

Optical Module Power Management Chip



Article Overview

Power management chips, typically PMICs or specialized DC/DC converters, regulate and deliver precise voltages to DSPs, laser drivers, and TIAs in optical modules while optimizing efficiency and thermal performance.

Role of Power Management in Optical Modules

Optical modules, such as 100G, 400G, and 800G transceivers, integrate multiple high-speed components including DSPs, laser drivers, transimpedance amplifiers (TIAs), and photodetectors. Each of these subsystems requires different voltage rails, often ranging from 0.5 V to 3.3 V, with the DSP core being the primary power consumer and heat source. Efficient power delivery is critical to maintain signal integrity, minimize thermal stress, and fit within the compact form factors like QSFP-DD or OSFP, which have strict height and area constraints.

Types of Power Management Chips

- **Power Management Integrated Circuits (PMICs)** PMICs integrate multiple voltage regulators and control circuits into a single chip, reducing board space and component count. They can dynamically adjust output voltages in fine increments (e.g., 12.5 mV or 25 mV) to optimize power delivery for each subsystem, improving efficiency and thermal performance. PMICs are suitable for powering DSPs, microcontrollers, memory, and laser drivers in optical modules.
- **Buck-Boost or Switching DC/DC Converters** Small, high-efficiency buck-boost converters, such as the MPM4710, are used to supply stable voltages to sensitive components like TIAs and laser diodes. These modules are designed for low ripple, high surge tolerance, and compact packages (e.g., 2.5 mm × 2.5 mm × 1.2 mm),...

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ABSTRACT The objective of this application note is to help product developers better understand optical module specifications and

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EEPROM Small MCU control chips Main functions: Store module identification (EEPROM data) Temperature and

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