Power Consumption Comparison of Pluggable Optical Modules for Remote Monitoring in Airports

Overview

The Linear Pluggable Optical (LPO) approach achieves significant energy savings by removing the DSP, while the Linear Hybrid Pluggable Optical (LRO) design, which retains only a portion of the DSP functionality, also offers notable power reductions. Optical networking is undergoing a significant transformation, fueled by surging bandwidth demand from artificial intelligence (AI). 1. Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) optical transceivers, as essential modules for high-speed data transmission, present varying power consumption profiles depending on technology, transmission speed, and design. This article investigates the power consumption and energy efficiency benchmarks of SFP. Linear Receive Optics (LRO) and Linear Pluggable Optics (LPO) are 2 key solutions that engineers building AI infrastructure are exploring to reduce the power from network equipment. LightCounting says it expects that market share of transceivers using SiP-based. When 400G was introduced, the question was – how can we get it to 80km, taking into account the dispersion compensation and optical power.

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Figure 2: Comparing transmit power, noise, size, and cost of line card transponders and different transceiver pluggable modules. Fully integrated QSFP-DD modules include lasers, ...

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