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Datos Geoespaciales en la Web

En la era de REST, JSON y
OpenAPI

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- Contribuidora de proyectos FOSS.
- Charter member de OSGeo.

Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)

- Consorcio industrial internacional.
- Agrupa a más de 560 compañías, agencias gubernamentales y universidades.
- Los miembros colaboran en el desarrollo y mantenimiento de estándares para datos y servicios geoespaciales.



1^a - Generación de Servicios Web OGC (OWS)

- 1990s/00s
- Uso de SOAP/XML



Servicios W*s

	WMS	WFS	WCS	WPS	SOS	SPS	CSW	WMTS
Use HTTP methods explicitly.	Y	N	Y*	N	N	N	N	Y
Be stateless.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Expose directory structure-like URIs.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Use HTTP Error codes	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Transfer XML, JavaScript Object Notation (JSON), or image.	Image	XML	Any	Any	XML	XML	XML	Image

Source: OGC 15-052r1r1

OGC APIs



<https://ogcapi.ogc.org/>

- Aseguran que los datos geoespaciales sean “web native”.
- Mejoran la experiencia del desarrollador.
- En última instancia, reemplazarán y mejorarán los estándares de servicio web de OGC (W*s).



{ REST }



Todo definido en OpenAPI

Modernización de la documentación

The screenshot shows the Swagger Editor interface with the following content:

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  title: "Building Blocks specified in OGC API - Features - Part 1: Core"
  description: |-  
    Common components used in the  
    [OGC standard "OGC API - Features - Part 1: Core"](http://docs.opengeospatial.org/is/17-069r3/17-069r3.html).  

  ...  

  OGC API - Features - Part 1: Core 1.0 is an OGC Standard.  

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  ...  

  This document is also available on  

  [OGC] (http://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi/features/part1/1.0/openapi/ogcapi-features-1.yaml).  

version: '1.0.0'  

contact:  

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  email: portele@interactive-instruments.de  

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  name: OGC License  

  url: 'http://www.opengeospatial.org/legal/'  

components:  

parameters:  

bbox:  

  name: bbox  

  in: query  

  description: |-  
    Only features that have a geometry that intersects the bounding  
    box are selected.  

  The bounding box is provided as four or six numbers, depending on  
    whether the  
    coordinate reference system includes a vertical axis (height or  
    depth).  

  ...
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Building Blocks specified in OGC API - Features - Part 1: Core 1.0.0 OAS3

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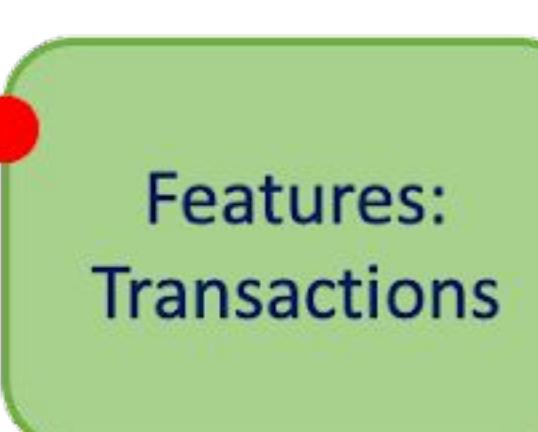
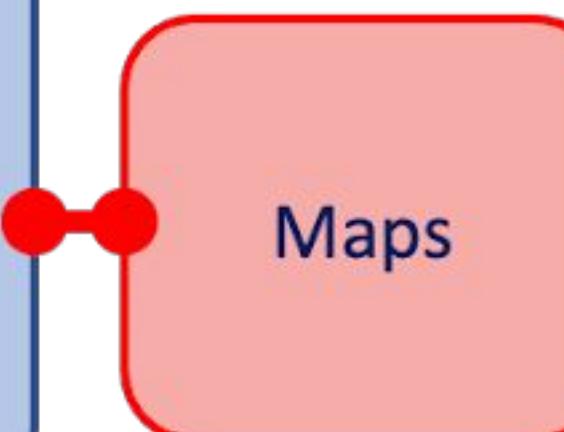
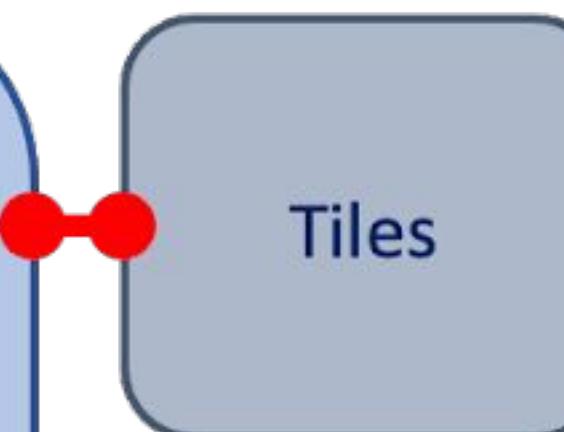
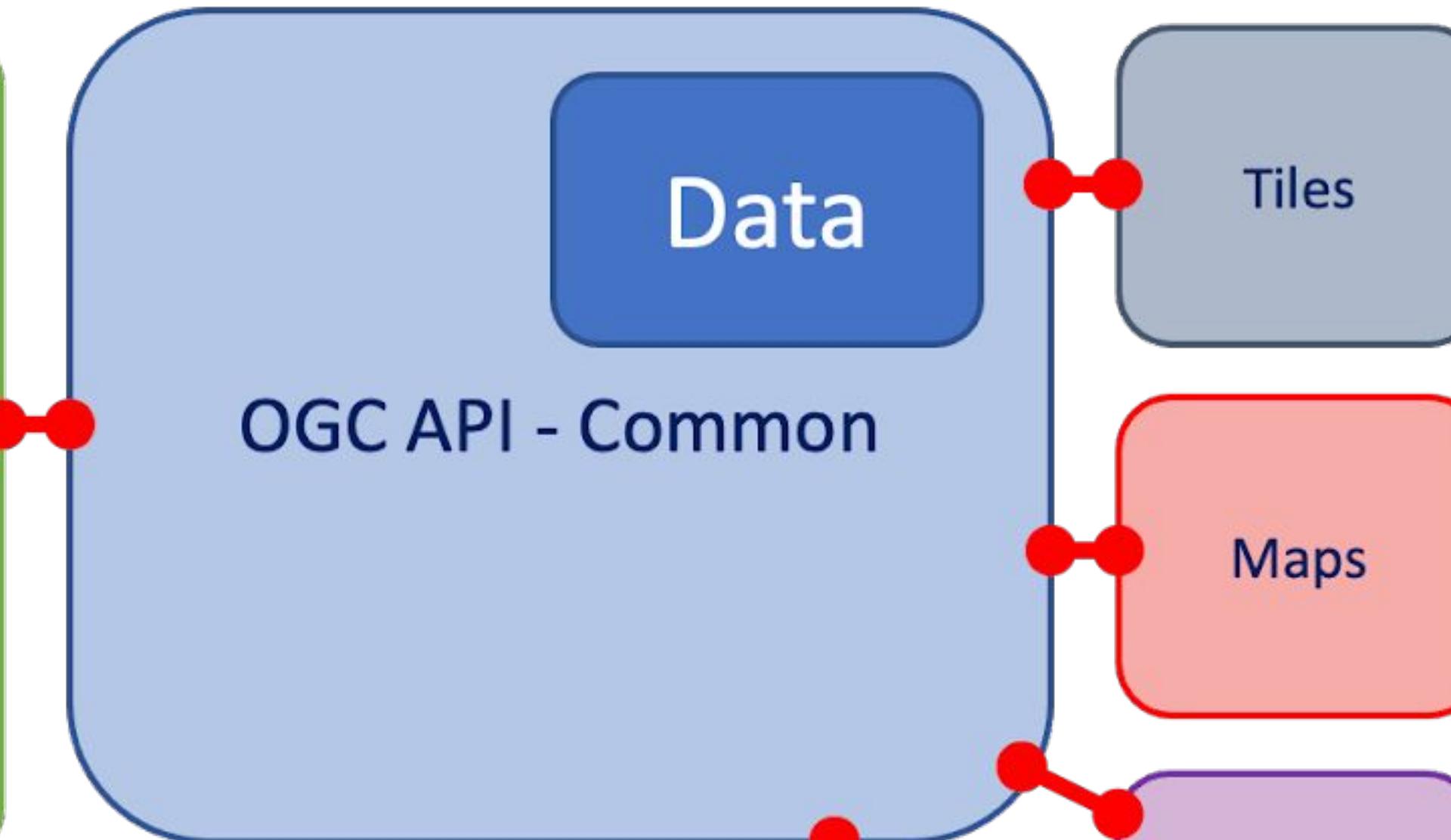
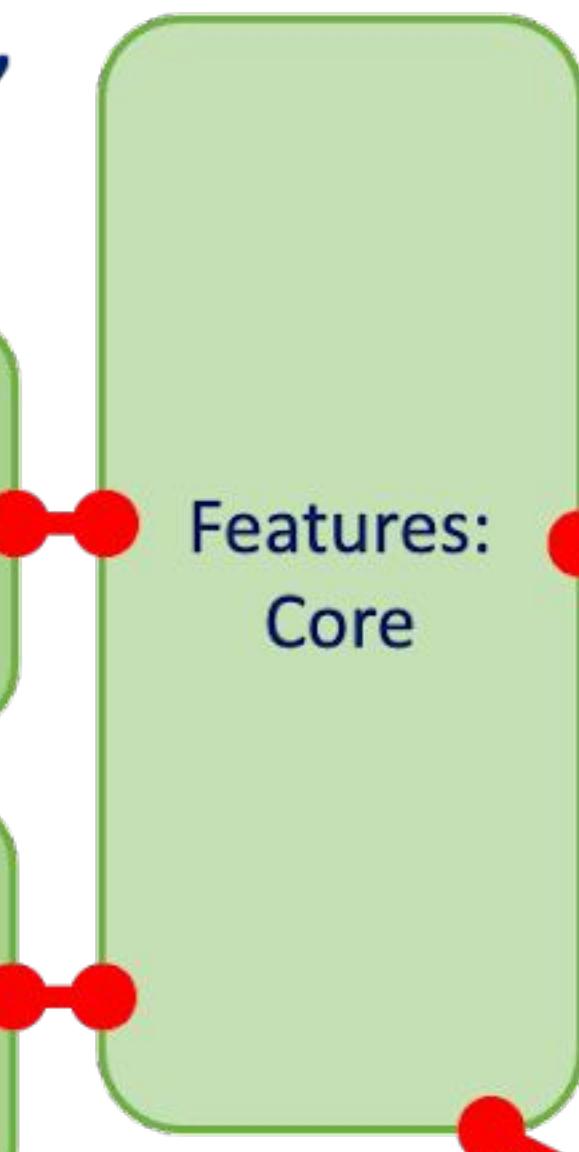
No operations defined in spec!

Schemas

- collection >
- collections >
- ...

