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OP ction	POP Milestone	Milestone	Completion Date	Cost	Schedule	Scope	Cost	Schedule	Scope	Cost	Schedule	Scope
2.5		Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA)										
		Operations										
			12/31/2017									
	- 1	AODs in support of telescope operations in Chile	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	2	Diagnostic support for troubleshooting issues and problems found during array operations	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	3	Technical secretary(s) will attend the ALMA Proposal Review and Time Allocation Committee meeting	6/30/2018									
	4	Ph1m Cognizant lead will attend the ALMA Proposal Review and Time Allocation Committee meeting	6/30/2018								Cancelled	
	5	Review all the Phase 2 Scheduling Blocks submitted by PIs for ALMA Cycle 5	12/31/2017									
	,	Review all the rhase 2 scheduling blocks submitted by ris for ALFIA Cycle 3	3/31/2018									
	6	Participate in CPM7	3/31/2018									
	7	Participate in ObsMode 7	6/30/2018									
	8	Participate in the planning and coordination meetings in preparation for ALMA Cycle 6 scheduled for 2018 October	6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	9	SWST supporting calibration and imaging heuristic development	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	10	Assemble the Cycle 6 Release I (C6RI) requirements providing support for running the Cycle 5	12/31/2017									
	10	Pipeline on PI data	3/31/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	H	Provide Support for Running Cycle 5 Pipeline	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	12	Testing the Cycle 6 candidate pipeline	6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	13	Lead role in testing the Cycle 6 ALMA Archive access	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	14	Data services team will deliver on average between 20–25 datasets per week	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	15	Phase 3 testing of the AAT/PPI	3/31/2018									
	16	Preparation of the Cycle 6 Call for Proposals and user documentation including all updates and	12/31/2017									
	16	edits to the ALMA science portal	3/31/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	17	Act as CSs and liaisons to the NA ALMA PI observing programs	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	- 18	Initiate the ALMA Ambassadors program and train the scientific community to run outreach	12/31/2017									
	10	events	3/31/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	19	Host data reduction visitors over the FY with the goal of hosting a minimum of 12 visits	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	20	Hold the 11th NAASC workshop, in coordination with Taiwanese colleagues	3/31/2018									
	21	Sponsor a topical meeting on star and planet formation with a focus on disks to be held at the Biosphere 2 Center, Oracle, AZ.	3/31/2018									
	22	Supporting role in the organization, presentation, and development of tutorials for the 16th Synthesis Imaging Summer School to be held in Socorro, NM	6/30/2018									
	23	Topical meeting on galaxies and AGN to be held at the JAO in Santiago, Chile	6/30/2018								Cancelled	
	24	Major corporate sponsor of the International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, 18–22 June, 2018 in Champaign, IL, including the LGBTQIA reception.	6/30/2018									
		Development										
	25	FY2018 (Cycle 5) Study Proposal Awards	12/31/2017									
	24		3/31/2018									
	26	FY2018 (Cycle 5) Project Proposal Awards	6/30/2018									
	27	FY2017 (Cycle 4) Studies Complete	6/30/2018									

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40 Frequency averaging promoted from RSRO to SRO 3/31/2018		40		3/31/2018									
42 Y1 software requirements written 3/31/2018													
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4.3		Central Development Laboratory										
		Repair, Maintenance, Production, Support										
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	ı	Build and test Band I amplifiers	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	2	Delivery of Band 1 Local Oscillators	3/31/2018									
		Research and Development										
	3	Band 2+ Project Closeout	12/31/2017									
	4	Band 2 components	12/31/2017									
	5	Build W-Band IRD front-end and test set	3/31/2018									
	6	Demonstrate reflectionless filter with active synthetic elements	3/31/2018									
	7	Revise W-band MMIC mixer and module	6/30/2018									
5.6		Science Support and Research										
		Telescope Time Allocation										
	1	CfP for Semester 2018B	3/31/2018									
	2	SRP & Tech Review Process, Semester 2018B	3/31/2018									
	5	TAC Meeting, Semester 2018A	12/31/2017									
	6	TAC Meeting, Semester 2018B	6/30/2018									
	7	Update SW Tools Requirements for TAC Support 2018B	12/31/2017									
	8	Update SW Tools Requirements for PST 2019A	3/31/2018 6/30/2018									
	9	Update SW Tools Requirements for TAC support 2019A										
	11	Update Documentation for CfP and Tools 2018B	3/31/2018									
	13	SRP/TAC Process Change Decision	12/31/2017									
	14	TTA SW Tool Suite Requirements	3/31/2018									
		Science Ready Data Products	10/21/2017									
	15	SRDP Project Scientist Identified	12/31/2017 3/31/2018									
	16	End of Project Initiation Phase										
	18	SRDP Project Scope Established	12/31/2017 3/31/2018									
	19	SRDP Implementation Cycle I Defined	3/31/2018									
	20	Scientific User Support & Student Programs	12/31/2017									
	20	New DAs for VLASS Started	6/30/2018									
	22	Community Day Event Program Finalized NM Symposium	12/31/2017									
	23		12/31/2017									
	24	VLA Data Reduction Workshop	6/30/2018									
	25	Synthesis Imaging Workshop CASA Validation	12/31/2017									
	26	CASA Guides	12/31/2017									
	27	CASA Validation	6/30/2018									
	28	CASA Guides	6/30/2018					1				
	29	Summer Student Selection and Offers	3/31/2018									
	31	Student Observing Support Selection (VLA)	12/31/2017									
	32	Student Observing Support Selection (VLA) Student Observing Support Selection (VLA)	6/30/2018									
	34	Reber Predoc Selection	3/31/2018									
	34	Reference Services	3/3/1/2010									
	36	BiblioMetrix Implementation Decision	12/31/2017									
	37	Metrics Analyst Handover Complete	12/31/2017									
	38	PEMP and Performance Report Reviewed and Revised	3/31/2018									
	36	Scientific Staff & Jansky Fellows	3/31/2016									
	39	SciStaff Performance Reviews Completed	12/31/2017									
	40	SciStaff Promotions Reviews Completed	3/31/2018									
	41	Post Tenure Reviews Completed	3/31/2018									
	42	Jansky Lectureship Awarded	6/30/2018									
	42	Jansky Fellows Selection Completed	12/31/2017									
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	44	Jansky Fellows Appointments Completed										
	45	Review take up of engagement in observatory activities and broader skills development	6/30/2018					1				

