

Linear Direct Drive for Optical Modules



Overview

Closely relevant to the popular co-packaged optics (CPO) and pluggable optics solutions, the Linear Direct Drive technology moves the CDR on boards and the ODSP inside modules to SerDes, and enhances the linear compensation capabilities of the DRV and TIA in links to balance power. Closely relevant to the popular co-packaged optics (CPO) and pluggable optics solutions, the Linear Direct Drive technology moves the CDR on boards and the ODSP inside modules to SerDes, and enhances the linear compensation capabilities of the DRV and TIA in links to balance power. Linear Drive Pluggable Optics (LPOs) have gained tremendous attention during 2023 and this document attempts to de-mystify the terminology. The focus is on 400G and 800G LPOs using 56GBd lanes. It's all about the SerDes! One of the first myths is that LPO transceivers do something new, but in. With introduction of lower power DSP that can fit into CFP2 power envelop the ACO modules were replaced by the DCO modules. ACO Module TX OE Response Implies MCB+Module+Optics has only 4 dB loss at Nyquist! Can't Deliver Large Signal Across 11 dB Channels! Hungary AGC ACO Module RX OE Response. In the data center network system, the application of linear pluggable optics (LPO) modules has certain advantages in terms of cost, power consumption, and latency compared to traditional digital signal processor (DSP) modules. However, it also poses significant challenges to the end-to-end system. Linear, direct-drive, un-retimed, pluggable optics Too good to be true?

optics - Too good to be true?

Samtec, MACOM propose CEI-112G-LINEAR standardization effort - much debate + a contentious vote to proceed. These high-performance parts have been leveraged in leading module and system level designs and enable highly efficient interconnect spanning both short reach and long. The emergence of generative artificial intelligence...

Article Content

800G Linear Direct Drive Network System Design

This DesignCon paper showcases high-speed design and testing schemes for LPO systems from a system perspective while also presenting the

GIGALIGHT Innovatively Launches Linear 400G DR4

1.The linear silicon optical engine 400G DR4 CPO is composed of SOCKET slot packaging and LPO linear direct drive technology. Compared with

\$LITE EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW The OFC 2026 briefing material

The slide deck contrasts EML-based 1.6T and 3.2T optics with SiPho-based alternatives, arguing that EML offers simpler yield formation at 1.6T and a more direct extension path to 3.2T

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Abstract In the data center network system, the application of LPO (Linear-direct-drive Pluggable Optics) modules has certain advantages in terms of cost, power consumption, and latency compared to

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Eight prototype OSFP-800G-2SR4 (VCSEL) optical transceivers built with linear, un-retimed (MACOM) electrical interfaces

Linear Drive Optics: The Future of High-Speed Optical

Explore the revolutionary linear drive optics technology poised to transform high-speed optical connectivity in data centers. Learn about its power-saving

What is LPO Optical Module? | FiberMall

The key difference between LPOs and traditional optical modules is the Linear-drive. The so-called “linear drive” means that the LPO adopts linear

(PDF) Linear, direct-drive, un-retimed, pluggable optics

PDF | reviews the brief history of linear pluggable optics, giving context to its sudden and surprising emergence at OFC 2023 | Find, read and cite all the

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Ram Velaga: [Broadcom Tomahawk 5 switch serdes to support] “direct-drive (linear) pluggable modules” Broadcom switches provide unrivaled flexibility for copper and optical connectivity

LPO: Leading Low-Power 800G Optical Communication

LPO differs from traditional optical modules by using linear drive and pluggable design, supporting hot-swappability to simplify fiber cabling and

Eoptolink unveils 800G linear-drive pluggable optical

Eoptolink Technology Inc., Ltd. (SZSE: 300502) used OFC 2023 to launch 800G linear-drive pluggable optical transceivers (LPOs). The use of a

Linear Direct Drive Enables 100T+ Optical

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Linear-drive Pluggable Optics: A Game-Changing Technology in

These advantages make it a flexible and efficient optical connectivity solution that plays a key role in the future in high-speed optical communications, smart computing centers, and cloud data

What is an LPO Transceiver? A Beginner's Guide to Linear-drive ...

What is an LPO Transceiver LPO (Linear-drive Pluggable Optics) uses a completely different design idea from traditional optical modules. LPO mainly uses a Linear Driver and a Linear

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The emergence of generative artificial intelligence (AI) technologies like ChatGPT is driving the rapid growth of global computing power and data

What a Linear Drive Module is?

Notably, the Linear Drive concept obviates the need for retiming, eliminating non-linear processes and thus dubbed the Non-retimed module.

224G SerDes IP: Enabling Linear Drive Optics in Data

At 112 Gbps, linear drive optics can directly interface with the optical components, providing a clean and efficient signal path. This direct interface is

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LPO: Leading Low-Power 800G Optical Communication

LPO (Linear-drive Pluggable Optics) refers to a pluggable optical module that uses only linear analog components in the data link, eliminating the

Linear pluggable optics for data centers

Half-Retimed Linear Optics creates an easier composite channel, allowing greater margin and robustness Shorter electrical Establishing compliant interfaces allows multiple vendors to

Comparisons and Challenges Associated with Linear Interface

Given that timeline of the db task force to D1.0 no later than March-2021 the focus should be developing optical PMDs instead of dabbling in technically very challenging direct drive linear optics.

LPO webinar note

Ryan Latchman, VP at Macom, discussed the first interoperability demo of LPO held at CIOE 2023, with LPO modules made by Cloudlight, Eoptolink and Hisense. These were 4x100G transceivers based

What is Linear-Drive Pluggable Optics & What Are Its

What is linear-drive pluggable optics (LPO)? What are the challenges in the field of optical module packaging technology?

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