

NRAO Quarterly Status Update | FY 2013

October 1 - December 31, 2012

02/12/2013

blue (early), green (on track), yellow (behind), red (critically behind)

Q1 Performance Assessment

POP Milestone	TASK NAME	QUARTERLY DEADLINE	COST	SCHEDULE	TECHNICAL
	<b>NRAO All Funding</b>				
	<b>Observatory Science Operations</b>				
	<b>Scientific User Services</b>				
	<i>Helpdesk/User Forums</i>				
4	Upgrade to ensure transfer of tickets and knowledgebase articles from Kayako v3.0 into Kayako v4.0 complete	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<i>User Documentation</i>				
6	Update of 'casaguides' for 6th CASA Release	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<i>Data Processing</i>				
10	Automated calibration of standard VLA observations completed	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Yellow
	<i>Science Software Development (CASA)</i>				
15	CASA upgrade 4.0: migration of Python Binding infrastructure, support for ALMA and EVLA Low Frequency Polarization, focus on system performance and parallelization	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<i>ObsPrep Software</i>				
18	OPT release will include capabilities, resource set-ups, and documentation ready for VLA Full Science Operations	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Yellow
	<i>Software Research &amp; Development</i>				
24	Resolve the outstanding numerical issues in the combined MS-MFS and Wide-band A-Projection algorithm	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<i>Data Management (See CIS)</i>				
	<b>Observatory Telescope Operations</b>				
	<b>ALMA Construction</b>				
27	Complete AAER	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
28	Complete AOS power and fiber optic connections to antenna stations	12/31/2012	Yellow	Yellow	Green
29	Deliver nutator unit I	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Yellow
31	Complete OPT acceptances	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Yellow
32	Deliver Band 10 WCAs to OSF	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Green
34	Deliver FE test set	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
35	Deliver FEHV unit I to OSF	12/31/2012	Red	Red	Yellow
37	Deliver BE AA Test Stand	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<b>EVLA Construction</b>				
38	All hardware delivered and under NM Ops purview	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
39	All construction equipment and space transferred to NM Ops	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
40	Risk Plan closed out	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
46	Final cryogenic system installed on antennas	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Green
47	Final X-Band receiver installed on antennas	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Green
48	Final Ku-Band receiver installed on antennas	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Green
49	Computing hardware purchased	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<b>VLA Commissioning and Support</b>				
50	Support semester 2012B Early Science observing	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
51	Complete commissioning of capabilities offered for 2013A	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Yellow
53	Define and document capabilities for semester 2013B CfP	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<b>VLBA Infrastructure Modifications/Upgrade Projects</b>				
64	Narrow-bandwidth modes verified	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<b>GBT Modifications/Upgrades Projects</b>				
	<i>Digital Servo Replacement</i>				
68	Control kernel delivered into integration test lab	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Yellow
	<b>20m Telescope Modification/Upgrade Projects</b>				
	<i>RadioSkyNet</i>				
77	L-Band receiver installed on 20m	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Green
78	Telescope refurbishment complete	12/31/2012	Green	Yellow	Green
	<b>Observatory Development Programs</b>				
	<b>Central Development Laboratory</b>				
	<i>Low Noise Amplifiers</i>				
80	Test 68-90 GHz LNA using cryo3 devices	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green
	<i>Millimeter/Sub-Millimeter Detectors</i>				
86	Measure 375-500 GHz balanced mixer	12/31/2012	Green	Green	Green

