

TITLE 400G QSFP-DD to 2* QSFP56 Active Optical Cable	DOC No. RFD-20240826006-002	
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1. Features

- 400Gb/s to 2x200Gb/s data rate
- 8x 50Gb/s PAM4 modulation
- Single 3.3V power supply
- Max 4.5W power dissipation each QSFP56 end
- Max 8W power dissipation QSFP-DD end
- Compliant to CMIS V4.0 QSFP-DD end
- Compliant to 8636 QSFP56 end
- Operating case temp Commercial: 0°C to +70 °C
- Hot pluggable
- RoHS compliant

2. Application

- 400Gb/s systems
- Other optical links

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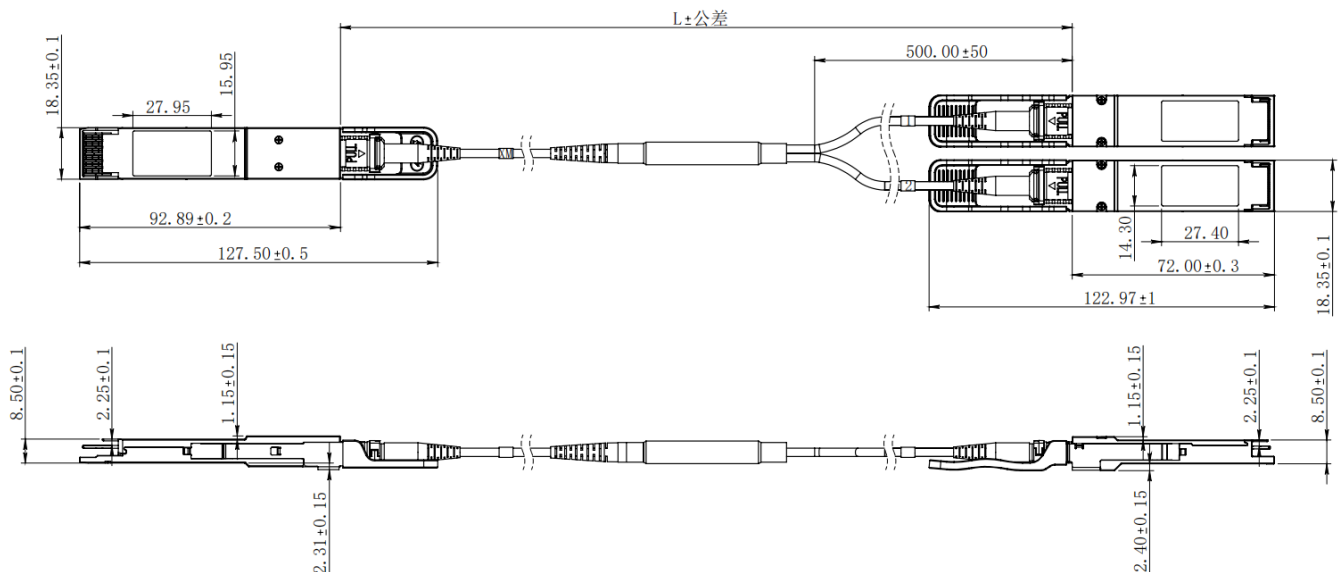
3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

3.1 PRODUCT NAME

400G QSFP-DD to 2*200G QSFP56 AOC

Category	Bit Rate	Laser(nm)	Distance	Fiber Type	DDMI	Temp.
QSFP-DD	400G	850nm	1~100m	MMF	YES	C

3.2 DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, PLATINGS AND MARKING



Mechanical Package Outline (All dimensions in mm)

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4. Product Specification

4.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Max.	Unit
Storage Temperature	T _{Storage}		-40	+85	°C
Relative Humidity	RH		0	+85	%

4.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Case Temperature	T _C		0		70	°C
Power Supply Voltage	V _{CC}		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
Power Consumption		QSFP-56 end			4.5	W
Power Consumption		QSFP-DD end			8	W
Signaling Rate each Channel				26.5625		Gbps
Data Rate Accuracy			-100		100	ppm
Error Bit Rate					2.4E-4	

