

# **Project X ICD-2 Low Level RF**

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- Scope of Estimated Work
  - Boundary Conditions /Assumptions
  - Basis of Estimate
  - Technical Risks/Associated Cost Exposure
  - Potential Technical Revisions
  - Role of Outside Collaborators
  - Summary



- The primary global function of the RF Control System is to regulate the RF fields in all accelerating cavities to maintain required beam energy and emittance
  - Global regulation requires information from beam based instrumentation and sector vector sums created from multiple stations
    - Exception handling for events such as a quenched cavity
  - Cavity field regulation is performed by the local LLRF system which controls a klystron and two cryomodules
  - Cavity phase regulation is in relation to a Master Oscillator signal via the phase Reference line
- A local LLRF system
  - Receives program requests from global control and localized real-time beam based feedback
  - Demodulates over 60 RF signals from the cryomodules, RF, and beam pickups
  - Provides Cavity Field regulation by control of the klystron drive and the Ferrite Vector Modulators the RF drive fast and slow cavity tuners
  - Provides Cavity Resonance control with motorized and piezo cavity tuners
  - Provides self calibration and diagnostics



- LLRF interface to other systems
  - Control and Timing system
    - The primary Control System interface is via Ethernet connection to the crate level CPU. This connection scalar settings and reading, alarms and limits and waveform capture
    - LLRF provides synchronous reference clock signals to the Distributed Timing system and receives “LrfStartTrigger” (active high LVDS)
  - HLRF and station interlocks
    - LLRF provides the drive signal to the klystron drive amplifier (10dBm FS)
    - LLRF receives coupled port forward and reflected power signals from Drive amplifier and several waveguide pickups. (10dBm FS @ receiver)
    - LLRF provides a “LrfReady” signal (active high LVDS)
    - Receives an “RfInhibit\_n” (active low 50 Ohm)
  - Machine Protection system
    - LLRF provides a “GradientRegulated” signal (undefined interface)
    - LLRF provides a “RfTrip” signal (undefined interface)



- LLRF interface to other systems
  - Cryomodule
    - LLRF receives forward, reflected, and cavity transmitted RF signals for each cavity
    - LLRF drives stepping motors and piezo actuators
  - RF protection system
    - LLRF provides cavity RF signals
  - Instrumentation and Diagnostic
    - LLRF provides RF Phase Reference signals to diagnostic systems
    - LLRF receives beam phase signals from beam detectors



- Main Linac: LLRF equipment will reside in the Klystron Gallery
- Tight regulation of cavity parameters
  - R/Q of cavities - needed for beam based calibration
  - Frequency of passband modes
- Negligible ground motion over the length of the linac
- Internal hardware and software design with outsourced manufacturing
- There will be sufficient RF power headroom for regulation
- LLRF will not be a part of the personnel protection systems
- LLRF will be a secondary system in the machine protection systems
- The ILC construction LLRF Group will have control over most decisions that affect system costs

