

Keysight W6600A-Series LPDDR4 BGA Interposers

Installation Guide

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This probe/cable is for use with the W6601A interposer.

U4209A 61-pin ZIF from right wing probe/cable (160 pin direct connect to LA)
This probe/cable is for use with the W6601A interposer.

W6602A LPDDR4 RC BGA Interposer, 200-ball, rigid

U4207A Zero ohm, 34 channels, Soft Touch Pro, single-ended probe/cable (160 pin direct connect to LA)
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1 Introduction to W6600-Series Interposers

The W6600A-series LPDDR4 BGA Interposers enable probing of 200-pin JEDEC standard footprint directly at the ball grid array using the Keysight U4164A logic analyzer. These interposers provide you:

- single touch probing of DQ signals
- capture of CA, Control, and DQ signals at data rates tested up to 3200MT/s.
- access to LPDDR4 DQ signals above 2.5Gb/s without double probe load by utilizing the Quad Sampling features of a U4164A logic analyzer module.

A W6600A-series interposer interposes between the DRAM being probed and the PC board where the DRAM would normally be soldered. The interposer is designed to be soldered to the PCB footprint for the DRAM on top of either the LPDDR riser included with the W6600-series BGA interposer or an optional Grypper socket (not included with the interposer) or both. The DRAM being probed is then soldered to the top side of the interposer.

Each DRAM signal in the common footprint passes directly from the bottom side of the interposer to the top side of the interposer.

Currently, in this series, Keysight provides the following interposers:

W6600A-series Interposer	Description
W6601A LPDDR4 BGA Interposer, 200-ball, 2-wings	A flexible interposer with two wings Provides access to partial DQ signals and only one channel of CA signals on an LPDDR4 200 ball DRAM. Refer to the chapter " Introduction to W6601A LPDDR4 BGA Interposer " on page 11.
W6602A LPDDR4 RC BGA Interposer, 200-ball, rigid	A rigid interposer Provides access to all DQ and CA signals for both channels of an LPDDR4 200 ball DRAM. Refer to the chapter " Introduction to W6602A LPDDR4 BGA Interposer " on page 21.

All probing including BGA interposers, become a part of the system under test when installed. Maximum data rates and performance results will vary by systems under test, BGA rework, and probing irregularities.

Compatibility with Logic Analyzer Modules

The W6600-series interposers are compatible with the Keysight U4164A AXIe-based logic analyzer module.

NOTE

All W6600A-series interposers are tested for via connections through the interposer and signal trace connectivity to the wing connections.

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This chapter introduces the hardware components that are needed for the W6601A LPDDR4 BGA interposer setup. It also lists the software requirements as well as describes the mechanical considerations such as various dimensions and KOV that you should know before you start setting up and using the W6601A interposer.

W6601A LPDDR4 BGA Interposer, 200-ball, 2-wings

The W6601A interposer has two flexible wings, each with a set of fingers for Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) connections that connect it to a U4208A or a U4209A 61-pin ZIF probe/cable. For the left wing of the interposer, you use the U4208A probe/cable and for the right wing of the interposer, you use the U4209A probe/cable. These cables are then connected to the U4164A Logic Analyzer module's pods.

The following figure shows a W6601A interposer's top view.

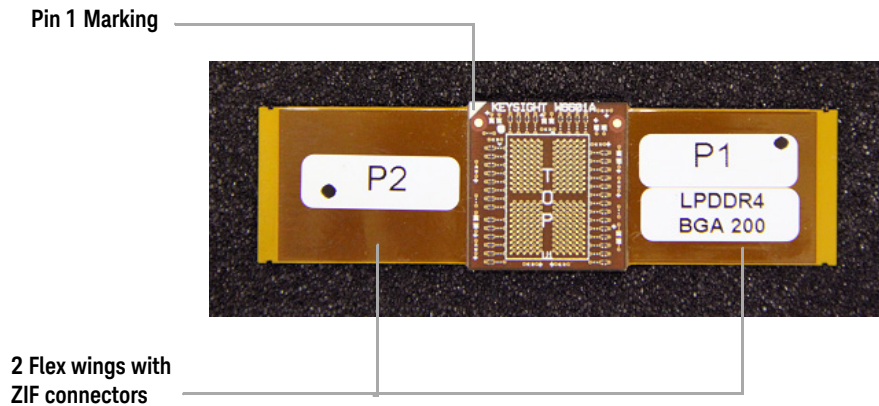


Figure 1 W6601A Interposer

The W6601A interposer supports dual bank 16-bit data LPDDR4 200 ball DRAM that is being used as a single 32-bit channel device. The interposer probes a subset of the DQ data lines of both banks of such an LPDDR4 BGA 200 DRAM.

NOTE

If the DRAM is used as two single x16 channel devices, then the W6601A interposer can probe only CA signals from channel A.

This interposer is optimized to work with the U4164A logic Analyzer module to achieve higher data rates with smaller KOV.

Software Configurations

The W6601A interposer can be used in the following three logic analyzer software configurations:

- 10 GHz Timing mode
- State mode under 2500 Mb/s (double edge clocking)
- State mode over 2500 Mb/s (single edge clocking)

This interposer effectively utilizes the single touch probing and quad sampling features of the U4164A logic analyzer module thereby allowing you to probe LPDDR4 DQ signals above 2.5Gb/s without double probe load. (In quad sampling, four samples are captured per clock edge at two different thresholds. Two samples are taken at each threshold.)

For probing signals under 2.5Gb/s, you can use the W6601A interposer with the U4164A module's dual clock edge clocking and dual sample mode instead of the quad sample mode. The U4164A module's dual sampling with dual thresholds allows you to capture separate Read and Write samples per clock edge.

W6601A Technical Features Summary

- Probes a JEDEC LPDDR4 BGA 200 footprint. Maximum of 10 mm wide X 15 mm long LPDDR4 DRAM package can fit on top of the W6601A interposer without an additional riser or a socket to provide clearance for the RC components.
- For the two flex wings of the interposer, the recommended bend radius is 2.5 mm (0.09") if flex is bent at a rigid portion of the interposer.
- Logic analyzer connections are made using U4208A and U4209A ZIF probe cables. The U4208A/U4209A ZIF connectors doors open on the top of the W6601A wings and away from these wings.
- An isolation Tip Resistor (100 Ohms) and RC components network is present on the W6601A interposer. No RC network present on the U4208A/U4209A probe cables. Also, there are no RCs on the bottom of the interposer.
- Has a power plane and separate ground planes - 1.1 V (VDD2/VDDQ) and 1.8 V (VDD1).
- Also provides VDD and VDDQ power filter capacitors to allow you to make power integrity measurements using the Keysight Power Rail probe and Infiniium S-series oscilloscope.

W6601A Riser

An LPDDR4 BGA 200 ball riser is provided with each W6601A interposer to allow the interposer to clear surrounding devices. Optionally, you can use a Grypper socket. It is not provided with the interposer.

The following figure displays a riser that is provided with the W6601A interposer.

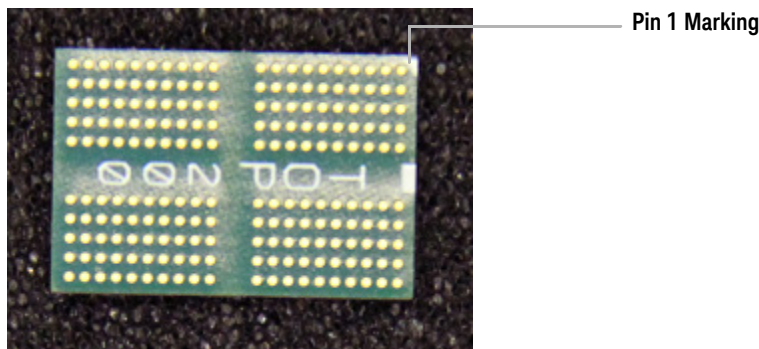


Figure 2 Riser that accompanies the W6601A interposer

NOTE

The LPDDR 200 ball riser includes ground planes for optimal signal integrity. Due to these ground planes, the riser's alignment with the DRAM should be such that the TOP side of the riser must point towards the DRAM and the Pin 1 indicator on the riser must orient towards the "A1" pin of the DRAM.

To know how to solder the riser to the W6601A interposer and PC board, refer to the chapter "[W6600A-Series Interposers and Riser Soldering Guidelines](#)" on page 31.

U4208A 61-pin ZIF Probe / Cable (for Left Wing)

One U4208A probe cable is required to connect a W6601A interposer's left wing to a U4164A Logic Analyzer module.



Figure 3 U4208A 61-pin ZIF probe cable

To know how to connect a W6601A interposer to a U4208A probe/cable, refer to the following topics in this guide:

- ["Step 2 - Connecting the W6601A Interposer to U4208A and U4209A Probe Cables"](#) on page 40

To get information such as its characteristics, specifications, pinout, safety information, accessories, and dimensions of the U4208A probe/cable, refer to the *Keysight U4200A-Series Probes and Cables User Guide* (part number U4200-97000) available on www.keysight.com.

U4209A 61-pin ZIF Probe / Cable (for Right Wing)

One U4209A probe cable is required to connect a W6601A interposer's right wing to a U4164A Logic Analyzer module.

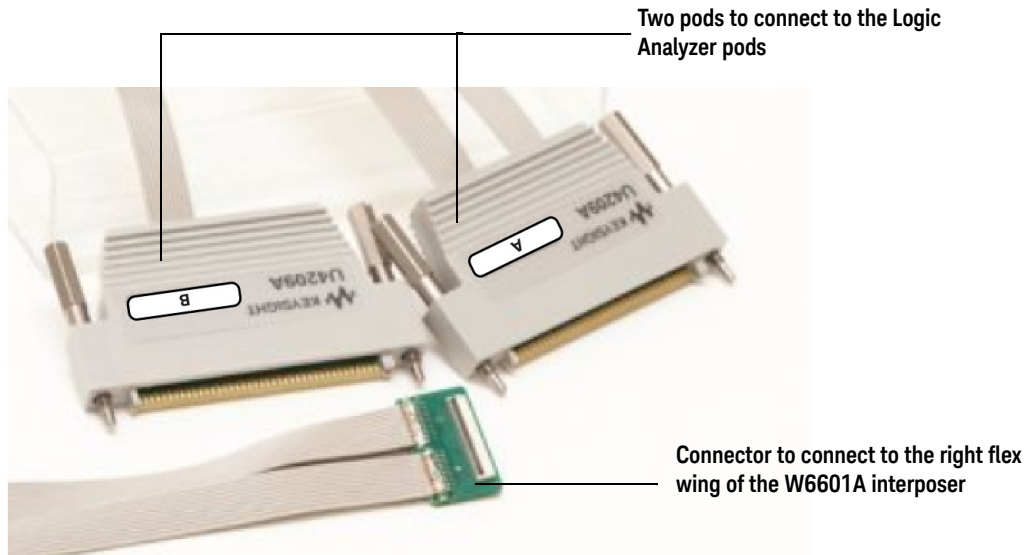


Figure 4 U4209A 61-pin ZIF probe cable

To know how to connect a W6601A interposer with a U4209A probe/cable, refer to the topic:

- “[Step 2 - Connecting the W6601A Interposer to U4208A and U4209A Probe Cables](#)” on page 40

To get information such as its characteristics, specifications, pinout, safety information, accessories, and dimensions of the U4209A probe/cable, refer to the *Keysight U4200A-Series Probes and Cables User Guide* (part number U4200-97000) available on www.keysight.com.

Hardware and Software Requirements

Before you start installing the W6600A-series interposers, ensure that you have the following list of hardware and software components needed for these interposers.

Hardware Requirements for W6601A
U4164A AXIe-based Logic Analyzer Module
M9502A 2-slot or M9505A 5-slot AXIe chassis to install the U4164A module
M9536A embedded controller or host PC with PCI express adapter card for the chassis
W6601A LPDDR4 Interposer(s)
U4208A 61-pin ZIF probe cables to connect the W6601A interposer to Logic Analyzer module One cable needed for each interposer
U4209A 61-pin ZIF probe cables to connect the W6601A interposer to Logic Analyzer module One cable needed for each interposer

Software Requirements	Licensing	Description
Logic and Protocol Analyzer software version 6.30 or higher. (Required)	Unlicensed base software with additional licensing options	Base software platform for configuring and using Keysight's logic analyzer modules.
B4661A Memory Analysis Software Tools Package version 6.30 or higher. (Required)	Includes unlicensed as well as licensed features	Base software package that includes configuration files and tools to help you perform DDR/LPDDR post-process as well as real-time protocol compliance violation testing, decode and view memory transactions, and set up your logic analyzer for DDR/LPDDR data capture and analysis.
The below-mentioned licensed/unlicensed software features from the B4661A software package are required for W6601A.		
Default LPDDR configuration files (Required)	Available as an unlicensed standard feature with the B4661A package.	Includes default XML configuration files for use with the W6601A interposer.
DDR Setup Assistant and DDR Eyefinder software version 6.30 or higher. (Required)	Available as an unlicensed standard feature with the B4661A package.	A wizard- like application to help you set up your U4164A logic analyzer properly for use with the W6600A-series interposers.
DDR Custom Configuration Creator Tool version 6.30 or higher (Required)	Available as an unlicensed standard feature with the B4661A package.	Allows you to define the footprint layout as per your custom probing solution used in the DDR/LPDDR setup and then create an XML configuration file based on this footprint information.
B4661A-2FP LPDDR Bus Decoder software version 6.30 or higher. (Recommended)	Available as a licensed feature with the B4661A package	Allows you to decode and view transactions, commands, and data from a LPDDR1, LPDDR2, LPDDR3 or LPDDR4 SDRAM memory bus in your device under test.
B4661A-3FP DDR 2/3/4 Protocol Compliance and Analysis toolset version 6.30 or higher. (Recommended)	Available as a licensed feature with the B4661A package	A set of tools to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ evaluate and analyze the captured LPDDR data. ▪ perform real-time or post process compliance. ▪ set up a trigger on the specified address. ▪ graphically profile the distribution of memory accesses.
B4661A-4FP DDR 2/3/4 Memory Analysis Viewer version 6.30 or higher. (Recommended)	Available as a licensed feature with the B4661A package	A viewer installed and displayed within the Logic and Protocol Analyzer GUI to analyze: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ memory traffic statistics. ▪ refresh rate and self-refresh periods. ▪ distribution of memory accesses. ▪ memory performance measurements.

