



# State of the TCG

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For the TCG*



# Technical Coordination Group

- Who?
  - Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Working Groups, Interest Groups, and Committees
  
- What?
  - Build consensus in WG and community
  - Assure coordination between WGs & IGs
  - Liason with IVOA Executive
  - Review and Approval role in standards process



# Technical Coordination Group

- WG and IG chairs and vice-chairs: 3 year term, +1 year extension
- Welcome new members!

	Chair	Vice-Chair
TCG	<a href="#">Matthew Graham</a>	<a href="#">Patrick Dowler</a>
<b>Working Groups</b>		
<a href="#">Applications</a>	<a href="#">Pierre Fernique</a>	<a href="#">Tom Donaldson</a>
<a href="#">Data Access Layer</a>	<a href="#">François Bonnarel</a>	<a href="#">Marco Molinaro</a>
<a href="#">Data Model</a>	<a href="#">Mark Cresitello-Dittmar</a>	<a href="#">Laurent Michel</a>
<a href="#">Grid and Web Services</a>	<a href="#">Brian Major</a>	<a href="#">Giuliano Taffoni</a>
<a href="#">Registry</a>	<a href="#">Markus Demleitner</a>	<a href="#">Theresa Dower</a>
<a href="#">Semantics</a>	<a href="#">Mireille Louys</a>	<a href="#">Alberto Accomazzi</a>
<b>Interest Groups</b>		
<a href="#">Data Curation &amp; Preservation</a>	<a href="#">Françoise Genova</a>	
<a href="#">Education</a>	✶ <a href="#">Chenzhou Cui</a>	✶ <a href="#">Hendrik Heint</a>
<a href="#">Knowledge Discovery in Databases</a>	<a href="#">Kai Lars Polsterer</a>	
<a href="#">Operations</a>	<a href="#">Tom McGlynn</a>	<a href="#">Mark Taylor</a>
<a href="#">Solar System</a>	✶ <a href="#">Baptiste Cecconi</a>	
<a href="#">Theory</a>	<a href="#">Carlos Rodrigo</a>	
<a href="#">Time Domain</a>	✶ <a href="#">Ada Nebot</a>	<a href="#">Dave Morris</a>
<b>IVOA Committees</b>		
Exec	<a href="#">Pepi Fabbiano</a>	<a href="#">Mark Allen</a>
<a href="#">Standard and Processes</a>	<a href="#">Christophe Arviset</a>	
<a href="#">Science Priorities</a>	<a href="#">Bruno Merin</a>	



# IVOA Architecture

- IVOA Architecture Note released in Nov 2010
  - <http://www.ivoa.net/documents/Notes/IVOOArchitecture/index.html>
- General description of IVOA Architecture
  - Levels 0, 1, and 2 : general → specific
  - Level 0 and 1 stable
  - Level 2 updated with new IVOA standards



