

## Recommended Applications

Four output synthesizer for PCIe Gen1/2/3

## General Description

The 5V41236 is a PCIe Gen1/2/3 compliant spread spectrum capable clock generator. The device has 4 differential HCSL outputs and can be used in communication or embedded systems to substantially reduce electro-magnetic interference (EMI). The spread amount and output frequency are selectable via select pins.

## Output Features

- Four 0.7V current mode differential HCSL output pairs

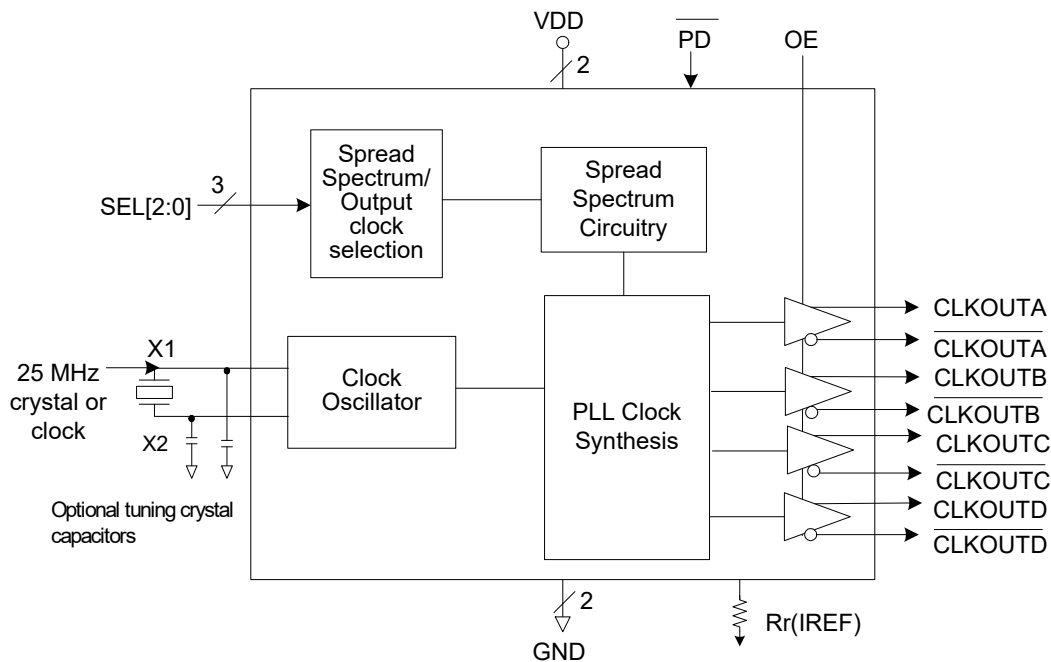
## Features/Benefits

- 20-TSSOP package; small board footprint
- Spread spectrum capable; reduces EMI
- Outputs can be terminated to LVDS; can drive a wider variety of devices
- Power-down pin; greater system power management
- OE control pin; greater system power management
- Spread% and frequency pin selection; no software required to configure device
- Industrial temperature range available; supports demanding embedded applications

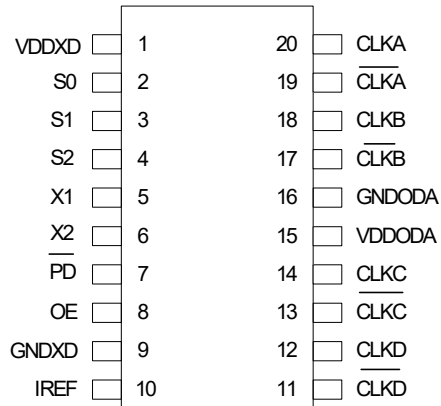
## Key Specifications

- Cycle-to-cycle jitter < 100ps
- Output-to-output skew < 50ps
- PCIe Gen2 phase jitter < 3.0ps RMS
- PCIe Gen3 phase jitter < 1.0ps RMS

