



DCM status (Drift Calibration Module)

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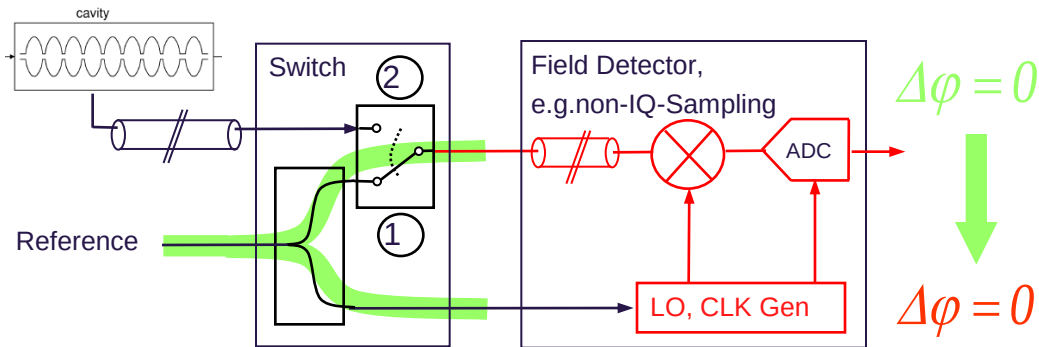
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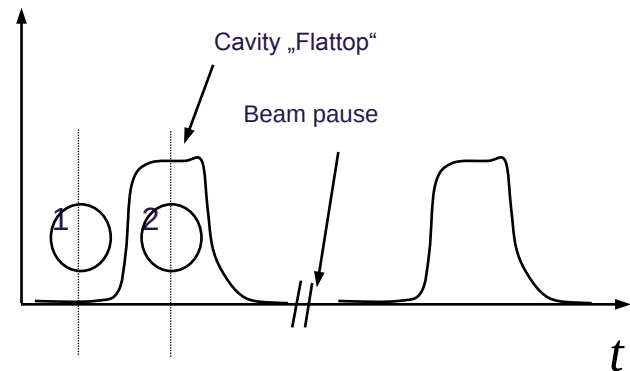
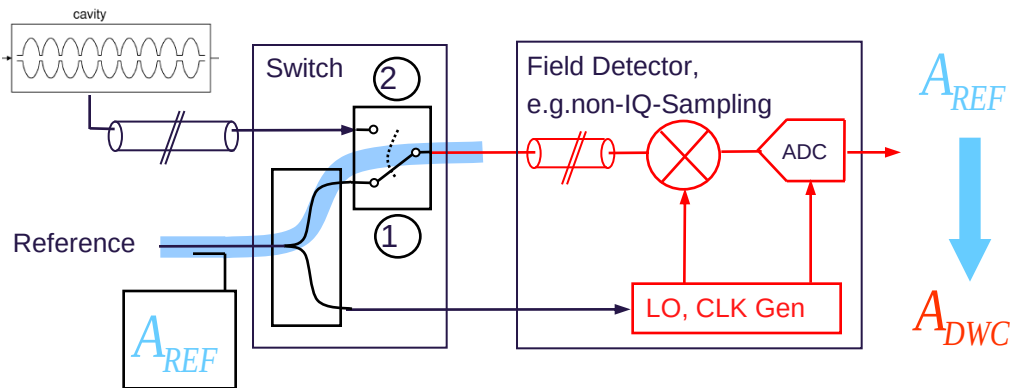


