

A server room with blue light trails and people working. The scene is dimly lit with blue light trails and server racks. Two people are visible, one in the foreground and one in the background, both looking at the server racks. The overall atmosphere is futuristic and technical.

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# Building a more efficient network

How will faster networks lower the cost, latency and energy consumption?

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# A PROVEN PARTNER TO THE WORLD'S TOP NETWORKS

COMMSCOPE IS BACKED BY THE EXPERTISE, INNOVATION AND RESOURCES THAT ENABLE US TO DELIVER POWERFUL RESULTS.

30,000

TALENTED  
INNOVATORS

15,000+

PATENTS

\$800M

EACH YEAR  
IN R&D

WE'RE PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE  
PRESTIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

O-RAN Alliance  
WFA  
WBA  
WinnForum  
IEEE at many levels  
On Go Alliance  
NGMN  
ISO/IEC

TIA  
CableLabs  
SCTE  
IEEE  
ETSI  
Broadband Forum  
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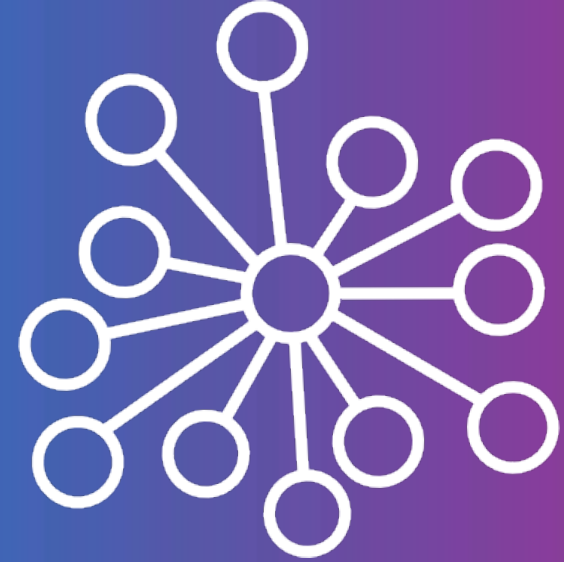
# Agenda

Datacenter speed trends

Flattening the network

Connectivity types

Prepare for the future



Networks are shifting from 2 fiber  
over 8 to 16 fiber applications



Hyperscales



Cloud

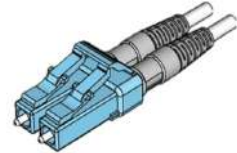


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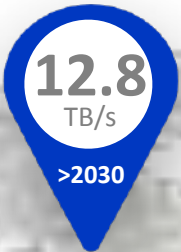
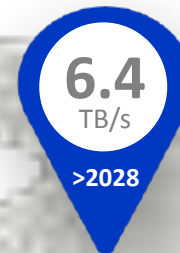
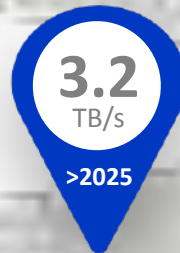
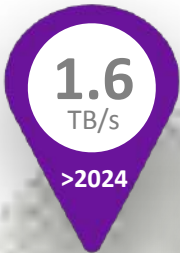







Enterprise

## Capacity Crunch Drives Network Speed Investment



 Ethernet Speed  
 Speed in Development  
 Possible Future Speed



First Deployed	Electrical I/O [Gb/lane]	Switching Bandwidth	TOR/Leaf Data Center Switch Configuration	
~2010	10G	1.28T	 32xQSFP+ (40G)	Legacy technology
~2015	25G	3.2T	 32xQSFP28 (100G)	128 Electrical I/Os
~2019	25G	6.4T	 32 ports of 200G	256 Electrical I/Os
2021	50G	12.8T	 32 ports of 400G	
2022	100G	25.6T	 32 ports of 800G	512 Electrical I/Os coming soon?

