

NEW AUTOMATIC BUNCH CURRENT  
SENSITIVE FAST ATTENUATOR  
FOR  
RF FRONT-END  
OF  
BUNCH-BY-BUNCH FEEDBACK SYSTEM  
AT SPRING-8

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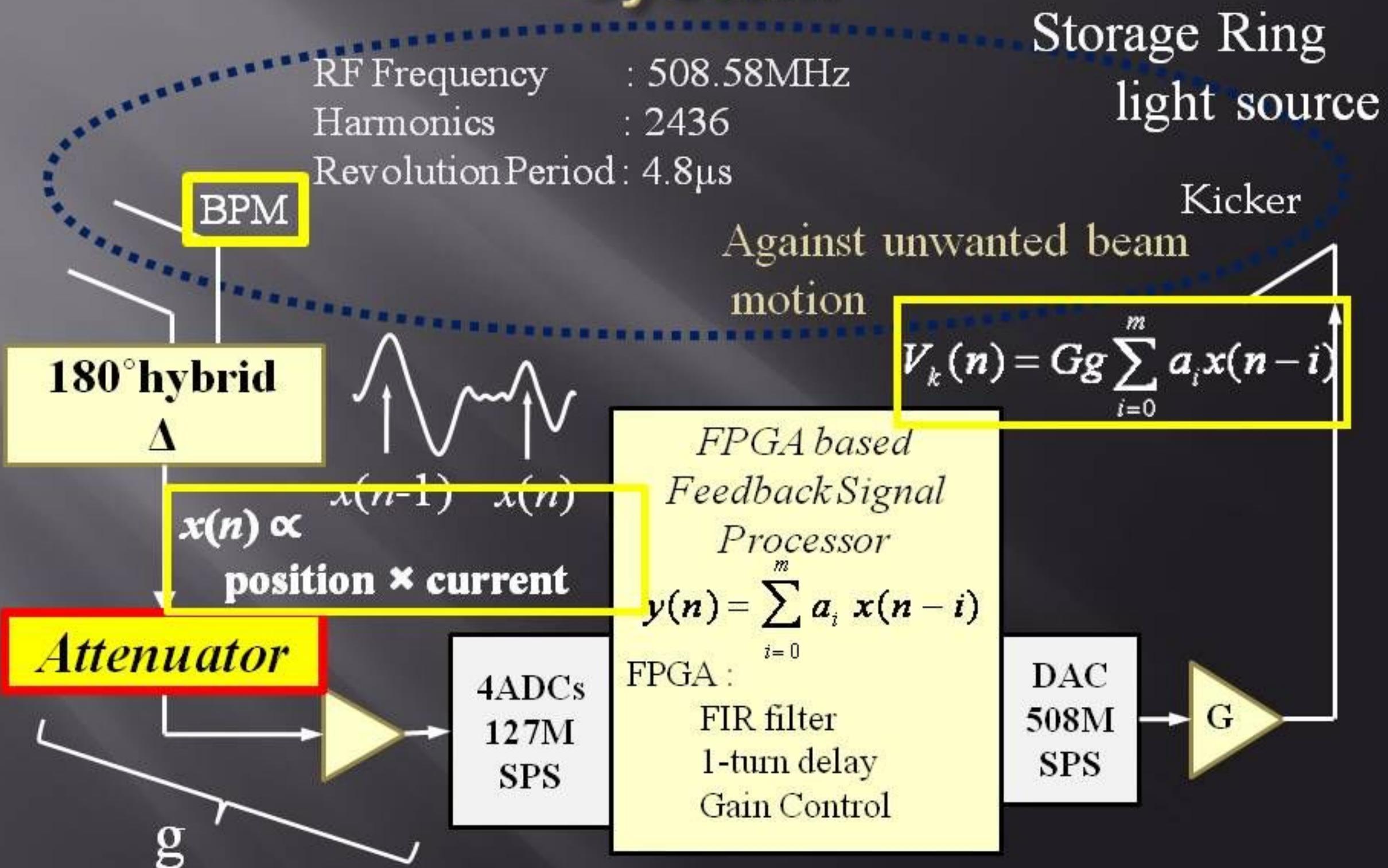
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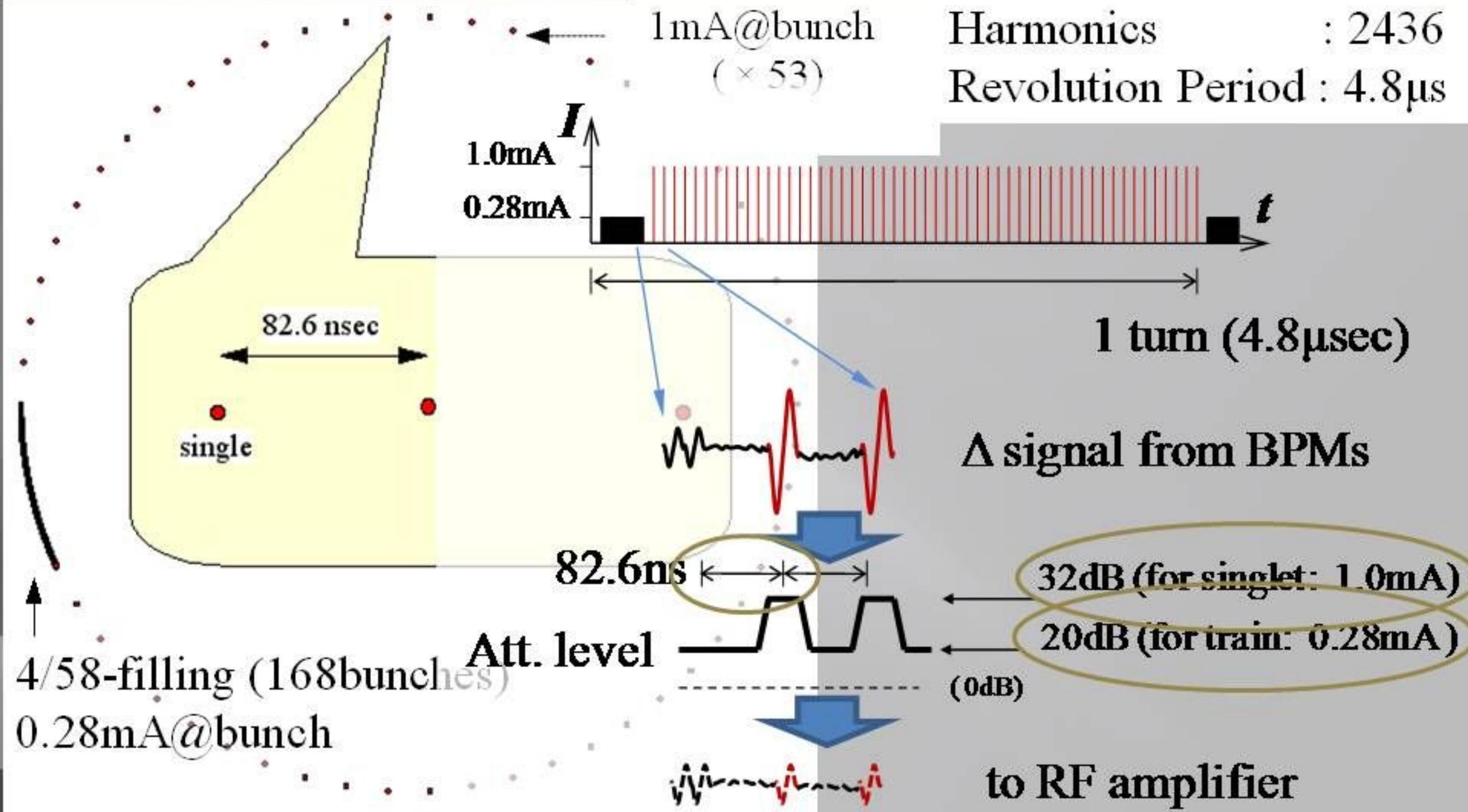
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# Filling mode : 4/58-filling + 53 bunches

