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The journey to 800G

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Market Trends



**Technology
Developments**



Take Aways



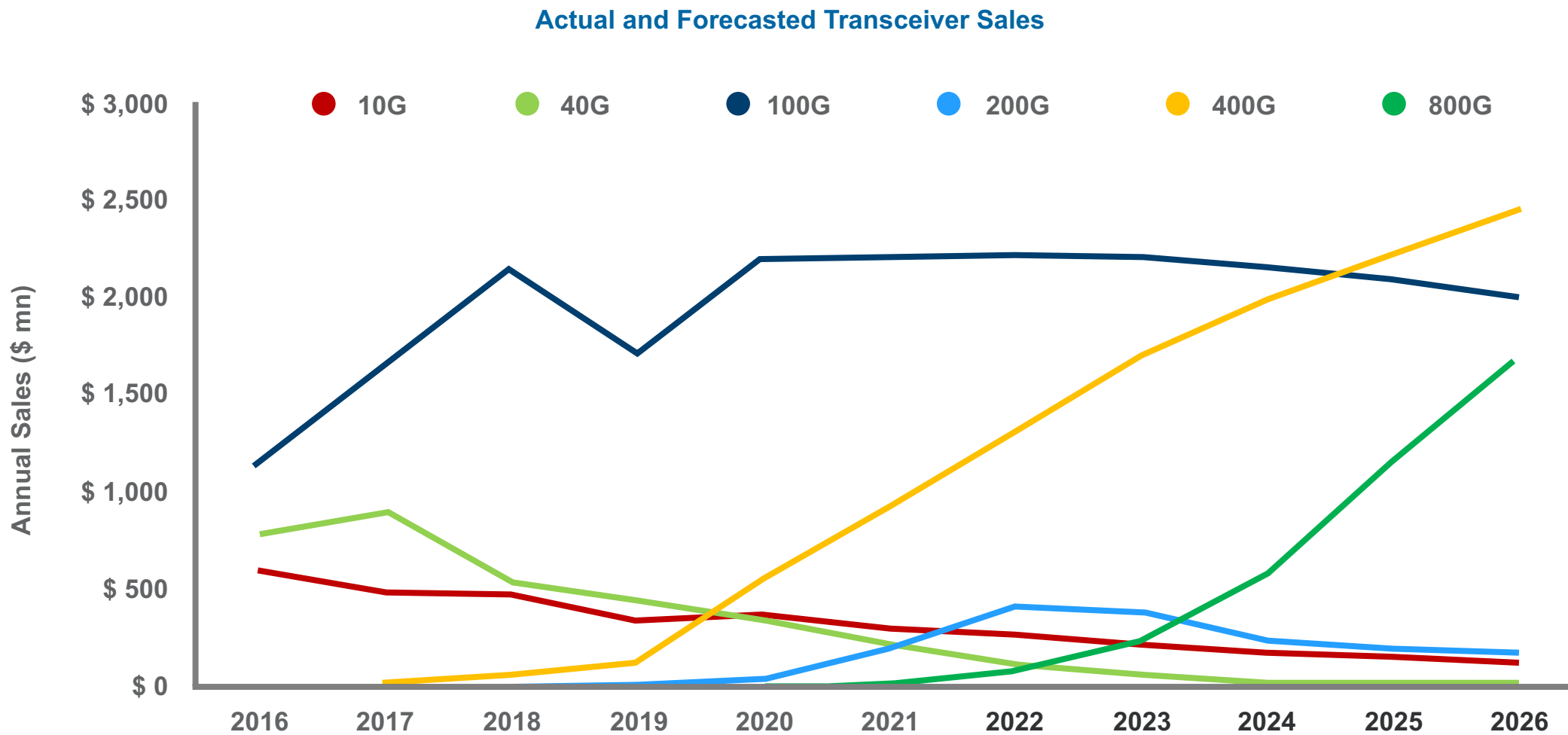
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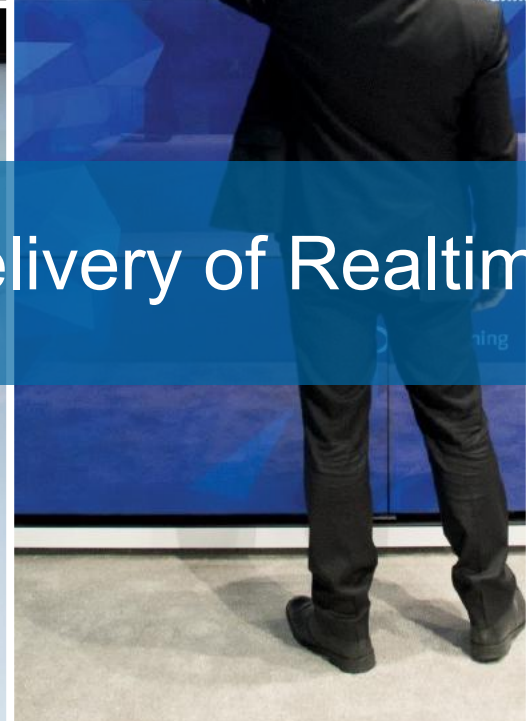


Market Trends

Technology Roadmap



Source: Lightcounting (April 2021)



Seamless Delivery of Realtime Information

The Need for Speed!

5G



CAN BE AS MUCH AS
x100
TIMES FASTER THAN 4G

6G



CAN BE AS MUCH AS
x100
TIMES FASTER THAN 5G



3G



Total time: **26 hours**



4G



Total time: **6 minutes**



5G



Total time: **3.6 seconds**

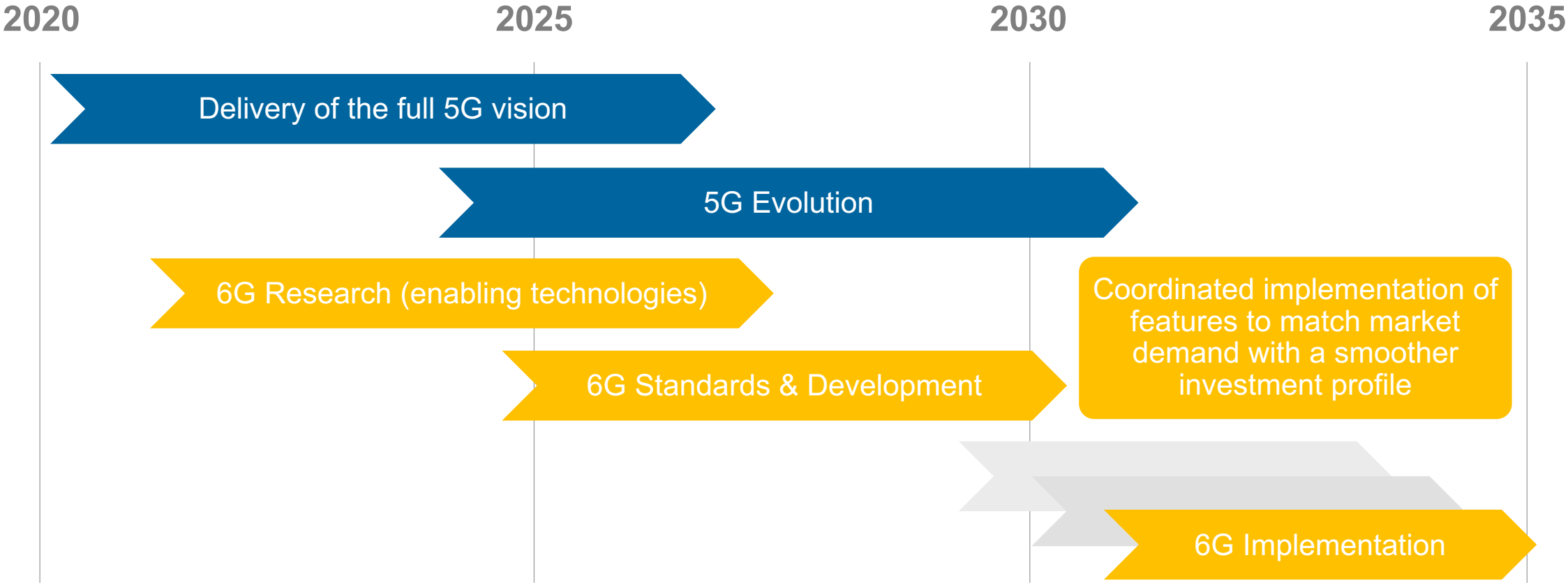


6G



Total time: **Too early to know**

The Need for Speed!



