

# Liquid-cooled switch QSFP28 output



## Overview

Liquid Cooling 100G SR4QSFP28 Optical Transceiver Differential input voltage amplitude is measured between TxnP and TxnN. Differential output voltage amplitu.

## Key Takeaways

Liquid-cooled QSFP28 modules deliver 100 Gbps over four 25 Gbps lanes with enhanced thermal management, enabling high-density switch deployments without thermal throttling. Overview of QSFP28 Output A QSFP28 (Quad Small Form-Factor Pluggable 28) transceiver provides four lanes, each transmitting at 25.78125 Gbps using NRZ signaling, combining for a total of 100 Gbps per module ( ).

Liquid-cooled variants are designed to dissipate heat more efficiently, allowing modules to operate at higher power levels or in dense switch environments without exceeding thermal limits ( ). Typical power consumption ranges from 3.5 W to 4.

5 W, but liquid cooling can maintain stable operation even under maximum load ( ). Signal and Interface Considerations QSFP28 modules interface with switches via CAUI-4 (100G parallel physical interface), which requires careful signal conditioning to maintain low jitter and meet eye mask specifications ( ). Liquid-cooled modules do not alter the electrical output but enable consistent performance by preventing thermal-induced signal degradation.

Each lane's output is referenced to the module's VccTX, VccRX, and GND pins, which are rated for up to 1 A per pin, ensuring reliable power delivery to the optical transmitters ( ).



## Thermal and Operational Benefits

Enhanced heat dissipation: Liquid cooling removes heat from the module more efficiently than air cooling, reducing the risk of thermal throttling. Stable output: Maintains consistent optical power and signal integrity across all four channels. High-density deployment: Supports multiple QSFP28 modules in top-of-rack switches without exceeding thermal budgets ( ).

## Practical Implications

When deploying liquid-cooled QSFP28 modules: Ensure the switch supports liquid-cooling interfaces and proper coolant flow. Monitor Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM) data for temperature, voltage, and optical power to verify stable operation ( ). Use signal-conditioning devices like linear repeaters or retimers if the switch ASIC-to-module distance exceeds standard PCB channel limits, which can extend reach without compromising output quality ( ).

In summary, liquid-cooled QSFP28 outputs maintain full 100G performance across four 25G lanes while mitigating thermal constraints, making them ideal for high-density, high-performance switch deployments.

## Article Content

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Differential input voltage amplitude is measured between TxnP and TxnN. Differential output voltage amplitude is measured between RxnP and RxnN.

FIBERSTAMP Immersion Liquid Cooling 100G QSFP28 DAC

Product Description QSFP28 cable assemblies are high performance, cost effective I/O solutions for LAN, HPC and SAN. The high speed cable assemblies meet and exceed 100 Gigabit Ethernet,

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Some switches offer native QSFP28 ports, meaning the cage and ASIC are specifically designed for 100G operation. Others — particularly newer QSFP-DD and OSFP platforms — offer

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The 100G QSFP28 SR4 is designed for use in 100-Gigabit Ethernet links up to 100m over Multi-Mode Fiber (MMF), particularly for liquid immersion environments. It is

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The host transmitter output of eye height, peak-peak of the signal, and eye width have been measured for various combinations of losses. Table 3 summarizes the results.

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Immersion cooling extender can also be a important role in liquid immersion solution, existing normal QSFP form transceiver/AOC can be adapted for immersion indirectly. Figure 2.QSFP28 immersion

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