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# **3D Packaging of Optical Modules**





## Overview

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5D interposers, Through-Silicon Vias (TSVs), fan-out wafer-level packaging (FOWLP), and, increasingly, 3D integration with hybrid bonding. Source: IDTechEx

The concept of Free Space Microoptical Coupling (FSMOC), realized with 3D-printed microoptical elements precisely 3D-aligned on the facet of optical fibers or on photonic chips, provides a robust and efficient solution for coupling light into photonic chips or to other fiber arrays. Innovative solutions such as 3D packaging of optoelectronic ICs and CPOs offer the promise of significant improvements in cost efficiency and power consumption. However, these advancements come with challenges, including the need for new and intricate packaging, thermal management, and optical. At GTC 2025, NVIDIA announced two new networking switch platforms - Spectrum-X Photonics and Quantum-X Photonics - based on Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) technology. Spectrum-X, targeting Ethernet-based architectures, will be released in 2026 and offers configurations ranging from 128 ports at 800 Gb/s. Scaling is key because with each chip generation - whether an AI accelerator or a switch chip - the input-output (I/O) requirements grow. Collaboration to incorporate 3D-lithography technology into POET's Optical Interposer™ platform. Driven by the demands of artificial intelligence (AI) and high-performance computing (HPC), a critical convergence is taking place across three critical domains: Advanced semiconductor packaging, photonics, and networking.



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### **Beyond the Copper Wall: Scaling AI Clusters with VCSEL-Based Near**

While the future of data center connectivity is undeniably optical, the path forward requires a pragmatic approach. Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) remains the "North Star" for energy-efficient, high-bandwidth

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### **Scaling Photonic Integration & Packaging of Hybrid Multi-Chip**

Collaboration to incorporate 3D-lithography technology into POET's Optical Interposer™ platform. Reduction of coupling efficiency and



reduced power consumption. Reduction of cost per optical



### **Implementation Agreement for a 3.2Tb/s Co-Packaged (CPO) Module**

ABSTRACT: This Implementation Agreement specifies key aspects and electro-optical-mechanical details of a 3.2Tb/s Co-Packaged Module encompassing optical and copper cable attach

### **Small Form-factor Pluggable**

Small Form-factor Pluggable Small Form-factor Pluggable connected to a pair of fiber-optic cables Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) is a compact, hot-pluggable



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## Hilinktech

What's the differences between GBIC optical modules and SFP optical modules? SFP module and GBIC module refers to the optical fiber module classified according to the packaging



## Advanced Optical Integration Processes for

Photonic integrated chip packaging is a promising technology for integrating optical components into devices, enabling high-speed data

## Electronic Chip Package and Co-Packaged Optics

2. Conventional Packaging Technology  
Conventional electronic and opto-electronic packaging technologies primarily refer to the period before the



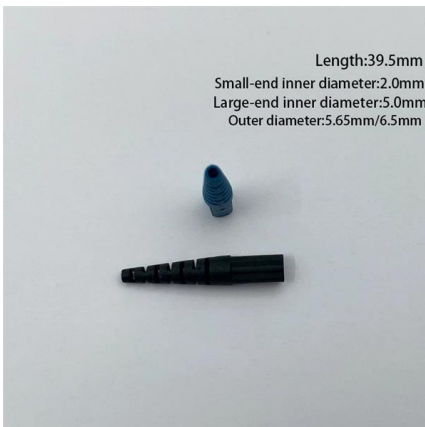
## Advanced semiconductor packaging meets photonics: Copackaged

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## Co-packaged optics (CPO): status, challenges, and solutions

9. 2.5D and 3D packaging for CPO. 2.5D, 3D packaging technology could achieve high bandwidth and high integration with low power consumption for CPO. This section mainly discusses 2D/2.5D/3D



## Progress in Research on Co-Packaged Optics

In the 5G era, the demand for high-bandwidth computing, transmission, and storage has led to the development of optoelectronic

## (PDF) Design, Manufacture and Assembly of 3D

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### **Co-Packaged Optics - List of Examples - Ansys Optics**

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### **3-D Packaging Technologies for Advanced Integrated Photonics Modules**

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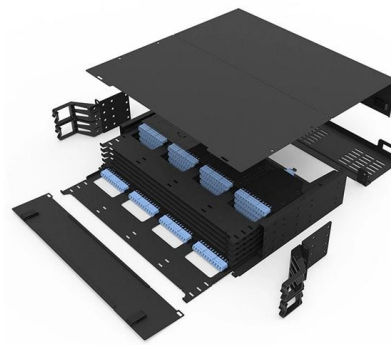
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#### Pre-Terminated Patch Panel

- Standard 19" width
- Max 144 fibers in 1U
- MPO/Fusion Dual-Purpose



Removable Cable Management Tray



Transparent Front Cover



High-Quality Matte Coated Steel

### Serenity's High Conviction Bet: ShunSin (<https://t /YjBgU2NAZs>)

If we also factor in the existing 800G traditional optical modules plus the Broadcom major order, the overall 2026-2027 EPS outlook points to NT\$25-30. Applying a typical 40-60x P/E

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## Optical module

Optical modules can either plug into a front panel socket or an on-board socket. Sometimes the optical module is replaced by an electrical interface module that implements either an active or passive

## Advanced 3D Packaging of 3.2Tbs Optical Engine for Co-packaged

This paper describes industry's first 3.2Tbs optical engine with integrated mux-dmux on chip, used for co-packaged optics (CPO) application for high bandwidth s



## Review of Packaging of Optoelectronic, Photonic, and

This paper reviews the packaging of optoelectronic, photonic, and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) components. State-of-the-art

## Advanced Optical Integration Processes for

Faced with limitations in 2D integration, the industry has introduced 3D packaging technology, which is a form of heterogeneous integration involving



### **Silicon photonics grapples with 3D packaging demands**

Far more challenging is when the optical engine and chip are packaged together, known as co-packaged optics. Such a tight coupling raises



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### **Lensed fibers and chips by 3D printing , Applications**

Photonics packaging by aligned 3D printing of microoptics on fibers and on chips with nanoprecision. Find out more about the photonics assembly service!



## The Packaging Technologies Behind NVIDIA's 3D

Central to the report is the recognition of advanced semiconductor packaging as the cornerstone of co-packaged optics technology. IDTechEx



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