

The Topo-Geographic Inventory (ITGI)

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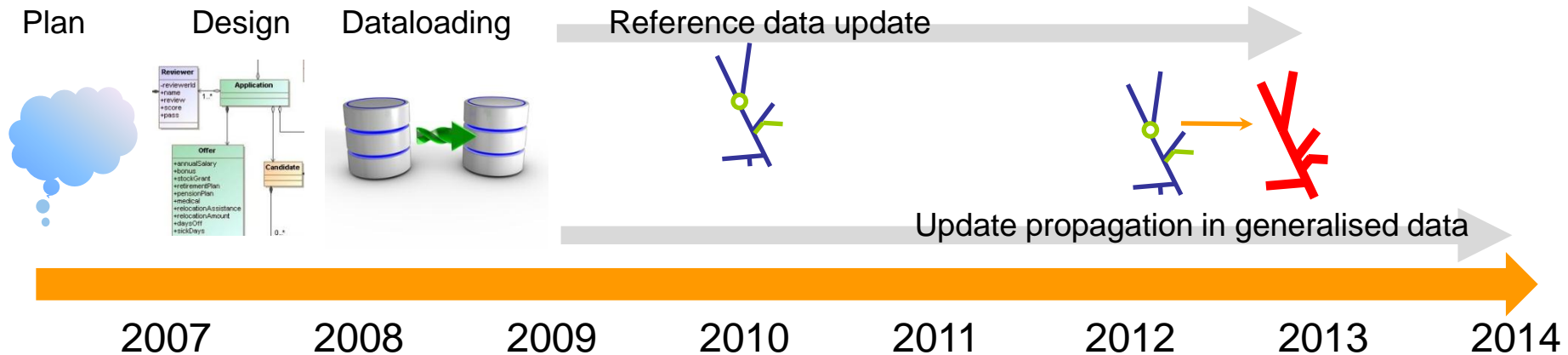
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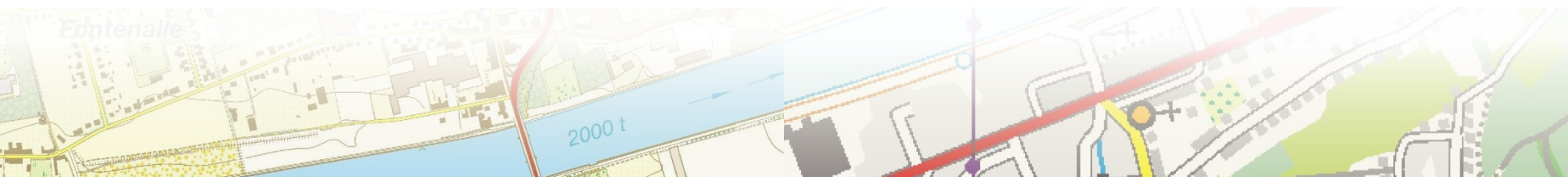
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- What we planned
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- What failed and what we learned
- Result and future

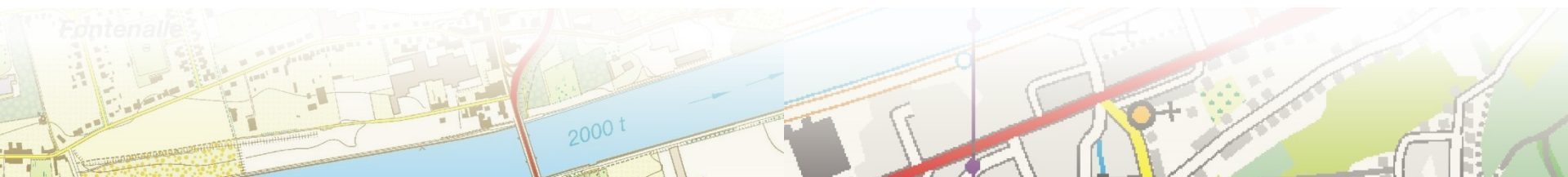


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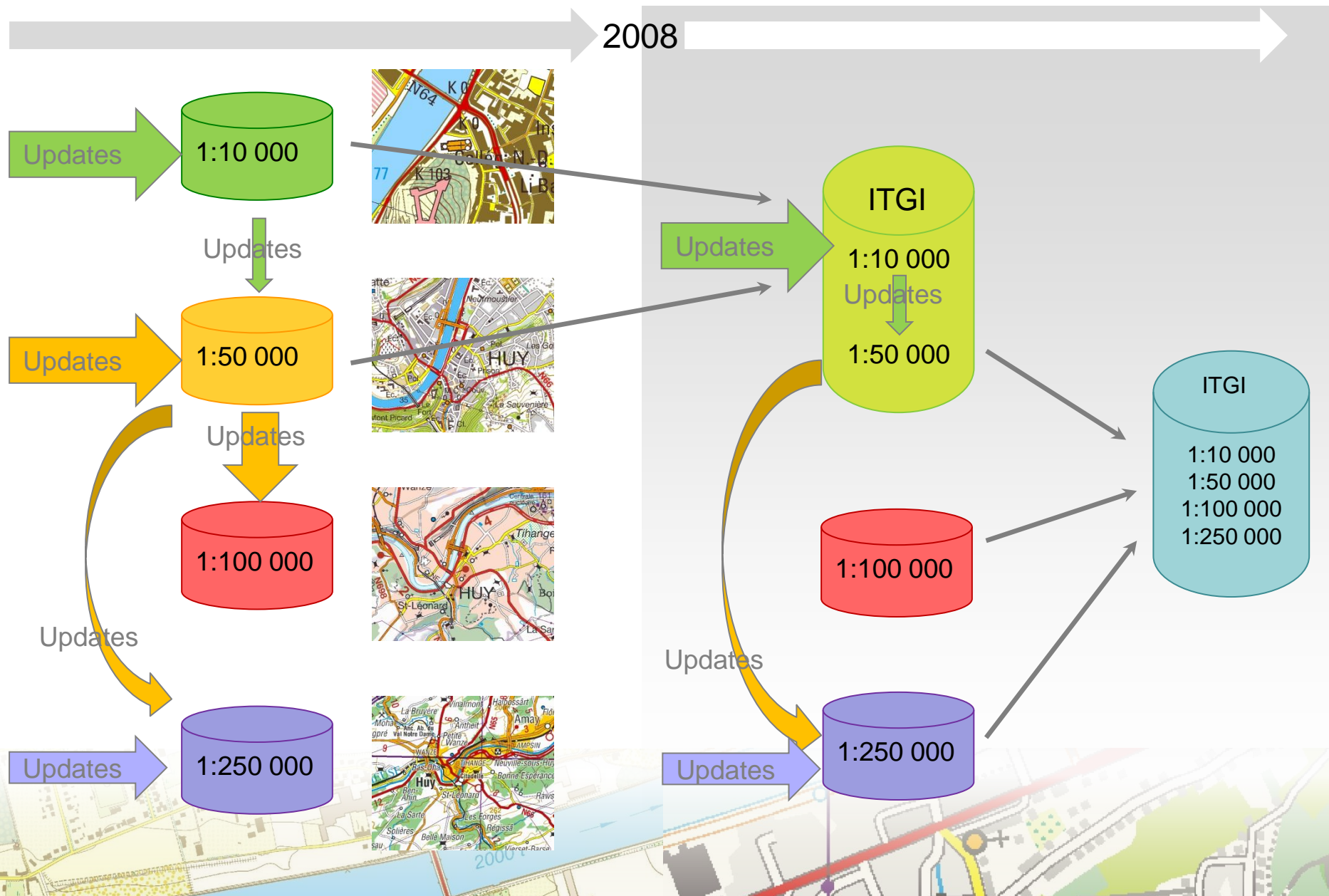
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■ What we planned



The plan



Before 2008 Cartography

Production line 1:10000

3D-line → Top10V

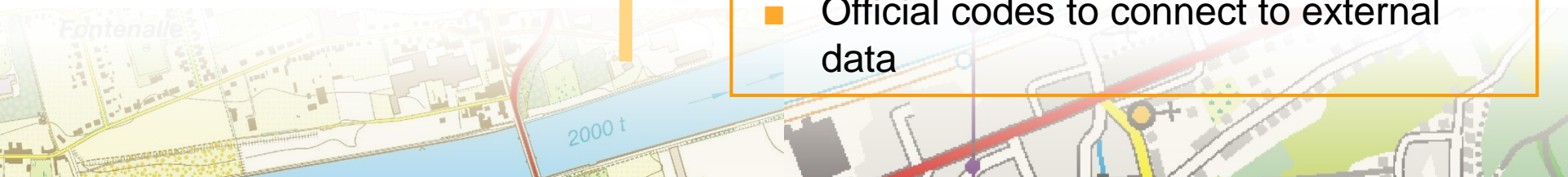
Production line 1:50000

Top50V

From 2008 Geography

Production line ITGI (from 2008)

- Centralized GIS data 2D + Z
- Spatially continuous (seamless)
- Unique ID
- 1 integrated updating procedure
- Generalization tools
- ISO normalised models and FC (ISO19110)
- Metadata (ISO19115)
- Integrated quality model en control
- New data structure and content
- Official codes to connect to external data

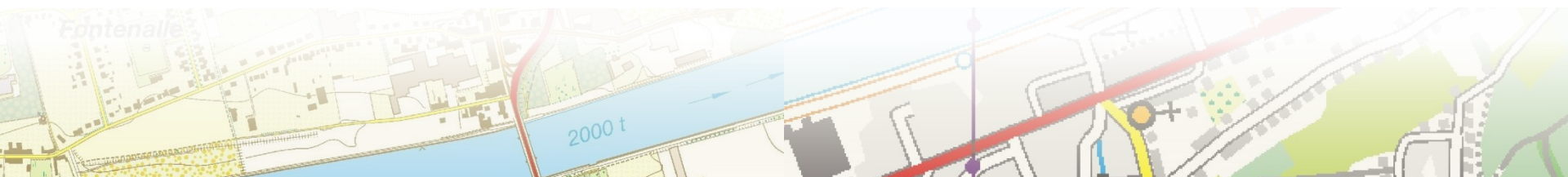


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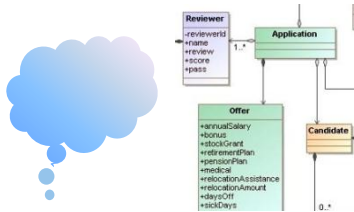
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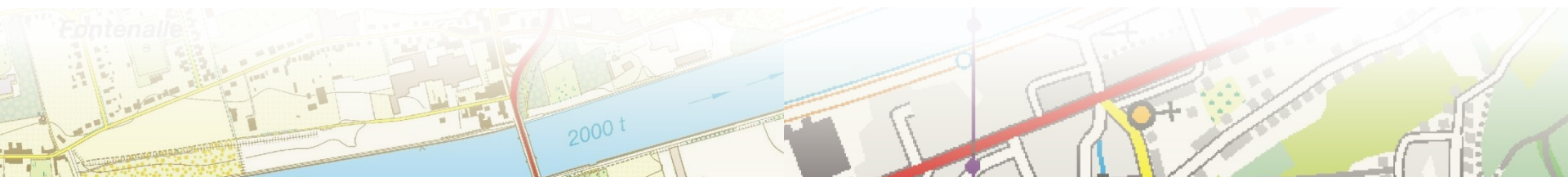
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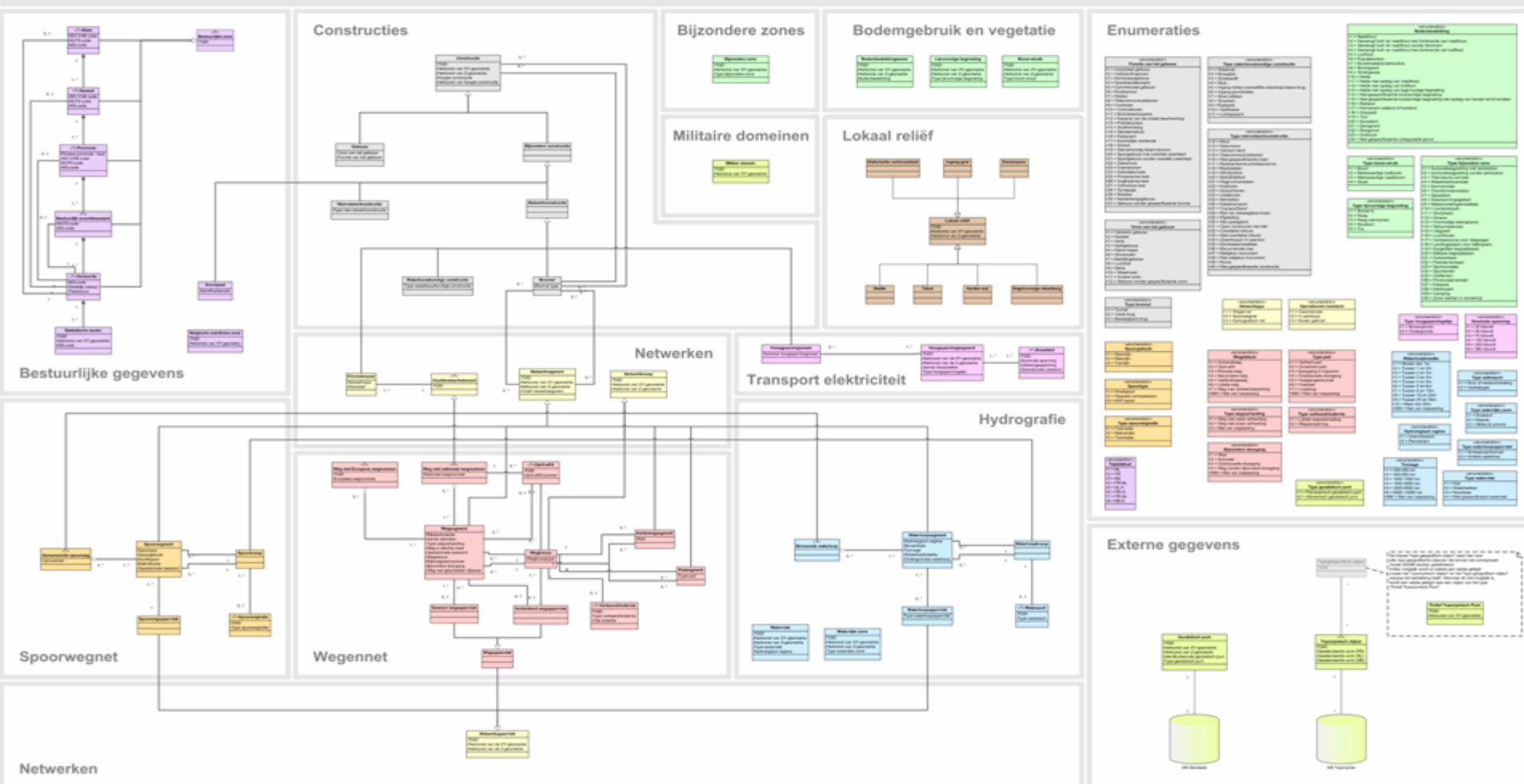


