



# Intel® Ethernet QSFP+ Optics

QSFP+ 40GBASE-SR4 and 40GBASE-LR4 Optics for Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapters



## Key Features

- Support for 40GBASE Ethernet
- Hot-swappable 40 GbE I/O transceiver that plugs into a QSFP+ port
- Supports the 4x10 GbE mode to connect to four 10GBASE-SR or 10GBASE-LR optical interfaces
- Four channel, full duplex transceiver module
- Single MPO receptacle (SR)
- Single LC receptacle (LR)
- Maximum power dissipation < 1.5 W SR4; < 3.5 W LR4
- RoHS-6 compliant (lead-free)
- Commercial temperature range 0-70 °C
- Maximum link length 10 km on Single Mode Fiber (SMF)
- Maximum link length 100 m on Multi-mode Fiber (MMF)
- 1.06 Gb/s to 10.5 Gb/s per channel multi-rate capability
- Compatible with Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapters

## Overview

The Intel® Ethernet QSFP+ Optics are available for customers who would like to deploy Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapters with a QSFP+ SR/LR optic. Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapters with QSFP+ connectivity deliver proven, reliable solutions for deployments of high density Ethernet for unified 10GbE and 40 GbE network connections.

Customers can move efficiently to 40 GbE for high bandwidth application requirements such as content distribution, high-end virtualization using multiple CPUs, network appliances, and Applications Delivery Controllers (ACD) used for content caching, load balancing, and compression. To ensure maximum flexibility,

Intel supports the ability to use Intel® Ethernet QSFP+ Optics, Intel® Ethernet QSFP+ Twinaxial Cables, or Intel® Ethernet QSFP+ Breakout Cables. This helps customers create the configuration that best meets the needs of their data center environment, while ensuring compatibility between adapter and accessories.

## General Specifications

Module Form Factor	QSFP+
Network Standards Physical Layer Interface	• 40GBASE-SR4 and 40GBASE-LR4 (4 x 10 GbE and 1 x 40 GbE)
QSFP+ Module Specifications	• INF-8438i Specification for QSFP (Quad Small Form factor Pluggable) Transceiver • SFF-8436 – Specification for QSFP+ Copper and Optical Transceiver • IEEE 802.3ba – PMD Type 40GBASE-SR4 or 40GBASE-LR4
Number of Lanes	4 Tx and 4 Rx
Product Code	E40GQSFP SR or E40GQSFP LR
Airflow and Temperature Guidelines	Refer to adapter product brief for specific airflow and temperature requirements <sup>1</sup>

NOTE: When two Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X520 and XL710 Series QSFP+ devices are connected back to back, they should be configured with the same Speed/Duplex setting. Results may vary if speed settings are mixed.

## Compatible Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter Product Codes

Configuration	No. of Ports	Single Pack	Bulk 5 Pack
Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapter XL710-QDA1	1	XL710QDA1	XL710QDA1BLK
Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapter XL710-QDA2	2	XL710QDA2	XL710QDA2BLK
Intel® Ethernet Server Adapter XL710-QDA1 for OCP	1		XL710QDA1OCP
Intel® Ethernet Server Adapter XL710-QDA2 for OCP	2		XL710QDA2OCP

## Optical Characteristics SR4

( $T_{OP} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $VCC=3.15$  to  $3.45\text{ V}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
<b>Transmitter (per Lane)</b>						
Signaling Speed per Lane			10.5		Gb/s	1
Center Wavelength		840		860	nm	
RMS Spectral Width	SW			0.65	nm	
Average Launch Power per Lane	$TXP_x$	-7.6		-1.0	dBm	
Transmit OMA per Lane	$TxOMA$	-5.6		3.0	dBm	2
Difference in Power between any two lanes (OMA)	$DP_x$			4.0	dB	
Peek Power per Lane	$PP_x$			4.0	dBm	
Launch Power (OMA) minus TDP per Lane	P-TDP	-6.5			dBm	
TDP per Lane	TDP			3.5	dBm	
Optical Extinction Ratio	ER	3.0			dB	
Optical Return Loss Tolerance	ORL			12	dB	
Encircled Flux	FLX		> 86% at 19 $\mu\text{m}$ < 30% at 4.5 $\mu\text{m}$		dBm	
Average launch power of OFF transmitter per lane				-30	dBm	
Relative Intensity Noise	RIN			-128	dB/Hz	
Transmitter eye mask definition	(X1, X2, X3) (Y1, Y2, Y3)		0.23, 0.34, 0.43 0.27, 0.35, 0.4			

