

Optical Module Performance



Summary of Content

Optical module performance is determined by parameters such as transmission rate, wavelength, output power, receiver sensitivity, and numerical aperture, which collectively impact signal quality, transmission distance, and system reliability.

Key Performance Parameters

Transmission Rate: This indicates the speed at which an optical module can transmit data. Common rates range from 100 Mbps to 800 Gbps, with SFP modules typically supporting 10 Gbps and SFP28 modules up to 25 Gbps, suitable for Ethernet, SONET/SDH, and fiber channel applications . **Wavelength:** Determines the optical signal's propagation characteristics. Standard wavelengths include 850 nm for multi-mode fiber (short distances) and 1310 nm or 1550 nm for single-mode fiber (longer distances). Selecting the correct wavelength is essential for matching fiber type and transmission distance . **Output Power and Receiver Sensitivity:** Output power reflects the strength of the transmitted signal, while receiver sensitivity indicates the minimum optical power the receiver can detect reliably. High output power and low receiver sensitivity are preferred for long-distance transmission, whereas short-distance links may prioritize higher sensitivity . **Numerical Aperture (NA):** Influences coupling efficiency between the module and fiber. A larger NA improves signal coupling but may increase module size and cost. Typical NA values range from 0.2 to 0.4 . **Extinction Ratio:** Measures the ability of the laser to distinguish between logical "1" and "0" signals, affecting signal clarity and bit error rates . **Overload Optical Power:** The maximum optical power the receiver can handle without signal distortion or damage. Exceeding this can reduce receiver sensitivity and cause bit errors .

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The optical module is a core component in optical fiber communication systems, and its performance parameters

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Optical module

An optical module is a typically hot-pluggable optical transceiver used in high-bandwidth data

The key points for optimizing the performance of optical modules

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