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# Introduction

Architectural Overview  
with examples

Implementation Issues  
what went wrong - how we made it right

Discussion / Wrap-up  
what to do about it





# Architectural Overview

with examples



# Architectural Overview with Examples

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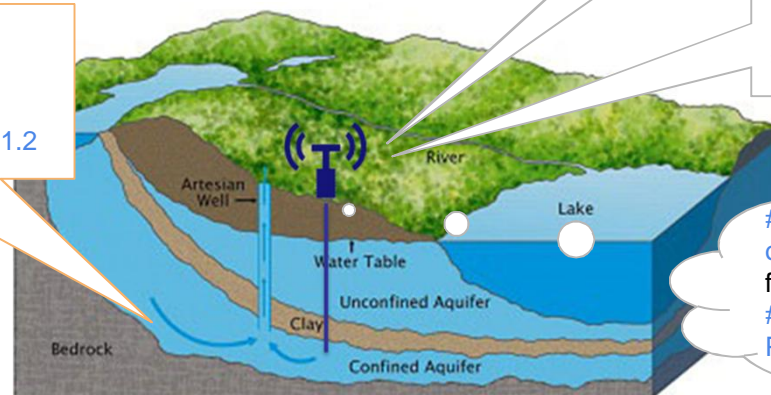
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# Application to groundwater information network

## What was the plan?

- Providing groundwater levels in their context
  - Observations/measurements (groundwater levels)
  - + associated features (Boreholes and facilities)
  - + links between them and other GeoScience things

I am  
[#EntiteHydroGeol/107AK01](#)  
monitored by  
[#Piezometre/00634X0147/PZ1.2](#)



I am  
[#Piezometre/00634X0147/PZ1.2](#)  
attached to  
[#Borehole/00634X0147/PZ1.2](#)

I have [#GroundWater Levels](#)  
observations  
regarding  
[#EntiteHydroGeol/107AK01](#)

[#GroundWater Levels](#)  
observations  
from  
[#Piezometre/00634X0147/PZ1.2](#)

# Application to groundwater information network

## **What was the technology used?**

WFS AppSchema: GeoServer + Constellation + Deegree

SOS: 52°North

URIs as identifiers for features (boreholes, HydrogeologicUnits, facilities) and observations (ground water levels)

Apache resolver to manage redirections:

<http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawSeriePiezo/00463X0036/H1.2-622>

à

<http://192.168.6.208/52n-sos-rawdb-new/service?service=SOS&version=2.0.0&request=GetObservationById&observation=http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawSeriePiezo/00463X0036/H1.2-622>

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# Application to groundwater information network

## Where were the problems?

### GetFeature / GetObservations with filters

- WFS AppSchema works well with GetFeatureByID. Not so good with filters.
- Better with SOS but still have limitations (eg: not yet possible to query from result value).

