MMS4X00-NM-HGX 800Gbps Twin-port OSFP 2x400Gb/s InfiniBand and Ethernet Single Mode 2xDR4 500m

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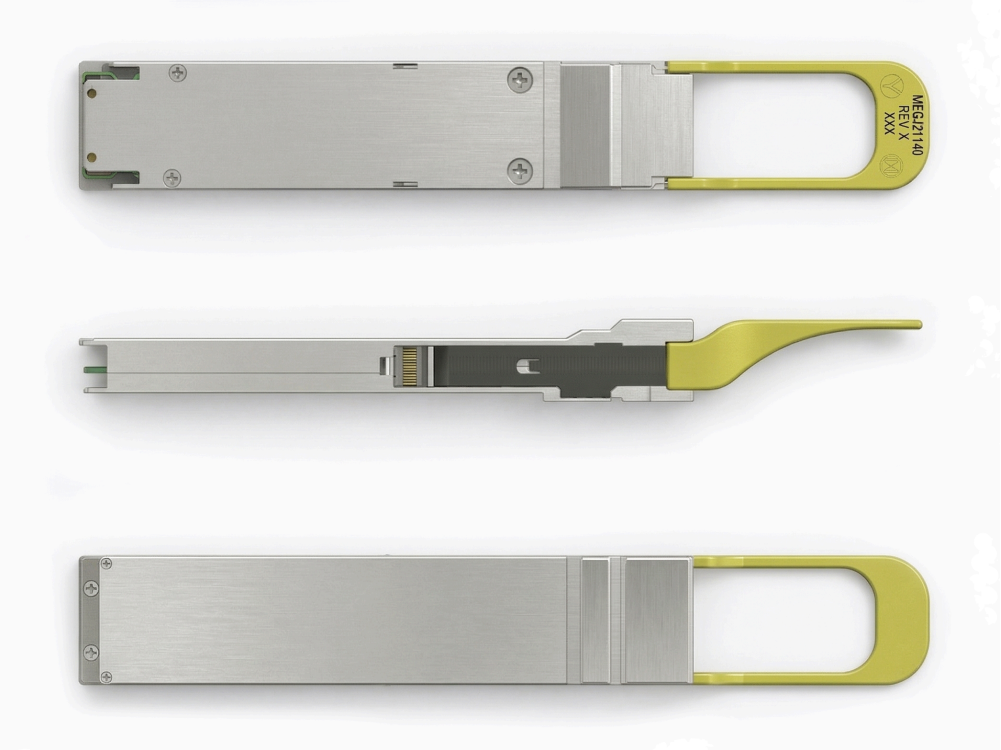
Introduction

The NVIDIA MMS4X00-NM-HGX is an Ethernet 800Gb/s optical transceiver designed for Rubin NVL8 Systmes. The transceiver is a 2x400Gb/s Twin-port OSFP, 1310nm SMF (Single-Mode Fiber), 2xDR4 single mode, parallel 8-channel transceiver, using two 4-channel MPO-12/APC optical connectors at 400Gb/s each. The parallel single mode, datacenter reach 8-channel (2xDR4) design uses 100G-PAM4 modulation and has a maximum fiber reach of 500-meters using 8 single mode fibers. The 500-meter length assumes two optical patch panels in the link.

The main application for MMS4X00-NM-HGX is linking RUBIN NVL8 to Spectrum-4 and Spectrum-5 switches.

The transceiver combinations guarantee optimal operation in NVIDIA end-to-end Ethernet systems and a rigorous production tested to ensure the best out-of-the-box installation experience, performance, and durability.

Transceiver Illustration



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Key Features

- 800G (2xDR4) single mode transceiver
- 8-channels of 100G-PAM4 electrical modulation
- Two MPO-12/APC optical connectors
- Two ports of 4-channel 100G-PAM4 optical modulation
- Supports two straight 400Gb/s fiber cables for 800Gb/s
- Finned-top OSFP for air-cooled switches
- 1310nm laser
- 500m Max reach
- 15W Max
- 1.5 Watt low-power sleep mode
- Single 3.3V power supply
- Class 1 laser safety
- Hot pluggable, RoHS compliant
- OSFPmsa.org compliant
- CMIS 4.0 and above
- Case temperature range of 0°C to +70°C

Applications

- Rubin NVL8 Systmes.

