

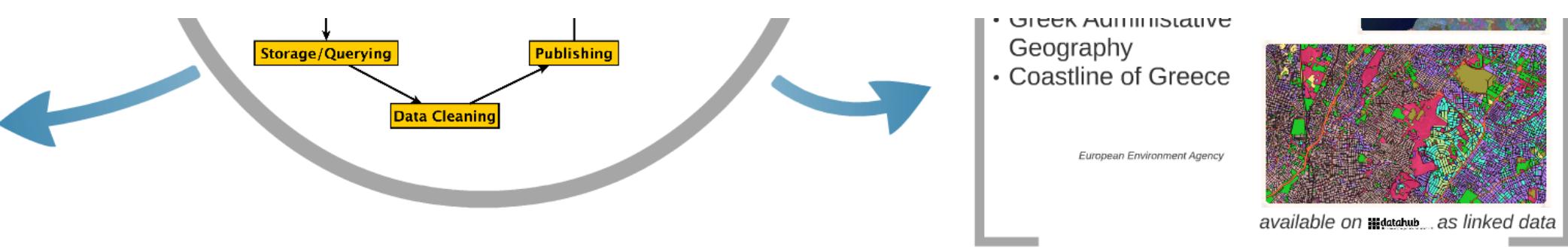
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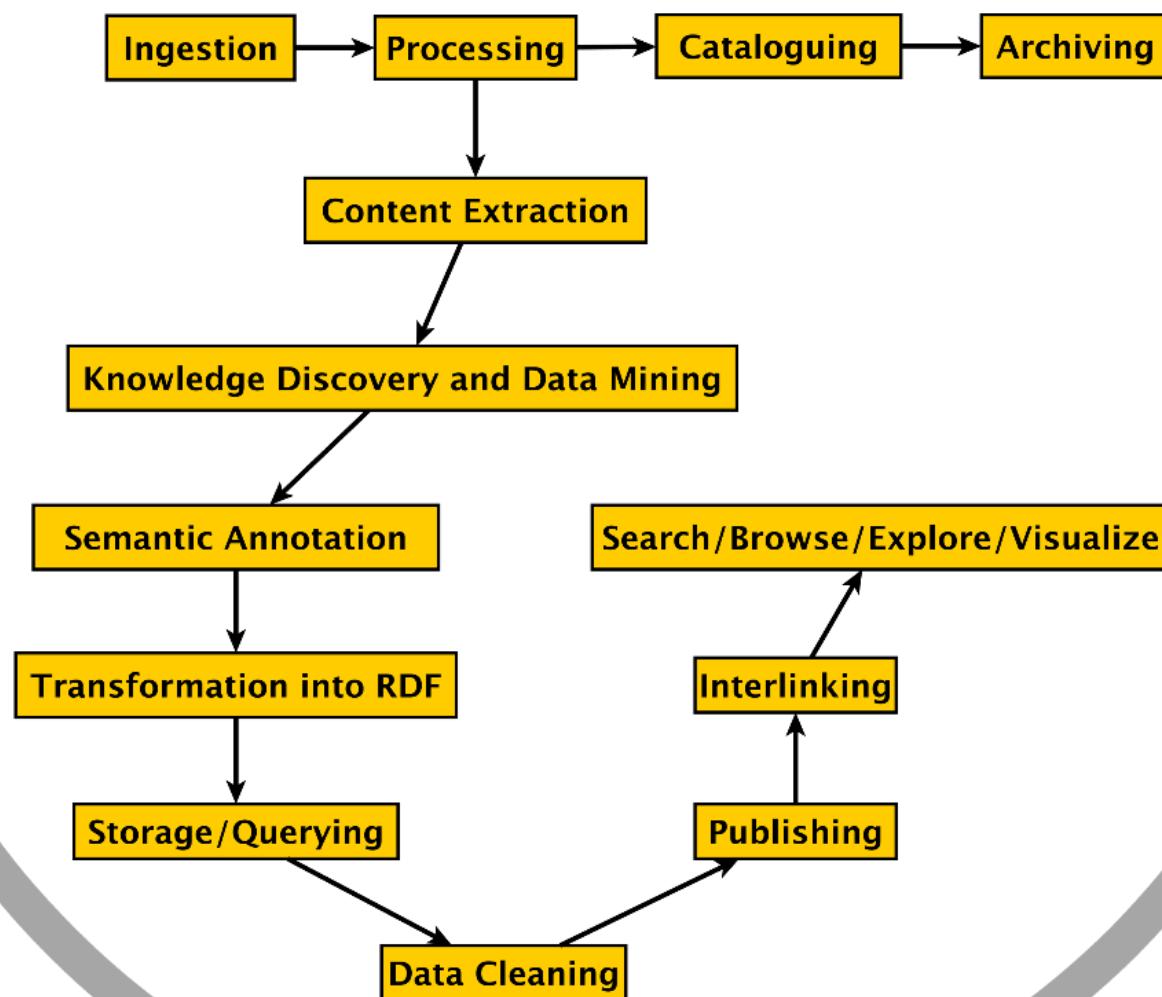
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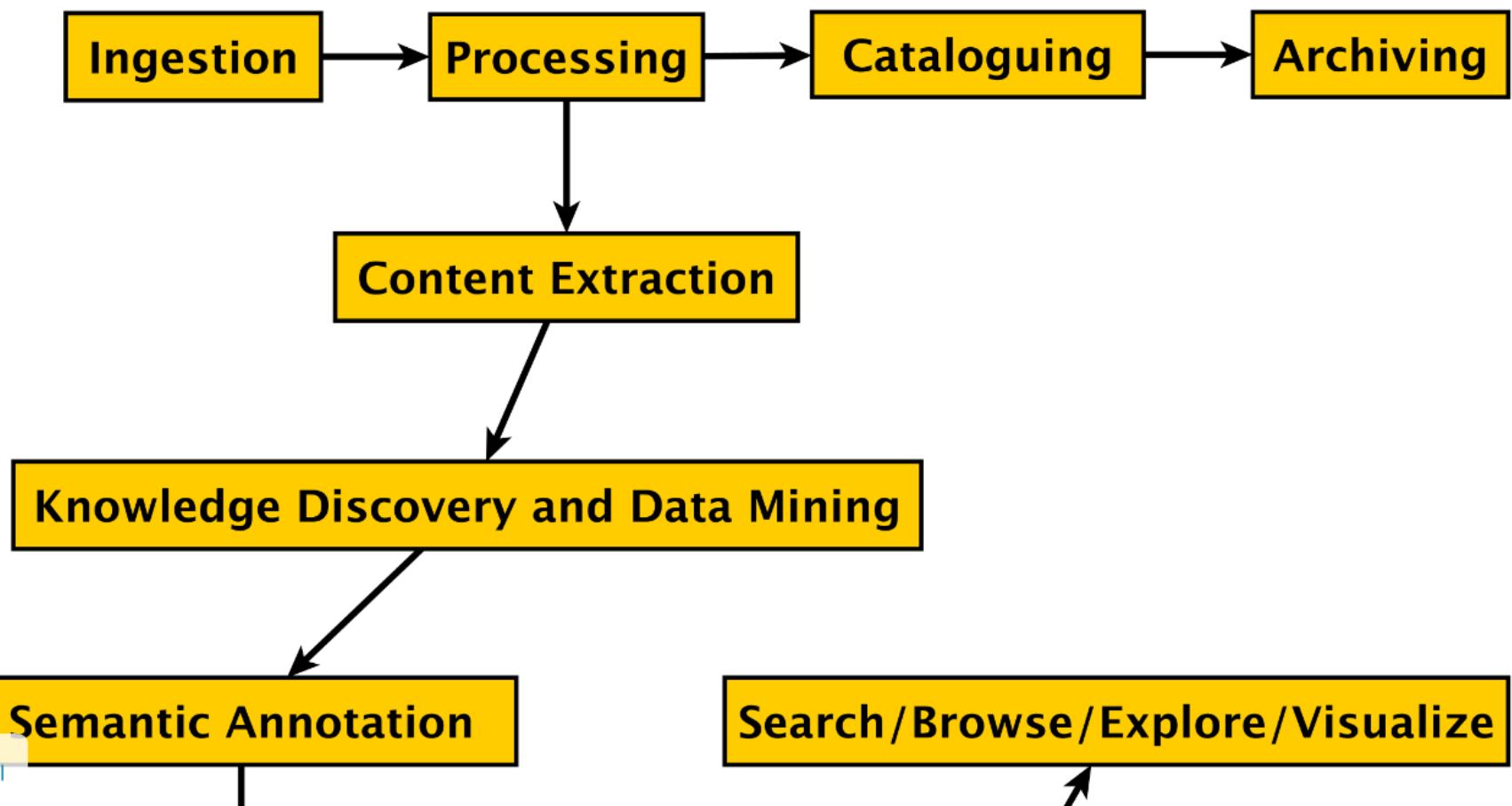
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SciQL: A Query Language for Science Applications

