

Small Form-factor Versatile Transceiver (SF-VTRx)



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Motivation

CMS tracker Phase II upgrade

Need low profile optical interface for the new front-end hybrid

Footprint constraint

- 45 x 15 x 8 mm³
- Must include serializer (GBTX, 10 x 10 mm²)
- Keep stand-alone module concept
 - Easier prototyping and maintenance
- Reuse work done in the framework of the VL project

VTRx real estate



- Current VTRx is based on the SFP+ standard
 - Designed for board edge
- Connectors use lot of space
 - Optical connection is not flexible as it is now
- Board space under VTRx is lost





Proposal







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Optical connector



- LC TOSA clip and connector
- Metal spring guarantees reliable optical connection
- Can be tailored for different TOSA packages





Front-end module with SF-VTRx



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Status

Concept demonstrator

Prototypes SF-VTRx (MM) and test board are being manufactured

LC TOSA/ROSA clip

- Can we use a commercial TOSA clip?
- Can we design (and 3D print) our own TOSA/ROSA clip?

