

TPS53679 Dual-Channel (6-Phase +1-Phase) or (5-Phase + 2-Phase) D-CAP+™ Step-Down Multiphase Controller with NVM and PMBus™ for VR13 Server V_{CORE}

1 Device Overview

1.1 Features

- Intel VR13 Serial VID (SVID) Compliant
- Full VR13 Server Feature Set Including Digital Input Power Monitor
- Programmable Loop Compensations
- Configurable with Non-Volatile Memory (NVM) for Low External Component Counts
- Individual Phase Current Calibrations and Reports
- Dynamic Phase Shedding with Programmable Current Threshold for Optimizing Efficiency at Light and Heavy Loads
- Fast Phase-Adding for Undershoot Reduction (USR)
- Backward VR12.0 and VR12.5 Compatible
- 8-Bit DAC with Selectable 5 mV or 10 mV Resolution and Output Ranges from 0.25 V to 1.52 V or 0.5 to 2.8125 V for Dual Channels
- Driverless Configuration for Efficient High-Frequency Switching
- Fully Compatible with TI NextFET™ Power Stage for High-Density Solutions
- Accurate, Adjustable Voltage Positioning
- Patented AutoBalance™ Phase Balancing
- Selectable, 16-level Per-Phase Current Limit
- PMBus™ System Interface for Telemetry of Voltage, Current, Power, Temperature, and Fault Conditions
- Dynamic Output Voltage Transitions with Programmable Slew Rates via SVID or PMBus Interface
- Conversion Voltage Range: 4.5 V to 17 V
- Low Quiescent Current

1.2 Applications

- ASIC Needs Dual Power Rails
- High-Performance Processor Power

1.3 Description

The TPS53679 is a fully VR13 SVID compliant step-down controller with dual channels, built-in non-volatile memory (NVM), and PMBus™ interface, and is fully compatible with TI NexFET™ power stage. Advanced control features such as D-CAP+™ architecture with undershoot reduction (USR) provide fast transient response, low output capacitance, and good current sharing. The device also provides novel phase interleaving strategy and dynamic phase shedding for efficiency improvement at different loads. Adjustable control of V_{CORE} slew rate and voltage positioning round out the Intel® VR13™ features. In addition, the device supports the PMBus communication interface for reporting the telemetry of voltage, current, power, temperature, and fault conditions to the systems. All programmable parameters can be configured by the PMBus interface and can be stored in NVM as the new default values to minimize the external component count.

The TPS53679 device is offered in a thermally enhanced -pin QFN packaged and is rated to operate from –40°C to 125°C.

Table 1-1. Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE
TPS53679	QFN (40)	5 mm × 5 mm

(1) For more information, see, *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information*.



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2 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
November 2016	*	Initial release.

3 Device and Documentation Support

3.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* 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.

3.2 Community Resources

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3.3 Trademarks

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3.4 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.

3.5 Glossary



[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

4 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 finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TPS53679RSBR	ACTIVE	WQFN	RSB	40	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 53679	
TPS53679RSBT	ACTIVE	WQFN	RSB	40	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 53679	

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

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

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

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

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

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

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

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

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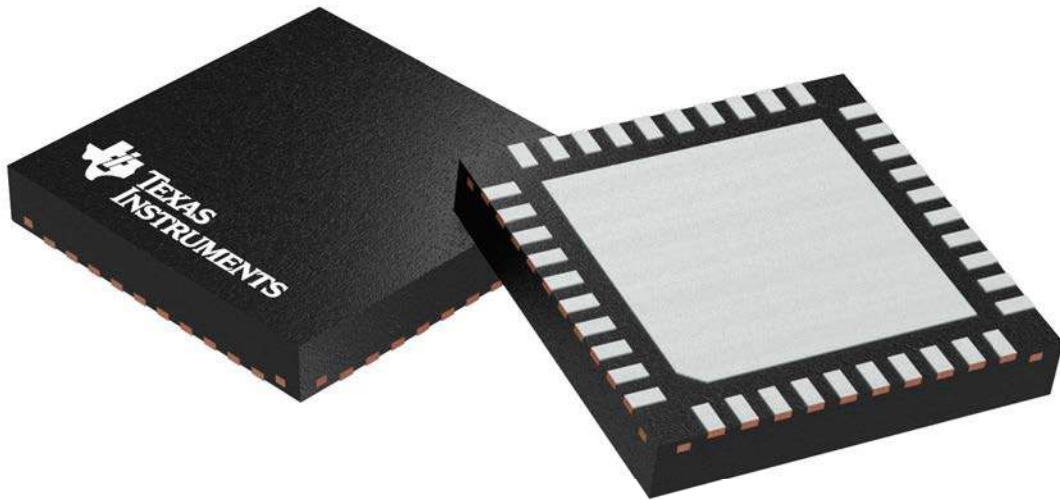
GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

