

## DLP4501 .45 WXGA S311 DMD

### 1 Features

- 0.45-Inch (11.43-mm) Diagonal Micromirror Array
  - 912 × 1140 Array of Aluminum Micrometer-Sized Mirrors, in a diamond layout for an effective display resolution of 1280 × 800 (WXGA)
  - 7.6 Micron Micromirror Pitch
  - ±12° Micromirror Tilt (Relative to Flat Surface)
  - Side Illumination for Optimal Efficiency and Optical Engine Size
  - Polarization Independent Aluminum Micromirror Surface
- 21.3-mm × 11-mm × 3.33-mm Package Size
- Dedicated DLP6401 Display Controller for Reliable Operation

### 2 Applications

- Battery Powered Mobile Accessory HD Projector
- Battery Powered Smart HD Accessory
- Screenless Display – Interactive Display
- Gaming Display
- Mobile Cinema

### 3 Description

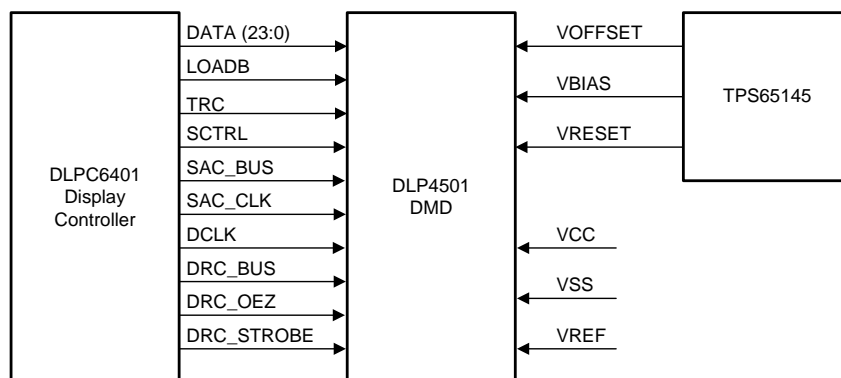
The DLP4501 digital micromirror device (DMD) is a digitally controlled micro-opto-electromechanical system (MOEMS) spatial light modulator (SLM). When coupled to an appropriate optical system, the DLP4501 DMD displays a very crisp and high quality image or video. DLP4501 is part of the chipset comprising of the DLP4501 DMD and DLPC6401 display controller. The compact physical size of the DLP4501 is well-suited for portable equipment where a small form factor is important.

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

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE   | BODY SIZE (NOM)           |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| DLP4501     | CLGA (80) | 21.3 mm × 11 mm × 3.33 mm |

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

#### DLP® DLP4501 (.45 WXGA S311) Chipset



System signal routing omitted for clarity



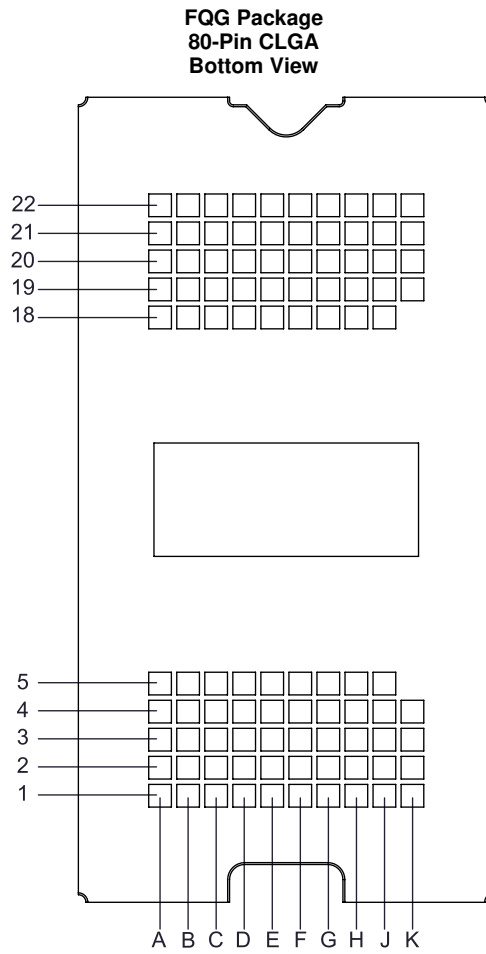
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## 4 Revision History

| DATE          | REVISION | NOTES            |
|---------------|----------|------------------|
| November 2018 | *        | Initial release. |

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Pin Functions – Connector Pins**

| PIN                                |          | TYPE  | SIGNAL  | CLOCKED BY | DATA RATE | DESCRIPTION   |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|---------|------------|-----------|---|
| NAME                               | NO.      |       |         |            |           |   |
| <b>DATA INPUTS</b>                 |          |       |         |            |           |   |
| DATA(0)                            | A1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       | Input data bus  |
| DATA(1)                            | A2       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(2)                            | A3       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(3)                            | A4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(4)                            | B1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(5)                            | B3       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(6)                            | C1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(7)                            | C3       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(8)                            | C4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(9)                            | D1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(10)                           | D4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(11)                           | E1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(12)                           | E4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(13)                           | F1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(14)                           | F3       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(15)                           | G1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(16)                           | G2       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(17)                           | G4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(18)                           | H1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(19)                           | H2       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(20)                           | H4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(21)                           | J1       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(22)                           | J3       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DATA(23)                           | J4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       |   |
| DCLK                               | K1       | I     | LVC MOS | —          | —         | Input data bus clock  |
| <b>CONTROL INPUTS</b>              |          |       |         |            |           |   |
| LOADB                              | K2       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       | Parallel data load enable   |
| TRC                                | K4       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       | Input data toggle rate control  |
| SCTRL                              | K3       | I     | LVC MOS | DCLK       | DDR       | Serial control bus  |
| SAC_BUS                            | C20      | I     | LVC MOS | SAC_CLK    | —         | Stepped address control serial data                                     |
| SAC_CLK                            | C22      | I     | LVC MOS | —          | —         | Stepped address control serial clock                                    |
| <b>MIRROR RESET CONTROL INPUTS</b> |          |       |         |            |           |   |
| DRC_BUS                            | B21      | I     | LVC MOS | SAC_CLK    |           | DMD reset-control serial bus  |
| DRC_OEZ                            | A20      | I     | LVC MOS | —          | —         | Active-low output enable signal for internal DMD Reset driver circuitry |
| DRC_STROBE                         | A22      | I     | LVC MOS | SAC_CLK    |           | Strobe signal for DMD reset control inputs                              |
| <b>POWER</b>                       |          |       |         |            |           |   |
| VBIAS <sup>(1)</sup>               | C19, D19 | Power | Analog  |            |           | Mirror Reset Bias Voltage   |
| VOFFSET <sup>(1)</sup>             | A19, K19 | Power | Analog  |            |           | Mirror Reset Offset Voltage   |
| VRESET <sup>(1)</sup>              | E19, F19 | Power | Analog  |            |           | Mirror reset voltage  |
| VREF <sup>(1)</sup>                | B19, J19 | Power | Analog  |            |           | Power supply for low voltage CMOS double-data-rate (DDR) interface      |

(1) The following power supplies are all required to operate the DMD: VSS, VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, VBIAS, VRESET.

**Pin Functions – Connector Pins (continued)**

| PIN                |  | TYPE  | SIGNAL | CLOCKED BY | DATA RATE | DESCRIPTION                                |
|--------------------|--|-------|--------|------------|-----------|--|
| NAME               | NO.  |       |        |            |           |  |
| VCC <sup>(1)</sup> | B22,<br>C2,<br>D21,<br>E2,<br>E20,<br>E22,<br>F21,<br>G3,<br>G19,<br>G20,<br>G22,<br>H19,<br>H21,<br>J20,<br>J22,<br>K21                               | Power | Analog |            |           | Power Supply for LVCMOS Logic              |
| VSS <sup>(1)</sup> | A21,<br>B2, B4,<br>B20,<br>C21,<br>D2, D3,<br>D20,<br>D22,<br>E3,<br>E21,<br>F2, F4,<br>F20,<br>F22,<br>G21,<br>H3,<br>H20,<br>H22,<br>J2, J21,<br>K20 | GND   | Analog |            |           | Ground. Common return for all power inputs |

**Pin Functions – Test Pads**

| NUMBER | SYSTEM BOARD   | NUMBER | SYSTEM BOARD   |
|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| A5     | Do not connect | F5     | Do not connect |
| A18    | Do not connect | F18    | Do not connect |
| B5     | Do not connect | G5     | Do not connect |
| B18    | Do not connect | G18    | Do not connect |
| C5     | Do not connect | H5     | Do not connect |
| C18    | Do not connect | H18    | Do not connect |
| D5     | Do not connect | J5     | Do not connect |
| D18    | Do not connect | J18    | Do not connect |
| E5     | Do not connect |        |                |
| E18    | Do not connect |        |                |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

see <sup>(1)</sup>

|                 |  |   | MIN  | MAX        | UNIT |
|-----------------|--|---|------|------------|------|
| Supply voltage  | VCC  | Supply voltage for LVCMOS logic <sup>(2)</sup>  | -0.5 | 4          | V    |
|                 | VREF                                       | Supply voltage for LVCMOS logic <sup>(2)</sup>  | -0.5 | 4          | V    |
|                 | VOFFSET                                    | Supply voltage for HVCMOS and micromirror electrode <sup>(2)</sup>  | -0.5 | 8.75       | V    |
|                 | VBIAS                                      | Supply voltage for micromirror electrode <sup>(2)</sup>   | -0.5 | 17         | V    |
|                 | VRESET                                     | Supply voltage for micromirror electrode <sup>(2)</sup>   | -11  | 0.5        | V    |
|                 | VBIAS-VOFFSET                              | Supply voltage delta <sup>(3)</sup>   |      | 8.75       | V    |
| Input voltage   |  | Input voltage for other inputs <sup>(2)</sup>   | -0.5 | VREF + 0.5 | V    |
| Clock frequency | f <sub>DLCK</sub>                          | DCLK clock frequency <sup>(4)</sup>   | 80   | 120        | MHz  |
| Environmental   | T <sub>ARRAY</sub> and T <sub>WINDOW</sub> | Temperature – operational <sup>(5)</sup>  | -20  | 90         | °C   |
|                 |  | Temperature – non-operational <sup>(5)</sup>  | -40  | 90         | °C   |
|                 | T <sub>DP</sub>                            | Dew Point - operating and non-operating   |      | 81         | °C   |
|                 | T <sub>DELTA</sub>                         | Absolute Temperature delta between any point on the window edge and the ceramic test point TP1 <sup>(6)</sup> |      | 30         | °C   |

- (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 is not implied at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure above or below the *Recommended Operating Conditions* for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to ground terminals (VSS). The following power supplies are all required to operate the DMD: VSS, VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, VBIAS and VRESET.
- (3) To prevent excess current, the supply voltage delta |VBIAS - VOFFSET| must be less than specified limit.
- (4) BSA to Reset Timing specifications are synchronous and guaranteed for DCLK between specified limits.
- (5) The highest temperature of the active array (as calculated by the *Micromirror Array Temperature Calculation*), or of any point along the Window Edge as defined in [Figure 8](#). The location of the thermal test point TP2 in [Figure 8](#) is intended to measure the highest window edge temperature. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to be at a higher temperature, that point should be used.
- (6) Temperature delta is the highest difference between the ceramic test point 1 (TP1) and anywhere on the window edge as shown in [Figure 8](#). The window test point TP2 shown in [Figure 8](#) is intended to result in the worst case delta. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to result in a larger delta temperature, that point should be used.

### 6.2 Storage Conditions

applicable before the DMD is installed in the final product.

|                  |   |  | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| T <sub>stg</sub> | DMD storage temperature   |  | -40 |     | 85  | °C   |
| T <sub>DP</sub>  | Storage dew point - long-term average <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> |  |     | 18  | 24  |      |
|                  | Storage dew point - short-term <sup>(3)</sup>                       |  |     |     | 28  |      |

- (1) Long-term is defined as the usable life of the device.
- (2) Contact a TI representative for further information regarding nominal versus maximum values.
- (3) Dew points beyond the specified long-term dew point are for short-term conditions only, where short-term is defined as less than 60 cumulative days over the usable life of the device (operating, non-operating, or storage).

### 6.3 ESD Ratings

|             |                         | VALUE   | UNIT    |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|---------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup> | ±2000 V |

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|  |  | MIN                    | NOM | MAX                    | UNIT |
|--|--|------------------------|-----|------------------------|------|
| <b>SUPPLY VOLTAGE RANGE <sup>(2)</sup></b> |  |                        |     |                        |      |
| VREF                                       | Supply voltage for LVCMOS interface <sup>(3)</sup>                 | 1.6                    | 1.8 | 2.0                    | V    |
| VCC  | Supply voltage for LVCMOS logic <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 2.375                  | 2.5 | 2.625                  | V    |
| VOFFSET                                    | Supply voltage for HVCMOS and micromirror electrode <sup>(3)</sup> | 8.25                   | 8.5 | 8.75                   | V    |
| VBIAS                                      | Supply voltage for micromirror electrode <sup>(3)</sup>            | 15.5                   | 16  | 16.5                   | V    |
| VRESET                                     | Supply voltage for micromirror electrode <sup>(3)</sup>            | -9.5                   | -10 | -10.5                  | V    |
| VBIAS-VOFFSET                              | Supply voltage delta (absolute value)                              |                        |     | 8.75                   | V    |
| Vp   | Positive-going threshold voltage                                   | $0.4 \times V_{RE\_F}$ |     | $0.7 \times V_{RE\_F}$ | V    |
| Vn   | Negative-going threshold voltage                                   | $0.3 \times V_{RE\_F}$ |     | $0.6 \times V_{RE\_F}$ | V    |
| Vh   | Hysteresis voltage (Vp - Vn)                                       | $0.1 \times V_{RE\_F}$ |     | $0.4 \times V_{RE\_F}$ | V    |
| V <sub>ih(DC)</sub>                        | DC High level input voltage  | $0.7 \times V_{RE\_F}$ |     | VREF+0.5               | V    |
| V <sub>il(DC)</sub>                        | DC Low level input voltage   | -0.3                   |     | $0.3 \times V_{RE\_F}$ | V    |
| V <sub>ih(AC)</sub>                        | AC High level input voltage  | $0.8 \times V_{RE\_F}$ |     | VREF+0.5               | V    |
| V <sub>il(AC)</sub>                        | AC Low level input voltage   | -0.3                   |     | $0.2 \times V_{RE\_F}$ | V    |

(1) The functional performance of the device specified in this datasheet is achieved when operating the device within the limits defined by the *Recommended Operating Conditions*. No level of performance is implied when operating the device above or below the *Recommended Operating Conditions* limits.

