Final Performance Report
for Transfer of NASA Grant
NNG04-GL18G

Date: September 26, 2005
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NASA Grant No: NNG04-GL18G
STScI Project No: J1106
Title: *Time Resolved Spectroscopy of Eclipsing Polars*

Period Covered by Report: 08/15/04 - 08/02/05

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Final Performance Report for NASA Grant NNG04-GL18G:

No changes have been made since the last annual progress report was submitted in conjunction with a unilateral NCX.

Dr. Barrett was affected by an STScI Reduction in Force (RIF). He is now employed by the Johns Hopkins University and plans to continue his research there.

No expenses have been charged to this grant, however the FUSE data for the eclipsing polar V1432 Aql has been received and processed using CALFUSE v3.0.6. The resulting summed spectrum has been used for a preliminary analysis of the interstellar absorption towards V1432 Aql. We find a hydrogen column density of less than $1.5 \times 10^{21} \, \text{cm}^{-2}$. We have used this result in the paper “X-Ray Emission and Optical Polarization of V1432 Aquilae: An Asynchronous Polar” (1) to fix the hydrogen column density in the soft ($<0.5 \, \text{keV}$) X-ray band when analyzing the XMM-Newton spectra of this polar. This has enabled us to find an accurate temperature for the blackbody component of $88 \pm 2 \, \text{eV}$, which is significantly higher than that of other polars ($20 - 40 \, \text{eV}$).

We hope to complete our analysis of the phase-resolved emission line spectra of V1432 Aql and to prepare the results for publication in a refereed journal. We hope to begin work on this star within the next few months.

Space Telescope Science Institute
Final Property/Inventory Report for Contract – Grant Number
NNG04GL18G
STScI Project No.: J1106
Principal Investigator: Dr. Paul Barrett
As of 08/02/05
For dollar values greater than 5,000.00 and less than 100,000,000.00

Negative Report
NASA requires each research grantee, research contractor, and research subcontractor to report new technology to the NASA Commercial Technology Office. For that purpose, the following reports and corresponding schedules are provided:

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<td>New Technology Disclosure</td>
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Grantee Name: Space Telescope Science Institute
Grantee Address: 3700 San Martin Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218
Telephone No.: 410-338-4580
NASA Grant No: NNG04-GL18G Grant Completion Date: 08/02/05
NASA GM: Dr. George Sonneborn Report Submitted by: Cheryl Pompa

New technology should be reported whether or not it is or may be patentable.

Large business contractors and subcontractors must disclose all reportable items to NASA. Reportable items as used in NASA contracts (or subcontracts) with large businesses means any invention, discovery, improvement, or innovation, whether or not patentable, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under a NASA contract (or subcontract). Reportable items include, but are not limited to, new processes, machines, manufactures, and compositions of matter, and improvements to, or new applications of, existing processes, machines, manufactures, and compositions of matter. Reportable items also include new computer programs, and improvements to, or new applications of, existing computer programs, whether or not copyrightable.

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Subject to approval by contractors (or subcontractors) who retain or obtain title to subject inventions or reportable items, all such reported items are evaluated for publication in NASA Tech Briefs. If an item is published in NASA Tech Briefs, the innovator receives a monetary award from NASA.
NASA GRANTEE
NEW TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY REPORT

General Information

1. Type of Report: □ Interim  X Final   Reporting Period: 06/01/04 - 08/02/05

2. Size of Business: □ Large  □ Small  □ College/ University  X Nonprofit Organization

3. Have any reportable items or subject inventions resulted from work performed under this contract during this reporting period?  □ Yes  X No

4. Are New Technology Items being disclosed (NF 1679 or equivalent) with this Summary Report?  □ Yes  X No

- New Technology Items
Please provide the title(s) of all new and previously disclosed new technology items conceived or first reduced to practice under this grant. Use a separate piece of paper if additional space is required.

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- Grant Subcontractors
Please complete the following section listing all research subcontractors participating to date. Include each subcontractor's name, address, contact person, telephone number, and the subcontract award date. Use a separate piece of paper if additional space is required.

Date of Award:  

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- Certification
I certify that active and effective procedures ensuring prompt identification and timely disclosures of reportable new technology items have been followed. Furthermore, I certify that all new technology items required to be disclosed and conceived during the period identified on this form have been disclosed to NASA.

Cheryl Pompa
Sponsored Programs Administrator I

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature and Date
# FEDERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS REPORT

(See instructions on the back. If report is for more than one grant or assistance agreement, attach completed Standard Form 272A.)

## 2. RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION

**Name:** Space Telescope Science Institute  
**Number and Street:** 3700 San Martin Drive  
**City, State and ZIP Code:** Baltimore, MD 21218

## 3. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.  

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## 4. Federal grant or other identification number  

NNG04GL18G  

## 5. Recipient's account number or identifying number  

J1106

## 6. Letter of credit number  

80005122

## 7. Last payment voucher number  

n/a

## 8. Payment Vouchers credited to your account  

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## 9. Treasury checks received (whether or not deposited)  

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## 10. PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT

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## 11. STATUS OF FEDERAL CASH

(See specific instructions on the back)

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## 14. REMARKS (Attach additional sheets of plain paper, if more space is required)

Final Financial J1106  
Contract Value: $19,200.00

## 15. CERTIFICATION

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is true in all respects and that all disbursements have been made for the purpose and conditions of the grant or agreement.

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