



Commissioning of the Open Source Sirius BPM Electronics

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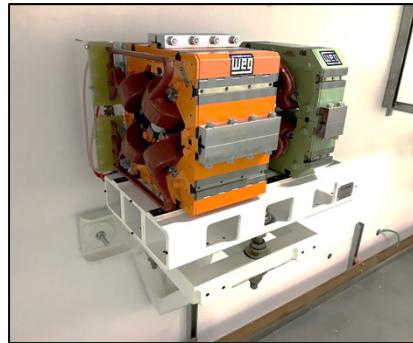
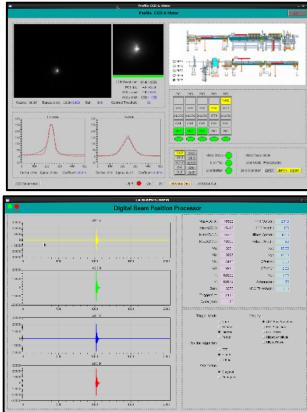
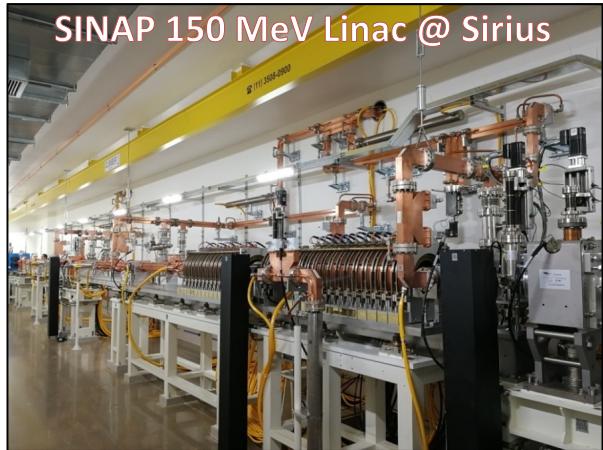


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SINAP 150 MeV Linac @ Sirius



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Booster and LTB transfer line in final installation phase →

Simultaneous installation of Storage Ring

← Turn-key LINAC was successfully commissioned in April-May 2018 together with SINAP team



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Sirius BPM Electronics Overview



BPM Rack Front View



BPM Rack Rear view



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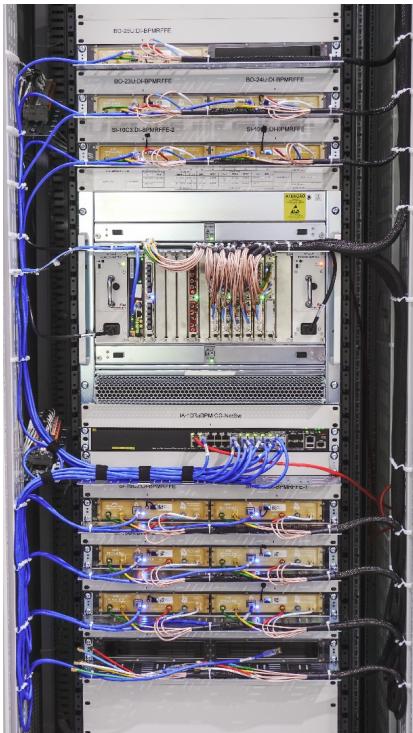
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BPM Rack Front View



RFFE
Modules

MicroTCA.4
crate

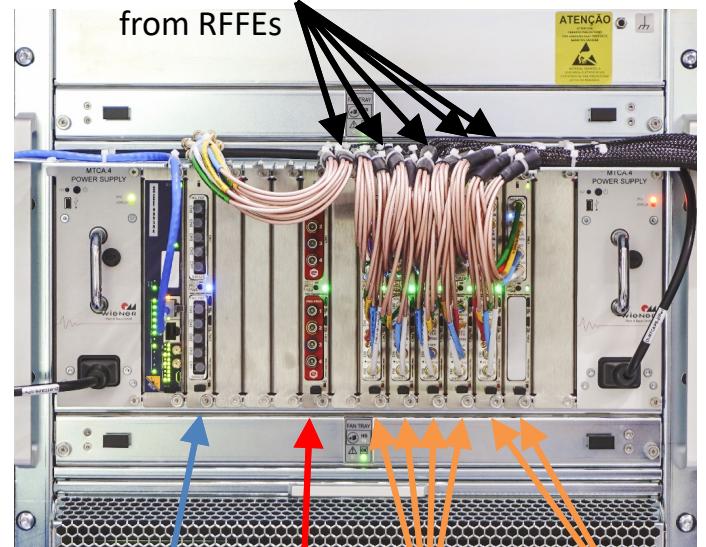
Ethernet
switch

RFFE
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BPM Rack Rear view



RF Cables
from RFFE



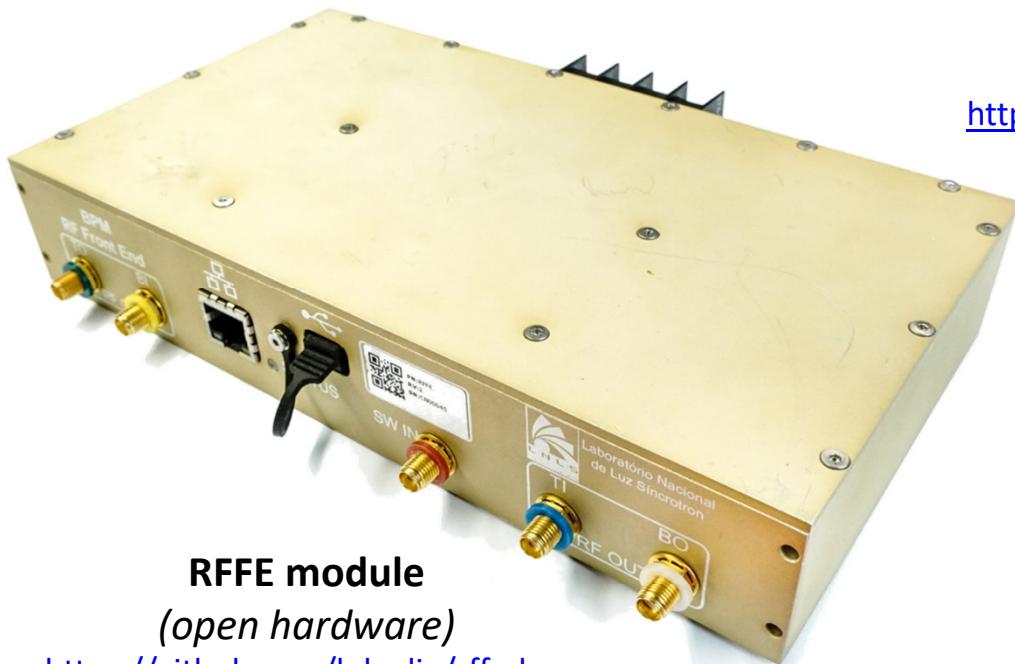
Timing event
receiver

Storage Ring
RF digitizers

Booster
RF digitizers

XBPM digital picoammeters
(I/O modules by CAENels)

Hardware modules



RFFE module

(open hardware)

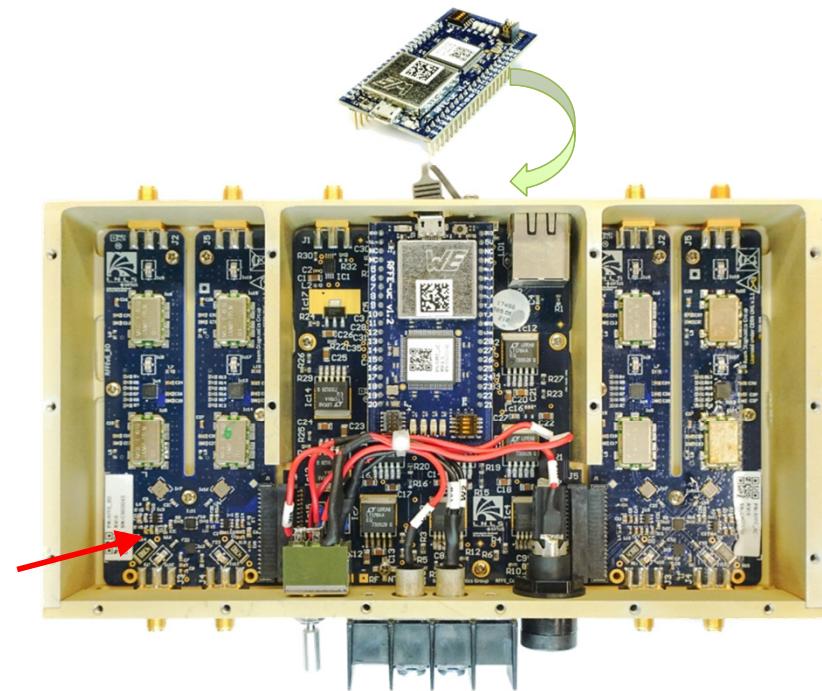
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**2x2 RF channel
switching for gain
drift compensation**