NOTE

You can install the above-mentioned software components by downloading the required executables from the Keysight web site at: www.keysight.com/find/lpa-sw-download.

The following table displays the number of W6600-series interposers and cables required to provide connections to channels of your logic analyzer module.

DRAM	Data Width	Access to	Number of Interposers	Number of ZIF Probes	Number of Logic Analyzer Modules
LPDDR4 200 ball DRAM used as a single 32-bit channel device	Dual bank 16 bit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ck_A ▪ All Channel A CA and control signals for Bank 0 and Bank 1 ▪ All DBI signals ▪ Subset of DQS and DQ signals from all byte lanes. 	One W6601A	One U4208A for the left wing One U4209A for the right wing	One U4164A module

Mechanical Considerations

W6601A Interposer Dimensions

The following figure shows the dimensions of a W6601A LPDDR4 BGA interposer.

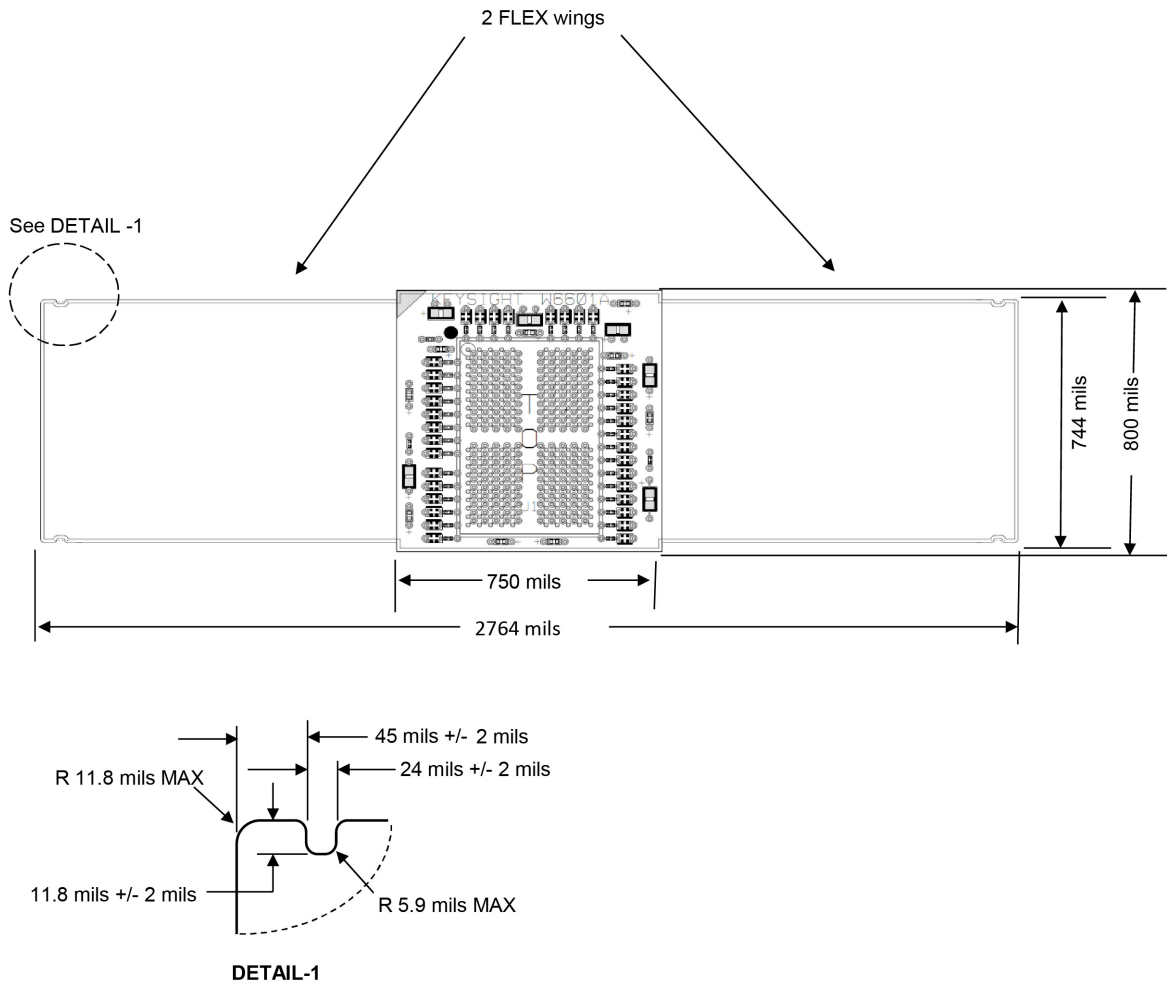
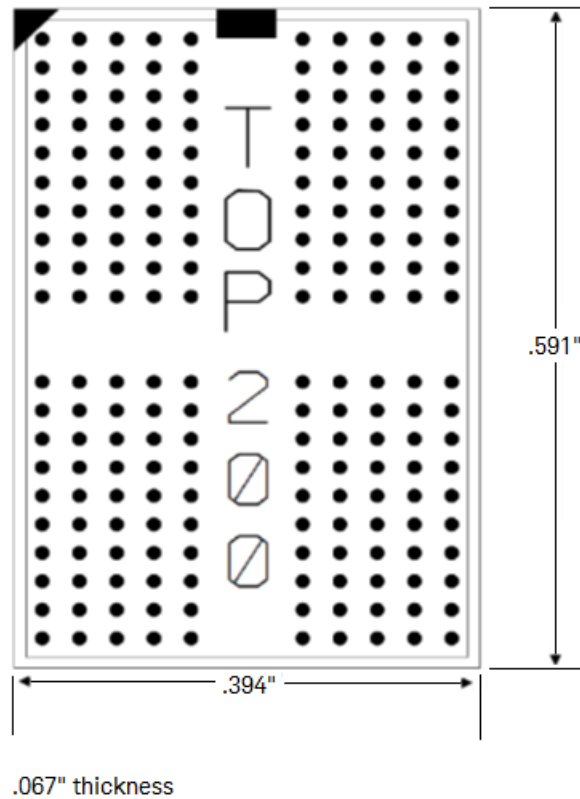


Figure 5 Dimensions of a W6601A interposer (Top View)

W6601A Riser Dimensions

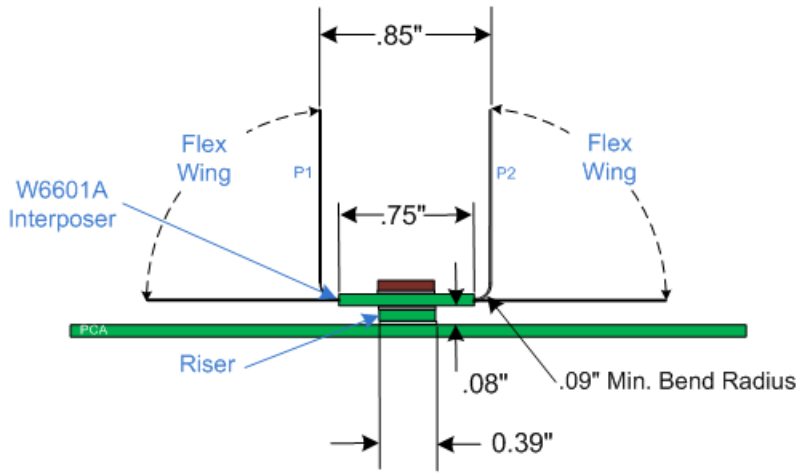
All dimensions are in inches.



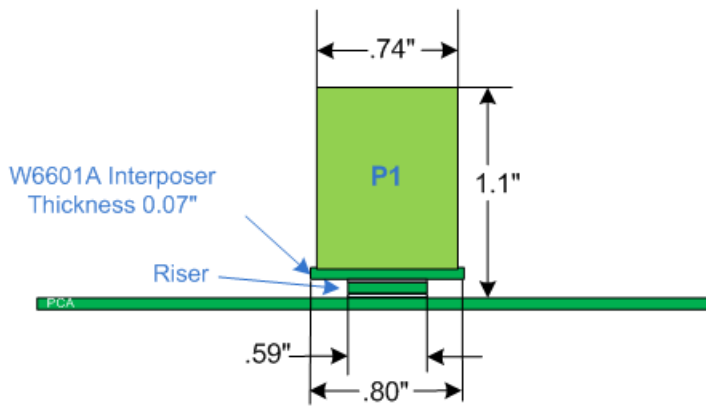
W6601A Keep-Out Volume

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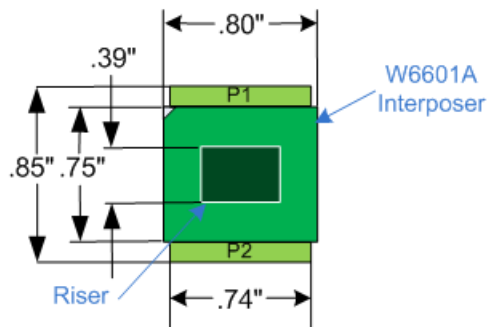
You must install the W6601A interposer on a riser (shipped with the interposer) or a grypper socket to provide clearance to surrounding DRAM.



End View



Side View



Bottom View

Note:
 - P1 and P2 are the Interposer Wings
 - All Dimensions are Nominal
 - There are no RCs on the bottom of the W6601A interposer

Figure 6 KOV of a W6601A interposer

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This chapter introduces the hardware components that are needed for the W6602A LPDDR4 BGA interposer setup. It also lists the software requirements as well as describes the mechanical considerations such as various dimensions that you should know before you start setting up and using the W6602A interposer.

W6602A LPDDR4 RC BGA Interposer, 200-ball, Rigid

The W6602A interposer is a rigid interposer that connects to U4207A zero ohm, Soft Touch Pro, single-ended probes/cables. These cables are then directly connected to the U4164A Logic Analyzer module's pods.

The W6602A LPDDR4 BGA Interposer enables passive probing of 200-pin JEDEC standard footprint directly at the ball grid array using the Keysight U4164A logic analyzers.

NOTE

The W6602A interposer with the U4207A cable passively monitors the LPDDR4 200-ball DRAM package. After tuning the Keysight logic analyzer, Command/Address bits can be reliably captured up to 3200 MT/s using this interposer and cable. However, at some data rates, the logic analyzer may not be able to provide an error-free capture of all DQ data bits.

The W6602A interposer can work in the following configurations of a 200 ball LPDDR4 DRAM:

- An LPDDR4 DRAM used as two 16-bit channels
- An LPDDR4 DRAM used as a single 32-bit channel

This interposer supports:

- probing of all CA and DQ/DQS signals for both channels of a 200 ball LPDDR4 DRAM.
- high speed data capture (data rates up to 3.2 Gb/s)
- lower system loading

NOTE

If the DRAM is used as a single 32-bit channel device, then the W6602A interposer probes and uses only one set of CA signals as the single channel 32-bit configuration implies that the two CA channels on the DRAM are identical.

The following figure shows a W6602A interposer's top view.

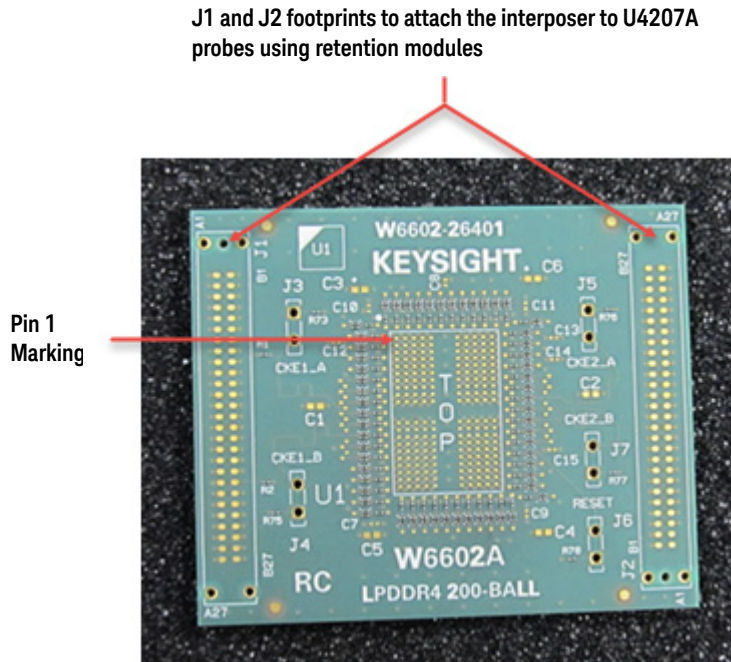


Figure 7 W6602A Interposer

The W6602A interposer has two connectorless footprints, J1 and J2 on its top side. A retention module (shipped with the U4207A Soft Touch Pro probe) is soldered to each footprint. Each retention module attaches to a U4207A probe. These probes are then connected to the Logic Analyzer module's pods.

Software Configurations

The W6602A interposer can be used in the following seven logic analyzer software configurations:

- 10 GHz Timing mode
- CHA State mode 16 DQ under 2500MT/s (double edge clocking)
- CHA State mode 16 DQ over 2500MT/s (single edge clocking)
- CHA State mode 32 DQ under 2500MT/s (double edge clocking)
- CHA State mode 32 DQ over 2500MT/s (single edge clocking)
- CHB State mode 16 DQ under 2500MT/s (double edge clocking)
- CHB State mode 16 DQ over 2500MT/s (single edge clocking)

This interposer effectively utilizes the single touch probing and quad sampling features of the U4164A logic analyzer module thereby allowing you to probe LPDDR4 DQ signals above 2.5Gb/s without double probe load. (In quad sampling, four samples are captured per clock edge at two different thresholds. Two samples are taken at each threshold.) The Quad Sample State mode is only available with the U4164A-02G licensed speed grade option.

