

DS250DF410 25 Gbps Multi-Rate 4-Channel Retimer

1 Features

- Quad-Channel Multi-Rate Retimer with Integrated Signal Conditioning
- All Channels Lock Independently from 20.6 to 25.8 Gbps (Including Sub-Rates Like 10.3125 Gbps, 12.5 Gbps, and More)
- Ultra-Low Latency: <500 ps Typical for 25.78125-Gbps Data Rate
- Single Power Supply, No Low-Jitter Reference Clock Required, and Minimal Supply Decoupling to Reduce Board Routing Complexity and BOM Cost
- Integrated 2x2 Cross Point
- Adaptive Continuous Time Linear Equalizer (CTLE)
- Adaptive Decision Feedback Equalizer (DFE)
- Low-Jitter Transmitter With 3-Tap FIR Filter
- Combined Equalization Supporting 35+ dB Channel Loss at 12.9 GHz
- Adjustable Transmit Amplitude: 205 mVppd to 1225 mVppd (Typical)
- On-Chip Eye Opening Monitor (EOM), PRBS Pattern Checker/Generator
- Supports JTAG/AC-JTAG Boundary Scan
- Small 6-mm x 6-mm BGA Package with Easy Flow-Through Routing

2 Applications

- Jitter Cleaning for Front-Port Optical
- Active Cable Assemblies
- Backplane/Mid-Plane Reach Extension
- IEEE802.3bj 100GbE, Infiniband EDR, and OIF-CEI-25G-LR/MR/SR/VSR Electrical Interfaces
- SFP28, QSFP28, CFP2/CFP4, CDFP

3 Description

The DS250DF410 is a four-channel multi-rate retimer with integrated signal conditioning. It is used to extend the reach and robustness of long, lossy, crosstalk-impaired high-speed serial links while achieving a bit error rate (BER) of 10^{-15} or less.

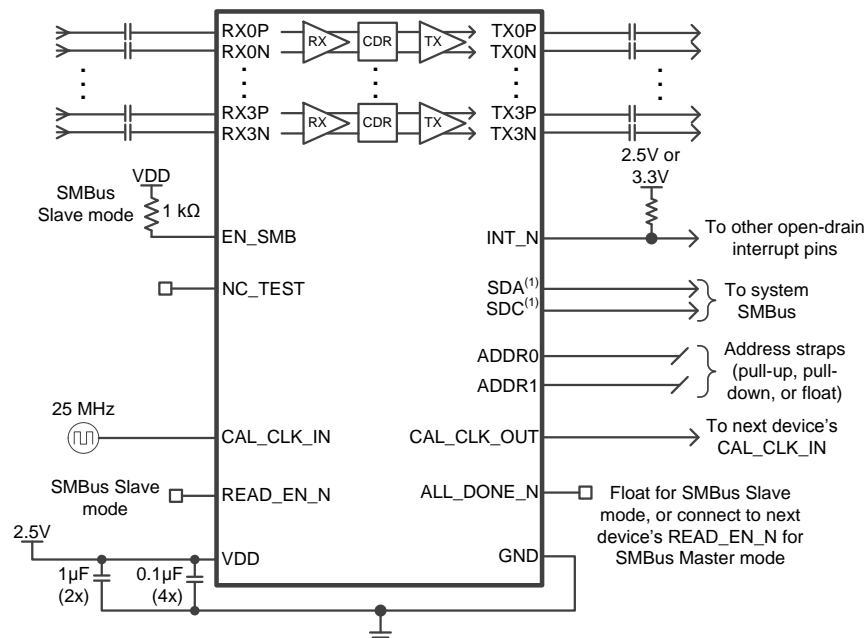
Each channel of the DS250DF410 independently locks to serial data rates in a continuous range from 20.6 Gbps to 25.8 Gbps or to any supported sub-rate (± 2 and ± 4), including key data rates such as 10.3125 Gbps and 12.5 Gbps, which allows the DS250DF410 to support individual lane Forward Error Correction (FEC) pass-through.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DS250DF410	ABM (101)	6.0 mm x 6.0 mm

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

Simplified Schematic



(1) SMBus signals need to be pulled up elsewhere in the system.



