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# FAIR

## A geospatial context

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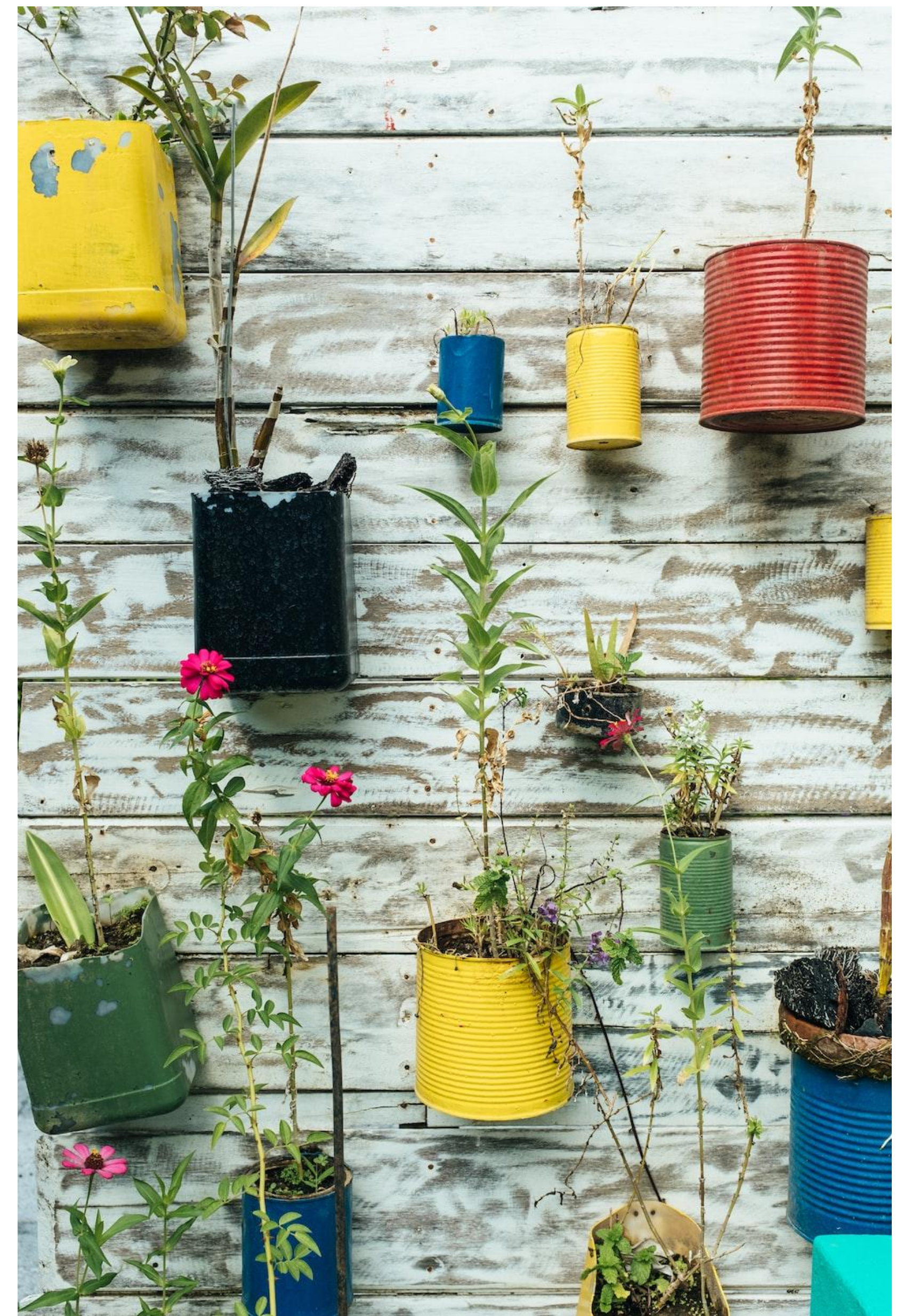
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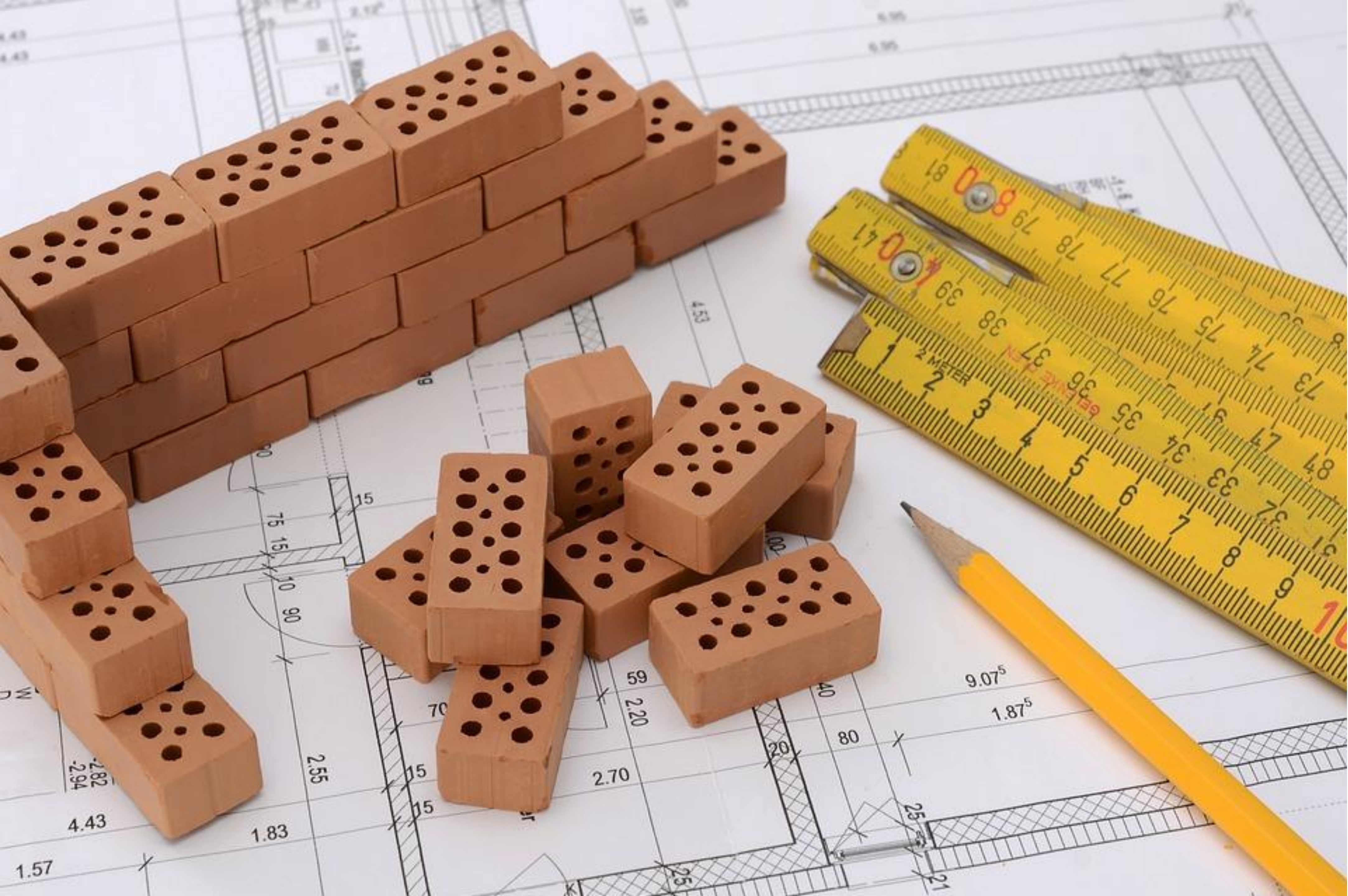
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- Interoperable – once accessed, the data should work with other data
- Reusable



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- Findable
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- 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



# Example: engineering and geosciences

- InfraGML + GeoSciML + WaterML >> MUDDI and Geotech

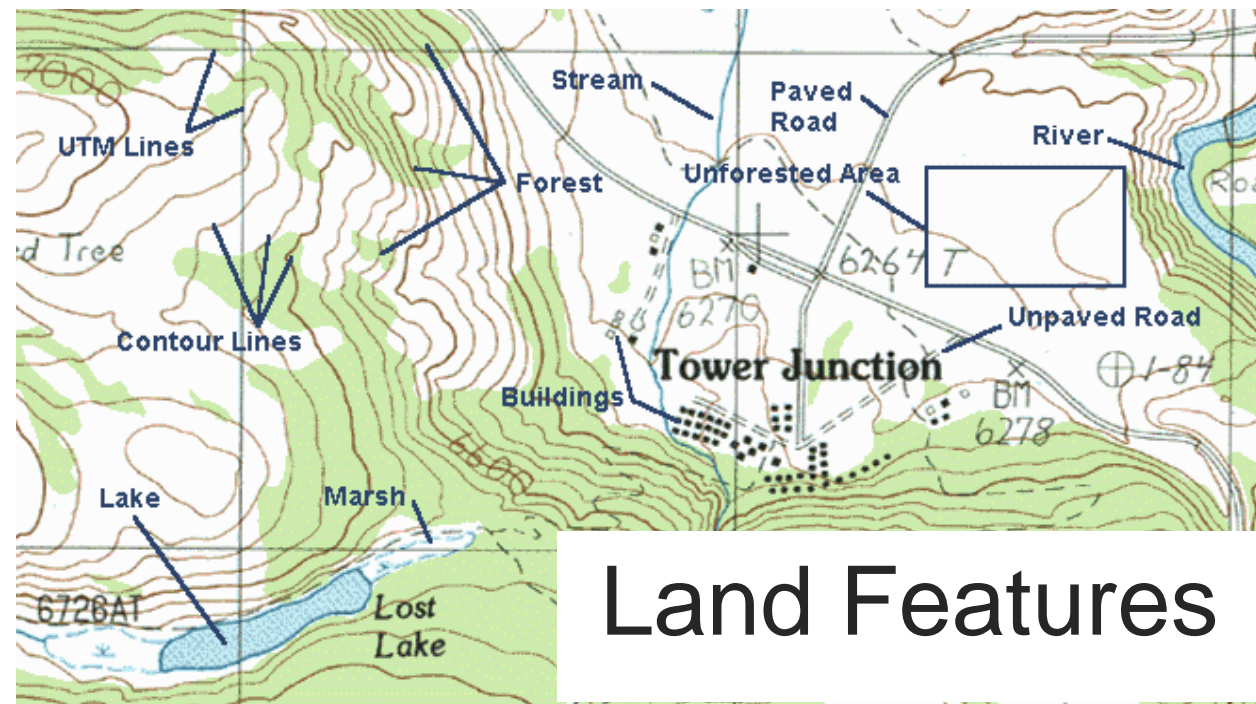
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# LandInfra / InfraGML

