

VLA OBSERVING LOG

2017-09-15_0103_17A-240

Observing Date: 15-Sep-2017
Configuration: B
Decommissioned: 28

Project:	17A-240	# Subarrays:	1	Observation Type:	Science
Observer(PI):	Dr John M. Cannon			Band(s) Used:	L
SBID(s):	34233487				
Source File(s):	17A-240_sb34233487_1_1				
Observer E-mail:	jcannon@macalester.edu				
Operator(s):	Kenneth Gibson				

Adobe PDF version of this log is located at: <http://www.vla.nrao.edu/operators/logs/>

Visibility data is updated each day at IAT/UT midnight and is available from the online archive at: <https://archive.nrao.edu>

Time (UTC)	Dew Point (C)	Temp. (C)	Wind Speed & Direction (avg)	Bar. Pressure (mbars)	API RMS Phase (degs)	Remarks
15Sep 1:06:06	6.5	20.8	W at 5.5 m/s	786.3	11.3	Sky cover 90%. Mixed clouds.
15Sep 3:00:06	9.6	16.1	SW at 1.8 m/s	787.1	14.2	Sky cover 80%. Mixed clouds.

Number of antennas used: 27

Start Time	End Time	Comments/Outages	Form #	#Ants	Down Time (in minutes)
15Sep 1:03:42		Starting project 17A-240.			
15Sep 1:03:42		The band(s) used is(are): L.			
15Sep 1:06:00		On source 1331+305=3C286 with all available antennas.			
15Sep 1:03:42		To access your data from the NRAO archive visit:			
		https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/archive .			
		All VLA science data are processed through the VLA calibration pipeline. Details are at: https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/data-processing/pipeline .			
		For further questions please use the NRAO helpdesk at:			
		https://science.nrao.edu/observing/helpdesk .			
15Sep 1:03:42		Note: To support our ongoing RFI monitoring efforts, any feedback from your program on RFI can be sent to: nrao-rfi@nrao.edu .			
		The key information to provide is:			
		- Observation/project code			
		- Frequency and Time of the observations			
		- The characteristics of the RFI signal, in particular if it is continuous or			

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		intermittent?			
		- If possible, a spectrum of the RFI should be included in the e-mail.			
		Thanks very much for your support; this information will be continuously updated on the EVLA science pages at:			
		https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/docs/manuals/obsguide/modes/rfi/			
15Sep 1:03:42	15Sep 3:33:18	Antenna(s) 5 (Data: Lost):	SERVO	C140513	1.00
		Circuit breaker failure on antenna. Antenna parked and excluded from script.			149.6
15Sep 1:03:42	15Sep 3:33:18	Antenna(s) 15 (Data: Lost):	ELECTRICAL	C140514	1.00
		Antenna lost all power from the transformer, it is excluded from the script.			149.6
15Sep 1:03:42	15Sep 3:33:18	Antenna(s) 24 (Data: Corrupted):	FIBER OPTICS	C140505	0.25
		ea24 IF D delays and fringes are unstable, fringe amplitude is often zero, due to frequent loss of sync within the DTS system.			37.4
Project End Time			Total Project Time (minutes x 27 ants.)	Down Time % of Total Time	Total Down Time
15Sep 3:33:18	End of project 17A-240		4039.2	8.3%	336.6