



QDD-400GB-ADAC8M-AR-OPC

Arista Networks® Compatible TAA 400GBase-CU QSFP-DD to QSFP-DD Direct Attach Cable (Active Twinax, 8m)

Features

- Module Compliant to QSFP-DD MSA
- Transmission Data Rate up to PAM4 53.125Gbps Per Channel
- Low Power Consumption, Meeting 1.5W Module LP Mode
- Enables a Transparent ACC Solution Meeting all IEEE 200GBASE-CR4 Auto-Negotiation and Link Training
- Low Latency
- Supports Device Programming by MCU with I2C
- Operates from a Single 3.3V Power Supply with an Integrated Power On Reset (POR)
- Operating Temperature: 0 to 70 Celsius
- RoHS Compliant and Lead-Free



Applications:

- 400GBase Ethernet

Product Description

This is an Arista Networks® compatible 400GBase-CU QSFP-DD to QSFP-DD direct attach cable that operates over active copper with a maximum reach of 8.0m (26.2ft). It has been programmed, uniquely serialized, and data-traffic and application tested to ensure it is 100% compliant and functional. This direct attach 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.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Supply Voltage	V _{cc}	-0.3	3.3	3.6	V	
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-40		85	°C	
Operating Case Temperature	T _c	0		70	°C	
Humidity	RH	5		85	%	
Data Rate			400		Gbps	

Physical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Length	L			8	M	
AWG			26		AWG	
Jacket Material		Plastic Braided Mesh, Orange				

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Input Amplitude		800		1200	mVp-p	
Control Logic Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	-0.3		0.35*V _{cc}	V	
Control Logic Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	0.65* V _{cc}		V _{cc} +0.3	V	
Control Logic Input Low Current	I _{IL}	-100		+100	uA	
Control Logic Input High Current	I _{IH}	-100		+100	uA	
Output Logic Low	V _{OL}			0.25* V _{cc}	V	
I2C Master Mode Output Frequency				400	kHz	

High-Speed Specifications

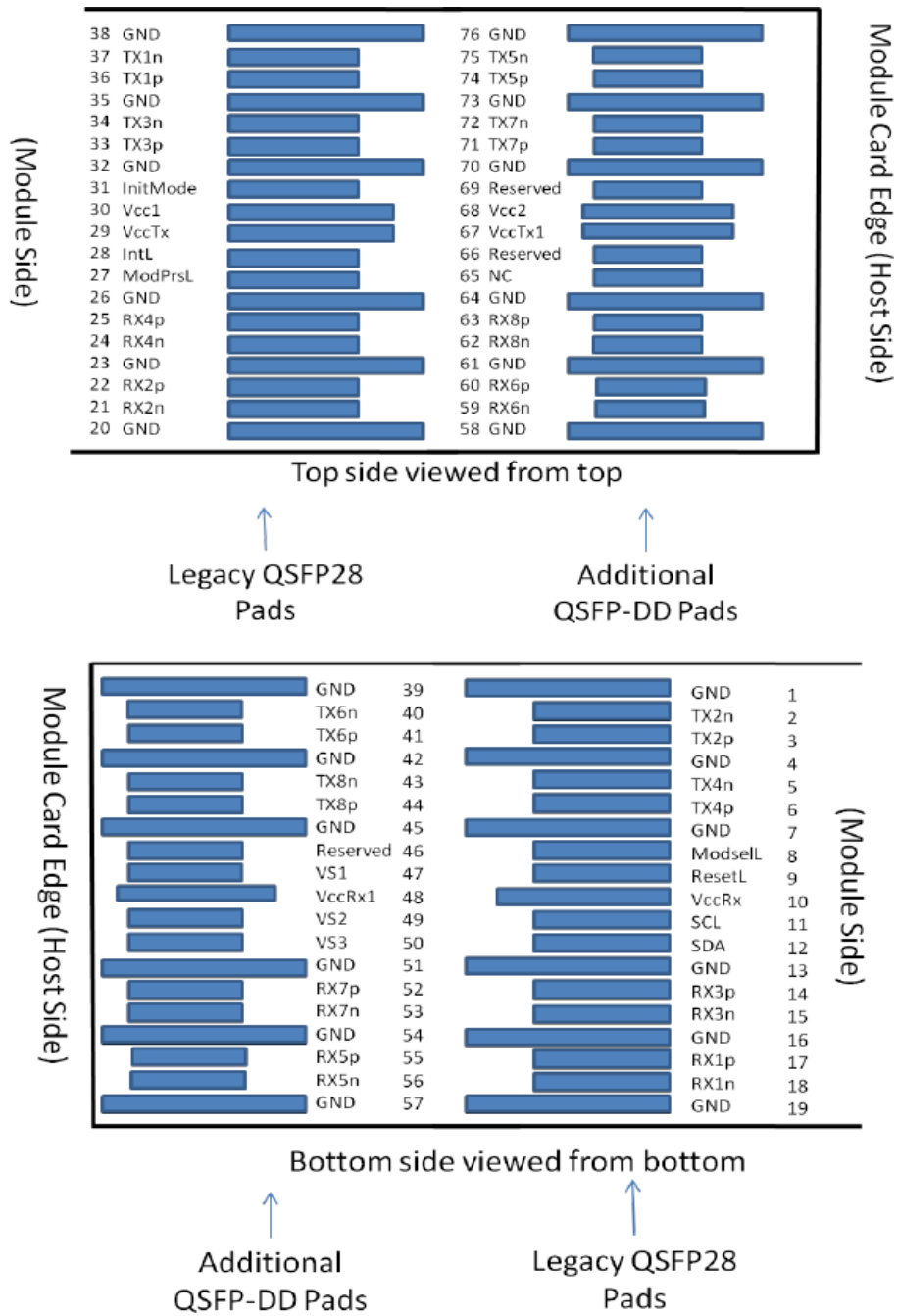
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Notes
Raw Cable Differential Impedance	Z _{ca}	90		110	Ω	
PCBA Differential Impedance	Z _{pcba}	85		115	Ω	
Maximum Insertion Loss at 13.28GHz	SDD21	8		17.16	dB	
Other SI Performance		Compliant with IEEE802.3cd&bj				
Minimum COM	COM	3			dB	
BER with FEC				2.4x10 ⁻⁴		

