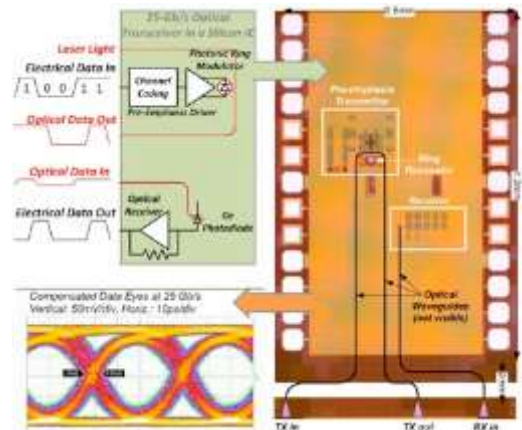


**Date/ Time: Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**  
**6:30 PM Pizza & networking**  
**7:00 PM Presentation**

**Location: Skyworks Conference Room**  
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A 25-Gb/s Fully-integrated Optical Transceiver implemented in Silicon-on-insulator (SOI) CMOS

**Speaker : Prof. James Buckwalter, PhD, UCSB**

**Title : Energy Bounds for Silicon Photonic Interconnects and Double-edged Pulswidth Modulation**

### **Abstract:**

An explosion of cloud-based applications and the economy growing around these applications has driven the data capacity requirements in data center networks. Communication between servers and racks is the glue within the data center and is at the heart of data center scalability. To keep pace, communication links in data centers require revolutionary approaches to allow increased data rates while consuming less power consumption over the next decade. Energy efficient communication links will demand new approaches for optical and electrical signaling. Silicon photonic integrated circuits have been proposed for energy efficient optical interconnects. I will review recent work on silicon photonic devices and develop energy bounds and optimum data rates based on electronic and photonic device scaling. Additionally, I will present a time-domain signaling approach for high-speed serial communication that attempts to achieve higher-order modulation while circumventing peak power limitations for electrical signaling.

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