Publicadas en “Bloques de Construcción”

User: just want features in WGS 84, but want to query



User: need features supporting GDA2020 and other CRSs



User: tile it up and make it work on my phone

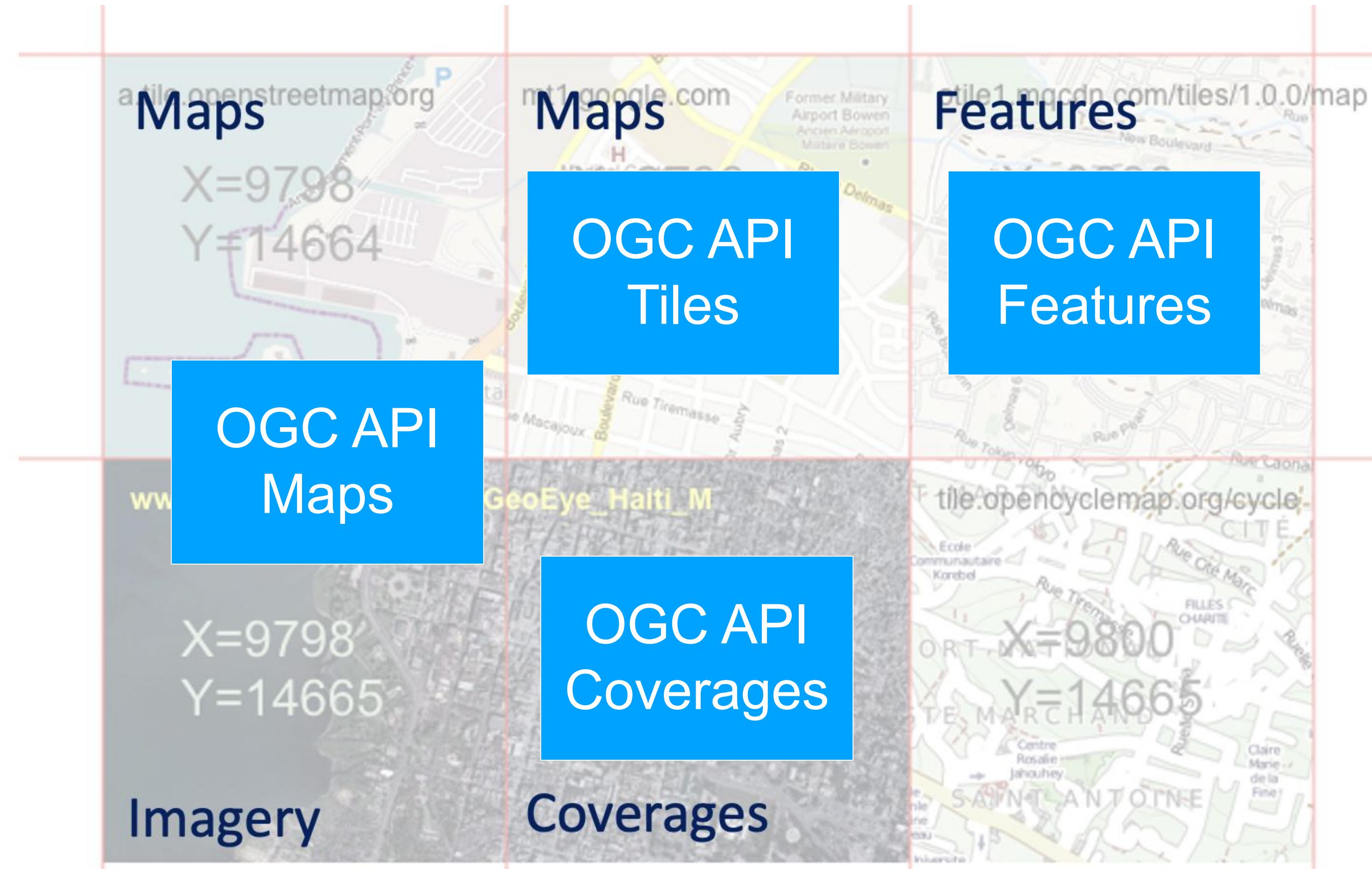


User: I am a fire incident commander: give me everything



<https://opengeospatial.github.io/bblocks/>

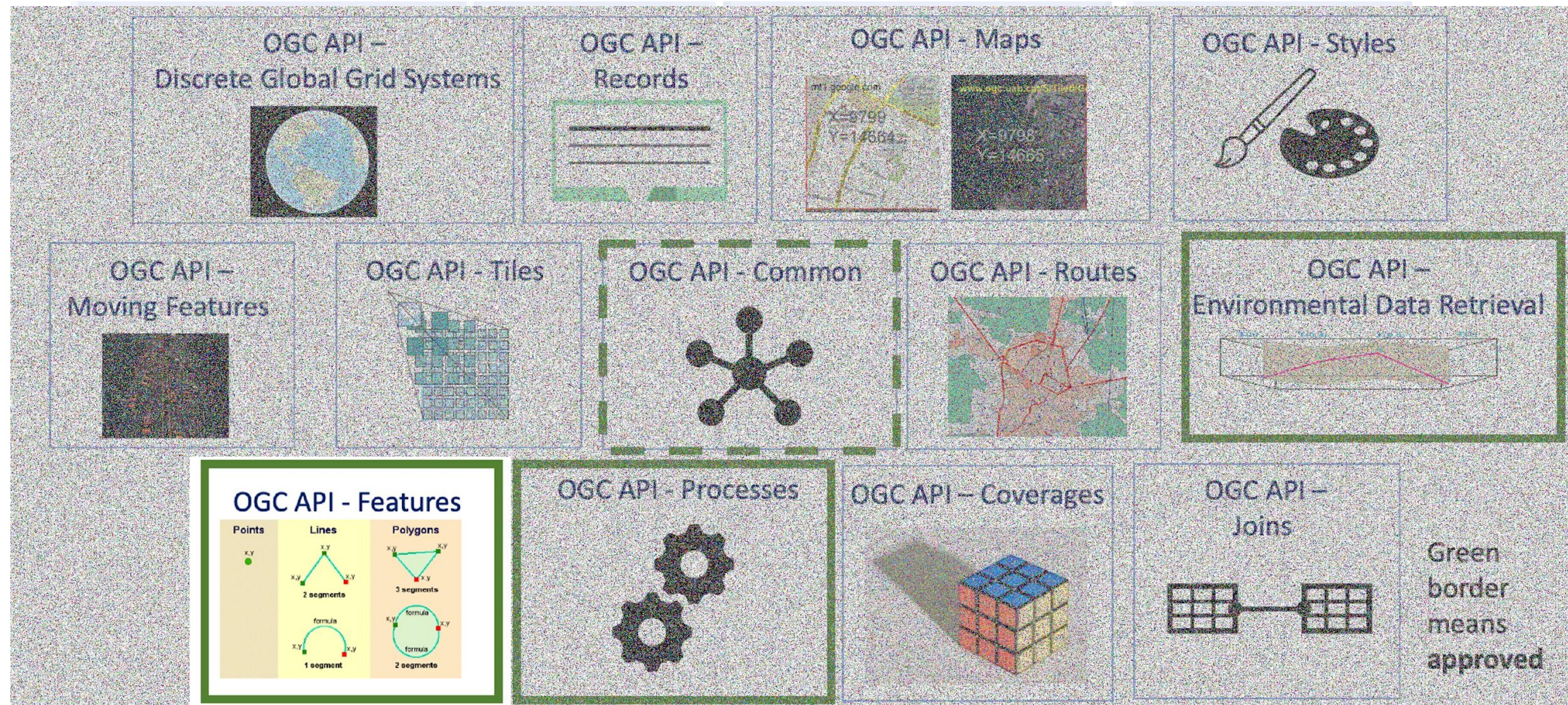
OWS -> OGC APIs



Multiple Maps with common semantics - Interoperability (Source: Joan Maso)

Discover via
OGC API Records

OGC API - Estándares aprobados y candidatos a estándares



OGC API - Features

- Especifica el comportamiento de las Web APIs que dan acceso a features, de manera independiente de la “data store” subyacente.
- Define las operaciones de descubrimiento y consulta.
- Publicadas: P1 y P2.
- P1 del estándar está alineada con STAC API y ISO 19168-1:2020.

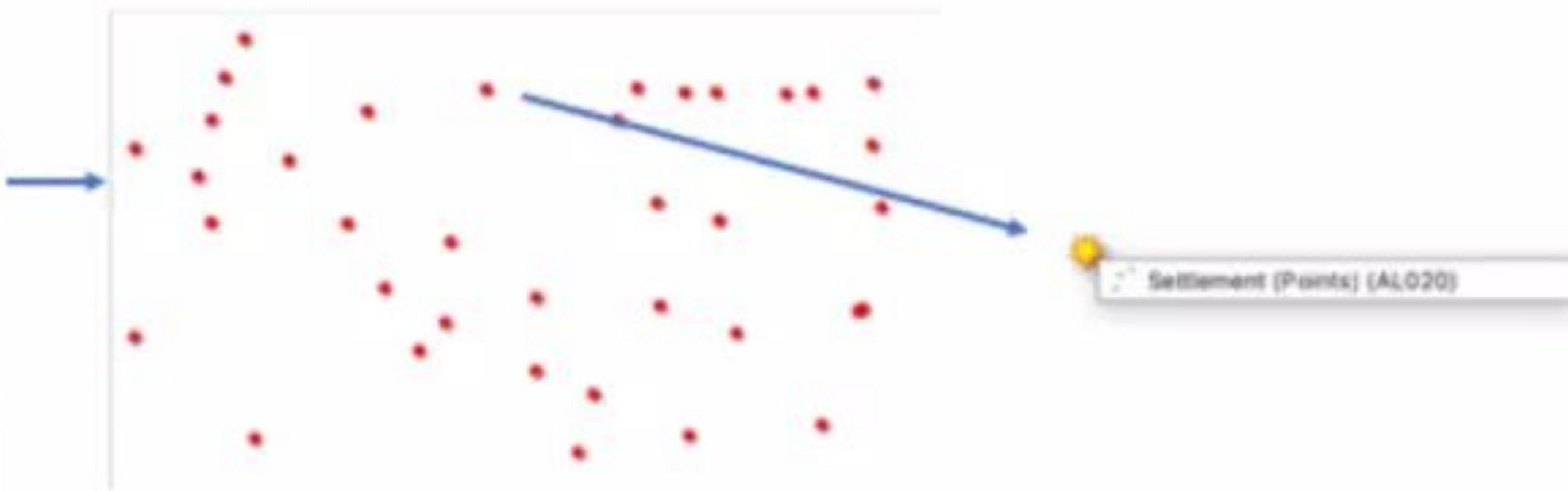


STAC
SpatioTemporal
Asset Catalog

Peticiones ➡

<https://app.swaggerhub.com/apis/cportele/opf-features-api/1.0.0>

- ⌚ Other (Points)
- ⌚ Other (Surfaces)
- ⌚ Physiography (Curves)
- ⌚ Recreation (Curves)
- ⌚ Recreation (Points)
- ⌚ Recreation (Surfaces)
- ⌚ Settlement (Points) **Selected**
- ⌚ Settlement (Surfaces)
- ⌚ Structure (Curves)
- ⌚ Structure (Points)
- ⌚ Structure (Surfaces)
- ⌚ Transportation - Ground (Curve)
- ⌚ Transportation - Ground (Points)
- ⌚ Transportation - Ground (Surfac
- ⌚ Transportation - Water (Curves)
- ⌚ Utility Infrastructure (Curves)



Collections

Items

Feature

Implementaciones

- 10 implementaciones del lado del servidor y 8 implementaciones del lado del cliente.
- Implementaciones adicionales (STAC, GeoJSON).



