

Low-loss alternatives for 800G optical modules



Overview

Use low-loss MTP® Elite connectors, verify Type-B for parallel optics, and keep end-faces clean. With multi-pair links, design ≤ 0.35 dB per mated pair to protect margin; wrong gender or dust will kill the link. We use the checklist below with operators and cloud teams. For manufacturers and network equipment providers, choosing the right high-speed PCB solution is no longer optional—it directly impacts signal integrity, insertion loss, EMI control, and long-term reliability. Companies such as KingsunPCB are increasingly investing in low-loss materials, HDI. This linear pluggable optics design offers several notable advantages: Significant Power Reduction Compared to DSP-based 800G optical modules, 800G LPO modules can reduce power consumption by up to 50%—a critical benefit for data centers focused on lowering energy usage and operational expenses. The modulator chirp can be optimized for each channel and for a given maximum reach. In this article, we address some common questions about 800G and 1.



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The investment implication is that Ciena may not show the same immediate torque as pure-play 800G and 1.6T merchants in 2026, but it likely has better duration if the optical spend mix

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800G Optics Options

The modulator chirp can be optimized for each channel and for a given maximum reach. Below, the black curve shows baseline performance, and the blue and red curves show optimization for Ch1 and

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This is directionally well aligned with the industry's transition toward 800G, 1.6T, and eventually 3.2T optical connectivity. The stated customer sampling activity and expected production

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However, electrical-optical-electrical conversions consume significant power for any photonic connectivity. If alternative approaches for ultra-large-scale

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High-Speed PCB Solutions for 400G and 800G Optical Modules

Companies such as KingsunPCB are increasingly investing in low-loss materials, HDI technology, and precision impedance control to support next-generation optical communication

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