# TCG Telecon Minutes

# September 06, 2012

| IVOA Exec | Chair | Vice-Chair |
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| IVOA | Ajit Kembhavi | David Schade |
| **TCG** | **Chair** | **Vice-Chair** |
| TCG | Séverin Gaudet | Matthew Graham |
| **Working Groups** | **Chair** | **Vice-Chair** |
| Applications | Mark Taylor | Pierre Fernique |
| Data Access Layer | Pat Dowler | Mike Fitzpatrick |
| Data Model | Jesus Salgado | Omar Laurino |
| Grid&Web Sevices | Andreas Wicenec | André Schaaf |
| Registry | Gretchen Greene | Pierre Le Sidaner |
| Semantics | Norman Gray | Mireille Louys |
| VOEvent | Matthew Graham | John Swinbank |
| **Interest Groups** | **Chair** | **Vice-Chair** |
| Data Curation & Preservation | Alberto Accomazi | n/a |
| Knowledge and DB Discovery | Giuseppe Longo | n/a |
| Theory | Franck Le Petit | Rick Wagner |
| **IVOA Committees** | **Chair** | **Vice-chair** |
| Standards and Processes | Françoise Genova | n/a |
| Science Priorities | Mark Allen | n/a |

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| Present |
| Absent |

## 1   Introduction and round table presence

- A special welcome to the new members of the TCG:
    - Pierre Fernique Applications vice-chair
    - Rick Wagner, Theory vice-chair
- And to those in new roles:
    - Matthew Graham, TCG vice-chair
    - Norman Gray, Semantics chair
    - Mireille Louys, Semantics vice-chair
    - Franck Le Petit, Theory chair

## 2 Follow-up to Urbana TCG meeting

- 20120520#01: TAPRegExt 1.0: PD to update documents this week so the recommendation can be forwarded to the Exec for approval – Done.
- 20120520#02: SD to circulate a final WD after the VOUnits session this week. PR version and RFC to start two weeks after that – Done.
- 20120520#03: GG to initiate the SimpleDALRegExt 1.0 RFC process this week – Done.
- 20120520#04: SG to propose to Exec the formation of a Tiger Team for Utypes – Done.
- 20120520#05: NG to submit IVOA URI fragments note to the IVOA document repository – Done.
- 20120520#06: GG to investigate the source of the error and the possibility of modifying the registry interface to include the recommended ADQL standard – Done.
- 20120520#07: SG to bring the need for a registry curation policy to IVOA Exec, e.g., what to do when a service hasn't responded for 30 consecutive days – Done.
- 20120520#08: GG and PDL to merge the VAO and VO-Paris reports and post the resulting summary to the IVOA Registry wiki – Bring Forward
- 20120520#09: CA to present the page in the plenary this week and invite participants to update the page – Done.

## 3 Status of Standards in REC process

### 3.1 TAPRegExt 1.0 (Release of REC document)

- Final document received from Markus. Will be reviewed and forwarded to the Document Coordinator to post.

### 3.2 SimpleDALRegExt 1.0 (RFC complete; waiting for response before TCG review)

- Waiting for a last comment from Ray before proceeding with TCG review.
- Plan to begin TCG review before São Paulo InterOp meeting.

### 3.3 PhotDM 1.0 (TCG review period completed; missing responses)

- Comments received from VAO via Omar. These will be summarized and posted to the RFC page. It is unclear whether these will be result in significant changes.
- TCG review period will be extended to allow TCG members to review the VAO comments.

### 3.4 VOUnits 1.0 (RFC period)

- Seems to be agreement on what is being proposed.

- A "refactoring" of the document is desirable. It needs a stronger statement of what it actually is and could be made shorter by moving some content to an annex.

### 3.5 VOSpace 2.0
- TCG review has started.

## 4 Follow-up to Urbana InterOp

### 4.1 UTypes Tiger Team report
- Team composition confirmed in July
- Have met twice
- Will produce two documents for next InterOp
  - Use cases
  - Usage of UTypes in current standards
- New wiki page for tiger team: http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/UtypesTigerTeam

### 4.2 VOTable 1.3 WD (by October)
- Mainly worked on by Mark T. and Markus
- Hope to have something by InterOp

### 4.3 STC-S serialization standard
- Arnold produced another draft of document on DM mailing list
- It was agreed that DAL will take the leadership on this

### 4.4 DALI WD
- A new version circulated to authors
- Will circulate to the WG in the next week

### 4.5 VOEventRegExt (by next Interop)
- Still possible to have something by the next InterOp.

### 4.6 VOEvent Transport Protocol (by next Interop)
- Work in progress to convert note to WD
- Still on track.

### 4.7 StandardsRegExt: Action on Ray to update Registry of Registries (RofR) for creation of records for all standards
- 20120906#01: Gretchen will follow up with Ray

### 4.8 SimDAL WD (by next InterOp)
- Activity resuming and may have something for the next InterOp

## 5   São Paolo Meeting

### 5.1   TCG meeting October 21
- Send agenda items to Séverin
- Mark A. requests an agenda item for new science use cases

### 5.2   InterOp Program October 22–26
- Send session requests by the end of next week to Matthew and Nic.
- Françoise to send a request for contributions to an implementation feedback plenary session
- Mark A. requests a plenary session on science priorities
- 20120906#02: Matthew to check on the status of the registration page with Alex.
- 20120906#03: Matthew to check with Alex about a Front Row session on VO activities in Brazil.