Reference Injection

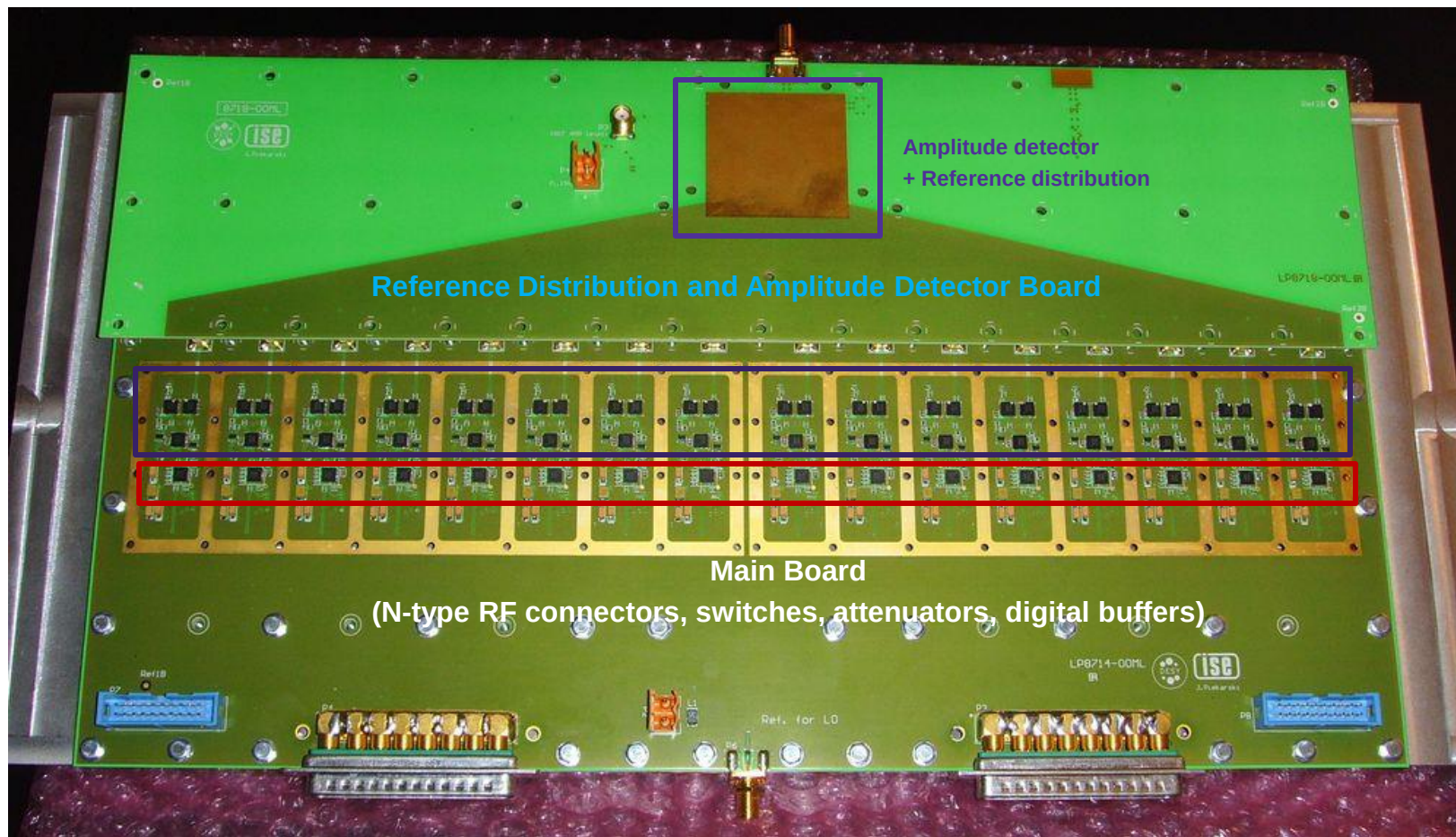
Relative Phase Calibration :



Absolute Amplitude Calibration :