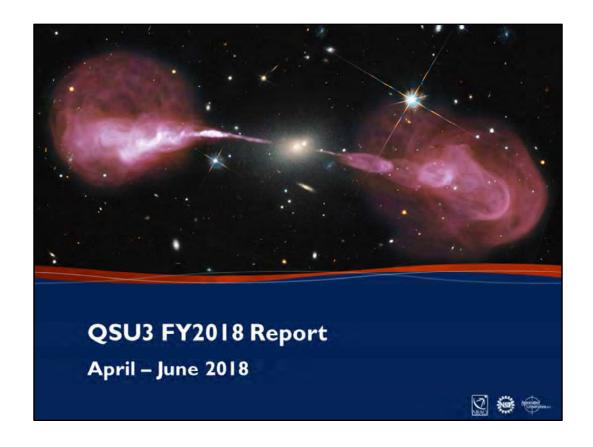
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Section 6.5	Milestone		Date			-						
0.5		Data Management & Software Scientific Information Services										
	1	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration testing on workstations	12/31/2017									
	2	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration testing on Horistations	6/30/2018									
	3	Installation of a CASA Parallel Test Cluster	12/31/2017									
	4	NAASC Luster replacement	3/31/2018									
	5	NGAS storage migration testing	3/31/2018									
	7	NM Lustre software upgrade	6/30/2018									
	8	Lustre storage quotas	6/30/2018									
	9	VLASS and SRDP support	12/31/2017									
	10	External Computing Capacity Engagement	3/31/2018									
	H	Lustre Backup	3/31/2018									
	12	Moab Cluster Scheduler	3/31/2018									
		ALMA System Software										
	14	Cycle 6 Software Release	3/31/2018									
		VLA System Software										
	16	Support 2017B Observing	3/31/2018									
	18	Support 2018A Commissioning	3/31/2018									
		CASA										
	20	CASA v5.1 public release	12/31/2017									
	21	CASA v5.3 public release	6/30/2018									
		CASA Pipeline										
	22	CASA ALMA Cycle 5 pipeline release	12/31/2017									
	23	CASA ALMA Cycle 5 pipeline update	3/31/2018									
		SSA										
	24	Archive Access Tool release 3.0	12/31/2017									
	26	2018B PST and 2018A OPT release	12/31/2017									
	27	2018B PHT release	3/31/2018									
	28	2019A PST and 2018B OPT release	6/30/2018									
	30	Testing	4/20/2010									
	30	AAT test coverage and test strategy ARDG	6/30/2018									
	32	Algorithm R&D group implementation plan	12/31/2017									
	33	Algorithm R&D group implementation plan Algorithm R&D Roadmap v. I	6/30/2018									
7.5	33	Program Management Department	6/30/2016									
7.5		New Mexico Operations										
		New Mexico Operations	12/31/2017									
	ı	NM Documentation Support	3/31/2018									
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	2	NM PM/SE Learning Opportunities	3/31/2018									
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	3	NM Proposal Development Leadership	3/31/2018									
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	4	NM PM/SE Project Leadership	3/31/2018									
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	5	ngVLA PM/SE Support for Design Proposal	12/31/2017									
	6	ngVLA PM/SE Support for ngVLA Design and Costing Antenna Concept Contract	6/30/2018									
		LBO										
			12/31/2017									
	8	LBO Documentation Support	3/31/2018									
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	14	CDL PM/SE Project Leadership	3/31/2018									
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	15	CDL Band I CLNA Quarterly Reports	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
	16	CDL Band I CLNA Annual Report	6/30/2018									
		ALMA Development										
	17	ALMA-D Cycle 5 Studies Commence	12/31/2017									
	18	ALMA-D Cycle 5 Awarded Project Notifications	3/31/2018									
	19	ALMA-D Cycle 4 Close Out Reports Published	3/31/2018									
		SRDP										
	20	SRDP Complete Project Planning Documents	12/31/2017									<u> </u>
	21	SRDP Complete Document Package for Conceptual Design Review	3/31/2018									
		Headquarters										
			12/31/2017									
	22	PMHQ Observatory-wide Documentation Support	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	24	PM/SE Training/Workshop	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	25	PMHQ PM/SE Project Leadership	3/31/2018									
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		Sport Facility at ALMA OSF										
	26	Sport Facility at ALMA OSF Construction Contract Awarded	12/31/2017									
	27	Sport Facility at ALMA OSF JAO Design Review	3/31/2018									
		VLA Mark 6 Development										
	29	VLBA Mark 6 Development Deliver First Two Units	6/30/2018									
		VLA Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade										
	30	VLA Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade Project Planning	12/31/2017									
	31	VLA Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade Execution and M&C	3/31/2018									
	32	VLA Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade Closeout	6/30/2018									
8.5		Education and Public Outreach										
		STEAM										
	I	Assessment of opportunities to grow the program beyond cultural exchange	12/31/2017									
	2	Individual learning plans for all participants	6/30/2018									
	5	Review evaluation of 2017 RAP/NM workshop	3/31/2018									
	6	Recruit participants for 2018 RAP/NM	6/30/2018									
	7	Develop and administer survey about current outreach	12/31/2017									
	8	Survey community (CV and SO) for outreach opportunities	3/31/2018									
	9	Survey stakeholders to set community outreach themes	3/31/2018									
	10	Collect published activities based on survey	3/31/2018									
		News and Media Relations										
	12	Review of other science news websites to define types of content	12/31/2017									
	13	Develop new look and feel for home page	3/31/2018									
	14	Build out of new home page in WordPress	6/30/2018									
	16	Establish social media calendar	12/31/2017									
	17	Review of available assets	6/30/2018									
	18	Create blog template for NRAO blogs	12/31/2017									
	19	Establish pool of contributors to NRAO blog	3/31/2018									

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		Multimedia Engagement										
	20	Define framework for new webpage	3/31/2018									
	21	Create additional ngVLA content	6/30/2018									
	22	Define framework for CDL virtual tour	12/31/2017									
	23	Curate archived CDL content	3/31/2018									
	24	Create new CDL content	6/30/2018									
	26	Define the framework of "the Basics"	12/31/2017									
	29	Establishing priorities for cataloging process	12/31/2017									
		Visitor Center Operations										
	30	Audit current brochures and handouts	12/31/2017									
	31	Redesign and edit brochures for consistent look and feel	6/30/2018									
9.4		Computing and Information Services										
	I	Migration to Microsoft Windows 10	12/31/2017									
	2	Unix OS moved to RHEL 7	6/30/2018									
	3	Service availability reports	3/31/2018									
	5	Employee onboarding	6/30/2018									
	6	Bi-annual network perimeter scan	12/31/2017									
	7	Automation of perimeter scan	6/30/2018									
	8	Securing the Human and cyber security training	6/30/2018									
	10	Tape backup replaced in NM	3/31/2018									
	12	Implement "Enhanced Computing Support"	12/31/2017									
	13	Computer Hardware Standards review	6/30/2018									
10.3		Office of Diversity & Inclusion										
		Diversity Council										
			12/31/2017									
	1	Diversity Council Meeting	3/31/2018									
			6/30/2018									
		Local and National Programs										
	_		3/31/2018									
	2	SEDLE, LSAMP, NAC	6/30/2018									
	3	RAMP-UP	12/31/2017									
		International Programs										
	6	ODI Chile Undergraduate Recruiting	12/31/2017									
	7	ODI Chile Undergrad Research Experience Initiated	3/31/2018									
	8	NINE Program	6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	9	Diversity and Cultural Awareness Program Plan Developed and Implemented	3/31/2018									
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	6/30/2018									
11.7		Human Resources										
		Workforce Management										
	ı	Staff Renewal/Transition	3/31/2018									
		Training & Development										
	2	Observatory Leadership Cohort Training	6/30/2018									
	3	Observatory-wide Ethics Training	6/30/2018									
	-	Benefits	3,33,33,3									
	5	Voluntary Benefits Offering	3/31/2018									
	6	Electronic Enrollment (Non–Open Enrollment)	6/30/2018								Cancelled	
	Ü	Recruitment/Employment	0/30/2010								Cancened	
	7	Review, evaluate, and report recruitment/employment metrics	3/31/2018									
	8	Development of on-line diversity resource matrix for Hiring Managers	3/31/2018									
	9	Hiring Manager Training	3/31/2018									
	,	Human Resources	5/31/2016									
	10	JAO Collective Bargaining	12/31/2017									
	10	JAO Collective Bargaining JAO Process Improvement/Employee Communications	12/31/201/									
	- 11		6/30/2018									
		Review and enhance ISM On-boarding & Off-boarding process	6/30/2018					1				
12.2	12	Update ISM webpage and review Expatriate Allowances	6/30/2018									
12.2	1	Science Communications	12/21/2017									
	·	Update NRAO Research Facilities brochure	12/31/2017									
	2	Submit 2018 AAAS science symposium proposal	6/30/2018				1	L				