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



Land Features



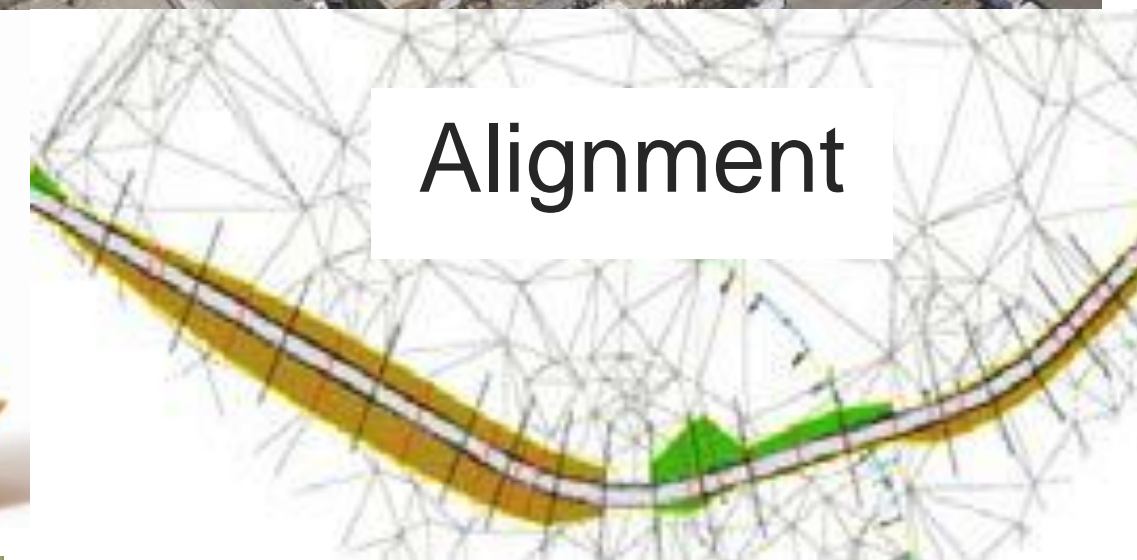
Core



Facilities



Projects



Alignment



Land Division



Roads



Railway



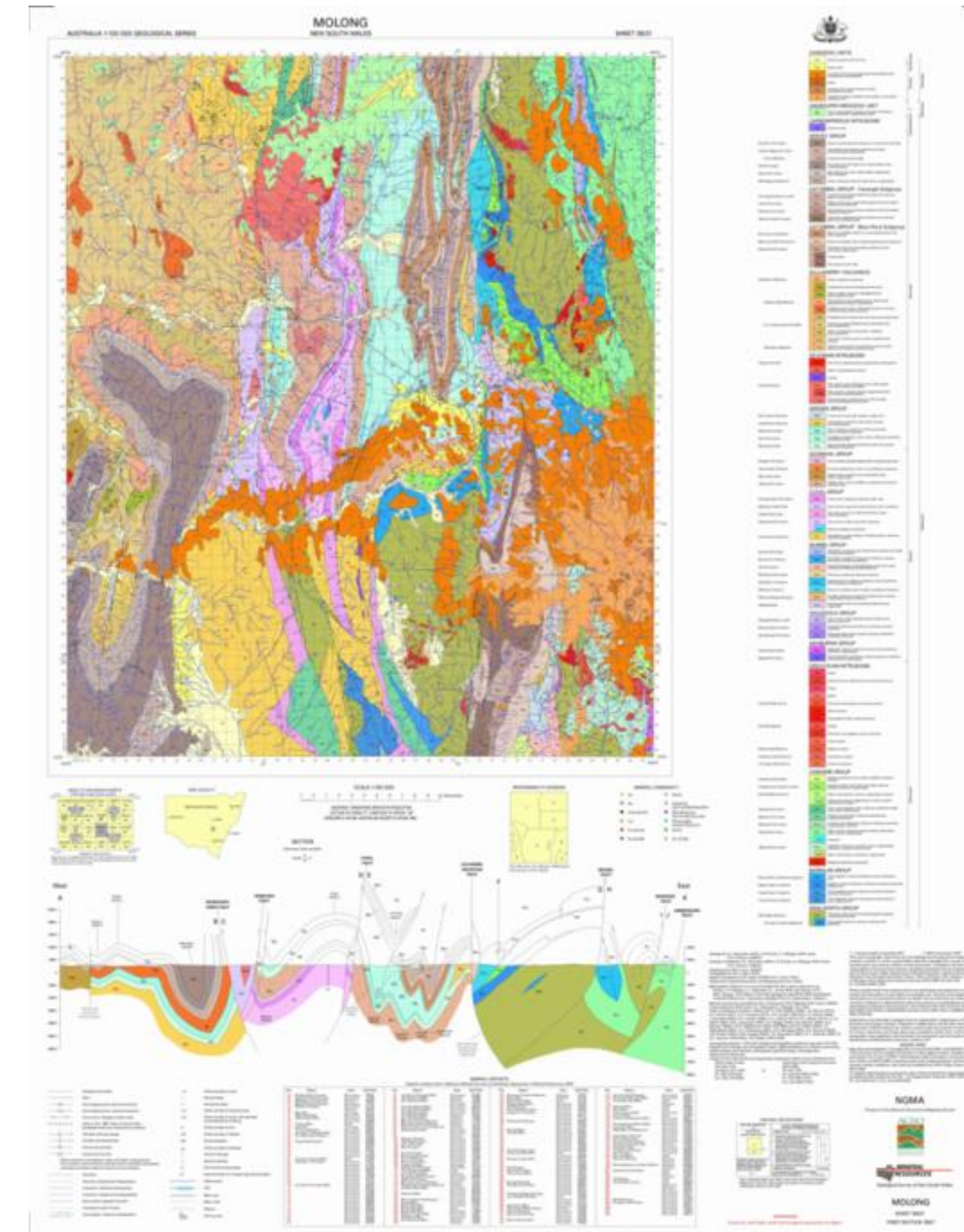
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# GeoSciML

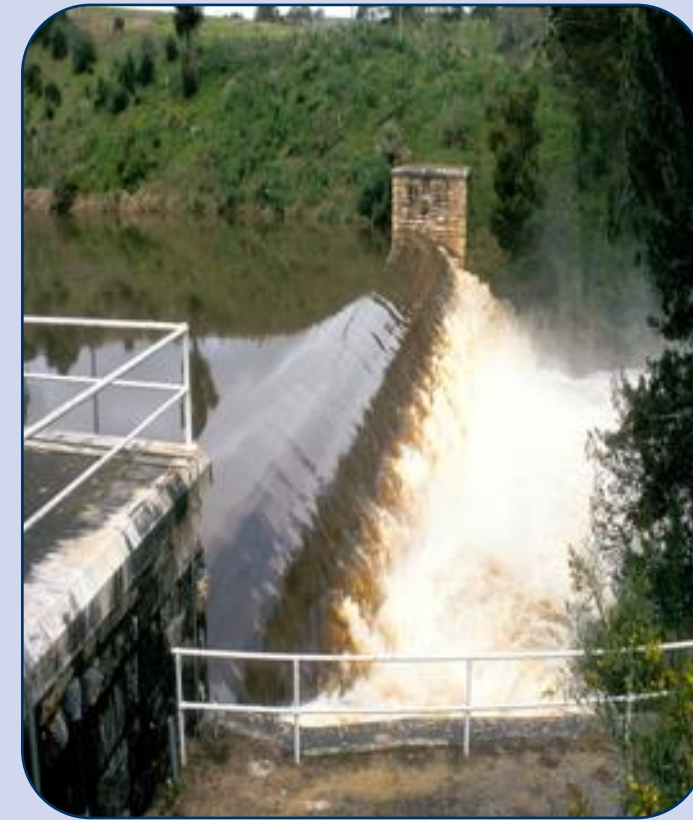
- GeoScience Markup Language
  - the original use case was to exchange data typically found on a geological map
    - geologic units, geologic time, faults, folds, etc
  - the scope of GeoSciML has expanded over the last 13 years to also cover geological sampling and analytical data



