

# Configuration of optical modules



## Overview

An optical module usually consists of an optical transmitting device (TOSA, including a laser), an optical receiving device (ROSA, including a photodetector), functional circuits, main control circuit board (PCBA), housing and optical (electrical) interface and other components. This chapter describes how to configure the Optical Amplifier Module and Protection Switching Module (PSM). Whether you are creating a 100-Gbps or 400-Gbps, small form-factor pluggable (SFP) module, SFP+ transceiver, XFP module, CFP, X2/XENPAK module. The optical module serves as a crucial component in optical fiber communication systems, operating at the physical layer, which is the lowest layer in the OSI model. Operating at the physical layer of the OSI model, optical modules are core devices in optical. The optics module is comprised of Si photodiodes, optical components, and current-to-voltage conversion circuit. Our lineup includes filter type spectroscopic modules (C13398 series) specialized for signal detection of many known wavelengths, and spectroscopic modules with light sources (C16028).

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