

The functions of the spatial optical coupling module are

Article Overview

Spatial optical coupling modules are devices that efficiently interface optical fibers with electro-optical components, enabling precise light transfer and advanced multiplexing in optical communication systems.

Function and Purpose

Spatial optical coupling modules serve as interfaces between electro-optical components—such as laser diodes, photodiodes, or silicon photonic chips—and optical fibers. Their primary function is to focus and align light beams from the source into the fiber with minimal loss, ensuring high optical performance and stable signal transmission. These modules can outperform direct fiber connections by producing a perfect Gaussian output beam and maintaining precise alignment without manual adjustments .

Design and Features

- **Miniaturization:** Many coupling modules are extremely compact, with heights as low as 500–600 μm , allowing fibers to be routed flat on printed circuit boards (PCBs) while maintaining high optical efficiency .
- **Passive Alignment:** Advanced modules use micro-injection-molded structures to achieve single-mode quality alignment without additional adjustments .
- **Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM):** Some modules integrate WDM functionality, enabling multiple wavelengths to be coupled into a single fiber, which...

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