



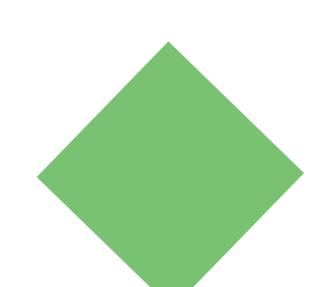


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A Configurable Quadrature Balanced Switched-Capacitor Transmitter for Full Duplex and Half Duplex Wireless

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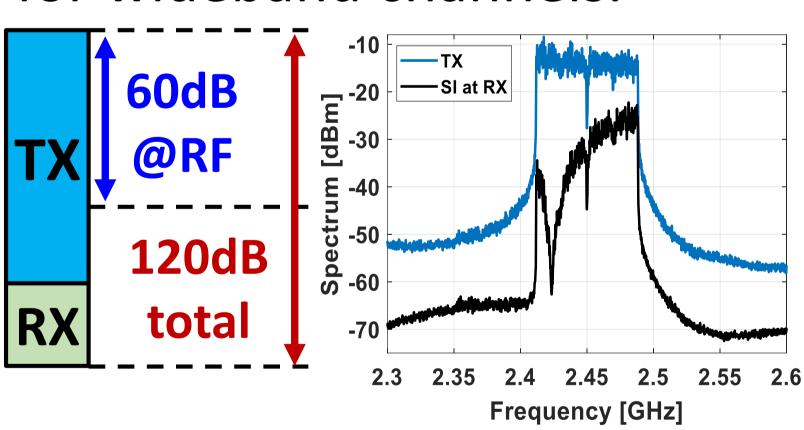


Motivation

- Simultaneous transmission and reception at the same carrier frequency band
- 2 × data throughput

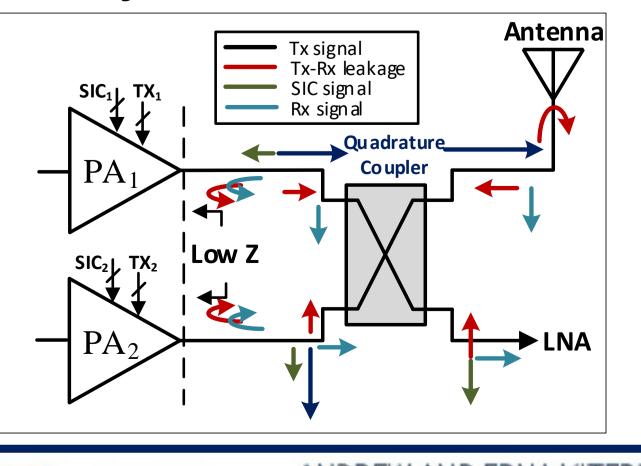
Introduction

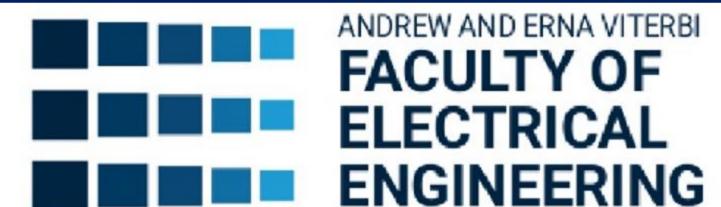
The main challenge in realizing a single antenna FD transceiver is the elimination of the strong interference that imposes the powerful transmitter to its own receiver while maintaining the system energy efficiency for wideband channels.



