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# IC and Array Technologies for 100-300GHz Wireless

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# 100-300GHz Wireless

Wireless networks: exploding demand.

Immediate industry response: 5G.

~1~40 GHz ("5G?")

~40~100GHz ("5.5G ?")

increased spectrum, extensive beamforming

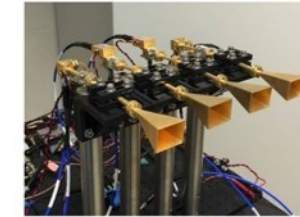
Next generation might be above 100GHz.. (?)

greatly increased spectrum, massive spatial multiplexing

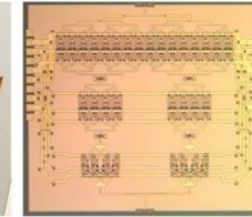
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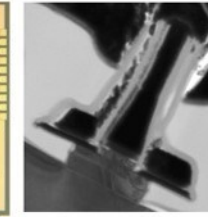
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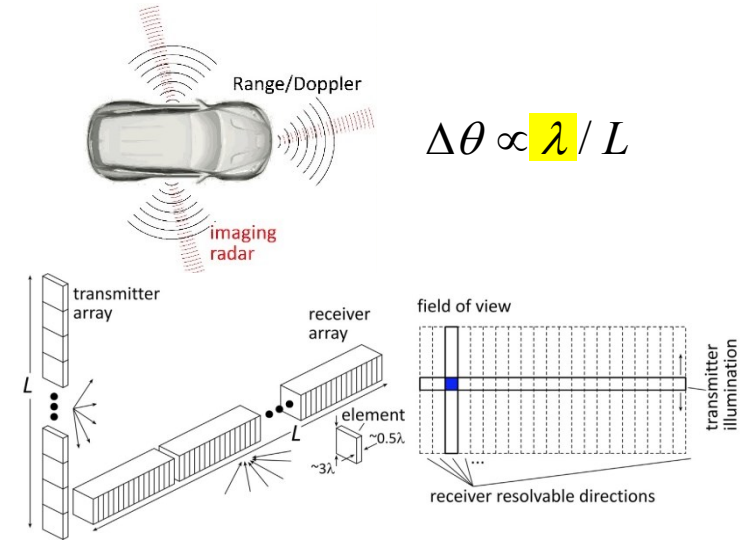
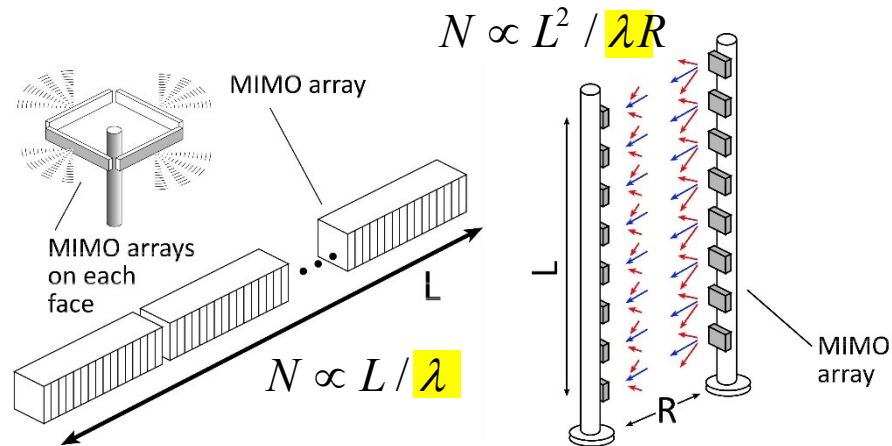
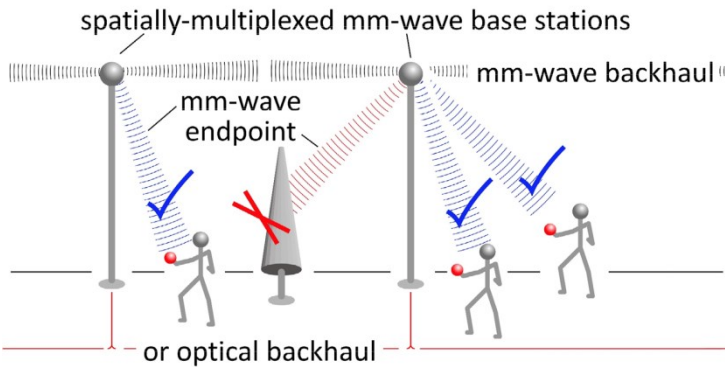


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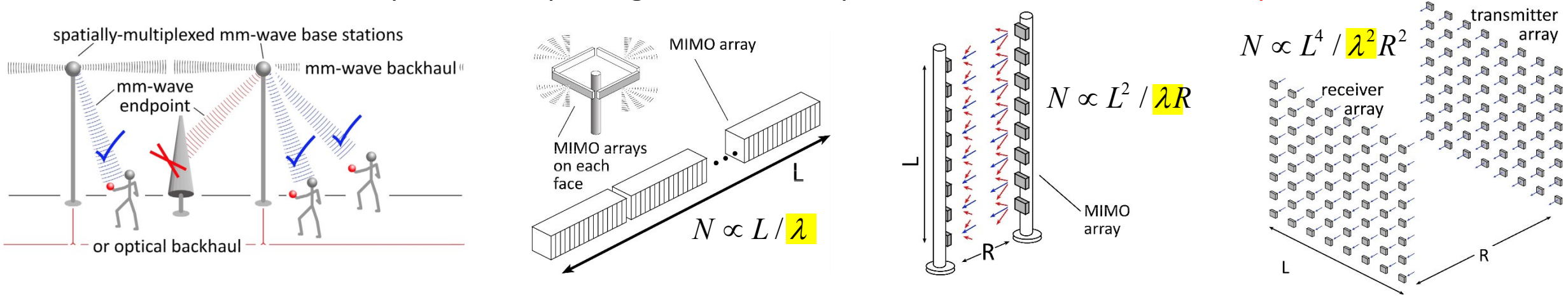
100-300GHz carriers, massive spatial multiplexing

→ Terabit hubs and backhaul links, high-resolution imaging radar

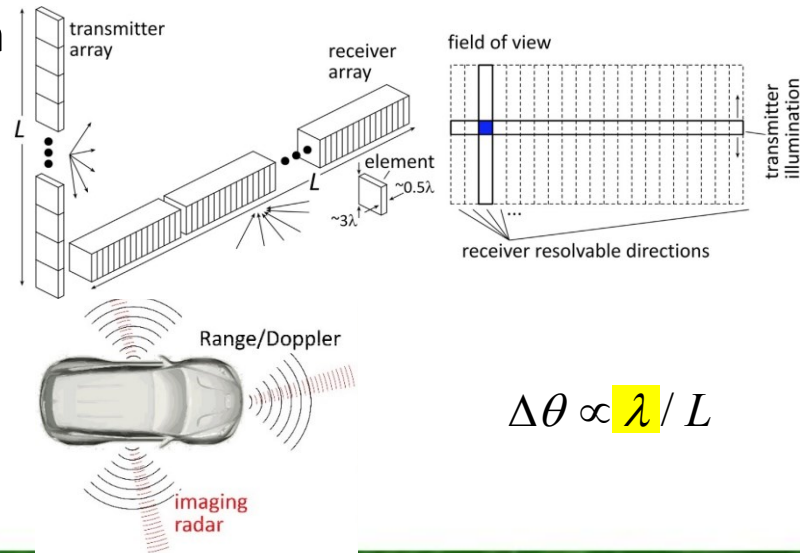


# Benefits of Short Wavelengths

**Communications:** Massive spatial multiplexing, massive # of parallel channels. **Also, more spectrum!**



**Imaging:** very fine angular resolution

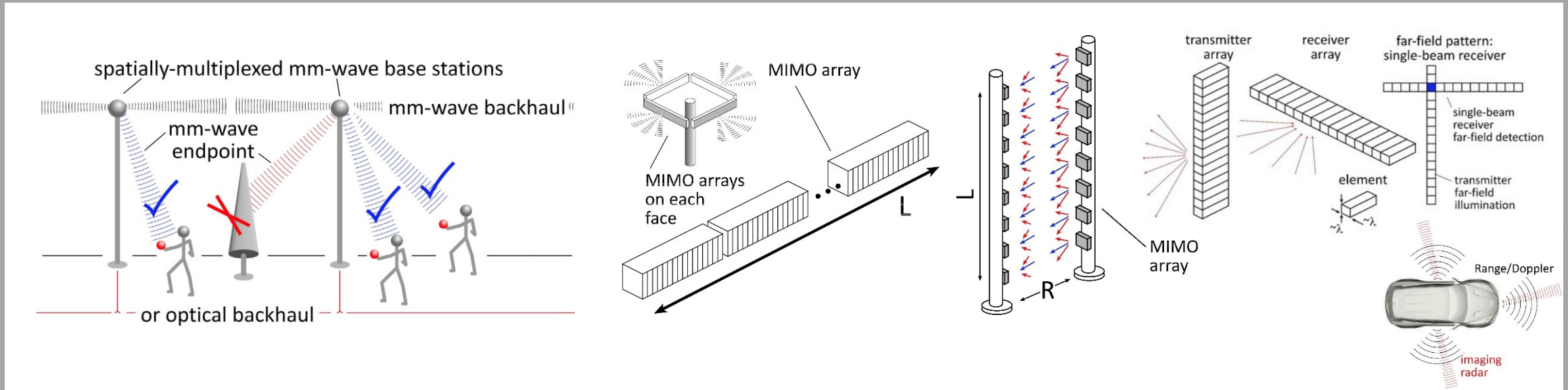


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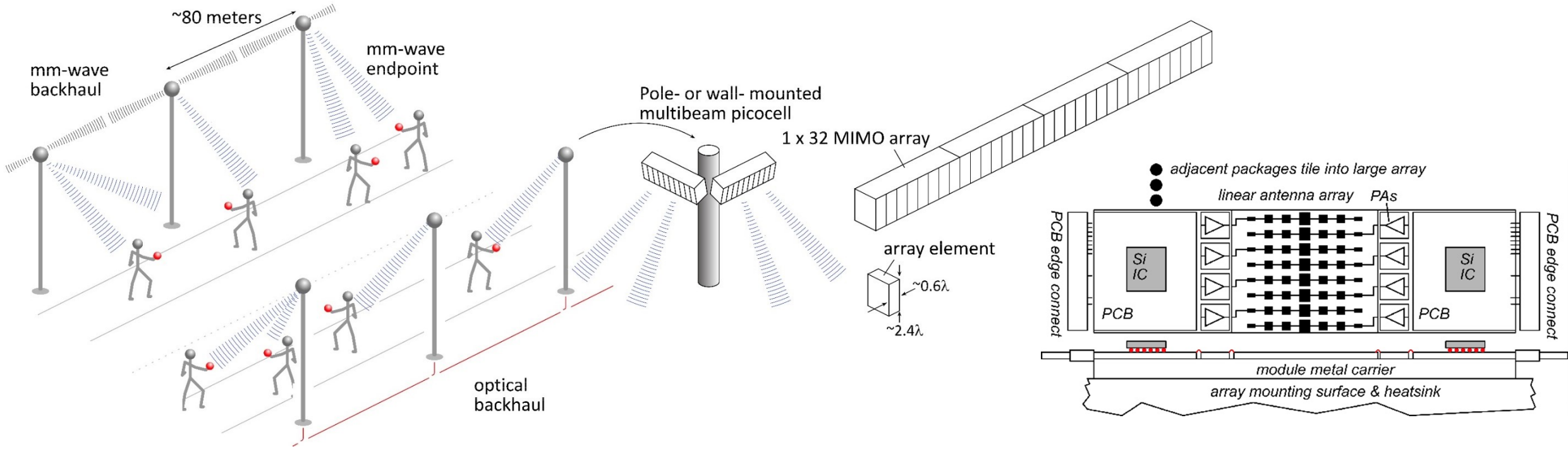
High losses in foul or humid weather.  
High  $\lambda^2/R^2$  path losses.  
ICs: poorer PAs & LNAs.  
Beams easily blocked.

**100-340GHz wireless:  
terabit capacity,  
short range,  
highly intermittent**

# Applications



# 140GHz Moderate-MIMO hub

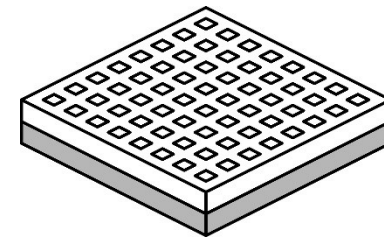


**If demo uses 32-element array (four 1×8 modules):**

16 users/array.  $P_{1\text{dB}} = 21 \text{ dB}_m$  PAs,  $F = 8\text{dB}$  LNAs

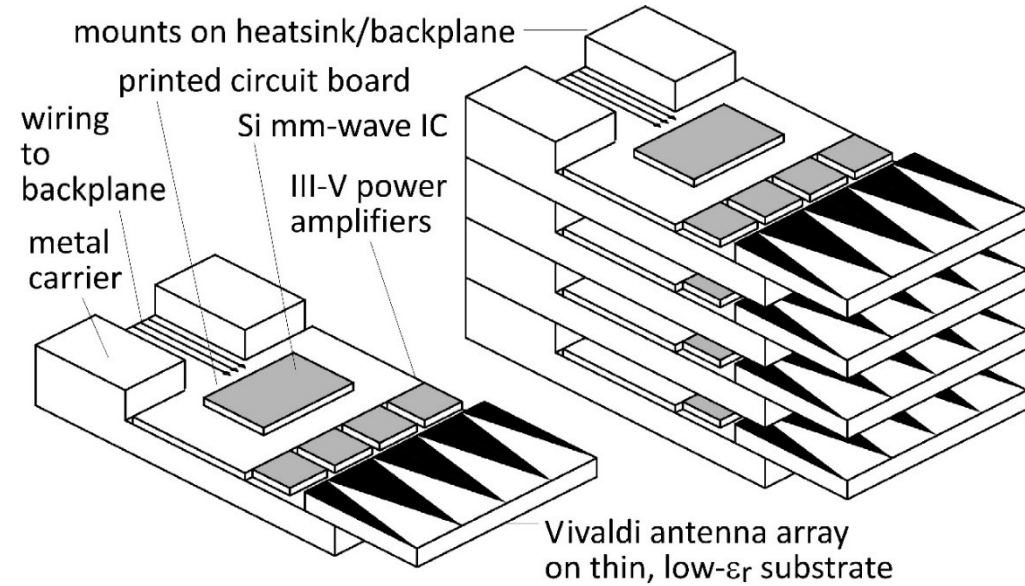
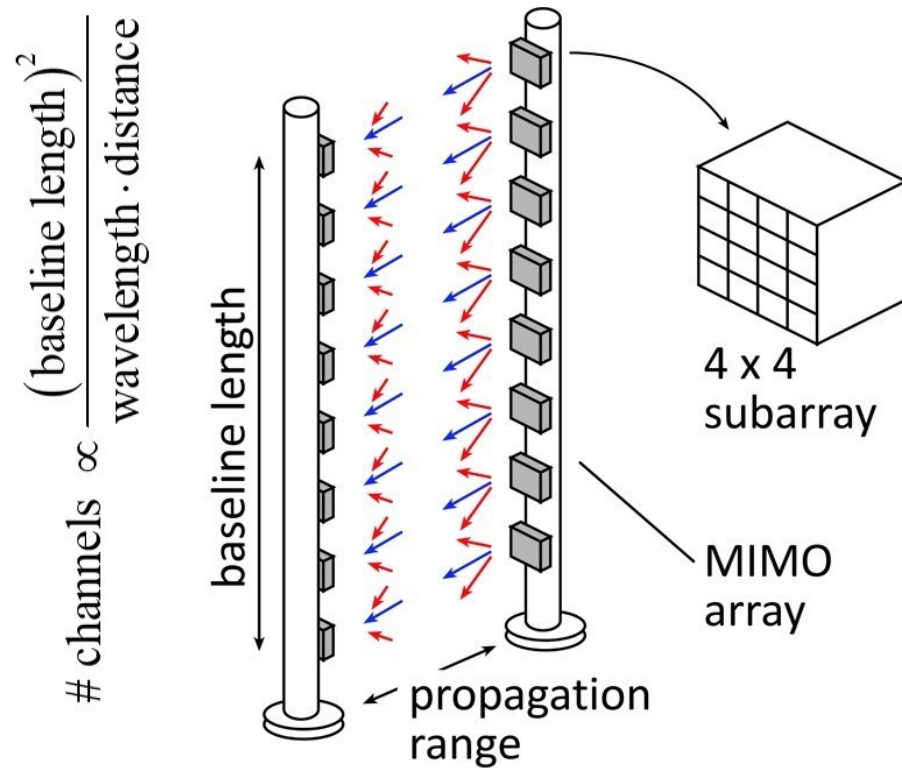
1, 10 Gb/s/beam → 16, 160 Gb/s total capacity

70, 40 m range in 50mm/hr rain with 17dB total margins



Handset:  
8 × 8 array  
(9×9mm)

# 210 GHz, 640 Gb/s MIMO Backhaul



## 8-element MIMO array

2.1 m baseline.

80Gb/s/subarray → 640Gb/s total

4 × 4 sub-arrays → 8 degree beamsteering

## Key link parameters

500 meters range in 50 mm/hr rain; 23 dB/km

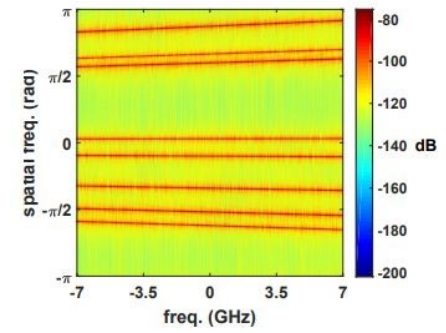
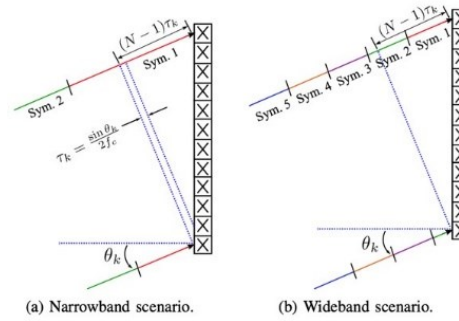
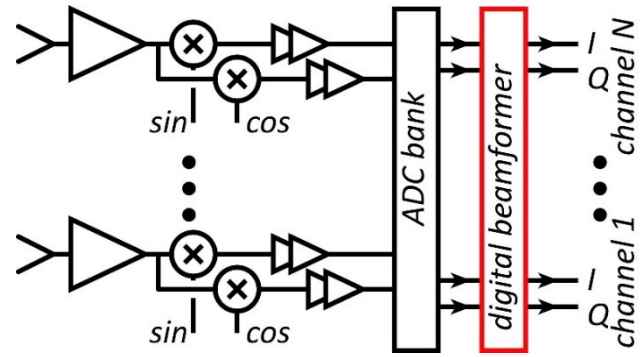
20 dB total margins:

packaging loss, obstruction, operating, design, aging

PAs: 18dBm =  $P_{1\text{dB}}$  (per element)

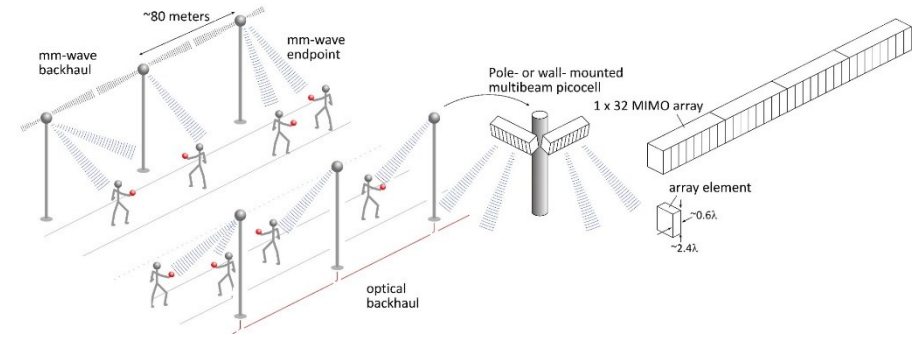
LNAs: 6dB noise figure

# Systems





# MIMO System Design



**ADCs/DACs<sup>1</sup>:** QPSK needs only 3-4 bit ADC/DACs

$N$  ADC bits,  $M$  antennas,  $K$  signals:  $SNR=6N+1.76+10\cdot\log_{10}(M/K)$

3 bits,  $(M/K)=2 \rightarrow SNR=23$  dB. QPSK needs 9.8 dB.

