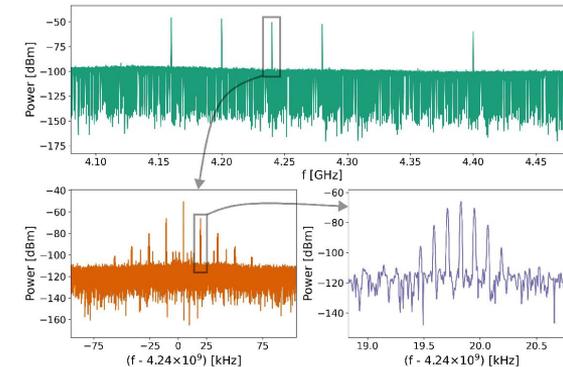


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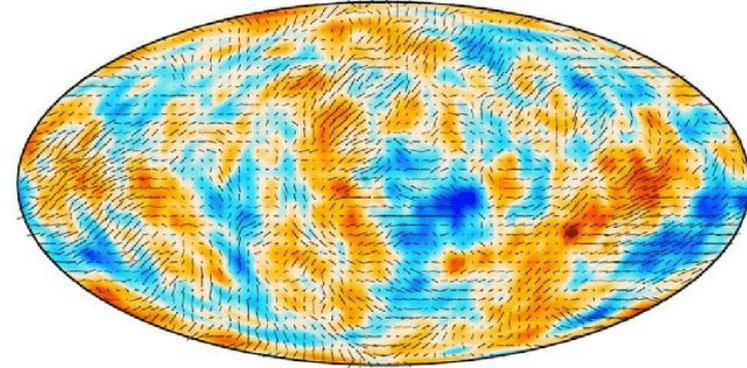
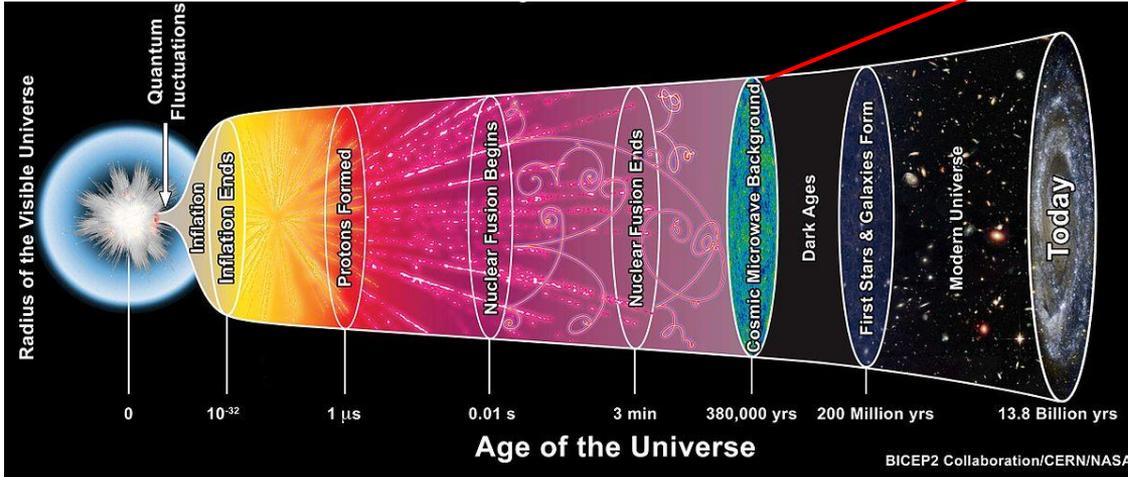
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# Motivation

Photons propagate freely

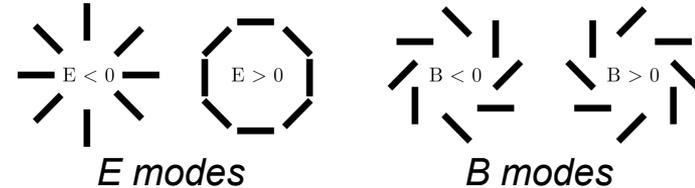
The Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)



Credits: Planck collaboration

## Inflation Theory

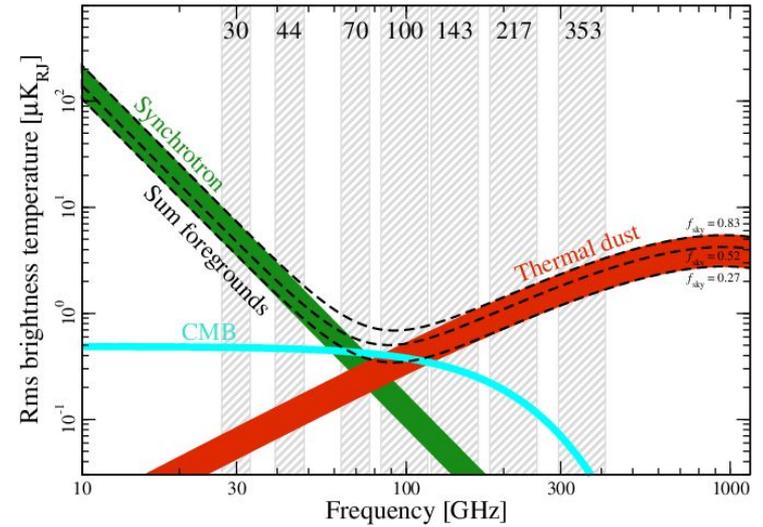
- The Universe expanded exponentially, leading to its cooling
- Photons enabled to freely propagate after recombination epoch
- The footprint of this process is in the CMB polarization
- CMB is E- and B-mode polarized
- **Detecting B modes provides direct evidence of the inflationary period**



# Challenges for B modes detection



## The CMB and foregrounds spectrum



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→ Effort by the scientific community to detect the B-modes

→ Measurement challenges:

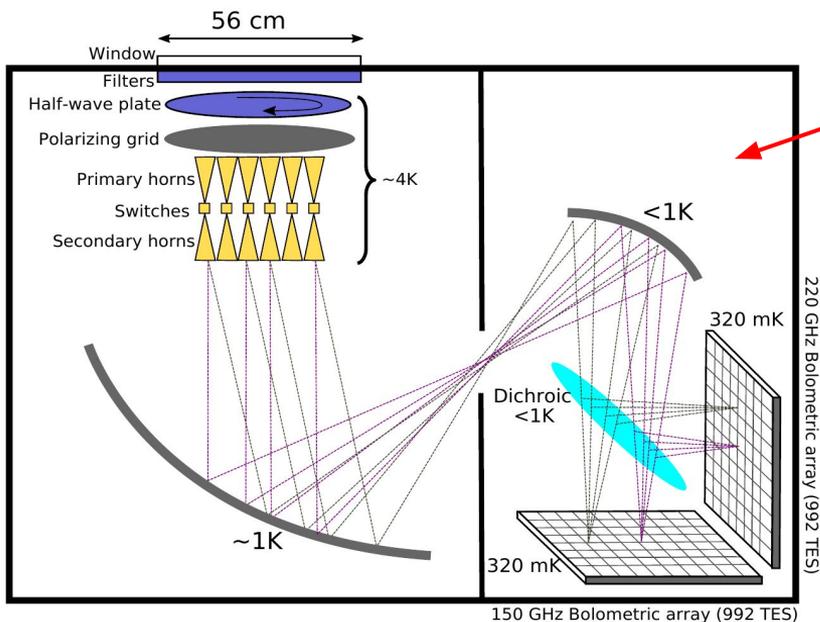
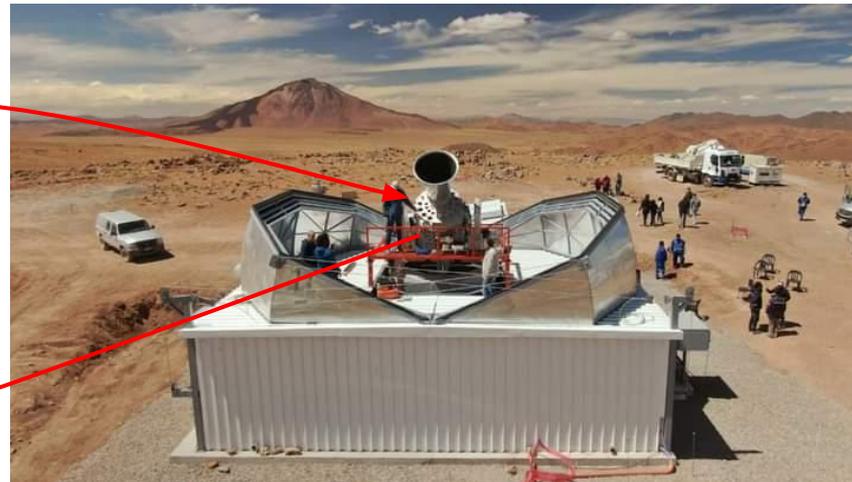
- ◆ B-mode is a weak signal → Low-temperature bolometer arrays
- ◆ Foregrounds → Additional bands for foregrounds removal
- ◆ Systematic effects → Calibration

**Bolometric Interferometry**

# Q&U Bolometric Interferometer for Cosmology



*The QUBIC telescope*



- QUBIC is the first bolometric interferometer for CMB
- 2048 bolometers for the 150GHz and 220GHz bands
- The system is housed in a cryostat
- QUBIC challenges:
  - ◆ **Designing the dichroic for simultaneous 150GHz and 220GHz operation**
  - ◆ **Readout system scalability**

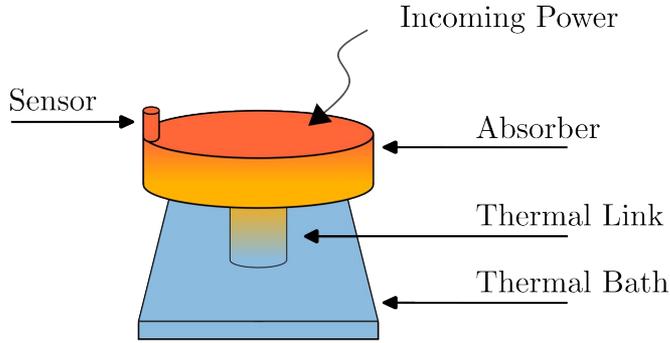
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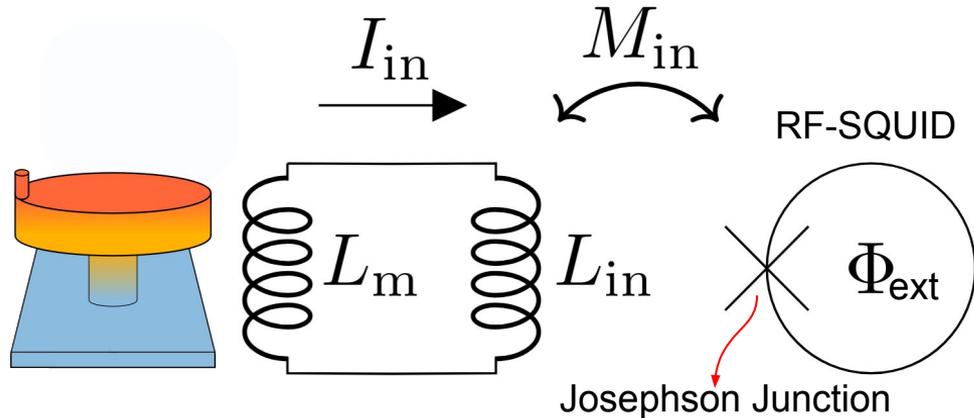
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# Novel detector: Magnetic Microbolometer (MMB)



- Photons absorption increase the absorber temperature
- Au:Er paramagnetic sensor embedded in a magnetic field changes its magnetization with the temperature
- The magnetic flux passing through the sensor changes, generating a measurable signal

## MMB readout

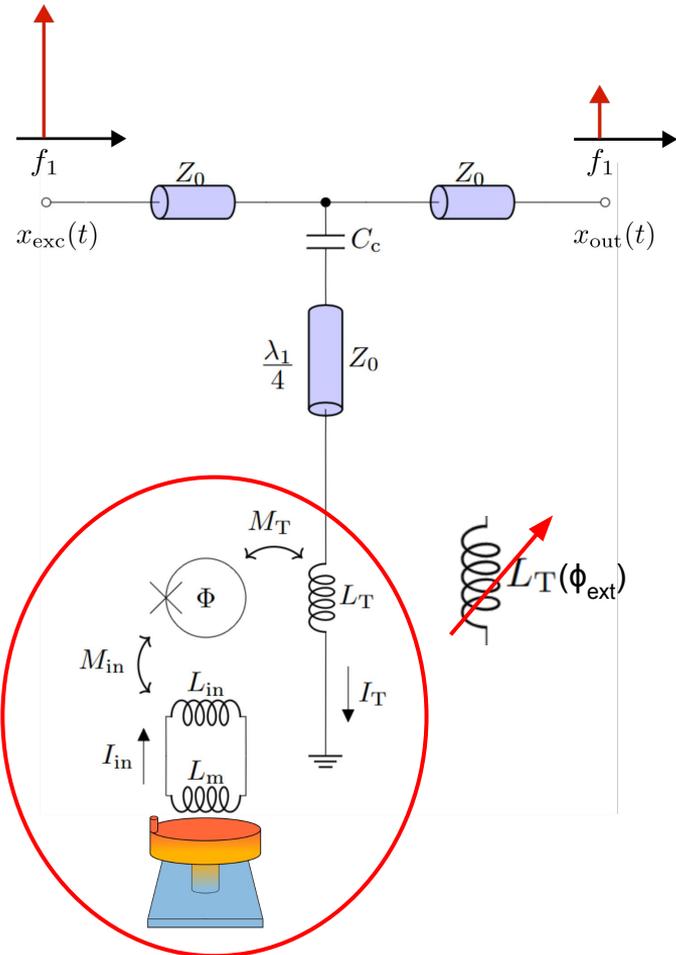


- Magnetic flux is read out with a radio frequency Superconducting Quantum Interference Device
- The supercurrent in the RF-SQUID follows

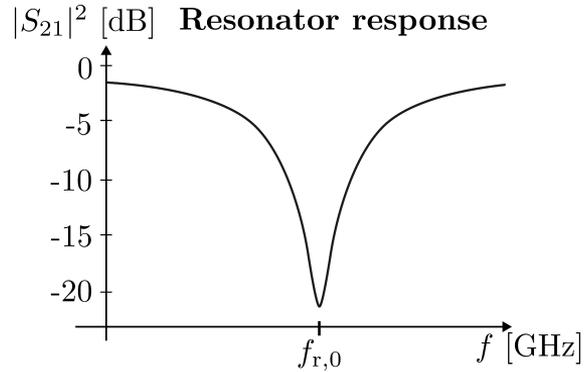
$$I_s = -I_c \sin \left( \frac{2\pi\Phi_{\text{ext}}}{\Phi_0} + \frac{2\pi L_s I_s}{\Phi_0} \right)$$

Detector Signal

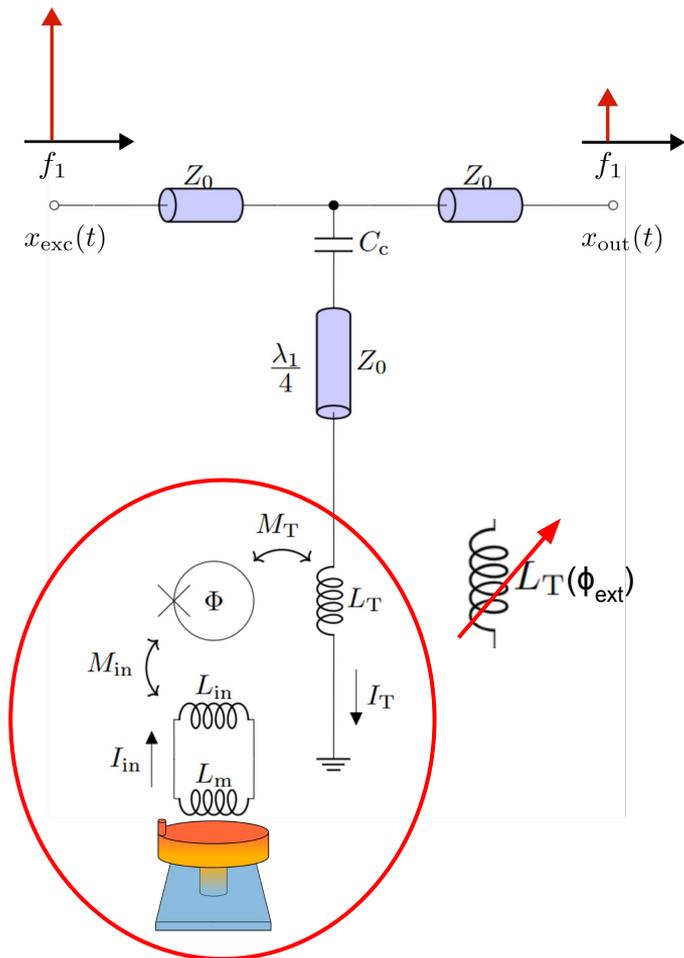
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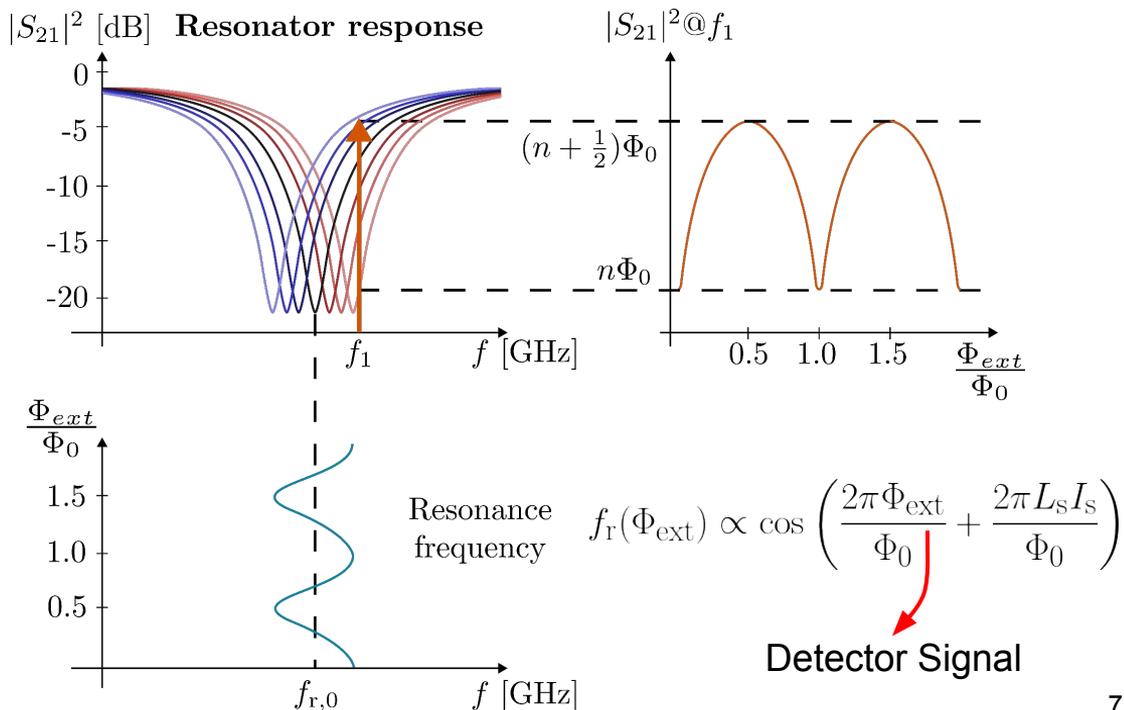
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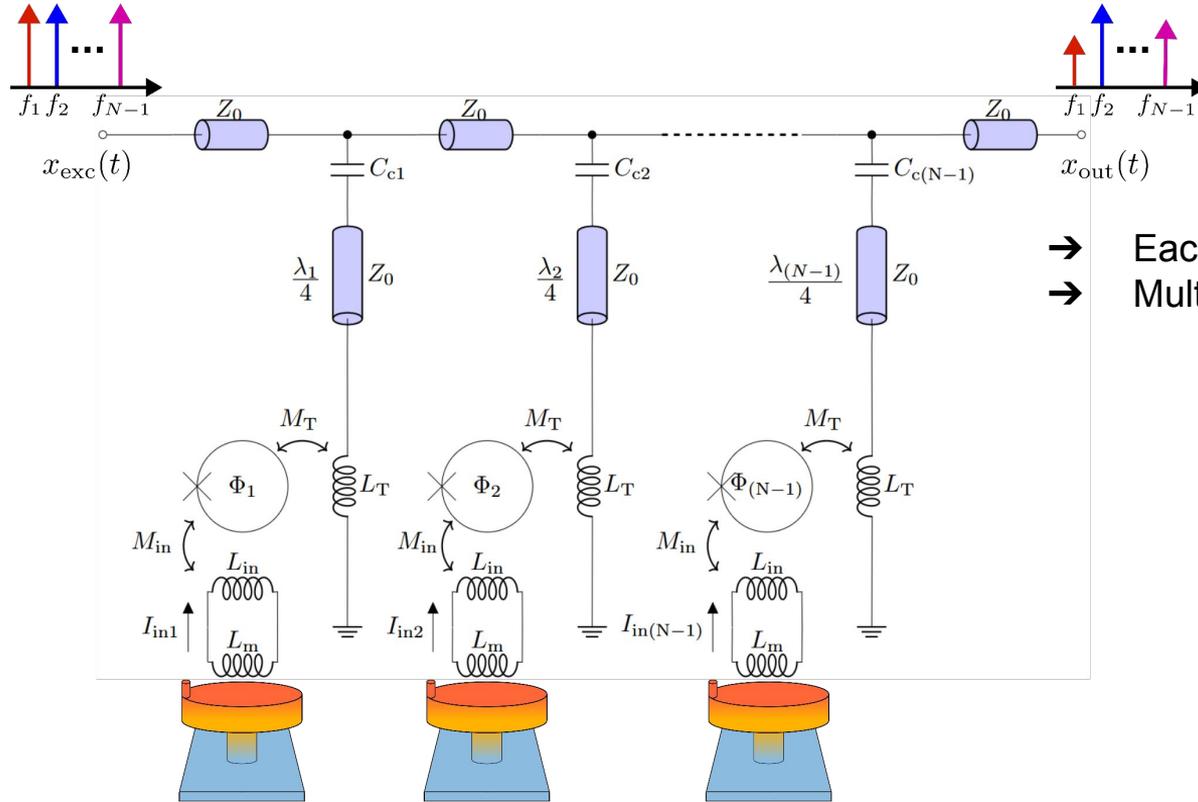
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- Detector signal shifts the resonator response ( $s_{21}$ )
- **A readout tone monitors the resonator state**

