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Taking Advantage of Innovation and FAIR Principles

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FAIR, a convenient acronym

- Findable
- Accessible
- Interoperable
- Reusable

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Fair: adjective > marked by impartiality and honesty : free from self-interest, prejudice, or favoritism
Merriam-Webster

...but remember

- One size does not
 - Fit
 - All
 - In
 - Reality



Nebraska State Fair

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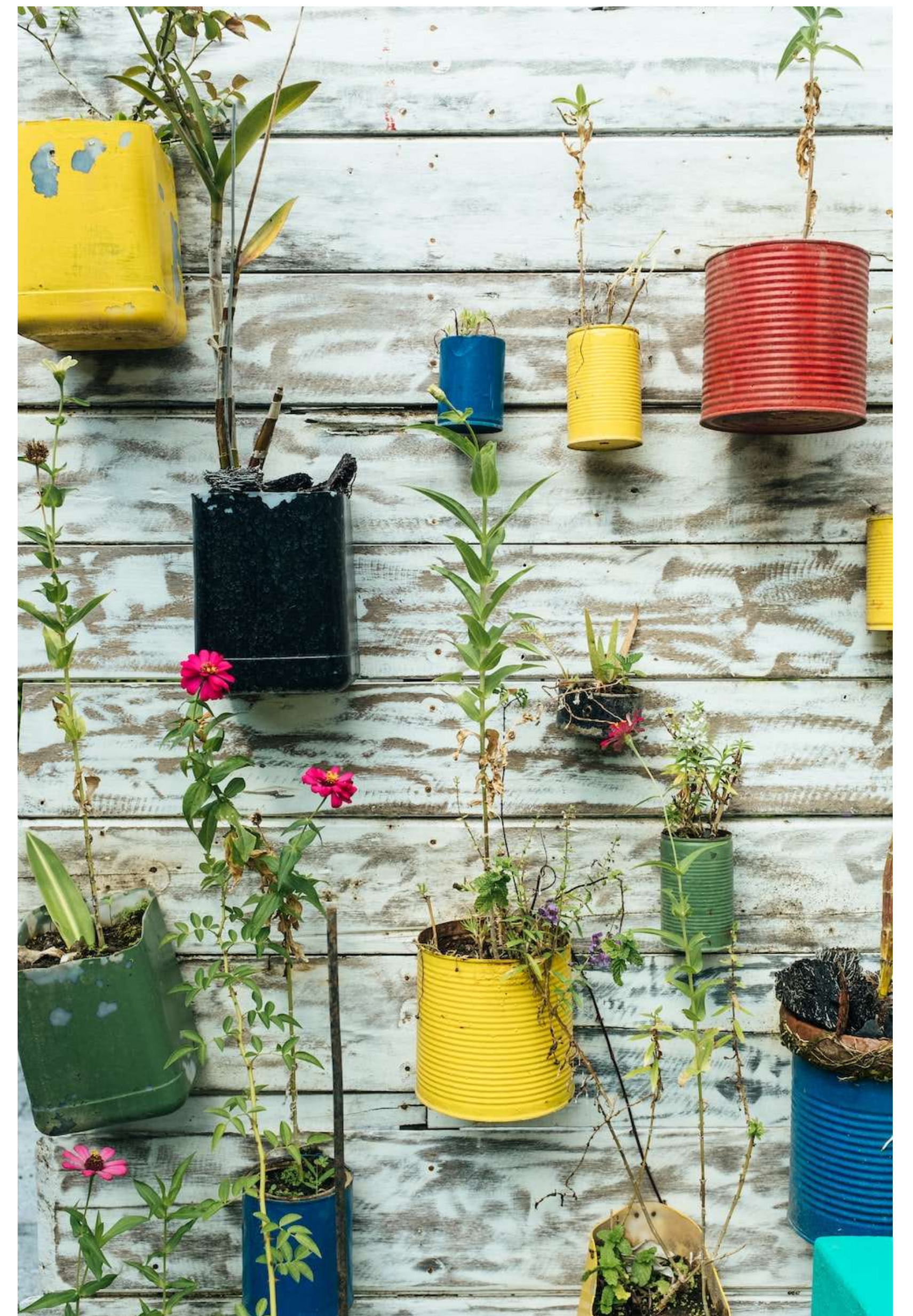
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- Interoperable – once accessed, the data should work with other data
- Reusable



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- Findable
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- Interoperable
- Reusable – interoperate to satisfy many scenarios





DESIGN

To make things FAIR, we have to design to FAIR

- Bottom-up design
 - **R**: design a content model that maximizes **Reusability**
 - **I**: ensure the content model is **Interoperable**, may have to reduce some Reusability
 - **A**: encode the data in a format that is **Accessible** to the user community
 - **F**: create metadata and offer the content via a **Findable** service



