

Precision regulation for SRF cavities using MTCA.4

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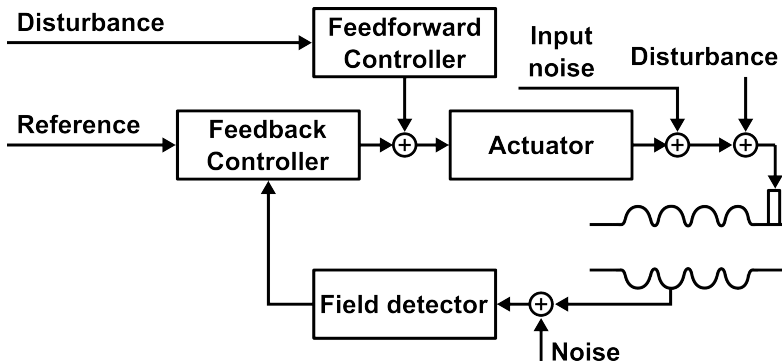
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 - Thermal effects (power dependent)
- Beam loading
 - Pulsed beam transient
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Control loop block diagram



Loop simulations

Cavity model

The transfer function of the cavity for π -mode is equal to

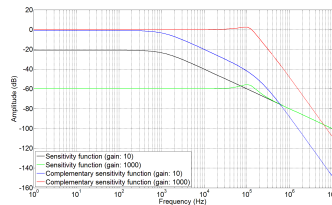
$$H_{cav}(s) = \frac{\omega_{1/2}}{\Delta\omega^2 + (s + \omega_{1/2})^2} \begin{pmatrix} s + \omega_{1/2} & -\Delta\omega \\ \Delta\omega & s + \omega_{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\omega_{1/2} = \frac{\omega_0}{2*Q_I}$, $\Delta\omega = \omega_0 - \omega$ is the detuning

Transfer Function

Sensitivity TF: from disturbance input to system output

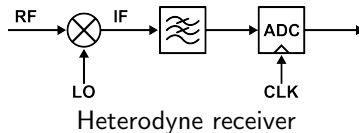
Complementary sensitivity TF: reference signal/residual detector noise to the system's output



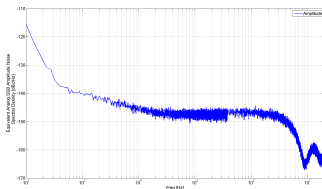
Proportional controller

Field detection

- Possibilities: direct sampling, amplitude and phase detection, direct demodulation, heterodyne receiver, and others
- Considerations: noise, price, long term stability

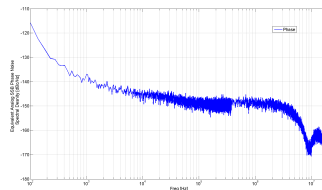


+Low noise, good linearity



Amplitude noise - bandwidth [100 Hz- 1MHz]. Integrated: 5E-6

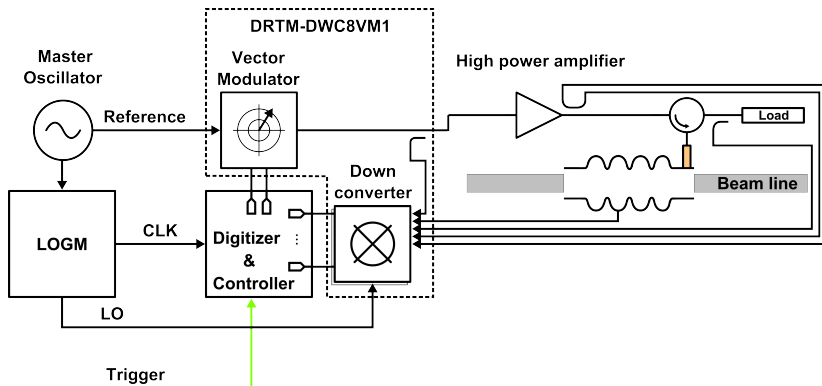
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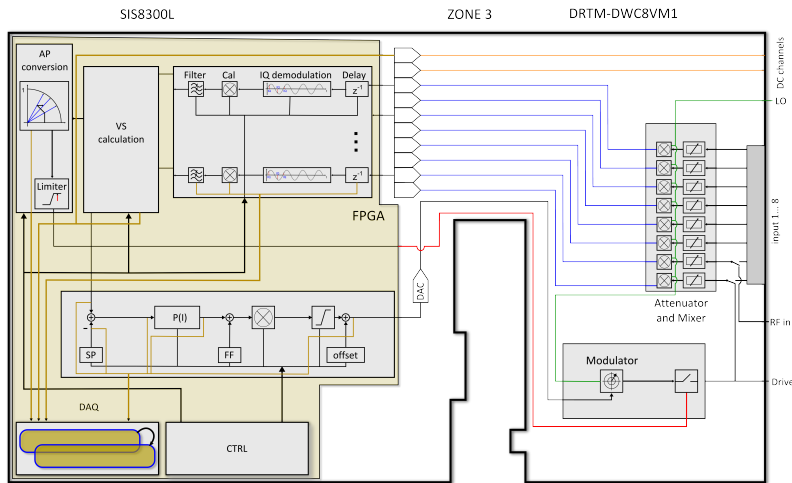
Phase noise - bandwidth [100 Hz- 1MHz]. Integrated: 7 fs.