(2) All voltage values are with respect to the ground pins (VSS).

(3) The following power supplies are all required to operate the DMD: VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, VBIAS and VRESET.



## Recommended Operating Conditions (continued)

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

|                      |   | MIN | NOM               | MAX                     | UNIT               |
|----------------------|---|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b> |   |     |                   |                         |                    |
| T <sub>ARRAY</sub>   | Array Temperature – long-term operational <sup>(4) (5) (6) (7)</sup>  | 0   |                   | 40 to 70 <sup>(6)</sup> | °C                 |
|                      | Array Temperature – short-term operational <sup>(5) (8)</sup>   | -20 |                   | 75                      |                    |
| T <sub>WINDOW</sub>  | Window temperature – operational <sup>(4) (9)</sup>   |     |                   | 90                      | °C                 |
| T <sub>DELTA</sub>   | Absolute Temperature difference between any point on the window edge and the ceramic test point TP1 <sup>(10)</sup> |     |                   | 30                      | °C                 |
| T <sub>DP</sub>      | Dew Point – long - term average (operational and non-operational) <sup>(7) (11)</sup>                               |     | 18                | 24                      | °C                 |
|                      | Dew Point – short - term (operational and non-operational) <sup>(12)</sup>  |     |                   | 28                      |                    |
| ILL <sub>UV</sub>    | Illumination wavelengths < 395 nm <sup>(4)</sup>  |     | 0.68              | 2.00                    | mW/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| ILL <sub>VIS</sub>   | Illumination wavelengths between 395 nm and 800 nm  |     | Thermally limited |                         |                    |
| ILL <sub>IR</sub>    | Illumination wavelengths >800 nm  |     |                   | 10                      | mW/cm <sup>2</sup> |

- (4) Simultaneous exposure of the DMD to the maximum *Recommended Operating Conditions* for temperature and UV illumination will reduce device lifetime.
- (5) The array temperature cannot be measured directly and must be computed analytically from the temperature measured at test point 1 (TP1) shown in [Figure 8](#) and the **Package Thermal Resistance** using [Micromirror Array Temperature Calculation](#)
- (6) Per [Figure 1](#) the maximum operational array temperature should be derated based on the micromirror landed duty cycle that the DMD experience in the end application. Refer to **Micromirror Landed-On/Landed-OFF Duty Cycle** for a definition of micromirror landed duty cycle.
- (7) Long-term is defined as the usable life of the device
- (8) Array temperatures beyond those specified as long-term are recommended for short-term conditions only (power-up). Short-term is defined as cumulative time over the usable life of the device and is less than 500 hours.
- (9) Window temperature is the highest temperature on the window edge shown in [Figure 8](#). The location of the thermal test point TP2 in [Figure 8](#) is intended to measure the highest window edge temperature. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to result in a larger delta temperature, that point should be used.
- (10) Temperature delta is the highest difference between the ceramic test point 1 (TP1) and anywhere on the window edge shown in [Figure 8](#). The window test point TP2 shown in [Figure 8](#) is intended to result in the worst case delta temperature. If a particular application causes another point on the window edge to result in a larger delta temperature, that point should be used
- (11) Contact a TI representative for further information regarding nominal versus maximum values.
- (12) Dew points beyond the specified long-term dew point are for short-term conditions only, where short-term is defined as less than 60 cumulative days over the usable life of the device (operating, non-operating, or storage).

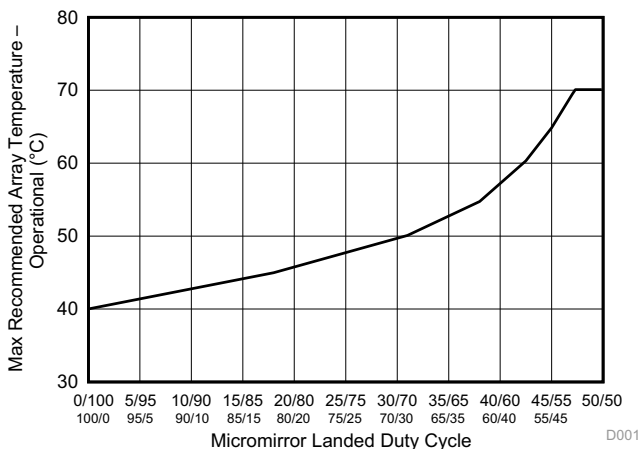


Figure 1. Maximum Recommended Array Temperature Derating Curve

## 6.5 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |                                   | DLP4501     |     |      | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----|------|------|
|                               |                                   | FQG Package |     |      |      |
|                               |                                   | MIN         | TYP | MAX  |      |
| Thermal resistance            | Active area to test point 1 (TP1) |             |     | 2.00 | °C/W |

(1) The DMD is designed to conduct absorbed and dissipated heat to the back of the package. The cooling system must be capable of maintaining the package within the temperature range specified in the [Recommended Operating Conditions](#). The total heat load on the DMD is largely driven by the incident light absorbed by the active area; although other contributions include light energy absorbed by the window aperture and electrical power dissipation of the array. Optical systems should be designed to minimize the light energy falling outside the window clear aperture since any additional thermal load in this area can significantly degrade the reliability of the device.

## 6.6 Electrical Characteristics

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

| PARAMETER             |   | TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | MIN  | TYP  | MAX  | UNIT |
|-----------------------|---|--|------|------|------|------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>       | High-level output voltage                                 | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.50 V<br>I <sub>OH</sub> = -21 mA           | 1.70 |      |      | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>       | High-level output voltage                                 | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.50 V<br>I <sub>OH</sub> = 15 mA            |      |      | 0.40 | V    |
| I <sub>IL</sub>       | Low -level input current <sup>(3)</sup>                   | V <sub>REF</sub> = 2.00 V<br>V <sub>I</sub> = 0.00 V           | -50  |      |      | nA   |
| I <sub>IH</sub>       | High -level input current <sup>(3)</sup>                  | V <sub>REF</sub> = 2.00 V<br>V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> |      |      | 50   | nA   |
| <b>SUPPLY CURRENT</b> |   |  |      |      |      |      |
| I <sub>REF</sub>      | Supply current: V <sub>VREF</sub>                         | V <sub>REF</sub> = 2.00 V<br>f <sub>DCLK</sub> = 120 MHz       |      |      | 2.75 | mA   |
| I <sub>REF</sub>      | Supply current: V <sub>VREF</sub>                         | V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.80 V<br>f <sub>DCLK</sub> = 120 MHz       |      | 2.15 |      | mA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>       | Supply current: V <sub>VCC</sub>                          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.75 V<br>f <sub>DCLK</sub> = 120 MHz        |      |      | 160  | mA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub>       | Supply current: V <sub>VCC</sub>                          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5 V<br>f <sub>DCLK</sub> = 120 MHz         |      | 125  |      | mA   |
| I <sub>OFFSET</sub>   | Supply current: V <sub>VOFFSET</sub> <sup>(4) (5)</sup>   | V <sub>OFFSET</sub> = 8.75 V                                   |      |      | 3.3  | mA   |
| I <sub>OFFSET</sub>   | Supply current: V <sub>VOFFSET</sub> <sup>(4) (5)</sup>   | V <sub>OFFSET</sub> = 8.5 V                                    |      | 3    |      | mA   |
| I <sub>BIAS</sub>     | Supply current: V <sub>VBIAS</sub> <sup>(4) (6) (5)</sup> | V <sub>BIAS</sub> = 16.5 V                                     |      |      | 3.55 | mA   |
| I <sub>BIAS</sub>     | Supply current: V <sub>VBIAS</sub> <sup>(4) (6) (5)</sup> | V <sub>BIAS</sub> = 16.0 V                                     |      | 2.55 |      | mA   |
| I <sub>RESET</sub>    | Supply current: V <sub>VRESET</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>        | V <sub>RESET</sub> = -10.5 V                                   |      |      | 3.1  | mA   |
| I <sub>RESET</sub>    | Supply current: V <sub>VRESET</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>        | V <sub>RESET</sub> = -10.0 V                                   |      | 2.45 |      | mA   |

(1) Device electrical characteristics are over [Recommended Operating Conditions](#) unless otherwise noted.

(2) All voltage values are with respect to the ground pins (VSS).

(3) Applies to LVCMOS pins only. LVCMOS pins do not have pull-up or pull-down configurations.

(4) To prevent excess current, the supply voltage delta |V<sub>BIAS</sub> – V<sub>VOFFSET</sub>| must be less than specified limit.

(5) Supply power dissipation based on 3 global resets in 200 μs.

(6) When DRC\_OEZ = High, the internal Reset Drivers are Tri-States and I<sub>BIAS</sub> standby current is 6.5mA

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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

| PARAMETER                   |  | TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(2)</sup> | MIN | TYP   | MAX  | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| <b>POWER <sup>(7)</sup></b> |  |                                |     |       |      |      |
| P <sub>REF</sub>            | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VREF</sub>                  | VREF = 2.00 V                  |     |       | 5.5  | mW   |
| P <sub>REF</sub>            | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VREF</sub>                  | VREF = 1.80 V                  |     | 3.87  |      | mW   |
| P <sub>CC</sub>             | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VCC</sub>                   | VCC = 2.75 V                   |     |       | 440  | mW   |
| P <sub>CC</sub>             | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VCC</sub>                   | VCC = 2.5 V                    |     | 312.5 |      | mW   |
| P <sub>OFFSET</sub>         | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VOFFSET</sub>               | VOFFSET = 8.75 V               |     |       | 28.9 | mW   |
| P <sub>OFFSET</sub>         | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VOFFSET</sub>               | VOFFSET = 8.5 V                |     | 25.5  |      | mW   |
| P <sub>BIAS</sub>           | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VBIAS</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>  | VBIAS = 16.5 V                 |     |       | 58.6 | mW   |
| P <sub>BIAS</sub>           | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VBIAS</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>  | VBIAS = 16.0 V                 |     | 40.8  |      | mW   |
| P <sub>RESET</sub>          | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VRESET</sub> <sup>(5)</sup> | VRESET = -10.5 V               |     |       | 32.6 | mW   |
| P <sub>RESET</sub>          | Supply power dissipation: V <sub>VRESET</sub> <sup>(5)</sup> | VRESET = -10.0 V               |     | 24.5  |      | mW   |
| <b>CAPACITANCE</b>          |  |                                |     |       |      |      |
| C <sub>IN</sub>             | Input capacitance  | f = 1 MHz                      |     |       | 10   | pF   |
| C <sub>OUT</sub>            | Output capacitance   | f = 1 MHz                      |     |       | 10   | pF   |

(7) The following power supplies are all required to operate the DMD: VSS, VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, VBIAS, VRESET.

## 6.7 Timing Requirements

Device electrical characteristics are over *Recommended Operating Conditions* unless otherwise noted.

|            |                |  | MIN  | NOM   | MAX  | UNIT |
|------------|----------------|--|------|-------|------|------|
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | DATA before DCLK $\uparrow$ or DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup>  | 30.7 |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$      | Hold time      | DATA after DCLK $\uparrow$ or DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>       | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | SCTRL before DCLK $\uparrow$ or DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$      | Hold time      | SCTRL after DCLK $\uparrow$ or DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>      | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | TRC before DCLK $\uparrow$ or DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup>   | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$      | Hold time      | TRC after DCLK $\uparrow$ or DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>        | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | LOADB low before DCLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                  | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$      | Hold time      | LOADB low after DCLK $\downarrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 0.7  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | SAC_BUS before SAC_CLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                 | 1.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{h4}$   | Hold time      | SAC_BUS after SAC_CLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>                      | 1.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | DRC_BUS before SAC_CLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                 | 1.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$      | Hold time      | DRC_BUS after SAC_CLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>                      | 1.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{su}$   | Setup time     | DRC_STROBE high before DCLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(1) (2)</sup>            | 1.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_h$      | Hold time      | DRC_STROBE high after DCLK $\uparrow$ <sup>(2)</sup>                 | 1.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_c$      | Cycle time     | DCLK   | 8.33 | 10.0  | 12.5 | ns   |
| $t_c$      | Cycle time     | SAC_CLK  | 12.5 | 13.33 | 14.3 | ns   |
| $t_w$      | Pulse duration | 50% to 50% reference points: DCLK high or low                        | 3.33 |       |      | ns   |
| $t_w$      | Pulse duration | 50% to 50% reference points: SAC_CLK high or low                     | 5.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{w(L)}$ | Pulse duration | 50% to 50% reference points: LOADB low                               | 4.73 |       |      | ns   |
| $t_{w(H)}$ | Pulse duration | 50% to 50% reference points: DRC_STROBE high                         | 7.0  |       |      | ns   |
| $t_R$      | Rise time      | 20% to 80% reference points <sup>(3) (4)</sup>                       |      |       | 1.08 | ns   |
| $t_F$      | Fall time      | 80% to 20% reference points <sup>(3) (4)</sup>                       |      |       | 1.08 | ns   |
|            | Slew rate      | Fast input <sup>(5)</sup>  | 1.0  |       |      | V/ns |
|            | Slew rate      | Slow input <sup>(5)</sup>  | 0.5  |       | 1.0  | V/ns |

(1)  $\uparrow$  = transition from low to high level.  $\downarrow$  = transition from high to low level.

