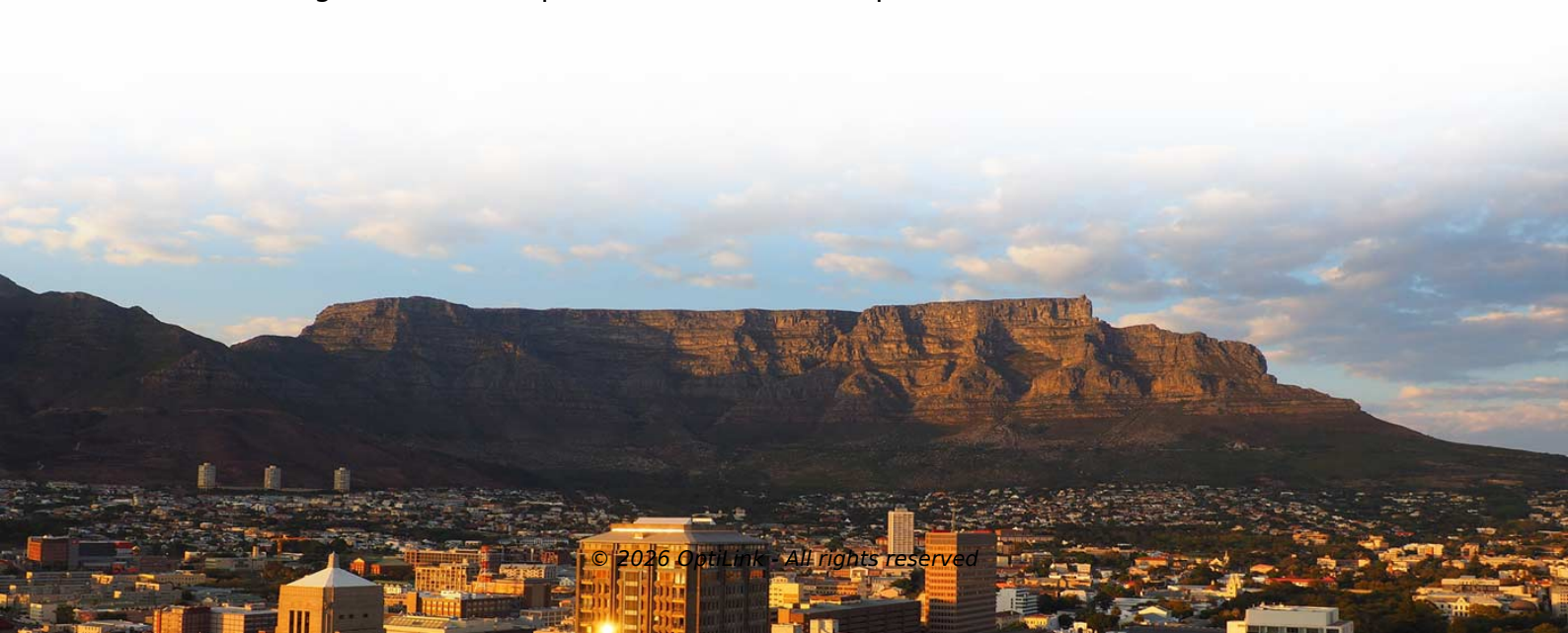


# High-speed optical module DSP



## Overview

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 reliable, low-latency transmission from tens of meters to thousands of. As bandwidth needs surge beyond 800G and move toward 1.6T, Marvell® is at the forefront of this change, delivering PAM4, coherent and coherent-lite DSPs that power AI fabrics, data center. Under low-speed generations, a single optical module typically consumes 1–3W of power (for 10G/25G) or 5–8W of power (for 100G), which is relatively insignificant compared to the overall power consumption of switches. 6T 2×DR4 TRO OSFP transceiver delivers ultra-high-speed optical connectivity for AI and cloud data centers requiring the highest density and energy efficiency. 5 Gbps PAM4 per lane for an aggregate data. By upgrading to the 3-nm process, Marvell is positioning the new Ara DSP to be a key building block of 1.6T. In data centers, pluggable optical transceivers are critical for managing the massive flow of data required by AI, converting electrical signals into. The Marvell® PAM4 optical DSP portfolio, including Spica™ and Nova™ DSPs, addresses the critical the need for high-bandwidth optical interconnects to power AI infrastructure.



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