

M21451/2/3 6.5 Gbps Backplane Signal Conditioners

Product Brief

Product Overview

Mindspeed’s family of 6.5 Gbps backplane signal conditioners feature small form factor, low power devices that enable data transmission over long backplanes at speeds up to 6.5 Gbps. Mindspeed’s Amplif-Eye™ signal conditioning technology enables transmission of 6.5 Gbps data to distances up to one meter while also traversing two backplane connectors. These products are specifically designed to operate in environments that suffer from both loss and reflection. Each device channel features an independent equalizer and driver with programmable output swing and de-emphasis to maximize power efficiency. Virtually any digital protocol can be transmitted through the devices at speeds from 50 Mbps to 6.5 Gbps. The list of supported protocols includes: PCI Express, SATA, SAS, Infiniband, 2 x XAUI and Fibre Channel. Mindspeed’s backplane signal conditioners are designed to recognize and transparently relay out-of-band (OOB) signals for SATA/SAS and PCI Express. All devices include fully non-blocking switch matrices that allow for simple switching as well as multi-cast functionality. Matrices can also be configured as failover switches. All devices operate from -40° to +85°C. Devices can either be configured via a 2 wire interface, EPROM or via hardware (4 and 12 channel only).

Features	Benefits
Fully non-blocking switch matrices	Ultimate flexibility for switching and copying signals
SMPTE 424M, 344M, 292M, and 259M compatible, DVB-ASI	Robust video compatibility
Input equalization and de-emphasis available	Maximizes transmission length
Low power dissipation per channel	Minimizes cost to operate and cool
Small QFN packages	Provides space efficiency and reliability
Out of band signaling support	Allows for seamless integration into PCIe, SATA and SAS
Protocol agnostic	One device supports multiple applications
1.2 Volt core / optional 1.2 or 1.8 Volt IO	Flexibility to use right power performance
Extended temperature range [-40° to 85° C]	Provides additional margin for most applications
Data rate independent	Operates to 6.5 Gbps, no reference clock required

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Switch Matrix	4x4	8x8	12x12
Power (mW) at 1.2V	580	920	1300
Package (mm)	6x6 40 pin QFN	10x10 72 pin QFN	12x12 88 pin QFN
EQ Control Type	Adaptive	Program	Program

Fig. 1 – Product Selector Table

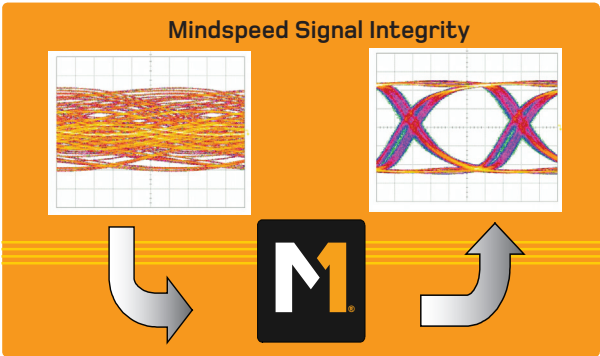


Fig. 2 – Mindspeed Signal Integrity



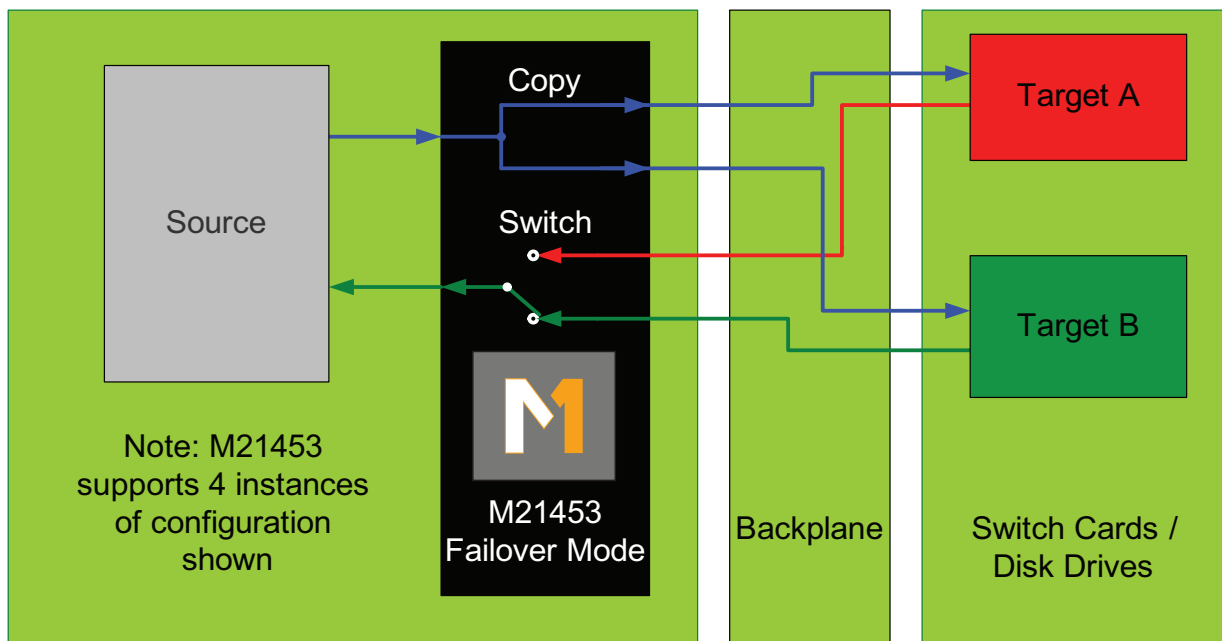


Fig. 3 - M21453 Application Diagram: Failover / Redundancy Switch

Product Features

- Protocol agnostic
- Supports SMPTE 424M, 344M, 292M, and 259M, DVB-ASI
- Supports rates from 50 Mbps to 6.5 Gbps
- Transparently relays OOB/EBI
- Extended temperature range -40° to +85°C
- Boundary scan
- 1.2V core
- 1.2V or 1.8V IO option

Applications

- Backplane equalizer / driver
- SDI video and DVB-ASI equipment
- SATA / SAS redundancy switch
- Blade server board to board interconnect
- Infiniband reach extension
- PCI Express failover switch

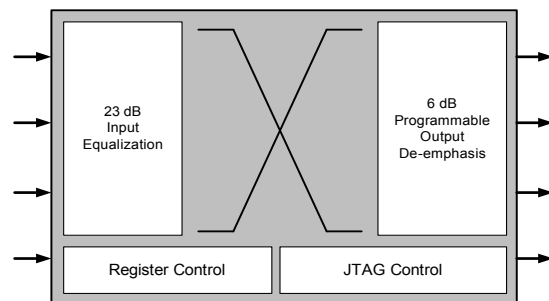


Fig. 4 - M21453 Device Architecture

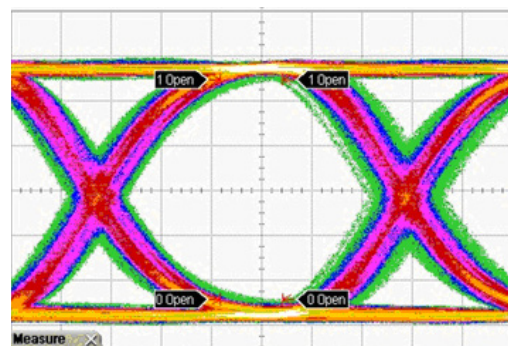


Fig. 5 - 6.5 Gbps Equalized After 36" Trace

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