

EVLA LO/IF Racks/Bin/Modules

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LO/IF System



- Modules and bins common to vertex room and CEB
- CEB racks are standard 19" equipment racks
- Vertex room racks are VLA B-Racks



LO/IF Rack



 Plascore® honeycomb panels used for RFI shielding

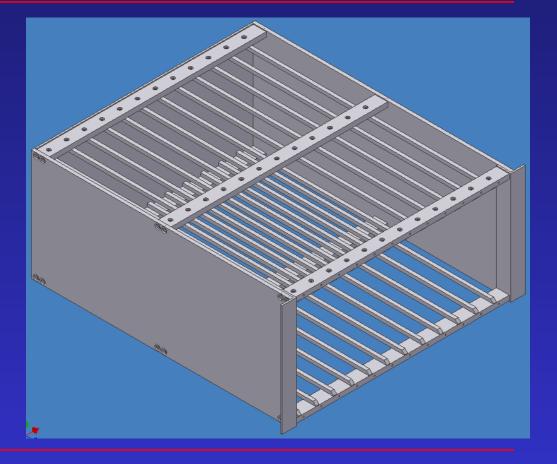




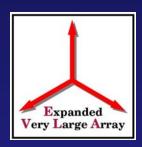
LO/IF Bin



• Reusing VLA bins



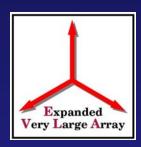




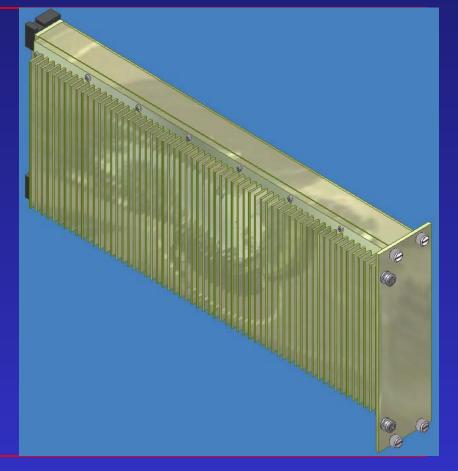
- Building on AT design using VLA Dimensions
- Extrusions & panels utilizingRFI gasketing







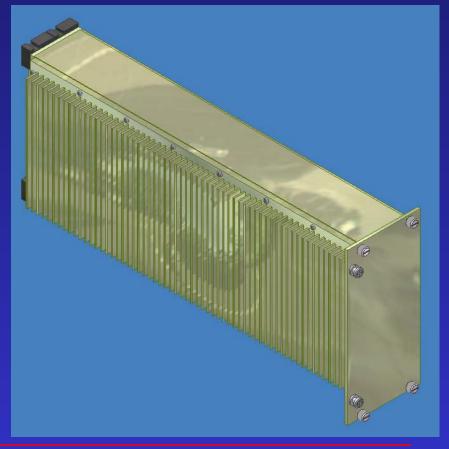
- Same design with heatsink
- Requires the same bin space as a double wide











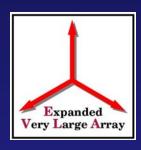




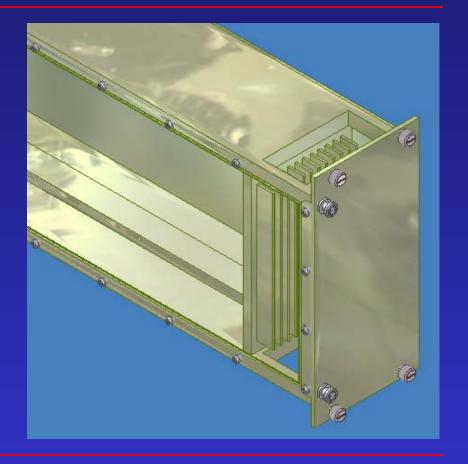
- Designed to house synthesizer
- Optional center panel for multiple layer component mounting







- Provisions for heatsinking Yig oscillator with hole through module for airflow over heatsink
- Heatsink gasketed to provide RFI seal



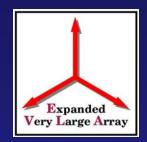


Questions??









