IVOA Data Access Layer

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Spectral Data Access / DAL2

- ## Topics
  - Data model issues
  - Access protocol issues
  - Roadmap (WD, implementations)

- ## Data model
  - Refactoring the data model (new Spectrum model)
  - Generic dataset metadata (Characterization etc.)
  - Use of Characterization and STC in SSA
  - Data representation issues (UTYPE, FITS, etc.)

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- ## Access protocol
  - Support for version negotiation and multiple operations
    - based on OpenGIS WMS protocol
  - General range-list syntax for query parameters
    - band=1E-7/3.2E-7,3.5E-7/4.1E-6
  - Revised query interface
    - added since, index, spatres, timeres; other changes
    - ranking algorithm for scoring queries

- ## Goals for meeting
  - Resolve key issues (data model, UTYPE, etc.) so that draft V1.0 specification can be completed
  - Update roadmap for SSA 1.0 completion

Spectral Line Access (SLAP)

- ## Status
  - Draft documents now available for access protocol, line data model
  - Minor revisions will likely be required after meeting to be consistent with updated SSA
  - Close to V1.0 draft PR

- ## Goals for meeting
  - Review specification in WG (new since Madrid)
  - Review final changes required to advance to V1.0 WD PR

SIA Upgrade Planning

- **Basic upgrade**
  - Based on SSA technology development (won't discuss here)
- **Special topics**
  - Image indexing and searching issues
  - Time-oriented queries
  - Data cube data access
    - Use-cases (CGPS, SINFONI)
    - Proposal for how to slice/dice/project cube data
  - Complex data
    - Generic dataset proposal
- **Update SIA Roadmap**

Current and Future Implementations

- **New Topic (since Madrid)**
  - Review DAL client/server implementation experiences
  - Review work on reference implementations
  - Feed back into interface planning
- **Talks Scheduled**
  - John Taylor – SIAP client experiences in Astrogrid
  - F. Bonnarel, F. Pierfederici – Footprints
  - D. Tody – VO-client/dalclient
  - Kelly McCusker – Spectrum data model Java implementation
  - John Taylor (for Noel Winstanley) – Astro Runtime