



PCIE 16X CONNECTOR

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1.0 SCOPE

This specification covers the PCIe X16, 0.80mm centerline connector and the high-speed PCB routing recommendations. The connector is a dual paddle card assembly. There are sixteen sets of differential pairs, eight on each paddle card. The connector has 136 contacts of which 48 can be assigned to high speed differential signal pairs and at least 64 are for ground terminals. The connector is a right angle press-fit compliant pin type designed for use with 0.46mm finished vias for the signal pins.

The connector has compliant pin contacts for mechanical retention to the PC board. The connector provides outer electromagnetic interference (EMI) suppression with an elastomeric EMI gasket that contacts the panel. The connector assembly is designed to be inserted through a standard bezel after being seated onto the PC board.

See Figure 1 below.

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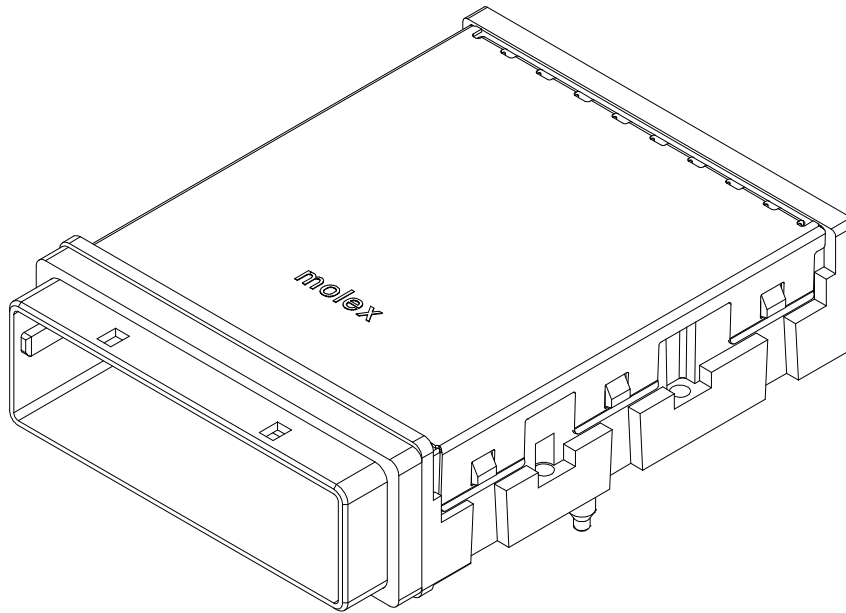


Figure 1

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2.0 PC BOARD REQUIREMENTS

2.1 MATERIAL THICKNESS

The recommended minimum pc board thickness shall be 1.35 mm. Suitable pc board material shall be glass epoxy (FR-4 or G-10).

2.2 TOLERANCE

Maximum allowable bow of the pc board shall be 0.08 mm over the length of the connector assembly.

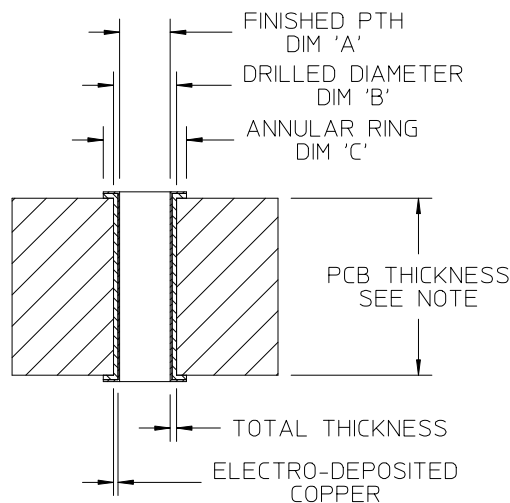
2.3 HOLE DIMENSIONS

The holes for the connector assembly must be drilled and plated through to dimensions specified in Figure 2.

2.4 LAYOUT

The holes for the connector assembly must be precisely located to ensure proper placement and optimum performance of the connector assembly. Recommended hole pattern, dimensions, and tolerances are provided in Figure 3.

