

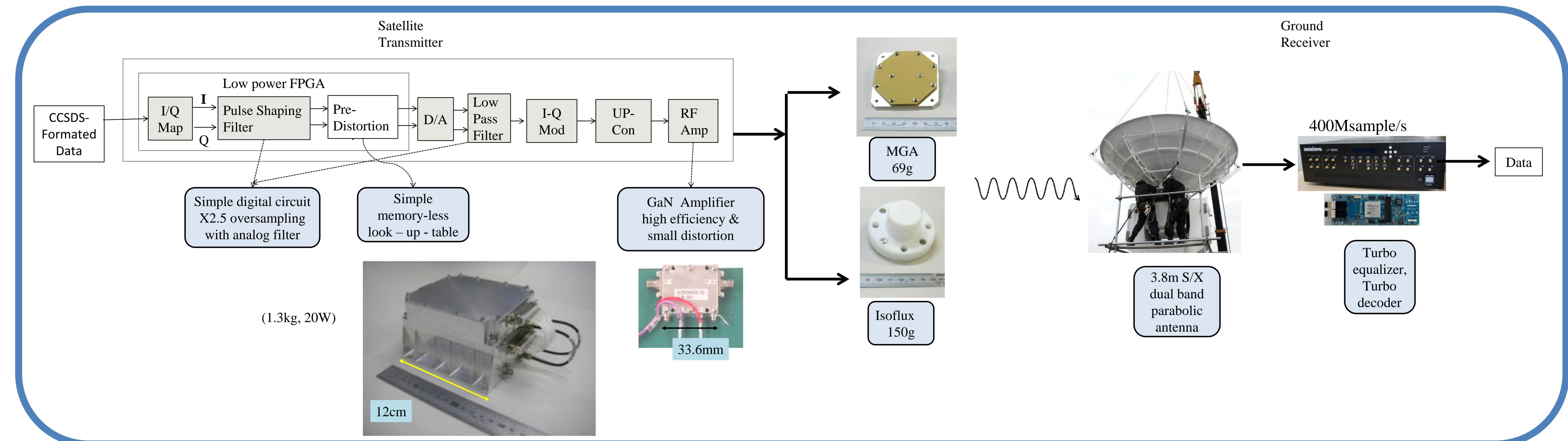
小型衛星用X-band高速ダウンリンク通信システム送信機の研究

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New Challenge to Limitation of Small Satellite (Power & mass)

- To enhance sensor capability (especially SAR)
- To increase data down link speed \Rightarrow 300 Mbps Down Link for 50kg Satellite Demonstration at Hodoyoshi#4 in 2014

