

GeoGraph :

Normalized Categorization of Multisource Geolocated Data with a Structured Thesaurus.

Display on a map of the Neo4j DB content with QGIS

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Projet Choucas

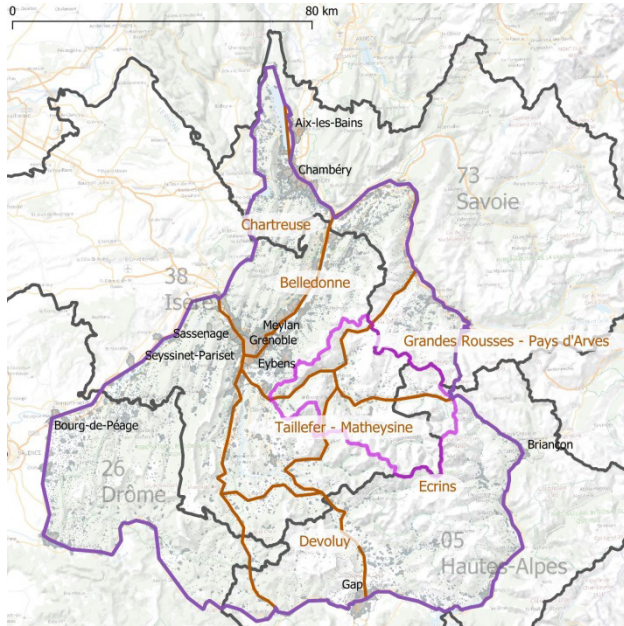
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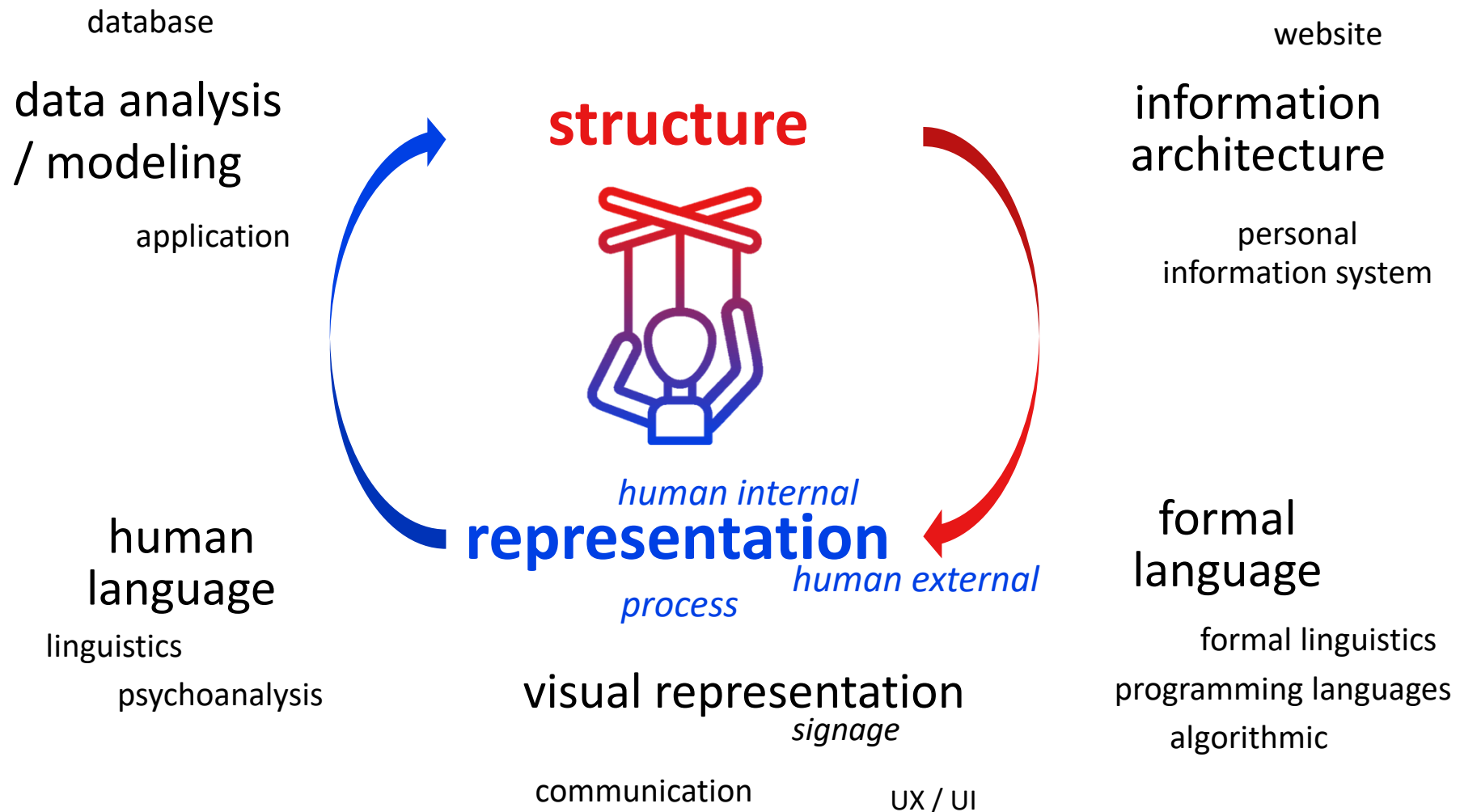
Study zone of the Choucas project, in the French Alps

Agenda

- Information Design *full stack*
- The Use Case
- The Landmark Objects Ontology (LOO)
- Categorization in Label Property Graph DB
- Modeling by categorization and iteration
- Data import
- LOO instantiation with imported data
- Use of the graph structure
- Display on a map with QGIS script

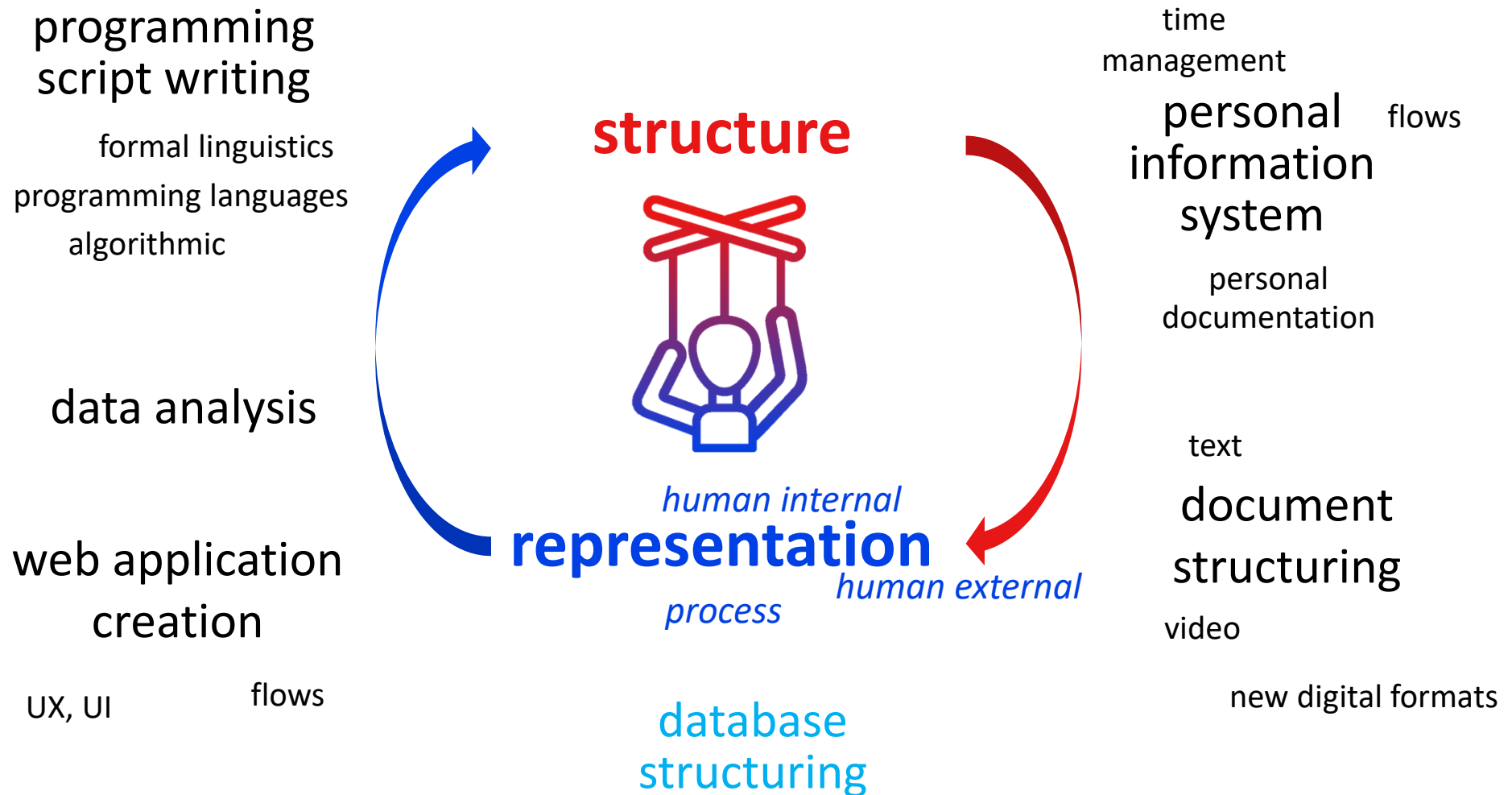
Information Design

full stack



Information Design

applications



Use case : Choucas project



- Helping mountain rescue team localise victims upon emergency calls
- Examples of localization clues

