VOTable agenda

3 topics:

➔ The VOTable-STC note:
  - Version 1.01 published on the IVOA pages
➔ The last step to VOTable1.2
  - should move to the Recommendation procedure
➔ Future of VOTable WG

The VOTable-STC Connection

- Is part of the more generic problem on *how to refer to datamodels in a VOTable ?*
- VOTable is not a data model – more a container to convey efficiently large sets of data without loosing their accurate definition
- **Not so complex** !

```
<COOSYS ID="J2000" equinox="J2000."
epoch="J2000." system="eq_FK5"/>
```

is replaced by

```
<GROUP ID="J2000" utype="stc:AstroCoords" >
  <PARAM datatype="char" arraysize="*"
     utype="stc:AstroCoords.coordsys_id"
     value="FK5-UTC-TOPO" />
</GROUP>
```

Future of VOTable

- VOTable1.2 is ready for starting the IVOA Recommendation procedure. Just need comments – it's the last moment !!
- VOTable WG Future: into a maintenance group ?