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COSMO fast readout system

COSMO experiment is aimed at detecting CMB spectral distortions from Concordia Station in Antarctica. It is based on a cryogenic FFT spectrometer using KIDs as fast detectors. The reduced number of pixels and the fast acquisition rate, tens of kHz, prompted us to develop an in-house heterodyne readout electronics based on commercial components. In this contribution I will describe in detail the architecture and the advantages given by the commercial platform in terms of fast prototyping and firmware development. I will also present preliminary performance tests.

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