

Selection Guide for 800G Passive Optical Networks for Base Station Use



AI Overview

Choosing the right 800G optical modules for base stations requires careful consideration of form factor, reach, fiber type, connector interface, and thermal management to ensure reliable high-speed connectivity.

Key Considerations for 800G PON Deployment

- Form Factor Selection**
 - QSFP-DD:** Offers backward compatibility with QSFP28/56 infrastructure, suitable for high-density racks and short-reach applications.
 - OSFP:** Provides superior thermal performance and supports higher power modules, ideal for base stations with constrained cooling or higher power requirements.
- Reach Requirements**
 - Short-reach multimode modules:** QSFP-DD SR8 supports up to 50 meters on OM4 fiber and 30 meters on OM3 fiber, suitable for in-rack or Top-of-Rack (ToR) connections.
 - Breakout modules:** QSFP-DD 2xSR4 allows one 800G port to connect two 400G devices, providing flexibility for base station aggregation.
 - Longer-reach coherent optics:** 800ZR modules can reach up to 120 km, while 800G ZR+ modules extend beyond 1000 km for metro or regional interconnects, though these are typically used for backhaul rather than in-building PONs.
- Fiber Type and Connector Interface**
 - Multimode fiber:** OM4 is preferred for short-distance 800G links; OM3 can be used for slightly shorter distances.
 - Connector compatibility:** SR8 modules use MPO-16 interfaces, requiring female MPO-16 jumpers; SR4 modules use MPO-12 interfaces.
 - Polarity:** Type B polarity is recommended for direct device connections to ensure correct Tx→Rx mapping.
- Thermal and Power Management**
 - Power consumption ranges from 12W for short-reach modules to 16W for longer-reach versions. Proper airflow and thermal planning are critical in high-density base station environments.
- Forward Error Correction (FEC) and Link Budget**
 - FEC is mandatory for 800G links to maintain signal integrity over high-speed...

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Patents. Members of the Ethernet Technology Consortium have generally provided covenants not to sue for infringement of patent claims that are necessarily infringed by compliant implementations of the

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Note: The OSFP-800G-VR8, OSFP-800G-VR8P, OSFP-800G-DR8 and OSFP-800G-DR8P require patch cords with angled physical contact (APC) MPO connectors. All cables and cable assemblies

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