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SN74ALVCH162827
20-BIT BUFFER/DRIVER
WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS

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FEATURES

- **Member of the Texas Instruments Widebus™ Family**

- **Output Ports Have Equivalent 26-Ω Series Resistors, So No External Resistors Are Required**

- **Bus Hold on Data Inputs Eliminates the Need for External Pullup/Pulldown Resistors**

- **Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250 mA Per JESD 17**

- **ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22**
  - **2000-V Human-Body Model (A114-A)**
  - **200-V Machine Model (A115-A)**
  - **1000-V Charged-Device Model (C101)**

DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION

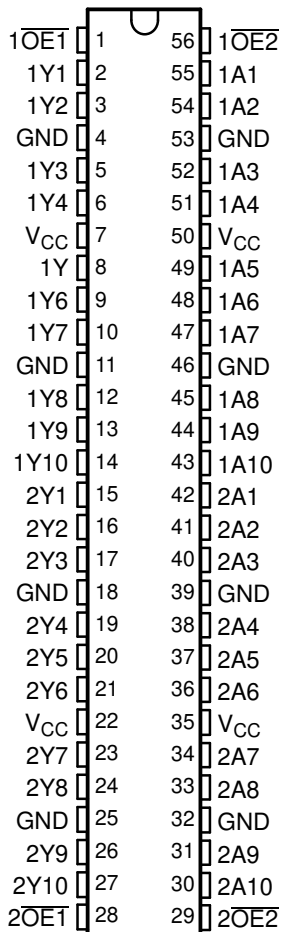This 20-bit noninverting buffer/driver is designed for 1.65-V to 3.6-V V_{CC} operation.

The SN74ALVCH162827 is composed of two 10-bit sections with separate output-enable signals. For either 10-bit buffer section, the two output-enable (1$\overline{OE1}$ and 1$\overline{OE2}$ or 2$\overline{OE1}$ and 2$\overline{OE2}$) inputs must both be low for the corresponding Y outputs to be active. If either output-enable input is high, the outputs of that 10-bit buffer section are in the high-impedance state.

The outputs, which are designed to sink up to 12 mA, include equivalent 26-Ω resistors to reduce overshoot and undershoot.

To ensure the high-impedance state during power up or power down, $\overline{OE}$ should be tied to V_{CC} through a pullup resistor; the minimum value of the resistor is determined by the current-sinking capability of the driver.

Active bus-hold circuitry holds unused or undriven inputs at a valid logic state. Use of pullup or pulldown resistors with the bus-hold circuitry is not recommended.

DGG, DGV, OR DL PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)

1$\overline{OE1}$	1	56	1$\overline{OE2}$
1Y1	2	55	1A1
1Y2	3	54	1A2
GND	4	53	GND
1Y3	5	52	1A3
1Y4	6	51	1A4
V_{CC}	7	50	V_{CC}
1Y	8	49	1A5
1Y6	9	48	1A6
1Y7	10	47	1A7
GND	11	46	GND
1Y8	12	45	1A8
1Y9	13	44	1A9
1Y10	14	43	1A10
2Y1	15	42	2A1
2Y2	16	41	2A2
2Y3	17	40	2A3
GND	18	39	GND
2Y4	19	38	2A4
2Y5	20	37	2A5
2Y6	21	36	2A6
V_{CC}	22	35	V_{CC}
2Y7	23	34	2A7
2Y8	24	33	2A8
GND	25	32	GND
2Y9	26	31	2A9
2Y10	27	30	2A10
2$\overline{OE1}$	28	29	2$\overline{OE2}$

ORDERING INFORMATION

T_A	PACKAGE[1]		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
-40°C to 85°C	SSOP - DL	Tube	SN74ALVCH162827DL	ALVCH162827
		Tape and reel	SN74ALVCH162827DLR	
	TSSOP - DGG	Tape and reel	SN74ALVCH162827GR	ALVCH162827
	TVSOP - DGV	Tape and reel	SN74ALVCH162827VR	VH2827

(1) Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at www.ti.com/sc/package.

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FUNCTION TABLE
(each 10-bit section)

INPUTS			OUTPUT
$\overline{OE1}$	$\overline{OE2}$	A	Y
L	L	L	L
L	L	H	H
H	X	X	Z
X	H	X	Z

LOGIC DIAGRAM (POSITIVE LOGIC)
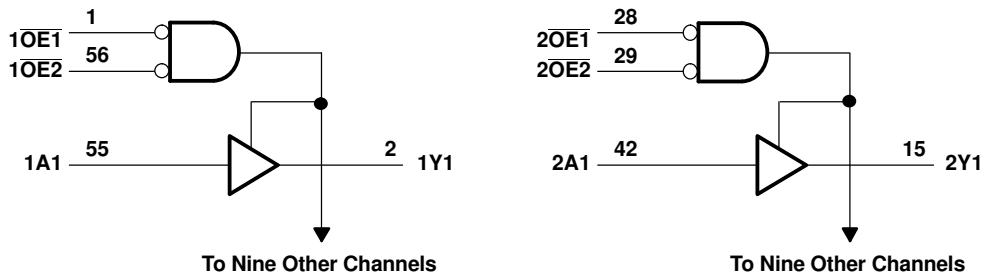
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[1]

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range		-0.5	4.6	V
V_I	Input voltage range[2]		-0.5	4.6	V
V_O	Output voltage range[2][3]		-0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
I_{IK}	Input clamp current	$V_I < 0$		-50	mA
I_{OK}	Output clamp current	$V_O < 0$		-50	mA
I_O	Continuous output current			±50	mA
	Continuous current through each V_{CC} or GND			±100	mA
θ_{JA}	Package thermal impedance[4]	DGG package		64	°C/W
		DGV package		48	
		DL package		56	
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		-65	150	°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 at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
(3) This value is limited to 4.6 V maximum.
(4) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS[(1)]

