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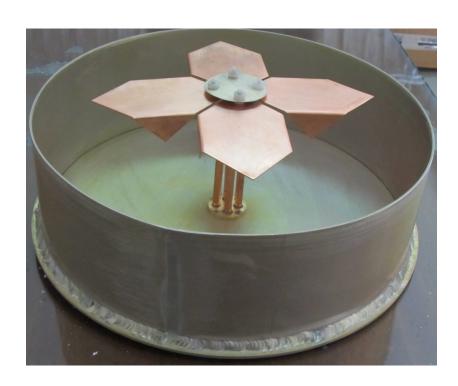
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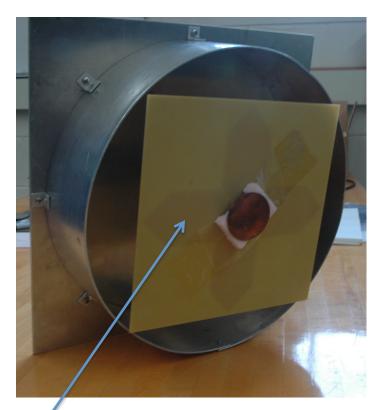
- 1. Cylinder and Dish antennas designed
- 2. Remaining simulations
 - a. cross-coupling between cylinder feeds
 - b. cross-polarization
 - c. provide realistic simulated patterns to simulators
- 3. Tspill computed
- 4. Feed spacing?
- 5. Anticipate beam pattern measurements
 - a. Dishes
 - b. Cylinders
 - c. Bright sources
 - i. Sun
 - ii. Cas A
 - iii. Tau A (polarized)
 - iv. Satellites?
- 6. Holography using dishes to check cylinders?
- 7. Other

Feed tests



Prototype of feed made by CETC 54, used for Xinglong measurements

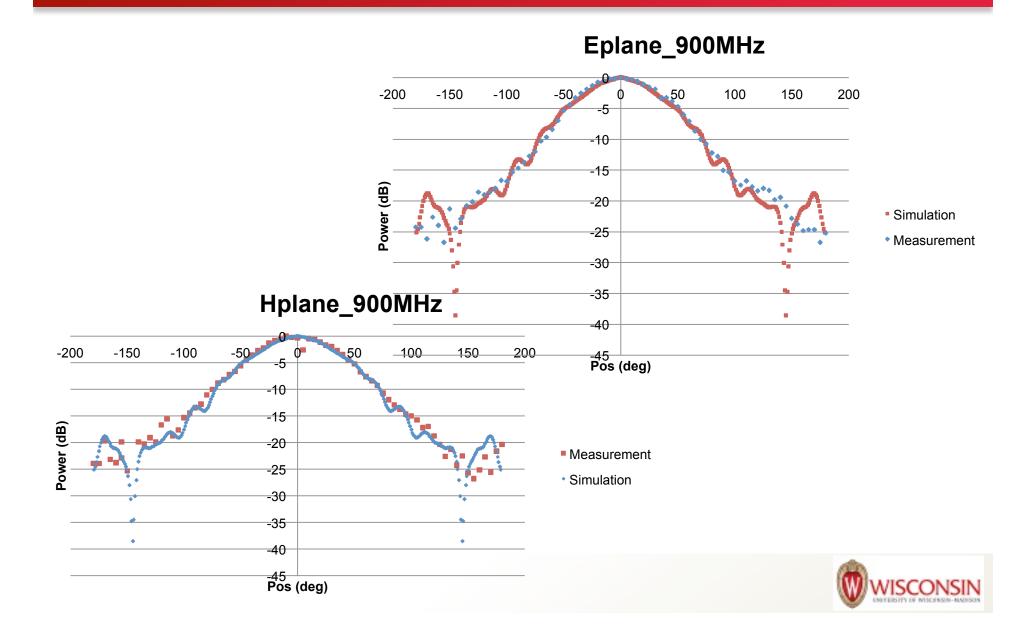
Copy of CETC 54 feed, made at UW



Metallized on back of PCB, no folded 'tabs'



Coffee-can feed simulations & measurements at UW

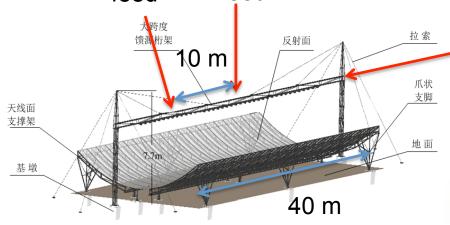


$T_{\text{spill:}}$ $T_{\text{sys}} = T_{\text{receiver}} + T_{\text{spill}} + T_{\text{sky}}$

- Computed using simulated antenna patterns
- Assume emission from ground is 293 K
- Original coffee can feed used in all cases

| Configuration | Tspill (K) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 6 m dish | 22.5 |
| Cylinder, centered feed, unblocked | 9.76 |
| Cylinder, centered feed, blocked | 11.51 |
| Cylinder, off-center feed, unblocked | 12.61 |
| Cylinder, off-center feed, blocked | 15.05 |

off-center centered feed feed



assume 0.6 m wide conducting 'blockage'

