Abstract
As part of the Fermilab Proton Improvement Plan, the readout electronics for the beam position monitors (BPMs) in the Fermilab H\(^{\pm}\) Linac have been upgraded. The new custom electronics provide a low cost solution to process the 2\(^{\text{nd}}\) harmonic of the 805 MHz RF. A single four-channel NIM-bin module is used to readout each four-plate stripline BPM pickup. Each module is locked to the external 805 MHz machine reference from the low level RF. A number of measurements at each BPM are provided, including average horizontal and vertical position, average intensity, and average relative phase for variable pulse lengths up to 50 µsec. The system is being exploited in a number of ways with new operations applications.

Specifications
- Position resolution: 0.1 mm,
- Long-term stability: 0.25 mm,
- Phase resolution of 0.2°.

This has been achieved.

Hardware Overview
- 67 identical modules in Linac/Booster
- 15 NIM crates
- Modules synced to Linac 805MHz RF
  - Selects 2\(^{\text{nd}}\) harmonic for analysis
  - Obtain I and Q for each plate
- IF = 3.125 MHz
  - IF digitized at 50 MHz (805 MHz/16)
- Processed by Altera Cyclone FPGA
  - 64MB DDR RAM

Microcontroller in the modules:
- Configuration & control:
  - ARM Cortex-M3 µp
  - 80 MHz
  - Master and up to five slaves
  - Slaves talk with Master via LVDS serial data link
  - 1kB Flash for configuration parameters
  - Command and control for the expert via
    - Telnet connection
    - USB connection (locally)

Data from every BPM at 15Hz:
- Five scalar, floating-point readings
  - Horizontal and vertical positions
  - Beam phase and beam current
  - Pulse length
- Decimated data vectors of the beam positions (H and V) within the Linac beam pulse.

Open-Access Client Front End at 1Hz
- Status & control
  - Registers, flash memory, calibration
- Large data sets
- 50MHz traces

Operations Software
In Java

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