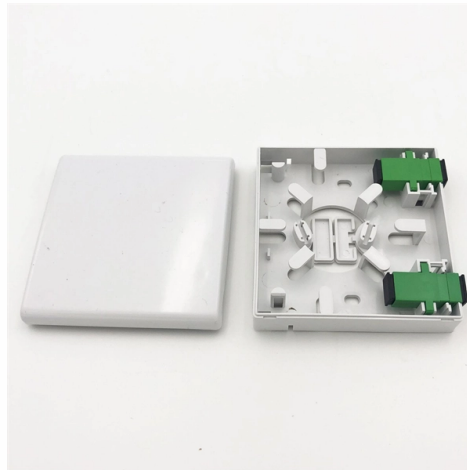


How much signal comes out of the optical module



Overview

There have been multiple variants of the electrical interface of optical modules that have been used over the years. The earliest forms of optical modules had an analog electrical interface. In the transmit direction, the optical module would directly drive the laser or LED with the analog signal coming from the front system card. In the receive direction, the module would directly drive the receive electrical interface with the o.

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The optical signal output of an optical module is typically measured as average optical power, ranging from around -8 dBm to +5 dBm for standard modules, depending on type and application.

Average Optical Power

The average optical power is the intensity of light emitted by the module's transmitter under normal operating conditions. It is influenced by the proportion of "1"s in the transmitted data; when transmitting a pseudo-random sequence with roughly equal "1"s and "0"s, the measured power represents the average optical power. This is usually expressed in milliwatts (mW), watts (W), or decibels-milliwatts (dBm), with dBm being the most common in communication systems . Typical SFP or SFP+ modules for short-range applications emit around -8 dBm to 0 dBm, while long-range modules (e.g., 10 km SMF) can output 0 dBm to +5 dBm .

Extinction Ratio

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In order to save power within the module, optical modules have been made that used the digital interface definition, such as the CEI,

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By converting electrical signals to optical signals (and vice versa) while maintaining stable power, extinction ratio, and

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