I took the **trail** in direction of Oursière **waterfall**

j'ai pris le sentier en direction de la cascade de l'Oursière

municipality

I left from **[Bourg d'Oisans]** on foot, on the **route** to a **ski resort**

je suis parti de Bourg d'Oisans, à pied, sur chemin, en direction d'une station

I can see part of a **water body**
je vois une partie de plan d'eau,

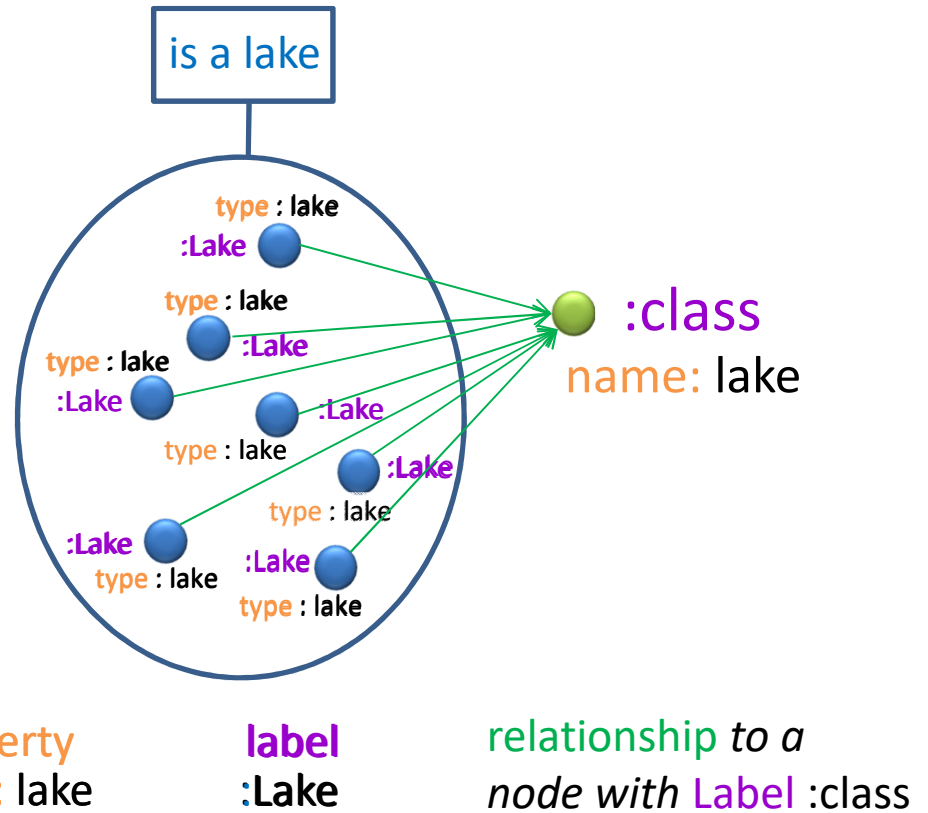
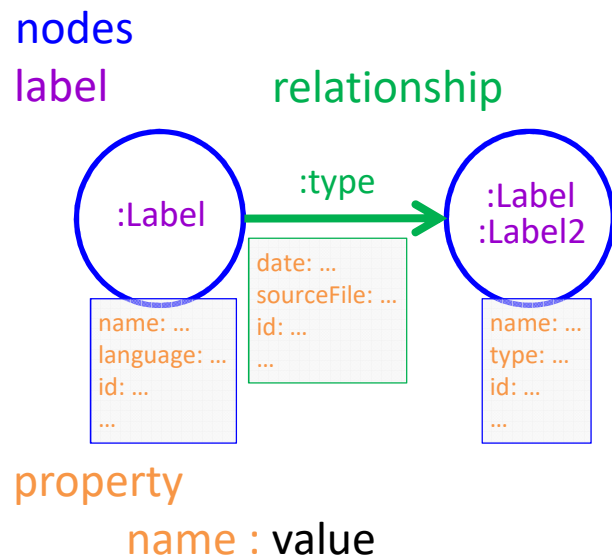
I'm under a 3-strand **power line**

je suis sous une ligne électrique 3 brins

-> categories imported data according to
Landmark Objects Ontology (LOO)

Label Property Graph data base

LPG DB elements



identical *property* values,
a set-theoretic representation by *label*,
links to class,
= *formally equivalent* ways of categorizing

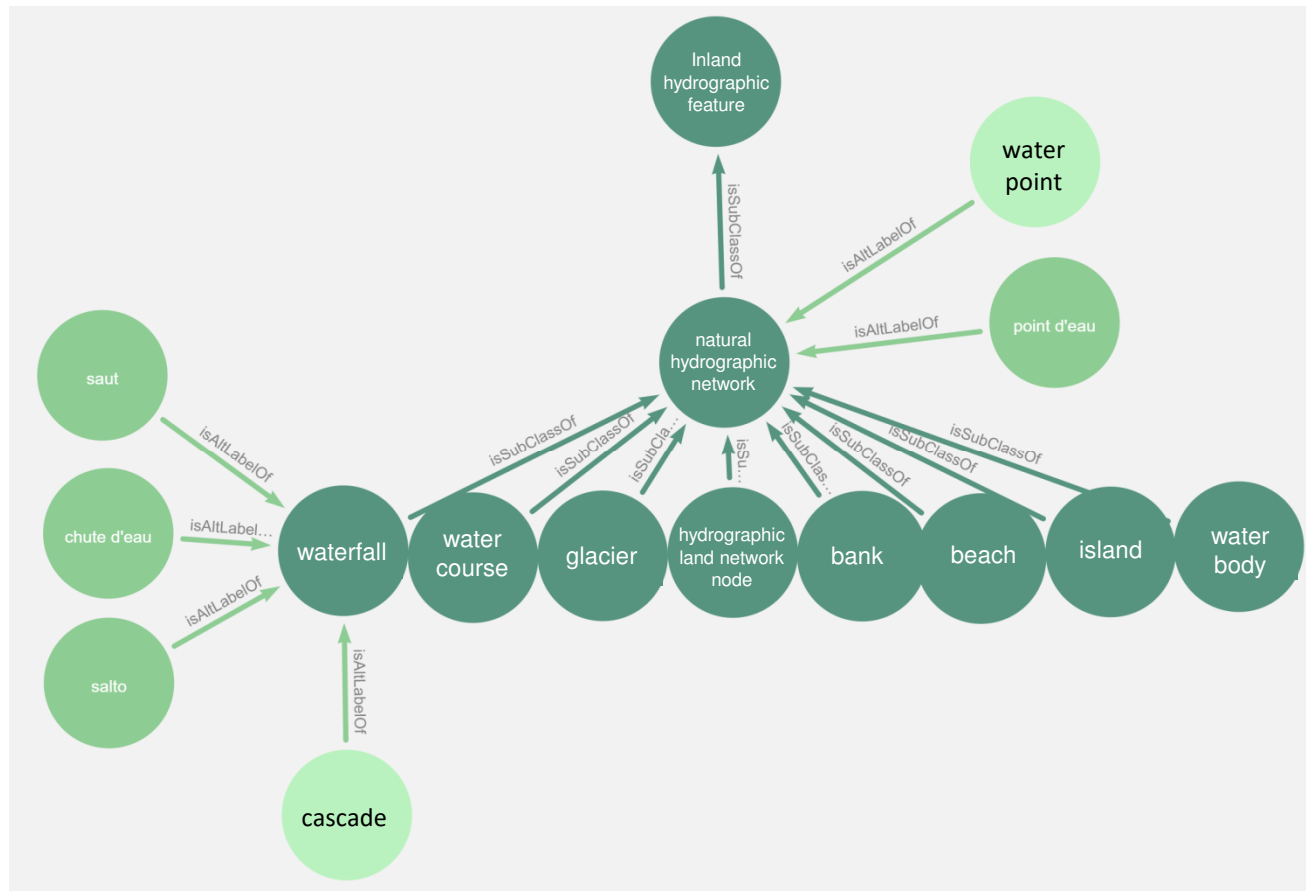
DB modeled by categorization

Different categorization needs :

