STC 2 Status October 2017

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Work since last IVOA Interop

- We improved the architecture of the models
- We carefully checked them for typos and inconsistencies
- The models were further corrected so they now pass the VO-DML scripts – i.e., they are correct VO-DML
- The documentation was completed
- Currently we are working on designing shortcuts for common cases; that's the hard part

STC2 Models

- 1. Coordinate systems, frames, and values
- 2. Coordinate measures
 Dependency on (1)
- 3. Transformations

 Dependency on (1)
- https://volute.g-vo.org/svn/trunk/projects/dm/STC/

Color Coding

- Orange boxes are classes
- Yellow boxes are data types
- Red lines are generalizations
- Green lines are associations
- Blue lines are compositions
- Red boxes are elements from a different model that serve as parent elements in the present model
- Green boxes are elements from a different model that are associated with elements in the current model

Coordinate Systems, Frames, Values

- A coordinate value is associated with:
- A coordinate axis, one or more of which make up:
- A coordinate space, which is part of:
- A coordinate frame
- Coordinate value, and associated axis, space, and frame, all belong to a specific coordinate domain
 Related coordinate frames are associated with each other in:
- A coordinate system
- Reference position and solar system ephemeris are reluctantly moved to the coordinate frames

Coordinate Domains

- All of the above are realized in the following domains:
 - Time
 - Space
 - Spectral
 - Redshift
 - Polarization
 - Pixel
 - Generic

Coordinate Measures

- In real life coordinate values are seldom the impersonal exact numbers, but need to be qualified
- To provide proper meaning, add:
 - Errors/uncertainties of various ilk
 - Resolution

Transforms

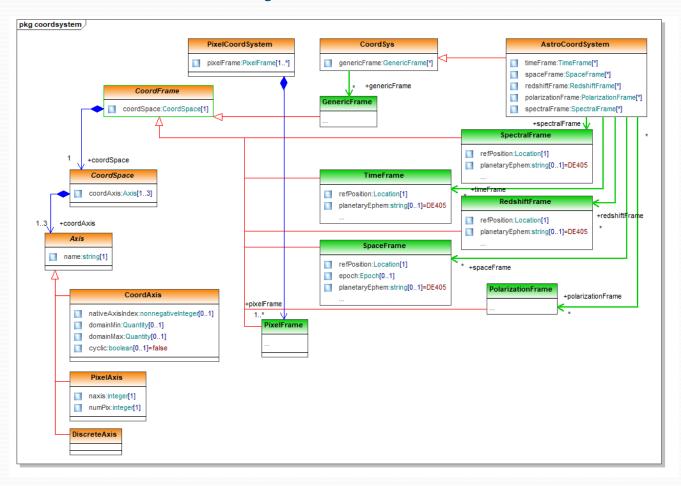
- Are assembled from sequences of atomic transforms:
 - Translation
 - Scaling
 - Rotation
 - Projection
 - Polynomial
 - Enumeration
- They operate between a native and a target coordinate frame

Current Status

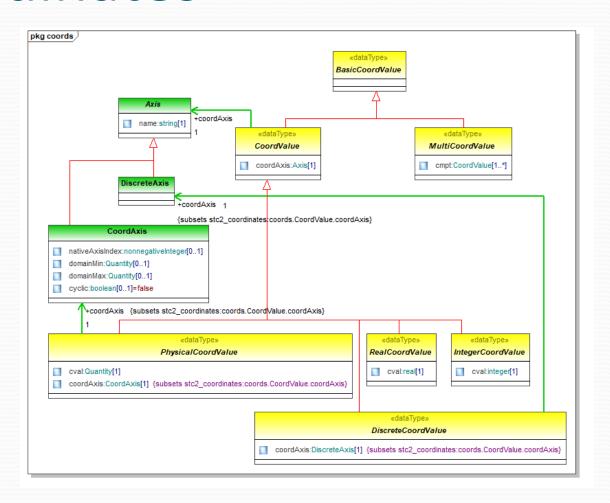
- Coordinates
 - Model completed, VO-DML syntax validated
 - Draft of WD is on Volute
- Measures
 - Model completed, VO-DML syntax validated
 - Draft of WD is on Volute
- Transforms
 - Model finalized, VO-DML syntax validated
 - First draft of WD on Volute
- Working on the shortcuts