Tx Architecture

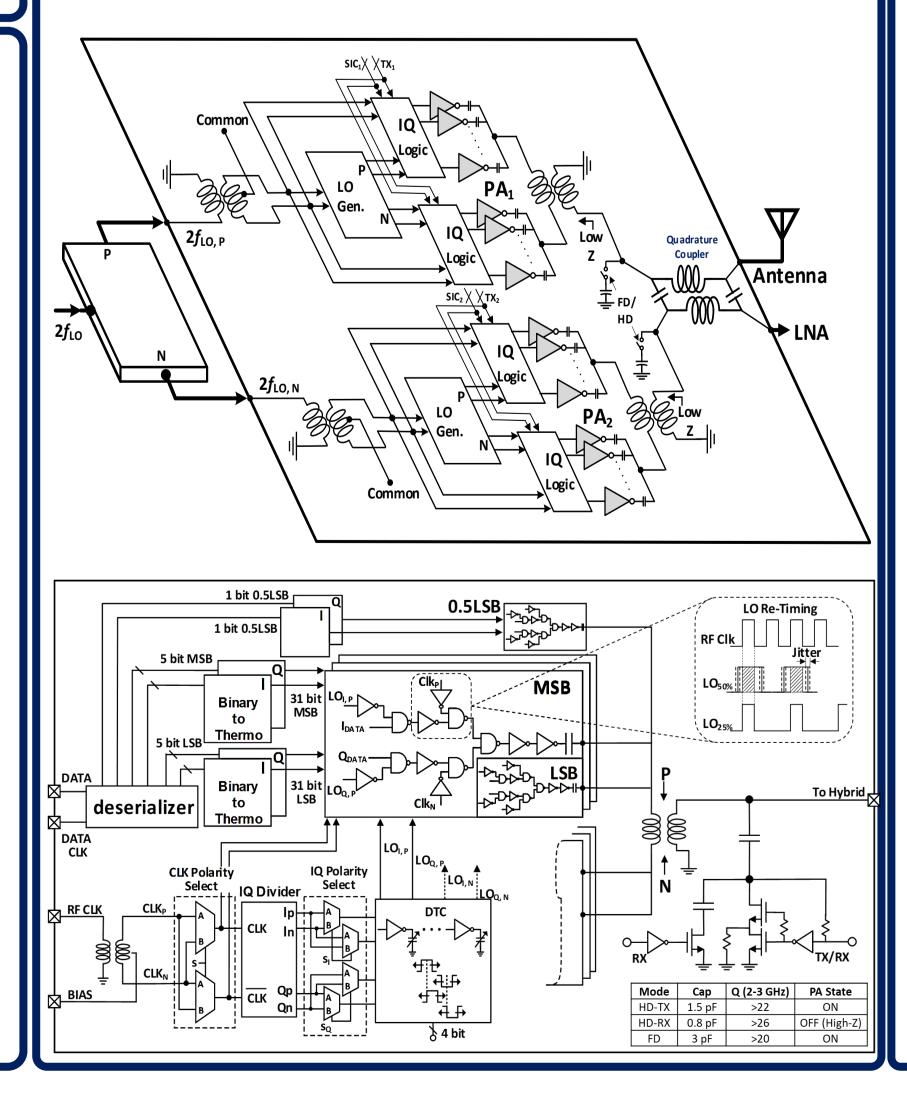
The quadrature balanced switched-capacitors power amplifiers provides a built-in TX-RX isolation and a pre-PA self-interference cancellation signal injection mechanism.





Method

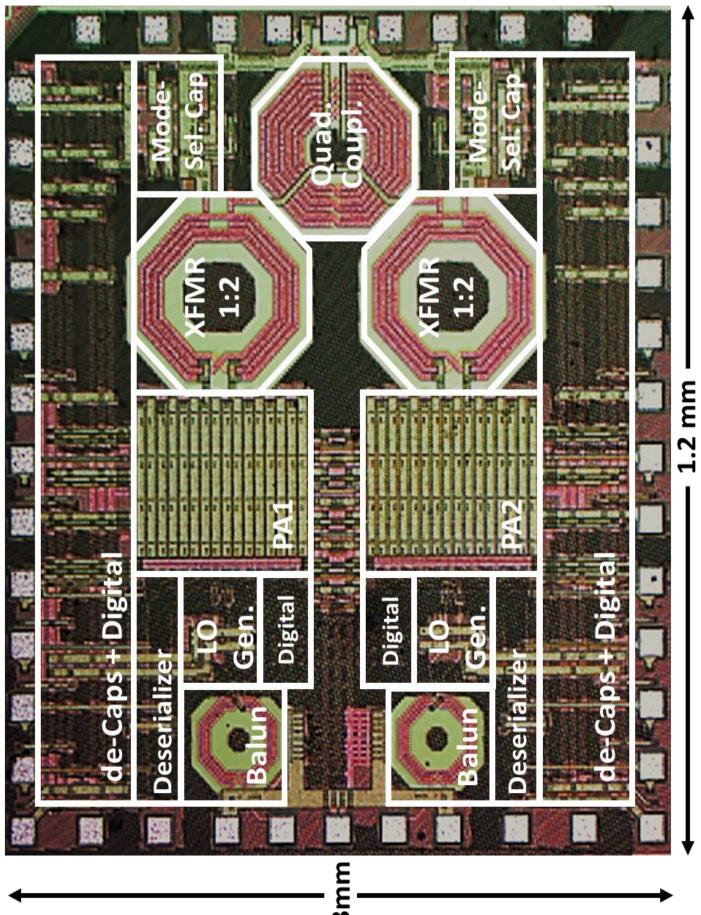
- Active pre-PA digital cancellation signal injection facilitates phase and amplitude equalization over wide bandwidth channels.
- An integrated quadrature coupler allows for an additional 3dB TX power and enables low TX and RX losses along with phase noise suppression at RX.
- SNR degradation of the RX path depends on the reflectivity of the sub-PAs. High reflectivity is achieved by the low output impedance of the switched-capacitor architecture.



