

Comprehensive List of Optical Module Packaging Types



AI Overview

Optical module packaging types define the form factor, performance, and application of optical transceivers, ranging from GBIC and SFP to QSFP-DD and co-packaged optics (CPO). Standard Form Factor Packages Optical modules are commonly categorized by their physical form factor, which affects port density, transmission rate, and compatibility:

- GBIC (Gigabit Interface Converter):** Early standard in the 1990s, hot-swappable, uses SC interface, supports ~1 Gbps, now largely obsolete.
- SFP (Small Form Factor Pluggable):** Miniaturized GBIC, LC interface, supports Gigabit Ethernet and SONET/SDH networks, widely used in data centers.
- SFP+ / SFP28:** Enhanced versions of SFP for 10G and 25G transmission rates, maintaining compact size for high port density.
- XFP / X2 / XPAK / XENPAK:** Larger modules designed for 10G and higher speeds, used in telecom and enterprise networks.
- QSFP / QSFP+ / QSFP28 / QSFP-DD:** Quad Small Form Factor Pluggable modules supporting 40G, 100G, and 400G, enabling high-speed interconnects in data centers.
- CFP / CFP2 / CFP4 / OSFP:** High-performance modules for 100G to 400G applications, often used in cloud computing and high-speed networking.
- COBO / CPO (Co-Packaged Optics):** Advanced packaging integrating optics with switch ASICs for ultra-high-speed, low-latency data center applications.

Packaging Methods Optical modules are also classified by packaging techniques, which influence reliability, thermal management, and cost:

- Hermetic Packaging:** Seals the optical chip in a metal or ceramic casing with inert gas, protecting against moisture and temperature variations. Common methods include TO-CAN, Box, and Butterfly packages.
- Non-Hermetic Packaging:** Includes COB (Chip on Board) and COC (Chip on Carrier), which are cost-effective, compact, and suitable for short-distance or lower-power applications.
- TO-CAN Packaging:** Laser m...

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400G Optical Module Packaging Types: A

In this guide, we explore the main 400G optical module packaging form factors —CFP8, QSFP-DD, OSFP, and QSFP112—and highlight their key

Common optical module package types: SFP, SFP+,

Choose optical modules that support the appropriate speed for your application, such as 1Gbps, 10Gbps, 25Gbps, 40Gbps, or 100Gbps. Package

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The chapter categorizes optical packages into two types: coaxial type package, which is generally uncooled, and butterfly type package, which is cooled or uncooled based on the application

Optical module packaging form and size standards -

The packaging form and size standards of optical modules have an important impact on the performance and reliability of optical communication systems. This article will introduce the

Optical Module Classification and Common After-Sales

Explore the classification of optical modules based on transmission rate, package type, mode, central wavelength, and color. Learn about common

Optical Module Packaging: From Bulky Designs to SFP,

From the large GBIC in 1995 to today's nano-scale QSFP-DD and co-packaged optics (CPO), how has packaging technology advanced? This guide explains the

The Evolution of Optical Module Packaging From Bulky to Small

This article will use plain language to take you through the evolution of optical module packaging, and will also include a detailed table of package types and matching rates.

Optical Transceiver: Packaging Methods & Optical Chip

Analyzes the requirements of optical transceivers and discusses packaging methods and optical chip types to understand their design and

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This article will introduce the packaging form and size standards of optical modules, including common packaging types, size specifications, and their impact on optical communication

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The demands for high-speed data transmission and the needs for an integrated optical module comprising more functional optical devices, and electronics devices, are increasing. The reasons for

What is an Optical Module?

Explore the world of optical modules, essential components in optical fiber communication. Learn about the different types of optical modules, their

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The Most Comprehensive Guide Of Optical Modules

Explore the ultimate guide to optical modules. Learn types, functions, performance metrics & how to choose the right module for your fiber network.

What types of optical modules are there?

With the continuous development of technology, optical modules will appear in more diverse types and specifications, providing more efficient and reliable solutions

Optical Module Package Types Overview

There are many types of optical modules, and there are several standard ways to categorize them, such as according to different package forms,

Photonic Packaging – optical interfaces, package types, TO-can ...

The article introduces to photonic packaging: functions, optical and electrical interfaces, package types, design, testing, reliability, cost and standardization.

A complete list of common optical module types-ETU-LINK

Many partners do not know much about the packaging types of optical modules, so in this article, ETU-LINK introduces you to what are the common packaging types of optical modules,

Understanding Optical Modules: A Comprehensive Guide

Optical Module Basics: Understanding the Core Concepts
Optical modules are compact devices that convert electrical signals into optical signals

Common optical module package types: SFP, SFP+, SFP28, QSFP+,

These optical module packaging types have different characteristics in different application scenarios, such as size, power consumption, transmission rate, and fiber type support.

Packaging of optical modules

The encapsulation of optical modules ensures the stability and reliability of optical communication. Shenzhen Mshine Technology Co.,Ltd. introduces several common types of packaging for optical

Module/packaging technologies for optical components: current and ...

The basic design methodology and criteria required for packaging of optical components are reviewed, and the state-of-art of different types of the packaging technologies of laser modules and receiver

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Classification and Types of Optical Modules

The types of optical modules are mainly distinguished by their parameters and characteristics. Current classification methods include: transmission distance, rate/protocol,

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