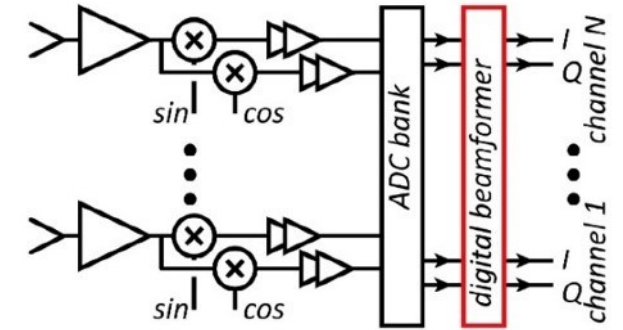
**Linearity<sup>1</sup>:** Amplifier  $P_{1dB}$  need be only 4 dB above average power

**Phase noise<sup>2,3</sup>:** Requirements same as for SISO

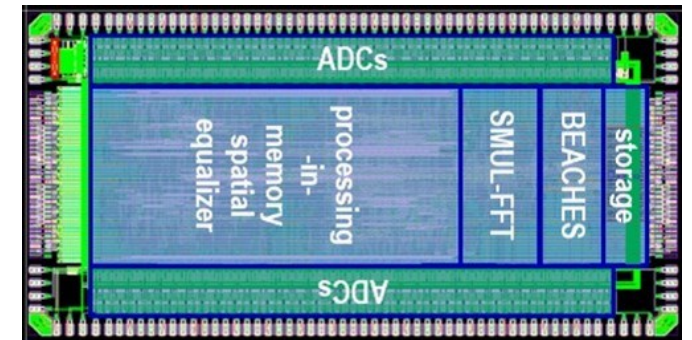
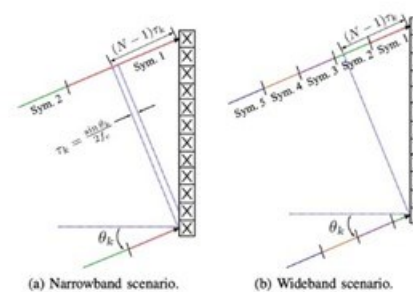
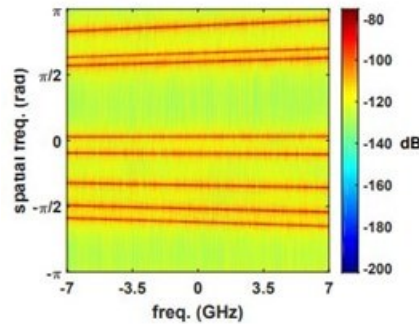
**Efficient digital beamforming<sup>4,5</sup>:** beamspace algorithm

**Efficient VLSI digital beamformer implementation<sup>6</sup>:** low-resolution matrix

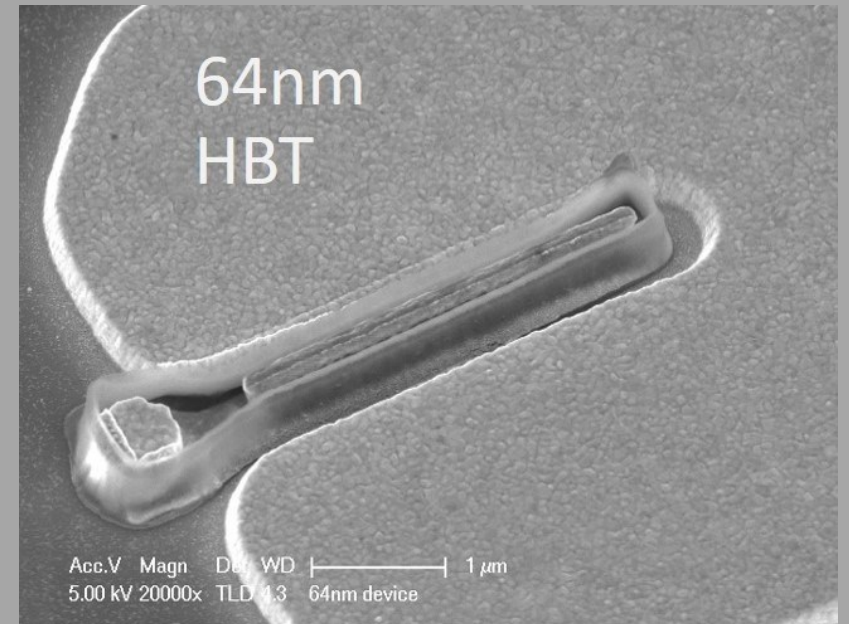
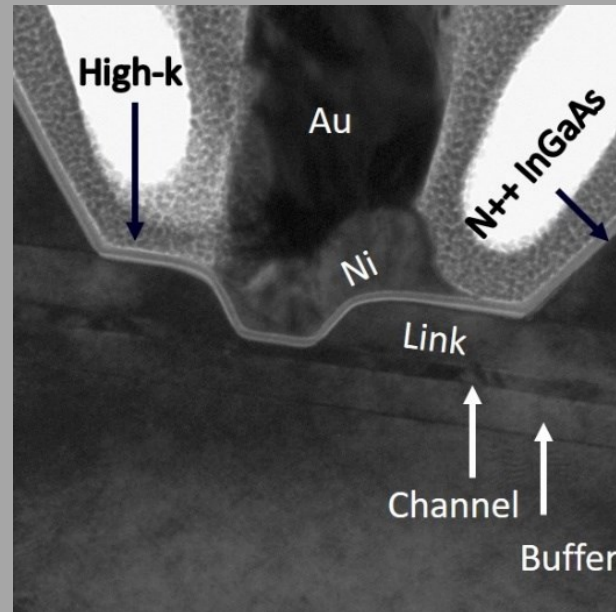
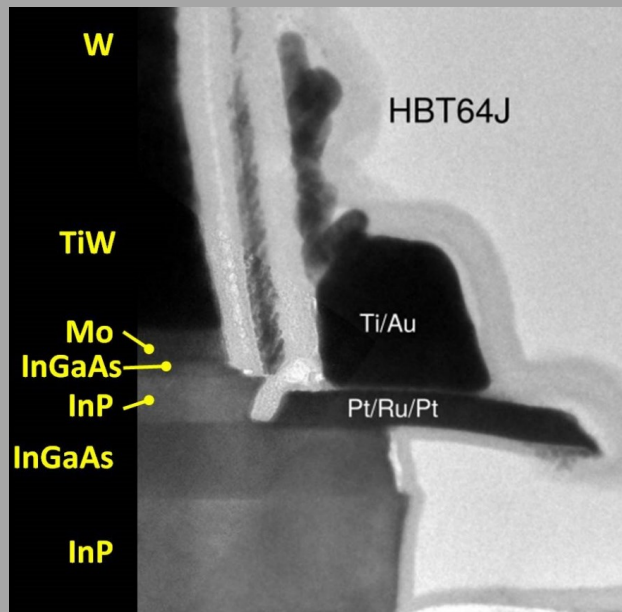
**Efficient beamforming in broadband arrays<sup>7</sup>:** combined spatial & temporal FFTs.



- 1) M. Abdelghany et al, IEEE Trans. Wireless Comm, Sept. 2021
- 2) M. E. Rasekh et al, IEEE Trans. Wireless Comm, Oct. 2021
- 3) A. Puglielli et al, 2016 IEEE ICC
- 4) M. Abdelghany, et. al, , 2019 IEEE SPAWC
- 5) S. H. Mirfarshbafan et al, IEEE Trans CAS 1, 2020
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# Transistors



# Transistors for 100-300GHz

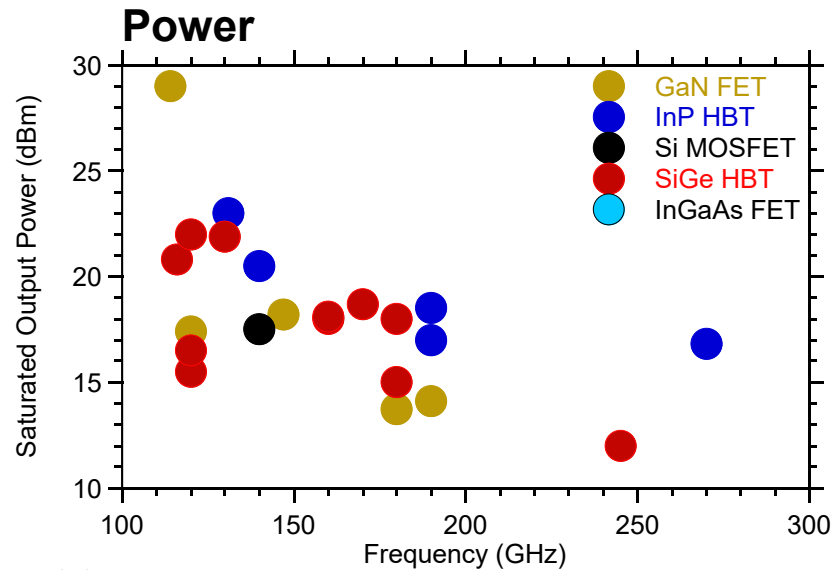
**CMOS:** good power & noise up to ~150GHz. Not much beyond. 65-22nm nodes are best.

**InP HBT:** record 100-300GHz PAs

**SiGe HBT:** out-performs CMOS above 200GHz

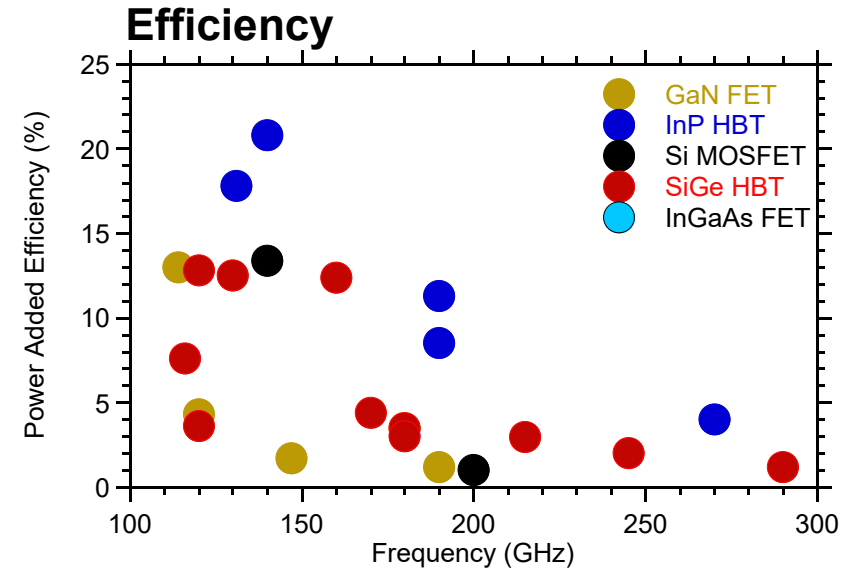
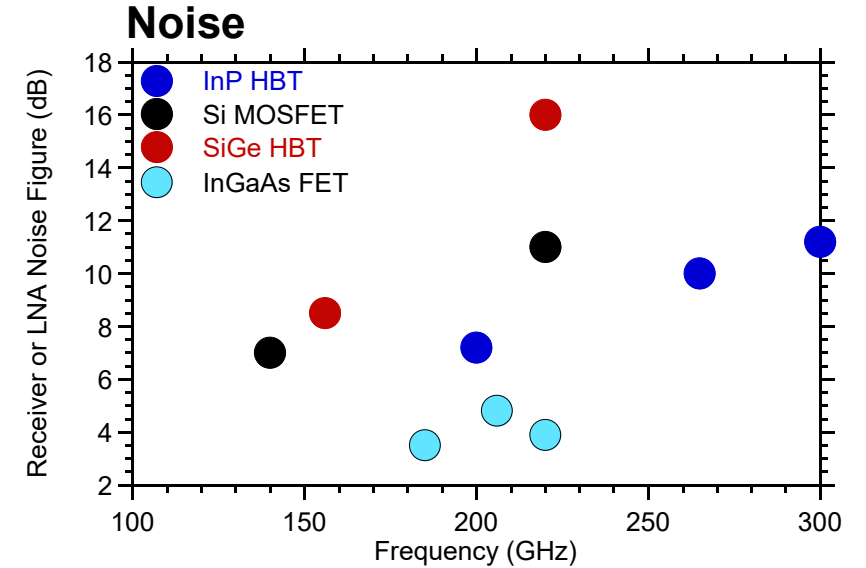
**GaN HEMT:** record power below 100GHz. Bandwidth improving

**InGaAs-channel HEMT:** world's best low-noise amplifiers



Results compiled 9/9/2021

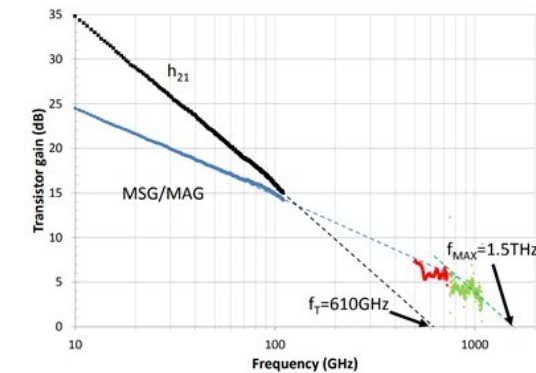
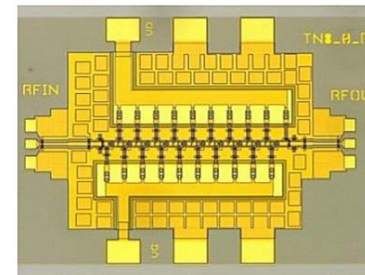
Results with low power but high PAE, or low PAE but high power, are not shown



# Summary: InP Transistors & ICs

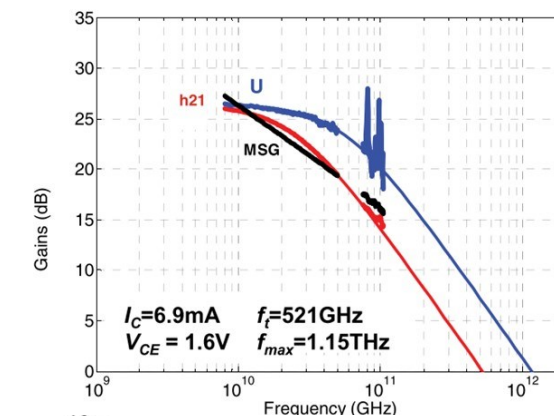
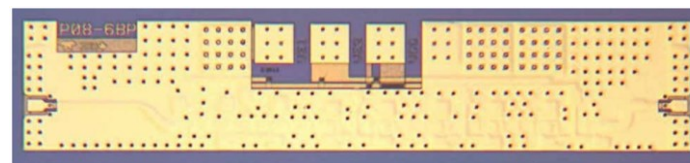
**InP HEMTs: 1.5THz  $f_{max}$ , 1.0THz amplifiers**

W. Deal et al, 2016 IEDM (Northrop-Grumman)



**130nm InP HBTs: 1.1THz  $f_{max}$ , 3.5V. 670 GHz amplifiers**

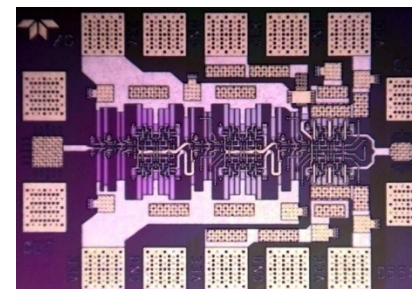
M. Urteaga, et al, IEEE Proceedings June 2017 (Teledyne)



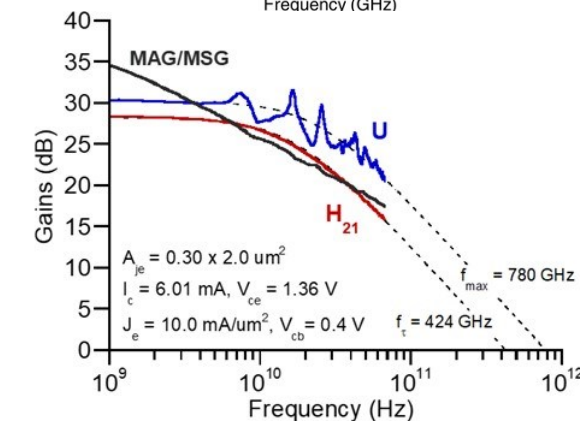
**250nm InP HBTs: 650GHz  $f_{max}$ , 4.5V.**

Z. Griffith et al, 2007 IPRM conference (UCSB)

M. Urteaga, et al, IEEE Proceedings June 2017 (Teledyne)



204 GHz static frequency divider  
Z. Griffith et al, 2010 IEEE CSICS



# 100-300GHz Wireless: Transistor Requirements

## Transmitters need:

high power-added efficiency  $PAE = (P_{out} - P_{in})/P_{DC}$

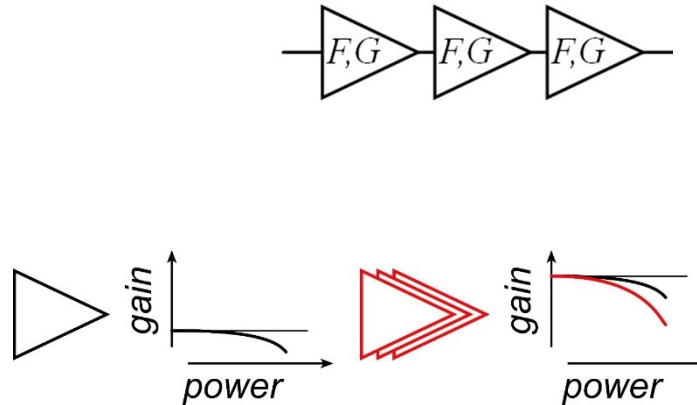
high added power density  $(P_{out} - P_{in})/(\text{gate width, emitter length})$

## Receivers need:

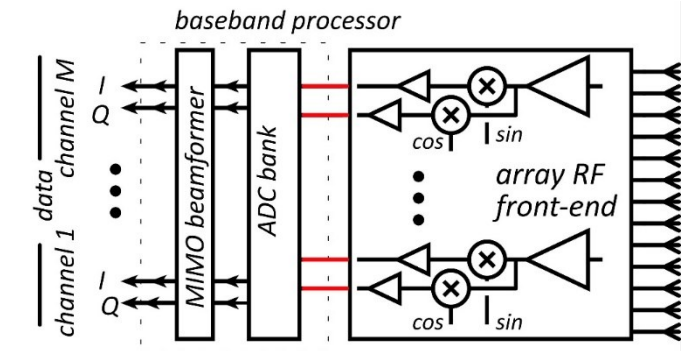
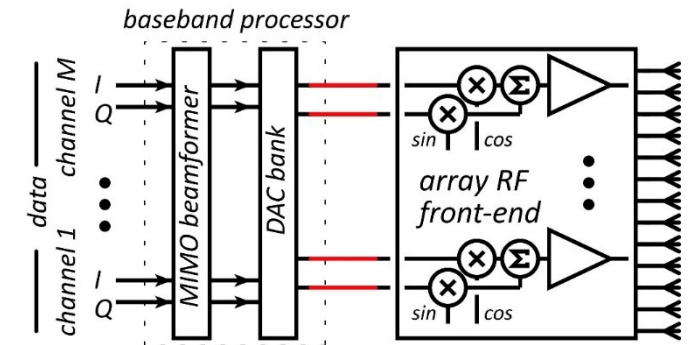
low cascaded noise  $F_{casc} = F + (F - 1)/G + (F - 1)/G^2 + \dots$

## Need reasonable gain/stage.

die area, power,  
accumulated gain compression



(gain in PAs, LNAs is less than MAG/MSG, U, ...)



# Where the IC designer can't help

mm-wave transistor gain is low: gain-boosting is common

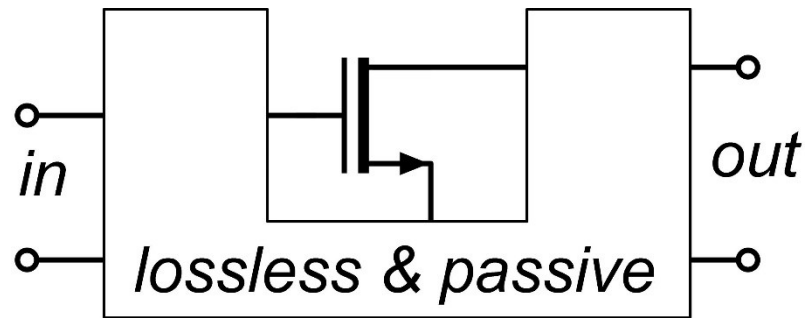
Common-source vs. common-gate.

