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Low temperature RTD calibration system

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2. Motivations

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- flaws of the Nuclotron RTD calibration system

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- others

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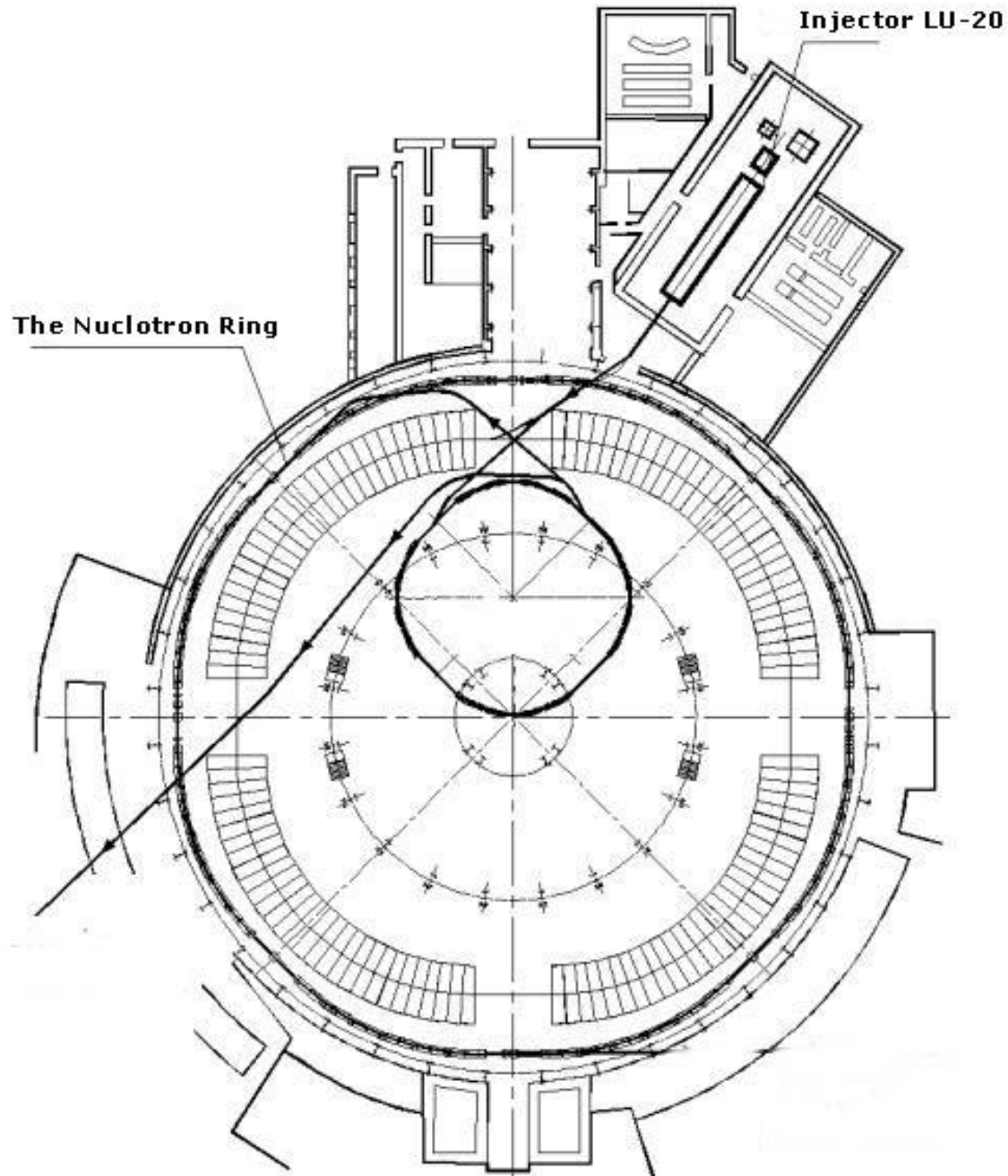
- hardware (measurement circuit, ADC choice)
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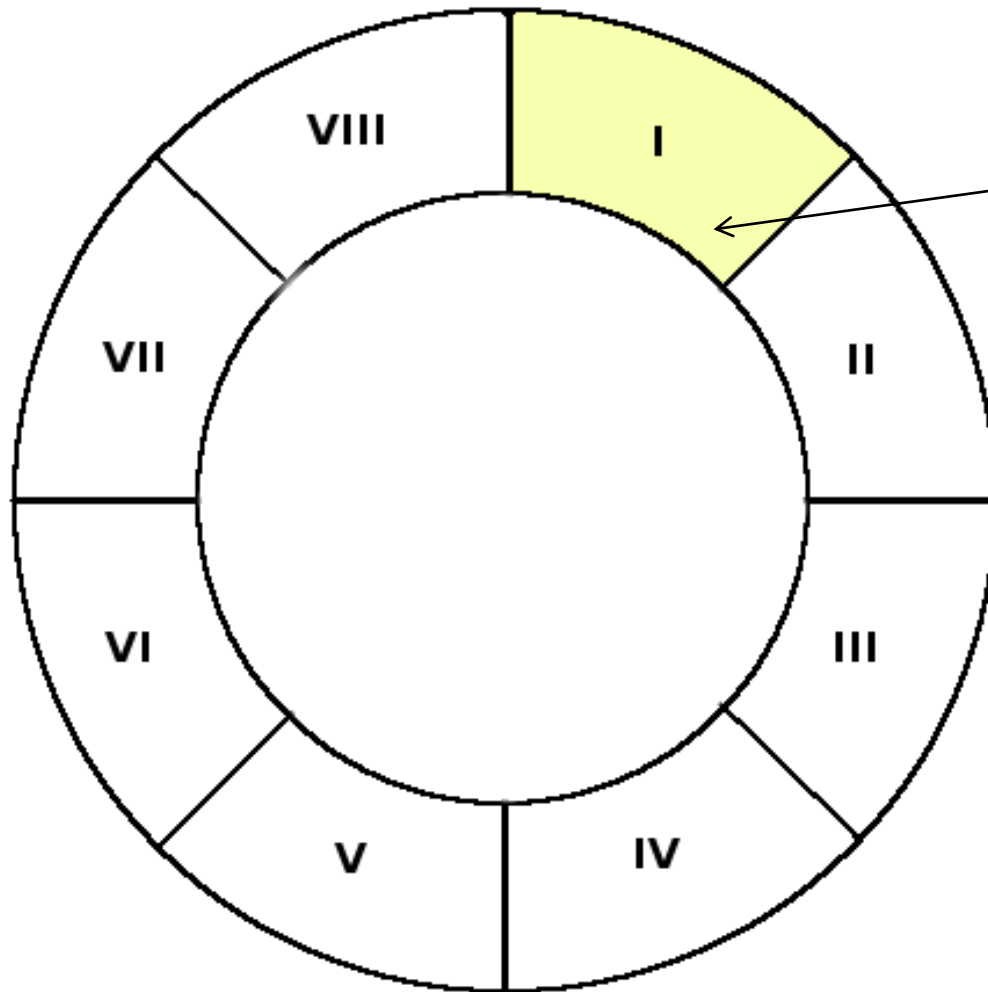
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The nuclotron system