# Rapid succession of technology

NVIDIA announced the SPECTRUM-4  
a 2U switch with 128 ports of 400G  
51.2T = 1024 I/Os  
expected power savings = 40%



# QSFP-DD and OSFP Modules

- 8 electrical I/Os (8 transmit / 8 receive)
- The only way to use ASIC capacity
- 50G and 100G electrical I/Os up to 800G (today)
- New options for
  - Up to 8-way breakouts, 4-way popular for brownfield
  - New optical connectors to enable these breakouts
  - Multimode fiber and singlemode fiber options



**QSFP-DD** 



**OSFP** 

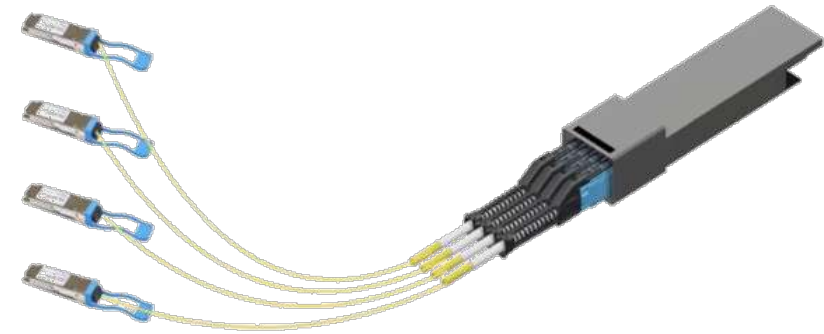


# 400G MDIs

Media dependent interface (MDI)