Capacitive neutralization. Unconditionally stable positive feedback (Singhakowinta, Int. J. Electronics, 1966)

**Such circuits don't improve the parameters that matter the most.**

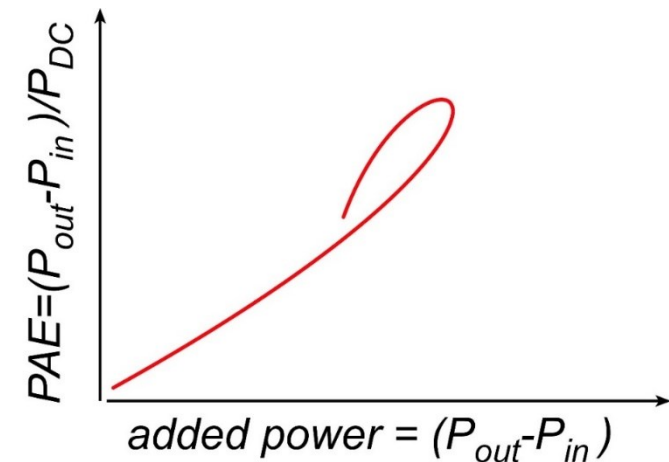
The circuit\* doesn't change the **transistor minimum cascaded noise figure**. (Haus, Adler, Proc. IRE, 1958)

The circuit\* doesn't change the **transistor maximum efficiency vs. added power curve**.

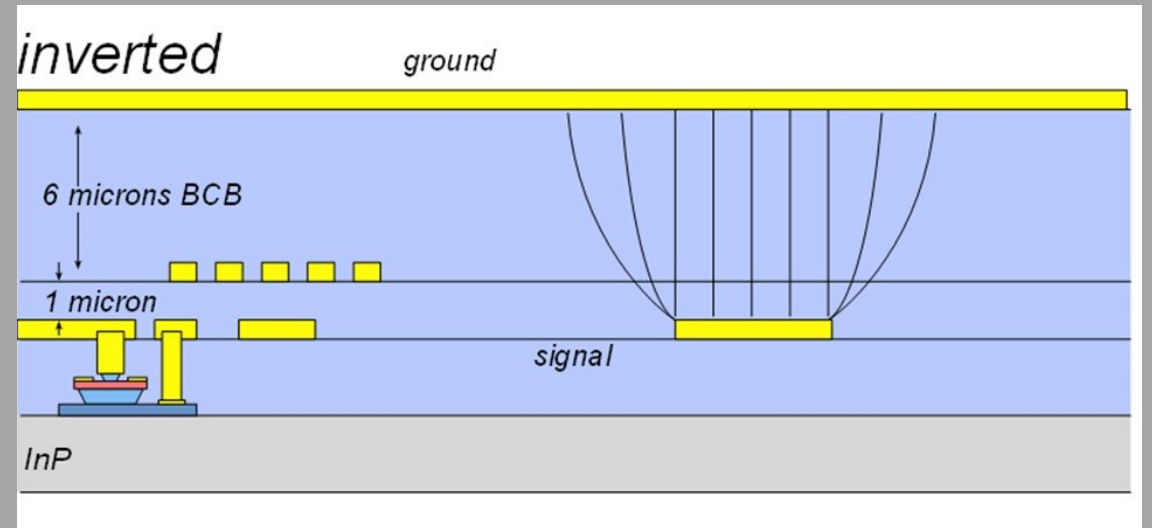
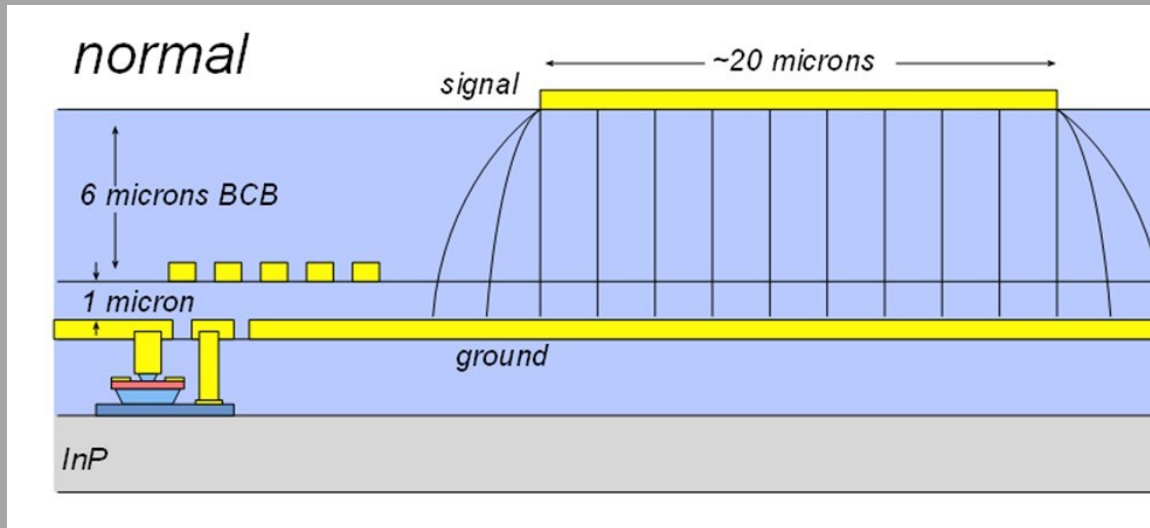


$$F_{casc} = 1 + M = F + (F - 1)/G + (F - 1)/G^2 + \dots$$

\*If lossless, and given the correct source and load impedances.



# Interconnects

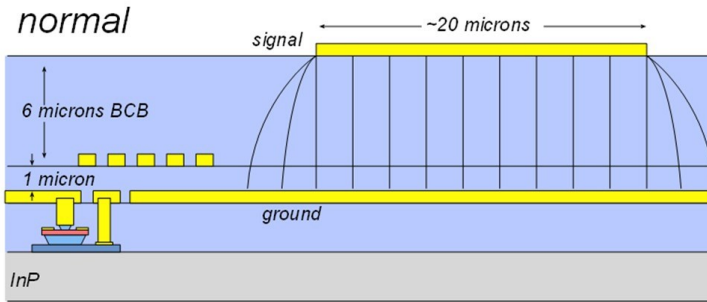


# Normal & Inverted Microstrip

**Normal: PAs, LNAs**

smaller skin-effect losses ✓

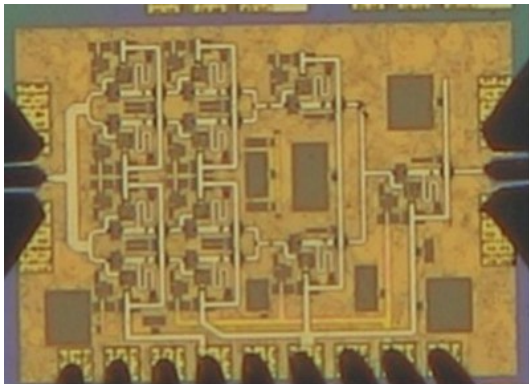
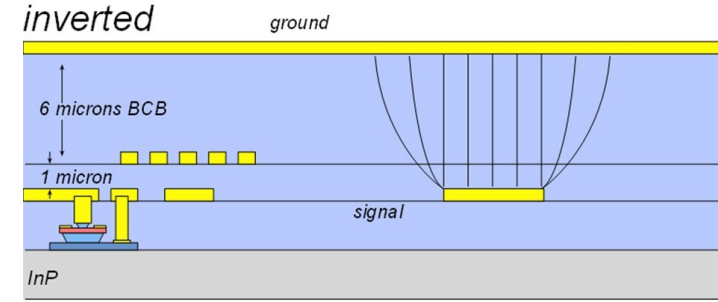
ground-plane holes at transistors ✗



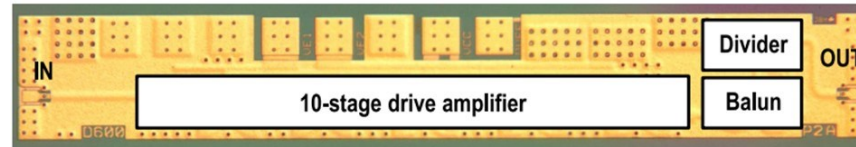
**Inverted: high-density blocks (mixers, phase shifters,...)**

higher skin-effect losses ✗

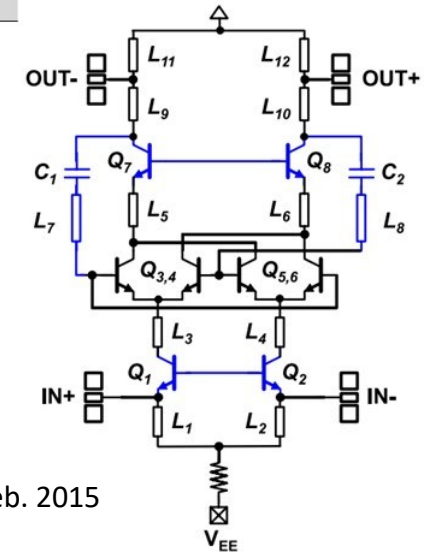
no ground-plane breaks: better ground integrity ✓



266GHz, 16.8dBm PA: A. Ahmed et. al, 2021 IMS



529GHz dynamic divider: M. Seo et al, IEICE Electronics Express, Feb. 2015





# On-Wafer Interconnect Losses

Interconnects in packages and on PCBs:

$H \propto 1/\text{frequency}$  (to control radiation loss)

loss (dB/mm)  $\propto (\text{frequency})^{3/2}$

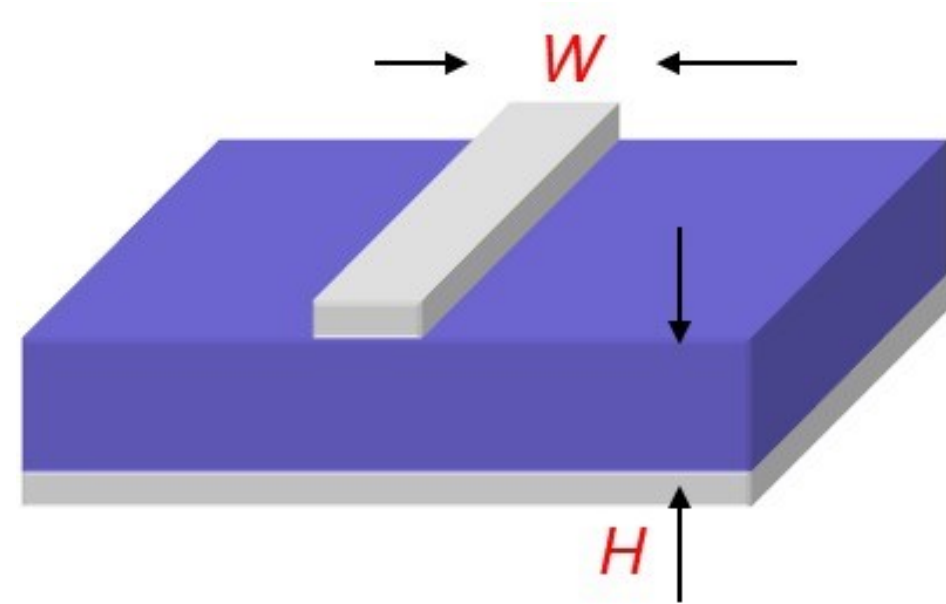
loss (dB/wavelength)  $\propto \sqrt{\text{frequency}}$

Interconnects in ICs:

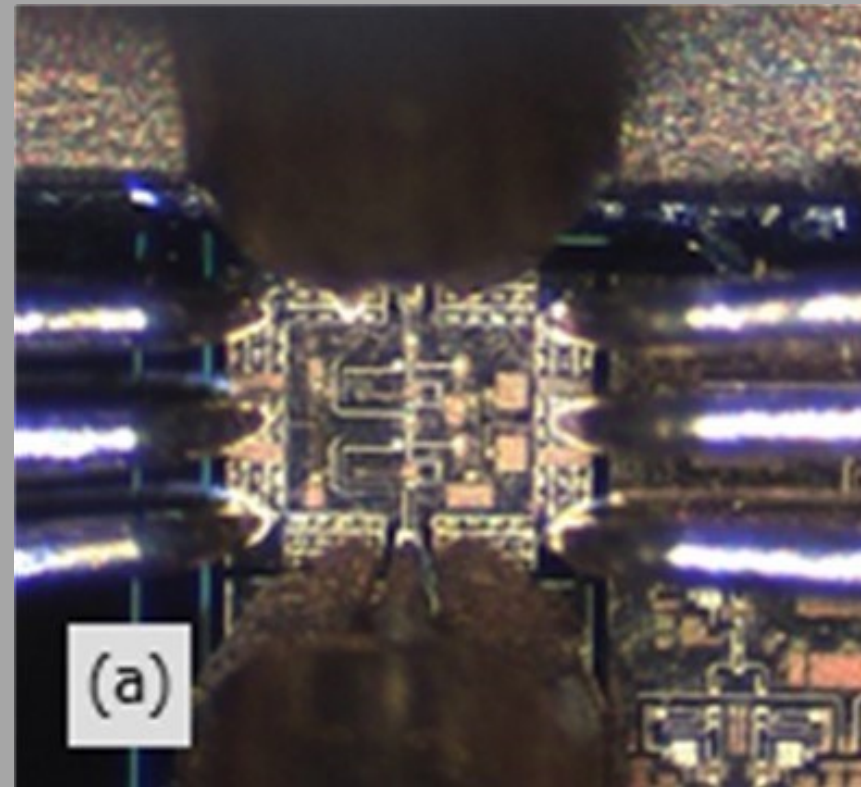
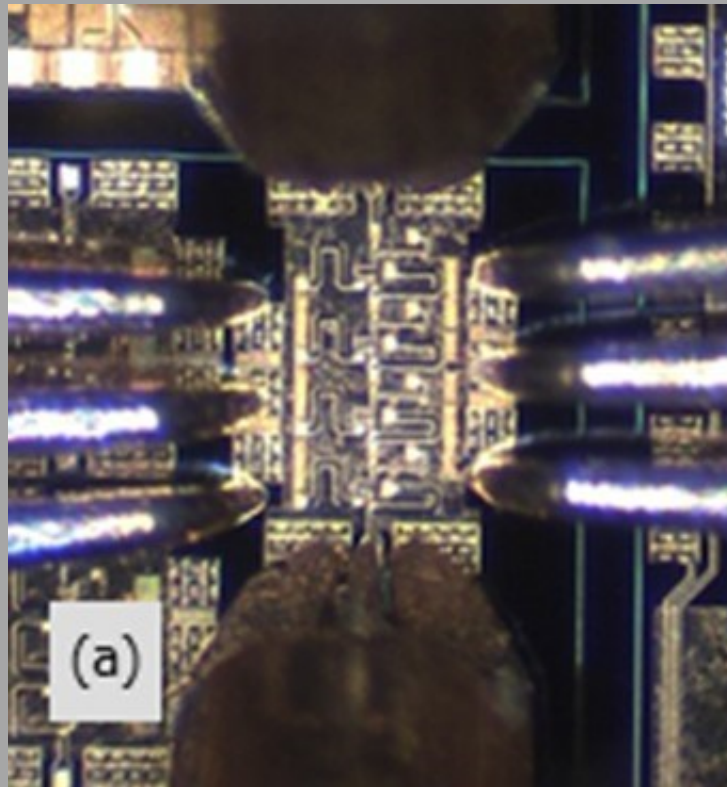
$H$  is independent of frequency

loss (dB/mm)  $\propto \sqrt{\text{frequency}}$

loss (dB/wavelength)  $\propto 1/\sqrt{\text{frequency}}$

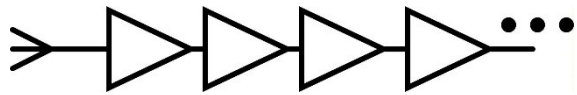


# Low-Noise Amplifiers



# LNA Design: Noise Close To Transistor Limits

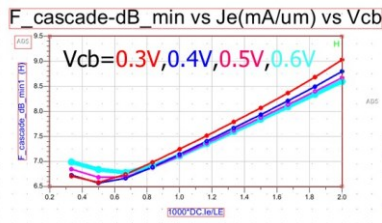
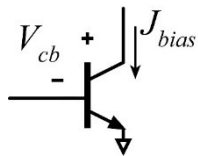
1) Goal: low **noise measure**, not **noise figure**



$$F_{\text{cascade}} = M + 1 = F + \frac{F-1}{G} + \frac{F-1}{G^2} + \dots = \frac{F-1/G}{1-1/G}$$

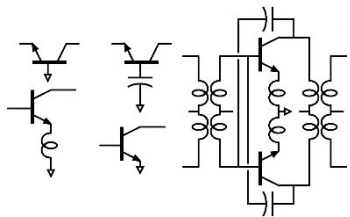
$F$  = noise figure,  $M$  = noise measure

2) Find bias current density for lowest **noise measure**



@210GHz,  
 $F_{\text{cascade,min}} = 6.57 \text{ dB}$   
 given:  
 $J_e = 0.5 \text{ mA/um}$ ,  
 $V_{cb} = 0.3 \text{ V}$

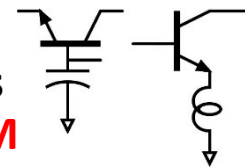
3) Minimum **M is independent of circuit configuration\***;  
 pick for high bandwidth or high gain/stage (= low  $P_{DC}$ )



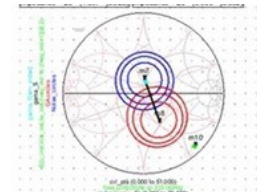
<-- all give the same minimum M...  
 ...but **common-base** gives highest gain (InP HBT @210GHz).

\*HA Haus, RB Adler, Proceedings of the IRE, 1958

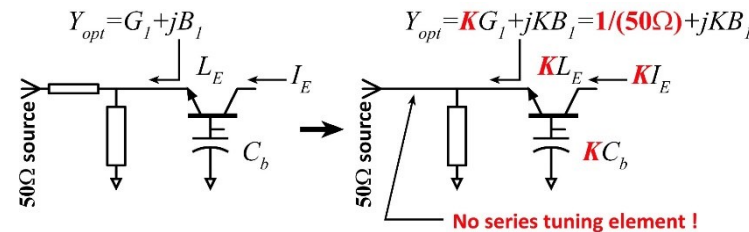
4) **Capacitance in common-base**; just like **inductance in common-emitter**, allows simultaneous tuning for **zero reflection coefficient** and minimum **M**



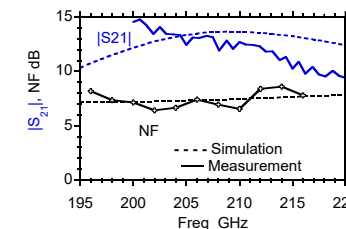
5) Write **ADS Python code** to display source impedance for minimum **M**.



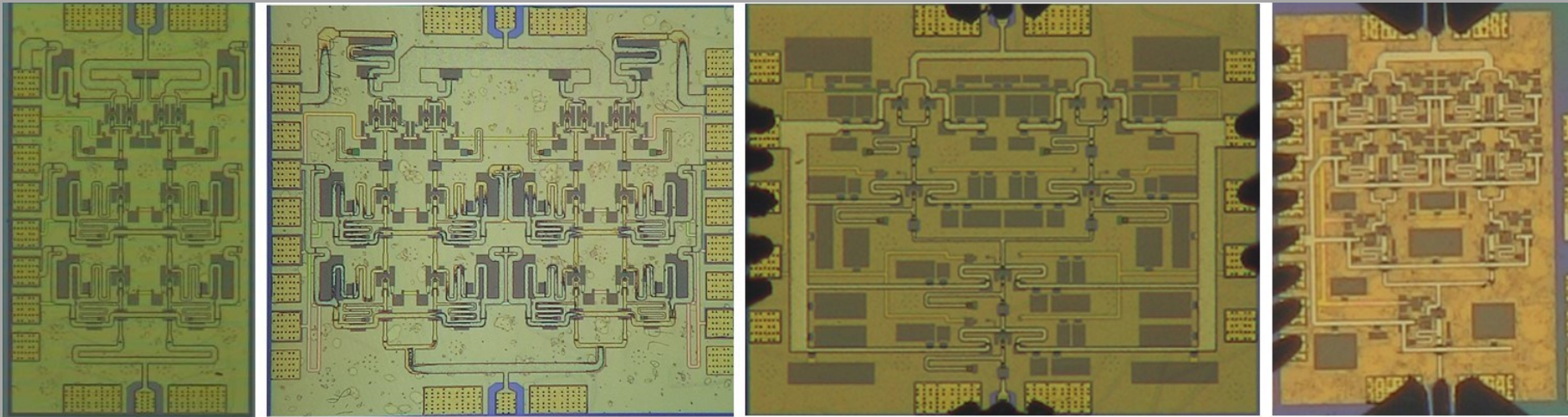
6) **Scale transistor size to eliminate series tuning element**.  
 Less input tuning → less noise from passive element loss.