Conceptual data model

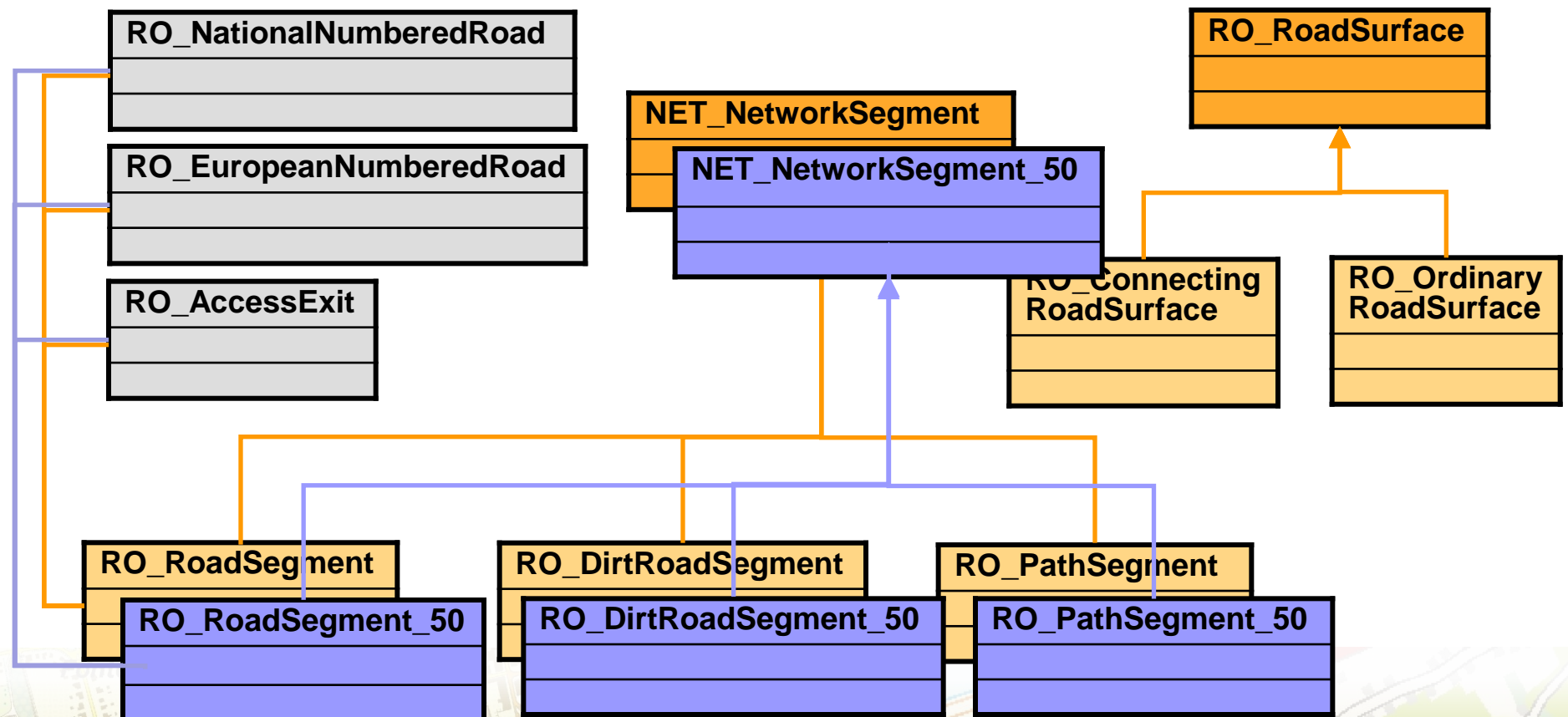
UML Class diagram

SGISR SCHEMATA
GEOGRAPHICA
INFORMATICA
SYSTEMATICA
REPERENTIA

NG NATIONAAL GEOGRAFISCH INSTITUUT
INSTITUT GEOGRAPHIQUE NATIONAL



■ Data model: consistent classes



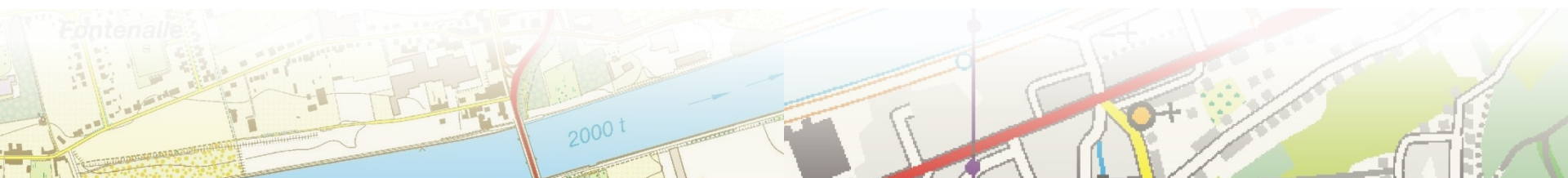
■ Data model: consistent attributes names

Ref (1:10K)

RO_RoadSegment
+RoadWidth +TrafficLanesNumber +RoadSurfaceType +RoadInBadCondition +OperationalState +RoadStatus +NationalRegistrationNumber +ParticularPassage +RoadWithSeparatedCarriageways +TGID_AccessExit

Gen (1:50K)

RO_RoadSegment_50
+RoadWidthClass +TrafficLanesNumber +RoadSurfaceType +RoadInBadCondition +OperationalState +RoadStatus +NationalRegistrationNumber +ParticularPassage +RoadWithSeparatedCarriageways +TGID_AccessExit +TGID_SmallRoundabout +TGID_LargeRoundabout



■ Data model: consistent attributes values

Ref (1:10K)

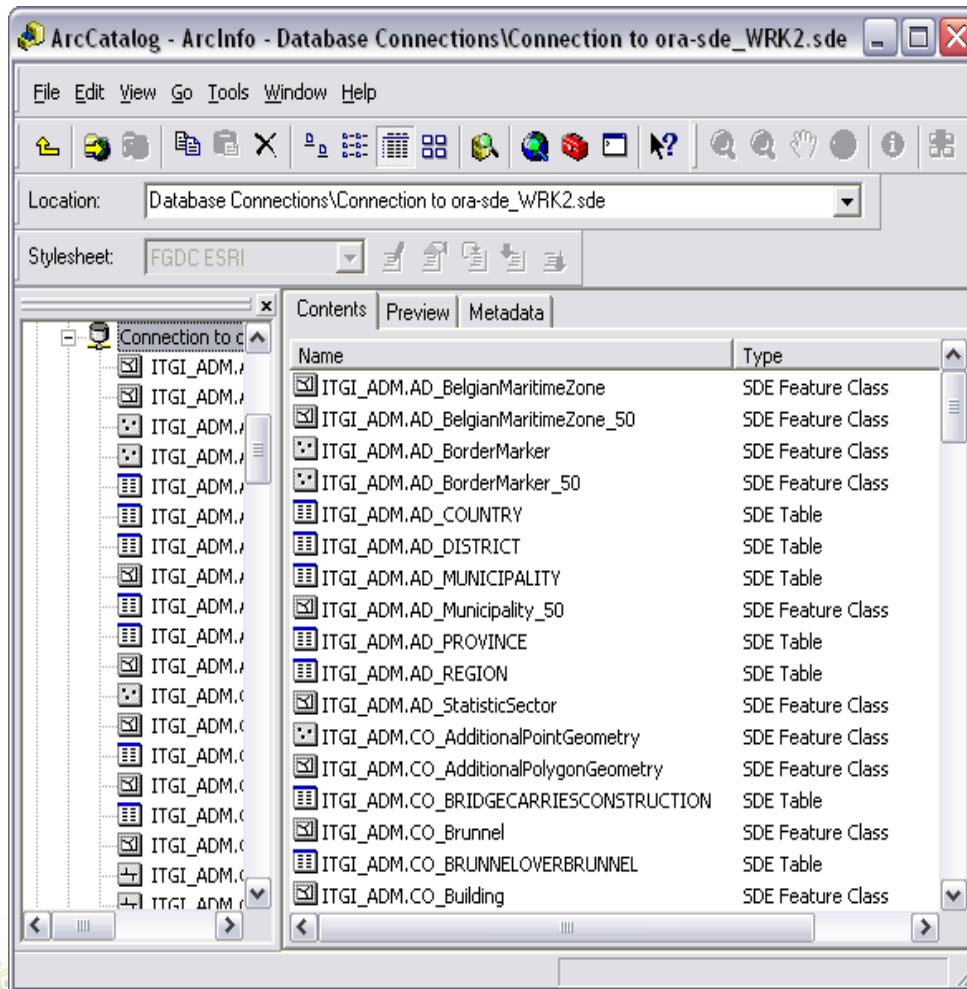
D_Landcover
+Coniferous woodland = 1
+Predominantly coniferous mixed woodland = 2
+Mixed woodland = 3
+Predominantly broad-leaved mixed woodland = 4
+Broad-leaved woodland = 5
+Poplar plantation = 6
+Tree nursery-osier-bed = 7
+Orchard = 8
+Brushwood = 9
+Heathland = 10
+Heathland with coniferous tree = 11
+Heathland with broad-leaved trees = 12
+Heathland with brushwood = 13
+Unspecified herbaceous vegetation = 14
+Unspecified herbaceous vegetation with brushwood = 15
+Reed-land = 16
+Permanenet grassland or haymeadow = 17
+Lawn = 18

Gen (1:50K)

