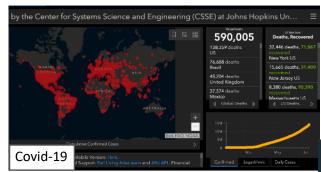
Geospatial Data Integration and Analysis using Virtual Knowledge Graphs

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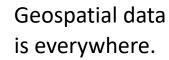
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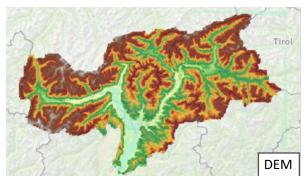














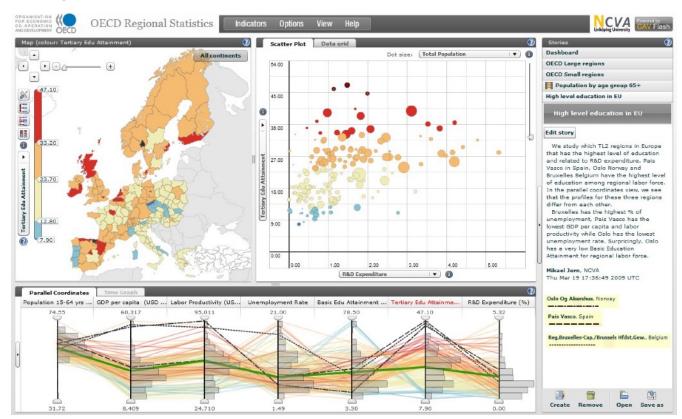
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Geotagged photos

Geovisual Analytics

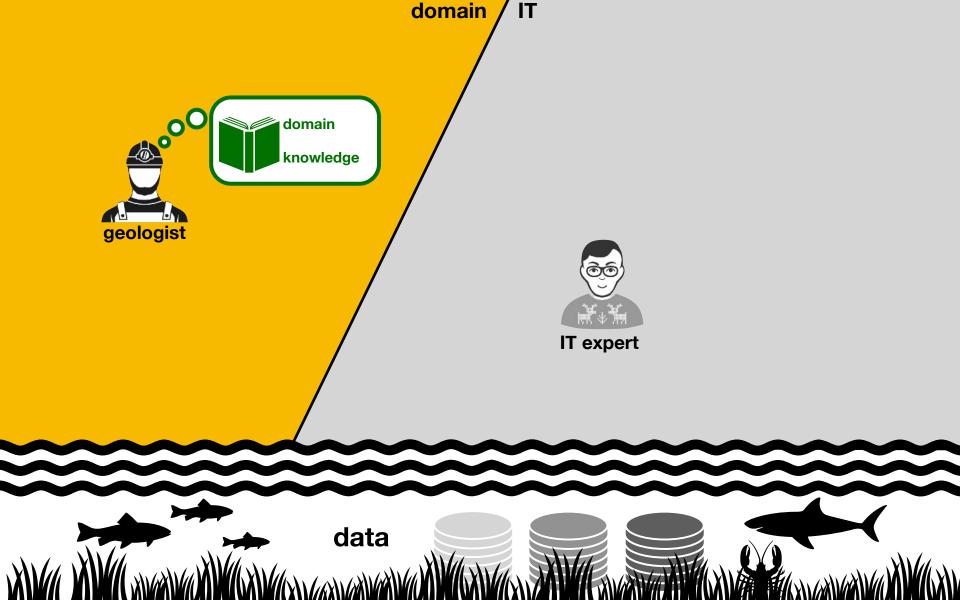
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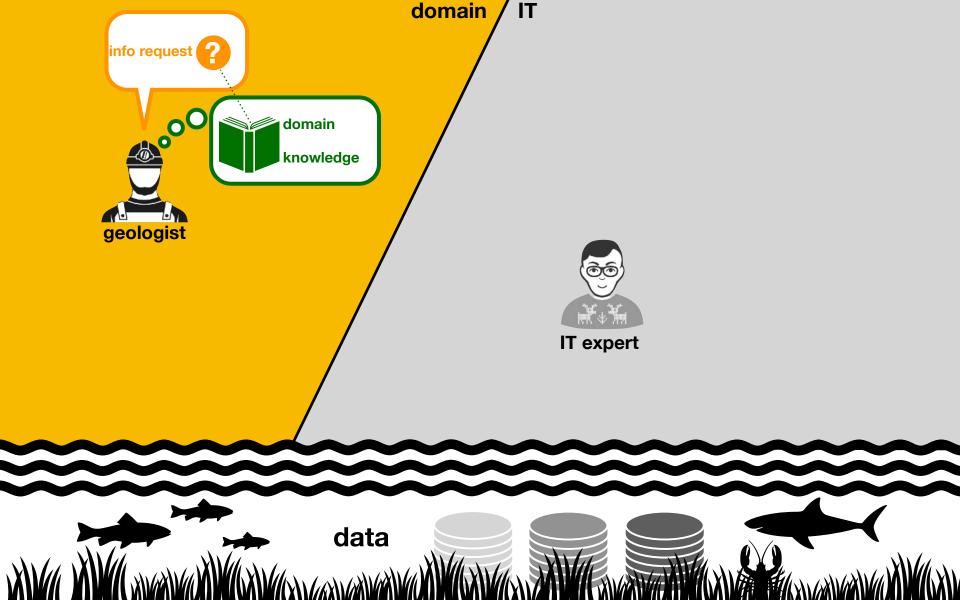


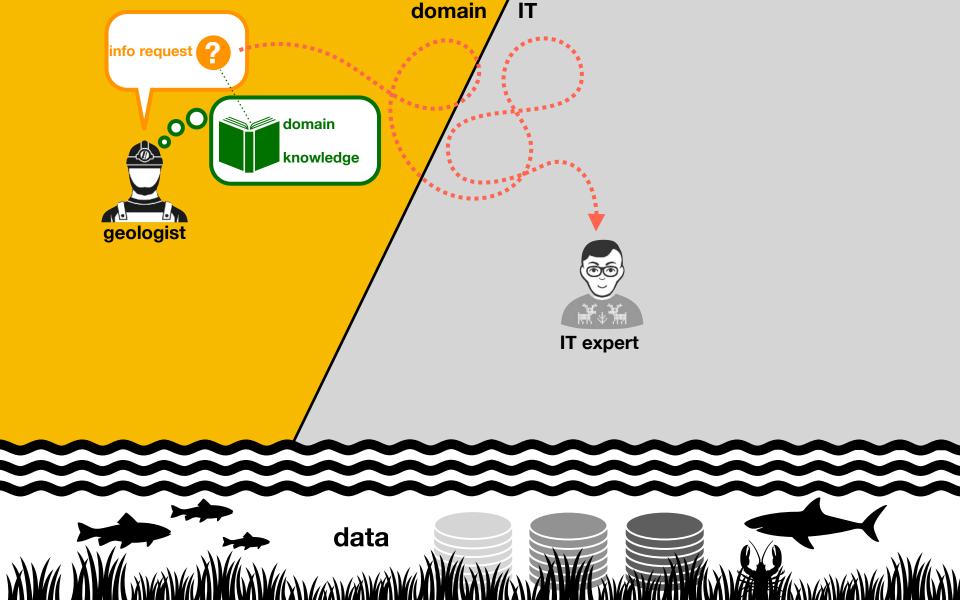
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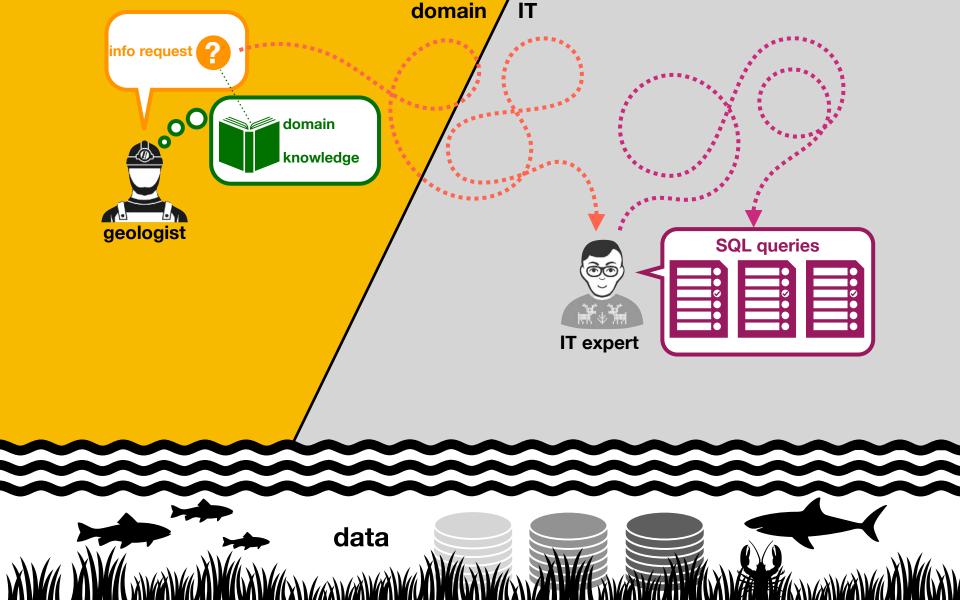
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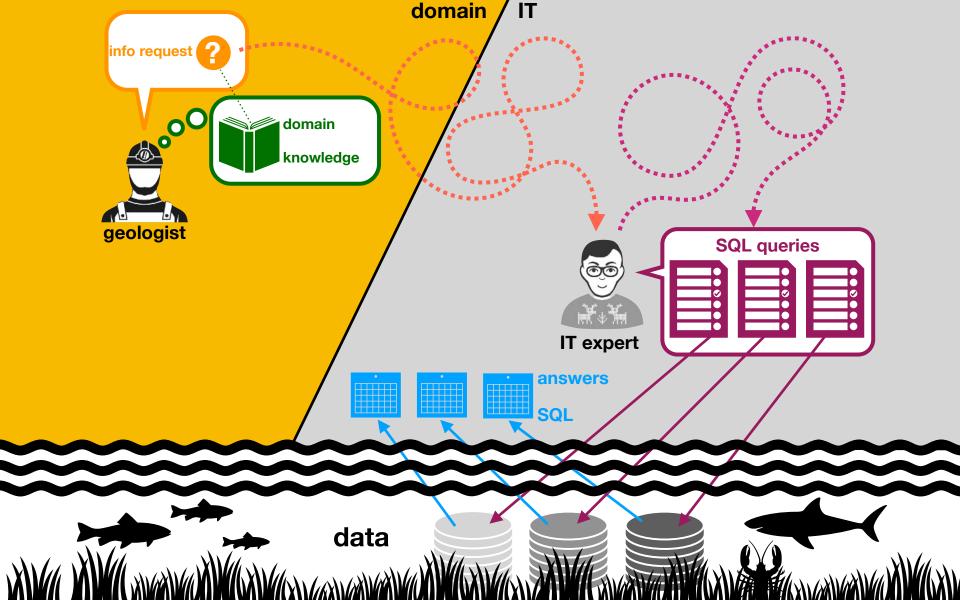
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- Framework
- Use cases
- Conclusion