**Result: 7.2-7.4dB LNA noise given 6.6dB transistor  $F_{\text{cascade}}$ \***



# Power Amplifiers

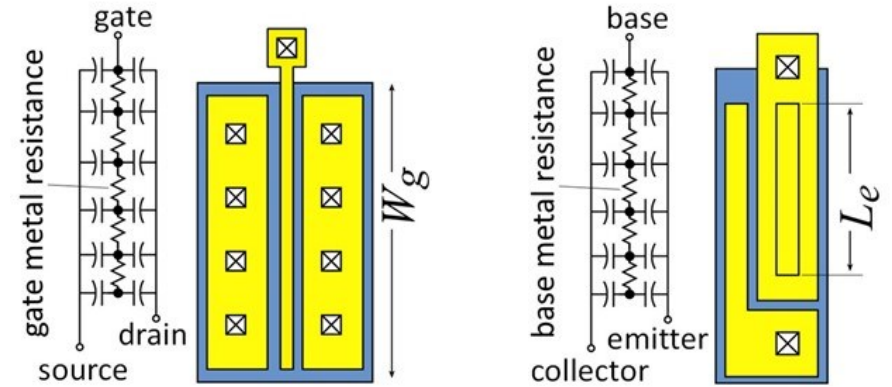


# Current density, finger pitch limit **cell output power**

Electrode  $RC$  charging time  $\propto$  (finger length)<sup>2</sup>

Maximum finger length  $\propto 1/\sqrt{\text{frequency}}$

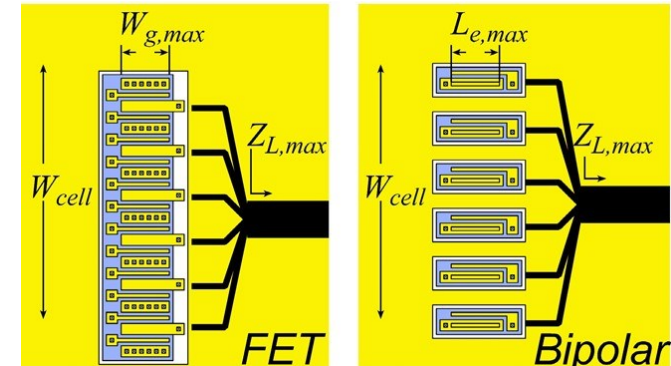
Current per finger  $\propto 1/\sqrt{\text{frequency}}$



Maximum cell width  $\propto 1/\text{frequency}$

Maximum number fingers  $\propto 1/\text{frequency}$

Maximum current per cell  $\propto 1/\text{frequency}^{3/2}$



Maximum RF power per cell  $\propto$  (maximum load resistance)  $\cdot$  (maximum current)<sup>2</sup>  $\propto 1/(\text{frequency})^3$

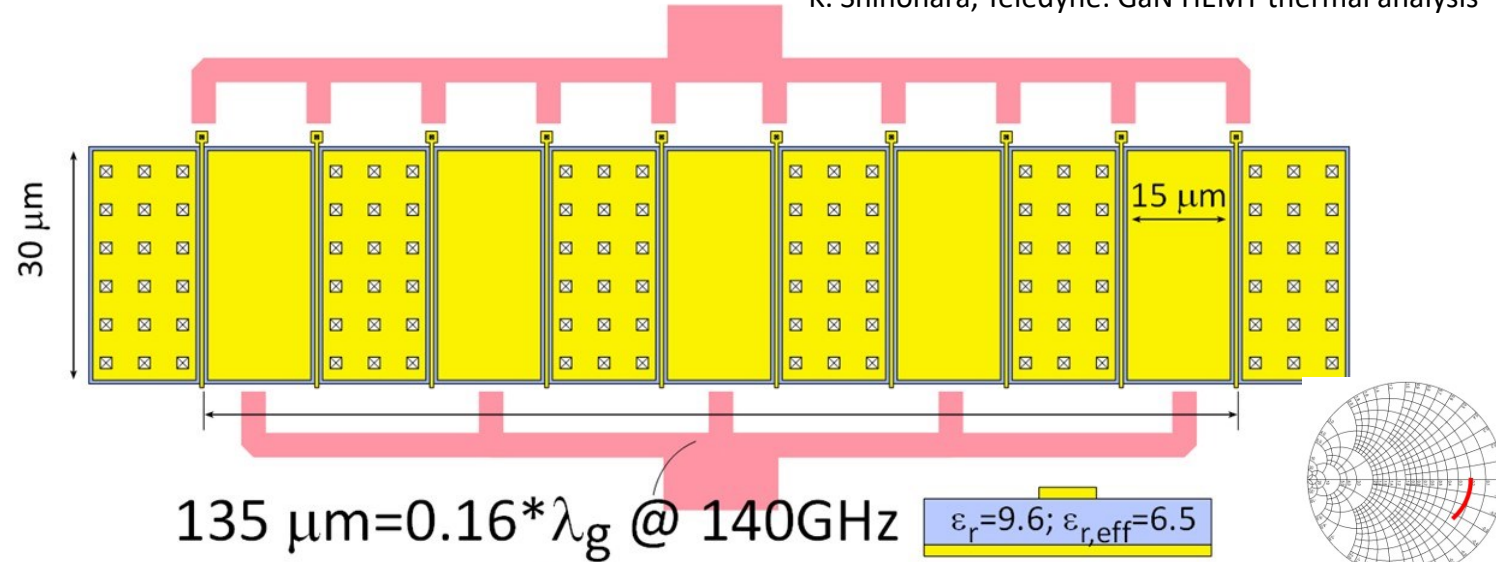
Compare to Johnson F.O.M.: maximum power per cell  $\propto$  (maximum voltage)<sup>2</sup> / (minimum load resistance)  $\propto 1/(\text{frequency})^2$

# Current density, finger pitch limit cell output power

K. Shinohara, Teledyne: GaN HEMT thermal analysis

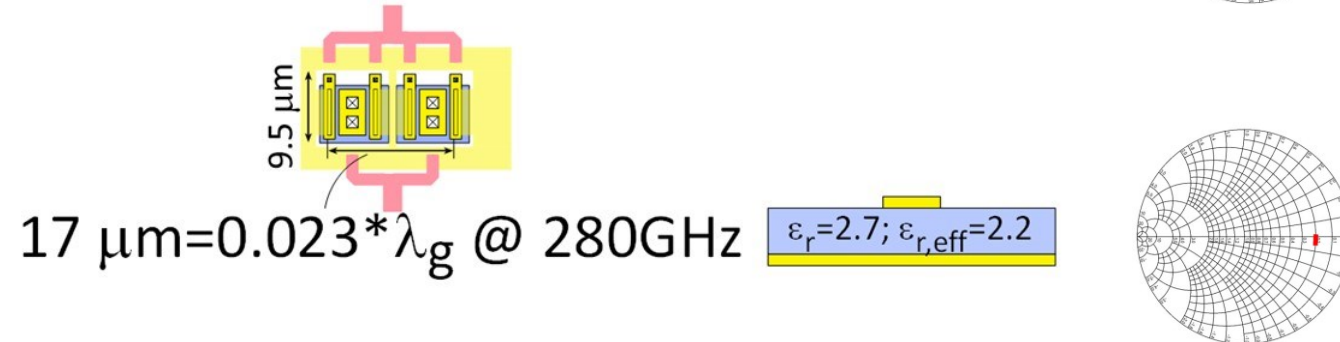
**50Ω GaN PA cell @ 140GHz (1.6W)**

25V swing, 1.67mA/μm,  
gates: 30 μm width, 15 μm pitch



**50Ω InP HBT PA cell @ 280GHz (40mW)**

4V swing, 3.3mA/μm,  
emitters: 6 μm length, 6 μm pitch



High  $V_{br}$ , low  $I_{max}$ ? Device sized to drive 50Ω might approach λ<sub>g</sub>/4 width.  
Small finger pitch is critical; limited by thermal design

# Low-Loss 100-300GHz Corporate Combining

## Wilkinson trees are lossy:

Signal passes through \*many\*  $70.7\Omega$ ,  $\lambda/4$  lines.

$\lambda/4$  lines are long.

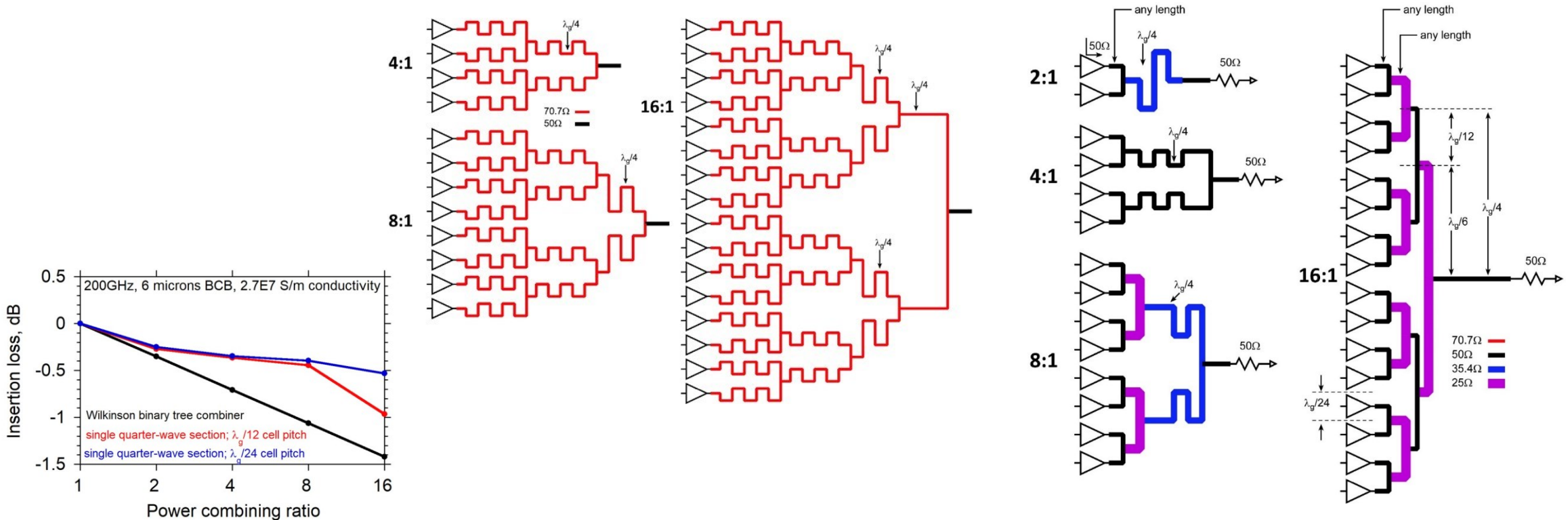
$70.7\Omega$  lines are narrow...and lossy  $\rightarrow$  **High loss.**

## Single- $(\lambda/4)$ combiners are much less lossy

Each design uses a single *effective*  $\lambda/4$  section.

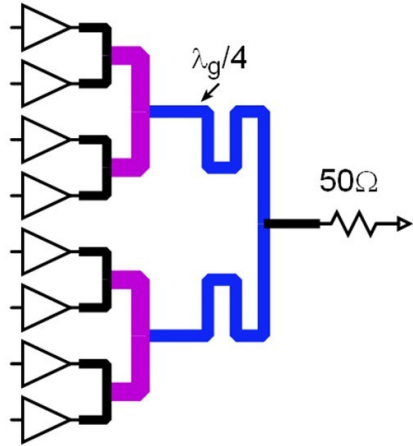
Shorter lines, low- $Z_0$  lines  $\rightarrow$  lower loss

**But, low loss only if transistor cells fit.**



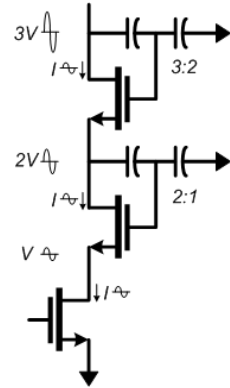
# 100-300GHz Power combining: what is best ?

## Corporate T-line



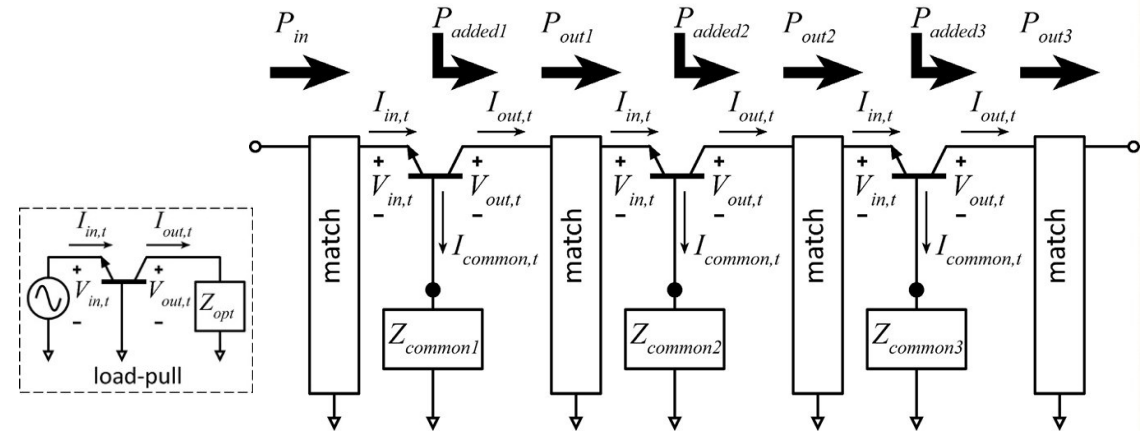
## Direct series-connected

M. Shifrin: 1992 IEEE  $\mu$ Wave/mmWave Monolithic Circuits Symp. (Raytheon)



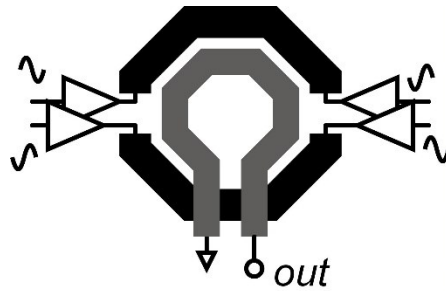
## Cascaded combining

A. Ahmed 2018 EuMIC, 2021 RFIC (UCSB)



## Distributed Active Transformer

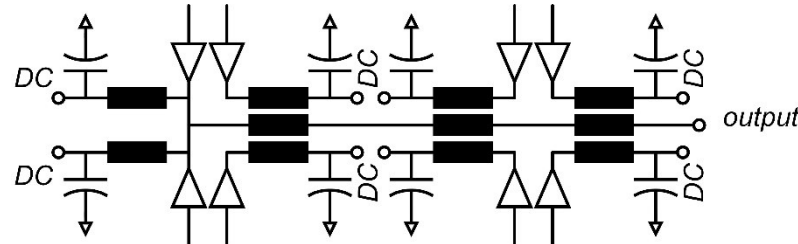
I. Aoki, IEEE Trans MTT, Jan. 2002 (CalTech)



## Balun series-connected

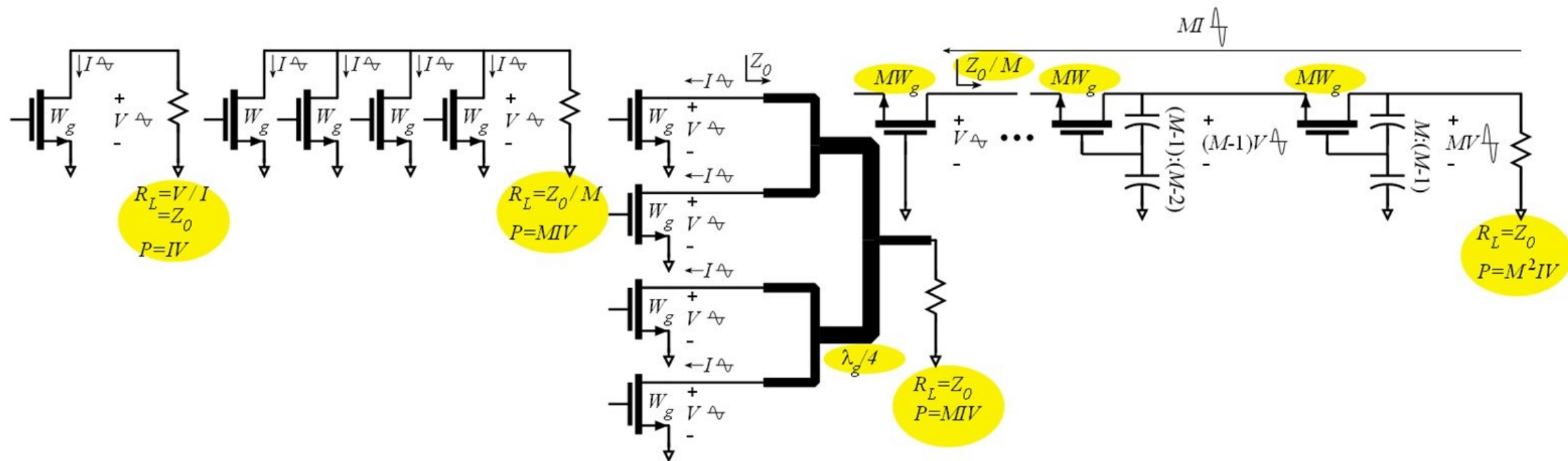
$\lambda/4$  baluns: Y. Yoshihara, 2008 IEEE Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference (Toshiba)

$sub-\lambda/4$  baluns: H. Park, et al, IEEE JSSC, Oct. 2014 (UCSB)



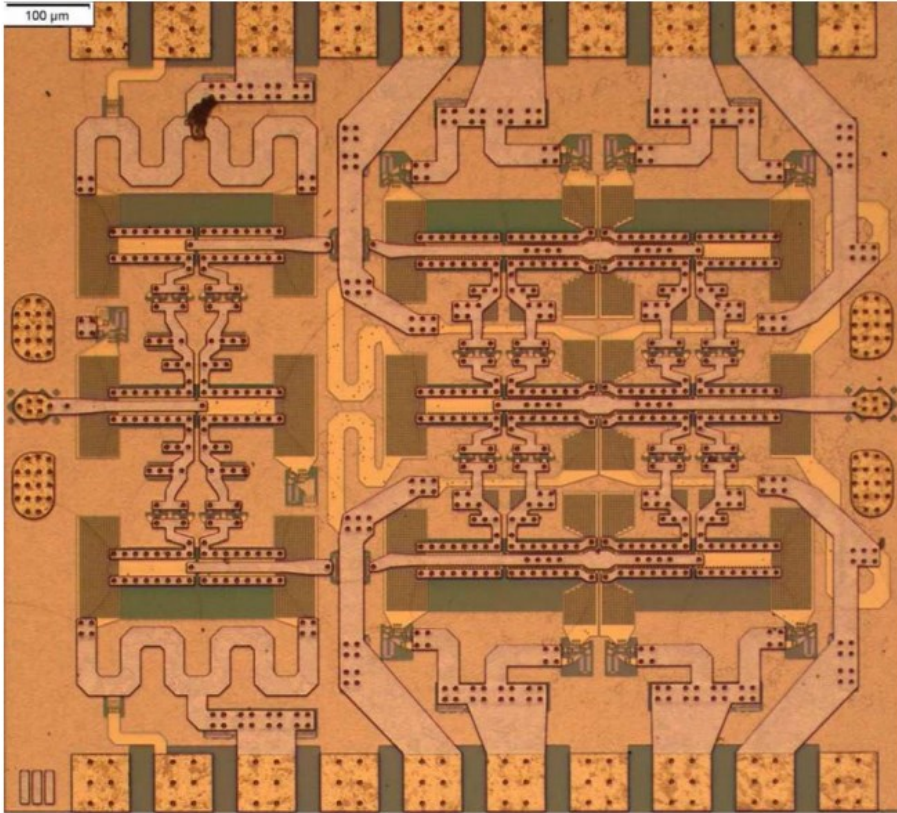


# Transistor stacking. Why ? Why not ?



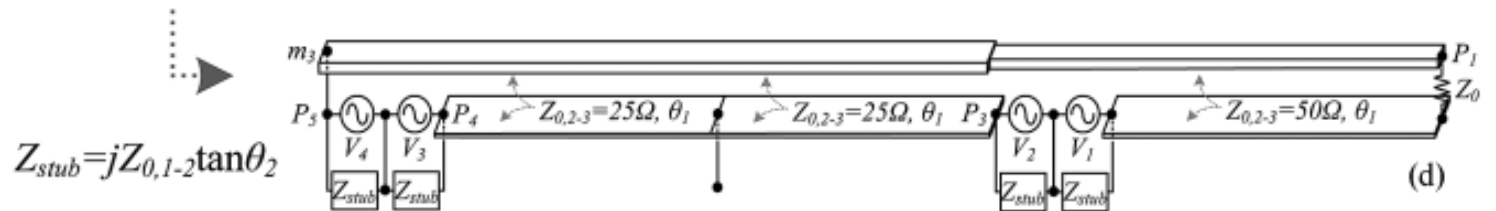
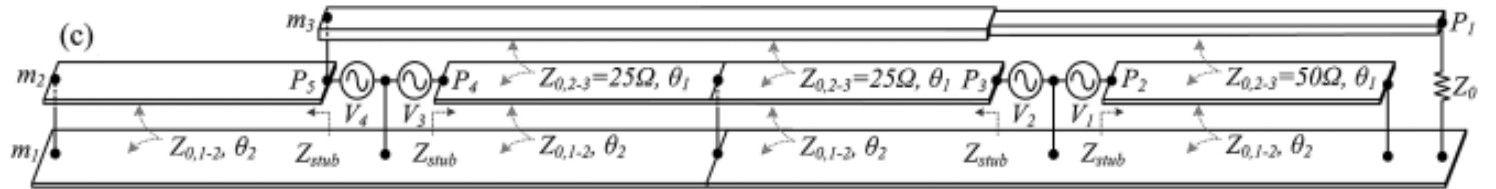
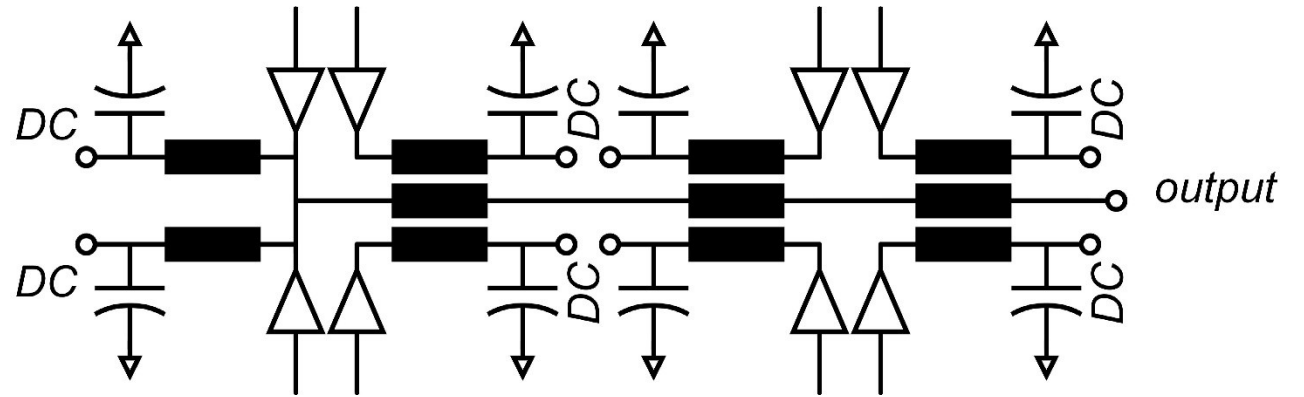
	Lower frequencies	Higher frequencies
Corporate combining	length $\propto 1/f \rightarrow$ large die area $\times$ dB loss $\propto 1/\sqrt{f} \rightarrow$ high loss $\times$	length $\propto 1/f \rightarrow$ small die area $\checkmark$ dB loss $\propto 1/\sqrt{f} \rightarrow$ low loss $\checkmark$
Series-connected	more transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ ok $\checkmark$	more transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ parasitics $\times$

