



Knowledge Discovery Interest Group

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Session Recap

Joint session with DCP on Saturday November 15 @ 14:00-15:30

- **Trustworthy AI (and the Eu AI Act) - Gilles Landais**

- the European AI Act in force since Aug 2025 - requires AI providers in Europe to comply with transparency and copyright rules.

- **Software Heritage, project presentation and applications to AI - Thomas Aynaud**

- Software Heritage archives software source code with over 26B source files to track code provenance, licences, and dependencies.
- CodeCommons aims at creates transparent traceable code datasets for AI training

- **First feedback on implementing MCP server to access CDS services - Thomas Boch**

- Demonstrate experimental MCP servers with CDS services.
- Key considerations include precise tool descriptions, results inconsistency and cost.

- **Make astronomical data AI-ready across surveys: Lessons-learned from the Multimodal Universe Project - François Lanusse**

- Multimodal Universe project assembles 100TB+ standardized cross-matched data from major surveys (DESI, HSC, SDSS, Gaia) with fixed schemas (flux, ivar, wavelength, time, psf_fwhm) stored in HEALPix-organized HDF5 files.
- Multimodal cross-matching and versioning is challenging.

Thanks to all the speakers and participants!

Discussion

Making AI from FAIR data & making FAIR AI

Despite limited time for discussion, we successfully covered some key aspects

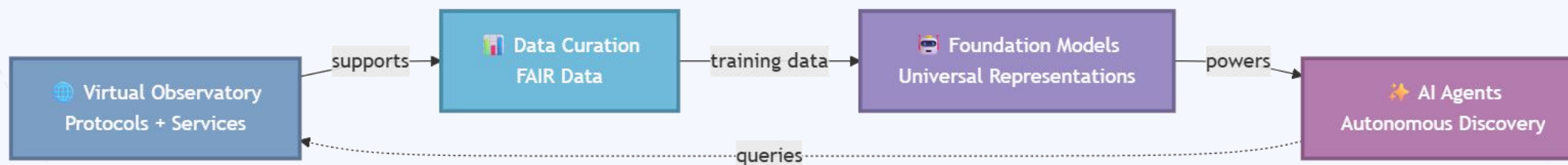
- **How to provide FAIR data for AI?**
- **How can VO protocols and servicers be applied and integrated with agent workflows?**

Given the Emerging paradigms in AI for Astronomy:

Foundation Models - Universal Representations

AI Agents - From Workflow Orchestration to Autonomous Discovery

VO is an essential infrastructure connecting AI and astronomical data



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