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Technology with real impact

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Galicia, Spain | Advanced Communication Department | Micro-nanoelectronics and Photonics

Topics of special interest:

HORIZON-CL4-2026-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-14	Networking and Future Photonics Strategy (CSA) (Photonics Partnership)
HORIZON-CL4-2027-05-DIGITAL-EMERGING-03	Advanced integrated photonic devices for extended features and ultra-low power consumption (RIA) (Photonics Partnership)
HORIZON-CL4-2026-05-MAT-PROD-25	New or enhanced Innovative Advanced Materials (IAM) enabled sensing functionality (RIA)

Technology with real impact

- Innovation provider, with more than 15 years of experience in technology incubation

+250
people

+400
clients

+800
developed
projects

14M€
revenue

18
active EU
projects

3
SpinOff
companies

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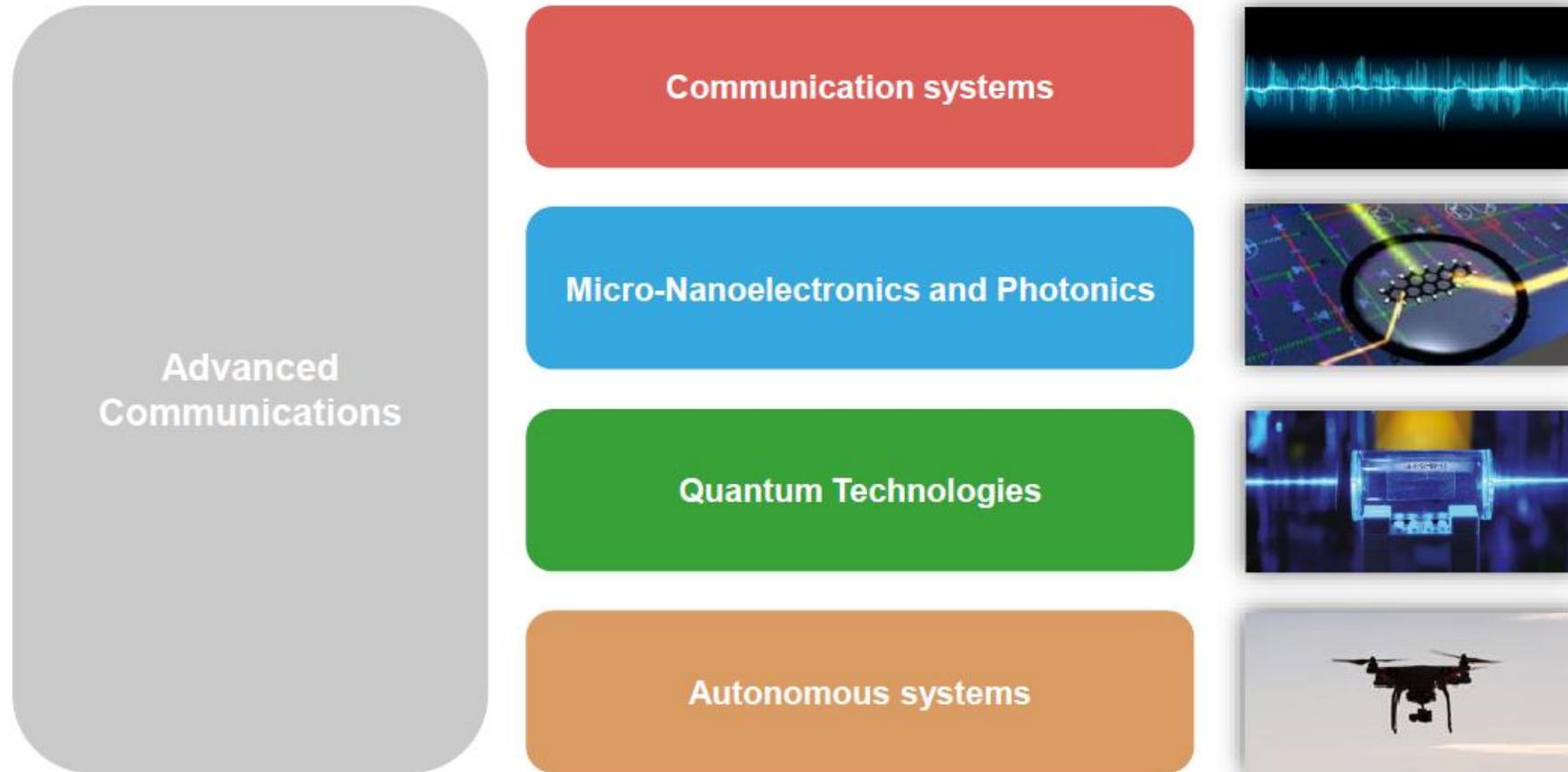
+60 R&D Engineers

