

Paradigm change in Land Cover information: from Classifications to Object Oriented Data Models (OODM)

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❖ Outline

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Suppose we need to build a database of “people”,
and we decide to **use a classification**

❖ 3 characteristics considered for “people”:

Characteristic	Possible values	Number of possible values
1. gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- man- woman	2
2. height	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- tall- medium height- small	3
3. weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- fat- medium weigh- thin	3

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Classification



Number of classes = $2 * 3 * 3 = 18$

❖ “Classification” of people

Nomenclature with: $2 * 3 * 3 = 18$ classes

1. Men

1.1. Tall men

- 1.1.1. Tall and **fat** men
- 1.1.2. Tall and **medium-weight** men
- 1.1.3. Tall and **thin** men

1.2. Medium height men

- 1.2.1. Medium height and **fat** men
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1.3. Small men

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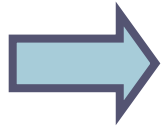


But there are many other possible characteristics to be considered:

- nationality
- age
- study level
- work
- residence
- eyes color
- hair color
- diseases
- marital status
- number of sons
- hobbies
- religion
- etc, etc, etc.....

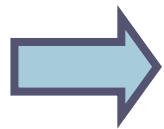


What would be the **number of classes** needed to store all this information ?



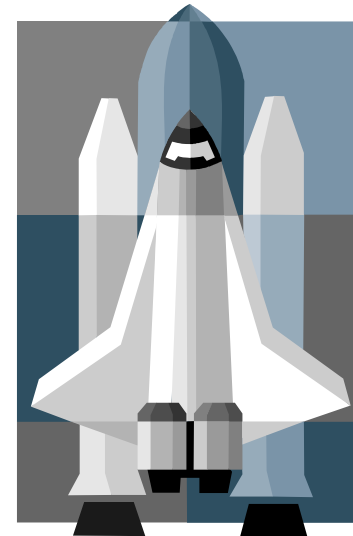
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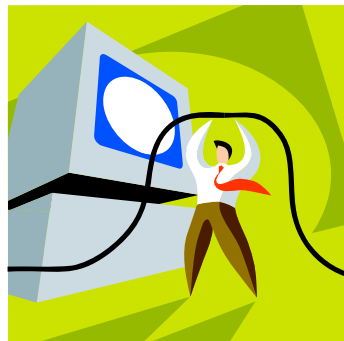
$$= 8 * 10^{15} \text{ classes !!}$$



- Would these classes be **useful** in practice?
- Would it be possible to **implement** them in an information system?

⇒ **NO !**

❖ This is called by computer engineers the 'class explosion' problem



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Land Cover Classifications

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
1. ARTIFICIAL AREAS	1.1. Urban fabric:	1.1.1. Continuous urban fabric: Most of the land is covered by structures and transport network. Buildings, roads and artificially surface areas cover more than 80% of the total surface. Non-linear areas of vegetation and bare soil are exceptional	1.1.1.1 Residential continuous dense urban fabric. Residential structures cover more than 80% of the total surface. More than 50% of the buildings have three or more stories.
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			1.1.2.3 Residential urban blocks
			1.1.2.4 Informal discontinuous residential structures

This is the same methodology used in Land Cover Classification databases. E.g: Corine LC, Moland, Anderson,...

❖ Problem 1: Information lost

Information stored in the database is **much less** than information acquired by the photointerpreter:

*E.g.: The photointerpreter evaluates a certain polygon's **trees percentage** as **75 %**, and in consequence he labels it as Corine 3.1.1. “Broad-leaved forest”.*

... But the user only receives the information that trees are “more than 30 %”



❖ Problem 2: Spatial variations not registered

Important **spatial variations** in certain parameters values **do not appear** in the database if this variations do not “cross” the “threshold line”

- *E.g.: Urban areas with **very different levels of building densities** (as **10 % and 50 %**) have to be assigned to the **same Moland class** (1.1.2.2. Residential discontinuous sparse urban fabric.)*



❖ Problem 3: Temporal changes not registered

- If these changes do not “cross” the “**definition rule**” threshold.

*E.g.: If the **building density** of a polygon has increased from 11% to 79 % this polygon is labeled as Corine’s 1.1.2.*

“Discontinuous urban fabric”, in both databases, and so

no change is registered.

and/or:

- These changes are “hidden” in polygons assigned to **dominant classes** or to **mixed classes**.



Change not registered !!

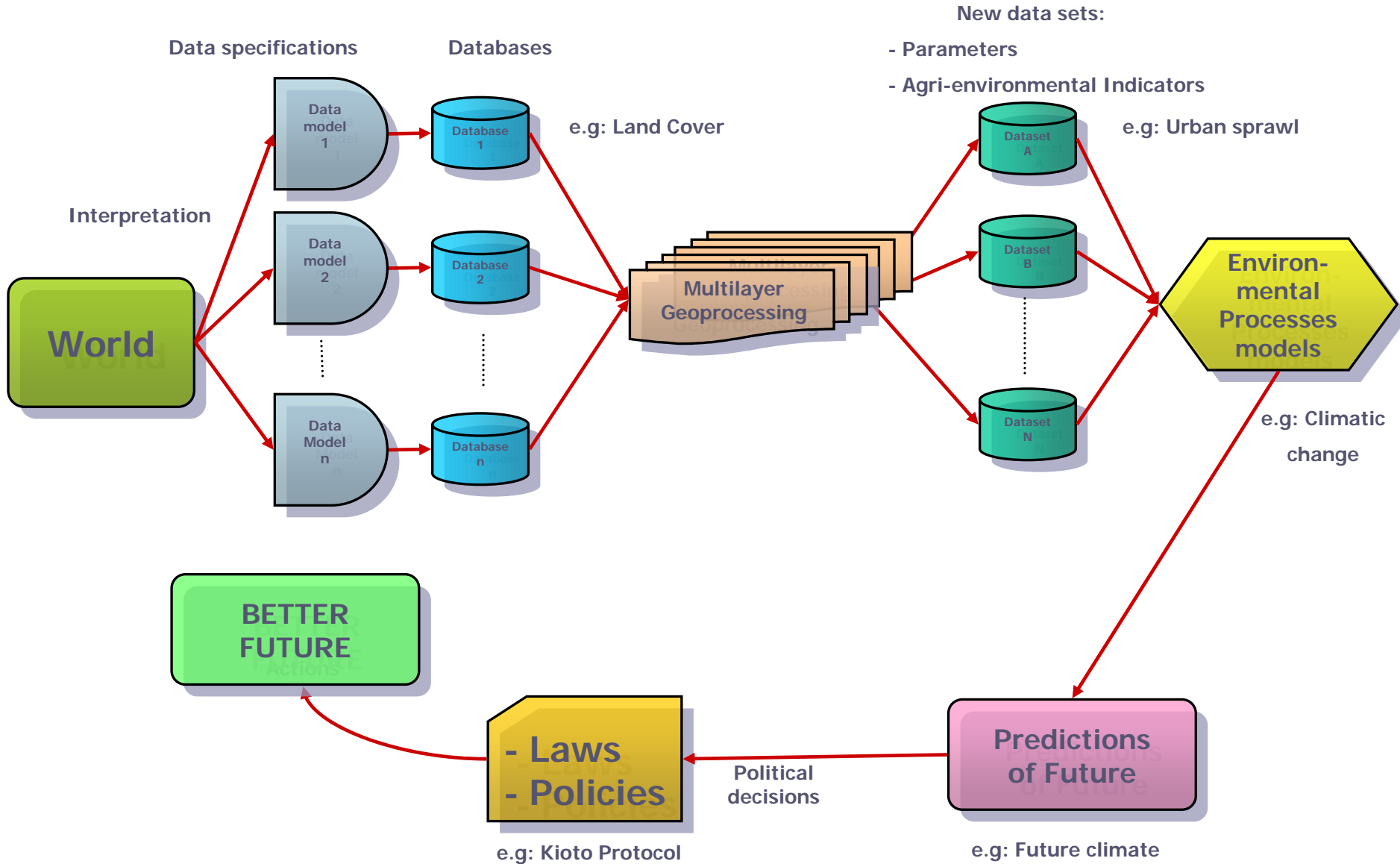
❖ **Problem 4: Parameters and Indicators calculations not possible**

Many **parameters** and “**Indicators**” could be **calculated from the values** of the parameters appearing in class definitions (sometimes “crossing” them with exogenous information such as population, etc...). *Eg:*

- *building density (m^3/m^2) in an area*
- *m^2 of building per person in an area*
- *average height of buildings in a town*
- *% of impervious surface in an area*
- *% of trees in a forest*
- *m^2 of green areas per person in an area*
- *land take by transport infrastructures in a city*
- *etc...*

Land Cover Classifications **do not allow calculating** these indicators, because the **real values** of the different parameters are **not stored in the database (only “intervals”)**:

❖ Need for calculation of parameters and Indicators



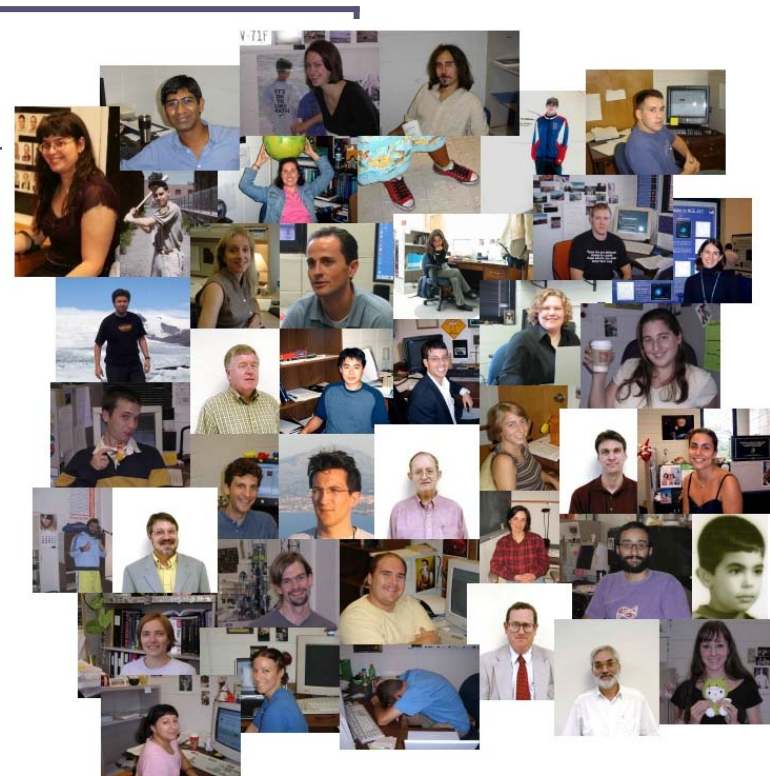
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❖ Parametric database of "people"

People

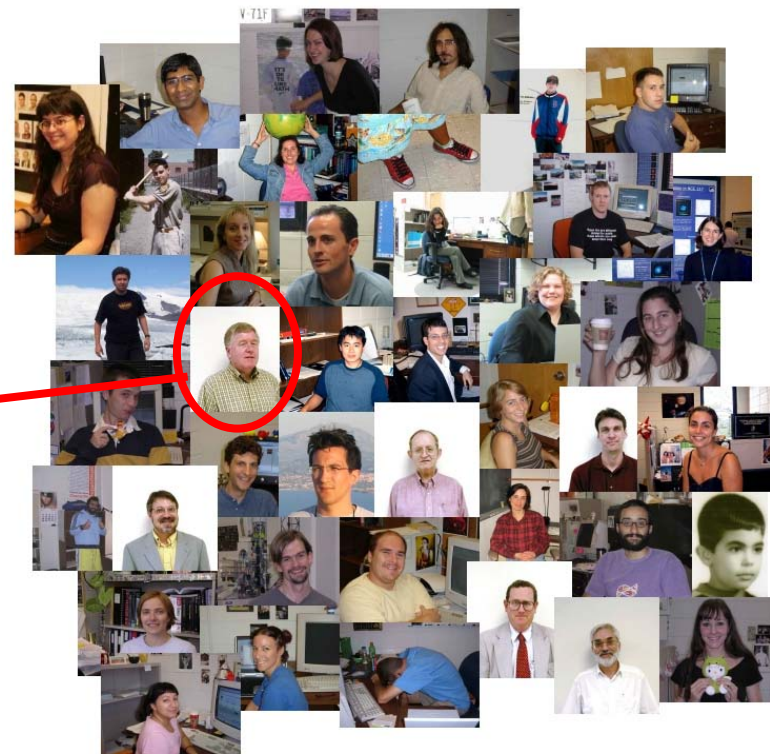
- Gender: controlled list (man, women)
- Height (m): real
- Weigh (Kg): real
- Nationality: controlled list (country table)
- Age (years): integer
- Study level: controlled list
- Work: controlled list
- Residence: text
- Eyes color: controlled list
- Hair color: controlled list
- Diseases: controlled list
- Married: boolean
- Number of sons: integer
- Hobbies: controlled list
- Religion: controlled list



❖ One instance of “people”

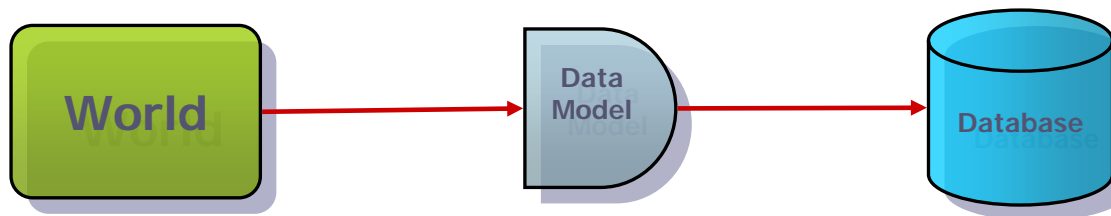
John Smith

- Gender: man
- Height (m): 1.77
- Weigh (Kg): 82.6
- Nationality: USA
- Age (years): 52
- Study level: University
- Work: Engineer
- Residence: San Diego, CA
- Eyes color: brown
- Hair color: blond
- Diseases: none
- Married: yes
- Number of sons: 2
- Hobbies: golf, sailing
- Religion: protestant



❖ What is a Data Model ?

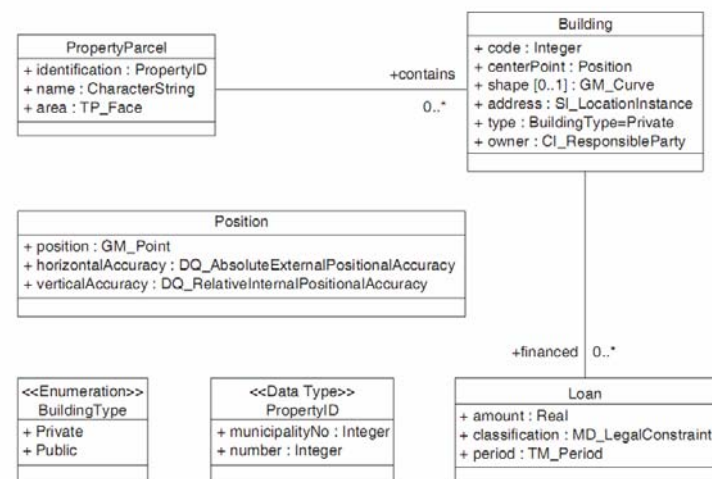
- A **data model** is the description of what we are storing in a database and how.
- It is the “**link**” between reality and the Database



What is a Object Orientation ?

- “**Object Orientation**” is the standard in Computer Science today
- **Parametric Object Oriented Data Models (POODM)** are used extensively in every type of databases and **Information Systems** (airports, hospitals, production facilities,...)....

