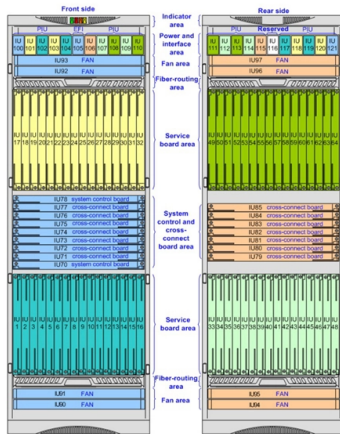


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Article Overview

Optical modules are hot-pluggable transceivers that convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, enabling high-speed fiber optic communication.

What Optical Modules Are

An optical module, also known as an optical transceiver, is a critical component in fiber optic communication systems. It operates at the physical layer of the OSI model, performing electro-optical and photo-electric conversion to transmit and receive data over optical fibers . These modules typically have an electrical interface connecting to internal system circuits and an optical interface connecting to fiber optic cables .

Core Components

Optical modules generally consist of the following parts:

- TOSA (Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly): Contains a laser diode (LD) or LED that converts electrical signals into modulated optical signals. It also includes a monitoring photodiode, housing, and electrical interface .
- ROSA (Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly): Contains a photodetector (PIN or APD) that converts incoming optical signals back into electrical signals, along with a trans-impedance amplifier (TIA) and post-amplifier .
- Functional Circuits and PCBA: Integrates active and passive electronic components to manage signal processing, control, and monitoring.
- Optical and Electrical Interfaces: Connect the module to fiber optic cables and system boards, supporting single-mode or multi-mode fibers

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