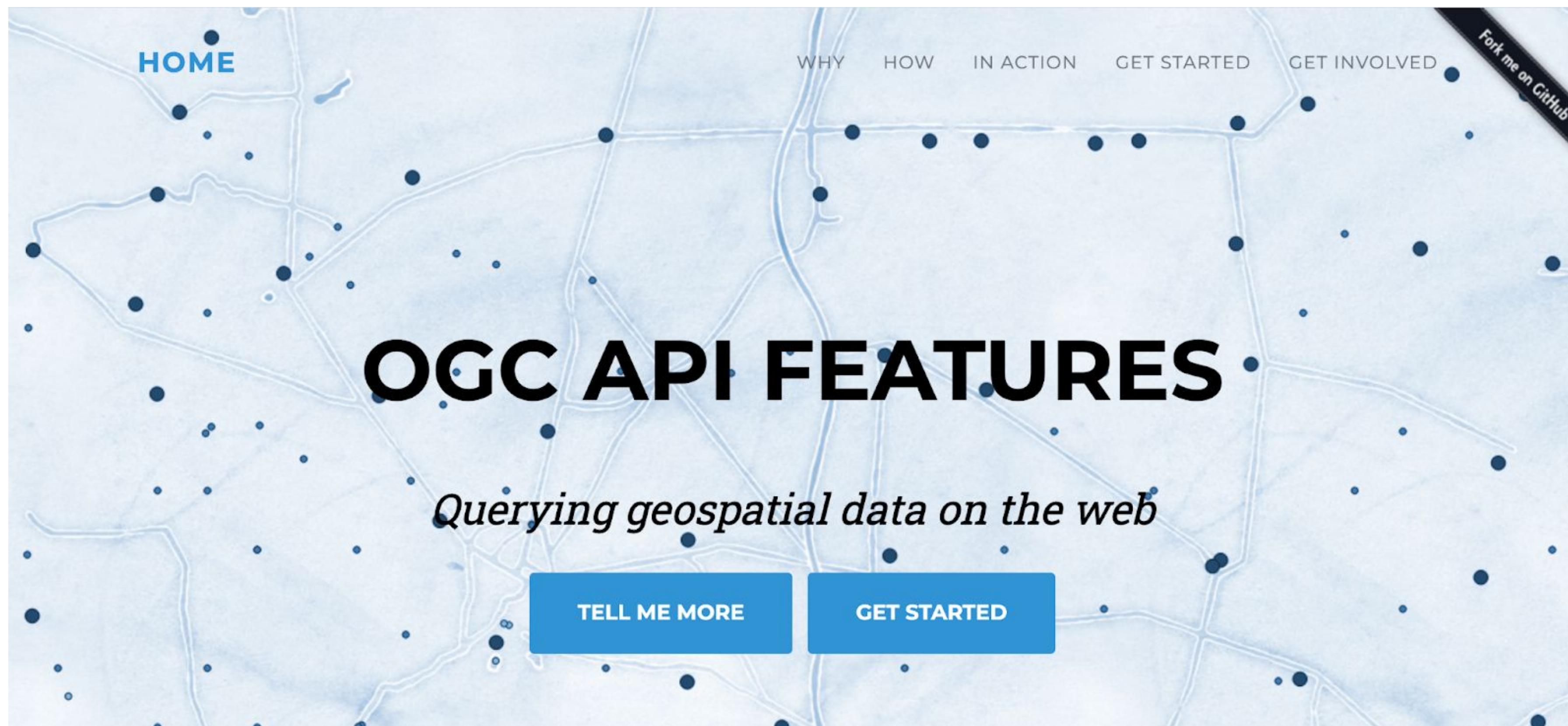
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<https://github.com/opengeospatial/ogcapi-features/tree/master/implementations>

Más Información

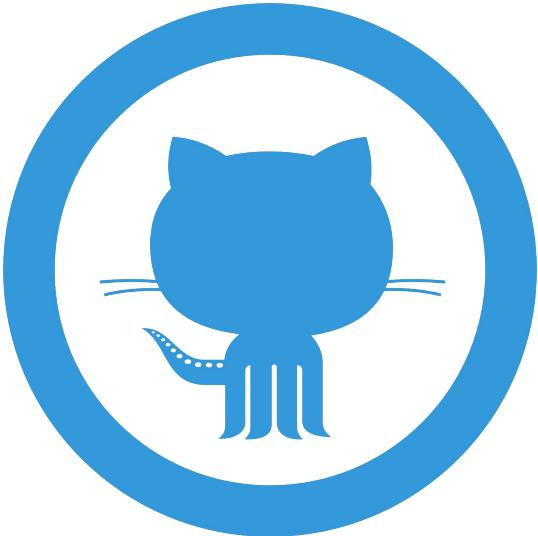
<http://ogcapi.ogc.org/dev/features>



¿Cómo involucrarse en OGC?

Contribuir a los repositorios de GitHub de las OGC APIs

- Juntarse a las discusiones.
- Crear issues.
- Submitir PR.

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page. The repository name is "opengeospatial / ogcapi-features". The README.md file is displayed, showing a commit by "cportele" adding part 3 to the README. The commit was made 14 days ago. The README content starts with a section titled "OGC API - Features" which describes the repository as containing OGC's standard for querying geospatial information on the web. It mentions the latest version of the specification at docs.opengeospatial.org/is/17-069r3/17-069r3.html. It also explains that OGC API standards define modular API building blocks to spatially enable Web APIs in a consistent way, using OpenAPI to define reusable API building blocks with responses in JSON and HTML. The OGC API family of standards is organized by resource type, and OGC API Features specifies the fundamental API building blocks for interacting with features. The spatial data community uses the term 'feature' for things in the real world that are of interest. A note at the bottom says if you are unfamiliar with the term 'feature', the explanations on [Spatial Things, Features and Geometry](#) in the W3C/OGC Spatial Data on the Web Best Practice document provide more detail. Below the README, there is an "Overview" section stating that OGC API Features provides access to collections of geospatial data.

<https://github.com/opengeospatial/ogcapi-features/>
<https://github.com/opengeospatial/ogcapi-tiles>
<https://github.com/opengeospatial/ogcapi-records>

Unirse a los grupos de trabajo de OGC

- Grupos de Trabajo de Estándares (SWGs): grupos que trabajan en estándares (nuevos o revisados) a través del proceso OGC RFC.
- Grupos de Trabajo de Dominio (DWGs): grupos que trabajan en requisitos específicos de tecnología o dominio para la interoperabilidad.
- **Es necesario ser miembro OGC para unirse a los grupos de trabajo.**



<https://www.ogc.org/join>

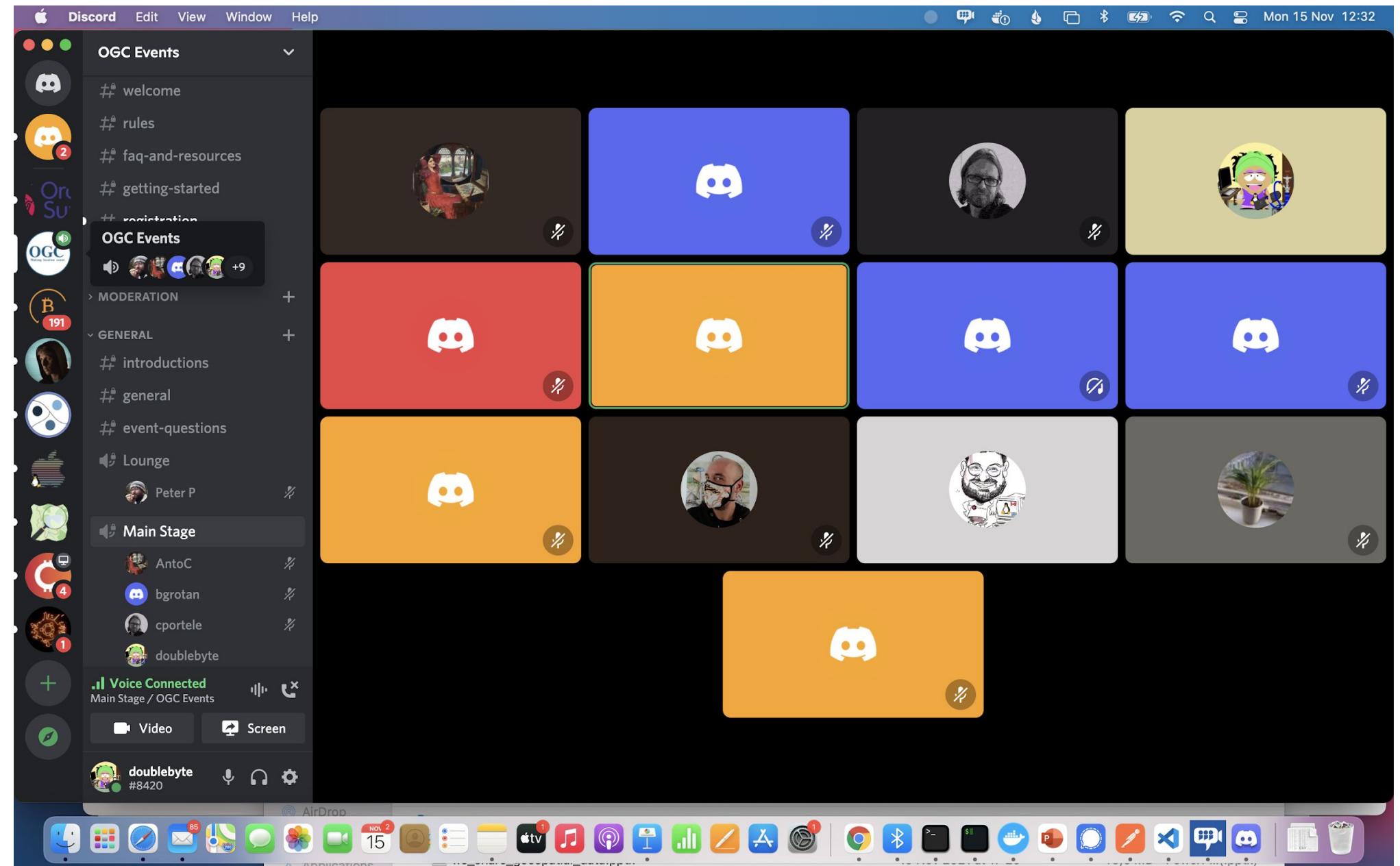
Unirse a los Code Sprints de OGC

- Eventos virtuales/híbridos de tres días.
- Enfoque en un grupo de estándares relacionados.
- La participación esta abierta a todas las personas.
- Habrá un mentor stream para nuevos participantes.

