



## **MFA7A50-C003-OPC**

Mellanox® MFA7A50-C003 Compatible 100GBase-AOC QSFP28 to 4xSFP28 Active Optical Cable (850nm, MMF, 3m)

### **Features**

- QSFP28 and SFP28 MSA Compliant
- Four Independent Full-Duplex Channels
- Supports 103.1Gbps Aggregate Bit Rate
- 4x25G Electrical Interface (OIF CEI-28G-VSR) for QSFP28 Terminal
- 25G Electrical Interface (OIF CEI-28G-VSR) for SFP28 Terminal
- Maximum Power Consumption of 2.5W for QSFP28 Terminal and 1.0W for Each SFP28 Terminal
- Single Power Supply of 3.3V
- Operating Temperature: 0 to 70 Celsius
- RoHS Compliant and Lead-Free



### **Applications:**

- 100G Ethernet
- Infiniband EDR

### **Product Description**

This is a Mellanox® MFA7A50-C003 compatible 100GBase-AOC QSFPx to 4xSFP28 active optical cable that operates over multi-mode fiber with a maximum reach of 3.0m (9.8ft). At a wavelength of 850nm, it has been programmed, uniquely serialized, and data-traffic and application tested to ensure it is 100% compliant and functional. This active optical cable is TAA (Trade Agreements Act) compliant, and is built to comply with MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) standards. We stand behind the quality of our products and proudly offer a limited lifetime warranty.

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

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                    | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit | Notes |
|------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Storage Temperature          | Tstg   | -40  | 85   | °C   |       |
| Operating Case Temperature   | Tc     | 0    | 70   | °C   |       |
| Power Supply Voltage         | Vcc    | -0.5 | 3.6  | V    |       |
| Relative Humidity            | RH     | 0    | 85   | %    | 1     |
| Data Rate Accuracy           |        | -100 |      | 100  | ppm   |
| Control Input Voltage - High |        | 2    |      | Vcc  | V     |
| Control Input Voltage - Low  |        | 0    |      | 0.8  | V     |

### Notes:

1. Non-condensing.

## QSFP28 Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter                                                                                        | Symbol / Test Point | Min.                                | Typ.      | Max.                           | Unit | Notes |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| Power Consumption                                                                                |                     |                                     |           | 2.5                            | W    |       |
| Data Rate Per Lane                                                                               |                     |                                     | 25.781235 |                                |      |       |
| Supply Current                                                                                   | I <sub>cc</sub>     |                                     |           | 757                            | mA   |       |
| Power Supply Voltage                                                                             | V <sub>cc</sub>     | 3.135                               | 3.3       | 3.465                          |      |       |
| <b>Transmitter</b>                                                                               |                     |                                     |           |                                |      |       |
| Overload Differential Voltage Pk-Pk                                                              | TP1a                | 900                                 |           |                                | mV   |       |
| Common-Mode Voltage (V <sub>cm</sub> )                                                           | TP1                 | -350                                |           | 2850                           | mV   | 1     |
| Differential Termination Resistance Mismatch                                                     | TP1                 |                                     |           | 10                             | %    | 2     |
| Differential Return Loss (SDD11)                                                                 | TP1                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13-19 | dB   |       |
| Common-Mode to Differential Conversion and Differential to Common-Mode Conversion (SDC11, SCD11) | TP1                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13-20 | dB   |       |
| Stressed Input Test                                                                              | TP1a                | See CEI-28G-VSR Section 13.3.11.2.1 |           |                                |      |       |
| <b>Receiver</b>                                                                                  |                     |                                     |           |                                |      |       |
| Differential Voltage Pk-Pk                                                                       | TP4                 |                                     |           | 900                            | mV   |       |
| Common-Mode Voltage (V <sub>cm</sub> )                                                           | TP4                 | -350                                |           | 2850                           | mV   | 1     |
| Common-Mode Noise (RMS)                                                                          | TP4                 |                                     |           | 17.5                           | mV   |       |
| Differential Termination Resistance Mismatch                                                     | TP4                 |                                     |           | 10                             | %    | 2     |
| Common-Mode to Differential Conversion and Differential to Common-Mode Conversion (SDC22, SCD22) | TP4                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13    |      |       |
| Common-Mode Return Loss (SCC22)                                                                  | TP4                 |                                     |           | -2                             | dB   | 3     |
| Transition Time (20-80%)                                                                         | TP4                 | 9.5                                 |           | 5.5                            | dB   |       |
| Vertical Eye Closure (VEC)                                                                       | TP4                 |                                     |           | 5.5                            | dB   |       |
| Eye Width at 10 <sup>-15</sup> Probability (EW15)                                                | TP4                 | 0.57                                |           |                                | UI   |       |
| Eye Width at 10 <sup>-15</sup> Probability (EH15)                                                | TP4                 | 228                                 |           |                                | mV   |       |

### Notes:

1. V<sub>cm</sub> is generated by the host. Specification includes the effects of ground offset voltage.
2. At 1MHz.
3. From 250MHz to 30GHz.

