

What is co-packaging optical technology



AI Overview

Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) integrates optical and electronic components within the same package to achieve high bandwidth, low latency, and improved energy efficiency.

Core Features

Integration of Optical and Electronic Components: CPO places optical components such as lasers and photodetectors alongside electronic components like ASICs or XPU's within a single package, significantly reducing the physical distance between them and enhancing signal integrity and performance.

High Bandwidth and Low Latency: By shortening electrical interconnects to millimeter-scale distances and replacing traditional board-level copper connections with low-loss optical fibers, CPO enables ultra-high data rates and reduces latency, crucial for AI and HPC workloads.

Energy Efficiency: The proximity of optical and electronic components reduces power consumption by minimizing signal loss and eliminating the need for high-power electrical drivers, repeaters, and retimers. Early implementations show 30-50% reductions in energy usage compared to traditional pluggable optics.

Advanced Packaging Techniques: CPO leverages 2.5D and 3D packaging, including fan-out wafer-level packaging (FOWLP), through-silicon vias (TSVs), and through-glass vias (TGVs), to integrate photonic ICs (PICs) and electronic ICs (EICs) efficiently. These methods support high interconnect density and system-level scalability.

Compatibility with AI and Data Center Applications: CPO is particularly suited for multi-terabit AI clusters and high-performance data centers, where traditional copper interconnects face limitations in bandwidth per watt, signal integrity, and latency.

Scalability and System Optimization: CPO supports dense node interconnections and high-speed links, enabling scalable architectures for large-scale computing. System-technology co-optimization (STCO) is often required to evaluate electrical, optical, thermal, and packaging considerations early in the design phase.

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