

DS560DF810 56 Gbps Multi-Rate 8-Channel Retimer with Crosspoint

1 Features

- -channel multi-protocol retimer with integrated signal conditioning
- All channels lock independently to both PAM4 and NRZ data rates from 19.6 to 28.9 GBd (including div-by-2 and div-by-4 sub-rates)
- Suitable for up to CEI-56G, Ethernet™ (400 GbE), fibre channel (64GFC), InfiniBand™ (HDR), and CPRI/eCPRI PCB, copper cable, and optical applications
- Automatic lane rate switching for CDR lock up to five different combinations of baud rates and modulation types
- Low latency: <2000 ps (typical) at 26.5625 GBd
- Continuously adaptive time linear equalizer (CTLE), RX feed-forward equalizer (FFE), and decision feedback equalizer (DFE) to support 30+ dB channel loss at 13.28 GHz
- Integrated 2×2 crosspoint
- Adjustable 4-tap TX FFE filter
- Gearbox mode support (NRZ/PAM4 bit mux/de-mux, NRZ/PAM4 serializer/deserializer)
- On-chip eye opening monitor (EOM), PRBS generator, and PRBS checker for debug
- Dual 1.8-V and 1.2-V supplies
- –40°C to +85°C operating temperature range
- 8.00 mm × 13.00 mm BGA package with integrated AC coupling capacitors

2 Applications

- Active electrical cables (AEC) (QSFP-DD, OSFP)
- Front-port C2M attachment unit interface (AUI) jitter cleaning
- Backplane (KR) and midplane C2C attachment unit interface (AUI) reach extension
- Speed doubling (gearbox) with NRZ-to-PAM4 aggregation and de-aggregation

3 Description

The DS560DF810 is an eight-channel multi-rate retimer with integrated signal conditioning. It extends the reach and robustness of long, lossy, crosstalk-impaired high-speed serial links.

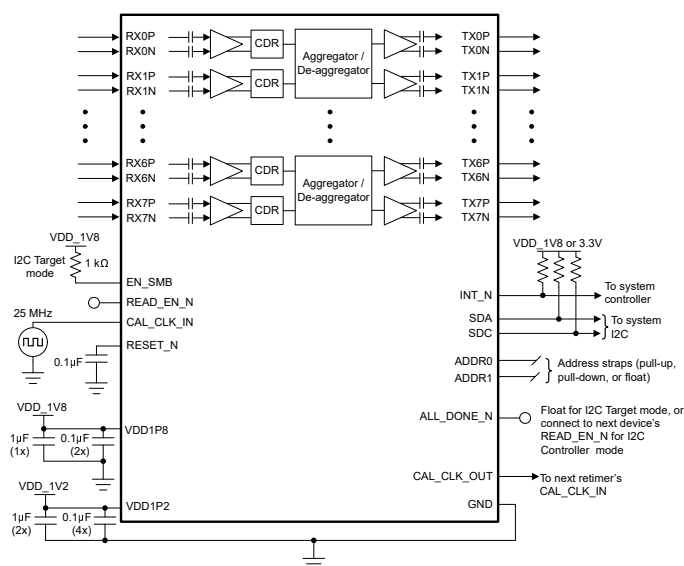
Each channel in the DS560DF810 independently locks to symbol rates (PAM4 and NRZ) in a continuous range from 19.6 to 28.9 GBd or to any supported sub-rate. The integrated CDR function is an excellent choice for front-port optical module applications to reset the jitter budget and retime the high-speed serial data. These features allow for individual lane forward error correction (FEC) pass-through. In addition, the DS560DF810 supports automatic lane rate switching for CDR lock up to five different combinations of baud rates and modulation types without host intervention.

The advanced equalization features of the DS560DF810 include a continuously adaptive continuous-time linear equalizer (CTLE), RX feed-forward equalizer (FFE), decision feedback equalizer (DFE), and a programmable, low-jitter 4-tap TX feed-forward equalizer (FFE) filter. These features enable reach extension for lossy interconnects such as direct-attach copper (DAC) cables and backplanes with multiple connectors and crosstalk.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
DS560DF810	ALU (fcBGA, 135)	13 mm × 8 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Simplified Schematic



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4 Revision History

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

Changes from Revision A (December 2022) to Revision B (June 2023)	Page
• Added PAM4 serializer or deserializer support in the <i>Features</i> section.....	1
• Updated the <i>Package Information</i> table format to include package leads.....	1

Changes from Revision * (October 2021) to Revision A (December 2022)	Page
• Changed the status of the data sheet from: <i>Advanced Information</i> to: <i>Production Data</i>	1

5 Description (continued)

The DS560DF810 is equipped with a bit mux and de-mux gearbox for simple NRZ-to-PAM4 or PAM4-to-NRZ conversion between host and module. The gearbox is capable of aggregating a pair of NRZ inputs up to 28.9 GBd into one 28.9 GBd PAM4 output as well as de-aggregating a single 28.9 GBd PAM4 input into a pair of 28.9 GBd NRZ outputs.

