

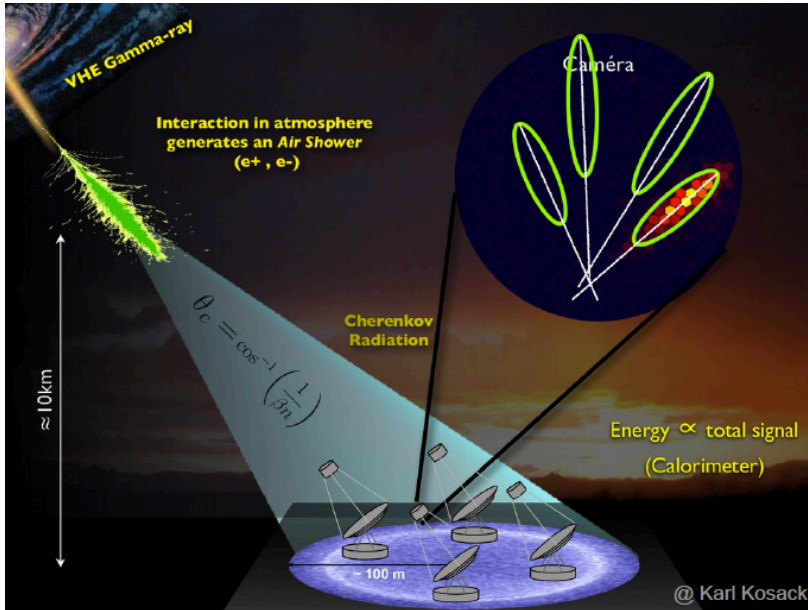


# IVOA PROVENANCE DATA MODEL: Hints from the CTA provenance prototype

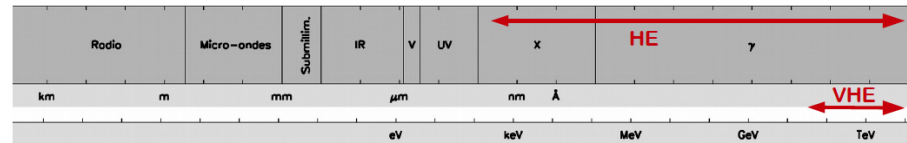
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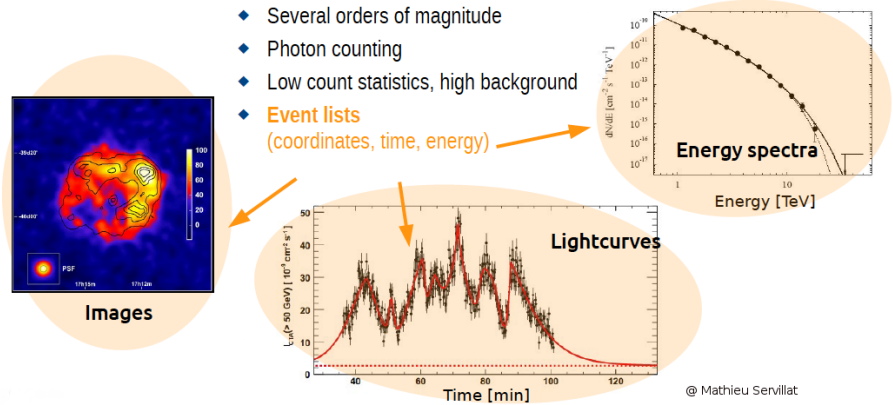
# Cherenkov Astronomy Context



- Very high energy gamma ray instrument
- 3 types of telescopes in CTA
- Complex data :
  - Indirect detection
  - Need simulations to compare acquired data to expected ones
- Final products data available on the VO



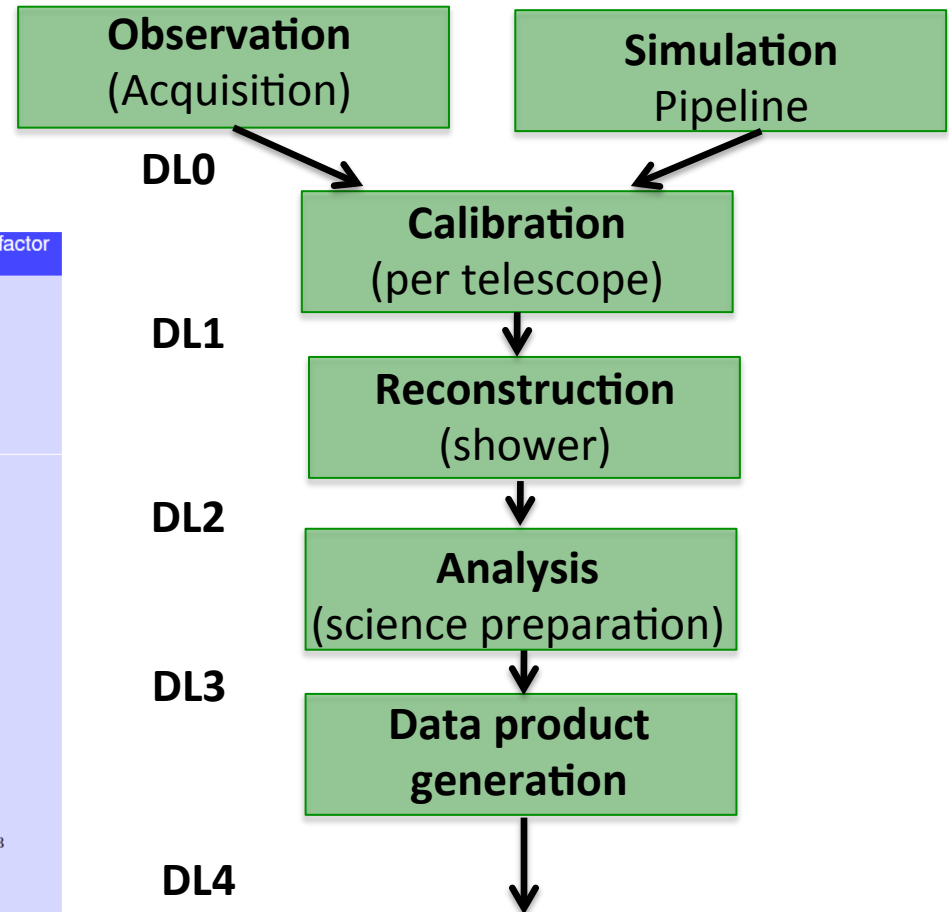
CTA will be the first Cherenkov Observatory providing its high level data (event lists, spectra, sky maps) on the Virtual Observatory



