

GIS data independence principle

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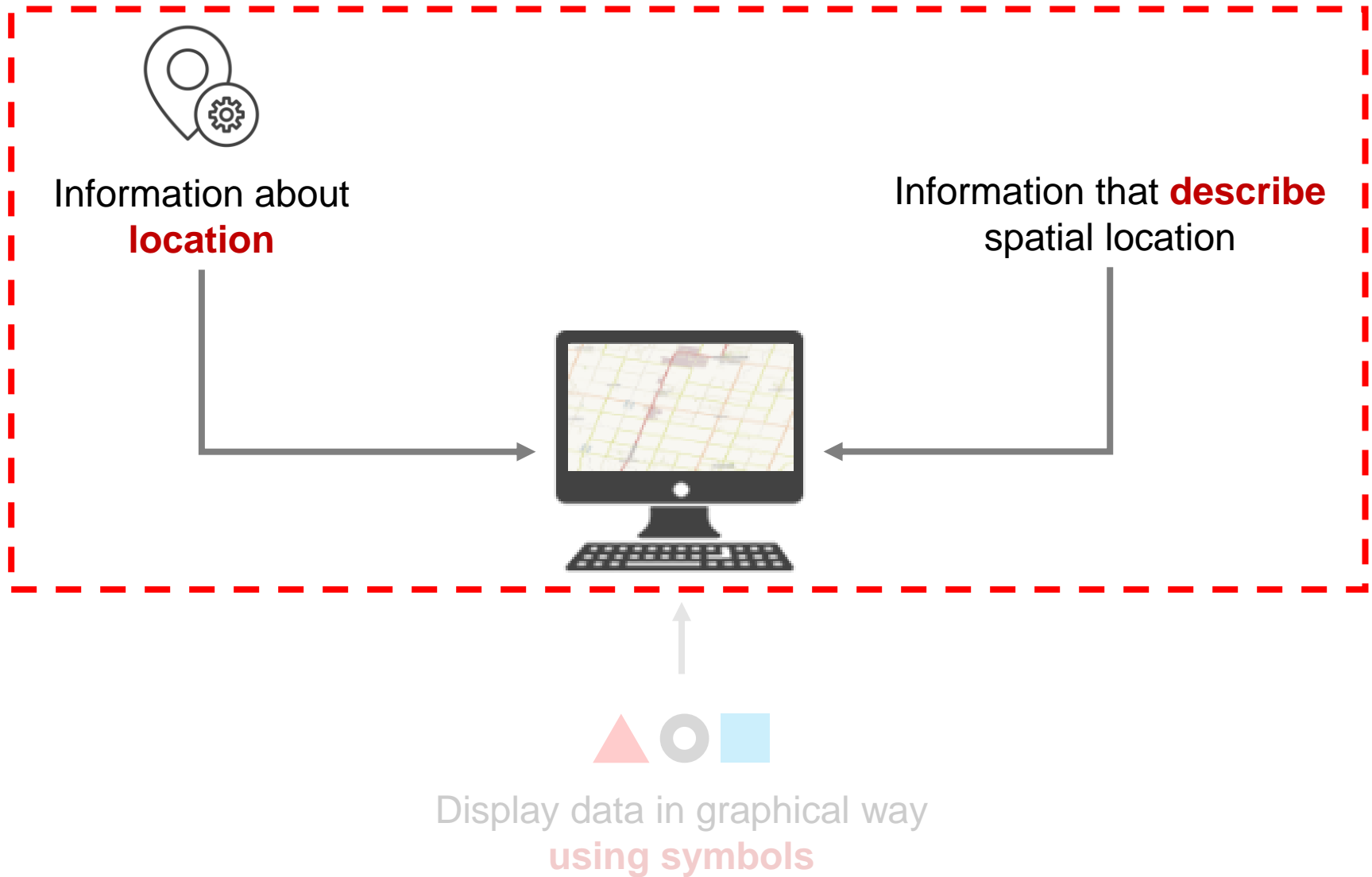