Reusable

NO ROCK
CLIMBING
OR DIVING

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LandInfra / InfraGML

<http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/landinfra>



Land Features



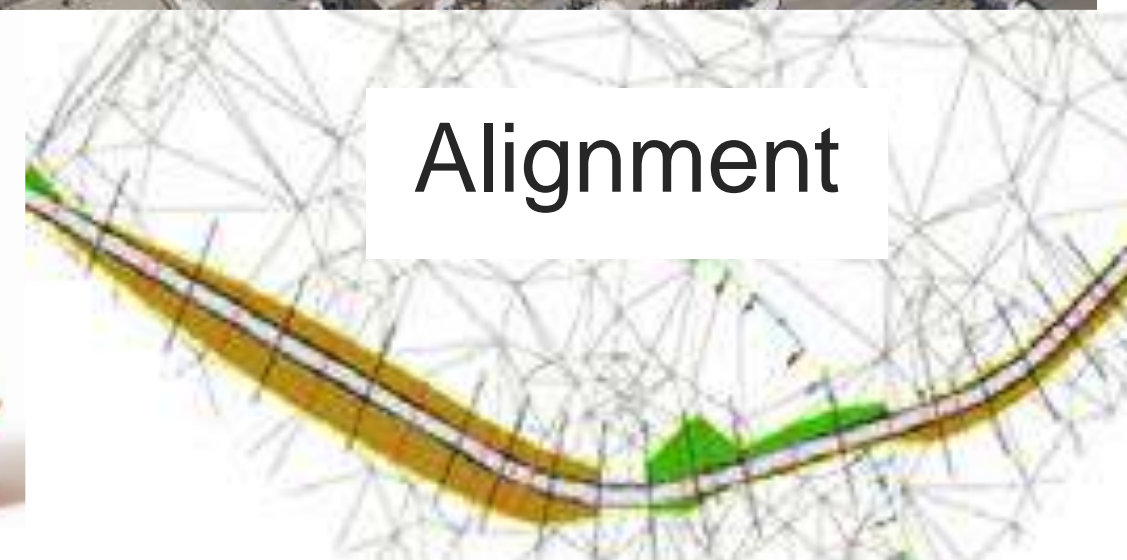
Core



Facilities



Projects



Alignment



Land Division



Roads



Railway



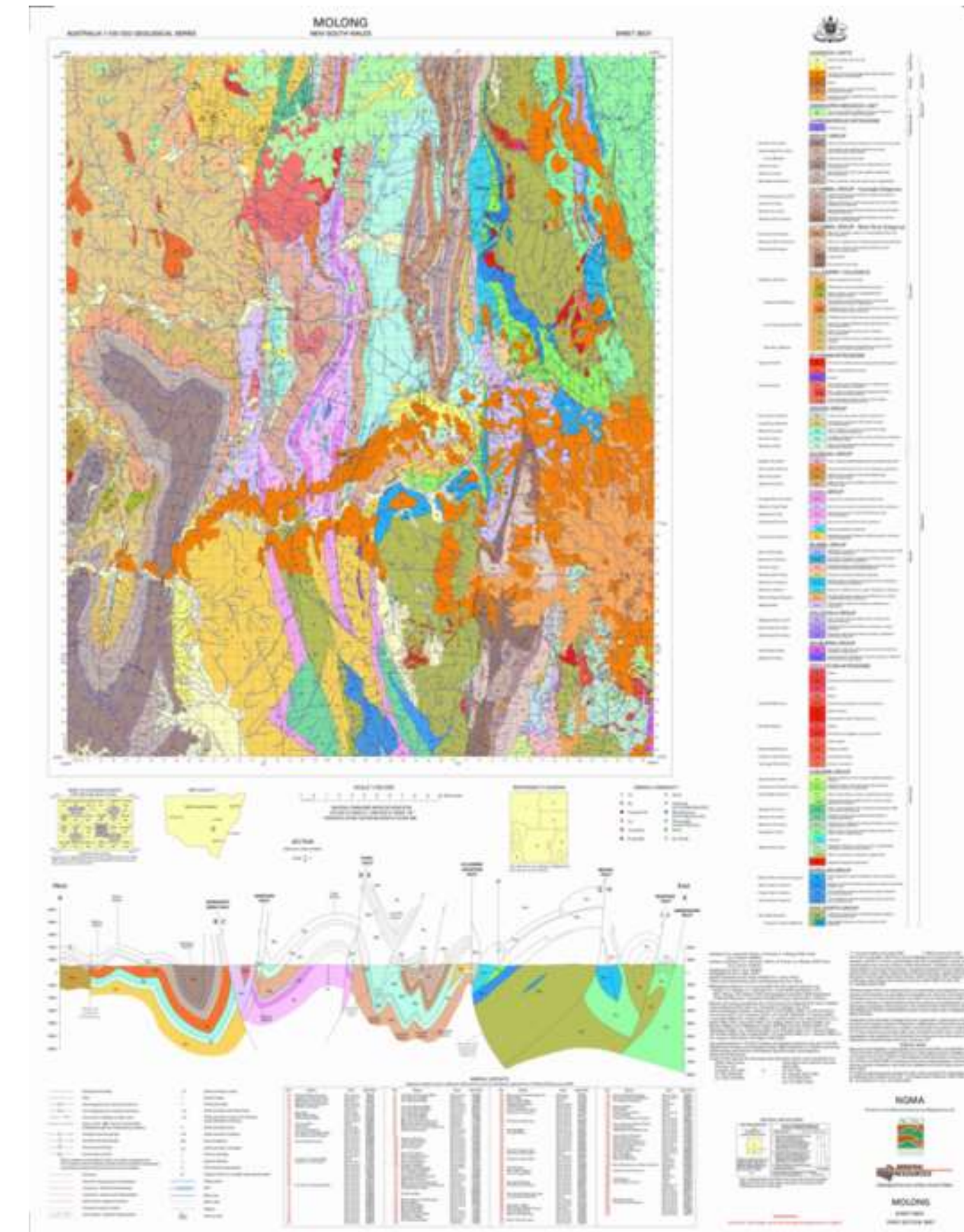
Survey



Condominiums

GeoSciML

- GeoScience Markup Language
 - the original use case was to exchange data typically found on a geological map
 - geologic units, geologic time, faults, folds, etc
 - the scope of GeoSciML has expanded over the last 13 years to also cover geological sampling and analytical data



WaterML2.0 Standards



Part 1 -
Timeseries



Part 2 –
Ratings,
Gaugings
and
Sections



Part 3 –
Surface
water
features



Part 4 –
Groundwa
ter



Part 5 –
Water
quality
(best
practice)