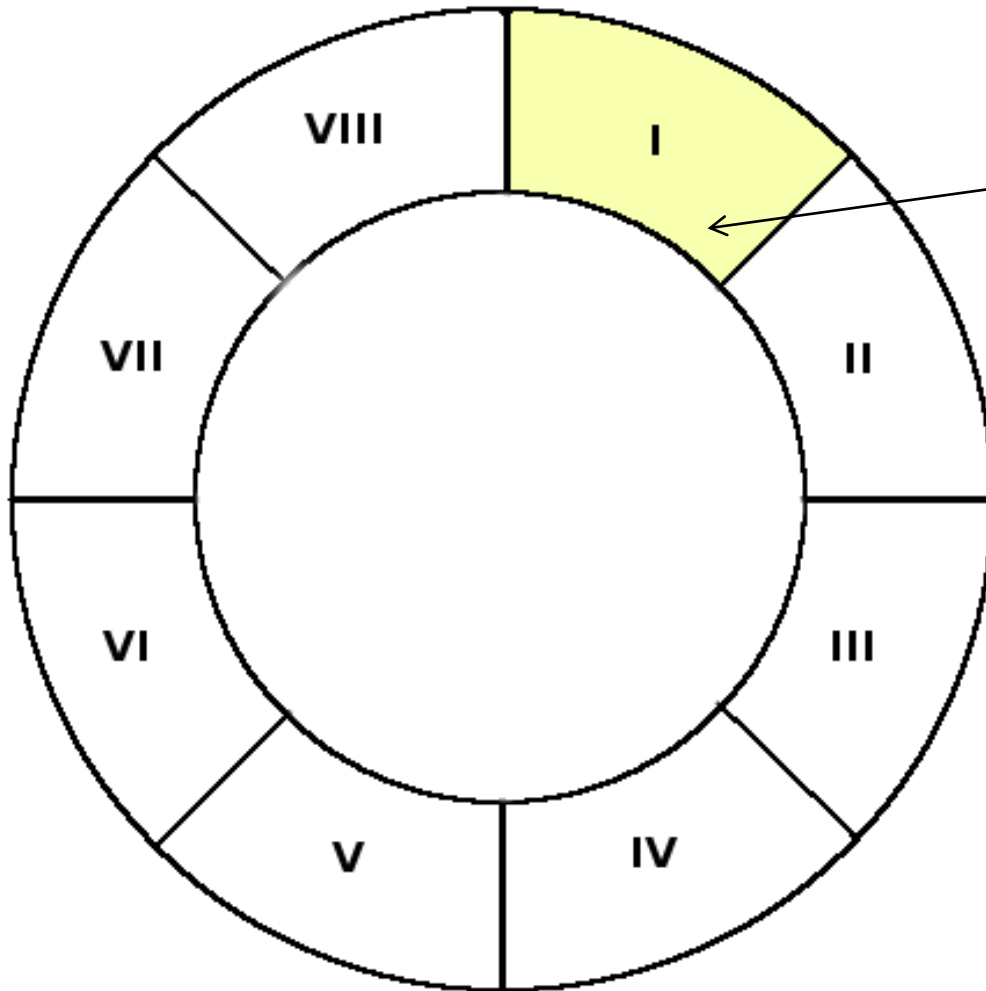
The nuclotron organization



Octant

1 oktant – 10 sectors
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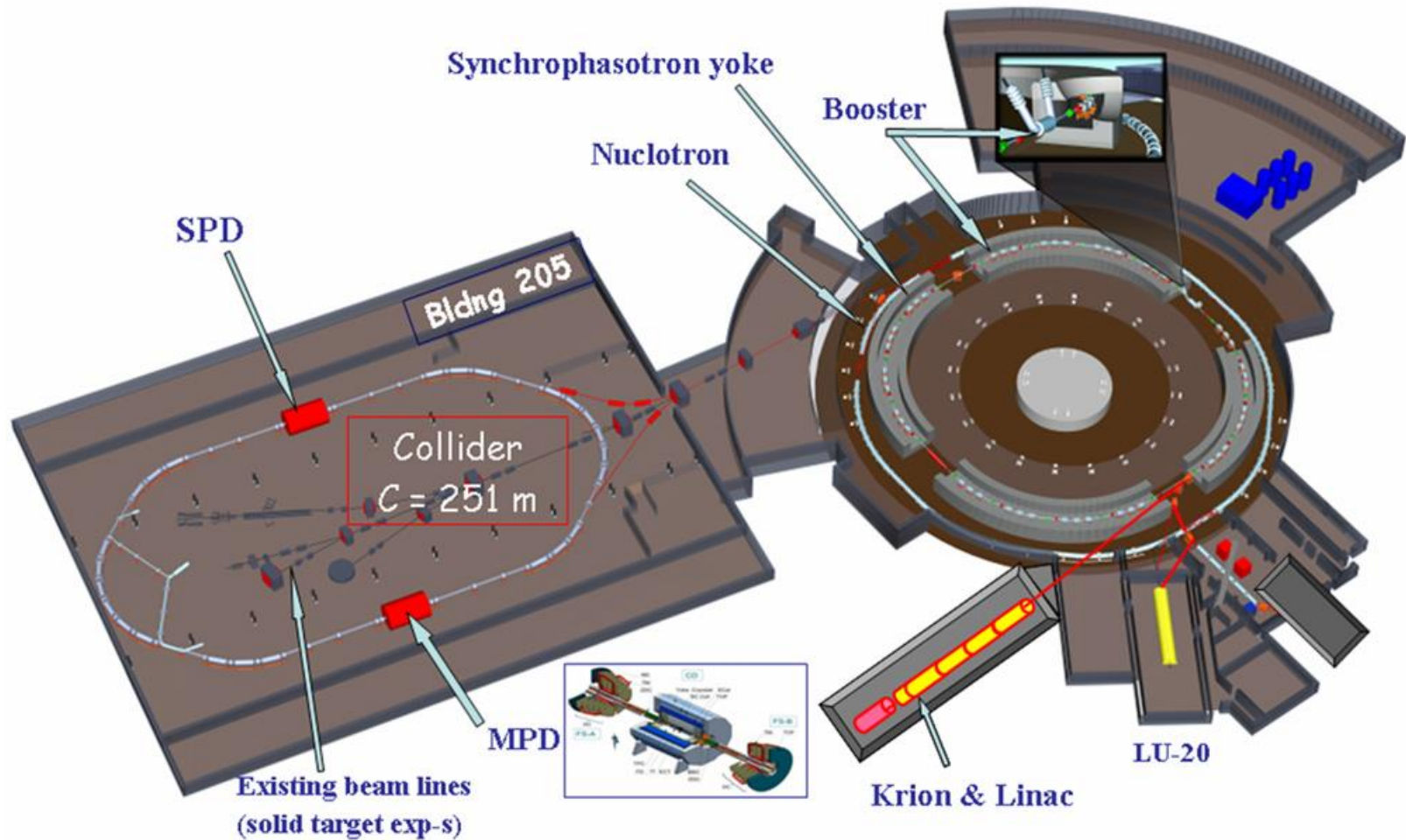


Octant

