



21R9929-OPC

IBM® 21R9929 Compatible TAA Compliant 4GBase-SW Fibre Channel SFP Transceiver (MMF, 850nm, 500m, LC)

Features

- INF-8074 and SFF-8472 Compliance
- Duplex LC Connector
- Multi-mode Fiber
- Commercial Temperature 0 to 70 Celsius
- Hot Pluggable
- Metal with Lower EMI
- Excellent ESD Protection
- RoHS Compliant and Lead Free



Applications:

- Fibre Channel
- Access and Enterprise

Product Description

This IBM® 21R9929 compatible SFP transceiver provides 4GBase-SW Fibre Channel throughput up to 500m over multi-mode fiber (MMF) using a wavelength of 850nm via an LC connector. It is guaranteed to be 100% compatible with the equivalent IBM® transceiver. This easy to install, hot swappable transceiver has been programmed, uniquely serialized and data-traffic and application tested to ensure that it will initialize and perform identically. It is built to meet or exceed the specifications of IBM®, as well as to comply with MSA (Multi-Source Agreement) standards to ensure seamless network integration. 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.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Maximum Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	-0.5		3.6	V
Storage Temperature	T _S	-40		+85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	T _C	0		+70	°C
Operating Humidity	RH	0		95	%
Receiver Power	R _{MAX}			-3	dBm
Data Rate			4.25		Gbps

Electrical Characteristics (TOP=25°C, V_{CC}=3.3Volts)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Power Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	3.15	3.30	3.45	V	
Power Supply Current	I _{CC}			300	mA	
Transmitter						
Single ended data input swing	V _{in}	400		1600	mVpp	1
Input differential impedance	Z _{in}	85	100	115	Ω	2
Receiver						
Single ended data output swing	V _{out}	400	800	1200	mVpp	1
Output differential impedance	Z _{in}	85	100	115	Ω	

Notes:

1. AC coupled.
2. R_{in} > 100 kohms @ DC

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
50μm Core Diameter MMF	L		150		m	
Data Rate			4.25		Gbps	
Transmitter						
Average Output Power	Pout	-9		0	dBm	1
Optical Extinction Ratio	ER	5			dB	2
Optical Wavelength	Tλ	830	850	870	nm	
Spectral Width (RMS)	Δλ			0.85	nm	
Pout @TX Disable Asserted	Pout			-45	dBm	
Rise/Fall Time (20%~80%)	tr/tf			90	ns	
Total Jitter	TJ			0.07	UI	2
Output Optical Eye	Compliant with ANSI FC-PI specification					
Receiver						
Receiver Sensitivity	Pmin			-15	dBm	3
Receiver Overload	Pmax	-3			dBm	
Optical Center Wavelength	λC	760		860	nm	
LOS De-Assert	LOSD			-16	dBm	
LOS Assert	LOSA	-30			dBm	
LOS Hysteresis		0.5			dB	

Notes:

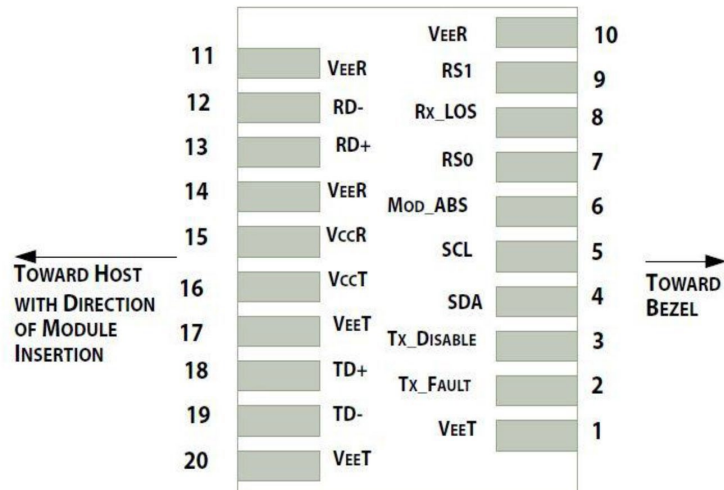
1. Output power is measured by coupling into a 50/125 um multi-mode fiber.
2. Filtered, measured with a PRBS 2⁷-1 test pattern @4250Mbps.
3. Minimum average optical power is measured at BER less than 1E-12, with 2⁷-1 PRBS

