

AFE8104, AFE8108 7.4GHz Transceiver With 12GSPS DACs and 6GSPS ADCs

1 Features

- Eight (AFE8108)/ four (AFE8104) RF sampling 12GSPS transmit DACs
- Eight (AFE8108)/ four (AFE8104) RF sampling 6GSPS receive ADCs
- Maximum RF signal bandwidth:
 - 8T8R: 800MHz.
 - 4T4R: 1600MHz
 - 2T2R: 2400MHz
- RF frequency range: up to 7.4GHz
- Single DUC/DDCs per chain
- Supports TDD operation with fast switching between TX and RX
- Internal PLL/VCO to generate DAC/ADC clocks
- Support for external clock at DAC or ADC rate
- Digital Data Interface:
 - JESD204B and JESD204C
 - 8 SerDes transceivers up to 32.5Gbps
 - 8b/10b and 64b/66b Encoding
 - 12-bit, 16-bit, 24-bit and 32-bit resolution
 - Subclass 1 multi-device synchronization
- Fast Boot Up time option: <500ms
- Package:
 - 17mm × 17mm FCBGA, 0.8mm pitch

2 Applications

- [Radar](#)
- [Seeker front end](#)
- [Software defined radio \(SDR\)](#)
- [Communications Testers](#)
- [EW](#)

3 Description

The AFE810x is a high performance, wide bandwidth multi-channels transceiver, integrating eight (AFE8108)/ four (AFE8104) RF sampling transmitter chains and eight (AFE8108)/ four (AFE8104) RF sampling receiver chains.

Each receiver chain includes a 6GSPS ADC (analog-to-digital converter), two digital peak detectors to assist an external autonomous automatic gain controller and RF overload detectors for device reliability protection. The single digital down converters (DDC) provides up to 800MHz of signal BW in 8 channels mode, 1600MHz in 4 channels and up to 2400MHz in 2 channels mode.

Each transmitter chain includes a digital up converters (DUCs) supporting up to 800MHz (8T), 1600MHz (4T) or 2400MHz (2T) of signal bandwidth. The output of the DUCs drives a 12GSPS DAC (digital to analog converter) with a mixed mode output option to enhance 2nd Nyquist operation.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
AFE8104 AFE8108	ANG (FCBGA, 400)	17mm × 17mm
AFE8104 AFE8108	AQC (FCBGA, 400)	17mm × 17mm

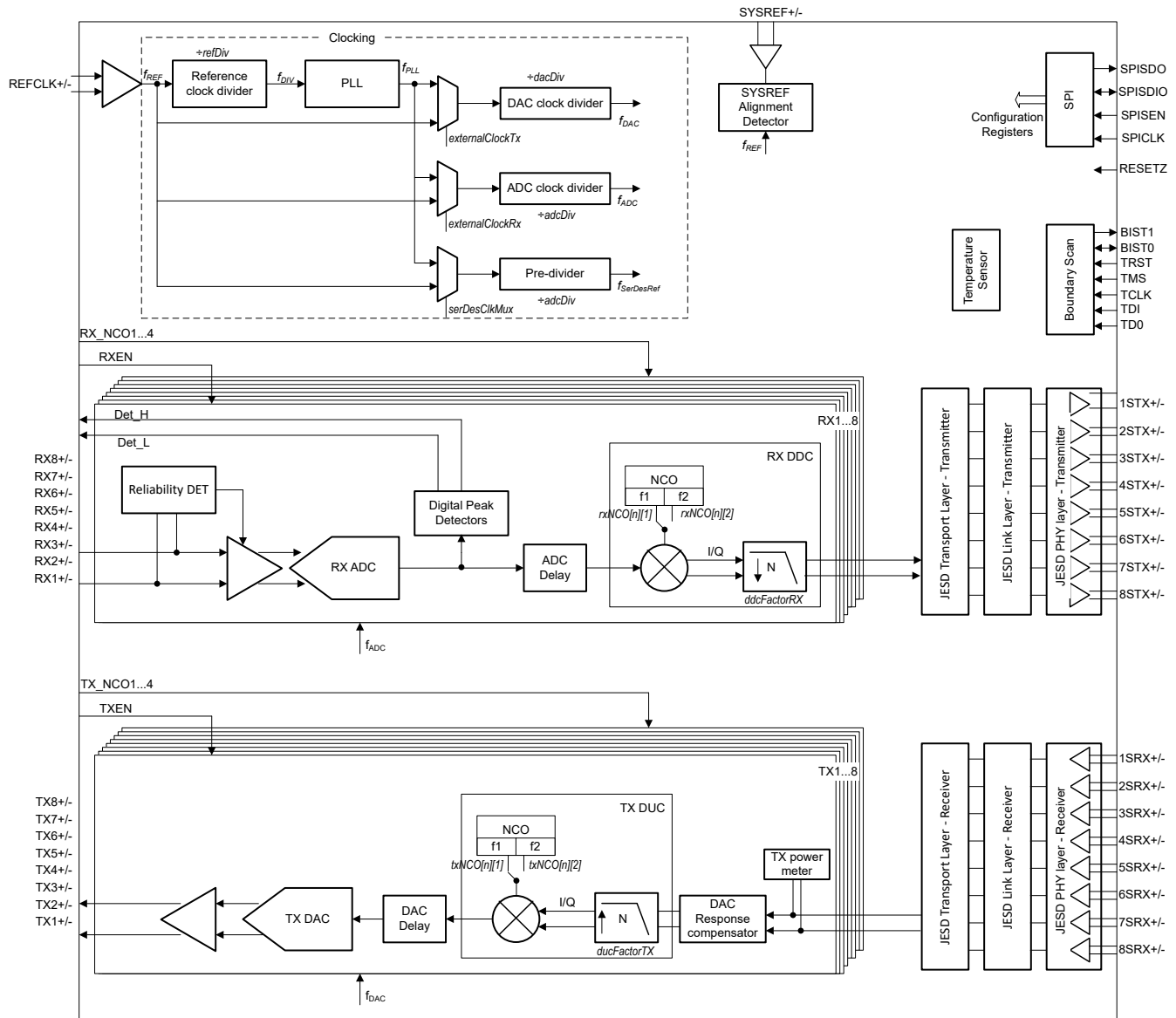
(1) For all available packages, see [Section 6](#).

