

# QSFP-DD

## QSFP-DD Overview

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# Introduction

**MSA formed in March 2016 to respond to the market need for a High density 400G solution**

- Backwards compatible to facilitate ease of network upgrades
- Leverages proven technology
- Members include complete eco-system
  - Multiple connector companies, OEMs, module companies, silicon providers

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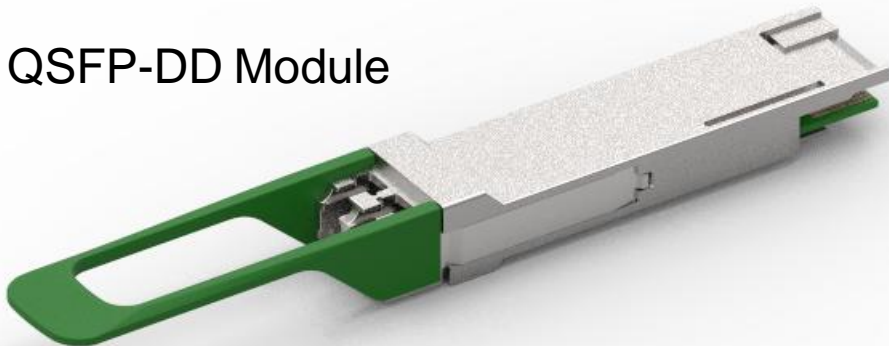
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# QSFP-DD Overview

- Supports 8x electrical interface
- Connector / Cage Backwards compatible with QSFP+/QSFP28 modules
- Increased thermal power capacity above current QSFP28
  - At least 12W, target 14W
- MSA to define, QSFP-DD Module form factor, 2x1 Cage and Connector form factor, pin out and management interface