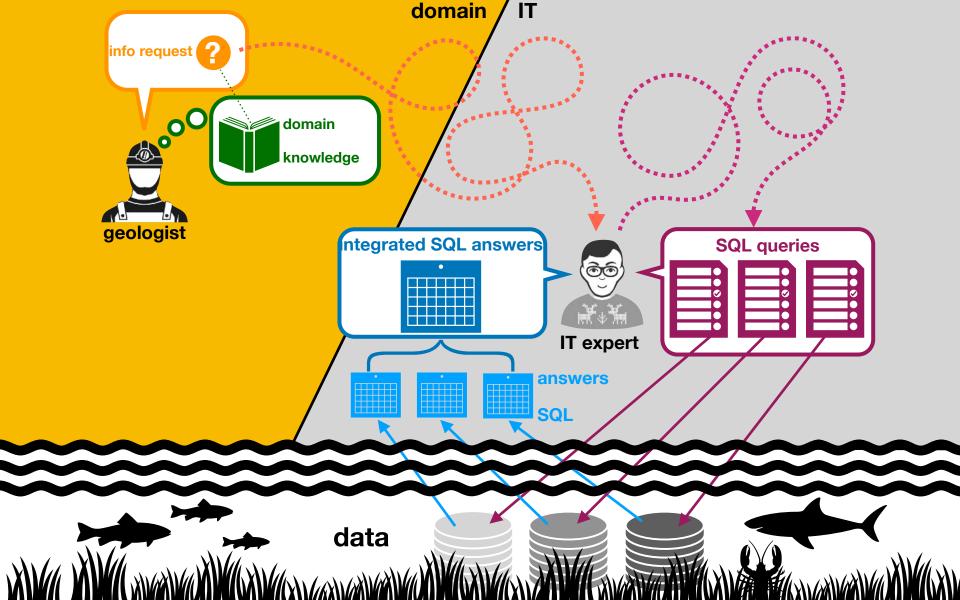


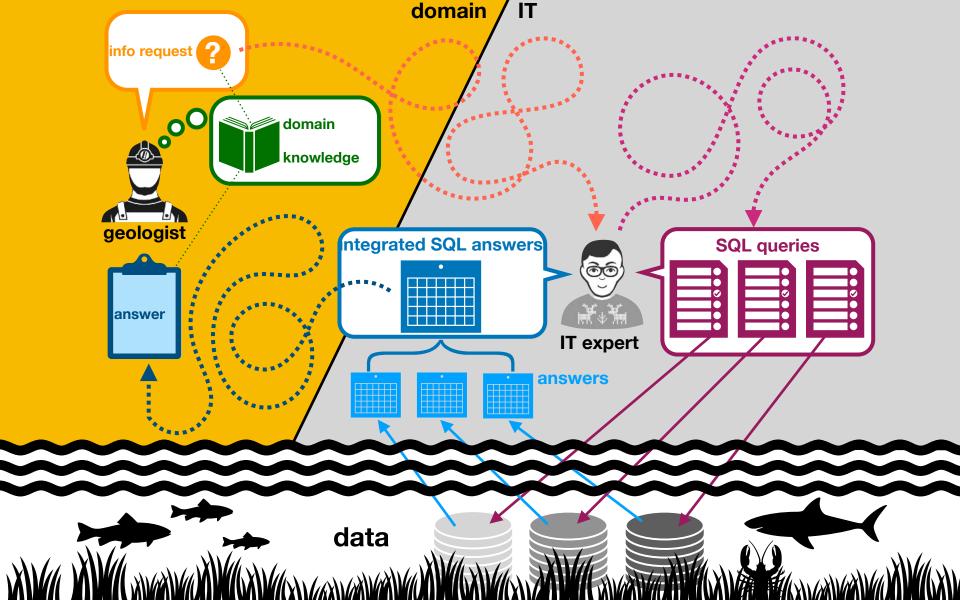


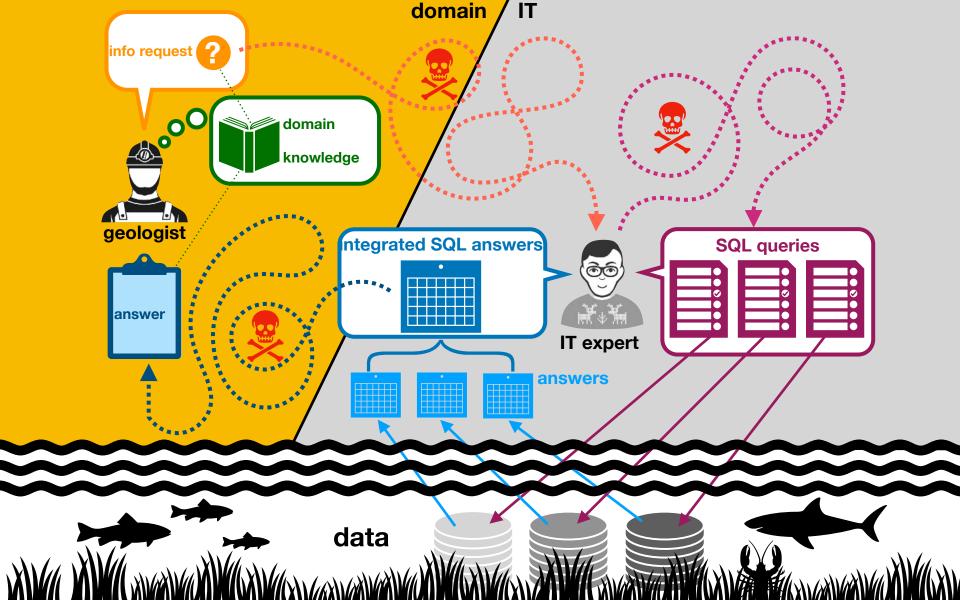


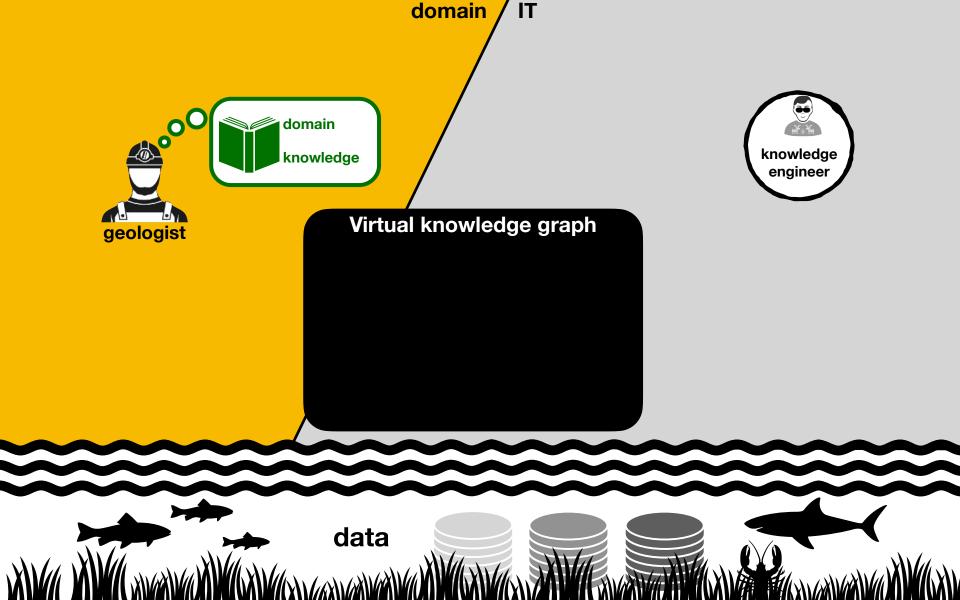


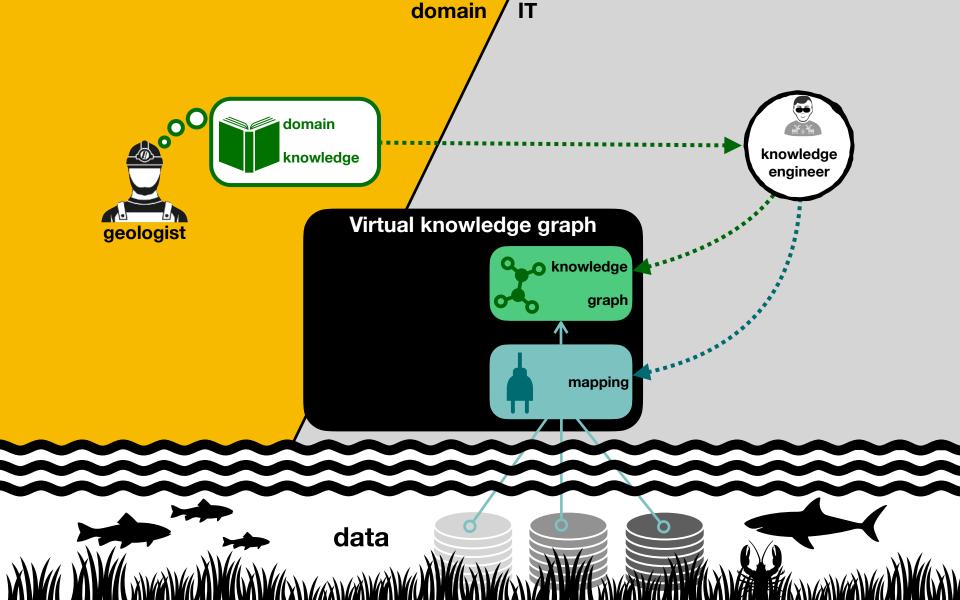


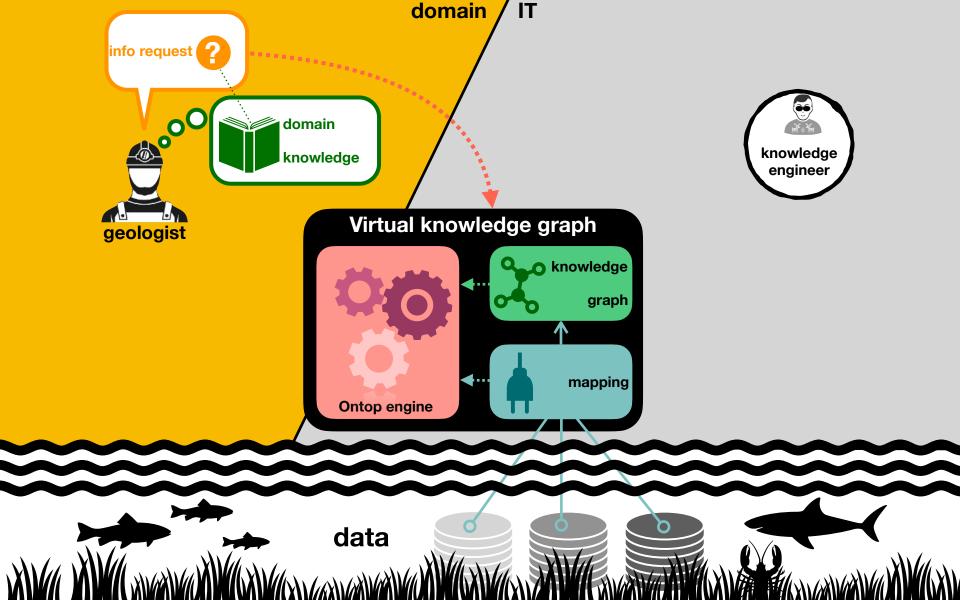


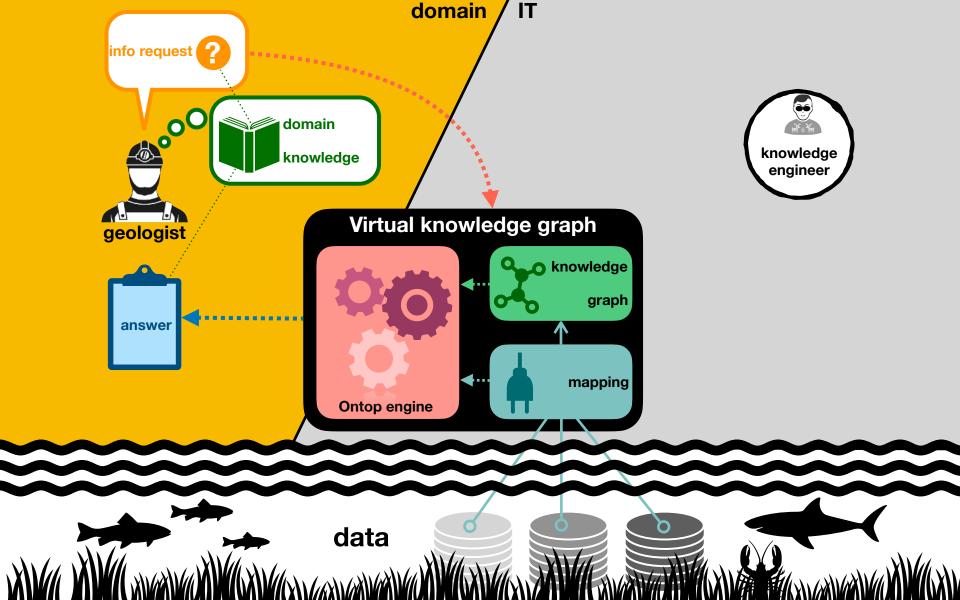










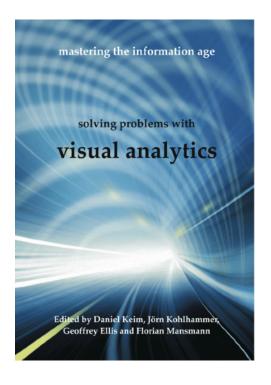


Challenges in (Geo)Visual analytics

• Effective visual analysis requires large and complex data organized in a coherent way and with clear semantics.

"logic based systems, balancing expressive systems power and computational cost represent state of the art solutions. Visual analytics can greatly benefit from such an approach"

"associated with data integration activities, is the need for managing all the data semantics in a centralised way, for example, by adding a virtual logic layer on top of the data itself".



