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Cables & Interconnects

Application

- Data center & Networking Equipment
- Servers/Storage Devices
- High Performance Computing (HPC)
- Switches/Routers
- Telecom Central Offices (CO)
- Test and Measurement Equipment

Standards Compliance

- Compliant with QSFP56 MSA
- Compliant with SFP-DD MSA
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3cd
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3bj
- Compliant with InfiniBand HDR
- Compliant with CMIS 5.0 and SFF-8636
- Compliant with SFF-TA-1031,FF-8665, SFF-8661, SFF-8679,SFF-8417,SFF-8432, SFF-8071, SFF-8433

Highlight

- Support 4x53.125G PAM4
- 200G to 4*50G Data Rate
- 3.3V Power Supply
- Hot Pluggable
- Excellent SI performance
- RoHS Compliance
- I2C for EEPROM communication
- Max. power consumption 1.5W

1.0 General Description

This datasheet pertains to the **QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56 50G Active Redriver Cable Assembly**, meticulously designed for application in the telecommunications and data center sectors. It facilitates bi-directional transmission of 200G traffic per cable, accommodating 4 lanes of 56G PAM4. The cable adheres to the standardized QSFP28(56) and SFP28(56) form factor and complies rigorously with Multi-Source Agreement (MSA) specifications.

2.0 Product Specification

2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Unit	Min.	Max.	Notes
Supply Voltage	V	-0.3	3.6	
Data Input Voltage	V	-0.3	3.6	
Control Input Voltage	V	-0.3	3.6	
Operating Temperature	°C	0	70	
Storage Temperature	°C	-40	+85	
Relative Humidity (Non-Condensing)	%	5	85	

2.2 Operational Specification

Parameter	Unit	Min	Typical	Max	Notes
Supply Voltage (Vcc)	V	3.135	3.3	3.465	Per End
Power Consumption	W			1.5	Per End
Operating Case Temperature	°C	0		70	
Operating Relative Humidity	%	0		85	
Modulation Format		56G PAM-4			
Bit Rate	Gbps	200G to 4*50G			

2.3 Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Unit	Min	Typical	Max	Notes
Characteristic Impedance	ohm	90	100	110	
Time Propagation Delay (Informative)	ns	.....	.....	4.9	

2.4 SI performance

| Item	Parameter	Require	Reference
1	ILdd Insertion loss at 13.28 GHz	17.16 dB (Max.)	IEEE 802.3cd Section Section 136.11.2
2	ILdd Insertion loss at 13.28 GHz	8 dB (Min.)	IEEE 802.3cd Section Section 136.11.2
3	ERL Minimum cable assembly	>11 dB*.	IEEE 802.3cd Section Section 136.11.3
4	RLcd Differential-mode to common-mode return loss	0.01GHz – 19GHz Equation (92–28)	IEEE 802.3cd Section 136.11.4
5	ILcd Differential-mode to common-mode insertion loss	0.01GHz – 19GHz Equation (92–29)	IEEE 802.3cd Section 136.11.5
6	RLcc Common-mode to common-mode return loss	0.01GHz – 19GHz Equation (92–30)	IEEE 802.3cd Section Section 136.11.6
7	COM	3dB (Min.)	IEEE 802.3cd Section Section 136.11.7
*Cable assemblies with a com greater than 4 dB are not required to meet minimum ERL			

