

# CPO optical module capacity limit



## Overview

OSFP modules, currently common for 800Gbps optical modules, are distinct from the CPO standard, which defines a capacity of 8x400Gbps (3. Working relationships or formal liaisons have been established with CFP-MSA, COBO, EA, ETSI NFV, IEEE 802. 3, IETF, INCITS T11, ITU SG-15, MEF, ONF.

Implementation Agreement for a 3. 2Tb/s Co-Packaged (CPO) Module

ABSTRACT: This Implementation Agreement specifies key aspects and. The CPO JDF plans to release three documents focused on different elements of Co-Packaged Optics (CPO): the optical module, the External Light Source (ELS), and the CPO assembly (covered here). As data demands grow, these systems face limitations such as bandwidth constraints, latency issues, and space limitations. Traditional hot-swappable optical modules connect to the switch system's main chip via electrical signals over a relatively long distance of approximately 150–200 mm. For instance, in 800G optical modules utilizing M7 PCB interconnects, signal loss for 112Gbps PAM4 signals (with ~30 GHz bandwidth). Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) is an architecture where optical engines are integrated directly with the switch ASIC using ultra-short electrical interfaces (CEI-112G-XSR), eliminating the need for pluggable transceiver

modules and reducing power consumption and signal loss. 6T per port. Structured modules from fiber basics to 400G coherent. In-depth coverage of DWDM, OTN, coherent optics, network design, and more — written by field engineers. An advanced technical examination of.

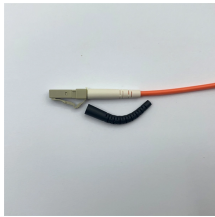
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For example, a CPO design with eight 6.4Tb/s optical modules (using 400GBASE-FR4) would require ELS's with 32 fibers, with four fibers routed to each optical module.



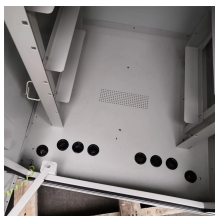
Broadly speaking, if all non-hot-pluggable optical modules are categorized as CPO (Co-Packaged Optics), then the term is no longer limited to single-mode communication as currently ...



Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) is a technology and design approach where optical components, such as lasers and photodetectors, are integrated alongside electrical components, like Application-Specific ...



A comprehensive technical examination of co-packaged optics (CPO): how electrical bandwidth limits drive integration onto the switch ASIC package, silicon photonics modulator ...



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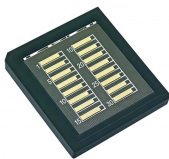
This Application Note has explained the three types of CPO tests for the Switch ASIC electrical signal, optical engine optical signal, and CPO switch Ethernet signal tests.



CPO enables packing thousands of optical channels directly beside the ASIC, bypassing front-panel physical constraints and enabling switch capacities exceeding 25.6T and rapidly ...



To overcome these limitations, a new generation of optical interconnect technologies has emerged. LPO (Linear-drive Pluggable Optics), NPO (Near Package Optics), and CPO (Co ...



This document defines the technical specifications for a 3.2 Tb/s Co-packaged Optical (CPO) transceiver module, including mechanically compatible Copper Cable Attach modules, see ...



Traditional pluggable optics (QSFP-DD/OSFP) keep optics modular but require 15–25W per module due to DSP-based signal conditioning. At 51.2T and above, pluggables hit thermal limits, ...

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