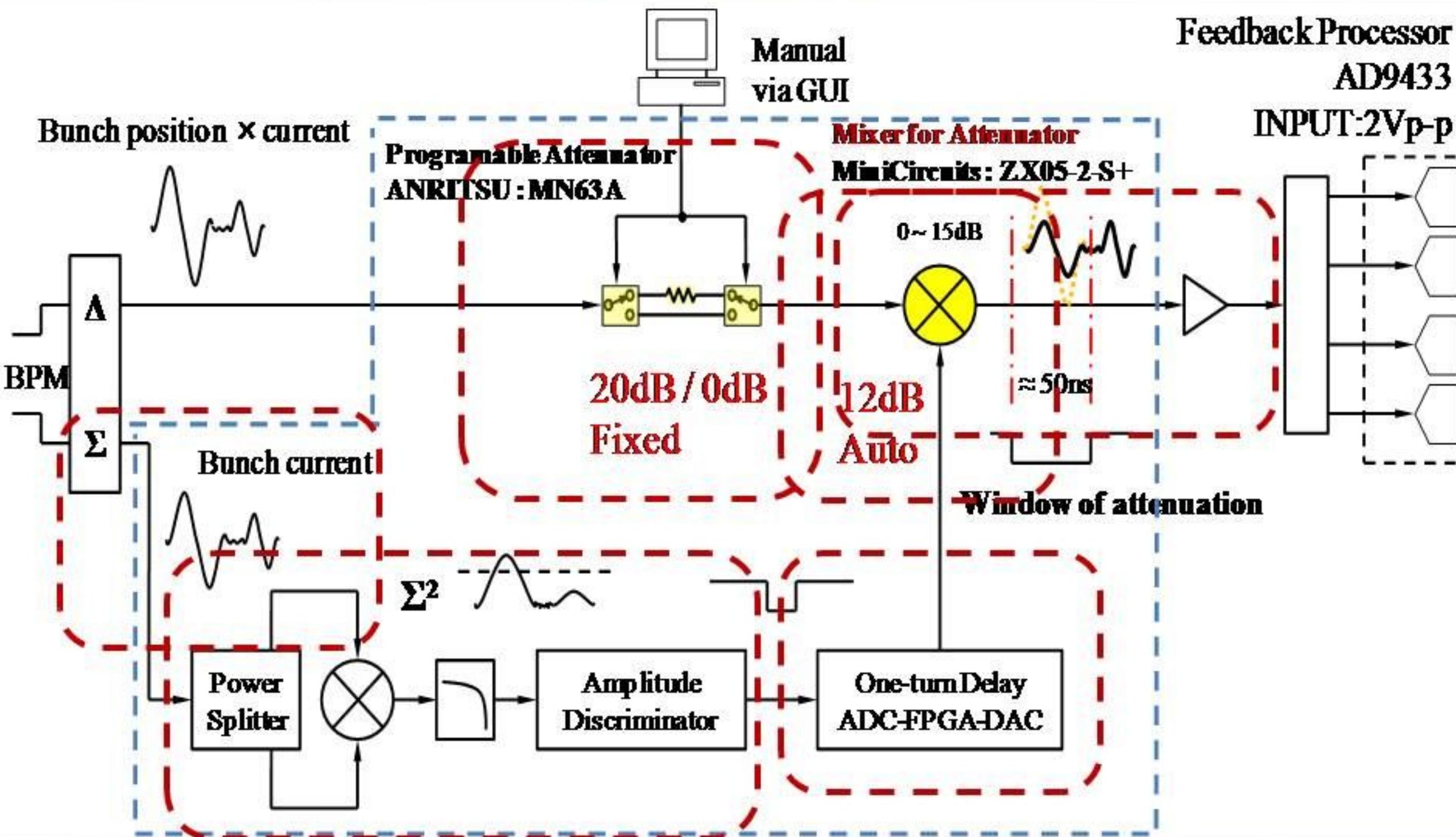


The feedback system is adjusted to  
the bunch current of  $0.05\text{mA}/\text{bunch}$

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# Bunch current sensitive automatic attenuator (present) 0 / 12 dB