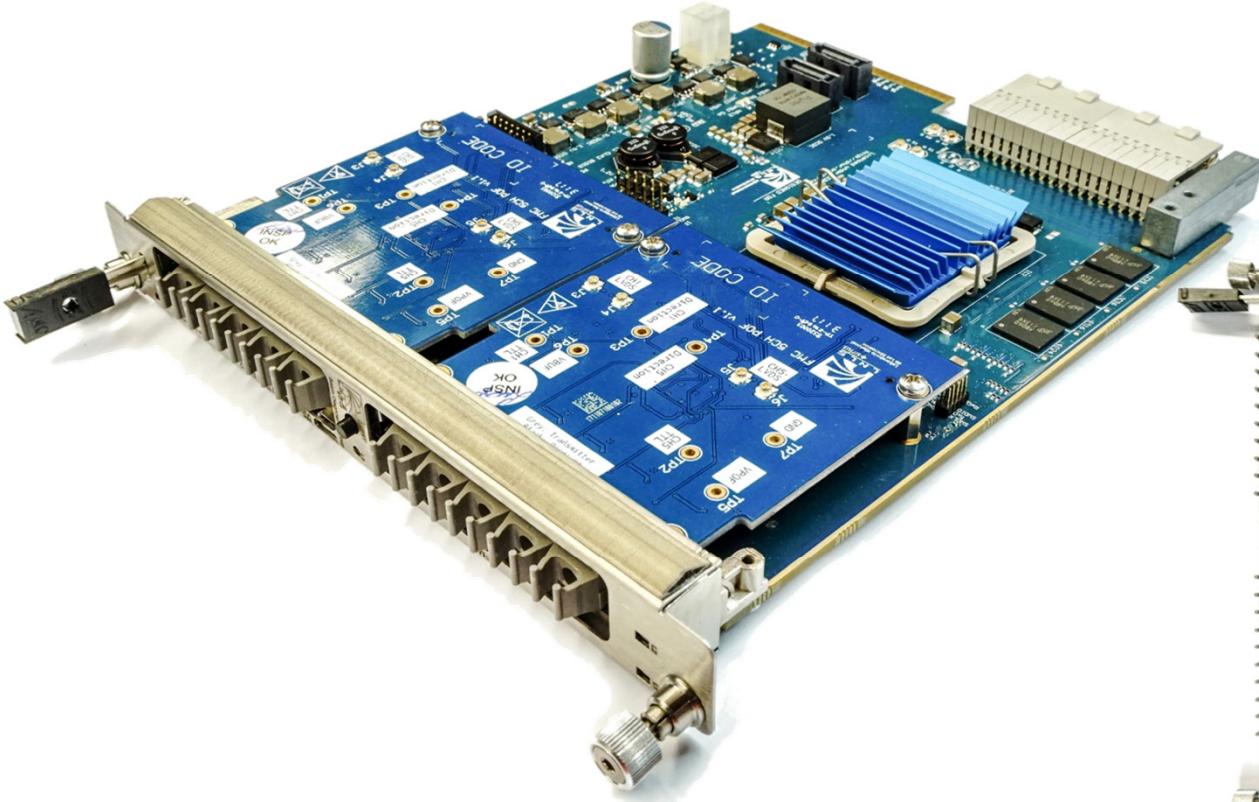
RFFE-uC

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Hardware modules

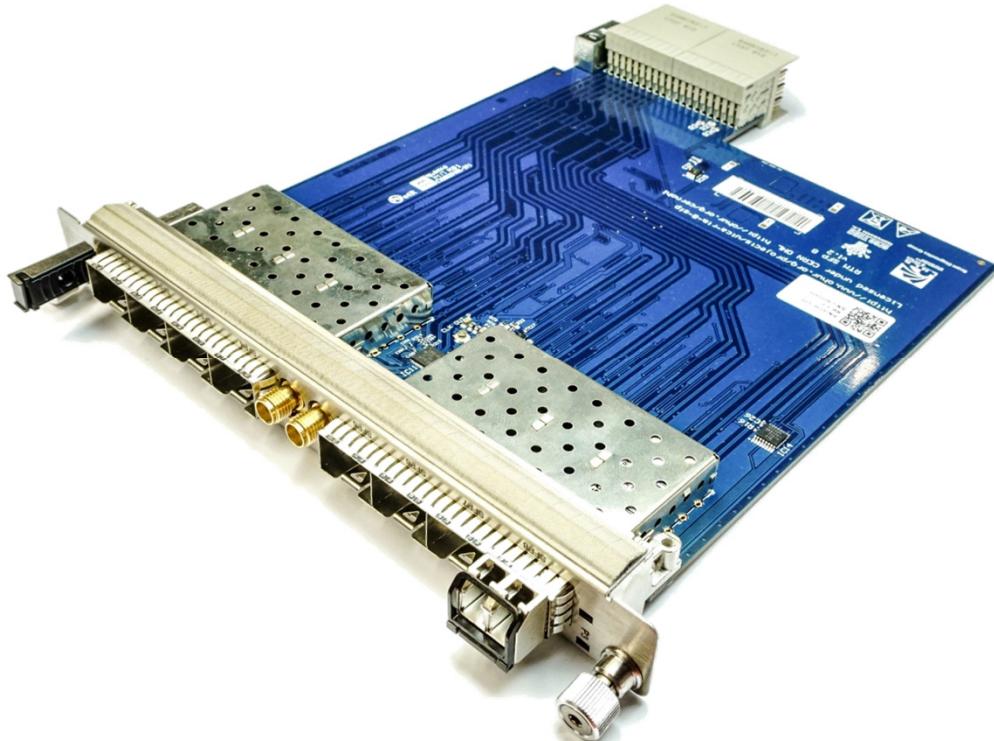


AMC FMC Carrier (AFC)
MicroTCA.4 FPGA board
(open hardware)

<https://www.ohwr.org/projects/afc>

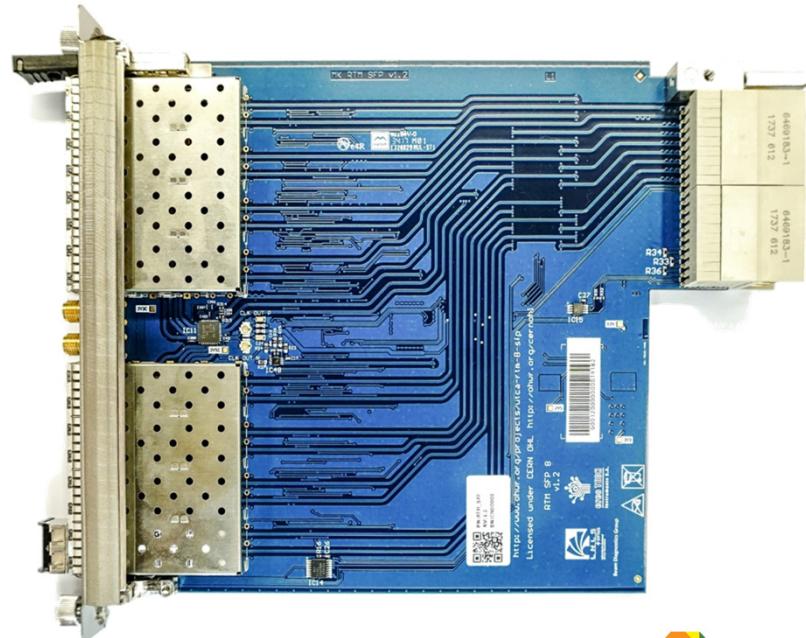


Hardware modules



MicroTCA RTM 8 SFP
(open hardware)