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

Device Information

PART NUMBER	NUMBER OF TX CHAINS	NUMBER OF RX CHAINS	PACKAGE
AFE8108	8	8	ANG
	8	8	AQC
AFE8104	4	4	ANG
	4	4	AQC





AFE8108 Functional Block Diagram

4 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

4.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on [ti.com](https://www.ti.com). Click on *Notifications* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

4.2 Support Resources

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4.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

4.5 Glossary

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

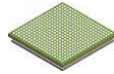
5 Revision History

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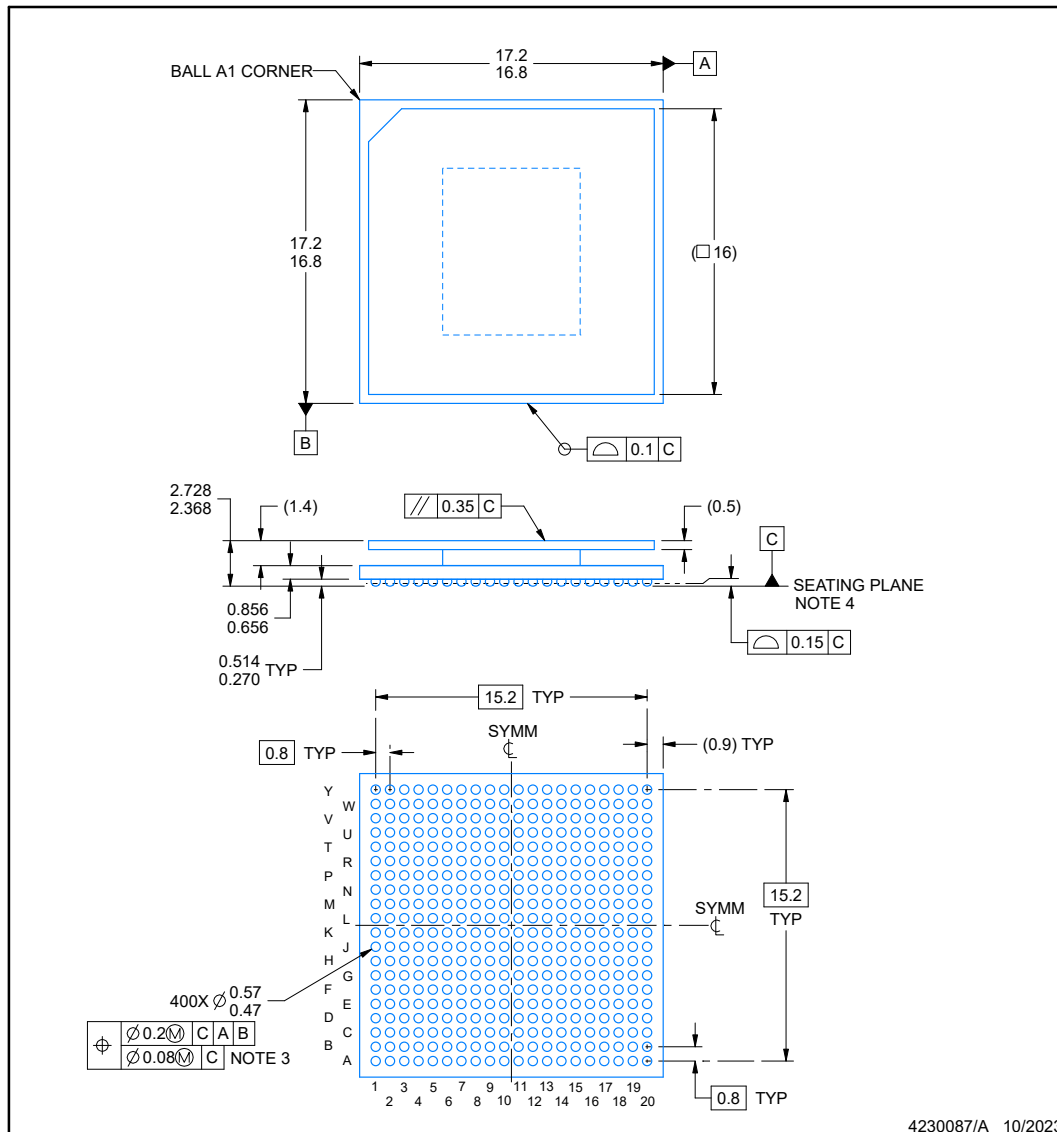
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• Deleted Status column from Device Information table.....	1

6 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.

ANG0400A**PACKAGE OUTLINE****FCBGA - 2.728 mm max height**

BALL GRID ARRAY

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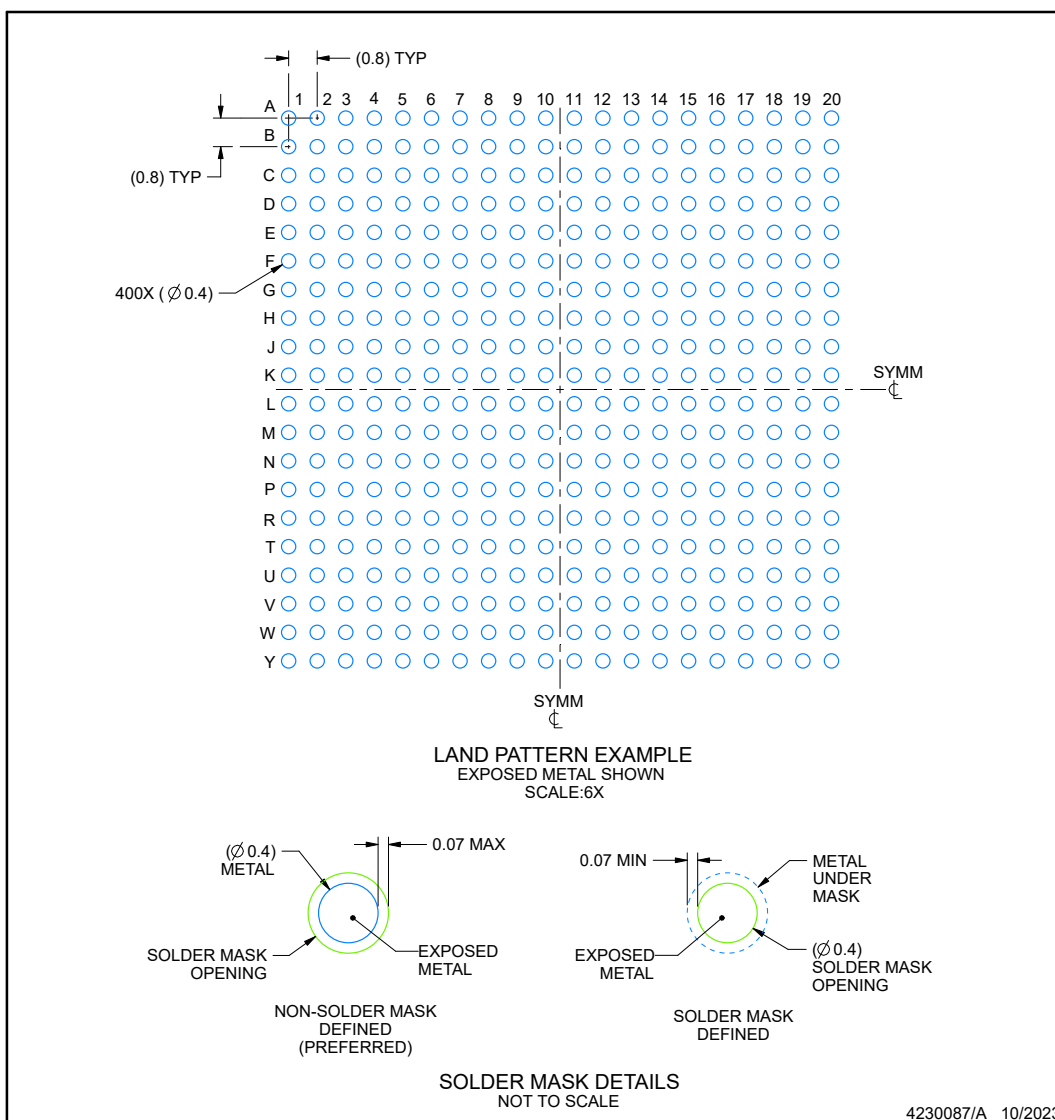
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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. Dimension is measured at the maximum solder ball diameter, parallel to primary datum C.
4. Primary datum C and seating plane are defined by the spherical crowns of the solder balls.
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