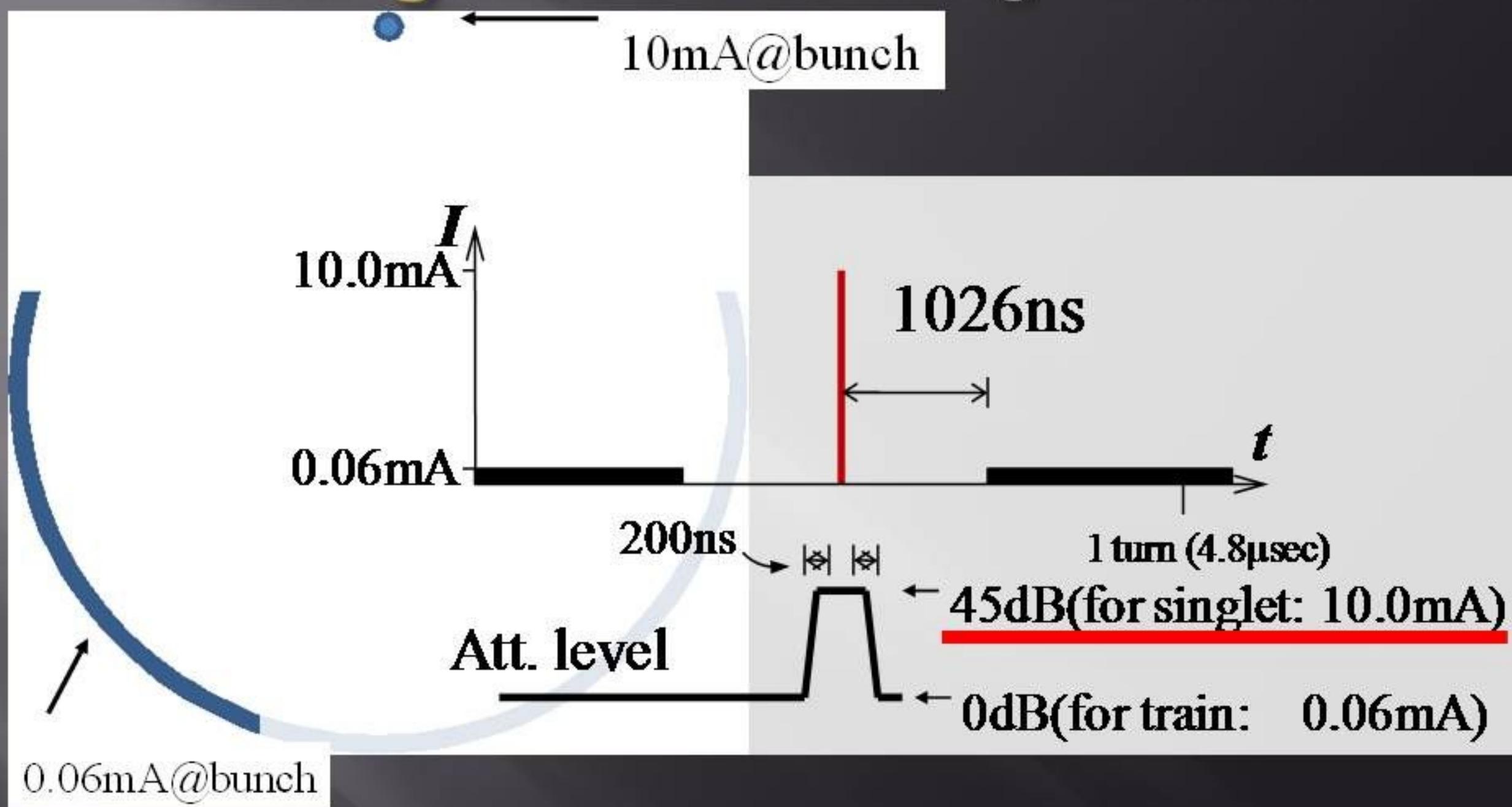


# Filling modes

Total 2436 bucket, Storage current = 100mA

mode	# of bunches		Bunch Current (mA)		Current ratio: singlet /train	Att. (dB)	
	train	singlet	train	singlet		train	singlet
multi	0.05					0	
hybrid	I	348	5	0.24	3.00	12.5	20 32
	II	168	26	0.38	1.40	3.0	20 32
	III	174	12	0.46	1.60	3.5	20 32
	IV	168	53	0.28	1.00	3.6	20 32
	V	1392	1	0.06	10.0	166.7	0 45

