

# Pluggable coherent optical module



## Overview

Coherent pluggable transceivers are compact optical modules that integrate coherent optical technology into a form factor that can be easily plugged into switches, routers and other network equipment. Optimize your network by selecting from the most complete range of transceivers anywhere – for ETHERNET, HBA, storage area network (SAN), datacenters, campus LANs, and. Our pluggable coherent modules are used across our optical network platforms, converged IP-optical routing and fixed network access solutions. They can also be deployed in third-party and white box switches and routers to provide market-leading integrated coherent transport solutions. With ever-increasing data traffic, web-scale, metro-area, and long-haul network operators are realizing. As a pioneer in coherent optical technology, our vision was clear: Deliver silicon-based interconnects that transform cloud and communication networks by simplifying these networks, digitizing numerous complex analog functions, and providing significant improvements in speed, capacity, and power. Coherent pluggable transceivers have transformed optical communications, providing substantial improvements in wavelength capacity, reach and spectral efficiency while also reducing costs per bit and power consumption. But what's inside these uniquely compact yet powerful devices?

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Learn more about the Cisco QSFP-DD Open Line System (QDD OLS), a pluggable optical amplifier module that provides a simple yet powerful open line

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Coherent optical module refers to a typically hot-pluggable coherent optical transceiver that uses coherent modulation (BPSK/QPSK/QAM) rather than amplitude modulation (RZ/NRZ/PAM4) and is typically used in high-bandwidth data communications applications. Optical modules typically have an electrical interface on the side that connects to the inside of the system and an optical interface on the side that connects to the outside world through a fiber optic cable. The technical details of coherent op

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Figure 3: The QSFP-DD Pluggable Protection Switch Module Expanding Routed Optical Networking: Bright QSFP28 100ZR 0dBm Cisco continues to expand the number of customers

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Marvell, Lumentum and Coherent have demonstrated interoperability of 800G ZR/ZR+ optical modules over transmission links up to 500km. This

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Pluggable coherent modules adopt a highly integrated architecture, consisting of four core components: a photonic integrated circuit (PIC), a digital signal processor (DSP), high-speed...

What is a pluggable? The future of optical networking.

Pluggable coherent optical transceivers, especially the latest 400G, 800G, and 1.6T generation promise a critical networking advantage. As

800G Coherent Pluggable Shipments to Exceed \$1B Revenue in 2026

Hyperscalers, led by Meta, are adopting 800ZR+ modules to interconnect geographically distributed data centers using IP-over-DWDM. The price, power, and performance of Gen120C optics

Scale Your Network with the Coherent Pluggable Pioneer

These 400G and 800G QSFP-DD and OSFP form-factor modules, capable of plugging directly into switch and router ports, have invigorated

Optical Component Revenue Reaches Nearly \$25B in

Telecom coherent bandwidth will grow over 40% in 2025 and faster in 2026 as 400ZRx, 800ZRx, and 1.2T+ embedded optics ramp to support AI-driven

Optical module

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Optical Modules and PCBs: Driving High-Speed Data Transmission in

In the fast-paced world of data communication, the demand for efficient, high-bandwidth solutions has never been greater. As AI-driven applications and massive data processing push the

What's Inside a Coherent Pluggable? Part 1

Coherent pluggable transceivers are compact optical modules that integrate coherent optical technology into a form factor that can be easily plugged

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Explore DCI Modules Marvell offers a portfolio of DCI modules designed to efficiently transmit data over regional fiber networks. Using Marvell coherent DSP

Coherent's \$23B Opportunity Lifted by NVIDIA's Optical Ambitions

Coherent's market on track to reach \$23 billion as NVIDIA's Spectrum-6 and Kyber drive structural demand for co-packaged optics components.

Nvidia's \$4B Photonics Venture: What You Need to Know

Nvidia's \$4B investment in optical component suppliers Lumentum and Coherent heralds an era of optical interconnects inside AI data centers.

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Optical DSPs are at the heart of the pluggable optical modules that enable data transmission over fiberoptic cables. They convert electrical signals to light, correct distortion in real time, and ensure

### Coherent Optical DSPs

Coherent DSPs for pluggable modules The Marvell coherent DSP portfolio, including Orion™, Canopus™ and Deneb™ platforms, empower the optical module

### Coherent Optics: It's a Pluggable World

Coherent pluggable optics were responsible for all the telecom bandwidth growth in 2024, and will account for most of the future growth. In every

### Tracking the Coherent DSP Supply Chain - 2026

But as coherent optics have moved to pluggable formats and 400ZR-type modules have exploded in popularity for datacenter interconnect, that maxim no longer holds true.

### 400G Coherent Pluggable Optics Use Cases At a Glance

With ever-increasing data traffic, web-scale, metro-area, and long-haul network operators are realizing benefits from 400ZR and 400ZR+ coherent pluggable optics that provide cost-effective, compact, and

### Nvidia invests \$4B in co-packaged optics suppliers Lumentum ...

Nvidia Corp. today announced plans to invest in Lumentum Holdings Inc. and Coherent Corp., two publicly traded suppliers of optical networking equipment. Each company is set to receive

### 800GbE optics shipments to grow 60% in 2025 - report

The datacom optical component market will grow 60%+ to reach over US\$16 billion in revenue during 2025, based primarily on continued growth in

### Over 20 Million 400G & 800G Datacom Optical Module

Total 400G coherent pluggable shipments more than doubled YoY as hyperscale operators continue adoption of this disruptive technology to address

### PSE 100G/400G pluggable coherent optics

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### 800ZR/ZR+ Forecast Update

Greater 800ZR+ demand will cannibalize 400ZR+, 800G embedded, and 1.2T+ module shipments. Hyperscalers will deploy these 800ZR+ optics in an

## Development Trends in Optical Module Technology:

In the rapidly evolving field of optical communication, new challenges and demands are constantly emerging, spurring the development of advanced

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