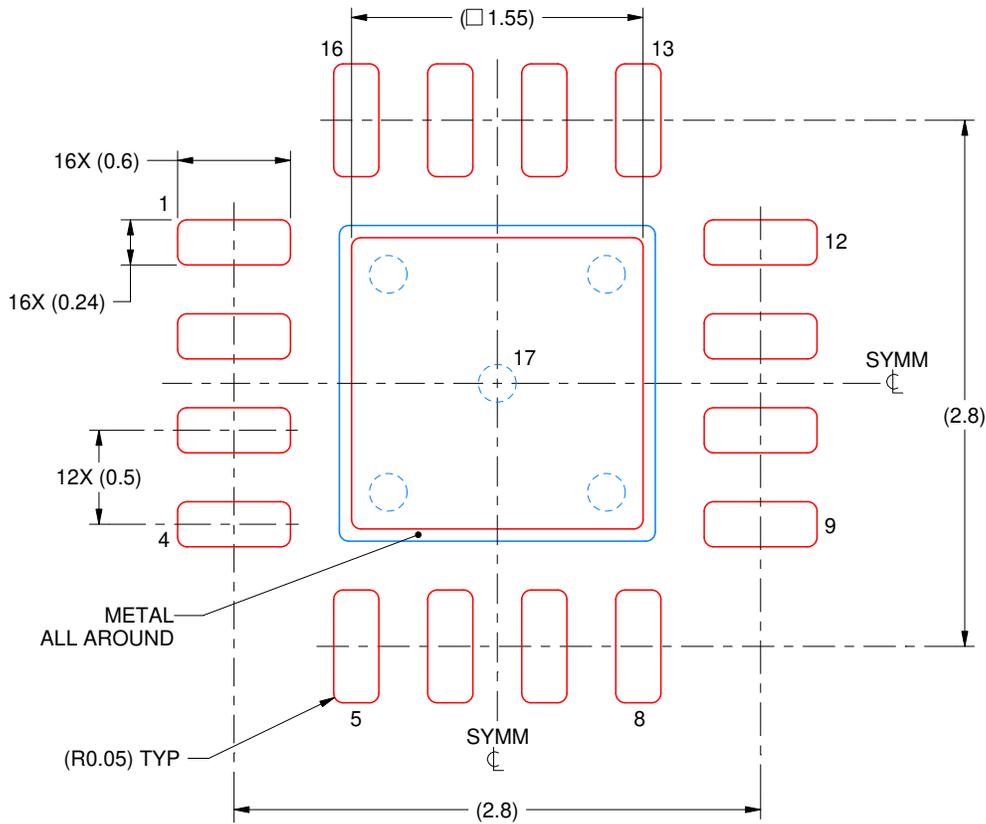
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BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

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