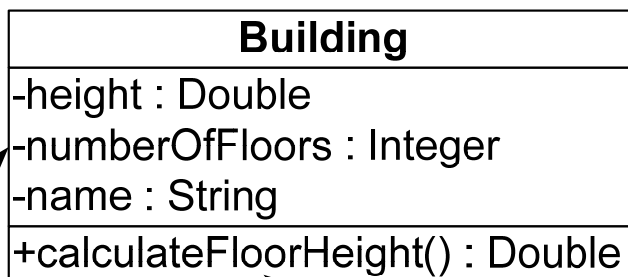
....including “some” **GIS** databases



❖ UML (Unified Modeling Language)

- ❑ The standard for Object Oriented Models
- ❑ Used by ISO in its standards

Class



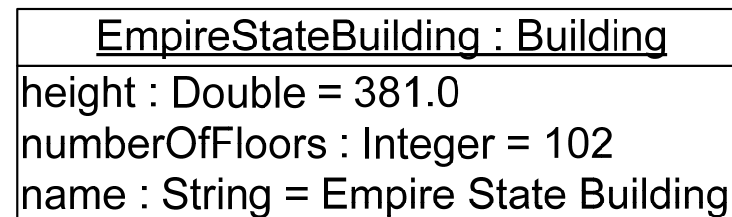
Attributes



Methods



Object



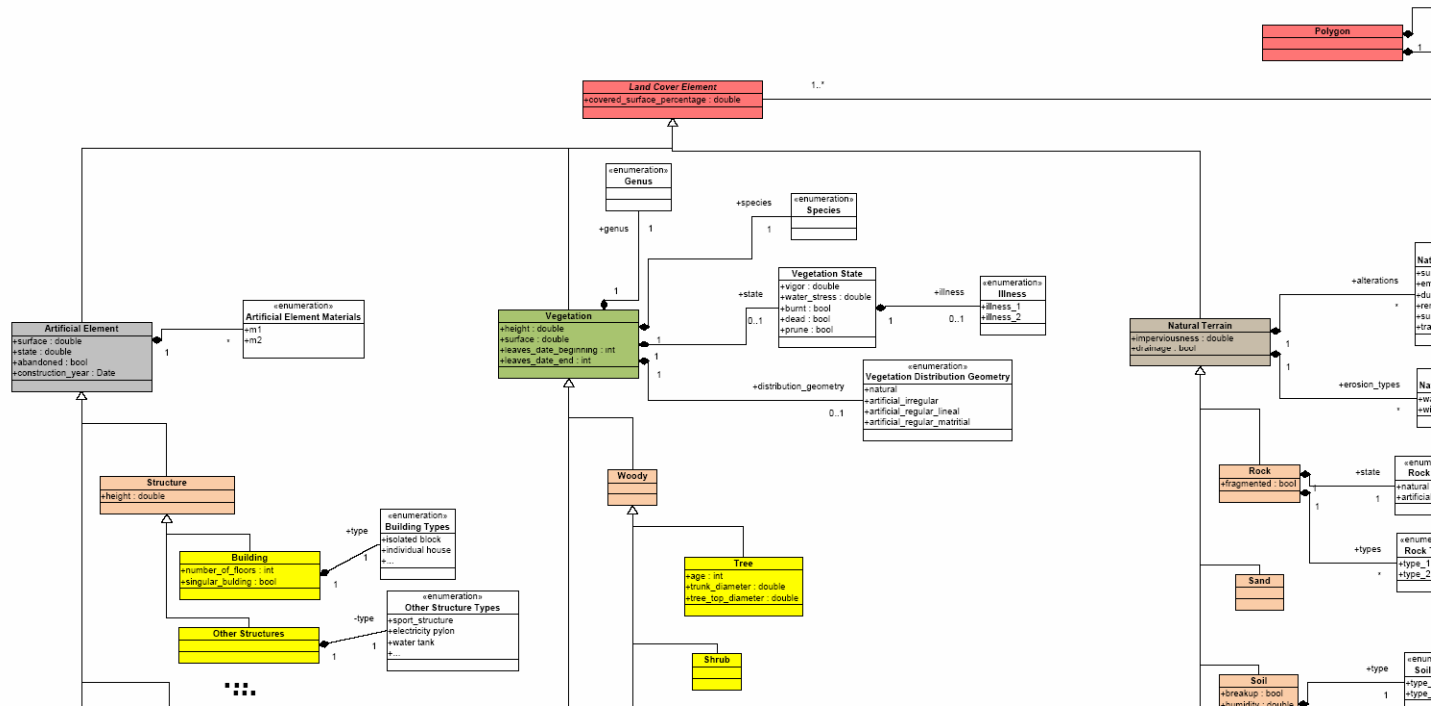
- Principal relationships between classes:
 - **Inheritance** (Generalization / Specialization): A class **inherits** (or specializes) the **state** and **behavior** of another class
 - **Aggregation**: allows to capture the **structural relationships** among entities in the real world (part-of)
 - **Association**: allows to capture other kinds of relationships among entities in the real world

❖ International Geographic Standards:



- ❑ Object-Oriented, **Feature Data Models** are **mandatory** in **ISO 19109** (called “Application Schemas”)
- ❑ They are also **mandatory** in Inspire **INSPIRE “Generic Conceptual Model”** (Document 2.5 v3.1)





- ✓ **UML** (Universal Modeling Language) lets us express, store, modify, extend,... this structure easily and make it understandable by anybody

❖ Object Orientation for Land Cover Information

- Land Cover has been **traditionally** modeled (**Corine, Moland Andersons,...**) using classifications, legends, nomenclatures....
- Up to now OODM **have not been used** for Land Cover Information

Land Cover Classifications (Moland legend)

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Density thresholds



Land Cover Elements

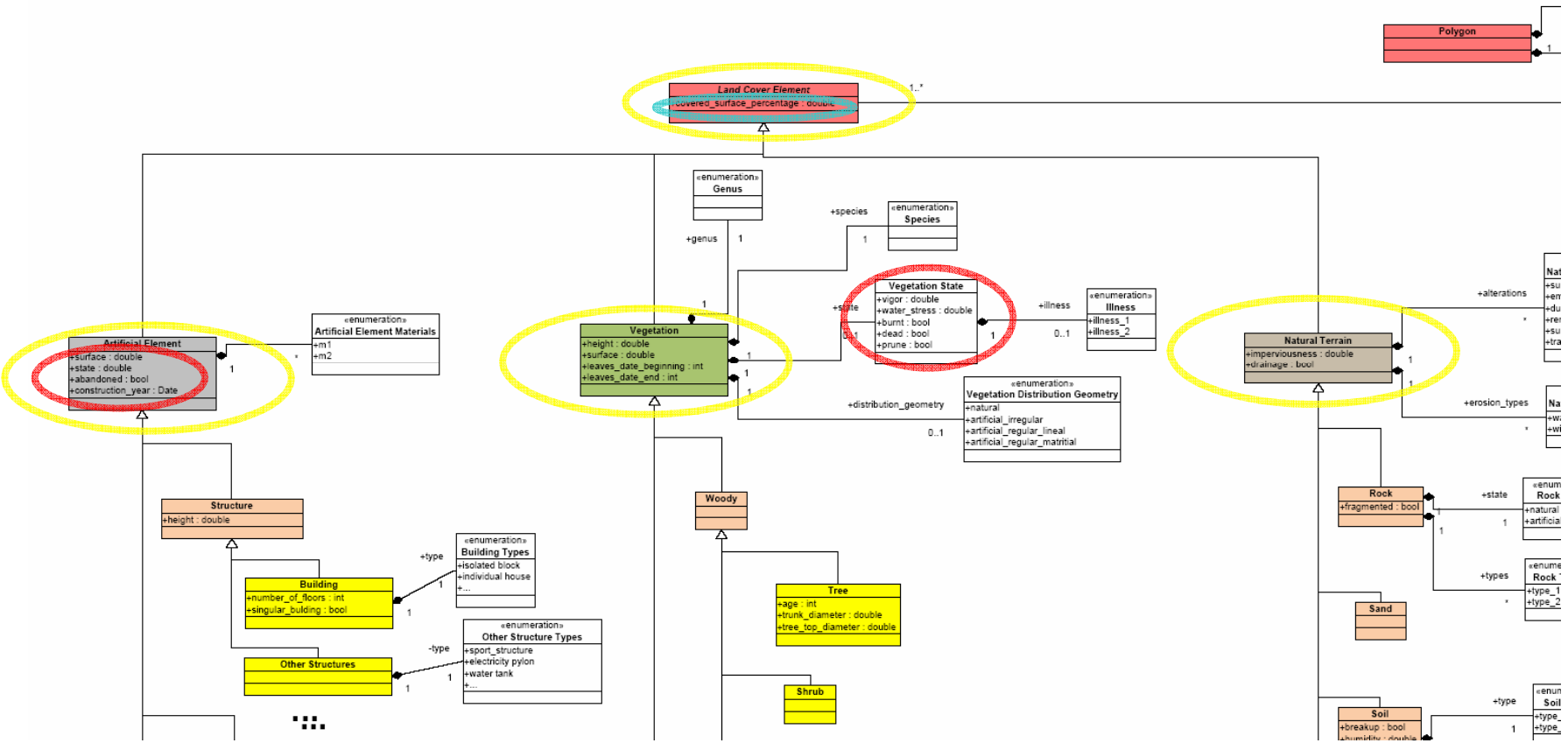


Attributes



Percentage of polygon occupation

Parametric object oriented data model



Land Cover elements:

- complete
- structured
- explicit
- extensible

Attributes:

- complete
- structured
- explicit
- exact values measured and stored in database
- extensible

Percentage of polygon occupation:

- explicit
- expressed rigorously: (type: real, integer, boolean, list,...)
- exact values measured and stored in database

❖ Basic principles of Object Oriented Land Cover Databases:



- ❑ We do not “**classify**” polygons. We **describe** polygons
- ❑ Each polygon has one or more “**Land covers**” (LC)
- ❑ We store in the database the **% of the polygon occupied** by each “Land cover”



Examples



1 homogeneous polygon:

Land cover 1.1.2: Artificial areas. Urban fabric.

Discontinuous urban fabric
(100 % of polygon's surface)

Land Cover Elements in it:

- Buildings (50 %)
- Roads (15 %)
- Trees (deciduous) (20 %)
- Herbaceous vegetation (10 %)
- Swimming pools (5 %)

❖ Ejemplo de Determinación de los “LC Elements”

Airborne Laserscanning data - DSM

LISA
Laser Information System Austria



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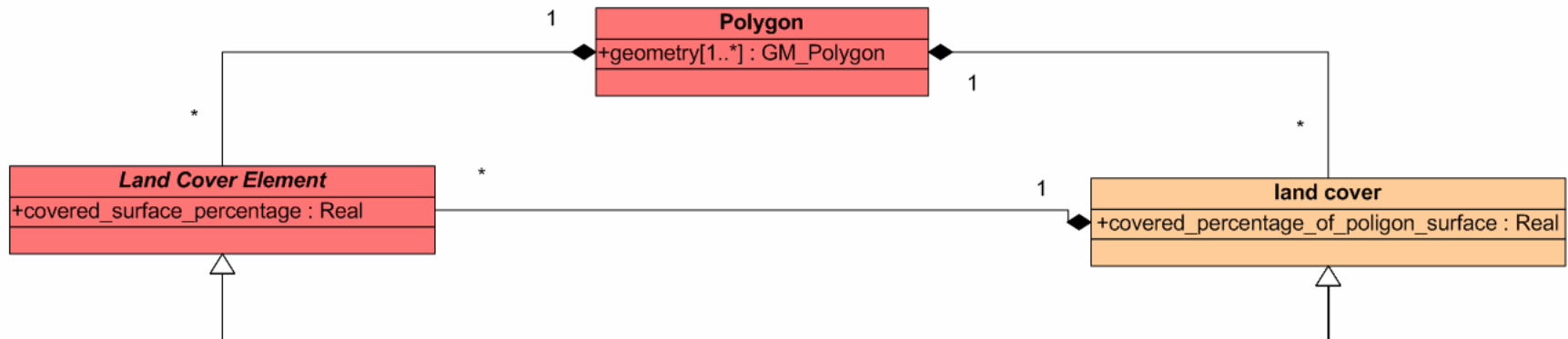
Building and vegetation layer

LISA
Laser Information System Austria



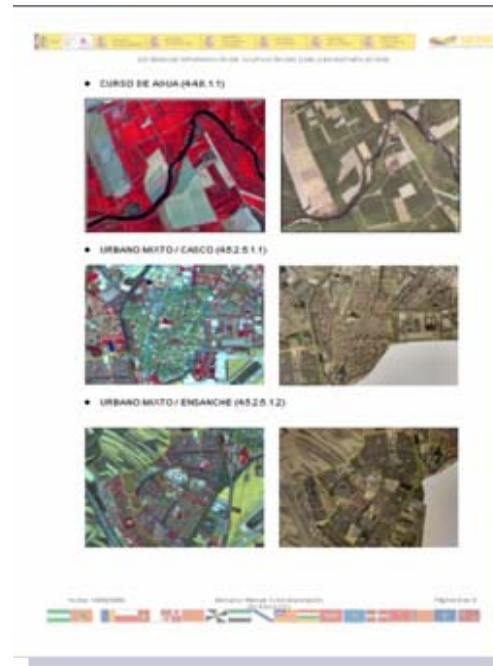
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- ❑ Land Covers are made up of **“Land Cover Elements” (LCE)**
- ❑ We store in the database the **% of each land cover** occupied by each LCE.
- ❑ Each LC and LCE can have **“attributes”**
- ❑ The **actual values** of all attributes for each LC and LCE are **stored** in the database

- The use of POODM for Land Cover Information **has been developed**, tested and **is working in the Spanish SIOSE Project**, which is in advanced production phase (finishing by end of 2009)





Añadir Modificar Eliminar **Guardar**

tipo de cobertura

Simple Compuesta predefinida Compuesta

tipo de cobertura

Mosaico Regular

tipo de cobertura

Simple Compuesta predefinida Asociación

tipo de cobertura

PASTIZAL

- ARBOLADO FORESTAL
- COBERTURA DE AGUA
- COBERTURAS ARTIFICIALES
- COBERTURAS HÚMEDAS
- CULTIVOS**
- MATORRAL
- PASTIZAL
- TERRENOS SIN VEGETACIÓN

CULTIVOS HERBÁCEOS

CULTIVOS LEÑOSOS

PRADOS Y PRADERAS

Polígono

- Mosaico regular [100%]
 - Pastizal [50%]
 - Olivar/viñedo [25%]
 - Viñedo [50%]
 - Olivar [50%]

Atributos

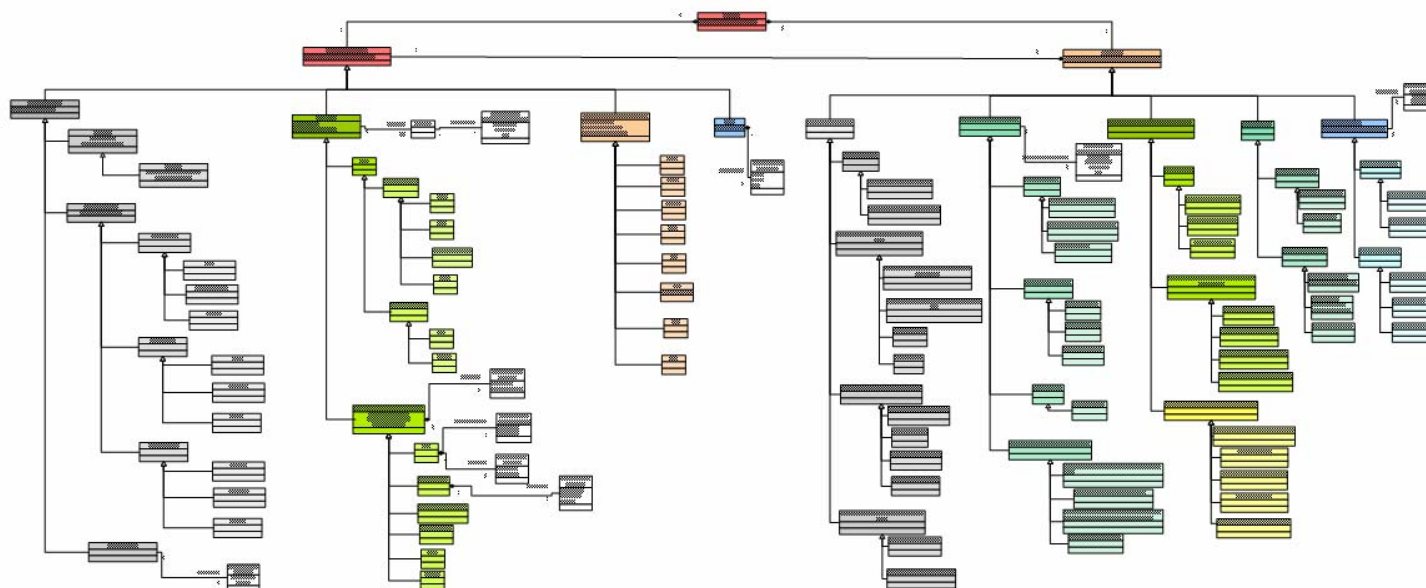
Superficie cubierta (en %): 25

Atributos:

- Cortas
- Procede de cultivo
- Función de cortafuegos

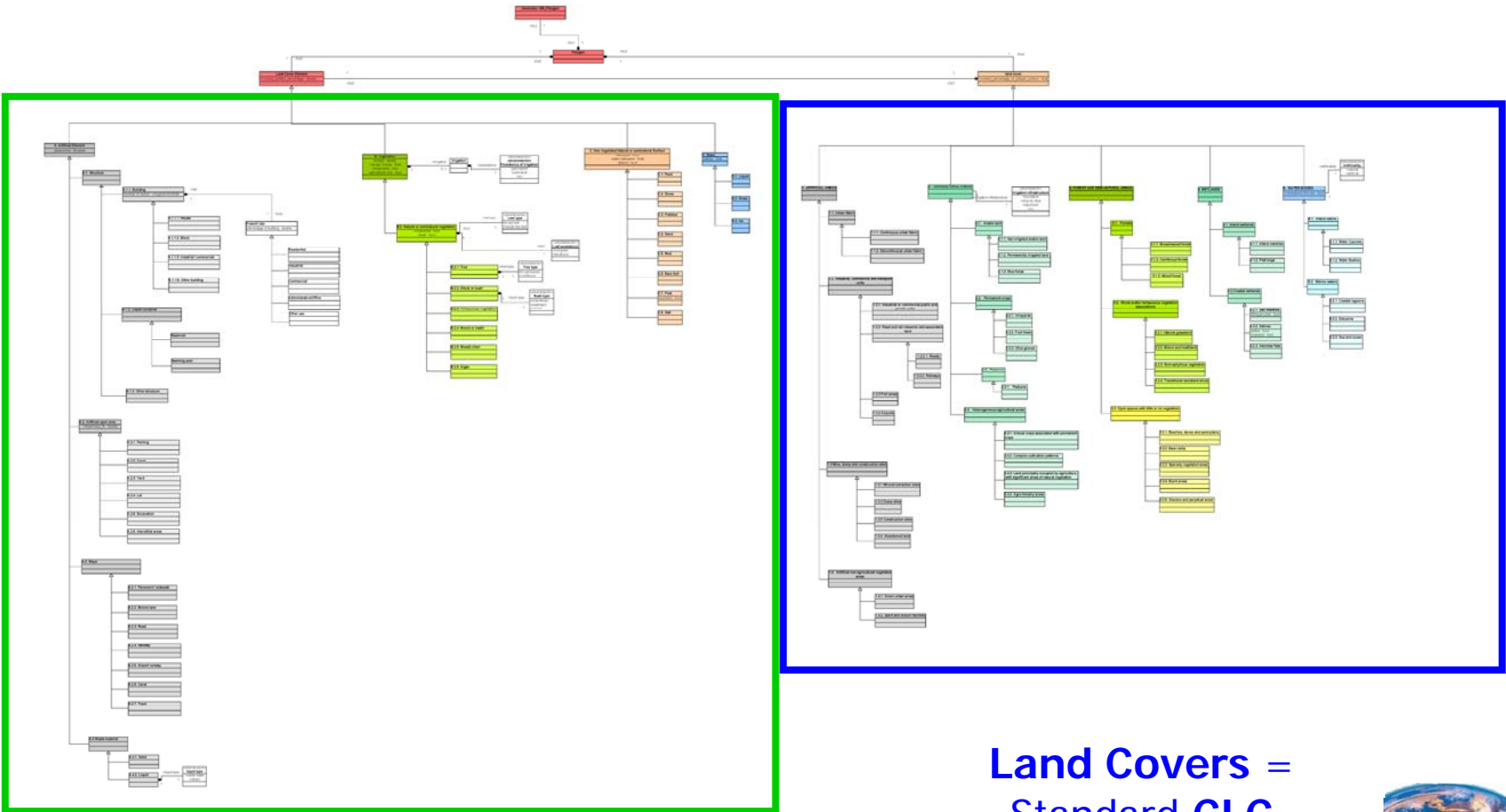
Aceptar Cancelar

A physical implementation (Relational **Database** and an **Application to fill it**) according with data model specifications have been developed and are in use in SIOSE production



We are presenting here an “evolution” of SIOSE Data Model,
“Corine Land Cover Object Oriented Data Model” **CLC-OODM**
designed to allow for:

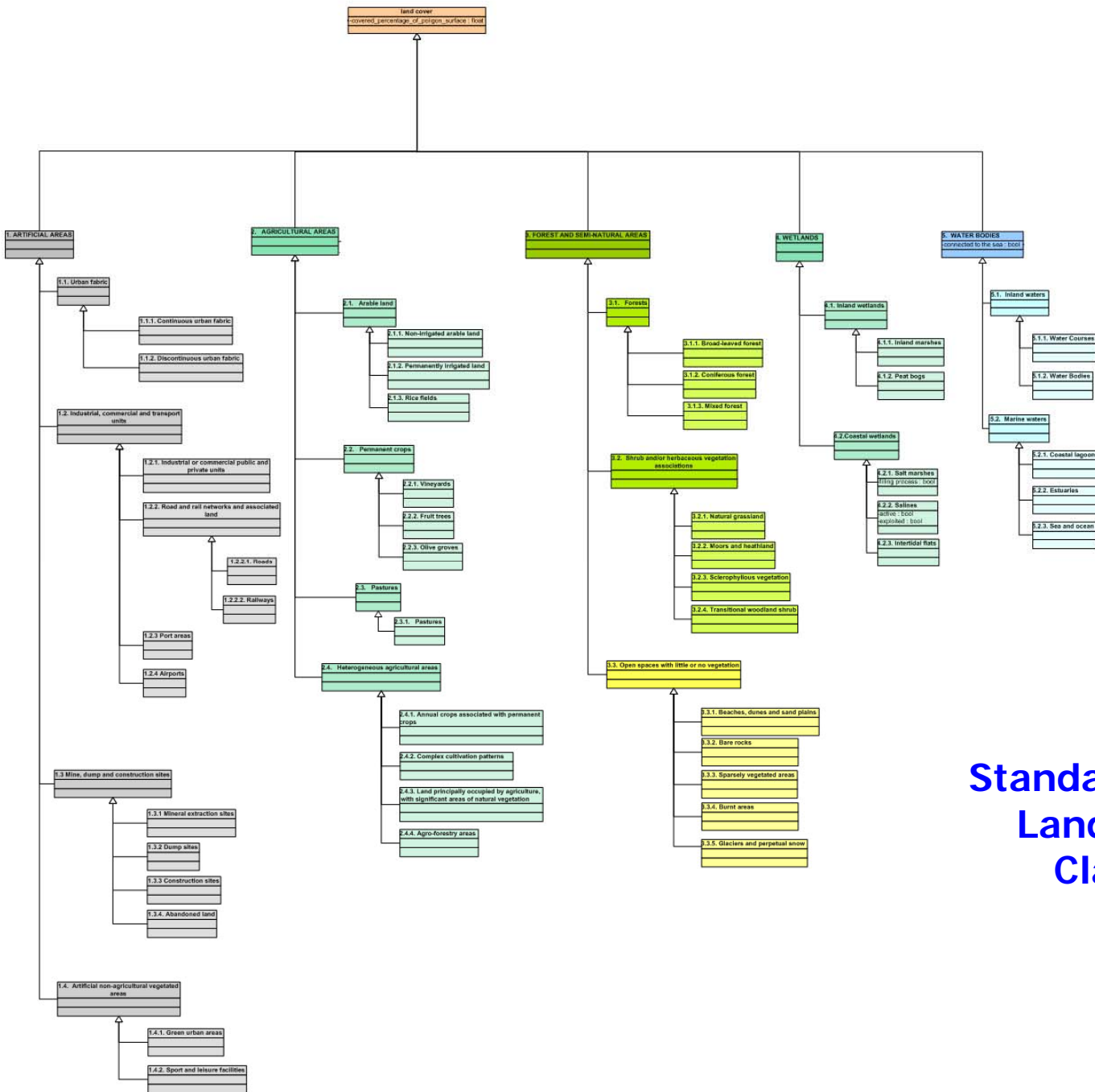
- Maximum **compatibility** with standard Corine Land Cover Databases
- Maximum **reuse of existing information**
- Easy **migration path** from CLC classifications to Parametric databases



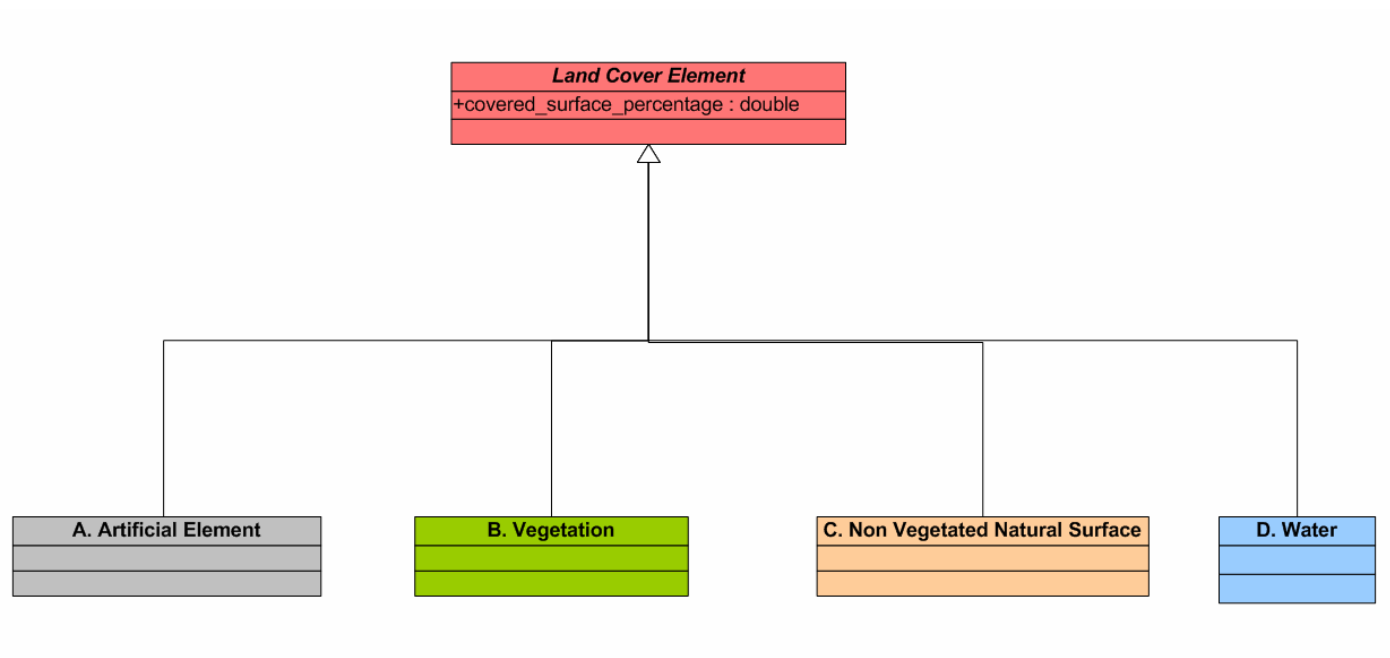
Land Cover Elements: features of other Inspire theme(with reduced semantic level of detail)