Recommended Hole Dimensions



DIM. "A" MM / (INCH)	DIM. "B" MM / (INCH) - # DRILL	DIM. "C" MM / (INCH)
1.05+/-0.05 (.0413+/- .002)	1.181 (.0465) - # 56	1.40 (.055)
0.81+/-0.05 (.032+/- .002)	0.711 (.028) - # 70	1.16 (.046)
0.57+/-0.05 (.022+/- .002)	0.66 (0.260) - # 71	0.91 (.036)
0.46+/-0.05 (.0181+/- .002)	0.572 (.022) - # 74	0.81 (.032)
0.37+/-0.05 (.0146+/- .002)	0.457 (.018) - # 77	0.72 (.028)

Note: Refer to appropriate sales drawing for recommended pcb holes and pcb thickness.

PLATING DETAIL FOR 0.37MM DIA. COMPLIANT PIN HOLES

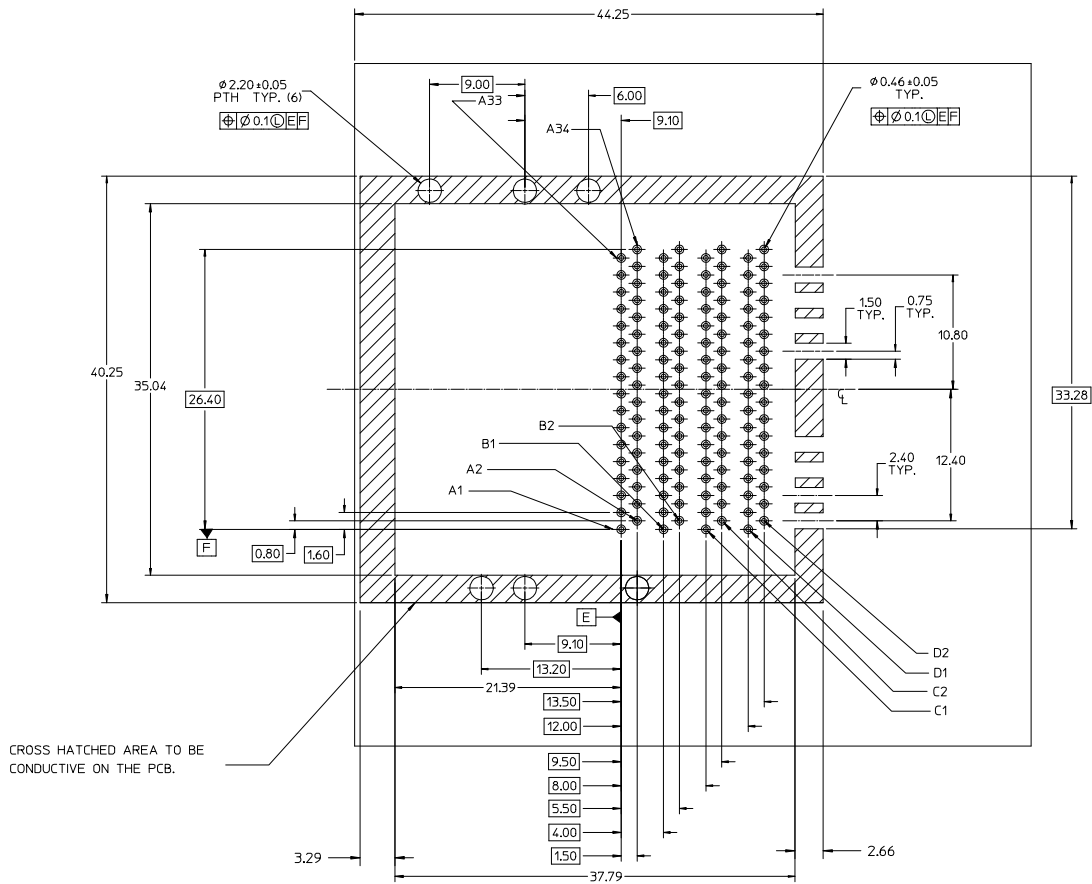
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Figure 2
Recommended PC Board Layout for the Connector Assembly Connector



