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How much light does the base station optical module emit

MTP MPO SC-Type Fiber Adapter



Overview

The wavelength of an optical module determines the transmission characteristics of the optical signal in the fiber.

Key Takeaways

Base station optical modules typically emit light with an average optical power ranging from a few milliwatts up to around 10 mW, depending on the module type and transmission distance.

The Transmitter Optical Sub-Assembly (TOSA) in an optical module is responsible for light emission. It usually contains a laser diode (LD) or, less commonly, a light-emitting diode (LED), which converts electrical signals into modulated optical signals at the required bit rate. Laser diodes are preferred in most base station modules due to their higher output power, better coupling efficiency, and lower power consumption compared to LEDs.

Average Optical Power



The average optical power represents the intensity of light emitted under normal operating conditions. It is influenced by the proportion of "1"s in the transmitted data signal; more "1"s result in higher optical power. When transmitting a pseudo-random sequence with roughly equal "1"s and "0"s, the measured power is considered the average transmit power, typically expressed in milliwatts (mW), watts (W), or decibels-milliwatts (dBm) . For most base station optical modules, the average transmit power is usually in the range of 0 dBm to +10 dBm (1 mW to 10 mW), depending on the module's design and intended transmission distance.

Extinction Ratio

The extinction ratio is another important parameter, defined as the ratio of the optical power when transmitting all "1"s to the power when transmitting all "0"s. It indicates the module's ability to distinguish between logical "1" and "0" and typically ranges from 8.2 dB to 10 dB in standard modules . A higher extinction ratio improves signal clarity and reduces bit errors.

Summary

In summary, a base station optical module emits light through a laser diode in the TOSA, with average optical power typically between 1 mW and 10 mW, and an extinction ratio around 8–10 dB. These parameters ensure reliable optical signal transmission over the intended fiber link while maintaining signal integrity and efficiency .

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