

**The GBT Dynamic Scheduling System** 

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### Dynamic Scheduling System (DSS)

- GBT is scheduled 24-48 hours in advance
- Allows maximum use of excellent high frequency weather
  - Water vapor
  - Aresols
  - Clear
  - Cloudy
    - Water or ice
  - Winds

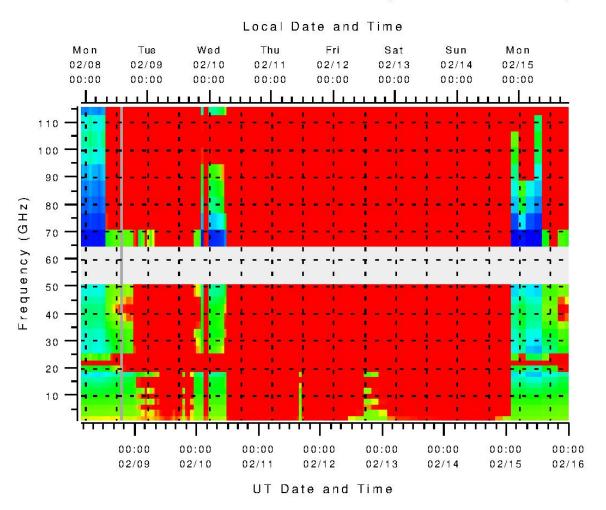




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**DSS** Overview

Relative Efficiencies with Limits (Limits\*Effs/EffMin)





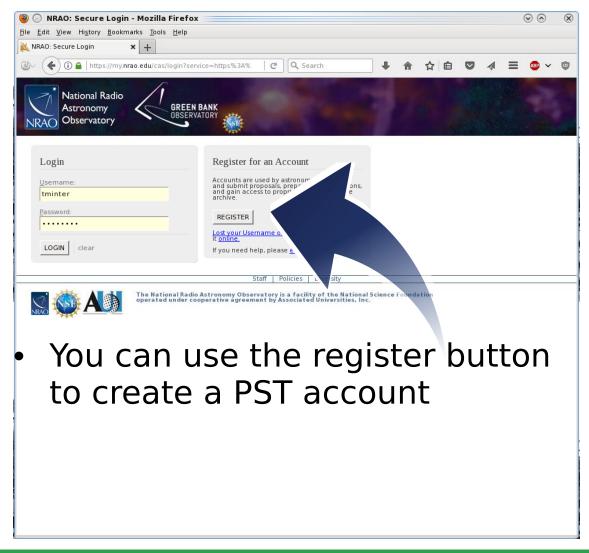


# Logging into the DSS

https://dss.gb.nrao.edu/



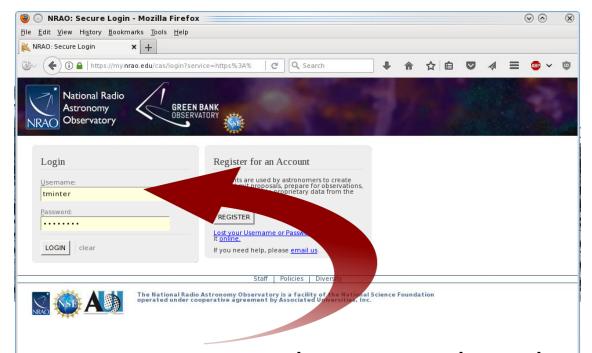
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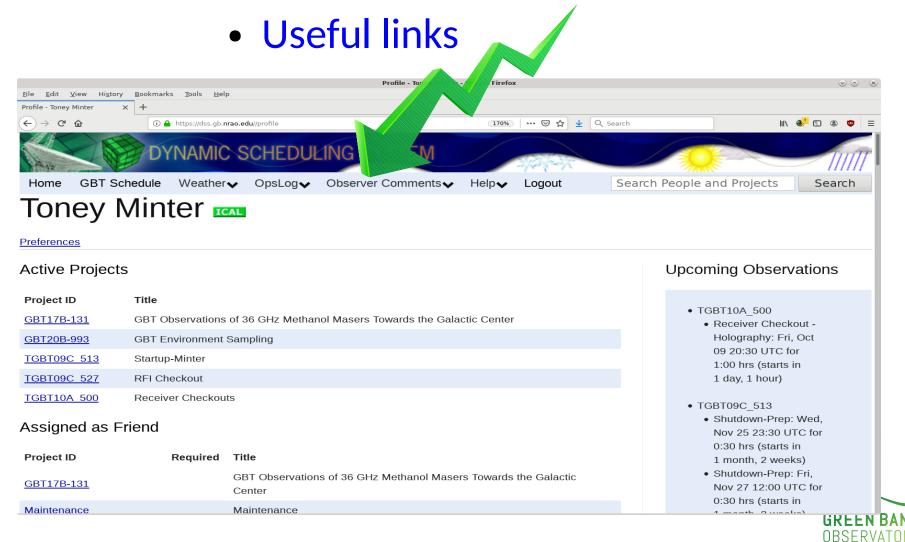
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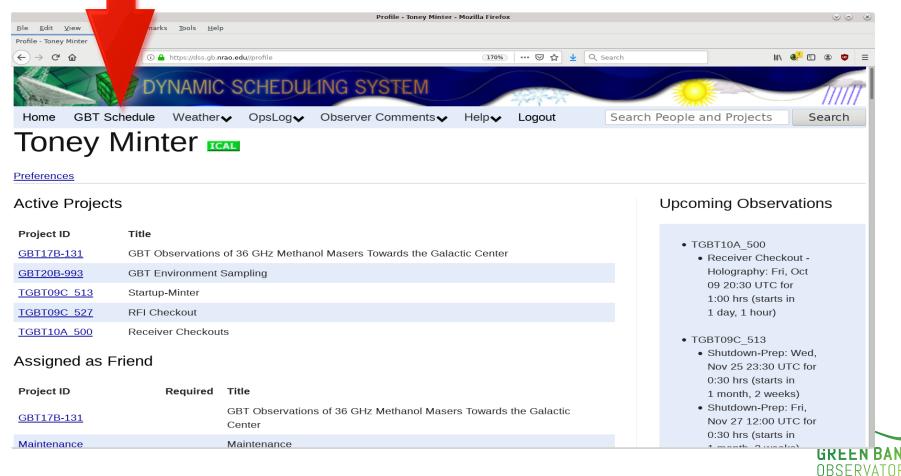
- Same user name and password as the Proposal Submission Tool (PST)
  - This is <u>not</u> your linux or windows computing account



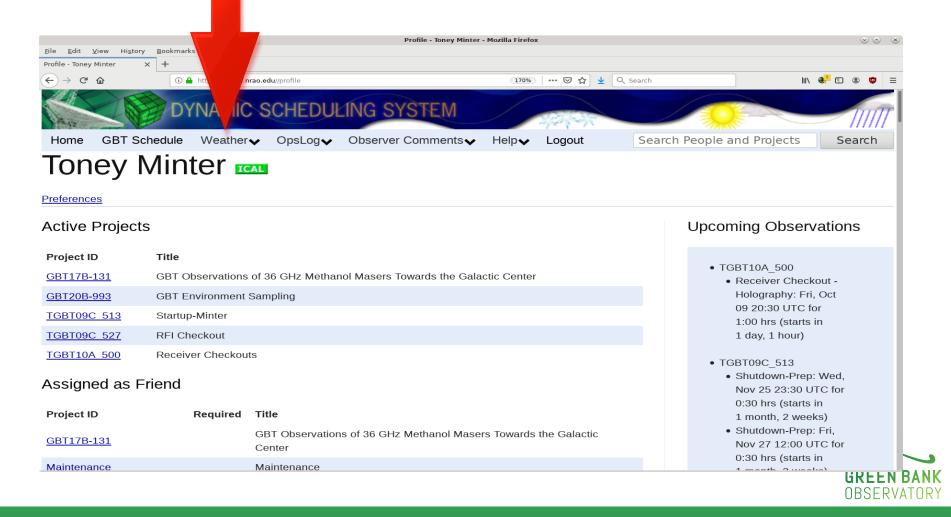




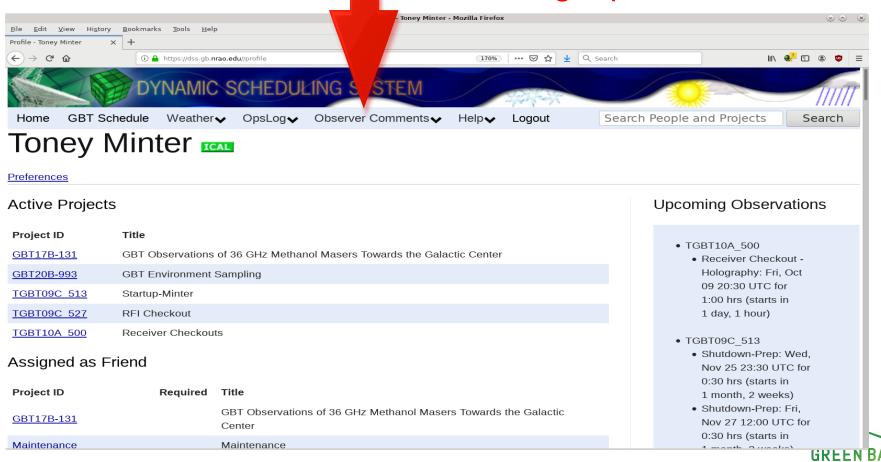
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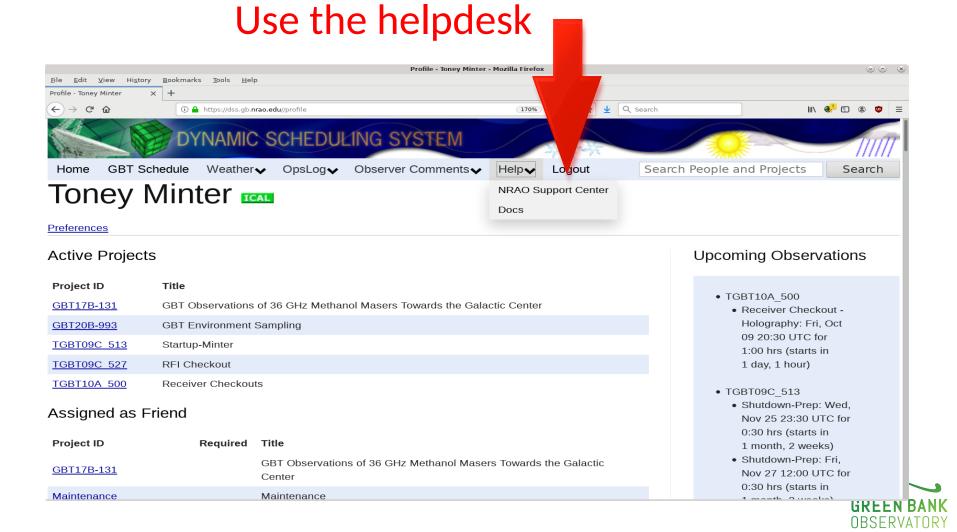


