



DATASHEET 5.5

SO-QSFP28-LR4-20L

QSFP28, 100G Ethernet eLR4, SM, 1296/1300/1305/1309nm, 20km, 11.2dB, LC

OVERVIEW

The SO-QSFP28-LR4-20L is a QSFP28 form-factor transceiver for 100G Ethernet applications. It is intended for use in inter- and intra-connect applications within and between data centers between switches, routers, storage equipment etc. The optical performance supports optical distances up to 20km over a SingleMode (SM) fiber.

Forward Error Correction (FEC) is required in the host equipment in order to ensure reliable system operation at the specified distance. The FEC type shall be as defined in IEEE802.3bj, i.e. Reed Solomon RS(528,514). The below optical parameters will provide a bit error ratio (BER) of 5 x 10^{-5} . FEC will render in the required BER of better than 1 x 10^{-12} .

SO-QSFP28-LR4-20L uses four optical channels/lanes @ 25.78Gbps to transport the Ethernet signal. Digital diagnostics functions are available via an I2C interface, as specified by the QSFP28 MSA.

TECHNICAL DATA

Parameter	Value
Technology	Grey QSFP28
Transmission media	SM (2x LC)
Typical reach	20km
Nominal wavelength	Lane 1: 1295.56nm
	Lane 2: 1300.05nm
	Lane 3: 1304.58nm
	Lane 4: 1309.14nm
Interface standards	100GBASE-LR4
Bit rate support	103.12Gbps ¹⁾
	25.78 Gbps ²⁾
Protocol support	100GbE
Power budget	0 - 11.2dB
Power consumption	< 3.5W
Operating temperature	0°C to +70°C
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C

1)	Aggregated	line rate	100GbE
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²⁾ Per lane

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MSA compliance QSFP28 MSA, SFF-8636	MSA compliance	QSFP28 MSA, SFF-8636

Safety/regulatory compliance:

TUV/UL/FDA (contact Smartoptics for latest certification information)

RoHS compliance



ORDERING INFORMATION

Ordering number	Description
SO-QSFP28-LR4-20L	QSFP28, 100G Ethernet eLR4, SM, 1296/1300/1305/1309nm, 20km, 11.2dB, LC

³⁾ Average power

⁴⁾ Specified at BER 5x10⁻⁵

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

	Description	
Technology	Grey; Transceiver type for non-WDM applications. Electrical or optical. CWDM; Transceiver type for CWDM applications using G.694.2 channel grid. DWDM; Transceiver type for DWDM applications using G.694.1 channel grid. BiDi; Transceiver pair using two different wavelength channels operating on a single-fiber. DAC: Direct Attach Cable. Electrical cable with attached connectors. AOC: Active Optical Cable. Optical cable with attached connectors.	
Transmission Media	Type of fiber, e.g. Multimode (MM) or Singlemode (SM). Number of and connector type within brackets (e.g. 2x LC, 1x MPO).	
Typical reach	Nominal distance performance based on typical fiber dispersion, fiber loss and power budget properties, i.e. w/o dispersion compensation and optical amplification. Actual distance is dependent on actual optical path loss and dispersion properties.	
Bit rate range	Supported bit rate range in Gigabit or Megabit per second (Gbps or Mbps).	
Protocols	Protocols within supported bit rate range.	
Nominal wavelength	Typical wavelength(s) from transmitter.	
Interface standards	Referenced interface standards or MSA's, e.g. IEEE 802.3 standard for 10GbE services or 100G 4WDM-10 etc.	
Power budget	Min and max power budget between Transmitter and Receiver w/o optical path penalties.	
Dispersion tolerance/penalty	Maximum amount of tolerated dispersion and required reduction of power budget to maintain stipulated Bit Error Rate (BER) and at a given bit rate.	
Temperature range	Max operating case temperature range. Standard temperature range (C-temp): 0°C to +70°C (32°F to +158°F) Extended temperature range (E-temp): typically -20°C to +75°C (-4°F to +167°F) Industrial temperature range (I-temp): -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)	
Power consumption	Worst case power consumption. Will vary over temperature.	
Transmitter Output power	Average output power. Provided in min and max values.	
Receiver minimum input power	Minimum average input power at specified BER, normally 1E ⁻¹² . Note that some protocols require FEC to achieve sufficient BER.	
Receiver max input power	Maximum average input power giving a BER, normally 1E ⁻¹² .	
Optical modulation Amplitude, OMA	Optical Modulation Amplitude is a parameter that, in certain standards, specifies the output power and as receiver sensitivity. To measure the OMA, a oscilloscope with a baud rate corresponding to the transceiver is required. Thus, this parameter cannot be measured using an ordinary optical power meter.	
DDM	Digital Diagnostic Monitoring functionality as defined in e.g. SFF-8472 MSA.	

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