# WaterML2.0 Standards



Part 1 -  
Timeseries



Part 2 –  
Ratings,  
Gaugings  
and  
Sections



Part 3 –  
Surface  
water  
features

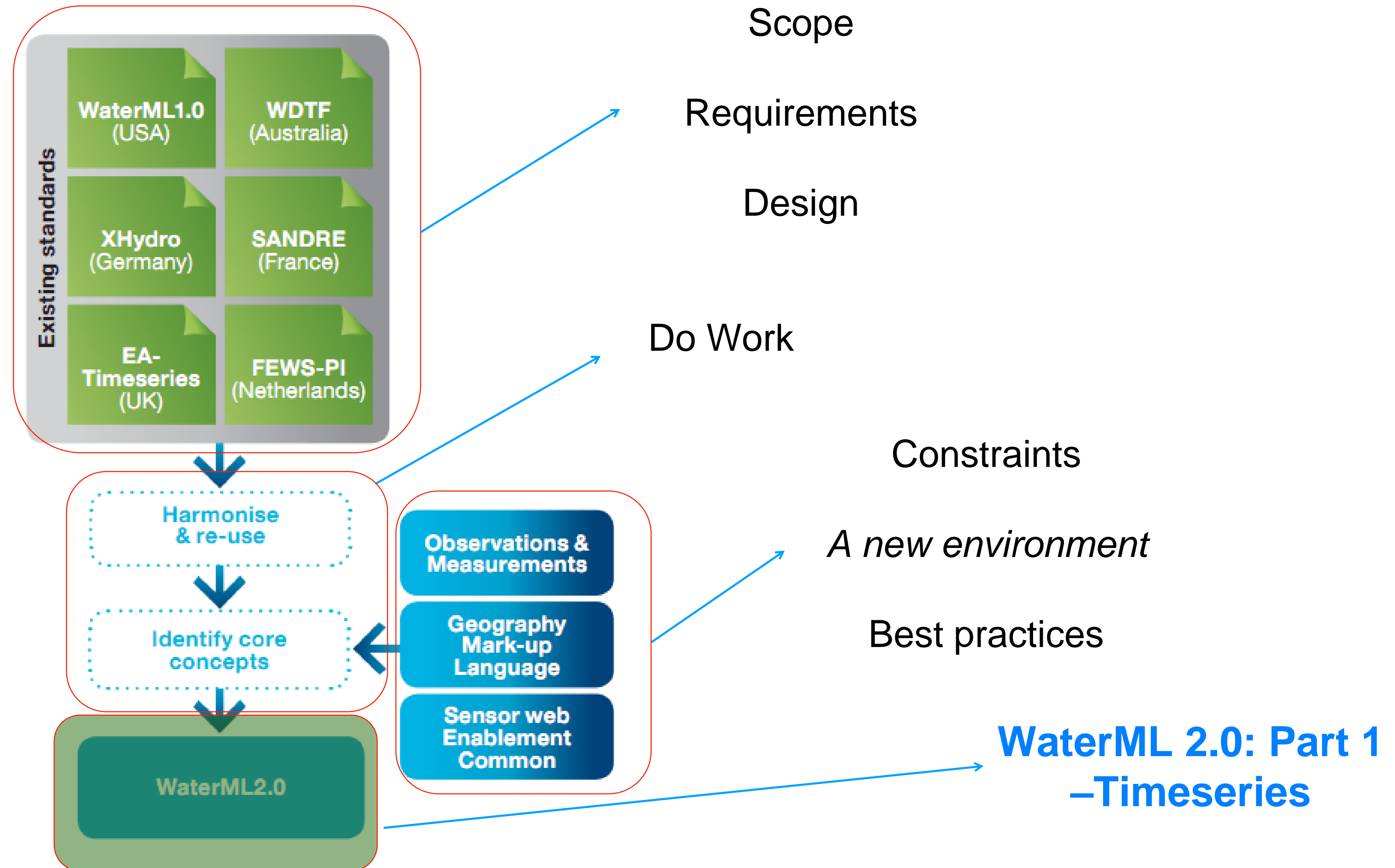


Part 4 –  
Groundwa  
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Part 5 –  
Water  
quality  
(best  
practice)

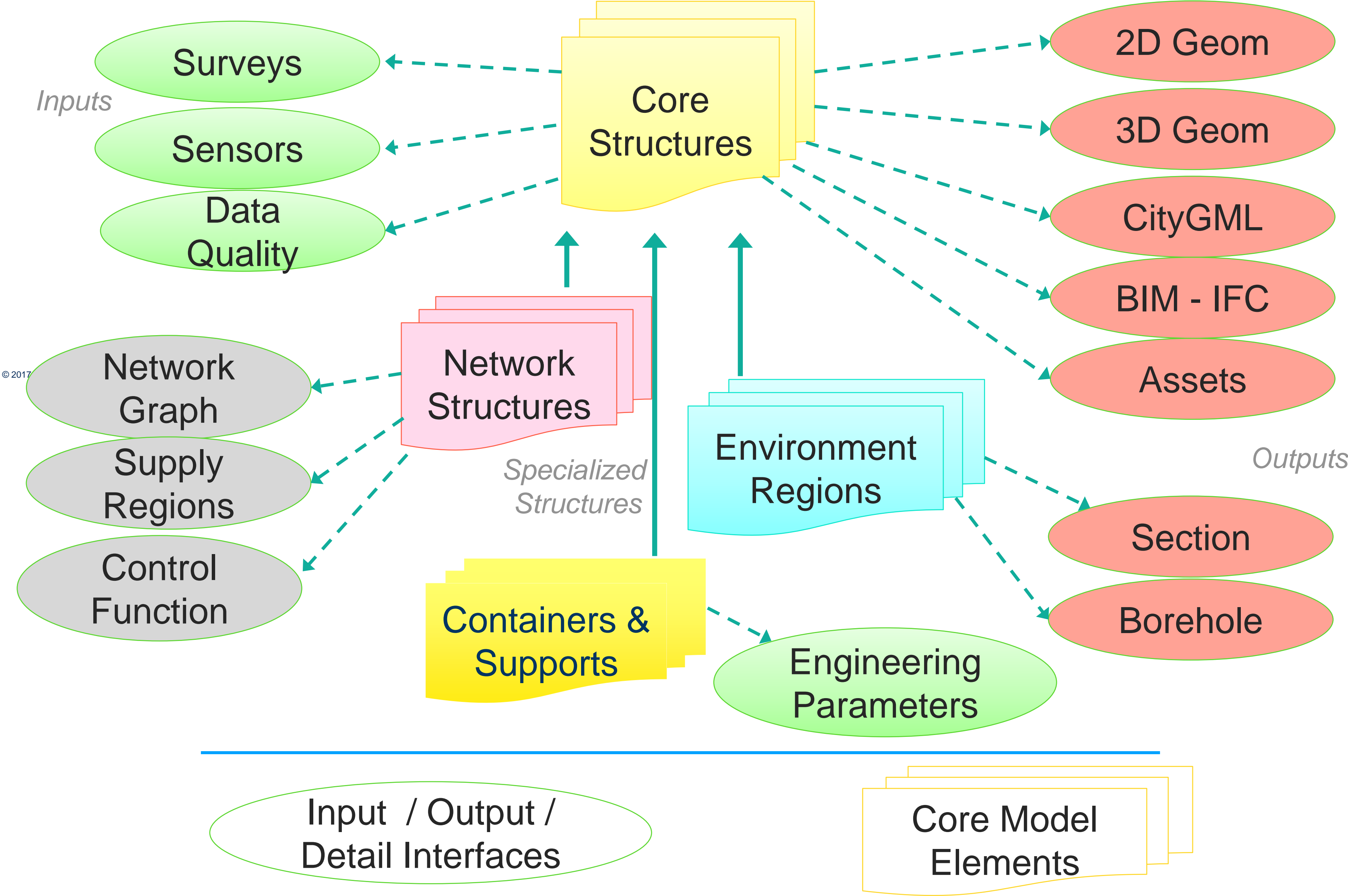
# WaterML2: Part 1 – Timeseries Harmonization