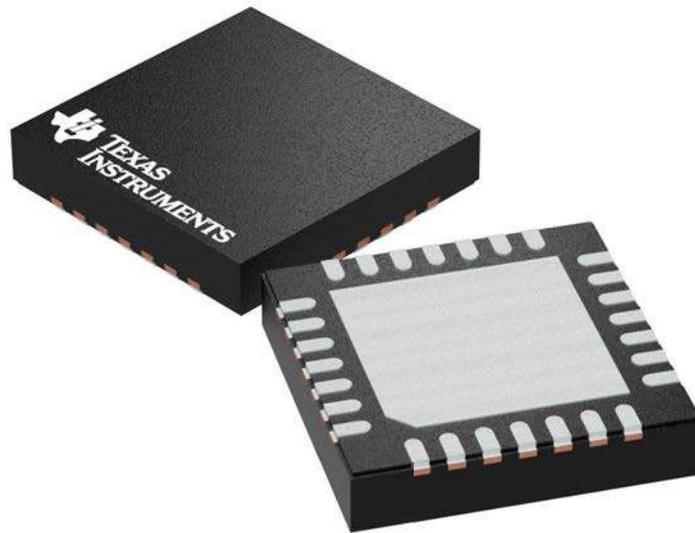
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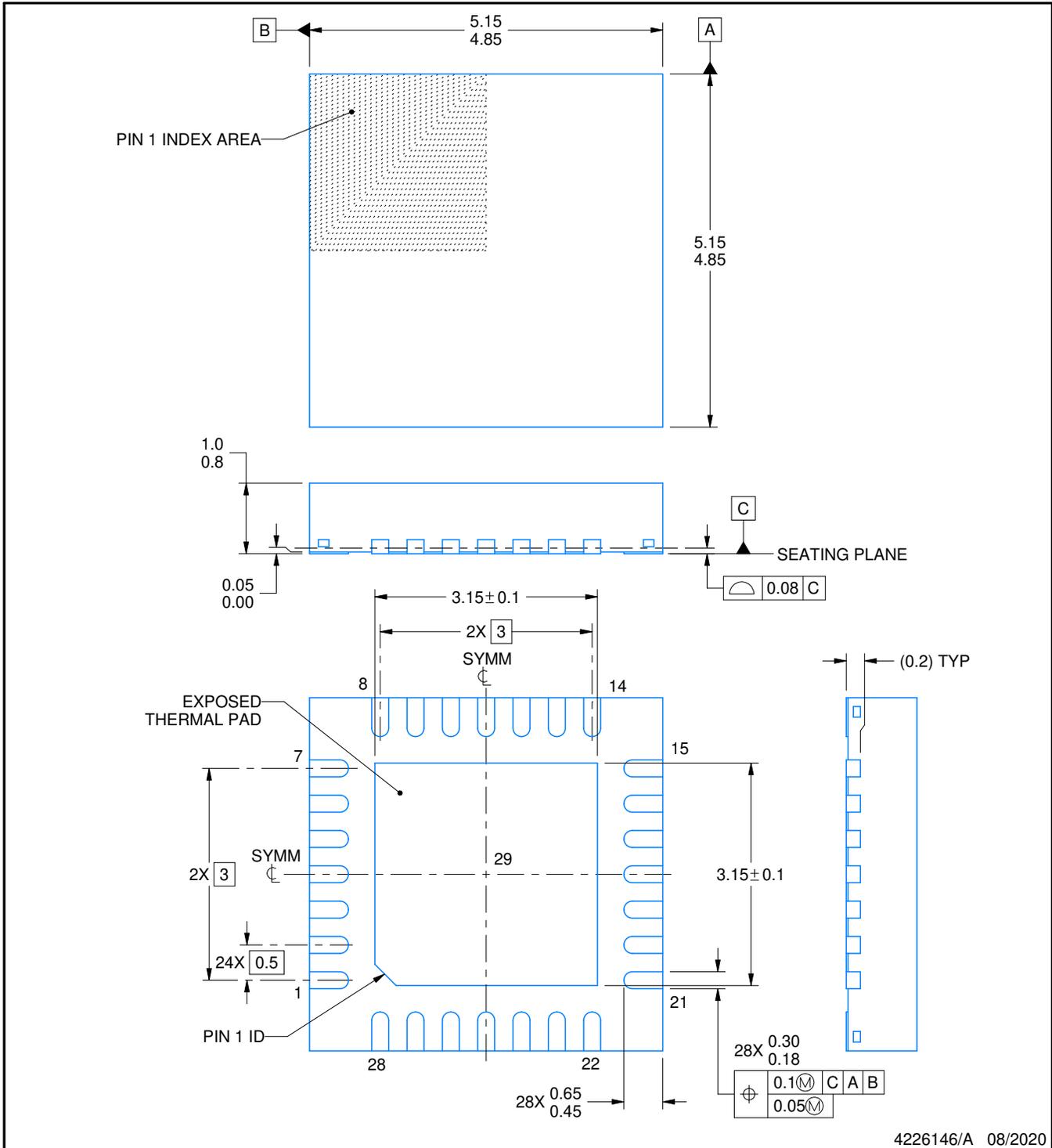
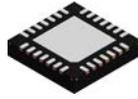