Pattern Detail
Figure 3

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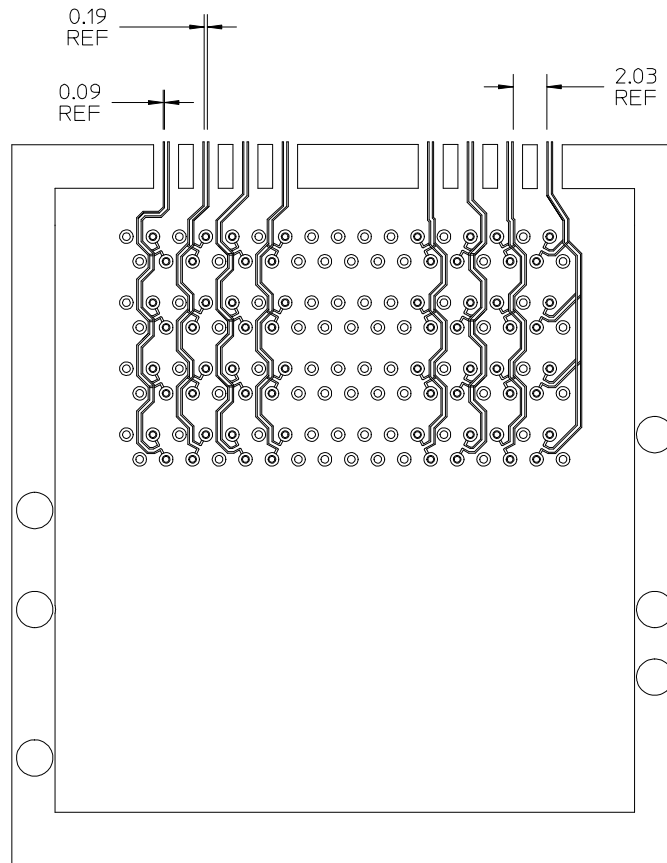


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3.0 HIGH-SPEED ROUTING

3.1 GENERAL 2X3 ROUTING EXAMPLE



Showing 4 layer overlaid for a 16x configuration
Routing example shown for reference only.

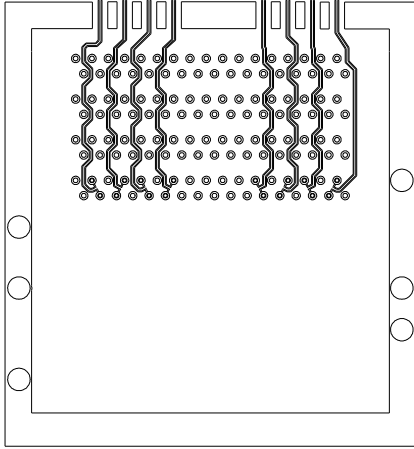
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2.0317 (0.0799") spaces between pair traces.

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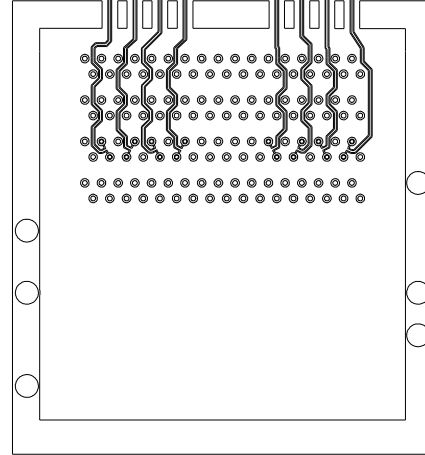


