

IVOA Interop. Meeting May 2023 - DAL Splinter about ConeSearch-1.1

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Resources

- SCS REC-1.03 (22 Oct. 08):
<https://www.ivoa.net/Documents/latest/ConeSearch.html>
- SCS WD-1.1 (28 Aug. 20):
<https://www.ivoa.net/documents/ConeSearch/20200828/index.html>
- Talk by Grégory M. on Thur. 11 May 23 about a new Cone Search implementation for Simbad:
https://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/InterOpMay2023DAL/simbad_conesearch.pdf
- GitHub repository and issues: <https://github.com/ivoa-std/ConeSearch/issues>

Questions

- Going through Simbad Cone Search slides
 - RESPONSEFORMAT coming from DALI: OK
 - MAXREC from DALI: OK
 - ORDERing: discussions to have on this topic
 - In the past there was a proposal from Tom McGlyn that Cone Search is an interface over a TAP service ; might work with this ORDERing parameters
 - Drop the rule about ignoring unknown parameters
 - should be fixed in some way in next version of SCS: removing the `must` and replacing with a disclaimer. RA, DEC and SR must be present, and implementations may add other parameters.
 - another suggestion: get rid of the `must` or of this paragraph SCS-1.03, sec. 2.
 - erratum?
- [RS] Is ConeSearch 1.1 with time still in discussion?
 - [MM] The real problem is how to declare whether the server supports time or not.
 - But it should be done in ConeSearch 2.0.

- [JD] Yes, it is major change.
- More discussions are needed for 1.1 and 2.0 in next interop.
 - /capabilities and all DALI support for v2.0 (major changes)
- Should UCDs be changed to v1.1 in the update?
 - No veto at all. Let's do it!