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## I Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This document presents the complete set of Level 2 subsystem requirements that guide the design and development of the Electronics Environmental Control (EEC) subsystem for the 18m antenna. Requirements described in this document are derived from applicable ngVLA System Requirements and System-Level Specification documents as listed in the Applicable Documents table. The engineering process and requirements hierarchy that govern this specification are defined in [AD01] and [AD02] respectively.

The content of these requirements is at the subsystem level, conforming to the system architecture [AD06], but aims to be implementation agnostic within the subsystem boundaries. Some assumptions about the subsystem may be given, but only to the degree necessary to unambiguously define the subsystem requirements.

### 1.2 Scope

The scope of this document is the specification of the Environmental Control Subsystem, configuration item number 020.30.60.00.00, of the ngVLA system. This includes:

- Assumptions on which the requirements are based.
- Environmental conditions to be used in the definition of requirements.
- A complete set of requirements for the subsystem needed for the development, operation and maintenance of the subsystem, including interface requirements that are derived from the applicable list of ICDs.
- Numbering of all requirement and establishment of traceability to higher level requirements.
- Verification requirements and their traceability to the subsystem main requirements.
- Identification of Key Performance Parameters (KPPs) at the subsystem level.

The Level 2 Subsystem Requirements, along with detailed explanatory notes, are found in Section 7. The notes contain elaborations regarding the meaning, intent, and scope of the requirements. These notes form an important part of the definition of the requirement. In many cases, the notes contain an analysis of how the numeric values of requirements were derived to ensure correct interpretation of the requirements and to resolve ambiguity.

In cases where the requirements analysis is incomplete, such values are marked with TBD or TBC, which need to be resolved before the final requirements are published.



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## 2 Related Documents and Drawings

### 2.1 Applicable Documents

The following documents apply to this Requirements Specification to the extent specified. In the event of a conflict between the documents referenced herein and the content of this Requirements Specification, the content of the highest-level specification (in the requirements flow-down) shall be considered the superseding requirement for design elaboration and verification.

| Ref. No. | Document Title                                 | Rev./Doc. No.            |
|----------|--|--------------------------|
| AD01     | ngVLA Systems Engineering Management Plan      | 020.10.00.00.00-0001-PLA |
| AD02     | ngVLA Requirements Management Plan             | 020.10.15.00.00-0001-PLA |
| AD03     | ngVLA System Requirements                      | 020.10.15.10.00-0003-REQ |
| AD04     | LI System Environmental Specifications         | 020.10.15.10.00-0001-SPE |
| AD05     | LI System EMI/RFI Requirements                 | 020.10.15.10.00-0002-REQ |
| AD06     | System-Level Architecture Model                | 020.10.20.00.00-0002-REP |
| AD07     | LI Safety Specification                        | 020.80.00.00.00-0001-REQ |
| AD08     | LI Security Specification                      | 020.80.00.00.00-0003-REQ |
| AD09     | ngVLA Electronics Specifications               | 020.10.15.10.00-0008-REQ |
| AD10     | BMR Conceptual Design Description              | 020.30.55.00.00-0002-DSN |
| AD11     | ngVLA Antenna and Equipment HVAC Specification | 1021006-SPE-21-00000-001 |
| AD12     | Combined Antenna Power Budget Analysis         | 1021006-ANA-21-00000-005 |
| AD13     | Front End Technical Requirements               | 020.30.05.00.00-0003-REQ |

### 2.2 Applicable ICDs

The following ICDs define the external boundary of this subsystem and are applicable to its specification:

| Ref. No. | Document Title   | Rev./Doc. No.        |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| AD20     | ICD: Integrated Receiver Digitizer (IRD) to Environmental Control (EEC)            | 020.10.40.05.00-0003 |
| AD21     | ICD: Power Supply (PSU) to Antenna Electronics                                     | 020.10.40.05.00-0006 |
| AD22     | ICD: Antenna Electronics (ANTELEC) to Main Antenna (ANT)                           | 020.10.40.05.00-0011 |
| AD23     | ICD: Antenna Electronics (ANTELEC) to Short Baseline Array (SBA)                   | 020.10.40.05.00-0032 |
| AD24     | ICD: Front End (FED) to Environmental Control (EEC)                                | 020.10.40.05.00-0017 |
| AD25     | ICD: Water Vapor Radiometer (WVR) to Environmental Control (EEC)                   | 020.10.40.05.00-0024 |
| AD26     | ICD: Antenna Electronics (ANTELEC) and Bins Modules and Racks (BMR)                | 020.10.40.05.00-0040 |
| AD27     | ICD: Antenna Electronics (ANTELEC) and Antenna Fiber Distribution (AFD)            | 020.10.40.05.00-0041 |
| AD28     | ICD: Cryogenics (CRY) to Environmental Control (EEC)                               | 020.10.40.05.00-0045 |
| AD29     | ICD: Hardware Control and Interface Layer (HIL/MCL) to Environmental Control (EEC) | 020.10.40.05.00-0066 |



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| Ref. No. | Document Title   | Rev./Doc. No.        |
|----------|--|----------------------|
| AD30     | ICD: LO Reference & Timing Distribution (RTD) to Environmental Control (EEC) | 020.10.40.05.00-0069 |
| AD31     | ICD: Antenna Timing and Frequency (ATF) and Environmental Control (EEC)      | 020.10.40.05.00-0070 |
| AD32     | ICD: DBE to EEC  | 020.10.40.05.00-0127 |

### 3 Overview of Subsystem

#### 3.1 Subsystem boundary, context, external interfaces, and product breakdown

The EEC subsystem provides temperature and humidity regulation of the antenna electronics at the different locations on the antenna.

The purpose of the EEC is to control the temperature of the Antenna Electronics components across the antenna. A chiller will feed propylene glycol to a series of heat exchangers to control the air temperature in various locations inside the antenna structure, while cold plates will be used to cool cryogenic equipment and various electronics modules on the antenna feed-arm. At the subassembly level (cold plate), if the thermal load varies the flow of glycol will have to be adjusted to maintain the required temperature. However, the electronics modules that can tolerate a broad range of operating temperatures may see a fixed flow of glycol. The flow will be set to absorb the highest thermal load seen by the module and maintain the temperature below the upper limit of the operating range.

The second subsystem encompassed by EEC is the Front End enclosure dry-air that will be used to reduce the humidity level of the inside air to prevent formation of condensation on the cryostats vacuum windows and the enclosure radome. The presence of even a very thin layer of water on those surfaces would attenuate the astronomical signal and degrade the Front End.

While not always specified in the text, the EEC will use exclusively a mixture of water and propylene glycol as the cooling liquid due to its non-toxicity.

To ensure that the cooling system is properly integrated with the antenna's design and operation, the prototype antenna contractor is providing the design and installation of the chiller and the fixed glycol distribution lines. Components supplied by the antenna contractor are shown in blue in the EEC decomposition in Figure 1. Interfaces requirements to these items are managed formally in the Interface requirement section as well as the Antenna to Antenna Electronics ICD [AD22].

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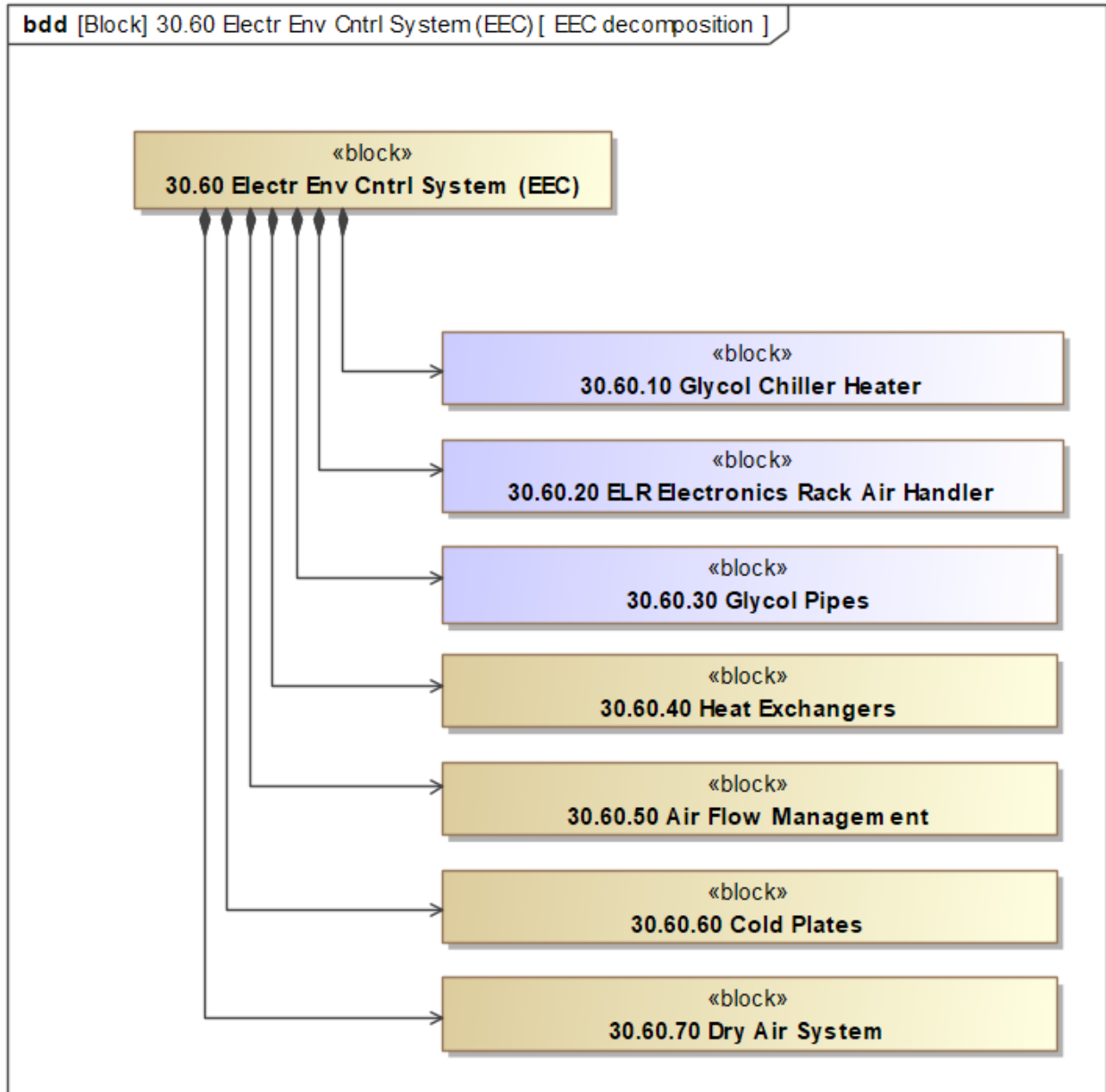


Figure I. Electronics Environmental Control decomposition diagram

The external interfaces of EEC are shown in Figure 2 below. The EEC interfaces with Antenna Electronics that are housed inside the modules/enclosures.



