

4-Channel High-Performance Differential Switch

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FEATURES

- **Compatible With Multiple Interface Standards**
Operating up to 12Gbps Including PCI Express Gen III and USB 3.0
- **Wide –3dB Differential BW of over 8GHz**
- **Excellent Dynamic Characteristics (at 4GHz)**
 - Crosstalk = –35dB
 - Off Isolation = –19 dB
 - Insertion Loss = –1.5 dB
 - Return Loss = –11 dB
- **Bidirectional "MUX/De-MUX" Type Differential Switch**
- **VDD Operating Range 3.3 V \pm 10%**
- **Small 3.5-mm x 9.0-mm, 42-Pin TQFN Package**
- **Common Industry Standard Pinout**
- **Supports XAUI and SGMII**

APPLICATIONS

- Desktop and Notebook PCs
- Server and Storage Area Networks
- PCI Express Backplanes
- Shared I/O Ports

DESCRIPTION

The HD3SS3412 is a high-speed passive switch capable of switching four differential channels, including applications such as two full PCI Express x1 lanes from one source to one of two target locations in a PC/server application. With its bidirectional capability the HD3SS3412 also supports applications that allow connections between one target and two source devices, such as a shared peripheral between two platforms. The HD3SS3412 has a single control line (SEL pin) which can be used to control the signal path between Port A and either Port B or Port C.

The HD3SS3412 is offered in an industry standard 42-pin QFN package available in a common footprint shared by several other vendors. The device is specified to operate from a single supply voltage of 3.3 V over the full temperature range of 0°C to 70°C.

The HD3SS3412 is a generic 4-CH high speed MUX/de-MUX type of switch that can be used for routing high-speed signals between two different locations on a circuit board. Although it was designed specifically to address PCI Express Gen III applications, the HD3SS3412 will also support several other high-speed data protocols with a differential amplitude of <1800 mVpp and a common mode voltage of <2.0 V, as with USB 3.0 and DisplayPort 1.2. The device's one select input (SEL) pin can easily be controlled by an available GPIO pin within a system or from a micro-controller.

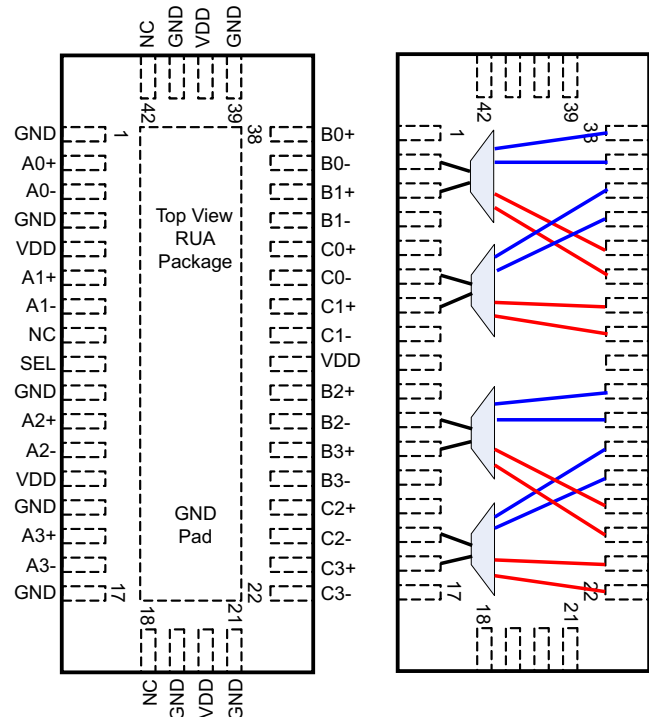


Figure 1. HD3SS3412 Pinout and Switch Flow Through Routing



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ORDERING INFORMATION⁽¹⁾

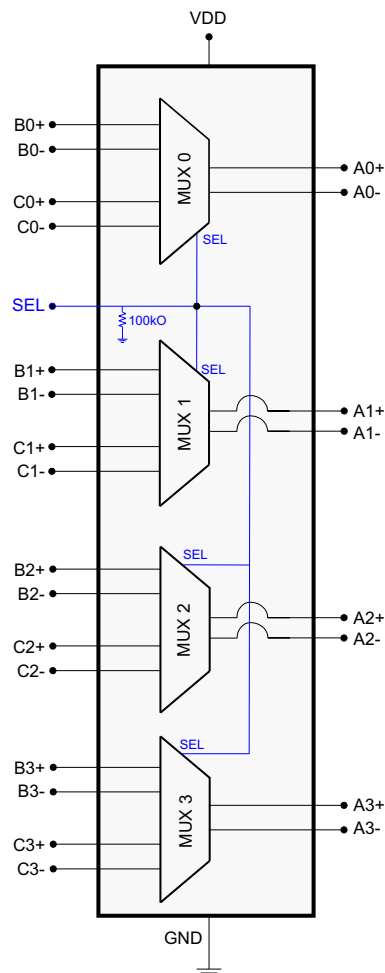
PART NUMBER	PART MARKING	PACKAGE
HD3SS3412RUAR	HD3SS3412	42-pin RUA Reel (Large)
HD3SS3412RUAT	HD3SS3412	42-pin RUA Reel (Small)

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI website at www.ti.com

Table 1. HD3SS3412 Control Logic

CONTROL PIN (SEL)	PORT A TO PORT B CONNECTION STATUS	PORT A TO PORT C CONNECTION STATUS
L (Default State)	Connected	Disconnected
H	Disconnected	Connected

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PIN FUNCTIONS

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
SWITCH PORT A			
A0+	2	I/O	Port A, Channel 0, High-Speed Positive Signal
A0−	3		Port A, Channel 0, High-Speed Negative Signal
A1+	6	I/O	Port A, Channel 1, High-Speed Positive Signal
A1−	7		Port A, Channel 1, High-Speed Negative Signal

PIN FUNCTIONS (continued)

