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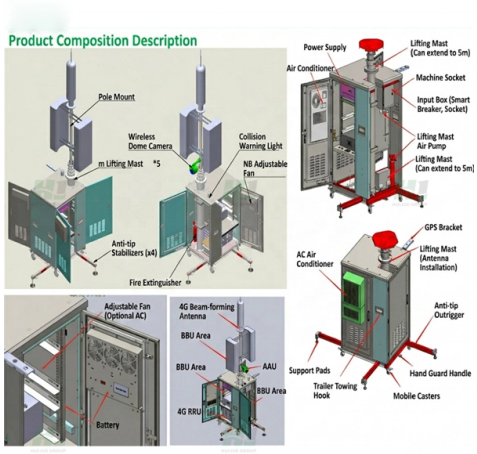

Overview

In conclusion, AI compute chips do not directly require optical modules. However, in large-scale, high-speed distributed computing environments, optical modules are essential for fully utilizing the computational power of AI chips. Optical modules convert electrical signals into light to move data quickly and reliably in AI systems, enabling fast and smooth data processing. Optical modules are used for data transfer between network devices to ensure that data can be transmitted efficiently and reliably both inside and outside the. High-quality optical modules play a crucial role in this process, providing stable high-bandwidth and low-latency links for training and inference tasks, and effectively reducing data transmission error rates in large-scale clusters. This paper will look at some of the downsides of using low-quality optics in AI clusters and identifies what. Within data centers, network switches and AI servers are connected via optical modules to ensure fast interconnections and to avoid performance bottlenecks caused by the I/O bandwidth limits of AI chips.

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