



# Alaska® P Gen6 8L PCIe Retimer

Low-power, low-latency, 8-lane PCIe Gen 6/CXL 3 protocol-aware retimer P/N MV-CHP10080

### **Overview**

The Alaska® P Gen6 8L PCIe Retimer (MV-CHP10080) is an 8-lane, low-power, low-latency, fully PCI Express® Gen 6.xcompliant devices with leading I/O performance. It is capable of driving eight lanes of maximum 64 Gbps signal, extending the reach between PCIe root complex (RC) and end point (EP).

The MV-CHP10080 is optimized for low-latency applications with Compute Express Link<sup>™</sup> 3.x protocol and its long-range SerDes on both sides (upstream and downstream) support signal transmission over high-loss channels.

The MV-CHP10080 can operate at 64 GT/s, 32 GT/s, 16 GT/s, 8 GT/s, 5 GT/s, and 2.5 GT/s PCIe Data Rate with automatic link equalization and training per PCIe specifications.

The MV-CHP10080 exceeds PCI-SIG electrical specifications with>32 dB Insertion Loss (IL) at 64 GT/s (PCIe 6) and >36 dB IL at 32 GT/s (PCIe 5). The device enables customers to scale compute fabric inside accelerated systems, general-purpose servers, and cache-coherent disaggregated infrastructure.

The MV-CHP10080 follows Intel PCIe 6.0 Retimer Supplemental Footprint and enables gen-to-gen design compatibility. The device is developed under advanced process node and provides significant power efficiency.

The MV-CHP10080 supports flexible link bifurcation, with one x8, two x4, four x2 and more combinations. The device takes PCIe base specification-compliant 100 MHz clock input and provides reference clock output to downstream devices. Common clock, SRIS, and SRNS are all supported clocking systems.

The MV-CHP10080 features advanced in-band and out-of-band diagnostics and telemetry functionality, supporting large-scale fleet management. It can be configured through SMBus/I3C or EEPROM/SPI flash for ease of adoption.



#### **Block Diagram**

## **Key Features**

Features	Benefits
Standard and compatibility	<ul> <li>Compliant with PCI-SIG specifications for PCI Express® Gen-6.x/5/4/3/2/1</li> <li>Compliant with Compute Express Link™ 3.x/2.0/1.1</li> <li>Support cache-coherent application with low-latency mode</li> <li>16 bi-directional PCIe lanes; 8-lane upstream and 8-lane downstream</li> <li>All lanes can operate at 64 GT/s, 32 GT/s, 16 GT/s, 8 GT/s, 5 GT/s, and 2.5 GT/s data rates</li> <li>Flexible link bifurcation from 1 x8, 2 x4, and up to 4 x2 lanes per link</li> <li>PCIe hot-add and hot-removal of end point devices independently on each link or partition</li> </ul>
I/O performance	<ul> <li>First Bit Error Rate (FBER) better than 1E-6</li> <li>Support channel IL budget of &gt;32 dB for PCIe 6, &gt;36 dB for PCIe 5 at 16 GHz Nyquist frequency</li> <li>Advanced equalization features support various channel topologies</li> </ul>
Clocking	<ul> <li>Support Common Clock, SRIS, and SRNS</li> <li>PCIe base specification compliant 100 MHz clock input</li> <li>HCSL reference clock output to downstream devices</li> </ul>
Management	<ul> <li>I2C/SMBus-compatible management interface with additional I3C features</li> <li>On-chip voltage and thermal sensors</li> </ul>
Design information	<ul> <li>Three external power rails</li> <li>Package options for integrated DC-blocking capacitors</li> <li>IBIS-AMI model for simulation</li> <li>Device configuration through SMBus/I3C, EEPROM or SPI Flash</li> <li>GPIO for quick indications of link status and functional status</li> </ul>
Debug and diagnostics	<ul> <li>Advanced in-band and out-of-band diagnostics and telemetry features</li> <li>IEEE 1149.6 AC-JTAG boundary scan</li> <li>Embedded logic analyzer and history FIFO</li> </ul>
Package characteristics	MV-CHP10080: 8.9 mm×13.2 mm HFETBGA package with minimum 0.5 mm ball pitch

## **Target Applications**

- Motherboard PCIe/CXL trace-length extension
- Compute fabric of GPU/AI system
- PCIe riser card and backplane
- NVMe SSD storage and CXL disaggregated memory
- PCIe active electrical cable (PCIe AEC)



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