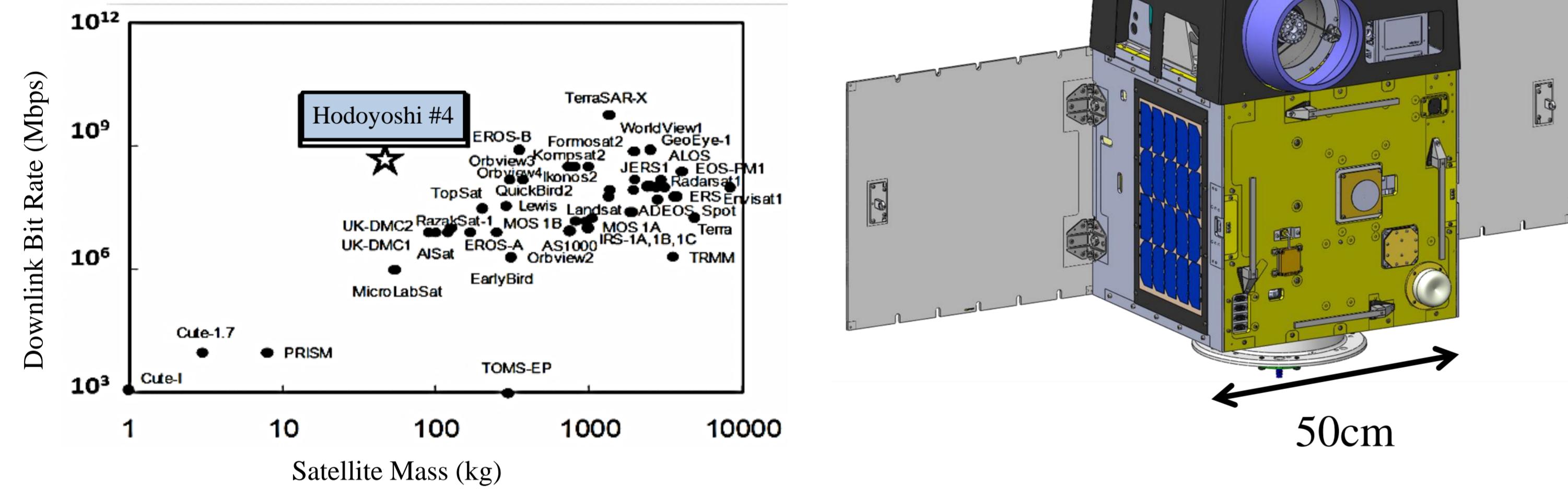


High Speed Downlink System

Down Link Over 300 Mbps for 50kg Satellite
Demonstration at Hodoyoshi#4 in 2014

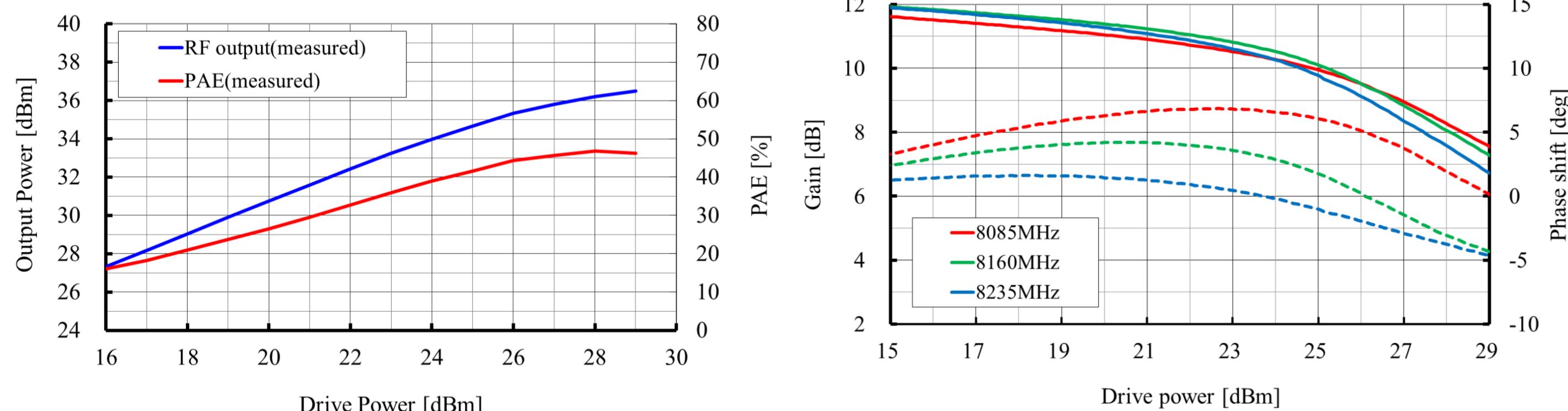
Hodoyoshi #4 project

Center frequency	8.16 GHz (X-band)
Band width	150 MHz
Modulation scheme	QPSK, 16QAM
Data rate	> 300Mbps
Avg. RF power	33 dBm (2W)



