Adding optical modules to the AI industry chain

Summary of Content

Optical modules are becoming critical enablers of AI infrastructure, connecting high-speed compute and storage while driving efficiency, scalability, and market growth.

Role in AI Infrastructure

Optical modules, including transceivers, convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, enabling high-speed, low-latency data transfer across AI clusters, data centers, and cloud computing platforms . They are essential for handling massive datasets and complex neural networks, supporting terabytes to petabytes of data movement between storage and GPU/TPU clusters, and ensuring efficient parallel computation with minimal latency . Advanced modules also reduce power consumption and improve system stability, which is critical for large-scale AI training and inference .

Market Growth and Demand

The AI compute boom has accelerated demand for high-speed optical modules. Data center interconnect speeds are rapidly increasing from 100G to 800G, 1.6T, and beyond, with AI servers like NVIDIA DGX H100 requiring multi-terabit bandwidth per rack, often needing hundreds of optical modules per system . Global shipments of 400G+ modules are projected to exceed 31.9 million units in 2025, with the market expected to grow from $11.5 billion in 2025 to $47.6 billion by 2035 . Major cloud providers, including Meta, Microsoft, Amazon, and Google, are significantly increasing capital expenditures to meet AI compute demands .

Technological Developments

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The Future of AI Data Center Networking: CPO, XPO and Optical ...

The volume of optical connectivity required in AI infrastructure is growing very quickly. That means the industry needs

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