

Amphenol *Active Optics* *Products*

Mil-grade next-generation fiber optic on-board transceivers

Connecting the world at the speed of light 

AOP Focus Areas

MILITARY & AEROSPACE

- Ground Vehicle
- Maritime
- Radar
- Avionics
- Missiles
- Sattelites
- IFE
- Electronic Warfare

and more.

INDUSTRIAL

- Telescopes
- AI Supercomputers
- Particle Accelerators
- Hardware Emulation
- AOI Systems
- Server Networking
- Industrial Instrumentation

and more.

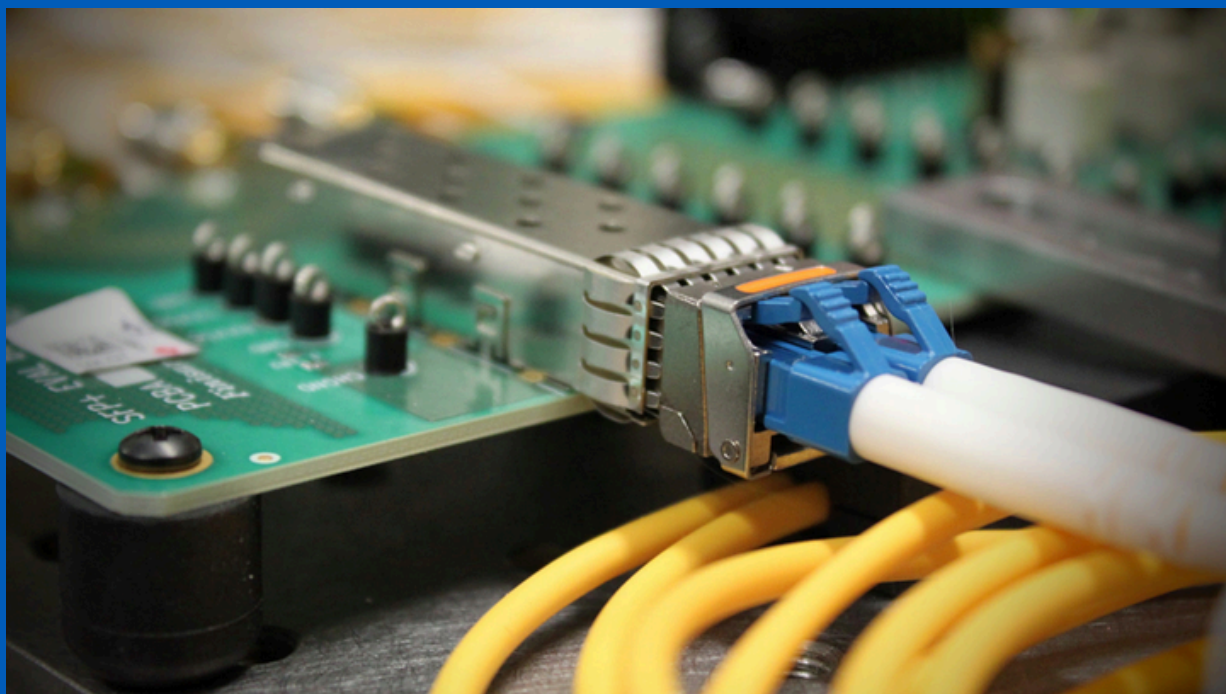
COMMERCIAL

- AI Desktop PC
- Personal Computer
- Datacom Networking
- Datacentre
- Storage
- 5G

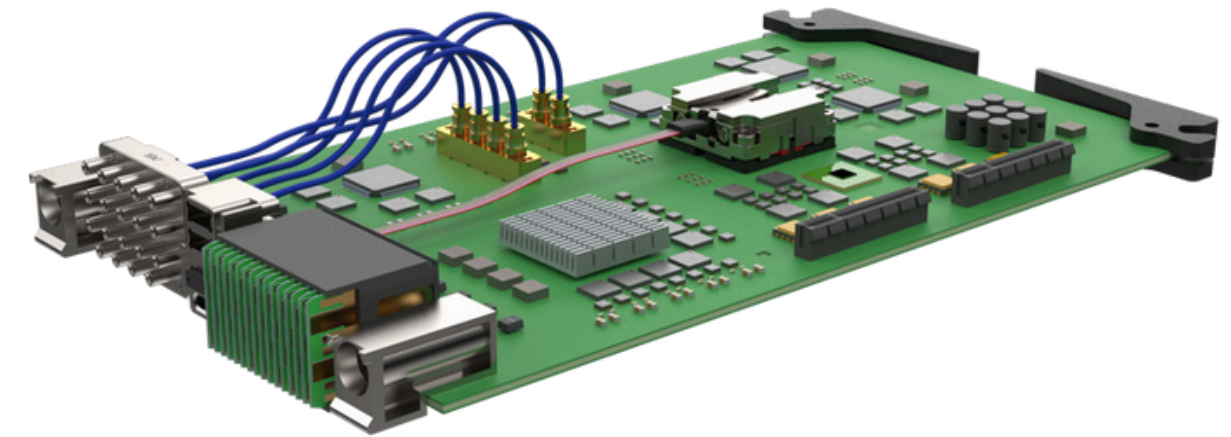
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Problem

In current SFP+ designs, how to minimize trace losses to save link budget, increase bandwidth, reduce board space and overall weight, while also maintaining low cooling requirements and power consumption, all while ensuring EMI/RFI protection?



