CS-1 problems 20080206

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Bug list (solved)

Station

- **Strange oscillations in autocorrelations**

- **Zero phases in all intra-station baselines**

- **Sometimes signal paths do not start synchronously, resulting in phase differences of $n \times v_{\mathrm{clk}}^{-1}$. Can now be detected easily by observers. Workaround: reset RSP board until all is fine: Needs to be rolled out.**

- **HBA tracking experiment L2007_04783 not understood**

Coordinates

- **Beamformer: stations located at 50 m from earth centre: fixed, not yet rolled out**

Bug list (open)

Waveform generator test on CS010

- **Somewhat irregular phases**

- **Sometimes a blocked structure in cross correlation matrix (no idea yet, but we will monitor stations closely in order to catch it when it returns)**

- **Sometimes CRC errors on RSP ring.**

Bug list (open)

Coordinates

- **Stations think that antenna position offsets are in local system with x → east and y → north, while in reality offsets are in RD (Hans v.d. Marel)**

Other

- **No pulsar detections with HBA tiles**

- **No LBA fringes between Exloo and Dwingeloo**

What is next

- **Roll out new RSP firmware**

- **Compensate station coordinates by rotation of numbers in AntennaArrays.conf**

- **Tracking observation on Cyg A with tiles 1, 2, 3, 4**

- **Pulsar observation**

- **Remove input cluster at CEP**

- **Upgrade station software**