# Filling mode : 4/7-filling + 1 bunch



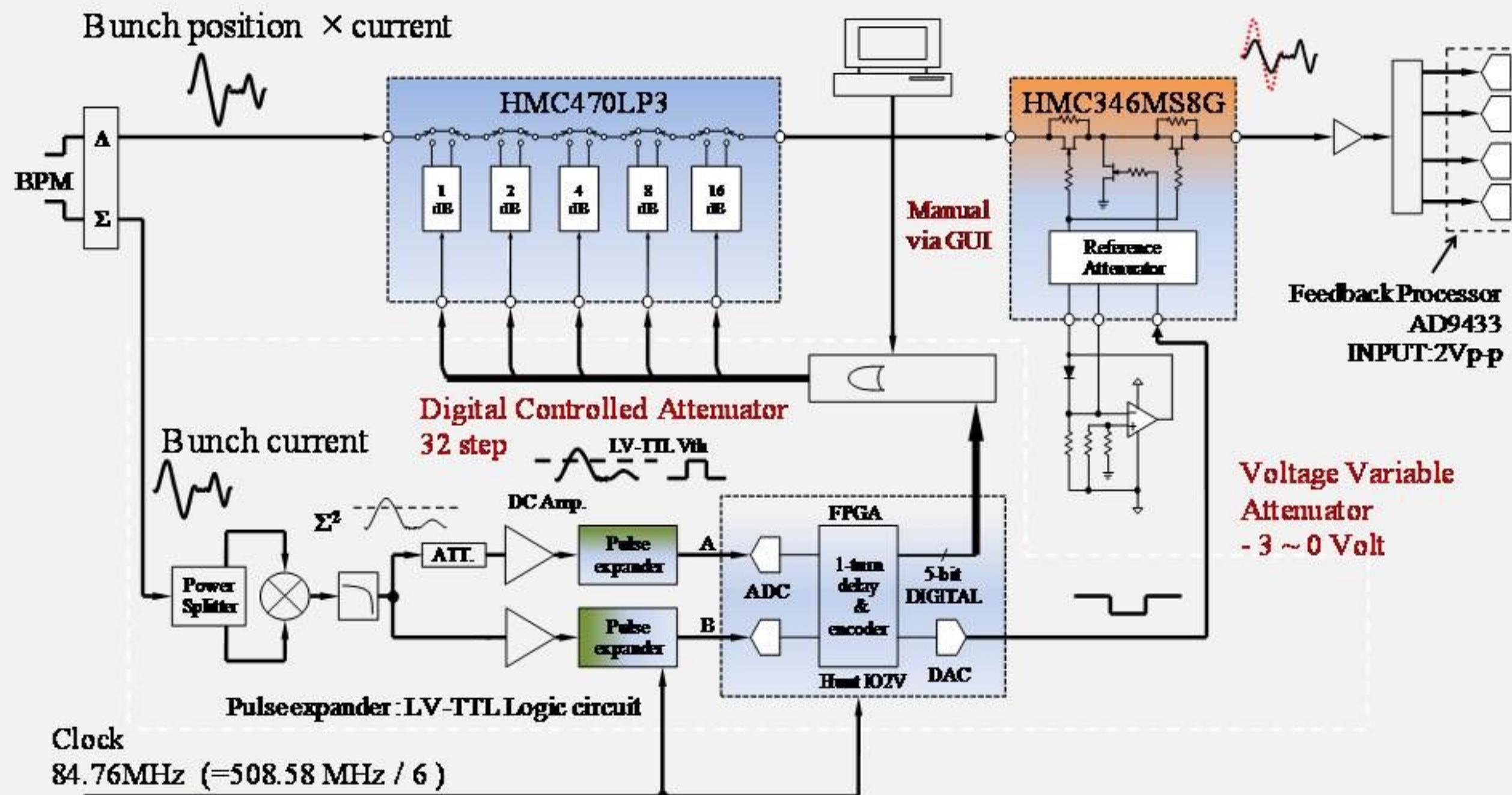
Present automatic variable level  
is only about 12dB ! << 45dB

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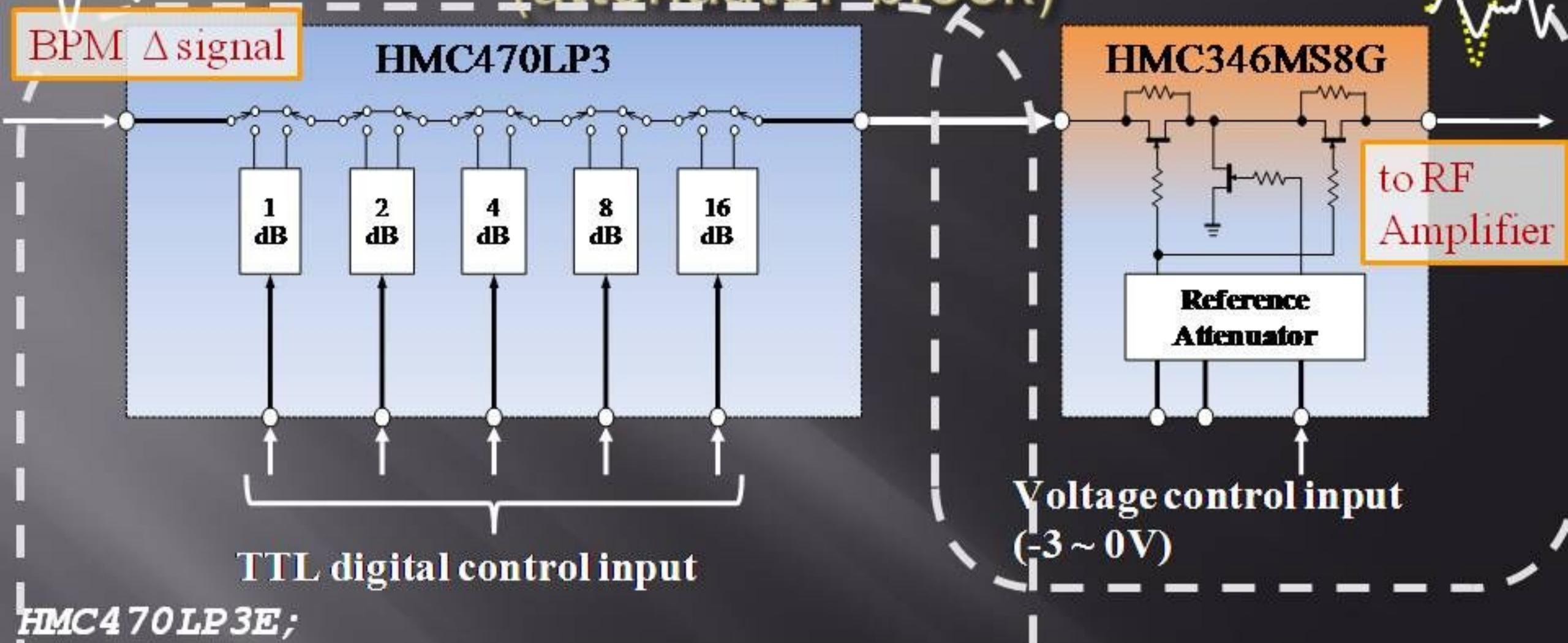
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# New automatic attenuator (development)