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	<i>Optics and Electromagnetic Components</i>				
90	Test 33-50 GHz turnstile junction OMT	12/31/2012			
	<i>Phased Array Feeds</i>				
94	Fiber installations complete	12/31/2012			
	<i>PAPER/HERA</i>				
107	Ship first 25 elements of upgrade	12/31/2012			
	<b>ALMA Development</b>				
	<i>Band 5 Local Oscillator</i>				
114	"Kick-off" meeting	12/31/2012			
115	Band 5 pre-production LO built & test complete	12/31/2012			
116	Frequency doublers procurement and test complete	12/31/2012			
117	Integration and test with Band 5 cold cartridge complete	12/31/2012			
	<i>2nd Generation Receiver for ALMA Band 6</i>				
121	"Kick-off" meeting	12/31/2012			
	<i>Design Study for Production of Band 2 Cartridges</i>				
127	"Kick-off" meeting	12/31/2012			
128	Draft specifications & ICD	12/31/2012			
129	MMIC LNA delivered to ARO	12/31/2012			
130	MIC LNA delivered to ARO	12/31/2012			
132	Modifications to 12m receiver inserts complete	6/28/2013			
	<i>Ultra-Wideband Quantum Limited Amplifiers</i>				
147	"Kick-off" meeting	12/31/2012			
	<i>Unleashing Large Dataset Science</i>				
151	"Kick-off" meeting	12/31/2012			
	<b>VLA Development</b>				
	<i>VLA Low-Frequency Receivers</i>				
165	First observations using 16 receivers with low-band	12/31/2012			
	<b>GBT Development</b>				
	<i>VEGAS Development</i>				
176	Wideband spectrometer mode successfully tested on GBT	12/31/2012			
	<i>ARGUS (GBT 4x4 Comet Camera)</i>				
179	Focal plane and cryostat Critical Design Review	12/31/2012			
	<i>GBT MUSTANG 1.5</i>				
181	Cryogenic parts delivered	12/31/2012			
182	Initial cool down	12/31/2012			
	<b>Observatory Administrative Services</b>				
	<b>Administration</b>				
	<i>Business Services</i>				
191	All business units aligned with the WBS in JD Edwards	12/31/2012			
	<i>MIS</i>				
195	Implementation to Chart of Accounts complete	9/30/2013			
	<i>CAP</i>				
197	Export Compliance Program implemented across NRAO	12/31/2012			
	<b>Human Resources</b>				
	<i>Compensation</i>				
198	An assessment of NRAO's management structure complete.	12/31/2012			
	<i>Benefits</i>				
201	Implementation of the revised HSA/HDHP Plan complete	12/31/2012			
	<i>Employee Relations</i>				
202	Complete an assessment of NRAO's Ombudsman Program	12/31/2012			
	<b>CIS</b>				
	<i>CCE</i>				
204	Power and carbon footprint review for Computing resources.	12/31/2012			
	<i>Data Management</i>				
208	Implementation of ALMA Science Archive access from the NAASC Web Portal	12/31/2012			
211	Web-based user interface for CASA pipeline tasks	12/31/2012			
213	Installation of a secure 10Gigabit/s Internet link for the GB site	12/31/2012			

**Quarterly Status Update (QSU) #1 FY 2013  
October – December 2012**






NSF Review – February 13, 2013



Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array  
Expanded Very Large Array  
Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope  
Very Long Baseline Array






<p><b>POP MILESTONE #: 10</b>  <b>Observatory Time Allocation: Data Processing</b>  <b>Title: Automated calibration of standard VLA observations completed</b></p>		<p> Cost   Schedule   Technical</p>
<p><b>COST:</b> There is no change to the cost of the VLA pipeline.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b> Some technical issues were found when running CASA in an automated mode on the post-processing cluster. Work-arounds are being developed, but concentration on fixing this problem, along with higher priority heuristic development, delayed the implementation of the QA metrics during Q1.</p>	
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b> Preliminary QA metrics were not implemented until January 21, three weeks behind original schedule. All other items associated with this milestone are complete.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b> The risk associated with the delay in implementing the QA metrics during Q1 is low. They will be in place before the start of the D-configuration, January 25, 2013.</p>	

**COST:** No impact.

**SCHEDULE:** This milestone comprises a number of components, all of which need to be complete in time for the pipeline to run on D-configuration scheduling blocks. Documentation for users was posted to tell them how to set up their SBs in order for the pipeline to run successfully. A mechanism for archiving pipeline-derived products was finalized. The VLA pipeline scripts have been integrated with other pipeline infrastructure software to control triggering of the pipeline upon completion of an observation, and the re-ingestion of pipeline derived products. A cluster scheduler was deployed. The only missing component originally scheduled for Q1 was the implementation of preliminary quality assurance (QA) metrics, which were finally implemented in the January 21, 2013, version of the pipeline.

**TECHNICAL:** The delay in the implementation of the QA metrics was caused by the need to focus on some technical issues relating to the automated running of CASA on the cluster nodes, and on heuristic development for S-Band in the presence of strong amplifier compression when observing close to the geostationary satellite belt.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** The remaining risk associated with the VLA pipeline is low. The pipeline will be ready to process continuum observations at the start of the D-configuration.

<p><b>POP MILESTONE #: 18</b>  <b>Observatory Time Allocation: ObsPrep Software</b>  <b>Title: OPT release will include capabilities, resource set-ups, and documentation ready for VLA Full Science Operations</b></p>		 Cost  Schedule  Technical
<p><b>COST:</b> The cost of the OPT development remains unchanged by this delay.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b> There have been technical issues with the implementation of Doppler setting in the spectral line user interface. The new delivery date is January 25.</p>	
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b> Deployment of the full OPT functionality is delayed by three weeks. The delay is caused by the loss of a key user interface developer, and a delay in getting this position approved for re-hire.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b> Potential risk: no scheduling blocks able to be submitted and the array sits idle. Mitigation: staged release of OPT, first with access to continuum and wideband spectroscopy set-ups, spectral line interface coming later.</p>	




**COST:** No impact.

**SCHEDULE:** Deployment of the full OPT functionality is delayed by three weeks. The delay is caused by the loss of a user interface developer, and a delay in getting this position approved for re-hire.

