ALBIUS

Astrometric calibration sub-task P. Charlot 5 April 2010

Main activities

Work for this sub-task will start within the next two weeks. Little has been done so far since I am waiting for the new hired person to start (see below). Detailed work plan to be established soon.

New hire

Laurent Chemin has been hired and he will start on 15 April 2010 (two-year postdoc with 1 year funded by FP7-RadioNet and 1 year funded by the Regional Council of Aquitaine).

Issues

- Work will start with a significant delay compared to the initial plan but should be completed by the end of FP7-RadioNet (12 + 9 months due by Bordeaux)
- We use time sheets provided by CNRS for FP7 activities (for both ALBiUS and Uniboard) but it is unclear how holidays are counted. In fact, it seems that they are not counted: in other words, if you employ someone full time for one year, you get 1 year minus the holidays, as recorded time on the project. Is it normal? (someone will have to explain me how this works).

Person-month spent between January 1st and March 31st 2010 0.5 day

Person-month to be spent until July 2010 > 2.5 months

No expenditure and no meetings attended during the past 3 months