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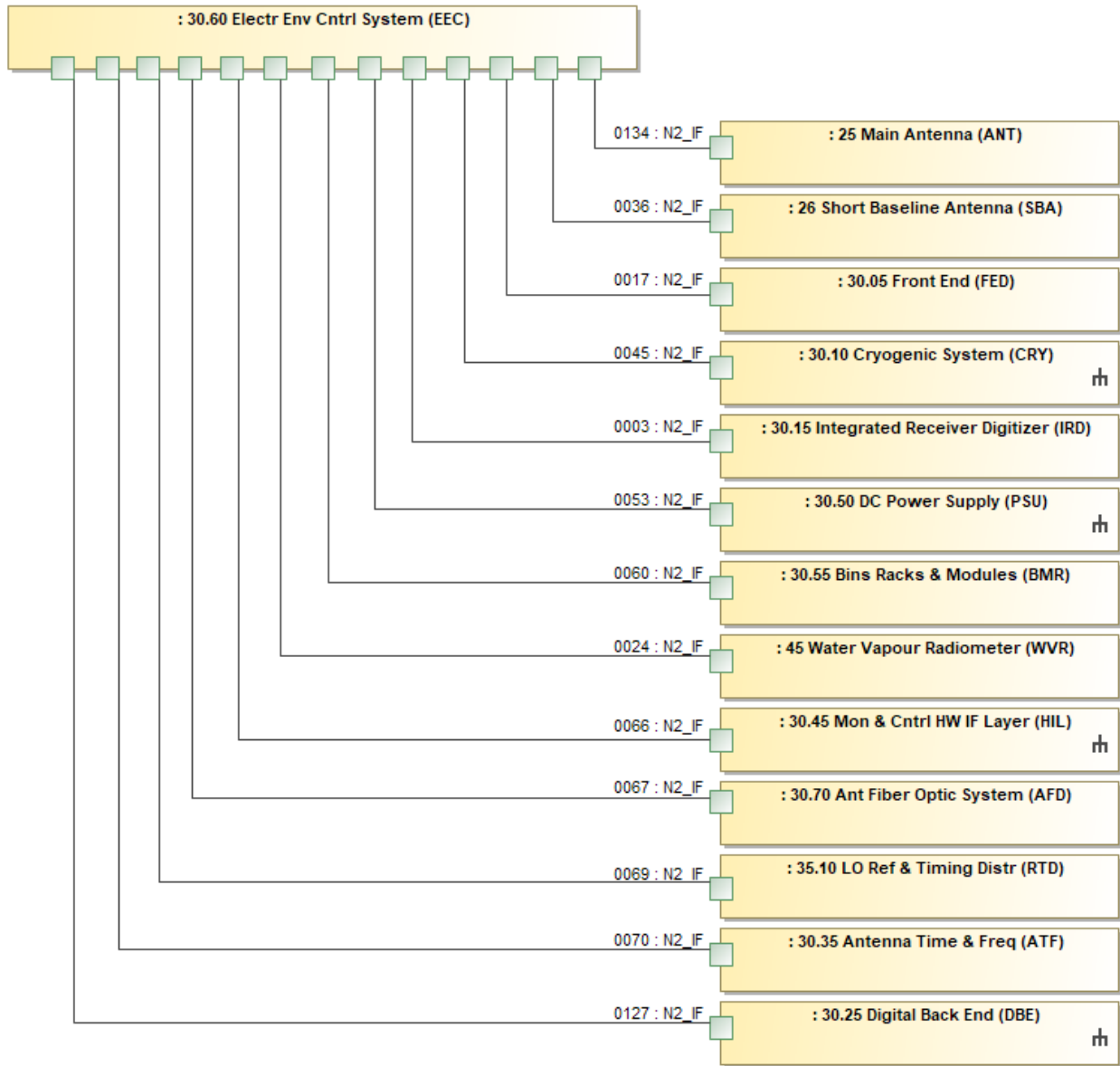


Figure 2. EEC External Interfaces

### 3.2 Subsystem functional overview

The Antenna Electronics is comprised of various subassemblies located in a number of places on the antenna, primary equipment being the Front End Enclosure, the Auxiliary Enclosure, the Electronics Rack, the Cryogenics enclosure, and the Water Vapor Radiometer (Figure 3). The Electronics Environmental Control (EEC) is responsible for the regulation of the temperature and humidity within each of the Antenna Electronics locations.

The primary temperature control system is a chilled (or heated as necessary) glycol loop which runs from the chiller unit to each of the components on the antenna that require cooling. Antenna electronics modules located above the azimuth bearing will be cooled via glycol passing through cold



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plates. The electronics located below the azimuth bearing will be cooled via forced air, which is in turn chilled by the liquid glycol loop.

The antenna contractor will supply glycol pipes with a shut off valve to all primary Antenna Electronics locations.

An overview of the products EEC will supply for each Antenna Electronics location is listed below.

### 3.2.1 EEC Equipment in the Antenna Pedestal

In the antenna pedestal, the EEC shall control the temperature of the Electronics Rack.

Fixed EEC components provided by Antenna:

- Pedestal air conditioner
- Pedestal air ducts up to the Electronics Rack
- Blowers to circulate the air
- EMI cabinet room Air Handler
- Glycol pipes to Air Handler
- Glycol pipes to distribution manifold in the turn head

EEC components provided by Antenna Electronics:

- Electronics Rack internal air ducting
- Electronics Rack internal air flow baffles

### 3.2.2 EEC Equipment in the Antenna Turn Head

The Cryogenics Equipment located in the Antenna Turn Head is composed of the Helium Compressor and the Cryogenics RFI Enclosure. Both require cooling.

Fixed EEC components provided by Antenna:

- Glycol pipes with shut off valves near to the Helium Compressor and the Cryogenics RFI Enclosure
- Turn head air ducts
- Blowers to circulate the air
- Distribution manifold
- Flow control valves
- Glycol piping

EEC components provided by Antenna Electronics:

- Glycol lines from antenna provided pipe end to helium compressor and Cryo RFI enclosure
- Glycol lines internal to Cryo RFI enclosure
- Cold plate, M505 Utility Module
- Cold plate, Helium Compressor VFD Module
- Cold plate, Helium Pressure Regulator Electronics Module (TBD)
- Flow control Valve (TBD)
- Drive electronics for the flow control valve
- Dry air controller
- Glycol connecting lines between antenna provided pipes and Antenna Electronics equipment



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### 3.2.3 EEC equipment in the Front End Enclosure

The Front End Enclosure resides on the feed-arm at the secondary focus. The EEC subsystem shall provide the cold plates needed to cool the various electronics modules and the dry air system that will control the inside humidity level. The temperature stability requirement of some electronics modules or subassemblies might require the flow to be adjusted, proportional solenoid valves with control loops will then be required. EEC shall provide:

- Glycol lines from antenna provided pipe to Front End enclosure
- Glycol lines internal to the cable carrier
- Glycol lines internal to Front End Enclosure
- Liquid to air heat exchanger with fan
- Cold plate, SA501 Bands 5-6 IRD/LO Module
- Cold plate, SA502 Bands 1-4 IRD/LO Module
- Cold plate, L501 Main LO Module
- Cold plate, M507 Utility Module
- Dry air system to control humidity
- Flow control valves
- Flow control valve drive electronics

### 3.2.4 EEC Equipment in the Auxiliary Enclosure

The Auxiliary Enclosure resides behind the Front End enclosure on the feed-arm. At this location the EEC subsystem shall provide:

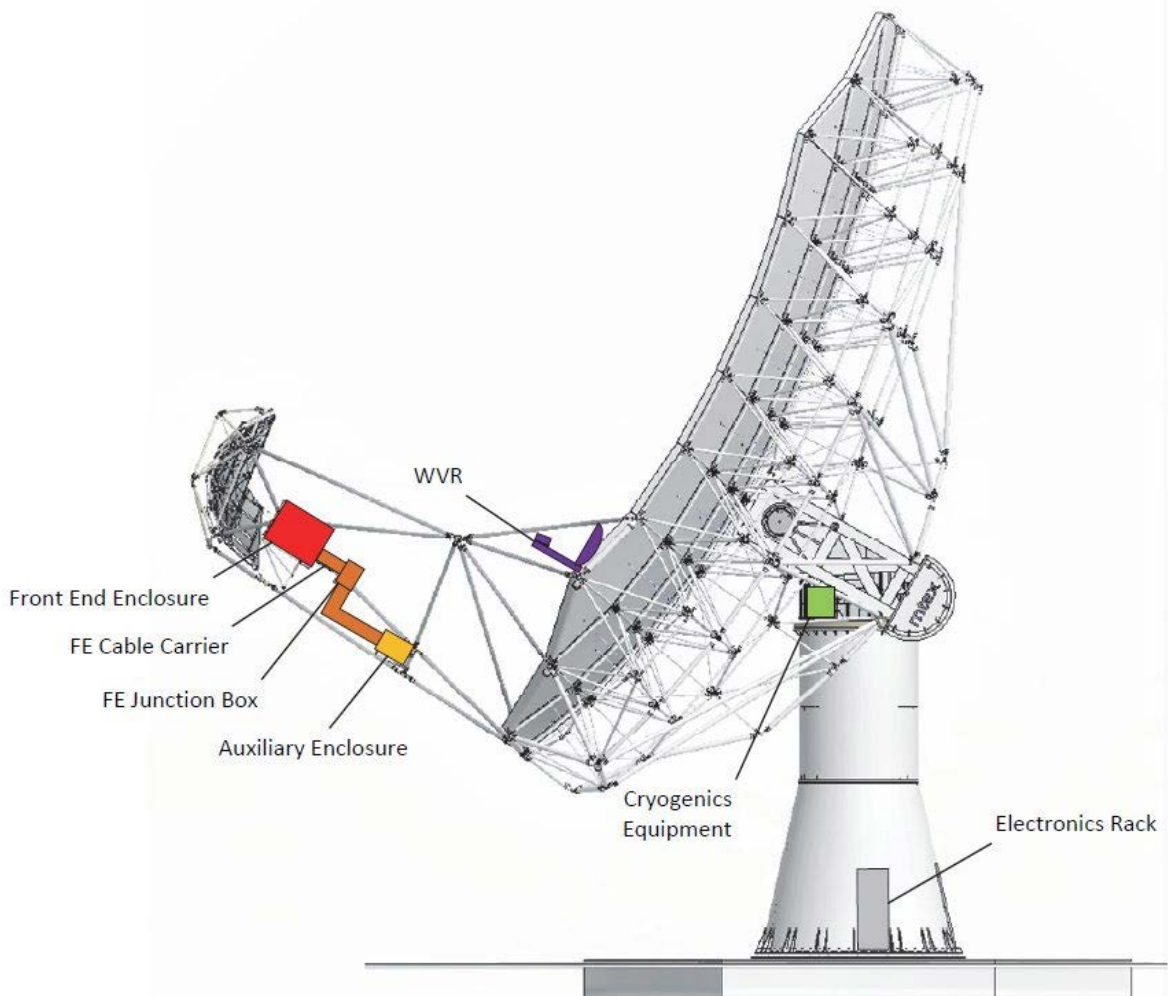
- Glycol lines from antenna provided pipe end to Auxiliary enclosure
- Glycol lines internal to Auxiliary Enclosure
- Liquid to air heat exchanger with fan
- Cold plate, M506 Utility Module
- Cold plate, F521 Cold Head VFD Driver Module
- Cold plate, F523 VFD Control Module
- Flow control valves
- Drive electronics for the flow control valves
- Cold plate for Vacuum pump (TBD)

### 3.2.5 EEC Equipment for the Water Vapor Radiometer

The Water Vapor Radiometer (WVR) is located on the edge of the primary reflector and consists of a reflective dish with a dedicated Front End receiver module at the focus, and a utility module located behind the dish (or another suitable location close by). Each module will be within an environmental enclosure to protect it from the weather. The WVR has a very tight requirement for temperature stability that will require the flow of the glycol loop to be controlled. The EEC subsystem shall provide:

- Glycol lines from antenna provided pipe end to WVR
- Glycol piping internal to the WVR subsystem
- Cold plate, F507 WVR Receiver Module
- Cold plate, M508 WVR Utility Module
- Flow control valve
- Drive electronics for the flow control valve

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**Figure 3. Locations of Primary Components of the Antenna Electronics**

### **3.3 Design driving requirements**

The following tables provide a summary of the major design-driving subsystem requirements. Should there be a conflict between the requirements listed here and the descriptions in Section 7, the latter shall take precedence. The driving requirements for the EEC subsystem originate primarily from the System Environmental Specifications (AD02), Antenna to Antenna Electronics ICD, and all of the ICD's between EEC and the other Antenna Electronics Subsystems (AD20-AD32).