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1 magnet – 3 sensors

Superconducting accelerator complex **NICA** (**N**uclotron based **I**on **C**ollider **f**Acility)

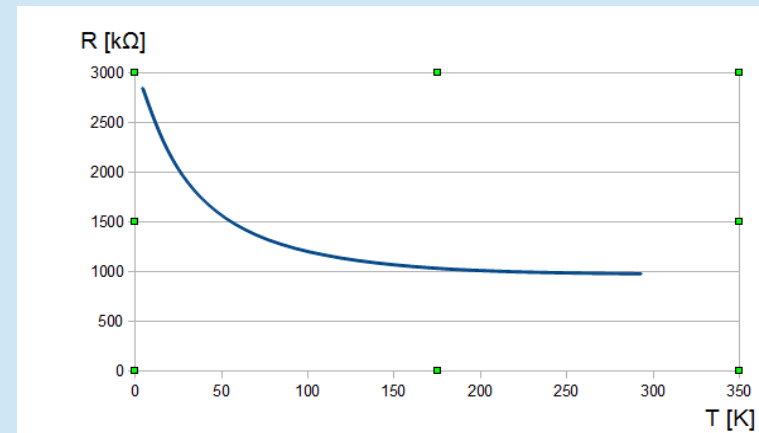
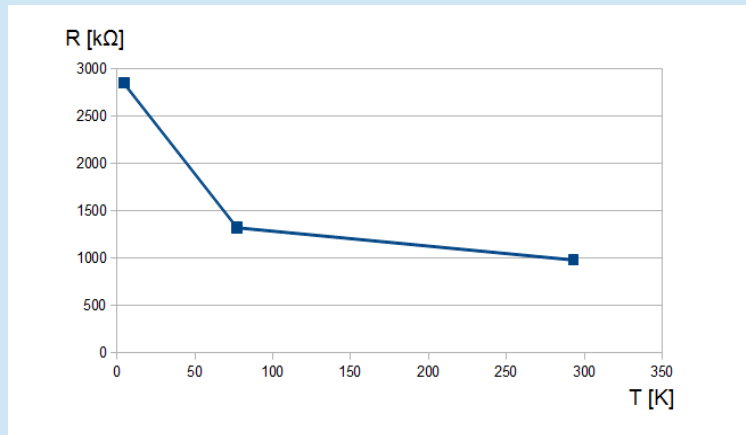


