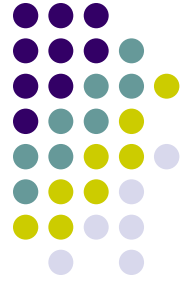


AAS update



- Publisher transition in progress
- Data integration
- Improved integration of journals in research
- Future of print
 - Evolution of journal products
 - More options, but chosen and sold in real time



Publisher transition

- Astronomical Journal at IOP as of 2008 (v135)
 - Digital backfile also served from IOP
- Astrophysical Journal family at IOP as of 2009
 - MS submissions move in the fall
 - Digital backfile will be prepared by end of 2008
 - Coordination with CrossRef, ADS, etc.



Data in the journals

- We have published data over the years
 - Figure sets, machine-readable tables
 - Ye Olde AAS CD-ROM series
 - Ye Waye Olde ApJ video tapes
 - Much of the older Supplement, microfiche, etc.
- VO tables will be added in 2008
- We want to facilitate more
 - Data “underlying” the charts
 - Better connections with data centers

Journal integration in research



- Look at opportunities for new ways to link resources together – object names, e.g.
- Enhance partnerships with important partners
 - ADS, CDS, data centers
 - CrossRef, Portico, DL initiatives
- Web 2.0? Passively...



Future of print

- Enterprise-scale printing being phased out
 - ApJL moving to SRDP in 2009
 - Offset printing will be replaced with digital
- Print products in the future will be determined by the customer
 - “Facile” print services will be offered
 - All content, including legacy articles, will be available for print on demand
 - Regional digital printing and binding will reduce carbon footprint



Miscellany

- **Color figures**
- AAS journals remain standalone in 2009
 - Not in IOP bundles – reconsider for 2010
- Copyright position
- Legal deposit
- Facilities keywords
- **Reprint usage by authors**



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