

DBBC3L - A full compliant VGOS backend

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DBBC Back-ends evolution

DBBC1 2004 - 2008

in: 4 x IF-512MHz

out: **DDC** 16 x bbc (1-2-4-8-16MHz)@32MHz

0.512/1.024 Gbps

DBBC2 2007 – today

in: 4 x IF-512/1024MHz

out: **DDC** 16 x bbc (1-2-4-8-16-32MHz)@32/64MHz

PFB 4 x 16 x (32-64 MHz)@64/128MHz

4.096/8.192 Gbps

DBBC2010 2009 – today

in: 8 x IF – 512/1024MHz

out: **PFB** / **DSC**

16.384/32.768 Gbps

The evolution is DBBC3 dedicated to:

Astronomy

- **EVN wide-band VLBI backend**
- **EHT (Event Horizon Telescope)**

Geodesy

- **VGOS ultra-wide-band VLBI system**

DBBC Back-ends evolution

DBBC3L (-2L2L) 2014 – today **EVN32Gbps / EHT**

in: 2 x IF-4096 / 4 x IF-2048 / 8 x IF-1024

out: **DDC** 1-2-4-8-16-32-64-128-256 MHz

PFB 32 - 64 - 128 - 256 MHz

DSC 1024 - 2048 - 4096 MHz

16/32 Gbps

DBBC3L (-4L4H) 2014 – today **VGOS half-compliant**

in: 4 x IF-4096 / 8 x IF-2048 / 16 x IF-1024

out: **DDC** 1-2-4-8-16-32-64-128-256 MHz

PFB 32 - 64 - 128 - 256 MHz

DSC 1024 - 2048 - 4096 MHz

16/32/64 Gbps

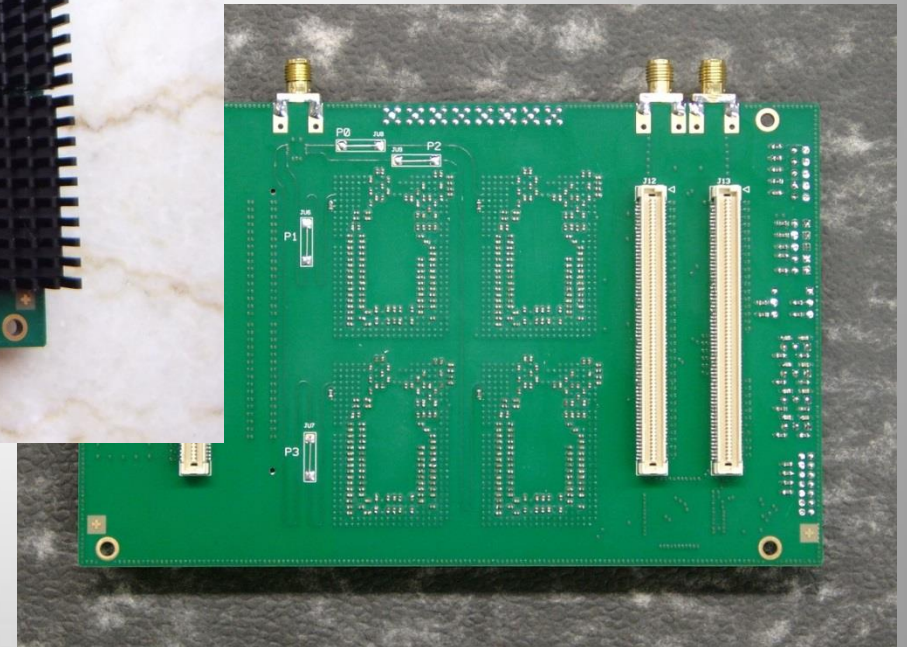
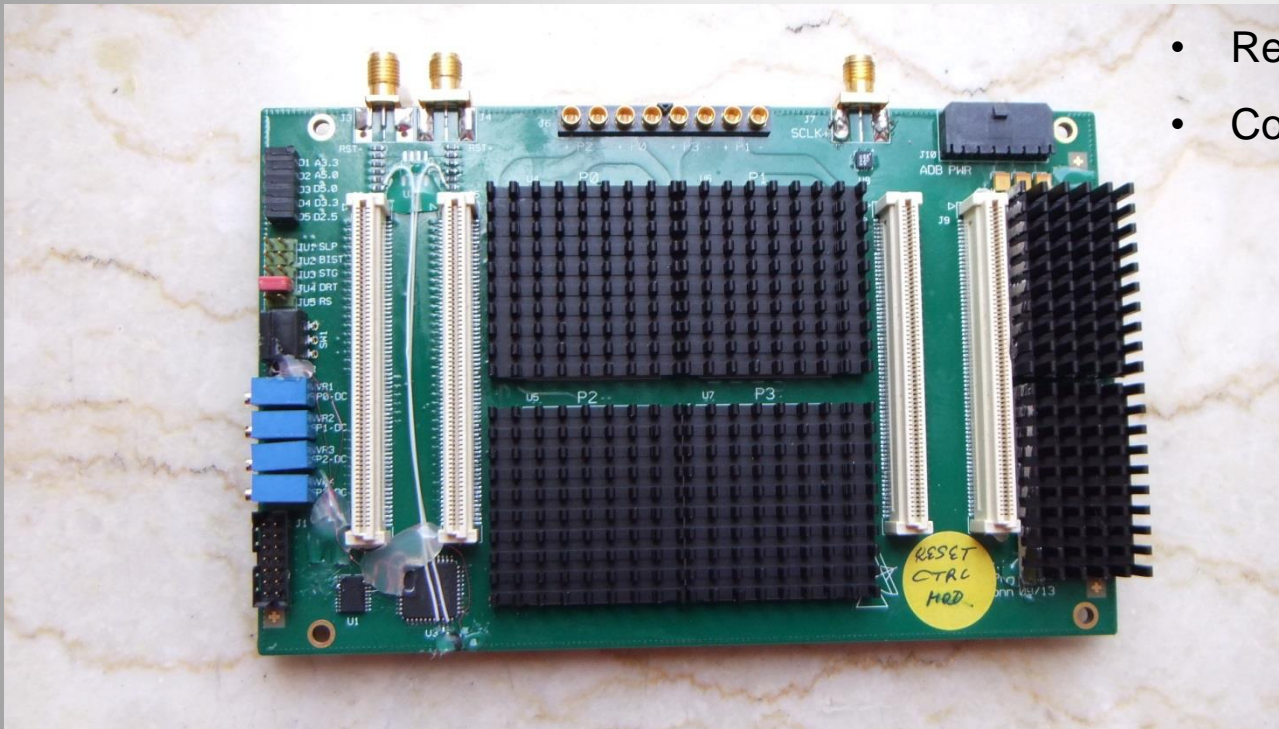
DBBC Back-ends evolution