The DS560DF810 implements a full 2×2 crosspoint between each pair of adjacent channels after the CDR to enable fast and flexible lane switching for PCB routing flexibility, 2-to-1 multiplexing and 1-to-2 de-multiplexing for failover redundancy, and 1-to-2 fanout for diagnostic monitoring. In addition, integrated physical AC coupling capacitors (TX and RX) eliminate the need for external capacitors on the PCB. These features reduce PCB routing complexity and bill of material (BOM) cost.

Diagnostic capabilities include a non-destructive PAM4/NRZ vertical eye height monitor, a 2D PAM4/NRZ eye opening monitor (EOM), PRBS pattern generator with error injector module, PRBS error checker, and on-die temperature sensor. These features help to gauge the margin of the link and can be used to monitor the health of the system over time.

The DS560DF810 can be configured either through I²C or through an external EEPROM. Up to 16 devices can share a single EEPROM.

6 Device and Documentation Support

6.1 Documentation Support

6.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [DS560DFXX0 Programmer's Guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [DS560DF810EVM User's Guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Implementation of TI 56Gbps PAM4 Retimers in Direct Attach Copper Cable Applications](#)

6.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on [ti.com](https://www.ti.com). Click on *Subscribe to updates* 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.

6.3 Support Resources

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6.6 Glossary

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

7 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
DS560DF810ALUR	ACTIVE	FCCSP	ALU	135	1000	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DS560DF8E0	Samples
DS560DF810ALUT	ACTIVE	FCCSP	ALU	135	250	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	DS560DF8E0	Samples

(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.

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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.