+200 National and
International Projects

Multiple National and
International Clients

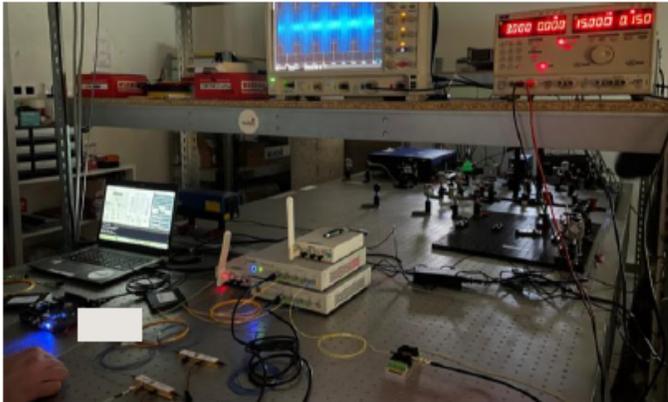


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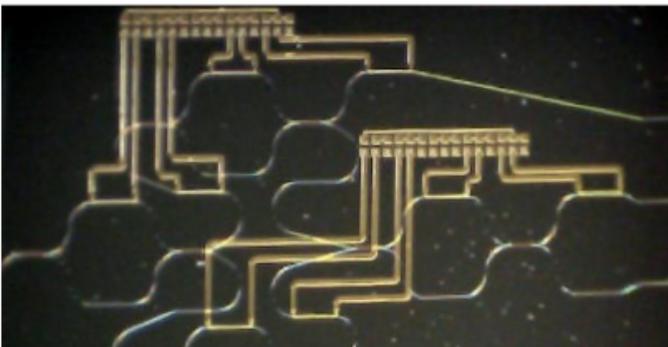
Micro-Nanoelectronics and Photonics

TWO INNOVATION LAYERS



Enabling

- Boost performance, reduce footprint and power consumption.
- Hybrid solutions based on RF photonics
- Broadband ultrafast analog processing



Transformative

- AI inference and Neuromorphic photonics
- Integrated energy harvesting for near-zero consumption
- Simultaneous communication and sensing
- Miniaturization of advanced photonic sensors

Photonic Technologies & Capabilities

RF PHOTONICS

- ⇒ Self Interference cancellation
- ⇒ Analog signal pre-processing
- ⇒ Simultaneous communication and sensing

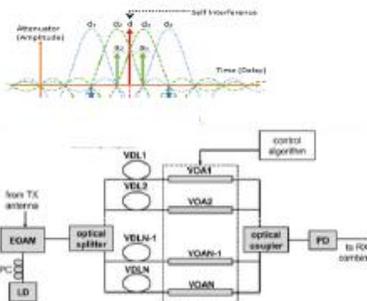
COMPUTATION

- ⇒ Neuromorphic photonics
- ⇒ PIC based AI inference
- ⇒ Near zero consumption via integrated energy harvesting

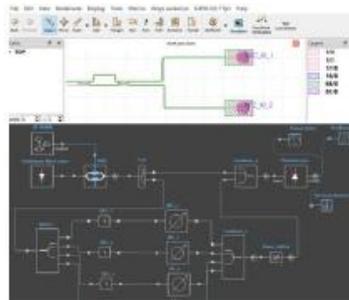
SENSING

- ⇒ Photonic sensors
- ⇒ Integrated quantum sensors
- ⇒ Miniaturization and added functionality sensors