- by sources (IGN BDTOPPO, camp2camp, ENEDIS...)
- extraction date of a data set
- technical classification of nodes (object, geometry, Rtree element)
- geographical object types (landmark, toponym,...)
- according to the Landmark Objects Ontology (LOO)

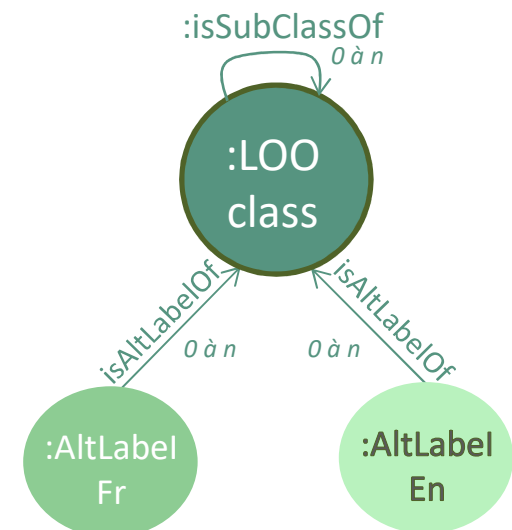
Landmark Objects Ontology (LOO)

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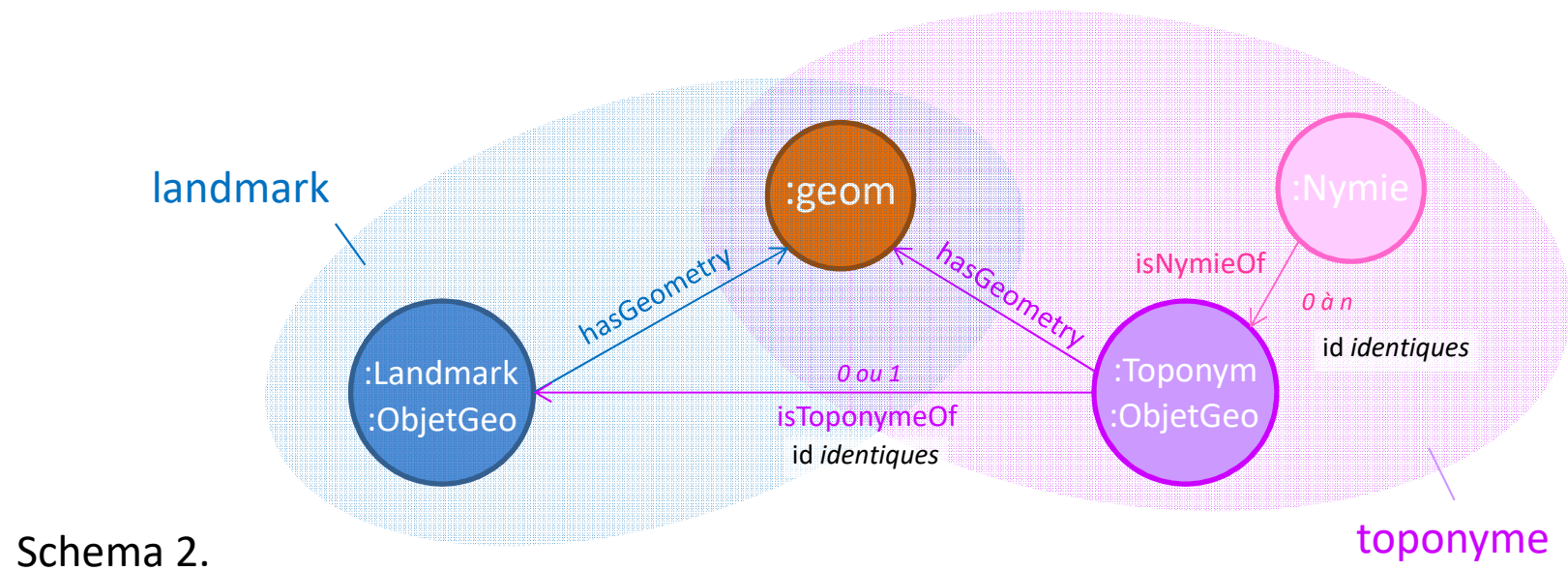
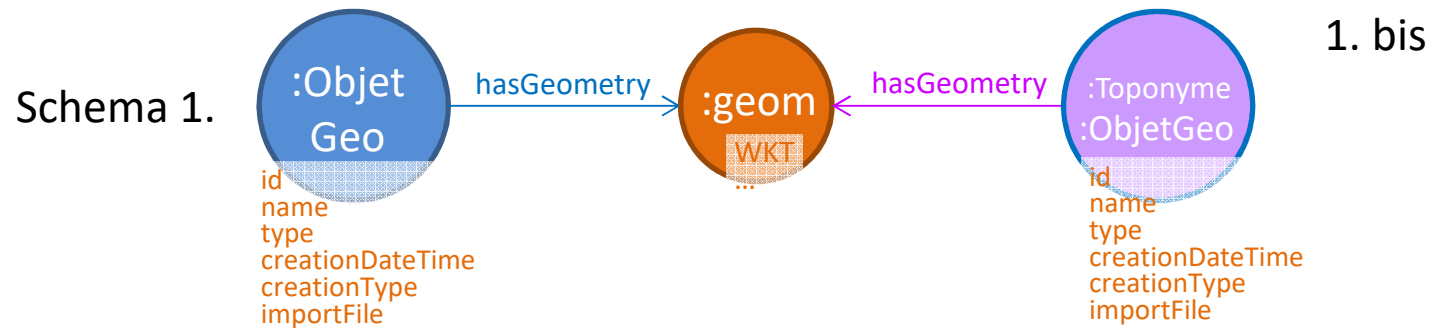