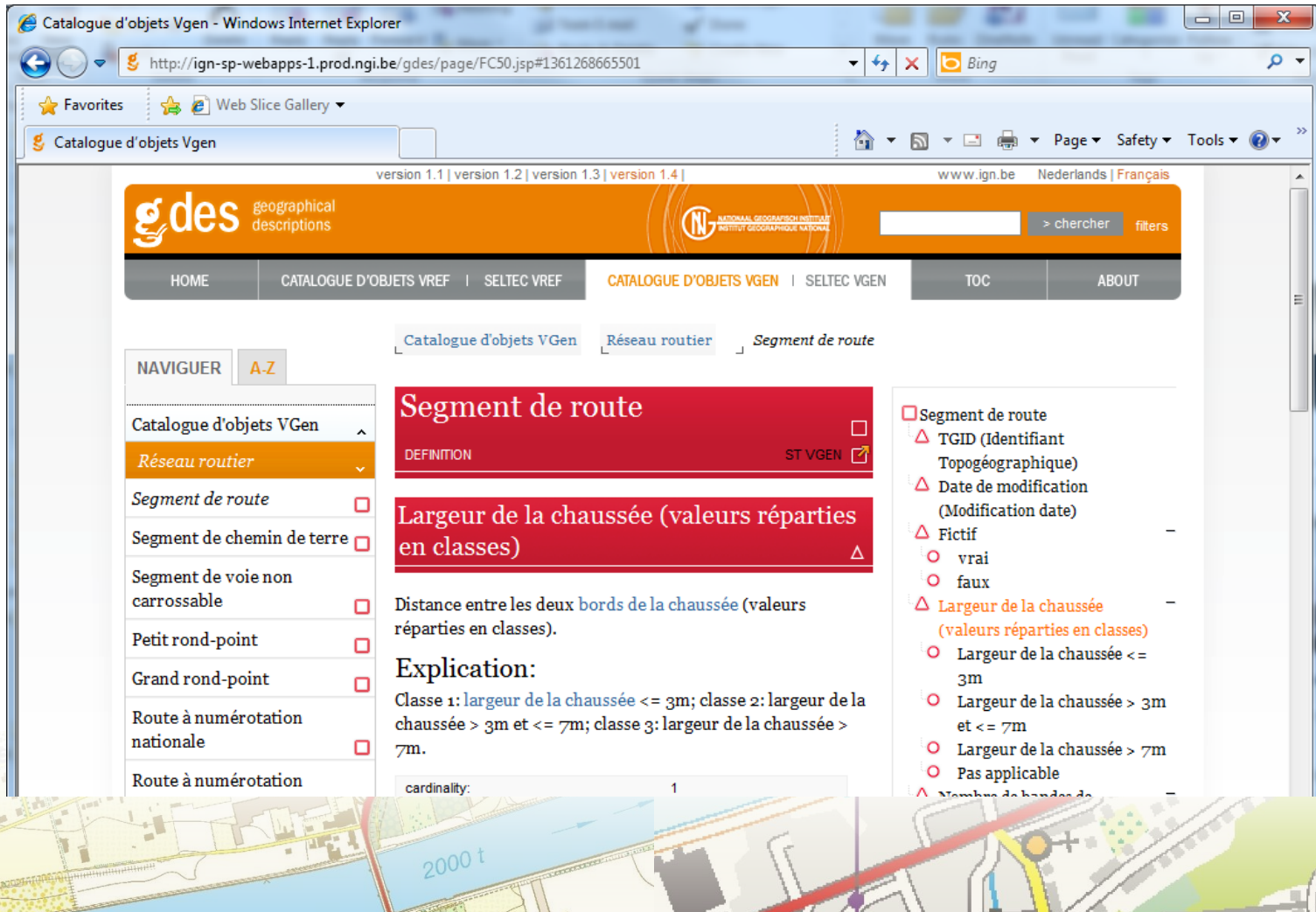
D_Landcover_50
+Coniferous woodland = 1
<i>+Mixed woodland = 51</i>
<i>+Broad-leaved woodland = 52</i>
+Tree nursery-osier-bed = 7
+Orchard = 8
<i>+Heathland = 53</i>
<i>+Brushwood and unspecified herbaceous vegetation = 54</i>
+Lawn = 18



■ Implementation in an Oracle database



■ Definition and publication of selection criteria and technical specifications



Catalogue d'objets VGen - Windows Internet Explorer
 http://ign-sp-webapps-1.prod.ngi.be/gdes/page/FC50.jsp#1361268665501

version 1.1 | version 1.2 | version 1.3 | version 1.4 | www.ign.be | Nederlands | Français

gdes geographical descriptions

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Catalogue d'objets VGen | Réseau routier | Segment de route

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Catalogue d'objets VGen
 Réseau routier
 Segment de route
 Segment de chemin de terre
 Segment de voie non carrossable
 Petit rond-point
 Grand rond-point
 Route à numérotation nationale
 Route à numérotation

Segment de route
 DEFINITION ST VGEN

Largeur de la chaussée (valeurs réparties en classes)

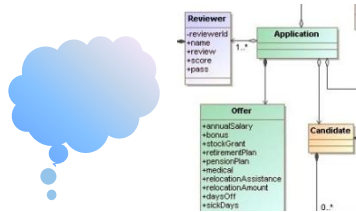
Distance entre les deux bords de la chaussée (valeurs réparties en classes).
Explication:
 Classe 1: largeur de la chaussée $\leq 3\text{m}$; classe 2: largeur de la chaussée $> 3\text{m}$ et $\leq 7\text{m}$; classe 3: largeur de la chaussée $> 7\text{m}$.
 cardinality: 1

☐ Segment de route
☒ TGID (Identifiant Topogéographique)
☒ Date de modification (Modification date)
☒ Fictif
☐ vrai
☐ faux
☒ Largeur de la chaussée (valeurs réparties en classes)
☐ Largeur de la chaussée $\leq 3\text{m}$
☐ Largeur de la chaussée $> 3\text{m}$ et $\leq 7\text{m}$
☐ Largeur de la chaussée $> 7\text{m}$
☐ Pas applicable
☒ Nombre de bandes de

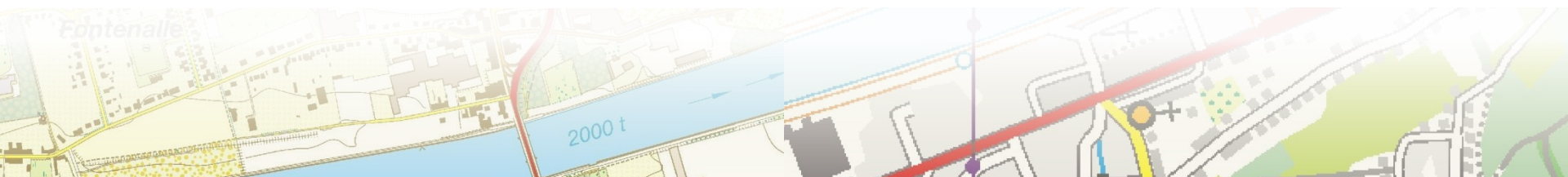
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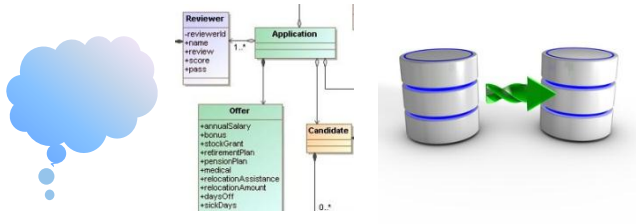


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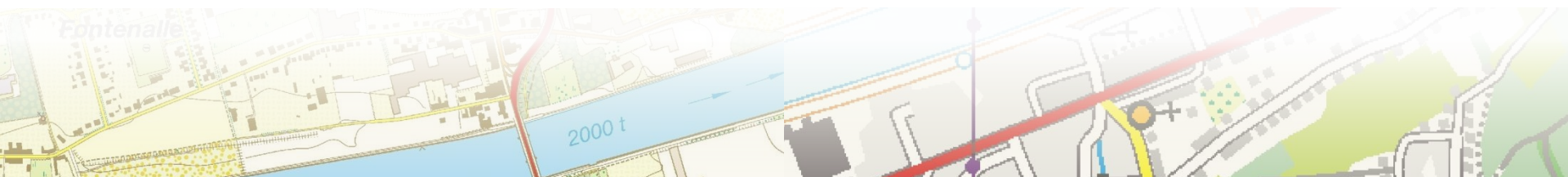
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Dataloading

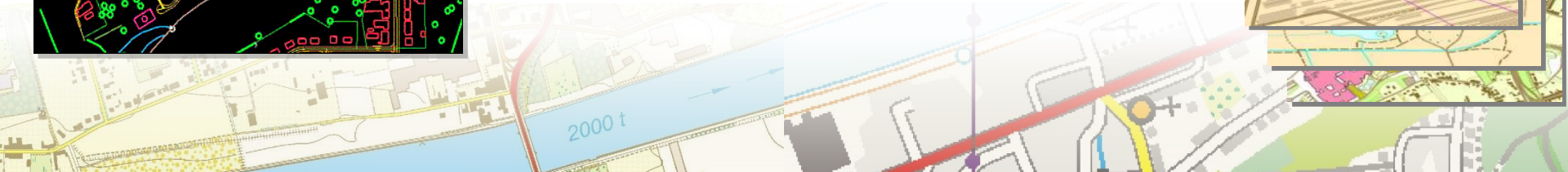
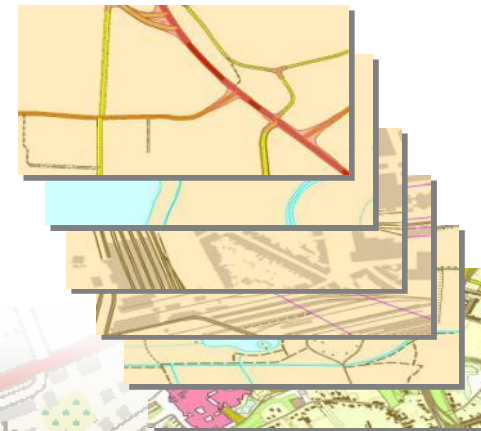
■ Dataloading 10K (Ref data) : 2007-2009



ITGI

ESRI geodatabase

X,Y,Z coordinates for the
1:10K classes



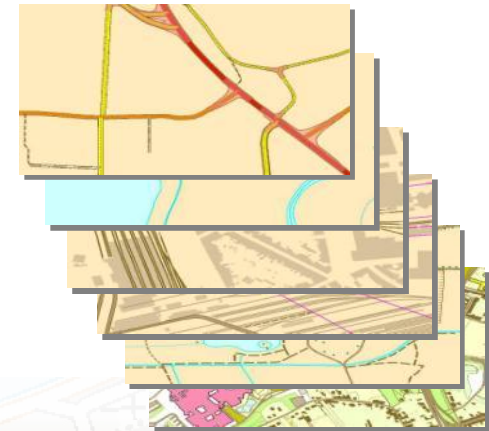
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ITGI
ESRI geodatabase
X,Y coordinates for the 1:50K classes



Top 50v-GIS
X,Y coordinates
ESRI coverages

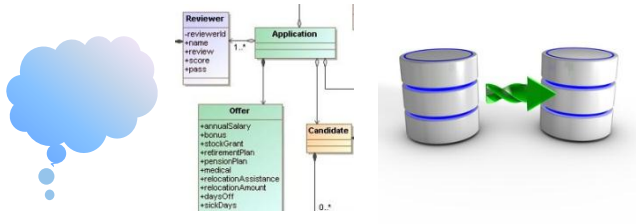


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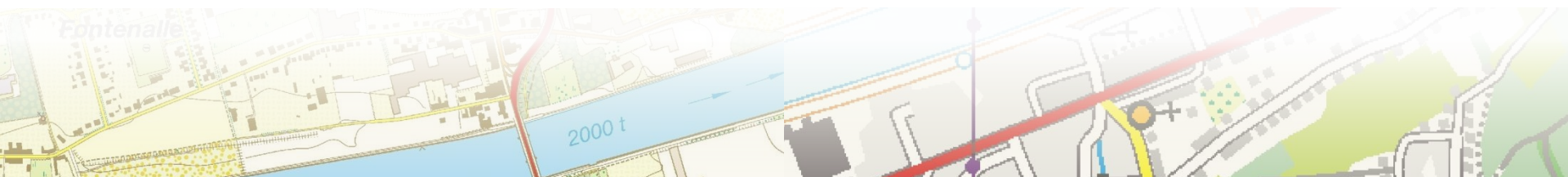
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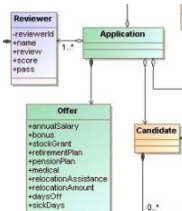
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Reference data (10K) update

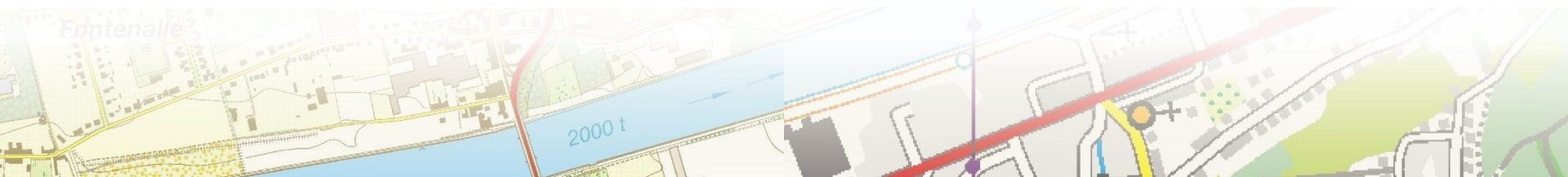


■ What we planned

■ What we did

■ Updates

— Reference data (10K) updates



Updates of the reference data

■ Four constraints

■ 1. Time

- Acceptable updates cycles have been defined:
- 3 years for
 - Aerial photography and orthophotos
 - Communication networks
 - Buildings
- 6 years for
 - Landcover
 - Administrative units
 - Altimetry(DSM, DTM)
 - Names
 - + consistence between all the data

