The zSFP+ interconnect is currently one of the fastest single-channel I/O connectors on the market today, transferring data at 28 Gbps NRZ and 56 Gbps PAM-4. Through a design that is backward-compatible to SFP/SFP+ products, the interconnect is hot-swappable with existing SFP+ connectors for fast system upgrades of 28-56 Gbps. Alternatively, users can design-in the zSFP+ connector for 10-16 Gbps data rates, establishing a progressive path to higher speeds—an upgradeability that can result in long-term cost savings as this would eliminate the need to fully redesign for higher performance.

The zSFP+ interconnect is compliant to SFF-8402 and has been adopted for Fibre Channel 32G (28.05 Gbps line rate). The entire product family is offered as a dual source option with Molex, LLC.
**zSFP+ Pluggable I/O Interconnect**

**FEATURES**
- Data rates: Up to 28 Gbps NRZ and 56 Gbps PAM-4, 10 Gbps Ethernet and 16 Gbps Fibre Channel
- Surface-mount connector design for single high 1xN cages
- Press-fit 1xN cages and stacked assemblies (connector and cage) for one-step, easy PCB placement
- Coupled, narrow-edged, blanked- and formed-contact beam geometry and insert molding for superior signal integrity, mechanical and electrical performance
- Backwards-compatibility: Shares same mating interface and cage dimensions with the SFP+ connector (connector/single high cages are also PCB footprint-compatible)
- Elastomeric gasket or spring finger options for EMI containment
- Single high cages (1xN) for design flexibility; accommodates belly-to-belly applications for increased density and PCB space savings; available in 1x1, 1x2, 1x3, 1x4 or 1x6 port configurations
- Stacked assemblies offered in 2x1, 2x2, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 or 2x12 port
- Heat sinks, LEDs and plating choices offered
- Additional light pipe configurations available

**APPLICATIONS**
- Telecommunications: Cellular infrastructure, central office uplink equipment, optical transport equipment, switches/ routers, access equipment (CMTS, PON, DSL, etc)
- Data Center: Data center switches and routers, servers, storage
- Medical: Medical diagnostic equipment
- Networking: Network interface, switches, routers
- Test and Measurement Equipment

### 20-Pin Surface-Mount Connector

**Electrical**
- Voltage (max.): 120V AC
- Current (max.): 0.5A
- Dielectric Withstanding Voltage: 300V AC between contacts

**Mechanical**
- Mating Force: 25N
- Unmating Force: 11.5N
- Durability (min.): 250 cycles

**Physical**
- High-temperature thermoplastic housing (glass-filled, UL 94V-0 black)
- High-performance copper alloy contacts
- Plating:
  - Nickel underplating; Tin plating on solder tail area; Gold plating on mating area
  - Plating options: 15 and 30μ” Gold or Palladium Nickel
- Operating Temperature: -40 to +85°C
**zSFP+ Pluggable I/O Interconnect**

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**Ganged 1xN Cages**

**Mechanical**
- Transceiver insertion force (max.): 34 N without heat sink and clip; 45.37 N with heat sink and clip
- Transceiver extraction force (max.): 12.5 N without heat sink and clip; 14.36 N with heat sink and clip
- SFP+ module to surface-mount connector and zSFP+ cage.
- Cage press fit insertion force (max.): 44.5 N for single port cage, 54.3 N for ganged cage
- Cage press fit extraction force (min.): 8.9 N for single port and ganged cages
- Durability (min.): 100 cycles

**Physical**
- Cage material: Nickel Silver
- PCB thickness (min.): 1.50mm in single sided applications; 2.25mm (EMI springs) or 3.0mm (elastomeric gasket) in belly-to-belly applications
- Operating Temperature: -40 to +85°C
**Stacked SFP28 2xN Assemblies**

**Electrical**
- Voltage (max.): 120V AC
- Current (max.): 0.5A
- Dielectric Withstanding Voltage: 300V AC between contacts

**Mechanical**
- Durability (min.): 100 cycles

**Physical**
- Cage material: Nickel Silver
  - High-temperature thermoplastic housing (glass-filled, UL 94V-0 black)
  - High-performance copper alloy contacts
- Plating: Nickel underplating; Tin plating on solder tail area; 30μ” Gold plating on mating area
- PCB thickness (min.): 1.57mm
- Operating Temperature: -40 to +85°C

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**zSFP+ Stacked Interconnects SFP28 PN list**

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**zSFP+ Stacked SFP+ vs. zSFP+**

**Differential Insertion Loss**

**Differential Return Loss**

Upper contact row —
Lower contact row —

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**DATA AND DEVICES /// zSFP+ I/O INTERCONNECT**

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Features and Benefits
• Compatible with IEEE 802.3by and Fibre Channel industry standards
• Supports single lane data rate up to 28Gbps
• Optimized construction to minimize insertion loss and cross talk
• Customized cable braid termination limits EMI radiation
• Backward compatible with existing SFP+ form factor connectors and cages
• Pull-to-release latch design
• 26AWG through 33AWG cable
• Straight and breakout cable assembly configurations available
• Customizable EEPROM mapping for cable signature
• RoHS compliant

Industry Standards
• 25G Ethernet (IEEE 802.3by)
• Fibre Channel
• SFF-8402 SFP+ 1X 28Gb/s Pluggable Transceiver Solution (SFP28)
• SFF-8665 QSFP+ 28G 4X Pluggable Transceiver Solution (QSFP28)

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