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Symbol	Name/Descriptions	Ref.
1	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1
2	TX Fault	Transmitter Fault. LVTTTL-O	2
3	TX Disable	Transmitter Disable. Laser output disabled on high or open. LVTTTL-I.	3
4	SDA	2-Wire Serial Interface Data Line (Same as MOD-DEF2 in INF-8074i). LVTTTL-I/O.	
5	SCL	2-Wire Serial Interface Data Line (Same as MOD-DEF2 in INF-8074i). LVTTTL-I.	
6	MOD_ABS	Module Absent, Connect to VeeT or VeeR in Module.	4
7	RS0	Rate Select 0. Not used	5
8	LOS	Loss of Signal indication. Logic 0 indicates normal operation. LVTTTL-O.	2
9	RS1	Rate Select 1. Not used	5
10	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground).	1
11	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground).	1
12	RD-	Receiver Inverted DATA out. AC Coupled. CML-O.	
13	RD+	Receiver Non-inverted DATA out. AC Coupled. CML-O.	
14	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground).	1
15	VccR	Receiver Power Supply.	
16	VccT	Transmitter Power Supply.	
17	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1
18	TD+	Transmitter Non-Inverted DATA in. AC Coupled. CML-I.	
19	TD-	Transmitter Inverted DATA in. AC Coupled. CML-O.	
20	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground).	1

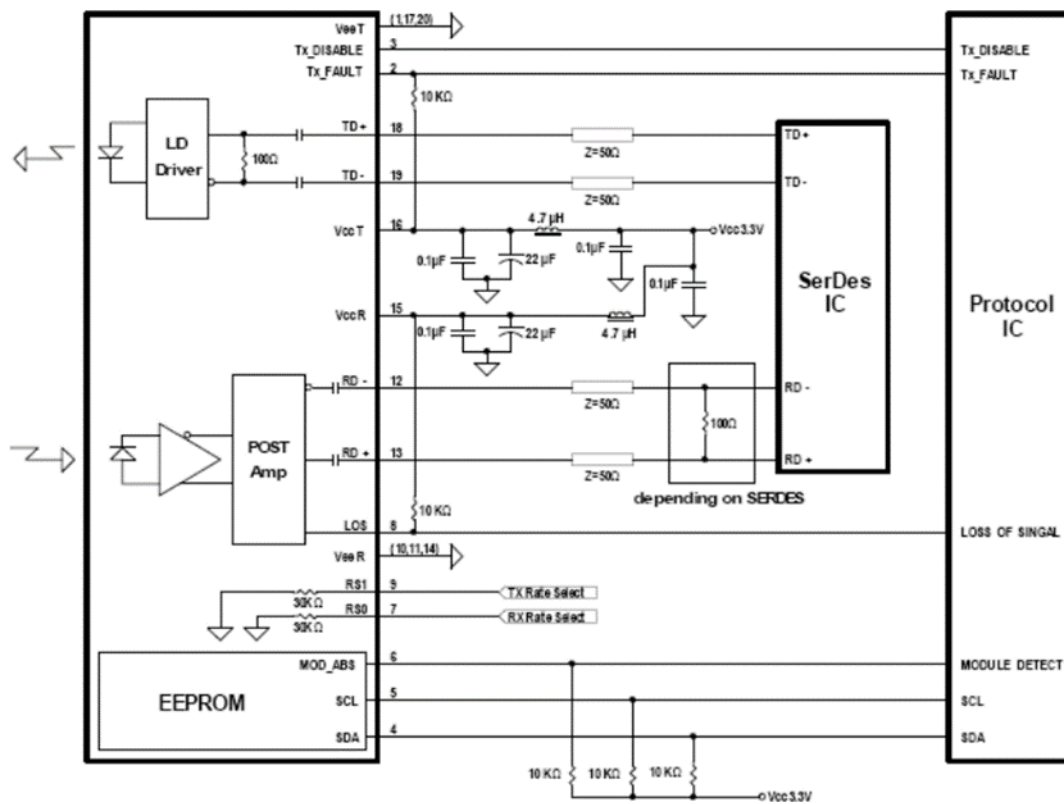
Notes:

1. The module signal ground contacts, VeeR and VeeT, should be isolated from the module case.
2. This contact is an open collector/drain output and should be pulled up to the Vcc_Host with resistor in the range 4.7KΩ to 10KΩ. Pull ups can be connected to one or several power supplies, however the host board design shall ensure that no module contract has voltage exceeding module VccT/R +0.5.V.
3. Tx_Disable is an input contact with a 4.7KΩ to 10KΩ pull-up resistor to VccT inside module.
4. Mod_ABS is connected to VeeT or VeeR in the SFP+ module. The host may pull the contract up to Vcc_Host with a resistor in the range from 4.7KΩ to 10KΩ. Mod_ABS is asserted “High” when the SFP+ module is physically absent from a host slot.
5. Internally pulled down per SFF-8431



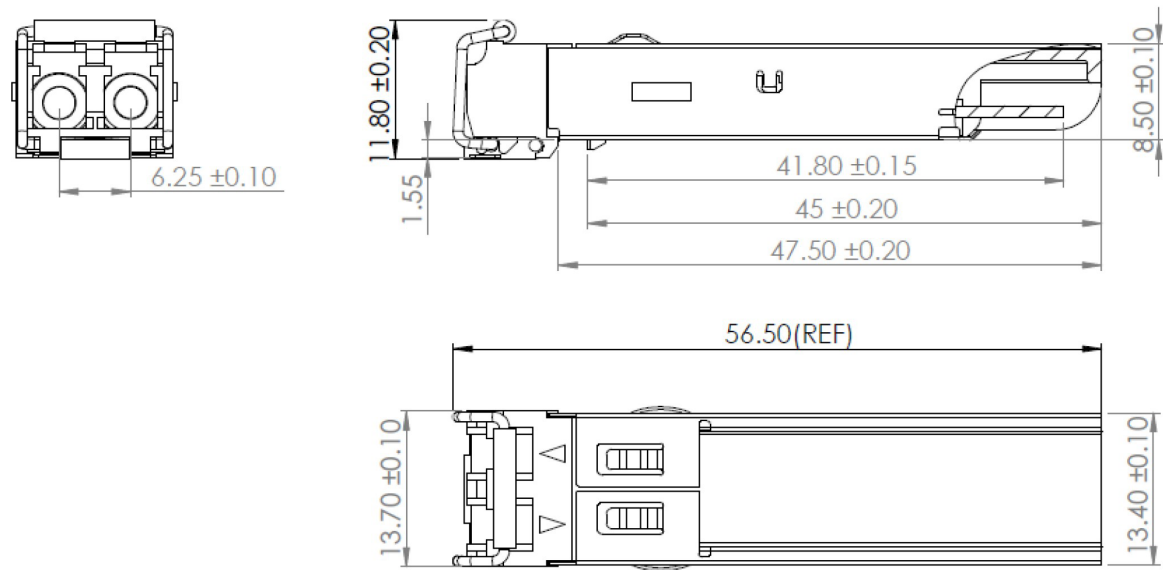
Pin-out of connector Block on Host board

Recommended Circuit Schematic



Mechanical Specifications

Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) transceivers are compatible with the dimensions defined by the SFP Multi-Sourcing Agreement (MSA).



EEPROM Information

EEPROM memory map specific data field description is as below:

2 wire address 1010000X (A0h)	2 wire address 1010001X (A2h)
0	0
Serial ID Defined by SFP MSA (96 bytes)	Alarm and Warning Thresholds (56 bytes)
95	55
Vendor Specific (32 bytes)	Cal Constants (40 bytes)
127	95
Reserved, SFF8079 (128 bytes)	Real Time Diagnostic Interface (24 bytes)
	119
	127
	Vendor Specific (8 bytes)
	User Writable EEPROM (120 bytes)
	247
255	255
	Vendor Specific (8 bytes)

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