

Current member terms will end as follows (after discussion with the other members):

Jonathan Dursi: 31 December 2009 (18 months), pending PDF status at CITA

James Wadsley: 31 June, 2010 (2 years)

JJ Kavelaars: 31 June, 2011 (3 years)

David Bohlender: 31 June 2011 (3 years)

A few recent developments will be of interest to the community and we anticipate circulating information about these to the community in the coming months.

CANFAR, the Canadian Advanced Network for Astronomical Research, is a project under development by the CADC, UVic and UBC. It will develop an infrastructure to support the processing, storage, data management, and workflow management needs of large Canadian astronomical surveys.

Through CANFAR astronomers will be able to transparently access the resources of the Canadian Grid infrastructure. The CADC would like to hear from other Canadian researchers interested in making use of this facility.

I'm also told by Jonathan that SciNet, the Toronto HPC consortium in which CITA is playing a role, has also recently come on line.

Cheers,

David