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
Laser Stabilization for Faraday Rotation Spectroscopy — Aug. 2022 - Nov. 2022

- Designed and built optical layouts, assembled the magnetic supply, and managed thermal control for the Rb gas chamber to achieve far-off resonance locking.
- Used a Herriot cell to extend the optical path, simulated light spot positions, acquired key spectroscopic data, and validated the results through experimentation.

HONORS

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