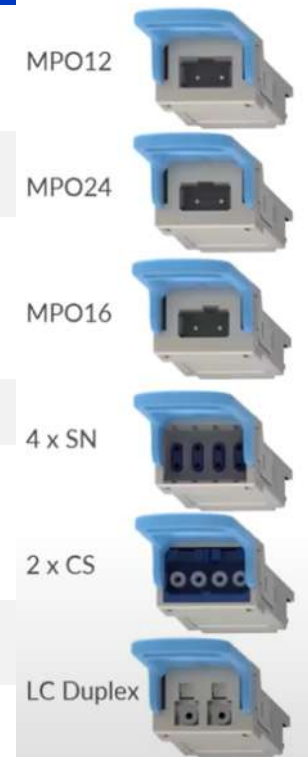
400G capacity QSFP-DD connectors

400G DR4  
with 4  
duplex  
100G-DR  
fibers



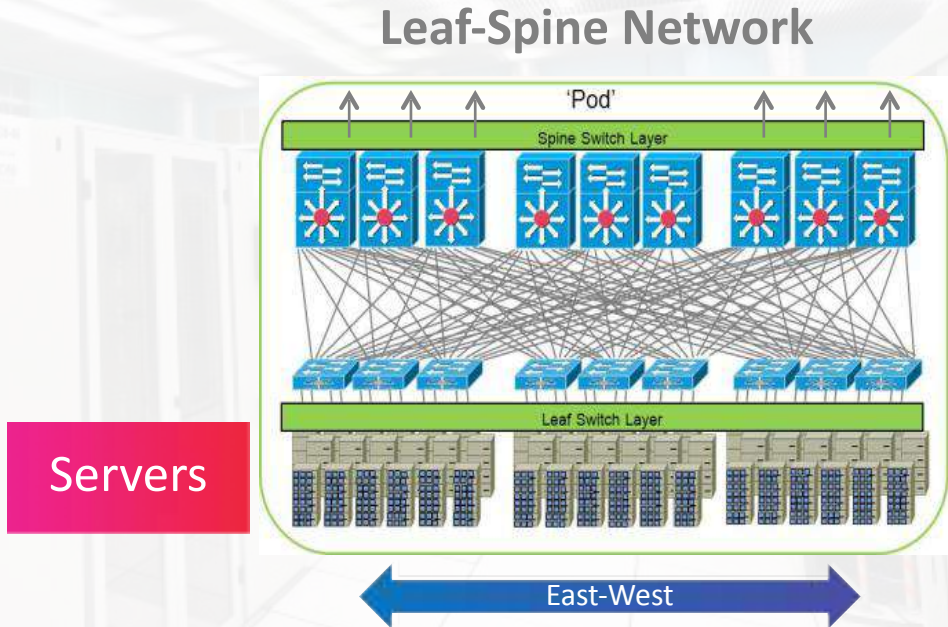
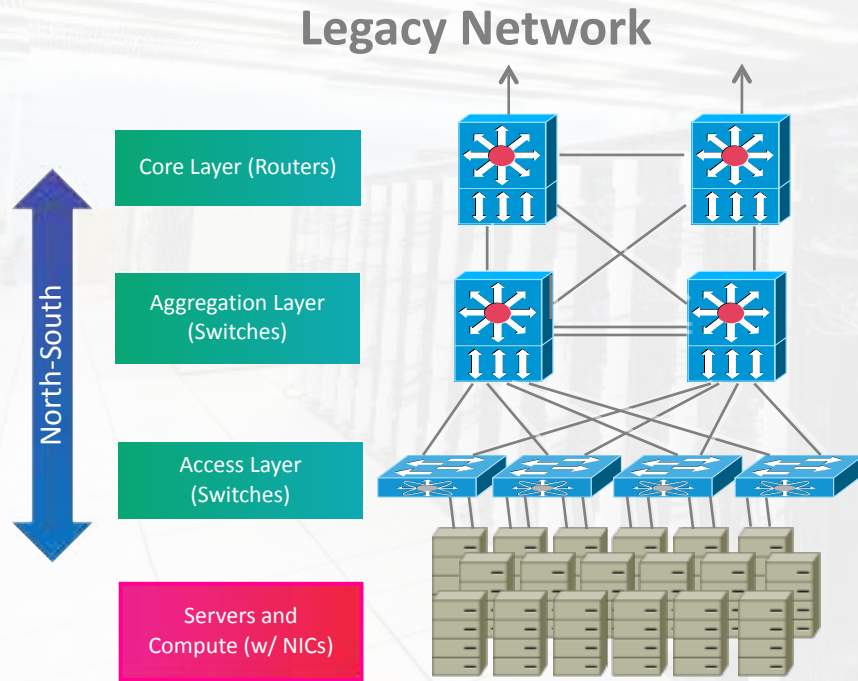
New SN/MDC connector avoids MPO-MTP Splitter cable

Reach	Name Scheme A	Scheme B	Scheme C	Connector
SR (50-70m)	QDD-400G-SR4.2	400G-BiDi		MPO12
	QDD-400G-SR8	400G-SR8		MPO16/MPO24
	QDD-400G-SR4	400G-SR4		MPO12
DR (500m)	QDD-2x200G-DR4	400G-DR8		MPO16/MPO24
	QDD-400G-DR4	400G-DR4		MPO12
FR (2km)	QDD-4x100G-FR1	400G-4xFR1	400G-DR4+	MPO12/4xSN
	QDD-2x200G-FR4	400G-2xFR4		2xCS/(2xSN)
	QDD-400G-FR8	400G-FR8		LC Duplex
	QDD-400G-FR4	400G-FR4		LC Duplex
LR (6km)	QDD-400G-LR4-6	400G-LR4-6		LC Duplex
LR (10km)	QDD-4x100G-LR1	400G-4xLR1	400G-DR4++	MPO12/4xSN
	QDD-2x200G-LR4	400G-2xLR4		2xCS/(2xSN)
	QDD-400G-LR8	400G-LR8		LC Duplex
	QDD-400G-LR4-10	400G-LR4-10		LC Duplex
ER (30-40km)	QDD-400G-ER8	400G-ER8		LC Duplex
	QDD-400ZR	400ZR		LC Duplex
ZR (80-120km)	QDD-400ZR	400ZR		LC Duplex
	QDD-400G-ZR	400G-ZR		LC Duplex