Burnt Scar Mapping - Classification

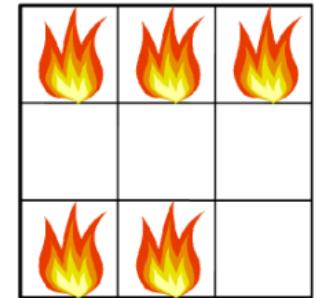
SIGMOD
2013

```
SET SCHEMA rs;

DECLARE size_x SMALLINT, size_y SMALLINT;
SET size_x = (SELECT MAX(x) + 1 FROM rs.image1);
SET size_y = (SELECT MAX(y) + 1 FROM rs.image1);

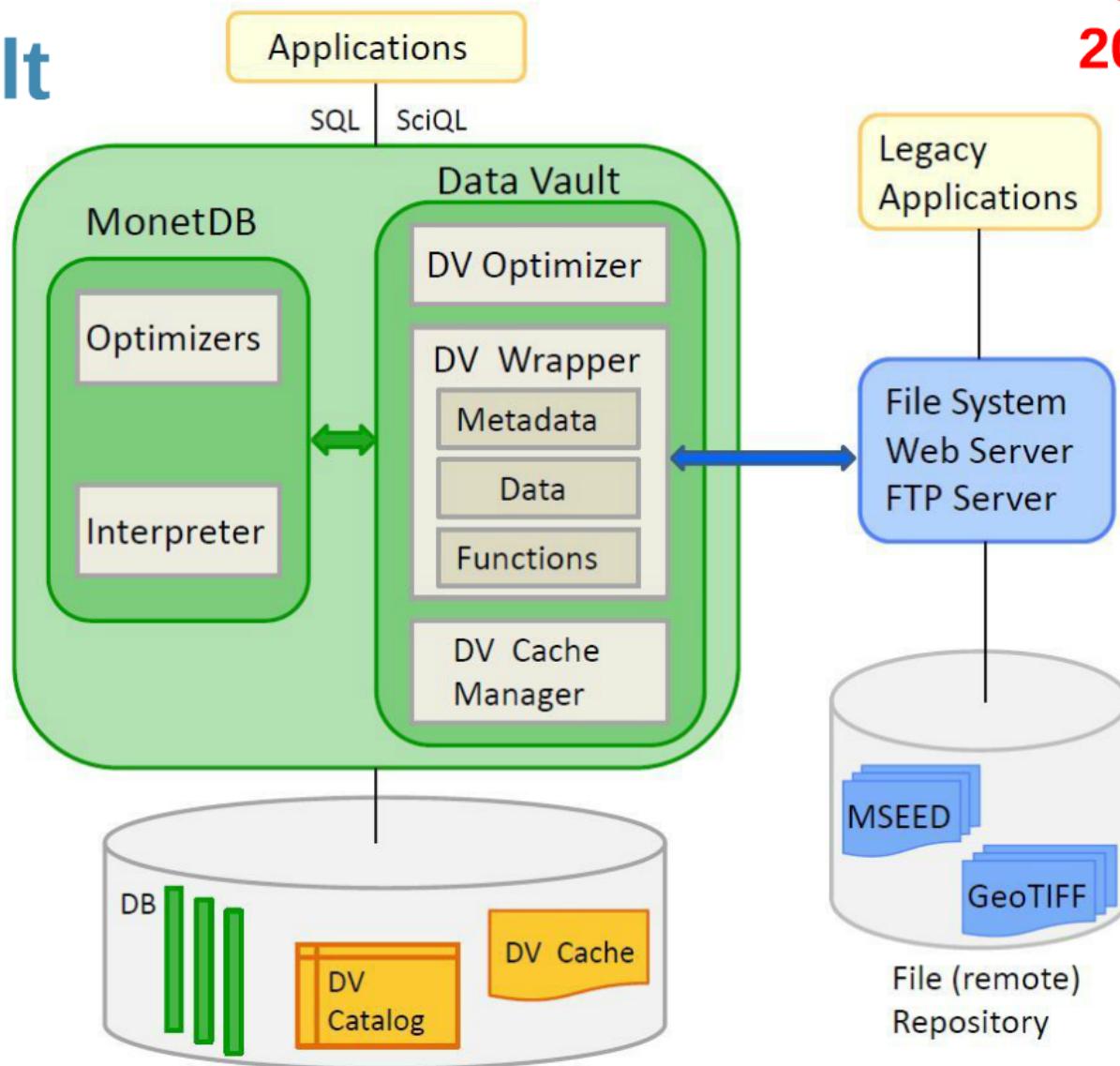
CREATE ARRAY fire (x SMALLINT DIMENSION[size_x], y SMALLINT DIMENSION[size_y], f INT);

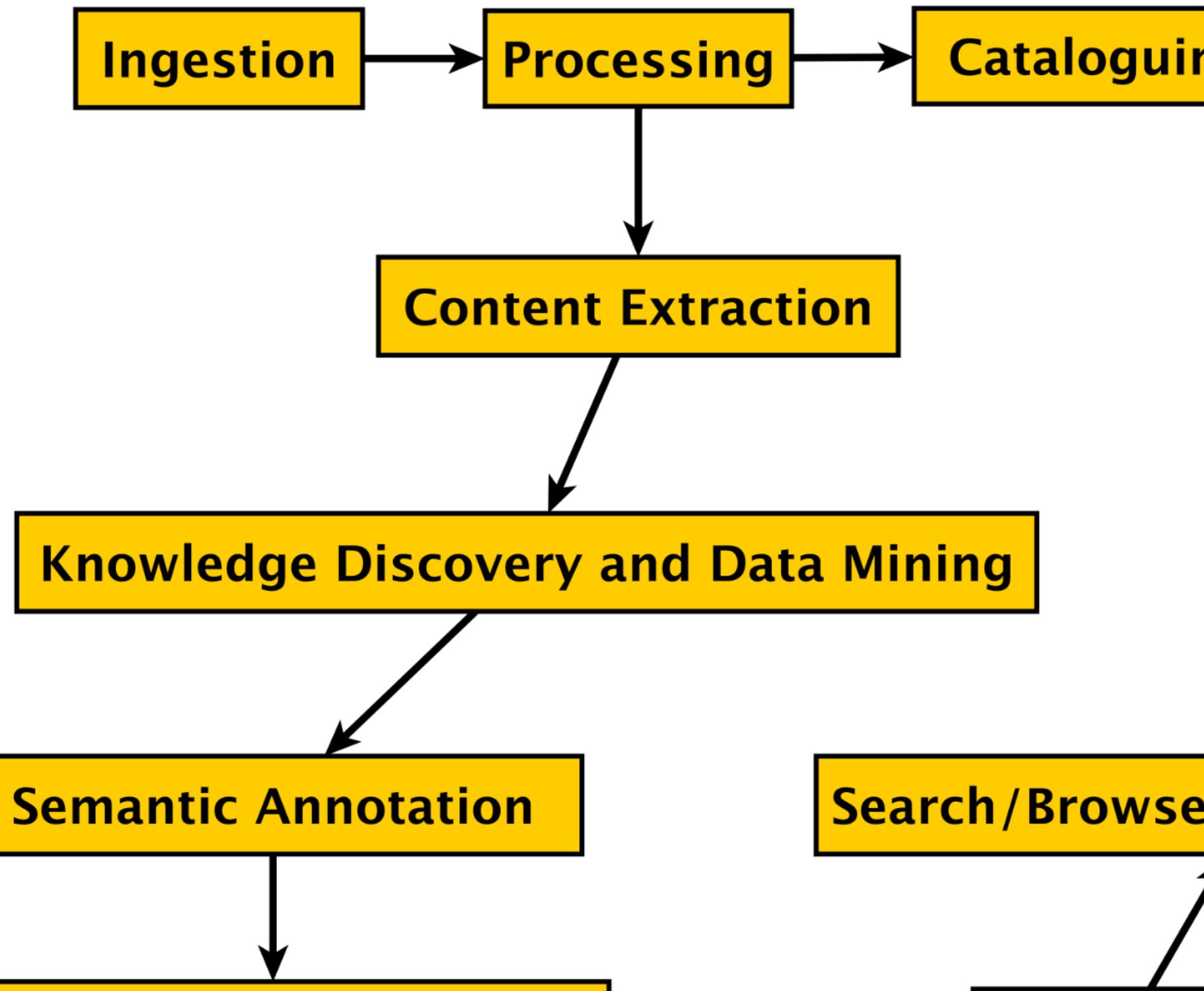
INSERT INTO fire (
    SELECT b3.x, b3.y, 1
    FROM rs.image1 AS b3, rs.image2 AS b4, rs.image3 AS b7, rs.image4 AS msk
    WHERE b3.x = b4.x AND b3.y = b4.y -- join the images
        AND b3.x = b7.x AND b3.y = b7.y -- join the images
        AND b3.x = msk.x AND b3.y = msk.y -- join the images
        AND msk.intensity = 1 -- cloud- & water-mask
        AND b3.intensity > 0 AND b4.intensity > 0 AND b7.intensity > 0
        AND b4.intensity <= 60 -- indexNIR
        AND (b3.intensity + b4.intensity) / 2 <= 50 -- indexALBEDO
        AND (CAST(b4.intensity - b7.intensity AS REAL) / (b4.intensity + b7.intensity) +
1.0) * 127.5 <= 126.0 -- indexNBR
);
```