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| Parameter                     | Summary of Requirement  | Reference |
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| Temperature Stability         | The Antenna HVAC System design shall maintain a glycol temperature stability of +/-1°C/hour (TBC) at each of the Antenna Electronics locations  | EEC0002   |
| Glycol temperature            | The Antenna HVAC System design shall maintain the glycol supply between 5°C and 10°C at the inlet of each Antenna Electronics Enclosure   | EEC0003   |
| Glycol pump flow capacity     | The Antenna HVAC System design shall be capable of achieving the required flow rates and required pressure differentials to all components, for antenna pointing elevations from 12 degrees to 88 degrees | EEC0004   |
| Glycol mixture                | The proportion of propylene glycol to deionized water shall be 65/35  | EEC0009   |
| Life of the cooling system    | The glycol chiller cooling system shall have a life expectancy of 30 year   | EEC0010   |
| MTBM                          | The subsystem shall have an MTBM of not less than 11905 hours.  | EEC0011   |
| EMC/RFI Mitigation in Designs | RFI/EMC requirements shall be compliant with and tested per the ngVLA System EMC/RFI Mitigation Requirements.   | EEC1150   |
| Leak Protection               | Any EEC equipment that can develop a leak of glycol shall have a way to collect or evacuate the liquid to prevent personnel injury or damage to other equipment   | EEC0717   |
| Component Maintainability     | All component manufacturers shall support their equipment and have sufficient spare parts inventory for the design life of the instrument (30 years).   | EEC0560   |

**Table 1: Key EEC Subsystem Requirements.**

## 4 Requirements Management

### 4.1 Requirements Definitions

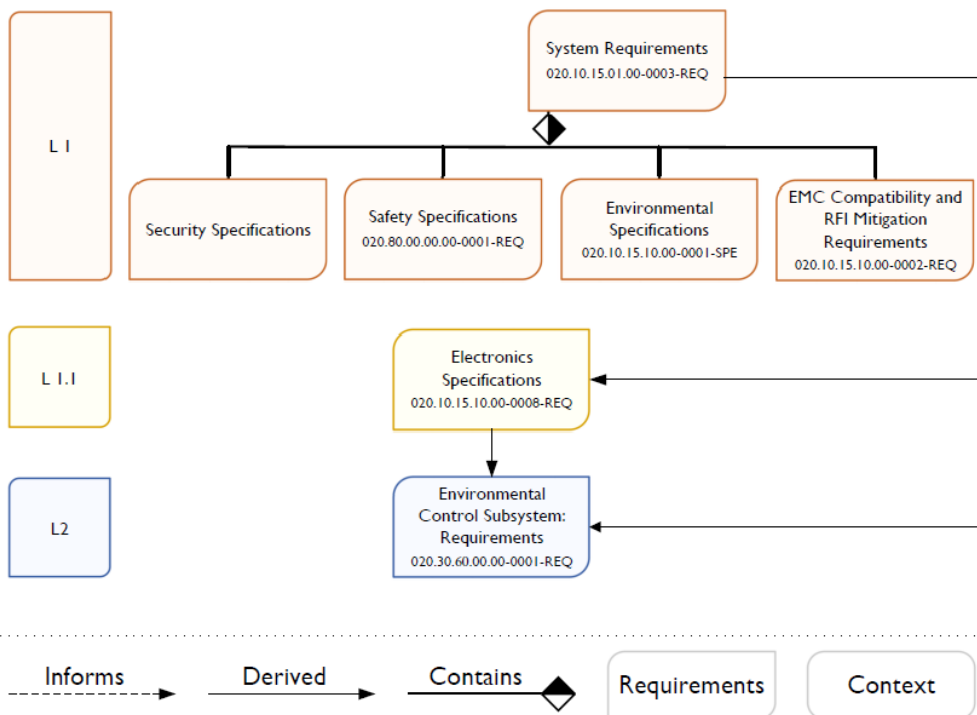
Consistent with the Requirements Management Plan [AD02], the following definitions of requirement “levels” are used in the ngVLA program. The requirements in this document are at the L2 subsystem level.

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| Requirement Level | Definition  |
|-------------------|---|
| L0                | User requirements expressed in terms applicable to their needs or use cases (Science Requirements or Stakeholder Requirements)  |
| L1                | Requirements of the System, expressed in technical functional or performance terms (System Level Requirements)                  |
| L2                | Requirements that define a specification for an element of the system, presuming a system architecture (Subsystem Requirements) |

## 4.2 Requirements Flow Down

Figure 4 shows the relationships between the Subsystem (L2) requirements and the System (L1) requirements from which they are derived.



**Figure 4 Requirements flow-down to the EEC Subsystem Requirements.**

Individual subsystem specifications (Level 2) flow from the Level 1 requirements, and may not always be directly attributable to a single system requirement. For example, phase drift specifications at the system level may be apportioned to multiple subsystems, or a subsystem spec may be in support of multiple higher-level requirements. Completeness of the Level 2 requirements is assessed at the requirements review of each subsystem.

While this is a top-down design process, the process is still iterative rather than a “waterfall” or linear process. The feasibility and cost of requirements implementation lead to trade-offs that feedback to higher-level requirements. The end goal is to build the most generally capable system that will support the Key Science Goals within the programmatic constraints of cost and schedule. Maintaining enumerated



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traceability between system requirements and subsystem requirements ensures that this trade-off process can be managed in a controlled way.

### 4.3 Verb Convention

This document uses “shall” to denote a requirement. The verbs “should” and “must” denote desired but not strictly required parameters. “Will” denotes a future happening. Desired but not required features are noted as “desirable” or “goals.”

## 5 Assumptions

The following assumptions are made in the definition of these subsystem requirements:

- Subsystem requirements apply to performance before any operational calibration corrections are applied unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- Hardware requirements apply to a properly functioning system under the precision operating environmental conditions unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- Hardware requirements assume that all system parts that would normally be in place during observations are working within their respective specifications (e.g., HVAC, RTP system) unless explicitly stated otherwise.

## 6 Environmental Conditions

The chilled glycol system required for the operation of the antenna is complex and physically distributed over the entire antenna structure from the pedestal to the end of the feed-arm. The chiller, or at least its condenser assembly, will be located in a shelter annex to the antenna pedestal to avoid having hot air exhausted too close to the antenna structure. Any subassembly that requires active cooling depends on the continuous supply of glycol, therefore, the glycol chiller subsystem has to meet or exceed the environmental requirements adopted for the other subsystems and the antenna.

Most of the EEC components will be offered environmental protection by other subsystems’ equipment, and therefore do not need to be designed to conform to the environmental specifications outlined in [AD04]. All of the cold plates supplied by the EEC subsystem will be shielded from such hazards by the Front End, Auxiliary, and WVR environmental enclosures.

### 6.1 Limits to Operating Conditions.

The EEC subsystem shall remain operational when other systems on the antenna are placed in Stand-by. Therefore, the operational conditions are the following:

| Parameter          | Req. #  | Value                                     | Traceability |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Solar Thermal Load | EEC0100 | Exposed to full sun, 1200W/m <sup>2</sup> | ENV0360      |
| Wind               | EEC0101 | 0 m/s ≤ W ≤ 30 m/s average                | ENV0361      |
| Temperature        | EEC0102 | -25 C ≤ T ≤ 45 C                          | ENV0362      |
| Precipitation      | EEC0103 | Up to 5 cm/hour over 10 mins              | ENV0363      |
| Ice                | EEC0104 | Equivalent to radial ice of 2.5 mm        | ENV0364      |
| Relative Humidity  | EEC0105 | 0 ≤ RH ≤ 100%; condensation permitted     | ENV0365      |



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| Parameter             | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|-----------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Standby Recovery Time | EEC0106 | The system shall resume operation to specification within 5 minutes of conditions returning to the constraints of the Normal or Precision Operating Conditions. | ENV0366      |

**Table 2. Limits to Operating Environmental Conditions**

## 6.2 Survival Conditions.

The EEC subsystem has to survive the same environmental conditions as the antenna.

| Parameter                        | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Wind                             | EEC0110 | 0 m/s ≤ W ≤ 50 m/s average                    | ENV0341      |
| Temperature                      | EEC0111 | -30 C ≤ T ≤ 52.5 C                            | ENV0342      |
| Radial Ice                       | EEC0112 | 2.5 cm  | ENV0343      |
| Rain Rate                        | EEC0113 | 16 cm/hour over 10 mins                       | ENV0344      |
| Snow Load, Antenna               | EEC0114 | 25 cm   | ENV0345      |
| Snow Load, Equipment & Buildings | EEC0115 | 100 kg/m <sup>2</sup> on horizontal surfaces  | ENV0346      |
| Hail Stones                      | EEC0116 | 2.0 cm  | ENV0347      |
| Antenna Orientation              | EEC0117 | Stow-survival, as defined by antenna designer | ENV0348      |

**Table 3. Survival Environmental Conditions**

The survival conditions describe the environment that the antenna and all outside structures should be able to withstand without damage when placed in its least-vulnerable state. For the antenna, the designer will specify the orientation that will result in minimum stress to the structure at the maximum wind speed and maximum snow and ice loading. Systems housed within or on the antenna (including the environmental control system) shall assume this orientation.

The temperature limits, radial ice, snow load and hail stone requirements are based on experience at the VLA site and a survey of conditions throughout the extent of the array.

## 6.3 Additional Environmental Requirements

The coolant selected for the chiller is a mixture of propylene glycol and water. The water has higher heat capacity but to keep from freezing under survival conditions it is mixed with propylene glycol. Propylene glycol was selected over ethylene glycol for its non-toxicity.

| Parameter      | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability       |
|----------------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Altitude range | EEC0200 | The EEC subsystem shall operate normally at altitude ranging from sea level up to 2500m   | ENV0351            |
| UV radiation   | EEC0201 | The components of the EEC subsystem exposed to UV shall be designed to handle a maximum diurnal UV radiation flux of 100W/m <sup>2</sup> from 280-400nm | ENV0562<br>ETR1125 |





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| Parameter                          | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability                  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Corrosion Resistance               | EEC0203 | The EEC subsystem shall use corrosion resistant materials and/or highly corrosion resistant coating and finish on surfaces to prevent corrosion that may impact the performance or structural integrity of the equipment over the system design life. | SYS2801<br>SAF0490<br>ENV0591 |
| Dust Protection                    | EEC0204 | The chilled glycol subsystem shall be protected against windblown dust, ashes, and grit.  | ENV0541                       |
| Cleaning of Heat Exchanger/filters | EEC0205 | Any heat exchangers or filters in the subsystem shall be designed so that cleaning can be done easily with no or minimal disassembly and at a required time interval to be no less than one year.   | SAF0960<br>ETR1180<br>ETR1181 |
| Rodent Protection                  | EEC0206 | The EEC subsystem shall be designed to prevent rodent intrusion and possible damage to the wiring and electrical system.  | ENV0551<br>ETR1127            |
| Seismic Protection                 | EEC0207 | The EEC subsystem shall be designed to withstand a low probability earthquake with up to 0.2g peak acceleration in either the vertical or the horizontal axis   | ENV0521                       |
| Condensation protection            | EEC0209 | All components of the EEC susceptible to see formation of condensation shall be insulated to prevent dripping and corrosion   | TBD                           |
| Glycol Mixture                     | EEC0009 | The proportion of propylene glycol to deionized water shall be 65/35  | TBD                           |
| Sound Level                        | EEC0012 | EEC equipment installed inside the Antenna (i.e. in the pedestal or the turn head) shall not generate audible noise >TBD dB   | TBD                           |

Table 4. Additional Environmental Requirements

## 7 Subsystem Requirements

### 7.1 Cooling Requirements

The EEC subsystem will piggyback off of the Antenna glycol cooling system for all heat dissipation needs. Antenna Electronics modules located above the azimuth bearing will be cooled via glycol passing through cold plates. The Antenna Electronics located below the azimuth bearing will be cooled via forced air, which is in turn chilled by the liquid glycol loop. Figure 5 below shows a block diagram of the various heat loads present on the antenna that the Antenna glycol system will service. Green blocks represent the Antenna Electronics equipment. All glycol needed for the EEC subsystem is supplied from the Antenna, as such detailed cooling requirements are given in the Interface Requirements section.

