

ASNT5024-PQC is available on two evaluation boards: one with negative supply and one with positive supply. Application notes for these two evaluation boards are presented in order of:

- Negative supply on ASNT05_12
- Positive supply on ASNT05_11

By default, ADSANTEC will ship the positive supply evaluation board. Please send us a message through the DigiKey marketplace website if you would like to receive the negative supply version.

The datasheet for ASNT5024-PQC can be accessed through the following LINK.

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ASNT5024-PQC on ASNT05_12 Evaluation Board DC-28Gbps/17GHz Signal Distributor 1-3 Application Note

Part Description

The ASNT5024-PQC mixed signal splitter accepts either data of clock input signaling at its differential input port cp/cn and delivers three in phase versions of it to its three differential output ports out0p/out0n, out1p/out1n, and out2p/out2n.

The part is mounted on an ASNT05_12 evaluation board with 50*Ohm* transmission lines to transfer signals from the chip to 8 high-speed edge-mount female connectors (Southwest or similar) as shown in Fig. 1. The board has a MOLEX connector for the power supply, as well as signal filters, supply filters, and decoupling networks. The board measures approximately 2.0x2.0 inches, without connectors.

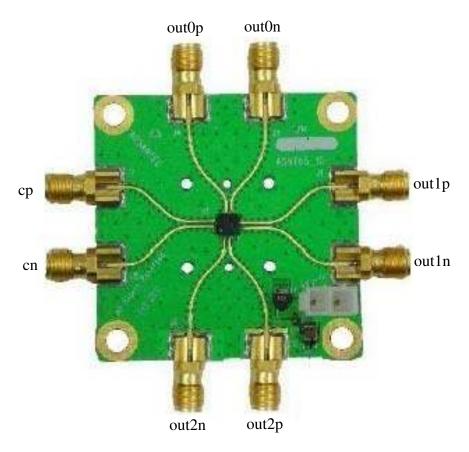


Fig. 1. Layout of ASNT05_12 PCB

The signal and power connectors are described in Table 1 and Table 2 below.

Table 1. Signal Connectors

| Name | Name | Signal description | Signal | I/O type |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| on PCB | on Chip | | polarity | |
| J7 | ср | Differential inputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination to | Direct | CML |
| J8 | cn | VCC | Inverted | input |
| J4 | out0p | Differential outputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination | Direct | CML |
| Ј3 | out0n | to VCC; require external SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination to VCC | Inverted | output |
| J1 | out1p | Differential outputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination | Direct | CML |
| J2 | out1n | to vcc; require external SE 500hm termination to vcc | Inverted | output |
| J6 | out2n | Differential outputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination | Direct | CML |
| J5 | out2p | to vcc; require external SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination to vcc | Inverted | output |

Table 2. Power Supply Connectors

| Name on PCB | Name on Chip | Supply type | Supply voltage, V |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| GND | vcc | External ground | 0 |
| VEE | vee | Main negative power supply | -3.3 |

Initial Setup and Basic Functionality

- 1. The part is static sensitive. Please observe anti-static protection procedures!
- 2. Measure the resistance of all connector pins to VCC, including the power supply, while making sure the board is grounded. All I/O ports should measure 50*Ohms* while on the power supply connector, VEE should be high impedance and GND should be a short. Fig. 2 shows the resistance values of the described I/O connectors.

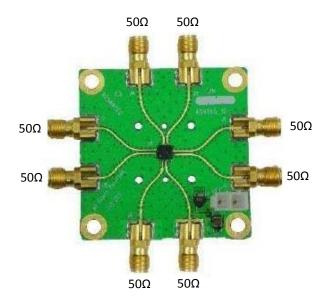


Fig. 2. Impedance of I/O Connectors

- 3. Switch on the external power supply unit and set it to a negative supply voltage with a value of -0.0V (positive output pin of the unit must be shorted to ground).
- 4. Connect the supply unit's output pins to the PCB's Molex connector marked VEE GND so that the negative output pin is connected to VEE connector pin.
- 5. Gradually increase the negative supply voltage to -3.3V.
- 6. Monitor the supply current in accordance with the part's specifications. Current should be approximately 235mA
- 7. Apply differential or SE high-speed clock or data signaling to connectors J7/J8. DC blocks or the appropriate shift of voltage levels might be required!
- 8. Observe in phase copies of the input signal at connectors J4/J3, J1/J2, and J6/J5. Connect them to a sampling oscilloscope (or similar devices) either directly or through DC blocks.