DBBC3L (-8L8H) 2014 - today **VGOS full-compliant**
in: 8 x IF-4096 / 16 x IF-2048 / 32 x IF-1024 MHz
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16/32/64/128 Gbps

DBBC3H (-2H2H/-4H4H) 2016 **VGOS full-compliant**
in: 4 x IF-14336 MHz
out: **DDC** 1-2-4-8-16-32-64-128-256-512-1024 MHz
PFB 32-64-128-256-512-256-512-1024 MHz
DSC 1024-2048-4096-8192-14336 MHz
16/32/64/128/229 Gbps

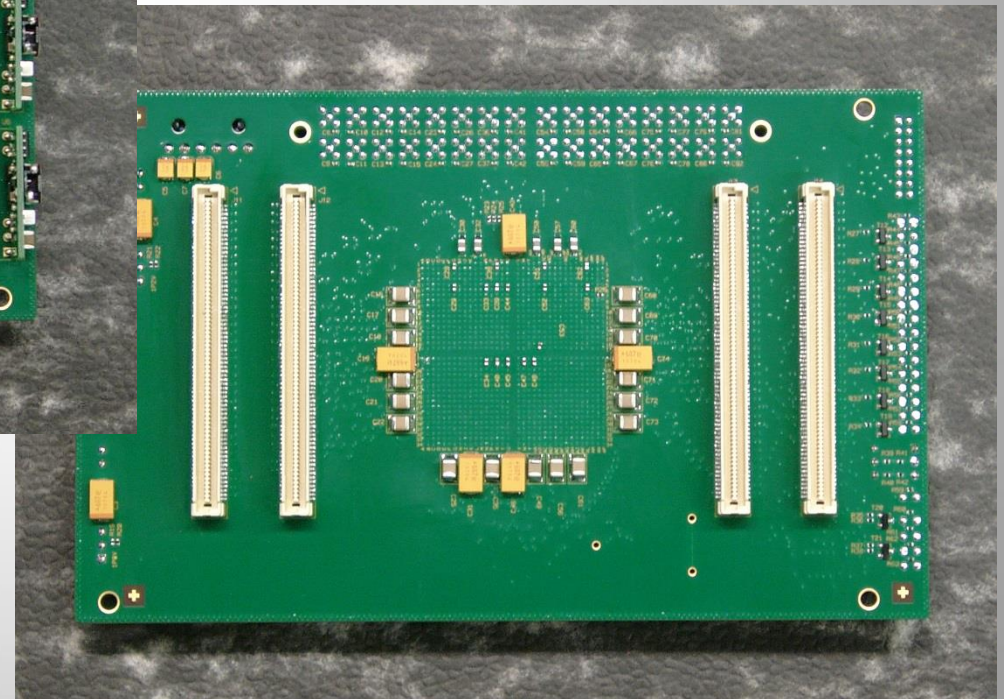
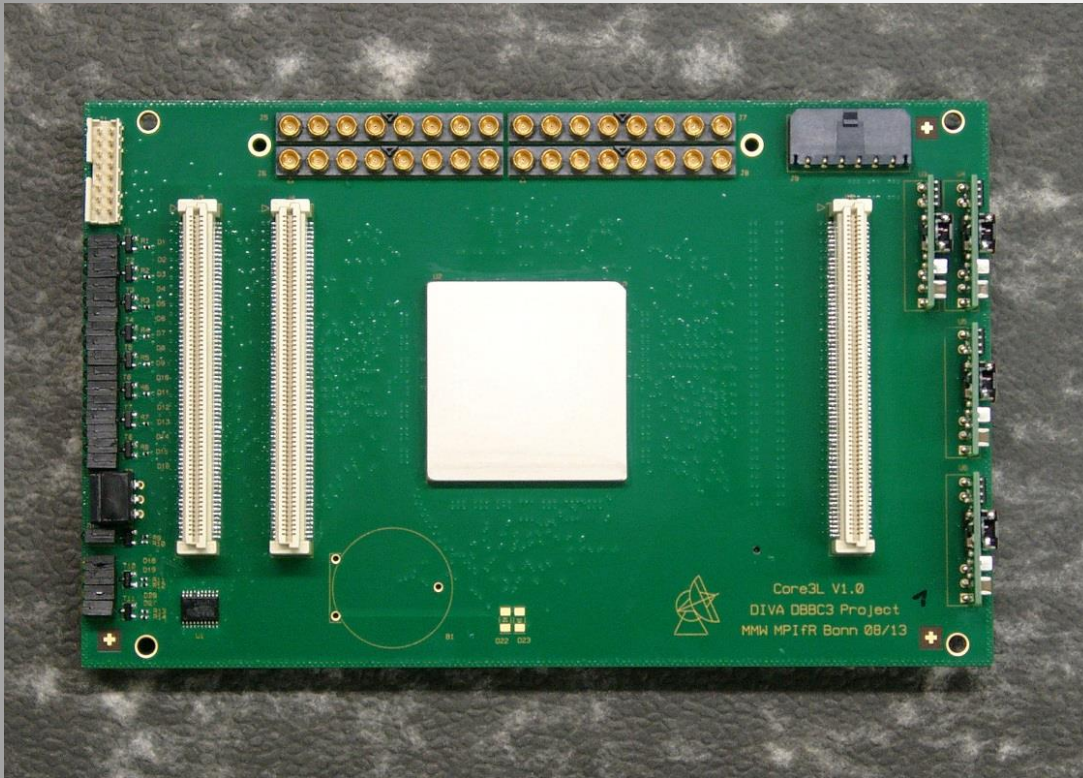
ADB3L

- Number of IFs: **1 - 4**
- Equivalent Sample Rate IF: **8 GSps**
- Instantaneous bandwidth: **4 GHz**
- Sampling representation: **10 bit**
- Real/Complex Sampling
- Compatibility with existing DBBC