**TECHNICAL:** There have been technical issues with the implementation of Doppler setting in the spectral line user interface. The new delivery date is January 25.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** The risk of not delivering the OPT at all before the beginning of D-configuration is severe: no scheduling blocks submitted and the array sitting idle. To avoid this, we first notified users that as of December 21, they are able to set up their scans in their SBs, but have to use “dummy” resources. We then released a version of the OPT on January 8 that can support all standard continuum set-ups, as well as 3-bit set-ups needed for redshifted CO searches. As soon as the spectral line interface is ready, users will be notified that they can make SBs for spectroscopy.

**POP MILESTONE #: 28**  
**ALMA Construction**  
**Title: Complete AOS power and fiber optic connections to antenna stations**

-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

<p><b>COST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCRs are in process to cover the cost to complete activities for the AOS Utilities work</li> <li>• Procurement process to issue the work for the extended array power disconnectors will start in Q2</li> </ul>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues</li> </ul>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the AOS Utilities Installation has moved to the end of Q3 2013</li> <li>• This has no critical implication on the ALMA schedule</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No risk to the ALMA schedule or ALMA Science; no mitigation is necessary</li> </ul>




**COST:** BCRs are still in process to cover the cost to complete activities for the AOS Utilities work.

**SCHEDULE:** The Contractor is delayed in finishing the work, but is on track to finish at the end of Q2 FY13. Procurement process to issue work on the Extended Array power disconnectors will proceed in Q2 FY13. There is no critical implication on the ALMA schedule and no risk for the Cycle I science program.

**TECHNICAL:** No issues.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** Not required.




**POP MILESTONE #: 29**  
**ALMA Construction**  
**Title: Deliver nutator unit I**

-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

<p><b>COST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost for Nutator delivery is on track</li> </ul>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutator Unit #1 Factory Acceptance testing conducted in Taiwan established satisfactory performance</li> <li>• Technical Performance is noted here as “behind” because of need to confirm actual physical and power/communication interface with an ALMA Antenna</li> </ul>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delays in delivery of recoated subreflectors result in delay of Unit #1 FAT until mid-December</li> <li>• Unit #1 arrived at OSF on 08 Jan</li> <li>• Unit #1 Site Acceptance Testing to begin on 21 Jan</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As noted, there is a minor Technical risk that Unit #1 could experience an Antenna Interface Issues</li> <li>• To minimize the risk schedule delays, ASIAA and NAAIPT Lead Engineers will be on-site along with NRAO Control System Engineer</li> </ul>

**RISK & MITIGATION:** To minimize the risk of interface issues causing schedule delays, ASIAA and NAAIPT Lead Engineers will be on-site along with NRAO Control System Engineer to assist the Taiwanese Engineering Team (CoTech/RST).

**POP MILESTONE #: 31**  
**ALMA Construction**  
**Title: Complete OPT acceptances**




-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

<p><b>COST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost for OPT acceptances is on track</li> </ul>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Given past performances, there is a minor possibility that one of the three remaining OPT Units will not perform satisfactorily</li> </ul>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance Testing of Units #4 &amp; #5 delayed by Pointing Acceptance Tests of DV25</li> <li>• FAT of Unit #6 delayed by NRAO availability until early January</li> <li>• Site Acceptance of Unit #4 nearing completion</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site NA AIPT engineering support extended until end of February to conduct site acceptance testing</li> </ul>

**SCHEDULE:** Acceptance Testing of Units #4 & #5 delayed by Pointing Acceptance Tests of DV25 because it was determined that the version of ALMA Antenna Control Software being used by NA AIPT at the Vertex SEF does not allow execution of simultaneous pointing Scheduling Blocks; therefore completion of DV25 Pointing Acceptance was given scheduling preference.



**POP MILESTONE #: 32**  
**ALMA Construction**  
**Title: Deliver Band 10 WCAs to OSF**

-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

<p><b>COST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues</li> </ul>						
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b> Delay of one month in delivery due to delays in submodule procurement. Resolved</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Milestone</th> <th style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Schedule</th> <th style="background-color: #4F81BD; color: white;">Actual</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ship final band 10 WCA to the OSF</td> <td>03/31/13</td> <td>05/13/13</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Milestone	Schedule	Actual	Ship final band 10 WCA to the OSF	03/31/13	05/13/13	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <p>No risk to the ALMA schedule or ALMA Science; no mitigation is necessary</p>
Milestone	Schedule	Actual					
Ship final band 10 WCA to the OSF	03/31/13	05/13/13					

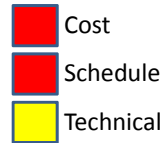
**SCHEDULE:**The delivery of Band 10 WCAs was delayed one month due to delay in submodule procurement. Issue is now resolved.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** Not required.The cold cartridge deliveries (with which the WCAs are used) from NAOJ will not be complete until 2014.