# Series combining using sub- $\lambda/4$ baluns

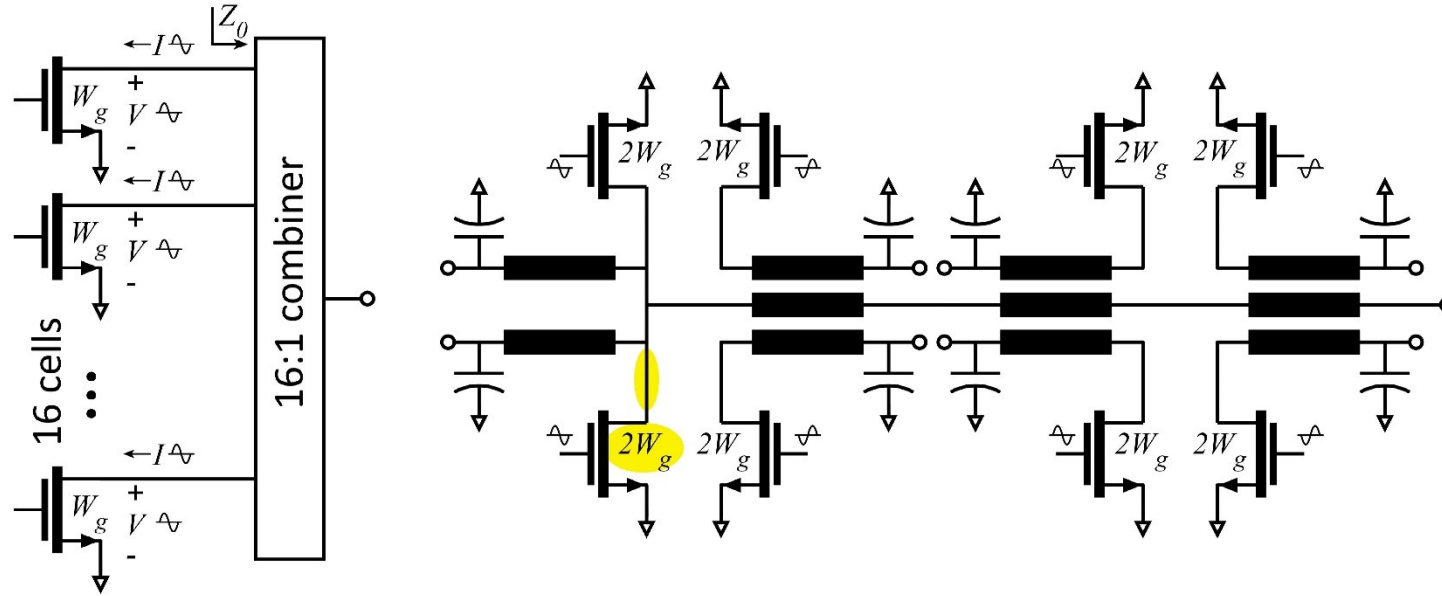


81GHz, 17 dB Gain  
 470 mW  $P_{sat}$ , 23% PAE  
 Teledyne 250 nm InP HBT  
 2 stages, 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup>(incl pads)

$\lambda/4$  baluns: Y. Yoshihara, 2008 IEEE Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference (Toshiba)  
 sub- $\lambda/4$  baluns: H. Park, et al, IEEE JSSC, Oct. 2014 (UCSB)



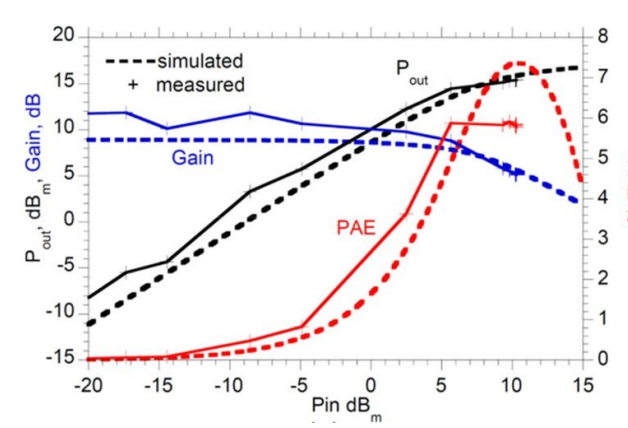
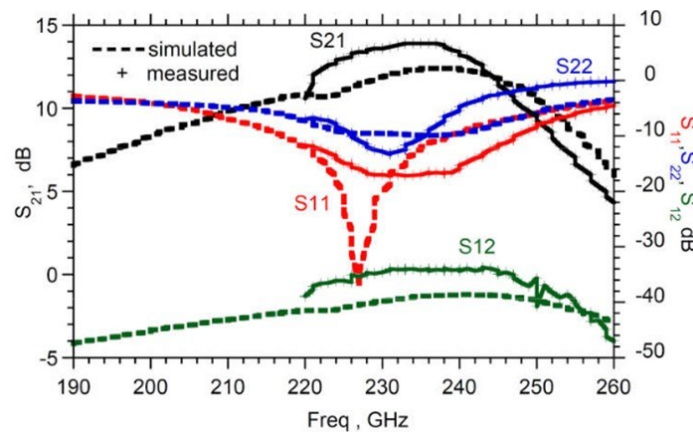
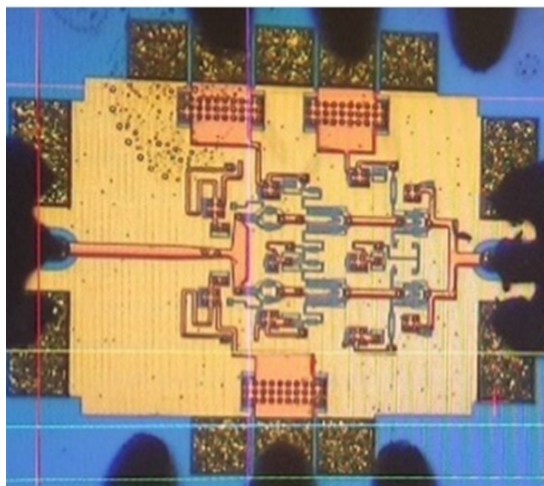
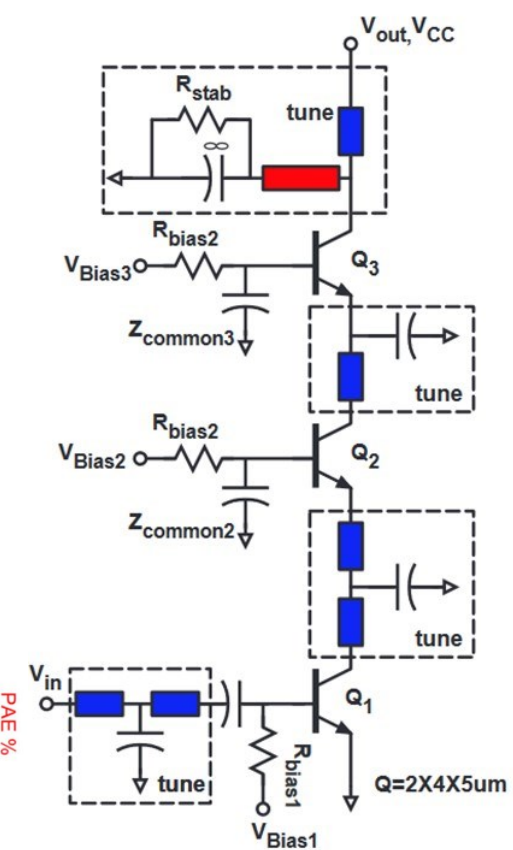
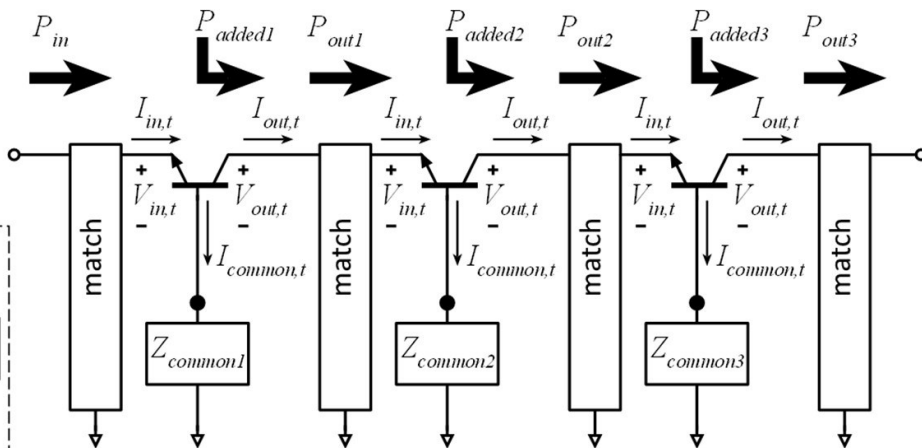
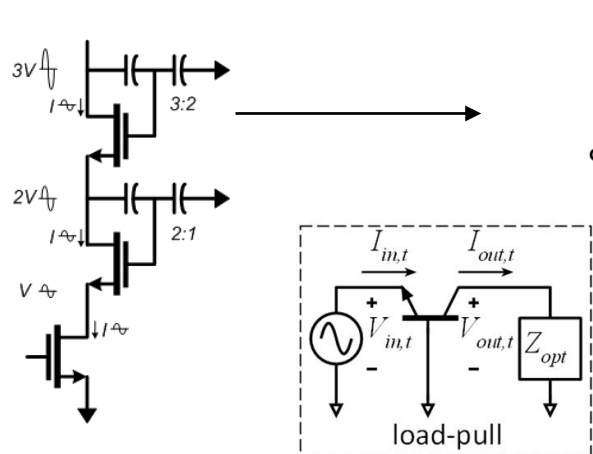
# Sub- $\lambda/4$ Balun Combiners. Why ? Why not ?



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Sub- $\lambda/4$ Balun	more transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ ok $\checkmark$	more transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ parasitics $\times$ impedance shift of transistor-balun interconnect $\times$

# Cascade combining as stacking plus matching

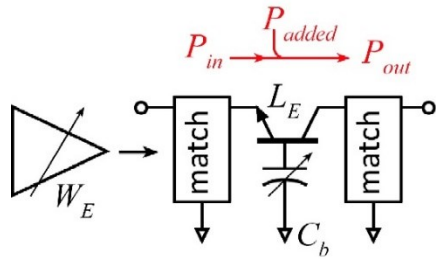
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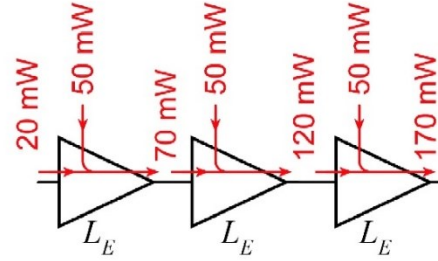
# Generalized cascade combining

A. S. H. Ahmed et al, 2018 EuMIC (UCSB)  
A. S. H. Ahmed, et al, 2021 RFIC Symposium

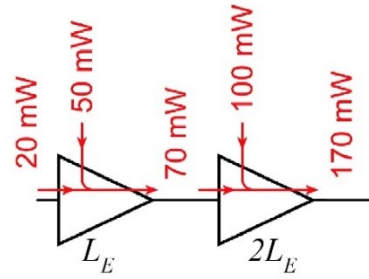
adjustable power summation



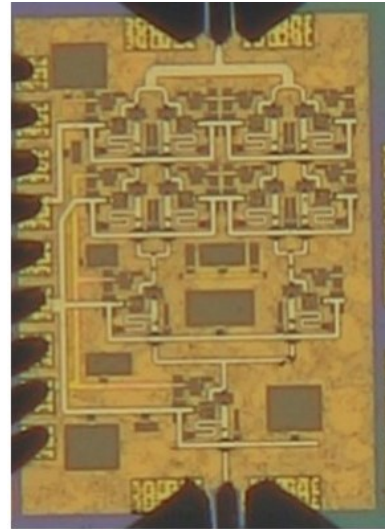
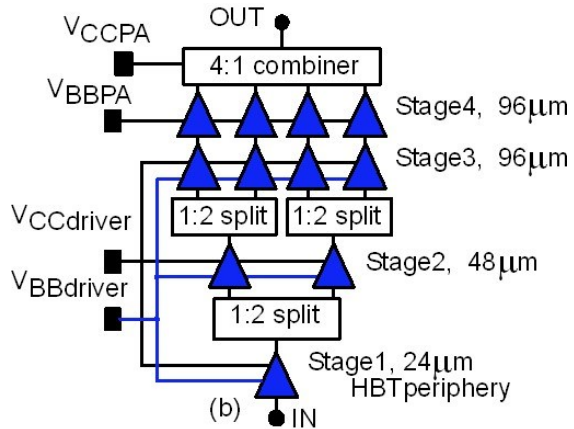
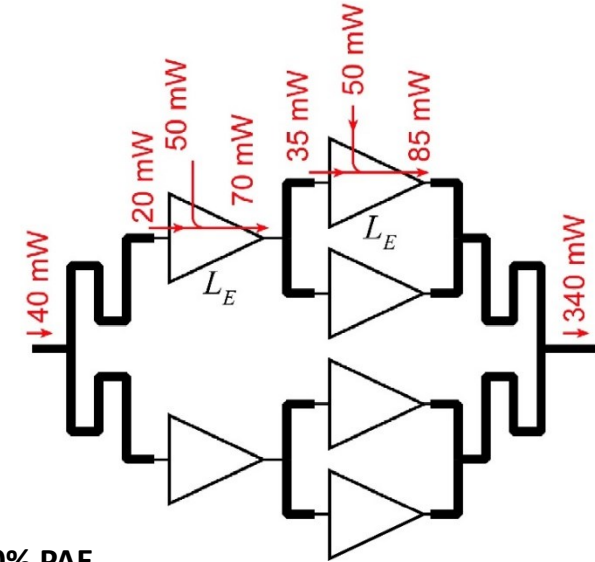
=stacking + matching



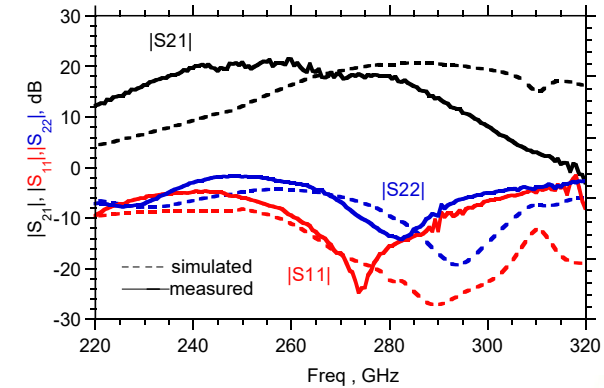
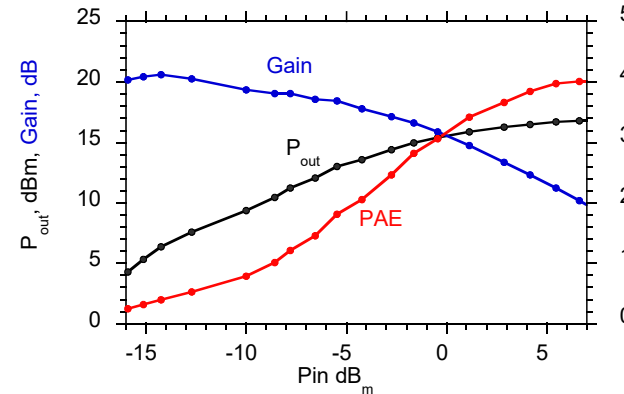
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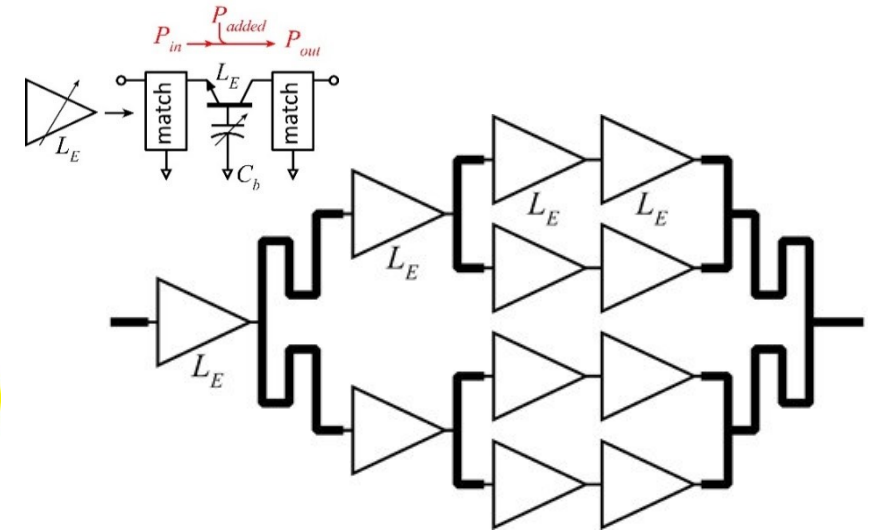
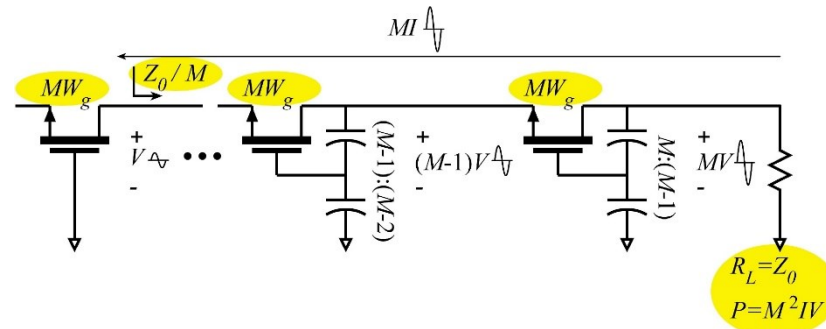
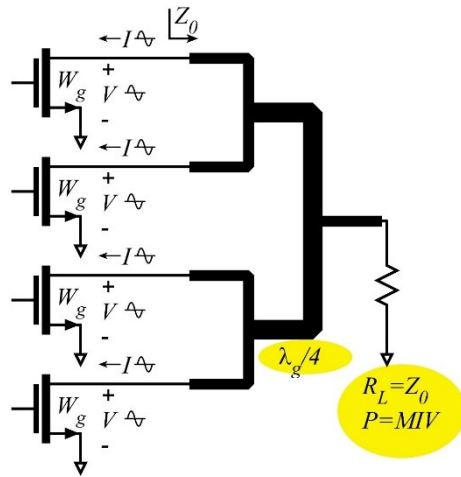
with spitting or combining