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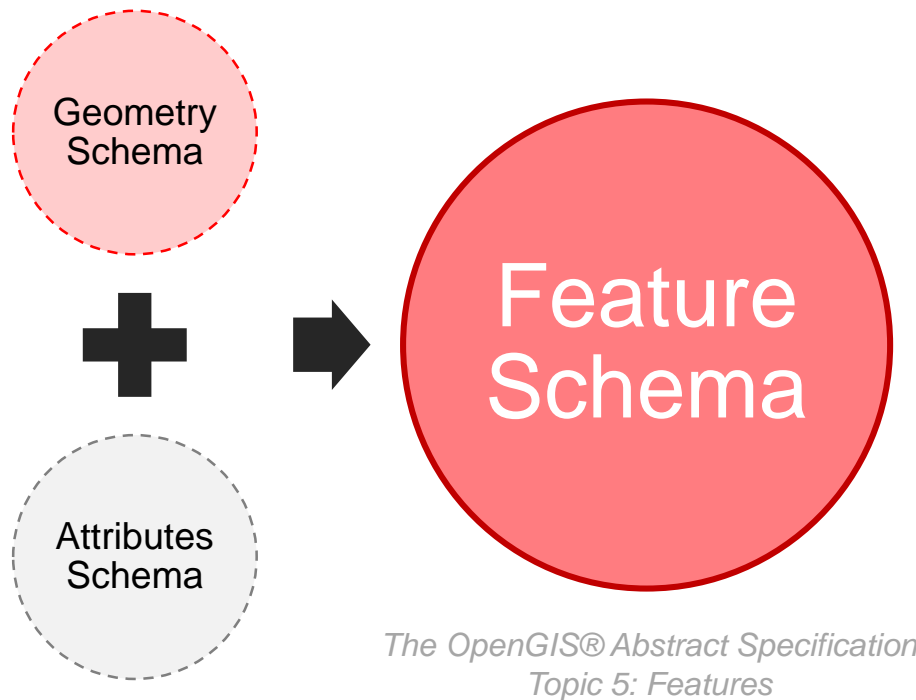
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Geography and attributes