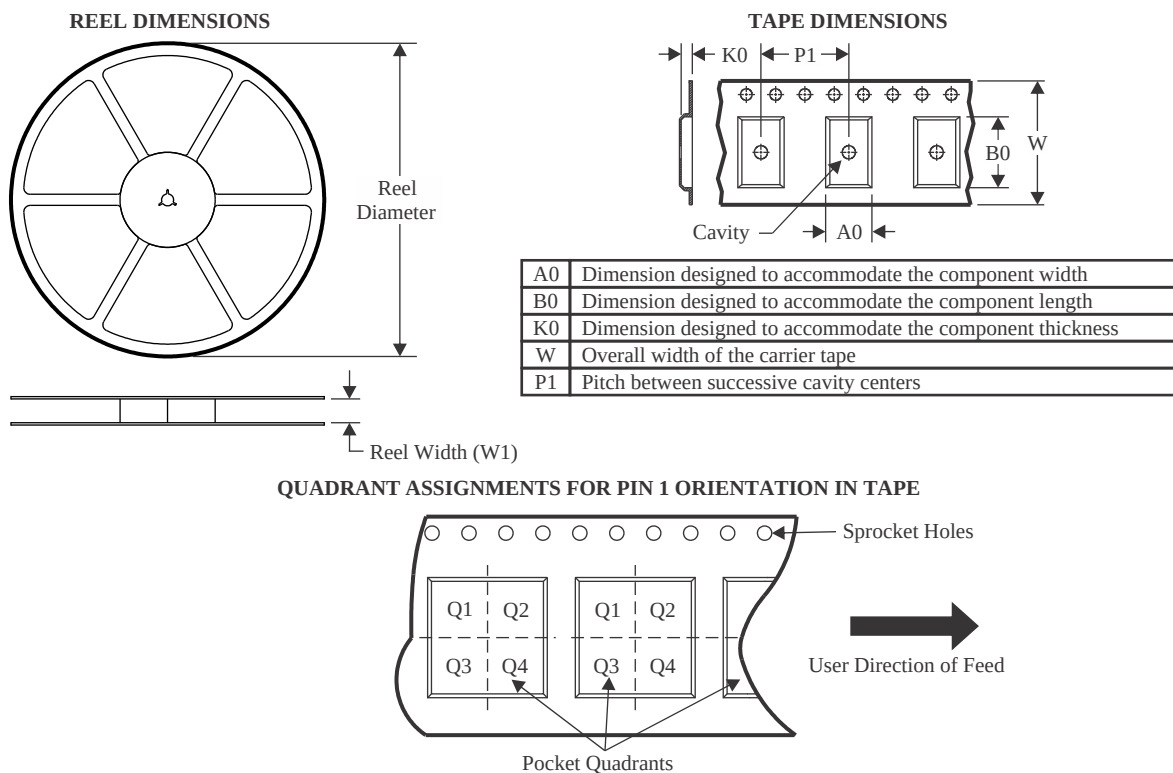
(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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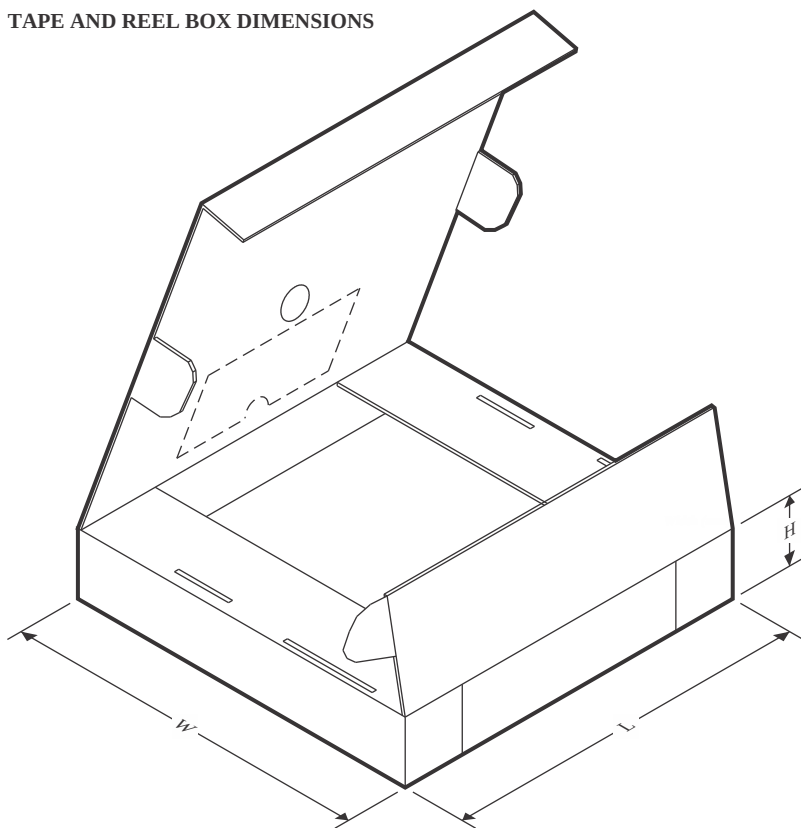
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*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
DS560DF810ALUR	FCCSP	ALU	135	1000	330.0	24.4	8.4	13.4	2.45	12.0	24.0	Q2
DS560DF810ALUT	FCCSP	ALU	135	250	330.0	24.4	8.4	13.4	2.45	12.0	24.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DS560DF810ALUR	FCCSP	ALU	135	1000	336.6	336.6	41.3
DS560DF810ALUT	FCCSP	ALU	135	250	336.6	336.6	41.3