Data Vault

SSDBM
2012,2013





SET size

SET size

CREATE

INSERT

SELECT

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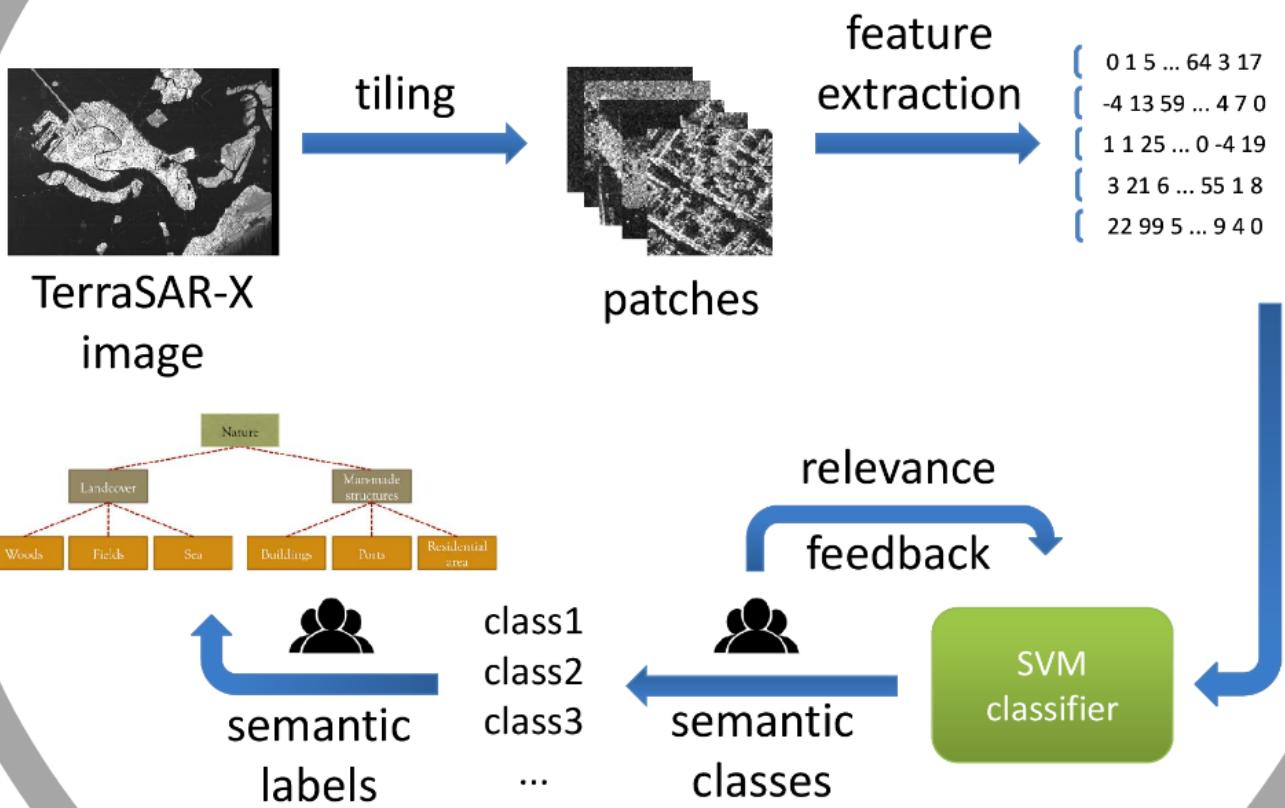
AND

1.0) *

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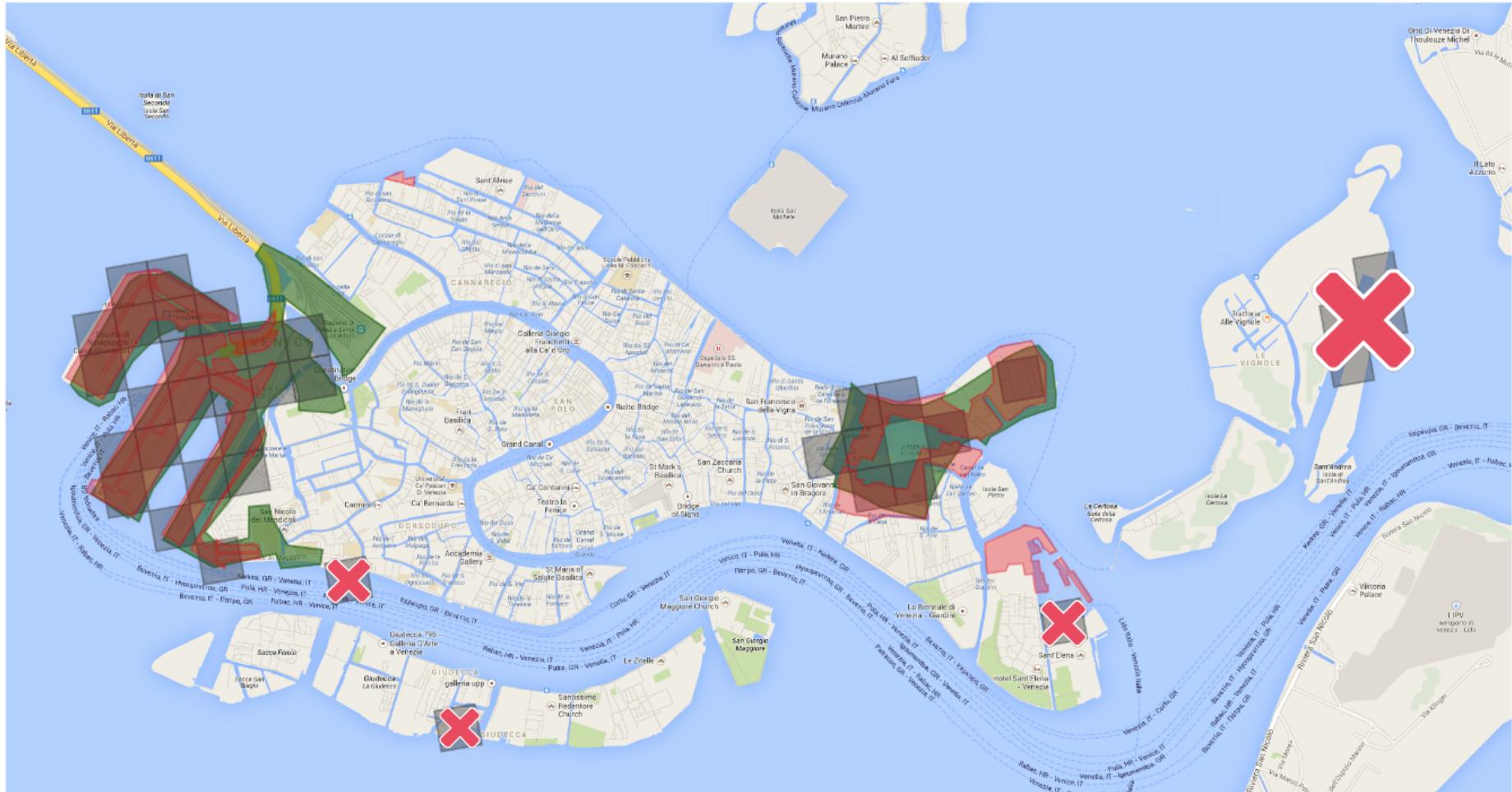
IIM
2012, 2014

