Copper connection replaces optical module

Overview

CPO packages silicon photonics devices with ASICs, and is about to replace traditional pluggable optical modules, improving energy efficiency by 3. 5 times and deployment speed by 1. Startups are unveiling demonstrations of how GPUs can shed their copper interconnects, replacing them with optical links. To improve energy. Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) achieves this by packaging the optical transceivers (often referred to as photonic chiplets) with the ICs on the same silicon substrate; this significantly reduces the length of the electrical path between optics and the electrical ICs, which in turn reduces power. Tower Semiconductor, the Israeli chipmaker, is stepping into the spotlight of the AI infrastructure boom through a major collaboration with Nvidia. The company announced it is scaling high-performance silicon photonics for 1. Where once a typical data center managed workloads focused on web serving or batch processing, 2025's facilities are rapidly. Pluggable optical modules running on PAM4 DSPs have become fundamental for server-to-switch and switch-to-switch connectivity: the vast majority of connections from 5 meters to 2 kilometers inside data centers or campuses today are forged with PAM4 DSP-based optical modules.

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