Solution

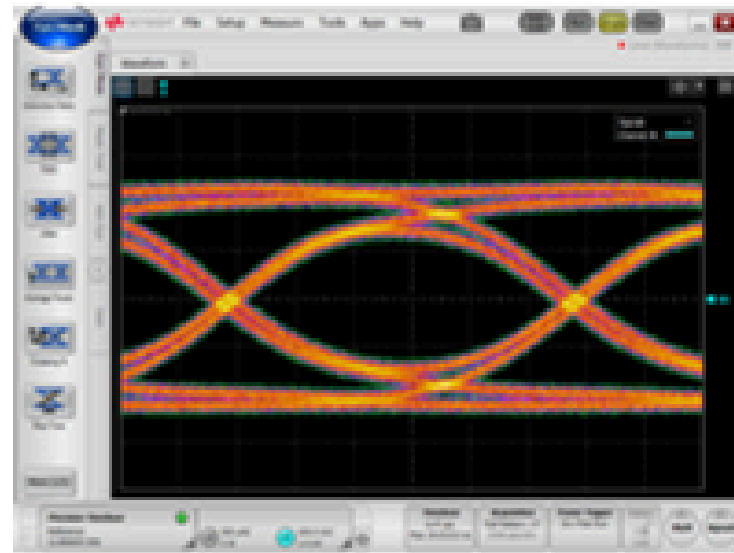


AOP ON-BOARD TRANSCEIVERS SAVES → ~12 dB

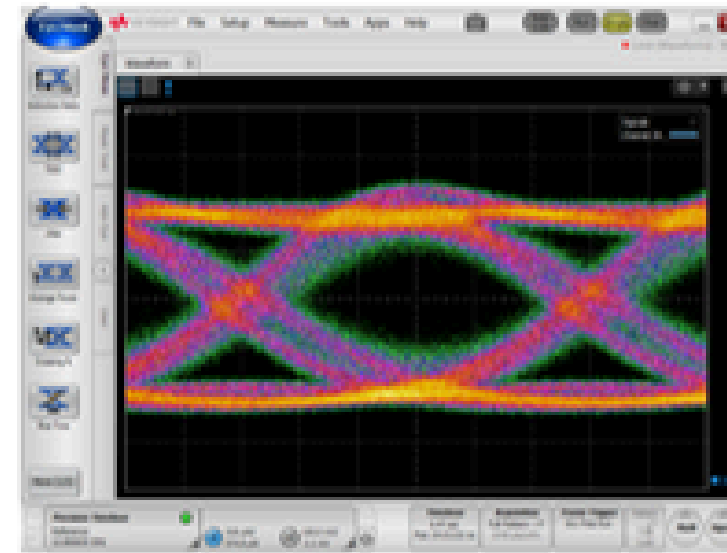
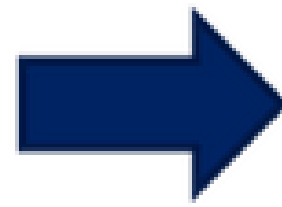
Higher data rates and advanced modulation to enhance bandwidth with a compact design integrating multiple functions, saving space and weight. Our transceivers consume less power, reducing cooling needs, and operate with light signals, practically eliminating any susceptibility to electromagnetic interference (EMI) and radio frequency interference (RFI). Overall, we enable more efficient, reliable, and compact designs for modern high-speed data communication systems.

Eye Diagram

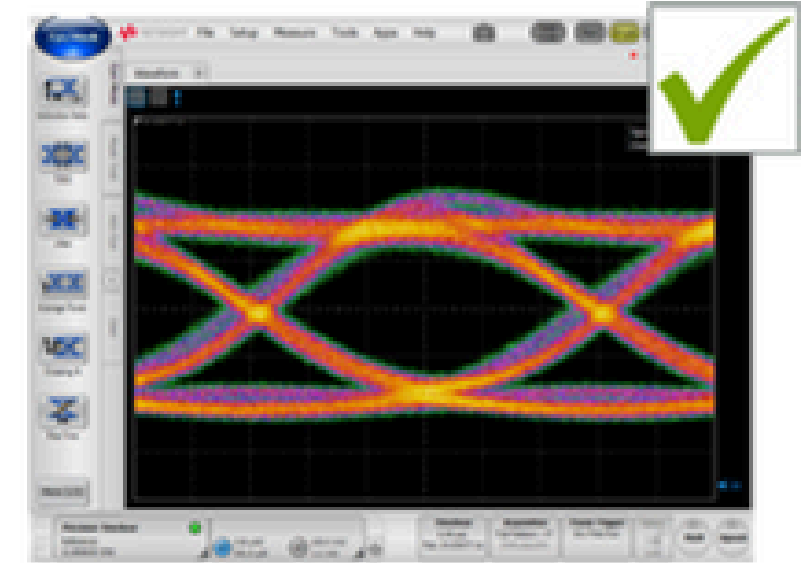
EQUALIZER



TX input eye

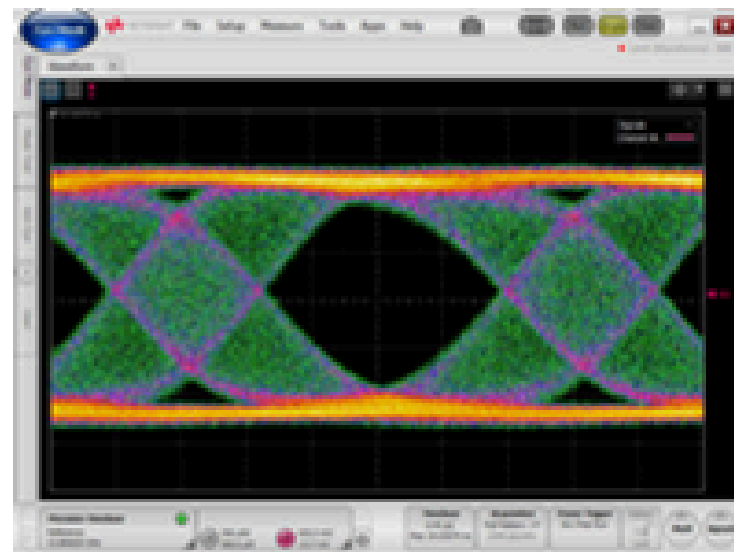


TX output eye
MidEQ=0, HiEQ=0

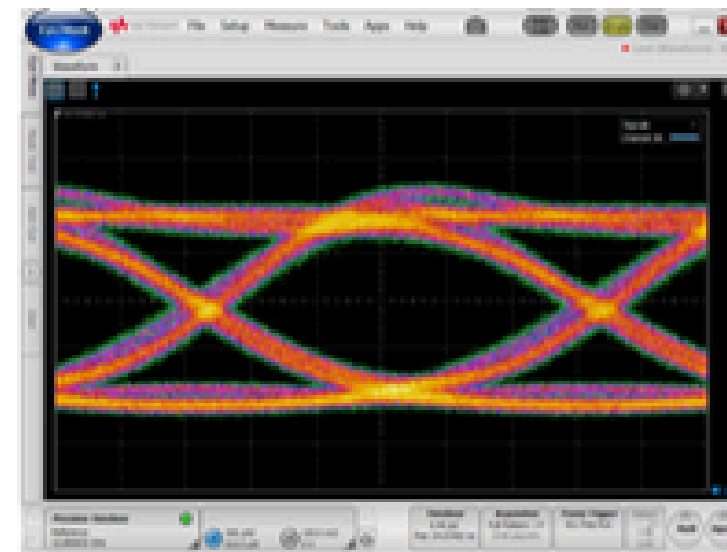
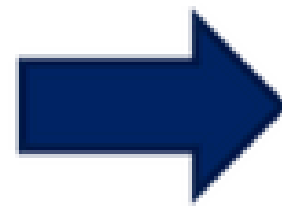