The knowledge discovery framework of DLR



Improving the semantic annotation process

negative examples for port areas



Corine

DLR

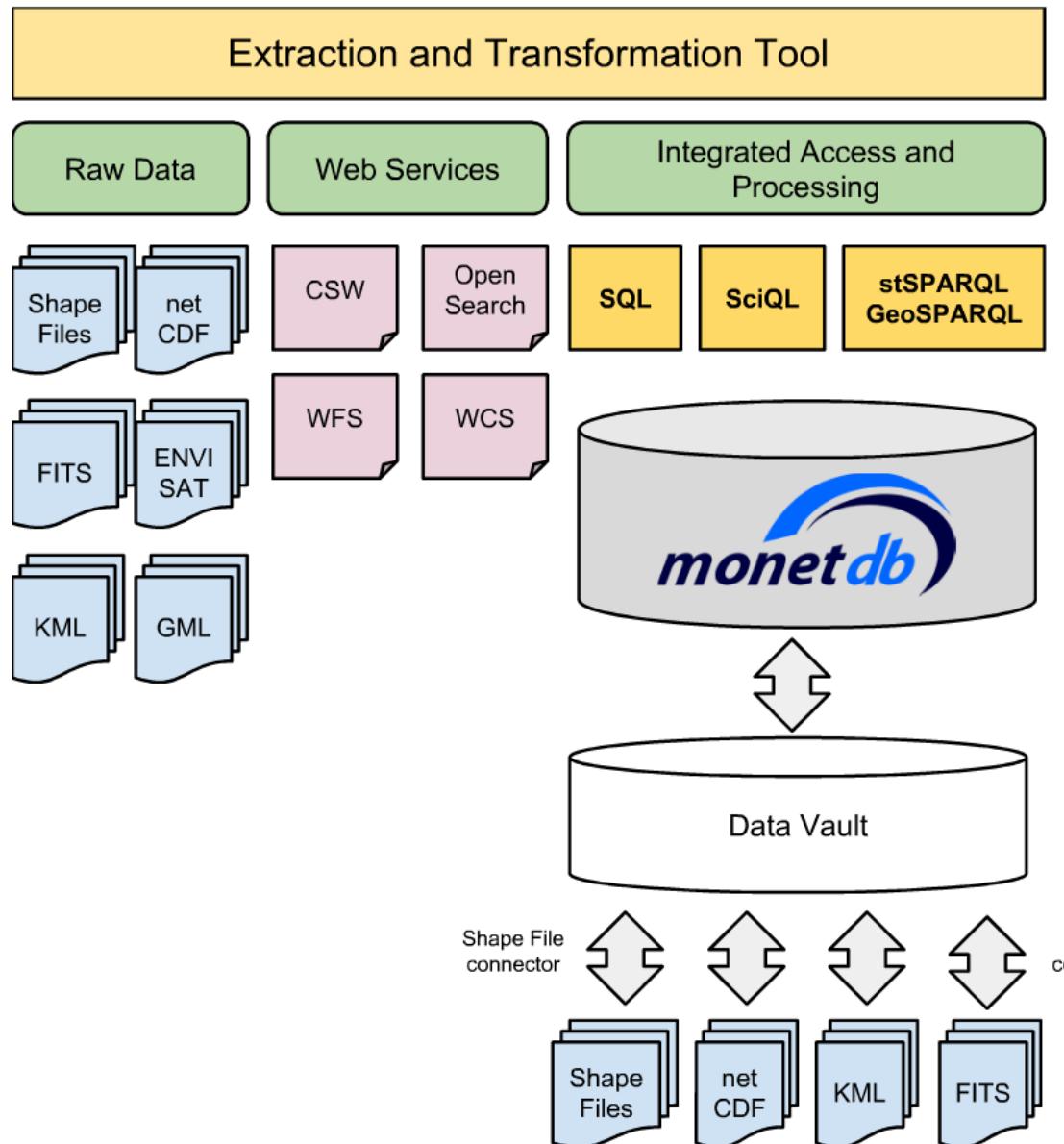
Urban Atlas

Semantic Annotation

Transformation into RDF

Storage/Querying

Transformation into RDF





Storage / Querying

Data

The data model stRDF and the query language stSPARQL

Extensions of RDF and SPARQL for representing and querying geospatial information that changes over time.

RDF extensions:

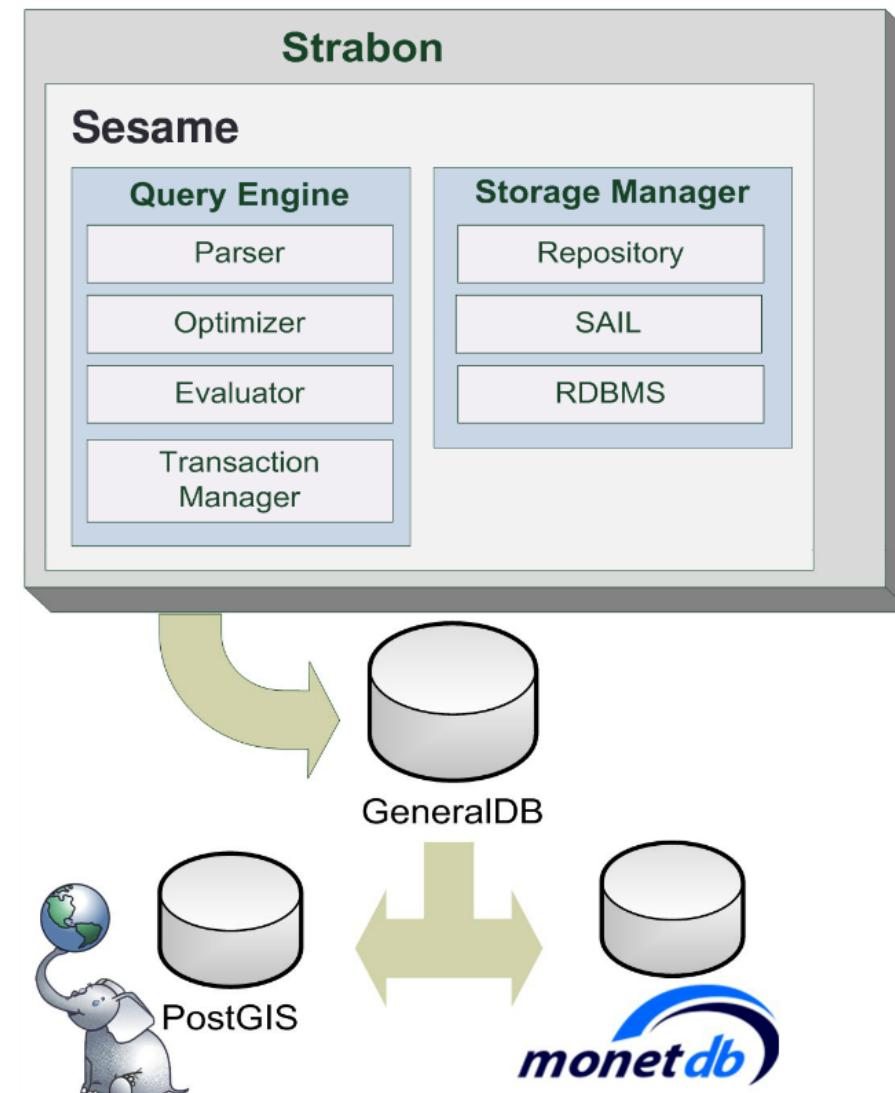
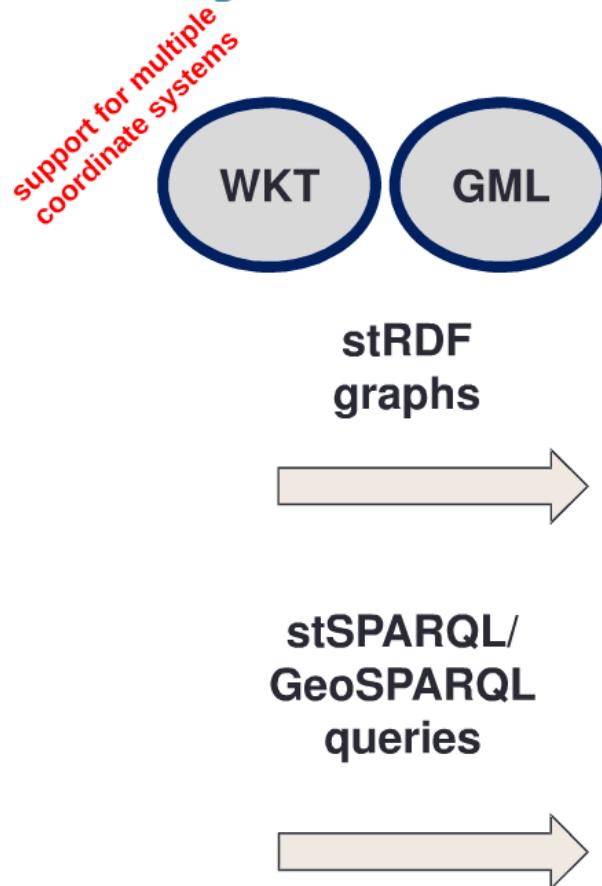
- Allow the representation of **geometric information** using OGC standards
- Allow the representation of **valid time** of triples using time instants and time periods

SPARQL 1.1 extensions:

- Allow spatial or temporal terms to be used in the **SELECT**, **FILTER**, and **HAVING** clause of a query
 - **Spatial functions:** OpenGIS Simple Features Access OGC Standard, Egenhofer relations, RCC-8 relations, spatial aggregates
 - **Temporal functions:** Allen's interval algebra, temporal aggregates.

The system Strabon

ISWC
2010, 2012



<http://strabon.di.uoa.gr>

The benchmark Geographica

Systematic evaluation of the performance of spatially-enabled RDF stores:

- **Real-world** workload
 - **Micro** benchmark
 - 29 queries that test primitive spatial functions
 - **Macro** benchmark
 - 4 typical application scenarios
- **Synthetic** workload
 - Closely control thematic/spatial selectivity of queries
