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Yuyang Wang

Research Interest -

My research centers on enabling the design of system connectivity that is ultra high-bandwidth, energy-efficient, and adaptable in today's data-driven world. Tackling the significant communication bottlenecks found in modern distributed computing infrastructures, exacerbated by data-intensive AI and machine learning workloads, I am committed to designing—as well as democratizing the design process for—scalable architectures that maximize the capabilities of integrated silicon photonics, bridging communication and computation. With a deeper integration of photonics within computing sockets, I envision a paradigm shift in computing architectures that promises unparalleled interconnection bandwidth density, versatility, and functionalities.

Current Appointment —

Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, NY, USA

Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Columbia Nano Initiative

2021–Present

- Mentored by Prof. Keren Bergman
- Photonics design and integration, DARPA PIPES program, led the Phase 2 development and the successful transition to Phase 3

EDUCATION -

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

2018-2021

- Co-advised by Prof. Kwang-Ting Cheng and Prof. John E. Bowers

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA, USA

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

2015–2018

Tsinghua UniversityB.Eng. in Electronic Engineering

Beijing, China

2011-2015

Professional Experience -

Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) Research Scholars Program

Research Scholar, Center for Ubiquitous Connectivity (CUbiC) under SRC JUMP 2.0

2023-Present

- Contributed to the writing and visualization of the proposal that led to the award of \$35M JUMP 2.0 grant for the CUbiC Center
- Co-led the CUbiC Scholar Leadership Council and the Systems and Testbeds subgroup; organized monthly workshops with industry liaisons

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Hong Kong SAR, China

Postgraduate Visiting Intern, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Aug. 2019-Dec. 2019

Cadence Design Systems, Inc.

San Jose, CA, USA Jun. 2018–Sep. 2018

Design Engineering Intern - Photonics, Custom IC & PCB Group

Houston, TX, USA

Rice University

Jul. 2014-Sep. 2014

Student Intern, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Publication -

Journal Articles

J1 Y. Wang, S. Wang, R. Parsons, S. Sanyal, V. Gopal, A. Novick, A. Rizzo, M. Lipson, A. L. Gaeta, and K. Bergman, "Co-designed silicon photonics chip I/O for energy-efficient petascale connectivity," *IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing Technology*, 2024, in press. invited invited

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- J6 Z. Zhang, R. Wu, Y. Wang, C. Zhang, E. J. Stanton, C. L. Schow, K.-T. Cheng, and J. E. Bowers, "Compact Modeling for Silicon Photonic Heterogeneously Integrated Circuits," *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. 35, no. 14, pp. 2973–2980, Jul. 2017. 2017.1109/JLT.2017.2706721

Conference Proceedings

- C1 A. Novick, M. Hattink, A. Rizzo, **Y. Wang**, V. Gopal, S. Wang, R. Parsons, and K. Bergman, "Integrated Photonic Resonant Modulator-Based Equalization and Optimization for DWDM," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2024*, San Diego California: Optica Publishing Group, 2024, W1K.5. D10.1364/OFC.2024.W1K.5
- C2 S. Wang, Y. Wang, X. Meng, K. Hosseini, T. T. Hoang, and K. Bergman, "Automated Tuning of Ring-Assisted MZI–Based Interleaver for DWDM Systems," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2024*, San Diego California: Optica Publishing Group, 2024, Th1A.3.