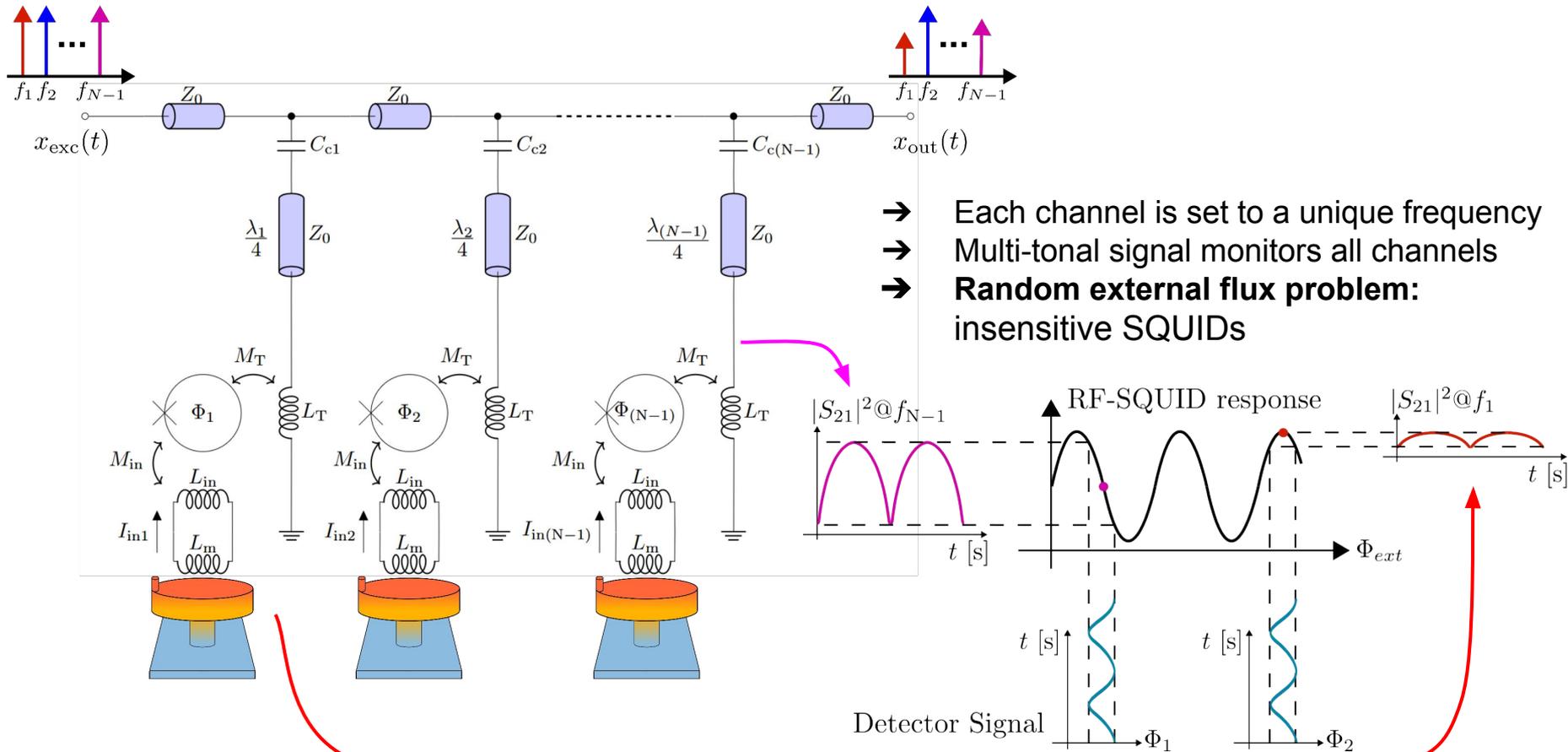


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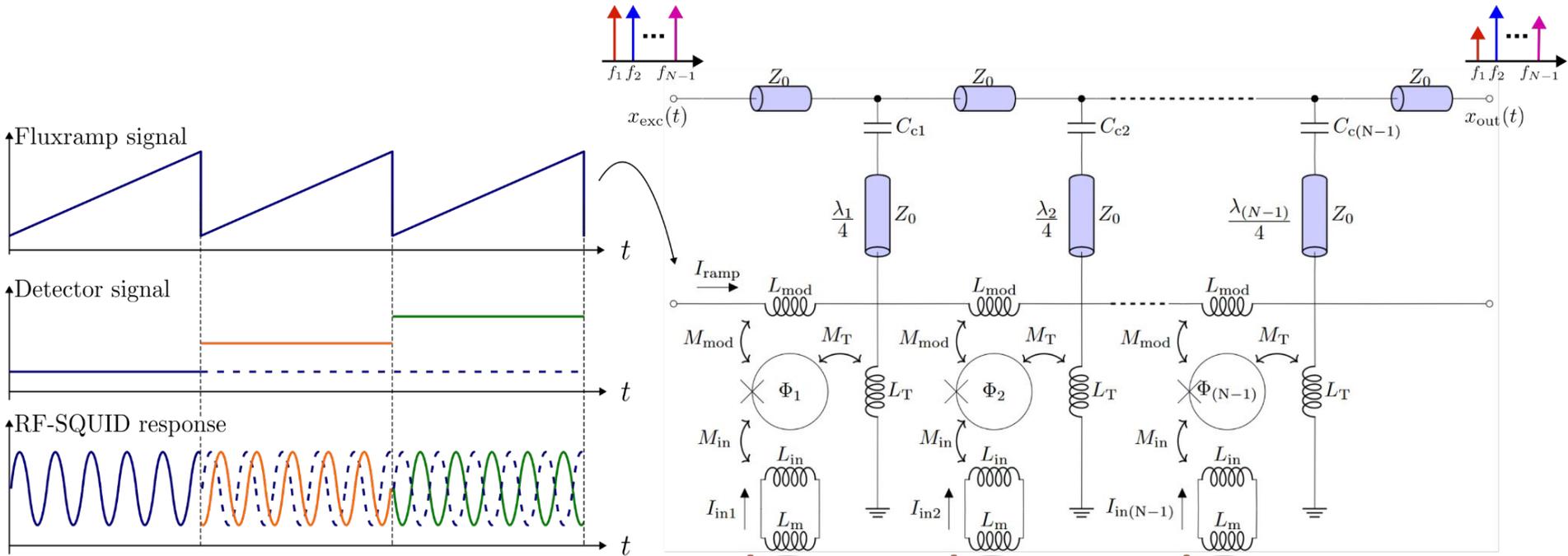


- Each channel is set to a unique frequency
- Multi-tonal signal monitors all channels

# The Microwave SQUID Multiplexer ( $\mu$ MUX)



# The $\mu$ MUX: Fluxramp modulation



$$f_r(\Phi_{\text{ext}}) \propto \cos \left( 2\pi \frac{I_{\text{ramp}} M_{\text{mod}} f_{\text{ramp}}}{\Phi_0} t + 2\pi \frac{\Phi_{\text{det}}}{\Phi_0} + 2\pi \frac{L_S I_S}{\Phi_0} + 2\pi \frac{\Phi_{\text{init}}}{\Phi_0} \right)$$

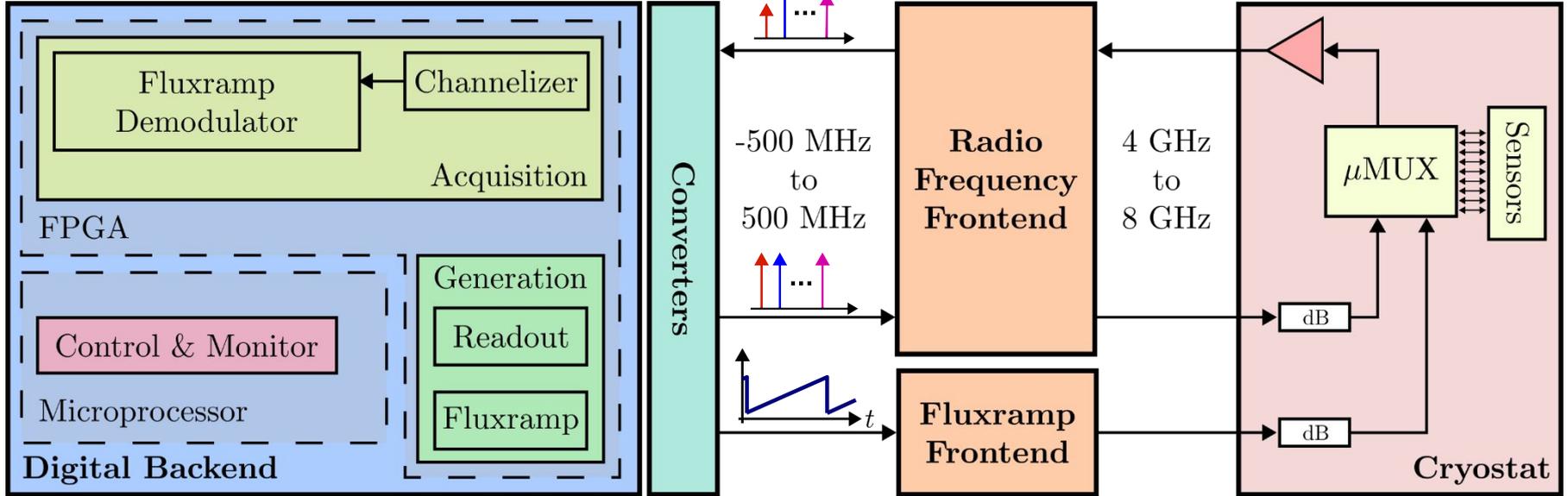
Fluxramp Signal

Random Phase

Detector Signal

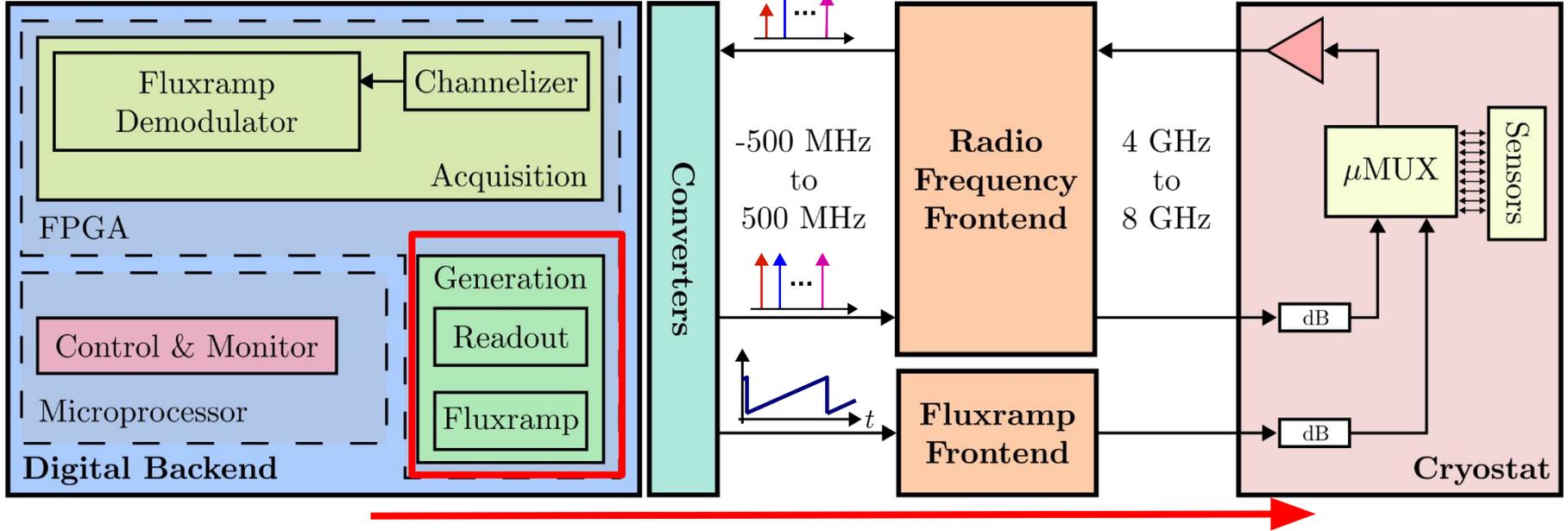
- A sawtooth signal is coupled to all the RF-SQUIDs
- The detector signal modulates the SQUID response's phase
- **Phase demodulation is required**