- Evaluated the performance of many systems
 - Strabon, uSeekM, Parliament, Virtuoso 6.0 and 7.0 (to-do 7.1), and two more proprietary RDF stores.

<http://geographica.di.uoa.gr>

The framework RDFi

RR 2013

We define a new type of literals for representing values of properties that exist but are **unknown** or **partially known**.

Goes beyond stSPARQL and GeoSPARQL which cannot query **incomplete** information.

RDFi enables the representation and querying of topological information among spatial regions for which we **might not have exact** geometric information (e.g., vernacular geography regions) or for which topological relations to other spatial regions are **fixed**.

Interlinking

Publishing

Cleaning

Publishing

- Corine Land Use Land Cover of Europe
- Urban Atlas of Europe
- Greek Administrative Geography
- Coastline of Greece

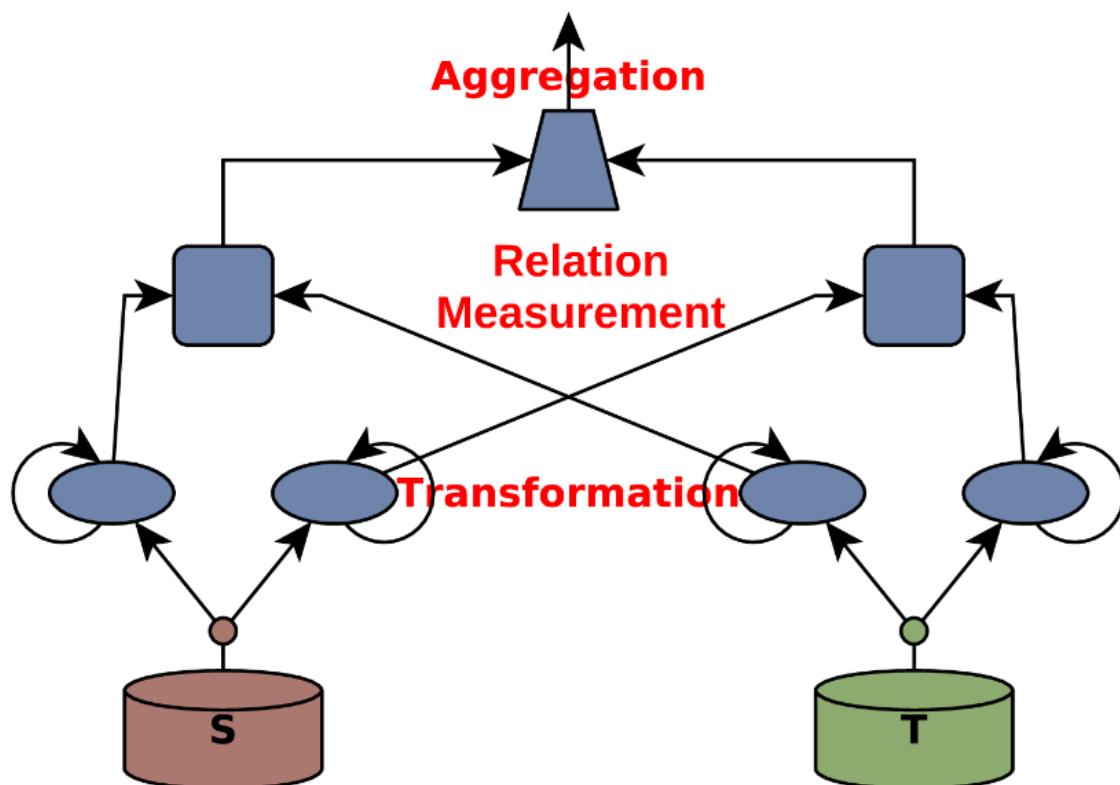


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available on **datahub** as linked data

