

# 400G QSFP-DD-2X200G QSFP56 Direct Attach Cable - PAM4 Datasheet

## General Description

QSFP-DD\_2XQSFP56 passive copper cable assembly feature eight differential copper pairs, providing four data transmission channels at speeds up to 56Gbps(PAM4) per channel, and meets 400G Ethernet and InfiniBand Enhanced Data Rate(EDR) requirements. Available in a broad range of wire gages- from 28AWG through 30AWG- this 400G copper cable assembly features low insertion loss and low cross talk. QSFP-DD\_2XQSFP56 uses PAM4 signals for transmission, which doubles the rate. However, there are more stringent requirements for cable insertion loss. For detailed requirements, please see High Speed Characteristics.

## Features and Benefits

- Compatible with IEEE 802.3bj and IEEE 802.3cd
- Supports aggregate data rates of 400Gbps(PAM4)
- Optimized construction to minimize insertion loss and cross talk
- Pull-to-release slide latch design
- 28AWG through 30AWG cable
- Straight and break out assembly configurations available
- Customized cable braid termination limits EMI radiation
- Customizable EEPROM mapping for cable signature
- RoHS compliant

## Product Applications

- Switches, servers and routers
- Data Center networks
- Storage area networks
- High performance computing
- Telecommunication and wireless infrastructure
- Medical diagnostics and networking
- Test and measurement equipment

## Industry Standards

- 400G Ethernet(IEEE 802.3cd)
- InfiniBand EDR



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## High Speed Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Unit	Note
Differential Impedance	TDR	90	100	110	Ω	
Insertion loss	SDD21	-16.06			dB	At 13.28 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 SCC22			-2	dB	At 0.2 to 19 GHz
Differential to common-mode return loss	SCD11 SCD22			See 3	dB	At 0.01 to 12.89 GHz
				See 4		At 12.89 to 19 GHz
Differential to common Mode Conversion Loss	SCD21-IL			-10	dB	At 0.01 to 12.89 GHz
				See 5		At 12.89 to 15.7 GHz
				-6.3		At 15.7 to 19 GHz

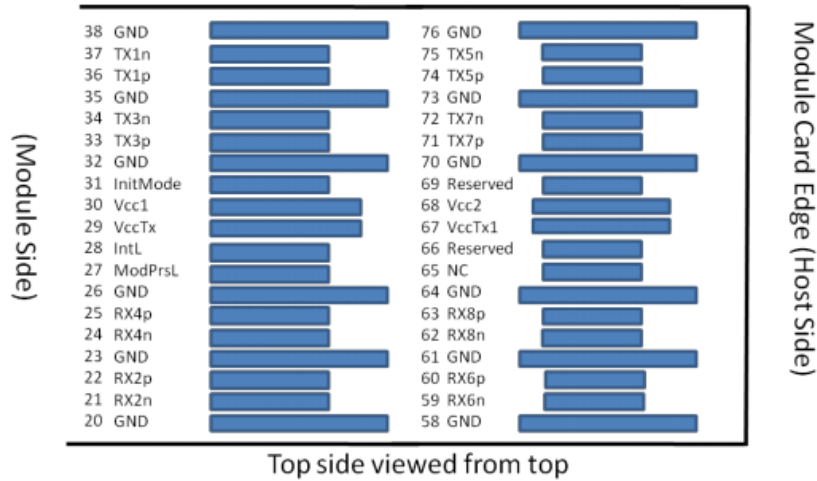
Notes:  
 1. Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SDD11(dB) < -16.5 + 2 \times \text{SQRT}(f)$ , with f in GHz  
 2. Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SDD11(dB) < -10.66 + 14 \times \log_{10}(f/5.5)$ , with f in GHz  
 3. Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SCD11(dB) < -22 + (20/25.78) \times f$ , with f in GHz  
 4. Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SCD11(dB) < -15 + (6/25.78) \times f$ , with f in GHz  
 5. Reflection Coefficient given by equation  $SCD21(dB) < -27 + (29/22) \times f$ , with f in GHz