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage		1.65	3.6	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	$0.65 \times V_{CC}$		V
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.7		
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2		
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V		$0.35 \times V_{CC}$	V
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V		0.7	
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V		0.8	
V_I	Input voltage		0	V_{CC}	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CC}	V
I_{OH}	High-level output current	V_{CC} = 1.65 V		-2	mA
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V		-6	
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V		-8	
		V_{CC} = 3 V		-12	
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	V_{CC} = 1.65 V		2	mA
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V		6	
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V		8	
		V_{CC} = 3 V		12	
$\Delta t/\Delta v$	Input transition rise or fall rate			10	ns/V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		-40	85	°C

(1) All unused control inputs of the device must be held at V_{CC} or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC}	MIN	TYP[1]	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}		I_{OH} = -100 µA	1.65 V to 3.6 V	V_{CC} - 0.2			V
		I_{OH} = -2 mA	1.65 V	1.2			
		I_{OH} = -4 mA	2.3 V	1.9			
		I_{OH} = -6 mA	2.3 V	1.7			
			3 V	2.4			
		I_{OH} = -8 mA	2.7 V	2			
		I_{OH} = -12 mA	3 V	2			
V_{OL}		I_{OL} = 100 µA	1.65 V to 3.6 V			0.2	V
		I_{OL} = 2 mA	1.65 V			0.45	
		I_{OL} = 4 mA	2.3 V			0.4	
		I_{OL} = 6 mA	2.3 V			0.55	
			3 V			0.55	
		I_{OL} = 8 mA	2.7 V			0.6	
		I_{OL} = 12 mA	3 V			0.8	
I_I		V_I = V_{CC} or GND	3.6 V			±5	µA
$I_{I(hold)}$		V_I = 0.58 V	1.65 V	25			µA
		V_I = 1.07 V	1.65 V	-25			
		V_I = 0.7 V	2.3 V	45			
		V_I = 1.7 V	2.3 V	-45			
		V_I = 0.8 V	3 V	75			
		V_I = 2 V	3 V	-75			
		V_I = 0 to 3.6 V[2]	3.6 V			±500	
I_{OZ}		V_O = V_{CC} or GND	3.6 V			±10	µA
I_{CC}		V_I = V_{CC} or GND, I_O = 0	3.6 V			40	µA
ΔI_{CC}		One input at V_{CC} - 0.6 V, Other inputs at V_{CC} or GND	3 V to 3.6 V			750	µA
C_i	Control inputs	V_I = V_{CC} or GND	3.3 V		3.5		pF
	Data inputs				6		
C_o	Outputs	V_O = V_{CC} or GND	3.3 V		7		pF

(1)   All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C.
(2)   This is the bus-hold maximum dynamic current. It is the minimum overdrive current required to switch the input from one state to another.

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 1)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V_{CC} = 1.8 V	V_{CC} = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V		V_{CC} = 2.7 V		V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		UNIT
			TYP	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{pd}	A	Y	(1)	1	4.4		4.4	1.5	3.8	ns
t_{en}	$\overline{OE}$	Y	(1)	1.4	6.3		6.2	1.6	5.1	ns
t_{dis}	$\overline{OE}$	Y	(1)	1.7	5.9		5.2	1.8	4.7	ns
$t_{sk(LH)}$ [2]	A	Y	(1)		0.5		0.5		0.5	ns
$t_{sk(HL)}$ [2]			(1)		0.5		0.5		0.5	

(1) This information was not available at the time of publication.
(2) Parameter specified by design
   $t_{sk(LH)} = |t_{PLH}(m) - t_{PLH}(n)|$
   $t_{sk(HL)} = |t_{PHL}(m) - t_{PHL}(n)|$
   where m and n are any arbitrary data bits.

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC} = 1.8 V	V_{CC} = 2.5 V	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	UNIT
			TYP	TYP	TYP	
C_{pd} Power dissipation capacitance	Outputs enabled	C_L = 50 pF, f = 10 MHz	(1)	16	18	pF
	Outputs disabled		(1)	4	6	

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PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION
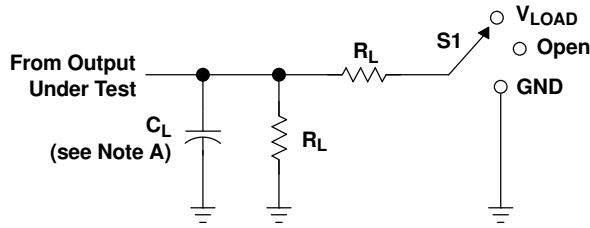
LOAD CIRCUIT

TEST	S1
t_{pd}	Open
t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}	V_{LOAD}
t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	GND

V_{CC}	INPUT		V_M	V_{LOAD}	C_L	R_L	V_Δ
	V_I	t_r/t_f					
1.8 V	V_{CC}	≤2 ns	$V_{CC}/2$	$2 \times V_{CC}$	30 pF	1 kΩ	0.15 V
2.5 V ± 0.2 V	V_{CC}	≤2 ns	$V_{CC}/2$	$2 \times V_{CC}$	30 pF	500 Ω	0.15 V
2.7 V	2.7 V	≤2.5 ns	1.5 V	6 V	50 pF	500 Ω	0.3 V
3 V ± 0.3 V	2.7 V	≤2.5 ns	1.5 V	6 V	50 pF	500 Ω	0.3 V
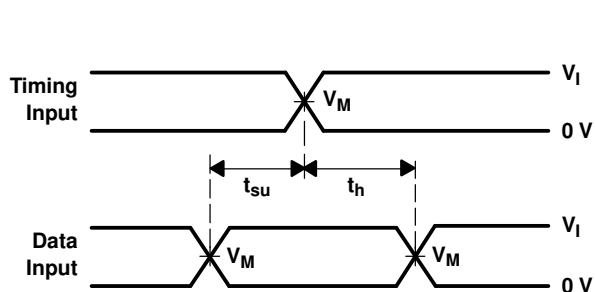
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
SETUP AND HOLD TIMES

VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PULSE DURATION
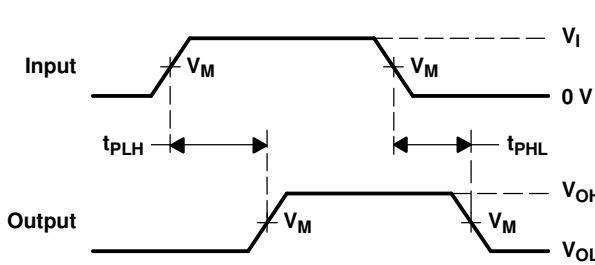
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PROPAGATION DELAY TIMES
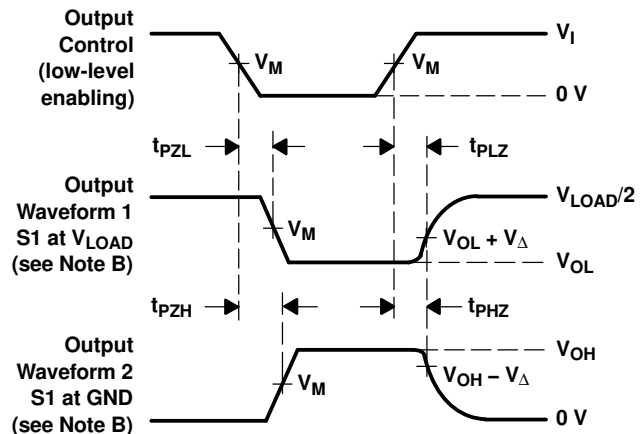
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES

NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
  B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low, except when disabled by the output control.
       Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high, except when disabled by the output control.
  C. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR ≤ 10 MHz, Z_O = 50 Ω.
  D. The outputs are measured one at a time, with one transition per measurement.
  E. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis}.
  F. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en}.
  G. t_{PLH} and t_{PHL} are the same as t_{pd}.
  H. All parameters and waveforms are not applicable to all devices.

Figure 1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

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
SN74ALVCH162827DL	ACTIVE	SSOP	DL	56	20	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	ALVCH162827	Samples
SN74ALVCH162827DLR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DL	56	1000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	ALVCH162827	Samples
SN74ALVCH162827GR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	DGG	56	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	ALVCH162827	Samples
SN74ALVCH162827VR	ACTIVE	TVSOP	DGV	56	2000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	VH2827	Samples

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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.
PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.
OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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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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PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

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
SN74ALVCH162827DLR	SSOP	DL	56	1000	330.0	32.4	11.35	18.67	3.1	16.0	32.0	Q1
SN74ALVCH162827GR	TSSOP	DGG	56	2000	330.0	24.4	8.6	15.6	1.8	12.0	24.0	Q1
SN74ALVCH162827VR	TVSOP	DGV	56	2000	330.0	24.4	6.8	11.7	1.6	12.0	24.0	Q1

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74ALVCH162827DLR	SSOP	DL	56	1000	367.0	367.0	55.0
SN74ALVCH162827GR	TSSOP	DGG	56	2000	367.0	367.0	45.0
SN74ALVCH162827VR	TVSOP	DGV	56	2000	367.0	367.0	45.0

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TUBE

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
SN74ALVCH162827DL	DL	SSOP	56	20	473.7	14.24	5110	7.87

DGV (R-PDSO-G)**   **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE**

24 PINS SHOWN

PINS ** DIM	14	16	20	24	38	48	56
A MAX	3,70	3,70	5,10	5,10	7,90	9,80	11,40
A MIN	3,50	3,50	4,90	4,90	7,70	9,60	11,20

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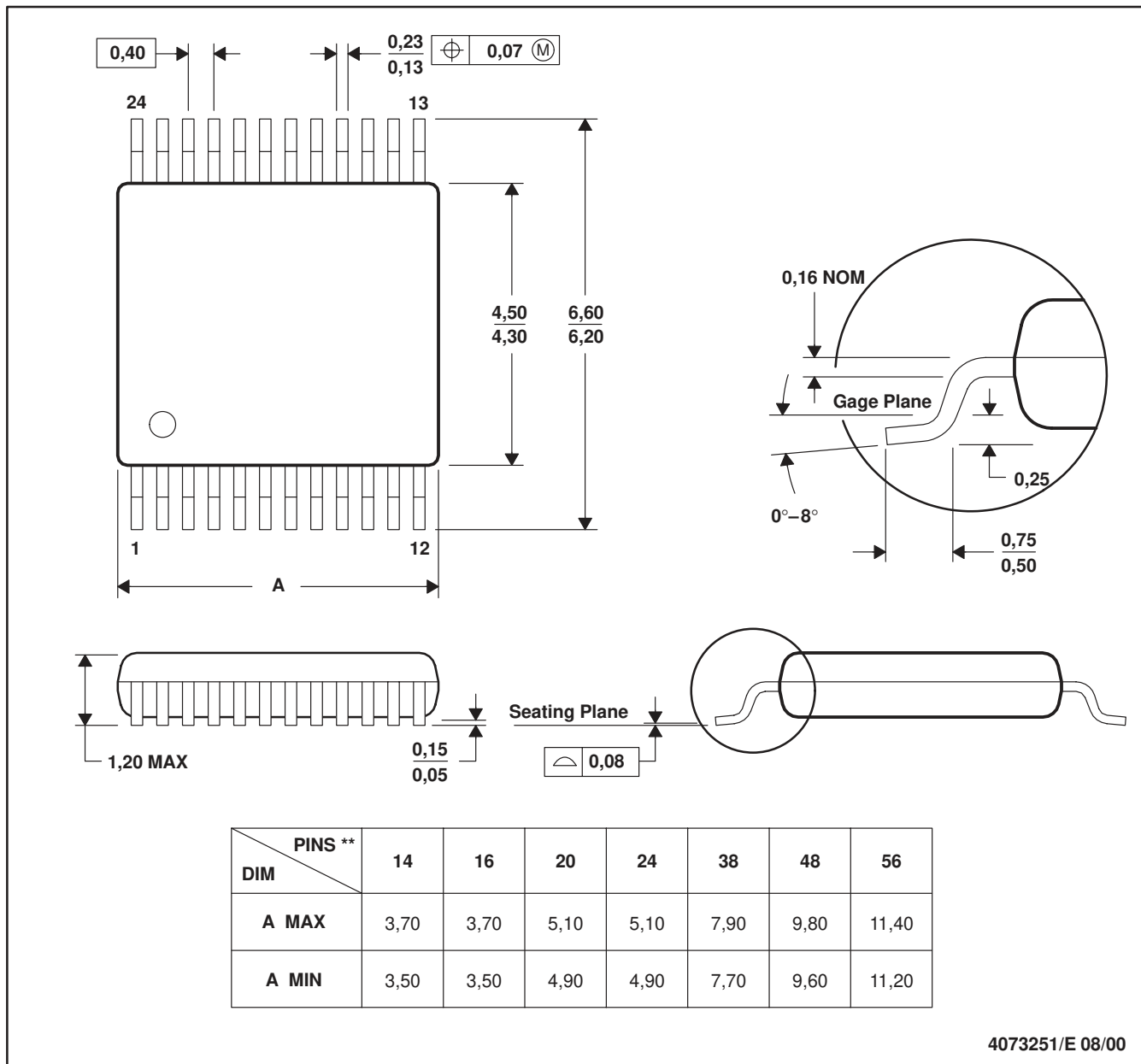
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B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion, not to exceed 0,15 per side.
D. Falls within JEDEC: 24/48 Pins – MO-153
                       14/16/20/56 Pins – MO-194

