

Cost-effective vertical cavity surface-emitting laser PAM4



Overview

This paper discusses the vertical cavity surface emitting laser (VCSEL) bandwidth and noise performance needed to support 106 Gbd line rates with PAM4 modulation for 200 Gbps per lane multimode optical links. A -3 dB bandwidth greater than 35 GHz and a RIN of less than -152 dB/Hz. This paper is an extended version of our conference paper “200Gb/s PAM4 oxide VCSEL development progress at Broadcom,” presented at the Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Lasers XXIX, 1138402 (2025), San Francisco, CA, USA, 29–30 January 2025. VCSEL device performance and associated wear out life will be presented. © (2020). icts in data centers. Single-mode VCSEL can improve the ransmission distance. In this letter, we demonstrate a single-mode 850 nm VCSEL with a bit rate of 60 Gb/s under NRZ modulation and 104 Gb/s under PAM4 modulation across a 100 m length of OM5 fiber, without the need for equ lization or a. Short-reach optical interconnects, employing an 850 nm wavelength multimode vertical cavity surface emitting laser (VCSEL) and multimode fiber (MMF), are confronted with transmission distance limitation as the transmission speed increases. Coherent introduced eight-element VCSEL arrays, where each VCSEL can be modulated at 100 Gbps using a four-level pulse amplitude modulation (PAM4) format.



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Fiber Types and Applications Multimode Fiber Applications Multimode fiber supports short-reach applications within data centers and enterprise networks. The larger core diameter (50

VCSEL Market

The Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser Market worth USD 2.94 billion in 2026 is growing at a CAGR of 18.64% to reach USD 6.91 billion by 2031. Coherent Corporation, Lumentum

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