## Block Diagram



### Pin Assignment



20-pin (173 mil) TSSOP

### Spread Spectrum Selection Table

| S2 | S1 | S0 | Spread%   | Spread Type    | Output Frequency |
|----|----|----|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| 0  | 0  | 0  | -0.5      | Down           | 100              |
| 0  | 0  | 1  | -1.0      | Down           | 100              |
| 0  | 1  | 0  | -1.5      | Down           | 100              |
| 0  | 1  | 1  | No Spread | Not Applicable | 100              |
| 1  | 0  | 0  | -0.5      | Down           | 200              |
| 1  | 0  | 1  | -1.0      | Down           | 200              |
| 1  | 1  | 0  | -1.5      | Down           | 200              |
| 1  | 1  | 1  | No Spread | Not Applicable | 200              |

## Pin Descriptions

| Pin No. | Pin Name | Pin Type | Pin Description  |
|---------|----------|----------|--|
| 1       | VDDXD    | Power    | Connect to +3.3V digital supply.   |
| 2       | S0       | Input    | Spread spectrum select pin #0. See table above. Internal pull-up resistor.                                       |
| 3       | S1       | Input    | Spread spectrum select pin #1. See table above. Internal pull-up resistor.                                       |
| 4       | S2       | Input    | Spread spectrum select pin #2. See table above. Internal pull-up resistor.                                       |
| 5       | X1       | Input    | Crystal connection. Connect to a fundamental mode crystal or clock input.  |
| 6       | X2       | Output   | Crystal connection. Connect to a fundamental mode crystal or leave open.   |
| 7       | PD#      | Input    | Powers down all PLLs and tri-states outputs when low. Internal pull-up resistor.                                 |
| 8       | OE       | Input    | Provides output on, tri-states output (High = enable outputs; Low = disable outputs). Internal pull-up resistor. |
| 9       | GND      | Power    | Connect to digital ground.   |
| 10      | IREF     | Output   | Precision resistor attached to this pin is connected to the internal current reference.                          |
| 11      | CLKD#    | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential complement output clock D.                                    |
| 12      | CLKD     | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential true output clock D.  |
| 13      | CLKC#    | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential complement output clock C.                                    |
| 14      | CLKC     | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential true output clock C.  |
| 15      | VDDODA   | Power    | Connect to +3.3V analog supply.  |
| 16      | GND      | Power    | Connect to analog ground.  |
| 17      | CLKB#    | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential complement output clock B.                                    |
| 18      | CLKB     | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential true output clock B.  |
| 19      | CLKA#    | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential complement output clock A.                                    |
| 20      | CLKA     | Output   | Selectable 100/200MHz spread spectrum differential true output clock A.  |

## Application Information

### Decoupling Capacitors

As with any high-performance mixed-signal IC, the 5V41236 must be isolated from system power supply noise to perform optimally.

Decoupling capacitors of 0.01 $\mu$ F must be connected between each VDD and the PCB ground plane.

### PCB Layout Recommendations

For optimum device performance and lowest output phase noise, the following guidelines should be observed.

Each 0.01 $\mu$ F decoupling capacitor should be mounted on the component side of the board as close to the VDD pin as possible. No vias should be used between decoupling capacitor and VDD pin. The PCB trace to VDD pin should be kept as short as possible, as should the PCB trace to the ground via. Distance of the ferrite bead and bulk decoupling from the device is less critical.

2) An optimum layout is one with all components on the same side of the board, minimizing vias through other signal layers (the ferrite bead and bulk decoupling capacitor can be mounted on the back). Other signal traces should be routed away from the 5V41236.

This includes signal traces just underneath the device, or on layers adjacent to the ground plane layer used by the device.

### External Components

A minimum number of external components are required for proper operation. Decoupling capacitors of 0.01 $\mu$ F should be connected between VDD and GND pairs (1,9 and 15,16) as close to the device as possible.

