

DS280BR820 Low Power 28 Gbps 8 Channel Linear Repeater

1 Features

- Octal-Channel Multi-Protocol Linear Equalizer Supporting up to 28 Gbps Interfaces
- Low Power Consumption: 93 mW / Channel (Typical)
- No Heat Sink Required
- Linear Equalization for Seamless Support of Link Training, Auto-Negotiation, and FEC Pass-Through
- Extends Channel Reach by 17 dB+ Beyond Normal ASIC-to-ASIC Capability
- Ultra-Low Latency: 100 ps (Typical)
- Low Additive Random Jitter
- Small 8-mm x 13-mm BGA Package with Integrated RX AC Coupling Capacitors for Easy Flow-Through Routing
- Unique Pinout Allows Routing High-Speed Signals Underneath the Package
- Pin-Compatible Retimer Available
- Single 2.5-V $\pm 5\%$ Power Supply
- -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ Operating Temperature Range

2 Applications

- Backplane/Mid-Plane Reach Extension
- Front-Port Eye Opener for Optical and Passive Copper (100G-SR4/LR4/CR4)
- QSFP28, SFP28, CFP2, CFP4, CDFP

3 Description

The DS280BR820 is an extremely low-power, high-performance eight-channel linear equalizer supporting multi-rate, multi-protocol interfaces up to 28 Gbps. It is used to extend the reach and improve the robustness of high-speed serial links for backplane, front-port, and chip-to-chip applications.

The linear nature of the DS280BR820's equalization preserves the transmit signal characteristics, thereby allowing the host and link partner ASICs to freely negotiate transmit equalizer coefficients (100G-CR4/KR4). This transparency to the link training protocol facilitates system-level interoperability with minimal effect on the latency. Each channel operates independently, which allows the DS280BR820 to support individual lane Forward Error Correction (FEC) pass-through.

The DS280BR820's small package dimensions, optimized high-speed signal escape, and the pin-compatible Retimer portfolio make the DS280BR820 ideal for high-density backplane applications. Simplified equalization control, low power consumption, and ultra-low additive jitter make it suitable for front-port interfaces such as 100G-SR4/LR4/CR4. The small 8-mm x 13-mm footprint easily fits behind numerous standard front-port connectors like QSFP, SFP, CFP2/CFP4, and CDFP without the need for a heat sink.

Integrated AC coupling capacitors (RX side) eliminate the need for external capacitors on the PCB. The DS280BR820 has a single power supply and minimal need for external components. These features reduce PCB routing complexity and bill of materials (BOM) cost.

A pin-compatible Retimer device is available for longer reach applications.

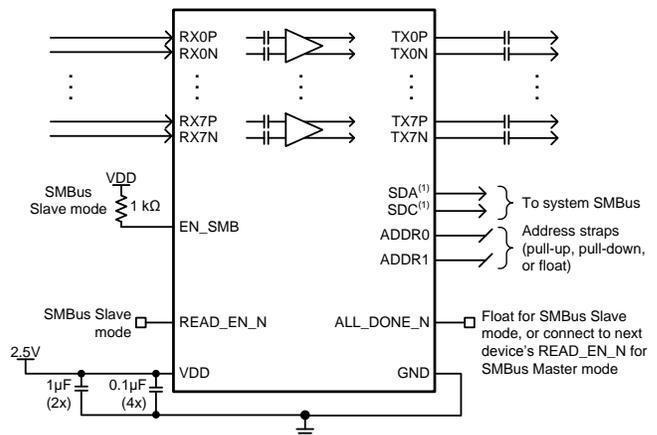
The DS280BR820 can be configured either via the SMBus or through an external EEPROM. Up to 16 devices can share a single EEPROM.

Device Information ⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DS280BR820	nFBGA (135)	8.0 mm x 13.0 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 Device and Documentation Support

4.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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4.4 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.

4.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

5 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
DS280BR820ZBLR	ACTIVE	NFBGA	ZBL	135	1000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DS280BR8A	Samples
DS280BR820ZBLT	ACTIVE	NFBGA	ZBL	135	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DS280BR8A	Samples

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

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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.