4 Description (continued)

The DS250DF410 has a single power supply and minimal need for external components. These features reduce PCB routing complexity and BOM cost.

The advanced equalization features of the DS250DF410 include a low-jitter 3-tap transmit finite impulse response (FIR) filter, an adaptive continuous-time linear equalizer (CTLE), and an adaptive decision feedback equalizer (DFE). This enables reach extension for lossy interconnect and backplanes with multiple connectors and crosstalk. The integrated CDR function is ideal for front-port optical module applications to reset the jitter budget and retime the high-speed serial data. The DS250DF410 implements 2x2 cross-point on each channel pair, providing the host with lane crossing, fanout, and multiplexing options.

The DS250DF410 can be configured either through the SMBus or through an external EEPROM. Up to 16 devices can share a single EEPROM using Common Channel format. A non-disruptive on-chip eye monitor and a PRBS generator/checker allow for in-system diagnostics.

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5 Revision History

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
February 2016	*	Initial release.

6 Device and Documentation Support

6.1 Device Support

6.1.1 Development Support

For additional information, see TI's Surface Mount Technology (SMT) References at:

<http://focus.ti.com/quality/docs> under the *Quality & Lead (Pb)-Free Data* menu.

6.2 Community Resources

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6.3 Trademarks

E2E is a trademark of Texas Instruments.

6.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

6.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

7 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
DS250DF410ABMR	PREVIEW	FC/CSP	ABM	101	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DS250DF4	
DS250DF410ABMT	PREVIEW	FC/CSP	ABM	101	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DS250DF4	

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

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

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

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

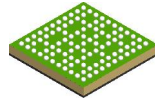
(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

(6) Lead/Ball Finish - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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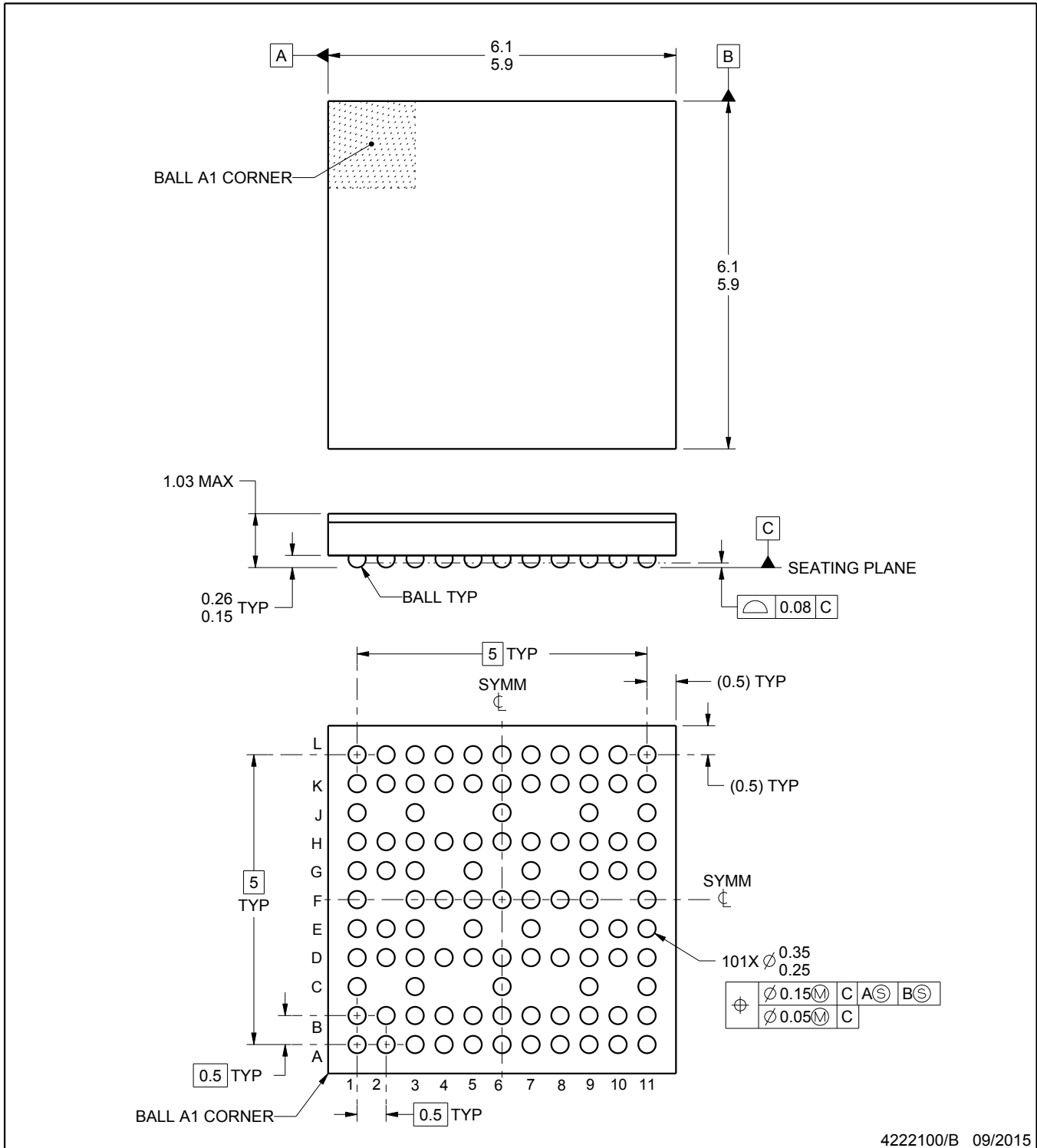
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

