

Domestically produced chips in optical modules



Article Overview

Domestically produced optical chips are increasingly capable, supporting high-speed data transmission while enhancing supply chain independence and technological sovereignty.

Overview and Motivation

Domestic optical chips are designed for use in optical modules, which are critical for high-speed data transmission in data centers, telecom networks, and high-performance computing (HPC) systems . The push for domestic production is driven by the need to reduce reliance on foreign suppliers, control costs, and foster local innovation in optical communication technologies . Countries like China have focused on developing modules supporting 400G, 800G, and even 1.6T transmission rates, covering form factors such as SFP, QSFP, QSFP-DD, OSFP, and CFP .

Types of Optical Chips

Optical chips are primarily categorized into laser chips and detector chips . Laser chips, including VCSELs (Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Lasers) and DFB (Distributed Feedback) lasers, generate light for data transmission, offering high data rates, low power consumption, and reliability . Detector chips convert incoming optical signals back into electrical signals, enabling data processing in optical receivers . These chips are integrated with driver ICs, TIAs, and DSP ICs to form complete optical modules

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