

# VieRDS: Informal Documentation

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## Abstract

A informal documentation of VieRDS is presented. This documentation describes download and installation, how to run the software, and several examples with results are presented. The results are presented by fourfit plots obtain from DiFX correlation. All examples can be reproduced by using the corresponding input\_val.yaml files which are shown next to the fourfit plots. More information of the algorithms are shown in the corresponding PASP article.

VLBI, raw telescope data, simulations

## 1 Download and Installation

Download or clone the repository to your directory (e.g. /home/jakob/software/BasebandSim). The folder contains a CODE/ folder, a DIFX/ folder, and an EXAMPLES/ folder. In the CODE/ folder the Matlab library of VieRDS is stored. In the DIFX/ folder auxiliary scripts are stored to run DiFX and fourfit. In the EXAMPLES/ folder examples of VieRDS simulations are stored.

The main function of VieRDS is vierds.m. This function needs to be executed to run VieRDS. The function vierds.m requires one argument: the input\_val.yaml file. In the next section 2 an example of how to execute VieRDS is presented. In section 6 several examples are presented to realize simulations with VieRDS.

## 2 Run

### 2.1 With Matlab Installation from Linux Command Line

VieRDS is configured by one input text file. It is called input\_val.yaml. Several examples of the input\_val.yaml file can be found in section 6.

To run VieRDS under Linux execute

```
/usr/local/MATLAB/R2020a/bin/matlab -c ~/.matlab/R2020a_licenses/license_jgruber1_338656  
-r 'vierds input_val.yaml; exit;'
```

Description of command:

```

/usr/local/MATLAB/R2020a/bin/matlab ... Matlab installation directory
-c ~/.matlab/R2020a/licenses/license_jgruber1_338656_R2020a.lic ... path to license
-nodisplay -nosplash -nodesktop ... run it without the GUI
-r 'vierds_input_val.yaml;_exit;' ...
... run vierds.m script with argument input_val.yaml

```

## 2.2 Without Matlab Installation from Linux Command Line

## 3 Software Output

When you run vierds.m a output folder according to the processing time tag will be created. The output folder will stored in OUT/.

## 4 DiFX Correlation and Fourfit Fringe-Fitting

To process the simulated basebanddata go to the output folder described in section 3 and execute:

```
DIFX/easy_corr.sh
```

Make sure to edit the lines in the machines file name according to your machine name.

## 5 Zero Baseline and Non-Zero Baseline Simulation

When simulating VLBI raw data, one can distinguish between two methods: zero baseline simulation and non-zero baseline simulation.

During VLBI observation, there is not only a signal shift (delay), but also a signal distortion. The latter is caused by the temporal change of the observation geometry (delay rate), e.g. due to the earth rotation with respect to the fixed radio source. The signal distortion is corrected in the correlation process by means of so-called fringe rotation. Since the fringe rotation is not completely error-free (the larger the bandwidth, the larger the error), the signals cannot be corrected error-free.

Therefore, zero baseline simulation is a suitable method for error-free investigation of systematic influences in raw data simulation. In this method, the stations involved are placed at the same point in space. Therefore, the same signal distortion or correction occurs in the correlation process. Since the same signal distortion occurs, the simulation of this influence is completely omitted. This saves an enormous computational effort. In summary, zero baseline simulation is a very good method to simulate raw data in a computationally efficient way and to investigate systematic influences without correction caused by fringe rotation, which is not error-free.

In the non-zero baseline simulation the actual signal distortion is simulated. Significantly more computational effort is involved and the correlation products include error due to fringe rotation.

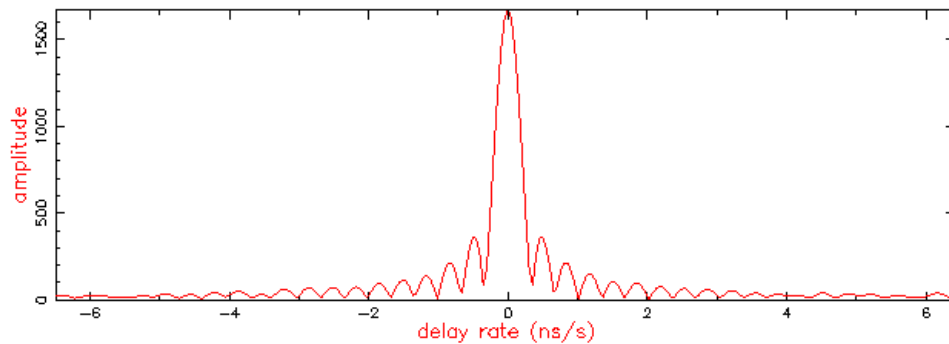
## 6 Simulation Examples

In this section, several examples for simulations with VieRDS are presented. The `input_val.yaml` file is shown and the corresponding fourfit fringe-plots are shown. To reproduce the results, copy the presented `input_val.yaml` file to the head of the VieRDS folder and execute the command shown in section 2.

## 6.1 Zero Baseline Simulation

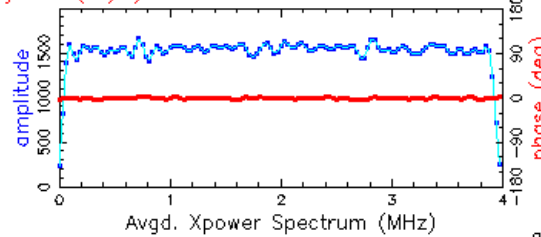
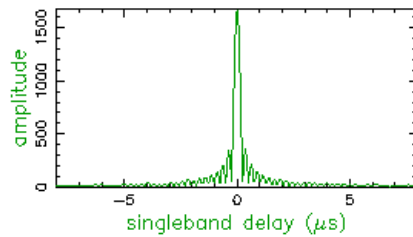
### 6.1.1 Very Basic

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: WETTZELL
  station_name_trf_coord: Wz
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 10
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: 3016.30
  number_of_bits: 1
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 10
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: 3016.30
  number_of_bits: 1
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
```



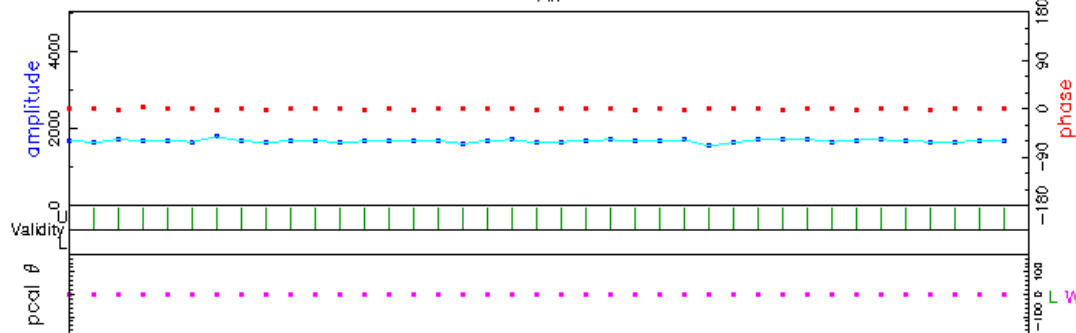
Fringe quality 9

SNR 290.4  
Int time 0.984  
Amp 1674.906  
Phase -0.3  
PFD 0.0e+00  
Delays (us)  
SBD -0.000192  
MBD -0.000200  
Fringe rate (Hz)  
0.000820  
Ion TEC 0.000  
Ref freq (MHz)  
3014.3000  
AP (sec) 0.026



Exp. sim  
Exper # 16383  
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FRT 173000.00  
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RA & Dec (J2000)  
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Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec  
All



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U/L 3300  
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Group delay (usec)(mode) -1.99976113857E-04 Apr or delay (usec) 0.000000000E+00 Res d mbde ay (usec) -1.99976E-04 +/- 4.7E-04  
Sband delay (usec) -1.32000000000E-04 Apr or c lock (usec) 0.0000000E+00 Res d sbde ay (usec) -1.32000E-04 +/- 4.7E-04  
Phase delay (usec) -2.69238773877E-07 Apr or c lock rate (us/s) 0.0000000E+00 Res d phde ay (usec) -2.69239E-07 +/- 3.6E-07  
Delay rate (us/s) 2.72140304788E-07 Apr or rate (us/s) 0.000000000E+00 Res d rate (us/s) 2.72140E-07 +/- 6.3E-07  
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ph/seg (deg) 1.2 1.2 Search (128X8) 1674.903 Pca rate: 0.000E+00, 0.000E+00 (us/s) sb w ndow (us) -8.000 8.000  
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ph/frq (deg) 0.0 0.2 Inc. seg. avg. 1674.896 Sample rate(MSample/s): 8 dr w ndow (ns/s) -6.480 6.480  
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Control e: default Input f e: /home/jakob/software/BasebandS m/OUT/zerobase ne\_001\_very\_bas c/1234/SIM001/LW\_1F4TV8 Output f e: Suppressed by test mode

### 6.1.2 Arbitrary Magnitude Filter: Station Frequency Response

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 64
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 50
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: 3016.30
  number_of_bits: 2
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
  arb_mag_file_1: K2.txt
  arb_mag_filter_signal_type_1: super
  arb_mag_interpolation_res_1: 1e3
  arb_mag_filter_order: 300
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 64
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 10
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: 3016.30
  number_of_bits: 2
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
```