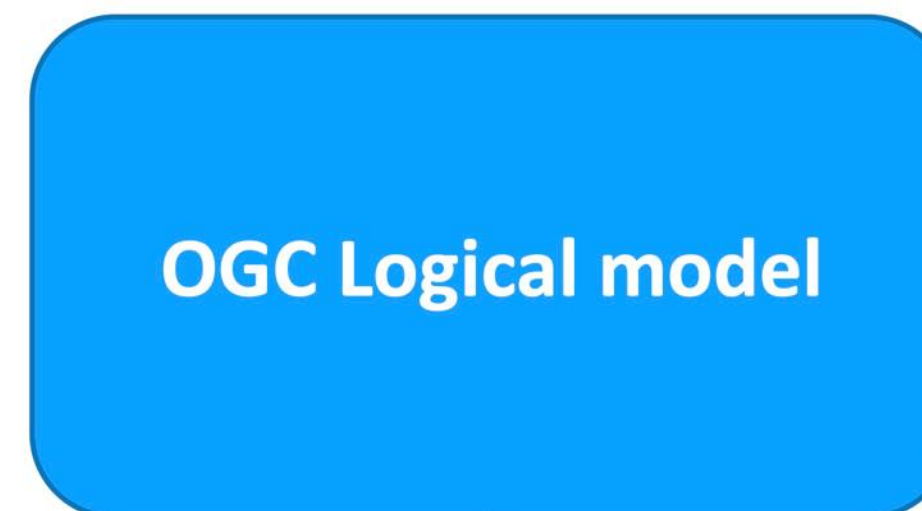


# MUDDI Model Structure



# Geotech Interoperability Experiment

Based on existing working groups / organizations on February 2022



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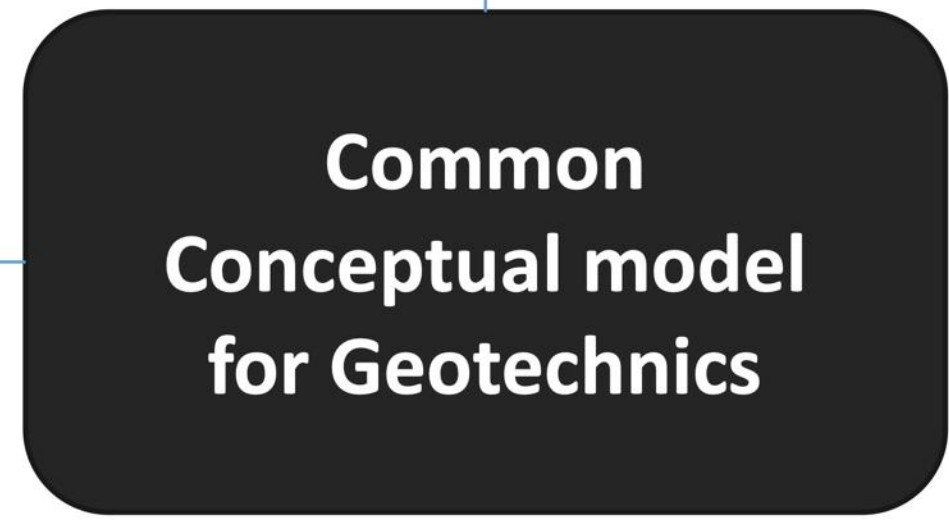
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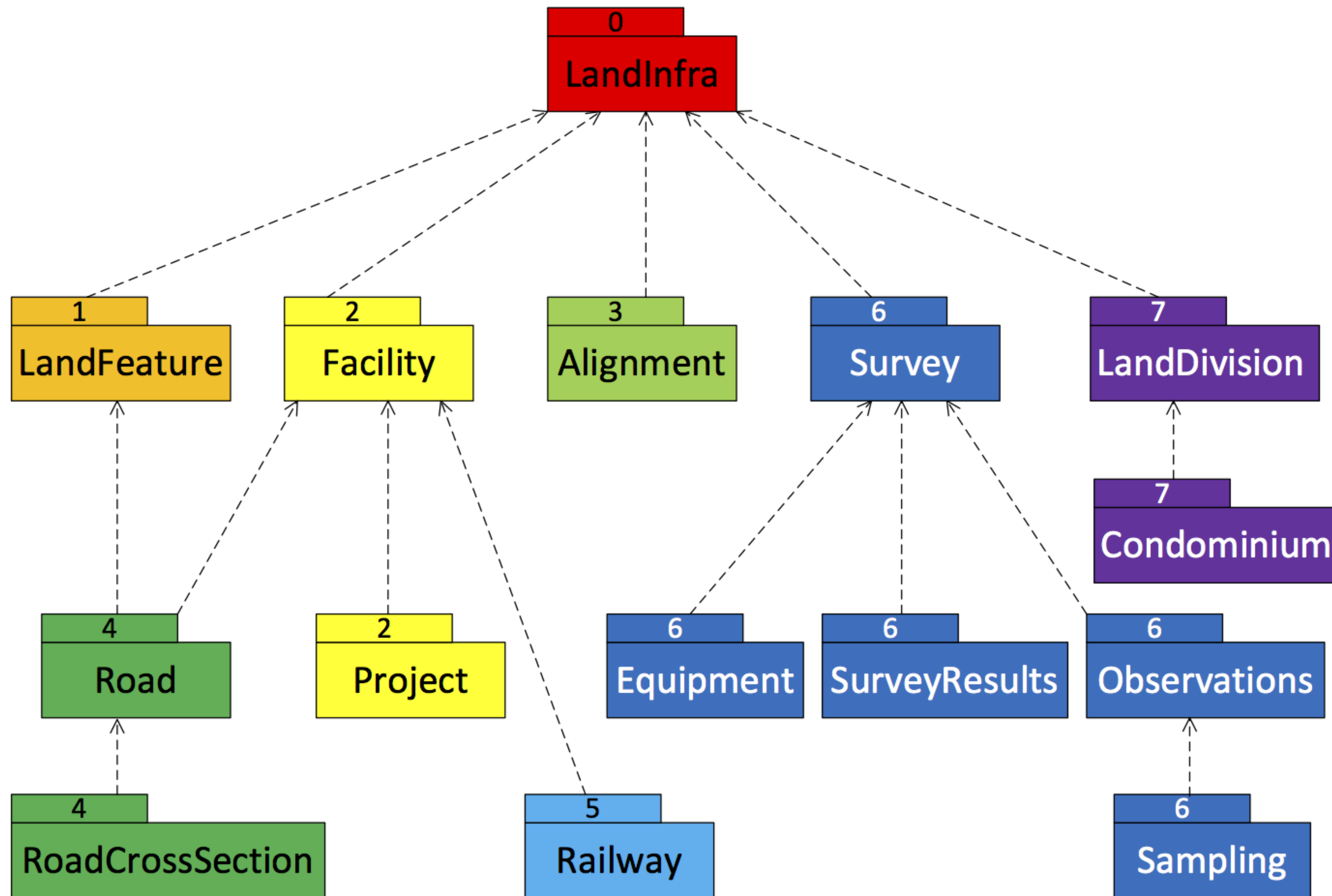
**Interoperable**



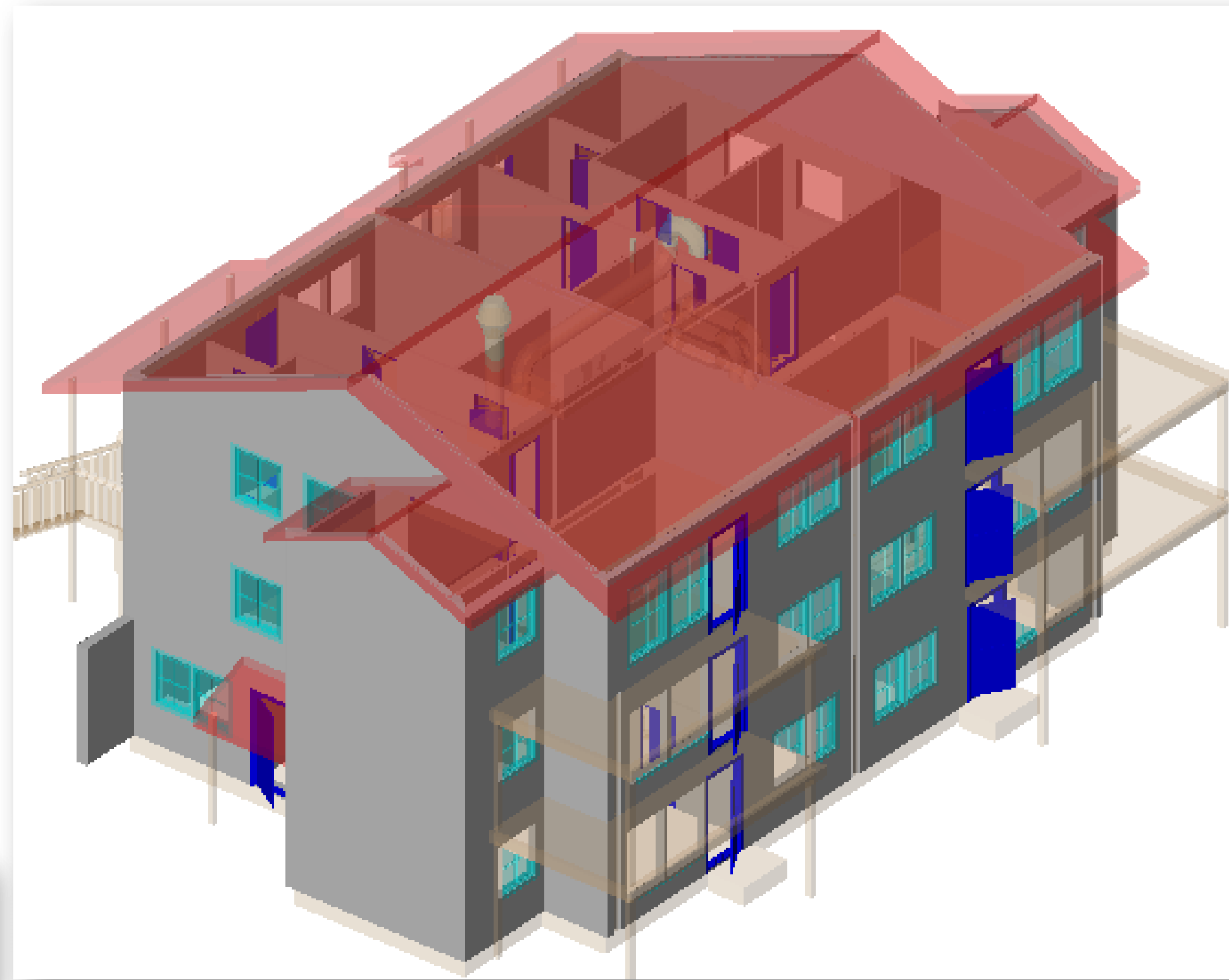
# GML application profiles for the built environment



