





EVLA Data Processing PDR

Charge to Panel

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PDR Guidelines



- The purpose of the PDR of an EVLA Subsystem is principally to review 3 questions:
- 1. Are the top level performance requirements for the subsystem complete and adequate?
- 2. Have the correct design solutions been selected for study and development during the EVLA Design Phase? Are there important alternate solutions that are not being studied.
- 3. Has an adequate procurement plan been identified for the subsystem?



EVLA Schedule



•	Start installation of fiber optics cables on Y	Q4 2002
•	Prototype EVLA system lab integration and test	Q1 2003
•	Install prototype EVLA system on EVLA Test Antenna	Q2 2003
•	Start EVLA electronics production	Q4 2003
•	Start retrofitting 7 antennas/year with new system	Q2 2004
•	Start observing in "transition" mode	Q2 2004
•	Test of prototype correlator on 3 or 4 antennas	Q4 2005
•	Start outfitting new correlator room	Q2 2006
•	Start tests of first correlator subset at VLA	Q4 2006
•	First "shared-risk" science with new correlator subset	Q2 2007
•	Last antenna retrofitted to EVLA design	Q1 2008
•	New correlator declared "operational"	Q1 2009
•	Last EVLA receiver installed	Q1 2010