

100g Optical Module Testing Procedure



Article Overview

Testing a 100G optical module involves verifying optical power, DOM readings, BER performance, and fiber link integrity to ensure reliable operation under load.

Step 1: Pre-Test Inspection

- **Connector and Endface Inspection:** Use a fiber microscope to inspect all LC, MPO, or MTP connectors for dust or defects, as even a small particle can cause significant insertion loss (0.5–1 dB) and affect pass/fail results for SR4, DR1, or LR4 channels .
- **Cleaning:** Clean connectors with appropriate tools before testing to prevent contamination.

Step 2: Digital Diagnostics and DOM Checks

- **Read EEPROM and DOM:** Verify module information, temperature, voltage, and optical power readings via the I2C interface.
- **Check for anomalies:** Ensure lane-to-lane balance, receive sensitivity, and transmit power are within specifications .

Step 3: Optical Power and Link Verification

- **Transmit/Receive Power Measurement:** Use an optical power meter to measure output and input power for each lane.
- **Link Bring-Up:** Connect the module to a compatible switch or test platform and confirm link stability under nominal conditions .
- **Encircled-Flux Launch Setup:** For multimode fiber, ensure proper launch condition...

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00G-FR and 100G-LR Technical Specifications Rev 2.0

1.3 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION 100G-FR and 100G-LR modules comply with the requirements of this document and have the

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