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### Building the VLA/EVLA ... Looking Back

For those involved in the construction of the VLA, and later the EVLA, they were exciting projects building a one-of-a-kind world class instrument. I will discuss the building of the VLA and EVLA from an electronics and "brick and mortar" point of view, and how the hardware and the VLA site has evolved over the past 38 years of my involvement. The presentation will include many of my personal photographs of the observatory and the electronics over the years, and will include some trivia, history, and early VLA findings from archaeological sites to dead bodies.