Interlinking



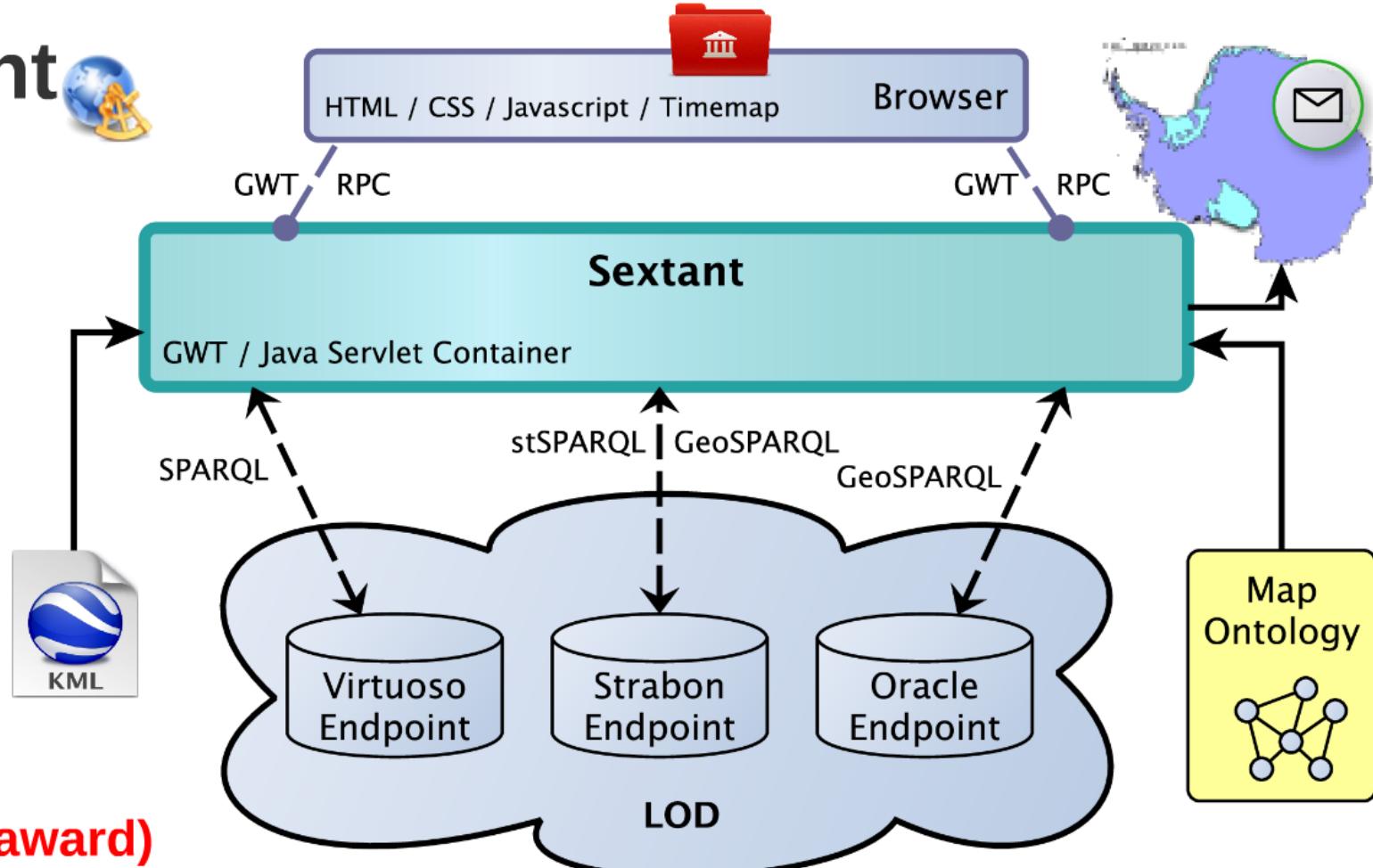
We go beyond entity resolution by replacing the **similarity measurement** Layer with the more generic **relation measurement**.

Relations:

- Similarity
- Spatial
 - Containment
 - Nearness
- Temporal
 - Concurrency
- Exploit auxiliary information from Ontologies

Search / Browse / Explore / Visualize

Sextant 



ISWC 2013
ESWC 2013
(best demo award)

