Standing Committee for Science Priorities (CSP)

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Notes from this meeting

- **IVOA addressing scientific needs**

  - Science / Technical / Organisational aspects

- **Science Sessions** - Local inputs, IG science : *Theory, TD*

- **KDD session** - wide ranging discussion: data mining science, but also reality checks for implementation

- **Solar System science** - interoperability opening up new scientific possibilities

- **Applications** - realising benefits of recent standards

Notes from this meeting

- **Excitement** - realising All-Sky VO astrophysics - Cubes, Event Streams, HiPS, complex queries

- **Engagement:** participation of data centres/projects

- **Challenges**:

  - Finding the most effective ways of interacting with the science community.

  - Defining the roadmap with achievable steps toward the grand vision of the VO

Science Session

Time	Topic	Speaker	File
9h05 - 9h20	Data Oriented Astronomy in China	Ming ZHU (NAOC)	
9h20 - 9h35	Science visions for the VO	B. Merin (ESA, IVOA CSP)	pdf
9h35 - 9h50	Theory and the VO	Franck Le Petit (Obs Paris, IVOA Theory IG)	
9h50 - 10h05	Time Domain science user perspective	Ada Nebot (CDS, IVOA Time Domain IG)	pdf
10h05 - 10h30	Lightning Talks "Science with the VO, What I need from the VO, Ideas for the VO"		
	1. Astronomical Data Processing & Astronomical Workflow Scheduling in cloud".	Qing Zhao (Tianjin University of Science & Technology)	ppt
	2.Gaia-PS1-SDSS (GPS1) proper motion catalog across 3-Pi sky	Haijun Tian	pptx
	3. Galaxy evolution with the spatial distribution of Globular Clusters: how the VO has helped, and could help even more.	Raffaele D'Abrusco (SAO)	pdf
	4. Simulations and VO	Jenny Sorce (CDS)	pdf

- Lightening Talks : "Science with the VO, What I need from the VO, Ideas for the VO"

  - To be pursued for future interior meetings - comments welcome!

Multi-dimensional Data

Radio astronomy, Integral Field Spectroscopy, high energy, polarization, simulation, data mining datasets + ...

Time Domain Astronomy

Time Series, light curves, transient event reports, +...

Multi-d Data Status

- **Milestone - IVOA multi-d data standards**

  - *First set of standards to address Discovery, Access, Simple cut-out of multi-d data*

    - ***Obscore 1.1, SIA 2.0, DataLink 1.0, SODA 1.0***

- **Implementation phase** - Implement cut-outs!! - key for the next phase and more complex operations on cubes

Time Domain Status

- Convergence of efforts of TDIG, CSP, and requirements for DAL and DM developments

- Engagement of projects - ZTF, LSST +

- Consolidation of Time Domain use cases and requirements to be coordinated - CSP, TDIG
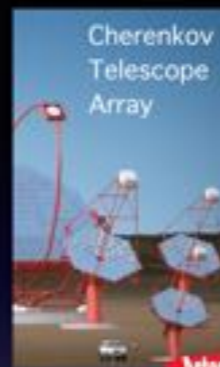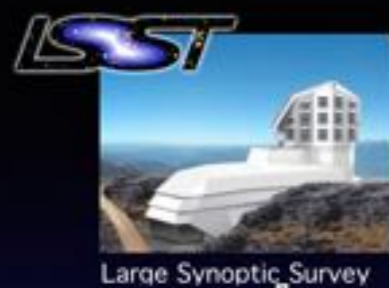
    - aim for definition of minimal requirements

CSP Activities

- Consolidate the use cases and requirements for Time Domain, and identify use cases coming from KDD

- Follow multi-d implementation phase (+ next requirements)

- Focus Sessions for May 2018 Interop meeting (?)

- Explore topics for science user perspective

  - communications, examples, feedback

  - Visions for VO Portals, and integration of VO in commonly used Astronomy tools

New Leadership