



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 QSFP112 MSA Rev 2.1.1
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3ck
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3cd
- I2C for EEPROM Communication
- Compliant with CMIS 5.x
- SFF-8665, SFF-8661, SFF-8679, SFF-8636

Highlight

- Support 4x106.25G PAM4
- 400G to 400G Data Rate
- 3.3V Power Supply
- Hot Pluggable
- BER $< 10^{-6}$ (pre FEC)
- BER $< 10^{-15}$ (post FEC)
- Excellent SI performance
- RoHS Compliance

1.0 General Description

This datasheet pertains to the **QSFP112 to QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Cable Assembly**, meticulously designed for application in the telecommunications and data center sectors. It facilitates bi-directional transmission of 400Gb traffic per cable, accommodating 4 lanes of 100G PAM4. The cable adheres to the standardized QSFP112 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		112G PAM-4			
Bit Rate	Gbps		400		

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 26.56 GHz	19.75 dB (Max.)	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.2
2	ILdd Insertion loss at 26.56 GHz	11 dB (Min.)	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.2
3	ERL Minimum cable assembly	>8.25 dB*.	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.3
4	RLcd Differential-mode to common-mode return loss	0.01GHz – 40GHz Equation (162-20)	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.4
5	ILcd Differential-mode to common-mode insertion loss	0.01GHz – 40GHz Equation (162-21)	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.5
6	RLcc Common-mode to common-mode return loss	0.01GHz – 40GHz Equation (162-22)	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.6
7	COM	3dB (Min.)	IEEE 802.3ck Section 162.11.7

*Cable assemblies with a com greater than 4 dB are not required to meet minimum ERL

2.5 Pin Assignments



Figure 1 QSFP112 Module Contact Assignment

2.6 Pin Description

Table 1 QSFP112 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	ModselL	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 QSFP112 module. All are common within the QSFP112 module, and all 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.

The connector pins are each rated for a maximum current of 1.5A (max. current of 2.0 A is required for high module power of 15-20W).

