Preliminary design of the integrative control system for KVN’s instruments & power supplies

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We present a preliminary design of the integrative control system for Korean VLBI Network (KVN)’s instruments and power supplies, based on the programmable logic controller (PLC). The integrative control system makes possible to operate these equipments within a site and to monitor their status remotely and automatically. The aim to introduce the integrative control system are to increase the efficiency of the site operation for smooth VLBI observation and to protect the equipments from the probable damage by the unexpected external interruptions or by the unskilled operations. It is also helpful that the whole system in the KVN site shall be stabilized and adaptable in real-time operation. The system can be characterized with the control parameters from the instruments included. In order to obtain a stable solution of the system, the transfer function with the control parameters is calculated for a set of optimized control parameters. We will present some very preliminary results.

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