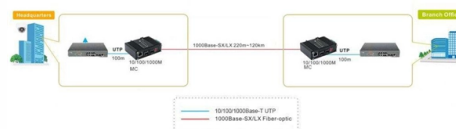


Optical module LOS high and low levels



Overview

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Optical fiber loss usually decreases with wavelength lengthening, 850nm loss is less, 900~1300nm loss becomes higher; and 1310nm becomes lower, 1550nm loss is

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The post-amplifier of the LCP-10G3B4HDR(T)-G also includes a Loss of Signal (LOS) circuit that provides a TTL logic-high output when the received optical level is below a preset LOS Assert

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