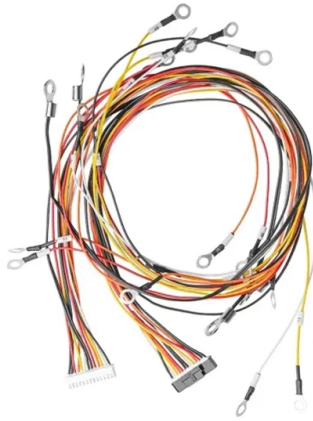


Optical Module Equalization Register



AI Overview

Optical Module Equalization Registers control and fine-tune RX and TX signal equalization to optimize signal integrity and minimize bit error rates in high-speed optical transceivers.

Overview of Equalization in Optical Modules

High-speed optical modules, such as 100G, 200G, 400G, and beyond, use equalization ICs to compensate for signal degradation caused by channel loss, crosstalk, and high-frequency attenuation in PCB traces, connectors, and packaging structures .

Equalization ensures that the transmitted and received signals maintain integrity, reducing bit error rates (BER) and improving overall system performance.

RX and TX Equalization

RX Output Equalization: Applied after the optical signal is converted to electrical by the module's receiver. It adjusts amplitude and emphasis to compensate for distortions or losses during transmission, ensuring the host receives a clean, high-quality signal .

TX Input Equalization: Applied before the electrical signal is converted to optical for transmission. It preconditions the signal to counteract channel impairments, such as inter-symbol interference (ISI), using techniques like Feed-Forward Equalization (FFE) and Continuous-Time Linear Equalization (CTLE)

Equalization Registers

Optical modules expose equalization settings through registers, often defined in standards like CMIS (Common Management Interface Specification). These registers allow the host system to:

- Read the current equalization settings (e.g., RX output amplitude, pre-emphasis levels)
- Program or adjust equalization parameters to optimize signal quality for specific channel conditions
- Access numeric targets for output equalization, such as `OutputEqPreCursorTargetRx` for precursor adjustments

Registers may include multiple fields for:

- Pre-tap, main tap, and post-tap weights in FFE
- High-frequency boost or low-frequency de-emphasis in CTLE
- Stepwise or programmable amplitude adjustments for RX output

Practical Use

By configuring these registers, system design...

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This evaluation board is a complete SFP+ module as defined in the SFP+ MSA document. The design uses Micrel's MIC3003 controller, the 10G DFB/FP laser driver SY88022AL, and any of the following

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The high-speed electrical interface of the module may contain equalizers and retimers (CDRs) which are managed by registers defined in this management interface specification.

CMIS Common Management Interface Specification

Note that hosts can learn the CMIS version supported by the module, which allows hosts to adapt to modules supporting earlier CMIS revisions. Working with newer modules may or may not

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Presentation

CMIS-VCS is a supplement IA to CMIS base. It provides an extended list of SI parameters while reusing the same banked pages defined in CMIS base (Pages 10h/18h, 11h/19h). The host reads the

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