TX output eye
MidEQ=15, HiEQ=4

CDR



Bad TX input signal

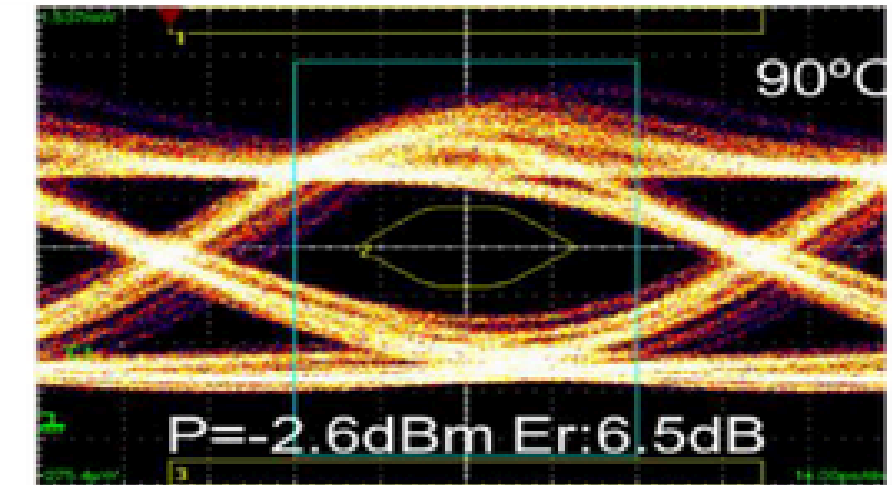


TX output eye
CDR ON

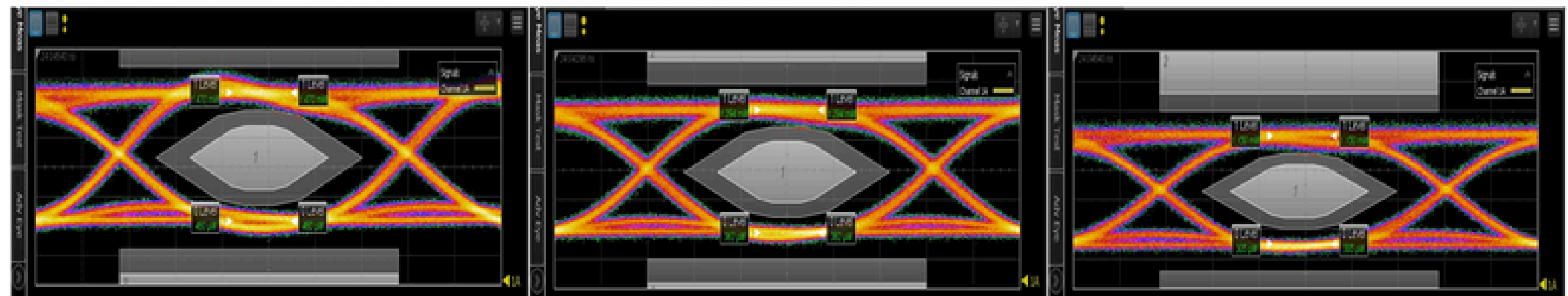
Eye Diagram



COMPETITOR 1



COMPETITOR 2



Portfolio Snapshot

MIL-AERO
GRADE
-40°C TO +85°C
STD-883 SHOCK & VIBE

SCFF

Small Cubic Form Factor

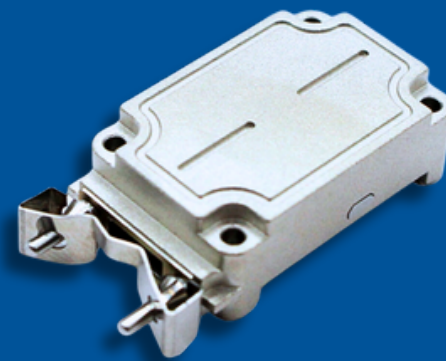


- 1 TX + RX
- Multimode - 850nm
- 10 & 25 Gbps /channel
- Half size of SFP+
- LC connection
- Solderable

UP TO
28
GBPS

QEPT

Quad Embedded Pluggable
Transceiver

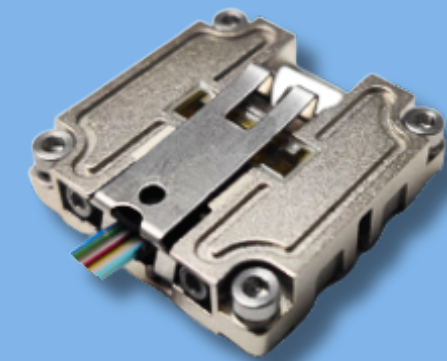


- 4 TX + RX
- Multimode - 850nm
- 28 & 56 Gbps /channel
- Hot pluggable
- Fiber removable
- Easy path to PAM4

UP TO
200
GBPS

LEAP® OBT

On-board Transceiver



- 12 TX + RX
- Multimode - 850nm
- 16 & 25 Gbps /channel
- World's Fastest & Smallest
- Fiber Removable
- LGA Mountable

UP TO
300
GBPS

PERFORMANCE

1-channel multi-mode (1TX +1RX)
28 Gbps per channel
BER < 10⁻¹²
Operating Temp: -40°C TO 85°C
Power Consumption: <1.1 W
Radiation Resistant: 100 krad*

FEATURES

Integrated CDR
TX Equalizer
RX Amplifier. & De-empahsys
Digital Monitoring

MECHANICAL INFO

Die-casted housing
Standard LC duplex
Solderable Connector
STD-883 Shock & Vibe

DIFFERENTIAL

Chip onboard technology
Radiation resistant

*to be qualified by similarity

** 10 Gbps version available

SCFF 28G

NRZ

Small Cubic Form Factor



Key Features

- Single-channel duplex transceiver
- Any data-rate from 1.25 up to 28 Gbps per channel**
- -40°C to 85°C operating case temperature
- Standard duplex LC-connector
- 12-pin solderable proprietary connector

PERFORMANCE

12-channel multi-mode (12TX +12RX)*
25 Gbps per channel
BER < 10⁻¹²
Operating Temp: 0°C TO 70°C
Power Consumption: 6.0 W

FEATURES

Integrated CDR
TX Equalizer
RX Amplifier. & De-emphsys
Digital Monitoring
Internal PRBS9, PPG & ED