FCBGA - 1.03 mm max height

PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



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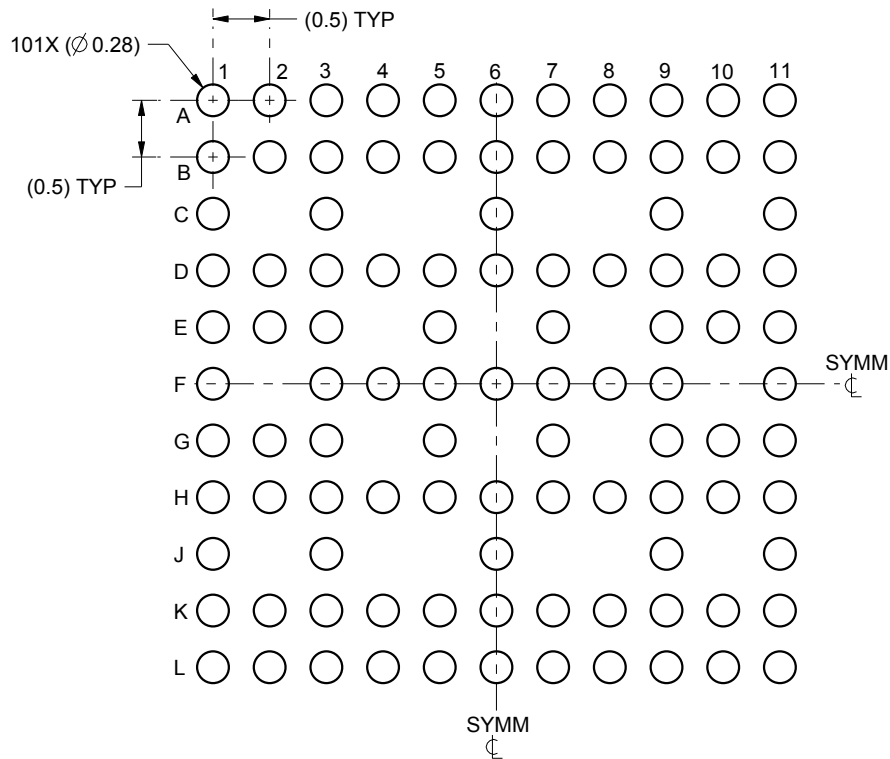
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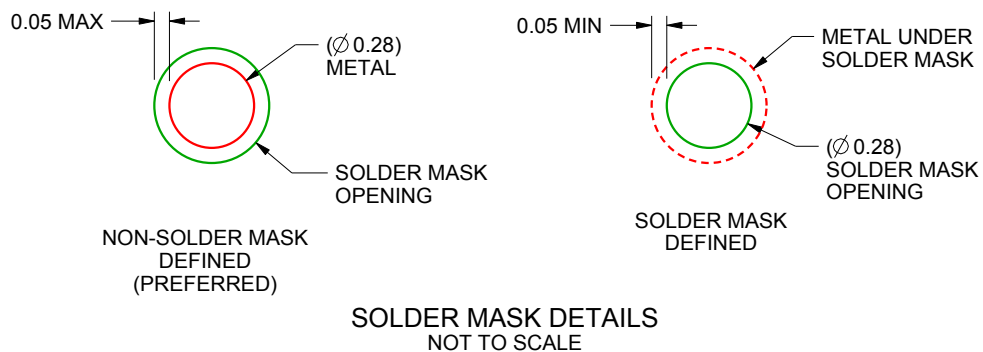
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:15X