# Cloud compute is different

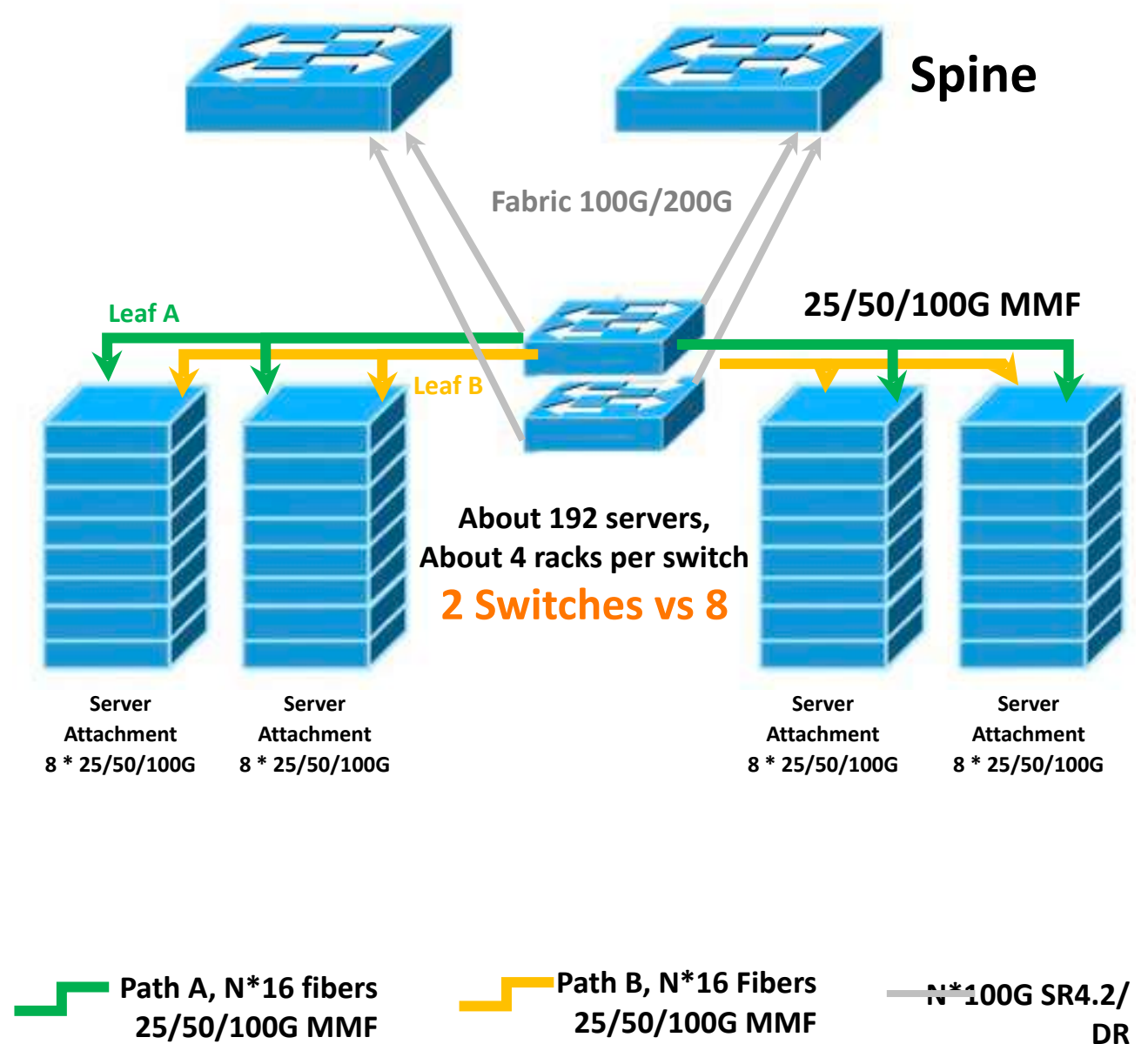
- Change/Risk to upgrade strategies
- Higher speed support when?
- Can I support new network topologies?



