

# Cisco 10GBASE Dense Wavelength-Division Multiplexing SFP+ Modules

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Use Dense Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (DWDM) SFP+ modules to integrate WDM transport directly into your Cisco 10 Gigabit Ethernet switches and routers.

## Product overview

The Cisco 10GBASE DWDM SFP+ Modules (Figure 1) are fiber transceivers for a wide variety of Cisco switches, routers, and other equipment. They allow enterprises and service providers to provide scalable and easy-to-deploy 10-Gbps LAN and WAN services in their networks.



**Figure 1.**  
Cisco DWDM SFP+ Module

## Features and benefits

The Cisco 10GBASE Dense Wavelength-Division Multiplexing SFP+ Modules offer the following features and benefits:

- Smallest SFP+ module footprint in the industry
- Hot-swappable input/output device plugs into an Ethernet SFP+ port of a Cisco switch or router to link the port with the network
- Support for a “pay-as-you-grow” model for investment protection
- Digital optical monitoring capability for enhanced diagnostics and troubleshooting
- Supports the Cisco Quality Identification (ID) feature, which enables a Cisco switch or router to identify whether or not the module is an SFP+ module certified and tested by Cisco

## Cisco DWDM-SFP10G-XX.XX modules

The Cisco DWDM-SFP10G-XX.XX suite of fixed wavelength, linear electrical interface, transceiver modules supports OTN data rates.

- Supports 10-Gigabit data rates from 9.9G to 11.1G (LAN, WAN, and OTU2/OTU2e) to accommodate different applications
- DWDM fixed module supports 40 non-tunable ITU 100-GHz wavelengths detailed in Table 5

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## Cisco DWDM-SFP10G-C module

The Cisco DWDM-SFP10G-C tunable transceiver module supports OTN data rates. The DWDM-SFP10G-C has a linear electrical interface receiver that requires EDC (Electronic Dispersion Compensation) PHY on the host board.

- Supports 10-Gigabit data rates from 9.9G to 11.1G (LAN, WAN, and OTU2/OTU2e) to accommodate different applications
- DWDM tunable module supports 96 tunable ITU 50-GHz wavelengths
- 80km reach assuming fiber chromatic dispersion of 20 ps/(nm\*km)
- Tunability enables minimized inventory and simplified, rapid deployment

## Cisco DWDM-SFP10G-C-S module

The Cisco DWDM-SFP10G-C-S tunable transceiver modules is Ethernet only. The DWDM-SFP10G-C-S has a limiting electrical interface receiver, which does not require EDC PHY on the host board. The DWDM-SFP10G-C-S can be plugged into any SFP+ port.

- DWDM tunable module supports 96 tunable ITU 50-GHz wavelengths
- Reach of 70 km, assuming fiber chromatic dispersion of 20 ps/(nm\*km)
- Tunability enables minimized inventory and simplified, rapid deployment

## Platform support

The Cisco DWDM SFP+ modules are supported across a variety of Cisco switches, routers, and optical transport devices. For more details, refer to the Cisco transceivers compatibility matrix at:

<https://tmgmatrix.cisco.com/home>

### Connectors and cabling

- Equipment: standard SFP+ interface
- Network: dual LC/PC connector

**Note:** Only connections with patch cords with PC or UPC connectors are supported. Patch cords with APC connectors are not supported. All cables and cable assemblies used must be compliant with the standards specified in the standards section.

## Product specifications

### Optical parameters

Table 1 shows the main optical characteristics for the standard non-tunable Cisco DWDM SFP+ modules, DWDM-SFP10G-XX.XX.