<http://sextant.di.uoa.gr/>

Rapid Mapping

ISWC 2012
VLDB 2012
EDBT 2013

Sextant

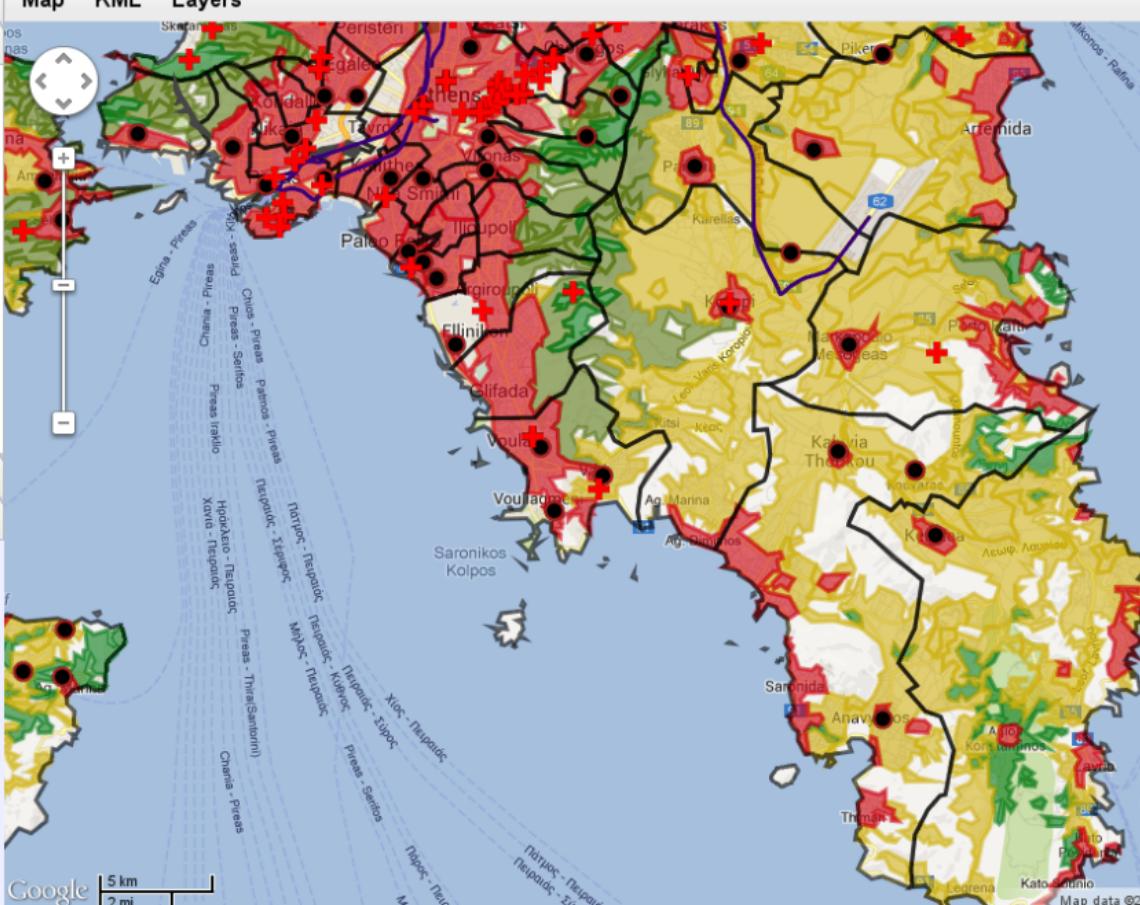
Endpoints

Layers

- Hospitals
- Geonames
- Rail Network
- Road E75
- Municipalities
- Urban Fabric
- Agricultural Areas
- Forest
- Shrubland

Query

Explore



Map KML Layers

5 km / 2 mi

Google

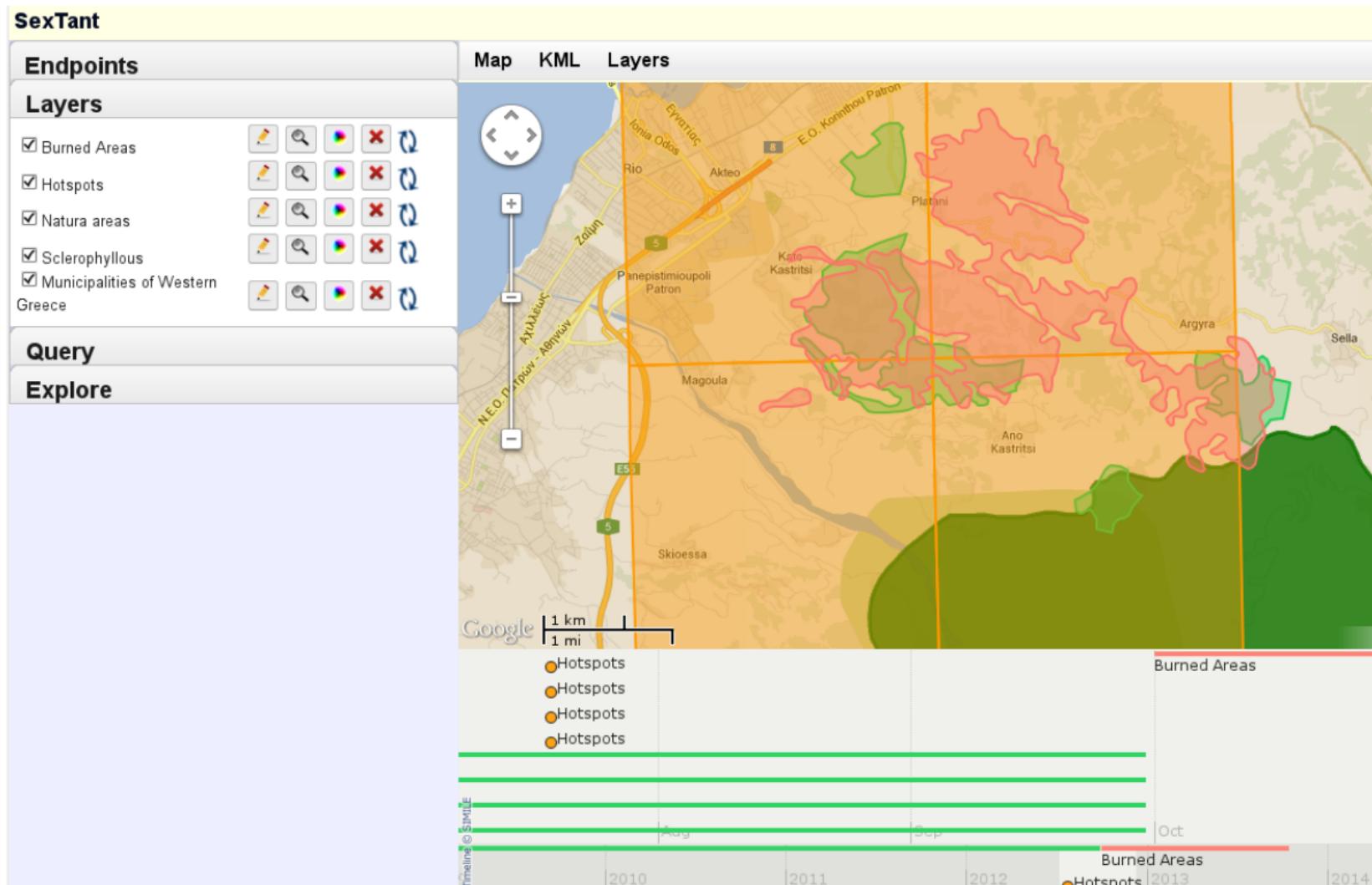
3rd place
Semantic Web
Challenge 2012



<http://bit.ly/sextant-rapid-mapping-attica>

Evolution of Land Cover

ISWC 2013



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