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- Re-open the SFF-TA-1027 (QSFP2 Mechanical) to include additional definitions of modules, connectors, and cages to support 224G applications.
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- Summary of additional material:
  - New Footprint Option
  - Alternate Latching Mechanism, “Angled-Latch”
  - Updated Dimensions and Tolerances supporting faster data rates and intended compatibility with the future QSFP-DD1600 design
- Maintain speed independent mechanical specification
  - Compatibility of module types and connector/cage versions will be specified

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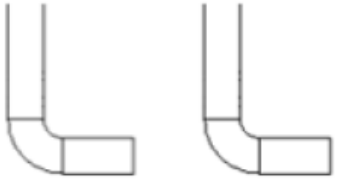
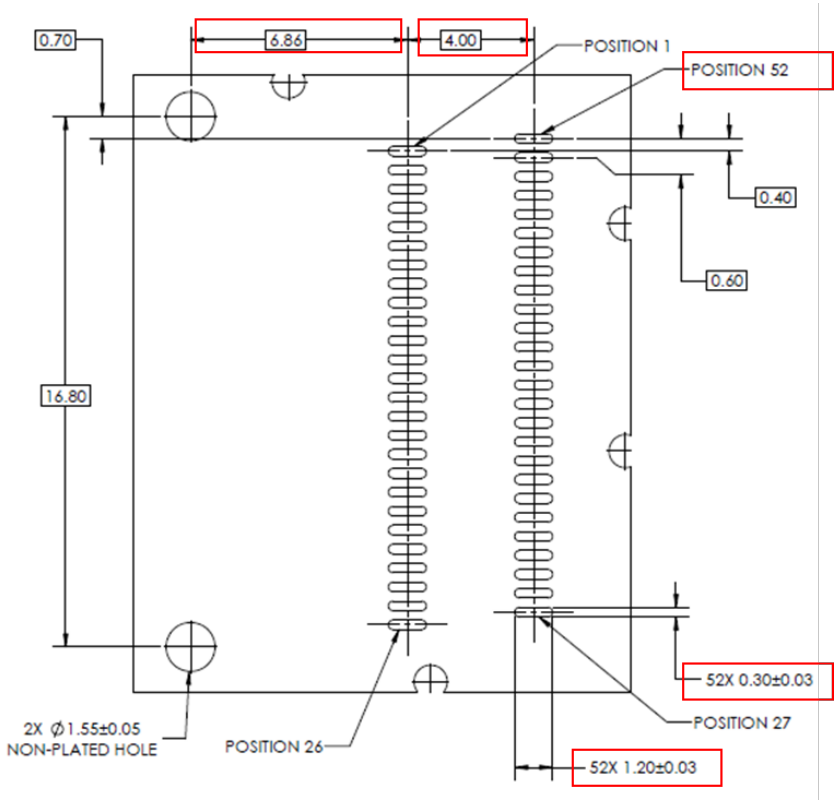
New Footprint Option

Critical Addition Example



b. "LL" Tail Configuration



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	3	TX2N		49	TX1P
	4	TX2P		48	GND
	5	GND		47	GND
	6	GND		46	TX3N
	7	TX4N		45	TX3P
	8	TX4P		44	GND
	9	GND		43	GND
	10	GND		42	LPMode/TxDis
	11	MODSEL_L		41	VCC1
	12	RESET_L		40	VCCTX
	13	VCCRX		39	VCCTX
	14	VCCRX		38	INT_L/RxLOS
	15	SCL		37	MODPRS_L
	16	SDA		36	GND
	17	GND		35	GND
	18	GND		34	RX4P
	19	RX3P		33	RX4N
	20	RX3N		32	GND
	21	GND		31	GND
	22	GND		30	RX2P
	23	RX1P		29	RX2N
	24	RX1N		28	GND
	25	GND		27	GND
	26	GND			

- 0.6mm, 52-pos receptacle with "LL" soldertail configuration

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Alternate Latching Mechanism