266GHz, 16.8dBm, 4.0% PAE



# Cascade Combining: Why ? Why not ?

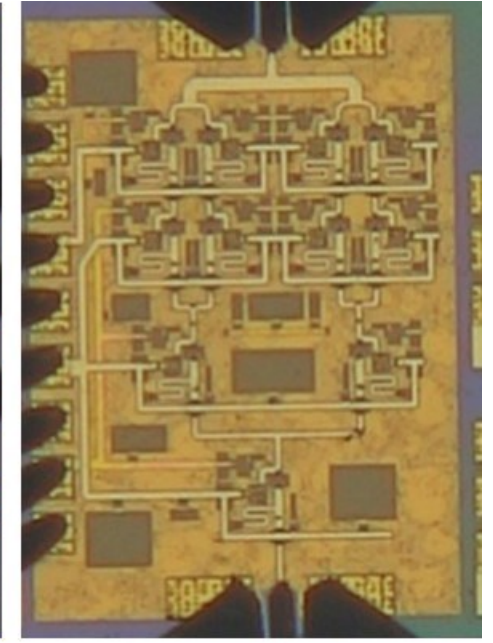
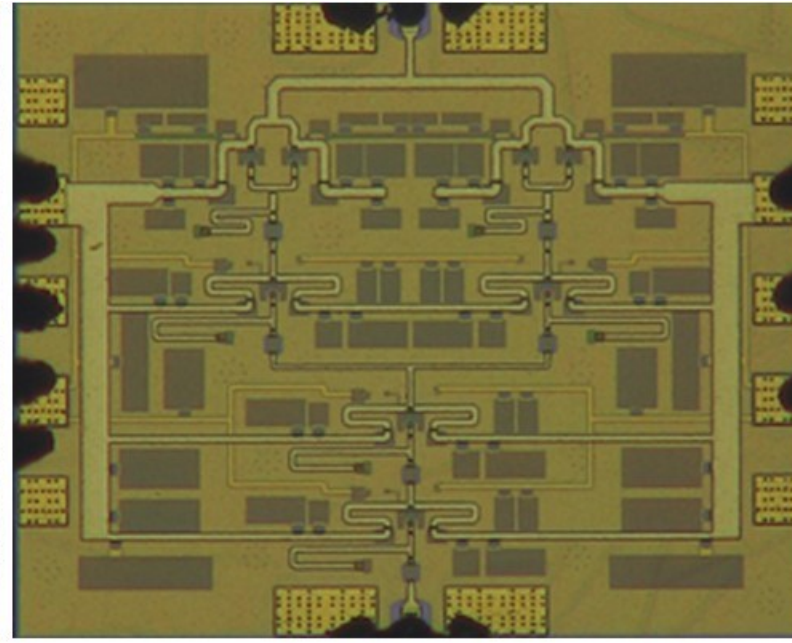
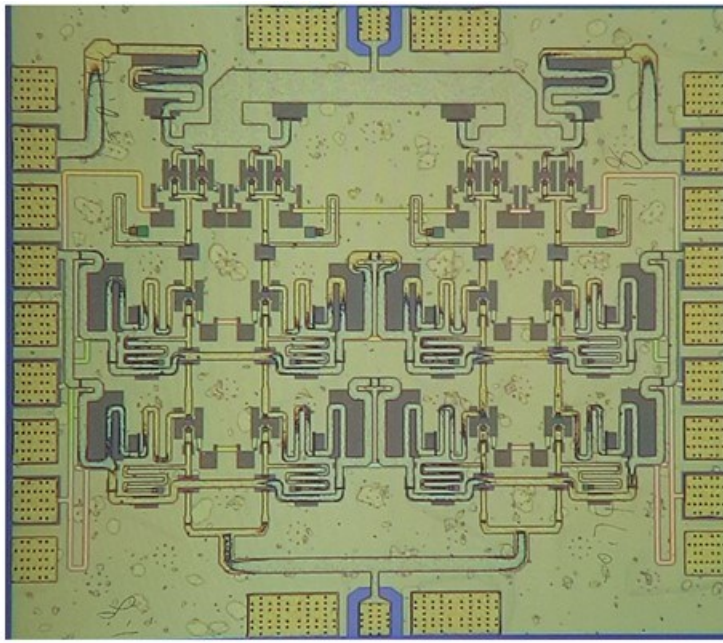
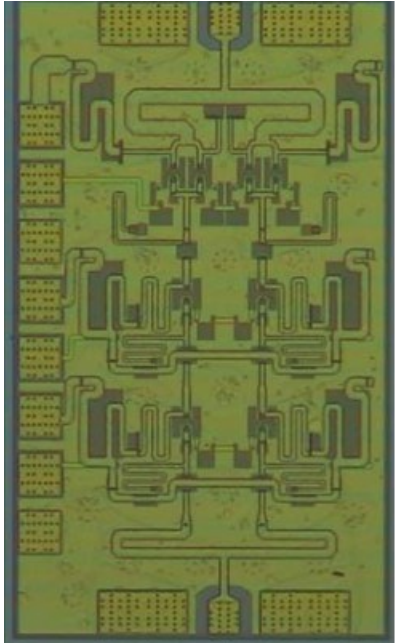


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Series-connected	more transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ ok $\checkmark$	more transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ parasitics <b>X</b>
Cascade combining	large interstage matching networks <b>X</b>	small interstage matching networks $\checkmark$ small # transistor fingers per cell $\rightarrow$ ok $\checkmark$ cascade cell pass-through losses <b>X</b>

# Recent high-efficiency 100-300GHz PAs

Teledyne 250nm InP HBT technology

Ahmed et al, 2020 IMS, 2020 EuMIC, 2021 IMS, 2021 RFIC

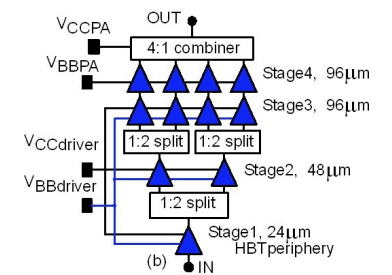
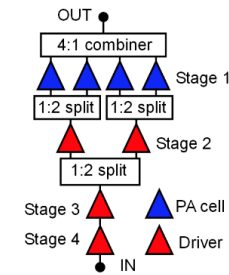
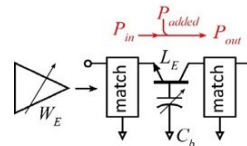
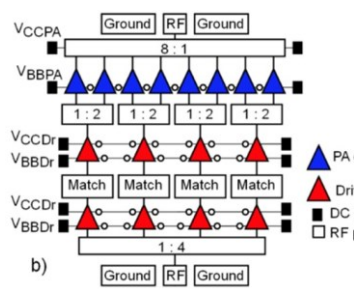
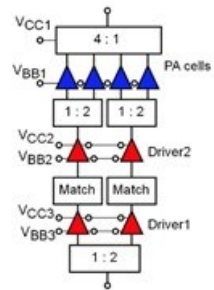


140GHz, 20.5dBm, 20.8% PAE

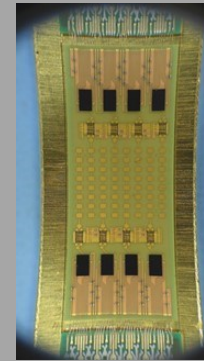
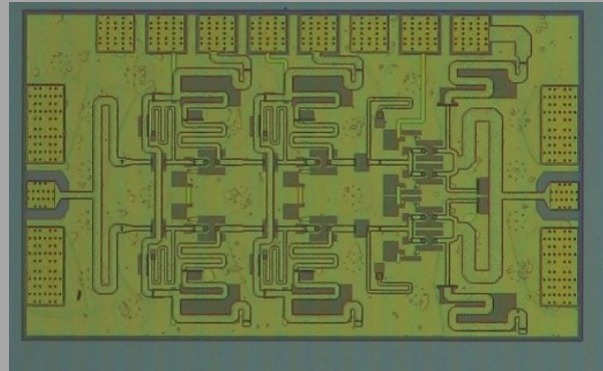
130GHz, 200mW, 17.8% PAE

194GHz, 17.4dBm, 8.5% PAE

266GHz, 16.8dBm, 4.0% PAE



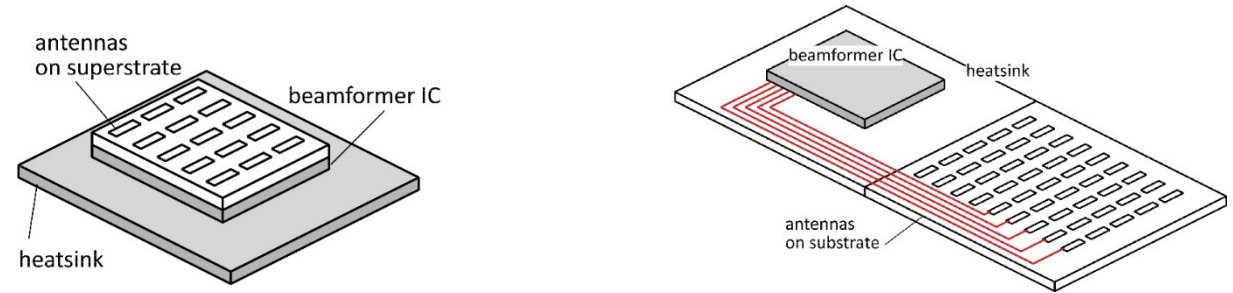
# 140 GHz Array Modules



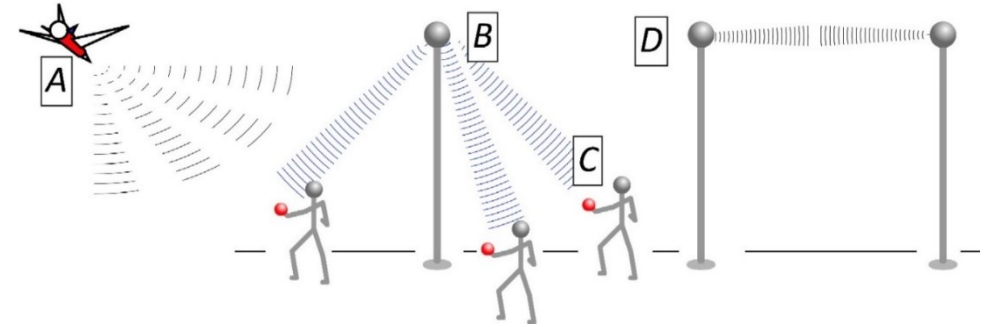


# The mm-wave module design problem

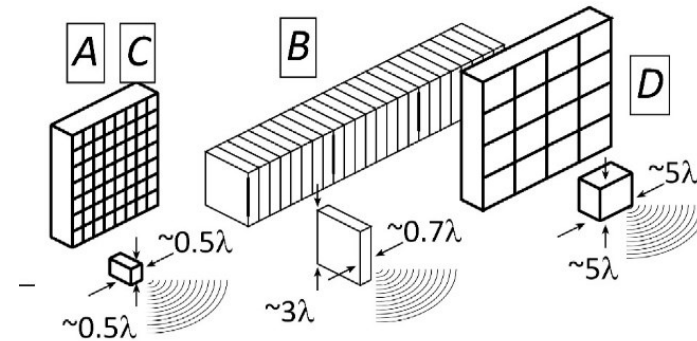
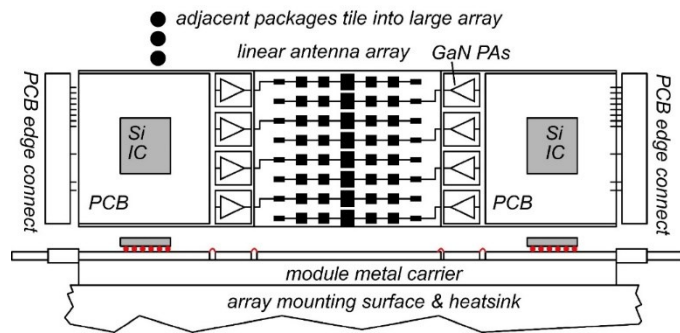
How to make the IC electronics fit ?  
How to avoid catastrophic signal losses ?  
How to remove the heat ?



Not all systems steer in two planes...  
...some steer in only one.

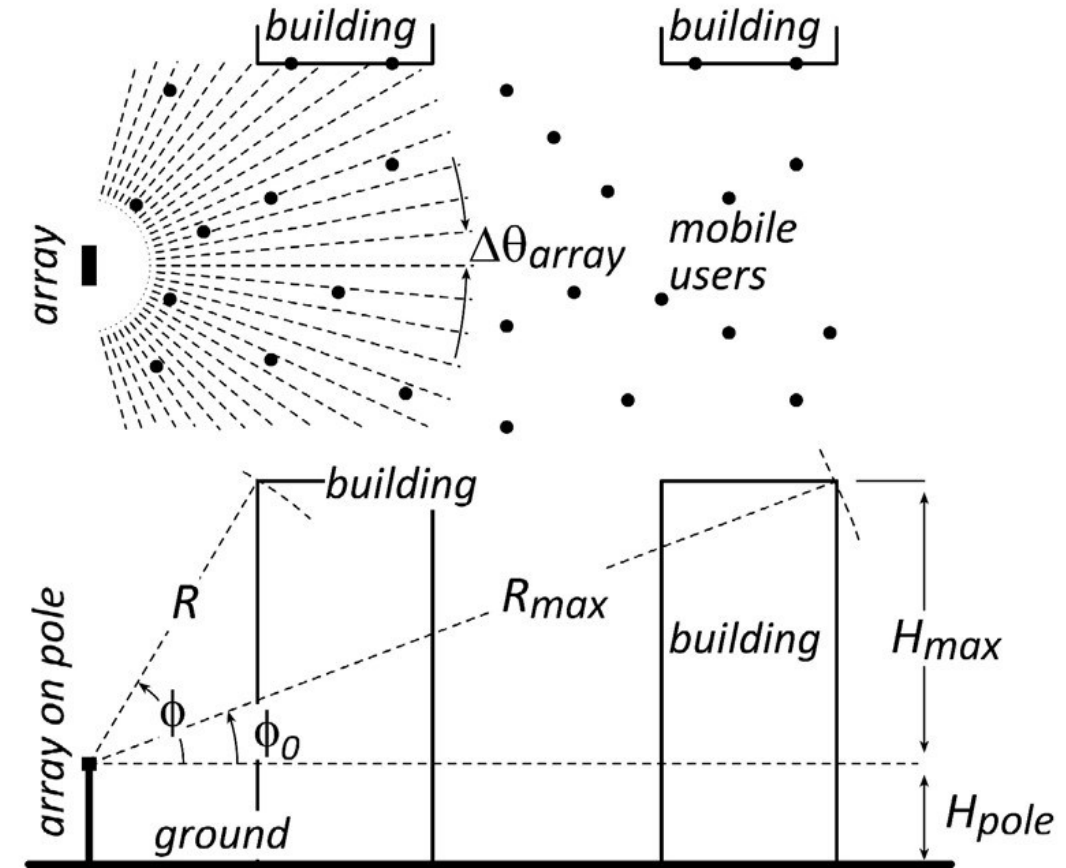
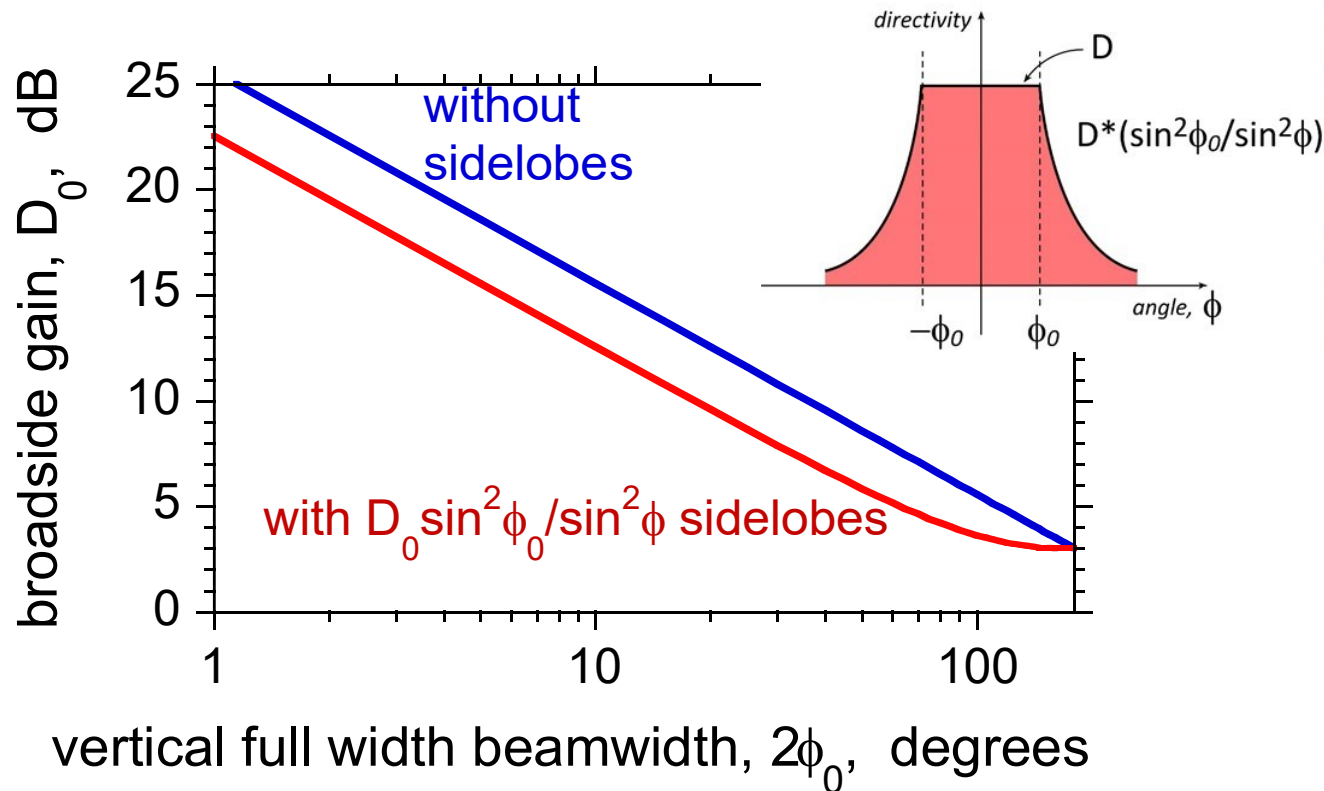


Not all systems steer over 180 degrees...  
...some steer a smaller angular range

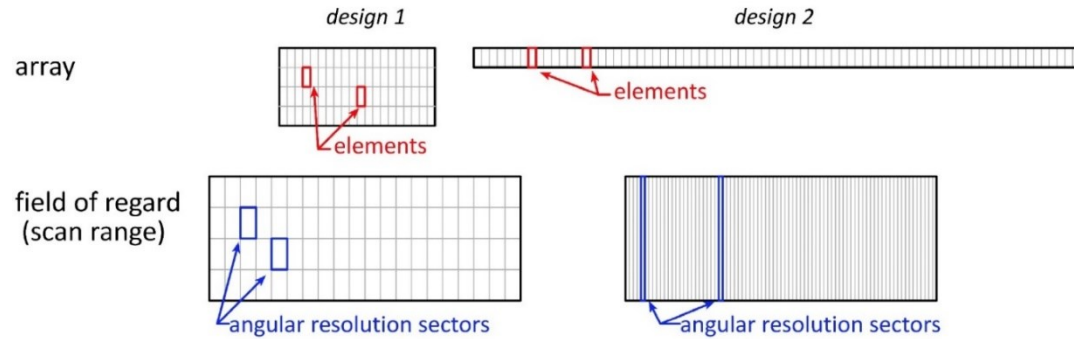
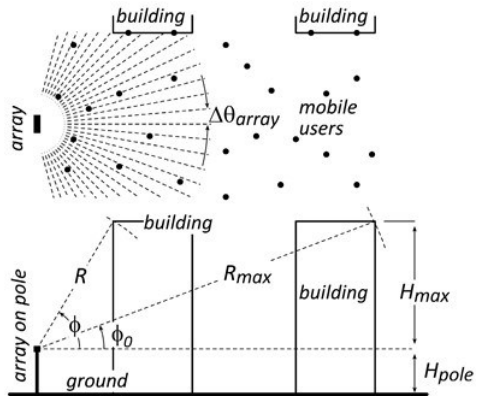


# Do we need 2D arrays ? 1D steering might be fine.

$1/\sin^2\phi$  sidelobes provide strong signals to tall buildings.  
Providing sidelobes reduces broadside gain by less than 3dB.  
→ Don't need 2D arrays to serve tall buildings

