



### WCEL

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## WHAT IS WCEL?

Wireless Communications Engineering Laboratory (WCEL) is a research and instructional facility engaged in the **design**, **integration**, analysis, and testing of wireless communication devices, circuits, and **systems**. It is equipped with state-ofthe-art radio frequency (RF) microwave test equipment and simulation software, digital microwave radios, antennas, and RF amplifiers for use in various applications such as connectivity, emergency response, and public safety.



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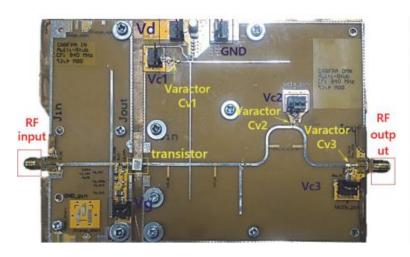


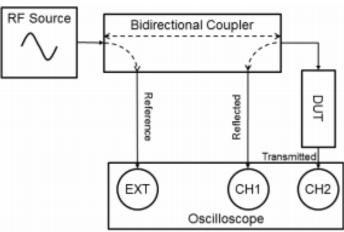
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### RF Systems and Circuits

- RF Input-Output Linearization
- RF Power Amplifier
- □ Self-Interference Cancellation for Full-Duplex Radios
- Bi-Directional Amplifiers
- TV White Space

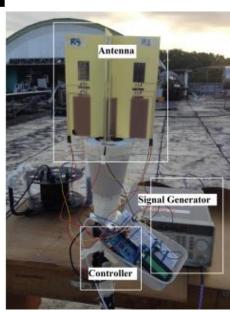


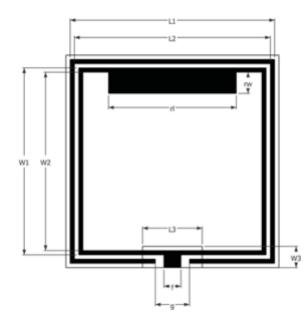


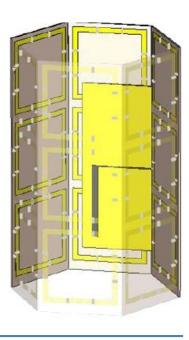


#### Antenna Systems and Measurement

- Reconfigurable Antennas
- □ Near-field Antenna Design and Measurement
- Wearable and Textile Antennas
- Low-Profile Antennas for Cube Satellites
- □ Antenna Beam Automation



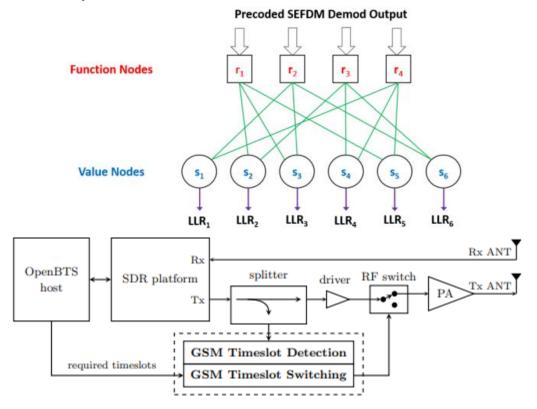






#### Wireless Standards & Schemes

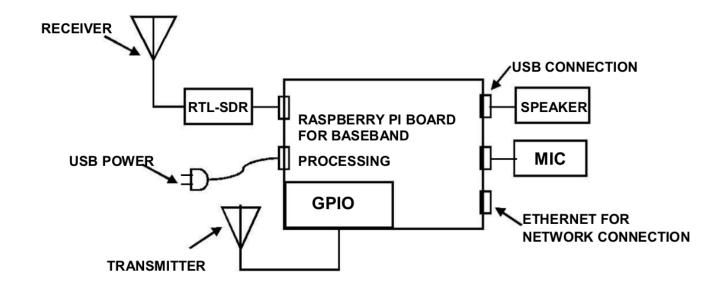
- Dynamic Spectrum Access
- □ Transmission Schemes
- Cooperative Cellular Networks





### Amateur Radio Using Raspberry Pi

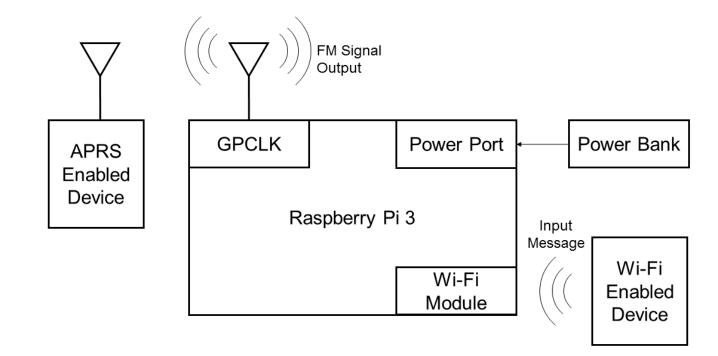
- □ Receive FM signal using the RTL-SDR (\$20)
- □ Transmit FM signal using GPCLK0





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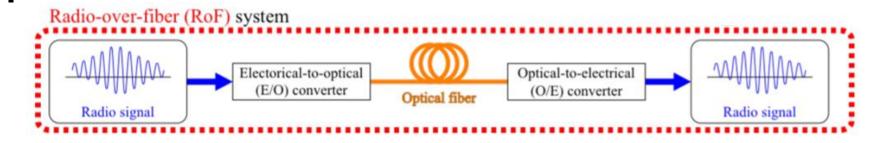
□ Test Setup





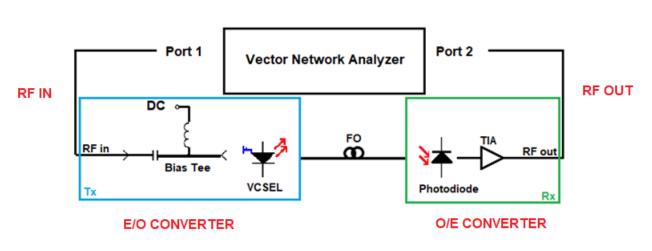
#### Microwave Photonics

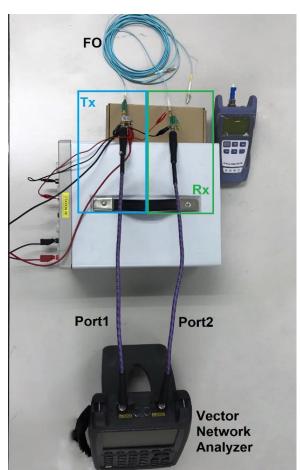
- □ Radio-over Fiber (ROF)
  - ☐ It combines the robustness, reliability and costeffectiveness of the optical fiber technology and the wideband capabilities of the radio frequency (RF) communications systems
  - Integration of fiber optic technology to RF wireless communications systems lead to high capacity, high data rate and mobility solution with less cost compared to the conventional wireless or wired system.





#### • ROF Link Characterization







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