Properties
of nodes
with label
:LOOclass

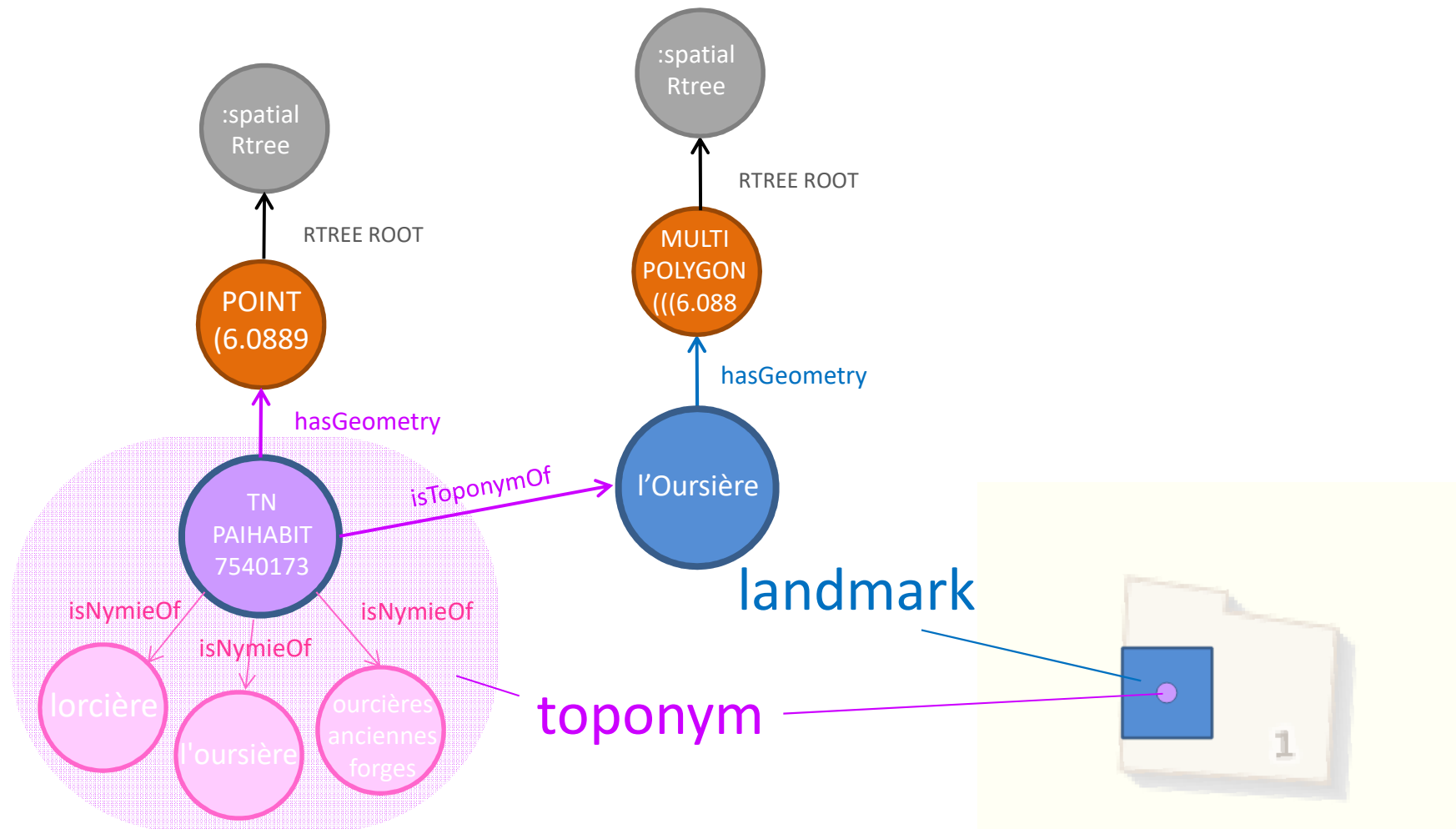
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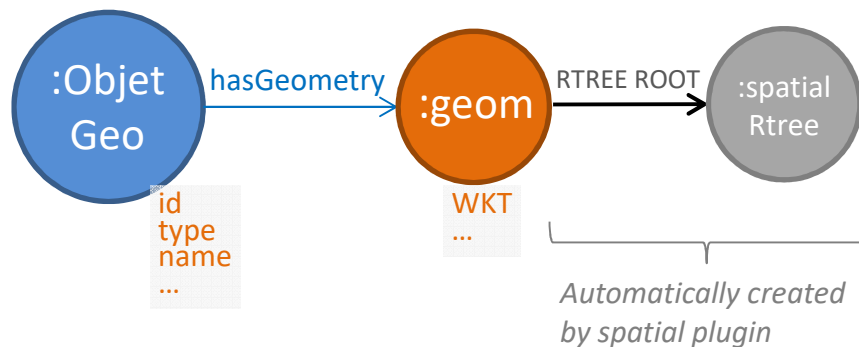
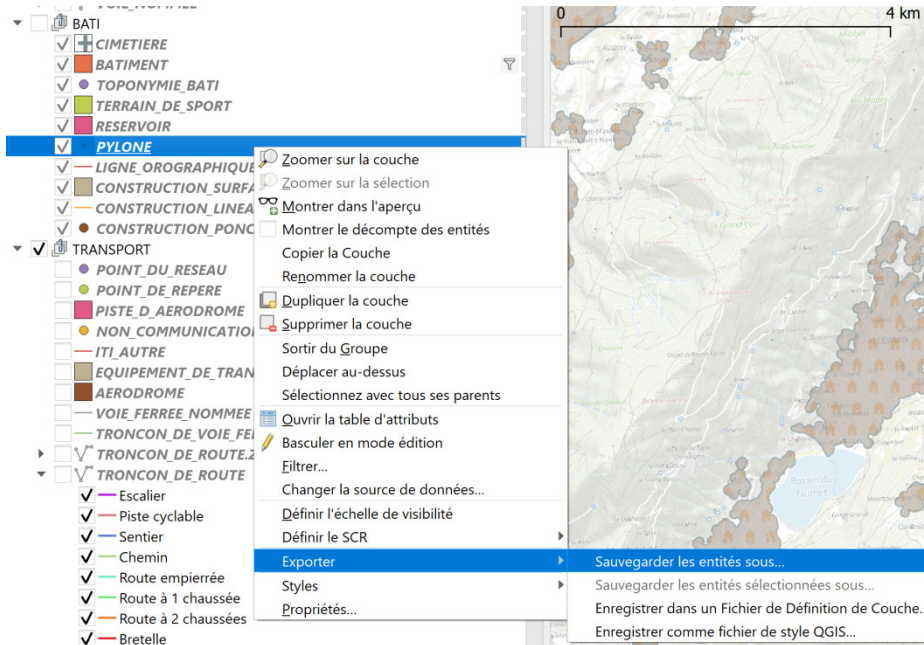
DB modeling by iteration



Landmark and toponym instance



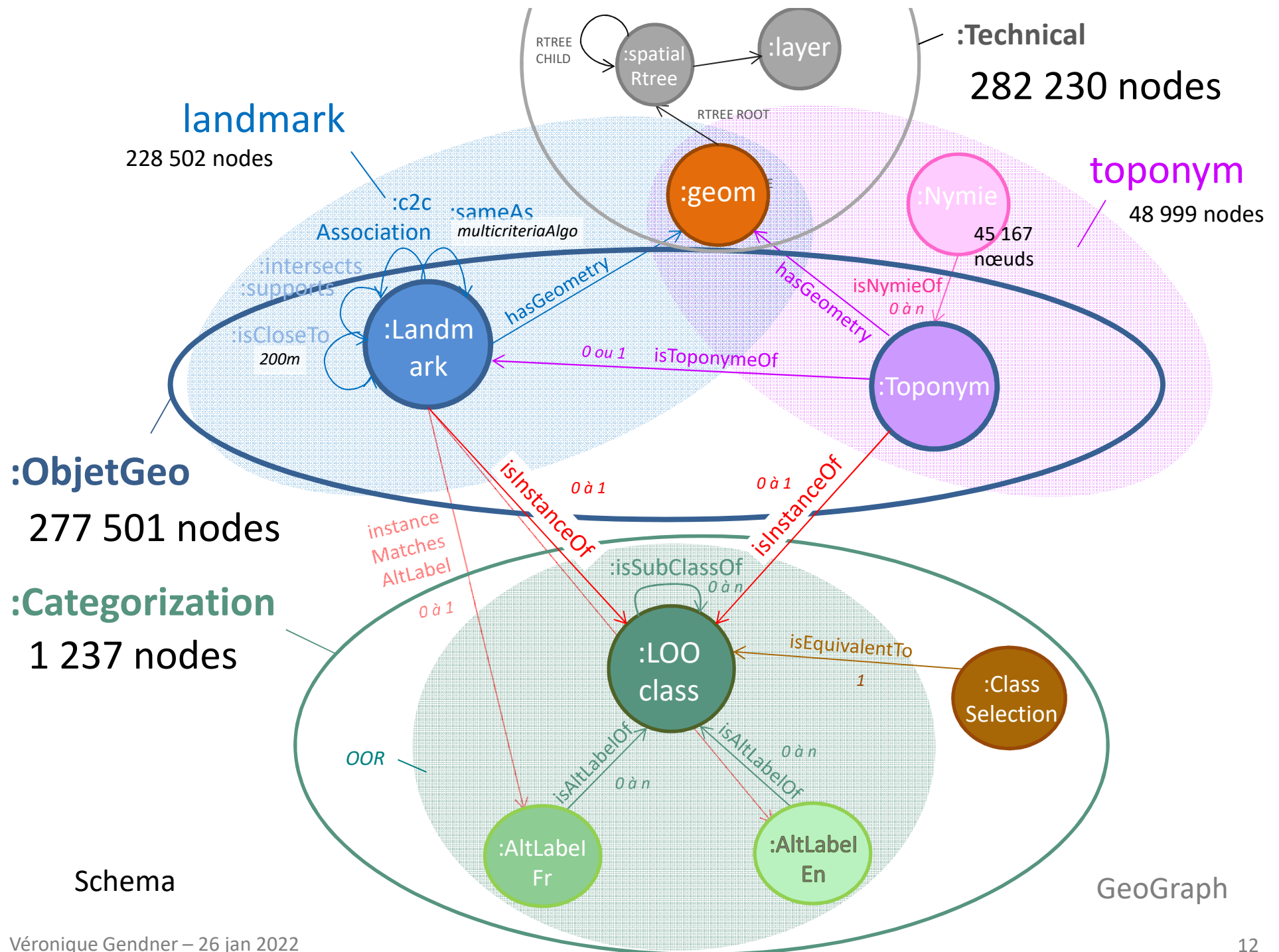
Sources data import



```

:param importFile => BDTOPO.2021.pylone.WKT.csv;
call apoc.load.csv($importFile) YIELD map
call spatial.addWKT('points',map.WKT) yield node
set node:geom:Tech,
node.creationDateTime=localdatetime({timezone:'Europe/Paris'})
, node.creationType=import
with map,node
create (:ObjetGeo:ObjetRepère:Pylone:sourceBDTOPO:v2021
{
  name: replace(map.ID,'000000',' ')
,creationDateTime:localdatetime({ timezone: 'Europe/Paris' })
,creationType:import
,importFile:$importFile
,id:map.ID
//,etat:map.ETAT
,srcDateCrea:map.DATE_CREAT
,srcDateMAJ:map.DATE_MAJ
,date_conf:map.DATE_CONF
,srcSource:map.SOURCE
//,id_source:map.ID_SOURCE
,prec_plani:map.PREC_PLANI
,prec_alti:map.PREC_ALTI
,hauteur:map.HAUTEUR
})-[:hasGeometry]->(node);

