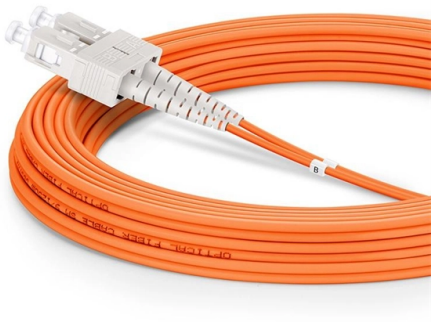
PAM4 Optical Network Switch



Overview

The switch supports data rates up to 200G (100 Gbaud PAM4) and eliminates the need for optical-electrical-optical conversion and optical transceivers, enabling lower power usage and improved throughput in high-bandwidth AI workloads. The Marvell® PAM4 optical DSP portfolio, including Spica™ and Nova™ DSPs, addresses the critical the need for high-bandwidth optical interconnects to power AI infrastructure. Marvell leads the pluggable module ecosystem with low-power, high-performance silicon for AI, cloud, enterprise and 5G. Operating Principle, OSNR Sensitivity, DSP Requirements, and the Boundary Between PAM4 and Coherent QAM in Modern Data Centre Networks The relentless growth of data centre traffic, driven by cloud computing, artificial intelligence workloads, and high-performance computing, has steadily eroded the. The NVIDIA MMS4A00 is a 1600Gb/s 2xDR4, single mode optical transceiver supporting the XDR 800Gb/s InfiniBand protocol. The electrical configuration is. The Salience Labs 32-port all-optical circuit switch is an optical switching platform designed for AI data center networks, using photonic switching to connect GPUs across racks while reducing network latency and power consumption. When it comes to enabling 400G and higher Ethernet speeds, a four-level pulse amplitude modulation or PAM4 multilevel signaling is needed as opposed to the non-return-to-zero (NRZ) modulation.

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PAM4 Modulation for High-Speed Optical Interconnects

Pulse Amplitude Modulation with four levels (PAM4) provides exactly that capability. By encoding two bits into each symbol using four distinct amplitude levels, PAM4 delivers twice the bit

NVIDIA MMS4A00 1600Gbps, 2xDR4, Twin-port OSFP,

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The 1.6T OSFP 2xDR4 transceiver features a parallel 8-channel design (2xDR4/DR8) over single-mode fiber, utilizing 200G-PAM4 electrical and optical modulation. Each port connects via a 4-channel

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