



Workshop

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DCI Feedback

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AstroGrid

Observations

- Most people very keen to learn and have a go
- Varying levels of preparedness
- 25% to 50% of each group completed the assignment
- Majority of rest got close to finishing
- Pre-prepared environment (ZIP) containing Tomcat caused a little confusion at first!

Lessons Learned

- We should not assume that everyone reads the pre-tutorial notes...
- More time spent at start of tutorial explaining details of packaged AstroGrid paid dividends later in the tutorial
- People were very interested and asked relevant (and difficult!) questions
- We uncovered a couple of bugs
- Questions and feedback have caused us to rethink and reprioritise some of our plans.

Conclusions reached

- Excellent event
- Well organised and executed
- Valuable for VO projects and participants
- Hopefully this is the first in a series of workshops and not just a one-off!