# Project X ICD1-ICD2 Requirements

Project X



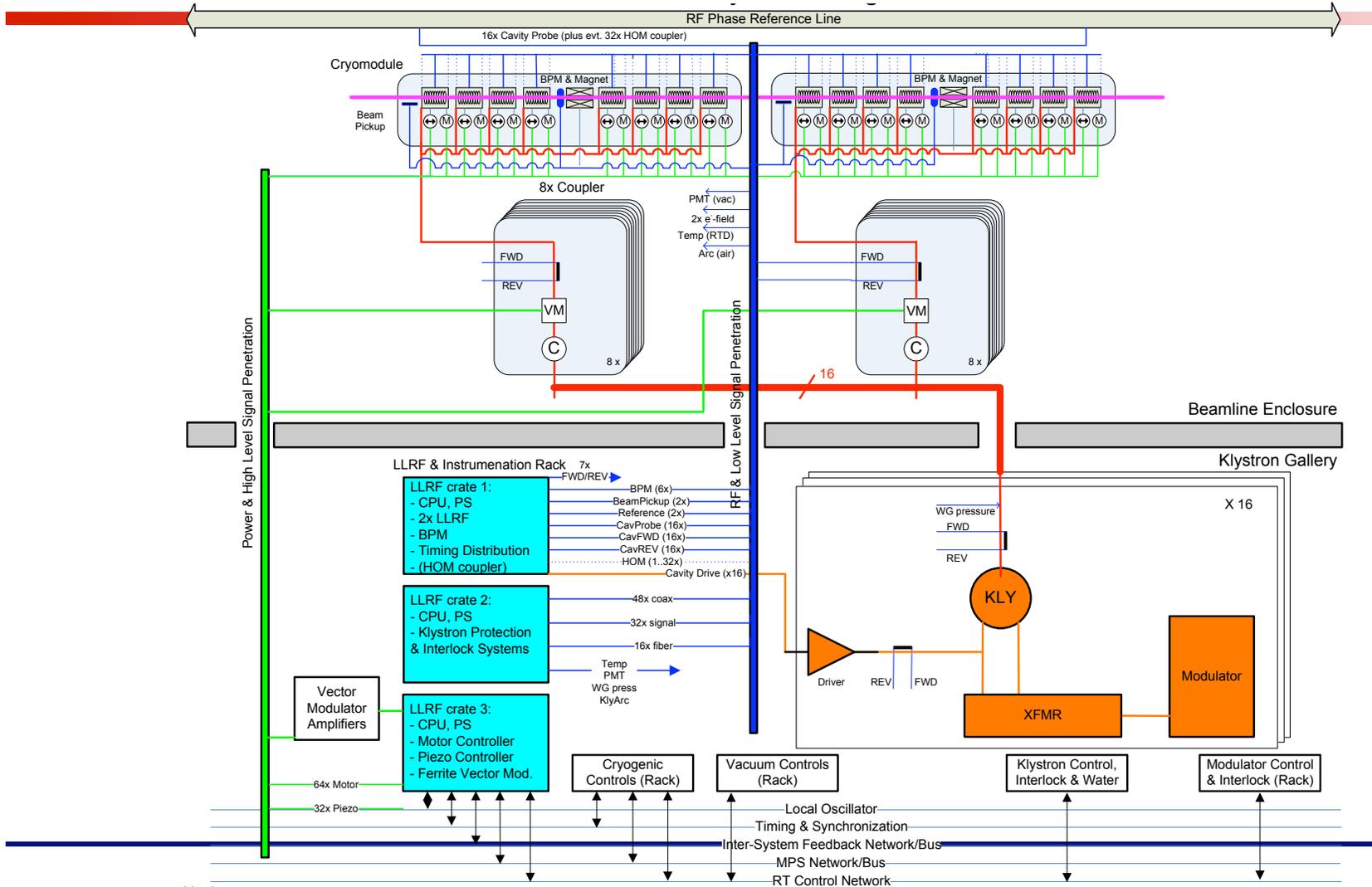
- Many of the RF control requirements are the same for ICD1 and 2
- Microphonics have been studied and require about 20% power overhead with the 1ma beam current

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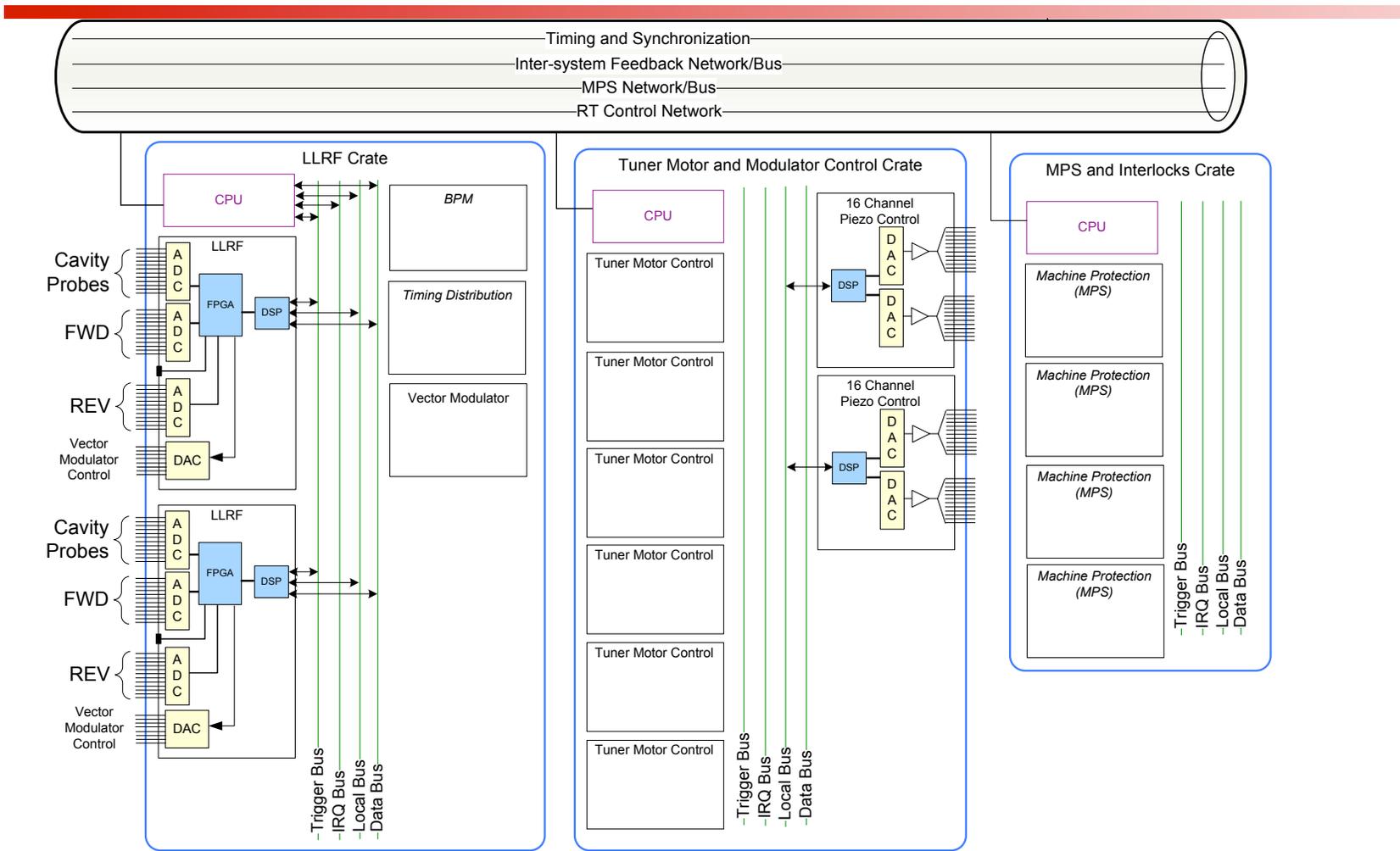
	ICD-1	ICD-2
Duty Factor	pulsed 10 Hz, 2ms	CW operation
Beam Current	25mA	1mA
Cavity/PA Ratio	16:1	1:1
Regulation	1 Deg., 1%	1 Deg., 1%
Control loops	GDR	GDR, SEL

