

## Extinction ratio of optical transmitter



### Overview

Extinction ratio, when used to describe the performance of an optical transmitter used in digital communications, is simply the ratio of the energy (power) used to transmit a logic level '1', to the energy used to transmit a logic level '0'. Eye diagram showing an example of two power levels in an OOK modulation scheme, which can be used to calculate extinction ratio. P1 and P0 are represented by (binary 1) and (binary 0) respectively. The purpose of this application note is to show how the optical extinction ratio is defined and to demonstrate how variations in extinction ratio affect the performance of digital optical. Extinction ratio is an important measurement for characterizing the performance of optical transmitters. As design/test margins get tighter, the challenges of making accurate and repeatable extinction ratio measurements become more apparent.

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### What is Extinction Ratio (ER) and Why Does It Matter

This article explains what extinction ratio is, why it matters for reducing bit error rates in optical communication, and how it impacts optical module performance.

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In optical communication systems, accurate detection of the extinction ratio can significantly enhance the signal-to-noise ratio, ensuring the stability and reliability of data transmission .

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### Extinction ratio

In telecommunications, extinction ratio ( $r_e$ ) is the ratio of two optical power levels of a digital signal generated by an optical source, e.g., a laser diode. The extinction ratio may be expressed as a ...

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### What Is the Extinction Ratio in Optical Systems?

Understand the Extinction Ratio: the critical metric quantifying the precision of light switching and its direct effect on signal quality and data reliability.

### Extinction Ratio

Extinction ratio refers to the ratio of optical power when a one is transmitted versus when a zero is transmitted in a communication system. It is crucial for maintaining link performance and ensuring ...

### Extinction Ratio in Optical Transmitters: Key to System Performance ...

Learn about the importance of extinction ratio (ER) in optical transmitters for digital communication and video systems. This article explains how ER impacts system performance, ...

### Mastering Extinction Ratio in Optical Communications

Discover the importance of extinction ratio in optical communications and learn how to optimize it for better signal quality and system performance.

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