Problems:

- About 4-5k RTD calibrated in the helium temperature
- Time of realization by the nuclotron RTD calibration system – about 2 years
- Manpower

The early assumptions

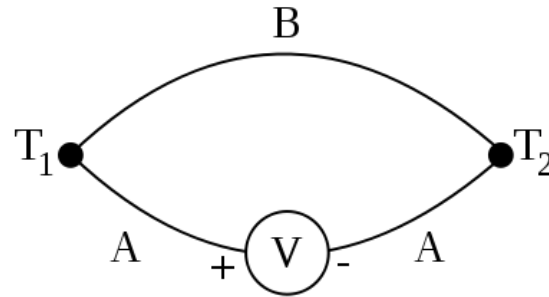
- Improvement of the resolution)
- Minimalization the role of the system operator
- Improvement of the efficiency
- Allow different calibration modes



- Make space for future improvement
- Measurement stabilization improvement

Problems to solve

- Seebeck effect reduction



- current stabilization

- minimalization of the temperature coefficient of electrical components



- choice of the material of the resistors





Realization

Hardware

Inputs

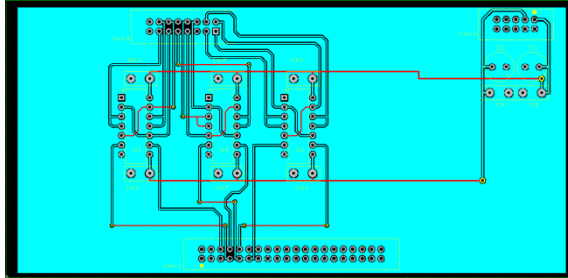
- 3x14 channels

30	Calibrated RTD
2	Reference sources
1	Current measurement
9	Backup, Development

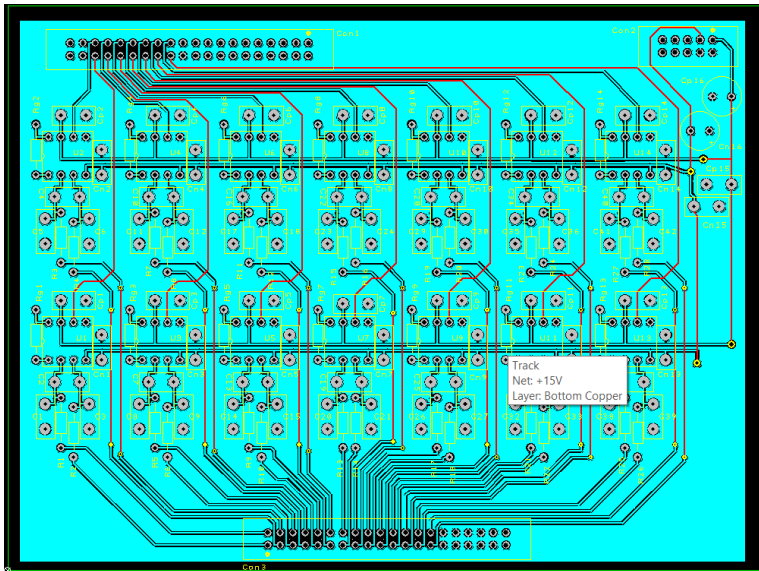
- LabJack U6 pro ADC
- Instrumentation amplifiers TI INA121R YCJ
- Temperature stabilized electronics



