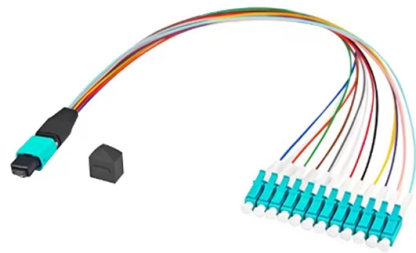


## New Technologies for Optical Module Network Cards



### Overview

New form factors such as OSFP-XD and next-generation OSFP-224 are designed specifically to address power, heat, and signal-integrity challenges at 224 Gbps per lane. Large AI training clusters will begin targeted 1.6T deployments between 2026 and 2028. Although co-packaged optics (CPO) and on-board optics (OBO) have been proposed to increase bandwidth density, these approaches introduce significant challenges in field serviceability, scalability, and manufacturability, making them difficult to deploy widely in hyperscale environments. To. Cisco Blogs / Executive Platform / Cisco Introduces Optical Innovations to Power the Backbone for AI Networking The world stands at an inflection point where AI is redefining every aspect of business, society, and technology. Now, more than ever, network operators face the challenge of delivering. At this year's European Conference on Optical Communications (ECOC 2025), Lumentum is rolling out a new suite of optical and photonic products, with a sharp focus on next-generation AI and hyperscale data center networks. Optical modules, responsible for carrying the majority of intra-data center. Optical head transmitter with integrated lasers enables all-optics transceiver innovation in network and compute infrastructure Tel Aviv, Israel, September 19, 2024 - NewPhotonics Ltd., a leader in advanced integrated photonics technologies, today introduced its NPG102 PIC transmitter on chip (TOC).

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