



VIRTUAL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

Spectrum V1.2 Status

Generalizing Spectrum 1.2 to support more than just spectra

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Spectrum 1.2 Status

- Recent Events

- JCM talk in Naples SED session (via Skype)
 - Presented overall model and what is new
 - so we won't repeat that here
 - Main thing new is *FluxFrame.Photcal* component model
 - defines a photometric band (based upon Photometry DM)
 - also addresses aperture corrections, important for SED builder
- DAL/DM Sessions in Naples
 - Began to review broader issue of Spectrum/TimeSeries/SED



PhotCal Element

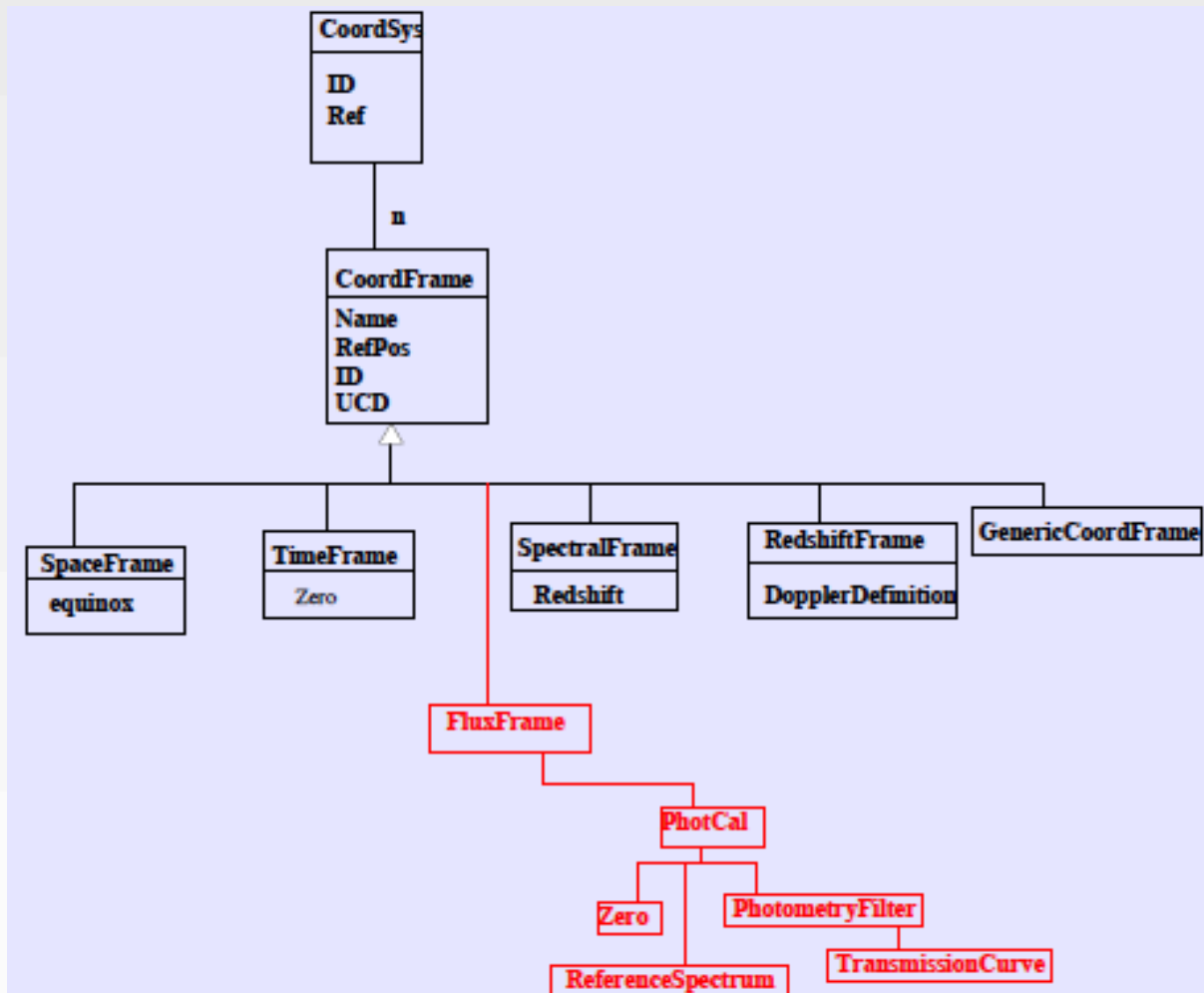


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Length	DATALEN	meta.number	Number of points	OPT
TimeSI	TIMESDIM	time;arith.zp	SI factor and dimensions	REC
SpectralSI	SPECSDIM	-	SI factor and dimensions	REC
FluxSI	FLUXSDIM	-	SI factor and dimensions	REC
CoordSys.ID	VOCSID		ID string for coordinate system	OPT
CoordSys.SpaceFrame.Name	RADECSYS		ICRS or FK5	REC
CoordSys.SpaceFrame.UCD	SKY_UCD	-	Space frame UCD	OPT
CoordSys.SpaceFrame.RefPos	SKY_REF		Origin of SpaceFrame	OPT
CoordSys.SpaceFrame.Equinox	EQUINOX	time.equinox;pos.frame	Equinox	OPT
CoordSys.TimeFrame.Name	TIMESYS	time.scale	Timescale	OPT
CoordSys.TimeFrame.UCD	-	-	Time frame UCD	OPT
CoordSys.TimeFrame.Zero	MJDREF	time;arith.zp	Zero point of timescale in MJD	OPT
CoordSys.TimeFrame.RefPos	-	time.scale	Times of photon arrival are at this location	OPT
CoordSys.SpectralFrame.Name	SPECNAME	-	Spectral frame name	OPT
CoordSys.SpectralFrame.UCD	TUCDn	-	Spectral frame UCD	OPT
CoordSys.SpectralFrame.RefPos	SPECSYS	?	Spectral frame origin	OPT
CoordSys.SpectralFrame.Redshift	REST_Z		If restframe corrected	OPT
CoordSys.FluxFrame.Name	PHBAND	instr.bandpass	Name for band	OPT
CoordSys.FluxFrame.ID	PHID	meta.ref.ivorn	URI for PhotCal definition	OPT
