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# Norway Co-packaged Photonics SFP

## Overview

CPO (Co-Packaged Optics Solutions) | ASMPT SEMI SolutionsIt achieves this by significantly reducing electrical interconnect lengths through advanced packag.

## Key Takeaways

Co-packaged optics (CPO) with SFP modules integrates photonic and electronic components to deliver high-bandwidth, energy-efficient optical communication, reducing electrical interconnect losses and enabling scalable data center and telecom networks.Overview of Co-Packaged Optics (CPO)

Co-packaged optics (CPO) is a next-generation optical interconnect technology that tightly integrates photonic integrated circuits (PICs) with electronic integrated circuits (EICs) on a single package, often alongside switch ASICs or processors . This integration shortens electrical interconnect lengths, reducing signal loss, power consumption, and latency compared to traditional copper-based connections . CPO is particularly relevant for high-speed data centers, AI clusters, and future 6G networks, where bandwidth demands exceed the limits of conventional pluggable optics .

Integration with SFP Modules

In CPO systems, External Laser SFP (ELSFP) modules can be used as signal carriers. The laser sources are placed externally in the SFP, while modulation occurs within the co-packaged optical engine. This approach:

• Reduces heat in the core electronics by isolating the laser source .

• Maintains high-speed modulation (>1.6T) with minimal signal distortion .

• Replaces long copper traces with fiber connections, improving energy efficiency and signal integrity . The optical engine (OE) typically combines the photonic IC, electronic IC, and optical components, which are tested before mounting onto the active substrate shared with processors, high-bandwidth memory (HBM), or switches .

Benefits of CPO with SFP

• High bandwidth density: Supports data rates beyond 800G and 1.6T, meeting future network demands .

• Energy efficiency: Early implementations show 30–50% power savings compared to traditional pluggable optics .

• Reduced signal degradation: Shorter electrical paths and integrated photonics minimize losses and electromagnetic interference .

• Scalability: Compatible with heterogeneous integration techniques, including 2.5D and 3D packaging, enabling future upgrades .

Applications and Future Outlook

CPO with SFP modules is poised for deployment in data centers, high-performance computing, and telecom networks, including emerging 6G radio-access networks . Norwegian companies or research institutions could leverage this technology to enhance network capacity, reduce energy consumption, and support AI-driven workloads. The combination of co-packaged photonics and SFP modules provides a practical path for high-speed, low-latency optical interconnects in both commercial and research environments . In summary, Norwegian Co-packaged Photonics SFP solutions represent a cutting-edge approach to optical networking, integrating photonics and electronics efficiently to meet the growing demands of modern data and telecom infrastructures.

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This paper gives a brief overview of state-of-the-art of co-packaged optical I/O and requirements of its next generations. We also

Co-packaged Optics

Co-packaged optics (CPO) are heterogeneous integration packaging methods to integrate the optical engine (OE) which consists of

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