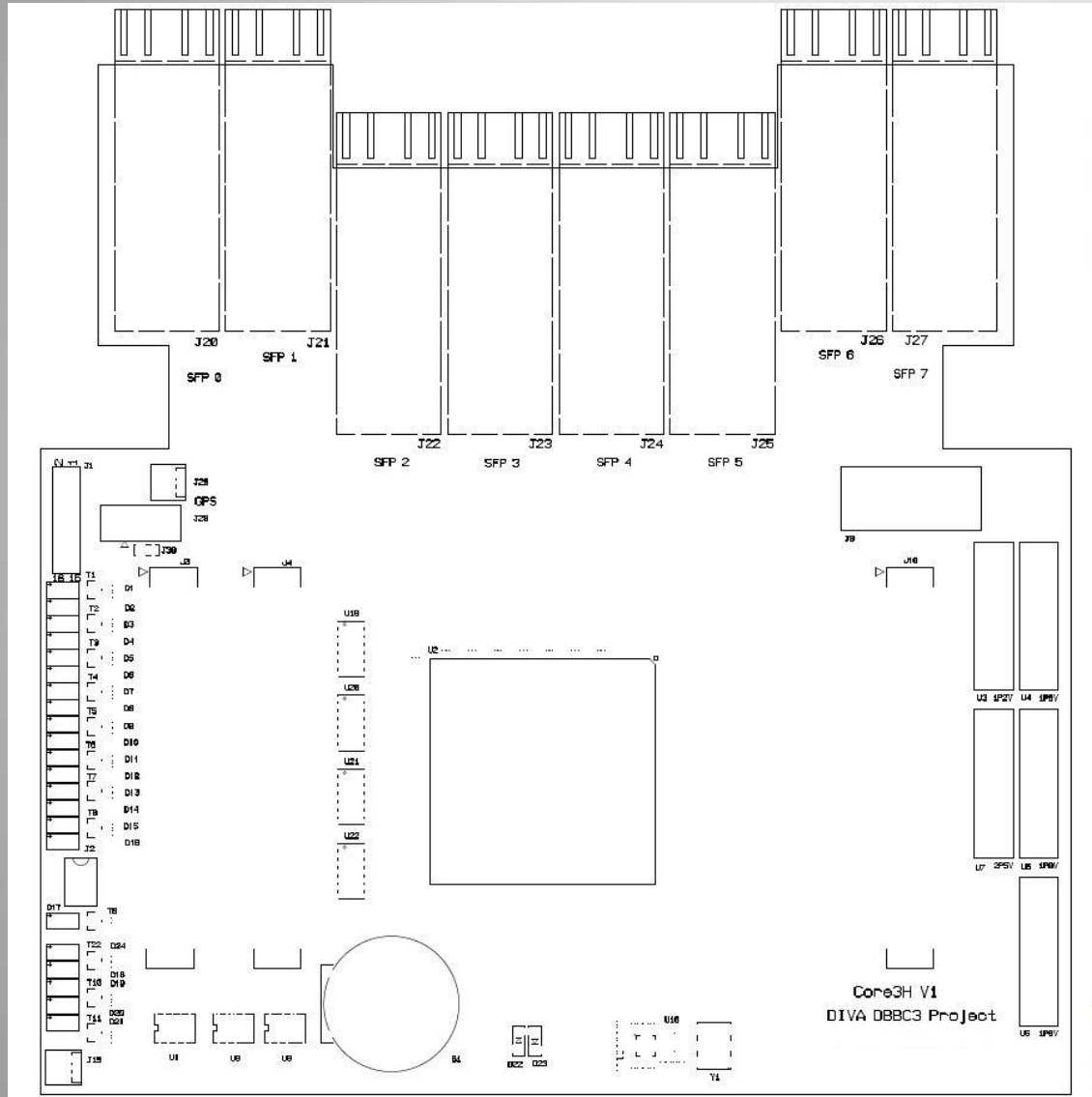


CORE3L

- Input bus: **HSI & HSI2**
- Input sampling representation: **8-10 bit**
- Input bandwidth : **1 x 4GHz, 2 x 2GHz, 4 x 1GHz**
- Processing capability: **DDC, PFB, DCS**
- Output bus: **HSO**
- Output bus mode: **DDR VSI-H**
- Inter-board bus: **4 Input + 4 output Cu 10GE**
- Compatibility with existing DBBC environment