CoordSys.FluxFrame.UCD	PHUCD	meta.ucd	UCD for PhotCal definition	OPT
CoordSys.RedshiftFrame.Name	ZNAME	-	Redshift frame name	OPT
CoordSys.RedshiftFrame.DopplerDefinition	TCTYPnZ	-	Opt, Radio, or Rel.	OPT
CoordSys.RedshiftFrame.RefPos	SPECSYSZ	-	Redshift frame origin	OPT
Curation.Publisher	VOPUB	meta.curation	Publisher	MAN
Curation.PublisherID	VOPUBID	meta.ref.url;meta.curation	URI for VO Publisher	OPT
Curation.Date	VODATE		Date curated dataset last modified	OPT
Curation.Version	VOVER	meta.version;meta.curation	Version info	OPT
Curation.Rights	VORIGHTS		Restrictions: public, proprietary, mixed	REC
Curation.Reference	VOREF	meta.bib.bibcode	URL or Bibcode for documentation	REC
Curation.Contact.Name	CONTACT	meta.bib.author;meta.curation	Contact name	OPT
Curation.Contact.Email	EMAIL	meta.ref.url;meta.email	Contact email	OPT
Curation.PublisherDID	DS_IDPUB	meta.ref.url;meta.curation	Publisher's ID for the dataset ID	REC
Correction.FluxAxis.ApFrac.Value	APFRAC	arith.ratio	Aperture fraction 0 to 1	OPT
Correction.FluxAxis.ApFrac.Applied	APFAPP	meta.code	Aperture fraction applied	OPT



Spectrum 1.2 Status

- Recent Events
 - SED Mailing List
 - Initiated in July
 - Identified issues, some discussion

 - VAO SED/Spectrum Session
 - Held in connection with VAO team meeting in Boston (July)
 - Also side meeting JCM, DT to discuss Spectrum 1.2 evolution
 - agreed (among the two of us) re approach to generalize Spectral DM

 - IVOA side-meeting
 - JS, OL, DT for 90min Oct 17 in Pune



Spectrum 1.2 Evolution

- Scope and Goals
 - Need common model for all Spectrophotometric data classes
 - Spectrum, TimeSeries, SED
 - Photometry can probably be considered a limiting case of TimeSeries
- Current "Spectrum DM" has always addressed these
 - Originally conceived as a common core model
 - Current specification is however tied too closely to 1D spectra
 - Changes required to generalize model are quite minor



