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Semtech GN2406

ClearEdge® Quad 10Gbps CDR with Transmit De-Emphasis



The Gennum® GN2406 is a quad repeater/re-timer device designed to enhance the reach and robustness of high speed serial links by compensating for transmission losses and resetting the crosstalk and jitter budget.

The GN2406 features Gennum's proven reference-free CDR architecture which simplifies system design and reduces overall cost. Each channel supports independent locking to data rates from 9.95 - 11.3Gbps. To enable backward compatibility with legacy data rates, half rate (5Gbps) and quarter rate (2.5Gbps) operation is also supported. Other rates can be supported using the re-timer bypass feature.

High sensitivity limiting amplifiers at the input make this device suitable for use in optical modules. Gennum's proprietary ClearEdge® technology ensures extremely low output jitter. Copper cable or backplane trace losses of up to 28dB can be compensated using the output de-emphasis capability.

Overview ~

Features

- Automatic locking from 9.95Gbps to 11.3Gbps
- Automatic rate detect for quarter rate (2.5Gbps) and half rate (5Gbps) modes
- Re-timer bypass up to 11.3Gbps
- No reference clock required
- Integrated limiting amplifier, with 10mV to 1600mV differential input voltage range
- Programmable output, with 400mV to 800mV differential output voltage range
- Independent channel operation
- De-emphasis to compensate up to 28dB of loss
- Polarity inversion
- I2C control interface
- Automatically loads configuration data from E2PROM
- Loss of signal detect with adjustable threshold
- Low power dissipation
- Single 3.3V supply
- 7x7mm, 48-pin QFN package

Applications

- Active Copper Cable assemblies and optical modules for:
 - Infiniband® SDR/DDR/QDR
 - 40Gbps and 100Gbps Ethernet
- Re-timer on line card for:
 - QSFP modules
 - Parallel optical modules
 - SFP+ modules
- 10Gbps serial backplane retimer

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48 pin QFN

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- A Revolution in Embedded Optics, or a Partner to Pluggables? Thoughts on COBO

In the News

- Next-generation Data Center with Multimodal Interconnectivity
- Semtech's Tri-Edge CDR SR Solutions Address Next-Gen Data-Center Multimode Interconnectivity
- Semtech's PAM4 CDR platform goes in to production

Press Releases

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