2.7 Cable Wiring

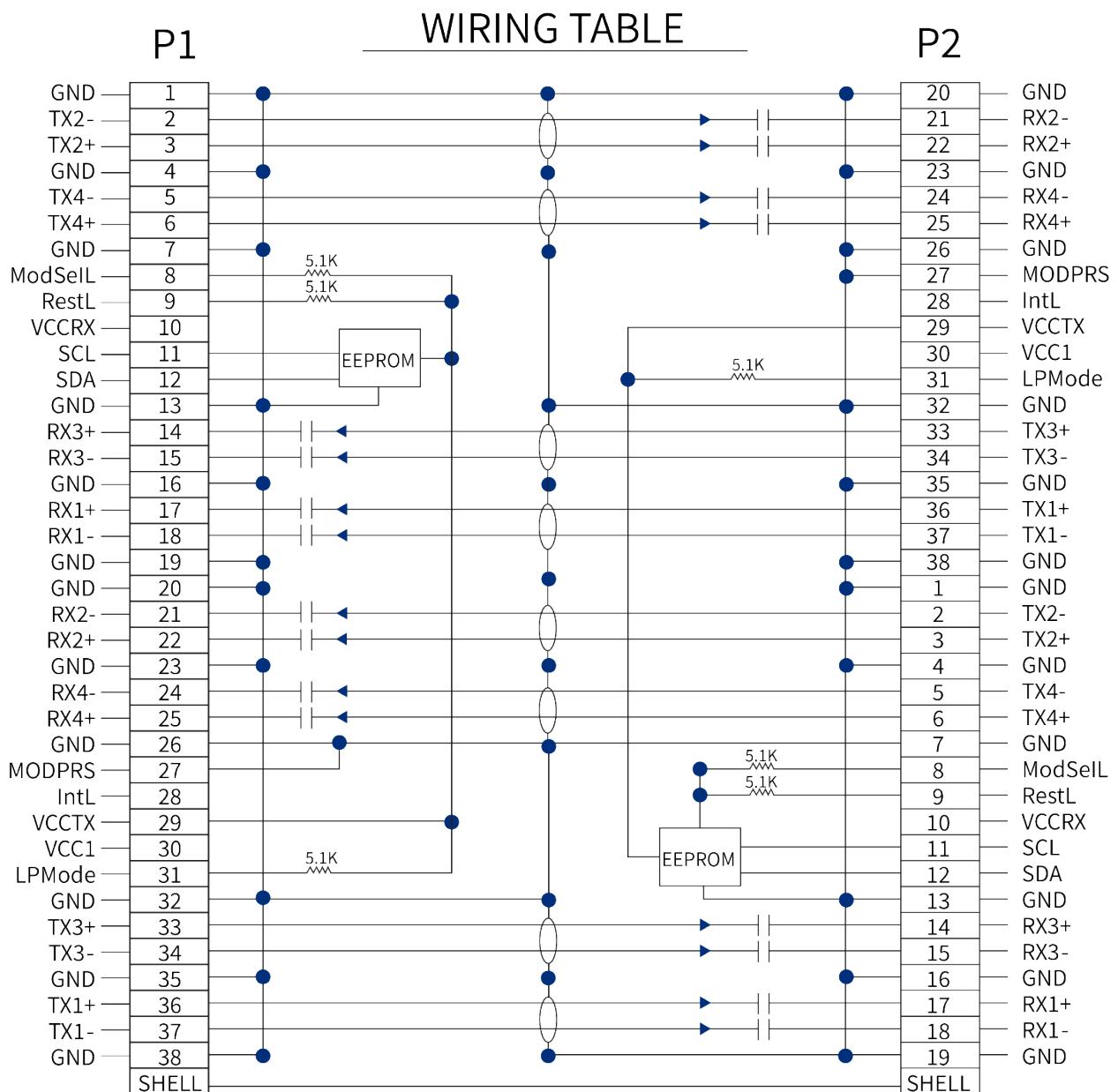


Figure 2 QSFP112 to QSFP112 Direct Attached Cable Assembly Wiring

2.8 Memory Map information (CMIS Version)

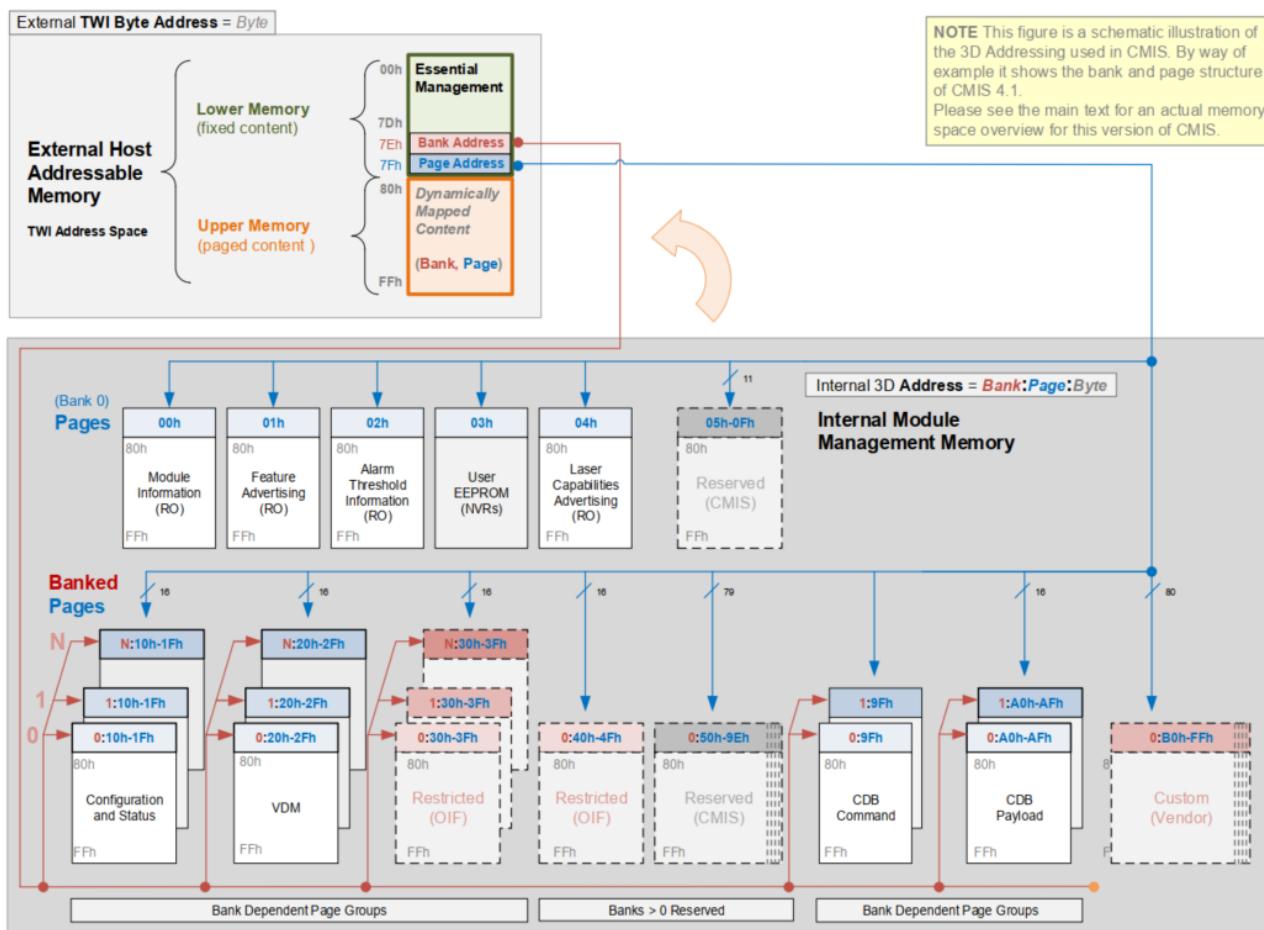


Figure 3 CMIS Module Memory Map (Conceptual View)

■ 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
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 specific
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**.