Bottom view

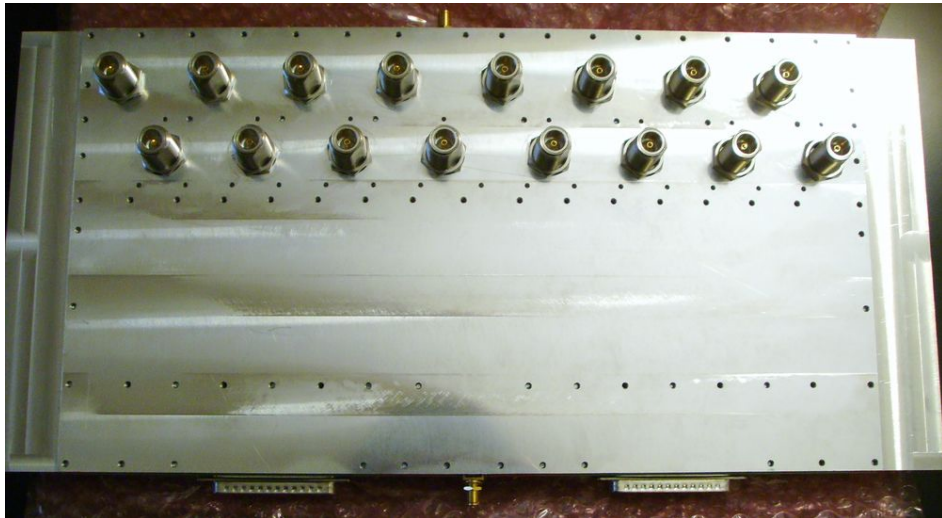


8x FBM to RTM DWC

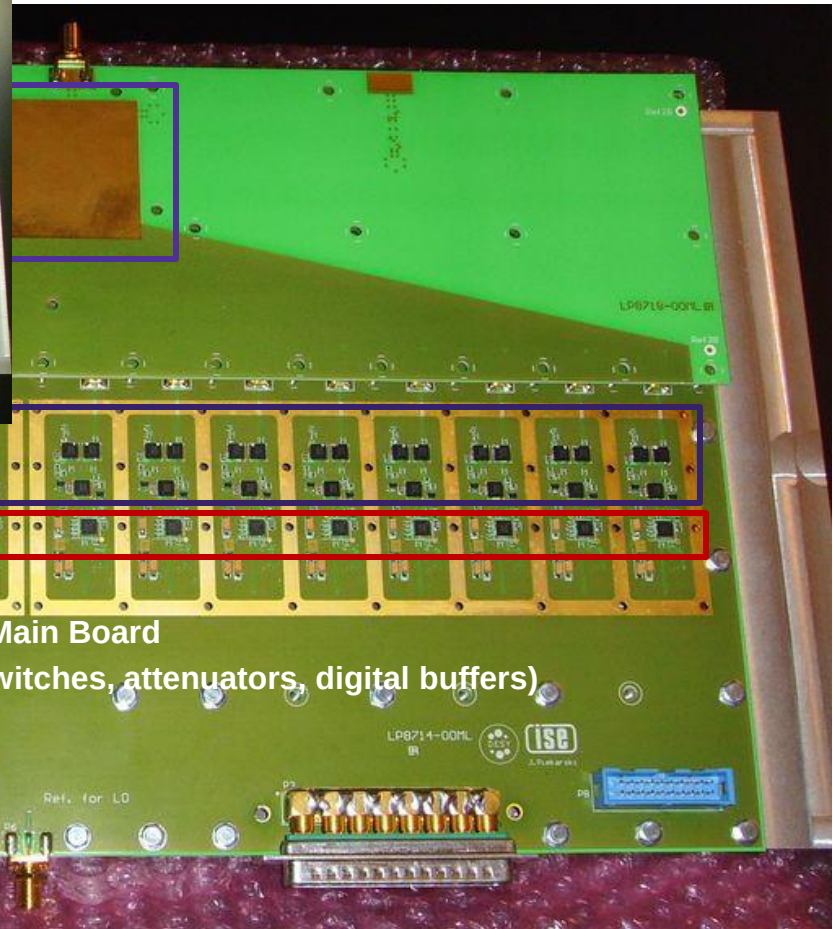
Ref for LOGM

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DCM – RF part



Stable reference



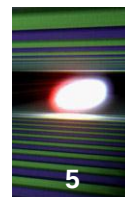
Main Board

(N-type RF connectors, switches, attenuators, digital buffers)

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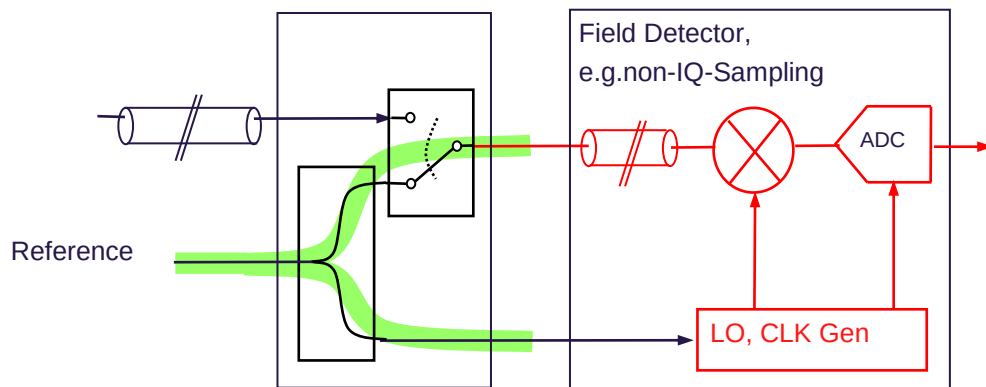
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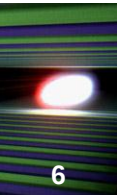
DCM – problems

Impedance difference

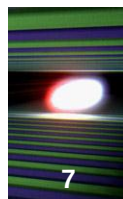


$$\frac{A_1'}{A_1} = \frac{|1 - \Gamma_1 \cdot \Gamma_D|}{|1 - \Gamma_1 \cdot \Gamma_D \cdot e^{i\Delta\phi}|}$$
$$\frac{A_2'}{A_2} = \frac{|1 - \Gamma_2 \cdot \Gamma_D|}{|1 - \Gamma_2 \cdot \Gamma_D \cdot e^{i\Delta\phi}|}$$

Solution: attenuator placed directly after the switch to decrease impedance difference



