400Gb/s QSFP-DD Parallel Active Optical Cable (AOC) WT-DQ8FNMxxx-N00



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1. Product Overview

General Description

This product is a high data rate parallel active optical cable (AOC), to overcome the bandwidth limitation of traditional copper cable. The AOC offers 8 independent data transmission channels and 8 data receiving channels via a multimode fiber cable, each capable of 50Gb/s operation. Consequently, an aggregate data rate of 400Gb/s over 100 meters transmission can be achieved by this product, to support the ultra-fast computing data exchange.

The product is designed with form factor, optical/electrical connection according to the QSFP-DD Multi-Source Agreement (MSA). It has been designed to meet the harshest external operating conditions including temperature, humidity and EMI interference.

Functional Description

This product converts the parallel electrical input signals into parallel optical signals (light), by a driven Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser (VCSEL) array. The light propagates through multimode fibers inside the fiber cable individually, and is captured by the photo diode array. The optical signals are converted into parallel electrical signals and outputted. Consequently, each terminal of the cable has 16 ports, 8 for data transmission and 8 for data receiving, to provide totally 400Gb/s data exchange. Figure 1 shows the functional block diagram of the parallel AOC.

Features

- QSFP-DD MSA compliant
- 8 parallel full-duplex channels
- Compliant to IEEE 802.3bs
- Up to 100m OM3 MMF transmission
- Operating case temperature: 0 to 70°C
- 8x53.125Gb/s electrical interface (400GAUI-8)
- Data Rate 53.125Gbps (PAM4) per channel.
- Maximum power consumption 10.5W
- RoHS compliant

Applications

- 400G Ethernet
- InfiniBand Interconnect

2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units	Notes
Storage Temperature	TS	-40	85	degC	
Operating Case Temperature	TOP	0	70	degC	
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	-0.5	3.6	V	
Relative Humidity (non-condensation)	RH	0	85	%	

3. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Notes
Operating Case Temperature	TOP	0		70	degC	
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	3.135	3.3	3.465	V	
Data Rate, each Lane			26.5625		GBd	PAM4
Data Rate Accuracy		-100		100	ppm	
Pre-FEC Bit Error Ratio				2.4x10-4		
Post-FEC Bit Error Ratio				1x10-12		1
Link Distance with OM3	D	0.5		100	m	2

4. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Test Point	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Notes
Power Consumption				10.5	W	
Supply Current	Icc			3.18	A	
Transmitter (each Lane)	Transmitter (each Lane)	Transmitter (each Lane)	Transmitter (each Lane)	Transmitter (each Lane)	Transmitter (each Lane)	Transmitter (each Lane)
Signaling Rate, each Lane	TP1	26.5625 ± 100 ppm	26.5625 ± 100 ppm	26.5625 ± 100 ppm	GBd	
Differential pk-pk Input Voltage Tolerance	TP1a	900			mVpp	1
Differential Termination Mismatch	TP1			10	%	
Differential Input Return Loss	TP1	IEEE 802.3- 2015 Equation (83E-5)			dB	
Differential to Common Mode Input Return Loss	TP1	IEEE 802.3- 2015 Equation (83E-6)			dB	
Module Stressed Input Test	TP1a	See IEEE 802.3bs 120E.3.4.1	See IEEE 802.3bs 120E.3.4.1	See IEEE 802.3bs 120E.3.4.1		2
Single-ended Voltage Tolerance Range (Min)	TP1a	-0.4 to 3.3	-0.4 to 3.3	-0.4 to 3.3	V	
DC Common Mode Input Voltage	TP1	-350		2850	mV	3
Receiver (each Lane)	Receiver (each Lane)	Receiver (each Lane)	Receiver (each Lane)	Receiver (each Lane)	Receiver (each Lane)	Receiver (each Lane)
Signaling Rate, each lane	TP4	26.5625 ± 100 ppm	26.5625 ± 100 ppm	26.5625 ± 100 ppm	GBd	
Differential Peak-to-Peak Output Voltage	TP4			900	mVpp	
AC Common Mode Output Voltage, RMS	TP4			17.5	mV	