RSB 40

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

5 x 5 mm, 0.4 mm pitch

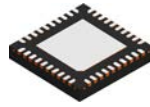
PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



Images above are just a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

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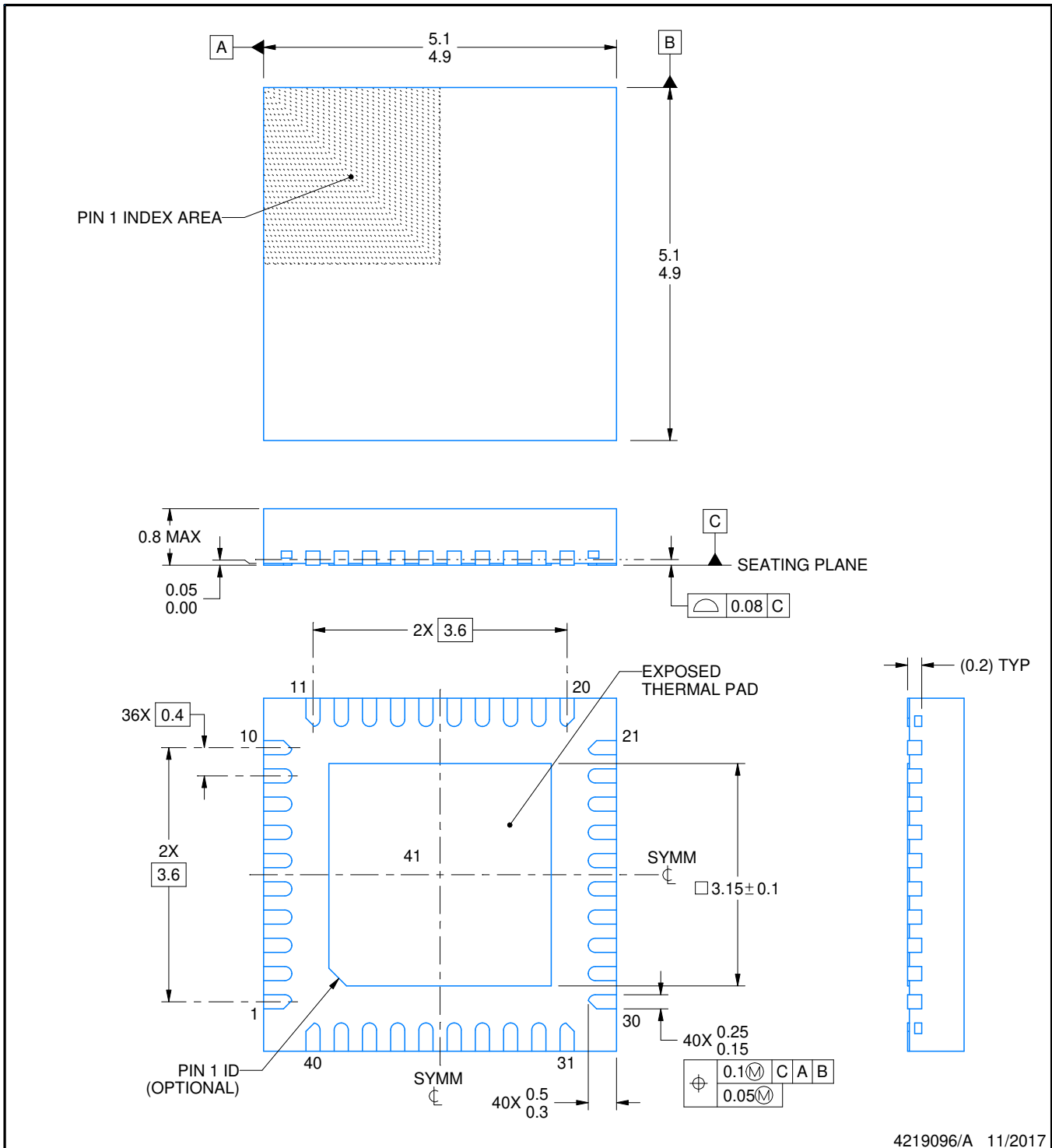
RSB0040E



