Coherent Optical Module SFP



Overview

Several (MSAs) have coherent optical modules. • - Quad SFP • - 4 x 28 Gb/s interface • QSFP-DD - double density QSFP• MicroQSFP.

Key Takeaways

A Coherent Optical Module SFP is a pluggable transceiver that uses coherent modulation to transmit high-bandwidth optical signals over long distances, integrating DSP and optical components in a compact SFP form factor.

Overview

A coherent optical module is a hot-pluggable transceiver that uses coherent modulation techniques such as BPSK, QPSK, or QAM, rather than traditional amplitude modulation (RZ, NRZ, PAM4), to achieve high spectral efficiency and long-distance transmission. These modules have an electrical interface connecting to the host system and an optical interface connecting to fiber networks, enabling high-speed data communications in metro, regional, and long-haul networks.

SFP Form Factor

The SF

P (Small Form-factor Pluggable) variant of coherent modules allows integration into existing router and switch ports without requiring large transponder equipment.

SF

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P coherent modules are compact, support pluggability, and avoid the density penalties of short-reach “grey” optics. They are suitable for 100G and 400G applications, with some modules supporting tunable WDM transmission and multi-span amplified links.

Key Features

Integrated DS

P and optics: Coherent SFP modules include a digital signal processor (DSP) for modulation/demodulation, optical components for transmission and detection, and microprocessor electronics for operation. High data rates: Modules support 100Gb/s, 400Gb/s, and beyond, depending on the specific SFP or QSFP-DD variant. Long reach: Single-span unamplified reach can extend up to 80 km, amplified reach up to 120 km, and multi-span amplified reach up to 300 km for certain modules.

Interoperability: Many SFP coherent modules comply with OIF 400ZR, CFP2-ACO, and OpenZR+ standards, ensuring multi-vendor compatibility. Low power consumption: Advanced SFP coherent modules operate under 6W for 100G applications, making them suitable for dense deployments.

Applications

Coherent SF

P modules are widely used in: Data center interconnects (DCI) for high-capacity links between facilitiesMetro and regional networks requiring tunable WDM and flexible bandwidthTelecom and broadband access including PON, 5G backhaul, and enterprise networksHigh-performance IP-optical routing and white-box switch deployments AdvantagesCompact and pluggable: Fits into standard SFP ports, reducing space and costHigh spectral efficiency: Coherent modulation allows more data per wavelengthFlexible deployment: Supports tunable WDM, multiple baud rates, and modulation formatsEnergy-efficient: Lower power consumption compared to traditional long-haul transponders In summary, a Coherent Optical Module SFP combines the benefits of coherent optical transmission with the convenience of a small, pluggable form factor, making it ideal for modern high-speed, long-distance networking applications.

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The interface is identical to, and is thus fully backward compatible with both the GBIC Specification and the SFP Multi Source Agreement. The complete interface is described in Finisar Application Note AN

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The company produces a full range of optical modules including SFP, QSFP, and coherent optical solutions used in metro, long-haul, and backbone networks. Accelink is recognized for its strong R&D

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