

XSLT


Map Programming

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Outline



UWB &
Geomatics

XSLT
Theory &
Principles

XSLT
Examples

Geomatics in the UWB

- 1991 – study programme
Mathematic Cartography – Doc.
Ing. Jiří Pyšek, CSc.
- 1995 – Mathematic Cartography
transformation to KMA FAV ZČU,
creation of Geomatics –
engineering study
- 2005 – Ph.D. study programme with
support Research Institute Of
Geodesy, Topography And
Cartography
- 2010 – study programme Civil
Engineering
- Bc. – Geomatics (attendance and
combined form of study)
- Bc. – Civil Engineering – Spatial
Planning (4Y)
- Mgr.
 - Surveying and GIS
 - Geodesy
 - Visualization of
geoinformation
 - Land Cadastre and Civil Law
 - Surveying and Land Cadastre
- Ph.D. – Geomatics

Courses of Cartography Specialization

- Math. and physical geodesy, Adjustment calcul. 1, Databases 1, Spatial databases, Differential calculus, Cartographic polygraphy and reproduction
 - Math. and physical geodesy, Databases 2, Mathematical cartography 2, Human geography
 - Diploma thesis, Remote sensing, GNSS, Computer cartography, History of maps and mapping, Geodetic astronomy
- + another elective courses (Application of GIS, Web applications, Internet applications for geodata...)

Selected Research Fields

- Research of precise models of quasigeoids and geoids in the area of Central Europe
- Georeferencing and analyses of old maps in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia
- Spatial Evidence of Cultural Heritage
- Ontologies, semantics and ML in geomatics and cartography
- Interpretation of thematic maps

Projects & Public Enlightenment

- NTIS
- GeoInfoNet & NeoCartoLink
- Plan4business
- OTN & SDI4Apps
- SDI-EDU
- TWG INSPIRE
- Historical Atlas of Plzen City
- Research project of National Heritage Institute
- ...
- Geomatics in projects
- GIS Day
- Support of high schools students (SOČ)
- Geoseminary
- Days of Open Doors
- Days of Science and Technics
- Information Stands (conferences)
- Alumni Meetings
- Sharing of information in public sources

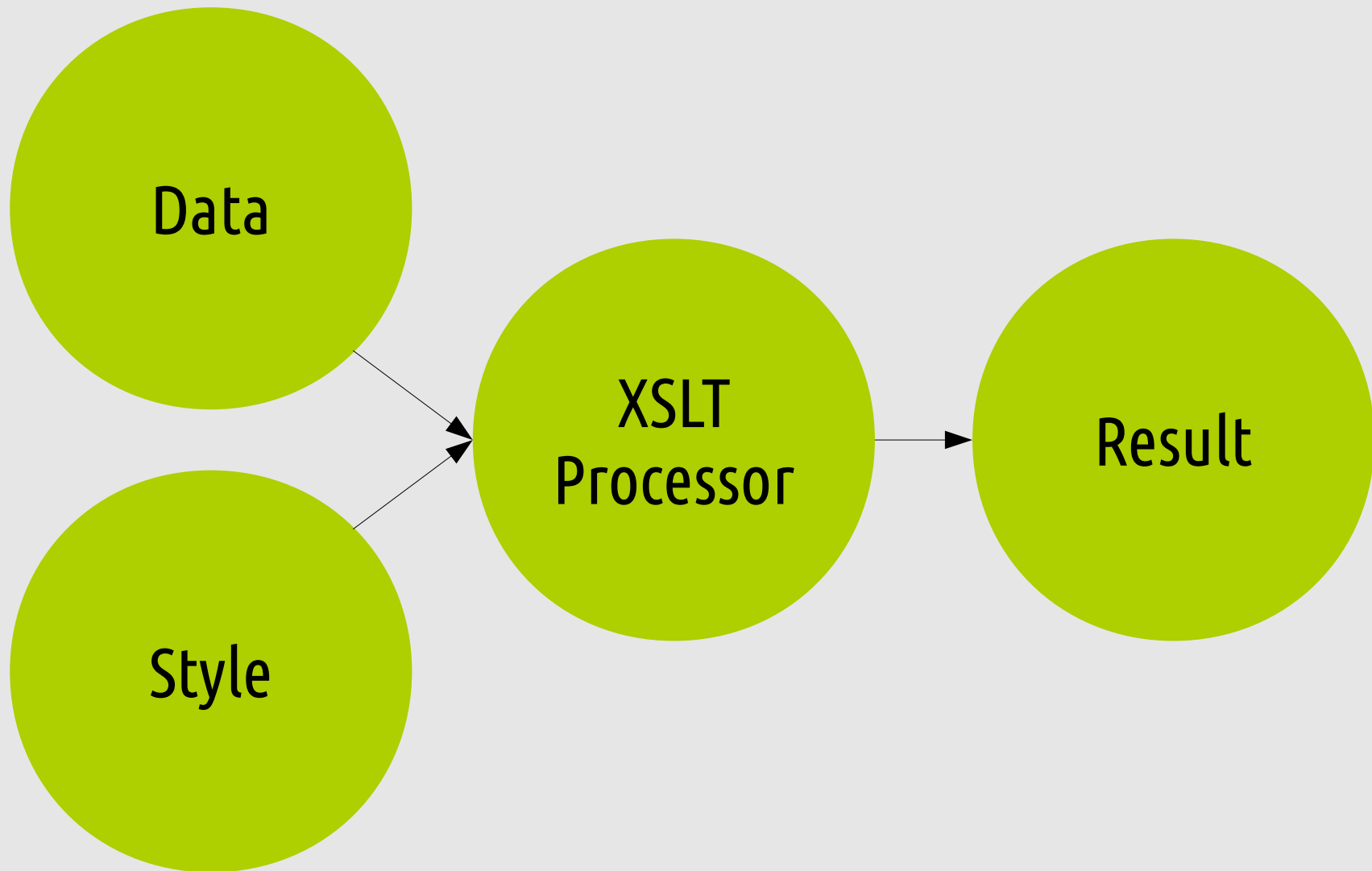
Programming maps

- To say how data sets look like?
- Separation of data and visualization
- Concept from sixties (IBM) → Geocommunity 50 years behind the times
- Support of the semantic web
- Between drawing and generating map (easier & more flexible)