Concept/Architecture

- "Spectral" Data Model
 - Addresses irregularly sampled (tabular) Spectrophotometric data
 - 1D spectra, time series / photometry, SED
- Architecture
 - "Spectral" Data Model
 - Common core model
 - Spectrum, TimeSeries, SED dataset classes
 - Defined in terms of Spectral DM (subclass essentially)
 - A simple delta: define what is different, what is added
 - Need to carefully differentiate "Spectral" DM and "Spectrum" DM



Changes Required

- Spectrum 1.2 Document
 - Note title is actually "IVOA Spectral Data Model"

- Spectral DM
 - Retain "Spectral" data model name (SDM)
 - Drop "Spectrum." prefix from Utypes since these are general
 - Data model namespace already specifies DM context
 - Data model itself (aside from UTYPE/UCD tweaks) is unchanged

- Can Retain Serializations
 - Useful to Spectrum serialization as an explicit example
 - Required to define other serializations as a delta on Spectral DM



Changes Required

- Custom metadata
 - Metadata added by data provider to more fully describe their data
 - Not part of standard data model, but model defines how to add it
- Examples
 - Current VAO SED usage is mostly custom metadata
 - In general any data provider can add custom metadata
- Typical NED SED custom extensions
 - spec:Spectrum.Data.SpatialMode
 - spec:Spectrum.Data.Qualifiers
 - spec:Spectrum.Data.FrequencyMode



Custom Metadata

- Approaches Discussed
 - *CustomParams* Element (Spectrum document)
 - Never been used; not what people want
 - Not defined consistently for different serializations
 - Reserved field "custom" in Utypes, share same DM namespace
 - Allows custom attributes to be added to an existing model
 - But violates Utype rules for namespace usage
 - Custom params in DP-defined namespace
 - Allows custom attributes to be added to an existing model
 - Allows std mechanisms to be used to describe new metadata



Custom Metadata Examples

- Using "Custom" marker

sed:Spectrum.Data.FluxAxis.Value

sed:Spectrum.Data.FluxAxis.Unit

sed:Spectrum.Data.FluxAxis.Accuracy.StatError

sed:Spectrum.Data.FluxAxis.Custom.Published.Value

sed:Spectrum.Data.FluxAxis.Custom.Published.Unit

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- Using Custom Namespace

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SED Data Model Status



SED Data Model

- Status

- Introduced in Naples interop (May)
 - SED DM 1.0 WD
 - Consensus from Naples was this is close to finalized
- Discussions over summer
 - IVOA SED-DM mailing list
 - Special session at VAO team meeting in July

- Current Focus

- Concluded need to generalize Spectrum 1.2 to finalize this
- Update SED DM WD accordingly



Major Issues Identified

- Data Model Architecture
 - Use of Spectral DM as the core
 - Affect on SED dataset (uniform SED)
 - How to represent Spectrum, TimeSeries, Photometry segments
 - The Spectrum 1.2 -> Spectral DM proposal addresses all these
- Data Model Extension
 - How does data provider add their own custom metadata
 - NED SED use case does this extensively
 - To be expected as SED building is complex and must be checked
 - Metadata required often specific to software used



Major Issues Identified

- Reflection of Segment Metadata to Data Table
 - Used to carry over segment metadata to uniform SED data table
 - Issue is Utypes change in current proposal ("Data." added)

- Possible Solutions
 - Do not change Utypes
 - This means the same Utype may appear twice in uniform SED
 - Unusual but not necessarily illegal
 - Drop feature and use custom metadata
 - Would work, but deviation from standards is assured



Possible Roadmap

- Need to agree on approach for metadata extension
 - Formalize this later in UTYPE spec but we can decide the approach now
- Need to finalize work on Spectrum 1.2 -> Spectral DM
 - Data model architecture is critical, must be agreed
- Update SED DM specification
 - At this point we have a usable solution!
 - Rework implementations, test data interchange within IVOA sites

