# Aviation Electronics CFP8 Upgrade Version



## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

The CFP8 upgrade represents a high-speed optical transceiver standard supporting 400 Gb/s interfaces with improved bandwidth, smaller form factor, and enhanced thermal and signal integrity features. Overview of CFP8The CFP8 (C Form-factor Pluggable 8) is the latest evolution in the CFP family of optical transceivers, designed to support 400 Gb/s Ethernet, telecommunications, and other high-speed applications. Compared to earlier versions (CFP, CFP2, CFP4), CFP8 offers: Higher bandwidth per channel: 28 Gb/s per channel with 16 high-speed channels.

Smaller size and lower power consumption, enabling higher port density on network equipment.

### Flexible DS

P integration, relying on host card DSP for improved adaptability. Enhanced thermal management: optional riding heat sinks for proper heat dissipation. Improved signal integrity: resonance dampening and precise plug connectors for accurate mating.



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### Technical Specifications

Contacts per port: 124 with 0. 5 mm pitch. Mating force: 80 N maximum.

Compliance: IEEE and ITU-T standards. Power consumption: low-power mode down to 2W. Optical channels: supports 8 wavelengths via coarse wavelength division multiplexing (CWDM), each carrying 50 Gb/s PAM4 signals.

Transmission distance: up to 30 km over single-mode fiber with error-free performance after KP4 FEC.

### Applications in Aviation Electronics

In aviation electronics, CFP8 modules can be used in high-speed data communication systems, including: Avionics networks requiring 400 Gb/s throughput. Core IP/MPLS routers for in-flight data processing and communication. Telecommunication interfaces for satellite or ground-based aviation communication systems.

The CFP8 upgrade ensures interoperability with existing CFP modules while providing higher data rates, improved thermal performance, and reduced footprint, making it suitable for modern aviation electronics where space, weight, and reliability are critical.

### Key Advantages

Scalability: Supports future upgrades to higher data rates without major hardware changes. Reliability: Low bit error rates and robust FEC ensure stable communication. Customizability: Optional heat sinks and modular design allow adaptation to specific avionics environments.

In summary, the CFP8 upgrade version in aviation electronics provides a high-performance, compact, and thermally efficient optical transceiver solution, enabling 400 Gb/s data transmission with enhanced signal integrity and compatibility with modern high-speed avionics networks.

## Article Content

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CFP vs CFP2 vs CFP4 vs CFP8 Optical Transceivers: Key Differences

Explore the differences between CFP, CFP2, CFP4, and CFP8 optical transceivers, including size, power usage, bandwidth, and DSP integration.

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