# Software-defined radio scheme



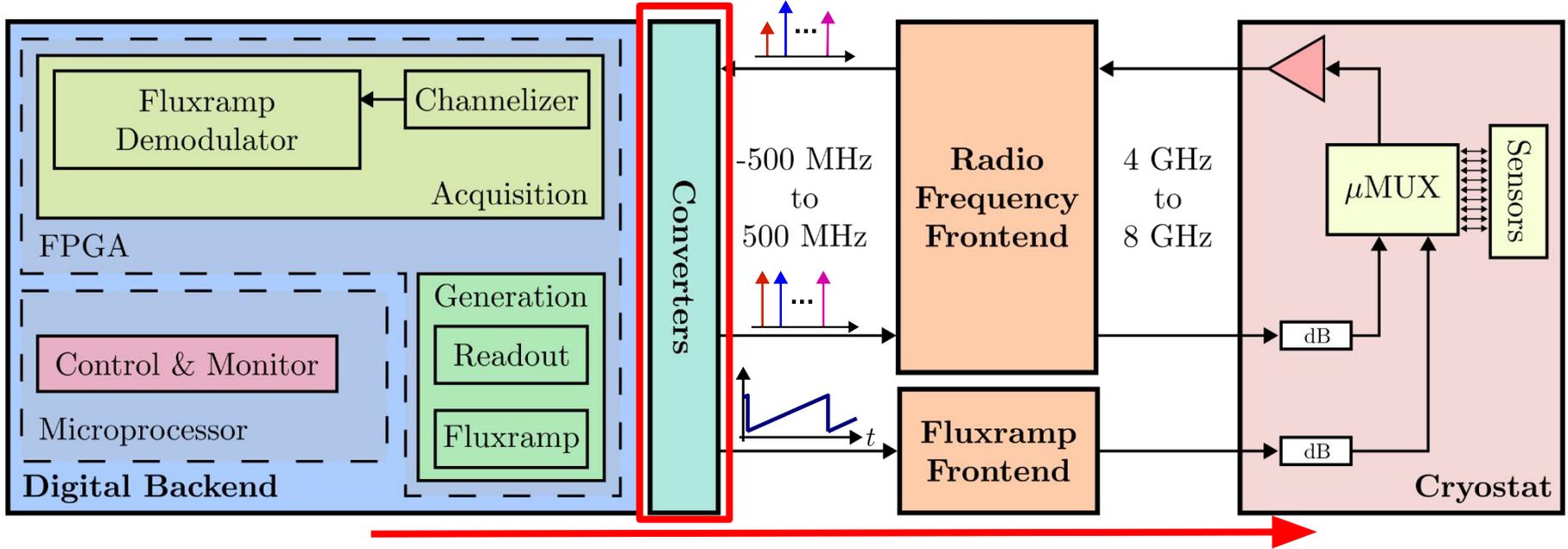
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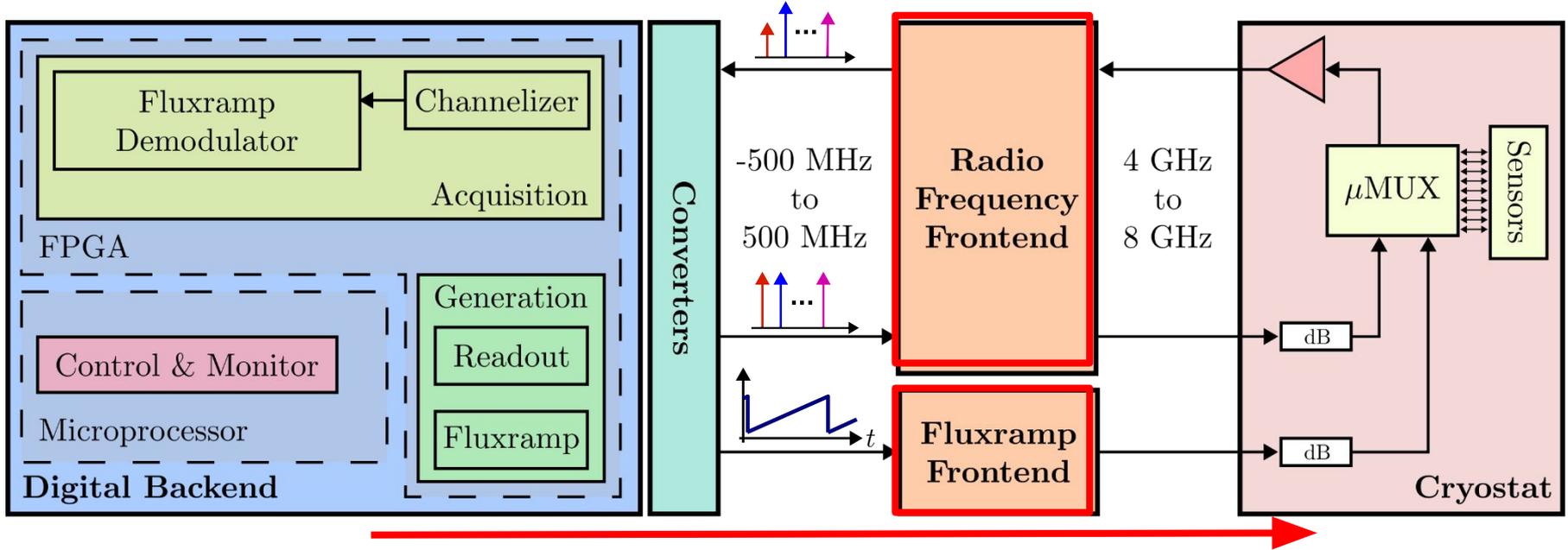
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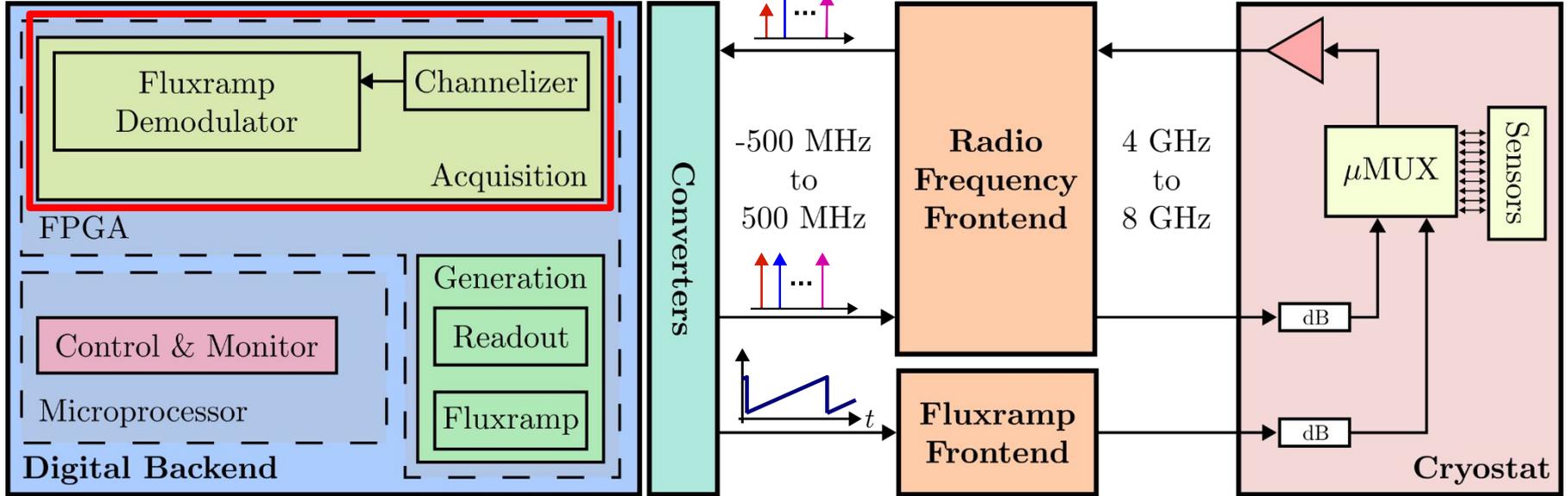
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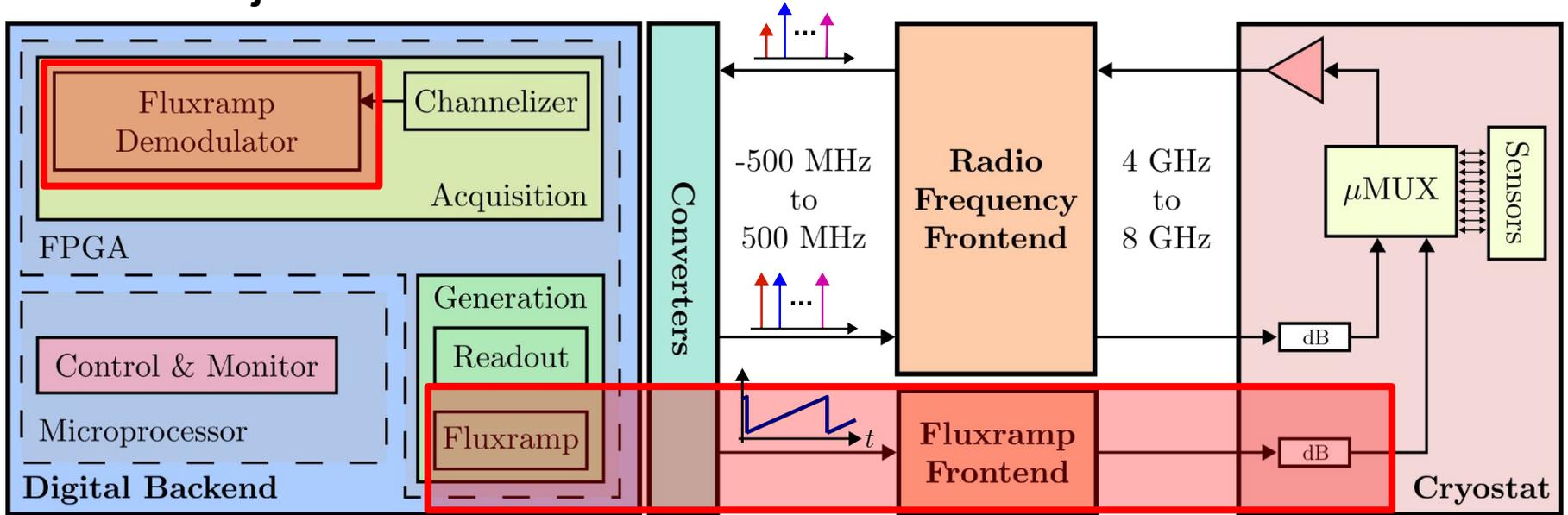
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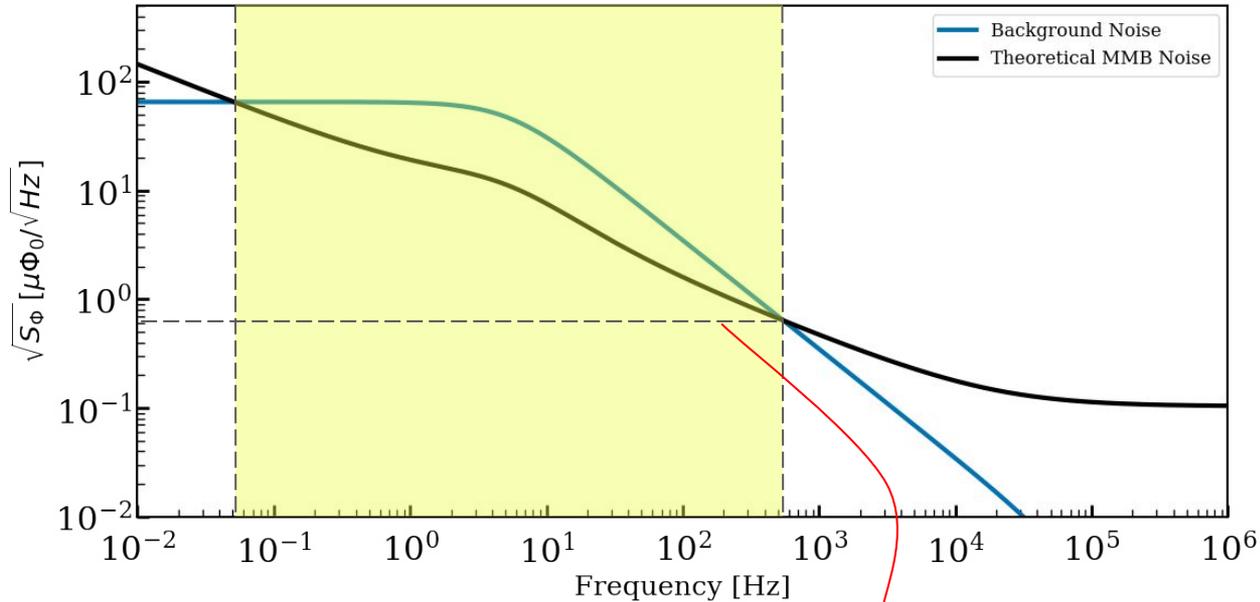
## This work objectives



- Generation sub-system
  - ◆ Fluxramp signal chain design
  - ◆ Integrate the signal generation sub-system
- Processing sub-system
  - ◆ Multi-channel demodulator
  - ◆ Acquisition chain integration
- Readout System Validation

# Fluxramp signal noise requirement

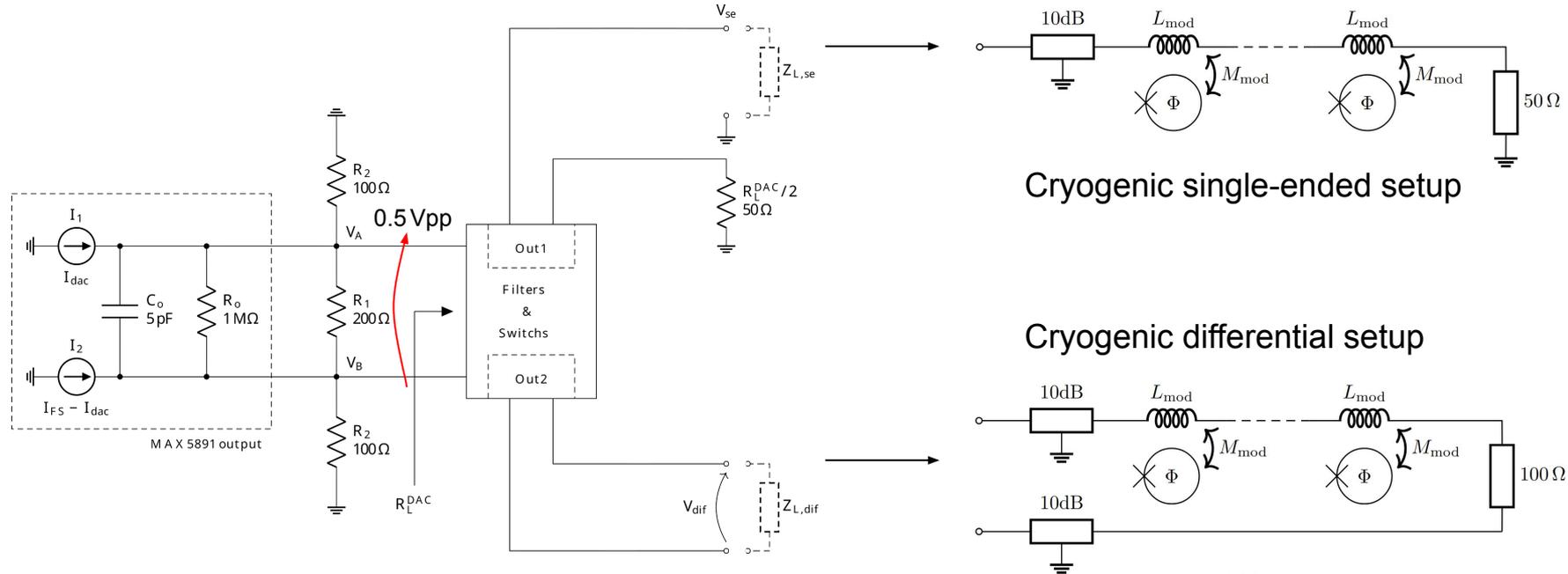
- Background noise > Detector noise > Readout noise
- Background Limited Photometry (BLIP) condition achieved from 0.045 Hz to 760 Hz



- Fluxramp noise much less than  $0.6 \mu\Phi_0/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

# Fluxramp frontend and cryogenic setup

→ Modulation Signal Synthesizer (MSS) around the 16 bits DAC MAX5891



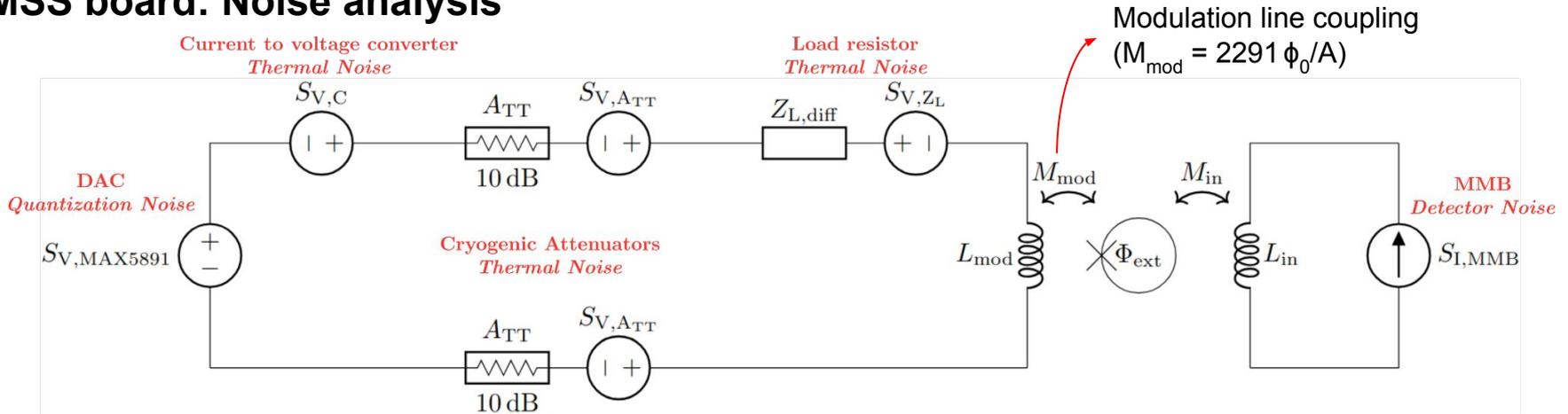
→ Theoretical noise spectral density  $S_{MAX5891} \Big|_{\text{dBm}} = 1\text{ dBm} - \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} - 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{f_s^{MAX5891}}{2} \right) = -164 \frac{\text{dBm}}{\text{Hz}}$

20 mA full scale current in a double-terminated 100  $\Omega$  load

10 MHz clock signal

→ 10 dB attenuation reduces fluxramp noise

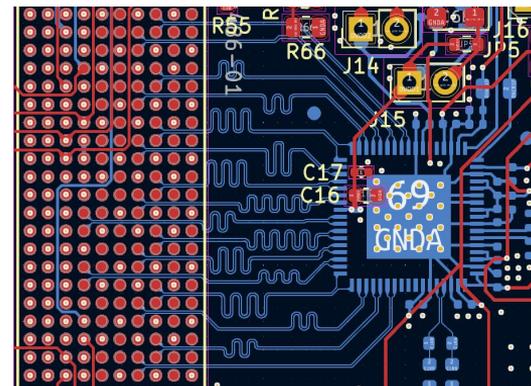
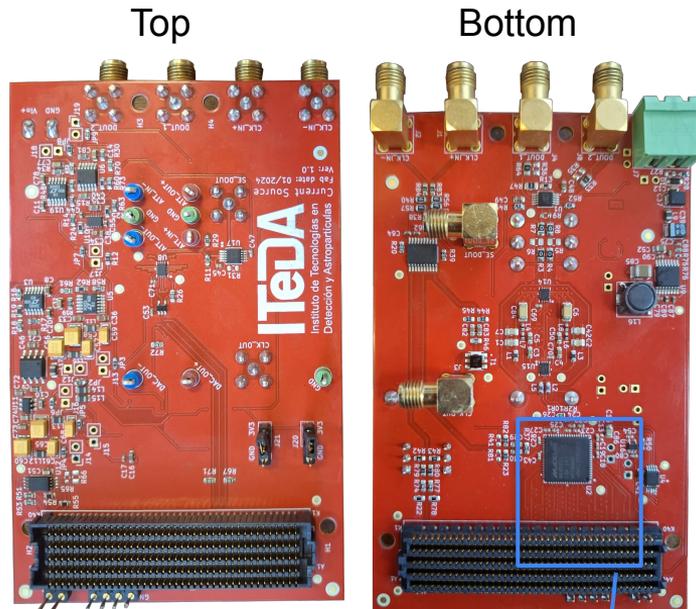
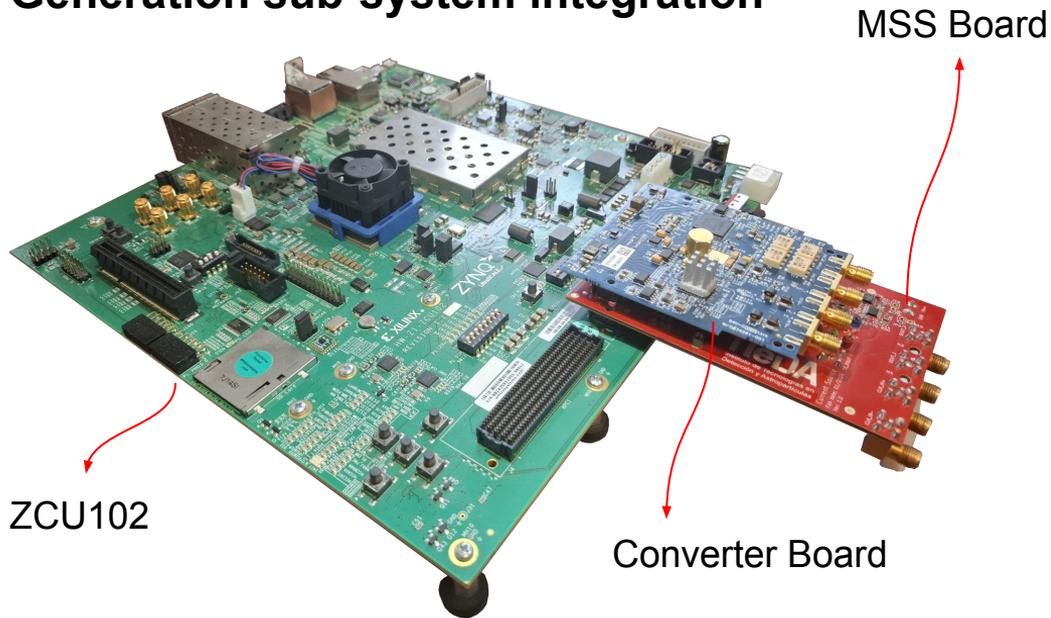
# MSS board: Noise analysis