# Data and workflows

Different levels of data : DL0 to DL5.  
DL3, DL4 and DL5 data available on the VO

Data Level	Short Name	Description	Data reduction factor
Level 0 (DL0)	DAQ-RAW	Data from the Data Acquisition hardware/software.	
Level 1 (DL1)	CALIBRATED	Physical quantities measured in each separate camera: photons, arrival times, etc., and per-telescope parameters derived from those quantities.	1-0.2
Level 2 (DL2)	RECONSTRUCTED	Reconstructed shower parameters (per event, no longer per-telescope) such as energy, direction, particle ID, and related signal discrimination parameters.	$10^{-1}$
Level 3 (DL3)	REDUCED	Sets of selected (e.g. gamma-ray-candidate) events, along with associated instrumental response characterizations and any technical data needed for science analysis.	$10^{-2}$
Level 4 (DL4)	SCIENCE	High Level binned data products like spectra, sky maps, or light curves.	$10^{-3}$
Level 5 (DL5)	OBSERVATORY	Legacy observatory data, such as CTA survey sky maps or the CTA source catalog.	$10^{-5} - 10^{-3}$



# Provenance : what do VO users need ?

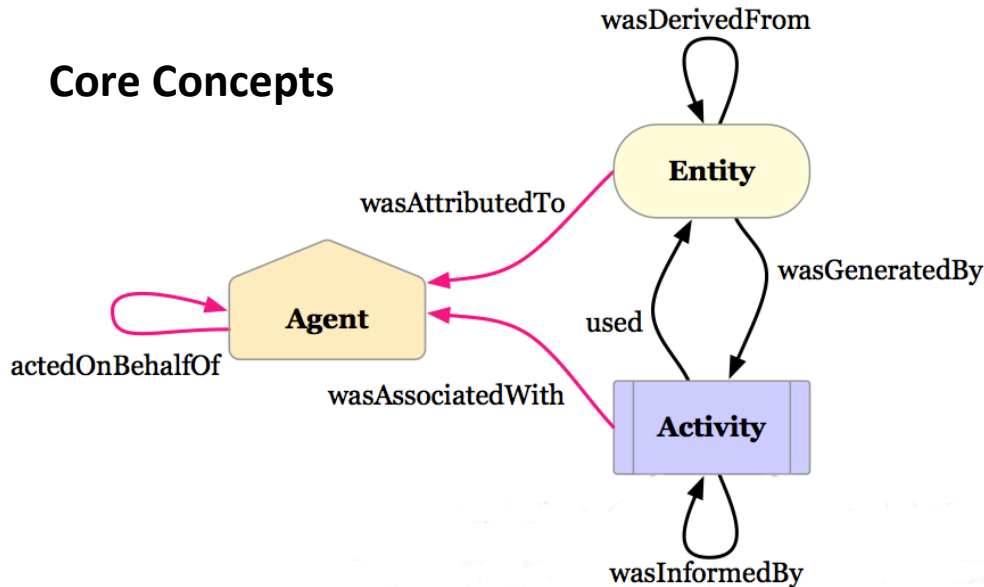
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- **To know what we are talking about : Data Model**
- **To know how data sets were produced : Provenance description**  
(Observing process and conditions, Data reduction, selection and extraction methods applied to raw measures to build up science-ready data products
  - => To establish quality, relevance
  - => To track information through complex transformation
  - => To describe the experiment for understanding
  - => To provide evidence in support of scientific claims
- **To select data on provenance criteria : Query**
  - Derive selection criteria to filter out suitable data for their scientific needs
  - Estimate better which data release fits the best for their needs

→ Expose **progenitors** of science data products

# Provenance in the W3C

## Core Concepts



## Benefits :

- 4 recommendations and a number of non-prescriptive notes
- Tools to validate and translate a description format in another
- Possible to define our own attributes