Pin Description

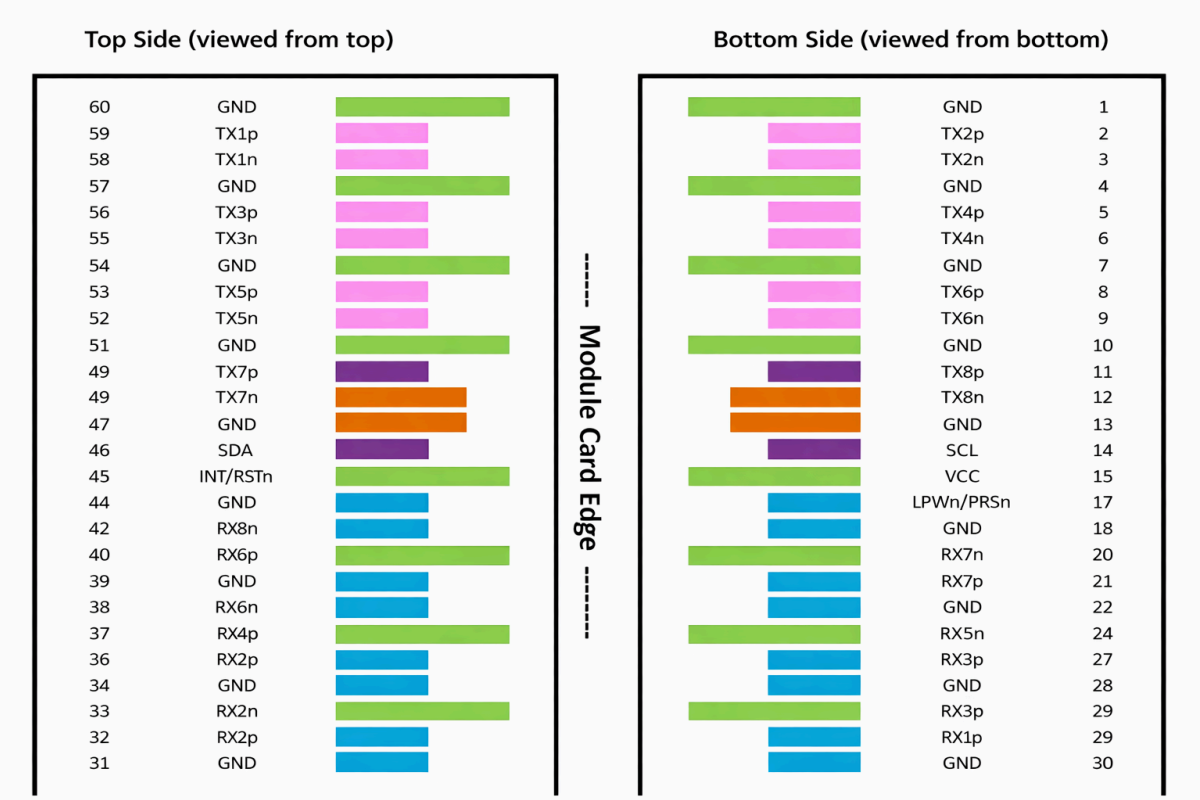
The device is OSFP MSA Specification for OSFP Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable Module Rev. 1.12 compliant, see www.osfpmsa.org.

OSFP Pin Description

Pin	Symbol	Description	Pin	Symbol	Description
1	GND	Ground	31	GND	Ground
2	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	32	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
3	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	33	Rx2n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
4	GND	Ground	34	GND	Grounds
5	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	35	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
6	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	36	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
7	GND	Ground	37	GND	Ground
8	Tx6p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input	38	Rx6p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
9	Tx6n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	39	Rx6n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
10	GND	Ground	40	GND	Ground
11	Tx8p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data input	41	Rx8p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output
12	Tx8n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input	42	Rx8n	Receiver Inverted Data Output
13	GND	Ground	43	GND	Ground
14	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock	44	INT / RSTn	Module Interrupt / Module Reset

Pin	Symbol	Description	Pin	Symbol	Description
15	VCC	+3.3V Power	45	VCC	+3.3V Power
16	VCC	+3.3V Power	46	VCC	+3.3V Power
17	LPWn / PRSn	Low-Power Mode / Module Present	47	SDA	2-wire Serial interface data
18	GND	Ground	48	GND	Ground
19	Rx7n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	49	Tx7n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
20	Rx7p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	50	Tx7p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
21	GND	Ground	51	GND	Ground
22	Rx5n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	52	Tx5n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
23	Rx5p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	53	Tx5p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
24	GND	Ground	54	GND	Ground
25	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	55	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
26	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	56	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
27	GND	Ground	57	GND	Ground
28	Rx1n	Receiver Inverted Data Output	58	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
29	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Output	59	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
30	GND	Ground	60	GND	Ground

OSFP Module Pad Layout



Note

The Active Optical Cable (AOC) pin assignment is SFF-8679 compliant.

Control Signals (OSFP)

The transceivers are CMIS 4.0 compliant, management interface and OSFP 4.1 compliant form factor and interfaces. The control signals shown in the pad layout are implemented with the following functions:

Name	Function	Description
LPWn/PRSn	Input/output	Multi-level signal for low power control from host to module and module presence indication from module to host. This signal requires the circuit as described in the OSFP Specification.

Name	Function	Description
INT/RSTn	Input,/output	Multi-level signal for interrupt request from module to host and reset control from host to module. This signal requires the circuit as described in the OSFP Specification.
SCL	BiDir	2-wire serial clock signal. Requires pull-up resistor to 3.3V on host.
SDA	Bidir	2-wire serial data signal. Requires pull-up resistor to 3.3V on host.

