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# Automotive TFP401A-Q1 TI Panelbus<sup>™</sup> Digital Receiver

# 1 Features

- Qualified for automotive applications
- AEC-Q100 qualified with the following results:
  - Device temperature grade 3: -40°C to 85°C ambient operating temperature range
  - Device HBM ESD classification level H2
  - Device CDM ESD classification level C3B
- Supports pixel rates up to 165 MHz (including 1080p and WUXGA at 60 Hz)
- Digital visual interface (DVI) specification compliant<sup>1</sup>
- True-Color, 24-bit/pixel, 16.7M colors at 1 or 2 pixels per clock
- Laser-trimmed internal termination resistors for optimum fixed impedance matching
- Skew tolerant up to one pixel-clock cycle
- 4× oversampling
- Reduced power consumption: 1.8-V core operation with 3.3-V I/Os and supplies<sup>2</sup>
- Reduced ground bounce using time-staggered pixel outputs
- Low noise and good power dissipation using TI PowerPAD<sup>™</sup> packaging
- Advanced technology using TI 0.18-µm EPIC-5<sup>™</sup> CMOS process
- TFP401A-Q1 Incorporates HSYNC Jitter Immunity<sup>3</sup>

# 2 Applications

- High-definition TV
- HD PC monitors
- Digital video
- HD projectors
- DVI/HDMI receiver <sup>4</sup>

# **3 Description**

The Texas Instruments TFP401A-Q1 device is a TI Panelbus<sup>™</sup> flat-panel display product, and is part of a comprehensive family of end-to-end DVI 1.0compliant solutions. Targeted primarily at desktop LCD monitors and digital projectors, the TFP401A-Q1 device finds applications in any design requiring highspeed digital interface.

The TFP401A-Q1 device supports display resolutions up to 1080p and WUXGA in 24-bit true-color pixel format. It also offers design flexibility to drive one or two pixels per clock, supports TFT or DSTN panels, and provides an option for time-staggered pixel outputs for reduced ground bounce.

PowerPAD advanced packaging technology results in best-of-class power dissipation, footprint, and ultralow ground inductance.

The TFP401A-Q1 combines Panelbus circuit innovation with TI's advanced 0.18-µm EPIC-5™ CMOS process technology, along with TI PowerPAD package technology to achieve a reliable, lowpowered, low-noise, high-speed digital interface solution.

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

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE    | BODY SIZE (NOM)     |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| TFP401A-Q1  | PQFP (100) | 14.00 mm × 14.00 mm |

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



## TFP401A-Q1 Diagram

- <sup>1</sup> The TFP401A-Q1 device incorporates additional circuitry to create a stable HSYNC from DVI transmitters that introduce undesirable jitter on the transmitted HSYNC signal.
- <sup>2</sup> The TFP401A-Q1 device has an internal voltage regulator that provides the 1.8-V core power supply from the external 3.3-V supplies.
- <sup>3</sup> The Digital Visual Interface Specification, DVI, is an industry standard developed by the Digital Display Working Group (DDWG) for high-speed digital connection to digital displays. The TFP401A-Q1 is compliant with the DVI Specification Rev. 1.0.
- <sup>4</sup> HDMI video-only

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| • | Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document  | 1    |
| • | Added the Thermal Package information to the Pin Functions table  | 3    |
| • | Added TFP401A-Q1 to the Imax vs Input Frequency figure  | 11   |
| • | Added sentence to end of first paragraph that recommends soldering package thermal pad to PCB in or<br>minimize stress on peripheral pins |      |

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| • | Added the Device Information table, Pin Configuration and Functions section, ESD Ratings table, Application | 1 |
|---|---|---|
|   | and Implementation section, Power Supply Recommendations section, Layout section, Device and                |   |
|   | Documentation Support section, and Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information section                 | 1 |
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|   | To: 85°C in the Recommended Operating Conditions  | 6 |
| • | Changed the Thermal Information table values  | 6 |
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# **5** Pin Configuration and Functions





#### Table 5-1. Pin Functions

| PIN      |                       | TYPE <sup>(1)</sup> | DESCRIPTION   |  |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| NAME     | NO.                   |                     | DESCRIPTION   |  |
| AGND     | 79, 83, 87, 89,<br>92 | GND                 | Analog ground – Ground reference and current return for analog circuitry  |  |
| AVDD     | 82, 84, 88, 95        | V <sub>DD</sub>     | Analog VDD – Power supply for analog circuitry. Nominally 3.3 V   |  |
| CTL[3:1] | 42, 41, 40            | DO                  | eneral-purpose control signals – Used for user-defined control. CTL1 is not powered down rough PDO.   |  |
| DE       | 46                    | DO                  | tput data enable – Used to indicate time of active video display versus non-active display or nk time. During blank, the device transmits only HSYNC, VSYNC, and CTL[3:1]. During times active display, or non-blank, the device transmits only pixel data, QE[23:0], and QO[23:0].<br>the context of the device transmits only pixel data, QE[23:0], and QO[23:0].<br>The context of the device transmits only pixel data, QE[23:0], and QO[23:0].<br>The device display time<br>w: Blank time |  |
| DFO      | 1                     | DI                  | Output clock data format – Controls the output clock (ODCK) format for either TFT or DSTN panel support. For TFT support, the ODCK clock runs continuously. For DSTN support, ODCK only clocks when DE is high; otherwise, ODCK remains low when DE is low.<br>High: DSTN support – ODCK held low when DE = low<br>Low: TFT support – ODCK runs continuously.   |  |
| GND      | 5, 39, 68             | GND                 | Digital ground – Ground reference and current return for digital core   |  |
| DVDD     | 6, 38, 67             | V <sub>DD</sub>     | Digital VDD – Power supply for digital core. Nominally 3.3 V.   |  |
| EXT_RES  | 96                    | AI                  | Internal impedance matching – The TFP401A-Q1 device has internal optimization for impedance matching at 50 $\Omega$ . An external resistor tied to this pin has no effect on device performance.  |  |
| HSYNC    | 48                    | DO                  | Horizontal sync output  |  |
| RSVD     | 99                    | DI                  | Reserved. Tie this pin high for normal operation.   |  |



