Optical module automatically adjusts APC



Overview

APC uses a feedback mechanism to dynamically adjust the drive current of the laser based on feedback from a photodiode, maintaining a consistent optical output. APC (Automatic Power Control) on NCS 1010 now supports C+L band networks in addition to C band only networks. This ensures that the operational section of the network always has power at the. Automatic Power Control (APC) plays this exact role: it continuously regulates the output power of lasers, transceivers, and optical amplifiers to deliver consistent, distortion-free transmission. Fluctuations in temperature, aging effects, and variations in external conditions can cause instability in laser performance. Sophisticated software within each FSO unit continuously monitors remote power levels using the unique CableFree out-of-band telemetry system, and adjusts.

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