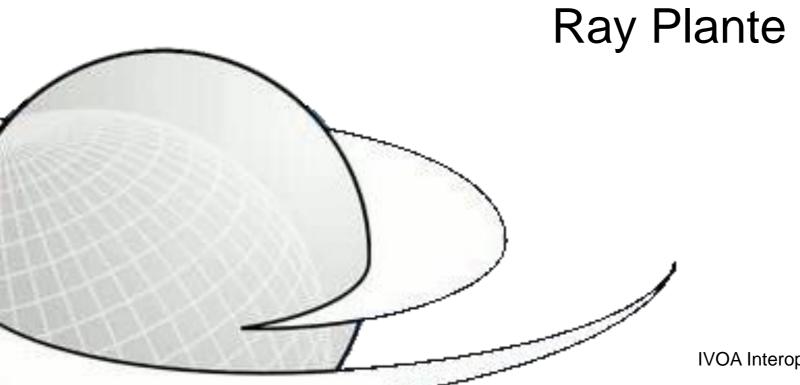
SimpleDALRegExt



24 October 2012 IVOA Interoperability Meeting – São Paulo

maxImageSize



- The maximum size of an image that the service can return
 - Can be approximate
- Previously:

```
<maxImageSize>
<long>4000</long>
<lat>6000</lat>
</maxImageSize>
```

Issue:

- The orientation of the image is not important
- Just need to know number of pixels
- Publishers probably pay attention to which number got put where



Possible ways to address

- 1. Keep XML schema as-is, but document
 - Say it doesn't matter which number goes where
- 2. Change def to take array of pixel lengths
 - Can have any number of axes

```
<maxImageSize>4000 6000</maxImageSize>
Or,
<maxImageSize>4000 6000 100</maxImageSize>
```

3. Markup each axis value

Considerations



- Changing the schema
 - (1) is backward compatible
 - We will be updating records very soon anyway
- Marking up the values
 - Array values (2): more compact
 - Harder to validate: outside of XML Schema
 - Harder for some applications?
 - e.g. publishing interface? other registry applications?
 - Marking up each value (3) solves this
 - In practice, few user apps will use this (?)
 - Better to optimize for registry's needs?