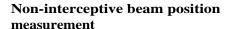
BPM-AFE

BPM Analog Frontend

BPM-AFE is an analog frontend to process RF signals from beam position pickup electrodes. It delivers an output signal which can be directly entered into fast 14-bit ADCs. It is specially developed for transfer lines and linacs. It can be customized to any RF frequency up to 1 GHz.



Four parallel processing path

Mezzanine board to PCI specifications

The Beam Position Monitor Analog Frontend (BPM-AFE)) is an electronics module for fast analog processing of beam pickup signals

Customizable to any bunch frequency up to 1 GHz

Four input signals processed in parallel, allows single-pass position measurement

Input signals are down-converted by independent superheterodyne receivers to an intermediate frequency (IF)

IF output signals are differential and galvanically isolated, for direct input into fast ADC (e.g. AD6644)

Output signals are adjustable up to 4Vpp to take advantage of full ADC input aperture

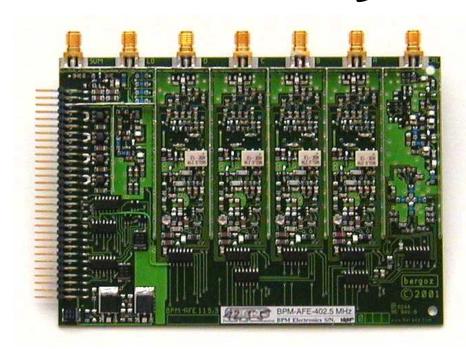
High phase accuracy and low harmonic distortion by current feedback amplifiers

IF bandwidth adjustable by separate independent highpass and low-pass filters provide flexibility

Low power dissipation and temperature drift are achieved with passive mixers

Excellent in-band transient response

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Signal processing

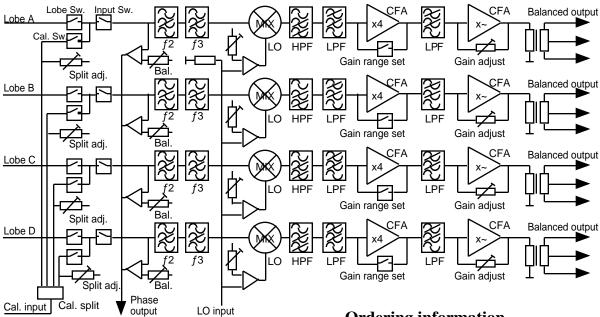
Input signals into each superheterodyne channel can either be the Calibration signal or the signal from the lobe, controlled by the Lobe, Input and Calibration switches. Each channel switches are controlled individually. Calibration signals are balanced to identical level for each receiver, and can be sent to any lobe for detection by another channel, under the control of the switches. Calibration signal frequency is independent of the superheterodyne receiver frequency.

Switch-selected input signals are summed to produce a phase reference signal. Each channel is otherwise processed independently. Two successive trap filters reject unwanted harmonics. A passive double-balanced mixer processes the signal with a common Local Oscillator (LO) signal. The common LO signal is distributed to each mixer after buffering. The resulting Intermediate Frequency (IF) is filtered by two cascaded high-pass and low-pass filters to reject the unwanted mixing products.

The IF filtered signal is amplified by two stages of high gain x bandwidth current-feedback amplifiers. The first stage can be switched between two gain levels, while the second stage gain is adjustable by potentiometer in a range 1:4.

A balun at the output produces a balanced signal with floating ground reference from each single-ended IF signal._{v.1.0}

Block Diagram



Specifications

Board size: 3.800" (96.5mm) high 5.383" (136.73mm) wide

with 2 mounting holes per PCI specifications

Operating frequency Customizable 60 MHz < f0 < 1 GHz

RF input signal +2 dBm max IF output signal 4Vpp max

Overall gain Adjustable in 1:4 range

Fixed range switching x1/x4 by TTL control

Intermediate frequency Customizable 10 MHz < IF < 100 MHz IF output bandwidth Customizable 10 MHz < IFBW < 20 MHz

IF harmonics distortion < 50 dBc

Pot adjustable 0-4 dB above input level Sum output

Sum balanced to 0.1 dB.

On option, sum balanced to 0.01 dB

Sum phase error < 3 degrees

Calibration By external calibration signal Calibration switching < 50-ns switching, >50 dB isolation

Calibration signal +13 dBm max

Calibration balancing Splitter and switches compensated to <0.1 dB

error. On option: <0.01 dB.

Crosstalk

RF harmonics rejection > 40dB at f2, > 60dB at f3Channel to channel: < 50 dB Calibration to channel: < 60 dB

Connectors Male HE10 60 pins (30x2) right angle header

SMA jack right angle 50-ohm for RF signals (7)

+12V regulated, from PCI bus Power supply

< 10⁻³ per degree Temperature drift

Ordering information

BPM-AFE-xxxMHz BPM Frontend PCI mezzanine

On-board factory-installed options:

BPM-AFE/ČLM Calibration signal level matching

error < 0.01dB

Maintenance accessories:

Table-top test kit featuring AC-DC BPM-AFE/KIT

power supply. Single-ended 50-ohm

output. SMAs for each channel

RF-COMP/04-xxxMHz

Superheterodyne detector with 4 inputs. Resolves 0.001 dB channel-to-channel difference

Phase independent!

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One-time Customizing:

BPM-AFE/CUS-xxxMHz

Customize BPM-AFE to xxxMHz

operating frequency

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