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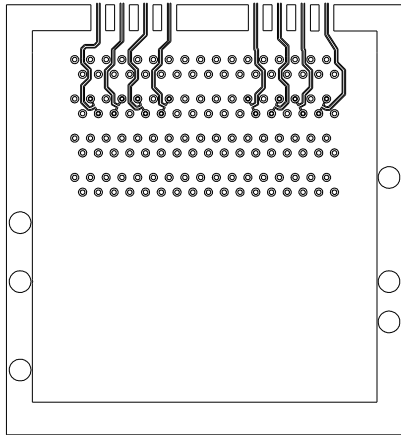
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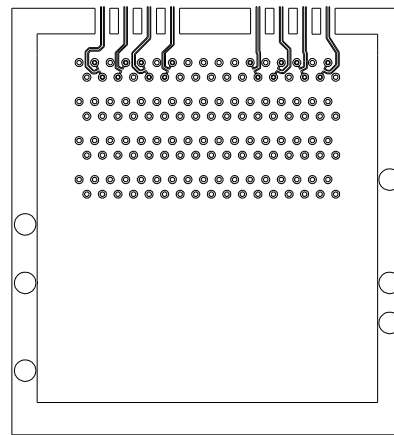
1ST LAYER



2ND LAYER



3RD LAYER



4TH LAYER

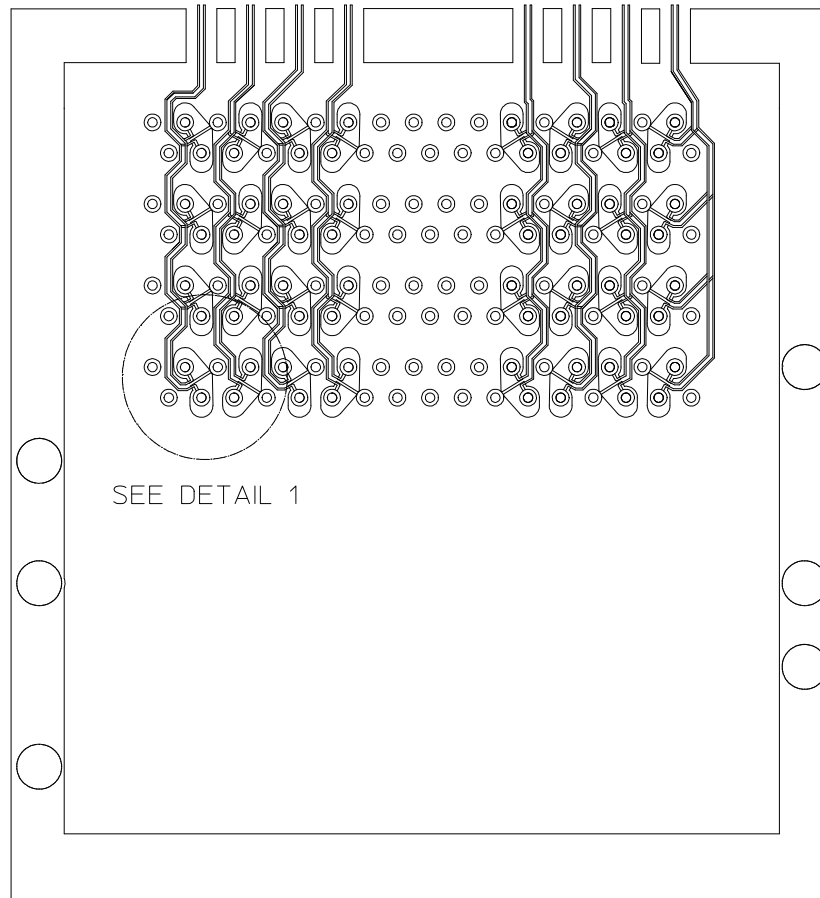
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3.2 HIGH-SPEED TRANSMISSION LINE PLANE



Showing 4 layers overlaid for a typical single connector

Reference ground layer shown and spacing between trace pairs
Routing example shown for reference only