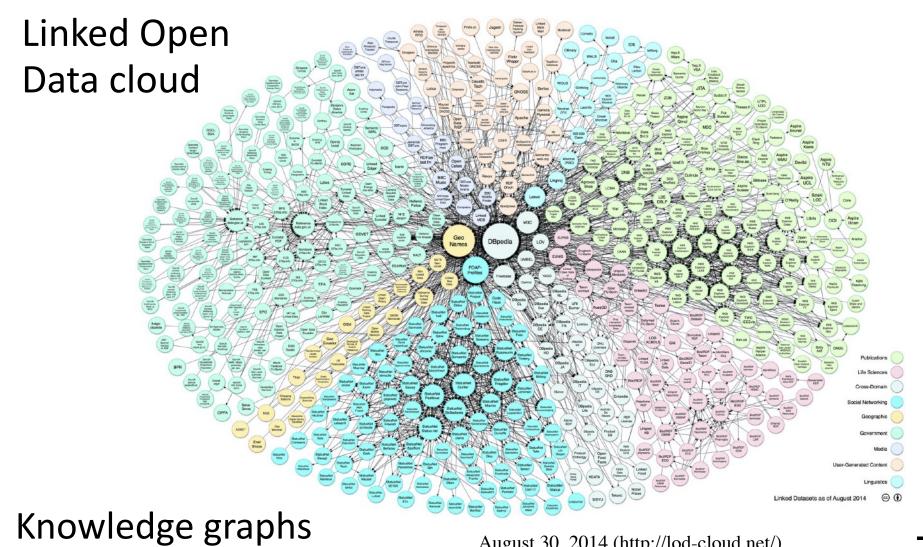
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Challenges in Geovisual analytics

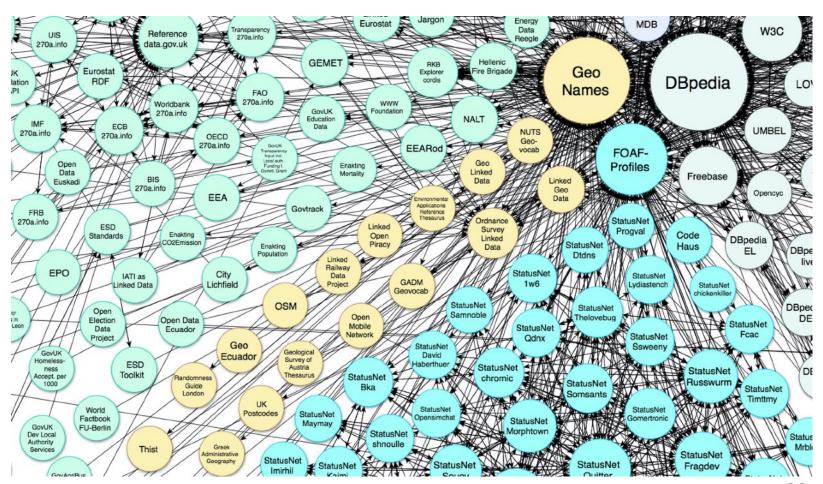
"the significant analytical potential that can come from diverse data representing different perspectives on a problem"

"while the integration of geospatial big data is a problem, location can be used as a common denominator, and the linked data concept is also promising".

Robinson, A.C.; Demšar, U.; Moore, A.B.; Buckley, A.; Jiang, B.; Field, K.; Kraak, M.J.; Camboim, S.P.; Sluter, C.R. Geospatial big data and cartography: research challenges and opportunities for making maps that matter. *Int. J. of Cartography* **2017**, *3*, 32–60. doi:10.1080/23729333.2016.1278151.



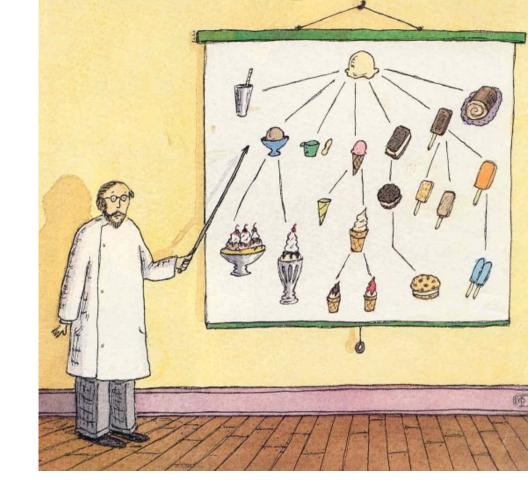
Linked Open Data cloud – GeoSpatial enabled



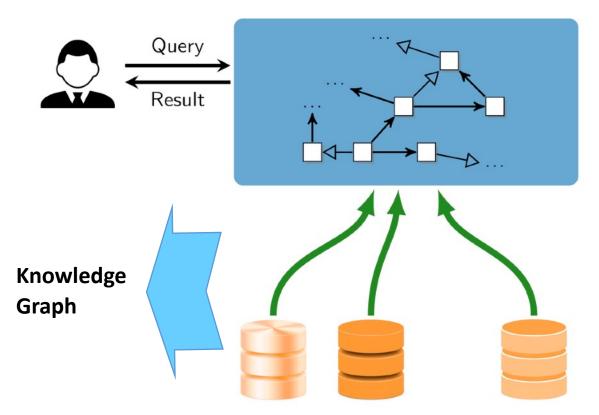
Ontology

 Abstract away from data storage aspects

 Provide high-level view on data, expressed in the language of domain experts



Virtual Knowledge Graph aka. Ontology-Based Data Access (OBDA)