Weather forecasts used to schedule the GBT

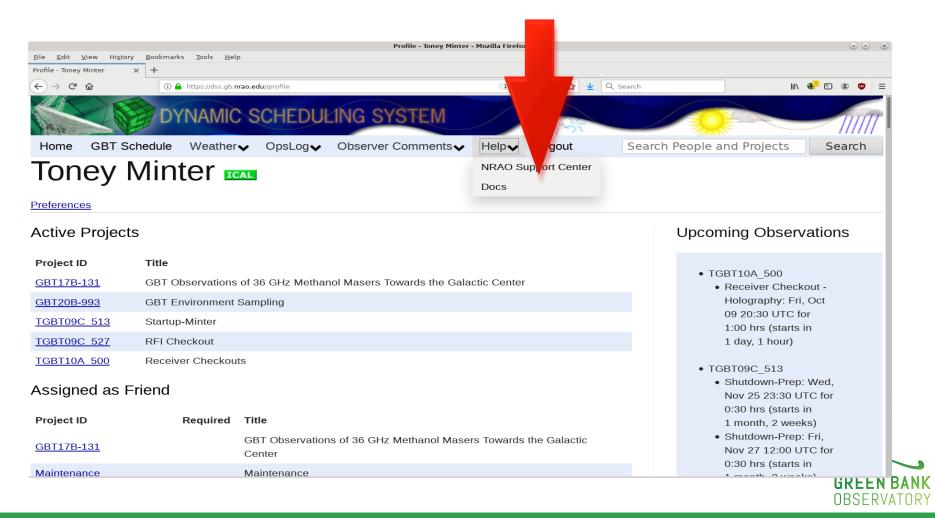


Submit comments about your observing experience

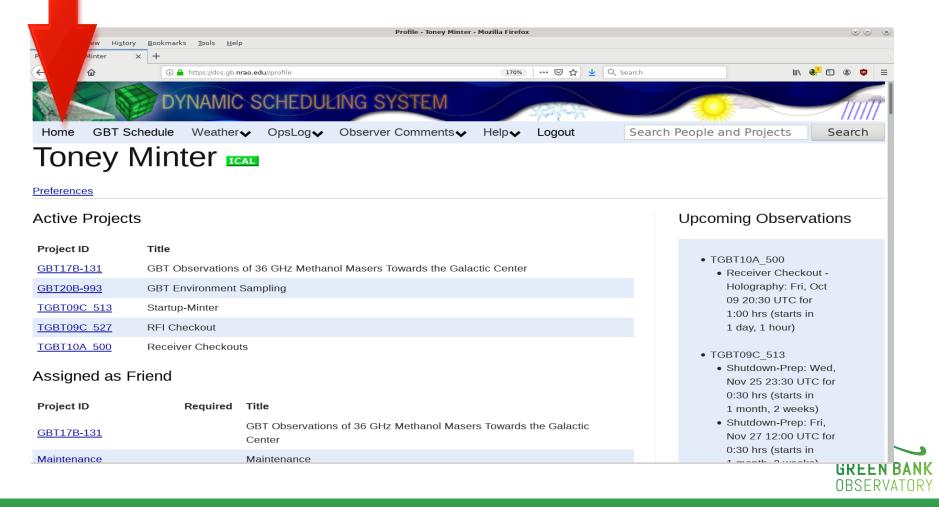




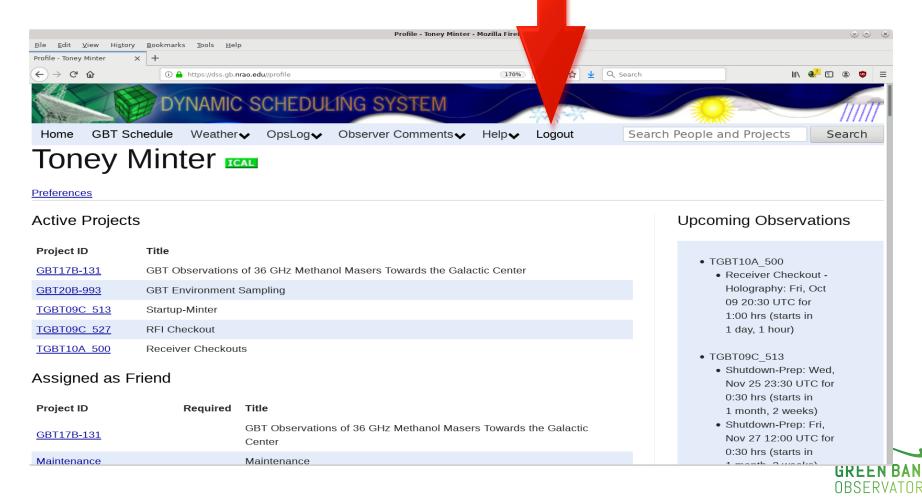
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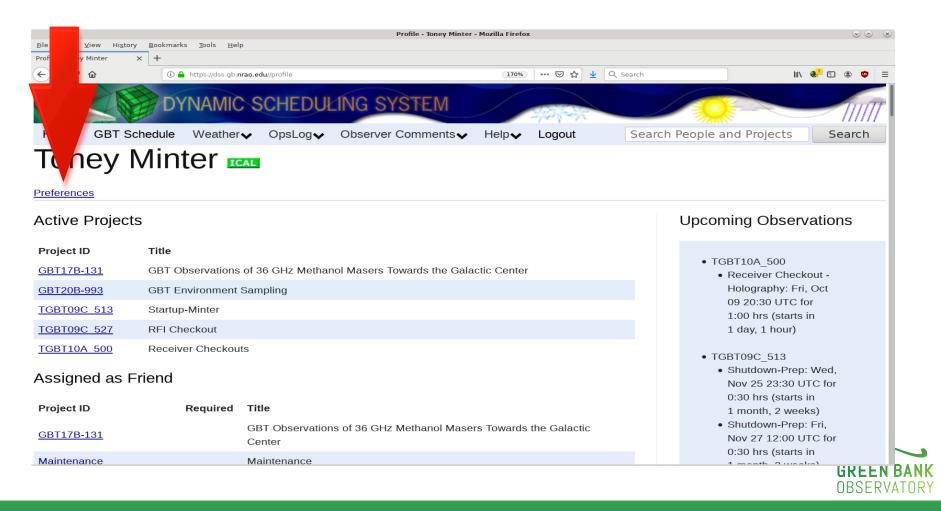
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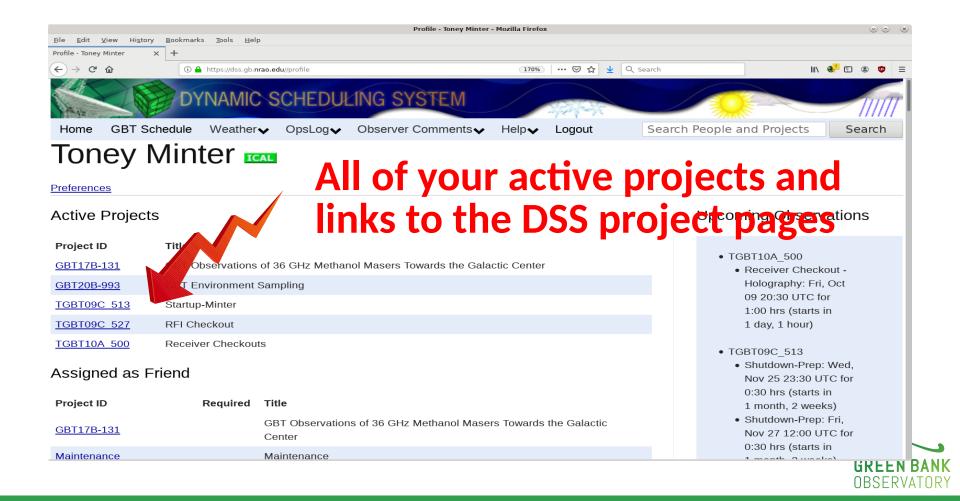


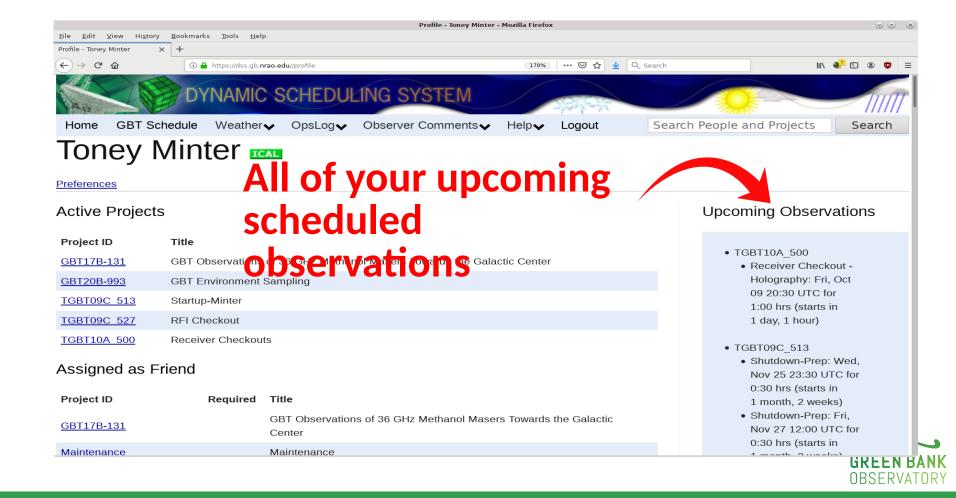
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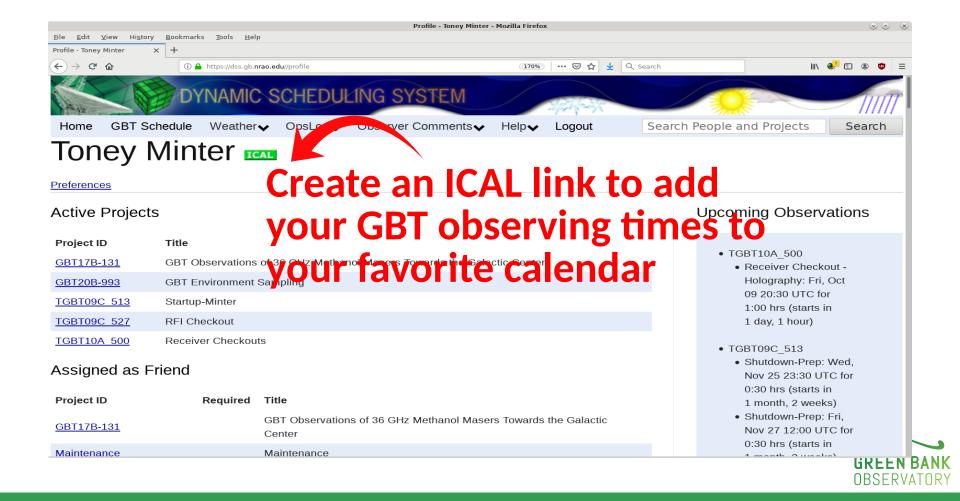