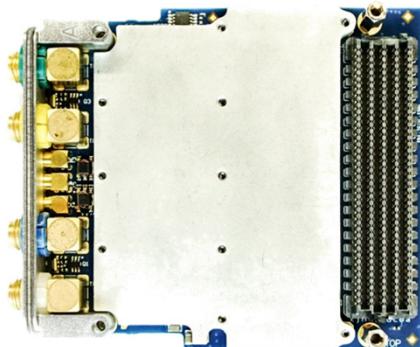
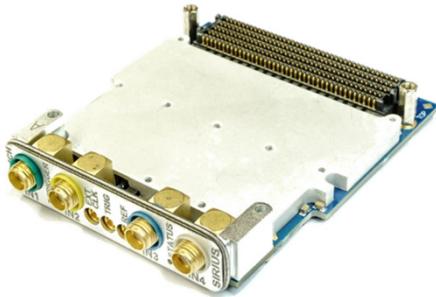
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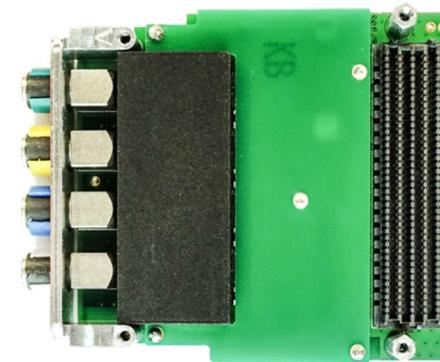
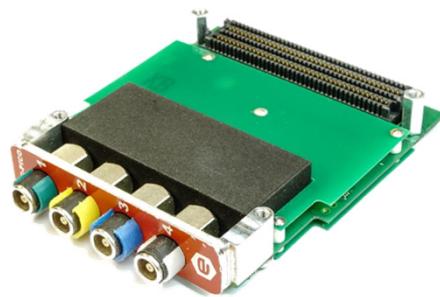
Hardware modules

FMC ADC 250 MS/s 16-bit 4-channel
(open hardware)

<https://github.com/Lnls-dig/fmc250-hw>

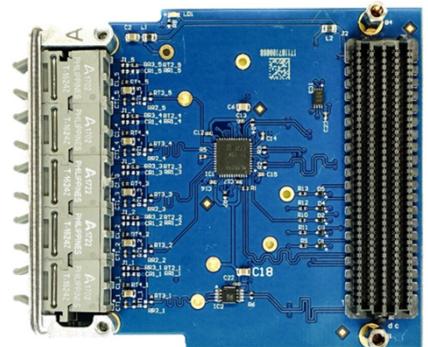
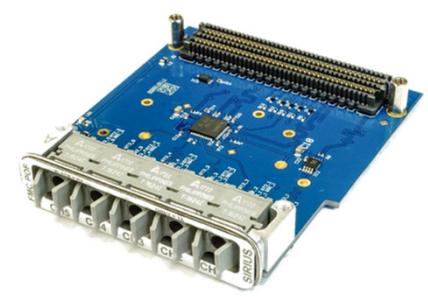


FMC-Pico-1M4
(by CAENels)

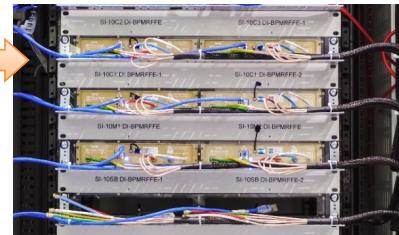
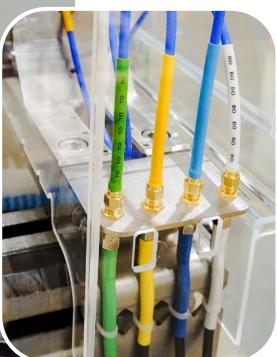
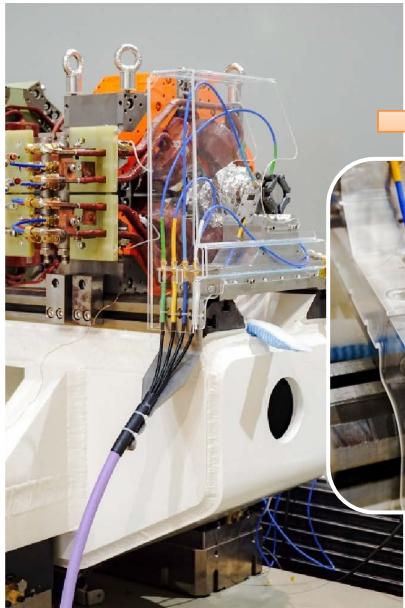


FMC POF 5-channel
(open hardware)

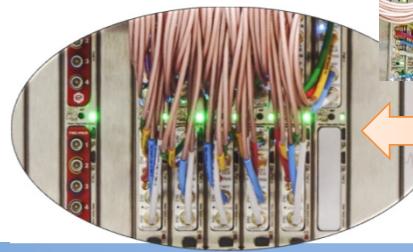
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Sirius BPM Electronics Overview - Cables



Intra Rack Cables
Double shielded RG316
RFFE output → Digitizer
2 meters



Long Coaxial Cables
4 delay-matched LMR195 extruded
within a common encapsulation
Patch panel → RFFE input
25 m – 70 m

Semi-rigid coaxial cables
Pick-up → Patch panel
0.5 meter

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Manufacturing – Selection and Procurement



Sirius qualifies suppliers for the high-tech market

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Brazilian firms are developing equipment for the new synchrotron and acquiring the capabilities to be global suppliers. In São Paulo, FAPESP and FINEP selected 23 proposals submitted by 18 firms to develop components for Sirius (photo: CNPEM)

Cadservice (Brazil) RFFE boards



Produza (Brazil) FMC POF 5-ch



ATMOS Sistemas (Brazil) System Integrator



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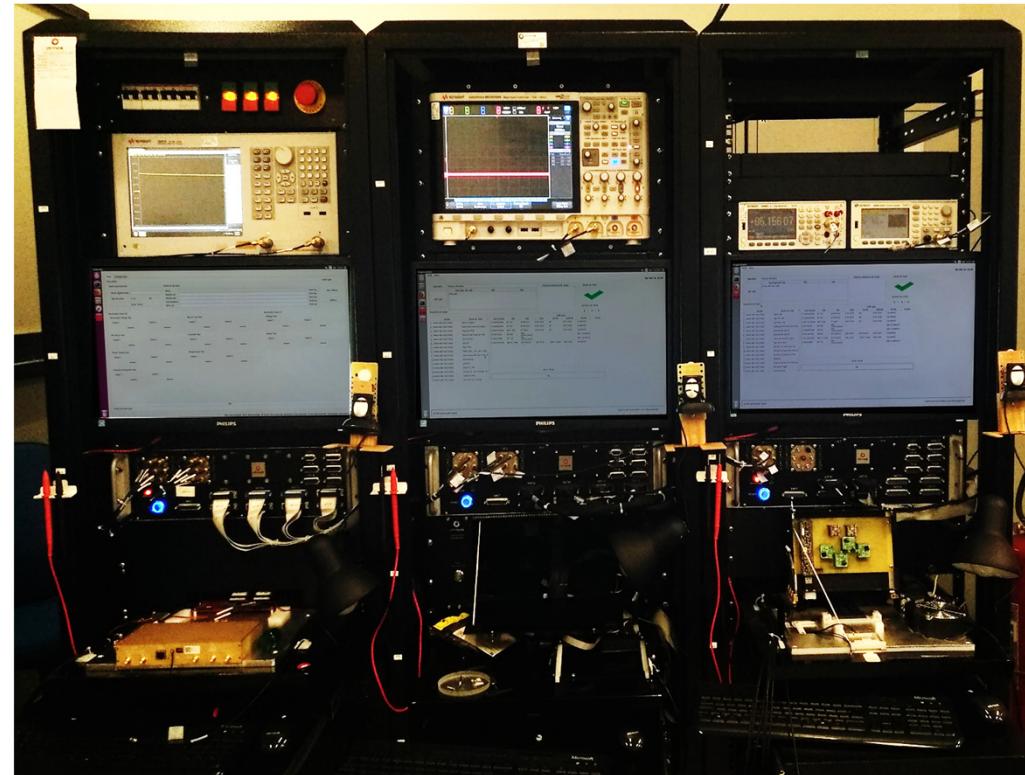
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Manufacturing – System Integration