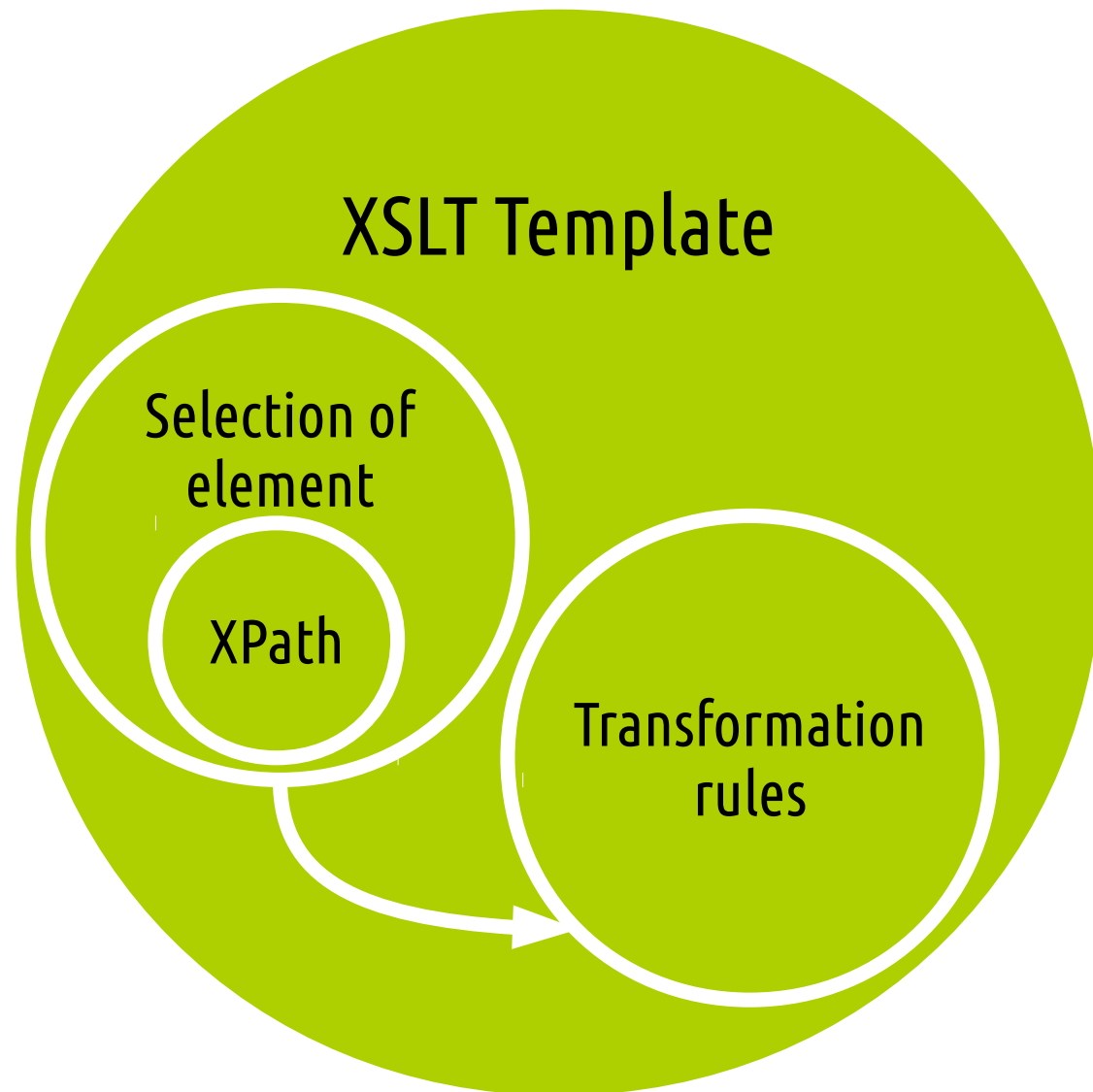
XSLT

- Transformation language (FOI, DSSSL or CSS)
- Guaranteed by W3C
- Version 2.0 (2007 → stability); 3.0 Draft
- Sibling of XSL-FO
- XLink, XPath, XML Namespaces...

XSLT Principle



XSLT Structure



XSLT Template

Source data

```
<W789>  
<x>France</x>  
<x>Spain</x>  
</W789>
```

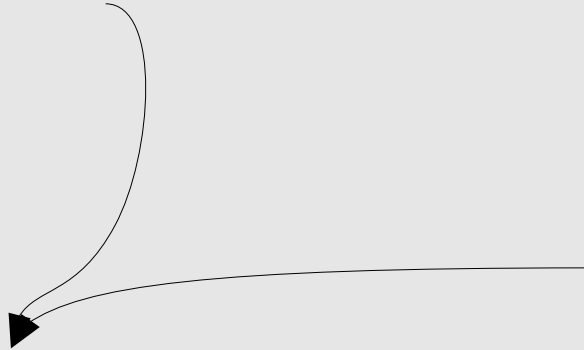
Target data

```
<Europe>  
<Country>France</Country>  
<Country>Spain</Country>  
</Europe>
```

Template

```
<xsl:template match="/">  
  <Europe>  
    <xsl:apply-template  
      select="x"/>  
  </Europe>  
</xsl:template match>
```

```
<xsl:template match="x">  
  <Country>  
    <xsl:value-of select="."/>  
  </Country>  
</xsl:template match>
```



XSLT Components

- XML Infoset – Tree structure of input data
- XPath functions – strings, boolean...; document, generate-id
- xsl:output – xml, html, xhtml, text
- xsl:apply-templates (procedures vs. sequences)
- Conditions (xsl:if), cycles (xsl:for-each)
- Parameters, sorting, keys, regular expressions...
- xsl:value-of

XSLT Components

- XML Infoset – Tree structure of output data
- XPath functions (string, numeric, boolean, document, generate-id)
- `xsl:output`
- `xsl:apply-templates` (sequences)
- Conditions (each)
- Parameters, variables, functions, regular expressions...
- `xsl:value-of`

Great specification,
documentation
and tutorials

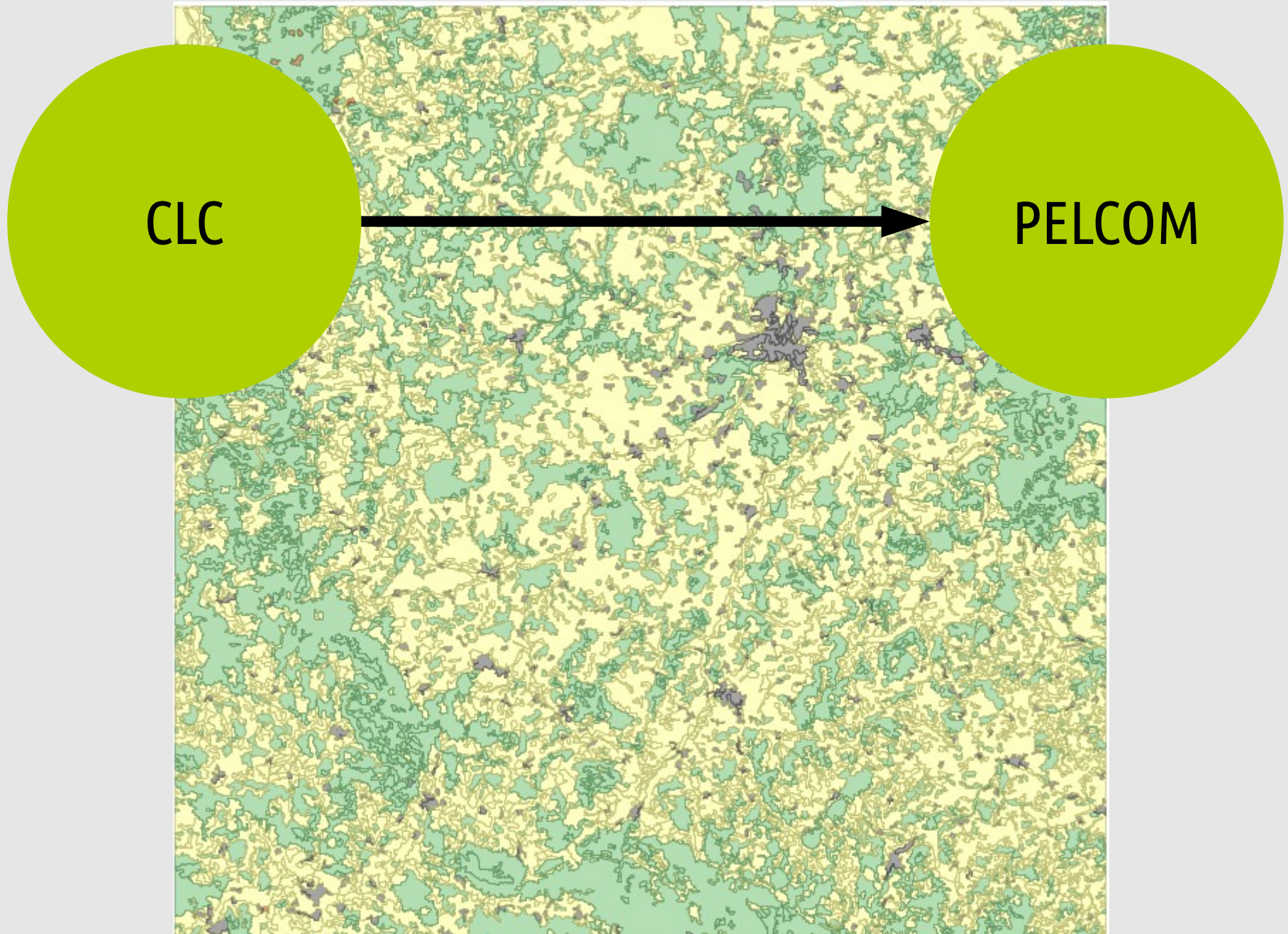
Why XSLT for geo-operations?

