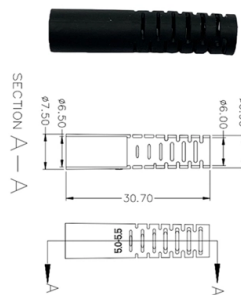


What signal does an SFP optical module send



Article Overview

An SFP optical module outputs an optical signal (light) that represents the electrical data from the host device, typically using a laser diode for high-speed transmission.

Overview

An SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) module is a hot-pluggable transceiver that converts electrical signals from a switch or router into optical signals for transmission over fiber, and vice versa for reception. The module contains a Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly (TOSA), which generates the optical signal, and a Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly (ROSA), which converts incoming light back into electrical signals.

Optical Signal Characteristics

- **Type of Light Source:** Most modern SFP modules use laser diodes (LDs), which produce coherent light with a narrow spectral linewidth, enabling efficient fiber coupling and long-distance transmission. Some low-speed or short-distance modules may use LEDs, but these are less common.
- **Wavelength:** The optical output wavelength depends on the module type and fiber used. Common wavelengths include 850 nm for multimode fiber and 1310 nm or 1550 nm for single-mode fiber.
- **Modulation:** The optical signal is modulated to represent digital data, typically using non-return-to-zero (NRZ) or pulse-amplitude modulation (PAM) depending on the data rate and SFP type.

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