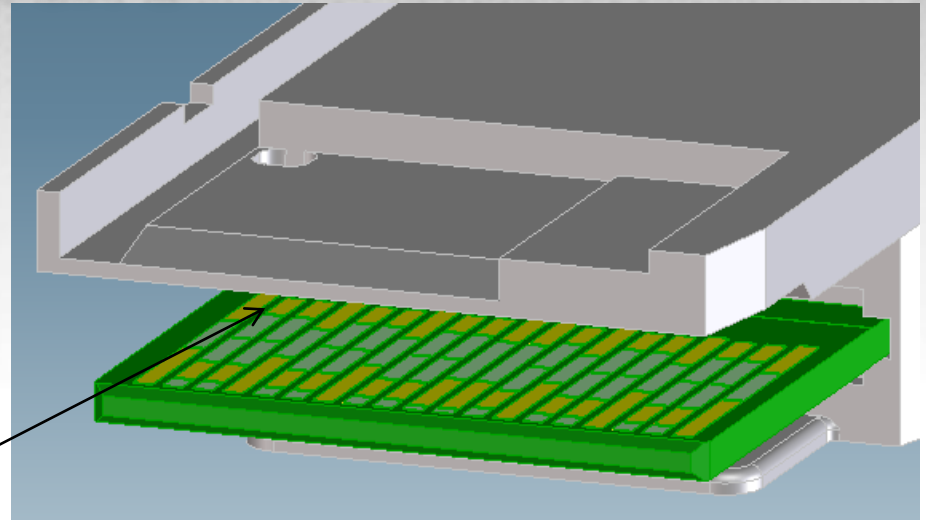
QSFP-DD Module



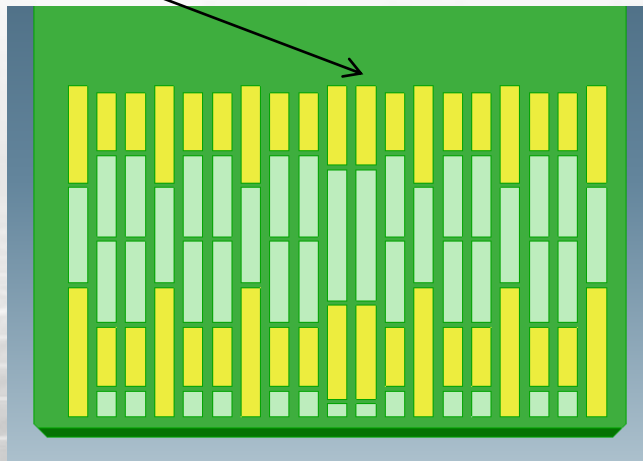
QSFP-DD 2X1 Connector/cage  
and Cable

# QSFP-DD Module

Light Green areas are passive,  
Gold areas are active

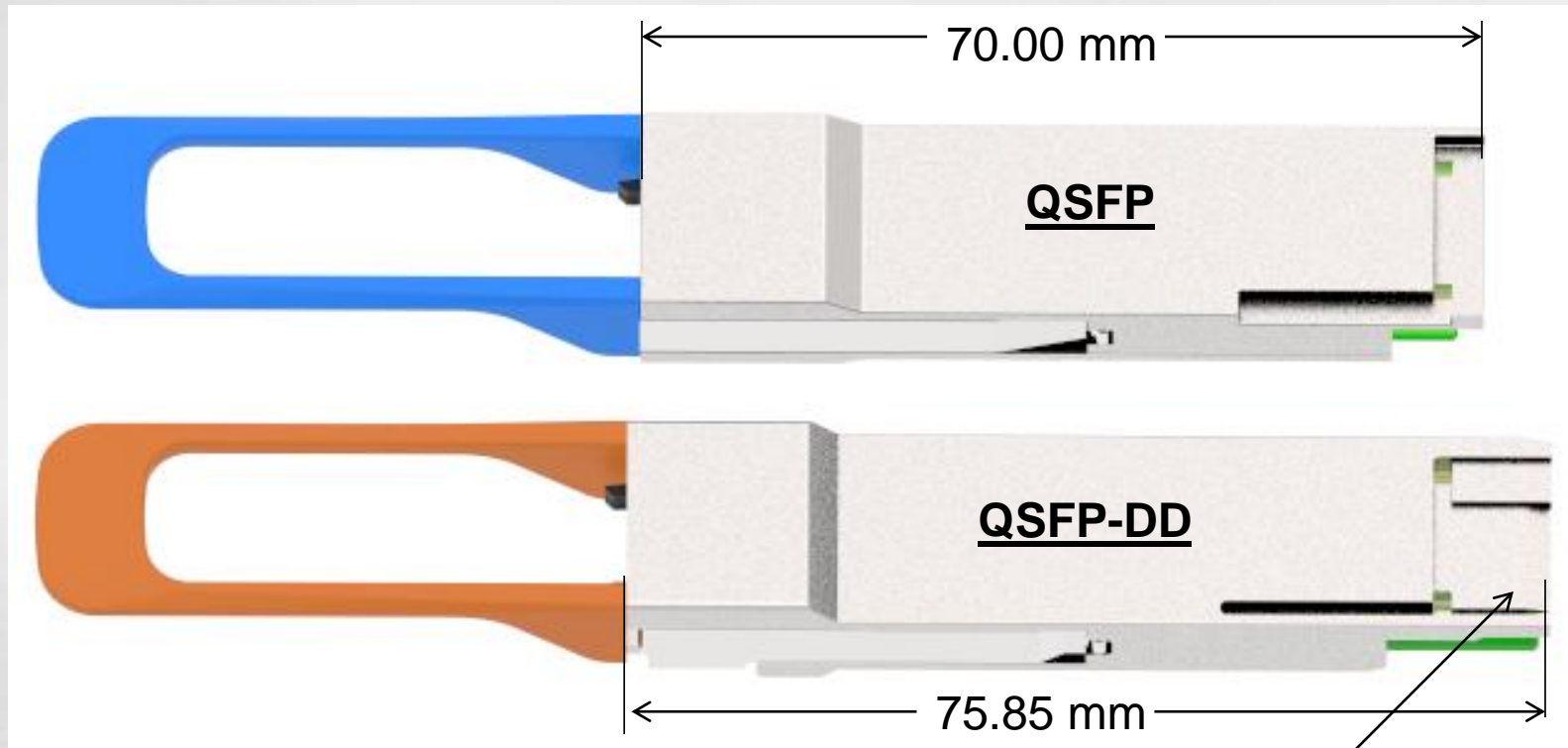


QSFP  
Pads



← Additional 4 lanes doubles  
the density

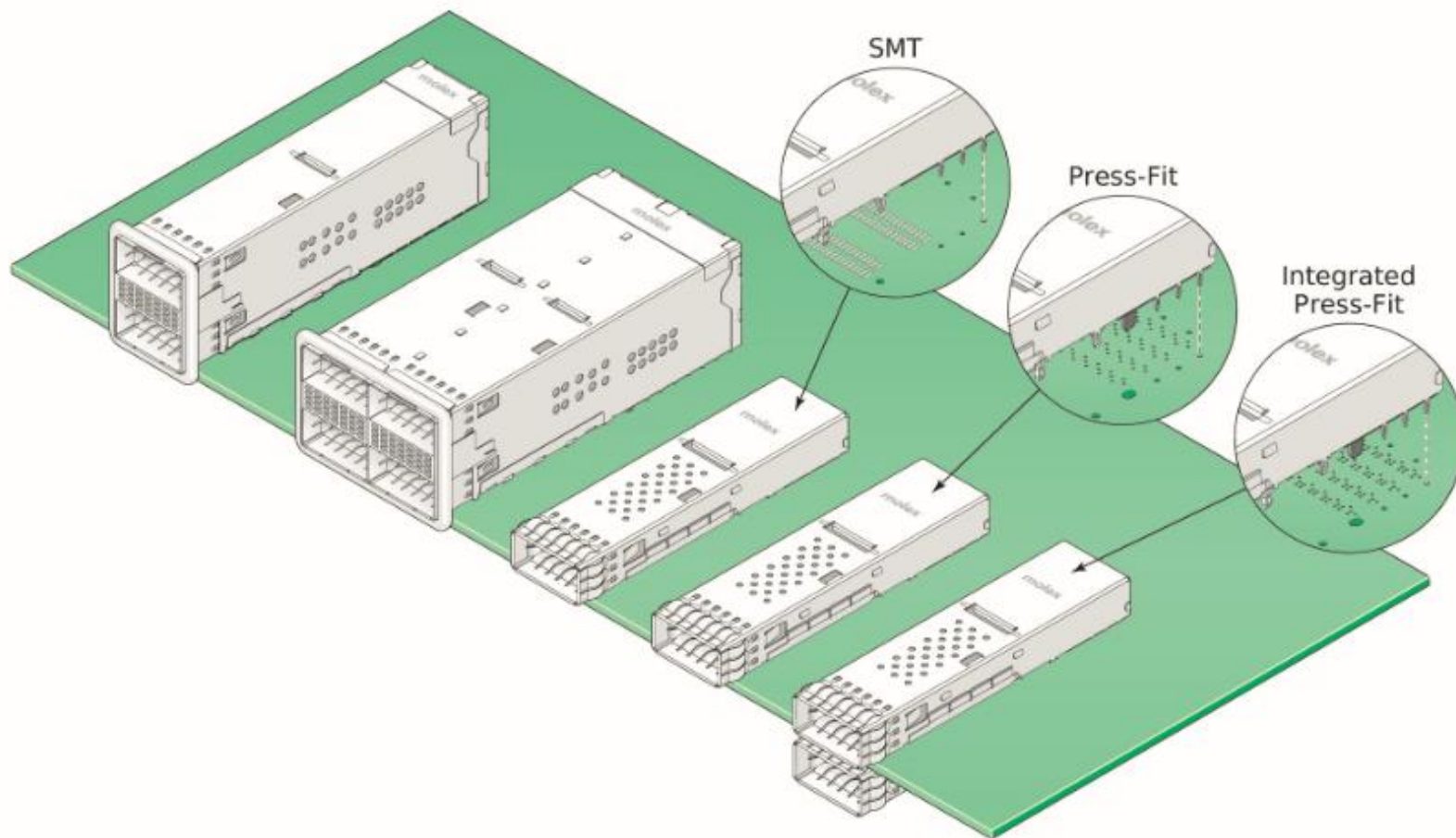
