

# TMUXHS4212 Two-Channel Differential 2:1 MUX or 1:2 Demux

## 1 Features

- Provides bidirectional 2:1 mux or 1:2 demux
- Supports USB 3.2 up to 10 Gbps (Gen 2.0) and PCI Express up to 16 Gbps (Gen 4.0)
- Also supports SATA, SAS, Mipi® DSI/CSI, FPD-Link III, LVDS, SFI and Ethernet® interfaces
- -3-dB differential BW of 13 GHz
- Dynamic characteristics:
  - Insertion loss = -1.3 / -1.8 dB at 5 / 8 GHz
  - Return loss = -13/ -12 dB at 5 / 8 GHz
  - Off isolation = -22 / -20 dB at 5 / 8 GHz
- Adaptive common mode voltage tracking
- Supports common mode voltage up to 0 to 1.8 V
- Single supply voltage  $V_{CC}$  of 3.3 or 1.8 V
- Ultra low active (180  $\mu$ A) and standby power consumption (< 2  $\mu$ A)
- Industrial temperature option with -40° to 105°C
- Available in 2.5 mm × 4.5 mm QFN package

## 2 Applications

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## 3 Description

The TMUXHS4212 is a high-speed bidirectional passive switch in mux or demux configurations. It is suited for many applications including USB Type-C™ and PCI Express. The TMUXHS4212 is a generic analog differential passive mux or demux that works for many high-speed differential interfaces with data rates up to 16 Gbps. The device can be used for higher data rates where the electrical channel has signal integrity margins. The TMUXHS4212 supports differential signaling with common mode voltage range (CMV) of up to 0 to 1.8 V and with differential amplitude up to 1800 mVpp. Adaptive CMV tracking ensures the channel through the device remains unchanged for the entire common mode voltage range.

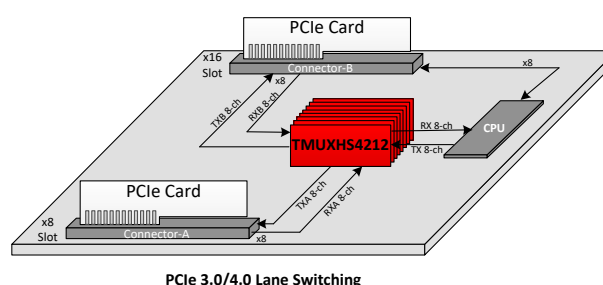
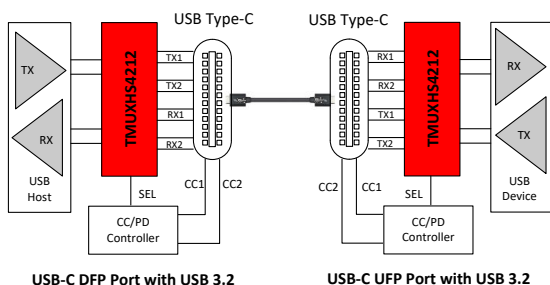
The dynamic characteristics of the TMUXHS4212 allows high-speed switching, minimum attenuation to the signal eye diagram, and with very little added jitter. The device's silicon design is optimized for excellent frequency response at higher frequency spectrum of the signals. Its silicon signal traces and switch network are matched for best intra-pair skew performance.

The TMUXHS4212 has an extended industrial temperature range that suits many rugged applications including industrial and high reliability use cases.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE   | BODY SIZE (NOM)                     |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| TMUXHS4212  | VQFN (20) | 2.50 mm × 4.50 mm<br>× 0.5-mm pitch |
| TMUXHS4212I |           |                                     |

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



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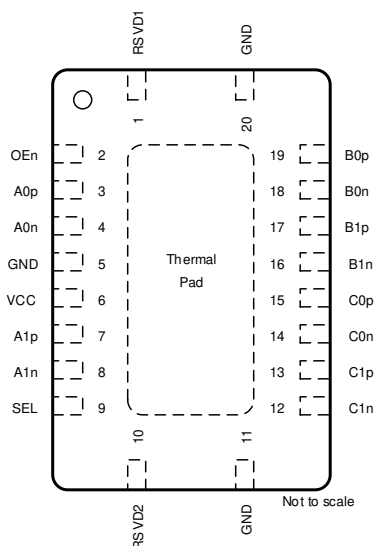
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## 4 Revision History

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| • Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document..... | <b>1</b>    |
| • Updated the <i>single supply voltage</i> $V_{CC}$ in the Features section.....                      | <b>1</b>    |
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| • Changed single supply voltage $V_{CC}$ from: 3.3 V to: 3.3 or 1.8 V .....                           | <b>3</b>    |

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. RKS Package, 20-Pin VQFN (Top View)**

**Table 5-1. Pin Functions**

| PIN             |           | TYPE <sup>(1)</sup> | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME            | NO.       |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| A0n             | 4         | I/O                 | Port A, channel 0, high-speed negative signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| A0p             | 3         | I/O                 | Port A, channel 0, high-speed positive signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| A1n             | 8         | I/O                 | Port A, channel 1, high-speed negative signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| A1p             | 7         | I/O                 | Port A, channel 1, high-speed positive signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| B0n             | 18        | I/O                 | Port B, channel 0, high-speed negative signal (connector side)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| B0p             | 19        | I/O                 | Port B, channel 0, high-speed positive signal (connector side)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| B1n             | 16        | I/O                 | Port B, channel 1, high-speed negative signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| B1p             | 17        | I/O                 | Port B, channel 1, high-speed positive signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| C0n             | 14        | I/O                 | Port C, channel 0, high-speed negative signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| C0p             | 15        | I/O                 | Port C, channel 0, high-speed positive signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| C1n             | 12        | I/O                 | Port C, channel 1, high-speed negative signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| C1p             | 13        | I/O                 | Port C, channel 1, high-speed positive signal                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| GND             | 5, 11, 20 | G                   | Ground                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| OEn             | 2         | I                   | Active-low chip enable. The pin can be connected to GND if always on functional behavior is desired.<br>L: Normal operation, H: Shutdown. If always ON, behavior of the device is desired. The pin can be permanently connected to GND. |
| RSVD1           | 1         | NA                  | Reserved pins. Connect both pins to V <sub>CC</sub>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| RSVD2           | 10        | NA                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SEL             | 9         | I                   | Port select pin.<br>L: Port A to Port B, H: Port A to Port C                                                                                                                                                                            |
| V <sub>CC</sub> | 6         | P                   | 3.3 V or 1.8 V power                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

|                         |                     | MIN  | MAX                  | UNIT |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| V <sub>CC-ABSMAX</sub>  | Supply voltage      | -0.5 | 4                    | V    |
| V <sub>HS-ABSMAX</sub>  | Voltage             | -0.5 | 2.4                  | V    |
| V <sub>CTR-ABSMAX</sub> | Voltage             | -0.5 | V <sub>CC</sub> +0.4 | V    |
| T <sub>STG</sub>        | Storage temperature | -65  | 150                  | °C   |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|                  |                         | VALUE                                                                          | UNIT  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| V <sub>ESD</sub> | Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ±2000 |
|                  |                         | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | ±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.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|                      |                                             |                | MIN                  | TYP | MAX                  | UNIT            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>      | Supply Voltage                              | 1.8 V mode     | 1.71                 | 1.8 | 1.98                 | V               |
|                      |                                             | 3.3 V mode     | 3.0                  | 3.3 | 3.6                  | V               |
| V <sub>CC-RAMP</sub> | Supply voltage ramp time                    |                | 0.1                  |     | 100                  | ms              |
| V <sub>IH</sub>      | Input high voltage                          | SEL, OEn pins  | 0.75 V <sub>CC</sub> |     |                      | V               |
| V <sub>IL</sub>      | Input low voltage                           | SEL, OEn pins  |                      |     | 0.25 V <sub>CC</sub> | V               |
| V <sub>DIFF</sub>    | High-speed signal pins differential voltage |                | 0                    |     | 1.8                  | V <sub>pp</sub> |
| V <sub>CM</sub>      | High speed signal pins common mode voltage  | VCC 1.8 V mode | 0                    |     | 1.2                  | V               |
|                      |                                             | VCC 3.3 V mode | 0                    |     | 1.8                  | V               |
| T <sub>A</sub>       | Operating free-air/ambient temperature      | TMUXHS4212     | 0                    |     | 70                   | °C              |
|                      |                                             | TMUXHS4212I    | -40                  |     | 105                  | °C              |

### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |                                                 | TMUXHS4212 | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------|
|                               |                                                 | RKS (VQFN) |      |
|                               |                                                 | 20 PINS    |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance - High K | 53.0       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance       | 52.3       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance            | 27.1       | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter      | 2.9        | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter    | 26.9       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance    | 11.1       | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermalmetrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package ThermalMetrics](#) application report.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

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

| PARAMETER               |                                                                                                                                                                 | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                                 | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| I <sub>CC</sub>         | Device active current                                                                                                                                           | OEn = 0; 0 V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 1.8; SEL = 0 or V <sub>CC</sub>                                                |     | 180 | 250  | μA   |
| I <sub>STDN</sub>       | Device shutdown current                                                                                                                                         | OEn = V <sub>CC</sub>                                                                                           |     | 2   | 5    | μA   |
| C <sub>ON</sub>         | Output ON capacitance to GND                                                                                                                                    | OEn = 0                                                                                                         |     |     | 0.6  | pF   |
| R <sub>ON</sub>         | Output ON resistance                                                                                                                                            | 0 V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 1.8 V; I <sub>O</sub> = –8 mA                                                           |     | 5   | 8.4  | Ω    |
| ΔR <sub>ON</sub>        | On-resistance match between pairs for the same channel at same V <sub>CM</sub> , V <sub>CC</sub> and T <sub>A</sub>                                             |                                                                                                                 |     |     | 0.5  | Ω    |
| R <sub>FLAT_ON</sub>    | On-resistance flatness R <sub>ON</sub> (MAX) – R <sub>ON</sub> (MIN) over V <sub>CM</sub> range for the same channel at same V <sub>CC</sub> and T <sub>A</sub> |                                                                                                                 |     |     | 0.75 | Ω    |
| I <sub>IH,CTRL</sub>    | Input high current, control pins (SEL, OEn)                                                                                                                     | V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>                                                                               |     |     | 2    | μA   |
| I <sub>IL,CTRL</sub>    | Input low current, control pins (SEL, OEn)                                                                                                                      | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 V                                                                                           |     |     | 1    | μA   |
| R <sub>CM,HS</sub>      | Common mode resistance to ground on Ax pins                                                                                                                     | Each pin to GND                                                                                                 |     | 1.0 | 1.6  | MΩ   |
| I <sub>IH,HS,SEL</sub>  | Input high current, high-speed pins [Ax/Bx/Cx][p/n]                                                                                                             | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.8 V for selected port - A and B with SEL = 0, and A and C with SEL = V <sub>CC</sub>        |     |     | 8    | μA   |
| I <sub>IH,HS,NSEL</sub> | Input high current, high-speed pins [Ax/Bx/Cx][p/n]                                                                                                             | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.8 V for non-selected port - C with SEL = 0, and B with SEL = V <sub>CC</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> |     |     | 150  | μA   |
| I <sub>IL,HS</sub>      | Input low current, high-speed pins [Ax/Bx/Cx][p/n]                                                                                                              | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 V                                                                                           |     |     | 1    | μA   |
| I <sub>HIZ,HS</sub>     | Leakage current through turned off switch between Ax[p/n] to [B]x[p/n] and [C]x[p/n]                                                                            | OEn = V <sub>CC</sub> ; Ax[p/n] = 1.8 V, [B and C]x[p/n] = 0 V and Ax[p/n] = 0 V, [B and C]x[p/n] = 1.8 V       |     |     | 5    | μA   |
| R <sub>A,p2n</sub>      | DC Impedance between p and n for Ax pins                                                                                                                        | OEn = 0 and V <sub>CC</sub>                                                                                     |     | 20  |      | KΩ   |

(1) There is a 20-kΩ pull-down in non-selected port.

## 6.6 High-Speed Performance Parameters

| PARAMETER         |                             | TEST CONDITION | MIN | TYP  | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| I <sub>L</sub>    | Differential insertion loss | f = 10 MHz     |     | -0.5 |     | dB   |
|                   |                             | f = 2.5 GHz    |     | -0.8 |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 4 GHz      |     | -1.1 |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 5 GHz      |     | -1.3 |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 8 GHz      |     | -1.8 |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 10 GHz     |     | -2.1 |     |      |
| BW                | –3-dB bandwidth             |                |     | 13   |     | GHz  |
| R <sub>L</sub>    | Differential return loss    | f = 10 MHz     |     | -28  |     | dB   |
|                   |                             | f = 2.5 GHz    |     | -17  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 4 GHz      |     | -13  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 5 GHz      |     | -13  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 8 GHz      |     | -12  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 10 GHz     |     | -12  |     |      |
| O <sub>IRR</sub>  | Differential OFF isolation  | f = 10 MHz     |     | -55  |     | dB   |
|                   |                             | f = 2.5 GHz    |     | -27  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 4 GHz      |     | -24  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 5 GHz      |     | -22  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 8 GHz      |     | -20  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 10 GHz     |     | -18  |     |      |
| X <sub>TALK</sub> | Differential crosstalk      | f = 10 MHz     |     | -65  |     | dB   |
|                   |                             | f = 2.5 GHz    |     | -40  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 4 GHz      |     | -35  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 5 GHz      |     | -32  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 8 GHz      |     | -30  |     |      |
|                   |                             | f = 10 GHz     |     | -27  |     |      |

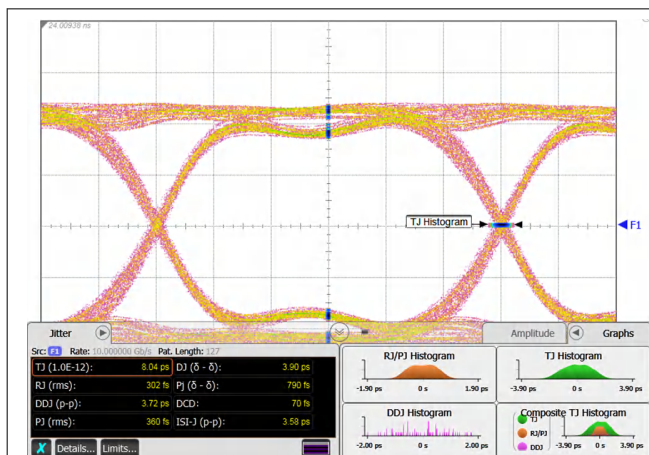
## 6.6 High-Speed Performance Parameters (continued)

| PARAMETER |                                               | TEST CONDITION      | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SCD11,22  | Mode conversion - differential to common mode | $f = 5 \text{ GHz}$ |     | -29 |     | dB   |
| SCD21,12  | Mode conversion - differential to common mode | $f = 5 \text{ GHz}$ |     | -27 |     | dB   |
| SDC11,22  | Mode conversion - common mode to differential | $f = 5 \text{ GHz}$ |     | -29 |     | dB   |
| SDC21,12  | Mode conversion - common mode to differential | $f = 5 \text{ GHz}$ |     | -26 |     | dB   |

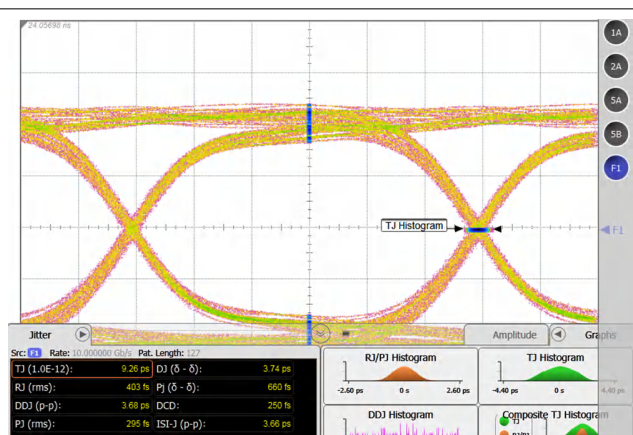
## 6.7 Switching Characteristics

| PARAMETER                |                                                              |                     | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $t_{PD}$                 | Switch propagation delay                                     | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ |     |     | 70  | ps   |
| $t_{SW\_ON\_CM\_SHIFT}$  | Switching time SEL-to-Switch ON                              | For different CMV   |     |     | 5   | us   |
| $t_{SW\_ON}$             | Switching time SEL-to-Switch ON                              | For same CMV        |     |     | 100 | ns   |
| $t_{SW\_OFF\_CM\_SHIFT}$ | Switching time SEL-to-Switch OFF                             | For different CMV   |     |     | 1   | us   |
| $t_{SW\_OFF}$            | Switching time SEL-to-Switch OFF                             | For same CMV        |     |     | 100 | ns   |
| $t_{SK\_INTRA}$          | Intra-pair output skew between P and N pins for same channel | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ |     |     | 8   | ps   |
| $t_{SK\_INTER}$          | Inter-pair output skew between channels                      | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ |     |     | 10  | ps   |

