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# **THCX222R05/R10 Design Guide**

## **System Diagram and PCB Design Guideline**

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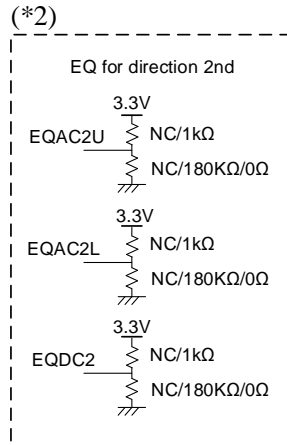
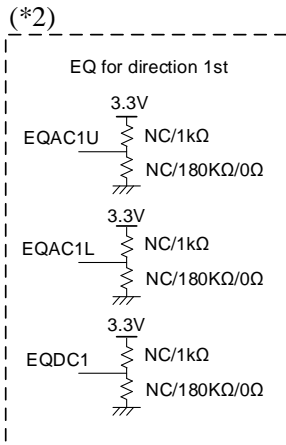
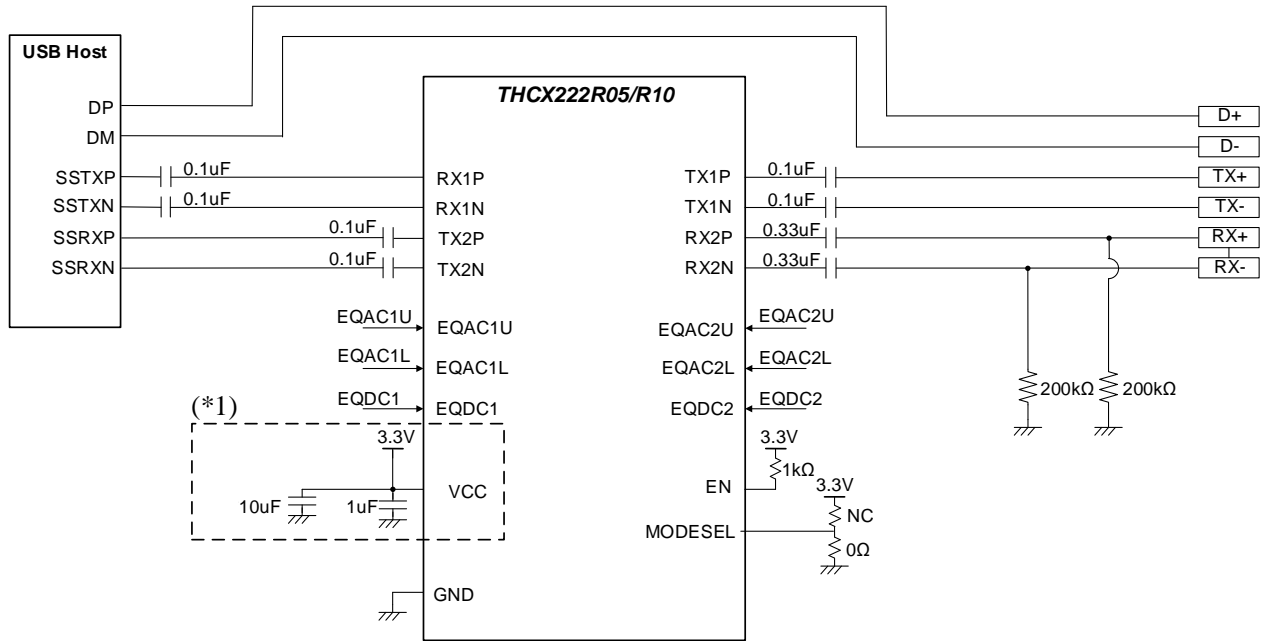
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**Application diagram**

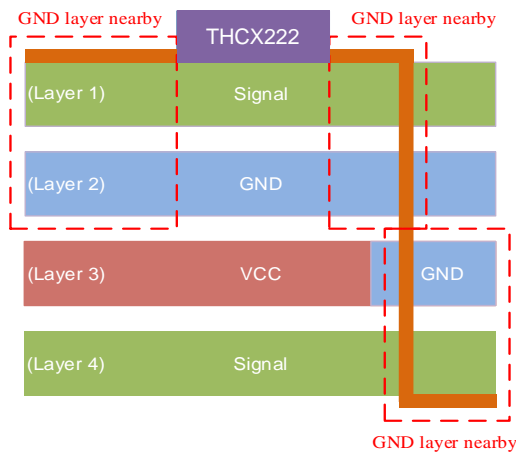
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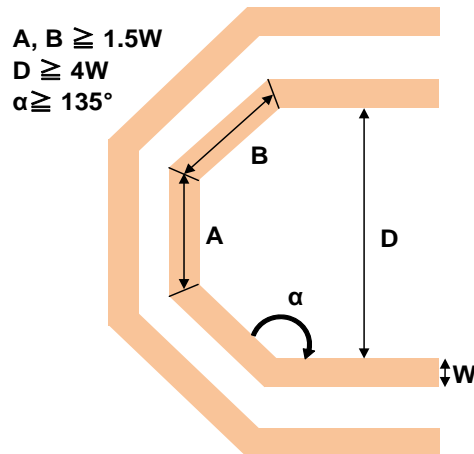
- (\*1) Place bypass capacitors on each VCC pin.
- (\*2) Refer to a datasheet for Equalizer settings

**Layout guide**

- Use at least four-layer PCB with signals, ground, power, and signals assigned for each layer
- PCB traces for high-speed differential signals must be coupled microstrip lines whose differential characteristic impedance is  $90\Omega \pm 10\%$ .
- Keep differential traces on the layer next to the ground plane, refer to Figure 1.
- Avoid right-angle turns (Figure 2) and minimize the number of vias within 2 or less on the high-speed traces to prevent impedance discontinuity and degrade signal integrity.



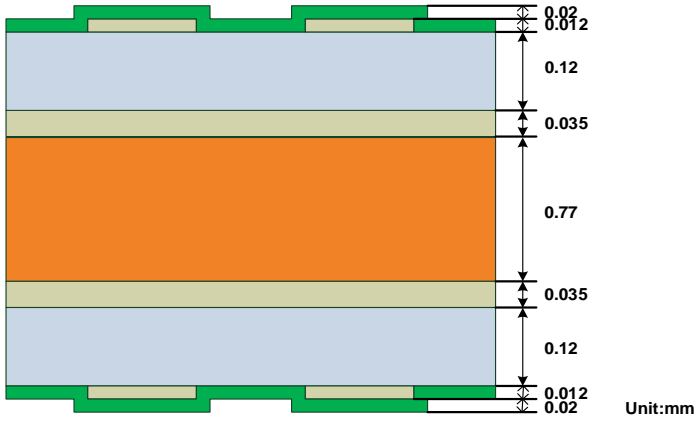
**Figure 1. Keep High-speed line next to GND layer**



**Figure 2. Avoid right angle turn**

- Minimize a distance within 5mils between traces of a differential pair to maximize common mode rejection and coupling effect which works to reduce EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference).
- Distance between a pair should be at least 4 times of the signal trace width.
- Keep away from other high-speed signals.
- Put adjacent GND plane and via between each differential pair for avoiding cross talk.
- Route differential signal traces symmetrically.
- Test points affect signal integrity. You should place test points in series and symmetrically when you need.
- Match the length of differential line at the mismatch location

**PCB Stack up example (FR4)**



Trace width: 0.17mm  
 Trace space: 0.13mm  
 Through hole's diameter: 0.201mm  
 Through hole's amount: 2

**Figure 3. 4 layer PCB stack up example**

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