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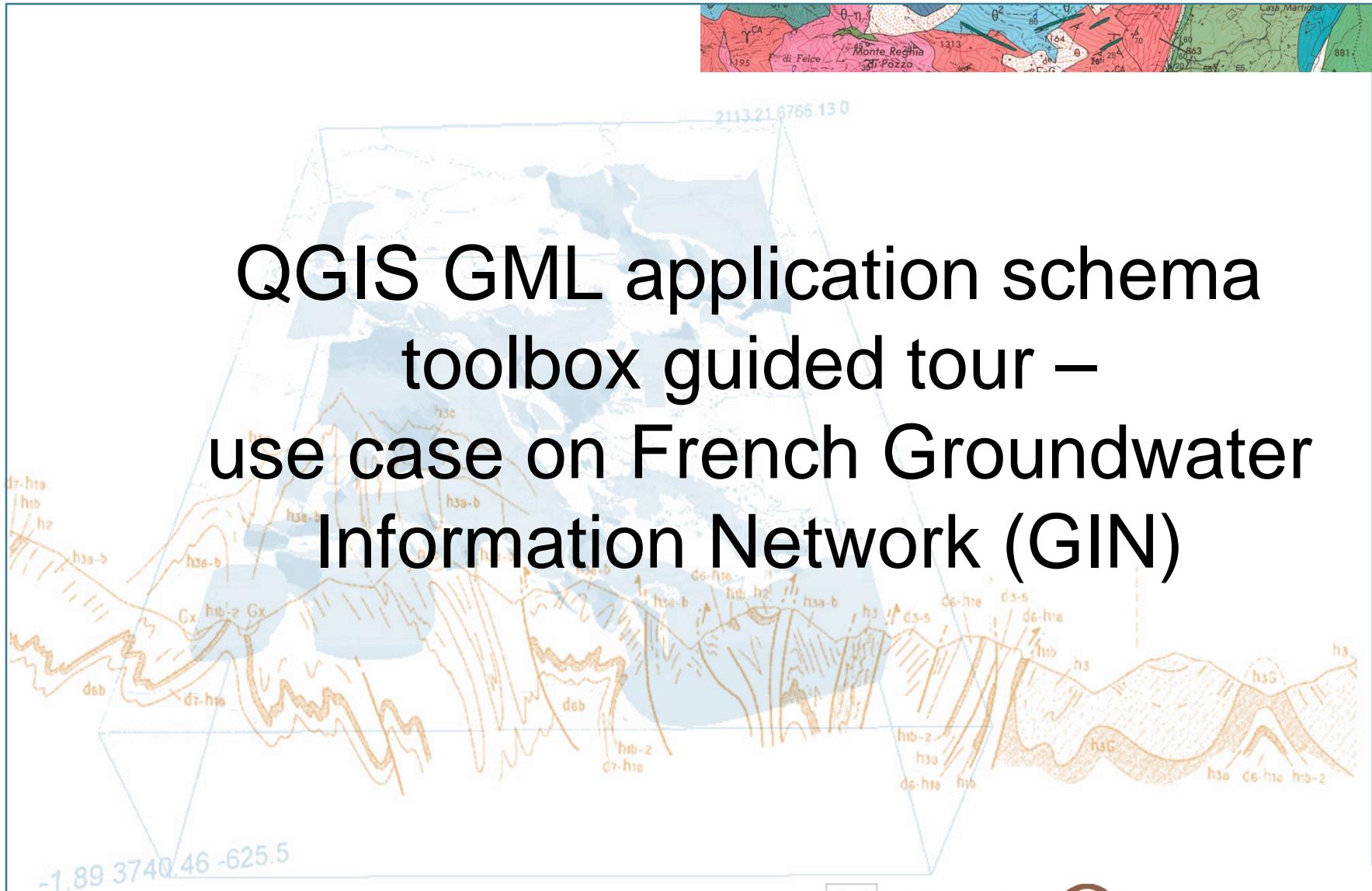
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QGIS GML application schema toolbox guided tour – use case on French Groundwater Information Network (GIN)



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French GIN – linked data use case

> Objectives

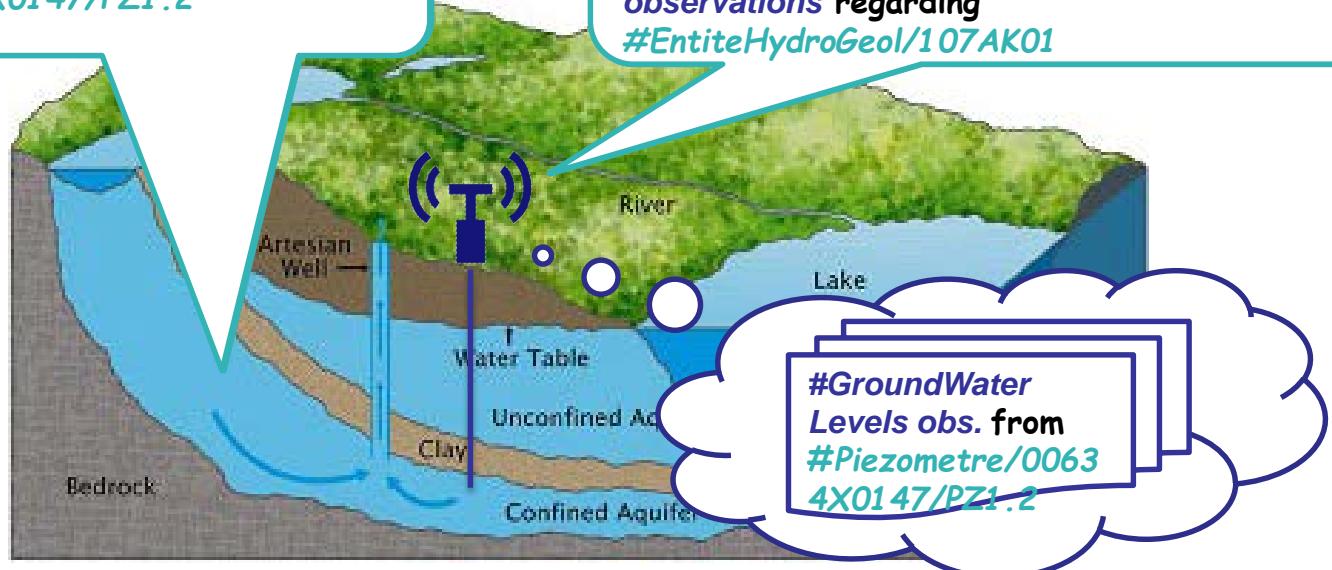
- To provide stable and resolvable links to resources
- To allow reference / data citation
- Independant from underlying technologies used to provide data

