

Applications of 400g High-Speed High-Density Optical Modules



Article Overview

400G optical modules are widely used in data centers, metro networks, and long-haul transport to deliver ultra-high-speed, high-density connectivity with improved efficiency and scalability.

Data Center Applications

400G optical modules, such as QSFP-DD and OSFP, are extensively deployed in cloud and enterprise data centers to support high-bandwidth workloads, including AI, big data analytics, and virtualization. Each module can deliver 400 Gbps via multiple lanes (e.g., 4×100G or 8×50G) using PAM4 modulation, enabling dense connectivity without increasing port counts. Their compact form factors and low power consumption make them ideal for high-density switch and server interconnects, while backward compatibility with QSFP28 and QSFP56 allows smooth network upgrades without replacing entire chassis .

Metro and Regional Networks

In metro bearer networks, 400G modules aggregate dense traffic over existing fiber infrastructure, reducing the need for recabling and minimizing operational disruptions. Coherent 400G modules, including ZR and ZR+ variants, extend reach and spectral efficiency, supporting regional DWDM networks with channel spacing from 75 GHz to 112.5 GHz. These modules enable service providers to deliver high-capacity connectivity for enterprise and carrier customers while maintaining low po...

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