MECHANICAL INFO

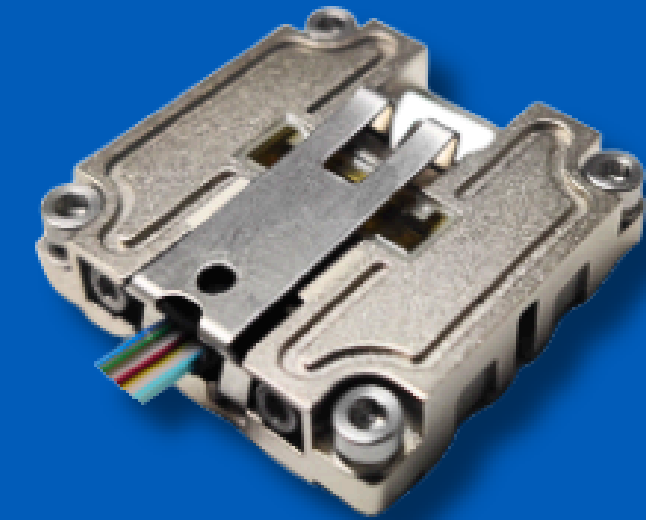
Various heat sink versions
Plugabble MT-24 Ferrule
Amphenol LGA/BGA Socket Mounted

DIFFERENTIAL

World's Fastest & Smallest
Power Consumption

LEAP OBT 300G NRZ

On-board Transceiver



Key Features

- 12-channel duplex transceiver
- Any data-rate from 1 up to 25 Gbps per channel (300 Gbps aggregate data rate)
- 0°C to 70°C operating case temperature
- Standard MT-24 ferrule compatible
- LGA mounted

PERFORMANCE

12-channel multi-mode (12TX +12RX)*
16 Gbps per channel
BER < 10⁻¹²
Operating Temp: -40°C TO 85°C
Power Consumption: 3.5 W

FEATURES

TX Equalizer
RX Amplifier. & De-emphasis
Digital Monitoring
Internal PRBS9, PPG & ED

MECHANICAL INFO

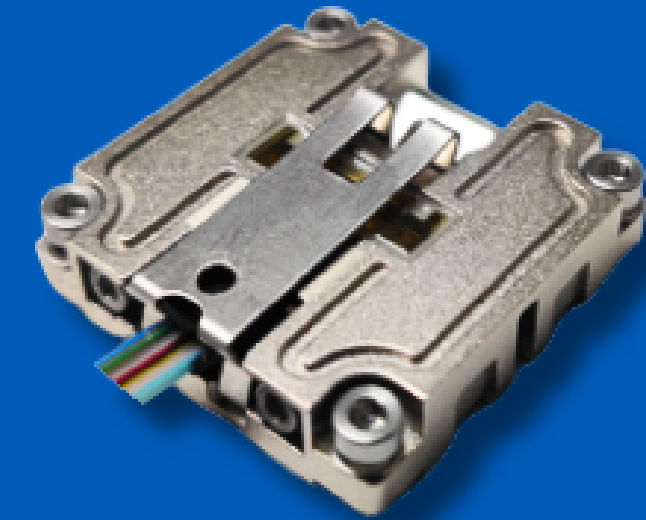
Various heat sink versions
Pluggable MT-24 Ferrule
Amphenol LGA/BGA Socket Mounted
STD-883 Shock & Vibe

DIFFERENTIAL

World's Fastest & Smallest
Power Consumption
Mil-graded

LEAP RUGGED 192G NRZ

On-board Transceiver



Key Features

- 12-channel duplex transceiver
- Any data-rate from 1 up to 16 Gbps per channel (192 Gbps aggregate data rate)
- -40°C to 85°C operating case temperature
- Standard MT-24 ferrule compatible
- LGA mounted

PERFORMANCE

4-channel multi-mode (4TX +4RX)*
28 Gbps per channel
BER < 10⁻¹²
Operating Temp: -40 °C TO 85 °C
Power Consumption: 1.6 W

FEATURES

Integrated CDR
TX Equalizer
RX Amplifier. & De-emphsys
Digital Monitoring

MECHANICAL INFO

Flat top or heat sink versions
Standard MT-Ferrule
Mezzanine Connector
STD-883 Shock & Vibe

DIFFERENTIAL

Hot-Pluggable
Same footprint for PAM4 version
Radiation resistant

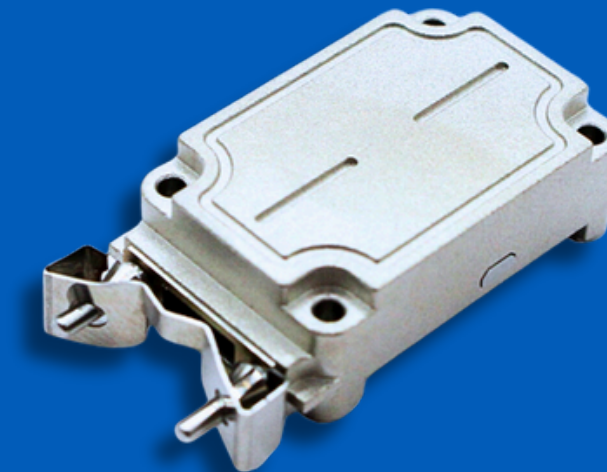
* 8-TX and 8-RX versions in development

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QEPT 100G

NRZ

Quad Embedded Pluggable Transceiver



Key Features

- 4-channel duplex transceiver*
- Any data-rate from 1.25 up to 28Gbps per channel
- -40°C to 85°C operating case temperature
- Pluggable MT-12F ferrule
- Hot-pluggable mezzanine mounted

PERFORMANCE

4-channel multi-mode (4TX +4RX)*
56 Gbps PAM4 per channel
BER < $2.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Operating Temp: 0 °C TO 70 °C
Power Consumption: 3.0 W

FEATURES

Integrated CDR
TX Equalizer
RX Amplifier. & De-emphsys
Digital Monitoring
Internal PRBS13Q, PPG & ED