Diagnostics and Other Features

Note

This document describes hardware features and capabilities. For detailed features availability, contact your NVIDIA representative for NVIDIA Support for the firmware release notes.

The transceiver has a microcontroller with functions for monitoring supply voltage, temperature, laser bias current, optical transmit and receive levels with associated warning and alarm thresholds that can be read by the switch software and viewed remotely.

The transceiver supports the following key features from the OSFP MSA specification:

1. Physical layer link optimization.
2. Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM).
3. Page 13h and 14h Module Diagnostics
4. Interrupt indications.

Other CMIS functions, such as FW upgrade, are supported via CDB commands.

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Specifications

Absolute maximum ratings are those beyond which damage to the device may occur.

Prolonged operation between the operational specifications and absolute maximum ratings is not intended and may cause permanent device degradation.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Storage Temperature	T_S	-40	85	°C
Operating Case Temperature	T_{OP}	0	70	°C
Supply Voltage	Vcc	-0.5	3.6	V
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	RH – Option 1	5	95	%
Control Input Voltage	V_I	-0.3	Vcc+0.5	V

Note

- Transceiver performance is guaranteed above 15°C.
- Module temperature per DDMI readout of up to 75°C is allowed.

Recommended Operating Conditions and Power Supply Requirements

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	3.135	3.3	3.465	V
Instantaneous peak current at hot plug	ICC_IP	-	-	6800	mA

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Sustained peak current at hot plug	ICC_SP	-	-	5670	mA
Maximum Power Dissipation	PD	-	-	15	W
Maximum Power Dissipation, Low Power Mode	PDLP	-	-	1.5	W
Signaling Rate per Lane	SRL	-	53.125	-	GBd
Two Wire Serial Interface Clock Rate	-	100	-	1000	kHz
Power Supply Noise Tolerance (10Hz - 10MHz)	-	-	-	25	mV
Rx Differential Data Output Load	-	-	100	-	Ohm
Operating Distance	-	2	-	(OPN dependent)	m

Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Receiver (Module Output)					
Peak-peak AC common-mode voltage	VCMLF VCMFB	-	-	32 80	mV
Differential output Voltage (Long mode)		-	-	845	mV
Differential output Voltage (Short mode)		-	-	600	mV
Eye height, differential		15	-	-	mV
Differential Termination Mismatch		-	-	10	%
Transition Time (min, 20% to 80%)		8.5	-	-	ps
DC common mode Voltage		-350	-	2850	mV
Transmitter (Module Input)					
Differential pk-pk input Voltage tolerance		750	-	-	mV
Differential termination mismatch		-	-	10	%
Single-ended voltage tolerance range		-0.4	-	3.3	V
DC common mode Voltage		-350	-	2850	mV

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Notes: Amplitude customization beyond these specs is dependent on validation in customer system.					

Electrical Specification for Low Speed Signal

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Module output SCL and SDA	VOL	0	0.4	V
	VOH	VCC-0.5	VCC+0.3	V
Module Input SCL and SDA	VIL	-0.3	VCC*0.3	V
	VIH	VCC*0.7	VCC+0.5	V

Optical Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Notes
Transmitter						
Wavelength	λC	1304.5	1311	1317.5	nm	
Side Mode Suppression Ratio	SMSR	30	-	-	dB	
Average Launch Power, each lane	AOPL	-1.0	-	4.0	dBm	1
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMAouter), each lane	TOMA	-3.0	-	5.0	dBm	2
Launch Power in terms of OMAouter minus TDECQ, each lane	TOMA-TDECQ	-2.2	-	-	dBm	
Transmitter and Dispersion Eye Closure for PAM4 (TDECQ), each lane	TDECQ	-	-	3.4	dB	
Average Launch Power of OFF Transmitter, each lane	TOFF	-	-	-15	dBm	
Extinction Ratio, each lane	ER	3.5	5.0	7.0	dB	
RIN21.4OMA	RIN	-	-	-136	dB/Hz	
Optical Return Loss Tolerance	ORL	-	-	21.4	dB	

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Notes
Transmitter Reflectance	TR	-	-	-26	dB	3
Receiver						
Wavelength	λC	1304.5	1311	1317.5	nm	
Damage Threshold, average optical power, each lane	AOPD	5	-	-	dBm	
Average Receive Power, each lane	AOPR	-5.0	-	4.0	dBm	
Receive Power (OMAouter), each lane	OMA-R	-	-	4.2	dBm	
Receiver Reflectance	RR	-	-	-26	dB	
Receiver Sensitivity (OMAouter), each lane	SOMA	-	-	-4.4	dBm	4
Stressed Receiver Sensitivity (OMAouter), each lane	SRS	-	-	-1.9	dBm	5
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity test						
Stressed eye closure for PAM4 (SECQ)			3.4		dB	
OMAouter of each aggressor lane			4.2		dBm	

Notes:

1. Average launch power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength.
2. Even if TDECQ < 1.4dB, OMAouter (min) must exceed this value.
3. Transmitter reflectance is defined looking into the transmitter.
4. Receiver sensitivity (OMAouter), each lane (max) is informative and is defined for a transmitter with SECQ of 0.9 dB.
5. Measured with conformance test signal at TP3 for the BER = 2.4x10-4

Mechanical Specifications

Note

Shipped packages may vary in size, artwork, raw materials and other packaging elements.

