# QSFP28 – QSFP28 100G Active Optical Cable



## Description

The BlueOptics© BO282803LXM QSFP Active Optical Cable is a high performance, cost effective module supporting a datarate up to 100Gbps with 100 Meter link length on multi mode fiber.

BlueOptics© Active Optical Cable are 100% compliant with QSFP Multi-Source Agreement (MSA).

All BlueOptics© QSFP Active Optical Cable are always equipped with digital diagnostic function compliant to MSA SFF-8472.

Using digital diagnostic, BlueOptics© QSFP Active Optical Cable provide the following real time information:

- Supply voltage
- Laser bias current
- Laser average output power
- Laser received input power
- Temperature

## Applications

- ✓ 10G Ethernet
- ✓ Fibre Channel
- ✓ Infiniband QDR
- ✓ Data Center

## Features

- ✓ 100Gb/s serial optical interface
- ✓ Up to 25.78125Gbps Data rate per channel
- ✓ VCSEL laser technology
- ✓ Up to 100 Meters
- ✓ Hot-pluggable QSFP footprint compliant to SFF-8431
- ✓ Green Data center: Low power dissipation
- ✓ 2-wire interface for management
- ✓ Metal enclosure, for lower EMI
- ✓ RoHS compliant and lead-free
- ✓ Single +3.3V power supply
- ✓ Compliant with SFF-8472

## Warnings

**Handling Precautions:** This device is susceptible to damage as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). A static free environment is highly recommended.

**Laser Safety:** Even small radiation emitted by laser devices can be dangerous to human eyes and lead to permanent eye injuries. Be sure to avoid eye contact with direct or indirect radiation.

## Warranty

Every BlueOptics© Active Optical Cable comes with a 5 year replacement warranty and lifetime support.
For a warranty inquiry, please contact your CBO sales representative.
This warranty only covers the first user of the equipment.

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## Installation

Before installation attach an ESD-preventive wrist to ensure not to damage the Active Optical Cable or hardware.

BlueOptics© BO282803LXM can be installed in any Small Form Factor Pluggable+ (QSFP) port. You can install the BO282803LXM regardless if the system is powered on or off, because it is hot-swappable.

Insert both ends of the Active Optical Cable into the QSFP ports.

You can now use your connection.

## Order Information

| Part No. | Length | DDM |
|---|---|---|
| BO282801LXM | 1 Meter | ✓ |
| BO282803LXM | 3 Meter | ✓ |
| BO282805LXM | 5 Meter | ✓ |
| BO282810LXM | 10 Meter | ✓ |
| BO282820LXM | 20 Meter | ✓ |
| BO282830LXM | 30 Meter | ✓ |
| BO282850LXM | 50 Meter | ✓ |
| BO2828100LXM | 100 Meter | ✓ |

## Regulatory Compliance

| Feature | Standard | Co. |
|---|---|---|
| Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) | - IEC/EN 61000-4- 2 | ✓ |
| Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) | - FCC Part 15 Class B EN 55022<br>- Class B (CISPR 22A) | ✓ |
| Laser Eye Safety | - FDA 21CFR 1040.10, 1040.11<br>- IEC/EN 60825-1, 2 | Class 1<br>✓ |
| Component Recognition | - IEC/EN 60950, UL | ✓ |
| RoHS | - 2002/95/EC | ✓ |
| EMC | - EN61000-3 | ✓ |

## 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Storage Temperature | Ts | -40 | | 85 | ºC |
| Storage Ambient Humidity | HA | 5 | | 95 | % |

## 2. Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 0 | | 70 | | BO282803LXM |
| | | -10 | | 80 | ºC | BO282803LXMEX |
| | | -40 | | 85 | | BO282803LXMIN |
| Ambient Humidity | HA | 5 | | 70 | % | |
| Transmission Distance | | | | 100 | M | |
| Coupled Fiber | Multi mode fiber | | | | | 50/125µm MMF |

## 3. Electrical Interface Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Power Supply Voltage | Vcc | 3.14 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V | |
| Signal Input Voltage | Icc | | | 450 | mA | |
| **Transmitter** | | | | | | |
| Input differential impedance | Rin | | 100 | | Ω | 1 |
| Differential data input swing | Vin,pp | | 1000 | | mV | |
| Single ended input voltage tolerance | VinT | -0.3 | | 4.0 | V | |
| **Receiver** | | | | | | |
| Differential data output swing | Vout,pp | 300 | | 800 | mV | 2 |
| Single-ended output voltage | | -0.3 | | 4.0 | V | |

**Notes:**

1. AC coupled internally.
2. AC coupled with 100Ω differential termination.

## 4. High-speed Electrical Characteristics per Lane

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reference Differential Input Impedance | Zd | | 100 | | Ω | |
| Input AC Common Mode Voltage | | | | 15 | mV | |
| Termination Mismatch | ΔZM | | | 5 | % | |
| | | | | | | 0.01-4.1 GHz |
| | | | | | | 4.1 – 11.1 GHz |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Jitter Tolerance (Total) | TJ | | | 0.40 | UI | |
| Jitter Tolerance (Deterministic) | DJ | | | 0.15 | UI | |