Source: University of Surrey / www.lightreading.com November 2020



Technology Development

10/25/40G

100G

200G

400G

800G

1.6T

Edge

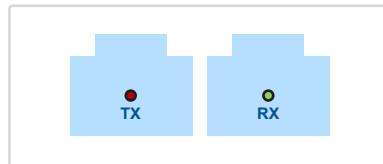
Enterprise

MTDC/SP

Hyper/Cloud



SFP+ Dominated 10G in the Data Center



Data Rate	Electrical Form Factor	MMF	SMF	Optical	Connector Type
10G	SFP+ (1x10G)	SR (400m)	LR (10km)	1 λ @ 10G	2F, LC

LC Connectivity

LC Duplex



The common duplex interface in the Data Center

- LC connectivity is the leading duplex form factor for 10G through 800G
- Low Loss of 0.10 dB per mated pair MM, 0.25dB per mated pair SM
- Round 2.0 mm cable with no preferential bend
- Enhanced bend performance enabled by ClearCurve® fiber
- Uniboot design eliminates connector rotation in duplex clip designs and allow polarity changes on-site



The optical road to higher data rates has a divergent path



1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE

Single channel, serial transmission



Traditionally we've been able to increase the Bitrate within a single channel (turn the light off and on more quickly).



40GbE, 100GbE, 200GbE,
400GbE, 800GbE

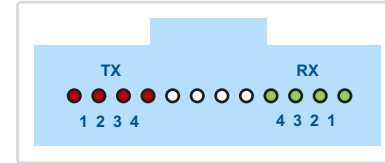
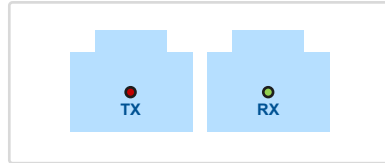
Parallel



WDM
(Duplex)

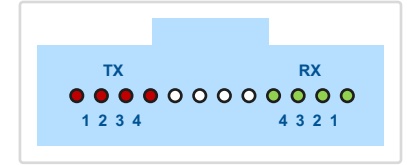
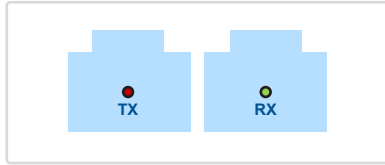


40G QSFP+ is mature

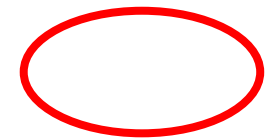


Data Rate	Electrical Form Factor	Transmission	MMF	SMF	Optical	Connector Type
40G	QSFP+ (4x10G)	Duplex	BiDi (150m)		2λ @ 20G	2F, LC
			SWDM4 (350m)	LR4 (10km) FR4 (2 km)	4λ @ 10G	2F, LC
		Parallel	SR4 (150m) eSR4 (400m)	PLR4 (10km) PLRL4 (1km)	1λ @ 10G	8F, MTP

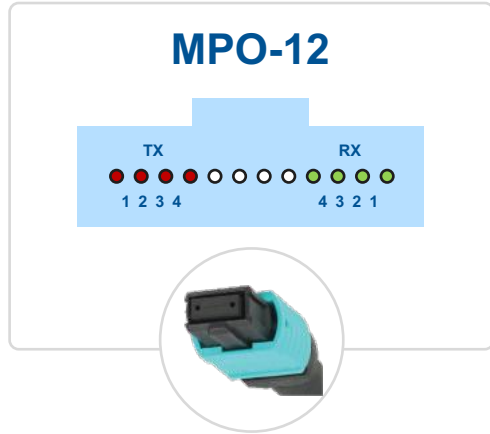
100G QSFP28 is mature



Data Rate	Electrical Form Factor	Transmission	MMF	SMF	Optical	Connector Type
100G	QSFP28 (4x25G)	Duplex	BiDi (100m)		2λ @ 50G	2F, LC
			SWDM4 (100m)	CWDM4 (2km) LR4 (10km)	4λ @ 25G	2F, LC
		Parallel	SR4 (100m) eSR4 (300m)	PSM4 (500m)	1λ @ 25G	8F, MTP

