

Parameters of the transceiver optical module

Rear of the optical fiber distribution box



AI Overview

Optical transceiver modules are defined by physical, optical, and performance parameters that determine compatibility, transmission distance, and signal quality.

Physical and Mechanical Parameters

- Form Factor:** Defines the module's size and interface type, such as SFP, SFP+, SFP28, QSFP, QSFP28, QSFP56, and QSFP-DD, which affects switch or router compatibility and port density.
- Connector Type:** Interfaces with fiber cables, commonly LC Duplex, SC Duplex, or MPO/MTP, and must match the patch cables used.
- Device Structure:** Modules may be TO devices (TOSA/ROSA/BOSA), DIP (Butterfly), or surface mount, influencing integration and thermal management.

Optical and Performance Parameters

- Transmission Rate:** Maximum supported data rate, e.g., 1G, 10G, 25G, 40G, 100G, 400G, critical for network bandwidth.
- Wavelength:** Light color used, typically 850nm, 1310nm, or 1550nm, which determines fiber type (single-mode or multimode) and achievable distance.
- Fiber Type:** Single-mode (SMF) for long distances, multimode (MMF) for short distances; single-mode supports longer reach.
- Transmission Distance:** Achievable reach over specific fiber types, influenced by fiber grade (OM3, OM4, OS2) and optical power.
- Transmitter Type:** Laser technology used, such as VCSEL for multimode, DFB or EML for single-mode, affecting cost, power, and distance.
- Receiver Type:** Photodetector technology, including PIN photodiodes and APD (Avalanche Photodiodes), which determine sensitivity and noise performance.

Optical Power and Signal Parameters

- Transmit Power:** Optical power output of the transmitter in dBm, which must match the receiver's sensitivity to avoid bit errors or damage.
- Receive Power:** Optical power range the receiver can handle; exceeding this range can cause link failure or permanent damage.
- Responsiveness and Quantum Efficiency:** Determ...

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Understand the key parameters of optical modules, including transmission rate, distance, wavelength, and fiber compatibility, for better network performance.

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Technical Parameters of Optical Transceiver Modules

The transmit optical power refers to the output optical power of the light source at the transmitting end of the optical module, and the receiving sensitivity refers to the minimum received

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Key Parameters Interpretation of Optical Modules

The optical module works at the physical layer of the OSI model and is an important part of optical fiber communication. Its main function is to realize the photoelectric conversion and electro

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Parameters such as operating wavelength, optical transmit power, receiver sensitivity, power consumption, and operating temperature range are essential for accurate link budget calculations,

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