

Integrated Photonics for Sensing, Interconnects and Computing with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications

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Abstract

The advancement of sensing, interconnects and computing in the last one hundred years is mainly from the R&D works on electrons and photons, which carry drastically different characteristics defining different technology roadmaps. Due to the saturation of the Moore's law, the advantages of photon-based devices provide solutions with the unprecedented performance. In this talk, we will present the integrated photonic devices covering near and mid-IR wavelengths for spectroscopy, biosensing and SERS. Mid-IR Lidar Chip centered at 4.6 micron will also presented. Silicon photonics for both digital and analog computing will be introduced with low latency, high bandwidth and multi-wavelength operations for AI and ML applications.

The speaker

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