**POP MILESTONE #: 35**

**ALMA Construction**

**Title: Deliver FEHV unit 1 to OSF**



<p><b>COST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost to produce FEHV units exceeds allocated budget</li><li>• No decision has been made to allocate additional required budget until the NA ALMA Cost-to-Complete exercise is finalized</li></ul>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major design issues have been resolved</li><li>• Design is mature to make a first unit</li><li>• Design is frozen until budget issues are resolved</li></ul>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Once decision is made to finalize design and start production, 12 months will elapse to fabricate the four units</li></ul>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JAO has an alternate FE exchange equipment that has been in use for many years</li><li>• The new FEHV would increase efficiency and safety of the operation, but is not stopping the operation</li></ul>

**COST:** Cost to produce four FEHV units exceeds allocated budget. No decision has been made to allocate additional required budget pending the NA Cost-to-Complete exercise.

**SCHEDULE:** Once decision is made to finalize design and start production, 12 months will elapse to fabricate the four units; this would go into FY2014.




**TECHNICAL:** Major design issues have been resolved and the design is mature to make a first unit. A Delta-CCR is required to start fabrication of a first test unit that will be a proof of concept and free the fabrication of the additional units. Design is currently frozen until budget issues are resolved.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** JAO has an alternate FE exchange equipment that has been in use for many years. The new FEHV would increase efficiency and safety of the operation, but is not stopping the operation

**POP MILESTONE #: 46**

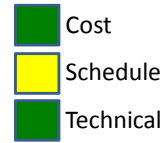
**EVLA Construction**

**Title: Final cryogenic system installed on antennas**

-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

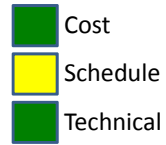
<p><b>COST:</b></p> <p>The total M&amp;S budget of \$266.3k was realized per construction project schedule.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <p>There are no technical risks associated with this task.</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p>Installation of the final cryo system was delayed due to a personnel issue in the Cryo Group resulting in its effectively being down 1 FTE during Q1.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <p>The risk due to the delay is minimal. The final cryo system is being installed in early January, 2013, and all antennas will be fully EVLA compliant for the start of the D-configuration (1/25/2013).</p>

**POP MILESTONE #: 47**  
**EVLA Construction**  
**Title: Final X-Band receiver installed on antennas**



<p><b>COST:</b></p> <p>The total M&amp;S budget of \$376.1k was realized per construction project schedule.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <p>There are no technical risks associated with this task.</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p>Installation of the final X-Band receiver was delayed due to the loss of a Front End technician during the RIF of July 2012, and the loss of a key Front End engineer early in Q1, along with a delay in getting approval to re-hire.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <p>The risk due to the delay is minimal. The final X-Band is being installed in early January, 2013, and all antennas will be fully EVLA compliant for the start of the D-configuration (1/25/2013).</p>

**POP MILESTONE #: 48**  
**EVLA Construction**  
**Title: Final Ku-Band receiver installed on antennas**

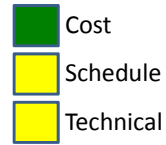


<p><b>COST:</b></p> <p>The total M&amp;S budget of \$481.4k was realized per construction project schedule.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <p>There are no technical risks associated with this task.</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <p>Installation of the final Ku-Band receiver was delayed due to the loss of a Front End technician during the RIF of July 2012, and the loss of a key Front End engineer early in Q1, along with a delay in getting approval to re-hire.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <p>The risk due to the delay is minimal. The final Ku-Band is being installed in early January, 2013, and all antennas will be fully EVLA compliant for the start of the D-configuration (1/25/2013).</p>

## POP MILESTONE #: 51

### VLA Commissioning and Support

Title: Complete commissioning of capabilities offered for 2013A



**COST:** The one capability for which commissioning is not yet complete is the phased-VLA for VLBI. There is no change to the cost of VLA operations due to the delay.

**TECHNICAL:** Technical issues were found with the VLBA digital down-converter (DDC), preventing commissioning of the end-to-end phased-VLA+VLBA mode. Focused, rapid media return testing solved the DDC issues and the final details are now being worked out to make the phased-VLA+VLBA mode ready for users.

**SCHEDULE:** All promised 2 & 8 GHz bandwidth modes and sub-array modes of the VLA were commissioned on schedule. The phased-VLA+VLBA observing mode commissioning will be completed before 2 February, the date of the first observation using this mode.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** The risk associated with delayed commissioning of the phased-VLA+VLBA observing mode during Q1 is low. It will be commissioned by 2 February 2013, the start of the first science observations.