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Schematic block diagram of LLRF system (one cavity)



FW/HW Block diagram



Courtesy of Christian Schmidt, with later modifications.

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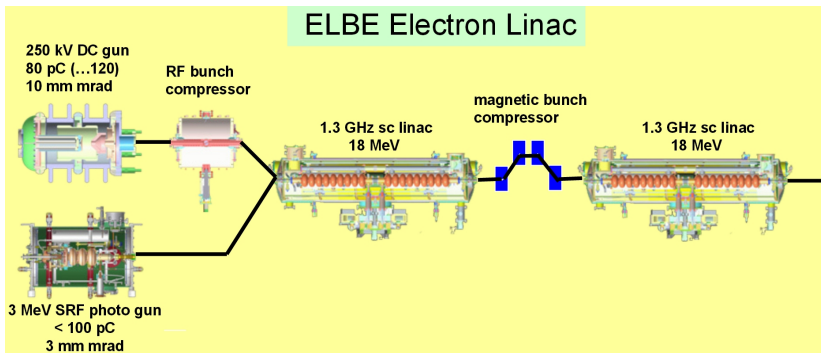
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Signals' quality

Measurements

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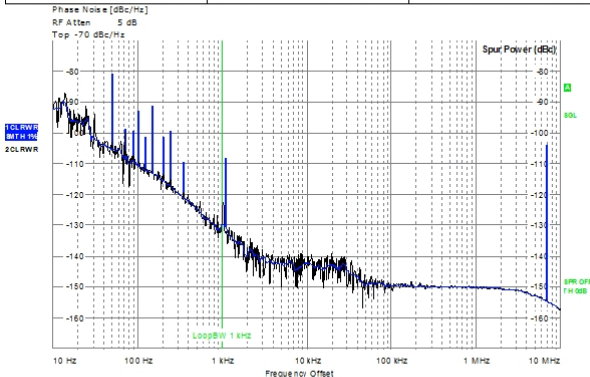


Source: Peter Michel "ELBE Upgrade ", ARD Workshop February 2013

Reference and LO

New MO

	R&S FSUP 26 Signal Source Analyzer					LOCKED
	Settings		Residual Noise [T1 w/o spurs]		Spur List	
	Signal Frequency:	1.300000 GHz	Int PHN (10.0 .. 10.0 M) -78.2 dBc		100.025 Hz	-95.97 dBc
	Signal Level:	14.88 dBm	Residual PM 9.930 m°		70.594 Hz	-98.80 dBc
	Cross Corr Mode	Harmonic 1	Residual FM 472.338 Hz		89.989 Hz	-99.54 dBc
	Internal RefTuned	Internal Phase Det	RMS Jitter 0.0212 ps		100.009 Hz	-92.69 dBc




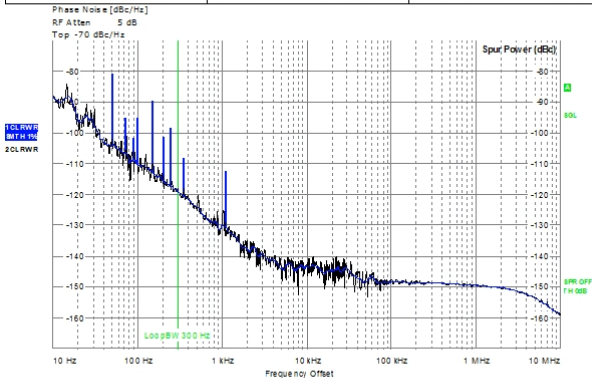
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Mixer based LOGM

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Signal Frequency:	1.354167 GHz	Int PHN (10.0 .. 10.0 M)	-76.7 dBc	49.983 Hz	-81.09 dBc	
Signal Level:	19.12 dBm	Residual PM	11.841 m°	70.536 Hz	-94.96 dBc	
Cross Corr Mode	Harmonic 1	Residual FM	414.702 Hz	89.988 Hz	-101.74 dBc	
Internal RefTuned	Internal Phase Det	RMS Jitter	0.0243 ps	99.983 Hz	-95.11 dBc	

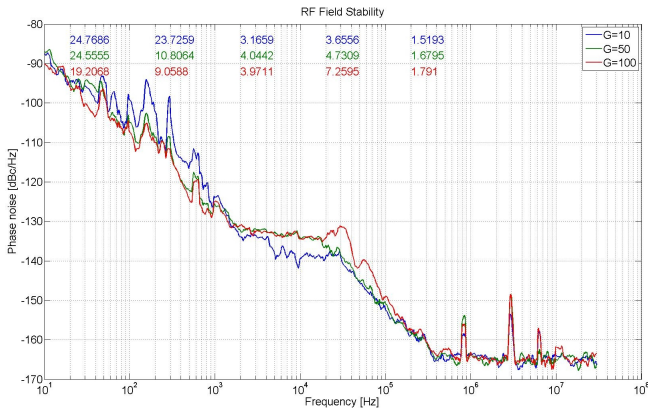


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Cavity 1

Gradient 10.5 MV/m and 800 uA beam.



Gain	10	50	100
Jitter (fs)	34.67	27.59	22.86

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- Automated in-loop gradient ramp up
- Long-term tests
- Control system integration (MTCA4U)
- Real-time beam loading compensation

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Questions



Thank You for attention!