Power
Flexibility
Links
Laziness

XSLT Geo/Carto-Applications

- Filters
- Data harvesting
- Data integration, harmonization and processing
- Data visualization

Habitats

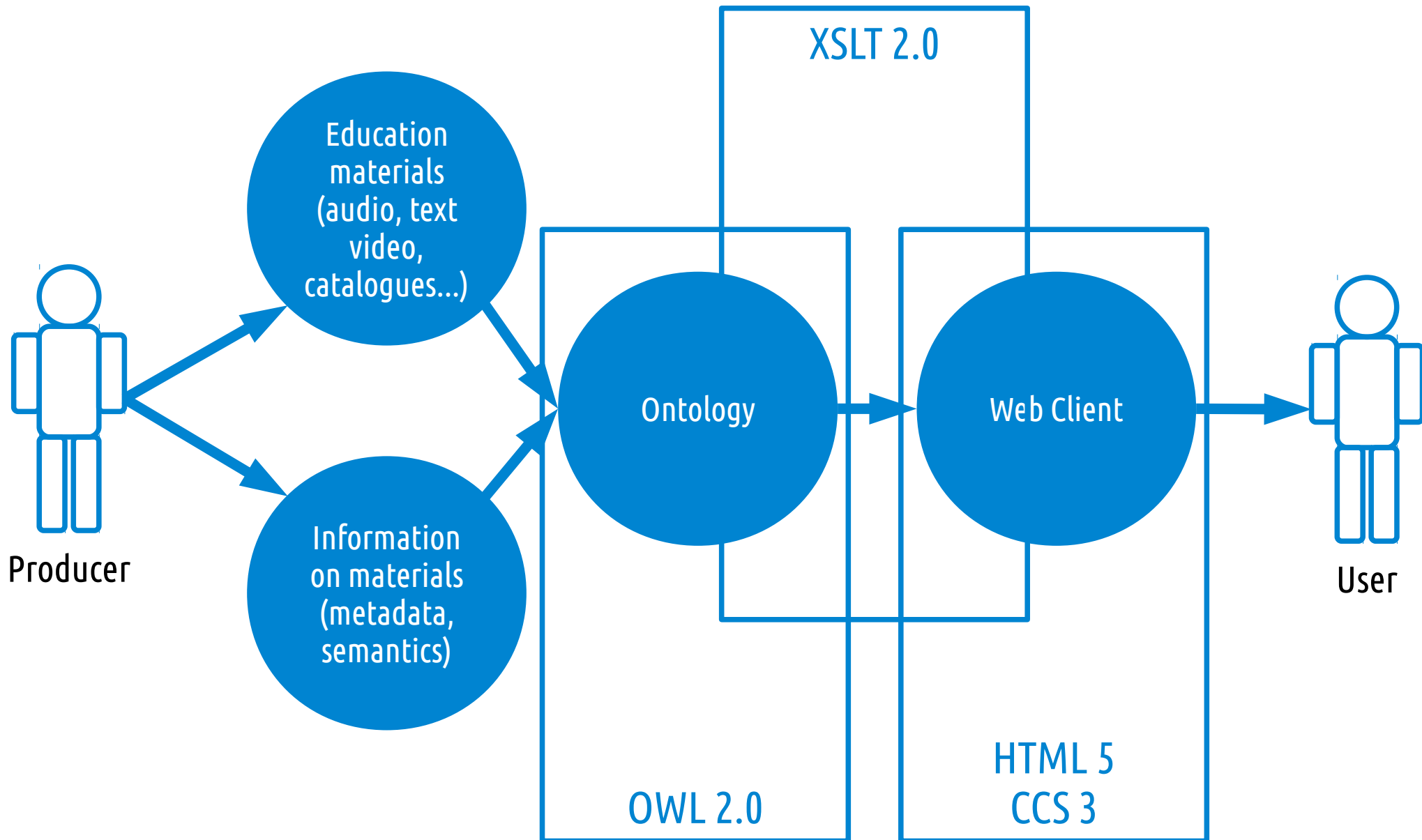




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SMART CATALOGUE OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

You can look for the best educational materials on the ground of

keyword

author

organization

language

application

100 items, 42 authors, 20 organizations, 9 languages, 71 keywords...

About Smart Catalogue

The catalogue is a part of pilot application Environment and Education pilot of CentraLab project. It was developed in a cooperation of Czech Center for Science and Society as a member of project consortium and the Geomatics section in the University of West Bohemia in Pízen (Czech Republic) as the main user. The catalogue contains mainly references to various educational materials connected to cartography and related sciences (GIS, geography).

The catalogue is based on semantic data structure coded in XML (Extensible Markup Language) data file with own scheme. The transformation to HTML 5 (HyperText Markup Language) web page is realized by XSLT (Extensible Stylesheet Language - Transformation) templates and the Saxon-HE 9.4.0.2J processor.



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Development of pilot application Smart Catalogue is led by Czech Center for Science and Society - the independent consortium of Czech SMEs and public institutes.

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Beyond GoogleMaps

Author: Turner, Andrew (8)

Turner, Andrew: [Beyond GoogleMaps](#), [Crisis Mapping Lightning Talk Geo Commons](#), [How Neogeography Killed GIS](#), [Humanitarian Mapping - Interaction ICCG](#), [Mapping Social Infrastructure with Social Media](#), [OpenStreetMap as a Successful Model for User-Generated Geospatial Content](#), [The Future of the Map](#), [Where 2.0 Mapping Hacks Tutorial 1](#)

Language: English (53)

Keywords: cartography (54), map (12), digital map (1)

Type of material: Presentation (powerpoint style) (57)

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The most similar materials

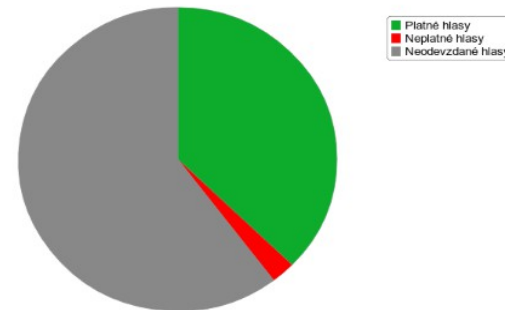
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Election Data

