

How to describe your observation metadata in
the VO Framework?

Observation Core components Data Model

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ObsCore Data Model

- Designed for data discovery accross multiple archives for multi-wavelength search
- Common framework for querying all kind of data products obtained during an observation process
- Defined from a large set of discovery use-cases

<http://saada.unistra.fr/voexamples/show/ObsCore>

One extracted example

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ObsCore: Any dataset at specified values for energy, position and time duration (V1.0)

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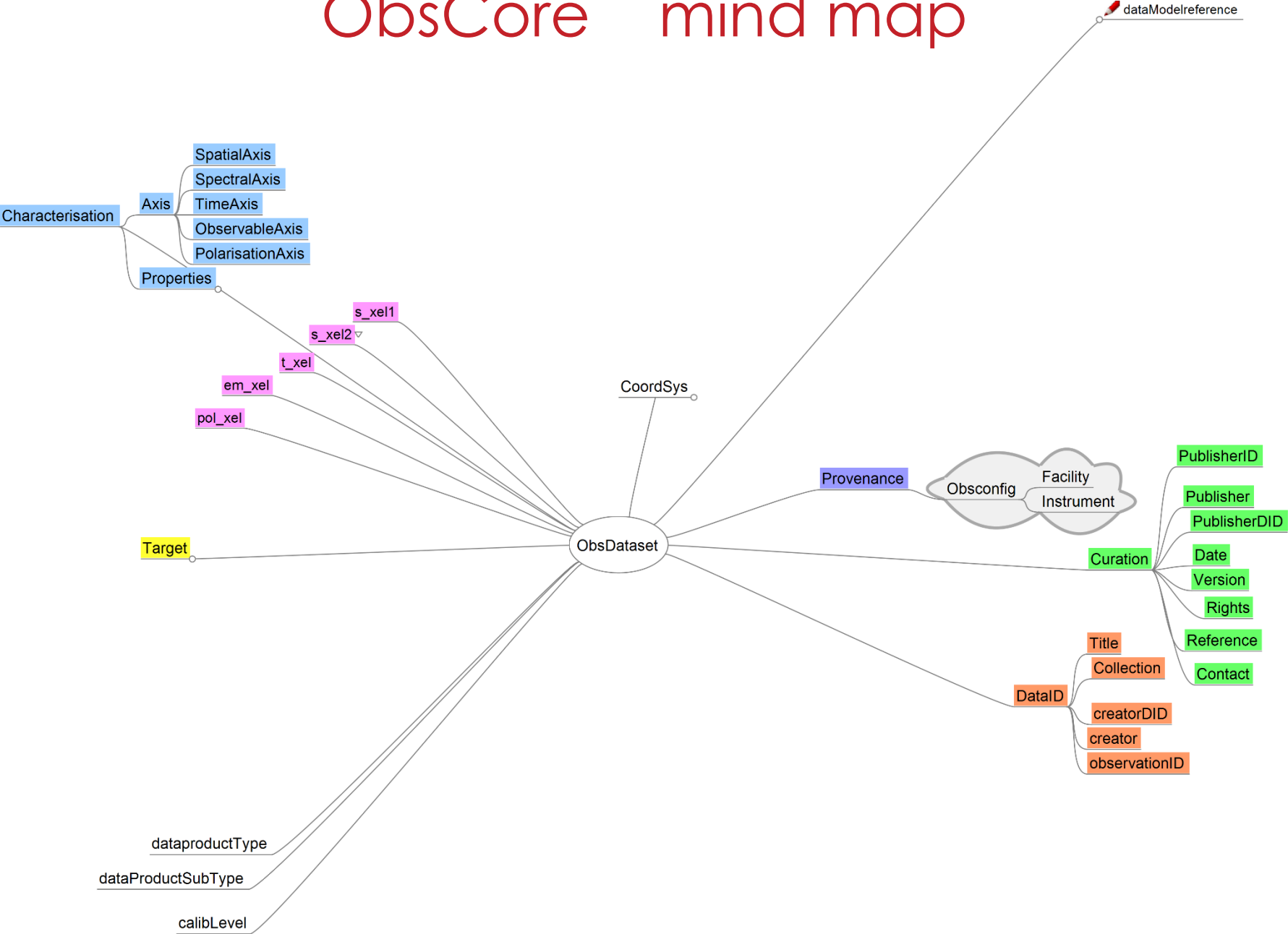
Show me all observations satisfying:

- I. DataType = any
- II. Energy includes 5 keV
- III. RA includes 16.00
- IV. DEC includes +10
- V. Exposure time > 10 ks

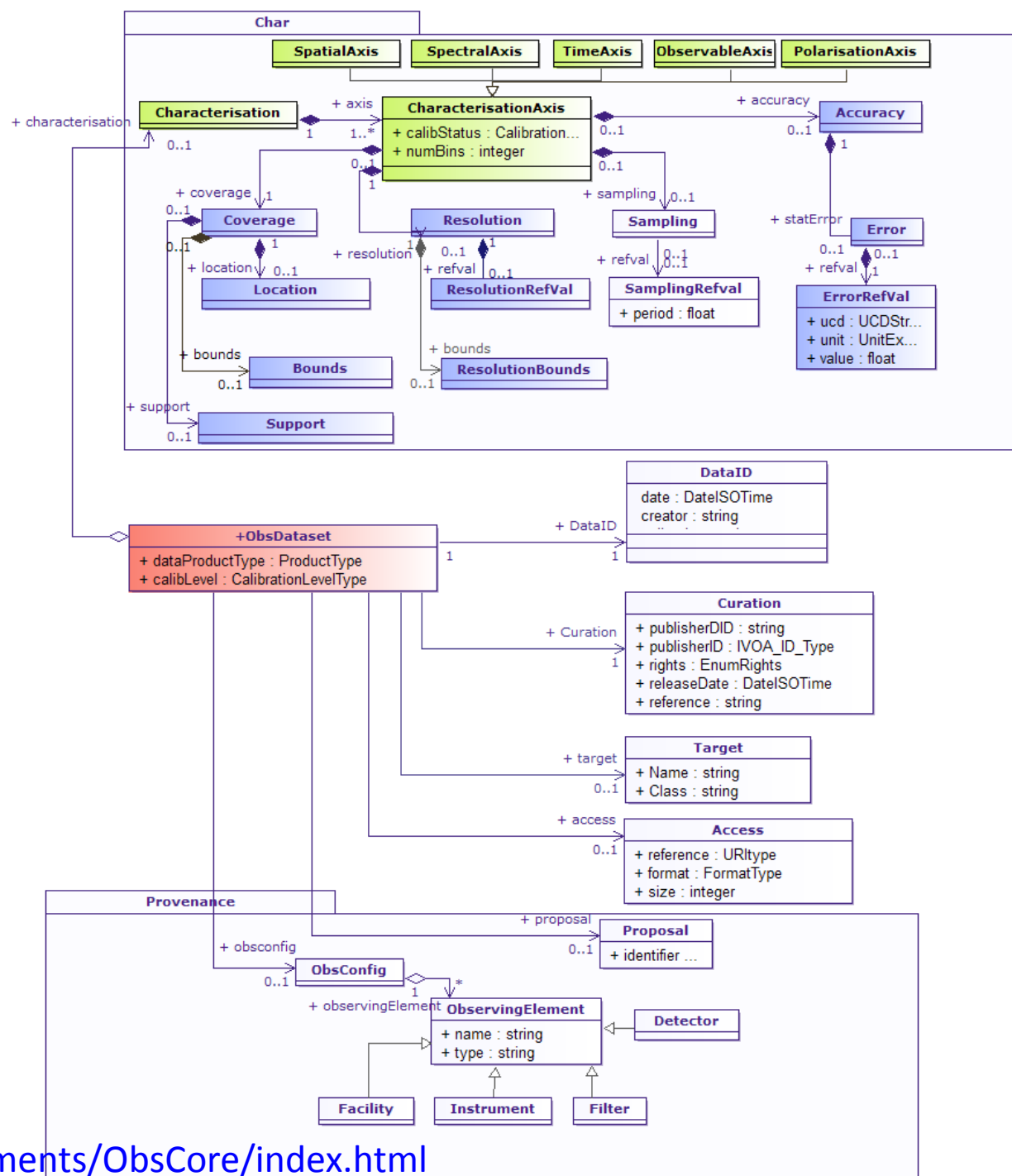
Query

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SELECT *
FROM ivoa.ObSCORE
WHERE em_min < 2.48E-10
      AND em_max > 2.48 E-10
      AND CONTAINS (POINT ('ICRS',16.0,10.0),s_region) = 1
      AND t_exptime > 10000
```

ObsCore mind map



ObsCore UML Class diagram



Tap Schema *ivoa.ObSCORE*

Mandatory fields v1.1

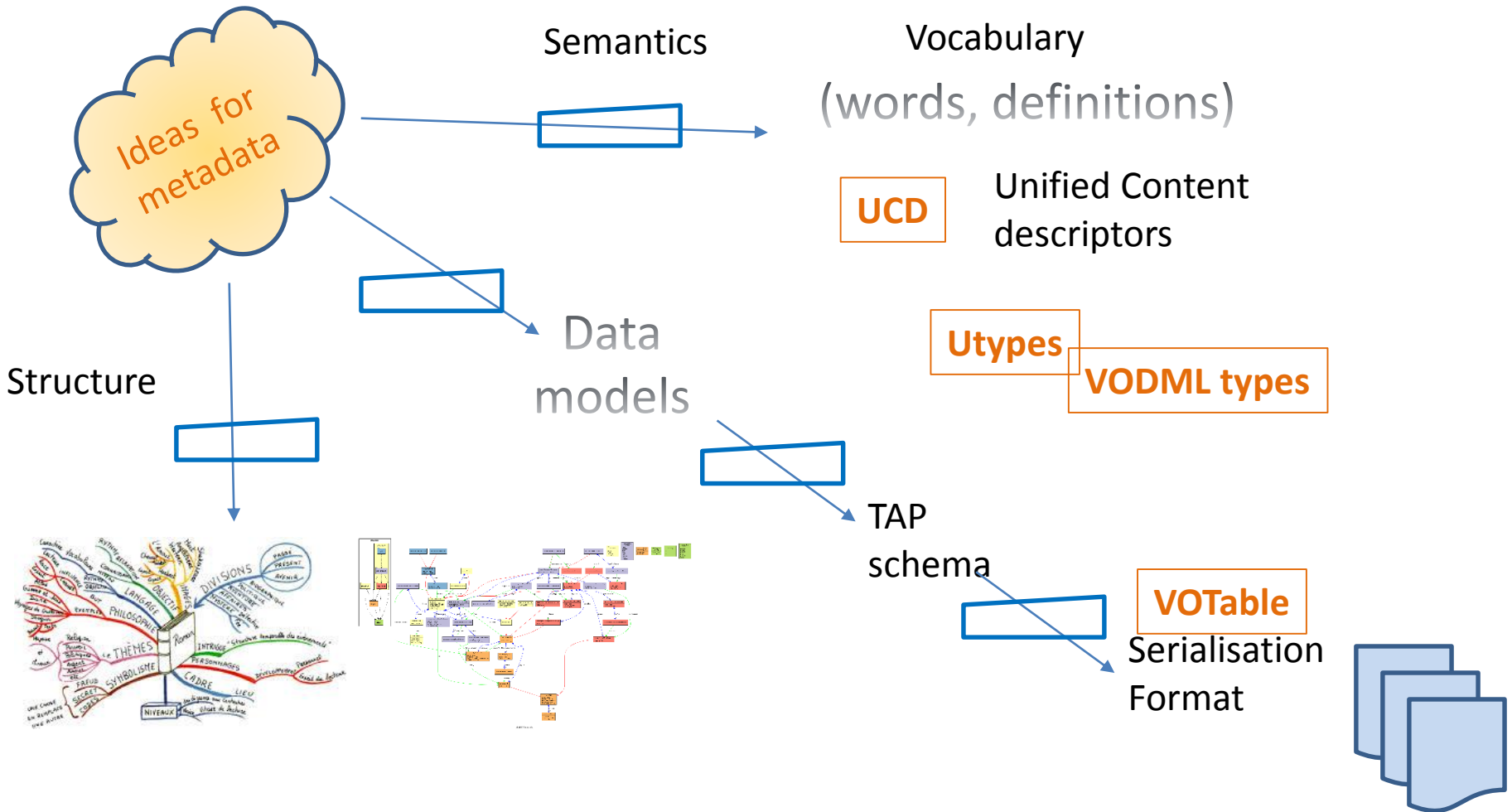
| Column Name | Datatype | Size | Units | ObsCoreDM Utype | UCD |
|-------------------|--------------|------|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| dataprodukt_type | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | ObsDataset.dataProductType | meta.id |
| calib_level | adql:INTEGER | NULL | NULL | ObsDataset.calibLevel | meta.code;obs.calib |
| obs_collection | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | DataID.collection | meta.id |
| obs_id | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | DataID.observationID | meta.id |
| obs_publisher_did | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Curation.publisherDID | meta.ref.url;meta.curation |
| access_url | adql:CLOB | NULL | NULL | Access.reference | meta.ref.url |
| access_format | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Access.format | meta.code.mime |
| access_estsize | adql:BIGINT | NULL | kbyte | Access.size | phys.size;meta.file |
| target_name | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Target.name | meta.id;src |
| s_ra | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | deg | Char.SpatialAxis.Coverage.Location.Coord.Position2D.Value2.C1 | pos.eq.ra |
| s_dec | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | deg | Char.SpatialAxis.Coverage.Location.Coord.Position2D.Value2.C2 | pos.eq.dec |
| s_fov | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | deg | Char.SpatialAxis.Coverage.Bounds.Extent.diameter | phys.angSize;instr.fov |
| s_region | adql:REGION | NULL | | Char.SpatialAxis.Coverage.Support.Area | pos.outline;obs.field |
| s_resolution | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | arcsec | Char.SpatialAxis.Resolution.Refval.value | pos.angResolution |
| s_xel1 | adql:BIGINT | NULL | NULL | Char.SpatialAxis.numBins1 | meta.number |
| s_xel2 | adql:BIGINT | NULL | NULL | Char.SpatialAxis.numBins2 | meta.number |
