

Summary

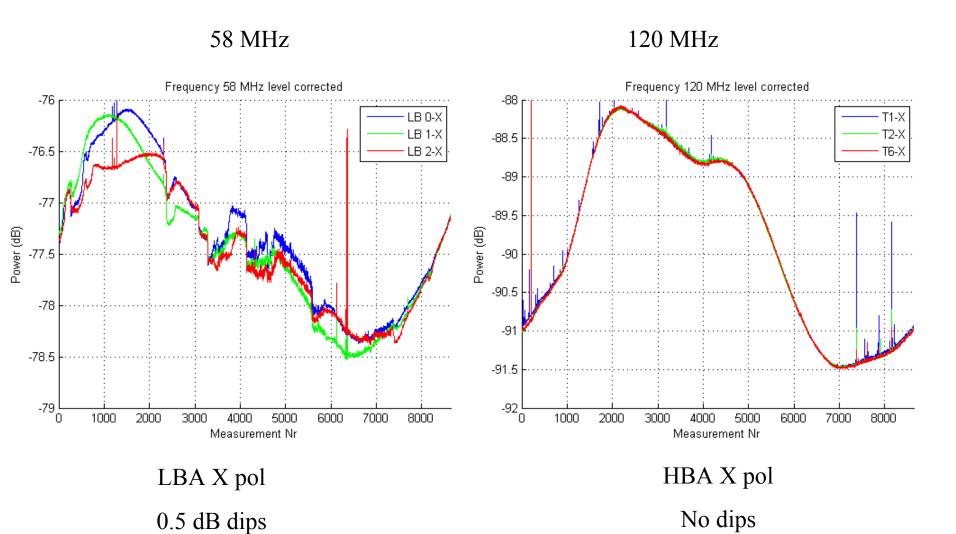
- Rain test HBA Tile versus LBA
- Switch on/off individual Tile elements
- Abnormal sky image at CS-10

Rain test results (HBA Tile versus LBA) CS010c

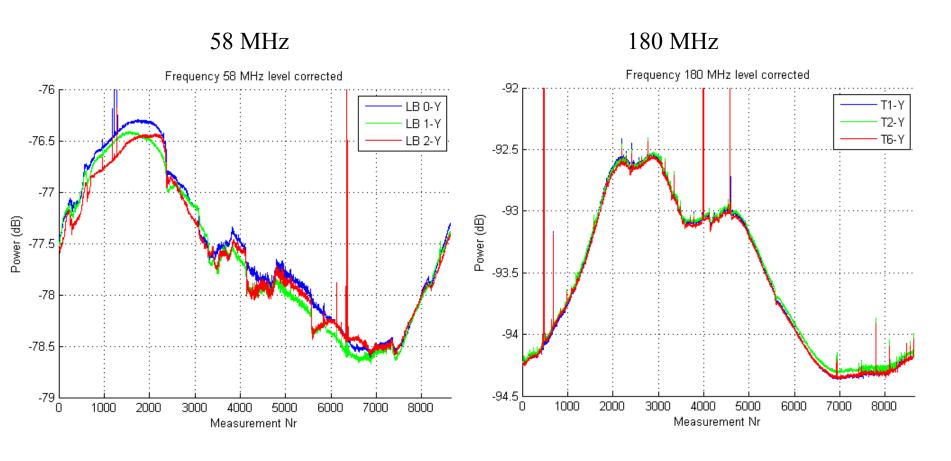
- Moderate and Heavy Rainfall 7 and 8 Dec 2007
 - Measurement start 9:37 UTC, 10sec int, 24 hours