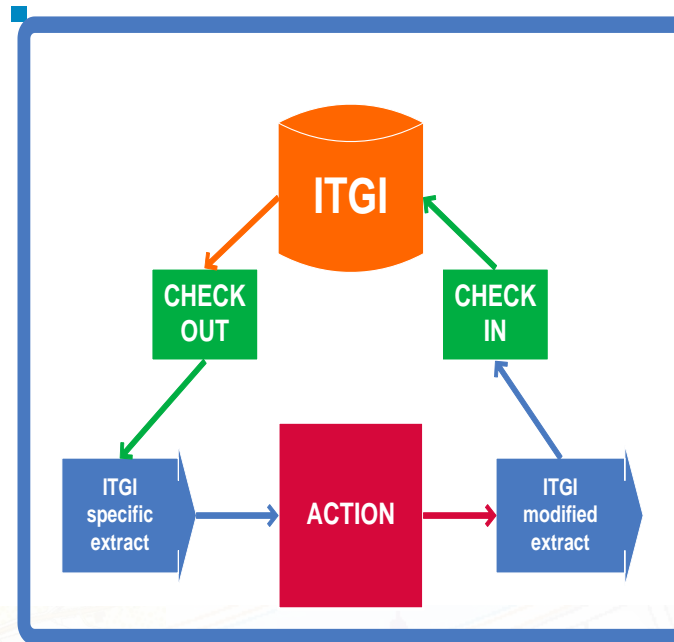


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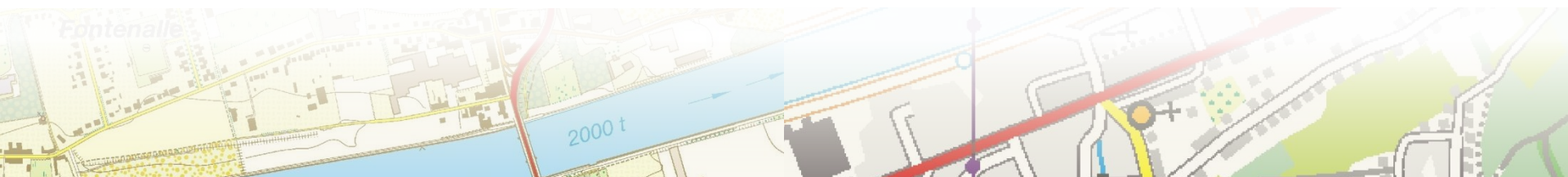
■ 2. Method

- IGN uses various software solutions
- → disconnected editing



Updates of the reference data

- Four constraints
 - 3. Unique ID management
 - Management rules

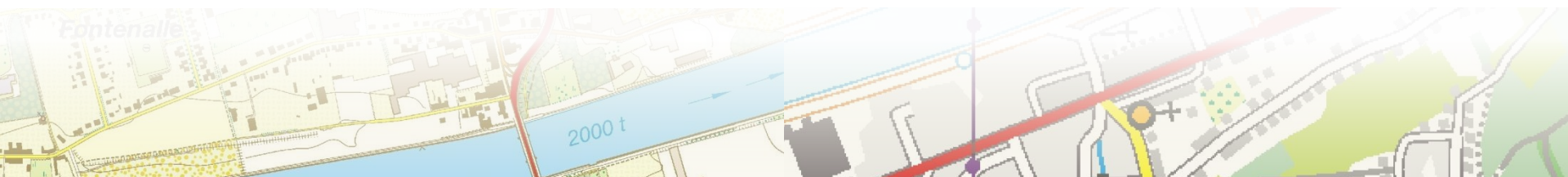


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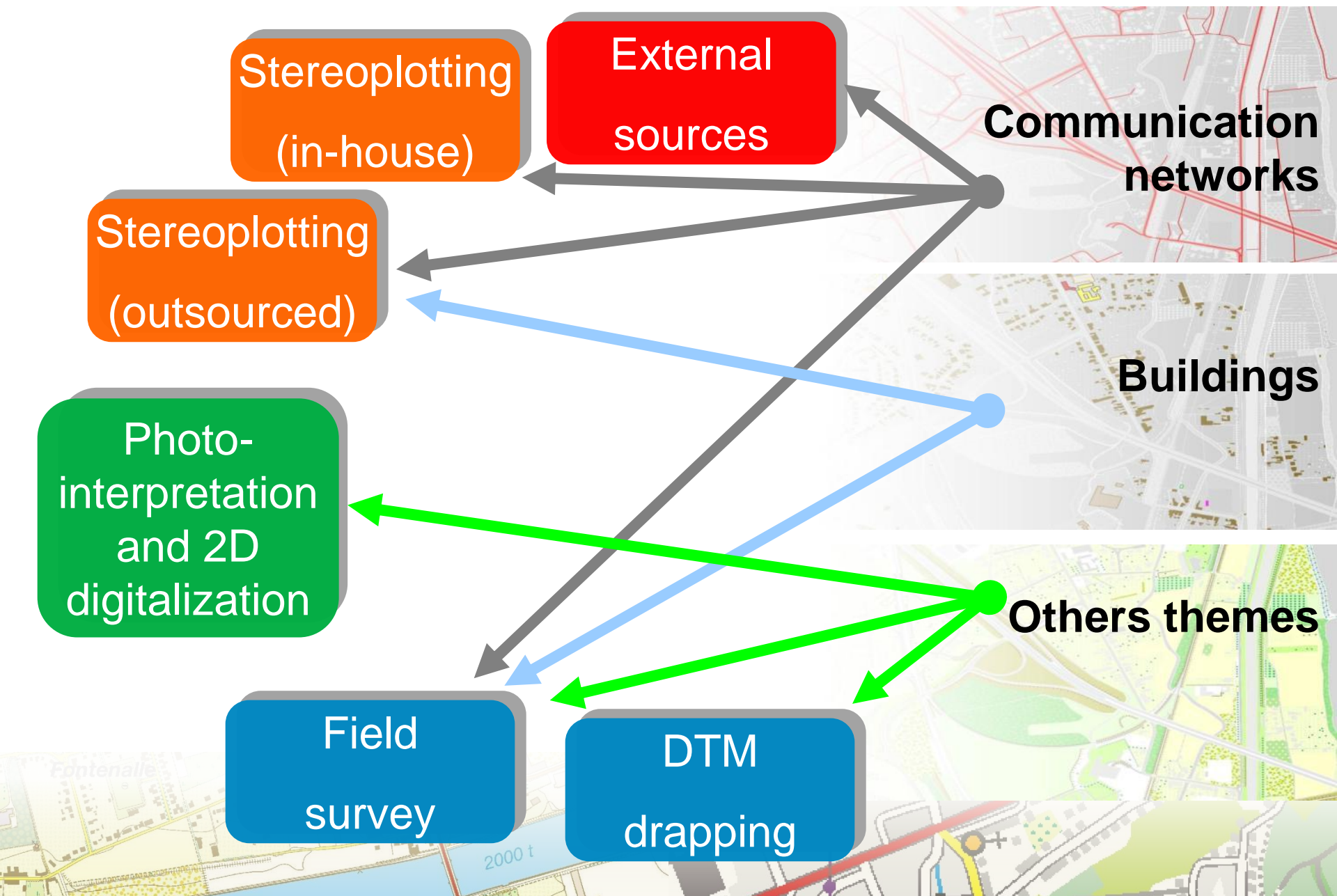
■ Four constraints

■ 4. Resources

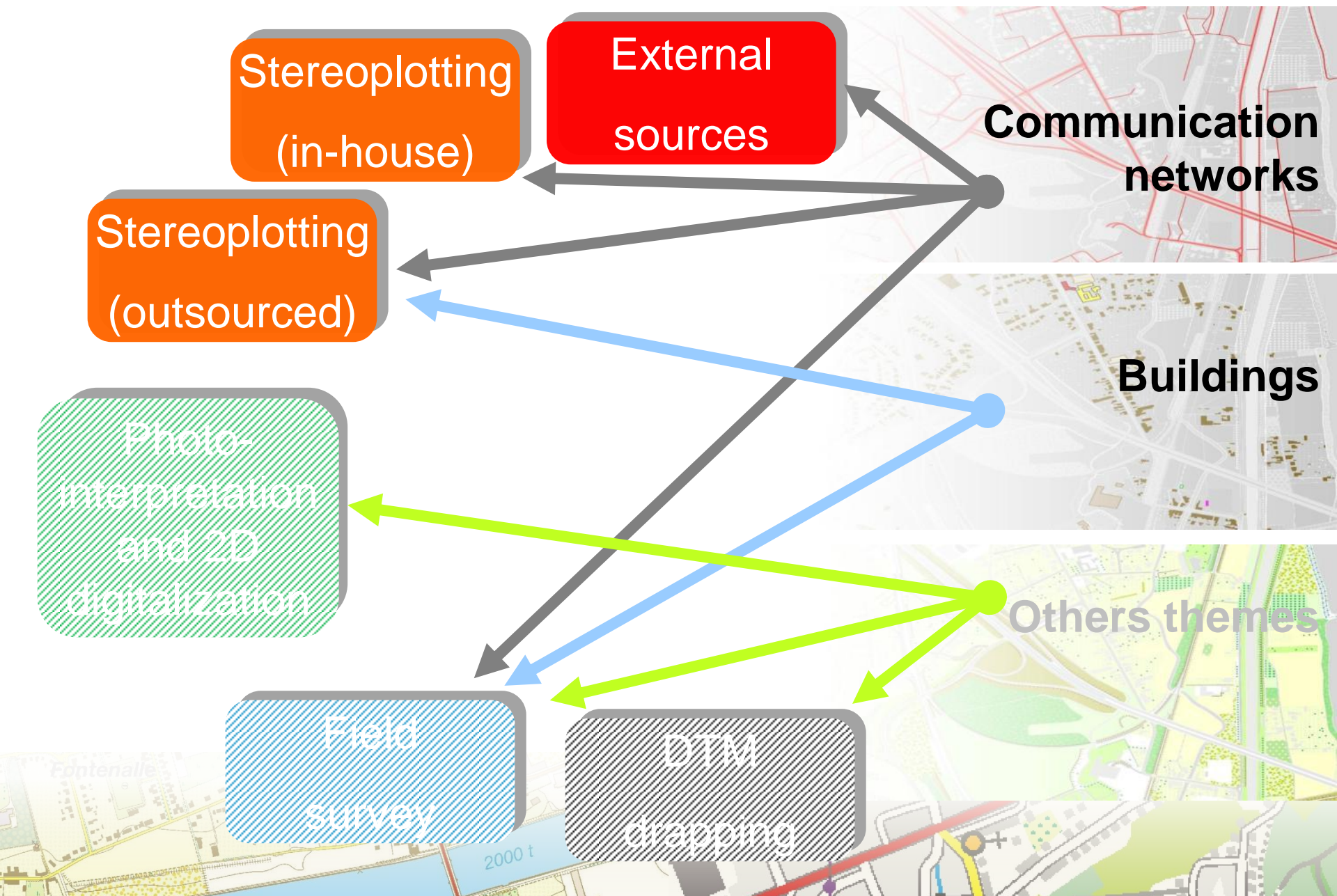
- No extra resources available, and much shorter update cycles.



