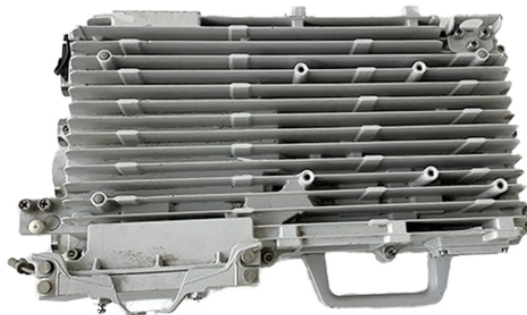


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Overview

The external interconnection of the entire system does not adopt OSFP optical module interfaces but directly connects through a rear copper backplane, as shown below: The assertions made by financial analysts regarding the transition from optical to copper are somewhat one-sided. This switch provides 144 ports with speeds of 800GB/s each, facilitated by 72 1.6T OSFP-XD optical modules (connected via NVIDIA's UFM unified fabric manager). Leveraging the high performance of the new Quantum-X800 Q3400 switch, its two-layer fat-tree network topology can connect up to 10,368. However, on NVLink Switches or IB/Ethernet switches and network cards, Mellanox's perspective calculates it in terms of network bandwidth, usually in bits per second (bit/s), based on the transmitted data bits. Here, we'll explain in detail the calculation method of NVLink. Starting from NVLink. NVIDIA B200 copper connection is "advanced", are optical modules in danger?

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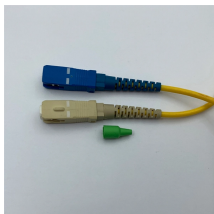
Unfortunately, between the L1 NVSwitch and the L2 NVSwitch, the distance is greater than what copper can achieve; thus, optical connections must be used. Furthermore, the L2 ...



Long-Range Scenarios: Optical modules remain irreplaceable for inter-data-center connections, but copper cables, through AEC technology, are penetrating the 5-7 meter range.



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This is not a dualism. According to many industry insiders, due to their respective characteristics, the use of optical modules and copper cables depends on the customer's technical solutions, but the ...



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Inexpensive and reliable, passive copper remains the main technology for connections 5 meters or less. The shift from 50 Gbps to 100 Gbps connection speeds, however, changes the picture.

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