Source	Flux Noise Spectral Density [ $\mu\phi_0/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ]
DAC quantized noise	0.015
Current to voltage circuit	0.005
Cryogenic attenuator	0.001
100 $\Omega$ load	0.004
<b>Total MSS Noise</b>	<b>0.016</b>
<b>Expected MMB Noise</b>	<b>0.6</b>

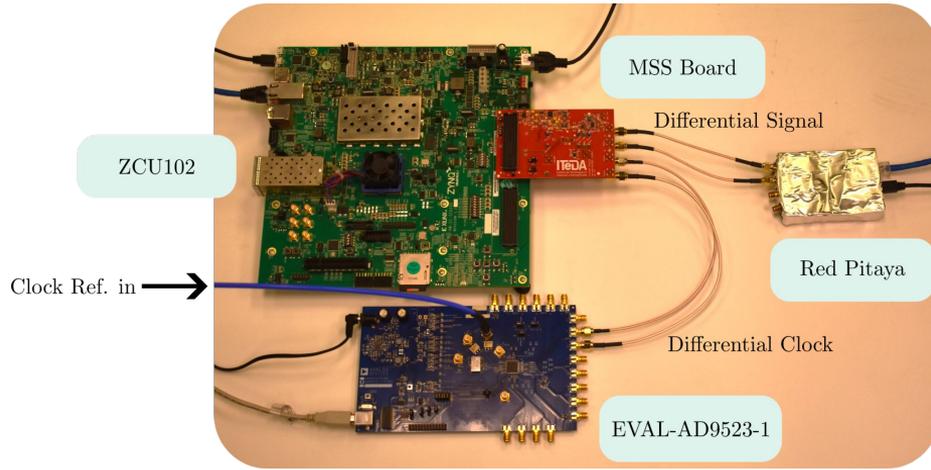
**Expected MMB signal degraded by 0.034 %**

# Generation sub-system integration



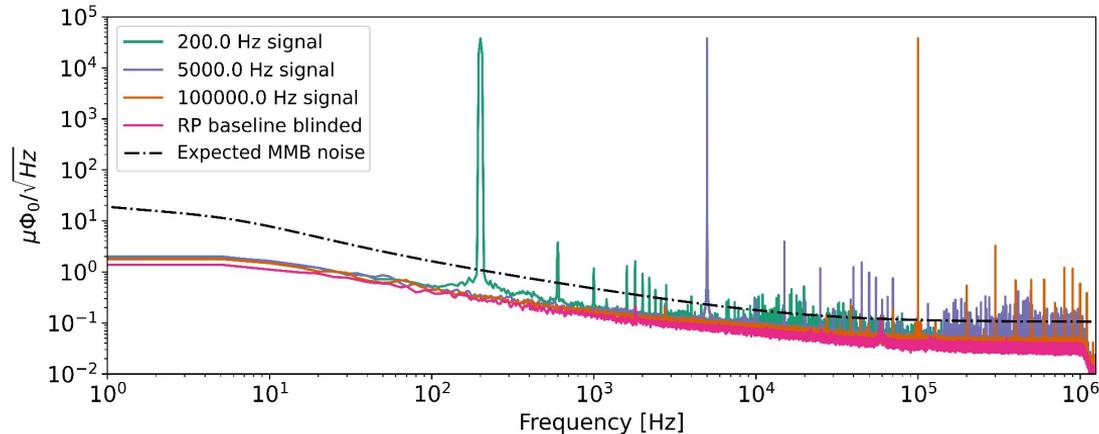
- Stackable board system (ZCU102-MSS-Converter board)
  - ◆ Back-to-back FMC+ connector
  - ◆ Via-in-pad for high-density routing
- Digital Fluxramp generation
  - ◆ dual-port BRAM
  - ◆ 16 differential microstrip transmission lines

# MSS characterization

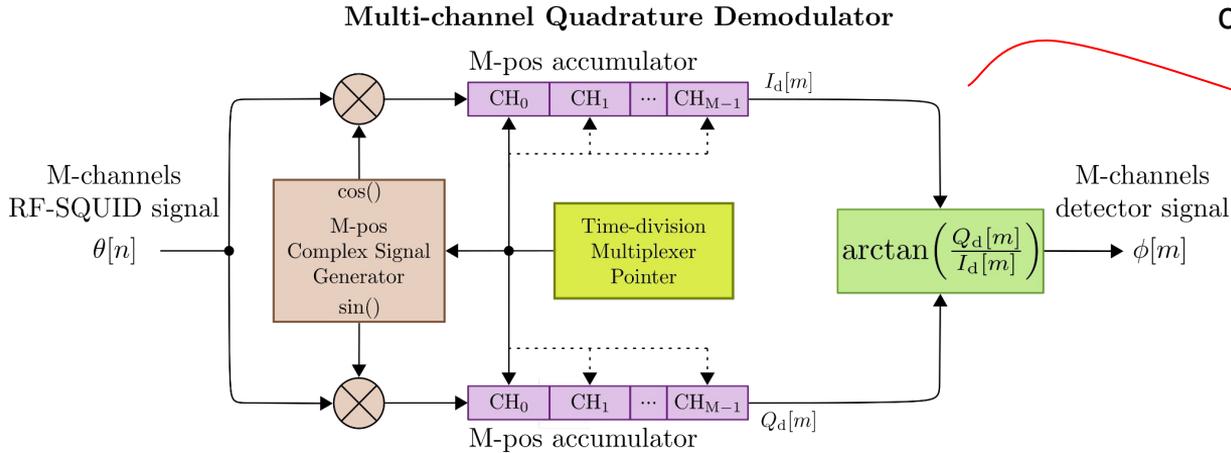


- Clock generated by the EVAL-AD9523-1 board
- Signal acquisition using Red Pitaya
- 200 Hz to 100 kHz signal generation
- Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) and Spurious Free Dynamic Range (SFDR) characterization
- THD < 0.02 % and SFDR=80 dBc consistent with the manufacturer's specifications

**Baseline MSS noise < Expected MMB noise**



# Fluxramp demodulator



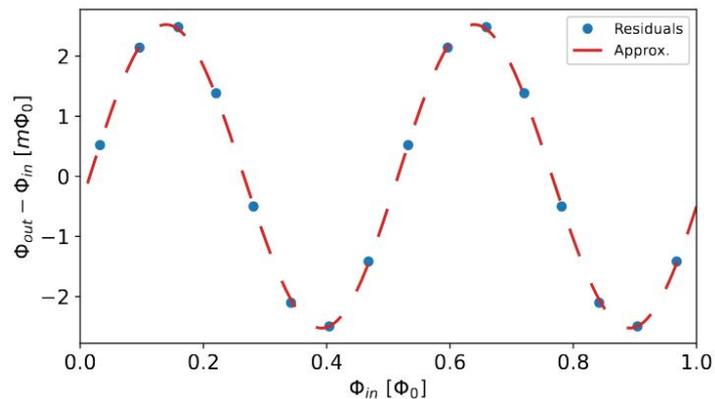
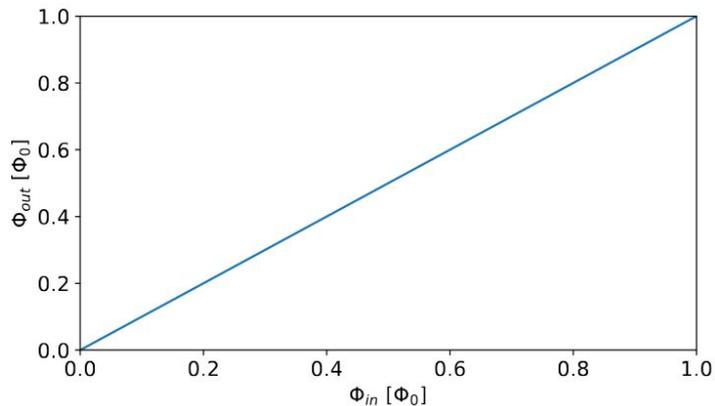
Typically implementation for a single channel demodulation as

$$\phi[m] = \arctan \left( \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \theta[n] \sin(\Omega_{\text{mod}} n)}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \theta[n] \cos(\Omega_{\text{mod}} n)} \right)$$

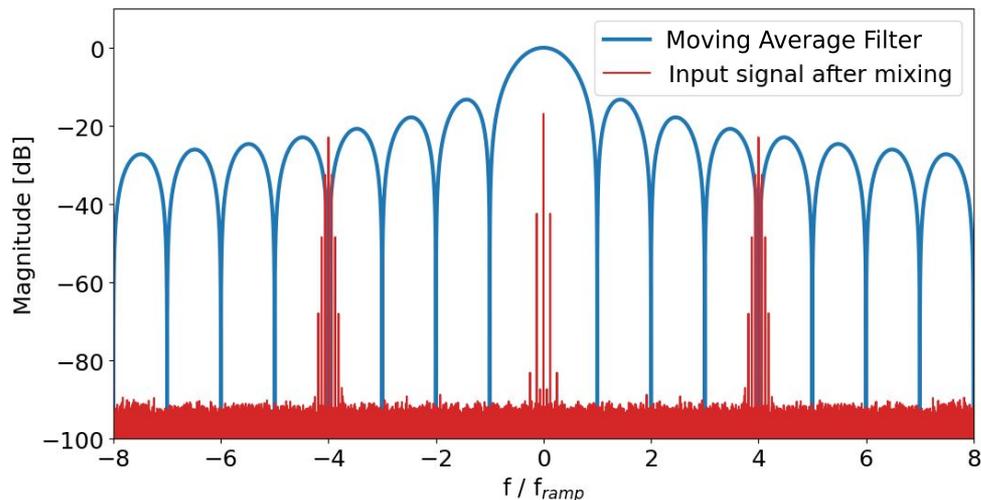
Average Filter

- ➔ Correlation method with a complex exponential at the RF-SQUID frequency
- ➔ A low-pass filter removes the high-frequency components of mixing
- ➔ Arctangent function returns the input signal phase
- ➔ Time-division Multiplexing (TDM) enables multiple input signals demodulation
- ➔ **Filter and TDM implemented as a moving average filter in an M-position accumulator**

# System nonlinearity

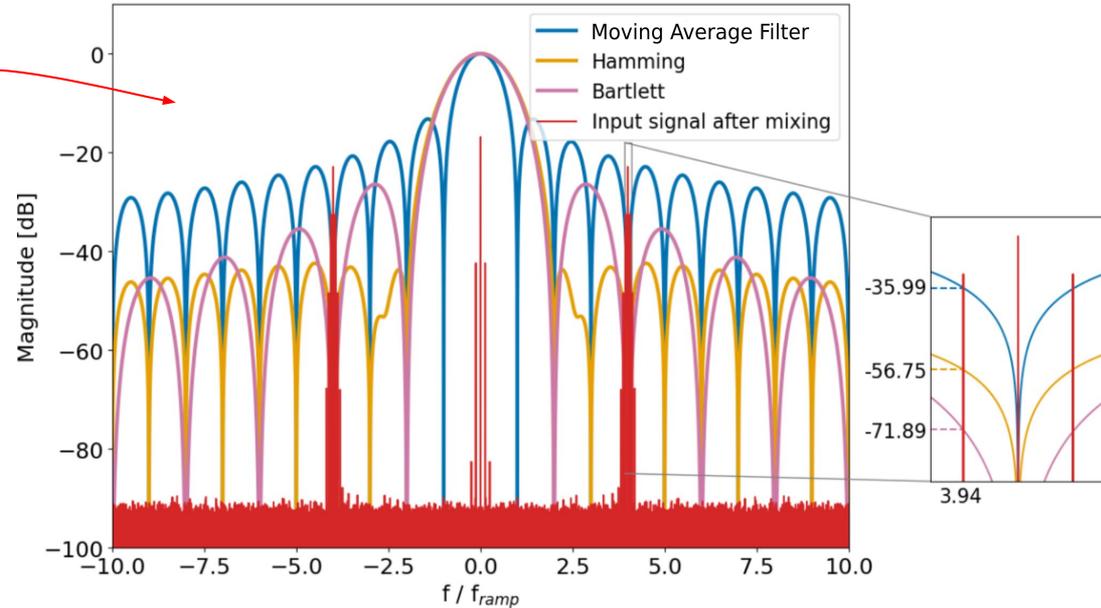


- Many groups reported non-linearities in the readout system
- Detector signal simulated as a linear signal
- Residuals observed after the demodulator output
- **Conclusion: the demodulator produces undesired components that aliases to the detector band**



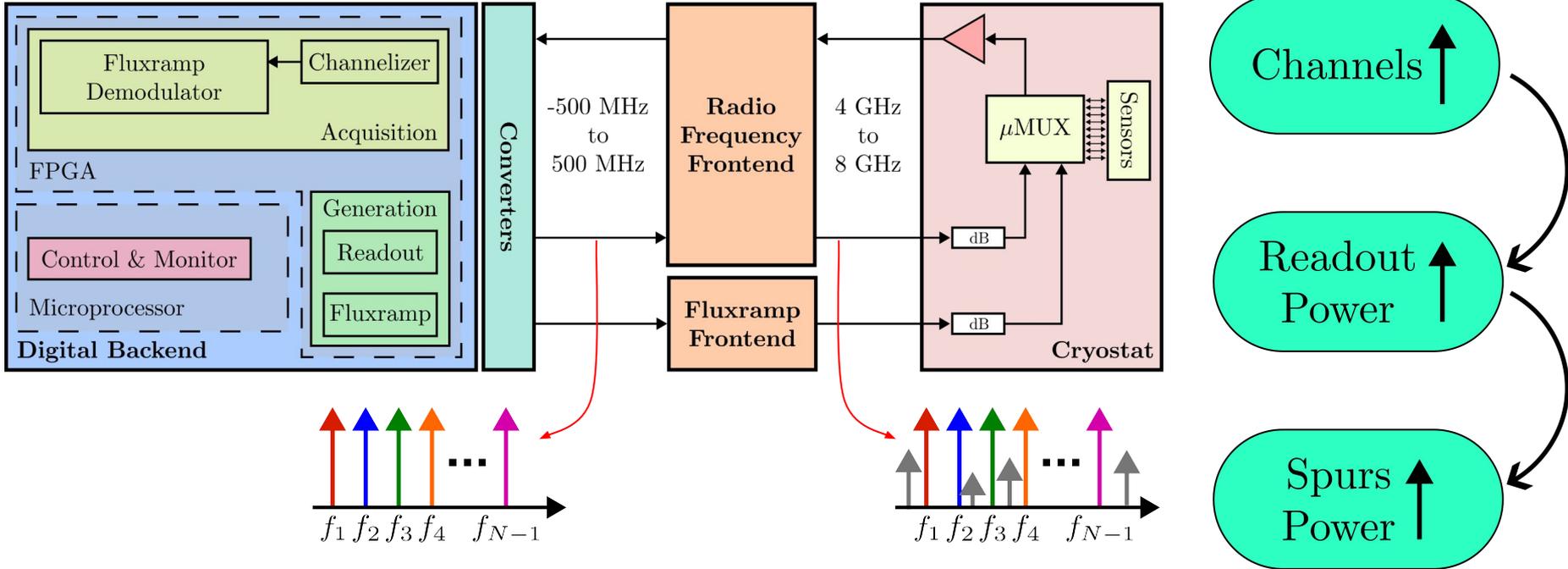
# Weighted filter implementation

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- Adding a window function improves the attenuation
- An improvement of **more than 35dB** achieved with the Bartlett window

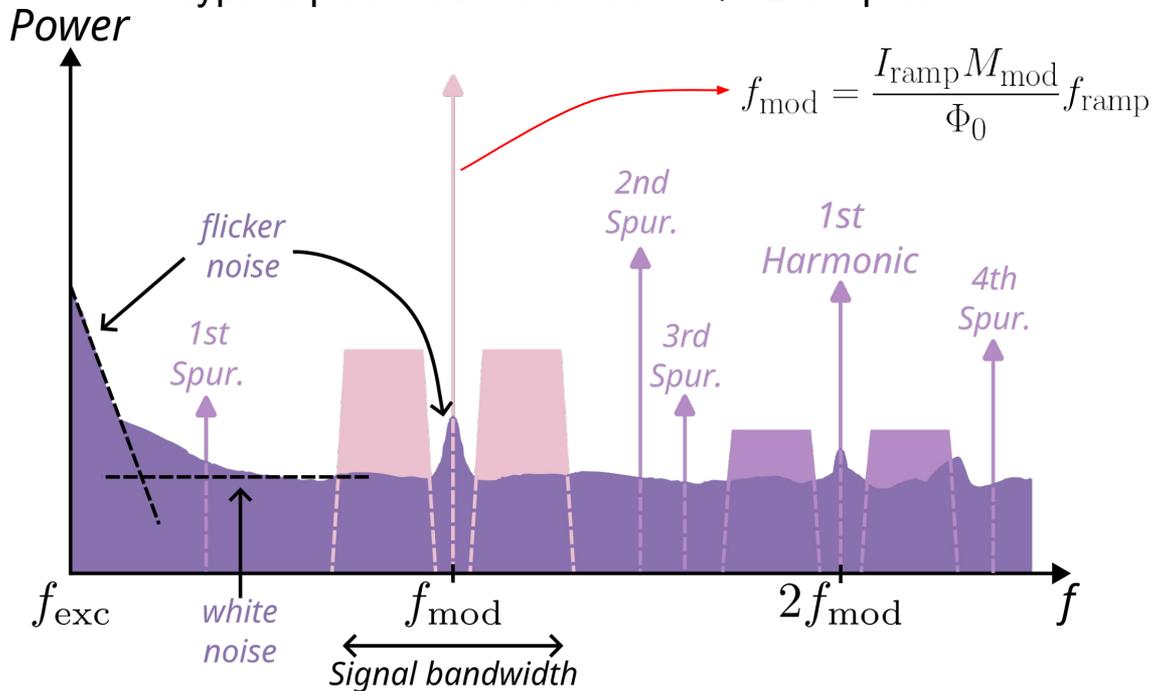
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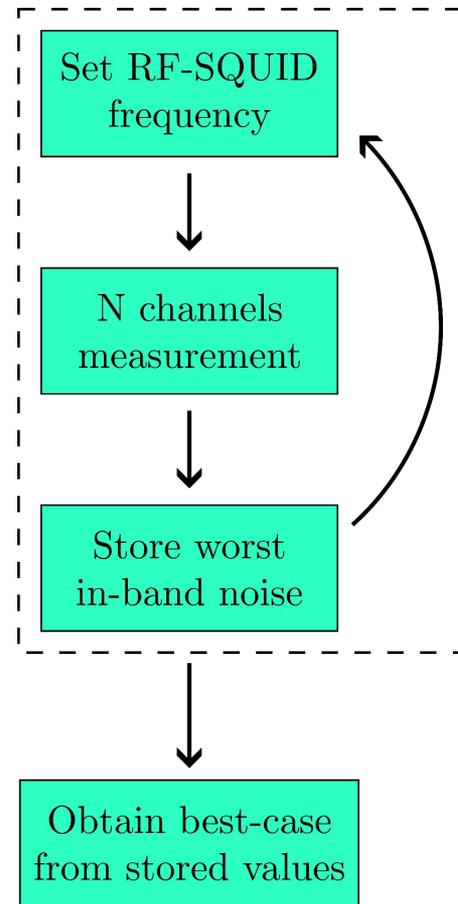
- State-of-the-art systems face scalability problems
- Higher readout power increases spurs power due to RF devices nonlinearities
- **Proposed: *Spectral engineering* for multi-channel dynamic performance optimization**