# Project X LLRF for Two Cryomodules

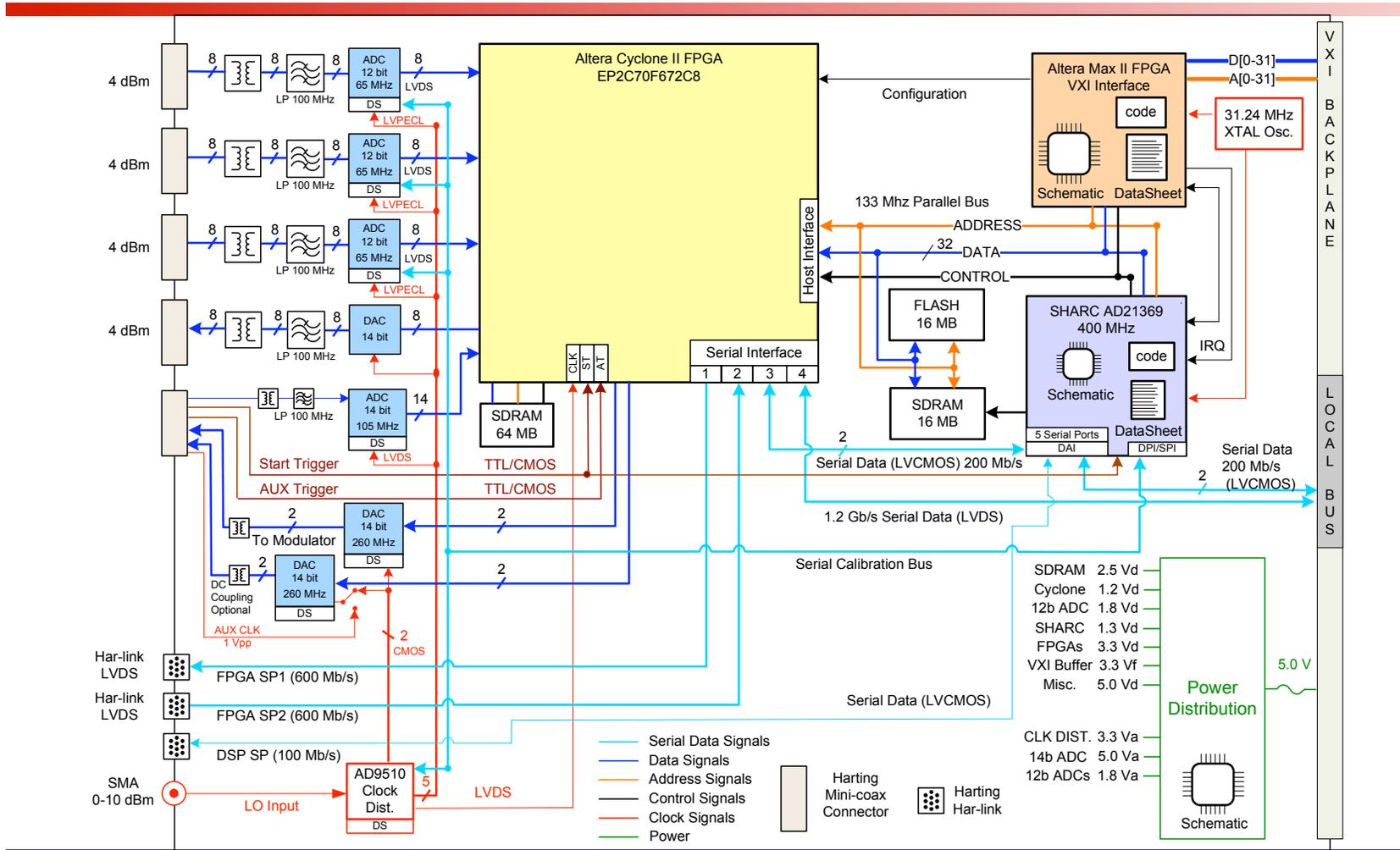
Project X



# Crate Level Diagram



## 24 Channel Receiver 8 Channel Controller and Transmitter



# Project X **8 Ch Receiver and MFC**



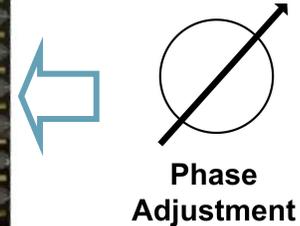
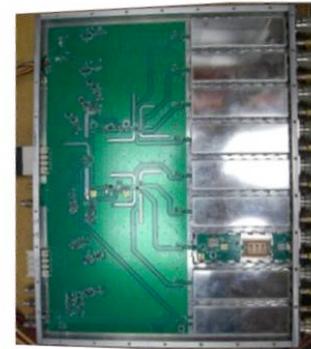
## Multi-Channel Field Control Module



