New Technical Specifications for Linear Drive Pluggable Optics



Overview

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Comparison to Time-Domain Model E. Chou, et al.*, "100G and 200G per Lane Linear Drive Optics for Data Center Applications", OFC 2024 W4H.3, *authors with Meta

Introducing Linear Pluggable Optics (LPO)

This article gives a short insight into how LPO technology works, how it differs from DSP-based optics, the scenarios where it offers the most advantages, and the standards that enable its

LPO MSA Announces Release of Specification for Linear Pluggable

The specification defines the necessary optical and electrical requirements for a robust ecosystem of LPO-compatible switch, NIC and module products.

400G, 800G, and Terabit Pluggable Optics:

Equipment and electrical serdes can evolve through 3 generations (25 Gb/s, 50 Gb/s or 100 Gb/s) without changing the optical interface that interconnects your equipment.

Linear Pluggable Optics Advances with 100G/Lane Spec

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100G and 200G per Lane Linear Drive Optics for Data Center

Abstract: 100G/lane linear-drive pluggable optics demonstrate interoperability with over 3 dB link margin. Simulations suggest that 200G/lane linear drive requires bump-to-bump losses below

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Linear Drive Optics May Reduce Data Latency

As designs continue to evolve, current optical interconnects choices are now between traditional pluggables, CPOs, and linear drive pluggable optics (LPOs), which are half-way between.

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