Inquire about co-packaged optical LPO



Overview

CPO integrates the optical engine directly with the switch ASIC, reducing electrical path length and eliminating the need for power-hungry DSPs within the module. The optics and electronics are “co-packaged,” often using silicon interposers or other high-density substrates. While copper cabling still offers cost and reliability advantages for short-distance connections, it faces the dual challenges of speed bottlenecks and cabling complexity in high-bandwidth, long-distance, and high-energy-efficiency scenarios. To overcome these limitations, a new generation of. CPO (Co-Packaged Optics) and LPO (Linear Drive Pluggable Optics) represent two revolutionary approaches to addressing the critical challenges of power efficiency, bandwidth density, and signal integrity in modern data centers. The idea is simple: instead of a DSP (digital signal processor) inside the module – replacing it with transimpedance amplifier (TIA) and a driver chip with high linearity and EQ capability – LPO shifts signal processing into. The relentless demand for higher bandwidth, lower latency, and improved power efficiency in hyperscale data centers and AI/ML clusters is pushing optical interconnect technology to its limits. Traditional pluggable optics with sophisticated DSPs face challenges in power consumption and cost at 800G. OFC 2025 made one thing clear: The transition to Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) switches in data centres is inevitable, driven primarily by the power savings they offer.

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