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I am monitored by
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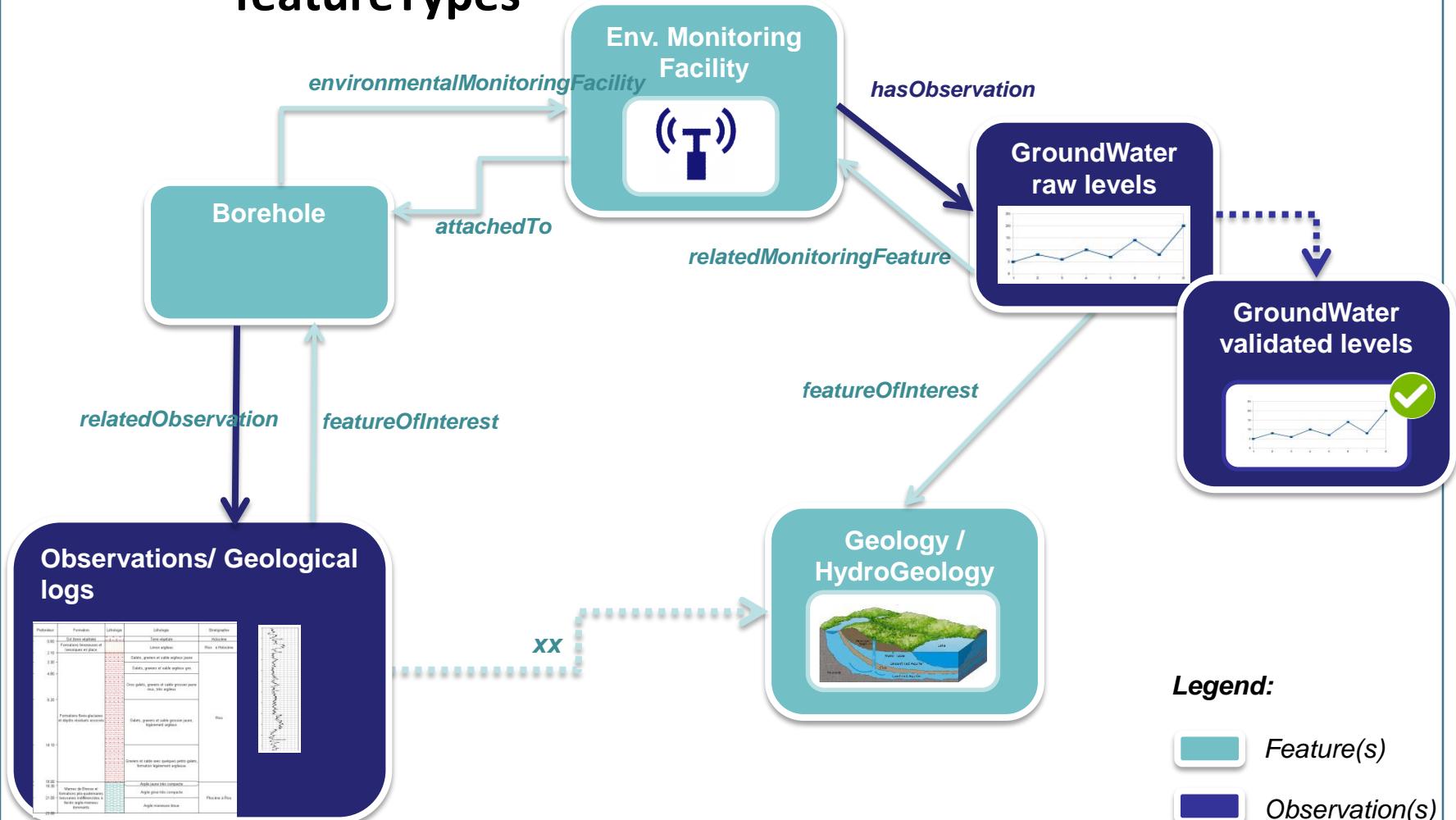
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observations regarding
[#EntiteHydroGeol/107AK01](#)



