



21R9937-OPC

IBM® 21R9937 Compatible TAA Compliant 4GBase-LW Fibre Channel SFP Transceiver (SMF, 1310nm, 10km, LC, DOM)

Features

- INF-8074 and SFF-8472 Compliance
- Duplex LC Connector
- Single-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® 21R9937 compatible SFP transceiver provides 4GBase-LW Fibre Channel throughput up to 10km over single-mode fiber (SMF) using a wavelength of 1310nm 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. Digital optical monitoring (DOM) support is also present to allow 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.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Maximum Supply Voltage	Vcc	-0.5	4.0	V
Storage Temperature	TS	-40	85	°C
Operating Humidity	RH	5	95	%

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	Vcc	3.13	3.30	3.47	V
Power Supply Current	Icc			250	mA
Case Operating Temperature	Tc	0		70	°C
Data Rate (Gigabit Ethernet)			1.25		Gbps
Data Rate (Fibre Channel)			1.063		Gbps
9/125µm G.652 SMF	Lmax			10	km

Electrical Characteristics (TOP=25°C, Vcc=3.3V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Transmitter						
Input differential impedance	Rin		100		Ω	1
Single ended data input swing	Vin, pp	250		1200	mV	
TX Disable-High		Vcc-1.3		Vcc	V	
TX Disable-Low		Vee		Vee+0.8	V	
TX Fault-High		Vcc-0.5		Vcc	V	
TX Fault-Low		Vee		Vee+0.5	V	
Receiver						
Single ended data output swing	Vout, pp	300	400	800	mV	2
Data output rise time	tr			175	ps	3
Data output fall time	tf			175	ps	3
LOS-High		Vcc-0.5		Vcc	V	
LOS-Low		Vee		Vee+0.5	V	

Notes:

1. AC coupled.
2. Into 100 ohm differential termination.
3. 20% - 80%

Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Transmitter						
Output Opt. Power	PO	-9.5		-3	dBm	1
Optical Wavelength	λ	1275	1310	1350	nm	
Spectral Width	σ			3	nm	
Optical Rise/Fall Time	tr/tf			260	ps	2
Total Jitter	TJ			200	ps	
Optical Extinction Ratio	ER	9			dB	
Receiver						
RX Sensitivity @1.25 Gbs	RSNS			-21	dBm	3,4
Maximum Received Power	RX _{MAX}	-3			dBm	
Optical Center Wavelength	λ_C	1270		1600	nm	
LOS De-Assert	LOSD			-22	dBm	
LOS Assert	LOSA	-42			dBm	
LOS Hysteresis		0.5		5	dB	

Notes:

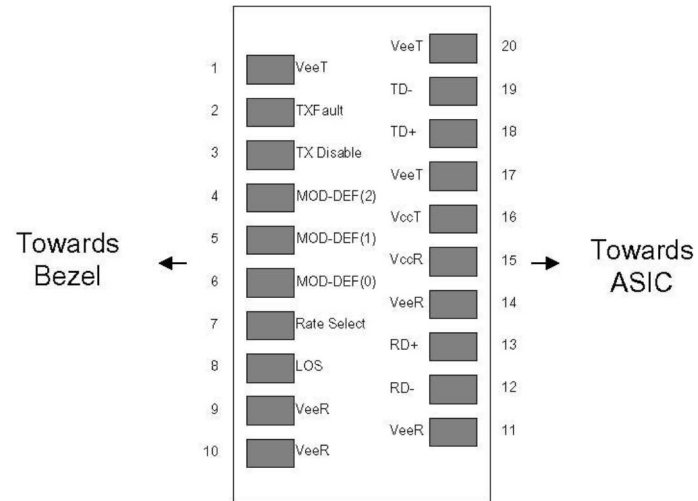
1. Class 1 Laser Safety.
2. Unfiltered, 20%-80%. Complies with GE and 1x FC eye masks when filtered.
3. Measured with conformance signals defined in FC-PI-2 Rev. 10.0 specifications.
4. Measured with PRBS 2⁷-1 at 10⁻¹⁰ BER.

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Symbol	Name/Descriptions	Ref.
1	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground)	1
2	TX Fault	Transmitter Fault.	
3	TX Disable	Transmitter Disable. Laser output disabled on high or open.	2
4	MOD_DEF (2)	Module Definition 2. Data line for Serial ID.	3
5	MOD_DEF (1)	Module Definition 1. Clock line for Serial ID.	3
6	MOD_DEF (0)	Module Definition 0. Grounded within the module.	3
7	Rate Select	No connection required.	
8	LOS	Loss of Signal indication. Logic 0 indicates normal operation.	4
9	VeeR	Receiver Ground (Common with Transmitter Ground)	1
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.	
13	RD+	Receiver Non-inverted DATA out. AC Coupled.	
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.	
19	TD-	Transmitter Inverted DATA in. AC Coupled.	
20	VeeT	Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground)	1