2.5 Pin Assignments
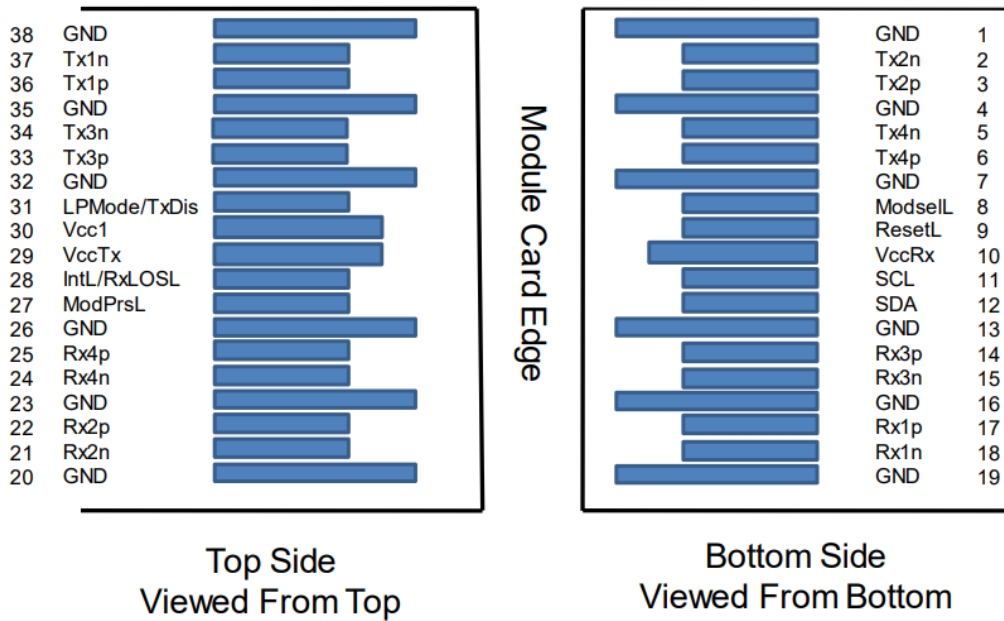
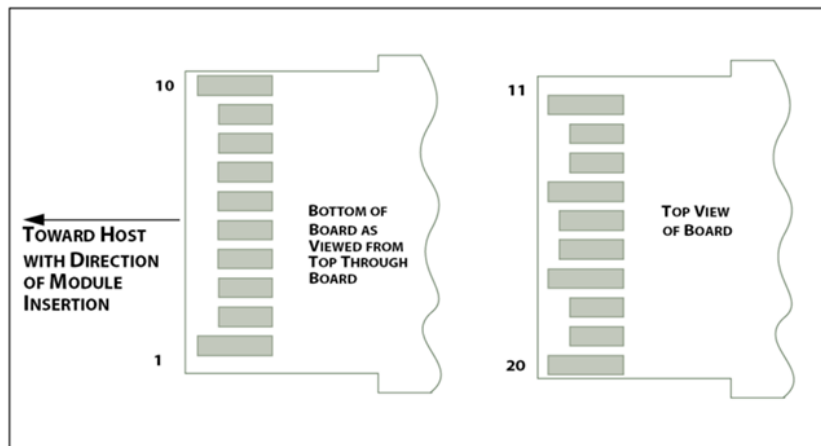**Figure 1 QSFP28(56) Module Contact Assignment**

Figure 2 SFP28(56) Module Contact Assignment

2.6 Pin Description

Table 1 QSFP28(56) Module Pin Description

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

36	CML-I	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	3	
37	CML-I	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	3	
38		GND	Ground	1	1

Note 1:

GND is the symbol for signal and supply (power) common for the module. All are common within the 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:

VccRx, Vcc1 and VccTx are applied concurrently and may be internally connected within the module in any combination. Vcc contacts in SFF-8662 and SFF-8672 each have a steady state current rating of 1 A.

Table 2 SFP28(56) Module Pin Description

Contacts	Logic [1]	Symbol	Power Sequence Order	Name/Description	Note
case		case	See2	Module case	
1		VeeT	1st	Module Transmitter Ground	3
2	LVTTL-O	Tx_Fault	3rd	Module Transmitter Fault	4
3	LVTTL-I	Tx_Disable	3rd	Transmitter Disable; Turns off transmitter laser output	5
4	LVTTL-I/O	SDA	3rd	2-wire Serial Interface Data Line (Same as MOD-DEF2 in INF-8074i)	6
5	LVTTL-I/O	SCL	3rd	2-wire Serial Interface Clock (Same as MOD-DEF1 in INF-8074i)	6
6		Mod_ABS	3rd	Module Absent, connected to VeeT or VeeR in the module	7
7	LVTTL-I	RS0	3rd	Rate Select 0, optionally controls SFP+ module receiver.	8
8	LVTTL-O	Rx_LOS	3rd	Receiver Loss of Signal Indication (In FC designated as Rx_LOS and in Ethernet designated as Signal Detect)	4
9	LVTTL-I	RS1	3rd	Rate Select 1, optionally controls SFP+ module transmitter	8
10		VeeR	1st	Module Receiver Ground	3
11		VeeR	1st	Module Receiver Ground	3
12	CML-O	RD-	3rd	Receiver Inverted Data Output	
13	CML-O	RD+	3rd	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	

