Optical Module Model Parameters



Overview

Understanding Optical Modules: Working Principles, Structures, and. Explore the working principles, structures, and performance metrics of optical module.

Key Takeaways

Optical modules are key components in fiber optic networks, converting electrical signals to optical signals and vice versa, with performance defined by parameters like transmission rate, wavelength, output power, and form factor.

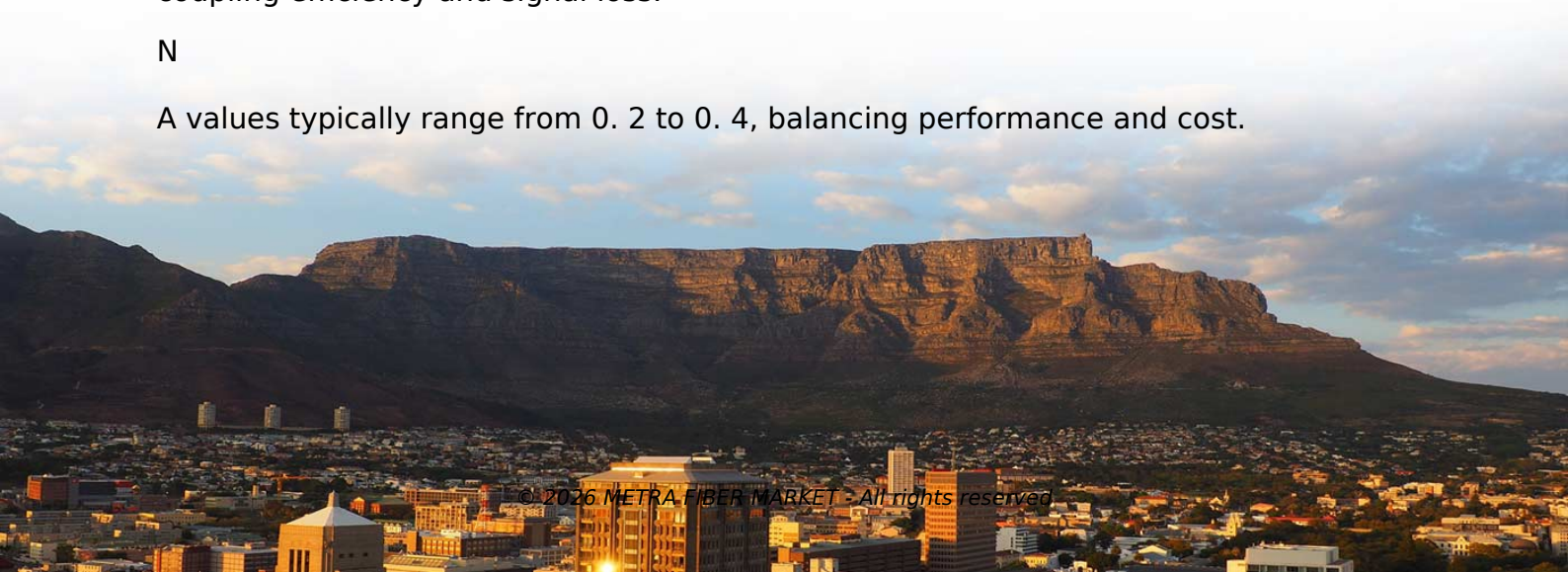
Key Performance Parameters

Transmission Rate: This indicates the maximum data speed an optical module can handle, ranging from low speeds (100Mbps) to ultra-high speeds (800Gbps). Common modules include SFP (1–10Gbps), SFP+ (10Gbps), QSFP28 (100Gbps), and OSFP (400Gbps) for high-density applications. Wavelength: Determines the type of fiber and transmission distance.

Typical wavelengths are 850nm for multimode fiber (short distances), 1310nm for single-mode fiber (medium distances), and 1550nm for long-haul single-mode fiber. Numerical Aperture (NA): Reflects the light acceptance angle of the fiber, affecting coupling efficiency and signal loss.

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A values typically range from 0. 2 to 0. 4, balancing performance and cost.



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Output Power and Receiver Sensitivity: Average output power measures the intensity of light emitted, while receiver sensitivity indicates the minimum optical power required for accurate signal detection. These parameters ensure reliable transmission over the intended distance. Extinction Ratio: Represents the ability to distinguish between logical "1" and "0" in optical signals, measured in dB.

A higher extinction ratio improves signal clarity. Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM): Provides real-time monitoring of voltage, temperature, transmitted/received power, and laser bias current, ensuring stable operation and interoperability. Internal ComponentsTOSA (Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly): Converts electrical signals into optical signals using a laser diode (LD) or LED, with an automatic power control circuit to maintain consistent output.

ROS

A (Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly): Converts incoming optical signals back into electrical signals using a photodetector, often integrated with pre-amplifiers for signal quality. Optical Module Models and Form FactorsSFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable): Compact, hot-pluggable modules for 1–10Gbps applications. SFP+: Enhanced SFP supporting 10Gbps, widely used in data centers and enterprise networks.

QSF

P (Quad SFP) and QSFP28: Support 40Gbps and 100Gbps, ideal for high-density aggregation and core network links.

OSF

P (Octal SFP): Supports 400Gbps, designed for next-generation high-speed networks. Housing and Connectors: Modules come in 1x9 or SFP housings with connectors like LC, SC, or MPO/MTP, ensuring compatibility with fiber cabling.

Selection Considerations

When choosing an optical module, consider: Compatibility: Ensure the module matches your switch, router, and fiber type. Performance: Match transmission rate, wavelength, and distance requirements. Reliability: Check operating temperature range and DDM support.

Cost-effectiveness: Balance features, power consumption, and module lifespan. By understanding these parameters and models, network designers can select optical modules that optimize performance, reliability, and cost for their specific fiber optic applications.

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Its main function is to realize the photoelectric conversion and electro-optical conversion functions in optical fiber communication. The key performance indicators of the optical module can

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ABSTRACT The objective of this application note is to help product developers better understand optical module specifications and related system design considerations. This information helps expedite

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