This is about a week's work if we can just reach final agreement





Older / More Detailed Slides



Spectrum 1.2

- Motivation
 - Integrate PhotDM to support SED, time series
 - Minor issues were already updated in Spectrum 1.1
- What has changed
 - Mainly addition of photCal component data model
 - Support for aperture correction (mainly for SEDs)



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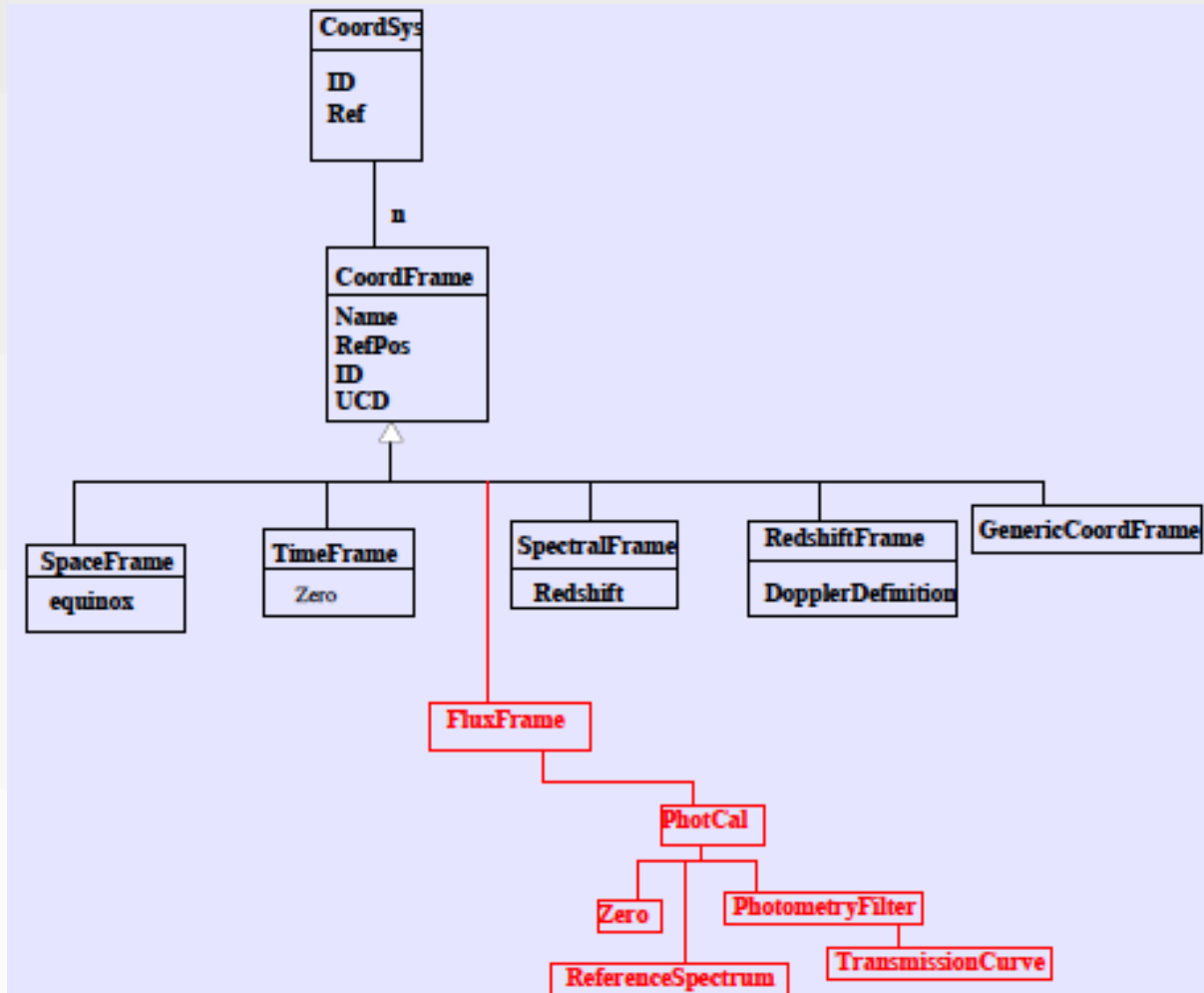


