



Data Access Layer Working Group

Opening Plenary

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Data Access Layer



Within the IVOA, the Data Access Layer (DAL) Working Group aims to provide **standards for querying and accessing data holdings**. The standards are primarily implemented by observatories and other data providers, so that the community can use standard tools to interact with the data holdings.

it depends on

all other Working and Interest Groups of the IVOA

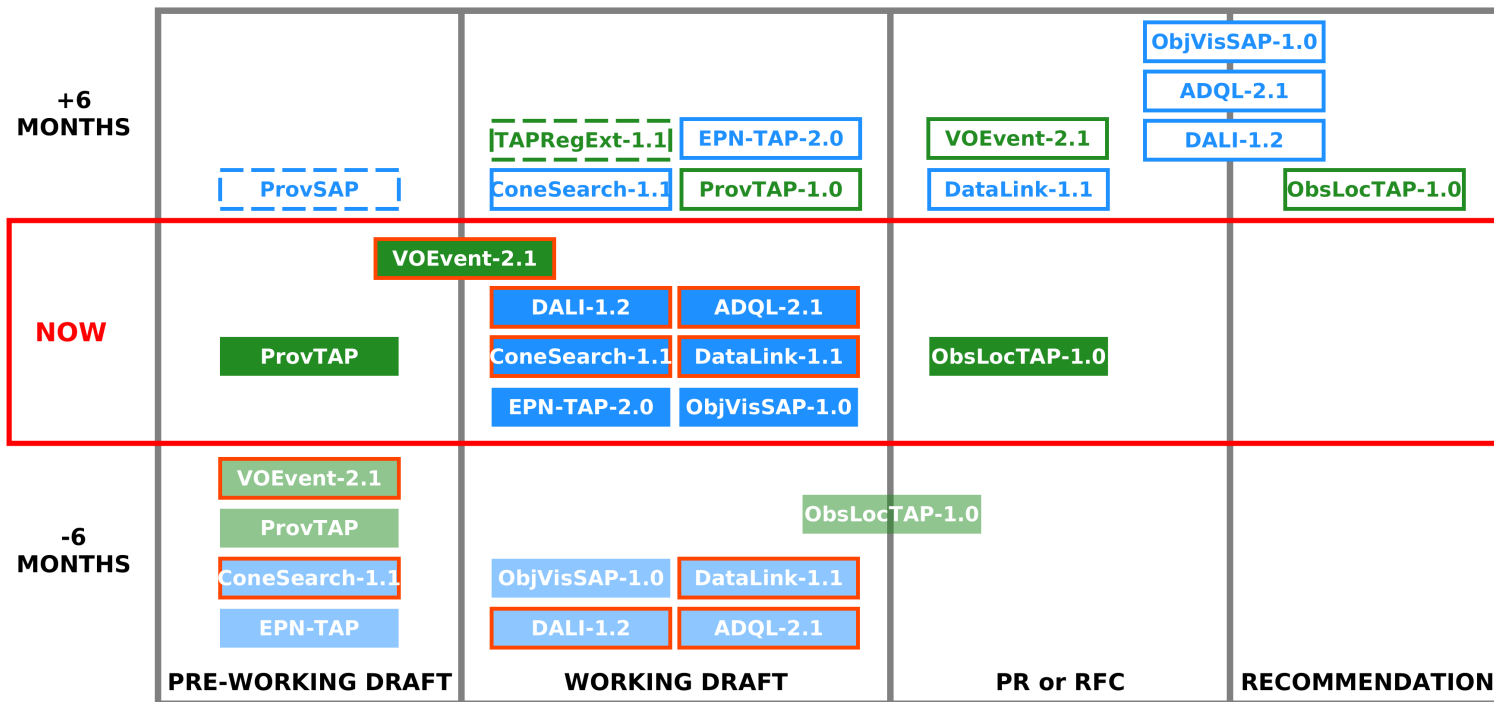
(like all elements of ecosystems mutually do)

providers taking up (implementing) its Recommendations

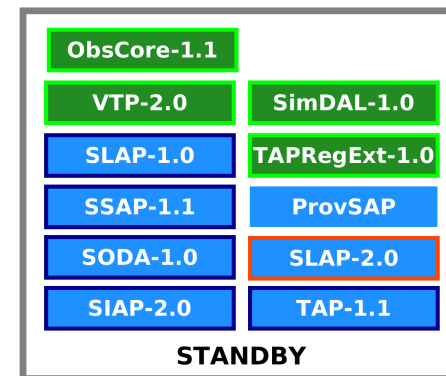
all the community for feedback and new requirements



DAL now ± 6 months



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.11668>



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 - All starting info for DAL related discussions can be found on
 - <https://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/InterOpNov2020DAL>
 - Including the etherpad links to collaborate on notes and post questions
- For the Follow Up
 - Subscribe to DAL list: <http://mail.ivoa.net/mailman/listinfo/dal> → dal@ivoa.net
 - Have a look at the DAL wiki: <https://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/IvoaDAL>
 - Includes links to GitHub to contribute to standards development: <https://github.com/ivoa-std>
 - We have running monthly meetings:
https://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/IvoaDAL_RunningMeetings
 - If you use slack: join the #dal channel of the IVOA workspace
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