

# EVN/US – VLBI teleconferences

- Last telecon on October 26
  1. Status and deployment plans: RDBE and DBBC sampler/filter/formatter units.
  2. Status and deployment plans: Mark 5C (and other?)  $\geq 4$ -Gbps recorders.
  3. Upgrade of the VEX standard.
  4. VLBA transition to DiFX software correlator, including Mark 5B capability.
- Notes:
  1. RDBE prototype, firmware ongoing, no rollout date yet
  2. Conduant and Haystack work on software for the Mark 5C (also need for packs  $> 8$  TB)
  3. Vex should be upgraded for Mk 5B and VDIF (Kettenis)
  4. DiFX will take over VLBA correlation this year