Appendix: Diagrams

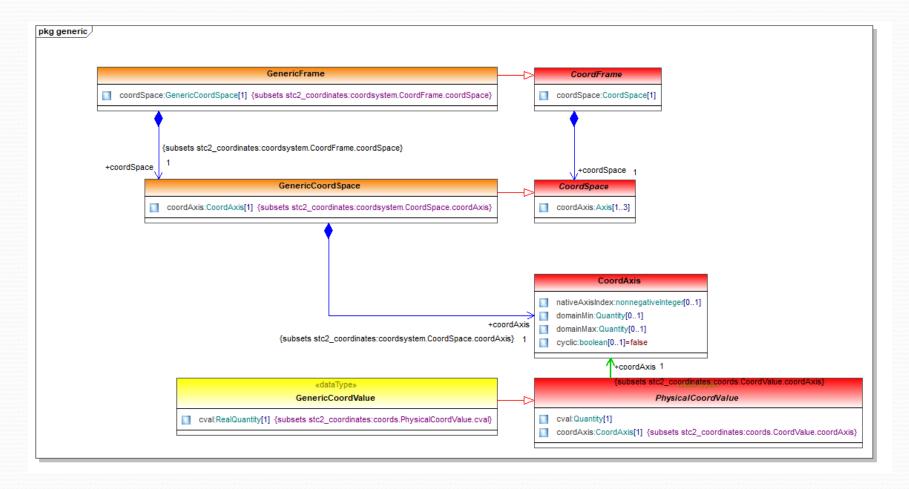
Coordinate Systems



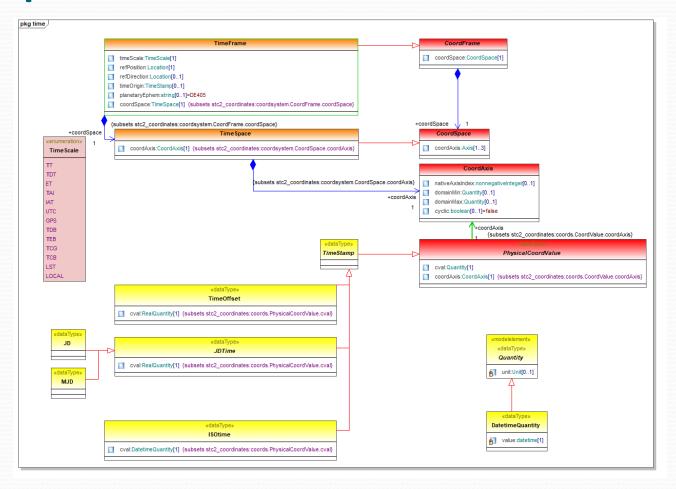
Coordinates



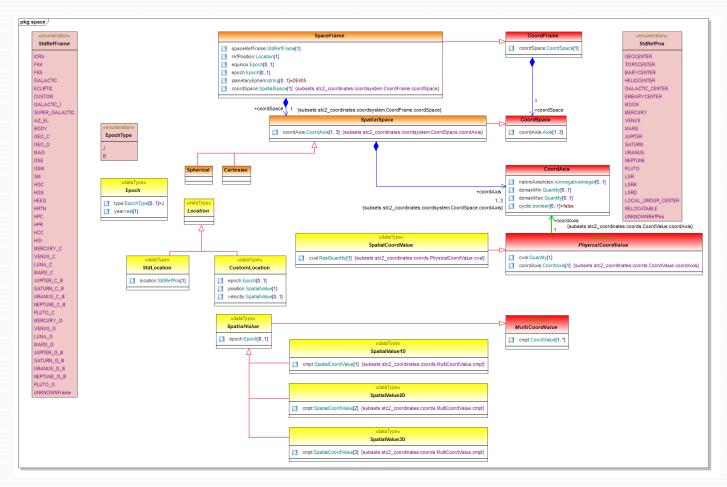
Generic Domain



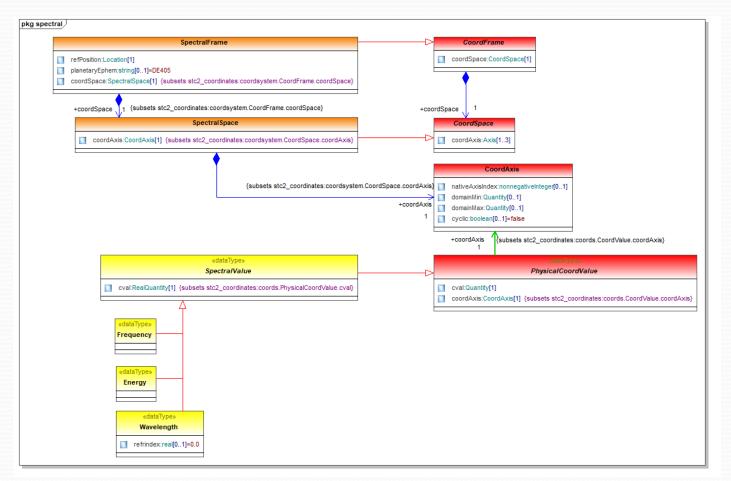
Temporal Domain



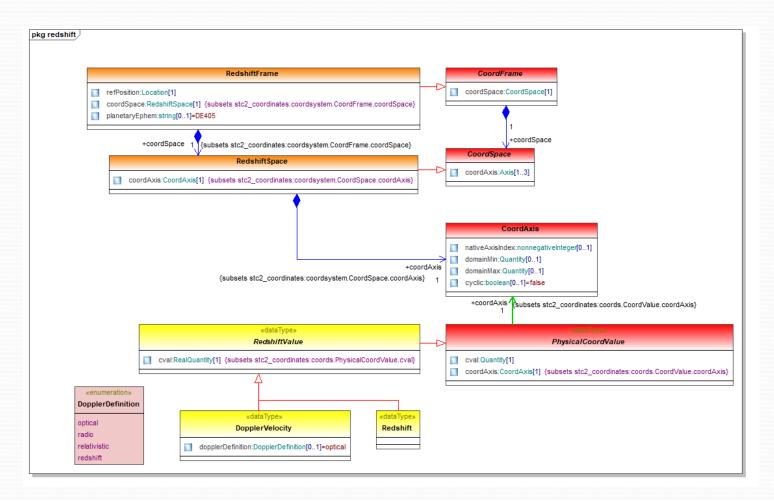
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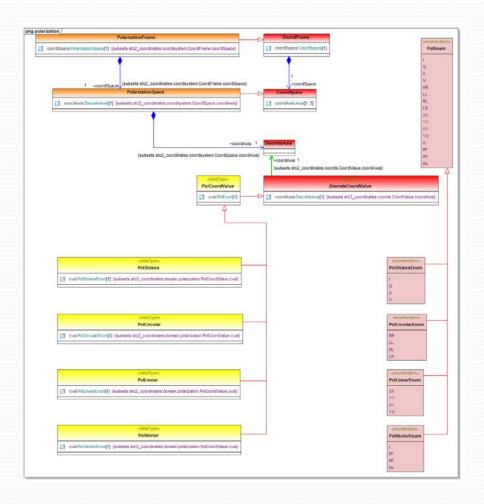
