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## Questions about discovery via DataLink

How can the client know what the link points to ?

Proposal to extend the vocabulary for associated data :

- Associated timeseries \*(implies simple points)
- Associated timeseries of radial velocity
- Associated timeseries of ....





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Discovery by extending ObsCore

Do we adopt the terms from EPNCore ?

*t\_exp\_min*

*t\_exp\_max*

*t\_exp\_total*

Adding new fields means defining a new data model.

Defining a new data model means a new type of service.

Special 'time extended' ObsCore services ?





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Discovery by modifying ObsCore

Can we use *t\_resolution* ?

Current definition of *t\_resolution* is not clear.

“ minimal interpretable interval between two points along the time axis. This **can** be an average or representative value. For products with no sampling along the time axis, the *t\_resolution* **could** be set to the exposure time or could be null.”

If we clarify the definition of *t\_resolution*, does ObsCore do what we need ?

Avoids the cost of adding new fields.

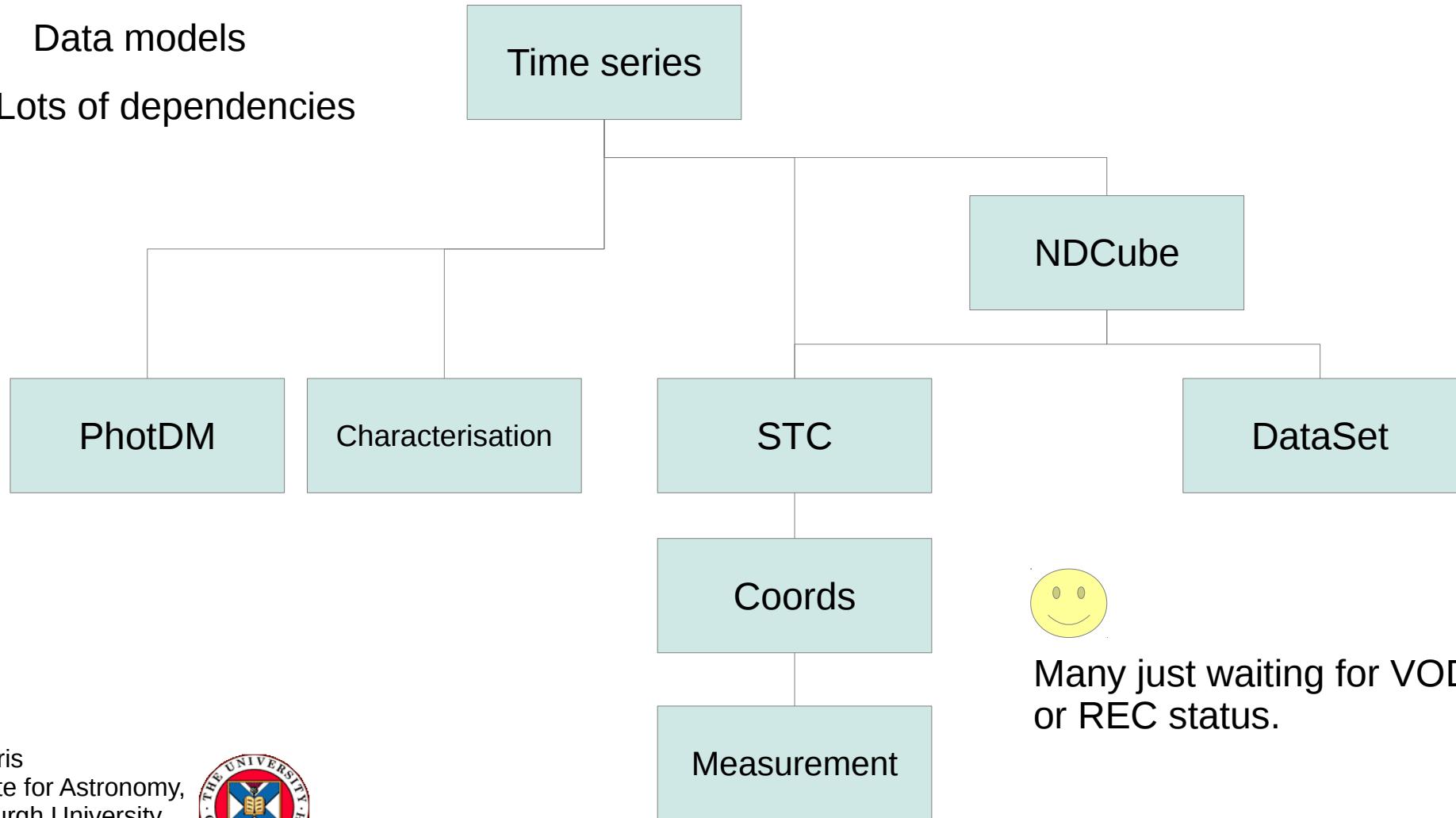




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Data models  
Lots of dependencies



Many just waiting for VODML or REC status.





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Things to look at ..

Timeseries extensions to the DataLink vocabulary for associated data

Document use cases for  $t\_exp\_min$ ,  $t\_exp\_max$

Clarify definition of  $t\_resolution$

Identify blocking dependencies in the data models

