

## Consulting on 800G Co-packaged Photonics



### Overview

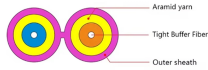
Key Takeaway: Silicon photonics and co-packaged optics are the technologies enabling AI data center fabrics to scale to 800G/1.6T per link while cutting power consumption by up to 70% — and network engineers who understand the optical layer will design better fabrics and. With 400G modules now the baseline, 800G adoption is surging—especially across AI and hyperscaler environments—while 1.6T modules edge closer to reality. Are pluggable optics dead or alive for the AI era?

Are pluggables relevant in the AI era?

Majority of the switch ports in AI back-end Networks to be 800 Gbps in 2025 and 1600 Gbps in 2027, showing a very fast migration to the. What is the difference between 1. Basic electronic chips in a module, such as DSPs and drivers for the transmitter, and TIAs for the receiver, are essential for 400G, 800G, or silicon/non-silicon. STMicroelectronics just entered high-volume production of its PIC100 silicon photonics platform — the manufacturing technology behind the 800G and 1.6T. For network engineers, this is the

plumbing layer beneath your VXLAN EVPN overlays. Yole Group unveils its latest photonic market and technology analyses, *Silicon Photonics 2025* and *Co-Packaged Optics for Data Centers 2025*, which explore how AI-driven demand is reshaping connectivity, from transceivers to packaging innovation.

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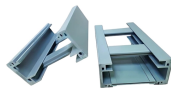
Explore the future of co-packaged optics (CPO) in AI data centers. Learn how silicon photonics, optical I/O, and high-speed optical interconnect technologies are shaping next-generation ...



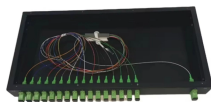
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Explore 800G/1.6T pluggable optics: key architecture, applications, challenges, and future co-package trends.



With AI reshaping data infrastructure, silicon photonics and co-packaged optics represent critical enablers of tomorrow's data center. Yole Group's 2025 reports provide detailed market ...



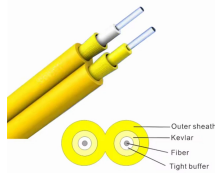
This performance demand accelerates the adoption of cutting-edge technologies such as LPO (Linear-Drive Pluggable Optics) and CPO (Co-Packaged Optics), making North America a first mover in ...



Lots of announcements and news stories about the challenges of pluggables: Too much power Copper cables can't keep up Hope that integration of optics with the GPU or Switch ASICs (aka co-packaged ...



Early work is happening on switch implementations using co-packaged optics. In this case, silicon photonics chiplets are co-packaged with the switch ASIC, potentially removing the need for optical ...



This article answers key questions about 800G and 1.6T silicon photonics optical transceivers, covering chip architecture, packaging differences versus EML, performance trade-offs, ...



Discover the evolution from 400G to 800G and 1.6T optical modules. Learn key technologies, CPO vs pluggable, and upgrade strategies for future-ready data centers.



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