

TCG Telecon Minutes

December 17, 2013

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Applications	Mark Taylor	Pierre Fernique
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Theory	Franck Le Petit	Rick Wagner
Time Domain	John Swinbank	Mike Fitzpatrick
IVOA Committees		
Exec	David Schade	Christophe Arviset
Standards and Processes	Françoise Genova	n/a
Science Priorities	Mark Allen	n/a

Present
Absent

1 Review of previous action items 2013-09-10

- Action 20121212#04: FG to coordinate improvements with Ray and Sarah for submitting schemas. **Done.**
- Action 20121212#05: An action from Exec for Registry WG to update guidelines for curation of registry content:
 - Andy Lawrence was leading this from Exec.
 - This issue needs to go back to Exec for discussion. **Closed.**
- Action 20121212#09: SG and FG to review dates used in the generation of the standards graph in the roadmap document. **Bring forward.**
 - Note: FG explained that this applies to the pre-2003 standards.
- Action 20130512#04: FG to solicit input on how to manage notes in the IVOA, especially where notes are used in implementations: changes, deprecation, disseminating. **Bring forward; in progress.**
 - Note: No input has been received on this topic.

2 Status of Standards in REC process

2.1 VOUnits (ML)

- Updates have been made since InterOp.
- Decision to go back to RFC.

2.2 PDL 1.0 (AS)

- RFC finished with agreement from Theory and Applications.
- Minor corrections to XML schema.
- Next step is TCG review

3 Round table on WG/IG activities (speak to Roadmap items)

3.1 Applications (MT)

- MOC (HEALPix Multi-Order Coverage map) to go to RFC at the start of January.
- Exec has requested the Applications WG to study the concept of an IVOA software repository

3.2 DAL (PD)

- Datalink WD: to be finalized soon.
- SIAv2.0: WD by May InterOp; RFC soon after.
- AccessData: WD In January

3.3 DM (JS)

- ObsCore: Will propose a minor revision at the end of January to correct an inconsistency in ???
- ImageDM WD: Aiming for February-March
- Work continues on VO-DML (python library and a VO mapper web app)

3.4 GWS (AS)

- UWS: minor revision led by Paul Harrison
- VOspace: minor revision led by Brian Major
- PDL: see above

3.5 Registry (GG)

- RegTap WD:
 - Decision to rename RegTap to RelationalRegistry
 - Goal to have RFC prior to May InterOp
- RegistryInterface 2.0: Update to include simple REST protocol

3.6 Semantics (ML)

- No activities outside of VOUnits (see above)
- Discussions on planetary data semantics

3.7 DCP (AA)

- No major discussions
- IVOA should follow what is happening:
 - AAS working in January on metadata semantics
 - RDA plenary meeting in Dublin in March (FG will attend)
 - Useful to have an update on astrophysics
 - Curation topics in library information systems

3.8 Education (MR)

- No report

3.9 KDD

- No report.

3.10 Theory (FL)

- No report.

3.11 Time Domain (JS)

- Good meeting at the Hot-wiring the Transient Universe conference in November
- Working on 3 protocols: VOEvent Transport Protocol, VOEventRegExt and Simple Time Series note.
- Longer term discussions: VOEvent container standard and evolution of VOEvent.

4 Other

4.1 Multi Open Science session for Madrid InterOp: TCG input to CSP (MA)

- Focus session in Madrid will be a follow up to the focus sessions in Heidelberg.
- Expect to report on progress on multi-dimensional data and time series data standards.
- Will look to the next set of requirements in these areas.

4.2 The role of VO-DML in current DAL/DM activities (OL)

- VO-DML is being used for validation of the current modeling efforts
- Also working on stabilizing the VO-DML documents

4.3 IVOA Standard Errata (MT)

- Need a mechanism for noting errata in IVOA standards.
- Discussion:
 - Agreement that this is a good idea
 - Link to an erratum page:
 - WG/IG chair/vice-chair to curate
 - TCG to approve

- Standards and Processes should document and invite TCG members to comment
- Action 20131217#01: Standards and Processes to update the S&P document to describe the erratum mechanism

4.4 Update on IVOA web site discussions (DS)

- DS outlined the current candidates for the different responsibilities.

5 Roadmap (MG)

- Action 20131217#02: All TCG members to update the 2013B Roadmap page.

6 AOB

6.1 InterOp with ADASS in 2014

- Exec has already declared its support for the concept of a 3-day InterOp prior to the 2014 ADASS.
- TCG members also support this concept.