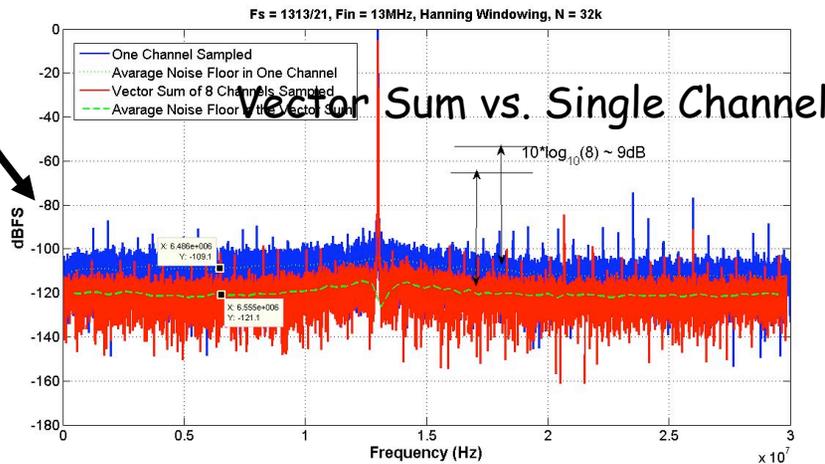
Harting IF Mini-coax

Connector

## 8 Channel Rc



Phase Adjustment

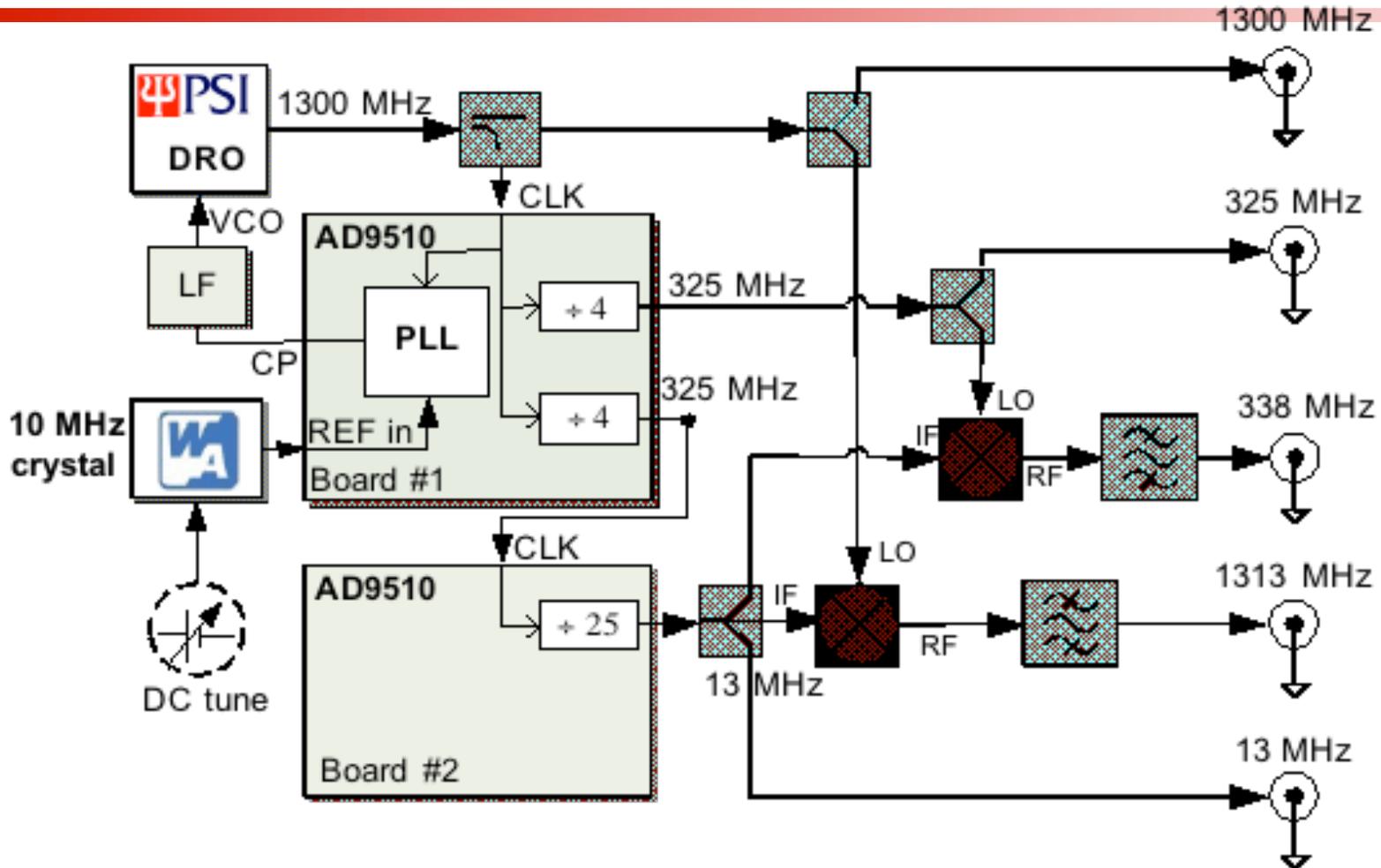


**Measured SNR for one channel**  
 (12bit ADC):  
 $SNR@fs/2 = 112dB - 10\log_{10}(32k/2) = 70dB$

**Measured SNR for vector sum**  
 (8x12bit ADC):  
 $SNR@fs/2 + 10\log_{10}(8) = 79dB$

The SNR -156dBc/Hz (0.0016% BW:1MHz ) is expected.

