# 400G and 800G Ethernet and Optics

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# The upcoming 100G-400G Transition





Ethernet Speed Transitions have been the primary driving force to improve the throughput and the price-performance of data center networks



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### The NEW Technology Learning Curve



Source: Brad Booth and Tom Issenhuth Microsoft, IEEE 802.3 400G

For a new technology to ramp quickly, it must be more cost-effective than the previous technology it displaces



### 40G - 100G - 400G Switch Port Transition



Source: Dell'Oro Group July 2018 Ethernet Switching Forecast

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### 40G to 100G Ethernet Transition [Ports]



Source: Dell'Oro Market Research, Ethernet Switch Update, July 2018



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# Expected 400G Ethernet Ramp [Ports]



400G ramp is slower than 100G for at least three key reasons:

Availability of new 400G optics
Availability of new 400G switches
Qualification of new systems

Source: Dell'Oro Market Research, Ethernet Switch Update, July 2018



### Vast Majority of 400G Will be Deployed in Cloud



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### Expected 100G to 400G Bandwidth Cross-Over



Source: Dell'Oro Group July 2018 Ethernet Switching Forecast



# Expected Transition from 50G to 100G SERDES



Source: 650 Group LLC, December 2018



### Merchant Switch Silicon Bandwidth Growth



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## Jericho VOQ Big Buffer Bandwidth Per Chip





# 400G Datacenter Optics



### 400G Datacenter Optics Standards

Name	Fiber	Reach	Modulation
400G-ZR/ZR+	Duplex SMF	10km-1000km	16-QAM
400G-FR4/LR4	Duplex SMF	2km/10km	100G-PAM4
400G-DR4	8xSMF	500m/2km	100G-PAM4
400G-SR8	16xMMF	50m	50G-PAM4
400G-CR8	copper	3m	50G-PAM4

Arista will support all 400G Optics that are relevant in market

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## Transition of Cloud Networks from 100G to 400G





# The most interesting new optics: 400G-ZR and 400G-ZR+

# What is 400G-ZR/ZR+?

- Industry's First Multi-vendor DWDM Standard
- Coherent, Tunable, Pluggable DCO Module
- 400G, 300G, 200G and 100G speeds
- Dense Client Optics Formfactor
- Supports 14.4 Tbps per 1U
- Max 20W power for 400G-ZR+



# Order of Magnitude Cost Reduction



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# 400G-ZR Standards and Reach

Client Interface	Framing/FEC	Modulation	Reach
400GE 2x200GE 4x100GE OTU4	OIF 400ZR OpenROADM 2.1 OpenROADM 3.1 ITU G709.2 ITU G709.3 IEEE 802.3ck	400G-16QAM 300G-8QAM 200G-QPSK 100G-QPSK	Up to 1000km Up to 2000km Up to 4000km Up to 8000km

# Use Cases for 400G-ZR/ZR+

- DCI (Datacenter Interconnect)
- Metro-Reach DWDM Networks
- Long-Reach DWDM Networks
- 5G Aggregation
- Cable R-PHY Aggregation

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### 400G-ZR+ Covers Most of USA with 400G DWDM





# 400G-ZR+ Covers all of Europe with 400G-DWDM

PAN EUROPEAN FIBEROPTIC NETWORK ROUTES PLANNED OR IN PLACE





Image Credit: Mattia Cantono, Roberto Gaudino, Vittorio Curri, Stephan Pachnicke, "Potentialities and Criticalities of Flexible-Rate Transponders in DWDM Networks: A Statistical Approach," J. Opt. Commun. Netw. **8**, A76-A85 (2016);



### 400G-ZR+ Covers Most of Asia









#### **Customers Can Source 400G-ZR Modules Directly**

-> Avoids Margin Stacking

#### System Vendor Can Build One System Design

-> No extra Investment Required to Deliver DCO

#### **Customers Can Mix and Match DCO and Client Optics**

-> Easy configurability and easy field replacement Multiple SKUs Expected

-> 10km-100km-300km-1000km, high-output-power, etc



# Pluggable DCO Form Factor Transition to OSFP



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# Roadmap to 800G-ZR

- 800G-16QAM Feasible with 120 Gbaud
- Same Pluggable Formfactor (800G-OSFP)
- Targeting Same Power Envelope ~ 20W
- Double the Power Efficiency per bandwidth
- Significantly improved price-performance
- Backward compatible with 400G-ZR/ZR+

## 400G-ZR/ZR+ Summary

- First True Multi-vendor Interoperable DCO Standard
- Revolutionary Price-Performance
- Very High Density: 14.4T per 1U
- Very Low Power: 20W for 400G 1000km Reach
- High-density Pluggable Formfactor
- Eliminates Separate Transport Shelf
- Eliminates Special DCO System Designs
- Roadmap to 800G-ZR/ZR+ in 2022/2023

# 400G and 800G Optics Module Form Factors



# The OSFP (Octal Small Form Factor Pluggable)

#### High Port Density: Up to 36 per 1U

28.8T with 8x100G SerDes

#### **High Thermal Capability**

Up to 20W Power Capability

#### **Backward Compatible with QSFP**

With Simple OSFP-QSFP Adaptor







# The QSFP-DD (QSFP Double Density)

#### **Eight Lanes at 56G-PAM4**

Supports 400G with 8x50G lanes

#### Port Density: 36 per 1U

14.4 Tbps per 1U

#### **Dual Row Connector Design**

Challenging to support 112G

#### **Thermal Limitations**

Difficult to support > 15W





**QSFP-DD Type 1 and Type 2 form factors.** 



# **Pluggable Form Factors Comparison**



OSFP is the right good choice for ZR+ and 800G (Dual 400G)

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### 112G-PAM4 SerDes Demonstration (OFC 2018)

#### 10 inch overall channel





10" Trace Channel plus OSFP Connector 24db Insertion Loss Die to Die, 16db Ball-to-Ball Measured BER= approx. 6x10<sup>-7</sup>





400G-ZR 100km Reach 15W Power 400G-ZR+ up to 1000km Reach 20W Power

400G-ZR+ Optics Approaching the Performance of Traditional High-end DWDM Optics





400G-FR4/LR4 Optics 10-12W Thermal Envelope Dual 400G/800G Optics Need 20W Thermal Envelope

No Significant Power Reduction going from 400G to 800G

# The Biggest Challenge for Operators

How to Increase Bandwidth for next-gen Applications while simultaneously lowering CAPEX and OPEX

### 400G Router Price per Port

10X Improvement in Price-Per Port with with Merchant Silicon Routers compared to legacy Router Price Points

Legacy Router

**Merchant Silicon** 

### 400G DWDM Price Per Bandwidth

Order of Magnitude Cost-Reduction with 400G-ZR/ZR+ compared to legacy Optical Transport Price Points

Legacy DWDM

400G-ZR/ZR+

### Fatter Pipes are Easier to Manage

Fatter Pipes are more efficient and easier to manage than equivalent bandwidth with smaller pipes



## Fatter Pipes are Lower Cost per Bandwidth

### 400G is fundamentally lower cost than 4x100G



# 400G Summary

Large Improvement in Bandwidth Price-Performance

Enables Fundamentally more cost-effective Networks that are also more efficient and easier to manage

Timeline: Field Trials in 2019, Production in 2020