Current and emerging priorities

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Science Priority Science Priority Multi-dimensional Data

Radio astronomy, Integral Field Spectroscopy, high energy, polarization, simulation, data mining datasets + ...

Time Domain Astronomy

Time Series, light curves, transient event reports, +...

 Need to ensure that these are accessible and useable within the VO

Identifying Priorities

- CSP identifies common scientific needs
 - Via IVOA member projects and their Science Advisory Boards/Committees
 - By interacting with science communities
- Engagement with big projects
 - Focus sessions (May 2013, May 2014, June 2015)
 - Connections via IVOA member projects
 - Big projects more integrated with VO projects

Approach

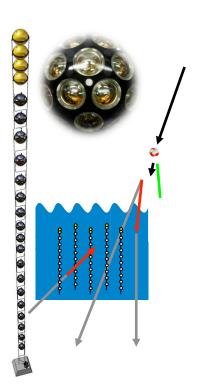
- Focus sessions invite projects to interact with IVOA to make sure VO is relevant to their needs
- Identify use cases
- Derive requirements with TCG
- Use requirements to guide the standards development in WGs, and to manage scope and timing

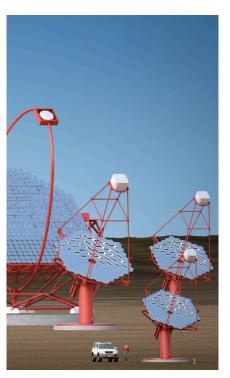
Going further with project input:



Make the big projects 'Participants' in the development of the VO, e.g. ASTERICS









Cluster of ESFRI projects and their pathfinders, and relevant research infrastructures



Current & emerging priorities

- Current priorities relevant to big projects coming in:
 - In particular the Multi-d next steps
 - Time domain
 - Provenance
- Emerging Priorities:
 - At this meeting: LSST, Gaia, Euclid
 - 'Run the code next to the data'
 - Follow-up paths to be explored