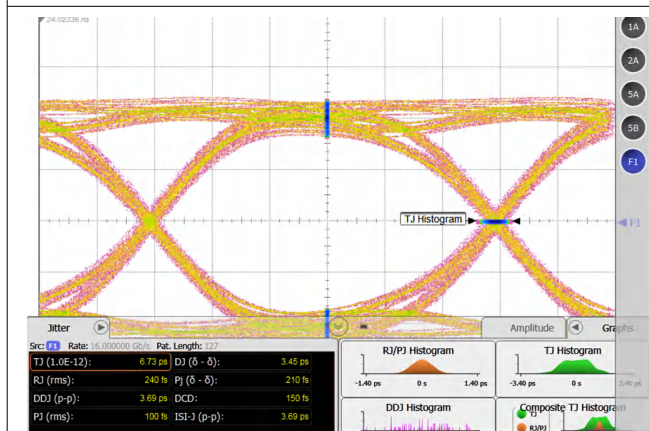
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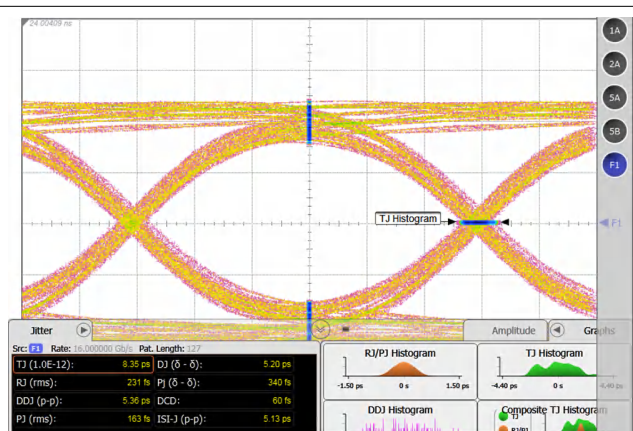
**Figure 6-1. Jitter Decomposition of 10 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through Calibration Traces in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 6-2. Jitter Decomposition of 10 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through a Typical TMUXHS4212 Channel in TI Evaluation Board**

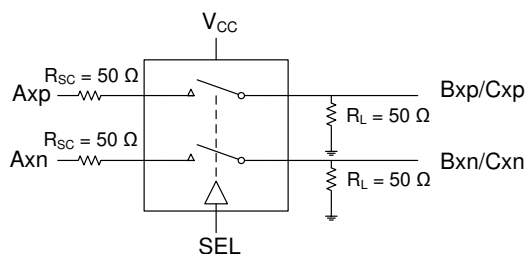


**Figure 6-3. Jitter Decomposition of 16 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through Calibration Traces in TI Evaluation Board**

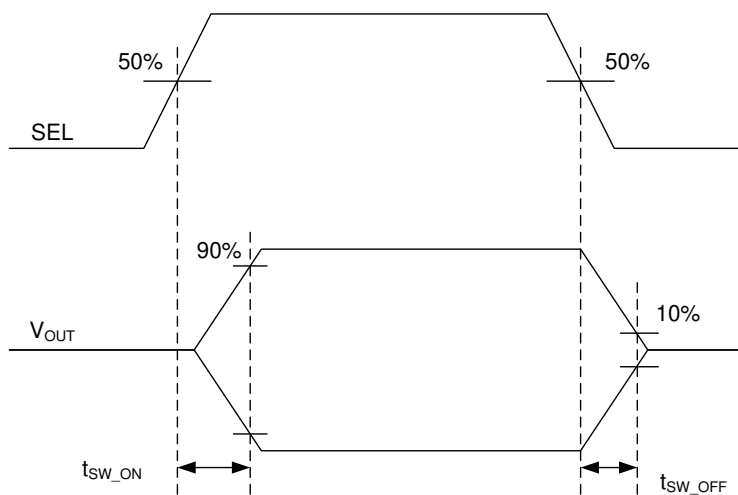


**Figure 6-4. Jitter Decomposition of 16 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through a Typical TMUXHS4212 Channel in TI Evaluation Board**

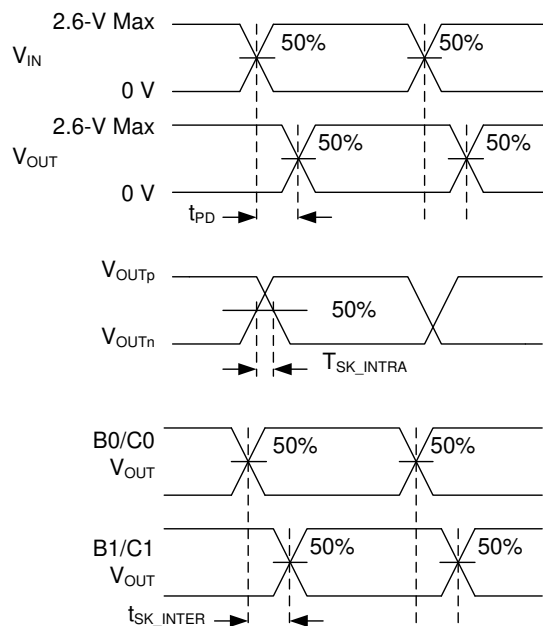
## 7 Parameter Measurement Information



**Figure 7-1. Test Setup**



**Figure 7-2. Switch On and Off Timing Diagram**



**Figure 7-3. Timing Diagrams and Test Setup**

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

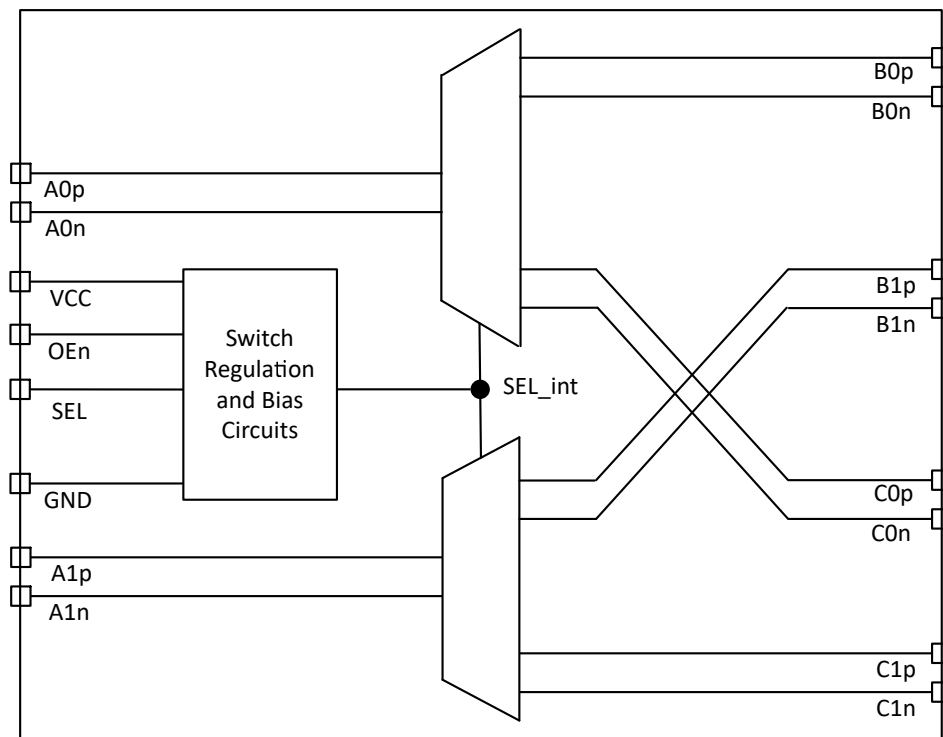
The TMUXHS4212 is a generic analog differential passive mux or demux that can work for any high-speed interface with differential signaling where common mode voltage (CMV) and differential amplitude up to 1800 mVpp. It employs adaptive input voltage tracking that ensures the channel remains unchanged for the entire common mode voltage range. Two channels of the device can be used for electrical signals that have different CMV between them. Two channels can also be used in such a way that the device switches two different interface signals with different data and electrical characteristics.

Excellent dynamic characteristics of the device allow high speed switching with minimum attenuation to the signal eye diagram with very little added jitter. While the device is recommended for the interfaces up to 16 Gbps, actual data rate where the device can be used highly depends on the electrical channels. For low loss channels where adequate margin is maintained, the device can potentially be used for higher data rates.