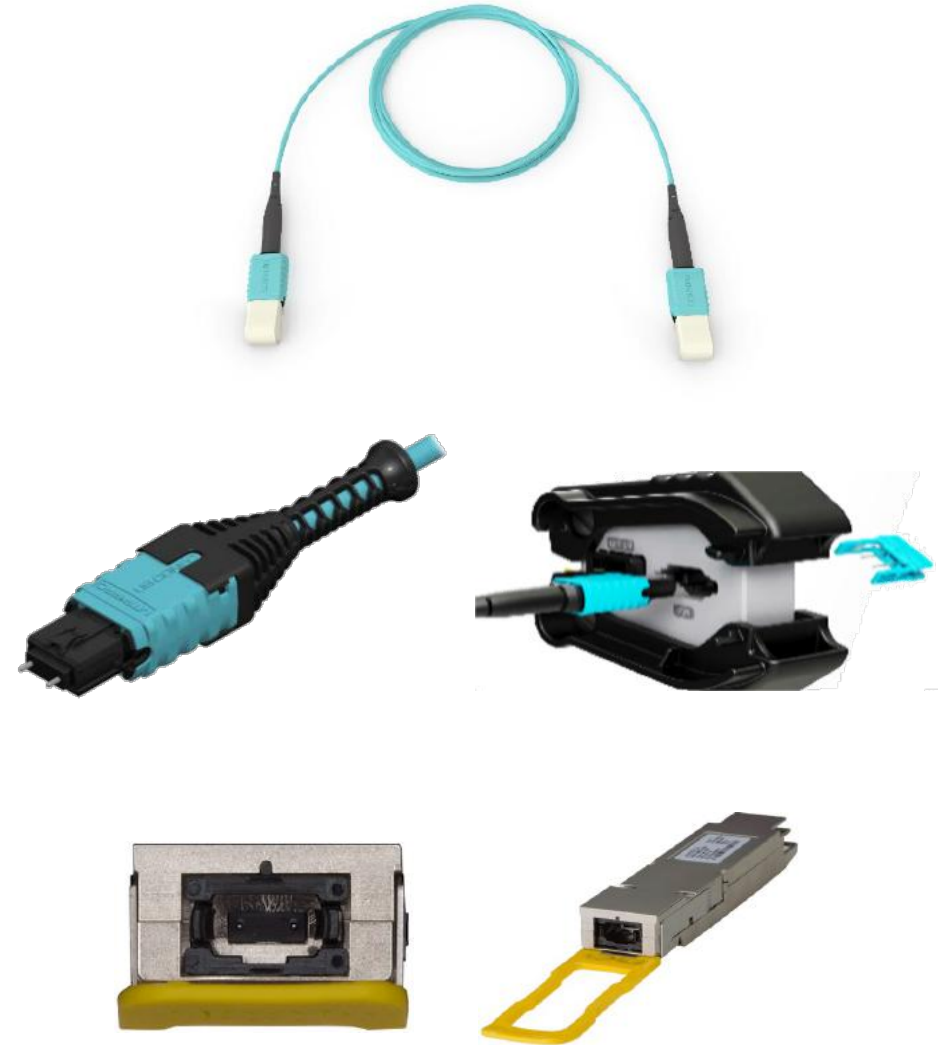


8F MTP Connectivity



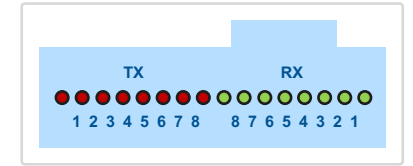
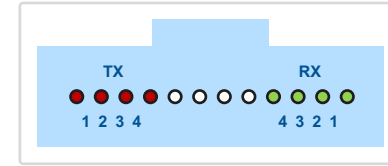
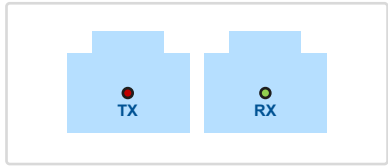
The most common interface for Parallel Optics in DC

- Same form factor as 12F MTP, but only uses 8 of 12 fiber positions
- Low Loss of 0.25 dB per mated pair MM, 0.35 dB per mated pair SM
- MTP Pro allows for pinning and polarity changes in the field
- Round 2.0 mm cable with no preferential bend
- Enhanced bend performance enabled by ClearCurve® fiber



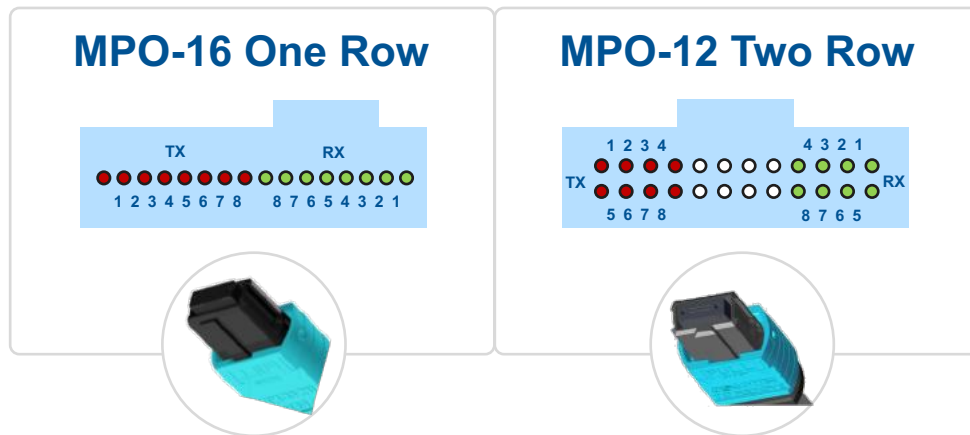
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400G PMDs Being Introduced in the Market



Data Rate	Electrical Form Factor	Transmission	MMF	SMF	Optical	Connector Type	
400G	QSFP56-DD or OSFP56 (8x50G)	Duplex			2x 200G-FR4 (2km)	2x 2F VSFFC	
		Parallel	SR4.2 (100m)			2λ @ 50G	8F, MTP
			SR8 (100m)			1λ @ 50G	16F, MTP

400G MM introduces new 16F MTP Interface

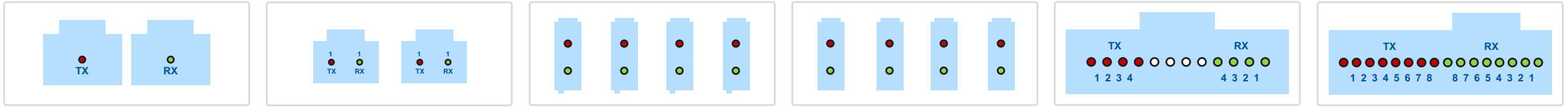


16F MTP Interfaces

- Two form factors exist on the market:
 - Single row of 16F
 - Two rows of 8F, utilizing the 24F MTP Footprint
- 8F MM solutions expected to be used for structured cabling
- 16F MM solution used to breakout 400G transceivers to 50G devices



800G Early Stages



Data Rate	Electrical Form Factor	Transmission	MMF	SMF	Optical	Connector Type
800G	QSFP112-DD or OSFP112 (8x100G)	Duplex		2x 400G-LR4-6 (6km) 2x 400G FR4 (2km)	4λ @ 100G	2x 2F Mini LC 2x 2F VSFFC
		Parallel	2x 400G-VR4 (50m) 2x 400G-SR4 (100m)	PSM8 (500m) 2x 400G-DR4 (500m)	1λ @ 100G	16F, MTP 2x 8F, MTP 8x 2F VSFFC

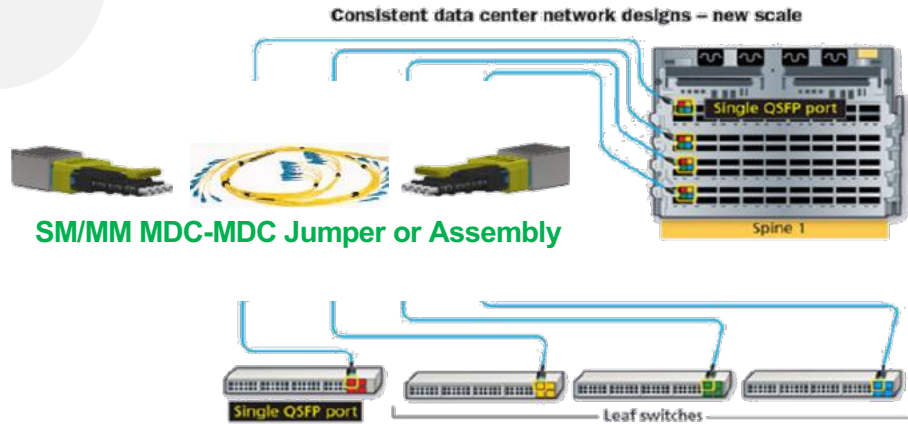
Current work on development of 100G Lambda is bringing changes in 100G and 400G transceivers

Future development of a 200G Lambda could lead to implement SMF WDM 800G-LR4, 800G-FR4 and Parallel 800G-DR4 versions

What is driving to have VSFF Connectors?

