

High Density Fiber Solutions for Data Centers

Data Center cabling standards

	TIA	ISO/IEC	IEC	CENELEC
Design (Data Center)	TIA-942	ISO/IEC 11803-5	EN 50173-5	
Planning / Installation		ISO/IEC 14763-2	EN 50174-2	
Fiber Testing		ISO/IEC 14763-3	EN 50346	
Fiber Testing- Installed Plant				
Multimode Attenuation	TIA-526-7	IEC 61280-4-1		
Single-mode Attenuation	TIA-526-14	IEC 61280-4-2		
Fiber Inspection		IEC61300-3-35		

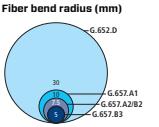
Optical Fiber standards

Multimode Fiber

	Attenuation (dB/km)			Effective Modal Bandwidth (MHz/km)		Standards	
	850 nm	1300 nm	953 nm	850 nm	953 nm	TIA Standard	ISO/IEC 60793-2-10:2019 Bend Insensitive
OM3	3.5	1.5	N/A	2000	N/A	TIA-492AAC-B	A1-OM3a
OM4	3	1.5	N/A	4700	N/A	TIA-492AAD	A1-OM4a
OM5	3	1.5	2.3	4700	2470	TIA-492AAAE	A1-OM5a
							A1-OM5b

Single-mode Fiber

OS Designation	Cabled Fiber Attenuation (dB/km)		
	1310 nm	1383 nm	1550 nm
OS1a	1.0	1.0	1.0
OS2	0.4	0.4	0.4



Fiber Connector Standards

The following connectors are recommended in the Data Center cabling standards:

TIA	ISO/IEC
LC	TIA 604-10 IEC 61754-20
MPO	TIA 604-5 (MPO-12) TIA 604-18 (MPO-16) IEC 61754-7-1 (Single Row) IEC 61754-7-2 (Dual Row)

Emerging Fiber Connectors



Fiber Cable Containment Planning

Comparison of standard tight-buffer premise cable vs.
AFL MicroCore® Cable with SpiderWeb Ribbon® (SWR®) in cable tray