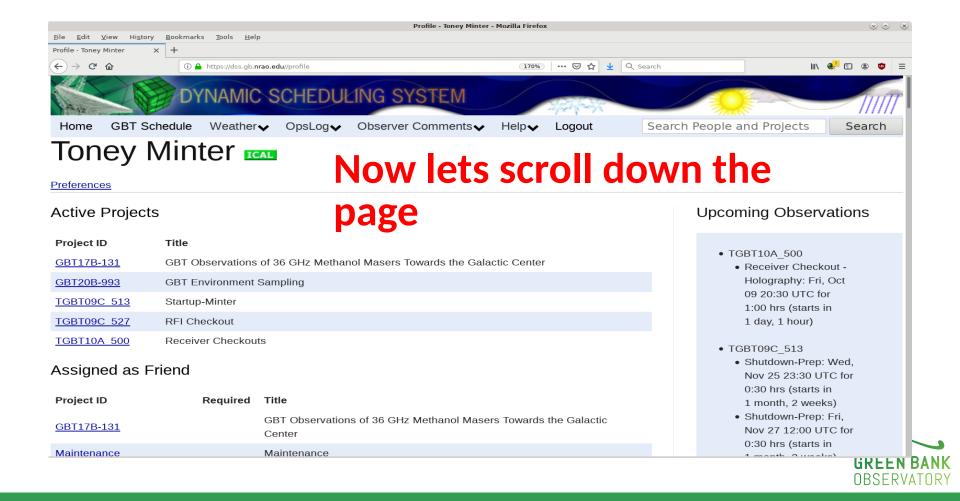
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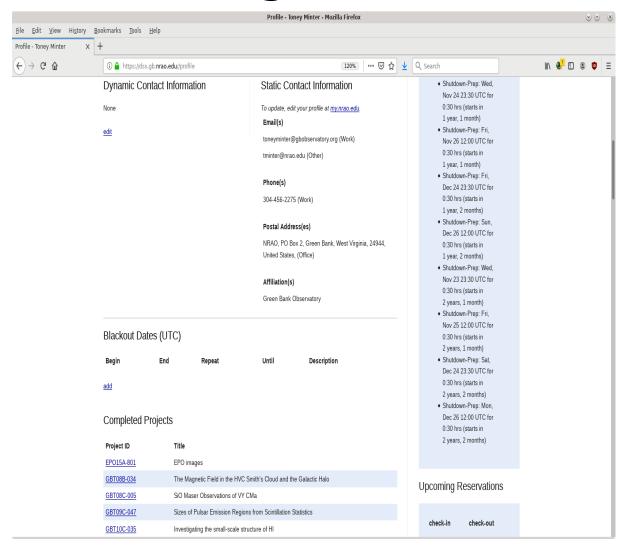