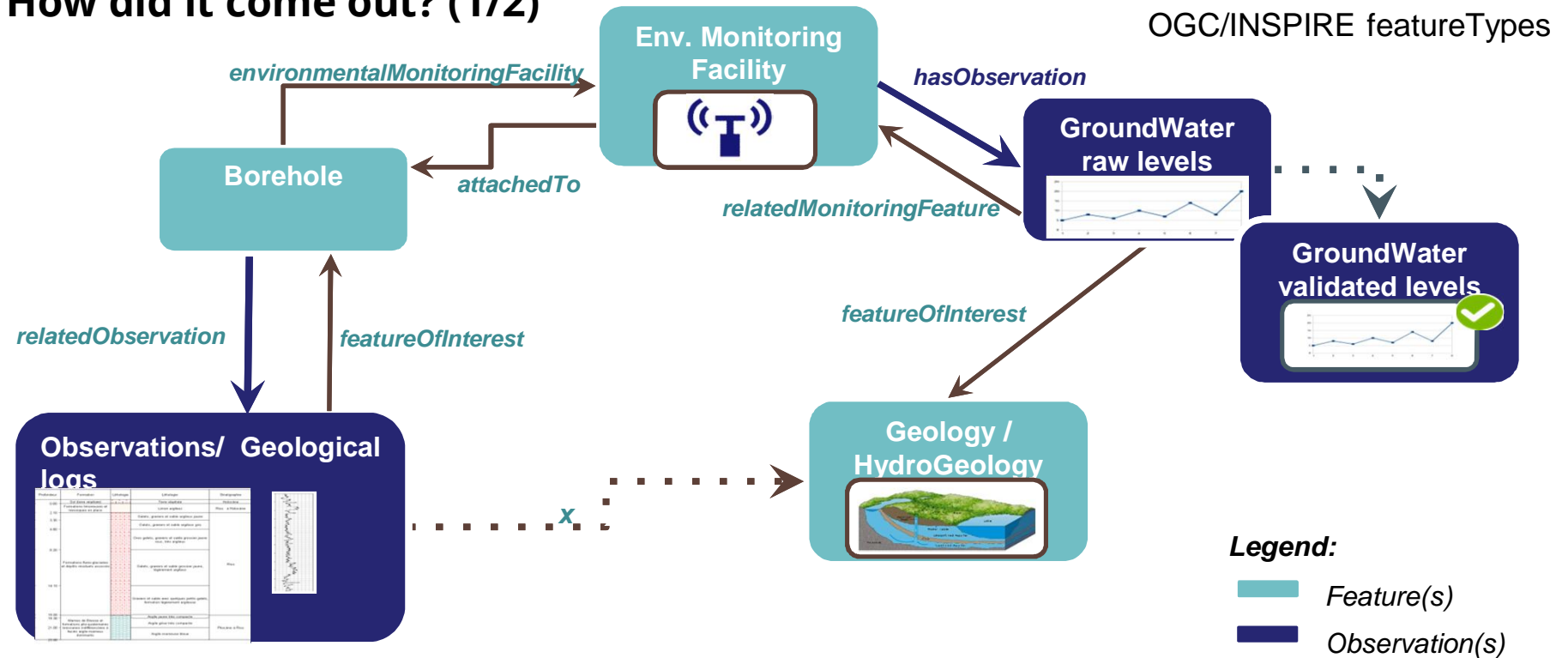
### Data duplication

- WFS AppSchema: CONCAT & co. are very memory consuming à you need to have database schema very close to the model to have direct mapping
  - SOS: It was not possible to have mapping on the fly from raw DB to SOS à we had to build materialized views compliant with 52nSOS expected schema and tables
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# Application to groundwater information network

How did it come out? (1/2)

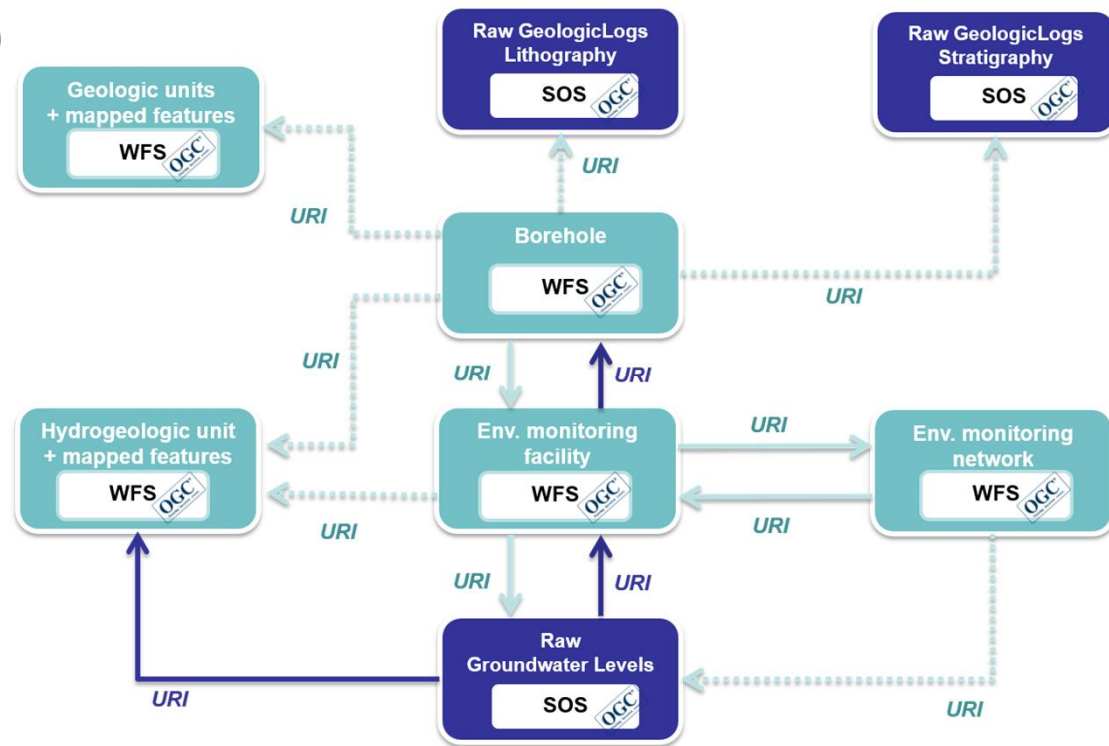


# Application to groundwater information network

How did it come out? (2/2)

Legend:

- Feature(s)
- Observation(s)



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# Statistical Viewer

## What was the plan:

Create simple viewer for statistical data:

- Statistical Units
- Population Distribution

No INSPIRE compliant data services available

- Implemented utilizing open data from eurostat

## What was the technology used:

- Data Transformation: Java code
- Data Provision: GeoServer AppSchema & PostGIS
- Middleware: PHP Filter module
- Web GUI: Open Layers, ajax, jquery