High Efficiency and Low Distortion GaN Power Amplifier

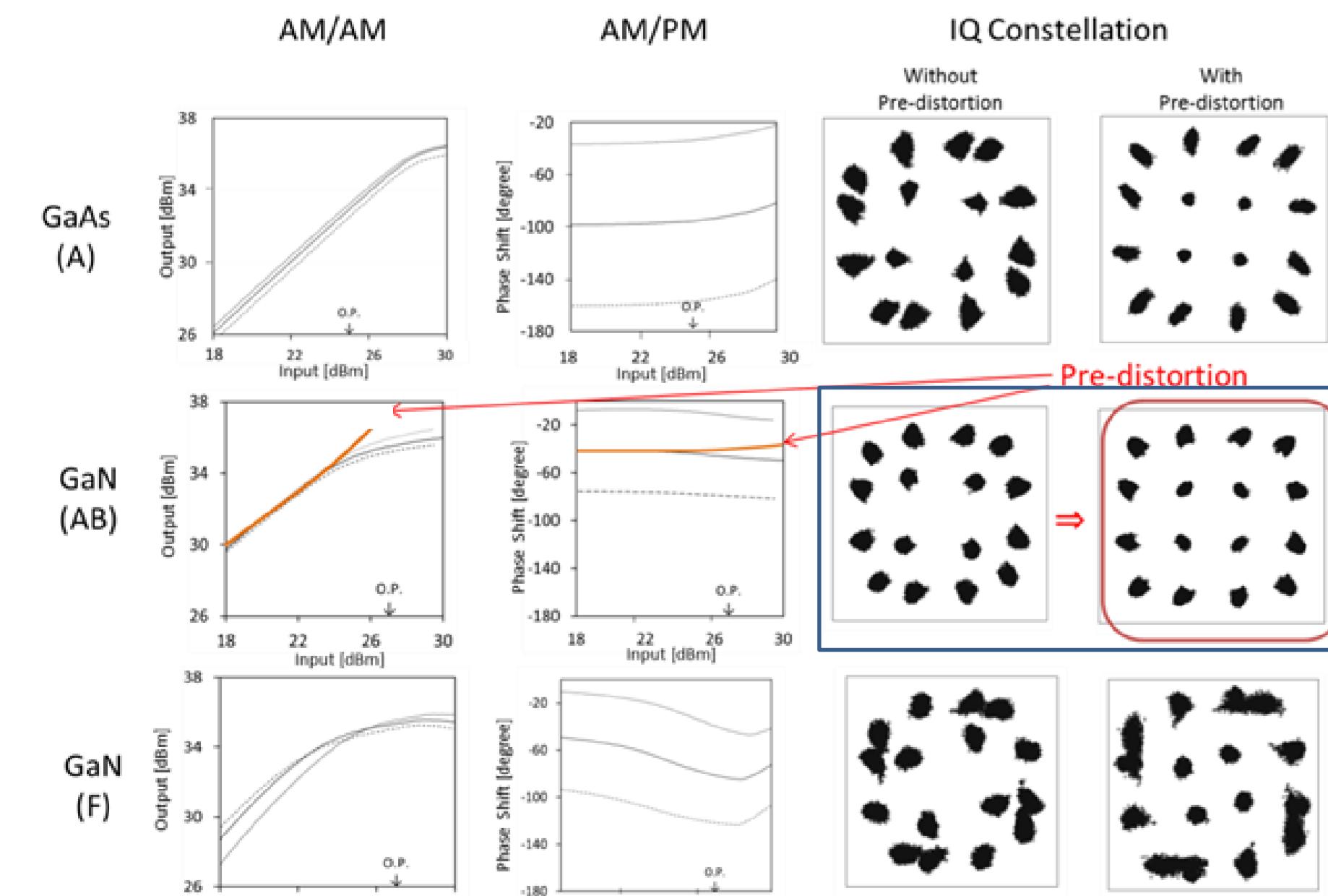
Comparison of Simulation and Measured Data 3 (PAE)



GaN class AB amplifier

- High Efficiency: PAE Max 49%, 37% @ 5dB OBO
- Low Distortion: Phase shift < 7°
- Great tolerance to total dose