ANG0400A

FCBGA - 2.728 mm max height

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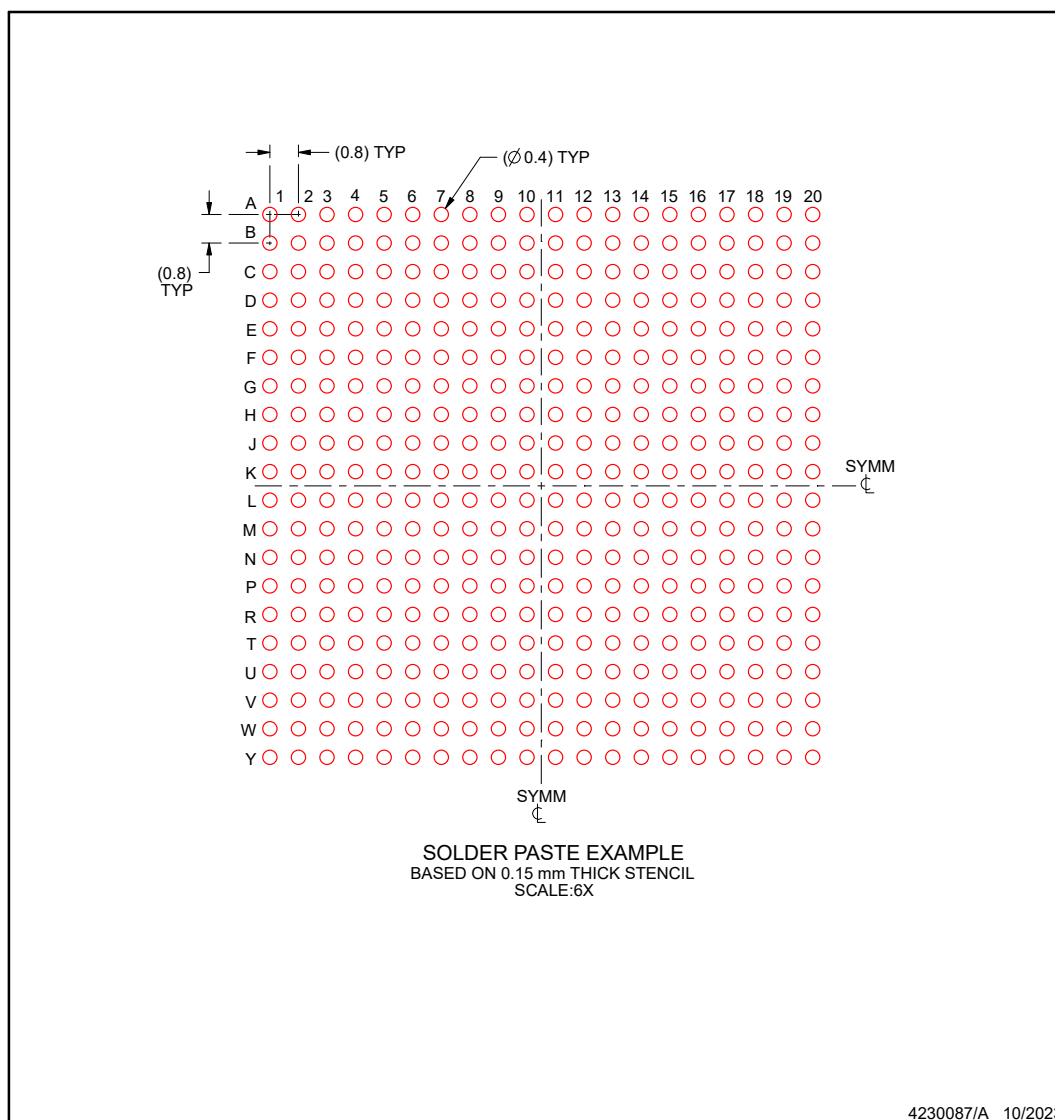