For probing signals under 2.5Gb/s, you can use the W6602A interposer with the U4164A module's dual clock edge clocking and dual sample mode instead of the quad sample mode. Dual Sample state mode supports data rates on LPDDR4 up to 2500MT/s and is available with the U4164A-01G licensed speed grade option. The U4164A-02G licensed option supports all modes of operation and the highest data rates.

W6602A Technical Features Summary

- Probes a JEDEC LPDDR4 BGA 200 footprint. Maximum of 10 mm wide X 15 mm long LPDDR4 DRAM package can fit on top of the W6601A interposer without an additional riser or a socket to provide clearance for the RC components.
- Logic analyzer connections are made using U4207A Soft Touch Pro probe cables.
- RC components network is present on the top of the W6602A interposer. No RC network present on the U4207A probe cables. Also, there are no RCs on the bottom of the interposer.
- The maximum non destructive input voltage for W6602A is 40 Vdc.
- Has a power plane and separate ground planes - 1.2 V (VDDQ) and 1.8 V (VDD1).
- Also provides VDD and VDDQ power filter capacitors to allow you to make power integrity measurements using the Keysight Power Rail probe and Infiniium S-series oscilloscope.

W6602A Riser

An LPDDR4 BGA 200 ball riser is provided with each W6602A interposer to allow the interposer to clear surrounding devices. Optionally, you can use a Grypper socket. It is not provided with the interposer.

The following figure displays a riser that is provided with the W6602A interposer.

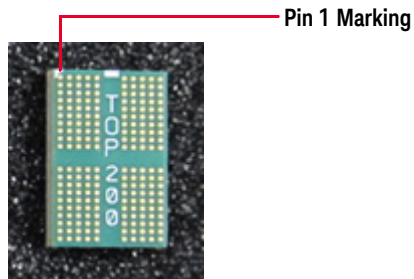


Figure 8 Riser that accompanies the W6602A interposer

NOTE

The LPDDR 200 ball riser includes ground planes for optimal signal integrity. Due to these ground planes, the riser's alignment with the DRAM should be such that the TOP side of the riser must point towards the DRAM and the Pin 1 indicator on the riser must orient towards the "A1" pin of the DRAM.

To know how to solder the riser to the W6602A interposer and PC board, refer to the chapter "[W6600A-Series Interposers and Riser Soldering Guidelines](#)" on page 31.

U4207A Zero ohm, 34 channels, Soft Touch Pro, Single-ended Probe/Cable

Two U4207A probe cables are required for a W6602A interposer connections to U4164A logic analyzers.

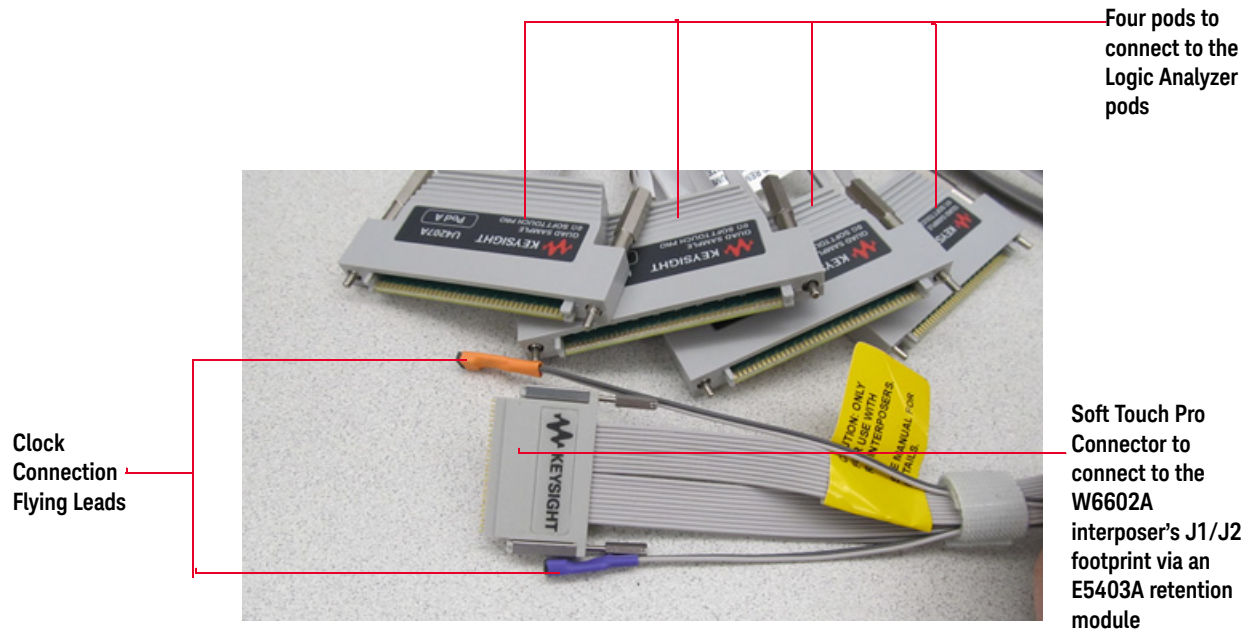


Figure 9 U4207A probe cable

To know how to connect a W6602A interposer to a U4207A probe/cable, refer to the following topics in this guide:

- "Step 3 - Connecting the W6602A Interposer to U4207A Probes" on page 53

To get information such as its characteristics, specifications, pinout, safety information, accessories, and dimensions of the U4207A probe/cable, refer to the *Keysight U4200A-Series Probes and Cables User Guide* (part number U4200-97000) available on www.keysight.com.

Hardware and Software Requirements

Before you start installing the W6602A interposer, ensure that you have the following list of hardware and software components needed for these interposer.

Hardware Requirements for W6602A
One U4164A Logic Analyzer module (with option -02G) for each LPDDR4 16-bit channel configuration or Two U4164A modules (with option -02G) combined via cables to form a module set for a single 32-bit channel configuration
M9502A 2-slot or M9505A 5-slot AXIe chassis to install the U4164A modules
M9537A embedded controller or host PC with PCI express adapter card for the chassis
W6602A LPDDR4 Interposer with 200-ball riser
Two U4207A probe cables to connect the W6602A interposer to Logic Analyzer modules (Two cables needed for each interposer regardless of the software configuration in which the interposer is used.)

Software Requirements	Licensing	Description
Logic and Protocol Analyzer software version 6.40 or higher. (Required)	Unlicensed base software with additional licensing options	Base software platform for configuring and using Keysight's logic analyzer modules.
B4661A Memory Analysis Software Tools Package version 6.40 or higher. (Required)	Includes unlicensed as well as licensed features	Base software package that includes configuration files and tools to help you perform DDR/LPDDR post-process as well as real-time protocol compliance violation testing, decode and view memory transactions, and set up your logic analyzer for DDR/LPDDR data capture and analysis.
The below-mentioned licensed/unlicensed software features from the B4661A software package are required for W6602A.		
Default LPDDR configuration files (Required)	Available as an unlicensed standard feature with the B4661A package.	Includes default XML configuration files for use with the W6601A interposer.
DDR Setup Assistant and DDR Eyefinder software version 6.40 or higher. (Required)	Available as an unlicensed standard feature with the B4661A package.	A wizard- like application to help you set up your U4164A logic analyzer properly for use with the W6600A-series interposers.
DDR Custom Configuration Creator Tool version 6.40 or higher (Required)	Available as an unlicensed standard feature with the B4661A package.	Allows you to define the footprint layout as per your custom probing solution used in the DDR/LPDDR setup and then create an XML configuration file based on this footprint information.
B4661A-2FP LPDDR Bus Decoder software version 6.40 or higher. (Recommended)	Available as a licensed feature with the B4661A package	Allows you to decode and view transactions, commands, and data from a LPDDR1, LPDDR2, LPDDR3 or LPDDR4 SDRAM memory bus in your device under test.
B4661A-3FP DDR 2/3/4 Protocol Compliance and Analysis toolset version 6.40 or higher. (Recommended)	Available as a licensed feature with the B4661A package	A set of tools to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ evaluate and analyze the captured LPDDR data. ▪ perform real-time or post process compliance. ▪ set up a trigger on the specified address. ▪ graphically profile the distribution of memory accesses.
B4661A-4FP DDR 2/3/4 and ONFI Memory Analysis Viewer version 6.40 or higher. (Recommended)	Available as a licensed feature with the B4661A package	A viewer installed and displayed within the Logic and Protocol Analyzer GUI to analyze: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ memory traffic statistics. ▪ refresh rate and self-refresh periods. ▪ distribution of memory accesses. ▪ memory performance measurements.

NOTE

You can install the above-mentioned software components by downloading the required executables from the Keysight web site at: www.keysight.com/find/lpa-sw-download.

The following table displays the number of W6602A interposers and cables required to provide connections to channels of your logic analyzer module.

DRAM	Data Width	Access to	Number of Interposers	Number of U4207A Probes	Number of Logic Analyzer Modules
LPDDR4 200 ball DRAM	Two 16-bit channels or Single 32-bit channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All CA and DQ signals for both channels (A and B) 	One W6602A	Two U4207A probes for each W6602A interposer	<p>For a single 32-bit channel DRAM configuration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two U4164A modules combined via cables to form a module set representing one logical module. Refer to the installation guide of your logic analyzer module to know how to create a module set. <p>For two 16-bit channels DRAM configuration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two U4164A independent modules, one for each 16-bit channel.

Mechanical Considerations

W6602A Interposer Dimensions

The following figure shows the dimensions of a W6602A LPDDR4 BGA interposer.

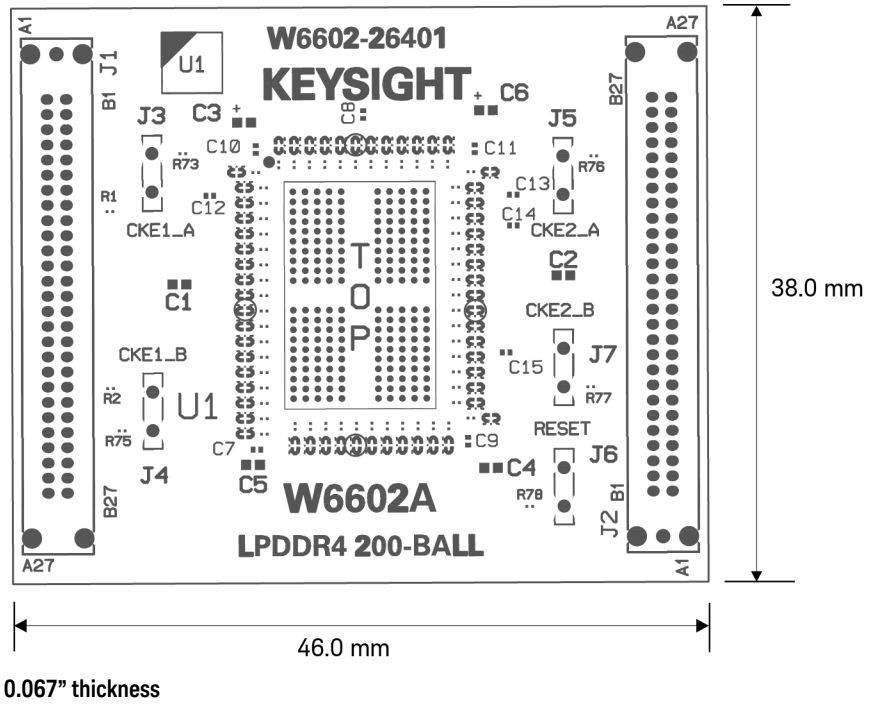
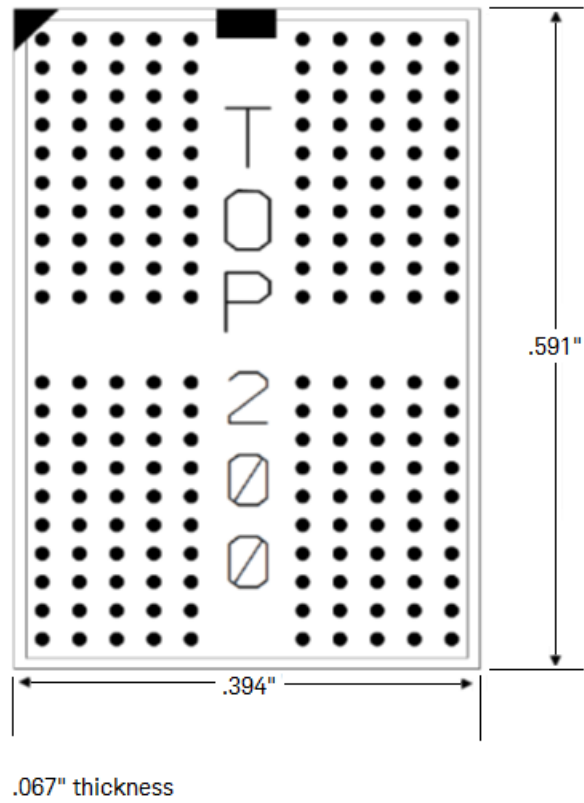


Figure 10 Dimensions of a W6602A interposer (Top View)

W6602A Riser Dimensions



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In this chapter, Keysight provides the soldering guidelines and information for W6600A-series interposer installation. However, Keysight cannot guarantee the successful interposer installation due to variations in processes and equipment used at individual BGA rework facilities.

Keysight recommends that interposers be installed by companies with specific expertise in this advanced type of processing.

Keysight does not endorse any specific BGA rework facility but recommends using a reputable and experienced BGA rework facility for the installation of BGA interposers. The following links are provided as a convenience to users investigating BGA rework facilities.