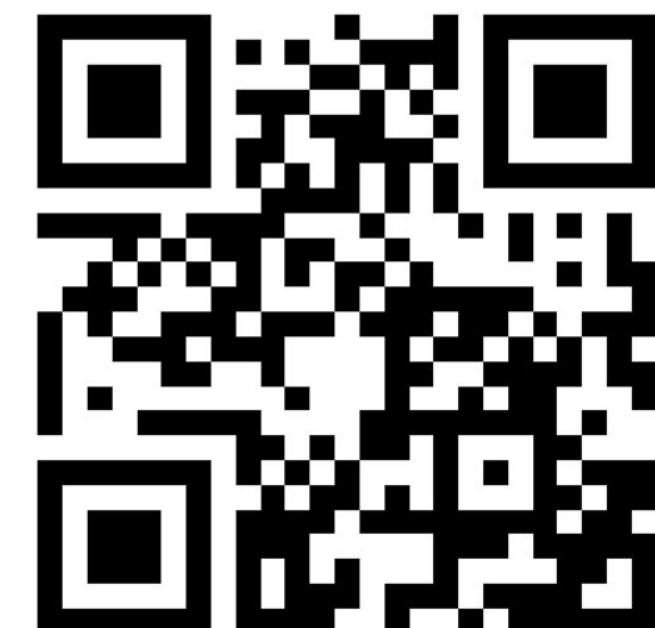


<https://github.com/opengeospatial/developer-events/wiki>

Servidor de Discord: OGC-events



<https://discord.gg/3uyaZZuXr3>



Code Sprint - Datos Vectoriales

- Julio 2022
- Evento virtual
- Estandares: OGC API - Moving Features, OGC API - Routes, OGC API - GeoVolumes, OGC API - Features, y OGC API - Joins



Code Sprint de Septiembre ✓

- Code Sprint de OGC junto con ISO/TC211
- Enfoque en metadatos: OGC API - Records, ISO 19115, JSON-FG y STAC.
- Híbrido

Code Sprint de Diciembre ✓

- Enfoque en mapas web: OGC API - Tiles, OGC API Maps y OGC API - Styles.
- Híbrido

Seguir el Foro Ibérico y Latino-Americano de OGC

- Quiere abarcar la comunidad de habla hispana y portuguesa interesada en los desarrollos y objetivos de OGC.
- Engloba tanto a los miembros OGC como a los que, sin serlo, comparten intereses con los citados desarrollos y objetivos.
- ➡ 17/06: Dia de la interoperabilidad en Madrid



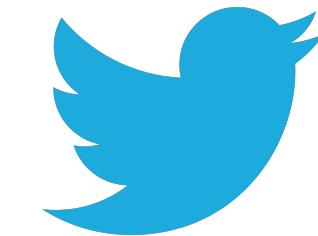
Suscribirse a la lista: ila.forum@lists.opengeospatial.org

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¡Gracias por vuestra atención! ❤



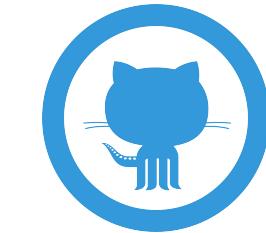
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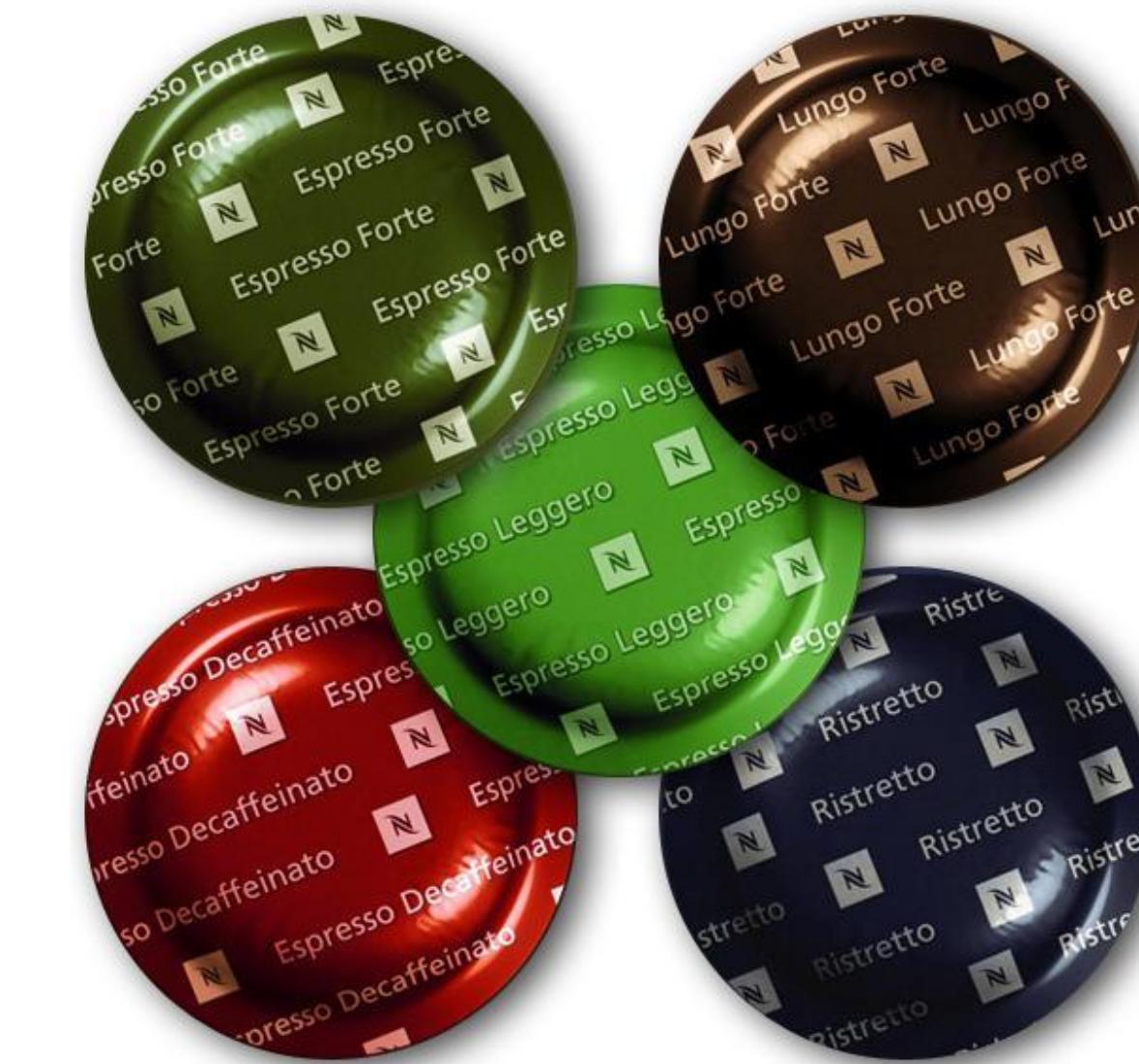


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¿Por qué usar un estándar?



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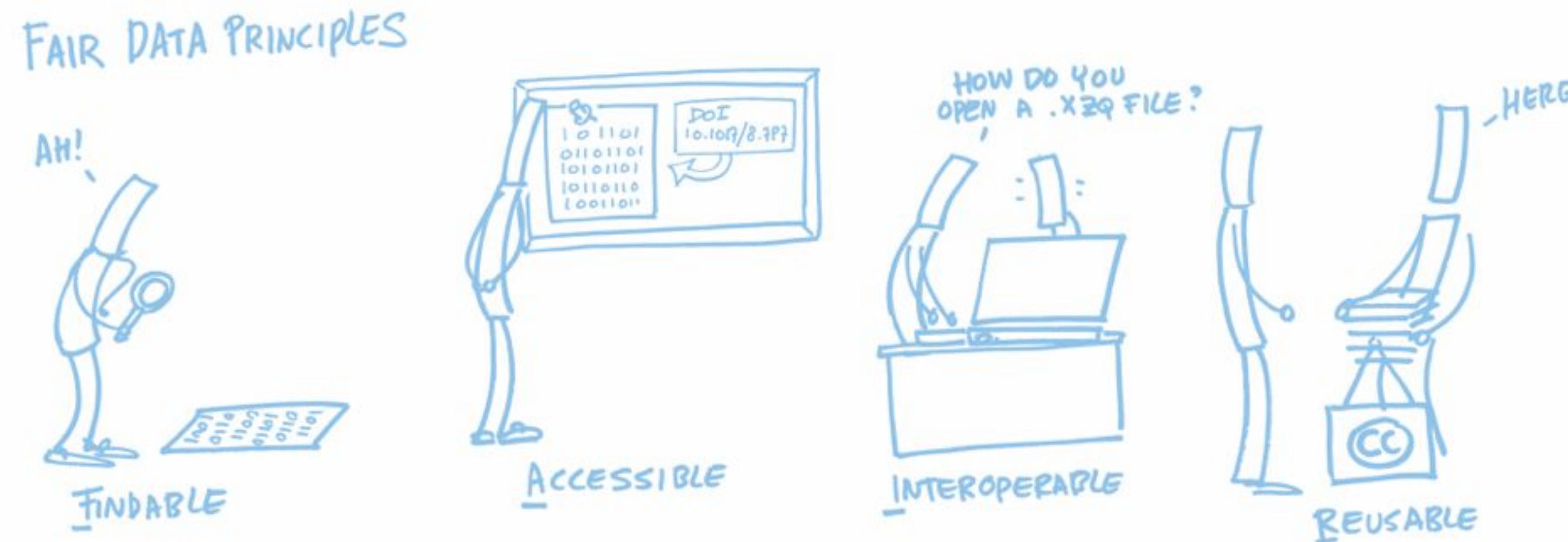


