

High-precision LPO optical modules for IDC data centers



AI Overview

Linear Pluggable Optics (LPO) modules offer ultra-low power consumption, minimal latency, and scalable high-speed connectivity for modern AI and HPC data centers.

Overview of LPO Technology

LPO modules are pluggable optical transceivers designed to eliminate the power-hungry Digital Signal Processor (DSP) and Clock Data Recovery (CDR) typically found in traditional optical modules. Instead, signal equalization and regeneration are handled by the switch ASIC, driver IC, and high-linearity Transimpedance Amplifiers (TIAs), which reduces both power consumption and system latency while maintaining a pluggable form factor for easy servicing and hot swapping . Key industry proponents include Macom, Semtech, Maxlinear, FS, Adtran, and HaloWill .

Advantages for Data Centers

- **Ultra-Low Power Consumption:** Modern 800G LPO modules, such as FS's DR8 and Adtran's LiteWave800™ , operate at 8-8.5W or even as low as 0.8W per module, representing a 50-90% reduction compared to traditional DSP-based modules . This significantly reduces thermal load and cooling requirements in dense server racks.
- **Reduced Latency:** By removing the DSP, LPO modules achieve nanosecond-level latency improvements, with end-to-end latency dropping from ~100 ns in traditional designs to under 10 ns, which is critical for AI/ML GPU cluster synchronization .



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What is LPO (Linear-drive Pluggable Optics)?

LPO is short for Linear Pluggable Optics (or Linear-drive Pluggable Optics), it is a potential technology to satisfy the low power

800G LPO QSFP-DD800 Optical Transceiver for AI/HPC Data Centers

By leveraging linear pluggable optical (LPO) technology, these modules minimize on-module digital signal

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Comparison to CPO g the need for a standalone module. Although CPO is becoming increasingly popular, LPO is seen as a natural

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