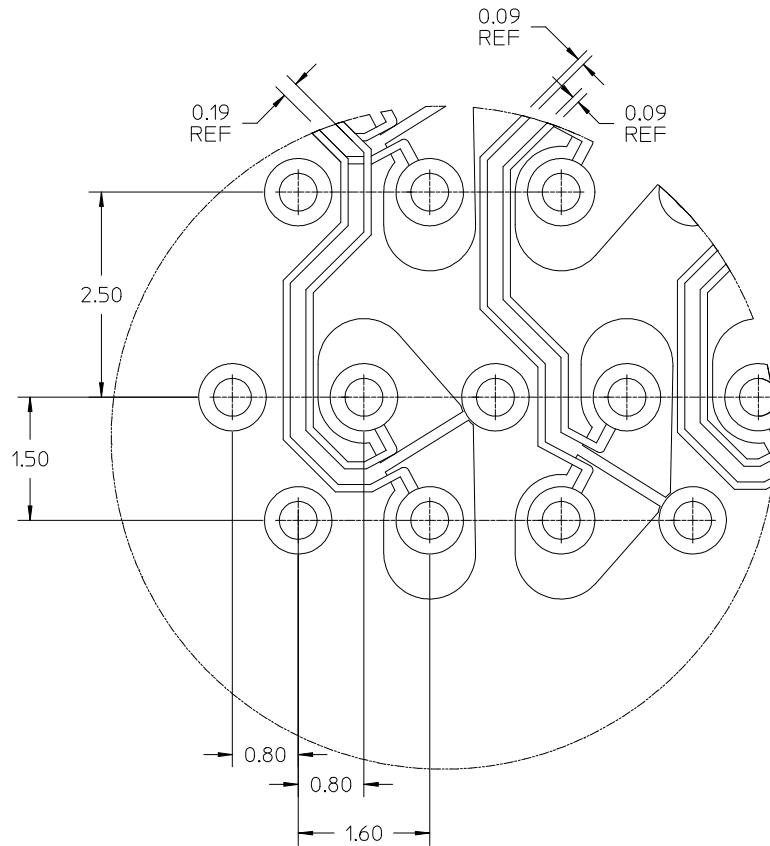
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Trace detail typical for all trace positions

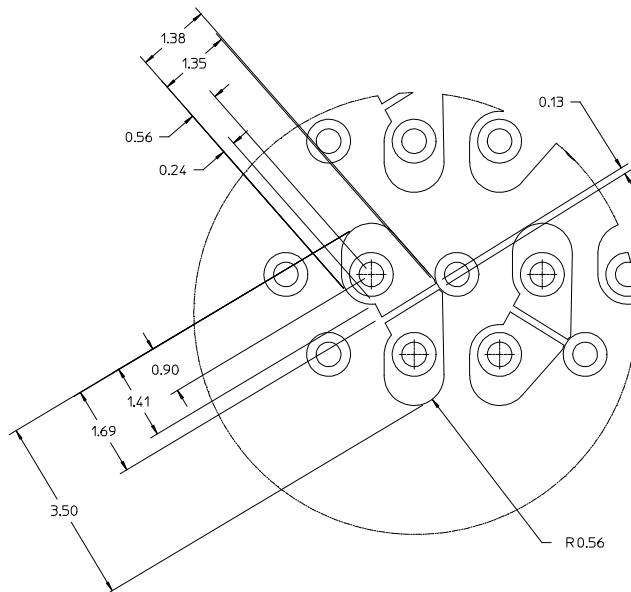
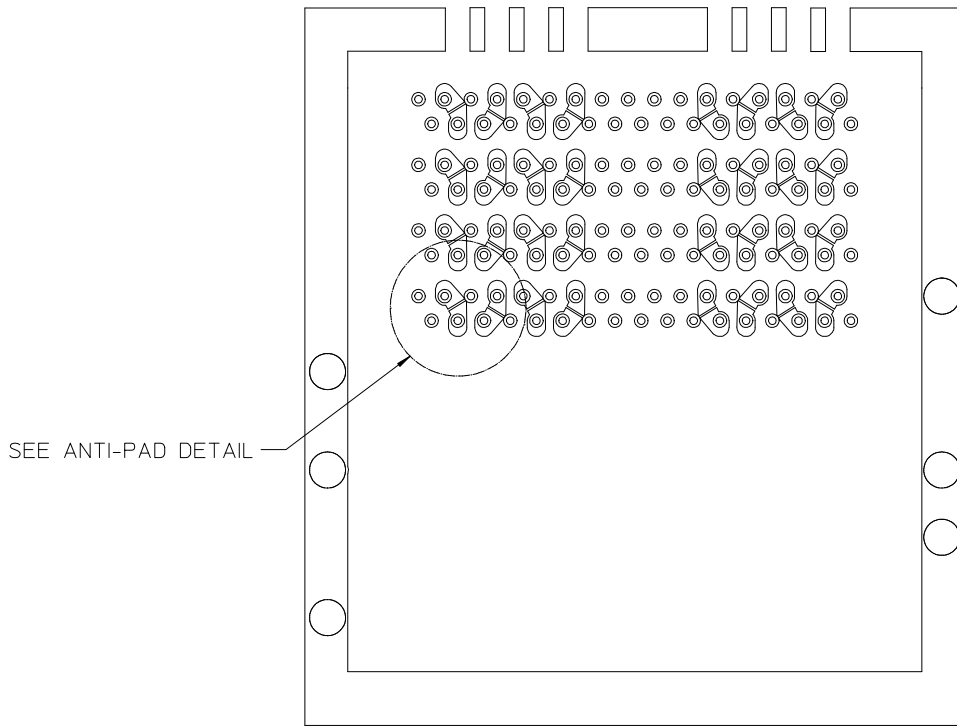
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3.3 HIGH-SPEED REFERENCE PLANE ANTI-PAD