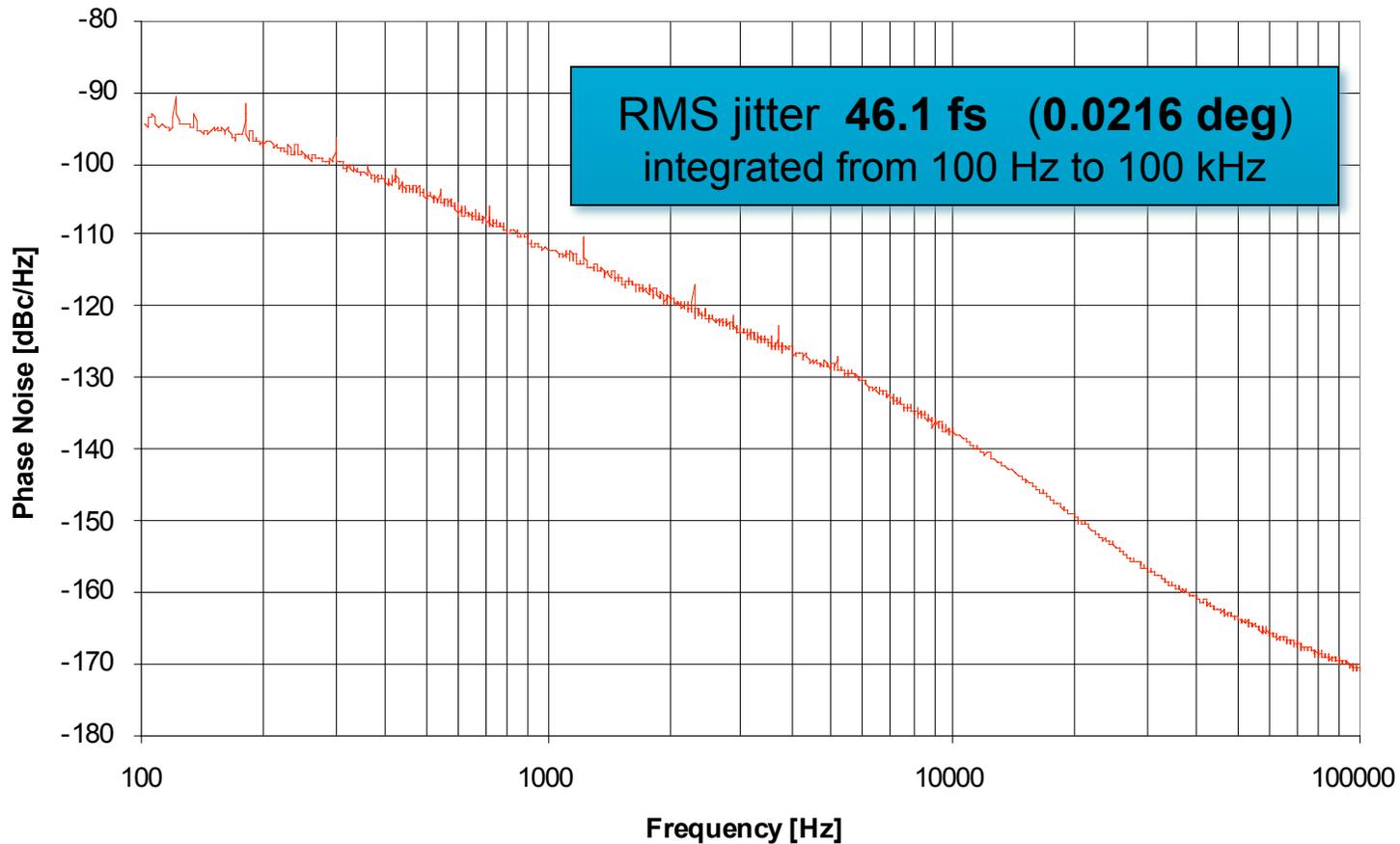
# Low Noise Master Oscillator



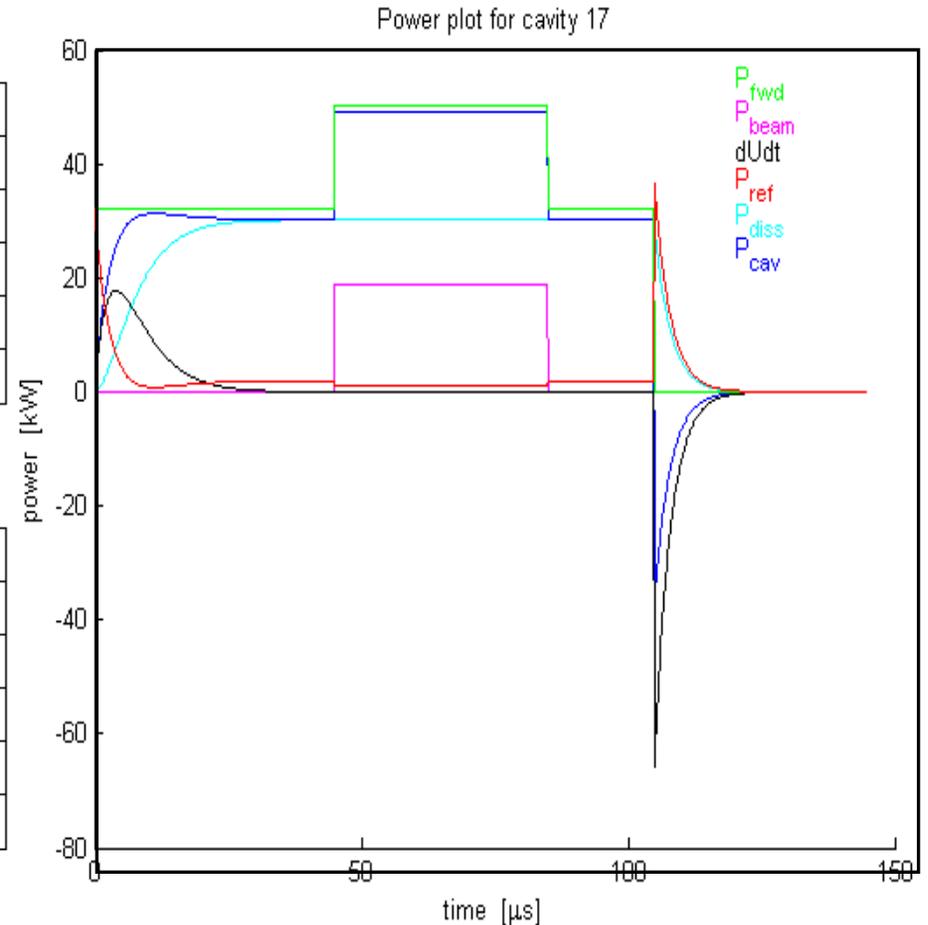