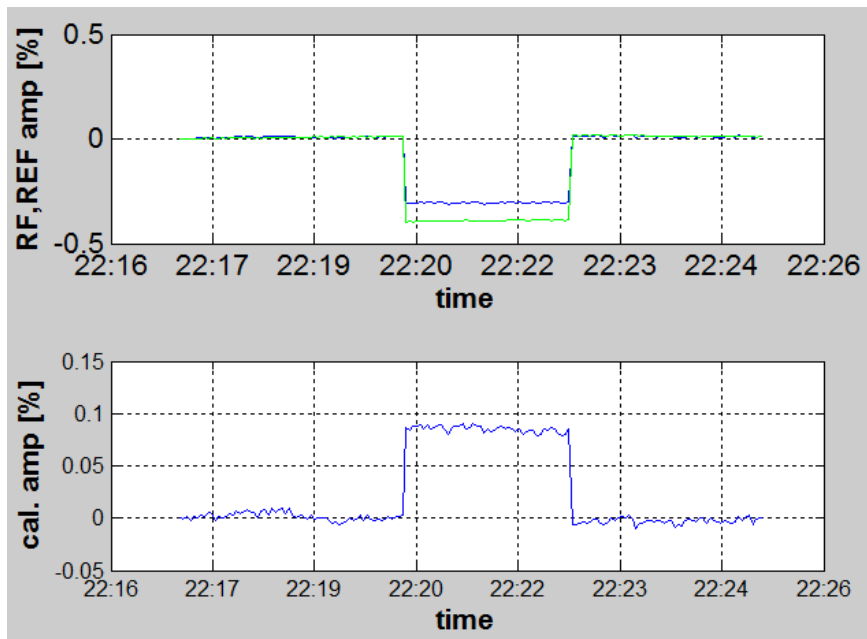
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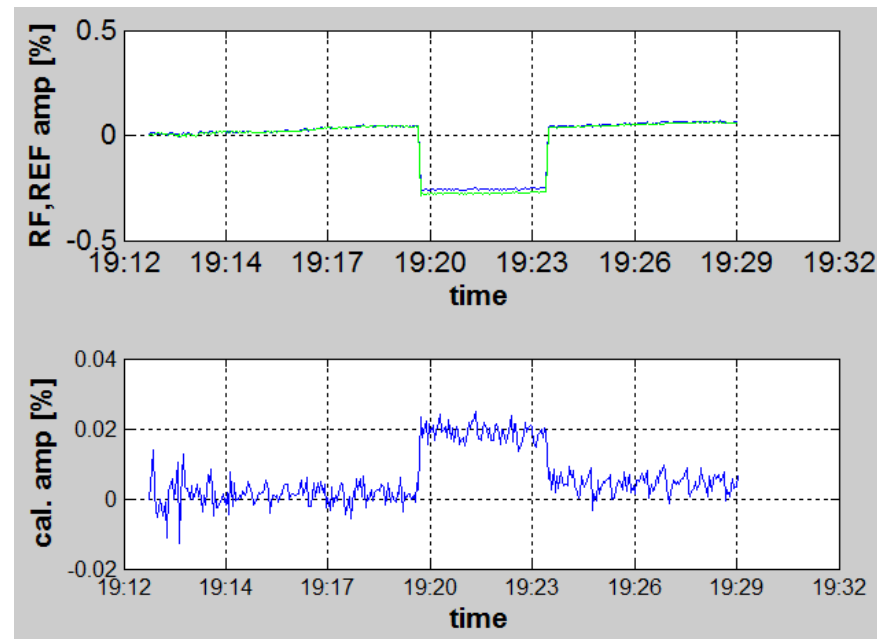
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Impedance difference

Measured cable drift influence (phase drift: 0.7 deg)



