

8-Antenna 8-bit / 4-bit GPU based CORRELATOR TESTING PROCEDURE

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[CTRL_PC] : 192.168.4.68 (hostname : ctrlpoco)
[USER_CTRL_PC] : gmrt
[CTRL_PC_PASS] : gmrttifr

CLUSTER I

[GPU_CTRL_PC] : 192.168.4.75 (hostname : gpunode6)
This is one of the PC in "cluster I" which is node0.
[USER_GPU_CTRL_PC] : jroy
[GPU_CTRL_PC_PASS] : ncra123

NOTE :

CASE 1 : USING GSB's ONE POLARIZATION FOR GPU.

BEFORE STARTING H/W SETUP GSB POWER FOR REQUIRED SET OF ANTENNAS EQUALIZE TO 180 COUNTS TO BRING RF POWER AT ADC INPUT BETWEEN -14dbm to -17dbm. .

CASE 2 : USING BROADBAND SIGNAL FOR GPU.

BEFORE STARTING H/W SETUP MAKE SURE RF POWER AT ADC INPUT BETWEEN -14dbm to -17dbm.

1. HARDWARE SETUP :

In this setup, two ROACH boards each with two iADC cards are used. Each iADC card has a clock, sync and two inputs for signal . While the clock input is a must for all iADC cards, sync inputs are needed only for iADC 0s of the two ROACH boards. Each GPU PC (a total of 4 GPU PCs) is equipped with two 10 GbE cards apart from the GPU card. One 10 GbE card is directly connected to one of the two ROACH boards while the other 10GbE card is connected to neighbouring GPU PCs via a 10 GBE switch.

The following connections needs to be done for antenna test.

1. Connect the ROACH boards to the controlling PC using 100MBPS ethernet.
2. Feed 400MHz, 0dbm clock signal to the clk_i inputs of the iADC cards from the signal generator. Also feed the PPS signal to the Sync input of the iADC 0 cards of both ROACH boards.

3. Connect the antenna signals to the iADCs and make note of the sequence as it is needed for “fstc” and “fringe” corrections. The sequence is as follows:

ROACH 0 iADC 0 (<u>I+</u> & <u>Q+</u>)	-----	Antennas 0 and 1
ROACH 0 iADC 1 (<u>I+</u> & <u>Q+</u>)	-----	Antennas 2 and 3
ROACH 1 iADC 0 (<u>I+</u> & <u>Q+</u>)	-----	Antennas 4 and 5
ROACH 0 iADC 1 (<u>I+</u> & <u>Q+</u>)	-----	Antennas 6 and 7

The integer delay correction is different from fringe and fstc corrections. For fstc and fringe corrections, every GPU node corrects corresponding values of all antennas for different time slices. While for integer delay corrections, every node corrects corresponding values of only two antennas. The mapping for integer delay correction is as follows.

Node 0	-----	Antennas 0 and 1
Node 1	-----	Antennas 2 and 3
Node 2	-----	Antennas 4 and 5
Node 3	-----	Antennas 6 and 7

4. Connect the ROACH boards to the GPU PCs using 10GbE cables. There are four 10 GbE connectors on each ROACH board. The design has been made to allot one 10 GbE connector per iADC board, which means only two 10 GbE connectors are used. Also, each 10 GbE connector sends out data at the rate of 800 MiB/s.

The mapping of 10 GbE connections is as follows:

10 GbE port on ROACH	GPU PC
ROACH 0 PORT 0	----- Node 0
ROACH 0 PORT 1	----- Node 1
ROACH 1 PORT 0	----- Node 2
ROACH 1 PORT 1	----- Node 3

5. Turn ON the ROACH boards.

2. TERMINALS SETUP :

Open the terminals and set into the directories :

CONTROL TERMINAL (192.168.4.68) :

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ssh -X gmrt@ctrlpoco
cd harsha
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GPU TERMINAL (192.168.4.75) :

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ssh -X jroy@gpunode6
cd ~/delay_cal/
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SOCKCMD TERMINAL (192.168.4.75): (GPU CORR- sockcmd, connection to ONLINE)

```
ssh -X jroy@gpunode6
cd ~/bin/released/
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COLLECT TERMINAL (192.168.4.75) : (collect, acq-record connection)

```
ssh -X jroy@gpunode6
cd ~/bin/released/
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DASSRV TERMINAL : (dassrv, communication between ONLINE-GPU/GSB CORR)

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ssh -X observer@lenyadri/shivneri
( lenyadri or shivneri depend on whether GPU corr
is running from standby ONLINE or default ONLINE along with GSB)
cd /odisk/online1/gsbe/dassrv-gpu/
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RECORD TERMINAL (192.168.4.75) :