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Name/Description	Plug Sequence
1		GND	Module Ground.	1B
2	CML-I	Tx2-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3B
3	CML-I	Tx2+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3B
4		GND	Module Ground.	1B
5	CML-I	Tx4-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3B
6	CML-I	Tx4+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3B
7		GND	Module Ground.	1B
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select.	3B
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset.	3B
10		VccRx	+3.3V Receiver Power Supply.	2B
11	LVC MOS-I/O	SCL	2-Wire Serial Interface Clock.	3B
12	LVC MOS-I/O	SDA	2-Wire Serial Interface Data.	3B
13		GND	Module Ground.	1B
14	CML-O	Rx3+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3B
15	CML-O	Rx3-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3B
16		GND	Module Ground.	1B
17	CML-O	Rx1+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3B
18	CML-O	Rx1-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3B
19		GND	Module Ground.	1B
20		GND	Module Ground.	1B
21	CML-O	Rx2-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3B
22	CML-O	Rx2+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3B
23		GND	Module Ground.	1B
24	CML-O	Rx4-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3B
25	CML-O	Rx4+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3B
26		GND	Module Ground.	1B
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present.	3B
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt.	3B
29		VccTx	+3.3V Transmitter Power Supply.	2B
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power Supply.	2B
31	LVTTL-I	InitMode	Initialization Mode. In legacy QSFP applications, the InitMode pad is called LPMode.	3B
32		GND	Module Ground.	1B
33	CML-I	Tx3+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3B
34	CML-I	Tx3-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3B
35		GND	Module Ground.	1B
36	CML-I	Tx1+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3B
37	CML-I	Tx1-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3B
38		GND	Module Ground.	1B

39		GND	Module Ground.	1A
40	CML-I	Tx6-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3A
41	CML-I	Tx6+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3A
42		GND	Module Ground.	1A
43	CML-I	Tx8-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3A
44	CML-I	Tx8+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3A
45		GND	Module Ground.	1A
46		Reserved	For Future Use.	3A
47		VS1	Module Vendor-Specific 1.	3A
48		VccRx1	+3.3V Receiver Power Supply.	2A
49		VS2	Module Vendor-Specific 2.	3A
50		VS3	Module Vendor-Specific 3.	3A
51		GND	Module Ground.	1A
52	CML-O	Rx7+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3A
53	CML-O	Rx7-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3A
54		GND	Module Ground.	1A
55	CML-O	Rx5+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3A
56	CML-O	Rx5-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3A
57		GND	Module Ground.	1A
58		GND	Module Ground.	1A
59	CML-O	Rx6-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3A
60	CML-O	Rx6+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3A
61		GND	Module Ground.	1A
62	CML-O	Rx8-	Receiver Inverted Data Output.	3A
63	CML-O	Rx8+	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output.	3A
64		GND	Module Ground.	1A
64		NC	Not Connected.	3A
66		Reserved	For Future Use.	3A
67		VccTx1	+3.3V Transmitter Power Supply.	2A
68		Vcc2	+3.3V Power Supply.	2A
69		Reserved	For Future Use.	3A
70		GND	Module Ground.	1A
71	CML-I	Tx7+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3A
72	CML-I	Tx7-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3A
73		GND	Module Ground.	1A
74	CML-I	Tx5+	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input.	3A
75	CML-I	Tx5-	Transmitter Inverted Data Input.	3A
76		GND	Module Ground.	1A

