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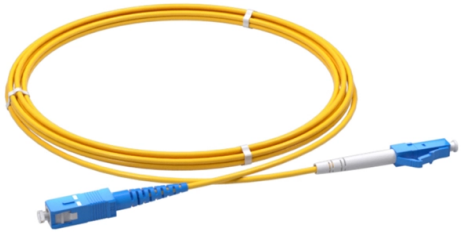

AI Overview

Long-distance operation of gigabit optical modules over 10 km can face challenges such as signal attenuation, limited optical power budget, chromatic dispersion, and connector/splice losses, which may impact reliability and performance.Signal Attenuation and Power BudgetOptical signals weaken over distance due to fiber attenuation, typically around 0.35 dB/km for single-mode fiber at 1310 nm used by 10G SFP+ LR modules . Over 10 km, this results in approximately 3.5 dB loss, not including additional losses from connectors and splices. If the optical power budget of the module is insufficient to overcome these losses, the receiver may fail to detect the signal reliably, leading to errors or link instability .Chromatic DispersionEven at 1310 nm, chromatic dispersion can affect signal integrity over long distances. While LR modules are designed to minimize dispersion effects for 10 km links, variations in fiber quality or environmental conditions can cause pulse broadening, increasing bit error rates . This is particularly relevant for high-speed gigabit or 10G links where timing margins are tight.Connector and Splice LossesEvery connector, patch panel, or splice introduces additional insertion loss, typically 0.2–0.5 dB per connection . Over a 10 km link with multiple connections, these losses can accumulate, reducing the effective signal margin and potentially causing intermittent errors or reduced throughput.Fiber Type and Quality10G SFP+ LR modules require single-mode fiber to minimize modal dispersion. Using multimode fiber or fiber with higher attenuation than specified can severely limit performance. Variations in fiber installation, bends, or microbends can also increase loss and reduce reliability .Environmental and Oper...

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