(2) Assumes fast input slew rate > 1.0 V/ns. For slower slew rate (0.5 V/ns < slew rate < 1.0 V/ns) the setup and hold times will be longer. 150 picoseconds should be added on setup and hold for every 0.10 V/ns decrease in slew rate (from 1.0 V/ns). The numbers are assuming all the slew rates for all the inputs and the clock are the same.

(3) Rise time and Fall time specifications apply to terminals DCLK, DATA, SCTRL, TRC, LOADB, SAC\_CLK.

(4) Assumes VREF = 1.8 V

(5) Fast/ slow slew rates affect setup and hold times. See <sup>(2)</sup>.

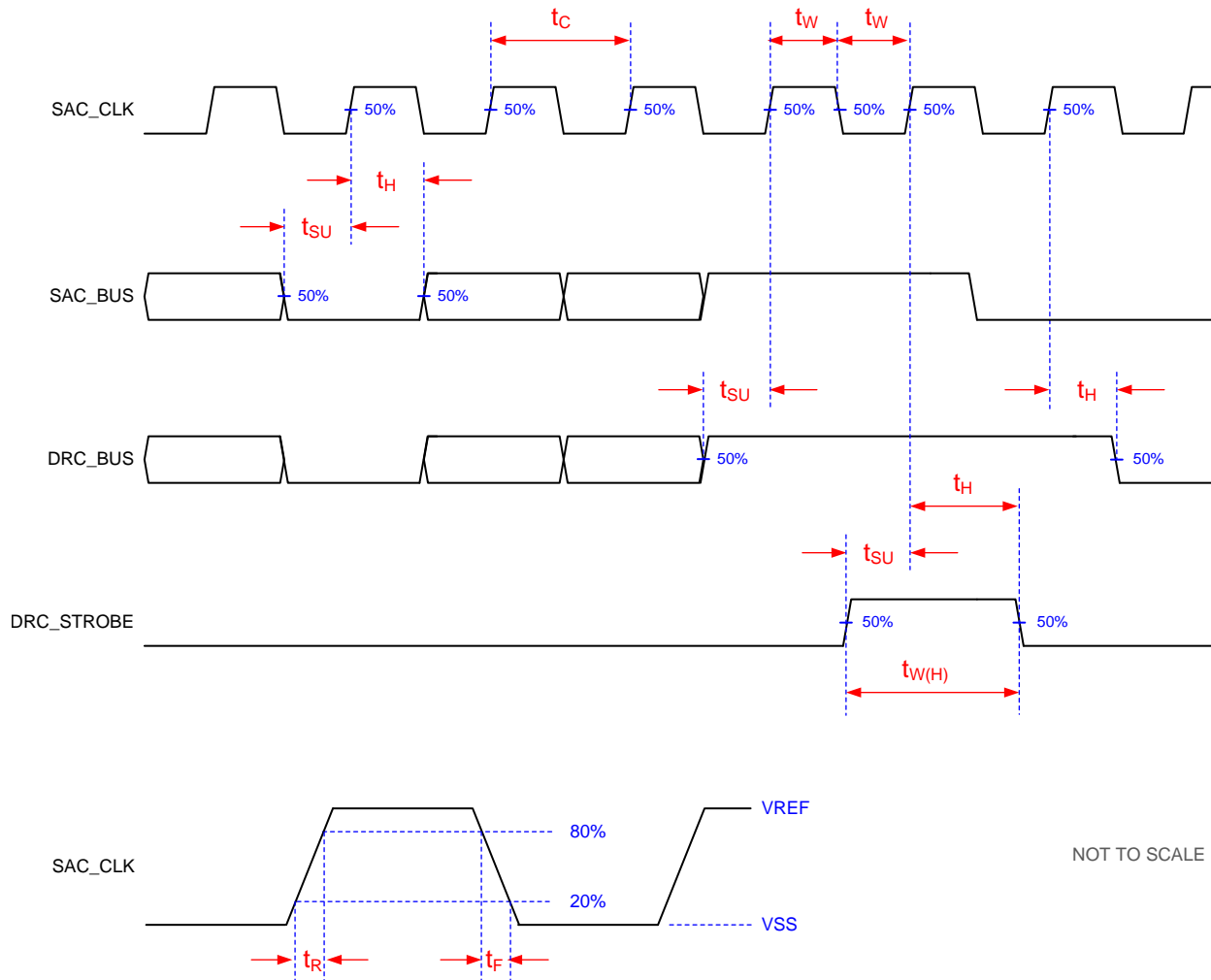


Figure 2. Timing Requirements 1

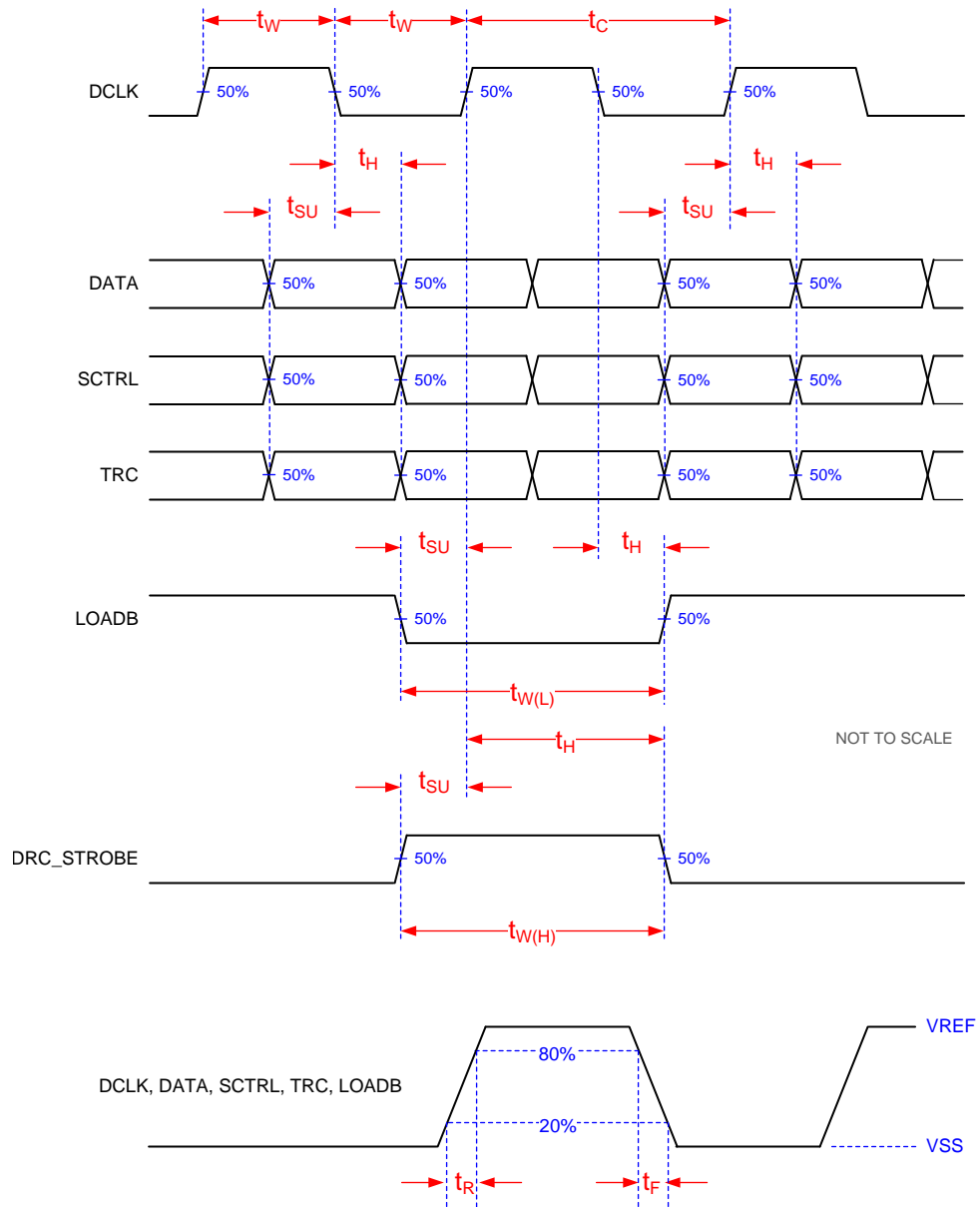
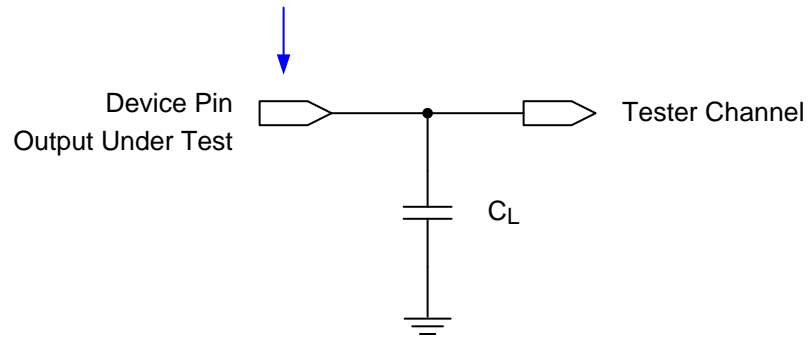


Figure 3. Timing Requirements 2

Data Sheet Timing Reference Point



A. See [Timing](#) for more information.

Figure 4. Test Load Circuit for AC Timing Measurement

### 6.8 System Mounting Interface Loads

| PARAMETER  | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Maximum system mounting interface load to be applied to the:   |     |     |     |      |
| • Thermal Interface area (see <a href="#">Figure 5</a> )   |     |     | 79  | N    |
| • Electrical Interface area uniformly distributed over each of the areas (Area #1 and Area #2) (see <a href="#">Figure 5</a> ) |     |     | 55  | N    |
| • Wire Bond Cover Interface Area (see <a href="#">Figure 5</a> )   |     |     | 60  | N    |

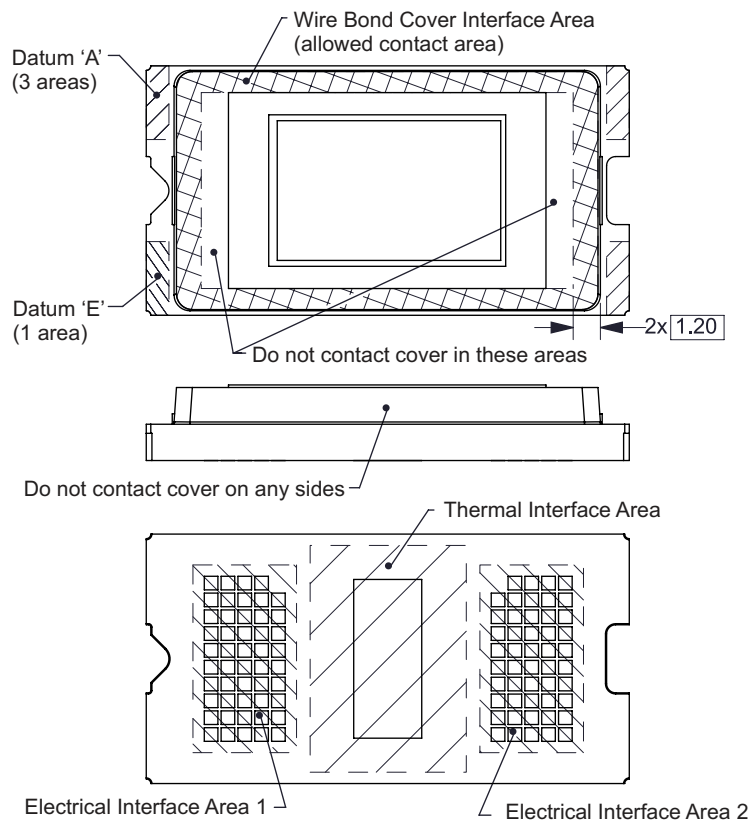
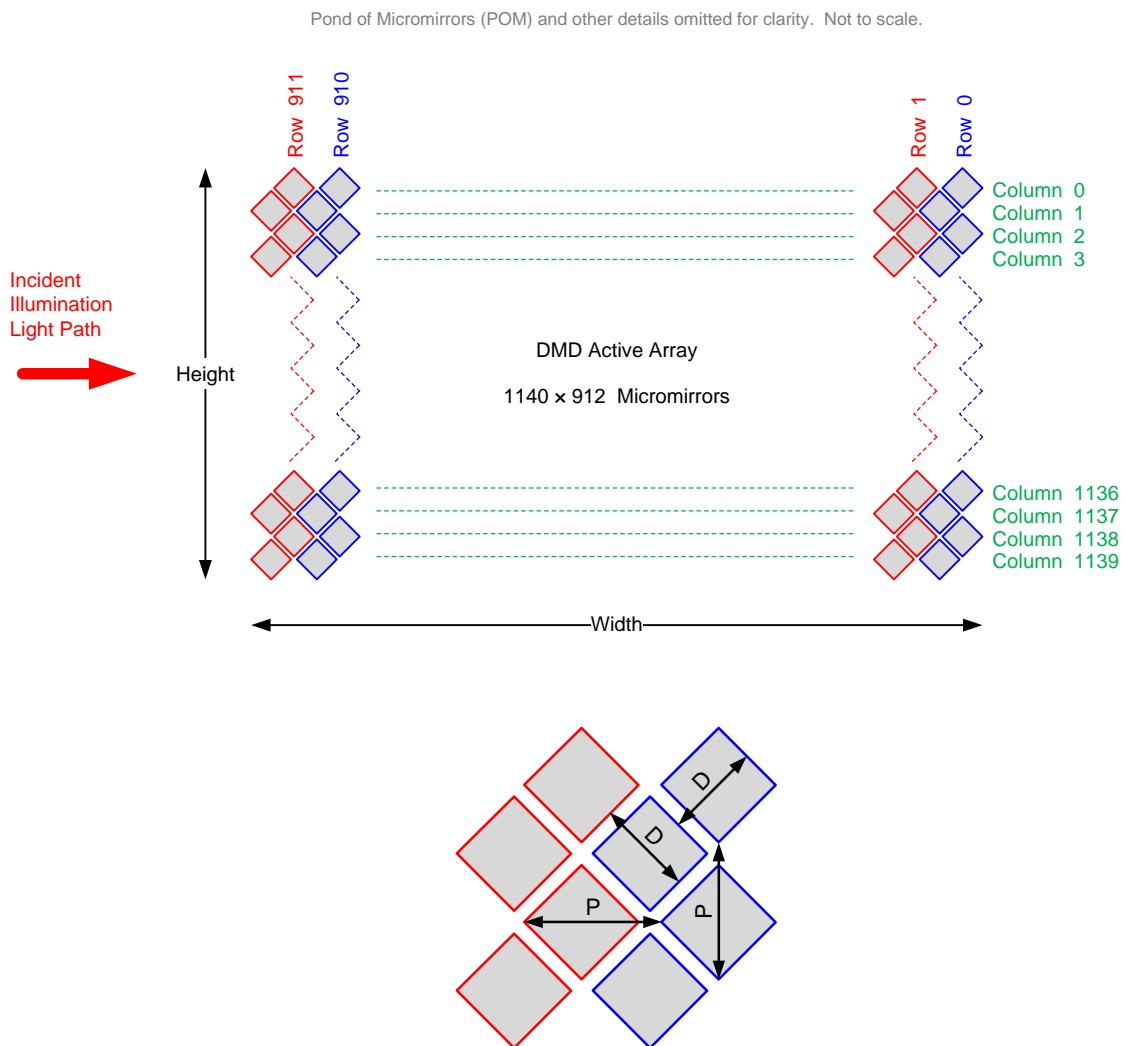