## Table 5-1. Pin Functions (continued)

| PIN       |                       |                     |   |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| NAME NO.  |                       | TYPE <sup>(1)</sup> | DESCRIPTION   |
| OVDD      | 18, 29, 43, 57,<br>78 | V <sub>DD</sub>     | Output driver VDD – Power supply for output drivers. Nominally 3.3 V  |
| ODCK      | 44                    | DO                  | Output data clock – Pixel clock. The device synchronizes all pixel outputs QE[23:0] and QO[23:0] (if in 2-pixels-per-clock mode), along with DE, HSYNC, VSYNC and CTL[3:1], to this clock.  |
| OGND      | 19, 28, 45, 58,<br>76 | GND                 | Output driver ground – Ground reference and current return for digital output drivers   |
| OCK_INV   | 100                   | DI                  | ODCK polarity – Selects ODCK edge to which pixel data (QE[23:0] and QO[23:0]) and control signals (HSYNC, VSYNC, DE, CTL[3:1]) latch.<br>Normal mode:<br>High: Latches output data on rising ODCK edge<br>Low: Latches output data on falling ODCK edge   |
| PD        | 2                     | DI                  | Power down – An active-low signal that controls the TFP401A-Q1 power-down state. During power down, all output buffers switch to a high-impedance state. The device powers down all analog circuits and disables all inputs, except for PD.<br>If leaving PD unconnected, an internal pullup defaults the TFP401A-Q1 device to normal operation.<br>High : Normal operation<br>Low: Power down  |
| PDO       | 9                     | DI                  | Output drive power down – An active-low signal that controls the power-down state of the output drivers. During output drive power down, the output drivers (except SCDT and CTL1) are driven to a high-impedance state. When PDO is left unconnected, an internal pullup defaults the TFP401A-Q1 device to normal operation.<br>High: Normal operation; output drivers on Low: Output drive powered down   |
| PGND      | 98                    | GND                 | PLL GND – Ground reference and current return for internal PLL.   |
| PIXS      | 4                     | DI                  | Pixel select – Selects between 1- and 2-pixels-per-clock output modes. During the 2-pixels-per-<br>clock mode, the device outputs both even pixels, QE[23:0], and odd pixels, QO[23:0], in tandem<br>on a given clock cycle. During 1-pixel-per-clock mode, the device outputs even and odd pixels<br>sequentially, one at a time, with the even pixel first, on the even-pixel bus, QE[23:0]. (The first<br>pixel per line is pixel-0, the even pixel. The second pixel per line is pixel-1, the odd pixel).<br>High: 2 pixels per clock<br>Low: 1 pixel per clock |
| PVDD      | 97                    | V <sub>DD</sub>     | PLL VDD – Power supply for internal PLL   |
| QE[8:15]  | 20–27                 | DO                  | Even green-pixel output – Output for even and odd green pixels when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode.<br>Output for even-only green pixel when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode. Output data synchronizes to the<br>output data clock, ODCK.<br>LSB: QE8, pin 20<br>MSB: QE15, pin 27  |
| QE[16:23] | 30–37                 | DO                  | Even red-pixel output – Output for even and odd red pixels when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode.<br>Output for even-only red pixel when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode. Output data synchronizes to the<br>output data clock, ODCK.<br>LSB: QE16, pin 30<br>MSB: QE23, pin 37   |
| QO[0:7]   | 49–56                 | DO                  | Odd blue-pixel output – Output for odd-only blue pixel when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode. Not used,<br>and held low, when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode. Output data synchronizes to the output data clock,<br>ODCK.<br>LSB: QO0, pin 49<br>MSB: QO7, pin 56  |
| QO[8:15]  | 59–66                 | DO                  | Odd green-pixel output – Output for odd-only green pixel when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode. Not<br>used, and held low, when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode. Output data synchronizes to the output data<br>clock, ODCK.<br>LSB: QO8, pin 59<br>MSB: QO15, pin 66   |
| QO[16:23] | 69–75, 77             | DO                  | Odd red-pixel output – Output for odd-only red pixel when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode. Not used,<br>and held low, when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode. Output data synchronizes to the output data clock,<br>ODCK.<br>LSB: QO16, pin 69<br>MSB: QO23, pin 77  |



## Table 5-1. Pin Functions (continued)

| PIN         |       | TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>   | DESCRIPTION  |  |
|-------------|-------|---|--|--|
| NAME        | NO.   |   | DESCRIPTION  |  |
| QE[0:7]     | 10–17 | DO  | Even blue-pixel output – Output for even and odd blue pixels when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode.<br>Output for even-only blue pixel when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode. Output data synchronizes to the<br>output data clock, ODCK.<br>LSB: QE0, pin 10<br>MSB: QE7, pin 17   |  |
| RxC+        | 93    | AI  | Clock positive receiver input – Positive side of reference clock. TMDS low-voltage signal differential-input pair.   |  |
| RxC–        | 94    | AI  | Clock negative receiver input – Negative side of reference clock. TMDS low-voltage signal differential-input pair.   |  |
| Rx0+        | 90    | AI  | Channel-0 positive receiver input – Positive side of channel-0. TMDS low-voltage signal differential-input pair.<br>Channel-0 receives blue pixel data in active display and HSYNC, VSYNC control signals in blank.  |  |
| Rx0–        | 91    | AI  | Channel-0 negative receiver input – Negative side of channel-0. TMDS low-voltage signal differential-input pair.   |  |
| Rx1+        | 85    | AI  | Channel-1 positive receiver input – Positive side of channel-1 TMDS low-voltage signal differential-input pair.<br>Channel-1 receives green-pixel data in active display and CTL1 control signals in blank.  |  |
| Rx1–        | 86    | AI  | annel-1 negative receiver input – Negative side of channel-1 TMDS low-voltage signal<br>ferential-input pair.  |  |
| Rx2+        | 80    | AI  | Channel-2 positive receiver input – Positive side of channel-2 TMDS low-voltage signal<br>lifferential-input pair.<br>Channel-2 receives red-pixel data in active display and CTL2, CTL3 control signals in blank.   |  |
| Rx2–        | 81    | AI  | Channel-2 negative receiver input – Negative side of channel-2 TMDS low-voltage signal<br>differential-input pair  |  |
| SCDT        | 8     | DO  | Sync detect - Output to signal when the link is active or inactive. The link is active when DE is actively switching. The TFP401A-Q1 device monitors the state of DE to determine link activity. SCDT can be tied externally to PDO to power down the output drivers when the link is inactive. High: Active link Low: Inactive link               |  |
| ST          | 3     | DI  | Output drive strength select – Selects output drive strength for high- or low-current drive. (See dc specifications for $I_{OH}$ and $I_{OL}$ versus the ST state).<br>High: High drive strength<br>Low: Low drive strength  |  |
| STAG        | 7     | DI  | Staggered pixel select – An active-low signal used in the 2-pixels-per-clock pixel mode (PIXS = high). Time-staggers the even and odd pixel outputs to reduce ground bounce. Normal operation outputs the odd and even pixels simultaneously.<br>High: Normal simultaneous even-and-odd pixel output Low: Time-staggered even-and-odd pixel output |  |
| VSYNC       | 47    | DO  | Vertical sync output   |  |
| Thermal Pac | 1     | <ul> <li>Thermal pad. Recommend soldering the package thermal pad to thermal pad on PCB. Soldering the thermal pad will help to release stress through the solder, otherwise the stress will be absorbed by the peripheral pins.</li> </ul> |  |  |