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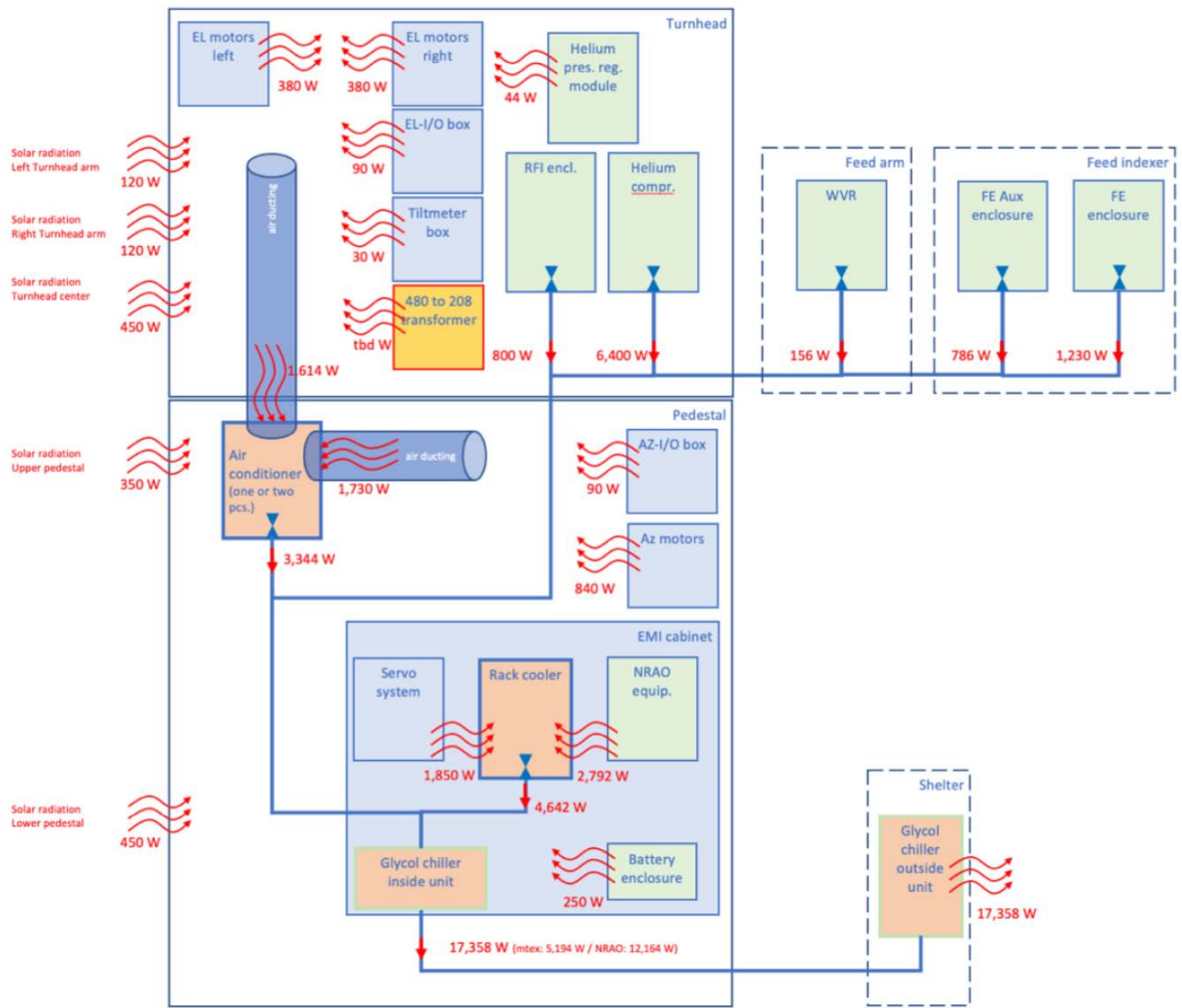


Figure 5. Block Diagram detailing heat loads, with EEC responsible for equipment shown in green

## 7.2 Maintenance and Reliability Requirements

The glycol cooling circuit represents a single point of failure for the antenna, the reliability of the subsystem is critical and unscheduled down time should be avoided. The minimum interval between maintenance shall match or exceed the antenna MTBM and failure prediction algorithms shall be implemented to identify and replace LRUs before breakdown.



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| Parameter                         | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability       |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|
| Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) | EEC0550 | The EEC equipment shall be designed to have an MTBF $\geq$ TBD hrs.                            | SYS2302<br>SYS3200 |
| MTBM                              | EEC0011 | The subsystem shall have an MTBM of not less than 11905 hours.                                 | SYS2610            |
| Modularization                    | EEC0551 | The EEC system shall be modularized into LRUs whenever possible to facilitate site maintenance | SYS2403            |
| Failure Prediction                | EEC0552 | The EEC equipment shall provide sufficient monitoring sensors to enable failure prediction     | SYS3221            |

**Table 5 Reliability Requirements**

The maintenance and reliability requirements are in support of high-level requirements that limit the total operating cost of the array.

Monitor points/sensors should be included in the MTBF/MTTR analysis, but sensors and other components that can be reasonably deemed to be ancillary to operation may be removed from the determination of compliance with the MTBF requirement. “Failure” will be defined as a condition which places the system outside of its performance specifications or into an unsafe state, requiring repair.

### 7.3 Monitor and Control Requirements

#### 7.3.1 M&C sensors

The EEC equipment will include sensors for temperature of the glycol in several locations, sensors for pressure and flow will also be used. In the Front End enclosure, a humidity sensor will be required to control the dry air system and report the value to the antenna M&C.

| Parameter       | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|-----------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Self-Monitoring | EEC0600 | The EEC shall measure, report, and monitor a set of parameters that allow for determination of its status | SYS2701      |

**Table 6. Monitor and Control Requirements**

The expectation with self-monitoring is that the monitor and control system expose lower-level sensors to the monitor and control system when queried. The cadence of access is flexible, and is not expected at high rates (typical access might be on second to minute scales). Any high-cadence monitoring should generally be internal to the Antenna Electronics Environmental Control System with a summary output on the interface.

Other features of the M&C interface are to be specified in the Monitor and Control ICD.

#### 7.3.2 LRU identification

The LRU shall be uniquely identified to track and locate them and keep an up-to-date inventory. Whenever possible, the EEC equipment shall be remotely accessible for identification and provided maintenance information like the date of commissioning, the running hours and date of the next service.



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| Parameter                                 | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability   |
|---|---------|---|--|
| LRU Identification                        | EEC0610 | Each LRU shall be equipped with a standardized physical tracking label or device (e.g. bar code or RFID tags) to facilitate status and location across the observatory. Whenever possible these unique identification codes must be remotely accessible and visible.  | SYS3600<br>SYS3900<br>SYS3902<br>SYS2406<br>SYS3700<br>ETR0402 |
| LRU Tracking Label and Tag Specifications | EEC0611 | The physical tracking label and/or device attached to each LRU shall conform to the specifications outlined in US DOD standards MIL-DTL-15024 [RD07] and MIL-P-19834 [RD08].  | ETR0405<br>SYS2801<br>SYS3900<br>SYS3910<br>SYS3600            |
| Remote Identification                     | EEC0612 | Any device with any connectivity to the Monitor & Control System shall identify itself when polled via the Monitor and Control Network. Minimum information to be reported is:<br>I. Module/Model Number<br>1. Serial Number<br>2. CID Number which leads to all documentation<br>3. Hardware Revision Level<br>4. Software Revision Levels (if applicable)<br>5. Firmware Revision Levels (if applicable)<br><br>UID and IUID from physical tracking tag or device | ETR0403<br>SYS2406<br>SYS3600<br>SYS3602<br>SYS3603            |

Table 7 LRU Requirements

## 7.4 Lifecycle Requirements

The EEC equipment shall be designed and built to last the 20 years of operation and the 10 years of construction.

| Parameter              | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Design Life            | EEC0010 | The EEC equipment shall be designed to be operated and supported for a period of 30 years. | SYS2801      |
| Lifecycle Optimization | EEC0651 | The EEC subsystem design shall minimize its lifecycle cost for 30 years of operation.      | SYS2802      |

Table 8 Lifecycle Requirements

Lifecycle costs include manufacturing, transportation, construction/assembly, operation, and decommissioning.

## 7.5 Safety and Security

Personnel and equipment safety are the primary concern for ngVLA and every measure that will reduce the risk of injury or damage must be implemented. This can be as simple as warning labels or installation of protections on exposed sharp edges or corners.



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### 7.5.1 Personnel safety

The safety of the personnel is the priority for the observatory. The EEC equipment present risk to the people doing installation or maintenance because of the high voltage, the pressurized liquid, some moving parts and hot or cold surface temperatures. The technical staff working on the EEC equipment must be well trained and be aware of the potential dangers, and work procedures should be developed and approved by the safety committee to prevent accidents.

| Parameter                          | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Follow Safe Design Priorities      | EEC0700 | The EEC subsystem shall address safety of personnel first followed by safety of equipment. The information needed to control the equipment must be unambiguous and easily understood.   | SAF0031<br>SAF0190<br>SAF0200<br>SAF0750<br>SAF0970<br>SAF1060<br>SAF1130  |
| Warning Labels                     | EEC0701 | Warning labels shall be applied on the EEC equipment to inform the personnel of possible hazard or special handling information (electrical shock hazard, high temperature hazard, etc.).   | SYS2700<br>SYS2704<br>SAF0100<br>SAF0050<br>SAF0170<br>SAF0750<br>SAF1010<br>ETR1008<br>ETR1010<br>ETR1011<br>ETR1012<br>ETR1015 |
| Labeling Quality                   | EEC0702 | Labels shall withstand environmental conditions, be waterproof, and not detach or become unreadable with repeated handling or UV exposure.  | ETR0409  |
| Mass and Center of Gravity Marking | EEC0703 | All LRUs shall include at least one clearly visible label indicating the weight of the LRU in pounds (lbs.) and kilograms (kg). Location of the center of mass shall be clearly indicated on equipment that will need to be handled with a lifting device. The label shall be compliant with the standards at the time of installation. | SAF1050<br>ETR0406<br>SYS2700  |
| Lifting Handles                    | EEC0704 | Any EEC subsystem LRU with a mass $5 \text{ kg} \leq W \leq 40 \text{ kg}$ shall be equipped with handles for handling. The number of persons required for handling shall be clearly indicated. The label shall be compliant with applicable standards at the time of installation.   | SAF0160<br>SAF0210<br>SAF0240<br>SAF0260<br>ETR0406<br>ETR0407<br>ETR0408<br>ETR1178   |



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| Parameter                                      | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability  |
|--|---------|--|---|
| LRU Multiple Person Lift Label                 | EEC0705 | If the LRU weighs in excess of 50 lbs. (22.68 kg), a clearly visible label indicating “Multiple Person Lift Required” along with the number of persons required shall be included. The label shall be compliant with applicable standards at the time of installation.   | SYS2700<br>SAF1050<br>ETR0407   |
| Lifting Points                                 | EEC0706 | Any EEC LRU or part with a mass > 40 kg shall have lifting point(s) (eye bolts or slots) allowing handling with an overhead crane or a forklift. The lifting point location shall be clearly identified and the label shall be compliant with applicable standard at the time of installation.                                     | SAF0160<br>SAF0210<br>SAF0240<br>SAF0250<br>ETR0406<br>ETR0407<br>ETR0408<br>ETRI178                                  |
| Sharp Edges Protection                         | EEC0707 | The EEC subsystem shall protect sharp edges that cannot be eliminated from the design with covers or coatings  | SAF0540<br>ETRI172  |
| Cold Plate Pressure testing                    | EEC0708 | Any cold plate shall be pressure tested to x1.5 times the maximum operating pressure.  | SAF0034<br>SAF0036  |
| Protection from Risk of Overpressure           | EEC0709 | The EEC equipment shall comply with the pressurized equipment safety requirements. The EEC system shall be equipped with overpressure relief valves to eliminate the risk of explosion or a large pressure burst that could harm personnel or damage equipment.  | SAF0720<br>SAF0780<br>SAF0850   |
| Flexible Glycol Line Working Pressure          | EEC0710 | The flexible glycol line shall have a working pressure >TBD.   | SAF0520   |
| Rigid and Flexible Lines Mechanical Attachment | EEC0711 | Both rigid and flexible lines shall be firmly attached and/or protected against all external stresses and strains to ensure that no risk to personnel or equipment is posed by a rupture.  | SAF0520   |
| High Voltage Safety Protection                 | EEC0712 | The EEC equipment shall comply with the electrical safety protection requirements.<br>All circuitry, connectors, terminals and wiring carrying high voltages (i.e. at or above 50 Volts DC or 50 Volts RMS AC) shall be insulated or protected to prevent accidental contact during operation, inspection, or routine maintenance. | SAF0050<br>SAF0070<br>SAF0080<br>SAF0090<br>SAF0120<br>SAF0690<br>ETRI001<br>ETRI002<br>ETRI003<br>ETRI004<br>ETRI005 |



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| Parameter   | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability  |
|---|---------|--|---|
| Contact with High Voltage during Diagnosis & Repair | EEC0713 | In situations where exposure to high voltages (i.e. at or above 50 Volts DC or 50 Volts RMS AC) may be possible during in-depth diagnosis and repair, procedures for minimizing risk of contact shall be provided in a maintenance manual for the subsystem or equipment under repair. | ETR1004<br>SYS2700<br>SAF0070<br>SAF0090            |
| Safety Interlocks                                   | EEC0714 | Safety interlocks shall be used in situations where high voltages (i.e. $\geq 50$ Volts) could be exposed.   | ETR1017<br>SAF0690<br>SAF0070<br>SAF0090<br>SAF0930 |
| Equipment Stability                                 | EEC0715 | Any EEC equipment or assembly shall be stable under foreseen operating conditions or shall be anchored to the antenna structure to provide the required stability.   | SAF0470   |
| Protection from Moving Parts                        | EEC0716 | Any moving part that presents a risk for personnel shall be equipped with a grid, a screen, or a mesh to avoid any possible contact and prevent any risk of personnel injury.  | SAF0640   |
| Leak protection                                     | EEC0717 | Any EEC equipment that can develop a leak of glycol shall have a way to collect or evacuate the liquid to prevent personnel injury or damage to other equipment  | TBD   |

**Table 9 Personnel Safety Requirements**

### 7.5.2 Equipment Safety

| Parameter                        | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability                  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Subsystem Self-Monitoring        | EEC0750 | The EEC shall monitor its system health and prohibit actions likely to cause damage. The monitor may also shut down the system to prevent damage.       | SYS2701<br>SAF0037<br>ETR0807 |
| Hardware Failsafe Implementation | EEC0751 | The EEC subsystem shall be designed with hardware fail-safe in specific LRUs, where an M&C failure or malfunction could potentially damage that system. | SAF0042                       |

**Table 10 Equipment Safety Requirements**

### 7.5.3 Electrostatic Discharge Protection and Lightning Protection

The dry environment of New Mexico makes electrostatic discharge a problem that should be addressed during the design and the maintenance of the equipment. The thunder storms common during the summer months could have catastrophic consequences for the equipment. Proper grounding is absolutely essential for the safety and operation of the equipment. Glycol being electrically conductive, the glycol lines should be treated as electrical lines for grounding protection.