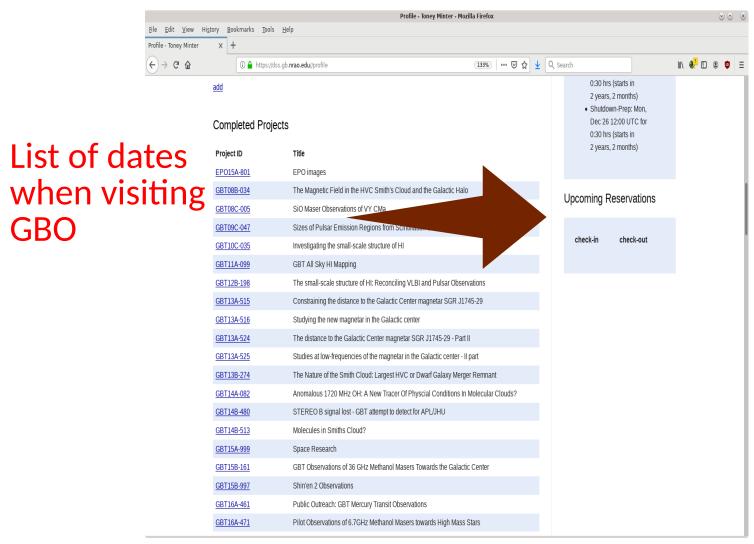






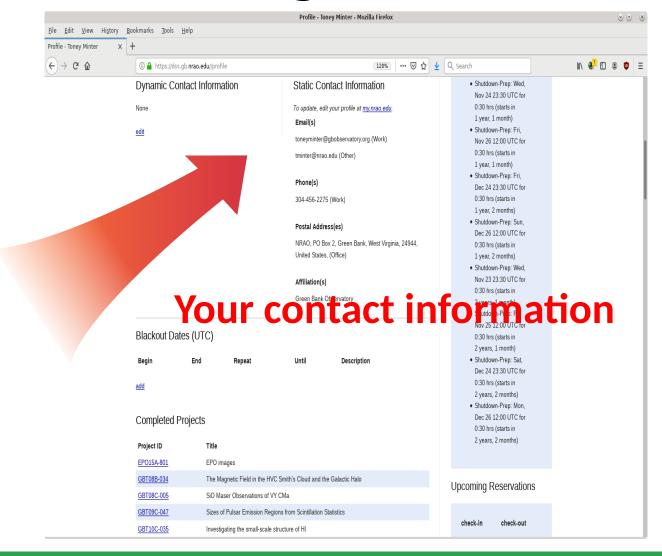






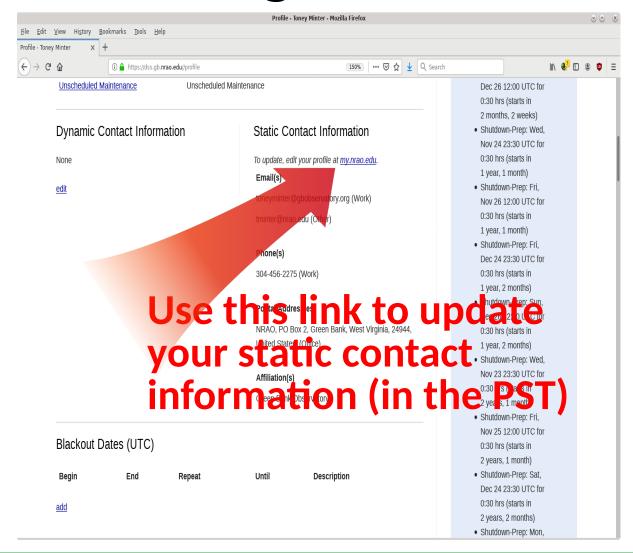






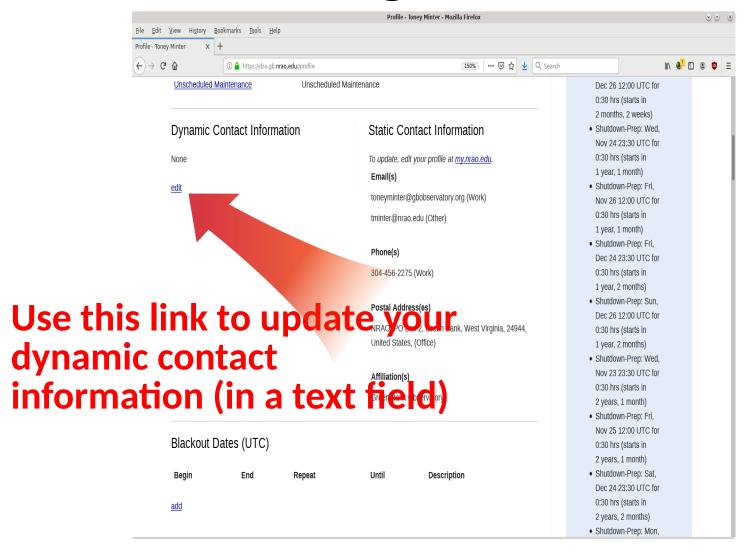




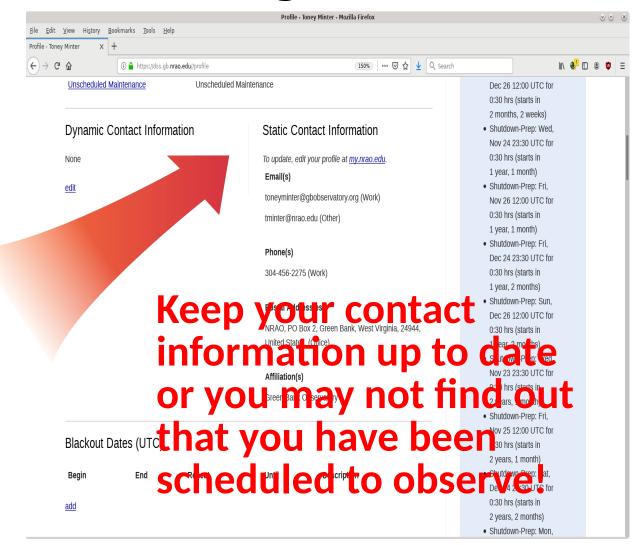






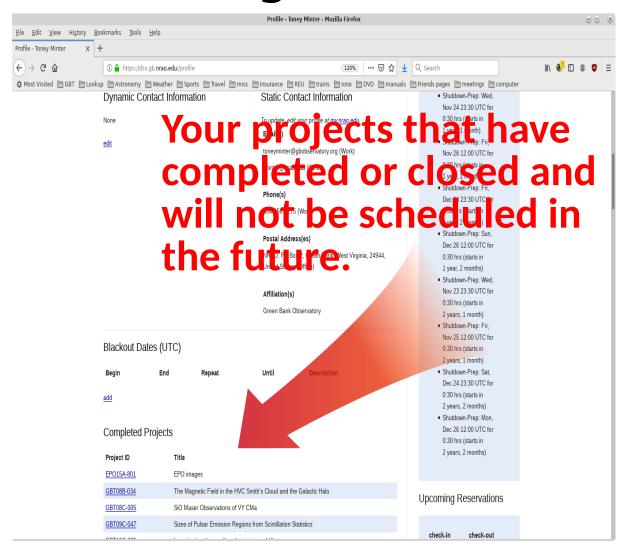






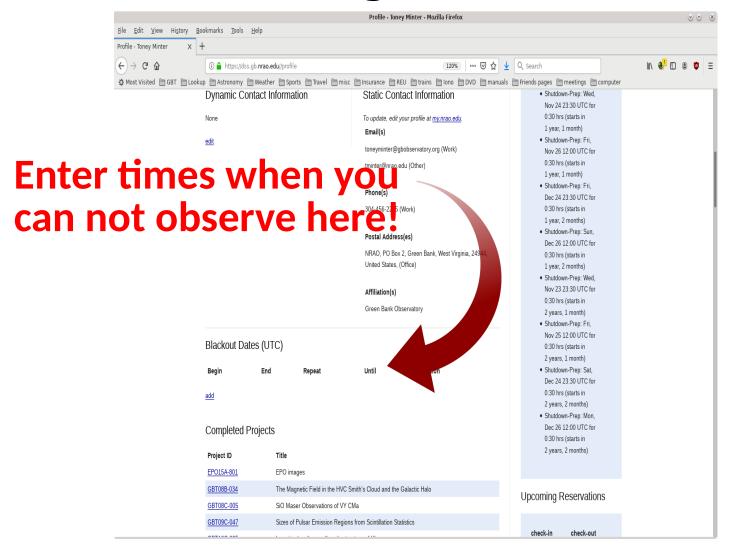




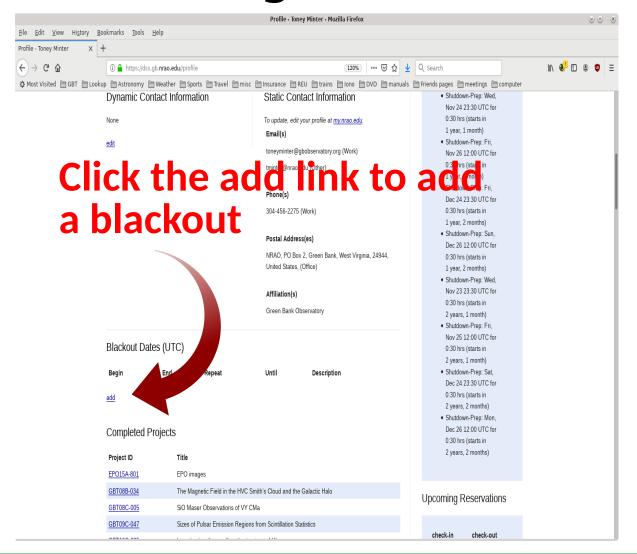






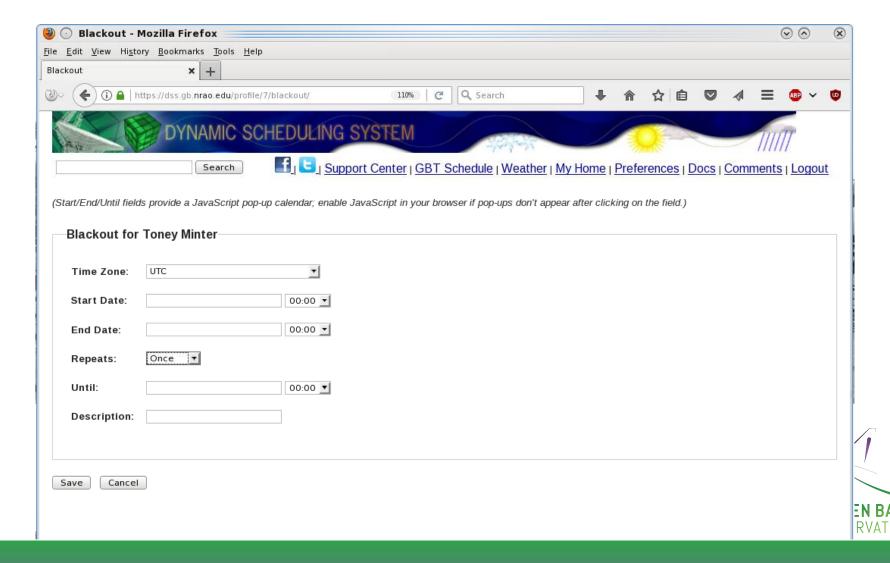


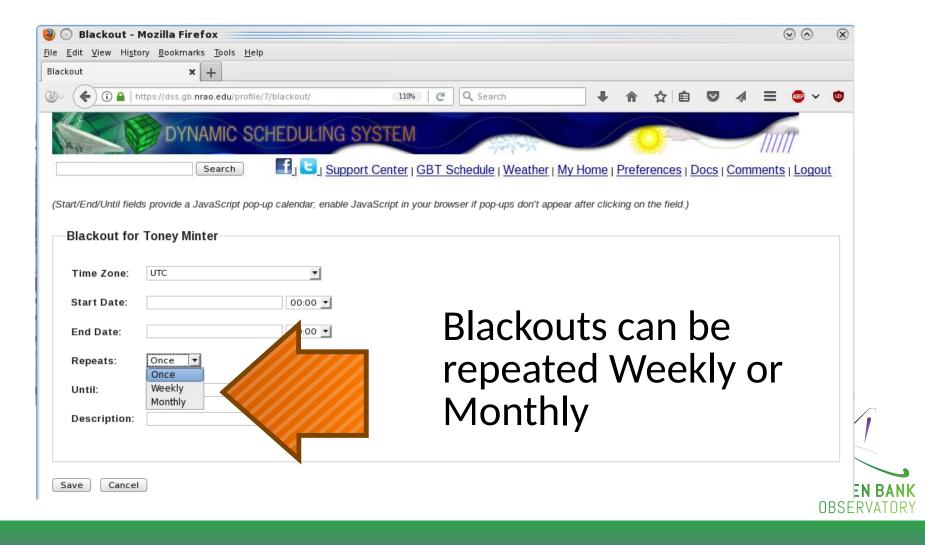


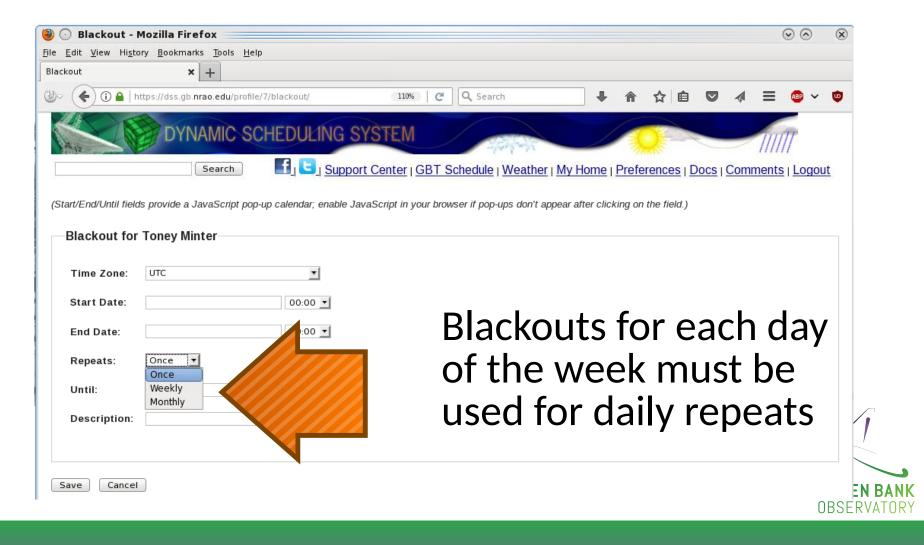


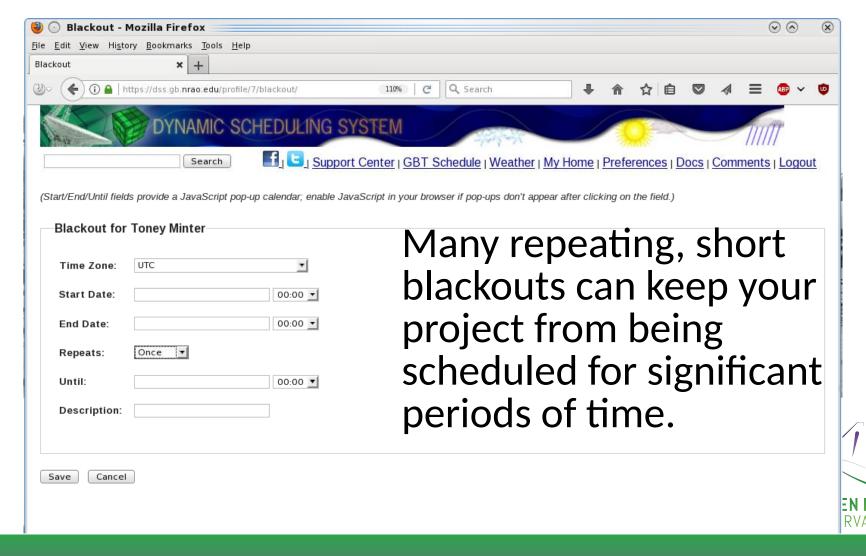


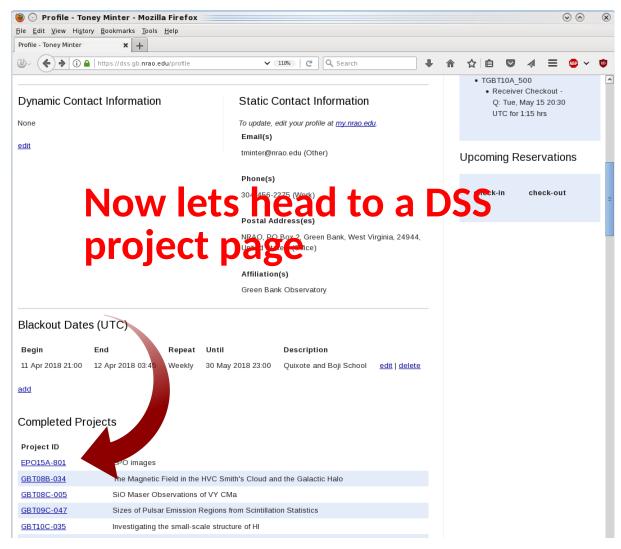








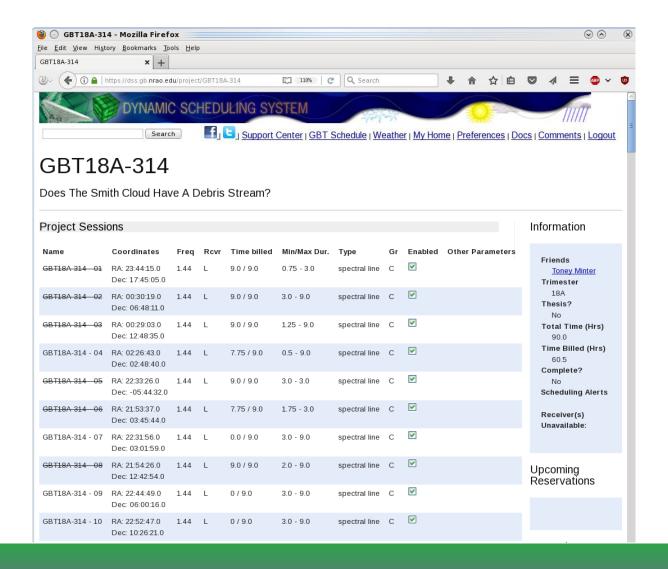








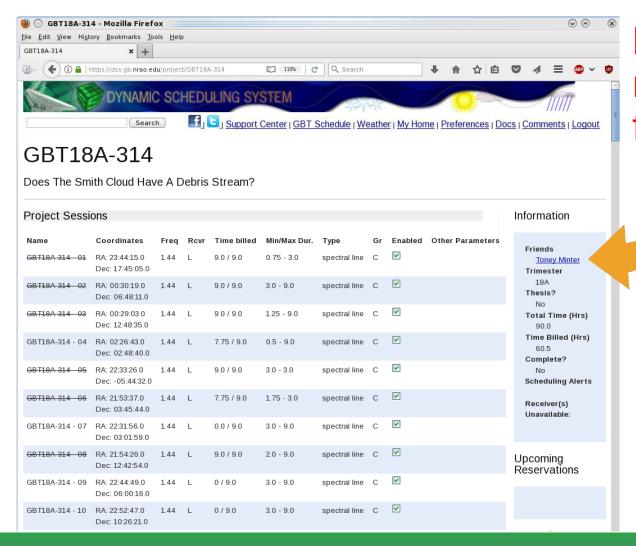
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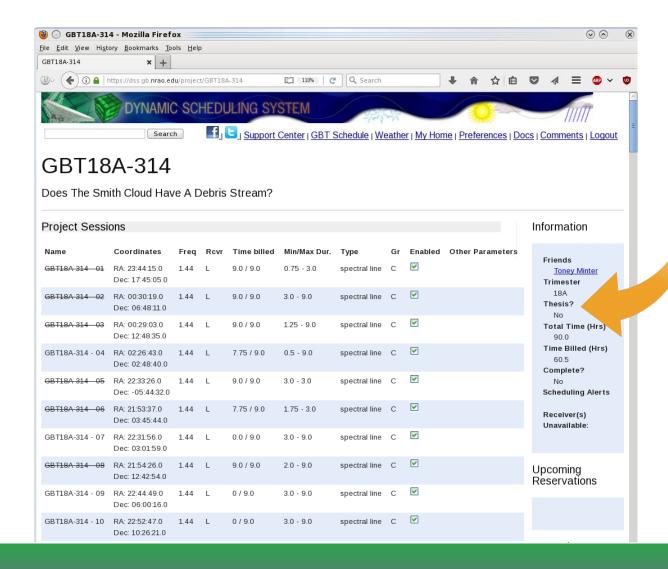