(1) DI = Digital Input; DO = Digital Output; AI = Analog Input; AO = Analog Output

# 6 Specifications 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

|   | MIN  | MAX | UNIT |
|---|------|-----|------|
| Supply-voltage range DVDD, AVDD, OVDD, PVDD         | -0.3 | 4   | V    |
| Input-voltage range, logic and analog signals       | -0.3 | 4   | V    |
| Operating ambient temperature range, T <sub>A</sub> | -40  | 85  | °C   |
| Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>               | -65  | 150 | °C   |

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

# 6.2 ESD Ratings

|         |                                       |  |   | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------|------|
|         | Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100- | (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup> |   |       |      |
|         | Electrostatic discharge               | Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC    | All pins  | ±750  | v    |
| - (ESD) |                                       | Q100-011                               | Corner pins (1, 25. 26. 50.<br>51, 75, 76, and 100) | ±750  | •    |

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

# 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

|                 |   | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>DD</sub> | Supply voltage (DV <sub>DD</sub> , AV <sub>DD</sub> , PV <sub>DD</sub> , OV <sub>DD</sub> ) | 3   | 3.3 | 3.6 | V    |
| Rt              | Single-ended analog-input termination resistance  | 45  | 50  | 55  | Ω    |
| T <sub>A</sub>  | Operating free-air temperature  | -40 | 25  | 85  | °C   |

# 6.4 Thermal Information

|                       |  | TFP401A-Q1 |      |
|-----------------------|--|------------|------|
|                       | THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>                | PZP (PQFP) | UNIT |
|                       |  | 100 PINS   |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>      | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 24.9       | °C/W |
| R <sub>0JC(top)</sub> | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 13.2       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>      | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 8.4        | °C/W |
| ΨJT                   | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 0.2        | °C/W |
| Ψ <sub>JB</sub>       | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 8.5        | °C/W |
| R <sub>0JC(bot)</sub> | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 0.7        | °C/W |

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semicondictor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.



# 6.5 DC Digital I/O Electrical Characteristics

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

|                 | PARAMETER                        | TEST CONDITIONS                   | MIN | TYP | MAX     | UNIT |  |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|------|--|--|--|
| V <sub>IH</sub> | High-level digital input voltage |                                   | 2   |     | $DV_DD$ | V    |  |  |  |
| V <sub>IL</sub> | Low-level digital input voltage  |                                   | 0   |     | 0.8     | V    |  |  |  |
|                 | High-level output drive current  |                                   | 5   | 10  | 16.3    | mA   |  |  |  |
| юн              | nigh-level output unve current   | ST = Iow, V <sub>OH</sub> = 2.4 V | 3   | 6   | 10.3    | ШA   |  |  |  |
|                 | Low lovel output drive ourrent   |                                   | 8   | 13  | 19      | m۸   |  |  |  |
| IOL             | Low-level output drive current   | ST = low, V <sub>OL</sub> = 0.8 V | 4   | 7   | 11      | mA   |  |  |  |
| I <sub>OZ</sub> | Hi-Z output leakage current      | PD = low or PDO = low             | -1  |     | 1       | μA   |  |  |  |

# **6.6 DC Electrical Characteristics**

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

|                       | PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS                        | MIN                    | TYP MAX               | UNIT |
|-----------------------|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| V <sub>ID</sub>       | Analog-input differential voltage <sup>(1)</sup>              |  | 75                     | 1200                  | mV   |
| VIC                   | Analog-input common-mode voltage <sup>(1)</sup>               |  | AV <sub>DD</sub> – 300 | AV <sub>DD</sub> – 37 | mV   |
| V <sub>I(OC)</sub>    | Open-circuit analog input voltage                             |  | AV <sub>DD</sub> – 10  | AV <sub>DD</sub> + 10 | mV   |
| I <sub>DD(2PIX)</sub> | Normal 2-pixels-per-clock power-supply current <sup>(2)</sup> | ODCK = 82.5 MHz, 2 pixels per<br>clock |                        | 370                   | mA   |
| I <sub>PD</sub>       | Power-down current <sup>(3)</sup>                             | PD = low                               |                        | 10                    | mA   |
| I <sub>PDO</sub>      | Output-drive power-down current <sup>(3)</sup>                | PDO = low                              |                        | 35                    | mA   |

(1) Specified as dc characteristic with no overshoot or undershoot.

(2) Alternating 2-pixel black and 2-pixel white patterns. ST = high, STAG = high, QE[23:0] and QO[23:0] C<sub>L</sub> = 10 pF.

(3) Analog inputs are open-circuit (transmitter disconnected from the TFP401A-Q1 device).

# **6.7 AC Electrical Characteristics**

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

|                    | PARAMETER                                     | TEST CONDITIONS         | MIN  | TYP | MAX  | UNIT              |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------------|
| V <sub>ID(2)</sub> | Differential input sensitivity <sup>(1)</sup> |                         | 150  |     | 1560 | mV <sub>p-p</sub> |
|                    |   | PIXS = low (1-PIX/CLK)  | 25   |     | 165  | MHz               |
| TODCK              | ODCK frequency                                | PIXS = high (2-PIX/CLK) | 12.5 |     | 82.5 | IVITIZ            |
|                    | ODCK duty-cycle                               |                         | 45%  | 60% | 75%  |                   |

(1) Specified as ac parameter to include sensitivity to overshoot, undershoot, and reflection.