Klatovy

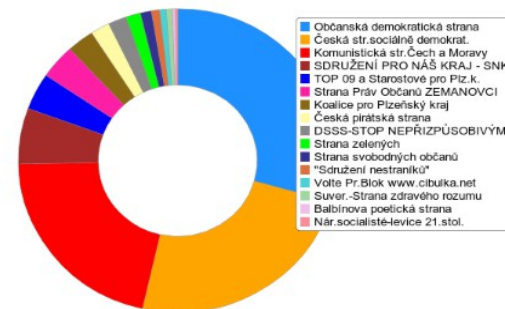
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Počet voličů Počet vydaných obálek Volební účast Počet platných hlasů Podíl platných hlasů
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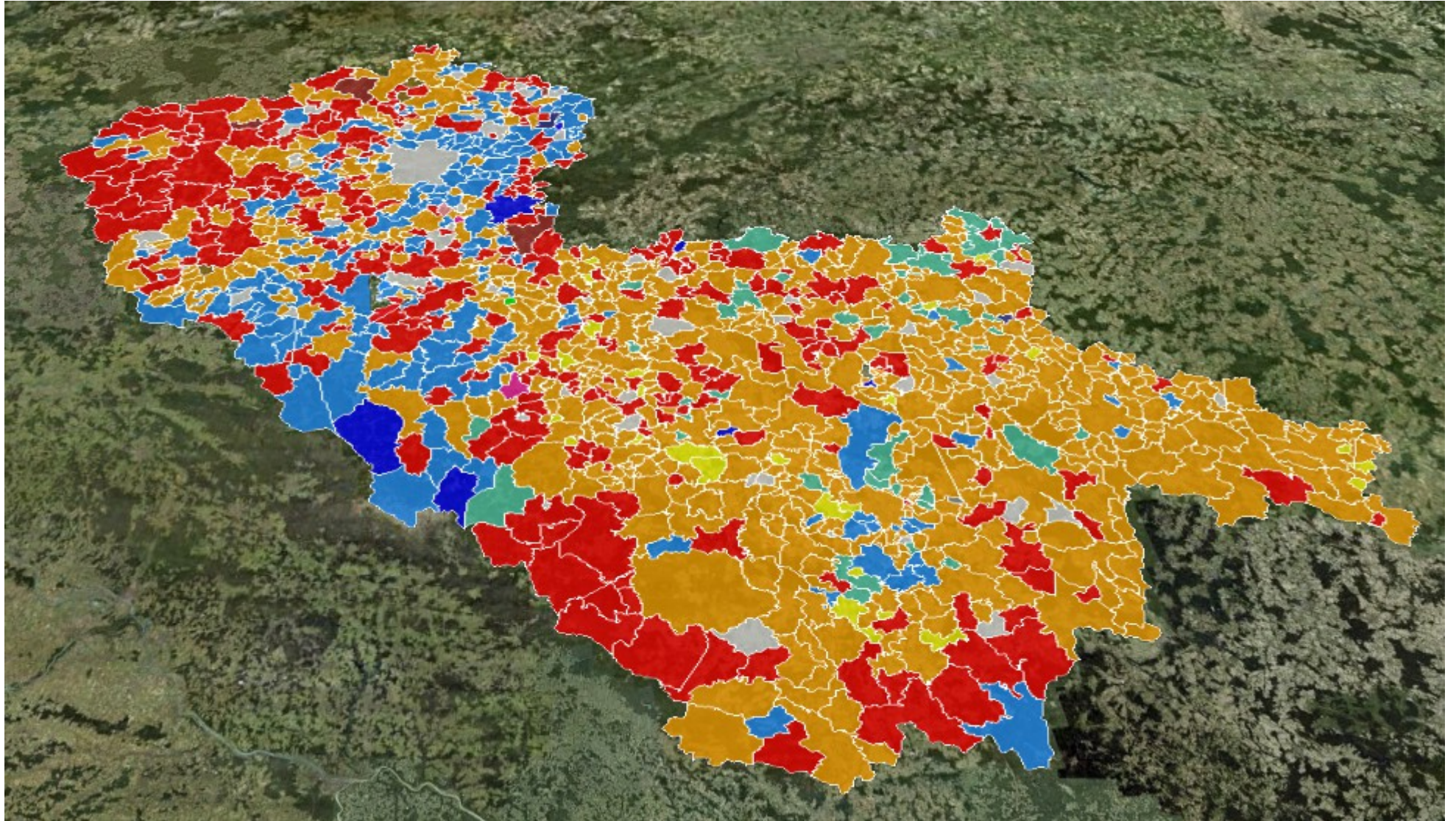
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Česká str.sociálně demokrat.	1657	24.20
Komunistická str.Čech a Moravy	1443	21.07
SDRUŽENÍ PRO NÁŠ KRAJ - SNK	407	5.94
TOP 09 a Starostové pro Plz.k.	267	3.90
Strana Práv Občanů ZEMANOVCI	250	3.65
Koalice pro Plzeňský kraj	190	2.77
Česká pirátská strana	134	1.95
DSSS-STOP NEPŘÍZPŮSOBIVÝM!	129	1.88
Strana zelených	102	1.48
Strana svobodných občanů	77	1.12
"Sdružení nestraniků"	57	0.83
Volte Pr.Blok www.cibulka.net	46	0.67
Suver.-Strana zdravého rozumu	42	0.61
Balbinova poetická strana	22	0.32
Nár.socialisté-levice 21.stol.	14	0.20



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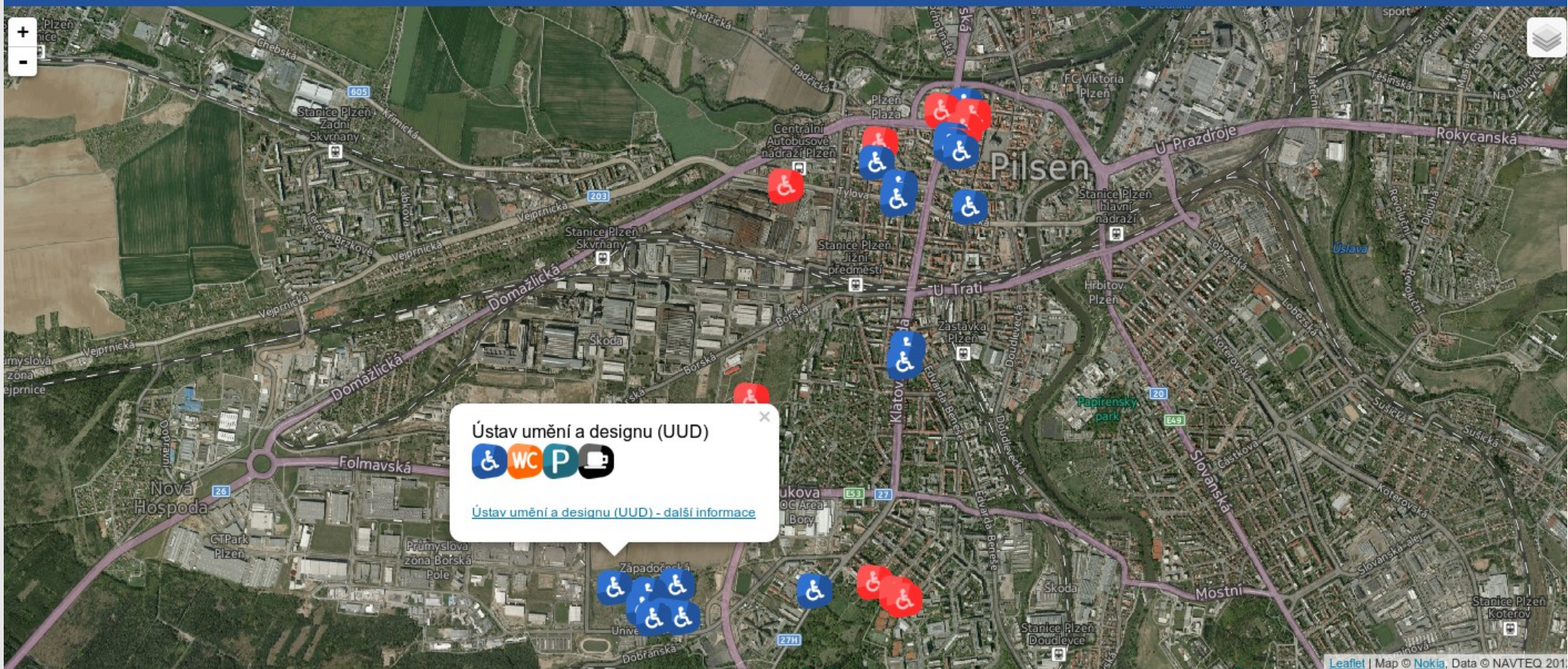