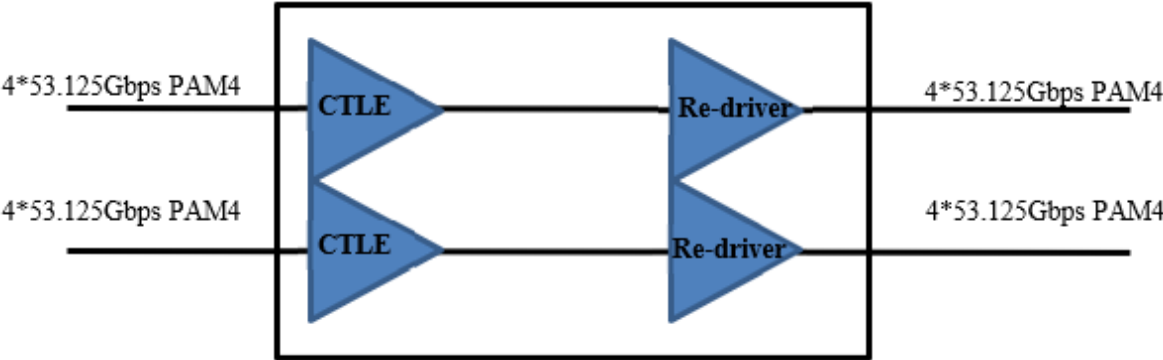
Electrical Pin-Out Details



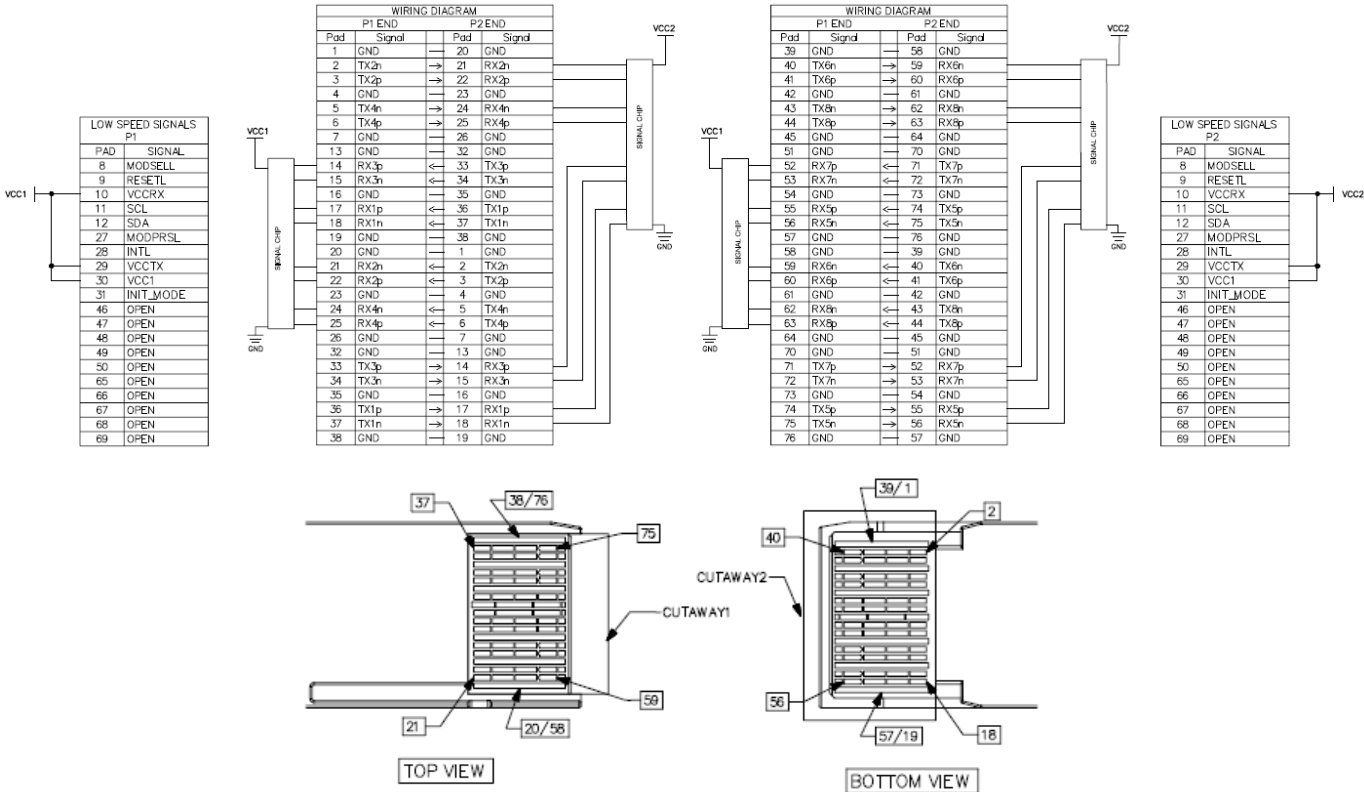
Bending Radius

Wire Gauge	OD (Ref)	Minimum Bend Radius	Bend Space
26AWG	12.1mm	24.2mm	68mm

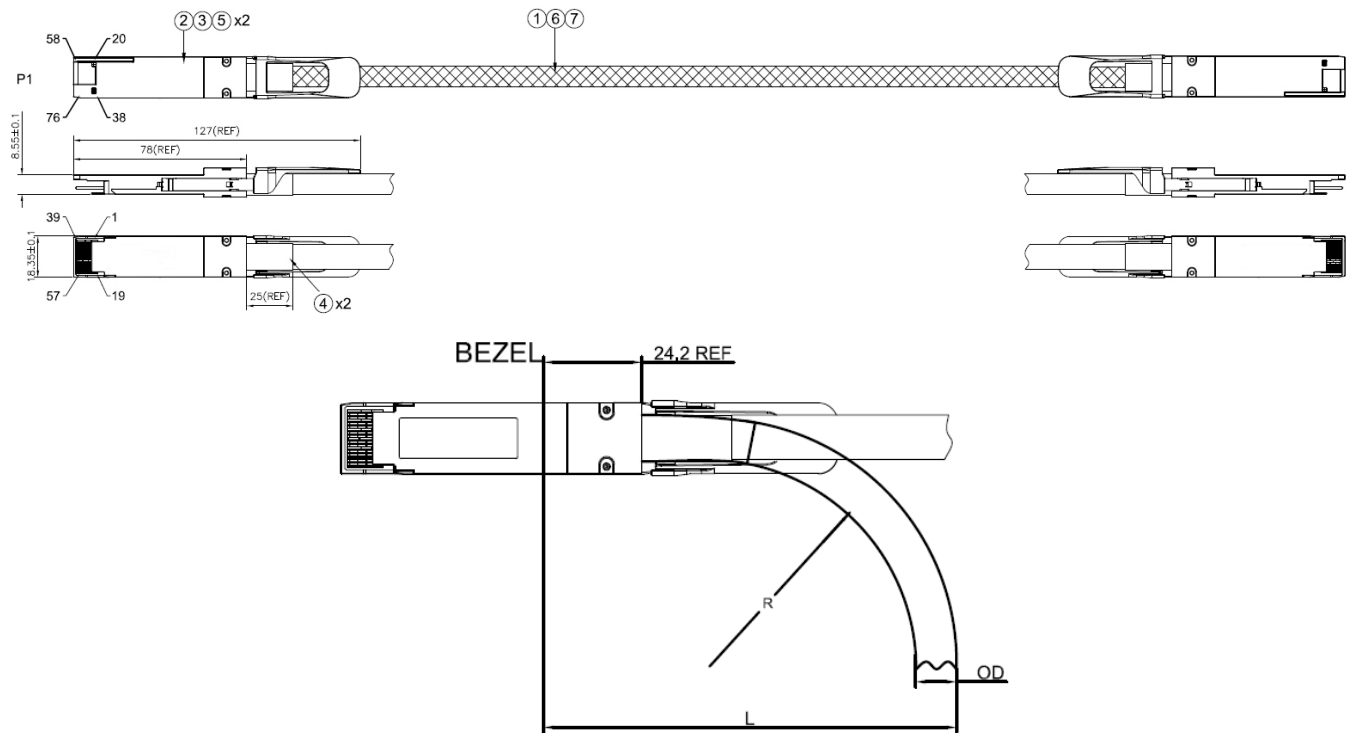
Block Diagram



Wiring Table



Mechanical Specifications



Item	Name	Description	Quantity
1	Raw Cable	SAS Cable, 56G, RoHS 2.0	A/R
2	PCBA	QSFP-DD PCBA with Signal Chip, 76 P, Gold 30u" Minimum	2
3	QSFP-DD Conn. Assembly	Zinc Alloy, Plated Nickel Over Copper + Stainless Steel Latch + Pull Tab	2
4	Heat Shrink Tube	Black	A/R
5	Back Shell Label	Black Shell Label, 29.5*10mm	2
6	Plastic Braided Mesh	Pet, Orange	A/R
7	Braid Shield	Copper, Braid	A/R

Notes:

1. Raw cable impedance: 100±10Ω.
Mated connector impedance: 100±15Ω.
Rise time: 25ps (20-80%).
2. High-frequency test according to IEEE802.3cd standard.
3. All material must comply with RoHS 2.0.

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Who We Are

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- Network and traffic optimization
- Intelligent energy management
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Our Team

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