DC network topologies continue to evolve

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# Efficient network architectures

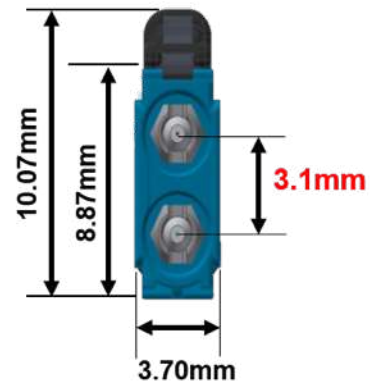


# Optical connectors comparison

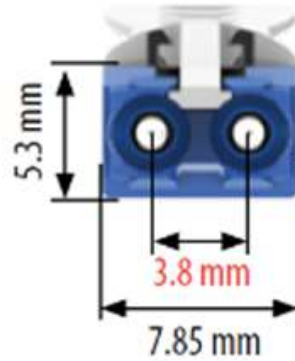
SN®



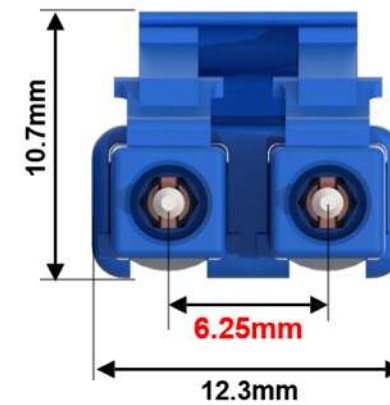
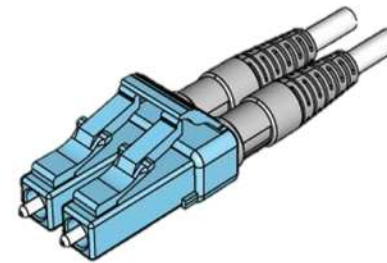
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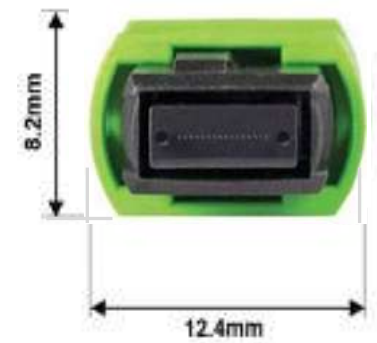
CS



LC Duplex



MPO



## Why MPO16

Enables 2, 8 & 16-fiber applications  
without wasting fibers

Simplifies design and installation

Backward compatible to legacy  
and migration aligned to 400G/800G Ethernet and beyond

16 fiber applications provide 8:1 vs 4:1 breakouts: Enabling the  
lowest cost and energy per bit with improved latency



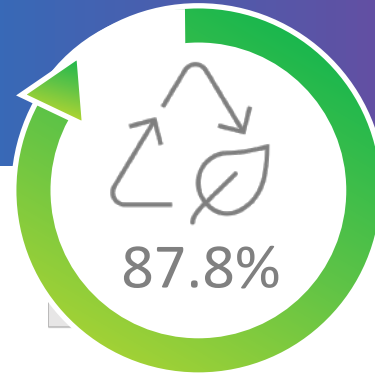
## Environmental Progress With Promise



CommScope  
Manufacturing Facilities  
**ISO 14001:2015**  
Environmental  
Management Systems

