ANN based Performance Enhancement for Campus Free Space Optical Communication Links

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# **Overview**

FSOC is a line-of-sight technology that uses a beam of light through the atmosphere to provide a high bandwidth connections[1].
Advantages: transmission rate, licensing
Challenges: physical obstruction, absorption
Focus of project: KORUZA , an open hardware, open source FSOC system, for more[5].

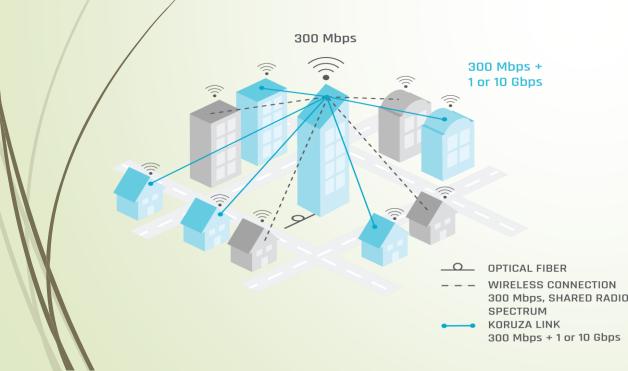
#### The problem statement

- Transmission range: currently its between 100m and 150m.
- Need to extend the transmission range to 250m



#### **Proposed solutions**

 Developing an ANN Based bit error correction algorithm. On this case comparing SBRNN[4] and Viterbi[3] detection algorithms to increase the range[2].



## Requirements

- User requirements
- Transmission range should increase
- Transmission bandwidth should not decrease
- The addition should not consume memory

## Functional requirements

The system should be able to correct errors efficiently at the extended distance.

# Non function requirements

- Availability; must respond fast
- Reliability; must be error free data

- Software requirements
- Python
- ✤ Mat-lab
- Hardware requirements
- FSOC (KORUZA) link; raspberry pi, laser, etc...
- Extender: poles

# **SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT**

 Help reduce the implementation cost of FSOC links
Create a platform we can eventually start building KORUZA using local accessed materials.

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