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POP	POP	Milestone	Completion	Cost	Schedule	Scope	Cost	Schedule	Scope	Cost	Schedule	Scope
Section	Milestone		Date	Cost	Schedule	эсорс	Cost	Schedule	эсорс	Cost	Schedule	эсорс
13.7		Administration										
		Budget										
	l l	Define scope of project and desired outcomes of budget planning tool project	3/31/2018									
	2	Develop and test tool for use in budget planning	6/30/2018									
	3	Develop cost estimator position requirements, job description and advertise position. Form a search committee.	12/31/2017									
	4	Cost estimator Interviews, finalist identified, offer made.	3/31/2018									
		Environmental, Safety and Security										
	5	Training workers on fall and equipment hazards	12/31/2017									
	6	Inspection and certification of permanent building anchorages	3/31/2018									
	8	Modification of policies to prohibit discouraging workers from reporting an injury or illness. Supervising training on new policies	12/31/2017									
	9	Procurement of new OSHA Posters	3/31/2018									
		Management Information Services										
	10	Prepare Project Plan and Schedule for upgrade to 9.2 and order Upgrade Equipment	12/31/2017									
	11	Installation and preparation of new hardware and software upgrade loaded	3/31/2018									
	12	Testing plan prepared and used for testing and validation by users	3/31/2018									
	13	JDE upgrade Go-live	6/30/2018									
		Technology Transfer Office	2010010									
	14	Submit policies to Intellectual Property attorney for review and if required, updates If there are changes to the IP policies, submit them for approval to AUI Operations and	3/31/2018 6/30/2018									
		Administration Committee										
14.3		Spectrum Management	10/21/2017									
	2	WP 7D meeting	12/31/2017 6/30/2018									
	3	WP 7D meeting	6/30/2018									
	4	WP IA,1B,5A,5B,5C meetings CORF meeting	6/30/2018									
15.2	4	Director's Office	6/30/2016									
15.2		ALMA										
		ALMA	12/31/2017									
	- 1	ALMA Board Meeting	6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	2	ALMA Director's Council	3/31/2017									
	1	na na Sacco a Coulci	6/30/2018									
		Corporate Meetings	0/30/2010									
		Corporate meetings	12/31/2017									
	3	AUI Board of Trustees Meetings	3/31/2018									
	1		6/30/2018									
			12/31/2017									
	4	AUI Executive Committee Meetings	6/30/2018									
	5	AUI Visiting Committee Meeting	6/30/2018									
		Science Community										
	6	Appoint new Users Committee members	12/31/2017									
	7	Users Committee meeting	6/30/2018									
		Management Reviews	2,23,2212									
	8	NSF Annual Program Review	12/31/2017									
	9	All-Hands Presentations	3/31/2017									
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POP Section	POP Milestone	Milestone	Completion Date	Cost	Schedule	Scope	Cost	Schedule	Scope	Cost	Schedule	Scope
		ngVLA										
2		Antenna Reference Design										
	1	Initiate contract for the ngVLA Costed Antenna Reference Design	12/31/2017									<u> </u>
	2	Receipt and review of preliminary results of Costed Antenna Reference Design	6/30/2018									
3		Education and Public Outreach										
	1	Launch second round of ngVLA community studies	12/31/2017									
	2	First draft of ngVLA Science Book complete	6/30/2018									
		Discuss ngVLA concept with local community stakeholders	3/31/2018									
	4	Conduct ngVLA science meeting	6/30/2018									
	5	Create new ngVLA website incorporating artwork	6/30/2018									
4		Conceptual Design & Development										
	1	Release Science Requirements document	12/31/2017									
	2	Release Operations & Maintenance Concept document	12/31/2017									
	3	Release updated System Requirements document	6/30/2018									
	4	Release System Architecture	6/30/2018									
	7	Preliminary Antenna Optical Design released	3/31/2018									<u> </u>
	8	Receiver Noise Model released	6/30/2018									
	9	Receiver & Cryo Thermal Model released	3/31/2018									<u> </u>
	10	Correlator Architectural Study released	6/30/2018									1
	14	RFI Environment projections released	6/30/2018									
	17	Release RFP for cryogenic development	6/30/2018									1
	18	ASIC contract released	6/30/2018									
5		Administration and Management										
5.1		Project Office										
	1	Complete recruitment and hiring process for open ngVLA positions	12/31/2017									1
	2	Hand-over responsibilities from interim personnel to new hires	3/31/2018									
5.3		Project Processes and Software Tools										<u> </u>
	1	Conduct a review of software solution options and determine best-fit solutions	3/31/2018									1
5.4		Cost Estimation										<u> </u>
	1	Recruit Cost Estimator	12/31/2017									1
	2	Develop initial version of cost estimation plan and processes	3/31/2018									
5.5		Systems Engineering										<u> </u>
	1	Provide initial versions of systems engineering process planning and documentation	12/31/2017									
5.6		Requirements Management										
	1	Provide initial versions of Requirements Management process planning and documenation	12/31/2017									
	2	Conduct Stakeholder Requirements Review (StRR)	3/31/2018									
	3	Develop initial lifecycle and concept description	3/31/2018									
	5	Develop initial version of RVTM	6/30/2018									
	6	Conduct gap analysis of stakeholder and system requirements	6/30/2018									
		Draft quality processes for verification and validation plan	6/30/2018									



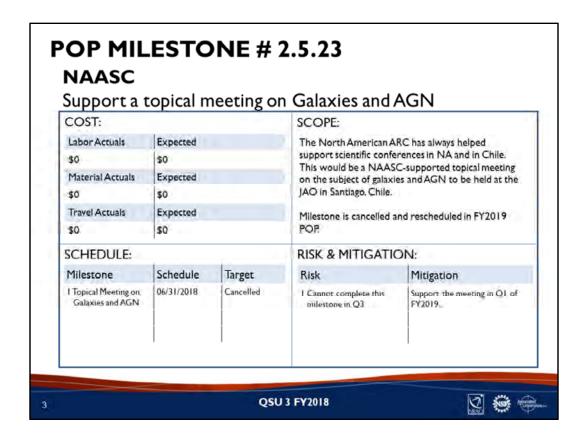
COST:			SCOPE:	
Labor Actuals	Expected		Ph Im Cognizant lead	will attend the ALMA
\$0	\$0		Proposal Review and	Time Allocation
Material Actuals	Expected		Committee meeting	
\$0	\$0		ALIMAJAO proposal	submission process.
Travel Actuals	Expected		Milestone is cancelle	d
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SCHEDULE:			RISK & MITIGATIO	ON:
Milestone	Schedule	Target	Risk	Mitigation
I Ph1m Cognizant Lead attend the APRC meeting	06/31/2018	Canceled	I Cannot complete this milestone in Q3	No mitigation needed.

COST: There is no cost associated with the milestone except for travel expenses of the staff member.

SCOPE: The Ph1m Cognizant Lead (CL) at the North American ARC is an expert in the tools and workflow necessary to run the ALMA proposal review process. Every year, the Ph1m CL attends the review meeting to support ALMA and the JAO in the process.

SCHEDULE: The ALMA proposal review took place in FY18 Q3 but the CL could not attend because they were on medical leave from NRAO during that time. Milestone is being cancelled

RISK & MITIGATION: There is no risk associated with missing this milestone but the JAO did have to find additional support to assist in running the meeting.