Hardware



- 3 separate circuit polarization control
- Maxim DG303 ACJ analog keys



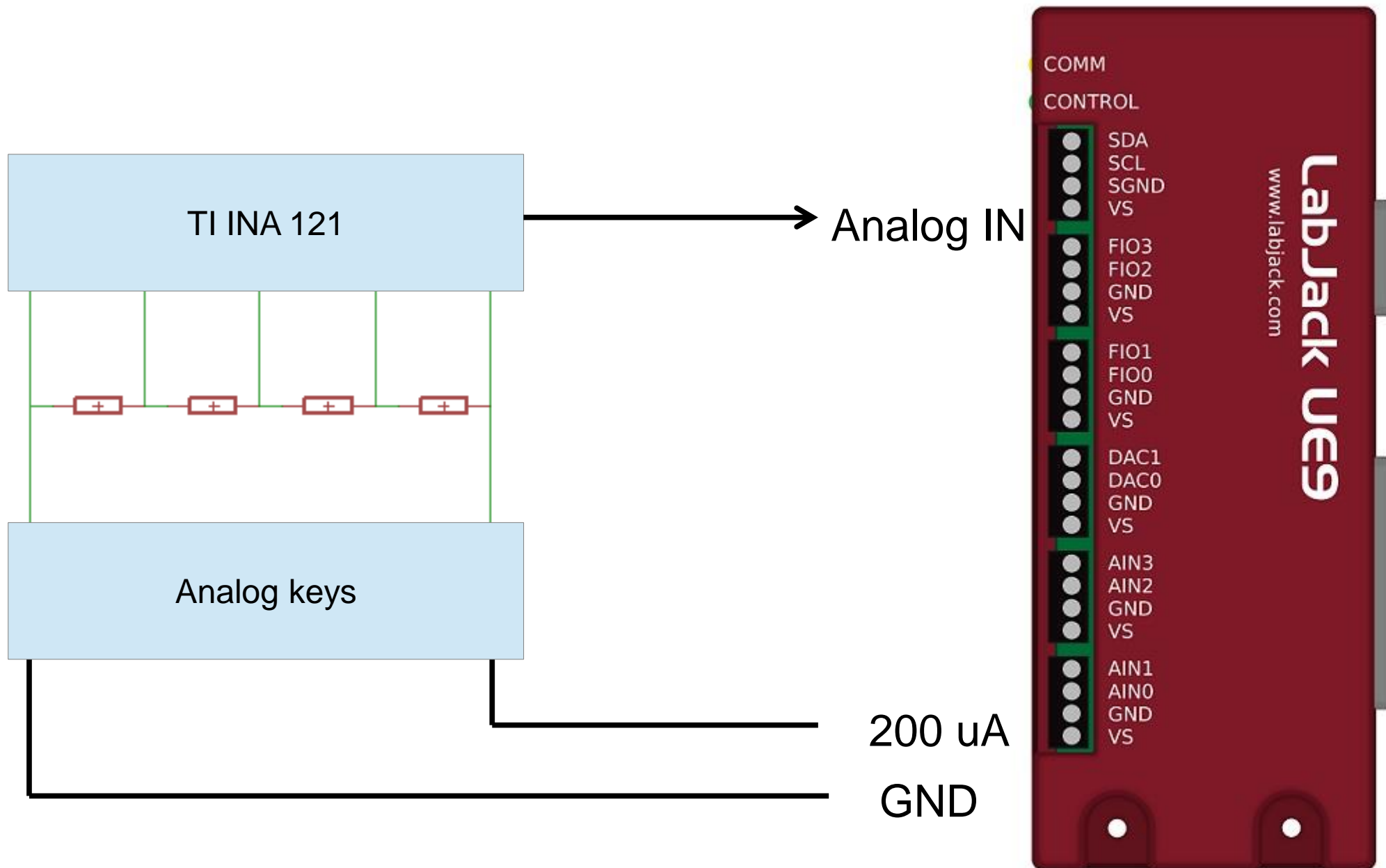
- 14 inputs
- TI INA 121 amps programmed for 10x amplification



LabJack U6-Pro

- 14 analog inputs (16-18 bit)
- Input extension cards
- Integrated MUX
- Integrated Amplifier
- Additional Sigma-Delta ADC (22-24 bit)
- Current sources (10uA, and 200uA)

