

100G QSFP28 to 4x25G SFP28 Active Optical Cables

The Four-Channel, Pluggable, Parallel, Fibre-Optic 100G QSFP28 Active Optical Cable (AOC) to 4x25G SFP28 Active Optical Cable break-out solution is intended for 100G to 4x25G applications. This AOC is a high-performance cable for short-range multi-lane data communication and interconnect applications. Optronics 100G QSFP28 to 4x 25G SFP28 Active Optical Cable is designed for use in breakout to 4x 25G Ethernet links up to 100m on Multi-Mode Fibre (MMF). Based on vertically integrated VCSEL array technology and designed with QSFP28/SFP28 MSA-compliant high-density connectors, the 100G QSFP28 to 4x 25G SFP28 AOC assemblies are compact, lightweight, and low power.

Features

- Electrical interface compliant to SFF-8436 and SFF-8431
- 850nm VCSEL laser and PIN photo-detector
- Built-in digital diagnostic functions
- Operating case temperature 0°C to 70°C
- Hot Pluggable
- RoHS compliant

Applications

- 100GbE and 25GbE break-out applications for Datacom switch and router connections
- 100G to 4x25G density applications for Datacom and Proprietary protocol applications
- Data centres

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| ELEMENT | VALUE | SYMBOL | MIN | MAX |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|------|-----|
| Storage Temperature | °C | T_S | -20 | 85 |
| Relative Humidity | % | R_H | 0 | 85 |
| Case Operating Temperature | °C | T_{Case} | 0 | 70 |
| Supply Voltage | V | V_{CC} | -0.3 | 3.6 |

Recommended Operating Conditions

| ELEMENT | VALUE | SYMBOL | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|------|----------|------|
| Case Operating Temperature | °C | T_{Case} | 0 | | 70 |
| Supply Voltage | V | V_{CC} | 3.13 | 3.3 | 3.47 |
| Supply Current (QSFP28) | mA | I_{CC} | | | 1000 |
| Supply Current (SFP28) | mA | I_{CC} | | | 300 |
| Data Rate Per Lane | Gbit/s | DR | | 25.78125 | |

Transmitter Specifications

Measurement condition: Channel data rate 25.78125Gbps, VCC=3.3V, PRBS31 pattern, Case operating temperature 0-70°C

| ELEMENT | VALUE | SYMBOL | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|---------|------|
| QSFP28 | | | | | |
| Center wavelength | nm | λ_c | 840 | 850 | 860 |
| Differential Input Impedance | Ohm | Z_{in} | 90 | 100 | 110 |
| Differential Input Voltage | mVp-p | V_{in} | 300 | | 1100 |
| Average Launch Power per Lane | dBm | P_{AVG} | -7.5 | -1 | +2.5 |
| Extinct Ratio | dB | ER | 2.0 | | |
| SFP28 | | | | | |
| Center wavelength | nm | λ_c | 840 | 850 | 860 |

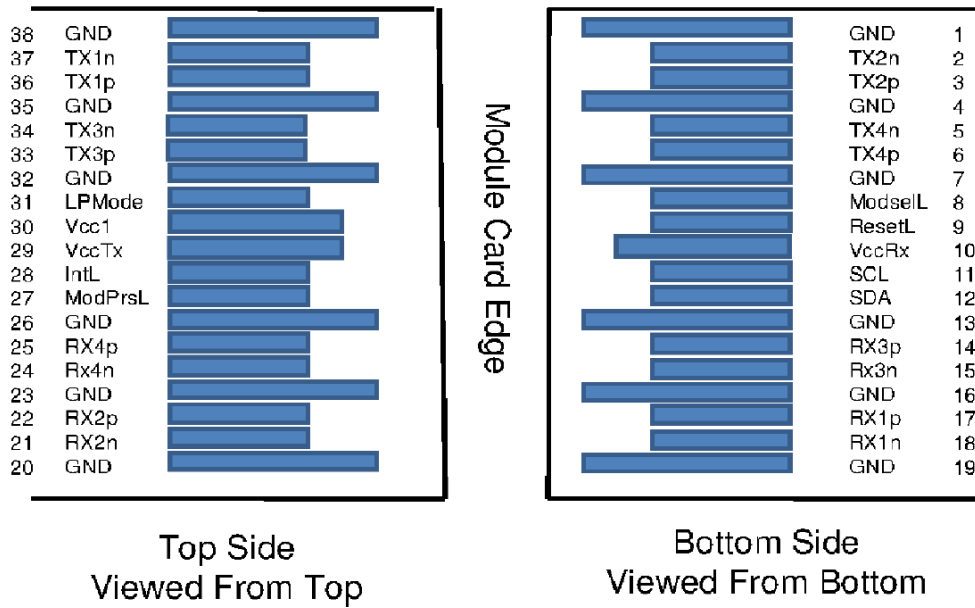
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Receiver Specifications

