

Co-packaged Optical CPO Industry Chain



AI Overview

The CPO industry chain integrates photonic and electronic ICs through advanced packaging technologies, enabling high-bandwidth, low-power optical interconnects for AI and data center applications.

Overview of the CPO Industry Chain

The CPO industry chain spans multiple layers, from raw materials to fully integrated optical engines and network switches. Key components include:

- InP lasers and photonic integrated circuits (PICs):** Serve as the optical signal sources and modulators, forming the core of the optical engine.
- Silicon photonics chiplets:** Provide scalable integration of photonic circuits with electronic ICs, enabling high-density optical interconnects.
- Switch ASICs and XPU:** High-performance electronic processors that are co-packaged with optical engines to reduce electrical interconnect distances and power consumption.
- Advanced packaging technologies:** Include 2.5D interposers, Through Silicon Vias (TSVs), fan-out wafer-level packaging, and 3D hybrid bonding, which allow dense integration of photonic and electronic components.

Supply Chain and Manufacturing

The CPO supply chain involves multiple stages:

- Material sourcing:** High-purity semiconductors, photonic substrates, and bonding materials.
- Component fabrication:** Manufacturing of lasers, modulators, and photonic ICs.
- Integration and packaging:** Hybrid bonding and 3D stacking of photonic and electronic ICs to form the optical engine adjacent to the switch ASIC.
- System assembly:** Incorporation of CPO modules into network switches, AI accelerators, and data center infrastructure.
- Testing and validation:** Ensuring signal integrity, thermal stability, and power efficiency at multi-terabit data rates.

Market Trends and Drivers

- AI and data center demand:** CPO adoption is driven by the need for high-bandwidth, low-latency interconnects in AI clusters, where electrical interconnects are power-inefficient at scale.
- Power efficiency:** Co-packaging optical engines with ASICs reduces link power significantly, e.g., from 30 W to 9 W in 1.6T networks.
- Thermal management:** Integr...

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