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<u>Pursuing the Ultimate Performance of Vacuum Photo-Transistors and Establishing a basis for Ultra-High-Capacity Seamless Optical-Wireless Networks</u>

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Grand Challenge and Goal:

Developing Vacuum Photo-Transistors for Seamless Terabit-Level Optical-Wireless Network and Fostering Global Talent in Communication Systems

Summary:

Development of the Innovative "Vacuum Photo-Transistor"

- Analysis of terahertz wave generation using a vacuum electron transport model.
- ·Wafer bonding technology for vacuum in semiconductor devices.
- Application of photocathode technology to devices.

Ultra-High-Capacity Seamless Optical-Wireless Network

- •Terahertz phase control of the vacuum photo-transistor.
- Beamforming and steering with phased arrays.
- •Demonstration of seamless connection from optical to 300 GHz wireless networks.

Social Impact:

- Major advancements in communication infrastructure with innovative device development.
- •New opportunities through interdisciplinary collaboration.
- ·Cultivation of skilled researchers for the communication industry.