# QSFP-DD Module Dimensions









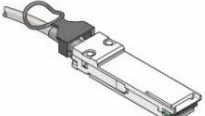



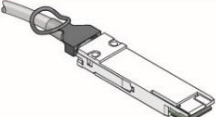

Snout extended to protect PCB



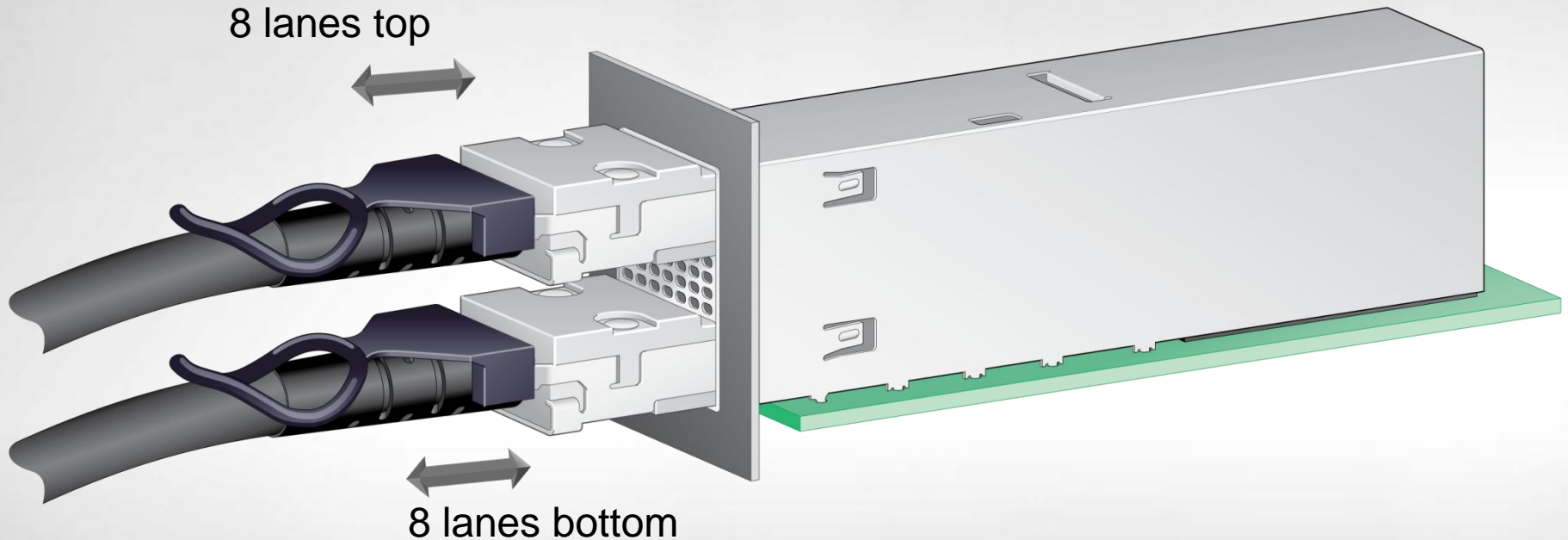
# QSFP-DD Cage options



# 1RU Port Comparison

Product	Plug Design	19"/1RU "Usable" Faceplate (352.75mmx41mm)	Throughput	Port Count