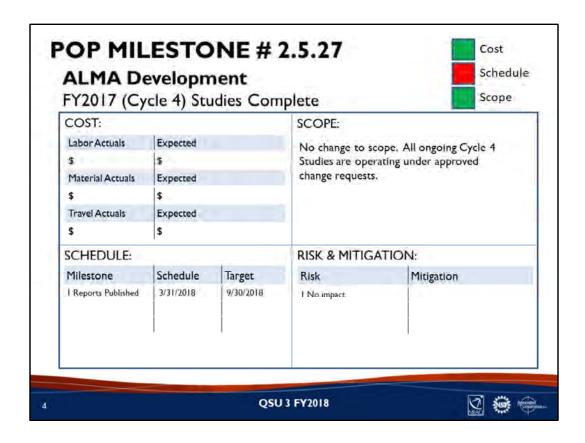


COST: There is no net cost savings because support of the meeting will transfer to FY2019.

SCOPE: The North American ARC has always helped support scientific conferences in NA and in Chile. This would be a NAASC-supported topical meeting on the subject of galaxies and AGN to be held at the JAO in Santiago, Chile.

SCHEDULE: The meeting date has changed from Q3 FY2018 to Q1 FY2019.

RISK & MITIGATION: There is no risk associated with missing this milestone as the date of the meeting has been rescheduled for Q1 FY2019. This is included in the FY2019 POP.



SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: Prototype of a Complete Dual-Linear 2SB Block and Single-Polarization Balanced 2 SB

Block: 9/30/2018

Diversifying the Scientific Applications of the ALMA Phasing System: 9/30/2018

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

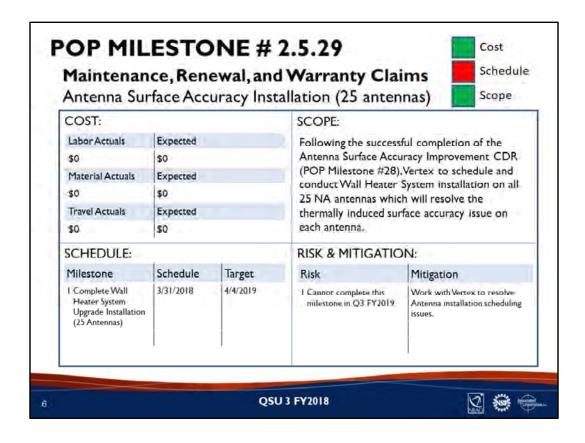


COST: The vendor is responsible for resolving this issue.

SCOPE: The root cause of the surface accuracy behavior has been traced to local temperature variations in the antenna receiver cabin wall that generate mechanical strain (due to thermal expansion/contraction) which is transferred through the antenna back-up structure (BUS) and imprinted on the reflecting surface of the dish. The antenna contractor, Vertex Antennentechnik, GmbH, has developed a mitigation system consisting of thermostatically controlled wall heaters that may be adjusted to maintain more uniform wall temperature and a corresponding stable surface rms versus ambient temperature. This concept was tested via astro-holography and thermocouple readings during FY2017 on four antennas (DV06, DV09, DV14, and DV25). The planned CDR is meant to confirm the heater system's ability to improve the overall antenna surface thermal performance, identify any impacts to other antenna systems, and identify any design and/or hardware changes prior to installation on the remaining NA antennas.

SCHEDULE: The installation of thermal sensor upgrades was completed in mid-March 2018 and a HVAC system operational verification, which included replacement of the failed wall heater pad on DV14, was completed in early April 2018. Subsequent analysis and verification of performance data on the three fully operational wall heater systems (DV09, DV14, & DV25) appears to indicate more uniform and stabilized (in terms of diurnal variations) Receiver Cabin wall temperatures. However, when the wall heaters were powered off, analysis and evaluation of the cold wall thermal data indicated inconsistencies with the previously collected wall temperature data which indicated potential temperature mixing with the cabin air temperature. As a result, Vertex opted to apply additional insulation over the wall sensor locations. Unfortunately, this proposed insulation installation could not be coordinated prior to the planned mid-Q3 (23 May) Delta CDR. Sensor insulation application was completed on 11 July and we are now trying to coordinate with ALMA JAO to conduct an additional series of winter-weather holography surface accuracy measurements in order to conclude the assessment of the wall heater and thermal sensor operation. It is likely that it will take JAO 4-6 weeks to coordinate this holography with normal Science Observations; as a result we will move the planned date for the Delta CDR to 27 September 2018.

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SCHEDULE: Scheduling of the installation of the proposed wall heater system to correct the identified thermally induced surface accuracy issue on the 25 NA antennas is dependent on the successful completion of the Wall Heater System (Delta) CDR now scheduled for late Q4 (27 September) which would then be followed by the establishing the system installation schedule for the remaining N.A. antennas. Wall Heater System installation, including hardware procurement, spares development, and antenna documentation (associated drawings and maintenance manuals) revisions, is expected to require roughly seven months with a projected completion date of 04 April 2019; noting that this schedule is contingent on ALMA JAO providing unlimited access to the antennas during this period.

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SCOPE: No impact.

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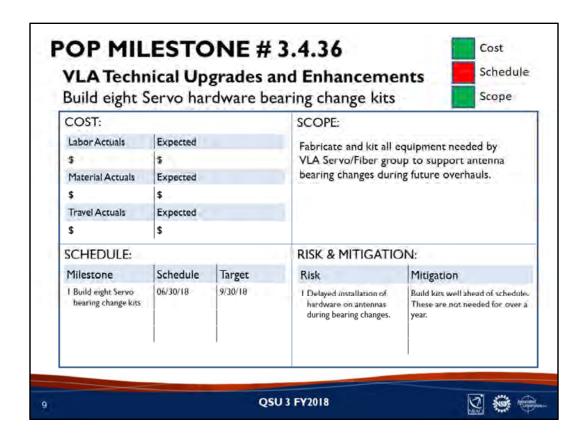
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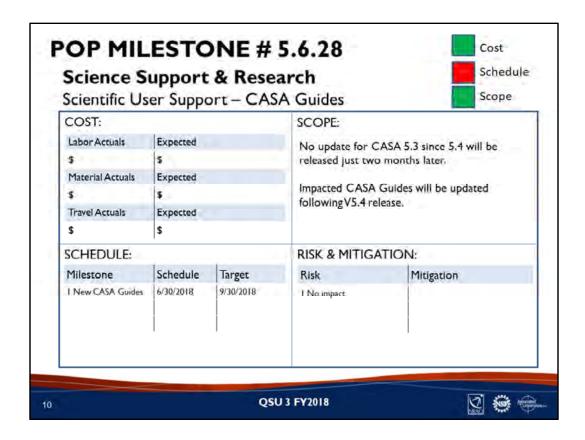
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SCOPE: Fabricate and kit all equipment such as cabling, junction boxes, and interconnects needed by VLA Servo/Fiber group to replace items removed or cut during antenna bearing changes

SCHEDULE: Staff shortage due to injury and focus on ACU overhauls led to this work beginning too late to meet original target of June 2018. Kits will be created and done by end of September 2018.

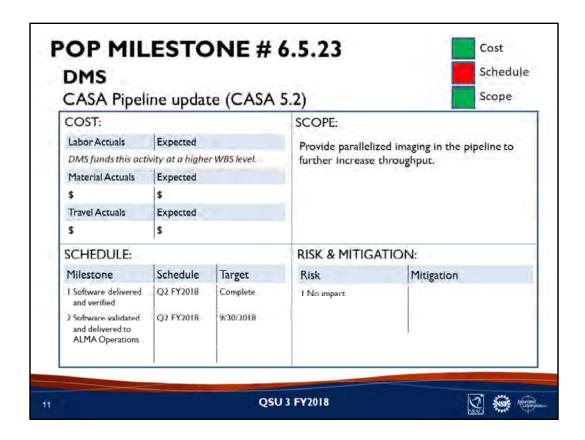
RISK & MITIGATION: There is little risk to this effort as these kits will be used to support the bearing changes on the final eight antennas. Kits for the next two years' worth of changes were already made and delivered.