LBA versus HBA CS010c



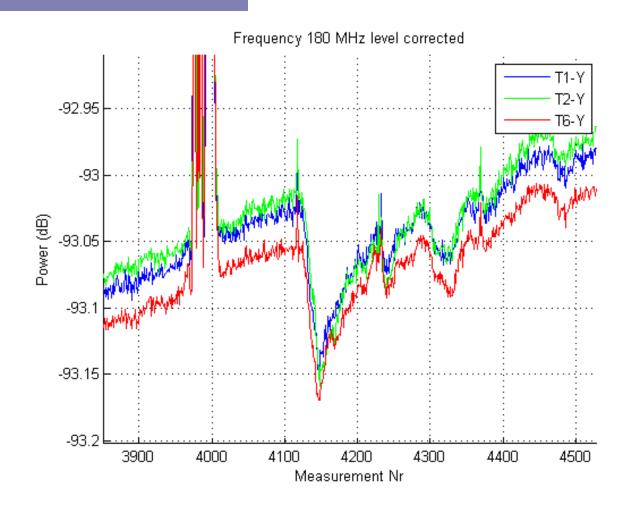
LBA versus HBA CS010c



LBA Y pol 0.5 dB dips

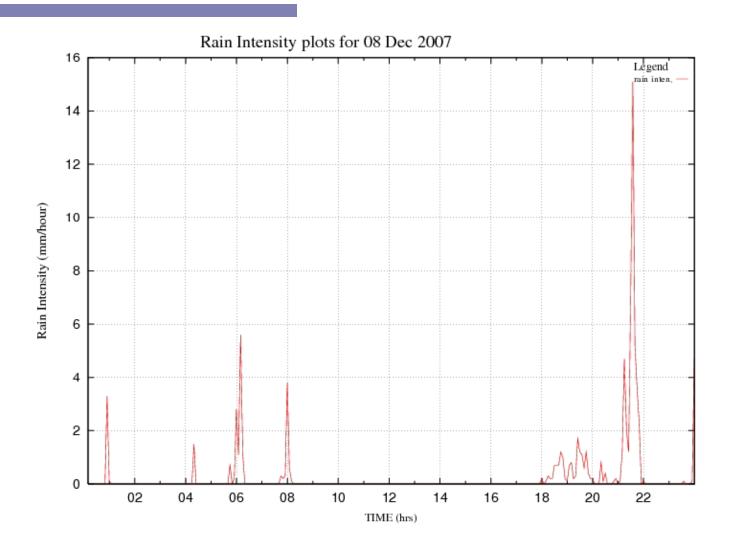
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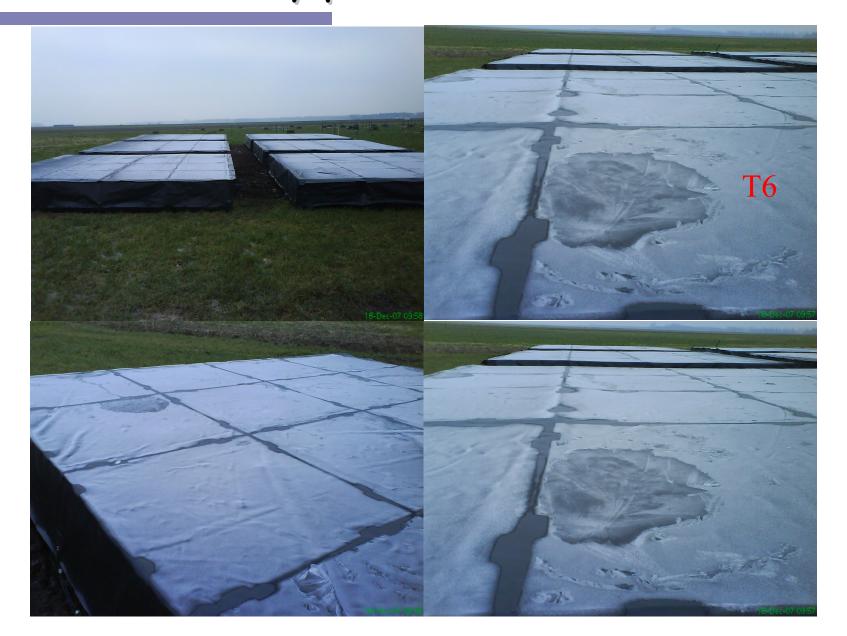


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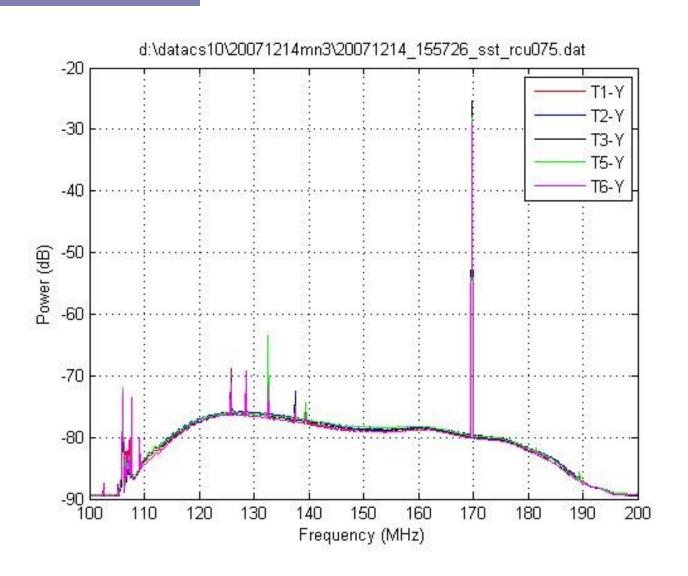
Rain intensity peak 15 mm/hour