Notes: PRBS31Q@26.5625Gbd PAM4

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5. Pin Assignments

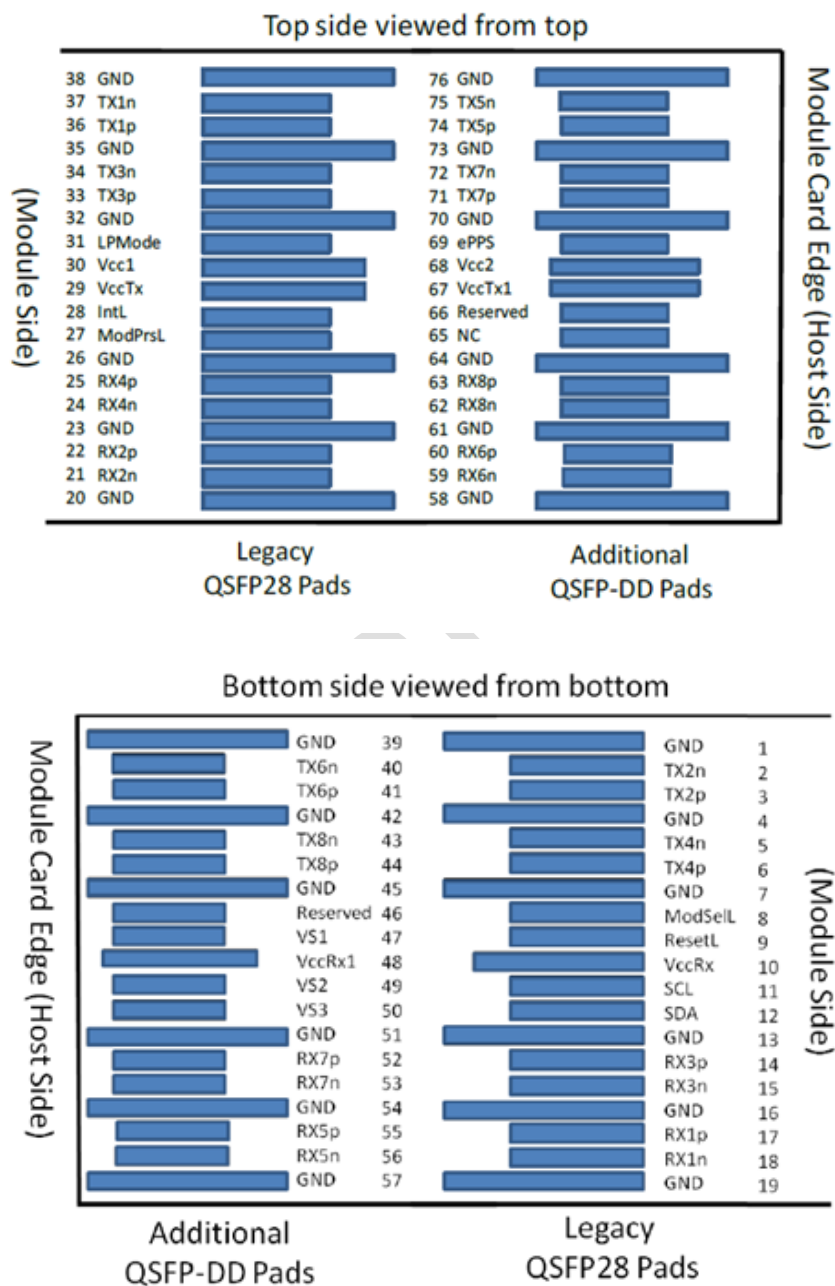


Figure 1, Pin View for QSFP-DD

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Electrical Pin Definition (400G QSFP-DD)

Pad	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Seq ⁴	Notes
1		GND	Ground	1B	1
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B	
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B	
4		GND	Ground	1B	1
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B	
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B	
7		GND	Ground	1B	1
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select.	3B	
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset.	3B	
10		VccRx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver	2B	2
11	LVCMOS-I/O	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	3B	
12	LVCMOS-I/O	SDA	2-wire serial interface data	3B	
13		GND	Ground	1B	1
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B	
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B	
16		GND	Ground	1B	1
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B	
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B	
19		GND	Ground	1B	1
20		GND	Ground	1B	1
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B	
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B	
23		GND	Ground	1B	1
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B	
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B	
26		GND	Ground	1B	1

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Pad	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Seq ⁴	Notes
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present.	3B	
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt.	3B	
29		VccTx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter	2B	2
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power supply	2B	2
31	LVTTL-I	LPMode	Low Power Mode	3B	
32		GND	Ground	1B	1
33	CML-I	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B	
34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B	
35		GND	Ground	1B	1
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B	
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B	
38		GND	Ground	1B	1
39		GND	Ground	1A	1
40	CML-I	Tx6n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A	
41	CML-I	Tx6p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A	
42		GND	Ground	1A	1
43	CML-I	Tx8n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A	
44	CML-I	Tx8p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A	
45		GND	Ground	1A	1
46		Reserved	For future use	3A	3
47		VS1	Module Vendor Specific 1	3A	3
48		VccRx1	3.3V Power Supply	2A	2
49		VS2	Module Vendor Specific 2	3A	
50		VS3	Module Vendor Specific 3	3A	
51		GND	Ground	1A	1
52	CML-O	Rx7p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A	
53	CML-O	Rx7n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A	
54		GND	Ground	1A	1