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| Parameter   | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability   |
|---|---------|--|--|
| ESD Susceptibility Testing                              | EEC0800 | Qualification units of all enclosed ngVLA LRUs shall be tested for susceptibility to ESD damage and an ESD class determined. See [AD09] for more details on testing requirements.                  | ETR0501<br>ETR0505<br>ETR0506<br>EMC0471<br>EMC0472<br>EMC0473 |
| ESD Protection  | EEC0801 | ESD protection of equipment and workspaces shall be based on USDOD MIL-STD-1686C [RD10] and MIL-HDBK-263B [RD11] or ANSI/ESD S20.20-2014 [RD12].   | SAF0710<br>ETR0502   |
| ESD Packaging and Storage                               | EEC0802 | Equipment and components sensitive to damage from ESD shall be packaged, shipped, and stored in ESD protective packaging. This packaging shall only be sealed and opened at ESD-safe workstations. | ETR0503<br>SYS3904   |
| Prevention & Discharge of Electrostatic Charge Build-Up | EEC0803 | Equipment and assemblies made using dielectric materials or coated with nonconductive coatings shall be designed to prevent build up or to dissipate excessive electrostatic charge.               | ETR0504<br>SYS2801<br>SYS2700<br>SAF0710                       |
| Lightning Protection                                    | EEC0804 | The EEC subsystem shall be protected against lightning electromagnetic impulse (LEMP) in accordance with IEC 62305-4.  | ENV0512<br>ETR0825   |
| Metallic Braid on Flexible Glycol Lines                 | EEC0805 | For grounding and RFI protection the flexible glycol lines shall have an outer metallic braid  | ENV0512<br>ETR0825   |
| Glycol Line Routing                                     | EEC0806 | Wherever possible, glycol lines shall be routed as close as possible to grounded conductive surfaces in order to reduce the risk of lightning induced currents in the lines                        | ENV0512<br>ETR0825   |

**Table 11 EDS and Lightning Protection Requirements**

## 7.6 Power Requirements

The EEC equipment will use 3-phase AC power and DC power.

### 7.6.1 AC Power

All AC power needed for the EEC sub-system is supplied from the Antenna, power interface requirements are detailed in the Interface Requirements section.

### 7.6.2 DC Power

The proportional solenoid valves used to control the glycol flow to the Antenna Electronics enclosure will be operated by DC voltage (12, 24VDC).

| Parameter                   | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| DC Power & Grounding Design | EEC0950 | Design and installation of all DC power distribution and grounding wiring shall conform to ngVLA system and RFI/EMC requirements. | ETR0802      |





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| Parameter                                 | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|---|---------|---|--------------|
| DC LRU Power Input                        | EEC0951 | Input power to all LRUs shall be considered raw power. Internal regulation and filtering is required.   | ETR0803      |
| Power Supply Dedicated Returns            | EEC0952 | All power supplies shall have dedicated current return paths.   | ETR0813      |
| Power Supply Returns Separate from Ground | EEC0953 | Structural/chassis components and signal grounds shall never be used as a power supply return path.   | ETR0815      |
| DC Voltages Available                     | EEC0954 | All equipment in the ngVLA powered from DC voltages shall utilize either the main -48 VDC power system or voltages produced by the PSU modules, currently + 4.5 VDC, +/-7.5 VDC and +/- 17.5 VDC. | ETR0821      |
| -48VDC Tolerance                          | EEC0955 | Devices on the -48 VDC system shall tolerate voltages from -42.0 VDC to -60.0 VDC.  | ETR0822      |
| PSU Voltage Tolerance                     | EEC0956 | Devices powered from the PSU modules shall tolerate +/- 10% of the rated voltages.  | ETR0823      |

**Table 12 DC Power Requirements**

### 7.6.3 Grounding

The EEC equipment shall be grounded to the antenna structure using dedicated grounding straps or wires.

| Parameter | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability       |
|-----------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Grounding | EEC1000 | EEC equipment shall have a grounding point easily identifiable and each connection path to the antenna ground shall have a resistance of less than 10 mΩ. | SAF0710<br>ETR0804 |

**Table 13 Grounding Requirements**

### 7.6.4 Thermal protection

All EEC subsystem LRUs shall have a protection circuit able to detect over temperature conditions and power down modules or send them into low-power mode.

A two level approach is recommended: when the temperature reaches the first level an alarm is sent to the array operator to evaluate the situation and make possible corrections. When the temperature reaches the second level, the LRU goes into over temperature protection mode with no external intervention required.

During the design phase, designers shall take into consideration the ambient temperature range and the maximum elevation to optimize the thermal performance of the LRU, and use that information for the thermal analysis and/or the test.



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| Parameter                     | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
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| Thermal Protection            | EECI050 | The EEC subsystem shall issue an alarm if its internal temperature approaches a near critical level to allow operators to intervene | ETR0807      |
| Thermal Protection Monitoring | EECI051 | Any EEC LRU shall be able to monitor the state of thermal protection features   | ETR0808      |
| Over Temperature Protection   | EECI053 | The EEC subsystem shall implement automatic over-temperature self-protection if it reaches critical internal temperature            | ETR0807      |

**Table 14 Thermal Protection Requirements**

### 7.6.5 Powered System Operational Design

Because of the large number of antennas and the remote locations for some of them, the ability of the EEC system to survive and recover after power outage is essential. Because most of the antenna electronics rely on the EEC for cooling, the equipment shall restart autonomously to allow the other systems to be powered and come online. A basic safety interlock shall prevent the other systems to be powered up if the glycol circuit is not operational and it shall generate an alarm to alert the service center.

| Parameter                                | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability       |
|--|---------|---|--------------------|
| EEC Remote Startup and Recovery Sequence | EECI100 | The EEC shall restart autonomously at power up  | ETR0809<br>ETR0811 |
| EEC Safety Interlock                     | EECI102 | A hardware interlock shall prevent other systems to be powered up if the glycol circuit is not operational  | TBD                |
| DC Powered LRU Power ON Indicator        | EECI103 | LRUs and power supplies shall contain externally visible LED power indicators with “steady blue” indicating “nominal operation” and “blinking blue” indicating “power is on but not meeting nominal conditions.” In RFI shielded enclosures, these may be implemented with small LEDs or light pipes. | ETR0812            |
| Cold Start                               | EECI104 | The EEC subsystem shall be capable of a cold start while under the limits to operating conditions, see Table 2  | TBD                |

**Table 15 EEC Power-up Requirements**

### 7.7 Radio Frequency Interference/Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (RFI/EMC)

The EEC equipment susceptible to generate RFI shall be tested and proper protection implemented to reduce the level of emission below the required threshold.



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| EMC/RFI Mitigation in Designs | EECI150 | RFI/EMC requirements shall be compliant with the ngVLA System EMC/RFI Mitigation Requirements.                 | ETR0601      |
| RFI Enclosure Glycol Lines    | EECI151 | EEC glycol lines penetrating shielded enclosures shall not degrade the enclosure shielding by more than TBD dB | ETR0601      |

Table 16 RFI/EMC Requirements

## 7.8 Mechanical Requirements

The chiller could be an integrated unit and mounted outside of the antenna in a shelter or a split unit with the compressor inside the pedestal and the condenser outside. The glycol lines will be a mix of rigid and flexible sections. The flexible sections will be used for the azimuth and elevation wraps, as well as the cable carrier between the Front End and Auxiliary enclosures. Everywhere there is no motion, rigid sections are preferred for reliability and lower pressure drop.

### 7.8.1 Coupling and Hardware Requirements

The couplings used to interconnect the various LRUs of the glycol subsystem shall be quick disconnect self-sealing with very low spill and provide a drip free connection. The fasteners used in the assembly of the EEC system shall be metric whenever possible and made of stainless steel for corrosion resistance. TORX and hexagonal heads are preferred for reliability, and captive screws shall be used for panel assembly to avoid dropping screws during service on the antenna.

| Parameter                | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability                  |
|--------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| LRU Couplings            | EECI250 | LRUs shall use quick disconnect self-sealing with very low spill and drip free connection   | TBD                           |
| Coupling Marking         | EECI251 | The glycol connections shall be clearly marked in red to identify return connections and blue to identify supply connections.   | SAF0740                       |
| Metric Fasteners         | EECI252 | The EEC subsystem shall use metric fasteners and request a non-compliance agreement where imperial hardware must be used.   | ETRI161                       |
| Stainless Steel Hardware | EECI253 | The hardware used on the EEC subsystem shall be stainless steel for long lasting life.  | SYS2801<br>SAF0490<br>ETRI163 |
| Type of Fasteners        | EECI254 | Pan head or flat-head screws shall use Textron TORX type 6-point star shaped screw heads driven by TORX type drivers. All cap head screws shall utilize hexagonal Allen type screw heads driven by hex type driver. | ETRI166<br>ETRI167<br>ETRI168 |
| Hardware Retention       | EECI255 | All nut and bolt type hardware interfaces shall use retention techniques to prevent loosening.  | SYS2700<br>SYS2801<br>ETRI169 |
| Captive Fasteners        | EECI256 | All panels that need to be removed on the antenna for service shall use captive fasteners to prevent loss of hardware during maintenance.   | SAF0530                       |

Table 17 Coupling and Hardware Requirements



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### 7.8.2 Shock and Vibration Requirements

The chilled glycol is a large system composed of many parts that will be assembled on-site while the antenna is being built. Some of the parts will be considered LRUs and will be easily swapped on-site. Other components, while not considered LRU's, will still have to be replaced on the antenna because the system is an integrated part of the antenna. The parts that compose the chilled glycol system will have to withstand the vibrations and shocks produced during transportation, maintenance, and operation.

| Parameter                | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|--------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Environmental Vibrations | EEC0500 | All EEC equipment shall be designed to withstand persistent vibration with a power spectral density defined in Figure 1 (see AD04 for figure). Line Replaceable Units shall be tested to this vibration specification, as packaged for shipping, along all three axes as defined in the MIL-STD-810H Method 514.8 Procedure I for General Vibration, for a period of 60 minutes. | ENV0531      |
| Mechanical Shocks        | EEC0501 | EEC Line Replaceable Units packaged for transportation shall survive mechanical shock levels from handling as defined in the MIL-STD-810H Method 516.8 Logistic Transit Drop Test, modified to use the drop heights specified in Table 28.   | ENV0582      |
| Generated Vibrations     | EEC0502 | The EEC system shall not generate vibration and shock that could affect other systems on the antenna   | SAF0810      |

**Table 18 Shock and Vibration Requirements**

The table below lists the height and the number of drops that an LRU packaged for transportation shall survive with no damage based on the total mass of the assembly.

| Mass of Package | Height of Drop | Type of Handling  |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 0 kg to 25 kg   | 75 cm          | Drop on each face and corner. Total of 26 drops.            |
| 25 kg to 50 kg  | 75 cm          | Drop on each corner. Total of 8 drops.                      |
| 50 kg to 100 kg | 35 cm          | Drop on each bottom edge and bottom face. Total of 5 drops. |
| > 100 kg        | 25 cm          | Drop on each bottom edge and bottom face. Total of 5 drops. |

**Table 19. Drop heights for logistic transit drop test**

### 7.8.3 Surface Finish Requirements

The various components composing the EEC could be made of steel, aluminum, stainless steel, plastic, or composite materials. The surface finish shall provide adequate protection based on the environmental requirements and electrical conduction requirements.