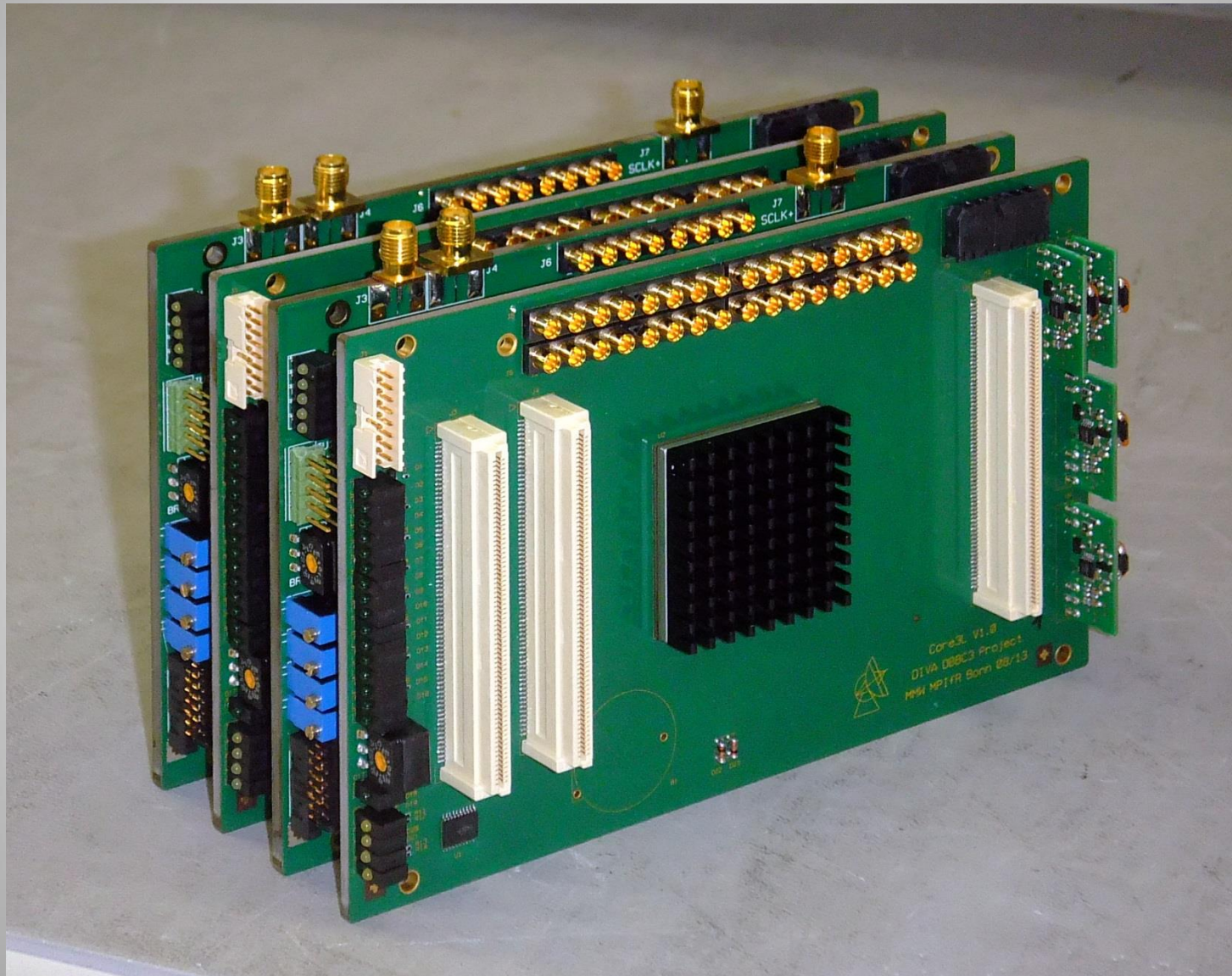


CORE3H

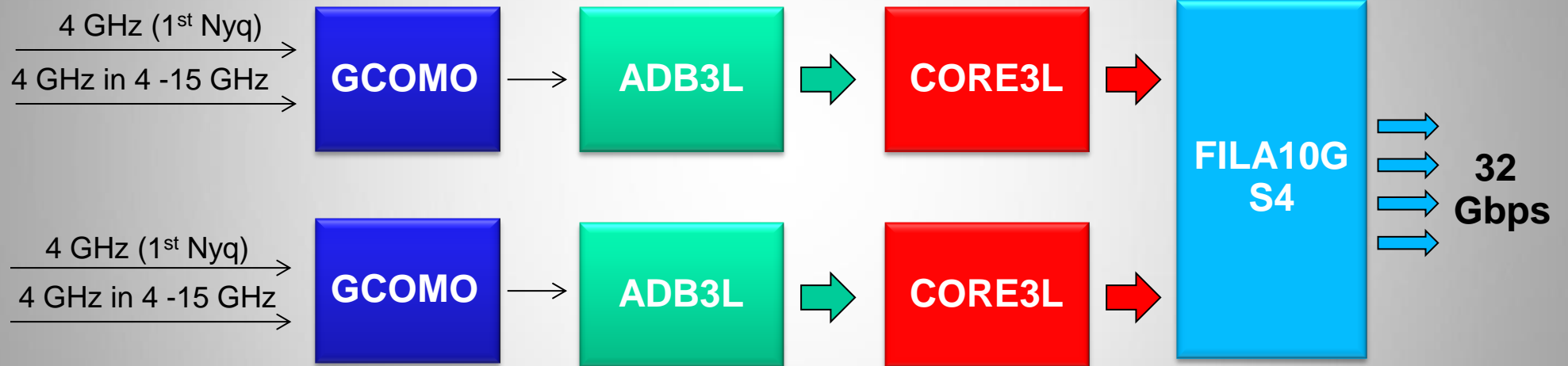


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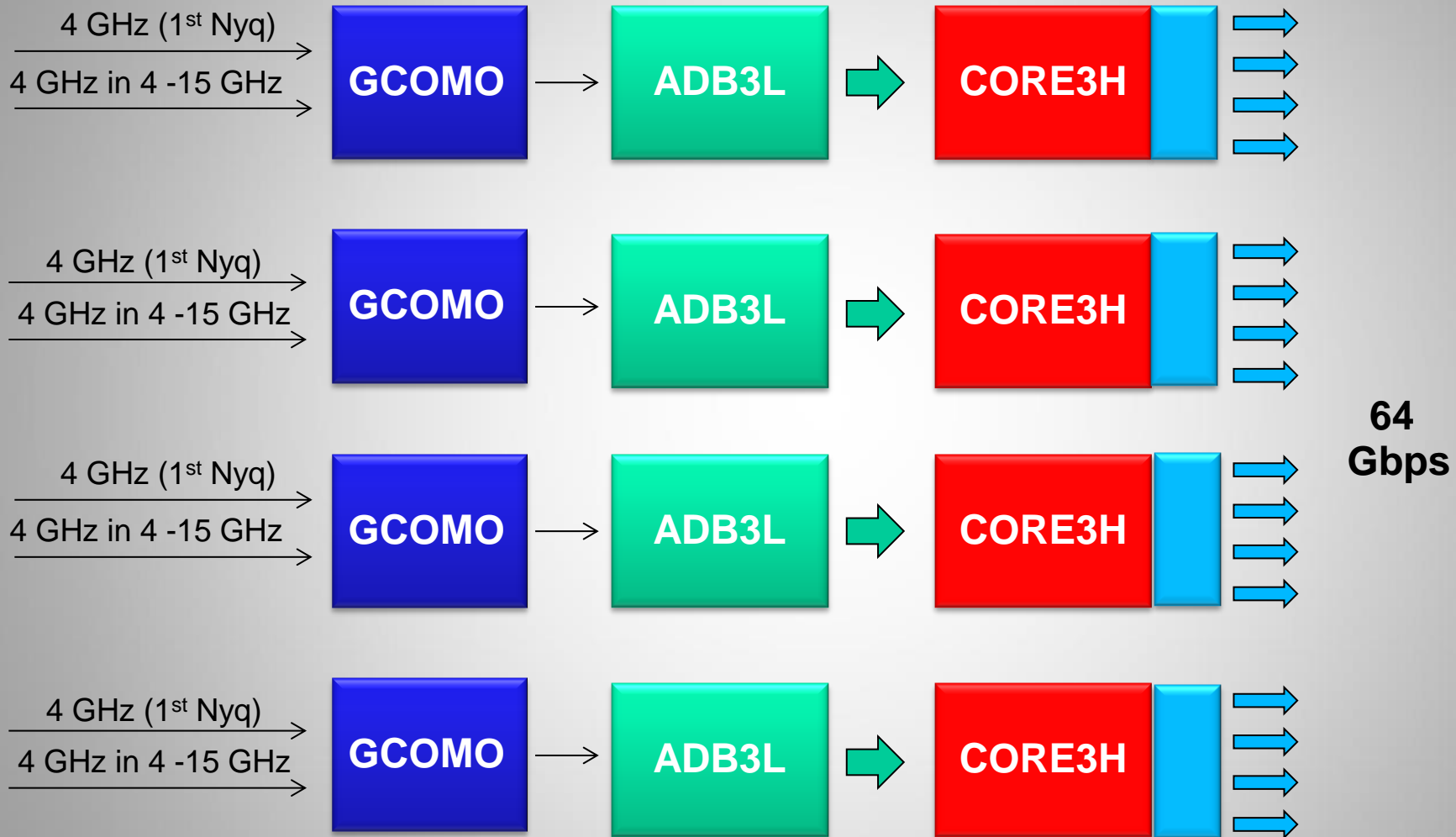
Stack with 2 ADB3L and 2 CORE3L
4 GHz bwd dual polarization