## 6.8 Timing Requirements

|                   | PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN  | TYP | MAX | UNIT                 |  |  |
|-------------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|----------------------|--|--|
| t <sub>ps</sub>   | Analog input intra-pair (+ to –) differential skew <sup>(2)</sup>       |   |      |     | 0.4 | t <sub>bit</sub> (1) |  |  |
| t <sub>ccs</sub>  | Analog input inter-pair or channel-to-channel skew <sup>(2)</sup>       |   |      |     | 1   | t <sub>pix</sub> (3) |  |  |
| t <sub>ijit</sub> | Worst-case differential input-clock jitter tolerance <sup>(2) (4)</sup> |   | 50   |     |     | ps                   |  |  |
| 4                 | Fall time of data and control signals <sup>(5) (6)</sup>                | ST = low, $C_L = 5 \text{ pF}$                                  |      | 2.4 | 2.4 | 20                   |  |  |
| t <sub>f1</sub>   |   | $ST = high, C_L = 10 pF$  |      |     | 1.9 | ns                   |  |  |
| +                 | Rise time of data and control signals <sup>(5) (6)</sup>                | ST = low, $C_L$ = 5 pF  |      |     | 2.4 | 20                   |  |  |
| t <sub>r1</sub>   |   | $ST = high, C_L = 10 pF$  |      |     | 1.9 | ns                   |  |  |
| t <sub>r2</sub>   | Rise time of ODCK clock <sup>(5)</sup>                                  | ST = low, $C_L$ = 5 pF  |      |     | 2.4 | ns                   |  |  |
| 4r2               |   | $ST = high, C_L = 10 pF$  |      |     | 1.9 | 115                  |  |  |
| t <sub>f2</sub>   | Fall time of ODCK clock <sup>(5)</sup>                                  | ST = low, $C_L$ = 5 pF  |      |     | 2.4 | ns                   |  |  |
| 42                |   | ST = high, $C_L$ = 10 pF  |      |     | 1.9 | 115                  |  |  |
|                   |   | 1 pixel per clock, PIXS = low,<br>OCK_INV = low                 | 1.8  |     |     |                      |  |  |
| t <sub>su1</sub>  | Setup time, data and control signal to falling edge of ODCK             | 2 pixels per clock, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = high, OCK_INV = low  | 3.8  |     |     | ns                   |  |  |
|                   |   | 2 pixels and STAG, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = low, OCK_INV = low    | 0.6  |     |     |                      |  |  |
|                   | Hold time, data and control signal to falling edge of ODCK              | 1 pixel per clock, PIXS = low,<br>OCK_INV = low                 | 0.6  |     |     |                      |  |  |
| t <sub>h1</sub>   |   | 2 pixels and STAG, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = low, OCK_INV = low    | 2.5  |     |     | ns                   |  |  |
|                   |   | 2 pixels per clock, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = high, OCK_INV = low  | 2.9  |     |     |                      |  |  |
|                   |   | 1 pixels per clock, PIXS = low,<br>OCK_INV = high               | 2.1  |     |     |                      |  |  |
| t <sub>su2</sub>  | Setup time, data and control signal to rising edge of ODCK              | 2 pixels per clock, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = high, OCK_INV = high | 4    | ·   |     | ns                   |  |  |
|                   |   | 2 pixels and STAG, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = low, OCK_INV = high   | 1.5  |     |     |                      |  |  |
|                   |   | 1 pixel per clock, PIXS = low,<br>OCK_INV = high                | 0.3  |     |     |                      |  |  |
| t <sub>h2</sub>   | Hold time, data and control signal to rising edge of ODCK               | 2 pixels and STAG, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = low, OCK_INV = high   | 2.4  |     |     | ns                   |  |  |
|                   |   | 2 pixels per clock, PIXS = high,<br>STAG = high, OCK_INV = high | 2.1  |     |     |                      |  |  |
| t <sub>pix</sub>  | Pixel time <sup>(3)</sup>   |   | 6.06 |     | 40  | ns                   |  |  |

(1)  $t_{bit}$  is 1/10 the pixel time,  $t_{pix}$ .

(2) Specified by characterization.

(3) t<sub>pix</sub> is the pixel time defined as the period of the RxC clock input. The period of the output clock, ODCK, is equal to t<sub>pix</sub> when in 1-pixel-per-clock mode or 2 t<sub>pix</sub> when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode.

- (4) Measured differentially at 50% crossing using ODCK output clock as trigger.
- (5) Rise and fall times measured as time between 20% and 80% of signal amplitude.
- (6) Data and control signals are QE[23:0], QO[23:0], DE, HSYNC, VSYNC. and CTL[3:1].
- (7) Amount of time detected between DE transitions determines whether link is active or inactive. SCDT indicates link activity.



### Figure 6-1. Rise and Fall Times of Data and Control Signals





Figure 6-2. Rise and Fall Times of ODCK







Figure 6-4. Data Setup and Hold Times to Rising and Falling Edges of ODCK







Figure 6-6. Delay From PD Low to Hi-Z Outputs









## Figure 6-8. Delay From PD Low to High Until Inputs Are Active



## Figure 6-9. Time From DE Transitions to SCDT Low and SCDT High

## **6.9 Switching Characteristics**

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

|                       | PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS         | MIN | ТҮР  | MAX | UNIT             |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| t <sub>pd(PDL)</sub>  | Propagation delay time from PD low to Hi-Z outputs        |                         |     |      | 9   | ns               |
| t <sub>pd(PDOL)</sub> | Propagation delay time from PDO low to Hi-Z outputs       |                         |     |      | 9   | ns               |
| t <sub>t(HSC)</sub>   | Delay time from DE transition to SCDT low <sup>(7)</sup>  |                         |     | 1e6  |     | t <sub>pix</sub> |
| t <sub>t(FSC)</sub>   | Delay time from DE transition to SCDT high <sup>(7)</sup> |                         |     | 1600 |     | t <sub>pix</sub> |
| t <sub>d(st)</sub>    | Delay time, ODCK latching edge to QE[23:0] data output    | STAG = low, PIXS = high |     | 0.25 |     | t <sub>pix</sub> |



#### Figure 6-10. Analog Input Intra-Pair Differential Skew



Figure 6-11. Minimum Time PD Low









Figure 6-13. Minimum DE Low and Maximum DE High

# 6.10 Typical Characteristics





# 7 Detailed Description

# 7.1 Overview

The TFP401A-Q1 device is a digital visual interface (DVI)-compliant TMDS digital receiver used in digital flat-panel display systems to receive and decode TMDS-encoded RGB pixel data streams. In a digital display system, a host (usually a PC or workstation) contains a TMDS-compatible transmitter that receives 24-bit pixel data along with appropriate control signals. The host encodes the data and control signals into a high-speed low-voltage differential serial bit stream (fit for transmission over a twisted-pair cable) to a display device. The display device (usually a flat-panel monitor) requires a TMDS-compatible receiver like the TI TFP401A-Q1 device to decode the serial bit stream back to the same 24-bit pixel data and control signals that originated at the host. This decoded data is then suitable for application directly to the flat-panel drive circuitry to produce an image on the display. Host and display separation distances can be up to 5 meters or more, making serial transmission of the pixel data preferable. Support of modern display resolutions up to UXGA requires a high-bandwidth receiver with good jitter and skew tolerance.

# 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



# 7.3 Feature Description

# 7.3.1 TMDS Pixel Data and Control Signal Encoding

The device transmits only one of two possible transition-minimized differential signaling (TMDS) characters for a given pixel at a given time. The transmitter keeps a running count of the number of ones and zeros previously sent, and transmits the character that minimizes the number of transitions to approximate a dc balance of the transmission line.