The TMUXHS4212 is only recommended for differential signaling. However, certain low voltage single ended signaling (such as, Mipi DPHY LP signaling) can pass through the device. It is recommended to analyze the data line biasing of the device for such single ended use cases.

The TMUXHS4212 comes in two different pinout options that provide layout implementation choices.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 8.3 Feature Description

#### 8.3.1 Output Enable and Power Savings

The TMUXHS4212 has two power modes, active/normal operating mode and standby/shutdown mode. During standby mode, the device consumes very-little current to achieve ultra low power in systems where power saving is critical. To enter standby mode, the OEn control pin is pulled high through a resistor and must remain high. For active/normal operation, the OEn control pin should be pulled low to GND or dynamically controlled to switch between H or L.

The TMUXHS4212 consumes 180  $\mu$ A of power when operational and has a shutdown mode exercisable by the OEn pin resulting < 2  $\mu$ A.

### 8.3.2 Data Line Biasing

The TMUXHS4212 has a weak pull-down of 1 M $\Omega$  from A[0/1][p/n] pins to GND. While these resistors biases the device data channels to common mode voltage (CMV) of 0 V with very weak strength, it is recommended that the device is biased by a stronger impedance from either side of the device to a valid value in the range of 0 – 1.8 V. To avoid double biasing, ensure that the appropriate ac coupling capacitors are on either side of the device.

In certain use cases, if both sides of the TMUXHS4212 are ac coupled, then it is recommended to use appropriate CMV biasing for the device. 10 k $\Omega$  to GND or any other bias voltage in the CMV range for each A[0/1][p/n] pin will suffice for most use cases.

The high-speed data ports incorporate 20 k $\Omega$  pull-down resistors that are switched in when a port is not selected and switched out when the port is selected. For example, when SEL = L, the C[0/1][p/n] pins have 20 k $\Omega$  resistors to GND. The feature ensures that the unselected port is always biased to a known voltage for long term reliability of the device and the electrical channel.

The positive and negative terminals of data pins A[0/1] have a weak (20 k $\Omega$ ) differential resistor for device switch regulation operation. This does not impact signal integrity or functionality of high speed differential signaling that typically has much stronger differential impedance (such as 100  $\Omega$ ).

### 8.4 Device Functional Modes

**Table 8-1. Port Select Control Logic<sup>(1)</sup>**

| PORT A CHANNEL | PORT B OR PORT C CHANNEL CONNECTED TO PORT A CHANNEL |         |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                | SEL = L                                              | SEL = H |
| A0p            | B0p                                                  | C0p     |
| A0n            | B0n                                                  | C0n     |
| A1p            | B1p                                                  | C1p     |
| A1n            | B1n                                                  | C1n     |

- (1) The TMUXHS4212 can tolerate polarity inversions for all differential signals on Ports A, B, and C. Ensure that the same polarity is maintained on Port A versus Ports B or C in such flexible implementation.

## 9 Application and Implementation

### Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 9.1 Application Information

The TMUXHS4212 is a generic 2-channel high-speed mux or demux type of switch that can be used for routing high-speed signals between two different locations on a circuit board. The TMUXHS4212 supports many high-speed data protocols, provided the signals' differential amplitude and common mode voltage are within <1800 mVpp and a common mode voltage is <1.8 V. The TMUXHS4212 can be used for many high speed interfaces including the following:

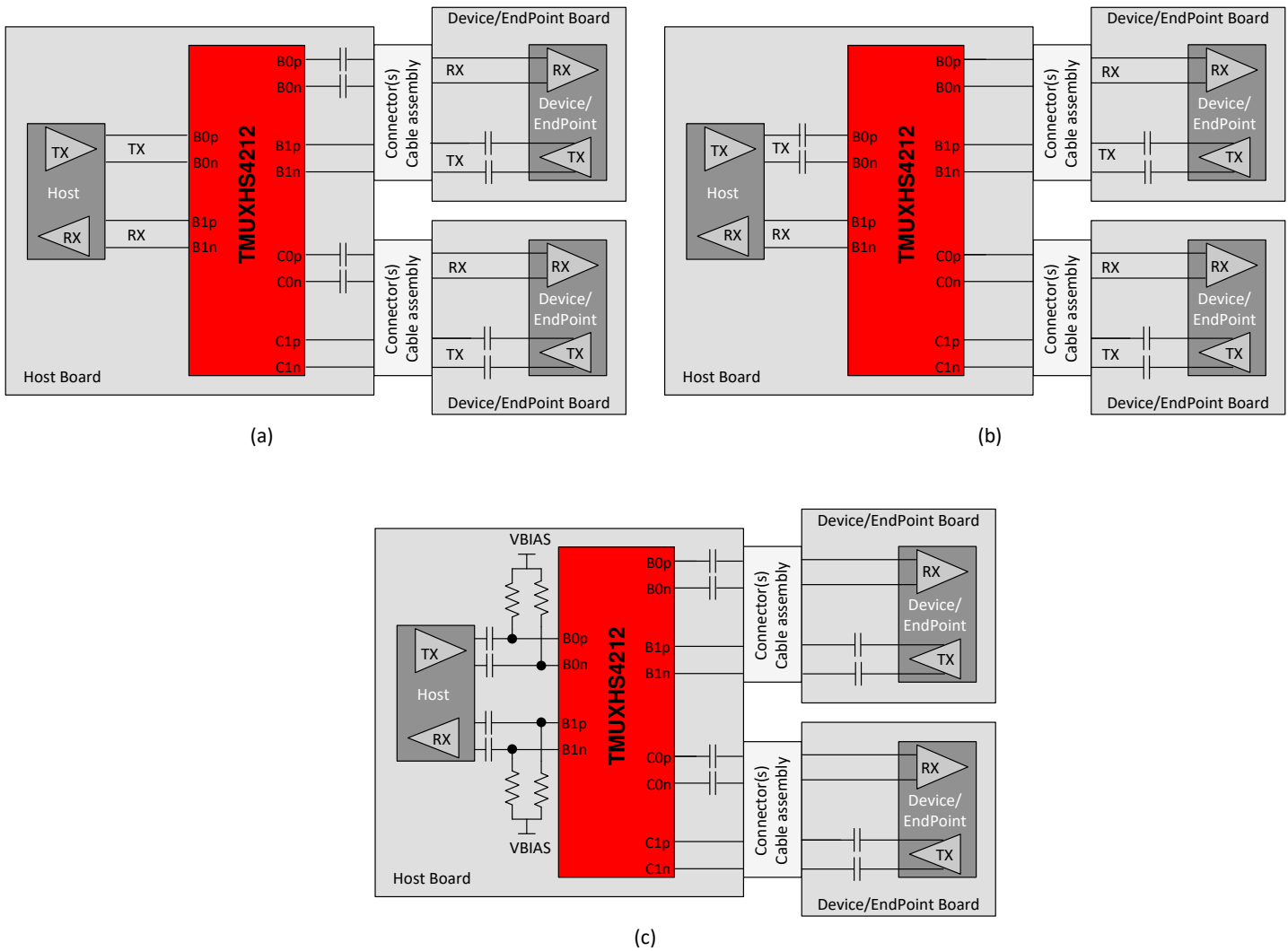
- Universal Serial Bus (USB) 3.2 Gen 1.0 and 2.0
- USB Type-C
- Peripheral Component Interconnect Express (PCIe™) Gen 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, and 4.0
- Serial ATA (SATA/eSATA)
- Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)
- DisplayPort (DP) 1.4 and 2.0
- Thunderbolt™ (TBT) 3.0
- Mipi Camera Serial Interface (CSI-2), Display Serial Interface (DSI)
- Low Voltage Differential Signalling (LVDS)
- Serdes Framer Interface (SFI)
- Ethernet Interfaces

The device's mux or demux selection pin SEL can easily be controlled by an available GPIO pin of a controller or hard tie to voltage level H or L as an application requires.

The TMUXHS4212 with adaptive voltage tracking technology can support applications where the common mode is different between the RX and TX pair. The switch paths of the TMUXHS4212 have internal weak pull-down resistors of 1 MΩ on the A port pins. While these resistors bias the device data channels to common mode voltage (CMV) of 0 V with a weak strength, it is recommended that the device is biased from either side of the device to a valid value in the range of 0 – 1.8 V. It is expected that the system/host controller and Device/End point common mode bias impedances are much stronger (smaller) than the TMUXHS4212 internal pull-down resistors; therefore, they are not impacted.