Individual boards testing



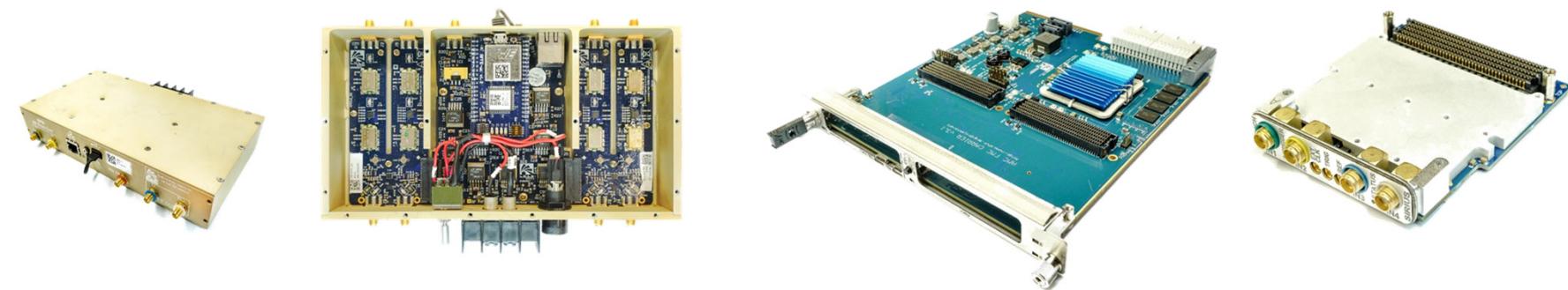
100-hour burn-in



Manufacturing – System Integration

Failure rate for different BPM equipment tested at ATMOS Sistemas

Equipment	Total	Rejected	Failure %
RFFE (RF boards)	520	20	3.8%
RFFE (Control board)	260	1	0.4%
AFC	175	7	4.0%
FMC ADC	257	11	4.3%
Intra-rack Cables	1180	14	1.2%



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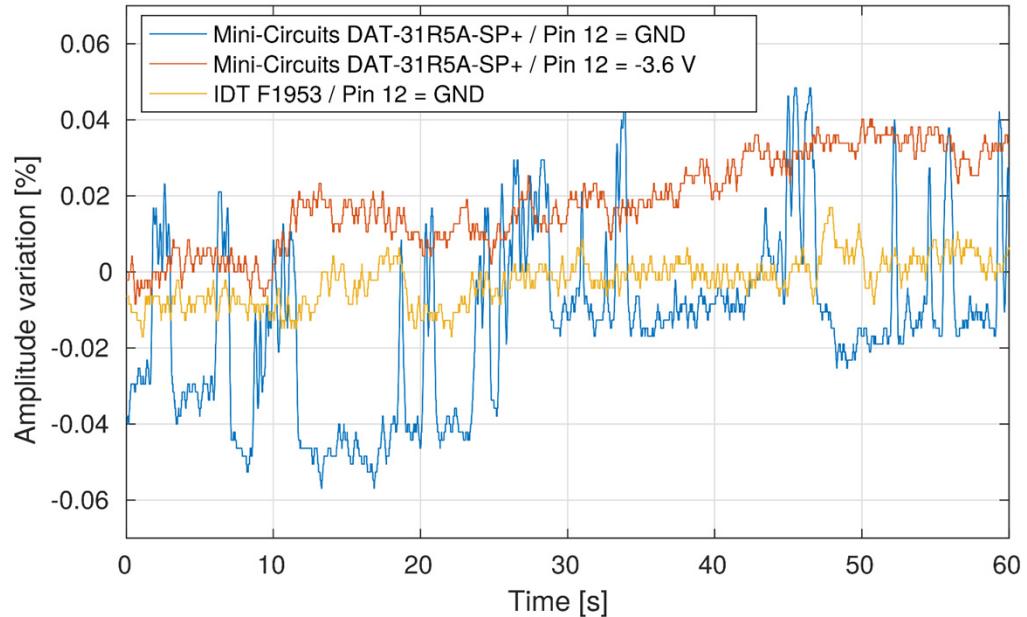


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Issues Found (RFFE Attenuator)

Issue: random gain variations in the order of 0.05% on RF channels due to Mini-Circuits RF digital step attenuator issue.

Possible cure: replacement of attenuator by footprint-compatible device from another supplier (IDT).



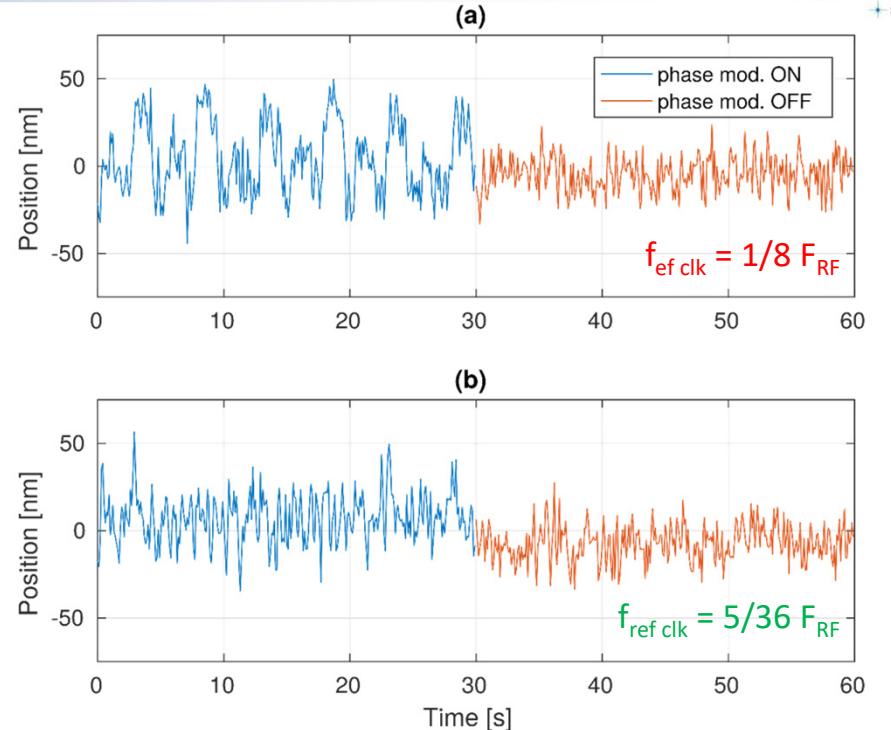
Attenuator gain behavior measured at zero span and 5 Hz resolution bandwidth. **Mini-Circuits B14-TB-342** and **IDT F1953EVBI** evaluation kits were used.

Issues Found (EMI - Reference Clock Interference)



Issue: 8th harmonic of reference clock interfering with RF signals causing phase dependence of the position measurements

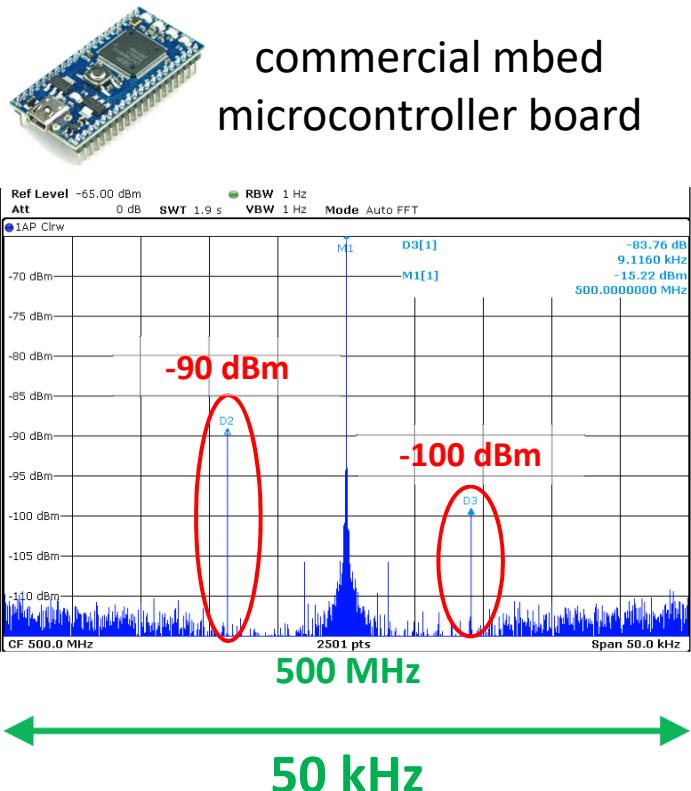
Cure: change the reference clock from $1/8 F_{RF}$ (62.5 MHz) to $5/36 F_{RF}$ (69.44 MHz) in order to avoid harmonics near at the RF frequency