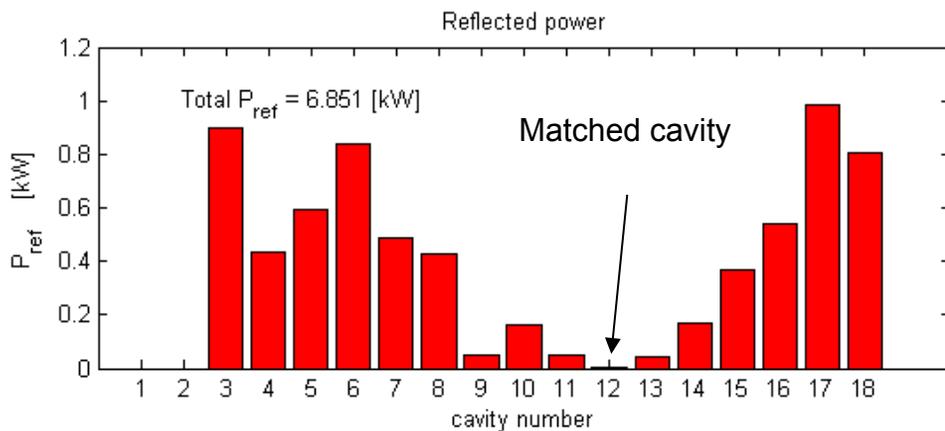
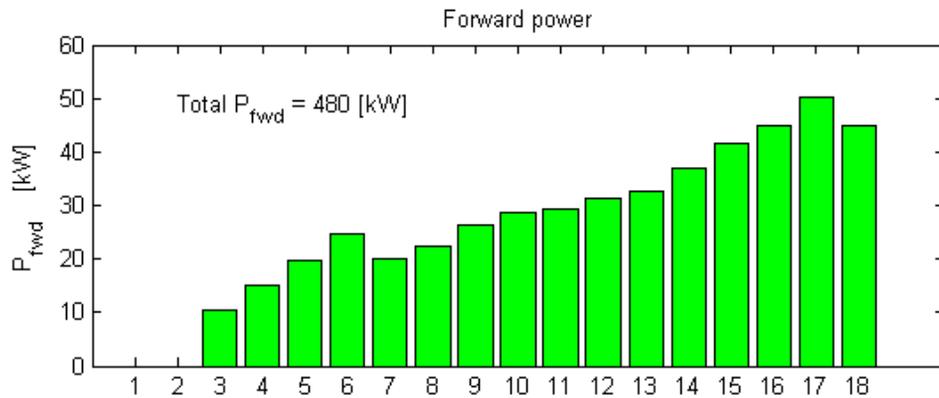
# Phase Noise of 1300 MHz Master Oscillator