Buildings of UWB

Přístupnost budov Západočeské univerzity

Seznam budov

O stránkách



Osobní výtah



Sociální zařízení pro tělesně postižené



Parkoviště



Občerstvení



Doporučený doprovod



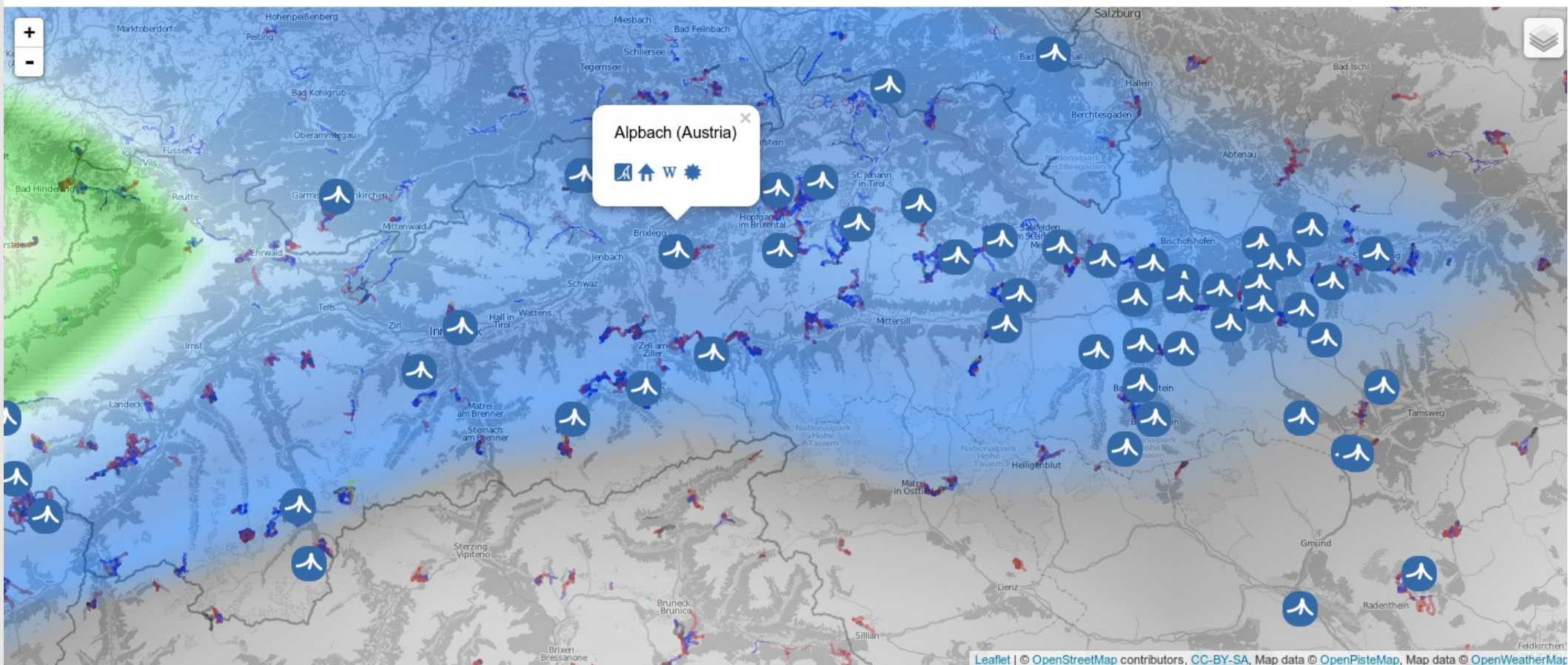
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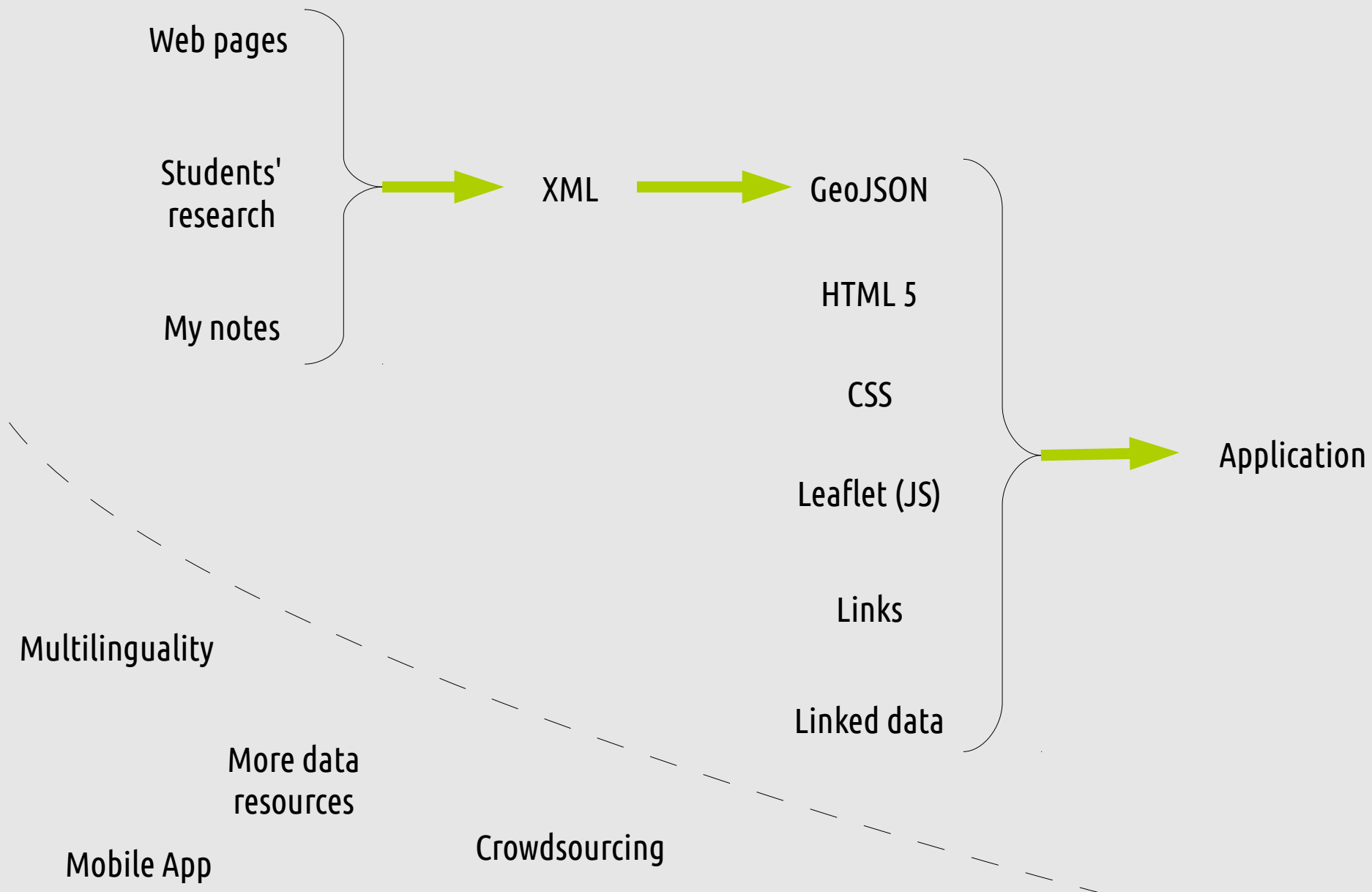


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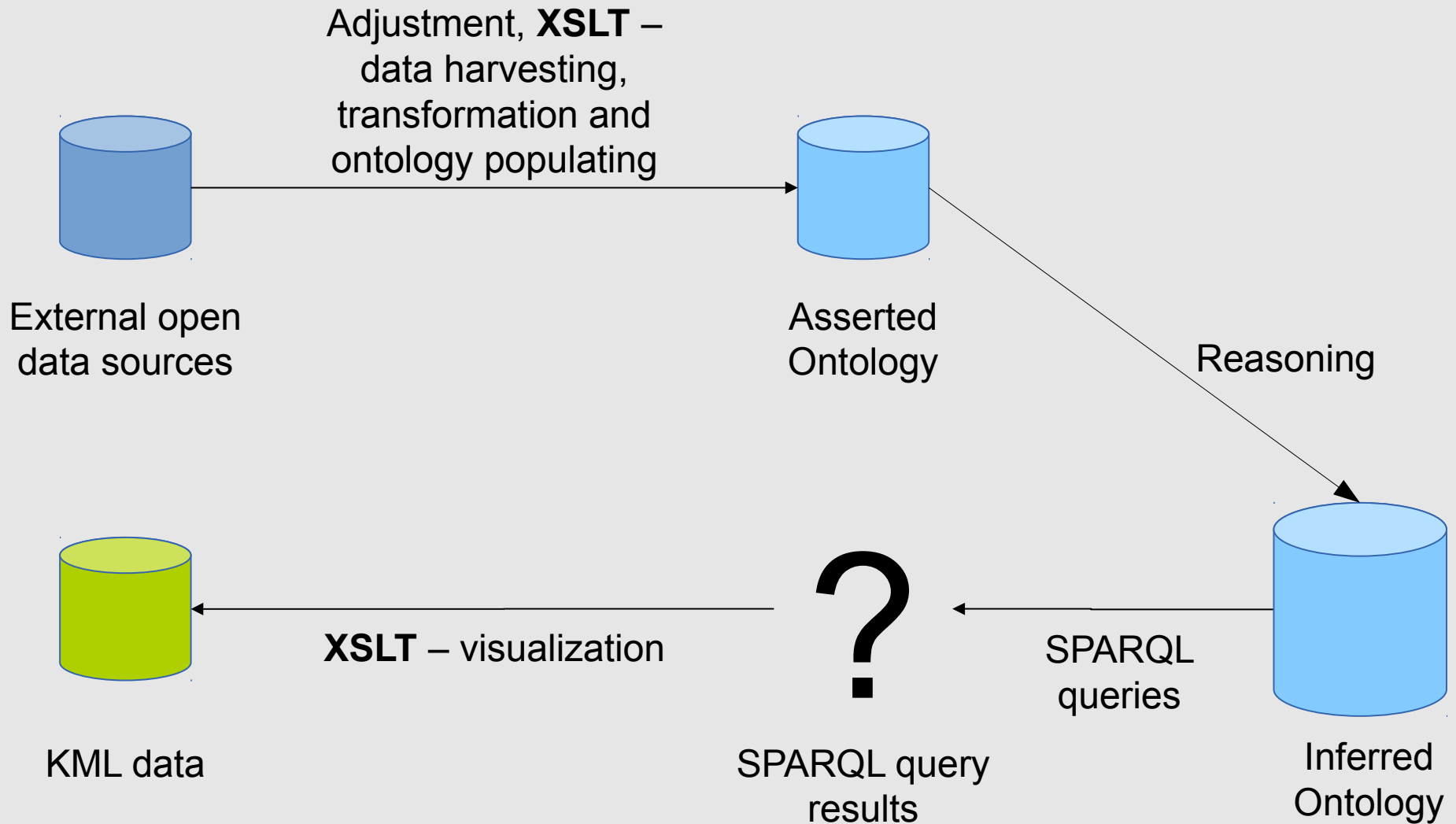
Ski Map

LET'S DO  SOME SKIING!



