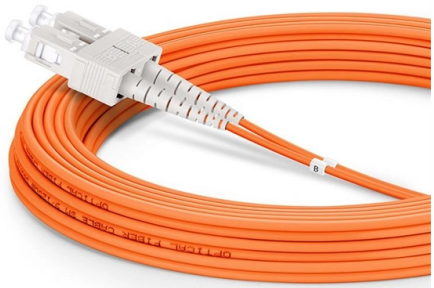
# What are the different types of co-encapsulated optical materials



## Overview

This session will focus on the advanced materials considerations, integration complexities and emerging research directions in CPO as presented by experts from industry and academia.

## Key Takeaways

Co-encapsulated optical materials include photonic ICs, electronic ICs, hybrid lasers, and micro-optics integrated using 2D, 2. 5D, or 3D packaging techniques. Photonic and Electronic ICsCo-packaged optics (CPO) integrates photonic integrated circuits (PICs) and electronic integrated circuits (EICs) within the same package.

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Cs handle optical signal generation, modulation, and detection, while EICs manage electrical processing and interface with switch ASICs or XPUs. This heterogeneous integration reduces signal latency, power consumption, and insertion loss compared to traditional separate modules.

### Hybrid Laser Materials

Hybrid lasers are commonly used in co-encapsulated optical systems. For example, indium phosphide (InP) is bonded to a silicon wafer using a thin glass layer to create a hybrid laser. This approach combines the light-emitting properties of InP with the CMOS-compatible silicon substrate, enabling high-volume manufacturing and efficient integration of lasers directly on the chip.

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Micro-OpticsMicro-lenses and micro-lens arrays are critical co-encapsulated optical materials. They provide precise beam shaping, efficient fiber coupling, and tight alignment tolerances necessary for dense optical interconnects. These micro-optics enhance signal integrity and scalability in high-bandwidth systems.

### Packaging Techniques

The integration of these materials can be achieved through several packaging approaches: 2D Integration: PICs and EICs are placed side by side on a PCB, connected via wire bonds or flip-chip technology. This method is cost-effective but may introduce parasitic inductance and energy loss. 2.

5D and 3D Integration: Advanced semiconductor packaging techniques stack or interconnect multiple ICs vertically or on an interposer, improving bandwidth density, reducing electrical path lengths, and enhancing overall performance.

### Summary

In summary, co-encapsulated optical materials in CPO systems include: Photonic ICs (PICs) for optical signal processingElectronic ICs (EICs) for electrical interfacingHybrid lasers (e.g., InP on silicon)Micro-optics (micro-lenses and arrays) These materials are integrated using 2D, 2. 5D, or 3D packaging techniques to optimize power efficiency, signal integrity, and bandwidth density in modern optical communication systems.

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