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TECHNICAL DATASHEET

25G SFP28 BiDi — 20 km

E.C.I. NETWORKS INC. (ECIN) | EN-series |
20 km single-fiber bidirectional optical transceivers

EN-SFP28 | 25G BiDi | 20 km



EN-SFP28-BXU20 / BXD20 · BXIU20 / BXID20
1270 / 1330 nm · simplex LC · up to 20 km

AT A GLANCE

DATA RATE
25.78 Gb/s
24.33–25.78 Gb/s · CDR bypass

REACH
20 km
One single-mode fiber · simplex LC

WAVELENGTH
1270 / 1330 nm
U/D pair · DML laser · PIN receiver

POWER
< 1.2 W
Single 3.3 V supply

TEMPERATURE
0 to +70 °C
Industrial (BXIU/BXID): −40 to +85 °C

MONITORING
SFF-8472 DDM
2-wire interface

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Product overview

The **EN-SFP28-BXU20** and **EN-SFP28-BXD20** are 25G SFP28 bidirectional (BiDi) transceivers that carry both directions of a link over one single-mode fiber, up to 20 km. They work as a pair: the U module transmits at 1270 nm and receives at 1330 nm, and the D module does the reverse. A DML laser and PIN receiver, with internal CDR on transmit and receive, support 25G Ethernet and CPRI option 10/eCPRI. The industrial BXIU20 and BXID20 extend the case temperature range to −40 to +85 °C.

Both are part of ECIN's 25G SFP28 optical transceiver series (SR, eSR, LR, ER, ZR, BiDi, CWDM, DWDM, LWDM and MWDM), used in data centers, 5G networks, 25G Ethernet and Fibre Channel environments.

Key features

- 24.33 to 25.78 Gb/s; internal Tx/Rx CDR
- Rate adaptation: CDR bypass through RS0/RS1
- Up to 20 km over one single-mode fiber
- 1270 nm (U) / 1330 nm (D) DML laser; PIN receiver
- Hot-pluggable SFP28 footprint; simplex LC connector
- Digital diagnostic monitoring over the 2-wire interface
- AC-coupled differential CML data interfaces
- Power dissipation < 1.2 W; single 3.3 V supply
- Case temperature: 0 to +70 °C (BXU/BXD), −40 to +85 °C (BXIU/BXID)

Applications

- 25G Ethernet over a single fiber
- CPRI option 10 and eCPRI fronthaul
- Access, campus and cell-site links up to 20 km

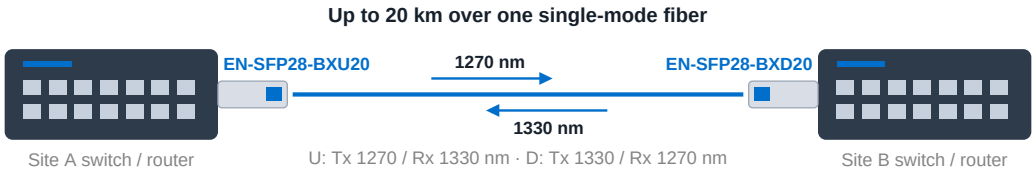
Standards

- SFP28 MSA; SFF-8431 and SFF-8432
- SFF-8472 digital diagnostics
- RoHS compliant
- Class 1 laser safety

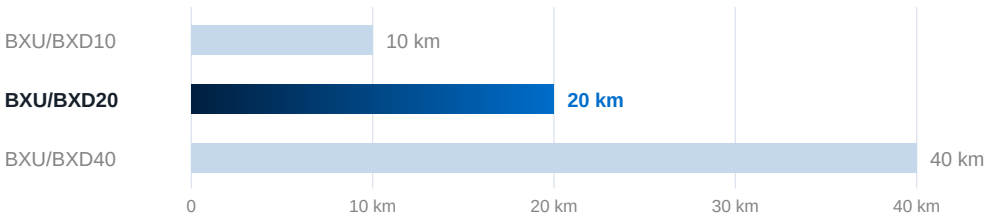
TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Typical applications

BiDi optics halve the fiber count of a 25G link, which helps where fiber is scarce or leased, for example 5G fronthaul between cell sites and baseband hubs. Industrial versions suit outdoor cabinets and remote sites. Always pair a U module with a D module of the same reach.



BiDi link: a U module at one end and a D module at the other, over one fiber



ECIN 25G SFP28 BiDi reach: 10, 20 and 40 km

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ORDERING

Ordering information

Install U and D modules as a pair. The -xx suffix identifies the host-vendor (OEM) compatibility coding.

