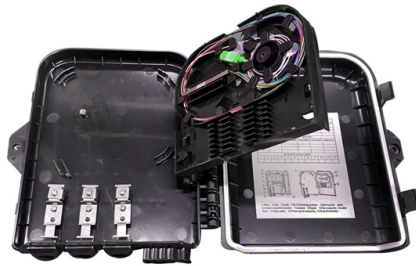


The function of the four chips in the optical module



Article Overview

The four main chips in an optical module are the laser chip, photodetector chip, driver chip, and DSP/TIA chip, each responsible for converting, modulating, amplifying, and processing optical signals.

1. Laser Chip

The laser chip is the core of the transmitter, converting electrical signals into optical signals. Common types include DFB (Distributed Feedback) lasers for medium-distance transmission and EML (Electro-absorption Modulated Lasers) for high-speed, long-distance communication. The laser chip determines the module's transmission rate, wavelength stability, and coverage distance, making it essential for high-speed modules like 100G, 400G, and 800G systems .

2. Photodetector Chip

The photodetector chip is located in the receiver and converts incoming optical signals back into electrical signals. Types include PIN photodiodes for short-distance, high-speed reception and Avalanche Photodiodes (APD) for long-distance, weak-light detection. Its sensitivity and bandwidth directly affect the module's receiving performance and bit error rate (BER), .

3. Driver Chip...

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Of course, the optical module also needs some other auxiliary chips, such as power supply chip, clock chip and

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