| t_min | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | d | Char.TimeAxis.Coverage.Bounds.Limits.StartTime | time.start;obs.exposure |
| t_max | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | d | Char.TimeAxis.Coverage.Bounds.Limits.StopTime | time.end;obs.exposure |
| t_exptime | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | s | Char.TimeAxis.Coverage.Support.Extent | time.duration;obs.exposure |
| t_resolution | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | s | Char.TimeAxis.Resolution.Refval.value | time.resolution |
| t_xel | adql:BIGINT | NULL | NULL | Char.TimeAxis.numBins | meta.number |
| em_min | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | m | Char.SpectralAxis.Coverage.Bounds.Limits.LoLimit | em.wl;stat.min |
| em_max | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | m | Char.SpectralAxis.Coverage.Bounds.Limits.HiLimit | em.wl;stat.max |
| em_res_power | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.Resolution.ResolPower.refVal | spect.resolution |
| em_xel | adql:BIGINT | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.numBins | meta.number |
| o_ucd | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Char.ObservableAxis.ucd | meta.ucd |
| pol_states | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Char.PolarizationAxis.stateList | meta.code;phys.polarization |
| pol_xel | adql:BIGINT | NULL | NULL | Char.PolarizationAxis.numBins | meta.number |
| facility_name | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Provenance.ObsConfig.Facility.name | meta.id;instr.tel |
| Instrument_name | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Provenance.ObsConfig.Instrument.name | meta.id;instr |

ivoa.ObSCORE extension

Optional fields

| Column Name | Datatype | Size | Units | ObsCoreDM Utype | UCD |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---|----------------------------|
| dataprodukt_subtype | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | ObsDataset.dataProductSubtype | meta.id |
| target_class | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Target.class | src.class |
| obs_creation_date | adql:TIMESTAMP | NULL | NULL | DataID.date | time;meta.dataset |
| obs_creator_name | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | DataID.creator | meta.id |
| obs_creator_did | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | DataID.creatorDID | meta.id |