## 1.3 GHz Master Oscillator







Steady state power during beam loading

Power variations during a pulse



**Table III-8: Main Parameters of RCS**

Energy, min/max, GeV	2/8
Repetition rate, Hz	10
Circumference, m (MI/6)	553.2
Tunes, $\nu_x/\nu_y$	18.42 / 18.44
Transition energy, GeV	13.36
Number of particles	$2.6 \times 10^{13}$
Beam current at injection, A	2.2
Transverse 95% normalized emittance, mm mrad	25
Space charge tune shift, inj.	$0.06^1$
Norm. acceptance at injection, mm mrad	40
Harmonic number for main RF system, $h$	98
Harmonic number for 2-nd harmonic RF system,	196
RF bucket size at injection, eV s	0.38
Injection time for 1 mA linac current, ms	4.3
Required correction of linac energy (kinetic) during injection	1.2%
Total beam power required from linac, kW	$90^2$
Total beam power delivered by RCS, kW	340



- Global Radial Position and beam PLL control loops
  - Frequency and acceleration phase angle
    - 50.33-52.81 MHz sweep
- RF station slave controllers for first and second harmonic stations
  - 16 first, 10 second harmonic cavities
  - Beam generated voltage is 150 times  $V_{cav}$  at extraction requires very high RF suppression of fundamental and revolution harmonics
  - Local direct RF feedback, beam based feedforward and comb filters
- Controllers and comb filters use the same FPGA based hardware as the Linac
- Simulation work is needed



- We are currently working with Alessandro Ratti and Larry Doolittle from LBNL. This will develop with a completed MOU
- Ongoing collaboration with ILC groups from KEK and DESY
- Ongoing collaboration with Argonne
- Close ties with JLAB
- Internal collaboration at Fermilab from AD, CD, and TD



- Anticipated inputs from other efforts
  - Much development work will be done within the current HINS and NML projects. Current activities include A0, HTS, CC2, HINS, NML, ILC
  - FNAL and LBNL will collaborate on
    - Resonance control algorithm development
    - Calibration of the receiver chain
    - Error handling
    - Prepare design for CD-1 review
- Booster Ring LLRF will extrapolate off of MI Comb filter project and off of Linac controllers
- Presently not expecting major changes to the Main Injector LLRF system
- Modeling and simulation efforts
- Other collaboration efforts?