Easy Serving Espresso
pod (E.S.E. pod)
standard



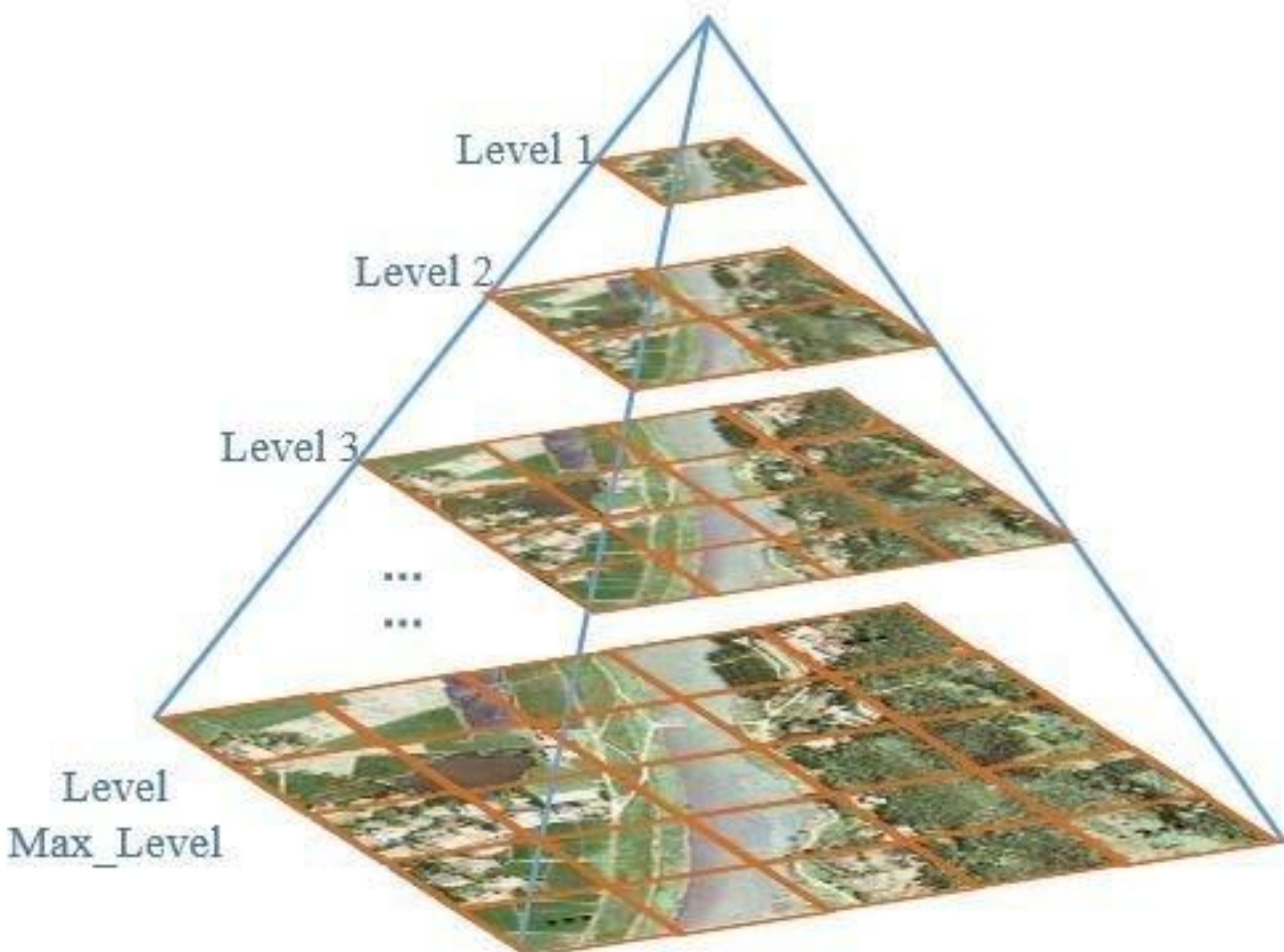
¿Por qué usar estándares para compartir información geoespacial?

- Para optimizar el intercambio y la reutilización de datos por parte de humanos y máquinas.