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
A2+	11	I/O	Port A, Channel 2, High-Speed Positive Signal
A2–	12		Port A, Channel 2, High-Speed Negative Signal
A3+	15	I/O	Port A, Channel 3, High-Speed Positive Signal
A3–	16		Port A, Channel 3, High-Speed Negative Signal
SWITCH PORT B			
B0+	38	I/O	Port B, Channel 0, High-Speed Positive Signal
B0–	37		Port B, Channel 0, High-Speed Negative Signal
B1+	36	I/O	Port B, Channel 1, High-Speed Positive Signal
B1–	35		Port B, Channel 1, High-Speed Negative Signal
B2+	29	I/O	Port B, Channel 2, High-Speed Positive Signal
B2–	28		Port B, Channel 2, High-Speed Negative Signal
B3+	27	I/O	Port B, Channel 3, High-Speed Positive Signal
B3–	26		Port B, Channel 3, High-Speed Negative Signal
SWITCH PORT C			
C0+	34	I/O	Port C, Channel 0, High-Speed Positive Signal
C0–	33		Port C, Channel 0, High-Speed Negative Signal
C1+	32	I/O	Port C, Channel 1, High-Speed Positive Signal
C1–	31		Port C, Channel 1, High-Speed Negative Signal
C2+	25	I/O	Port C, Channel 2, High-Speed Positive Signal
C2–	24		Port C, Channel 2, High-Speed Negative Signal
C3+	23	I/O	Port C, Channel 3, High-Speed Positive Signal
C3–	22		Port C, Channel 3, High-Speed Negative Signal
CONTROL, SUPPLY, AND NO CONNECT			
NC	8, 18, 42		Electrically not connected. May connect to VDD or GND, or leave unconnected.
GND	1, 4, 10, 14, 17, 19, 21, 39, 41, Center Pad	Supply	Negative power supply voltage
SEL	9	I	Select between port B or port C. Internally tied to GND via 100-kΩ resistor
VDD	5, 13, 20, 30, 40	Supply	Positive power supply voltage

Table 2. MUX Pin Connections⁽¹⁾

PORT A CHANNEL	PORT B OR PORT C CHANNEL CONNECTED TO PORT A CHANNEL	
	SEL = L	SEL = H
A0+	B0+	C0+
A0–	B0–	C0–
A1+	B1+	C1+
A1–	B1–	C1–
A2+	B2+	C2+
A2–	B2–	C2–
A3+	B3+	C3+
A3–	B3–	C3–

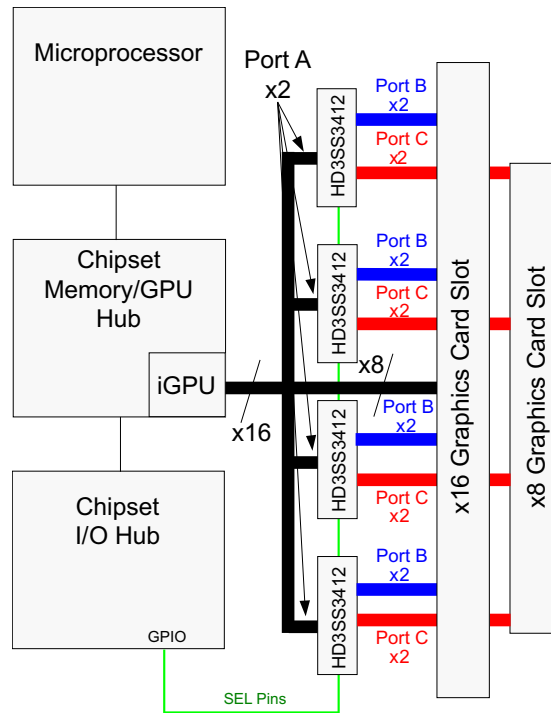
(1) The HD3SS3412 can tolerate polarity inversions for all differential signals on Ports A, B, and C. Care should be taken to ensure the same polarity is maintained on Port A versus Port B/C.

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TYPICAL APPLICATION



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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

		VALUE		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	
Supply voltage range (V_{DD})	Absolute minimum/maximum supply voltage range	-0.5	4	V
Voltage range	Differential I/O	-0.5	4	V
	Control pin (SEL)	-0.5	$V_{DD} + 0.5$	
Electrostatic discharge	Human body model ⁽³⁾		± 4000	V
	Charged-device model ⁽⁴⁾		± 1500	

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values, except differential voltages, are with respect to network ground terminal.
- (3) Tested in accordance with JEDEC/ESDA JS-001-2011
- (4) Tested in accordance with JEDEC JESD22 C101-E

THERMAL INFORMATION

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		HD3SS3412	UNITS
		42-PIN TQFN (RUA)	
θ_{JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	53.8	°C/W
θ_{JCTop}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	38.2	
θ_{JCbot}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	21.9	
θ_{JB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	27.4	
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	5.6	
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	27.3	
Device Power Dissipation (P_D)		15.5 (Typ) 21.6 (Max)	mW

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Typical values for all parameters are at $V_{DD} = 3.3\text{ V}$ and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. (Temperature limits are specified by design)

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
V_{IH}	Input high voltage (SEL pin)	2.0		VDD	V
V_{IL}	Input low voltage (SEL pin)	-0.1		0.8	V
V_{I/O_Diff}	Differential voltage (differential pins)	Switch I/O diff voltage		1.8	VPP
V_{I/O_CM}	Common voltage (differential pins)	Switch I/O common mode voltage		2.0	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	Ambient temperature		70	$^\circ\text{C}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETER		CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DEVICE PARAMETERS						
I _{IH}	Input High Voltage (SEL)	V _{DD} = 3.6 V; V _{IN} = V _{DD}			95	μA
I _{IL}	Input Low Voltage (SEL)	V _{DD} = 3.6 V; V _{IN} = GND			1	μA
I _{LK}	Leakage Current (Differential I/O pins)	V _{DD} = 3.6 V; V _{IN} = 0 V; V _{OUT} = 2 V (I _{LK} On OPEN outputs) [Ports B and C]			130	μA
		V _{DD} = 3.6 V, V _{IN} = 2 V; V _{OUT} = 0 V (I _{LK} On OPEN outputs) [Port A]			4	
I _{DD}	Supply Current	V _{DD} = 3.6 V; SEL = V _{DD} /GND; Outputs Floating		4.7	6	mA
C _{ON}	Outputs ON Capacitance	V _{IN} = 0 V; Outputs Open; Switch ON		1.5		pF
C _{OFF}	Outputs OFF Capacitance	V _{IN} = 0 V; Outputs Open, Switch OFF		1		pF
R _{ON}	Output ON resistance	V _{DD} = 3.3 V; V _{CM} = 0.5 V to 1.5 V ; I _O = −8 mA		5	8	Ω
ΔR _{ON}	On resistance match between channels	V _{DD} = 3.3 V ; −0.35 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 1.2 V; I _O = −8 mA			2	Ω
	On resistance match between pairs of the same channel	V _{DD} = 3.3 V; −0.35 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 1.2 V; I _O = −8 mA			0.7	Ω
R _{FLAT_ON}	On resistance flatness (R _{ON(MAX)} − R _{ON(MAIN)})	V _{DD} = 3.3 V; −0.35 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 1.2 V			1.15	Ω

