

Optical Module CPO Power Semiconductor



Article Overview

Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) integrates optical modules with semiconductor chips to drastically reduce power consumption and increase bandwidth in AI and high-performance computing systems.

Overview of CPO Technology

Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) is a design approach where optical components—such as lasers, photodetectors, modulators, and silicon photonic integrated circuits (PICs)—are integrated directly alongside or within the same package as semiconductor chips like ASICs, GPUs, or XPUs. This proximity reduces the physical distance between electrical and optical components from inches to millimeters, minimizing signal loss, insertion loss, and latency while increasing bandwidth density.

Key Optical Module Components

- **Laser Transmitters:** Generate optical signals for high-speed data transmission.
- **Photodetectors:** Convert optical signals back into electrical signals.
- **Modulators:** Typically micro-ring or Mach-Zehnder modulators, converting electrical signals to optical signals and controlling signal delivery.
- **Silicon Photonic ICs:** Enable dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) for scaling bandwidth per fiber port. These components are often co-packaged with the compute chip, except for the laser, which is usually kept separate due to reliability concerns

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