Reception of RGB pixel data during active display time uses three TMDS channels, DE = high. The same three channels also receive control signals, HSYNC, VSYNC, and user-defined control signals CTL[3:1]. Reception of these control signals occurs during inactive display or blanking-time. Blanking-time is when DE = low. The following table maps the received input data to the appropriate TMDS input channel in a DVI-compliant system.

| RECEIVED PIXEL DATA<br>ACTIVE DISPLAY DE = HIGH | INPUT CHANNEL     | OUTPUT PINS<br>(VALID FOR DE = HIGH) |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Red[7:0]  | Channel-2 (Rx2 ±) | QE[23:16] QO[23:16]                  |
| Green[7:0]                                      | Channel-1 (Rx1 ±) | QE[15:8] QO[15:8]                    |
| Blue[7:0]                                       | Channel-0 (Rx0 ±) | QE[7:0] QO[7:0]                      |
| RECEIVED CONTROL DATA<br>BLANKING DE = LOW      | INPUT CHANNEL     | OUTPUT PINS<br>(VALID FOR DE = LOW)  |
| CTL[3:2]  | Channel-2 (Rx2 ±) | CTL[3:2]                             |
| CTL[1: 0] <sup>(1)</sup>                        | Channel-1 (Rx1 ±) | CTL1                                 |
| HSYNC, VSYNC                                    | Channel-0 (Rx0 ±) | HSYNC, VSYNC                         |

## Table 7-1. TMDS Pixel Data and Control Signal Encoding

(1) Some TMDS transmitters transmit a CTL0 signal. The TFP401A-Q1 device decodes and transfers CTL[3:1] and ignores CTL0 characters. CTL0 is not available as a TFP401A-Q1 output.

The TFP401A-Q1 device discriminates between valid pixel TMDS characters and control TMDS characters to determine the state of active display versus blanking, in effect, the state of DE.

## 7.3.2 TFP401A-Q1 Clocking and Data Synchronization

The TFP401A-Q1 device receives a clock reference from the DVI transmitter that has a period equal to the pixel time,  $t_{pix}$ . Another name for the frequency of this clock is the pixel rate. Because the TMDS encoded data on Rx[2:0] contains 10 bits per 8-bit pixel, it follows that the Rx[2:0] serial bit rate is 10 times the pixel rate. For example, the required pixel rate to support a UXGA resolution with 60-Hz refresh rate is 165 MHz. The TMDS serial bit rate is 10× the pixel rate, or 1.65 Gb/s. Due to the transmission of this high-speed digital bit stream, on three separate channels (or twisted-pair wires) of long distances (3–5 meters), there is no assurance of phase synchronization between the data steams and the input reference clock. In addition, skew between the three data channels is common. The TFP401A-Q1 device uses a 4× oversampling scheme of the input data streams to achieve reliable synchronization with up to 1- $t_{pix}$  channel-to-channel skew tolerance. Accumulated jitter on the clock and data lines due to reflections and external noise sources is also typical of high-speed serial data transmission; hence, the TFP401A-Q1 design for high jitter tolerance.

A phase-locked loop (PLL) conditions the input clock of the TFP401A-Q1 device to remove high-frequency jitter from the clock. The PLL provides four 10× clock outputs of different phase to locate and sync the TMDS data streams (4× oversampling). During active display, the pixel data encoding is for transition minimization, whereas in blank, the control data encoding is for transition maximization. Transmitting in blank for a minimum period of time, 128 t<sub>pix</sub>, requires a DVI-compliant transmitter to ensure sufficient time for data synchronization when the receiver sees a transition-maximized code. Synchronization during blank, when the data is transition-maximized, ensures reliable data-bit boundary detection. Phase synchronization to the data streams, maintained as long as the link remains active, is unique for each of the three input channels.

## 7.3.3 TFP401A-Q1 TMDS Input Levels and Input Impedance Matching

The TMDS inputs to the TFP401A-Q1 receiver have a fixed single-ended termination to  $AV_{DD}$ . A laser trim process internally optimizes the TFP401A-Q1 device to fix the impedance precisely at 50  $\Omega$ . The device functions normally with or without a resistor on the EXT\_RES pin, so it remains drop-in compatible with current sockets. The fixed impedance eliminates the need for an external resistor while providing optimum impedance matching to standard 50- $\Omega$  DVI cables.

Figure 7-1 shows a conceptual schematic of a DVI transmitter and TFP401A-Q1 receiver connection. A transmitter drives the twisted-pair cable through a current source, usually using an open-drain type of output driver. The internal resistor, matched to the cable impedance at the TFP401A-Q1 input, provides a pullup to AV<sub>DD</sub>. Naturally, with the transmitter disconnected and the TFP401A-Q1 DVI inputs left unconnected, the TFP401A-Q1 receiver inputs pull up to AV<sub>DD</sub>. Figure 7-2 shows the single-ended differential signal and full-differential signal. The design of the TFP401A-Q1 device is for response to differential signal swings ranging from 150 mV to 1.56 V, with common-mode voltages ranging from (AV<sub>DD</sub> - 300 mV) to (AV<sub>DD</sub> - 37 mV).





Figure 7-1. TMDS Differential Input and Transmitter Connection



## Figure 7-2. TMDS Inputs

# 7.3.4 TFP401A-Q1 Device Incorporates HSYNC Jitter Immunity

Several DVI transmitters available in the market introduce jitter on the transmitted HSYNC and VSYNC signals during the TMDS encryption process. The HSYNC signal can shift by one pixel position (one clock) from nominal in either direction, resulting in up to two cycles of HSYNC shift. This jitter carries through to the DVI receiver, and if the position of HSYNC shifts continuously, the receiver can lose track of the input timing, causing pixel noise to occur on the display. For this reason, one should use a DVI-compliant receiver with HSYNC jitter immunity in all displays that could be connected to host PCs with transmitters that have this HSYNC jitter problem.

The TFP401A-Q1 integrates HSYNC regeneration circuitry that provides a seamless interface to these noncompliant transmitters. The regeneration circuitry always fixes the position of the data enable (DE) signal in relation to data, irrespective of the location of HSYNC. The TFP401A-Q1 receiver uses the DE and clock signals to recreate stable vertical and horizontal sync signals. The circuit filters the HSYNC output of the receiver and shifts HSYNC to the nearest eighth bit boundary, producing a stable output with respect to the data, as shown in Figure 7-3. This ensures accurate data synchronization at the input of the display timing controller.