Figure 5. System Interface Loads

### 6.9 Micromirror Array Physical Characteristics

| PARAMETER |                                 | VALUE                     | UNIT                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|           | Number of active columns        | (1)1140                   | micromirrors         |
|           | Number of active rows           | (1)912                    | micromirrors         |
| D         | Micromirror (pixel) dimension   | 7.637                     | μm                   |
| P         | Micromirror (pixel) pitch       | 10.8                      |                      |
|           | Micromirror active array height | 6.1614                    | mm                   |
|           | Micromirror active array width  | 9.855                     | mm                   |
|           | Micromirror active border       | Pond of micromirror (POM) | 10 micromirrors/side |

(1) See Figure 6 and Figure 7 .



**Figure 6. Micromirror Array Physical Characteristics**

1. Refer to *Micromirror Array Physical Characteristics* for D and P specifications

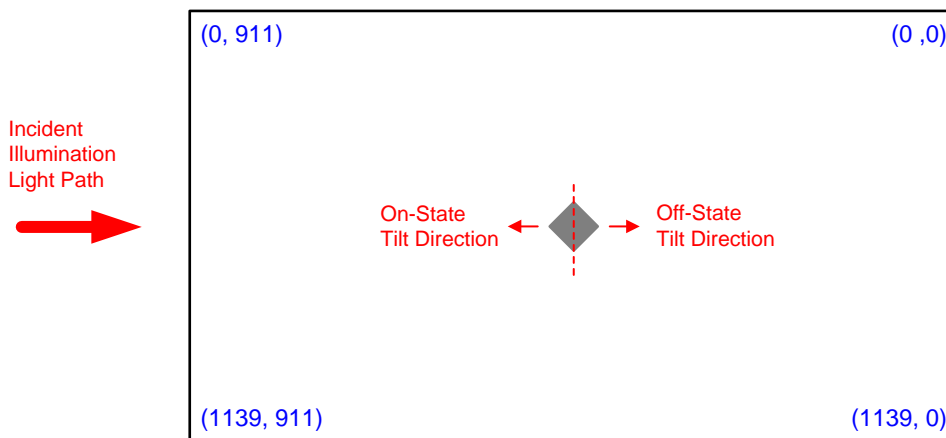


### 6.10 Micromirror Array Optical Characteristics

| PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Micromirror tilt angle <sup>(1)</sup>                               | DMD landed state | 11  | 12  | 13  | °    |
| Orientation of the micromirror axis-of-rotation                     |                  | 89  | 90  | 91  | °    |
| Micromirror crossover time <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>            |                  |     | 5   |     | µs   |
| Micromirror switching time <sup>(2)</sup>                           |                  |     | 16  |     | µs   |
| Micromirror array optical efficiency (420nm - 680nm) <sup>(4)</sup> |                  |     | 66% |     |      |

- (1) *Mirror Tilt*: Limits on variability of mirror tilt are critical in the design of the accompanying optical system. Variations in tilt angle within a device may result in apparent non-uniformities, such as line pairing and image mottling, across the projected image. Variations in the average tilt angle between devices may result in colorimetry, brightness, and system contrast variations. The specified limits represent the tolerances of the tilt angles within a device.
- (2) Micromirror crossover time is primarily a function of the natural response time of the micromirrors.
- (3) Performance as measured at the start of life.
- (4) *DMD Efficiency* : Efficiency numbers assume 24-degree illumination angle, F/2.4 illumination and collection cones, uniform source spectrum, and uniform pupil illumination. Efficiency numbers assume 100% electronic mirror duty cycle and do not include optical overfill loss. The efficiency is a photopically-weighted number corresponding to 12 degree tilt angle. Note that this number is specified under conditions described above and deviations from the specified conditions could result in decreased efficiency.

Pond of Micromirrors (POM) and other details omitted for clarity. Not to scale.



**Figure 7. Array Coordinates and Micromirror Tilt Axis Orientation**

## 6.11 Window Characteristics

| PARAMETER <sup>(1)</sup>   |   | MIN              | NOM | MAX | UNIT               |
|--|---|------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Window material designation  |   | Corning Eagle XG |     |     |                    |
| Window refractive index  | at wavelength 546.1 nm  | 1.5119           |     |     |                    |
| Window aperture <sup>(2)</sup>   |   |                  |     |     | See <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Illumination overfill <sup>(3)</sup>   |   |                  |     |     | See <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Window Transmittance, single-pass through both surfaces and glass <sup>(4)</sup> | Minimum within the wavelength range 420 to 680 nm. Applies to all angles 0° to 30° AOI. | 97%              |     |     |                    |
| Window Transmittance, single-pass through both surfaces and glass <sup>(4)</sup> | Average over the wavelength range 420 to 680 nm. Applies to all angles 30° to 45° AOI.  | 97%              |     |     |                    |

(1) See [Window Characteristics and Optics](#) for more information.

(2) See the package mechanical characteristics for details regarding the size and location of the window aperture.

(3) The active area of the .45 WXGA device is surrounded by an aperture on the inside of the DMD window surface that masks structures of the DMD device assembly from normal view. The aperture is sized to anticipate several optical conditions. Overfill light illuminating the area outside the active array can scatter and create adverse effects to the performance of an end application using the DMD. The illumination optical system should be designed to limit light flux incident outside the active array to less than 10% of the average flux level in the active area. Depending on the particular system's optical architecture and assembly tolerances, the amount of overfill light on the outside of the active array may cause system performance degradation.

(4) Single-pass through both surfaces and glass

## 6.12 Chipset Component Usage Specification

The DLP4501 DMD is a component of one or more DLP chipsets. Reliable function and operation of the DLP4501 DMD requires that it be used in conjunction with the other components of the applicable DLP chipset, including those components that contain or implement TI DMD control technology. TI DMD control technology is the TI technology and devices for operating or controlling a DLP DMD.

### NOTE

TI assumes no responsibility for image quality artifacts or DMD failures caused by optical system operating conditions exceeding limits described previously.

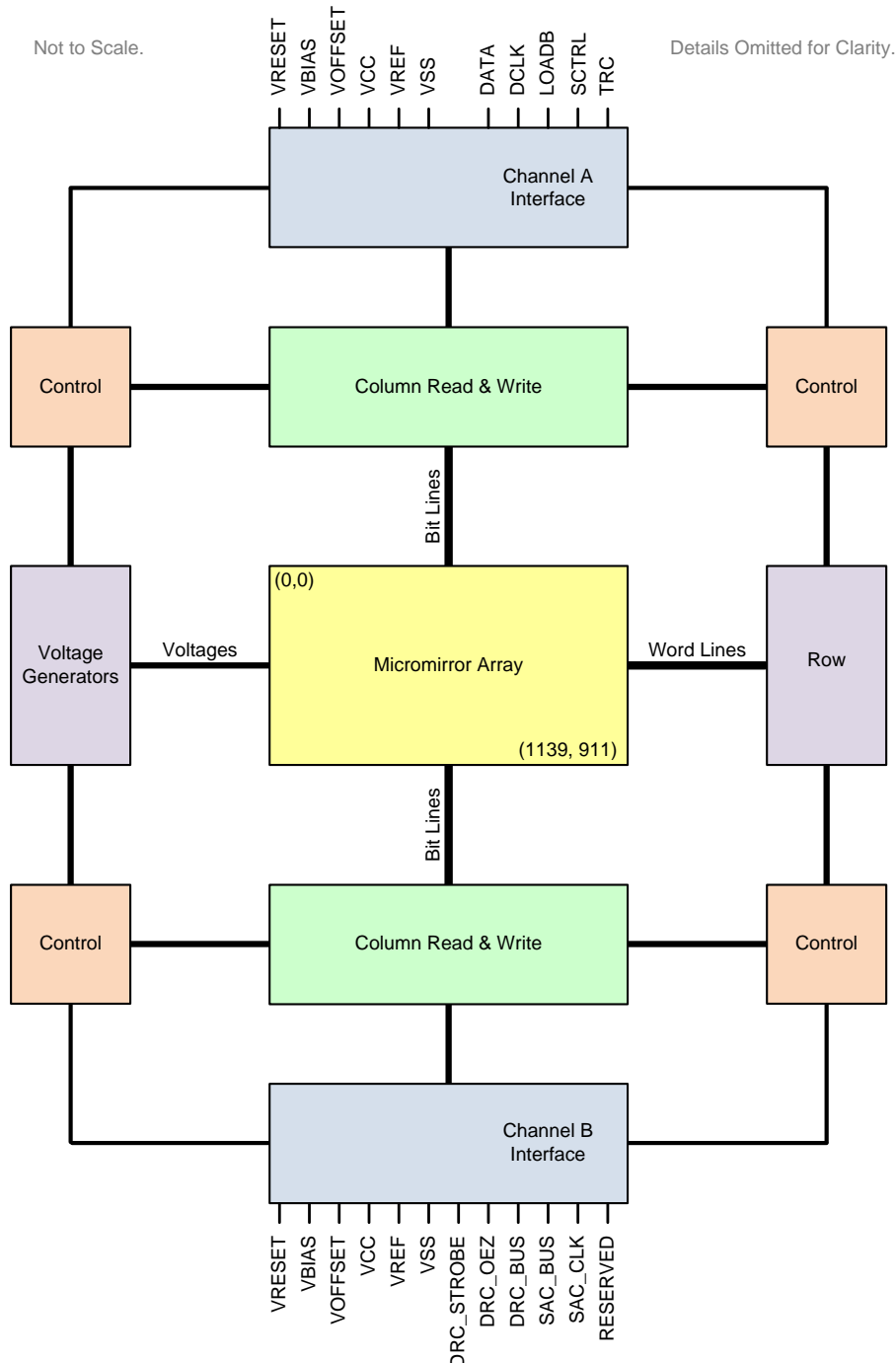
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The DLP4501 is a 0.45 inch diagonal spatial light modulator of aluminum micromirrors. Pixel array size is 1140 columns by 912 rows in a diagonal pixel arrangement.

DLP4501 is part of the chipset comprising of the DLP4501 DMD and DLPC6401 display controller. To ensure reliable operation, DLP4501 DMD must always be used with DLPC6401 display controller.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Timing

The data sheet provides timing at the device pin. For output timing analysis, the tester pin electronics and its transmission line effects must be taken into account. [Figure 4](#) shows an equivalent test load circuit for the output under test. Timing reference loads are not intended as a precise representation of any particular system environment or depiction of the actual load presented by a production test. System designers should use IBIS or other simulation tools to correlate the timing reference load to a system environment. The load capacitance value stated is only for characterization and measurement of AC timing signals. This load capacitance value does not indicate the maximum load the device is capable of driving.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

DMD functional modes are controlled by the DLPC6401 display controller. See the [DLPC6401](#) display controller data sheet or contact a TI applications engineer.