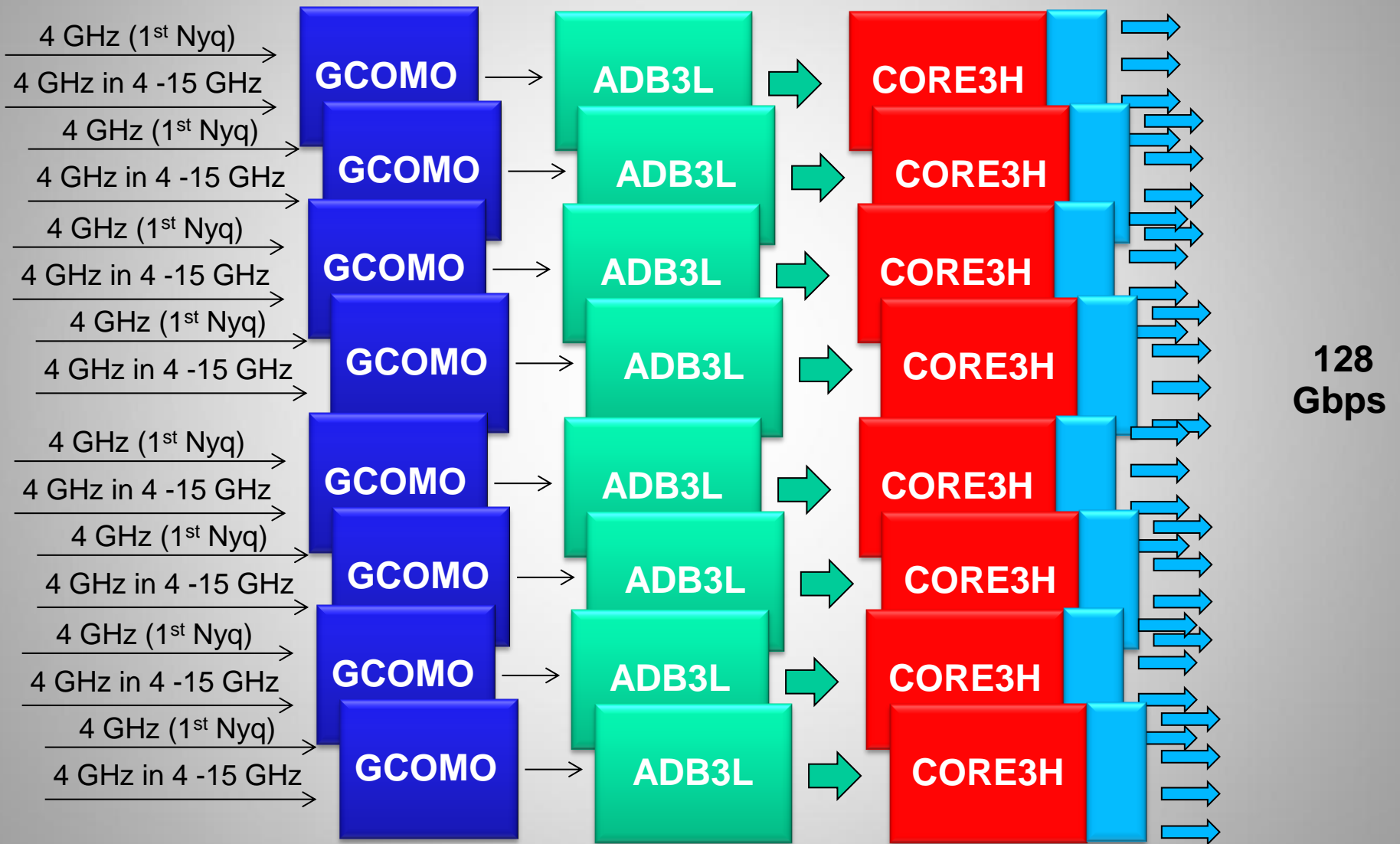
DBBC3L-2L2L Architecture



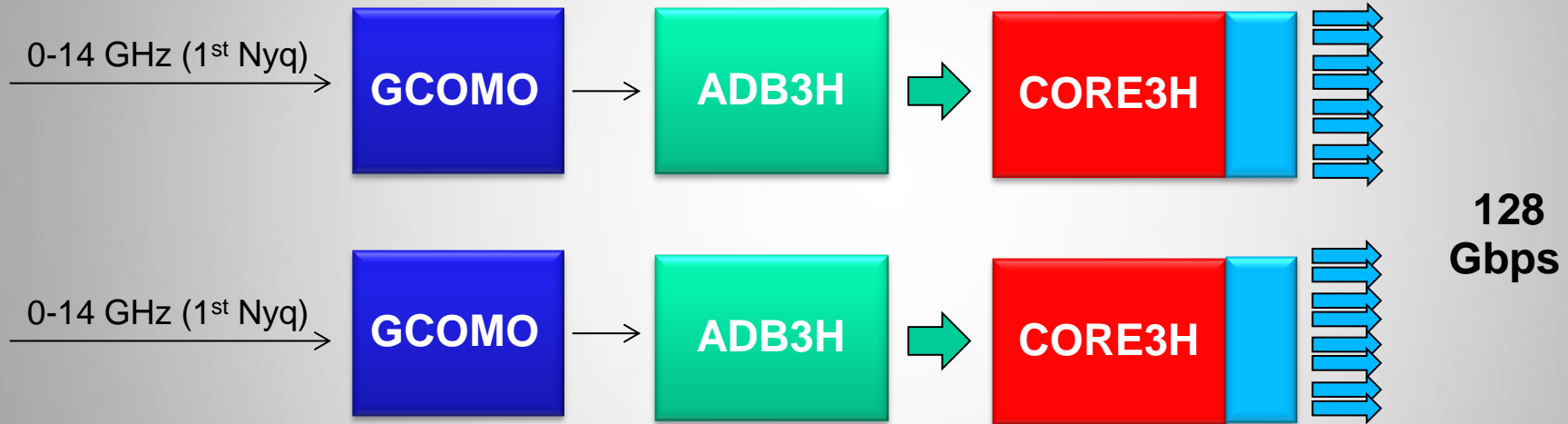
