VDFS-WSA Monthly Report: 2005 Quarter 2, Month 1 (April): Narrative

1. General and Project management

We've continued shaking down Phase 1 commissioning data ingest in collaboration with CASU and have ironed out the issues with the ingest tasks CU 1-4. The UKIDSS data access policy has been implemented in the WSA User Interface. Planning for Version 4 has been put on hold, given the time-scale of the proposed review and staff shortage. We have already received a large number of applications for the software developer job.

2. Hardware

The data servers are working well and have enough storage capacity to see us through to the end of the year.

3. Software

Work has continued ironing out the data ingestion issues in collaboration with CASU and the curation tasks CU 1-4 are now working well. The (UKIDSS testers) User Interface http://surveys.roe.ac.uk/wsa/pre/index.html is taking shape. Progress has continued with photometric re-calibration (CU 8).

4. Plans for May

We will continue development of catalogue maintenance and data delivery tools. We will ingest the re-processed Phase I commissioning data from CASU and then Phase II commissioning and Science Verification data as they become available. We will continue the recruitment processes for the vacant developer and the archive operator.

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