F (GHz)	Mag	F (GHz)	Mag
3.000400	0.044193	3.016650	2.710862
3.000650	0.062204	3.016900	2.707471
3.000900	0.103179	3.017150	2.706091
3.001150	0.183057	3.017400	2.703437
3.001400	0.261378	3.017650	2.703482
3.001650	0.393336	3.017900	2.703735
3.001900	0.543534	3.018150	2.704476
3.002150	0.700005	3.018400	2.706426
3.002400	0.876209	3.018650	2.709184
3.002650	1.053162	3.018900	2.712081
3.002900	1.232959	3.019150	2.723395
3.003150	1.412478	3.019400	2.731020
3.003400	1.590275	3.019650	2.733028
3.003650	1.754650	3.019900	2.737126
3.003900	1.915873	3.020150	2.732720
3.004150	2.075617	3.020400	2.717076
3.004400	2.227008	3.020650	2.702468
3.004650	2.362459	3.020900	2.690739
3.004900	2.479694	3.021150	2.674824
3.005150	2.578114	3.021400	2.663886
3.005400	2.654331	3.021650	2.654963
3.005650	2.711728	3.021900	2.648248
3.005900	2.757487	3.022150	2.641970
3.006150	2.802019	3.022400	2.637719
3.006400	2.841063	3.022650	2.633201
3.006650	2.871627	3.022900	2.631797
3.006900	2.898534	3.023150	2.627386
3.007150	2.921241	3.023400	2.624240
3.007400	2.937567	3.023650	2.620748
3.007650	2.951368	3.023900	2.620170
3.007900	2.966399	3.024150	2.625760
3.008150	2.972899	3.024400	2.628006
3.008400	2.977383	3.024650	2.621404
3.008650	2.978795	3.024900	2.618467
3.008900	2.978899	3.025150	2.602479
3.009150	2.980630	3.025400	2.572535
3.009400	2.983068	3.025650	2.541222
3.009650	2.979730	3.025900	2.510501
3.009900	2.980404	3.026150	2.466307
3.010150	2.973435	3.026400	2.420613
3.010400	2.957100	3.026650	2.368399
3.010650	2.942613	3.026900	2.308377
3.010900	2.929595	3.027150	2.239787
3.011150	2.914425	3.027400	2.162666
3.011400	2.901956	3.027650	2.077228
3.011650	2.891284	3.027900	1.982237
3.011900	2.882199	3.028150	1.877392
3.012150	2.875131	3.028400	1.761273
3.012400	2.869162	3.028650	1.634952
3.012650	2.866354	3.028900	1.499963
3.012900	2.864326	3.029150	1.359951
3.013150	2.861510	3.029400	1.196208
3.013400	2.859163	3.029650	1.020491
3.013650	2.854946	3.029900	0.865441
3.013900	2.849708	3.030150	0.709193
3.014150	2.849802	3.030400	0.552803
3.014400	2.844400	3.030650	0.420985
3.014650	2.832448	3.030900	0.310697
3.014900	2.823164	3.031150	0.195493
3.015150	2.806697	3.031400	0.149515
3.015400	2.781994	3.031650	0.097383
3.015650	2.760481	3.031900	0.079180
3.015900	2.744270	3.032150	0.079675
3.016150	2.726962		
3.016400	2.717698		

Figure 1: Frequency-Magnitude table for the simulation of an arbitrary magnitude filter. Copy the values without the header to a text file called K2.txt as specified by the parameter "arb\_mag\_file\_1" to run the simulation.

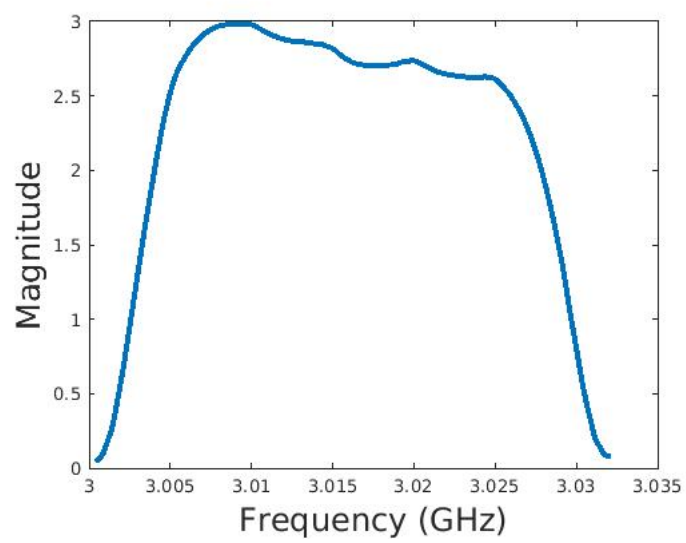
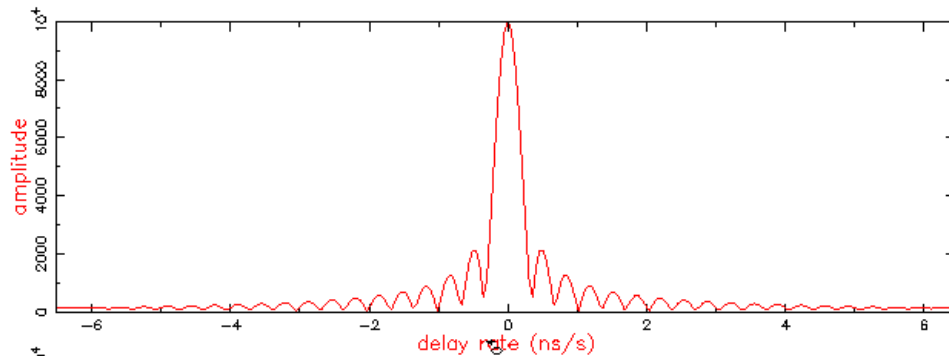


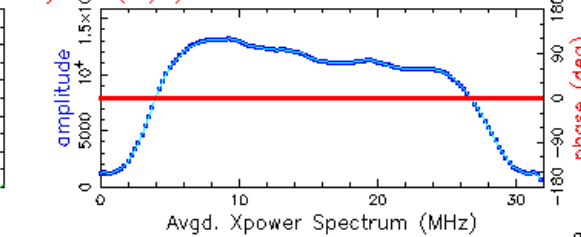
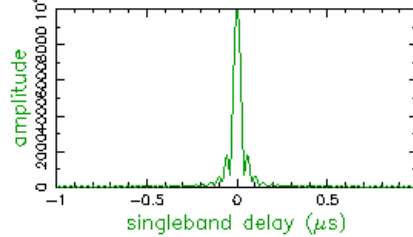
Figure 2: Plot of the values listed in the Figure 1





