

QSFP-100G-DW21-S-OPC

Cisco® QSFP-100G-DW21-S Compatible TAA 100GBase-DWDM PAM4 QSFP28 Transceiver Single Lambda C-Band (SMF, 1560.61nm, 80km w/EDFA/DCM, LC, DOM)

Features

- SFF-8636 MSA Compliance
- Duplex LC Connector
- 100GHz DWDM ITU Grid
- Single-mode Fiber
- Commercial Temperature 0 to 70 Celsius
- PAM4 optical signal with integrated FEC
- Hot Pluggable
- Metal with Lower EMI
- Excellent ESD Protection
- RoHS Compliant and Lead Free



Applications:

- 100GBase Ethernet
- Access, Metro and Enterprise

Product Description

This Cisco® QSFP-100G-DW21-S compatible QSFP28 transceiver provides 100GBase-DWDM throughput up to 80km over single-mode fiber (SMF) PAM4 using a wavelength of 1560.61nm via an LC connector. It can operate at temperatures between 0 and 70C. Our transceiver is built to meet or exceed OEM specifications and is guaranteed to be 100% compatible with Cisco®. It has been programmed, uniquely serialized, and tested for data-traffic and application to ensure that it will initialize and perform identically. All of our transceivers comply with Multi-Source Agreement (MSA) standards to provide seamless network integration. Additional product features include Digital Optical Monitoring (DOM) support which allows access to real-time operating parameters. This transceiver is Trade Agreements Act (TAA) compliant. We stand behind the quality of our products and proudly offer a limited lifetime warranty.

OptioConnect's transceivers are RoHS compliant and lead-free.

Regulatory Compliance

- ESD to the Electrical PINs: compatible with MIL-STD-883E Method 3015.4
- ESD to the LC Receptacle: compatible with IEC 61000-4-3
- EMI/EMC compatible with FCC Part 15 Subpart B Rules, EN55022:2010
- Laser Eye Safety compatible with FDA 21CFR, EN60950-1& EN (IEC) 60825-1,2
- RoHS compliant with EU RoHS 2.0 directive 2015/863/EU

Wavelength Guide (100GHz ITU-T Channel)

Channel #	Frequency (GHz)	Center Wavelength (nm)	Channel #	Frequency (GHz)	Center Wavelength (nm)
21	192.1	1560.61	41	194.1	1544.53
22	192.2	1559.79	42	194.2	1543.73
23	192.3	1558.98	43	194.3	1542.94
24	192.4	1558.17	44	194.4	1542.14
25	192.5	1557.36	45	194.5	1541.35
26	192.6	1556.55	46	194.6	1540.56
27	192.7	1555.75	47	194.7	1539.77
28	192.8	1554.94	48	194.8	1538.98
29	192.9	1554.13	49	194.9	1538.19
30	193.0	1553.33	50	195.0	1537.40
31	193.1	1552.52	51	195.1	1536.61
32	193.2	1551.72	52	195.2	1535.82
33	193.3	1550.92	53	195.3	1535.04
34	193.4	1550.12	54	195.4	1534.25
35	193.5	1549.32	55	195.5	1533.47
36	193.6	1548.51	56	195.6	1532.68
37	193.7	1547.72	57	195.7	1531.90
38	193.8	1546.92	58	195.8	1531.12
39	193.9	1546.12	59	195.9	1530.33
40	194.0	1545.32	60	196.0	1529.55

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit
Storage Temperature (case)	T _s	-40		85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	T _{op}	0	25	70	V
Supply Voltage	V _{cc}	0		3.6	V
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	RH	5		85	%
Optical Receiver Damage Threshold	R _x d _{mg}	5			dBm
ESD Sensitivity		500			V

Electrical Characteristics

The host 4x25.78 Gbps electrical interface complies with the CAUI-4 standard.