MECHANICAL INFO

Flat top or heat sink versions
Standard MT-Ferrule
Mezzanine Connector

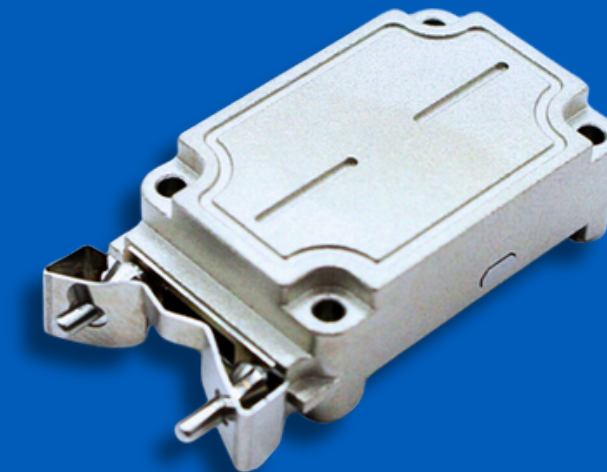
DIFFERENTIAL

Hot-Pluggable
Same footprint as NRZ version

QEPT 200G

PAM4

Quad Embedded Pluggable Transceiver



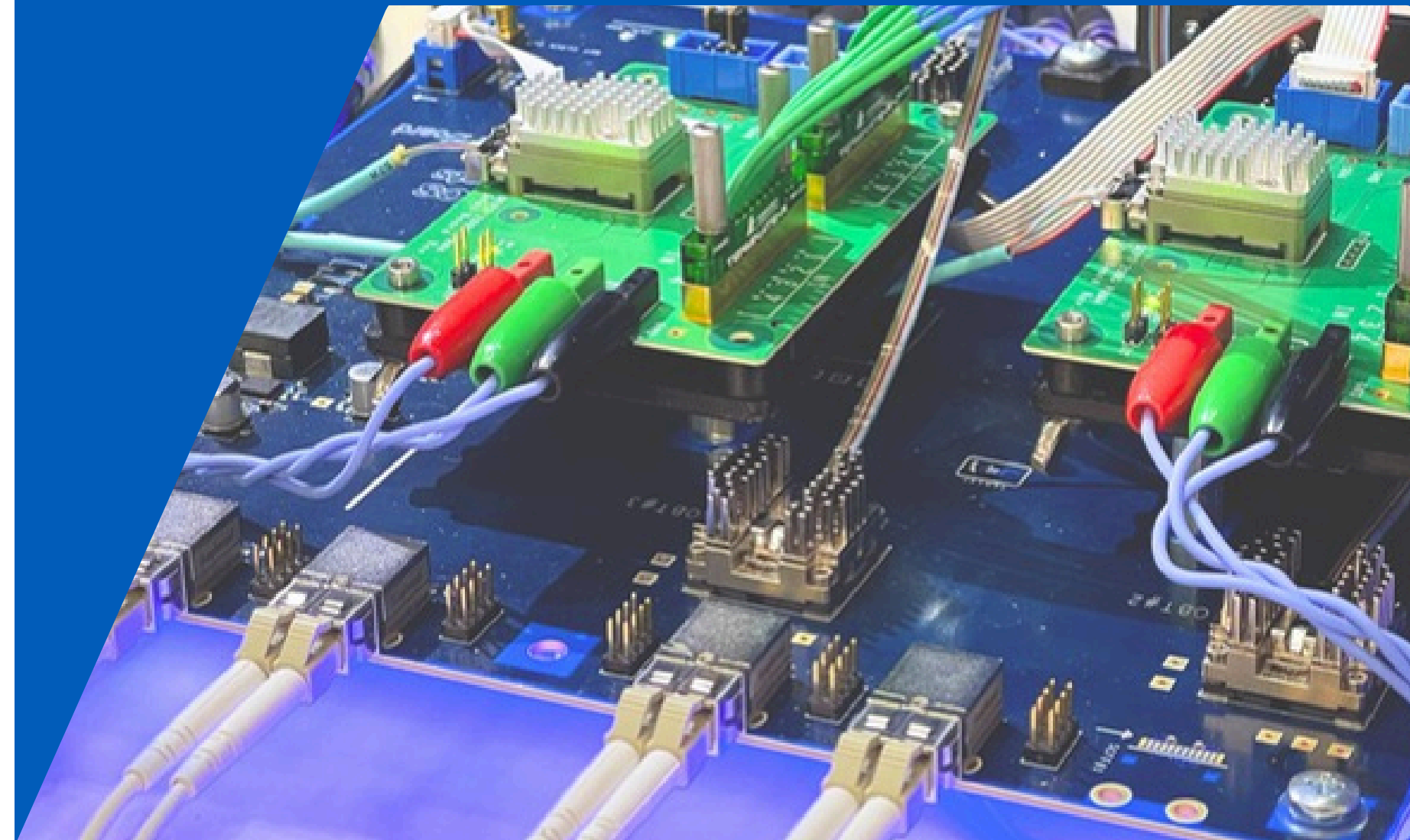
Key Features

- 4-channel duplex transceiver*
- Any data-rate from 1.25 up to 25Gbps NRZ
- or 56Gbps PAM4 per channel
- 0°C to 70°C operating case temperature
- Pluggable MT-12F ferrule
- Hot-pluggable mezzanine mounted

