

# Will optical modules be completely replaced by high-speed copper cables

In the eyes of many radical analysts, optical modules are destined to become the only "neural transmission line" in AI chip interconnection.

AI datacenter growth in 2025 is reshaping global networking. Explore how high-speed Ethernet and optical interconnects enable next-generation infrastructure through advanced copper ...

OFC 2026 in Los Angeles marked a defining moment for the optical and high-speed interconnect industry -- and for Semtech. Held March 17-19 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, ...

Copper struggles with signal attenuation and crosstalk, and these issues get worse as you push higher data rates or longer cable runs. At the speeds AI backbones need, copper usually tops ...

Still, though, cable designers continue to get more speed and distance out of copper. Driving the improvements are copper's low cost and advances in cable design and cooling technology.

Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) may be the only option to provide for tens of thousands of high-speed interconnects in a 4-8 rack system. Our latest forecast for CPO offers an estimate for shipments of ...

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The mass production of Nvidia's first co-packaged optics (CPO)-enabled Spectrum-X switch is pushing optical interconnect to new heights. Currently, the penetration rate of optical modules between AI ...

Having spent my career in connectivity, working with hyperscalers and system architects, I can tell you that the more interesting question isn't whether optical will displace copper, but rather where, when, ...

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At its core, co-packaged optics is a technology that replaces traditional copper connections inside servers with high-speed fiber optical connections. But why replace copper?



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