## 7.5 Window Characteristics and Optics

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### NOTE

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### 7.5.1 Optical Interface and System Image Quality

TI assumes no responsibility for end-equipment optical performance. Achieving the desired end-equipment optical performance involves making trade-offs between numerous component and system design parameters. Optimizing system optical performance and image quality strongly relate to optical system design parameter trades. Although it is not possible to anticipate every conceivable application, projector image quality and optical performance is contingent on compliance to the optical system operating conditions described in the following sections:

#### 7.5.1.1 Numerical Aperture and Stray Light Control

The angle defined by the numerical aperture of the illumination and projection optics at the DMD optical area should be the same. This angle should not exceed the nominal device mirror tilt angle unless appropriate apertures are added in the illumination and/or projection pupils to block out flat-state and stray light from the projection lens. The mirror tilt angle defines DMD capability to separate the ON optical path from any other light path, including undesirable flat-state specular reflections from the DMD window, DMD border structures, or other system surfaces near the DMD such as prism or lens surfaces. If the numerical aperture exceeds the mirror tilt angle, or if the projection numerical aperture angle is more than two degrees larger than the illumination numerical aperture angle, objectionable artifacts in the display's border and/or active area could occur.

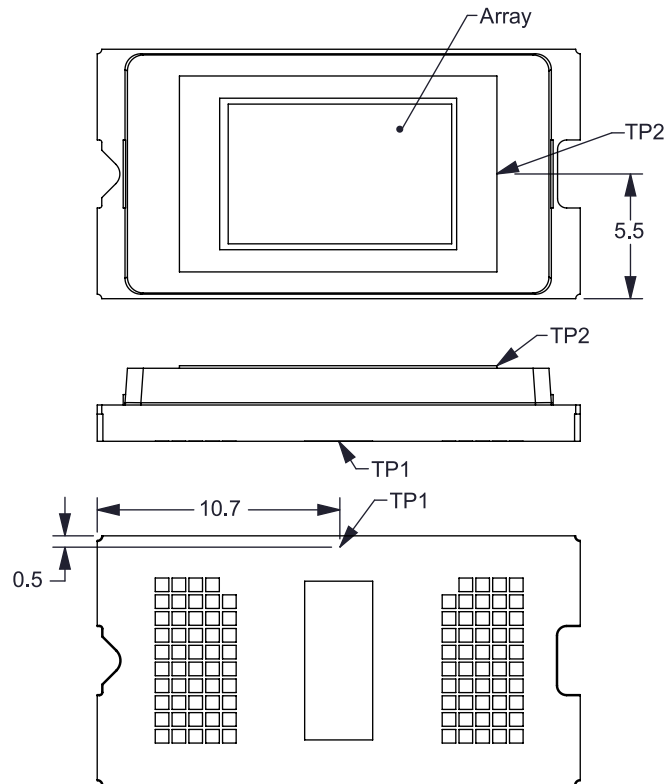
#### 7.5.1.2 Pupil Match

TI's optical and image quality specifications assume that the exit pupil of the illumination optics is nominally centered within 2° of the entrance pupil of the projection optics. Misalignment of pupils can create objectionable artifacts in the display's border and/or active area, which may require additional system apertures to control, especially if the numerical aperture of the system exceeds the pixel tilt angle.

#### 7.5.1.3 Illumination Overfill

The active area of the device is surrounded by an aperture on the inside DMD window surface that masks structures of the DMD chip assembly from normal view, and is sized to anticipate several optical operating conditions. Overfill light illuminating the window aperture can create artifacts from the edge of the window aperture opening and other surface anomalies that may be visible on the screen. The illumination optical system should be designed to limit light flux incident anywhere on the window aperture from exceeding approximately 10% of the average flux level in the active area. Depending on the particular system's optical architecture, overfill light may have to be further reduced below the suggested 10% level in order to be acceptable.

## 7.6 Micromirror Array Temperature Calculation



**Figure 8. DMD Thermal Test Points**

Active Array Temperature cannot be measured directly. Therefore it must be computed analytically from measurement points on the outside of the Series 311 package, the package thermal resistance, the electrical power, and the illumination heat load. The relationship between array temperature and the reference ceramic temperature is provided by the following equations:

$$T_{\text{ARRAY}} = T_{\text{CERAMIC}} + (Q_{\text{ARRAY}} \times R_{\text{ARRAY-TO-CERAMIC}})$$

$$Q_{\text{ARRAY}} = Q_{\text{ELECTRICAL}} + Q_{\text{ILLUMINATION}}$$

$$Q_{\text{ILLUMINATION}} = (C_{\text{L2W}} \times \text{SL})$$

where

- $T_{\text{ARRAY}}$  = Computed DMD array temperature (°C)
- $T_{\text{CERAMIC}}$  = Measured ceramic temperature (°C), TP1 location in [Figure 8](#)
- $R_{\text{ARRAY-TO-CERAMIC}}$  = DMD package thermal resistance from array to outside ceramic (°C/W) specified in [Thermal Information](#)
- $Q_{\text{ARRAY}}$  = Total DMD power; electrical, specified in [Electrical Characteristics](#), plus absorbed (calculated) (W)
- $Q_{\text{ELECTRICAL}}$  = Nominal DMD electrical power dissipation (W)
- $C_{\text{L2W}}$  = Conversion constant for screen lumens to absorbed optical power on the DMD (W/lm) specified below
- $\text{SL}$  = Measured ANSI screen lumens (lm)

The Electrical power dissipation of the DMD is variable and depends on the voltages, data rates and operating frequencies. Refer to the specifications in [Electrical Characteristics](#). A nominal electrical power dissipation to use when calculating array temperature is 0.25 Watts. The absorbed optical power from the illumination source is variable and depends on the operating state of the micromirrors and the intensity of the light source. Equations shown above are valid for a 1-chip DMD system with total projection efficiency through the projection lens from DMD to the screen of 87%.

## Micromirror Array Temperature Calculation (continued)

The conversion constant CL2W is based on the DMD micromirror array characteristics. It assumes a spectral efficiency of 300 lm/W for the projected light and illumination distribution of 83.7% on the DMD active array, and 16.3% on the DMD array border and window aperture. The conversion constant is calculated to be 0.00293 W/lm.

Sample Calculation for typical projection application:

$T_{\text{CERAMIC}} = 55^{\circ}\text{C}$ , assumed system measurement; see *Recommended Operating Conditions* for specification limits

$SL = 1000 \text{ lm}$

$Q_{\text{ELECTRICAL}} = 0.25 \text{ W}$

$CL2W = 0.00293 \text{ W/lm}$

$Q_{\text{ARRAY}} = 0.025 + (0.00293 \times 1000) = 3.18 \text{ W}$

$T_{\text{ARRAY}} = 55^{\circ}\text{C} + (3.18 \text{ W} \times 2.0 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/W}) = 61.4 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

## 7.7 Micromirror Landed-On/Landed-Off Duty Cycle

### 7.7.1 Definition of Micromirror Landed-On/Landed-Off Duty Cycle

The micromirror landed-on/landed-off duty cycle (landed duty cycle) denotes the amount of time (as a percentage) that an individual micromirror is landed in the On state versus the amount of time the same micromirror is landed in the Off state.

As an example, a landed duty cycle of 75/25 indicates that the referenced pixel is in the On state 75% of the time (and in the Off state 25% of the time), whereas 25/75 would indicate that the pixel is in the On state 25% of the time. Likewise, 50/50 indicates that the pixel is On 50% of the time and Off 50% of the time.

Note that when assessing landed duty cycle, the time spent switching from one state (ON or OFF) to the other state (OFF or ON) is considered negligible and is thus ignored.

Since a micromirror can only be landed in one state or the other (On or Off), the two numbers (percentages) always add to 100.

### 7.7.2 Landed Duty Cycle and Useful Life of the DMD

Knowing the long-term average landed duty cycle (of the end product or application) is important because subjecting all (or a portion) of the DMD's micromirror array (also called the active array) to an asymmetric landed duty cycle for a prolonged period of time can reduce the DMD's usable life.

Note that it is the symmetry/asymmetry of the landed duty cycle that is of relevance. The symmetry of the landed duty cycle is determined by how close the two numbers (percentages) are to being equal. For example, a landed duty cycle of 50/50 is perfectly symmetrical whereas a landed duty cycle of 100/0 or 0/100 is perfectly asymmetrical.

### 7.7.3 Landed Duty Cycle and Operational DMD Temperature

Operational DMD Temperature and Landed Duty Cycle interact to affect the DMD's usable life, and this interaction can be exploited to reduce the impact that an asymmetrical Landed Duty Cycle has on the DMD's usable life. This is quantified in the de-rating curve shown in [Figure 1](#). The importance of this curve is that:

- All points along this curve represent the same usable life.
- All points above this curve represent lower usable life (and the further away from the curve, the lower the usable life).
- All points below this curve represent higher usable life (and the further away from the curve, the higher the usable life).

In practice, this curve specifies the Maximum Operating DMD Temperature that the DMD should be operated at for a give long-term average Landed Duty Cycle.

## Micromirror Landed-On/Landed-Off Duty Cycle (continued)

### 7.7.4 Estimating the Long-Term Average Landed Duty Cycle of a Product or Application

During a given period of time, the Landed Duty Cycle of a given pixel follows from the image content being displayed by that pixel.

For example, in the simplest case, when displaying pure-white on a given pixel for a given time period, that pixel will experience a 100/0 Landed Duty Cycle during that time period. Likewise, when displaying pure-black, the pixel will experience a 0/100 Landed Duty Cycle.

Between the two extremes (ignoring for the moment color and any image processing that may be applied to an incoming image), the Landed Duty Cycle tracks one-to-one with the gray scale value, as shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1. Grayscale Value and Landed Duty Cycle**

| GRAYSCALE VALUE | NOMINAL LANDED DUTY CYCLE |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 0%              | 0/100                     |
| 10%             | 10/90                     |
| 20%             | 20/80                     |
| 30%             | 30/70                     |
| 40%             | 40/60                     |
| 50%             | 50/50                     |
| 60%             | 60/40                     |
| 70%             | 70/30                     |
| 80%             | 80/20                     |
| 90%             | 90/10                     |
| 100%            | 100/0                     |

Accounting for color rendition (but still ignoring image processing) requires knowing both the color intensity (from 0% to 100%) for each constituent primary color (red, green, and/or blue) for the given pixel as well as the color cycle time for each primary color, where “color cycle time” is the total percentage of the frame time that a given primary must be displayed in order to achieve the desired white point.

During a given period of time, the landed duty cycle of a given pixel can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Landed Duty Cycle} = (\text{Red\_Cycle\_}\% \times \text{Red\_Scale\_Value}) + (\text{Green\_Cycle\_}\% \times \text{Green\_Scale\_Value}) + (\text{Blue\_Cycle\_}\% \times \text{Blue\_Scale\_Value})$$

where

- Red\_Cycle\_%, Green\_Cycle\_%, and Blue\_Cycle\_%, represent the percentage of the frame time that Red, Green, and Blue are displayed (respectively) to achieve the desired white point. (1)

For example, assume that the red, green and blue color cycle times are 50%, 20%, and 30% respectively (in order to achieve the desired white point), then the Landed Duty Cycle for various combinations of red, green, blue color intensities would be as shown in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2. Example Landed Duty Cycle for Full-Color Pixels**

| RED CYCLE PERCENTAGE | GREEN CYCLE PERCENTAGE | BLUE CYCLE PERCENTAGE |  |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 50%                  | 20%                    | 30%                   |  |

| RED SCALE VALUE | GREEN SCALE VALUE | BLUE SCALE VALUE | NOMINAL LANDED DUTY CYCLE |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 0%              | 0%                | 0%               | 0/100                     |
| 100%            | 0%                | 0%               | 50/50                     |

| RED SCALE VALUE | GREEN SCALE VALUE | BLUE SCALE VALUE | NOMINAL LANDED DUTY CYCLE |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 0%              | 100%              | 0%               | 20/80                     |
| 0%              | 0%                | 100%             | 30/70                     |
| 12%             | 0%                | 0%               | 6/94                      |
| 0%              | 35%               | 0%               | 7/93                      |
| 0%              | 0%                | 60%              | 18/82                     |
| 100%            | 100%              | 0%               | 70/30                     |
| 0%              | 100%              | 100%             | 50/50                     |
| 100%            | 0%                | 100%             | 80/20                     |
| 12%             | 35%               | 0%               | 13/87                     |
| 0%              | 35%               | 60%              | 25/75                     |
| 12%             | 0%                | 60%              | 24/76                     |
| 100%            | 100%              | 100%             | 100/0                     |

The last factor to account for in estimating the Landed Duty Cycle is any applied image processing. Within the DLPC6401 display controller, the two functions which affect Landed Duty Cycle are Gamma and IntelliBright™.

Gamma is a power function of the form  $Output\_Level = A \times Input\_Level^{Gamma}$ , where A is a scaling factor that is typically set to 1.

In the DLPC6401 display controller, gamma is applied to the incoming image data on a pixel-by-pixel basis. A typical gamma factor is 2.2, which transforms the incoming data as shown in Figure 9.