Ontology

provides global vocabulary and conceptual view

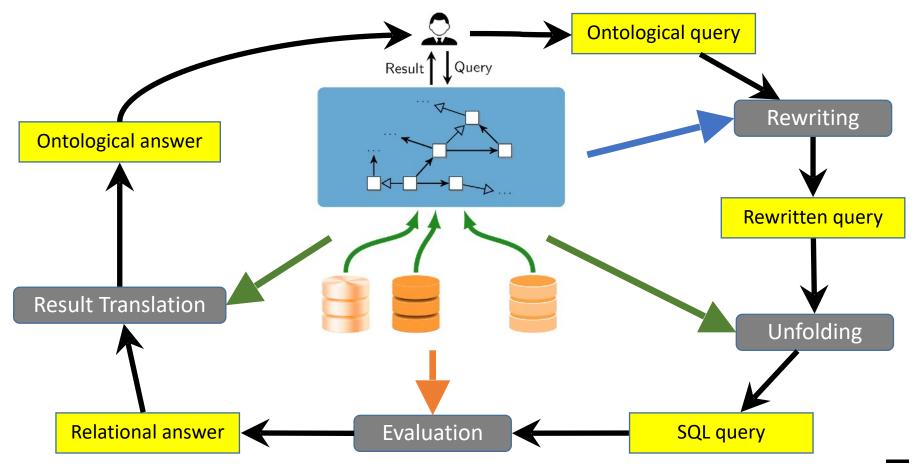
Mappings

how to populate the ontology from the data

Data Sources

external and heterogeneous

VKG Approach: Query answering by rewriting



Example: data stored in a relational DB

Table Addresses

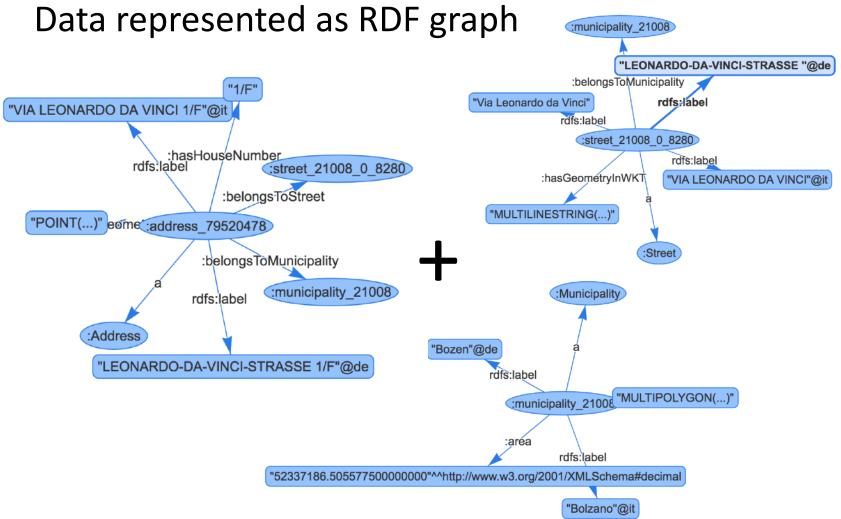
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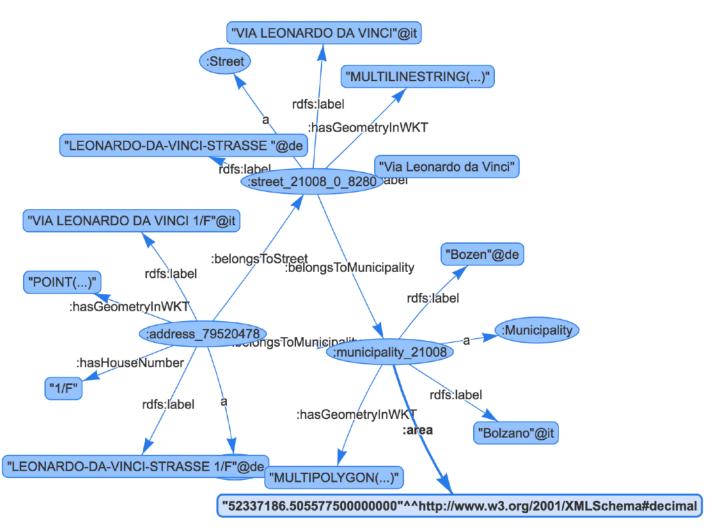
Table Municipalities

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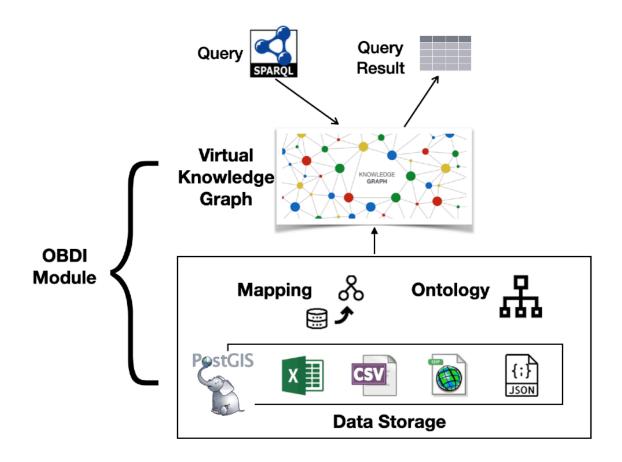
Table Streets

comistat	fraistat	ascot_wege	desc_i	desc_d	geom
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Ontology-based Geodata Integration



Analysis Visualization <u>...l</u> A Framework Uniting Ontology-based Geodata Integration & Geovisual Analytics Query Query **GeoVA** Result Module **Virtual** Knowledge Graph **OBDI** Module **Ontology Mapping** PostGIS {;**}** CSV JSON

Data Storage

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Use cases

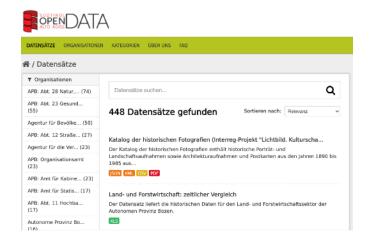
- Use case 1: Consistency assessment for open geodata integration
 - Understanding data quality is a prerequisite for data integration
 - Consistency is an important aspect of data quality
- Use case 2: Sensor data integration and analysis
 - Large amounts of sensor data help understand environment and urban dynamics

Use case 1: Consistency Assessment of Open Geodata

- Consistency assessment of different data sources is the crucial for producing high-quality integrated data
- Open Government Data (OGD) and Volunteered Geographic Information (VGI)

Open data portal (ODP) of South Tyrol

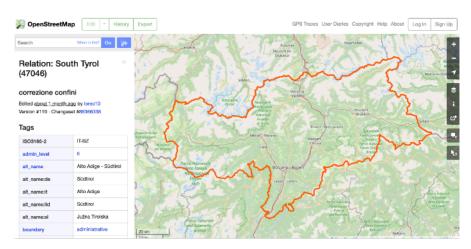
OpenStreetMap (OSM)



http://daten.buergernetz.bz.it/de/dataset



http://geokatalog.buergernetz.bz.it/geokatalog/#!



https://www.openstreetmap.org/relation/47046

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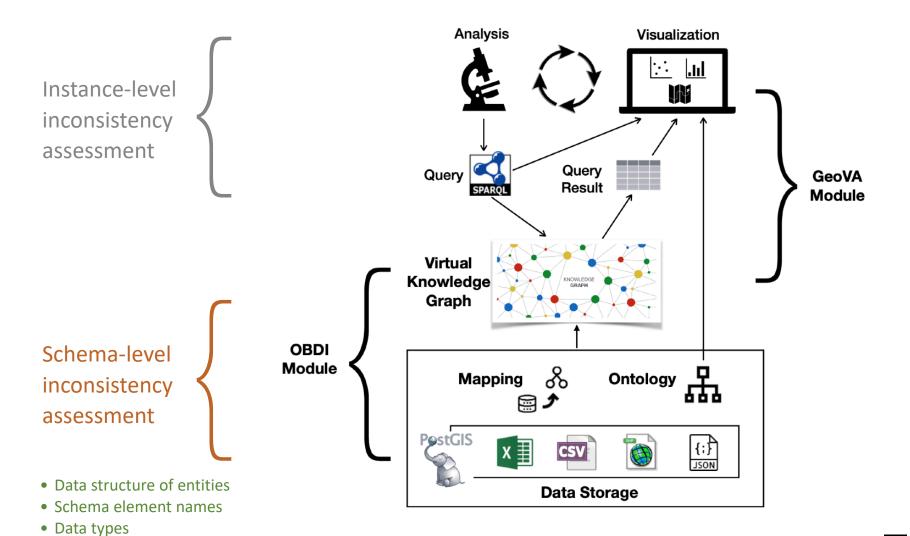
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	municipality	polygons of municipalities	.shp	116
	street	street network	$.\mathrm{shp}$	4324
	address	addresses with street names and house numbers	$.\mathrm{shp}$	131633
ODP data	pharmacy	pharmacies with names, addresses, contact info,	.csv	120
		etc		
	organizations	organizations, (e.g., schools, museums, and of-	.csv	1675 (school:1053)
		fices), with names, addresses, and contact		
	healthcare	contact of sanitary offices	.csv	980
	filling station	the filling stations	$.\mathrm{shp}$	163

OSM	data
COIVI	aata

dataset	amenity	format	number of entries
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school	'school'/'kindergarten'	$.\mathrm{shp}$	547 (point: 239, polygon: 308)
healthcare	'clinic'/'dentist'/'doctors'/ 'hospital'	$.\mathrm{shp}$	90 (point:71, polygon: 19)
filling station	'fuel'	$.\mathrm{shp}$	165 (point: 111, polygon: 54)



Schema-level inconsistency: Inconsistency across ODP and OSM

- Significantly heterogeneous structures:
 - ODP: according to topics and distributed separately in diverse formats (e.g., pdf, csv, xml, and RDF).
 - OSM: as a large collection of features, each with its geometry and a set of flexible taggings for different information.
- E.g., Health-related data
 - ODP: one file including all different types, like clinics, dentists, hospitals. additional information like address, name, telephone, doctor, and opening time.
 - OSM: points or polygons,
 can be obtained by filtering the amenity attribute with values "clinic", ... or "dentist".