Information on BGA Rework Facilities

Circuit Technology Center
Haverhill, MA
USA

BGA Rework and Repair Services
<http://www.circuitrework.com/services/bga.shtml>

Keysight Technologies Adapter Rework
<http://www.circuitrework.com/features/671.shtml>

eTech
Round Rock, TX
www.eTech-WEB.com

Singularity Electronic Systems
Portsmouth, NH
www.singularitysys.com

Recommended Reading

BGA Component Rework Procedures
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-0.shtml>

BGA Component Rework Process Flow
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-1-1.shtml>

BGA Component Rework Inspection
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-1-2.shtml>

BGA Component Rework Profile Development, Standard Method
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-2-1.shtml>

BGA Component Rework Profile Development, Smart Track Method
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-2-2.shtml>

BGA Component Rework, Eutectic Solder Ball
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-3-1.shtml>

BGA Component Reballing, Fixture Method
<http://www.circuitrework.com/guides/9-4-1.shtml>

Recommended Soldering Guidelines

These guidelines are intended for anyone who has decided to install the winged / rigid BGA interposers themselves, or would like to provide guidelines to their regular contract manufacturer.

- The W6600A-series interposers are assembled using lead free or leaded soldering processes.
- Observe standard lead-free rework guidelines and processes when applying LPDDR memory devices and attaching a riser to an interposer and DIMM.
- Typical time-above-liquidus (220°C in the case of SAC305 solder) is 30 to 90 seconds with 60 seconds as the good nominal target.
- The peak temperature at the SAC305 solder joints should be a minimum of 235°C.
- It is best to limit the peak temperature on the package of the IC at a maximum of 245°C.
- To minimize heating effects on components mounted on the interposer assembly, a leaded solder process can be used to attach a riser, when it is compatible with your prototype debug and validation methodologies.
- The maximum processing temperature that the W6600A-series interposers can withstand is 260 °C for not more than 90 seconds.
- The W6600A-series interposers are supplied without solder balls. Depending on the exact attachment order, either leaded or lead-free solder may be preferred to attach the interposer to the DUT. The design of the interposer supports either choice.

Applicable only to the winged interposers in the series such as the W6601A interposer

- The flex wings on Keysight BGA interposers are made with Pyralux AP, the flex material, and Pyralux FR, the coverlay material with adhesive. Both of these materials have high moisture absorption characteristics, and always require baking prior to processing. Review the DuPont baking recommendation before processing.
- The flexible “wings” on the interposer may need to be bent upwards before soldering to avoid mechanical contact with components adjacent to the interposer on the DUT. If interposer wings are bent during the soldering process, precautions must be taken to ensure that the wings do not move during the process. Applying heat to a bent wing has the tendency to cause the wing to relax and this can result in movement during the soldering process that can damage the integrity of the solder joints.

Soldering Steps

These steps and guidelines apply only to the proper method of attaching BGA interposers to their target host boards. These do not attempt to provide instructions on how to attach BGA balls to the interposer, nor do these attempt to suggest a flux or a solder paste process.

- 1 Profile Development
 - a Profile must conform to the solder paste specification. Use the lowest possible temperatures that will insure reflow.
 - b Profile must also provide a slow ramp up to temperature.
 - c It is recommended that the profile be developed using a non-functional sample interposer in a location on a sample target that is similar to the actual target.
 - d The highest processing temperature must be in the range of 240 °C to 260 °C. The maximum processing time at the highest temperature must not exceed 90 seconds.
- 2 Material Baking
 - a Prior to soldering, bake interposer (to eliminate moisture) for 2-10 hours at 250° F (121° C).
 - b Shield flex areas.
 - c Polyimide films absorb moisture quickly; therefore, soldering and reflow should be done within 30 minutes after baking.
 - d A 7 or 9 zone conventional oven is beneficial. A conventional oven is preferred over infra-red.
 - e Vacuum ovens are also used to remove water. Lower temperatures, such as 150-175 F (65-80 C) can be used. This method also reduces the oxidation of the exposed copper pads.
 - f After baking, if the units are not reflowed within a few hours, these should be re-baked or placed in a desiccant chamber.
- 3 Heat Shielding (applicable only to winged interposers in this series such as the W6601A interposer).
 - a Kapton tape is applied to the bottom-side covering the gold contact area and wrapping around the outside edge to the top-side.
 - b Three layers of Kapton tape are applied to the top-side covering the entire wing extending over to the rigid board.
 - c Additional insulating of the wing area is done by applying a thick coating of the high temperature peelable masking to the Kapton tape covering the entire area to reduce the exposure to the hot gas heat cycle.
- 4 Host assembly components must be shielded using Kapton tape, aluminum heat shield blanket, or plates.
- 5 Site Preparation
 - a If the interposer is being installed onto a new board with gold pads, these pads should be pre-tin to ensure the pads wet properly, and to lower the chance of oxidation.
 - b Add solder paste to the target board using a mini-stencil. This is recommended over using flux only.
- 6 Interposer Reflow
 - a Use the lowest possible temp for reflow - Use a slow ramp up to temperature.
 - b Aim the shielded wings of the interposer upwards (applicable only to winged interposers in this series such as the W6601A interposer). The minimum bend radius must be 1.27mm (0.05 In) to insure that the copper foil does not fracture.
 - c Place the interposer using vision equipped BGA placement/reflow system such as an SRT.
 - d Reflow per the prepared heating profile.
- 7 Memory placement
 - a Add staking epoxy to the four corners of the placed interposer, and cure at 150°C for 2 minutes. This time is defined from the moment the adhesive reaches the cure temperature. As

a convenience, the following link has been supplied on a staking adhesive.

[https://tds.us.henkel.com/NA/UT/HNAUTTDS.nsf/web/7DA17BAB270FA76E88257187000D6EE/\\$File/3609-EN.pdf](https://tds.us.henkel.com/NA/UT/HNAUTTDS.nsf/web/7DA17BAB270FA76E88257187000D6EE/$File/3609-EN.pdf)

- b* Apply solder paste to the top-side of interposer.
 - c* Position memory using an SRT (or equivalent) with vision system for manual placement.
 - d* Reflow per the prepared heating profile.
- 8 Post Processing
- a* Remove flux residue.
 - b* Remove any Kapton tape heat shielding and peelable mask material.
 - c* Remove heat shielding from the target board.

Interposer Fabrication Notes

Operating Environment

The W6600A-series interposers are constructed of polyimide material that supports solder attachment of the interposer using the higher temperatures required by a lead-free solder process. The coefficient of thermal expansion for the interposer is 55 ppm/degree C. When operating in a soldered-down environment over a wide range of temperatures, the expansion coefficient of the interposer, DRAM, and system being probed must be matched to avoid stress related failure of the solder connections between the Interposer and attached components. The interposer material allows operation over an industrial temperature range of -40 to +85 degrees Celsius (non-condensing), subject to the above constraint.

Mechanical Dimensions

When a W6600A-series interposer is soldered to a riser, flatness must be maintained on the order of 3.5 mils or less across the BGA footprint to maximize successful soldering to the interposer.

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W6601A Interposer Setup - Overview

- 1 Solder the interposer, riser, and memory components. (See [page 39](#))
- 2 Connect the interposer flex wings to U4208A and U4209A probe cables. (See [page 40](#))
- 3 Connect the U4208A and U4209A probe cables to a U4164A Logic Analyzer module's pods. (See [page 43](#))

CAUTION

Use ESD precautions. Electrostatic discharge can damage components on your board or in the interposer. Use a grounded wrist strap and other ESD control measures as appropriate.

NOTE

Do not open the vacuum sealed packs of the W6601A interposer until you are ready to install the interposer. Discard these packs once the package is opened.

Step 1 - Soldering the W6601A Interposer

The W6601A interposer needs to be attached to the JEDEC LPDDR4 BGA 200 footprint on the design to be probed. The desired DRAM is soldered to the top side of the interposer. This attachment may occur in any order (i.e. first solder the interposer to the DUT, and then solder the DRAM to the interposer, or first solder the DRAM to the interposer, and then solder the DRAM+interposer assembly to the DUT). The interposer is designed to tolerate lead-free soldering temperature profiles. However, it is always recommended to apply the minimum temperature required and the minimum number of heating/cooling cycles to reduce risk of any damage to the interposer.

The stack up of these soldered components is illustrated in the following figure.

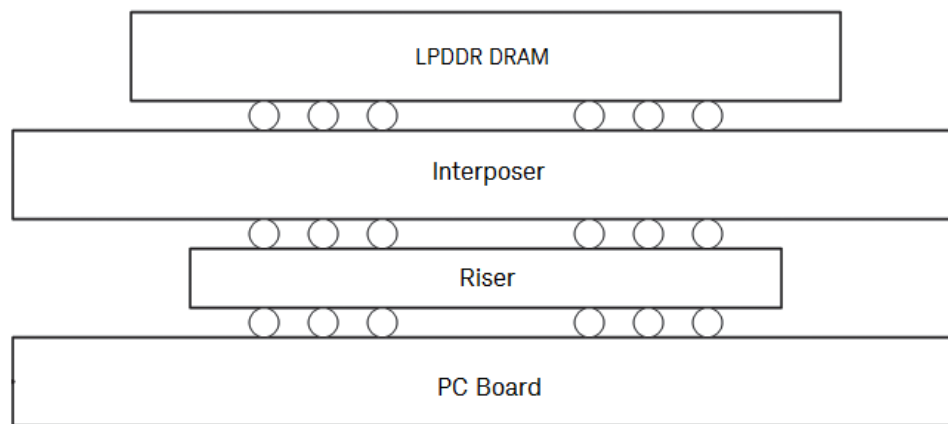


Figure 11 PC board, riser, interposer, and DRAM stack up

NOTE

A maximum of 10 mm wide X 15 mm long LPDDR4 DRAM package can fit on top of the W6601A interposer without an additional riser or a socket between the DRAM and interposer to provide clearance for the RC components.

Refer to the chapter "[W6600A-Series Interposers and Riser Soldering Guidelines](#)" on page 31.

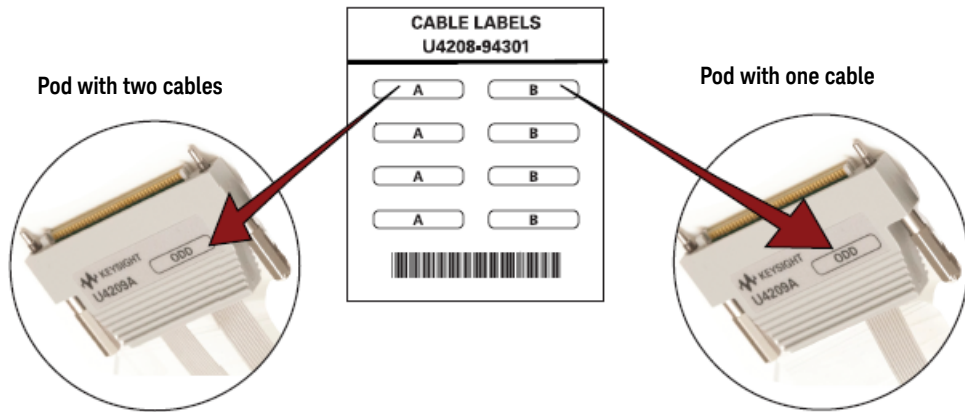
Step 2 - Connecting the W6601A Interposer to U4208A and U4209A Probe Cables

After soldering components, you can start connecting the W6601A interposer to the U4208A and U4209A probe cables.

CAUTION

Please handle the interposer with care and ensure that the wings on the W6601A interposer are properly latched to the ZIF connectors on the U4208A and U4209A probe cables.

U4208A and U4209A cables ship with pod labels unattached. Use the sheet of labels included with the cable shipment to label pods as follows.



As illustrated in the diagram below, you need to connect:

- the U4208A probe cable to the left wing of the interposer.
- the U4209A probe cable to the right wing of the interposer.

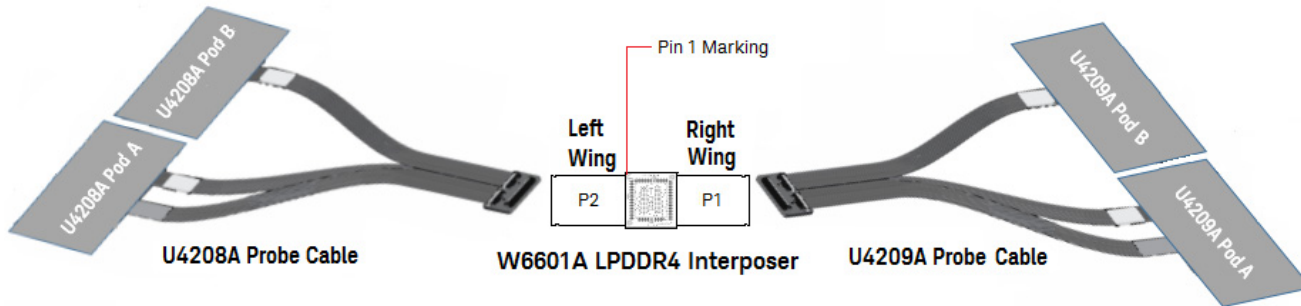


Figure 12 W6601A Interposer and U4208A / U4209A Probe Cable Connections

The door on the ZIF connector of the U4208A/U4209A cable closes against the top of the ZIF wing of the interposer.

To attach a U4208A or a U4209A ZIF connector to a flex wing of the W6601A interposer, perform the following three steps.

- 1 Angle the flex wing of the interposer into the probe cable's ZIF connector.
- 2 Align the probe cable's ZIF connector tabs with interposer's wing notches.
- 3 Shut the ZIF door.

W6601A Interposer Wings Pinout

The table on the next page lists the pinout of the two wings of a W6601A interposer. The table includes the signals being probed when using the interposer in a dual sampling mode or a quad sampling mode (supported by the U4164A logic analyzer module).