Measurement condition: Channel data rate 25.78125Gbps, VCC=3.3V, PRBS31 pattern, Case operating temperature 0-70°C

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|---------|------------|
| QSFP28 | | | | | |
| Center wavelength | nm | λ_c | 840 | 850 | 860 |
| Differential Output Impedance | Ohm | Z_{out} | 90 | 100 | 110 |
| Differential Output Voltage | mVp-p | V_{out} | 500 | | 800 |
| Receiver Overload | dBm | S_{EN} | +2.5 | | |
| Bit Error Rate | | BER | | | 10^{-12} |
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QSFP28 Pin Descriptions

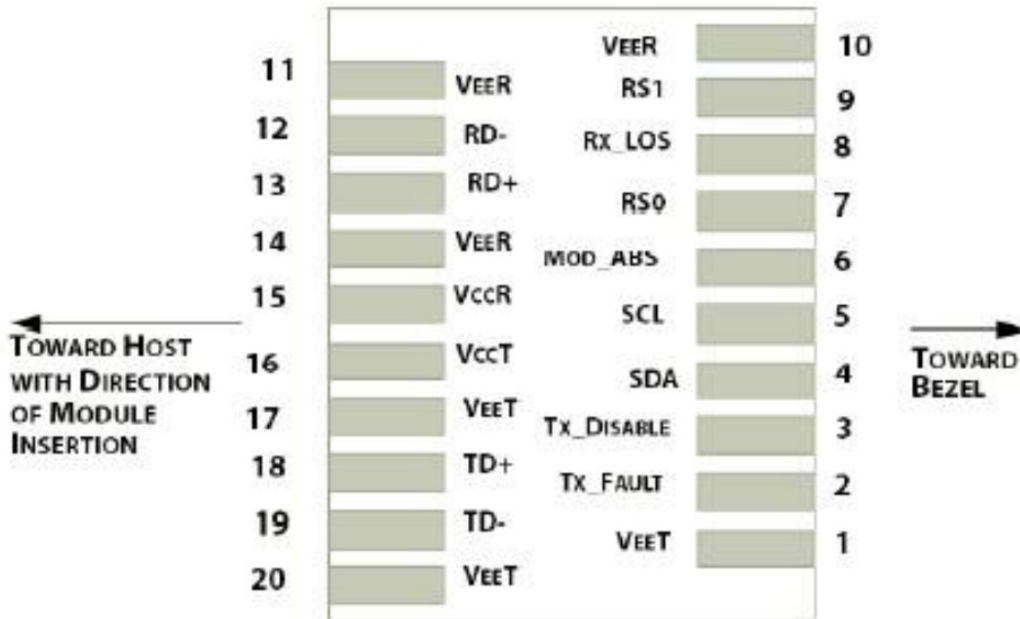


Pin Definitions

| PIN | SYMBOL | NAME/DESCRIPTION |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | GND | Ground |
| 2 | Tx2n | Transmitter Inverted Data Input |
| 3 | Tx2p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input |
| 4 | GND | Ground |
| 5 | Tx4n | Transmitter Inverted Data Input |
| 6 | Tx4p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input |
| 7 | GND | Ground |
| 8 | ModSelL | Module Select |
| 9 | ResetL | Module Reset |
| 10 | Vcc Rx | +3.3 V Power supply receiver |
| 11 | SCL | 2-wire serial interface clock |
| 12 | SDA | 2-wire serial interface data |
| 13 | GND | Ground |
| 14 | Rx3p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output |
| 15 | Rx3n | Receiver Inverted Data Output |
| 16 | GND | Ground |

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| 17 | Rx1p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output |
| 18 | Rx1n | Receiver Inverted Data Output |
| 19 | GND | Ground |
| 20 | GND | Ground |
| 21 | Rx2n | Receiver Inverted Data Output |
| 22 | Rx2p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output |
| 23 | GND | Ground |
| 24 | Rx4n | Receiver Inverted Data Output |
| 25 | Rx4p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output |
| 26 | GND | Ground |
| 27 | ModPrsL | Module Present |
| 28 | IntL | Interrupt |
| 29 | Vcc Tx | +3.3 V Power supply transmitter |
| 30 | Vcc1 | +3.3 V Power Supply |
| 31 | LPMODE | Low Power Mode |
| 32 | GND | Ground |
| 33 | Tx3p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input |
| 34 | Tx3n | Transmitter Inverted Data Input |
| 35 | GND | Ground |
| 36 | Tx1p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input |
| 37 | Tx1n | Transmitter Inverted Data Input |
| 38 | GND | Ground |

