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PMC to PCI Express Adapter with JN4 Connector Breakout

FEATURES

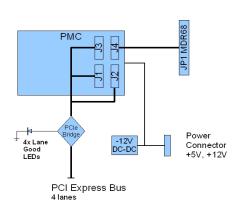
- Adapt one PMC to a PCI Express slot
- ◆ 4 lane PCI Express Host Interface
- PCI 64 bit, 66 MHz PMC Interface
- J4 connector breakout to MDR68
- ◆ IEEE 1384 PMC mechanicals
- Robust end bracket
- Large opening under PMC improves forced air cooling.
- 4 lane good indicators
- ♦ ½ size PCI Express card

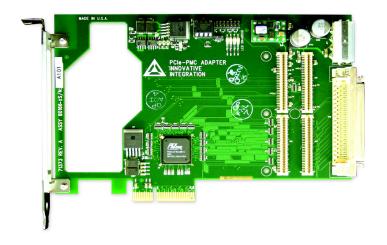
APPLICATIONS

- Add PMCs to standard PCI Express systems
- Custom interfaces to PMC J4

SOFTWARE

Uses standard PCI bridge driver





DESCRIPTION

The PCI Express to PMC adapter allows a standard IEEE1384 PMC module to be used in a PCI Express slot. The J4 connector breakout provides convenient access to all J4 signals through an MDR connector.

The adapter has a bridge device with a 4 lane PCI Express host interface and a back-end PCI interface supporting 64-bit, 66MHz PCI. Sustained data rates to 220 MB/s are typically achieved. The PCI interface is 3.3V signaling to the PMC module. Four LED "lane good" indicators are provided.

Power from the PCI Express slot is augmented a standard disk drive power connector that provides the 5V and +12V supplies to the PMC. The power connector is compatible with standard disk drive power connectors in PC systems and is required for operation. All standard PMC voltages are supplied: 5V, 3.3V, +12V and -12V.

The PCle-PMC adapter software driver is provided. The adapter enumerates as a standard bridge device that is supported in most operating systems.

The PMC mounts securely to the adapter using standoffs and with the end bracket. The bracket mates to standard PMC end brackets and supports an EMI gasket. All connectors from the PMC end bracket are fully accessible.



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ORDERING INFORMATION

Product	Part Number	Description
PCIe-PMC Adapter	80166-0	PCIe-PMC Adapter
Breakout and Cable	80116-1	Screw terminal assembly and 36 inch (0.91 m) pleated foil flat ribbon MDR68 cable
MDR68 cable	65057	MDR68 male to male cable assembly, pleated foil shielded flat ribbon, 36 inches (0.91 m)

Specifications			
Power Consumption	3.3V @ 1A (adapter only)		

Physicals		
Form Factor	PCI Express half card	
Size	4.20 in x 6.49 in	
Weight	100g	

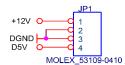
JP1 Power Connector

JP1 is required to provide the +5V and +12V PMC supplies.

Pin	Power
1	+12V
2, 3	Ground
4	+5V

Caution: incorrect connections
may cause damage!

Mating connector is Molex 70156 or equivalent



Power Capability Delivered to the PMC		
Volts	Amps	
3.3V	10A max	
5V	5A max	
+12V	1A max	
-12V	1A max	

^{**} PMC cooling may be required

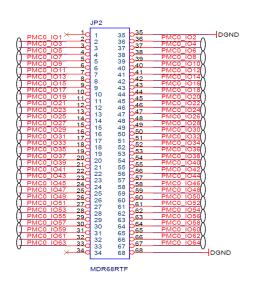
JP2 - Breakout Connector for PMC JN4

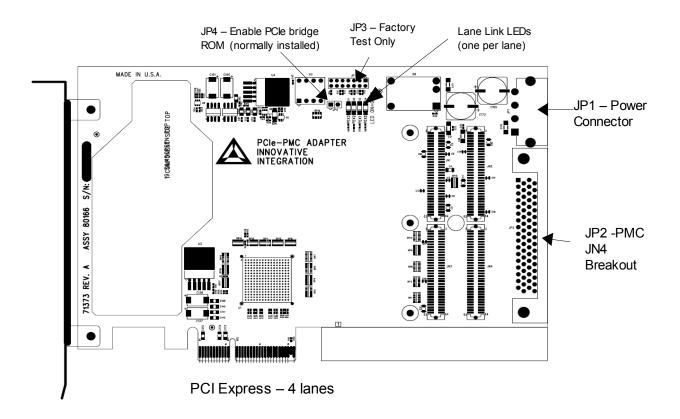
JP2 provides connection to the PMC JN4 connector. Signals are routed as 32 differential pairs (100 ohm), 64 signals total.

The JN4 pin number is denoted by the signal name PMC0_IOx, where x= JN4 pin number.

Signal pairs are denoted by the circled wires.

Connector is 3M 10268-55H3VC or equivalent





Applications Information

Transfer Rates

Maximum sustained transfer rates between the PMC and host computer are approximately 220 MB/s in each direction. The PCIe bridge is the limiting device due to its internal data buffering and processing limitations.

Power to the PMC

The PMC module site provides +3.3V, +5V, +12V and -12V to the module. Many PCIe slots may not have sufficient power capability so a disk drive power connector is used to deliver power to the adapter card for the +5V and +12V. The power must be connected for proper PMC operation.

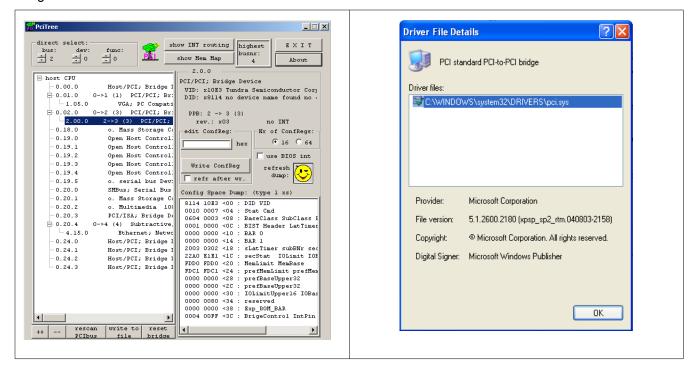
DO NOT HOT PLUG THE CONNECTOR! Damage may occur.

Software Driver

The adapter card uses a PCI Express to PCI bridge device that is recognized during system plug-n-play that is in addition to any driver the PMC may use. The bridge device identifies as a standard PCI bridge and uses the driver supplied with Windows or Linux. Drivers for the PMC installed on the adapter must still be installed.

Enumeration

The adapter enumerates in the system as a standard PCI bridge, typically as a branch from the 0th bus. The bridge device is Tundra TSI384.



Cables

The JN4 breakout uses a pleated foil ribbon cable assembly mating to the JP2 connector. Innovative offers a cable assembly (P/N 65057) and screw terminal assembly for convenience (P/N 80116-1).

The cable assembly generally offers performance up to >50 MHz when differential signaling such as LVDS is used. Single ended signals are limited to about 10 MHz.

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