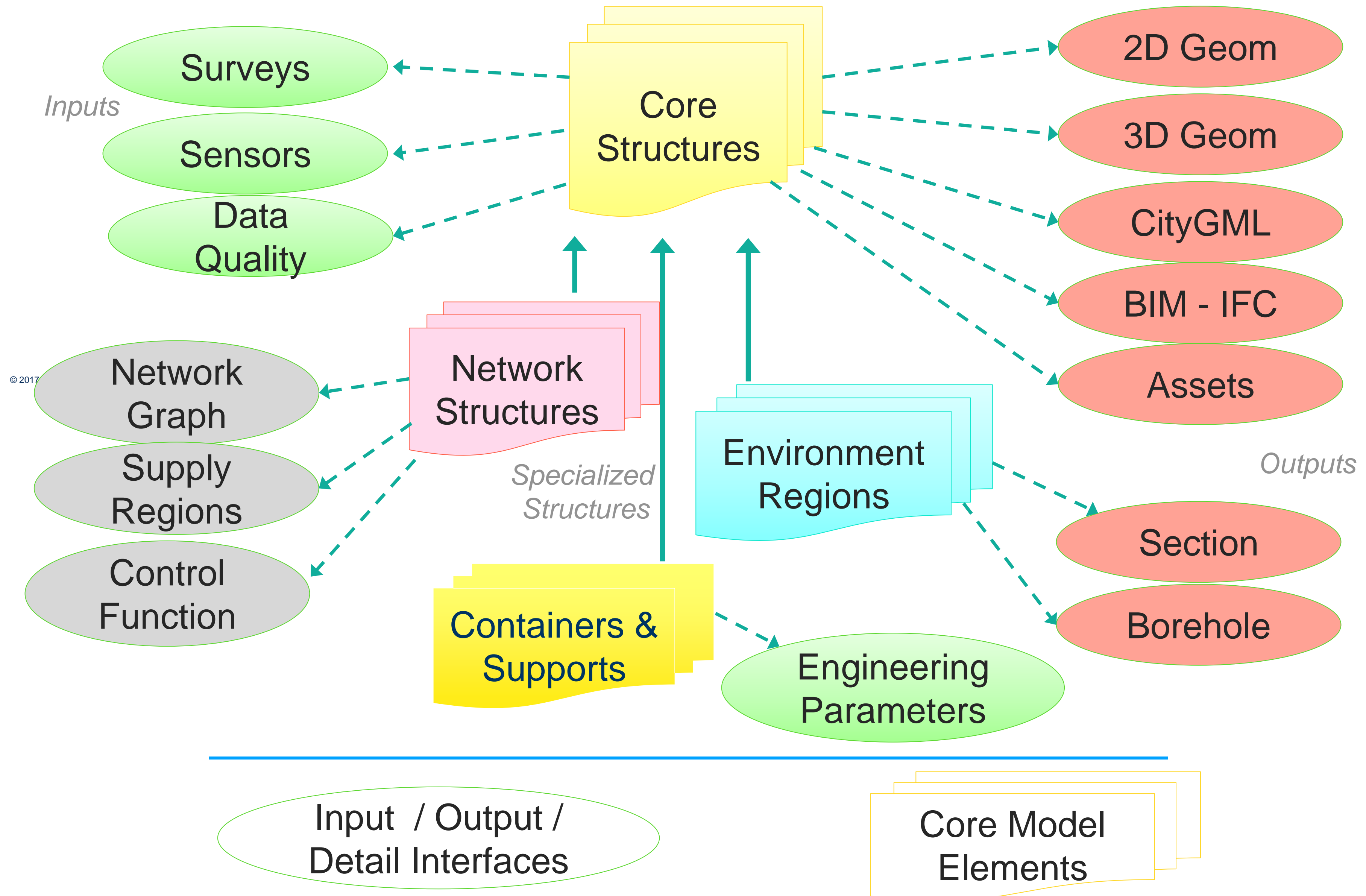
Interoperable



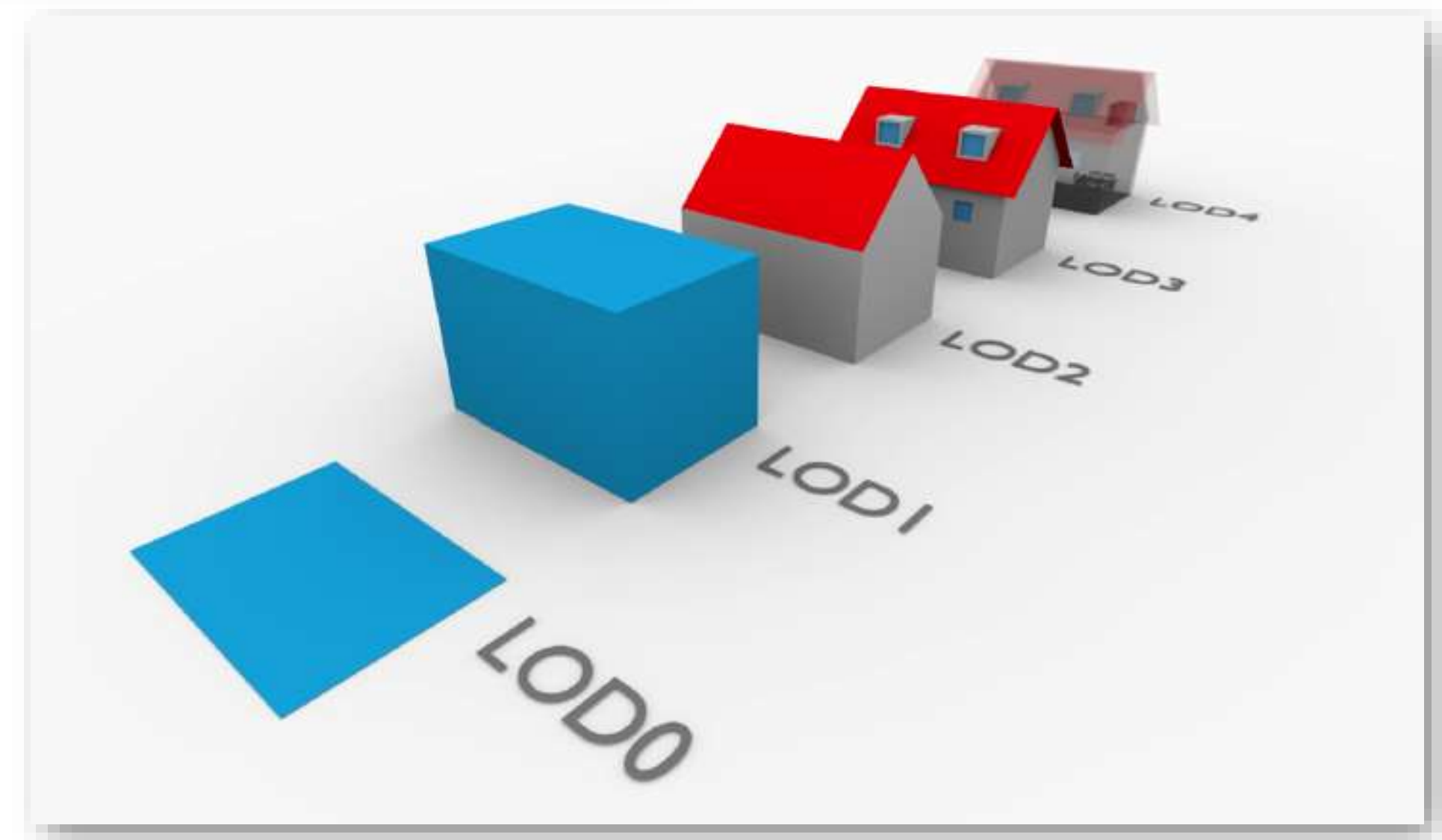
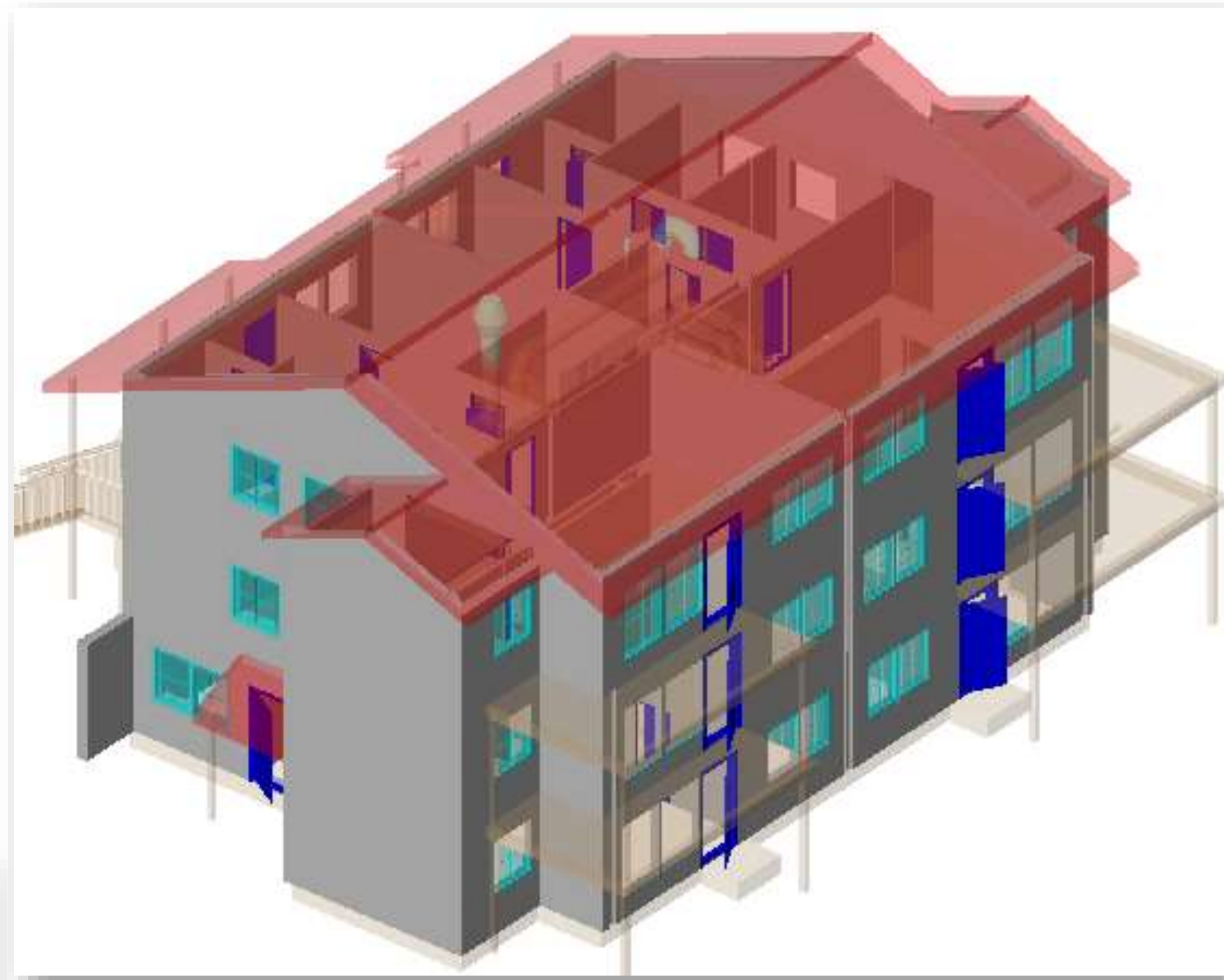
REALLY describing the built environment