Land Covers = Standard CLC Nomenclature, in UML





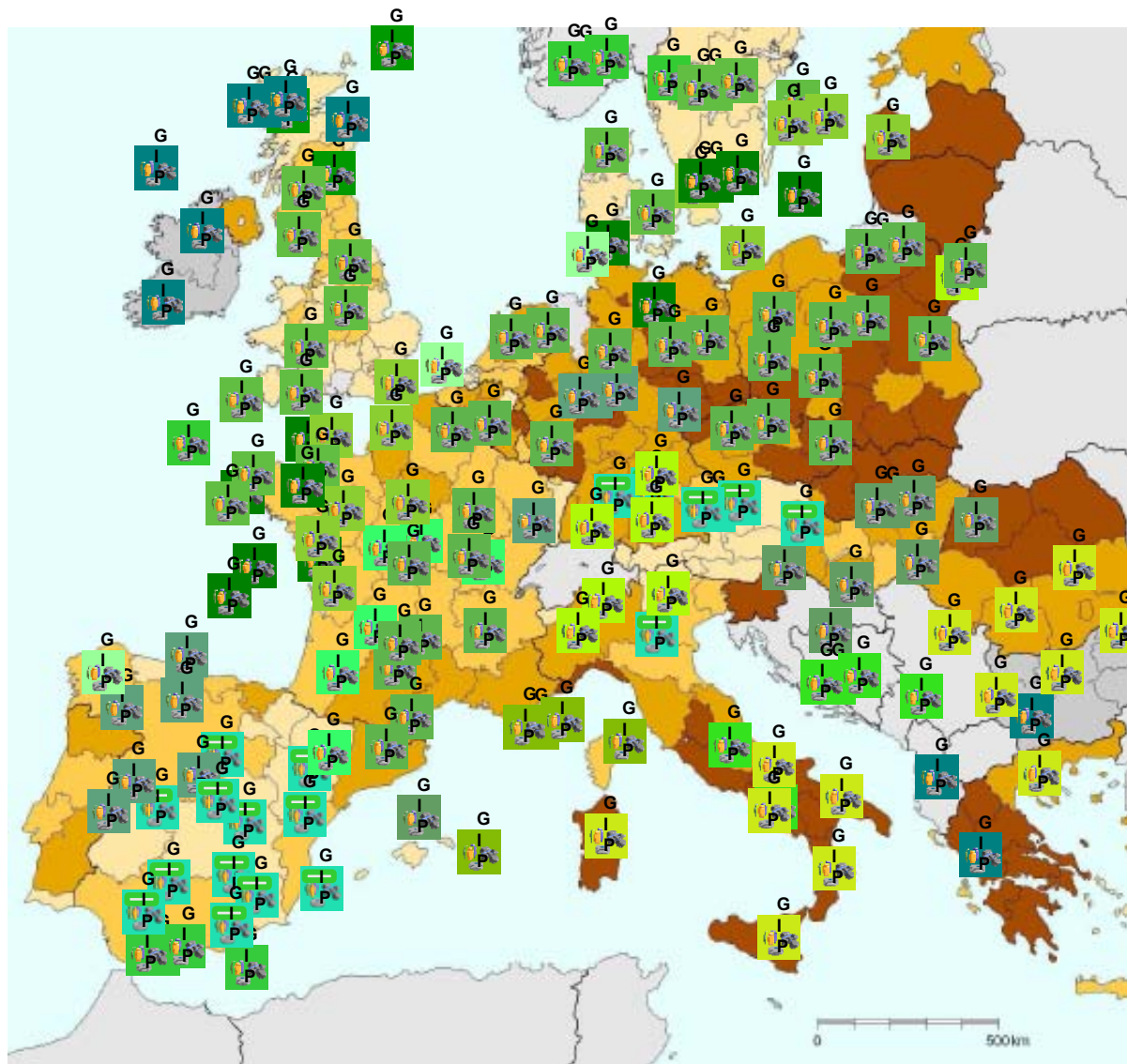
Standard Corine Land Cover Classes



**Land Cover
Elements
(only 1st level
presented)**

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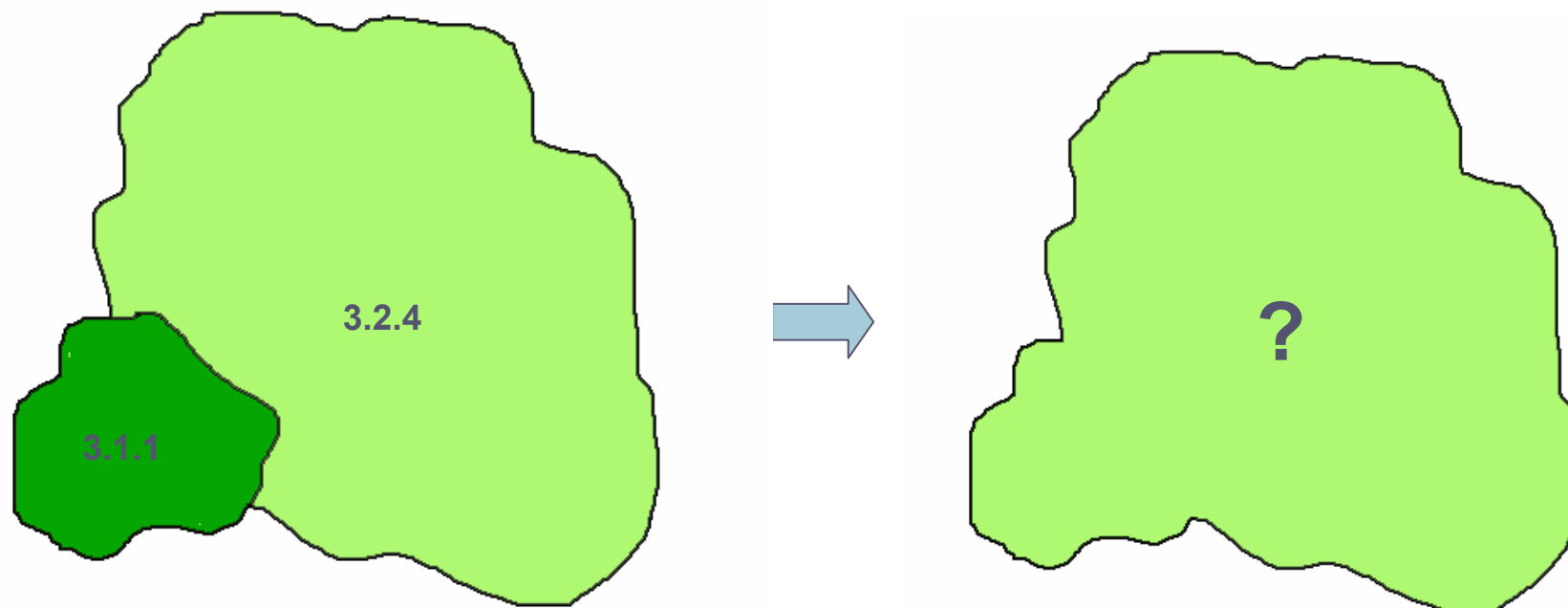
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$19 * 39 \approx 741$ Regional LU/LC Databases in Europe

LU/LC Classifications

Generalization **problem**:



3.1.1. Broad leaved forest (**Trees \geq 30 %**)

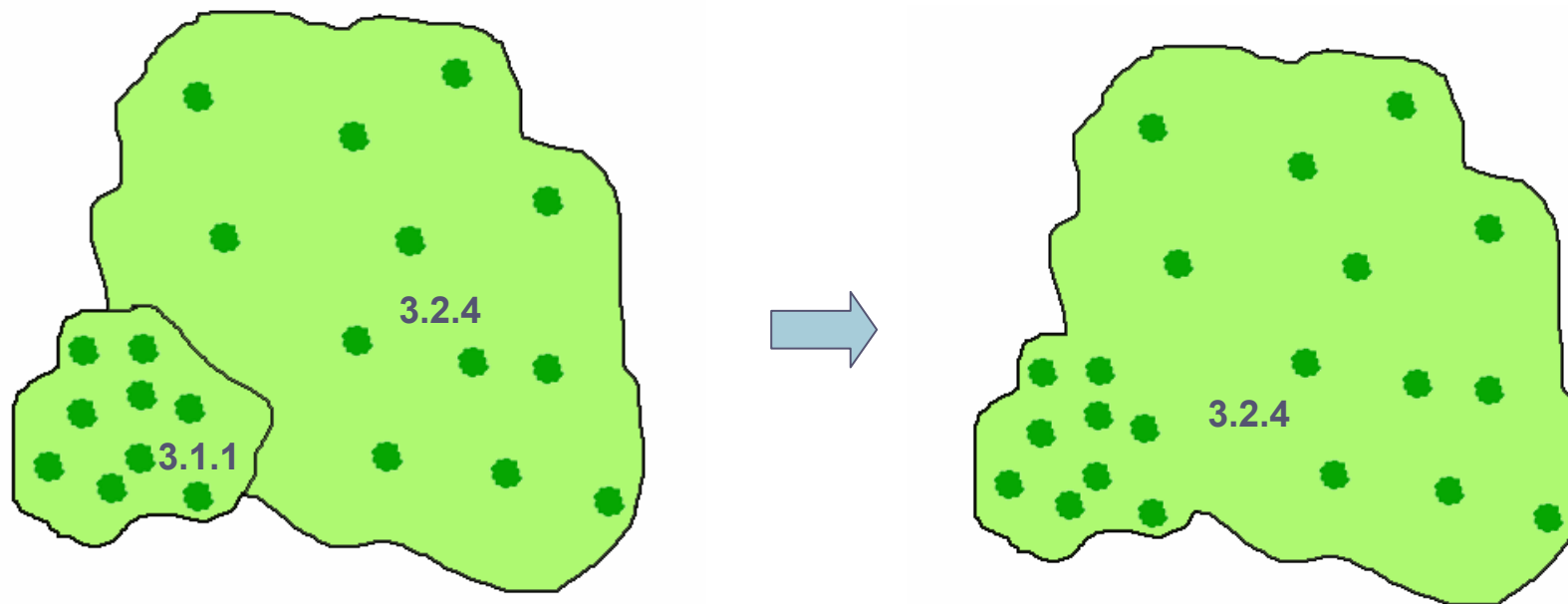
3.2.4. Transitional woodland (**Trees $<$ 30 %**)

The merged polygon is of **unknown class**.

We have to repeat the Photo interpretation

Object-Oriented LU/LC Databases

Generalization possible: e.g: CLC-OO Databases



3.1.1. Broad leaved forest (**Trees = 48 %**)

Polygon surface = 15 Ha

3.2.4. Transitional woodland (**Trees = 14 %**)

(Polygon surface = 60 Ha

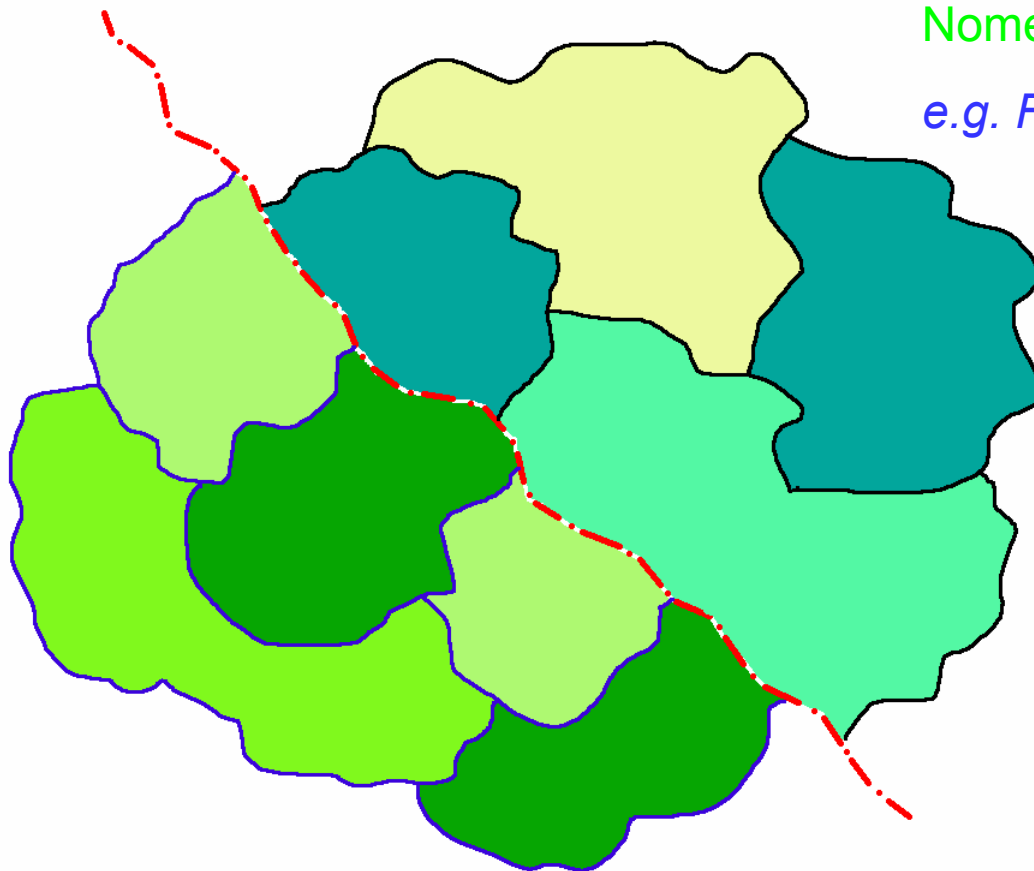
Merged Polygon surface = 15 + 60 = 75 Ha

% Trees = (15*48 + 60*14)/ 75= 20.8 %

→ **3.2.4. Transitional woodland
with Trees = 20.8 %**

LU/LC Classifications

Mosaicking problems:



Region 2:

Nomenclature 2

e.g. Forest = trees \geq 50 %

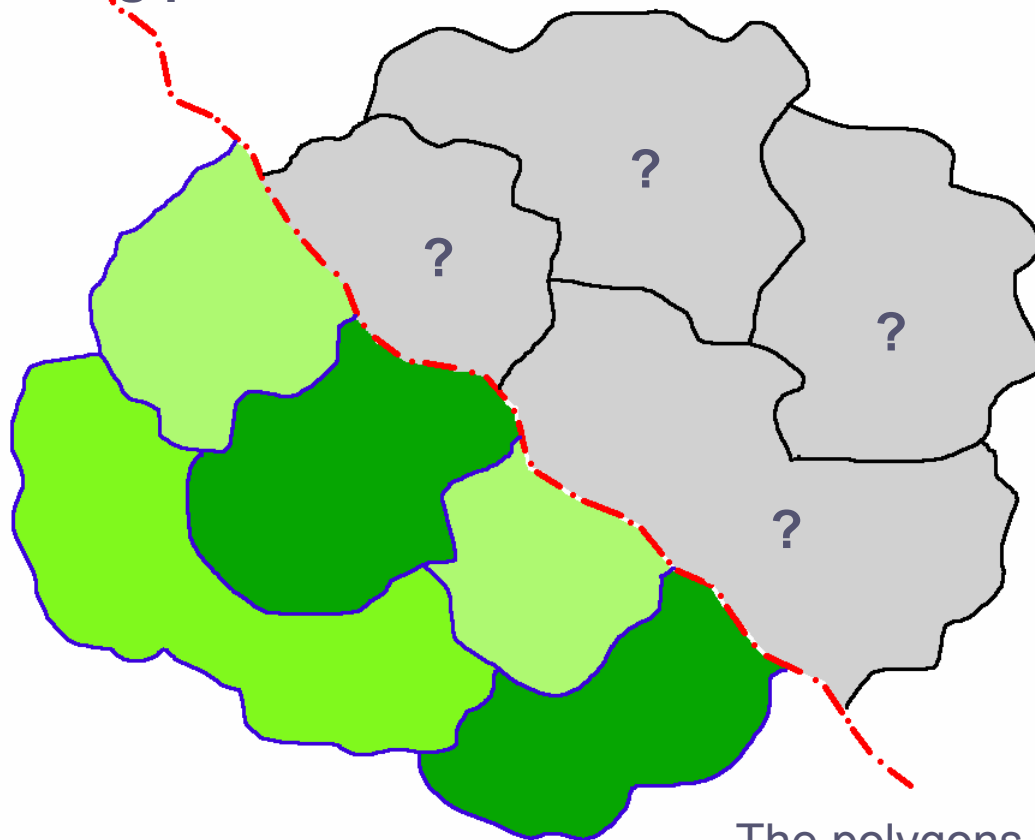
Region 1:

Land Cover Nomenclature 1

e.g. Forest = trees \geq 30 %

LU/LC Classifications

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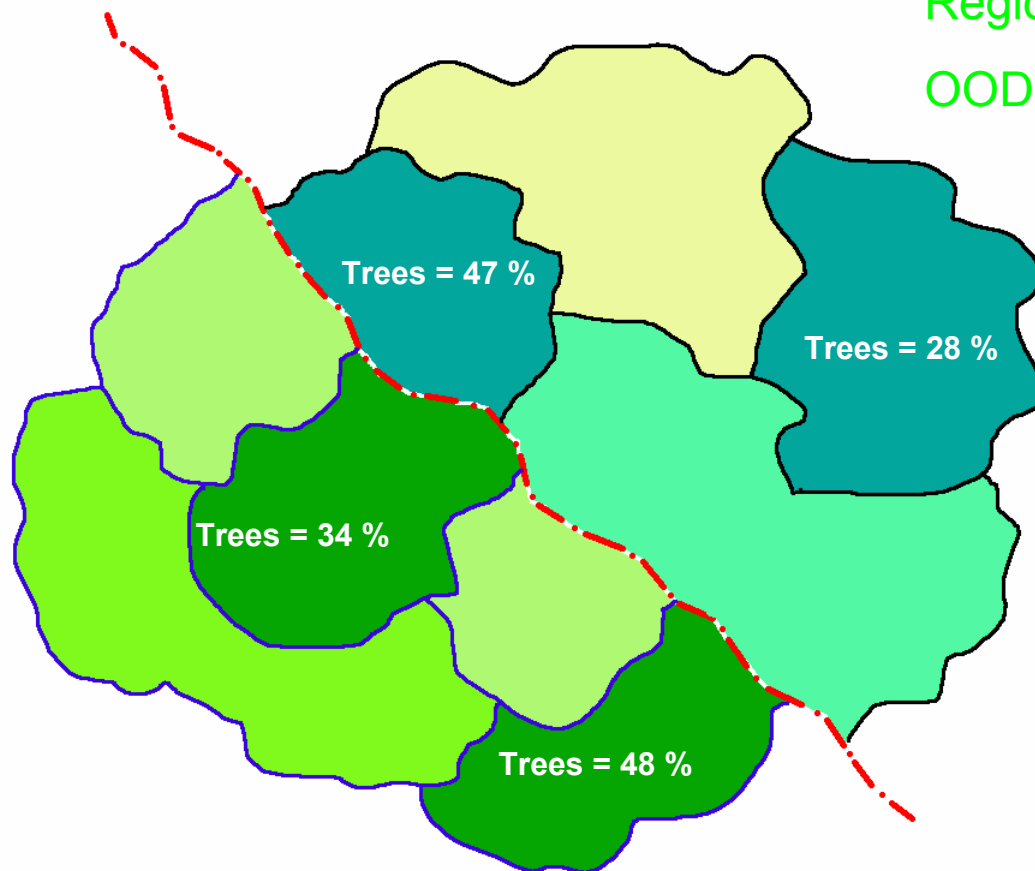
The polygons of the database with a different nomenclature are of unknown class