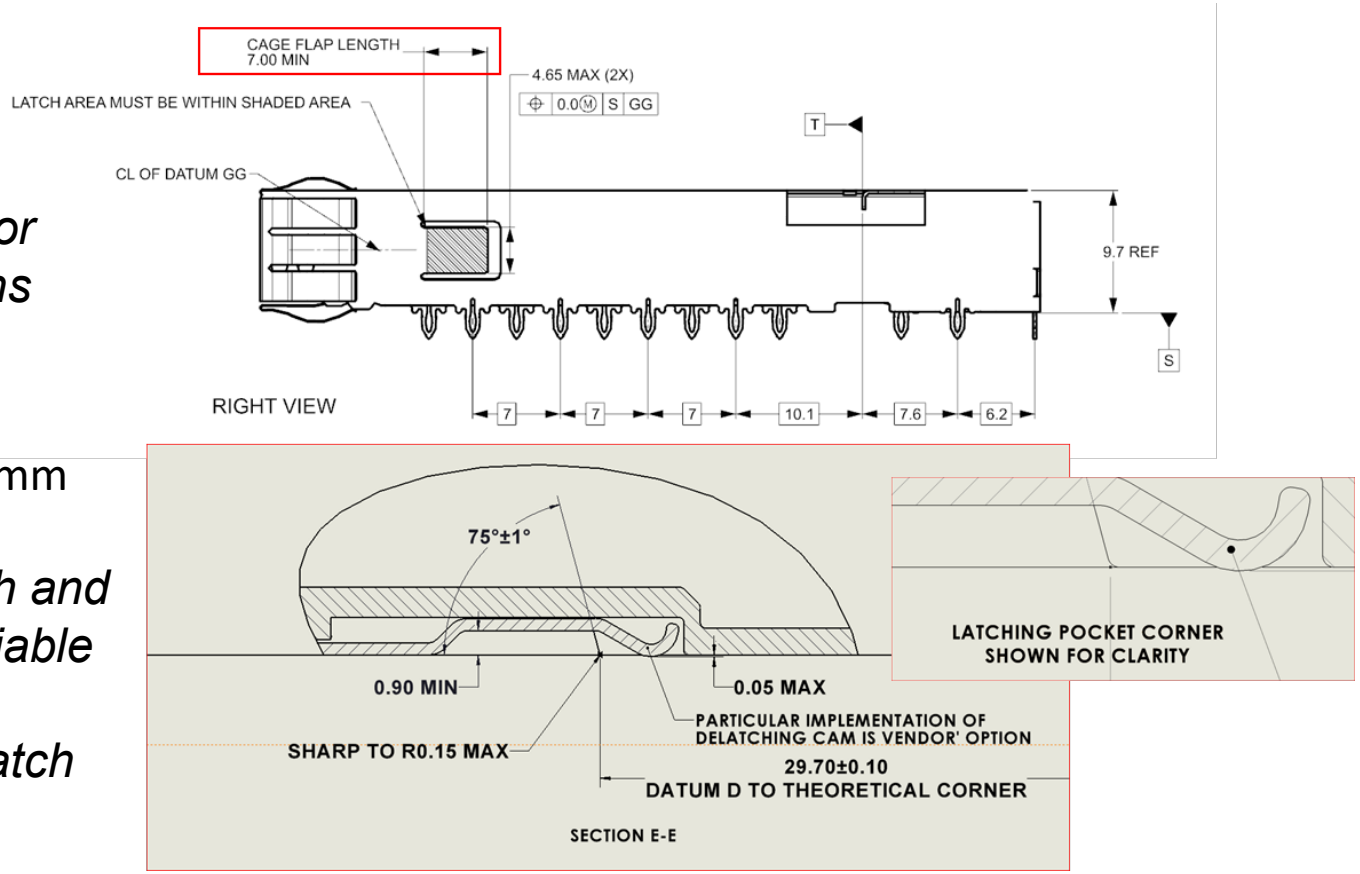
Critical Addition Example

Cage Flap Length = MIN 7mm

Definition of Cage Flap Length provides a reference for multi-vendor compatibility across implementations of the angled-latch

Module Latch Pocket Depth = MIN 0.9mm

Definition of the Latch Pocket Depth and related dimensions provides a verifiable baseline of the improvements associated with a reliable, angled-latch implementation



- The “Angled-Latch” concept enables better control of the mechanical interface between the module and the receptacle

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- IP Declaration:
  - SFF-TA-1027 Rev 1.0 is currently in the IP disclosure period now, per the SNIA SFF TA TWG Process Guide
  - NOTE: The document will undergo an additional IP disclosure period at the completion of Rev 2.0 publication per the SNIA SFF TA TWG Process Guide
- Estimated window for Rev 2.0 Publication is Q4 ’23
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