## 0/45dB



# New automatic attenuator (attenuator block)



**HMC470LP3E;**

**1dB LSB GaAs 5-Bit DIGITAL Control Attenuator**

Switching time: < 180ns

RF Input Power : Max +27dBm

**HMC346MS8GE;**

**GaAs Voltage-Variable Attenuator**

**Switching time: < 8ns**

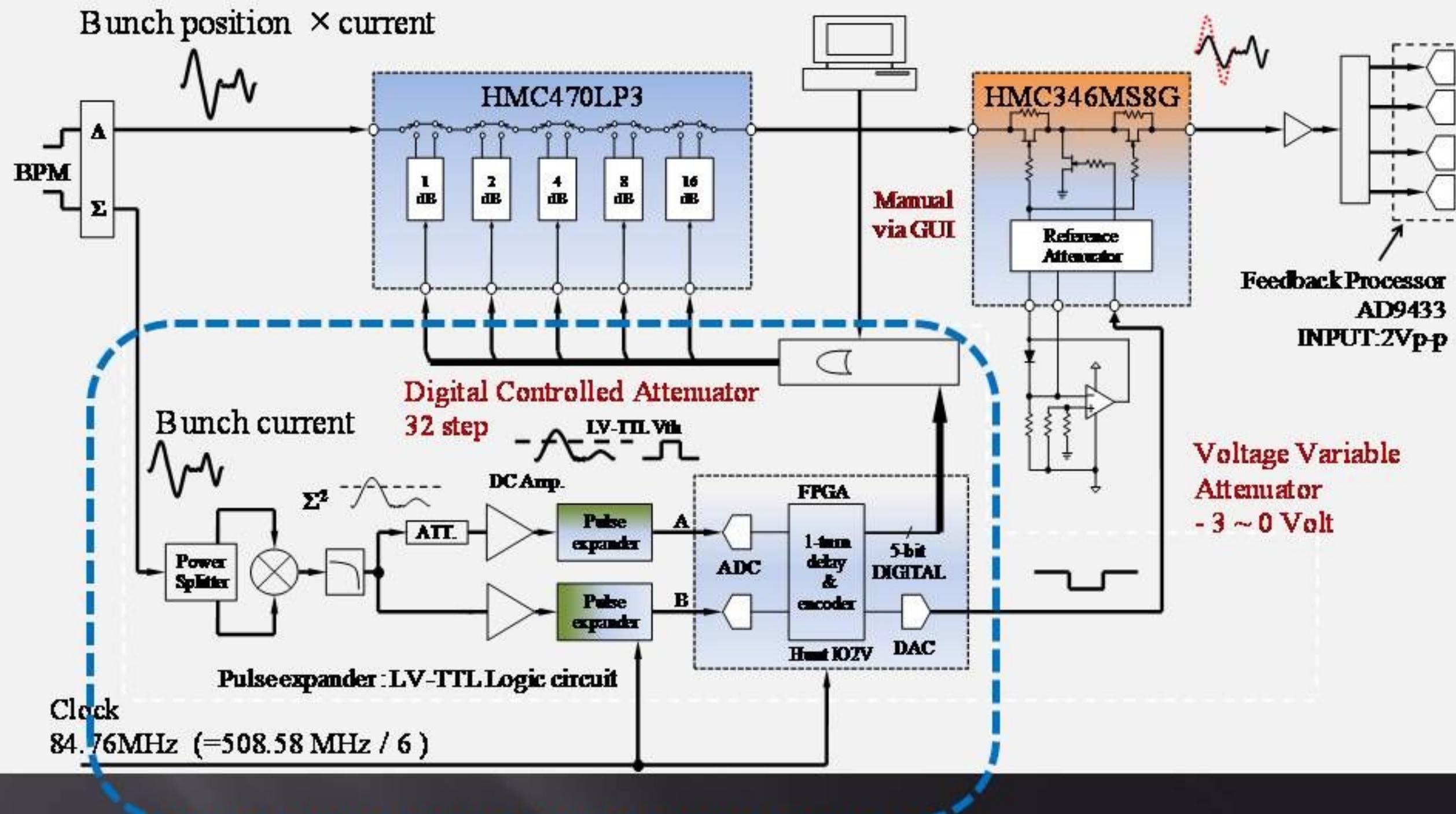
RF Input Power : Max +18dBm

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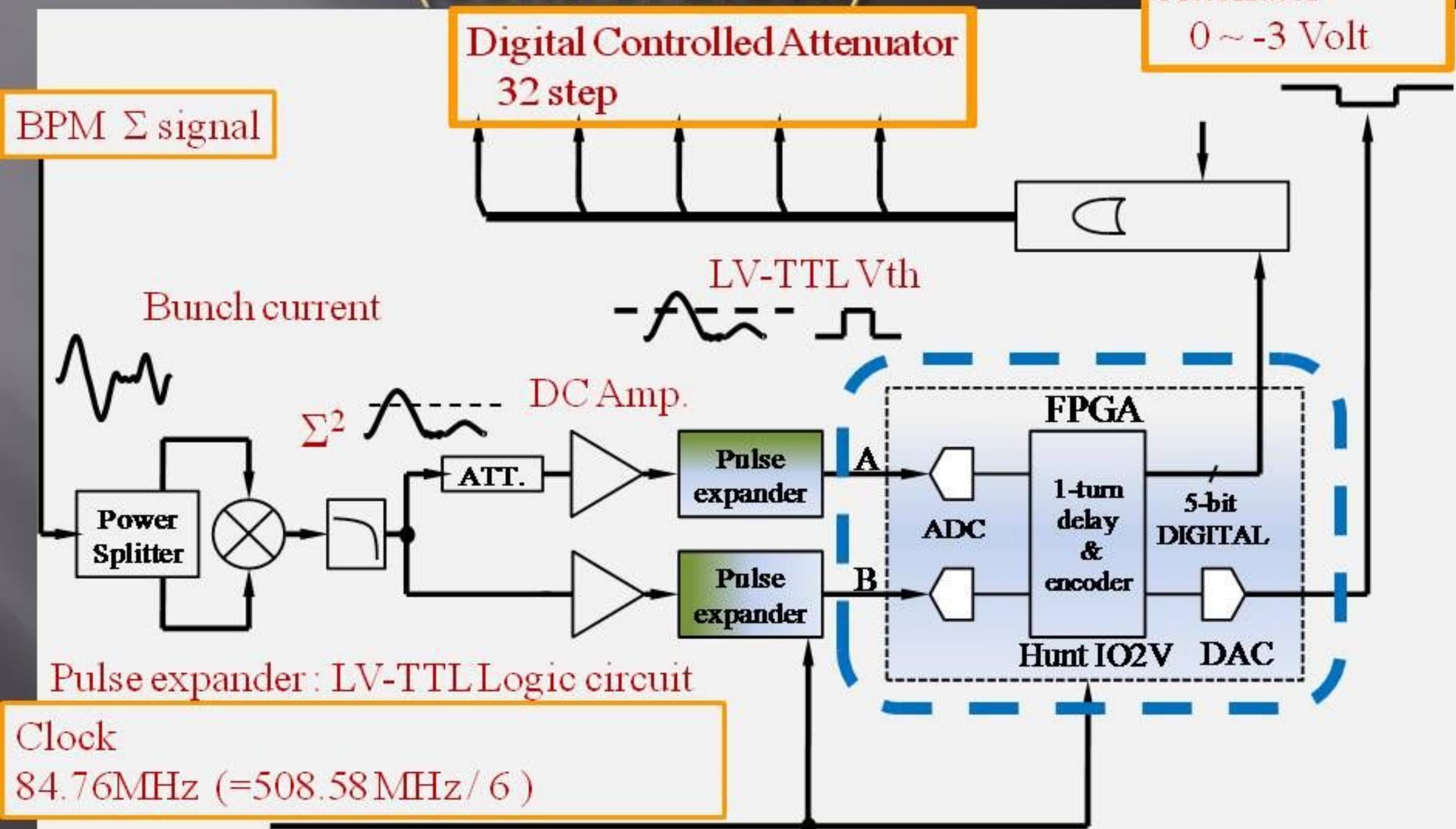
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# New automatic attenuator (development)