Att=0dB

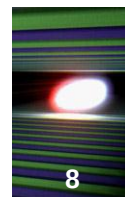
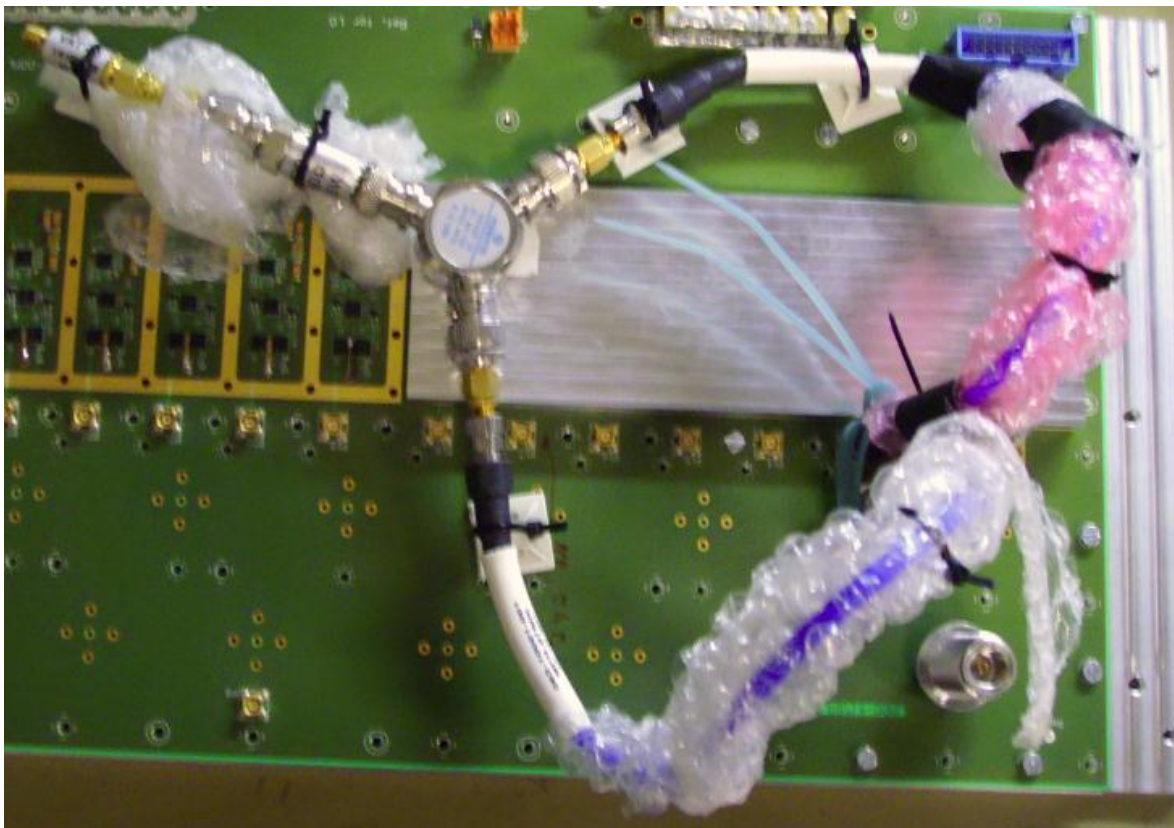


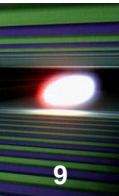
Att=6dB

DCM – problems

Results comparison

DCM main board without *reference distribution board*:





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equal power splitting

- I. with temperature stabilization: **0.01% /degC**
- II. without temperature stabilization: **0.02 %/degC**

not equal (6dB) power splitting, board temperature stabilized
accuracy: **0.05% /degC**

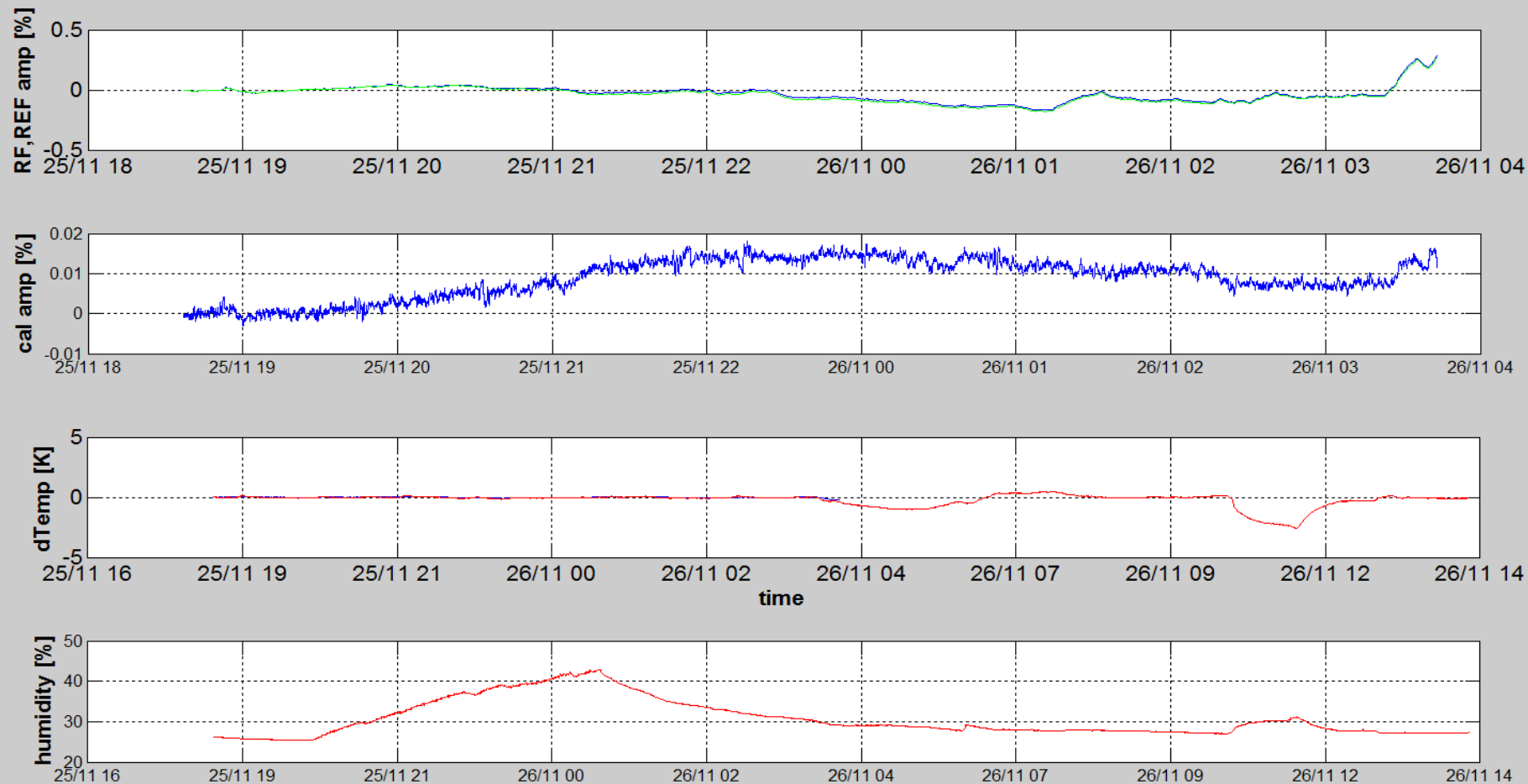
not correct mechanical fixing
or
amplitude difference influence

