1. CCGRRA 12-EVENT SUMMARY

The Canadian Conference on General Relativity and Relativistic Astrophysics 12 was held May 17-May 19 2007 at UNB in Fredericton. There were 67 participants. This included 10 invited plenary speakers and faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students from various universities and research institutes in Canada and abroad. We had parallel sessions for invited speakers. The topics addressed were those of current interest in general relativity theory and related areas of research, such as observational astronomy and string theory. The event was international in scope, with invited speakers from Canada, USA and Europe. We provided full support for the invited speakers, including airfare for non-Canadians and accomplete and meals in Fredericton.

The meeting was quite well-attended, drawing more participants than its preceding number held two years at UBC in Vancouver. At the conference banquet, we paid tribute to Brian Tupper, now Professor Emeritus at UNB, and the founder of the general relativity group at UNB. In the end, our funding was quite adequate. We will be able to partially subsidize the costs incurred by graduate students who participated.

2. Financial Summary

The overall cost of the workshop was approximately \$16,000. The funding was supplied by the Atlantic Association for Research in the Mathematical Sciences, Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics and the University of New Brunswick.

We used the AARMS funding to partially subsidize the travel costs and accomodation for the invited plenary speakers, and to recover the administrative costs incurred. Included in the latter are printing of posters, agendas and the abstracts of the talks.

3. Workshop Website

The workshop website is

http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/science/math/CCGRRA/