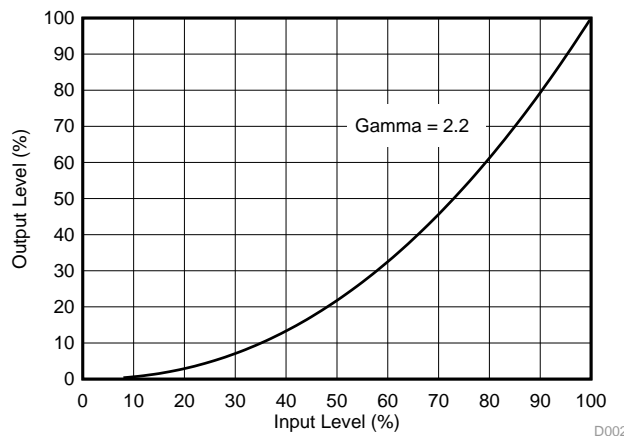


Figure 9. Example of Gamma = 2.2

From Figure 9, if the gray scale value of a given input pixel is 40% (before gamma is applied), then gray scale value will be 13% after gamma is applied. Therefore, it can be seen that since gamma has a direct impact displayed gray scale level of a pixel, it also has a direct impact on the landed duty cycle of a pixel.

The IntelliBright algorithms content adaptive illumination control (CAIC) and local area brightness boost (LABB) also apply transform functions on the gray scale level of each pixel.

But while amount of gamma applied to every pixel (of every frame) is constant (the exponent, gamma, is constant), CAIC and LABB are both adaptive functions that can apply a different amounts of either boost or compression to every pixel of every frame.

Consideration must also be given to any image processing which occurs before the DLPC6401 display controller.



## 8 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. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

### 8.1 Application Information

The DMDs are spatial light modulators which reflect incoming light from an illumination source to one of two directions, with the primary direction being into a projection or collection optic. Each optical architecture is derived primarily from the application of the system and the format of the data coming into the DLPC6401 display controller. Applications of interest include accessory projectors, smart projectors, screenless display, embedded in display devices like notebooks, laptops and hot spots.

TI supports the reliability of the DLP4501 DMD only when it is used with DLPC6401 display controller.

### 8.2 Typical Application

A common application for the DLP4501 chipset is the creation of a pico-projector that can be used as an accessory to a smartphone, tablet or a laptop. The DLPC6401 display controller in the pico-projector embedded module typically receives images/video from a host processor within the product. DLPC6401 display controller then drives the DLP4501 DMD synchronized with the R, G, B LEDs in the optical engine to display the image/video as output of the optical engine.

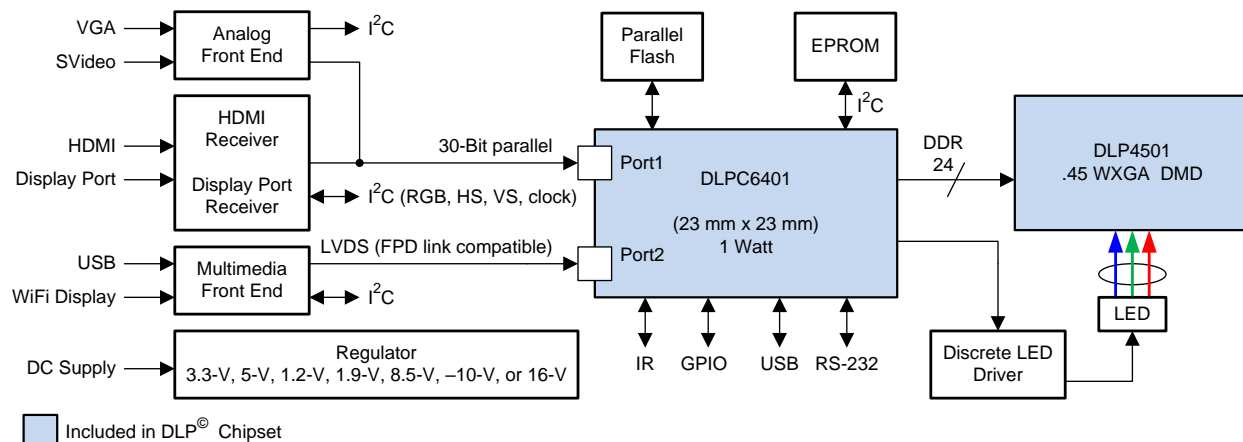


Figure 10. Typical Application Diagram

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

A pico-projector is created by using a DLP chip set comprised of a DLP4501 DMD and a DLPC6401 display controller. DLPC6401 display controller controls the digital image processing and DLP4501 DMD is the display device for producing the projected image.

In addition to the two DLP chips in the chip set, other chips may be needed. Typically a Flash part is needed to store the software and firmware. Also a discrete LED driver solution is required to provide the LED driver functionality for LED illumination. The illumination light that is applied to the DMD is typically from red, green, and blue LEDs. These are often contained in three separate packages, but sometimes more than one color of LED die may be in the same package to reduce the overall size of the pico-projector. DLPC6401 display controller provides either parallel or LVDS interface to connect the DLPC6401 display controller to the multimedia front end for receiving images and video.

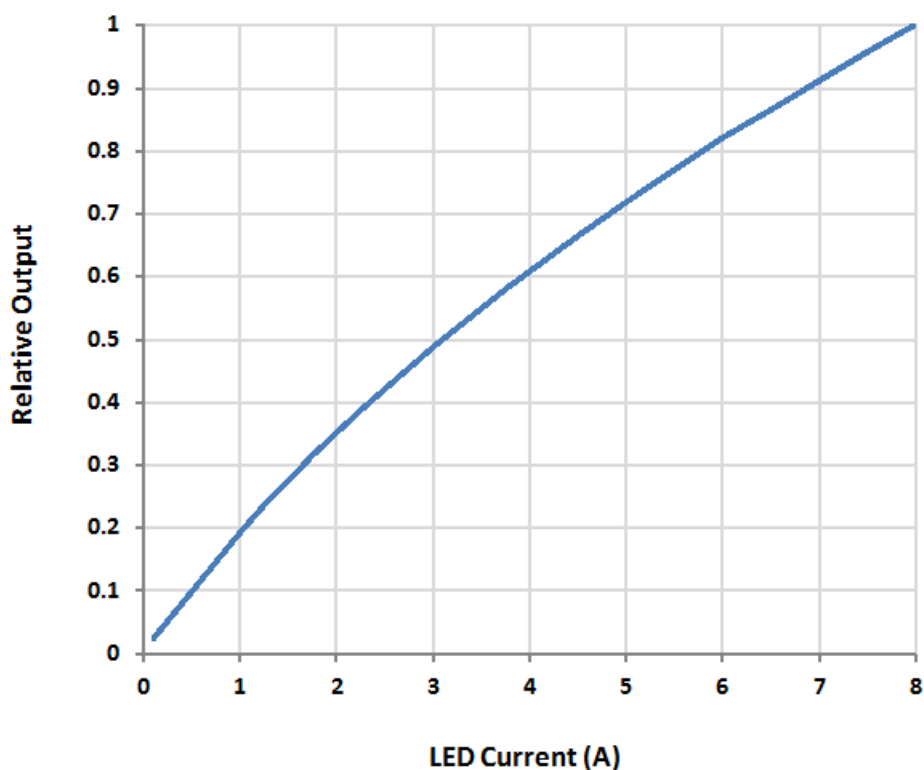
## Typical Application (continued)

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

For connecting together the DLPC6401 display controller and the DLP4501 DMD, see the reference design schematic. Layout guidelines should be followed to achieve a reliable projector. To complete the DLP system an optical module or light engine is required that contains the DLP4501 DMD, associated illumination sources, optical elements, and necessary mechanical components.

### 8.2.3 Application Curve

As the LED currents that are driven time-sequentially through the red, green, and blue LEDs are increased, the brightness of the projector increases. This increase is non-linear, and the curve for typical relative output changes with LED currents is shown in [Figure 11](#). For the LED currents shown, it is assumed that the same current amplitude is applied to the red, green, and blue.



**Figure 11. Relative Output vs Current**

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The DLP4501 requires VBIAS, VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, and VRESET power supplies. Common ground VSS must also be connected. DMD power-up and power-down sequencing is strictly controlled by the DLPC6401 display controller.

Previous DMDs using external reset waveform drivers have required VCC, VREF, and VOFFSET (sometimes referred to as VCC2) power supplies. Because the DLP4501 generates its own reset waveforms, the additional power supplies VBIAS and VRESET must also be supplied to the DMD. VBIAS, VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, and VRESET power supplies must be coordinated during power-up and power-down operations. Common ground VSS must also be connected.

### CAUTION

For reliable operation of the DMD, the following power supply sequencing requirements must be followed. Failure to adhere to the prescribed power-up and power-down procedures may affect device reliability.

VCC, VREF, VOFFSET, VBIAS, and VRESET power supplies have to be coordinated during power-up and power-down operations. Failure to meet any of the below requirements will result in a significant reduction in the DMD's reliability and lifetime. VSS must also be connected.

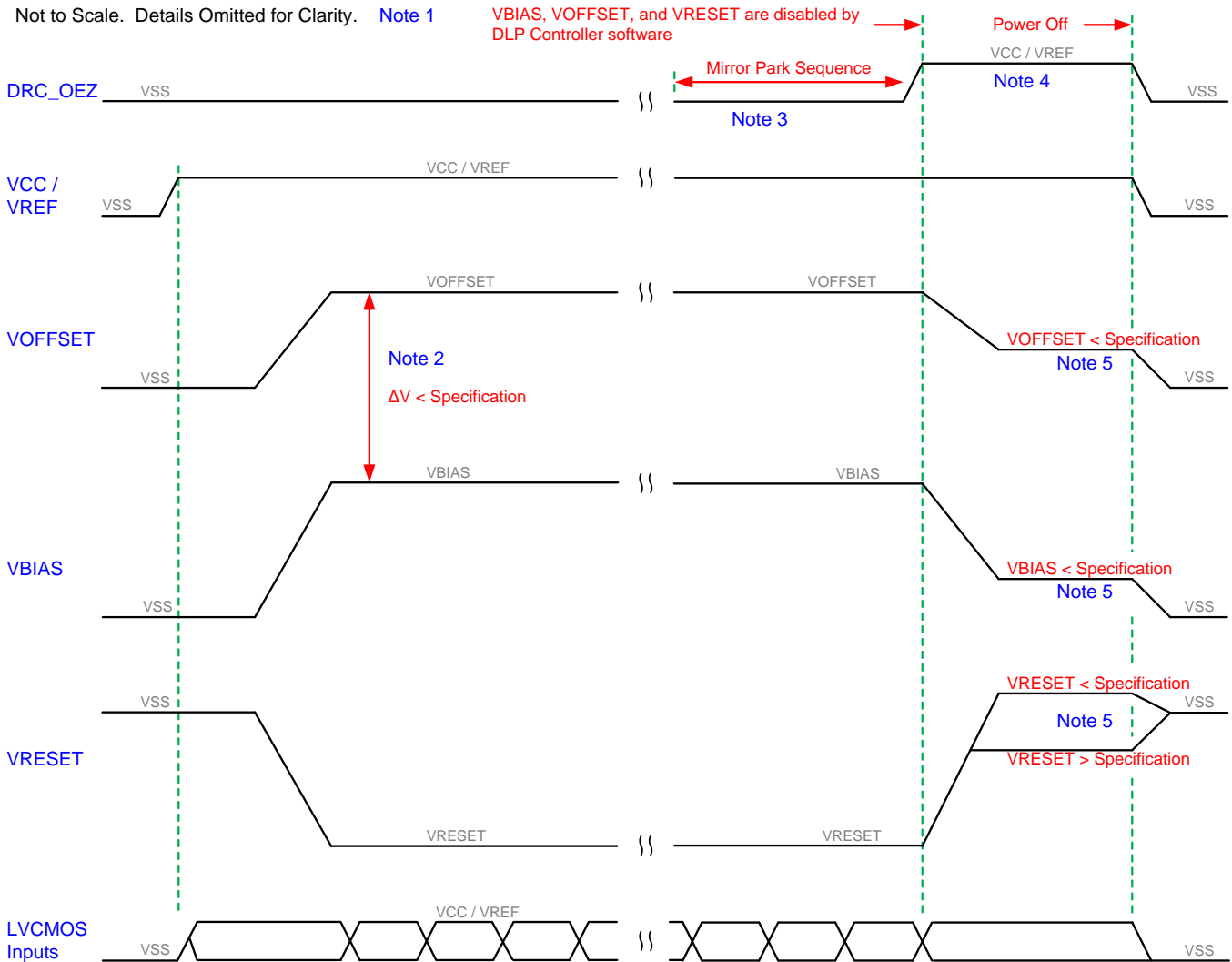
### 9.1 Power Supply Power-Up Procedure

- During power-up, VCC and VREF must always start and settle before VOFFSET specified in [Table 3](#), VBIAS, and VRESET voltages are applied to the DMD.
- During power-up, it is a strict requirement that the delta between VBIAS and VOFFSET must be within the specified limit shown in *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Refer to [Table 3](#) and the *Layout Example* for power-up delay requirements.
- During power-up, LVCMOS input pins shall not be driven high until after VCC and VREF have settled at operating voltages listed in *Recommended Operating Conditions*
- Power supply slew rates during power-up are flexible, provided that the transient voltage levels follow the requirements specified in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, in *Recommended Operating Conditions* and in [Figure 12](#).

### 9.2 Power Supply Power-Down Procedure

- Power-down sequence is the reverse order of the previous power-up sequence. VCC and VREF must be supplied until after VBIAS, VRESET, and VOFFSET are discharged to within 4 V of ground.
- During power-down, it is not mandatory to stop driving VBIAS prior to VOFFSET, but it is a strict requirement that the delta between VBIAS and VOFFSET must be within the specified limit shown in *Recommended Operating Conditions* (Refer to Note 2 for [Figure 12](#)).
- During power-down, LVCMOS input pins must be less than specified in *Recommended Operating Conditions*.
- During power-down, there is no requirement for the relative timing of VRESET with respect to VOFFSET and VBIAS.
- Power supply slew rates during power-down are flexible, provided that the transient voltage levels follow the requirements specified in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, in *Recommended Operating Conditions* and in [Figure 12](#).

