

**Subject:** [allemploy] 2004 Apr 12 BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO  
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BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO

April 12 - April 26, 2004

\*\*\*\*\* THIS BIWEEK \*\*\*\*\*

From: Fred K. Y. Lo  
Subject: Reorganization of the ALMA Division

In view of the magnitude of the tasks in both the construction and the impending operations of ALMA, I have decided to replace the ALMA Division by (1) the ALMA Project Office, responsible for North American ALMA construction activities and (2) the North American ALMA Science Center (NA-ASC), responsible for supporting the science use of ALMA by the North American astronomical community. The NA-ASC will also be responsible for the core functions in support of ALMA operation in Chile and the research and development activities in support of future upgrades of ALMA.

The Head of the Project Office is the NA ALMA Project Manager who will report functionally to ALMA Project Manager in the Joint ALMA Office and administratively to the NRAO Director. The Head of the NA-ASC will report to the NRAO Director and coordinate with the ALMA Observatory in Chile on the core functions.

Darrel Emerson, current Head of the ALMA Division, will become NA ALMA Instrument Scientist in the Science IPT and will play a key role in the commissioning of ALMA, among other responsibilities. Darrel will remain as Chair of the Observatory Technical Council and of the ALMA NA Technical Advisory Committee (ANATAC). Until the Tucson office is shut down, Darrel will also be Deputy Assistant Director in charge of Tucson operations.

I am also very happy to announce that Paul Vanden Bout has agreed to become the first Head of the NA-ASC. I am sure you would all agree that one cannot find a more qualified person for this very important role within the the NRAO.

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The Band 3 (3mm) PDR went well but a prototype does not exist yet.

The Band 6 (1.3mm) PDR went well; the panel was impressed by the performance of the prototype.

Information on the ALMA Workshop at University of Maryland 14-15 May 2004 may be found at [www.nrao.edu/almaworkshop/](http://www.nrao.edu/almaworkshop/)  
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General Happenings

ATF           The radiometer and nutator have been installed on the newly  
              accepted AEC antenna, which begins its radiometric tests.

NTC           Cartridge test system (B6) will be ready to accept production  
LO.  
              Next 6 preamps will be completed. Five correlator station  
cards  
              tested; all work. First 25 production boards received.

DAILY CALENDAR

Mon 12 April All day event: ESO Holiday

Tue 13

3:00 PM-4:00 PM: Front End Group Meeting  
4:00 PM-5:00 PM: NAScienceIPT teleconference (open to all interested  
parties)

(434)296-7082

Agenda: <http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten/mmaimcal/>

Go to meeting date (last of five years of

agendas)

Wed 14

11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Software Science Req. Group Teleconference.

<http://almasw.hq.eso.org/almasw/bin/view/SSR/>

Thu 15

8:30 AM-10:00 AM: JAO Teleconference

Fri 16

Mon 19

10:30 AM-12:00 PM: JAO/IPT Teleconference

1:00 PM-2:30 PM: NA DH Teleconference

Tue 20

10:30 AM-11:57 AM: ScienceIPT teleconference

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3:00 PM-4:00 PM: Front End Group Meeting

Wed 21

Thu 22

8:30 AM-10:00 AM: JAO Teleconference

Fri 23 April

Sat 24 April       Foxfield Races

\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS

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#ALMA Calendar

- \* 10-11 May -- ASAC Face-to-face meeting, Cambridge, England
- \* 14-15 May -- ALMA/NA Workshop, U. of Maryland
- \* 25-26 May -- ALMA Backend Review, Arcachon, France
- \* 22-23 June -- ALMA Board Meeting, Garching
- \* 8-10 July -- Software IPT CDR II, Denver, Colorado.
- \* 11-12 Oct -- AMAC Meeting, Florence, Italy

\*\*\*\*\* TECHNICAL NEWS  
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ALMA Memo No. 490            Effects of Atmospheric Emission Fluctuations and  
Gain  
Fluctuations on Continuum Total Power Observations with ALMA  
M.A. Holdaway (NRAO - Tucson)

For a pdf copy of this memo, please visit:

<http://www.alma.nrao.edu/memos/html-memos/alma490/memo490.pdf>

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Please send information for upcoming calendars by Friday evening of the  
preceding biweekly period to Janet Bauer or Al Wootten via e-mail  
([jbauer@nrao.edu](mailto:jbauer@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 may be created for this.

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