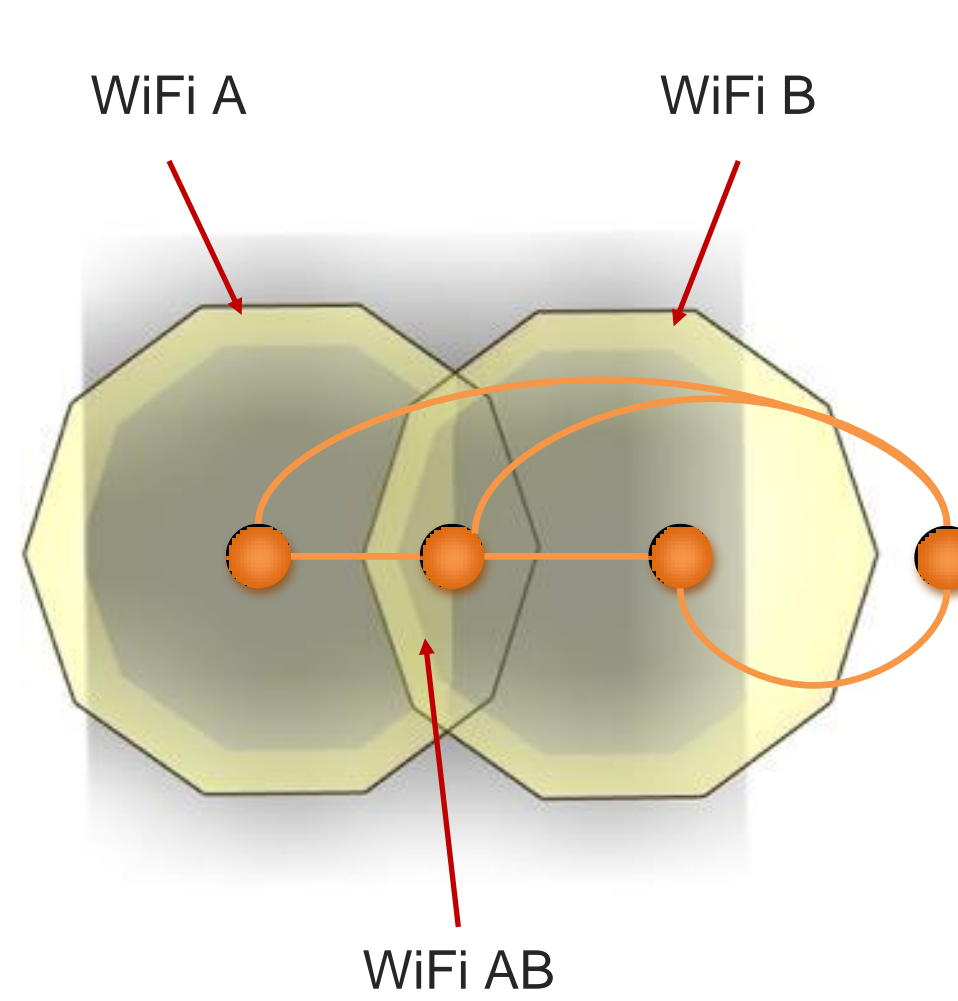
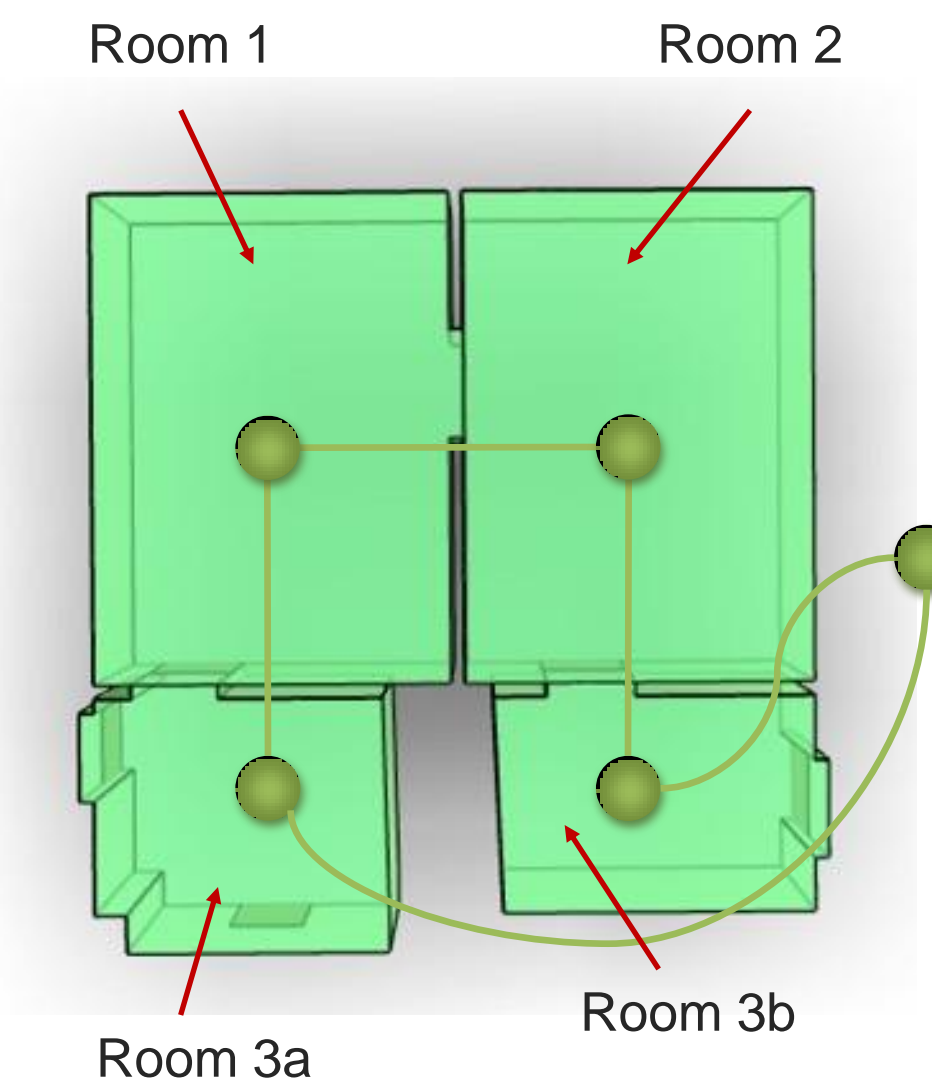
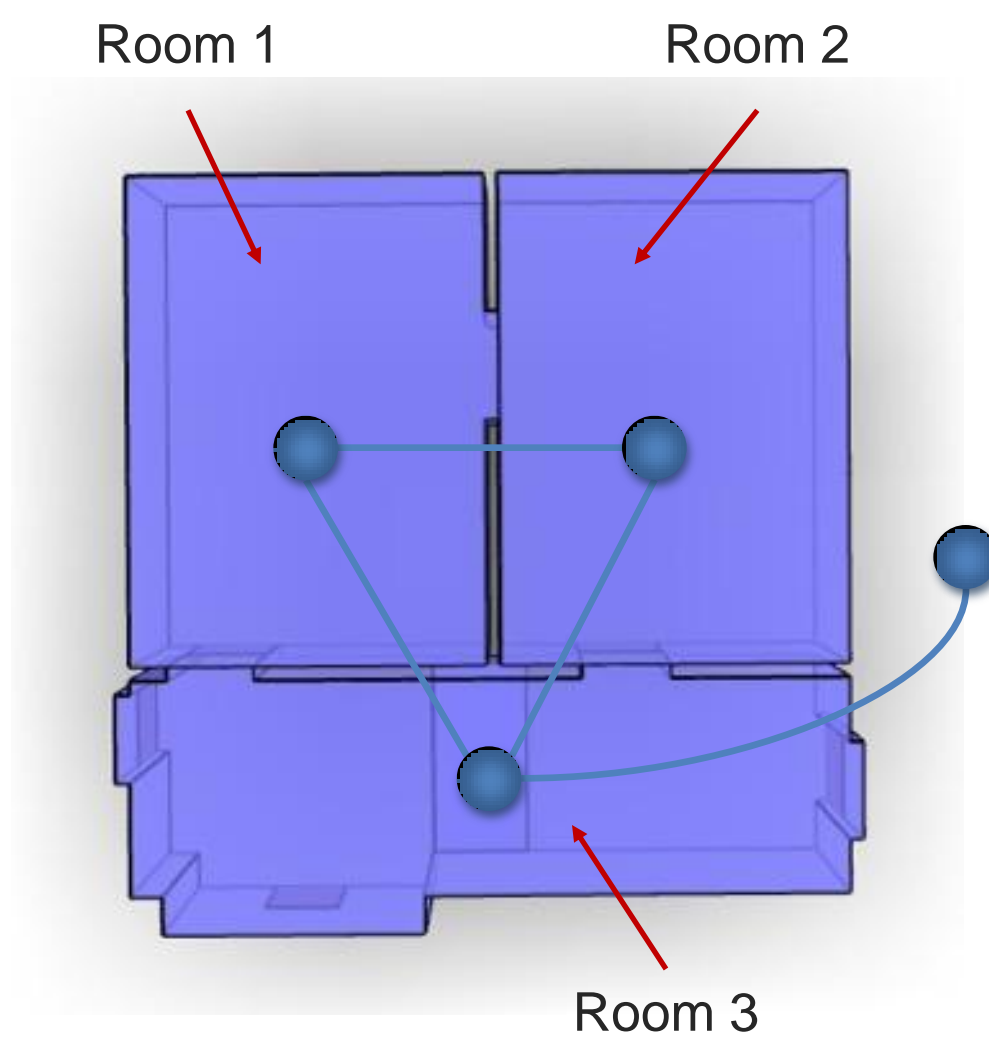
