100G QSFP28 Direct Attach Passive Copper Cables
GQS-PC101-xxC

Features

- 4-channel full-duplex passive copper cable
- SFF-8665 compliant QSFP28 connectors
- SFF-8636 compliant I2C management interface
- IEEE 802.3bj 100GBASE-CR4 compliant
- Data rate up to 100Gbps (4x 25Gbps)
- Copper link length up to 3m (passive limiting)
- Excellent signal integrity, low insertion loss and low crosstalk
- Operating case temperature range: 0°C to +70°C
- Single 3.3V supply voltage
- ROHS compliant

Applications

- 100G Ethernet 100GBASE-CR4
- InfiniBand 4x EDR
- SAS, servers, hubs, switches and routers

Product Description

The 100G QSFP28 direct attach passive copper cable assemblies are a high-performance and cost-effective I/O solution for LAN, HPC and SAN applications. The high speed cable assemblies meet and exceed 100G Ethernet, InfiniBand EDR and temperature requirements for performance and reliability. The cables are compliant with SFF-8436 specifications and provide connectivity between devices using QSFP28 ports.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Storage Ambient Temperature		-40		+85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	T_C	0		+70	°C
Power Supply Voltage	V_{CC3}	3.14	3.3	3.47	V
Data Rate Per Lane		1		25.78	Gb/s

High Speed Characteristics

Parameter	Symbo	Min	Typical	Max	Uni	Note
Differential Impedance	RIN,P-	90		110	Ω	
Insertion loss	SDD21			22.48	dB	At 12.8906 GHz
Differential Return Loss	SDD11			See 1	dB	At 0.05 to 4.1 GHz
	SDD22			See 2	dB	At 4.1 to 19 GHz
Common-mode to common-mode output return loss	SCC11	2			dB	At 0.2 to 19 GHz
	SCC22					
Differential to common-mode return loss	SCD11			See 3	dB	At 0.01 to 12.89
	SCD22			See 4		At 12.89 to 19 GHz
Differential to common Mode Conversion Loss	SCD21			10	dB	At 0.01 to 12.89
				See 5		At 12.89 to 15.7
				6.3		At 15.7 to 19 GHz
Channel Operating Margin	COM	3			dB	

Notes:

1. Reflection Coefficient given by equation SDD11(dB) < 16.5 - 2 × SQRT(f), with f in GHz
2. Reflection Coefficient given by equation SDD11(dB) < 10.66 - 14 × log10(f/5.5), with f in GHz
3. Reflection Coefficient given by equation SCD11(dB) < 22 - (20/25.78)*f, with f in GHz
4. Reflection Coefficient given by equation SCD11(dB) < 15 - (6/25.78)*f, with f in GHz
5. Reflection Coefficient given by equation SCD21(dB) < 27 - (29/22)*f, with f in GHz

Mechanical Dimensions
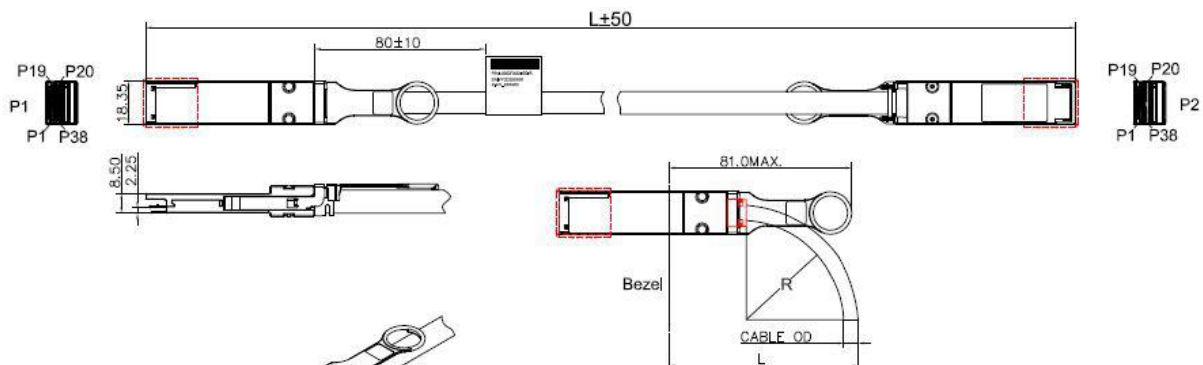
CABLE GUAGE	CABLE"OD"	MIN. BEND RADIUS"R"	MIN. BEND SPACE"L"
30AWG	6.6MM	33MM	72.45MM
28AWG	7.4MM	37MM	77.25MM
26AWG	8.4MM	42MM	83.25MM
24AWG	9.8MM	49MM	91.65MM

