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News from HQ

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Membership of the Fermi Users Group:

Again many thanks to the “leaving” members: Matthew Barring, Luigi Piro, Henrich Krawczynski and Jim Ulvestad.

Warm welcome to incoming members:
Dale Frail, Anna Watts, Dieter Hartman and Savvas Koushiappas

Cycle 4 --- AO is out – deadline is January 21, 2011.

1. New 2-year proposals category
2. Fermi-Suzaku joint observing program
3. Forms to be included in Phase 1 submission documents

(see Chris’s talk later today).

Cycle 5 --- Update

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Cycle 3:



Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
167	198	182
36	77	75
8	3	2
~26%	~40%	~42%

For comparison:

Missions/Programs (2009/2010)	Success rate
Astrophysics Theory	18%
Swift (Cycle 6)	28%
Astrophysics Data Analysis	44%

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