Optical Switch for Single-Fiber Bidirectional Optical Modules

Overview

The 1000BASE-ZX SFP operates on standard single-mode fiber-optic link spans of up to approximately 70 km in length.

Key Takeaways

Bidirectional optical switches using MEMS technology can efficiently route signals for single-fiber BiDi modules, enabling full-duplex communication over one fiber with low insertion loss and fast switching.

Overview of Bi

Di Optical ModulesSingle-fiber bidirectional (BiDi) optical modules allow simultaneous transmit and receive over a single fiber using two distinct wavelengths, typically 1310 nm for transmitting (Tx) and 1550 nm for receiving (Rx) or other wavelength pairs depending on distance and application. This is achieved through wavelength division multiplexing (WDM), where the module internally multiplexes and demultiplexes the wavelengths, ensuring full-duplex communication without interference.

Bi

Di modules are widely used in campus networks, metro rings, and data center interconnects to reduce fiber usage by up to 50%, simplify cabling, and lower costs.

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Optical Switch Requirements for Bi

Di Modules

When integrating BiDi modules into a network or lab setup, an optical switch must: Support bidirectional operation to handle both Tx and Rx wavelengths on a single fiber. Maintain low insertion loss to preserve signal integrity. Provide fast switching times (

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