ObsCore extension for Radio

Status and steps forward

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Status

- Consensus about parameters

  - Some suggestions for better names have been made

- Document changed from WD to PR before the summer

  - Removing f_min and f_max as alternatives for em_max and em_min

    - f_resolution remains

  - Settling on separate extension table

    - Leaving open the option for a joined view

- Did not move to RFC yet

  - Further questions came up regarding combining extensions

    - Overlap in parameters

    - Discovery of extensions through registry

  - Alignment with upcoming CAOM proposal

Co-existence with other ObsCore extensions

- High-Energy

  - Additional Obscure parameters identified in HE note presented at this interop

  - Includes overlap with Radio extension

    - s_fov_min, s_fov_max, s_resolution_min, s_resolution_max

- Time-Domain

  - May add parameters like t_exp_min, t_exp_max

- General

  - Rename some parameters to be radio-agnostic:

    - instr_ant -> instr_tel?

Moving extensions back to "core"
After Obscore Extension for Radio data Version 1.0

The following query would break:

```
SELECT core.obs_publisher_did, core.s_fov, radio.s_fov_min
FROM ivoa.ObsCore AS core NATURAL JOIN ivoa.ObsCoreRadio AS radio
```

But this equivalent one would not:

```
SELECT obs_publisher_did, s_fov, s_fov_min
FROM ivoa.ObsCore NATURAL JOIN ivoa.ObsCoreRadio
```

Is that a problem?

Or is it better to drop these from radio extension pending a core update?

Extension discovery

- PR uses table_utype and/or schema_utype for discovery

- This should work as long as we do use a separate table?

- But not for views that combine multiple extensions?

- Alternative ways for richer table metadata have been proposed

  - e.g. by firefly developers

  - Out of scope for version 1.0 of the extension?

- Some last-minute changes by Louys and Bonnarel:

  - Remove schema_utype

  - Include joined view with ivoa.obscore in profile?

Next steps

- Some proposals for better naming of parameters

  - s_resolution_{max|min} -> s_resolution_{worst|best} (Louys and Bonnarel)

  - s_maximum_angular_scale_{min|max} -> s_largest_angular_scale_{min|max} (Louys and Bonnarel)

  - instr_ant_xxx -> instr_tel_xxx (Servillat)

- Some textual improvements (Louys and Bonnarel)

- Some document fixes

  - Removal of coverage map link that was left behind

- Check CAOM alignment?

  - All issues resolved?

- Can we move to RFC after that?