

# Optical Module Phase Test



## AI Overview

Optical module testing involves wafer-level, device-level, and module-level verification to ensure performance, reliability, and readiness for mass production.

**Overview of Testing Phases**

Optical module testing is a multi-stage process designed to verify the performance and reliability of optical communication modules, particularly for high-speed applications like 400G and 800G systems. The testing phases are generally divided into three main levels:

- Wafer-Level Testing** Conducted during chip fabrication, this phase detects early defects in DSP chips, silicon photonics (SiPh) chips, lasers (EML/VCSEL), photodetectors (PD), and driver/TIA components. The goal is to improve yield and reduce downstream packaging costs by identifying faulty chips before module assembly.
- Device-Level Testing** Performed on individual optical components, this stage ensures that each component meets high-speed transmission and low bit-error-rate (BER) requirements. It includes testing of optical engines, laser sources, and photodetectors for signal integrity, power levels, and response times.
- Module-Level Testing** After packaging, the full optical module is tested to verify end-to-end system performance. This includes measuring transmitter (Tx) and receiver (Rx) propagation delays, total latency, eye diagrams, voltage levels, and optical power. Module-level testing ensures the product meets data center and network deployment standards.

**Key Testing Equipment and Methods**

- Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT):** Measures BER and monitors module operating status in real time, supporting performance validation and reliability verification.
- Clock Recovery Units (CRU):** Recover clock signals for NRZ and PAM4 modulation formats, ensuring accurate timing measurements.
- Visual Inspection Tools:** Intelligent fiber end-face inspectors detect dirt, scratches, and defects on fiber connectors, generating traceable reports.
- Optical Power Adjustment:** Programmable optical attenuators provide precise control of optical power for testing high-speed modules.
- Transceiver...**

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