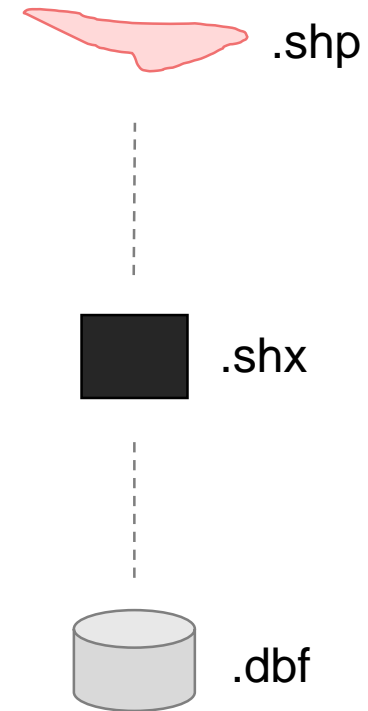


Geometry + attributes = Feature



THEORY

PRACTICE



Feature schema is an OGC standard

This structure is transparent during the software usage

Geography and attributes

FARM REGISTRY

Code, Owner, n animal, ...

TRANSPORT

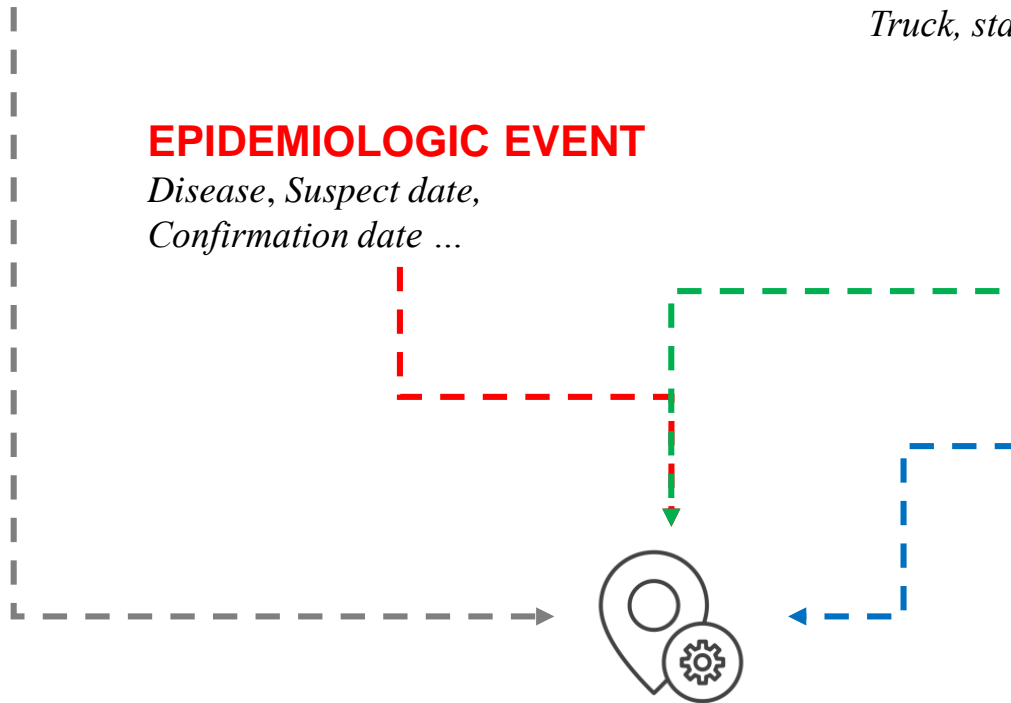
Truck, start, end ...

EPIDEMIOLOGIC EVENT

*Disease, Suspect date,
Confirmation date ...*

URBAN REGISTRY

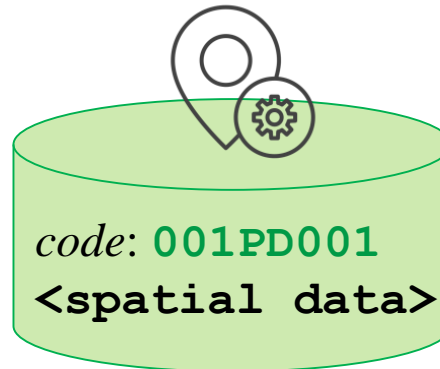
*Building number, area,
building type ...*



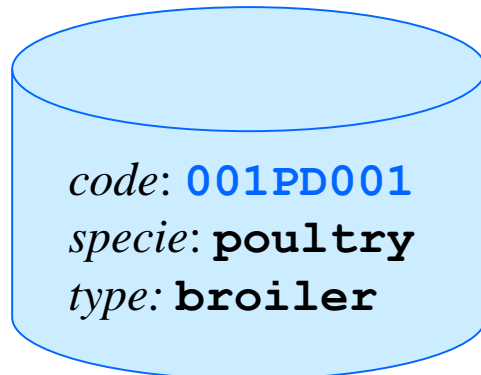
Spatial information is common, connect different things