1

Breakout applications at the optics



- A smaller duplex connector can be used to **plug** the breakout fibers **directly** into a new multi-channel Tx/Rx device
- **Who drives it?**
 - Hyperscales / Carriers
- **What does it require?**
 - VSFFC transceivers, VSFFC jumpers or VSFFC trunks/assemblies

2

Higher density fiber management

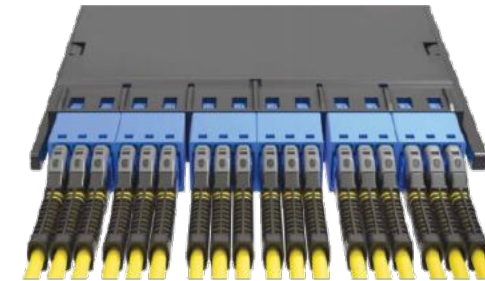


Image Source: US Conec Website

- Smaller form factor connectors would increase density by **2 to 3 times (up to 432F)**
- **Who drives it?**
 - Enterprise DC / Carriers
- **What does it require?**
 - VSFFC jumpers, VSFFC modules, Housing to handle density

VSFFC Summary Table



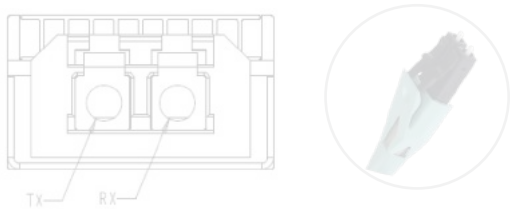
Transceiver breakout applications	QSFP-DD 2:1 (2X200G)	QSFP-DD 4:1 (4X100G) SFP-DD 2:1 (2X50G)	QSFP-DD 4:1 (4X100G) SFP-DD 2:1 (2X50G)
Are there transceivers available in the market today ?	Cisco / Arista	2021 / 2022	2021 / 2022
Connector manufacturers offering components to create a new solution	Connectors Adaptors ⁽¹⁾	Connectors Adaptors ⁽¹⁾	Connectors Adaptors ⁽¹⁾
Who has requested these connectivity?	Carrier Customer ⁽²⁾	Hyperscale Customer ⁽²⁾	Enterprise Customer Carrier Customer ⁽²⁾

1) *The variety of adaptors from the manufacturers will suit only specific applications and compatibility with existing hardware, meaning none of the VSFFC can provide the same Breakout application nor Density increase.*

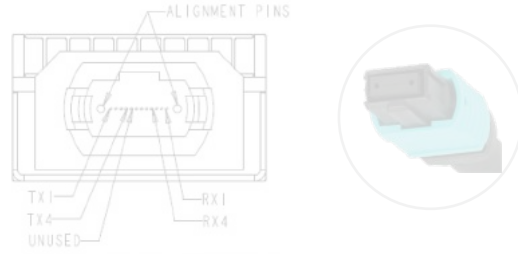
2) *Niche application and design based on customer specification.*

800G OSFP Optical Interfaces – Published on Aug 2nd, 2021

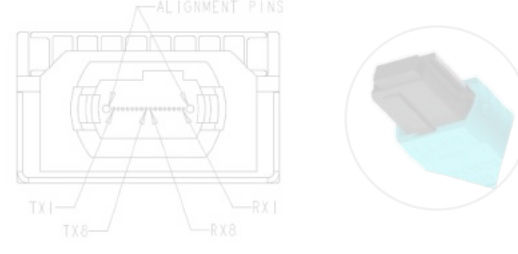
Duplex LC Optical Interface



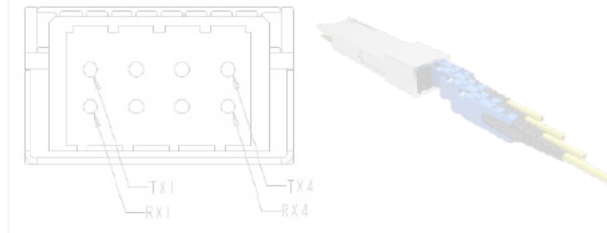
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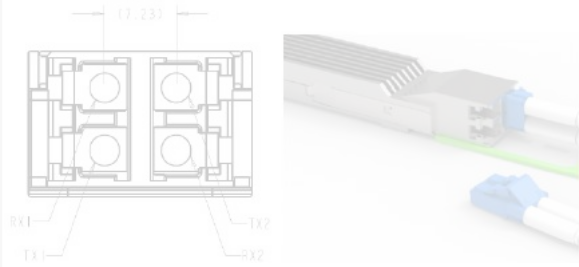
MPO-16 Optical Interface



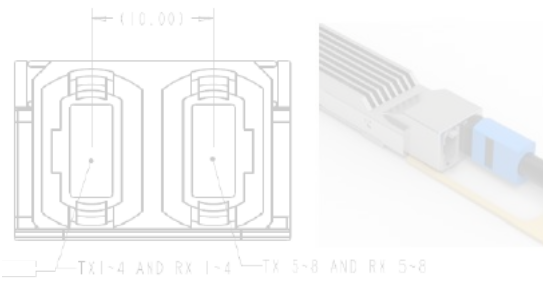
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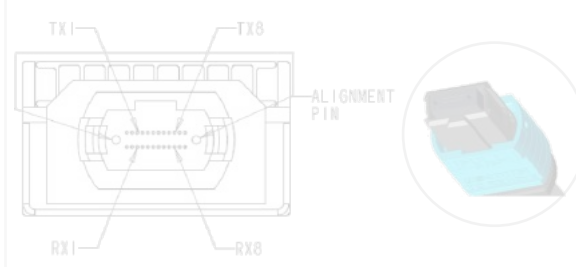
Dual Duplex LC Optical Interface



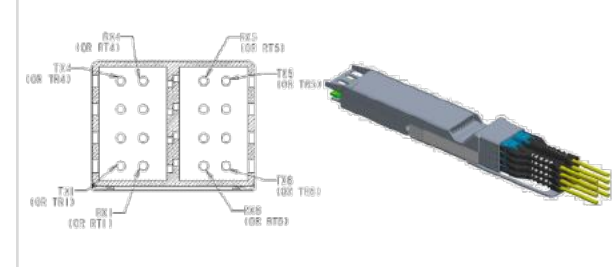
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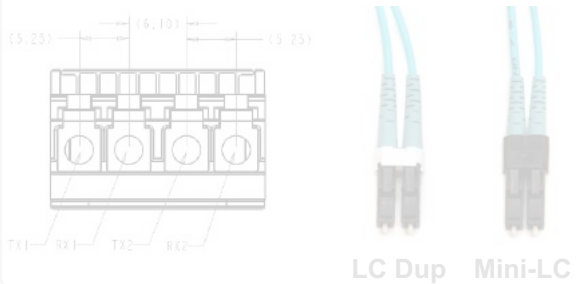
MPO-12 Two Row Optical Interface