SFP+ (benchmark) 1x16G			720Gb	72
zSFP+ (benchmark) 1x28G			1.8Tb	72
QSFP28 4x28G			3.6Tb	36
QSFP28 4x56G			7.2Tb	36
microQSFP 4x56G			14.4Tb	72
QSFP-DD 8x56G			14.4Tb	36

# QSFP-DD 2X1 Cage and Connector



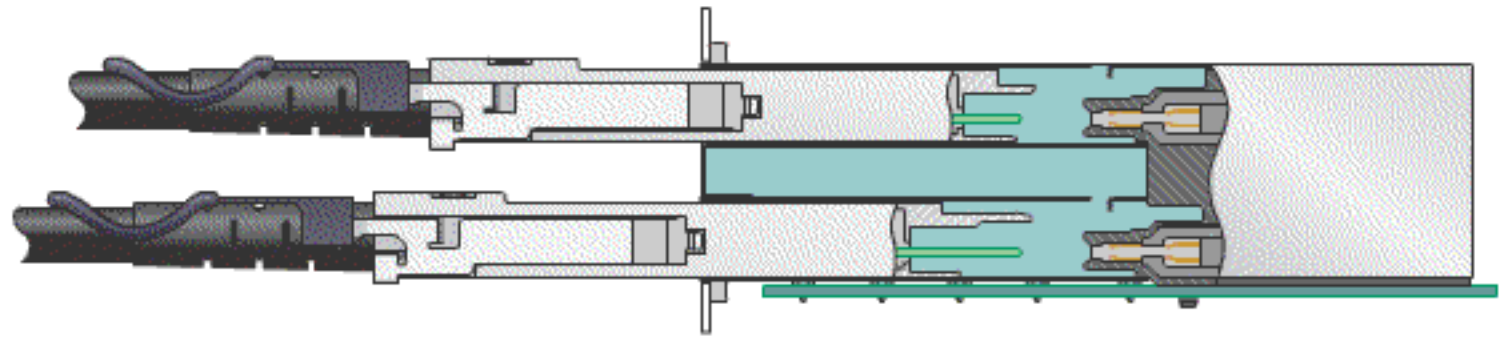
QSFP-DD Cage and Connector – 89.4 mm long (cage length)

QSFP connector/cage – 73.1 mm long (cage length)

