

LPO400G Optical Module Test Report



AI Overview

The LPO400G optical module is tested for electrical and optical performance, interoperability, and compliance with LPO MSA standards, focusing on low power, high density, and low latency operation.

Overview of LPO400G Modules

The LPO400G (Linear Pluggable Optics) modules implement four 100 Gb/s lanes using PAM4 modulation at 53.125 GBd, supporting single-mode fiber transmission up to 500 meters. They are designed for low power consumption, high port density, and low latency, making them suitable for AI/ML clusters and hyperscale data centers. The modules interface with host systems via DSP-based SerDes and support RS(544,514) FEC for error correction, following the LPO MSA 400G-FR4 specification and IEEE 802.3 standards.

Key Test Metrics

Testing of LPO400G modules involves both electrical and optical validation:

- Bit Error Rate (BER):** Ensures reliable data transmission over the optical link.
- Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR):** Evaluates signal integrity and noise tolerance.
- Eye Diagram Analysis:** Measures eye height, width, and symmetry to assess PAM4 signal quality.
- Power Consumption:** Confirms module efficiency, typically reducing module power by ~40% compared to DSP-based solutions.
- Latency:** Linear optics provide lower latency, critical for AI/ML workloads.
- Temperature and Stress Testing:** Validates performance under operational extremes.

Test Setup and Procedures

Electrical Interface Testing: The host ASIC SerDes communicates with the module DSP across defined demarcation points (TP1 to TP4). Channel loss, trace length, and material properties are considered to ensure linearity and signal integrity.

Optical Interface Testing: Optical TP2 and TP3 interfaces are evaluated for transmission quality, including pre-emphasis, equalization, and FEC compensation.

High-Speed Signal Validation: Using test equipment like the EXFO FTBx-88460 or Signal Quality Analyzer-R MP1900A, PAM4 signals are stressed with jitter, noise, and skew to simulate real-world conditions.

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At the same time, to achieve larger capacity and higher integration, development of optical interfaces using Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) technology, which are fundamentally different from current

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Abstract The 100G-DR-LPO specification by the LPO (Linear Pluggable Optics) MSA defines 100 Gb/s/lane 53.125 GBd PAM4 optical interfaces, optical links using standard single-mode fiber with up

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400G-FR4-LPO

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the linear system. There are normative test points to ensure interoperability between host, module and optical fiber. The data path is linear in both the

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Insert the optical module into the switch and connect it with fiber optic patch cords (for details, refer to 4.2), and then enter the test interface, organize the commands related to the switch according to the

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High-Speed Interconnects: Backend network requires high speed 100G/200G or 800G optics to connect servers and network switches. These high bandwidth connections are essential for handling the data

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Encoding/Decoding of real FEC blocks gives most accurate performance of 400G components, optics and hosts Capture real

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Powering next-gen connectivity: How optical modules enable fast, reliable data transfer, and What are the opportunities for investors?

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BA-4000-L2: Provides L2 Ethernet framed and unframed electrical BERT testing including transceiver validation using EXFO's Module Compliance Board (MCB) or other evaluation board, component

Linear Drive Pluggable Optics

Linear Drive Pluggable Optics Linear Drive Pluggable Optics (LPOs) have gained tremendous attention during 2023 and this document attempts to de-mystify the terminology. The focus is on 400G and

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Linear Pluggable Optics (LPO) and Linear Receive Optics (LRO) The current high speed optical market is dominated by retimed optics, but there is rapidly growing interest in linear-based

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As shown in the figure below, there are optical module ports on the switch, insert the corresponding optical module into it, and then you can plug the fiber. If it is broken, it can also be

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AI Data Center Optics: Validation & Testing Handbook 2026

The complete operator guide to AI data center optics validation — sample testing, 5-check bring-up, DOM baselines, burn-in, and triage. 23 chapters, 15 reference cards.

400G-FR4-LPO

Abstract The 400G-FR4-LPO specification by the LPO (Linear Pluggable Optics) MSA defines a four-wavelength 100 Gb/s/lane, 53.125 GBd, PAM4 optical interface using standard single

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This test reports both the minimum and maximum RX power levels (in dBm). A pass verdict is obtained if the measured RX power level is within the RX power range defined by the device manufacturer.

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Insert the optical module into the switchnetwork card port. Verify the connection status, alarm information, type information and DDM information. Ensure compatibility with the device software

Global Optical Modules Market Research Report 2025

The Optical Modules market size, estimations, and forecasts are provided in terms of output/shipments (K Units) and revenue (\$ millions), considering 2024 as the base year, with history

Silicon Photonics CPO Breakthrough: The 2nd Optoelectronics

Consequently, this will fundamentally reshape the optical interconnect supply chain. It will foster new leaders in silicon photonics chip manufacturing, advanced packaging, and optoelectronic testing,

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The Host SerDes performance needs to cover the electrical trace loss from the Host ASIC to the optical module, the E/O and O/E conversion, the optical transmission on the fiber and the trace loss from

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Before performing the compatibility test, please make sure that the optical modules and patch cords have been inspected and cleaned (refer to 5.1 for details) and plug-in and pull-out tests have been

Silicon Photonics, LPO/LRO and NPO/CPO: Global Market 2027-2037

The report frames the market around its two demand engines — AI-driven data communications and the newly commercial photonic-quantum segment — and quantifies the

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