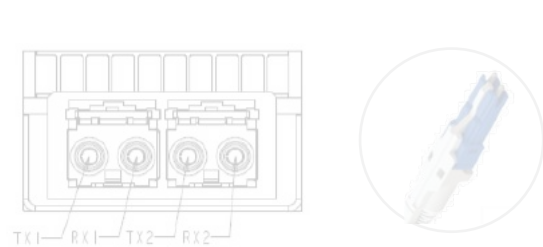
8x MDC Optical Interface



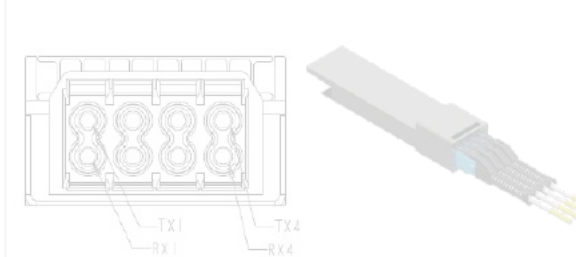
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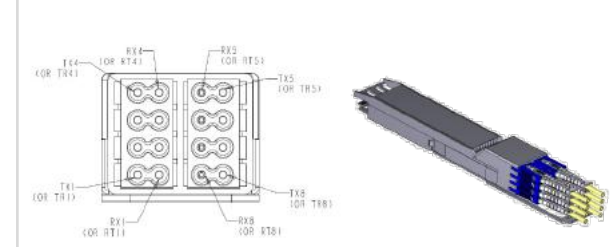
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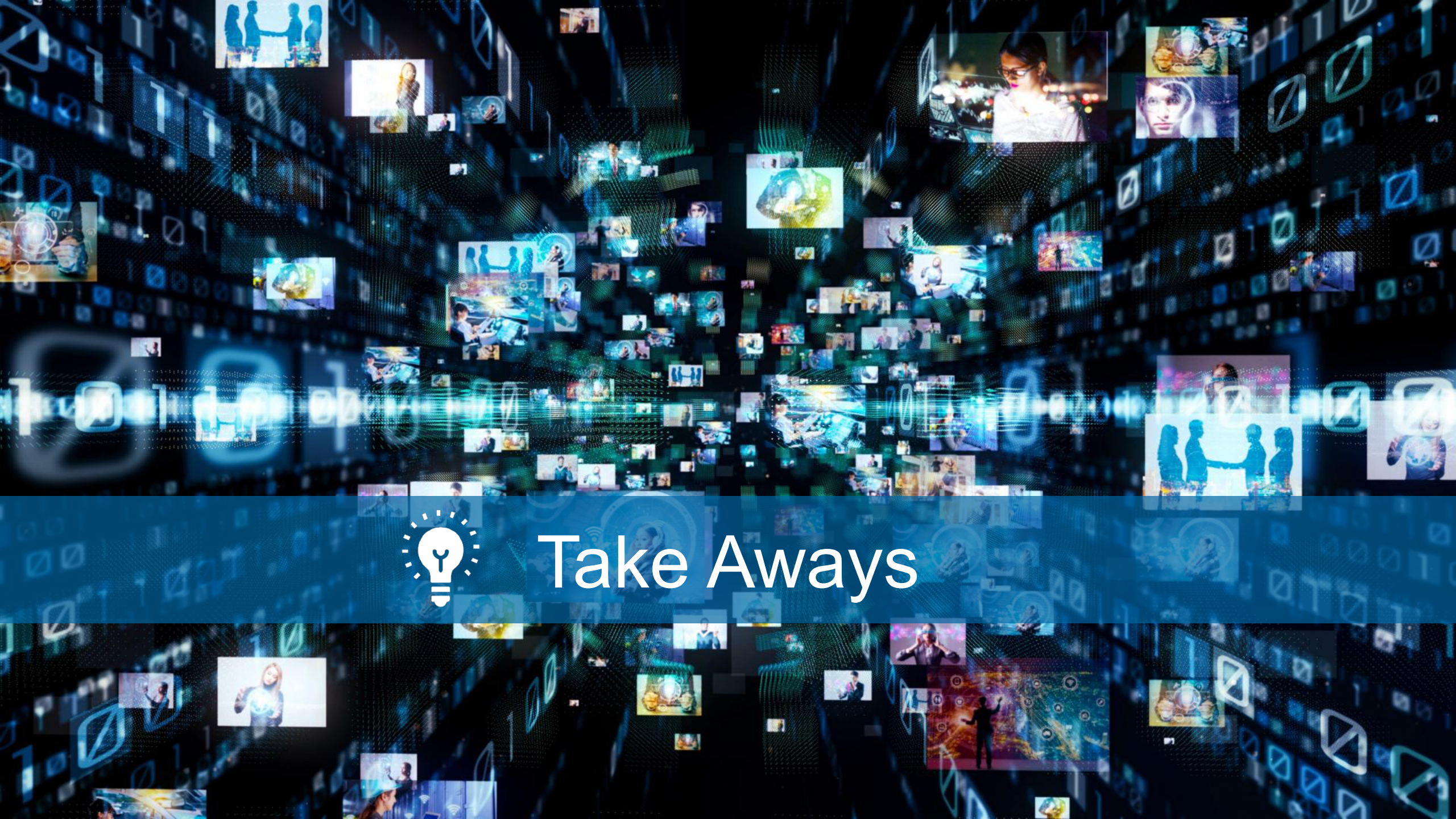


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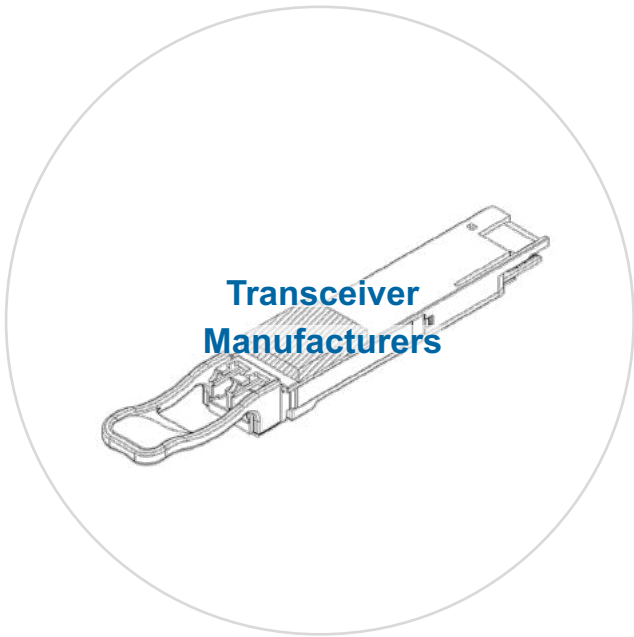
8x SN Optical Interface





Take Aways

Technology Roadmap



Voice of Technology



● 10G

● 40G

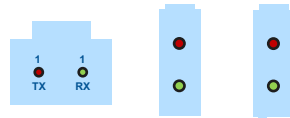
● 100G

● 200G

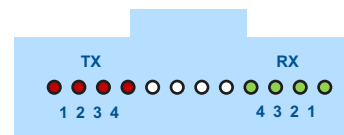
● 400G

● 800G

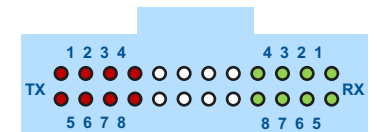
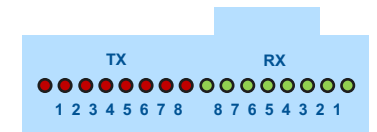
2 Fiber Connectivity