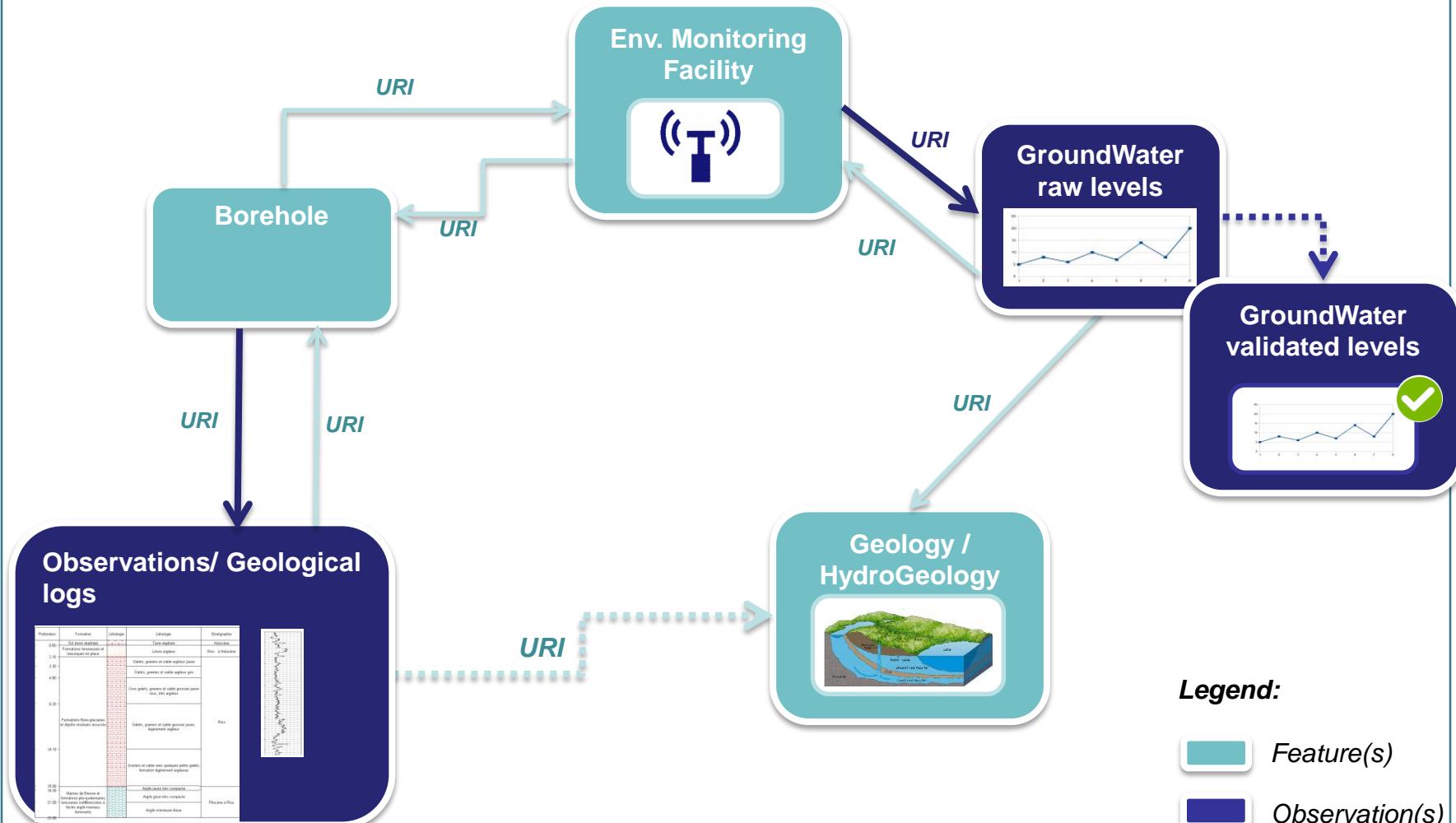
French GIN – linked data use case

> Flows based on OGC and INSPIRE defined featureTypes



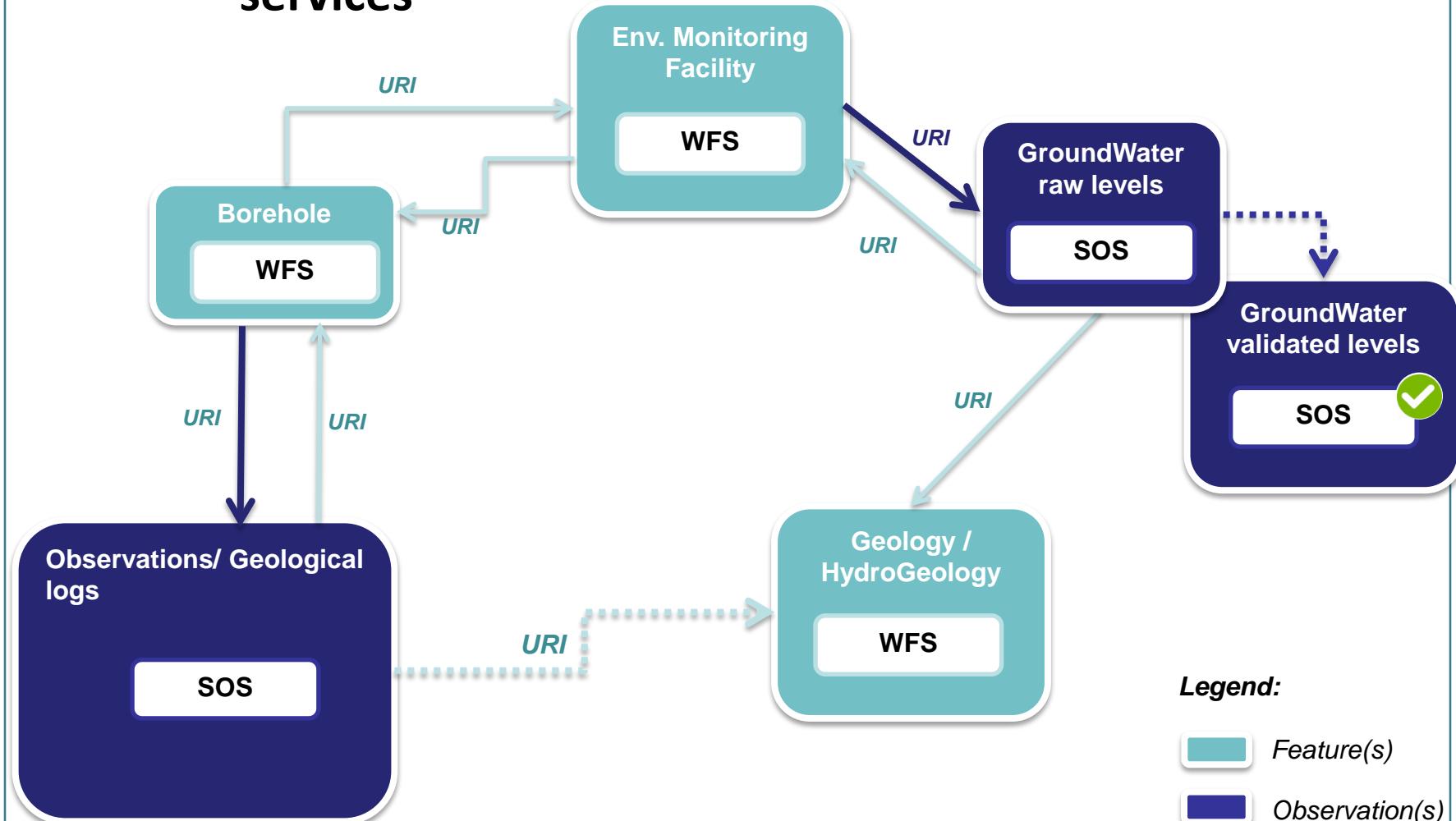
French GIN – linked data use case

> Object instances are associated by their URI



French GIN – linked data use case

> URI allowing to dereference content exposed by OGC services



GML application schema toolbox - overview

> Initial idea

- Reuse information available in XML compliant to xsd(s) to handle this content with no hardcoded configuration -> XML aware and database generation on the fly.

> Retrieve objects of interest described according to an interoperable standard

- = semantic and geographical representation
- interacts with the content (XML and Database). Database -> plug other tools

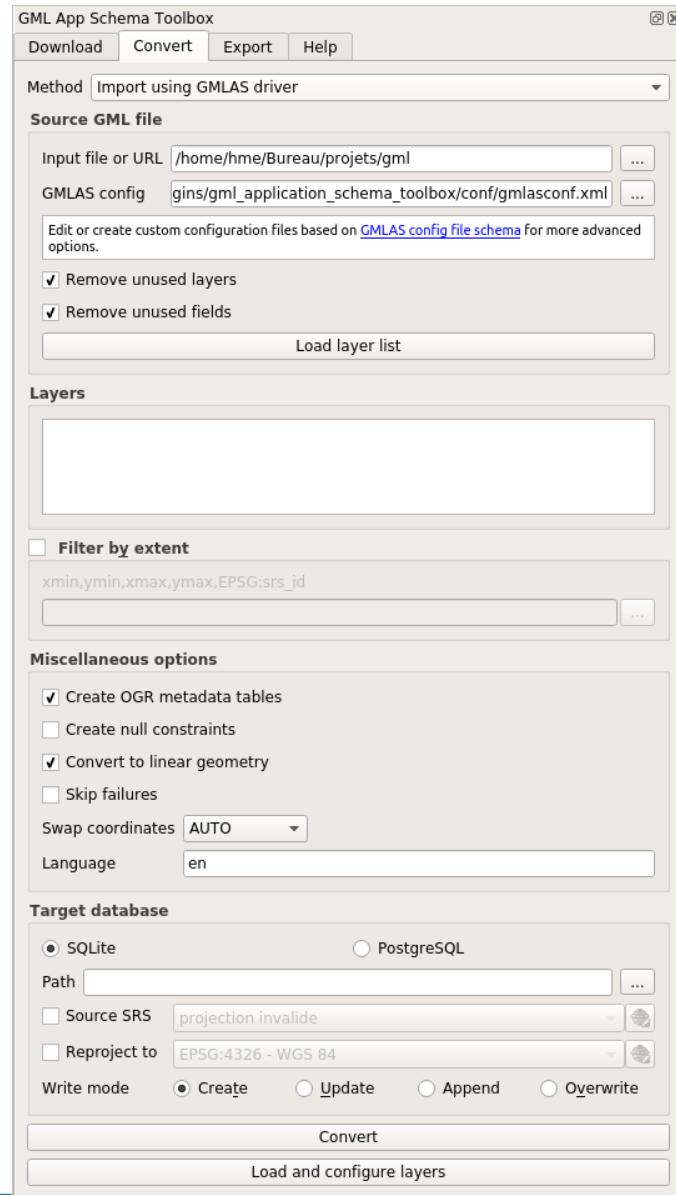
> Resolve XLinks to add more content

- vocabulary registry definitions (multilinguism is handled)
- linked domain features / observation