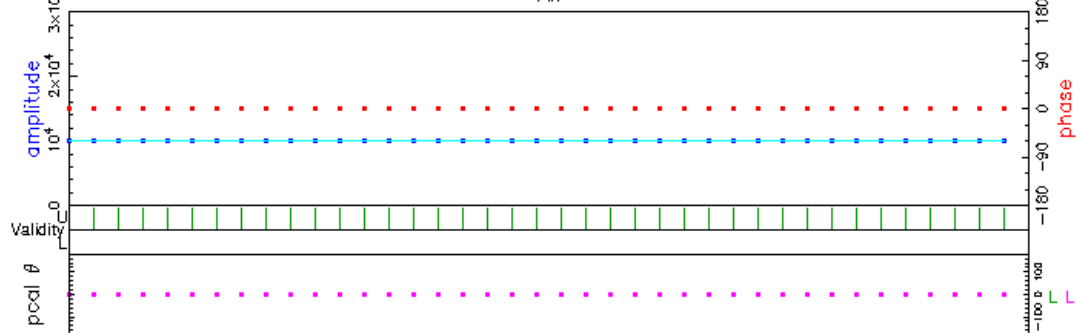
Fringe quality 9

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Amp 10000.000  
Phase -0.0  
PFD 0.0e+00  
Delays (us)  
SBD 0.000000  
MBD -0.000196  
Fringe rate (Hz)  
0.000000  
Ion TEC 0.000  
Ref freq (MHz)  
3000.3000  
AP (sec) 0.026



Exp. sim  
Exper # 16383  
Yr:day 2020:028  
Start 173000.00  
Stop 173001.00  
FRT 173000.00  
Corr/FF/build  
2020:321:1 74004  
2020:321:1 74025  
2020:111:1 81228  
RA & Dec (J2000)  
03h49m10.987080s  
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Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec  
All



Validity

pcal θ

3000.30  
-0.0  
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U/L 330  
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L:L 0.0  
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L 1.000  
L 1.000  
L X00UR  
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Freq (MHz)  
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Man PC  
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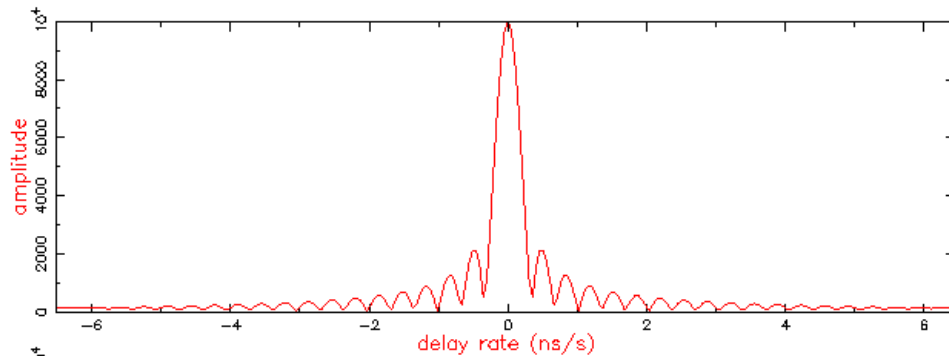
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Group delay (usec)(mode)	-1.35380401960E-04	Apr or delay (usec)	0.000000000E+00	Res d mbdelay (usec)	-1.35380E-04	+/- 2.5E-06
Sband delay (usec)	0.000000000E+00	Apr or c ock (usec)	0.0000000E+00	Res d sbdelay (usec)	0.00000E+00	+/- 2.5E-06
Phase delay (usec)	-2.62053767756E-16	Apr or c ockrate (us/s)	0.0000000E+00	Res d phdelay (usec)	-2.62054E-16	+/- 1.6E-08
Delay rate (us/s)	0.000000000E+00	Apr or rate (us/s)	0.000000000E+00	Res d rate (us/s)	0.00000E+00	+/- 2.7E-08
Total phase (deg)	-0.0	Apr or accoe (us/s/s)	0.000000000E+00	Res d phase (deg)	-0.0	+/- 0.0

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ph/seg (deg) 0.0 0.1 Search (128X8) 10000.000 Pca rate: 0.000E+00, 0.000E+00 (us/s) sb w ndow (us) -1.000 1.000  
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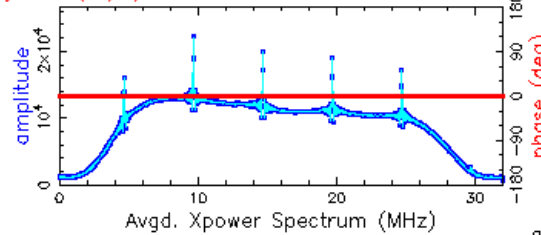
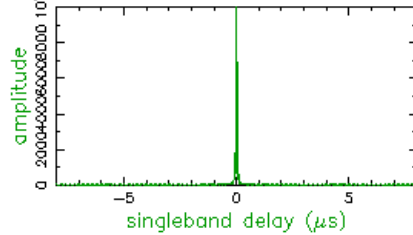
### 6.1.3 Phase Calibration Signal

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 64
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 50
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: 3016.30
  number_of_bits: 2
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
  arb_mag_file_1: K2.txt
  arb_mag_filter_signal_type_1: super
  arb_mag_interpolation_res_1: 1e3
  arb_mag_filter_order: 300
  phase_cal_tone_power_perc: 0.9
  phase_cal_repetition_rate: 5.0
  phase_cal_phase_offset: 0
  phase_cal_frequency_offset: -310000
  phase_cal_delay: 0.0
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 64
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 10
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: 3016.30
  number_of_bits: 2
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
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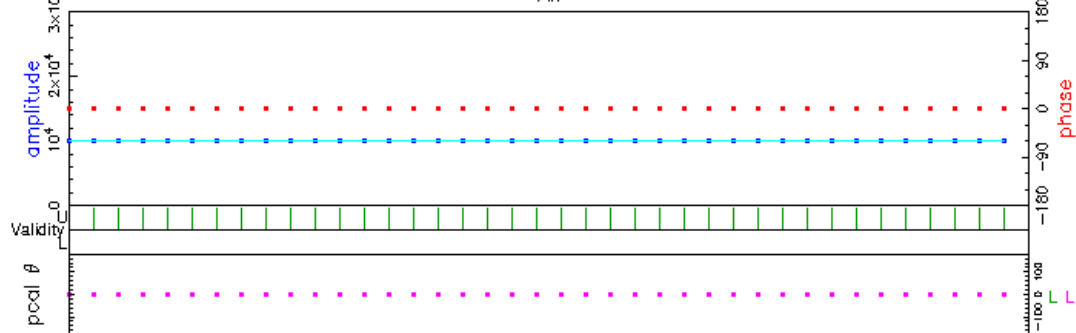
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L X00UR  
L X00UR  
L X00UR

Freq (MHz)  
Phase  
Amp.  
Std box  
APs used  
PC freqs  
PC freqs  
PC phase  
Man PC  
PC amp

Chan ds  
Chan ds

Group delay (usec)(mode)	-2.01511848815E-04	Apr or delay (usec)	0.0000000000E+00	Res d mbdelay (usec)	-2.01512E-04	+/- 2.5E-06
Sband delay (usec)	0.0000000000E+00	Apr or c ock (usec)	0.0000000000E+00	Res d sbdelay (usec)	0.000000E+00	+/- 2.5E-06
Phase delay (usec)	-2.73246973906E-16	Apr or c ockrate (us/s)	0.0000000000E+00	Res d phdelay (usec)	-2.73247E-16	+/- 1.6E-08
Delay rate (us/s)	0.0000000000E+00	Apr or rate (us/s)	0.0000000000E+00	Res d rate (us/s)	0.000000E+00	+/- 2.7E-08
Total phase (deg)	-0.0	Apr or accoe (us/s/s)	0.0000000000E+00	Res d phase (deg)	-0.0	+/- 0.0

