

## Silicon Photonics Liquid Cooling Technology



### Overview

**Silicon Photonics + Liquid Cooling:** Silicon photonics (SiPh) reduces power consumption of optical modules. Leading manufacturers at home and abroad are continuously investing in this technology, while announcements and standards. Traditional air-cooling solutions can no longer meet the thermal demands of high-performance chips such as GPUs, ASICs, and optical chips. According to IDC, the global liquid-cooled data center market will exceed USD 20 billion by 2027, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 25%. Replacing pluggable transceivers with silicon photonics on the same package as the ASIC, NVIDIA CPO innovations provide 5x better power. One of the most effective emerging solutions is direct-to-chip liquid cooling, which supports AI workloads cooling by delivering efficient heat management while enhancing sustainability and performance. **ASIC Race:** GPUs will remain the dominant force, growing fastest due to the complexity and rising compute demands of AI-intensive workloads. Modern AI workloads—especially those involving generative models and machine.



## Article Content

### Integrated Thermoelectric Cooling for Silicon Photonics

Integrated silicon photonics has emerged as a scalable optoelectronic platform to meet the demands for increased bandwidth in communication networks. However, integration introduces

### Optimizing AI Infrastructure: The Critical Role of Liquid

Discover how liquid cooling is revolutionizing AI infrastructure by efficiently managing the thermal demands of high-performance processors.

### AI chips are getting hotter. A microfluidics breakthrough

Microsoft has demonstrated a new way to cool silicon chips using microfluidics. Channels are etched in the silicon that allow cooling liquid to flow directly onto the

### The AI Data Center Revolution: How Silicon Photonics, Liquid Cooling ...

The industry is at a "thermal tipping point": air cooling is obsolete for high-density AI, making liquid cooling not optional but mandatory. Data center design must adapt, from reinforced

### Laser Precision: Cooling Chips With Photonics

Can lasers really cool computer chips by turning heat into light? Dive into the science behind photonic cooling and its potential to transform computing.

### Immersion liquid cooling for electronics: Materials, systems ...

The current work systematically reviews the research progress on immersion cooling technology in electronic device thermal management, including the properties of immersion coolants,

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These interposers enable "direct-to-chip" liquid cooling, targeting high-density laser sites with high precision. By utilizing turbulent flow regimes within these channels, the system maintains...

### Immersion Cooling in Silicon Photonics | Dustphotonics

Immersion cooling involves submerging computer components in a thermally conductive, but electrically insulating liquid. This method stands out for its

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Silicon Photonics Platform for Next Generation Data Communication Technologies  
2024 TSMC has developed an advanced silicon photonics foundry platform

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Thermal Shunting at the Substrate Level: move from concentrated heat to distributed efficiency  
The 40MW AI Bottleneck: How Silicon Photonics and Liquid Cooling are Redefining Data

NeoGene unlocks direct-to-silicon liquid cooling

We call this technology "3D VC Embedded Liquid Cooling," according to Jeffrey Chen, CEO of NeoGene Tech. By leveraging NeoGene Cooling Engine

The AI Data Center Revolution: How Silicon Photonics, Liquid Cooling ...

Liquid cooling can reduce cooling energy consumption by up to 90%, push PUE to ~1.05, shrink facility footprints by 60%, and cut noise dramatically. Leading AI systems, such as NVIDIA's

Direct-to-chip liquid cooling for AI & HPC

By directly absorbing and dissipating heat from the hottest components, such as GPUs, liquid cooling provides a better approach for AI

Photonics and thermodynamics concepts in radiative cooling

This Review details the fundamental photonics and thermodynamics concepts that underlie the processes of radiative cooling, and discusses a few emerging directions associated with

Silicon Photonics: Revolutionizing Sustainable Data Centre Networks

Ruijie Networks has developed a 25.6T silicon photonic NPO cold plate liquid cooling switch, leveraging the latest 112G SerDes switching chip technology. This switch features a high

Silicon Photonics Networking for Agentic AI | NVIDIA

This groundbreaking switch leverages a liquid-cooled design to efficiently cool the onboard silicon photonics. The NVIDIA Quantum-X InfiniBand Photonics switch

Photonic structures in radiative cooling | Light: Science & Applications

This work proposes to review photonic radiative cooling from its fundamental principles to photonic development and its applications in various environments.

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Gigalight Liquid-Cooled Optics: A Thematic Study on

As a leader in optical interconnect technology, Gigalight is pioneering immersion liquid-cooling extenders and silicon photonics liquid-cooled optical

A Review of Recent Developments in “On-Chip” Embedded Cooling ...

Convection-based embedded cooling technologies typically employ fluid-directing structures on top of or inside the active electronic device (i.e., inter-chip or intra-chip cooling) and

Co-designing electronics with microfluidics for more

Cooling efficiency is greatly increased by directly embedding liquid cooling into electronic chips, using microfluidics-based heat sinks that are

Simulation and experimental investigation of liquid-cooling thermal ...

This study examines the implementation of liquid-cooled heat dissipation in CPO systems. Considering its special structure and application scenario, we analyzed the heat dissipation

Why Can Silicon Photonics and Liquid Cooling Lead the Direction of

To reduce energy consumption of data centers, Ruijie Networks is investing heavily in silicon photonics technology, and also focusing on innovative research into liquid cooling technology for data centers.

Passive Temperature Stabilization of Silicon Photonic Devices Using ...

In this work we explore the negative thermo-optic properties of liquid crystal claddings for passive temperature stabilization of silicon photonic integrated circuits. Photonic circuits are playing an

Direct-to-Silicon Liquid Cooling Integrated on Cowos ® Platform

In this work, a silicon-based liquid cooling solution, Si-integrated micro cooler (IMC-Si), was demonstrated on a 3.3X-reticle CoWoS ® -R package. The integration required minimal

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Silicon photonics technology, a hot topic in the industry, is a cutting-edge development direction of photonics technology. It utilizes the low cost and high-speed characteristics of silicon photonics for

Next-Gen AI Cooling: Moving Toward Microchannel

This is a revolution at the intersection of packaging, silicon process engineering, and liquid cooling innovation. It is a philosophical evolution from

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