We have to **repeat the Photo interpretation**

Object-Oriented LU/LC Databases

Mosaicking possible:

Region 2:
OODM / "Profile 2"

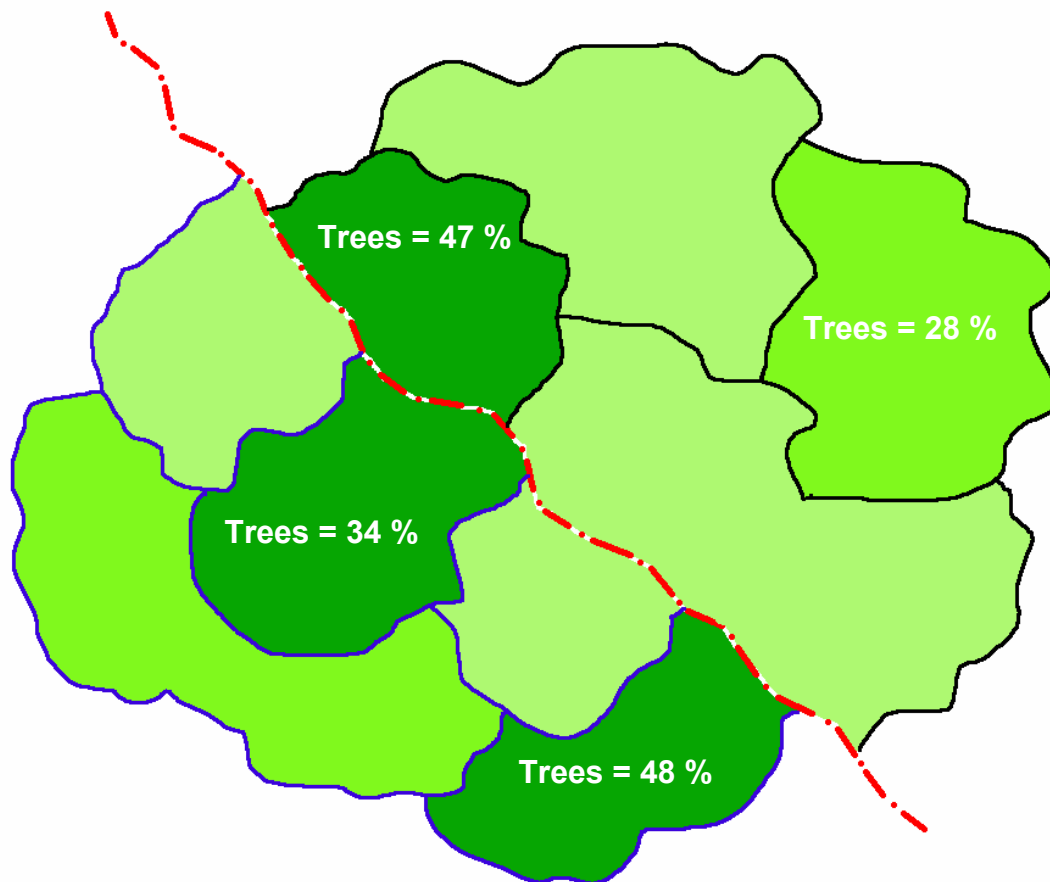


Region 1:

OODM / "Profile 1"

As we know the exact percentages of
Land Cover Elements....

We can merge the common part of both
"Profiles"

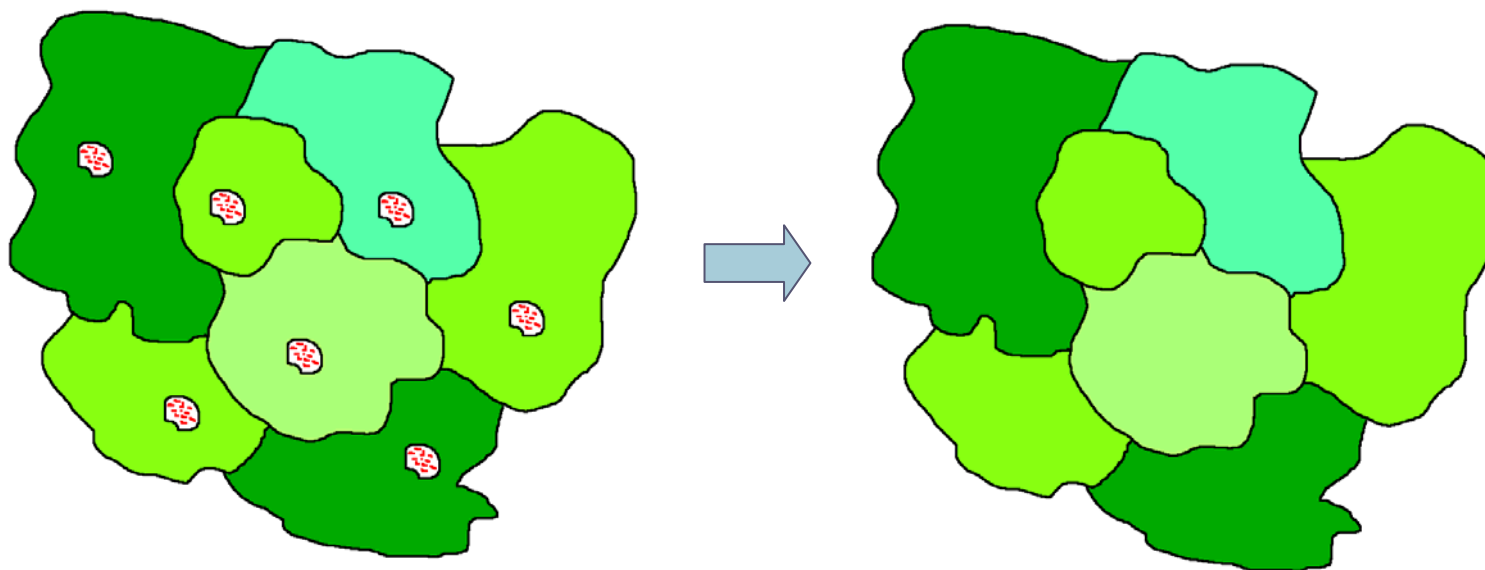


And assign the correct Land Covers

LU/LC Classifications:

Statistical Inconsistencies between

high resolution and low resolution databases



High resolution (**national**)
classification database:

10 % of region is 1.1.1. “Continuous urban fabric”

But **all polygons** (< 25 Ha: LR MMU)

Low resolution (**European**)
classification database:

0 % of region is 1.1.1. “Continuous urban fabric”

Because Polygons have been assigned to dominant classes

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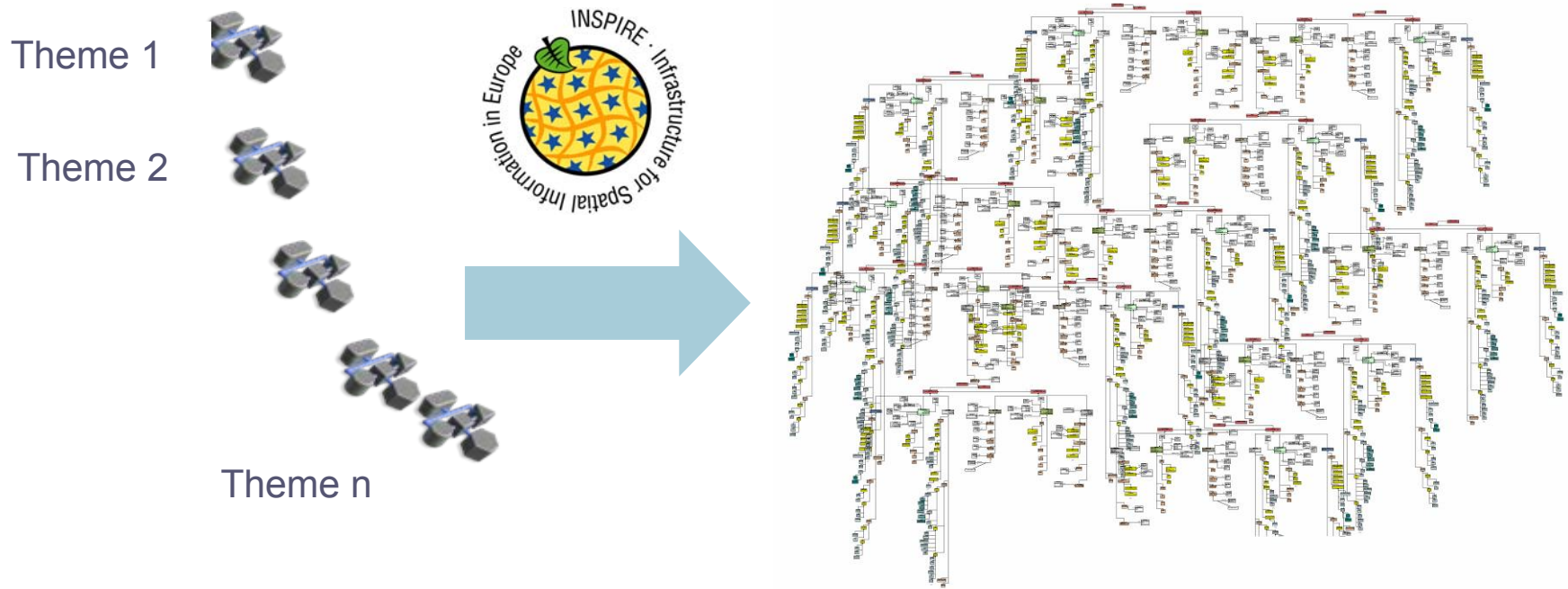
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Needs	Land Cover/Use classifications	Object Oriented Data Models
1. Spatial generalization	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p><i>When we aggregate polygons into bigger ones, there is no way to automatically derive the class of the resultant polygon</i></p>	YES
2. Multiresolution coherence	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p><i>Classes in polygons smaller than MMU disappear during generalization</i></p>	YES
3. Mosaicking of different existing Land Cover databases possible	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p><i>There is no way to know de label of a polygon in a DB with a different Nomenclature</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p><i>One can merge existing OOLCDB to a common POODB</i></p>

Needs	Land Cover/Use classifications	Object Oriented Data Models
<p>4. Integration with remote sensing automatically derived parameters (Top-Down approach)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Each polygon has a single attribute: the class label</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The mean of continuous value variables for each polygon's area can then be input and stored in the OODM database as a parameter that qualifies each polygon</i></p>
<p>5. Indefinite Extensibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- Proliferation of unusable classes, due to the multiple "crossings" of several classification criteria</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>- It is impossible to add external information from a specialized field to a HC database</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>One can add new features and attributes as needed</i></p>
<p>6. Allow for different update periods</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Each polygon has a single attribute: the class label. It has to be updated at once</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>One can update certain "Land covers", Land Cover Elements or Attributes of an Object Oriented database more frequently. E.g:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- urban fabric: 1 year</i> <i>- forest trees: 5 years</i>

Needs	Land Cover/Use classifications	Object Oriented Data Models
7. Perfect change detection	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Changes in polygons not registered unless they cross the “Class limit” values</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Any variation in the composition or attributes of a polygon can be registered</i></p>
8. ISO 19109 compliance	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>They are not Feature Data Models (Application Schemas) (The same for FAO’s LCCS)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>An OO-LCDM can easily be an ISO19109 FDM (Application Schema)</i></p>
9. INSPIRE “Generic Conceptual Model” (Document 2.5 v3.1) compliance	<p style="text-align: center;">NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>They are not ISO 19109 compliant (The same for FAO’s LCCS)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>An OO-LCDM can easily be ISO19xxx compliant (Application Schema). You need to use UML 2.1</i></p>

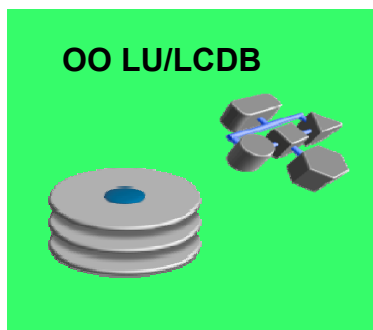
- The use of **FDM** to model every geospatial theme is the **only way** to assure compatibility between them, and **to make it possible** to develop a “**Consolidated Data Model**” (**CDM**) of all Geospatial Information (GI) themes



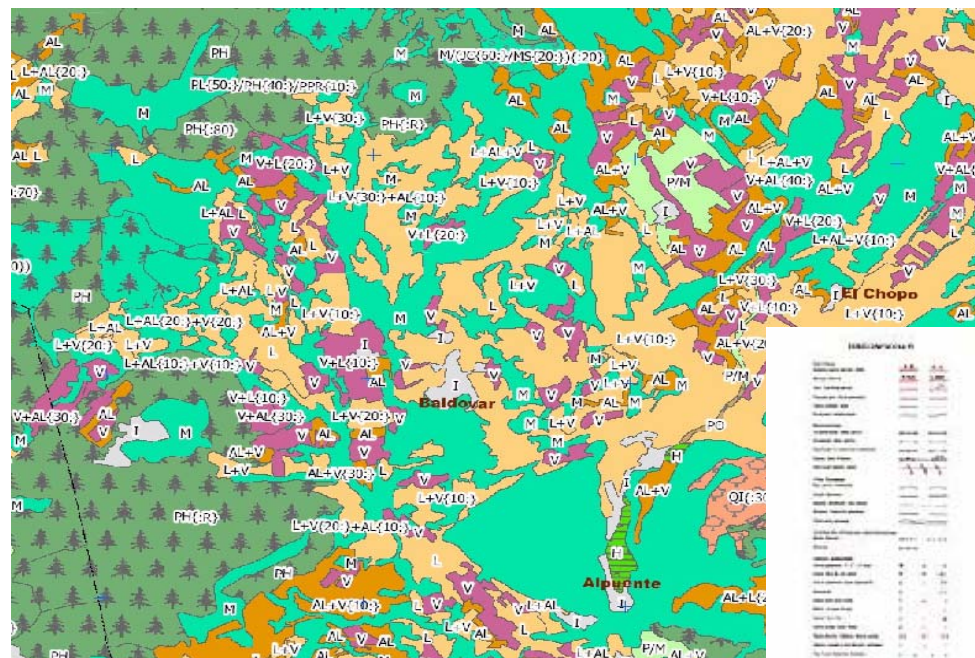
- **INSPIRE** is going to develop a **CDM** to integrate the different GI themes (in Annexes 1 to 3)

❖ “Backward” compatibility

- From an Object Oriented LU / LC Database, **standard classifications** can be derived by making appropriate **SQL queries** to the database



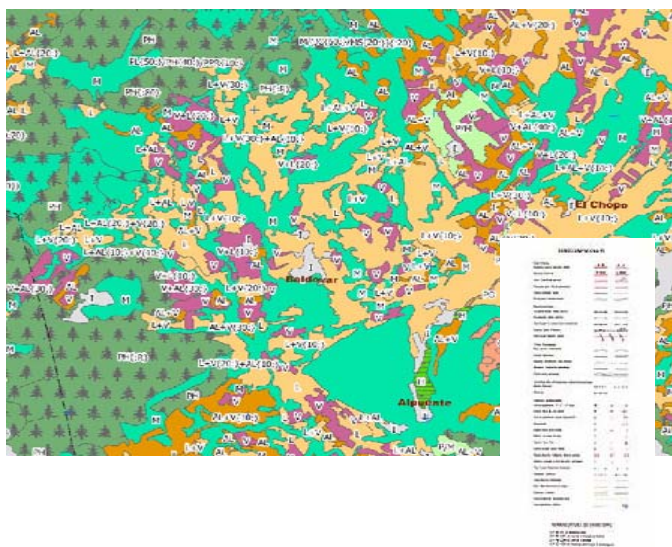
SQL Queries



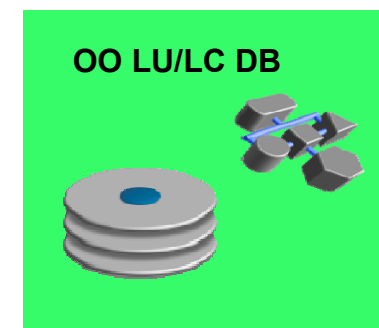
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L	Lugar	[Symbol]	[Color]

❖ “Forward” compatibility: Migration Path for **existing data**

- The information in **existing LU/LC classifications** datasets can be input in an adequately designed OO-LU/LC database:



Data processing



❖ Migration Path:

A) Automatic data processing:

- The **polygon lines** of an existing Classification Database **are valid** for the new Object Oriented database
- % of LCE and attribute values:

Option 1: store min and max of class interval:

attribute_max
attribut_min

Option 2:

mean of interval = attribute value

Migration Path:

❖ B) Manually adding extra information (optional):

- **Homogeneous** polygons:
 - “Land Covers” are **valid**
 - You only need to **add**:
 - LC Elements %
 - attribute values for LC and LCE

- **Non-Homogeneous** polygons:
 - Dominant “Land Covers” are **valid**
 - You only need to **add**:
 - Additional Land Covers present in the polygon
 - LC Elements %
 - attribute values for LC and LCE

So then...