## Receiver (per Lane)

Signaling Speed per Lane			10.5		GBd	3
Center Wavelength		840		860	nm	
Damage Threshold	DT	3.4			dBm	
Average Receive Power per Lane	$RXP_x$	-9.5		2.4	dBm	
Receive Power (OMA) per Lane	$RxOMA$			3.0	dBm	
Stressed Receiver Sensitivity (OMA) per Lane	SRS			-5.4	dBm	
Peak Power per Lane	$PP_x$			4	dBm	
Receiver Reflectance	Rfl			-12	dB	
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity test:						
Vertical Eye Closure Penalty (VECP) per lane				1.9	dB	
Stressed eye J2 jitter per lane				0.3	UI	
Stressed eye J9 jitter per lane				0.47	UI	
OMA of each aggressor lane				-0.4	dBm	
Rx jitter tolerance in OMA per lane			Max	-5.4	dBm	
Conditions of receiver jitter tolerance test:						
Jitter frequency and peak-to-peak amplitude				(75, 5)	KHz, UI	
Jitter frequency and peak-to-peak amplitude				(357, 1)	KHz, UI	
OMA of each aggressor lane				-0.4	dBm	
Loss of Optic Signal (LOS) De-Assert	$LOS_D$			-12	dBm	
Loss of Optic Signal (LOS) Assert	$LOS_A$	-30			dBm	
Loss of Optic Signal (LOS) Hysteresis		0.5			dBm	

### Notes:

1. Transmitter consists of four lasers operating at a maximum rate of 10.5 Gb/s each.
2. Even if TDP is < 0.9 dB, the OMA min must exceed this value.
3. Receiver consists of four photodetectors operating at a maximum rate of 10.5 Gb/s each.

## Electrical Characteristics SR4

( $T_{OP} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC}=3.15$  to  $3.45\text{ V}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Supply Voltage	Vcc1 VccTx VccRx	3.15		3.45	V	
Supply Current	Icc			350	mA	
<b>Link Turn-On Time</b>						
Transmit turn-on time				2000	ms	2
<b>Transmitter (per Lane)</b>						
Single-ended input voltage tolerance	VinT	-0.3		4.0	V	
Differential data input swing	Vin,pp	180		1200	mVpp	3
Differential input threshold			50		mV	
AC common mode input voltage tolerance (RMS)		15			mV	
Differential input return loss		Per IEEE P802.3ba, Section 86A.4.1.1			dB	4
J2 Jitter Tolerance	Jt2	0.17			UI	
J9 Jitter Tolerance	Jt9	0.29			UI	
Data Dependent Pulse Width Shrinkage	DDPWS	0.07			UI	
Eye mask coordinates	(X1, X2)		0.11, 0.31		UI	5
	(Y1, Y2)		95, 350		mV	
<b>Receiver (per Lane)</b>						
Single-ended output voltage		-0.3		4.0	V	
Differential data output swing	Vout,pp	0		800	mVpp	7, 8
AC common mode output voltage (RMS)				7.5	mV	
Termination mismatch at 1 MHz				5	%	
Differential output return loss		Per IEEE P802.3ba, Section 86A.4.2.1			dB	4
Common mode output return loss		Per IEEE P802.3ba, Section 86A.4.2.2			dB	4
Output transition time, 20% to 80%		28			ps	
J2 Jitter output	Jo2			0.42	UI	
J9 Jitter output	Jo9			0.65	UI	
Eye mask coordinates #1	(X1, X2)		0.29, 0.5		UI	6
	(Y1, Y2)		150, 425		mV	
Eye mask coordinates #2	(X1, X2)		0.29, 0.5		UI	5
	(Y1, Y2)		125, 500		mV	
Power Supply Ripple Tolerance	PSR	50			mVpp	