**On chip capacitors-** Crystal capacitors should be connected from pins X1 to ground and X2 to ground to optimize the initial accuracy. The value (in pf) of these crystal caps equal  $(C_L - 12) \times 2$  in this equation,  $C_L$  = crystal load capacitance in pf. For example, for a crystal with a 16pF load cap, each external crystal cap would be 8pF.  $[(16 - 12) \times 2] = 8$ .

### Current Reference Source $R_r$ (Iref)

If board target trace impedance (Z) is 50 $\Omega$ , then  $R_r = 475\Omega$  (1%), providing IREF of 2.32mA, output current ( $I_{OH}$ ) is equal to  $6 \times IREF$ .

### Load Resistors $R_L$

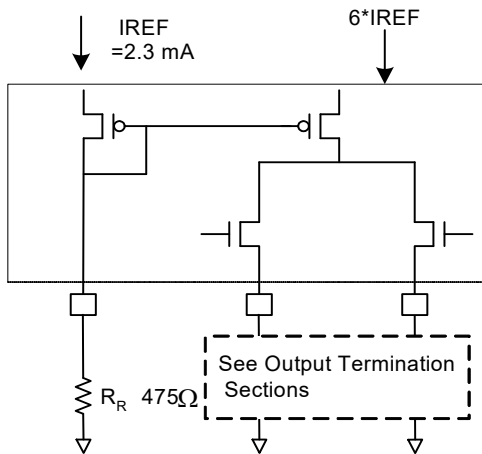
Since the clock outputs are open source outputs, 50 $\Omega$  external resistors to ground are to be connected at each clock output.

### Output Termination

The PCI-Express differential clock outputs of the 5V41236 are open source drivers and require an external series resistor and a resistor to ground. These resistor values and their allowable locations are shown in detail in the **PCI-Express Layout Guidelines** section.

The 5V41236 can also be configured for LVDS compatible voltage levels. See the **LVDS Compatible Layout Guidelines** section.

## Output Structures



## General PCB Layout Recommendations

For optimum device performance and lowest output phase noise, the following guidelines should be observed.