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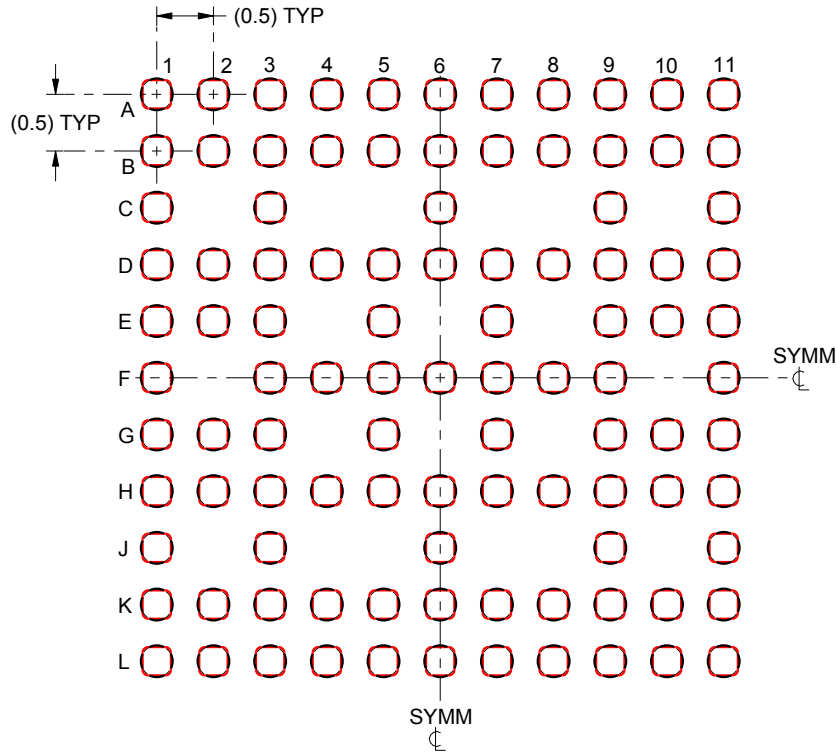
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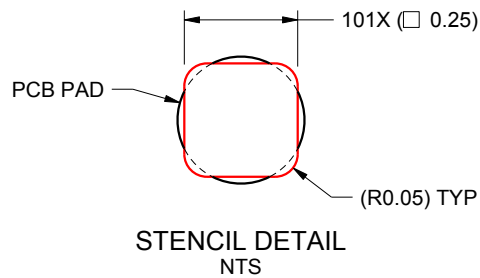
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FCBGA - 1.03 mm max height

PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 15X



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4. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release.

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