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Humidity influence ?

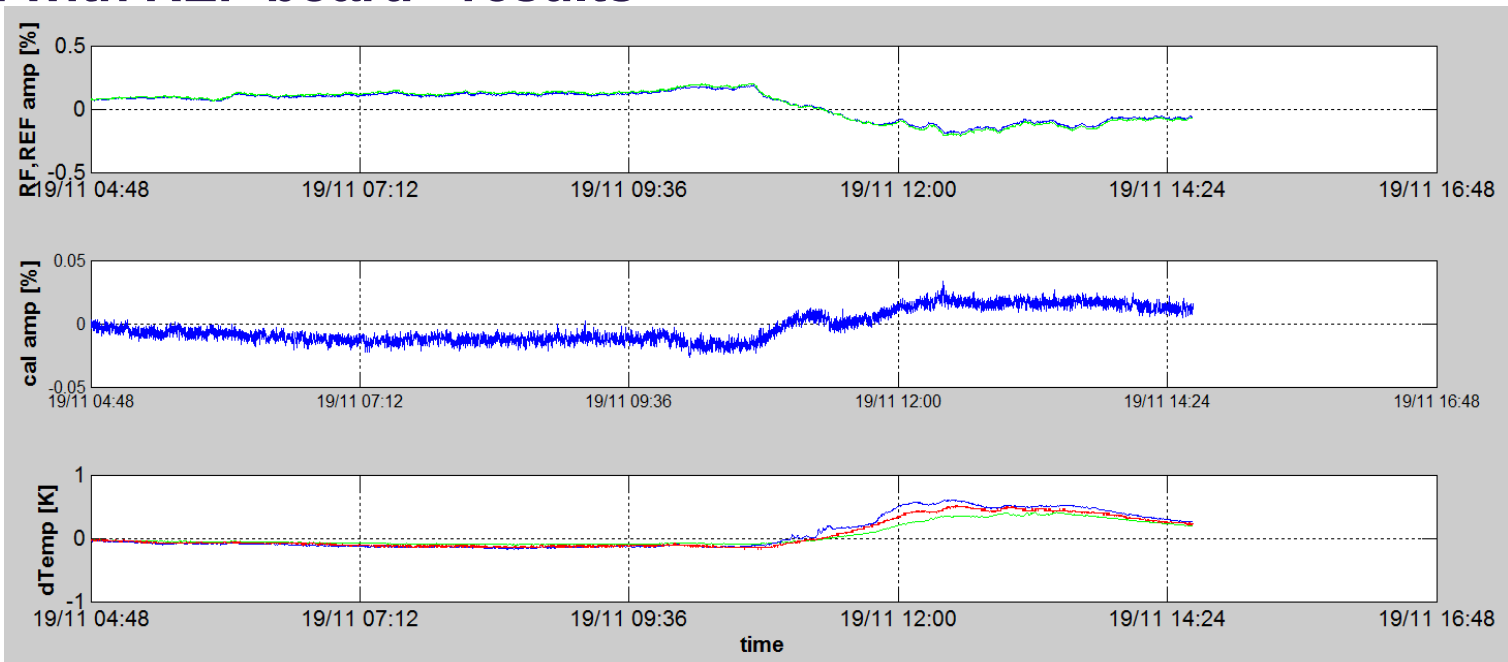
Setup: board without temp. stabilization, power levels are equal