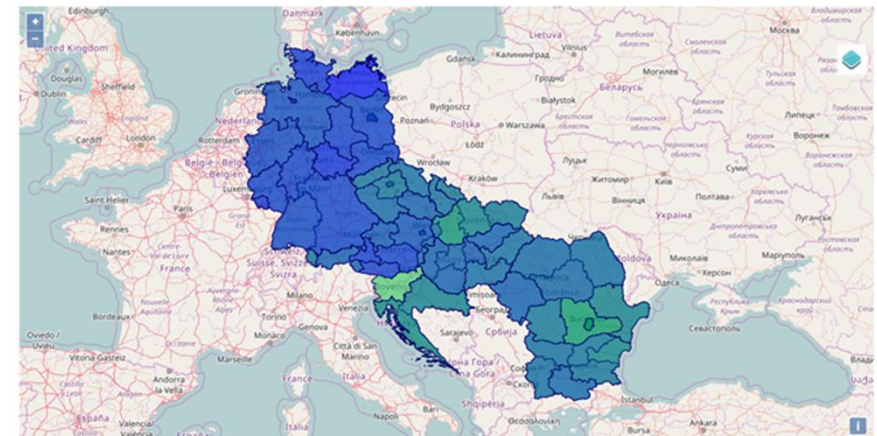
### Statistical Data Viewer App

Select Measure: Hospital beds by NUTS 2 regions

Select facility: HBEDT

Select unit: HAB\_P

Get Dataset (1)



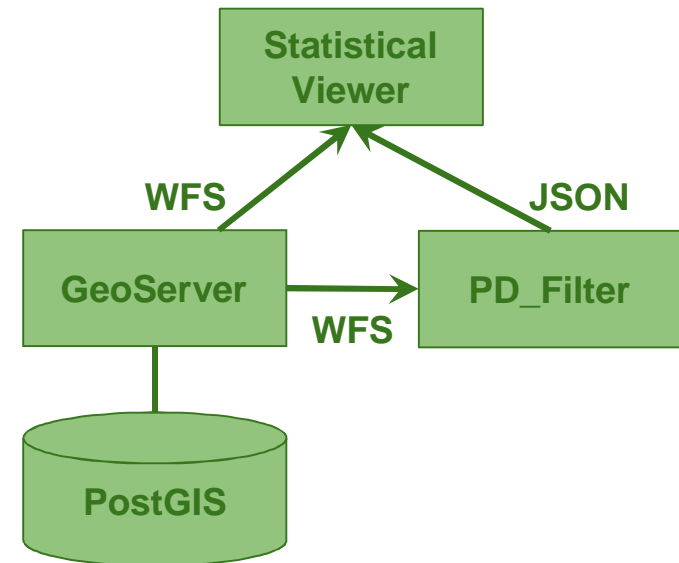
# Statistical Viewer

## Where were the problems:

- Stored Queries - syntax for complex features not fully documented
- Filtering of distinct values available for specific fields not possible
- Population Distribution features massive (not geo!)
- Various GeoServer bugs (i.e. quite crash after requests for multiple complex features)

## How did it come out:

- <http://bolegweb.geof.unizg.hr:2017/danubehack2/pd-viewer/>



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# EF - Bathing Sites Monitoring Facilities

## **What was the plan:**

Transform bathing sites according to INSPIRE EF meeting requirements:

- Conformity of the transformed GML dataset, served by means of WFS, to INSPIRE data model and GML Specs.
- Provide both deegree and GeoServer web services

## **What was the technology used:**

Data Transformation: hale studio

Data Provision:

- GeoServer (using hale studio *AppSchema* feature)
  - deegree
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# EF - Bathing Sites Monitoring Facilities

deegree:

**Issue:** Feature types `ef:ObservingCapability` and `om:OM_Observation` are not present in the feature store as “Feature types” but as “Feature collection type hierarchy” → not published as WFS layers.

**Cause:** in the INSPIRE *EnvironmentalMonitoringFacilities.xsd*, encoding of the elements (associations):

1. `"featureOfInterest"` with data type `"gml:FeaturePropertyType"`
2. `"procedure"` with data type `"om:OM_ProcessPropertyType"`

**Solution:**

EF.xsd was modified, data types changed to `"gml:ReferenceType"` (local copy)

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# EF - Bathing Sites Monitoring Facilities

GeoServer & hale studio Appschema feature:

## Issues:

- `<null>` namespaces in WFS response (`<null:OM_Observation>` even when not using virtual services)
- hale studio Appschema feature not able to correctly map multiplicity `<ef:ObservingCapability>`

## Solution:

- No solution found for first issue
  - Manually edit the appschema file
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# EF - Bathing Sites Monitoring Facilities