## 4 recommendations (30/04/2013)

[PROV-DM](#) : the PROV data model

[PROV-O](#) : the PROV ontology

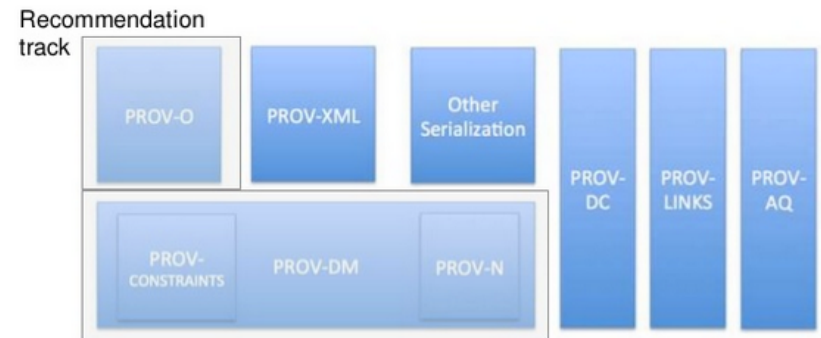
[PROV-Constraints](#) : Constraints of the PROV Data Model

[PROV-N](#) : a notation for provenance aimed at human consumption

**and a number of non-prescriptive notes**

[PROV-XML](#) : an XML schema for the PROV data model

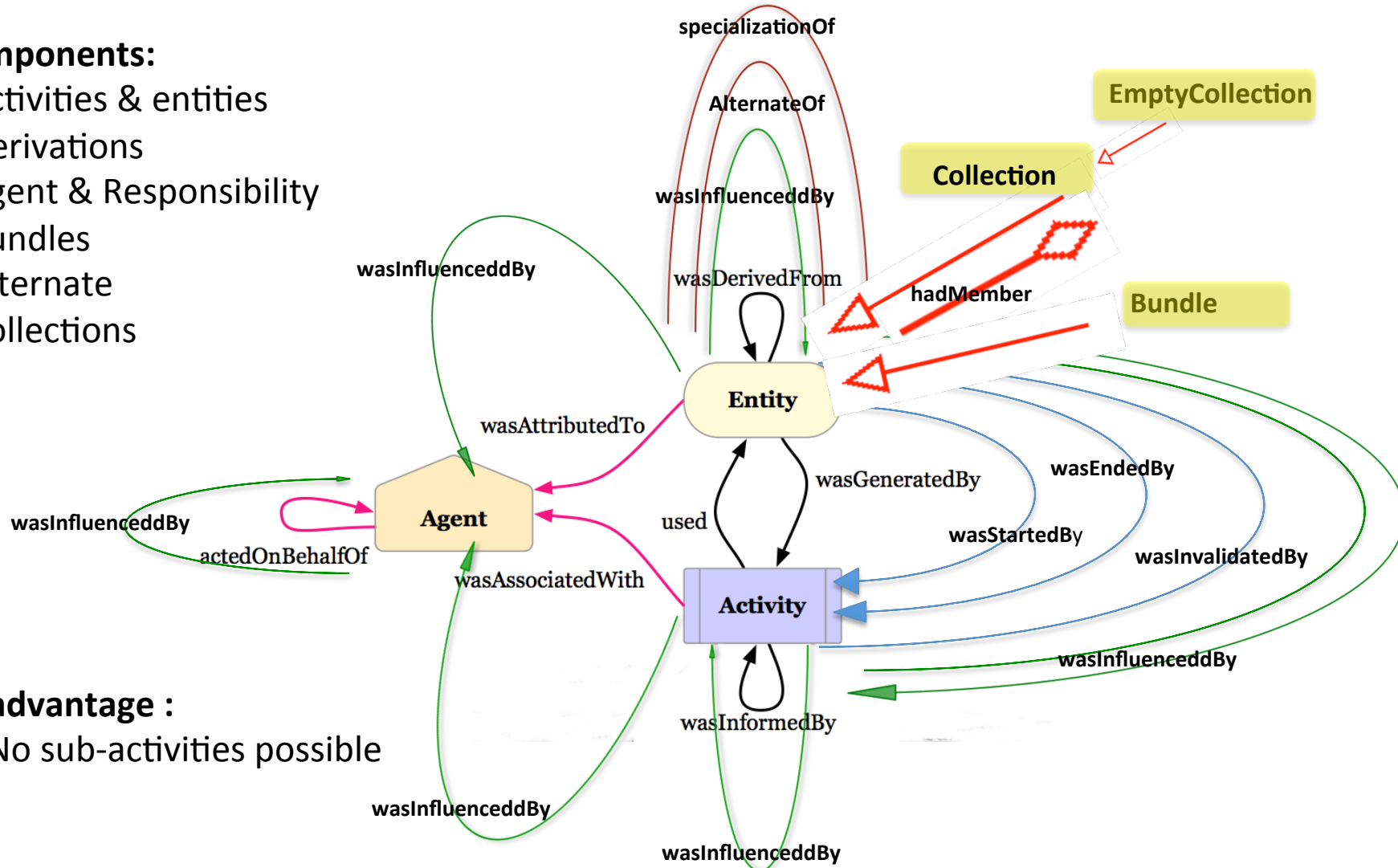
[PROV-AQ](#) : Provenance access and query



# Provenance in the W3C

## 6 components:

- Activities & entities
- Derivations
- Agent & Responsibility
- Bundles
- Alternate
- Collections