- ❑ Cost for producing an **Object Oriented LU/LC database** is estimated compared to traditional Classification Databases:
only 15 – 20 % more
- ❑ Great **increase in usefulness** and **reusability** of information
- ❑ **Migration path** for existing classification databases possible
- ❑ Object Oriented approach make **less critical to improve MMU**, because **statistics will be correct** even with coarse MMU

Production and Verification / Validation of the database is easier:

Photointerpreters do not need to keep in mind all the time complex definitions and “interpretation rules” of the Nomenclature.



Generalisation:

How to map vines associated with fruit trees within a single parcel?

- In this case, the dominance of each permanent crop should be considered. In general, priority will be given to vineyard if dominances are approximately the same. Otherwise the dominating permanent crop will be represented.



fruit trees



vines

vine cover = 50 %



221

vine cover < 50 %



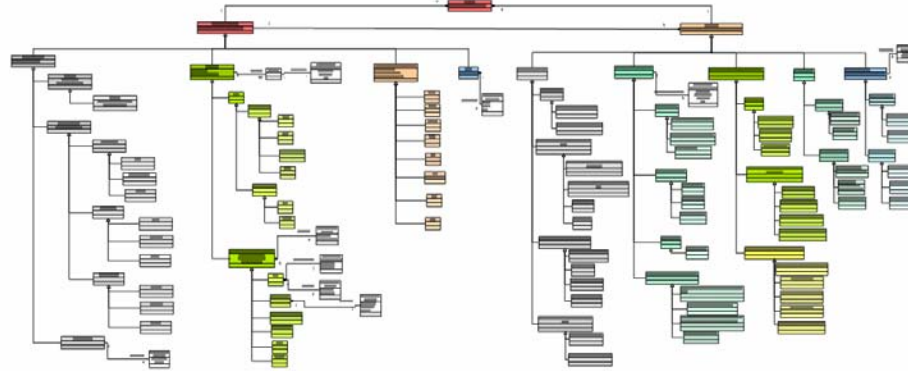
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vine cover > 50 %



221


- In case of vines associated to olive trees within a single parcel, priority will be given to class 221.



- ❑ LU/LC, as any other G.I. theme can and should be modeled in UML using an ISO 19109 “Application Schema” (Feature Data Model)
- ❑ LCCS (FAO’s Land Cover Classification System) is not an acceptable solution
- ❑ The ideas and problems presented here are applicable to the development of many other Inspire Themes Data Models



- Spain is proposing international institutions with responsibility in LU/LC information (EEA, Inspire, GMES, ISO, FAO...) to adopt a similar philosophy for future LU/LC databases and offers its collaboration for building a standard LC Feature Data Model.
- In the last EIONET meeting in Copenhagen (23-24 April 2009) there was consensus between member States to create a Working Group for exploring the Object Oriented Land Cover Data Modeling approach for future Corine Land Cover.



SIOSE Sistema de Información de Ocupación del Suelo de España (Land Cover/Land Use Information System of Spain)

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- Múltiples iniciativas en cobertura / uso de suelo a nivel:
 - Global (GlobCover/ESA, JRC, FAO..)
 - Europeo (Corine, GMES, LUCAS, European LC Data Centre..)
 - Nacional y regional
- La ocupación de suelo tiene aplicación en un amplio rango de dominios (G. forestal, agrícola, biodiversidad, planeamiento territorial, gestión hídrica, etc).

❖ Comparación nomenclaturas

IPCC categories	IGBP	GlobCorine
Forest land	1 Evergreen Needleleaf Forests 2 Evergreen Broadleaf Forests 3 Deciduous Needleleaf Forests 4 Deciduous Broadleaf Forests 5 Mixed Forests 6 Woody Savannas 14 Cropland / Natural Vegetation Mosaic (3)	2.3 Permanent crops and associations (3) 3.2 Mosaic farmland (3) 4.1 Standing forest 4.2 Transitional woodland and shrub (2) 7.1 Forested wetlands
Cropland	12 Cropland 14 Cropland / Natural Vegetation Mosaic (2)	2.1 Non-irrigated arable land 2.2 Irrigated or post-flooded agriculture 2.3 Permanent crops and associations (3) 3.2 Mosaic farmland (3)
Settlements	13 Urban and Built-up	1 Artificial areas

■ **'Bosque':**
■ **IGBP: FCC > 60%; altura > 2m**
■ **GlobCORINE: FCC > 30%; altura > 3m**

❖ Qué queríamos conseguir (2005)?

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The infrastructures for spatial information in the Member States should be designed to ensure that spatial data are stored, made available and maintained at the most appropriate level; that it is possible to combine spatial data from different sources across the Community in a consistent way and share them between several users and applications; that it is possible for spatial data collected at one level of public authority to be shared between other public authorities; that spatial data are made available under conditions which do not unduly restrict their extensive use; that it is easy to discover available spatial data, to evaluate their suitability for the purpose and to know the conditions applicable to their use.



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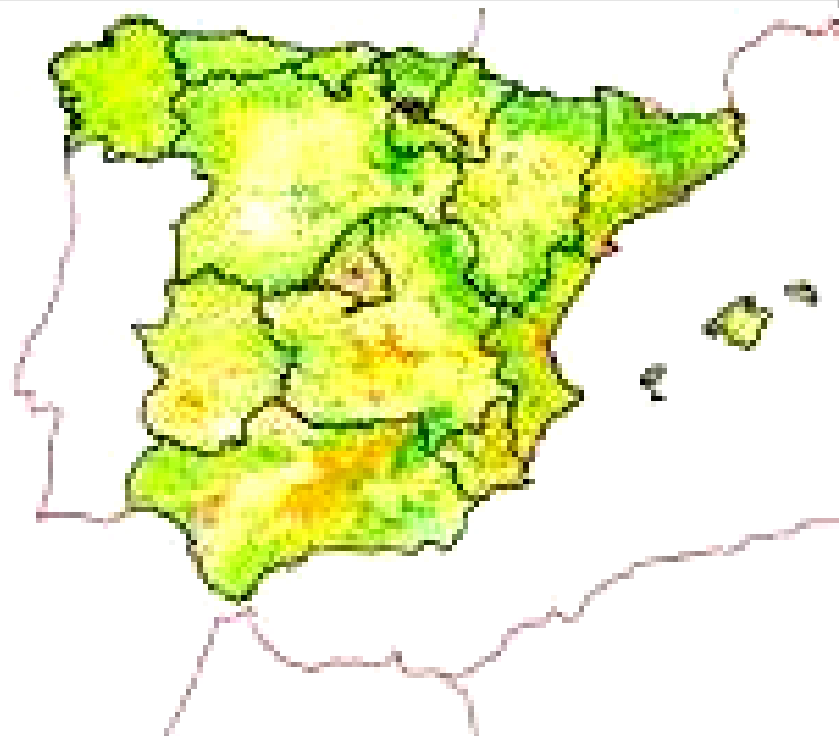
Article 7

Armonización e interoperabilidad de las LC/LU DBs existentes en España

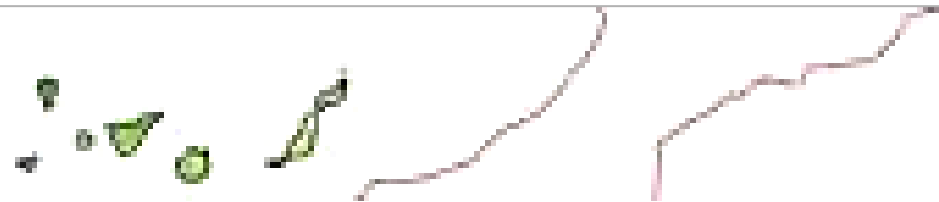


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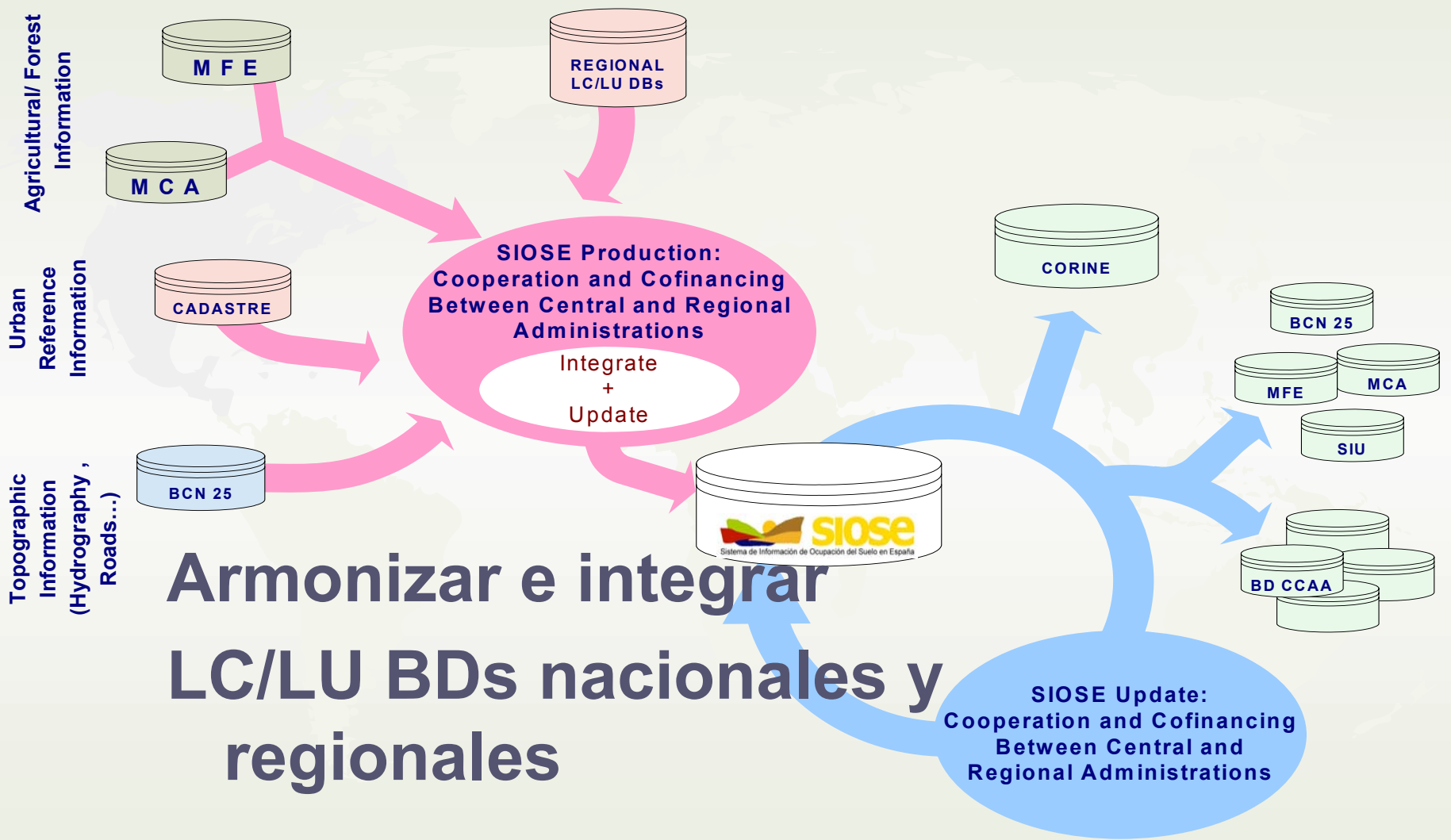
Mejorar CLC2000: necesidad de información más detallada de LC/LU



- Algunas instituciones nacionales y regionales producían land use/cover GIS de más detalle que CLC2000 :
 - geométrica → mayor escala
 - Semántica → parámetros temáticos (propósito)

