

# Local Oscillator

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This block simulates a local oscillator which can have shot noise or not. It produces one output complex signal and it doesn't accept input signals.

## Input Parameters

- opticalPower{ 1e-3 }
- wavelength{ 1550e-9 }
- frequency{ SPEED\_OF\_LIGHT / wavelength }
- phase{ 0 }
- samplingPeriod{ 0.0 }
- shotNoise{ false }

## Methods

LocalOscillator()

```
LocalOscillator(vector<Signal *> &InputSig, vector<Signal *> &OutputSig) :Block(InputSig, OutputSig){};
```

```
void initialize(void);
```

```
bool runBlock(void);
```

```
void setSamplingPeriod(double sPeriod);
```

```
void setOpticalPower(double oPower);
```

```
void setOpticalPower_dBm(double oPower_dBm);
```

```
void setWavelength(double wlength);
```

```
void setPhase(double lOscillatorPhase);
```

```
void setShotNoise(bool sNoise);
```

## Functional description

This block generates a complex signal with a specified phase given by the input parameter *phase*.

It can have shot noise or not which corresponds to setting the *shotNoise* parameter to True or False, respectively. If there isn't shot noise the the output of this block is given by  $0.5 * \sqrt{\text{OpticalPower}} * \text{ComplexSignal}$ . If there's shot noise then a random gaussian distributed noise component is added to the *OpticalPower*.

## **Input Signals**

**Number:** 0

## **Output Signals**

**Number:** 1

**Type:** Optical signal

## **Examples**

## **Sugestions for future improvement**