DEVICE PARAMETERS (Continued) R_{SC} and $R_{LOAD} = 50\Omega$ and $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$ unless otherwise noted

t_{PD}	Switch propagation delay	R_{SC} and $R_{LOAD} = 50\Omega$				85	ps
	SEL-to-switch T_{ON}	R_{SC} and $R_{LOAD} = 50\Omega$			70	250	ns
	SEL-to-switch T_{OFF}				70	250	
T_{SKEW_Inter}	Inter-pair output skew (CH-CH)	R_{SC} and $R_{LOAD} = 50\Omega$				20	ps
T_{SKEW_Intra}	Intra-pair output skew (bit-bit)					8	ps
R_L	Differential return loss ($V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$) Also see typical plots section	$f = 0.3\text{ MHz}$			-28		dB
		$f = 2500\text{ MHz}$			-12		
		$f = 4000\text{ MHz}$			-11		
X_{TALK}	Differential Crosstalk($V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$) Also see typical plots section	$f = 0.3\text{ MHz}$			-90		dB
		$f = 2500\text{ MHz}$			-39		
		$f = 4000\text{ MHz}$			-35		
O_{IRR}	Differential Off-Isolation($V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$) Also see typical plots section	$f = 0.3\text{ MHz}$			-75		dB
		$f = 2500\text{ MHz}$			-22		
		$f = 4000\text{ MHz}$			-19		
I_L	Differential Insertion Loss ($V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$) Also see typical plots section	$f = 0.3\text{ MHz}$			-0.5		dB
		$f = 2500\text{ MHz}$			-1.1		
		$f = 4000\text{ MHz}$			-1.5		
BW	Bandwidth	At -3 dB				8	GHz

TEST TIMING DIAGRAMS

Select to Switch Output On (T_{ON}) and Off (T_{OFF})

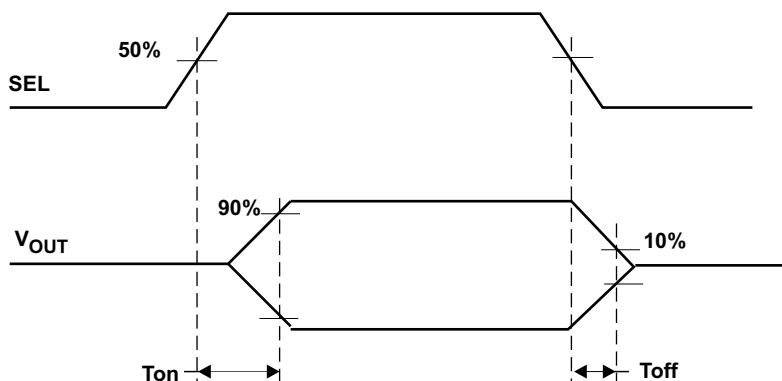
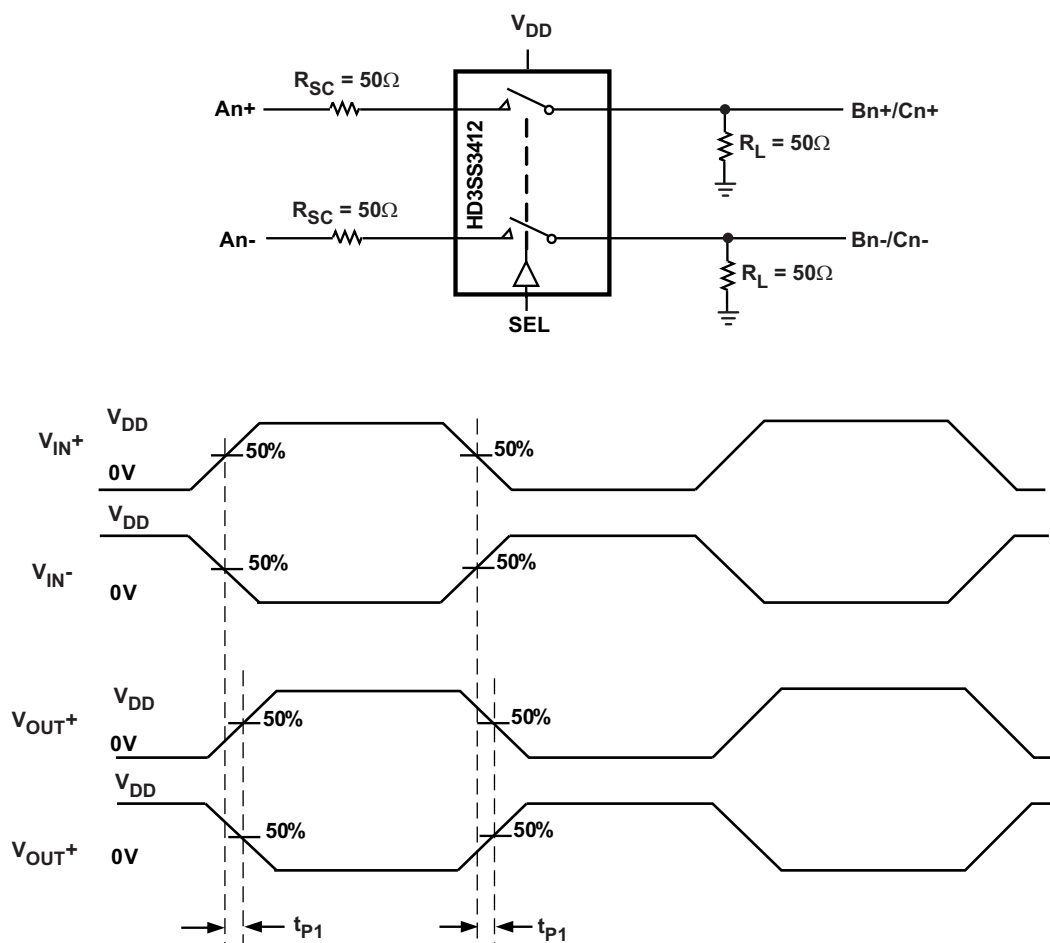