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Flat-Top Twin-Port

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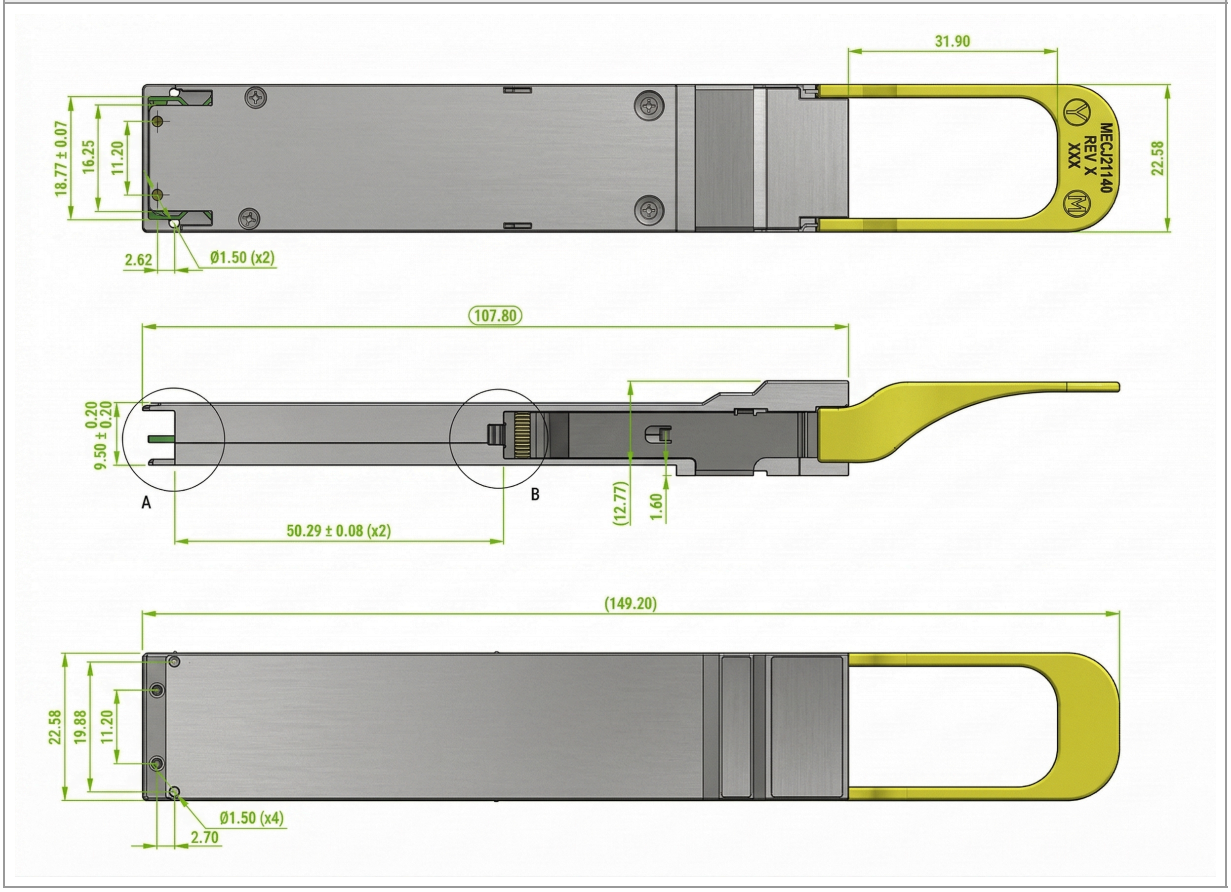