In this table,


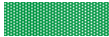

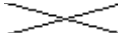
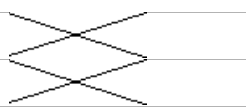
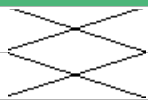
- Clock/Qualifier inputs are highlighted with yellow 
- Signals that can be quad-sampled are highlighted with green 
- Single-sampled signals are highlighted with blue 
- Table cells marked with  indicate pins that are not accessible.

Table 1 W6601A Interposer Wings Pinout

Pin	W6601A Interposer Wings	
	Right Wing	Left Wing
2	DQ8_A	DQ0_B
4	DQ9_A	
6	DMI1_A	DQ7_B
8	DQ15_A	
10	CKc_A	
12	CKt_A	
14	CA2_A	DMI0_B
16	CA3_A	
18	CA4_A	DQ1_B
20	CA5_A	
22		DQ2_B
24		
26		DQ4_B
28	DQ12_B	
30	GND	CKE1_A
32	RESET_N	GND
34		DQ3_B
36	DQ11_B	
38		CS1_A
40	DQ10_B	
42		CS0_A
44	DQ9_B	CA1_A
46		CA0_A
48	DMI1_B	ODT_CA_A
50		CKE0_A
52		GND
54		DQ7_A
56	DQ15_B	DMI0_A
58		DQS0t_A
60	DQ8_B	DQ0_A
Pin	U4209A	U4208A

Step 3 - Connecting the U4208A and U4209A Probe Cables to a U4164A Logic Analyzer

In a W6601A interposer setup, you connect the U4208A and U4209A probe cable pods to U4164A logic analyzer pods as per the mapping shown in the table below.

Probe Cable Pods	U4164A Logic Analyzer Pods
U4209A Cable Pods	
Pod A	Pod 7
Pod B	Pod 1
U4208A Cable Pods	
Pod A	Pod 3
Pod B	Pod 5

NOTE

In a dual-sampled setup, the U4164A logic analyzer samples data twice per clock edge. Two thresholds are used with one sample taken per threshold. For LPDDR systems running less than 2.5GHz, the dual sampling allows separate thresholds and separate sample positions to be specified for DDR Reads and Writes.

In a quad-sampled setup, four samples are taken per clock edge. Two thresholds are used with two samples taken per threshold.

The mapping of the U4208A and U4209A probe cable pods and logic analyzer pods is also illustrated with the help of the following diagram.

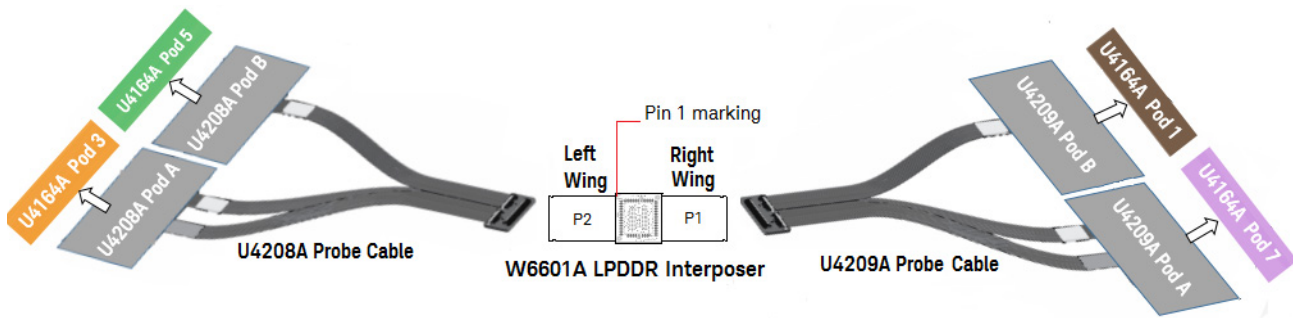


Figure 13 Connections between U4208A and U4209A probe cables and Logic Analyzer pods

Logic Analyzer Channels to Signals Mapping

When you connect the U4208A and U4209A probe cables to a U4164A Logic Analyzer as per the connection diagram in [Figure 13](#), the logic analyzer channels are mapped to DDR4 signals as per the table displayed below.

These signals are automatically configured when you load one of the configuration files supplied with the Keysight B4661A LPDDR decoder software.

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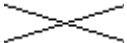
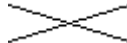
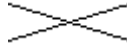
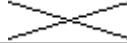
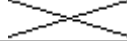
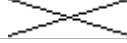
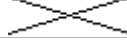
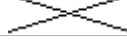
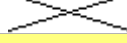
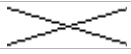
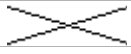
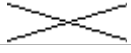
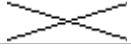
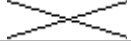
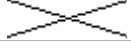
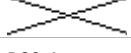
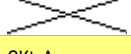
- Clock inputs for each logic analyzer pod are highlighted with yellow in this table.
- Table cells marked with  indicate logic analyzer channels that are not accessible.

Table 2 Signals and Logic Analyzer Channels Mapping when using the W6601A Interposer

Logic Analyzer Pod and its Channels		Signals on U4208A probe cable Pod A	Logic Analyzer Pod and its Channels		Signals on U4208A probe cable Pod B
Pod 3	0	DQ0_B	Pod 5	0	CS0_A
	1			1	
	2	DQ7_B		2	CA1_A
	3			3	
	4	DMIO_B		4	CA0_A
	5			5	
	6	DQ1_B		6	ODT_CA_A
	7			7	
	8	DQ2_B		8	DQ7_A
	9			9	
	10	DQ4_B		10	DMIO_A
	11			11	
	12	DQ3_B		12	DQS0t_A
	13			13	
	14	CS1_A		14	DQ0_A
	15			15	
	CLK	CKE1_A		CLK	CKE0_A
	CLK#	GND		CLK#	GND

Logic Analyzer Pod and its Channels		Signals on U4209A probe cable Pod A	Logic Analyzer Pod and its Channels		Signals on U4209A probe cable Pod B
Pod 7	0	DQ8_B	Pod 1	0	CA5_A
	1			1	
	2	DQ15_B		2	CA4_A
	3			3	
	4	DMI1_B		4	CA3_A
	5			5	
	6	DQ9_B		6	CA2_A
	7			7	
	8	DQ10_B		8	DQ15_A
	9			9	
	10	DQ11_B		10	DMI1_A
	11			11	
	12	DQ12_B		12	DQ9_A
	13			13	
	14			14	DQ8_A
	15			15	
	CLK	RESET_N		CLK	CKt_A
	CLK#	GND		CLK#	CKc_A

Signals not probed by the Logic Analyzer

The following signals are omitted from the Logic Analyzer connections for the W6601A interposer.

Interposer	Signal Name
W6601A	DNU
	VDDQ
	VDD1
	VDD2
	ODT_CA_B
	CA0_B
	CA1_B
	DQ3_A
	DQ2_A
	DQ1_A
	DQS0c_A
	CS1_B
	DQS0c_B
	DQS0t_B
	DQ6_B
	DQ5_B
	CS0_B
	CKE0_B
	DQ4_A
	DQ5_A
	DQ6_A
	ZQ0
	CS2_B
	CKE1_B
	ZQ1
	CKE2_A
	CKE2_B
	CKt_B
	DQ14_B
	DQ13_b
	CA2_B
	CKc_B
	DQ12_A
	DQ13_A
	DQ14_A
	DQS1t_A
	DQS1c_A
	CA3_B
	DQS1c_B
	DQS1t_B
CA4_B	
CA5_B	
ZQ2	
DQ11_A	
DQ10_A	

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W6602A Interposer Setup - Overview

- **Step 1** - Solder the riser, interposer, and memory components. (See [page 49](#))
- **Step 2** - Make clock qualifier connections. To do this, first solder the single-pin headers (shipped with the W6602A interposer) into the clock connector(s) on top of the interposer. Then, attach the clock qualifier connection flying leads of U4207A to these soldered single-pin headers. (See [page 50](#))
- **Step 3** - Solder the retention modules to the connectorless footprints on top of the W6602A. Attach the U4207A probes to these retention modules. (See [page 53](#))
- **Step 4** - Connect the U4207A probe cables to the Logic Analyzer module pods. (See [page 54](#))

CAUTION

Use ESD precautions. Electrostatic discharge can damage components on your board or in the interposer. Use a grounded wrist strap and other ESD control measures as appropriate.

NOTE

Do not open the vacuum sealed packs of the W6602A interposer until you are ready to install the interposer. Discard these packs once the package is opened.

WARNING

You should exercise caution when using the sharp alignment and connector pins for the interposer and cable to avoid personal injury.

Step 1 - Soldering the W6602A Interposer

The W6602A interposer needs to be attached to the JEDEC LPDDR4 BGA 200 footprint on the design to be probed. The desired DRAM is soldered to the top side of the interposer.

The recommended soldering sequence is:

- Riser
- Interposer
- DRAM

The interposer is designed to tolerate lead-free soldering temperature profiles. However, it is always recommended to apply the minimum temperature required and the minimum number of heating/cooling cycles to reduce risk of any damage to the interposer.

The stack up of these soldered components is illustrated in the following figure.

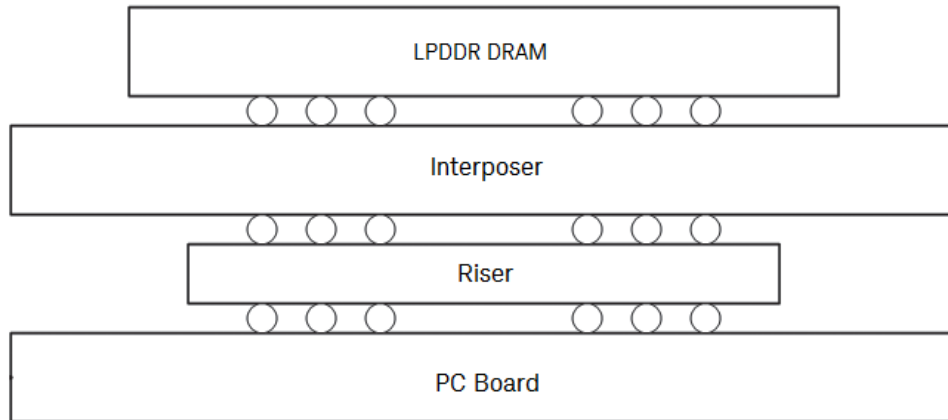


Figure 14 PC board, riser, interposer, and DRAM stack up

NOTE

A maximum of 10 mm wide X 15 mm long LPDDR4 DRAM package can fit on top of the W6602A interposer without an additional riser or a socket between the DRAM and interposer to provide clearance for the RC components.

Refer to the chapter [“W6600A-Series Interposers and Riser Soldering Guidelines”](#) on page 31.

Step 2 - Making Clock Qualifier Connections

W6602A Clock Connectors

There are five clock connectors on top of a W6602A interposer namely, J3, J4, J5, J6, and J7. The following diagram highlights these 2-pin clock connectors and also indicates what each of these pins represents.

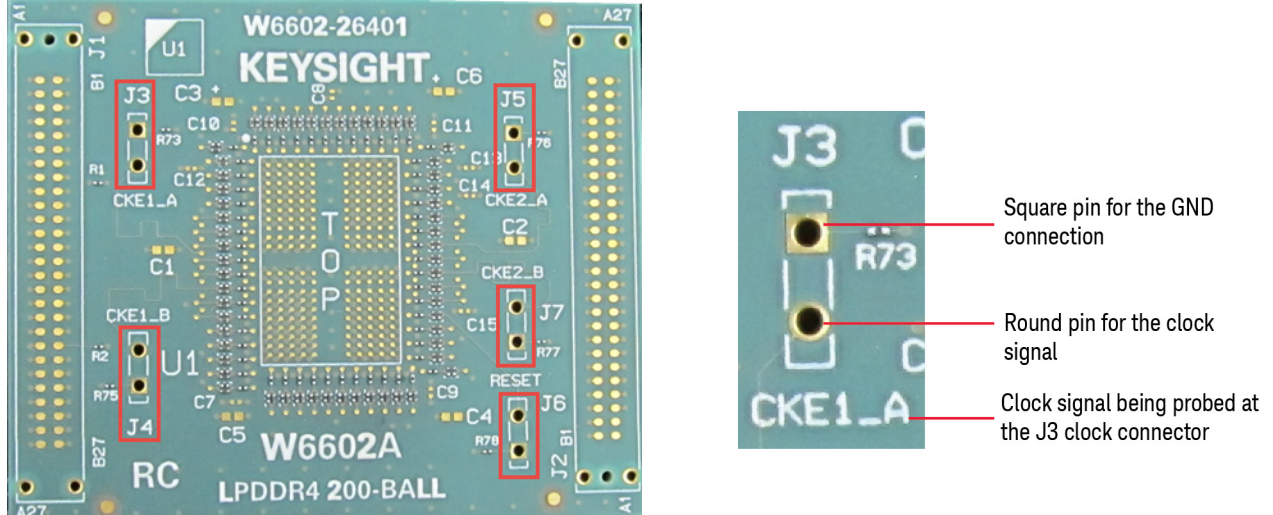


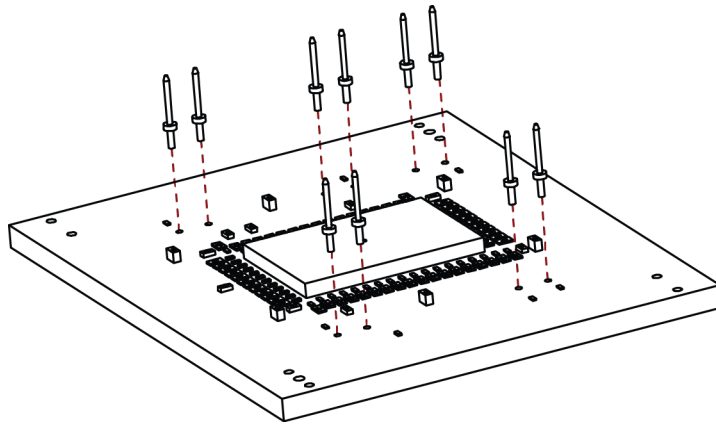
Figure 15 W6602A clock connectors and pins for these connectors

To make clock qualifier connections, you use the *Single Pin Headers* (part number - W6602-60001) included in the W6602A shipment.