Everyone needs a friend





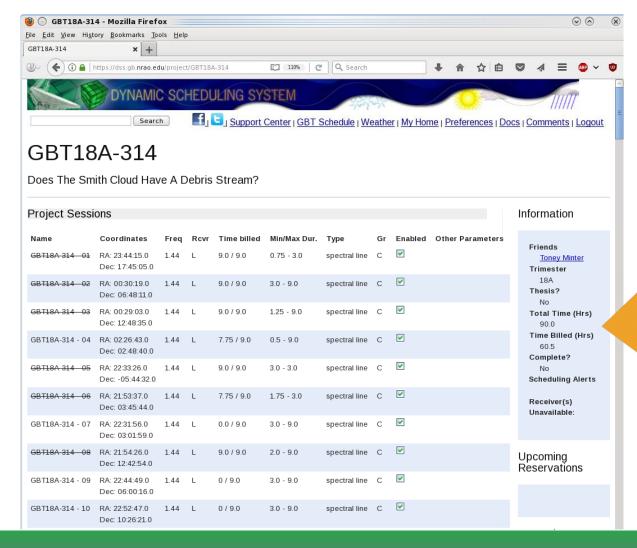
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Is this a student's thesis project



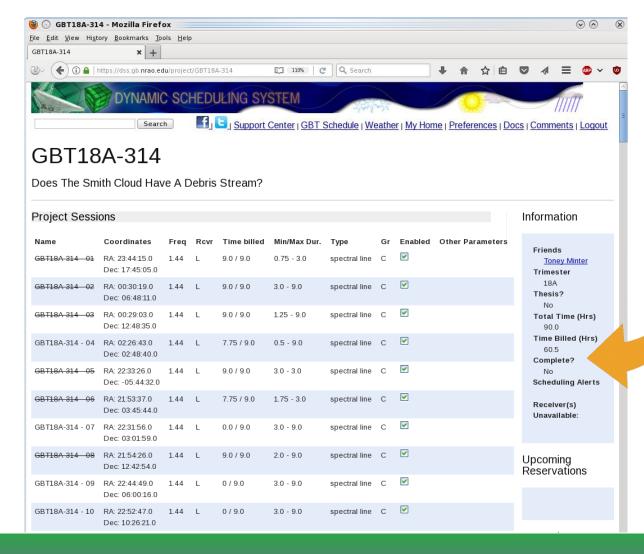




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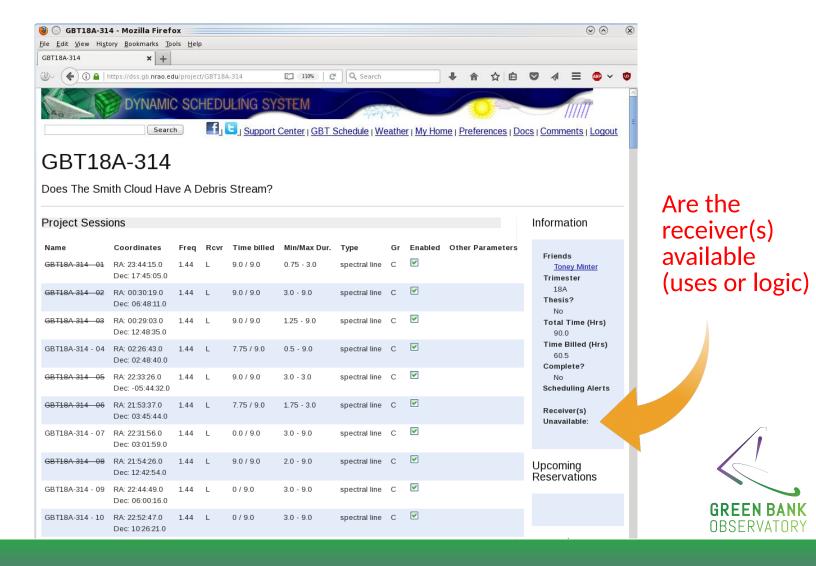