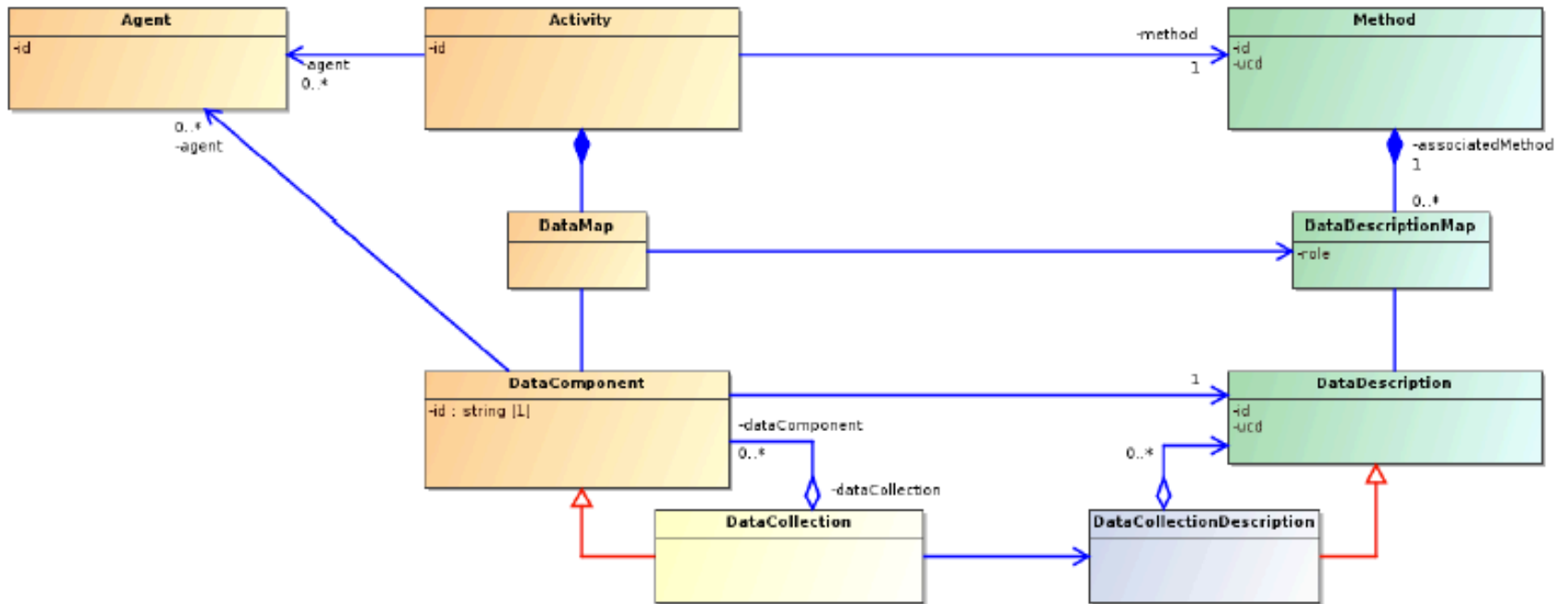


## Disadvantage :

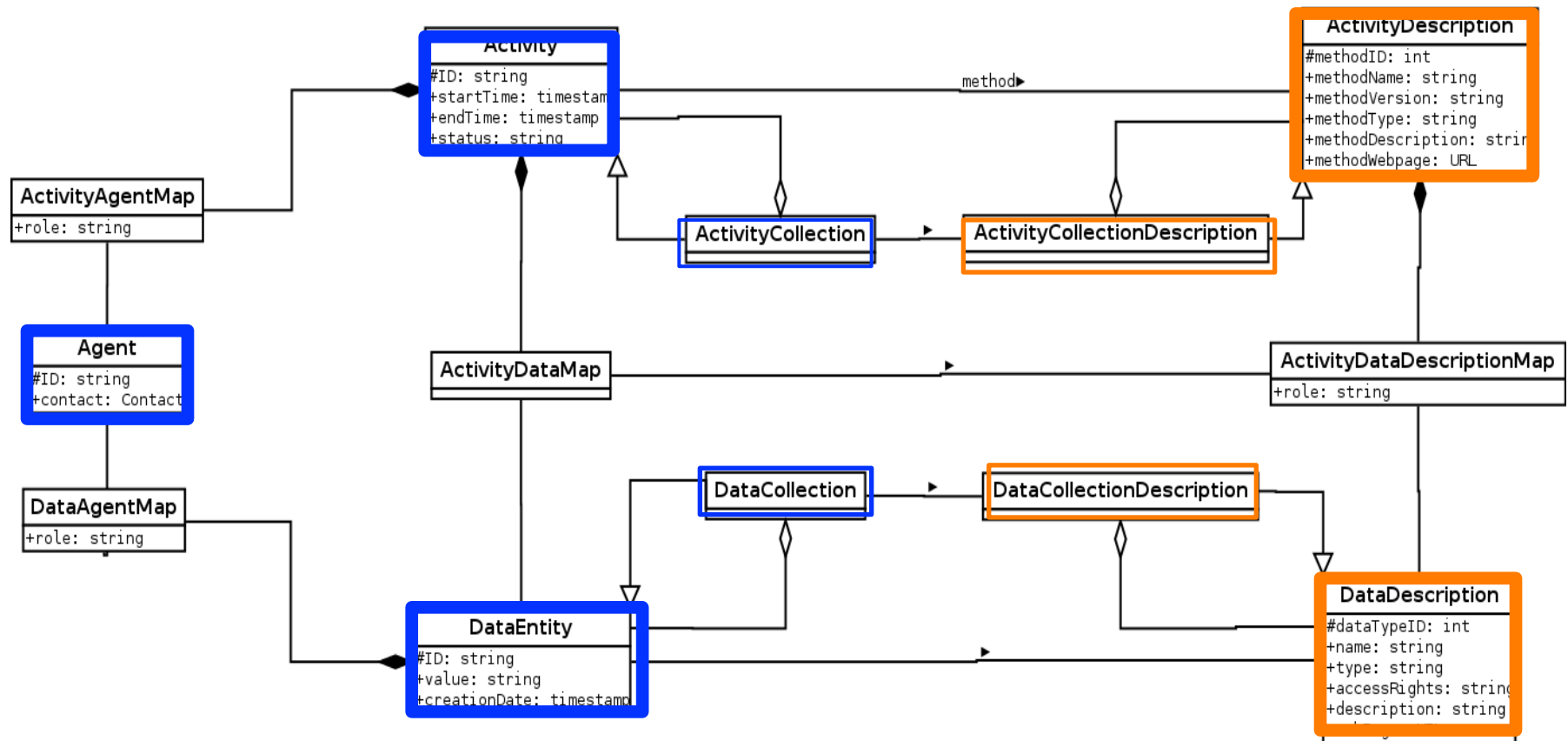
- No sub-activities possible

# Provenance in the VO : current DM

IVOA Provenance Data Model  
Version 0.1  
IVOA Working Draft 2015-05-18



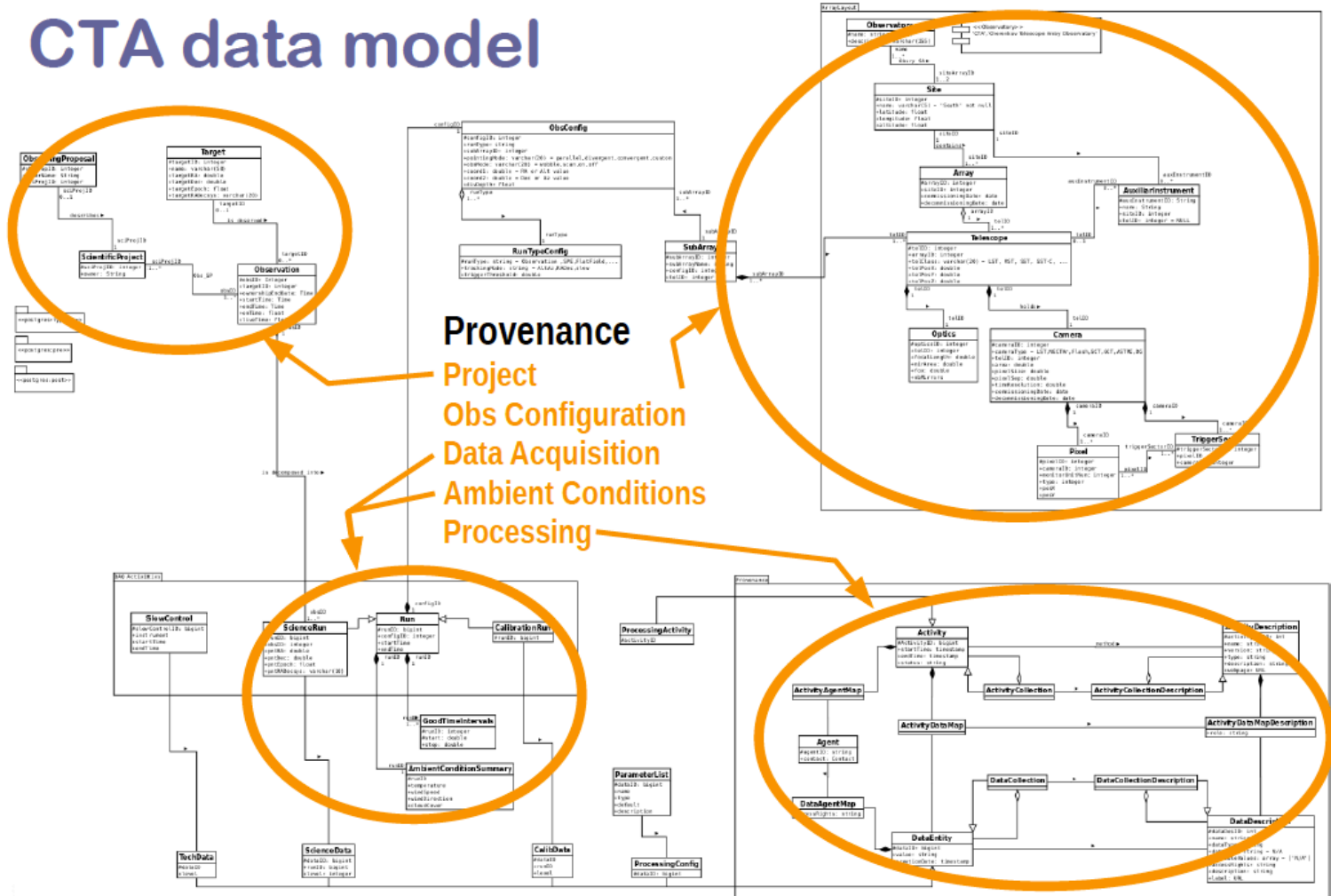