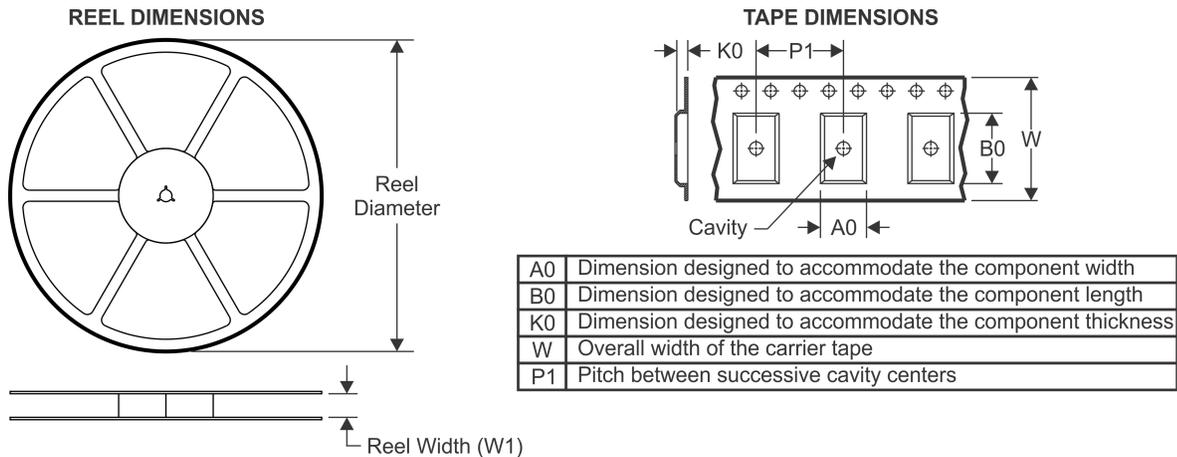
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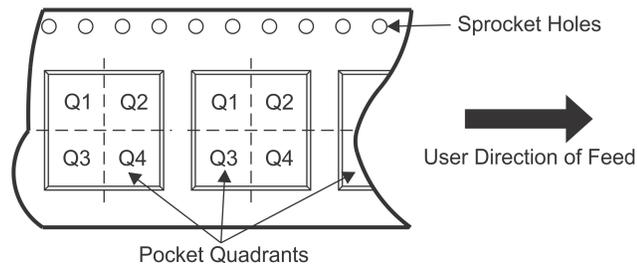
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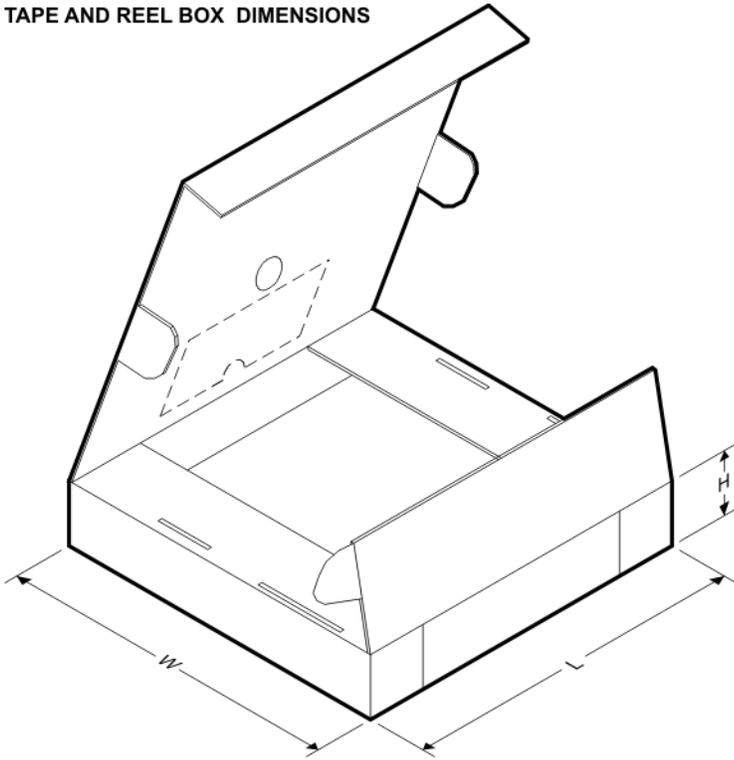


QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

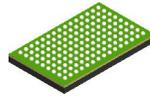
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
DS280BR820ZBLR	NFBGA	ZBL	135	1000	330.0	24.4	8.4	13.4	1.9	12.0	24.0	Q2
DS280BR820ZBLT	NFBGA	ZBL	135	250	178.0	24.4	8.4	13.4	1.9	12.0	24.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DS280BR820ZBLR	NFBGA	ZBL	135	1000	367.0	367.0	45.0
DS280BR820ZBLT	NFBGA	ZBL	135	250	213.0	191.0	55.0