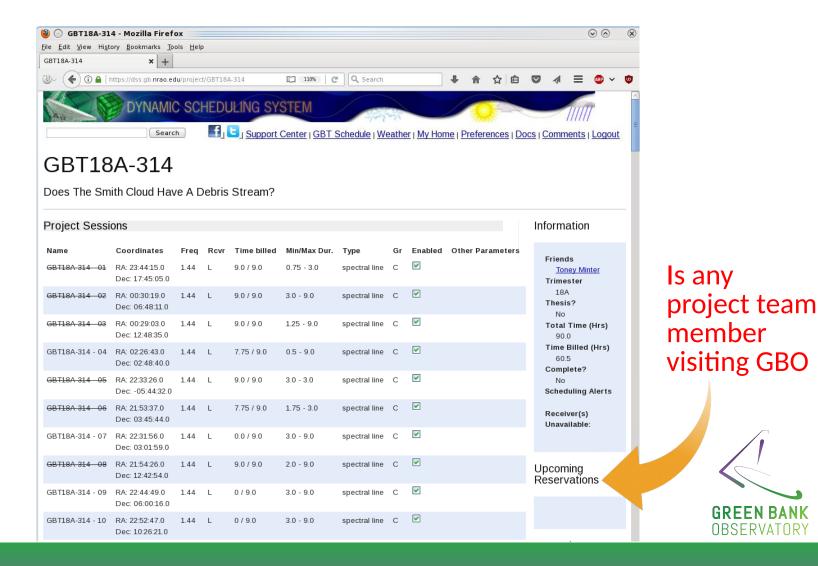


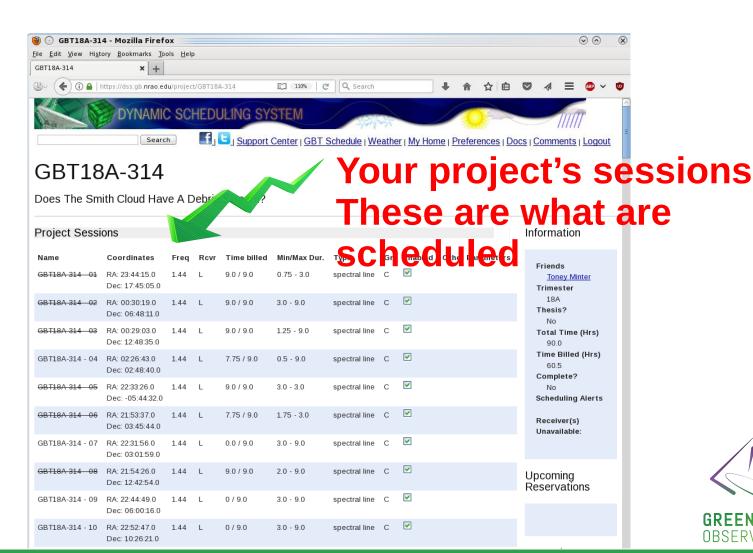


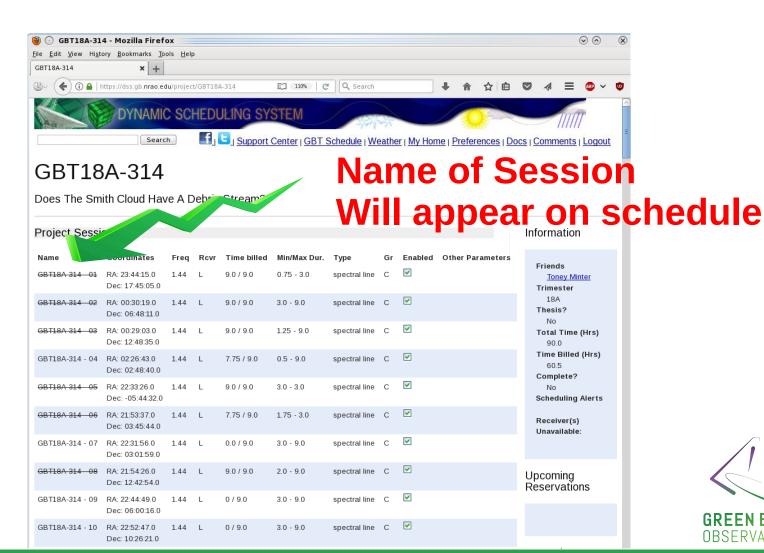
Is the project completed or closed

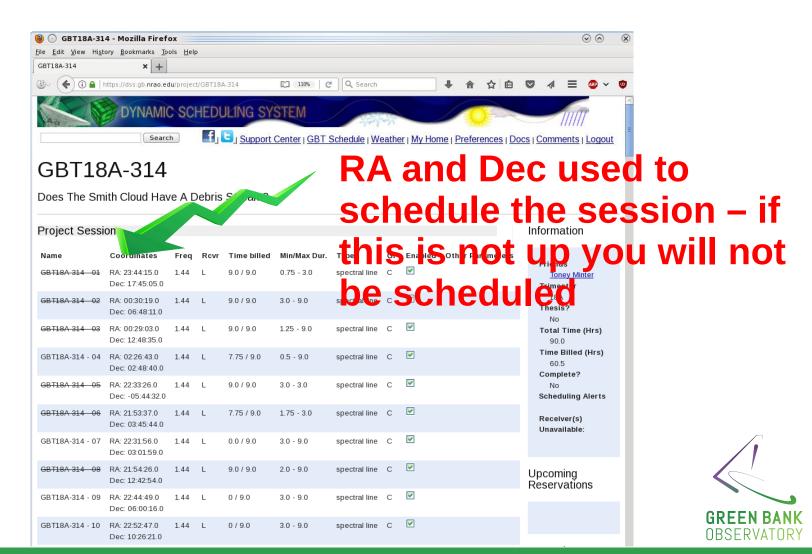


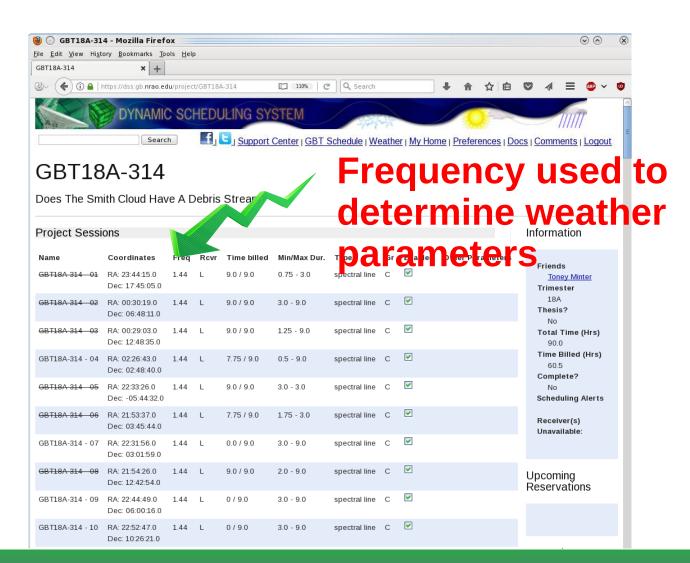






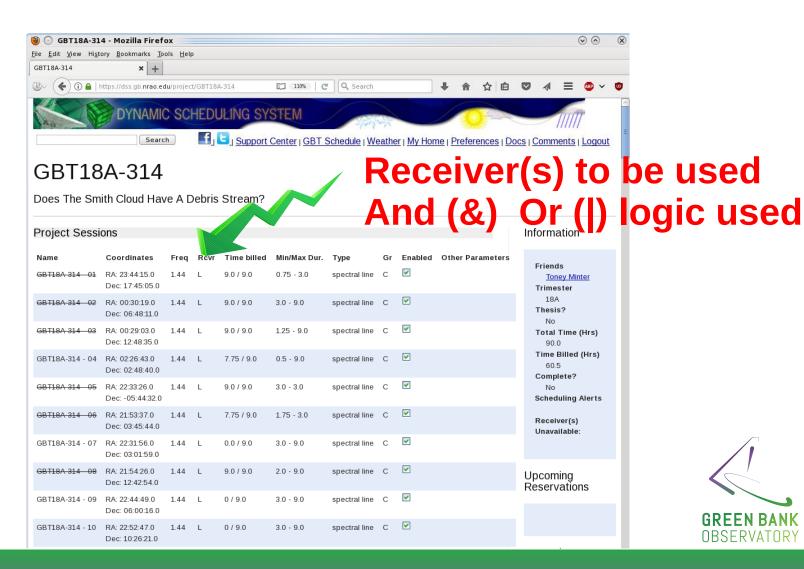






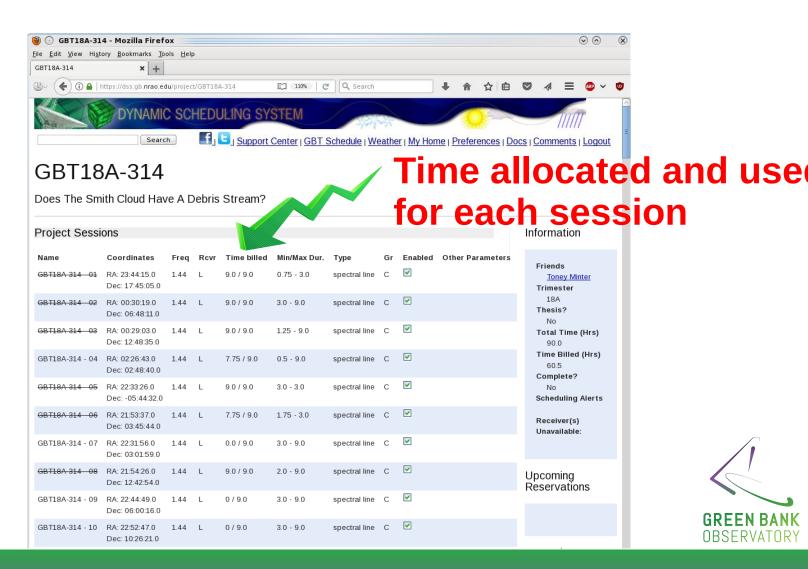


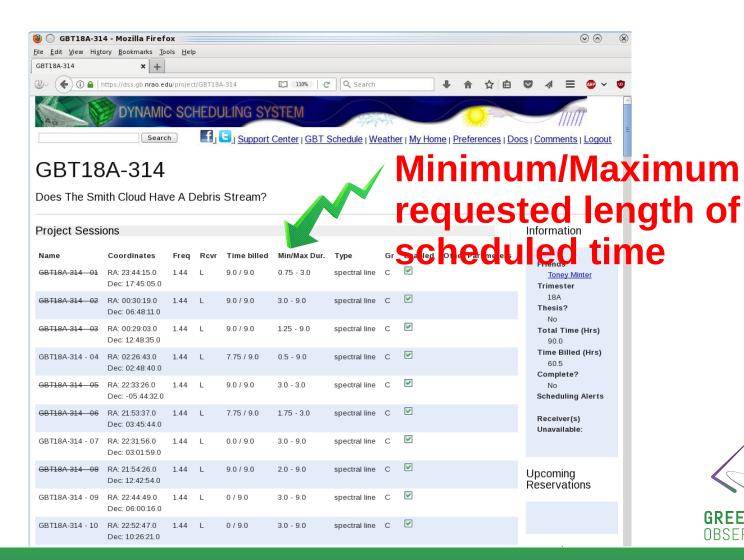


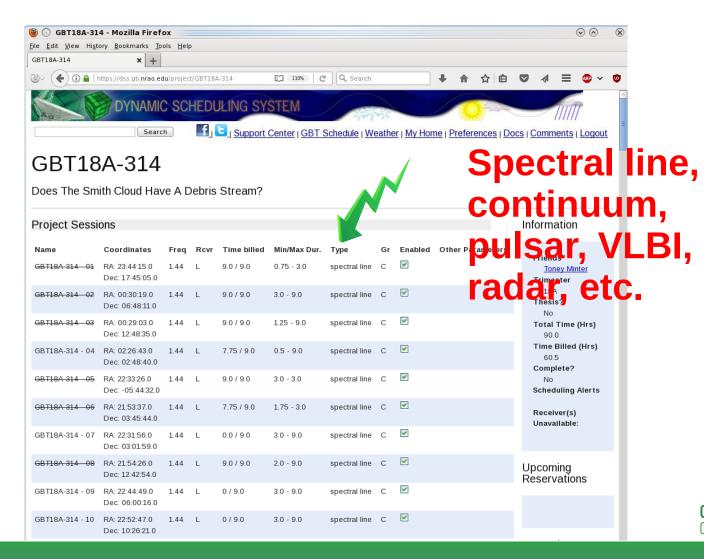




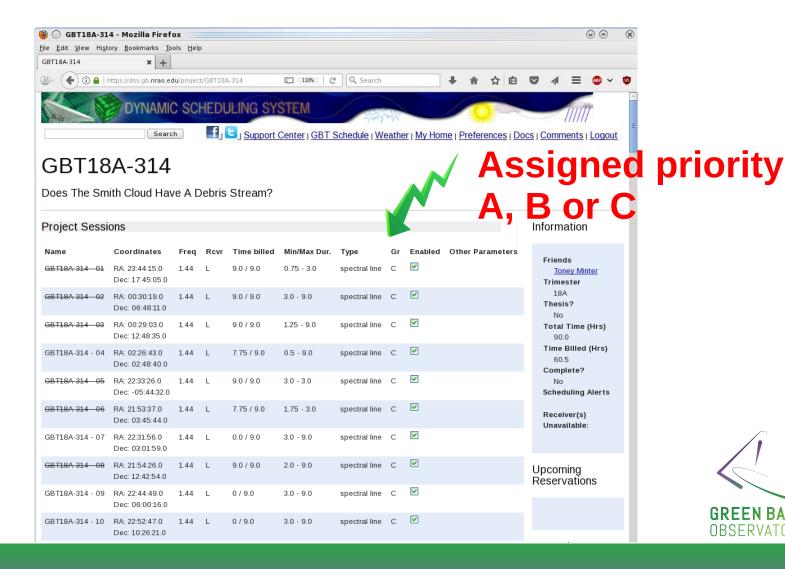






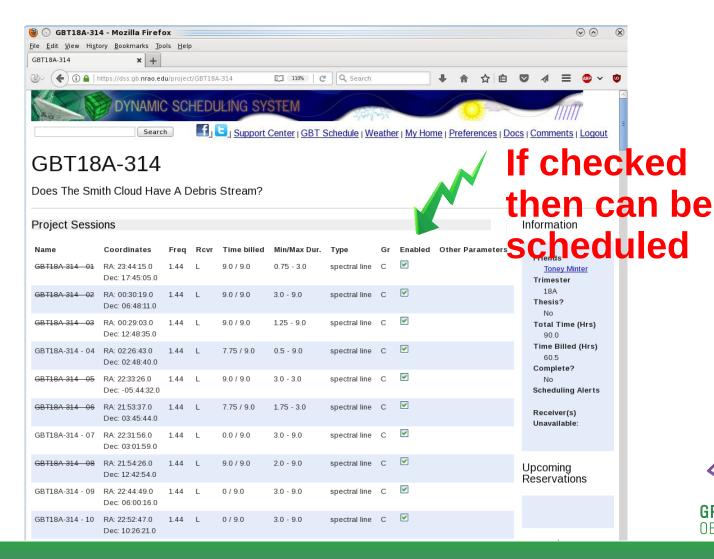




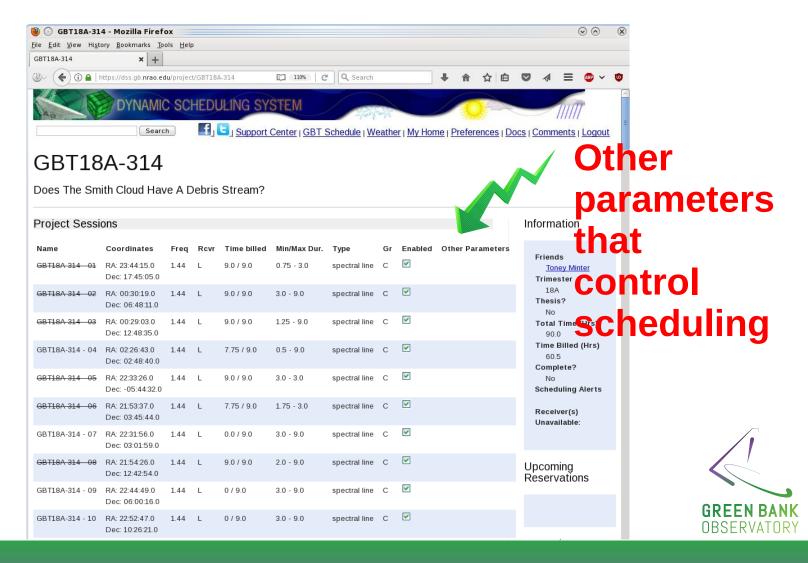












#### Time between

- Minimum wait time in hours between scheduled sessions
- Default is zero

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- Allow for worse weather conditions to be considered
- Default is 1.0
- 1.1 or 1.2 commonly used

#### LST exclusion/inclusion

- Restrict the LST for scheduling the session
- Default is no restriction





#### • Src Size

- If extended source then can observe in higher winds
- Default is zero

#### TrErrThreshold

- If can tolerate larger calibration errors then can observe in higher winds
- Each receiver has default based on <10% error from winds</li>

#### Elevation limit

- Observations must be above this limit
- Each receiver has its own default





#### Irradiance

- Upward vs downward IR flux
- Mostly temperature and some cloud cover
- Only for continuum observing

#### Solar Avoidance

- Avoid being this many degrees from Sun
- Default is zero





#### Time of Day

- Default is Anytime
- Night (sunset to sunrise)
- RFI night (roughly 10pm-6am local time)
- Thermal night (3 hours after sunset to sunrise)

#### Transit

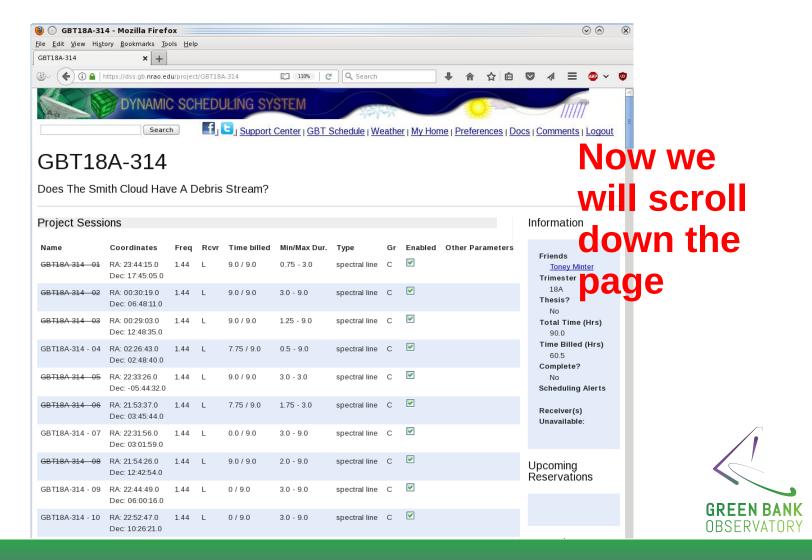
Source must transit when scheduled

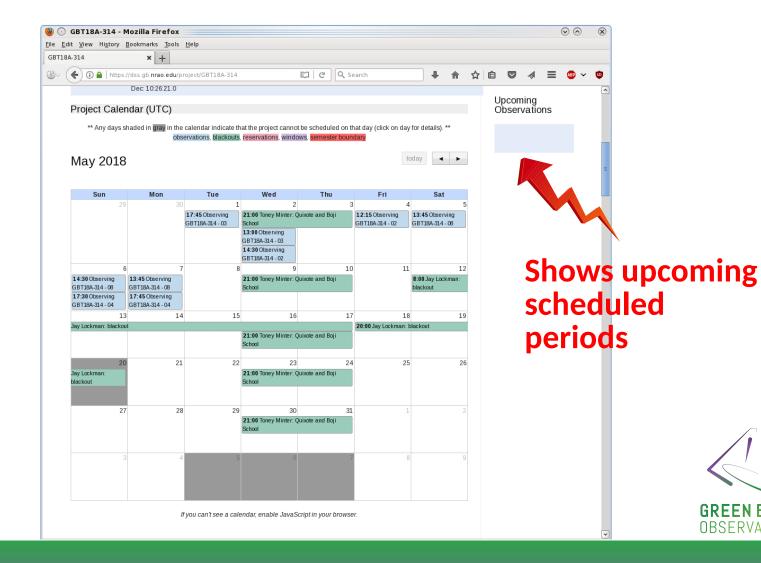
### Keyhole

- At high elevations telescope can not move fast enough in Azimuth to keep up with source moving across sky
- Avoid scheduling session if in keyhole

