



ASTROPHYSICAL VIRTUAL OBSERVATORY

***Technical Coordination
Lessons Learned(?)***

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- Web Content
 - Static Pages
 - Collaborative Pages (TWiki)
- Personal, *Live* Contact
 - Telecon/Videocon
 - Travel/Visits/Meetings
- Messaging
 - Email Forum
 - Email
 - Instant Messaging (Jabber)
 - Regular Mail

to be „*on-line*“
(...or not to be)

- full staff vs. project staff
 - asymmetric availability: EC's 50/50 policy
 - requirement drift
 - unclear career perspective

moving people \Rightarrow moving target

- focus efforts
- alignment of sci. and tech. goals
- visibility/dissemination
- feedback

to demo „*on-line*“
(...or not to be)

1. prototyping (yeah!)
2. demo (have to)
3. deployment/evaluation (maybe)
[back to point 1]
- ...
4. run service (ouch)

⇒ develop components where they will be needed

- seek alignment of project plan with:
 - local expertise, skills, resources
 - institutional goals
 - IVOA standardization pace
- tech. interfaces along inst. boundaries
 - e.g. client/server, data provider/consumer, Java intf. classes

clean cut \Rightarrow no waste