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Preview

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Maxim Integrated's MCUs have a relatively high frequency, and the Cortex-M4F core can ensure that these transactions can be

Singapore (June 11, 2026) -- GigaDevice, a leading semiconductor company specializing in Flash memory, 32-bit microcontrollers

As the ratio of optical modules per GPU continues to increase and each optical module usually requires 1 to 2 MCUs,

GigaDevice has introduced the GD32E512 and GD32E252 series MCUs for optical module applications, covering both

To further support the advancement of high-speed optical interconnect technologies and expand its optical

Explore the working principles, structures, and performance metrics of optical modules, essential components of

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Optical modules are electronic devices used in communication systems to transmit optical

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Optical modules are key transmission components in communication networks, and their

Gigadevice Unveils Pair of MCUs Tailored Specifically for Optical Modules The 120 MHz GD32E512 is optimized for

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In optical modules, PIN diodes or avalanche photodiodes (APDs) are typically used for the receiver optical subassembly. PIN diodes

The presentation provides a comprehensive overview of the guidelines specific to designing an optical system with DLP Products

GigaDevice offers the GD32E512 and GD32E252 MCUs purpose-built for high-speed and low-speed optical modules,

GigaDevice has introduced the new GD32E512 and GD32E252 series of MCUs specifically designed for optical

We provide optical module solutions that include quartz and MEMS oscillators to meet the tight jitter requirements for 100-800G

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