Threshold value for 50G optical modules



Overview

50G QSFP28/SFP56 Cable and Transceiver Modules Data SheetThe QSFP28-50G-BX40 Module supports up to 40km link lengths over OS2 SMF via a LC simplex connecto.

Key Takeaways

For 50G optical modules, the recommended receive optical power should generally be below -4 dBm to ensure stable operation, with a maximum safe limit around -2. 3 dBm to prevent permanent damage.

Recommended Receive Optical Power

For stable and safe operation of 50G optical modules: Minimum threshold: The receive optical power should be less than -4 dBm. If the received power exceeds this, an attenuator is recommended to reduce the power to safe levels, typically ≥10 dB for short-distance or loopback connections (Huawei QSFP28 guidance). Maximum threshold: According to IEEE 802.

3 standards, receive optical power above -2. 3 dBm may permanently damage the module. Operational ConsiderationsFEC Requirements: To achieve nominal data rates, the Forward Error Correction (FEC) function must be enabled on the host board, especially for longer links or higher optical power levels.

Fiber Type: Use G. 652 single-mode fiber for long-distance links to maintain proper optical power and signal integrity. Short Links: For short-distance connections or pigtail loopbacks, an attenuator is strongly recommended to prevent overloading the receiver.

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Summary

When deploying 50G optical modules such as SFP56 or QSFP28, ensure that: The receive optical power is below -4 dBm for stable operation. Do not exceed -2. 3 dBm to avoid permanent damage.

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C on the host board for nominal performance. Use attenuators for short links or high-power scenarios. Follow fiber type recommendations (SMF for long distances, MMF for short distances) to maintain link quality.

By adhering to these thresholds, 50G optical modules can operate reliably while minimizing the risk of damage or data errors.

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The QSFP28-50G-BX40 Module supports up to 40km link lengths over OS2 SMF via a LC simplex connector. This transceiver is compliant with QSFP28 MSA, IEEE P802.3 standard.

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Constrain this power level value with respect to the Lower Threshold level value to be within the requirements of Table 5-3. This is the Lower Eye Center amplitude value.

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50G-LR Open Eye

The 50G-LR-Open Eye fiber optic cabling shall meet the specifications defined in Table 6-1. The fiber optic cabling consists of one or more sections of fiber optic cable and any intermediate connections

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