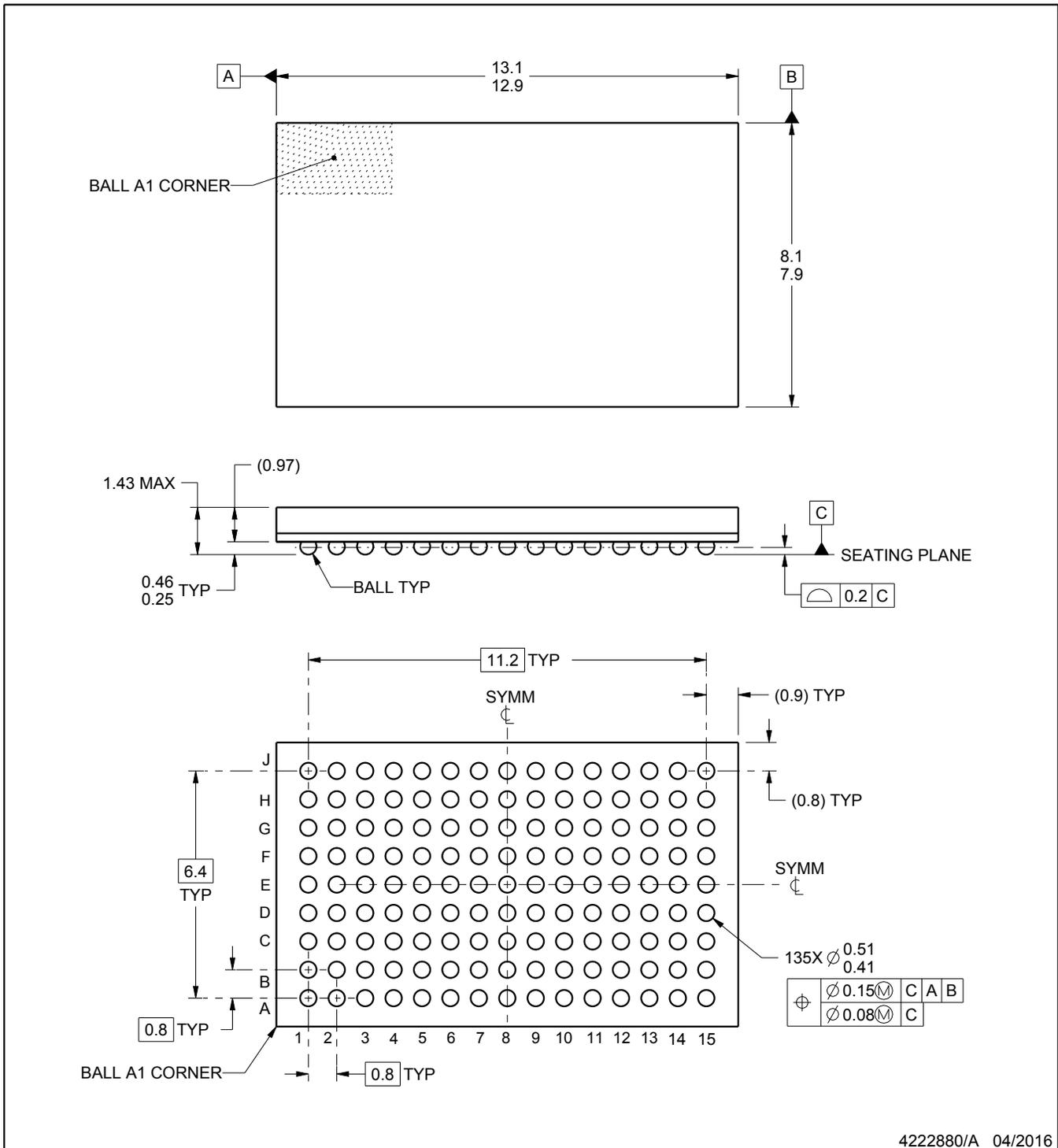
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

