

Data Access Layer

- closing plenary Madrid 2014
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DataLink-1.0

- agreed to soften the DALI recommendation for REQUEST to apply only when multiple operations in service spec → DALI-1.1
- TODO: put initial RDF vocabulary on ivoa.net

- WG review took place from previous WD to now ...
- agreed to promote to PR-DataLink-1.0 immediately after interop

SIA-2.0

- initial version will include query capability only
 - green light to add query params for other ObsCore fields to this version (~10) IF it does not hold up the process
 - extra columns to characterise images and cubes → WD-ObsCore-1.1

- WG review: June?
- RFC: July → TCG: August → REC: Sept

AccessData-1.0

- extensive discussion of ~two approaches ...
 - more <param,UCD,unit> triples with simple values
 - fewer params with syntax for structured values
- use of structured values generally preferred
 - will continue to develop in that direction
 - will work to develop metadata for structured values
- work on next WD and implementations

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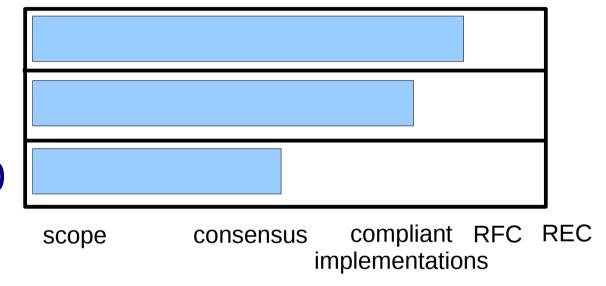
- agreed on process to evolve toward next version of a standard, where every new standard should have
 - an Errata page (as discussed in TCG)
 - an Issues page, where (primarily) implementers post/discuss/propose
 - issues can be determined to be errata or scheduled for next revision
 - list of issues should not get too big ...

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- specifically: the TAP Issues page grew too large and spawned "TAP Notes" on volute
- began analysis of issues
 - identified 2-3 ADQL-2.0 errata
 - identified ~8 issues for ADQL-2.1 (so far)
 - identified ~3 issues for ADQL-3.0 (so far)
 - extrapolated that days of face-to-face needed to analyse backlog
- identified current set of interested ADQL/TAP technical experts

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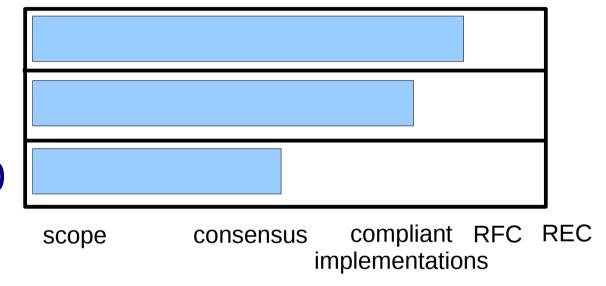
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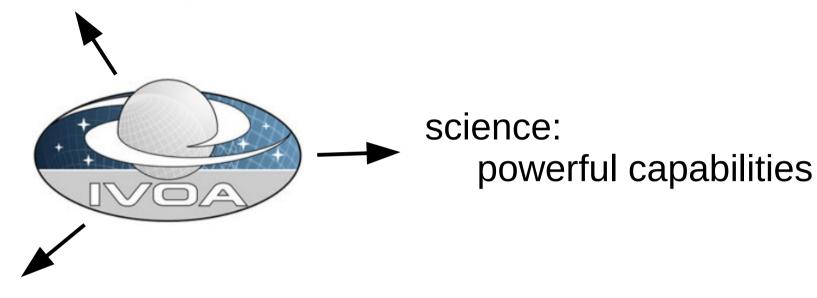
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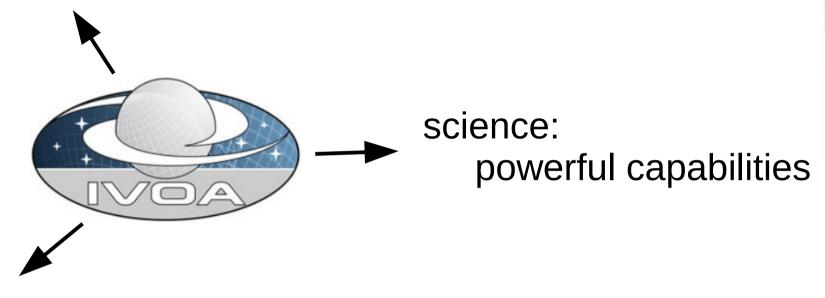
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