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DL (R−PDSO−G56)   PLASTIC SMALL−OUTLINE PACKAGE

0.025 (0,635)

0.0135 (0,343)
0.008 (0,203)

⊕ 0.005 (0,13) Ⓜ

56   29

0.420 (10,67)
0.395 (10,03)

0.299 (7,59)
0.291 (7,39)

0.010 (0,25)
0.005 (0,13)

Gage Plane

0.010 (0,25)

1   28

0.730 (18,54)
0.720 (18,29)

0°−8°

0.040 (1,02)
0.020 (0,51)

0.110 (2,79) MAX   0.008 (0,20) MIN

Seating Plane

△ 0.004 (0,10)

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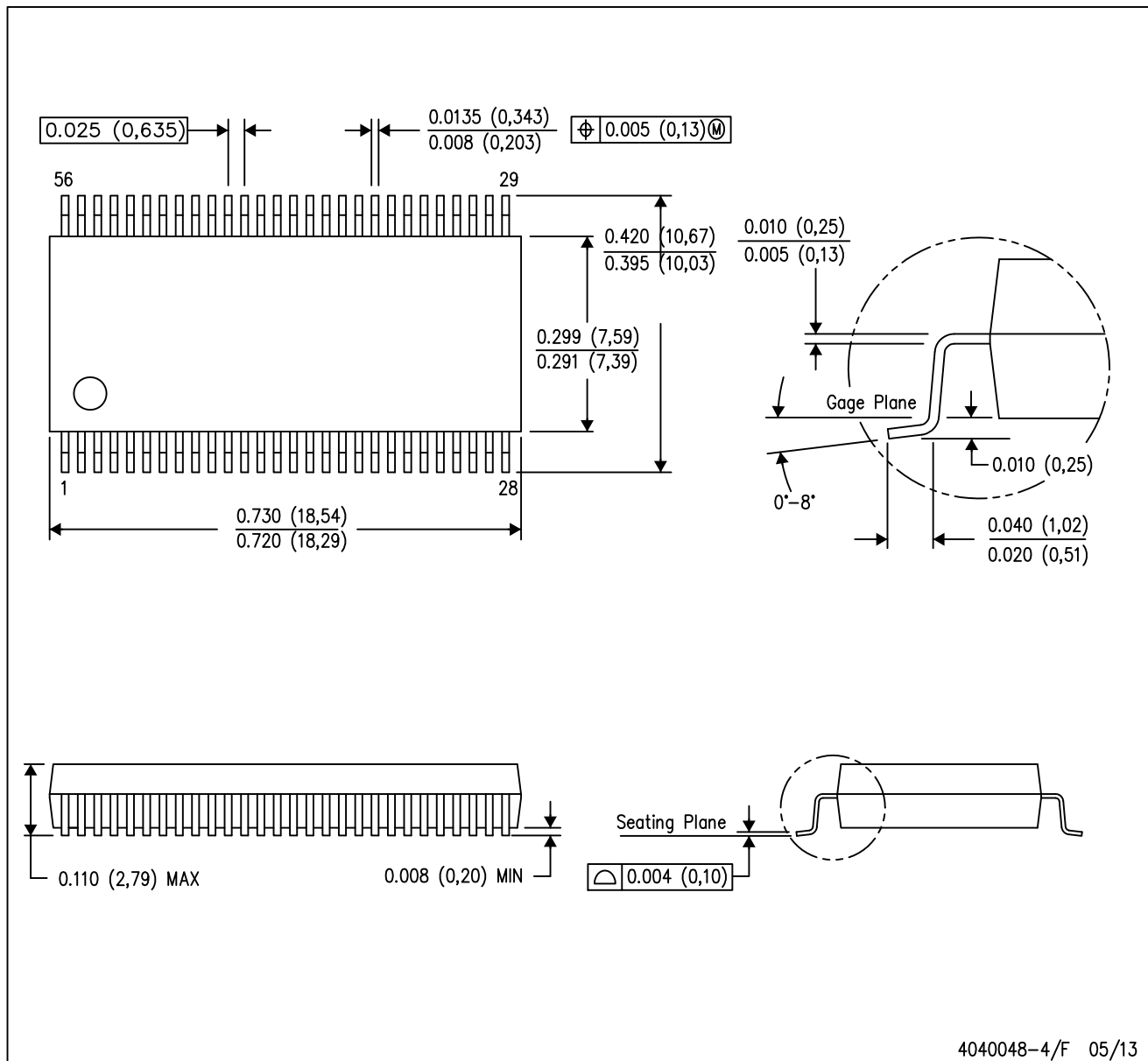
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         B.   This drawing is subject to change without notice.
         C.   Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).
         D.   Falls within JEDEC MO−118