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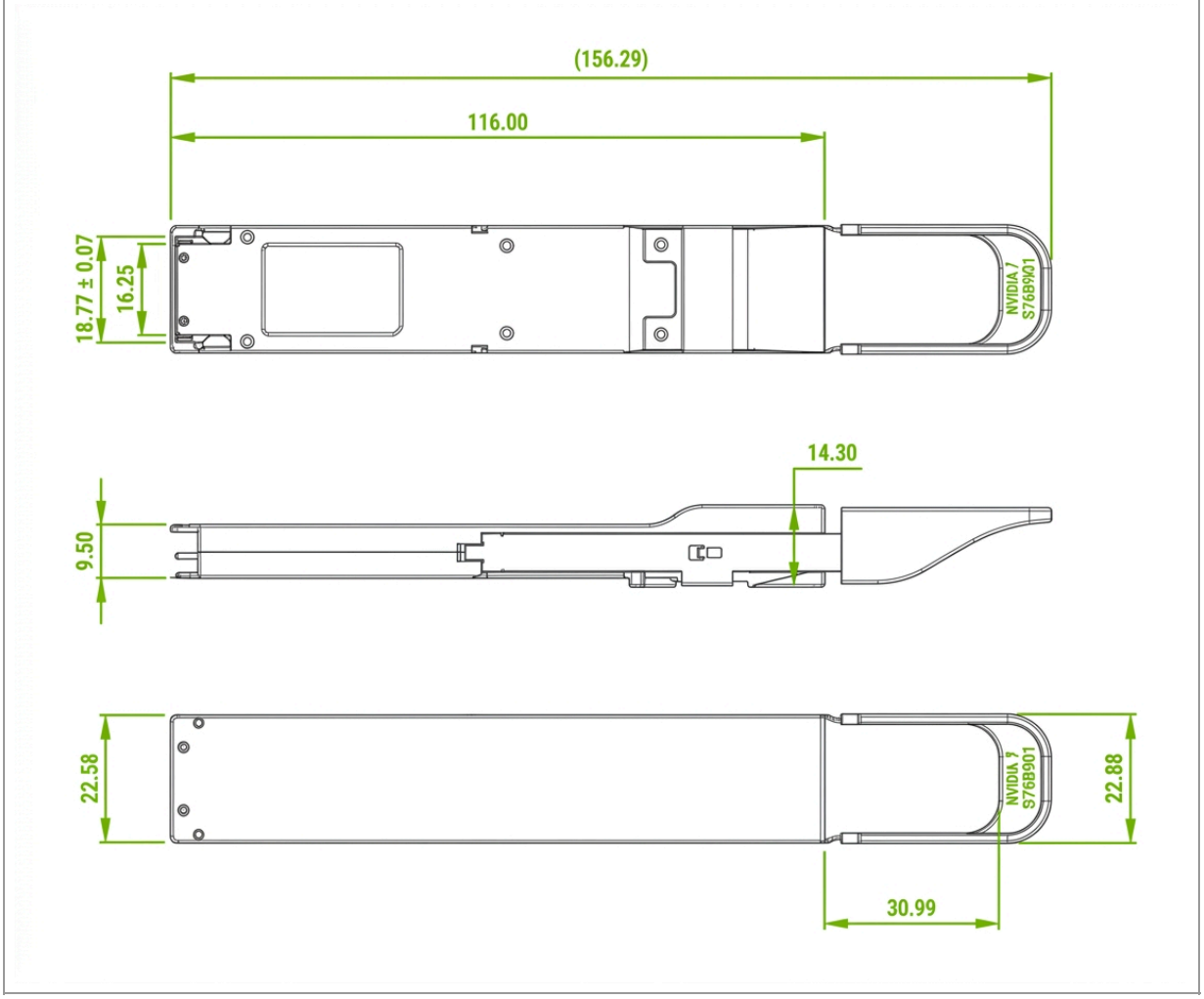
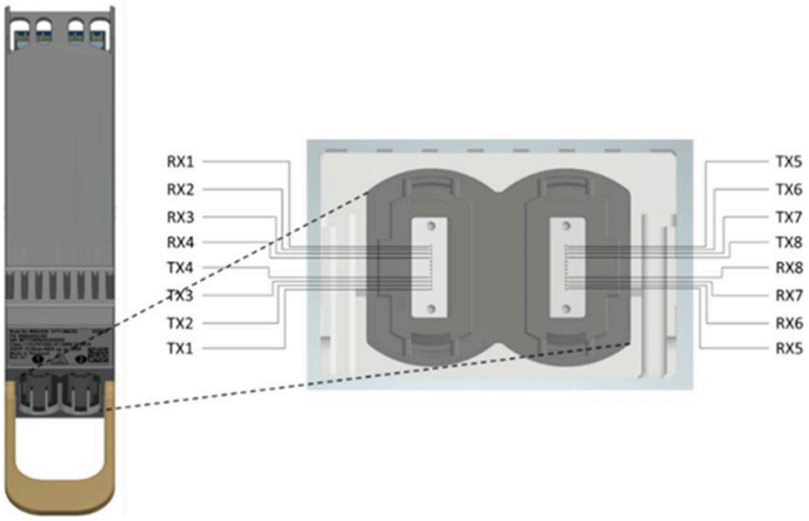


Labels

Transceiver Labeling and Fiber Polarity

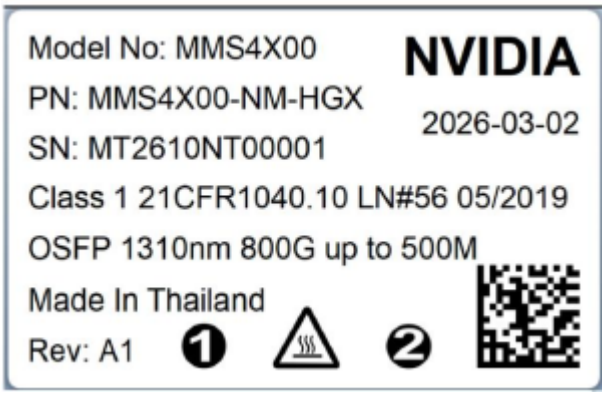


Transceiver port labeling and lane routing. Txn/Rxn refers to the OSFP pin description.