**COST:** No Impact.

**SCHEDULE:** This milestone included commissioning in four major areas: 1) 2 GHz BW (8-bit samplers) expanded correlator mode observations; 2) 8 GHz bandwidth (3-bit samplers) 'continuum' mode observations; 3) sub-array observations; and 4) phased VLA observations with the VLBA. Items 1, 2 & 3 were commissioned on schedule. Item 4, observing with the phased-VLA, was shown to work with the VLA-only by the end of Q1 but the full end-to-end commissioning with the VLBA was not completed. The first phased VLA observations are scheduled to occur on 2 February, 2013 and four projects have been approved for the phased-VLA+VLBA. It is expected that the phased-VLA+VLBA will be ready to support these science observations before 2 February.

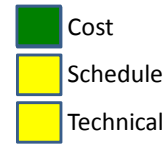
**TECHNICAL:** This delay was due to issues with the digital down converter (DDC) on the VLBA that is required to support phased-VLA+VLBA observations. With limited FTEs available to troubleshoot the issues with the DDC and the fact that the 3 and 8-bit sampler commissioning was considered higher priority, the development of this final capability was delayed. The DDC has now been commissioned and the final stages of commissioning and science verification of the end-to-end system are underway.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** The remaining risk associated with the phased-VLA is low. The system will be ready for the first phased-VLA+VLBA observations by 2 February. In the event that the observations fail, they can be re-scheduled.

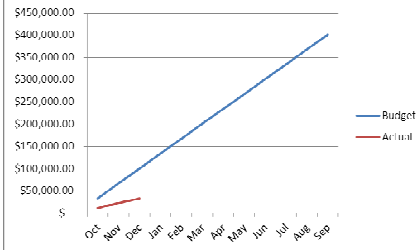
**POP MILESTONE #: 68**

**GBT Projects: Digital Servo Replacement**

**Title: Control kernel delivered into integration test lab**



**COST:**



**TECHNICAL:**

- **Control Kernel Development**
  - Recovering from RIF of key staff
  - "Paring back" to baseline functions
  - Basic kernel functions reestablished
  - Updating ICD to reflect changes

**SCHEDULE:**

**Q1 FY2013 Schedule:**  
Deliver Elevation Control Kernel into test environment (~30% comp.)

**RISK:**

Main risk is availability of resources, which is dependent on other higher priority projects and GBT operations.




**COST:** Costs are running behind budget due to lack of resources allocated to the project in Q1-FY2013.

**SCHEDULE:**The Q1-FY2013 deliverable of an Elevation Axis Control Kernel in the integration environment has been delayed due to resource availability. As noted in POP: "This is now being run as a background project and as such will have some variability in milestones as staff allocations vary for the project."

**TECHNICAL:** A complete evaluation of work-to-date on the kernel by the replacement development team has determined there are areas where capability exceeds baseline requirements – these are being removed and the ICD reviewed for required adjustments.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** Resource availability

**POP MILESTONE #: 77 and 78**  
**20m Telescope Projects: Radio SkyNet**  
**Title: L-Band receiver installed on 20m**  
**Telescope refurbishment complete**

-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical




<p><b>COST:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No impact with revised scope</li> </ul>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L-Band receiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most modifications completed for use on 20m telescope</li> <li>• M&amp;C details remain</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telescope refurbishment completed</li> <li>• L-Band receiver removed from scope</li> </ul>	<p><b>RISK:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No use of L-Band receiver</li> </ul> <p><b>MITIGATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users will utilize X-Band receiver</li> </ul>

**SCHEDULE:**The refurbishment was completed on schedule, but work was stopped on L-Band receiver reconfiguration due to insufficient funds to complete the work.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** L-Band observations will not be able to be conducted. Student observations will use the X-Band receiver installed on the telescope.

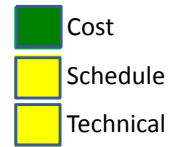


**POP MILESTONE #: 94**  
**CDL: Phased Array Feeds**  
**Title: Fiber installations complete**

-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

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Fiber installation complete	12/31/12	01/31/13					

**POP MILESTONE #: I17**  
**ALMA Development: Band 5 Local Oscillator**  
**Title: Integration & test with Band 5 cold cartridge complete**



<b>COST:</b>  No cost issues.			<b>TECHNICAL:</b>  Excess noise and harmonics indicated by testing with cold cartridge, currently investigating technical solutions.																
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**COST:** No cost issues. Total expenditures through 11/30/12 = \$43K. Budget through 11/30/12 = \$82K. Total Project Budget (through 06/30/14) = \$2,842K.

**SCHEDULE:** Qualification testing with cold cartridge at GARD delayed by technical issues. CDMR and start of full production consequently delayed.