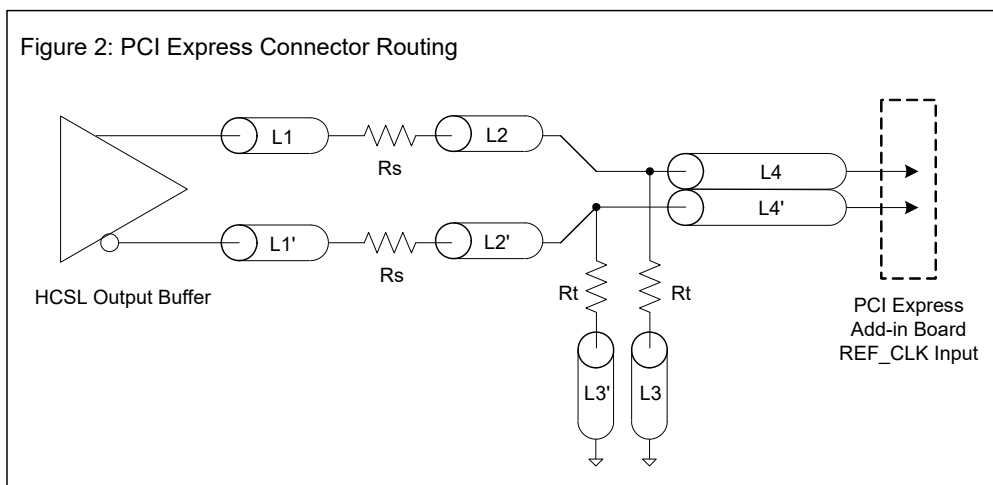
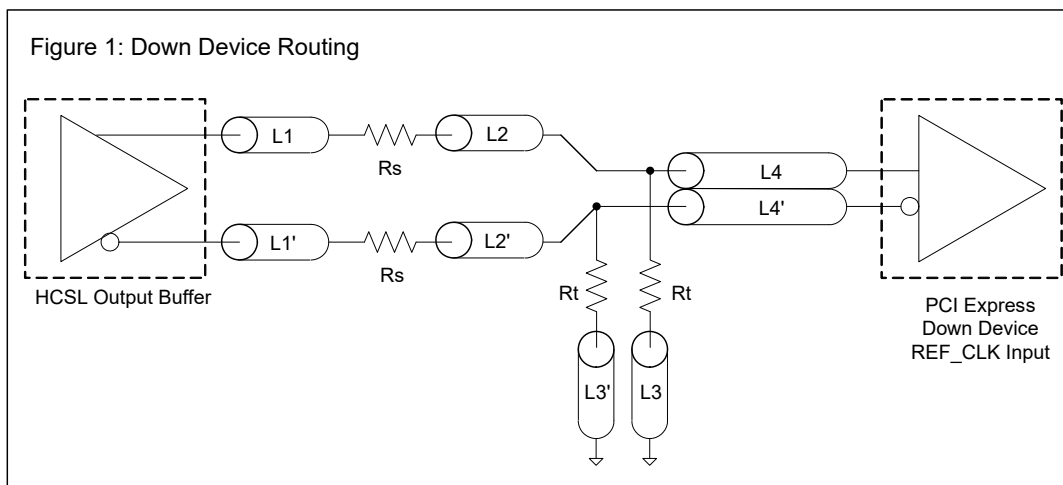
1. Each  $0.01 \mu\text{F}$  decoupling capacitor should be mounted on the component side of the board as close to the VDD pin as possible.
2. No vias should be used between decoupling capacitor and VDD pin.
3. The PCB trace to VDD pin should be kept as short as possible, as should the PCB trace to the ground via. Distance of the ferrite bead and bulk decoupling from the device is less critical.
4. An optimum layout is one with all components on the same side of the board, minimizing vias through other signal layers (any ferrite beads and bulk decoupling capacitors can be mounted on the back). Other signal traces should be routed away from the 5V41236. This includes signal traces just underneath the device, or on layers adjacent to the ground plane layer used by the device.

## Layout Guidelines

| SRC Reference Clock                             |                    |      |        |
|---|--------------------|------|--------|
| Common Recommendations for Differential Routing | Dimension or Value | Unit | Figure |
| L1 length, route as non-coupled 50ohm trace     | 0.5 max            | inch | 1      |
| L2 length, route as non-coupled 50ohm trace     | 0.2 max            | inch | 1      |
| L3 length, route as non-coupled 50ohm trace     | 0.2 max            | inch | 1      |
| Rs  | 33                 | ohm  | 1      |
| Rt  | 49.9               | ohm  | 1      |

| Down Device Differential Routing                                 |                     |      |   |
|--|---------------------|------|---|
| L4 length, route as coupled microstrip 100ohm differential trace | 2 min to 16 max     | inch | 1 |
| L4 length, route as coupled stripline 100ohm differential trace  | 1.8 min to 14.4 max | inch | 1 |

| Differential Routing to PCI Express Connector                    |                       |      |   |
|--|-----------------------|------|---|
| L4 length, route as coupled microstrip 100ohm differential trace | 0.25 to 14 max        | inch | 2 |
| L4 length, route as coupled stripline 100ohm differential trace  | 0.225 min to 12.6 max | inch | 2 |