14		VeeR	1st	Module Receiver Ground	3
15		VccR	2nd	Module Receiver 3.3 V Supply	
16		VccT	2nd	Module Transmitter 3.3 V Supply	
17		VeeT	1st	Module Transmitter Ground	3
18	CML-I	TD+	3rd	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	
19	CML-I	TD-	3rd	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	
20		VeeT	1st	Module Transmitter Ground	3

Note1:

Labeling as inputs (I) and outputs (O) are from the perspective of the module

Note2:

The case makes electrical contact to the cage before any of the board edge contacts are made.

Note3:

The module signal ground contacts, VeeR and VeeT, should be isolated from the module case.

Note4:

Tx_Fault is a module output that when high, indicates that the module transmitter has detected a fault condition related to laser operation or safety. If Tx_Fault is not implemented, the Tx_Fault contact signal shall be held low by the module and may be connected to Vee within the module.

Rx_LOS when high indicates an optical signal level below that specified in the relevant standard. Rx_LOS is an open drain/collector output, but may also be used as an input by supervisory circuitry in the module.

Note5:

Tx Disable is an input contact with a 4.7 kΩ to 10 kΩ pullup to VccT inside the module.

Note6:

The SFP+ 2-wire interface specifications are given in 4.2 2-WIRE ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS. This specification ensures compatibility between host masters and SFP+ SCL/SDA lines and compatibility with I2C. All voltages are referenced to VeeT.

Note7:

Mod_ABS is connected to VeeT or VeeR in the SFP+ module. The host may pull this contact up to Vcc_Host with a resistor in the range 4.7 kΩ to10 kΩ. Mod_ABS is asserted "High" when the SFP+ module is physically absent from a host slot. In the SFP MSA (INF-8074i) this contact has the same function but is called MOD_DEF0.

Note8:

RS0 and RS1 are module inputs and are pulled low to VeeT with > 30 kΩ resistors in the module. RS0 optionally selects the optical receive signaling rate coverage. RS1 optionally selects the optical transmit signaling rate coverage.

The SFP+ module provides two inputs RS0 and RS1 that can optionally be used for rate selection. RS0 controls the receive path signalling rate capability, and RS1 controls the transmit path signalling rate capability
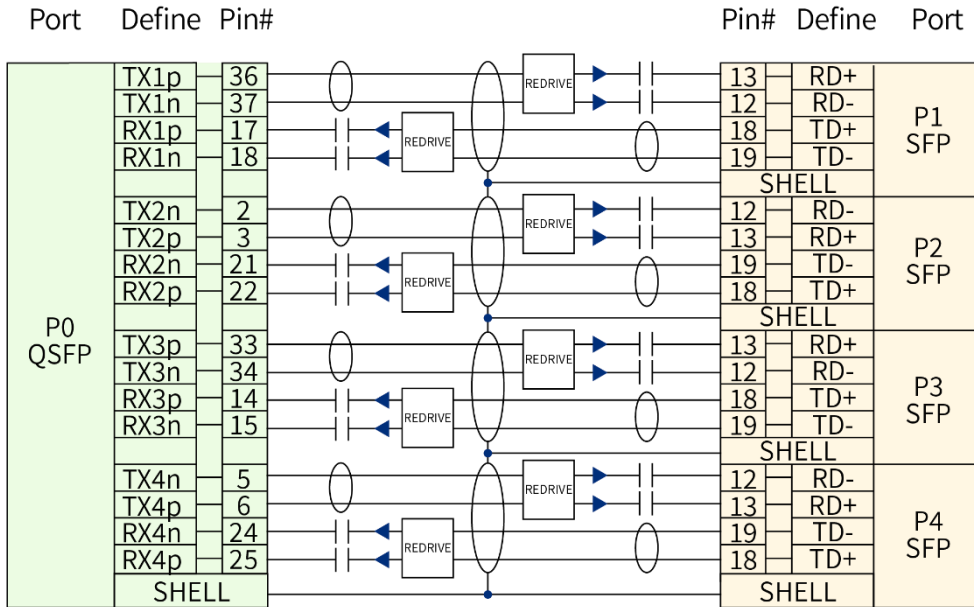
2.7 Cable Wiring

