

Theory in the VO (Garching April 2008) brief summary

1.- Broad interest from the scientific community

→ Feedback from “final users/providers” is fundamental!

→ Consensus (→ iteration IVOA-science providers)

2.- Steps to be done:

1st: make services (protocol, semantics, data models)

2nd: Interoperability (registry, applications)

3.- Do not forget final users/providers: keep things as simple as possible

4.- Issues (final user/providers issues):

- Few human power (small groups, science focused)

- Needs of visibility (models, and credits)

5.- Issues for IVOA:

- Do not repeat/reinvent as far as possible (first, look for what has been done)