This HSYNC regeneration circuit is transparent to the monitor, and removal is unnecessary even if the transmitted HSYNC is stable. For example, the *PanelBus* line of DVI 1.0-compliant transmitters, such as the TFP6422 and TFP420, do not have the HSYNC jitter problem. The TFP401A-Q1 device operates correctly with either compliant or noncompliant transmitters. In contrast, the TFP401A-Q1 device is ideal for customers who have control over the transmit portion of the design, such as bundled-system manufacturers and for internal monitor use (the DVI connection between monitor and panel modules).





## Figure 7-3. HSYNC Regeneration Timing Diagram

# 7.4 Device Functional Modes

## 7.4.1 TFP401A-Q1 Modes of Operation

The TFP401A-Q1 device provides system design flexibility and value by providing the system designer with configurable options or modes of operation to support varying system architectures. Table 7-2 outlines the various supportable panel modes, along with appropriate external control pin settings.

| PANEL                    | PIXEL RATE         | ODCK LATCH EDGE | ODCK      | DFO | PIXS | OCK_INV |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| TFT or 16-bit DSTN       | 1 pixel per clock  | Falling         | Free run  | 0   | 0    | 0       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TFT or 16-bit DSTN       | 1 pixel per clock  | Rising          | Free run  | 0   | 0    | 1       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TFT                      | 2 pixels per clock | Falling         | Free run  | 0   | 1    | 0       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TFT                      | 2 pixels per clock | Rising          | Free run  | 0   | 1    | 1       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24-bit DSTN              | 1 pixel per clock  | Falling         | Gated low | 1   | 0    | 0       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None                     | 1 pixel per clock  | Rising          | Gated low | 1   | 0    | 1       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24-bit DSTN              | 2 pixels per clock | Falling         | Gated low | 1   | 1    | 0       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24-bit DSTN 2 pixels per |                    | Rising          | Gated low | 1   | 1    | 1       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 7-2. Supported Panel Modes

# 7.4.2 TFP401A-Q1 Output Driver Configurations

The TFP401A-Q1 device provides flexibility by offering various output driver features for use to optimize power consumption, ground bounce, and power-supply noise. The following sections outline the output driver features and their effects.

**Output Driver Power Down** (PDO = low): Pulling PDO low places all the output drivers, except CTL1 and SCDT, into a high-impedance state. One can tie the SCDT output, which indicates link-disabled or link-inactive, directly to the PDO input to disable the output drivers when the link is inactive or when the cable is disconnected. An internal pullup on the PDO pin defaults the TFP401A-Q1 device to the normal nonpower-down output-drive mode if left unconnected.

**Drive Strength** (ST = high for high drive strength, ST = low for low drive strength): The TFP401A-Q1 device allows for selectable output drive strength on the data, control, and ODCK outputs. See the *DC Electrical Characteristics* table for the values of  $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$  current drives for a given ST state. The high output-drive strength offers approximately two times the drive as the low output-drive strength.

**Time-Staggered Pixel Output:** This option works only in conjunction with the 2-pixels-per-clock mode (PIXS = high). Setting  $\overline{STAG}$  = low time-staggers the even- and odd-pixel outputs so as to reduce the amount of instantaneous current surge from the power supply. Depending on the PCB layout and design, this can help reduce the amount of system ground bounce and power-supply noise. The time stagger is such that in 2-pixels-per-clock mode, the even pixel is delayed from the latching edge of ODCK by 0.25 t<sub>cip</sub>. (t<sub>cip</sub> is the period of ODCK. The ODCK period is 2 t<sub>pix</sub> when in 2-pixels-per-clock mode.)



Depending on system constraints of output load, pixel rate, panel input architecture, and board cost, the TFP401A-Q1 drive-strength and staggered-pixel options allow flexibility to reduce system power-supply noise, ground bounce, and EMI.

**Power Management:** The TFP401A-Q1 device offers several system power-management features.

The output-driver power down ( $\overline{PDO}$  = low) is an intermediate mode which offers several uses. During this mode, all output drivers except SCDT and CTL1 go into a high-impedance state while the rest of the device circuitry remains active.

Power down ( $\overline{PD}$  = low) of the TFP401A-Q1 device is a complete power down in that it powers down the digital core, the analog circuitry, and output drivers. All output drivers go into a Hi-Z state. Of all the inputs, only  $\overline{PD}$  remains active. The TFP401A-Q1 device does not respond to any digital or analog inputs until  $\overline{PD}$  is pulled high.

Both PDO and PD have internal pullups, so if left unconnected they default the TFP401A-Q1 device to normal operating modes.

**Sync Detect:** The TFP401A-Q1 device offers an output, SCDT, to indicate link activity. The TFP401A-Q1 device monitors activity on DE to determine if the link is active. When 1 million (1e6) pixel clock periods pass without a transition on DE, the TFP401A-Q1 device considers the link inactive, and drives SCDT low. While SCDT is low, if two DE transitions are detected within 1600 pixel clock periods, the device considers the link active and pulls SCDT high.

A use of SCDT is to signal a system power management circuit to initiate a system power down when the device considers the link inactive. The SCDT can also be tied directly to the TFP401A-Q1 PDO input to power down the output drivers when the link is inactive. It is not recommended to use SCDT to drive the PD input, because once in complete power-down, the analog inputs are ignored and the SCDT state does not change. An external system power-management circuit to drive PD is preferred.



# 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, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

## 8.1 Application Information

The TFP401A-Q1 is a DVI (Digital Visual Interface) compliant digital receiver that is used in digital flat panel display systems to receive and decode T.M.D.S. encoded RGB pixel data streams. In a digital display system a host, usually a PC or workstation, contains a DVI compliant transmitter that receives 24 bit pixel data along with appropriate control signals and encodes them into a high speed low voltage differential serial bit stream fit for transmission over a twisted-pair cable to a display device. The display device, usually a flat-panel monitor, will require a DVI compliant receiver like the TI TFP401A-Q1 to decode the serial bit stream back to the same 24 bit pixel data and control signals that originated at the host. This decoded data can then be applied directly to the flat panel drive circuitry to produce an image on the display. Since the host and display can be separated by distances up to 5 meters or more, serial transmission of the pixel data is preferred. The TFP401A-Q1 will support resolutions up to UXGA.

#### 8.1.1 Typical Application



Figure 8-1. Typical Application

## 8.1.1.1 Design Requirements

#### Table 8-1. Design Parameters

| PARAMETER                   | VALUE             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Power supply                | 3.3 V-DC at 1 A   |
| Input clock                 | Single-ended      |
| Input clock frequency range | 25 MHz to 165 MHz |
| Output format               | 24 bits/pixel     |
| Input clock latching        | Rising edge       |
| I2C EEPROM support          | No                |
| De-skew                     | No                |

#### 8.1.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.1.1.2.1 Data and Control Signals

The trace length of data and control signals out of the receiver should be kept as close to equal as possible. Trace separation should be  $\approx 5X$  Height. As a general rule, traces also should be less than 2.8 inches if possible (longer traces can be acceptable).