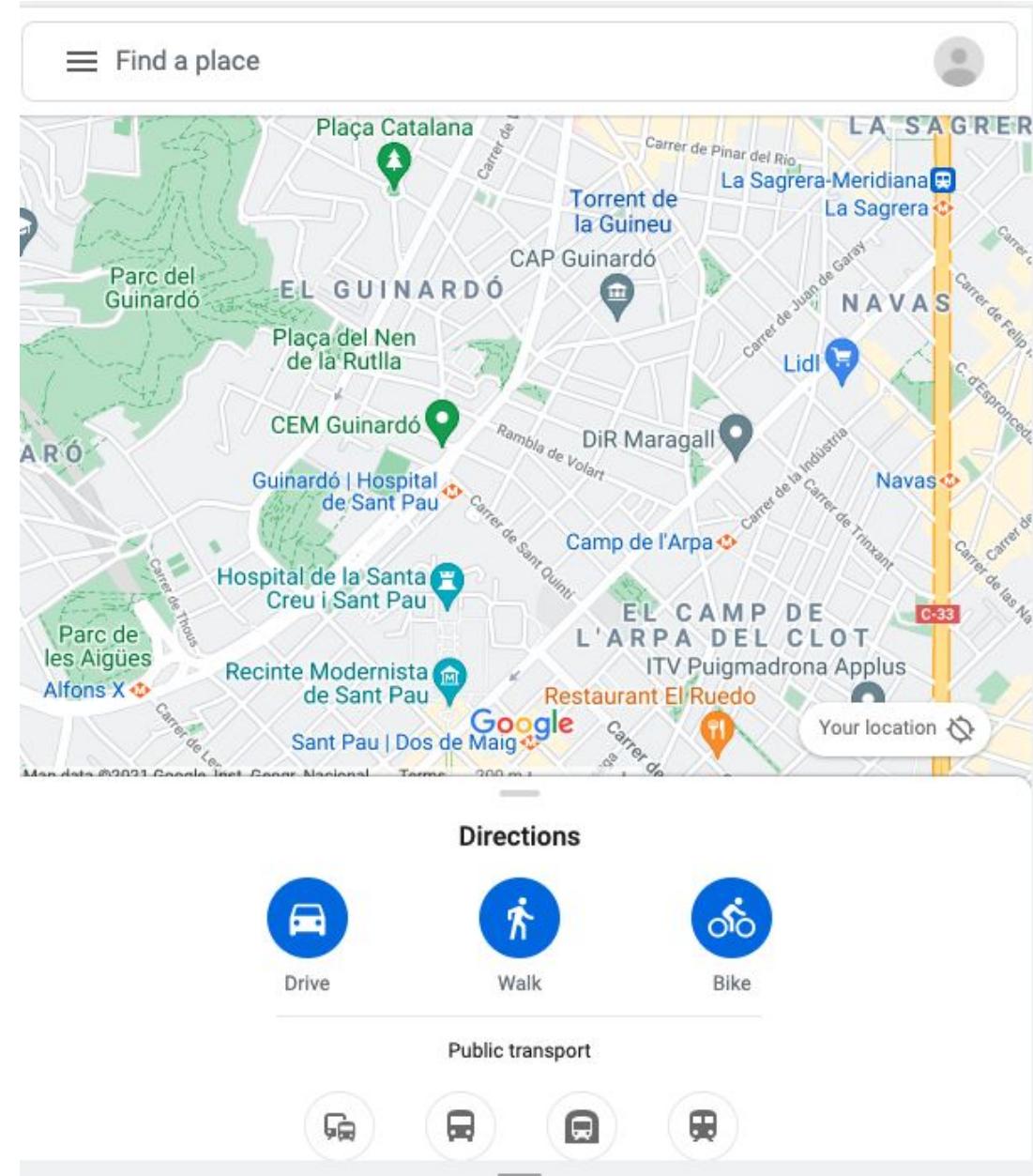


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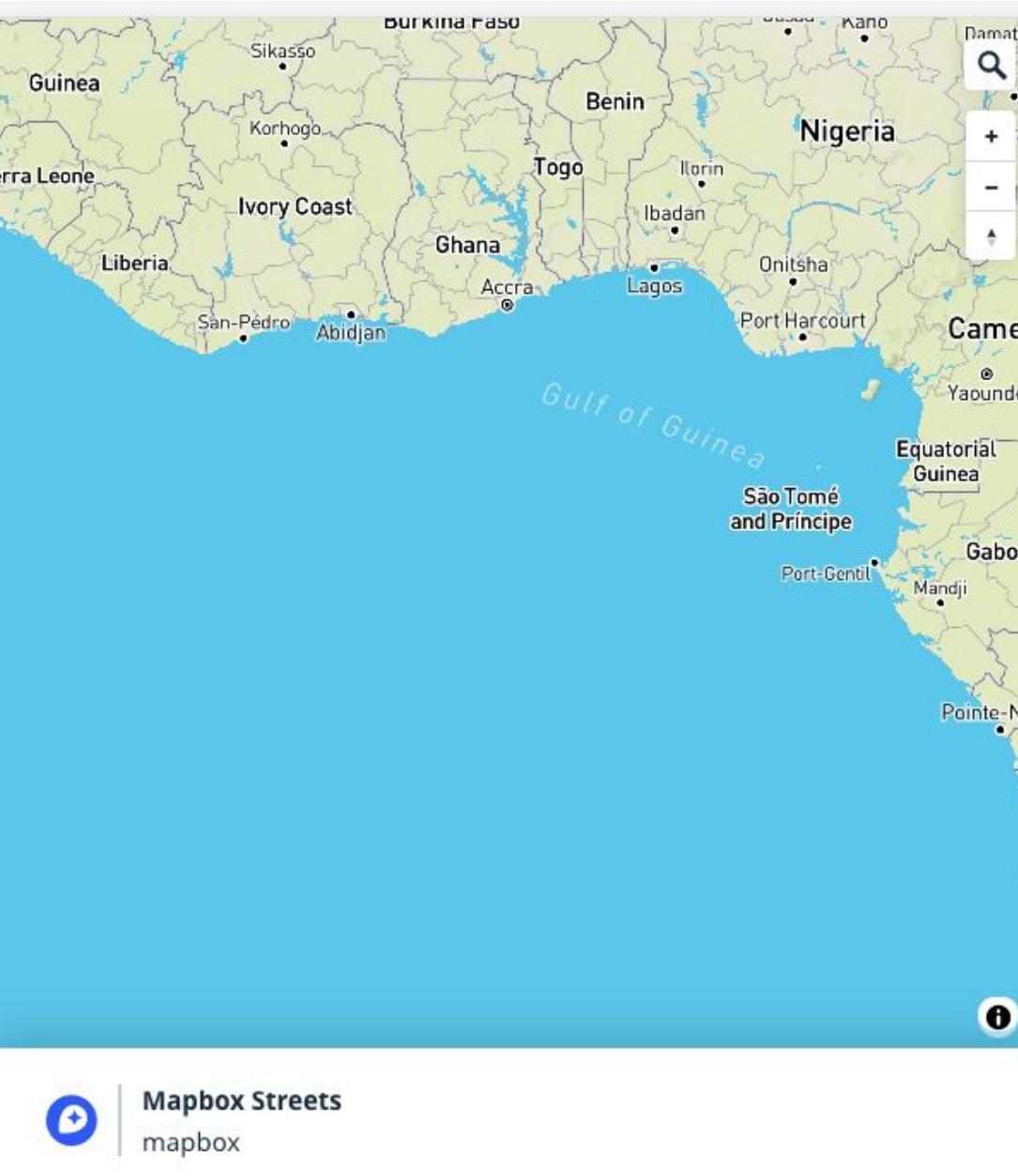
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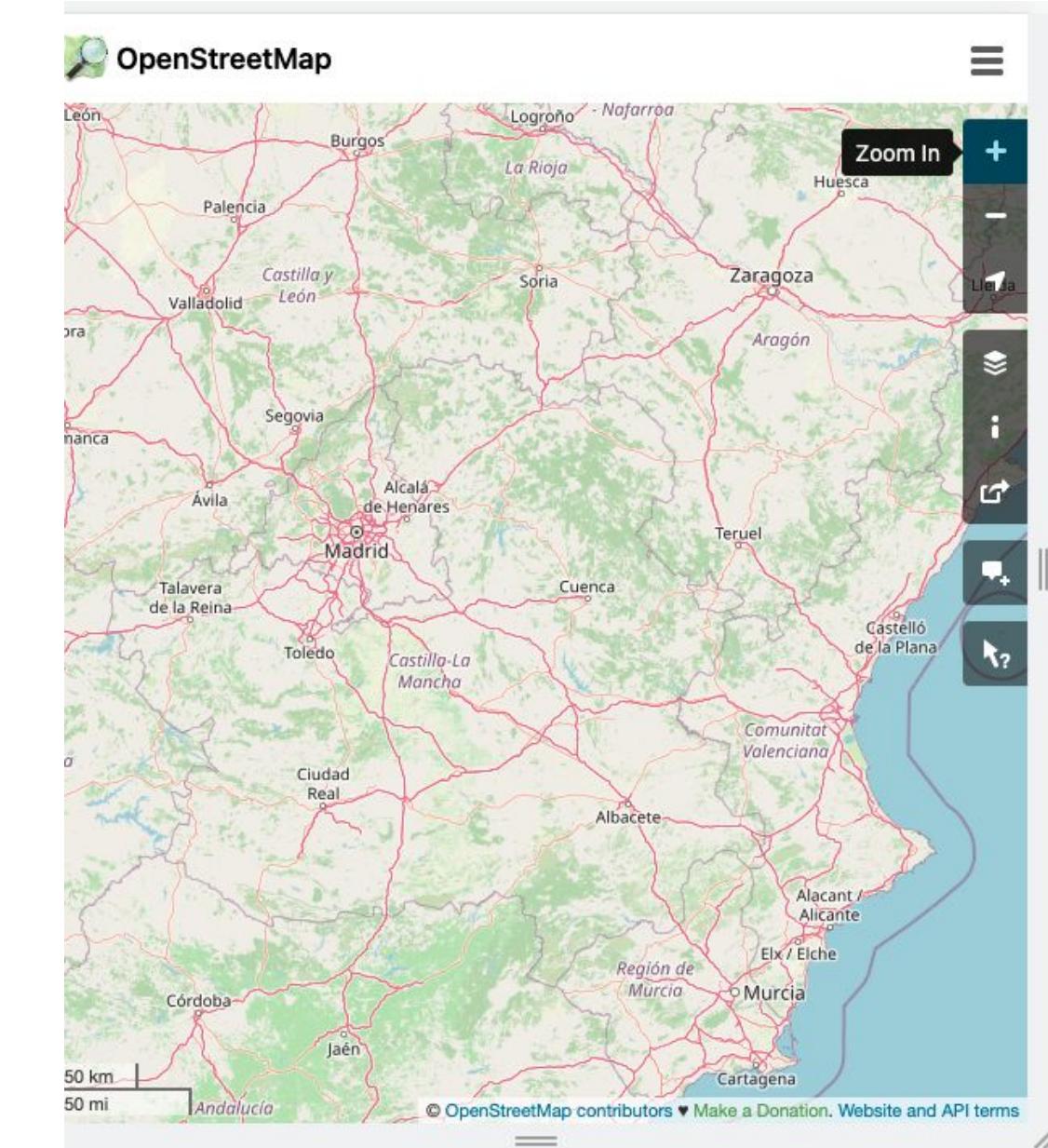
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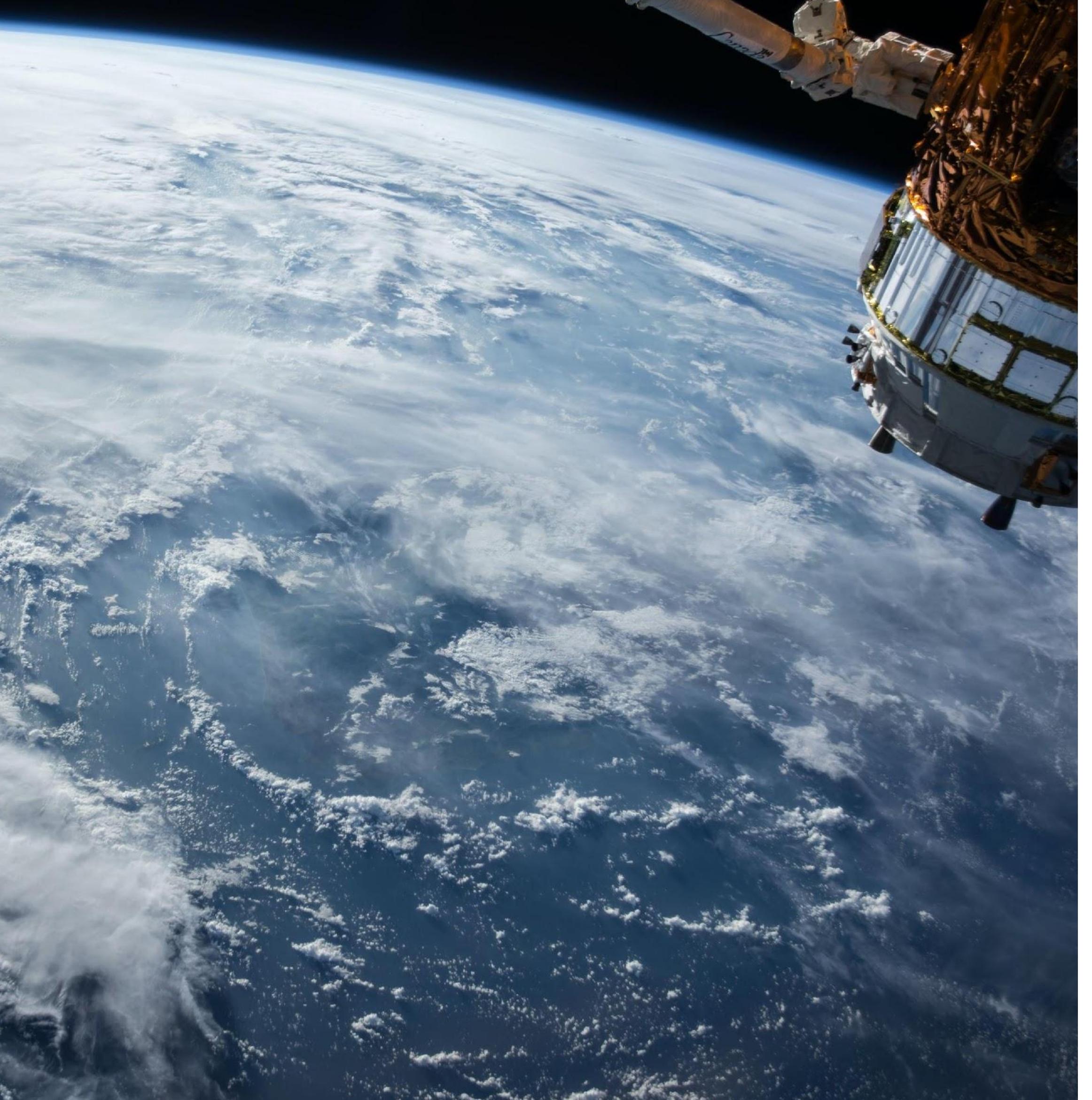
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<https://tile.openstreetmap.org/7/63/49.png>

Agenda

- Introducción
- Estándares & OGC
- OGC APIs
- OGC API - Features
- Cómo involucrarse con OGC



Key Takeaways

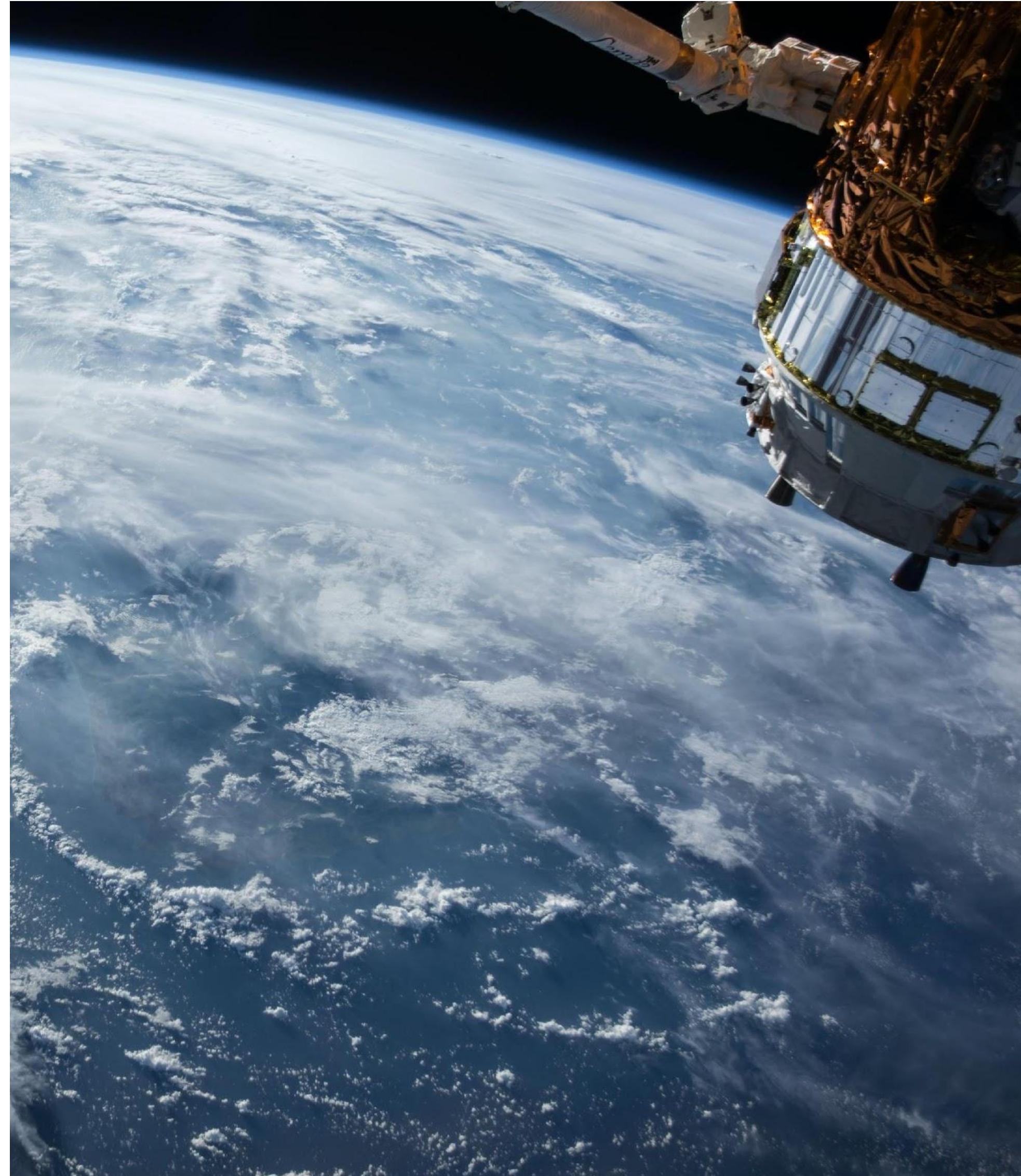
- APIs are a very effective and popular enabler of rapid software development.
- API variations without standardized elements can degrade interoperability.
- Open Standards improve interoperability between independent implementations.
- OGC API Standards enhance geospatial interoperability between Web APIs.
- OGC welcomes developers to use contribute to these standards.

