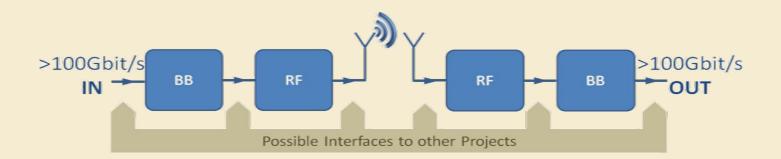


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A 10-1000 GHz Wireless Measurement System with 50 GHz Bandwidth

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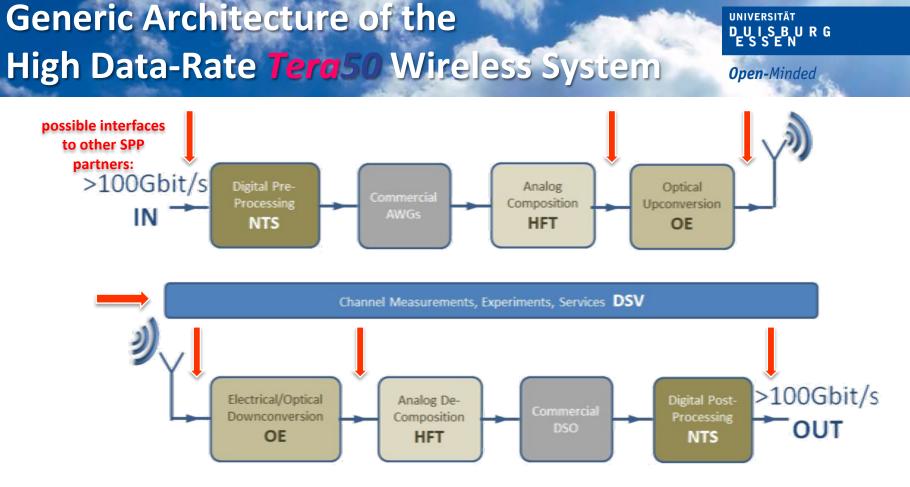


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Key Objectives of Tera50

- to develop and demonstrate a modular and accurate wireless measurement system, <u>for everybody.</u>
- to demonstrate data rates up to 100 Gbit/s in the air, for achieving the general SPP goal.
- to investigate MIMO characteristics as a function of carrier frequency, <u>for exemplary channel measurements</u>.
- to develop 225-275 GHz band o/e-mixers, <u>for providing</u> variable wireless bandwidths up to 50 GHz.
- to analyze and compensate analog RF impairments at very high frequencies, <u>for enabling arbitrary signal transmission.</u>

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The Tera50 measurement system will be made available to SPP, e.g. to those who design:

- Base Band Units (e.g. transmission over the air and testing with real data)
- Radio Front Ends (e.g. providing arbitrary base band waveforms)
- Complete Receiver / Complete Transmitter (e.g. providing the missing counter piece or testing capabilities as a reference system)
- Algorithms (e.g. studying massive MIMO arrays, impact of quantization, RF imperfections, ..)

Evolutionary Strategy in Tera50 to Allow for Early Channel and RF Measurements

- 1st System Generation (Month 0) 3-10 GHz MIMO system with 5 GHz bandwidth
- 2nd System Generation (Month 9) 60 GHz SISO system with 7 GHz bandwidth (Month 18) 60 GHz DP-MIMO system with 20 GHz bandwidth
- 3rd System Generation (Month 30) 250 GHz MIMO system with 50 GHz bandwidth



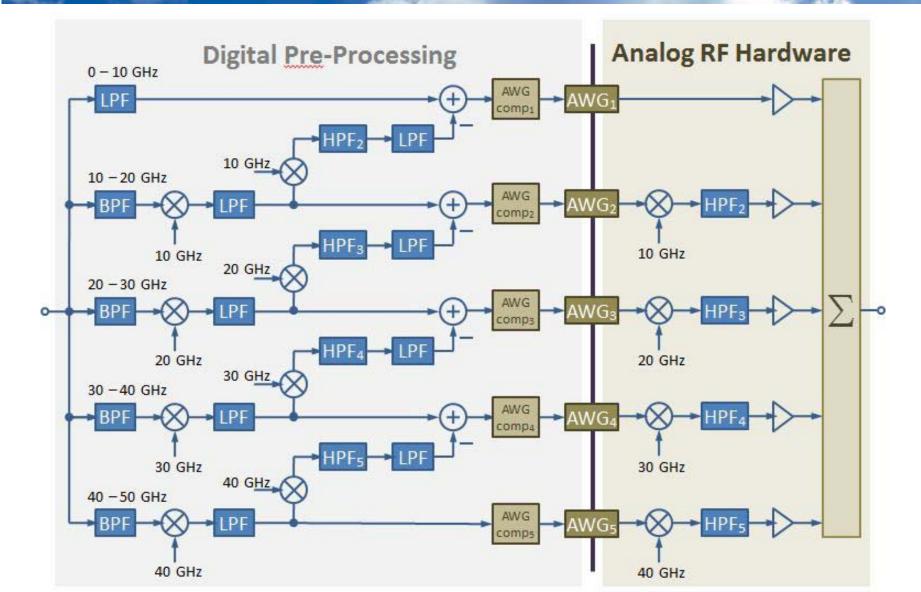
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Analog Multiplexed AWG for Achieving 50 GHz Measurement Bandwidth