### 9.3 Power Supply Sequencing Requirements



- (1) See *Absolute Maximum Ratings, Recommended Operating Conditions, and Package Pin Functions*. [Figure 12](#) is not to scale and details have been omitted for clarity.
- (2) To prevent excess current, the supply voltage delta  $|VBIAS - VOFFSET|$  must be less than specified in *Recommended Operating Conditions*. OEMs may find that the most reliable way to ensure this is to power VOFFSET prior to VBIAS during power-up and to remove VBIAS prior to VOFFSET during power-down.
- (3) During the mirror parking process, VBIAS, VRESET, VOFFSET, VCC, VREF, and VSS power supplies are all required to be within specifications listed in *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Once the mirrors are parked, VBIAS, VRESET, and VOFFSET may be turned off. Then, VCC, VREF, and VSS power supplies may remain enabled or be turned off.
- (4) When system power is interrupted, the DLP Controller initiates hardware power-down that disables VBIAS, VRESET and VOFFSET after the micromirror park sequence. VBIAS, VRESET and VOFFSET are disabled after the mirror park sequence through software control.
- (5) Refer to the *DMD Power-Down Sequence Requirements* table for specifications.

**Figure 12. Power Supply Sequencing Requirements (Power Up and Power Down)**

**Table 3. Power-Up Sequence Delay Requirement**

| PARAMETER    |   | MIN  | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------|---|------|-----|------|
| $V_{BIAS}$   | Supply voltage level during power-down sequence |      | 4.0 | V    |
| $V_{OFFSET}$ | Supply voltage level during power-down sequence |      | 4.0 | V    |
| $V_{RESET}$  | Supply voltage level during power-down sequence | -4.0 | 0.5 | V    |

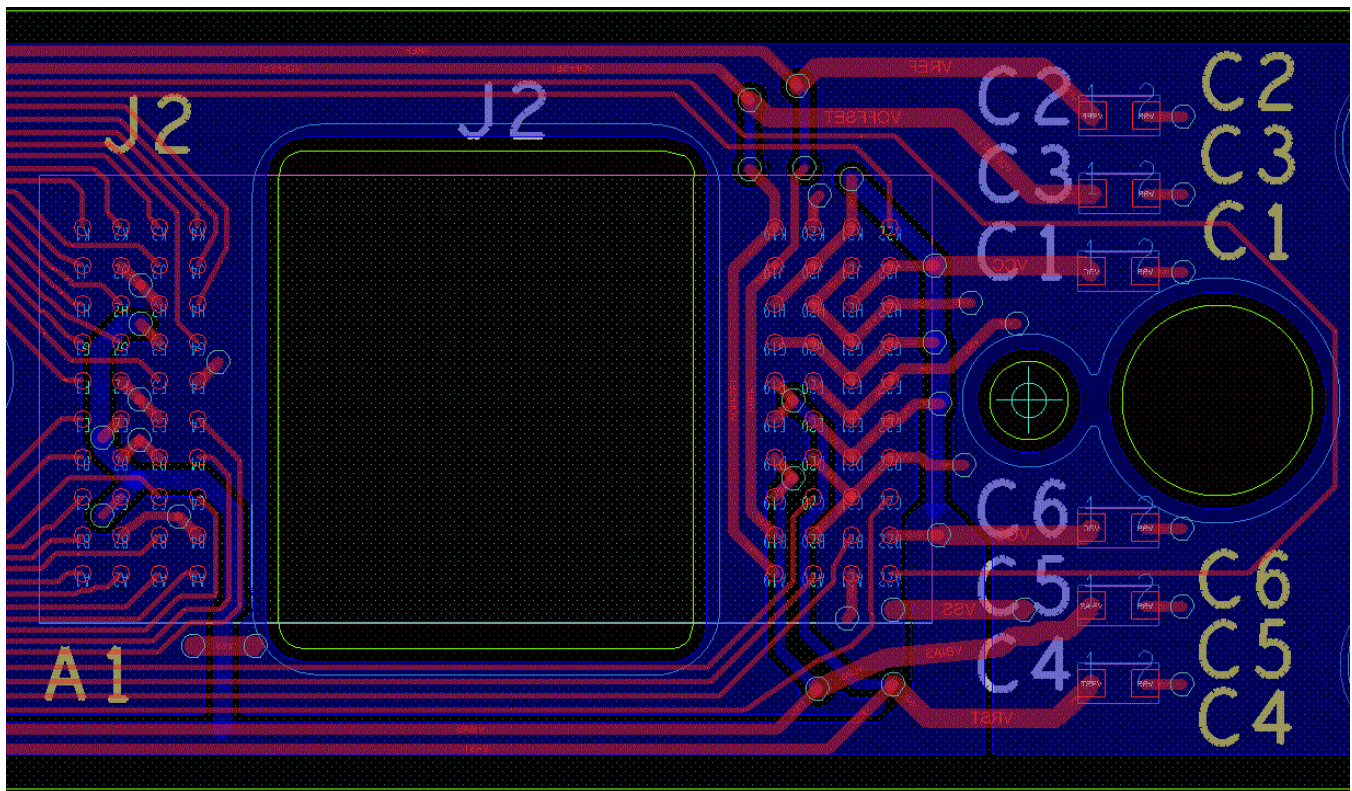
## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

There are no specific layout guidelines for the DMD as typically DMD is connected using a board to board connector to a flex cable. Flex cable provides the interface of data and Ctrl signals between the DLPC6401 display controller and the DLP4501 DMD. For detailed layout guidelines refer to the layout design files. Some layout guideline for the flex cable interface with DMD are:

- Minimum of 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to VBIAS. Capacitor C5 in [Figure 13](#).
- Minimum of 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to VRST. Capacitor C4 in [Figure 13](#).
- Minimum of 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to VOFS. Capacitor C3 in [Figure 13](#).
- Minimum of 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to both groups of VCC pins, for a total of 200-nF for VCC. Capacitor C1/C6 in [Figure 13](#).
- Minimum of 100-nF decoupling capacitor close to VREF. Capacitor C2 in [Figure 13](#).

### 10.2 Layout Example



**Figure 13. Power Supply Connections**

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Device Nomenclature

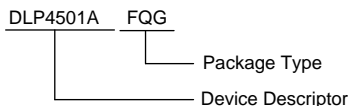


Figure 14. Part Number Description

Device Status:

A lead alpha character of “X” implies the device has been released for restricted sales only.

When no lead alpha character (\*) is present, the device has been released for unrestricted sales.

#### 11.1.2 Device Markings

Device Marking will include the human-readable character string GHJJJK 1191-413BF. GHJJJK is the lot trace code. 1191-413BF is the device part number.

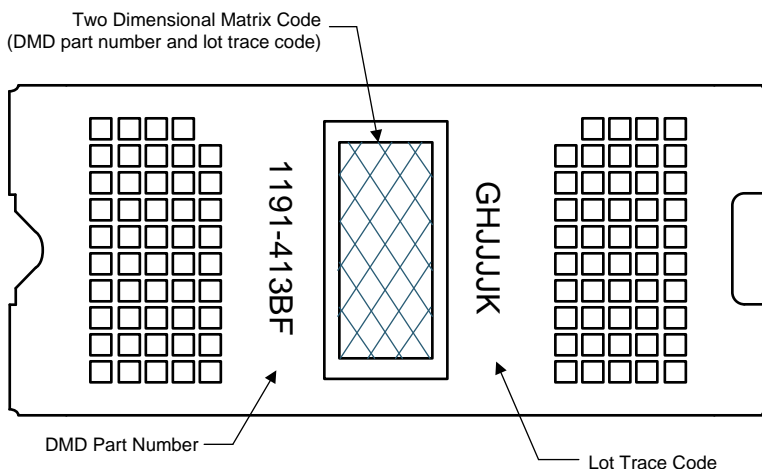


Figure 15. DMD Marking

### 11.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 4. Related Links

| PARTS    | PRODUCT FOLDER             | SAMPLE & BUY               | TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS        | TOOLS & SOFTWARE           | SUPPORT & COMMUNITY        |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| DLP4501  | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> |
| DLPC6401 | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> | <a href="#">Click here</a> |



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### 11.5 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.

### 11.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

## 12 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<br>(1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2)     | Lead/Ball Finish<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples                 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| DLP4501AFQG      | ACTIVE        | CLGA         | FQG                | 80   | 70             | RoHS &<br>non-Green | Call TI                 | Call TI              |              |                         | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| DLP4501FQG       | ACTIVE        | CLGA         | FQG                | 80   | 70             | TBD                 | Call TI                 | Call TI              | 0 to 70      |                         | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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

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(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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| C         | ECO 2125965: TIGHTEN DIE HEIGHT TOL, WAS +/-0.080 | 7/11/2012 | BMH |

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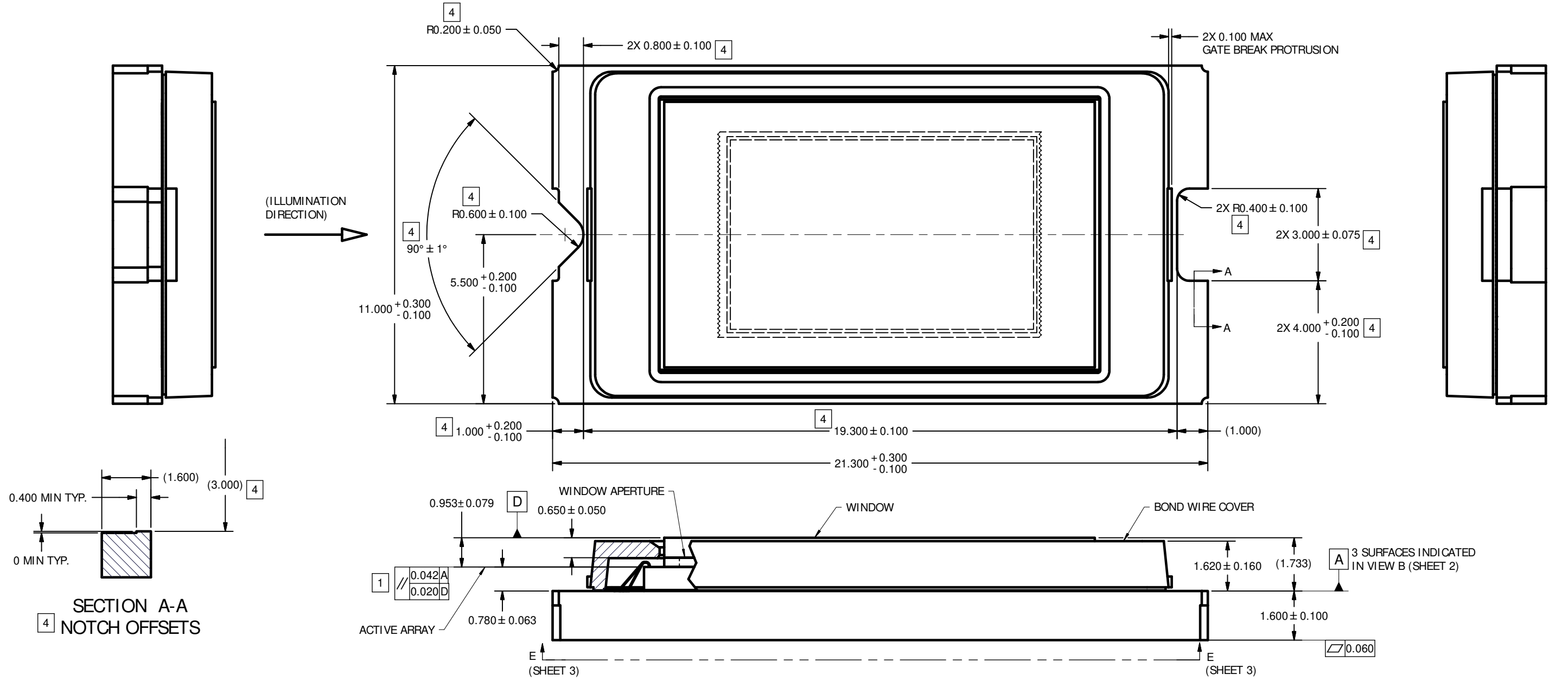
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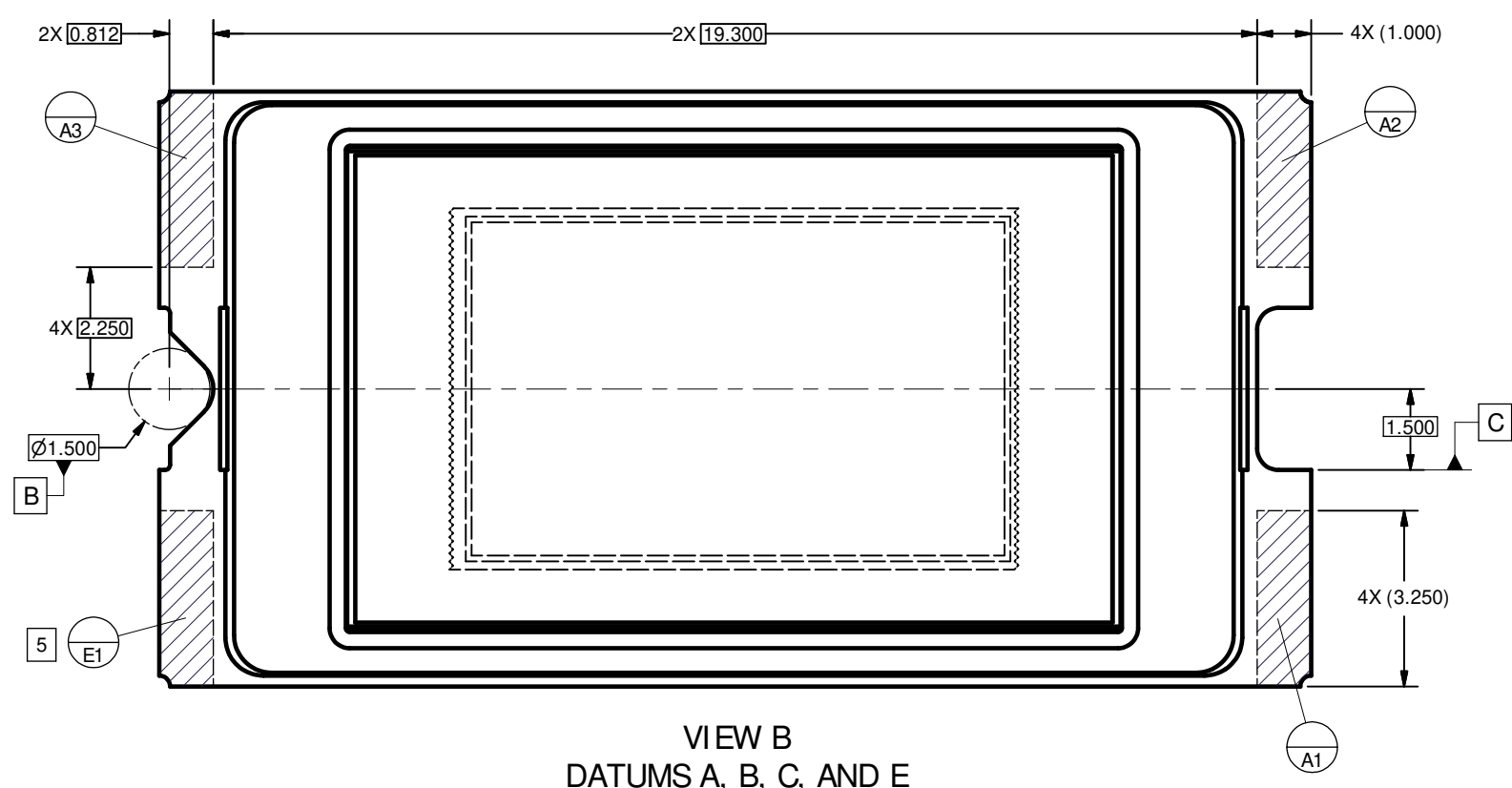