Back Shell Label

The label applied on the transceiver's back-shell is illustrated below. Note that the Images are for illustration purposes only. Labels look and placement may vary.

Transceiver Label (Illustration)



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Transceiver Back-Shell Label Serial Number Legend

Symbol	Meaning	Notes
MT	Manufacturer name (Mellanox Technologies)	2 digits (alphanumeric)
YY	Year of manufacturing	2 last digits of the year (numeric)
WW	Week of manufacturing	2 digits (numeric)
JC *or* DM	Manufacturer Site: JC – Option 1 (China) DM – Option 2 (Malaysia)	Two characters
SSSSS	Serial number	5 digits (decimal numeric) for serial number, starting from 00001.

Regulatory Compliance

The transceiver is a Class 1 laser product. It is certified per the following standards:

Feature	Agency	Standard
Laser Eye Safety	FDA/CDRH	CDRH 21 CFR 1040 and Laser Notice 50
Electrical Safety	CB	IEC 62368
Electrical Safety	UL/CSA	UL 62368 and CAN/CSAN 62368

Connector and Cabling Details

MPO-12/APC Optical Connector

The Twin-port NDR transceiver has a unique NVIDIA patented design enabling two, multiple-push-on/angled-polished-connector 12-fiber (MPO-12/APC) optical connectors per single OSFP form-factor by turning the optical connectors vertically in the twin-port transceiver end. This enables it to host two NDR transceivers inside, each with its own MPO-12/APC optical connector operating independently that can link to another Twin-port transceiver or to a single-port 400Gb/s NDR transceiver.

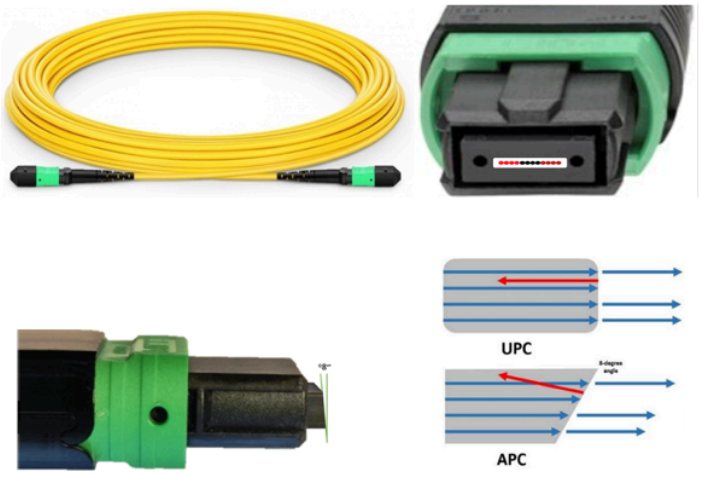
The MPO-12 has a 12-fiber ribbon but only 8-fibers are used – four transmit and four receive fibers for the 4-channels 100G-PAM4.

- The APC design minimizes back reflections and signal interference by diverting back reflected light from the fiber face to be absorbed into the fiber cladding.
- A positioning key on top of the connector together with the alignment pins define the fiber position numbering scheme to align pin 1 in the optical connector to pin 1 in the transceiver also called “polarity”
- Transceivers have alignment pins for precise positioning of the cable connector against the optical beams. The fiber cable has alignment holes matching the transceiver’s pins.
- Important to note that transceivers have pins. Optical connectors have holes used with transceivers have holes. Optical connectors with pins are not compatible with transceivers and used in trunk cabling to connect two fiber cables together.

The MPO-12/APC optical connector is used in both the 100G-PAM4 based single mode and multimode fiber cables.

Single mode optics is denoted by a yellow-colored pull tab and yellow-colored optical fiber. Green plastic shell on the MPO-12/APC connector denotes Angled Polish Connector and is not compatible with Ultra-flat Polished Connectors (UPC) used with slower line rate transceivers.

MPO-12/APC Showing 4-Transmit and 4-Receive Fibers and Angled Polish Connector End face