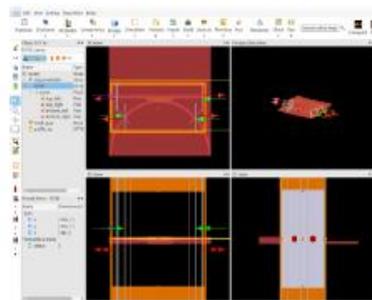
Processing



Desing



Modelling



Packaging



Assembly



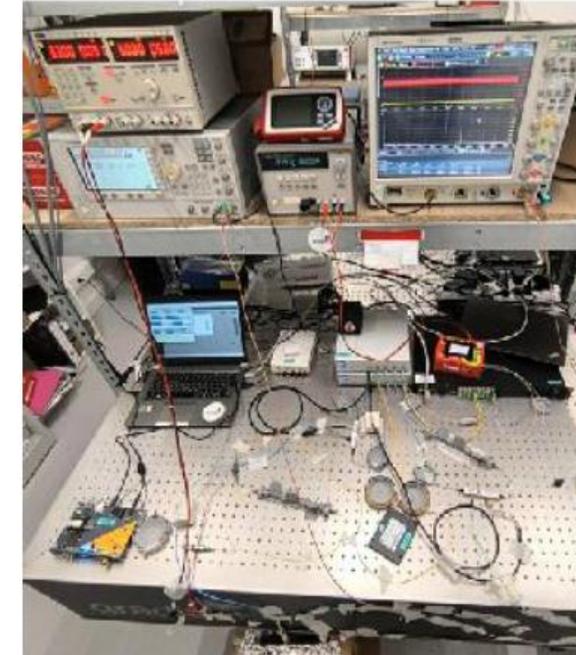
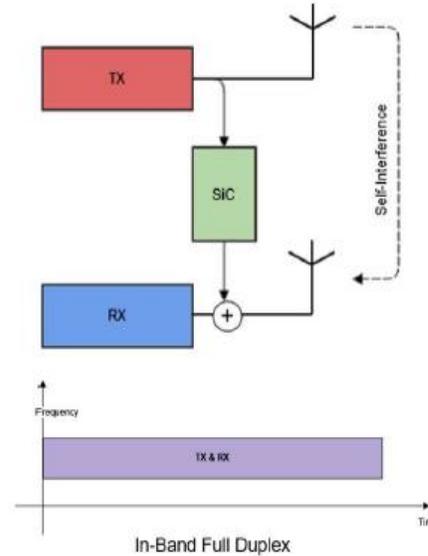
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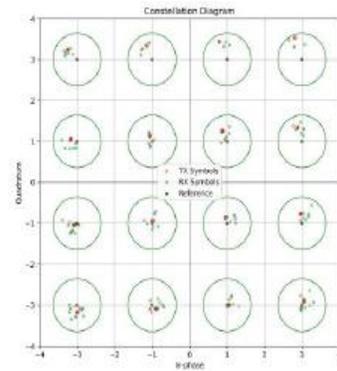
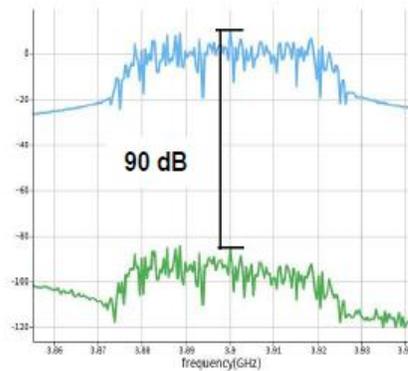
Photonic Self-Interference Cancellation

Theoretical and Experimental Results

- Theoretical Simulations of real COTS components reach **BER of 0%** for 16-QAM modulation at 3.9GHz with a cancellation of **90 dBm** of the auto-interference.
- Experimental demonstrator reach **50dB cancellation**. Stabilization in progress.



