

What optical modules are available for single-fiber bidirectional transmission



Overview

BiDi modules are transceivers that can send and receive at the same time over one fiber cable using two wavelengths. This full-duplex allows both directions without requiring a separate fiber for receiving. Instead of using separate fibers for transmit and receive signals, BiDi modules rely on wavelength division multiplexing (WDM) to send signals in opposite. BiDi transceiver, a compact optical transceiver with WDM (wavelength division multiplexing) technology and SFP multi-source protocol (MSA) compliance, allows fast data transmission using a single fiber optic for both sending and receiving signals, saving resources and cutting infrastructure costs. Learn how single-fiber bidirectional technology works, wavelength pairs, and when to choose BiDi over standard duplex SFPs.



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SFP modules – transceivers for 1/2/4G fibre channel

BiDi (Bidirectional) SFP – Single-fiber SFP modules for FTTH and fiber-efficient networking, allowing both transmit and receive signals to travel over a single

10 100 1000 Base T Explained: A Guide to Gigabit Ethernet

In larger buildings or campus environments where longer distances are required, fiber optic Ethernet is often used instead of copper cabling. Connector Type Used in Base-T Ethernet All 10 100 1000 Base

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The Essential Guide to BiDi Transceivers: Everything

BiDi transceiver, a compact optical transceiver with WDM (wavelength division multiplexing) technology and SFP multi-source protocol

Viavi Solutions (VIAV) debuts first HCF bidirectional

VIAVI (NASDAQ: VIAV) on Jan. 6, 2026 announced the industry's first all-in-one medium- and long-range bidirectional testing and certification solution for hollow

BiDi Optical Modules: Unlocking Single-Fiber

Comprehensive guide on BiDi Optical modules, detailing single-fiber bidirectional connectivity, deployment tips, troubleshooting, and multi-speed

Bidirectional SFP Selection Guide for Single-Fiber Links

Learn how to choose the right bidirectional SFP for single-fiber links. Compare wavelengths, distances, and compatibility to optimize your optical network.

Coherent Showcases Next-Generation Optical

Coherent Corp. will showcase its latest innovations in next-generation optical communications at ECOC 2025, taking place Sept. 29-Oct.1

What are SFPs and why are they important?

Unlocking the Power of SFPs SFPs (Small Form-factor Pluggable modules) may be small, but they're mission-critical in any enterprise, ISP, or data center network. These hot-swappable transceivers ...

All Kinds of Fiber Optic Patch Cords – SC, LC, FC, ST

Learn about SC, LC, FC, and ST fiber optic patch cords, their uses in FTTH, telecom, and data centers, and how to choose the right type.

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External Laser Source Module for CPO This demo showcases Coherent's ELSFP compliant module integrating eight high-power 1310 nm lasers, with exceptional wavelength accuracy

Bidirectional SFP Modules/Transceivers

Unlike traditional SFP modules that require two fibers (one for sending and one for receiving data) BiDi SFP modules utilize wavelength-division multiplexing

100BASE FX SFP: Complete Guide to 100Mbps Fiber Transceivers

100BASE-FX is a Fast Ethernet fiber optic standard defined by the IEEE under IEEE 802.3u. It specifies 100Mbps data transmission over multimode fiber using a 1310nm wavelength and 4B/5B encoding.

FPV Optical Fiber Image & Data Module (SKY/GBD) — Single-Mode

The Fiber Optic Image Digital Module (OPTICALLINK series) creates a wired, long-range, interference-immune link for drones and robots. Using single-mode fiber and FC connectors, it carries

Set Up a Fiber-Optic Network in Your Home or Office

Learn about the various fiber-optic components used for running fiber in your house, office, or between buildings. Find out how to use fiber optics

100G Single-Fiber Optical Module: New Choice for High-Bandwidth ...

Unlike traditional dual-fiber optical modules that require two optical fibers for signal transmission and reception, it achieves bidirectional data transmission at 100Gbps by loading optical

BiDi SFP: The Complete Guide to Bidirectional SFP Transceivers and ...

Unlike standard duplex SFPs that require two fibers—one for transmitting (TX) and one for receiving (RX)—BiDi modules integrate a WDM coupler to separate the wavelengths and allow

Hilink Optics QSFP QSPDD OSFP 10G SFP

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Single-Fiber Bidirectional Transmission and Single-Fiber

Single-Fiber Bidirectional Transmission In this mode, multi-wavelength optical signals are transmitted through only one fiber in both receive and transmit directions.

OFC 2026 New Launches Roundup Part II: Photonics Market Highlights

Coherent introduced a dual-laser QSFP28-DCO module that enables bidirectional 100G coherent transmission over just one fiber. This design extends reach up to 300 km and offers up to a

BiDi SFP Modules: Single-Fiber Bidirectional Guide

BiDi SFP modules use a single fiber strand for both transmitting and receiving data. Learn how single-fiber bidirectional technology works, wavelength pairs, and when to choose BiDi over standard

Single-Mode Fiber Cable Guide: Types, Specs & Selection

Introduction Fiber optic cables are the backbone of modern telecommunications infrastructure, enabling high-speed data transmission across vast distances with minimal signal loss.

Guide to 10G BiDi SFP+ Optical Transceivers Modules 2025

In this guide, we dive into Fibrecross's portfolio of 10G SFP+ Optical Transceivers, explain how BiDi optics work, compare module options, and share best practices for deployment.

SFP Transceiver Optical Fiber Single-Mode LC 1000Base-BX Bidirectional ...

One LC port in 1000Base-BX single-mode fiber Fiber distance support up to 40 km Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) technology uses a single fiber link to transmit data over separate wavelengths

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