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Calculation:

| Delay = 85 × SQRT er   | (1) |
|--|-----|
| er = 4.35; relative permitivity of 50% resin FR-4 at 1 GHz             | (2) |
| Delay = 177 pS/inch  | (3) |
|  |     |
| Length of rising edge = Tr(picoseconds)/Delay; Tr = 3 nS               | (4) |
| = 3000 ps/177 ps per inch  | (5) |
| = 16.9 inches  | (6) |
|  |     |
| Length of rising edge / 6 = Maximum length of trace for lumped circuit | (7) |
| 16.9 / 6 = 2.8 inches  | (8) |
|  |     |

| J           | 6                    | U2B          |               |                                       | J5 |           |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 1           | 2 <u>10</u><br>4 11  | QE0          | Q00 -         | <u>49</u><br>50                       | 2  | 1         |
| 5 8 8 8     | 6 12                 | QE1          | Q01           | 51                                    | 6  | 5         |
| 7           | 8 13                 | QE2          | Q02           | 52                                    | 8  | 7         |
| 9           | 10 14                | QE3          | Q03           | 53                                    | 10 | 9         |
| 11          | 12 15                | QE4          | Q04           | 54                                    | 12 | 11        |
| 13          | 14 16                | QE5          | Q05           | 55                                    | 14 | 13        |
| 15          | 16 17                | QE6          | Q06           | 56                                    | 16 | 15        |
| 17          | 18 20                | QE7          | Q07           | 59                                    | 18 | 17        |
| 19          | 20 21                | QE8          | Q08           |                                       | 20 | 19        |
| 21          | 22 22                | QE9          | Q09           |                                       | 22 | 21        |
| 23          | 24 23                | QE10         | Q010          | 62                                    | 24 | 23        |
| 25          | 26 24                | QE11         | Q011          | 63                                    | 26 | 25        |
| 27          | 28 25                | QE12<br>QE13 | Q012          | 64                                    | 28 | 27        |
| 29          | 30 26                | QE13         | Q013          |                                       | 30 | 29        |
| 31          | 32 27                | QE15         | QO14 - QO15 - |                                       | 32 | 31        |
| 33          | 34 30                |              | Q015          |                                       | 34 | 33        |
| 35          | 36 31                | QE16         |               |                                       | 36 | 35        |
| 37          | 38 32                | QE17<br>QE18 | Q017          |                                       | 38 | 37        |
| 39          | 40 33                | QE19         | QO18<br>QO19  |                                       | 40 | 39        |
| 41          | 42 34                | QE20         | Q019          |                                       | 42 | 41        |
| 43          | 44 35                | QE21         | Q020          |                                       | 44 | 43        |
| 45          | 46 36                |              | 0021          |                                       | 46 | 45        |
| 47          | 48 37                | QE22<br>QE23 | QO22<br>QO23  |                                       | 48 | 47        |
| 49          | 50<br>52 ×           | QEZJ         | Q025          |                                       | 50 | 49        |
| 51          | 52                   |              | -             |                                       | 52 | 51        |
| 53          | 52 ×<br>54 ×<br>56 × | TEP401A      | -01           | 22                                    | 54 | 53        |
| 55          |                      |              |               | 24                                    | 56 | 55        |
| 57          | 58                   |              |               | N                                     | 58 | 57        |
| 59          | 60                   |              |               | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 60 | 59        |
| HEADER 30X2 |                      |              |               |                                       | HE | ADER 30X2 |

Figure 8-2. TFP401A-Q1 App Info Data and Control Signals

## 8.1.1.2.2 Configuration Options

The TFP401A-Q1 can be configured in several modes depending on the required output format, for example 1-byte/clock, 2-bytes/clock, falling/rising clock edge.

You can leave place holders for future configuration changes.





Figure 8-3. TFP401A-Q1 App Info Config Options

#### 8.1.1.2.3 Power Supplies Decoupling

Digital, analog and PLL supplies must be decoupled from each other to avoid electrical noise on the PLL and the core.







## 8.1.1.3 Application Curves

Sometimes the panel does not support the same format as the GPU (graphics processor unit). In these cases the user must decide how to connect the unused bits.

The below plots show the mismatches between the 18-bit GPU and a 24-bit LCD where *x* and *y* represent the 2 LSB of the panel.



## 8.1.1.4 DVDD

Place one  $0.01-\mu F$  capacitor as close as possible between each DVDD device pin (Pins 6, 38, and 67) and ground.

## 8.1.1.5 OVDD

Place one  $0.01-\mu$ F capacitor as close as possible between each OVDD device pin (Pins 18, 29, 43, 57, and 78) and ground.

A 22- $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor should be placed between the supply and 0.01- $\mu$ F capacitors.

A ferrite bead should be used between the source and the  $22-\mu F$  capacitor.

#### 8.1.1.6 AVDD

Place one 0.01-µF capacitor as close as possible between each AVDD device pin (Pins 82, 84, 88, and 95) and ground.

A 22-µF tantalum capacitor should be placed between the supply and 0.01-µF capacitors.

A ferrite bead should be used between the source and the 22-µF capacitor.

## 8.1.1.7 PVDD

Place three 0.01- $\mu$ F capacitors in parallel as close as possible between the PVDD device pin (Pin 97) and ground. A 22- $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor should be placed between the supply and 0.01- $\mu$ F capacitors. A ferrite bead should be used between the source and the 22- $\mu$ F capacitor.



## 8.2 Power Supply Recommendations

Use solid ground planes, tie ground planes together with as many vias as is practical. This will provide a desirable return path for current. Each supply should be on separate split power planes, where each power plane should be as large an area as possible. Connect PanelBus receiver power and ground pins and all bypass caps to appropriate power or ground plane with via. Vias should be as fat and short as practical, the goal is to minimize the inductance.

## 8.3 Layout

### 8.3.1 Layout Guidelines

### 8.3.1.1 Layer Stack

The pinout of Texas Instruments High Speed Interface (HSI) devices features differential signal pairs and the remaining signals comprise the supply rails, VCC and ground, and lower speed signals such as control pins. As an example, consider a device X which is a repeater/re-driver, so both its inputs and outputs are high-speed differential signals. These guidelines can be applied to other high-speed devices such as drivers, receivers, multiplexers, and so on.

