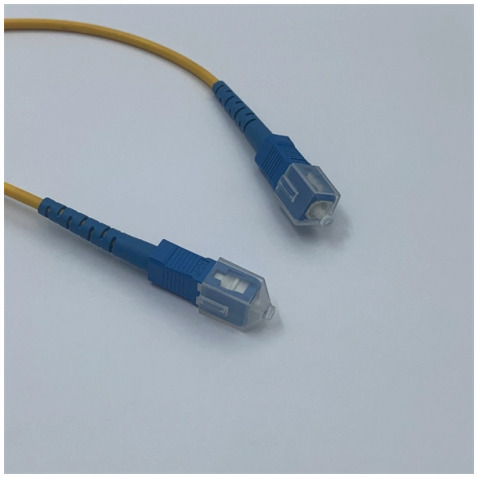
SFP Optical Module Electrical Module



AI Overview

The SFP optical module electrical interface connects the host device's high-speed electrical signals to the module's transmitter and receiver, enabling conversion to optical signals for fiber transmission.

Overview of the Electrical Interface

An SFP (Small Form-factor Pluggable) module is a hot-pluggable transceiver that converts electrical signals from a network device into optical signals for fiber, or vice versa for incoming signals . The electrical interface is standardized under Multi-Source Agreements (MSAs), ensuring interoperability across vendors . This interface defines the pinout, voltage levels, and signal types that connect the module to the host device, typically a switch, router, or server NIC.

Functional Blocks

• Transmitter (TX): Receives electrical signals from the host via the SFP electrical interface and drives a laser diode (VCSEL or DFB) to generate optical pulses .

• Receiver (RX): Converts incoming optical signals into electrical signals compatible with the host PHY .

• Host Interface: The module connects to the host through a defined pinout, which carries differential high-speed signals (typically LVPECL or CML for SFP/SFP+/SFP28), power supply pins, ground, and control signals such as TX_DISABLE, MOD_ABS, and SCL/SDA for I^2C-based Digital Diagnostics Monitoring (DDM/DOM), .

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