```



Labels : object type, version, source,...

Toponyme

IGN BDTOPO layers
hydro
bati
...

Landmark

IGN BDTOPO layers

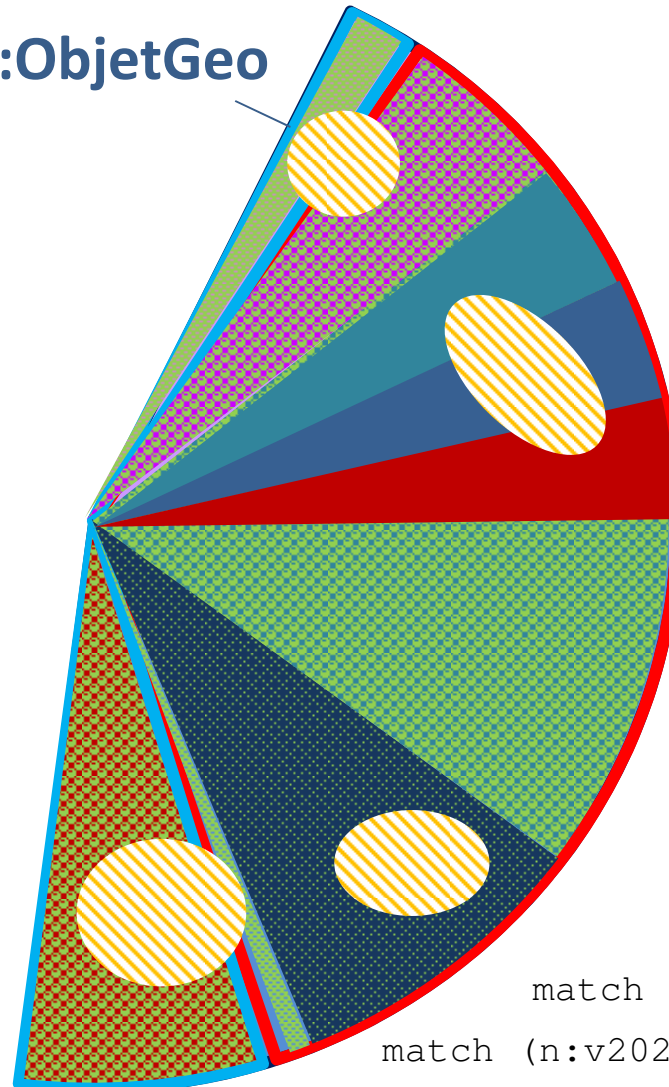
water course

building

electric line

...

:ObjetGeo



Version 2018

Version 2021

sourceBDTOPO

sourceENEDIS

sourceC2c

InZoneFilRouge

= restricted study area

```
match (n:v2018) detach delete n
match (n:v2021:sourceC2c:InZoneFilRouge)
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Landmark Objects Ontology (LOO)

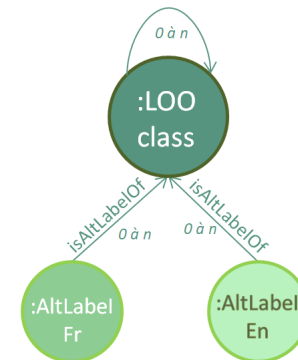
import