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Pad	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Seq ⁴	Notes
55	CML-O	Rx5p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A	
56	CML-O	Rx5n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A	
57		GND	Ground	1A	1
58		GND	Ground	1A	1
59	CML-O	Rx6n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A	
60	CML-O	Rx6p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A	
61		GND	Ground	1A	1
62	CML-O	Rx8n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A	
63	CML-O	Rx8p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A	
64		GND	Ground	1A	1
65		NC	No Connect	3A	3
66		Reserved	For future use	3A	3
67		VccTx1	3.3V Power Supply	2A	2
68		Vcc2	3.3V Power Supply	2A	2
69	LVTTL-I	ePPS	Precision Time Protocol (PTP) reference clock input	3A	3
70		GND	Ground	1A	1
71	CML-I	Tx7p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A	
72	CML-I	Tx7n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A	
73		GND	Ground	1A	1
74	CML-I	Tx5p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A	
75	CML-I	Tx5n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A	
76		GND	Ground	1A	1

Notes:

[1] QSFP-DD uses common ground (GND) for all signals and supply (power). All are common within the QSFP-DD 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] VccRx, VccRx1, Vcc1, Vcc2, VccTx and VccTx1 shall be applied concurrently. Requirements defined for the host side of the Host Card Edge Connector are listed in Table 7. VccRx, VccRx1, Vcc1, Vcc2, VccTx and VccTx1 may be internally connected

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within the module in any combination. The connector Vcc pins are each rated for a maximum current of 1000 mA.

[3] All Vendor Specific, Reserved, No Connect and ePPS (if not used) pins may be terminated with 50 Ohms to ground on the host. Pad 65 (No Connect) shall be left unconnected within the module. Vendor specific and Reserved pads shall have an impedance to GND that is greater than 10 kOhms and less than 100 pF.

[4] Plug Sequence specifies the mating sequence of the host connector and module. The sequence is 1A, 2A, 3A, 1B, 2B, 3B (see Figure 2 for pad locations). Contact sequence A will make, then break contact with additional QSFP-DD pads. Sequence 1A, 1B will then occur simultaneously, followed by 2A, 2B, followed by 3A, 3B.

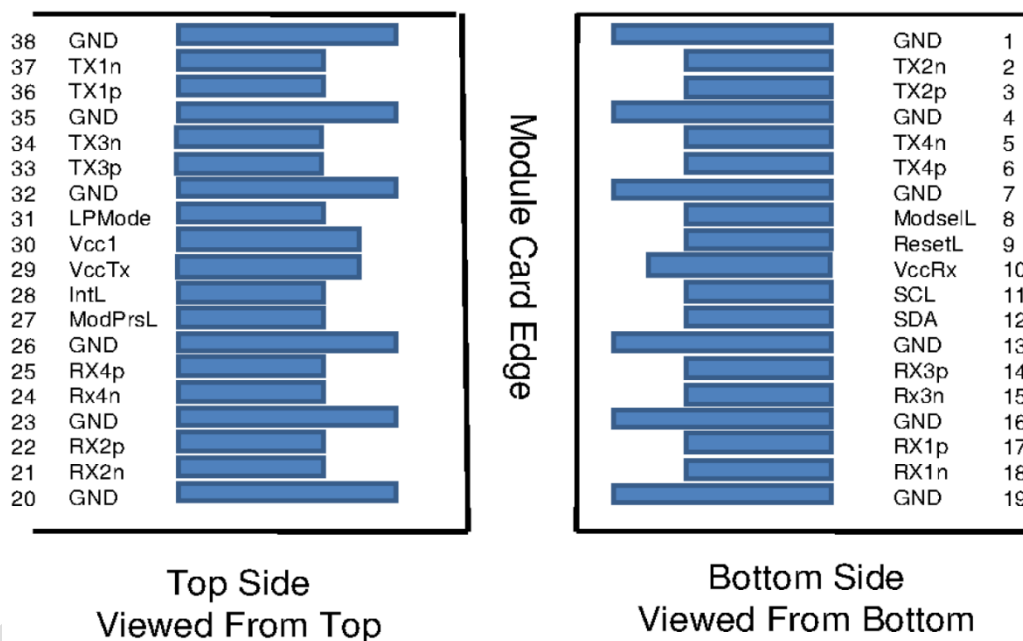


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3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data output	
4		GND	Ground	
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data output	
7		GND	Ground	
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select	
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset	
10		VccRx	+ 3.3V Power Supply Receiver	
11	LVC MOS-I/O	SCL	2-Wire Serial Interface Clock	
12	LVC MOS-I/O	SDA	2-Wire Serial Interface Data	
13		GND	Ground	
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
16		GND	Ground	
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
19		GND	Ground	
20		GND	Ground	
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
23		GND	Ground	
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
26		GND	Ground	

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34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Output	
35		GND	Ground	
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Output	
38		GND	Ground	

Digital Diagnostic Monitor Accuracy

The following characteristics are defined over recommended operating conditions

Parameter	Accuracy	Unit
Internally measured transceiver temperature	+/-3	deg.C
Internally measured transceiver supply voltage	+/-3	%
Measured Tx bias current	+/-10	%
Measured Tx output power	+/-3	dB
Measured Rx received average optical power	+/-3	dB

6. Modification History

Rev.	Comments	Date	Originator	Approval
01	Preliminary Draft	2026/08/07	Andy Yang	Mike Sun

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