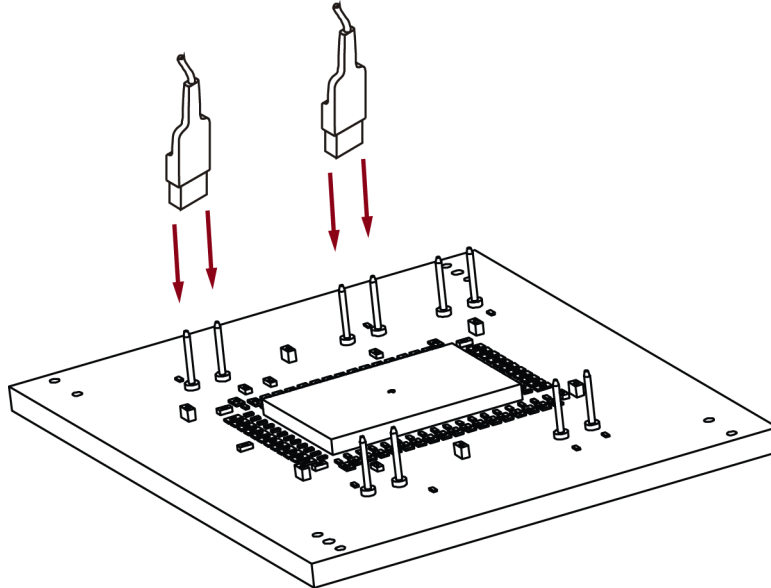


Figure 16 Single Pin Header

- 1 Solder the single pin headers into the clock connectors of the interposer from the top of the interposer. Following are some of the recommendations for this soldering step.
 - Use a soldering iron with a small tip.
 - Use small diameter solder wire.
 - The solder tip should touch the pad to ensure that solder wicks between the pin and pad.



2 Attach the clock qualifier connection flying leads of U4207A to the soldered single-pin headers.



U4207A Flying Leads Orientation

A clock qualifier connection flying lead of U4207A has two wires:

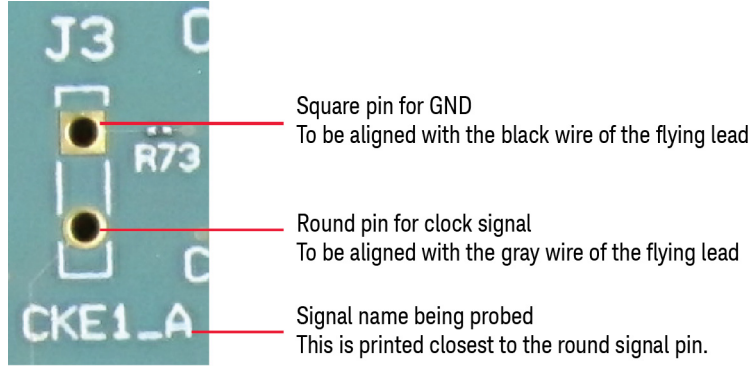


Gray wire for the clock signal connection

Black wire for the GND connection

CAUTION

While plugging in a flying lead into a clock connector on the interposer, ensure that the black wire of this lead aligns with the GND pin (square pin) of the clock connector and the gray wire with the signal pin (round pin) of the clock connector.



When you solder the single pin headers into the clock connectors, the shapes of the GND pins and signal pins get hidden beneath the soldered single pin headers. In such a situation, you can ensure the correct orientation of the flying leads by identifying the signal pin as the pin which is the closest to that signal's name printed on the interposer.

Step 3 - Connecting the W6602A Interposer to U4207A Probes

The U4207A probes attach to the interposer by soldering the E5403A retention modules to the J1 and J2 connectorless footprints on top-side of the W6602A interposer.

A kit of 5 retention modules is included in the U4207A shipment. You can order additional retention modules kit (part number - E5403A).

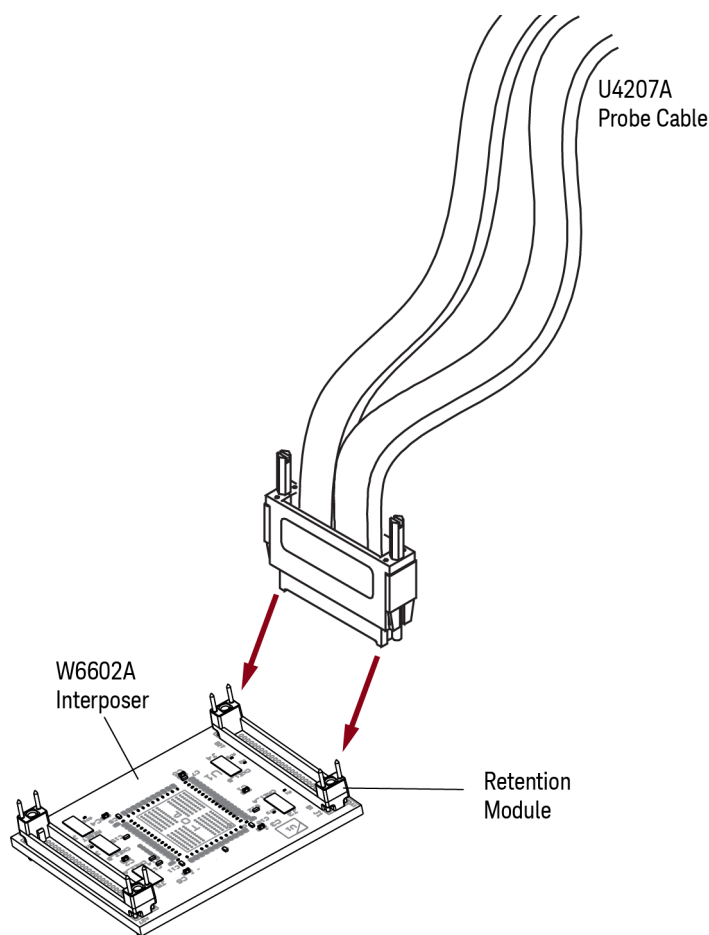


Figure 17 W6602A Interposer connected to a U4207A Probe

- 1 Attach the retention module to the interposer from the top.
 - a Insert the retention module into the interposer noting the keying pin.
 - b Solder alignment pins from the top ensuring that solder is added until a fillet is visible on the pin.
- 2 Insert the U4207A probe into the retention module.
 - a Ensure proper keying by aligning the Keysight logo on the probe with the one on the retention module and place the probe end into the retention module.
 - b Alternate turning each screw on the probe a little until both screws are finger tight like you would attach a cable to your PC.

Step 4 - Connecting the U4207A Probe Pods to the Logic Analyzer Module Pods

Based on the type of DRAM configuration in which you are planning to use the W6602A interposer, the connection of U4207A probe pods to logic analyzer pods changes.

The W6602A interposer can work in the following configurations of a 200 ball LPDDR4 DRAM:

- An LPDDR4 DRAM used as two 16-bit channels
- An LPDDR4 DRAM used as a single 32-bit channel

For Two 16-bit Channels DRAM Configuration

Two U4207A probe cables and two U4164A logic analyzer modules are needed for a W6602A interposer used in this type of DRAM configuration setup.

NOTE

For this type of DRAM configuration setup, you need to use the two U4164A modules as independent modules, one for each 16-bit channel. This allows you to have separate master clocks for probing the DRAM's channel A and B by using master clocks of each of these two modules.

Connect the pods of the U4207A cables to the logic analyzer module pods as per the mapping given in the following table. (*Even pods of the logic analyzer modules are NOT used.*)

For Channel A of DRAM		For Channel B of DRAM	
U4207A Cable Pods	U4164A Logic Analyzer Module 1 Pods	U4207A Cable Pods	U4164A Logic Analyzer Module 2 Pods
Pod C of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 1	Pod A of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 1
Pod B of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 3	Pod D of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 3
Pod A of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 5	Pod C of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 5
Pod D of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 7	Pod B of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 7

This mapping of the cable pods and logic analyzer pods is also illustrated with the help of the following diagram.

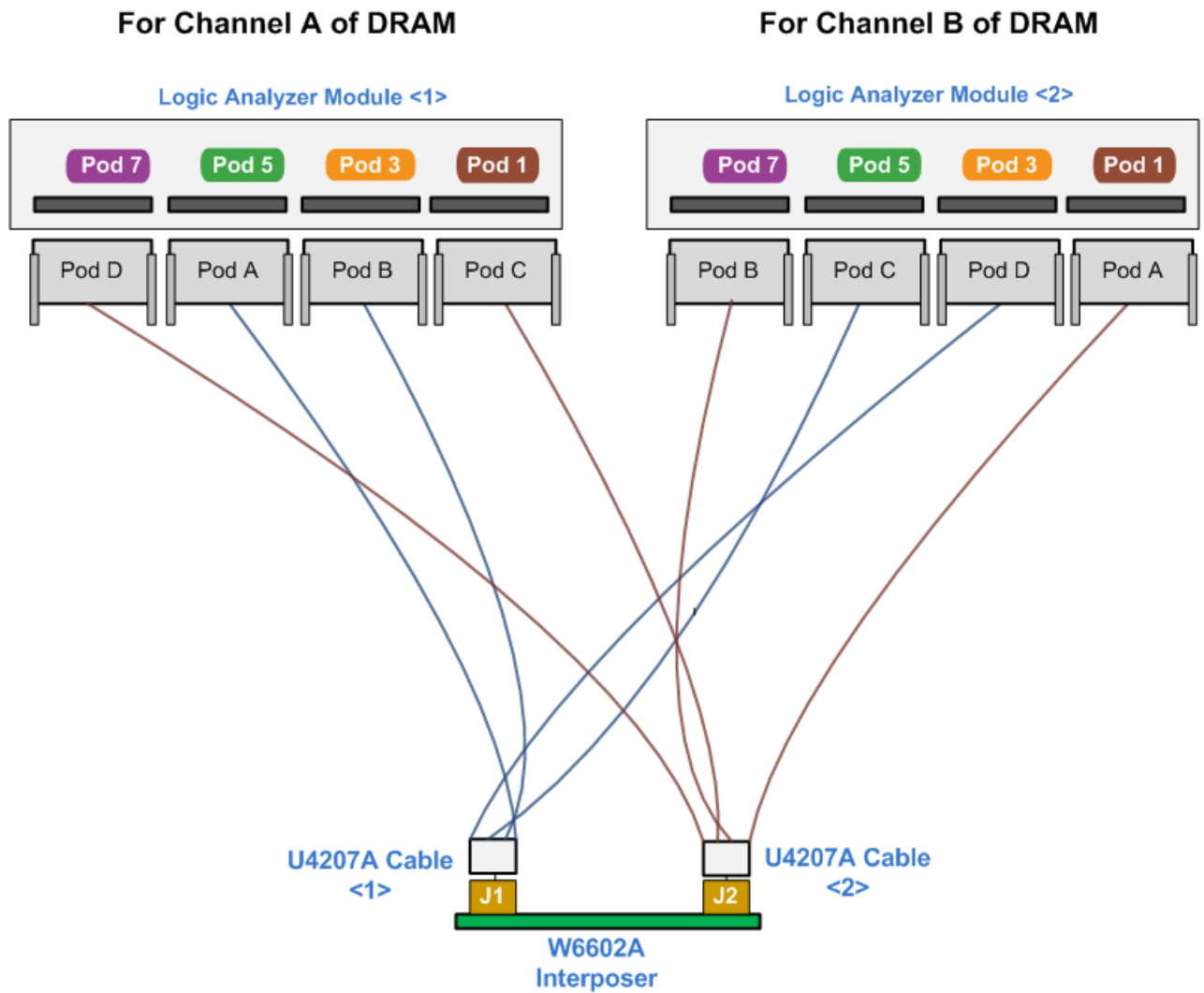


Figure 18 Connections between U4207A cables and Logic Analyzer pods for two 16-bit channels DRAM configuration

For a Single 32-bit Channel DRAM Configuration

Two U4207A probe cables and two U4164A logic analyzer modules are needed for a W6602A interposer used in this type of DRAM configuration setup.

NOTE

For this type of DRAM configuration setup, you need to use the two U4164A modules combined via cables to form a modules set representing one logical module. Refer to the installation guide of your logic analyzer module to know how to create a modules set. This guide is available on the module's page on www.keysight.com.

In this modules set, the bottom module acts as the clocking module providing the master clock for the 32-bit single channel setup.

Connect the pods of the U4207A cables to the logic analyzer module pods as per the mapping given in the following table. (Even pods of the logic analyzer modules are NOT used.)

For a Single 32-bit Channels Configuration			
U4207A Cable Pods	U4164A Logic Analyzer Bottom Module Pods (This is the master module in the two-modules set)	U4207A Cable Pods	U4164A Logic Analyzer Top Module Pods (This is the top module in the two-modules set)
Pod C of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 1	Pod A of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 1
Pod B of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 3	Pod D of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 3
Pod A of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 5	Pod C of the cable connected to J1 on interposer	Pod 5
Pod D of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 7	Pod B of the cable connected to J2 on interposer	Pod 7

The mapping of the cable pods and logic analyzer pods is also illustrated with the help of the following diagram.