GIS user focus on the spatial information

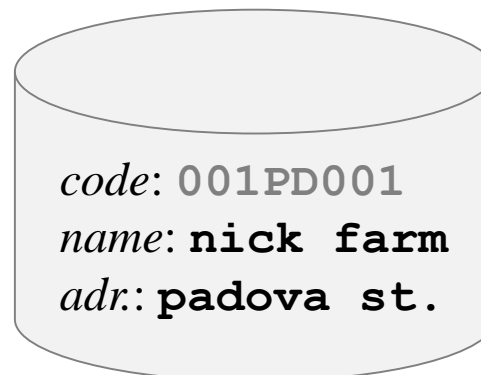
Data independence principle



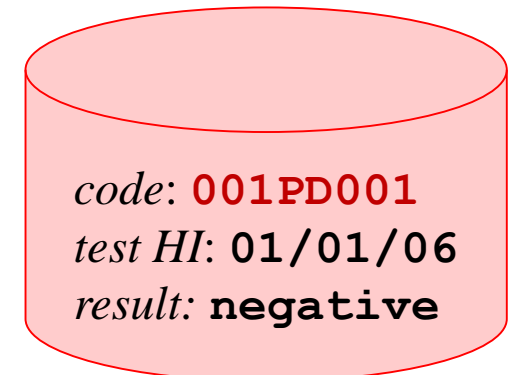
Restocking data



