



AI-ENHANCED FIBER-WIRELESS OPTICAL 6G NETWORK IN SUPPORT FOR CONNECTED MOBILITY

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6G-EWOC Context

The sixth generation (**6G**) to open vast potentials for **individuals** and **businesses** to enhance opportunities and create **new technologies** in a wide range of sectors, including **industrial manufacturing**, **energy supply**, **digital healthcare**, **government** and **education**, and **efficient transportation**.

through its focus on connected and future autonomous driving. By connecting vehicles and making their collected information instantaneously available to all traffic participants, 6G provides a salient feature for safety and efficient transport on the road.





6G-EWOC Consortium

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6G-EWOC Mission

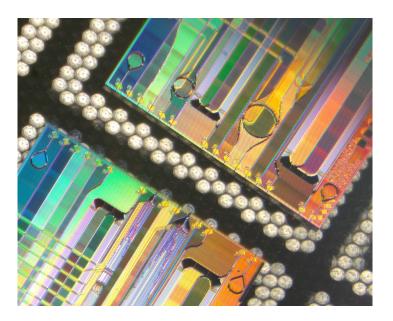
- Road safety is a primary concern as accidents cut short the lives
 of approximately 1.2 million people every year, and responsible
 for a large number of non-fatal injuries, many of them incurring
 disability.
- Connected and <u>automated</u> driving, enabled through instantaneous access to information for sharpening the <u>situational awareness</u>, can mitigate this toll on our society while <u>enhancing the efficiency for transporting</u> humans and goods.
- Large volume of information to be shared and made available to all traffic participants.
- Inclusion of precise sensors, connectivity at low latency, and a
 powerful compute infrastructure to fuse, in real time, the vast
 amounts of data generated along the roadside scenery.





6G-EWOC Architecture and Objectives

Optical wireless communication for vehicle-to-vehicle and high-rate vehicle-to-infrastructure applications, leveraging chip-scale optical beamformers



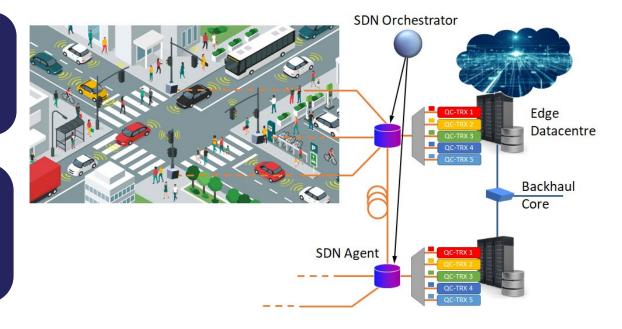
Photonic integrated circuit for optical beamforming Copyright: AIT Austrian Institute of Technology



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2 Efficient deployment of lowcomplexity connected laser/radio detection, ranging and communication (LiDAR/RaDAR) technology

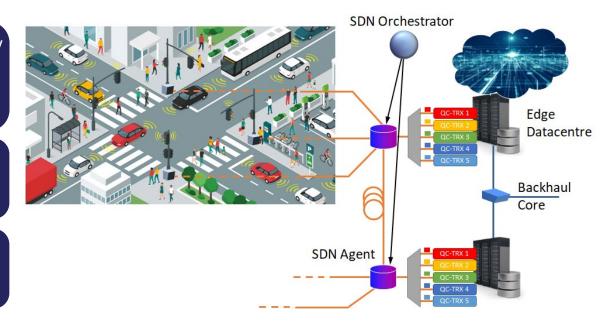
Jevelopment of photonic
integrated circuit (PIC) and
electronic ASIC technology
supporting high-capacity front-haul
enabled through quasi-coherent
reception





6G-EWOC Architecture and Objectives

- 4 SDN supporting the programmability of a flexible fronthaul network in connected mobility scenarios and intra-datacentre networks.
- 5 Al-assisted control and orchestration of network resources in the 6G-EWOC architecture
- 6 Al-based applications for autonomous vehicles employing multiple sensor technologies





Thank You!

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