For a Single 32-bit Channels DRAM Configuration

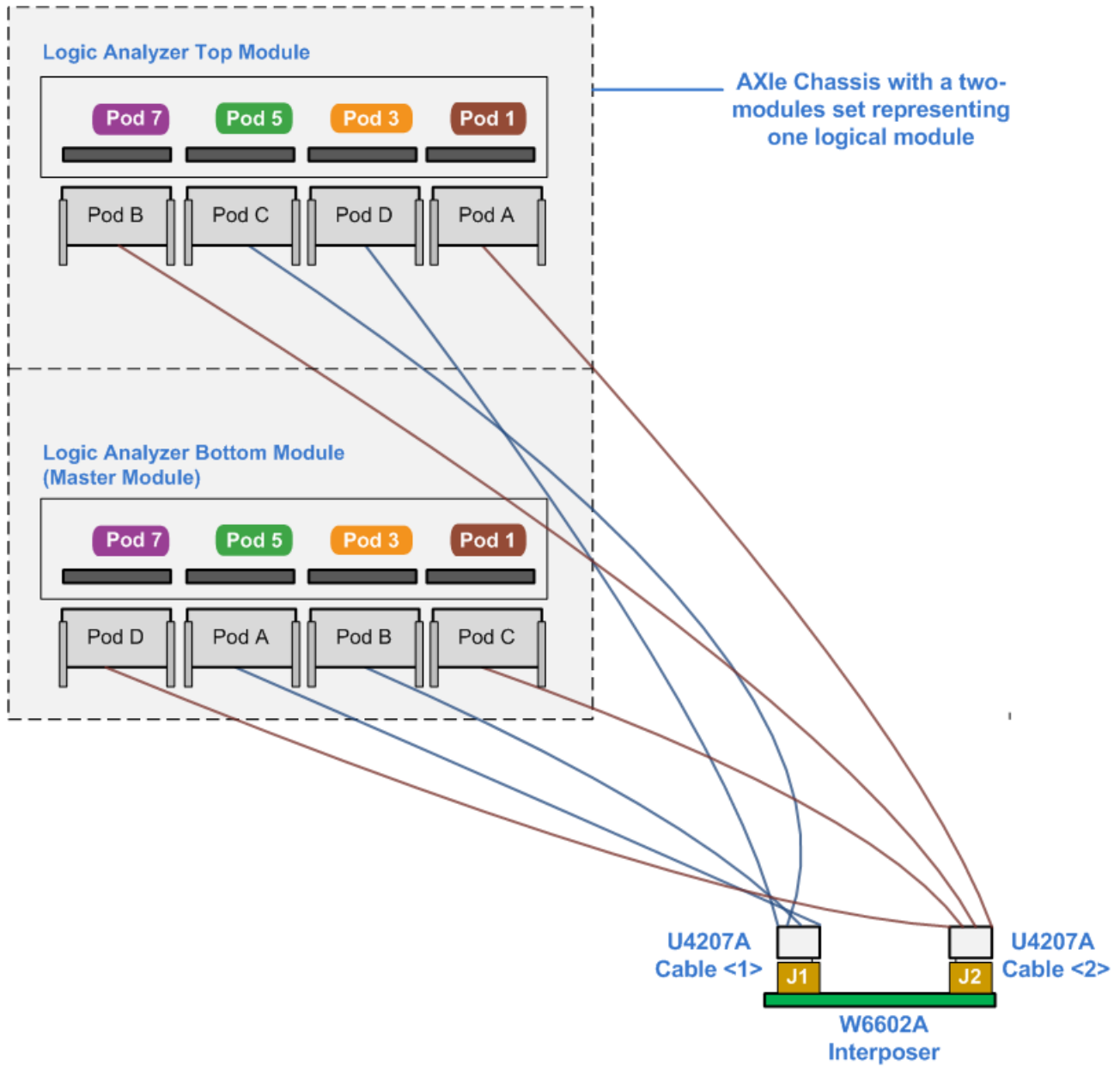


Figure 19 Connections between U4207A cables and Logic Analyzer pods for a single 32-bit channel DRAM configuration

NOTE

In the 32-bit single channel setup, the W6602A interposer probes and uses only one set of CA signals as this configuration implies that the two CA channels on the DRAM are identical.

W6602A Interposer Footprints Pinout

The diagram below illustrates the pinout of the two connectorless footprints - J1 and J2 on top of a W6602A interposer.

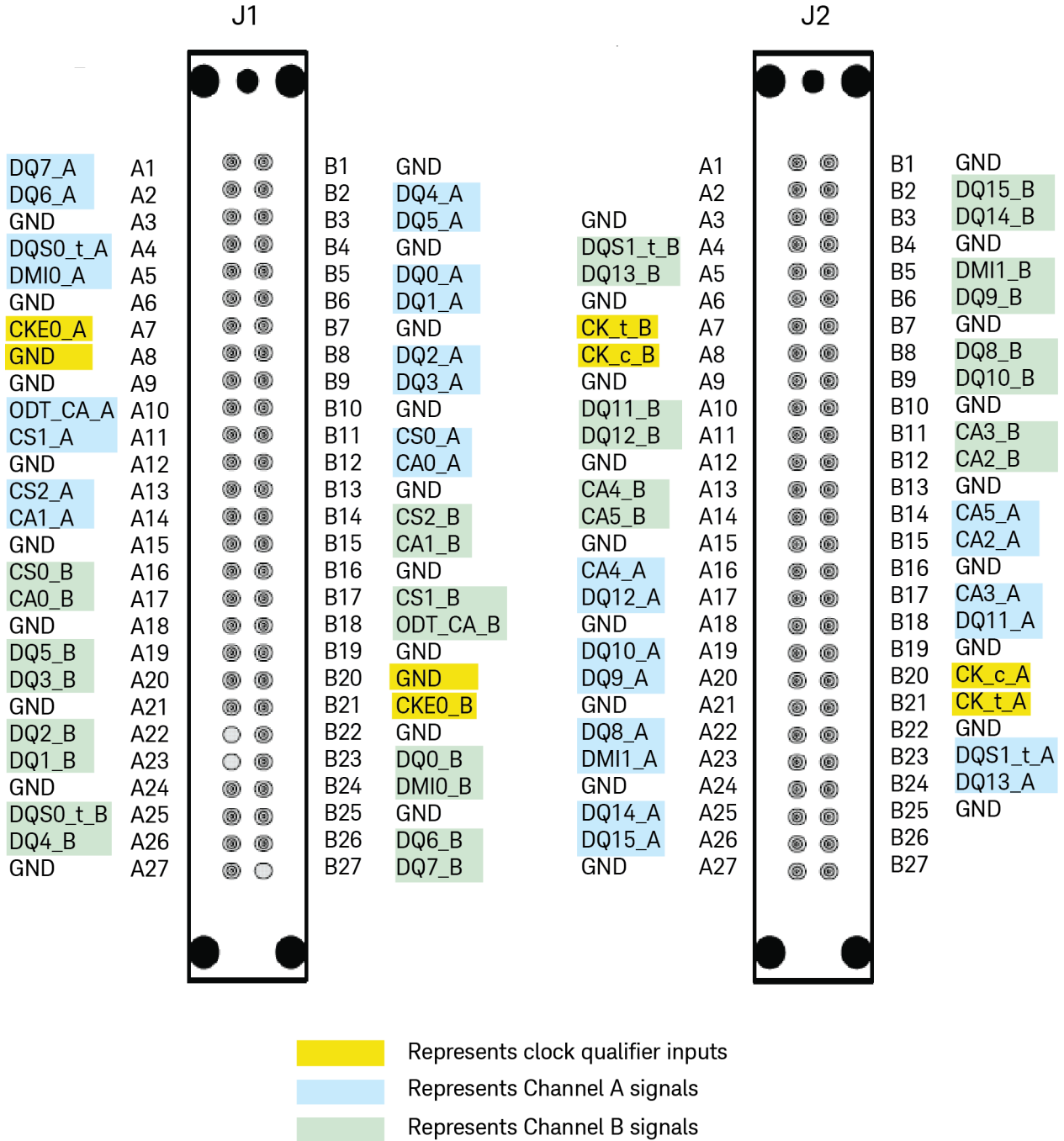


Figure 20 W6602A Interposer Connectorless Footprints Pinout

W6602A Clock Connectors Pinout

The diagram below illustrates the pinout of the five clock connectors – J3, J4, J5, J6, and J7 on top of a W6602A interposer. As described in a previous section, you connect the U4207A clock connection flying leads to these connectors.

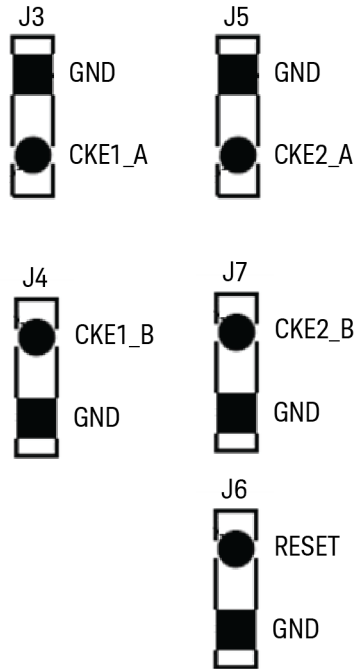


Figure 21 W6602A Interposer Clock Connectors Pinout

NOTE

Since the RESET_N signal is shared between Channel A and B of DRAM, there is only one clock connector (J6) on the W6602A interposer for the RESET_N signal. Therefore, only one channel has access to the RESET_N at a time. To allow a channel to access the RESET_N, you need to connect the appropriate flying lead of U4207A to J6.

To use this clock connector for Channel A of DRAM, connect the violet flying lead of the U4207A cable (connected to J2) to the J6 connector on interposer.

To use this clock connector for Channel B of DRAM, connect the orange flying lead of the U4207A cable (connected to J2) to the J6 connector on interposer.

If you are using two separate modules to capture Channel A and Channel B simultaneously, and need to include RESET in your trigger, then connect RESET to one of the channels and use the ability to arm one module from another from the trigger menus of the two individual modules.

If the design under test requires visibility of all CKE signals from both channels simultaneously, then an additional module for each module set will be required to connect to CKE2_CHA and CKE2_CHB and bring these into the trace capture using flying leads. CKE captured by an additional module can be seen in the trace and used as scan or trigger qualifiers.

Only signals routed into clock qualifier inputs on the master U4164A module in any module set can be used as clock qualifiers.

W6602A Clock Qualifier and RESET Connections

The table below describes the connections to be established between the U4207A clock connection flying leads and the CKE and RESET pin headers of the W6602A clock connectors.

NOTE

The hardware configurations change depending on the logic analyzer software configuration in which the interposer is being used. The connectivity is therefore segregated based on a 16-bits channels configurations and a 32-bits channels configuration.

Signals	For Channel A in a 16-bits DRAM configuration	For Channel B in a 16-bits DRAM configuration	For a single 32-bits channels DRAM configuration
CKE1_A or CKE2_A and CKE1_B or CKE2_B	Use the orange flying lead of the U4207A cable that you connected to J1 on the W6602A interposer. Connect this orange flying lead to either CKE1_A or CKE2_A pin header (J3 or J5 connector) of W6602A. (In the Channel A 16-bits software configuration, this signal is named CKE1.)	Use the purple flying lead of the U4207A cable that you connected to J1 on the W6602A interposer. Connect this purple flying lead to either CKE1_B or CKE2_B pin header (J4 or J7 connector) of W6602A. (In the Channel B 16-bits software configuration, this signal is named CKE1.)	Use the orange flying lead of the U4207A cable that you connected to J1 on the W6602A interposer. Connect this orange flying lead to either CKE1_A or CKE2_A pin header (J3 or J5 connector) of W6602A. (In the 32-bits single channel software configuration, this signal is named CKE1.)
RESET	Use the purple flying lead of the U4207A cable that you connected to J2 on the W6602A interposer. Connect this purple flying lead to the RESET pin header (J6 connector) of W6602A.	Use the orange flying lead of the U4207A cable that you connected to J2 on the W6602A interposer. Connect this orange flying lead to the RESET pin header (J6 connector) of W6602A.	Use the purple flying lead of the U4207A cable that you connected to J2 on the W6602A interposer. Connect this purple flying lead to the RESET pin header (J6 connector) of W6602A.

Logic Analyzer Channels to Signals Mapping

When you connect the U4207A cables to a Logic Analyzer as per the connection diagram in either [Figure 18](#) or [Figure 19](#), the logic analyzer channels are mapped to LPDDR4 signals as per the table displayed below. These signals are automatically configured when you load one of the configuration files supplied with the Keysight B4661A LPDDR decoder software.

NOTE

Clock inputs for each logic analyzer pod are highlighted with yellow in these tables.
Clock inputs for logic analyzer pods 3 and 7 are from the U4207A clock connection flying leads.

Table 3 Signals and Logic Analyzer Pods Mapping for a 16-bit channel DRAM configuration

For Channel A							
Logic Analyzer 1 Pod	Signals on Pod	Logic Analyzer 1 Pod	Signals on Pod	Logic Analyzer 1 Pod	Signals on Pod	Logic Analyzer 1 Pod	Signals on Pod
Pod 1	CA5_A	Pod 3	DQ2_A	Pod 5	DQ7_A	Pod 7	DQ8_A
	CA2_A		DQ3_A		DQ6_A		DMI1_A
	CA4_A		ODT_CA_A		DQ4_A		DQS1_t_A
	DQ12_A		CS1_A		DQ5_A		DQ13_A
	CA3_A		CS0_A		DQS0_t_A		DQ14_A
	DQ11_A		CA0_A		DMI0_A		DQ15_A
	DQ10_A		CS2_A		DQ0_A		
	DQ9_A		CA1_A		DQ1_A		
CLK-	CK_c_A		CKE1_A or CKE2_A	CLK+	CKE0_A		RESERT_N
CLK+	CK_t_A			CLK-	GND		

For Channel B							
Logic Analyzer 2 Pod	Signals on Pod	Logic Analyzer 2 Pod	Signals on Pod	Logic Analyzer 2 Pod	Signals on Pod	Logic Analyzer 2 Pod	Signals on Pod
Pod 1	DQ15_B	Pod 3	DQ2_B	Pod 5	CS2_B	Pod 7	DQ8_B
	DQ14_B		DQ1_B		CA1_B		DQ10_B
	DQS1_t_B		DQ0_B		CS0_B		DQ11_B
	DQ13_B		DMI0_B		CA0_B		DQ12_B
	DMI1_B		DQS0_t_B		CS1_B		CA3_B
	DQ9_B		DQ4_B		ODT_CA_B		CA2_B
			DQ6_B		DQ5_B		CA4_B
			DQ7_B		DQ3_B		CA5_B
CLK+	CK_t_B		CKE1_B or CKE2_B	CLK-	GND		RESERT_N
CLK-	CK_c_B			CLK+	CKE0_B		

Signals not probed by the Logic Analyzer

The following signals are omitted from the Logic Analyzer connections for the W6602A interposer.