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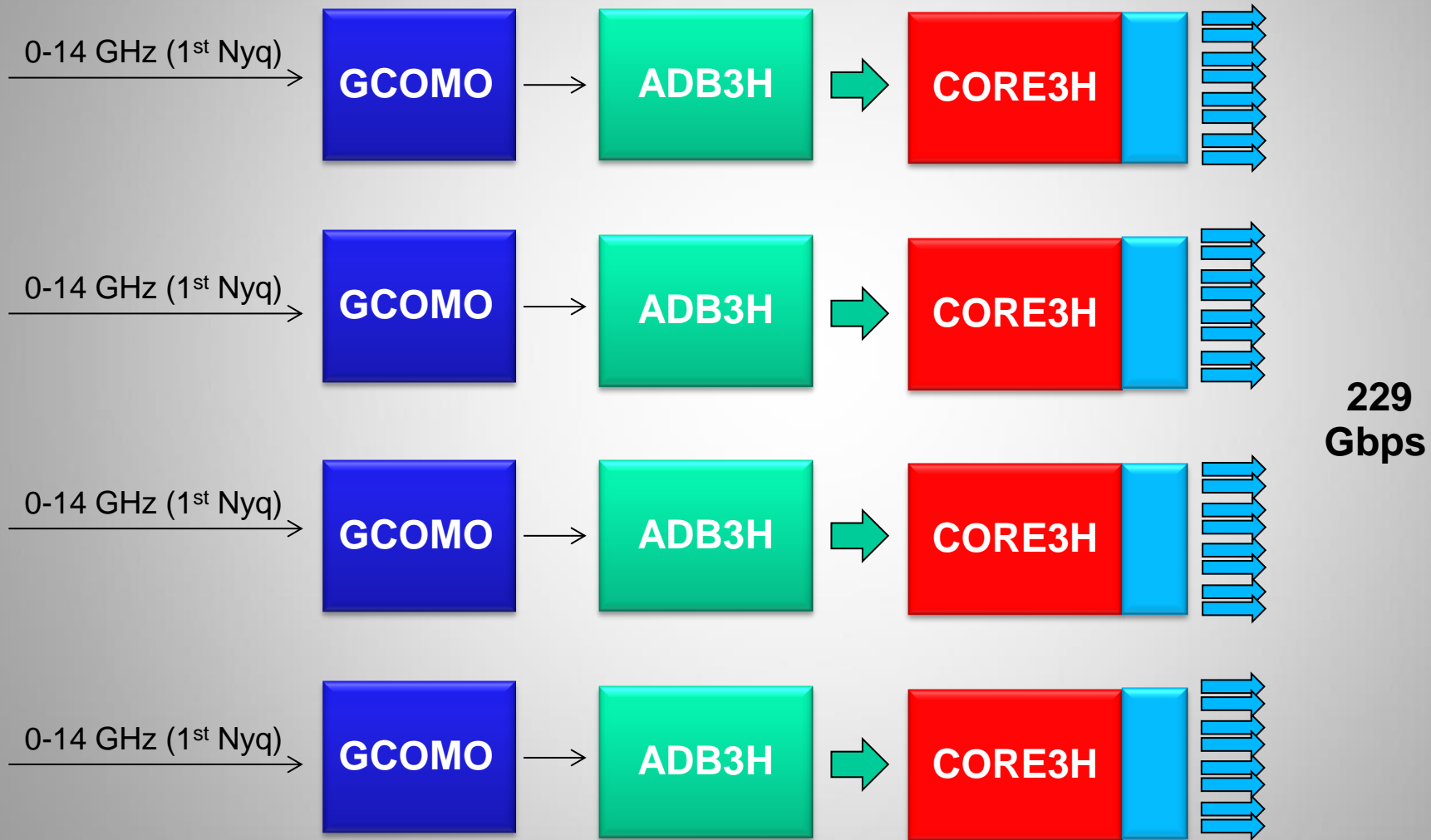
DBBC3L-8L8H Architecture



