



# Data Model Working Group

## Closing Session

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# Impressions

- Showing good progress on models
- High level of interest and discussion in sessions
  - More than expected on SourceDM
- SourceDM
  - Generated a lot of interest and energy
  - Please carry this enthusiasm to wiki



# Impressions: cont.

- Provenance
  - Exercising use cases against model
  - Proposed model adjustment based on exper.
- Characterisation 2
  - Interest in restarting this effort
    - Adds elements relevant to newer models
  - Can plug-in as it becomes mature
    - Benefit of modular model approach



# Objectives: toward roadmap

- **ObsCore:** Settle \*\_dim element language
  - Discussions started, possible resolution identified
  - Question on use of 'dim' hard to resolve elegantly
  - Agreed on scope; expecting WD Nov. 2015
- **STC2:** Reach agreement on Transform/Mapping
  - Switch to atomic transforms closes this
  - Mapping object can be defined for SIIV2 use
- **All:** Clarify requirements for ref. Implementations
  - Good discussion this interop
  - Distinction vs 'reference' implementation



# Remarks

- **Feedback encouraged... be active.**
  - Mail list often very quiet.
    - ObsCore, VODML, DatasetDM, NDCube, STC
- **Model developers... be proactive.**
  - Spark discussion, ask questions
- **Be involved**
  - Can use more active participants
    - Modeler, domain experts, implementers