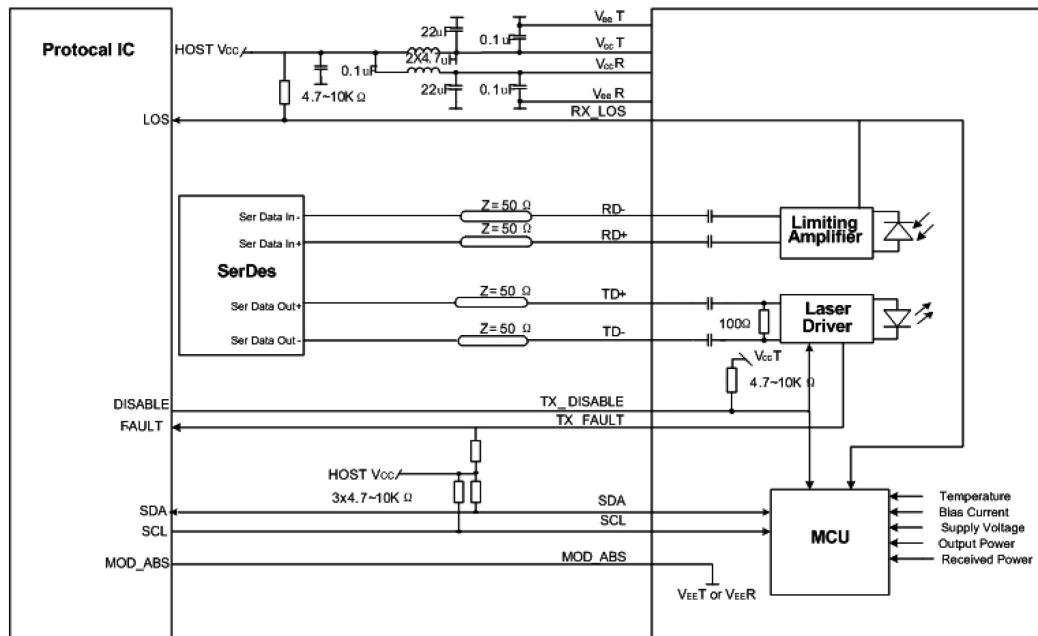
Notes:

1. Circuit ground is internally isolated from chassis ground.
2. Laser output disabled on TX Disable >2.0V or open, enabled on TX Disable <0.8V.
3. Should be pulled up with 4.7k-10kohms on host board to a voltage between 2.0V and 3.6V. MOD_DEF (0) pulls line low to indicate module is plugged in.
4. LOS is open collector output. Should be pulled up with 4.7k-10kohms on host board to a voltage between 2.0V and 3.6V. Logic 0 indicates normal operation; logic 1 indicates loss of signal.



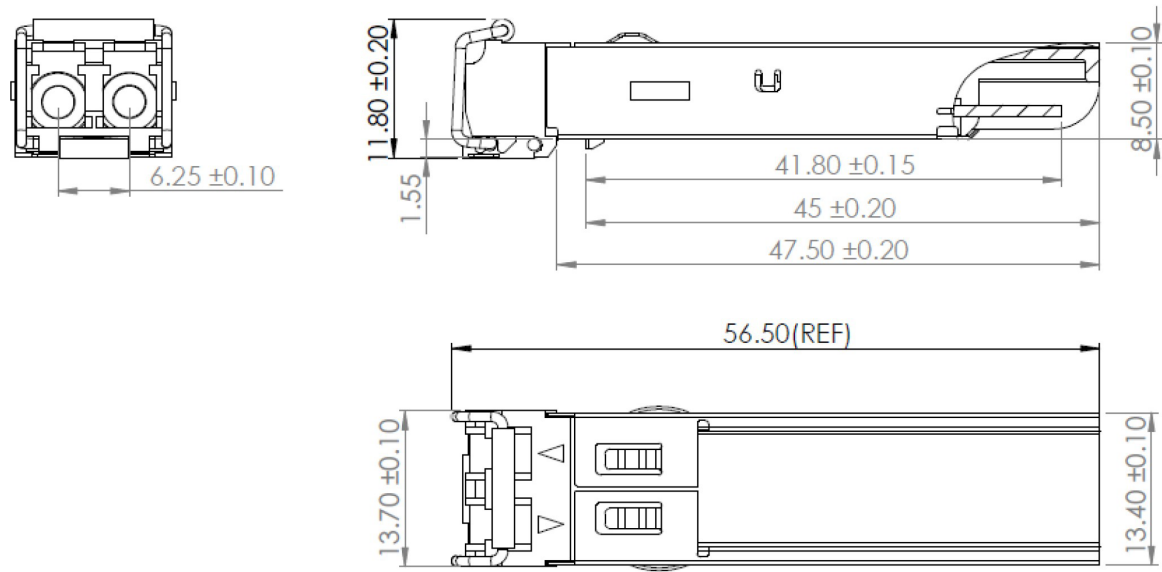
Pin-out of connector Block on Host board

Recommend 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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