Figure 2. Switch On and Off Timing Diagram

Propagation Delay and Skew



$T_{SKEWinter}$ = Difference between t_{PD} for any two pairs of outputs

$T_{SKEWintra}$ = Difference between t_{P1} and t_{P2} of same pair

Figure 3. Propagation Delay Timing Diagram and Test Setup

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PLOTS

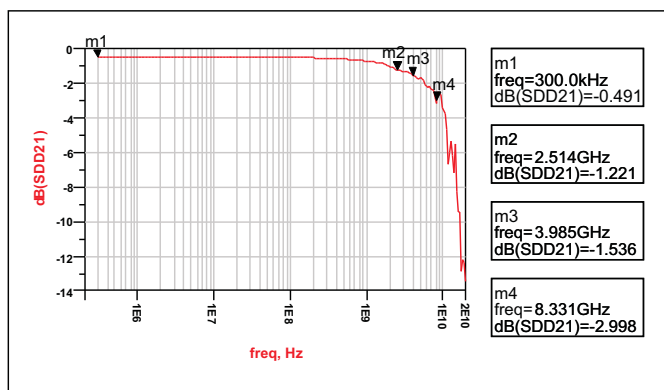


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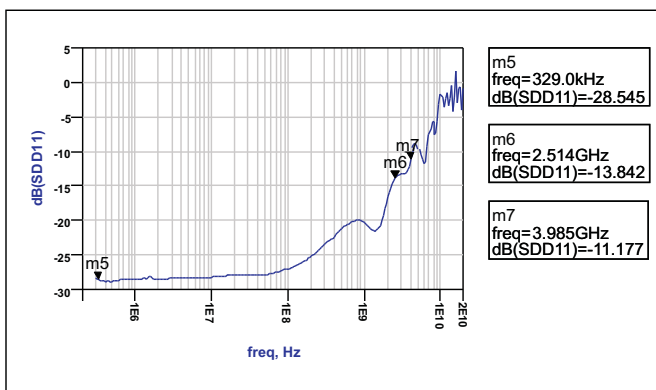


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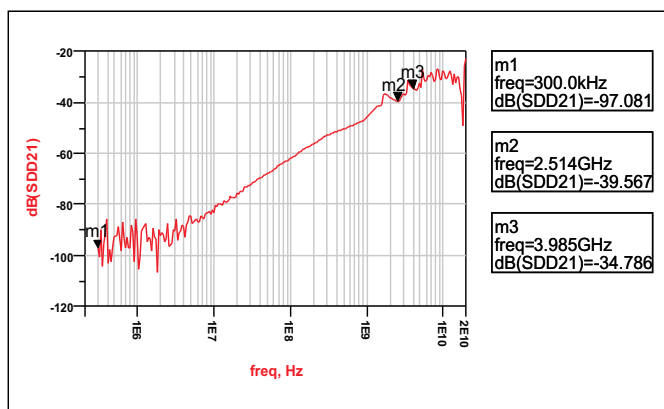


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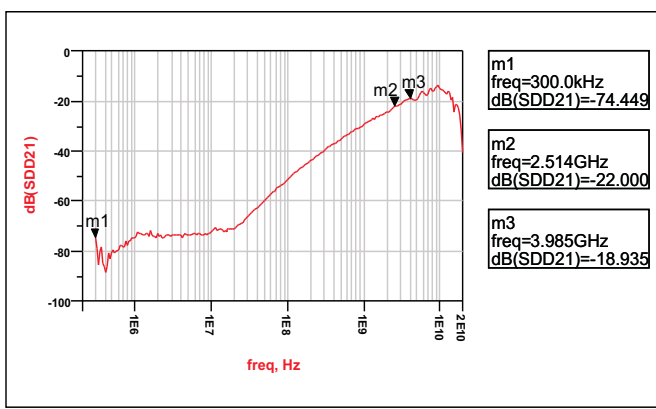


Figure 7. Differential Off Isolation

SOURCE EYE DIAGRAM

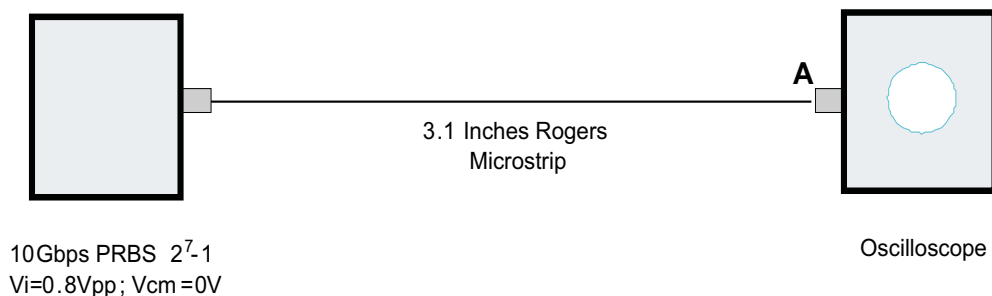


Figure 8. Source Eye Diagram Test Setup

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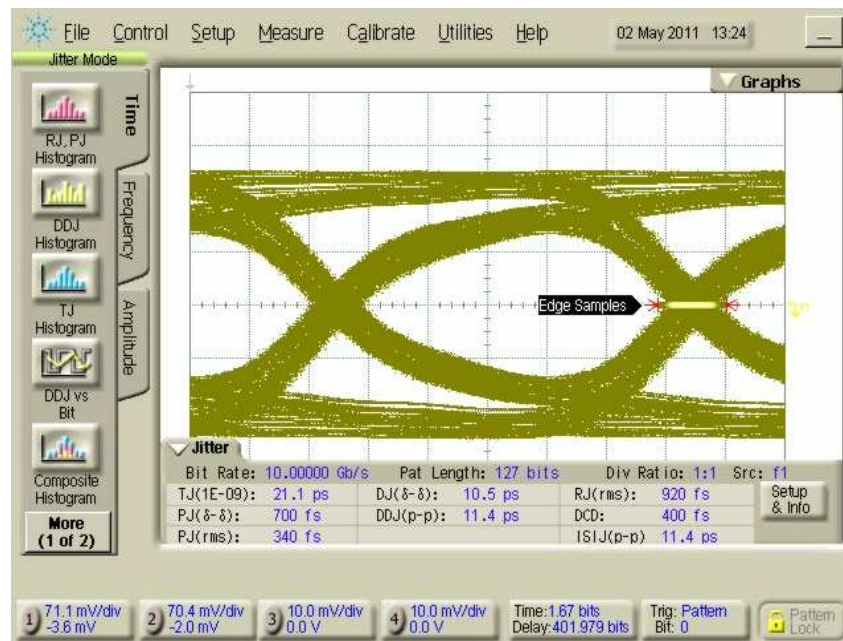


Figure 9. 10Gbps Source Eye Diagram at A: $V_{ID} = 800$ mVpp; 2^7-1 PRBS; $V_{CM} = 0$ V