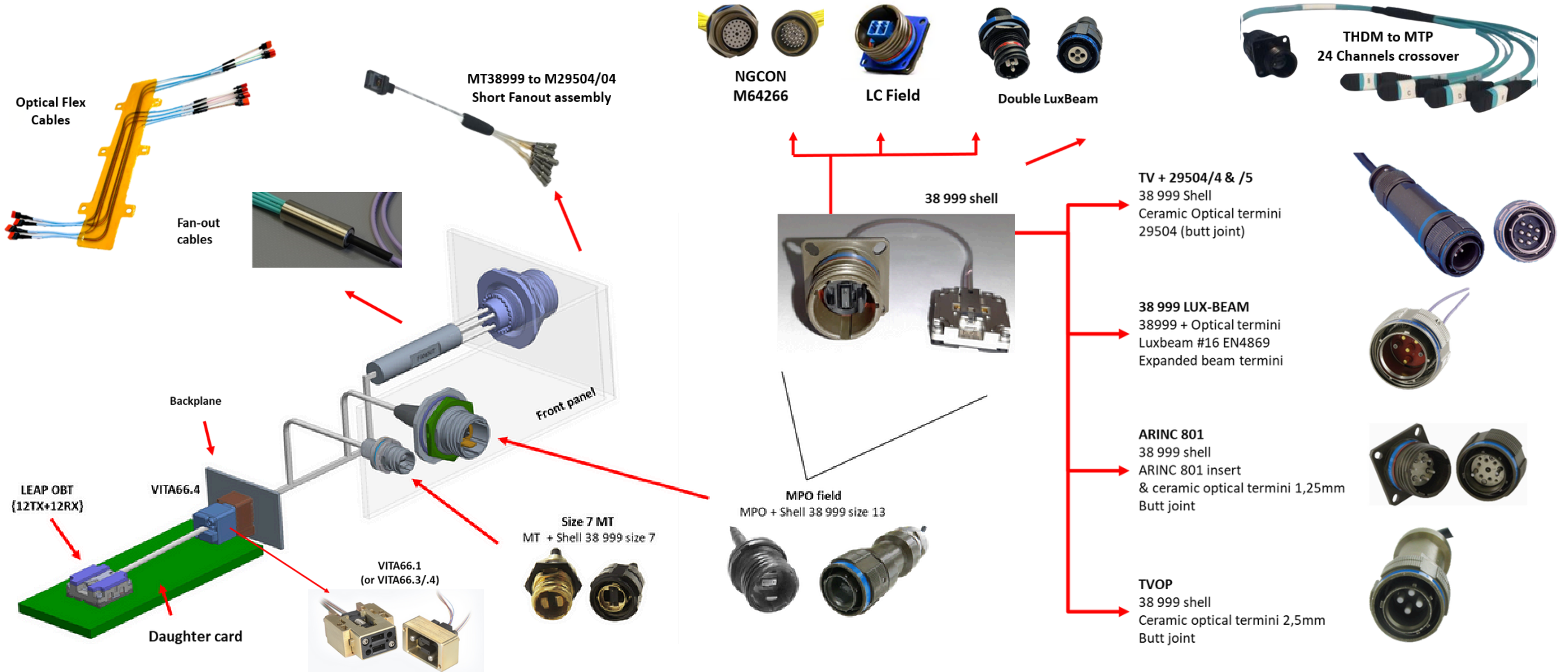
Product Matrix Comparison

	SCFF	DUAL SCFF	QEPT 100 NRZ	QEPT 200 PAM4	QEPT TX/RX	LEAP RUGGED	LEAP OBT 300G
TX / RX	TX+RX	TX+RX	TX+RX	TX+RX	TX or RX	TX+RX	TX+RX
Number of Channels	1+1	2+2	4+4	4+4	8	12+12	12+12
Aggregated Data Rate (Gbps)	10 or 25	20 or 50	100	200	100	192	300
Size LxWxH (mm)	26x14x10	36x30x12	29x18x9	29x18x9	29x18x9	24x24x8	24x24x8
Multimode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wavelength (nm)	850	850	850	850	850	850	850
Modulation	NRZ	NRZ	NRZ	PAM4	NRZ	NRZ	NRZ
Operating Temperature Minimum, Maximum (°C)	-40, +85	-40, +85	-40, +85	0, +70	-40, +85	-40, +85	0, +70
Vibe MIL-883	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ *
Shock MIL-883	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ *
Power Dissipation (W)	10G: 0.45 25G: 0.65	20G: 0.90 50G: 1.30	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.5	5.8
Mounting	Soldering	Daughter card	Mezzanine connector	Mezzanine connector	Mezzanine connector	BGA socket	BGA socket
Heat Dissipation	Die-cast housing	Die-cast housing	Heatsink, coldplate	Heatsink, coldplate	Heatsink, coldplate	Heatsink, coldplate	Heatsink, coldplate
Fiber Connection	LC	LC	MT-12 ferrule	MT-12 ferrule	MT-12 ferrule	MT-24 ferrule	MT-24 ferrule
Hot-Pluggable	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Fiber cable can be replaced	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bit Error Rate (BER)	< 10 ⁻¹²	< 10 ⁻¹²	< 10 ⁻¹²	< 2.4*10 ⁻⁴	< 10 ⁻¹²	< 10 ⁻¹²	< 10 ⁻¹²
Two-wire serial interface (i ² c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDR (Clock Data Recovery)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Input Equalization, Output Amplitude & Pre-Emphasis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Monitoring (Voltage, Temperature, RSSI)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evaluation Kit Available	✓	✓	✓	✓	coming soon	✓	✓
Parts Available	✓	✓	✓	coming soon	coming soon	✓	✓
Packaging (pcs)	10	10	10	10	10	1 or 10	1 or 10

✓ *: qualified per similarity



END TO END SOLUTIONS



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Overview

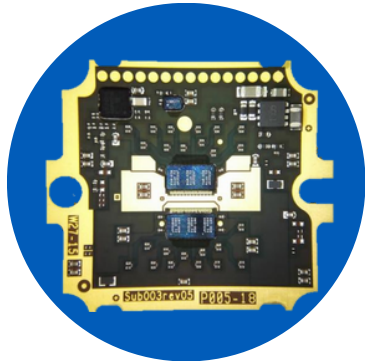
Amphenol AOP

- Founded in 2003 (MergeOptics GmbH)
- Located in Berlin
- ISO 9001 & 14001 certified
- Capabilities
 - Product Development
 - Process Development
 - Machine Development
 - NPI and Manufacturing
- 22 years of proven track record in designing and manufacturing optoelectronic products.
- Core competencies in RF, optical packaging, optical engine integration, assembly process
- Product, process development and manufacturing hosted at the same location.



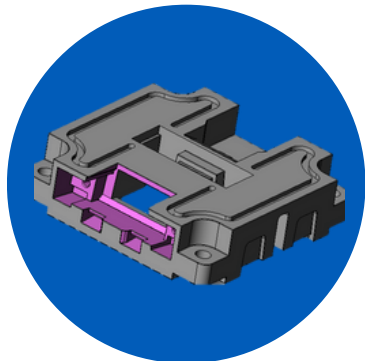
AOP Capabilities

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



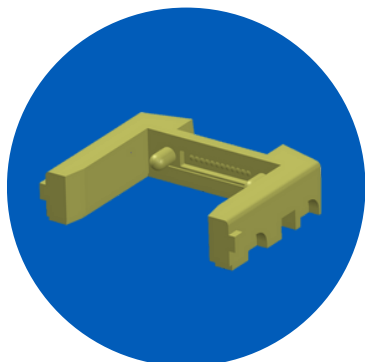
ELECTRONIC DESIGN

Transceiver & Active Optical Cables
PCB design and component integration
Connector design for optimal SI



MECHANICAL DESIGN

Die-casted and machined parts designs
Tolerance analysis
Simulations (thermal, mechanical stress)



OPTICAL DESIGN

Lens design for parallel optical beams
Mechanical designs of plastic molded parts



FIRMWARE & TEST

Firmware design programming
Standard compliant or customized FW
E/O performance testing capability
Characterization over temperatures and voltages

DIE / WIRE BONDING

High volume / high accuracy die-bonding
High-capacity gold wire bonding equipment
Development of tooling & processes



BURN-IN

VCSEL burn-in process development
High-capacity burn-in equipment
Pre- and post burn-in VCSEL characterization



ACTIVE OPTICAL ALIGNMENT

Customized alignment station development
Automated optimal coupling process
Alignment algorithms programming



HIGH-SPEED E/O TEST

Fully automated E/O tester design
Measurements from -40°C to 85°C
Internal software development