**Table 1.** Optical Parameters for DWDM SFP+, DWDM-SFP10G-XX.XX

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Transmitter</b>						
Spectral width				0.2	nm	Full width, -20 dB from maximum, with Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) = 0.01 nm
Transmitter center wavelength		x - 100	x	x + 100	Pm	Refer to Table 2 for center wavelengths
Side-mode suppression ratio	SMSR	30			dB	
Transmitter extinction ratio		9			dB	
Transmitter optical output power	Pout	-1.0		3.0	dBm	Average power coupled into single-mode fiber
<b>Receiver</b>						
Receiver optical input wavelength		1530		1565	nm	
Receiver damage threshold		4.0			dBm	
Receiver overload		-7			dBm	
<b>Receiver Power Performance</b>						
				Units	Range	Notes and Conditions
<b>Performance at 10G LAN and 10G WAN Rates (NO-FEC Applications)</b>						
Input power range				dBm	-7 to -23	At BER=1E-12, back-to-back, unamplified link
Input power range (dispersion-limited)				dBm	-7 to -20	At BER=1E-12, -500 to +1600 ps/nm chromatic dispersion*, unamplified link
Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)				dBm	-7 to -17	At BER=1E-12, -500 to +1600 ps/nm chromatic dispersion*, amplified link with min 27dB OSNR (0.1nm RBW)

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Performance at OTU2/OTU2e rates (FEC applications)</b>						
<b>Input power range</b>				dBm	-7 to -27	At BER=1E-3 (pre-EFEC), back-to-back, unamplified link
<b>Input power range (dispersion-limited)</b>				dBm	-7 to -24	At BER=1E-3 (pre-EFEC), -500 to +1300 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, unamplified link
<b>Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)</b>				dBm	-7 to -17	At BER=1E-3 (pre-EFEC), -500 to +1100 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, amplified link with min 16dB OSNR (0.1nm RBW)
<b>Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)</b>				dBm	-7 to -17	At BER=1E-5 (pre-GFEC), -500 to +1100 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, amplified link with min 19dB OSNR (0.1nm RBW)

\* Up to 1600ps/nm chromatic dispersion is supported for fiber links between two Cisco DWDM SFP+ modules. For connections between a Cisco DWDM SFP+ module and a Cisco DWDM XENPAK, X2 or XFP module, limit chromatic dispersion to 1300ps/nm.

Table 2 shows the main optical characteristics for the tunable linear interface Cisco DWDM SFP+ modules.

**Table 2.** Optical Parameters for Tunable linear electrical interface DWDM SFP+, DWDM-SFP10G-C

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Transmitter</b>						
<b>Spectral width</b>				0.2	nm	Full width, -20 dB from maximum, with Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) = 0.01 nm
<b>Transmitter center wavelength</b>		x - 25	x	x + 25	pm	Refer to Table 3 for center wavelengths
<b>Side-mode suppression ratio</b>	SMSR	30			dB	
<b>Transmitter extinction ratio</b>		9			dB	
<b>Transmitter optical output power</b>	Pout	-1		3.0	dBm	Average power coupled into single-mode fiber
<b>Receiver</b>						
<b>Receiver optical input wavelength</b>		1525		1570	nm	
<b>Receiver damage threshold</b>		4.0			dBm	
<b>Receiver overload</b>		-7.0			dBm	

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Receiver Power Performance</b>						
				<b>Units</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Notes and Conditions</b>
<b>Performance at 10G LAN and 10G WAN Rates (NO-FEC Applications)</b>						
<b>Input power range</b>					dBm	-7 to -23 At BER=1E-12, back-to-back, unamplified link
<b>Input power range (dispersion-limited)</b>					dBm	-7 to -20 At BER=1E-12, -500 to 1600 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, unamplified link
<b>Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)</b>					dBm	-7 to -18 At BER=1E-12, -500 to 1600 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, amplified link with min 19dB OSNR (0.5nm RBW)
<b>Performance at OTU2/OTU2e Rates (FEC Applications)</b>						
<b>Input power range</b>					dBm	-7 to -27 At BER=1E-3 (pre-EFEC), back-to-back, unamplified link
<b>Input power range (dispersion-limited)</b>					dBm	-7 to -24 At BER=1E-3 (pre-EFEC), -500 to 1300 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, unamplified link
<b>Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)</b>					dBm	-7 to -18 At BER=1E-3 (pre-EFEC), -500 to 1100 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, amplified link with min 14.5dB OSNR (0.1nm RBW)
<b>Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)</b>					dBm	-7 to -18 At BER=1E-5 (pre-GFEC), -500 to 1100 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, amplified link with min 17dB OSNR (0.1nm RBW)

**Note:**

- Parameters are specified over temperature and at end of life unless otherwise noted.
- When shorter distances of single-mode fiber are used, an inline optical attenuator must be used to avoid overloading and damaging the receiver.