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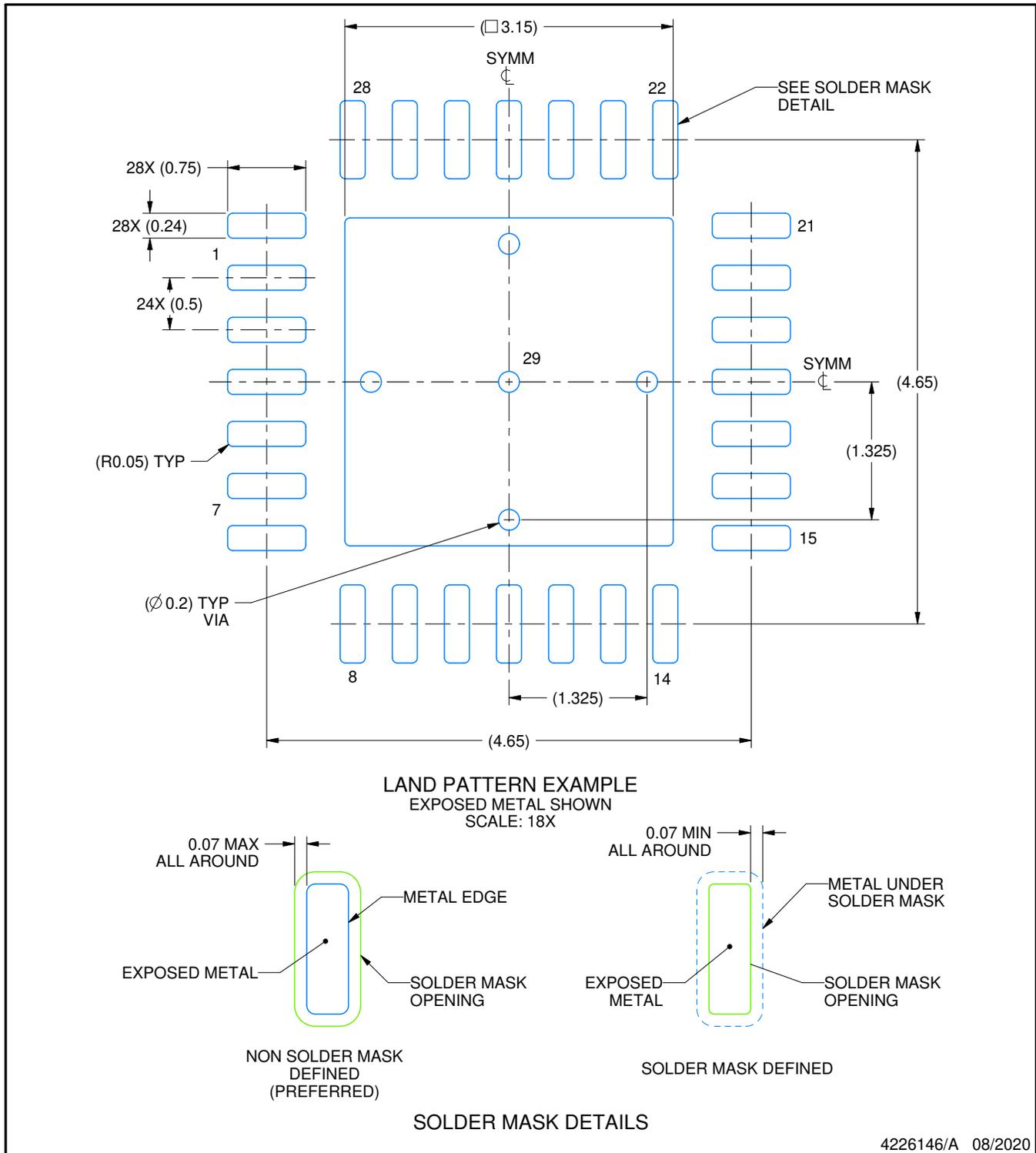
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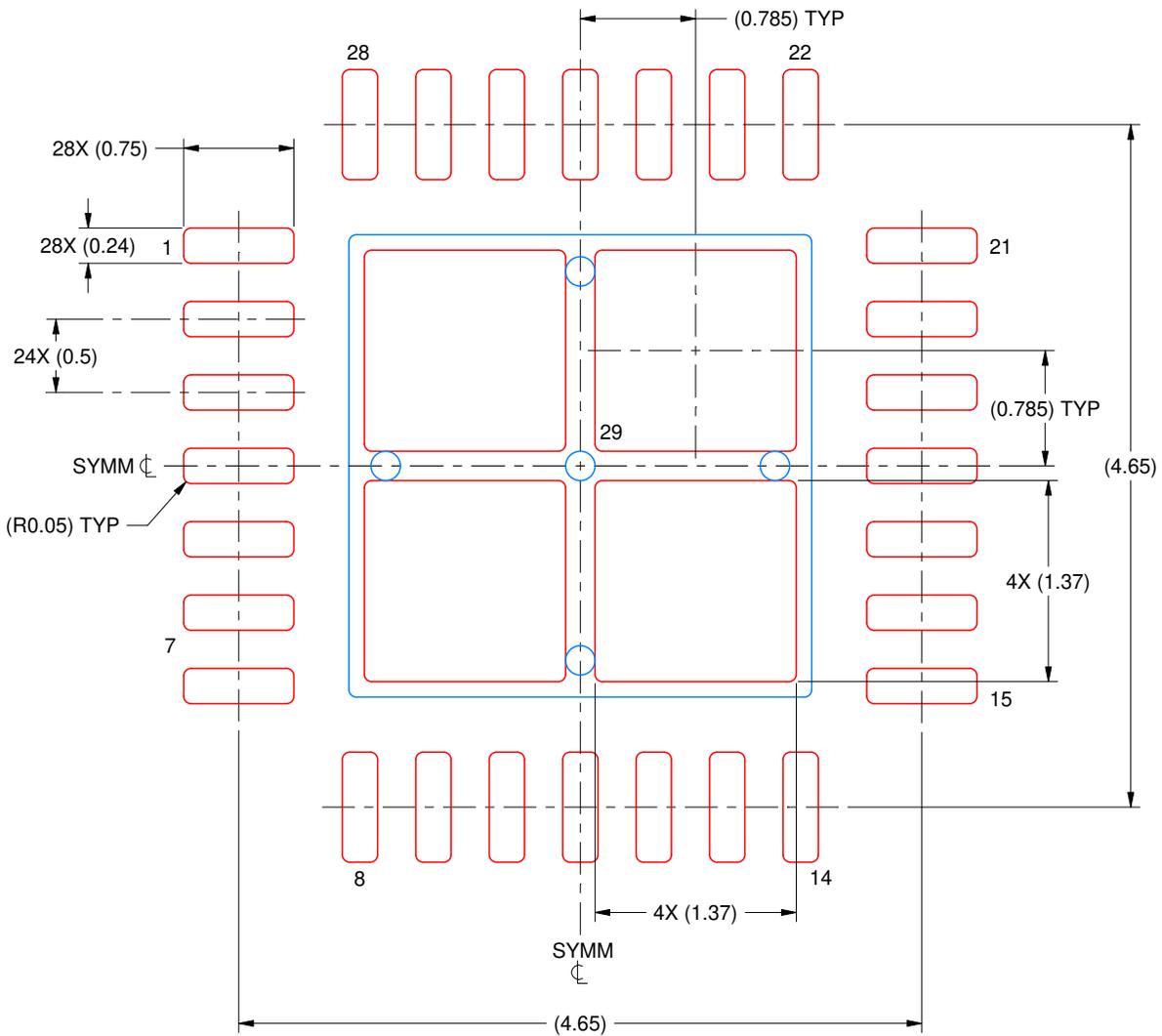
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
 BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL
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