

PI3EQX5701 5.0Gbps, 1-lane, PCIe® 2.0 ReDriver™ with Digital Configuration

Pericom Semiconductor's PI3EQX5701 is a low power, high performance 5.0 Gbps signal ReDriver[™] designed specifically for the PCIe[®] 2.0 protocol. The device provides programmable equalization, De-Emphasis, and input threshold controls to optimize performance over a variety of physical mediums by reducing Inter-Symbol Interference. PI3EQX5701 supports two 100Ω Differential CML data I/O's between the Protocol ASIC to a switch fabric, over cable, or to extend the signals across other distant data pathways on the user's platform. The integrated equalization circuitry provides flexibility with signal integrity of the signal before the ReDriver. A low-level input signal detection and output squelch function is provided for each channel. Each channel operates fully independently. When the channels are enabled (EN_x#=0) and operating, that channels' input signal level (on xI+/-) determines whether the output is active. If the input signal level of the channel falls below the active threshold level (Vth-) then the outputs are driven to the common mode voltage. In addition to signal conditioning, when both EN_x#=1, the device enters a low power standby mode. The PI3EQX5701 also includes a fully programmable receiver detect function. When the RxDet pin is pulled high, automatic receiver detection will be active.



PCIe 2.0 signals must not only run reliably over varying lengths of cable but also across multiple connectors and traces between the transmitter and receiver.

Features

- PCIe[®] 2.0 Compatible
- Two 5.0Gbps differential signal pairs
- Adjustable Receiver Equalization
- 100Ω Differential CML I/O's
- Pin Configured Output Emphasis Control
- Input signal level detect and squelch for each channel
- Automatic Receiver Detect with digital enable/disable
- Electrical Idle fully supported
- Low Power (220mW) using 1.2V supply
- Stand-by Mode Power Down State
- Single Supply Voltage: 1.2V or 3.3V
- Packaging: 20-TQFN (4x4mm)



Redrivers with emphasis and equalization signal conditioning technology ensure the integrity of high-frequency PCIe 2.0 signals by opening closed signal eyes to recover data and meet strict compliance testing requirements. Increased signal margin also supports longer drive lengths over even low-quality cables.