Updates of the reference data



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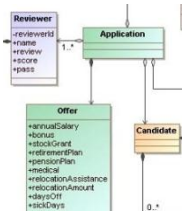
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2007

2008

2009

2010

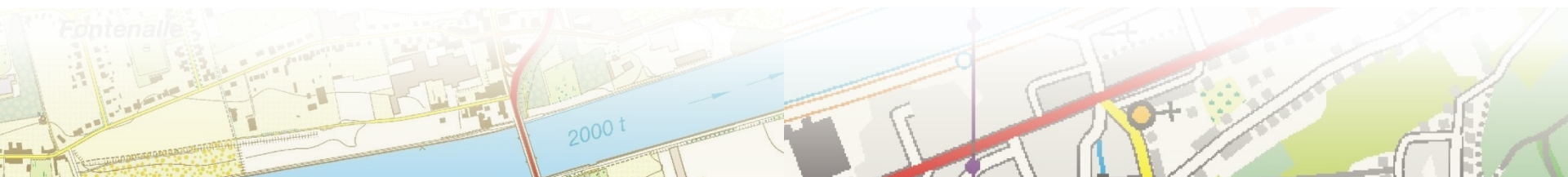
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2012

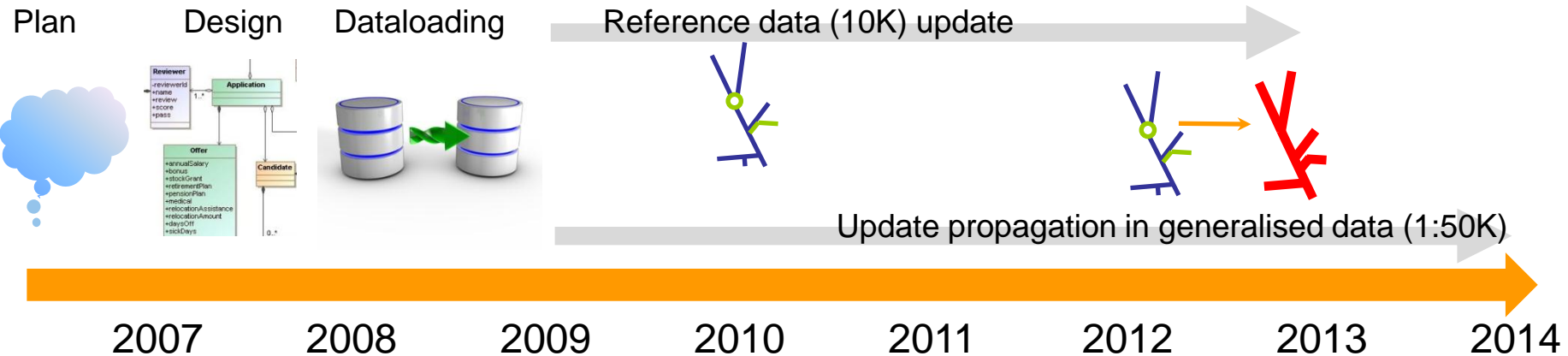
2013

2014

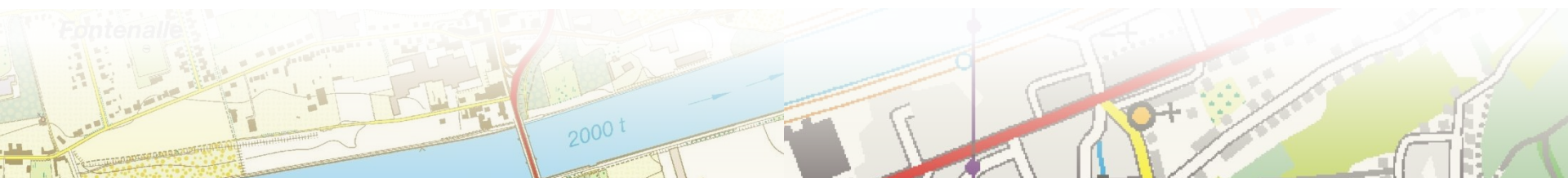
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 - Updates propagation in generalised data (1:50K)



Updates of the 1:50K data

■ What we planned

Fully automated



Generalisation

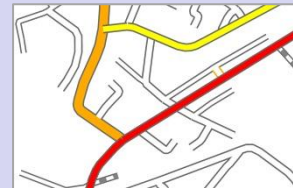


Buildings



Vegetation

Updates propagation



Road network



The rest

Fully manual



Updates of the 1:50K data

■ What we did

Fully automated



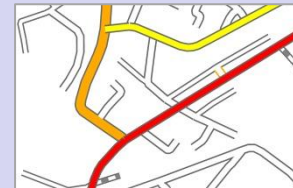
Fully manual

Generalisation



Buildings

Updates propagation



Road network

- Only roads and buildings were updated in the Ref data so the Gen data for the other themes could not be updated

Updates of the 1:50K data

■ What we did

Fully automated



Fully manual

Generalisation



Buildings

- The automation level of the two processes was lower than expected

Updates propagation



Road network

1:50K buildings update

Fully automated



Generalisation



Buildings

■ Why:

- Some of the generalisation tools were not ready when we started the update cycle

Fully manual

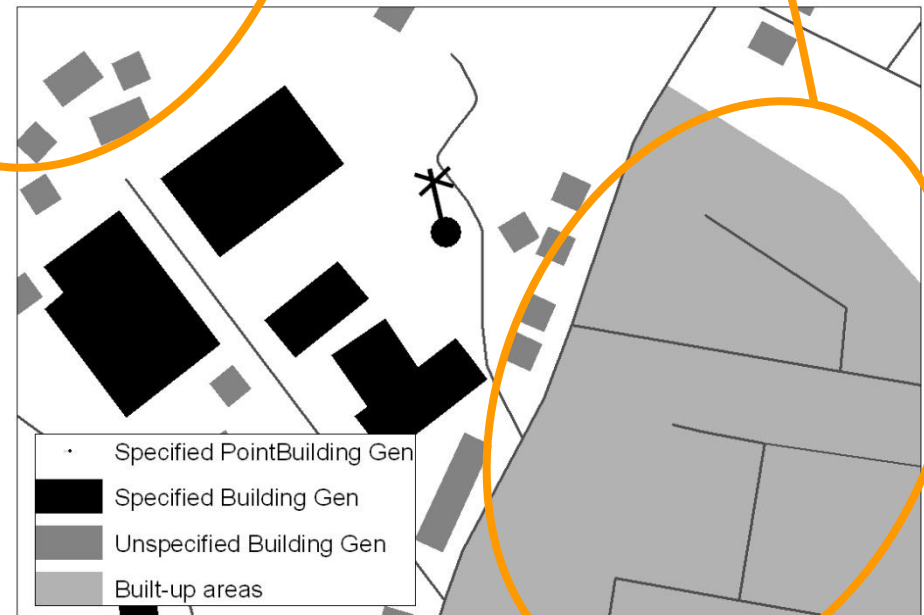


Buildings generalization



Ref

Buildings in high density areas

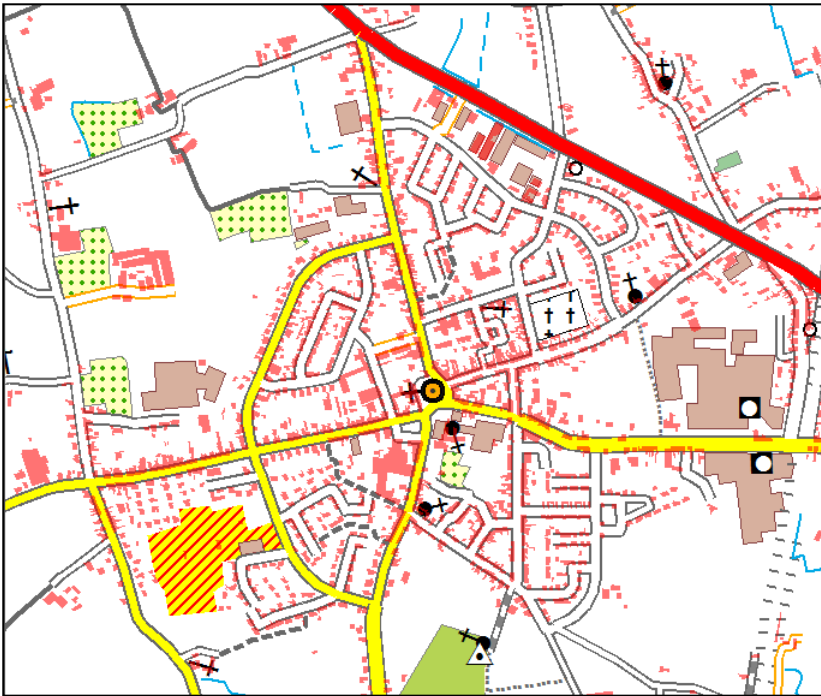


Gen



Buildings generalization

- Fully automated production of built-up-areas based on the reference buildings



- VBA script in ArcGis



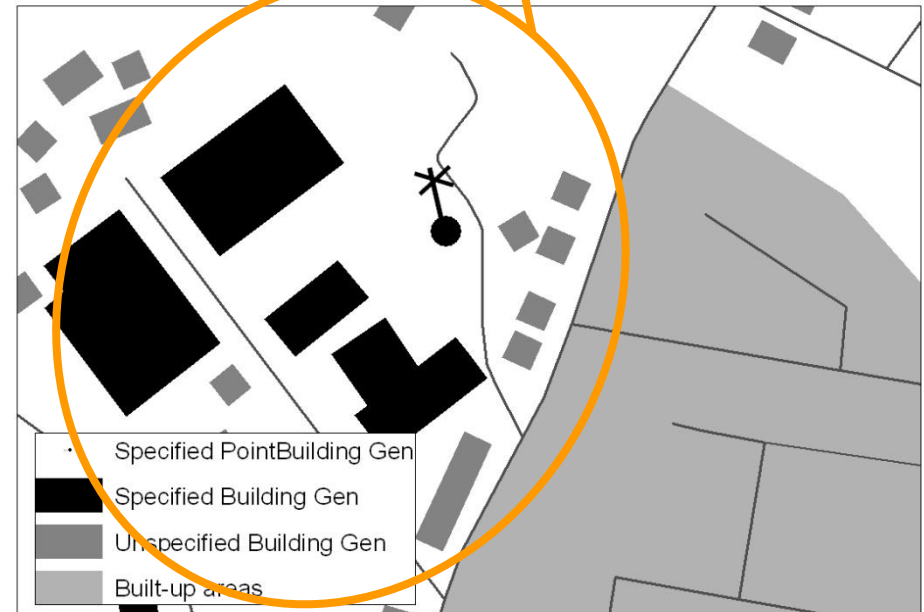
Buildings generalization



Buildings in
low density
areas

Ref

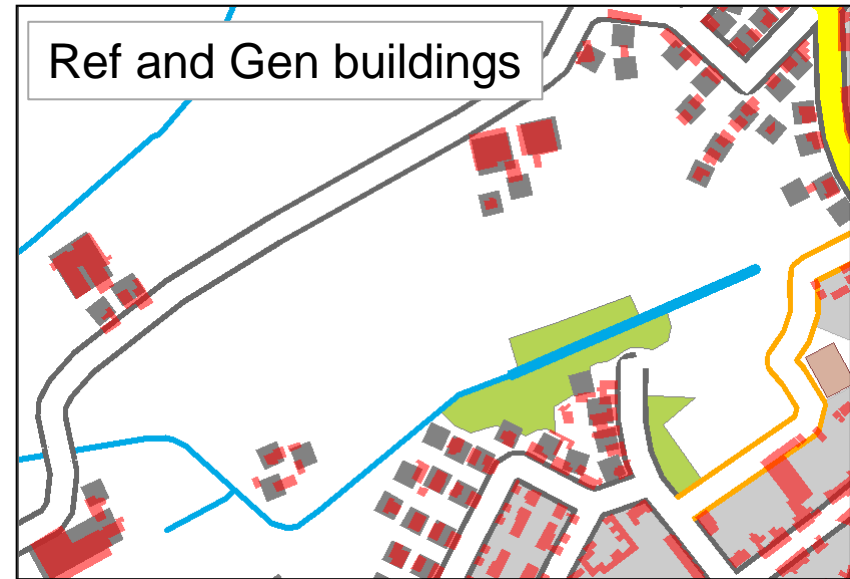
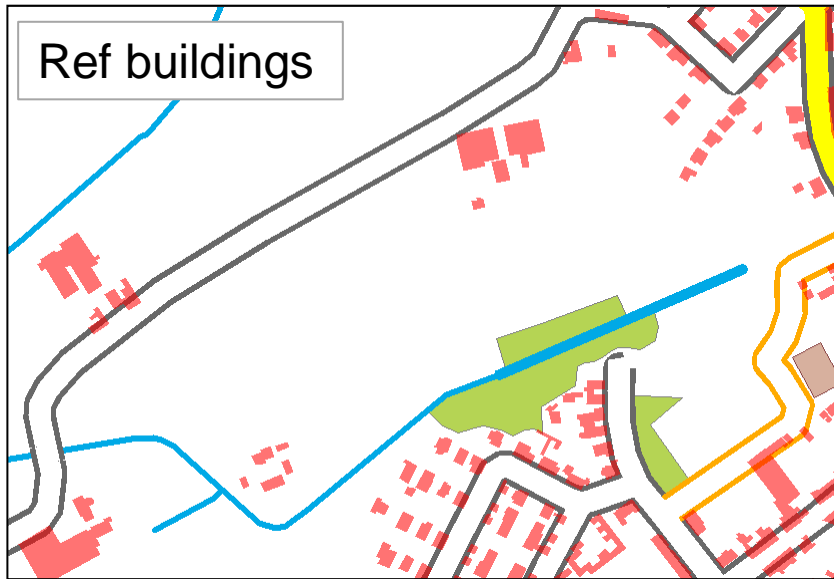
- Clarity + manual check since 2012