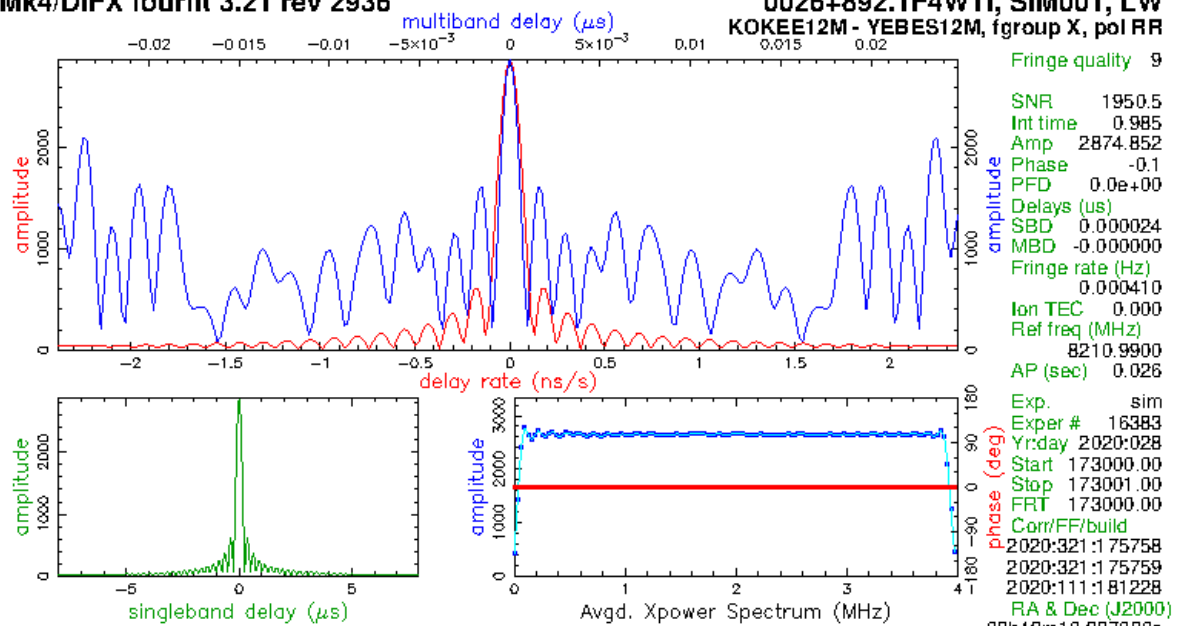
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ph/seg (deg) 0.0 0.1 Search (128X8) 10000.000 Pca rate: 0.000E+00, 0.000E+00 (us/s) sb w ndow (us) -8.000 8.000  
amp/seg (%) 0.0 0.1 Interp. 0.000 B ts/sample: 2x2 SampCntNorm: dsab ed mb w ndow (us) -0.000 0.000  
ph/frq (deg) 0.0 0.0 Inc. seg. avg. 9999.996 Sample rate(MSamp/s): 64 drw ndow (ns/s) -6.510 6.510  
amp/frq (%) 0.0 0.0 Inc. frq. avg. 10000.000 Data rate(Mb/s): 1.28 nags: 1024 t\_coher n f n te on w ndow (TEC) 0.00 0.00  
L: az 160.8 e 39.3 pa -12.4 L: az 160.8 e 39.3 pa -12.4 u.v (fr/sec) 0.000 0.000 s mutaneous interp at

Contro 1 e: default Input 1 e: /home/jakob/software/BasebandS m/OUT/2020\_321\_18\_44\_57/1 234/SIM001/LL.1 F4WFI Output 1 e: Suppressed by test mode