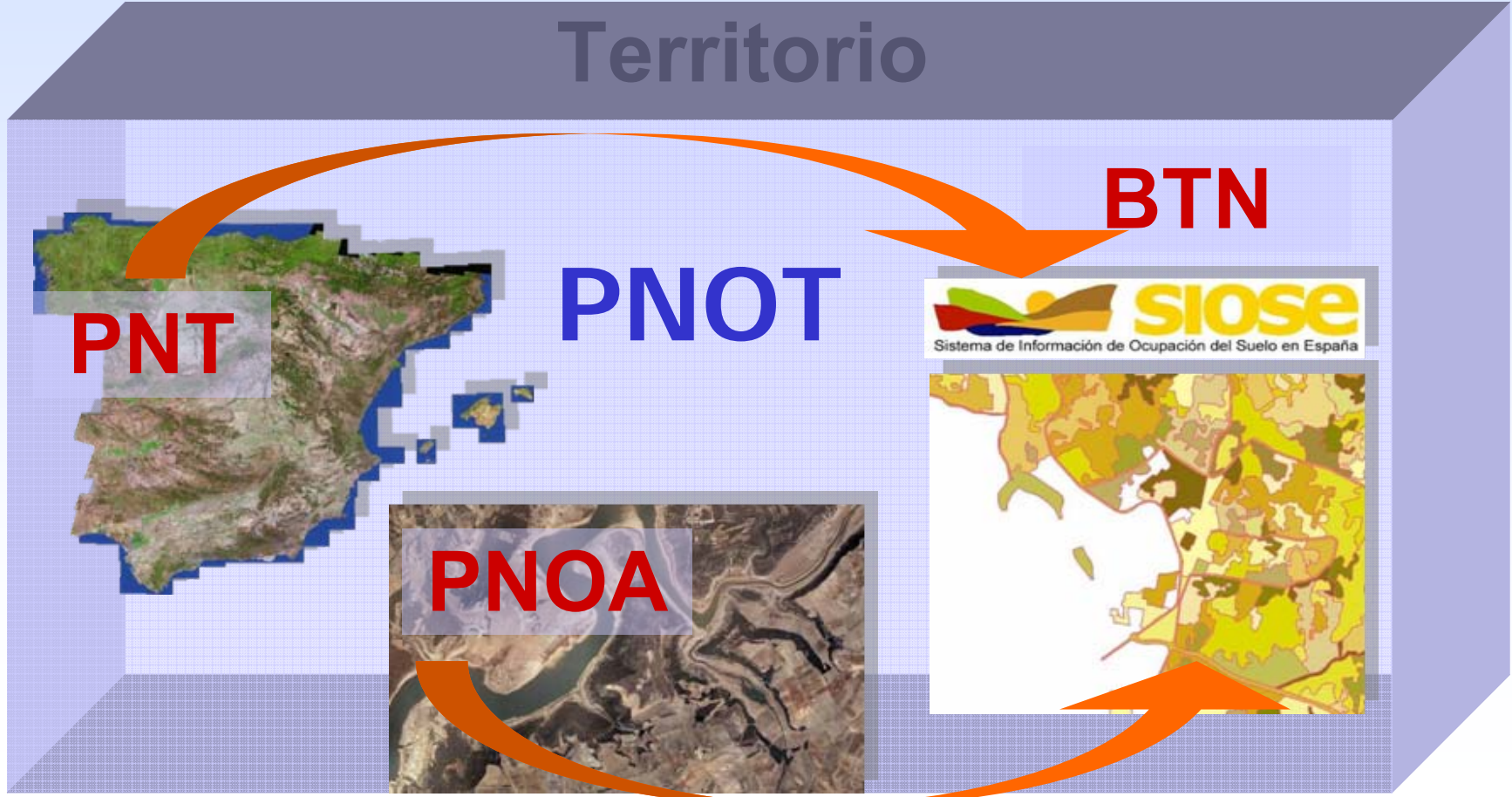


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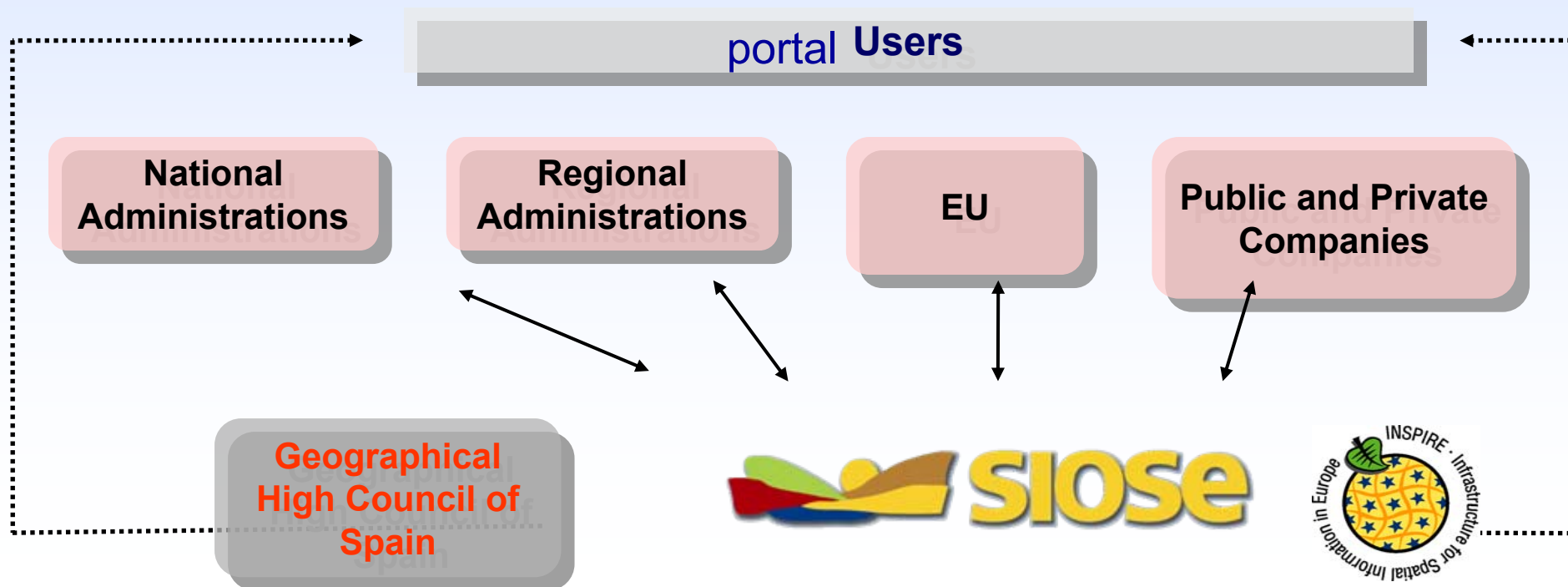
**Armonizar e integrar
LC/LU BDs nacionales y
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Producción coordinada en el Plan Nacional de Observación del Territorio



❖ Qué tenemos (2009)?

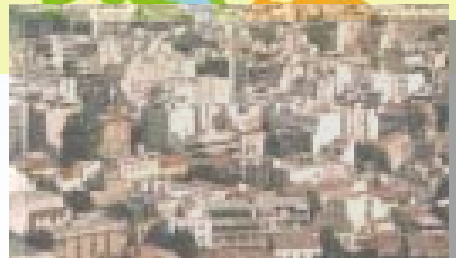
- ❖ **Producción descentralizada (inc. presupuesto)** (19 Adm. Regionales + Adm. Central)
- ❖ **Modelo de producción eficiente: Actualización 2 años.**
- ❖ **Modelo de datos alcanzado por consenso**



❖ Qué tenemos (2009)?

Base de datos de Ocupación de Suelo de España 1:25.000.

❖ BD LC/LU Nacional: **homogénea, multi-parametro, multi-propósito, multi-escala**, basada en **requerimientos comunes de nuestros usuarios**



❖ Qué tenemos (2009)?

Modelo de datos conceptual, normalizado e interoperable de la ocupación del suelo

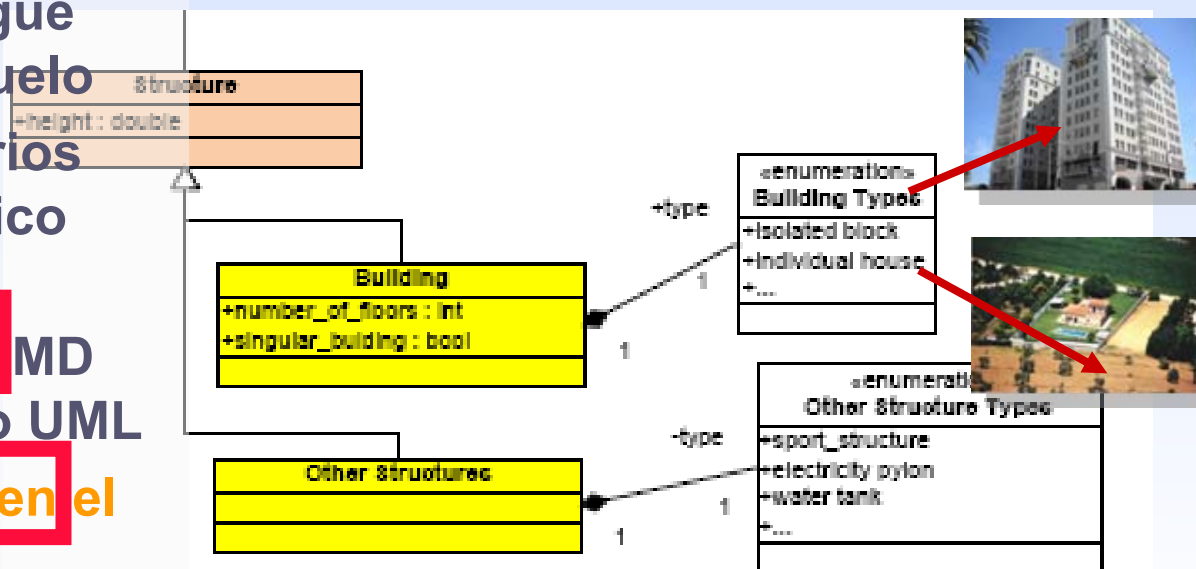
Multi-criterio: distingue cobertura v uso del suelo

Multi-parametro: varios atributos para un único polígono

Orientado a objetos: MD entidad relación usando UML

Facilmente extensible en el futuro

Elaborado en consenso



ISO TC211 + OGC

Coordinado con los Planes Nacionales de Teledetección y Ortofotografía Aérea



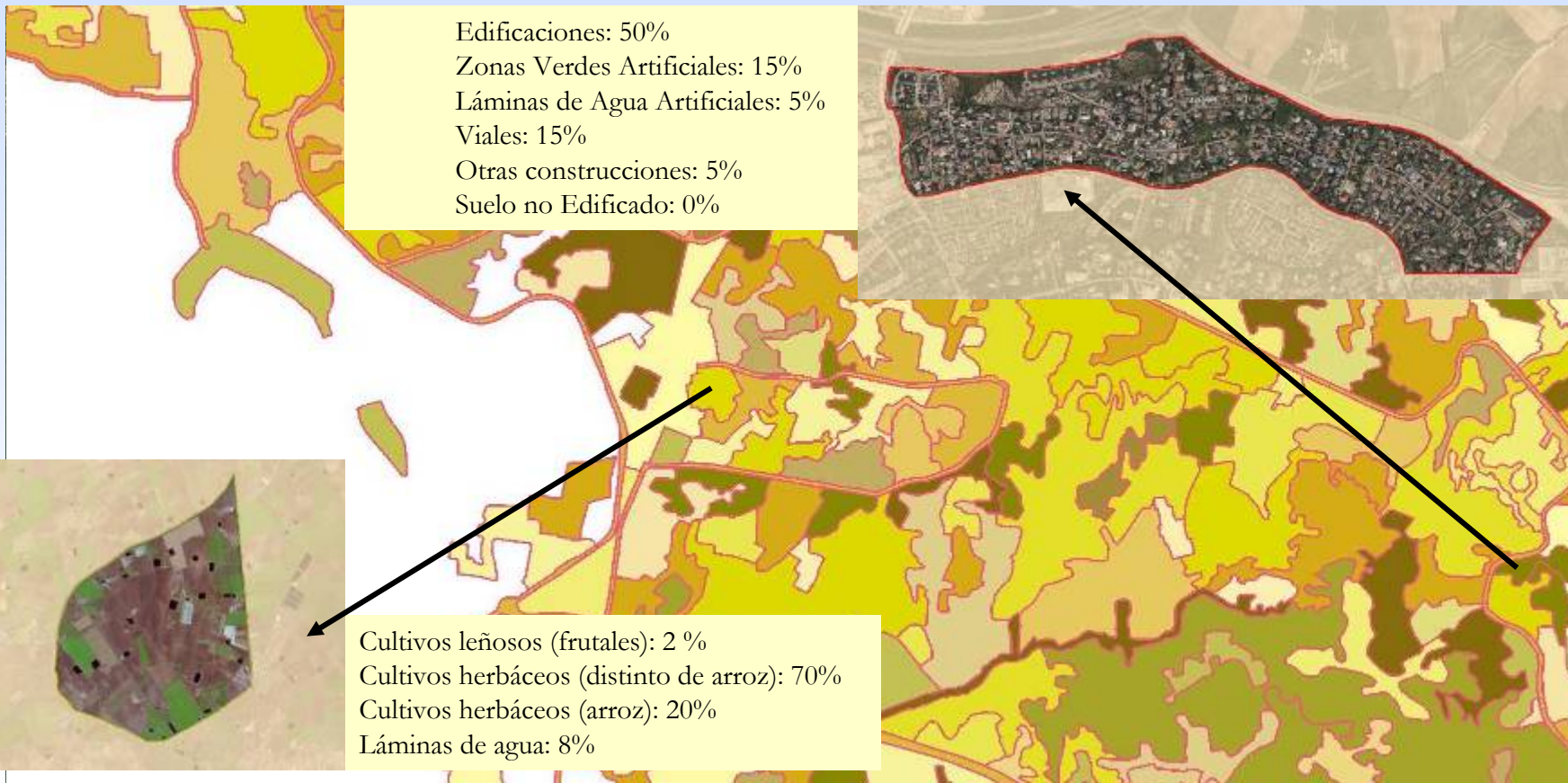


- **Unidad mínima cartografiada variable, según las clases.**

- ✓ - *Tejido urbano y Agua: 1 ha.*
- ✓ - *Zonas agrícolas: 2 ha.*
- ✓ - *Zonas forestales y naturales: 2 ha.*
- ✓ - *Humedales, playas, invernaderos, Vegetación de ribera: 0,5 ha.*

❖ Qué tenemos (2009)? : SIOSE

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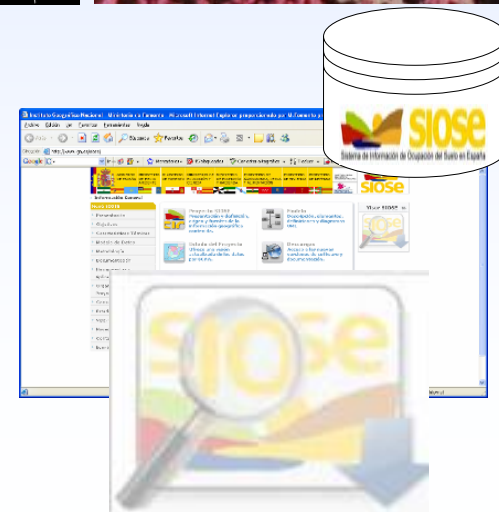
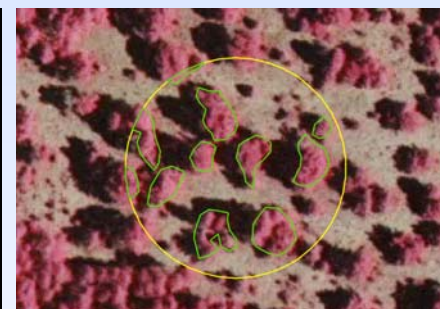
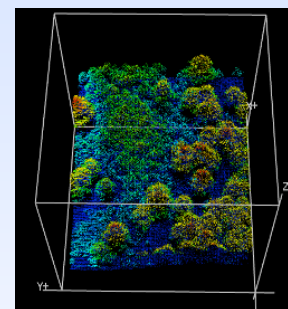
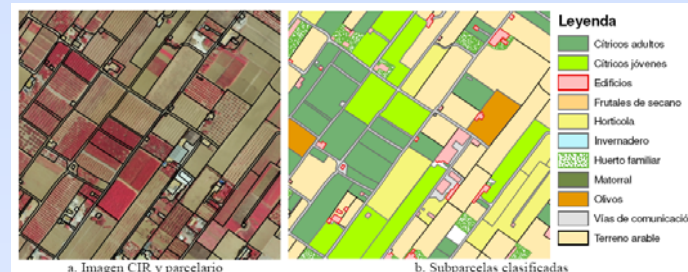
❖ Qué tenemos (2009)?

Productos adicionales:

- ❖ Proyectos de investigación y desarrollo asociados
- ❖ WMS services & portal Web
- ❖ Herramientas SW
- ❖ Base de datos de campo

Web portal: www.siose.es.

Digital photograph album of LC/LU + SIOSErama



❖ Qué tenemos (2009)?

Inspire SDIC LC/LU: Productores, expertos y usuarios

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Spatial Data Interest Community Description

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Acronym ²	SIOSE National Assembly
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Mandate ⁴	Discuss issues to... System of Spain -... modeling, referenc...