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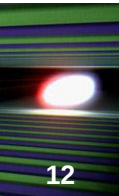
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DCM with REF board - results



Possible reasons:

- **Reference distribution board problem** f.e. thermal expansion of this board, MMBX connectors (design)
- **Not correct power splitting in the setup** (vertical N vs horizontal SMA connectors) (measurement error)
- **High power level difference in RF and REF states** (~20dB) (concept) -> to check



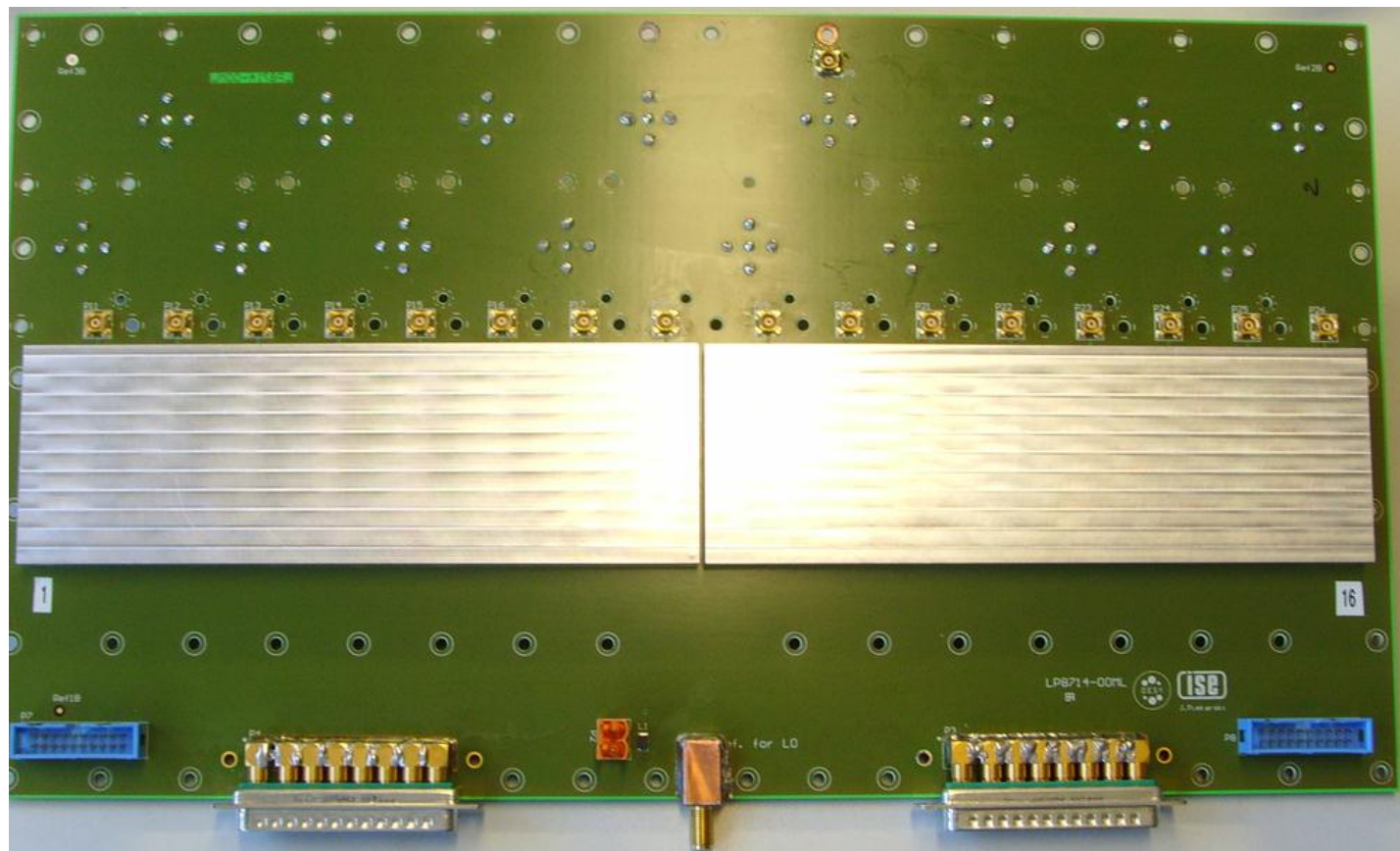
Tests required :