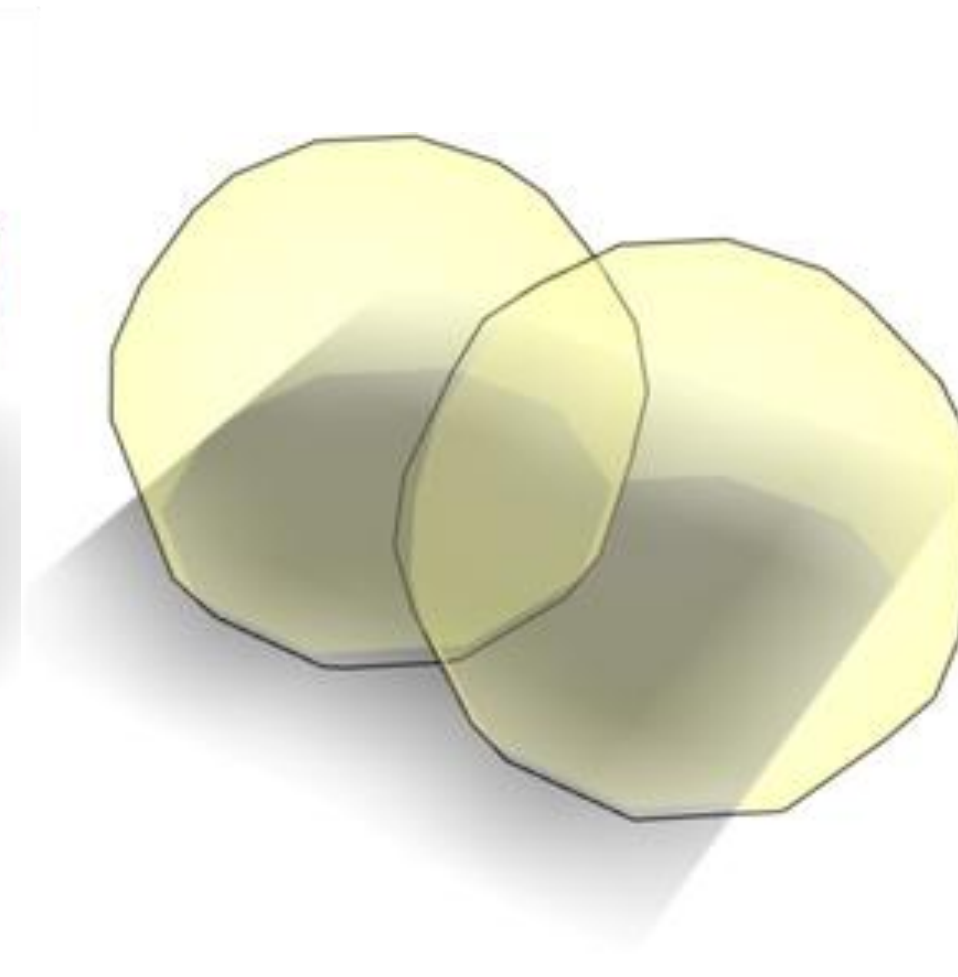
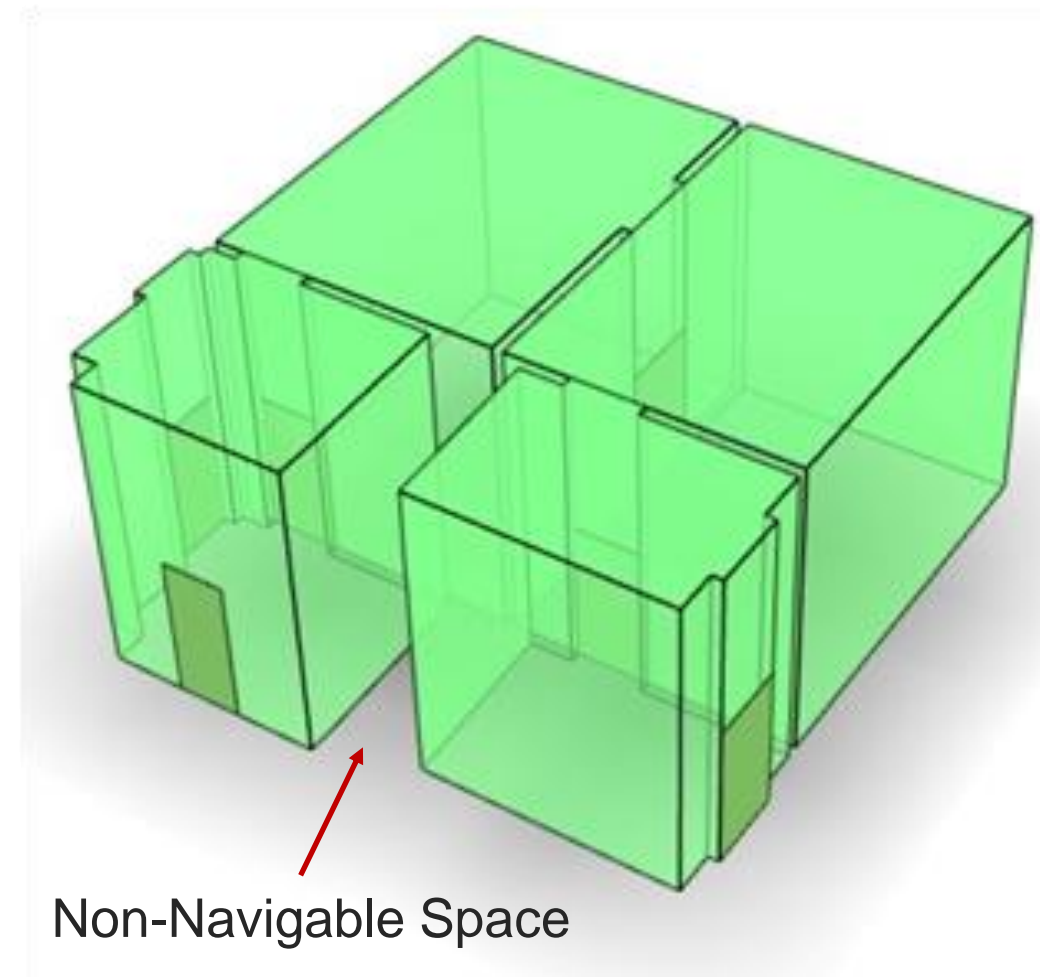
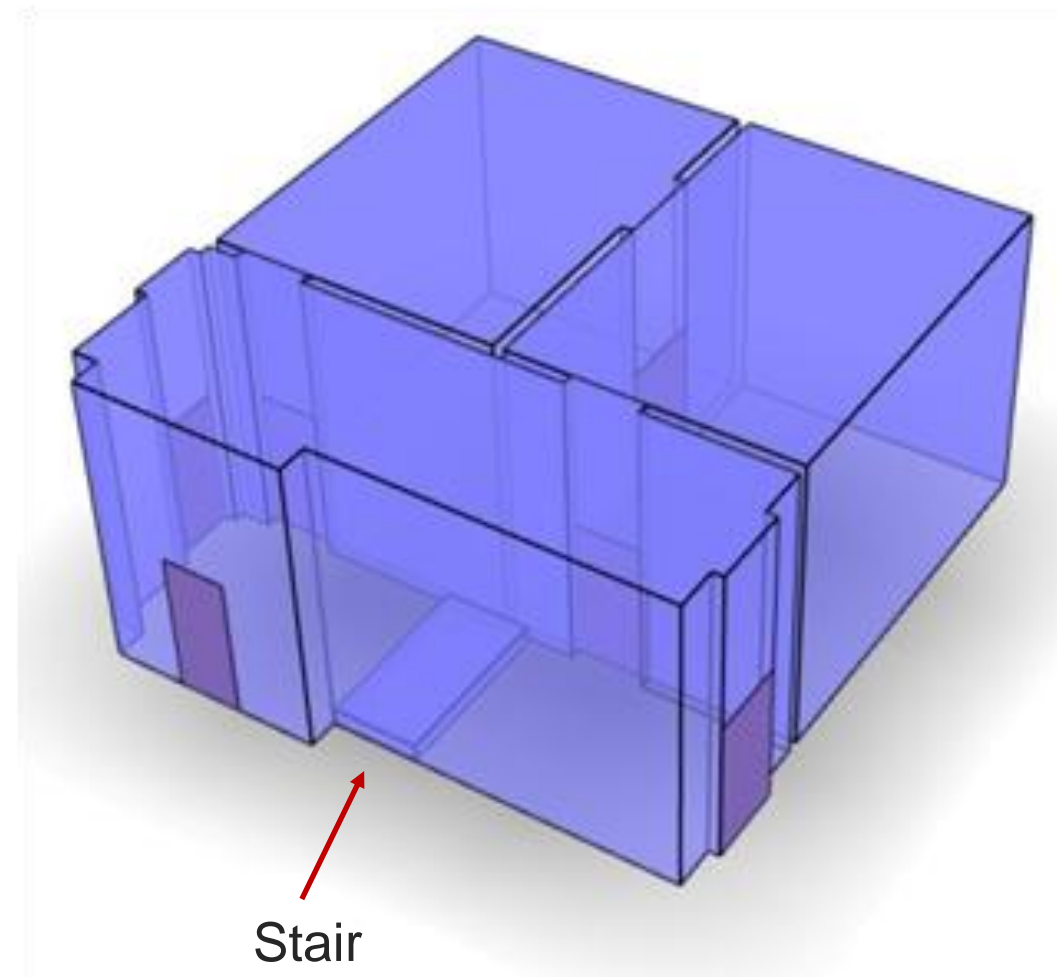
# LandInfra / InfraGML