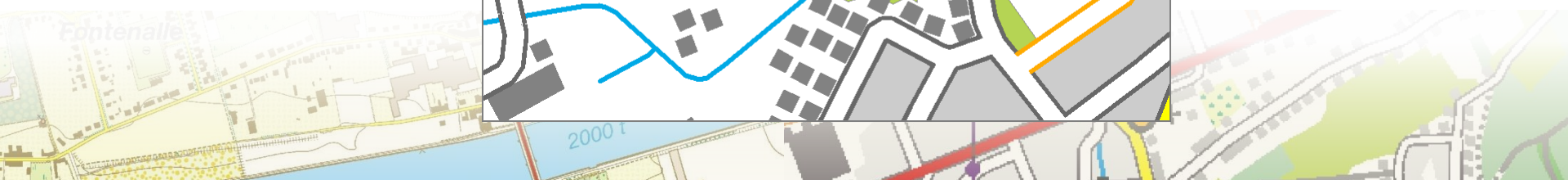
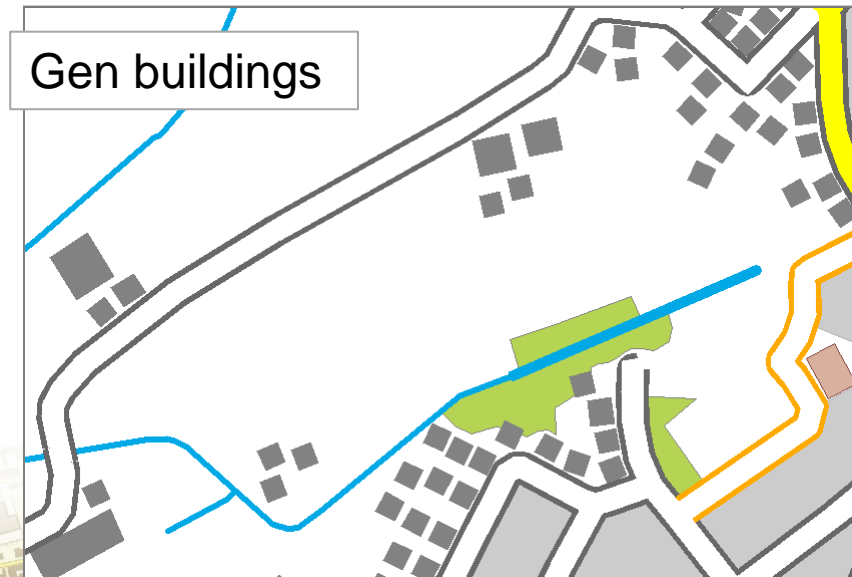
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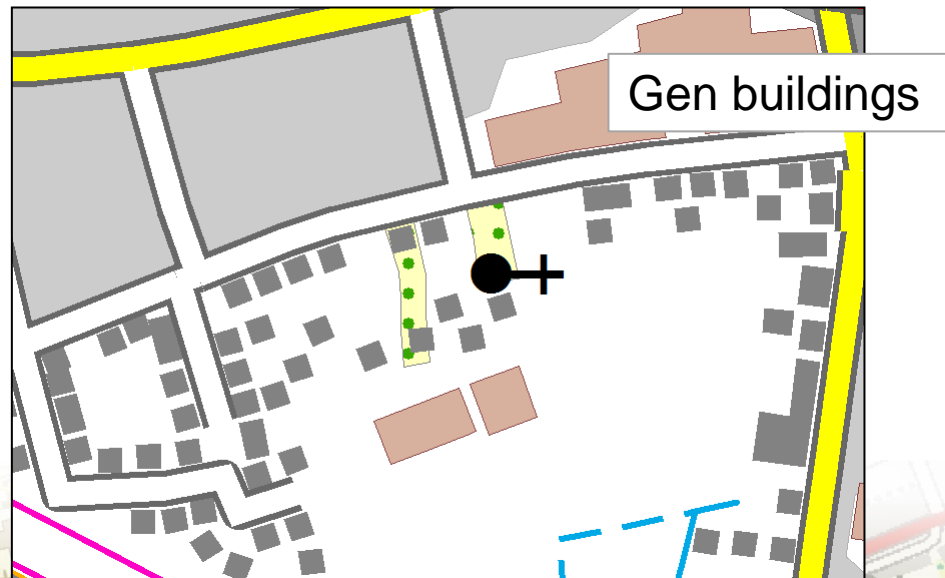
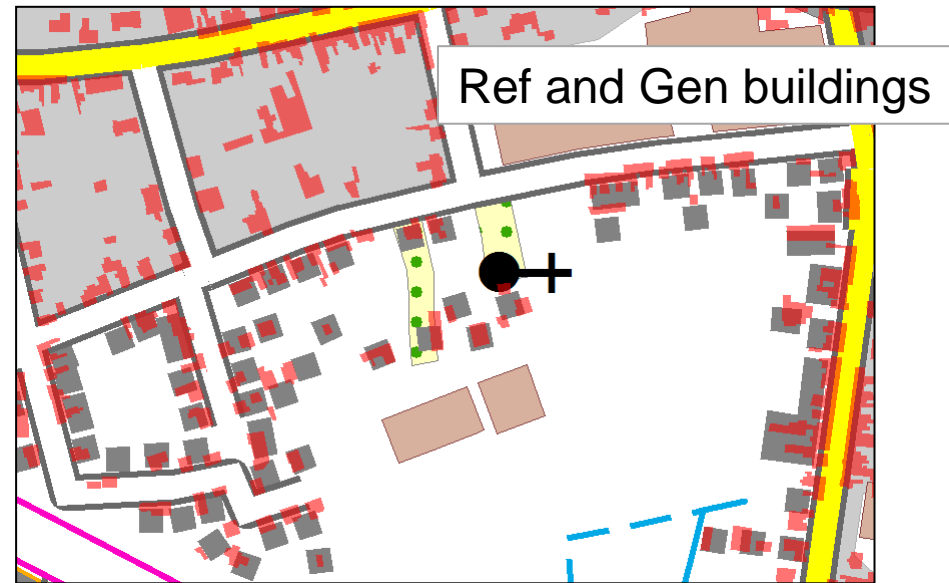
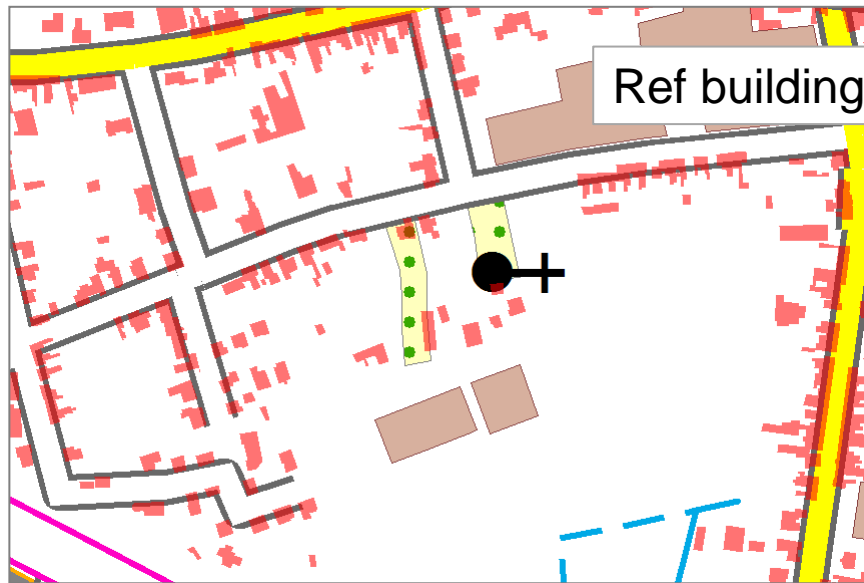
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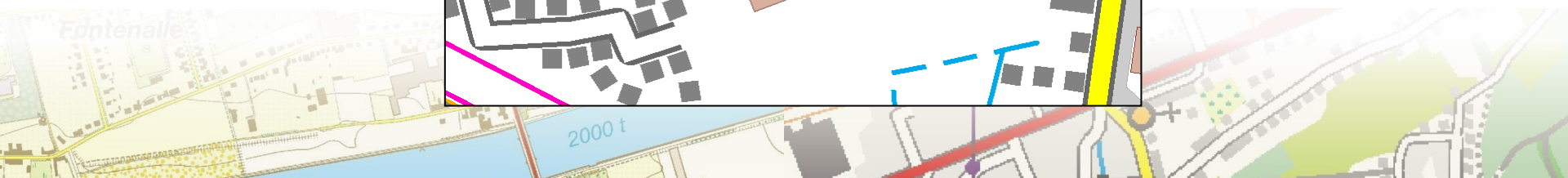
Result after
Clarity
generalization



Buildings generalization



Result after
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Updates of the 1:50K data

■ The idea

Fully automated



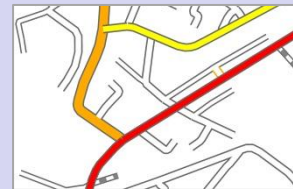
- Link the Ref and Gen data after dataloading and before the update process
- Use theses links to propagate the updates

■ The problem

- The explicit link between corresponding objects in the two scales was not created

Fully manual

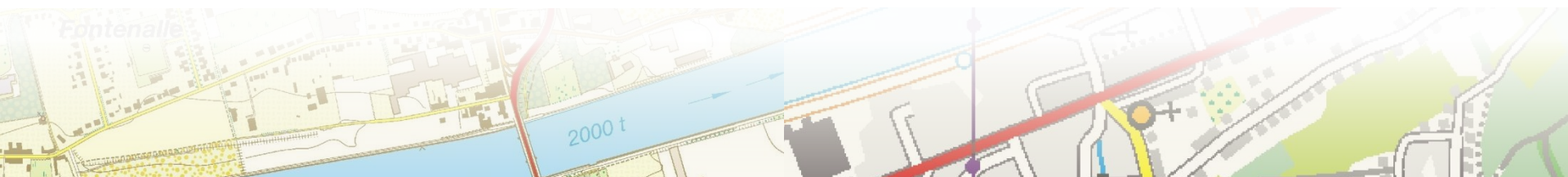
Updates propagation



Road network

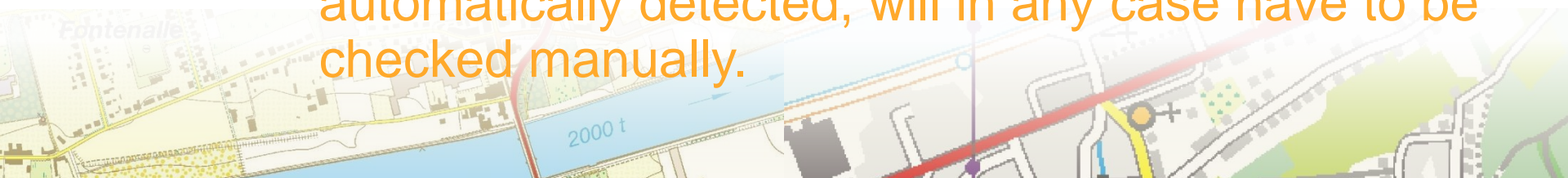
The explicit link

- Matching tests on the road network with
 - A home-made script
 - Geoxygene
 - RoadMatcher



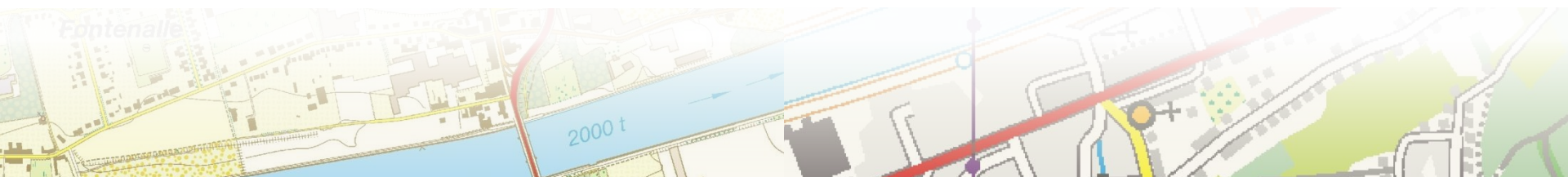
The explicit link

- **Conclusion for the tests on the road network:**
 - **Differences in geometry and up-to-dateness of Ref and Gen data**
 - Decreased the number of correct links that could be automatically detected
 - → Lots interactive work to check
 - **Differences in segmentation between Ref and Gen**
 - Increased the number of one-to-many relations
 - → Less precision when propagating the updates
 - **Instability of the unique ID**
 - Increased the risk of losing links
 - → it becomes less interesting to invest time in the storage and maintenance of links that, even if automatically detected, will in any case have to be checked manually.