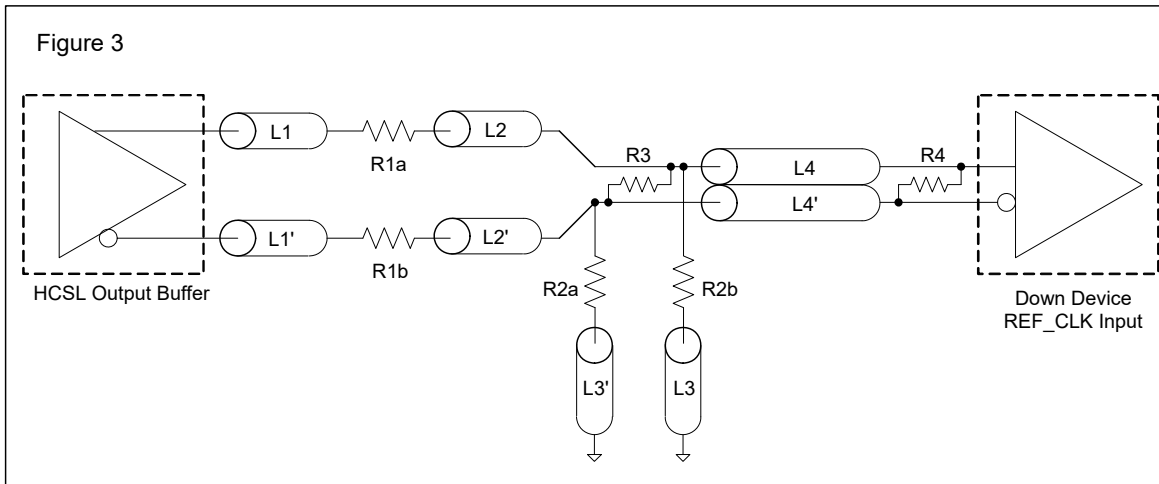


**Alternative Termination for LVDS and other Common Differential Signals (figure 3)**

| Vdiff | Vp-p  | Vcm  | R1 | R2   | R3   | R4  | Note                           |
|-------|-------|------|----|------|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 0.45v | 0.22v | 1.08 | 33 | 150  | 100  | 100 |                                |
| 0.58  | 0.28  | 0.6  | 33 | 78.7 | 137  | 100 |                                |
| 0.80  | 0.40  | 0.6  | 33 | 78.7 | none | 100 | ICS874003i-02 input compatible |
| 0.60  | 0.3   | 1.2  | 33 | 174  | 140  | 100 | Standard LVDS                  |

