

# VLB ARRAY MEMO No. 300

VLBA COMPUTER ADVISORY GROUP

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I am organizing a VLBA Computer Advisory Group that will oversee and coordinate the project's computer activities. The three areas of interest are the monitor and control system, the correlator system, and the post-processing system. Each of these areas has its own working group. The various working groups meet at least once each month on a scheduled basis. The interest, makeup, and function of these working groups remain unchanged.

The purpose of the advisory group is to review progress and to make recommendations as needed. The group should consider the data flow as a whole, should worry about computer hardware/software interfaces, and should consider issues of broad interest such as hardware, software, language, and documentation standardization.

The advisory meetings will take place via teleconference at 1530 EST on the fourth Tuesday of each month. A list of specific dates will be sent out shortly. Although all systems may be briefly addressed in a given meeting, work on one system (selected on a rotating basis) will dominate each meeting. I will organize the meetings but Barry, Marty, or I will chair the portion of the meeting concerning our specific working groups.

Members of the Advisory Group are as follows:

John Benson  
Bob Burns  
Barry Clark  
Bill Cotton  
Larry D'Addario  
Ron Ekers  
Martin Ewing  
Ed Fomalont  
Gareth Hunt  
Tim Pearson  
Mark Reid  
David Rogstad  
Jon Romney  
Dave Shaffer  
Craig Walker  
Don Wells  
Alan Whitney

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