8 Fiber Connectivity



16 Fiber Connectivity



Deployment can be supported with Base-8



Budget & Cost



Space & Density



Deployment



Migration



New Tech



MACs

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Standards

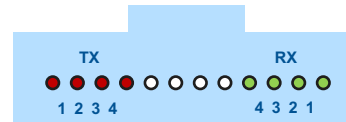
LC Duplex



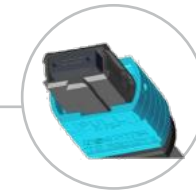
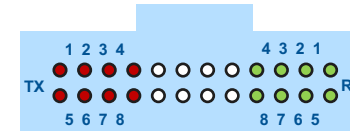
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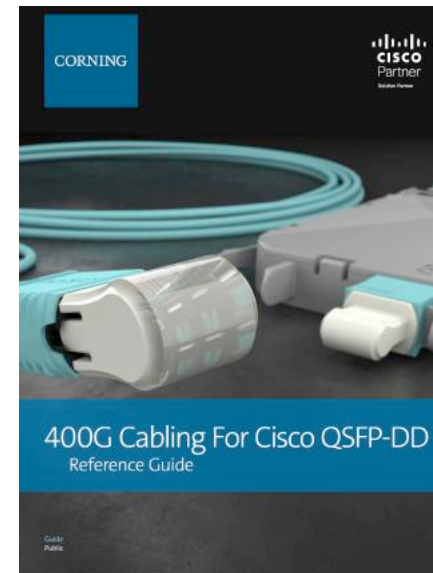
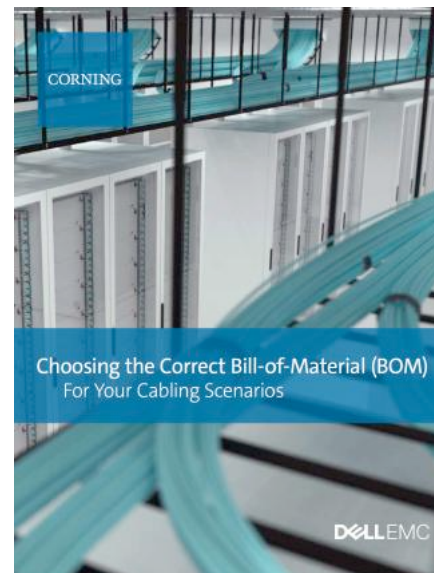
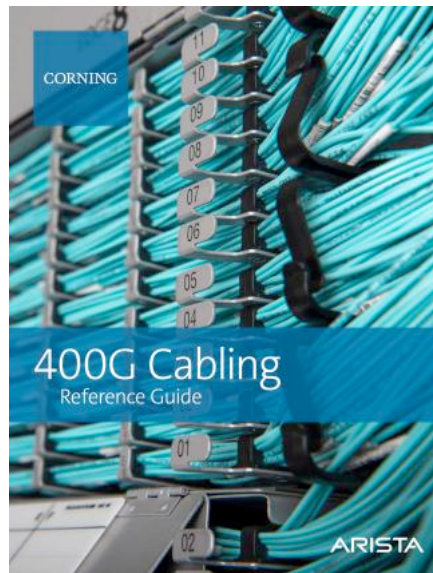
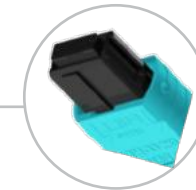
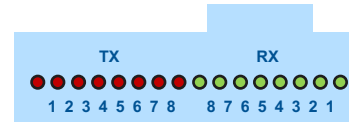
MPO-12



MPO-12 Two Row



MPO-16 One Row



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The background features a dense array of blue fiber optic cables. Each cable is a thin, dark blue line that terminates in a small, bright white or light blue point of light. These points of light are scattered across the frame, creating a sense of depth and connectivity. The overall color palette is a range of blues, from deep navy to bright cyan, with the white text providing a high-contrast focal point.

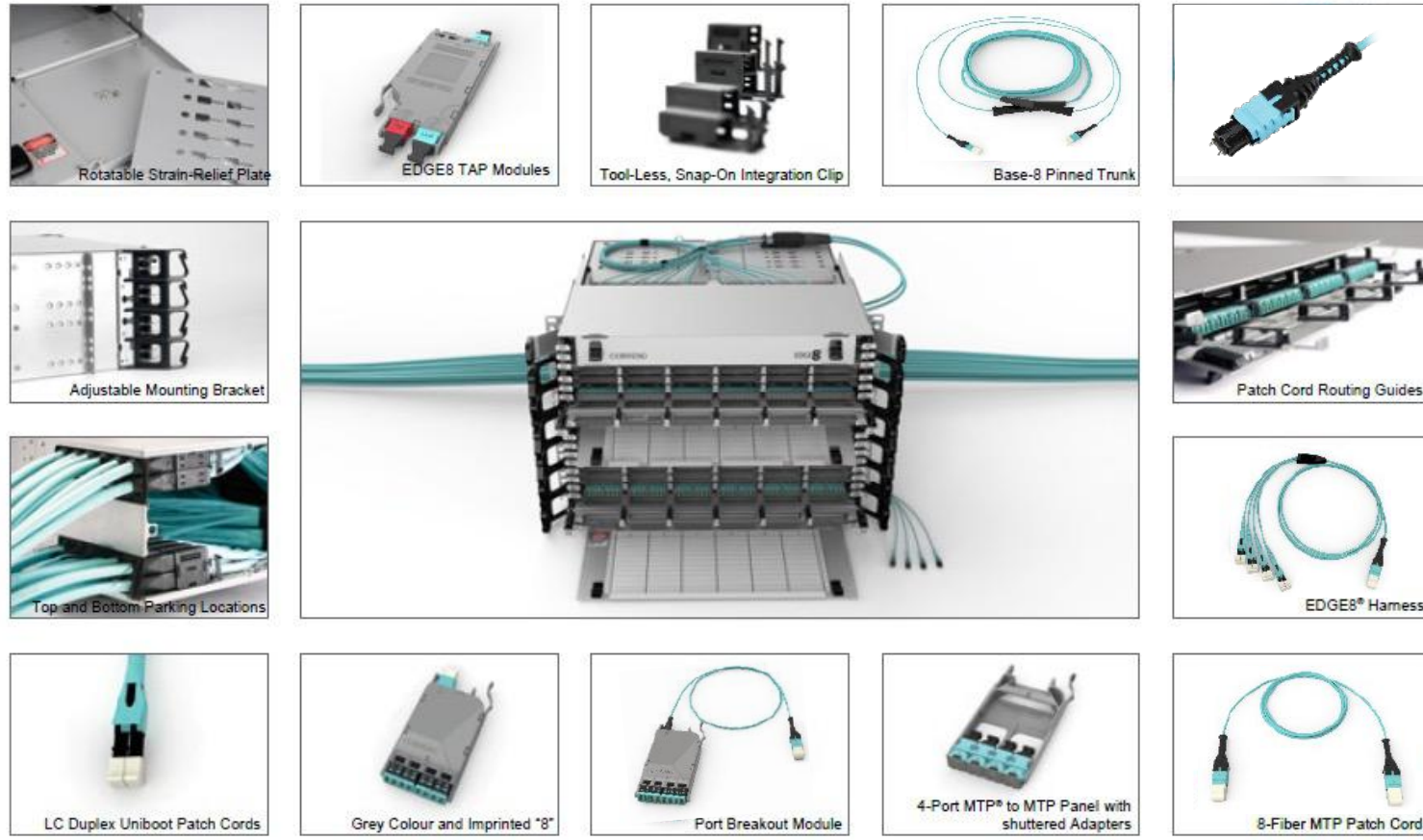
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SUPPORT MATERIAL

EDGE8 Solutions

Best in class

- The EDGE/EDGE8 Platform is the world's **most versatile Switch-to-Switch data center solution**.
- **B2ca a1 s1 d1 trunks** rated under CPR requirements
- **MTP-Pro** connectors with **Push-Pull-Boot** allowing superior finger access and polarity changes in the field
- Utilizes Corning fiber providing **enhanced bend performance**
- LC Uniboot and MTP **Low Loss connectors** available for MMF and SMF connections
- **Match the transceiver technology connectivity** with 100% fiber utilization




Value-Prop

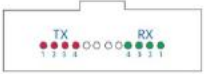
- The best option supporting **migration** from 10G to 800G
- Supports Base-2, Base-8 and Base-16 connectivity with **duplex and parallel architecture**
- Supports port **breakout solutions** to save space, power and cooling
- Supports **network monitoring** without adding separate space consuming hardware
- Supports keyed connectivity for **Secure Solutions**