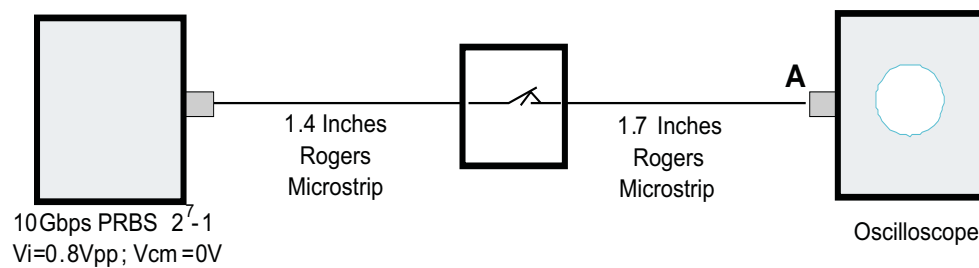


Figure 10. Output Eye Diagram Test Setup

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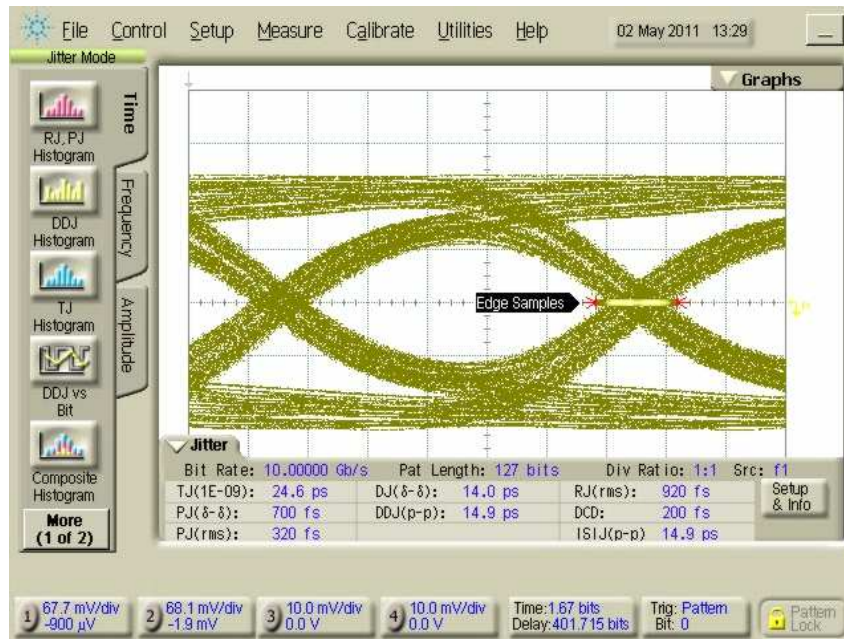
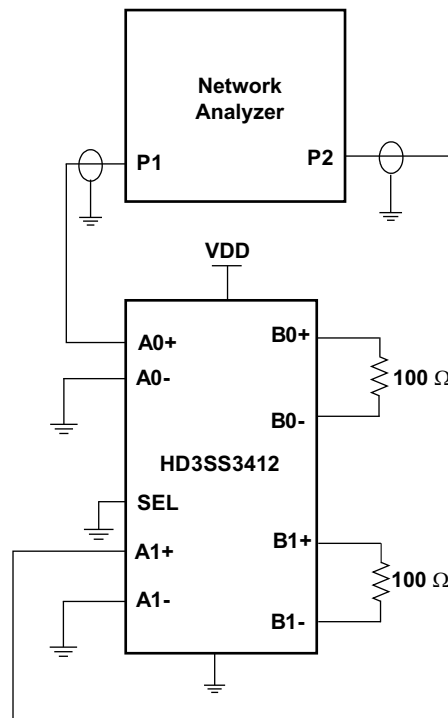


Figure 11. 10Gbps Output Eye Diagram at A: $V_{ID} = 800$ mVpp; 2^7-1 PRBS; $V_{CM} = 0V$; $V_{DD} = 3.3$ V; $SEL = 0$ V

CROSS TALK MEASUREMENT SETUP

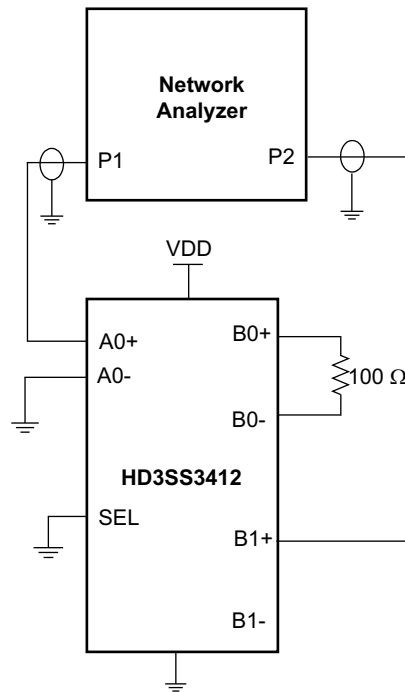


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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PLOTS (continued) OFF ISOLATION MEASUREMENT SETUP



APPLICATION INFORMATION

AC Coupling Caps

Many interfaces require AC coupling between the transmitter and receiver. The 0402 capacitors are the preferred option to provide AC coupling, and the 0603 size capacitors also work. The 0805 size capacitors and C-packs should be avoided. When placing AC coupling capacitors symmetric placement is best. A capacitor value of 0.1 μ F is best and the value should be match for the \pm signal pair. The placement should be along the TX pairs on the system board, which are usually routed on the top layer of the board.

There are several placement options for the AC coupling capacitors. Because the switch requires a bias voltage, the capacitors must only be placed on one side of the switch. If they are placed on both sides of the switch, a biasing voltage should be provided. A few placement options are shown below. In Figure 12, the coupling capacitors are placed between the switch and endpoint. In this situation, the switch is biased by the system/host controller.

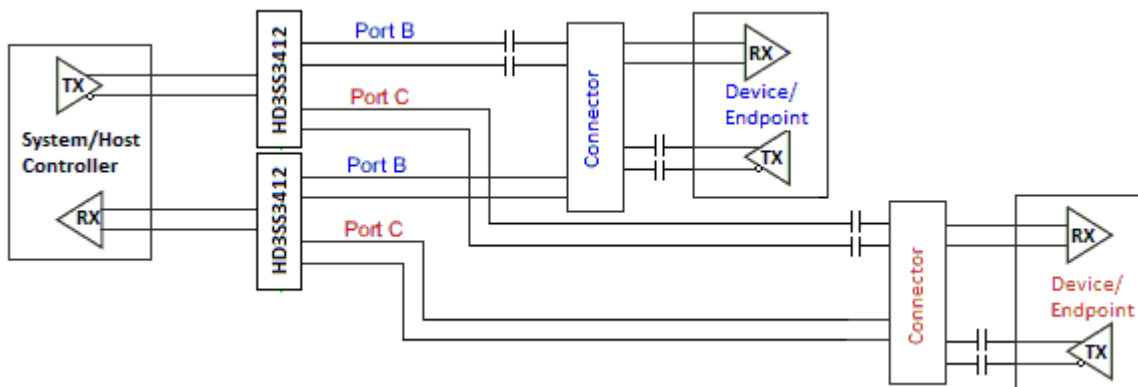


Figure 12. AC Coupling Capacitors Between Switch TX and Endpoint TX

In Figure 13, the coupling capacitors are placed on the host transmit pair and endpoint transmit pair. In this situation, the switch on the top is biased by the endpoint and the lower switch is biased by the host controller.

