TCG Telecon Minutes
September 30, 2014

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Education	Massimo Ramela	Sudhanshu Barway
Knowledge and DB Discovery	George Djorgovski	n/a
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 2014-04-22

- Action 20121212#09: SG and FG to review dates used in the generation of the standards graph in the roadmap document. **Done**.
- Action 20140518#01: FG will incorporate the strong note ideas into a WD of the Processes and Standards document and will circulate to the TCG for review. **Done**.
- Action 20140518#02: FG will discuss with the IVOA Document Coordinator how to make the errata documents obviously visible on the documentation page. **Bring forward.**

2   Status of Standards in REC process

2.1   RegTAP 1.0
- In TCG review; waiting for responses.

2.2   Spectral DM 2.0
- TCG review closed; waiting for responses.
- WG hopes to finish this off by the InterOp.

2.3   DataLink 1.0
- RFC period closed.
- A new version from the editor is available and TCG review will begin today

2.4   SIA 2.0
- RFC period closed.
- Waiting for new version from authors.
- WG hopes to start TCG review after InterOp.

3   Review of InterOp programme
- Discussion.
- DM requests that TDIG present the SimpleTimeSeries data model in a DM session in Banff.
- MG to have a new version of the program by Wednesday.

4   Round table on WG/IG activities

4.1   Applications
- Not much activity since last InterOp.
- MOC now a recommended standard; a consequence of this is that MOC is now incorporated into the healpix distribution.
- VOTable issue with DM WG: to be discussed at InterOp.

4.2   Data Access Layer
- AccessData:
  - WD stalled since March; FB to take over as editor.
  - FB is concerned: two opposite philosophies and few participants; will require input from users. MA to lead a consultation with users.
  - To be discussed at InterOp and ADASS
- TAP 1.1 and ADQL 2.1
  - Still in WD stage.
- A regular session and a splinter session at InterOp with discussions to be led by Pat Dowler and Dave Morris.

4.3 Data Model
- VO-DML:
    - o Split into two WD documents
    - o Prototypes available
    - o Will be discussed at InterOp
- STC 2.0:
    - o Basic concepts to be hammered out at InterOp.
- ImageDM:
    - o ImageDM contains STC 2.0 concepts
    - o WG hopes to have a new ImageDM WD before InterOp.

4.4 Grid & Web Sevices
- VOSpace 2.1: update of WD in August.
- UWS 1.1 update of WD in September.
- A note on WebDAV and VOSpace in preparation.

4.5 Registry
- RegTAP: TCG review comments being reviewed.
- Registering TAP services is an issue: many services now but many differences in schema

4.6 Semantics
- Working on new UCD's for planetary data; a WD is in circulation.

4.7 Data Curation & Preservation
- Research Data Alliance meeting in September
    - o Several IVOA members in attendance
    - o Participation will be discussed at the Exec
    - o Some progress on the technical level
    - o At CDS, an application being developed using ObsCore to handle the long tail of data publication.

4.8 Education
- Little activity since last InterOp for lack of resources.
- Hope to be productive in the next semester.

4.9 Knowledge and DB Discovery

4.10 Theory
- No Theory presence in Banff.
- A 2 day meeting will be held in Paris in December with all the major participants attending to work out the SimDAL details after agreement in Madrid on the major points.
- Goal: SimDAL standard by June 2015 InterOp.

4.11 Time Domain

- Transport protocol WD and registry extension to be discussed in Banff. Both are to go to RFC afterwards.
- SimpleTimeSeries note to be discussed in a DM session in Banff

5 Report on cross-WG/IG activities

5.1 Utypes

- VOTable changes to support serialization of data models to be discussed in Apps session in Banff.

5.2 SimpleTimeSeries

- SimpleTimeSeries is a candidate for the new type of reviewed note.

5.3 Multi-dimensional data

- No special sessions for multi-dimensional data in Banff.
- AccessData WD will be reviewed in Banff.

6 AOB

- Endorsed Notes addition to IVOA Document Standards
  - The goal is an additional streamlined path for errata and notes.
  - FG distributed a first draft of to TCG on September 28.
  - An RFC page has been created:
  - Open discussion encouraged.
  - Is an RFC to the full InterOp necessary? Is it good?
  - Read and comment before the end of InterOp
  - FG: Consensus may not be possible