GML application schema toolbox - overview

- > **Trigger custom widgets based on interoperability standards**
 - working: Waterml 2 timeseries, Inspire PointTimeSeries
 - drafty: GW_GeologyLogCoverage
 - on-going EU AirqualityDirective timeseries
- > **Writes content (file not WFS-T)**
- > **Standalone OGR/GDAL driver -> reuse**

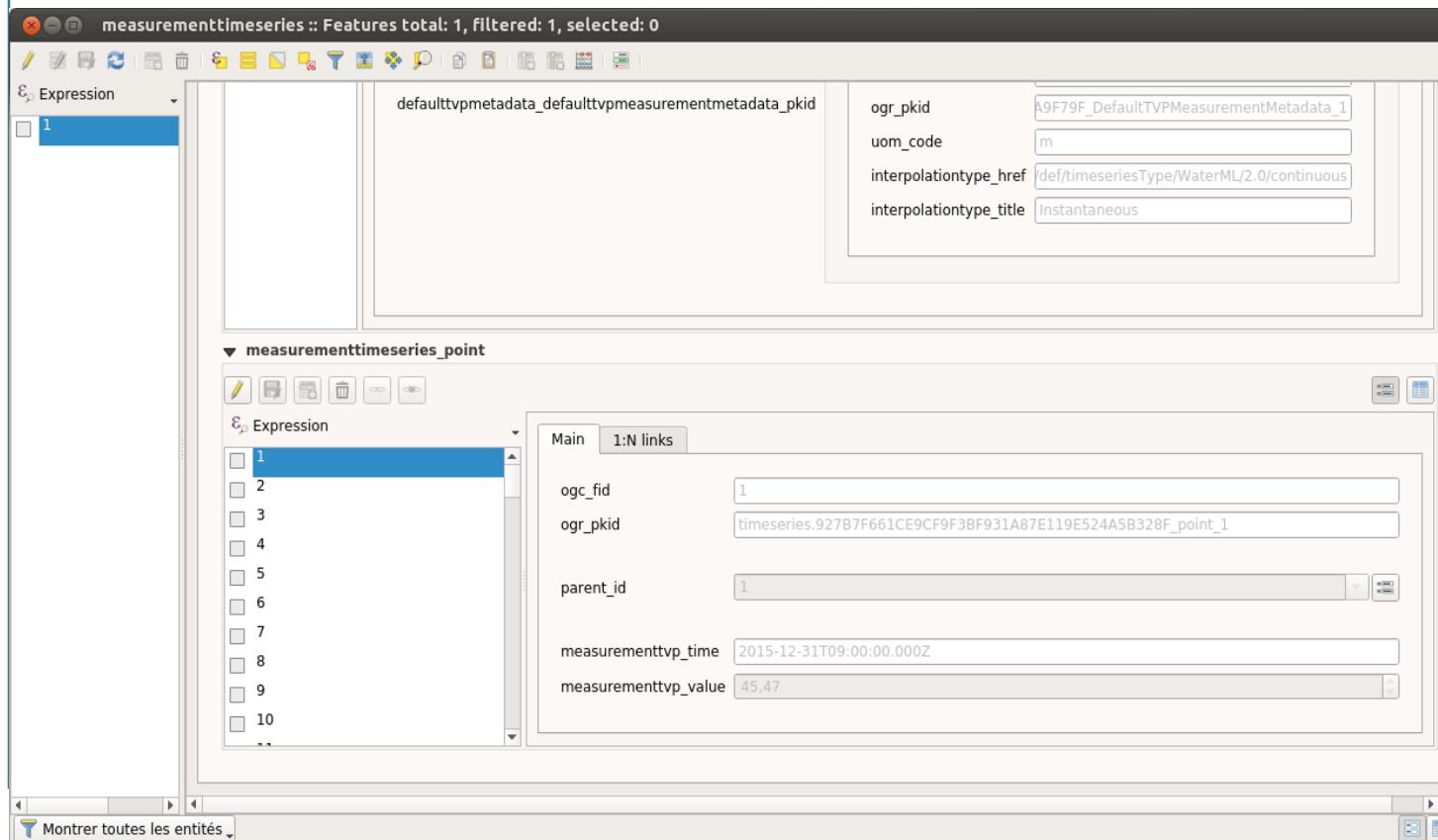
GML application schema toolbox use – QGIS 3



GML application schema toolbox - overview

> Two modes

- XML mode
- “relational” mode, thanks to GMLAS GDAL driver
 - QGIS project automatic configuration (layers / relations / editor widgets)
 - navigation in the model through standard QGIS forms



GML application schema toolbox use – XML

The screenshot shows the QGIS interface with a toolbar at the top and various layers in the left panel. A red line with a red circle highlights a specific point feature in the 'EnvironmentalMonitoringFacility (points)' layer.

Diagram: At the top right, there is a diagram illustrating the use of GML application schema toolboxes. It shows a blue rounded rectangle labeled 'Env. Monitoring Facility' containing a blue icon of a piezometer. Two arrows labeled 'URI' point from this box to a dark blue rounded rectangle labeled 'GroundWater raw levels' which contains a line graph showing groundwater level measurements over time.

Attribute Table: A detailed attribute table for the selected point feature is displayed. The table includes columns for 'Element' and 'Value'. Key entries include:

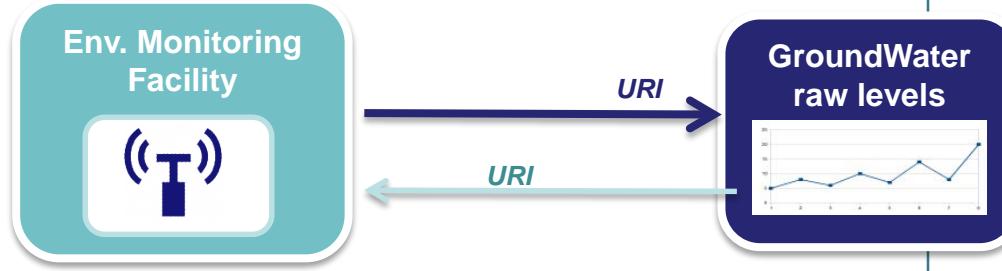
Element	Value
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gml:description	Water well from national BSS (Banque du Sous-Sol) Data database. Piezometer monitoring ground water level
gml:identifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none">@codeSpace: http://www.ietf.org/rfc/2616
ef:inspireId	
ef:name	Piézomètre molasse piscine Chassieu - 69
ef:additionalDescription	
ef:mediaMonitored	<ul style="list-style-type: none">@xlink:href: http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/MediaValue/water@xlink:title: water
ef:legalBackground	
ef:geometry	
gml:Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none">@srsName: urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::4326@gml:id: Piezometre.geom.2.06988C0281-F@srsDimension: 2gml:pos: 45.7423745780909 4.96918640527985
ef:onlineResource	http://fichebsseau.brgm.fr/bss_eau/fiche.jsf?code=06988C0281/F
ef:purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">@xlink:href: http://www.sandre.eaufrance.fr/?urn=urn:sandre:donnees:148::CdElement:2:::referentiel:3.1:xml@xlink:title: Ground water level measurement
ef:broaden	
ef:supersedes	
ef:supersededBy	
ef:reportedTo	
ef:hasObservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">@xlink:href: http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&responseFormat=http://www.opengeospatial.org/waterML/2.0&temporalFilter=latest@xlink:title: Latest value (WaterML 2.0 format): Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
ef:hasObservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">@xlink:href: http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&responseFormat=application/json&temporalFilter=latest@xlink:title: Latest value (JSON format): Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
ef:hasObservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Copy value: http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&responseFormat=http://www.opengeospatial.org/waterML/2.0Copy XPath: All observations (WaterML 2.0 format): Raw groundwater level measurement from piezometer 06988C0281/F.2
ef:hasObservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resolve external: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Embedded: http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&MergeObservationsIntodataArray=trueAs a new layer: http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&MergeObservationsIntodataArray=trueAdd to layer: http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/obs/RawOfferingPiezo/06988C0281/F.2&MergeObservationsIntodataArray=true
ef:involvedIn	
ef:representativePoint	