## SFP28 Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter                                                                                        | Symbol / Test Point | Min.                                | Typ.      | Max.                           | Unit | Notes |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| Power Consumption                                                                                |                     |                                     |           | 1.0                            | W    | 1     |
| Data Rate Per Lane                                                                               |                     |                                     | 25.781235 |                                |      |       |
| Supply Current                                                                                   | I <sub>cc</sub>     |                                     |           | 300                            | mA   | 1     |
| Power Supply Voltage                                                                             | V <sub>cc</sub>     | 3.135                               | 3.3       | 3.465                          |      |       |
| <b>Transmitter</b>                                                                               |                     |                                     |           |                                |      |       |
| Overload Differential Voltage Pk-Pk                                                              | TP1a                | 900                                 |           |                                | mV   |       |
| Common-Mode Voltage (V <sub>cm</sub> )                                                           | TP1                 | -350                                |           | 2850                           | mV   | 2     |
| Differential Termination Resistance Mismatch                                                     | TP1                 |                                     |           | 10                             | %    | 3     |
| Differential Return Loss (SDD11)                                                                 | TP1                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13-19 | dB   |       |
| Common-Mode to Differential Conversion and Differential to Common-Mode Conversion (SDC11, SCD11) | TP1                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13-20 | dB   |       |
| Stressed Input Test                                                                              | TP1a                | See CEI-28G-VSR Section 13.3.11.2.1 |           |                                |      |       |
| <b>Receiver</b>                                                                                  |                     |                                     |           |                                |      |       |
| Differential Voltage Pk-Pk                                                                       | TP4                 |                                     |           | 900                            | mV   |       |
| Common-Mode Voltage (V <sub>cm</sub> )                                                           | TP4                 | -350                                |           | 2850                           | mV   | 2     |
| Common-Mode Noise (RMS)                                                                          | TP4                 |                                     |           | 17.5                           | mV   | 3     |
| Differential Termination Resistance Mismatch                                                     | TP4                 |                                     |           | 10                             | %    |       |
| Differential Return Loss (SDD22)                                                                 | TP4                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13-19 |      |       |
| Common-Mode to Differential Conversion and Differential to Common-Mode Conversion (SDC22, SCD22) | TP4                 |                                     |           | See CEI-28G-VSR Equation 13-21 |      |       |
| Common-Mode Return Loss (SCC22)                                                                  | TP4                 |                                     |           | -2                             | dB   | 4     |
| Transition Time (20-80%)                                                                         | TP4                 | 9.5                                 |           | 5.5                            | dB   |       |
| Vertical Eye Closure (VEC)                                                                       | TP4                 |                                     |           | 5.5                            | dB   |       |
| Eye Width at 10 <sup>-15</sup> Probability (EW15)                                                | TP4                 | 0.57                                |           |                                | UI   |       |
| Eye Width at 10 <sup>-15</sup> Probability (EH15)                                                | TP4                 | 228                                 |           |                                | mV   |       |

### Notes:

1. Per terminal.
2. V<sub>cm</sub> is generated by the host. Specification includes the effects of ground offset voltage.
3. At 1MHz.
4. From 250MHz to 30GHz.

## QSFP28 Pin Descriptions

| Pin | Logic       | Symbol  | Name/Description                      | Notes |
|-----|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1   |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 2   | CML-I       | Tx2-    | Transmitter Inverted Data Input.      |       |
| 3   | CML-I       | Tx2+    | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Output. |       |
| 4   |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 5   | CML-I       | Tx4-    | Transmitter Inverted Data Input.      |       |
| 6   | CML-I       | Tx4+    | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Output. |       |
| 7   |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 8   | LVTTL-I     | ModSelL | Module Select.                        |       |
| 9   | LVTTL-I     | ResetL  | Module Reset.                         |       |
| 10  |             | VccRx   | +3.3V Receiver Power Supply.          | 2     |
| 11  | LVC MOS-I/O | SCL     | 2-Wire Serial Interface Clock.        |       |
| 12  | LVC MOS-I/O | SDA     | 2-Wire Serial Interface Data.         |       |
| 13  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        |       |
| 14  | CML-O       | Rx3+    | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.    |       |
| 15  | CML-O       | Rx3-    | Receiver Inverted Data Output.        |       |
| 16  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 17  | CML-O       | Rx1+    | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.    |       |
| 18  | CML-O       | Rx1-    | Receiver Inverted Data Output.        |       |
| 19  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 20  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 21  | CML-O       | Rx2-    | Receiver Inverted Data Output.        |       |
| 22  | CML-O       | Rx2+    | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.    |       |
| 23  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 24  | CML-O       | Rx4-    | Receiver Inverted Data Output.        | 1     |
| 25  | CML-O       | Rx4+    | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.    |       |
| 26  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 27  | LVTTL-O     | ModPrsL | Module Present.                       |       |
| 28  | LVTTL-O     | IntL    | Interrupt.                            |       |
| 29  |             | VccTx   | +3.3V Transmitter Power Supply.       | 2     |
| 30  |             | Vcc1    | +3.3V Power Supply.                   | 2     |
| 31  | LVTTL-I     | LPMode  | Low-Power Mode.                       |       |
| 32  |             | GND     | Module Ground.                        | 1     |
| 33  | CML-I       | Tx3+    | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.  |       |
| 34  | CML-I       | Tx3-    | Transmitter Inverted Data Output.     |       |

