

**Subject:** [allemploy] BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO  
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BIWEEKLY CALENDAR OF THE ALMA PROJECT at NRAO  
December 6 -- December 20, 2004

\*\*\*\*\* THIS  
FORTNIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

Antenna contract discussions continue. Further tests on the prototype antennas are planned to address unresolved issues. Logistics for these tests will be handled by Victor Gasho, with test planning and execution being carried out jointly by NRAO and ESO staff.

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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: Invitation for bid on 22 beds for Contractor's Camp released; completion and enlargement of the ALMA Camp are in process. Road work to OSF: 6 of 7 km complete; estimated to be finished 2004 Dec 10. Road work to AOS progressing beyond km 26.

Tucson: Talk by Y. Shirley: 1pm Tues Dec 7 Rm.N305 UofA Star & Planet Formation Discussion Group. "Probing the Earliest Phases of Low-mass Pre-protostellar Core and Protostar Formation"  
P-SI Tucson: Phase noise tests are underway of LO reference signals; #31 ALMA document 80.12.03.00-005-A System Integration Phase Noise Measurements LO Photonics tests on hold while preparations for re-activation of ATF holography receiver progress.

ATF: Stanghellini visiting. Project acceptance of AEC antenna expected within a matter of weeks. Specific new tests are projected for the prototypes by ESO and NRAO staff.

AOC: Computing IPT members attending all-hands meeting in Garching. Correlator team visiting. Data Transmission System stability tests in progress. Systems folks attending Cryostat CDR at RAL, England.

NTC: B6 (1.3mm) cartridge beam pattern tests without window and IR filters to be measured. Second revision of B9 (.45 mm) sextupler testing continues, looks good.

First quadrant correlator boards 100% complete, excepting some to be redesigned.

First prototype tunable filter bank card being assembled for delivery in this period.

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

DAILY CALENDAR (Times EST )

Mon 6

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

1:00 pm Star Formation Group meeting Videocon TUC, CV, AOC

Tue 7

4:00 PM-5:00PM: NAScienceIPT teleconference (open to all interested parties) (434)296-7082

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

Wed 8

Thurs 9

Calibration Group telecon

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

Fri 10

1:00 PM AOC Colloquium: Steve Doty, Denison University:  
Toward Comprehensive Modeling of Star-Forming Regions:  
Recent Progress and Sights on ALMA

Sat 11

Sun 12

Mon 13

9:30 AM-10:30 AM: NA Project Office Staff Meeting

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

Tue 14

10:30 AM-11:30 AM: ASAC Teleconference

11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Science IPT Teleconference

Wed 15

Thu 16 Beethoven's Birthday

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

Fri 17

Sat 18

Sun 19

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

- \* 2 December -- ALMA Board Telecon
- \* 14 December -- ASAC Telecon
- \* 5-7 Jan 2005 -- UNSC URSI Boulder meeting Commission J
- \* 6 Jan 2005 -- ANASAC Telecon
- \* 11 Jan 2005 - ALMA Town Meeting, AAS San Diego
- \* 27 Jan 2005 -- ALMA Board Telecon
- \* 24-25 Feb 2005 -- ASAC face-to-face meeting, Garching (tent)

\*\*\*\*\* TECHNICAL NEWS  
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Correction to last issue: While it has been proposed that the Japanese prototype antenna be retrofitted and sent to the ALMA site, this plan has not been adopted by the JAO.

\*\*\*\*\*ALSO OF INTEREST\*\*\*\*\*

NANTEN-2 a 4m telescope previously operated by Nagoya University at Las Campanas, was rededicated at Pampa la Bola on 25 November. With a new 15 micron surface,

this telescope equipped with .6mm and .3mm multibeam receivers from the University of Cologne will provide wide-field submillimeter observations as a guide for

ALMA.

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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. Past issues

are now available at

<http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten/mmailcal/ALMACalendars.html>

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Allemploy mailing list

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