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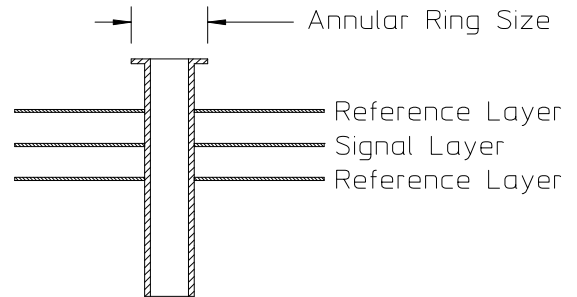
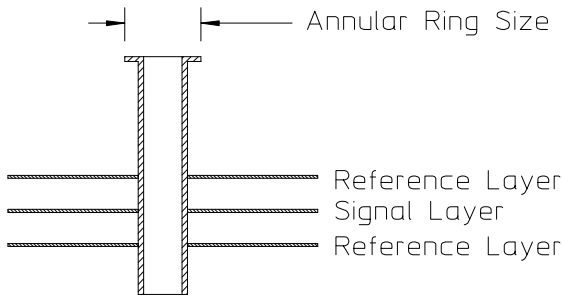


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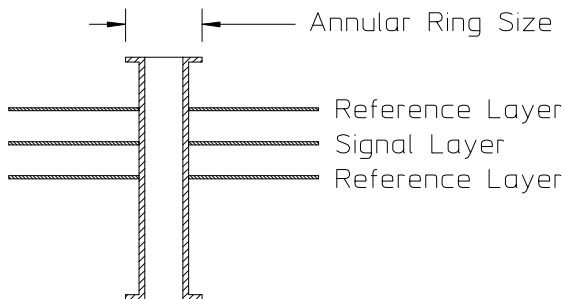
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Signal Ground Planes

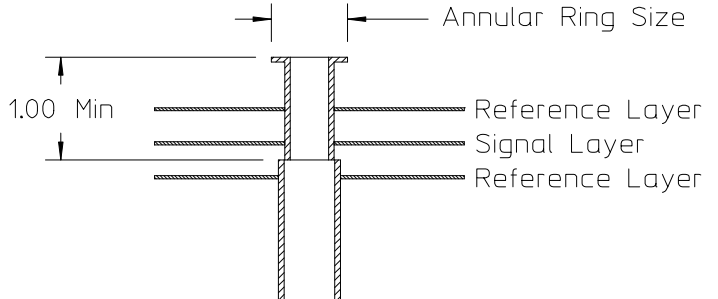
3.4 CONNECTOR PRESS-FIT INTERFACE VIA STUBS