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Anodization shall not be used on structural component made of aluminum because this type of finish could hide cracks, rather a chromate finish is recommended.

| Parameter                        | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Chromate Converted Surfaces      | EECI300 | Aluminum surfaces where electrical conduction is required (RFI/EMI or safety grounding) shall be treated using a Chromate Conversion process as outlined in MIL-DTL-5541E. Either Class 1A or Class 3 can be used based on requirements determined by the designer.  | ETRI143      |
| Stainless Steel Surfaces         | EECI301 | Stainless steel can be used for RFI/EMC housing where deemed feasible by the designer. Surfaces can be painted but shall be left bare where electrical conduction is necessary.  | ETRI144      |
| Anodized Surfaces                | EECI302 | Aluminum surfaces where no electrical conductivity is required can be anodized. Anodizing shall be of a color not mistakable for chromate (i.e. clear, yellow, brown, or gold). Anodizing shall not be used on surfaces requiring electrical conductivity for RFI/EMI shielding or good safety ground conduction and shall never be scraped or sanded off to achieve this. Anodizing shall not be used on structure components | ETRI145      |
| Painted Surfaces                 | EECI303 | Surfaces requiring paint shall be painted with white or light color paint suitable for the surface material and environmental conditions the surface will experience.  | ETRI146      |
| Colored Paint Marking            | EECI304 | Surfaces which need to be painted specific colors for safety and/or maintenance marking shall be painted with the appropriate color paint suitable for the surface material, environmental conditions, and wear and tear the surface will experience.  | ETRI147      |
| Surface Preparation for Painting | EECI305 | Before painting, all surfaces shall undergo proper surface preparation suitable for the material and paint that is used.   | ETRI188      |

Table 20 Surface Finish Requirements

## 7.9 Wiring and Cables

The glycol circuit will have pressure, flow and temperature sensors to give feedback information to the electronics modules controlling the compressor, the pump, and the proportional solenoid valves. Interconnecting cables will be used to provide power, send commands and route sensor information. In order to minimize noise pickup, shielded cables are required and robust military type connectors shall be selected for reliability.

Custom electronics assemblies shall respect the wire color code to provide consistency across the antenna electronics and simplify maintenance.

Different connector size or sex and colored labels shall be used on the cables assemblies to avoid mistakes and prevent damage to the electronics during construction and maintenance.



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### 7.9.1 Documentation

| Parameter           | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability       |
|---------------------|---------|--|--------------------|
| Cable Documentation | EECI350 | All wiring, cables, and harnesses installed in the ngVLA system shall be documented in accordance to ngVLA Drafting and Documentation Standards. | ETR1101<br>SYS2700 |

**Table 21 Wiring Documentation Requirement**

### 7.9.2 Labeling of wiring and cables

| Parameter                      | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability       |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|
| Cables and Harnesses Labeling  | EECI360 | The EEC subsystem shall use labels on all cables, harnesses, and connectors to allow identification while cables and harnesses are installed. The labels shall comply with the ANSI standard TIA-606-C [RD14]. | ETR1102<br>SYS2700 |
| Switches and Controls Labeling | EECI361 | The EEC subsystem shall have labels on switches and controls used by technical personnel marking their function clearly.   | ETR1010<br>ETR1011 |

**Table 22 Wires and Cables Labeling Requirements**



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### 7.9.3 Wiring Color Standard

| Parameter              | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability   |
|------------------------|---------|---|--|
| DC Wire Color Standard | EECI370 | The wiring of custom EEC equipment for ngVLA shall comply with the approved color standard.<br>+3.3 VDC Pink<br>+5.0 VDC Orange<br>+7.5 VDC White with Orange stripe<br>-5.0 VDC Brown<br>-7.5 VDC White with Brown stripe<br>+12 VDC Blue<br>+13.5 VDC White with Blue stripe<br>-12 VDC Tan<br>-13.5 VDC White with Tan stripe<br>+15 VDC Red<br>+17.5 VDC White with Red stripe<br>-15 VDC Yellow<br>-17.5 VDC White with Yellow stripe<br>+20 to <+30 VDC Grey or Slate<br>>+30 VDC White with Grey or Slate stripe<br>-48 to -54 VDC Purple or Violet<br>All return for DC voltages and LVS Black<br>All Earth, chassis and safety grounds Green or Green with Yellow stripe<br>Standard TTL White with Black and Orange stripes<br>Standard LVTTTL White with Black and Violet<br>Standard LVDS Yellow with Blue stripe (+signal) Blue with Yellow stripe (-signal)<br>Standard RS422/485 Orange with Blue stripe (+signal) Blue with Orange stripe (-signal)<br>LVAS White | ETRI105<br>ETRI106<br>ETRI107<br>ETRI108<br>ETRI154<br>ETRI109<br>ETRI155<br>ETRI110<br>ETRI111<br>ETRI112<br>ETRI113<br>ETRI114<br>ETRI115<br>ETRI116<br>ETRI117<br>ETRI118<br>ETRI119<br>ETRI120<br>ETRI121<br>ETRI122<br>ETRI123,<br>SYS2700<br>SAF0070 |
| AC Wiring Color        | EECI371 | All AC wiring colors shall conform to US NEC requirements.  | ETRI124<br>SYS2700<br>SAFI000<br>SAFI170   |

Table 23 Wiring Color Standard Requirement

### 7.9.4 Wire Insulation Type

Low Voltage DC and signal wiring shall utilize Irradiated PVC type insulation certified to meet the UL 1430 specification. This shall be rated at 300 VDC minimum over a temperature range of -55°C to +105°C.

| Parameter              | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability                  |
|------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------------|
| Wiring Insulation Type | EECI380 | Low-voltage DC and signal wiring shall utilize Irradiated PVC type insulation certified to meet the UL 1430 specification. This shall be rated at 300 VDC minimum over a temperature range of -55°C to +105°C. | ETRI157<br>SYS2700<br>SAF0120 |

Table 24 Low Voltage DC Wiring Insulation Requirement



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### 7.9.5 Connectors

It is a well-established fact that connectors represent a very common source of failure. Connectors shall be selected for their reliability and ease of use. Keyed and tool free with a locking mechanism are the preferred type to simplify interconnection on the antenna and to reduce maintenance time.

| Parameter                                | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|--|---------|---|--------------|
| Connector Documentation                  | EEC1390 | All connectors installed in the ngVLA system shall be documented in accordance to ngVLA Drafting and Documentation Standards.   | ETR1133      |
| Connector labeling                       | EEC1391 | All connectors shall be labeled in accordance with ANSI Standard TIA-606-C [RD14].  | ETR1134      |
| Connector Current rating                 | EEC1392 | All connector pin current limits shall be followed. Use of multiple pins to gain an increased current rating shall not be permitted. Where the use of multiple pins is required for signal performance, each pin shall be rated to handle the total current load. | ETR1135      |
| Connector Environmental Rating           | EEC1393 | All connectors shall be utilized in accordance with their designed environment.   | ETR1136      |
| Cable Mating Cycles                      | EEC1394 | The specified data sheet rating for mating cycles allowed for a connector type shall be followed.   | ETR1137      |
| No Exposed Live Terminals                | EEC1395 | Live signal or power pins in connectors shall not be exposed while connectors are unmated.  | ETR1140      |
| Connector Uniqueness & Keying            | EEC1396 | Connectors that are similar or closely located shall be sufficiently unique or keyed to prevent incorrect connectors from being mated.  | ETR1141      |
| Common Connectors                        | EEC1397 | Connectors used repeatedly across multiple devices shall have critical signal pinouts standardized.   | ETR1142      |
| Connector Alignment Guides               | EEC1398 | Connectors used in blind mate or back plane applications shall utilize some mechanism to ensure alignment of the connector during installation to avoid damage to the connector.  | ETR1158      |
| Connector Locking or Retaining Mechanism | EEC1399 | Connectors that have a locking mechanism are preferred. Connectors that present the risk of unmating during operation shall have a mechanism installed to mitigate the risk.  |              |

Table 25 Connector Requirements

### 7.10 Interface Requirements

In this section, requirements are derived from the applicable ICDs as listed in Section 2.2. As stated in the SEMP [AD01], ICDs define the interface, but do not contain any requirements. All interface requirements that drive the design and verification of the subsystem shall be listed in this section.





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### 7.10.1 Interface EEC to Antenna

#### Interface 0134: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 25 Antenna (ANT)

The primary interface between the EEC subsystem and the Antenna is the glycol cooling fluid supplied by the Antenna Glycol Chiller. The EEC subsystem will use this cooled (or heated) glycol to regulate the temperature in the primary Antenna Electronics Locations: The Front End enclosure, the Auxiliary enclosure, the WVR, the turnhead Cryogenics Equipment, and the Electronics Rack. The Electronics Rack does not directly interface with the glycol system but rather with an Antenna provided air handler, which cools the air via a glycol loop.

| Parameter                 | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|---------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Temperature Stability     | EEC0002 | The Antenna HVAC System design shall maintain a glycol temperature stability of +/-1°C/hour (TBC) at each of the Antenna Electronics locations  | TBD          |
| Glycol temperature        | EEC0003 | The Antenna HVAC System design shall maintain the glycol supply between 5°C and 10°C at the inlet of each Antenna Electronics Enclosure   | TBD          |
| Glycol pump flow capacity | EEC0004 | The Antenna HVAC System design shall be capable of achieving the required flow rates and required pressure differentials to all components, for antenna pointing elevations from 12 degrees to 88 degrees | TBD          |
| Refrigerant Type          | EEC0013 | Refrigerant used in the glycol chiller shall meet all United States regulations   | TBD          |

**Table 26 Glycol Requirements**

All the electronics in the pedestal EMI cabinet will be cooled by forced air. An air handler unit with a heat exchanger will be installed in the EMI cabinet. Because the glycol is electrically conductive, the lines penetrating the EMI cabinet will have to be metallic or covered with a metallic mesh and grounded at both ends to maintain the required RFI shielding. Flexible lines will have to conform to minimum bend radii.

| Parameter                                   | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability       |
|---|---------|---|--------------------|
| Physical Orientation                        | EEC1201 | The EEC equipment shall operate normally as the antenna moves through its entire elevation range from 12°–88°.  |                    |
| Flexible Glycol Line Dynamic Bending Radius | EEC1204 | The flexible glycol line shall have a minimum dynamic bending radius of ≤ 250 mm.   |                    |
| Metallic Braid on Flexible Glycol Lines     | EEC0805 | For grounding and RFI protection the flexible glycol lines shall have an outer metallic braid   | ENV0512<br>ETR0825 |
| Glycol Line Routing                         | EEC0806 | Wherever possible, glycol lines shall be routed as close as possible to grounded conductive surfaces in order to reduce the risk of lightning induced currents in the lines | ENV0512<br>ETR0825 |



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| Parameter                  | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|----------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| RFI Enclosure Glycol Lines | EEC1151 | EEC glycol lines penetrating shielded enclosures shall not degrade the enclosure shielding by more than TBD dB | ETR0601      |

**Table 27 Glycol Line Requirements**

*7.10.1.1 AC Power*

All AC power needed for the EEC sub-system is supplied from the Antenna, the power interface requirements are detailed Table 19 below.

| Parameter                      | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability       |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|
| AC Power and Grounding Design  | EEC0900 | Design and installation of all AC power and grounding wiring shall conform to US National Electrical Code NFPA 70 [RD13]. | ETR0801            |
| Start-Up Power Consumption     | EEC0903 | The start-up power consumption of any EEC equipment shall not exceed TBD kVA.   | ETR0805            |
| Harmonic Distortion            | EEC0904 | The EEC equipment shall not induce total harmonic distortion (current) onto the electrical supply that exceeds TBD level. | SYS2802            |
| Phase Imbalance                | EEC0905 | The EEC equipment shall not induce phase imbalance (current) onto the electrical supply that exceeds TBD level.           | SYS2802            |
| Switches and Controls Labeling | EEC0908 | The EEC equipment shall have labels on switches and controls used by technical personnel marking their function clearly.  | ETR1010<br>ETR1011 |
| AC Voltages Available          | EEC0909 | All equipment in the ngVLA powered from AC voltages shall utilize 480 V or 208 V/120 V 60 Hz AC Power.                    | ETR0819            |
| AC Voltage Tolerance           | EEC0910 | All equipment in the ngVLA powered from the AC line shall tolerate variations of +/- 10%.                                 | ETR0820            |