PACKAGE OUTLINE

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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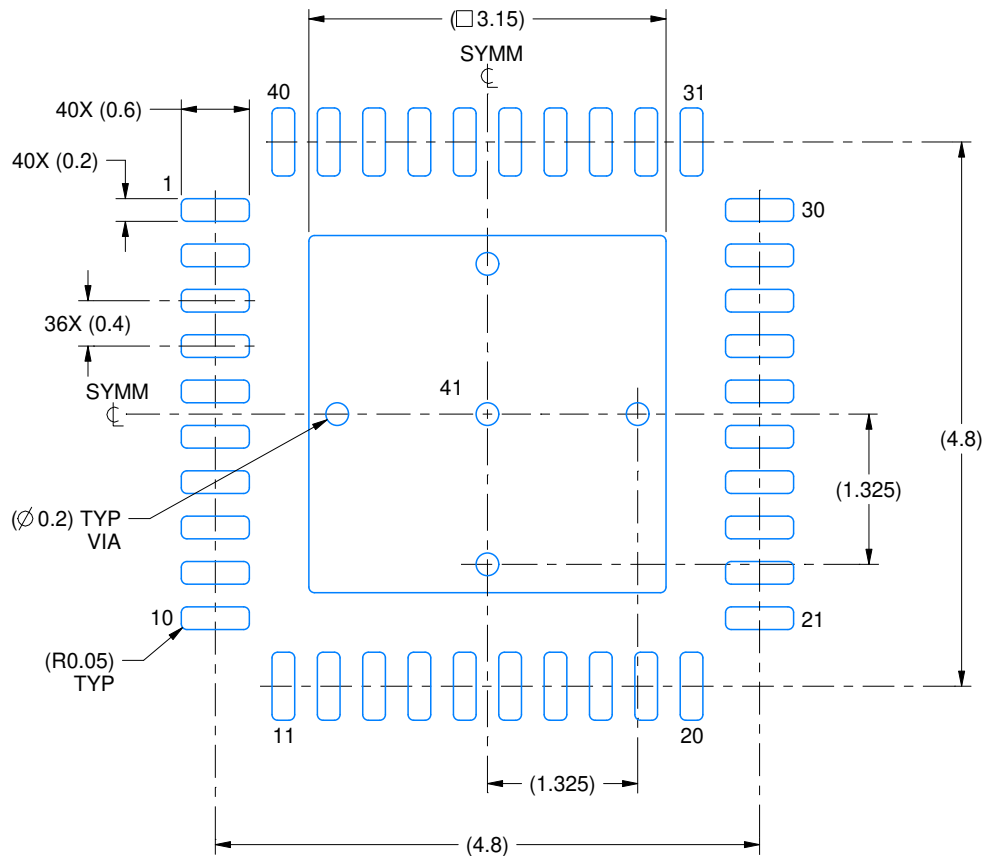
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