## 0/45dB



# New automatic attenuator (control block)

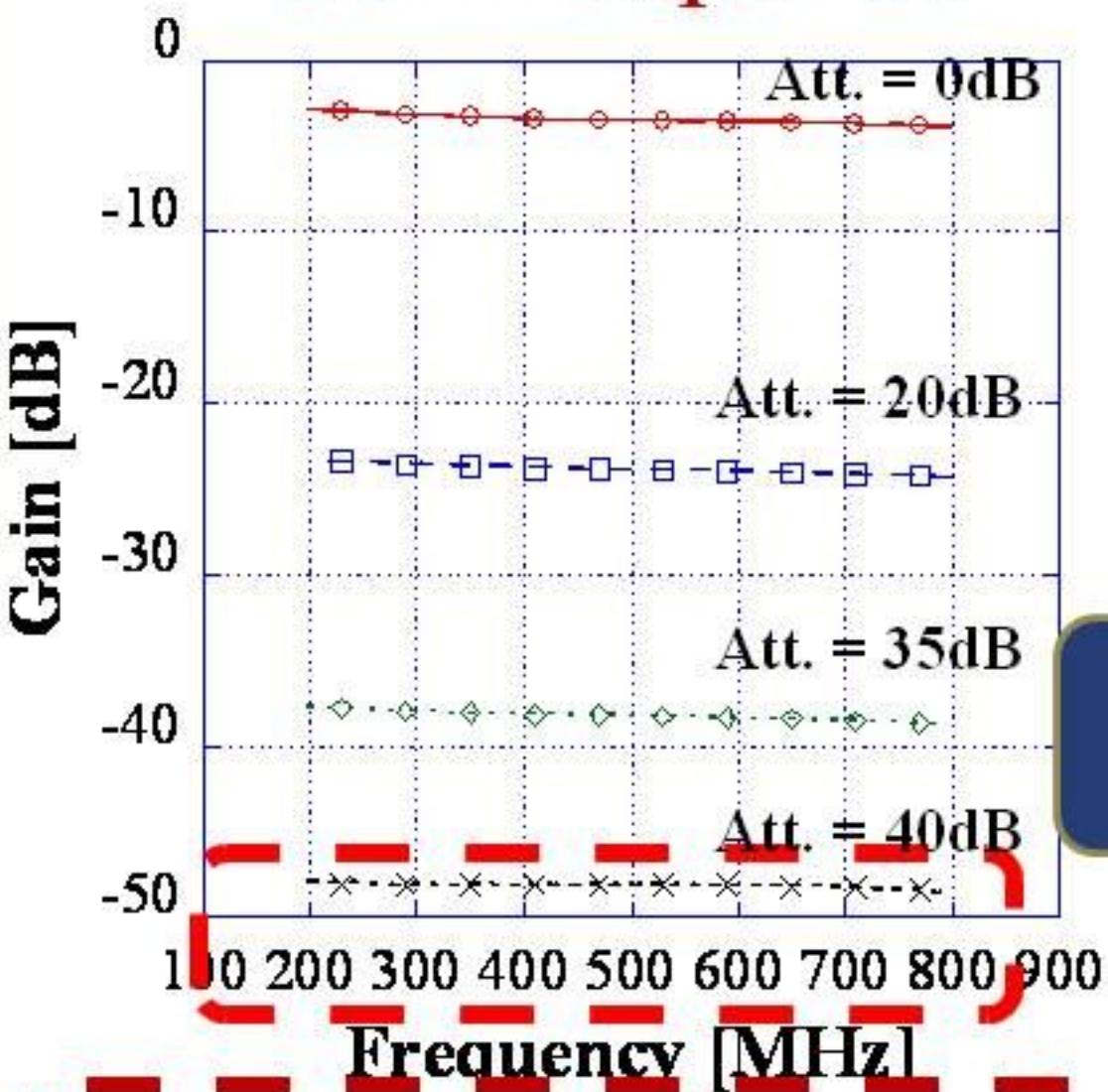


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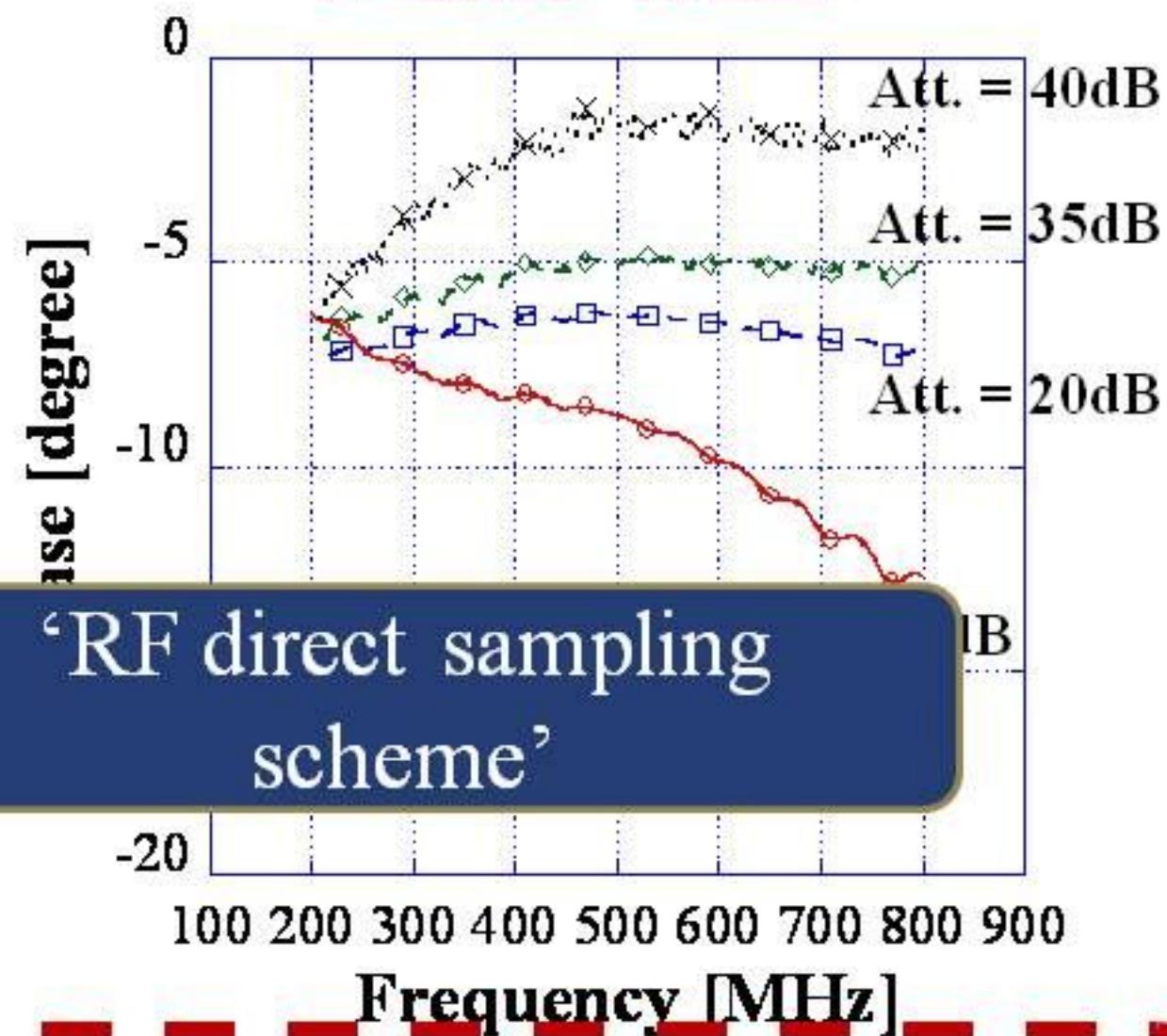
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# Test Result (static)

