

Connectors in optical modules

Article Overview

The most common connectors used in optical modules are LC, SC, and MPO/MTP, each designed for specific density, performance, and application requirements.

Common Connector Types

LC (Lucent Connector): LC connectors are small form-factor connectors with a 1.25mm ferrule, making them ideal for high-density applications in data centers and telecommunications. They are widely used in SFP modules due to their compact size and reliable performance, supporting both single-mode and multimode fibers .

SC (Subscriber Connector or Standard Connector): SC connectors feature a 2.5mm ferrule and a snap-on square interface. They are larger than LC connectors and were commonly used in legacy networks. SC connectors are easy to plug and unplug without rotation, making them suitable for standard fiber patch panels .

MPO/MTP (Multi-Fiber Push-On / Multi-Fiber Termination Push-On): MPO connectors are designed for high-density, multi-fiber connections, supporting up to 12 or more fibers in a single connector. MTP is an optimized version of MPO with improved mechanical and optical performance. These connectors are used in high-speed, high-capacity systems such as DWDM networks and structured cabling backbones .

Functional Considerations

Optical module connectors serve as the interface between the transceiver and fiber patch cables. They ensure precise alignment of fiber cores to minimize insertion loss and return loss, which are critical for maintaining signal quality. Most connectors are spring-loaded to maintain glass-to-glass contact, reducing signal loss caused by air...

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