Don't reinvent the wheel!



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Just perfect it.



Thank You

Community

500+ International Members
110+ Member Meetings
60+ Alliance and Liaison partners
50+ Standards Working Groups
45+ Domain Working Groups
25+ Years of Not for Profit Work
10+ Regional and Country Forums

Innovation

120+ Innovation Initiatives
380+ Technical reports
Quarterly Tech Trends monitoring

Standards

65+ Adopted Standards
300+ products with 1000+ certified implementations
1,700,000+ Operational Data Sets
Using OGC Standards



How can I share geospatial data?

File

- Use a format that supports storing geometry and CRS information.

Advantages

- Simple to use.

Drawbacks X

- Redundancy.
- Lack of consistency.



Database

- Databases are designed to share information in an efficient and secure manner.



Advantages

- Integrity.
- Security.
- Concurrency.

Drawbacks X

- Complexity.



Pulling data from a database

```
# Connection String
conn = psycopg2.connect("host=%s port=%s dbname=%s password=%s
user=%s" % (host,
port,dbname, db_password, db_user))

# SQL Query
sqlSelect = "SELECT city.name, state.name, city.geom FROM city JOIN
state ON ST_Intersects(city.geom, state.geom)

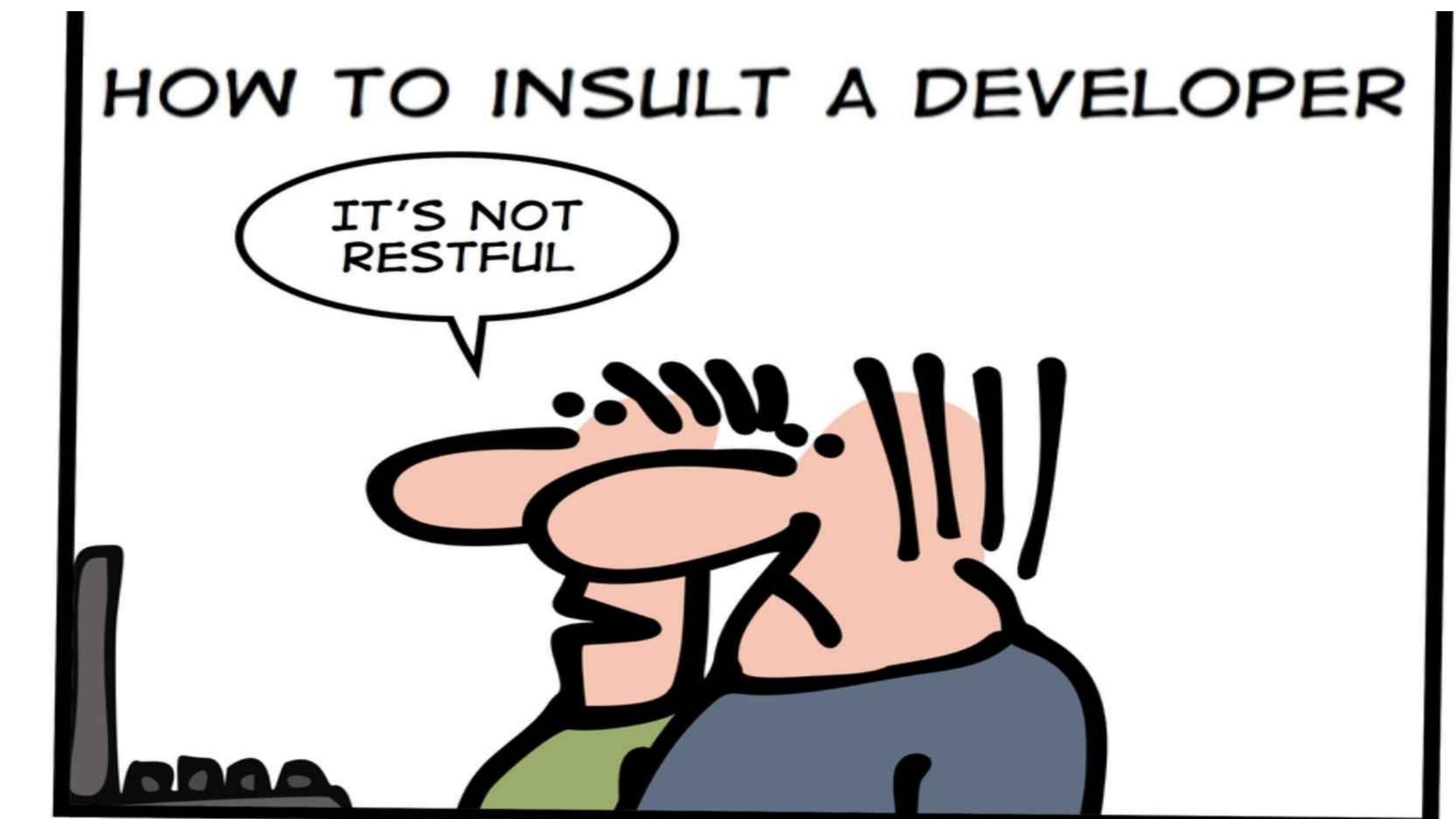
cur.execute(sqlSelect)
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Web API

- Used to communicate with the browser using the HTTP protocol.

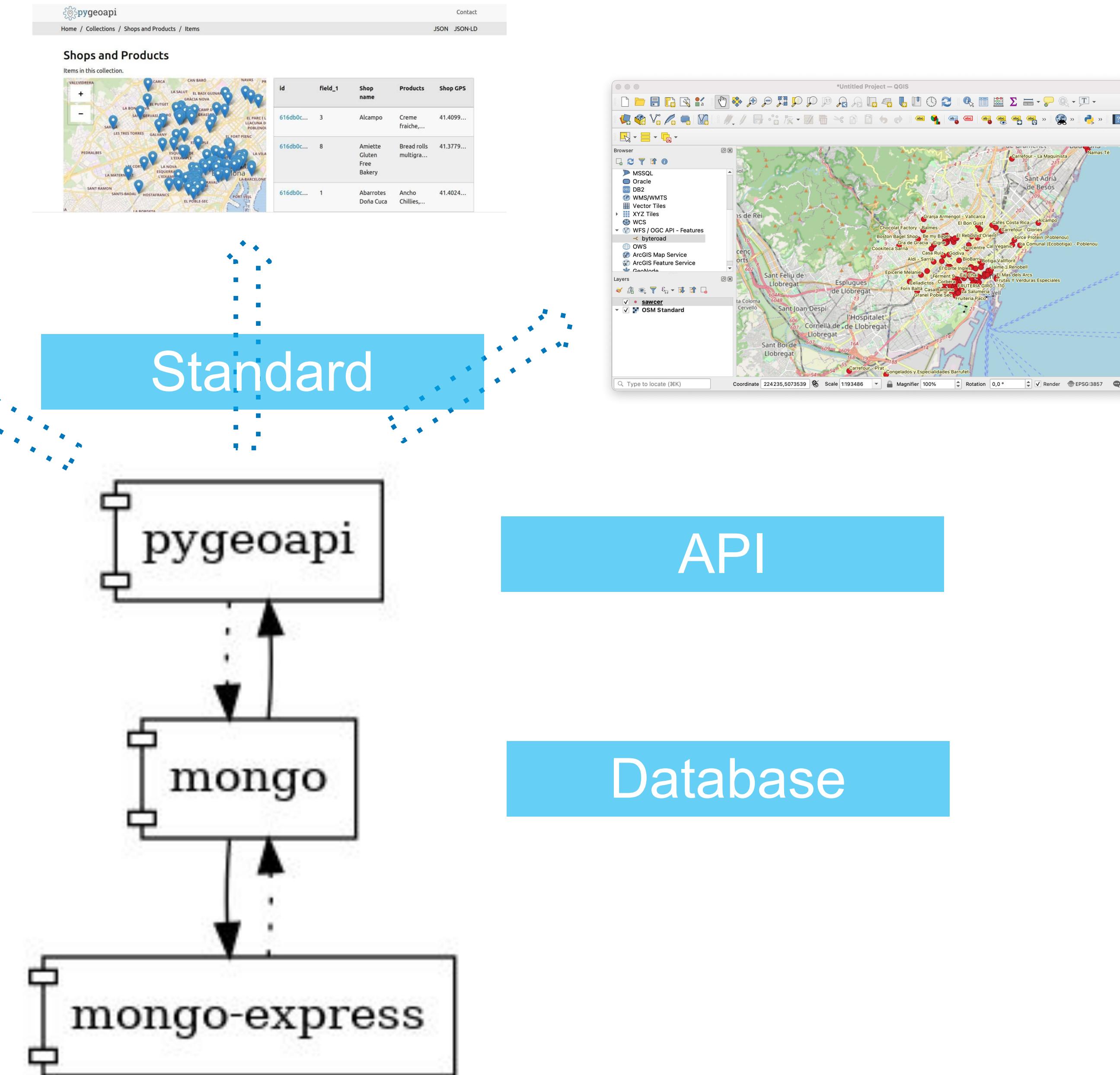
Advantages

- Simplicity.
- Scalability.
- Flexibility.
- Independence.



Source: <https://res.infoq.com/presentations/spring-security-rest-api/en/slides/sl29.jpg>

Example





What is OGC?

A hub for thought leadership, innovation, and standards for all things related to location

Our Vision

Building the future of location with community
and technology for the good of society

Our Mission

Make location information Findable, Accessible,
Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR)

Our Approach

A proven collaborative and agile process combining consensus-based
standards, innovation project, and partnership building

What is an OGC Standard?

- A document, established by consensus and approved by the OGC Membership, that provides rules and guidelines, aimed at the optimum degree of interoperability in a given context.



