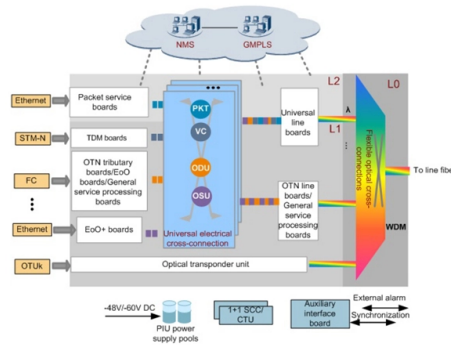


Supercomputing and Optical Modules



Overview

These compact devices are the indispensable workhorses converting electrical signals into light pulses and back, enabling the unprecedented data transfer speeds and low latency that define contemporary supercomputing. Without them, exascale computing and complex AI training would be impossible. Embedded optical modules are about to shake up the future of computing. This, 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. SCALE CPO solution is the industry's first OCI MSA capable platform and built with GF's proven silicon photonics technology MALTA, N., May 4, 2026 - GlobalFoundries (Nasdaq: GFS) (GF) today announced the introduction of its SCALE™ optical module solution for co-packaged optics (CPO). The shift from copper to optical technologies will bring more bandwidth with reduced power needs.

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