```

    ..
:param importFile => OOR.AM.210505.json;
call apoc.load.json($importFile) YIELD value as item
with item
where item.`@type`[0] = http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Class
create (classOOR:ClassOOR:`Catégorisation` {
    id: item.`@id`,
    creationDateTime: localdatetime({ timezone: 'Europe/Paris' }),
    creationType: import,
    prefLabelFr : [prefLabel in item.`http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#prefLabel`
where prefLabel.`@language` = 'fr' | prefLabel.`@value`][0],
    prefLabelEn : [prefLabel in item.`http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#prefLabel`
where prefLabel.`@language` = 'en' | prefLabel.`@value`][0],
    commentFr : [comment in item.`http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#comment` where
comment.`@language` = 'fr' | comment.`@value`],
    commentEn : [comment in item.`http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#comment` where
comment.`@language` = 'en' | comment.`@value`],
    importFile: $importFile
})
WITH item.`http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#altLabel` as altLabels,classOOR
UNWIND altLabels as altLabel
    MERGE (n:AltLabel:`Catégorisation` {name:altLabel.`@value`})
        ON CREATE SET n.lang=coalesce(altLabel.`@language`,
'',n.creationDateTime=localdatetime({ timezone: 'Europe/Paris'
}),n.creationType=import,n.importFile=$importFile
    MERGE (n)-[:isAltLabelOf {importFile:$importFile,creationDateTime:localdatetime({
timezone: 'Europe/Paris' })},creationType:import}]->(classOOR);

```

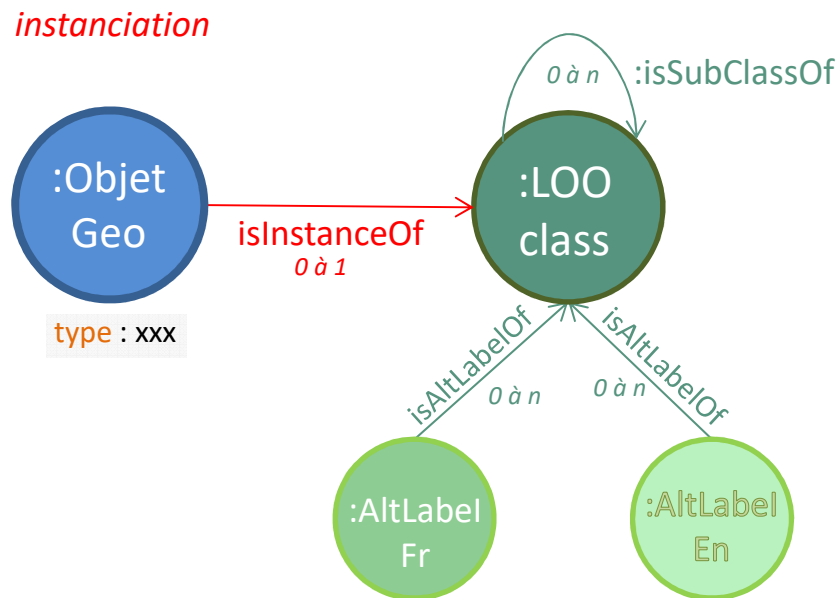
Properties of nodes
with label :LOOclass



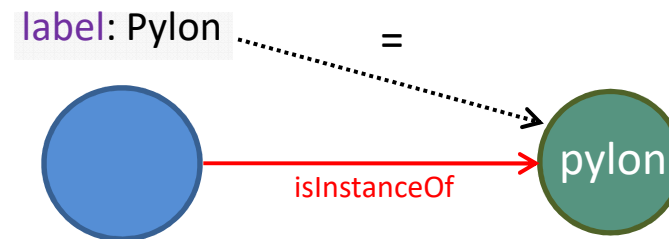
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Landmark Objects Ontology : modeling in DB and instantiation

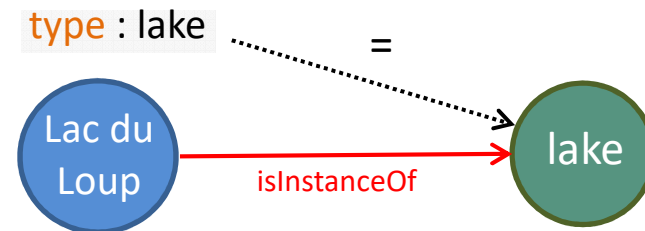
- Rule on source layer = label



Schema

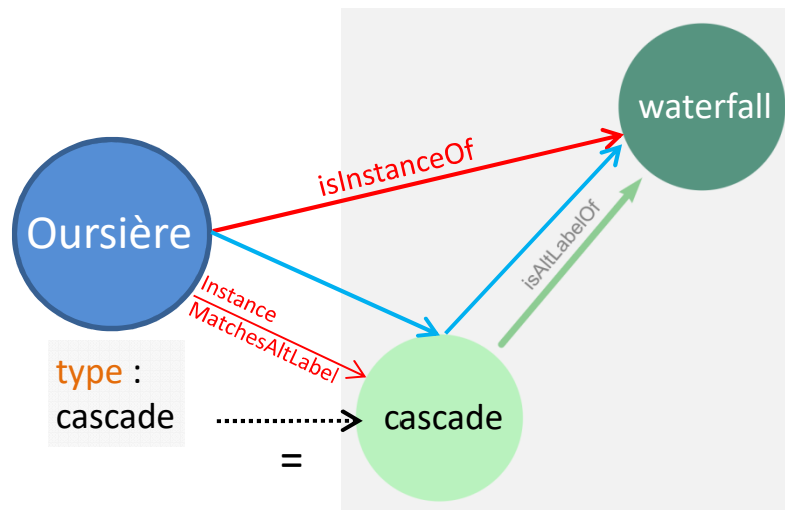


- Rule on source categorization info = **type**

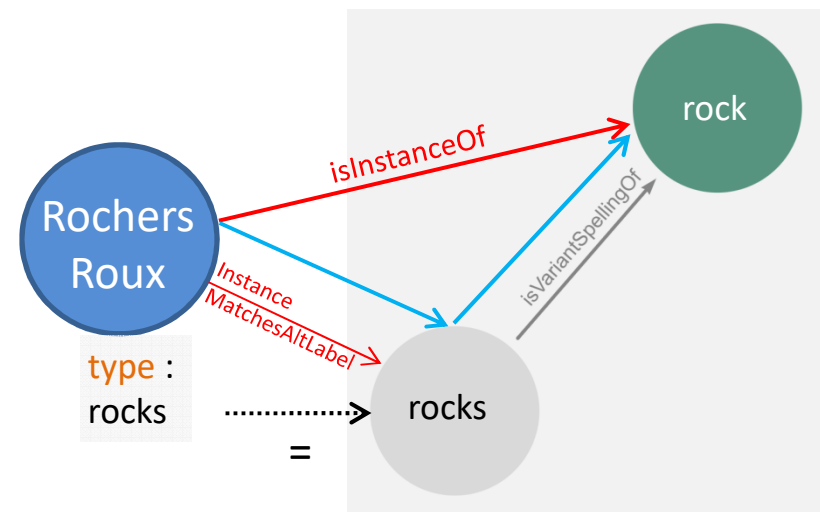


Examples

Use of relation transitivity to normalize categorization of different sources



transitivity



The same principle is used for variant spellings and some plurals forms that where found in the sources

LOO subdomain extraction for more specific rules



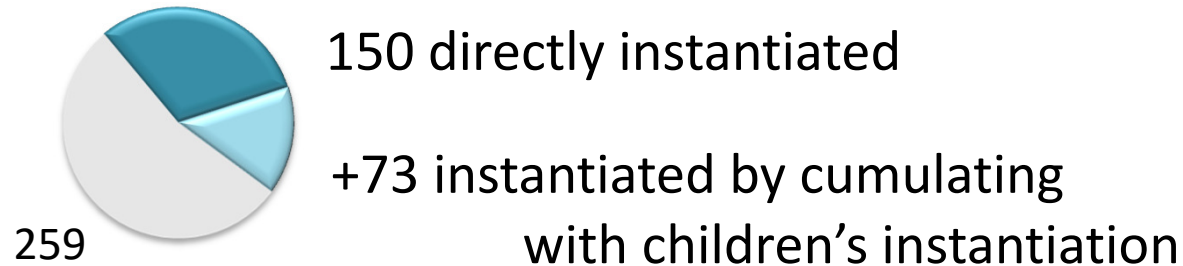
- Use of First word in names ? -> over generation
Ex « cascade de la pisse » that is a car park
- Applying rule on first word only on a subdomain



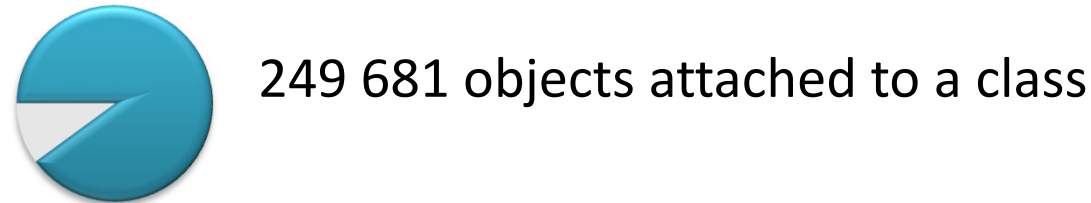
```
match (cHydro:ClassOOR)-[:isSubClassOf*]->(:ClassOOR {prefLabelFr:"hydrographie"})
with collect(distinct cHydro.prefLabelFr) as hydrographie
match (cInfra:ClassOOR)-[:isSubClassOf*]->(:ClassOOR {prefLabelFr:"infrastructure eau"})
with hydrographie,collect(distinct cInfra.prefLabelFr) as infraEau
match (o:ObjetGeo) where (o:DetailHydro or o:CoursEau or o:SurfaceHydro or o:Hydro)
and not exists((o)-[:isInstanceOf]-(:ClassOOR))
with o, toLower(split(o.name, )[0]) as firstWord where firstWord in hydrographie or firstWord in infraEau
match (c:ClassOOR) where apoc.text.compareCleaned(c.prefLabelFr, firstWord )
      create (o)-[:isInstanceOf {rule:nameFirstWord-
ClassOORprefLabelFr,creationDateTime:localdatetime({ timezone: 'Europe/Paris'
}),creationType:cypherCreate}]->(c) ;
```

LOO instantiation results

- **482 LOO classes**



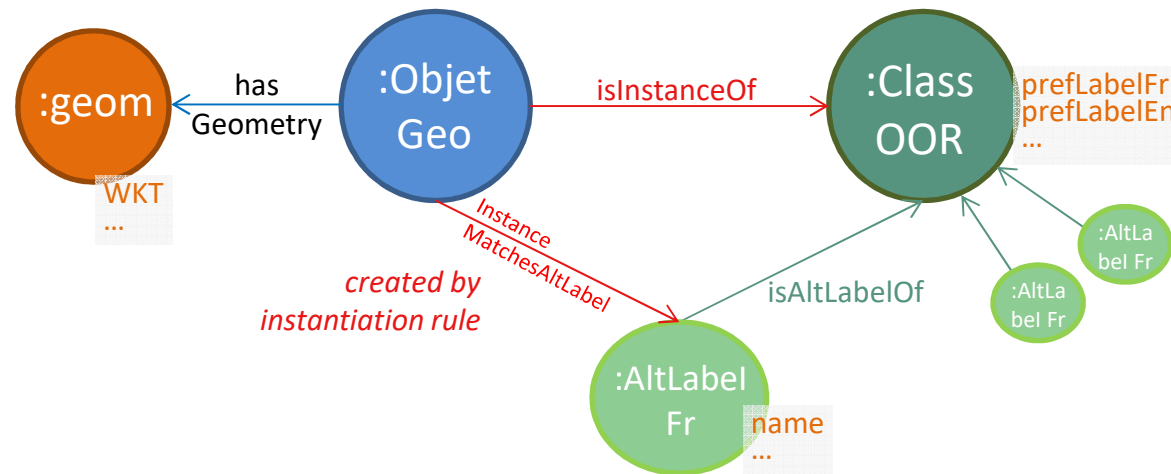
- **277 501** `ObjetGeo`



- Evaluation

- What reference ?
- Looking at the data (manually, via confusion matrix), to filter out errors and iteratively adjust rules
- Instantiation brought out inconsistencies in the LOO

Queries to analyze instantiation process (1)

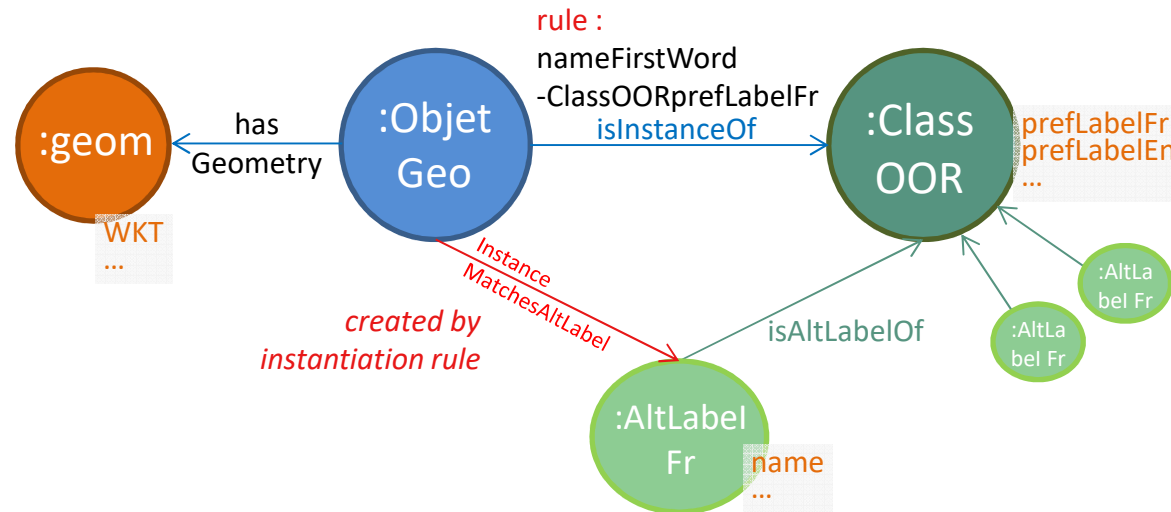