**TECHNICAL:** GARD is testing pre-production LO with their Band 5 mixer. Excess noise beyond specification seen, also evidence of harmonic pumping of SIS mixer. Already tried increasing power to multiplier input and adding isolator between WCA and multiplier. Current suspect is second harmonic output of WCA.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** (1) Continued noise issues would further delay CDMR and onset of full production. To mitigate, a second pre-production LO is being built for debugging noise problems at NRAO and at SRON in parallel with mixer testing at GARD. (2) Current Band 10 SOW requires LO group to complete Band 10 production by 3/31/13. Since ALMA project will not actually require all Band 10 WCAs complete until at least 12/31/13, we are requesting extension from NAOJ for this work, allowing us to concentrate more staff resource now on moving Band 5 into production.

**POP MILESTONE #: 132**

**ALMA Development: Design Study for Production of Band 2 Cartridges**

**Title: Modifications to 12m receiver inserts complete**

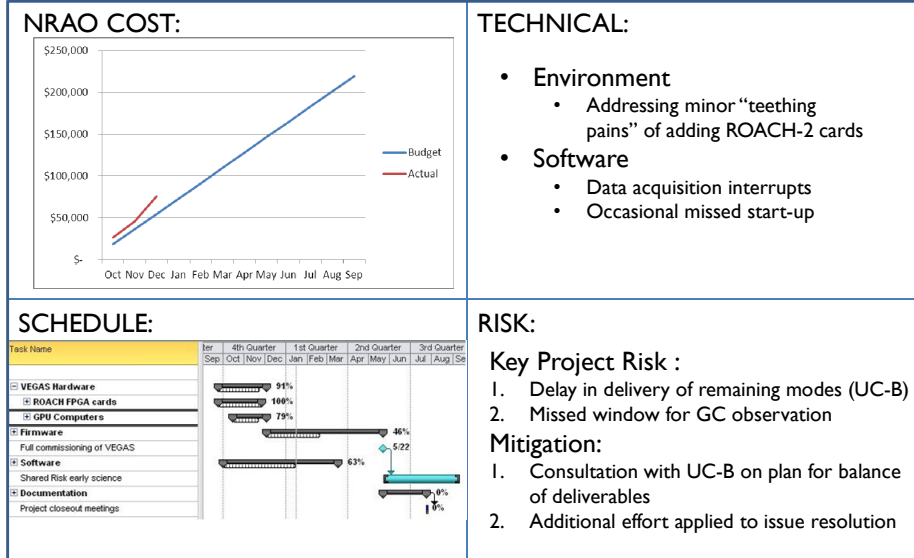
-  Cost
-  Schedule
-  Technical

<b>COST:</b>  No cost issues.			<b>TECHNICAL:</b>  No technical issues.		
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>			<b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b>		
<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Actual</b>	No risk items.		
Modifications to 12m receiver insert	06/28/13	12/15/12			

**SCHEDULE:** ARO (Arizona Radio Observatory) completed these modifications early since they have schedule pressures on the Kitt Peak 12m telescope, where this receiver will be tested.

**POP MILESTONE #: 176**  
**GBT Development:VEGAS Development**  
**Title:Wideband spectrometer mode**  
**successfully tested**

- Cost
- Schedule
- Technical



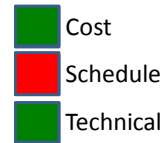
**COST:**The costs are running higher than budget for Q1FY13 mainly due to the ROACH-2 integration issues. Once the Galactic center observations are complete, the work transfers back to UC-B (mode development) and NRAO costs are projected to drop back to budget.

**SCHEDULE:**The Project Team schedule, which finished ~one year before the grant is behind, but the schedule in the NSF grant is currently being met. Delivery of the final modes remains a schedule risk however.

**TECHNICAL:**The integration team is engaged in tuning system timings for the full compliment of ROACH 2 cards. Issues around scan starts and glitches in data collection are being researched and addressed in advance of the Galactic center observation

**RISK & MITIGATION:**With the delivery of all the ROACH-2, the Key Project Risk is delivery of the remaining VEGAS modes by UC-B.A much lower, near-term risk is completing the Galactic center observations.As noted in TECHNICAL, the last remaining obstacles are being addressed by temporary adjustments of NRAO and UC-B staff allocations so work on the remaining observing modes may resume.

**POP MILESTONE: #195**  
**Administration: MIS**  
**Title: Implementation of Chart of Accounts**



<p><b>COST:</b></p> <p>No cost impact in 2013. We will consider using internal audit firm under contract to AUJ.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b>  The delay in hiring the AUJ Controller and NRAO Senior Budget Analyst has delayed work on this matter. The AUJ Controller is considering priorities as she becomes familiar with the organization, and will decide if the chart of accounts is to be modified.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b></p> <p>Current chart of accounts is working. WBS fields being integrated into existing chart functionality. Reconsider for 2014 POP.</p>

**COST:** No Impact. Work would be done by existing staff.

**SCHEDULE:** The delay in hiring the AUJ Controller and NRAO Senior Budget Analyst has delayed work on this matter. The AUJ Controller is considering priorities as she becomes familiar with the organization, and will decide if the chart of accounts is to be modified.

