

CPO optical module copper cable connection



AI Overview

In Co-Packaged Optics (CPO), copper connections are used for short-distance links between ASICs and optical engines, enabling high-speed data transfer while minimizing power loss and latency.

Role of Copper in CPO

Copper connections in CPO modules serve as short electrical links between the ASIC (or other processing chips) and the optical engine, which contains photonic integrated circuits (PICs) and electronic integrated circuits (EICs). These copper traces are typically very short—often just a few centimeters—because longer copper runs would introduce signal attenuation, crosstalk, and latency, limiting bandwidth and energy efficiency. By keeping the copper path minimal, CPO designs can maintain high data rates while reducing the need for digital signal processing (DSP) or retimers, which consume additional power.

Technical Considerations

- **Bandwidth and Signal Integrity:** Copper links in CPO must support extremely high SerDes speeds (e.g., 112G to 224G per lane). Short copper traces reduce insertion loss and maintain signal integrity, which is critical for AI and HPC workloads.
- **Thermal Management:** Co-locating high-power EICs and ASICs on the same interposer or substrate can generate significant heat. Copper connections must be designed to handle thermal expansion and avoid performance degradation.
- **Mechanical Integration:** Copper attach formats are standardized in some CPO mod...

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Near package optics (NPO) brings the optics module on the same substrate or very close to the switch package, but

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Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) is an advanced integration of optics and silicon on a single packaged substrate addressing interconnect

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