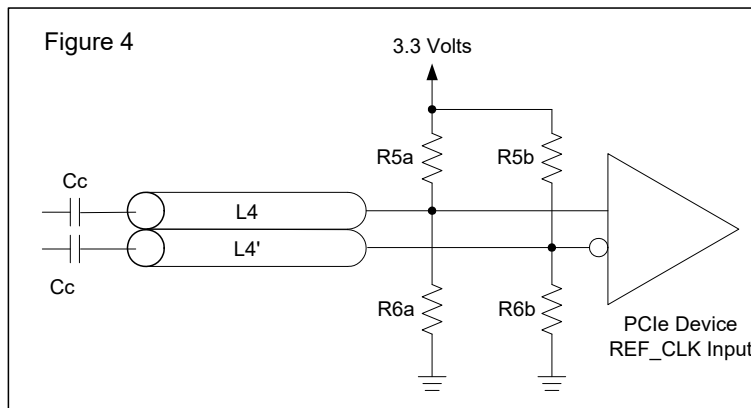
R1a = R1b = R1

R2a = R2b = R2

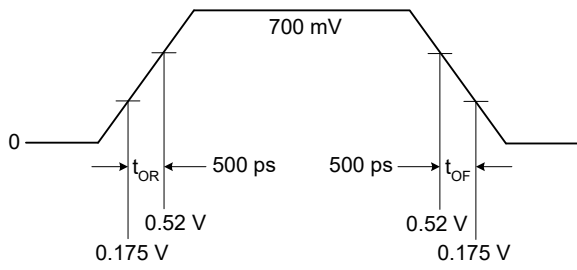


**Cable Connected AC Coupled Application (figure 4)**

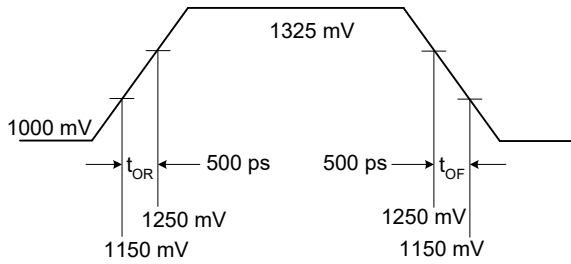
| Component | Value       | Note |
|-----------|-------------|------|
| R5a, R5b  | 8.2K 5%     |      |
| R6a, R6b  | 1K 5%       |      |
| Cc        | 0.1 $\mu$ F |      |
| Vcm       | 0.350 volts |      |



### Typical PCI-Express (HCSL) Waveform



### Typical LVDS Waveform





## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses above the ratings listed below can cause permanent damage to the 5V41236. These ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods can affect product reliability. Electrical parameters are guaranteed only over the recommended operating temperature range.

| Item                                       | Rating            |
|--|-------------------|
| Supply Voltage, VDD, VDDA                  | 5.5V              |
| All Inputs and Outputs                     | -0.5V to VDD+0.5V |
| Ambient Operating Temperature (commercial) | 0 to +70°C        |
| Ambient Operating Temperature (industrial) | -40 to +85°C      |
| Storage Temperature                        | -65 to +150°C     |
| Junction Temperature                       | 125°C             |
| Soldering Temperature                      | 260°C             |
| ESD Protection (Input)                     | 2000V min. (HBM)  |

## DC Electrical Characteristics

Unless stated otherwise, **VDD = 3.3V ±5%**, Ambient Temperature -40 to +85°C

| Parameter                           | Symbol            | Conditions  | Min.      | Typ. | Max.      | Units |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------|------|-----------|-------|
| Supply Voltage                      | VDD               |   | 3.135     | 3.3  | 3.465     | V     |
| Input High Voltage <sup>1</sup>     | V <sub>IH</sub>   | S0, S1, S2, OE, X1, PD#   | 2.2       |      | VDD + 0.3 | V     |
| Input Low Voltage <sup>1</sup>      | V <sub>IL</sub>   | S0, S1, S2, OE, X1, PD#   | VSS - 0.3 |      | 0.8       | V     |
| Input Leakage Current <sup>2</sup>  | I <sub>IL</sub>   | 0 < V <sub>in</sub> < VDD   | -5        |      | 5         | μA    |
| Operating Supply Current at 100 MHz | I <sub>DD</sub>   | R <sub>S</sub> = 33Ω, R <sub>P</sub> = 50Ω, C <sub>L</sub> = 2 pF |           | 113  | 125       | mA    |
|                                     | I <sub>DDOE</sub> | OE = Low  |           | 42   | 50        | mA    |
| Input Capacitance                   | C <sub>IN</sub>   | Input pin capacitance   |           |      | 7         | pF    |
| Output Capacitance                  | C <sub>OUT</sub>  | Output pin capacitance  |           |      | 6         | pF    |
| X1, X2 Capacitance                  | C <sub>INX</sub>  |   |           |      | 5         | pF    |
| Pin Inductance                      | L <sub>PIN</sub>  |   |           |      | 5         | nH    |
| Output Impedance                    | Z <sub>o</sub>    | CLK outputs   | 3.0       |      |           | kΩ    |
| Pull-up Resistance                  | R <sub>PUP</sub>  | S0, S1, OE, S2, PD#   |           | 100  |           | kΩ    |