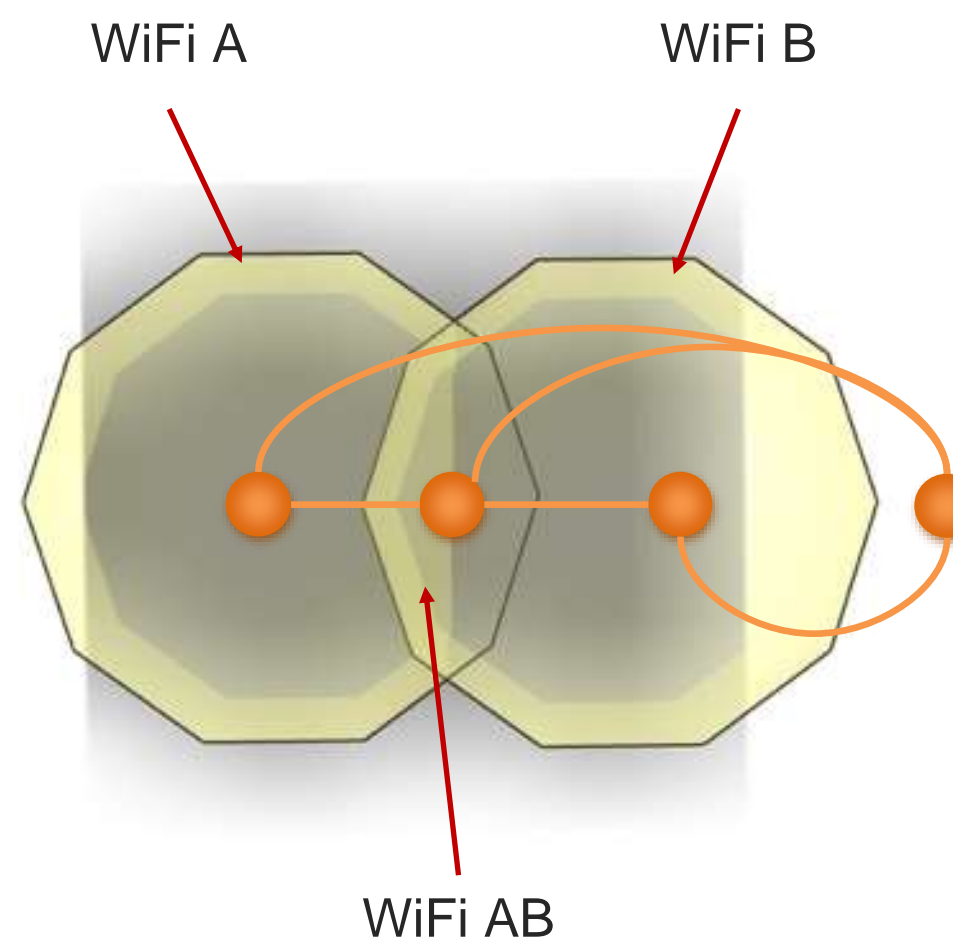
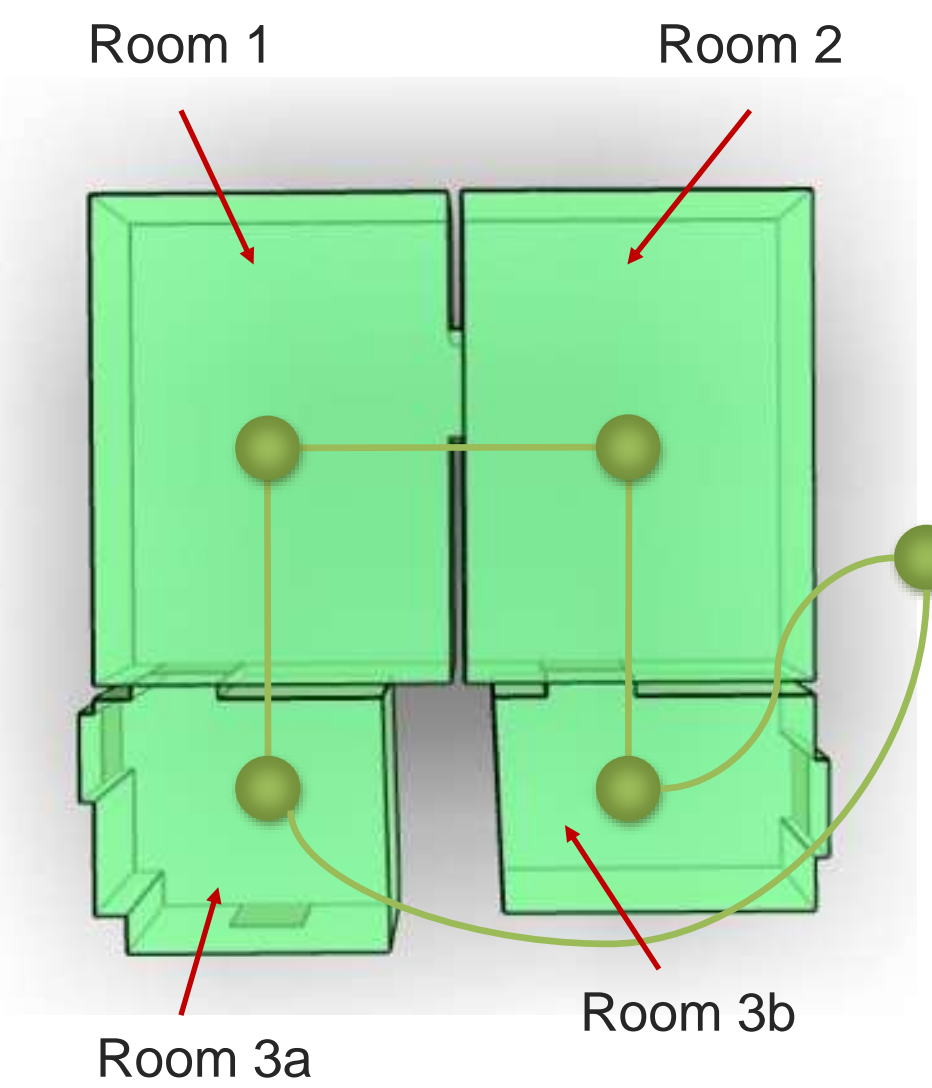
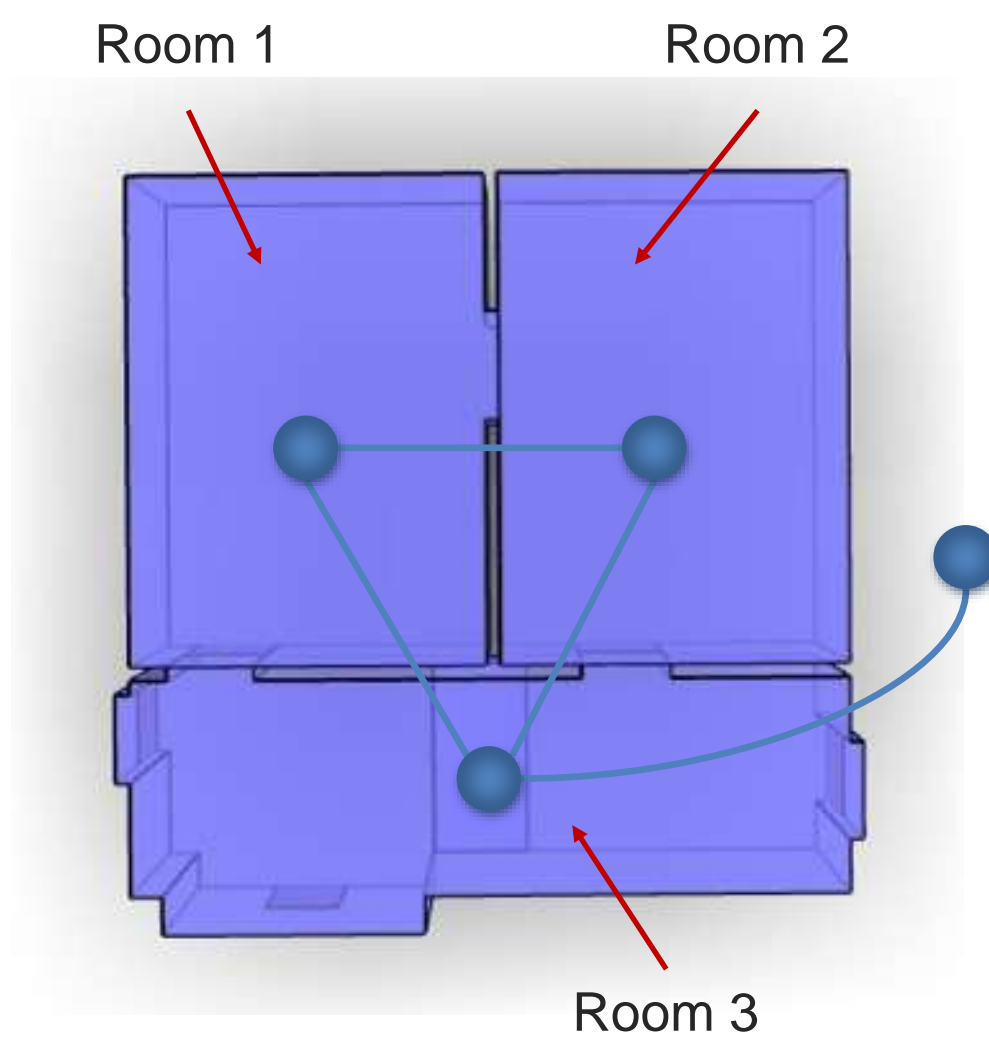
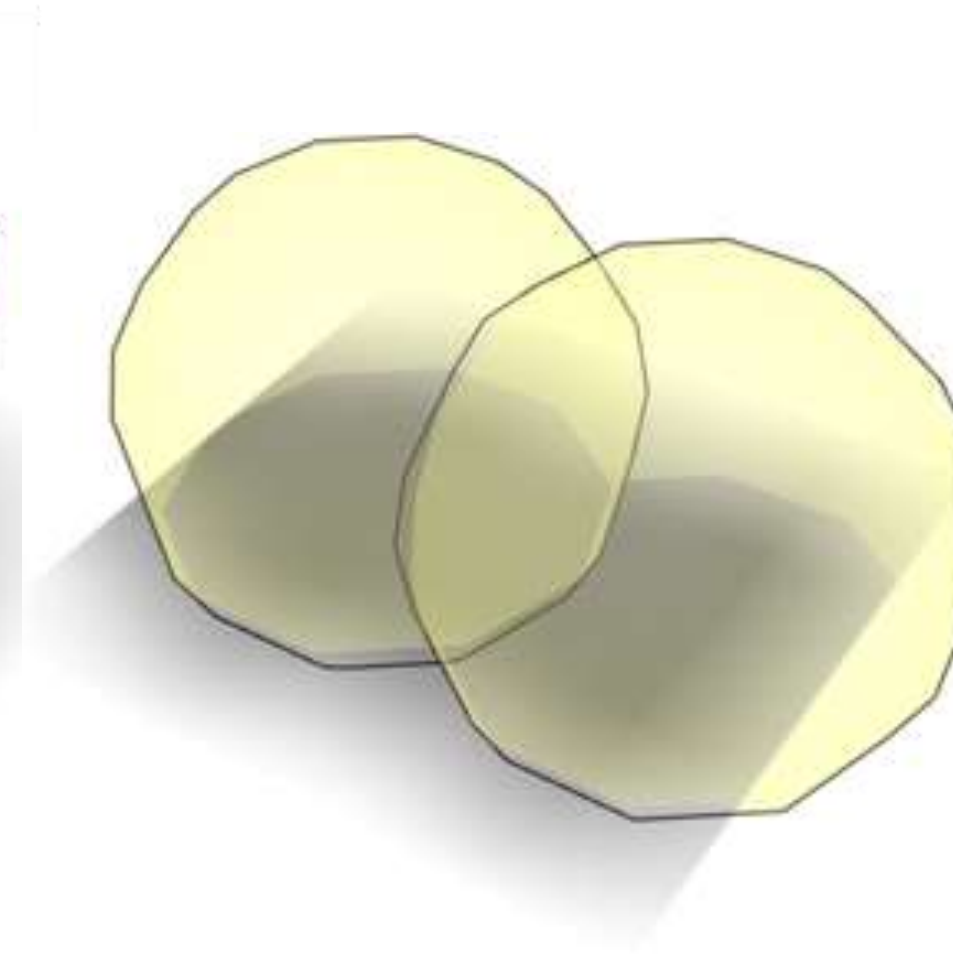
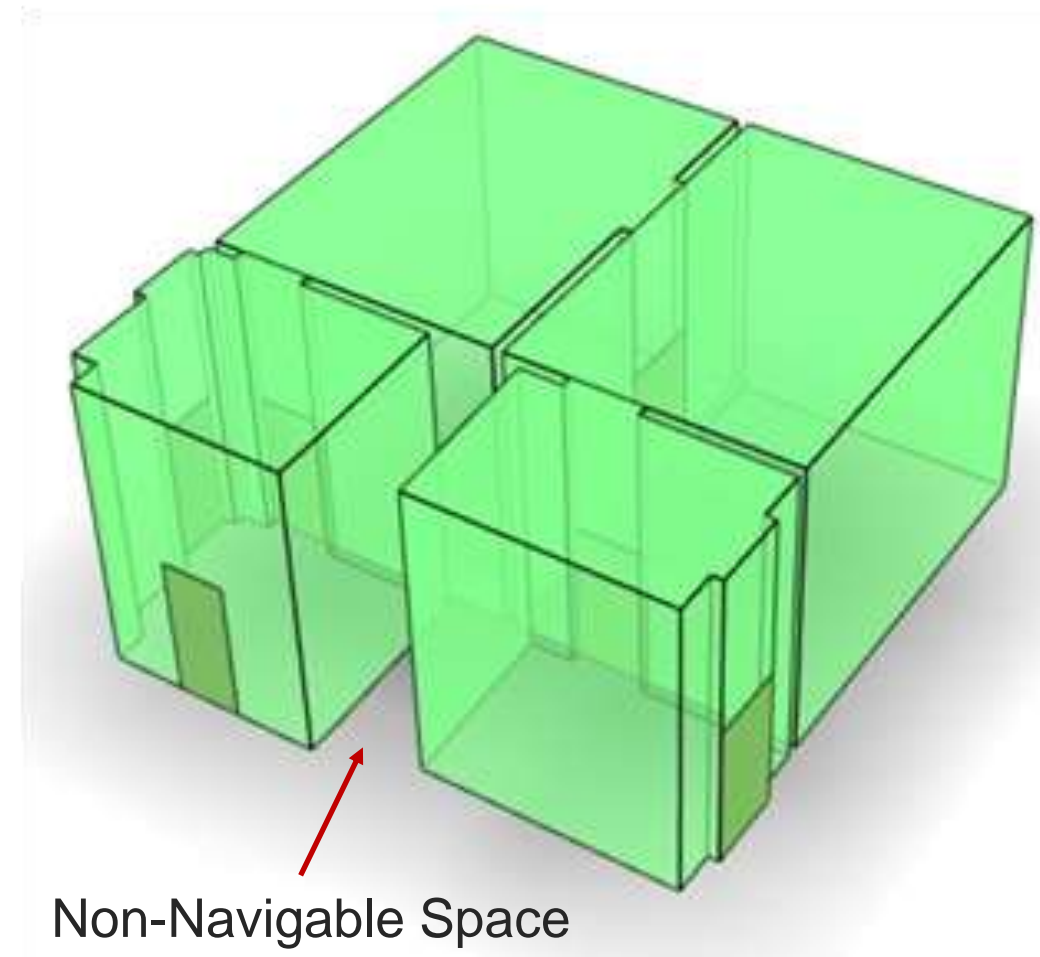
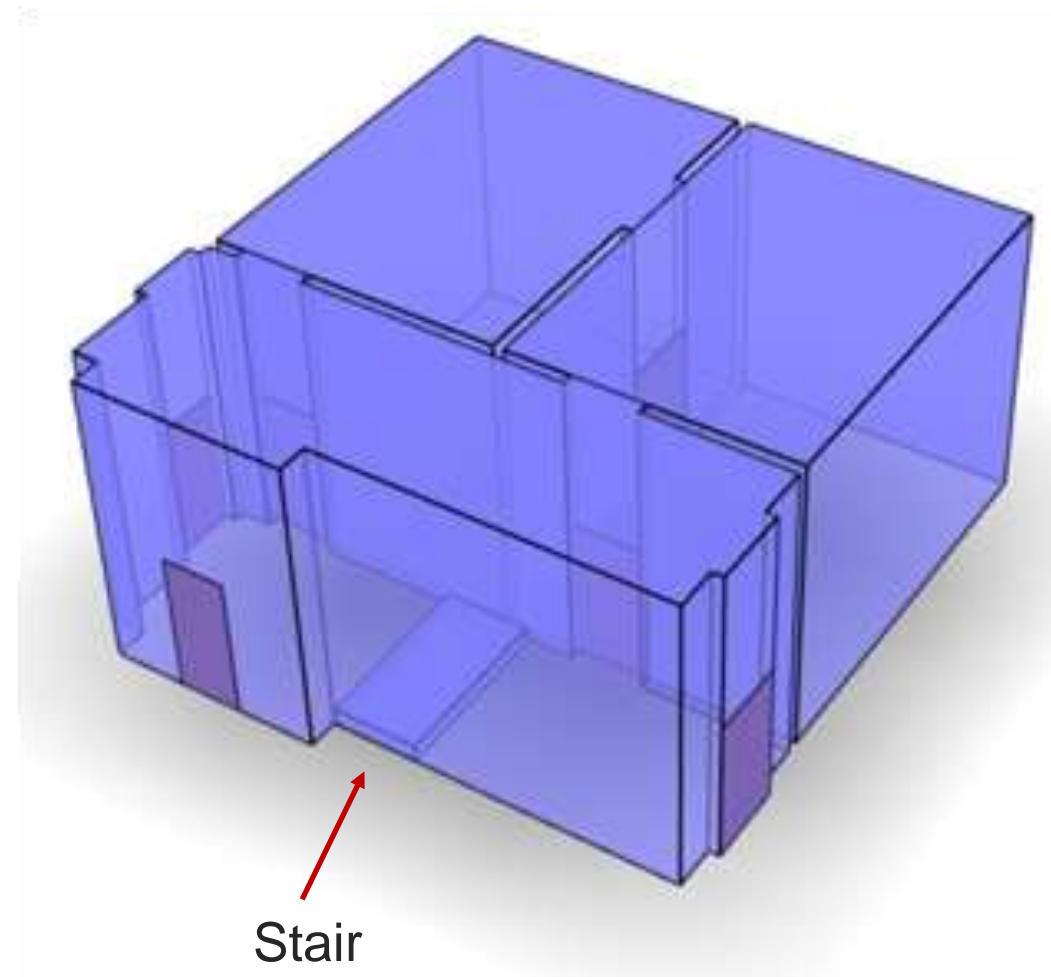
MUDDI Model Structure