SCOPE: Plan was to update CASA Guides following release of V5.3, but that release was delayed and now V5.4 is expected to be released just two months later. Guides will not be updated for V5.3, but will be updated for V5.4.

SCHEDULE: Slip by approximately two months, provided V5.4 is released as planned in September 2018.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

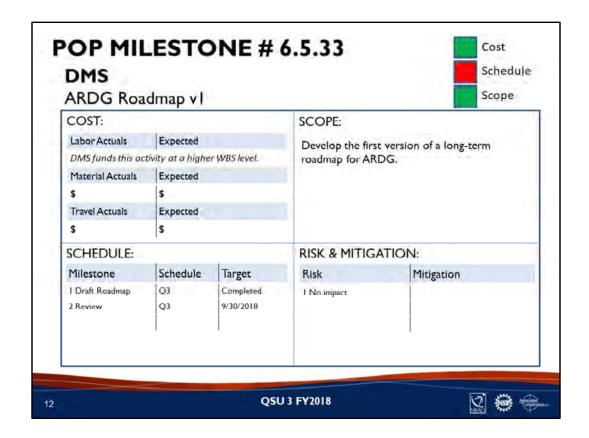


COST: DMS funds this activity at a higher WBS level. Costs are not tracked for this milestone.

SCOPE: Provide parallelized imaging in the pipeline to further increase throughput.

SCHEDULE: The pipeline update with improved performance through parallelization was delivered on schedule. The Pipeline Working Group (PLWG) along with ALMA Operations determined that the update wasn't critical given that the computer execution time is <10% of the delivery time, so it will be validated as part of the V5.4 release in September.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

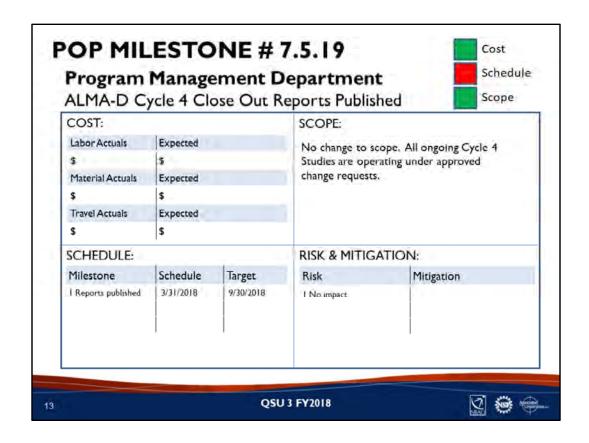


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SCOPE: ARDG Roadmap VI

SCHEDULE: A draft roadmap has been created and is awaiting review. B. Glendenning, consulting with SSR, NM Ops, and ALMA ADs, will appoint a committee to review this document, and annually thereafter.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.



SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE:

Prototype of a Complete Dual-Linear 2SB Block and Single-Polarization Balanced 2 SB Block: 9/30/2018

Diversifying the Scientific Applications of the ALMA Phasing System: 9/30/2018

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

COST:			Jpgrade Closeout Scope Scope			
Labor Actuals	ctuals Expected		No impact			
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Material Actuals	Expected					
\$	\$					
Travel Actuals Expected						
\$	\$					
SCHEDULE:		RISK & MITIGATION:				
Milestone	Schedule	Target	Risk	Mitigation		
I Complete Project Closeout	06/30/18	09/30/18	1 No impact			

SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: Delays in production and shipping of major equipment have impacted the installation schedule. The new ETA for receipt of the Switchgear is 07/13/18, with installation happening soon thereafter and handover from contractor GTI to VLA Operations on 07/18/18. Additional site work will continue after restoration of site power, with the expected end of the project in late August 2018. Procurement and Project closeout are planned for mid-late September.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

Create new	CDL co	ntent		Scope		
COST:			SCOPE:			
Labor Actuals	Labor Actuals Expected		No impact			
\$	\$		a te indease	2.50		
Material Actuals	Expected					
\$	\$					
Travel Actuals	ravel Actuals Expected \$					
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SCHEDULE:		RISK & MITIGATION:				
Milestone	Schedule	Target	Risk	Mitigation		
I Hire new Sci Writer 2 Write new scripts for the framework		9/30/2018	I No impact			
3 Create new video content		Q3 FY2019		,		

SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: This was intended to be video content for a CDL Explorer on the public website, however the scripts were inadequate, so this project is on hold until a new science writer can be hired. It will put a full year delay on the project.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

COST:			SCOPE:		
Labor Actuals	Expected		Milestone cancelled		
\$	\$ Expected \$ Expected \$				
Material Actuals					
\$					
Travel Actuals					
\$					
CHEDULE:		RISK & MITIGATION:			
Milestone	Schedule	Target	Risk	Mitigation	
I Benefit enrollment process	6/30/2018	none	l No impact		

SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: HR included this goal in FY2017 and FY2018. The completion of this goal is contingent on the availability of MIS staff and their multiple priorities. Due to staff retirement and a departure of the replacement, there were very limited resources to work on this goal. Milestone is being cancelled at this time.

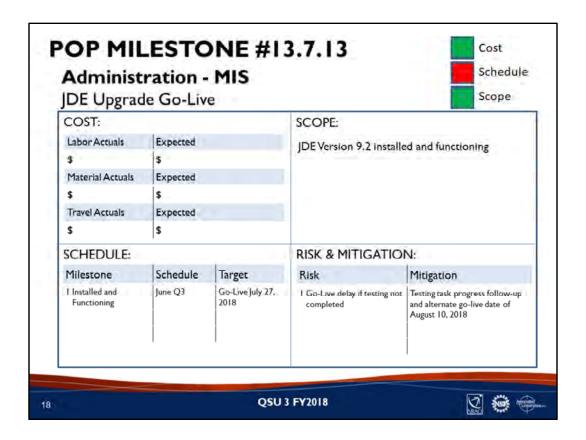
RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.



SCOPE: No Impact.

SCHEDULE: This project is vulnerable to the availability of the Sr. Business Systems Analyst. During the key work period for this project, that resource was diverted into responding to various audit requests from USNO and NSF in addition to having some unforeseen other commitments.

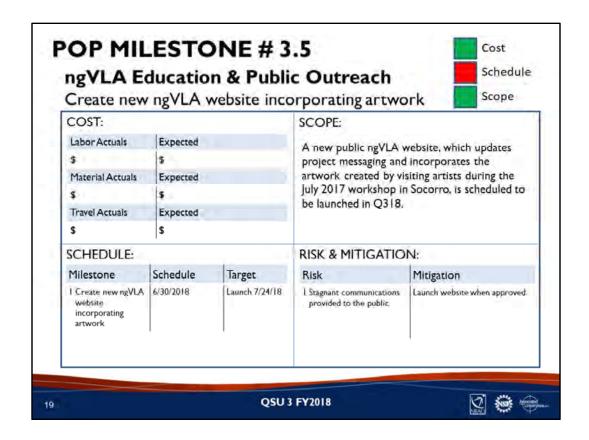
RISK & MITIGATION: Continued risk of resource diversion. Need to be aggressive with making progress when time is available. Upcoming ALMA audit materials are well organized and should enable quick access if/when those requests materialize, limiting the potential disruption from that source.



SCOPE: JDE Version 9.2 installed and functioning.

SCHEDULE: Although the JDE Version 9.2 was installed and functioning on schedule in Q3, this was only for development and testing environments. Production go-live is scheduled for the weekend of July 27, 2018.

