

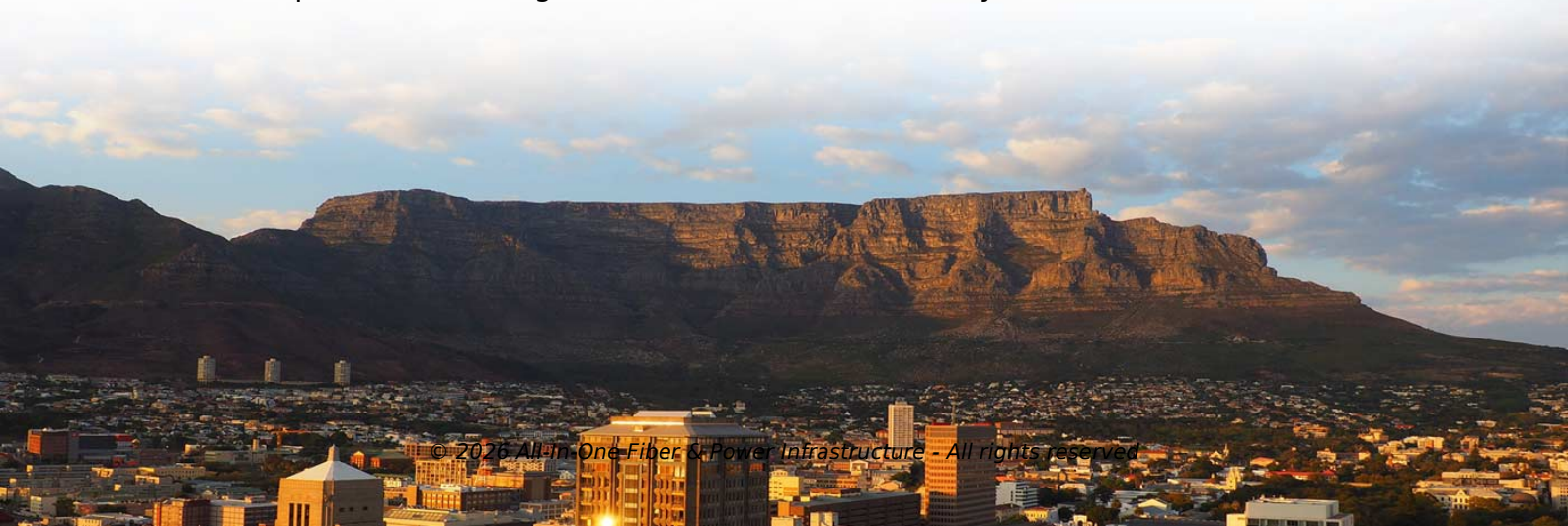
Long-distance optical transceivers with silicon photonics



Overview

Incorporated in small, pluggable transceivers, silicon photonics (Si-Ph) can enable high speed routers and switches in data centers to communicate with pipes >100 Gb/s, over distances >10 km (dense wavelength division multiplexing or DWDM is key). By integrating optical and electronic components on a single silicon substrate, silicon photonics enables faster. Tokyo, March 26, 2025 - NEC Corporation (NEC; TSE: 6701) has started international sales of a 25G tunable SFP extended reach optical transceiver equipped with a tunable laser that improves transmission distance from the 15km of conventional products to 40km, one of the longest transmission. Silicon photonics is advancing rapidly in performance and capability with multiple fabrication facilities and foundries having advanced passive and active devices, including modulators, photodetectors, and lasers. Integration of photonics with electronics has been key to increasing the speed and. Plug-and-Play: silicon photonics module converts electronic data to photons and back again. The light travels through optical fiber to another module, where photodetectors turn light back into. Engineered silicon substrates are providing the foundation for the cutting-edge photonics engines that data centers will need to usher in the era of artificial intelligence. By Corrado Sciancalepore, Travis Heng, and Ludovic Ecarnot

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As their name implies, LPO transceivers adopt linear, direct-drive technology, eliminating the DSP and clock data recovery chip from the optical module. As a

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This has driven an entirely new transceiver ecosystem—CPO (Co-Packaged Optics) and Silicon Photonics—where the optical engine is integrated directly onto the switch ASIC package,

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AI Data Center Optical Transceiver Module Market 2025–2030

Silicon photonics is primarily deployed in short-range data communication within data centers, specifically in pluggable optical transceivers that interconnect servers, racks, switches, ASICs, and

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Silicon-based Ge photodetectors, as the core devices in silicon-based integrated optoelectronic systems, have received considerable attention due to their superior electrical and

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Optical transceivers based on silicon photonics first hit market in 2016 (major players: Intel, Acacia, Luxtera). PICs are much more compact and efficient than the discrete optical sub-assemblies they

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The Core Components of Optical Modules: Lasers,

Next-generation optical transceivers are adopting silicon photonics to integrate lasers, modulators, and photodiodes onto a single chip. This approach

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Additionally, the shift toward silicon photonics integration enhances scalability, positioning 800G Digital Coherent Optics (DCO) Transceiver Market for sustained growth amid rising edge computing demands.

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Perspective on the future of silicon photonics and

Integration of photonics with electronics has been key to increasing the speed and aggregate bandwidth of silicon photonics based assemblies, with

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NEC provides 25G tunable SFP extended reach optical

Going forward, NEC will continue to expand its lineup of optical

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Understanding In-Package Optical I/O Versus Co

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