 © 10.1364/OFC.2024.Th1A.3
- C3 Y. Wang, S. Wang, R. Parsons, A. Novick, V. Gopal, K. Jang, A. Rizzo, C.-P. Chiu, K. Hosseini, T. T. Hoang, S. Shumarayev, and K. Bergman, "Silicon Photonics Chip I/O for Ultra High-Bandwidth and Energy-Efficient Die-to-Die Connectivity," in 2024 IEEE Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (CICC), Denver, CO, USA: IEEE, Apr. 21, 2024, pp. 1–8. 10.1109/CICC60959.2024.10529018 invited
- C4 Z. Wu, R. Parsons, S. Wang, Y. Wang, and K. Bergman, "Wavelength Reconfigurable Transceiver For Multi-Interface Compute Accelerator Networks," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2024*, San Diego California: Optica Publishing Group, 2024, W4F.2. 10.1364/OFC.2024.W4F.2
- C5 G. Michelogiannakis, Y. Arafa, B. Cook, L. Y. Dai, A.-H. Hameed Badawy, M. Glick, **Y. Wang**, K. Bergman, and J. Shalf, "Efficient Intra-Rack Resource Disaggregation for HPC Using Co-Packaged DWDM Photonics," in 2023 IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (CLUSTER), Santa Fe, NM, USA: IEEE, Oct. 2023, pp. 158–172. 20 10.1109/CLUSTER52292.2023.00021
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- C8 Y. Wang, S. Wang, A. Novick, A. James, R. Parsons, A. Rizzo, and K. Bergman, "Dispersion-Engineered and Fabrication-Robust SOI Waveguides for Ultra-Broadband DWDM," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2023*, San Diego California: Optica Publishing Group, 2023, Th3A.4. (20) 10.1364/OFC.2023.Th3A.4
- C9 A. James, Y. Wang, A. Rizzo, and K. Bergman, "Flexible, Process-Aware Compact Model of Effective Index in Silicon Waveguides for Commercial Foundries," in 2022 International Conference on Numerical Simulation of Optoelectronic Devices (NUSOD), Turin, Italy: IEEE, Sep. 2022, pp. 173–174.
- C10 Y. Wang and K.-T. Cheng, "Traffic-Adaptive Power Reconfiguration for Energy-Efficient and Energy-Proportional Optical Interconnects," in 2021 IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer Aided Design (ICCAD), Munich, Germany: IEEE, Nov. 2021, pp. 1–9. 10.1109/ICCAD51958.2021.9643475
- C11 Y. Wang, J. Hulme, P. Sun, M. Jain, M. A. Seyedi, M. Fiorentino, R. G. Beausoleil, and K.-T. Cheng, "Characterization and Applications of Spatial Variation Models for Silicon Microring-Based Optical Transceivers," in 2020 57th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), San Francisco, CA, USA: IEEE, Jul. 2020, pp. 1–6. [20] 10.1109/DAC18072.2020.9218608
- C12 Y. Wang and K.-T. Cheng, "Task Mapping-Assisted Laser Power Scaling for Optical Network-on-Chips," in 2019 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Westminster, CO, USA: IEEE, Nov. 2019, pp. 1–6. (a) 10.1109/ICCAD45719.2019.8942146
- Y. Wang, M. A. Seyedi, J. Hulme, M. Fiorentino, R. G. Beausoleil, and K.-T. Cheng, "Bidirectional tuning of microring-based silicon photonic transceivers for optimal energy efficiency," in *Proceedings of the 24th Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference*, Tokyo Japan: ACM, Jan. 2019, pp. 370–375. 10.1145/3287624.3287649
- C14 Y. Wang, L. Shao, M. A. Lastras-Montano, and K.-T. Cheng, "Taming Emerging Devices' Variation and Reliability Challenges with Architectural and System Solutions [Invited]," in 2019 IEEE 32nd International Conference on Microelectronic Test Structures (ICMTS), Kita-Kyushu City, Fukuoka, Japan: IEEE, Mar. 2019, pp. 90–95. 10.1109/ICMTS.2019.8730924 invited

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- C15 Y. Wang, M. A. Seyedi, R. Wu, J. Hulme, M. Fiorentino, R. G. Beausoleil, and K.-T. Cheng, "Energy-efficient channel alignment of DWDM silicon photonic transceivers," in 2018 Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference & Exhibition (DATE), Dresden, Germany: IEEE, Mar. 2018, pp. 601–604. 10.23919/DATE.2018.8342079
- C16 R. Wu, M. A. Seyedi, Y. Wang, J. Hulme, M. Fiorentino, R. G. Beausoleil, and K.-T. Cheng, "Pairing of microring-based silicon photonic transceivers for tuning power optimization," in 2018 23rd Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC), Jeju: IEEE, Jan. 2018, pp. 135–140. (2) 10.1109/ASPDAC.2018.8297295
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- C19 C. Xu, F. X. Lin, Y. Wang, and L. Zhong, "Automated OS-level Device Runtime Power Management," in Proceedings of the Twentieth International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems, Istanbul Turkey: ACM, Mar. 2015, pp. 239–252. (20) 10.1145/ 2694344.2694360