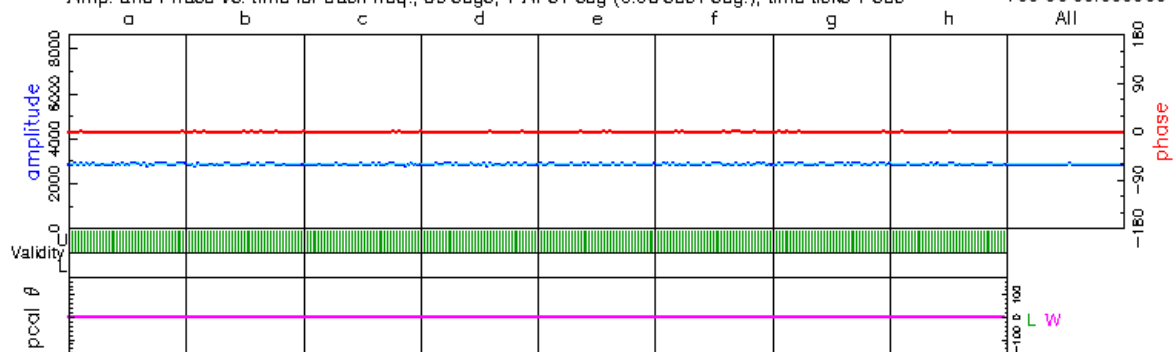
#### 6.1.4 8 Channel X-band

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 50
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 10
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
```

0026+892.1F4WTI, SIM001, LW  
KOKEE12M - YEBES12M, fgroup X, pol RR



Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec



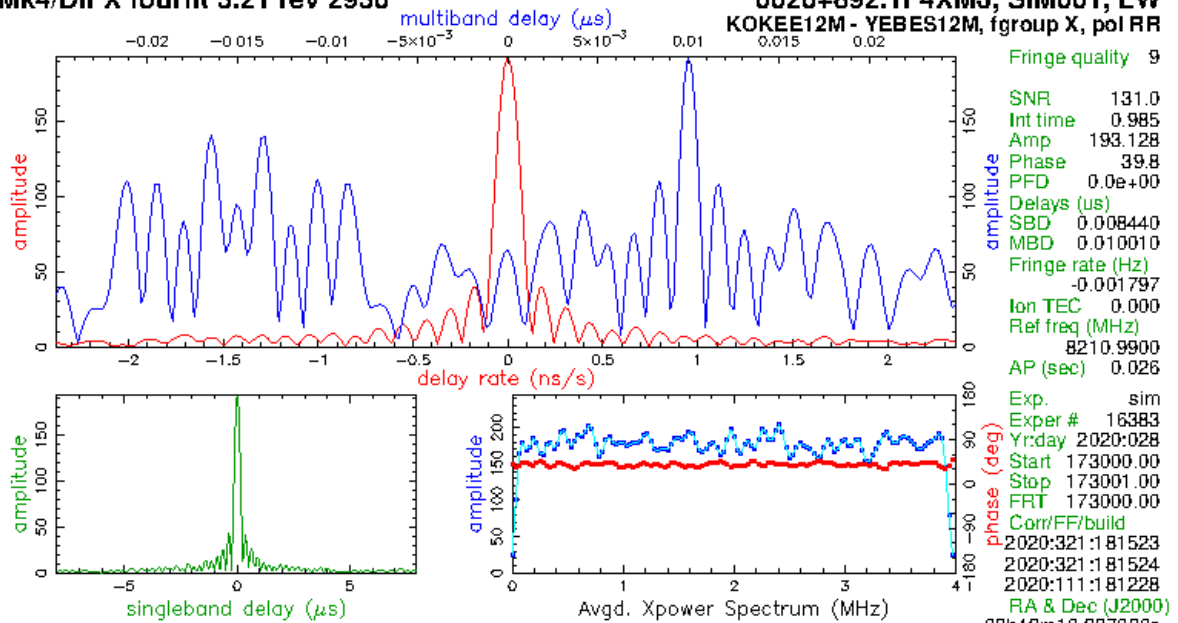
	8210.99	8250.99	8350.99	8510.99	8730.99	8850.99	8890.99	8930.99	Freq [MHz]	A
	-0.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	Phase	-0.1
	2878.1	2865.6	2873.1	2872.6	2875.4	2878.7	2883.3	2872.1	Amp.	2874.9
	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	Sbd box	129.0
U/L	390	390	390	390	390	390	390	390	APs used	
L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	PC freqs	
W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	PC freqs	
L:W	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	PC phase	
L:W	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	Man PC	
L	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	PC amp	
W	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000		
L	X00UR	X01UR	X02UR	X03UR	X04UR	X05UR	X06UR	X07UR	Chan ds	
									Tracks	
W	X00UR	X01UR	X02UR	X03UR	X04UR	X05UR	X06UR	X07UR	Chan ds	
									Tracks	
Group delay [used] (mode)	-3.0000000000E-07			Apr or de ay [usec]		0.0000000000E+00	Res d mbde ay [usec]	-3.000000E-07	+/-	2.9E-07
Stand de ay [usec]	2.4000000000E-05			Apr or c ock [usec]		0.00000000E+00	Res d sbde ay [usec]	2.400000E-05	+/-	7.1E-05
Phase de ay [usec]	-3.27405209726E-08			Apr or c ock rate [us/s]		0.00000000E+00	Res d phn de ay [usec]	-3.27405E-08	+/-	2.0E-08
De ay rate [us/s]	4.99521081333E-08			Apr or rate [us/s]		0.0000000000E+00	Res d rate [us/s]	4.99521E-08	+/-	3.4E-08
Tota phase [deg]		-0.1		Apr or acce [us/s/s]		0.0000000000E+00	Res d phase [deg]		+/-	0.1
	RMS	Theor.	Amp tude	2874.852 +/- 1.474	Pca mode: MANUAL,	MANUAL	PC period [AP's] 5, 5			
ph/seg [deg]	0.2	0.2	Search [128X256]	2874.851	Pca rate: 0.000E+00,	0.000E+00 [us/s]	sb w ndow [us]	-8.000	8.000	
amp/seg [%]	0.3	0.3	Interp.	0.000	B ts/sample: 2x2	Sam pC nNorm: dsabed	mb w ndow [us]	-0.025	0.025	
ph/trq [deg]	0.1	0.1	Inc. seg. avg.	2874.849	Sample rate[MSample/s]: 8		drr w ndow [ns/s]	-2.379	2.379	
amp/trq [%]	0.2	0.1	Inc. trq. avg.	2874.851	Data rate[Mb/s]: 128	nags: 128	t_coher e nt fnt e	on w ndow [TEC]	0.00	0.00
L: az 160.8 + 39.3 pa -12.4		W: az 160.8 + 39.3 pa -12.4		u,v [fr/sec] 0.000 0.000				s m u l taneous i nterp olat		
Contro l f: default		Input f: /home/jakob/software/BasebandS mOUT/2020_321_18_55		17h 23d/SIM001/LW_-1F4WTI				Output f: Suppressed by test mode		

### 6.1.5 8 Channel X-band plus 10 ns Multiband Delay

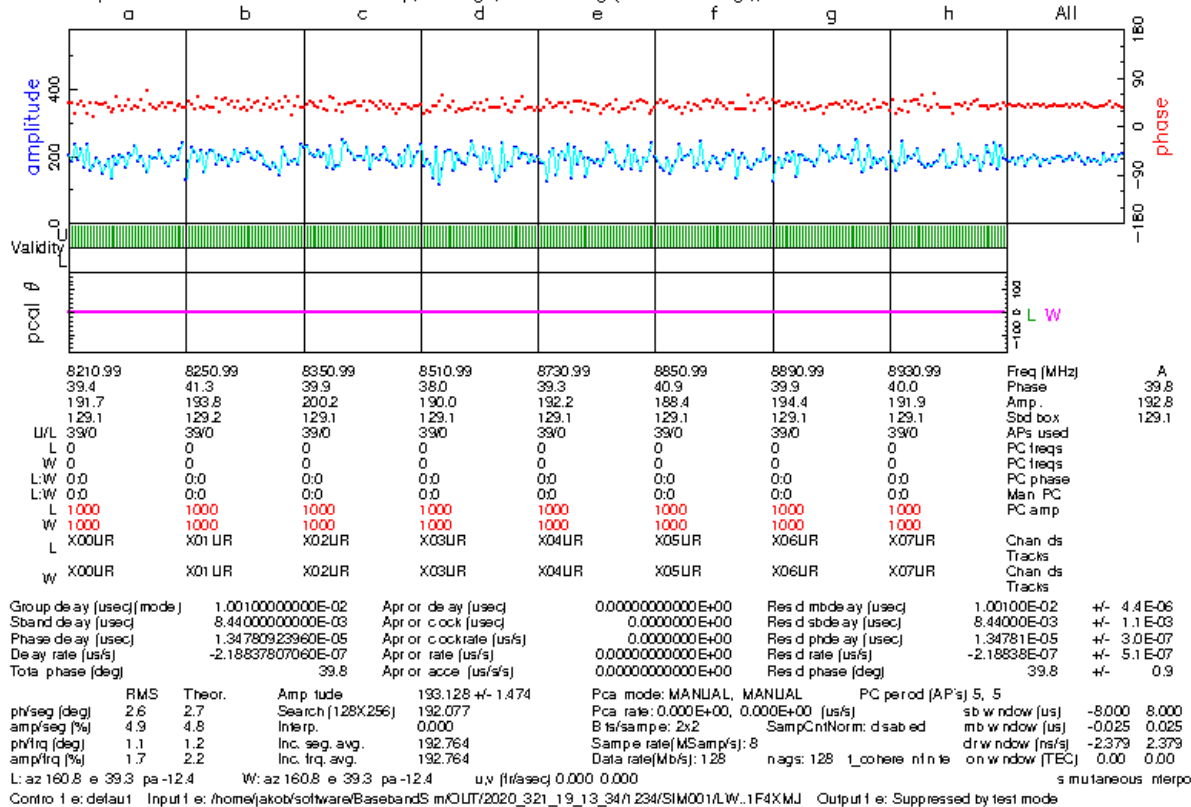
```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 1
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
  delay_source: 10
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 1
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
```

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0026+892.1F4XMJ, SIM001, LW  
KOKEE12M - YEBES12M, fgroup X, pol RR



Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec



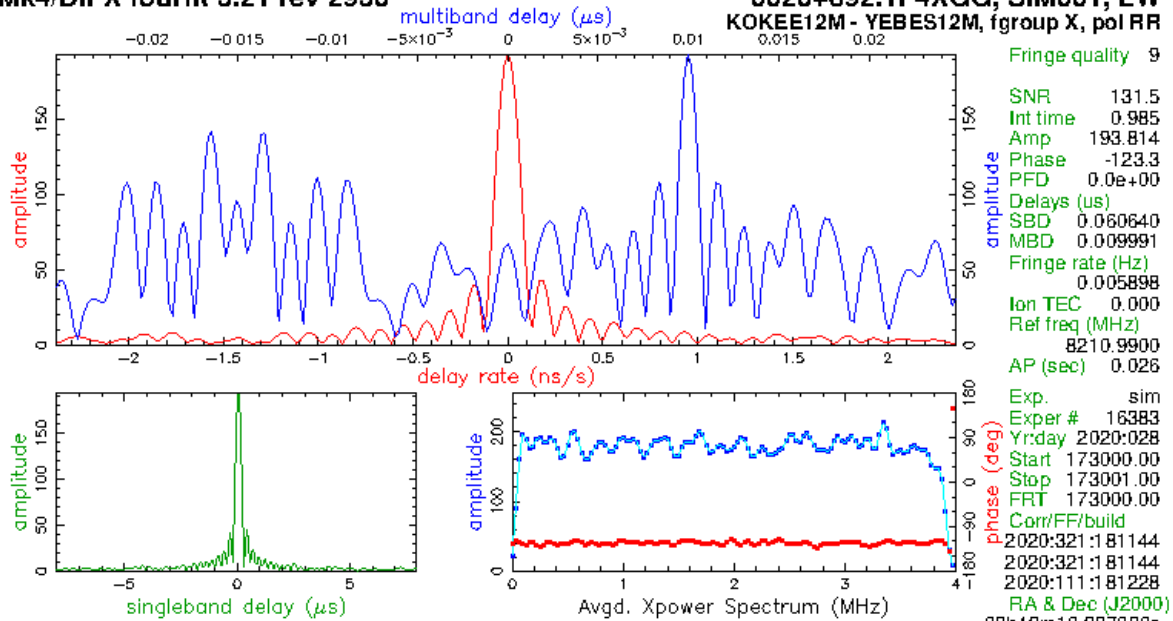
### 6.1.6 8 Channel X-band plus 60 ns Multiband Delay

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 1
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
  delay_source: 60
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 1
  fluxdensity_system: 50
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
```