CityGML



IndoorGML – Multi-Layered Space



Accessible



Popular and performant encodings are important

GeoJSON ✓



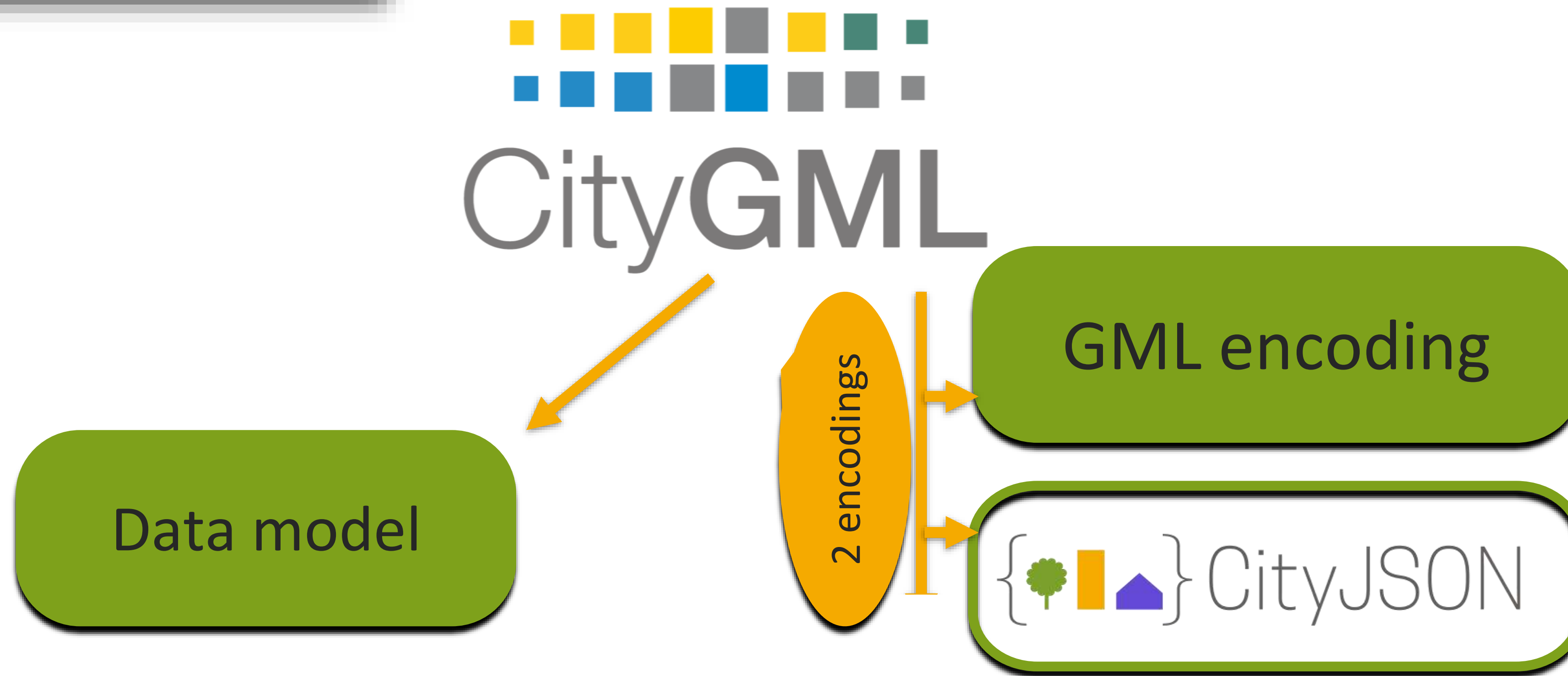
JSON-FG ✓



CityJSON: a compact and easy-to-use encoding of the CityGML data model



Hugo Ledoux*, Ken Arroyo Ohori, Kavisha Kumar, Balázs Dukai, Anna Labetski and Stelios Vitalis