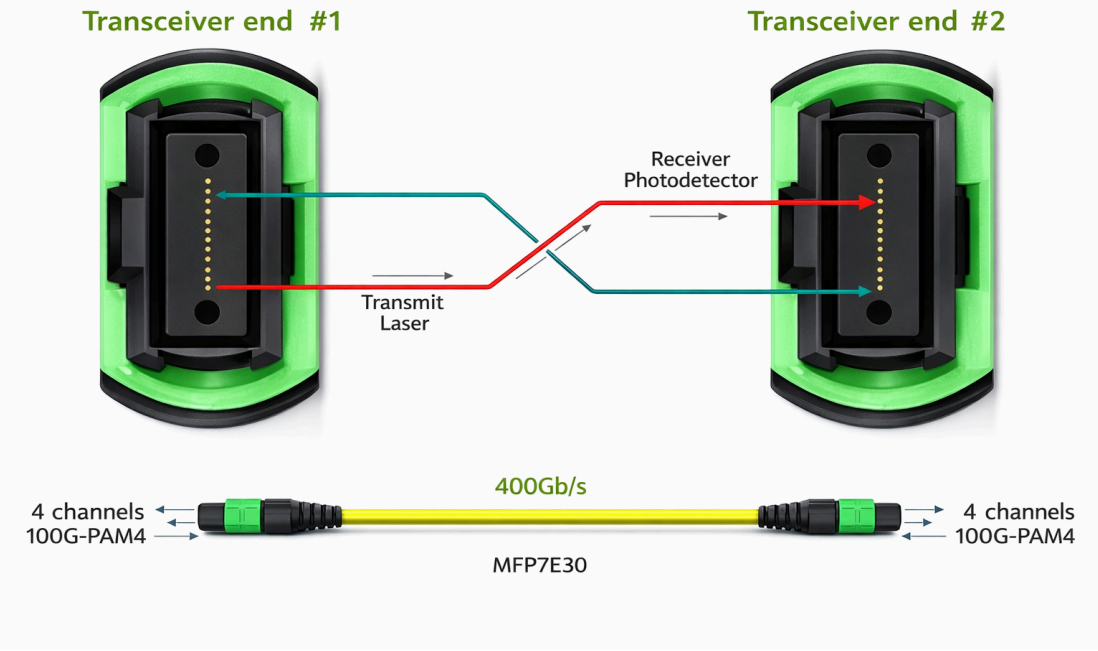
NVIDIA Supplied Crossover Type-B Fiber Cables

Linking two transceivers directly together requires aligning the transceiver laser sources with the correct photo detectors in the receive transceiver. Transmit and receive fibers are switched inside the cable enabling two transceivers to be directly connected to each other. This is called a Type-B crossover fiber.

Each of the two 4-channel NDR ports in the Twin-port transceiver has its own 4-channel optical cable that can link to two single-port 400Gb/s transceiver. Two fiber cables are needed for each Twin-port transceiver. Fiber cables are crossover cable Type-B that aligns the transmit laser with the opposite transceiver's receiver photodetector allowing to directly connect two transceivers together to maintain minimum optical losses, lowest back reflections, longest reach and increased reliability without the use of optical patch panels.

NVIDIA supplies crossover, single mode fiber cables up to 100-meters. For length from 100-to-500-meters, a crossover fiber segment must be implemented in the link to align transmit lasers with receiver photodetectors. This can be implemented by building the fiber cable as a crossover cable, or adding a NVIDIA crossover cable in the link, or via an optical patch panel with a crossover segment.

Crossover Cable Design



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Note: Refer to the Recommended Fiber Cables table in the Ordering information section for more details.

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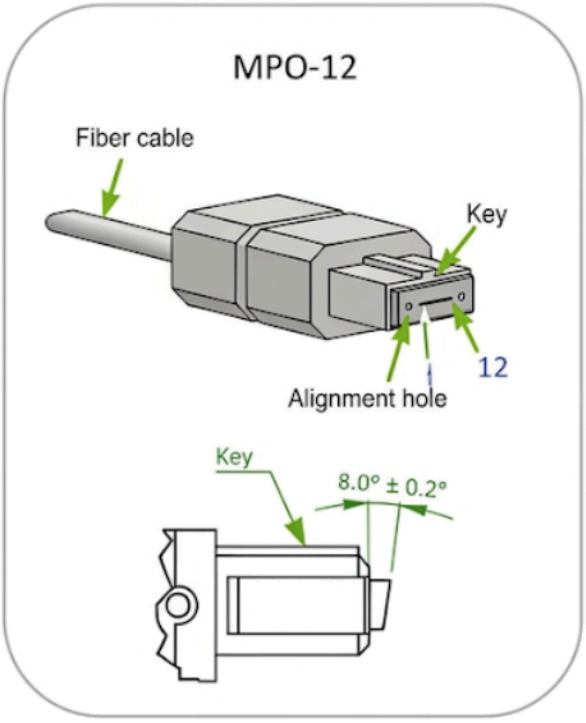
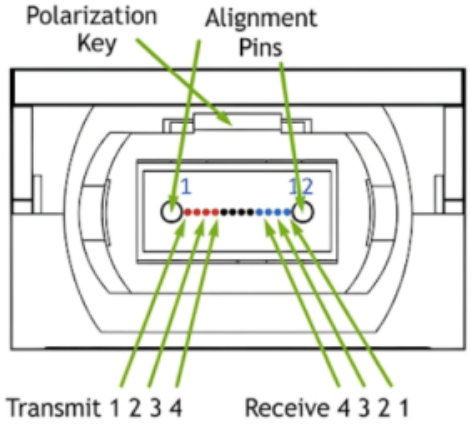
MPO Connector with Alignment Holes and Positioning Key



NDR Transceiver: MPO Receptable, Lane Assignment, and Positioning Keys (Front View)



Reference: IEC Specification IEC 61754-7

Handling and Cleaning

The transceiver can be damaged by exposure to current surges and over voltage events. Take care to restrict exposure to the conditions defined in Absolute Maximum Ratings. Observe normal handling precautions for electrostatic discharge-sensitive devices.

