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Hi Ray,

many thanks for your fast reply.

We are all glad that we get the chance to fly to Hawaii. We (Ann & me) will stay on Mauna Kea between 2 and 3 weeks until our observers feel happy, after this we will take an additional week for vacation doing similar things like you did. =20

The idea with the correlator is to move it from Hawaii to the LSA/MMA site as soon as a prototype telescope designed and built by a German consortium is mounted there - we think of 3 to 5 years from now.=20

By the way: What is a "back end" you mentioned in your e-mail? Can you give a rough description?

Another item: As you remember we lost a lot of old type Xilinx chips due to the power supply failure which made that we don=B4t have a piece of spare. I would like to have at least one spare memory card, that means 9 of the old type Xilinx chips. Do you have some spares?=20

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