Schema-level inconsistency: Inconsistency in a single data source (ODP)

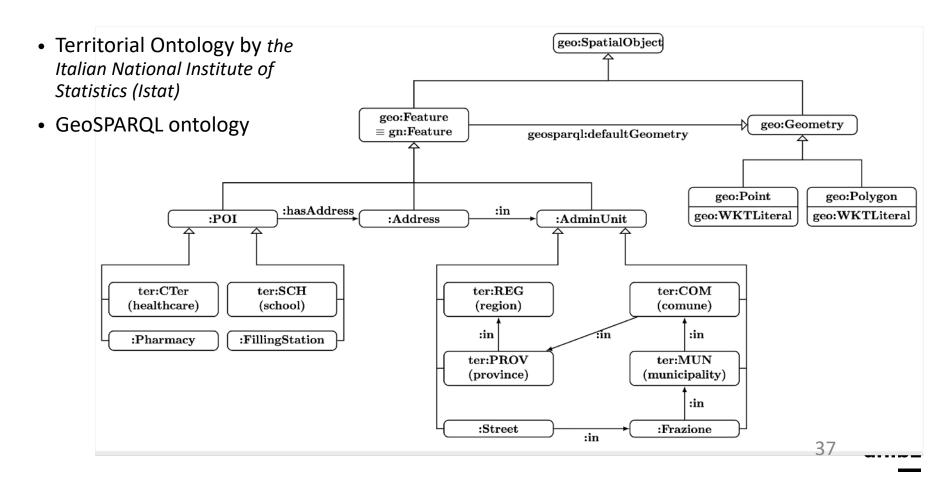
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comistat	frais	stat ascot	_wege	desc_i		$\operatorname{desc_d}$			geom		
21008	0	8280		VIA LE DA VIN	ONARDO CI	LEONA VINCI-			010500	000C	
(b) Table:	Street	s									
istat frac_	_code	label_it	label_	de	street_code	strt_it		num	gem_it	ge	eom
21008 0		Via Lenonardo Da Vinci 1/F	Vince		8028	VIA ONAR DA VI	DO	1/F	BOLZAN	VO 01	010C
(c) Table:	Addre	sses									

Inconsistent attribute names in ODP tables

Solutions for schema-level inconsistency

- Identified and resolved during the construction of VKG
 - by using a unified ontology and suitable mappings.

A fragment of ontology



municipality

Mapping

:municipality/municipality={istat_code} a :Municipality; rdfs:label {name_i}@it, {name_d}@de; :hasIStatCode {istat_code}^^xsd:integer.

SELECT istat_code, name_i, name_d FROM municipalities

```
street
```

```
:street/municipality={comistat}/frazione={fraistat}/street={ascot_wege} a :Street; rdfs:label {desc_d}@de, {desc_i}@it; :belongsToMunicipality:municipality/municipality={comistat}; :belongsToFrazione :frazione/municipality={comistat}/frazione={fraistat}.

SELECT * FROM roads
```

address

```
:address/{id} a :Address ; rdfs:label {label_de}@de , {label_it}@it ; :hasStreet
:street/municipality={istat}/frazione={frac_code}/street={strt_code} ; :hasPostcode {plz}^^xsd:string ; :hasHouseNumber
{num}^^xsd:string ; :hasStreetName {strt_de}@de , {strt_it}@it ; :hasStreetCode {strt_code}^^xsd:integer ; :belongsToMunicipality
:municipality/municipality={istat} ; :belongsToFrazione :frazione/municipality={istat}/frazione={frac_code} .

SELECT * FROM addresses
```

municipality_geom

```
:municipality/municipality={istat_code} :hasGeometryInWKT {wkt}^^xsd:string .
SELECT istat_code, ST_AsText(geom) AS wkt FROM municipalities
```

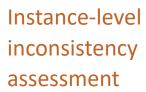
street_geom

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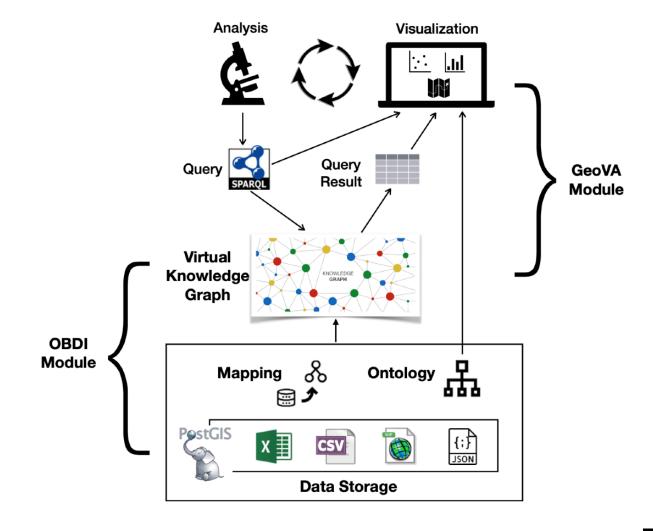




- Thematic attributes
- Geometric attributes
- Topological properties

Schema-level inconsistency assessment

- Data structure of entities
- Schema element names
- Data types

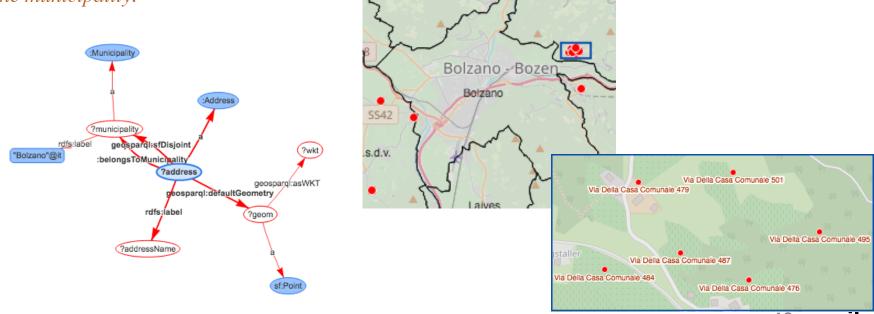


Instance-level inconsistency: Data inconsistency in a single data source

Inconsistent thematic and topological relations

The consistency rule: if a feature is located within a municipality, its address should be registered in

the municipality.



Instance-level inconsistency: Data inconsistency across ODP and OSM

Geometric inconsistency

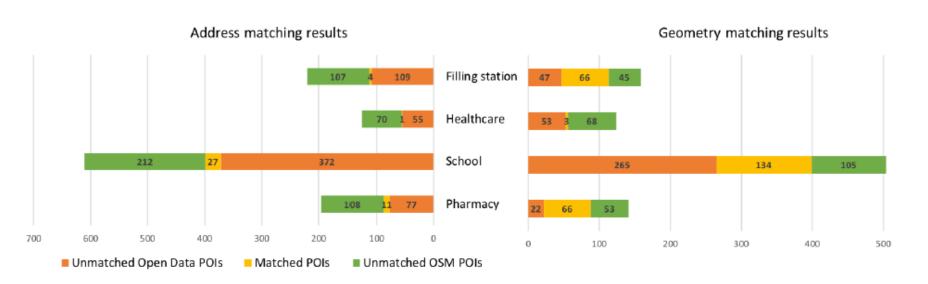
The consistency rule: if there is one school in ODP, then there must be another school in OSM (with a distance less than a predefined threshold); and vice versa.

```
SELECT ?od_school ?osm_school WHERE {
    ?od_school a :School; :provenance 'OD';
    geosparql:defaultGeometry ?od_geom.
    ?od_geom geosparql:asWKT ?od_wkt.
    ?osm_school a :School; :provenance 'OSM';
    geosparql:defaultGeometry ?osm_geom.
    ?osm_geom geosparql:asWKT ?osm_wkt.
    FILTER(ogcf:distance(?od_wkt, ?osm_wkt, 'M') < 50)
}</pre>
```



Schools of ODP and OSM

Instance-level inconsistency: Data inconsistency across ODP and OSM

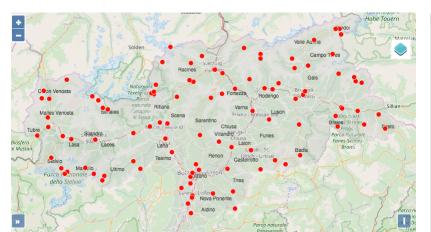


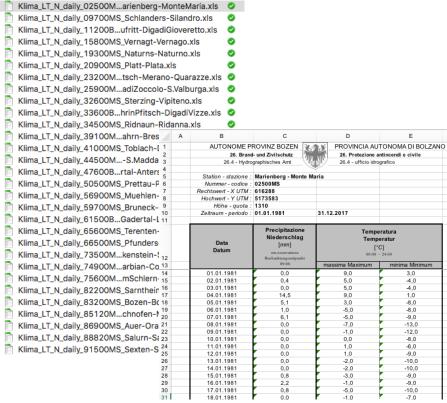
The comparison results of POIs between ODP and OSM