A minimum of four layers is required to accomplish a low EMI PCB design. Layer stacking should be in the following order (top-to-bottom): high-speed differential signal layer, ground plane, power plane and control signal layer.



Figure 8-7. Layer Stack

## 8.3.1.2 Routing High-Speed Differential Signal Traces (RxC-, RxC+, Rx0-, Rx0+, Rx1-, Rx1+, Rx2-, Rx2+)

Trace impedance should be controlled for optimal performance. Each differential pair should be equal in length and symmetrical and should have equal impedance to ground with a trace separation of 2X to 4X Height. A differential trace separation of 4X Height yields about 6% cross-talk (6% effect on impedance). TI recommends that differential trace routing should be side by side, though it is not important that the differential traces be tightly coupled together because tight coupling is not achievable on PCB traces. Typical ratios on PCB's are only 20-50%, 99.9% is the value of a well-balanced twisted pair cable. Each differential trace should be as short as

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possible (< 2 inches preferably) with no 90° angles. These high-speed transmission traces hould be on layer 1 (top layer).

RxC-, RxC+, Rx0-, Rx0+, Rx1-, Rx1+, Rx2-, Rx2+ signals all route directly from the DVI connector pins to the device, no external components are needed.



# 8.3.2 Layout Example

• DVI connector trace matching



Figure 8-8. DVI Connector



· Keep data lines as far as possible from each other



Figure 8-9. Data Route



• Connect the thermal pad to ground



Figure 8-10. GND Route



### 8.3.3 TI PowerPAD 100-TQFP Package

The TFP401A-Q1 device comes in TI's thermally enhanced PowerPAD 100-TQFP package. The PowerPAD package is a 14-mm × 14-mm × 1-mm TQFP outline with 0.5-mm lead pitch. The PowerPAD package has a specially designed die mount pad that offers improved thermal capability over typical TQFP packages of the same outline. The TI 100-TQFP PowerPAD package offers a back-side solder plane that connects directly to the die mount pad for enhanced thermal conduction. There is no thermal requirement for soldering the back side of the TFP401A-Q1 device to the application board, because the device power dissipation is well within the package capability when not soldered. However, to minimize stress on peripheral pins, it is highly recommended to solder the thermal pad to PCB.

Soldering the back side of the device to the PCB ground plane is recommended for electrical considerations. Because the die pad is electrically connected to the chip substrate and hence to chip ground, connection of the PowerPAD's back side to a PCB ground plane helps to improve EMI, ground bounce, and power-supply noise performance.

Table 8-2 outlines the thermal properties of the TI 100-TQFP PowerPAD package. The 100-TQFP non-PowerPAD package is included only for reference.

| PARAMETER  | WITHOUT<br>PowerPAD™<br>PACKAGE | PowerPAD™ PACKAGE,<br>NOT CONNECTED TO PCB<br>THERMAL PLANE | PowerPAD™ PACKAGE,<br>CONNECTED TO PCB<br>THERMAL PLANE <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Theta-JA <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                      | 45°C/W                          | 27.3°C/W  | 17.3°C/W   |
| Theta-JC <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>           | 3.11°C/W                        | 0.12°C/W  | 0.12°C/W   |
| Maximum power dissipation <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup> | 1.6 W                           | 2.7 W   | 4.3 W  |

#### Table 8-2. TI 100-TQFP (14 mm × 14 mm × 1 mm) With 0.5-mm Lead Pitch

(1) Specified with 2-oz. (0.071 mm thick) Cu PCB plating.

(2) Airflow is at 0 LFM (0 m/s) (no airflow).

(3) Measured at ambient temperature,  $T_A = 70^{\circ}C$ .



# 9 Device and Documentation Support

## 9.1 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on 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.

## 9.2 Support Resources

TI E2E<sup>™</sup> support forums are an engineer's go-to source for fast, verified answers and design help — straight from the experts. Search existing answers or ask your own question to get the quick design help you need.

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#### 9.4 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.

### 9.5 Glossary

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

# 10 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

| 0 | Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Т | TFP401AIPZPRQ1   | ACTIVE        | HTQFP        | PZP                | 100  | 1000           | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | TFP401AI                | Samples |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

**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.

<sup>(2)</sup> RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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Green: TI defines "Green" to mean the content of Chlorine (CI) and Bromine (Br) based flame retardants meet JS709B low halogen requirements of <=1000ppm threshold. Antimony trioxide based flame retardants must also meet the <=1000ppm threshold requirement.

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

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

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

(<sup>6)</sup> 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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#### OTHER QUALIFIED VERSIONS OF TFP401A-Q1 :



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• Catalog : TFP401A

• Enhanced Product : TFP401A-EP

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Catalog TI's standard catalog product
- Enhanced Product Supports Defense, Aerospace and Medical Applications



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# TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





#### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



| *All dimensions are nominal |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
|                             |  |

| Device         | Package<br>Type | Package<br>Drawing |     | SPQ  | Reel<br>Diameter<br>(mm) | Reel<br>Width<br>W1 (mm) | A0<br>(mm) | B0<br>(mm) | K0<br>(mm) | P1<br>(mm) | W<br>(mm) | Pin1<br>Quadrant |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| TFP401AIPZPRQ1 | HTQFP           | PZP                | 100 | 1000 | 330.0                    | 24.4                     | 17.0       | 17.0       | 1.5        | 20.0       | 24.0      | Q2               |



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# PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device         | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| TFP401AIPZPRQ1 | HTQFP        | PZP             | 100  | 1000 | 350.0       | 350.0      | 43.0        |

# PZP 100

14 x 14, 0.5 mm pitch

# **GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

PowerPAD <sup>™</sup> TQFP - 1.2 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



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



PZP (S-PQFP-G100)

PowerPAD™ PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion

D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com <a href="http://www.ti.com">www.ti.com</a>.

E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions. F. Falls within JEDEC MS-026

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# PZP (S-PQFP-G100)

# PowerPAD<sup>™</sup> PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK

THERMAL INFORMATION

This PowerPAD<sup>™</sup> package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached to a printed circuit board (PCB). The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the PCB. After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For additional information on the PowerPAD package and how to take advantage of its heat dissipating abilities, refer to Technical Brief, PowerPAD Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 and Application Brief, PowerPAD Made Easy, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA004. Both documents are available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.



NOTE: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters

 $\underline{B}$  Tie strap features may not be present. PowerPAD is a trademark of Texas Instruments



# PZP (S-PQFP-G100)

# PowerPAD™PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Customers should place a note on the circuit board fabrication drawing not to alter the center solder mask defined pad.
- D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002, SLMA004, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
- E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric metal load solder paste. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.

F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads. PowerPAD is a trademark of Texas Instruments.



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