

# VLA OBSERVING LOG

## 2018-01-21\_1712\_17A-240

**Observing Date:** 21-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>	34297414				
<b>Source File(s):</b>	17A-240_sb34297414_1_1				
<b>Observer E-mail:</b>	jcannon@macalester.edu				
<b>Operator(s):</b>	Blythe Guvenen				

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
21Jan 17:20:14	-8.8	-4.6	NW at 9.5 m/s	781.3	5.0	Sky cover 80%. Stratiform clouds.
21Jan 18:13:43	-9.8	-4.2	W at 11.4 m/s	780.8	8.0	Sky cover 40%. Mixed clouds.
21Jan 19:08:08	-11.0	-4.2	W at 13.2 m/s	780.6	8.0	Sky cover 40%. Mixed clouds.

**Number of antennas used: 27**

Start Time	End Time	Comments/Outages	Form #	#Ants	Down Time (in minutes)
21Jan 17:12:55		Starting project 17A-240.			
21Jan 17:12:55		The band(s) used is(are): L.			
21Jan 17:12:55		On source 3C286 with all available antennas.			
21Jan 17:12:55		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> .			
21Jan 17:12:55		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>			
21Jan 17:12:55	21Jan 17:31:52	Antenna(s) 14, 26 (Data: Lost):	WEATHER	Weather	2.00
		Antenna auto-stowed due to high winds.			37.9
<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>
21Jan 19:12:37	End of project 17A-240		3231.9	1.2%	37.9