Table 3 shows the main optical characteristics for the tunable Cisco limiting interface DWDM SFP+ modules.

**Table 3.** Optical Parameters for Tunable limiting electrical interface DWDM SFP+, DWDM-SFP10G-C-S.

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes and Conditions
<b>Transmitter</b>						
Spectral width				0.2	nm	Full width, -20 dB from maximum, with Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) = 0.01 nm
Transmitter center wavelength		x - 25	x	x + 25	pm	Refer to Table 4 for center wavelengths
Side-mode suppression ratio	SMSR	30			dB	
Transmitter extinction ratio		9			dB	
Transmitter optical output power	Pout	-1		3.0	dBm	Average power coupled into single-mode fiber
Stimulated Brillouin Scattering (SBS) Threshold		10			dBm	
<b>Receiver</b>						
Receiver optical input wavelength		1525		1570	nm	
Receiver damage threshold		4.0			dBm	
Receiver overload		-7.0			dBm	
<b>Receiver Power Performance</b>						
				<b>Units</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Notes and Conditions</b>
<b>Performance at 10G LAN (NO-FEC Application)</b>						
Input power range				dBm	-7 to -22	At BER=1E-12, back-to-back, unamplified link
Input power range (dispersion-limited)				dBm	-7 to -22	At BER=1E-12, -400 to 1400 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, unamplified link
Input power range (dispersion- and noise-limited)				dBm	-7 to -20	At BER=1E-12, -400 to 1400 ps/nm chromatic dispersion, amplified link with min 20dB OSNR (0.5nm RBW)



**Note:**

1. Parameters are specified over temperature and at end of life unless otherwise noted.
2. When shorter distances of single-mode fiber are used, an inline optical attenuator must be used to avoid overloading and damaging the receiver.

Table 4 shows the 96 DWDM ITU-50GHz channels to which the DWDM-SFP10G-C-S and DWDM-SFP10G-C devices can be tuned.

**Table 4.** ITU 50-GHz Center Wavelengths and Channel Numbering for DWDM-SFP10G-C and DWDM-SFP10G-C-S

Channel ID	Frequency (THz)	Wavelength (nm)	Channel ID	Frequency (THz)	Wavelength (nm)
1	191.35	1566.72	49	193.75	1547.32
2	191.4	1566.31	50	193.8	1546.92
3	191.45	1565.90	51	193.85	1546.52
4	191.5	1565.50	52	193.9	1546.12
5	191.55	1565.09	53	193.95	1545.72
6	191.6	1564.68	54	194	1545.32
7	191.65	1564.27	55	194.05	1544.92
8	191.7	1563.86	56	194.1	1544.53
9	191.75	1563.45	57	194.15	1544.13
10	191.8	1563.05	58	194.2	1543.73
11	191.85	1562.64	59	194.25	1543.33
12	191.9	1562.23	60	194.3	1542.94
13	191.95	1561.83	61	194.35	1542.54
14	192	1561.42	62	194.4	1542.14
15	192.05	1561.01	63	194.45	1541.75
16	192.1	1560.61	64	194.5	1541.35
17	192.15	1560.20	65	194.55	1540.95
18	192.2	1559.79	66	194.6	1540.56
19	192.25	1559.39	67	194.65	1540.16
20	192.3	1558.98	68	194.7	1539.77

