



IVOA VOQL

Closing Plenary session
Moscow Interop meeting
Sep 2006



VOQL Group Plans

- Presentation on future plans of action for the VOQL group (Osuna):
 - Agreement to separate Language from Access
 - Agreement on need of Table Access Protocol (TAP)
 - Presented controversial issues. Will be treated within the...
 - VOQL-Technical Experts Group
 - No specific technical discussions during this meeting
- No more presentations during the primary VOQL session



VOQL/DAL joint session

- Re-introduction of Table Access Protocol (TAP) idea (Osuna)
- Presentation of NVO ADQL review task force (Plante)
 - Excellent inputs for the VOQL-TEG group
 - Very good agreement with general approach planned by VOQL group
 - Some points to be discussed. Will be used as inputs for the VOQL group



VOQL Roadmap

- Last quarter 2006: Work on stable VOQL Specification and initiate TAP
- China 2007 meeting: present VOQL Specification (stable version) and first TAP version
- London 2007 meeting: VOQL to PR? + Advanced version of TAP



Inputs for the IVOA Exec

- Improve feedback from IVOA to VO community (known through Exec representatives, but better a more direct communication)
- Watch congruence between the different standards and efforts going on: e.g.:
 - Do we need Cone search if there will be TAP? Or do we make a “de facto” standard an IVOA blessed one and then deprecate it in favor of another one? Do we need a Catalogue DM then?
- Try to ensure proper regular feedback to the group from the chairs regularly (not one week before interop meetings)
- September meeting moved to November?. Not enough time to do significant work in 4 months (and including holidays)