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- P1 N. Nauman, J. Robinson, Y. Wang, K. Jang, X. Meng, and K. Bergman, "Photonic analog-to-digital architecture for accelerating multiply-accumulate operations," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2025*, under review.
- P2 R. Parsons, S. Sanyal, M. Cullen, Y. Wang, A. Novick, X. Ji, Y. Okawachi, X. Meng, M. Lipson, A. Gaeta, and K. Bergman, "Dispersion-engineered resonator-based interleaver co-designed with Kerr comb source," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2025*, under review.
- P3 A. Rovinski, Y. Ou, C. Ou, D. Khilwani, **Y. Wang**, S. Wang, S. Lee, K. Bergman, A. Molnar, and C. Batten, "Scaling co-packaged optical interconnects using hybrid 2.5D/3D integration," in 2025 *IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)*, under review.
- P4 S. Wang, R. Parsons, A. Novick, V. Gopal, M. Cullen, A. Rizzo, **Y. Wang**, X. Meng, and K. Bergman, "Compact and efficient 32Gbps PAM4 segmented vertical junction silicon microdisk modulator," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC) 2025*, under review.
- P5 S. Wang, Y. Wang, S. Sanyal, R. Parsons, X. Ji, Y. Okawachi, X. Meng, M. Lipson, A. Gaeta, and K. Bergman, "Automated tuning of ring-assisted MZI based interleaver for Kerr frequency combs," *Optics Letters*, under review.
- P6 Y. Wang, S. Wang, P. Dilip, R. Parsons, K. Jang, M. Haimowitz, V. Gopal, A. Novick, A. Rizzo, and K. Bergman, "128-channel DWDM silicon photonic transmitter for > 10 Tbps/mm optical I/O," in *CLEO 2025*, in preparation.
- P7 **Y. Wang**, S. Wang, S. Swarnava, N. Nauman, R. Parsons, J. Robinson, M. Hattink, K. Jang, A. Novick, K. J. McNulty, X. Meng, M. Lipson, A. L. Gaeta, and K. Bergman, "Order-preserving channel calibration of Kerr comb-driven microresonator-based DWDM link," in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC)* 2025, under review.
- P8 T. Zypman, X. Meng, R. Parsons, **Y. Wang**, S. Wang, K. Jang, and K. Bergman, "Silicon photonic MIMO DSP for mode-division multiplexing and multi-dimensional data transmission," *Optics Express*, in preparation.

Presentation —

Presentation SRC TECHCON

Scalable Kerr-Comb Driven DWDM Silicon Photonics Chip I/O

Seminar School of EECS, Pennsylvania State University

Co-Designing Photonics for Heterogeneously Integrated Systems

Invited Talk SPIE Photonics West

Scalable Architecture for Sub-pJ/b Multi-Tbps Comb-Driven DWDM Silicon Photonic Transceiver

Poster Ph.D. Forum, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC)

Design and Optimization of Variation-Aware Runtime-Reconfigurable Optical Interconnects

Invited Talk Optical/Photonic Interconnects for Computing Systems (OPTICS) Workshop

Optimal Pairing and Non-Uniform Channel Alignment of Microring-Based Transceivers for Comb Laser–Driven DWDM Silicon Photonics

Seminar Department of ECE, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Variation-Aware Modeling and Design of Silicon Photonic Systems

Poster Optical/Photonic Interconnects for Computing Systems (OPTICS) Workshop Variation-Aware Modeling and Design of Nanophotonic Interconnects Austin, TX, USA

Sep. 2024

University Park, PA, USA

Apr. 2024

San Francisco, CA, USA

Jan. 2023

Online Virtual Event

Jun. 2020

Dresden, Germany
Photonics Mar. 2018

Hong Kong SAR, China

Jan. 2018

Lausanne, Switzerland

Mar. 2017

YUYANG WANG CURRICULUM VITAE 3/5

MENTORING -

U: undergraduate; G: graduate

Songli Wang G

Ph.D. Student at Columbia University

Scalable link architectures, automated post-fabrication tuning Resulting joint publication(s): [P4]–[P7], [C2], [C3], [J1], [C7], [C8]

