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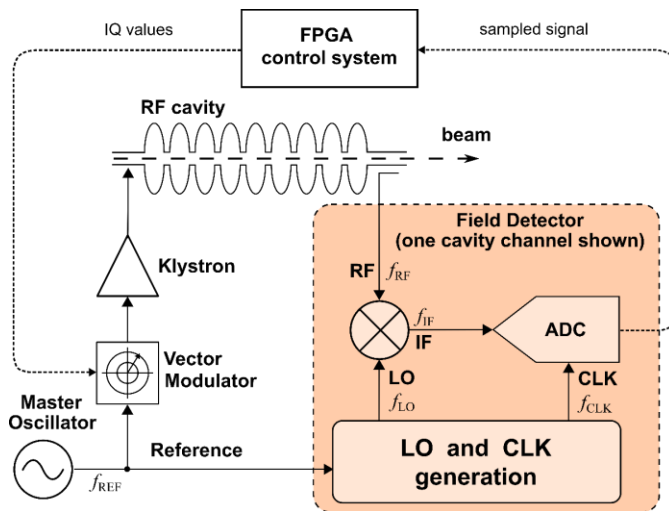
# First Large-Scale Real-Time Drift Compensation for Low-Level-RF-Stations at the European XFEL

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# Introduction

European XFEL requires a high-precision RF cavity field stabilization to achieve reliable operation and sub-10 fs scale of bunch-arrival time variations



Required field stability for the European XFEL:

$$\delta A = 0.01\%$$

$$\Delta\phi = 0.01^\circ$$

Example drift values of mixer based Field Detectors:

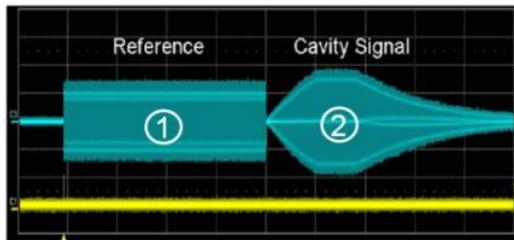
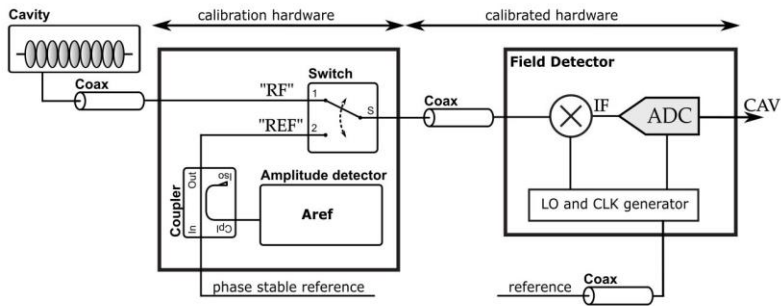
$$\delta A = 0.2\% / ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta\phi = 0.2^\circ / ^\circ\text{C}, \Delta\phi = 0.1^\circ / \%RH$$

**In this poster we present the concept, design and performance of a Drift Compensation Module implemented in E-XFEL RF Stations**

# Concept, Hardware and Firmware

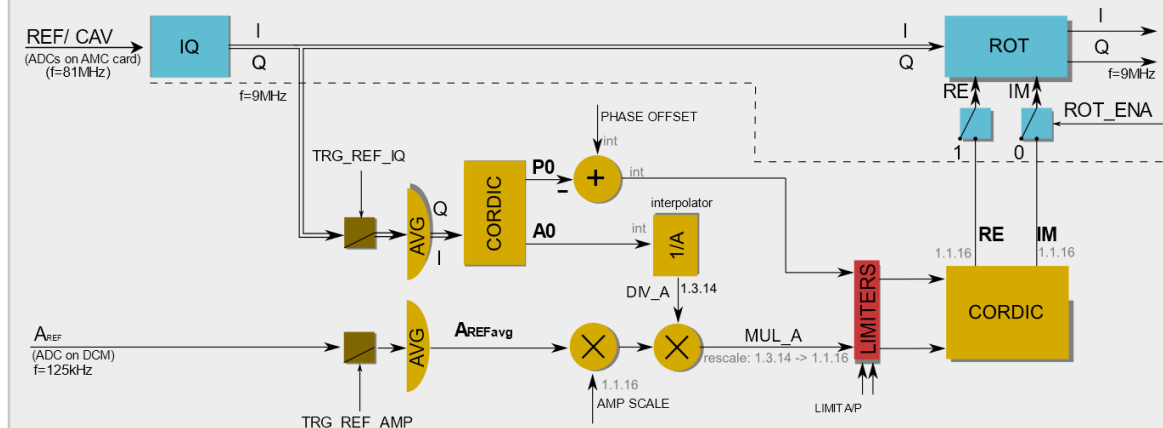
## Reference injection (one cavity channel)



## Temperature controlled, humidity sealed, 16-channel, 19" 2U module



## Firmware integrated with the LLRF control system



# Performance (Phase Drifts)