| obs_title | adql:VARCHAR | 200 | NULL | DataID.title | meta.title;obs |
| publisher_id | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Curation.publisherID | meta.ref.url;meta.curation |
| bib_reference | adql:VARCHAR | TBD | NULL | Curation.reference | meta.bib.bibcode |
| data_rights | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Curation.rights | meta.code |
| obs_release_date | adql:TIMESTAMP | NULL | NULL | Curation.releaseDate | time.release |
| s_ucd | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.SpatialAxis.ucd | meta.ucd |
| s_unit | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.SpatialAxis.unit | meta.unit |
| s_resolution_min | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | arcsec | Char.SpatialAxis.Resolution.Bounds.Limits.LoLimit | pos.angResolution;stat.min |
| s_resolution_max | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | arcsec | Char.SpatialAxis.Resolution.Bounds.Limits.HiLimit | pos.angResolution;stat.max |
| s_pixel_scale | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | arcsec | Char.SpatialAxis.Sampling.RefVal.SamplingPeriod | phys.angSize;instr.pixel |
| s_calib_status | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.SpatialAxis.calibrationStatus | meta.code.qual |
| s_stat_error | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | arcsec | Char.SpatialAxis.Accuracy.StatError.Refval.value | stat.error;pos.eq |
| t_calib_status | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.TimeAxis.calibrationStatus | meta.code.qual |
| t_stat_error | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | s | Char.TimeAxis.Accuracy.StatError.Refval.value | stat.error;time |
| em_ucd | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.ucd | meta.ucd |
| em_unit | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.unit | meta.unit |
| em_calib_status | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.calibrationStatus | meta.code.qual |
| em_res_power_min | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.Resolution.ResolPower.LoLimit | spect.resolution;stat.min |
| em_res_power_max | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | NULL | Char.SpectralAxis.Resolution.ResolPower.HiLimit | spect.resolution;stat.max |
| em_resolution | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | m | Char.SpectralAxis.Resolution.Refval.value | spect.resolution;stat.mean |
