

Optical modules and liquid cooling work together



AI Overview

Liquid cooling is essential for high-speed optical modules to manage heat, maintain performance, and ensure reliability in dense, high-power data systems.

Why Optical Modules Need Liquid Cooling High-speed optical modules, such as 400G, 800G, and emerging 1.6T transceivers, generate significant heat due to their high power consumption, often exceeding 15–30W per module. In dense server racks or co-packaged optics (CPO) systems, multiple modules are clustered together, creating thermal hotspots that air cooling cannot efficiently dissipate. Without effective cooling, elevated temperatures can degrade laser and DSP performance, increase bit error rates, and shorten module lifespan.

How Liquid Cooling Works with Optical Modules Liquid-cooled optical modules integrate channels, plates, or cold plates that allow coolant (typically water or specialized liquids) to flow directly around or through the module. This design rapidly removes heat from critical components like lasers, photodetectors, and switch chips, maintaining stable junction temperatures even under full load. Compared to air cooling, liquid cooling provides faster heat transfer, reduces thermal gradients, and supports higher data rates without throttling.

Integration in High-Density Systems In co-packaged optics, optical modules are mounted on the same substrate as switch chips, shortening electrical interconnections but increasing power density. Liquid cooling is integrated into the system's thermal loop to manage both the switch chip and optical module temperatures. For example, in a 51.2 Tbit/s CPO system, liquid cooling can maintain optical module temperatures around 31°C while keeping switch chips below 100°C, ensuring reliable operation. Similarly, in AI and high-performance computing servers, liquid cold plates allow clustered optical modules to operate continuously at full load...

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Next-Gen AI Cooling by Stäubli at OCP

The new Mini-QD technology enables the liquid cooling of next-generation optical pluggable modules such as OSFP and QSFP devices that are expected to reach up to 1.6 terabits

Liquid-Cooled Optical Transceivers for 800G/1.6T

A liquid-cooled optical transceiver is a high-speed module that incorporates liquid cooling technologies (such as cold plates or microchannels)

Immersion Liquid Cooling Optics – GIGALIGHT

The optical amplifier module developed by GIGALIGHT is designed for long-distance transmission systems in digital optical fiber communication. It is specifically designed to work in conjunction with

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Optical Module Liquid Cold Plate is a critical component in modern thermal management. ToneCooling engineers this solution for AI servers, data

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Liquid-cooled optical modules are at the heart of this transformation. Their integration directly determines the stability, efficiency, and scalability of

Liquid-Cooled Optical Transceivers for 800G/1.6T

The core concept of liquid-cooled optical modules is the integration of liquid cooling technology with optical transceivers to achieve efficient thermal

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Immersion Cooling Of Optical Transceivers

In this video from SuperComputing 2019, Arlon Martin and the Samtec Optical Group are demonstrating the latest developments in full-scale immersion cooling. Using Samtec Flyover® technology and FireFly™ optical modules, Arlon explains the tradeoffs between air, conduction and liquid cooling.

Understanding Liquid-Cooled Optical Modules and Heat Sinks

Discover how liquid-cooled optical modules manage heat efficiently in high-speed data systems. Explore customized heatsink solutions.

GB300 Era: Liquid-Cooled Optical Modules for High

GB300 ushers in the liquid-cooled AI computing era, with liquid-cooled optical modules enabling efficient interconnects and reliable green data

What is Liquid-Cooled Optical Module□

Liquid-cooled optical modules are a powerful thermal management technology utilized in optical systems. The aim is to convert heat in optical

Advanced Thermal Management Strategies | Molex

Thermal management plays a pivotal role in enhancing the reliability and efficiency of high-power pluggable optical modules. Explore the latest strategies in air and

Liquid Cooling Solutions Spurs Next-Gen Optical

How Liquid Cooling Enables the Optical Leap Liquid cooling, once confined to high-performance computing, is now becoming essential for next-gen

Thermal Management Solutions Report for I/O Modules

Due to the increasing power demands in optical I/O modules, systems designers and data center architects are now considering the use of liquid cooling for optical I/O modules to support upcoming

Simulation and experimental investigation of liquid-cooling thermal ...

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Pro-optics Launches Immersive Liquid-Cooled Optical

Summary Pro-optics has introduced a product line of high-speed optical modules designed for immersion-cooled data centers, offering a substantial reduction in

(PDF) Simulation and experimental investigation of liquid-cooling ...

For the unique architecture of CPO, this study analyzes its heat dissipation needs in detail, and a thermal management scheme is designed. The thermal management scheme is

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As computing systems shift toward liquid cooling, an often-overlooked component, the optical module, is becoming a key focus. In highly

Introduction to Liquid-Cooled Optical Modules and Development Trends

Liquid-cooled optical modules are specialized optical interconnect devices developed for high-density AI computing clusters. They use coolant to directly dissipate heat from core components

Gigalight Liquid-Cooled Optics: A Thematic Study on

Conclusion Gigalight's immersion liquid-cooling extenders and silicon photonics liquid-cooled optical modules represent the future of optical

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