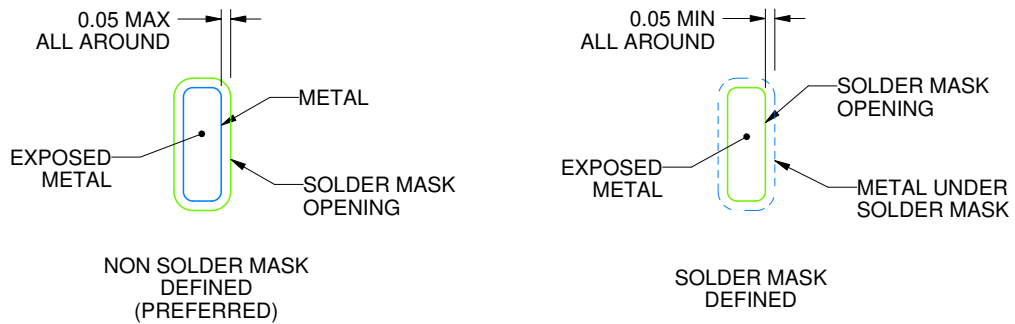
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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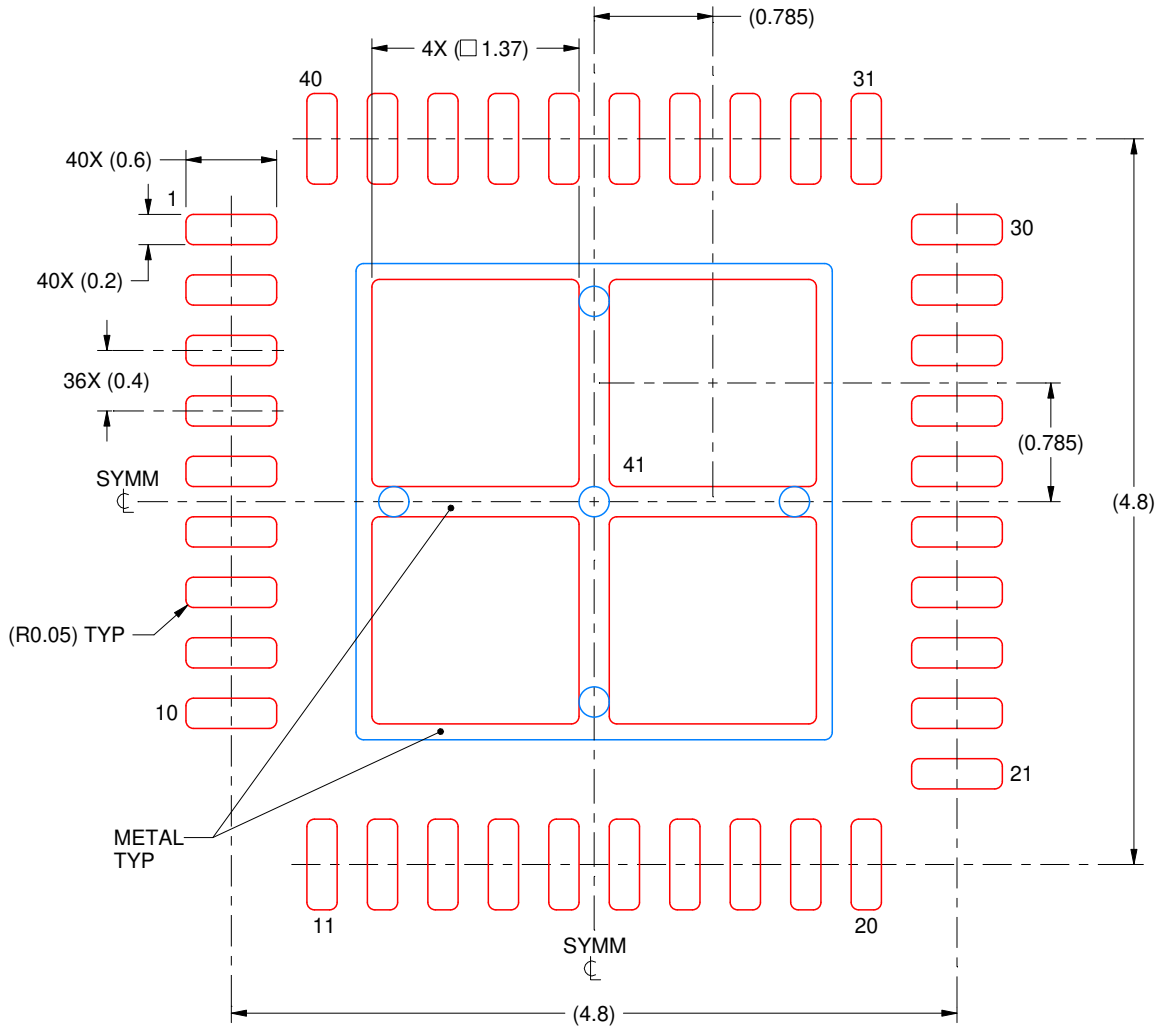
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RSB0040E

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 41
75% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:20X

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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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