The function of the C-optical module

Article Overview

A C-optical module, or Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) module, integrates optical and electronic components directly with a switching or routing ASIC to increase data speed, reduce power consumption, and lower latency.

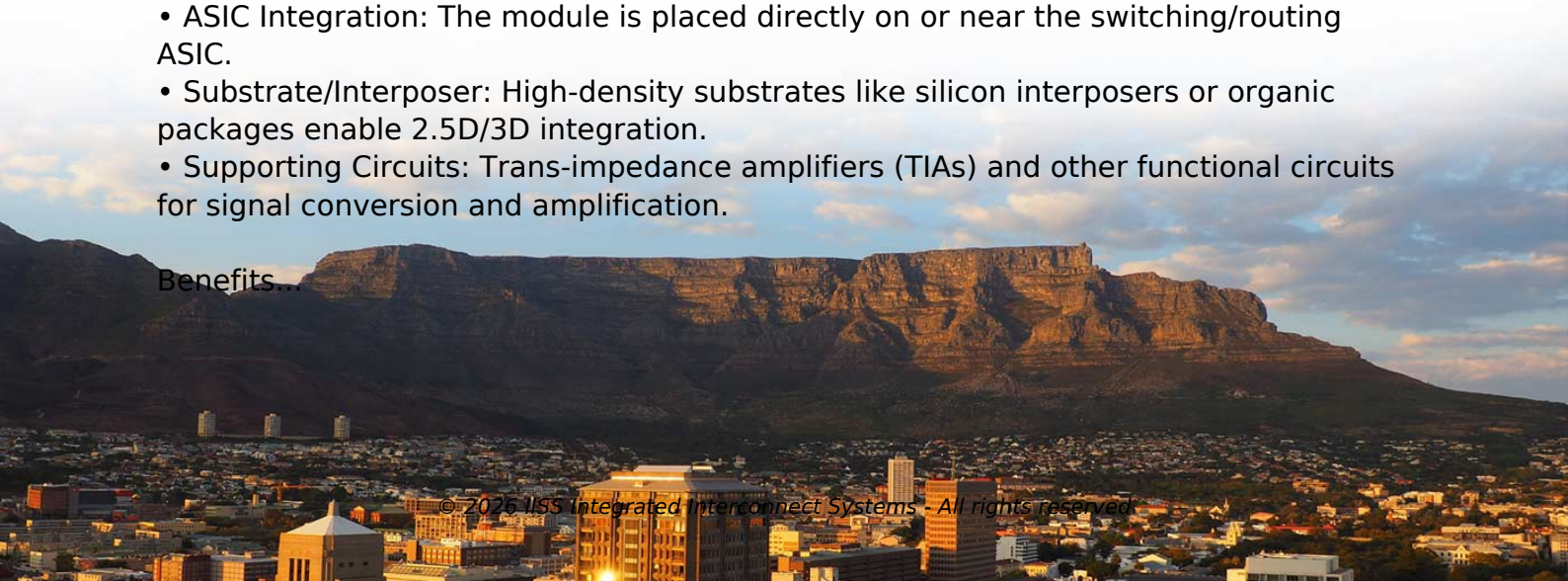
Overview

A C-optical module is an advanced optical transceiver design where optical components—such as lasers, modulators, and photodetectors—are co-located with electronic components, typically an Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC), on the same substrate or interposer . Unlike traditional pluggable optical modules that connect via front-panel sockets, CPO modules are tightly integrated assemblies that shorten the high-speed electrical paths from centimeters to millimeters, improving signal integrity and performance .

Key Components

• Optical Engine: Includes lasers, modulators, photodetectors, and driver circuits.
• ASIC Integration: The module is placed directly on or near the switching/routing ASIC.
• Substrate/Interposer: High-density substrates like silicon interposers or organic packages enable 2.5D/3D integration.
• Supporting Circuits: Trans-impedance amplifiers (TIAs) and other functional circuits for signal conversion and amplification.

Benefits...



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