Board Dimension

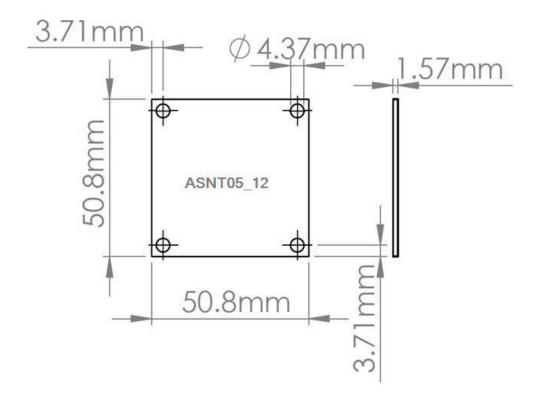


Fig. 3. ASNT05_12 Board Dimensions

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The part is mounted on an ASNT05_11 evaluation board with 50*Ohm* transmission lines to transfer signals from the chip to 8 high-speed edge-mount female connectors (Southwest or similar) as shown in Fig. 4. The board has a MOLEX connector for the power supply, as well as signal filters, supply filters, and decoupling networks. The board measures approximately 2.0x2.0 inches, without connectors.

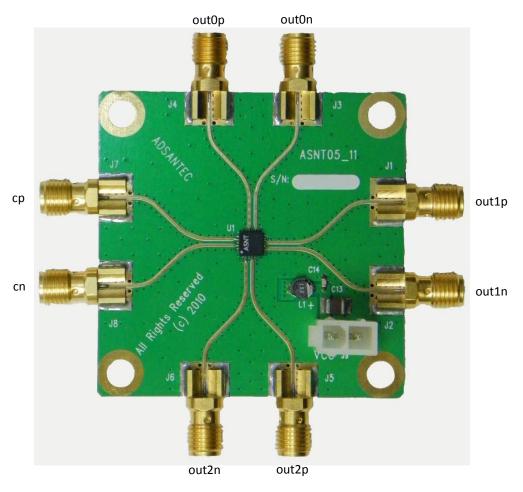


Fig. 4. Layout of ASNT05_11 PCB

The signal and power connectors are described in Table 1 and Table 2 below.

Table 3. Signal Connectors

| Name | Name | Signal description | Signal | I/O type |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| on PCB | on Chip | | polarity | |
| J7 | ср | Differential inputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination to | Direct | CML |
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| J1 | out1p | Differential outputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination | Direct | CML |
| J2 | out1n | to vcc; require external SE 500hm termination to vcc | Inverted | output |
| J6 | out2n | Differential outputs with internal SE 50 <i>Ohm</i> termination | Direct | CML |
| J5 | out2p | to vcc; require external SE 500hm termination to vcc | Inverted | output |

Table 4. Power Supply Connectors

| Name on PCB | Name on Chip | Supply type | Supply voltage, V |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| VCC | vcc | Main positive power supply | +3.3 |
| GND | vee | External ground | 0 |

Initial Setup and Basic Functionality

- 9. The part is static sensitive. Please observe anti-static protection procedures!
- 10. Measure the resistance of all connector pins to VCC, including the power supply, while making sure the board is grounded. All I/O ports should measure 50*Ohms* while on the power supply connector, VCC should be a short, and GND should be high impedance. Fig. 5 shows the resistance values of the described I/O connectors.

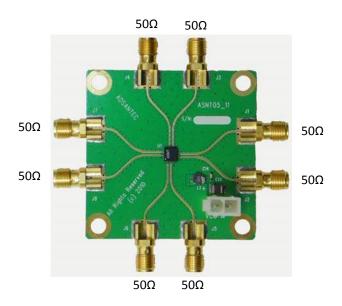


Fig. 5. Impedance of I/O Connectors



- 11. Switch on the external power supply unit and set it to a positive supply voltage with a value of +0.0V (negative output pin of the unit must be shorted to ground).
- 12. Connect the supply unit's output pins to the PCB's Molex connector marked VCC GND so that the positive output pin is connected to VCC connector pin.
- 13. Gradually increase the positive supply voltage to +3.3V.
- 14. Monitor the supply current in accordance with the part's specifications. Current should be approximately 235mA.
- 15. Apply differential or SE high-speed clock or data signaling to connectors J7/J8. DC blocks or the appropriate shift of voltage levels might be required!
- 16. Observe in phase copies of the input signal at connectors J4/J3, J1/J2, and J5/J6. Connect them to a sampling oscilloscope (or similar devices with a 50*Ohm* termination to ground) either directly or through DC blocks.

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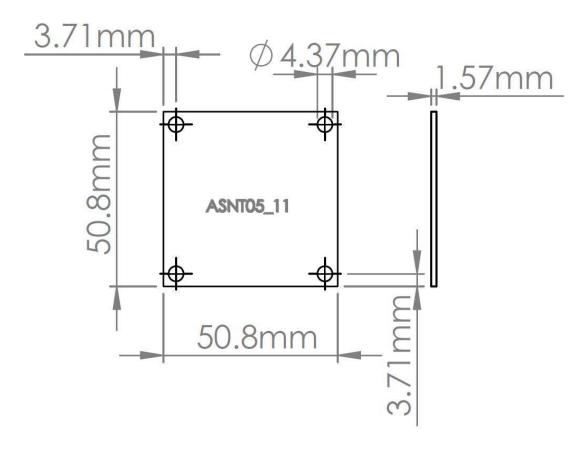


Fig. 6. ASNT05_11 Board Dimensions

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Revision History

| Revision | Date | Changes |
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