16QAM and Digital Predistortion Simulation

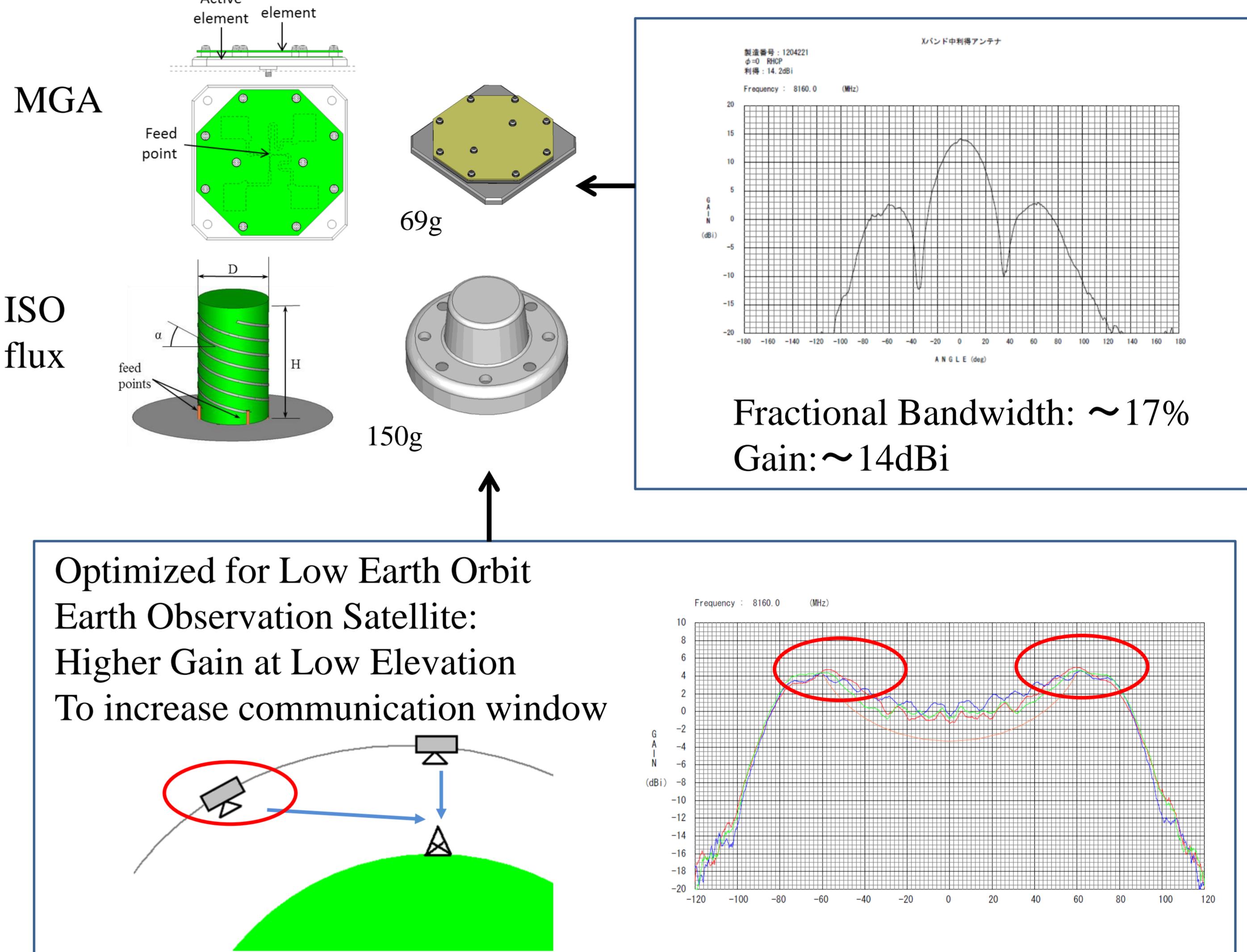


Comparison