Numbered Callouts:

- A red number '1' is placed near the red circled point feature in the map.
- A green number '2' is placed near the context menu options for the selected feature.

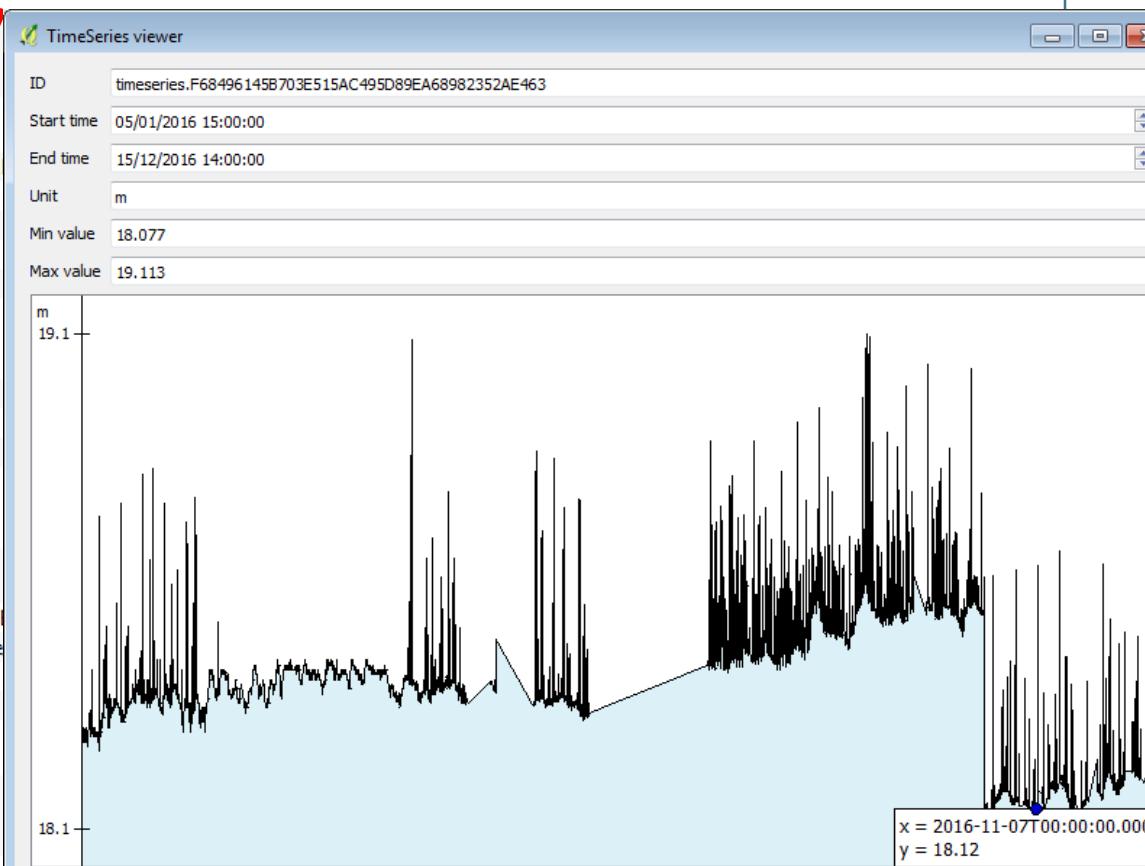
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GML application schema toolbox use – XML



A screenshot of a GML XML viewer showing a hierarchical tree structure of monitoring data. The tree includes nodes for resultTime, procedure, parameter, observedProperties, featureOfInterest, and result. A red arrow points from the '3' icon at the bottom left to the 'wml2:Measure...' node under 'om:result'.

- om:resultTime
 - gml:TimeInstant
 - @gml:id ti_A5B605235028277DAC699731065C3985E0F1
 - gml:timePo... 2016-12-15T14:00:00.000Z
- om:procedure
 - @xlink:href <http://id.eaufrance.fr/met/403.xml>
 - @xlink:title Electronic piezometric probe
- om:parameter
- om:observedProp...
 - @xlink:href <http://id.eaufrance.fr/par/1639.xml>
 - @xlink:title GroundWaterLevel
- om:featureOfInter...
 - wml2:Monitori...
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 - gml:name Piezo 06988C0281/F.2
 - sf:sampledF...
 - sams:shape
- om:result
 - wml2:Measure...
 - 3



GML application schema toolbox use – XML

Borehole

use de données Internet Traitement Aide

BoreholeView (points) - Attributs d'entités

fid <http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/BoreholeView/BSS001REWW>

Element	Value
@gml:id	BSS001REWW
gml:description	Borehole description
gml:identifier	@codeSpace http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616
gml:name	Forage BSS001REWW
gsmlp:identifier	http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/Borehole/BSS001REWW
gsmlp:purpose	@xlink:href http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/BoreholePurposeValue/hydrogeologicalSurvey @xlink:title levé hydrogéologique, gestion de l'eau
gsmlp:status	@xlink:href http://resource.europe-geology.eu/vocabs/BoreholeStatus/drillingCompleted @xlink:title drilling completed
gsmlp:drillingMethod	@xlink:href http://resource.europe-geology.eu/vocabs/DrillingMethod/hydraulic_rotary_drilling @xlink:title hydraulic rotary drilling
gsmlp:operator	BRGM (PIEZOMETRIE)
gsmlp:driller	INTRAFOR-COFOR
gsmlp:drillEndDate	1974-11-30Z
gsmlp:startPoint	@xlink:href http://resource.europe-geology.eu/vocabs/BoreholeStartPoint/naturalLandSurface @xlink:title natural land surface
gsmlp:inclinationType	@xlink:href http://resource.europe-geology.eu/vocabs/BoreholeInclinationType/vertical @xlink:title vertical
gsmlp:boreholeMaterialCustodian	unknown
gsmlp:boreholeLength_m	23.0
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GML application schema toolbox use – XML

