

The function of a single-fiber optical connector module



AI Overview

A single-fiber optical connector module enables bidirectional data transmission over a single optical fiber by converting electrical signals to optical signals and using different wavelengths for sending and receiving data.

Core Function

A single-fiber optical module, often referred to as a BiDi (bidirectional) SFP or QSFP28 transceiver, serves as a bridge between electrical network devices and optical fiber networks, performing optoelectronic conversion. It converts electrical signals from switches, routers, or other network equipment into optical signals for transmission over fiber, and simultaneously converts incoming optical signals back into electrical signals for the receiving device .

Bidirectional Transmission

Unlike traditional dual-fiber modules that require separate fibers for transmitting (TX) and receiving (RX), a single-fiber module uses Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) to carry both directions of data on a single fiber. For example, one wavelength (e.g., 1310 nm) is used to transmit data, while a complementary wavelength (e.g., 1550 nm) is used to receive data. A compact WDM coupler inside the module combines and separates these wavelengths, allowing full-duplex communication over one fiber strand

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Single-mode optical fiber

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MPO connector is usually used for high speed, such as 400G, 800G single-mode DR optical modules,

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Optical link modules works at the hardware level - it's the physical bridge between your device and the fiber cable. Its function is

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