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BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO  
December 20, 2004 -- January 3, 2005

\*\*\*\*\* THIS  
FORTNIGHT\*\*\*\*\*  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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>From Dr. Lo: On December 8 President Bush signed the Omnibus Appropriations Act of FY 2005, containing funding for a variety of agencies including the National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2005 funding for NSF is lower than requested, with funding in Mathematical and Physical Sciences reduced by 1.6% from the FY2004 level (see the report at <http://www.aaas.org/spp/rd/nsf05c.htm>). ALMA construction is funded at the expected \$49.67M level.

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Adrian Russell is the father to a new baby girl--congratulations, Adrian!

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Phone numbers of JAO personnel at 40 El Golf are wrong in the new NRAO phone book; please note the correct numbers, which will appear in the next version and in the database:

- Reception: +56-2-467-6100
- Substitute the extension for the 100 in the reception number to reach:
- Fax 101
- Tarenghi 120
- Beasley 140
- Hermant 125 Hermant fax 105
- Navarro 130
- Ritz 131
- Murowinski 142
- Simon 143
- IT room 117
- Donoso 135

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Stacy Oliver will be leaving ALMA at the end of the year. Thanks for all the work you have done to build almaedm, Stacy, and best wishes! As of 3 January, the EDM document specialist role will be covered by our European colleagues, with Nathalie and Elena taking over the administration of the system as they can best fit it in among other tasks. Eventually, EDM responsibilities will migrate to Chile.

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Congratulations to Kevin Long, who will migrate to Chile in early February to work with the EDM and PMCS systems.

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Past issues of this Calendar may be viewed at  
<http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten/mmailcal/ALMACalendars.html>  
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General Happenings

SPdA: Road work continues between km 26 and 28. The 7km of road from Chilean Highway 23 to the Operations Support Facility (OSF) is now complete. 40 workers and 8 pieces of heavy equipment toil on the site.

Tucson: Group is supporting reactivation of the ATF holography receiver.

ATF: A final review was held of the AEC antenna, which was accepted by ALMA on Friday 17 December. The holography system is being reinstalled for further antenna tests. Mangum at ATF for antenna evaluation.

AOC: Digitizer/demux (PHOBOS 2) acceptance production tests have been successfully completed at Bordeaux. Cable wrap design being studied. Computing all-hands meeting in Europe was successful.

NTC: Reactivation of the holography receiver and transmitter are being supported.

Window reflections in the B6 cartridge are being addressed.

(HIA): B3 noise tests on Cartridge No. 1 about to begin.

L0: x3 stage of multiplier reaches all but top end of 650 GHz band.

Delay model firmware installed to support interferometry on 2-element correlator at the ATF, First prototype tunable filter bank card delivered to Bordeaux.

NAASC: Monthly meeting notes at <https://wiki.nrao.edu/bin/view/ALMA/NAASC> (Internal only).

DAILY CALENDAR (Times EST )

Mon 20 Dec  
 10:30 AM-12:00 PM: JAO/IPT Teleconference  
 Tue 21  
 10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Change Control Board Telecon  
 Wed 22  
 Thu 23 All day event: NRAO Holiday  
 Fri 24 All day event: NRAO Holiday  
 Sat 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
 Sun 26  
 Mon 27  
 Tue 28  
 Wed 29  
 Thu 30  
 Fri 31 All day event: NRAO Holiday  
 Sat 01 January 2005 HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
 Sun 02

\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS  
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ALMA Calendar

- \* 5-7 Jan 2005 -- UNSC URSI Boulder meeting Commission J
- \* 6 Jan 2005 -- ANASAC Telecon
- \* 11 Jan 2005 - ALMA Town Meeting, AAS San Diego, 1pm Royal Palm 1-3
- \* 13-15 Jan 2005 -- CSV Meeting, Socorro
- \* 27 Jan 2005 -- ALMA Board Telecon
- \* 24-25 Feb 2005 -- ASAC face-to-face meeting, Garching (tent)

\*\*\*\*\* TECHNICAL NEWS  
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\*\*\*\*\*ALSO OF  
INTEREST\*\*\*\*\*

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Please send information for upcoming calendars by Friday evening of the preceding biweekly period to Jennifer Neighbours or Al Wootten via e-mail ([jneighbo@nrao.edu](mailto:jneighbo@nrao.edu) or [awootten@nrao.edu](mailto:awootten@nrao.edu)).

The calendar will be issued between late Friday and sometime on Monday by e-mail

to all NRAO scientific staff members and anyone else interested. A specific

mailing list, alma-info, has been created for anyone wishing to receive it.

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