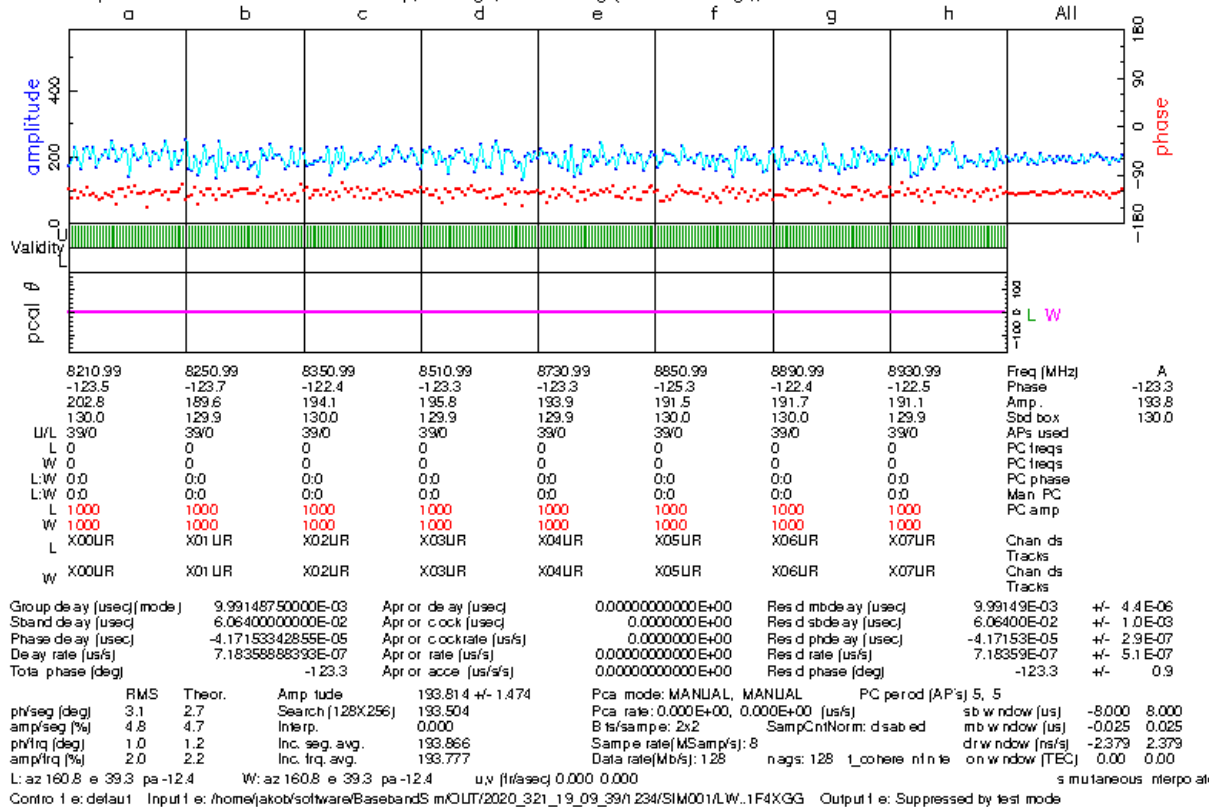


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0026+892.1F4XGG, SIM001, LW  
KOE12M - YEBES12M, fgroup X, pol RR



Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec

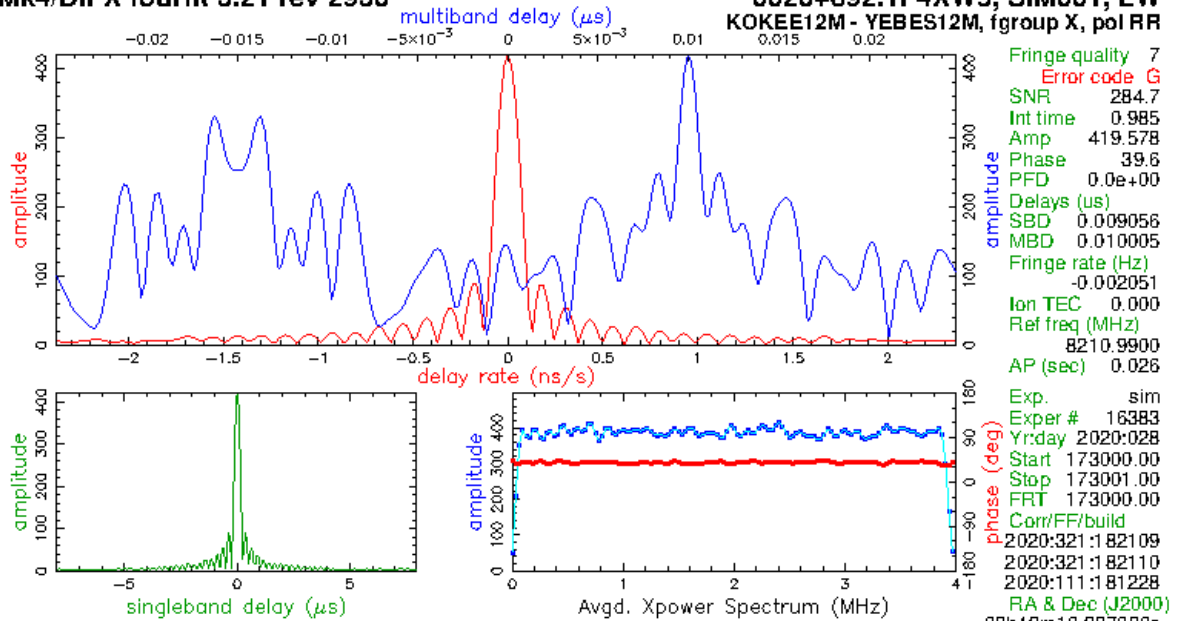


### 6.1.7 8 Channel X-band with Increasing Source Flux

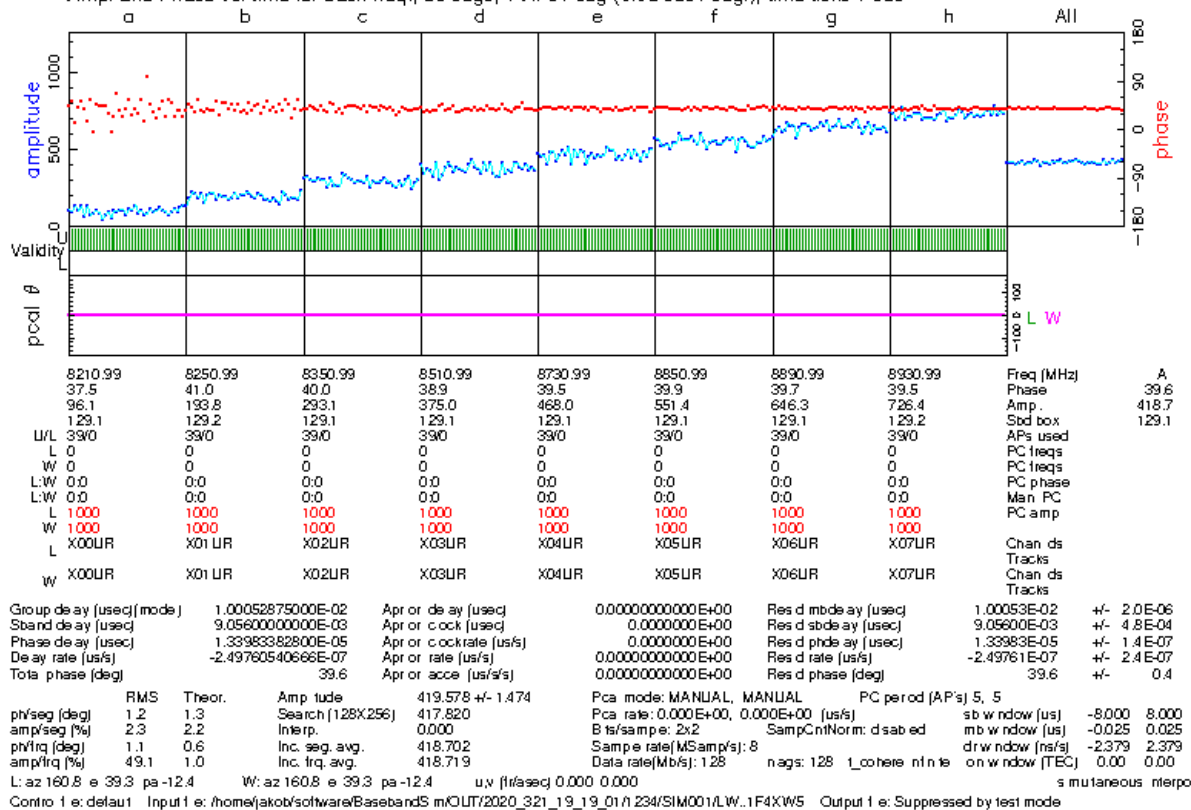
```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]
  fluxdensity_system: 100
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
  delay_source: 10
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: YEBES12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ys
  sampling_frequency: 8
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]
  fluxdensity_system: 100
  f0: [8212.99, 8252.99, 8352.99, 8512.99, 8732.99, 8852.99, 8892.99, 8932.99]
  number_of_bits: 2
  source_name: 0026+892
  bandpass_filter_name: default
```