WIRING TABLE

Port	Define	Pin#			Pin#	Define	Port
	TX1p	36		REDRIVE	13	RD+	
	TX1n	37			12	RD-	P1
	RX1p	17	REDRIVE		18	TD+	SFP
	RX1n	18			19	TD-	
						SHELL	
	TX2n	2		REDRIVE	12	RD-	
	TX2p	3			13	RD+	P2
	RX2n	21	REDRIVE		19	TD-	SFP
	RX2p	22			18	TD+	
P0						SHELL	
QSFP	TX3p	33		REDRIVE	13	RD+	
	TX3n	34			12	RD-	P3
	RX3p	14	REDRIVE		18	TD+	SFP
	RX3n	15			19	TD-	
						SHELL	
	TX4n	5		REDRIVE	12	RD-	
	TX4p	6			13	RD+	P4
	RX4n	24	REDRIVE		19	TD-	SFP
	RX4p	25			18	TD+	
	SHELL					SHELL	

Figure 3 QSFP28(56) to 4*SFP28(56) Active Redriver Cable Assembly Wiring

2.8 Memory Map information (SFF-8636 Version)

Table 3 SFF-8636 Memory Map

From	To	Content	No. of bytes	Type
2-Wire Serial Address 1010000x				
Lower Page 00h				
0	2	ID and Status	3	Read-Only
3	21	Interrupt Flags (Clear on read)	19	Read-Only
22	33	Free Side Device Monitors	12	Read-Only
34	81	Channel Monitors	48	Read-Only
82	85	Reserved	4	Read-Only
86	99	Control	14	Read/Write
100	106	Free Side Interrupt Masks	7	Read/Write
107	110	Free Side Device Properties	4	Read-Only
111	112	Assigned to PCI Express	2	Read/Write
113	117	Free Side Device Properties	5	Read-Only
118	118	Reserved	1	Read/Write
119	122	Optional Password Change	4	Write-Only
123	126	Optional Password Entry	4	Write-Only
127	127	Page Select Byte	1	Read/Write
Upper Page 00h				
128	128	Identifier	1	Read-Only
129	191	Base ID Fields	63	Read-Only
192	223	Extended ID	32	Read-Only
224	255	Vendor Specific ID	32	Read-Only

