Smart City-Grade Low-Power Optical Module EML Selection Guide

Summary of Content

For smart city-grade deployments, low-power EML optical modules are ideal for long-reach, high-speed links, offering high modulation efficiency, low power consumption, and proven reliability for 800G–1.6T networks.

Key Considerations for EML Selection

1. Technology Overview EML (Electroabsorption Modulated Laser) integrates a continuous-wave laser diode with an electroabsorption modulator on a single chip, enabling high-speed signal modulation with minimal distortion and low power consumption . This makes EML suitable for long-haul and high-frequency optical communication, unlike VCSELs, which are optimized for short-reach data center links . 2. Power Efficiency Low-power EML modules are engineered to reduce per-port energy draw through optimized DSP/laser drivers, power gating, and component selection. Typical reductions are 20–35% lower than standard modules, translating to significant OPEX savings in large-scale deployments . For example, a standard SFP module consuming 1.2 W can be reduced to ~0.84 W in a low-power variant . 3. Distance and Application Scenarios

• Short-reach (40 km): EML modules provide stable performance and low signal distortion, making them ideal for telecom backbones, metro networks, and smart city infrastructure . 4. Form Factor and Compatibility

• SFP/SFP+: 10G–25G access layers

• QSFP-DD: 400G–800G data center links

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In the introduction of product parameters of optical modules,we often mention the modulation mode as a key

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