Registry Working Group
Closing Plenary Summary

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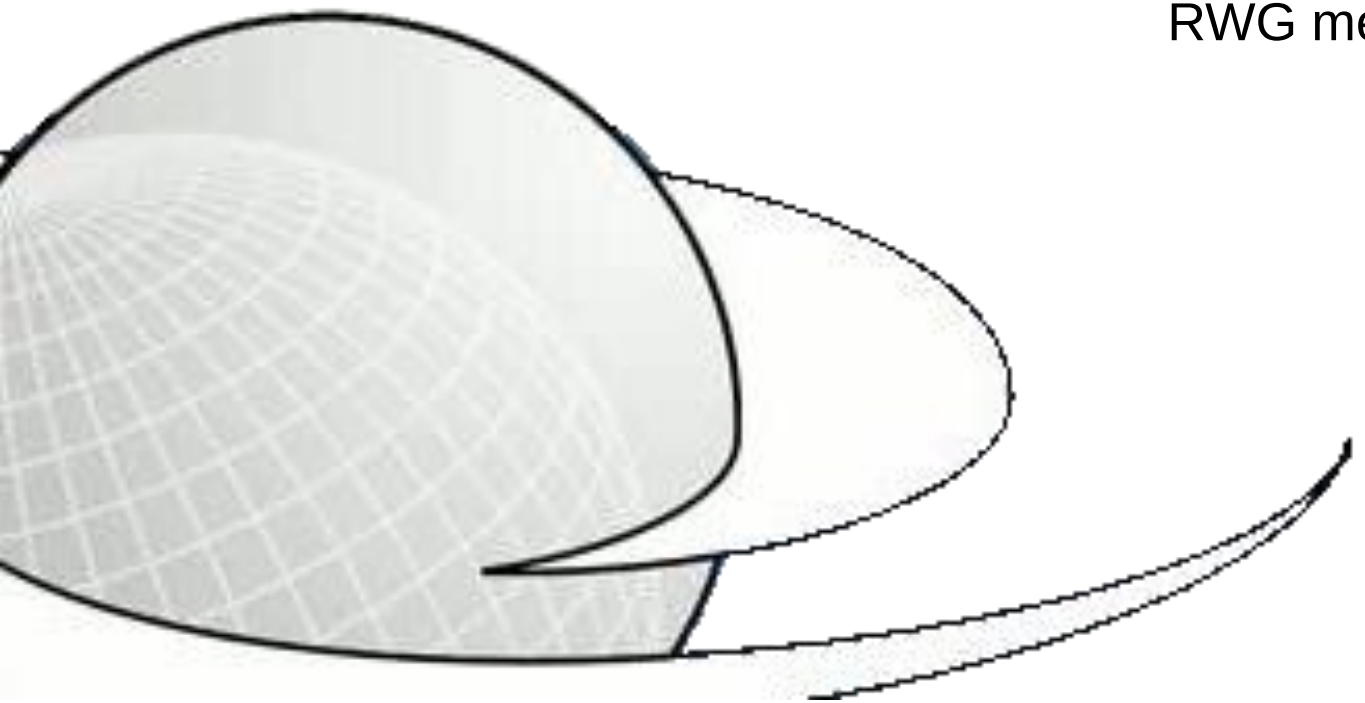