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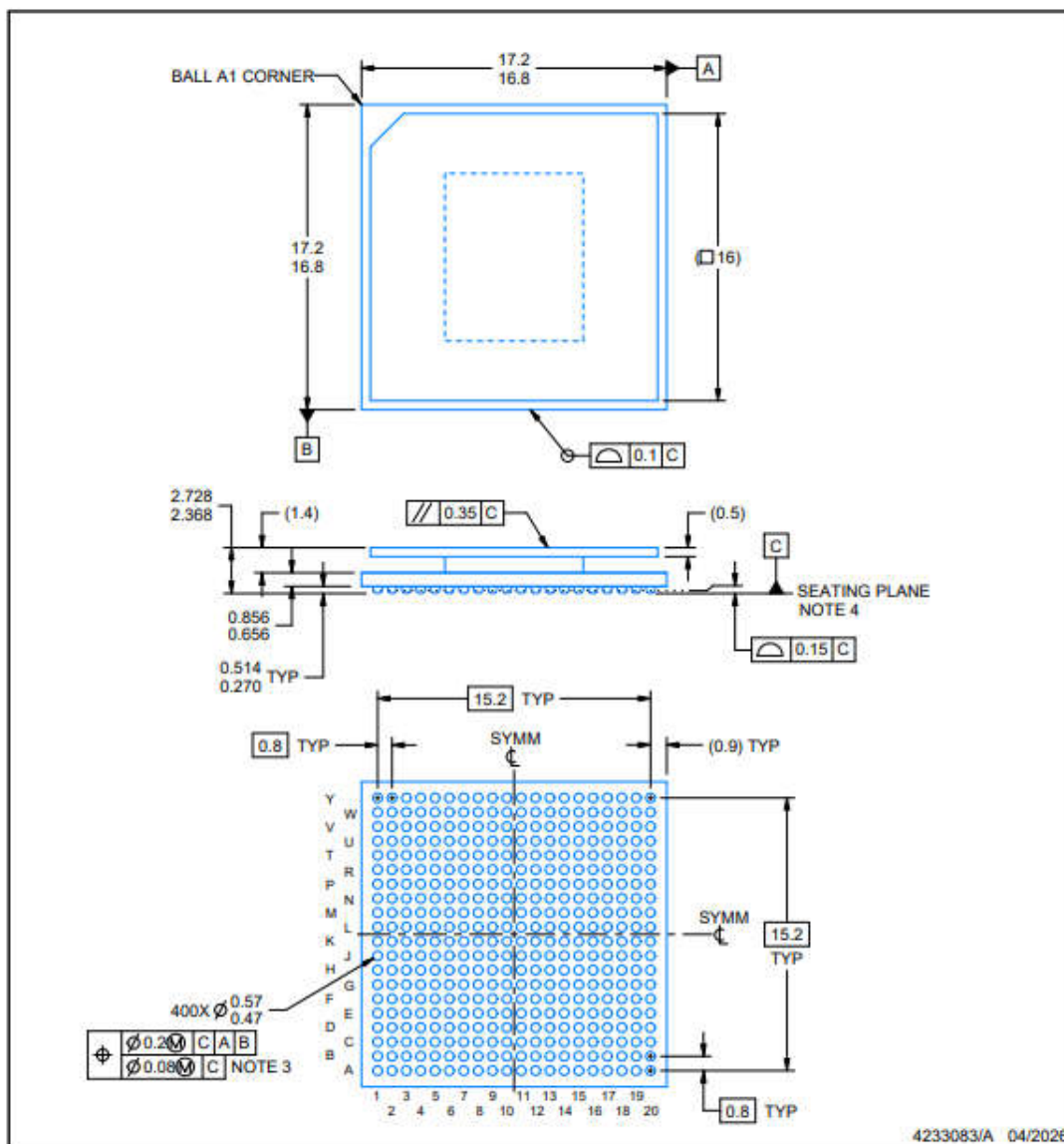


