

General Structure of an Optical Receiver



AI Overview

An optical receiver converts incoming light signals into electrical signals using a photodetector, amplifier, filter, equalizer, and decision circuitry, often integrated in a ROSA module.

Core Components

Photodetector: The first stage of an optical receiver is the photodetector, typically a PIN photodiode or avalanche photodiode (APD), which absorbs incoming photons and generates a proportional electrical current. APDs provide internal gain, allowing operation with lower optical power, while PIN diodes are simpler and faster for short distances . **Transimpedance Amplifier (TIA):** The weak photocurrent from the photodetector is converted into a voltage signal and amplified by a transimpedance amplifier, which ensures the signal is strong enough for further processing . **Filtering and Equalization:** A low-pass filter removes noise outside the useful frequency range and reduces intersymbol interference. An equalizer reshapes pulses that have spread during transmission, improving signal integrity . **Clock Recovery and Sampling:** A clock recovery circuit identifies bit boundaries, allowing a sampling circuit to measure the signal at the correct time. A decision circuit then compares each sample to a threshold voltage to determine whether it represents a 1 or 0 .

Integration in Optical Transceivers

In practical systems, the optical receiver is often packaged as a ROSA (Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly), which includes the photodiode, optical interface, housing, and electrical interface. The ROSA may also contain preamplifiers and post-amplifiers to...

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An optical receiver usually consists of a photodetector and an electrical circuit for transimpedance amplification and signal

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The optical receiver consists of a photodiode (PD) followed by a TIA. Incoming optical signals are converted into electrical current

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