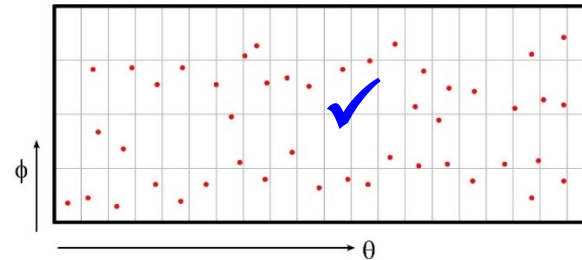


# 2D vs. 1D: user spatial distribution

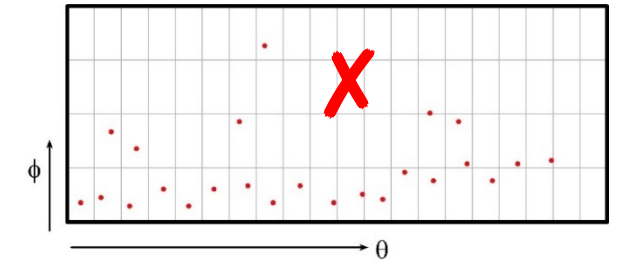


design 1: 2D array

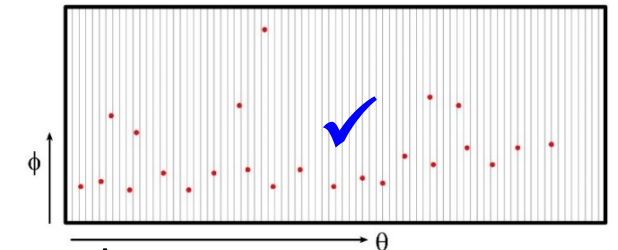
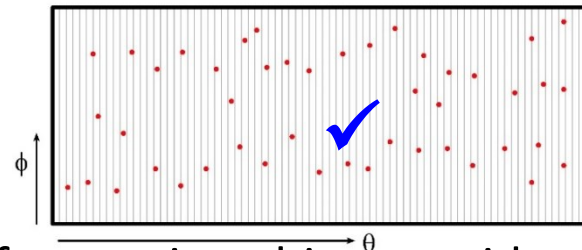
uniform horizontal & vertical user distributions



uniform horizontal, nonuniform vertical

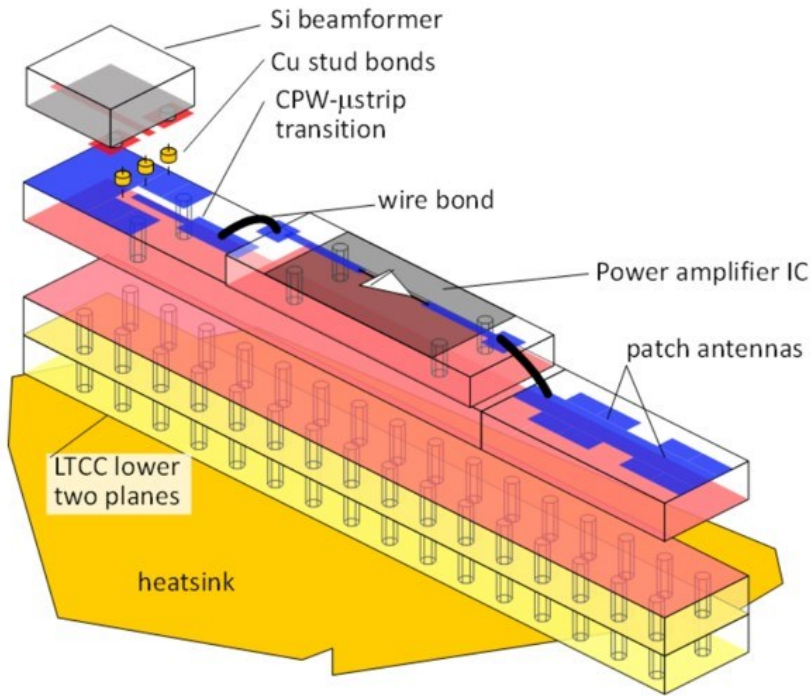


design 2: 1D array



Spatial distribution of users, and of scattering objects, guides choice of array geometry.

# 140GHz hub: packaging challenges



## IC-package interconnects

Difficult at  $> 100$  GHz

## Removing heat

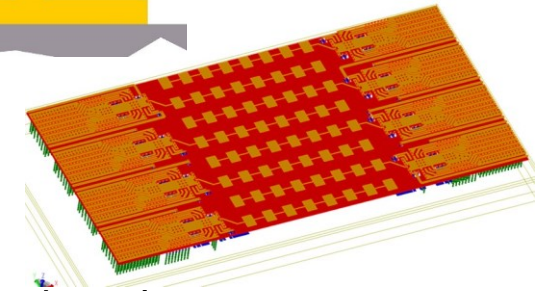
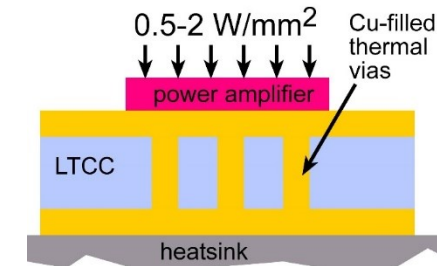
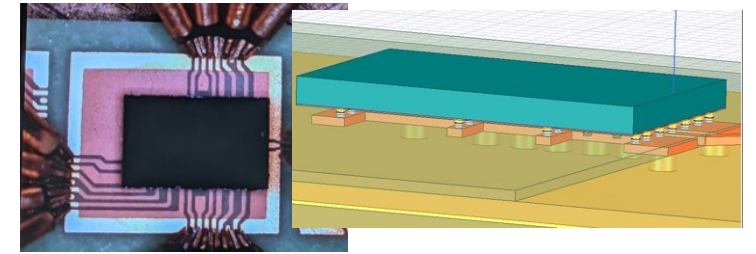
Thermal vias are marginal

## Interconnect density

Dense wiring for DC, LO, IF, control.  
Hard to fit these all in.

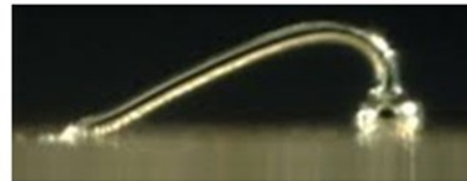
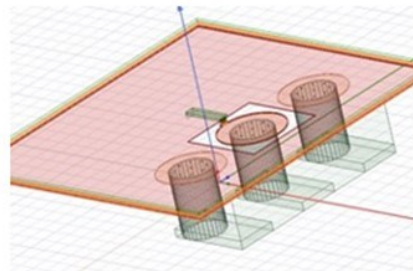
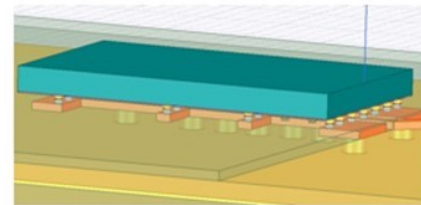
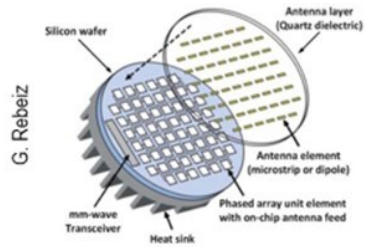
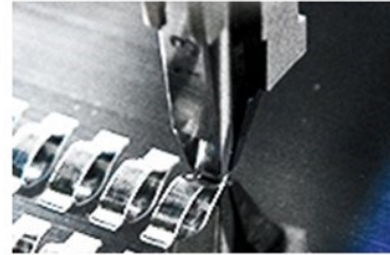
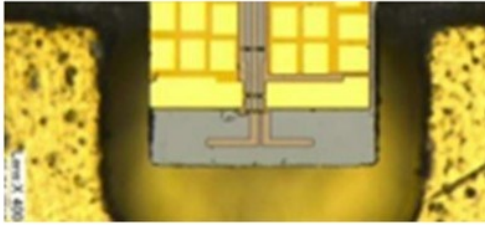
## Economies of scale

Advanced packaging standards require sophisticated tools  
High-volume orders only  
Hard for small-volume orders (research, universities)  
Packaging industry is moving offshore



# 100-300GHz IC-package connections

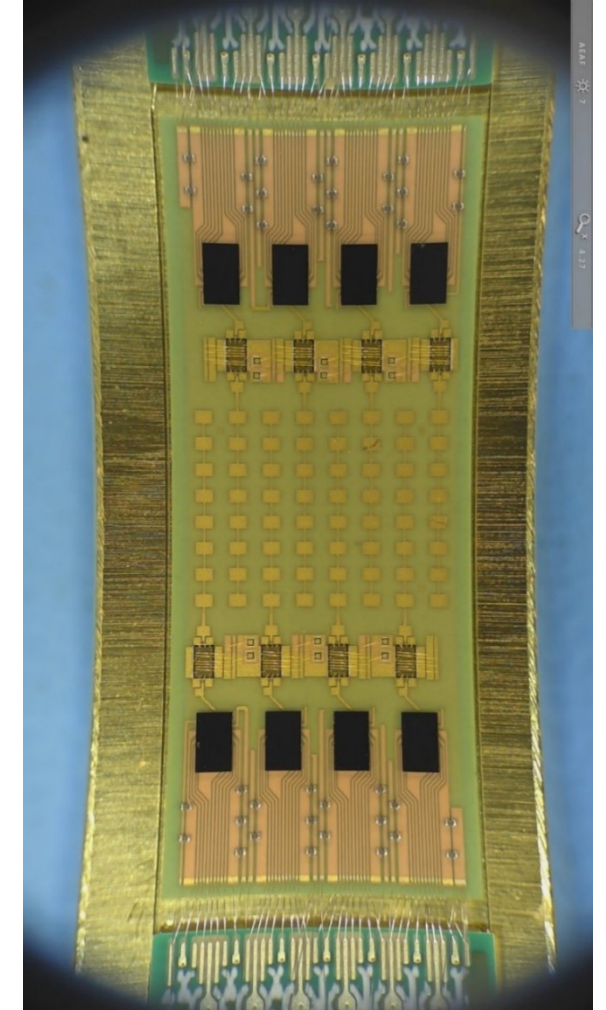
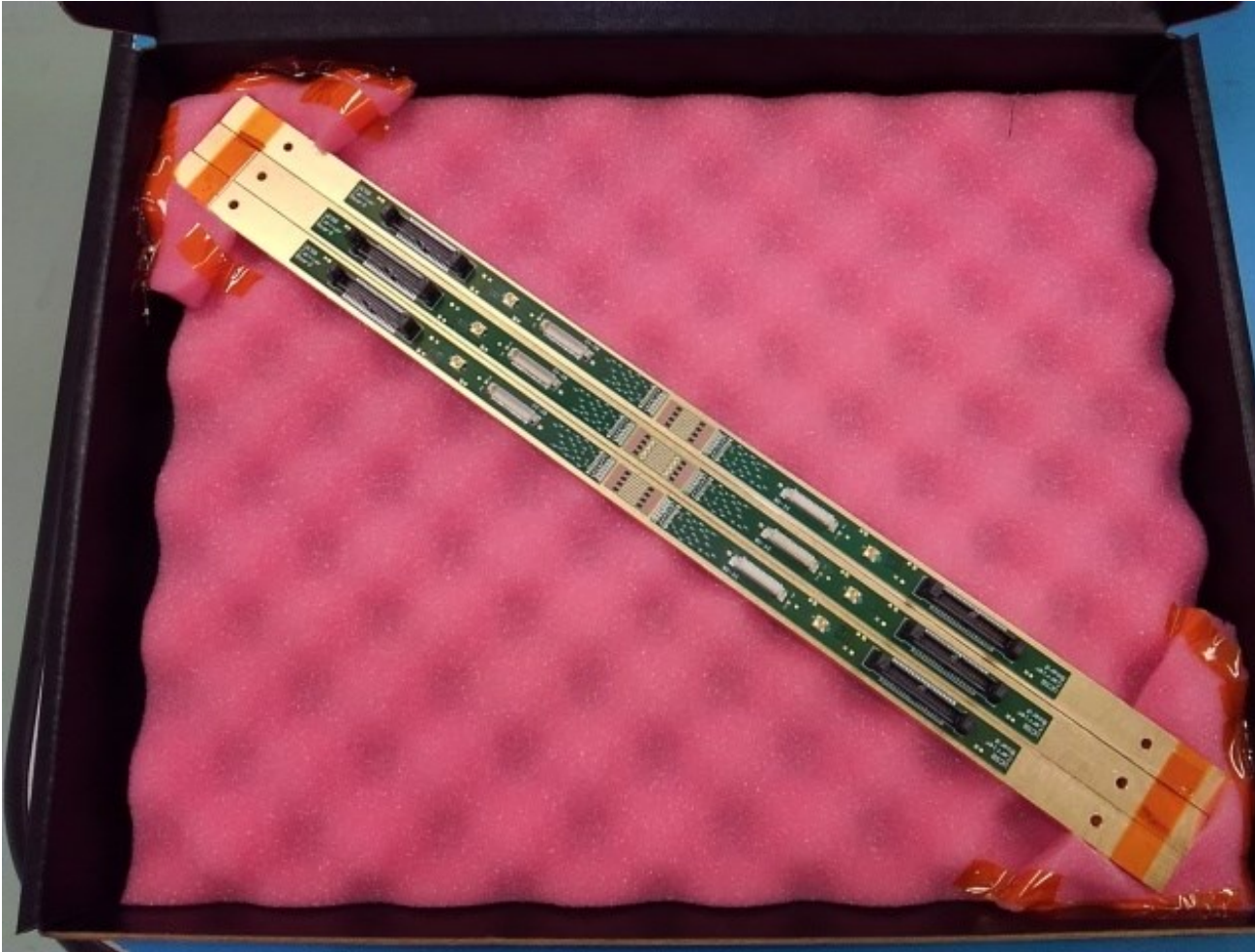
Deal, IEEE Trans THz, Sept 2011



type	Frequency	technology	cost	heatsinking
micromachined waveguide interface	1000 GHz	Research. Cheap one day ?	high X	good
ribbon, mesh bond	200 GHz	Handcrafted.	high X	good
patch antennas on superstrate	1000 GHz	Straightforward	low	good
Cu stud flip-chip	>200 GHz	Industry standard	low	ok, marginal for PA X
hot vias	200 GHz	Development	low ?	good
(ball) wirebonds	100 GHz X	Industry standard	low	good

# 140GHz hub: ICs & Antennas

Receiver: A. Farid et. al, 2021 IEEE BCICTS; Transmitter: A. Farid et. al, 2022 IEEE Trans. MTT 10.1109/TMTT.2022.3161972

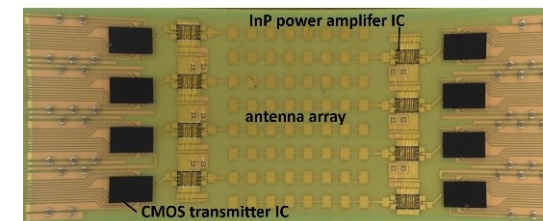
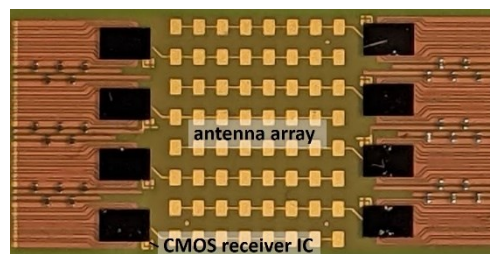
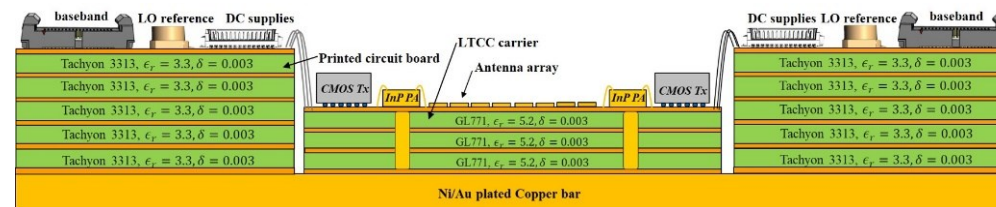
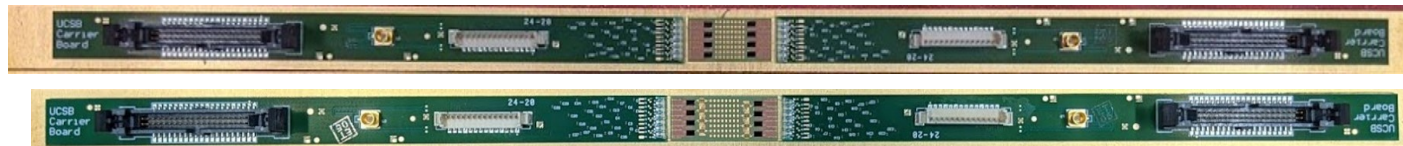


# 135GHz 8-channel MIMO hub array tile modules

Receiver: A. Farid et. al, 2021 IEEE BCICTS; Transmitter: A. Farid et. al, 2022 IEEE Trans. MTT 10.1109/TMTT.2022.3161972

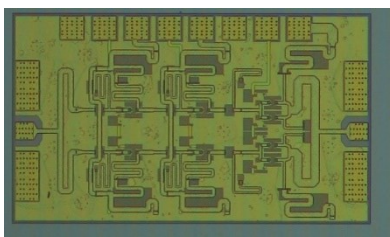
**140GHz MIMO hub receiver array modules,**  
 4-element, 8-element  
 MIMO beamforming  
 Data transmission up to 1.9Gb/s

**140GHz MIMO hub transmitter array modules,**  
 8-element  
 38.5dBm EIRP  
 Data transmission up to 1.9Gb/s  
 Performance limited by assembly yield.  
 Data rate limited by connector.

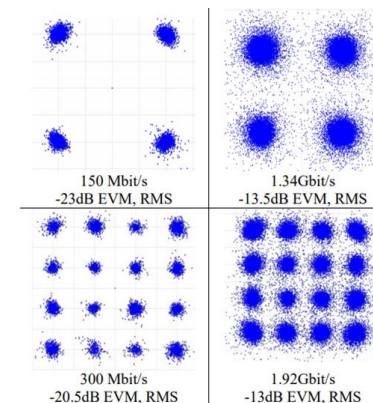
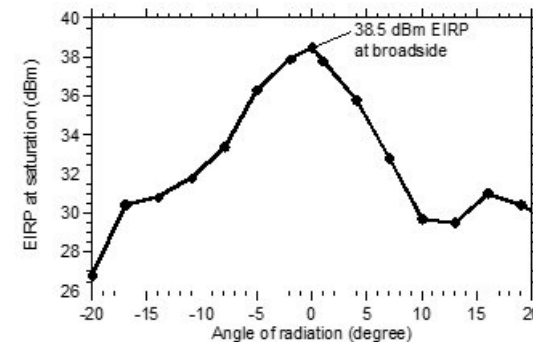
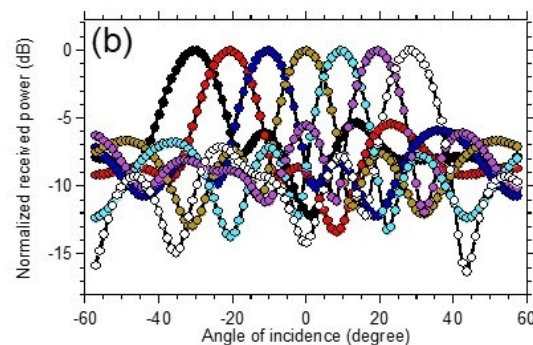
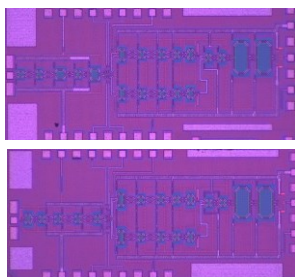


110mW InP PA  
 20.8% PAE

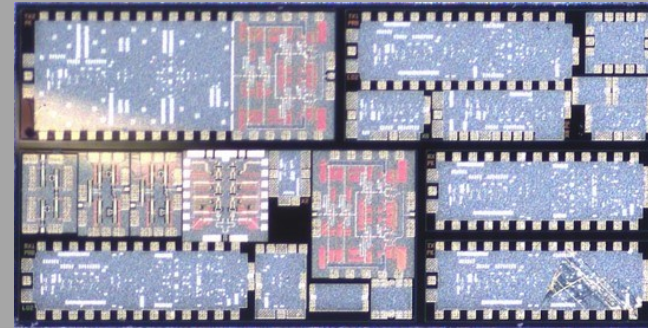
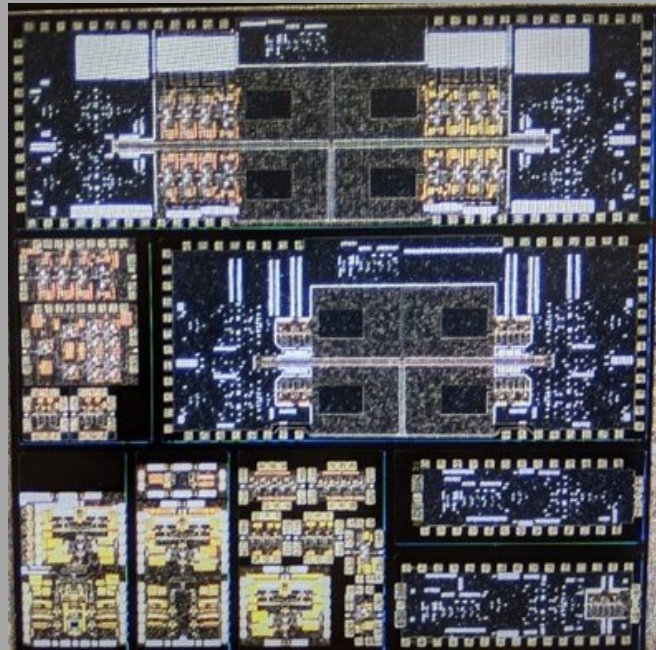
CMOS TX, RX ICs  
 GlobalFoundries  
 22nm SOI CMOS.