Interconnecting MDA to EDA with EDGE8

Example: MPO-12 to LC Duplex Across the Data Center With Trunk





MPO-12



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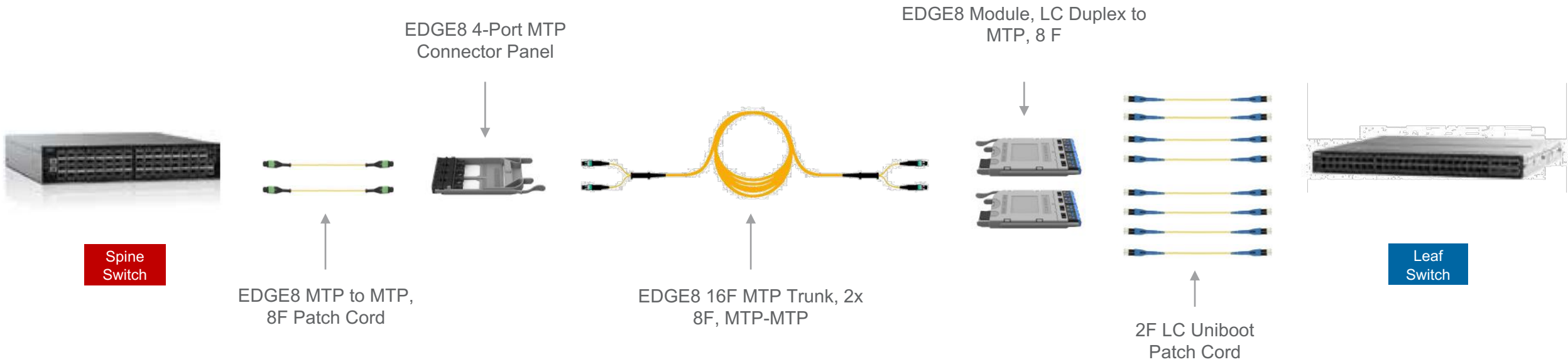
LC Duplex





Near End Optic (Left)		Far End Optic (Right)		Reach
QSFP-400G-DR4	single-mode	4x QSFP-100G-DR	single-mode	500 m
QSFP-400G-XDR4	single-mode	4x QSFP-100G-FR	single-mode	2 km
QDD-400G-DR4	single-mode	4x QSFP-100G-DR	single-mode	500 m
QDD-400G-XDR4	single-mode	4x QSFP-100G-FR	single-mode	2 km
QSFP-100G-PSM4	single-mode	4x SFP-25G-LR	single-mode	500 m
QSFP-40G-PLRL4	single-mode	4x SFP-10G-LRL	single-mode	1 km
QSFP-40G-PLR4	single-mode	4x SFP-10G-LR	single-mode	10 km

Near End Optic (Left)		Far End Optic (Right)		Reach
QSFP-100G-SR4	multimode	4x SFP-25G-SR	multimode	100 m
QSFP-100G-XSR4	multimode	4x SFP-25G-SR	multimode	100 m
QSFP-40G-SR4	multimode	4x SFP-10G-SR	multimode	150m
QSFP-40G-XSR4	multimode	4x SFP-10G-SR	multimode	150m



Interconnecting MDA to EDA with EDGE8

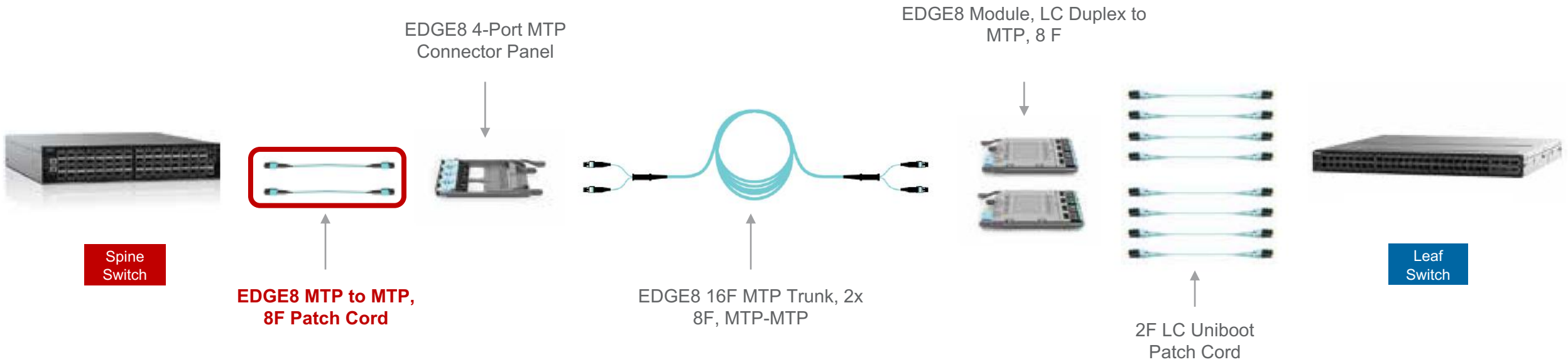
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MPO-12 **LC Duplex**

Near End Optic (Left)	Far End Optic (Right)	Reach
QSFP-400G-DR4	4x QSFP-100G-DR	500 m
QSFP-400G-XDR4	4x QSFP-100G-FR	2 km
QDD-400G-DR4	4x QSFP-100G-DR	500 m
QDD-400G-XDR4	4x QSFP-100G-FR	2 km
QSFP-100G-PSM4	4x QSFP-100G-DR	500 m
QSFP-40G-PERL4	4x QSFP-100G-DR	500 m
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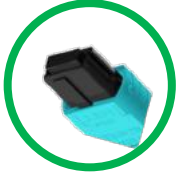
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QSFP-100G-XSR4	4x SFP-25G-SR	100 m
QSFP-40G-SR4	4x SFP-25G-SR	100 m

Near End Optic (Left)	Far End Optic (Right)	Reach
OSFP-400G-SR8*	8x SFP-50G-SR	100 m
OSFP-400G-SR8*	8x SFP-25G-SR	100 m
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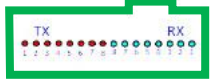


Interconnecting MDA to EDA with EDGE8

Example: MPO-16 APC One-Row to LC Duplex Across the Data Center With Trunk




MPO-16 One-Row



▶



LC Duplex



Near End Optic (Left)		Far End Optic (Right)		Reach
OSFP-400G-SR8*	multimode	8x SFP-50G-SR	multimode	100 m
OSFP-400G-SR8†	multimode	8x SFP-25G-SR	multimode	100 m
QDD-400G-SR8*	multimode	8x SFP-50G-SR	multimode	100 m
QDD-400G-SR8†	multimode	8x SFP-25G-SR	multimode	100 m

*Refer to Arista 400G FAQ for supported breakout modes.
†Configured to work as 2x 100G. Refer to Arista 400G FAQ for supported breakout modes.

