Semantics WG in Heidelberg

Norman Gray, Mireille Louys Friday wrap-up, Heidelberg, 2013 May 17

sessions

- There was no semantics-only session
- Useful coffee-time feedback on VOUnits
- ...and on new UCDs (planetary science)
- DCP/Semantics joint business: UAT (Alberto)

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new technologies

Kites flown, Visions had

- RDFa/microformats (Sébastien Derriere): using JavaScript to add functionality using HTML contents
- Gaia technological challenges (Juan Gonzalez): when must we go beyond RDBMS?
- Annotation, paper-claiming and ORCID (Alberto Accomazzi): multiple opportunities to enrich services

new technologies

- SPDY (Paul Harrison): Google interestingly smart
- Reasoning in bioinformatics (Matthew Graham): biologists' computers interestingly smart
- Databases on SSD (Mark Holliman): deploying on SSDs requires more smarts than you'd guess