# Spectral Engineering

Typical phase modulated rf-SQUID response

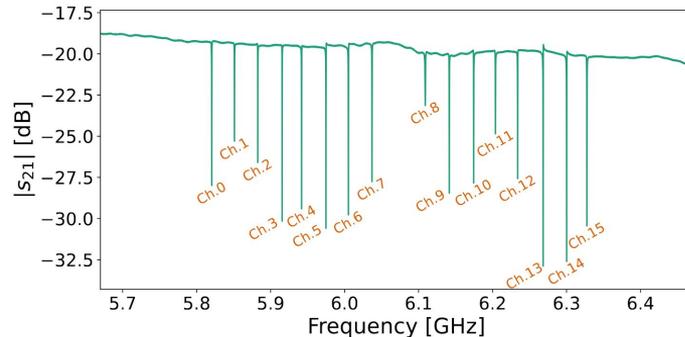


**This technique achieves a 50 dB improvement between the best and worst in-band noise powers**

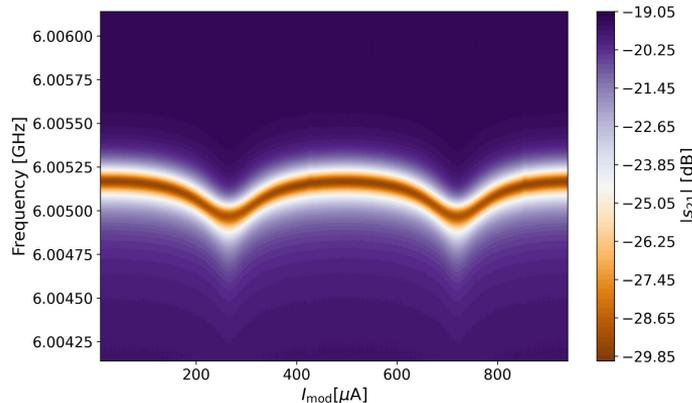
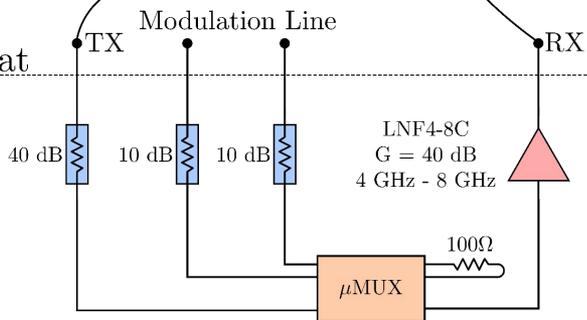


# Microwave SQUID Multiplexer characterization

Vector Network Analyzer



Cryostat



Readout Line



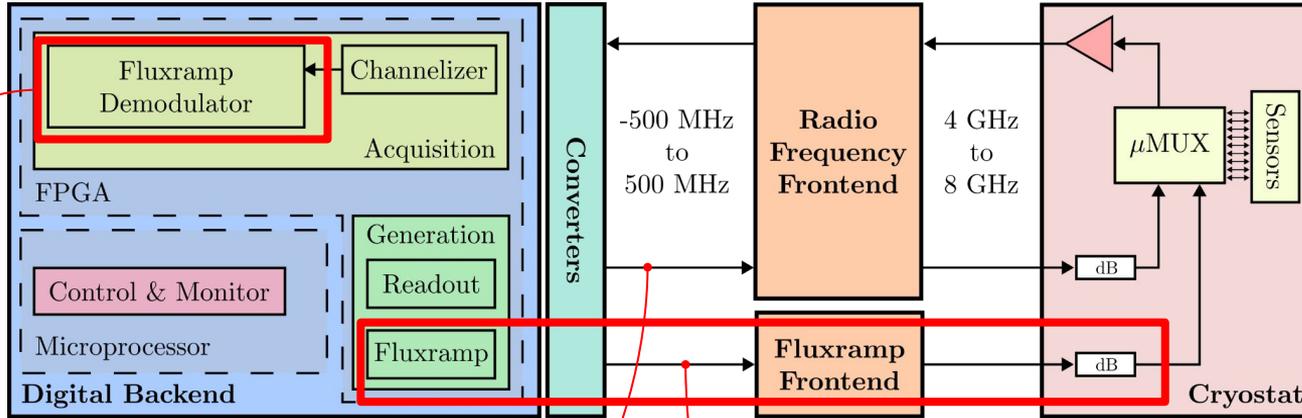
Modulation Line

Microwave SQUID Multiplexer

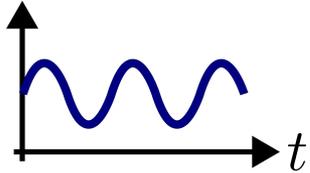
→ Obtained channel parameters:

- ◆ Resonance frequencies
- ◆ Bandwidths
- ◆ Transmission depths
- ◆  $M_{\text{mod}}$

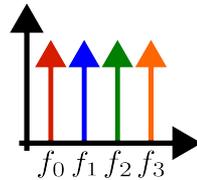
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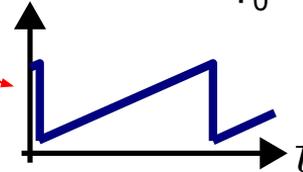
4x Channel demodulation



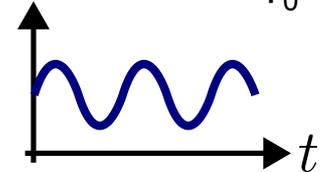
4x Readout tones



Fluxramp  
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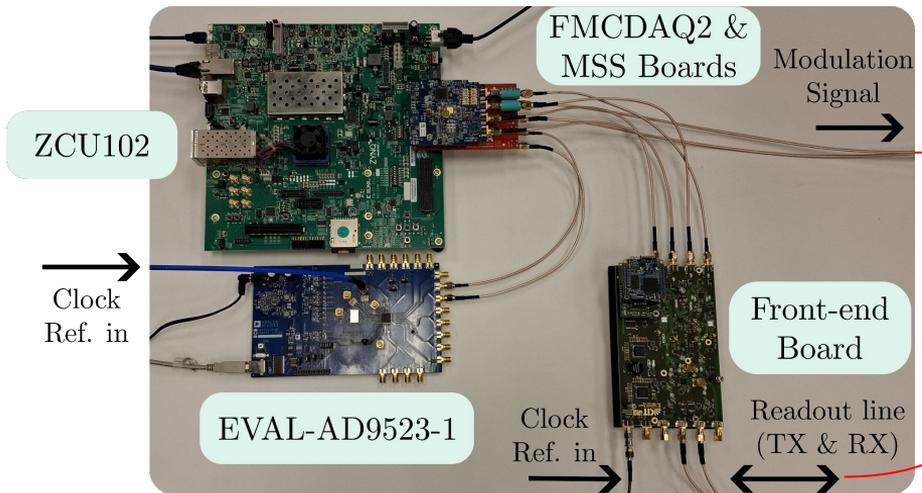


Emulated MMB  
238Hz,  $125m\phi_0$



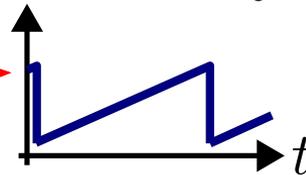
- Fluxramp demodulator integrated with a 4-channel Channelizer.
- Complete readout assembly
- A 238 Hz,  $125 m\phi_0$  MMB signal was emulated (added to the modulation signal in the BRAM)

# System validation



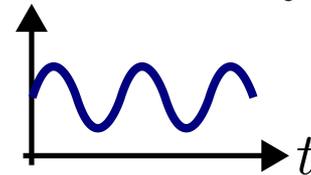
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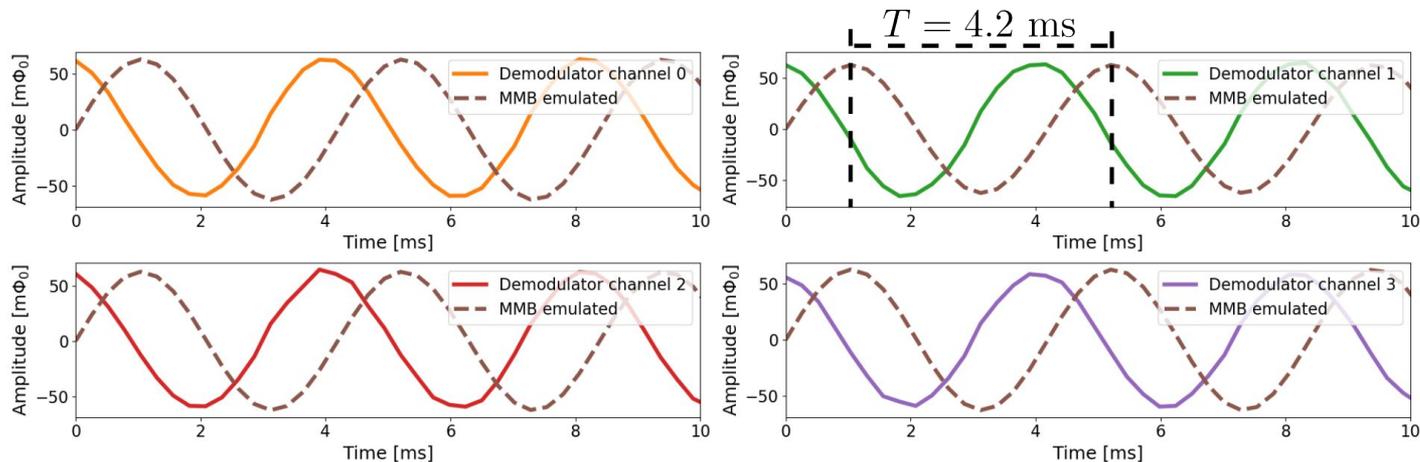
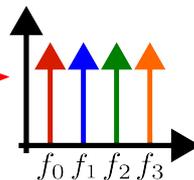


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**Successful readout system validation**

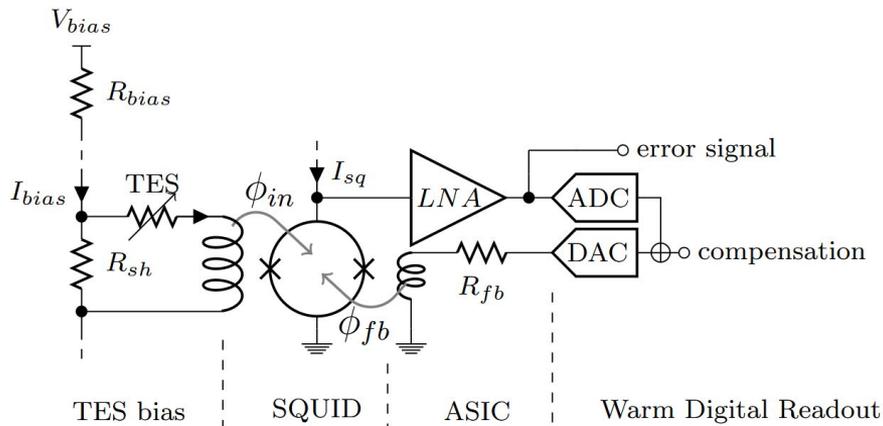
## Summary

- ✓ **The readout system was successfully integrated and validated**
- ✓ **The fluxramp system meets the noise requirements** for Magnetic Microbolometer detectors readout
- ✓ **The source of the system's nonlinearity was explained and a solution was proposed**
- ✓ The proposed **Spectral Engineering technique, successfully overcomes the noise vs. spur trade-off**, achieving improvements of up to 50 dB

**This work established a foundation for future Magnetic Microbolometer readout**

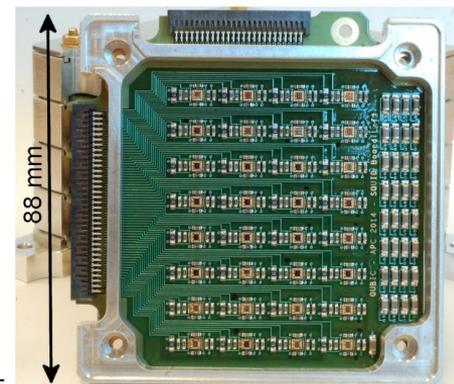
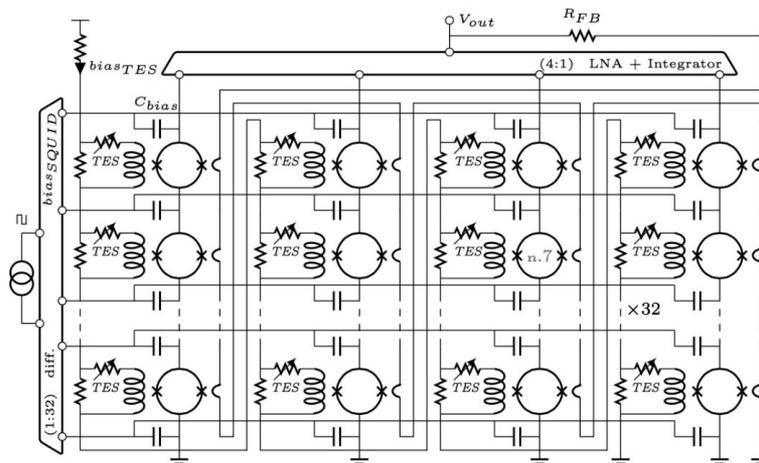
Back-up

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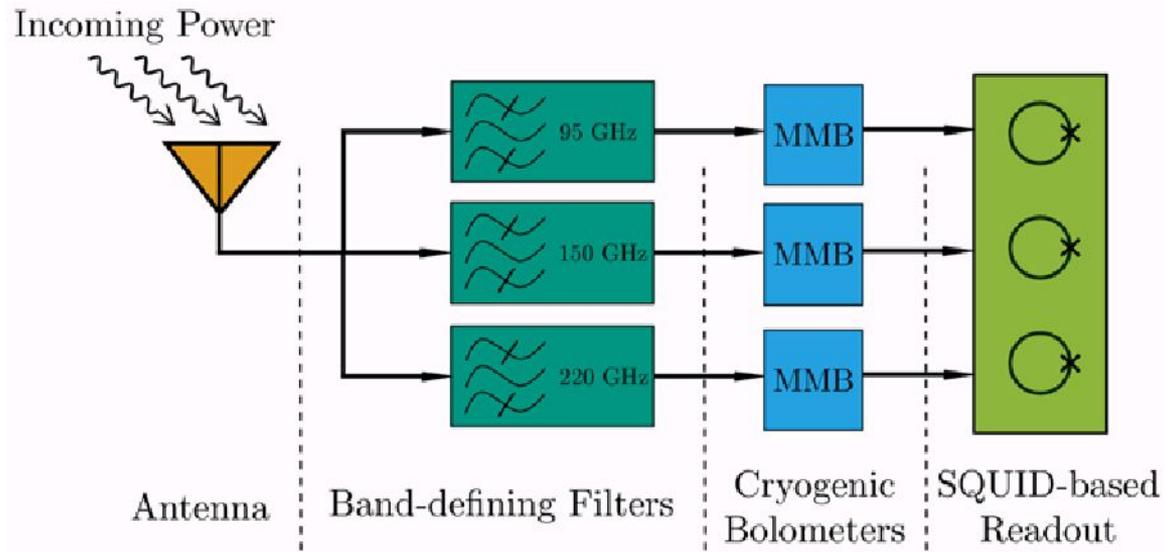


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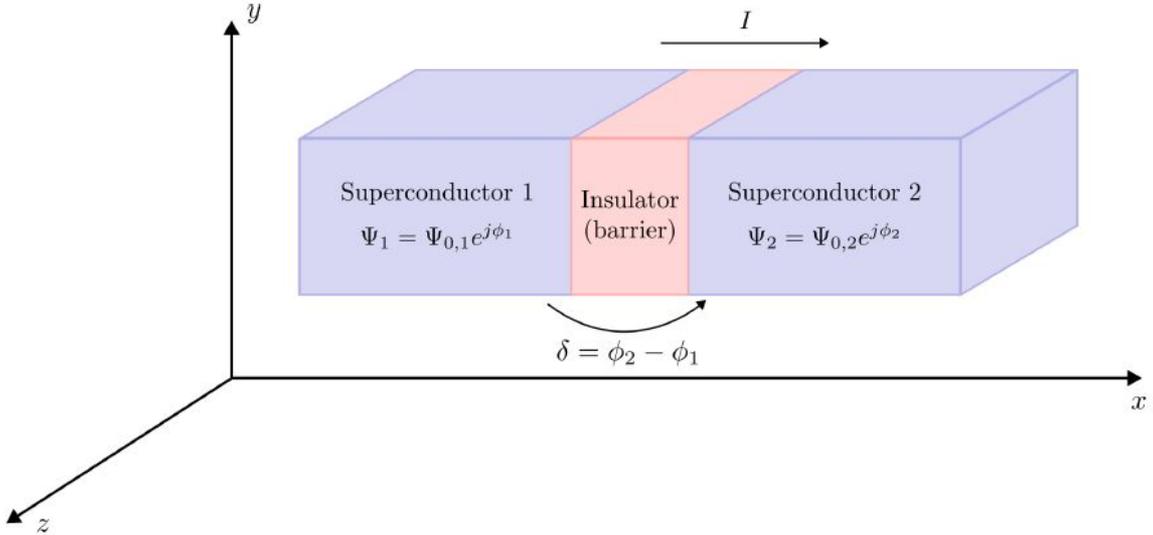
128 to 1 time-division multiplexer system



