

OLTC optical module distance



AI Overview

OLTC optical modules can support distances ranging from a few hundred meters to over 80 km, depending on module type, fiber, and network design.

Transmission Distance Overview

The maximum distance an OLTC optical module can achieve depends on several factors, including the type of optical module, fiber type, and network design. Standard EPON and GPON networks typically support distances up to 20 km, while long-distance modules can reach 40 km, 80 km, or more under optimal conditions . Short-range modules (SR) are suitable for up to 300 meters over multimode fiber (MMF), whereas long-range (LR) modules can transmit up to 10 km over single-mode fiber (SMF). Extended range (ER) and ultra-long-range modules are designed for distances beyond 10 km, sometimes exceeding 80 km .

Factors Affecting Distance

- **Optical Power Budget:** The total allowable loss from the OLT to the ONU/ONT. Modules with higher power budgets can support longer distances .
- **Fiber Attenuation:** Signal loss occurs over distance, typically 0.35 dB/km at 1310 nm and 0.25 dB/km at 1550 nm .
- **Splitters:** Optical splitters introduce insertion loss. For example, a 1:32 splitter may cause 15–17 dB loss .
- **Splice and Connector Losses:** Each splice or connector adds 0.1–0.5 dB of loss .
- **Environmental Factors:** Fiber bends, temperature, and humidity can degrade performance .

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Transmission Distance of an Ethernet Module

100GBASE-SR10: The module rate is 100G, and 10 indicates 10 optical channels.

100GBASE-LR4: The module rate is 100G, and 4

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Systematic classification of optical modules by data rate, form factor, transmission distance, and fiber type.

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Optical modules are the most common optoelectronic converter components. In optical communication

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Optical module transmission distance and related classification

According to the different transmission distances of optical modules, they can be divided into three types: short

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