Teledyne 250nm InP HBT

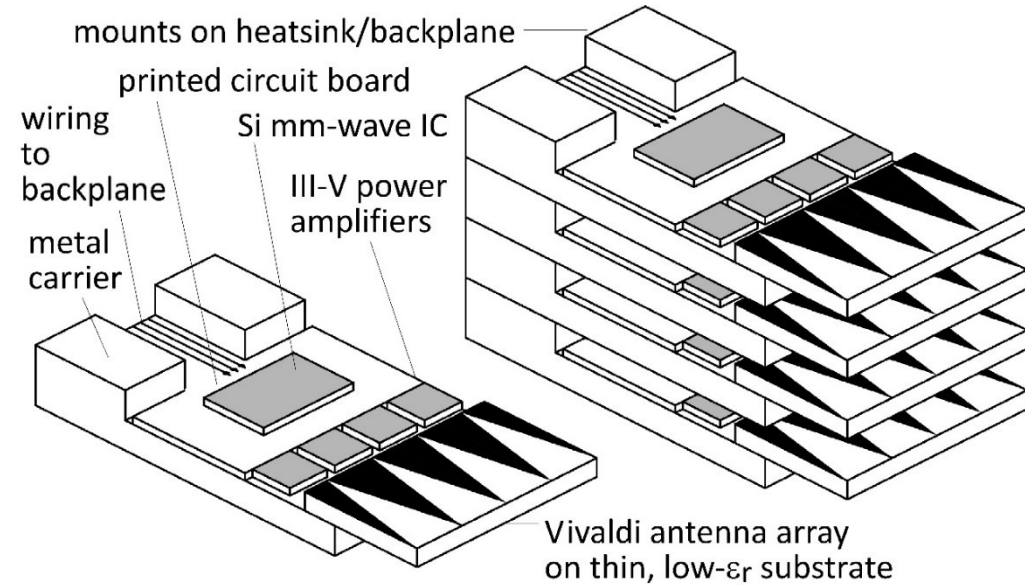
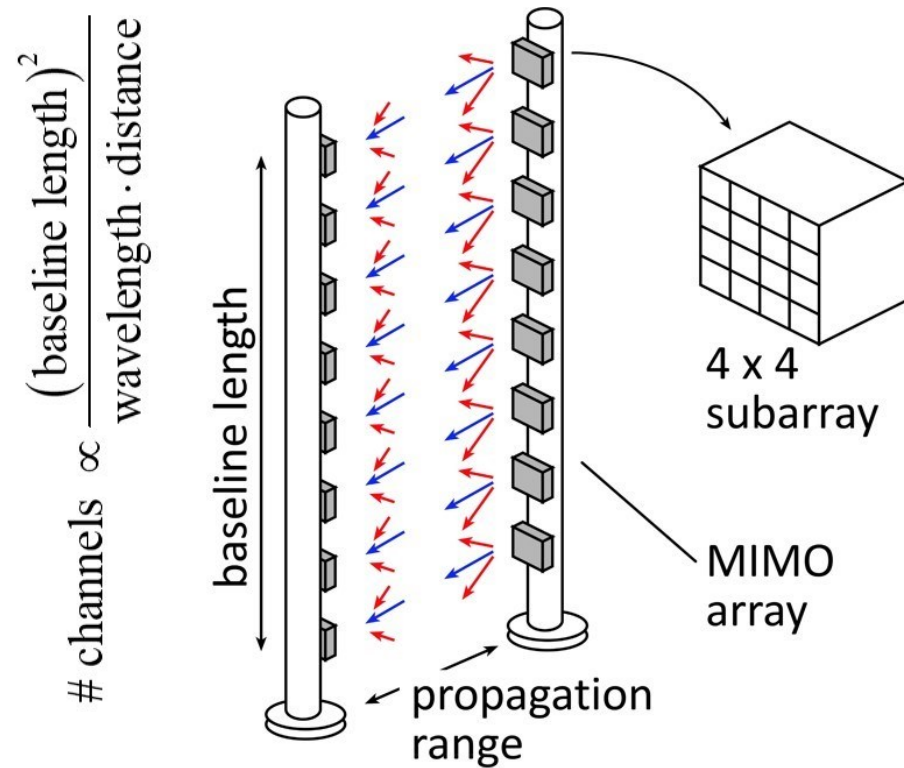


# 210 GHz and 280 GHz Array Modules





# 210 GHz MIMO backhaul modules



## 8-element MIMO array

3.1 m baseline for 500m link.

80Gb/s/subarray → 640Gb/s total

4 × 4 sub-arrays → 8 degree beamsteering

## Key link parameters

500 meters range in 50 mm/hr rain; 23 dB/km

20 dB total margins:

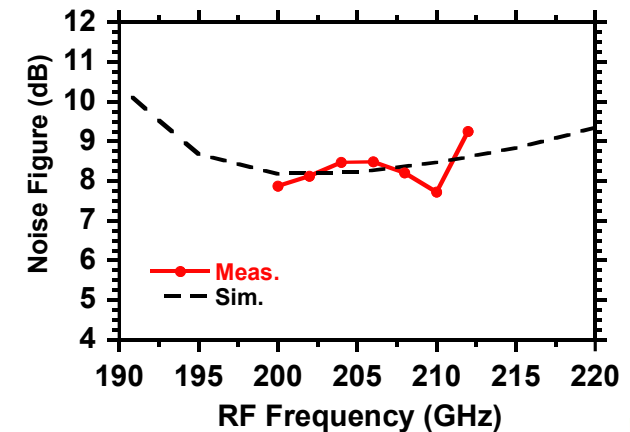
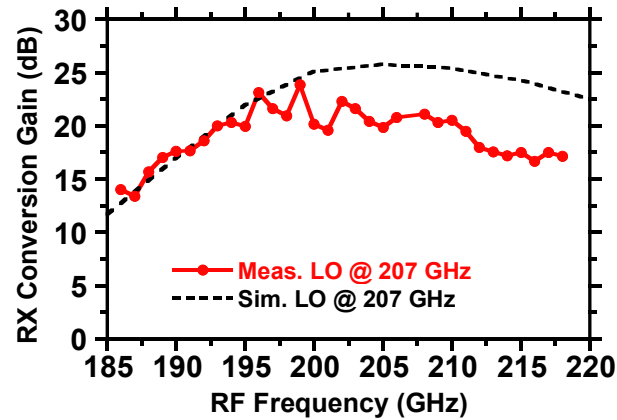
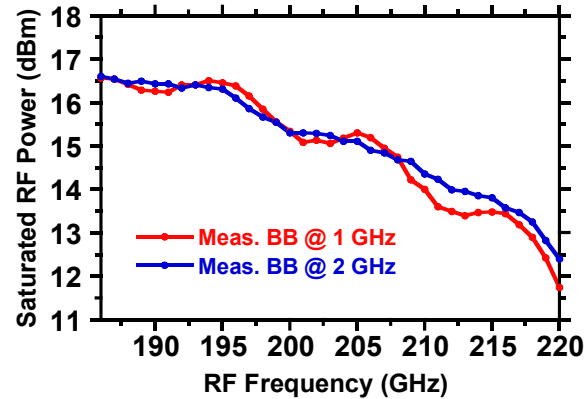
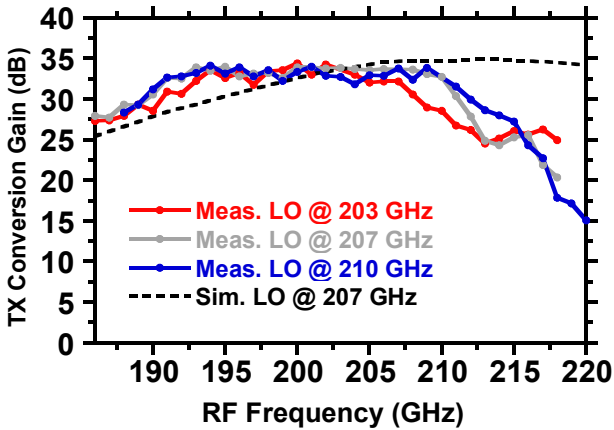
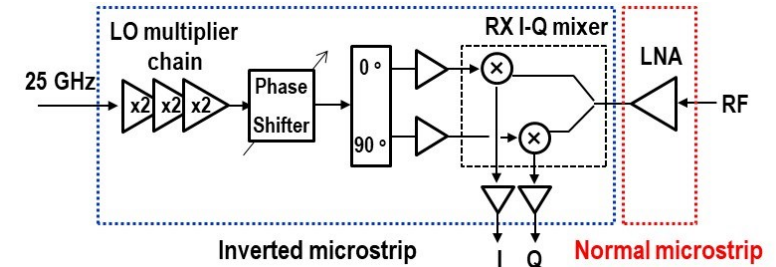
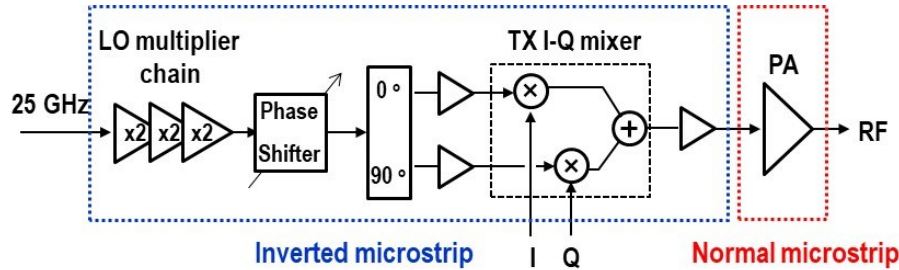
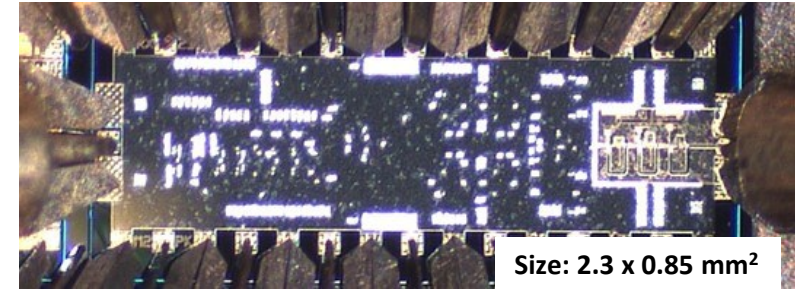
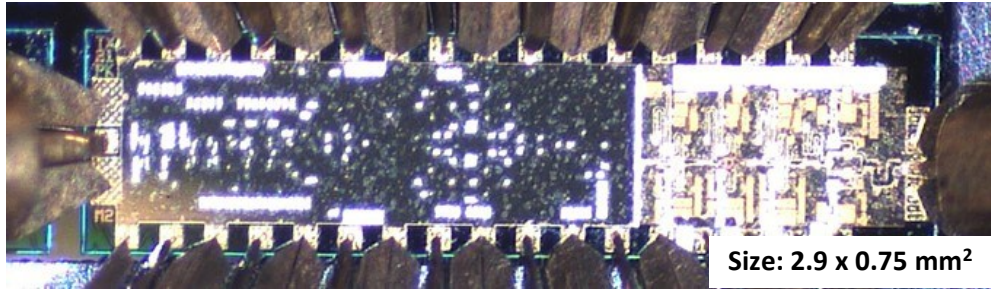
packaging loss, obstruction, operating, design, aging

PAs: 63mW =  $P_{1\text{dB}}$  (per element)

LNAs: 6dB noise figure

# 210 GHz Transmitter and Receiver ICs

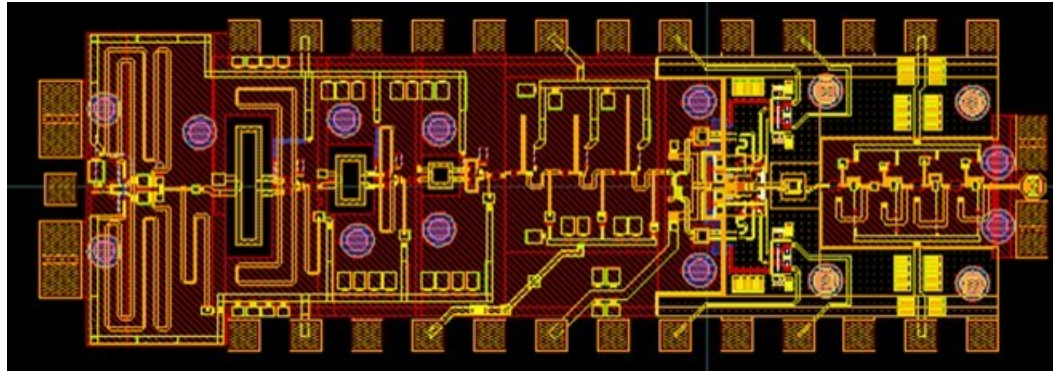
M. Seo et al, 2021 IMS; Teledyne 250nm InP HBT



# 280GHz Transmitter and Receiver IC Designs

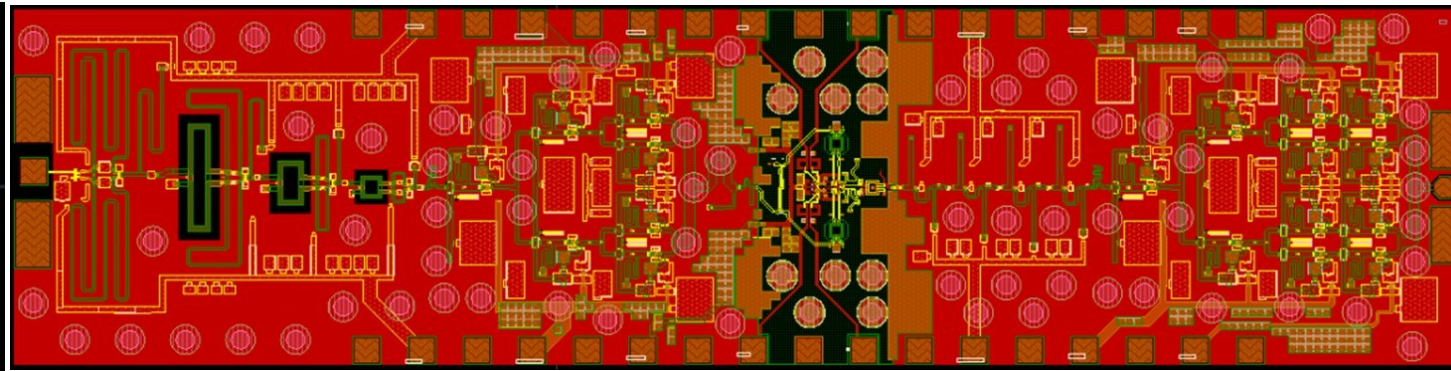
Solyu, Alz, Ahmed, Seo; UCSB/Sungkyunkwan  
Teledyne 250nm InP HBT technology

## Receiver



simulations: 11dB noise figure, 40GHz bandwidth

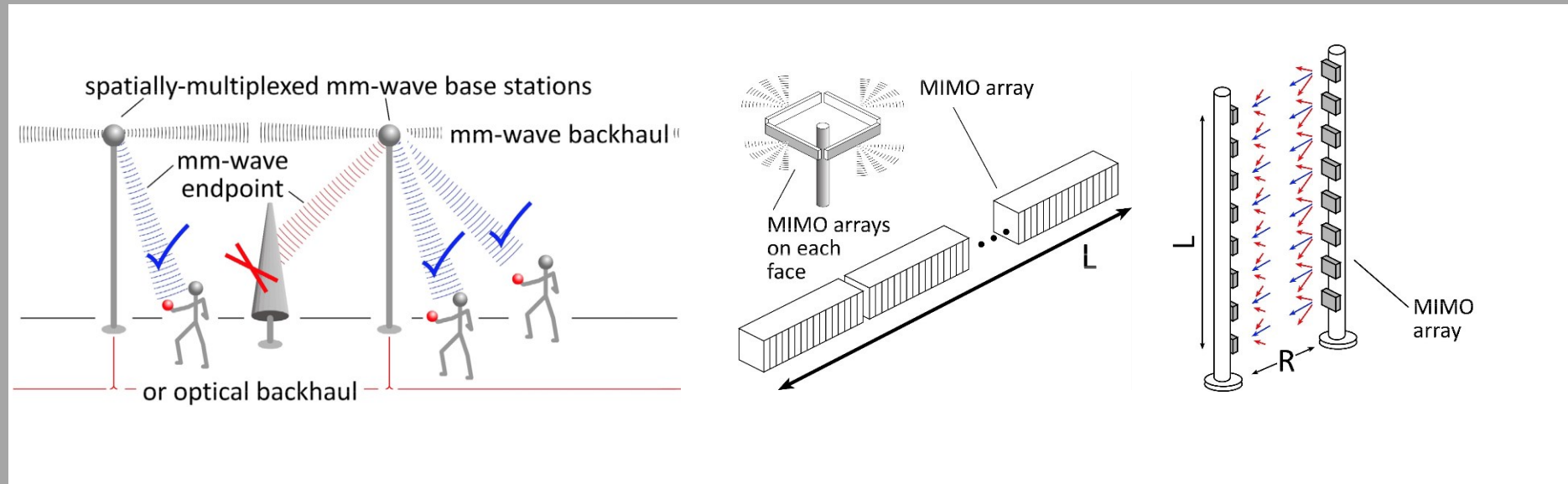
## Transmitter



simulations: 17dB saturated output power.

**Application: point-point MIMO backhaul links**

# 100-300GHz Wireless



# Wireless above 100 GHz

## Massive capacities

large available bandwidths

massive spatial multiplexing in base stations and point-point links

## Very short range: few 100 meters

short wavelength, high atmospheric losses. Easily-blocked beams.

## IC Technology

All-silicon for short ranges below 200 GHz.

SiGe or III-V LNAs and PAs for longer-range links. Just like cell phones today

III-V frequency extenders for 340GHz and beyond

## The challenges

computational complexity

packaging: fitting signal channels in very small areas

mesh networking to accommodate beam blockage

driving the technologies to low cost

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**In case  
of questions**

# 70 GHz spatially multiplexed base station

If we use instead a 70GHz carrier,  
the range increases to **70 meters** (vs. **40 meters**)  
but the handset becomes **16mm×16mm** (vs. 8mm×8mm),  
and the hub array becomes 19mm×612mm (vs. 10mm×328mm)

Or, use a 4×4 (**8mm×8mm**) handset array,  
and the range becomes **..about 40 meters.**

Same handset area (more handset elements) → same link budget  
Easier to obtain license for 140±2.5GHz than 70±2.5GHz



# 75 GHz, 640 Gb/s MIMO backhaul (16QAM)

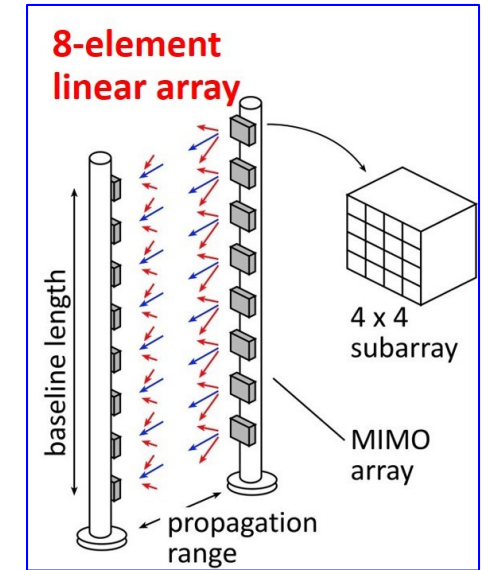
Why not use a lower-frequency carrier, e.g. 75 GHz ?

Must use at least 16QAM, given 80Gb/s/channel...

8-element 640Gb/s linear array:

requires  $16\text{dB}_m$  transmit power/element ( $P_{\text{out}}$ )

requires  $3.5\text{m}$  linear array



**Similar RF power output, physically larger**