## 5. Maximum Transmitter Input and Receiver Output Differential Return Loss

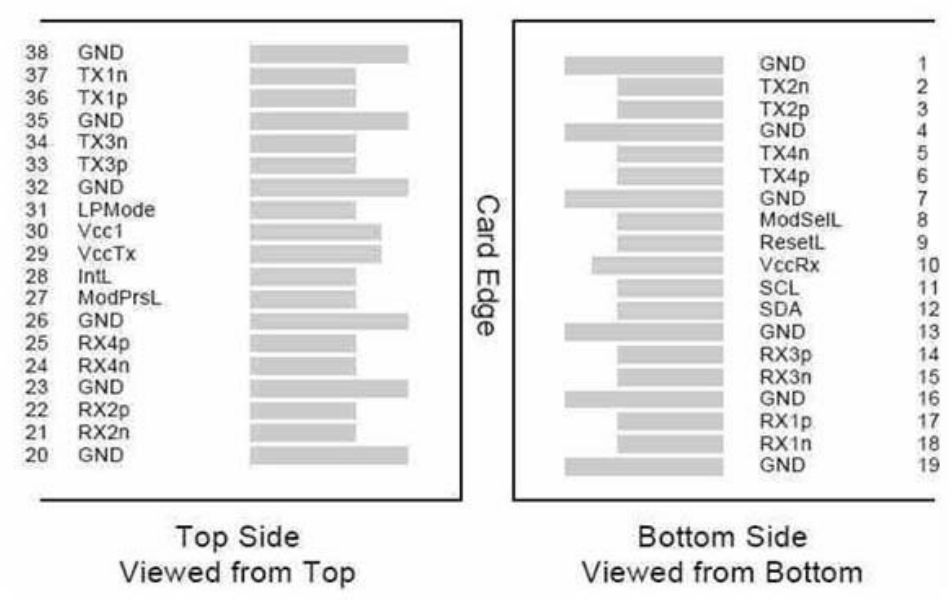
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| | | | | | | 0.01-4.1 GHz |
| | | | | | | 4.1 – 11.1 GHz |
| | | | | | | 0.01-2.5 GHz |
| | | | | | | 2.5-11.1 GHz |
| Output Rise and Fall time (20% to 80%) | tRH, tFH | 24 | | | | |
| Deterministic Jitter | DJOUT | | | 0.38 | UI | |
| Total Jitter | TJOUT | | | 0.64 | UI | |

## 6. QSFP to Host Connector Pin Out

| Pin | Symbol | Name / Description | Note |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 2 | Tx2n | Transmitter Inverted Data Input | |
| 3 | Tx2p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data output | |
| 4 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 5 | Tx4n | Transmitter Inverted Data Input | |
| 6 | Tx4p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data output | |
| 7 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 8 | ModSelL | Module Select | |
| 9 | ResetL | Module Reset | |
| 10 | VccRx | 3.3V Power Supply Receiver | 2 |
| 11 | SCL | 2-Wire serial Interface Clock | |
| 12 | SDA | 2-Wire serial Interface Data | |
| 13 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | |
| 14 | Rx3p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output | |
| 15 | Rx3n | Receiver Inverted Data Output | |
| 16 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 17 | Rx1p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output | |
| 18 | Rx1n | Receiver Inverted Data Output | |
| 19 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 20 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 21 | Rx2n | Receiver Inverted Data Output | |
| 22 | Rx2p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output | |
| 23 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 24 | Rx4n | Receiver Inverted Data Output | 1 |
| 25 | Rx4p | Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output | |
| 26 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 27 | ModPrsl | Module Present | |
| 28 | IntL | Interrupt | |
| 29 | VccTx | 3.3V power supply transmitter | 2 |
| 30 | Vcc1 | 3.3V power supply | 2 |
| 31 | LPMode | Low Power Mode | |
| 32 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 33 | Tx3p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input | |
| 34 | Tx3n | Transmitter Inverted Data Output | |
| 35 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |
| 36 | Tx1p | Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input | |
| 37 | Tx1n | Transmitter Inverted Data Output | |
| 38 | GND | Transmitter Ground (Common with Receiver Ground) | 1 |

**Notes:**

1. GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for QSFP modules. All are common within the QSFP module and all module voltages are referenced to this potential unless otherwise noted. Connect these directly to the host board signal common ground plane.
2. VccRx, Vcc1 and VccTx are the receiving and transmission power suppliers and shall be applied concurrently. Recommended host board power supply filtering is shown below. Vcc Rx, Vcc1 and Vcc Tx may be internally connected within the QSFP Active Optical Cable module in any combination. The connector pins are each rated for a maximum current of 500mA.