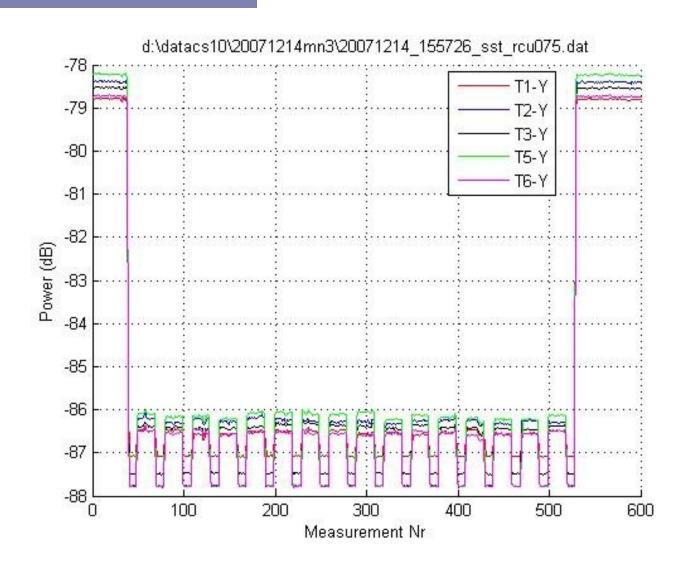
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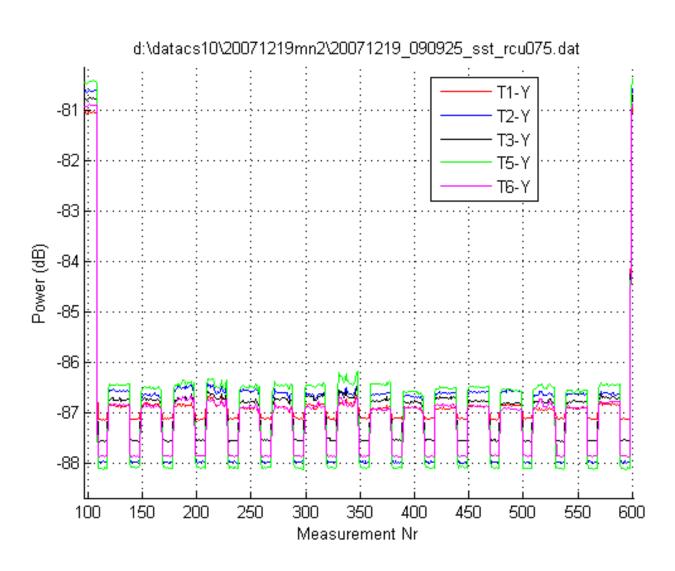
Five Tiles on CS010C (Y polarity)



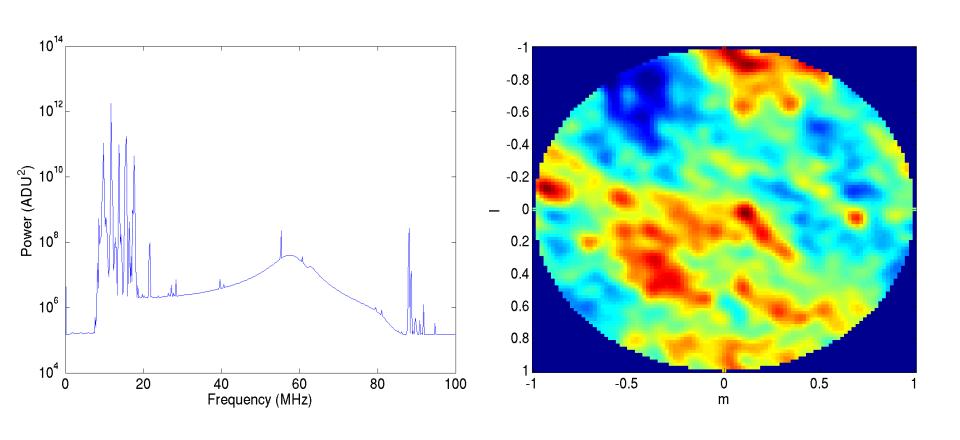
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Abnormal sky image at CS010C



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Conclusions

- HBA measurements are not sensitive for rainfall
 - Only very small dip during extreme rainfall
 - New design has tilted roof (current is flat)
- HBA element measurements
 - All 16 elements are working fine
 - The 24 hours variation is 3.5 dB (also at 110 MHz)