

Analysis of Computing Power Optical Modules



Overview

This article provides a comprehensive overview of CPO optical modules, exploring their technology, benefits, challenges, and the pivotal role they play in future data centers and AI infrastructure. CPO optical modules put optical and electronic parts together. LPO (Linear-drive Pluggable Optics), NPO (Near Package Optics), and CPO (Co-Packaged Optics) architectures are becoming core areas of industry focus. By shortening the electro-optical conversion path and improving bandwidth density and energy efficiency, they are redefining the system. At this year's OCP Global Summit, "Co-Packaged Optics (CPO)" became a frequently mentioned buzzword. With the continuous expansion of ultra-large model training scale and AI compute clusters, data centers face increasingly acute conflicts regarding power consumption, bandwidth, and architecture. "Standing in the Light: Understanding the Optical Module and CPO Industry Chain" This article analyzes the critical role of optical communication technology, specifically optical modules and Co-Packaged Optics (CPO), as the "nervous system" for modern AI data centers. 6T to handle massive AI workloads. " As the "blood vessels" connecting computing power, the internal hierarchical relationships of optical.



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