

# Optical power of the optoelectronic transceiver module



## AI Overview

The optical power of an optoelectronic transceiver module refers to the intensity of light emitted by the transmitter and the sensitivity of the receiver, typically measured in mW or dBm.

**Transmit Optical Power** The transmit optical power is the average optical power output by the module's transmitter under normal operating conditions. It represents the intensity of light emitted by the laser diode (LD) or light-emitting diode (LED) after the input electrical signal is processed by the driver circuit. This power is influenced by the data pattern; for example, a pseudo-random sequence with equal "1"s and "0"s gives the average optical power, measured in W, mW, or dBm. Key parameters include:

- Average Optical Power:** The mean power emitted during normal operation.
- Extinction Ratio:** The ratio of optical power when transmitting "1"s to the power when transmitting "0"s, expressed in dB, indicating the clarity of signal distinction.
- Overload (Saturation) Optical Power:** The maximum optical power the receiver can handle without signal distortion or bit errors, also measured in dBm.

**Receive Optical Power** The receiver sensitivity defines the minimum optical power the module can detect while maintaining a specified bit error rate (BER), typically  $BER = 10^{-12}$ . It is also expressed in dBm. A higher data rate generally requires higher minimum received power, meaning the receiver must be more sensitive to detect weaker signals accurately.

**Components Affecting Optical Power** Optical transceivers consist of:

- TOSA (Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly):** Converts electrical signals into optical signals using a laser diode or LED, often with an automatic power control (APC) circuit to maintain stable output.
- ROSA (Receiver Optical Sub-Assembly):** Converts incoming optical signals back into electrical signals, with sensitivity and overload limits defining the operational optical power range.

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The optical transceiver module works at the physical layer of the OSI model and is one of the key components in the optical fiber communication system. It is mainly composed of

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