DBBC3H-2H2H Architecture



DBBC3H-4H4H Architecture



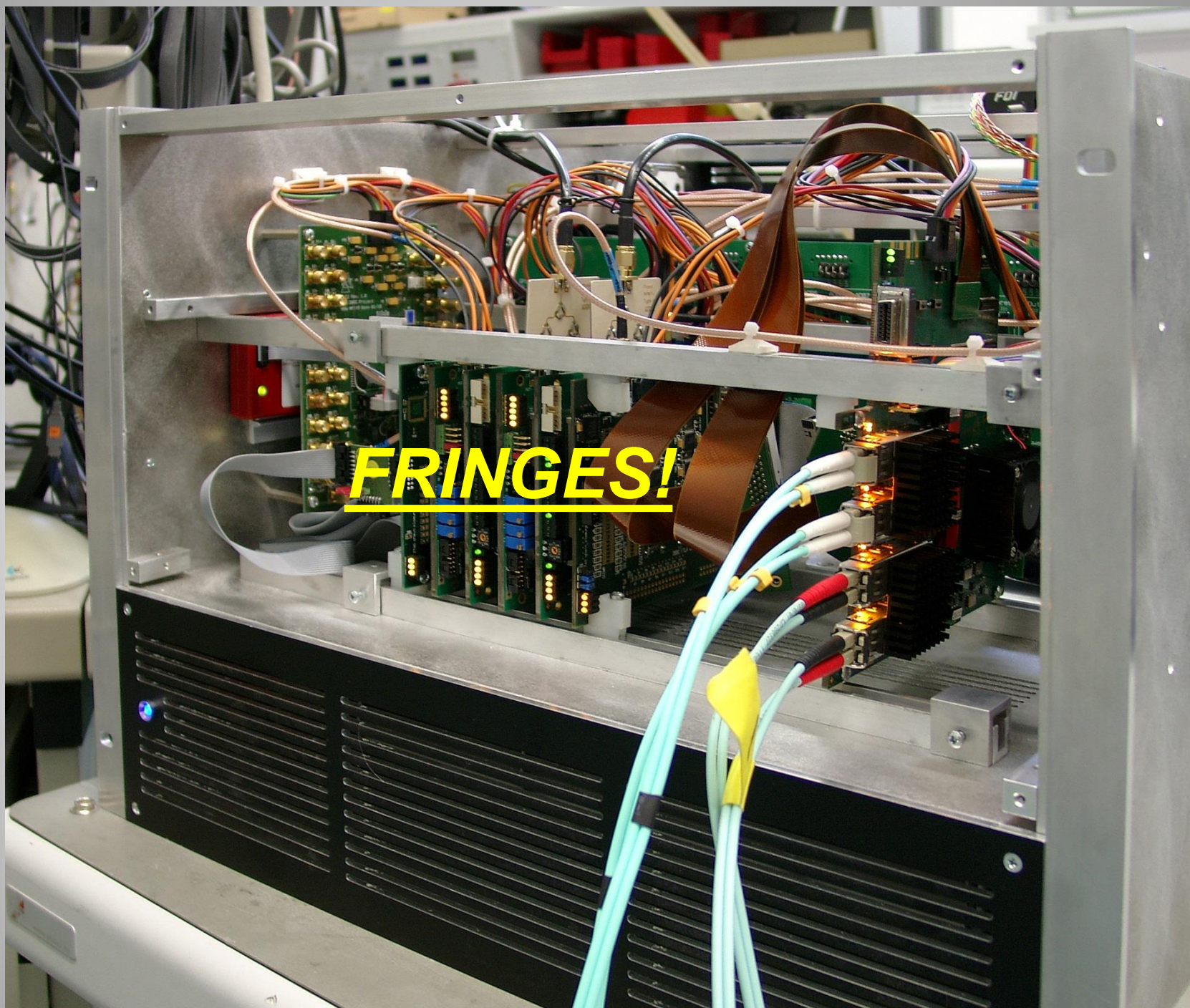


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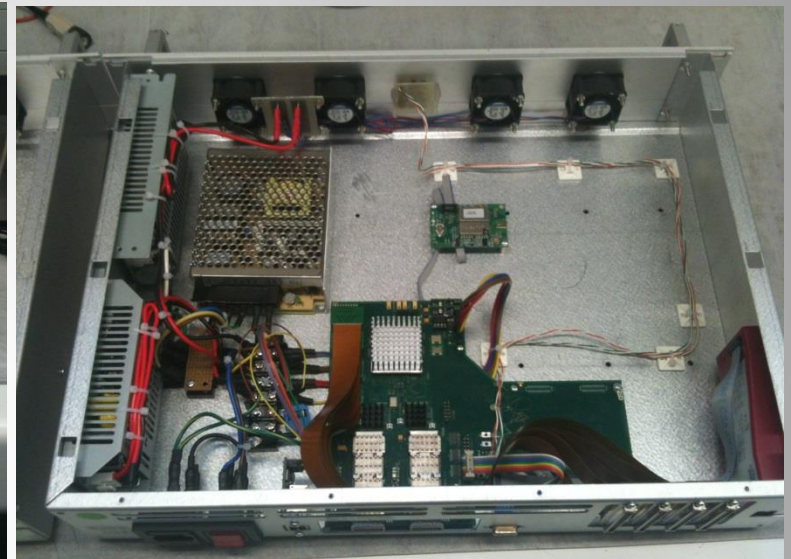
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FILA10G

Shifts VLBI data on Internet – 16 Gbps

4 x VSI-H \leftrightarrow 2 x 10GE

- MK5B up to 4 Gbps
- VDIF Single Thread up to 8Gbps/10G port
- VDIF Multiple Threads
- RAW (no headers)
- Threads eventually corner-turned
- The 10G Ethernet ports independent in destination address in VDIF-ST and MK5B
- Multi-thread mode support an independent block of destination addresses
- Decimation and bit-mask selectable

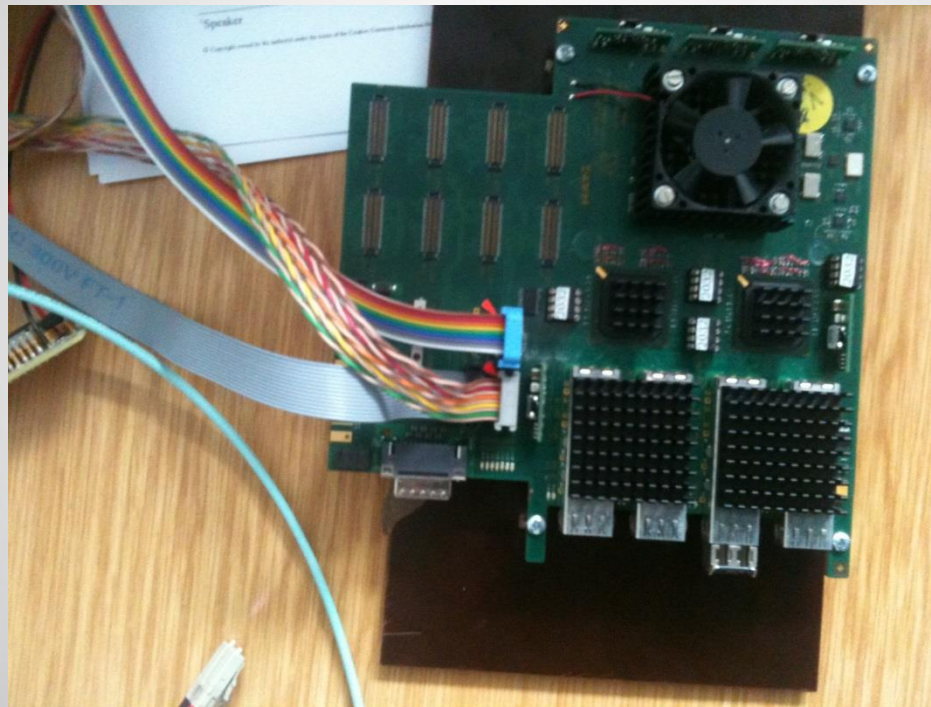


FILA10G-S4

- MK5B up to 4 Gbps
- VDIF Single Thread up to 8Gbps/10G port
- VDIF Multiple Threads
- RAW (no headers)
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Shifts VLBI data on Internet – 32 Gbps

8 x VSI-H \leftrightarrow 4 x 10GE

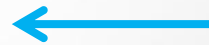


FILA40G General Key features

- 4 x 10GE Inputs / module
- 1 x 40GE Output / module
- Stream aggregation (2/4 threads are cumulated in single thread)
- Format conversion/VDIF threading
- Packet filtering
- Pulsar gating
- Timekeeping via NTP and/or GPS module
 - Propagates UTC to other connected devices via DBBC Local Network (DLN)
- Optional disk storage
 - Expected to record at 32Gbps sustained / module
 - Compatibility with Mark6 disk packs/chassis being investigated