BOTTOM LAUNCH **DRIVEN VIA** **(PREFERRED)**



TOP LAUNCH **STUB VIA** **(WORSE CASE)**



BACK DRILLED 1.00MM MAX FROM TOP

STANDARD VIA CONFIGURATION

Only two annular rings are required for retention of the press-fit via within the printed circuit consequently annular rings on the bottom layer are not needed. Removing the bottom layer annular ring helps minimize the parasitic stub capacitance created by the via.

The anti-pad can be used on other ground layers not shown above. Alternatively, the anti-pad can be made larger with a broader keep-out region on these other ground layers to minimize parasitic capacitance.

For the connector press-fit vias, specify not only the 0.37mm (0.014") finished hole size but also the 0.45715mm (0.018") drill size for the board fabrication.

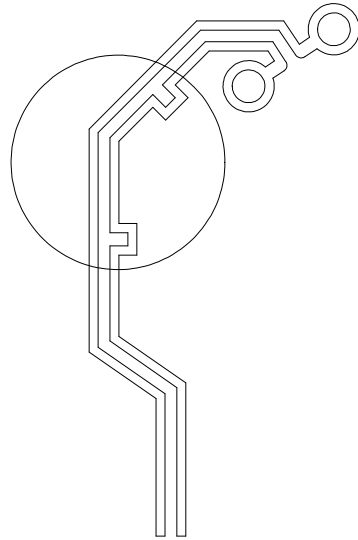
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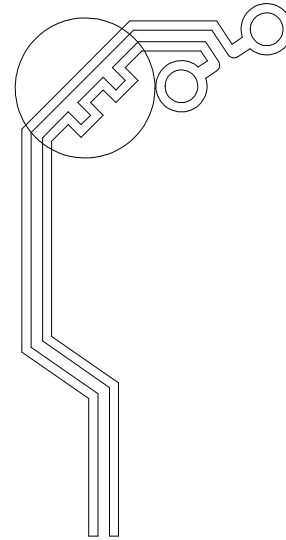
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3.5 SKEW COMPENSATION



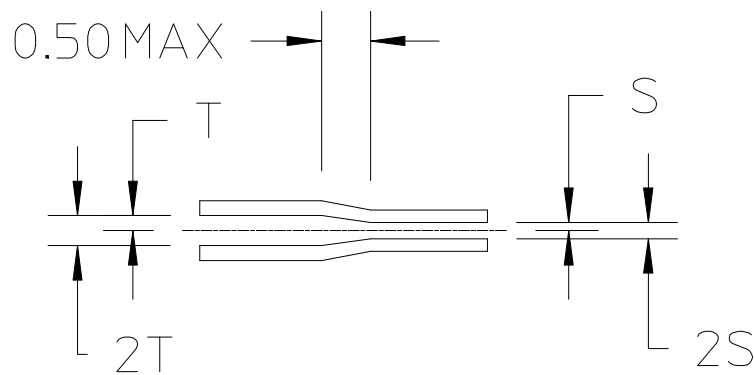
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NOT RECOMMENDED

It is recommended that skew compensation be distributed verses grouped in one or more locations.

3.6 TRACE COMPARISON



TRANSITION SHOULD BE SYMETRIC

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4.0 Pin Assignments

Notes:

1. See sheet no. 4 for physical locations of pin assignments
2. Reference PCI EXPRESS EXTERNAL CABLING SPECIFICATION, Rev.1.0 for further details