Many interfaces require ac coupling between the transmitter and receiver. The 0201 or 0402 capacitors are the preferred option to provide ac coupling. Avoid the 0603 and 0805 size capacitors and C-packs. When placing ac coupling capacitors, symmetric placement is best. The capacitor value must be chosen according to the specific interface the device is being used. The value of the capacitor should match for the positive and negative signal pair. For many interfaces (such as, USB 3.2 and PCIe) the designer should place them along the TX pairs on the system board, which are usually routed on the top layer of the board. Depending upon the application and interface specifications, use the appropriate value for ac coupling capacitors.

The ac coupling capacitors have several placement options. Typical use cases warrant that the capacitors are placed on one side of the TMUXHS4212. In certain use cases, if both sides of the TMUXHS4212 are ac coupled, then it is recommended to use appropriate CMV biasing for the device. 10 kΩ to GND or any other bias voltage in the range of 0 – 1.8 V for each A[0/1][p/n] pin will suffice for most use cases. [Figure 9-1](#) shows a few placement options. Some interfaces such as USB SS and PCIe recommends ac coupling capacitors on the TX signals before it goes to a connector. Option (a) features TX ac coupling capacitors on the connector side of the TMUXHS4212. Option (b) illustrates the capacitors on the host of the TMUXHS4212. Option (c) showcases where the TMUXHS4212 is ac coupled on both sides. Range for V<sub>BIAS</sub> is range of 0 – 1.8 V.

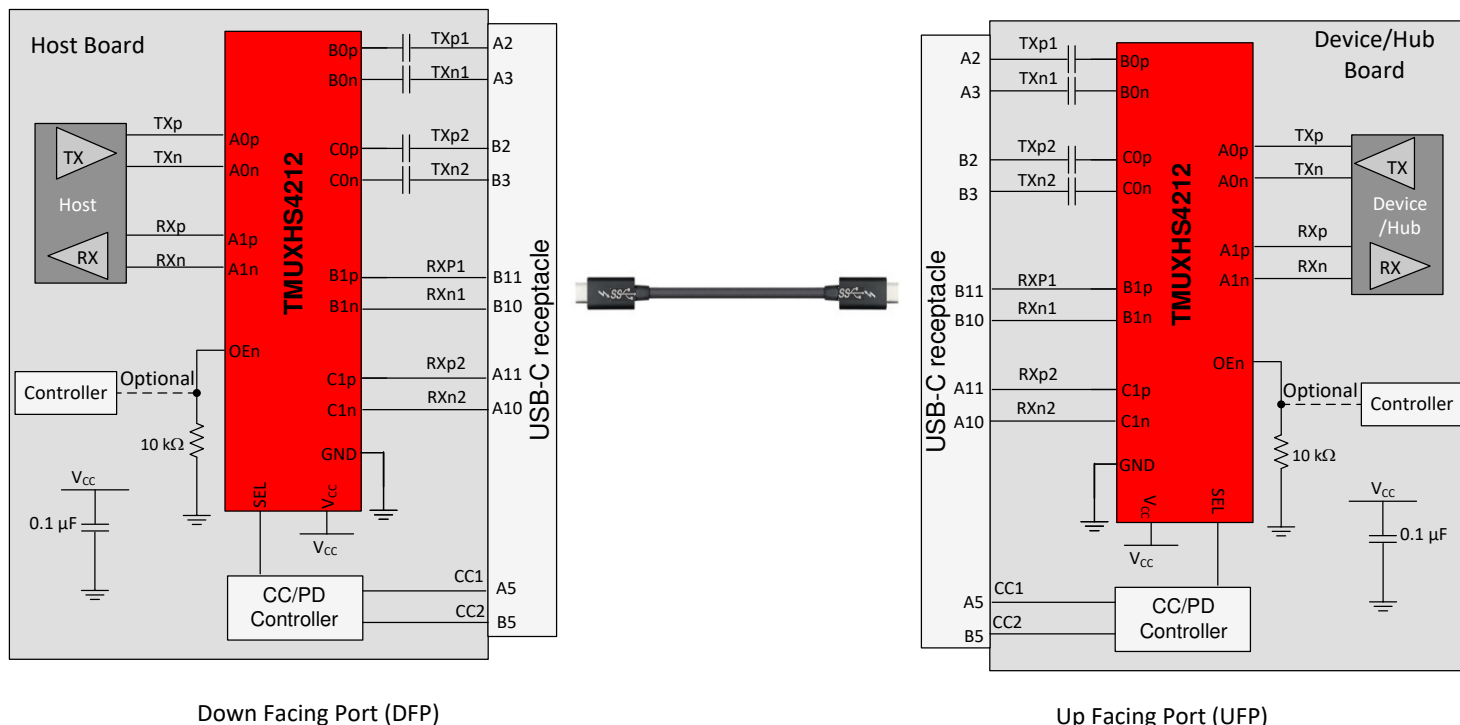


**Figure 9-1. AC Coupling Capacitors Placement Options Between Host and Device/Endpoint Through TMUXHS4212**

## 9.2 Typical Applications

### 9.2.1 USB 3.2 Implementation for USB Type-C

The TMUXHS4212 can be used in USB Type-C implementation to mux USB 3.2 superspeed signals (TX1 and RX1 pairs versus TX2 and RX2 pairs) to accommodate plug flips. In typical use cases, the mux selection is done by a USB Type-C Channel Configuration (CC) or Power Delivery (PD) controller. The device can be used on a USB Type-C DFP, UFP, or DRP port. [Figure 9-2](#) shows two USB Type-C connector applications with both a host and device side. The cable between the two connectors swivels the pairs to properly route the signals to the correct pin. The other applications are more generic because different connectors can be used.



**Figure 9-2. USB 3.2 Implementation for USB Type-C Connector**

#### 9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

The TMUXHS4212 can be designed into many different applications. All the applications have certain requirements for the system to work properly. The TMUXHS4212 requires 3.3 V  $\pm 10\%$   $V_{CC}$  rail. The OEEn pin must be low for the device to work; otherwise, it disables the outputs. A processor can drive the OEEn pin. The expectation is that one side of the device has ac coupling capacitors. [Table 9-1](#) provides information on expected values to perform properly.

**Table 9-1. Design Parameters**

| DESIGN PARAMETER                                      | VALUE                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $V_{CC}$                                              | 3.3 V                          |
| AXp/n, BXp/n, CXp/n CM input voltage                  | 0 V to 1.8 V                   |
| Control/OEEn pin max voltage for low                  | 0.5 V                          |
| Control/OEEn pin min voltage for high                 | 1.42 V                         |
| ac coupling capacitor                                 | 75 nF to 265 nF                |
| $R_{BIAS}$ ( <a href="#">Figure 9-2</a> ) when needed | 1 k $\Omega$ to 100 k $\Omega$ |

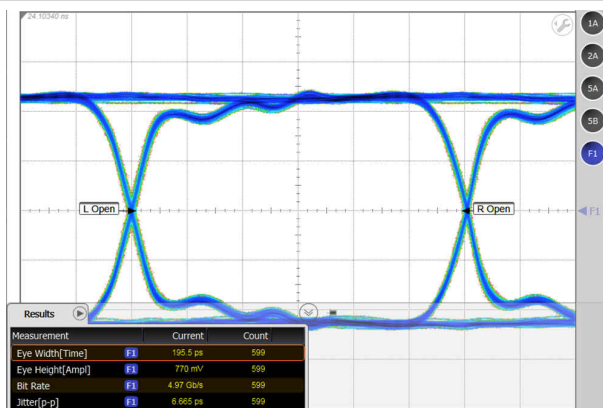
### 9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The TMUXHS4212 is a high-speed passive switch device that can behave as a mux or demux. Because this is a passive switch, signal integrity is important because the device provides no signal conditioning capability. The device can support 2 to 3 inches of board trace and a connector on either end.

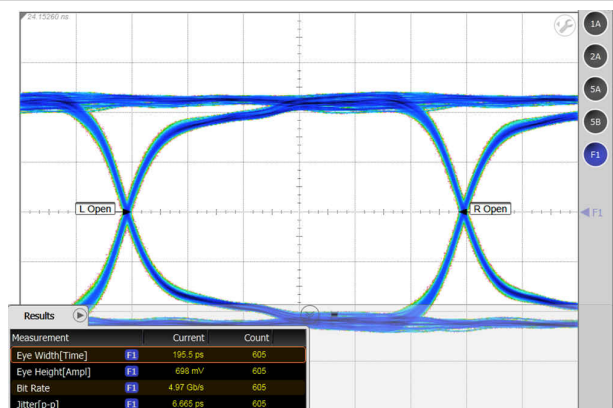
To design in the TMUXHS4212, the designer needs to understand the following:

- Determine the loss profile between circuits that are to be muxed or demuxed.
- Provide clean impedance and electrical length matched board traces.
- Provide a control signal for the SEL and OEn pins.
- The thermal pad must be connected to ground.
- See the application schematics on recommended decouple capacitors from  $V_{CC}$  pins to ground.