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Data Rate per Lane (host side)	BR _{avg}		25.78125		Gbps	
Data Rate Variation		-100		100	ppm	
Power Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	3.135	3.3	3.47	V	
Power Consumption	PD		4.7	5.5	W	
Transmitter						
Input Swing (Differential)	V _{in}			900	mVpp	AC coupled
Input Impedance (Differential)	Z _{in}	90	100	110	Ohm	
Receiver						
Output Swing (Differential)	V _{out}			900	mVpp	AC coupled
Output Impedance (Differential)	Z _{out}	90	100	110	Ohm	
Low Speed Signals						
LPMode, Reset, ModSel	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.8	V	
	V _{IH}	2		V _{CC} +0.3	V	
ModPrs, Int	V _{OL}	0		0.4	V	IOL = 2.0mA
	V _{OH}	V _{CC} -0.5		V _{CC} +0.3	V	
SCL, SDA	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.3*V _{CC}	V	
	V _{IH}	0.7*V _{CC}		V _{CC} +0.5	V	
SCL, SDA	V _{OL}	0		0.4	V	IOL _{max} = 3.0mA
	V _{OH}	V _{CC} -0.5		V _{CC} +0.3	V	

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Data Rate	BR	103.125			Gbps	1
Data Rate Variation		-100		100	ppm	
Transmitter						
Central Wavelength	λ_C	1527	λ	1567	nm	
Central Wavelength Stability		$\lambda_C-0.1$		$\lambda_C+0.1$	nm	
Average Output Optical Power	P _O	-2	-0.5	2	dBm	5
Optical Extinction Ratio (outer)	ER	6			dB	
Optical Output Power, TX: OFF	P _{off}			-30	dBm	
TX Reflectance				-26	dB	
Receiver						
Operating Wavelength		1527		1567	nm	
RX Sensitivity, Avg Power	RX _{sens}		-9	-8	dBm	2, 5
RX Overload, Avg Power	RX _{sat}	4			dBm	2
RX Damage Threshold	RX _{dmg}	4			dBm	
RX Sensitivity, Avg Power at OSNR 32dB/0.1nm				-7	dBm	3, 5
Dispersion Tolerance		-30		+30	ps/nm	4, 5
RX Reflectance				-26	dB	
LOS Assert	LOSA	-15			dBm	
LOS De-Assert	LOSD			-10.5	dBm	
LOS Hysteresis			1		dB	

Notes:

1. The raw data rate is minimum 103.125 Gbps, when FEC code is added, the actual optical signal data rate is higher.
2. Rx average power sensitivity and overload are for post-FEC BER < 1E-15 with integrated FEC without dispersion and noise load at BOL.
3. Rx average power sensitivity at OSNR 32dB is for post-FEC BER < 1E-15 with integrated FEC without dispersion at OSNR 32dB/0.1nm at BOL. A 100GHz spacing DWDM filter with enough bandwidth should be used to remove the extra noises of the optical signal with noises for the RX test.
4. Dispersion tolerance is for dispersion values that cause Rx OSNR penalty less than 2 dB when compared with no dispersion at RX power -6 dBm and PRBS15 signal at BER 2e-3 at the operating data rate at BOL. A 100GHz spacing DWDM filter with enough bandwidth should be used to remove the extra noises of the optical signal with noises for the RX BER test.
5. The Average output optical power, RX sensitivity, RX sensitivity at OSNR 32dB/0.1nm, and Dispersion tolerance parameters are specified for beginning of life (BOL) over the operating temperature with clean fiber connectors.

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Name/Descriptions	Plug Sequence	Ref.
1		GND	Ground	1	1
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3	
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3	
4		GND	Ground	1	1
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3	
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3	
7		GND	Ground	1	1
8	LVTTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select	3	
9	LVTTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset	3	
10		VccRx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver	2	2
11	LVCNOS- I/O	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	3	
12	LVCNOS- I/O	SDA	2-wire serial interface data	3	
13		GND	Ground	1	1
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3	
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3	
16		GND	Ground	1	1
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3	
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3	
19		GND	Ground	1	1
20		GND	Ground	1	1
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3	
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3	
23		GND	Ground	1	1
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3	
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3	
26		GND	Ground	1	1
27	LVTTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present	3	
28	LVTTTL-O	IntL/RX_LOS	Interrupt	3	3
29		VccTx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter	2	2
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power supply	2	2
31	LVTTTL-I	LPMODE/TX_DIS	Low Power Mode	3	3
32		GND	Ground	1	1
33	CML-I	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3	
34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3	
35		GND	Ground	1	1
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3	
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3	
38		GND	Ground	1	1

Notes:

1. GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for the QSFP28 module. All are common within the QSFP28 module and all module voltages are referenced to this potential unless otherwise noted.
2. Vcc Rx, Vcc1 and Vcc Tx are the receiver and transmitter power supplies and shall be applied concurrently

Electrical Pin-out Details



Mechanical Specifications



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Who We Are

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- Network and traffic optimization
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- Seamless OEM compatibility
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Our Team

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