



Theory Vocabularies

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Several vocabularies

- **Algorithms**

Ex: Runge-Kutta, Burlish-Stoer, ...

- **Physical processes**

Ex: turbulence, gravitation, ...

- **Physical quantities**

Ex: Velocity, Mass, ...

- **Data Objects Types**

Ex: mesh cell, ...

- **Astronomical Objects**

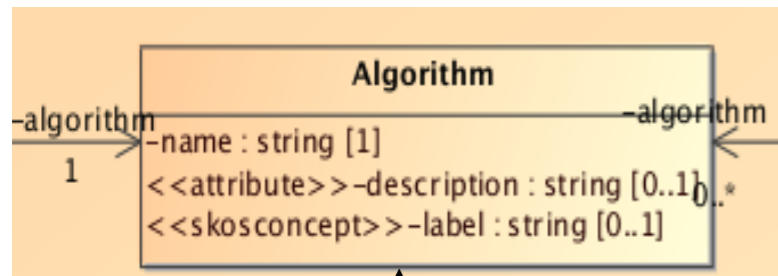
→ comes from the OWL thesaurus developed by Semantics W.G. (S. Derrière)



~ 700 concepts

SKOS Concepts

Each concept is identified by a **persistent URI**



<http://purl.obspm.fr/vocab/Algorithms/ForwardTimeCentralSpace>

Pref: Forward-Time Central Space
ALT: FTCS
Broader: Finite Difference
Related: Lax-Friedrichs

Forward-Time Central-Space

Finite difference method used to solve parabolic partial differential equations. The method is first-order, explicit and conditionally stable ("Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer 2nd ed.", John C. Tannehill, Dale A. Anderson, Richard H. Pletcher, 1997).

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AltLabels

FTCS (en)

Broader concepts

[Algorithm](#)

[Finite Difference](#)

Broader Transitive concepts

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Related concepts

[Lax-Friedrichs](#)

Persistent URI

- Until 2016, we used **purl.org**
- We have created our own PURLS :
 - purl.obspm.fr
- Naming pattern is :
 - <http://purl.obspm.fr/ConceptName>
- ConceptName is prefLabel value

① Need to change: remove the *obspm* \longrightarrow IVOA

- Identify the **official** vocabularies with **IVOA domain**
- Independent of the place where vocabularies are developed

② Semantics W.G. wants to publish IVOA vocabularies on a web page

ivoa.net/vocabularies

Actions done

① All URIs of Theory vocabularies have been changed in:

ivoa.net/vocabularies/theory/Vocabulary/Concept

② Can provide vocabulary files to be published on Semantics dedicated page

Official vocabularies for Theory at: ivoa.net/rdf

Example of vocabularies:

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This service is dedicated to scientists and VO developers who wish to publish theoretical services described by [the Simulation DataModel](#).

As described in the [IVOA](#) standard, Simulation Data Model, registrations of theoretical services, require to provide several URIs corresponding to semantics keywords describing services and simulations. VO-Theory concepts are based on SKOS description as recommended by [the IVOA Semantic Working Group](#).

This website is dedicated to the discovery of these URIs. Navigate through the broader, narrower, related terms to discover the most precise concept you wish.

To suggest new concepts or corrections, contact : support.vothery@obspm.fr.



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They are high level metadata necessary to describe the astrophysical theoretical data and parameter sets. These vocabularies are accepted by IVOA.

Algorithms

Vocabulary that defines numerical methods in use to obtains the data results.

Concepts

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Coupled Escaped Probability

Exact method for line radiative transfer ("A new exact method for line radiative transfer", Elitzur, M., & Asensio Ramos, A. 2006, MNRAS, 365, 779).

ivoa.net/vocabularie/Algorithms/CoupledEscapedProbability

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Redirection

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List of vocabularies:

- Algorithms
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- Astronomical Objects