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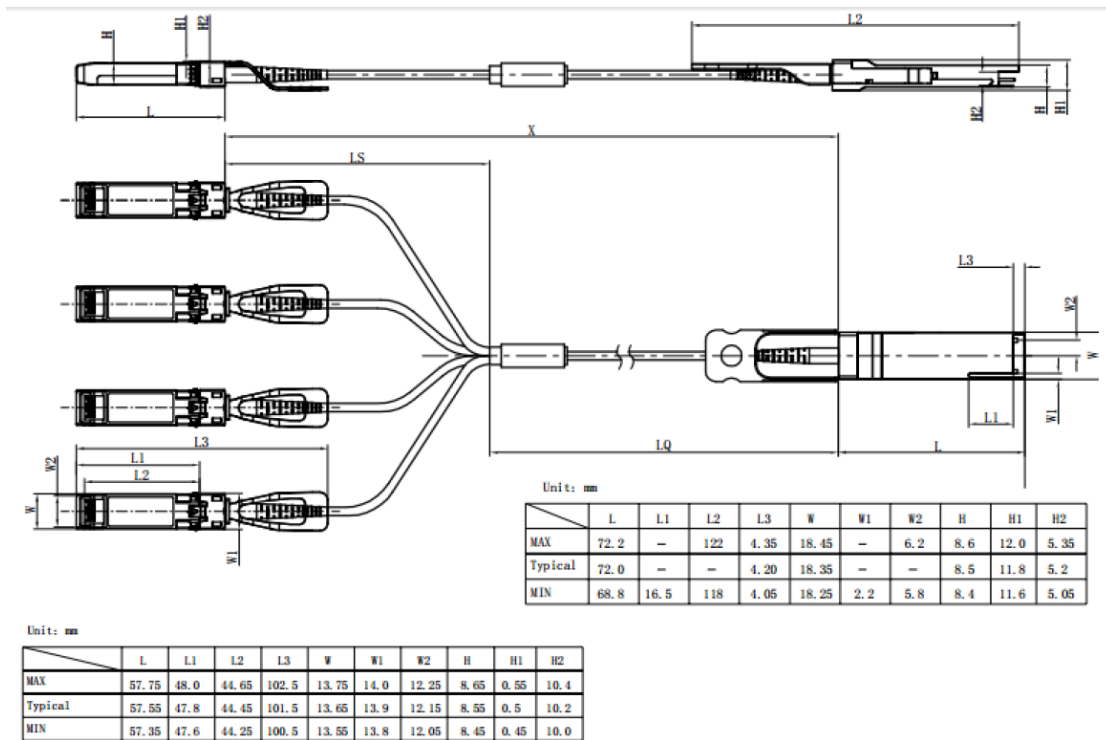


Pin Definitions

| PIN | SYMBOL | NAME/DESCRIPTION |
|-----|------------|---|
| 1 | VeeT | Transmitter Signal Ground |
| 2 | TX_FAULT | Transmitter Fault (LVTTTL-O) – Not used. Grounded inside the module |
| 3 | TX_DISABLE | Transmitter Disable (LVTTTL-I) – High or open disables the transmitter |
| 4 | SDA | Two Wire Serial Interface Data Line (LVCMOS – I/O) (same as MOD-DEF2 in INF-8074) |
| 5 | SCL | Two Wire Serial Interface Clock Line (LVCMOS – I/O) (same as MOD-DEF1 in INF-8074) |
| 6 | MOD_ABS | Module Absent (Output), connected to VeeT or VeeR in the module |
| 7 | RS0 | Rate Select 0 - Not used, Presents high input impedance. |
| 8 | RX_LOS | Receiver Loss of Signal (LVTTTL-O) |
| 9 | RS1 | Rate Select 1 - Not used, Presents high input impedance. |
| 10 | VeeR | Receiver Signal Ground |
| 11 | VeeR | Receiver Signal Ground |
| 12 | RD- | Receiver Data Out Inverted (CML-O) |
| 13 | RD+ | Receiver Data Out (CML-O) |
| 14 | VeeR | Receiver Signal Ground |
| 15 | VccR | Receiver Power + 3.3 V |

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| 16 | VccT | Transmitter Power + 3.3 V |
| 17 | VeeT | Transmitter Signal Ground |
| 18 | TD+ | Transmitter Data In (CML-I) |
| 19 | TD- | Transmitter Data In Inverted (CML-I) |
| 20 | VeeT | Transmitter Signal Ground |

Mechanical Specifications



Ordering Information

| DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
|---|------------------------------|
| Optronics 100G QSFP28 to 4x25G SFP28 Active Optical Cable | OQSFP-SFP-AOC-100425-XXX-YYY |

*where XXX is trunk cable length in metres & YYY is branch cable length in metres
Total cable length = Trunk length + Branch length