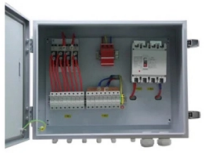
# Central Asian countries inquire about NRZ coherent optical modules



## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

NRZ coherent optical modules are legacy optical transceivers used for moderate-speed data transmission, with adoption in Central Asia likely influenced by regional data center expansion and telecom infrastructure upgrades.

### Overview of NR

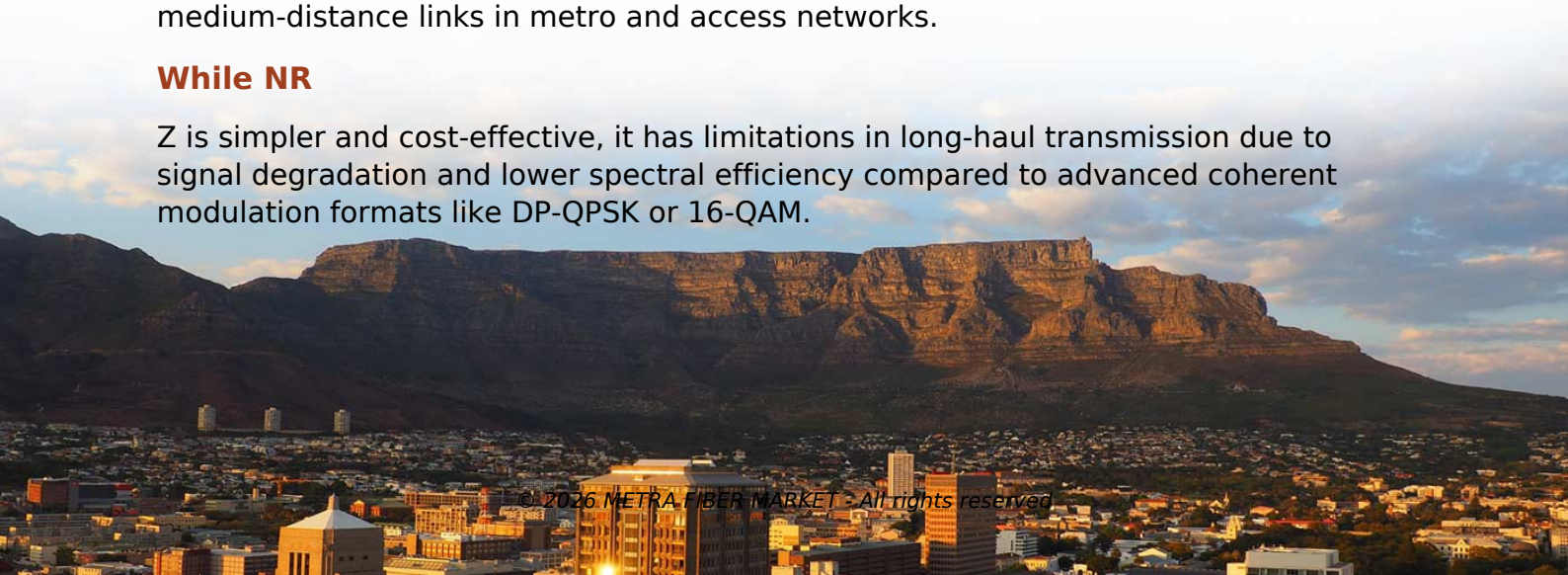
Z Coherent Optical ModulesNRZ (Non-Return-to-Zero) modulation, also known as On/Off Keying (OOK), is a traditional optical modulation technique where the laser light is switched on and off to represent binary 1s and 0s.

NR

Z modules typically support baud rates up to 25G, making them suitable for short- to medium-distance links in metro and access networks.

### While NR

Z is simpler and cost-effective, it has limitations in long-haul transmission due to signal degradation and lower spectral efficiency compared to advanced coherent modulation formats like DP-QPSK or 16-QAM.



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## Market Trends and Adoption

The coherent optical module market in Asia is experiencing rapid growth, driven by data center expansion, 5G deployment, and increasing internet bandwidth demand. Although Central Asia is not explicitly detailed in market reports, countries such as Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan are investing in fiber-optic networks and digital infrastructure, which creates potential demand for NRZ and higher-speed coherent modules. Key global suppliers include Ciena, Infinera, Huawei, and Nokia, which provide modules compatible with both legacy NRZ and modern coherent systems.

## Technical Considerations

Distance and Reach: NRZ modules are generally used for shorter metro links, while long-haul networks increasingly rely on 400G/800G coherent optics. Compatibility: NRZ modules can operate within existing DWDM C-Band grids, but may require EDFA (Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifiers) and Dispersion Compensation Modules (DCM) for extended reach. Transition to Coherent Optics: As data traffic grows, networks in Central Asia may gradually adopt coherent modulation formats for higher capacity, while NRZ remains relevant for cost-sensitive or legacy deployments.

## Strategic Implications for Central Asia

Data Center Interconnects (DCI): NRZ modules can support regional DCI links, but future-proofing may require planning for 400G/800G coherent modules. Telecom Infrastructure: Governments investing in 5G backhaul and fiber networks may initially deploy NRZ modules for cost efficiency, then upgrade to higher-speed coherent solutions as demand grows. Energy Efficiency and Sustainability: Modern coherent modules offer lower power consumption and higher spectral efficiency, which may influence procurement decisions in energy-conscious regions.

ConclusionNRZ coherent optical modules remain a viable solution for moderate-speed optical links in Central Asia, particularly for metro and access networks. However, the trend toward higher-speed coherent optics (400G/800G) is accelerating globally, and Central Asian operators may need to plan for gradual migration to maintain network scalability, reliability, and compatibility with emerging 5G and cloud infrastructure.

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Coherent optical module

Coherent optical module refers to a typically hot-pluggable coherent optical transceiver that uses coherent modulation (BPSK/QPSK/QAM) rather than amplitude modulation

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