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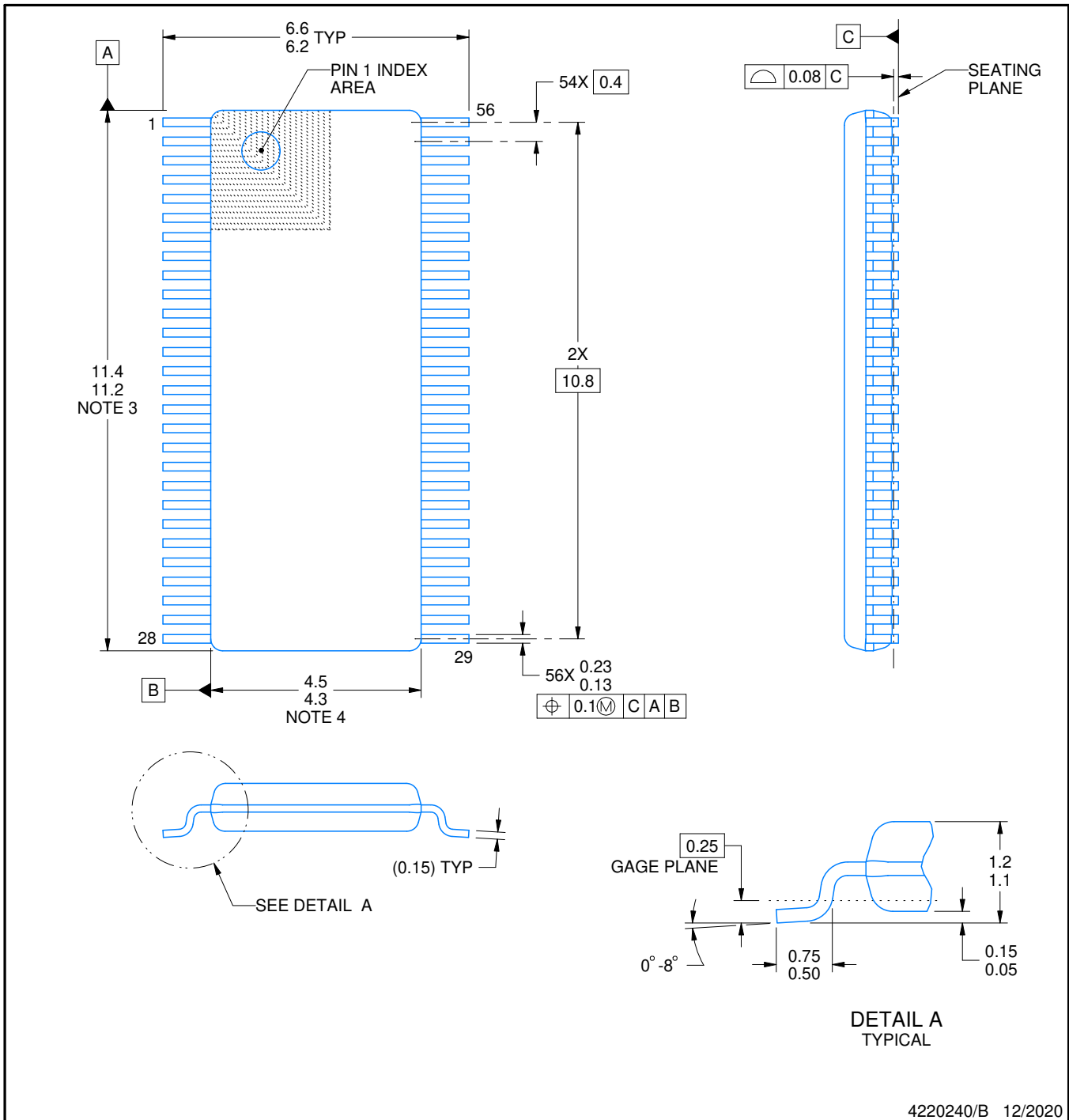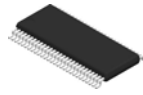
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6.6 / 6.2 TYP