**Table 28 AC Power Requirements**

*7.10.1.2 Front End enclosure cooling requirements*

| Parameter                     | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Heat load at Front End        | EEC0020 | The heat dissipated by the electronics at the Front End enclosure shall be $\leq 1230W$      | TBD          |
| Glycol flow rate at Front End | EEC0021 | The flow rate of glycol required at the Front End enclosure shall be $\leq 9.5$ liter/min    | TBD          |
| Pressure drop at Front End    | EEC0022 | The static pressure drop at the maximum glycol flow rate at the Front End is $\leq 11.9$ KPa | TBD          |

**Table 29. Front End Enclosure Cooling Requirements**



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7.10.1.3 Auxiliary enclosure cooling requirements

| Parameter                     | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Heat load at Auxiliary        | EEC0030 | The heat dissipated by the electronics at the Auxiliary enclosure shall be $\leq 786W$                  | TBD          |
| Glycol flow rate at Auxiliary | EEC0031 | The flow rate of glycol required at the Auxiliary enclosure shall be $\leq 6.25$ liter/min              | TBD          |
| Pressure drop at Auxiliary    | EEC0032 | The static pressure drop at the maximum glycol flow rate at the Auxiliary enclosure is $\leq 121.6$ KPa | TBD          |

Table 30. Auxiliary Enclosure Cooling Requirements

7.10.1.4 WaterVapor Radiometer cooling requirements

| Parameter               | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|-------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Heat load at WVR        | EEC0040 | The heat dissipated by the electronics at the WVR shall be $\leq 156W$                 | TBD          |
| Glycol flow rate at WVR | EEC0041 | The flow rate of glycol required at the WVR shall be $\leq 2.75$ liter/min             | TBD          |
| Pressure drop at WVR    | EEC0042 | The static pressure drop at the maximum glycol flow rate at the WVR is $\leq 60.8$ KPa | TBD          |

Table 31. WVR Cooling Requirements

7.10.1.5 Turn head cryogenic equipment cooling requirements

| Parameter                                    | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|--|---------|---|--------------|
| Heat load at Cryogenics RFI enclosure        | EEC0050 | The heat load at the Cryogenics RFI shall be $\leq 800W$  | TBD          |
| Glycol flow rate at Cryogenics RFI enclosure | EEC0051 | The flow rate of glycol required at the Cryogenics RFI shall be $\leq 4.0$ L/min                            | TBD          |
| Pressure drop at Cryogenics RFI enclosure    | EEC0052 | The static pressure drop at the maximum glycol flow rate at the Cryogenics RFI Enclosure is $\leq 91.3$ KPa | TBD          |
| Heat loads at Helium Compressor              | EEC0055 | The heat load at the Helium Compressor shall be $\leq 6,400W$   | TBD          |
| Glycol flow rate at Helium Compressor        | EEC0056 | The flow rate of glycol required at the Helium Compressor shall be $\leq 10$ L/min                          | TBD          |
| Pressure drop at Helium Compressor           | EEC0057 | The static pressure drop at the maximum glycol flow rate at the Helium Compressor is $\leq 100$ KPa         | TBD          |
| Helium compressor                            | EEC0059 | The maximum glycol supply pressure to the Helium Compressor shall be $\leq 903$ KPa                         | TBD          |



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| Parameter   | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|---|---------|--|--------------|
| maximum Supply pressure                                       |         |  |              |
| Helium pressure regulation enclosure maximum heat dissipation | EEC0060 | The maximum heat dissipated in the turn head ambient air by the helium pressure regulation enclosure is $\leq 44W$ | TBD          |

**Table 32. Turn Head Cryogenic Equipment Cooling Requirements**

7.10.1.6 Pedestal EMI cabinet

| Parameter                          | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Heat load at NRAO Electronics Rack | EEC0070 | The heat load at the Electronics Rack shall be $\leq 2,792W$   | TBD          |
| Air flow rate at Electronics Rack  | EEC0071 | The flow rate of air required at the Electronics Rack shall be $\leq 0.24 M^3/s$                             | TBD          |
| Pressure drop at Electronics Rack  | EEC0072 | The static pressure drop at maximum airflow at the Electronics Rack is $\leq 500 Pa$                         | TBD          |
| Minimum Air Temperature            | EEC0073 | The air supplied to the Electronics Rack shall have a minimum temperature of TBD °C at the inlet to the rack | TBD          |
| Heat load from battery cabinet     | EEC0075 | The maximum heat load from the battery cabinet shall be $\leq 250W$  | TBD          |

**Table 33. Pedestal EMI Cabinet Cooling Requirements**

7.10.1.7 Equipment Safety

| Parameter                   | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Initial Safe State Power-Up | EEC0752 | The EEC subsystem shall initialize in a safe state for personnel and equipment without human intervention when powered up.  | SAF0041      |
| Glycol Level                | EEC0754 | The glycol chiller shall monitor the glycol level and generate an alarm when the level drops below a warning level and shall shut down if the level drops below the minimum level                                       | TBD          |
| Power Outage Behavior       | EEC1101 | In case of a power outage, the pump shall be able to circulate the glycol long enough for the other subsystems to go through their shut down procedure and for drive electronic to move the antenna to a safe position. | ETR0810      |



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| Parameter                     | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| Cold Start                    | EECI104 | The EEC subsystem shall be capable of a cold start while under the limits to operating conditions, see Table 2 | TBD          |
| EMC/RFI Mitigation in Designs | EECI150 | RFI/EMC requirements shall be compliant with the ngVLA System EMC/RFI Mitigation Requirements.                 | ETR0601      |

Table 34. Equipment Start up and Safety Requirements

### 7.10.2 Interface EEC to Front End

#### Interface 0017: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 30.05 Front End (FED)

The EEC subsystem shall provide cold plates to dissipate heat from electronics modules and subassemblies inside the Front End enclosure. The EEC shall also provide the dry air system that will control the humidity level inside the enclosure to prevent formation of condensation on cryostat windows and radome.

| Parameter                  | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Dry Air System             | EEC0024 | The EEC shall supply dry air to the Front End enclosure to maintain a dew point in the enclosure of $\leq -5^{\circ}\text{C}$ TBC | TBD          |
| Temperature (inside)       | EECI500 | $+20^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T \leq +30^{\circ}\text{C}$   | FED2601      |
| Temperature Rate of Change | EECI501 | $< 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ per hour  | FED2602      |

Table 35 EEC to Front End Requirement

### 7.10.3 Interface EEC to Cryogenics

#### Interface 0045: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 30.10 Cryogenics (CRY)

The EEC subsystem shall provide liquid cooling for the cryogenic equipment. The selected compressor is designed to be liquid-cooled and comes with its own cold plate to cool the oil and the helium gas.

| Parameter                       | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| Heat loads at Helium Compressor | EEC0055 | The heat load at the Helium Compressor shall be $\leq 6,400\text{W}$  | TBD          |
| Helium Compressor VFD Cooling   | EECI413 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 750W of heat from the helium compressor VFD                     | TBD          |
| Vacuum Pump Cooling             | EECI412 | The EEC system shall be able to dissipate at least 600W of heat from the vacuum pump                                  | [AD28]       |
| F521 Cooling                    | EECI400 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 48W of heat from the F521 module (cold head VFD drive module)   | [AD24]       |
| F523 Cooling                    | EECI401 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 50W of heat from the F523 module (cold head VFD control module) | [AD24]       |

Table 36 EEC to Cryogenic Equipment Requirements



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#### 7.10.4 Interface EEC to Integrated Receiver Digitizer

##### **Interface 0003: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 30.15 Integrated Receiver Digitizer (IRD)**

The EEC subsystem shall provide cold plates to dissipate heat from the IRD modules in the Front End enclosure.

| Parameter                   | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| SA501 Cooling               | EECI420 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 440W of heat from the SA501 Band 5-6 IRD/LO module          | [AD20]       |
| SA501 Temperature Stability | EECI421 | The temperature stability of the glycol being delivered to the SA501 module shall not vary more than 2°C/hr (TBC) | [AD20]       |
| SA502 Cooling               | EECI422 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 160W of heat from the SA502 Band 1-4 IRD/LO module          | [AD20]       |
| SA502 Temperature Stability | EECI423 | The temperature stability of the glycol being delivered to the SA502 module shall not vary more than 2°C/hr (TBC) | [AD20]       |

**Table 37 EEC to IRD Requirements**

#### 7.10.5 Interface ECC to Power Supply and Monitor & Control Interface Layer

##### **Interface 0053: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 30.50 DC Power Supply (PSU) and 30.45 Monitor & Control Interface Layer (HIL)**

The EEC subsystem shall provide cold plates to dissipate heat from the power supply modules throughout the antenna. Since the power supply and M&C electronics will be integrated together in the utility modules, the interface with the EEC is the same for both.

| Parameter   | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability   |
|---|---------|---|----------------|
| M505 Cooling (Cryogenics RFI Utility Module)      | EECI430 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 55W of heat from the M505 module  | [AD21], [AD29] |
| M506 Cooling (Auxiliary Enclosure Utility Module) | EECI431 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 88W of heat from the M506 module  | [AD21], [AD29] |
| M507 Cooling (Front End Enclosure Utility Module) | EECI432 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 147W of heat from the M507 module | [AD21], [AD29] |
| M508 Cooling (WVR RFI Enclosure Utility Module)   | EECI433 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 71W of heat from the M508 module  | [AD21], [AD29] |

**Table 38 EEC to PSU and HIL Requirements**



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### 7.10.6 Interface EEC to Water Vapor Radiometer

#### Interface 0024: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 45 Water Vapor Radiometer (WVR)

The EEC subsystem shall provide cold plates to dissipate heat from the WVR receiver electronics and back end module.

| Parameter                          | Req. #  | Value   | Traceability |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| F507 WVR Receiver Cooling          | EECI450 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 85W of heat from the WVR Receiver electronics                           | [AD25]       |
| WVR Receiver Temperature Stability | EECI451 | The temperature stability of the glycol being delivered to the WVR Receiver electronics shall not vary more than 2°C/hr (TBC) | [AD25]       |

Table 39 EEC to WVR Requirements

### 7.10.7 Interface EEC to LO Reference Timing Distribution

#### Interface 0069: 30.60 Environmental Control (EEC) to 35.10 LO Reference Timing Distribution (RTD)

The EEC subsystem shall provide the cold plate to dissipate heat from the LO Reference and Timing Distribution module in the Front End Enclosure.

| Parameter    | Req. #  | Value  | Traceability |
|--------------|---------|--|--------------|
| L501 Cooling | EECI460 | The EEC subsystem shall be able to dissipate at least 50W of heat from the L501 module | [AD30]       |

Table 40 EEC to RTD Requirement



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## 8 Key Performance Parameters (KPPs)

Key Performance Parameters (KPPs) identify critical subsystem capabilities or characteristics that may either have a detrimental impact on the effectiveness of efficiency of the system if not met, or could have a very large positive impact if the specification is exceeded. Subsystem KPPs typically support System KPPs and there should be traceability between them. Each KPP must have a threshold range and objective value. The responsible engineer designs the subsystem to meet the objective value, but performance within the threshold range is considered acceptable. During the design phase, there should be a concerted effort to optimize the KPPs. If the responsible engineer finds that the minimum threshold level of a KPP cannot be achieved the project office shall be notified immediately.

| <b>Key Performance Parameter</b>   | <b>Req. #</b> | <b>Traceability<br/>LI Req. #</b> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| KPP name / description: Glycol Temperature Stability<br>Objective value: $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{hour}$<br>Threshold range: TBD | EEC0002       | TBD                               |
| KPP name / description: Glycol Temperature<br>Objective value: 5-10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>Threshold range: TBD                       | EEC0003       | TBD                               |
| KPP name / description: Glycol pump flow capacity<br>Objective value: TBD<br>Threshold range: TBD                                    | EEC0004       | TBD                               |

Table 4I Subsystem Key Performance Parameters.





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## 9 Verification

The design will be verified to meet the requirements by analysis (A), inspection (I), demonstration (D), or test (T), each defined below.

**Verification by Analysis:** The compliance of the subsystem to the requirement is demonstrated by appropriate analysis (hand calculations, finite element analysis, modeling and simulation, etc.).