Position measurement variation caused by 5 Hz phase modulation in RF signal caused by reference clock interereference

Issues found (EMI - RFFE μC Ethernet PHY)

Issue: harmonics of microcontroller Ethernet 125 MHz clock recovery circuitry coupling to RF signals

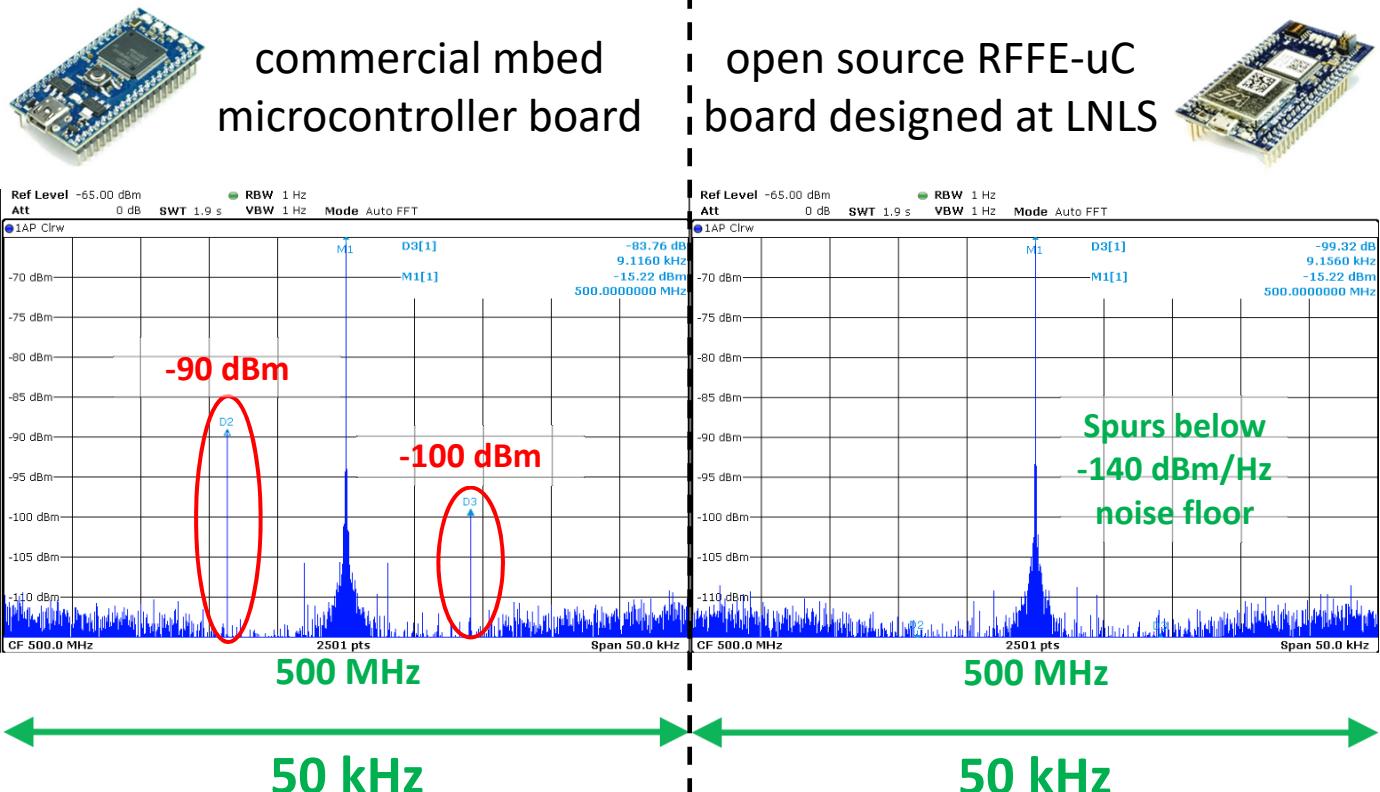


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Cure: new microcontroller board designed to prevent EMI and providing spread-spectrum clock generator technique



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Performance tests setup



1°C peak-to-peak room
temperature stability

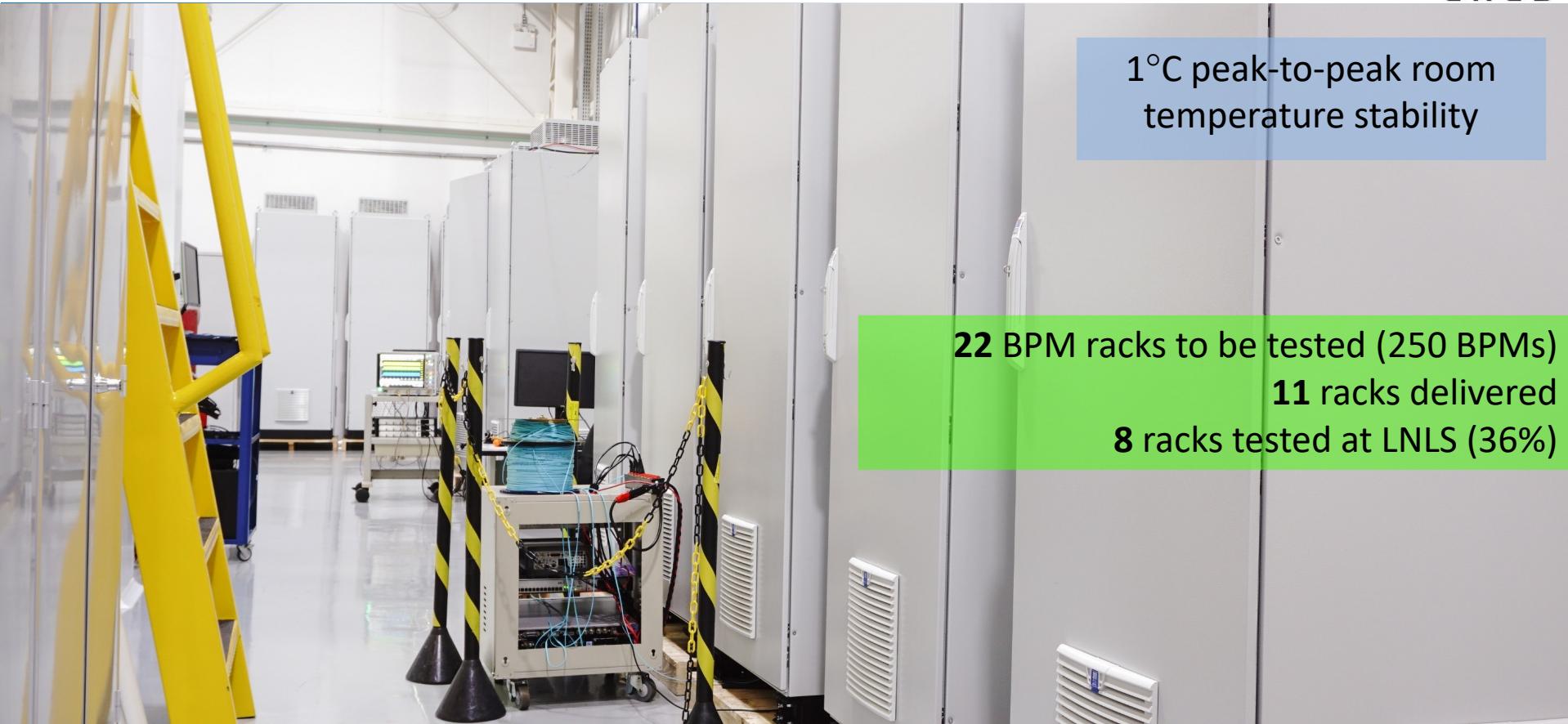


Performance tests setup



1°C peak-to-peak room
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22 BPM racks to be tested (250 BPMs)
11 racks delivered
8 racks tested at LNLS (36%)



Performance tests setup



Movable testing rack Timing and RF signals

- Fiber optics
- Ethernet switch
- AW signal generator Keysight 33500B
- SINAP Event Generator (EVG)
- R&S SMA100A RF signal generator