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Curation.PublisherID	VOPUBID	meta.ref.url;meta.curation	URI for VO Publisher	OPT
Curation.Date	VODATE		Date curated dataset last modified	OPT
Curation.Version	VOVER	meta.version;meta.curation	Version info	OPT
Curation.Rights	VORIGHTS		Restrictions: public, proprietary, mixed	REC
Curation.Reference	VOREF	meta.bib.bibcode	URL or Bibcode for documentation	REC
Curation.Contact.Name	CONTACT	meta.bib.author;meta.curation	Contact name	OPT
Curation.Contact.Email	EMAIL	meta.ref.url;meta.email	Contact email	OPT
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PhotCal.UniquelIdentifier	PHUID	meta.ref.ivorn	Unique ID for band
PhotCal.referenceMagnitude.Value	PHMAGZ	phot.mag	Zero point reference mag
PhotCal.referenceMagnitude.Unit	PHMUNI	meta.unit	Unit for ref mag
PhotCal.referenceMagnitude.UCD	PHMUCD	meta.ucd	UCD for ref mag
PhotCal.ZeroPoint.Flux.Value	PHZERO	phot.flux.density	Flux density at ref coord
PhotCal.ZeroPoint.Flux.Unit	PHFUNI	meta.unit	Unit for flux density
PhotCal.ZeroPoint.Flux.UCD	PHFUCD	meta.ucd	UCD for flux density
PhotCal.ZeroPoint.Type	PHFTYPE	meta.code	Type of zero point
PhotCal.ZeroPoint.softeningCoefficient	PHFLUPB	obs.param	Lupton b coefficient
PhotCal.MagnitudeSystem.ReferenceSpectrum	PHREFS	meta.ref.ivorn	URI for Reference spectrum
PhotCal.MagnitudeSystem.Type	PHMSTY	meta.code	Code for reference spectrum type
PhotCal.PhotometryFilter.filterName	PHNAME	instr.bandpass	Name for band
PhotCal.PhotometryFilter.BandName	PHGID	instr.bandpass	Generic name for band
PhotCal.PhotometryFilter.filterDescription	PHDESC	meta.note	Description of band
PhotCal.PhotometryFilter.fpsIdentifier	FPSID	meta.ref.ivorn	FPS ID, if needed
PhotCal.PhotometryFilter.filterTransmissionCurve	PHTRANS	meta.ref.ivorn	URI for Transmission curve



SSA 1.2 and Data Models

- Spectrophotometric Data
 - Spectrum, TimeSeries and SED are closely related
 - Top level Dataset classes in DAL
 - Top level objects in ObsTAP (*dataproduuct_type*)
 - At "Dataset" level SSA, SED, TS are distinct
- Data models
 - "Spectrum" data model (rename?) is the core
 - Immediately useful for spectra
 - SED model uses Spectrum for "segments"
 - observations and uniform SED
 - TimeSeries extends the Spectrum model
 - Light curve and photometry point are limiting cases



SSA 1.2 (and so forth)

- Role of SSA 1.2
 - Continue to limit to 1D spectra?
 - If so changes required for 1.2 are probably fairly minor
 - Most new requirements can be met with SED and TS protocols

- Case for separate SSA/SED/TS protocols
 - Data model *is* largely common
 - But data access semantics differ
 - How data is used for research, analysis differs considerably
 - 1D spectrum, SED, time series differ at user level
 - Access protocols largely similar, but differ in access methods
 - Some differences in data models, metadata, virtual data generation
 - Even if they were identical we need to register by class of data



SSA 1.2

- Scope

- Baseline is a minor update to reflect integration of Photometry DM
- Consistency with new SED and time series protocols

- Features

- Possible to add new features unique to spectral access
 - Anything major should probably be deferred to 2.0
 - 1D spectrum access tweaks or features are possible (what?)
 - A 1.2 version needs to be backwards compatible
- Support for SED, TS is best handled by separate protocols
 - Makes it much easier to add new features
 - Backwards compatibility not an issue



Time Series

- Data Model
 - Spectrum 1.2 is the core
 - Extended for time series (similar to SED)
 - “Dataset” element contains TS-specific metadata
 - Period information, indication if folded, object classification etc.
 - PhotCal
 - Describes photometric bands
 - May be multiple instances for multiband photometry
 - Data references band ID

- Access Protocol
 - Very similar to SSAP; different registry extension/class
 - Need to explore analysis req for TS, e.g. periodogram support