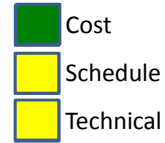
**TECHNICAL:** No Impact.

**RISK & MITIGATION:** Current chart of accounts is working. Reconsider for 2014 POP.

**POP MILESTONE #: 208**

**CIS: Data Management**

**Title: Implementation of ALMA Science Archive  
access from the NAASC Web Portal**



**COST:** No cost impact (this is an ESO deliverable)

**TECHNICAL:** Compatibility issues with browser/Java versions identified in final user acceptance testing

**SCHEDULE:** Full release has been delayed until January for more robust implementation

**RISK & MITIGATION:** Workaround release of the few ALMA Cycle 0 projects is in place on the NAASC Science Portal

**COST:** No Impact.

**TECHNICAL:** Browser/Java compatibility issues with Request Handler and Archive Query tools

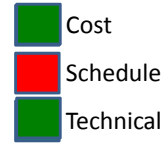
**SCHEDULE:** Delayed until January 2013

**RISK & MITIGATION:** Cycle 0 public data has been released in the same way as Science Verification Data

**POP MILESTONE #: 213**

**CIS: Data Management**

**Title: Installation of a secure 10Gigabit/s  
Internet link for the GB site**



<p><b>COST:</b> No impact. In fact financial costs is less to send disks than to operate a 10 Gb/s link.</p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL:</b> No technical issues</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE:</b> On Hold pending WV State and Frontier Communications Fiber construction. The delay can be in the order of several months.</p>	<p><b>RISK &amp; MITIGATION:</b> In spite of the big delay the risk is low. GBT pulsar data are sent by disk, which is the present method and the mitigation for not having the high bandwidth link. Future access to new GB instruments (VEGAS) will benefit from this bandwidth.</p>

**COST:** Cost of running link (\$5k/month) is avoided.

**TECHNICAL:** No Impact.

**SCHEDULE:**With WV State.

**RISK & MITIGATION:**The risk that BTOP Stimulus funds for WV State will expire.

## QSU #1 FY 2013 Exceptions



October – December 2012



Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array  
Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array  
Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope  
Very Long Baseline Array



### Exception Title: **ALMA Phasing Project**

- Key personnel identified and committed
- Implementation cost estimate in work, ECD 1 April
- Critical Design Review in Charlottesville, May 22-23





FY13 Revenues	Original POP Budget	Revised Budget	Received	Status - % Received	Status - % Received
New NSF CSA-1 Funding	\$41,000.0	\$41,000.0	\$10,250.0	25.0%	Favorable
FY12 Carryover	\$2,800.0	\$560.8	\$560.8	100.0%	Unfavorable
USNO DiffX Correlator	\$100.0	\$100.0	\$100.0	100.0%	Favorable
USNO VLBA Support Contract	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$977.0	97.7%	Favorable
Max Plank Support	\$200.0	\$200.0	\$200.0	100.0%	Favorable
Shao VLBA Support	\$100.0	\$100.0		0.0%	Watch
CASS/ICRAR	\$125.0	\$125.0		0.0%	Watch
Common Cost Recovery	\$225.0	\$375.0	\$218.3	58.2%	Favorable
GB Visitor Fees	\$200.0	\$200.0	\$11.3	5.7%	Unfavorable
Other Revenue	\$0.0	\$500.0			Watch
Prior Year Commitments	\$1,089.4	\$1,089.4	\$1,089.4	100.0%	Favorable
<b>Total Revenues Supporting CSA-1 Ops</b>	<b>\$46,839.4</b>	<b>\$45,250.1</b>	<b>\$12,317.3</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	

