

Distance of optical module

Article Overview

The distance of an optical module refers to the maximum range over which it can transmit data reliably, determined by its optical design, wavelength, and fiber type.

Understanding Optical Module Distance

Optical module distance, often called transmission reach, is the maximum effective range an optical transceiver can send data while maintaining signal integrity. It is not determined by the switch or data rate but by the module's optical characteristics, including wavelength, output power, and sensitivity of the receiver. For example, a 2.5G SFP module can achieve the same reach as a 1G module if the optical design is equivalent.

Factors Affecting Distance

- **Wavelength:** Modules operate at specific wavelengths, typically 850 nm, 1310 nm, or 1550 nm. Shorter wavelengths like 850 nm are used for short-range multimode fiber (MMF), while longer wavelengths like 1310 nm and 1550 nm are used for long-range single-mode fiber (SMF). Fiber attenuation decreases with increasing wavelength, making 1550 nm ideal for long-distance transmission.
- **Module Type:** Optical modules are labeled by reach class:
 - **SR (Short Reach):** Optimized for short distances, usually up to 300 meters on MMF at 850 nm.
 - **LR (Long Reach):** Designed for longer distances, typically up to 10 km on SMF at 1310 nm.
 - **ER/ZR:** Extended reach modules for tens of kilometers....

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