## Gain response



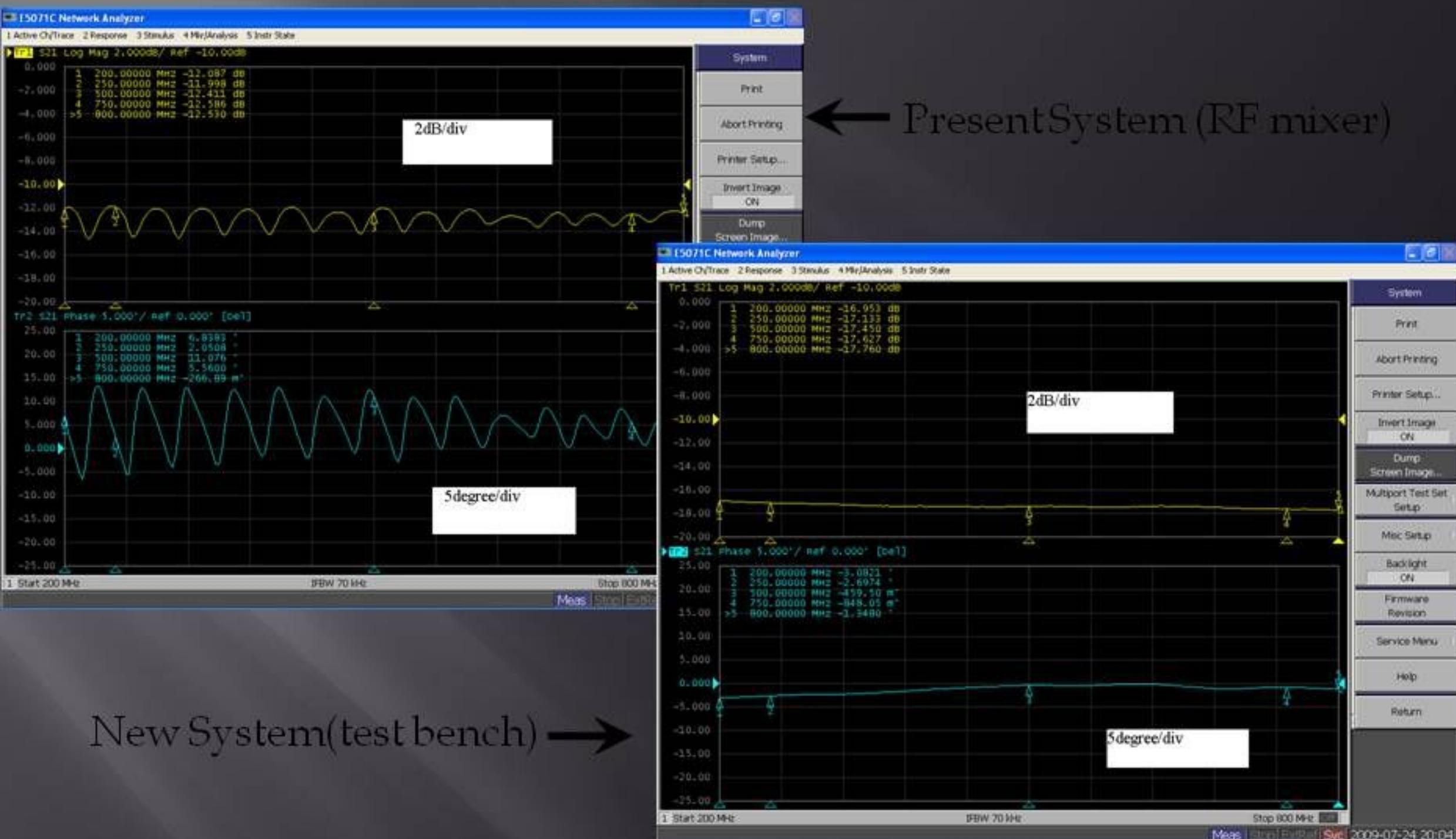
## Phase shift



‘RF direct sampling  
scheme’

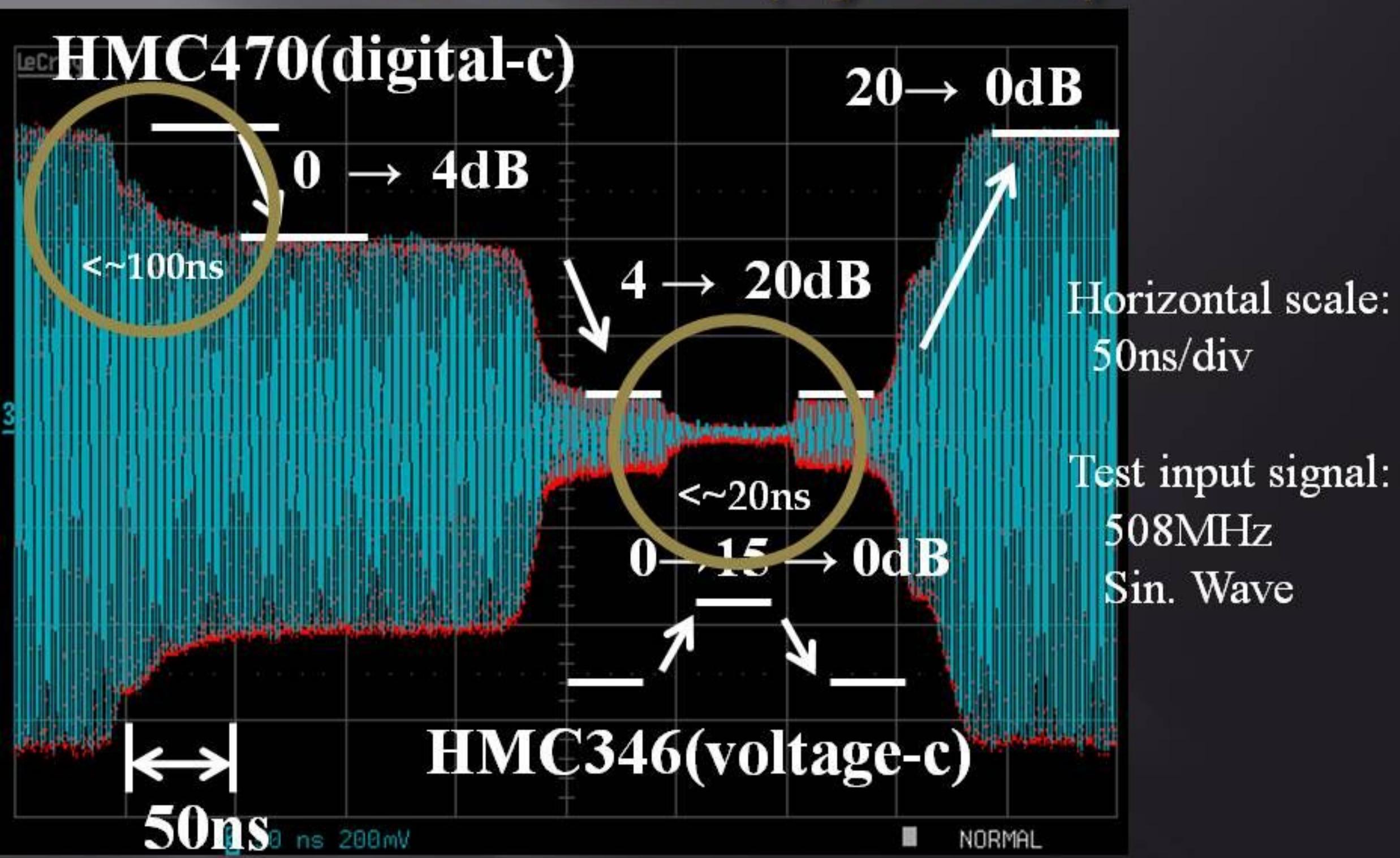
Attenuation [dB]	0 (0 + 0)	20 (20 + 0)	35 (20 + 15)	45 (30 + 15)
HMC470 (digital, bin.)	0	20 (16 + 4)	20 (16+4)	30(16+8+4+2)
HMC346 (voltage, [V])	0 V	0 V	- 2.54 V	- 2.54 V

# Test Result



New System(test bench) →

# Test Result (dynamic)



Attenuation : 0 → 4 → 20 → 35 → 20 → 0 dB

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- Prototype of new bunch current sensitive automatic attenuation system was developed and its timing response and attenuation level were confirmed to be applicable to the hybrid filling with 10mA/bunch singlets and 0.06mA/bunch train.
- We intend to replace the control block of the new system with a SPring-8 bunch-by-bunch feedback processor by an implementation on FPGA, to simplify the circuit and for flexible operation.
- Presently we will serve more flexible filling modes for users with the new attenuation system.

***Thank you for listening!***