FY13 Expenditures	Original POP Budget	Revised Budget	Expenditures	Expenditures + Commitments	% Spent (expenditures)	% Expended & Committed	FY12 Expended Dec 2011	Status - % Expended
Dir Office	\$1,510.3	\$1,325.8	\$355.1	\$355.1	26.8%	26.8%	\$325.5	Watch
Project Management Office	\$420.6	\$382.9	\$79.6	\$79.6	20.8%	20.8%		Favorable
Spectrum Management	\$69.4	\$68.4	\$26.0	\$26.0	38.0%	38.0%	\$13.7	Unfavorable
New Initiatives	\$660.8	\$608.3	\$134.8	\$134.8	22.2%	22.2%	\$199.8	Favorable
CDL-NTC	\$2,815.2	\$2,444.9	\$680.6	\$719.1	27.8%	29.4%	\$537.4	Watch
Business Services	\$3,605.1	\$3,407.2	\$925.6	\$938.8	27.2%	27.6%	\$913.9	Watch
COM	\$320.8	\$316.8	\$65.4	\$66.9	20.6%	21.1%	\$63.2	Favorable
Environ, Safety & Security	\$462.5	\$462.5	\$88.6	\$88.6	19.2%	19.2%	\$92.6	Underspent
Human Resources	\$1,070.4	\$1,022.3	\$279.9	\$279.9	27.4%	27.4%	\$265.0	Watch
MIS	\$755.8	\$748.8	\$185.4	\$266.1	24.8%	35.5%	\$165.4	Watch
Procurement	\$608.4	\$602.4	\$146.9	\$146.9	24.4%	24.4%	\$187.7	Favorable
EPO	\$1,059.5	\$1,042.5	\$169.8	\$224.3	16.3%	21.5%	\$185.4	Favorable
SSR - OSO	\$2,428.6	\$2,314.7	\$381.9	\$797.4	16.5%	34.5%	\$444.3	Underspent
SSR - SAA	\$1,365.2	\$1,315.2	\$263.5	\$281.2	20.0%	21.4%	\$254.0	Underspent
CIS	\$1,717.6	\$1,715.6	\$519.5	\$531.4	30.3%	31.0%	\$641.0	Unfavorable
Data Management	\$185.4	\$185.4	\$56.2	\$56.2	30.3%	30.3%		Unfavorable
Green Bank Telescope Ops	\$9,002.5	\$8,896.7	\$2,179.1	\$2,447.2	24.5%	27.5%	\$2,495.7	Watch
GBT Structural Inspections	\$47.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.0	Favorable
New Mexico Operations - CSA Supported	\$18,834.3	\$18,586.1	\$4,557.9	\$4,714.9	24.5%	25.4%	\$4,782.7	Watch
New Mexico Operations - Other Support	\$1,525.0	\$1,525.0	\$299.1	\$299.1	19.6%	19.6%	\$0.0	Favorable
AUI Fee	\$1,540.1	\$1,540.1	\$385.0	\$385.0	25.0%	25.0%	\$346.8	Favorable
Fringe Benefits*	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$366.5	\$366.5			\$328.6	Unfavorable
Cost Pool Recovery	(\$3,590.5)	(\$3,590.5)	(\$682.4)	(\$682.4)	19.0%	19.0%	(\$1,104.1)	Unfavorable
Critical Infrastructure	\$410.3	\$313.9						
<b>Total CSA-1 Expenditures to Date</b>	<b>\$46,839.4</b>	<b>\$45,250.1</b>	<b>\$11,464.0</b>	<b>\$12,522.7</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>\$11,138.5</b>	<b>Watch</b>

EVLA FY13 Budget/Expenditures	Original POP Budget	Revised Budget	Expenditures	Expenditures + Commitments	% Spent (expenditures)	% Expended & Committed	FY12 Expended Dec 2011	Status - % Expended
EVLA	\$1,263.9	\$1,371.7	\$702.8	\$1,346.3	51.2%	98.2%	\$11,703.0	
ALMA Ops FY13 Budget/Expenditures	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Expenditures	Expenditures + Commitments	% Spent (expenditures)	% Expended & Committed	FY12 Expended Dec 2011	Status - % Expended
CSA-2 ALMA Ops Planned Spending	\$35,954.0	\$35,434.0	\$6,767.7	\$11,276.4	19.1%	31.8%	\$2,026.5	Underspent
CSA-2 Carryover Reserved for Future Years	\$6,372.0	\$6,657.0						

Director's Office is ahead of linear spending due to more FTE hours expended than originally budgeted. Spectrum Management is ahead of projections due to more hours being charged in ETK to in November than originally budgeted and November/December Geneva travel. Business Services is ahead of projections due to payment of insurances in the first quarter and prepaid expenses from FY12. HR is ahead of projections due to expenses for People Admin software. MIS is ahead of linear spending due to prepaid expenses from FY12. CIS is ahead of projections due to prepaid expenses rolling over to FY13. Data Management is ahead due to a higher number of FTEs moving to Data Mgmt than originally budgeted. Budget adjustments will be made shortly in conjunction with Data Management and CIS's reorganization. Green Bank and New Mexico Ops are ahead due to the recent budget reductions. Fringe Benefits is ahead due to increased medical claims and Cost Pool Recovery is behind due to increased CSA-I spending and lower than expected ALMA spending.

\*Fringe Benefits expenses listed in this table are just the CSA-I portion of total Observatory benefits expense.

Explanation of Status % Expended:

<b>Favorable</b>	% actual spending within 0% to -5% as compared to percentage of year by working days elapsed.
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