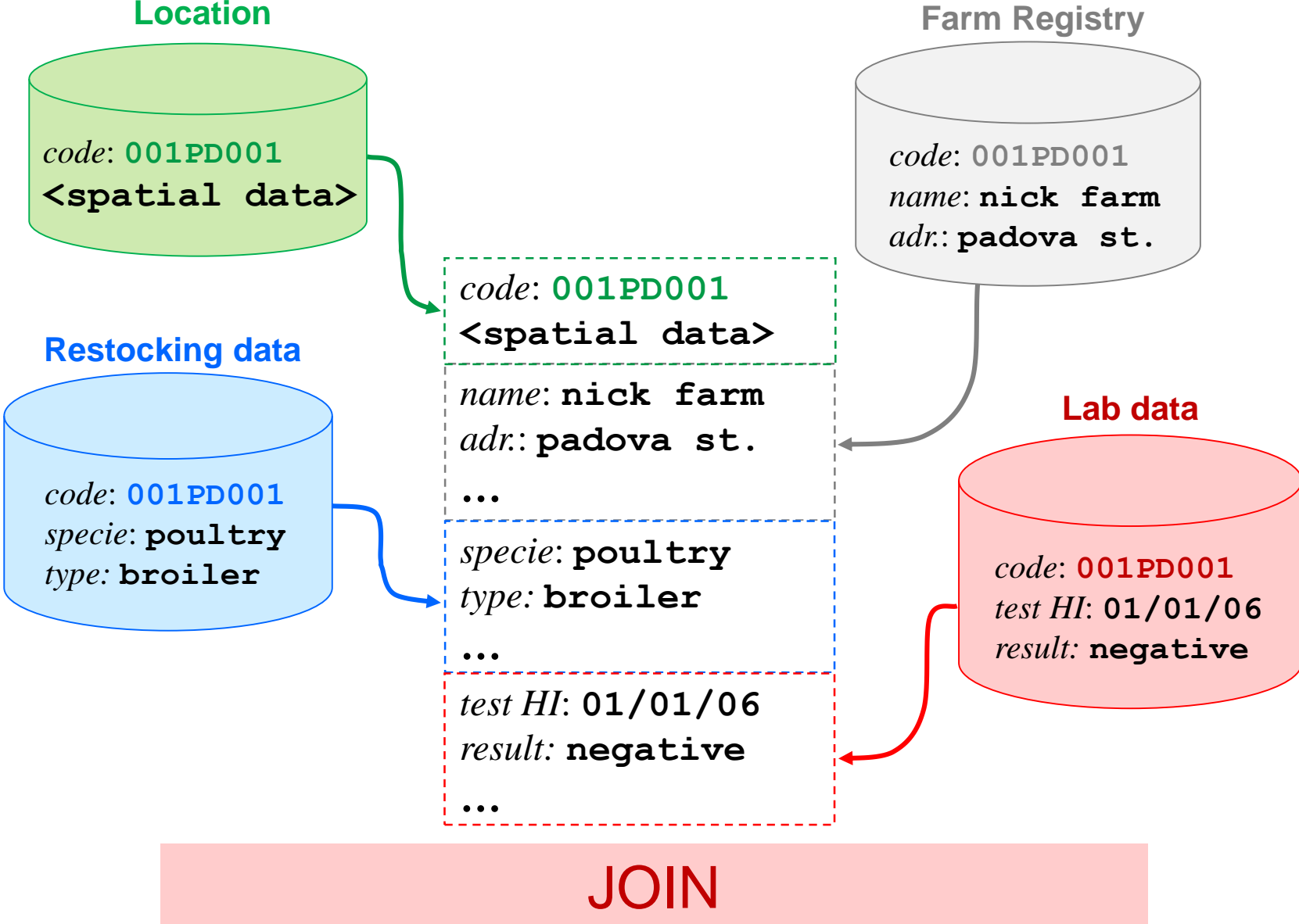
Farm Registry



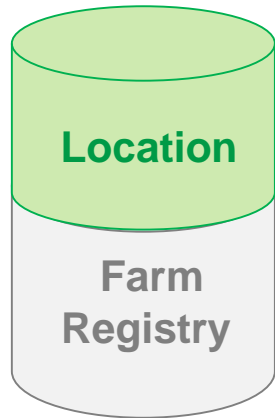
Lab data



Data independence principle and joins