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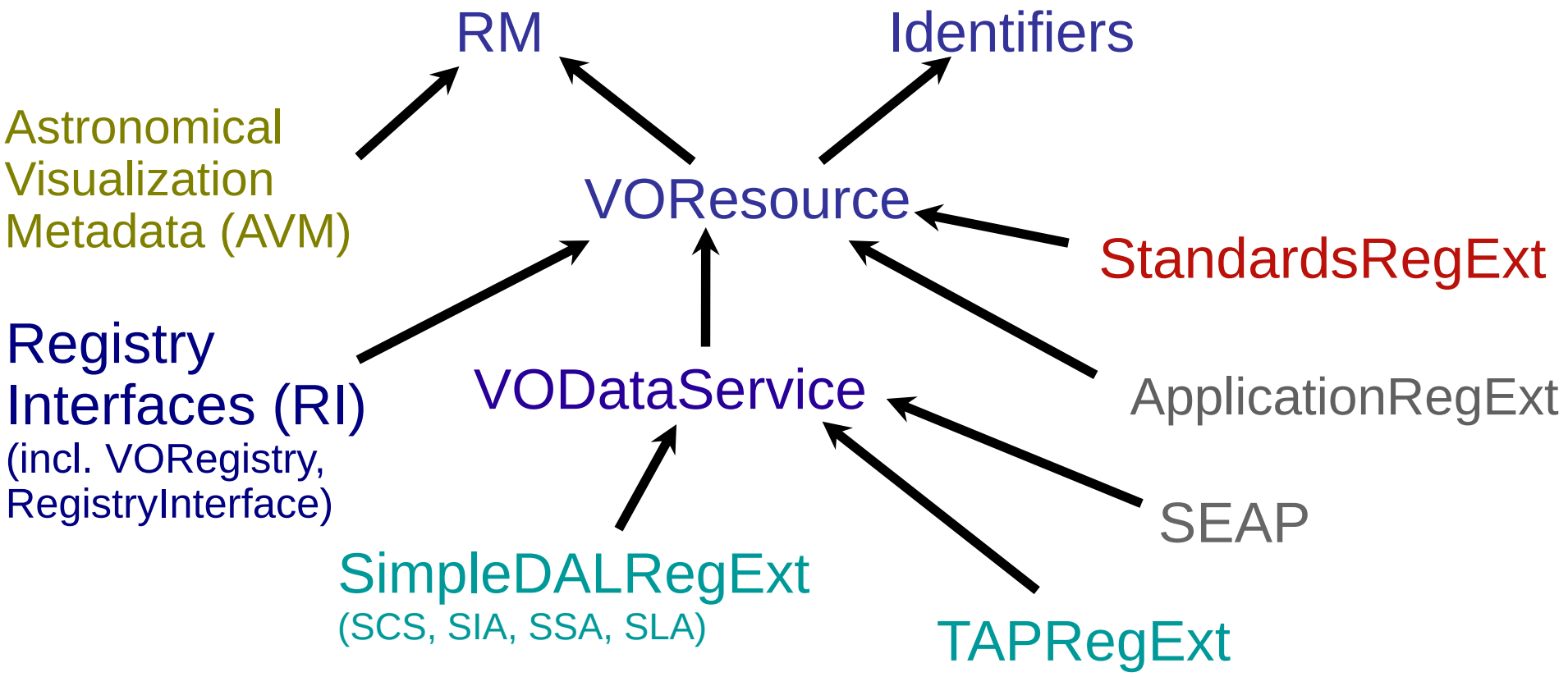
Standards Work



Recommendation	Note
Proposed Rec	In Development
Working Draft	
Working Draft (xml only)	