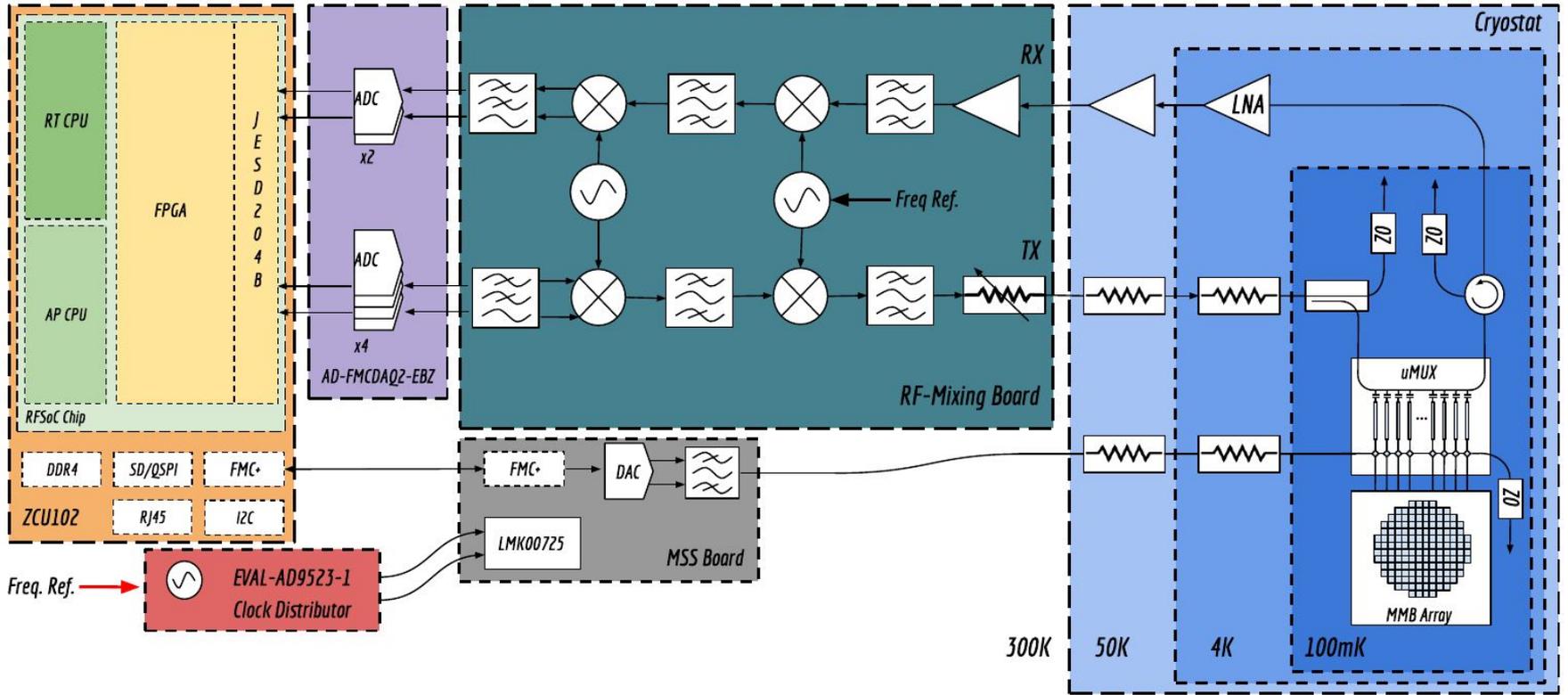
# Multichroic antenna-coupled Magnetic Microbolometer



# Josephson Junction



# Readout system



# Background noise

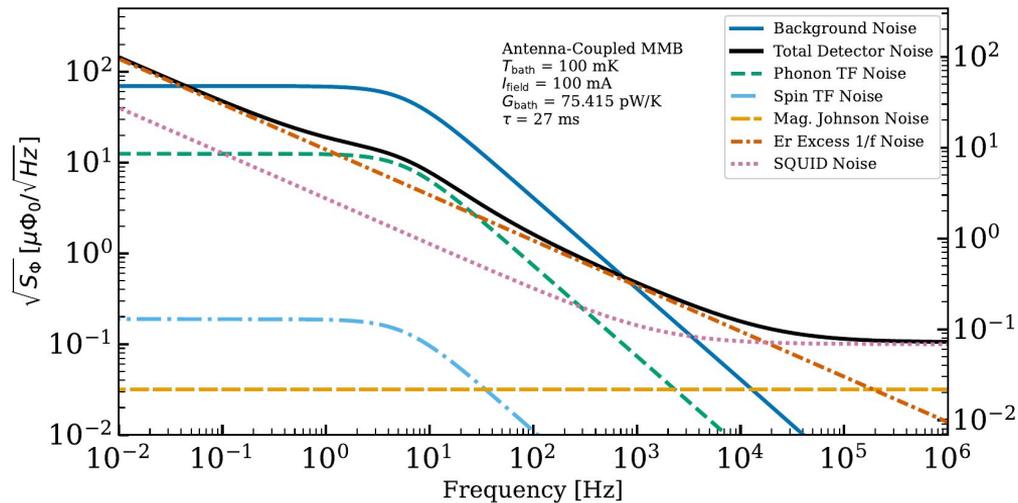
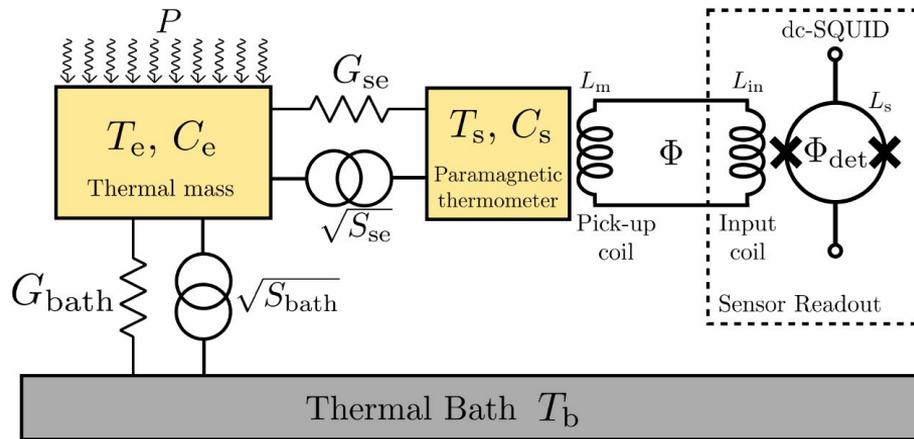
$$\text{NEP}_{\gamma}^2 = 2hfP_{\text{opt}} + \frac{2P_{\text{opt}}^2}{m\Delta f}$$

Center frequency

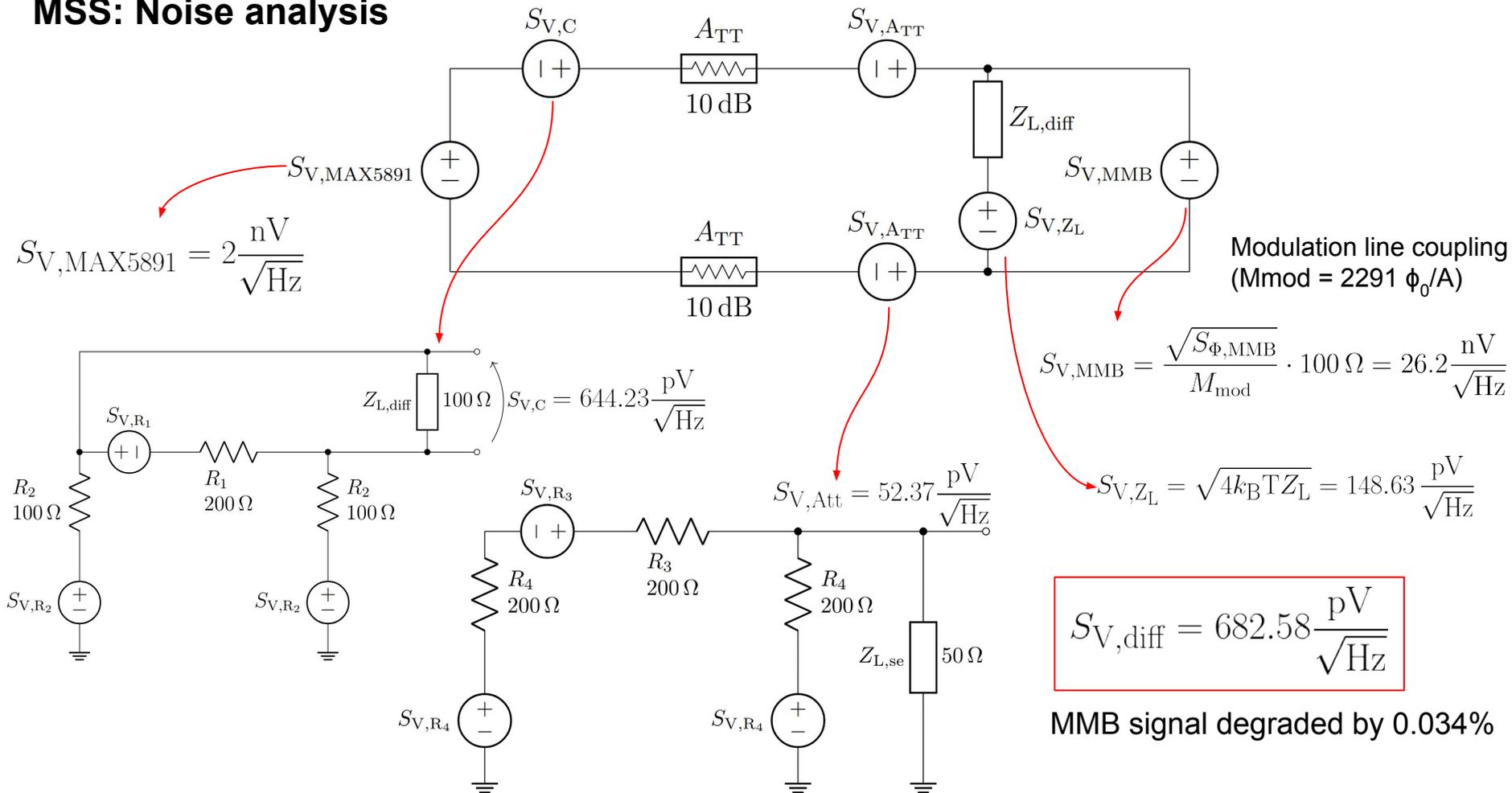
Signal power absorber by the MMB

Bandwidth

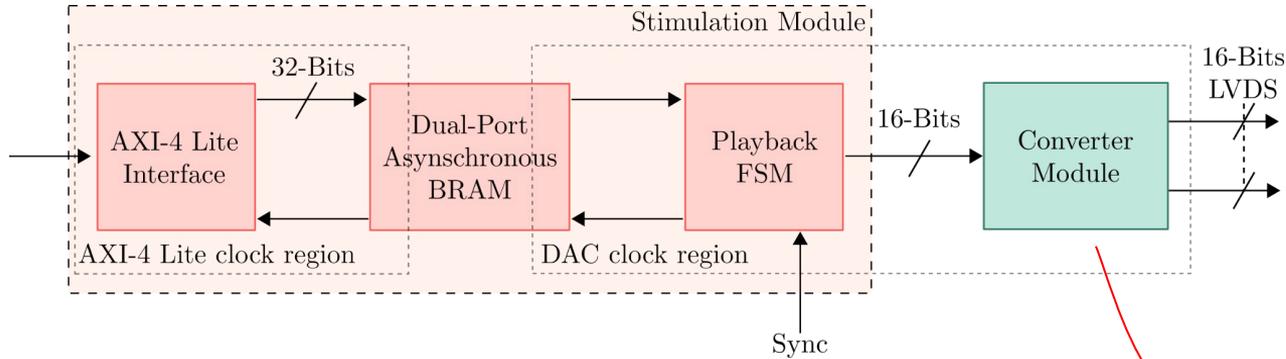
# MMB noise



# MSS: Noise analysis



# MSS digital backend

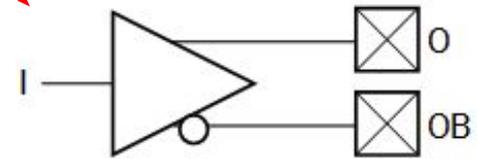


ZCU102



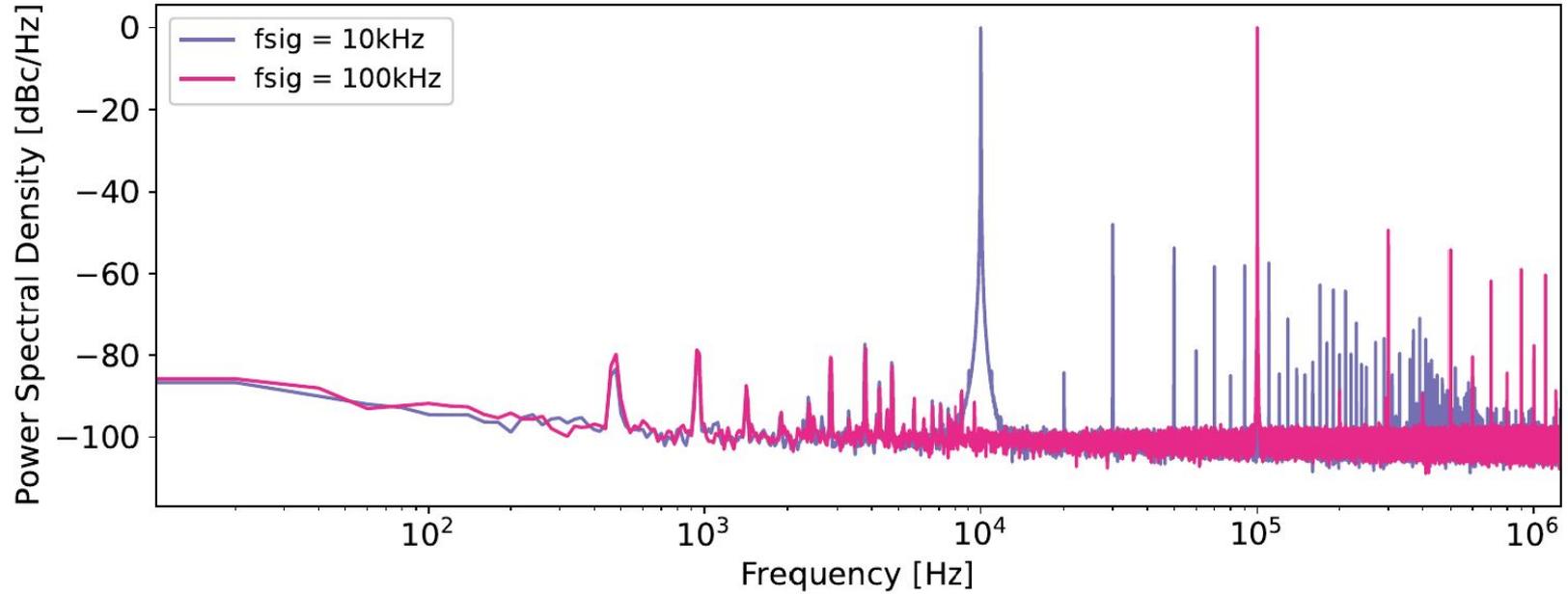
- ZCU102 selected as digital backend
- Dual-port BRAM
  - ◆ Arbitrary waveform generation
  - ◆ Playback continuous signal
  - ◆ Real-time configuration using AXI-Lite protocol
- Synthesizable signal frequencies

$$\frac{f_{\text{clk}}}{L_{\text{bram}}} \geq f_{\text{out}} > \frac{f_{\text{clk}}}{2}$$

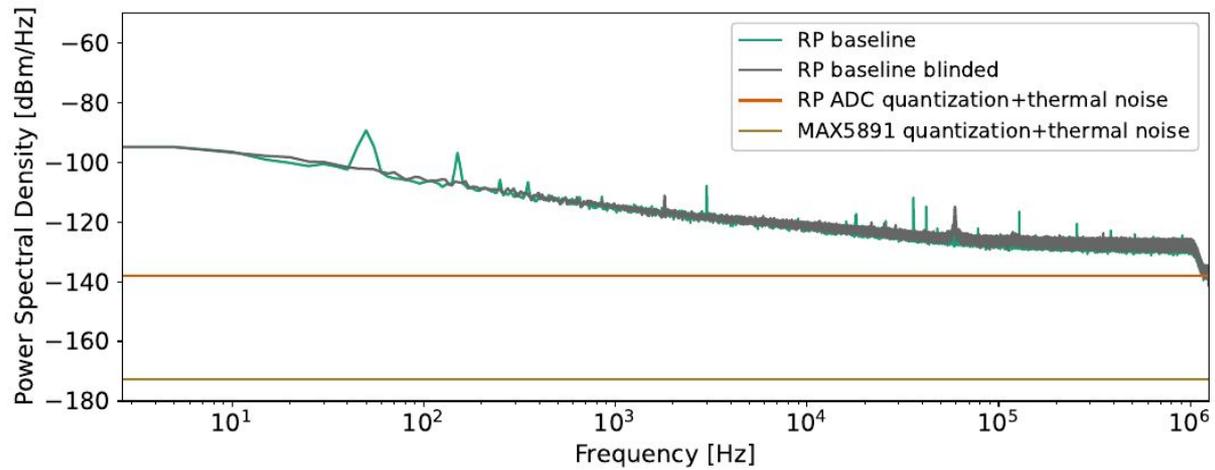


Differential Signaling Output Buffer

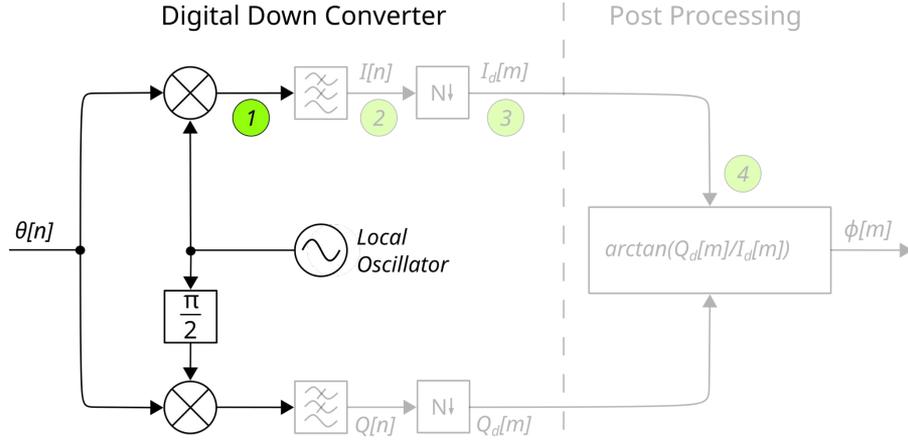
# MSS characterization using oscilloscope DPO 7104



