

Unified Content Descriptor (UCD) Status

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from UCD 1.5 to UCD 1.6

- Proposals have been collected and discussed in the Semantics working group and listed on the UCD request for modification page : [UCDList_1-6_RFMs](#)
- Main topics various requests and proposals
 - From [UCDList_1-5_RFMs](#): coverage, oscillation/pulsation, phys.pulseheight, phys.adu, etc...
 - From A. Micol, ESO archive, describing the *ambient parameters* at the telescope (for instance ESO VLT telescope).
 - From Pierre Chanial , APC Paris, *gravitational waves features* for LIGO/Virgo data sets
 - From J. Berthier, IMCCE, *measurements* for Solar System Objects
- Each term is then described in its context and in a VEP-UCD document available at [VEP-UCD Gitlab](#) which holds all the terms discussed in the Request For Modification process.
- Discussed in the Semantics group and UCD Board.

□ UCDList 1.6 proposals

Proposed	VEP-UCD	validated	UCD board votes
time.period.oscillation	VEP-UCD-004.txt	time.period.pulsation	5
pos.moc	VEP-UCD-003.txt	meta.coverage	5
stat.confidence.level	VEP-UCD-011.txt	stat.confidenceLevel	5
stat.falsePositive	VEP-UCD-013.txt	stat.falsePositive	5
stat.falseNegative	VEP-UCD-013.txt	stat.falseNegative	5
phys.inspiralSpin	VEP-UCD-012.txt	phys.inspiralSpin	5
phys.adu	VEP-UCD-014.txt	phys.voltage	5
phys.pulseheight	VEP-UCD-015.txt	phys.voltage	5?
stat.histogram	VEP-UCD-005.txt	to be discussed again	

- 7 UCD (*in blue*) are ready for inclusion

□ Solar System Objects proposals

- Request for changes and additions by Jerome Berthier et al. at IMCCE (2023)
- see list at [ucd_RFM_SolarSystem_JB](#)
- Check proposal and discussion at : [VEP-UCD-016.txt](#)
- 10 terms *phys.obliquity, phys.thermalInertia, src.orbital.*, pos.barycenter, pos.heliocentric, ...*
- need for clarification in the definitions —> simplify UCD tree
- use cases examples
- revision in progress



□ Ambient parameters

- List of metadata to be tagged by new UCDs by A. Micol [AmbientParametersAtTelescopeSite](#)

- A new subtree under branch : **obs.atmos**

obs

<i>-.airMass</i>	Q <i>Airmass</i>	Existing terms
<i>-.atmos</i>	S <i>Atmosphere, atmospheric phenomena affecting an observation</i>	
<i>-.extinction</i>	Q <i>Atmospheric extinction</i>	
<i>-.refractAngle</i>	Q <i>Atmospheric refraction angle</i>	
+.humidity	Q Related to the amount of air humidity at observing site during an observation	New terms
+.rain	Q Related to the amount of rain at observing site during an observation	
+.turbulence	S Related to the atmospheric turbulence during an observation at observing site	
+.isoplanatic	P Isoplanatic angle characterizing turbulence during an observation at observing site ??? could simply be instead: <i>pos.angDistance;obs.atmos.turbulence</i>	
+.water	Q Related to the amount of atmospheric water at observing site during an observation	
+.wind	Q Related to the amount of wind at observing site during an observation	

□ Ambient parameters in VEP

- New VEPs uploaded on VEP-UCD repository
 - VEP-UCD-017_obs_atmos_rain.txt
 - VEP-UCD-018_obs_atmos_turbulence.txt
 - VEP-UCD-019_obs_atmos_water.txt
 - VEP-UCD-020_obs_atmos_wind.txt
 - VEP-UCD-021_obs_atmos_humidity.txt
 - VEP-UCD-022_phys.temp.dew.txt
- Discussion and validation on going with A. Micol at ESO.



UCD update feedback

- Validation of proposals received from the UCD Scientific Board beginning of May
5 feedbacks from 10 members :
 - how can we get more interest from the various disciplines?
 - target some specialists in one particular theme? e.g. gravitational waves, radio, solar physics, etc.
- Tools for UCDs
 - testing tool : CDS [UCD Builder](#)
 - assigning tool: under development at CDS : in progress
<https://cds.unistra.fr/ucd-finder/>



Thanks for your attention
Comments ? Questions ?