## Pin Descriptions

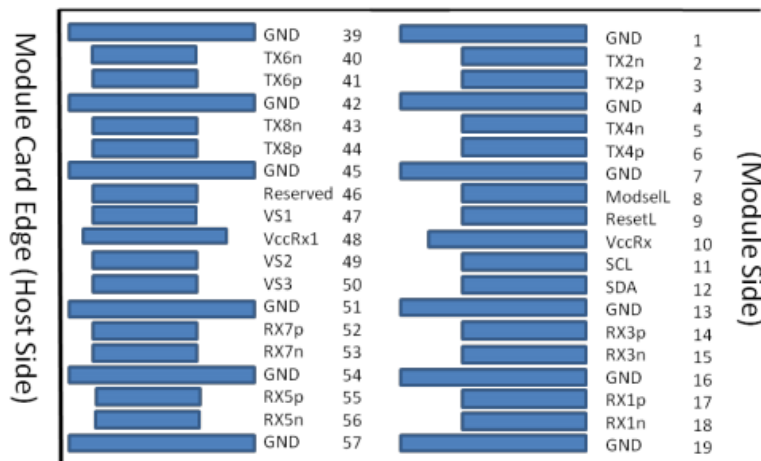
### QSFP-DD Pin Function Definition

Pin	Logic	Symbol	Description
1		GND	Ground
2	CML-I	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
3	CML-I	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
4		GND	Ground
5	CML-I	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
6	CML-I	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
7		GND	Ground
8	LVTTL-I	ModSelL	Module Select
9	LVTTL-I	ResetL	Module Reset
10		Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver

11	LVC MOS-	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock
	I/O		
12	LVC MOS-	SDA	2-wire serial interface data
	I/O		
13		GND	Ground
14	CML-O	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
15	CML-O	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
16		GND	Ground
17	CML-O	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
18	CML-O	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output



Legacy QSFP28 Pads      Additional QSFP-DD Pads



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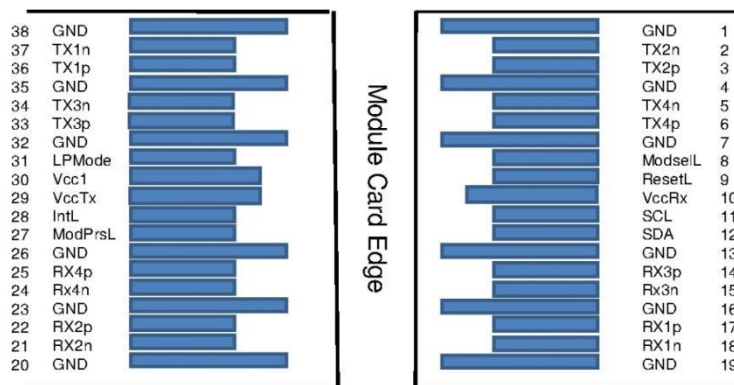
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23		GND	Ground
24	CML-O	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
25	CML-O	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
26		GND	Ground
27	LVTTL-O	ModPrsL	Module Present
28	LVTTL-O	IntL	Interrupt
29		Vcc Tx	+3.3V Power supply transmitter
30		Vcc1	+3.3V Power supply
31	LVTTL-I	LPMMode	Low Power Mode
32		GND	Ground
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40	CML-I	Tx6n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
41	CML-I	Tx6p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
42		GND	Ground
43	CML-I	Tx8n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
44	CML-I	Tx8p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
45		GND	Ground
46		Reserved	
47		VS1	
48		VccRx1	+3.3V Power supply
49		VS2	
50		VS3	
51		GND	Ground
52	CML-O	Rx7p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
53	CML-O	Rx7n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
54		GND	Ground
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64		GND	Ground
65		NC	
66		Reserved	
67		VccTx1	+3.3V Power supply
68		VCC2	+3.3V Power supply

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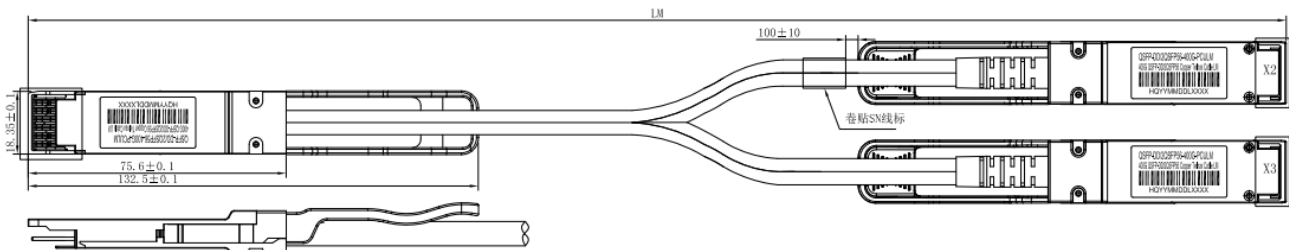
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## Mechanical Specifications

The connector is compatible with the QSFP-DD and SFF-8436 specification.



Length (m)	Cable AWG
1.5	30
2.5	28

## Regulatory Compliance

Feature	Test Method	Performance
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) to the Electrical Pins	MIL-STD-883C Method 3015.7	Class 1(>2000 Volts)
Electromagnetic Interference(EMI)	FCC Class B	Compliant with Standards
	CENELEC EN55022 Class B	
	CISPR22 ITE Class B	
RF Immunity(RFI)	IEC61000-4-3	Typically Show no Measurable Effect from a 10V/m Field Swept from 80 to 1000MHz
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Directive 2011/6/5/EU and it's Amendment Directives	RoHS 6/6 compliant