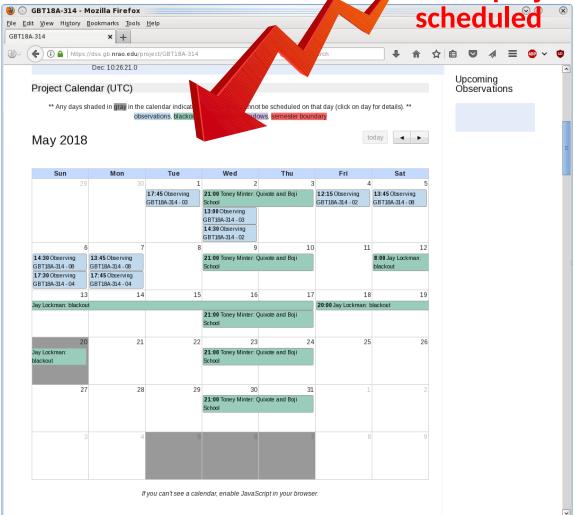






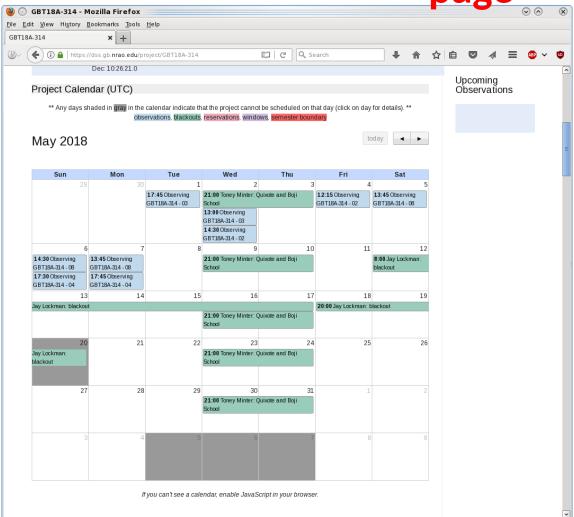


A calendar showing blackouts, scheduled sessions and periods when project can not be





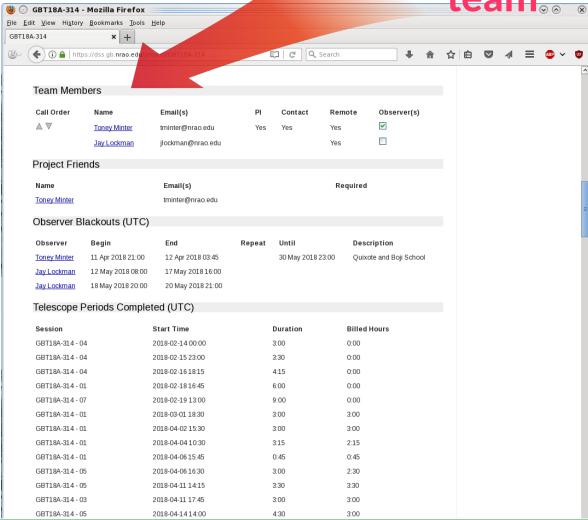
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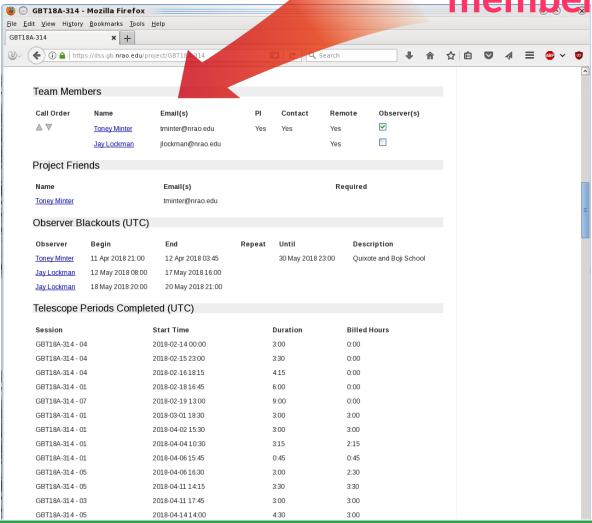