CityJSON: a compact and easy to use encoding of the CityGML data model

CityGML 3.0 GML encoding

```
<gml:Dictionary gml:id="roofTypes">
  <gml:metaDataProperty>
    <cmd:CodeListMetaData>
      <cmd:dataType>RoofTypeValue</cmd:dataType>
      <cmd:namespace>http://www.opengis.net/citygml/building/3.0</cmd:namespace>
      <cmd:language>en</cmd:language>
      <cmd:authority>xyz</cmd:authority>
      <cmd:version>1.0</cmd:version>
    </cmd:CodeListMetaData>
  </gml:metaDataProperty>
  <gml:description>Roof type values</gml:description>
  <gml:identifier codeSpace="https://ogc.org/citygml/3.0/codelists/gml/rooftypes">RoofTypeValue</gml:identifier>
  <gml:dictionaryEntry>
    <gml:Definition gml:id="id1">
      <gml:description>roof primarily a single plane, not necessarily level</gml:description>
      <gml:identifier codeSpace="https://ogc.org/citygml/3.0/codelists/gml/rooftypes">1000</gml:identifier>
      <gml:name>flat roof</gml:name>
    </gml:Definition>
  </gml:dictionaryEntry>
  <gml:dictionaryEntry>
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      <gml:description>a roof that has a ridge and two gables</gml:description>
      <gml:identifier codeSpace="https://ogc.org/citygml/3.0/codelists/gml/rooftypes">3100</gml:identifier>
      <gml:name>saddle roof</gml:name>
    </gml:Definition>
  </gml:dictionaryEntry>
</gml:Dictionary>
```

CityJSON

```
{
  "type": "CityJSON",
  "version": "1.0",
  "metadata": {
    "referenceSystem":
    "urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::7415",
  },
  "CityObjects": {
    "id-1": {
      "type": "Building",
      "attributes": {
        "measuredHeight": 22.3,
        "roofType": "gable",
        "owner": "Elvis Presley"
      },
      "geometry": [
        {
          "type": "MultiSurface",
          "boundaries": [
            [[0, 3, 2, 1]], [[4, 5, 6, 7]], [[0, 1, 5, 4]]
          ]
        }
      ],
      "vertices": [
        [23.1, 2321.2, 11.0],
        [111.1, 321.1, 12.0],
        ...
      ],
      "appearance": {
        "materials": [],
        "textures": [],
        "vertices-texture": []
      }
    }
  }
}
```

human-readable file

computers prefer this over XML

ready for the web

~6X more compact than CityGML



Findable

Metadata and APIs

- Write good metadata
- Expose metadata to a discovery API
- Provide data via a resource-applicable API

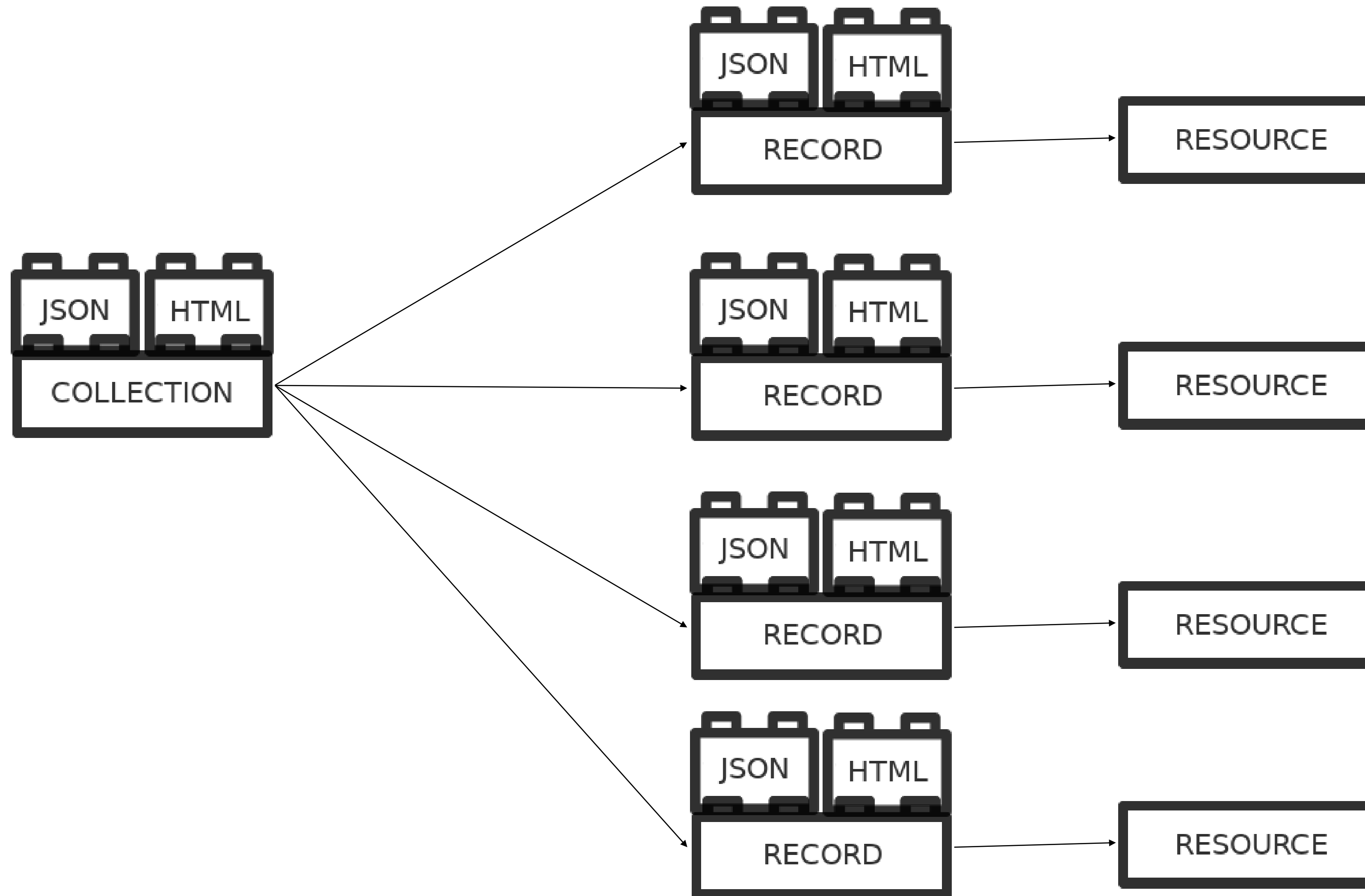
ISO Geospatial Metadata

The ISO19115 family tree

- ISO TC211 - Geographic information/Geomatics
- ISO19115:2003 & ISO19139
 - ISO19119 Geographic information — Services
 - ISO 19110:2016 Methodology for Feature Cataloguing
- ISO19115-1:2014, amd.1:2018 and amd.2-2020 - not backwards compatible
- ISO19115-3:2016 Geographic information — Metadata — Part 3: XML schema implementation for fundamental concepts

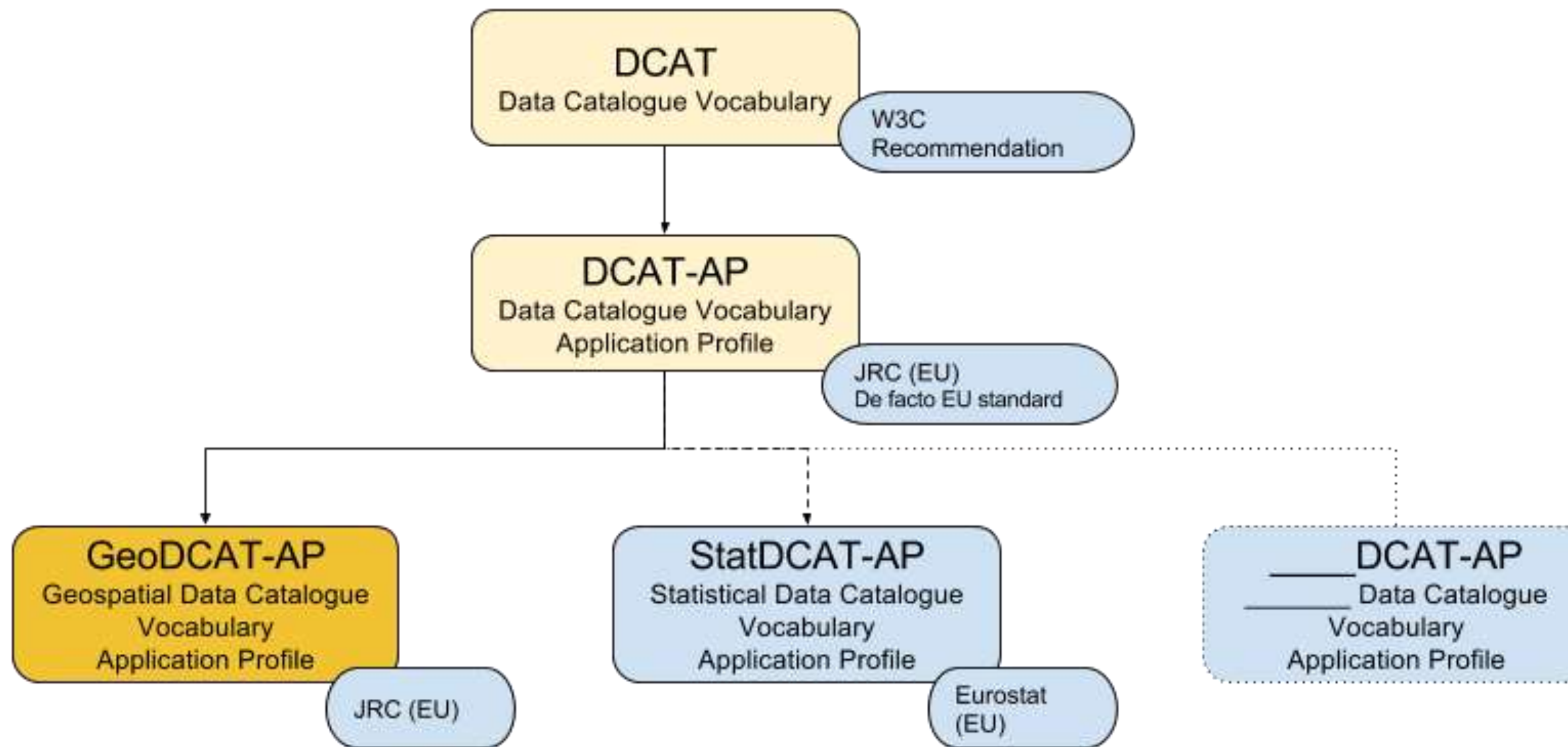


OGC API – Records: Crawlable Catalogue



GeoDCAT: modern web library science

- DCAT – Family based on the core DCAT W3C recommendation (= standard)



