Co-packaged upstream optics



Overview

Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) is an advanced optical interconnect architecture that integrates optical components—such as photonic integrated circuits (PICs) and lasers—directly alongside switching ASICs or processors within the same package. This integration significantly reduces the. As datacenters strive to meet escalating demands for efficiency and bandwidth, particularly with the integration of AI and ML technologies, optics is poised to play a crucial role in shaping the future of interconnect architecture and performance. The increasing investment in innovative. That playbook is no longer holding for today's AI systems. This article explains how CPO works, how it compares to pluggable and near-packaged optics, and what its benefits and challenges are. This approach significantly reduces electrical I/O distance.

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