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ssh -X jroy@gpunode6
cd /home/jroy/USERS/harsha/psrdada/gmrt_gpu_corr_online/data/
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ONLINE USER TERMINALs :

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ssh -X observer@lenyadri/shivneri
It is assumed, ONLINE is running, master, user0, user4
are started and running in terminals MASTER/USER0/USER4 respectively.
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3. PROCEDURE :

a. EDIT THE FILES :

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GPU TERMINAL (ssh -X jroy@gpunode6) :

ONLINE m/c:
(lenyadri or shivneri depend on whether GPU corr
is running from standby ONLINE or default ONLINE)

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shivneri 192.168.1.12
lenyadri 192.168.1.13
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For change ONLINE m/c to other, edit host file /home/jroy/bin/released/SYS_FILES/hosts.dat,
comment/uncomment relevant m/c.

GPU TERMINAL (ssh -X jroy@gpunode6) :

edit \$SYS_DIR/sampler.hdr for antenna connections.
For 4 node cluster, keep no. of antennas = 8
For 2 node cluster, keep no. of antennas = 4
Follow the antenna connection seq. in sampler.hdr
file as below. (4 antennas per ROACH board)
ANTE1-ROACH0

ANTE2-ROACH0
ANTE3-ROACH0
ANTE4-ROACH0
ANTE1-ROACH1
ANTE2-ROACH1
ANTE3-ROACH1
ANTE4-ROACH1

GPU TERMINAL (ssh -X jroy@gpunode6) :

edit /home/jroy/bin/released/gpu.hdr for required setup
GSB_LTA=1 is equal to 671088.64 micro sec.
GSB_LTA=4 is equal to 2684354.56 micro sec= ~2.6 sec
GSB_ACQ_BW is acquisition bandwidth (generally 200 MHz)
GSB_CHAN_MAX= 2048 for 2k channels,
GSB_CHAN_NUM= 0:2047:1 for its range.
GSB_STOKES = 1, currently only '1' is possible.
currently, GSB_RF, GSB_SIDE BAND & GSB_LO-1 are not
implemented, so ignore.

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b. CONFIGURE THE GPU :

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CONTROL TERMINAL (ssh -X gmrt@ctrlpoco) :

./dual_adc_pps_8bit_cluster_das.py

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GPU TERMINAL :

./gpu_corr_released.sh

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c. ONLINE :

Warning : Pl. ensure that sampler.hdr & gpu.hdr files are updated.

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SOCKCMD TERMINAL :

./sockcmd.sh

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COLLECT TERMINAL :

./collect

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DASSRV TERMINAL :

./dassrv_released

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USER0 TERMINAL :

cp 9;allant;cmode 1;tpa(11)=15;initndas '/temp2/data/gsb.hdr' # use "cmode 1" for GPU ONLY.

OR

```
cp 9;cmode 9;tpa(11)=15;initndas '/temp2/data/gsb.hdr' # use “cmode 9” for BOTH GSB & GPU.
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OR

```
cp 9;cmode 8;tpa(11)=15;initndas '/temp2/data/gsb.hdr' # use “cmode 8” for GSB ONLY.
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CONTROL TERMINAL (ssh -X gmrt@ctrlpoco) :

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./set_cluster_das.py
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USER0 TERMINAL :

NOTE : Wait till minute boundry appears in GSB acq.

ante 8 5 3 9 10 29 30 8 25 #edit the antennas used and makesure sampler.hdr has same set of ant.

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cp 0;defs 4;suba 4
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cp 9;suba 4;prjtit'GPU';prjobs'GPU';initprj(15,'PRJCODE')
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# use “initprj(15,'PRJCODE')” for BOTH GSB & GPU for default online.
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OR

```
cp 9;suba 4;prjtit'GPU';prjobs'GPU';initprj(1,'PRJCODE')
```

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# use “initprj(1,'PRJCODE')” for GPU only for standby or only one backend.
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USER4 TERMINAL :

```
>tpa 1299 1299 1350 1350 51 51
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```
>prjfreq
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>lnkndasq
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>gts'3c48'
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>strndas
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RECORD TERMINAL :

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~/bin/released/record PRJCODE filename integration
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eg. ~/bin/released/record PRJCODE GPU_TEST.lta 1
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ANALYSING THE RESULT USING TAX PROGRAM :

The results are analysed using the software tax (built at GMRT). Follow the steps given below :

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scp the data to any NIS m/c's /scratch area.
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edit fmt to 31.4f
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# Offline analysis: (currently in 192.168.4.75 m/c)
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```
~/bin/released/ltahdr
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~/bin/released/listscan
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~/bin/released/gvfits
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