

## Correlator group meeting

Ray: can easily make memory cycle exactly 1 msec. Just throw away a tiny fraction of memory.

Result of investigation: can't do delays as previously conceived - have to do it elsewhere.

Part of delay was at digitizer, part at correlator - now have moved all delays to antenna.

Greenberg will investigate commercial chip sources.

We will take no action on the digitizer until after URSI.

→ All the stuff (24 cards) must go on one backplane - may not fit even in a 30-inch rack - system question.

Need one quadrant to do all IF's for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of antennas.

For 64-antenna system, one quadrant = 8 racks

Review process: each board will be reviewed in detail by one other engineer

→ Present design with 1-msec dumps does not recirculate - is this important?

Can probably accommodate an 8K chip with no extra cost or dump time implications. Broadwell still looking at details.

→ Test interferometer: go first to digital, or start analog & move digitizer later?