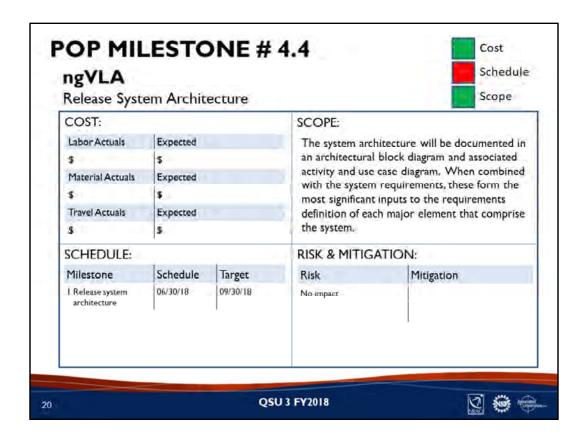
RISK & MITIGATION: Backup go-live date is August 10, 2018. Go-live dates are in coordination with payroll schedules.



SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: The new ngVLA website launch is imminent. The ngVLA Project Scientist, Eric Murphy, has signed off on the final wording. The EPO IPT Lead, Suzy G., is reviewing the material one final time prior to go-live (7/24/2018).

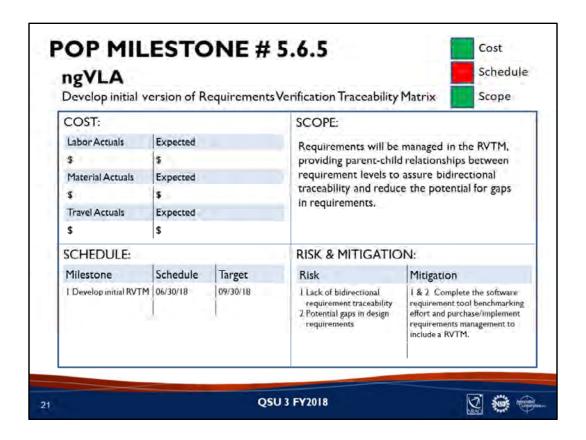
RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.



SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: Significant progress has been made on the system architecture, with block definition diagrams for all subsystems and detailed internal block diagrams for major elements such as the antenna electronics. However, the architecture is not yet integrated into a single model, and behavior and use case diagrams have not been prepared. This deliverable will be carried forward to Q4.

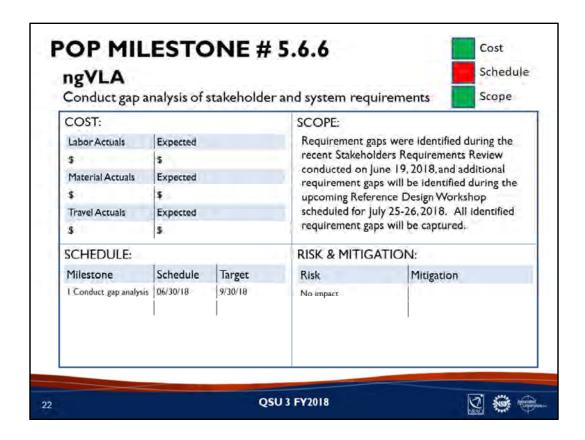
RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.



SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: A Requirements Verification Traceability Matrix (RVTM) template has been created by the ngVLA project Systems Engineer, Cristina Simon. Cristina is currently conducting a benchmarking effort between multiple potential requirements tracking tools. A tool selection and purchase is expected by the end of August 2018 with the initial version of the RVTM released by the end of Q4 FY2018.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.



SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: Science, Technical, Stakeholder, "ility" requirements are being identified for the project. Reviews such as the recently conducted Stakeholders Requirements Review and Reference Design Workshop are highlighting gaps between requirements (e.g. Science – Technical solution gaps). These gaps will be gathered and documented by the end of Q4.

RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.

COST:			SCOPE:			
Labor Actuals	Expected		No impact			
\$	\$		253465			
Material Actuals	Expected					
\$	\$					
Travel Actuals	Expected \$		16			
\$						
SCHEDULE:		RISK & MITIGATION:				
Milestone	Schedule	Target	Risk	Mitigation		
I Draft quality process for V&V	06/30/18	9/30/18	1 No impact			

SCOPE: No impact.

SCHEDULE: Draft quality process for verification and validation plan is in-work. Draft is anticipated to be released in early August 2018.

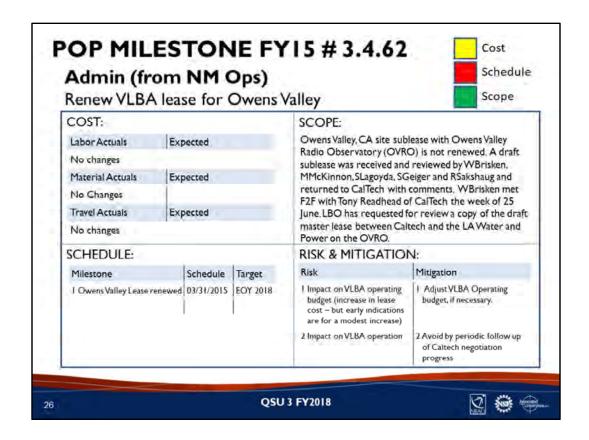
RISK & MITIGATION: No impact.



corecard – FY2017 POP Milestone Carryovers						
Milestone Carryovers						
POP Section Number	POP Milestone	Milestone	FY17 Due Date	New Completion Date	Status	
3.5		Very Large Array				
		VLA Track Maintenance				
	30	Identify and replace 5000 aging or damaged cross-ties during the course of the year	9/30/2017	12/31/2017	Complete	
6.4		Data Management & Software				
		VLA System Software				
	16	Implement currently used solar modes	6/30/2017	12/22/2017	Complete	
7.4	1000	Program Management Department				
		New Mexico Operations				
	2	NM PM/SE Learning Opportunities	9/30/2017	10/10/2017	Complete	
		Headquarters				
	30	Incorporate Changes and Feedback into SOPs	9/30/2017	10/30/2017	Complete	
8.5		Education & Public Outreach				
		Visitor Center Operations		1		
	17	VLA Visitor Center Education and Interpretive Plan completed	6/30/2017	12/31/2017	Complete	
44.4	-18	VLA Visitor/Education Center architectural schematic designs completed	6/30/2017	6/15/2018	Complete	
11.7		Huntan Resources				
	14	Employment Worldorce Management Plan	3/31/2017	6/30/2018	Complete	
12.1	14.	Communications	3/31/201/	0/30/2018	Complete	
12.1			anena-	20000		
	.4	Publish 2016 NRAO Annual Report	9/30/2017	2/9/2018	Complete	

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COST: Future lease costs are subject to the status of Caltech's re-negotiation of the lease with Los Angeles Water and Power.

SCOPE: No changes.

SCHEDULE: Owens Valley Lease: The master lease for the Owens Valley Radio Observatory is an agreement between Caltech and Los Angeles Water and Power (the lease holder). The master lease has been expired since March 31, 2015, and renegotiating it does not appear to be a priority for LA W&P. NRAO has a sublease agreement for VLBA-OV with Caltech. We propose to cancel this milestone for FY2015 since its ultimate resolution is beyond our control. We will continue to monitor the situation with the master lease, and propose a new milestone for the sublease at the appropriate time.

RISK & MITIGATION:

- I. Caltech has leased Owens Valley, CA for a low yearly fee. The probability of a cost increase is low, but a budget adjustment would be needed if a cost increase occurs.
- 2. Impacts on other aspects of VLBA Operations are not likely to occur.
- 3. An interim agreement between Caltech and NRAO regarding the sublease during this interim period has been discussed and our continued occupancy is not an issue.

VLA Reconfiguration

Reconfigurations of the VLA were inadvertently left out of the Array Operations section of the FY2018 POP and will be documented here as an exception report.

