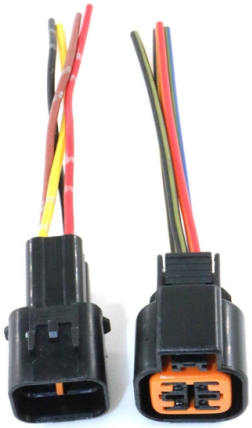
What is COC in optical modules



Overview

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Key Takeaways

COC (Chip on Carrier) is a packaging technology for optical modules that enhances process stability, testing flexibility, and scalable manufacturing. Definition and PurposeCOC, or Chip on Carrier, is a method of packaging semiconductor chips within optical modules where the chip is mounted on a carrier substrate rather than directly on the board. This approach is commonly used in high-speed optical modules to balance performance, manufacturability, and reliability.

Unlike CO

B (Chip on Board), which prioritizes minimal electrical path lengths for maximum integration, COC emphasizes process stability and testing flexibility, making it suitable for large-scale production. Applications in Optical ModulesCOC packaging is widely applied in TOSA (Transmitter Optical Subassembly) and ROSA (Receiver Optical Subassembly) components of optical modules.

In TOS

A, the optical laser (VCSEL, EML, or DFB) is mounted on a carrier, often with additional components like lenses or modulators.

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In ROS

A, photodiodes (PD or APD) and coupling optics are similarly packaged using COC. This packaging ensures consistent alignment, thermal management, and electrical performance across modules.

Advantages

Process Stability: The carrier provides a controlled platform for chip placement, reducing variability during assembly. Testing Flexibility: Chips can be pre-tested on the carrier before final module assembly, improving yield and reliability. Scalable Manufacturing: COC allows for easier automation and mass production compared to direct chip-on-board methods.

Reliability: Aging and burn-in tests can be performed on the COC assembly to screen early failures, ensuring long-term module performance. Comparison with COBFeatureCOB (Chip on Board)COC (Chip on Carrier)IntegrationMaximum, shortest electrical pathsModerate, with carrier interfaceManufacturingMore sensitive to process variationsMore stable and scalableTestingLimited pre-assembly testingFlexible pre-assembly testingUse CaseUltra-high-speed, low-latency modulesHigh-volume, reliable production modulesSummaryCOC is a critical packaging technology in modern optical modules, particularly for high-speed data center and telecommunication applications.

It provides a balance between performance, manufacturability, and reliability, making it a preferred choice when scalable production and consistent quality are required.

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