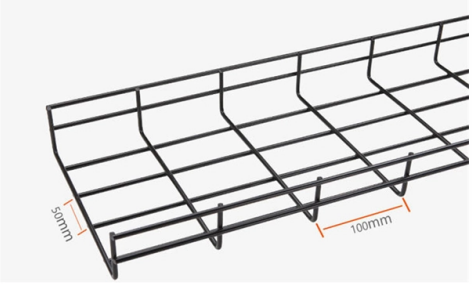
Optical Module Testing and Debugging



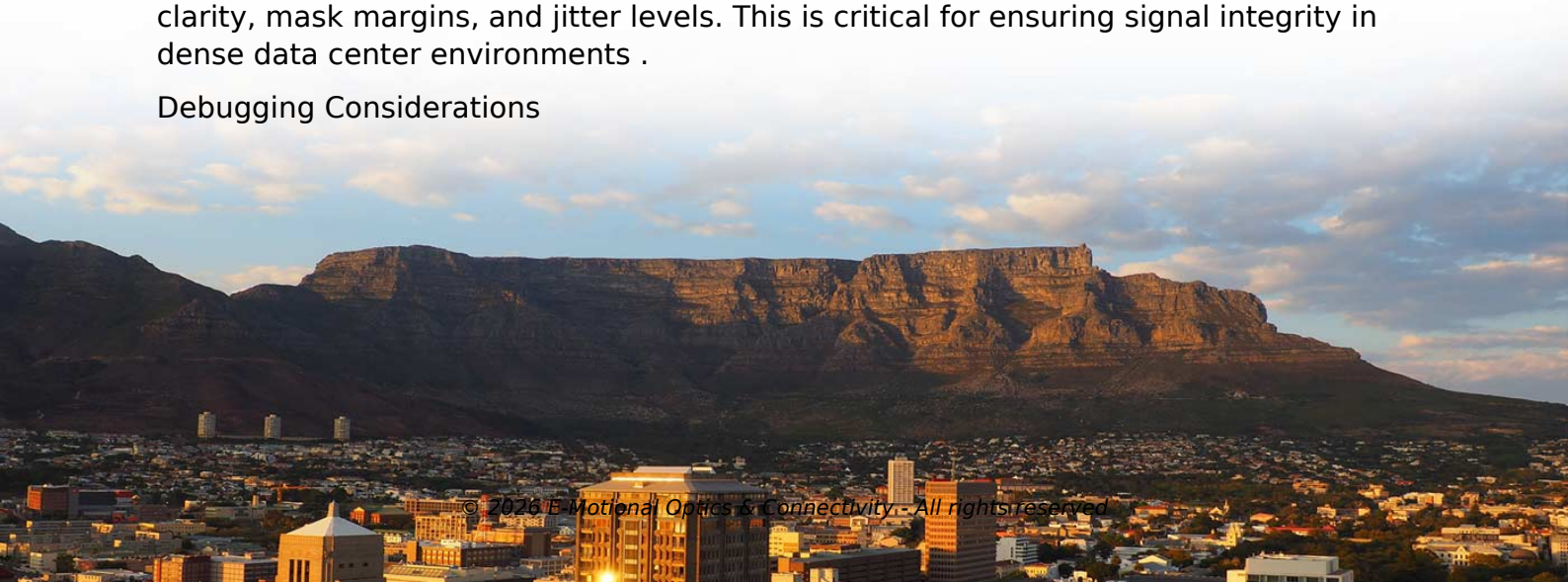
Article Overview

Optical module debugging and testing involve verifying signal integrity, power levels, and compliance using tools like BERT, optical power meters, DDM, and spectrum analyzers to ensure reliable high-speed data transmission.

Key Testing Methods

1. Optical Power Measurement Use an optical power meter to measure transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) power levels. This ensures modules operate within specified ranges and helps detect fiber loss or connector issues . 2. Bit Error Rate Testing (BERT) BERT sends pseudo-random bit sequences (PRBS) through the module to detect transmission errors, jitter, and signal quality. Testing can be performed across three nodes: MAC → PHY, PHY → MAC, and PHY → PHY . This is essential for 25G+ and long-haul modules. 3. Digital Diagnostic Monitoring (DDM/DOM) Monitor real-time parameters such as temperature, voltage, bias current, and optical power. DDM helps detect thermal drift, misalignment, or degradation over time . 4. Loopback Testing Use a loopback plug or a second module to verify full-duplex operation and DOM accuracy. This validates both transmission and reception paths . 5. Eye Diagram Validation For high-speed modules like QSFP28 or PAM4, eye diagrams reveal signal clarity, mask margins, and jitter levels. This is critical for ensuring signal integrity in dense data center environments .

Debugging Considerations



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FEC Bit Errors In this context, PHY can be understood as an optical module. When testing PRBS, there are 3 test nodes: MAC ---->

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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

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