# CityGML



# IndoorGML – Multi-Layered Space



**Accessible**





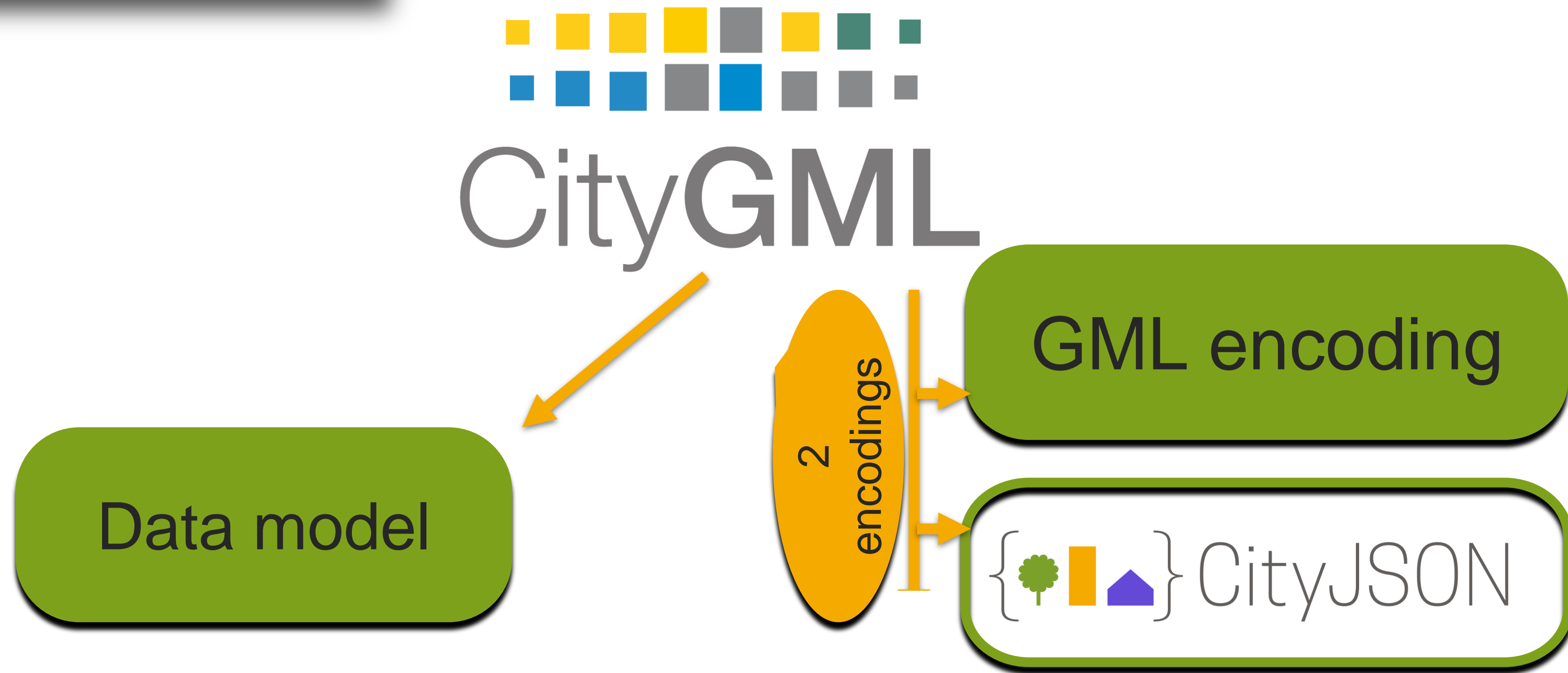
# Popular and performant encodings

- XML
- JSON (or GeoJSON or 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>
    <gml:Definition gml:id="id2">
      <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

