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07.07 (Sun)	준비위원회 및 분과회의, 전시 준비 16:00-18:00							
07.08 (Mon)	구두발표 1 10:30-11:30	H1A-IV-양자전자 I	H1B-S-Tutorial I	H1C-III-디지털포토그래피 및 정보광학 I	H1D-V-포토닉스 I	H1E-VI-바이오포토닉스 I	H1F-I-광학 I	H1G-II-양자물 I
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<a href="#">W2D-V.01</a>	2024-07-10 10:45-11:15	Moon Hyowon	Large-area generation of single-photon emitters in hexagonal Boron Nitride	<a href="#">add to wishlist</a>
<a href="#">W2D-V.02*</a>	2024-07-10 11:15-11:30	Seok Jongeun	Thin-film Metal-Silicon Schottky Barrier Photodetectors: Structural Analysis for Array Operation	<a href="#">add to wishlist</a>
<a href="#">W2D-V.03*</a>	2024-07-10 11:30-11:45	Lee Chanhyeok	Grating Coupler Design with Reduced Back-Reflection Using Quasi-Destructive Interference	<a href="#">add to wishlist</a>
<a href="#">W2D-V.04*</a>	2024-07-10 11:45-12:00	Kim young Jin	A Simple and Efficient Thermal Crosstalk Cancellation Technique for Photonic Weight Banks in Optical Neural Networks	<a href="#">add to wishlist</a>

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#### Session W2D-V-: 포토닉스 VI

10:45 AM-12:15 PM, Wednesday, July 10, 2024  
Room: 302호 (D)

Chair: 황재홍, 한국과학기술원

**Abstract: W2D-V.04\* : A Simple and Efficient Thermal Crosstalk Cancellation Technique for Photonic Weight Banks in Optical Neural Networks**

#### Presenter:

Kim young Jin  
(Electrical and electronic engineering, Yonsei University)

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# A Simple and Efficient Thermal Crosstalk Cancellation Technique for Photonic Weight Banks in Optical Neural Networks

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## I. Introduction

Optical networks based on micro-ring resonators (MRRs) have emerged as a promising alternative to digital computers for neural network learning due to their parallel computing capabilities<sup>(1)(3)</sup>. However, existing research on thermal crosstalk between MRRs<sup>(2)(4)</sup> has limitations, such as high computational complexity and the assumption of a symmetric phase coupling matrix, which restricts the design flexibility of thermal actuators and hinders the scalability of photonic weight banks (PWBs) for industrial needs.

This study aims to develop simple and efficient thermal crosstalk cancellation techniques for PWB structures, enabling the practical adoption of PWB-based optical neural networks for real-world applications, particularly in larger and more complex neural network architectures.

## II. Result and Discussion

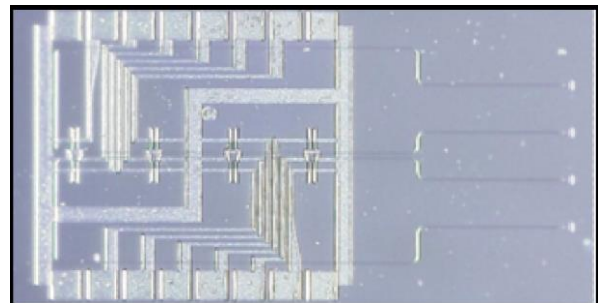
In this study, a thermal crosstalk cancellation technique for photonic weight banks (PWB) using micro-ring resonators (MRR) was developed. Simulations were performed using extracted parameters from MRMs fabricated by NanoSOI through a multi-project wafer (MPW) process. A thermal crosstalk matrix (TCM) is introduced that represents the influence of thermal crosstalk between neighboring rings. The matrix is constructed based on the size of the ring array, where each element  $(i, j)$  represents the percentage of thermal crosstalk from ring  $i$  to ring  $j$ . In  $N$ -channel weight bank, the TCM is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_A^* \\ T_B^* \\ T_C^* \\ T_D^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{aa} & H_{ab} & H_{ac} & H_{ad} \\ H_{ba} & H_{bb} & \dots & H_{bd} \\ H_{ca} & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{da} & H_{db} & \dots & H_{dd} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_A \\ T_B \\ T_C \\ T_D \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

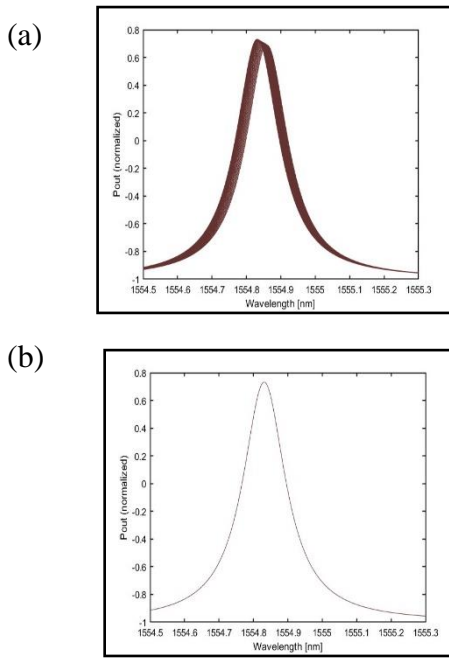
where  $H_{NM}$  represents the ratio of thermal crosstalk between ring  $N$  and ring  $M$ . The values in the same row can be defined by a function of distance. By solving this matrix, new heater values that account for thermal crosstalk were obtained.

Simulations were performed to investigate the impact of thermal crosstalk on the ring resonance by changing the nearest ring thermal actuator. The frequency response of the MRM was analyzed both with and without considering thermal crosstalk. Figure [2] presents the transmission responses of the normalized power difference between the through and drop ports. Fig.2(a) shows the responses without considering thermal crosstalk, while Fig. 2(b) demonstrates the responses after applying the TCM algorithm, which accounts for thermal crosstalk. This comparison illustrates the effectiveness of the TCM method in compensating for resonance shifts caused by thermal crosstalk. To further evaluate the effectiveness of the TCM method, it was applied to the IRIS dataset, comparing accuracy with and without considering thermal crosstalk. The method demonstrated improved accuracy, achieving over 96% on the IRIS dataset, compared to 76% without considering thermal crosstalk.

The results of the study highlight the importance of addressing thermal crosstalk in PWB structures, particularly as chip sizes increase to meet industrial needs. By developing a simple and effective thermal crosstalk cancellation technique, a meaningful step has been taken towards enabling the practical adoption of PWB-based optical neural networks for real-world applications.



[Fig.1] Photograph of the MRR chip fabricated by Nano SOI.



[Fig.2 (a)(b)] (a) Frequency response of the MRM without considering thermal cross talking (b) after the TCM-based tuning algorithm.

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