Description
The TRC5024CPA-PMA is a four lane Gen 1 and 2 PCI Express Physical layer (Phy) PMA IP core, delivering high-speed serial data transmission over controlled impedance transmission media such as copper cable, PCB traces or fiber optics. The device offers support for 2.5/5.0 Gbps PCI Express which include spread spectrum clocking, beacon out of band signaling and de-emphasis support. TRC5024CPA-PMA operates on 1.0/1.8 V supplies. The IP is capable of transmitting and receiving serial data at 2.5 Gbps and 5.0 Gbps per lane with excellent bit error rate performance.

Each transmit section of the TRC5024CPA-PMA contains a low-jitter clock synthesizer, a parallel to serial converter with built in PCS transmit functions, and a CMOS output driver with selectable de-emphasis for use in backplane applications.

Each receive section contains an input limiting amplifier with on-chip terminations and selectable equalization levels, clock/data recovery PLL, and PCS receive functions. Built-in serial and parallel loopback modes. PRBS generator/checker and error detectors aid in support of testing.

The TRC5024CPA-PMA requires no external components for its clock synthesizers and clock recovery PLL. Three external resistors are needed to set the proper bias currents for its on-chip terminations.

TRC5024CPA-PMA has low jitter generation and high jitter tolerance making it ideal for integration in SoCs and ASICs in the presence of multiple clocks and noise. TSMC is available in TSMC 65 nm G+ process and can be ported to other processes.

Features
- 2.5/5.0 Gbps per lane interface optimized for PCI Express applications
- Conforms to PCI Express Specification 1.0a, 1.1 and 2.0
- PIPE compliant parallel interface (version 1.86)
- Beacon out of band signaling
- Rate negotiation
- Receiver detection sequence
- High-speed differential reference clock
- Jitter Tolerance and Jitter generation exceeds the PCI Express Phy spec.
- Programmable output swing and de-emphasis
- Programmable serial input equalization interface
- Termination auto calibration on power up
- High speed serial CMOS output drivers with internal terminations
- High speed serial CMOS input stage with internal terminations
- Synchronization for character alignment
- Local and remote loopbacks
- Pseudo-Random (PRBS) pattern generator and error checker to support BIST
- Transmitter electrical idle, and receiver electrical idle detection
- 1.0/1.8V ±5% supplies
- Low Power: 60 mW/lane
- power management modes
- Small core size: 0.2 mm2
- TSMC advanced 65 nm G+ CMOS process
- Available in 1X, 4X, 8X, and 16X configuration

Applications
PCI Express Host
Serial ATA Bridge
PCI Express Switch
PCI-PCI Express Bridge
PCI Express End Point
Infiniband Bridge
PCI Express Add-in Card
ON chipset

Figure 1. PCI Express Protocol Layer Overview
PCI Express Gen 1/Gen 2 Phy PMA IP Core

Figure 2. Functional block diagram