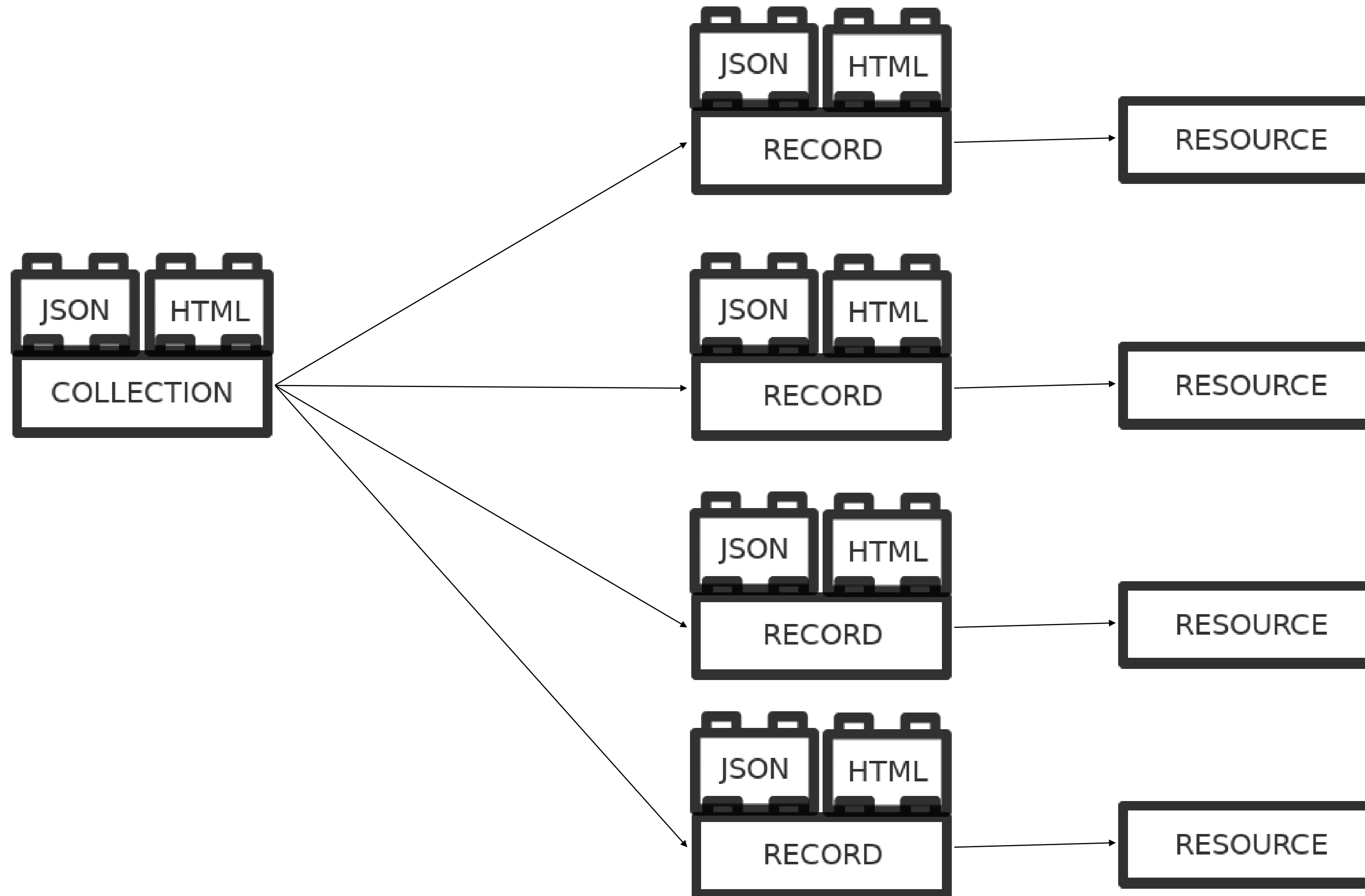
# ISO Geospatial Metadata

## 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



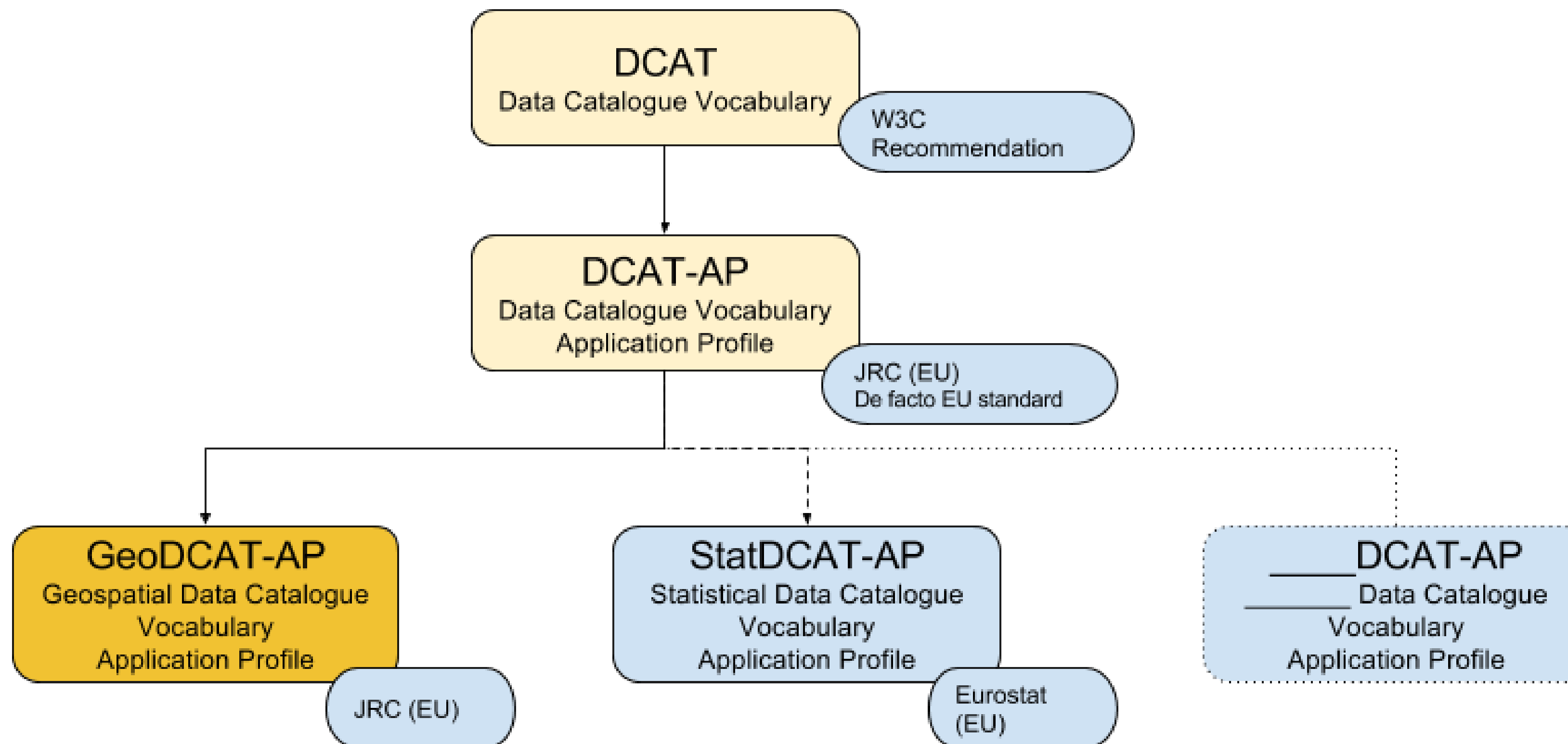
# OGC API – Records: Crawlable Catalogue





# GeoDCAT: modern web library science

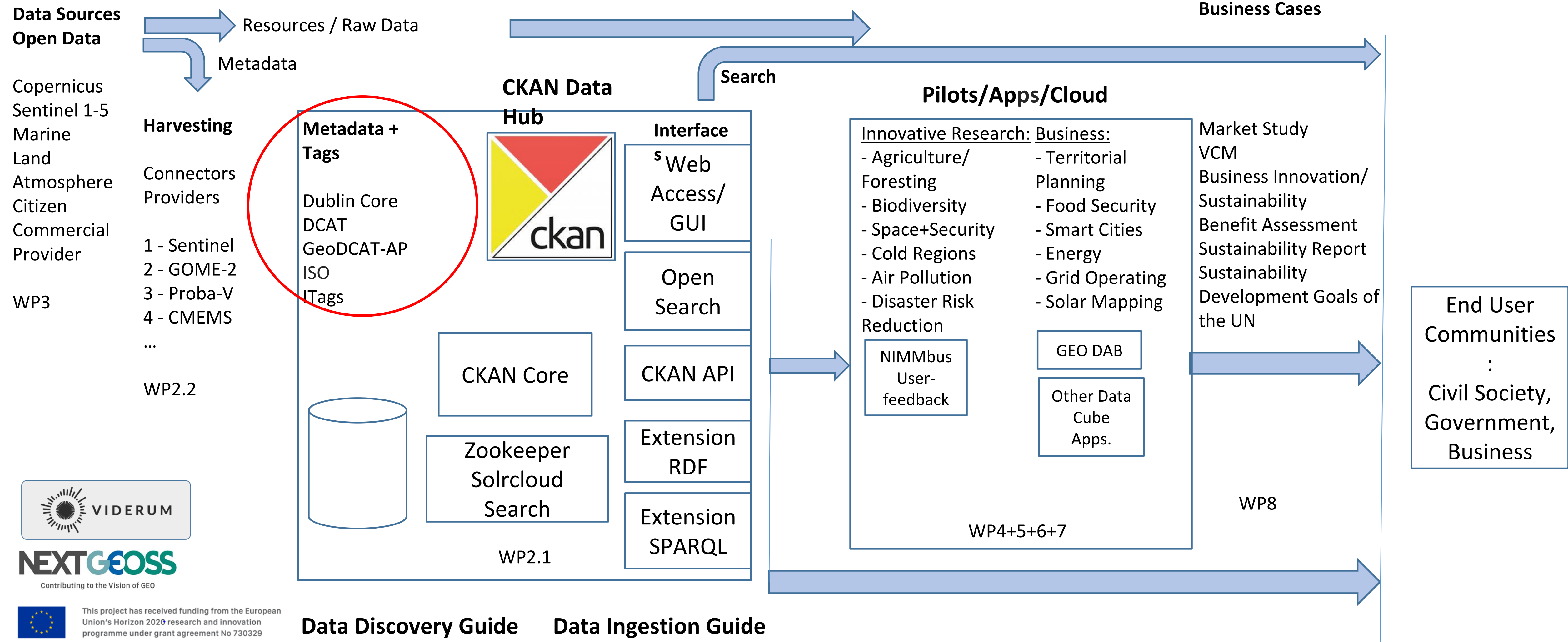
- DCAT – Family based on the core DCAT W3C recommendation (= standard)



# Open Source Technology – Earth Observation Science – Benefits management - Sustainability

Data Flow

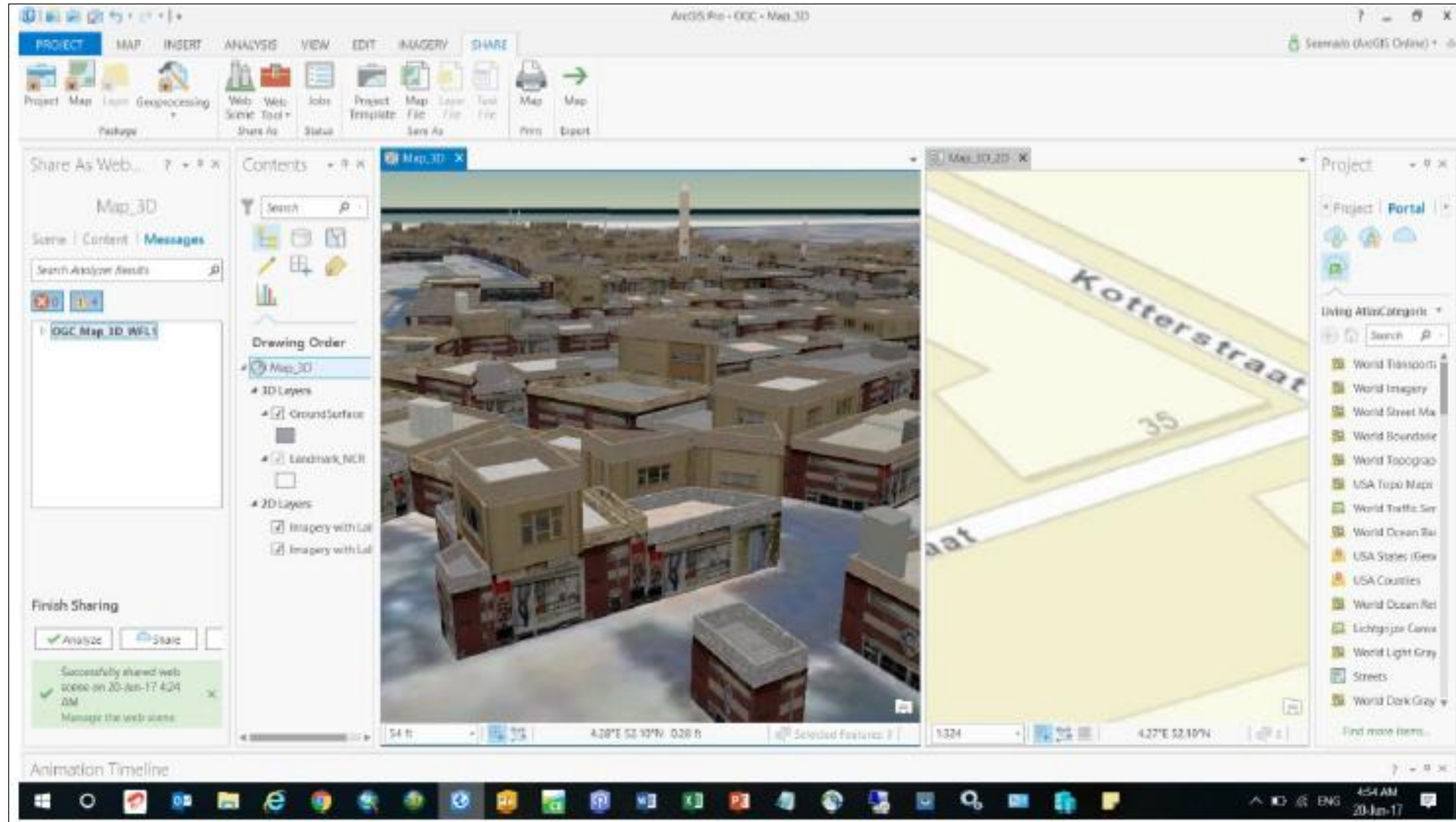
Business Cases



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Requirements

# Indian Plugfest



# Thank You

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## Community

- 500+ International Members
- 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