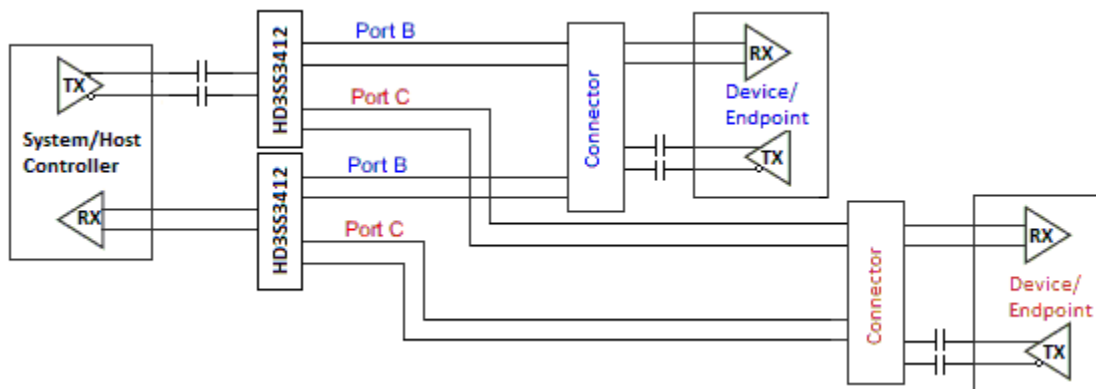


Figure 13. AC Coupling Capacitors on Host TX and Endpoint TX

If the common mode voltage in the system is higher than 2 V, the coupling capacitors are placed on both sides of the switch (shown in Figure 14). A biasing voltage of less than 2 V is required in this case.

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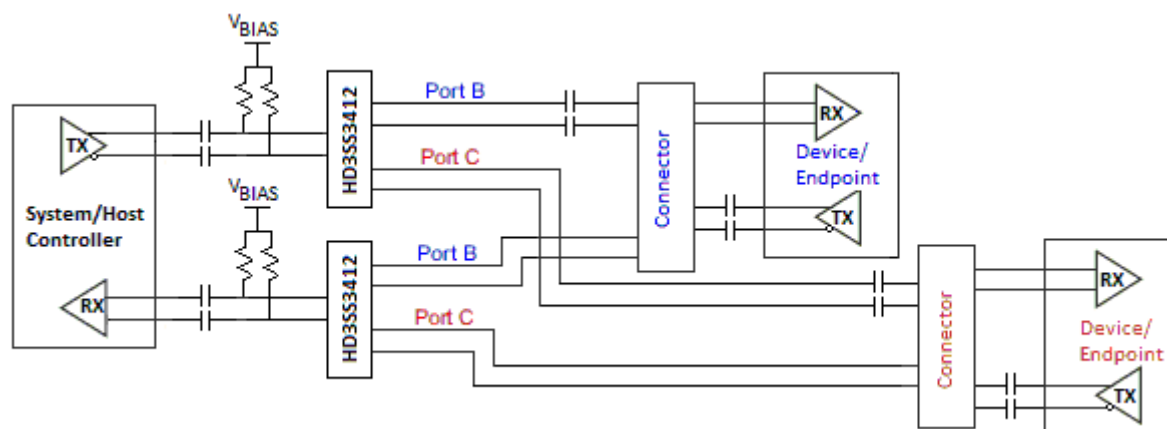


Figure 14. AC Coupling Capacitors on Both Sides of Switch

REVISION HISTORY

NOTE: Page numbers of current version may differ from previous versions.

Changes from Original (February 2012) to Revision A	Page
• Changed Differential BW Feature bullet from "7.5GHz" to "8GHz"	1
• Changed Dynamic Characteristics Feature sub-bullet from "Isolation" to "Off Isolation"	1
• Changed Dynamic Characteristics sub-bullet Return Loss from "–9 dB" to "–11 dB"	1
• Deleted Dynamic Characteristics sub-bullet "Max Intra-Pair (Bit-Bit) Skew"	1
• Changed ESD, Human body model, MAX voltage from "±2000" to "±4,000" in Absolute Maximum Ratings table	4
• Deleted ESD, Machine model spec from Absolute Maximum Ratings table	4
• Changed I _{LK} spec (Diff I/O pins) MAX value from "4 µA" to "130 µA" and added [Ports B and C] and [Port A] to Conditions statements.	5
• Changed t _{PD} spec MAX delay from "50" ps to "85" ps in Device Parameters table	5
• Changed SEL-to-switch T _{on} and T _{off} spec TYP values from "175" ns to "70" ns; in the Device Parameters table	5
• Changed T _{SKEW_Inter} and T _{SKEW_Intra} spec MAX values from "5 ps" and "4 ps" respectively, to "20 ps" and "8 ps" respectively, in Electrical Characteristics table.	5
• Changed R _L spec TYP value from "–25" and "–9" dB to "–28" and "–11" dB for f=0.3 MHz and f=4000 MHz, respectively, in Electrical Characteristics table.	5
• Changed O _{IRR} spec TYP value from "–70" to "–75" dB for f=0.3 MHz, in Electrical Characteristics table.	5
• Changed BW spec TYP value from "7.5" GHz to "8" GHz in Electrical Characteristics table.	5
• Changed graphic image for Figure 4	7
• Changed graphic image for Figure 5	7

Changes from Revision A (February 2012) to Revision B	Page
• Added additional feature: bidirectional "MUX/de-MUX" type differential switch	1
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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Top-Side Markings (4)	Samples
HD3SS3412RUAR	ACTIVE	WQFN	RUA	42	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	HD3SS3412	Samples
HD3SS3412RUAT	ACTIVE	WQFN	RUA	42	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	XHD3SS3412 HD3SS3412	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBsolete: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

TBD: The Pb-Free/Green conversion plan has not been defined.

Pb-Free (RoHS): TI's terms "Lead-Free" or "Pb-Free" mean semiconductor products that are compatible with the current RoHS requirements for all 6 substances, including the requirement that lead not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, TI Pb-Free products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes.

Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt): This component has a RoHS exemption for either 1) lead-based flip-chip solder bumps used between the die and package, or 2) lead-based die adhesive used between the die and leadframe. The component is otherwise considered Pb-Free (RoHS compatible) as defined above.