A

PIN 1 INDEX AREA

54X 0.4

56

C

0.08 C

SEATING PLANE

1

11.4 / 11.2 NOTE 3

2X 10.8

28

29

B

4.5 / 4.3 NOTE 4

56X 0.23 / 0.13

⊕ 0.1 Ⓜ C A B

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(0.15) TYP

GAGE PLANE

0.25

0°-8°

0.75 / 0.50

1.2 / 1.1

0.15 / 0.05
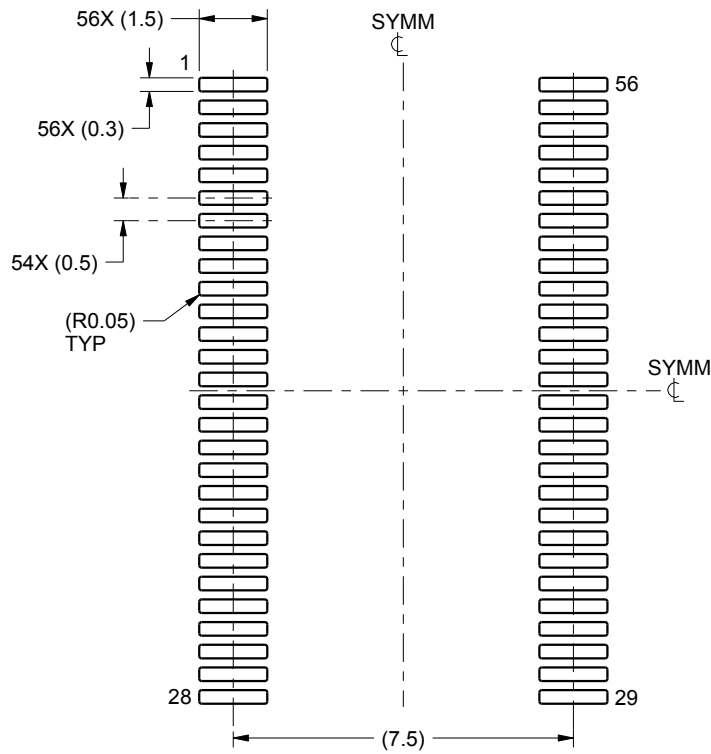
DETAIL A
TYPICAL

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NOTES:

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. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-194.

56X
(1.4)

SYMM

56X (0.2)

1

(R0.05) TYP

56

54X (0.4)

SYMM

28

29

(5.9)

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 8X

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

METAL EDGE

METAL UNDER
SOLDER MASK

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

EXPOSED METAL

EXPOSED METAL

0.05 MAX
ALL AROUND

0.05 MIN
ALL AROUND

NON-SOLDER MASK
DEFINED
(PREFERRED)

SOLDER MASK
DEFINED

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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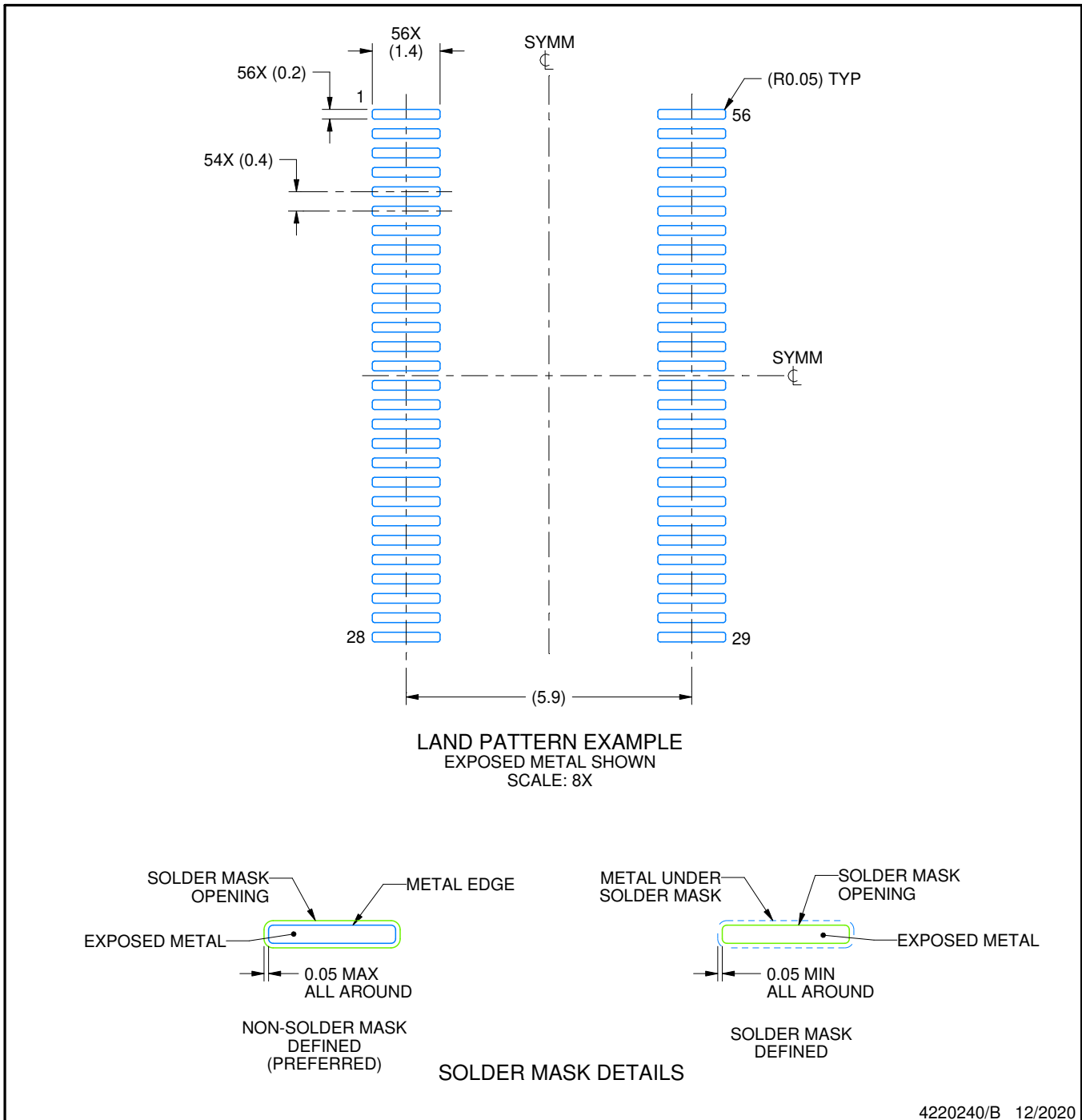
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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

56X
(1.4)

SYMM

56X (0.2)

1

(R0.05) TYP

56

54X (0.4)

SYMM

28

29

(5.9)