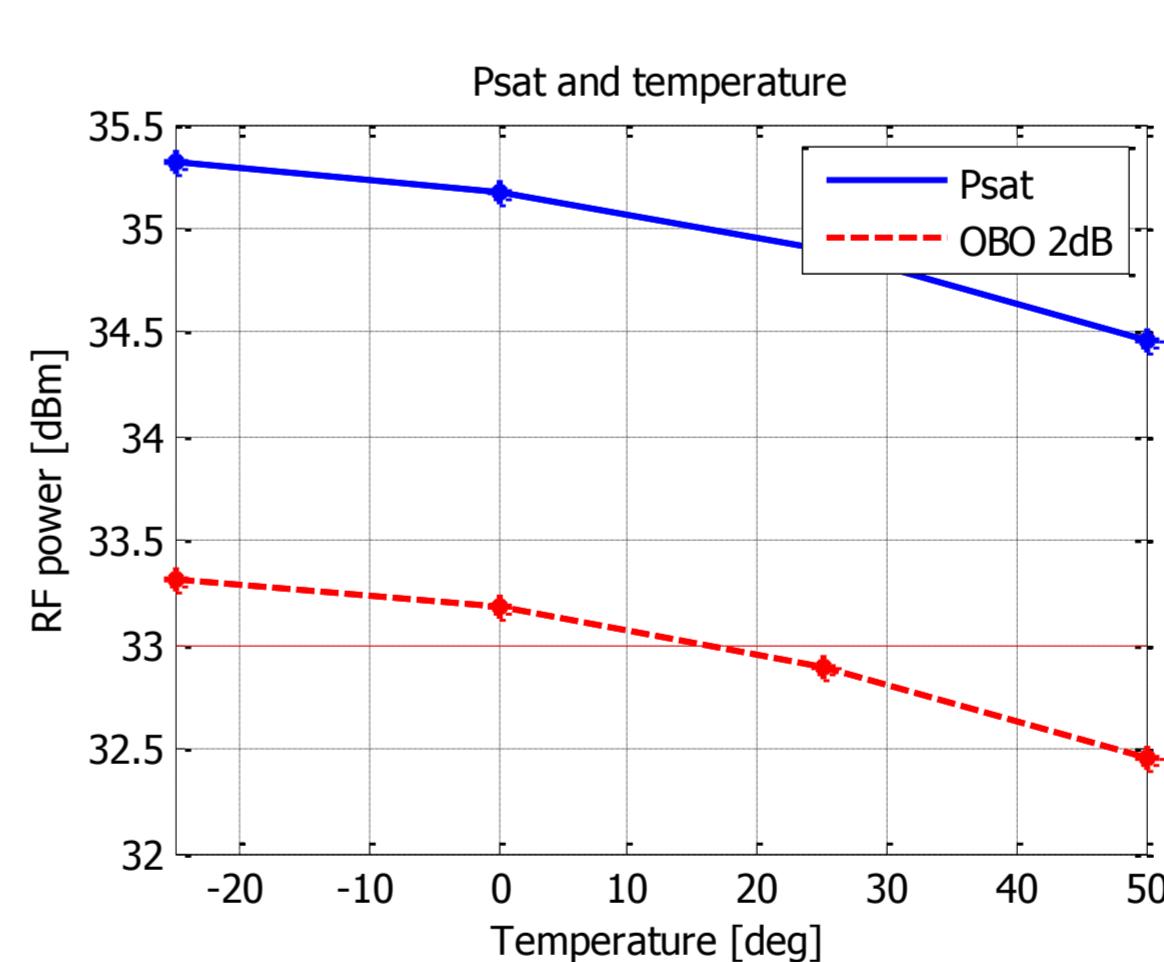
Linearity: GaN(AB) > GaAs(AB) > GaN(F)
Efficiency: GaN(F) > GaN(AB) >> GaAs(AB)