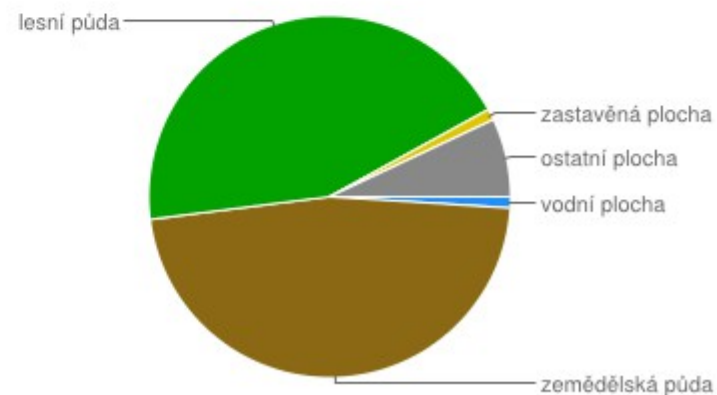


p4b Ontology

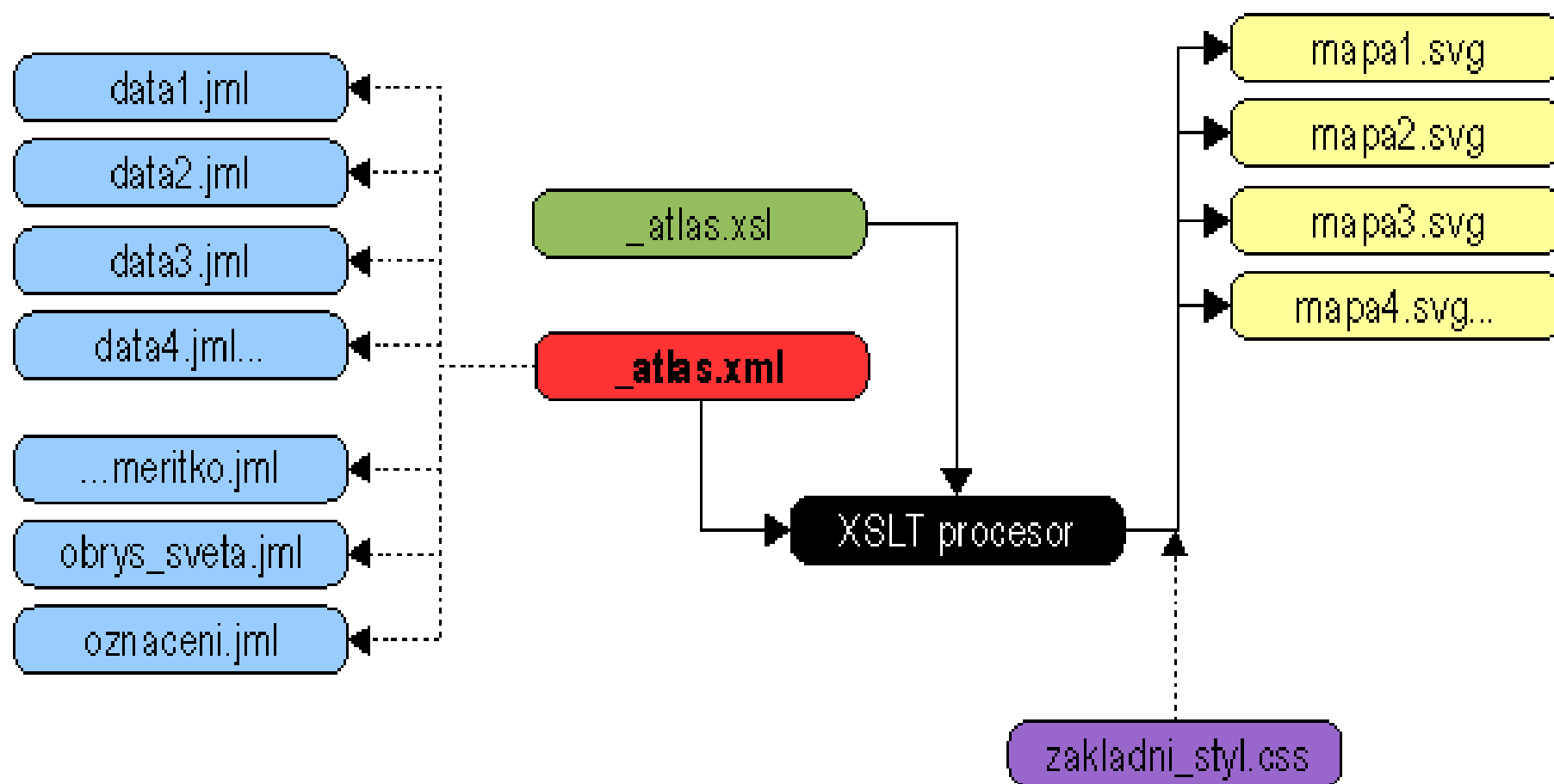


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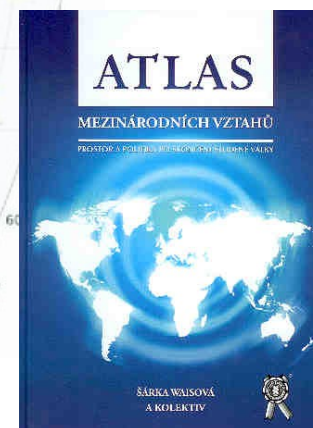
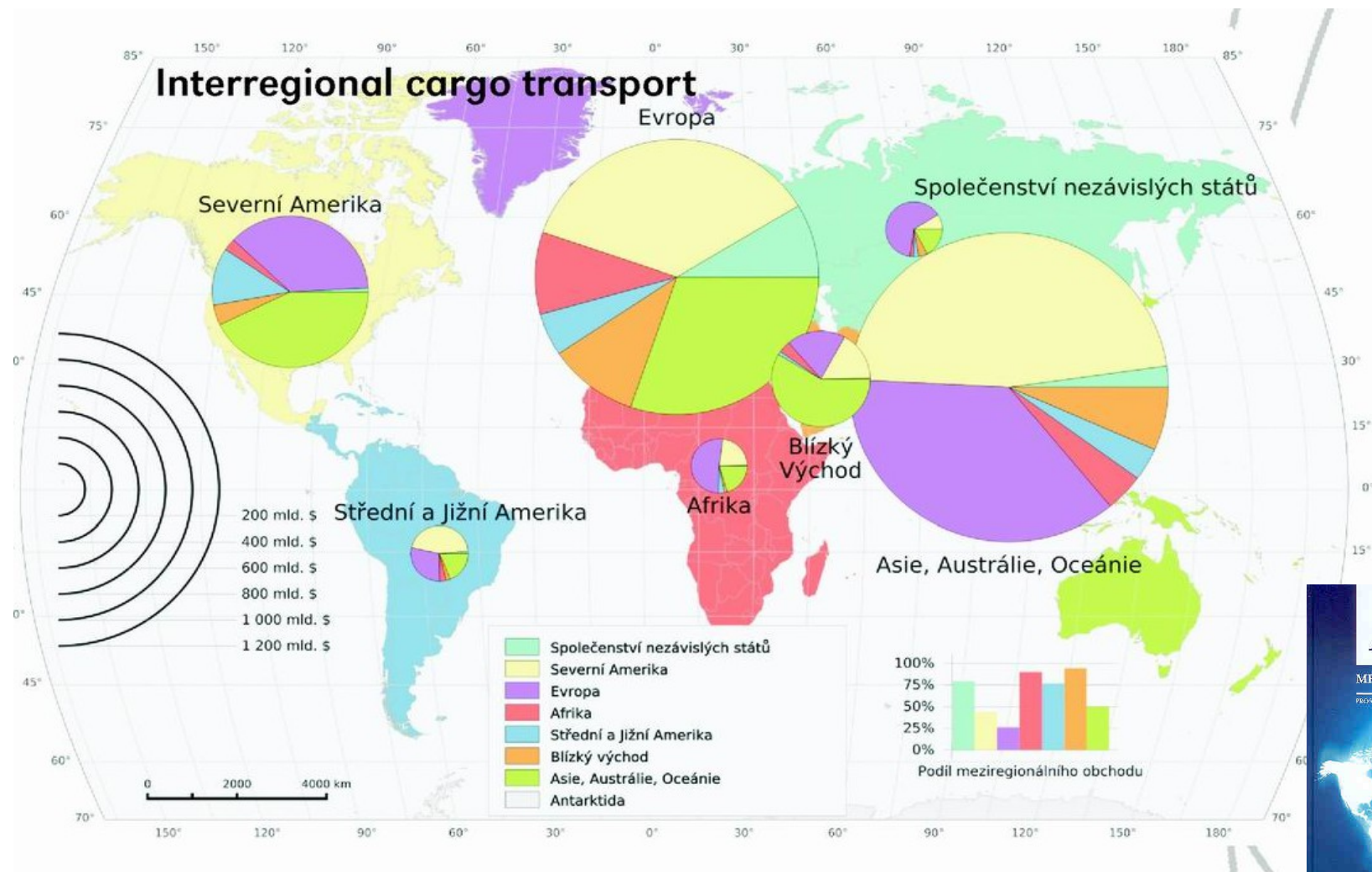
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- [Česká geologická služba Praha](#) ([email](#), tel.+420 257 089 411)
- Počet podnikatelských subjektů: 135
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- Malé podniky: 3
- Střední podniky: 0
- Velké podniky: 0
- Kanalizace: ano
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Atlas of International Relationships