How did it come out?



```
<ef:observingCapability xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xlink:href="http://localhost:8080/services/BathingSites_EF_WFS2.0?SERVICE=WFS&VERSION=2.0.0&REQUEST=GetFeature&OUTPUTFORMAT=application%2Fgml%2Bxml%3B+version%3D3.2&STOREDQUERY_ID=urn:ogc:def:query:OGC-WFS::GetFeatureById&ID=OC_EC_MT0110116500000A01#OC_EC_MT0110116500000A01"/>
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<ef:hasObservation xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xlink:href="http://localhost:8080/services/BathingSites_EF_WFS2.0?SERVICE=WFS&VERSION=2.0.0&REQUEST=GetFeature&OUTPUTFORMAT=application%2Fgml%2Bxml%3B+version%3D3.2&STOREDQUERY_ID=urn:ogc:def:query:OGC-WFS::GetFeatureById&ID=MT0110116500000A01_ID_EC_6639#MT0110116500000A01_ID_EC_6639"/>
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WFS::GetFeatureById&ID=MT0110116500000A01_ID_EC_6639#MT0110116500000A01_ID_EC_6639"/>
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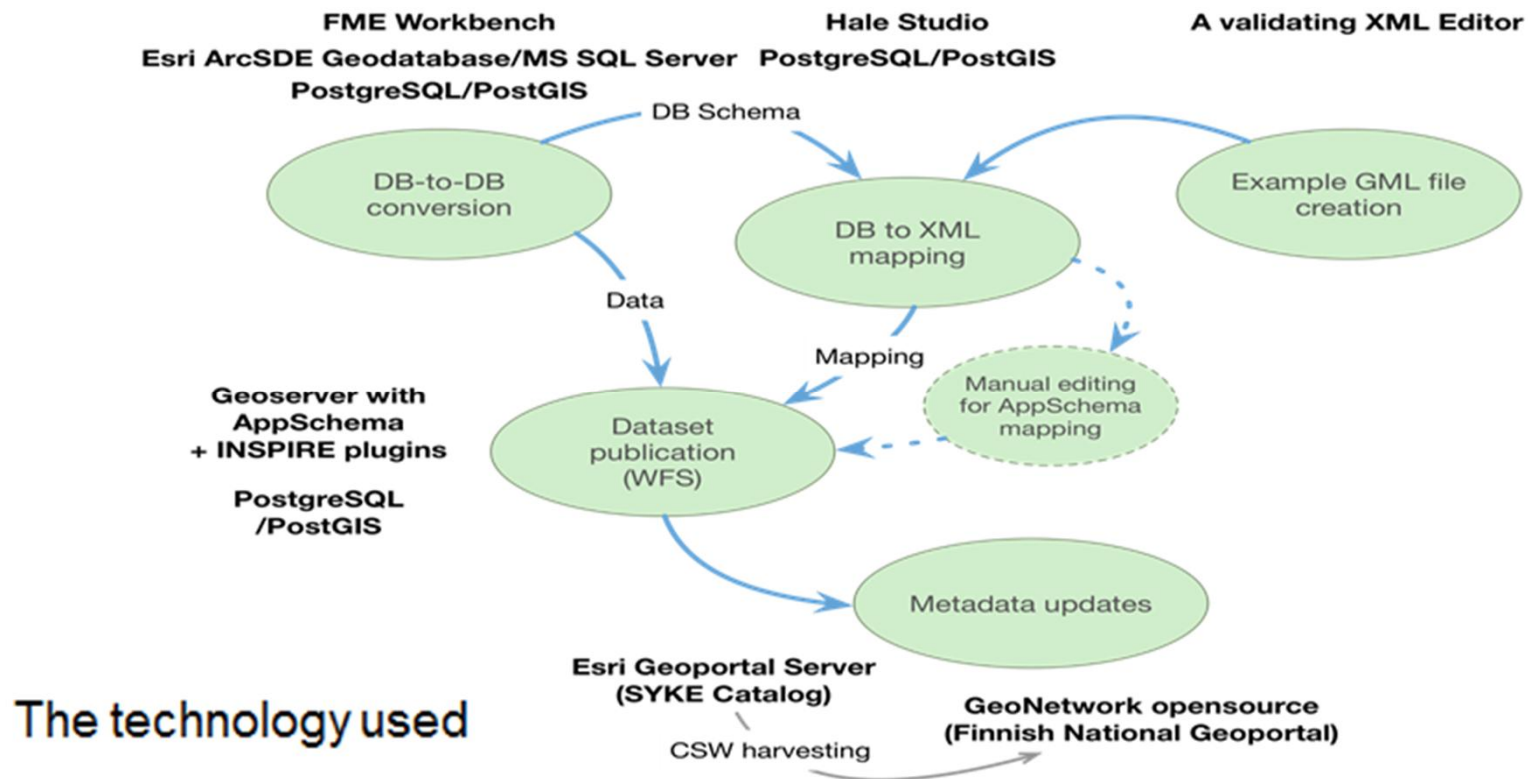
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# SYKE's experiences with GeoServer

What was the plan?

- Publish a BETA WFS service providing SYKE's annex I datasets according to the appropriate *INSPIRE schemas and feature types*:
    - [Natura 2000 sites](#) = *Protected Sites: ProtectedSite feature type*. The national dataset comprise of both polygons and lines. Some spatial objects comprise of **both polygons and lines**.
    - [Nationally designated areas](#) = *Protected Sites: ProtectedSite feature type*. The national dataset comprise of polygons.
    - [River network](#) = *Hydrography: WatercourseLink & Hydronode feature types*. The national dataset comprise of lines and points.
  - Publish the reported datasets using one GeoServer instance
  - Create separate stored queries for the PS datasets
  - Create required dataset (3) and service metadata (1)
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# SYKE's experiences with GeoServer



# SYKE's experiences with GeoServer

How did it come out?

- INSPIRE WFS service published (BETA)

<http://geoserver.ymparisto.fi/geoserver/wfs?service=wfs&version=2.0.0&request=GetCapabilities>

- One Stored Query per PS dataset

<http://geoserver.ymparisto.fi/geoserver/wfs?service=WFS&version=2.0.0&request=getfeature&storedqueryid=http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/operation/download/getspatialdataset/&DataSetIdCode=http://paikkatiedot.fi/so/1002201/ps/ProtectedSite/> (Natura 2000)

<http://geoserver.ymparisto.fi/geoserver/wfs?service=WFS&version=2.0.0&request=getfeature&storedqueryid=http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/operation/download/getspatialdataset/&DataSetIdCode=http://paikkatiedot.fi/so/1002200/ps/ProtectedSite/> (Nationally Designated Areas)

- List of issues encountered, see later slides
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# Implementation Issues

what went wrong -  
how we made it right



# Implementation Issues

- Data Provision
  - from the perspective of the data provider the problems faced in creation and provision of the data to the public
- Data Access
  - from the perspective of the user the problems encountered in downloading the data
- Data Usage
  - from the perspective of the user the problems encountered in using the data





# Implementation Issues

- Data Provision
    - Issues providing download services (GeoServer, DeeGree)
    - Simplification Options
  - Data Access
    - Identifier Management and Referencing
    - Stored queries
  - Data Usage
    - Available client libraries
    - Bits&Pieces
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# Implementation Issues

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## Data Provision: Issues providing download services

- Various technologies being utilized for the provision of INSPIRE Services
  - Most have some deficiencies pertaining to INSPIRE
  - Knowing about these issues can save a great deal of effort and frustration!
  - Workarounds can help to mitigate some of these issues
  - Joint funding (crowd-funding among institutions) would be ideal (but politically difficult)
  - Knowing who has contracted fixes would be valuable for coordination of efforts
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# Main issues encountered by BRGM

- GeoServer WFS AppSchema

- One namespace is linked to one xsd (e.g. gml is associated to GML3.1.1 or GML3.2.1 for all the app schemas based data) → If you have data based on both, then you must have several GeoServer.

- AppSchemaCache is not automatically updated when XSD change → You have to do it manually (easy to forget!).

