1. IDL PROCEDURES—SPECIAL FOR FRANK!

1.1. For Controlling the Dish

- 1. pointl moves the telescope to a specified (alt,az). Example:
 print, pointl(alt=20, az=180)
- 2. maint moves the telescope to maintenance position
- 3. stow moves the telescope to stow position
- 4. pointl_radec moves the telescope to a specified (ra,dec), sun, or moon
- 5. follow tracks a given (ra,dec), sun, or moon and can write a file containing relevant pointing data.

1.2. For Taking Data

- 1. noise turns on or off the calibration noise diode. Examples: noise, /on and noise, /off
- 2. rxpwr returns the channel-integrated spectral power from the ROACH box as input.
- 3. So to see the rf power of the noise diode:

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noise, /off
wait,4
print, rxpwr()
noise, /on
wait,4
print, rxpwr()
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- 4. set_lhp sets the frequency and level of the l.o. *Important:* the resolution of the l.o. is 10 KHz; see the documentation for this procedure.
- 5. rxpwr returns the channel-integrated spectral power from the ROACH box as input.
- 6. startchart1 runs a 'chart recorder' using the channel-integrated spectral power from the ROACH box as input.
- 7. getspect sets the l.o. and the noise diode, then averages a specified number of spectra from the ROACH box and optionally plots or saves the result in an IDL save file, which contain ancillary info such as Julian day. ra, dec, etc.
- 8. leuschner_rx Take and record spectra with the ROACH box.

- 9. filename generate a filename of the form: jjjjjjjjjjjjsn0000_nd1_1270123456
- 10. fits_to_sav converts a fits file, which contains nrspectra spectra, into a sav file with a single spectrum equal to the avg, also the median. Also lots of ancillary info, all in a structure
- 11. frq calculate the array of IF or RF freqs from the tags in the standard output structure.