

VLBI teleconference, 7 April 2009

12.00 Perth, 14.00 Eastern, 16.00 New Zealand

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Chair: Steven Tingay

Attendance: Tingay, Reynolds, Moin, Bignall, C. Hotan, A. Hotan (Curtin); Tzioumis, Phillips (ATNF Marsfield); Lovell (Hobart); Reid (Mt. Pleasant); Stevens (ATNF Narrabri); Rioja, Dodson (UWA)

Agenda

- Review of [Actions from last meeting](#)
- Reports
 - Feb 2009 VLBI session
 - eVLBI demo to Curtin on March 11.
 - e-VLBI/VLBI/Networking & Operations meetings 10-12 March
 - Review of [Actions from these meetings](#)
 - GMRT-Mopra test observation
 - IYA observations
 - EAVN meeting (Phil)
 - KVN (Richard/Maria)
 - IVS and VLBI2010 (Jim)
- Update on ASKAP VLBI Eol and ICRAR investment plan (Tingay)
 - Issues re Eol meeting on 15 April.
 - H-maser for ASKAP?
- Data from TIGO, O'Higgins (USB disks)
- Status of ARCS data transfer tests to iVEC (Phillips)
- Update on New Zealand antenna (Gulyaev)
- Update on Curtin cluster at Narrabri (Phillips/Amy)
- AuScope Update (Lovell)
- Observations next semester
- AOB

Actions arising

(new items in **blue**)

GENERAL

- One of Curtin Mark5B+ units to be shipped to AUT when they arrive, plus an invoice to AUT. (Steven) - updated 28/01/09 - Shipping cockup by supplier. Delay in delivery of units. 11/2/09 - in progress. **DONE**
- Swinburne archive of correlated VLBI data to be moved to ATNF & Curtin at end of all Swinburne correlation (Steven/Claire) - update 28/01/09 - Swinburne correlation complete. Claire transferring data to Curtin. Will tidy up before sending on to ATNF. Claire to advise ATNF on archive size. 11/2/09 - in progress.
- Options for disks and data transport:
 - Buying excess disks from Swinburne VLBI pool and/or Mk5 disks. (Tasso/Steven) - update 28/01/09 - Tasso and Steven still discussing. **Changed to separating disk pools. All SWIN disks to be returned to Swinburne.**
 - Initiate discussion on next generation VLBI systems and disks (Mk5b/Mk5c/of-the-self) for the March LBA meeting. (Tasso/Steven) - update 28/01/09 - to be added to agenda for March meeting. UTas to be debriefed and kept in loop with meeting outcomes. **DONE**
- Provide additional advice to PIs on scheduling the ATCA to keep it phased up at 8 GHz and above (Tasso) - update 28/01/09 - Richard to have input regards polarisation properties. 11/2/09 - to be tested with observations in next session. Continuing.
- List on the Wiki available bands/polarisations at each LBA antenna. Also update "standard bands" (from S2) and define "standard" bands for wide-band recording. (Cormac/Tasso). 11/2/09 - initial progress within SCHED. Will be further followed up.
- Curtin Cluster at Narrabri: we would like to get the cluster up once the network is installed. Action on Tasso and Shaun to get the networking going as soon as possible (Tasso/Shawn) - update 28/01/09 - Gear ordered and arrived. Work to be done in next ~3 weeks. Jamie at Narrabri maybe get involved.

NEXT OBSERVING SESSION

- Observing support schedule for next session on the Wiki
- Expedite ARCS support for data transfers (Steven/Cormac/Tasso/Chris)

OTHER

- Next telecon: Thu 21 May, 2009, 2pm Sydney time (Tasso/Chris)

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