Pin Descriptions

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Name/Description	Notes
1		GND	Ground	1
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
4		GND	Ground	1
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
7		GND	Ground	1
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select	
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset	
10		Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver	2
11	LVCMOSI/O	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	
12	LVCMOSI/O	SDA	2-wire serial interface data	
13		GND	Ground	1
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
16		GND	Ground	1
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
19		GND	Ground	1
20		GND	Ground	1
21	CML-O	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
22	CML-O	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
23		GND	Ground	1
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	
26		GND	Ground	1
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present	
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt	
29		Vcc Tx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter	2
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power supply	2
31	LVTTL-I	LPMode	Low Power Mode	
32		GND	Ground	1
33	CML-I	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
34	CML-I	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	

35		GND	Ground	1
36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
38		GND	Ground	1

Note 1: GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for the QSFP+ module. 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.

Note 2: Vcc Rx, Vcc1 and Vcc Tx are the receiver and transmitter power supplies and shall be applied concurrently. Requirements defined for the host side of the Host Edge Card Connector are listed in Table 6. Recommended host board power supply filtering is shown in Figure 4. Vcc Rx Vcc1 and Vcc Tx may be internally connected within the QSFP+ module in any combination. The connector pins are each rated for a maximum current of 500mA.

Channel insertion loss budget
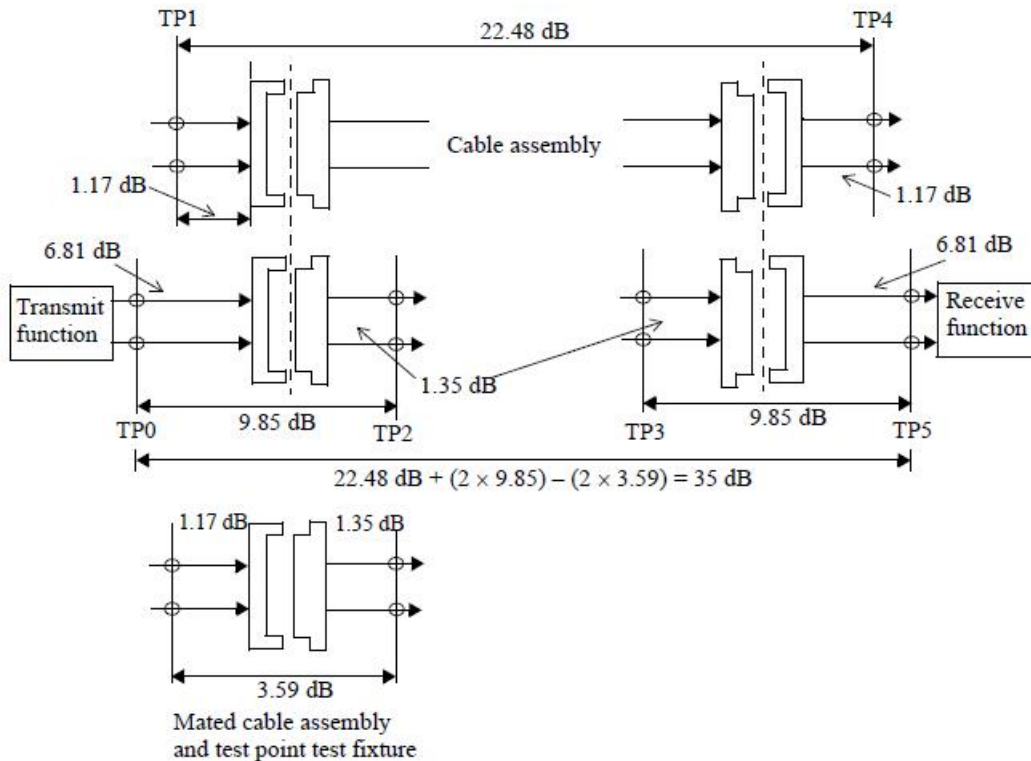
NOTE—The connector insertion loss is 1.07 dB for the mated test fixture. The host connector is allocated 0.62 dB of additional margin.

Figure 92A–2—35 dB channel insertion loss budget at 12.8906 GHz

Ordering information

Part Number	GQS-PC101-xxC		
Length (meter)	1	2	3
American Wire Gauge (AWG)	30	30	26

Note: diameter and distance can be customized.

Example:
GQS-PC101-01C: AWG30, 1 meter;
GQS-PC101-02C: AWG30, 2 meters;
GQS-PC101-03C: AWG26, 3 meters.

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