Mark 5/6 – Xcube - Flexbuff

- Mark 5A not available anymore
- Mark 5B not available anymore
- Mark 5C
 - 2Gbps OK
 - 4 Gbps marginal
 - Unstable control software
 - JIVE software ??
- ????? what to do?

New recorders

- Xcube: commercial (software), http://www.x3-c.com
 - Proven to work (automotive recorder, 4.8 GB/s)
 - Some systems in astro/geo community
 - But: some closed source code
 - Can be shipped
- Mark 6: Haystack (free software)
 - Under development (16Gbps, ALMA, VLBI2010)
 - To use (some) modified Mark 5 hardware
 - Can be shipped
- Flexbuff: Metsähovi (free software)
 - Local storage only