- OneVLA reconfiguration was completed in Q3 FY2018
 - From A to D, completed June 2018

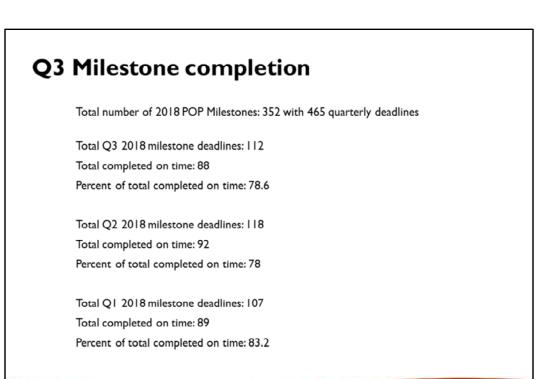
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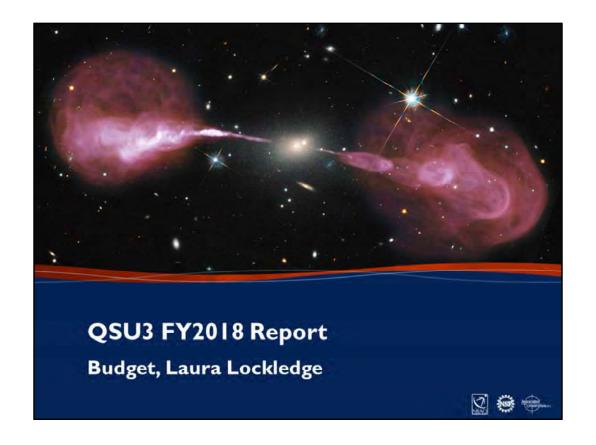




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Overall Comments

- ICC/IDC rates recorded at FY17 provisional levels. FY18 rates pending approval with NSF.
 - Failure to approve rates results in budget underspend,
 distorted financial results and significant AUI cash flow issues.
- Benefits @ 34% vs. budget of 36%
 - Mgmt exploring Ix benefits enhancement to absorb part of surplus ~\$630K across all fund sources at Q3 end.



Benefits underage due to positive experience w/the health plan. ICC/IDC review now over 150 days at NSF.

CSA-V Q3 Results

				VTD
	FYIE POP	FYIS POP FYIS Rev.		Rev
	Budget	Budget	Expenses	Budget
NSF	32,860	38,960	38,960	100.0%
Carryforward/Other	405	1,308	1,306	0.0%
Total CSA-V				
Revenues	33,265	40,268	40,266	100.0%
Telescope Ops	11,476	11,637	8,302	71.3%
Development	3,506	2,569	1,687	65.7%
Science Ops	5,905	6,316	4,228	66.9%
Admin Services	9,464	9,891	5,661	57.2%
Director's Office Education & Public	2,161	2,109	1,240	58.8%
Outreach	753	820	530	64.6%
ngVLA		6,921	2,765	40.0%
FY 18, Total	33,265	40,263	24,413	60.6%
FYI8 CSA-V Net	0	5	15,853	

- ngVLA ramp-up delayed spending.
- Admin services includes FY2018 reserves.
- Director's Office includes fund source adjustments of \$215K.

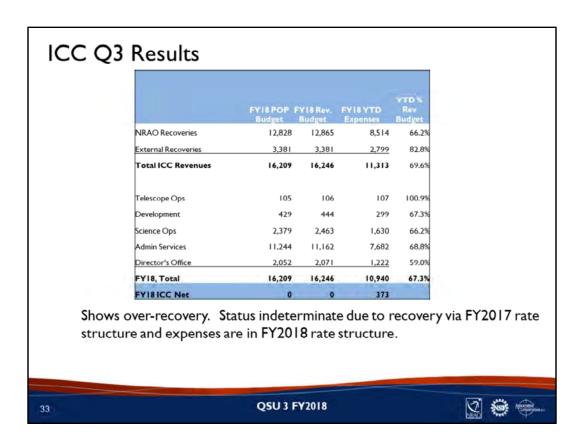
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CSA-A Q3 Results

	FY18 POP	FYIB Rev.	FYI8 YTD	YTD% Rev
-	Budget	Budget	Expenses	Budget
NSF	43,480	38,550	38,550	100.0%
Carryforward	13,700	16,291	16,291	100.0%
Canadian Contribution	1,500			0.0%
Other	400	754	678	89.9%
Total CSA-A Revenues	59,080	55,595	55,519	99.9%
Telescope Ops	22,521	23,798	17,605	74.0%
Development	5,585	9,894	1,659	16.8%
Science Ops	6,869	7,215	4,275	59.3%
Admin Services	7,759	9,653	6,165	63.9%
Director's Office	2,894	3,620	2,178	60.2%
Education & Public Outreach	679	662	419	63.3%
FY18, Total	46,307	54,842	32,301	58.9%
FY18 CSA-A Net	12,773	753	23,218	

- Development budget line is inclusive of carryforward.
- Science ops low due to multiyear/cross year student commitments and time allocated to telescope ops.
- Director's office includes \$139K in fund source adjustments.

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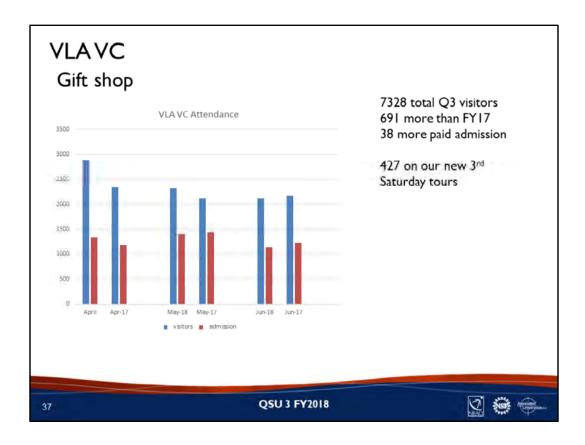




Just as we had a special book signing at the October Open house that also celebrated the 20th Anniversary of *Contact*, in April our open house celebrated the publication of *Four Pillars of Radio Astronomy* with several of the authors present. With *Contact*, we'd had a public talk in Socorro afterwards. For this event, we thought it was of more interest to the academic community, so we advertised it up and down the I-25 corridor to our colleagues in NM Tech, UNM, and NM State and had 70 people attend the book launch in the DSOC on Friday and 816 total visitors attended the open house at the site where we also gave 17 tours and another book signing with short talks about the early history of radio astronomy and of course, featured the Bracewell Sundial.



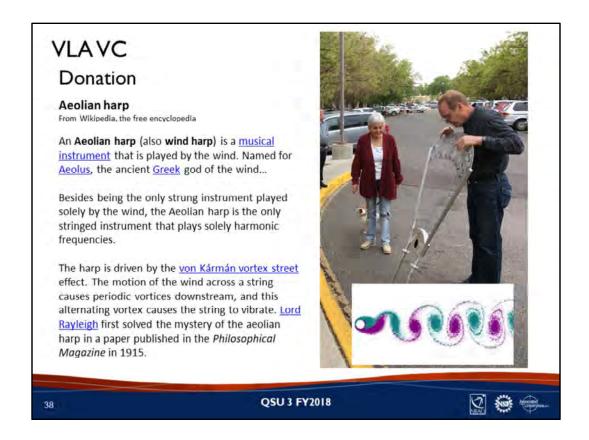
4/8/18 MIT tour 24 total (Tyler) / Sarah Scoles talk and book signing, total 28. One of 18 additional tours offered by reservation for other groups. We took advantage of the fact Sarah Scoles was in attendance at the book signing to invite her out to the site to sign additional copies of her book for our Sunday visitors.



