TCG meeting notes

Urbana, May 20, 2002

http://www.ivoa.net/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/InterOpMay2012TCG

1   Introduction and round table presence

IVOA Exec	Chair	Vice-Chair
IVOA	Ajit Kembhavi	David Schade
TCG	**Chair**	**Vice-Chair**
TCG	Christophe Arviset*	Séverin Gaudet*
Working Groups	**Chair**	**Vice-Chair**
Applications	Mark Taylor	Enrique Solano
Data Access Layer	Pat Dowler	Mike Fitzpatrick
Data Model	Jesus Salgado	Omar Laurino
Grid&Web Sevices	Andreas Wicenec	Andre Schaaf
Registry	Gretchen Greene	Pierre Le Sidaner
Semantics	Sébastien Derriere	Norman Gray
VOEvent	Matthew Graham	John Swinbank
Interest Groups	**Chair**	**Vice-Chair**
Data Curation & Preservation	Alberto Accomazi	n/a
Knowledge and DB Discovery	Pepe Longo	n/a
Theory	Hervé Wozniak	Franck Le Petit
IVOA Committees	**Chair**	**Vice-chair**
Standards and Processes	Françoise Genova	n/a
Science Priorities	Mark Allen	n/a

Present
Absent

*CA absent due to illness; SG chaired the meeting

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3   Refresher on TCG role during the REC process, including supplementary docs

• Discussion postponed due to CA absence.

4   Status of Standards in REC process

4.1   TAPRegExt 1.0
- **20120520#01:** PD to update documents this week so the recommendation can be forwarded to the Exec for approval.

4.2   VOSpace 2.0
- RFC started on 19/May/2012

4.3   PhotDM 1.0
- RFC process to start on 4/June/2012

4.4   VOUnits 1.0
- **20120520#02:** SD to circulate a final WD after the VOUnits session this week. PR version and RFC to start two weeks after that.

4.5   SimpleDALRegExt 1.0
- **20120520#03:** GG to initiate the RFC process this week.

5   Status of standards impacting various WG/IG

5.1   VOTable 1.3 (MT)
- The TCG endorsed the strategy presented for addressing the NULL value issue:
  - App WG will continue to lead the change
  - The discussion will be limited to the NULL value issue and corrections to the standard.

5.2   VOUnits 1.0 (SD)
- Final working draft to be circulated after the VOUnits session. PR and RFC to start two weeks after that.

5.3   Utypes 1.0 (OL)
- Agreement that a Utype standard be developed as quickly as possible by forming a Tiger Team with the following mandate:
  - Identify a schedule for its activities
  - Collect use cases from IVOA community
  - Collect state of current implementations: are utypes being used in a meaningful way?
  - Determine the impact of changes being considered as part of the standard
  - Develop the standard
- **20120520#04:** SG to propose to Exec the formation of a Tiger Team for Utypes.

6   General TCG discussions

6.1   IVOA URI fragments (MG)

- On the issue of non-conforming usage of URI fragments in IVOA standards, the TCG agrees with the solution proposed by NG and described in the Note http://www.astro.gla.ac.uk/users/norman/temp/uri-fragments.html
- **20120520#05:** NG to submit the Note to the IVOA document repository.

6.2   Should different serializations (versions) of the same content have the same identifier? (MG)

- TCG agrees that the different serializations (versions) of the same content <u>should</u> have the same identifier.

6.3   Registry ADQL SOAP interface (PD, GG, PLS)

- **20120520#06:** GG to investigate the source of the error and the possibility of modifying the registry interface to include the recommended ADQL standard.

6.4   Registry compliance status (GG, PDL)

- **20120520#07:** SG to bring the need for a registry curation policy to IVOA Exec, e.g., what to do when a service hasn't responded for 30 consecutive days?
- **20120520#08:** GG and PDL to merge the VAO and VO-Paris reports and post the resulting summary to the IVOA Registry wiki.

7   IVOA Publication Tools

- Need more content of the page, exposing this to the larger IVOA this week to obtain feedback.
- **20120520#09:** CA to present the page in the plenary this week and invite participants to update the page.

8   Potential future IVOA Standards required to address new science cases coming from the CSP

- Presentation from MA reviewing status of previous science use cases and describing two potential future cases: Radio Astronomy and Time-Series Data.
- The TCG identified the need for use cases and requirements for the new science cases before specific data model or data access solutions can be discussed.

9 Update of IVOA Architecture

- Discussion postponed due to CA absence.