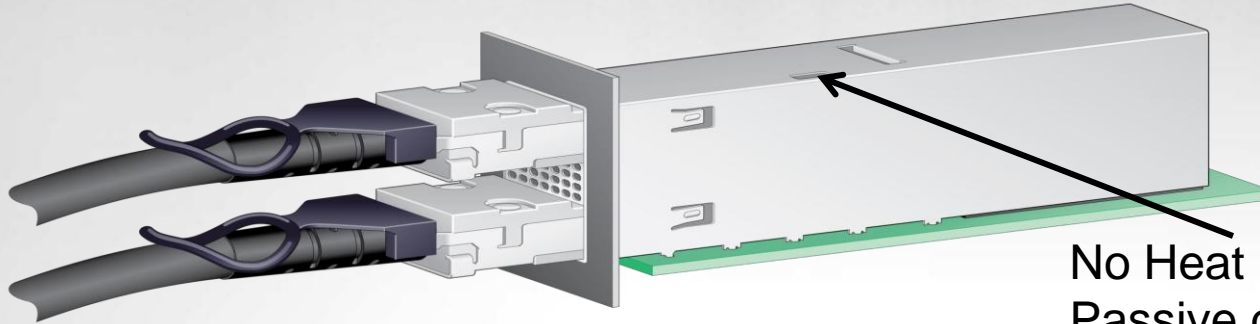
Cage and Connector accepts either QSFP or QSFP-DD module