# Red Pitaya baseline



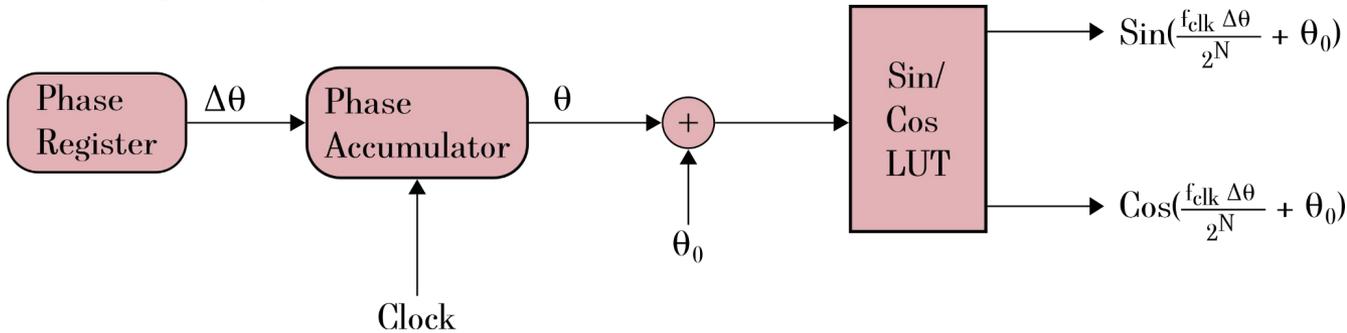
# Down-conversion implementation



## 1 Down-conversion

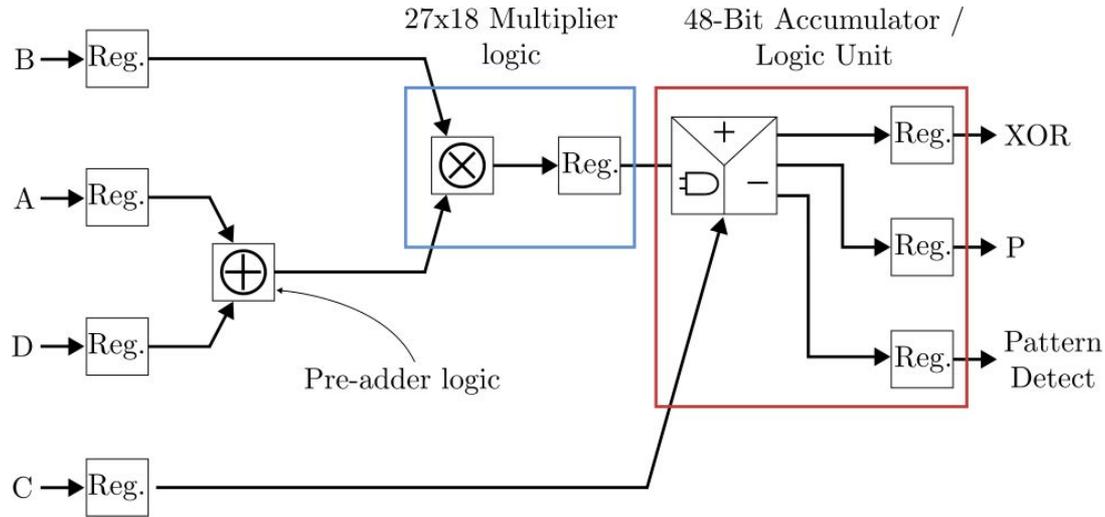
- DSP slice for efficient multiplication
- Complex signal generated by a DDS
- A phase value is generated as the index for a memory preloaded with sine and cosine samples
- The phase value is generated by cyclically adding the Phase Register value to the Phase Accumulator
- $\theta_0$  sets the initial phase
- One phase register for each input signal to be multiplexed in time

## Direct Digital Synthesizer



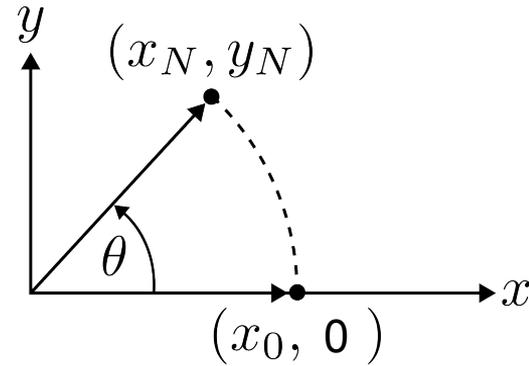
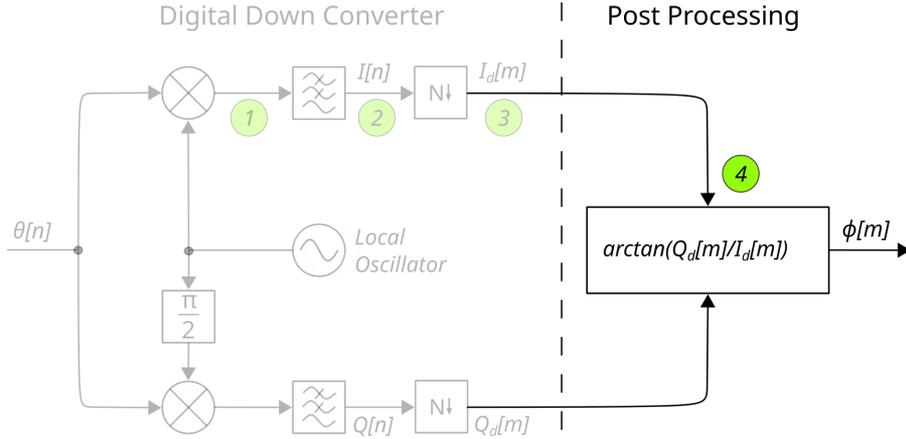
# Multiplication implementation

## 1 Multiplier



- Intellectual Property Core DSP48E2
- Specialized block for efficient multiplication and accumulation (MAC operations)

# Arctan implementation



$$x[n + 1] = x[n] - d[n] \cdot 2^{-n} \cdot y[n]$$

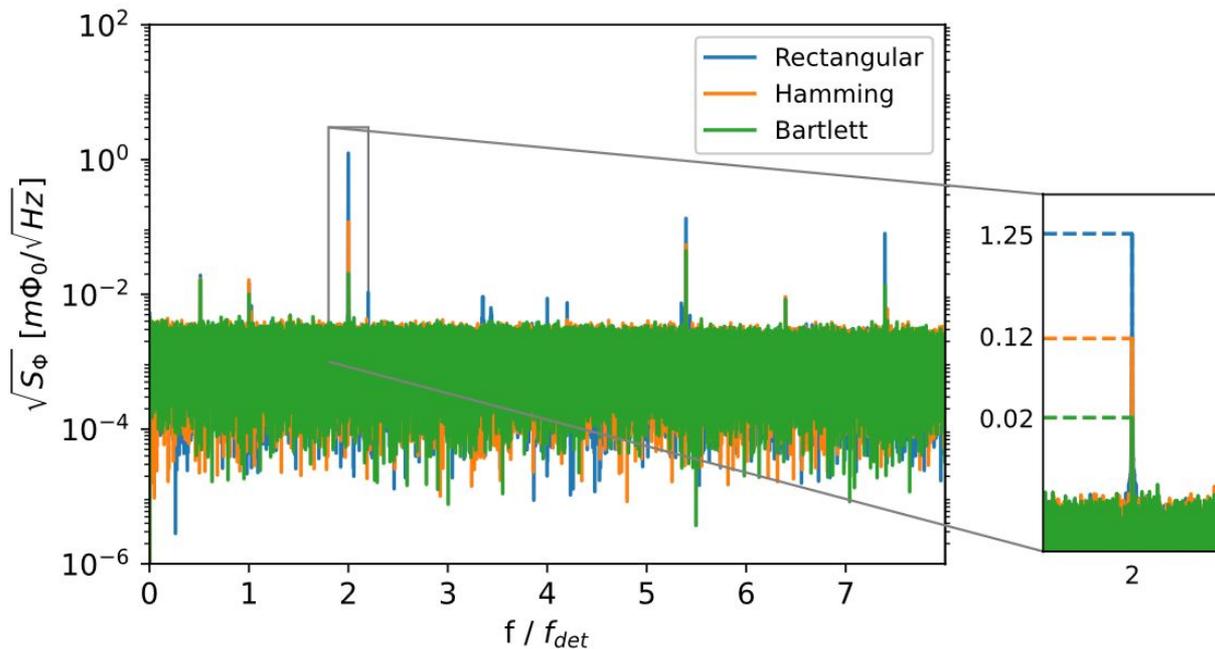
$$y[n + 1] = y[n] - d[n] \cdot 2^{-n} \cdot x[n]$$

## 4 CORDIC algorithm

- Hardware efficient: requires only additions, subtractions and binary shifts
- A starting vector  $(x_0, 0)$  is iteratively rotated to the angle corresponding to  $\arctan(y_N/x_N)$
- The accumulated sum of the rotated angles provides the final result for the arctangent
- Adjustable precision: number of iterations determines the precision of the result

# Aliasing effect mitigation in a measurement

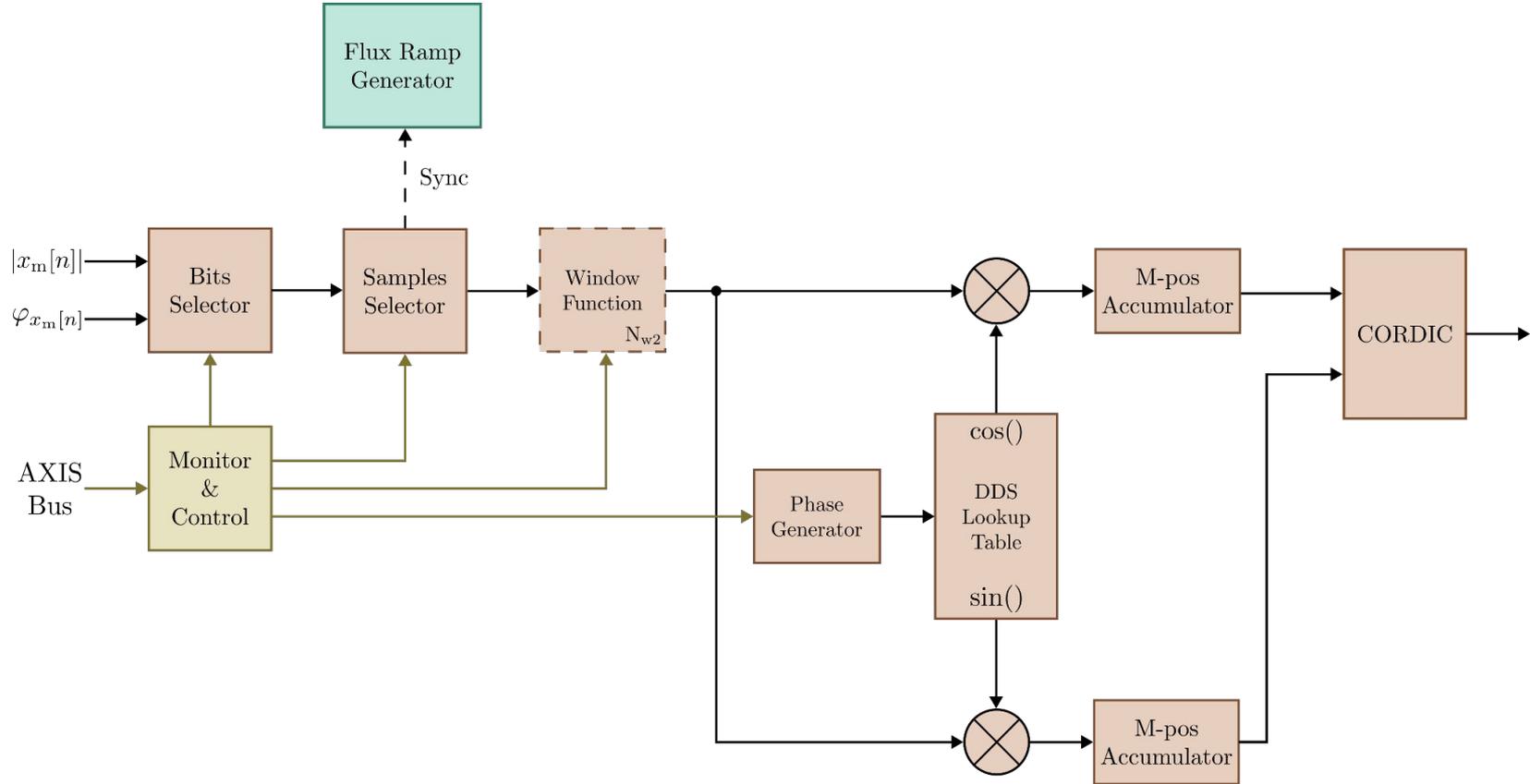
$$\begin{aligned}\phi' [m] &= \phi[m] + c + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (-1)^l \frac{b^l}{l} \left. \frac{\partial^l \phi' [m]}{\partial b^l} \right|_{(b=0)} \\ &= \phi[m] + c + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (-1)^l \frac{b^l}{l} \cdot \sin((2\Omega_{det}m + c - d)l)\end{aligned}$$



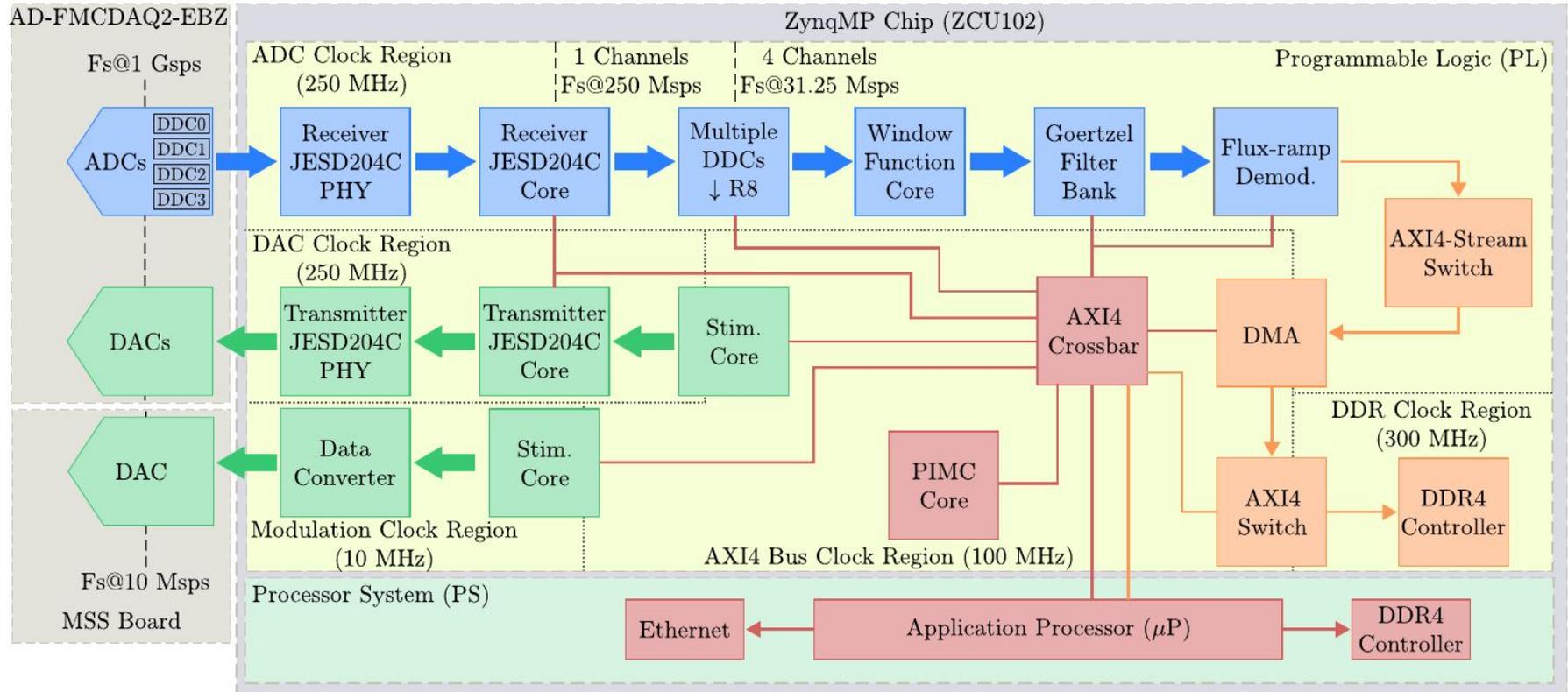
## Fluxramp demodulator with phase delay

$$\Phi_{\text{det}}(t) + \Phi_0(t) = \arctan \left( - \frac{\int_{T_{\text{ramp}}} \theta(t + t_0) \sin(\omega_{\text{mod}} t) dt}{\int_{T_{\text{ramp}}} \theta(t + t_0) \cos(\omega_{\text{mod}} t) dt} \right) \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi}$$

