

# What is the maximum signal strength of the optical module



## Article Overview

The maximum optical signal strength of an optical module, also known as overload or saturated optical power, is the highest average optical power the receiver can safely handle, typically measured in dBm.

### Definition and Importance

The maximum optical signal strength refers to the overload optical power that an optical module can receive without causing errors or damage. When the input optical power exceeds this limit, the photodetector may experience saturation, leading to reduced receiver sensitivity, misinterpretation of signals, and potential bit errors (BER =  $10^{-12}$ ) during data transmission. Exceeding this threshold can also damage the module, so it is critical to avoid direct exposure to excessively strong light.

### Measurement

- The unit of measurement is dBm, representing the optical power level in decibels relative to 1 milliwatt.
- This value is determined under specific conditions, including a defined bit error rate (BER), usually  $10^{-12}$ , to ensure reliable communication.

### Practical Considerations

- TX/RX Power Range: Optical modules have a specified transmit (TX) power and re...

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