

# VLA OBSERVING LOG

## 2018-01-02\_0615\_17A-240

**Observing Date:** 02-Jan-2018  
**Configuration:** B  
**Decommissioned:** 7

<b>Project:</b>	17A-240	<b># Subarrays:</b>	1	<b>Observation Type:</b>	Science
<b>Observer(PI):</b>	Dr John M. Cannon			<b>Band(s) Used:</b>	L
<b>SBID(s):</b>	34468524				
<b>Source File(s):</b>	17A-240_sb34468524_1_1				
<b>Observer E-mail:</b>	jcannon@macalester.edu				
<b>Operator(s):</b>	Jesse Hanowell				

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
02Jan 6:18:15	-18.8	1.1	SW at 7.4 m/s	789.8	3.5	Sky cover 10%. Stratiform clouds.
02Jan 7:16:05	-17.8	0.4	SW at 7.2 m/s	789.4	5.5	Sky cover 10%. Stratiform clouds.

Number of antennas used: 27

Start Time	End Time	Comments/Outages	Form #	#Ants	Down Time (in minutes)
02Jan 6:15:17		Starting project 17A-240.			
02Jan 6:15:17		The band(s) used is(are): L.			
02Jan 6:24:40		On source J1035+5628 with all available antennas during scan #5, long slew time.			
02Jan 6:15:17		To access your data from the NRAO archive visit: <a href="https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/archive">https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/archive</a> .			
		All VLA science data are processed through the VLA calibration pipeline. Details are at: <a href="https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/data-processing/pipeline">https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/data-processing/pipeline</a> .			
		For further questions please use the NRAO helpdesk at: <a href="https://science.nrao.edu/observing/helpdesk">https://science.nrao.edu/observing/helpdesk</a> .			
02Jan 6:15:17		Note: To support our ongoing RFI monitoring efforts, any feedback from your program on RFI can be sent to: <a href="mailto:nrao-rfi@nrao.edu">nrao-rfi@nrao.edu</a> . 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:			
		<a href="https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/docs/manuals/obsguide/modes/rfi/">https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/vla/docs/manuals/obsguide/modes/rfi/</a>			
02Jan 6:15:17	02Jan 7:45:04	Antenna(s) 14 (Data: Lost):	SERVO	C140971	1.00
		Antenna excluded due to blower/lube CB fault.			89.8
02Jan 6:15:17	02Jan 7:45:04	Antenna(s) 21 (Data: Lost):	FOCUS/ROTATION	C140976	1.00
		Antenna's FRM not moving to commanded rotation position. Antenna parked and			89.8
		and excluded from script.			
02Jan 6:15:17	02Jan 7:45:04	Antenna(s) 26 (Data: Corrupted):	LO-IF	C140799	0.25
		Known issue. IF A2 weak. Unknown cause. Affects 3Bit data only.			22.4
02Jan 6:59:00		Your new operator(s) is(are): Sam Gilmore			
<b>Project End Time</b>			<b>Total Project Time (minutes x 27 ants.)</b>	<b>Down Time % of Total Time</b>	<b>Total Down Time</b>
<b>02Jan 7:45:04</b>	<b>End of project 17A-240</b>		<b>2424.2</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>202.0</b>