Inside the BPM rack (not shown in the picture)

- 1x 1:16 splitter
- 13x 1:4 splitters (one per BPM)
- 1 dB and 2 dB attenuators → simulates 0.5 mm off-centered beam in both planes

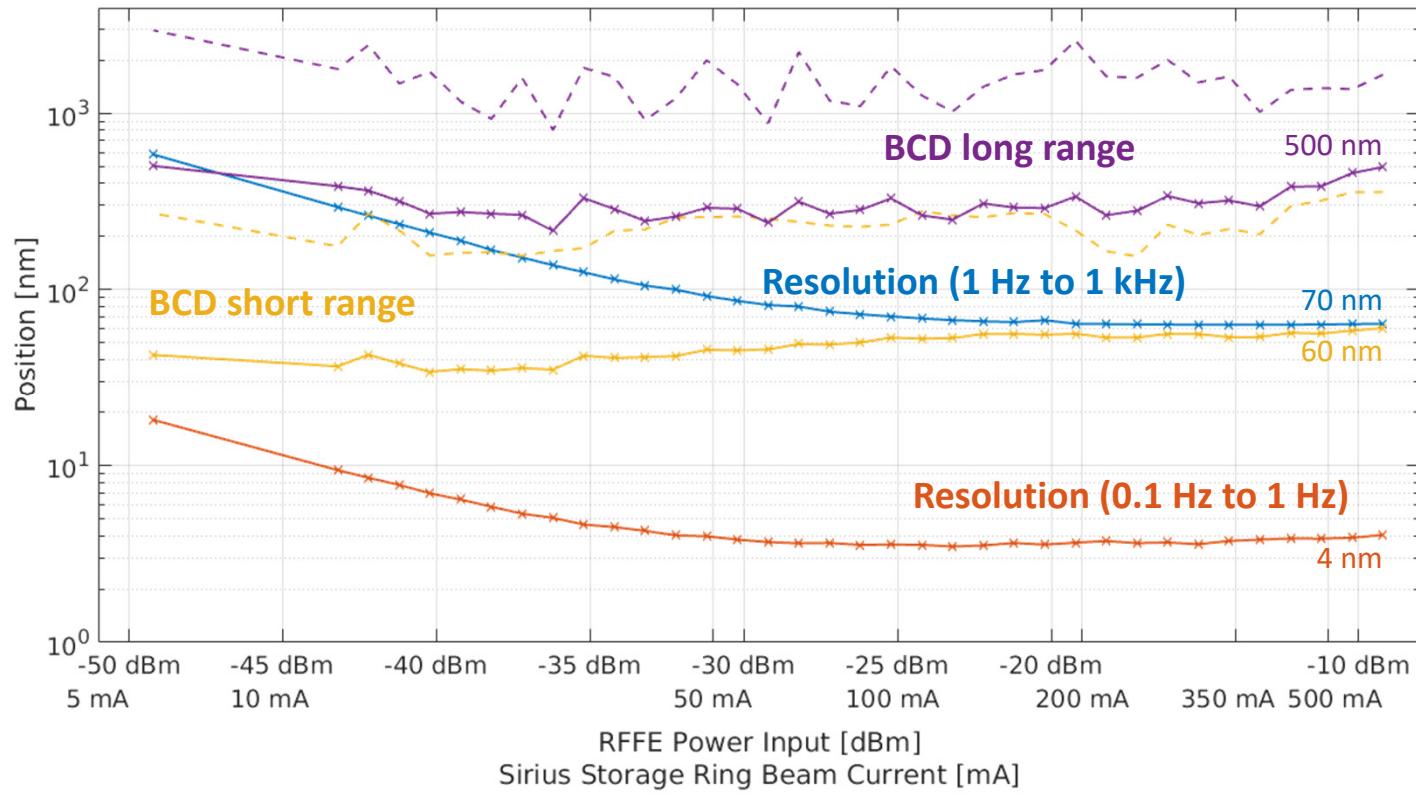
Achieved performance: Resolution and BCD

**Beam current
Dependence (BCD)
vs. Resolution trade-
off**

Optimized for **BCD**:
-5.6 dBm power level
at ADC board input
(8% of ADC full-scale)

BCD long range
30% variation
(decay mode)

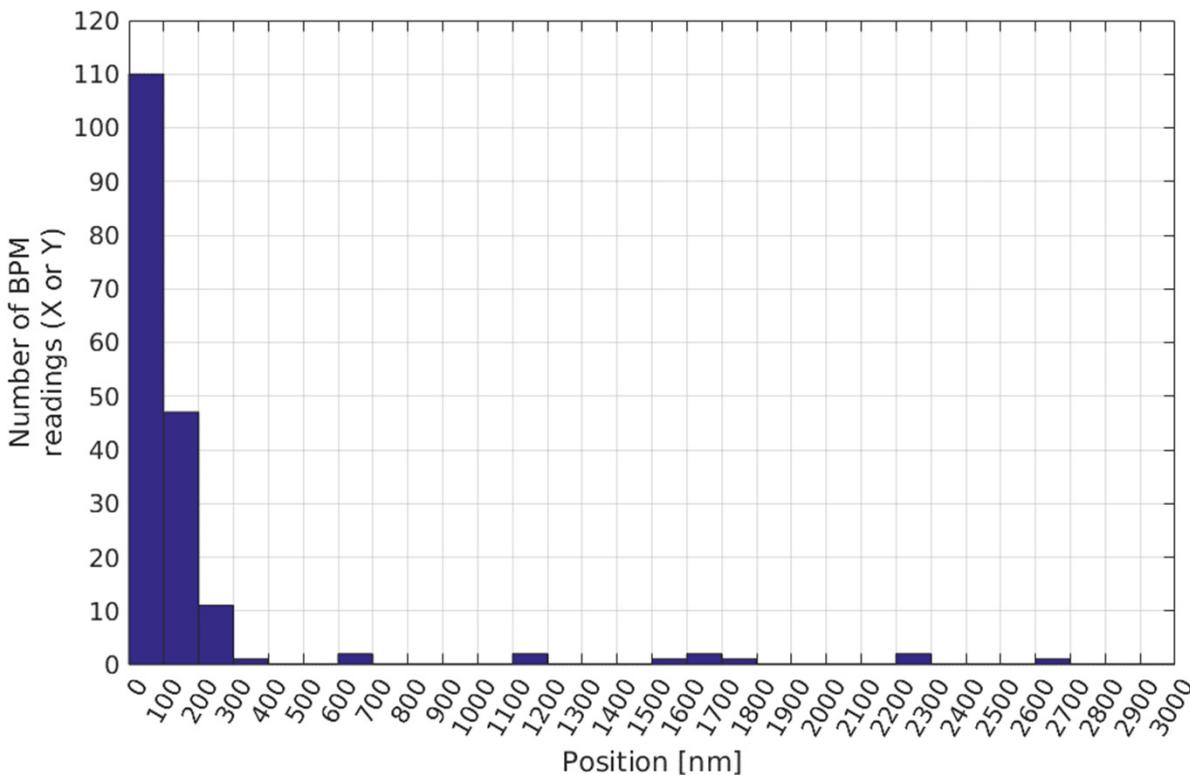
BCD short range
2% variation
(top-up)