1. Single edge is monotonic when transitioning through region.
2. Inputs with pull-ups/-downs are not included.

## AC Electrical Characteristics - CLKOUT (A:D)

Unless stated otherwise, **VDD = 3.3V ±5%**, Ambient Temperature -40 to +85°C

| Parameter                               | Symbol              | Conditions                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Input Frequency                         |                     |                                     |      | 25   |      | MHz   |
| Output Frequency                        |                     | HCSL termination                    | 25   |      | 200  | MHz   |
| Output Max. Voltage <sup>1,2</sup>      | V <sub>MAX</sub>    |                                     | 660  | 863  | 1150 | mV    |
| Output Min. Voltage <sup>1,2</sup>      | V <sub>MIN</sub>    |                                     | -300 | -53  |      | mV    |
| Crossing Point Voltage <sup>1,2</sup>   |                     | Absolute                            | 250  | 377  | 550  | mV    |
| Crossing Point Voltage <sup>1,2,4</sup> |                     | Variation over all edges            |      | 45   | 140  | mV    |
| Jitter, Cycle-to-Cycle <sup>1,3</sup>   |                     |                                     |      | 29   | 125  | ps    |
| Modulation Frequency                    |                     | Spread spectrum                     | 30   | 32.9 | 33   | kHz   |
| Rise Time <sup>1,2</sup>                | t <sub>OR</sub>     | From 0.175V to 0.525V               | 175  | 237  | 700  | ps    |
| Fall Time <sup>1,2</sup>                | t <sub>OF</sub>     | From 0.525V to 0.175V               | 175  | 286  | 700  | ps    |
| Rise/Fall Time Variation <sup>1,2</sup> |                     |                                     |      | 73   | 125  | ps    |
| Skew between Outputs                    |                     |                                     |      | 8    | 50   | ps    |
| Duty Cycle <sup>1,3</sup>               |                     |                                     | 45   | 52   | 55   | %     |
| Output Enable Time <sup>5</sup>         |                     | All outputs                         |      |      | 100  | ns    |
| Output Disable Time <sup>5</sup>        |                     | All outputs                         |      |      | 100  | ns    |
| Stabilization Time                      | t <sub>STABLE</sub> | From power-up VDD = 3.3V            |      | 1    | 1.8  | ms    |
| Spread Change Time                      | t <sub>SPREAD</sub> | Settling period after spread change |      |      | 30   | ms    |

<sup>1</sup> Test setup is R<sub>S</sub> = 33Ω, R<sub>P</sub> = 50Ω with C<sub>L</sub> = 2pF, R<sub>r</sub> = 475Ω (1%).

<sup>2</sup> Measurement taken from a single-ended waveform.

<sup>3</sup> Measurement taken from a differential waveform.

<sup>4</sup> Measured at the crossing point where instantaneous voltages of both CLKOUT and  $\overline{\text{CLKOUT}}$  are equal.

<sup>5</sup> CLKOUT pins are tri-stated when OE is asserted low. CLKOUT is driven differential when OE is high unless its  $\overline{\text{PD}}$  = low.

## Electrical Characteristics - Differential Phase Jitter

T<sub>A</sub> = Commercial and Industrial, Supply Voltage VDD = 3.3 V +/-5%

| PARAMETER     | Symbol                    | Conditions                                 | SPEC |     |     |             | Notes |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|------|-----|-----|-------------|-------|
|               |                           |  | Min  | Typ | Max | Units       |       |
| Jitter, Phase | t <sub>jphaseG1</sub>     | PCIe Gen 1                                 |      | 30  | 86  | ps (p-p)    | 1,2,3 |
|               | t <sub>jphaseG2Lo</sub>   | PCIe Gen 2<br>10kHz < f < 1.5MHz           |      | 1   | 3   | ps<br>(RMS) | 1,2,3 |
|               | t <sub>jphaseG2High</sub> | PCIe Gen 2<br>1.5MHz < f < Nyquist (50MHz) |      | 2.3 | 3.1 | ps<br>(RMS) | 1,2,3 |
|               | t <sub>jphaseG3</sub>     | PCIe Gen 3                                 |      | 0.7 | 1   | ps<br>(RMS) | 1,2,3 |

<sup>1</sup>Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

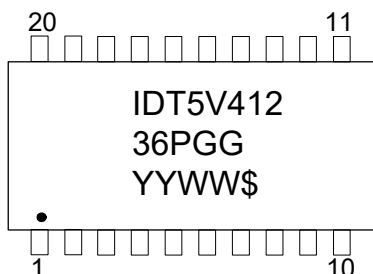
<sup>2</sup>See <http://www.pcisig.com> for complete specs

<sup>3</sup>Applies to 100MHz, spread off and 0.5% down spread only.