1st Row

Pin	Symbol	Description	Pin	Symbol	Description
A1	GND	Ground	A34	RSVD	Reserved
A2	PERp1	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 1	A33	GND	Ground
A3	PERn1	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 1	A32	PERn15	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 15
A4	GND	Ground	A31	PERp15	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 15
A5	PERp3	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 3	A30	GND	Ground
A6	PERn3	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 3	A29	PERn13	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 13
A7	GND	Ground	A28	PERp13	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 13
A8	PERp5	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 5	A27	GND	Ground
A9	PERn5	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 5	A26	PERn11	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 11
A10	GND	Ground	A25	PERp11	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 11
A11	PERp7	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 7	A24	GND	Ground
A12	PERn7	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 7	A23	PERn9	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 9
A13	GND	Ground	A22	PERp9	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 9
A14	PWR	+3.3 V Power (Optional)	A21	GND	Ground
A15	PWR	+3.3 V Power (Optional)	A20	uREFCLKn	Differential 100MHz Cable Reference Clock at Upstream Subsystem
A16	PWR	+3.3 V Power (Optional)			
A17	uSB_RTN	Signal Return for Single Ended Sideband Signals (GND)			
A18	GND	Ground			
A19	uREFCLKp	Differential 100MHz Cable Reference Clock at Upstream Subsystem			

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2nd Row

Pin	Symbol	Description
B1	GND	Ground
B2	PERp0	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 0
B3	PERn0	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 0
B4	GND	Ground
B5	PERp2	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 2
B6	PERn2	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 2
B7	GND	Ground
B8	PERp4	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 4
B9	PERn4	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 4
B10	GND	Ground
B11	PERp6	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 6
B12	PERn6	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 6
B13	GND	Ground
B14	PWR_RTN	Return for +3.3 V Power (Optional)
B15	PWR_RTN	Return for +3.3 V Power (Optional)
B16	PWR_RTN	Return for +3.3 V Power (Optional)
B17	uPWRON	Power Valid Notification at Upstream Subsystem
B18	uWAKE#	Power Management Signal for Wakeup Events (Optional)
B19	uPRSNT#	Used for Detection if a Cable is Installed

Pin	Symbol	Description
B34	RSVD	Reserved
B33	GND	Ground
B32	PERn14	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 14
B31	PERp14	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 14
B30	GND	Ground
B29	PERn12	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 12
B28	PERp12	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 12
B27	GND	Ground
B26	PERn10	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 10
B25	PERp10	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 10
B24	GND	Ground
B23	PERn8	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 8
B22	PERp8	Differential PCI Express Receiver Lane 8
B21	GND	Ground
B20	uPERST#	Cable PERST# at Upstream Subsystem

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3rd Row

Pin	Symbol	Description	Pin	Symbol	Description
C1	GND	Ground	C34	RSVD	Reserved
C2	PETp1	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 1	C33	GND	Ground
C3	PETn1	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 1	C32	PETn15	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 15
C4	GND	Ground	C31	PETp15	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 15
C5	PETp3	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 3	C30	GND	Ground
C6	PETn3	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 3	C29	PETn13	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 13
C7	GND	Ground	C28	PETp13	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 13
C8	PETp5	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 5	C27	GND	Ground
C9	PETn5	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 5	C26	PETn11	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 11
C10	GND	Ground	C25	PETp11	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 11
C11	PETp7	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 7	C24	GND	Ground
C12	PETn7	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 7	C23	PETn9	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 9
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4th Row

Pin	Symbol	Description
D1	GND	Ground
D2	PETp0	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 0
D3	PETn0	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 0
D4	GND	Ground
D5	PETp2	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 2
D6	PETn2	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 2
D7	GND	Ground
D8	PETp4	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 4
D9	PETn4	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 4
D10	GND	Ground
D11	PETp6	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 6
D12	PETn6	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 6
D13	GND	Ground
D14	PWR_RTN	Return for +3.3 V Power (Optional)
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D32	PETn14	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 14
D31	PETp14	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 14
D30	GND	Ground
D29	PETn12	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 12
D28	PETp12	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 12
D27	GND	Ground
D26	PETn10	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 10
D25	PETp10	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 10
D24	GND	Ground
D23	PETn8	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 8
D22	PETp8	Differential PCI Express Transmitter Lane 8
D21	GND	Ground
D20	dPERST#	Cable PERST# at Downstream Subsystem

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