SIC Simulations



Experimental Validation

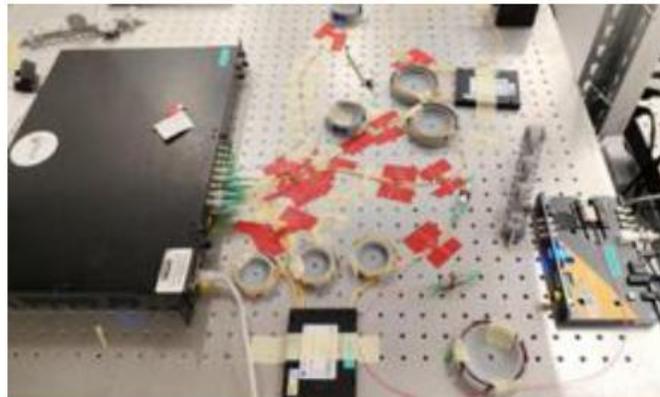
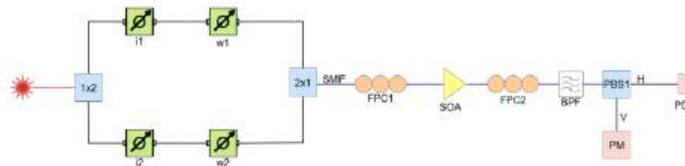


Photonic AI Inference

Theoretical and Experimental Development

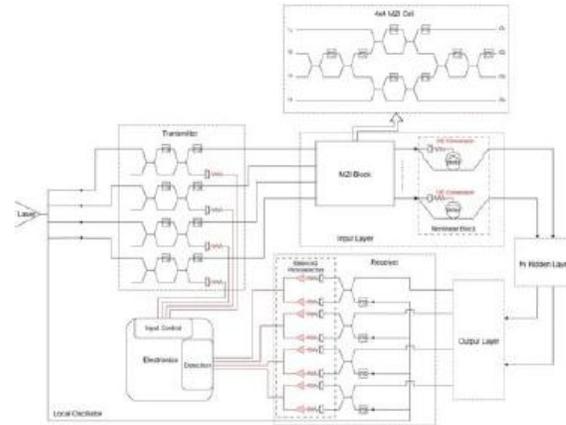
- Theoretical Simulations of PIC implementation executing AI inference for input classification.
- Experimental demonstrator of a single photonic neuron.

Experimental Photonic neuron

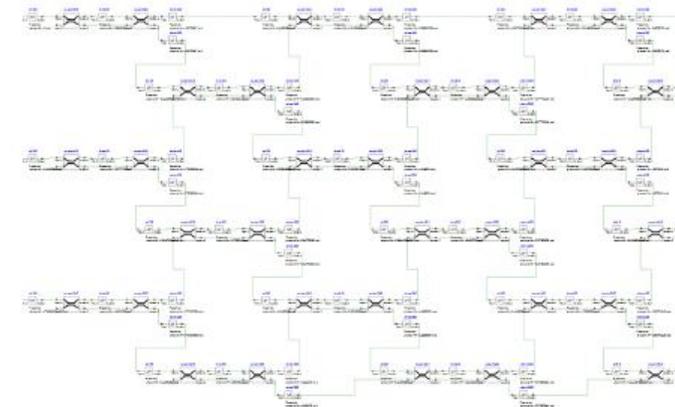


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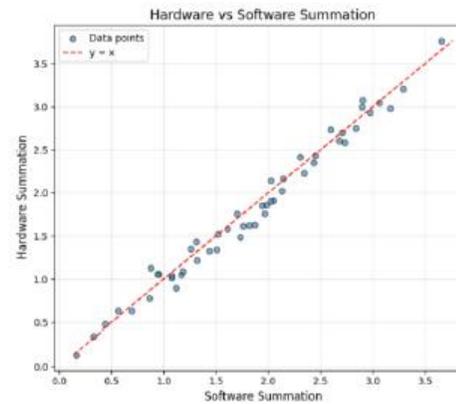
Block Diagram



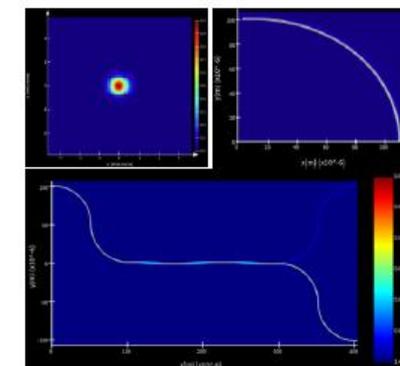
Circuit-Level Simulation



Experimental Photonic AI Inference



Component-Level Simulation



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