FCBGA - 1.55 mm max height

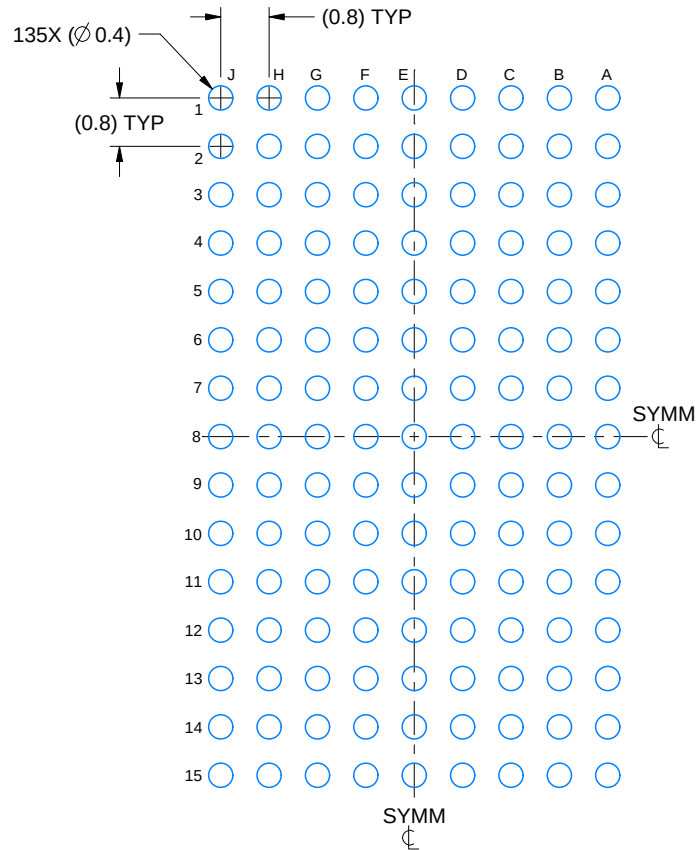
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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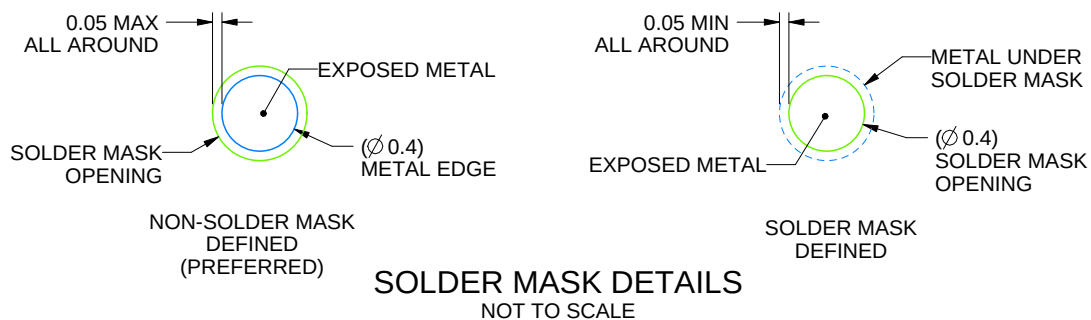
FCBGA - 1.55 mm max height

PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE

EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 8X



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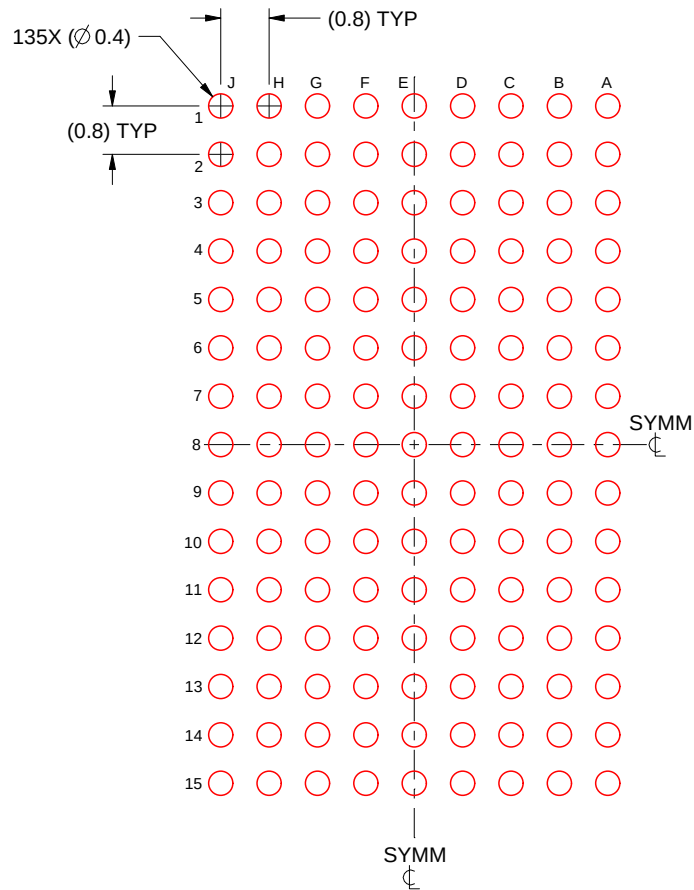
- Final dimensions may vary due to manufacturing tolerance considerations and also routing constraints. For information, see Texas Instruments literature number SPRAA99 (www.ti.com/lit/spraa99).

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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FCBGA - 1.55 mm max height

PLASTIC BALL GRID ARRAY



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

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NOTES: (continued)

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

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