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# IA2 TAP implementation: status & feedback



Implementation Feedback Session



# Outline

- › Implementation
- › Feedback
  
- › EPN use case



# Implementation

## status

- › Based upon
  - » openCADC TAP Java library
    - and dependencies (saves work on UWS & VOSI)
- › Takes advantage on
  - » STIL library
    - mainly for UPLOAD encoding mechanism
- › Working - with some issues
  - » Mainly due to differing SQL flavours between libraries and archive system
- › Re-factored
  - » After Urbana (got in direct contact with libraries developers)



# Implementation

## utilization

- › IVOA TAP test endpoint
  - » Laurino&D'Abrusco data (~30Mrows)
  - » Accessible, not registered
    - we usually rely upon [registry.euro-vo.org](http://registry.euro-vo.org)
- › EPN-TAP preliminary endpoint
  - » NASA dust catalog provided by INAF-IAPS
    - Presented at EPSC (Madrid, September)
  - » ObsTAP like approach
- › Non-astrophysical databases exposure
  - » Astrophysical data related
  - » Test implementation on local machine
    - will require authentication
  - » ...at 'I have an idea' level



# Implementation

in development

- › Multiple TAP endpoints managed by a single WebApp
  - » Multiple resources can share the same TAP endpoint
    - We prefer having 1 endpoint x 1 (global) resource
      - instead of a mega-TAP exposing everything
- › VO-Dance merging
- › EPN-TAP adjusting to protocol in progress



# Feedback

## protocol

- › Fixed schema names
  - » TAP\_SCHEMA (TAP\_UPLOAD?)
    - work-arounds
    - protocol constraining archive
  - » Feature proposed in the TAP notes doc
    - Using a Utype for the schema in *tables* TAP endpoint
      - support implementation to be developed a.s.a.p.
- › Datatypes in metadata tables
  - » document description not clear (to me at least)
- › UCDs/Utypes
  - » Utypes are sometimes difficult to find
  - » UCDs maintenance not clear to external users
    - update/insertion track
      - we can propose ourselves as UCD mirror maintainers, if needed

# Feedback

## development tasks

- › Upload URI/inline
  - » if UPLOAD implemented: both are a MUST
    - we used a workaround to force inline into a URI
- › TAP\_SCHEMA tables names
  - » MySQL reserved words: schemas & keys
    - join it with ADQL “ and MySQL ` : quite a nightmare
- › Other minor issues related to VOSI/DB-schemata information cross-check serving of metadata
- › ...plus some other fixes

# EPN-TAP use case

- › In collaboration with INAF-IAPS (Rome)
  - » 1 catalog already exposed (test phase)
    - images, spectra and dust particles properties exposed as single resources and overall dataset
  - » Another catalog on the way (adds records to current service)
  - » Other 2 resources to be tested (using the same EPN-TAP service)
- › TAP based protocol
  - » ObsTAP like
  - » Data Model driven
    - Pierre Le Sidaner EPN talk this afternoon
- › Uses the same webapp as the IVOA TAP
  - » Added an `epn_core` table to the exposed DB
    - required by EPN Data Model
- › A good opportunity to widen interoperability through standards and to generalize vocabularies and semantics



Thank you!



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