1. Influence of the **power levels difference** should be checked
2. **Amplitude detector** accuracy must be checked

Major change in the design:

- Integration of the main and reference distribution boards

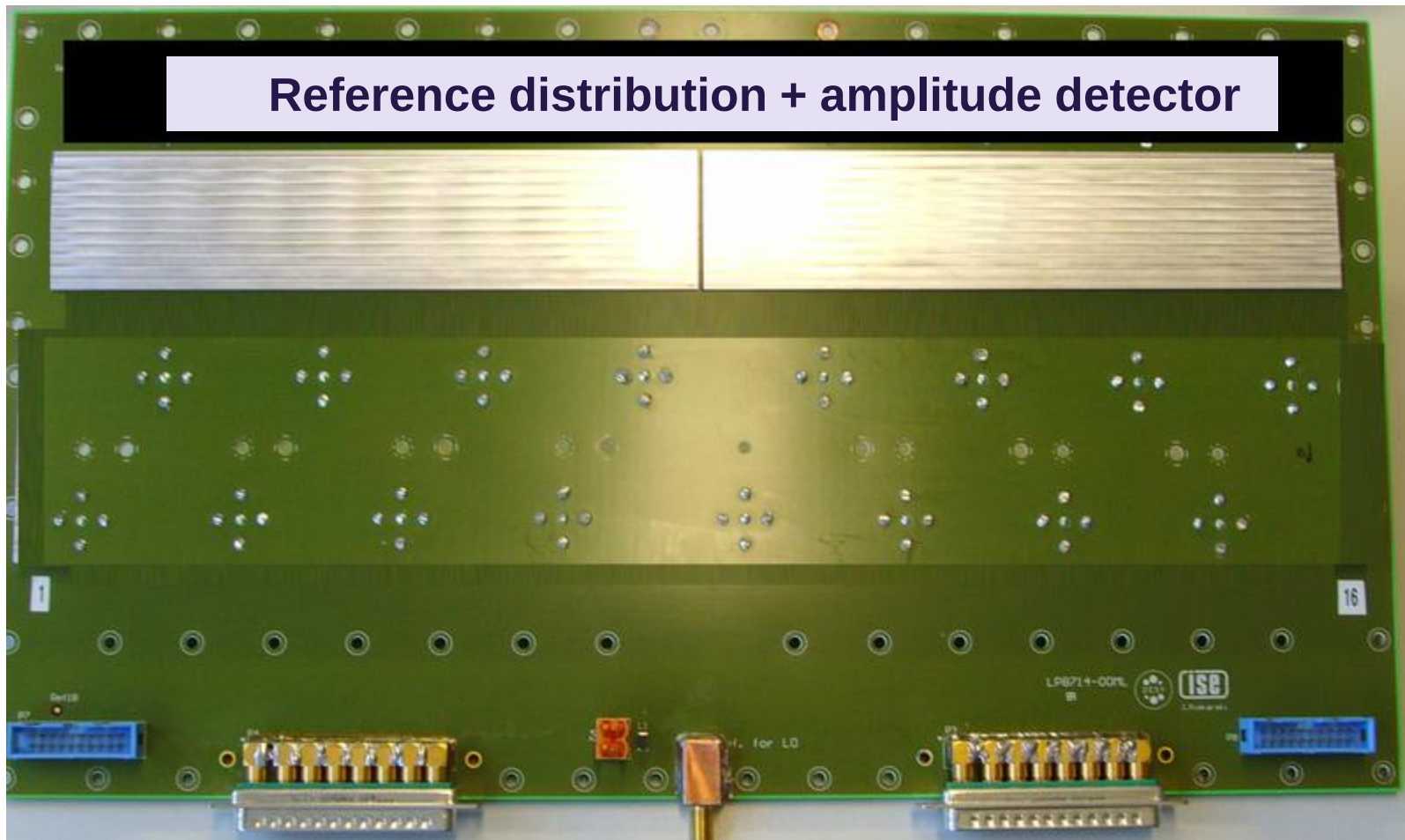
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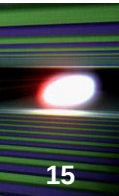


DCM- to do

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Reference distribution + amplitude detector





Additional tests: **11-15.03**

Board redesign: **11.02 – 30.03**

Mechanical design: **15.03 – 15.04**

Board and mechanical production: **15.04 – 15.05**

Working on temperature controller: **15.04-15.05**

TMCB: ?

Thank you for your attention !