ECIN PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE GRADE
EN-SFP28-BXU20-xx	25G BiDi SFP28, Tx 1270 / Rx 1330 nm, 20 km	Commercial, 0 to +70 °C
EN-SFP28-BXD20-xx	25G BiDi SFP28, Tx 1330 / Rx 1270 nm, 20 km	Commercial, 0 to +70 °C
EN-SFP28-BXIU20-xx	25G BiDi SFP28, Tx 1270 / Rx 1330 nm, 20 km	Industrial, −40 to +85 °C
EN-SFP28-BXID20-xx	25G BiDi SFP28, Tx 1330 / Rx 1270 nm, 20 km	Industrial, −40 to +85 °C

Part-number key: U = Tx 1270 nm · D = Tx 1330 nm · I = industrial temperature grade · -xx = OEM compatibility code

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SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications

Recommended operating conditions

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	NOTES
Case operating temperature, commercial	T_C	0	–	70	°C	BXU20 / BXD20
Case operating temperature, industrial	T_C	−40	–	85	°C	BXIU20 / BXID20
Supply voltage	V_{CC}	3.14	3.3	3.46	V	
Power dissipation	P_D	–	–	1.2	W	
Bit rate	BR	24.33	25.78	–	Gb/s	

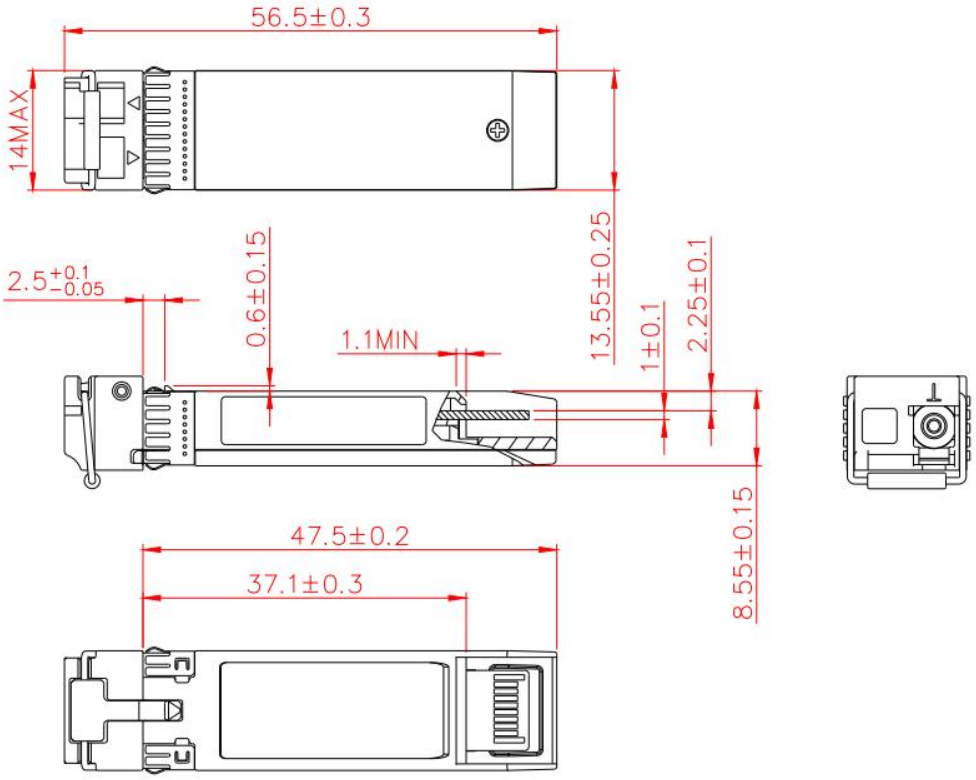
Optical characteristics

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	NOTES
TRANSMITTER						
Center wavelength, U modules	λ_C	1260	1270	1280	nm	BXU20 / BXIU20
Center wavelength, D modules	λ_C	1320	1330	1340	nm	BXD20 / BXID20
Average launch power	P_{AVG}	−2	–	+4	dBm	
Spectral width (−20 dB)	Δλ	–	–	1	nm	
Extinction ratio	ER	3.5	–	–	dB	
Side-mode suppression ratio	SMSR	30	–	–	dB	
Average launch power, TX off	P_{OFF}	–	–	−30	dBm	
RECEIVER						
Center wavelength, U modules	λ_C	1320	1330	1340	nm	BXU20 / BXIU20
Center wavelength, D modules	λ_C	1260	1270	1280	nm	BXD20 / BXID20
Receiver sensitivity (OMA)	SEN	–	–	−12	dBm	BER ≤ 5×10^{-5}
Receiver overload (OMA)	P_{MAX}	+2	–	–	dBm	
Receiver reflectance	–	–	–	−12	dB	
LOS assert threshold	LOS_A	−30	–	–	dBm	
LOS de-assert threshold	LOS_D	–	–	−17	dBm	
LOS hysteresis	LOS_H	0.5	–	–	dB	

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MECHANICAL

Mechanical outline



Module outline; dimensions in mm.

COMPATIBILITY

Tested and proven

- Proven compatibility and interoperability with Cisco, Juniper, Alcatel-Lucent, ADVA, Brocade, Ciena, Huawei, PacketLight, Transmode, Net Insight and ToyoTech, among others.
- Tested with test and visibility equipment from Ixia, Gigamon, VSS, Spirent, JDSU, Xena and EXFO, among others.
- Default coding is Cisco-compatible; Nokia-coded versions (-NA) are available, and other host platforms can be specified (-xx) when ordering.

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