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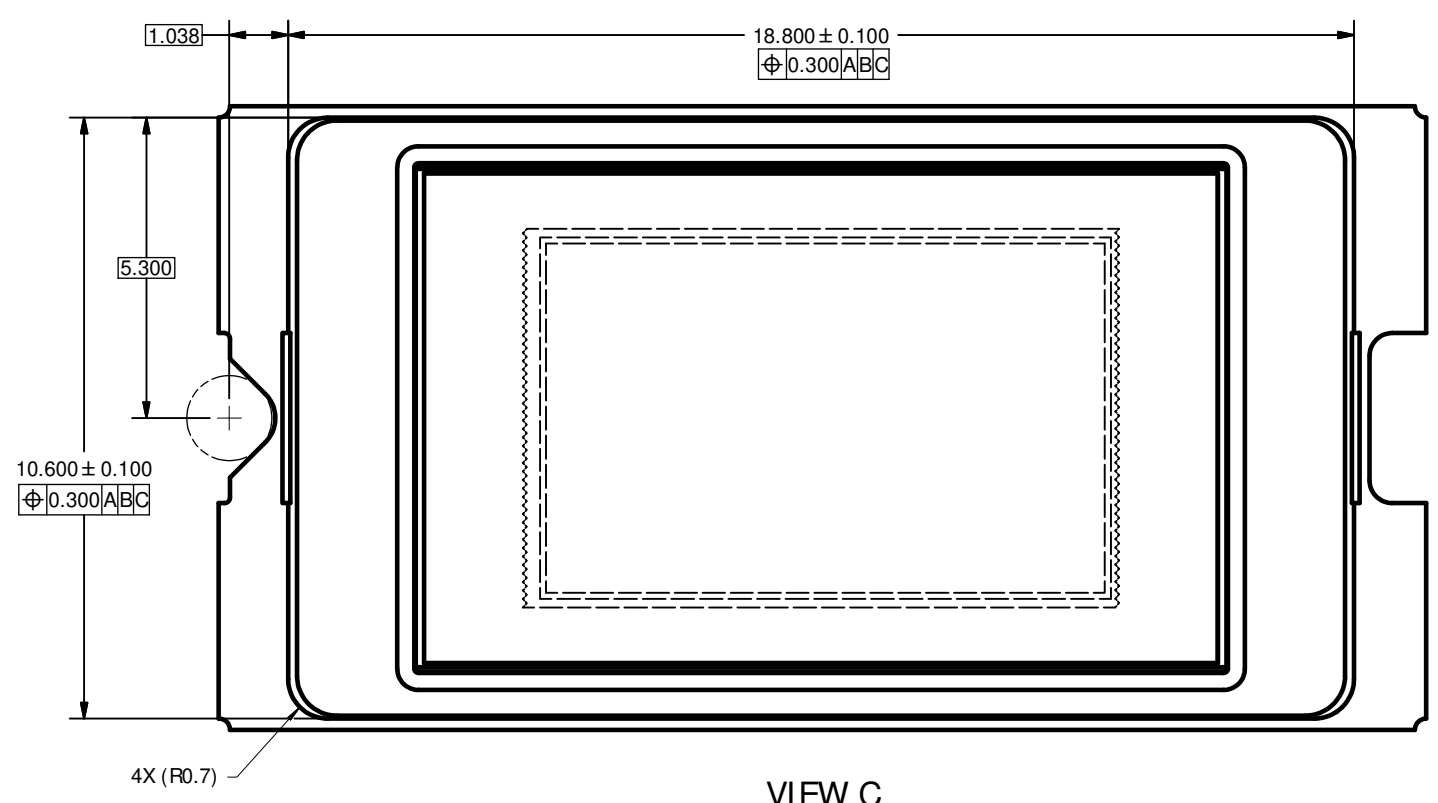
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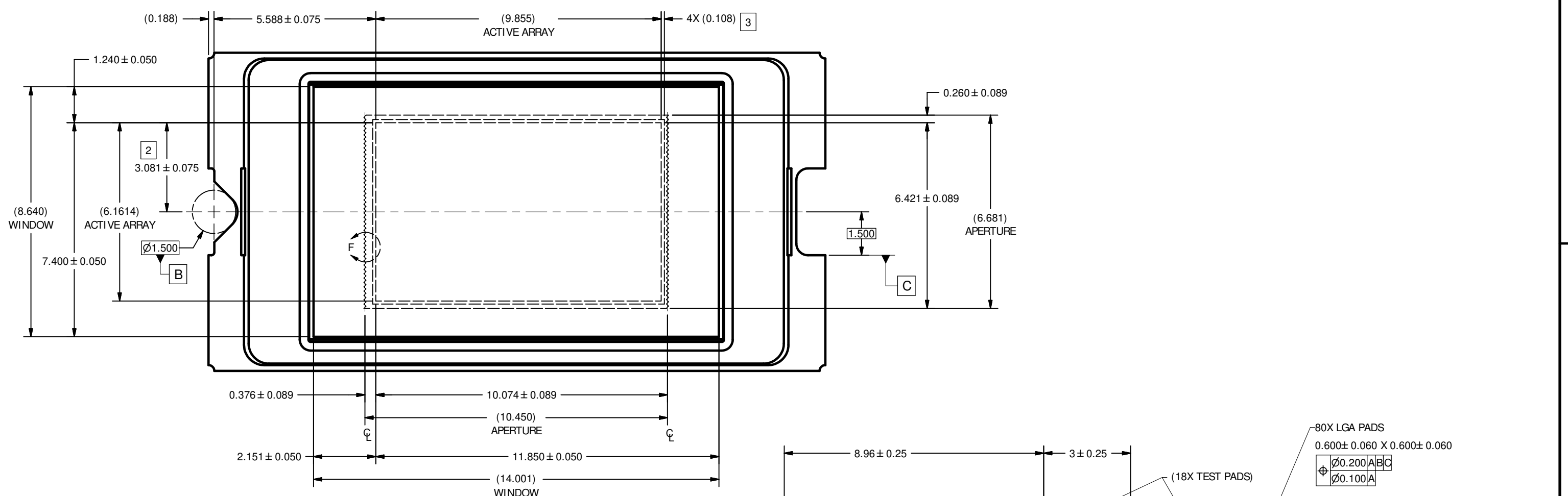


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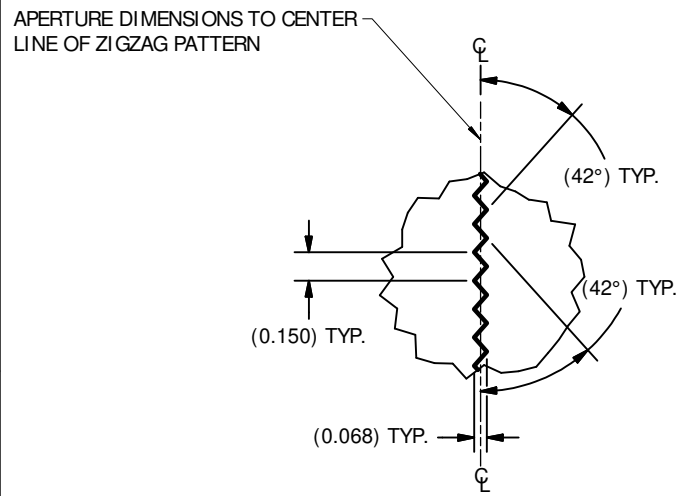


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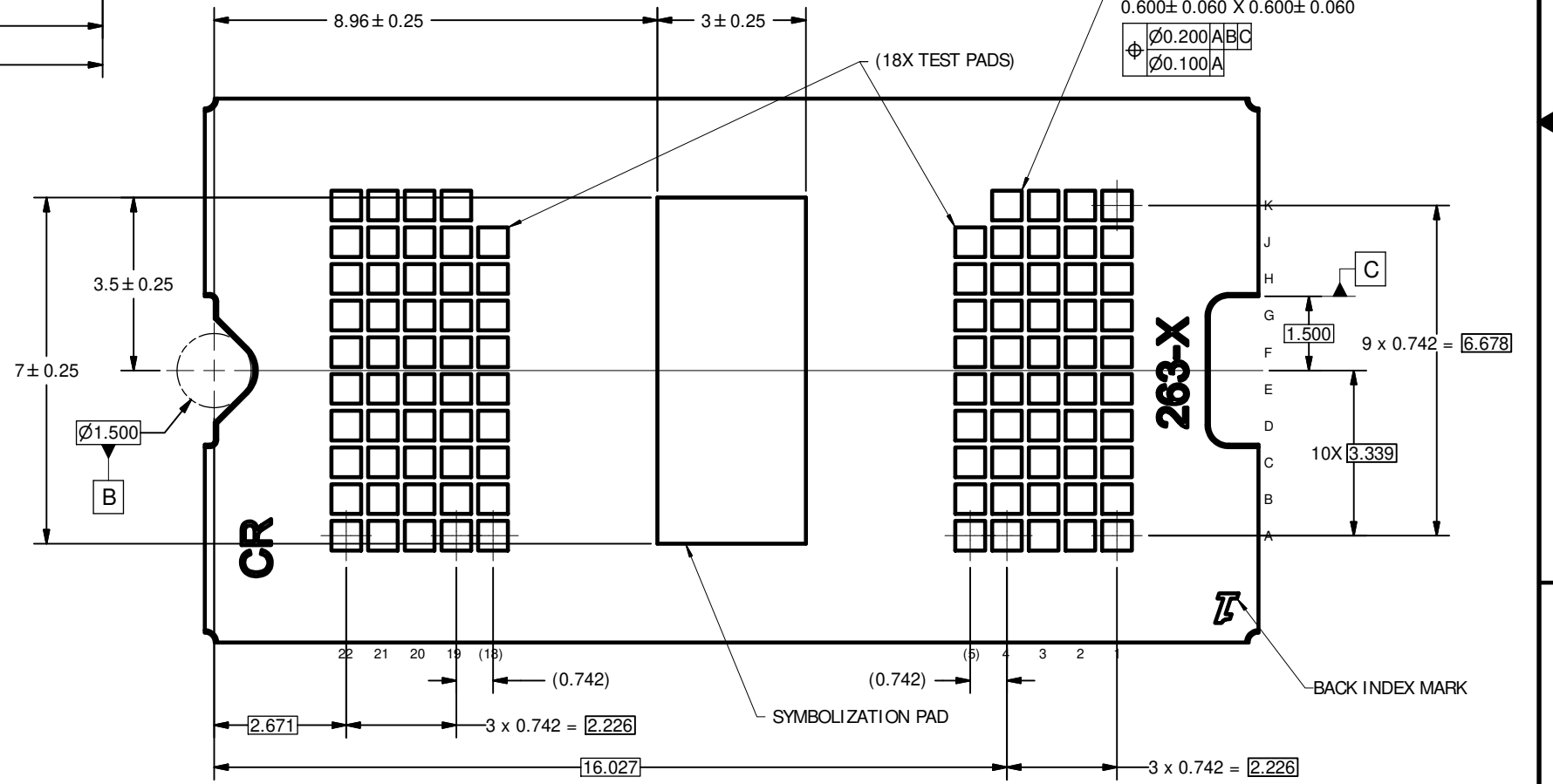
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