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A four channel angle of arrival detector using optical downconversion

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A fiber-optic system for microwave angle of arrival measurements is demonstrated in an anechoic chamber for the first time. The system consists of a four-channel optical downconverter capable of processing received signals from 2-18 GHz. Direction resolution is determined by the antenna spacing, and at 10 GHz is spatially better than 0.1.

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