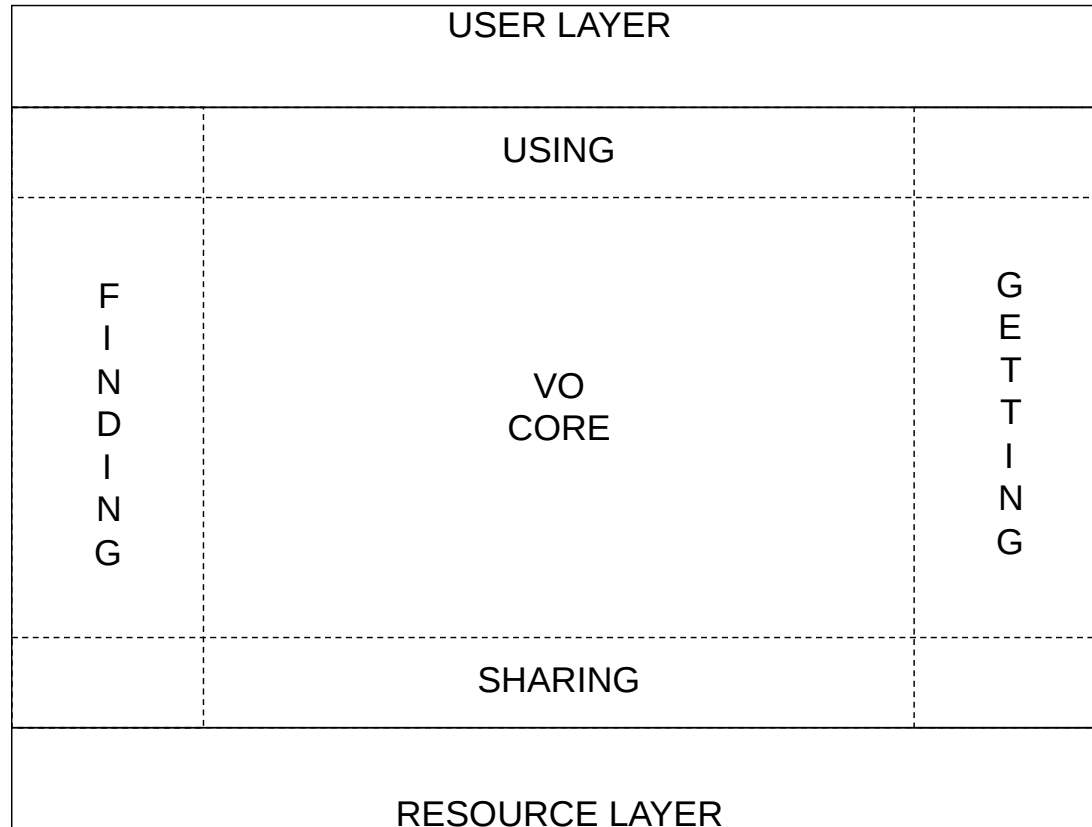
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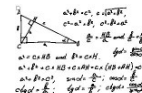
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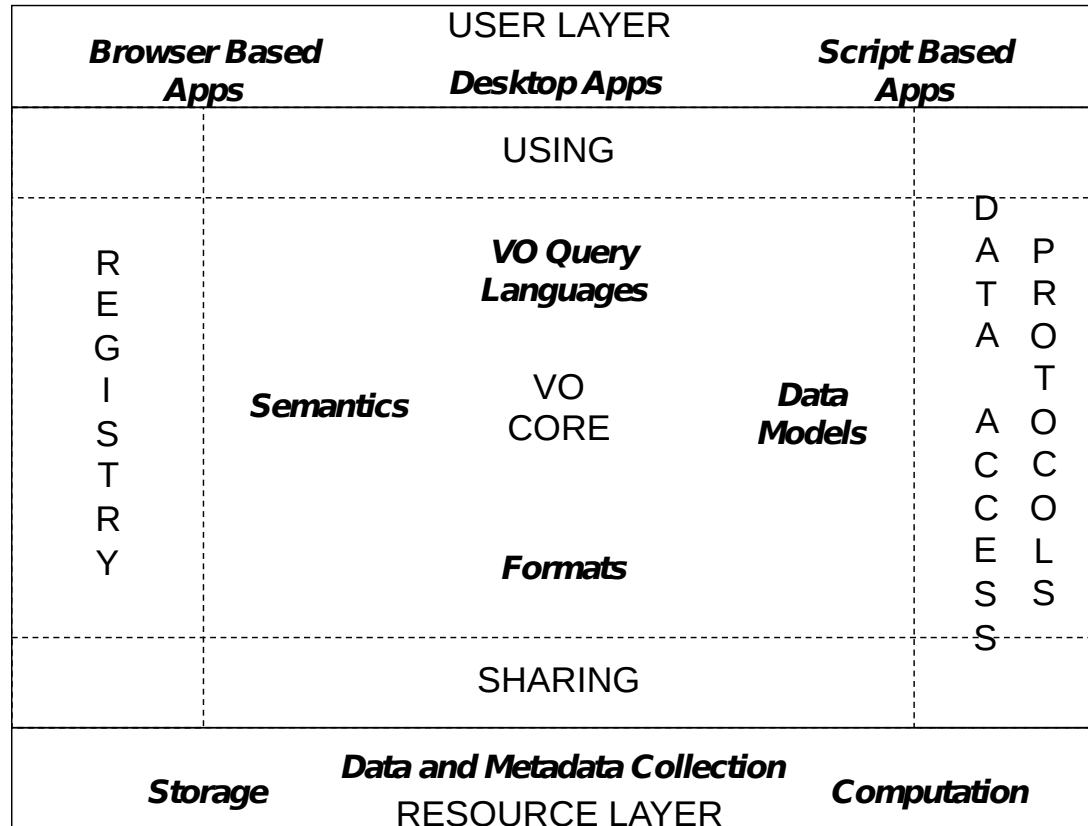
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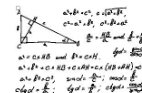
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# IVOA Architecture - Level 2