```

match (c:ClassOOR)-[:isInstanceOf]-(o:ObjetGeo)-(g:geom)
  optional match (o)-[:instanceMatchesAltLabelFr]-(a:AltLabelFr)
return distinct c.prefLabelFr,count(o),
collect(DISTINCT split(g.WKT,')[0]) as geomTypes,
collect(DISTINCT a.name) as UsedAltLabelsFr
    
```

c.prefLabelFr	count(o)	geomTypes	UsedAltLabelsFr
abri de montagne	397	[POINT, MULTIPOLYGON]	[abri]
aire d'autoroute	33	[POINT]	[aire de repos, aire de service]
antenne	840	[POINT]	[]
aérogare	1	[MULTIPOLYGON]	[]
barrage	580	[MULTIPOLYGON, MULTILINESTRING, POINT]	[retenue-barrage]

Queries to analyze instantiation process (2)

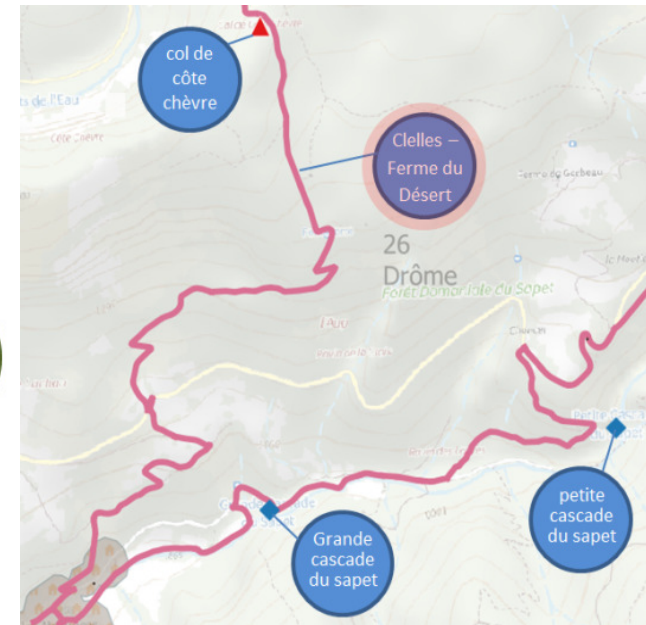
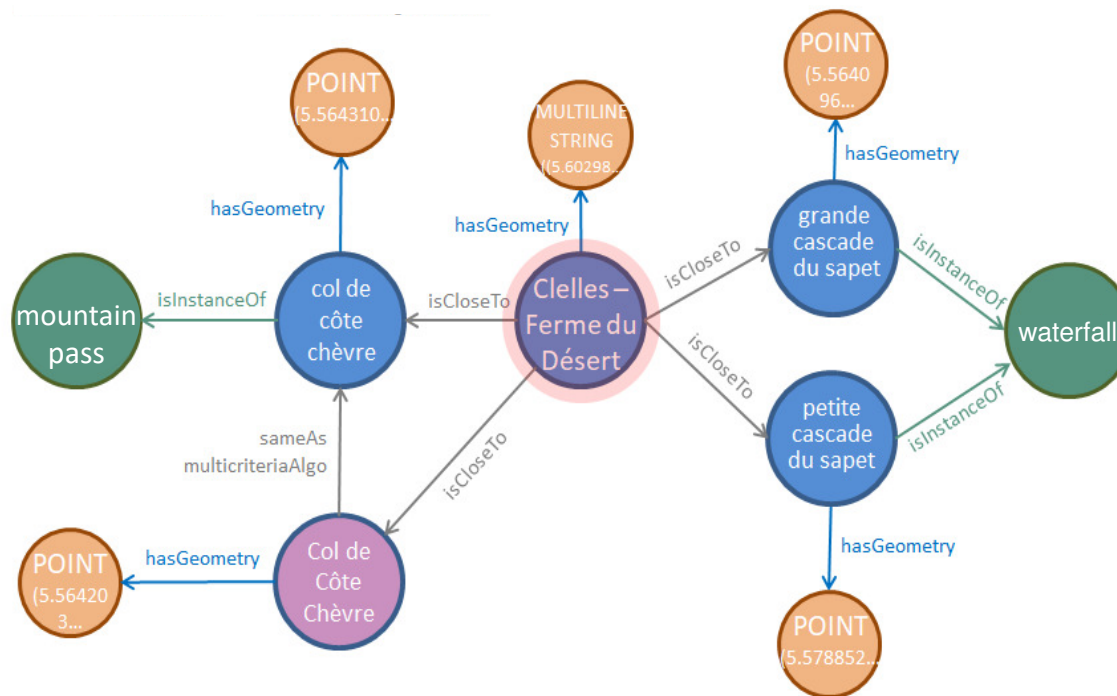