Achieved performance: Long-term Drift

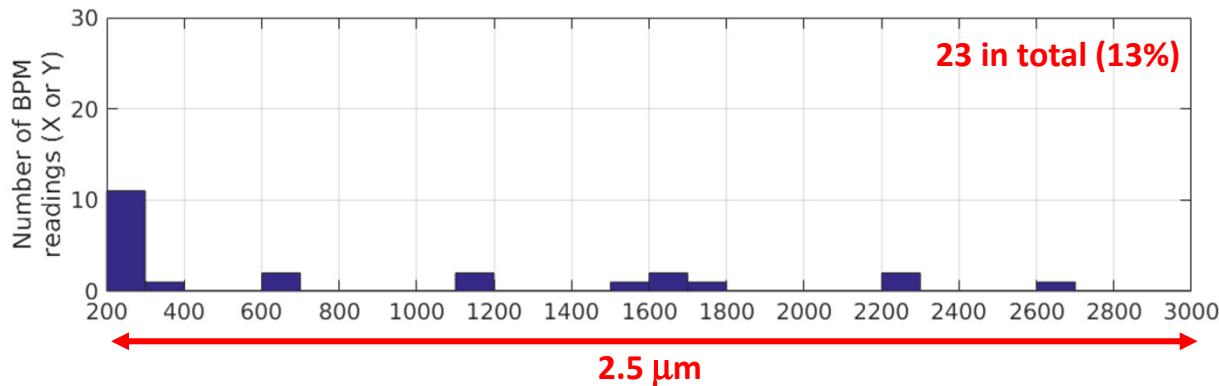
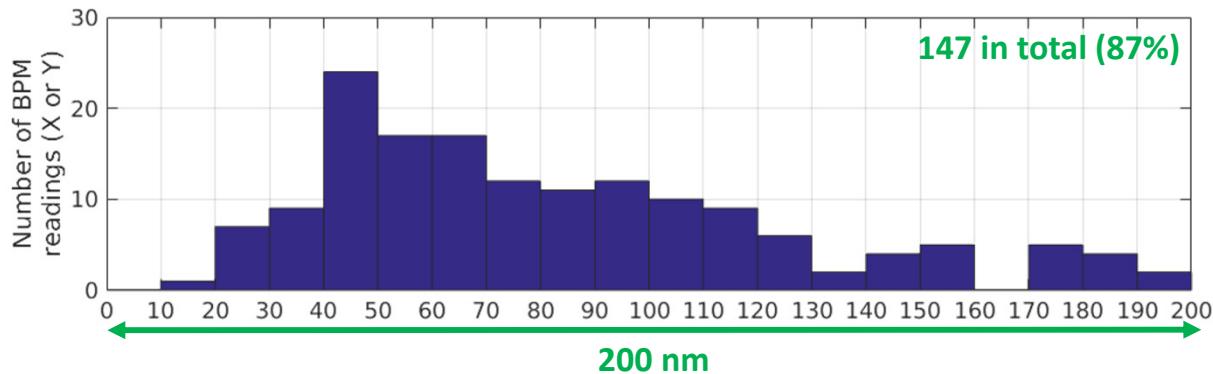


- 90 tested BPMs (36%) – 180 BPM X and Y readings
- 8-hour peak-to-peak drift
- 1 minute sampling period
(decimated from 10 Hz data stream)
- $K_X = K_Y = 10 \text{ mm}$

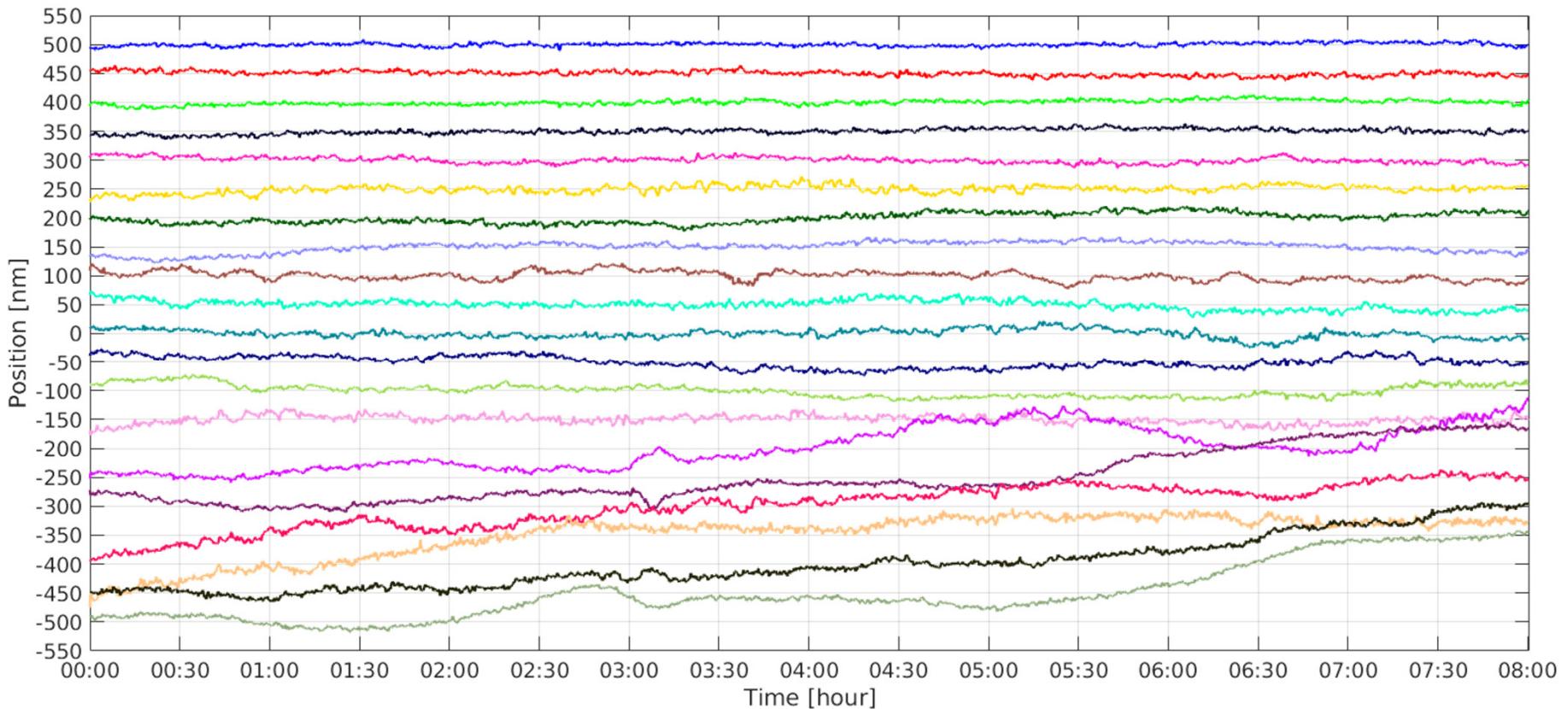


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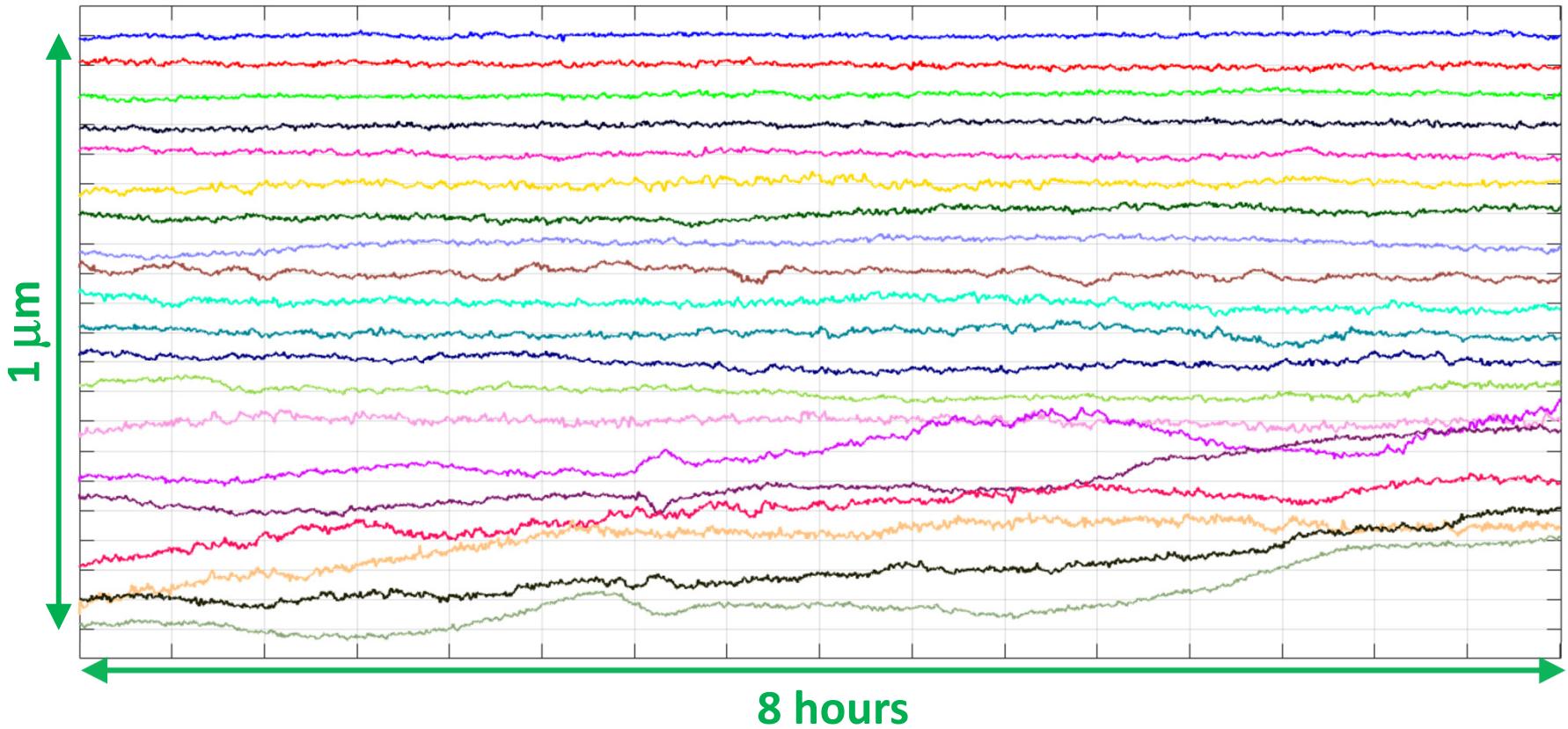
- 2 out-of-specification BPMs have defective RFFE modules
- The remaining out-of-specification BPMs are under investigation



