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Fiber optic matching optical module

AI Overview

Proper matching of optical modules and fiber patch cords is essential for stable, high-performance fiber-optic networks, requiring alignment of wavelength, fiber type, connector interface, and module specifications.Key Factors for Matching Optical Modules and Fiber1. Wavelength and Transmission Speed Optical transceivers must operate at the same wavelength on both ends of a fiber link. For example, a 1310nm module cannot communicate with an 850nm module, and mismatched speeds (e.g., 1G SFP vs 10G SFP+) will prevent proper operation . Full-duplex modules must also be paired with full-duplex counterparts to ensure data transmission. 2. Fiber Type and Mode Single-mode (OS2) and multimode (OM3/OM4/OM5) fibers are not interchangeable. Single-mode modules require single-mode patch cords, while multimode modules require multimode patch cords. Using the wrong mode can cause excessive signal attenuation and network instability . 3. Connector Interface and Endface Type Common interfaces include LC, SC, FC, ST, and MPO/MTP. LC and SC are widely used for duplex connections, while MPO/MTP supports high-speed parallel transmission (40G/100G). Endface polish types—PC, UPC, and APC—affect insertion loss and back reflection. Standard modules typically use PC or UPC, while APC is recommended for long-distance or reflection-sensitive applications . 4. Polarity and MPO Gender Patch cords must match the module's polarity type (Type A, B, or C) and MPO gender (male/female) to ensure correct fiber alignment and signal transmission . 5. Vendor Compatibility Some switches enforce vendor-specific firmware or EEPROM coding, which can block third-party modules. Using modules tested for compatibility with the switch brand or vendor-compatible modules ensures reliable operation .Practical Examples1.25G SFP SX: 850nm wavelength, LC duplex, multimode fiber (OM1/OM2), distance up to 550m.1.25G SFP LX: 1310nm wavelength, LC duplex, single-mode fiber (OS2), distance up to 10km.10G SFP+ LR: 1310nm wavelength, L...

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