MGA and ISO flux Antenna

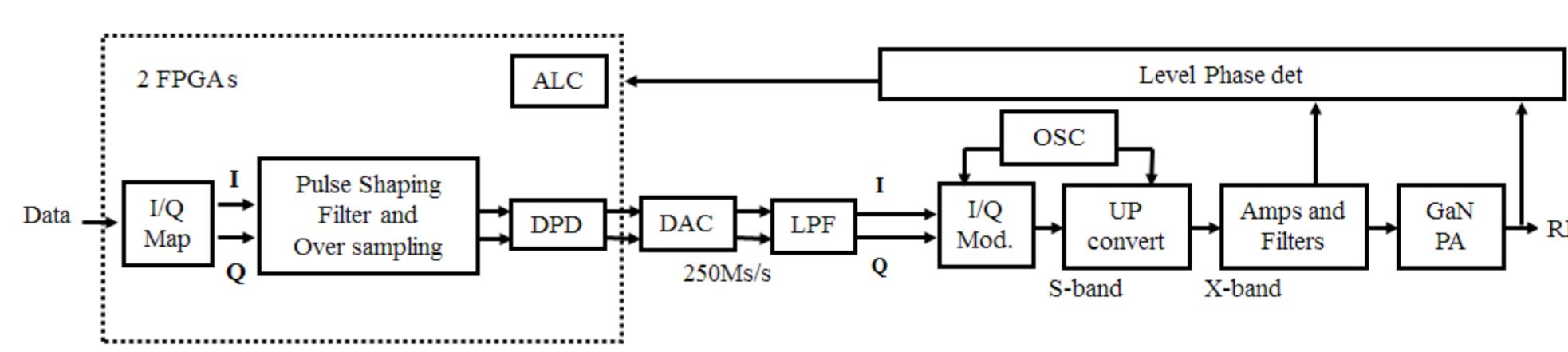
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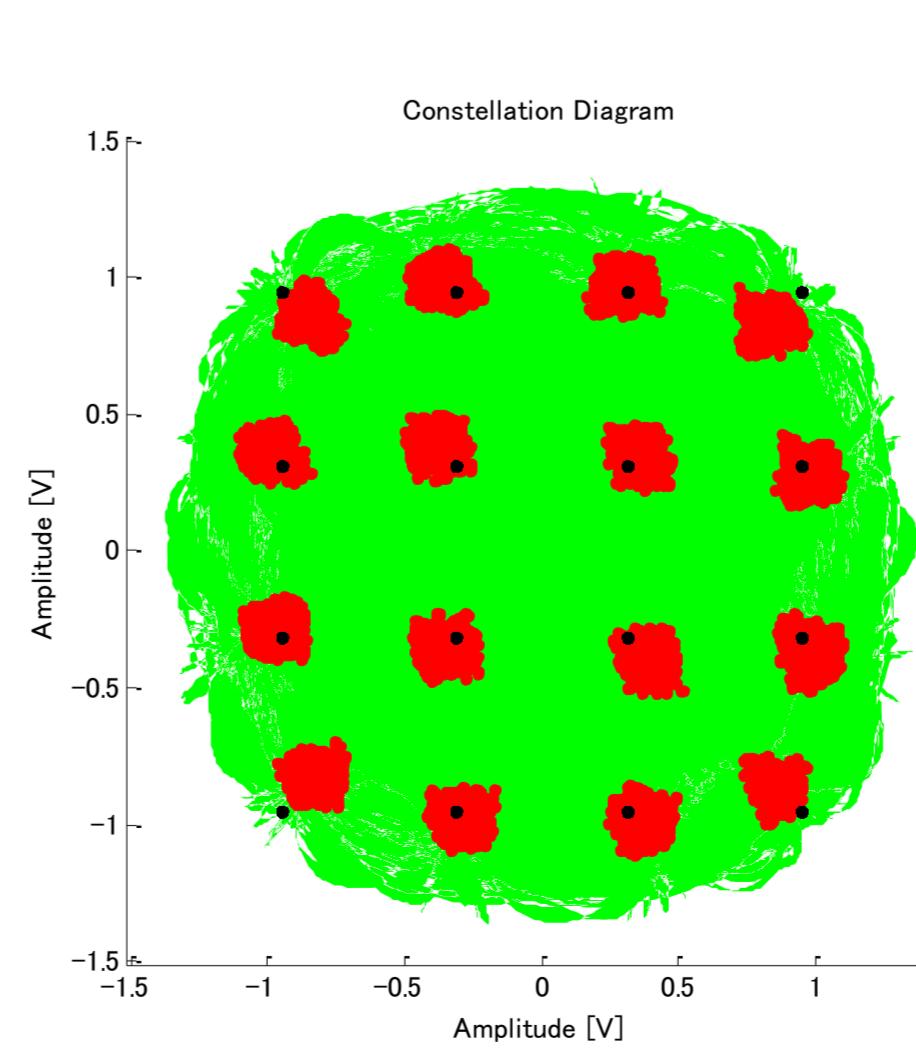
Distortion control system