Picture shows (2) QSFP-DD modules inserted in a 2x1 Cage and Connector

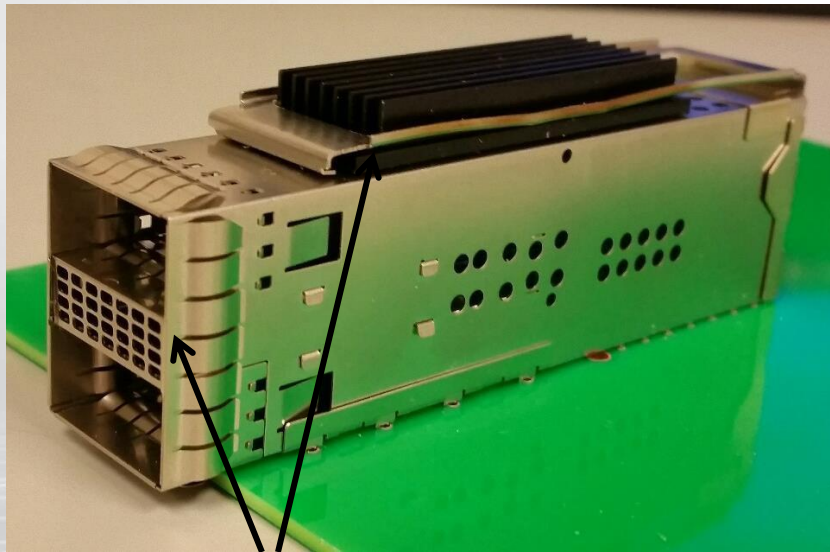
# Module Mating



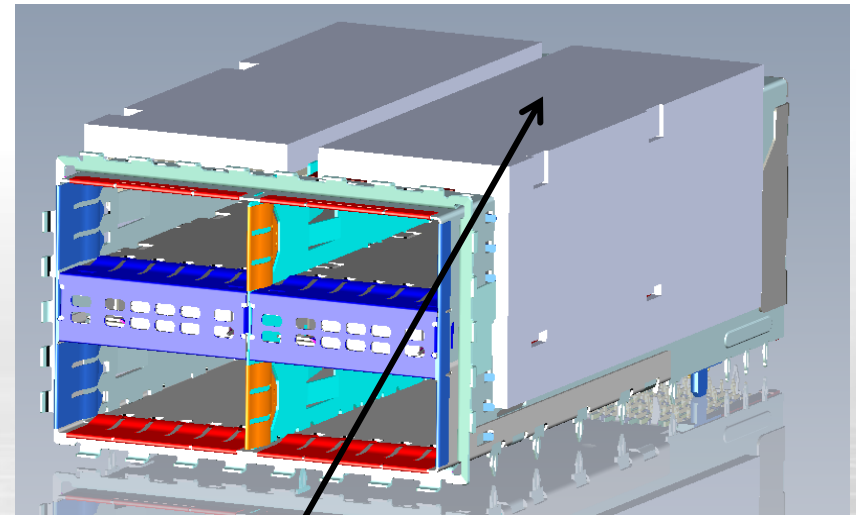
# QSFP-DD Cooling versatility



No Heat Sinks required for  
Passive copper cables



Integrated Heat Sinks for High  
Density Optical modules



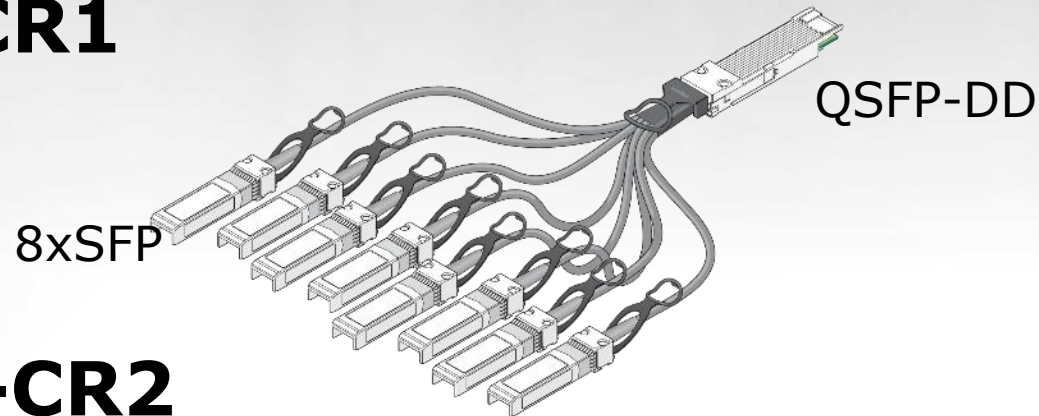
Even liquid cooled options exist

# Direct Attach Copper– 3m 28awg

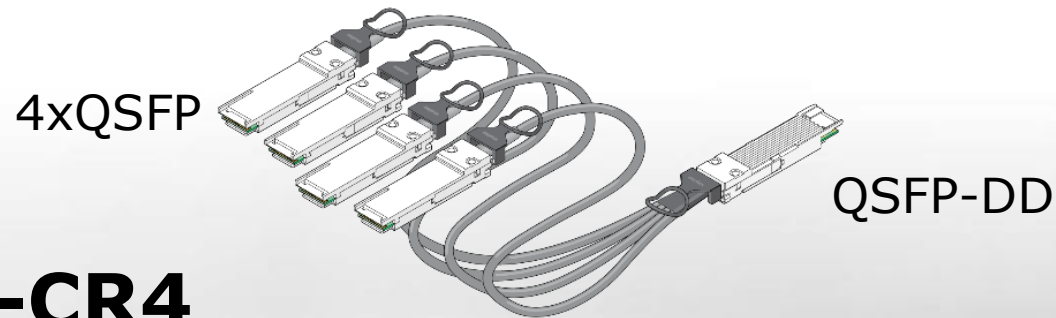


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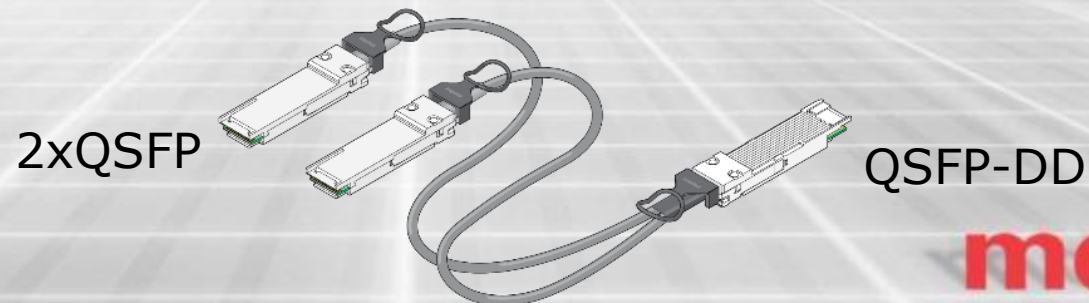
## > 50GBASE-CR1



