

CPO optical module optical chip



AI Overview

CPO optical modules integrate optical chips directly with ASICs, enabling high-speed, energy-efficient data transmission for modern data centers and AI systems.

What is a CPO Optical Module?

A CPO (Co-Packaged Optics) optical module is an advanced optical interconnect solution where the optical engine—comprising lasers, modulators, photodetectors, and drivers—is co-located with the switching or processing ASIC on the same substrate or interposer, rather than being a separate pluggable module. This co-packaging dramatically shortens high-speed electrical lanes, reducing signal loss, latency, and power consumption while enabling higher aggregate bandwidth. Unlike conventional pluggable transceivers, CPO modules are tightly integrated assemblies optimized for performance rather than hot-swappable convenience.

Role of Optical Chips

Optical chips are the core components of any optical module. They perform three main functions:

- Signal generation: Lasers such as EML, DFB, or VCSELs provide coherent or short-reach light sources.
- Signal modulation: Modulators encode electrical signals onto optical carriers, often using PAM4 or higher-order modulation. Silicon photonics chips can integrate modulators, waveguides, and multiplexers for multi-wavelength operation.
- Signal detection: Photodiodes, typically InGaAs integrated with TIAs, convert optic...

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The Rise of Co-Packaged Optics

In this scenario, Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) is now gaining momentum, emerging mainly as an alternative to the

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