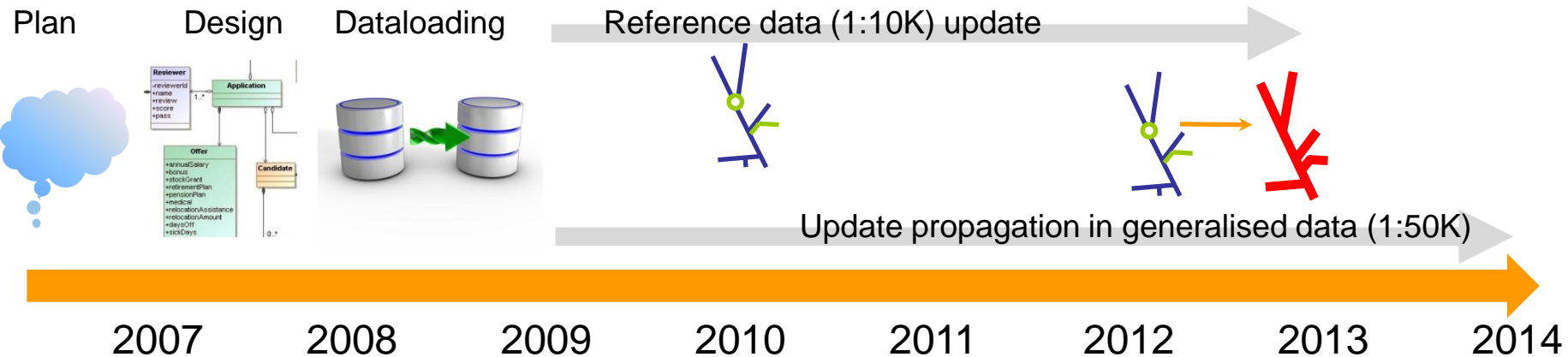


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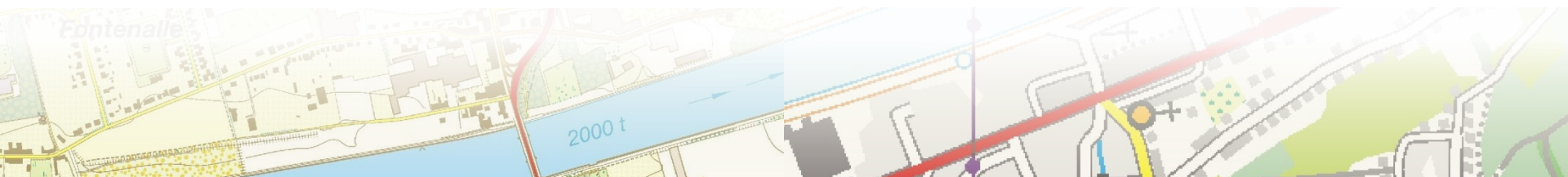
- Conclusion for the road network:
 - No explicit link for the moment
 - → Changes are detected, generalised and propagated interactively
 - With a lot of tools to simplify and speed up the process
 - At the same time, data are adapted to the new selection criteria and technical specification (significant part of the work)



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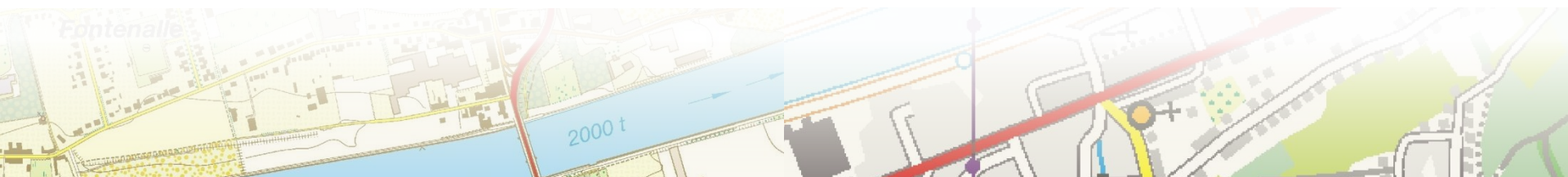


What failed

- 1. Updates of themes other than communication networks and buildings will not be completed in 6 years
 - Resources were under-estimated
 - This process was not enough prepared
 - → Thinking of a more simple model that will be more product and resource driven

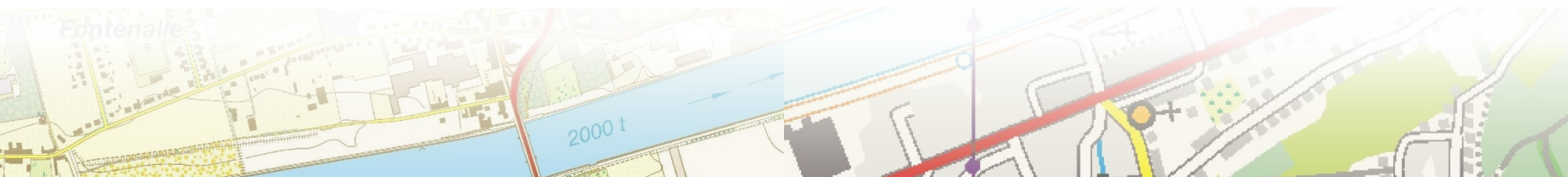


- 2. Unstability of the unique ID
 - Unclear rules in the beginning
 - Inappropriate methods (delete and recreate instead of modify, ...)
 - New specifications → Lots of split and merge

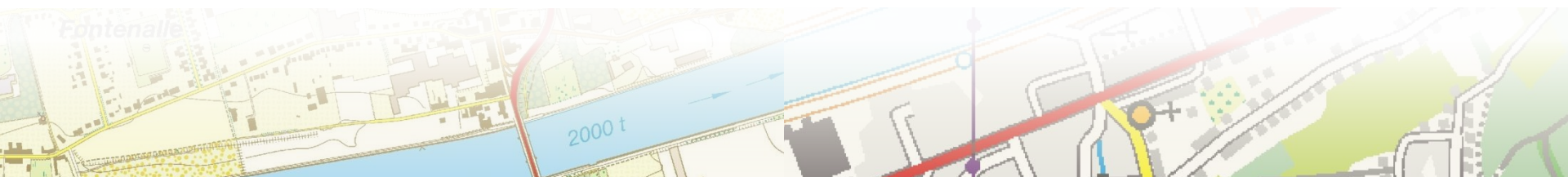


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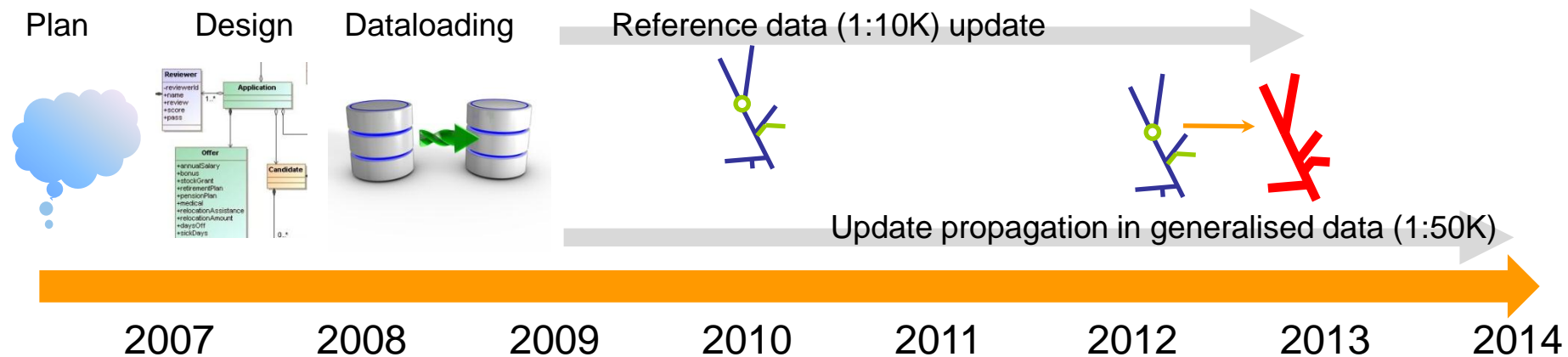
- 3. Generalization was not as automated as expected
 - Lack of resources
 - 1 person since 2010



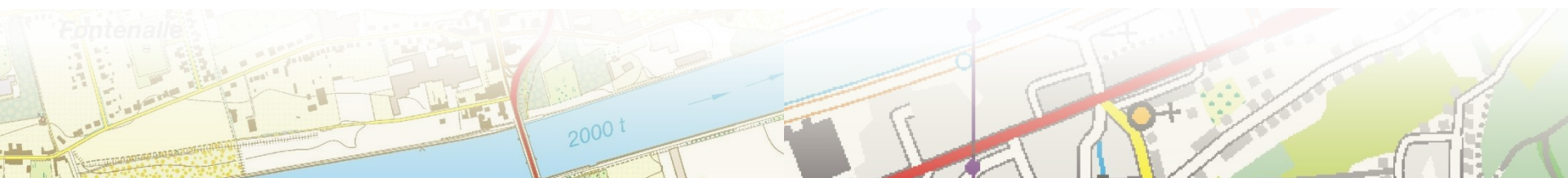
- 4. No explicit link between corresponding features at different scales
 - Still wondering about the storage of the explicit link between corresponding objects at both scale. Is it worth ?
 - Especially if the update propagation process can't be fully automated and needs in any case a manual check.
 - Advantage of storing an explicit link (and maintain it) vs searching for the corresponding feature in the other scale on the fly when propagating the updates ?



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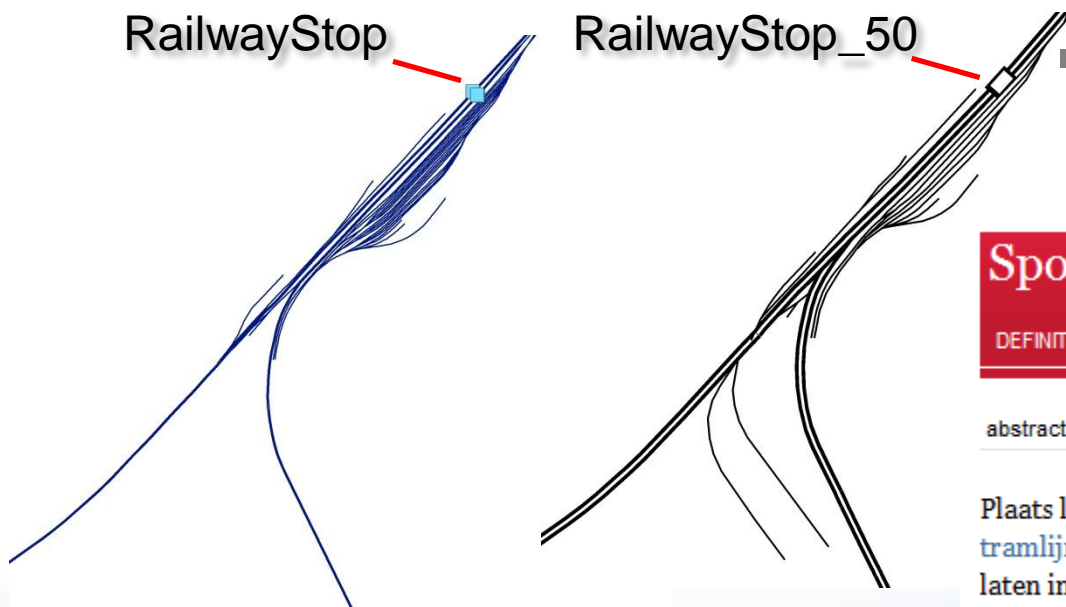


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- For all the 1:10K and 1:50K objects:

- Same object definition
- Consistent selection criteria and specifications



Spoorweghalte

DEFINITE

abstract:false

Plaats langs een [Infrabel-spoorlijn](#), een [metrolijn](#) of een [tramlijn](#), waar een trein, tram of metro stopt om reizigers te laten in- of uitstappen. [Stations](#), [stoppplaatsen](#), [metrostations](#), [premetros](#)

Arrêt de chemin de fer

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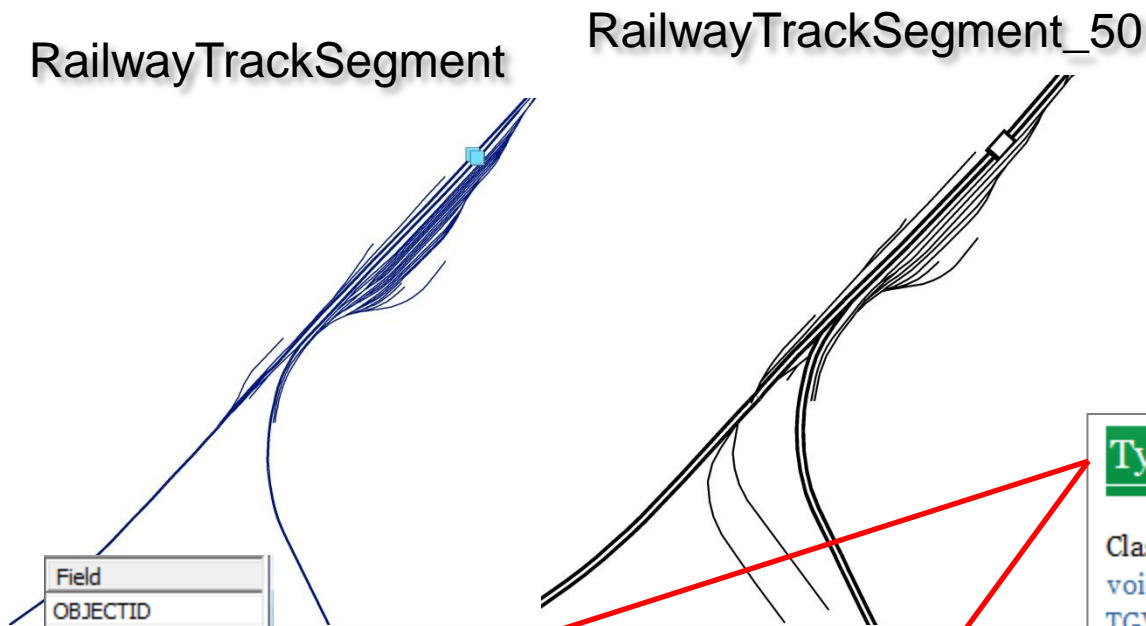
Critères de sélections

Les gares et haltes situées le long de [lignes de chemin de fer touristiques](#) ne sont pas sélectionnées comme 'arrêt de chemin de fer'.