### Notes:

1. Maximum total power value is specified across the full temperature and voltage range.
2. From power-on and end of any fault conditions.
3. After internal AC coupling. Self-biasing 100  $\Omega$  differential input.
4. 10 MHz to 11.1 GHz range.
5. Hit ratio =  $5 \times 10^{-5}$ . Valid for all settings in Figure 1.
6. Hit ratio =  $5 \times 10^{-5}$ . Valid only for the shaded setting in Figure 1.
7. AC coupled with 100  $\Omega$  differential output impedance.
8. Settable in four discrete steps via the I<sup>2</sup>C interface. See Figure 1 for Vout setting.

Power (mW)	Pre-Emphasis into 100 Ohms (mV)			
	0	125	175	325
0	599			
317	751	935	971	1075
422	787	971	1007	1111
739	883	1055	1103	1190

Figure 1 - Power Dissipation (mW, maximum) vs. Rx Output Conditions

## Optical Characteristics LR4

( $T_{OP} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $VCC=3.1$  to  $3.47\text{ V}$ )

Parameter		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
<b>Transmitter (per Lane)</b>							
Signaling Speed per Lane					10.3125	Gb/s	1
Lane Center Wavelengths (Range)				1264.5 - 1277.5 1284.5 - 1297.5 1304.5 - 1317.5 1324.5 - 1337.5		nm	
Total Average Launch Power		$P_{OUT}$			8.3	dBm	
Transmit OMA per Lane		TxOMA	-4.0		3.5	dBm	
Average Launch Power per Lane		$TPX_x$	-7.0		2.3	dBm	2
Optical Extinction Ratio		ER	3.5			dB	
Sidemode Suppression Ratio		$SSRP_{MIN}$	30			dB	
Average Launch Power of OFF Transmitter per Lane					-30	dBm	
Relative Intensity Noise		RIN			-128	dB/Hz	3
Optical Return Loss Tolerance					20	dB	
Transmitter Reflectance					-12	dB	
Transmitter Eye Mask Definition	(X1, X2, X3) (Y1, Y2, Y3)			0.25, 0.4, 0.45 0.25, 0.28, 0.4			
<b>Receiver (per Lane)</b>							
Signaling Speed per Lane					10.3125	GBd	4
Lane Center Wavelengths (Range)				1264.5 - 1277.5 1284.5 - 1297.5 1304.5 - 1317.5 1324.5 - 1337.5		nm	
Receive Power (OMA) per Lane		RxOMA			3.5	dBm	
Average Receive Power per Lane		$RXP_x$	-13.7		2.3	dBm	5
Receive Sensitivity (OMA) per Lane		Rxsens			-11.5	dBm	
Stressed Receiver Sensitivity (OMA) per Lane		SRS			-9.6	dBm	
Damage Threshold per Lane		$P_{MAX}$			3.4	dBm	
Return Loss		RL			-26	dB	
Vertical Eye Closure Penalty per Lane					1.9	dB	
Receive Electrical 3 dB Upper Cutoff Frequency per Lane					12.3	GHz	
Loss of Optic Signal (LOS) De-Assert		$LOS_D$			-12	dBm	
Loss of Optic Signal (LOS) Assert		$LOS_A$	-280			dBm	
Loss of Optic Signal (LOS) Hysteresis				1		dB	

### Notes:

1. Transmitter consists of four lasers operating at 10.3 Gb/s each.
2. Minimum value is informative.
3. RIN is scaled by  $10^3 \log(10/4)$  to maintain SNR outside of transmitter.
4. Receiver consists of four photodetectors operating at 10.3 Gb/s each.
5. Minimum value is informative, equals min TxOMA with infinite ER and maximum channel insertion loss.