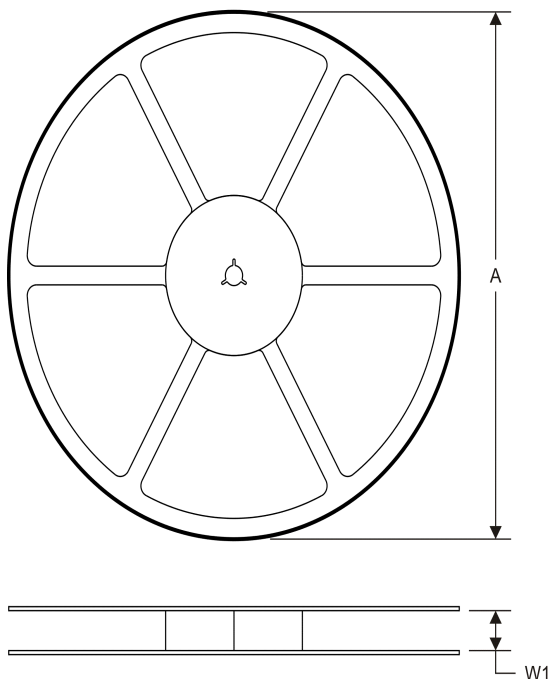
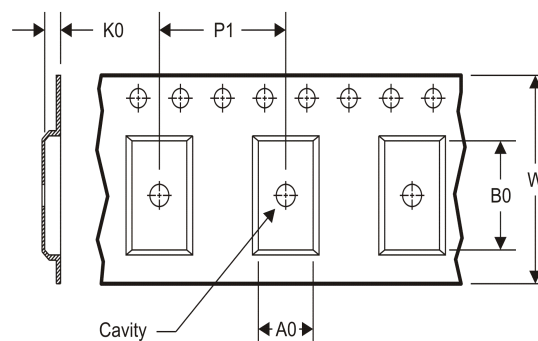
Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br): TI defines "Green" to mean Pb-Free (RoHS compatible), and free of Bromine (Br) and Antimony (Sb) based flame retardants (Br or Sb do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous material)

(3) MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) Multiple Top-Side Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Top-Side Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Top-Side Marking for that device.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION
REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS


A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
HD3SS3412RUAR	WQFN	RUA	42	3000	330.0	16.4	3.8	9.3	1.0	8.0	16.0	Q1
HD3SS3412RUAT	WQFN	RUA	42	250	180.0	16.4	3.8	9.3	1.0	8.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

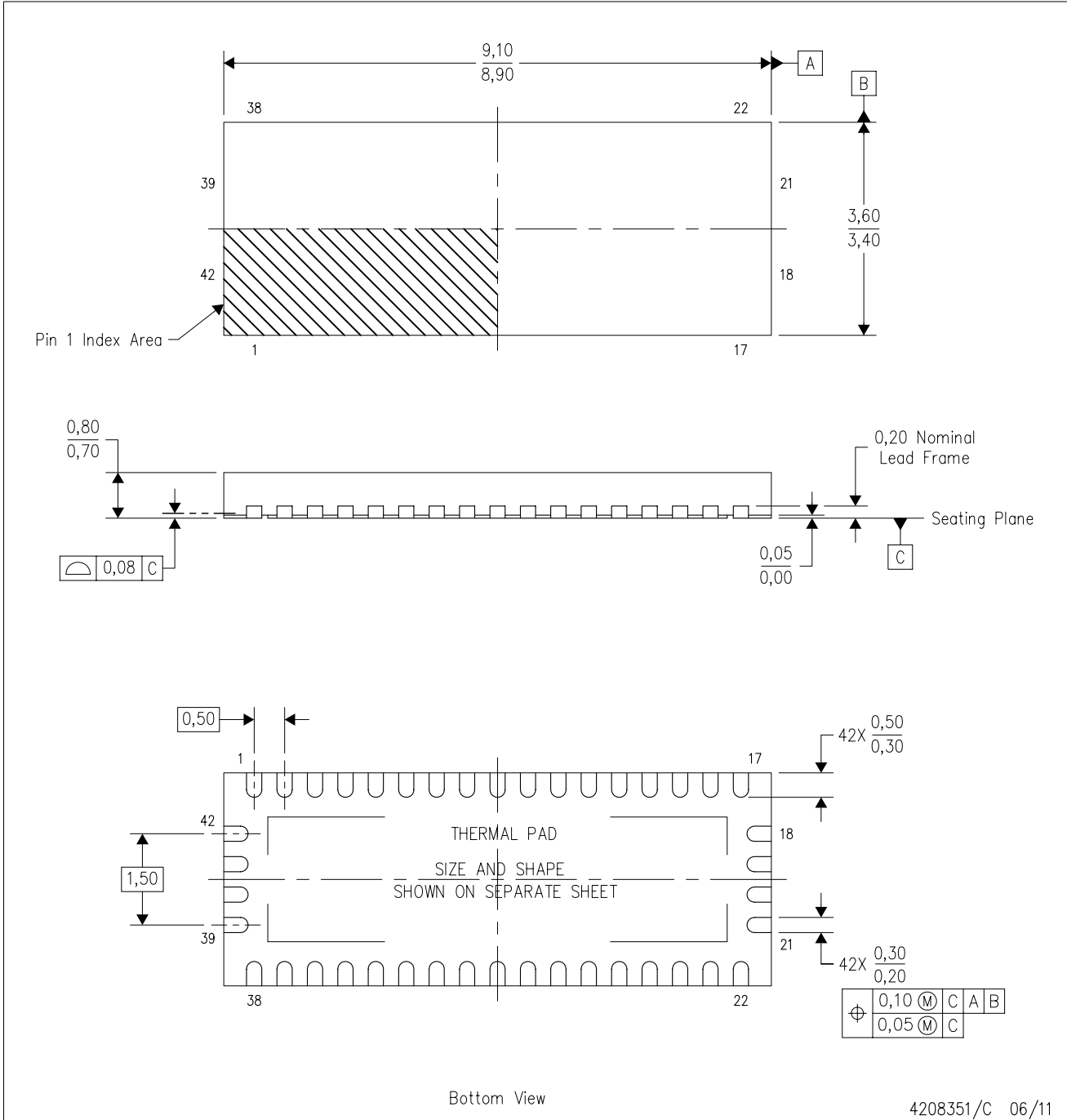


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
HD3SS3412RUAR	WQFN	RUA	42	3000	367.0	367.0	38.0
HD3SS3412RUAT	WQFN	RUA	42	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

RUA (R-PWQFN-N42)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. QFN (Quad Flatpack No-Lead) package configuration.
 - D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
 - E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.

