

## **Cu-Wave™ AW100-C PAM4 DSP for 800G Active Electrical Cable (AEC)**

8x100G PAM4 DSP Retimer

## Overview

The AW100-C is a PAM4 Digital Signal Processor (DSP) for driving Active Electrical Cable applications of up to 3m. The AW100-C can equalize up to 27dB of loss (measured bump-bump) on the host-side and 25dB on the line-side interface. The AW100-C is fabricated in an advanced 4nm CMOS technology node and is offered as FCBGA and Known Good Die (KGD). Alphawave Semi offers a full 800G AEC reference design.



- WidEye<sup>™</sup> DSP technology
- EyeQ™ diagnostic and monitoring capabilities
- Full XBAR support to ease layout
- Support for breakout mode

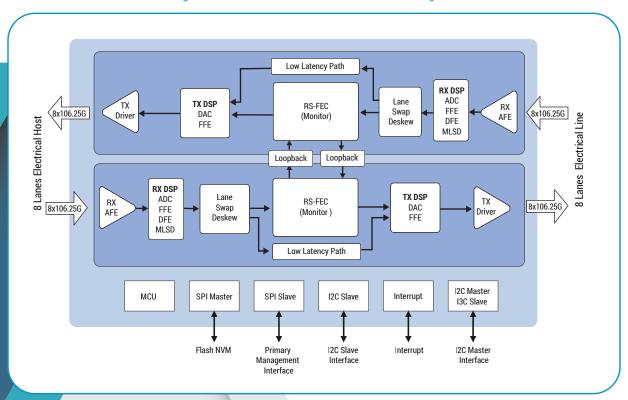
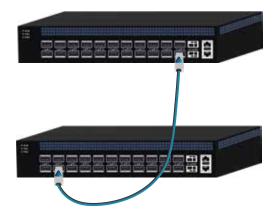


Figure 1: Cu-Wave AW100-C Functional Block Diagram



Switch to Switch



Server to Switch





## Technical Specifications

100G with two generation backwards compatibility (50G PAM4 and 25G NRZ)

Compliant to IEEE 802.3 df Standard

Medium Reach (MR) reach capability (25dB bump-bump)

EyeQ™ Diagnostics: FEC error, EYE, SNR, Host/Line Loopback

Available as FCBGA PKG and KGD

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