

Photonic true-time delay beamformer for broadband wireless access networks at 40 GHz band

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The design parameters, sensitivity analysis and time delay measurements of a photonic true-time delay beamformer for broadband adaptive wireless access networks in the 40 GHz band are presented. The beamforming is achieved by using a multiwavelength laser in combination with a digital delay line based on optical switches and dispersive fibers.

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