Achieved performance: Long-term Drift



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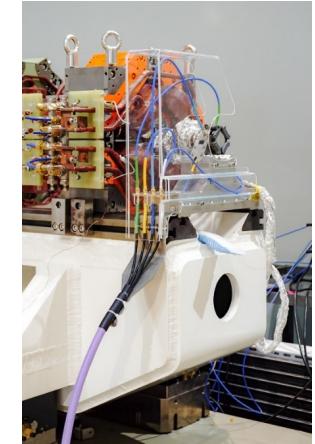
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Next Steps



- Installation of BPM cables in tunnel and instrumentation rooms
- Commissioning with real beam signals before the end of 2018 (low energy transfer line and booster)
- MicroTCA.4 RTM Fast Orbit Corrector Power Supply design
 - 8-channel – 10 kHz bandwidth – maximum 1 A current (30 μ rad)
 - Design validation board: <https://github.com/Lnls-dig/rtm-damp-dvb>
 - Final design: <https://github.com/Lnls-dig/rtm-damp-hw> (still to come)
- In the longer term: idea to compensate for drifts caused by the long coaxial cables...

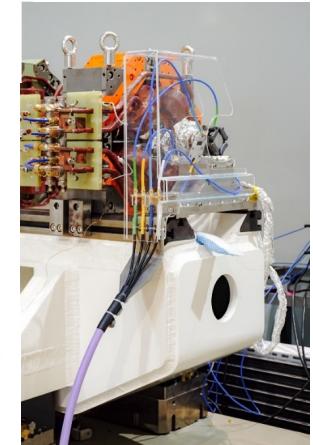
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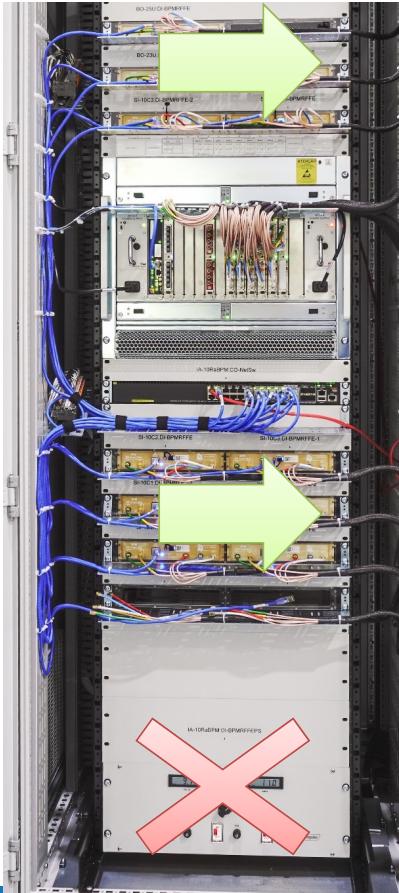
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Move RFFEs to the tunnel, close pick-ups

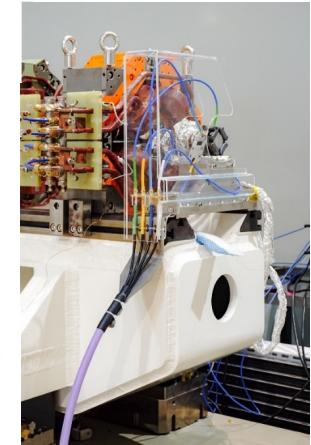


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Move RFFE to the tunnel

- RF channels switching also compensates for long cables' drifts
- Reuse cables and digitizers
- Get RFFE power supply from already existing PoE Ethernet switch
- Redesign only RFFE control board – keep analog modules
- Challenges
 - Electronics inside the tunnel
 - Filtering high RF harmonics at the RFFE input



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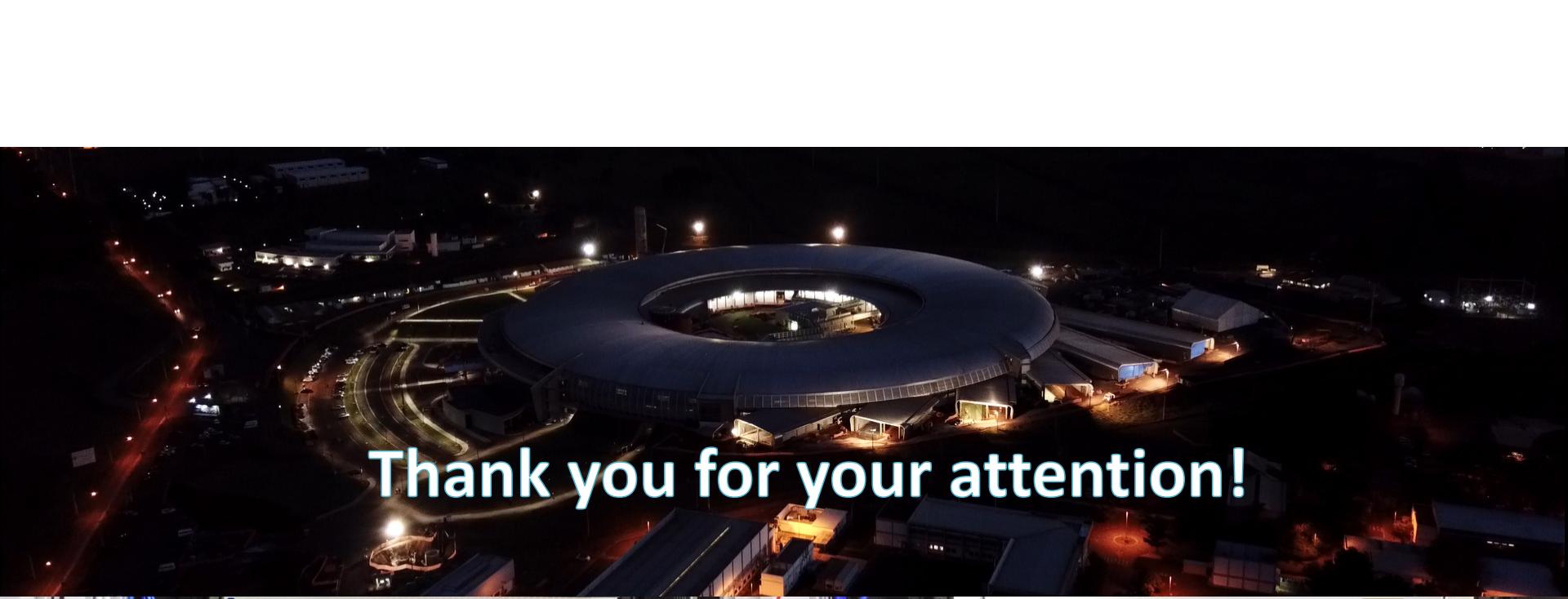


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- Sirius BPM Electronics is in its final stage of deployment - many issues were found and solved
- Main open issue: RFFE attenuator needs replacement
- Failure rates and achieved performance points to a smooth commissioning with real beam
- Modularity, adherence to industry standards and open hardware strategy lower the barriers for collaboration



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