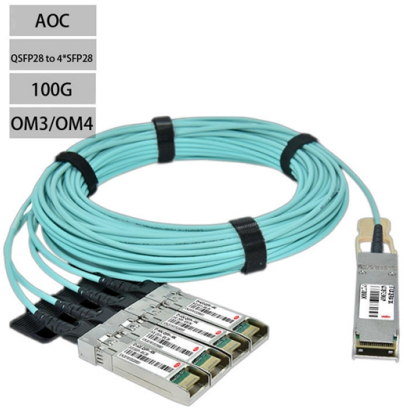
High-Precision Selection Guide for Long-Distance Optical Transceivers for Rail Transit



Summary of Content

Selecting long-distance optical transceivers for rail transit requires careful consideration of reach, wavelength, fiber type, laser technology, and environmental robustness to ensure reliable high-speed communication over extended single-mode fiber links.

Key Considerations for Rail Transit Optical Transceivers

1. Transmission Distance and Reach Classification Long-distance transceivers are categorized by reach: LR (10 km), ER (40 km), ZR (80–120 km), and DWDM-enhanced variants for ultra-long spans. The reach depends on transmitted optical power, receiver sensitivity, fiber attenuation, connector/splice loss, and chromatic dispersion rather than just wavelength . For rail transit, distances between stations or control centers often exceed 10 km, making ER or ZR-class transceivers suitable. 2. Fiber Type and Wavelength Single-mode fiber (SMF) is essential for long-distance rail networks due to its small core (8–10 µm), which minimizes modal dispersion. Wavelength selection is typically 1310 nm for moderate distances and 1550 nm for distances beyond 40 km, as 1550 nm offers lower attenuation and compatibility with optical amplification technologies like EDFAs . Multimode fiber is unsuitable for long-distance rail applications due to higher attenuation and modal dispersion. 3. Laser Technology

• DFB (Distributed Feedback) lasers: Provide narrow linewidth and high stability for long-reach applications.

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