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<http://votheory.obspm.fr>

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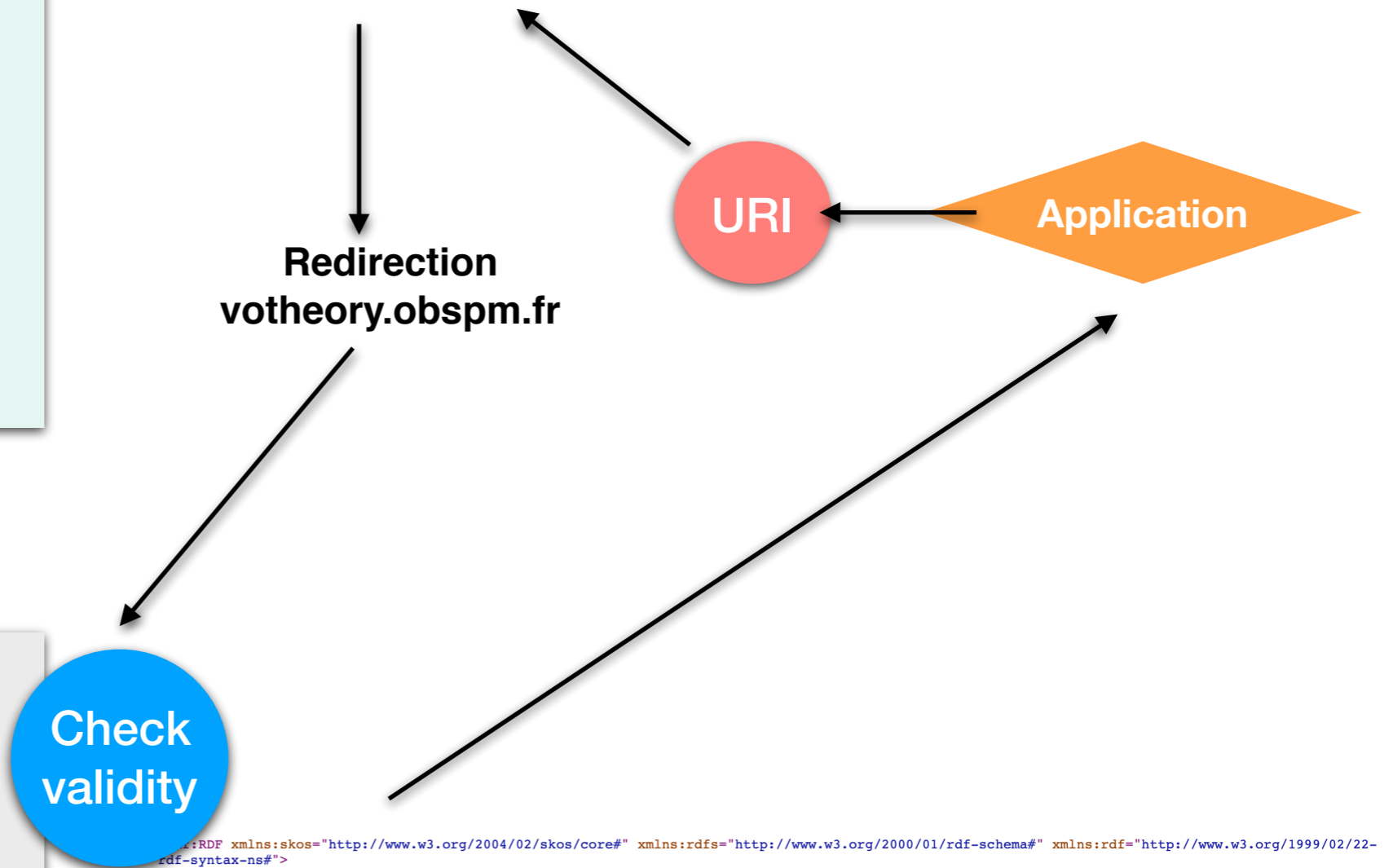
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Actions

Concept URIs

Can we conclude that URI is:

<http://ivoa.net/vocabularies/theory/Vocabulary/Concept>

Note:

- web page can be anything (ivoa.net/rdf or anything)
- need a QUICK answer
 - presently, SimDM is incorrect on this aspect
 - need this conclusion for SimDM 1.1

Re-direction

- Less urgent
- David Languignon and Nicolas Moreau will provide the code for the redirection