Photo taken March 2018

What's in an OGC Standard?

Specification Elements

- Requirements Classes
- Requirements
- Conformance Classes
- Conformance Tests

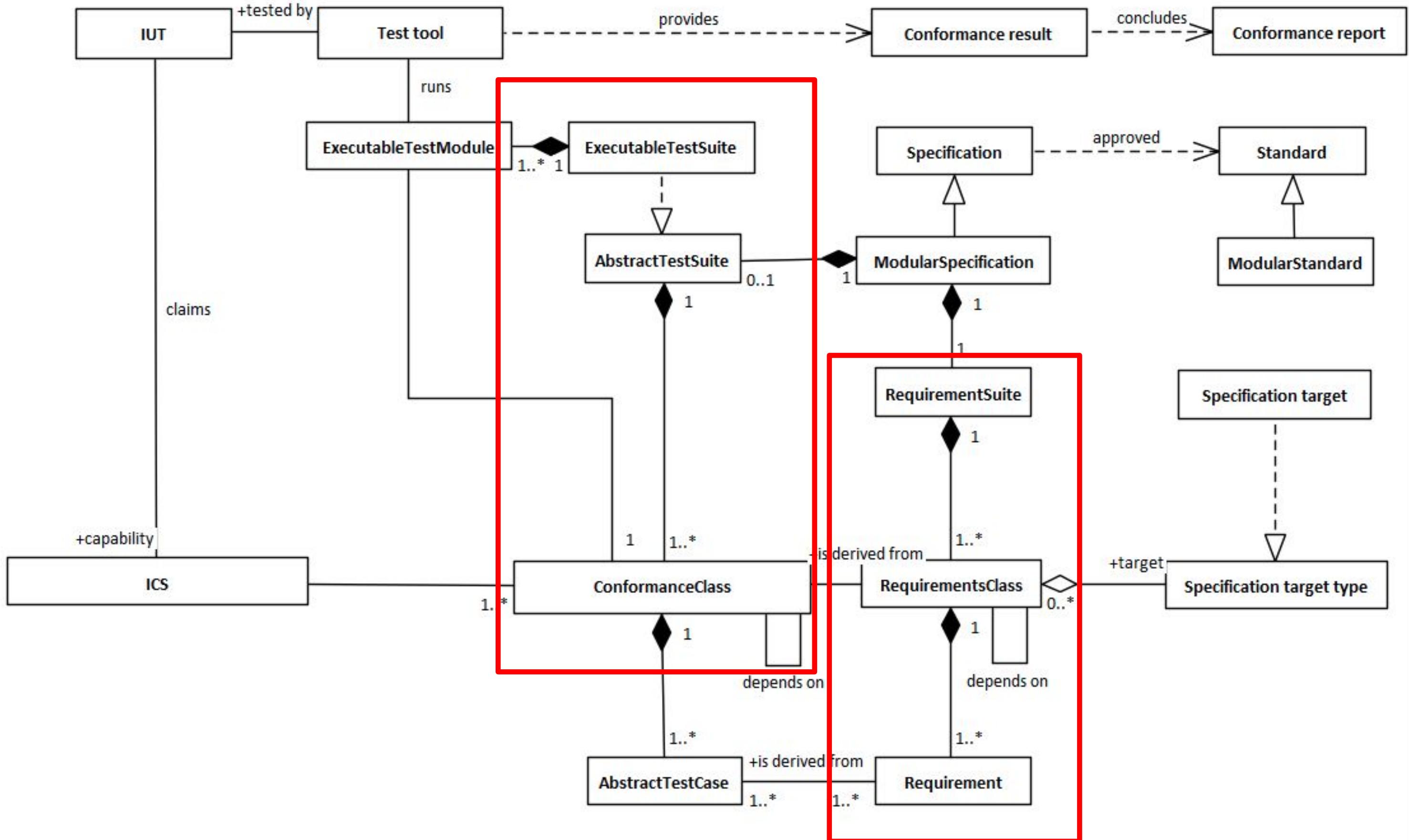


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Example Specification Elements

Taken from OGC API – Features – Part 1: Core

Requirement 10	/req/core/crs84
A	Unless the client explicitly requests a different coordinate reference system, all spatial geometries SHALL be in the coordinate reference system http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84 (WGS 84 longitude/latitude) for geometries without height information and http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/0/CRS84h (WGS 84 longitude/latitude plus ellipsoidal height) for geometries with height information.

Abstract Test 2	/ats/core/crs84
Test Purpose	Validate that all spatial geometries provided through the API are in the CRS84 spatial reference system unless otherwise requested by the client.
Requirement	<u>/req/core/crs84</u>
Test Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do not specify a coordinate reference system in any request. All spatial data should be in the CRS84 reference system.2. Validate retrieved spatial data using the CRS84 reference system.

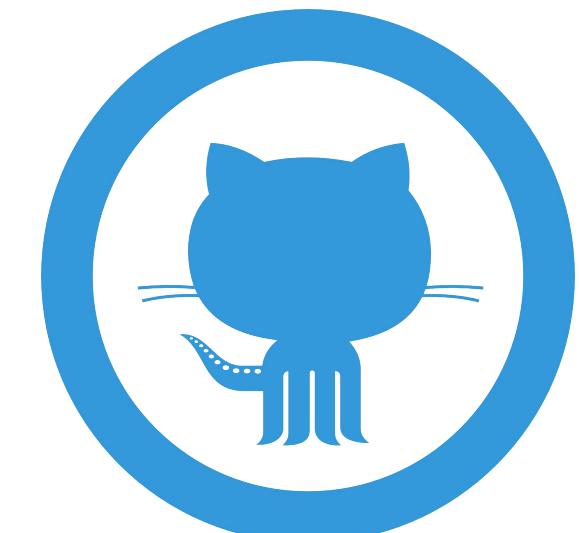
OGC API Key Characteristics

Spatially enable Web APIs in a consistent way

- Flexibility
- Leverages existing web practices
- Improves discoverability of geospatial data
- Self-documented
- Open development
- Multi-part



{ REST }



Formatos Abiertos vs Estándares

- Los formatos abiertos no tienen restricciones y están definidos por una especificación publicada.
- Los estándares son publicados y mantenidos por una organización de expertos, **no comercial**.



Everything is on GitHub, including the discussions

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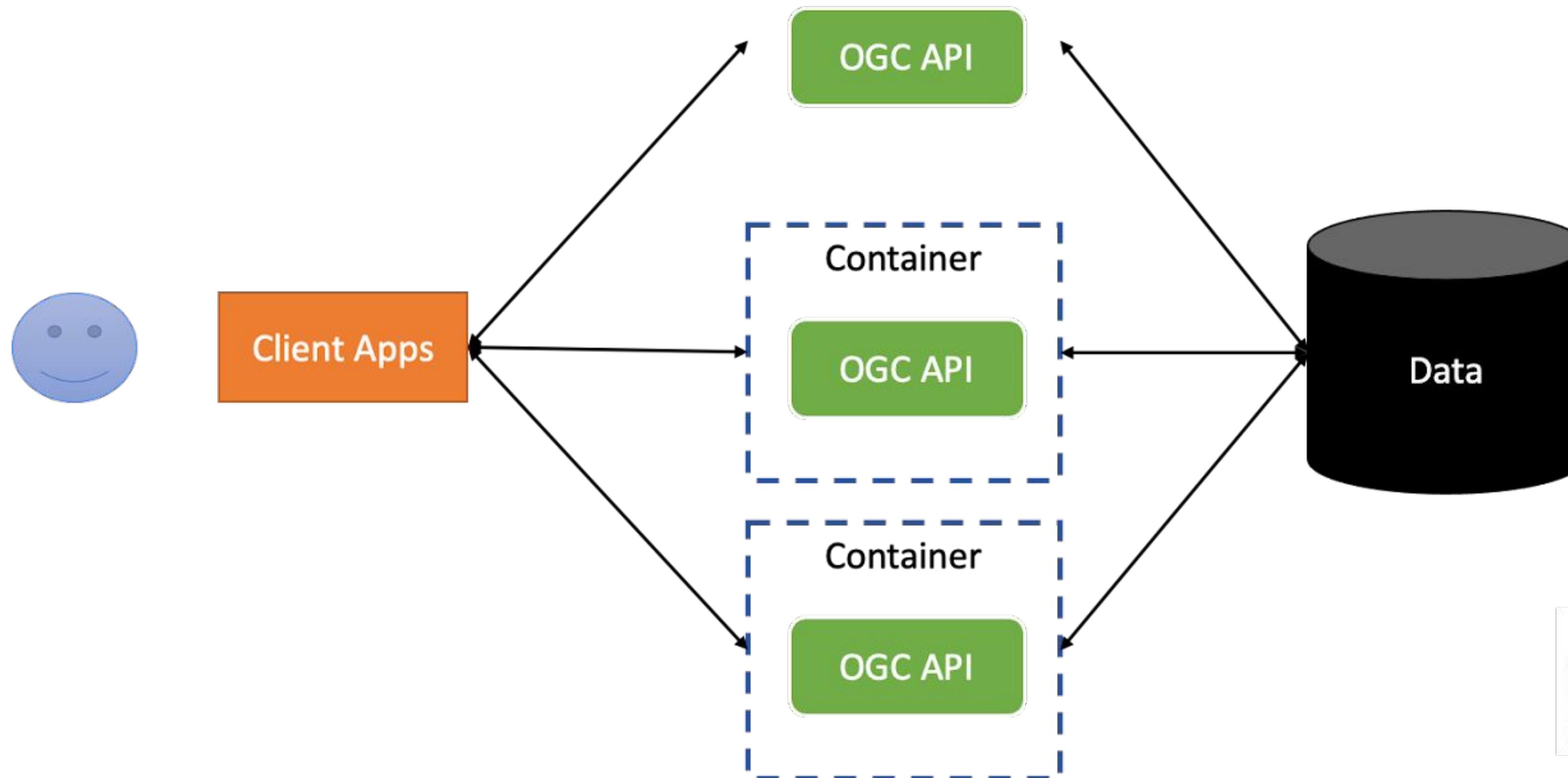
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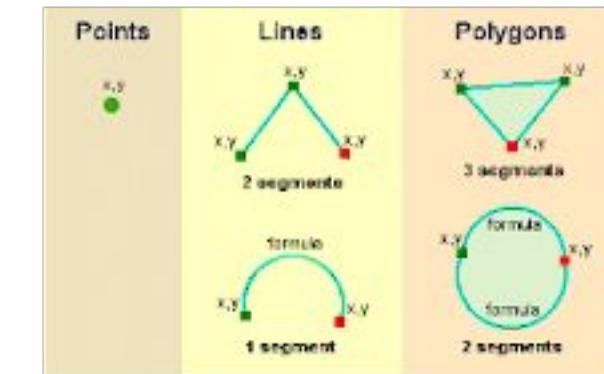
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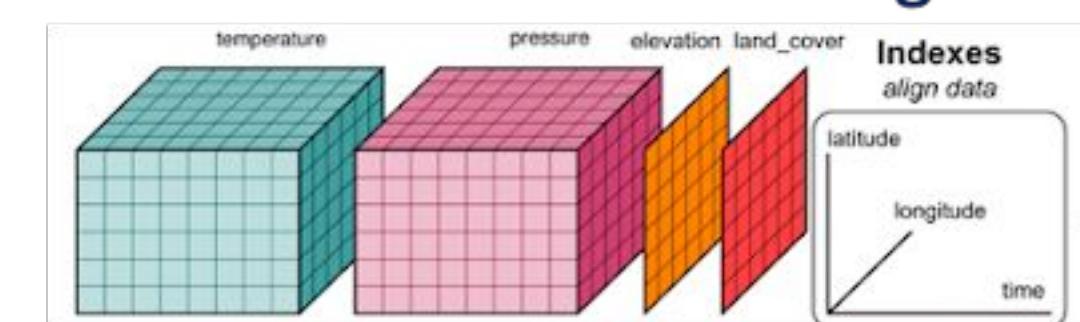
Map and Map Tile



Feature Geometry



Tiled Data and Coverage



Improved Developer Experience

Quicker onboarding for non OGC experts.