2.9 Mechanical Specifications

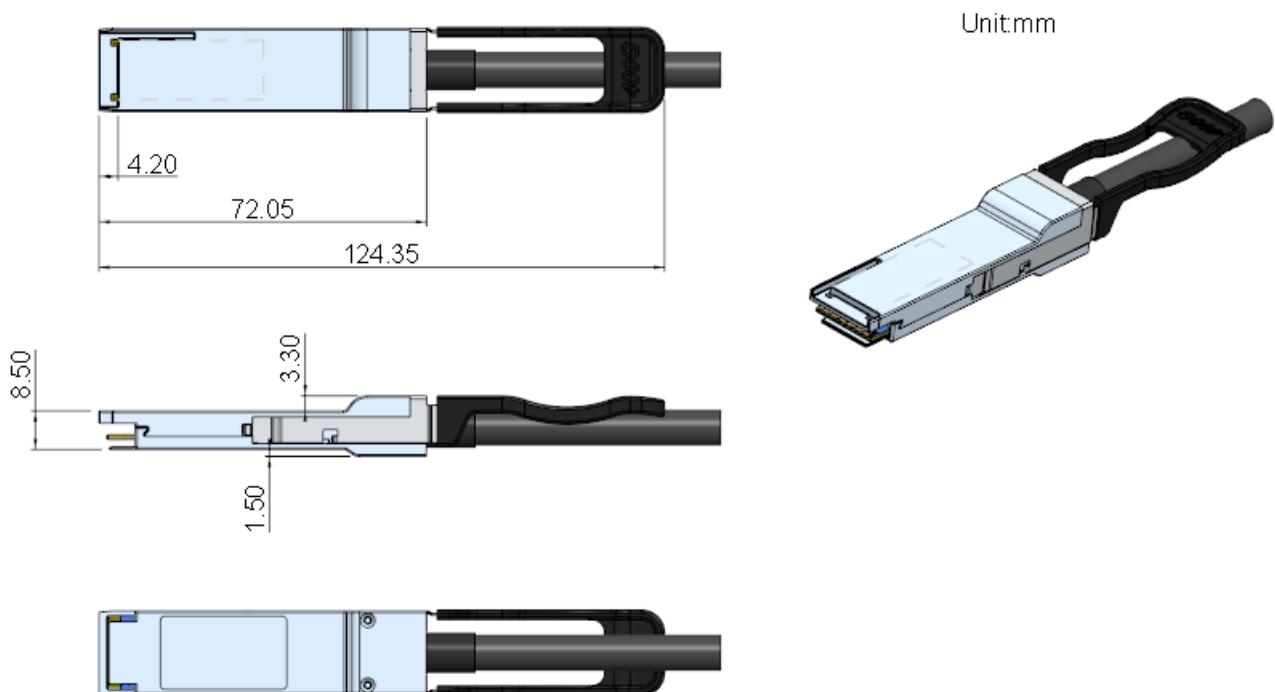
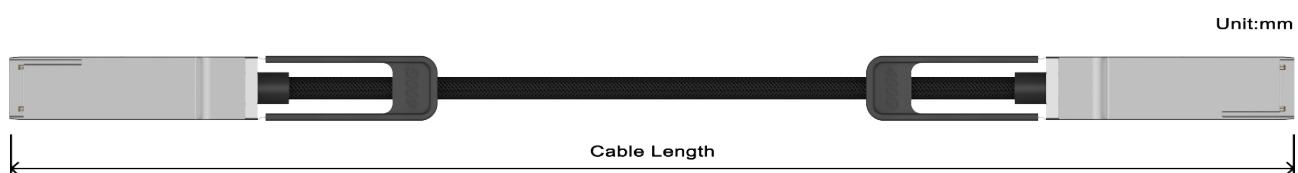


Figure 4 QSFP112 Form Factor

3.0 Product Information



Product ID	Product Description	Tolerance	AWG
Q112-400G-DAC-3005	QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Copper Cable, 30AWG-0.5M	±20	30
Q112-400G-DAC-3010	QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Copper Cable, 30AWG-1.0M	±30	30
Q112-400G-DAC-2810	QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Copper Cable, 28AWG-1.0M	±30	28
Q112-400G-DAC-2815	QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Copper Cable, 28AWG-1.5M	±30	28
Q112-400G-DAC-2615	QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Copper Cable, 26AWG-1.5M	±40	26
Q112-400G-DAC-2620	QSFP112 400G Direct Attached Copper Cable, 26AWG-2.0M	±40	26

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4.0 Revision Record

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