Channel ID	Frequency (THz)	Wavelength (nm)	Channel ID	Frequency (THz)	Wavelength (nm)
21	192.35	1558.58	69	194.75	1539.37
22	192.4	1558.17	70	194.8	1538.98
23	192.45	1557.77	71	194.85	1538.58
24	192.5	1557.36	72	194.9	1538.19
25	192.55	1556.96	73	194.95	1537.79
26	192.6	1556.55	74	195	1537.40
27	192.65	1556.15	75	195.05	1537.00
28	192.7	1555.75	76	195.1	1536.61
29	192.75	1555.34	77	195.15	1536.22
30	192.8	1554.94	78	195.2	1535.82
31	192.85	1554.54	79	195.25	1535.43
32	192.9	1554.13	80	195.3	1535.04
33	192.95	1553.73	81	195.35	1534.64
34	193	1553.33	82	195.4	1534.25
35	193.05	1552.93	83	195.45	1533.86
36	193.1	1552.52	84	195.5	1533.47
37	193.15	1552.12	85	195.55	1533.07
38	193.2	1551.72	86	195.6	1532.68
39	193.25	1551.32	87	195.65	1532.29
40	193.3	1550.92	88	195.7	1531.90
41	193.35	1550.52	89	195.75	1531.51
42	193.4	1550.12	90	195.8	1531.12
43	193.45	1549.72	91	195.85	1530.72
44	193.5	1549.32	92	195.9	1530.33
45	193.55	1548.91	93	195.95	1529.94

Channel ID	Frequency (THz)	Wavelength (nm)	Channel ID	Frequency (THz)	Wavelength (nm)
46	193.6	1548.51	94	196	1529.55
47	193.65	1548.11	95	196.05	1529.16
48	193.7	1547.72	96	196.1	1528.77

\* The channel ID listed in this table is not necessarily aligned with the channel assignments used by the software of different platforms. Hence, ensure that you refer to the platform documentation before assigning the channels.

## Dimensions

Dimensions (H x W x D): 8.5 x 13.4 x 56.5mm. Cisco SFP+ modules typically weigh 75 grams or less.

## Environmental conditions and power requirements

- Commercial Operational Temperature range (COM): 0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F)
- Storage temperature range: -40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
- The maximum power consumption per Cisco SFP+ module is 1.5W

## Regulatory and standards compliance standards

- GR-20-CORE: Generic Requirements for Optical Fiber and Optical Fiber Cable
- GR-326-CORE: Generic Requirements for Single-Mode Optical Connectors and Jumper Assemblies
- GR-1435-CORE: Generic Requirements for Multifiber Optical Connectors
- SFP+ MSA SFF-8431
- IEEE 802.3: 10-Gigabit Ethernet
- ITU-T G.709: Interfaces for the Optical Transport Network
- ITU-T G.975: GFEC
- ITU-T G.975.1: EFEC
- ITU-T G.694.1: DWDM frequency grid Safety
- Laser Class 1 (21CFR1040 and IEC 60825)

## Warranty

- Standard warranty: 1 year
- Expedited replacement available via a Cisco SMARTnet® Service support contract

## Ordering information

Table 5 provides the ordering information for Cisco SFP+ modules.

**Table 5.** Cisco DWDM SFP+ ordering information

Product Number	Description	ITU Channel
DWDM-SFP10G-61.41=	10GBASE-DWDM 1561.41 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	20
DWDM-SFP10G-60.61=	10GBASE-DWDM 1560.61 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	21
DWDM-SFP10G-59.79=	10GBASE-DWDM 1559.79 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	22
DWDM-SFP10G-58.98=	10GBASE-DWDM 1558.98 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	23
DWDM-SFP10G-58.17=	10GBASE-DWDM 1558.17 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	24
DWDM-SFP10G-57.36=	10GBASE-DWDM 1557.36 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	25
DWDM-SFP10G-56.55=	10GBASE-DWDM 1556.55 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	26
DWDM-SFP10G-55.75=	10GBASE-DWDM 1555.75 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	27
DWDM-SFP10G-54.94=	10GBASE-DWDM 1554.94 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	28
DWDM-SFP10G-54.13=	10GBASE-DWDM 1554.13 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	29
DWDM-SFP10G-53.33=	10GBASE-DWDM 1553.33 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	30
DWDM-SFP10G-52.52=	10GBASE-DWDM 1552.52 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	31
DWDM-SFP10G-51.72=	10GBASE-DWDM 1551.72 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	32
DWDM-SFP10G-50.92=	10GBASE-DWDM 1550.92 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	33
DWDM-SFP10G-50.12=	10GBASE-DWDM 1550.12 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	34
DWDM-SFP10G-49.32=	10GBASE-DWDM 1549.32 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	35
DWDM-SFP10G-48.51=	10GBASE-DWDM 1548.51 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	36
DWDM-SFP10G-47.72=	10GBASE-DWDM 1547.72 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	37
DWDM-SFP10G-46.92=	10GBASE-DWDM 1546.92 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	38
DWDM-SFP10G-46.12=	10GBASE-DWDM 1546.12 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	39
DWDM-SFP10G-45.32=	10GBASE-DWDM 1545.32 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	40
DWDM-SFP10G-44.53=	10GBASE-DWDM 1544.53 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	41
DWDM-SFP10G-43.73=	10GBASE-DWDM 1543.73 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	42
DWDM-SFP10G-42.94=	10GBASE-DWDM 1542.94 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	43