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0026+892.1F4XW5, SIM001, LW  
KOEK12M - YEBES12M, fgroup X, pol RR



Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec

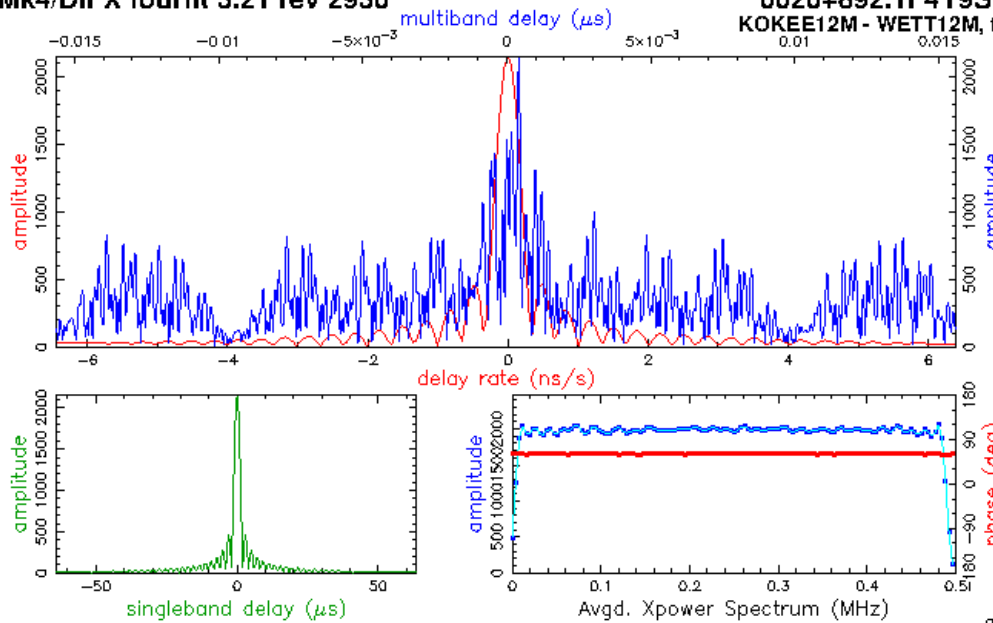


### 6.1.8 VGOS 32 Channel Setup with Dispersive Group Delay due Ionosphere 8 TEC (sampling frequency 1 MHz, can be simulated on private machine)

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 1
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: KOKEE12M
  station_name_trf_coord: K2
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 1
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 20
  fluxdensity_system: 60
  f0:
    [3032.40,3064.40,3096.40,3224.40,3320.40,3384.40,3448.40,3480.40,5272.40,5304.40
    ,5336.40,5464.40,5560.40,5624.40,5688.40,5720.40, 6392.40, 6424.40, 6456.40,
    6584.40, 6680.40, 6744.40, 6808.40, 6840.40,10232.40, 10264.40, 10296.40,
    10424.40, 10520.40, 10584.40, 10648.40, 10680.40]
  number_of_bits: 1
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
  delay_source: [-0.569826, -0.545521, -0.521966, -0.434654, -0.375689,
    -0.339136, -0.304599, -0.288041, 0.213037, 0.217692, 0.222263, 0.239753,
    0.252085, 0.259957, 0.267566, 0.271275, 0.336757, 0.339373, 0.341950, 0.351885,
    0.358965, 0.363518, 0.367943, 0.370109, 0.497263, 0.497902, 0.498536, 0.501012,
    0.502811, 0.503982, 0.505133, 0.505701]
  phaseoff_source: [-44.577691, -44.112163, -43.656258, -41.923135, -40.710988,
    -39.941097, -39.199784, -38.839353, -25.638204, -25.483533, -25.330717,
    -24.737351, -24.310255, -24.033624, -23.763218, -23.630285, -21.146122,
    -21.040791, -20.936505, -20.529497, -20.234477, -20.042462, -19.854058,
    -19.761178, -13.210386, -13.169201, -13.128273, -12.967071, -12.848745,
    -12.771053, -12.694295, -12.656260]
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: WETT12M
  station_name_trf_coord: WS
  X_trf: [4.0755139837000000e+06,9.317353092000000e+05,4.801629401000000e+06]
  sampling_frequency: 1
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 20
  fluxdensity_system: 60
  f0:
    [3032.40,3064.40,3096.40,3224.40,3320.40,3384.40,3448.40,3480.40,5272.40,5304.40
    ,5336.40,5464.40,5560.40,5624.40,5688.40,5720.40, 6392.40, 6424.40, 6456.40,
    6584.40, 6680.40, 6744.40, 6808.40, 6840.40,10232.40, 10264.40, 10296.40,
    10424.40, 10520.40, 10584.40, 10648.40, 10680.40]
  number_of_bits: 1
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 0026+892
```

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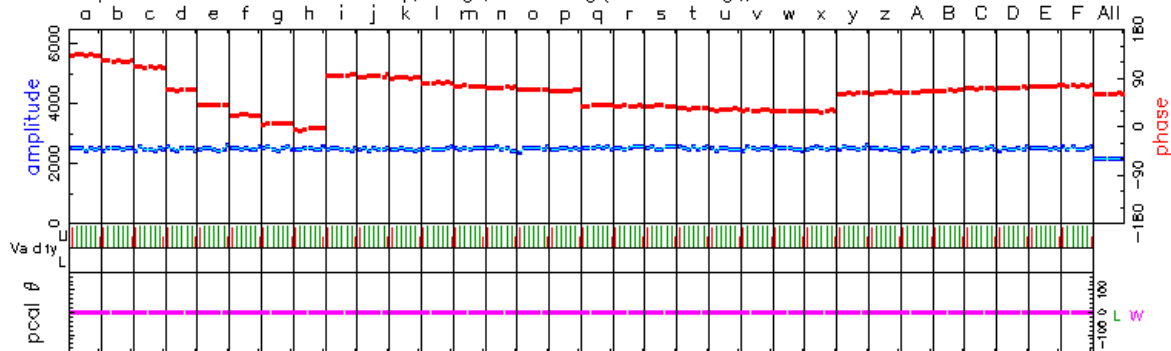
0026+892.1F4Y9S, SIM001, LW  
KOKEE12M - WETT12M, fgroup X, pol RR



Fringe quality 7  
SNR 746.2  
Int time 0.985  
Amp 2151.186  
Phase 61.3  
PFD 0.0e+00  
Delays (us)  
SBD -0.001440  
MBD 0.000420  
Fringe rate (Hz)  
-0.002031  
Ion TEC 0.000  
Ref freq (MHz)  
3032.1500  
AP (sec) 0.026

Exp. sim  
Exper # 16383  
Yr:day 2020:028  
Start 173000.00  
Stop 173001.00  
FRT 173000.00  
Corr/FF/build  
2020:321:1 82920  
2020:321:1 82923  
2020:111:1 81228  
RA & Dec (J2000)  
03h49m10.987080s  
+00°00'00.000000"

Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 7 segs, 6 APs / seg (0.15 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec

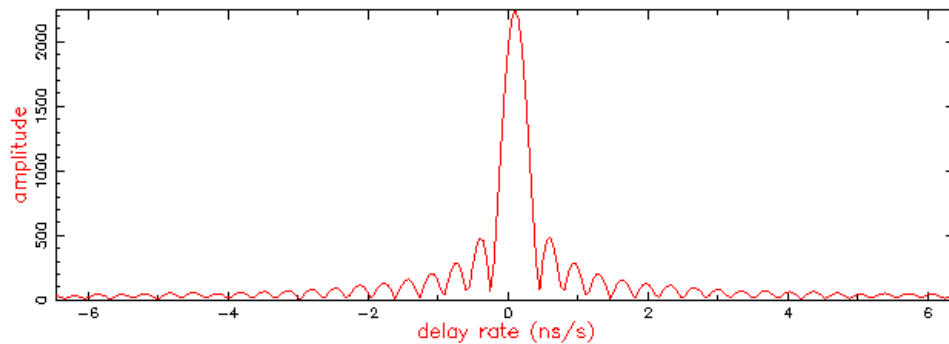


Group delay (usec) (mode)		4.19679687500E-04		Apr or de ay (usec)		0.000000000E+00		Res d mbde ay (usec)		4.19680E-04		+/- 8.2E-08	
Sband de ay (usec)		-1.44000000000E-03		Apr or c ock (usec)		0.000000000E+00		Res d sbde ay (usec)		-1.44000E-03		+/- 1.5E-03	
Phase de ay (usec)		5.61999475147E-05		Apr or c ockrate (us/s)		0.000000000E+00		Res d phde ay (usec)		5.61999E-05		+/- 1.4E-07	
De ay rate (us/s)		-6.69904210317E-07		Apr or rate (us/s)		0.000000000E+00		Res d rate (us/s)		-6.69904E-07		+/- 2.4E-07	
Total phase (deg)		61.3		Apr or acce (us/s/s)		0.000000000E+00		Res d phase (deg)		61.3		+/- 0.2	
RMS		Theor.		Amp tude		2151.186 +/- 2.883		Pca mode: MANUAL, MANUAL		PC perod (AP's) 5, 5			
ph/seg (deg)		0.5		Search (128X1024)		2133.710		Pca rate: 0.000E+00, 0.000E+00 (us/s)		sb w ndow (us)		-64.000 64.000	
amp/seg (%)		0.2		Interp.		0.000		B ts/sample: 1x1		mb w ndow (us)		-0.016 0.016	
pr/fq (deg)		32.3		Inc. seg. avg.		2151.033		Sampe rate (MSamp/s): 1		drw ndow (ns/s)		-6.441 6.441	
amp/fq (%)		16.2		Inc. frq. avg.		2498.922		Data rate (Mb/s): 32		on w ndow (TEC)		0.00 0.00	
L: az 160.8 e 39.3 pa -12.4 W: az 160.8 e 39.3 pa -12.4 u,v (fr/sec) 0.000 0.000													
Contro 1 e: defau1 Input 1 e: /home/akob/software/BasebandS m/OUT/2020_321_19_28_26/1 234/SIM001/LW.1F4Y9S Output 1 e: Suppressed by test mode													

## 6.2 Non-Zero Baseline Simulation

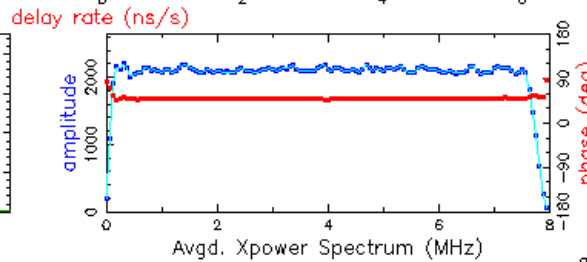
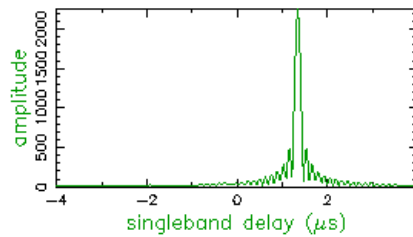
### 6.2.1 Very High delay rate, single channel