Element	Value
gsmlp:drillEndDate	1974-11-30Z
gsmlp:startPoint	<p>@xlink:href http://resource.europe-geology.eu/vocabs/BoreholeStartPoint/naturalLandSurface</p> <p>@xlink:title natural land surface</p>
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gsmlp:boreholeMaterialCustodian	unknown
gsmlp:boreholeLength_m	23.0
gsmlp:elevation_m	223.87
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gsmlp:metadata_uri	http://www.geocatalogue.fr/Detail.do?fileIdentifier=BR_BSS_BAA
gsmlp:genericSymbolizer	Not provided
gsmlp:shape	
gm:Point	
@srsDimension	2
@srsName	urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::4326
@gml:id	gsmlp.shape.BSS001REW
gmlpos	46.1909541655103 5.18713262971692
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gsmlp:detailedDescription	<p>@xlink:href http://www.opengis.net/def/nil/OGC/0/template</p> <p>@xlink:title template</p>
gsmlp:geophysicalLogs	<p>@xlink:href http://www.opengis.net/def/nil/OGC/0/unknown</p> <p>@xlink:title unknown</p>
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gsmlp:groundWaterLevel	<p>@xlink:href http://ressource.brgm-rec.fr/data/Piezometre/06512X0037/STREMY_2</p> <p>@xlink:title Description of Piezometer attached to BSS001REW. Provides link to SensorObservationService offering</p>

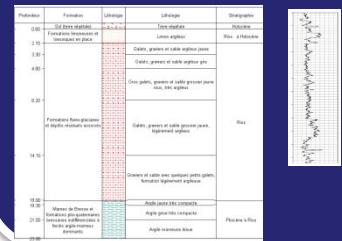
Borehole

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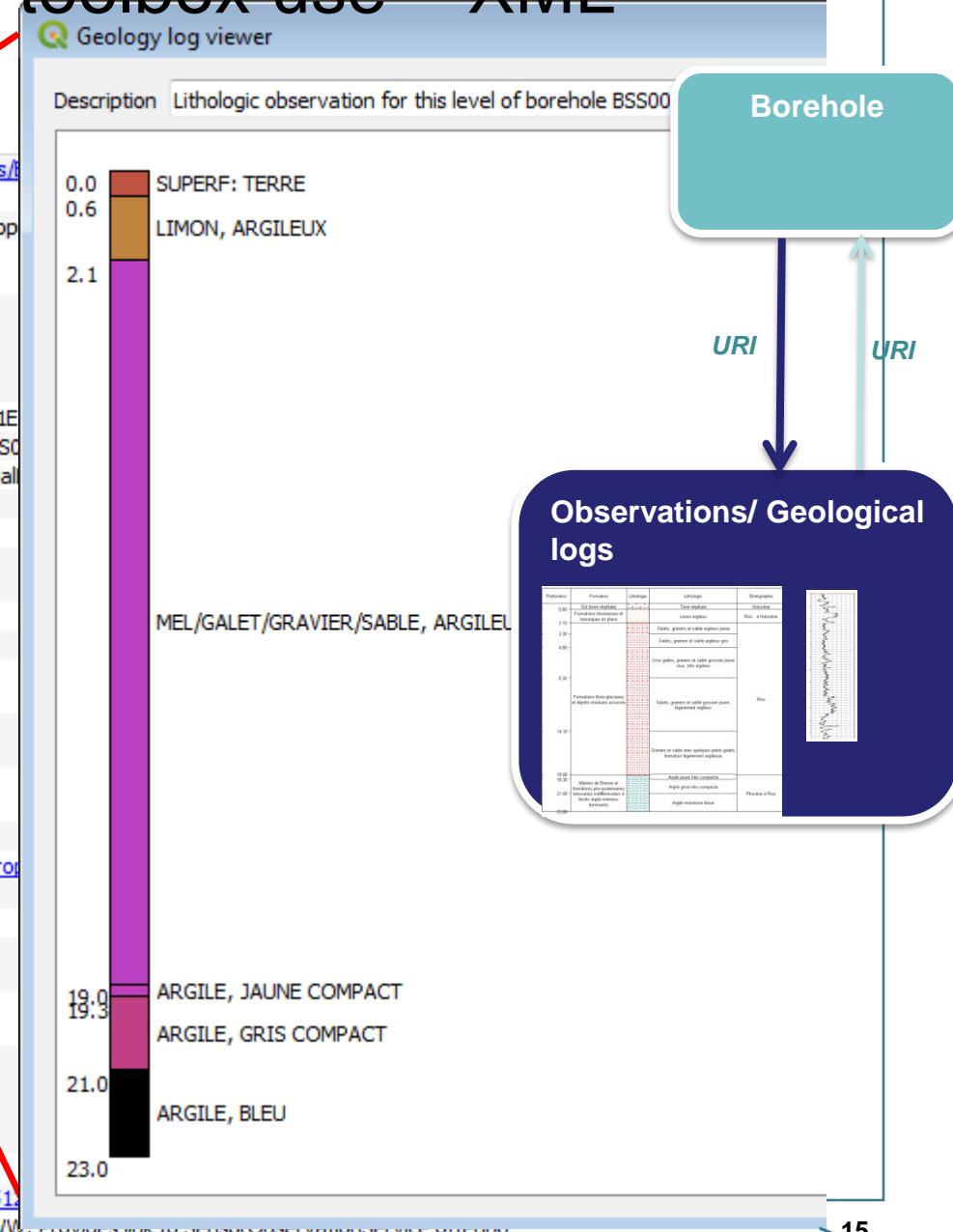
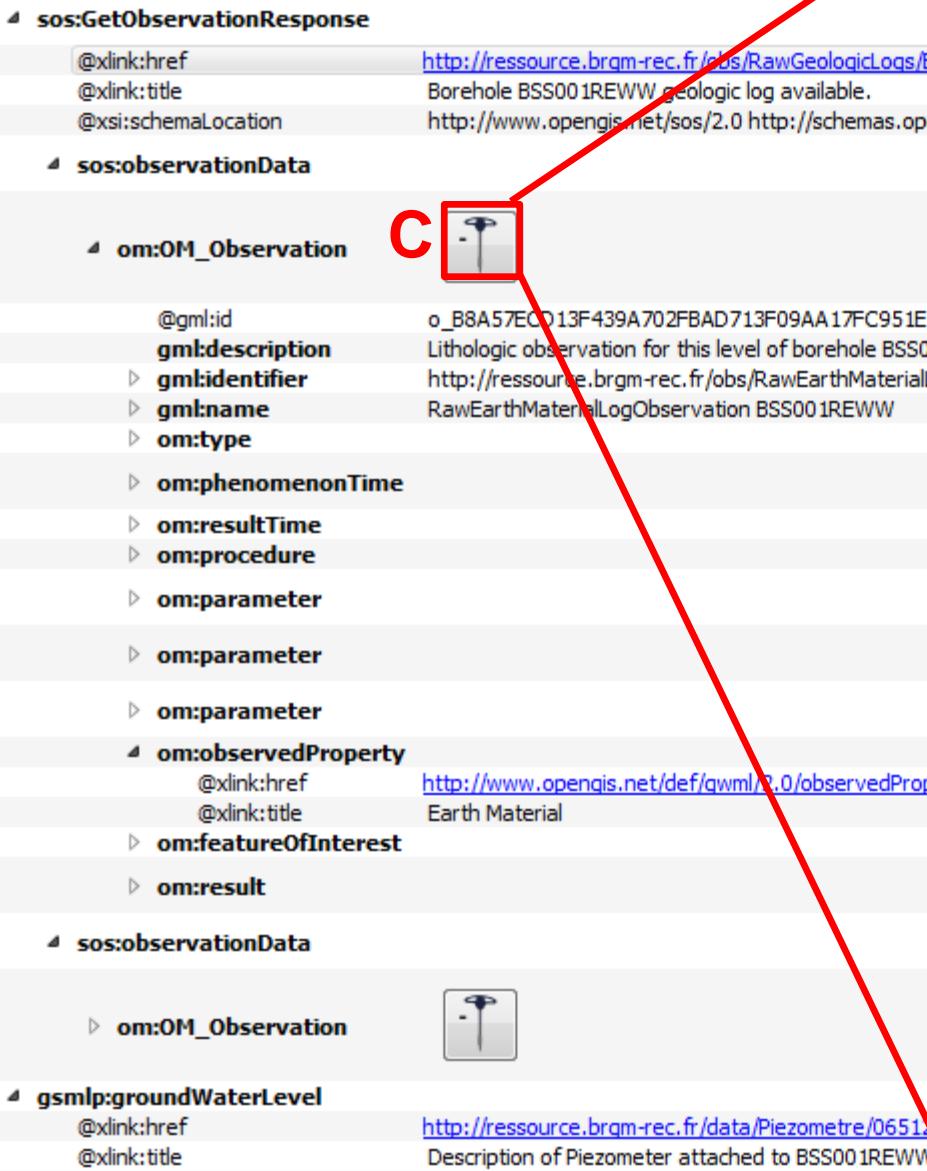
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Copy XPath	Borehole BSS001REWW geologic log available.
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Resolve external	
Embedded	http://ressource.brqm-rec.fr/obs/Piezometre/06512X0037/STREMY.2
Described by	As a new layer
Add to layer	Attached to BSS001REWW. Provides link to SensorObservationService offering
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Observations/ Geological logs



