

Detailed Explanation of Optical Module Test Parameters



AI Overview

Optical module test parameters evaluate the performance, reliability, and quality of optical transceivers, focusing on metrics like optical power, extinction ratio, receive sensitivity, and bit error rate.

Key Optical Module Parameters

Transmission Rate: Defines the data rate the module can handle, expressed in Mb/s or Gb/s, ranging from 100 Mbps to 400 Gbps depending on the module type .

Transmit Optical Power: The output power of the optical signal at the transmitter, measured in dBm. It determines whether the module can deliver sufficient signal strength over the intended distance .

Receive Sensitivity: The minimum optical power the receiver can detect while maintaining a specified bit error rate (BER). Higher data rates generally require higher minimum received power .

Extinction Ratio: Measures the contrast between the "1" and "0" optical levels of the laser output. It indicates laser efficiency and signal quality, typically ranging from 8.2 dB to 10 dB .

Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA): The difference in optical power between the "on" and "off" states of the laser, reflecting modulation efficiency .

Center Wavelength: The nominal wavelength of the optical signal, commonly 850 nm, 1310 nm, or 1550 nm, affecting fiber loss and transmission distance .

Transmission Distance: Categorized as short (

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What test procedures are required for high-quality

Optical modules will go through strict testing and quality inspection procedures before shipment, such as

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