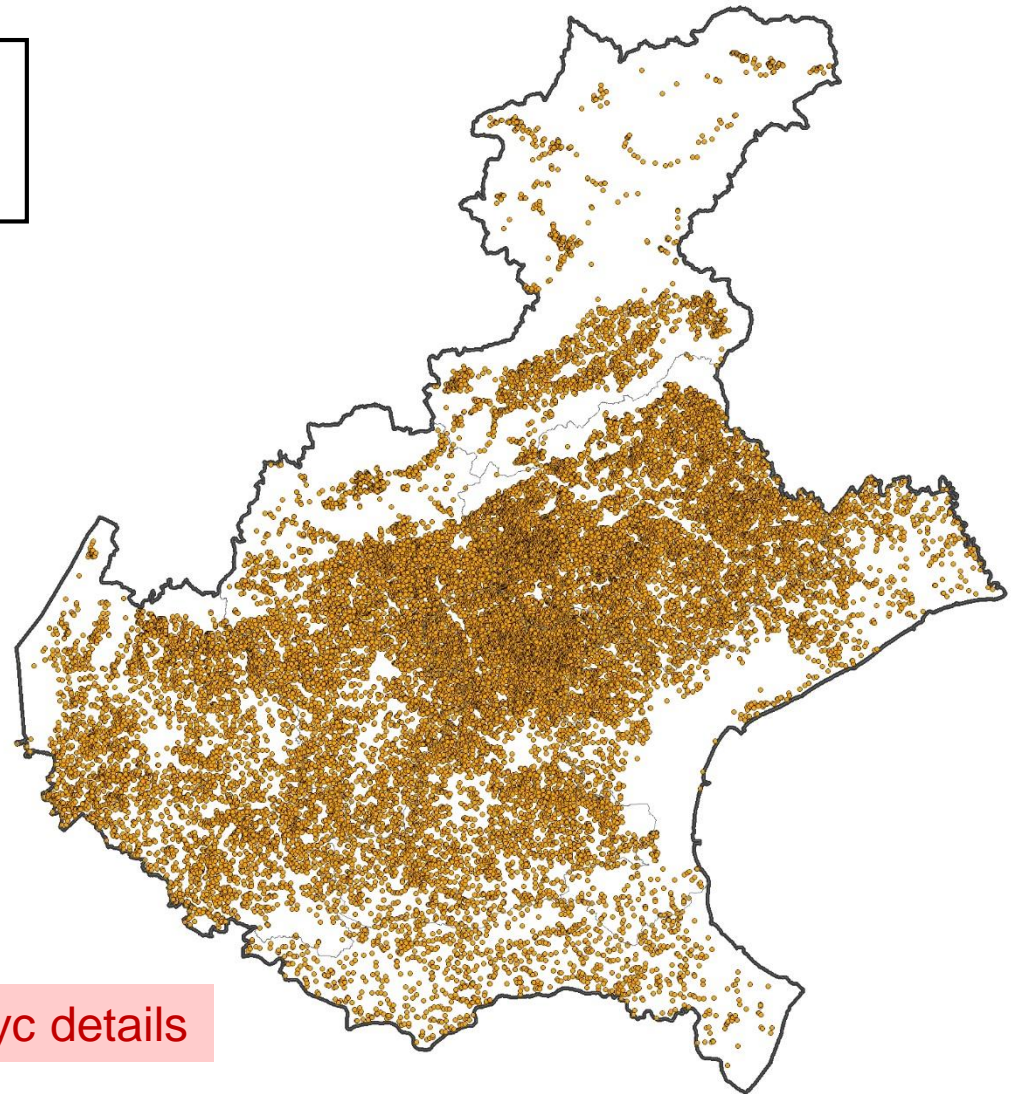


Join and geography



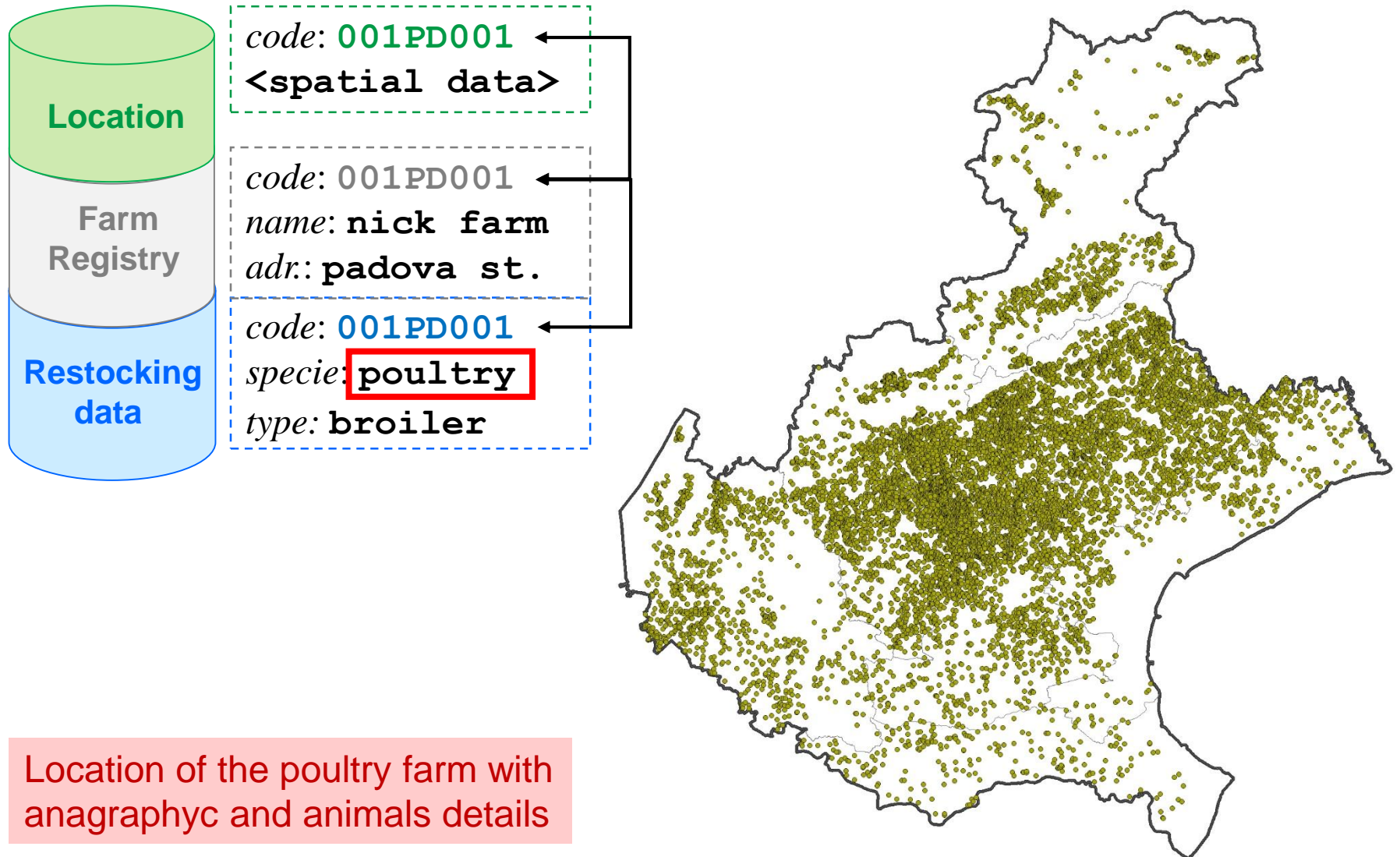
code: 001PD001 ←
<spatial data>

code: 001PD001 ←
name: nick farm
adr.: padova st.