**Pinout of Connector Block on Host Board**

## 7. EEPROM Information

The SFP MSA defines a 256-byte memory map in EEPROM describing the Active Optical Cables capabilities, standard interfaces, manufacturer, and other information, which–h is accessible over a 2 wire serial interface at the 8-bit address 1010000X (A0h).

| Data Address | Field Size (Bytes) | Name of Field | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| 128 | 1 | Identifier | Formfactor |
| 129 | 1 | Ext. Identifier | |
| 130 | 1 | Connector | |
| 131-138 | 8 | Transceiver | Transmittter Code |
| 139 | 1 | Encoding | |
| 140 | 1 | BR, Nominal | Transceiver Speed |
| 141 | 1 | Extended RateSelect Compliance | Tags for Extended RateSelect compliance |
| 142 | 1 | Length (9µm) km | Max. link length in KM |
| 143 | 1 | Length (9µm) 100m | Max. link length in M |
| 144 | 1 | Length (50µm) 10m | Max. link length in M |
| 145 | 1 | Length(62.5µm)10m | Max. link length in M |
| 146 | 1 | Length (Copper) | Max. link length in M |
| 147 | 1 | Device Tech | Device technology |
| 148-163 | 16 | Vendor name | Vendor name - OEM |
| 164 | 1 | Extended Transceiver | Extended Transceiver Codes for InfiniBand |

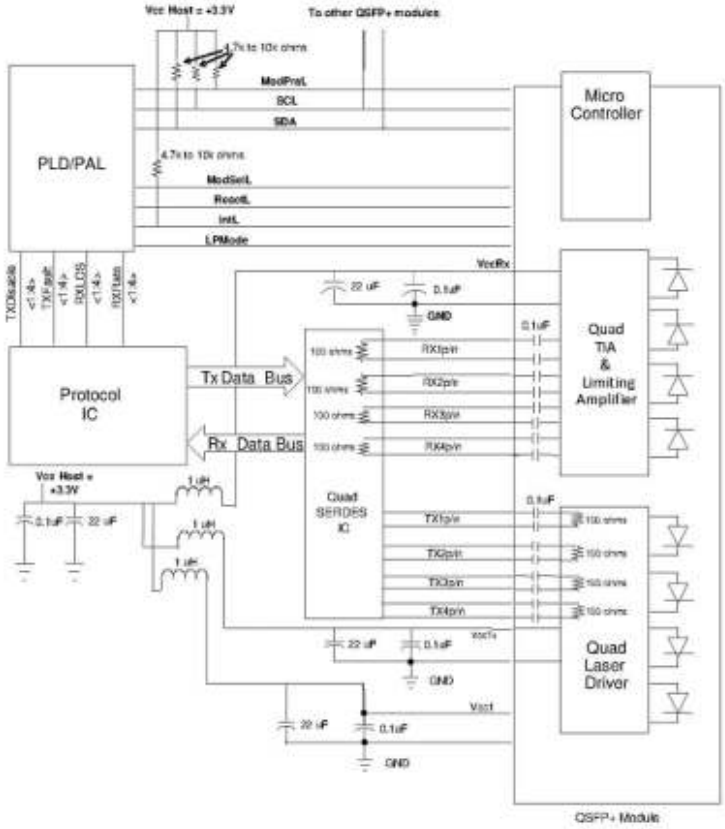
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|---|---|---|---|
| 165-167 | 3 | Vendor OUI | |
| 168-183 | 16 | Vendor PN | Product Number - depending on Part |
| 184-185 | 2 | Vendor rev | Vendor revision |
| 186-187 | 2 | Wavelength | Transceiver Wavelength |
| 188-189 | 2 | Wavelength tolerance | Guaranteed range of laser wavelength (+/- value) from Nominal wavelength (Wavelength Tol. = value/200 in nm) |
| 190 | 1 | Max Case Temp | Maximum Case Temperature in Degrees C |
| 191 | 1 | CC_BASE | Check code for Base ID Fields (addresses 128-190) |
| 192-195 | 4 | Options | Rate Select, TX Disable, TX Fault, LOS |
| 196-211 | 16 | Vendor SN | Part serial number |
| 212-219 | 8 | Vendor date code | Year, Month, Day |
| 220 | 1 | Diagnostic type | Diagnostics |
| 221 | 1 | Enhanced option | Indicates which optional enhanced features are implemented in the transceiver. |
| 222 | 1 | Reserved | Reserved |
| 223 | 1 | CC_EXT | Check code for the Extended ID Fields (addresses 192-222) |
| 224-255 | 32 | Vendor Specific | Vendor Specific EEPROM |

## 8. Digital Diagnostics / Digital Optical Monitoring

The Active Optical Cable provides serial ID memory contents and diagnostic information about the present operating conditions by the 2-wire serial interface (SCL, SDA).

The diagnostic information with internal calibration or external calibration are all implemented, including received power monitoring, transmitted power monitoring, bias current monitoring, supply voltage monitoring and temperature monitoring.

## 9. Recommended Interface Circuit



## 10. Mechanical Specifications (Unit: mm)