Interposer	Signal Name
W6602A	DQS0_c.A DQS1_c.A DQS0_c.B DQS1_c.B

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Before You Start

Ensure that all the software components listed in the topic "[Hardware and Software Requirements](#)" on page 16 and "[Hardware and Software Requirements](#)" on page 26 are installed on the host computer and the required software licenses are also obtained and installed.

Loading a Configuration File

When you install the Keysight B4661A Memory Analysis software package, a set of XML LPDDR configuration files is installed as a part of the standard unlicensed features of this package. Based on the software configuration (see [page 12](#) and [page 23](#)) in which you want to use your W6600A-series interposer with the logic analyzer, you can load an appropriate configuration file from this set in the Logic and Protocol analyzer GUI.

Licensing is not required for obtaining or loading these configuration files.

When you load a configuration file, it will set up the buses and signals, add the LPDDR decoder tool, and add a listing tool in the Logic and Protocol Analyzer GUI. The LPDDR Decoder tool is a licensed feature of the B4661A software package.

To load a provided configuration file:

- 1 Close the logic analyzer GUI window, if it is open.
- 2 Navigate to the following folder that contains all the LPDDR configuration files.
Users/Public/Public Documents/Keysight Technologies/Logic Analyzer/Default Configs/Keysight/LPDDR Bus Decoder
- 3 Select the LPDDR bus type.
- 4 Select the **BGA** and then choose a configuration file corresponding to the bus size and speed.
- 5 Double-click the configuration file to open it.

When you click on a configuration file, the Logic and Protocol Analyzer software will start and configure itself to use the decoder.

The logic analyzer Buses/Signals setup dialog allows you to assign descriptive labels to each analyzer channel that associate each channel with the particular DRAM and DRAM signal being probed.

NOTE

If your unique multi-DRAM configuration is not covered by one of the default configurations, you can use the *DDR Custom Configuration Creator* tool installed with the B4661A Memory Analysis SW package to create your own custom LPDDR BGA configuration.

NOTE

It is recommended that you use the **Advanced Probe Settings (APS)** for all signals on all W6600A-series interposers. For instructions, refer to the application note "*Capture Highest DDR3 Data rates using Advanced Probe Settings*" available at:

<http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/5991-0799EN.pdf?id=2284314>.

To save a configuration file

After you set up the logic analyzer, it is strongly recommended that you save the configuration.

To save your work, select **File>Save As...** and save the configuration as an ALA format file.

ALA format configuration files are more complete and efficient than XML format configuration files. See the Logic and Protocol Analyzer online help for more information on these formats.

Troubleshooting Problems with Thresholds and Sample Positions Setup

If you encounter problems such as clock edges that are too close together or eyes that are closing in the LPDDR eyescans that you generated in the Logic and Protocol Analyzer GUI, please refer to the following topic in the *DDR Setup Assistant* software user guide / online help.

- *Solving Problems with Thresholds and Sample Positions Set Up*

You can find the DDR Setup Assistant user guide by searching for DDR Setup Assistant on www.keysight.com.

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Overview

Besides probing the Clock/Data signals (as described in the previous chapters), you can also use the interposers available in the W6600A-series to probe power integrity signals on your DRAM. This allows you to measure noise, ripple, and transients on power rails and gain insight on power integrity issues. You can measure periodic and random disturbances (PARD), static and dynamic load response, programmable power rail response, and similar power integrity measurements.

Power Integrity Measurement Setup

To make power integrity measurements, you need the following Keysight products:

- W6600A-series Interposer
- Infiniium S-series DSO and MSO High-definition Oscilloscope
- N7020A Power Rail Probe that connects to one of the channel inputs on the front of the oscilloscope.

For connecting the Power Rail Probe, a number of options are available such as N7022A main cable and N7021A pigtail cable. To know more about this probe, refer to its user guide at:

www.keysight.com/find/N7020A

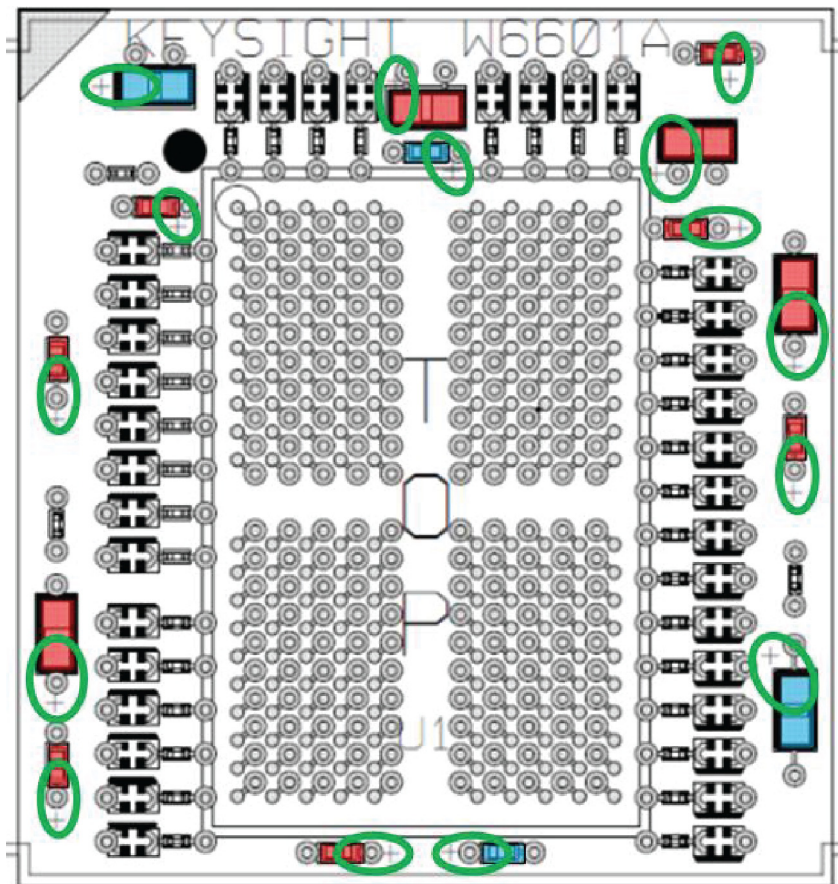
W6600A-Series Interposers Power Filter Capacitors

The interposers in the W6600A-series have locations for VDD and VDDQ bypass capacitors. The following diagrams highlight these locations.

CAUTION

While making power integrity probing connections, you must observe polarity for power filter capacitors as indicated using the green ellipses in the diagrams below

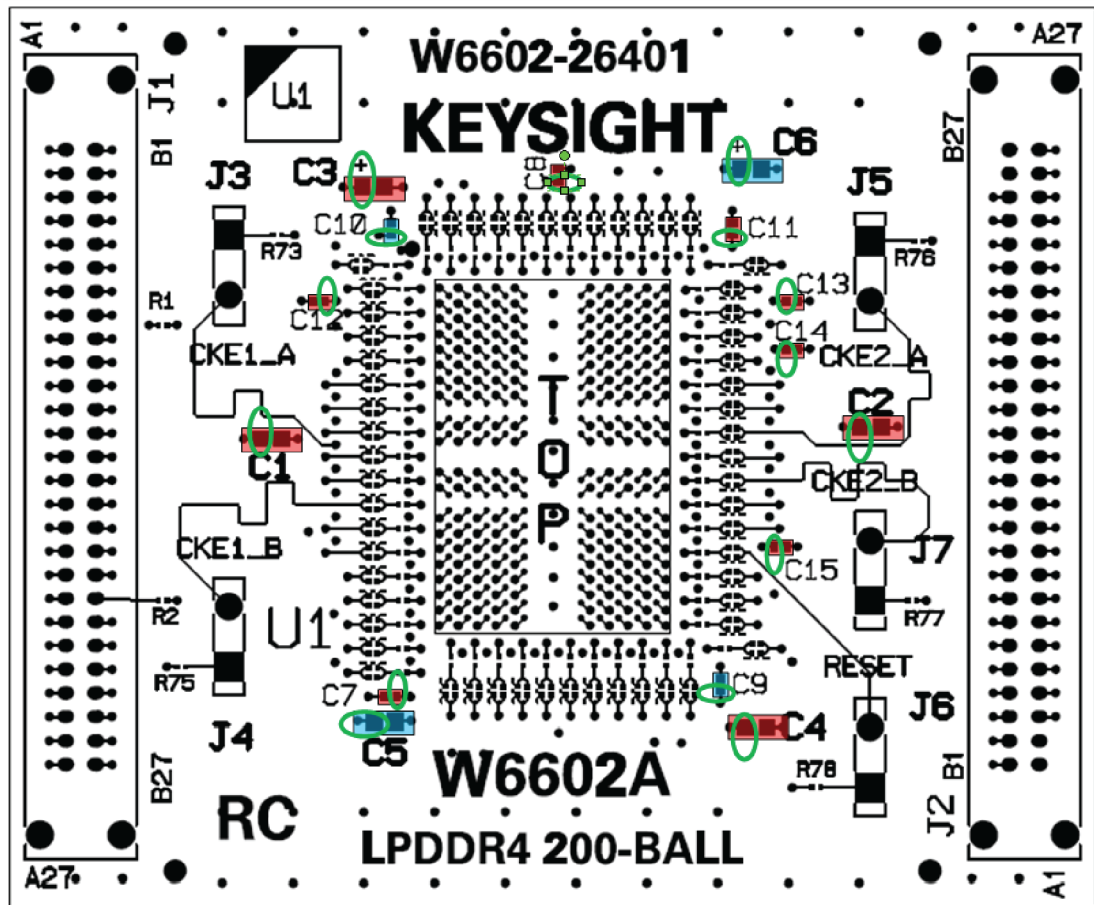
W6601A Power Filter Capacitors



- Capacitors for VDD1 Power Rail
- Capacitors for VDDQ Power Rail
- Indicates the power end (+) of each capacitor

	0201 Footprint	0402 Footprint
VDD1 (1.8 V)	C9, C10	C5, C6
VDDQ (1.2 V)	C7, C8, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15	C1, C2, C3, C4

W6602A Power Filter Capacitors



- Capacitors for VDD1 Power Rail
- Capacitors for VDDQ Power Rail
- Indicates the power end (+) of each capacitor

	0201 Footprint	0402 Footprint
VDD1 (1.8 V)	C9, C10	C5, C6
VDDQ (1.2 V)	C7, C8, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15	C1, C2, C3, C4

Correlating Power Integrity Measurements with Memory Analysis Measurements

You can also time correlate power integrity measurements with memory analysis measurements to gain rapid insight into power integrity issues. For instance, you can use these two measurement sets to correlate speed changes to level shifts on a power rail or to correlate higher bus utilization to spikes on a power rail.

To create a setup for these correlated measurements, you need:

- the W6600A-series interposer's setup with a U4164A interposer for the memory analysis measurements. This setup is described in [Chapter 6](#), "Setting up the W6602A Interposer"
- the W6600A-series interposer's setup with an Infiniium S-series oscilloscope for the power integrity measurements. This is described in the previous topic.

You may configure the logic analyzer to trigger the oscilloscope or vice versa in this correlated measurements setup.

You can also view the oscilloscope's power integrity traces in a logic analyzer's waveform. This helps you correlate the logic analyzer signal flow with a power integrity trace.

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Operating Characteristics

The following operating characteristics are not specifications, but are typical operating characteristics.

Characteristics	Description
Temperature	Operating: +5° C to +40° C Non Operating : - 40 ° C to +70° C
Altitude	4,600 m (15,000 ft)
Relative Humidity Range Noncondensing	50% RH Min/80% RH Max at 40° C noncondensing. Avoid sudden, extreme temperature changes which could cause condensation on the circuit board. For indoor use only.

Characteristics	Description
To interposer	Memory bus signals from target system
From interposer	High-density connectors for Keysight U4164A AXIe-based logic analyzer module

Storage, Inspection, Baking, and Cleaning Guidelines

The following are some of the guidelines for storing, shelf life, and cleaning of the W6600A-series interposers.

Guidelines for Shelf Life and Solder-ability of W6600A-series Interposers

If your Interposer exceeds shelf life (1 year) before solder into application, use the following inspection and baking method.

- Inspect the humidity indicator within moisture proof vacuum sealed bag(s).
- If the humidity indicator shows moisture then bake the board at 120 degrees C for 4 hours and perform the solder-ability test.
- If the test passes, proceed with the assembly (reflow) of interposer.
- If delamination occurs, the interposer cannot be used.

Cleaning of W6601A Interposer Gold Fingers

- Use Isopropyl alcohol to clean W6601A interposer contacts.
- Never use abrasive cleaning materials.

WARNING


When using alcohol to clean interposer contacts, ensure that the interposer is disconnected. Perform this activity in a well-ventilated area.

Allow all residual alcohol moisture to evaporate, and the fumes to dissipate before reconnecting the interposer for use.

Dispose off the cleaning materials in a responsible manner.

Regulatory Notices

WEEE Compliance

Safety Symbol	Description
	<p>This product complies with the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC) marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste.</p> <p><i>Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as a "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product.</i></p> <p>Do not dispose in domestic household waste. To return unwanted products, contact your local Keysight office, or see "www.keysight.com" for more information.</p>

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