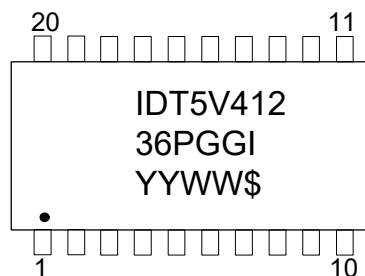
## Thermal Characteristics

| Parameter                              | Symbol        | Conditions     | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|--|---------------|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient | $\theta_{JA}$ | Still air      |      | 93   |      | °C/W  |
|  | $\theta_{JA}$ | 1 m/s air flow |      | 78   |      | °C/W  |
|  | $\theta_{JA}$ | 3 m/s air flow |      | 65   |      | °C/W  |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Case    | $\theta_{JC}$ |                |      | 20   |      | °C/W  |

### Marking Diagram (5V41236PGG)



### Marking Diagram (5V41236PGGI)



Notes:

1. "\*\*\*" denotes lot sequence; "YYWW" or "YWW" – Date code; "\$" – mark code.
2. "G" after the two-letter package code designates RoHS compliant package.
3. "I" at the end of part number indicates industrial temperature range.
4. Bottom marking: country of origin if not USA.

## Package Outline Drawings

The package outline drawings are appended at the end of this document and are accessible from the link below. The package information is the most current data available.

[www.idt.com/document/psc/pgg20-package-outline-drawing-44-mm-body-065mm-pitch-tssop](http://www.idt.com/document/psc/pgg20-package-outline-drawing-44-mm-body-065mm-pitch-tssop)

## Ordering Information

| Part / Order Number | Marking     | Shipping Packaging | Package  | Temperature  |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| 5V41236PGG          | see page 11 | Tubes              | 20-TSSOP | 0 to +70°C   |
| 5V41236PGG8         |             | Tape and Reel      | 20-TSSOP | 0 to +70°C   |
| 5V41236PGGI         |             | Tubes              | 20-TSSOP | -40 to +85°C |
| 5V41236PGGI8        |             | Tape and Reel      | 20-TSSOP | -40 to +85°C |

“G” after the two-letter package code are the Pb-Free configuration, RoHS compliant.

## Revision History

| Date               | Description of Change   |
|--------------------|---|
| September 26, 2011 | Initial release.  |
| November 22, 2011  | 1. Changed title to “4 Output PCIe GEN1/2/3 Synthesizer”<br>2. Updated Differential Phase Jitter table.   |
| February 4, 2014   | Typo in VFQFPN T&R ordering information and VFQFPN device markings.   |
| June 6, 2016       | 1. Updated “Operating Supply Current” parameters/values and Conditions in DC Electrical Characteristics table.<br>2. Updated RPUP, VIH and VIL conditions.  |
| February 13, 17    | 1. Updated Operating Supply Current [IDD] typical and maximum values.<br>2. Added typical values to AC Electrical Characteristics CLKOUT (A:D) table.<br>3. Updated typical values in Differential Phase Jitter table.<br>4. Updated 20-VFQFPN POD drawing. |
| April 4, 2017      | 1. Update “AC Electrical Characteristics - CLKOUT(A:D)” table values to latest PCIe specifications and characterization data.<br>2. Updated package outline drawings.<br>3. Updated legal disclaimer.   |
| September 18, 2019 | Removed all references to 20-VFQFPN.  |



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