The transceiver is shipped with dust caps on both the electrical and the optical port. The cap on the optical port should always be in place when there is no fiber cable connected. The optical connector has a recessed connector surface which is exposed whenever it has no cable nor cap.

Note

- **Dust Cap Retention**

  Always retain the dust caps for both the fiber cable and the transceiver when not in use. These caps protect optical interfaces from contamination during handling and transport.

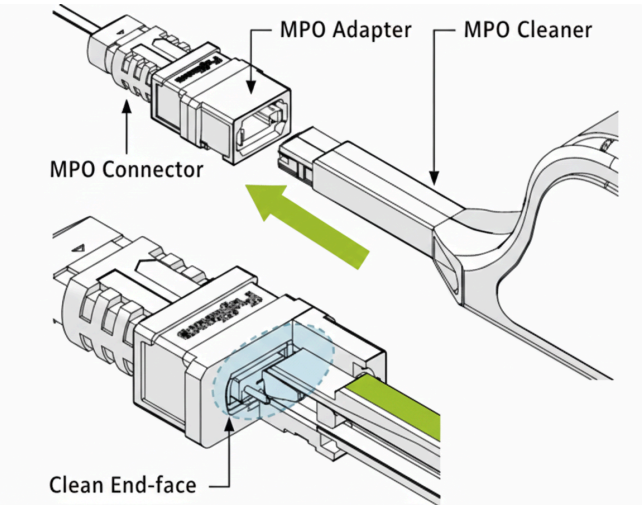
- **Connector Cleaning**

  Prior to fiber insertion, ensure that both the transceiver receptacle and the fiber cable connector are properly cleaned. This step is essential to prevent contamination and maintain optimal link performance.

  Use only approved dry cleaning tools and standard industry practices. Do not use liquid cleaning agents.

- **Contamination Awareness**

  Contaminated optical connectors are the leading cause of link issues, accounting for approximately 80% of transceiver-related problems. Maintaining clean interfaces is critical for reliable operation.



Cable Management Guidelines

For more information and general interconnect management and installation, see NVIDIA Cable Management Guidelines and FAQ Application Note.

Ordering Information

Legacy OPN	NVIDIA OPN	Description
MMS4X00-NM-HGX	980-9I302-00NM00	NVIDIA twin port transceiver, 800Gbps,2xNDR, OSFP, 2xMPO12 APC, 1310nm SMF, up to 500m, flat top - For HGX Rubin NVL8

Part Numbers and Description

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Recommended NVIDIA Supplied Crossover Fiber Cables Part Numbers

Single-mode, Straight Crossover Fibers

OPN	4-Channel MPO/APC to 4-Channel MPO/APC
MFP7E30-N001	1m
MFP7E30-N002	2m
MFP7E30-N003	3m
MFP7E30-N005	5m
MFP7E30-N007	7m
MFP7E30-N010	10m
MFP7E30-N015	15m

OPN	4-Channel MPO/APC to 4-Channel MPO/APC
MFP7E30-N020	20m
MFP7E30-N030	30m
MFP7E30-N050	50m
MFP7E30-N060	60m
MFP7E30-N070	70m
MFP7E30-N100	100m

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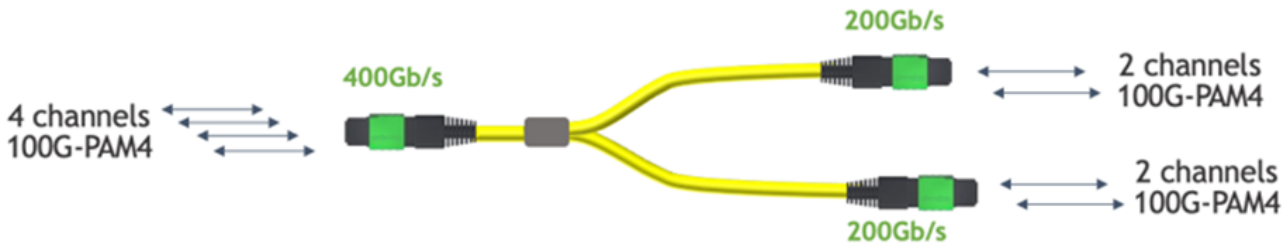

Single-mode, 1:2 Splitter Crossover Fibers

OPN	4-Channel MPO/APC to Two 2-Channel MPO/APC
MFP7E40-N003	3m
MFP7E40-N005	5m
MFP7E40-N007	7m
MFP7E40-N010	10m
MFP7E40-N015	15m
MFP7E40-N020	20m
MFP7E40-N030	30m
MFP7E40-N050	50m

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