Use case 2: Sensor data integration and analysis

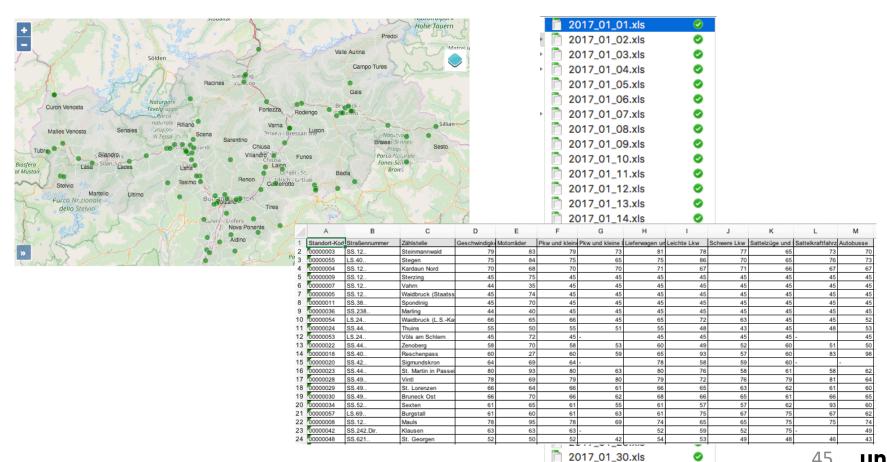
- Motivation
 - Large amounts of sensors monitoring the environment and urban dynamics
 - Understand the behaviour of complex environmental phenomena
- Meteorological and Traffic Data

Meteorological data (from the ODP of South Tyrol)





Traffic data (from ASTAT)

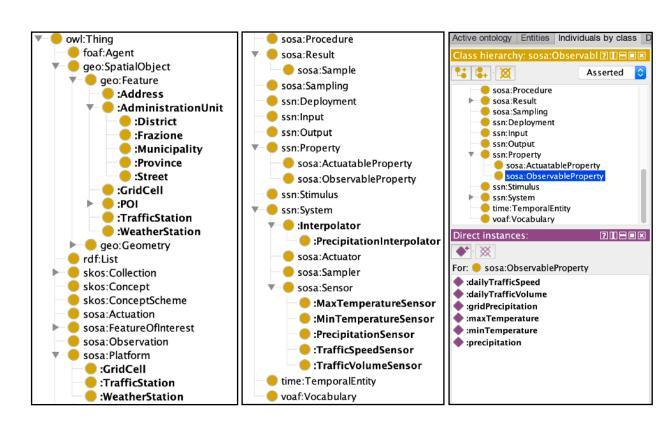


Datasets

Dataset	description	format	spatial?	temporal?	#entries	source
municipality	polygons, names (de/it), etc.	.shp	✓	-	116	ODP
meteo stations	code, name, location, etc.	.json	✓	-	84	ODP
meteo sensors	amounted station, sensor type (e.g., air temperature, precipitation)	.json	-	-	584	ODP
meteo measurements	1981 – 2017, daily min-, max-temperature, precipitation	.xls	-	✓	388,680	ODP
traffic counters	code, name, location, etc.	.shp	✓	-	75	ODP
traffic volume	daily average traffic volume in 2017	.xls	-	√	23,381	ASTAT
traffic speed	daily average traffic speed in 2017	.xls	-	√	23,950	ASTAT

Ontology

- Standard ontologies
 - GeoSPARQL
 - Semantic Sensor
 Network



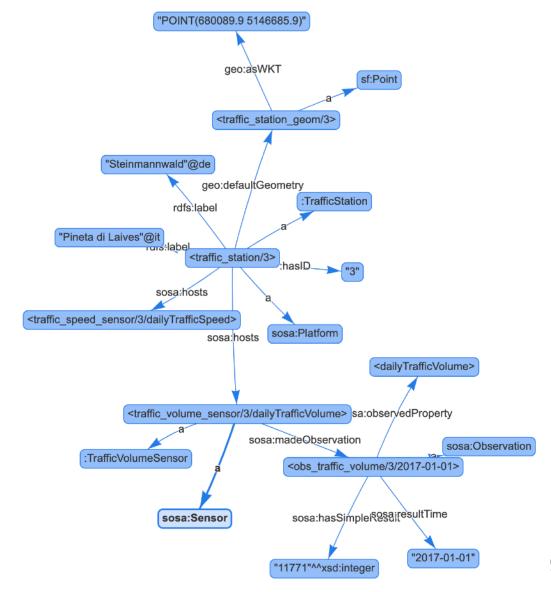
Mapping

```
M_traffic_station_1:
  <traffic_station/{trst_inter}> a :TrafficStation; :hasID {trst_inter};
  rdfs:label {trst_place}@it, {trst_pla00}@de;
   :hasStreetSegmentID {trst_road_};
   :hasStreetName {trst_stree}@it,{trst_str00}@de;
   :locatesInGrid <grid/{grid_id}>;
  sosa:hosts <traffic_volume_sensor/{trst_inter}/dailyTrafficVolume>,
              <traffic_speed_sensor/{trst_inter}/dailyTrafficSpeed>.

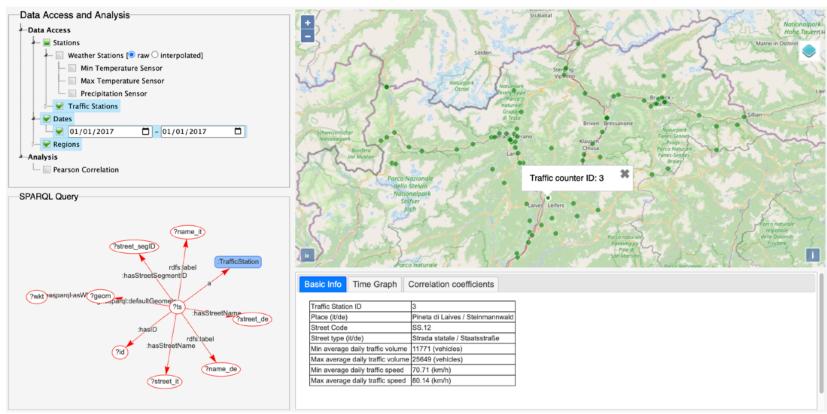
    SELECT trst_inter, trst_place, trst_pla00, trst_road_,

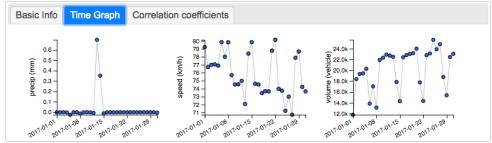
            trst_stree, trst_str00, grid_id FROM traffic_counters
M_traffic_station_2:
 <traffic_station/{trst_inter}> geosparql:defaultGeometry
 <traffic_station_geom/{trst_inter}>.
  <traffic_station_geom/{trst_inter}> a sf:Point ; geosparql:asWKT {wkt}.
← SELECT trst_inter, ST_AsText(geom) AS wkt FROM traffic_counters
M_sensor_traffic_volume:
 <traffic_volume_sensor/{station_code}/dailyTrafficVolume> a
   :TrafficVolumeSensor; sosa:observes <dailyTrafficVolume>;
  sosa:madeObservation <obs_traffic_volume/{station_code}/{date}>.
← SELECT station_code, date FROM traffic_volume
M_observation_traffic_volume:
  <obs_traffic_volume/{station_code}/{date}> a sosa:Observation;
  sosa:observedProperty :dailyTrafficVolume; sosa:hasSimpleResult
  {daily_volume}; sosa:resultTime {date}.
← SELECT station_code, date, daily_volume FROM traffic_volume
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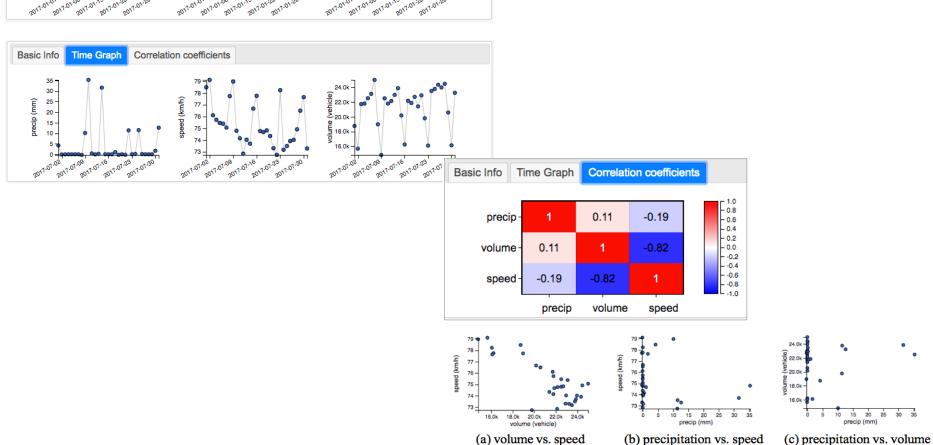
Example triples in the VKG



Visual Interface





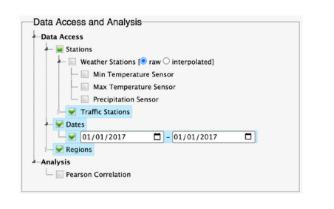


Preliminary studies

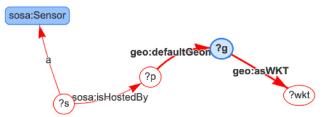
1. Exploring effectiveness:

• the formulation of sensor data analysis tasks through the visual interface

Task 1: "Get all the sensors and their locations."