```
match ()-[r:isInstanceOf]->()
return distinct r.rule, count(r) as count order by count desc
```

r.rule	count
type-ClassOORprefLabelFr	94 934
label	82 714
type-ClassOORaltLabelFr	39 238
label-type_voie	17 990
type-ClassOORVariantSpellingFr	9 024
nameFirstWord-ClassOORprefLabelFr	3 493
type-ClassOORprefLabelEn	1 667
type-ClassOORaltLabelEn	576
nameSecondWord-ClassOORprefLabelFr	23
nameFirstWord-ClassOORaltLabelFr	22

Graph pattern query

« I'm on a route to Sapet waterfall and I passed a mountain pass »



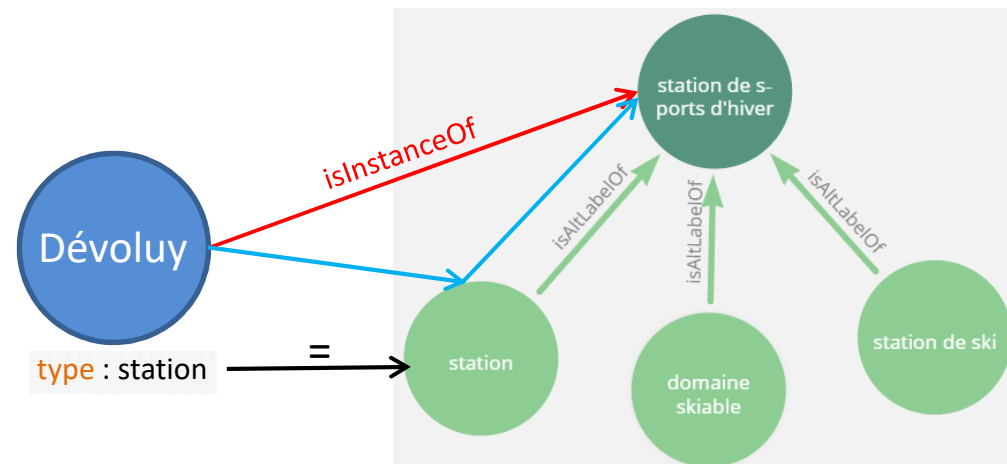
Using the graph structure of the DB (1)

- Relation between landmarks
 - initial idea, still to further implement with more relationships
- the schema can easily be adjusted
& not one table projection privileged by construction :
 - you can start importing with a modelling hypothesis based on one of the main source and adjust as you import more data (= modelling by iteration)
- Data analysis
 - Extraction of any desired table to analyse data from different angles
 - Search by pattern
 - Granularity (whole table or a few objects) of selection is easily adaptable

	<i>count</i>
<code>match (o:InZoneFilRouge) return count(o);</code>	36 382
<code>match (o:ObjetGeo) where o.name =~ (?i).*vianney.* return count(o);</code>	15
<code>match(c:ClassOOR{prefLabelFr:"église"})--(o:ObjetGeo)</code>	
<code>where o.name=~(?i).*vianney.* return o.name, labels(o)</code>	2

Using the graph structure of the DB (2)

- In LOO instantiation rules (= connecting data to normalized categories)
 - Relations transitivity used to normalize categorization through different alternative labels



- Context specific rules : applied only on a subdomain

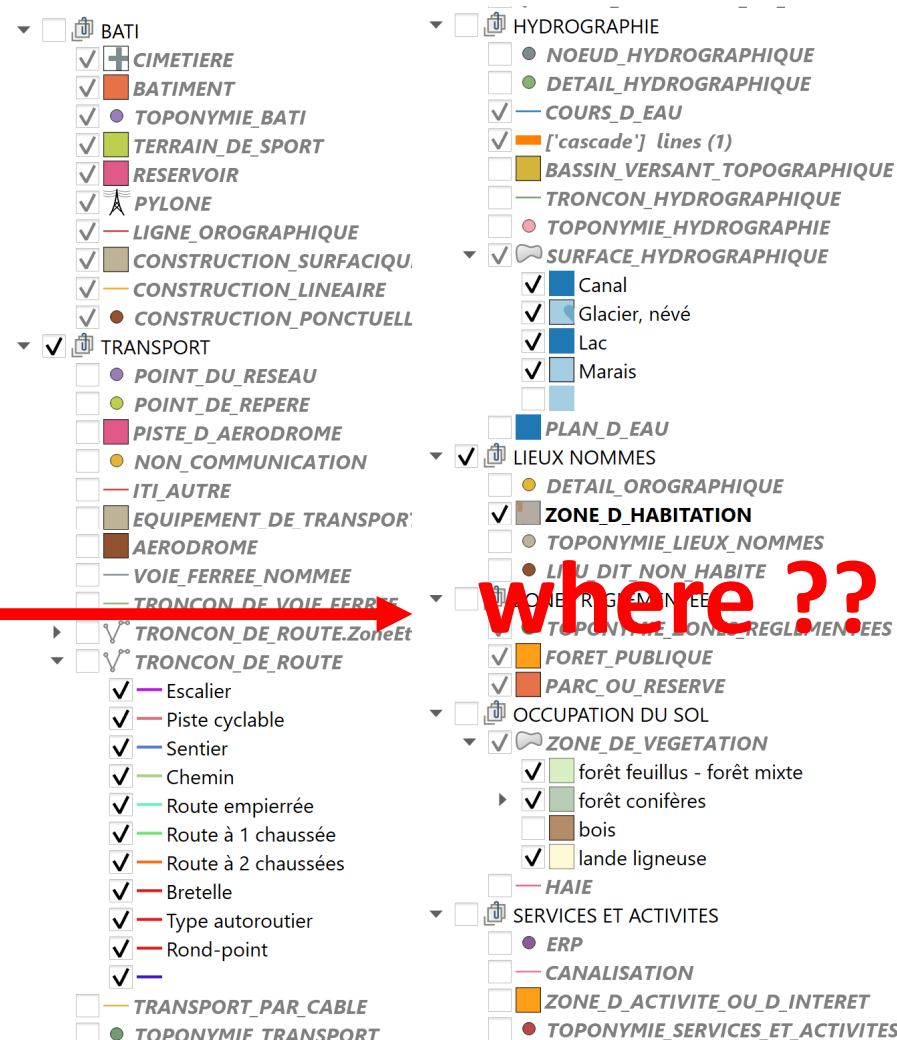
Graph : a better structure than tables to *explore* data (1)

- IGN BDTOPPO = over 50 layers (= table) grouped by theme (French national mapping agency)

- Objects of interest (identified in the ontology)

escalier	ligne électrique
fontaine	nappe d'eau
forêt	parking
forêt de conifères	pic
forêt de feuillus	piste de ski
glacier	plaine
gorge	point d'eau
grotte	pont
hameau	prairie
hydrographie	pylône de remontée mécanique
infrastructure de déplacement terrestre	pylône électrique
lac	refuge
lande ligneuse	relief

- Graph DB integration
 1. All interesting layers in the graph DB
 2. Normalized categorization
 → easy exploration



Queries to explore the data

- In which layers do we have lakes ?

```
match (c:ClassOOR {prefLabelFr:"lac"})--(o:sourceBDTOPO:v2021)
return distinct [lab in labels(o) where lab in $couchesBDTOPO|lab][0] as coucheBDTOPO,
count(o)
```

Hydro	279	Plan Eau	282	Surface Hydro	408
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- How many objects in the religious building subdomain ?

```
match (cHydro:ClassOOR)-[:isSubClassOf*]->(:ClassOOR {prefLabelFr: "bâtiment religieux"})
with collect(distinct cHydro.prefLabelFr) as hydrographie
match (o:ObjetGeo)--(c:ClassOOR) where c.prefLabelFr in hydrographie
return count(o)
```

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- Which types of the camp2camp source have not been instantiated ?

```
match (a) where a:AltLabelEn or a:AltLabelFr with collect(a.name) as AltLab
match (c:ClassOOR) with AltLab, collect(c.prefLabelFr) as PrefLabFr, collect(c.prefLabelEn) as PrefLabEn
match (o:sourceC2c) where not o.type in PrefLabEn and not o.type in PrefLabFr and
not o.type in AltLab return distinct o.type, count(o) as count order by count desc
```

o.type	count
access	651
pass	619
local product	106
gite	63
paragliding takeoff	39

-  Choucas Project <http://choucas.ign.fr/>
- Landmark Objects Ontology
<http://choucas.ign.fr/doc/ontologies/index-fr.html>
- The GeoGraph Data Base
 - uses Neo4j spatial plugin (Craig Taverner)
<https://neo4j-contrib.github.io/spatial/>
 - is used by GASPAR (Matthieu Viry, Univ. Grenoble)
a user interface that helps geolocalize victims
- More about GeoGraph Data Base :

<http://www.e-tissage.net/GeoGraph>



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Thank you for your attention !

Data display on a map with QGIS script : demo

The screenshot displays the QGIS application window titled '*missionVG - QGIS'. The interface includes a menu bar (Projet, Éditer, Vue, Couche, Préférences, Extension, Vecteur, Raster, Base de données, Internet, Maillage, Traitement, Aide), a toolbar, and a main workspace divided into three panels: Layers (Couches), Python Console, and a map view.

Layers Panel (Couches): The 'from GeoGraph' layer is expanded, showing a list of dynamic extractions. The selected layer is '["cascade"] name: '(?i).*\\boursière.*' and o:v2021 polygons (12)'. Other visible layers include 'limite_zone_etude', 'limite_zone_etude_fil_rouge', 'massifsRGF_93_zoneetude_corriges_f', and 'departements-20180101'.

Python Console: A script named 'QgisQueryGeoGraph.py' is being executed. The script imports 'GraphDatabase' from 'neo4j' and contains comments in French explaining its purpose: to display the content of the Neo4j GeoGraph database in QGIS, with filter conditions that can be modified. The script uses a regex pattern to filter for 'cascade' features related to 'boursière'.

Map View: The map shows a geographical area with a scale bar indicating 0 to 30 meters. Labels on the map include 'Cascades de l'Oursière', '38 Isère', and 'L'Oursière'. The map displays various features like roads, rivers, and administrative boundaries, with the selected layer highlighting specific polygon features.