Short-distance interconnection of optical modules

Overview

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“Overview of short -reach optical interconnects: from VCSELs to

Parallel optical modules typically utilize an array of VCSELs and detectors to transmit and receive optical signals t raveling in multi -mode fibers over a distance of up to 300m.

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