THERMAL PAD MECHANICAL DATA

RUA (R-PWQFN-N42)

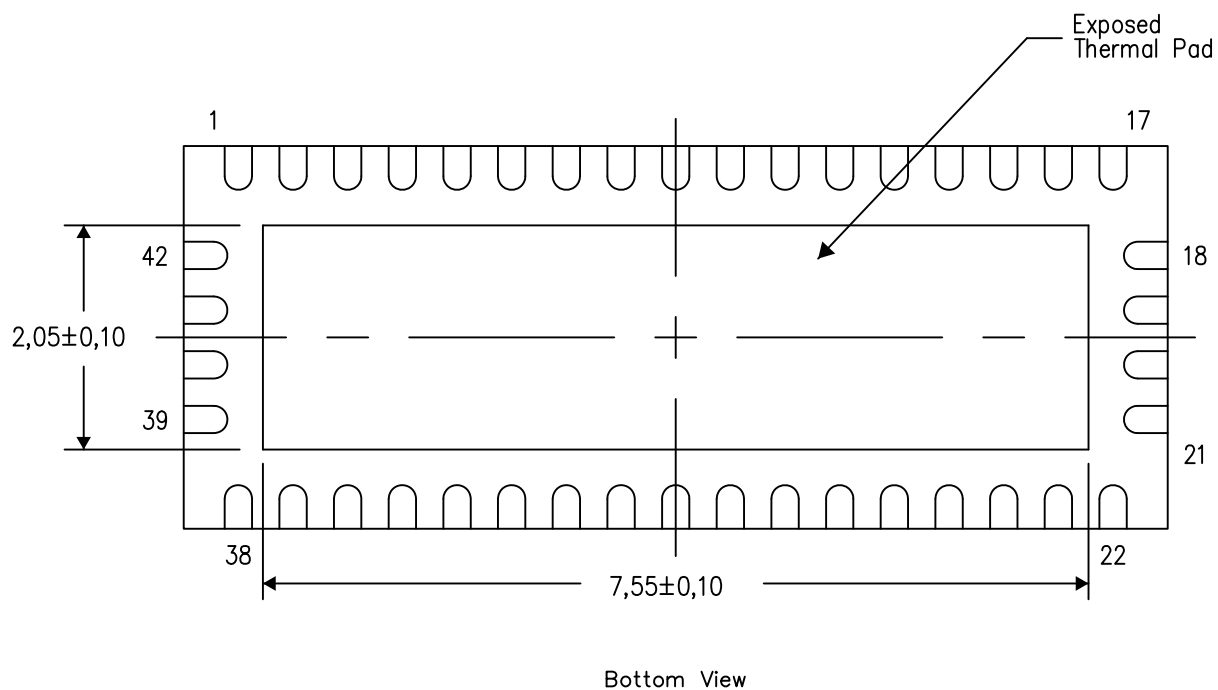
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THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



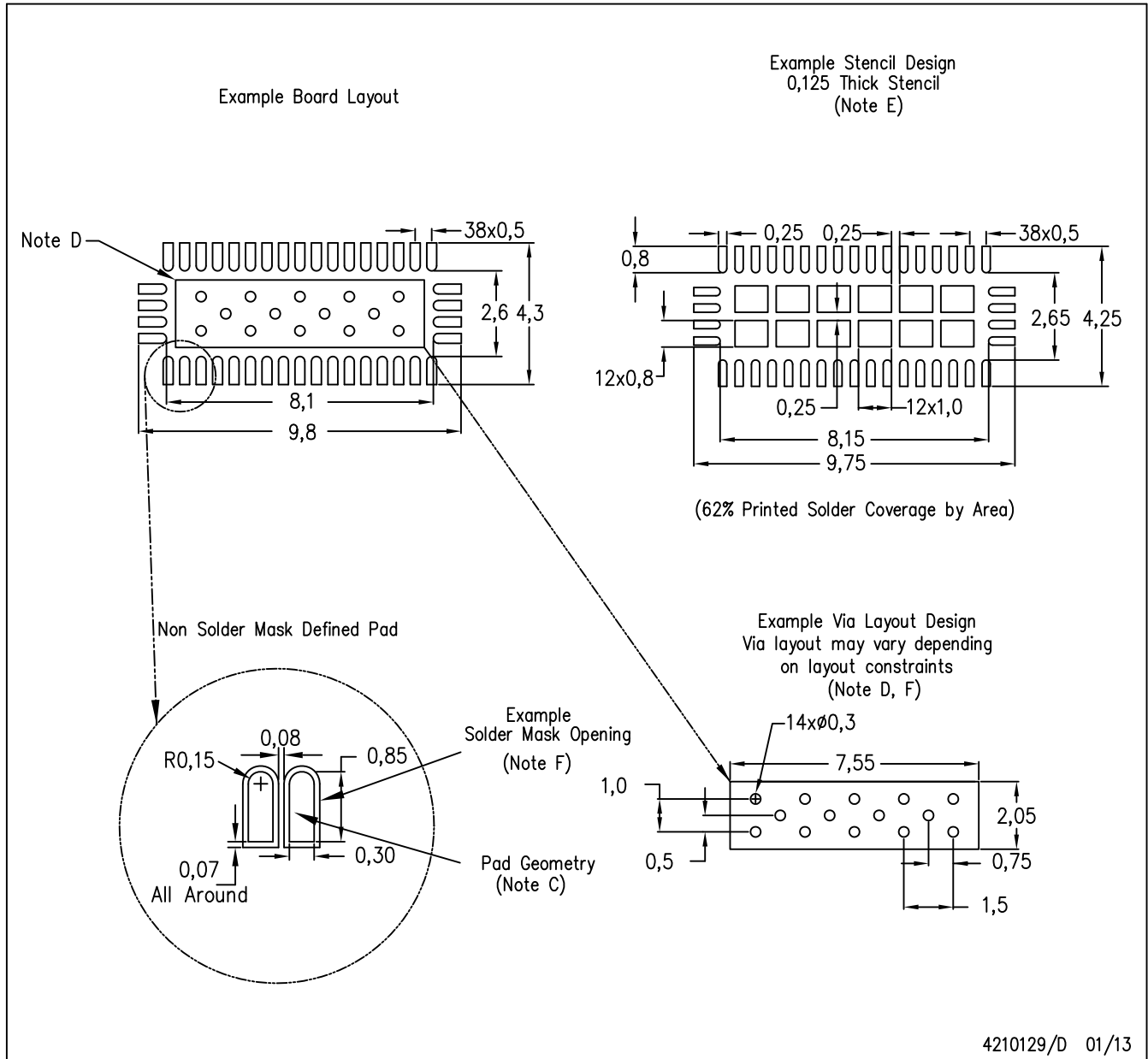
Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

RUA (R-PWQFN-N42)

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- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
 - This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <<http://www.ti.com>>.
 - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
 - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.

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