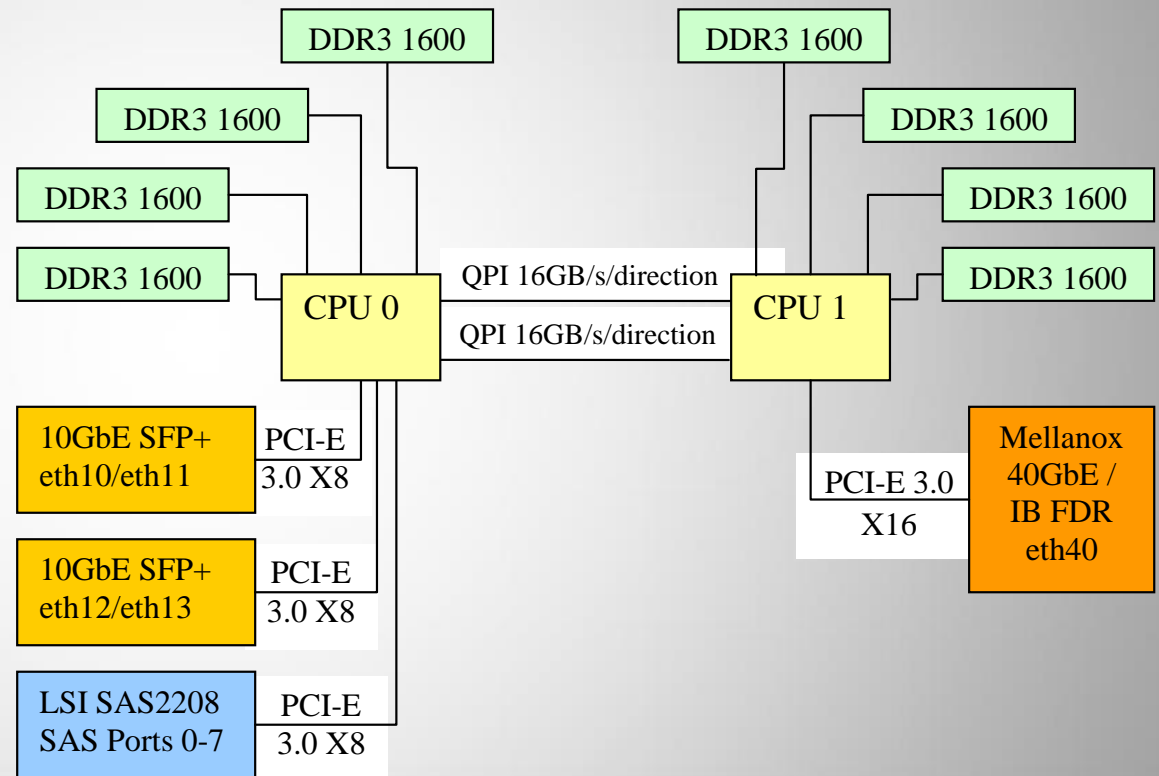
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FILA40G Architecture for 32 Gbps

- 2 x Intel Xeon E5-2670
 - 8 core 2.60 GHz
- 8 x 8GB DDR3 1600
- 8 Onboard SAS2 ports
- 4 free PCI 3.0 x8 slots
 - To be used to add extra SAS2/3 ports



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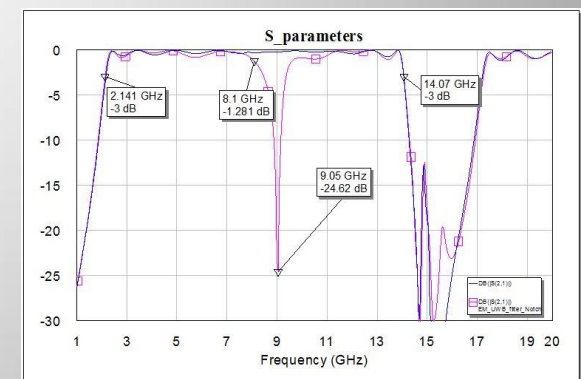
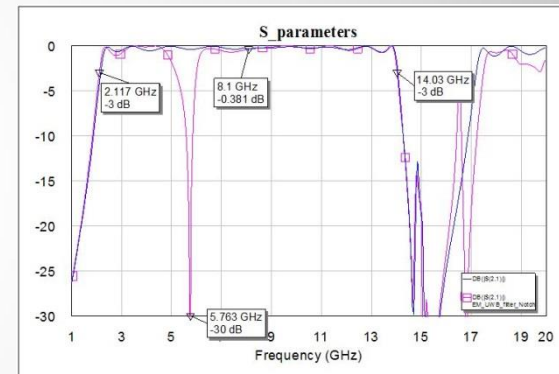
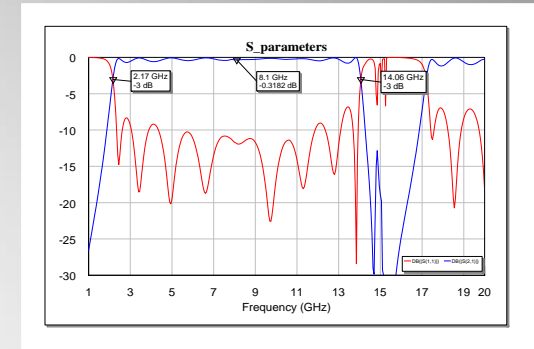
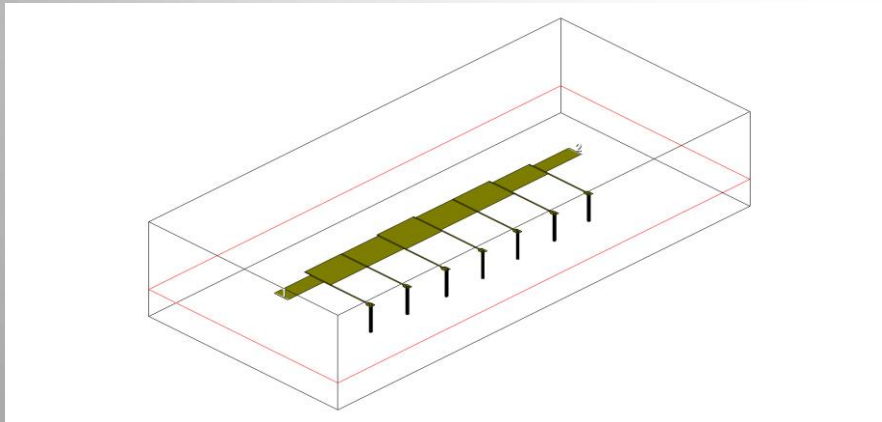
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DBBR Receiver Front-end

- **Feed from an original project for telecommunication, deeply modified**
- **Dual linear polarization, 1 Caltech LNA / polarization**
- **Full range 1 – 14 GHz**
- **Radiation pattern vs frequency optimized for 3-14 GHz:**
- **Antenna factor vs frequency optimized for 3-14 GHz**
- **Entirely in copper optimized for cryogenic use**
- **Custom cryogenic filters integration in the antenna body**
- **Full band level adaptation for the digital part (ADB3H)**

Ultra Wide-Band HTS filter (see poster)

- High temperature superconductor microstrip technology
- Response bandwidth from 2.2 to 14 GHz
- Low in-band insertion loss
- High out-of-band insertion loss
- In-band maximally flat group delay
- Small overall dimensions



THANK YOU!