- AppSchema is mostly restricted to one to one mapping (CONCAT cannot be used for performance reasons).



# Main issues encountered in SYKE implementation I

- Hard to meet the „one endpoint per dataset“ Download Services TG requirement 52 with GeoServer
    - Strictly speaking, if you want to publish two INSPIRE datasets you need to set up two GeoServer instances and publish them as separate endpoints
    - **However, you can only publish the same feature types having the same namespace once.** In order to provide our PS datasets (Natura, NDA) separately, we would need to set up and one GeoServer instance for each
  - When you publish WFS you automatically also generate WMS (workaround: have a separate GeoServer instance for publishing WFS services only.)
  - Solution for these issues: workspace isolation (next page)
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# Geoserver/AppSchema Improvement: Isolated Workspaces

- Allow publishing the same (complex/simple) feature types (with the same namespace) more than once using a different data source.
- Break the connection with namespaces and the workspaces:
  - Isolated workspace could have an arbitrary prefix.
  - Namespaces and feature types added to an isolated workspace would not conflict with or be visible in other workspaces or in the global services.
- Extend AppSchema to allow more than one complex feature mapping per feature type:
  - Restriction: feature types used for feature chaining can only be mapped once or must be mapped again for each using data store (OK).
- Contractor: GeoSolutions (funded by SYKE/Envibase project) -> benefit to all



# Other issues encountered in SYKE implementation II

- AppSchema restricted by HALE mapping (workaround: editing of mapping documenting by hand, for example SWE/FI names)
  - We could not create optimal GMLs with the GeoServer solution, only with Atom for PS using FME or HALE alone, as AppSchema cannot handle MultiGeometry objects (workaround: lines and polygons were split up into separate spatial objects)
  - GDAL interpreted the CRS in incorrectly when providing them in an INSPIRE compliant way, that is in URI-form, not URN. This has been reported and fixed.
  - Open search support in GeoNetwork is not fully working
  - ESRI Geoportal Server INSPIRE metadata templates are not fully according to INSPIRE requirements
  - WMS Portrayal issue: according to IR code list values should be used in WMS layer names, however if we use our national code list extensions, then we fail in the name validations... this needs to be fixed or guidelines changed
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## Data Provision: Issues providing download services - examples GeoServer

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Workaround</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Unique Endpoint per Dataset	Utilize Apache's rewriting functionality	SYKE
Stored Queries on Complex Features	Documentation Issue, works, not properly documented	
WMS doesn't work on gml:MultiSurface	Create simple feature	
WFS-T doesn't work with complex features		
Requests for multiple complex features crashes Geoserver	Request features individually	
...	...	...

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## Data Provision: Issues providing download services

- Extend approach for other technologies:
    - Deegree (in progress)
    - GeoNetwork
    - ...
  - Integrate content into existing INSPIRE platform?
  - Geoserver known issues:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JTjwVJggxj3CHM40GL1B\\_b35IY8zV1\\_6i-E0HDaxJXc/](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JTjwVJggxj3CHM40GL1B_b35IY8zV1_6i-E0HDaxJXc/)
  - Deegree known issues:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s1uh2t80d-J6KeHDjDCZSnWScLQ27z6SWQglGAGjsjg/>
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# Data Provision: Simplification Options

## Problems:

- Complexity of common INSPIRE types (i.e. Geographical Names, Addresses, Related Party...) causes implementation and usage issues
- Workarounds can be dangerous; lead to unstandardized standardization (i.e. putting the entire geographical name into the GN delivery point element)

*(Currently also being discussed in MIG)*

## Options:

- Software driven flattening vs. community driven schema simplifications (GeoSciML Lite, EarthResourceML Lite,...).
- Simple Feature Representations/Mapping
  - Potential of APIs exposing simplified features as an alternative solution
- Simplification through alternative encodings (JSON, RDF)
  - Also as a way towards more INSPIRE based linked open data, Idproxy, Sensor Things



# Implementation Issues

Intro to the following issues:

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  - **Data Access**
    - **Identifier Management and Referencing**
    - **Stored queries**
  - Data Usage
    - Available client libraries
    - Bits&Pieces
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# Data Access: Identifier Management and Referencing

There are no requirements/recommendations for the structure of INSPIRE identifiers. However:

- Identifiers are essential for referencing features; allow users to pin-point from very a very large data-pool the exact feature they need
- We call a specific 8490 km-long road **E40**, INSPIRE calls it id:**27C59F82-5208-4C70-AEAC-6A8E172D95CD**
- The same approach of names/abbreviations is also used for addresses, admin. units, rivers, geographical places...
- Identifiers in INSPIRE should mirror this, since it makes working with data much easier/natural

In short, we need intelligent identifiers, since they make sure the data is not a mess, and make it available for everyone.

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# Data Access: Identifier Management and Referencing

- Identifier management loosely specified in INSPIRE, various non-aligned options available:
    - base:inspireId (which provides the local identifier inside a namespace, and versioning )
    - gml:id (default for WFS, useful for getting just the exact feature needed, restrictions++)
      - doesn't allow a number of characters, many SW generate IDs randomly
    - gml:identifier (alt. identifier in GML, freer version of gml:id, not useful in feature filtering)
  - Standard WFS **GetFeatureById** stored query (SQ) references **gml:id**
    - filtering the data is based on an identifier element that has many restrictions
    - Currently no mechanisms defined for access via inspireId or gml:identifier
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# Data Access: Identifier Management and Referencing

- What does INSPIRE TG mandatory **GetSpatialDataSet** SQ reference ???
    - unclear if this SQ is anything else than an alternative way of getting ALL the features from a WFS, or something more
  - How to access a specific feature by the inspireId?
    - Where is **GetFeatureByInspireID** Stored Query?
    - What about versioned data
    - Gets even more confusing with observational data, i.e. time series
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# Data Access: Identifier Management and Referencing

- How to reference specific features? First try: WFS URI including query  
Problems:

- URI changes with SW versions
- Long and ugly URI

- Rewriter approach - provider level:

- Configure Apache to rewrite simple URIs to current WFS (also possible with nginx)
- Simple URI used for referencing and in xlinks

- <http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/Piezometre/06512X0037/STREMY.2>

vs.

- [https://wfspoc.brgm-rec.fr/geoserver/ows?service=wfs&version=2.0.0&request=GetFeature&StoredQuery\\_ID=GetEnvironmentalMonitoringFacilityById&ID=Piezometre.06512X0037.STREMY.2](https://wfspoc.brgm-rec.fr/geoserver/ows?service=wfs&version=2.0.0&request=GetFeature&StoredQuery_ID=GetEnvironmentalMonitoringFacilityById&ID=Piezometre.06512X0037.STREMY.2)
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# Data Access: Stored queries

- Syntax for stored queries on complex features slightly different from simple features, not very well documented.
    - For simple features element name in the fes:ValueReference sufficient
    - For complex features relative XPath must be provided (currently not documented) :
      - `gml:name` doesn't work
      - `./gml:name` works
      - `./ps:DesignationType/ps:designationScheme/@xlink:href`
      - `/cdda:DesignatedArea/ps:siteDesignation/ps:DesignationType/ps:designationScheme/@xlink:href`
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# Data Access: Stored queries

Implementations must keep track of the following **RECs** and **REQs**:

- Req 49: Predefined SQ available for predefined datasets
  - Req 50: All combinations of CRS/DataSetIdCode/  
DataSetIdNamespace/language available as Predefined SQ
  - Req 51: Following parameter names must be used: CRS, DataSetIdCode,  
DataSetIdNamespace and Language
  - Rec 13: Name of Predefined SQ for predefined datasets:  
<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/operation/download/GetSpatialDataSet>
  - These do not really apply for WFS-based GML features
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# Data Access: Stored queries

- Standardized theme specific stored queries would be valuable for data users
    - Most systems will not allow users to specify their own stored queries, so dependent on existing ones