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Seleccionar coberturas:

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- CULTIVOS.PRADOS
- MATORRAL
- PASTIZAL
- TERRENOS SIN VEGETACIÓN
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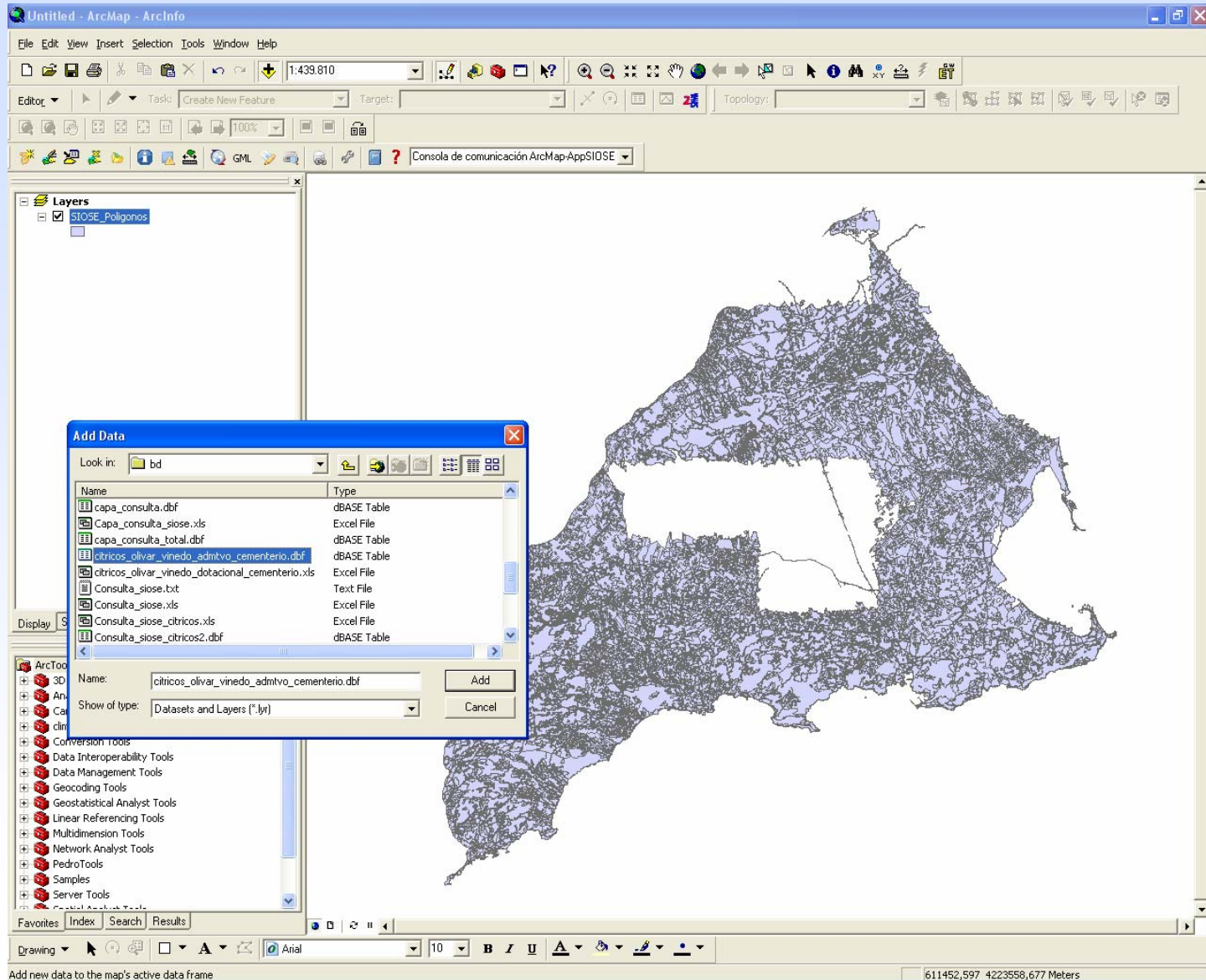
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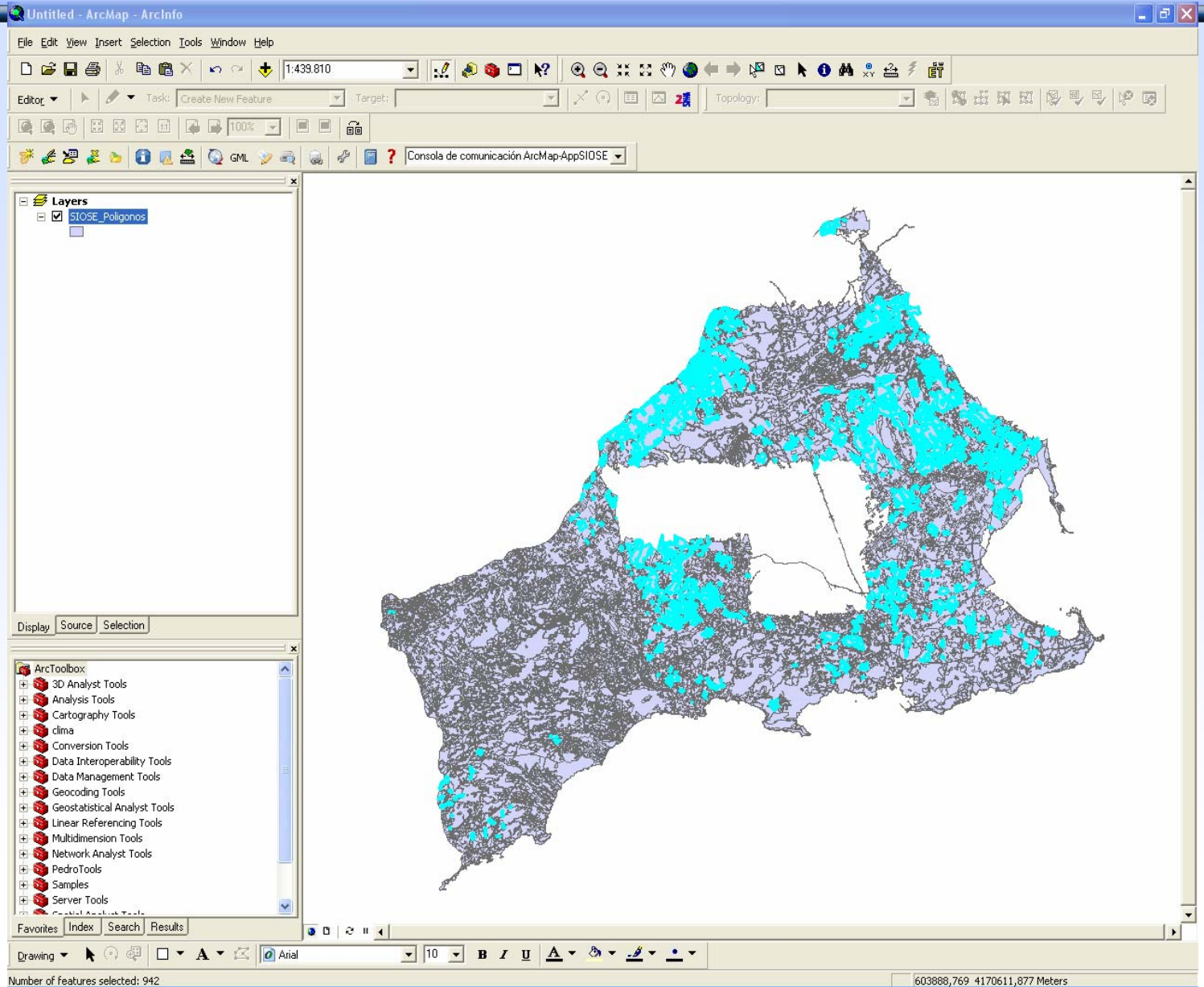


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❖ SIOSE multipurpose use: Corine Land Cover Thematic Map

Corine Land Cover Object Oriented Application

Principal map

Auxiliary map Table of content CORINE

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231	Yellow
241	Orange
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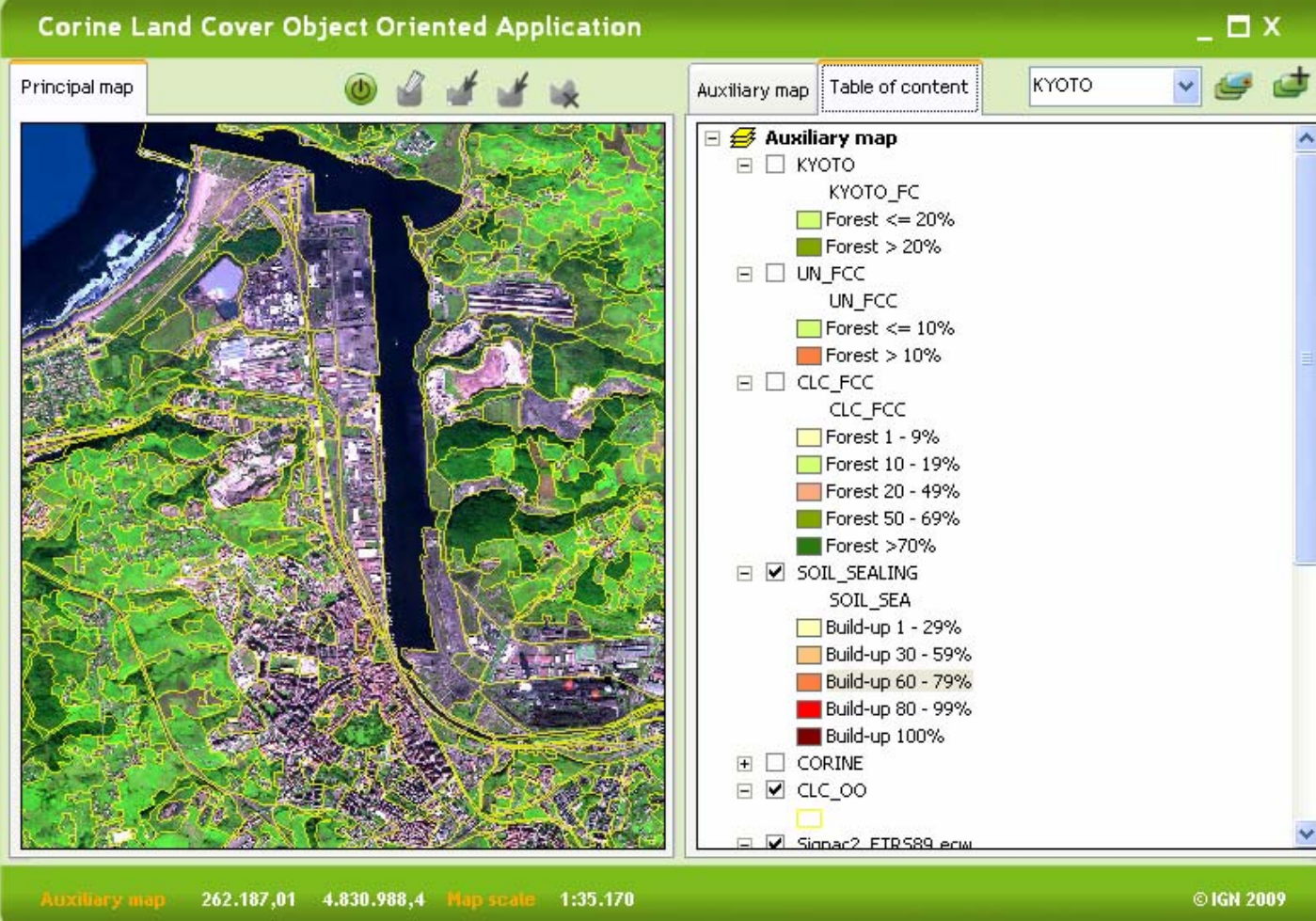
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❖ SIOSE multipurpose use: Soil Sealing Thematic View

Corine Land Cover Object Oriented Application

Principal map

Auxiliary map Table of content KYOTO



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 - Forest 10 - 19%
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 - Forest >70%
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 - SOIL_SEA
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 - Build-up 60 - 79%
 - Build-up 80 - 99%
 - Build-up 100%
- CORINE
- CLC_OO
 -
- Sinar2_FTR589.ecw

Auxiliary map 262.187,01 4.830.988,4 Map scale 1:35.170

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Auxiliary map



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Auxiliary map 264.801,73 4.831.195,5 Map scale 1:35.170

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Principal map

Auxiliary map Table of content CLC FCC

Auxiliary map

- KYOTO
- UN_FCC
- CLC_FCC
 - Forest 1 - 9%
 - Forest 10 - 19%
 - Forest 20 - 49%
 - Forest 50 - 69%
 - Forest >70%
- SOIL_SEALING
- CORINE
- CLC_OO
- Sigpac2_ETRS89.ecw
 - RGB
 - Red: Band_1
 - Green: Band_2
 - Blue: Band_3
- MTN25_ETRS89.ecw
 - RGB
 - Red: Band_1
 - Green: Band_2
 - Blue: Band_3
- Corine2000_ETRS89.ecw
 - Red: Band_1

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Principal map


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Aerial map showing land cover with yellow outlines and green/orange color coding for forest coverage.

Auxiliary map Table of content UN FCC

- Auxiliary map
 - KYOTO
 - UN_FCC
 - UN_FCC
 - Forest <= 10%
 - Forest > 10%
 - CLC_FCC
 - SOIL_SEALING
 - CORINE
 - CLC_OO
 -
 - Sigpac2_ETRS89.ecw
 - MTN25_ETRS89.ecw
 - Corine2000_ETRS89.ecw

Principal map 265.683,43 4.829.161,2 Map scale 1:35.170 © IGN 2009

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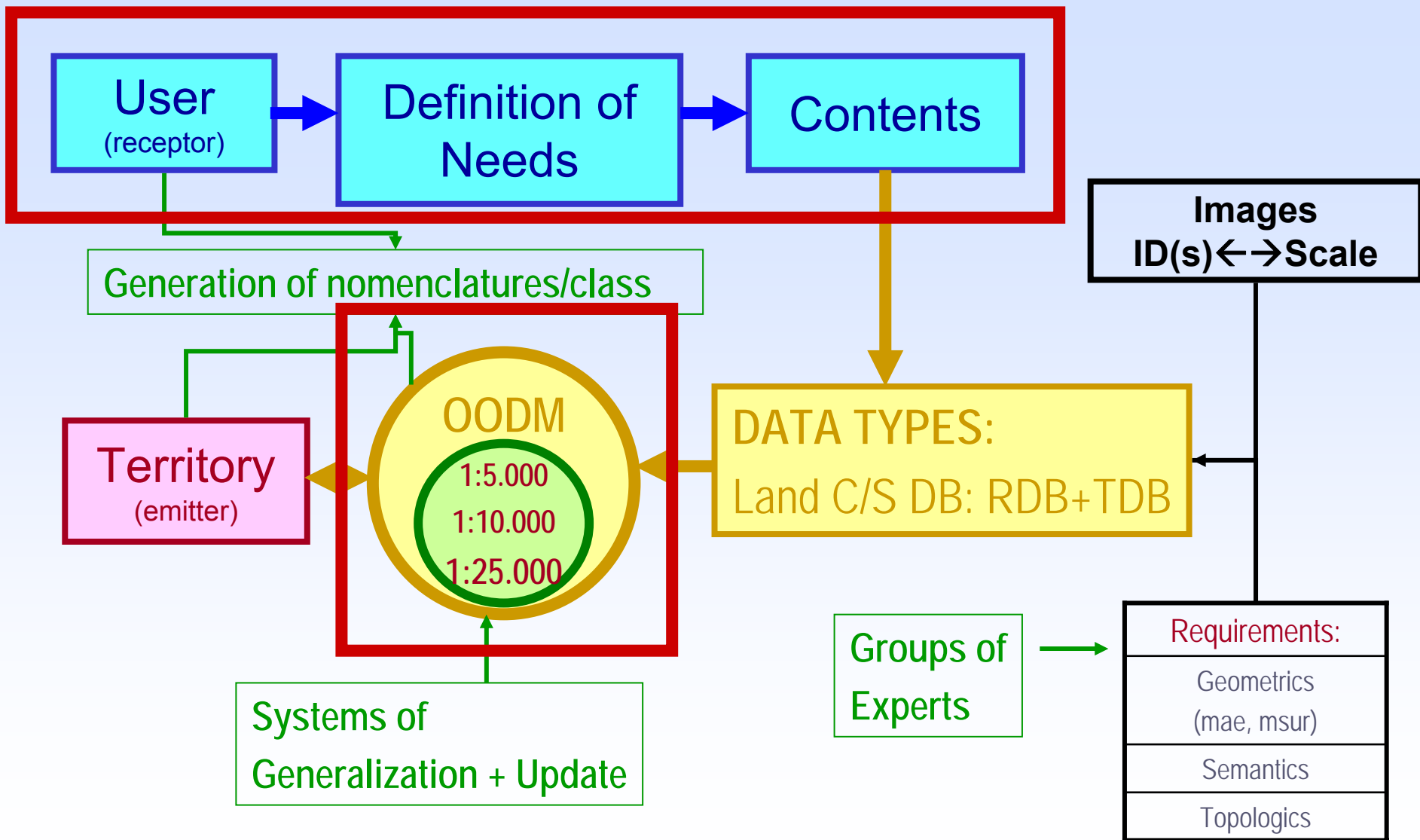
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