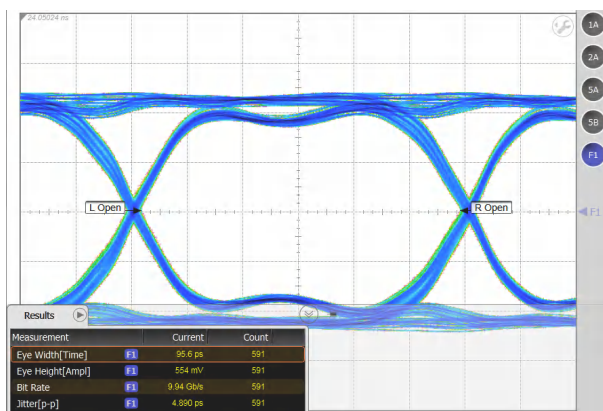
### 9.2.1.3 Application Curves



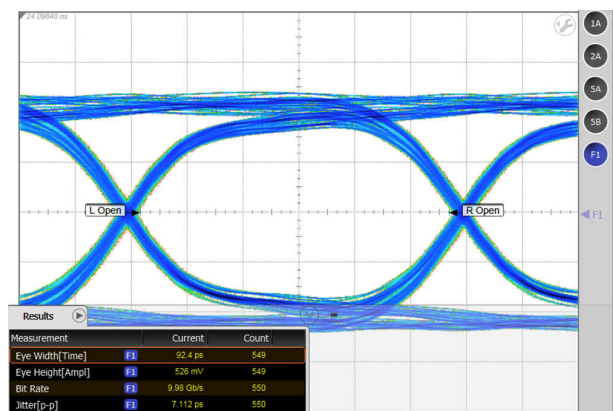
**Figure 9-3. 5 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through Calibration Traces in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 9-4. 5 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through a Typical TMUXHS4212 Channel in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 9-5. 10 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through Calibration Traces in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 9-6. 10 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through a Typical TMUXHS4212 Channel in TI Evaluation Board**

### 9.2.2 PCIe Lane Muxing

The TMUXHS4212 can be used to switch PCIe lanes between two slots. In many PC and server motherboards, the CPU does not have enough PCIe lanes to provide desired system flexibility for end customers. In such applications, the TMUXHS4212 can be used to switch PCIe TX and RX lanes between two slots. [Figure 9-7](#) provides a schematic where eight TMUXHS4212 devices are used to switch eight PCIe TX and eight RX lanes. Note: the common mode voltage (CMV) bias for the TMUXHS4212 must be within the range of 0 – 1.8 V. In implementations where receiver CMV bias of a PCIe root complex or an end point can not be ensured within the CMV range, additional DC blocking capacitors and appropriate CMV biasing must be implemented.

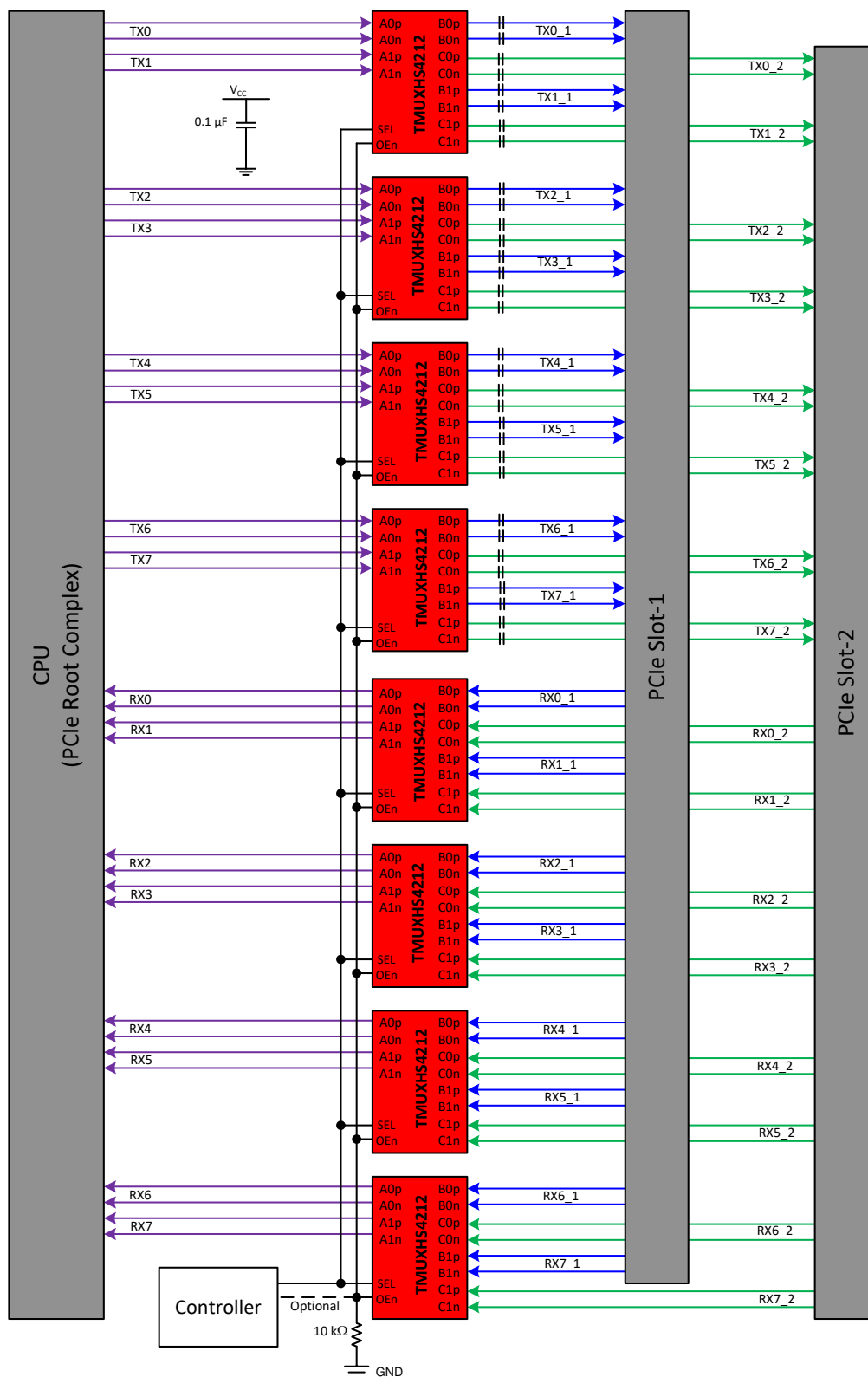
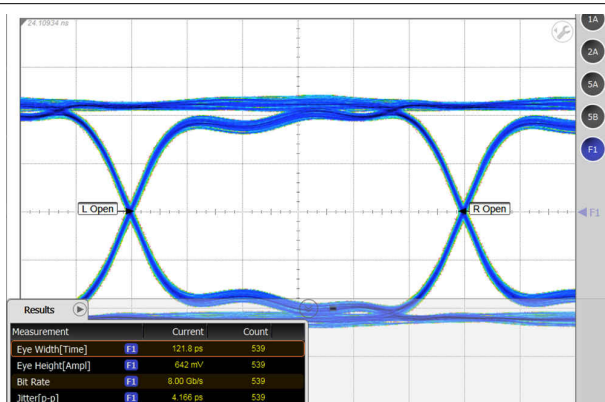
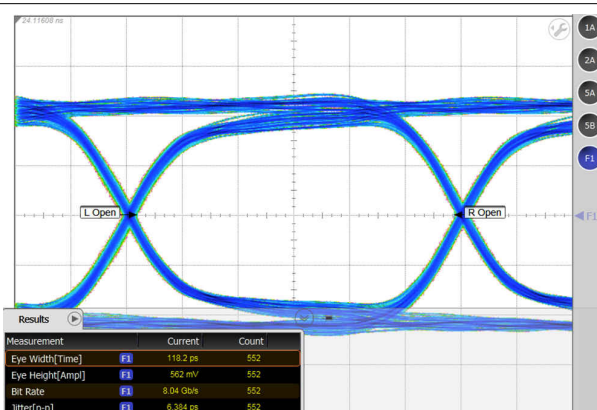