# Provenance in the VO : a DM proposal





# Provenance in CTA

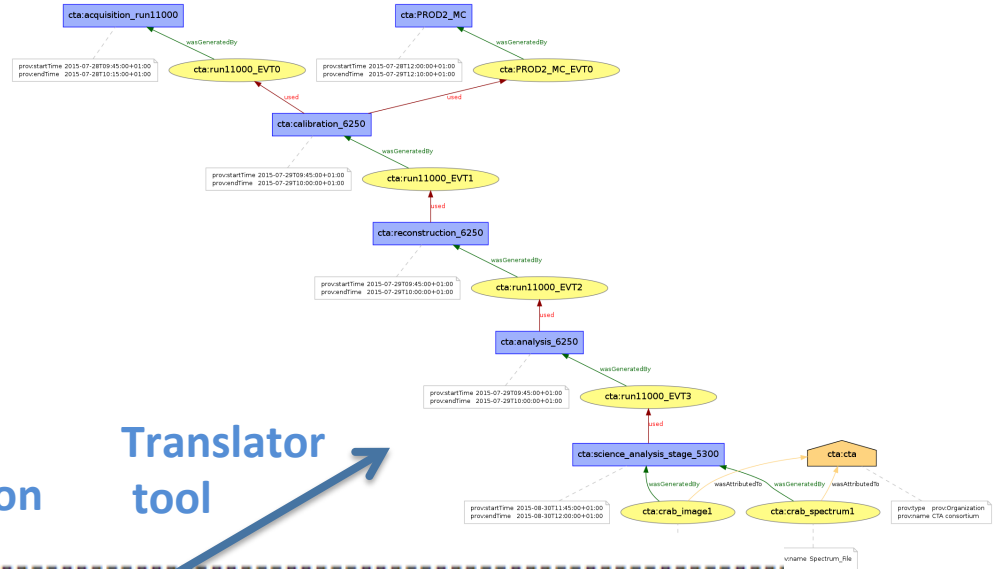
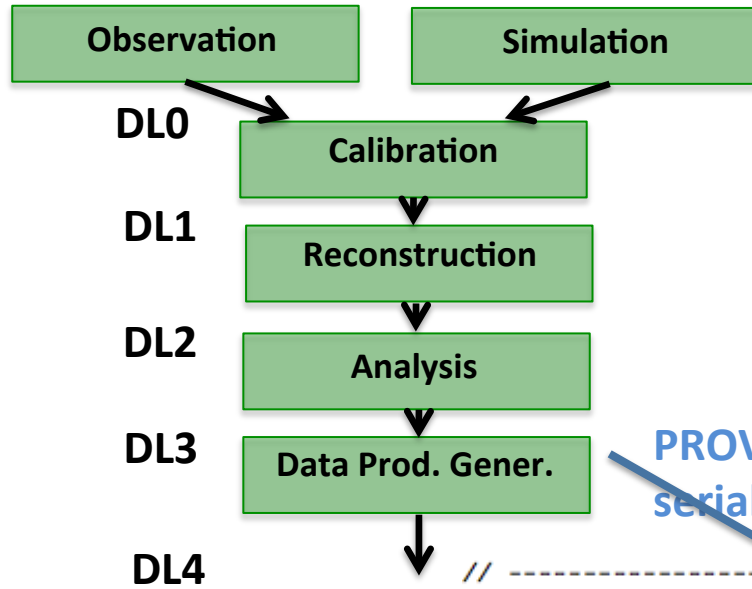
## CTA data model



Provenance  
Project  
Obs Configuration  
Data Acquisition  
Ambient Conditions  
Processing

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# CTA Provenance description with W3C



PROV-N serialization      Translator tool

```

// -----
// Calibration
activity(cta:calibration_6250, 2015-07-29T09:45:00, 2015-07-29T10:00:00, -)
entity(cta:run11000_EVT1, -)
wasGeneratedBy(cta:run11000_EVT1,cta:calibration_6250,-)
used(cta:calibration_6250,cta:run11000_EVT0, -)
used(cta:calibration_6250, cta:PROD2_MC_EVT0,-)
  