Aneek E. James G

Ph.D. Student at Columbia University, now with Draper Laboratory Wafer-scale process variation extraction and characterization Resulting joint publication(s): [J₃], [C₈], [C₉]

Kaylx Jang G

Ph.D. Student at Columbia University
Dispersion-engineered devices and link budget optimization
Resulting joint publication(s): [P6], [C8]

Tobias Zypman G

Ph.D. Student at Columbia University Photonics-Enabled Signal Processing Resulting joint publication(s): [P8]

Max Haimowitz G

Ph.D. Student at Columbia University
 Scripted and automated large-scale silicon photonics chip layout
 80 mm²/reticle fully-scripted layout on a 300 mm full-wafer run

Robert Parsons G

*Ph.D. Student at Columbia University*Variation-aware modeling and uncertainty quantification
Resulting joint publication(s): [P2], [P6], [C3], [J1], [C7], [C8]

Zhenguo Wu G

*Ph.D. Student at Columbia University*Reconfigurable architecture for optically connected systems
Resulting joint publication(s): [C4], [J2]

Nathaniel Nauman G

Ph.D. Student at Columbia University Photonics-Enabled Compute Acceleration Resulting joint publication(s): [P1]

Priyanka Dilip G

*Ph.D. Student at Columbia University*Photonics design for testing and design for packaging
Resulting joint publication(s): [P6]

Abidur Rahman U

Undergraduate Student at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
SURE Program of Columbia Engineering for under-represented students
Design space exploration of optically connected compute systems

New York, NY, USA

TEACHING -

U: undergraduate; G: graduate

Columbia University in the City of New York

- Guest Lecturer ELEN 9404: Seminar in Lightwave Communications G Spring 2024

- Guest Lecturer ELEN 9403: Seminar in Photonics G Spring 2023

University of California, Santa Barbara

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- Teaching Assistant ECE 153B: Sensor & Peripheral Interface Design U Winter 2019

SERVICE -

Journal Reviewer

- Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Publishing Group
- APL Photonics, American Institute of Physics
- Journal of Lightwave Technology, IEEE/Optica
- Journal of Selected Areas in Communications, IEEE
- IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE
- IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, IEEE
- IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems, IEEE
- IEEE Access, IEEE

YUYANG WANG CURRICULUM VITAE 4/5

Conference Reviewer

Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC)	2024
 IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA) 	2020

Under-Represented Student Mentor

- Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program, Columbia Engineering

2024

Textbook Translation

- T1 C. Hawkins, J. Segura, and P. Zarkesh-Ha, CMOS Digital Integrated Circuits: A First Course (Chinese Edition), trans. by Y. Wang and Y. Yin. China Machine Press, 2016, original work published by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) in 2013.
- T2 S. Kundu and A. Sreedhar, *Nanoscale CMOS VLSI Circuits: Design for Manufacturability (Chinese Edition)*, trans. by **Y. Wang** and W. Xie. China Science Publishing, 2014, original work published by McGraw-Hill Education in 2010.

Leadership -

Center for Ubiquitous Connectivity (CUbiC)

SRC JUMP 2.0

- Subgroup Leader, *Systems and Testbeds*, coordinating four research tasks across three teams 2024–Present
- CUbiC Scholar Leadership Council, leading monthly workshops with industry liaisons

Task Co-Lead, Socket-to-Socket Distributed AI/ML/HPC Fabric Platform (SoSFab), photonics system testbed development

2023–Present 2023–Present

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- Photonics Lead, *DARPA PIPES*, in collaboration with Intel, Cornell Univ. (Phase 2) and Orora Design Technologies (Phase 3)
- Design and Aggregation Co-Lead, custom 300 mm wafer run with AIM Photonics involving multiple internal/external riders

Award and Honor —

Scholar Leadership Award, Center for Ubiquitous Connectivity (CUbiC) Annual Review	2024
Best Poster Award, voted by liaisons at the Center for Ubiquitous Connectivity (CUbiC) Annual Review	2024
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA	2015
Outstanding Thesis Award, Department of Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	2015
Scholarship for Sports Excellence, Department of Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China	2014

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