The result

- For all the 1:10K and 1:50K objects:

- Same object definition
- Consistent selection criteria and specifications
- Similar attributes names and definitions



Field
OBJECTID
XYORIGIN
ZORIGIN
MODIFICATIONDATE
RailwayTrackType
RailwayTrackUse
MainTrack
Electrification
OperationalState
Shape
XYEXTRAINFO
ZEXTRAINFO
TGID
SHAPE.LEN

Field
OBJECTID
TGID
MODIFICATIONDATE
Bank
Lev
RailwayTrackType
MainTrack
Electrification
OperationalState
Aggregated
Shape
SHAPE_Length

Type de voie ferrée △

Classification qui indique si un **segment de voie ferrée** est une **voie étroite**, une **voie normale classique** ou une **voie pour TGV**.

cardinality:	1
valueType:	integer

Cet attribut possède les valeurs d'attribut suivantes:

- Voie normale classique
- Voie pour TGV
- Voie étroite

The result

■ Roads:

- Up to date Ref road data (4 years old max)



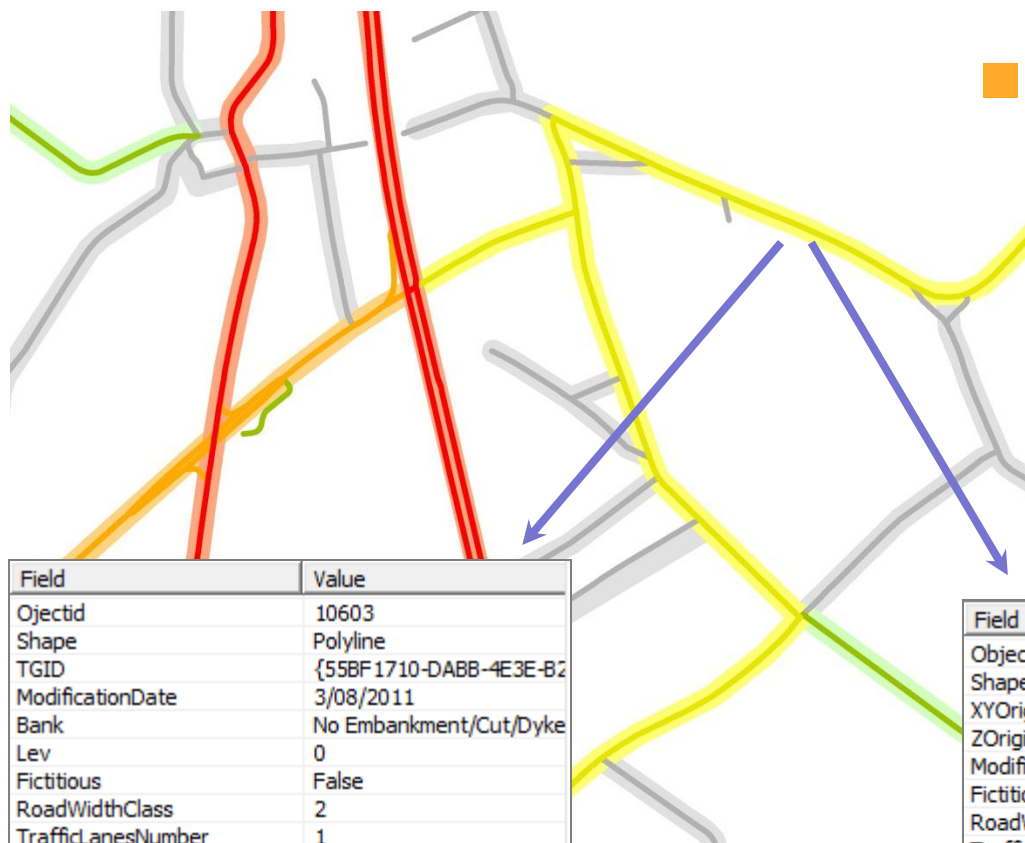
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Fictitious	False
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TrafficLanesNumber	1
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RoadInBadCondition	False
OperationalState	Operational
RoadStatus	Connecting road
NationalRegistrationNumber	<null>
ParticularPassage	No particular passage
RoadWithSeparatedCarria...	False
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ZExtraInfo	f30-31_B3_09
AccessExitNumber	Not Applicable
RoadWidthClass	2
TGID	{91BC7A82-7CC5-49D6-B
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The result

Roads:

- Up to date Ref road data (4 years old max)
- Gen data are synchronised with the Ref road data (the whole country will be covered next year)



Field	Value
Ojectid	10603
Shape	Polyline
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TrafficLanesNumber	1
RoadSurfaceType	Solid
RoadInBadCondition	False
OperationalState	Operational
RoadStatus	Connecting road
NationalRegistrationNumber	0
ParticularPassage	No particular passage
RoadWithSeparatedCarria...	False
AccessExitNumber	999
TGID_SmallRoundabout	<null>
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Field	Value
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Shape	Polyline
XYOrigin	480
ZOrigin	480
ModificationDate	4/04/2011 13:01:33
Fictitious	False
RoadWidth	7
TrafficLanesNumber	1
RoadSurfaceType	Solid
RoadInBadCondition	False
OperationalState	Operational
RoadStatus	Connecting road
NationalRegistrationNumber	<null>
ParticularPassage	No particular passage
RoadWithSeparatedCarria...	False
XYExtraInfo	f30-31_B3_09
ZExtraInfo	f30-31_B3_09
AccessExitNumber	Not Applicable
RoadWidthClass	2
TGID	{91BC7A82-7CC5-49D6-B
SHAPE_Length	255,005423

The result



- Buildings:
 - Up to date Ref buildings (4 years old max)

- Gen data are synchronised with the Ref building data (the whole country will be covered next year)



- Next update cycle will be much easier
 - For the reference data (1:10K):
 - Roads and buildings data are 4 years old max (instead of 15 for the oldest one before the last update)
 - We will simplify the model and try to make the update processes more efficient.

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- Next update cycle will be much easier
 - For the generalised data (1:50K):
 - Reference data modification tables + updates filter application

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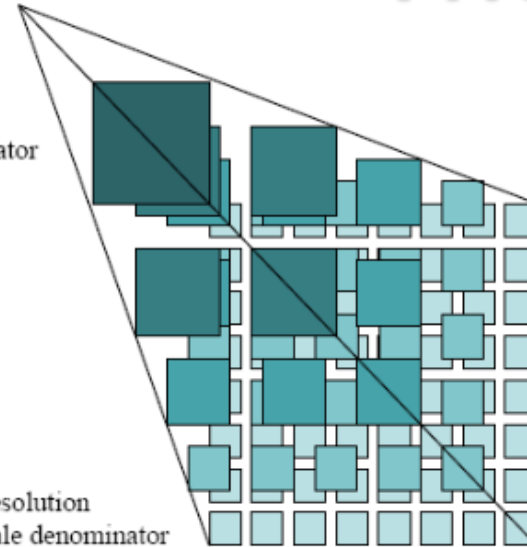
- Next update cycle will be much easier
 - For the generalised data (1:50K):
 - Reference data modification tables + updates filter application
 - Generalization tools for the buildings are more efficient and we go on working on them

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■ CartoWeb

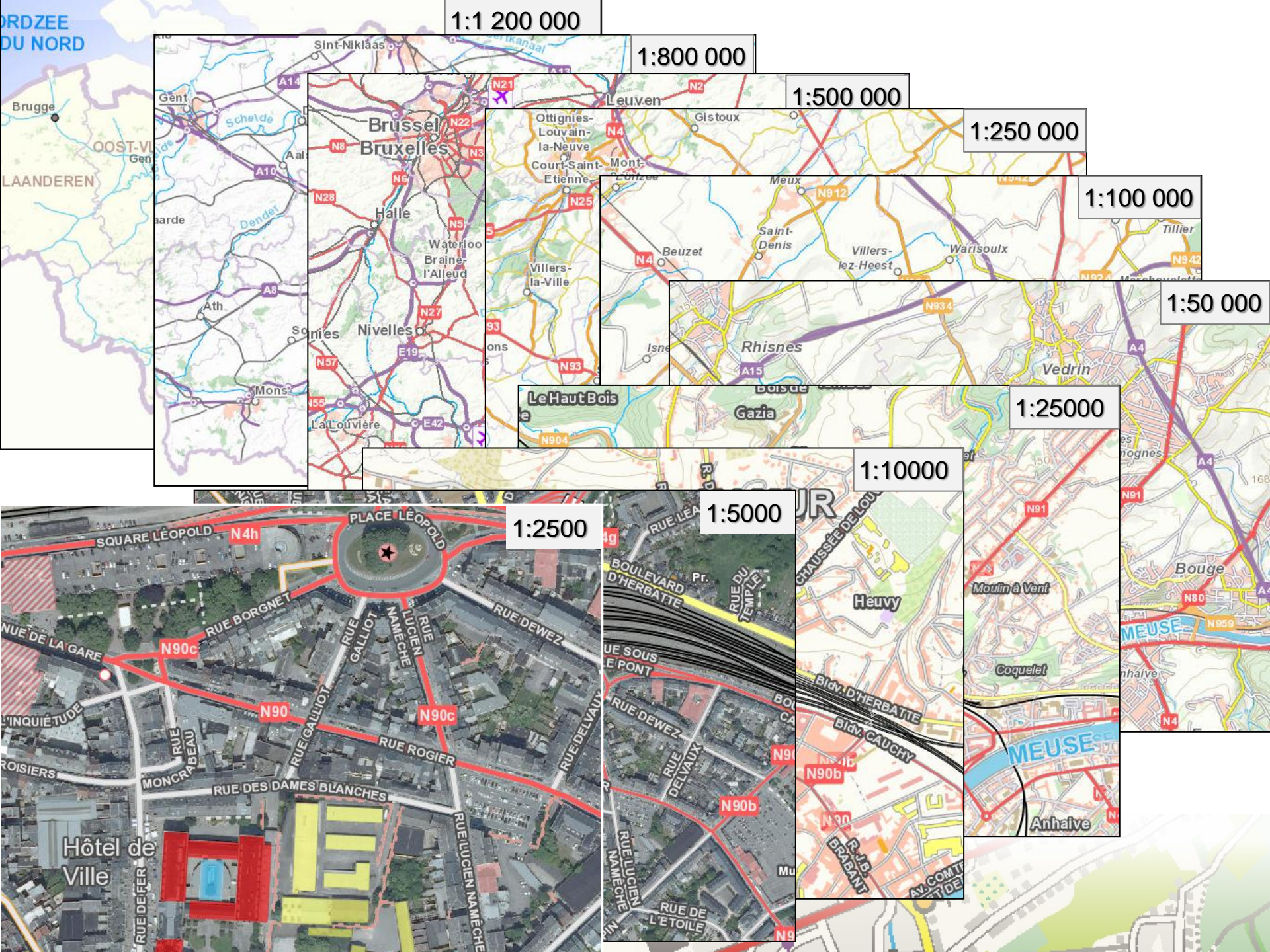
Coarse resolution
Highest scale denominator

Detailed resolution
Lowest scale denominator



- Updated data will soon be published through a web service displaying maps at 10 levels of resolution.
- Displayed data: 1:10K, 1:50K and 1:250K data

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Questions ?

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