| em_stat_error | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | m | Char.SpectralAxis.Accuracy.StatError.Refval.value | stat.error;em |
| o_unit | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.ObservableAxis.unit | meta.unit |
| o_calib_status | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Char.ObservableAxis.calibrationStatus | meta.code.qual |
| o_stat_error | adql:DOUBLE | NULL | o_unit | Char.ObservableAxis.Accuracy.StatError.Refval.value | stat.error;phot.flux |
| proposal_id | adql:VARCHAR | NULL | NULL | Provenance.Proposal.identifier | meta.id; obs.proposal |

Representing Metadata



Taphandle + ObsCore



Enter a TAP service URL or a keyword



Tap Nodes

- cadc **SJAU**
- tap_test
- TAP_SCHEMA
- ivoa
 - ivoa.ObsPart
 - ivoa.ObsFile
 - ivoa.ObsCore
- community
- cfht
- caom2
- Goodies (not used yet)

Hide tree

cadc>ivoa>ObsCore>g2hi2bqk2jz7av3d

Show 10 entries

Search

| obs_publisher_id | obs_collection | facility_name | instrument_name | obs_id | datapoint_type | calib_level | obs_release_date |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| caom:CFHT/1622696/1622696og | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622696 | image | 1 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622696/1622696p | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622696 | image | 2 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622696/1622696s | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622696 | image | 2 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622691/1622691s | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622691 | image | 2 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622689/1622689og | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622689 | image | 1 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622689/1622689p | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622689 | image | 2 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622689/1622689s | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622689 | image | 2 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622699/1622699og | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622699 | image | 1 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622692/1622692og | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622692 | image | 1 | 2014-08-3 |
| caom:CFHT/1622692/1622692p | CFHT | CFHT 3.6m | WIRCam | 1622692 | image | 2 | 2014-08-3 |



Showing 1 to 10 of 100 entries

