

# *VOTable meeting*

2 parts in the session:

- Discussion of VOTable-STC connection (50')  
on the basis of a proposed IVOA note
- The question of **units** (shared with DM) (45')  
(*report by M.Louys*)



# *VOTable-STC connection*

- not the same attendance as in Beijing, motivations had to be explained
  - key persons missing (*parallel sessions*)
  - felt to be quite complex: the definition requires ~ 20 lines of GROUPs for a relatively standard reference frame – but this complexity mainly reflexes the difficulty of defining actual reference frames having the required properties!
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# VOTable-STC connection

- usage of STC-S (strings) could simplify...
  - ... but we don't want to *lose* information
  - link STC  $\Leftrightarrow$  VOTable GROUPs (via utypes)  
could (should?) be an automated mapping (*utype discussion ?*)
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# *Comments and Remarks*

- Input to finalize this note... please comment on the VOTable list !
- beta version of VOTable 1.2 available please report the problems!
- Future of VOTable group ?
  - at least one round is required
  - IVOA management point of view ?