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All standards

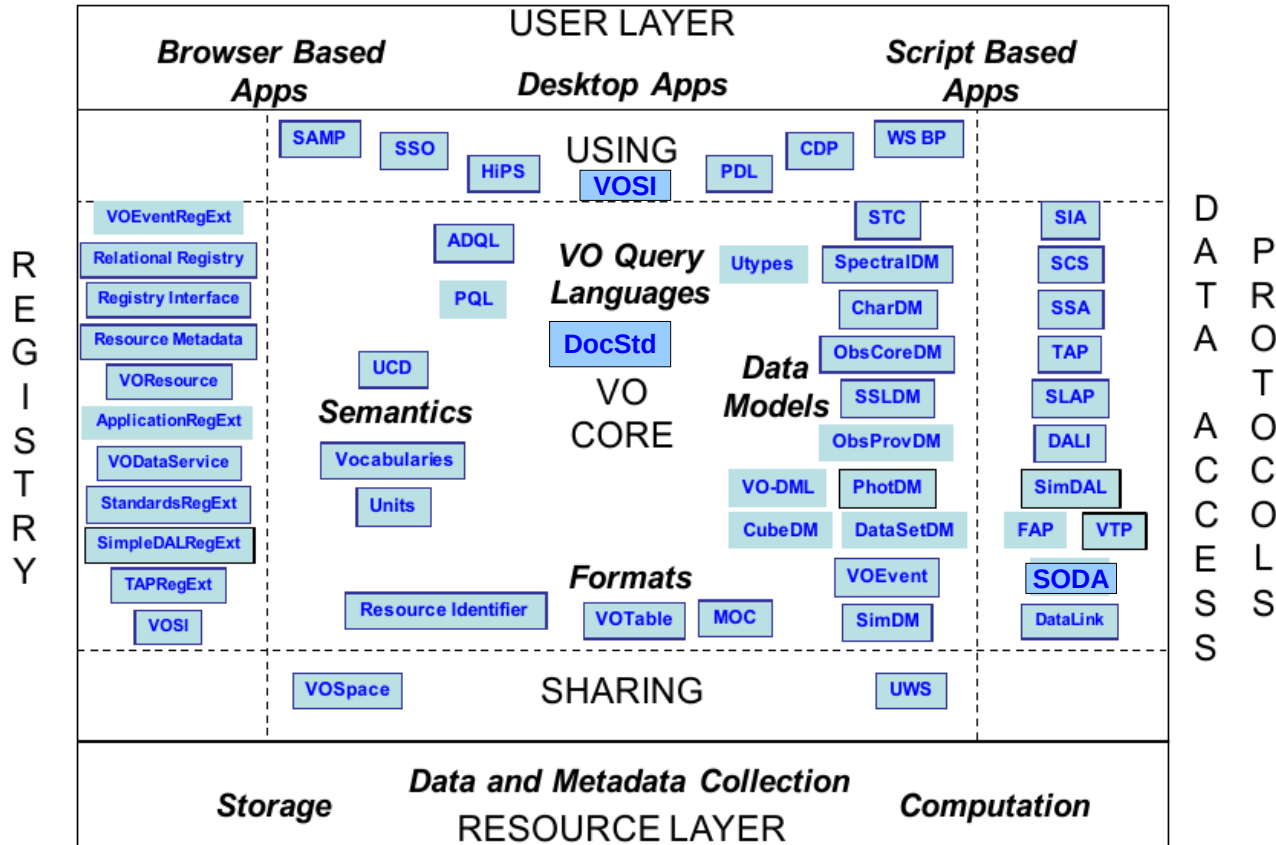
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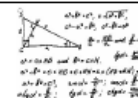
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# TCG Responsibilities

- ▶ TCG members review and approve standards
- ▶ WG chairs and vice-chairs manage the process