NFBGA - 1.43 mm max height

PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



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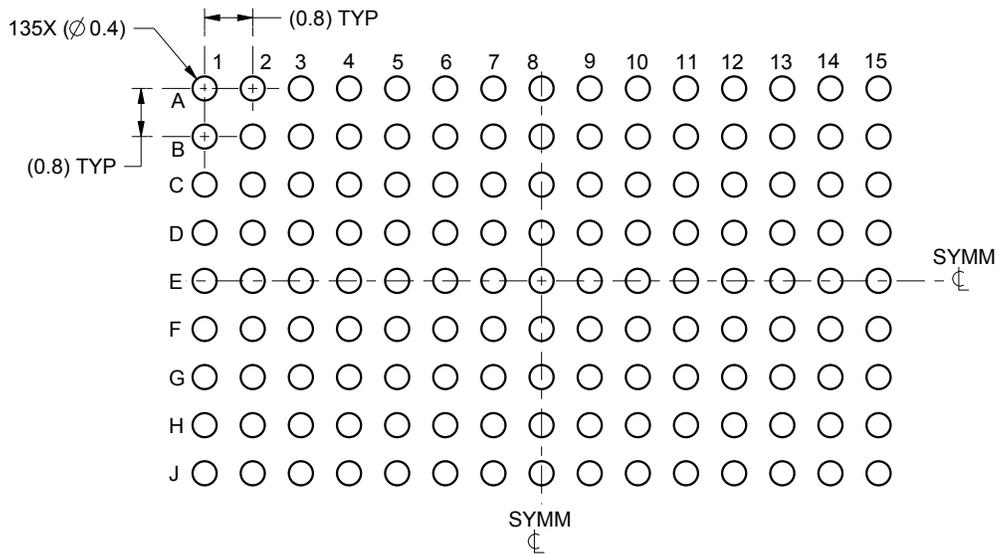
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

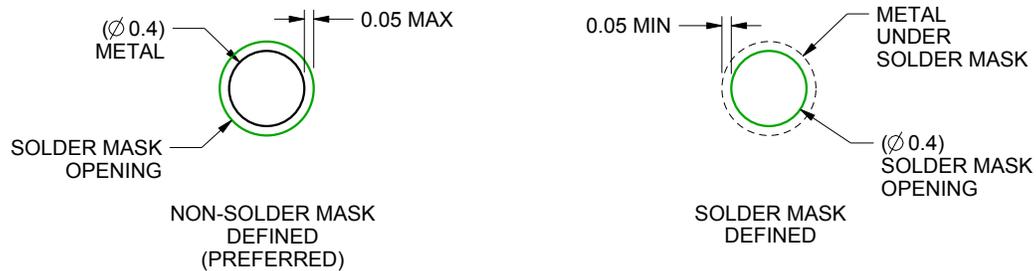
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PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS
NOT TO SCALE

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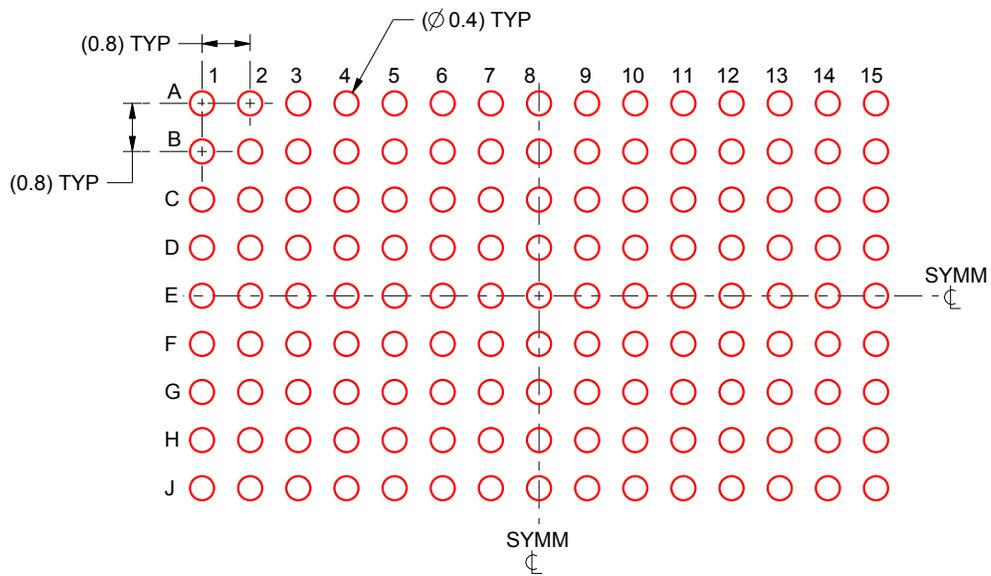
- Final dimensions may vary due to manufacturing tolerance considerations and also routing constraints. For information, see Texas Instruments literature number SPRAA99 (www.ti.com/lit/spraa99).

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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NFBGA - 1.43 mm max height

PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.15 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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

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