    - A good complement to data specifications
    - Alignment across systems essential for cross-border applications
    - Discussion of potential stored query types/options for standardization
  - Deficit of WFS Filters - no select distinct!
    - Essential for GUI development, which features to select
    - Otherwise App must first access all features using GetPropertyValue, filter redundancies
  - Security issue
    - Blocking delete also blocks create
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# Implementation Issues (Overview)

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# Data Usage: Available client libraries

- Various libraries are available for the implementation of client software. These will be discussed, together with their strengths and weaknesses
  - GDAL GMLAS driver ([http://www.gdal.org/drv\\_gmlas.html](http://www.gdal.org/drv_gmlas.html) )
  - QGIS GML application schema toolbox
  - QGIS V3 - will anything ever work again since V3 will make existing vital plugins unusable?
  - Resolving xlink

In January 2017 the “application/gml+xml; version=3.2” MIME Type was registered at IANA, and WFS changed text/xml into this new MIME type, making WFS response not readable in the the browser anymore.

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# Clients - QGIS GML Application Schema Toolbox

- QGIS Plugin for WFS with complex features
- Can download GML from WFS2 services
- Convert GML App Schema files in PostGIS and SQLite format
- Works with QGIS3+
- github : [https://github.com/BRGM/gml\\_application\\_schema\\_toolbox](https://github.com/BRGM/gml_application_schema_toolbox)

Developed by:

- BRGM - BRGM is involved for a long time in the definition of interoperability standards especially linked to OGC and the European INSPIRE directive initiatives.
  - European Union's Earth observation programme Copernicus, as part of the tasks delegated to the European Environment Agency
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# Clients - QGIS GML Application Schema Toolbox



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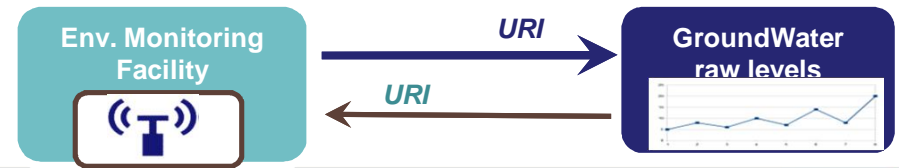
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EnvironmentalMonitoringFacility (points) - Attributs d'entités


fid <http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/Piezometre/06988C0281/F.2>

Element	Value
@gml:id	Piezometre.06988C0281.F.2
gml:description	Water well from national BSS (Banque du Sous-Sol) Data database. Piezometer monitoring ground water level
gml:identifier	<a href="http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/Piezometre/06988C0281/F.2">http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/Piezometre/06988C0281/F.2</a>
@codeSpace	<a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616</a>
ef:inspireId	
ef:name	Piezomètre molasse piscine Chassieu - 69
ef:additionalDescription	
ef:mediaMonitored	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/MediaValue/water">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/MediaValue/water</a>
ef:legalBackground	water
ef:geometry	
gml:Point	
@srsName	urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::4326
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@xlink:href	Latest value (WaterML 2.0 format): Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
@xlink:title	
ef:hasObservation	<a href="http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&amp;responseFormat=application/json&amp;temporalFilter=om%3AOpen">http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&amp;responseFormat=application/json&amp;temporalFilter=om%3AOpen</a>
@xlink:href	Latest value (JSON format): Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
@xlink:title	
ef:hasObservation	<a href="http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&amp;responseFormat=http://www.opengis.net/waterml/2.0&amp;temporalFilter=om%3AOpen">http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&amp;responseFormat=http://www.opengis.net/waterml/2.0&amp;temporalFilter=om%3AOpen</a>
@xlink:href	All observations (WaterML 2.0 format): Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
@xlink:title	
ef:hasObservation	<a href="http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&amp;MergeObservationsIntoDataArray=true">http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&amp;MergeObservationsIntoDataArray=true</a>
@xlink:href	Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
@xlink:title	
ef:representativePoint	

# Clients - QGIS GML Application Schema Toolbox

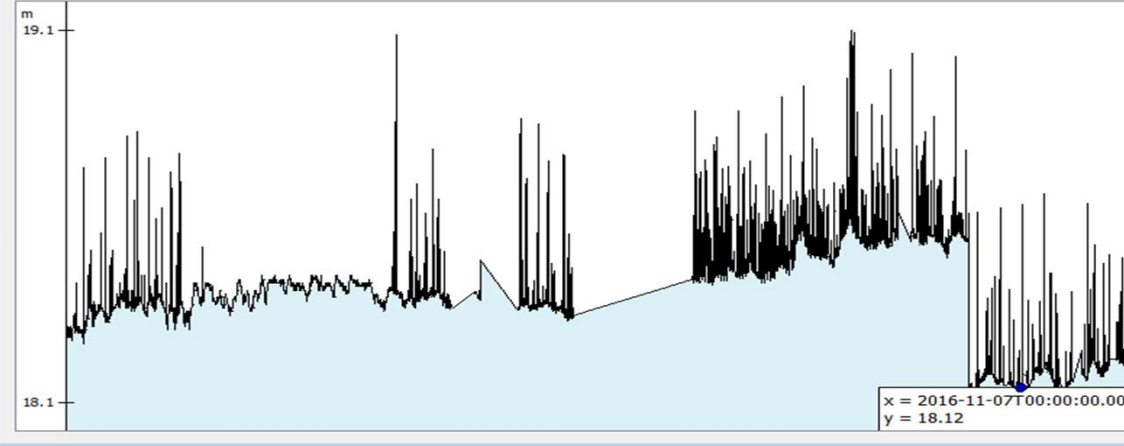


**XML Metadata:**


- om:resultTime
  - gml:TimeInstant
    - gml:id: ti\_A5B605235028277DAC699731065C3985E0F10