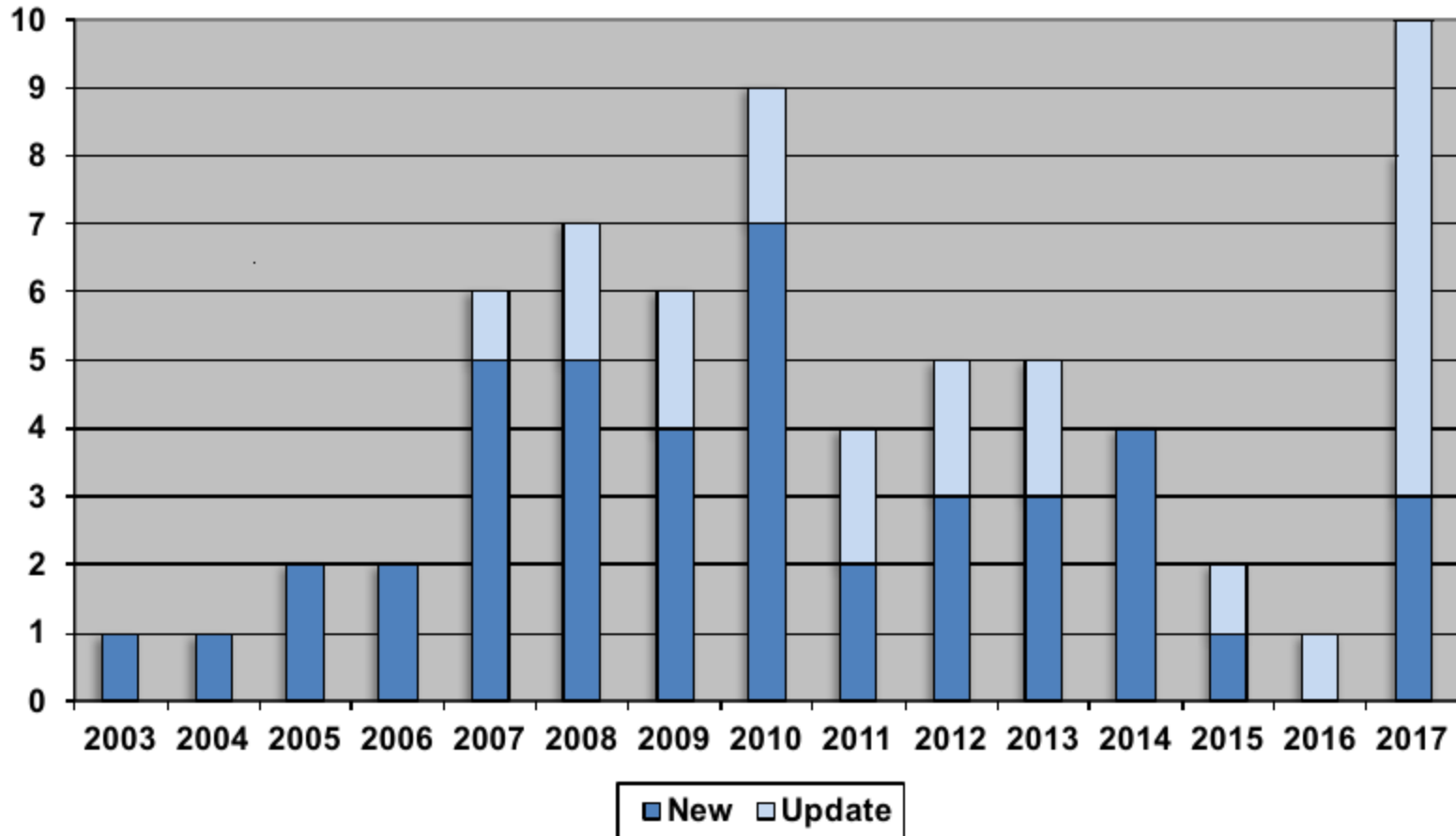






# Standards per year... High Score!

IVOA Standards Recommended per Year





# Currently Proposed

- ▶ VODML-1.0
- ▶ VOSpace-2.1
- ▶ VOResource-1.1
- ▶ Registry Interfaces 1.1
- ▶ UCDFList 1.3
  
- ▶ PEN-Discovering Data Collections 1.1





# TCG Responsibilities++

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- ▶ review and accept errata for current standards
- ▶ review proposals for Endorsed Note
  - ▶ can endorse directly or call for RFC
- ▶ Vocabulary Enhancement Proposal:
  - ▶ process is currently being defined
  - ▶ oversight requirements indicate a process somewhere between errata and endorsed note



# TCG++: Publishing Data in the VO

- ▶ All InterOp participants are invited to provide input
- ▶ TCG to maintain and review

TWiki > [IVOA Web](#) > [PublishingInTheVO](#) (2017-05-14, MarcoMolinaro)

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## Publishing Data into the VO

### ↓ [Publishing Data into the VO](#)

#### ↓ [0. Introduction](#)

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#### ↓ [2. Registry for VO Data Service Discovery](#)

#### ↓ [3. Toolkits to publish data into the VO](#)

#### ↓ [4. Developer's corner : other useful software tools and libraries for VO development](#)

### 0. Introduction

The purpose of this page is to provide practical information about how to publish you data holdings into the VO. The content of this page is user contributed by members of the IVOA community and its content will evolve as IVOA standards and implementations evolve.

Depending of your needs and your technical experience, there are several ways to publish you data into the VO:

<http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/PublishingInTheVO>



# TCG++: IVOA Roadmap

- ▶ Roadmap page to be updated by WG/IG chairs after each InterOp.
- ▶ Links to the Roadmap on website footer

TWiki > [IVOA Web](#) > [WebPreferences](#) > [2017ARoadmap](#) (2017-06-30, PierreFernique)

## IVOA Roadmap for 2017A

This outlines the roadmap for development activities by the various IVOA working and interest groups Interops.

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We wish all participants, chairs and vice-chairs a productive weekend in Santiago!