Search

Location Search **Metadata Search**

Search metadata for datasets, dataset series or services.

[Hide search options](#)

Resource type Dataset

Resource name * No selection * ▾

Responsible party * No selection * ▾

Keyword * No selection * ▾

Topic category * No selection * ▾

Metadata language * No selection * ▾

Resource language * No selection * ▾

Search area

SEARCH

MAP LAYERS

SELECTED LAYERS 1

MY DATA

MAP PUBLISHING

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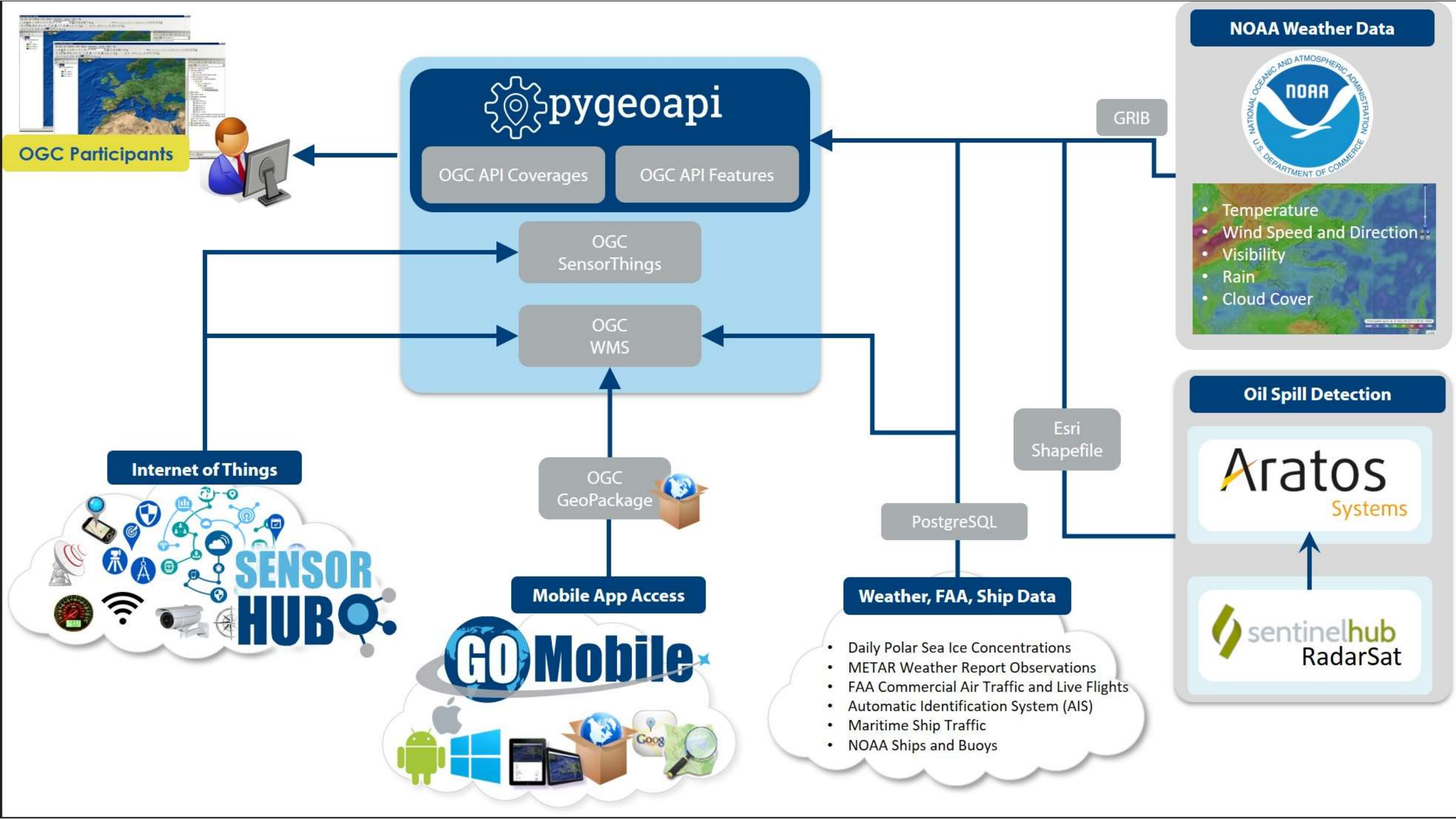
Username

Password

Login



500 km
200 mi



OGC Participants

pygeoapi

OGC API Coverages OGC API Features

OGC SensorThings

OGC WMS

Internet of Things



SENSOR HUB

Mobile App Access



GO Mobile

OGC GeoPackage

Weather, FAA, Ship Data

- Daily Polar Sea Ice Concentrations
- METAR Weather Report Observations
- FAA Commercial Air Traffic and Live Flights
- Automatic Identification System (AIS)
- Maritime Ship Traffic
- NOAA Ships and Buoys

