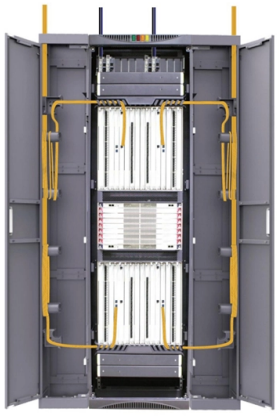
Selection Guide for Intelligent Building-Grade Optical Transceiver Modules LPO



Overview

This article focuses on four cores: market trends, scenario-based selection, compatibility tips, and Finisar adaptation, providing practical selection solutions for enterprises, carriers, and data centers. 800G has become the mainstream. Traditional optical transceivers, especially in 400G and 800G deployments, generate significant heat and demand substantial power just to keep the lights blinking. Enter LPO (Linear Pluggable Optics) — a low-power alternative that offers dramatic energy savings and cooling benefits while keeping up. Linear Drive Pluggable Optics (LPOs) have gained tremendous attention during 2023 and this document attempts to de-mystify the terminology. The focus is on 400G and 800G LPOs using 56GBd lanes. These high bandwidth connections are essential for handling the data generated by AI workloads Switch ports deployed in the front-end connectivity with Ethernet to grow. Copyright 2023, Coherent. 125 GBd PAM4 optical interfaces, optical links using standard single-mode fiber with up to 500 m reach, and host-module electrical interfaces for hosts with DSP based SerDes and RS(544,514) FEC.



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LPO MSA Specification

It builds on IEEE 802.3 and OIF CEI-112G-LINEAR-PAM4 specifications. It enables Ethernet-like links with 1, 2, 4, or 8 lanes for data centers, using low power, high port density, low cost, and low latency

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