EVLA DTS/Sampler Rack/Bin/Module

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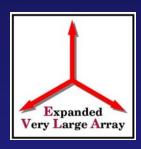
Digitizer/ DTS

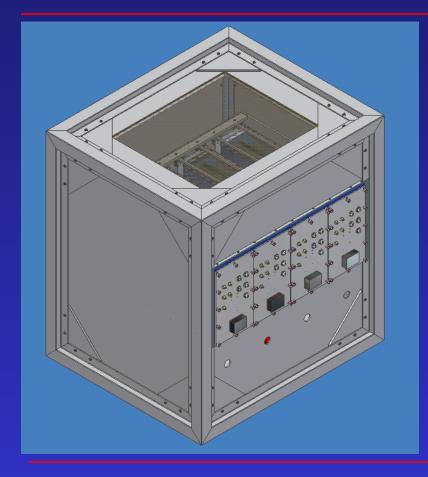


- Completely new design
 - Integrates digitizer, samplers, and IF DTS into single package
 - Designed specifically to address RFI and Thermal Issues



DTS Rack





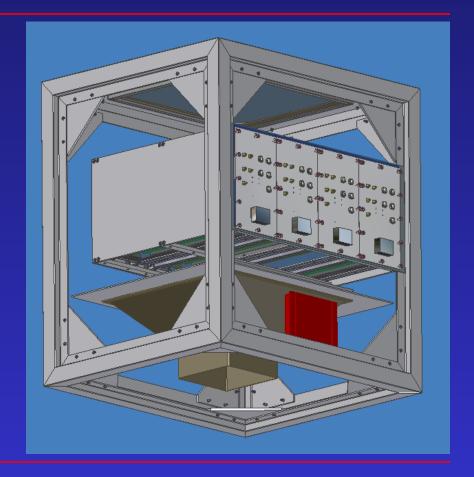
- Panels 100% welded to frame
 - Vibration stability
 - RFI
- Plexiglas door to protect fiber connections
- Dimensions
 - 32"H x 30"W x 26"D



DTS Rack



- Gasketed filters
 - UAF with internal foam barrier
 - SpiraTM honeycomb
- Rack sits on base for air flow reasons
- All fiber runs to fiber mux inside the rack

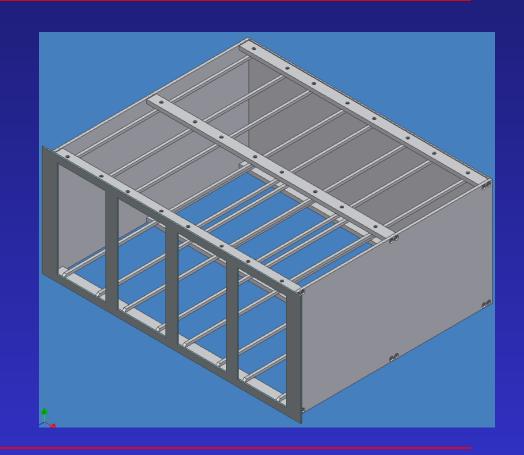




DTS Bin



- Follows design of VLA bin
- Gasketed faceplate added for RFI seal
- Dimensions
 - Faceplate 11.25"H x26.6"W x .125"D
 - Body 11"H x 25"W x 20.25"D





DTS Module





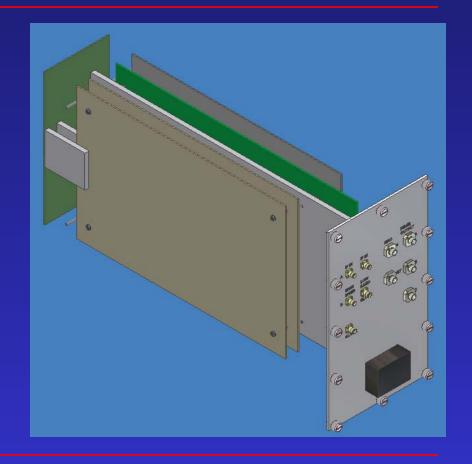
- Solid outer case
 - RFI sealed
 - SpiraTM filters
- All connections on module front panel
- Dimensions
 - 10.46"H x 6.17"W x ~19.95"D



Module Internal

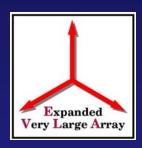


- Slides in/out of solid case
- Center plate provides module stability
- Heat-producing components mounted to center plate
- PCBs connected by internal backplane
- Stand-offs provided to support module on bench during maintenance





Module Outer Case





- Welded singlepiece construction
- VLA guide blocks
- Gasketed filters mounted top & bottom



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