Measurement circuit



Full diagram

PC Control system and measurement system

Analog IN

TI INA 121

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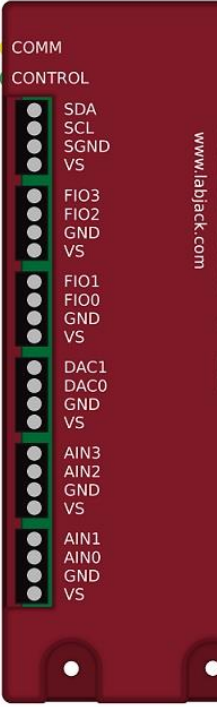
Analog keys

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200 μ A

GND





Software

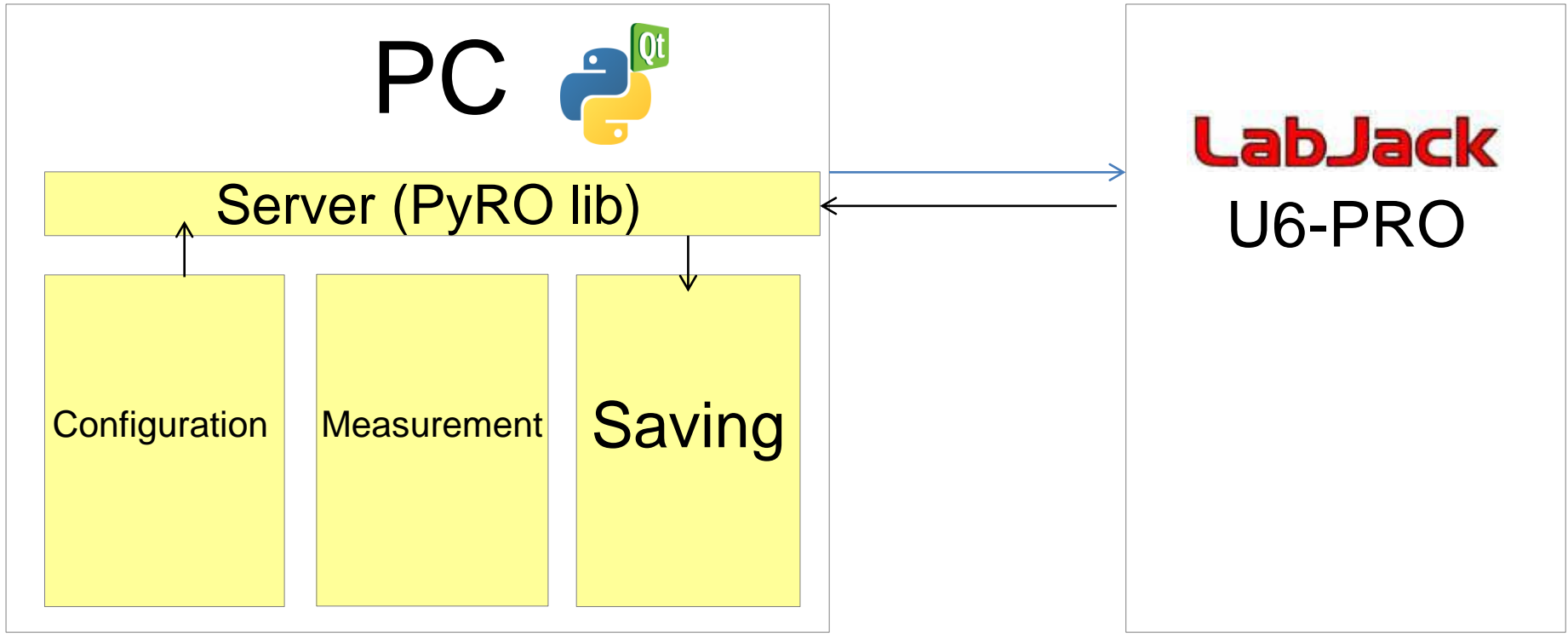
GUI - PyQt

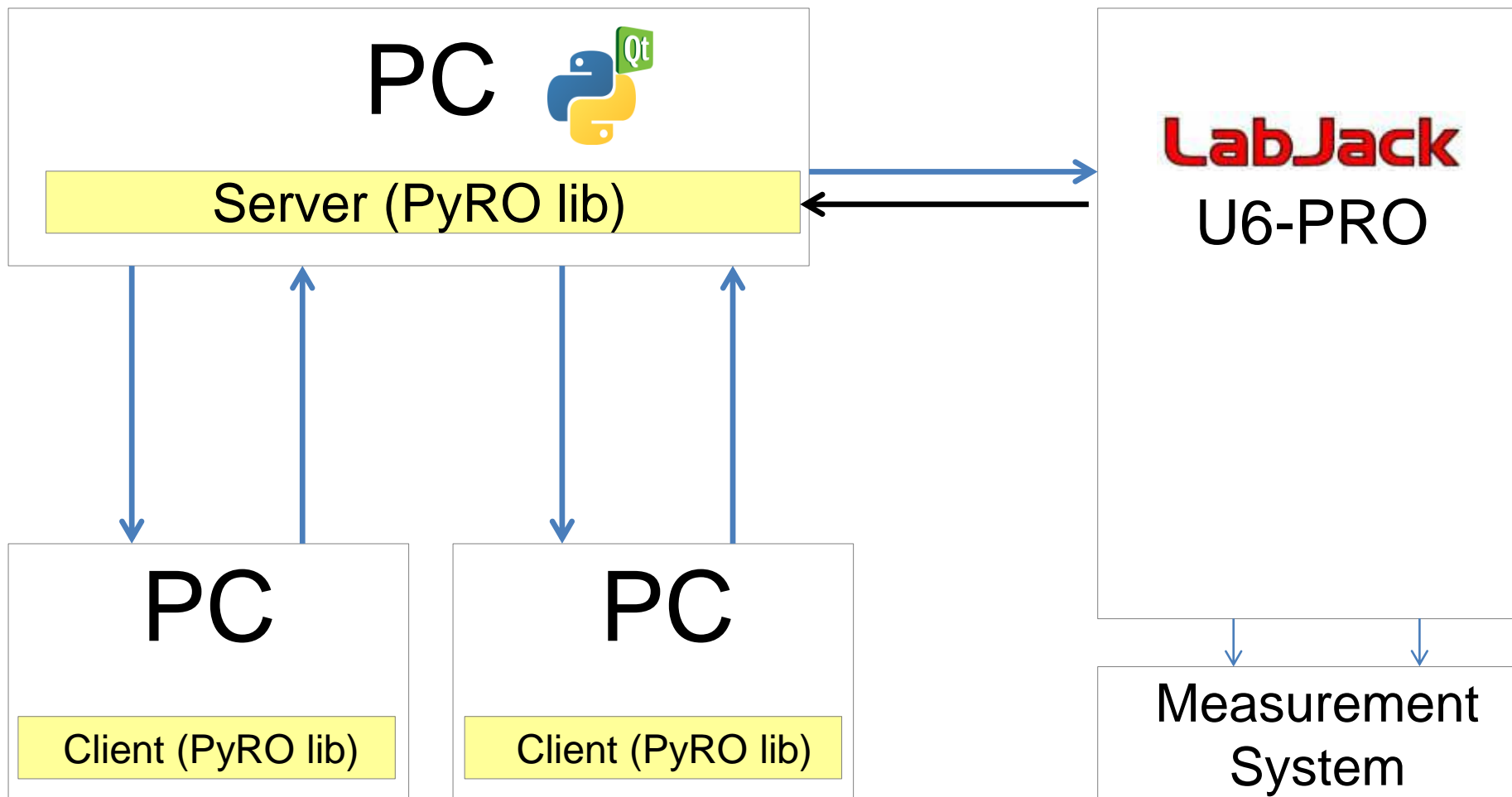
Server (Pyro)

Communication
(LabJack Lib)



Measurement
System





Conclusions

- Status of the project
- Replacement of the old calibration system was necessary
- Current efficiency is much higher
- RTDs are calibrated with higher precision
- The new system parameters complies with all of the early assumptions of the project



Thank You for attention