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 8X

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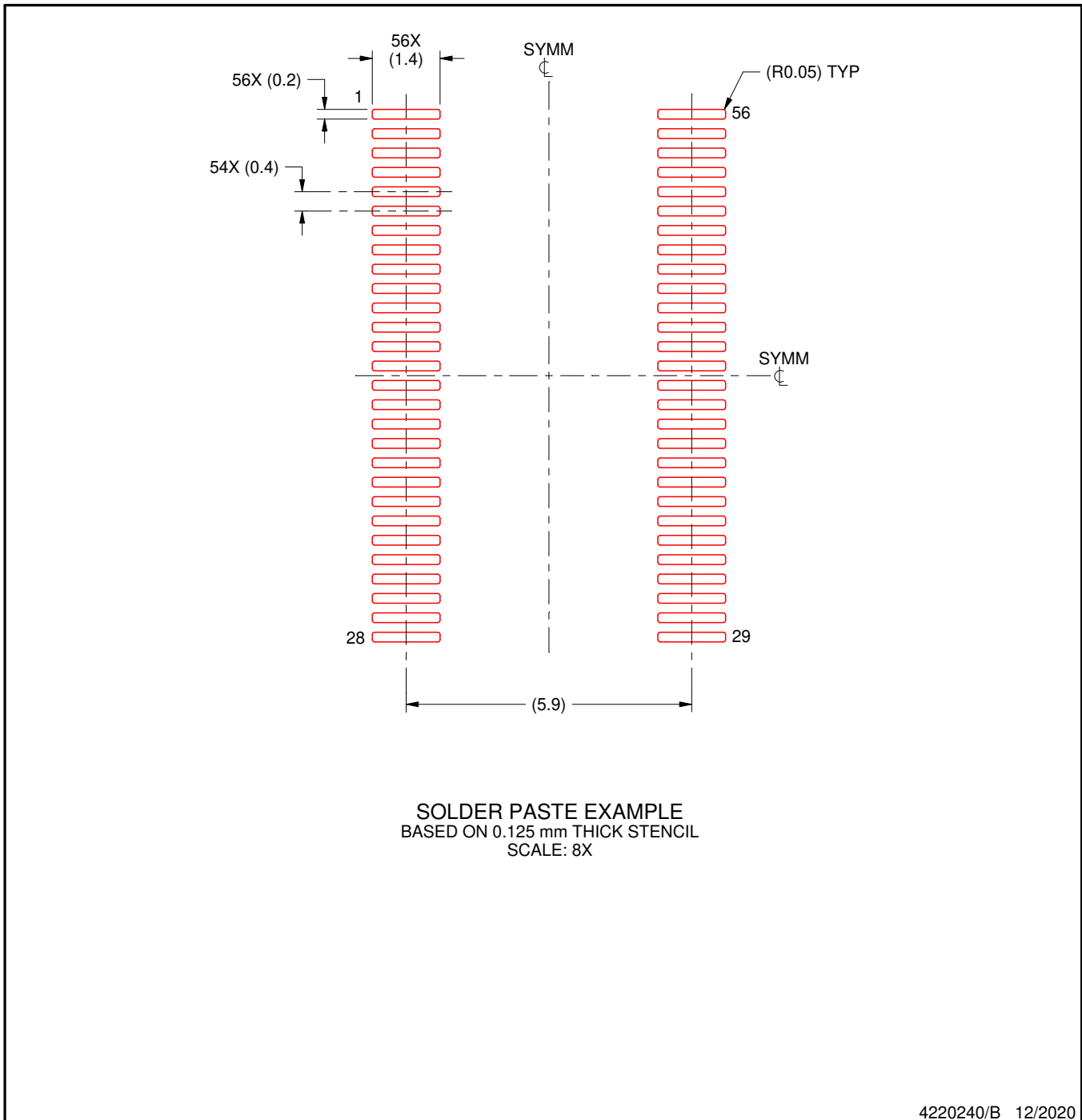
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8.3
7.9 TYP