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7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release.

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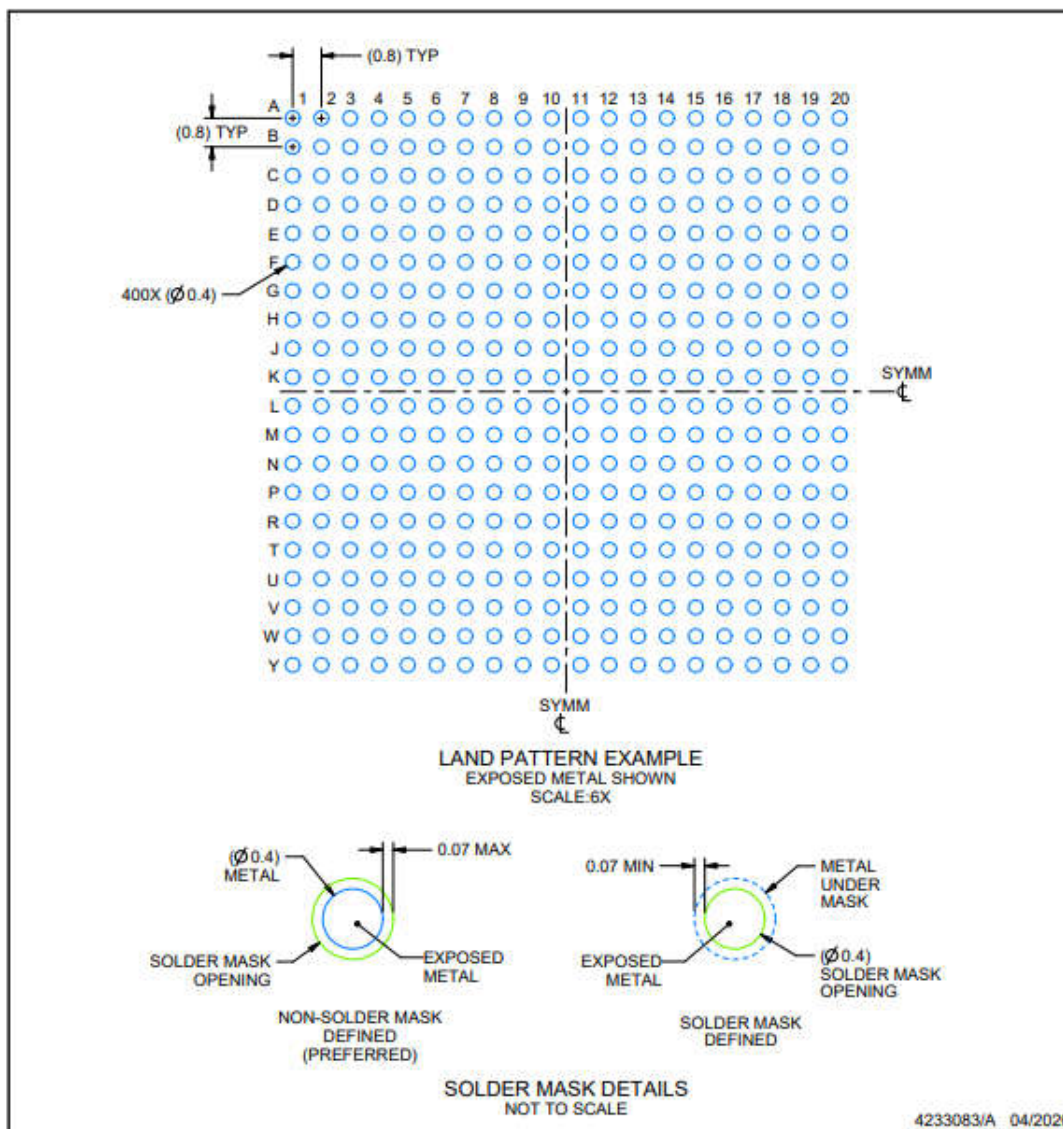