This depends on that

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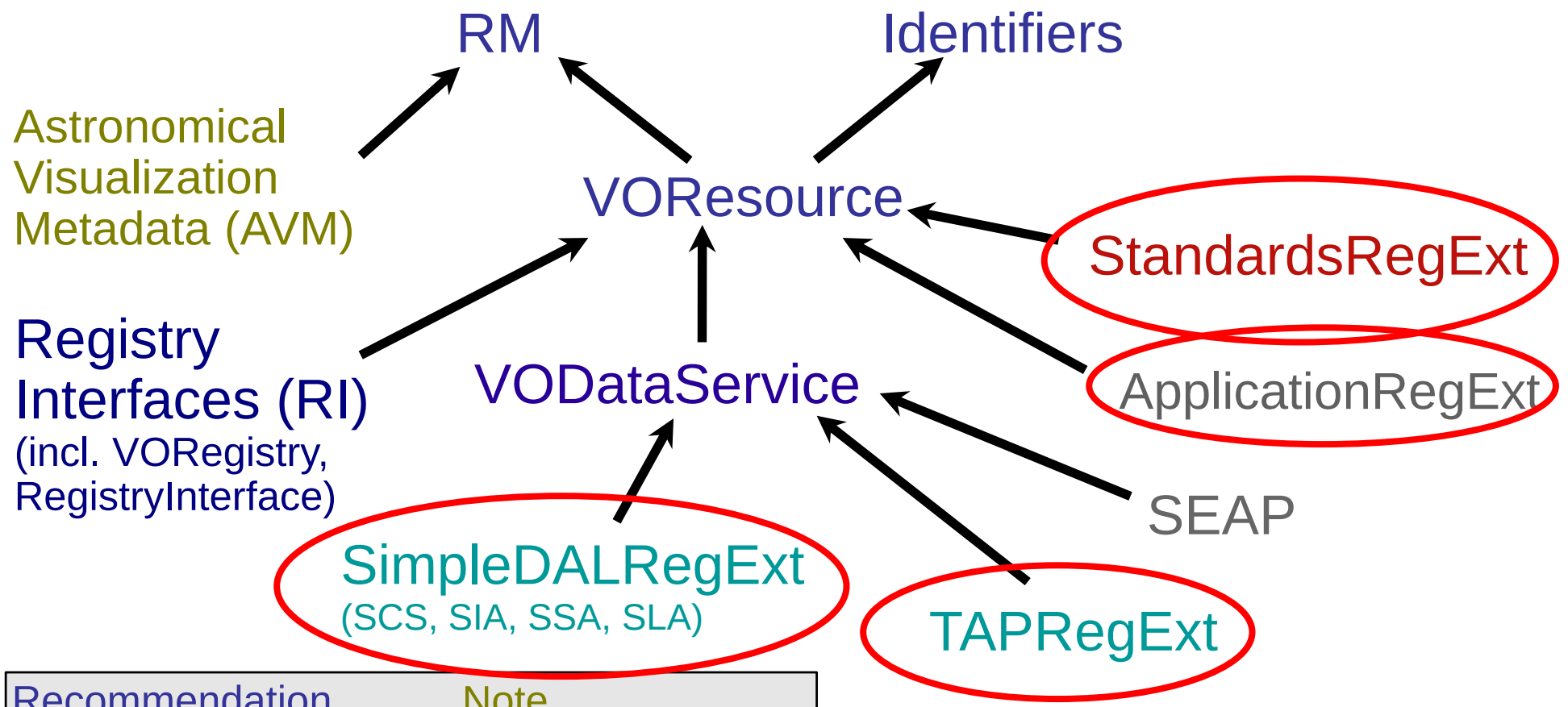

Standards Work

- StandardsRegExt
  - Last TCG review comments have been coming in
  - Expect forwarding to Exec to be imminent
- SimpleDALRegExt
  - Two issues with SSA discussed and resolved:
    - Collision of recommended namespace prefixes with SSA DM; we will change ours from “ssa” to “ssap”
    - How to describe support for coordinate frames
  - Once document and schema are updated accordingly, we can go to RFC
- ApplicationsRegExt
  - Once again, planned work has been tabled
    - Still need stronger motivator to provide requirements
  - A community of SAMP developers may provide some
- TAPRegExt
  - In good hands! (See DAL report)

Validation and Curation

- Heard status of validater development
  - taplint: TAP validater
  - Simple DAL validaters from VOParis
- Discussed procedures for dealing with non-responsive/invalid services
  - VAO has already initiated a plan of contacting publishers and later marking the validationLevel
  - IVOA would like to see coordinated plan accepted by TCG and proposed to Exec
  - Use monitoring practices to see effects

Registry Search Interfaces

- Recognize:
  - We still do not have across-the-board support for constraint-based search
  - This interface is the one applications use to find services of a particular type (e.g. TOPCAT => SCS, TAP)
  - There are waning resources for registry development.
- Considered possible ways to replace the infamous ADQLish interface
  - GAVO: TAP Registry Data Model
  - Simple REST limited targeted to supporting applications?
- Resolved on strategy:
  - Encourage continued work by GAVO on TAP interface
  - Continue to fill out requirements/use cases started on TWiki
  - Near term: Fix support in the existing standard