

Three Technologies for 800g Optical Modules



Overview

Developments in three distinct areas are needed for 800G deployment: optical modules and direct attach copper (DAC) cables, switch ASICs, and 800GE standardization. Not all these need to be fully delivered for data center operators to benefit from 800G upgrades. Although 100, 200, and 400G optical modules will still dominate the market, 800G optical modules will achieve commercialization by 2023, and are expected to achieve large-scale deployment by 2025. 6T modules edge closer to reality. This article unpacks the technologies powering this leap (silicon photonics, advanced modulation, and co-packaged optics), compares deployment. The next key development is 800G, and the industry is already gearing up to deploy this next generation of client optics in hyperscale data centers. Singlemode or Multimode Fiber 4. High-Performance Computing (HPC) 4. ZR and ZR+ variants extend capacity over point-to-point DCI links between nearby sites, while DR4, FR4, and AOC options support flexible. Current State: 800G Maturation (2023-2025) Technology Foundation Modulation and Encoding: Current 800G modules predominantly use PAM4 (4-level Pulse Amplitude Modulation) signaling at 100 Gbaud per lane. The technology leverages advanced DSP.



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