Parameter	Test Point	Min	Typical	Max	Units	Notes
Differential Termination Mismatch	TP4			10	%	
Differential Output Return Loss	TP4	IEEE 802.3- 2015 Equation (83E-2)				
Common to Differential Mode Conversion Return Loss	TP4	IEEE 802.3- 2015 Equation (83E-3)				
Transition Time, 20% to 80%	TP4	9.5			ps	
Near-end Eye Symmetry Mask Width (ESMW)	TP4		0.265		UI	
Near-end Eye Height, Differential	TP4	70			mV	
Far-end Eye Symmetry Mask Width (ESMW)	TP4		0.2		UI	
Far-end Eye Height, Differential	TP4	30			mV	
Far-end Pre-cursor ISI Ratio	TP4	-4.5		2.5	%	
Common Mode Output Voltage (Vcm)	TP4	-350		2850	mV	3

5. Pin Descriptions

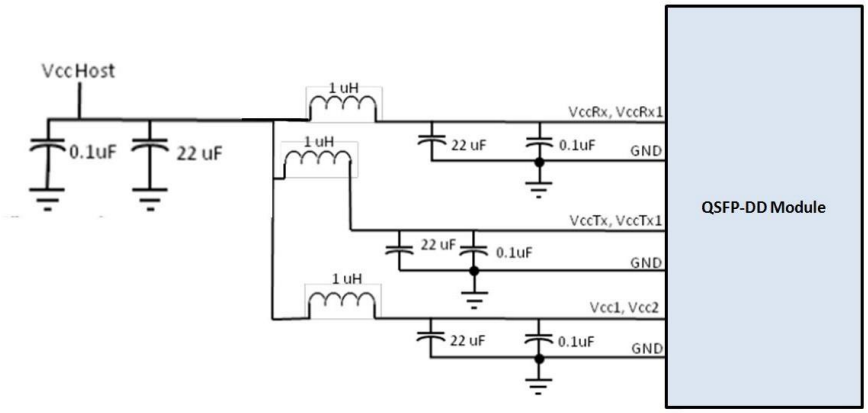
Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Sequence
1		GND	Ground	1B
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B
4		GND	Ground	1B
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B
7		GND	Ground	1B
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select	3B
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset	3B
10		VccRx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver	2B
11	LVCMOS- I/O	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	3B
12	LVCMOS- I/O	SDA	2-wire serial interface data	3B
13		GND	Ground	1B
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Sequence
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B
16	GND	Ground	1B	
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B
19		GND	Ground	1B
20		GND	Ground	1B
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B
23		GND	Ground	1B
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3B
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3B
26		GND	Ground	1B
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present	3B
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt	3B
29		VccTx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter	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	Ground	1B
33	CML-I	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B
34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B
35		GND	Ground	1B
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3B
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3B
38		GND	Ground	1B
39		GND	Ground	1A
40	CML-I	Tx6n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A
41	CML-I	Tx6p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A
42		GND	Ground	1A
43	CML-I	Tx8n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Sequence
44	CML-I	Tx8p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A
45		GND	Ground	1A
46		Reserved	For future use	3A
47		VS1	Module Vendor Specific 1	3A
48		VccRx1	3.3V Power Supply	2A
49		VS2	Module Vendor Specific 2	3A
50		VS3	Module Vendor Specific 3	3A
51		GND	Ground	1A
52	CML-O	Rx7p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A
53	CML-O	Rx7n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A
54		GND	Ground	1A
55	CML-O	Rx5p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A
56	CML-O	Rx5n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A
57		GND	Ground	1A
58		GND	Ground	1A
59	CML-O	Rx6n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A
60	CML-O	Rx6p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A
61		GND	Ground	1A
62	CML-O	Rx8n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	3A
63	CML-O	Rx8p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	3A
64		GND	Ground	1A
65		NC	No Connect	3A
66		Reserved	For future use	3A
67		VccTx1	3.3V Power Supply	2A
68		Vcc2	3.3V Power Supply	2A
69		Reserved	For Future Use	3A
70		GND	Ground	1A
71	CML-I	Tx7p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A
72	CML-I	Tx7n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A
73		GND	Ground	1A
74	CML-I	Tx5p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3A

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description	Plug Sequence
75	CML-I	Tx5n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3A
76		GND	Ground	1A

6. Technical Figure 1



7. Revision History

Version	Date	Description	Prepared by
V6	2025	Unified WincoTek datasheet format	WincoTek
V6.1	2026-10-23	Engineering and format review	WincoTek