

Why does artificial intelligence need optical modules



Article Overview

AI systems rely on optical modules to achieve high-speed, low-latency, and energy-efficient data transfer essential for large-scale computation and neural network training.

High-Speed Data Transfer

AI workloads, particularly deep learning, involve moving terabytes or even petabytes of data between storage systems and GPU/TPU clusters. Optical modules convert electrical signals into light, enabling data to travel at much higher speeds than traditional copper cabling, which suffers from signal degradation over long distances and limited bandwidth. This high-speed connectivity is crucial for distributed AI training, where thousands of processors must communicate efficiently.

Low Latency and Efficient Interconnectivity

Training AI models requires low-latency communication between processors to maintain parallel computation efficiency. Optical modules support AI cluster interconnects, reducing delays that would otherwise slow down training times. Co-packaged optics (CPO) integrate optical components directly with compute silicon, further minimizing latency and improving throughput.

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It still needs new standards, better packaging techniques and more advanced manufacturing before it becomes

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