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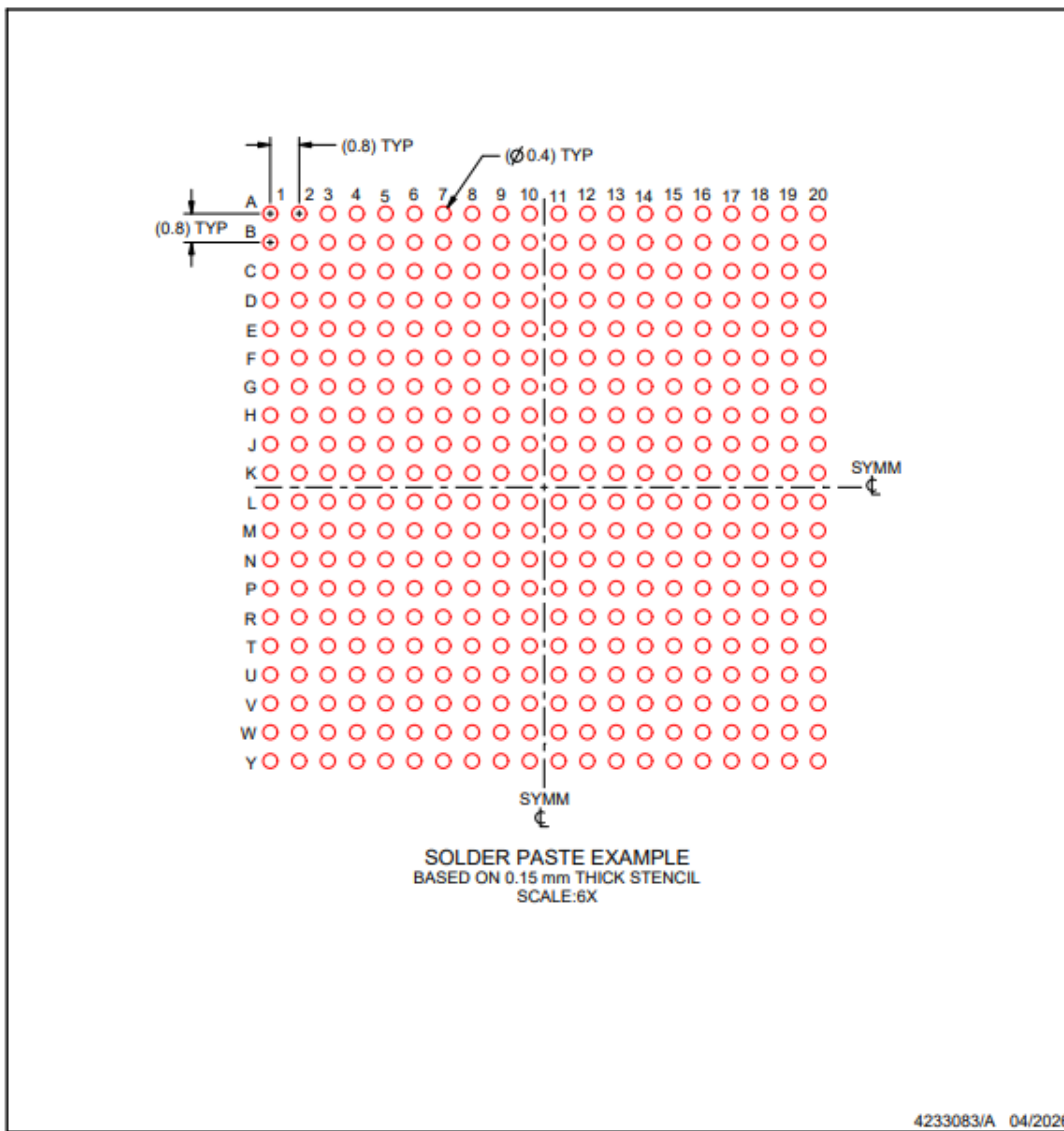
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