Figure 9-7. PCIe Lane Muxing

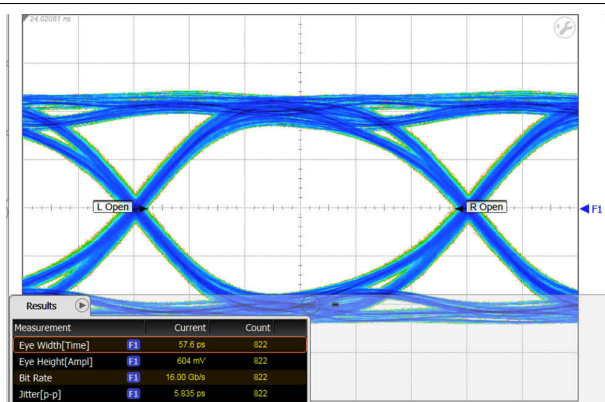
### 9.2.2.1 Application Curves



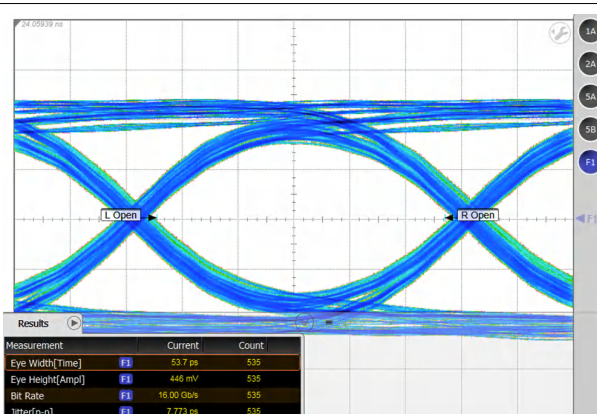
**Figure 9-8. 8 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through Calibration Traces in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 9-9. 8 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through a Typical TMUXHS4212 Channel in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 9-10. 16 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through Calibration Traces in TI Evaluation Board**



**Figure 9-11. 16 Gbps PRBS-7 Signals Through a Typical TMUXHS4212 Channel in TI Evaluation Board**

## 9.3 Systems Examples

### 9.3.1 USB/eSATA

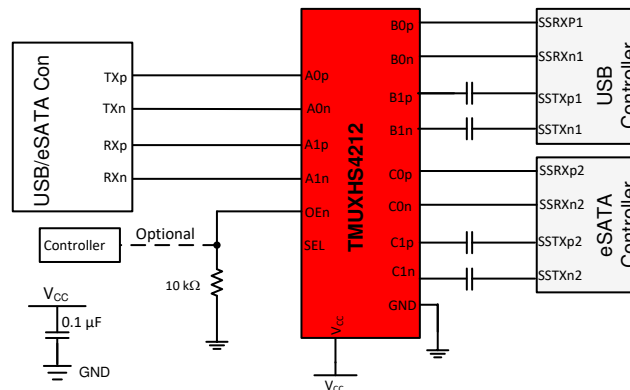


Figure 9-12. eSATA and USB 3.2 Combo Connector

### 9.3.2 MIPI Camera Serial Interface

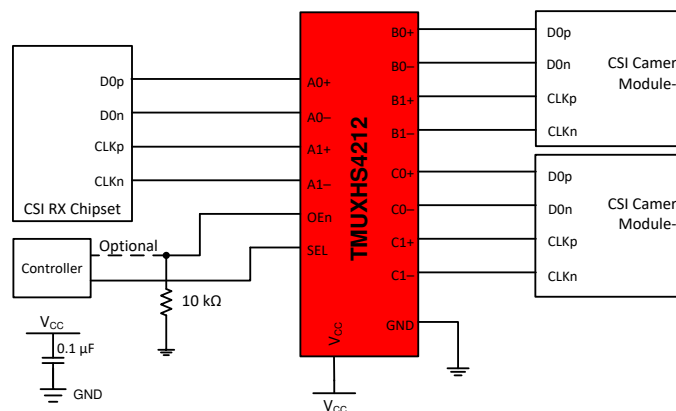


Figure 9-13. CSI Camera Selection

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The TMUXHS4212 does not require a power supply sequence. TI, however, recommends that OEn is asserted low after the device supply  $V_{CC}$  is stable and in specification. TI also recommends to place ample decoupling capacitors at the device  $V_{CC}$  near the pin.

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

On a high-K board, TI always recommends to solder the Power-pad™ onto the thermal land. A thermal land is the area of solder-tinned-copper underneath the Power-pad package. On a high-K board, the TMUXHS4212 can operate over the full temperature range by soldering the Power-pad onto the thermal land without vias.

For high speed layout guidelines, refer to [High-Speed Layout Guidelines for Signal Conditioners and USB Hubs](#).

The designer must use a 1-oz Cu trace connecting the GND pins to the thermal land for the device to operate across the temperature range on a low-K board. A general PCB design guide for Power-pad packages is provided in [Power-pad Thermally-Enhanced Package](#).

### 11.2 Layout Example

Figure 11-1 shows a basic layout example for the application shown in [Section 9.2.1](#)

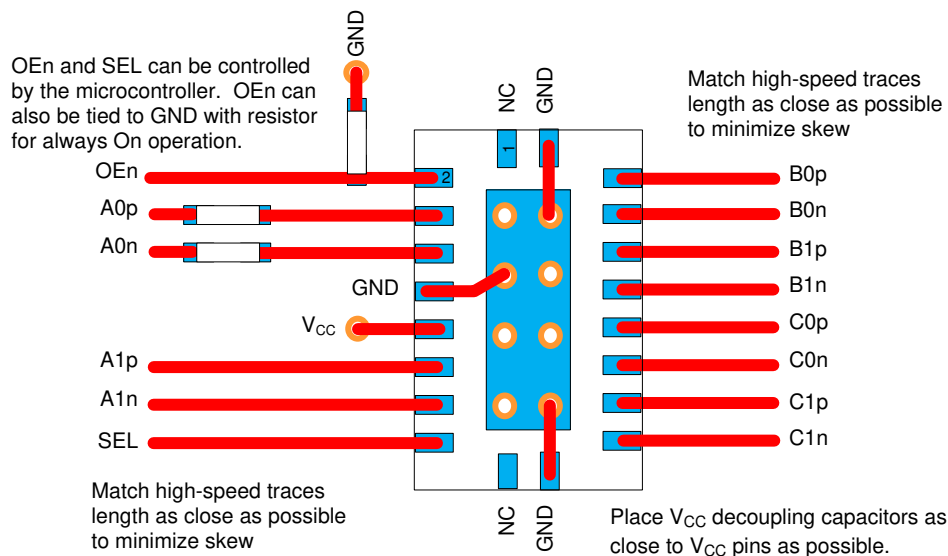


Figure 11-1. TMUXHS4212 Layout Example

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### 12.5 Glossary

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

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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| Orderable part number           | Status<br>(1) | Material type<br>(2) | Package   Pins  | Package qty   Carrier | RoHS<br>(3) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(4) | MSL rating/<br>Peak reflow<br>(5) | Op temp (°C) | Part marking<br>(6) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">TMUXHS4212IRKSR</a> | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 105   | HS4212              |
| TMUXHS4212IRKSR.A               | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 105   | HS4212              |
| TMUXHS4212IRKSRG4.A             | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 105   | HS4212              |
| <a href="#">TMUXHS4212IRKST</a> | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20 | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 105   | HS4212              |
| TMUXHS4212IRKST.A               | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20 | 250   SMALL T&R       | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | -40 to 105   | HS4212              |
| <a href="#">TMUXHS4212RKSR</a>  | Active        | Production           | VQFN (RKS)   20 | 3000   LARGE T&R      | Yes         | NIPDAU                               | Level-1-260C-UNLIM                | 0 to 70      | HS4212              |
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| 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 |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| TMUXHS4212IRKSR | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 3000 | 180.0              | 12.4               | 2.8     | 4.8     | 1.2     | 4.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| TMUXHS4212IRKST | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 250  | 180.0              | 12.4               | 2.8     | 4.8     | 1.2     | 4.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| TMUXHS4212RKSR  | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 3000 | 180.0              | 12.4               | 2.8     | 4.8     | 1.2     | 4.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |
| TMUXHS4212RKST  | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 250  | 180.0              | 12.4               | 2.8     | 4.8     | 1.2     | 4.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |

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\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device          | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
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| TMUXHS4212IRKSR | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 3000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| TMUXHS4212IRKST | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 250  | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
| TMUXHS4212RKSR  | VQFN         | RKS             | 20   | 3000 | 210.0       | 185.0      | 35.0        |
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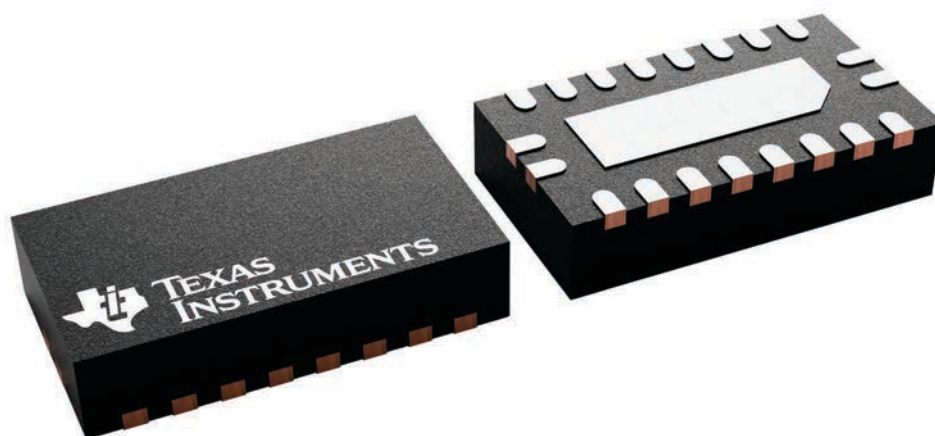
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**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

2.5 x 4.5, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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## VQFN - 1 mm max height

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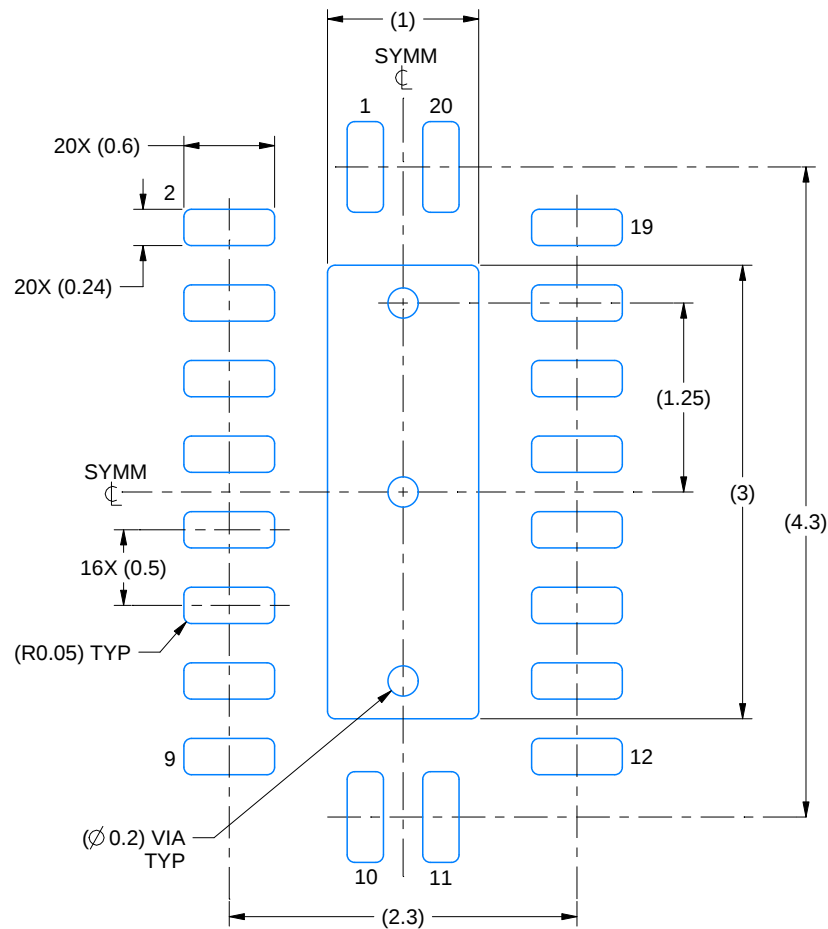
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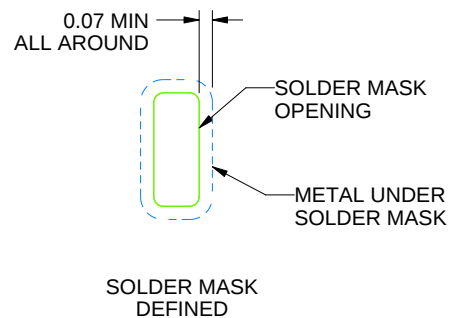
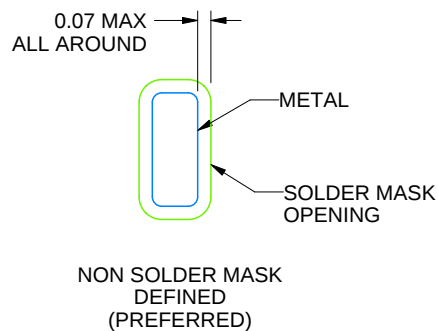
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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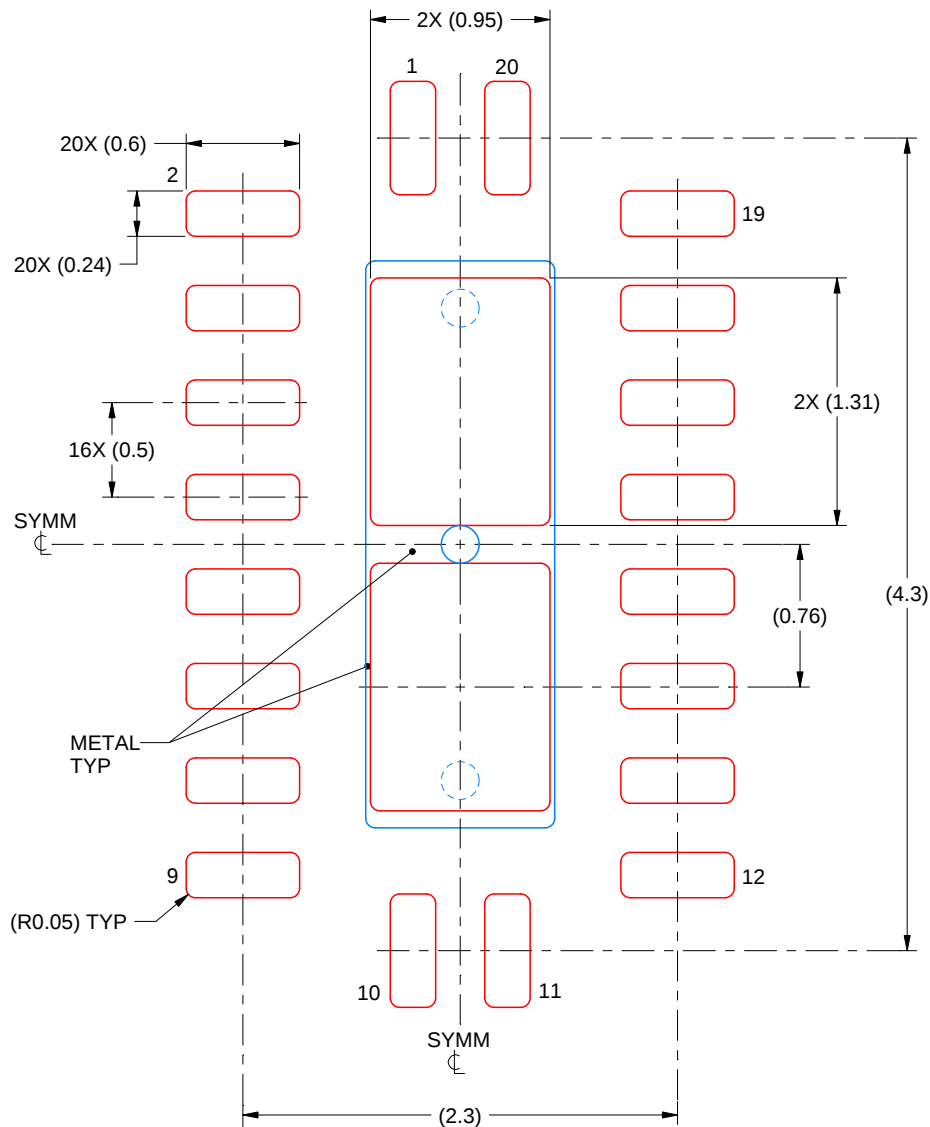
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5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If some or all are implemented, recommended via locations are shown.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RKS0020A

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**SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE**  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD  
83% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA  
SCALE:25X

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6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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