PROCESS / MANUFACTURING

Amphenol AOP - Process Flow

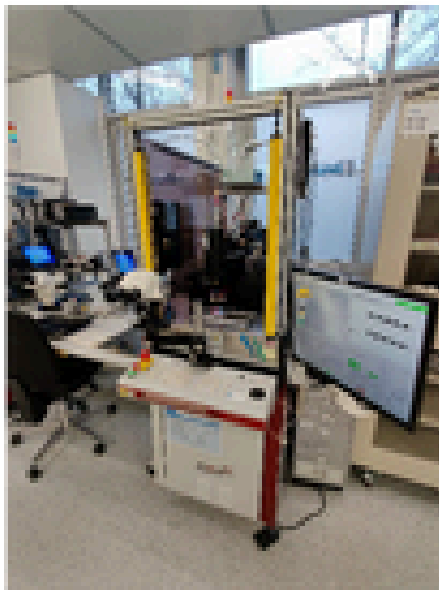


Air shower



START

Wire-bonding



High-speed die bonding

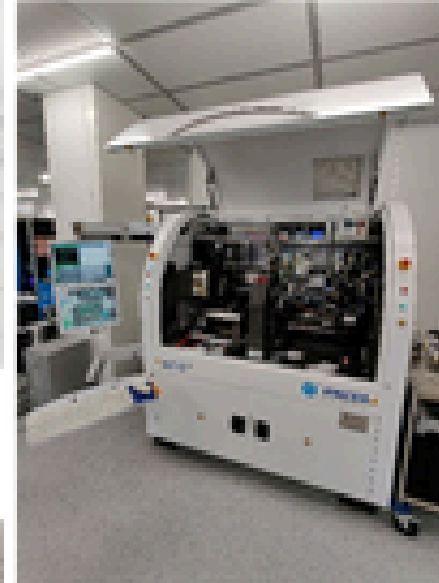


Higher burn-in capacity

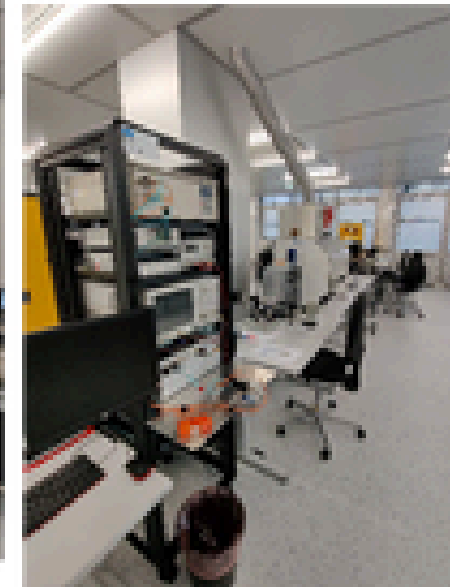


Expansion: 3x production area in 2021

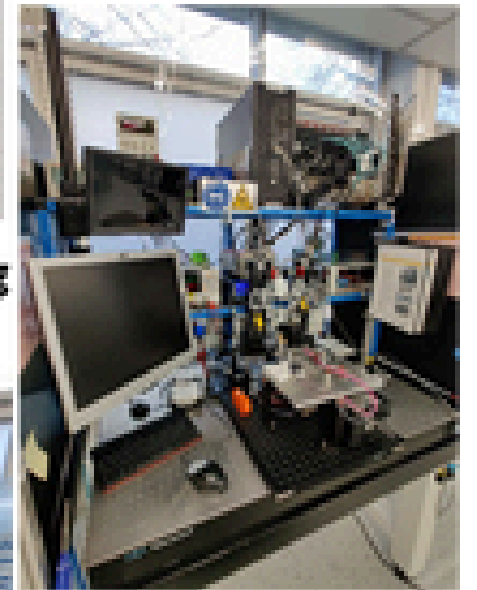
High accuracy die-bonding



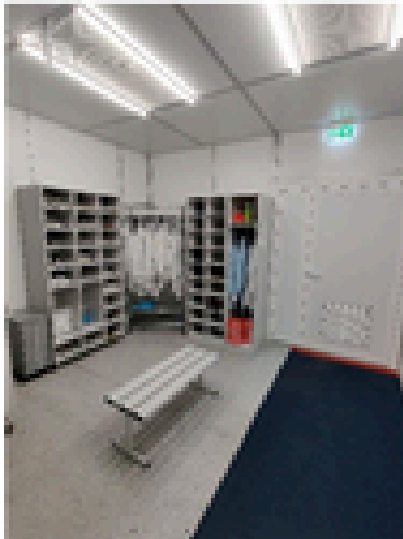
New product lines



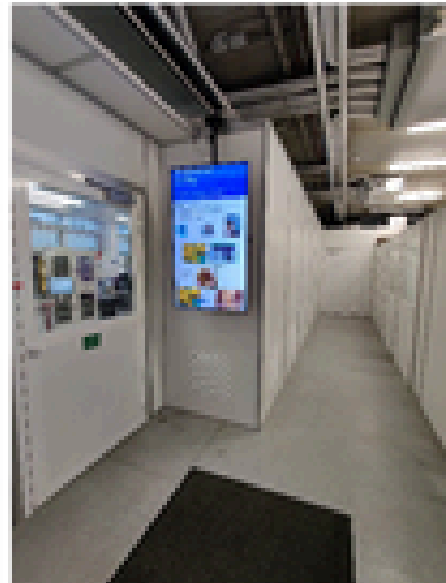
In-house active optical alignment



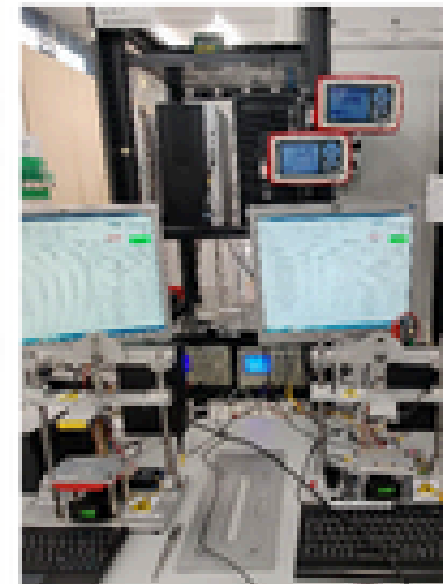
Garment room



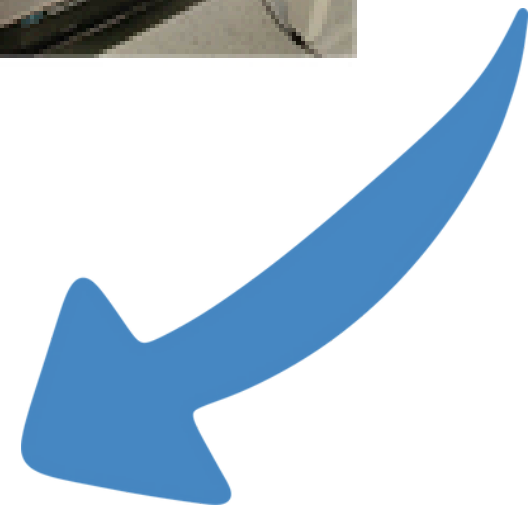
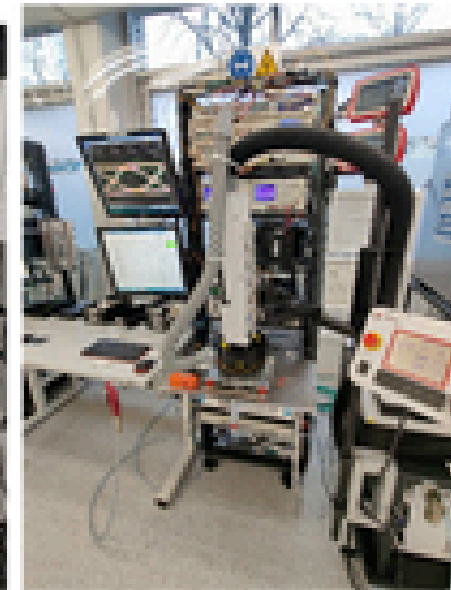
Entrance area



Automated DC testing



Automated RF testing



AOP Differentiators

PORTFOLIO

Latest generation designs:

- High performance
- Safer supply chain (risk of EOL minimized)

Extended range of data rates / channels supported:

- Single, 4-channel and 12-channel
- From 1.25Gbps to 16Gbps, 28Gbps or even 56Gbps*
- Footprint can be re-used over several generations (QEPT platform)

PLUGGABILITY

Optical pluggability: optical cables can be removed