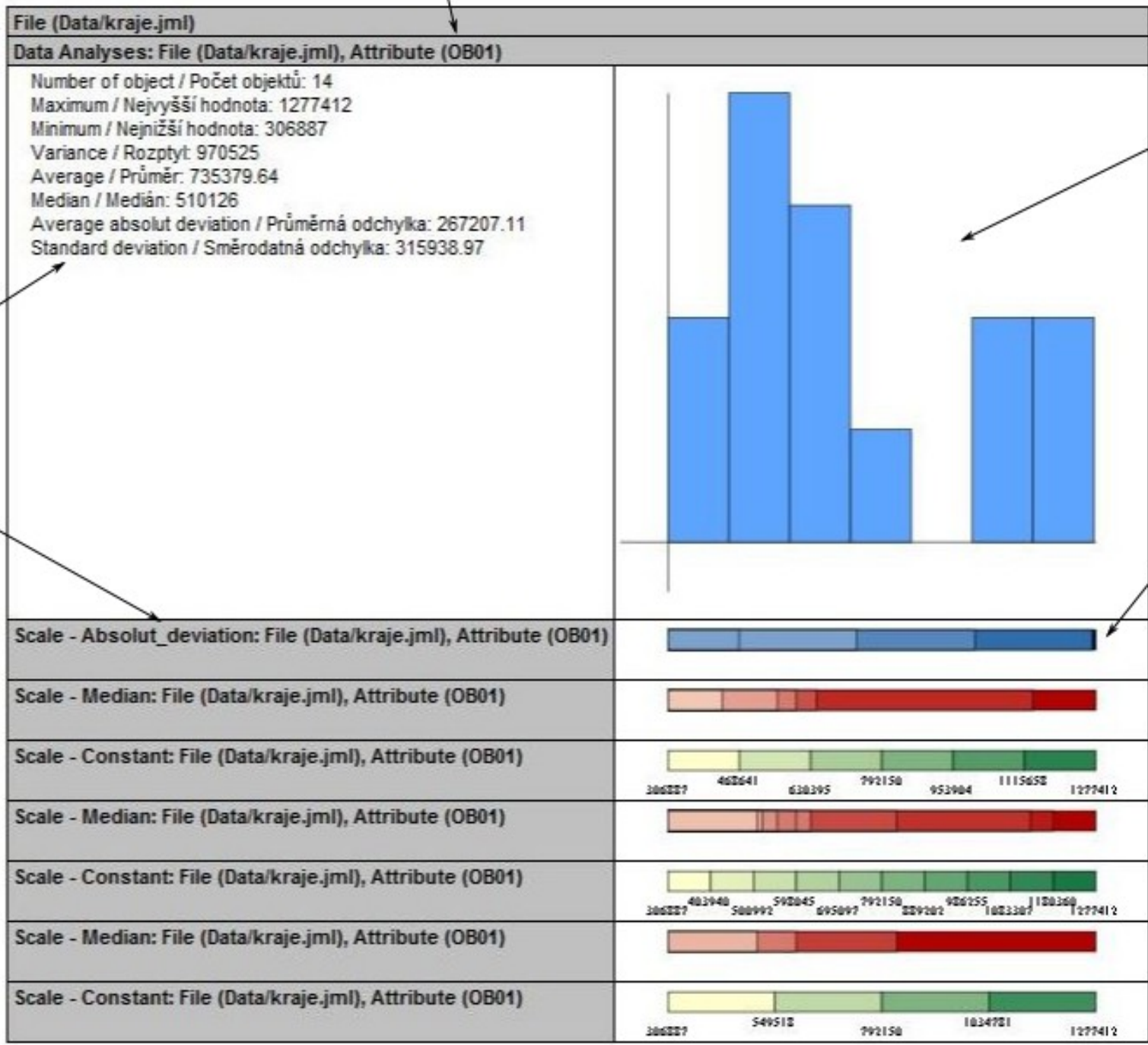


Atlas of International Relationships



Processed spatial data file

Selected attribute



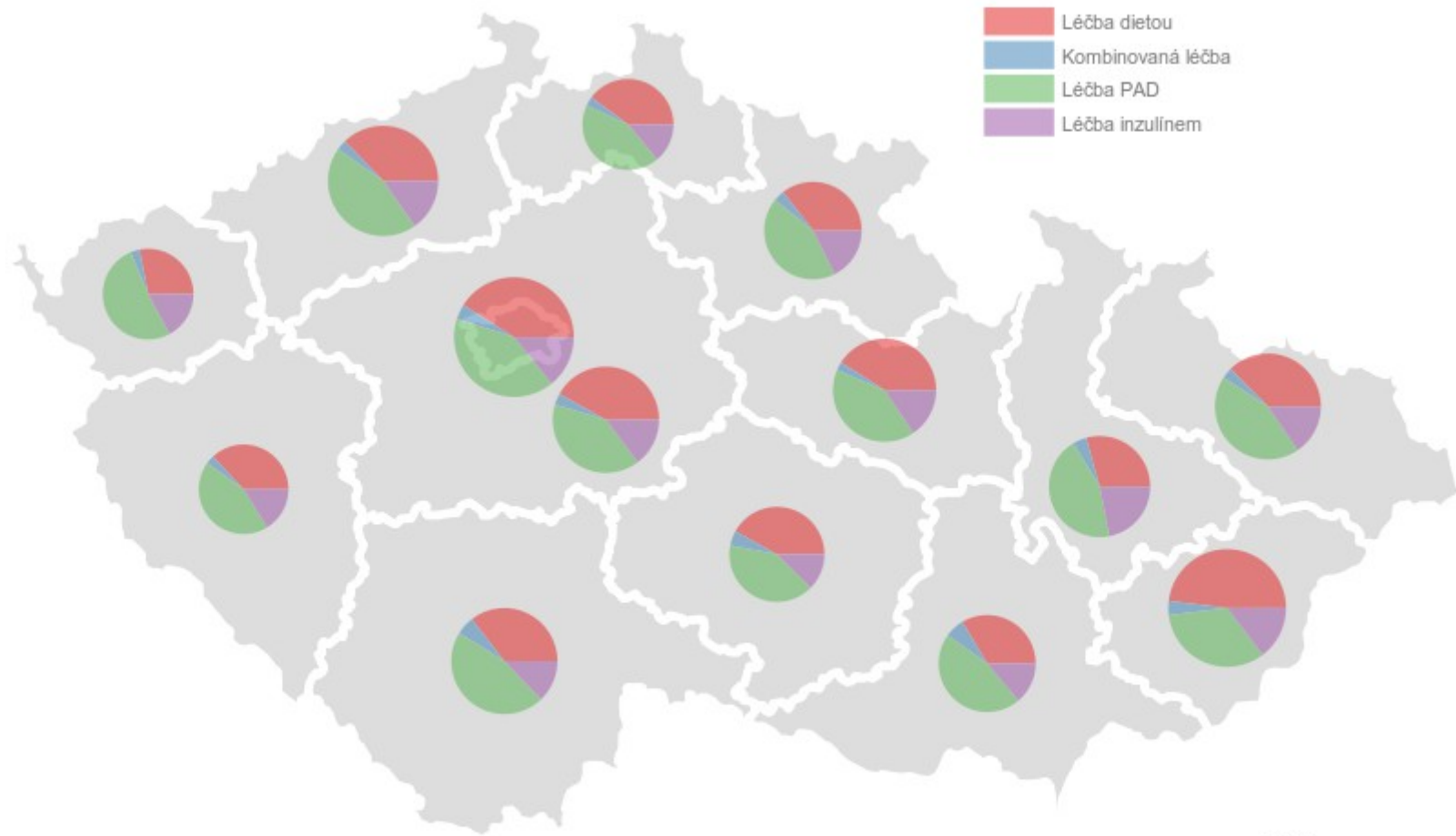
VisualHealth



Diabetés
Náklady na léčení
Úvodní stránka

2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006

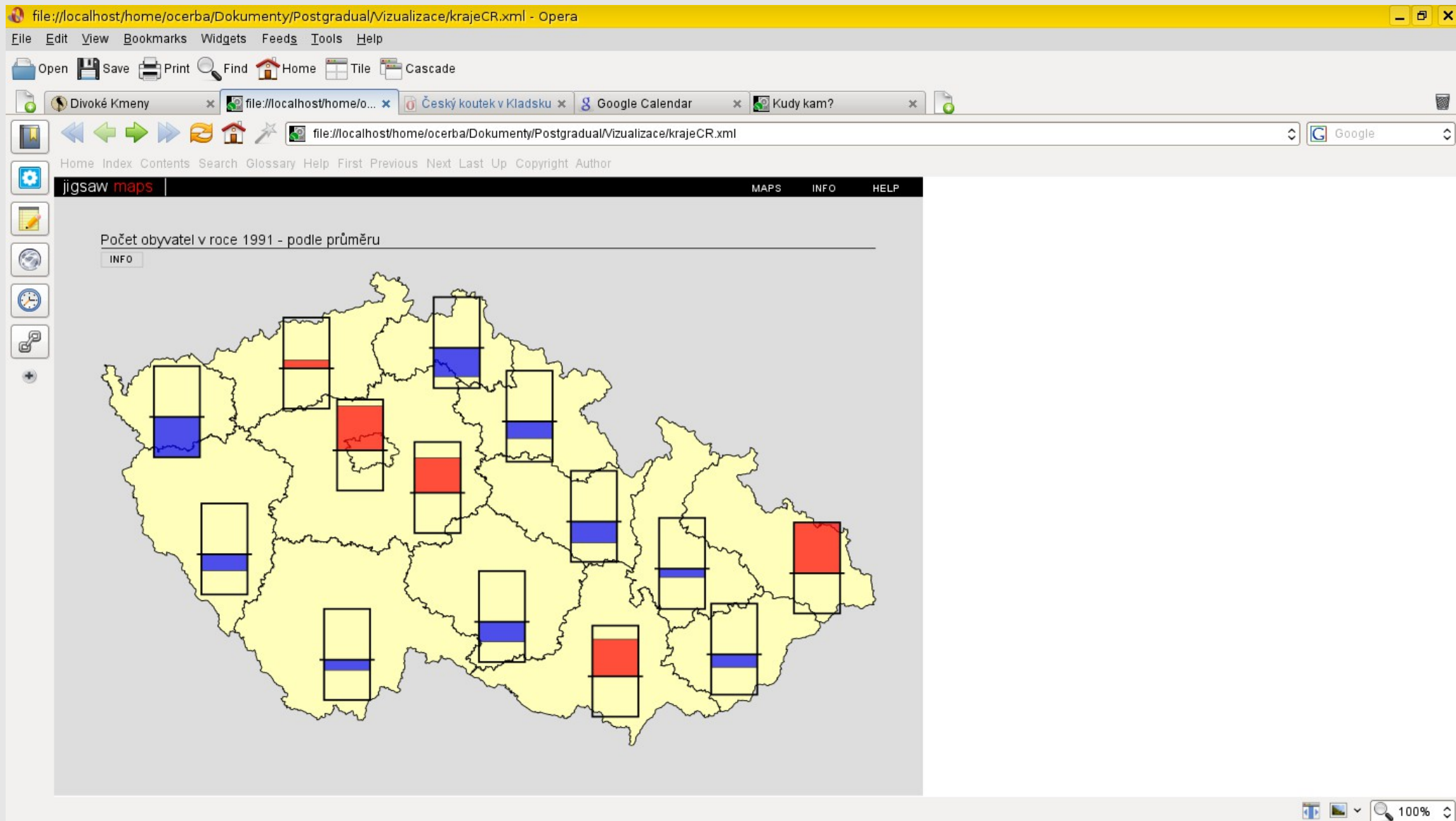
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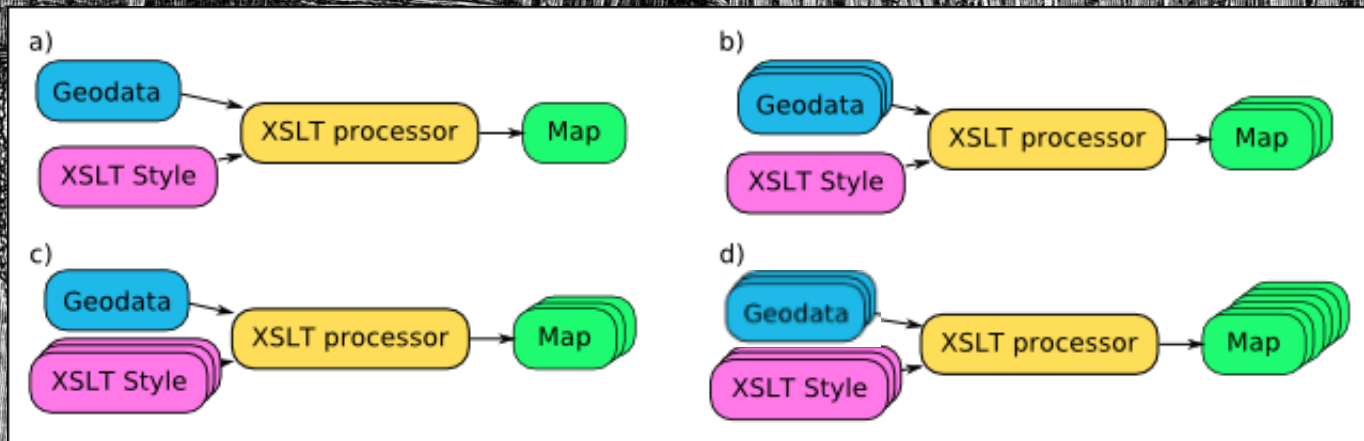
0 25 50 100 km



VisualHealth (experiment – data in browser)



Future Steps



Conclusion

Why XSLT?

```
graph TD; A[Why XSLT?] --> B[XML-based]; A --> C[Documentation]; A --> D[Standardization, open-source tools, platforms, plain text, modularity...];
```

XML-based

Documentation

Standardization, open-source tools, platforms,
plain text, modularity...

Conclusion

Extensible Stylesheet Language –
Transformation (XSLT 2.0)



Valuable tool for
geomatics and
cartography



Data exploitation



Data processing



Data visualization

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