|    |       |      |                                      |   |
|----|-------|------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 35 |       | GND  | Module Ground.                       | 1 |
| 36 | CML-I | Tx1+ | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input. |   |
| 37 | CML-I | Tx1- | Transmitter Inverted Data Output.    |   |
| 38 |       | GND  | Module Ground.                       | 1 |

#### Notes:

1. GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for QSFP28 modules. All are common within the QSFP28 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, Vcc1, and VccTx are the receiving and transmission power supplies and shall be applied concurrently. Recommended host board power supply filtering is shown below. VccRx, Vcc1, and VccTx may be internally connected within the QSFP28 transceiver module in any combination. The connector pins are each rated for a maximum current of 1000mA.

#### QSFP28 Connector



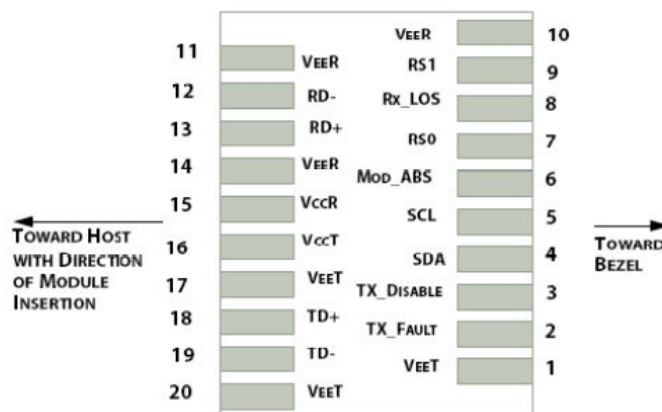
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| Pin | Logic     | Symbol     | Name/Description                                               | Notes |
|-----|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1   |           | VeeT       | Module Transmitter Ground.                                     | 1     |
| 2   | LVTTL-O   | Tx_Fault   | Module Transmitter Fault.                                      |       |
| 3   | LVTTL-I   | Tx_Disable | Transmitter Disable. Turns off the transmitter's laser output. |       |
| 4   | LVTTL-I/O | SDA        | 2-Wire Serial Interface Data.                                  | 2     |
| 5   | LVTTL-I   | SCL        | 2-Wire Serial Interface Clock.                                 | 2     |
| 6   |           | MOD_DEF0   | Module Definition 0. Grounded within the module.               |       |
| 7   | LVTTL-I   | RS0        | Receiver Rate Select.                                          |       |
| 8   | LVTTL-O   | Rx_LOS     | Receiver Loss of Signal Indication. Active LOW.                |       |
| 9   | LVTTL-I   | RS1        | Transmitter Rate Select. Not Used.                             |       |
| 10  |           | VeeR       | Module Receiver Ground.                                        | 1     |
| 11  |           | VeeR       | Module Receiver Ground.                                        | 1     |
| 12  | CML-O     | RD-        | Receiver Inverted Data Output.                                 |       |
| 13  | CML-O     | RD+        | Receiver Data Output.                                          |       |
| 14  |           | VeeR       | Module Receiver Ground.                                        | 1     |
| 15  |           | VccR       | Module Receiver +3.3V Supply.                                  |       |
| 16  |           | VccT       | Module Receiver +3.3V Supply.                                  |       |
| 17  |           | VeeT       | Module Transmitter Ground.                                     | 1     |
| 18  | CML-I     | TD+        | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.                           |       |
| 19  | CML-I     | TD-        | Transmitter Inverted Data Input.                               |       |
| 20  |           | VeeT       | Module Transmitter Ground.                                     | 1     |

### Notes:

1. Module ground pins (GND) are isolated from the module case.
2. Shall be pulled up with 4.7kΩ to 10kΩ to a voltage between 3.15V and 3.45V on the host board.

## SFP28 Module Interface



SFP28 Module Contact Assignment



QSFP28 Recommended Power Supply



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QSFP28 Mechanical Specifications



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## **OptioConnect**

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