

100G QSFP28 to 2x50G QSFP28 Direct Attach Cable

Features and Benefits

- QSFP28 conforms to the Small Form Factor SFF8665
- 4-Channel Full-Duplex Passive Copper Cable Transceiver
- Support data rates : 25.78Gb/s (per channel)
- Maximum aggregate data rate: 100Gb/s (4 x 25.78Gb/s)
- Meets or exceeds strict 100-Gigabit Ethernet (100GBASE-CR4) standards
- Complies with latest QSFP28 MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) SFF-8665 architecture
- Complies with IEEE 802.3bj and RoHS
- Compatible with all QSFP ports



- Switches, servers and routers
- Data Center networks
- Storage area networks
- High performance computing
- Telecommunication and wireless infrastructure
- 100G Ethernet(IEEE 802.3bj)
- InfiniBand EDR

General Description

The 100G QSFP28 cable assemblies are high performance, cost effective I/O solutions for LAN, HPC and SAN. The high speed cable assemblies meet and exceed 100 Gigabit Ethernet, InfiniBand EDR and temperature requirements for performance and reliability. The cables are compliant with SFF-8436 specifications and provide connectivity between devices using QSFP ports.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Storage Ambient Temperature		-40		+85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	Тс	0		+70	°C
Power Supply Voltage	V _{CC3}	3.14	3.3	3.47	V
Data Rate Per Lane		1		25.78	Gb/s





Performance Information

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Unit	Note
Differential Impedance	TDR	90	100	110	Ω	
Insertion loss	SDD21	-22.48			dв	At 12.89GHz
Differential Return Loss	SDD11			See 1	dв	At 0 05 to 4 1 GHz
	SDD22			See 2	dв	At 4 1 to 19 GHz
Common m o d e to Common mode output return loss	SCC11 SCC22			-2	dB	At 0.2 to 19 GHz
Differential to common-mode return loss	SCD11 SCD22			See 3	d B	At 0.01 to 12.89 GHz
				See 4		At 12.89 to 19 GHz
Differential to common Mode Conversion Loss	SCD21-IL			-10	dB	At 0 01 to 12 89 GHz
				See 5		At 12.89 to 15.7 GHz
				-6.3		At 15.7 to 19 GHz
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Pin Descriptions

QSFP28 Pin Function Definition

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Name/Description	Notes
1		GND	Ground	1
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
4		GND	Ground	1
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
7		GND	Ground	1
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select	
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset	
10		Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver	2
11	LVCMOSI/O	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	
12	LVCMOSI/O	SDA	2-wire serial interface data	
13		GND	Ground	1
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
16		GND	Ground	1
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
19		GND	Ground	1
20		GND	Ground	1
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
23		GND	Ground	1
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
26		GND	Ground	1
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present	
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt	
29		Vcc Tx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter	2
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power supply	2
31	LVTTL-I	LPMode	Low Power Mode	
32		GND	Ground	1
33	CML-I	Тх3р	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
35		GND	Ground	1
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
38		GND	Ground	1



1. GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for the QSFP+ module. All are common within the QSFP+ module and all module voltages are referenced to this potential unless otherwise noted. Connect these directly to the host board signal-common ground plane.

2. Vcc Rx, Vcc1 and Vcc Tx are the receiver and transmitter power supplies and shall be applied concurrently. Requirements defined for the host side of the Host Edge Card Connector are listed in Table 6. Recommended host board power supply filtering is Shown in Figure 4. Vcc Rx Vcc1 and Vcc Tx may be internally connected within the QSFP+ Module module in any combination. The connector pins are each rated for a maximum current of 500 mA.

Wire Diagram



Specifications The connector is SFF-8436 specification.



Mechanical





Length (m)	CableAWG		
1	30		
1.5	30		
2	26		
2.5	26		
3	26		
3.5	26		
4	26		
4.5	26		
5	26		

RegulatoryCompliance

Feature	Test Method	Performance	
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) to the Electrical Pins	MIL-STD-883C Method 3015.7	Class 1(>2000 Volts)	
Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)	FCC Class B CENELEC EN55022 Class B CISPR22 ITE Class B	Compliant with Standards	
RF Immunity (RFI)	IEC61000-4-3	Typically Show no Measurable Effect from a 10V/m Field Swept from 80 to 1000MHz	
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and it's Amendment Directives (EU) 2015/863	RoHS (EU) 2015/863 compliant	
REACH Compliance	REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 compliant	

Ordering Information

Part No.	Bit Rate (Gbps)	Length	Connectors	Temp
QSFP-2QSFP-XXC	25.781/ch	XX = 01 to 05 meters	1x QSFP28 & 2x QSFP28	0°C ~+70°C

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