PIN 1 ID
AREA

A

1

54X 0.5

56

14.1
13.9
NOTE 3

2X
13.5

28

29

B

6.2
6.0

56X 0.27
0.17

$\oplus$ 0.08M C AS BS

C

SEATING PLANE

$\bigcirc$ 0.1 C

1.2 MAX

(0.15) TYP

SEE DETAIL A

0.25

GAGE PLANE

0° - 8°

0.75
0.50

0.15
0.05

DETAIL A
TYPICAL
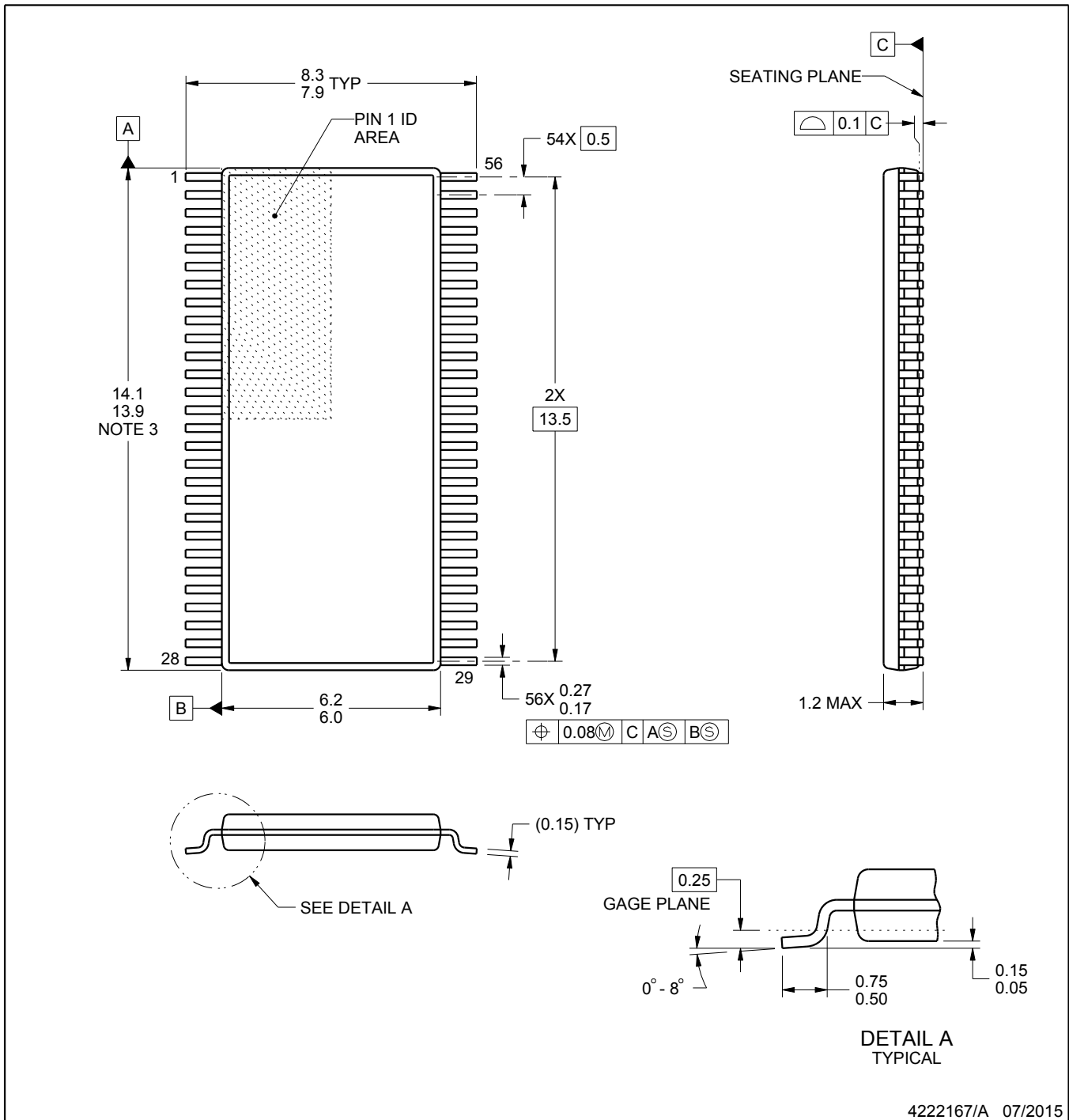
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NOTES:

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. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

56X (1.5)

1

56X (0.3)

54X (0.5)

(R0.05)
TYP

SYMM

56

SYMM

28

29

(7.5)

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:6X

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

METAL

0.05 MAX
ALL AROUND

NON SOLDER MASK
DEFINED

METAL UNDER
SOLDER MASK

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

0.05 MIN
ALL AROUND

SOLDER MASK
DEFINED
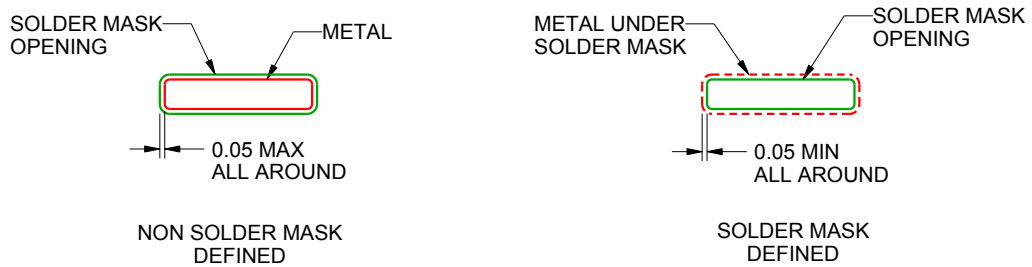
SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

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TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

56X (1.5)

1

56X (0.3)

54X (0.5)

(R0.05) TYP

SYMM

56

SYMM

28

29

(7.5)
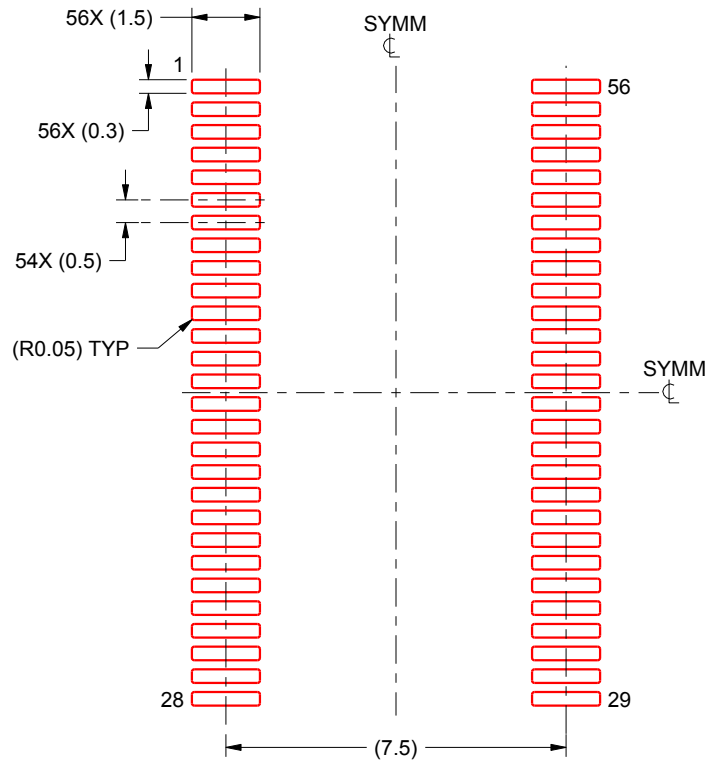
SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:6X

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