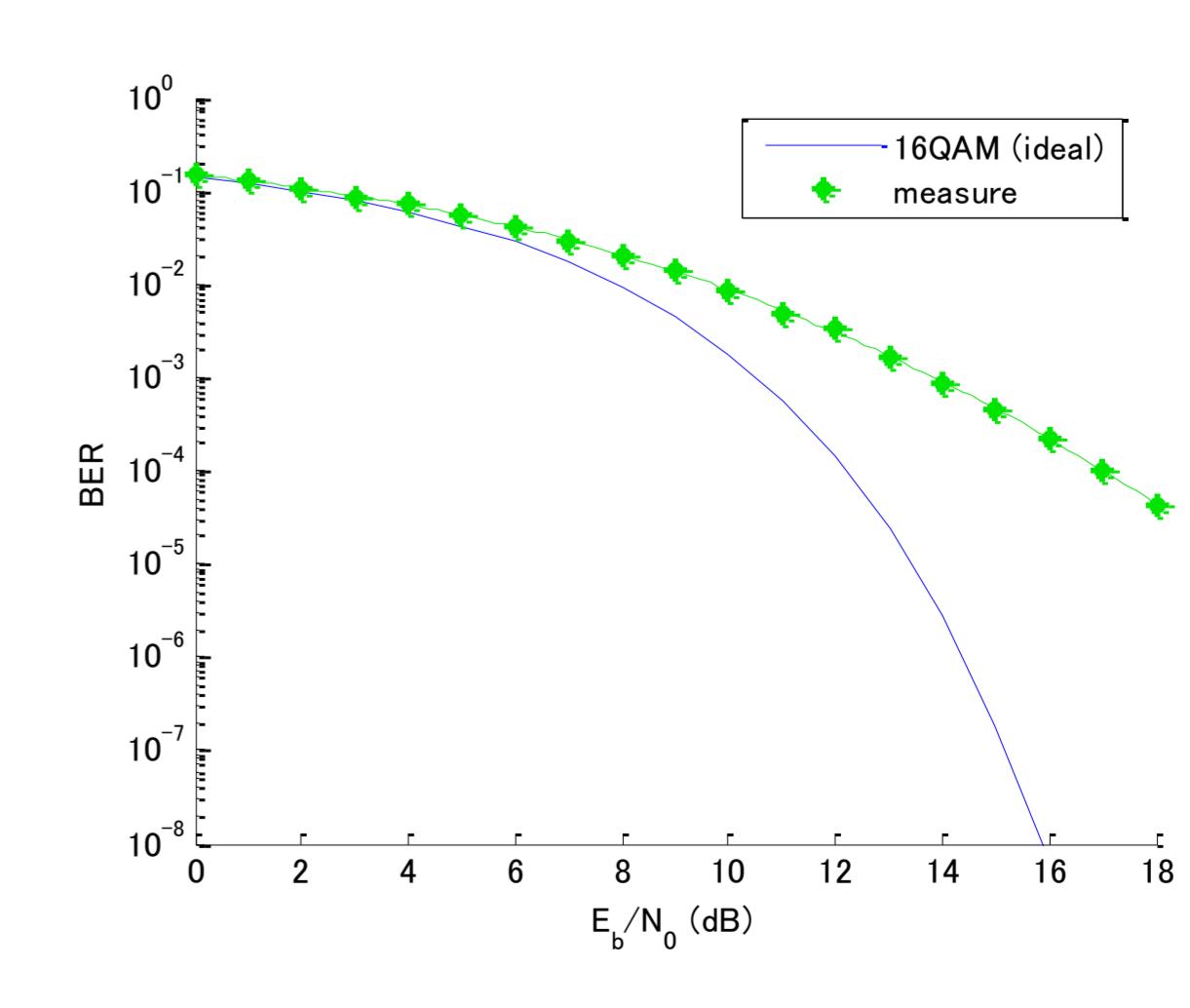
Back off control to increase satbility



Demodulation test



Measured Constellation



BER without Error correction