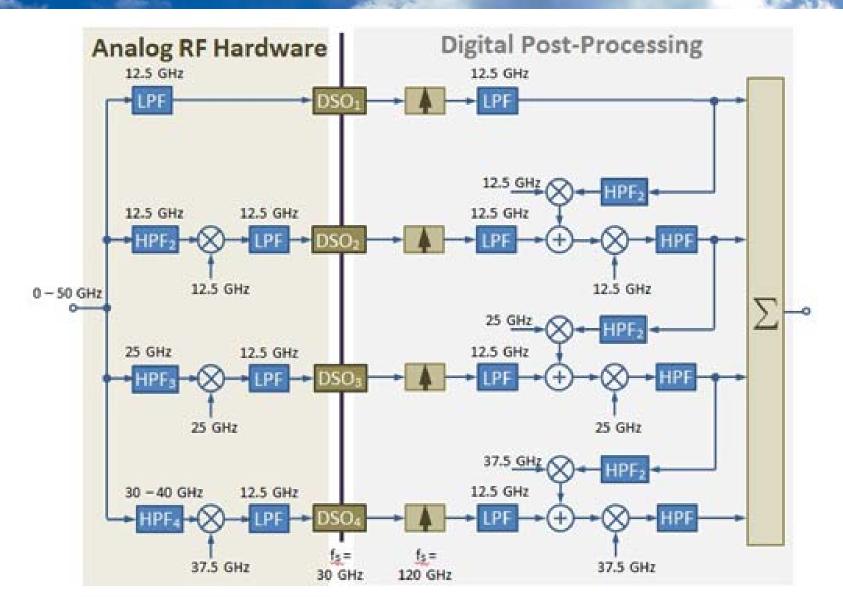
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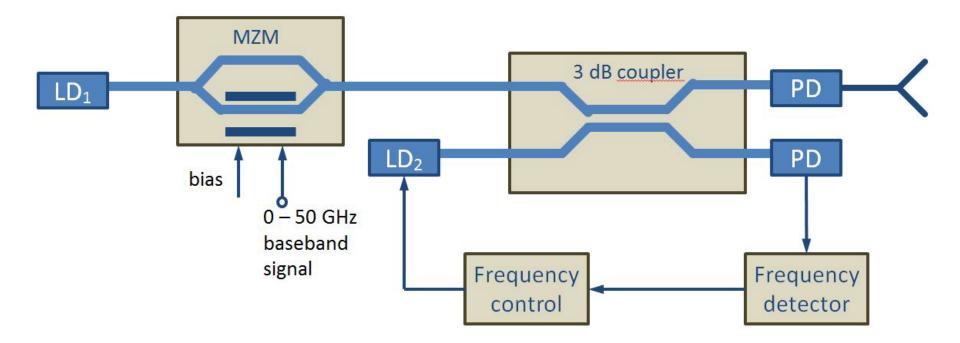
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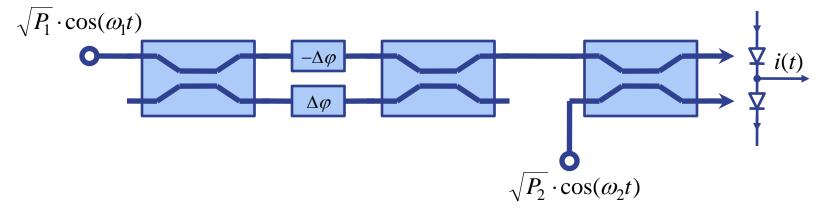


Advantage of optical heterodyning: almost arbitrary carrier frequencies



Optoelectronic Mixing

- Disadvantage of optical heterodyning: nonlinear transmission characteristic
- Simplified block diagram



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$$i(t) = -\frac{\eta e}{hf} 2\sqrt{P_1 P_2} \cdot \sin(\Delta \varphi) \cdot \cos((\omega_1 - \omega_2)t)$$

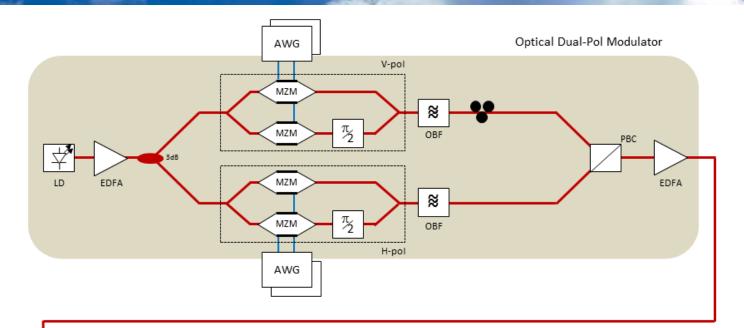
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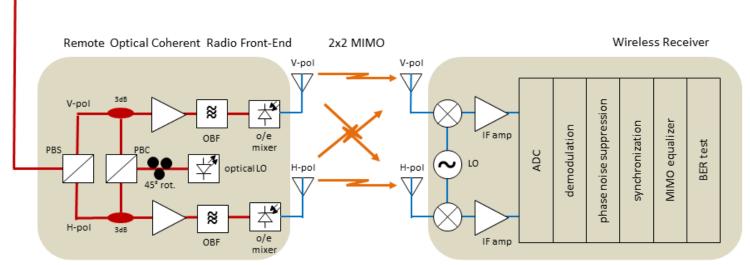
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Analog Multiplexed AWG and DSO for Achieving 50 GHz Measurement Bandwidth

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- *Tera50*: Measurement system with a carrier frequency of 250 GHz and a bandwidth of 50 GHz
- Optoelectronic mixing:
 - arbitrary carrier frequency
 - nonlinear transmission characteristic
- Offline compensation of RF and optoelectronic impairments



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Thank you very much for your attention!