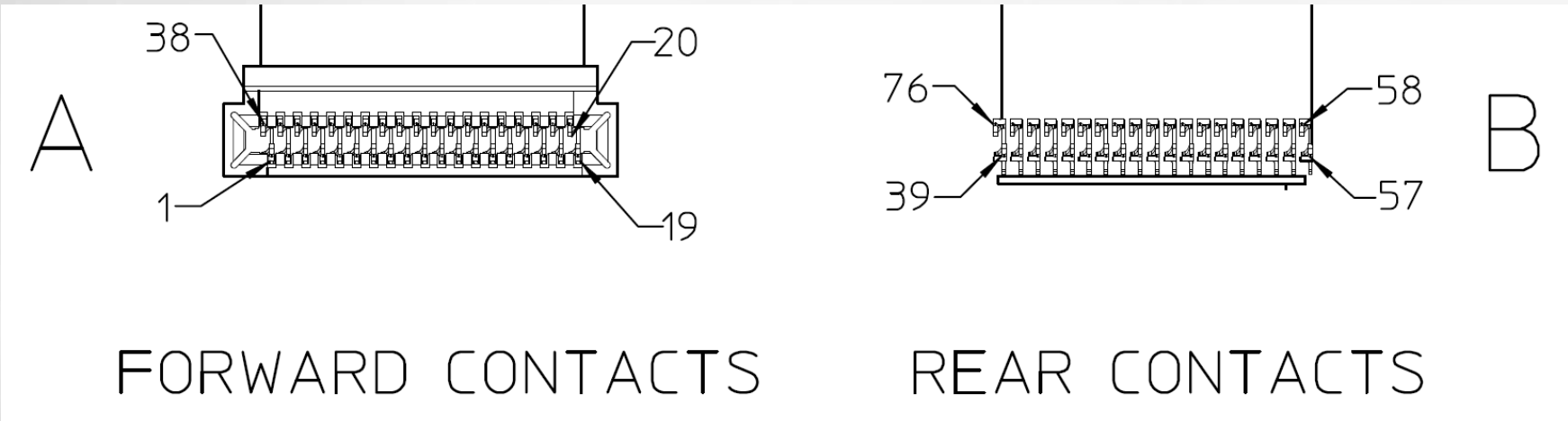
## > 100GBASE-CR2



## > 200GBASE-CR4

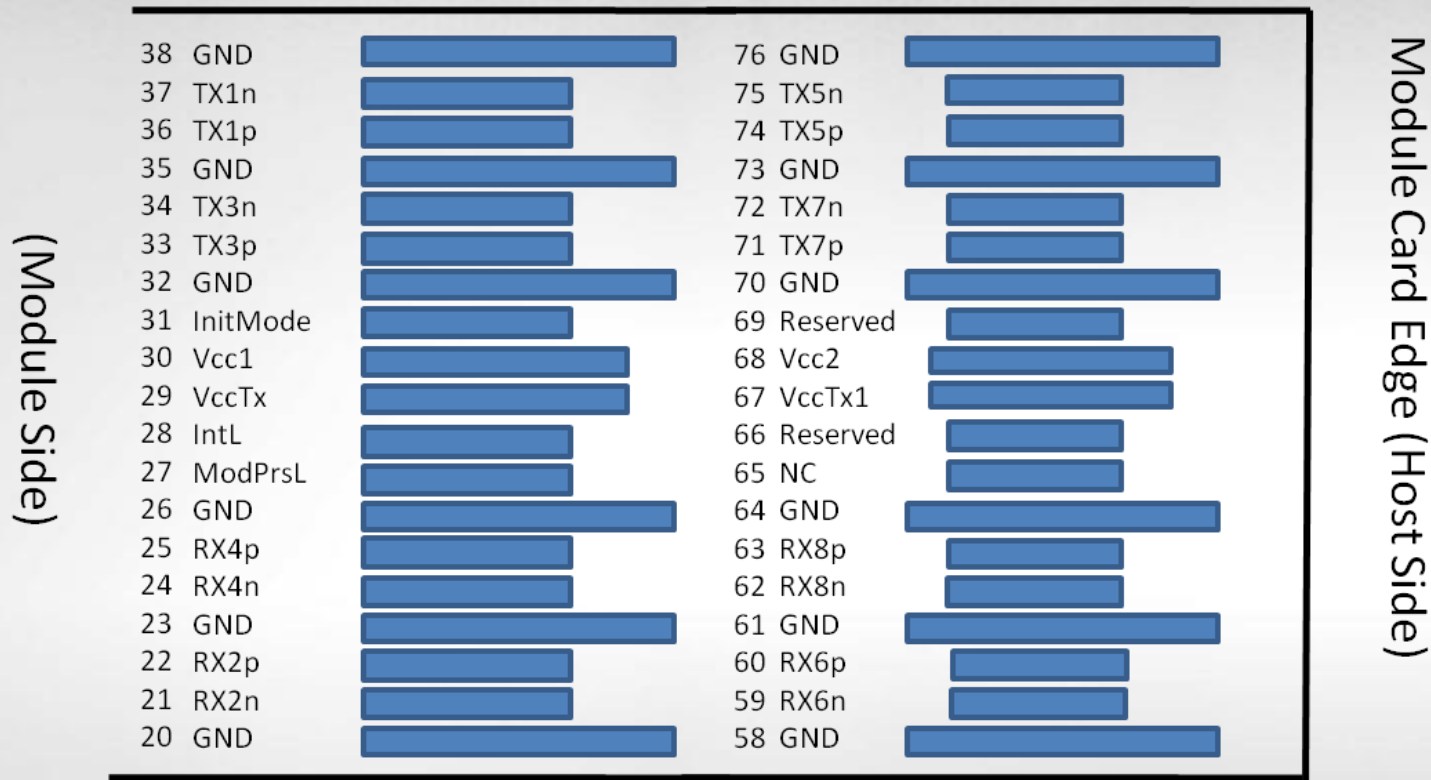


# Host Connector pinouts





# Module pads (top side)

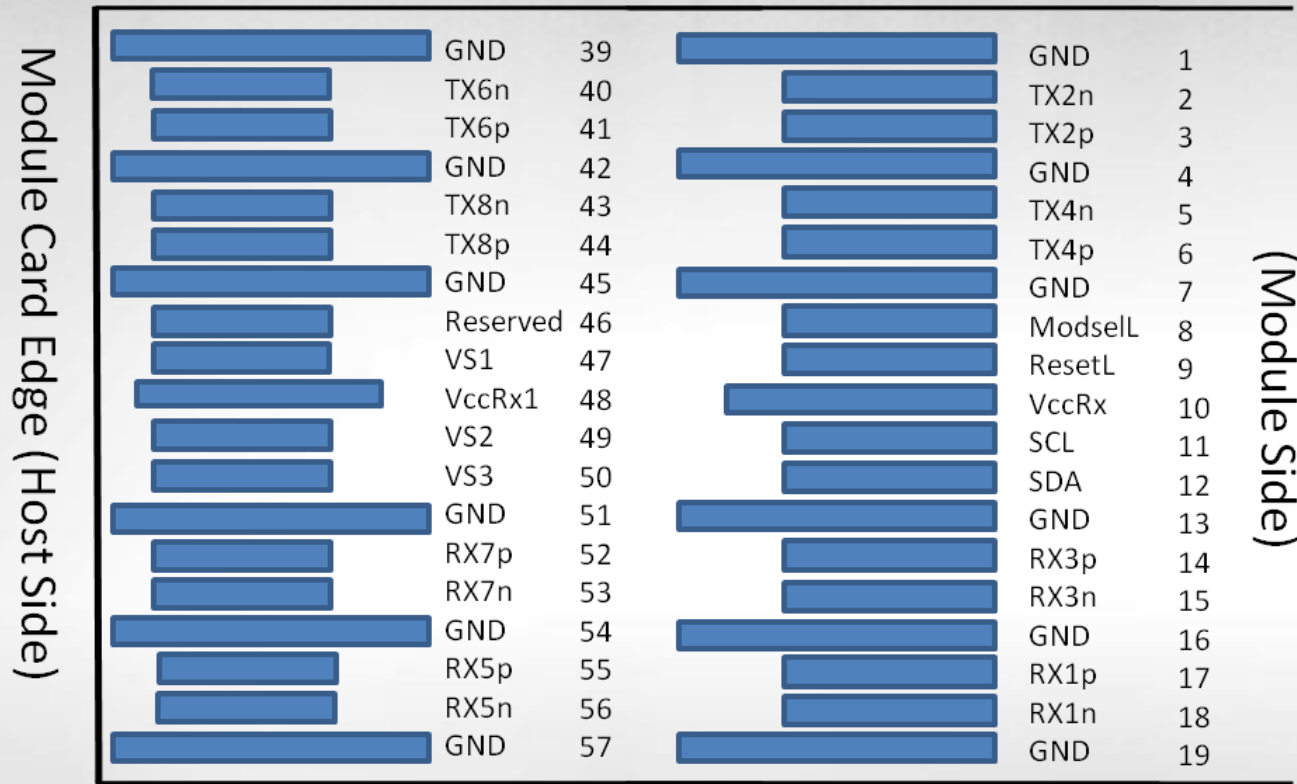


Top side viewed from top

↑  
Legacy QSFP28  
Pads

↑  
Additional  
QSFP-DD Pads

# Module pads (bottom side)



Bottom side viewed from bottom

↑  
Additional  
QSFP-DD Pads

↑  
Legacy QSFP28  
Pads

**Thank You!**