- Easier/more flexible routing
- Cost effective replacement in case of fiber damage

New: hot-pluggability (QEPT platform)

- No need to shut down system to insert / remove transceiver
- Plug & play solution

THERMAL DESIGNS

Effective heat dissipation

- Heat dissipated towards the top for use of cooling plate
- No constraints in customer board design (no dissipation inside the board)

Effective mechanical designs:

- Die-casted housings
- Support customized heat-sink designs

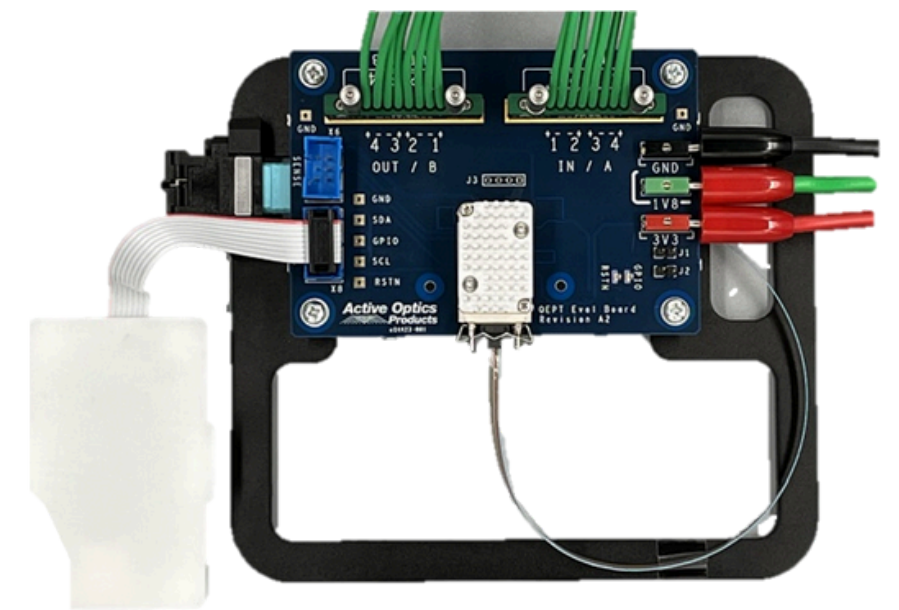
Evaluation Kits

EVALUATION BOARDS

Designed to streamline and increase your go-to market time.

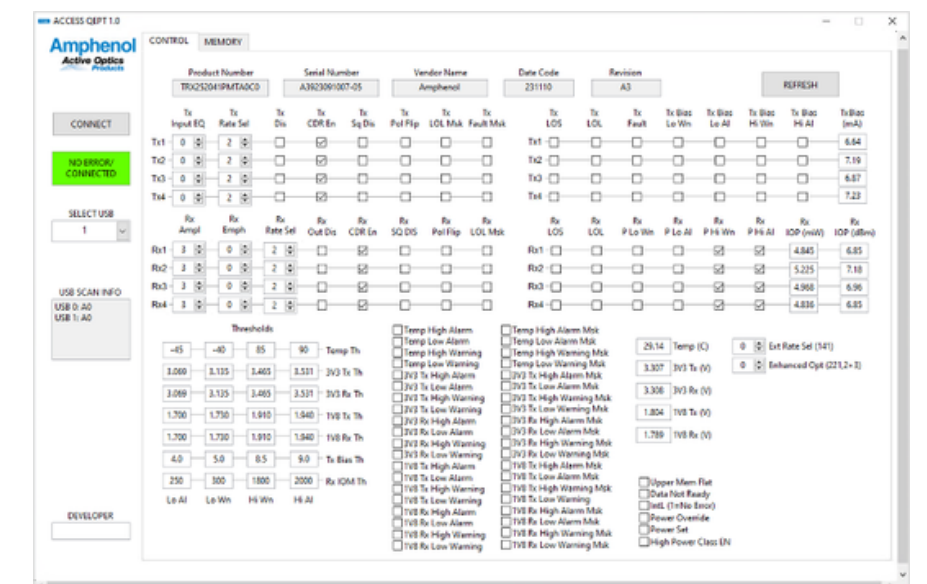
KEY FEATURES

- Evaluation board including high-speed electrical I/O
- Functional transceiver
- USB to i²c adapter
- Graphical User Interface software to access customer registers
- Fiber Optics cable assemblies and RF cables available in option



AVAILABLE VERSIONS

- LEAP[®] OBTT 300G
- Ruggedised LEAP OBTT
- Ruggedised SCFF
- QEPT 100G NRZ
- QEPT 200G PAM4*



* Coming soon

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