Product Number	Description	ITU Channel
DWDM-SFP10G-42.14=	10GBASE-DWDM 1542.14 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	44
DWDM-SFP10G-41.35=	10GBASE-DWDM 1541.35 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	45
DWDM-SFP10G-40.56=	10GBASE-DWDM 1540.56 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	46
DWDM-SFP10G-39.77=	10GBASE-DWDM 1539.77 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	47
DWDM-SFP10G-38.98=	10GBASE-DWDM 1538.98 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	48
DWDM-SFP10G-38.19=	10GBASE-DWDM 1538.19 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	49
DWDM-SFP10G-37.40=	10GBASE-DWDM 1537.40 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	50
DWDM-SFP10G-36.61=	10GBASE-DWDM 1536.61 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	51
DWDM-SFP10G-35.82=	10GBASE-DWDM 1535.82 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	52
DWDM-SFP10G-35.04=	10GBASE-DWDM 1535.04 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	53
DWDM-SFP10G-34.25=	10GBASE-DWDM 1534.25 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	54
DWDM-SFP10G-33.47=	10GBASE-DWDM 1533.47 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	55
DWDM-SFP10G-32.68=	10GBASE-DWDM 1532.68 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	56
DWDM-SFP10G-31.90=	10GBASE-DWDM 1531.90 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	57
DWDM-SFP10G-31.12=	10GBASE-DWDM 1531.12 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	58
DWDM-SFP10G-30.33=	10GBASE-DWDM 1530.33 nm SFP+ (100-GHz ITU grid)	59
DWDM-SFP10G-C=	10GBASE-DWDM tunable SFP+, Linear Interface (50-GHz ITU grid)	See Table 4
DWDM-SFP10G-C-S=	10GBASE-DWDM tunable SFP+, Limiting Interface (50-GHz ITU grid)	See Table 4

## Product sustainability

Information about Cisco's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) initiatives and performance is provided in Cisco's CSR and sustainability [reporting](#)

**Table 6.** Cisco environmental sustainability information

Sustainability Topic		Reference
<b>General</b>	Information on product-material-content laws and regulations	<a href="#">Materials</a>
	Information on electronic waste laws and regulations, including our products, batteries and packaging	<a href="#">WEEE Compliance</a>
	Information on product takeback and resuse program	<a href="#">Cisco Takeback and Reuse Program</a>
	Sustainability Inquiries	Contact: <a href="mailto:csr_inquiries@cisco.com">csr_inquiries@cisco.com</a>
	Countries and Regions Supported	<a href="#">Regulatory Compliance</a> Page 11
<b>Power</b>	Power (Including Pluggable)	Table 6: Power Consumption
<b>Material</b>	Product packaging weight and materials	Contact: <a href="mailto:environment@cisco.com">environment@cisco.com</a>
	Weight	<a href="#">Dimensions</a> page 11

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## Document history

**Table 7.** Document history

New or Revised Topic	Described In	Date
Corrected OSNR to 19dB for receiver power performance	<a href="#">Table 2</a>	Mar. 18, 2021
Revised BtB Sensitivity for DWDM-SFP10G-C-S	<a href="#">Table 3</a>	October 28, 2021

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