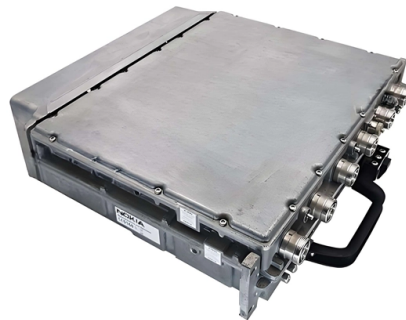


# Selection Guide for PAM4 Pluggable Optical Modules for Power Grid Private Networks



## Overview

Broadcom's Optical Module PHY portfolio spans multiple technology nodes — 16nm, 7nm and now 5nm, with data rates from 100 Gbs to 1. Comprising five flagship platforms, Centenario, Jesko, Portofino, Gemera, and Cygnus, Broadcom's DSP PAM-4 portfolio covers 100G . The Marvell® PAM4 optical DSP portfolio, including Spica™ and Nova™ DSPs, addresses the critical the need for high-bandwidth optical interconnects to power AI infrastructure. Marvell leads the pluggable module ecosystem with low-power, high-performance silicon for AI, cloud, enterprise and 5G. In this evolving landscape, QSFP28 PAM4 DWDM (Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing) emerges as a practical and high-performance solution for extending 100G and 400G signals across metro, campus, and inter-data-center links. 125 GBd PAM4 optical interfaces, optical links using standard single-mode fiber with up to 500 m reach, and host-module electrical interfaces for hosts with DSP based SerDes and RS(544,514) FEC. It. The International Photonics & Electronics Committee (IPEC) is an international standards organization that is committed to developing open optoelectronic standards and delivering strategic roadmap reports. IPEC focuses on standardizing solutions in optical chips, optical/electrical components, and. In this context, the 100G DWDM PAM4 optical module, which combines the advantages of PAM4 modulation and DWDM technology, becomes an ideal solution.

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### Opportunities for PAM4 modulation

Analyze the TF of PAM4 via testing, modeling, simulation, etc, and find out the source of penalty according to the comparison of theoretical simulations and experiments.

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It builds on IEEE 802.3 and OIF CEI-112G-LINEAR-PAM4 specifications. It enables Ethernet-like links with 1, 2, 4, or 8 lanes for data centers, using low power, high port density, low cost, and low latency

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Learn how QSFP28 PAM4 DWDM technology can extend 100G/400G network links without performance loss. Discover practical strategies, deployment tips, and key considerations for

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Short-distance 400G networking is made possible by PAM4 modulation scheme, which is set to revolutionize optical networking.

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Additionally, the current power consumption and cost of the 1.6T optical module are quite high, and there is still a long way to go compared to the well-optimized solutions already in place for

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Understanding PAM4 Modulation in Next-Gen Optical Transceivers Pulse amplitude modulation (PAM) is already a widely adopted technology in high-speed digital communications. But

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### Optical Module Technology Explanation: PAM4 Technology Overview

The PAM4 (fourth-order pulse amplitude) modulation method has become the optimal choice as the next-generation access network high-speed signal interconnection technology,

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