Yuanhao Liang

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Education

2023 - present Ph.D. in ECE at **University of Southern California** C.A. USA
2019 - 2023 B.S. in Physics at **Nankai University** Tianjin, China
- Advanced Honor Class of Physics Education, Boling College. GPA: 3.87/4.0.
- **Summa Cum Laude**.

Research Experience

University of Southern California *Ph.D. RA* Advisor: Prof. Zaijun Chen
Time of Flight Optical Neural Networks Dec. 2023 - present

– Developed an optical system with SLM for high-throughput, low-latency parallel computing.
– Constructed various neural network models (e.g.CNN, Autoencoder) to validate system.
• This project is expected to be completed in July 2024, along with an academic paper.

Enhancing Optical Computing with Coherent VCSEL Injection Locking Nov. 2023 - present

– Built the optical system to implement injection locking between VCSELs.
– Performed interference between VCSELs for phase modulation.
• This project is expected to be completed in Nov. 2024, along with an academic paper.

Purdue University *Undergrad. Intern* Advisor: Prof. Chen-Lung Hung
Laser Thermal Locking for Microrings Aug. 2022 - Nov. 2022

– Developed and optimized optical and electronic systems, including designing Thermoelectric Cooler (TEC) circuits and a digital control system using LabVIEW.
– Built optical system for microring resonator frequency locking and implemented detailed control of electronic devices.
– Achieved precise thermal modulation locking of microring resonator frequency using free-space lasers through PDH method.

Monte-Carlo Method for 1-D Simulation of Atom Trapping Jul. 2022 - Aug. 2022

– Simulated the two-colored evanescent field distribution of microresonator through COMSOL.
– Calculated the atom trapping probabilities and trajectories through Monte-Carlo Method in Python.

Tsinghua University *Undergrad. Intern* Advisor: Prof. Yongchun Liu
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Honors

- **Outstanding Graduate Awards** (Top 1%), 2023
- First Prize Scholarship (Top 3%), 2022
- **Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry, CAS, Scholarship** (Top 3%) 2021

- First Prize Scholarship (Top 3%), 2021
- **National Scholarship** (Top 1%), 2020
- Top Prize of China Undergraduate Physics Tournament, 2020
- **Meritorious Winner** of the American Mathematical Contest in Modeling (Top 10% internationally).

Teaching Assistance Experience

– Atomic Physics. (Undergraduate Course, Prof. Yuanbin Wu) 2023 Spring
– College Physics. (Undergraduate Course, Prof. Zubin Li) 2021 Fall

Skills and Interests

Programming	Python, C++, MATLAB	
Leadership	President of Sibian Club, an academic association	2022
Hobbies	Soccer: College Cup Champion	2019