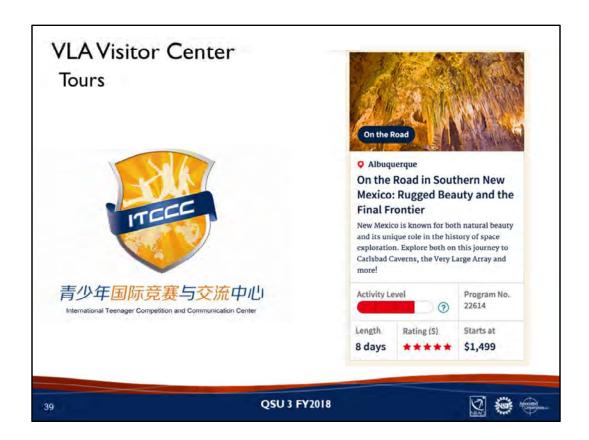
Spring is a busy time for us.

Good attendance and sales, for the most part better than last year with the exception of June. That drop correlates with a rise in gas prices. Of course, since they didn't come to the VC we have no way of asking them why, so that's just an observation.

Also, note that while sales for the quarter are \$100k, remember that at least half that, depending on the margin goes to the cost of the merchandise sold. We are just trying to make sure we cover all our costs (merchandise, supplies and people).



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Served 7328 visitors at the VC, 2238 visitors on tours at the VLA this quarter including an international Chinese Robotics team that visits us each year, 3 Road Scholars groups, the International Pulsar Timing Association (65), and folks from the Synthesis Imaging Workshop tour (155). (Amy Mioduszewski)



5/19/2018 ABQ Science Fiesta (Faith) Outreach events 2,500 estimated attendance

6/12/2018 Tech Trek visit to the AOC total 75 Middle School Girls. NRAO women talked about their career path and Faith gave a VLA tour Power Point.



It was a tough charge, but the new concept design was unveiled in Socorro on June 15th. We've had a positive response from most who have seen it, but there is concern about the length of the wavy path. The good news is that it's early in the process, we have some inspirational pictures to inspire so we can begin our fund raising process and as we move forward, we'll build in triggers to further refine the plan when certain fundraising goals are met.



USA Science and Engineering Festival

Nine of NRAO's staff participated in this year's 5th USA Science and Engineering Festival at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC on Friday, April 5th – Sunday, April 8th. NRAO's booth was themed "Revealing the Invisible Universe." Visitors to the booth explored the invisible universe and learned about the VLA and ALMA. Over the four days of the camp with 370K+ attendees, an estimated 5,000 attendees visited our booth. Attendees were given our trading cards (total of 5,000) and our Crab Nebula postcards (total of 3000).

Black Girls Code Tech Event

NRAO's STEAM Education Program Development Officer was a guest speaker at a special STEM Tech event in Brooklyn, NY on Saturday, April 14th. This event was hosted by Black Girls Code in partnership with NASA's Chandra X-Ray Observatory. Jessica spoke about her career journey in STEM and her new role at NRAO. This event was attended by about 40 students.

Astronomy Festival on the Mall

Four of NRAO's staff participated in the 9th Annual Astronomy Festival on the National Mall. This event due to weather was held at the rain location, School Without Walls High School, in Washington, D.C. This is a free event organized by Dr. Donald Lubowich, Coordinator of Astronomy Outreach at Hofstra University. The event was attended by approximately 1000 guests and about 150 guests visited NRAO's booth.

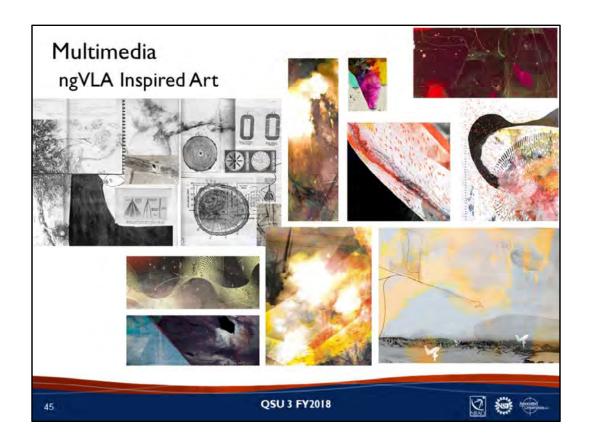
(No Picture) but we were also at the summer AAS meeting in June assisting with the booth and giving presentations for the EPO day.



We've designed a new STEAM education page to highlight our programs. We've also improved the search functionality of new releases to include filters for "news type" as well as displaying search terms at the top of results.



American Physical Society reached out to us to create a video for their March meeting in Chicago, so I should have mentioned this in Q2, but want to emphasize that Mark Adams and the ngVLA team did the hard work of showing up and talking about the project, we simply provided visuals for it. Besides being broadcast throughout a meeting with 9000 attendees, we got all the new footage and are repurposing it for ngVLA. We also created our ngVLA brochures which are now being distributed at the VC and at the additional events that I'll mention next.



The ngVLA inspired art was shared at the Portland Astrophysics Frontiers meeting at the end of June.



Throughout the month of June, an immersive animation by Eddie Edwards was featured at the Santa Fe Currents New Media Art show. Attendance at the opening was estimated at 3000, which was a record for the event and an estimated 10,000 for the run of the show.



We had fun on Facebook, with Facebook live broadcasts from our CV TUNA talks and from the Portland meeting, May the 4th be with you posts, and an April Fools post, but science and innovation prevailed and our post on the phased array feed got over 8000 views.



Twitter

15,389 followers

Surprisingly, on Twitter we had the opposite response. News was beat out by a simple, yet beautiful black and white image of the VLA with over 22,000 impressions. The big win for us last quarter, though was the NSF Takeover on April 6. NSF takeovers are when they reach out to those that they fund for brief period of concentrated posts from that facility. Ours was about the neutron star merger and because of their following, our content reached over 26 million people through the NSF account!

Instagram

799 followers

We're adding followers! We're starting an Instagram campaign in 4th quarter focusing on our summer student programs and NINE program highlighting students as the future of astronomy. This quarter we will be doing a similar partnership with NSF on their Instagram account featuring the ACEAP program.



Drew Medlin is a Data Analyst working with the VLA CASA Calibration Pipeline.

News ALMA Discoveries + 1000 Published Papers



The triple planet release was an interesting opportunity to experiment with a new format. This hosted video features our science and graphics, but with an engaging on screen personality. We chose Melissa Hoffman for this based on her volunteer work in the NRAO booth at the USA Sci and Engineering festival.

So far, our news distribution service, Newswise, reports that the news release received over 600 hits and the video received over 1600.

Some nice evidence that it's a good return on the investment. Based on this experiment, we'll be working on a formal workflow to see if our small team can produce these regularly.

News CDL



New Technology Offers to Broaden Vision for Radio Astronomy

April 30, 2018 at 10:00 am I News Release

NRAO's CDL led the development of a new and improved version of a Phased Array Feed.



Breakthrough in Detection Technology at Axion Dark Matter Experiment

April 9, 2018 at 12:00 pm | Announcement

NRAO/CDL technology part of the hunt for the dark matter particle at the Axion Dark Matter Experiment.



Stanford Astronomer Honored as Jansky Lecturer by AUI, NRAO

May 7, 2018 at 9:53 am I News Release

Professor Roger Blandford of Stanford receives the 2018 Jansky Lectureship in recognition of his numerosa contributions to the advancement of radio astronomy. He will deliver a series of public lectures in Charlottesville, Virginia; Socorro, New Mexico; and Green Bank, West Virginia.

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