Note: For the above refer to **SFF-8636 Management Interface for 4-lane Modules and Cables Rev 2.10.2**
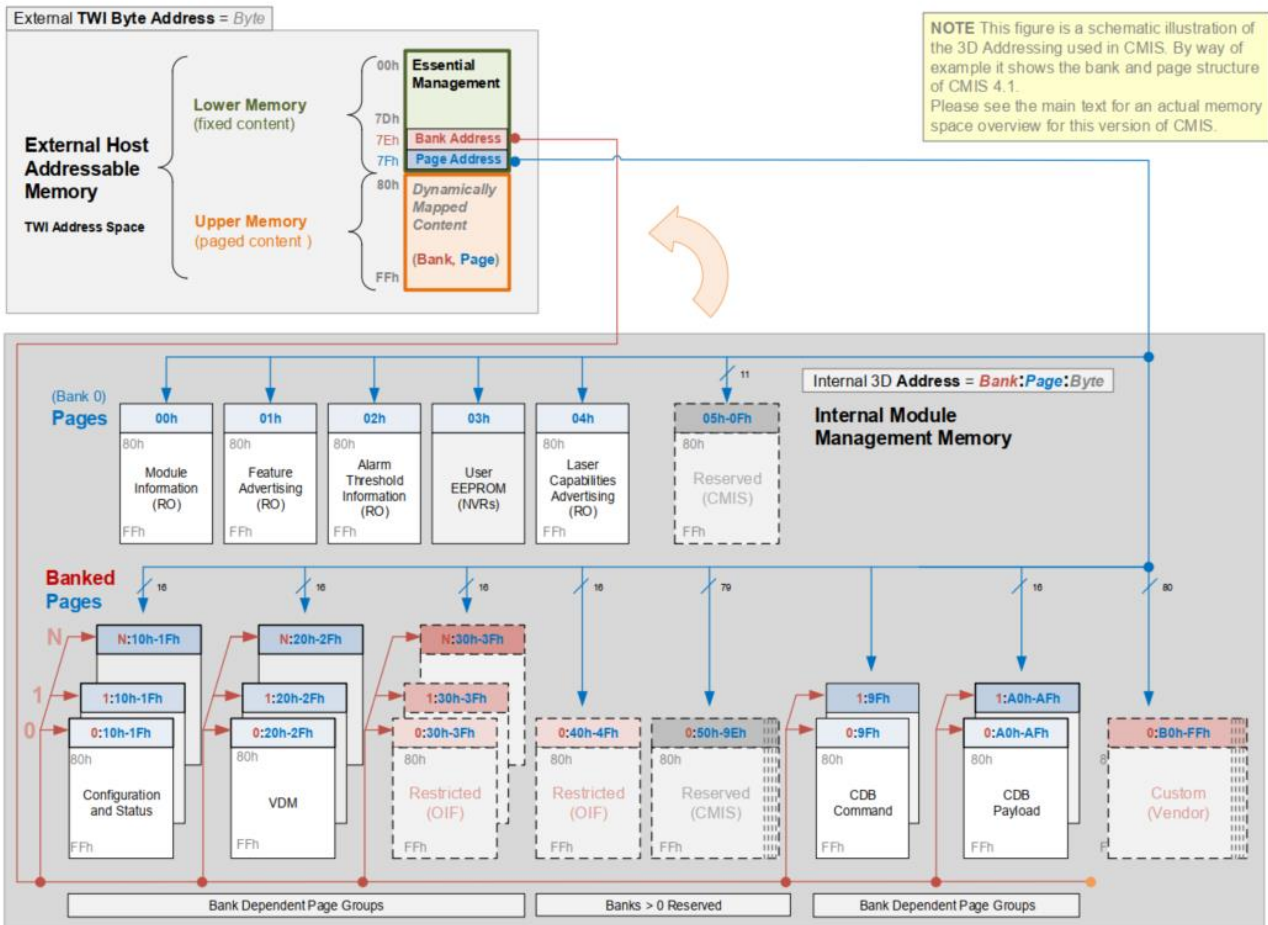
2.9 Memory Map information (CMIS Version)

Figure 4 CMIS Module Memory Map (Conceptual View)

Table 4 CMIS Memory Map

■ Lower Memory Overview

Address	Size	Subject Area	Description
0-3	4	ID and Status Area	Module ID from SFF-8024 list, version number, Type and status
			Flat mem indication, CLEI present indicator, Maximum TWI speed, Current state of Module, Current state of the Interrupt signal
4-7	4	Lane Flag Summary	Flag summary of all lane flags on pages 10h-1Fh
8-13	6	Module-Level Flags	All flags that are not lane or data path specific
14-25	12	Module-Level Monitors	Monitors that are not lane or data path spedific
26-3	5	Module Global Controls	Controls applicable to the module as a whole
31-36	6	Module-Level Flag Masks	Masking bits for the Module-Level flags
37-38	2	CDB Status Area	Status of most recent CDB command

39-40	2	Module Firmware Version	Module Firmware Version
41-63	23	Reserved Area	Reserved for future standardization
64-82	19	Custom Area	Vendor or module type specific use
83-84	2	Inactive Firmware Version	Version Number of Inactive Firmware. Values of 00h indicates module supports only a single image.
85-117	33	Application Advertising	Combinations of host and media interfaces that are supported by module data path(s）
118-125	8	Password Entry and Change	
126	1	Bank Select Byte	Bank address of currently visible Page
127	1	Page Select Byte	Page address of currently visible Page

