Temperature Stabilization in the receiver cabin of KVN antenna

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KVN 4 channel Receiver





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Phase stability in mm VLBI



- Atmospheric fluctuation

 4 channel receiver system
- Instrumental phase noise due to ~
 - Cable length variation due to Mechanical vibration and temp.
 - ✓ **RTS** : Phase stabilization from phase error due to cable length variation
 - Characteristic change of Rx components due to Temp. variation
 ✓ Ultra wide band phase calibration (22GHz ~ 130GHz)
 - Difficulties
 - ✓ P-cal., RTS components itself,
 - ✓ cables after P-cal. or RTS

* Temperature stabilization in receiver cabin and H-maser room with new HVAC within +-0.5degC



Structure of receiver cabin





Thermal weakness in Receiver Cabin

- 1. A big hole for vertex window (about 2m radius)
- 2. A big door (3m x 1.5m)
- 3. Two in/outlet holes for cables
- 4. Limitation of performance of insulation material
- 5. Thermal transmission through steel structure



5m

2m

South Wall

Front Wall

5m

2.5m

East Wall

Old Rx room HVAC







Conventional Refrigerator using reversal Carnot Cycle

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Old Rx room HVAC

- 1. Temp. control range : <+-2 degC
- 2. One step refrigeration, On/Off control of compressor
- 3. Two step On/Off control of Heaters
- 4. No ventilation in receiver cabin in itself
- 5. Direct heat exchange at evaporator



New Rx room HVAC

- 1. Temp. control range : <+-0.5 degC
- 2. Indirect heat exchanger at evaporator
- 3. PID control for 3 way water valve
- 4. PID control for heater
- 5. Even discharge of conditioned air with perforated duct
- 6. Air circulation in RR itself with perforated air ducts



Receiver

Perforated ducts for Even discharge



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Airflow diagram of new HVAC



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Heat load (Total refrigeration capacity = heat load + control capacity)

due to power load, radiation and convection

power load Vacuum monitor power supply for 22,43, 86 GHz <u>Rx</u> <u>conoller</u> power for quasi <u>opitics</u> Total power detector	load capacityW) 200 500 200 200	material	K	area [m²]	air temp.	surface Temp. [k]	Temp. Diff. [k]	radiation rate	total radiation heat work rate [w]	natural convection coefficient	total convection heat work rate [w]
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Temp. monitor system Base band converter	200 500	steel	4.3	1.1	23	27	2	0.85	13	4.5	10
IF signal selector frequency synthesizer	500 500	styroform	0.6	0.8	23	38	15	0.85	76	4.5	53
M&C <u>computr</u> for <u>Rxs</u> Digital Sampler x 4ea	500 800	aluminum	46.9	2.4	23	38	15	0.95	229	4.5	159
Digital signal optical transmitter 4channel receiver	300 1,000	total							1,425		1,043
lights and etc. total	7,000							K	: Thermal (transmitteny	[W/m ² · K]
Heat load from power usage (heat from inside) Heat load from radiation and convection (heat from outside)											
(7kw + 1.4kw + 1kw) x 1.2 (reserve rate) =											
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control capacity

to control air state from 38 °C(80% relative humidity) to 26 °C(60% relative humidity) within 15min

(I) 38°C(80% relative humidity) air enthalpy =

 $i_{38_{80}} = 0.24 \text{ cal/J x } 38^{\circ}\text{C} + (597 \text{ kcal/kg})$

(2) $23^{\circ}C(60\%$ relative humidity) air enthalpy =

(3) Difference of enthalpy = $i_{38_{80}} - i_{23_{60}} = 12.9$ kcal/kg = 53kJ/kg

(4) Control capacity : Refrigeration capacity to control air state from 38 °C(80% relative humidity) to 26 °C (60% relative humidity) within 15min

 1.2kg/m³ x 100m³ x 53kJ/kg = 6,360kJ → 6,360kJ/15min = 7.06kJ/s =7.06kW

 Total refrigeration capacity = heat load + control capacity

 = 11.3kw + 7.06kw = 18.36kw = 18.36kw x IRT/4kw = ~5RT

 Image: Non-State State Sta

Psychrometric chart for KVN HVAC (temp: 23degC, Humidity control < 60% : water < 15degC)



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New Rx room HVAC system



Air heat exchanger and air blower



Perforated air duct in receiver cabin



Compressor, condenser and water heat exchanger



Distribution box for air ducts



Ideas for air circulation and ventilation



Air distribution box in RR for air discharge





Blowers in RR air circulation in receiver cabin

Inlet box for even air suction in receiver cabin



Perforated air ducts for air circulation



Temperature sensors in receiver cabin









① 1580mm

② 750mm





6 955+450mm(43GHz)











(9) 1200mm



⑩ 650mm(디지털 랙뒤)



Monitoring Temp. in RR



Position of Temp. sensors in receiver room





Temperature in **RR** with old **HVAC** (stow position)



Air circulation with blower and ducts



Blowers in RR air circulation in receiver cabin



Perforated air ducts for air circulation



Ulsan receiver room Temp. w/ new HVAC and Vent.







Ulsan receiver room Temp. w/ new HVAC and Vent.







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Yonsei H-maser room HVAC



수소시계실내 온도 (old HVAC → +-1.5degC)



Round Trip Monitor system for phase noise monitoring





Installation of clock related instruments in H-maser room after temperature stabilization





Temp., phase variation with old HVAC



Phase difference b/w H-maser and RR reference signal : <0.4deg @1.4GHz)



Temperature variation at H-maser : < +- 2degC



Temp., phase variation with new HVAC



Phase difference b/w H-maser and RR reference signal : <0.1deg @1.4GHz)



Temperature variation at H-maser : < +-0.1degC



Alan deviations for phase noise



Alan deviations of phase noise is improved twice.







- Indirect heat exchanging with water as intermediate material
- PID controller of three way water valve to stabilize temp. of cooling coil (water)
- PID controller of heater for stabilization of final air temperature
- Perforated duct, duct distribution box for in/outlet
- Perforated ducts and blower for air circulation
- Temperature sensor and monitor
- New HVAC for receiver cabin: < + 0.5degC/per channel (24h operation)
- New HVAC for H-maser room: < + 0.1degC/per channel (24h operation)
- Relative humidity ratio : < 60%</p>
- Phase stabilization of RTS : Allen deviation : $1x10^{-16}/1000s \rightarrow 2x10^{-17}/1000s$





Thank you for your attention

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