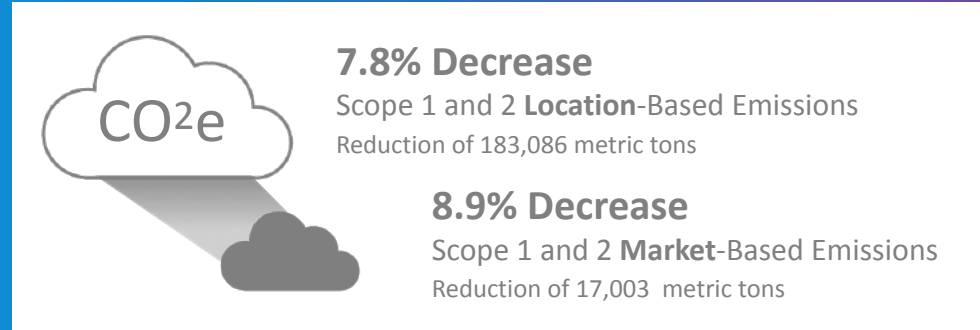


CommScope  
Manufacturing Facilities  
**ISO 45001:2018**  
Health & Safety  
Management Systems



of nonhazardous waste diverted  
from landfills globally in 2021.  
*Achieved by reducing waste generation  
via product design and manufacturing  
processes by converting waste to energy  
and reusing and recycling waste.*

*Conducted 268 sustainability assessments and audits in our supply chain.*

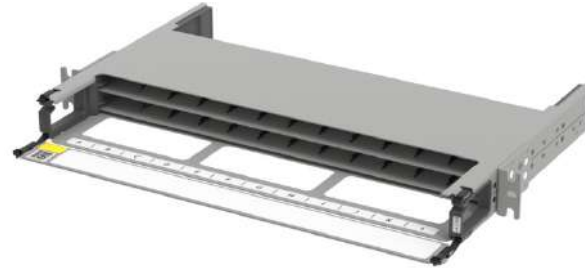


# Panels

- **Adapt and grow** as needs change
- **Modular and interchangeable**
- **Blade-based** layout
- Minimum **size/weight**
- **Ergonomic & easy access**
- **One person** install
- Module **interchangeability**
- Support 8-12-16 and 24-fiber connectivity and **up to 288** connected fibers per **RU**
- **Method B Enhanced polarity**



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8LC

12LC

16LC

24LC



# Flexibility



MPO8, MPO12, MPO16 to LC conversion

MPO24 to LC conversion MM

MPO8, MPO12, MPO16 to SN conversion SM

LC adapter modules

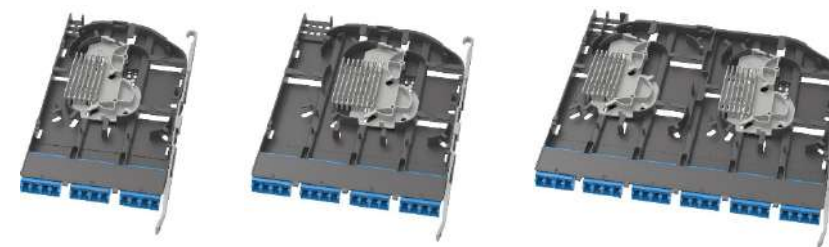
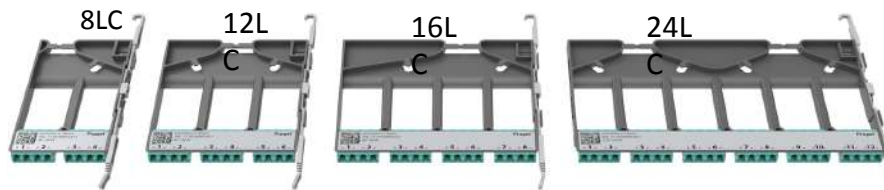
SN adapter modules

MPO8, 12, 16, 24 adapter modules

LC and MPO splice modules

MPO to MPO conversion modules

QSFP breakout modules







Leading  
with 16-fibers

Most efficient multipair building block  
for trunk applications

End-to-end APC multimode or singlemode provides application  
insurance benefits compared to UPC

Enable cost effective  
backbone switch/breakouts

Supports migrations whether duplex or multipair 4, 8, or 16  
fibers; multimode & singlemode

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