■ Page 00h Overview

Address	Size (bytes)	Name	Description
128	1	Identifier	Identifier Type of module
129-144	16	Vendor name	Vendor name (ASCII)
145-147	3	Vendor OUI	Vendor IEEE company ID
148-163	16	Vendor PN	Part number provided by vendor (ASCII)
164-165	2	Vendor rev	Revision level for part number provided by vendor (ASCII）
166-181	16	Vendor SN	Vendor Serial Number (ASCII)
182-189	8	Date Code	
190-199	10	CLEI code	Common Language Equipment Identification code
200-201	2	Module power characteristics	
202	1	Cable assembly length	
203	1	Media Connector Type	
204-209	6	Copper Cable Attenuation	
210-211	2	Cable Assembly Lane Information	
212	1	Media Interface Technology	
213-220	8	Reserved	
221	1	Custom	
222	1	Checksum	Includes bytes 128-221
223-255	33	Custom Info NV	

Note: For the above, refer to **Common Management Interface Specification Rev5.0.**
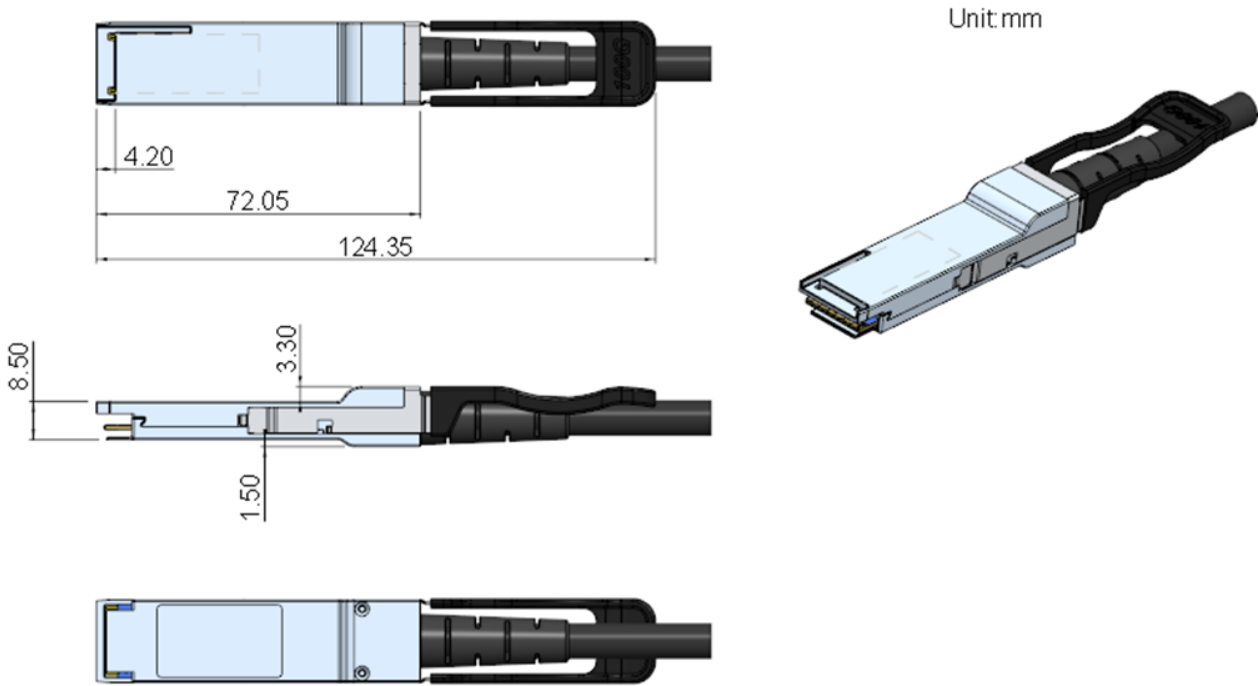
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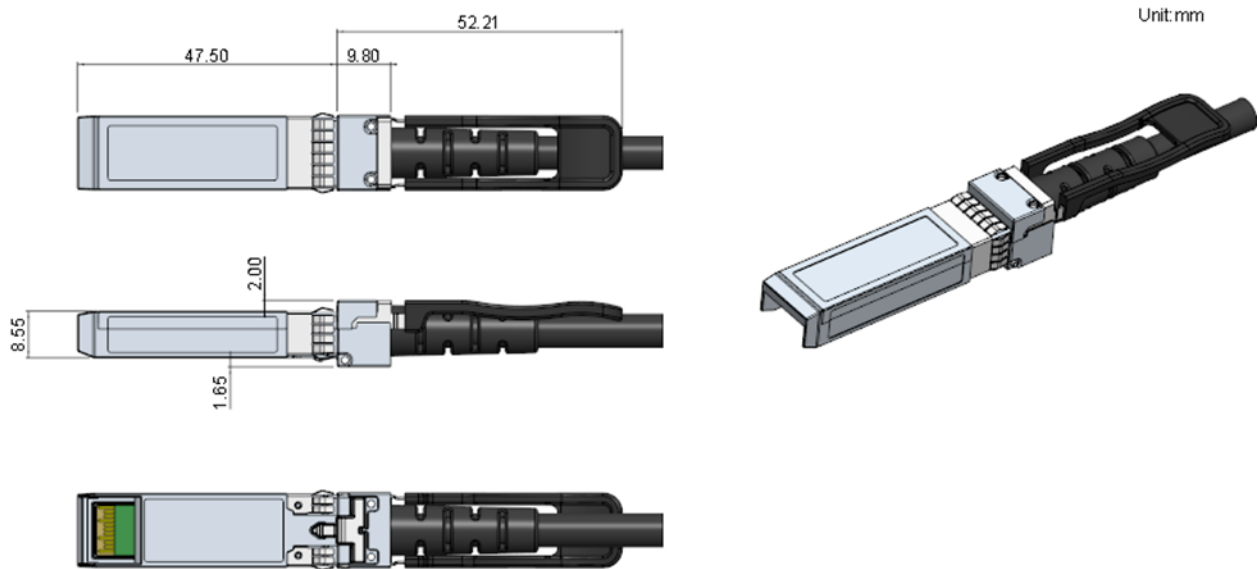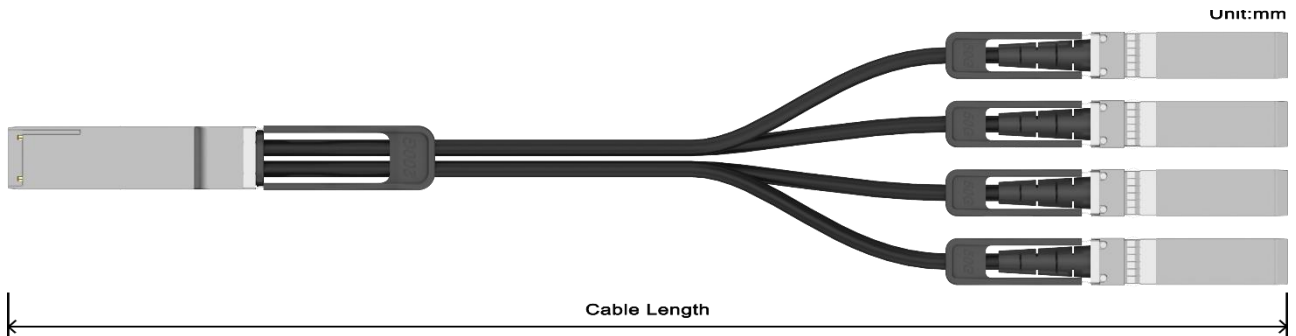
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Figure 5 QSFP28(56) Form Factor

Unit:mm

Figure 6 SFP28(56) Form Factor

3.0   Product Information

Unit:mm

Cable Length

Product ID	Product Description	Tolerance	AWG
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-3025	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 30AWG-2.5M	±50	30
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-3030	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 30AWG-3.0M	±50	30
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-3035	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 30AWG-3.0M	±60	30
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2830	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 28AWG-3.5M	±50	28
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2835	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 28AWG-3.5M	±60	28
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2840	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 28AWG-4.0M	±60	28
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2845	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 28AWG-4.5M	±70	28
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2635	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 26AWG-3.5M	±60	26
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2640	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 26AWG-4.0M	±60	26
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2645	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 26AWG-4.5M	±70	26
Q56-200G-4*S56 100G ACC-2650	QSFP56 200G to 4*SFP56(50G) Active Redriver Cu Cable, 26AWG-5.0M	±70	26

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