```

PROV-XML → VOTable

**INTEROPERABILITY : STANDARDIZED DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE PROV-N**

# Provenance in the VO : notation

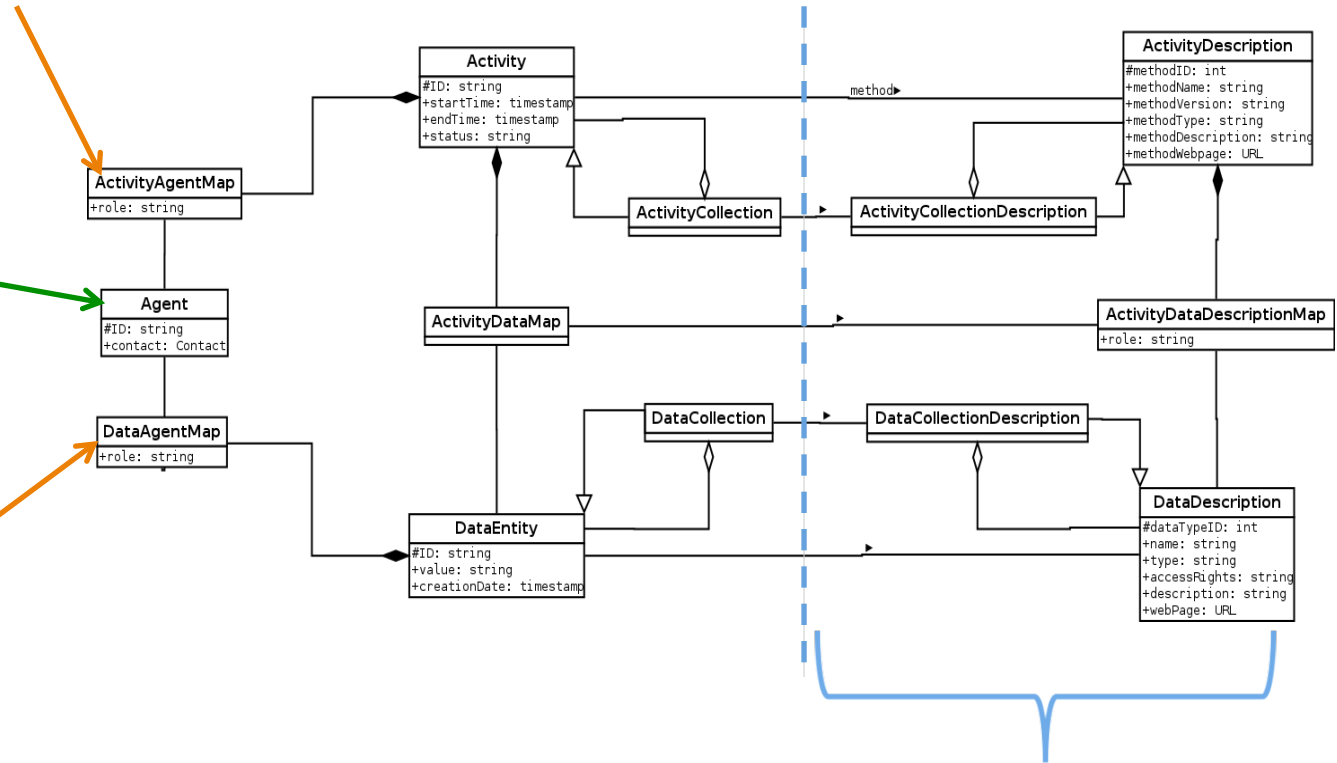
## wasAttributedTo relation with attributes

```
wasAttributedTo(cta:run11000_EVT0, cta:cta, [ voprov:role= "Owner"])
```

## Agent with attributes

```
agent(cta:cta,
 [
  prov:type="prov:Organization",
  prov:name="CTA consortium",
  voprov:contact = ""
 ]
)
```

## wasAssociatedWith relation with attributes



Attributes of the left-hand side components

# Provenance in the VO : notation

used and  
wasGeneratedBy  
relations

Entity with attributes

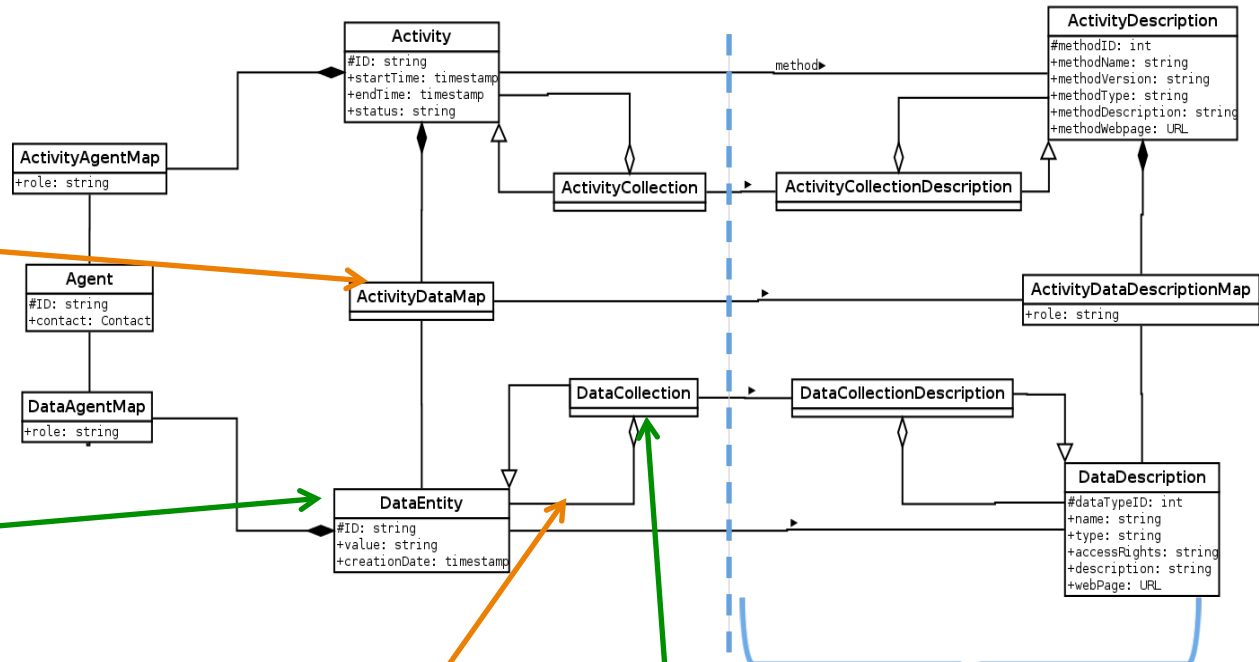
```
entity(cta:run11000_EVT0,
[
  prov:label = "EVT0 file",
  voprov:name= »EVT0_File »,
  voprov:type = "File",
  voprov:accessRights= "private »,
  cta:runNumber=11000,
  cta:telescope="MST21"
])
```

hadMember relation

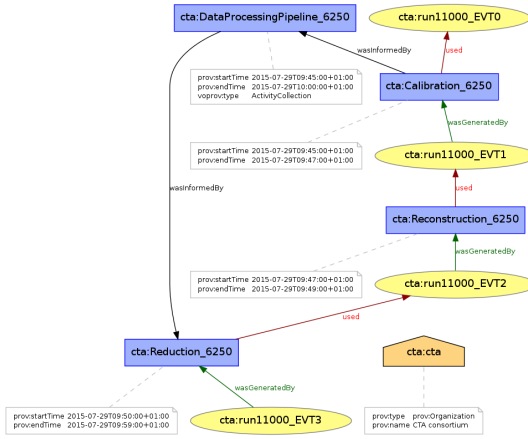
Entity with attributes

```
entity(cta:ObsConfig11, [prov:type = "prov:Collection"])
```