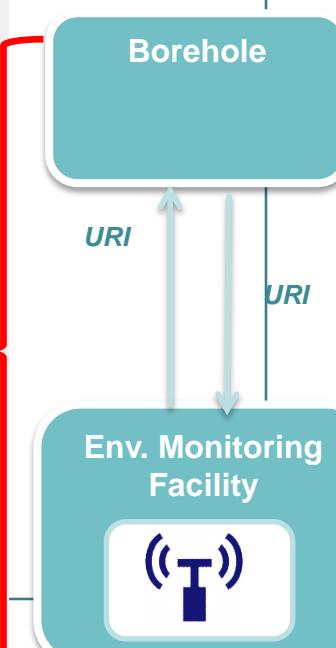
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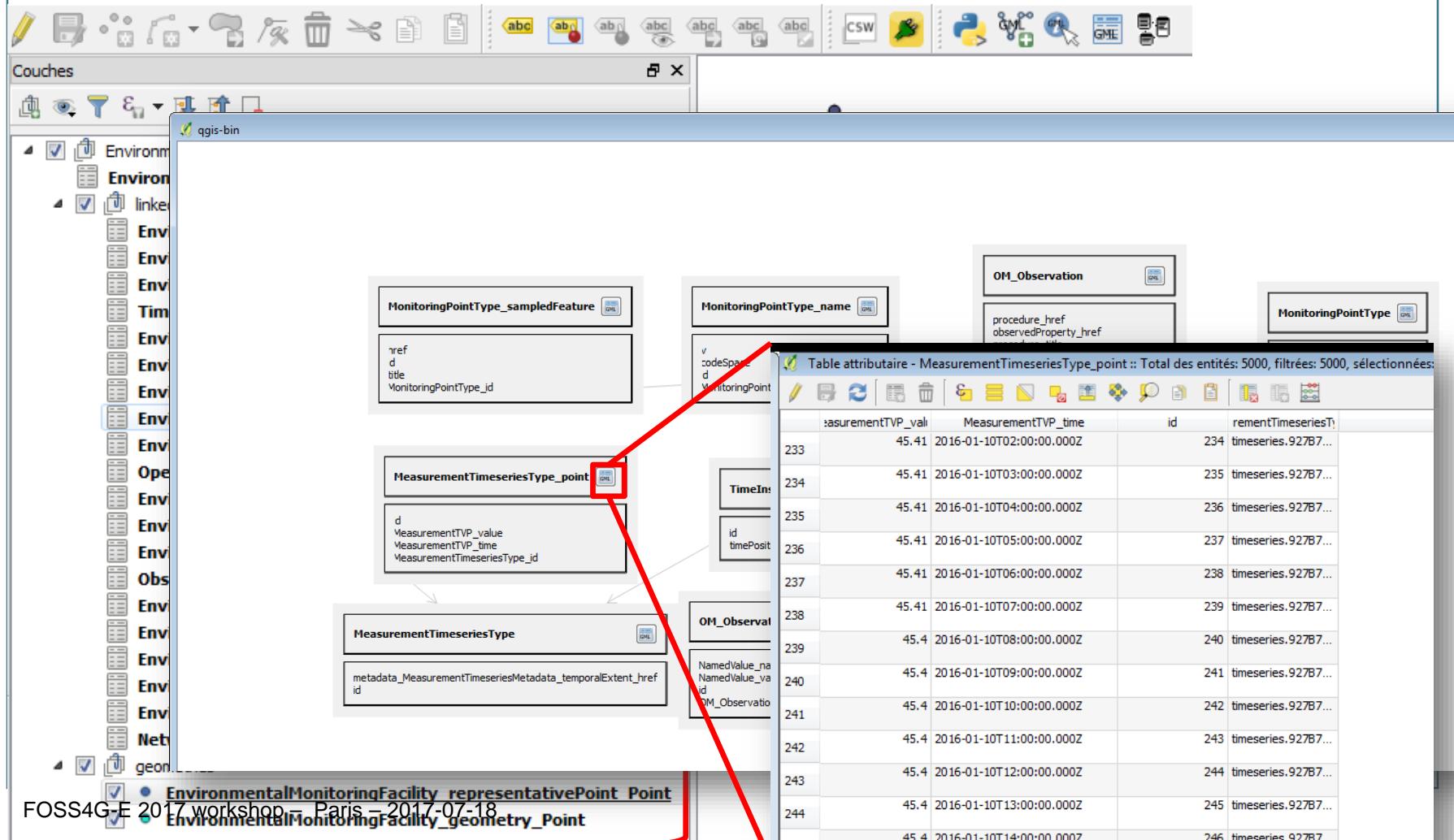
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gsmlp:boreholeLength_m	23.0
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gsmlp:source	http://ficheinfoterre.brqm.fr/InfoterreFiche/ficheBss.action?id=06512X0037/STREMY
gsmlp:metadata_uri	http://www.geocatalogue.fr/Detail.do?fileIdentifier=BR_BSS_BAA
gsmlp:genericSymbolizer	Not provided
gsmlp:shape	
gml:Point	
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GML application schema toolbox use – Database

> WaterML2 flow (see slide 10, Timeseries viewer) but client in database mode



GML application schema toolbox - Custom viewers API

> Custom viewer?