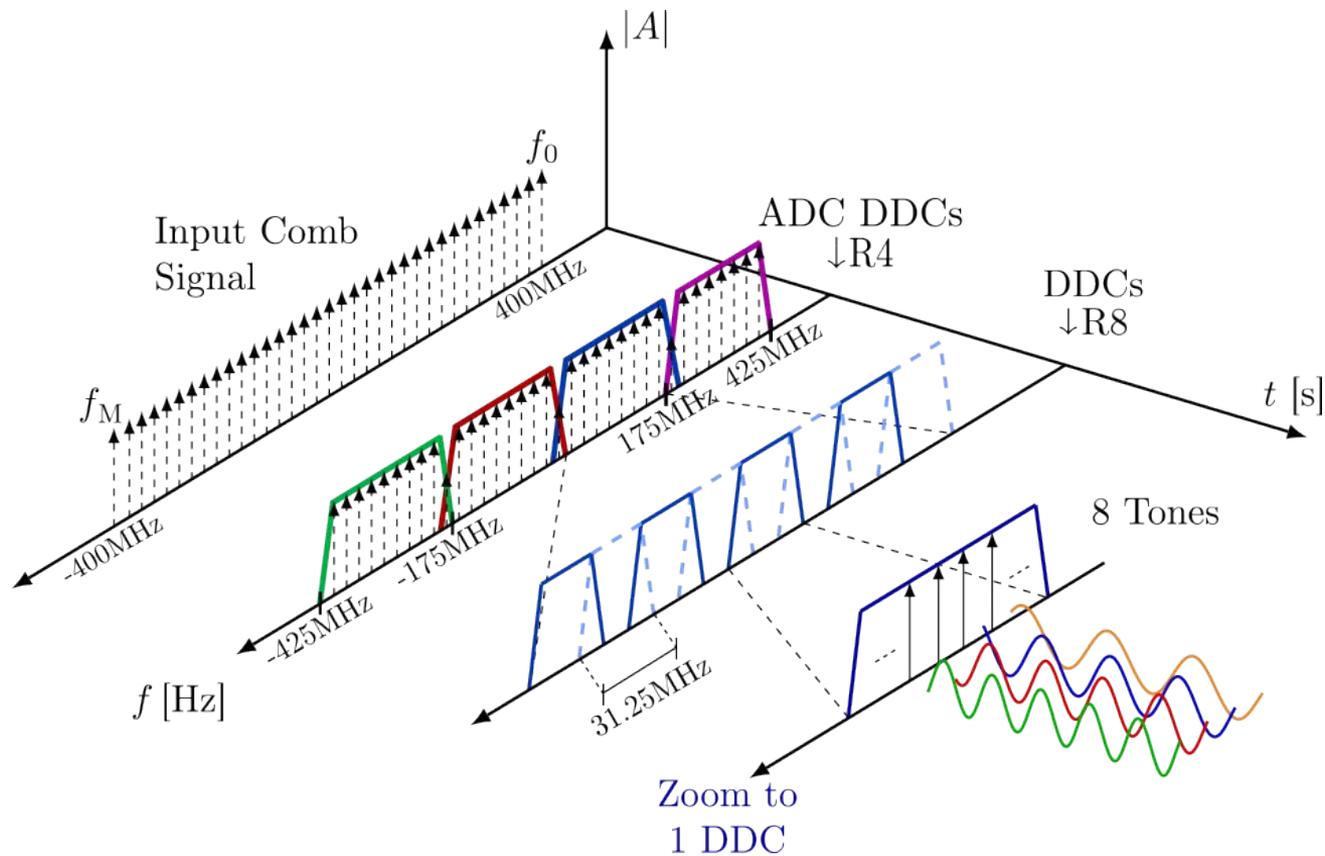
# Fluxramp demodulator implementation



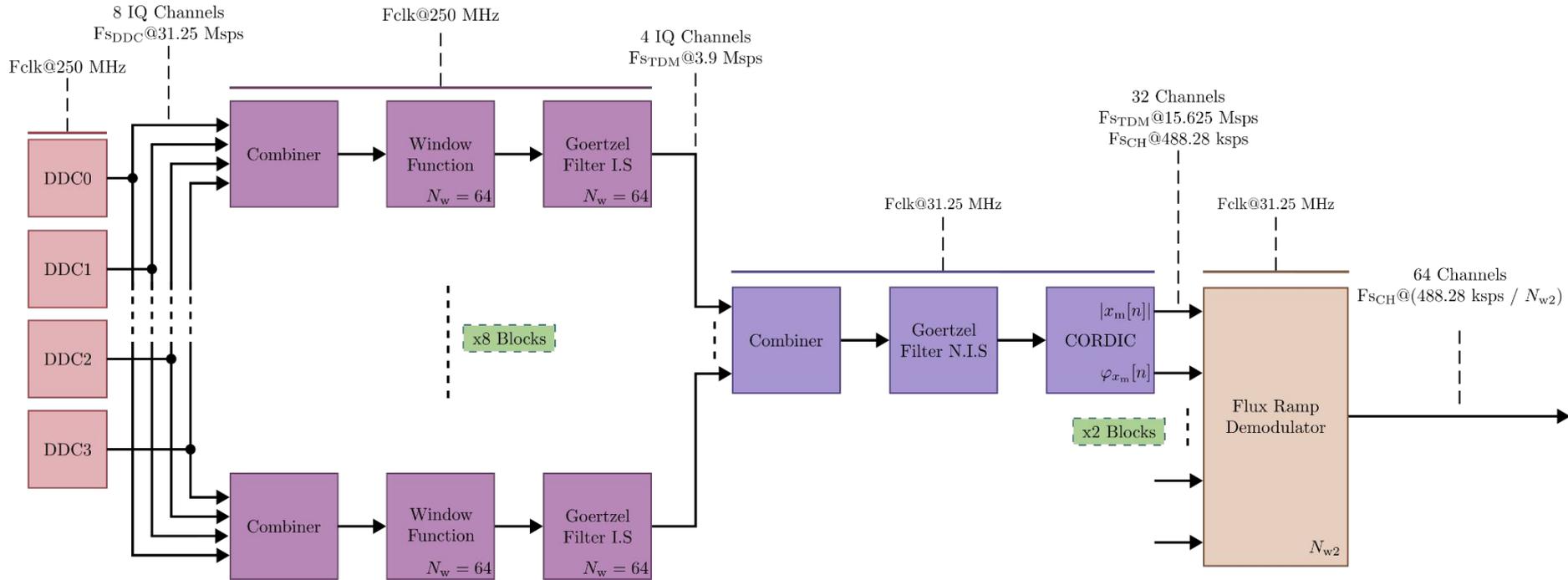
# Digital backend



# Frequency planning of the digital processing chain



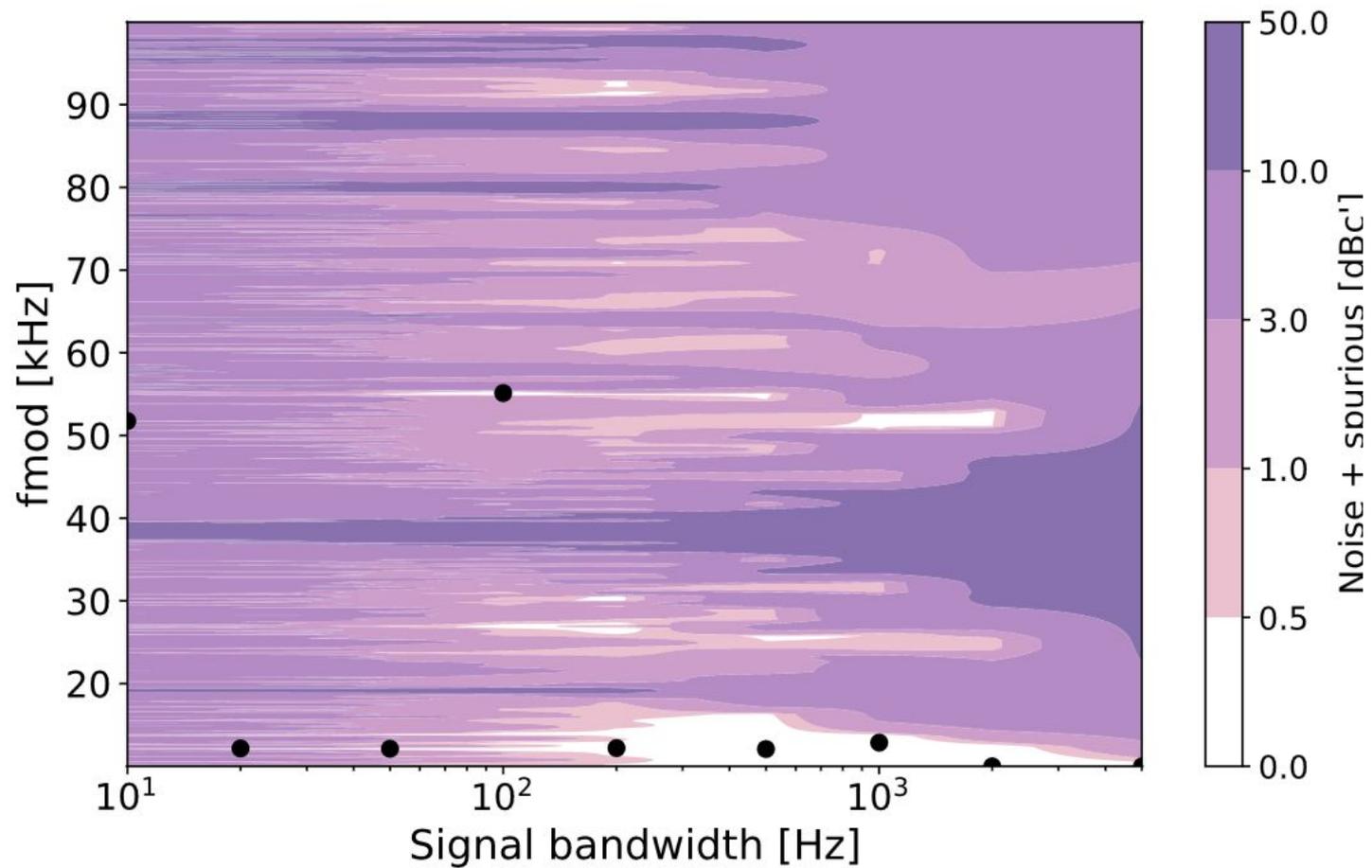
# Readout signal processing system



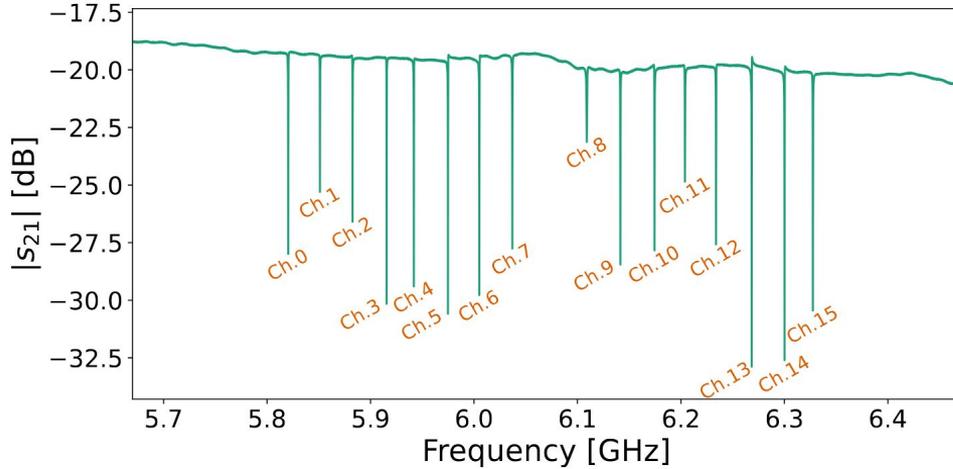
# System resources for 2048 detectors

			Resources																
Module	Description	N channels	Logic LUT	Mem LUT	FF Regs	FF latch	CARRY8	F7 MUX	F8 MUX	F9 MUX	BRAM B36/FIFO	BRAM B18	DSPs	I/O	CLK BUFFs	PLL	MCM	GTH	
Generation	stimulation	Fluxramp signal	-	0.19	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	bit_to_lvds	Fluxramp conditioning	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	stimulation	Readout signal	-	0.23	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	jesd204phy	Readout signal tx/rx interface	-	1.06	0.00	0.70	0.00	0.43	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.98	0.00	0.00	16.67	
	jesd204tx	Readout signal tx interface	-	0.72	0.03	0.31	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	sample_mapper_dac		-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>2.20</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17.55</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>16.67</b>
Processing	jesd204rx	Readout signal rx interface	-	1.25	0.47	0.63	0.00	0.24	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	sample_mapper_adc		-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	sample_mapper_adc		-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	sample_splitter	DDC input	32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	axi_ddc_controller	DDC Controller	32	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	ga_ddc	DDC0	8	0.50	0.54	0.56	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	ga_ddc	DDC1	8	0.50	0.54	0.56	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	ga_ddc	DDC2	8	0.50	0.54	0.56	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	ga_ddc	DDC3	8	0.50	0.54	0.56	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	sample_combiner	DDC combiner	32	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	multiplier_array	GA window multiplier	4	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	win_store	GA window	4	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	axi_win_function		4																
	gaka_controller	GA controller	4	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	gaka	GA	4	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	mag_phase_processor	GA mag and phase gen	32	1.67	0.10	0.87	0.00	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	parallel_decimator	GA	4	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	parallel_decimator	GA	4	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	serializer	GA serializer	4	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	fluxramp_demodulation	Fluxramp demodulator	32	1.59	0.02	0.86	0.01	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>225.09</b>	<b>93.59</b>	<b>206.39</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>193.84</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153.12</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Clock Managers	clk_wiz	Clock Wizard Fluxramp		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.50	0.00	25.00	0.00	
	utilis_ds_buf	Clock buffer		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	clk_wiz	Clock Wizard 250 MHz		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	
	utilis_ds_buf	Clock buffer		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	
	DDR4			3.27	0.41	2.11	0	0.17	0.12	0	0	2.74	0.05	0.12	15.55	1.98	12.5	25	0
	XBAR			0.14	0	0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>3.41</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	
Data access	dma_controller			0.75	0.09	0.56	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	6.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	dma_axis_register			0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	axis_channel_select			0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Miscellaneous	zynqmp	Microprocesador interface		0.14	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	global_reset			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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<b>Total</b>			<b>2048</b>	<b>231,61</b>	<b>94,12</b>	<b>210,40</b>	<b>0,16</b>	<b>194,60</b>	<b>0,16</b>	<b>0,04</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>180,21</b>	<b>0,96</b>	<b>158,52</b>	<b>25,92</b>	<b>6,45</b>	<b>12,50</b>	<b>75,00</b>	<b>16,67</b>

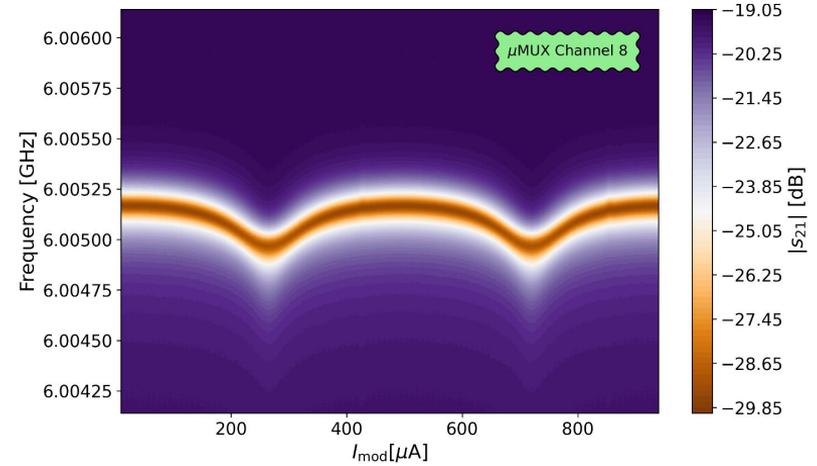
## Spectral Engineering results



# $\mu$ MUX characterization

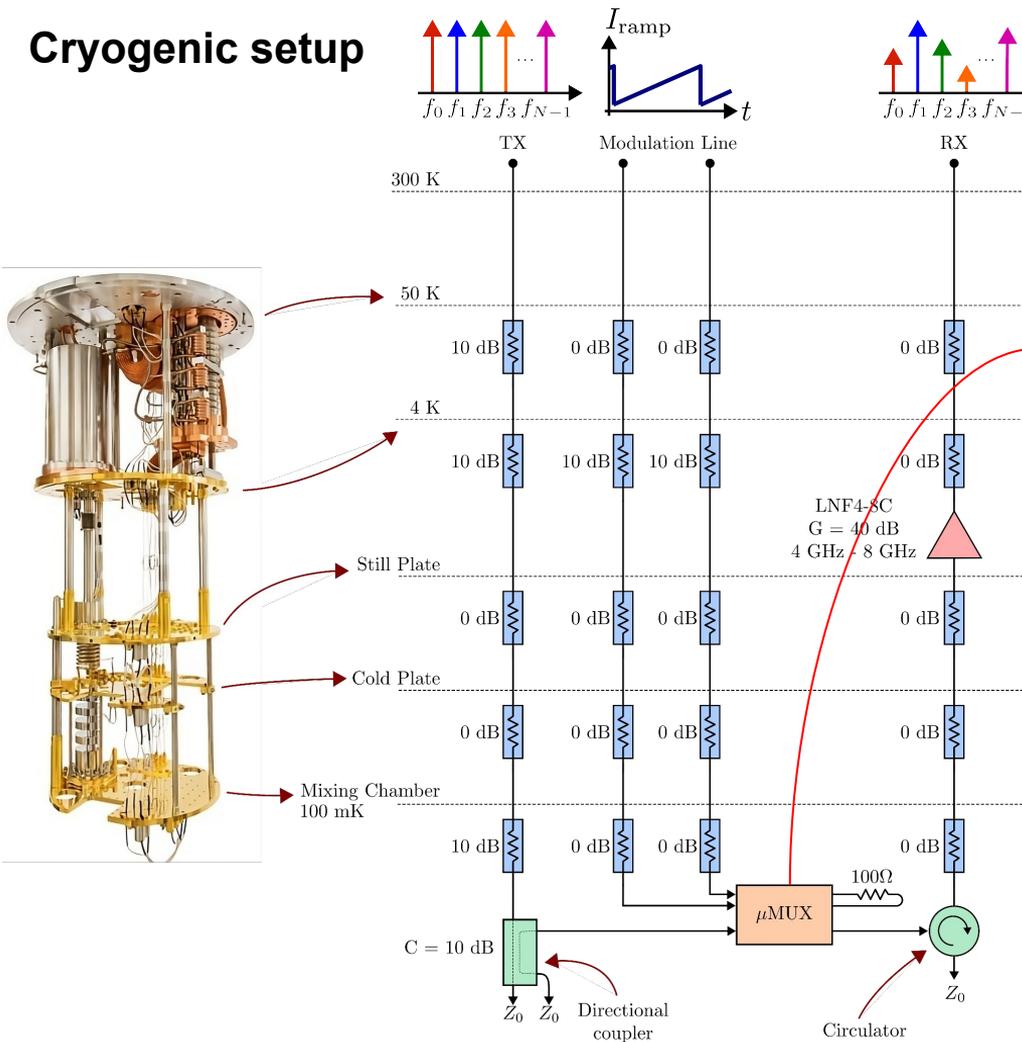


- $\mu$ MUX channel measurement using commercial VNA and no modulation signal
- Obtained channel parameters:
  - ◆ Resonance frequencies
  - ◆ Bandwidths
  - ◆ Transmission depths



- Adding a DC current to the modulation line
- Swept over two SQUID periods
- Resonator response as a function of the flux signal
- $M_{mod}$  calculated

# Cryogenic setup



# Microwave SQUID Multiplexer

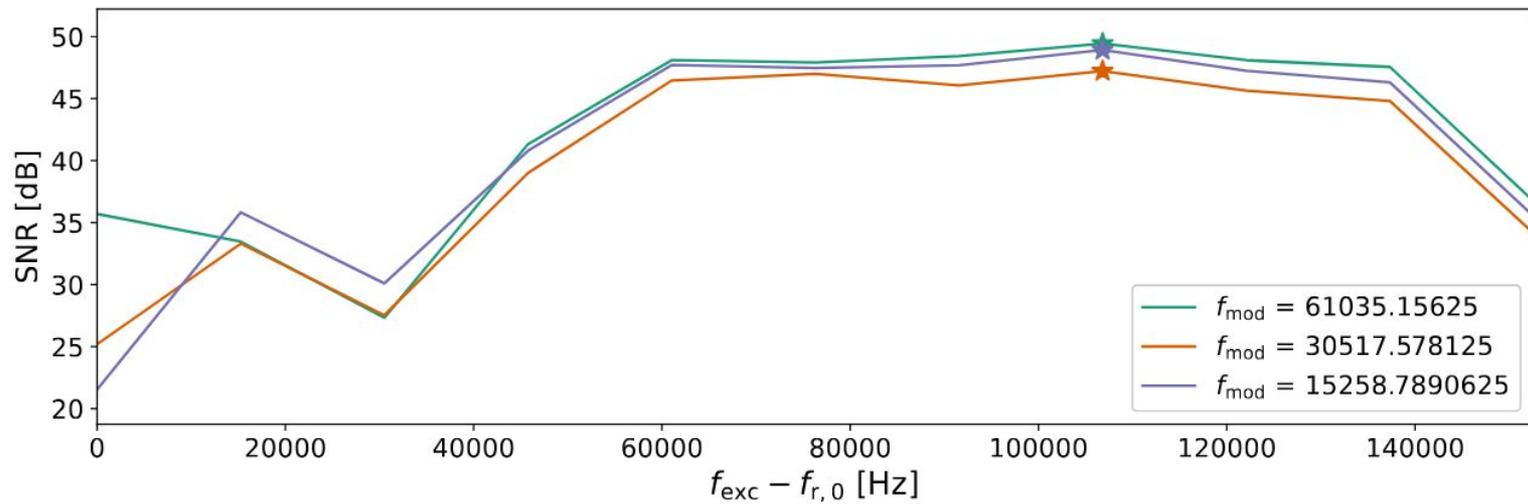


- Cryostat to cooldown at sub-K temperatures
- 16-ch Microwave SQUID Multiplexer located at 100mK
- Readout signal attenuation to achieve -70dBm  $\mu\text{MUX}$  measurement
- The readout signal is amplified on the return path for optimal acquisition
- Differential fluxramp signal chain

## Microwave SQUID Multiplexer parameters

	Ch. 5	Ch. 6	Ch. 7	Ch. 8
$ s_{21}^{\min} $ [dB]	-30.55	-29.84	-31.2	-29.9
$f_{r,0}$ [GHz]	5.915534	5.941953	5.974811	6.005102
$f_{r,\min}$ [GHz]	5.915452	5.941858	5.974705	6.004965
$f_{r,\max}$ [GHz]	5.915596	5.942019	5.97488	6.005169
$\Delta f_r^{\text{PP}}$ [kHz]	143.72	160.26	174.42	204.2
$BW_{\text{res}}$ [kHz]	175	216.46	220.8	267.36
$\eta$	0.82	0.74	0.79	0.764
$Q_1$	33795	27450	27059	22460

# Optimal $\mu$ MUX measurement conditions



# Open-loop noise