```
SELECT * WHERE {
    ?s a sosa:Sensor .
    ?s sosa:isHostedBy ?p .
    ?p geo:defaultGeometry ?g .
    ?g geo:asWKT ?wkt .
}
```

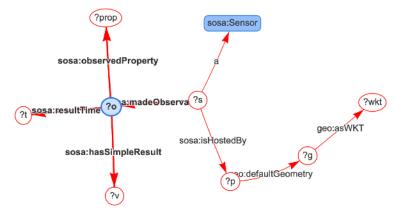


SPARQL vs. SQL

```
CONSTRUCT [s, p, g, wkt] [
p/RDF(DB_IDX_5(v0,http://ex.org/suedtirol#weather_station/{}(VARCHARToTEXT(station_codelm1)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#traffic_station/{}(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code3m2)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#weather_station/{}(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code7m3)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#weather_station/{}(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code11m4)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#traffic_station/{}(VARCHARTOTEXT(station_code15m5))),IRI),
wkt/RDF(v1,http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#wktLiteral),
s/RDF(DB_IDX_5(v0,http://ex.org/suedtirol#max_temperature_sensor/{}/maxTemperature(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code1m1
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#traffic_volume_sensor/{}/dailyTrafficVolume(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code3m2)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#min_temperature_sensor/{}/minTemperature(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code7m3)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#precipitation_sensor/{}/precipitation(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code11m4)),
  http://ex.org/suedtirol#traffic_speed_sensor/{}/dailyTrafficSpeed(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code15m5))), IRI),
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  http://ex.org/suedtirol#traffic_station_geom/{}(VARCHARToTEXT(station_code15m5))),IRI)]
NATIVE [station_code11m4, station_code15m5, station_code1m1, station_code3m2, station_code7m3, v0, v1]
SELECT v26. "station_code11m4" AS "station_code11m4", v26. "station_code15m5" AS "station_code15m5",
v26."station_code1m1" AS "station_code1m1", v26."station_code3m2" AS "station_code3m2",
v26."station_code7m3" AS "station_code7m3", v26."v0" AS "v0", v26."v1" AS "v1"
FROM (SELECT CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_codel1m4", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_codel5m5",
  v4."station_code1m1" AS "station_code1m1", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code3m2",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code7m3", 0 AS "v0", CAST(ST_ASTEXT(v4."geom4m20") AS TEXT) AS "v1"
 FROM (SELECT DISTINCT v2. "geom" AS "geom4m20", v1. "station_code" AS "station_codelm1"
  FROM "meteo_measurements" v1, "meteo_stations" v2
  WHERE (v2."geom" IS NOT NULL AND v1."station_code" = v2."scode")
 ) v4
  UNION ALL
  SELECT CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_codellm4", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_codel5m5",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_codelml", v9."station_code3m2" AS "station_code3m2",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code7m3", 1 AS "v0", CAST(ST_ASTEXT(v9."geom4m20") AS TEXT) AS "v1"
  FROM (SELECT DISTINCT v7."geom" AS "geom4m20", v6."station_code" AS "station_code3m2"
  FROM "traffic_volume" v6, "traffic_counters" v7
  WHERE (v7."geom" IS NOT NULL AND v6."station_code" = v7."trst_inter")
  ) v9
  UNION ALL
  SELECT CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code11m4", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code15m5",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code1m1", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code3m2",
  v14."station_code7m3" AS "station_code7m3", 2 AS "v0", CAST(ST_ASTEXT(v14."geom4m20") AS TEXT) AS "v1"
  FROM (SELECT DISTINCT v12."geom" AS "geom4m20", v11."station_code" AS "station_code7m3"
  FROM "meteo_measurements" v11, "meteo_stations" v12
  WHERE (v12. "geom" IS NOT NULL AND v11. "station_code" = v12. "scode")
  ) v14
  UNION ALL
  SELECT v19."station_code11m4" AS "station_code11m4", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code15m5",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code1m1", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code3m2",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code7m3", 3 AS "v0", CAST(ST_ASTEXT(v19."geom4m20") AS TEXT) AS "v1"
  FROM (SELECT DISTINCT v17. "geom" AS "geom4m20", v16. "station_code" AS "station_code11m4"
  FROM "meteo_measurements" v16, "meteo_stations" v17
  WHERE (v17. "geom" IS NOT NULL AND v16. "station_code" = v17. "scode")
  ) v19
  UNION ALL
  SELECT CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code11m4", v24."station_code15m5" AS "station_code15m5",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_codelm1", CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code3m2",
  CAST(NULL AS VARCHAR) AS "station_code7m3", 4 AS "v0", CAST(ST_ASTEXT(v24."geom4m20") AS TEXT) AS "v1"
  FROM (SELECT DISTINCT v22."geom" AS "geom4m20", v21."station_code" AS "station_code15m5"
  FROM "traffic_speed" v21. "traffic_counters" v22
  WHERE (v22."geom" IS NOT NULL AND v21."station_code" = v22."trst_inter")
  ) v24
 ) v26
```

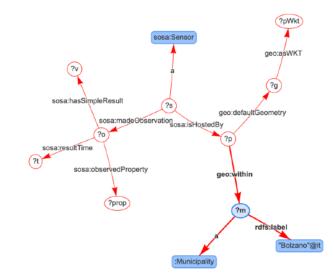
Task 2: "Get all the sensors, their locations, and observations on 1 January 2017."

```
SELECT * WHERE {
  ?s a sosa: Sensor .
  ?s sosa:isHostedBy ?p.
  ?p geo:defaultGeometry ?g .
  ?g geo:asWKT ?wkt .
  ?s sosa:madeObservation ?o .
  ?o sosa:hasSimpleResult ?v .
  ?o sosa:resultTime ?t .
  FILTER (?t = '2017-01-01'^xsd:date)
```



Task 3: "Get all the sensors, their locations, and observations in the municipality of Bolzano on 1 January 2017."

```
SELECT * WHERE {
  ?s a sosa: Sensor .
 ?s sosa:isHostedBy ?p.
 ?p rdfs:label ?pName .
  ?p geo:defaultGeometry ?g .
 ?g geo:asWKT ?pWkt .
  ?s sosa:madeObservation ?o .
  ?o sosa:observedProperty ?prop .
 ?o sosa:hasSimpleResult ?v .
 ?o sosa:resultTime ?t .
  FILTER (?t = '2017-01-01'^^xsd:date)
  ?m a : Municipality .
  ?m rdfs:label 'Bolzano'@it.
  ?p geo:within ?m.
```



Impacts

 First presentation at the 9th Workshop of "Computer Science Research Meets Business" on GIS and Location-based Services, 23 November 2017, Unibz.

Attendants showed strong interests:

- (1) Südtiroler Informatik AG (SIAG), who is managing the OpenDataPortal,
- (2) ASTAT, who is in charge of the local traffic data,
- (3) NOI Techpark, a local service provider for companies
- (4) R3 GIS, an SME specialized in the development of GIS technology.
- Several follow-up meetings, including dedicated demos and a hackthon

Following up Projects

- 1. *IDEE*: Data Integration for Energy Efficiency is a 3-year project supported by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The consortium consists of
 - unibz: geodata integration solution provider
 - Alperia: energy consumption data provider
 - R3 GIS: GIS infrastructure provider
 - The city of Merano: the main use-case partner (requirements and data)
- 2. Open Data Hub-Virtual Knowledge Graph
 - Joint project between NOI techpark and Ontopic
 - Extend the South Tyrolean OpenDataHub with a Knowledge Graph Interface.

Conclusions

- A framework uniting OBDI an GeoVA to integrate and visually analyse complex geospatial data is a very promising approach.
- Demonstrated by two use cases:
 - consistency of open geospatial data.
 - integration and visual analysis the sensor data.
- Future Work:
 - (semi)-automate the VKG construction
 - more analytics functions

Thank you for your attention!

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