Construction on site, electronic system, and testing experiment of Tianlai project

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Schedule

• July Finish the road

Begin to build living area(2 months) Begin to build pedestals for antenna(two weeks)

- Sep. Finish the testing on instrument system
- Oct. Begin to install the cylinder antenna(2 months)
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- Jan. new receiver, correlator on site
- Feb. Testing

















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A: Will it increase more nonlinear effect? B: Cost? Plan I : cable(6.5km 50k¥), Install(10k?on pole,30k buried)>=60K

> Plan II: cable(1km 8k),shielding chamber(40k), power line(+100KW, 6.5km ??) > 60K & more RFI

C: maintain

Open Issues for site

(2) How to make reference line more accurate? total station, north star, level indicator

Sketch of electronic system







Frequency:0.4-1.5Ghz NF=0.6 Tn=43K @750Mhz Gain>53dB Coaxial cable power supply



Frequency:0.4-1.5Ghz DFB Lazer, no thermostat system Gain>18dB Pn=-140dBm DC28V power Power of light > 2.0dBm

Gain distribution in the front end











Open Issues for electronic facility

(1) How to distribute the gain in the system?(2) Any function need be added?

Testing experiment

- 32-channel system
- 3 dishes(5m) in Inner-Mongolia
- Some tests before
- 3 Months



Total Power vs Time





Phase vs Time



Comparison of Phase



Closure phase on 1 3 5 channels



Ta measurement

Signal generator

500hm terminator

Feed



Non-linearity in Correlator



Open Issues for testing experiment

- (1) More observation on noise/sky source to understand the system
- (2) Gain Stability
- (3) ???