PostgreSQL

Esri Shapefile

NOAA Weather Data

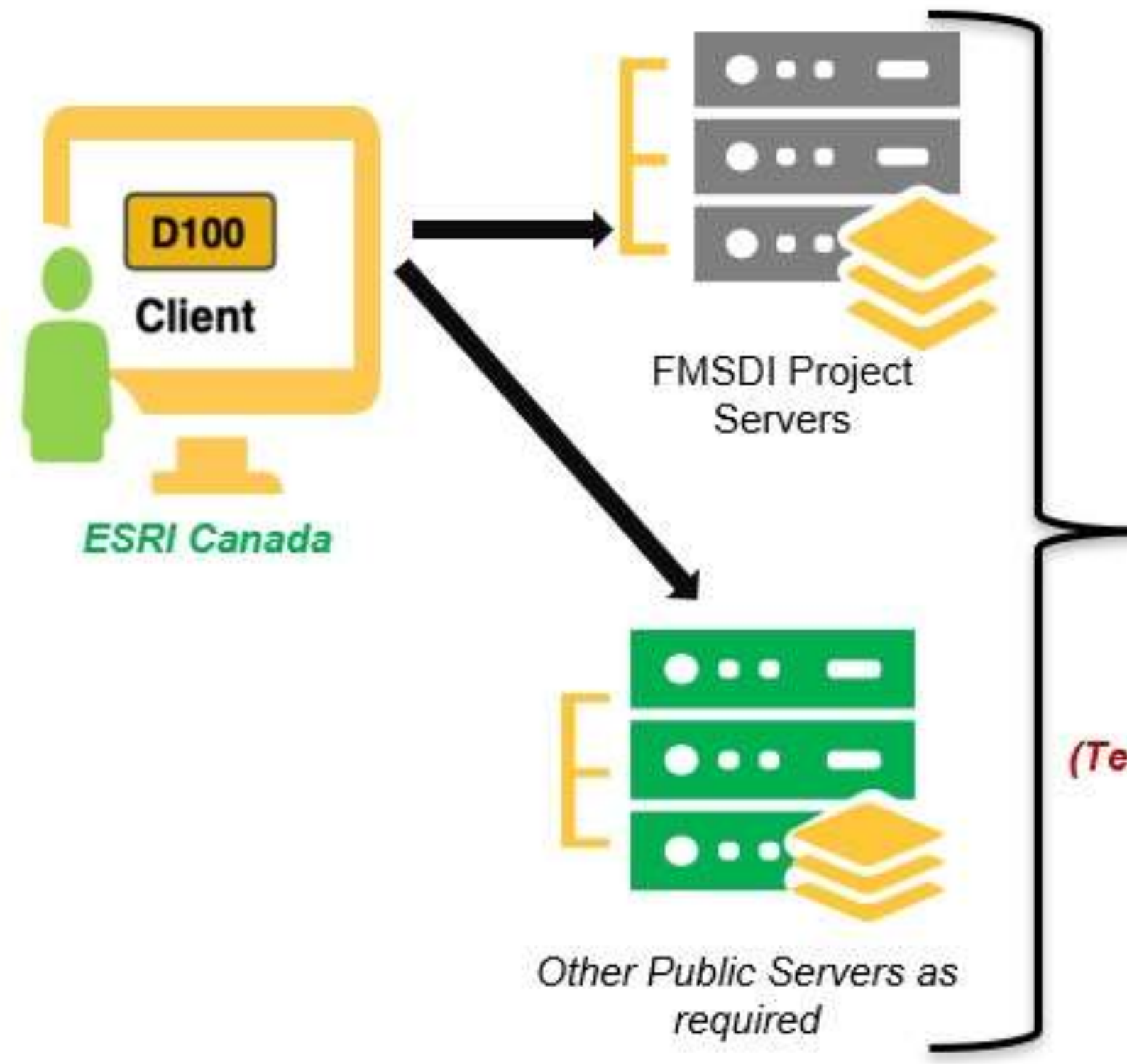


- Temperature
- Wind Speed and Direction
- Visibility
- Rain
- Cloud Cover

GRIB

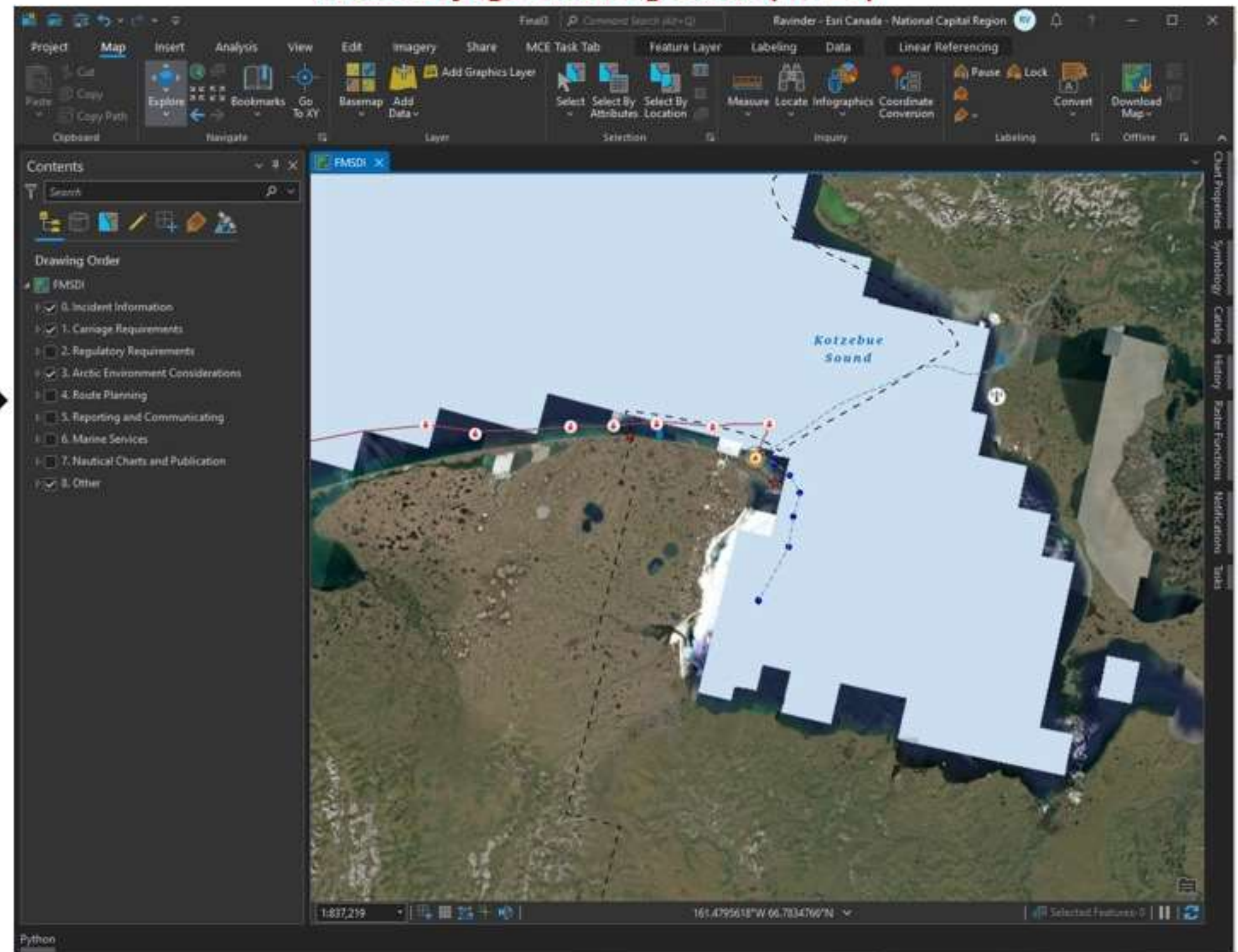
Oil Spill Detection





OGC Compliant Services

Arctic Voyage Planning Guide (AVPG)



Thank You

Community

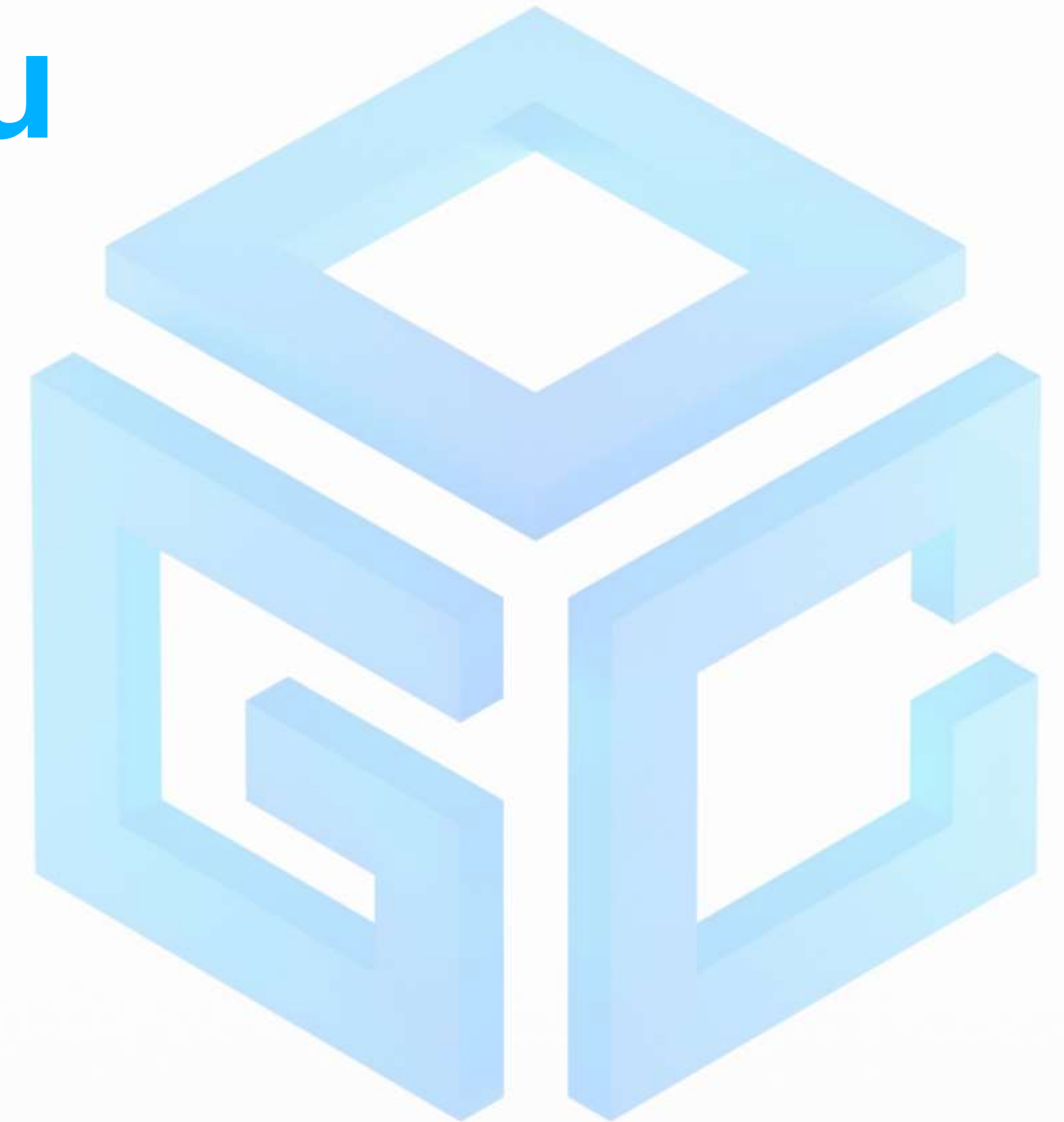
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- 110+ Member Meetings
- 60+ Alliance and Liaison partners
- 50+ Standards Working Groups
- 45+ Domain Working Groups
- 25+ Years of Not for Profit Work
- 10+ Regional and Country Forums

Innovation

- 120+ Innovation Initiatives
- 380+ Technical reports
- Quarterly Tech Trends monitoring

Standards

- 65+ Adopted Standards
- 300+ products with 1000+ certified implementations
- 1,700,000+ Operational Data Sets
- Using OGC Standards



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