**Verification by Inspection:** The compliance of the subsystem to the requirement is determined by a simple inspection of the subsystem or of its design documentation.

**Verification by Demonstration:** The compliance of the subsystem to the requirement is determined by a demonstration.

**Verification by Test:** The compliance of the subsystem to the requirement is determined by means of a test with and associated analysis of test data.

Multiple verification methods are allowed over the course of the design phase. The primary (final) verification method to be used for the product during the qualification phase prior to its Critical Design Review is identified below.

### 9.1 Verification Methods

| Req. #  | Parameter/Requirement                                      | A | I | D | T |
|---------|--|---|---|---|---|
| EEC0002 | Temperature Stability                                      |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0003 | Glycol temperature   |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0004 | Glycol pump flow capacity                                  |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0009 | Glycol mixture   |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0010 | Life of the cooling system                                 | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0011 | MTBM   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0012 | Sound Level  |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0013 | Refrigerant Type   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0020 | Heat load at Front End                                     | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0021 | Glycol flow rate at Front End                              |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0022 | Pressure drop at Front End                                 |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0024 | Dry Air System   |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0030 | Heat load at Auxiliary                                     | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0031 | Glycol flow rate at Auxiliary                              |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0032 | Pressure drop at Auxiliary                                 |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0040 | Heat load at WVR   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0041 | Glycol flow rate at WVR                                    |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0042 | Pressure drop at WVR                                       |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0050 | Heat load at Cryogenics RFI enclosure                      | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0051 | Glycol flow rate at Cryogenics RFI enclosure               |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0052 | Pressure drop at Cryogenics RFI enclosure                  |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0055 | Heat loads at Helium Compressor                            |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0056 | Glycol flow rate at Helium Compressor                      |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0057 | Pressure drop at Helium Compressor                         |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0059 | Helium compressor maximum Supply pressure                  |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0060 | Helium pressure regulation module maximum heat dissipation | * |   |   |   |



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| Req. #  | Parameter/Requirement                               | A | I | D | T |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| EEC0070 | Heat load at NRAO Electronics Rack                  | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0071 | Air flow rate at Electronics Rack                   |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0072 | Pressure drop at Electronics Rack                   |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0075 | Heat load from battery cabinet                      |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0100 | Operating Condition Solar Thermal Load              |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0101 | Operating Condition Wind                            |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0102 | Operating Condition Temperature                     | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0103 | Operating Condition Precipitation                   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0104 | Operating Condition Ice                             | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0105 | Operating Condition Relative Humidity               | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0106 | Standby Recovery Time                               |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0110 | Survival Condition Wind                             | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0111 | Survival Condition Temperature                      | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0112 | Survival Condition Radial Ice                       | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0113 | Survival Condition Rain Rate                        | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0114 | Survival Condition Snow Load, Antenna               | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0115 | Survival Condition Snow Load, Equipment & Buildings | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0116 | Survival Condition Hail Stones                      | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0117 | Survival Condition Antenna Orientation              | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0200 | Altitude range                                      | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0201 | UV radiation  | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0203 | Corrosion Resistance                                | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0204 | Dust Protection                                     | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0205 | Cleaning of Heat Exchanger                          |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0206 | Rodent Protection                                   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0207 | Seismic Protection                                  | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0209 | Condensation Protection                             |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0500 | Environmental Vibrations                            |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0501 | Mechanical Shocks                                   |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0502 | Generated Vibrations                                |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0550 | Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)                   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0551 | Modularization                                      |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0552 | Failure Prediction                                  | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0600 | Self-Monitoring                                     |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0610 | LRU Identification                                  |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0611 | LRU Tracking Label and Tag Specifications           |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0612 | Remote Identification                               |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0651 | Lifecycle Optimization                              | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0700 | Follow Safe Design Priorities                       | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0701 | Warning Labels                                      |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0702 | Labeling Quality                                    |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0703 | Mass and Center of Gravity Marking                  |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0704 | Lifting Handles                                     |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0705 | LRU Multiple Person Lift Label                      |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0706 | Lifting Points                                      |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0707 | Sharp Edges Protection                              |   | * |   |   |



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|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| EEC0708 | Cold Plate Pressure testing                           |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0709 | Protection from Risk of Overpressure                  | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0710 | Flexible Glycol Line Working Pressure                 | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0711 | Rigid and Flexible Lines Mechanical Attachment        |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0712 | High Voltage Safety Protection                        |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0713 | Contact with High Voltage during Diagnosis & Repair   |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0714 | Safety Interlocks                                     |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0715 | Equipment Stability                                   | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0716 | Protection from Moving Parts                          |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0717 | Leak protection                                       |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0750 | Subsystem Self-Monitoring                             |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0751 | Hardware Failsafe Implementation                      |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0752 | Initial Safe State Power-Up                           |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0754 | Glycol Level  |   |   | * |   |
| EEC0800 | ESD Susceptibility Testing                            |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0801 | ESD Protection  |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0802 | ESD Packaging and Storage                             |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0803 | Prevention&Discharge of Electrostatic Charge Build-Up |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0804 | Lightning Protection                                  | * |   |   |   |
| EEC0805 | Metallic Braid on Flexible Glycol Lines               |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0806 | Glycol Line Routing                                   |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0900 | AC Power and Grounding Design                         |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0903 | Start-Up Power Consumption                            |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0904 | Harmonic Distortion                                   |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0905 | Phase Imbalance                                       |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0908 | Switches and Controls Labeling                        |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0909 | AC Voltages Available                                 |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0910 | AC Voltage Tolerance                                  |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0950 | DC Power & Grounding Design                           |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0951 | DC LRU Power Input                                    |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0952 | Power Supply Dedicated Returns                        |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0953 | Power Supply Returns Separate from Ground             |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0954 | DC Voltages Available                                 |   | * |   |   |
| EEC0955 | -48VDC Tolerance                                      |   |   |   | * |
| EEC0956 | PSU Voltage Tolerance                                 |   |   |   | * |
| EECI000 | Grounding   |   |   |   | * |
| EECI050 | Thermal Protection                                    |   | * |   |   |
| EECI051 | Thermal Protection Monitoring                         |   | * |   |   |
| EECI053 | Over Temperature Protection                           |   |   | * |   |
| EECI100 | EEC Remote Startup and Recovery Sequence              |   |   |   | * |
| EECI101 | Power Outage Behavior                                 |   |   |   | * |
| EECI102 | EEC Safety Interlock                                  |   |   |   | * |
| EECI103 | DC Powered LRU Power ON Indicator                     |   | * |   |   |
| EECI104 | Cold Start  |   | * |   |   |
| EECI150 | EMC/RFI Mitigation in Designs                         | * |   |   |   |
| EECI151 | RFI Enclosure Glycol Lines                            | * |   |   |   |



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|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| EECI201 | Physical Orientation                              |   | * |   |   |
| EECI204 | Flexible Glycol Line Dynamic Bending Radius       |   |   |   | * |
| EECI250 | LRU Couplings                                     |   | * |   |   |
| EECI251 | Coupling Marking                                  |   | * |   |   |
| EECI252 | Metric Fasteners                                  |   | * |   |   |
| EECI253 | Stainless Steel Hardware                          |   | * |   |   |
| EECI254 | Type of Fasteners                                 |   | * |   |   |
| EECI255 | Hardware Retention                                |   | * |   |   |
| EECI256 | Captive Fasteners                                 |   | * |   |   |
| EECI300 | Chromate Converted Surfaces                       |   | * |   |   |
| EECI301 | Stainless Steel Surfaces                          |   | * |   |   |
| EECI302 | Anodized Surfaces                                 |   | * |   |   |
| EECI303 | Painted Surfaces                                  |   | * |   |   |
| EECI304 | Colored Paint Marking                             |   | * |   |   |
| EECI305 | Surface Preparation for Painting                  |   | * |   |   |
| EECI350 | Cable Documentation                               |   | * |   |   |
| EECI360 | Cables and Harnesses Labeling                     |   | * |   |   |
| EECI361 | Switches and Controls Labeling                    |   | * |   |   |
| EECI370 | DC Wire Color Standard                            |   | * |   |   |
| EECI371 | AC Wiring Color                                   |   | * |   |   |
| EECI380 | Wiring Insulation Type                            |   | * |   |   |
| EECI390 | Connector Documentation                           |   | * |   |   |
| EECI391 | Connector labeling                                |   | * |   |   |
| EECI392 | Connector Current rating                          |   | * |   |   |
| EECI393 | Connector Environmental Rating                    |   | * |   |   |
| EECI394 | Cable Mating Cycles                               | * |   |   |   |
| EECI395 | No Exposed Live Terminals                         |   | * |   |   |
| EECI396 | Connector Uniqueness & Keying                     |   | * |   |   |
| EECI397 | Common Connectors                                 |   | * |   |   |
| EECI398 | Connector Alignment Guides                        |   | * |   |   |
| EECI399 | Connector Locking or Retaining Mechanism          |   | * |   |   |
| EECI400 | F521 Cooling                                      |   |   |   | * |
| EECI401 | F523 Cooling                                      |   |   |   | * |
| EECI412 | Vacuum Pump Cooling                               |   |   |   | * |
| EECI413 | Helium Compressor VFD Cooling                     |   |   |   | * |
| EECI420 | SA501 Cooling (Band 5-6 IRD/LO)                   |   |   |   | * |
| EECI421 | SA501 Temperature Stability                       |   |   |   | * |
| EECI422 | SA502 Cooling (Band 1-4 IRD/LO)                   |   |   |   | * |
| EECI423 | SA502 Temperature Stability                       |   |   |   | * |
| EECI430 | M505 Cooling (Cryogenics RFI Utility Module)      |   |   |   | * |
| EECI431 | M506 Cooling (Auxiliary Enclosure Utility Module) |   |   |   | * |
| EECI432 | M507 Cooling (Front End Enclosure Utility Module) |   |   |   | * |
| EECI433 | M508 Cooling (WVR RFI Enclosure Utility Module)   |   |   |   | * |
| EECI450 | F507 WVR Receiver Cooling                         |   |   |   | * |
| EECI451 | WVR Receiver Temperature Stability                |   |   |   | * |
| EECI460 | L501 Cooling (Main LO module)                     |   |   |   | * |



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| EECI500       | Temperature (inside)         |          |          |          | *        |
| EECI501       | Temperature Rate of Change   |          |          |          | *        |



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## 10 Appendix

### 10.1 Abbreviations and Acronyms

| Acronym | Description                                    |
|---------|--|
| AD      | Applicable Document                            |
| AFD     | Antenna Fiber Distribution                     |
| AIV     | Acceptance, Integration, and Verification      |
| ALMA    | Atacama Large Millimeter Array                 |
| ARCS    | Advanced RFI Containment System                |
| ATF     | Antenna Time and Frequency                     |
| BMR     | Bins, Modules, and Racks                       |
| CDR     | Critical Design Review                         |
| CoDR    | Conceptual Design Review                       |
| COTS    | Commercial Off the Shelf                       |
| CRY     | Cryogenics                                     |
| DBE     | Digital Back End                               |
| EEC     | Electronics Environmental Control              |
| EMI     | Electromagnetic Interference                   |
| EVLA    | Jansky Very Large Array                        |
| FDR     | Final Design Review                            |
| FE      | Front End                                      |
| FED     | Front End                                      |
| HIL     | Hardware Interface Layer (Monitor and Control) |
| I/F     | Interface                                      |
| ICD     | Interface Control Document                     |
| IPT     | Integrated Product Team                        |
| IRD     | Integrated Receivers and Digitizers            |
| KPP     | Key Performance Parameter                      |
| LO      | Local Oscillator                               |
| LRU     | Line Replaceable Unit                          |
| MCL     | Monitor and Control System                     |
| MOE     | Measure of Effectiveness                       |
| MOP     | Measure of Performance                         |
| MTBF    | Mean Time Between Failure                      |
| MTBM    | Mean Time Between Maintenance                  |
| ngVLA   | Next Generation Very Large Array               |
| NRAO    | National Radio Astronomy Observatory           |
| PE      | Project Engineer                               |
| RD      | Reference Document                             |
| RF      | Radio Frequency                                |
| RFI     | Radio Frequency Interference                   |
| RTD     | LO Reference and Timing - Distribution         |
| TBC     | To Be Confirmed                                |
| TBD     | To Be Determined                               |
| TPM     | Technical Performance Measure                  |



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| <b>Acronym</b> | <b>Description</b>       |
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| VFD            | Variable Frequency Drive |
| WVR            | Water Vapor Radiometer   |











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