    - gml:timePo...: 2016-12-15T14:00:00.000Z
  - om:procedure
    - href: <http://id.eaufrance.fr/met/403.xml>
    - title: Electronic piezometric probe
  - om:parameter
  - om:observedPrope...
    - href: <http://id.eaufrance.fr/par/1649.xml>
    - title: GroundWaterLevel
  - om:featureOfInter...
    - wml2:Monitori...
      - gml:id: mp\_4C6129829FD1C1C2DE4A2FB853F56C5B1A8
      - gml:identifier: <http://ressources.brgm-rec.fr/data/Piezometre>
      - gml:name: Piezo 06988C0281/F.2
      - sf:sampledF...
      - sams:shape
  - om:result
    - wml2:Measure...  **3**

**TimeSeries viewer:**

- ID: timeseries.F68496145B703E515AC495D89EA68982352AE463
- Start time: 05/01/2016 15:00:00
- End time: 15/12/2016 14:00:00
- Unit: m
- Min value: 18.077
- Max value: 19.113



**Legend:**

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# Data Usage: Codelist Registry & Content Negotiation

Background: codelist contents provided in various formats:

- HTML (Human readable)
- Re3gistry XML
- ISO 19135 XML
- RDF/XML
- JSON
- Atom

Within data, agnostic URI is provided, resolves to human readable HTML page. Example:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/AdministrativeHierarchyLevel/1stOrder>

Two options for retrieving specific formats & languages:

- INSPIRE Specific URI extensions, Example:  
<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/AdministrativeHierarchyLevel/1stOrder/1stOrder.en.iso19135.xml>
  - Content Negotiation
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# Data Usage: Codelist Registry & Content Negotiation

State of the Art in Informatics is Content Negotiation via Mime Types

<b>Format</b>	<b>URI Suffix</b>	<b>Mime Type</b>	<b>Response</b>
HTML		text/html	HTML Page
Re3gistry XML	en.xml	application/xml	Re3gistry Encoding
ISO 19135 XML	en.iso19135xml	application/x-iso19135+xml	ISO 19135 XML Encoding
RDF/XML	en.rdf	application/rdf+xml	RDF Encoding
JSON	en.json	application/json	JSON Encoding
Atom	en.atom	application/atom+xml	Atom Encoding

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# Data Usage: Content Negotiation - New Gotcha!

A further bit to Content Negotiation:

A new Content Type has been defined for gml (2017-01-09):

- application/gml+xml

Effect: Browsers no longer display the GML provided, instead make it available as a downloaded file, eg: **requesteddata.application** file.

No problem if you're aware of this, but good to know!

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# Data Usage: Portrayal

Portrayal rules lead to ugly WMS data services, not really usable

- The least amount of effort went into designing the portrayals of layers
- Some portrayals are just not usable: AU is just a yellow patch
- Labels and scale-dependent styling?

WMS allows for so much more styling to be done, and have really nice **maps**

There are suggestions on thematic cluster, but not according to INSPIRE Reqs

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# Data Usage: Bits&Pieces

Many tasks required in implementation of INSPIRE server and client solutions are being duplicated across Europe. Examples:

- Generic - Codelist Resolution: at the end of the day, the developer requires a human readable label for the concept URI
  - Specific - Filtering Middleware: a PD feature provides many values for each spatial object; only one can be displayed. For the creation of a viewer for this data, filtering down to the relevant data via middleware can greatly improve viewer performance
  - ...? (brainstorming)
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# Data Usage: Bits&Pieces

Ideas of what can be done:

- “Map of the state of the INSPIRE implementation puzzle”
  - List existing projects: finished/on the run, technology inside.
  - List people involved in the projects (thus contact points).
  - List past/current issues, tips, workarounds faced and found in the projects.
    - To build a cross-project vision of common objectives, tools, issues
    - To organize action to overcome them

How to make available:

- GitHub: hard to see the forest for all the trees!
- INSPIRE-in-Practice: currently only complete tools, not bits&pieces of helper code
- Could we merge this?

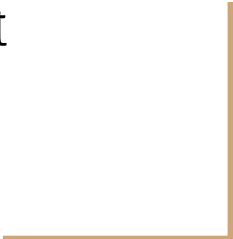
Also see: "Designing a new functionality to help to fill the INSPIRE technical gaps"  
Wednesday 14:15h, Room: Amsterdam

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# Discussion / Wrap-up

what to do about it



Discussion...





# Providing INSPIRE measurement data

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Full info at:  
<https://themes.jrc.ec.europa.eu/news/view/148856/practicing-practical-inspire-ws-materials>