## Electrical Characteristics LR4

( $T_{OP} = 0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC}=3.1$  to  $3.47\text{ V}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Note
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC1}$ , $V_{CCTx}$ , $V_{CCRx}$	3.1		3.47	V	
Supply Current	$I_{CC}$			1.13	A	
<b>Link Turn-on Time</b>						
Transmit turn-on time				2000	ms	1
<b>Transmitter (per Lane)</b>						
Single Ended Input Voltage Tolerance	$V_{inT}$	-0.3		4.0	V	
Differential Data Input Swing	$V_{in,pp}$	120		1200	mVpp	2
Differential Input Threshold	RIN		50		mV	
AC Common Mode Input Voltage Tolerance (RMS)		15			mV	
Differential Input Return Loss		Per IEEE P802.3ba, Section 86A.4.1.1			dB	3
J2 Jitter Tolerance	$J_{t2}$	0.17			UI	
J9 Jitter Tolerance	$T_{j9}$	0.29			UI	
Data Dependent Pulse Width Shrinkage	DDPWS	0.07			UI	
Eye Mask Corrdinates (X1, X2, Y1, Y2)		0.11, 0.31, 95, 350			UI mV	4
<b>Receiver (per Lane)</b>						
Single Ended Output Voltage		-0.3		4	V	
Differential Data Output Swing	$V_{out,pp}$	200		400	mVpp	5, 6
		300		600		
		400	550	800		
		600		1200		
AC Common Mode Output Voltage (RMS)				7.5	mV	
Termination Mismatch at 1 MHx				5	%	
Differential Output Return Loss		Per IEEE P802.3ba, Section 86A.4.2.1			dB	
Common Mode Output Return Loss		Per IEEE P802.3ba, Section 86A.4.2.2			dB	
Output Transition Time, 20%-to-80%		28			ps	
J2 Jitter Output	$J_{o2}$			0.42	UI	
J9 Jitter Output	$J_{o9}$			0.65	UI	
Eye Mask Coordinates #1 (X1, X2, Y1, Y2)		0.29, 0.5, 150, 425			UI mV	
Power Supply Ripple Tolerance	PSR	50			mVpp	

### Notes:

1. From power on and end of any fault conditions.
2. After internal AC coupling. Self-biasing  $100\ \Omega$  differential input.
3. 10 MHz-to-11.1 GHz range.
4. Hit ratio =  $5 \times 10^{-5}$ .
5. AC coupled with  $100\ \Omega$  differential output impedance.
6. Output voltage can be set using four discrete steps via I<sup>2</sup>C. Default is 400-800 mV.

## Regulatory Compliance

Transceivers are Class 1 Laser Products and comply with US FDA regulations. These products are certified to meet the Class 1 eye safety requirements of EN (IEC) 60825 and the electrical safety requirements of EN (IEC) 60950. Copies of certificates are available from Intel Corporation upon request.

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## For Product Information

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### <sup>1</sup> Optical Module Requirements for Intel® Ethernet Converged Network Adapters with QSFP+ Open Optics Support

Intel® Ethernet Converged Network adapters with QSFP+ Open Optics Support are designed to support either Power Class 1 modules or Power Class 4 modules as defined in the SFF-8679 specification. Consult the Intel documentation for the recommended Intel Ethernet Converged Network adapter for the supported Power Class. When Intel® QSFP+ Ethernet Optics modules are used, adapter use conditions for ambient temperature and airflow have been verified to meet the Standard Temperature Class of Operation as defined in the SFF-8679 specification. For use of other optics modules, it is the system integrator's responsibility to determine the necessary ambient temperature and airflow necessary for the third party optical modules to operate within the Temperature Class of Operation at all times. Operating optical modules outside the supplier specified Temperature Class of Operation range will permanently reduce the performance of the optical module over time.

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