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- What will be the “best” electronics packaging in 2015?
  - Are there new technologies emerging that we should be exploring?
  - Build or buy LLRF hardware and software?
  - Single or multiple cavity per power amplifier?
  - Ferrite Vector Modulators cost reduction?
  - RCS beam loading issues
  - Spoke resonators or DTLs?



- Review of existing systems SNS, Jlab, DESY, KEK, FNAL
- Vender quotes on BOMs with production quantities
  - Receiver - FNAL prototype BOM
  - Controller - FNAL prototype BOM
  - Cable - quote from vendor
  - Piezo controller, vector modulator controller, drive amplifier, phase reference - best estimate
  - Final costs may be lower with a true bidding process
  - See paper documents for details
- Prototypes of major components
- Estimate of uncertainty ~ 30%
  - Copper, steel, management structure and requirements, high reliability requirements, present design level



Cost Summary for Project X - LLRF					
	# Cavities	#Cryomodules	# LLRF Stations	Cost / Station (k \$)	Total Cost (k \$)
325 MHz RFQ & 2 Bunchers	3		0.5	\$ 79.99	\$ 40
325 MHz SSR0 (beta=0.117)	16	3	1.5	\$ 89.32	\$ 134
325 MHz SSR1 (beta=0.22)	18	2	1	\$ 90.02	\$ 90
325 MHz SSR2 (beta=0.4)	33	3	1.5	\$ 90.02	\$ 135
325 MHz TSR (beta=0.6)	42	7	3.5	\$ 90.02	\$ 315
1300 MHz SILC (beta=0.81)	72	12	6	\$ 90.02	\$ 540
1300 MHz ILC (beta=1)	68	9	5	\$ 90.02	\$ 450
<b>LLRF Total Station Cost</b>	<b>252</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>\$ 1,704</b>
Cable plant					\$ 187.25
Master Oscillator					\$ 75.00
Local Oscillator&Dist.					\$ 63.20
Synchronizaton to ring					\$ 80.00
Phase Reference Line					\$ 215.08
Global Energy Controller					\$ 50.00
Machine protection					\$ 95.00
Test Stand 325MHz					\$ 89.32
Test Stand 1300MHz					\$ 90.02
Spares					
Test Equipment					
				<b>Total LLRF System Cost (\$k)</b>	<b>\$ 2,375</b>

# Potential Technical Revisions



- State of the art RF electronics changes rapidly and will affect circuit and possibly system topology. A ten years extrapolation into the future is a stretch but the sign of most cost change is generally in our favor
  - Crate standards including possibly no crate
  - Direct sampling of RF signals
  - Radiation hardness of components – sample at the cryomodule
  - Technology for fiber and copper reference distribution
  - Next generation FPGAs and ADCs
  - New technologies
  - No big cost drivers
- LLRF role in MPS is presently largely undefined
  - Design decisions could add complexity and expense



- **Real Time Simulator (RTS)**
  - The RTS currently supports 4 cavities.
  - The current simulator models include superconducting and normal conducting cavities, individual cavity synchronous phases and beam loading conditions.
  - Future work:
    - Expand the RTS to simulate a full Project X RF unit and Project X front end LINAC.
    - Improve the user interface.
- **Off line simulations**
  - CD will complement AD effort in off line simulations for Project X.
  - CD will team up together with AD/LLRF to develop common models for the existing Matlab off line LLRF simulator.



- LLRF models
  - Complement AD/LLRF effort in modeling the LLRF problem for Project X.
  - Develop a machine parameter configuration to optimize RF fields in the cavities.
  - Calibration procedures.
  - Analyze and incorporate RF disturbances into the models.
  - Collaborate with TD in their Lorentz force detuning modeling.
- LLRF Control
  - Advance in the development of control algorithms.
  - Incorporate new control algorithms in the off line and real time simulations.
  - Implement the algorithms in firmware and measure results on field.
- Support Project X management
  - Support costing and documentation for reviews.
  - Participate of meetings and workshops.
  - Publish results.



- ESECON controller
  - Hardware
    - We have 10 working boards.
      - 3 at A0 photoinjector
      - 1 for HTS at Meson lab.
      - 1 for CCII at NML.
  - Firmware
    - All basic modules are working.
    - The firmware work will continue adding new blocks such as klystron linearization, beam loading compensation, a more sophisticated control, automation and calibration, etc
  - Software
    - We will support DOOCS operation and some level of development. It would be nice to migrate ESECON to the main Controls software for Project X.
  - Commissioning, operations and studies
    - Will be supported.