

What type of optical module interface is it



AI Overview

Optical modules feature both electrical and optical interfaces, with electrical interfaces like CEI or NRZ/PAM4 connecting to the system and optical interfaces such as LC, SC, or MPO connecting to fiber cables.

Electrical Interfaces

Optical modules have an electrical interface that connects to the host system. Common types include:

- Analog NRZ:** Early modules used non-return-to-zero analog signals to drive lasers or LEDs directly.
- Digital Retimed Interfaces:** Modern modules often use CEI (Common Electrical Interface) standards defined by the Optical Internetworking Forum (OIF), supporting high-speed digital signals with retiming for signal integrity.
- PAM4:** For higher data rates, some modules use Pulse Amplitude Modulation 4-level signaling, which allows more bits per symbol. These interfaces are typically standardized by multi-source agreements (MSAs) to ensure interoperability between vendors.

Optical Interfaces

The optical interface connects the module to fiber optic cables. Common types include:

- LC (Lucent Connector):** Small form factor, widely used in SFP and SFP+ modules.
- SC (Subscriber Connector):** Larger connector, often used in older modules.
- MPO/MTP:** Multi-fiber connectors used in high-density QSFP modules for parallel optics.

The optical interface can support single-mode or multi-mode fibers, depending on the module's design and intended transmission distance.

Form Factors

The physical form factor often determines the interface type:

- SFP/SFP+:** Small form factor, typically LC connectors, supporting 1-10 Gbps.
- QSFP/QSFP28:** Quad small form factor, often using MPO connectors for 40-100 Gbps.
- CFP/CFP2/CFP4:** Larger modules for 100 Gbps and above, supporting multiple optical interfaces.

Summary

To identify the type of optical module interface, check:

- Electrical interface:** CEI, NRZ, PAM4, or other MSA-defined standards.
- Optical connector:** LC, SC, MPO, or other fiber...

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Cisco QSFP-40G-CSR-S (S-Class) The QSFP-40G-CSR-S is a pluggable optical transceiver with a duplex LC connector interface used for

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