Attributes of  
the left-hand side  
components



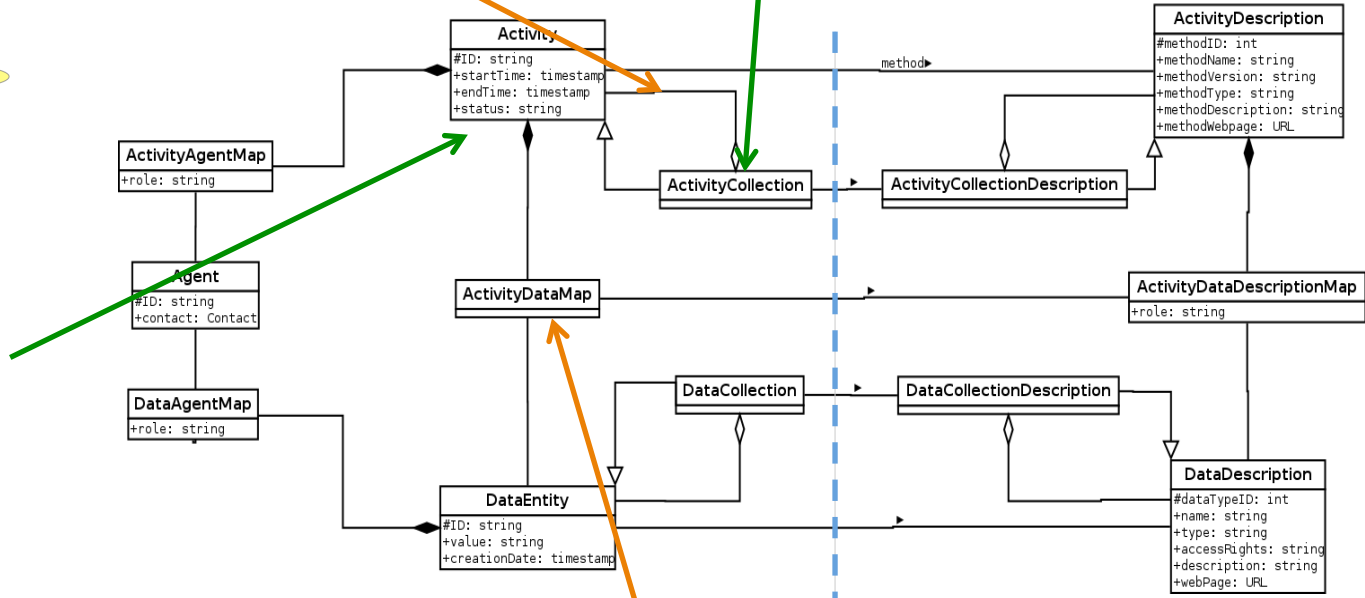
# Provenance in the VO : notation



wasInformedBy relation ???

## Activity with attributes

```
activity(cta:acquisition_run11000,
2015-07-28T09:45:00, 2015-07-28T10:15:00,
[ voprov:type = "ActivityCollection" ] )
```



used and wasGeneratedBy relations

Attributes of the left-hand side components

## Activity with attributes

```
activity(cta:acquisition_run11000,
2015-07-28T09:45:00, 2015-07-28T10:15:00,
[
  voprov:status: »OK »,
  prov:type = "obs:observation",
  voprov:method_name= »DAQ",
  voprov:method_version="1.0",
  voprov:description= »Data Acquisition"
  cta:runNumber= »13000"
  cta:runType="Observation"
]
)
```

# CTA Provenance : query

Selection criteria could be :

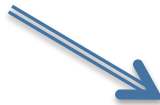
- Name of attributes of the W3C or IVOA Provenance data model
- Name of the attributes specific to the CTA context (run number, ambient conditions, ...)



**Identified**



**WE NEED TO IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC PROVENANCE ITEMS FOR EACH DATA LEVEL.**



**THE VO USER NEED TO QUERY WHICH SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES COULD BE A CRITERIA**



List DL4 data generated by the Science Analysis Pipeline version 2.0

```
HTTP POST http://portal.cta-observatory.org/tap/async
REQUEST=doQuery
LANG=ADQL
SELECT * FROM DataEntity as e
where ...
```

**VO-TAP  
protocol**

# Provenance : a lot of questions to solve for implementation

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W3C PROV-DM?

Extension PROV-D ?

VO PROV-DM ?

Provenance Access  
and Query :  
W3C PROV-AQ ?

Embedding provenance  
statements within the  
resource itself : PROV-N ?

Provenance Access  
and Query :  
VO TAP ? VO-Prov-TAP ?

Provide a link to  
provenance :  
VO DATALINK ?

Packaging provenance  
and data as a research  
object

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**