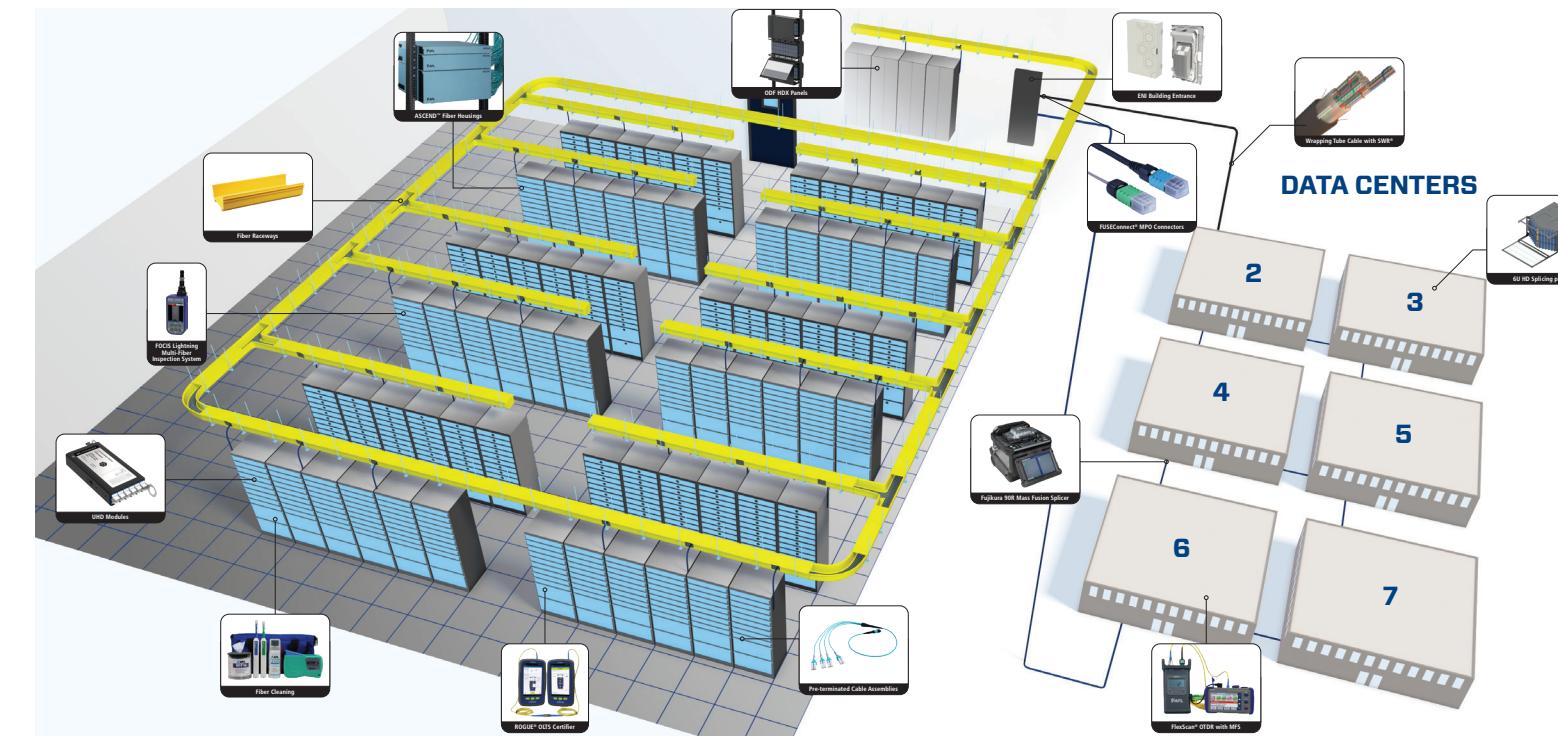


Transceiver Form Factors

	MSA	SFP/SFP28/SFP56	CFP/CFP2/CFP4/CFP8	CXP	QSFP/QSFP28/QSFP56	QSFP-DD	OSFP
Typical Applications	10G/25G/50G	100G/400G	40/100G	40G/100G/200G	200G/400G	100/200/400G	
Connector Interface							
LC	X				X	X	X
MPO-12		X			X	X	X
MPO-24			X			X	X
MPO-16						X	X
CS						X	X
SN						X	X
MDC						X	X

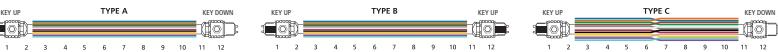
Ethernet Applications and Loss Budgets

SPEED	STANDARD	OM3		OM4/OM5		Single-mode (OS1/OS2)	
		Loss Budget	Distance	Loss Budget	Distance	Loss Budget	Distance
10G	10GBASE-SR 10GBASE-LR	2.6	300 m	2.9	400 m	6	10 km
40G	40GBASE-SR4 40GBASE-LR4 40GBASE-ER4	1.8	70 m	1.5	150 m	6.7	10 km
50G	50GBASE-SR 50GBASE-LR	1.8	70 m	1.9	100 m	6.3	10 km
	100GBASE-SR2 100GBASE-DR	1.8	70 m	1.9	100 m	3	500 m
100G	100GBASE-SR4 100GBASE-SR10 100GBASE-DR4	1.8	70 m	1.9	100 m	1.9	150 m
	200GBASE-SR4 200GBASE-DR4 200GBASE-LR4	1.8	70 m	1.9	100 m	6.3	10 km
200G	400GBASE-SR16 400GBASE-DR4 400GBASE-LR8	1.9	70 m	1.9	100 m	3	500 m
400G						6.3	10 km



Fiber Polarity

Method	Adapter Orientation	Array Adapter Type	Fiber Order	Duplex Cord Types required at LC/MPO modules	Trunk and Cord Types Required in Parallel Channels
A	Key up/Key down	A (opposed)	Consecutive (1-1, 2-2, etc)	A-to-A + A-to-B	A + B
B	Key up/Key up	B (aligned)	Transposed (1-2, 2-1, etc)	A-to-B	B
C	Key up/Key down	A (opposed)	Pair-flipped (1-2, 2-1, etc)	A-to-B	A + B + C
F	Key Up/Key Down	A (opposed)	Transposed (1-2, 2-1, etc)	A-to-B	B



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Project Implementation