Exploring retrieved datasets

The screenshot displays a web interface for exploring datasets. On the left, a 'Tap Nodes' tree shows a hierarchy of nodes including 'cadcc SJAU', 'tap_test', 'TAP_SCHEMA', 'ivoa', and various observation types like 'ivoa.ObsPart', 'ivoa.ObsFile', and 'ivoa.ObsCore'. Below the tree are buttons for 'Hide tree', 'Hide query', and 'SUBM'. A 'Result L' box shows '100'.

The central 'Link Browser' window is titled 'Link #this' and contains the following information:

- Link #this**: *the primary (as opposed to related) data of the identified resource*
- Link #cutout**: *Cutout a subsection of the primary data*
- uri**: *no description provided*
- ad**: CFHT/1622696o
- cutout**: *no description provided*
- ax**: polygon ICRS 212.484883 -21.644031 212.484883 -21.137373 212.991541 -21.137373 212.991541 -21.644031 212.484883 -21.644031

Below the text is a dark image showing a red rectangular cutout region on a star field. A purple crosshair is visible in the center of the cutout. The text 'FoV: 1.01°' is at the bottom left, and a zoom control is at the bottom right.

On the right, a table lists dataset access information:

| cd | access_url | access_format |
|---------|------------|--|
| t.count | | application/x-votable+xml;content=datalink |
| t.count | | application/x-votable+xml;content=datalink |
| t.count | | application/x-votable+xml;content=datalink |
| t.count | | application/x-votable+xml;content=datalink |
| t.count | | application/x-votable+xml;content=datalink |

At the bottom, the URL is: <http://www.cadc-ccda.hia-ihc.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/tap/#>

IVOA Standard ObsCore DM

- Version 1.1 update Proposed REC June 2016

<http://www.ivoa.net/documents/ObsCore/index.html>

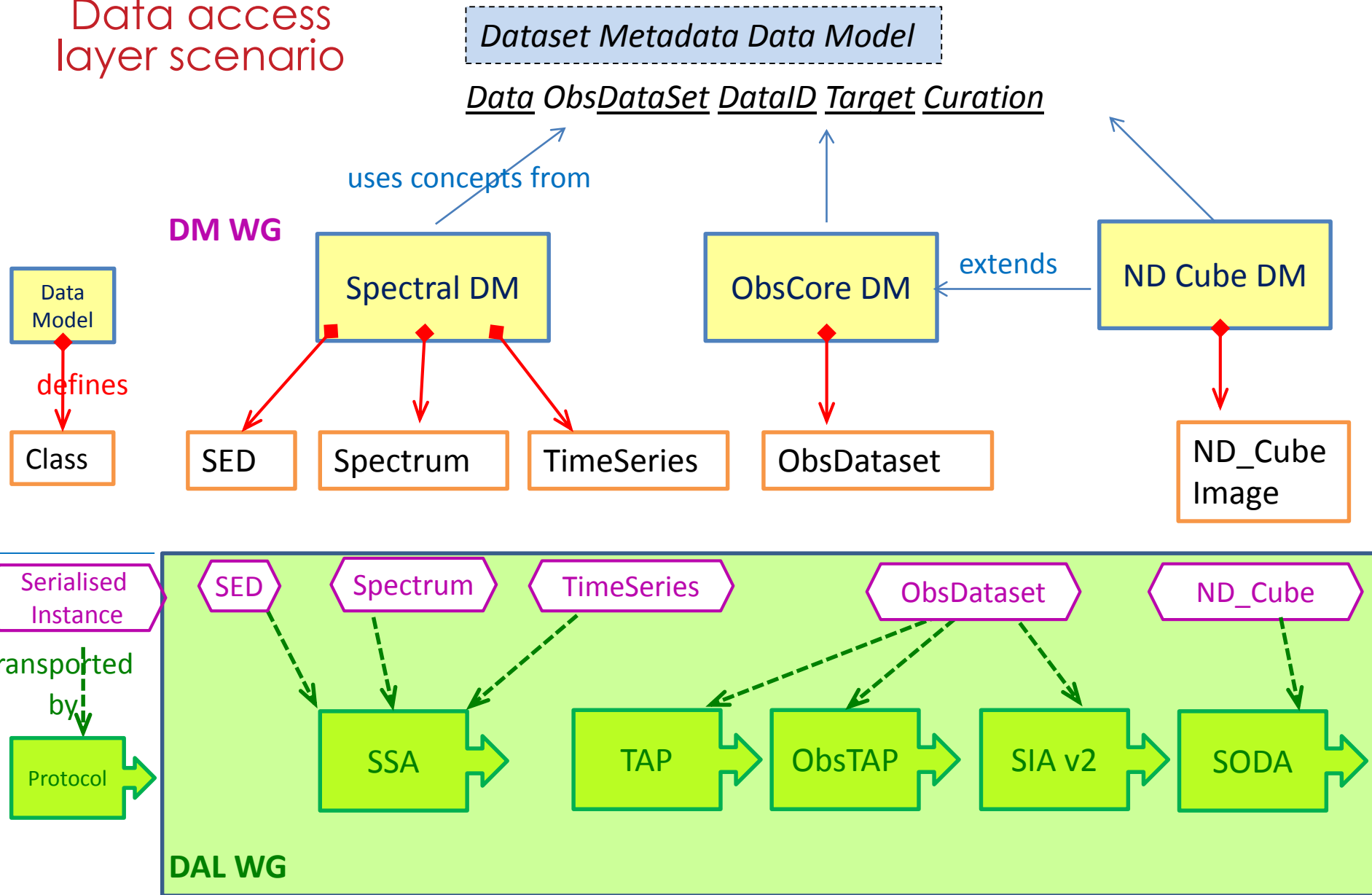
- IVOA REC version 1.0 , 2012
- Existing Implementations in TAP protocol

– Interface via API : TapHandle 2.0

<http://saada.unistra.fr/taphandle/>

- Server reference implementations
 - CADC portal
 - XcatDB XMM portal

Datamodels and Data access layer scenario



Various expressions

- A structured representation for metadata
- Different representations
 - UML class diagram metadata static description
 - TAP_schema tables definitions
 - XML document compliant to VODML.xsd schema
 - Part of serialisation documents (VOTable, others?)



Thank you
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