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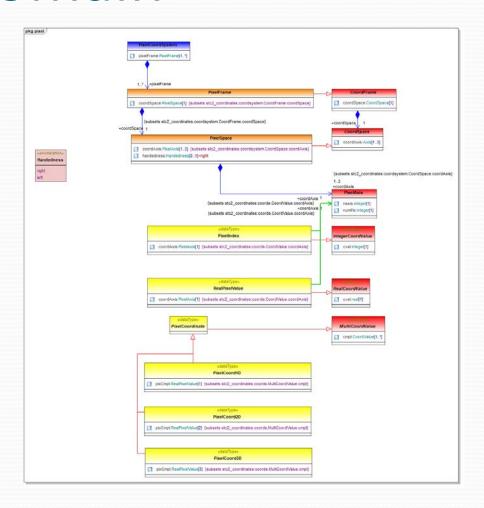
Redshift Domain



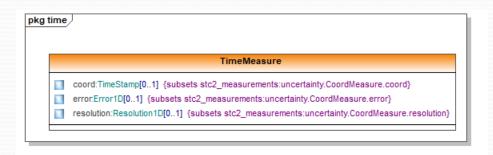
Polarization Domain



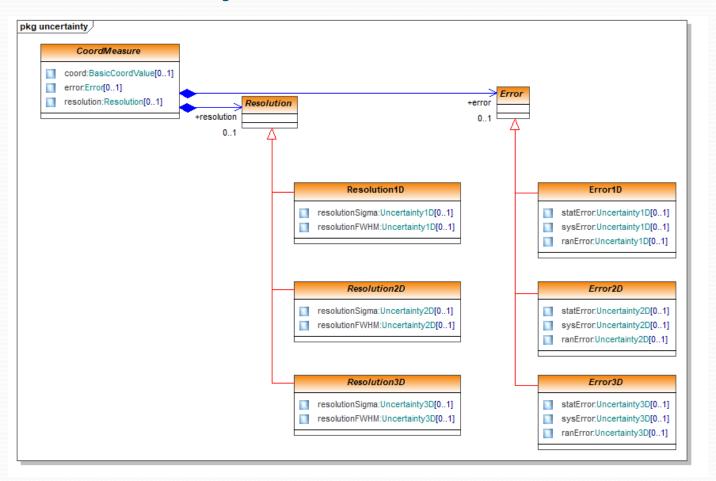
Pixel Domain



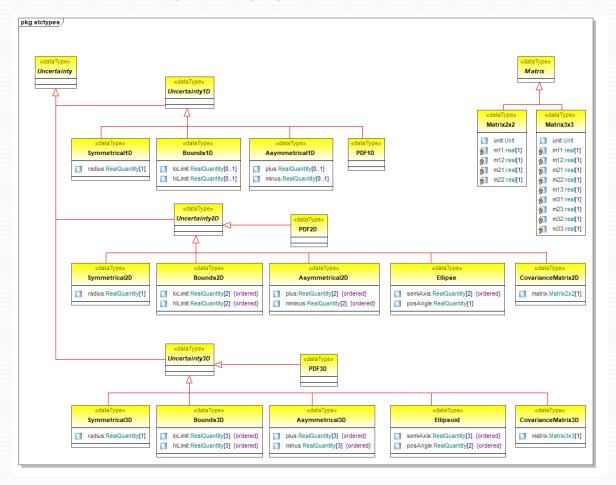
Time Coordinate Measure



Uncertainty



Uncertainty Types



Transforms