- a piece of code able to present some data in a visually appealing way
e.g. : timeseries as plot rather than list of (x,y) values

> Main ideas

- a simple and common way to express access to data: **XPath** on the xsd
- a common graphical API: **PyQT**
- a simple way to add new viewers for specific application schemas
(targeted to Python dev audience for now)
 - Just create a new .py file in a given directory
 - With a common base Python class

GML application schema toolbox - Custom viewers API

```
example.py
```

```
1 class GeologyLogViewer(QWidget):
2     @classmethod
3     def name(cls):
4         return "GW Geology log"
5
6     @classmethod
7     def xml_tag(cls):
8         # the XML tag (with namespace) this widget is meant for
9         # the second element of the tuple is an XPath filter
10        return ("{http://www.opengis.net/om/2.0}OM_Observation",
11                ".//om:type[@xlink:href='http://www.opengis.net/def/observationType/OGC-GWML/2.2/GW_GeologyLog']")
12
13    @classmethod
14    def icon(cls):
15        return QIcon(os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), "drill.svg"))
16
17    @classmethod
18    def init_from_xml(cls, xml_tree):
19        # parse data
20        data = []
21        description = resolve_xpath(xml_tree, "description/text()")
22        logs = resolve_xpath(xml_tree, "result/GW_GeologyLogCoverage/element/LogValue")
23        data = []
24        for log in logs:
25            fromDepth = float(resolve_xpath(log, "fromDepth/Quantity/value/text()"))
26            toDepth = float(resolve_xpath(log, "toDepth/Quantity/value/text()"))
27            value_text = resolve_xpath(log, "value/DataRecord/field/Text/value/text()")
28            value_cat = resolve_xpath(log, "value/DataRecord/field/Category/value/text()")
29            value = value_text if value_text is not None else value_cat
30            data.append((fromDepth, toDepth, value))
31        return cls(description, data)
32
33    def __init__(self, title, data, parent = None):
34        QWidget.__init__(self, parent)
35        # ...
```

Raw

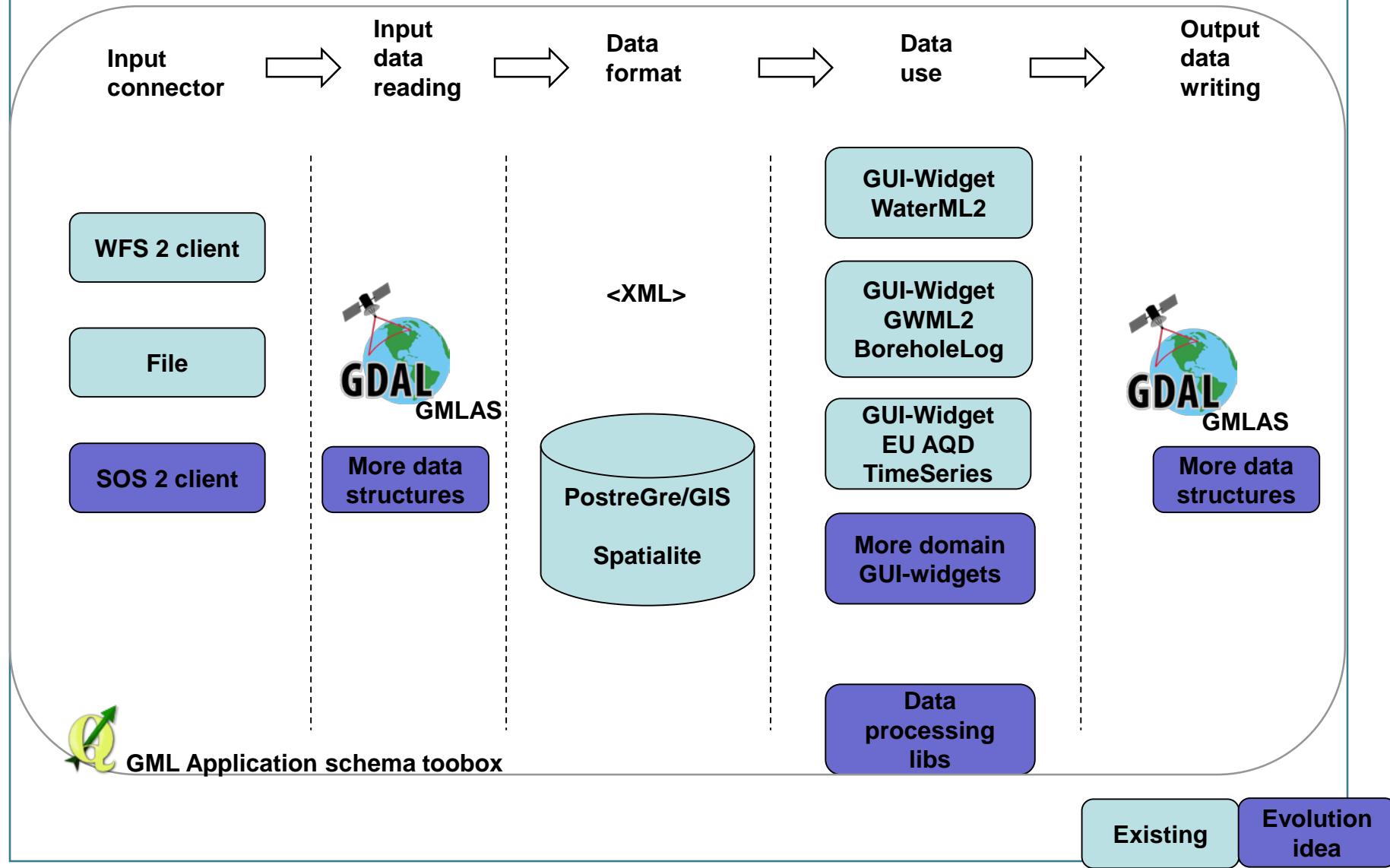
Useful links

- > [https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/gml application schema toolbox/](https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/gml_application_schema_toolbox/)
- > [https://github.com/BRGM/gml application schema toolbox](https://github.com/BRGM/gml_application_schema_toolbox)
 - Documentation, GUI presentation
- > **Multilinguism handling**
 - INSPIRE registry: same flow asking for English then Greek definitions
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeAyyUOykVE>
- > **How to test under QGIS3 until its official release**
 - [OSGeo4W](#)
 - Use [OSGeo4W](#) installer
 - Advanced install \ Desktop -> add qgis-dev
 - Then install the plugin from QGIS repository
 - Virtualbox : http://hekla.oslandia.net/qgis_gmlas_box/

Conclusion

- > **Generic work successfully tested on**
 - OGC : GroundWaterML2, GeoSciML4, WaterML2
 - INSPIRE : EnvironmentalMonitoringFacilities, BioGeographicalRegions, LandCover, ProtectedSites, MineralResources, PointTimeSeriesObservation
- > **Our domain colleagues can now finally make use of standardized content 😊**
- > **Next steps**
 - Address (some) SWE specificities
 - Have more domain widgets
 - Handle other content type (JSON-LD ?)
 - Workshop at Foss4G-E : [github ticket](#) to gather content to play with
 - Feel free to use, test, enhance it, propose evolutions

Conclusion - whishlist



Thank you

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