

# VLA OBSERVING LOG

2004-04-30\_0008\_AK563

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 Configuration: Cs  
 Decommissioned: 14  
 VLBI Ref. Ant:  
 VLBI Antenna Pad:

|                 |                               |                 |           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Program:        | <b>AK563</b>                  | Date:           | 30-Apr-04 |
| Observer(s):    | Aeree Chung                   | Initial Source: | 1331+305  |
| User #:         | 20                            | Observing Mode: | Line 2BD  |
| Subarray(s):    | 1                             | Bands Used:     | L         |
| Source File(s): | 842K563                       |                 |           |
| Operator(s):    | Tom Briscoe and Sonja Mendoza |                 |           |

API (Atmospheric Phase Interferometer) information can be found at:

<http://www.vla.nrao.edu/astro/guides/api/>

Adobe PDF version of this log is located at:

<http://www.vla.nrao.edu/operators/logs/>

| Time (IAT)    | Dew Point (C) | Temp. (C) | Wind m/sec @ direction | Bar. Pressure (mbars) | API sat. rms $\phi$ | Remarks  |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 30Apr 0:08:02 | 2.7           | 16.8      | W at 8.0               | 779.3                 | 14.5                | Sky cover 90%. Cumuliform clouds. Gusty winds. |
| 30Apr 6:08:00 | -6.5          | 5.4       | W at 3.2 m/s           | 784.5                 | 8.5                 | Sky cover 30%. Stratiform clouds.              |
| 30Apr 9:24:00 | -8.4          | 0.8       | SE at 1.1 m/s          | 784.5                 | 18.6                | Sky cover 50%. Stratiform clouds.              |
|               |               |           |                        |                       |                     |  |
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## Observing Data:

| Tape # | Time of Final Record |
|--------|----------------------|
| N20275 | 30Apr 4:23:03        |
| N20276 | 30Apr 8:29:34        |
| N20277 |                      |
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## Monitor Data:

| Tape # | File # | Time of Final Record |
|--------|--------|----------------------|
| N20260 | 5      |                      |
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**Total # of antennas used = 27**

| Start Time    | End Time | Comments  | Form # | #Ants | Down T. (in minutes) |
|---------------|----------|---|--------|-------|----------------------|
| 30Apr 0:08:02 |          | Starting program AK563.   |        |       |                      |
| 30Apr 0:08:02 |          | On source 1331+305 with all available antennas.                           |        |       |                      |
|               |          | The band(s) used is(are) L  |        |       |                      |
|               |          | <b>Antenna(s) : 10</b>  |        |       |                      |
|               |          | do not have good baseline positions determined for them because they were |        |       |                      |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                         |                             | moved to their present location recently. Please check for any significant errors and let the Data Analysts (email - analysts@nrao.edu) know what you find. Thank you. |                                 |                       |        |
| 30Apr 0:08:02           | 30Apr 10:06:33              | Antenna(s) 13 (Data: Lost): EVLA   | C112151                         | 1.00                  | 598.5  |
|                         |                             | Antenna is on the master pad for EVLA testing.   |                                 |                       |        |
| 30Apr 0:08:02           | 30Apr 3:49:30               | All antennas (Data: Lost): WEATHER   | Weather                         | 26.00                 | 5758.1 |
|                         |                             | All antennas were stowed due to strong, gusty winds.   |                                 |                       |        |
| 30Apr 2:34:00           |                             | Ran a backup on the Modcomp partition.   |                                 |                       |        |
| 30Apr 5:56:00           |                             | Your new operator is: David Midgett  |                                 |                       |        |
| 30Apr 6:08:00           |                             | Ran a backup on the Modcomp partition.   |                                 |                       |        |
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|                         |                             |  |                                 |                       |        |
|                         |                             |  |                                 |                       |        |
| <b>Program End Time</b> |                             | <b>Total Program Time (minutes x 27 ants.)</b>   | <b>Downtime % of Total Time</b> | <b>Total Downtime</b> |        |
| <b>30Apr 10:06:33</b>   | <b>End of program AK563</b> | <b>16159.9</b>   | <b>39.3%</b>                    | <b>6356.7</b>         |        |