Chip Design

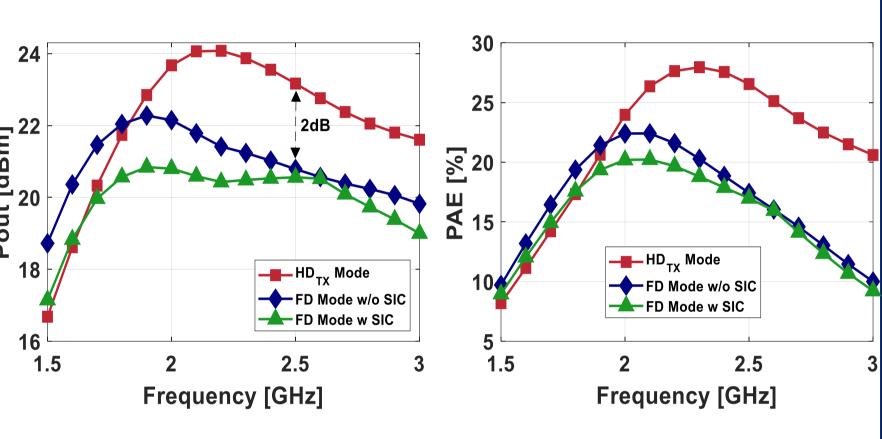
- Switched-capacitors topology
 - Shared IQ PA cells
- 11-bit resolution
- Phase-noise suppression at Rx
- 5-bit MSB/LSB decoders
- High-speed deserializer
- High Tx power capability
- Frequency tunable
- Wideband operation
- FD/HD mode select
- Clock polarity select
- Digital time controller
- 65nm CMOS tech
- Size 1.6mm²

Chip Micrograph

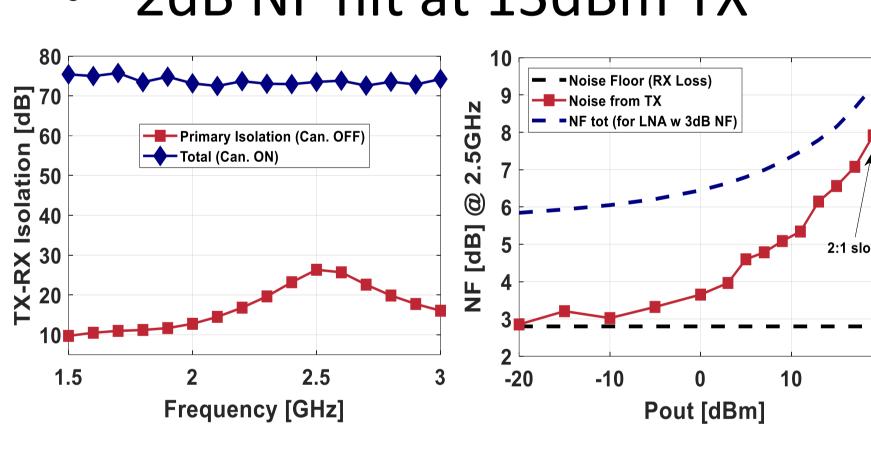


Measurements

• 23dBm/21dBm Tx power with 26.5%/17.4% PAE at 2.5GHz in HD_{Tx}/FD modes



- >72dB of self-interference cancellation within the frequency range of 1.5-3GHz
- 2dB NF hit at 13dBm TX



Modulated Signals -10 -20 -20 -30 -30

-RX w SIC

2.3 2.35 2.4 2.45 2.5 2.55 2.6 2.3 2.35 2.4 2.45 2.5 2.55 2
Frequency [GHz]

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Measurement setup