EDGE8 4-Port MTP Connector Panel

EDGE8 Y-Harness MTP-16 One-Row to 2x MTP, 16F

EDGE8 16F MTP Trunk, 2x 8F, MTP-MTP

EDGE8 Module, LC Duplex to MTP, 8 F

2F LC Uniboot Patch Cord

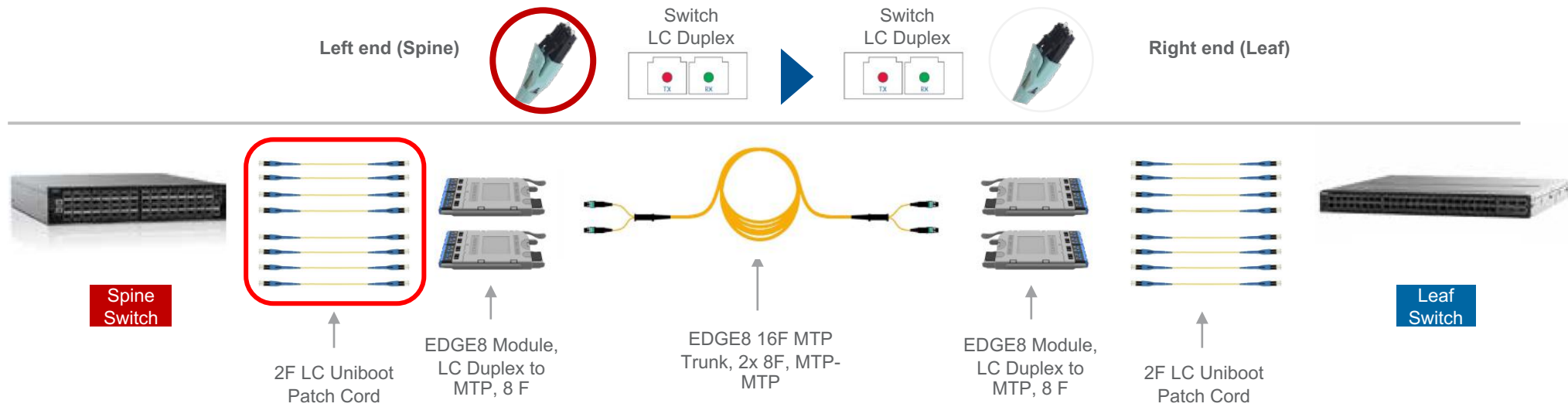
Spine Switch

Leaf Switch

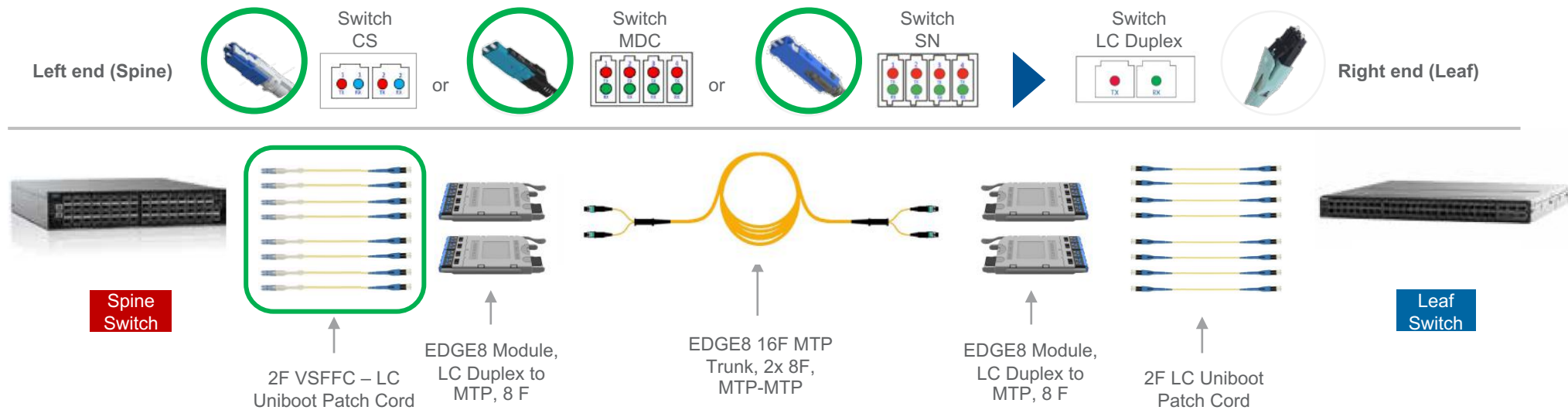
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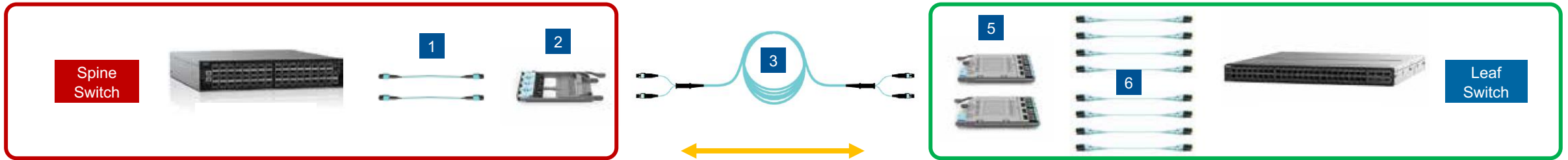
Example of cabling infrastructure migration from LC-LC optics footprint to VSFFC-LC footprint utilizing the existing EDGE8 infrastructure



Migration to higher data rate utilizing VSFFC



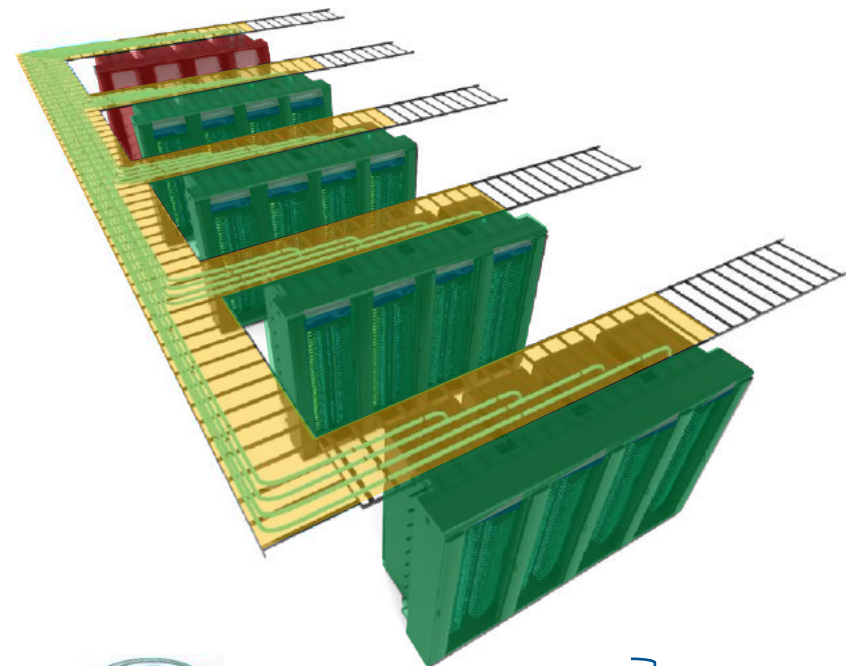
Interconnecting MDA to EDA with EDGE8



1 **MTP Patch Cords**
MTP patch cords with MTP PRO to allow field management of pinning and polarity. MTP patch cords support parallel optics like QSFP, QSFP-DD and OSFP

2 **MTP Adapter Panel**
Reverse polarity adapter for field polarity management

■ MDA ■ Switch ■ EDA ■ Horizontal Cabling ■ Housing



5 **Module**
MTP-LC cassette to support port breakout functionality

6 **LC Uniboot Patch Cords**
Reverse polarity uniboot patch cords minimize patch cord density and optimize routing

3 **Trunk**
MTP trunk with 100 lb pulling grip to simplify installation