Co-packaged optical silicon photonics for supercomputing centers

Overview

As generative AI models scale, traditional pluggable optical transceivers face a power-performance wall. Co-packaged Optics (CPO) and Silicon Photonics address this by integrating optical engines directly onto the switch substrate, dramatically slashing power and latency. While alternatives like. Supports 32 to 64 Tbps of aggregate bandwidth through co-packaged optics, using 112G PAM4 signaling to enable dense and fast interconnects. Three hurdles are now colliding: First, power delivery is nearing practical limits. This paper explores the evolution of CPO performance from various perspectives, including fan-out wafer level. to connect GPU ASICs. we're connecting 72 GPU packages together and form a rack scale GPU. That's actually the compute unit.

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To address the energy demand from AI, co-packaged optics (CPO) brings optical engines directly adjacent to switch ASICs, accelerators, and

Heterogeneous Integration Technology Drives the Evolution of Co

Co-packaged optics (CPO) technology offers a promising solution by integrating photonic integrated circuits (PICs) directly within or close to electronic integrated circuit (EIC) packages.

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NVIDIA photonics switches are designed to meet these challenges, enabling AI factories to seamlessly scale to millions of GPUs while reducing power and infrastructure bottlenecks.

Co-Packaged Optics Gain Traction in Data Centers

Fully realizing CPO requires advanced packaging technology. As such, silicon foundries and OSAT companies such as TSMC (Taiwan) are increasing in importance, driving the formation of

Silicon photonics and co-packaged optics at the heart of

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