```
setup:
  zero_bl: 0
s1:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S1
  station_name_8character: HARTRAO
  station_name_trf_coord: Hh
  sampling_frequency: 16
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 20
  fluxdensity_system: 60
  f0: [3032.40]
  number_of_bits: 1
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 2358+189
s2:
  date_vec: [2020,1,28,17,30,00]
  station_name: S2
  station_name_8character: WARK12M
  station_name_trf_coord: Ww
  sampling_frequency: 16
  scan_length: 1
  fluxdensity_targetsource: 20
  fluxdensity_system: 60
  f0: [3032.40]
  number_of_bits: 1
  signal_type_target_source: gaussian-white-noise
  source_name: 2358+189
```



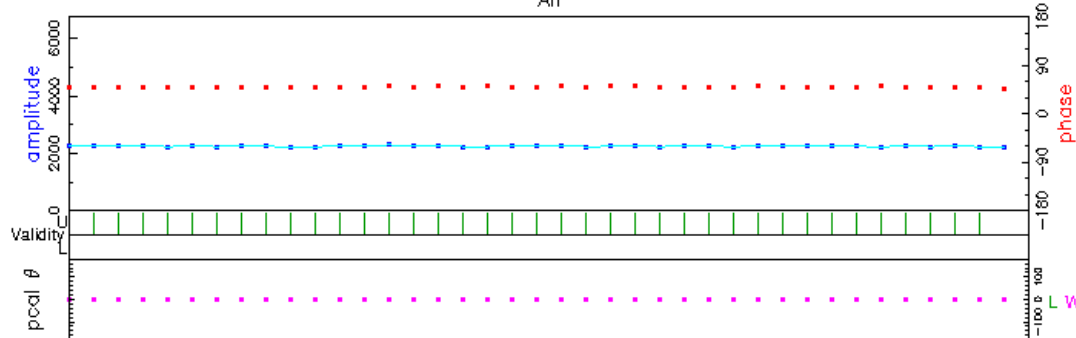
Fringe quality 9

SNR 546.6  
Int time 0.967  
Amp 2249.579  
Phase 49.9  
PFD 0.0e+00  
Delays (us)  
SBD 1.342534  
MBD -0.000195  
Fringe rate (Hz)  
0.277832  
Ion TEC 0.000  
Ref freq (MHz)  
3028.4000  
AP (sec) 0.026



Exp. sim  
Exper # 16383  
Yr:day 2020:028  
Start 173000.00  
Stop 173001.00  
FRT 173000.00  
Corr/FF/build  
2020:321:1 84253  
2020:321:1 84253  
2020:111:1 81228  
RA & Dec (J2000)  
00h01m08.621570s  
+19°14'33.801743"

Amp. and Phase vs. time for each freq., 39 segs, 1 APs / seg (0.03 sec / seg.), time ticks 1 sec  
All



3028.40  
49.9  
2249.3  
172.0  
U/L 3300  
L 0  
W 0  
L:W 0.0  
L:W 0.0  
L 1000  
W 1000  
L X00UR  
W X00UR

Freq (MHz)  
Phase  
Amp.  
Sbd box  
APs used  
PC freqs  
PC freqs  
PC phase  
Man PC  
PC amp

Chan ds  
Chan ds

Group delay (usec) (mode)	2.56839944588E+04	Apr or delay (usec)	2.56839946536E+04	Res d mbde ay (usec)	-1.94777E-04	+/- 1.3E-04
Sband delay (usec)	2.56853371876E+04	Apr or c ock (usec)	0.0000000E+00	Res d sbde ay (usec)	1.34253E+00	+/- 1.3E-04
Phase delay (usec)	2.56839946994E+04	Apr or c ockrate (us/s)	0.0000000E+00	Res d phde ay (usec)	4.57303E-05	+/- 1.9E-07
Delay rate (us/s)	-1.58745747983E+00	Apr or rate (us/s)	-1.58754922201E+00	Res d rate (us/s)	9.17422E-05	+/- 3.3E-07
Total phase (deg)	197.1	Apr or acce (us/s/s)	-1.30707031965E-04	Res d phase (deg)	49.9	+/- 0.2
RMS	Theor.	Amp tude	2249.579 +/- 4.116	Pca mode: MANUAL, MANUAL	PC period (APs) 5, 5	
ph/seg (deg)	0.7	Search (128X8)	2246.487	Pca rate: 0.000E+00, 0.000E+00 (us/s)	sb w ndow (us)	-4.000 4.000
amp/seg (%)	1.0	Interp.	0.000	B ts/sample: 1x1	mb w ndow (us)	-0.000 0.000
ph/frq (deg)	0.0	Inc. seg. avg.	2249.287	Sampe rate (MSamp/s): 16	drw ndow (ns/s)	-6.449 6.449
amp/frq (%)	0.0	Inc. frq. avg.	2249.255	Data rate (Mb/s): 16	nags: 128 t_cohe n n te	on w ndow (TEC) 0.00 0.00
L: az 303.4 e 18.4 pa 127.2 W: az 122.5 e -62.9 pa -134.2 u.v (fr/sec) 338.831 -80.645 s mutaneous nterpol						
Contro 1 e: defaut Input 1 e: /home/jakob/software/BasebandS m/OUT/2020_321_19_38_12/234/SIM001/LW.1F4YWD Output 1 e: Suppressed by test mode						