The members of your project team



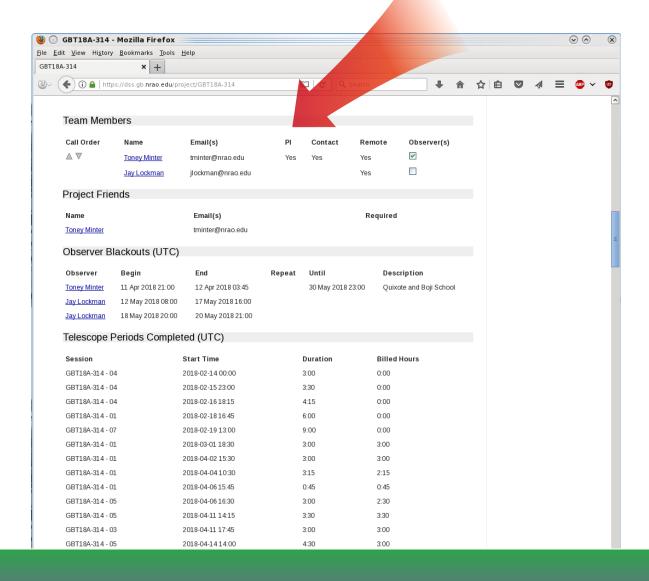


Emails of project team members





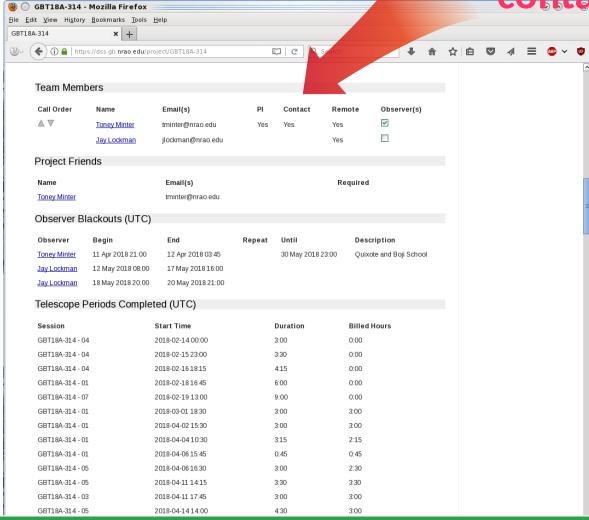
# Which one is the PI





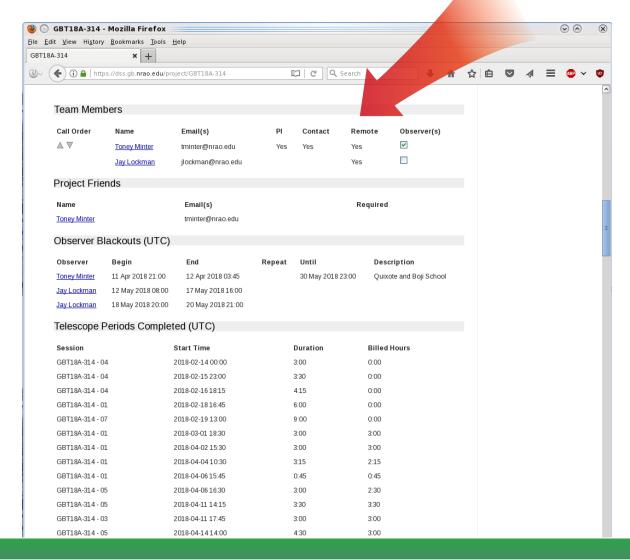


Who should always be contacted



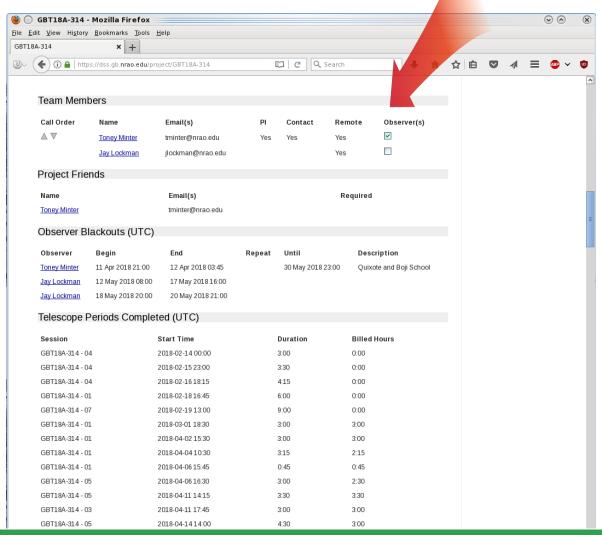


Are they allowed to observe remotely



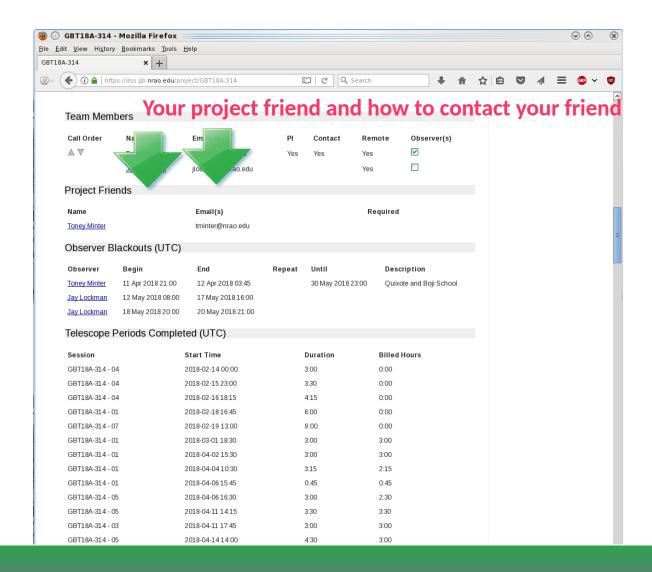


Must have at least one observer checked to be considered for scheduling



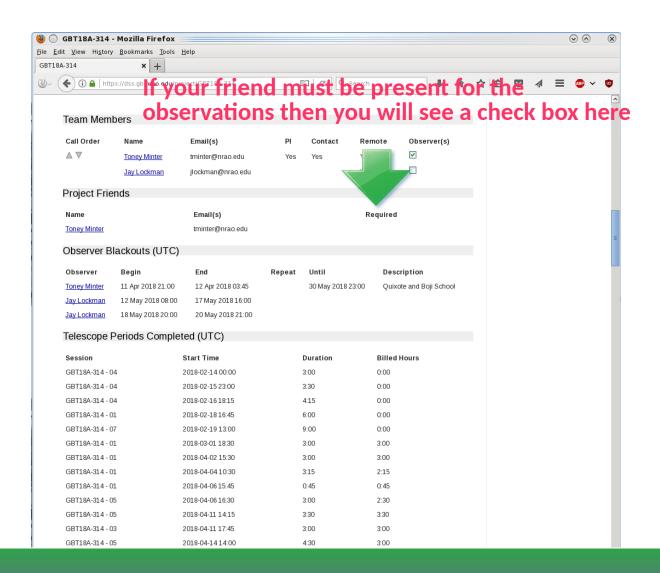






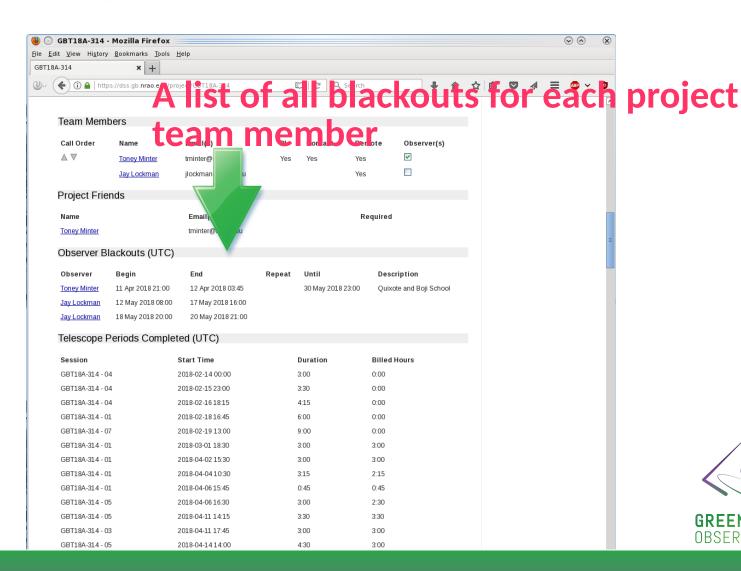








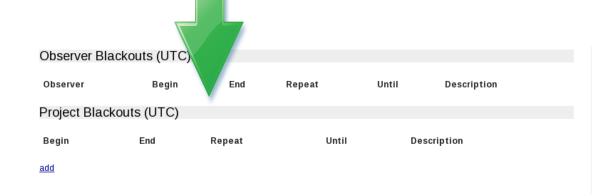




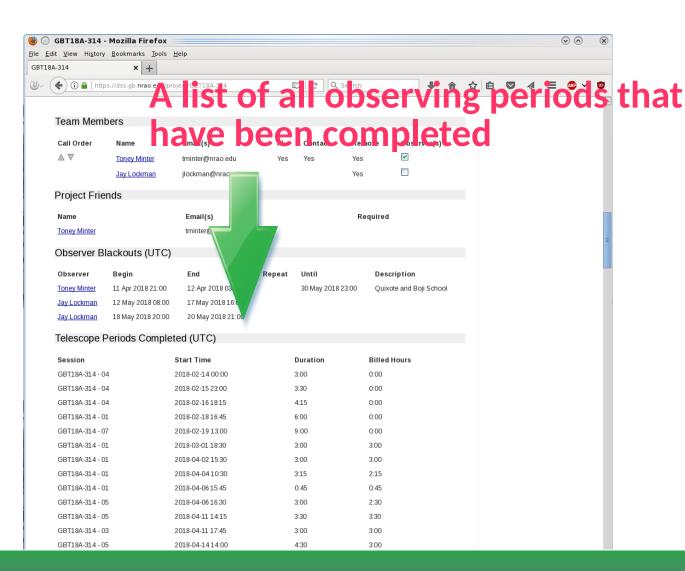




# We can "turn on" blackouts for the entire project team

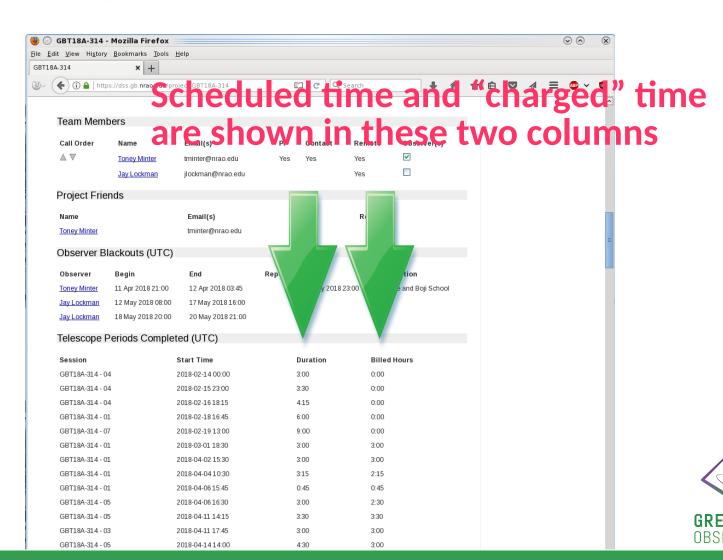


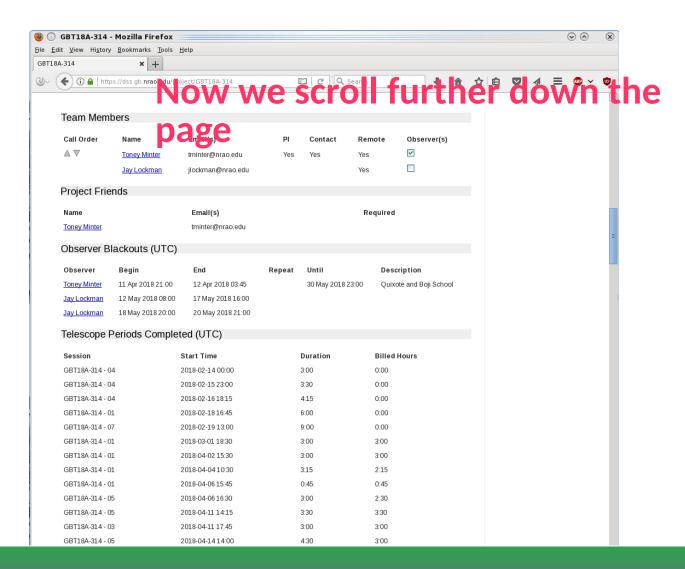
















### DSS Project Page For monitoring projects with observing windows

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GBT18A-996 - 11	June 14, 2018	June 16, 2018	1.0	0.0	
GBT18A-996 - 11	June 23, 2018	June 25, 2018	1.0	0.0	
GBT18A-996 - 05	June 25, 2018	July 1, 2018	3.0	0.0	
GBT18A-996 - 07	June 25, 2018	July 1, 2018	4.5	0.0	
GBT18A-996 - 01	June 25, 2018	July 1, 2018	5.5	0.0	
GBT18A-996 - 06	June 26, 2018	July 2, 2018	3.0	0.0	
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GBT18A-996 - 08	June 26, 2018	July 2, 2018	4.5	0.0	
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GBT18A-996 - 10	June 27, 2018	July 3, 2018	5.5	0.0	
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GBT18A-996 - 11	July 21, 2018	July 23, 2018	1.0	0.0	
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# The session that the window is for

Upcoming Windows						
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### The start date for the window

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# The end date for the window

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# The length of the observing session

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#### The time billed

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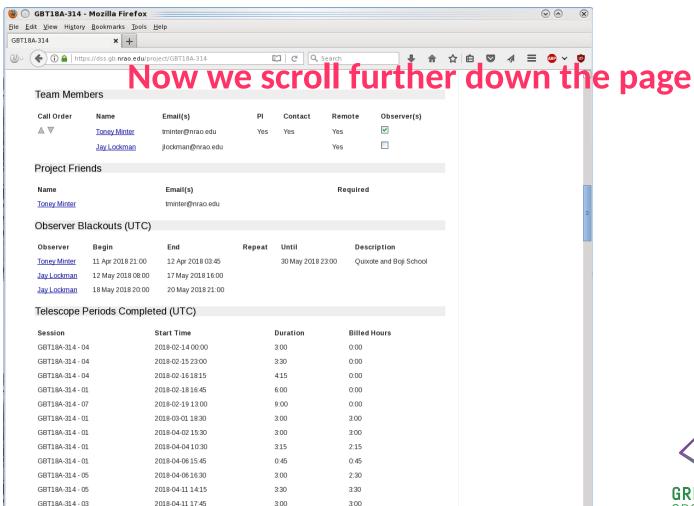
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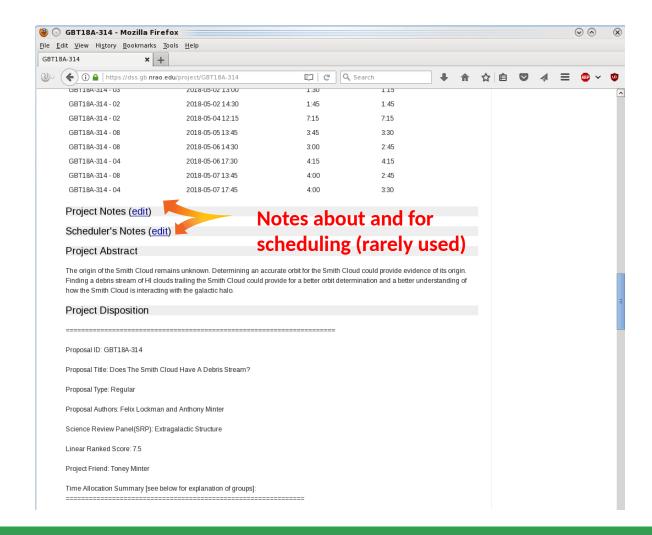
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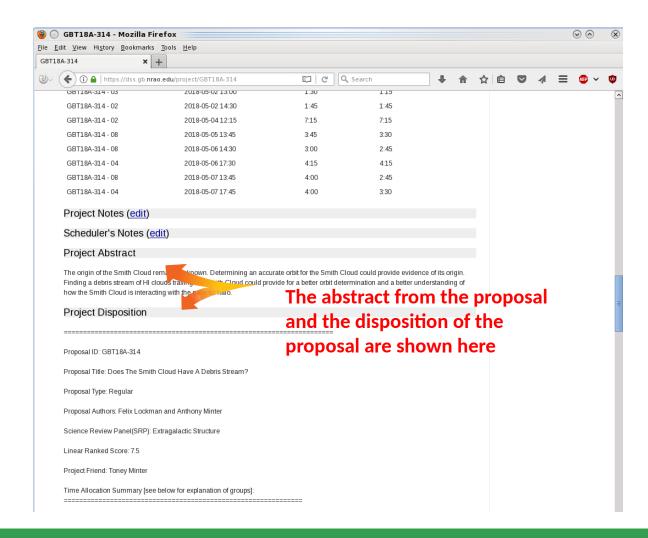


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#### Making changes to DSS parameters

- We are happy to help make the appropriate changes to parameters in the DSS
- You can also request to add a new person to the project team list
- Just send an email to your project friend and Toney Minter













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