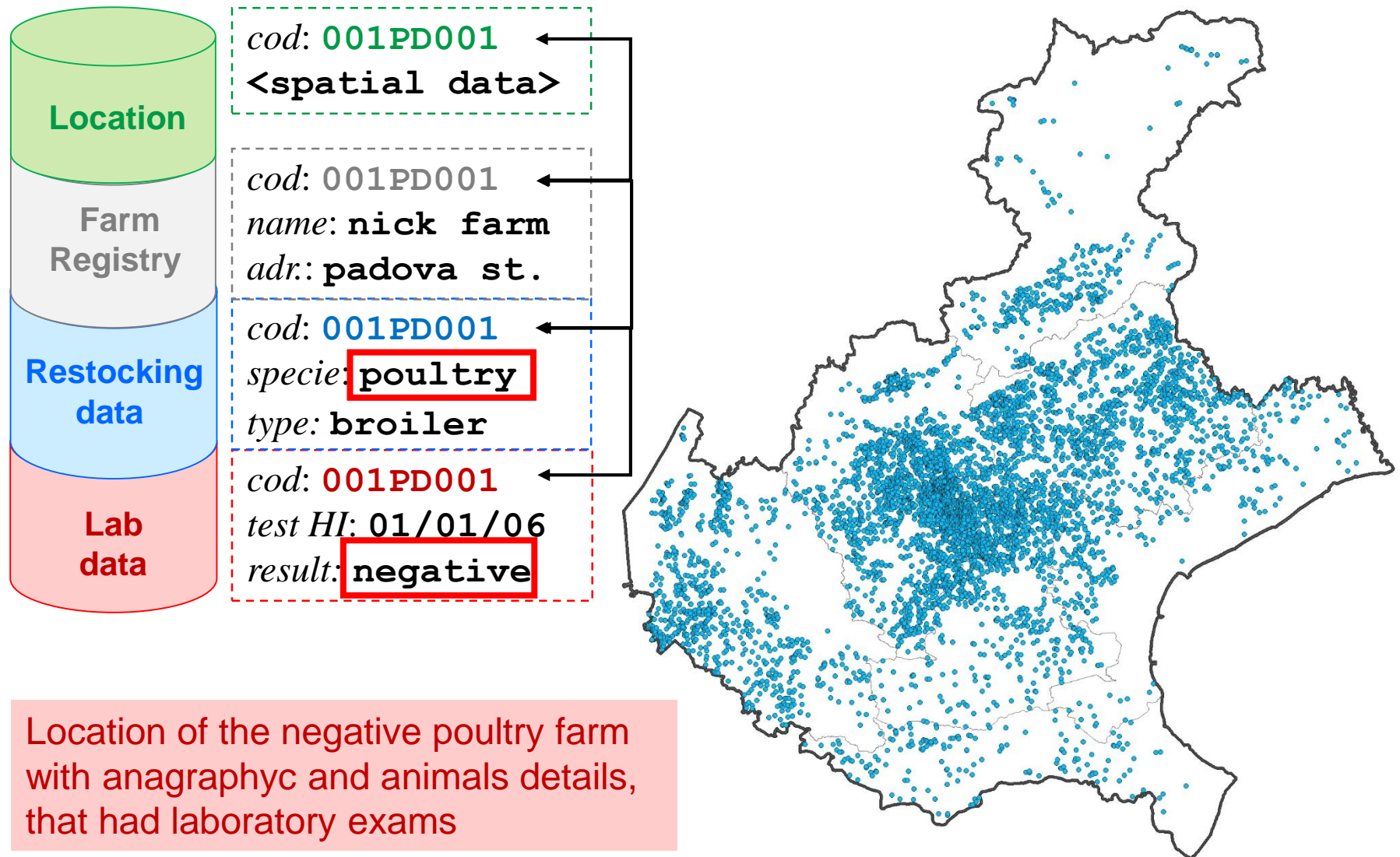


Location of the farm with anagraphyc details

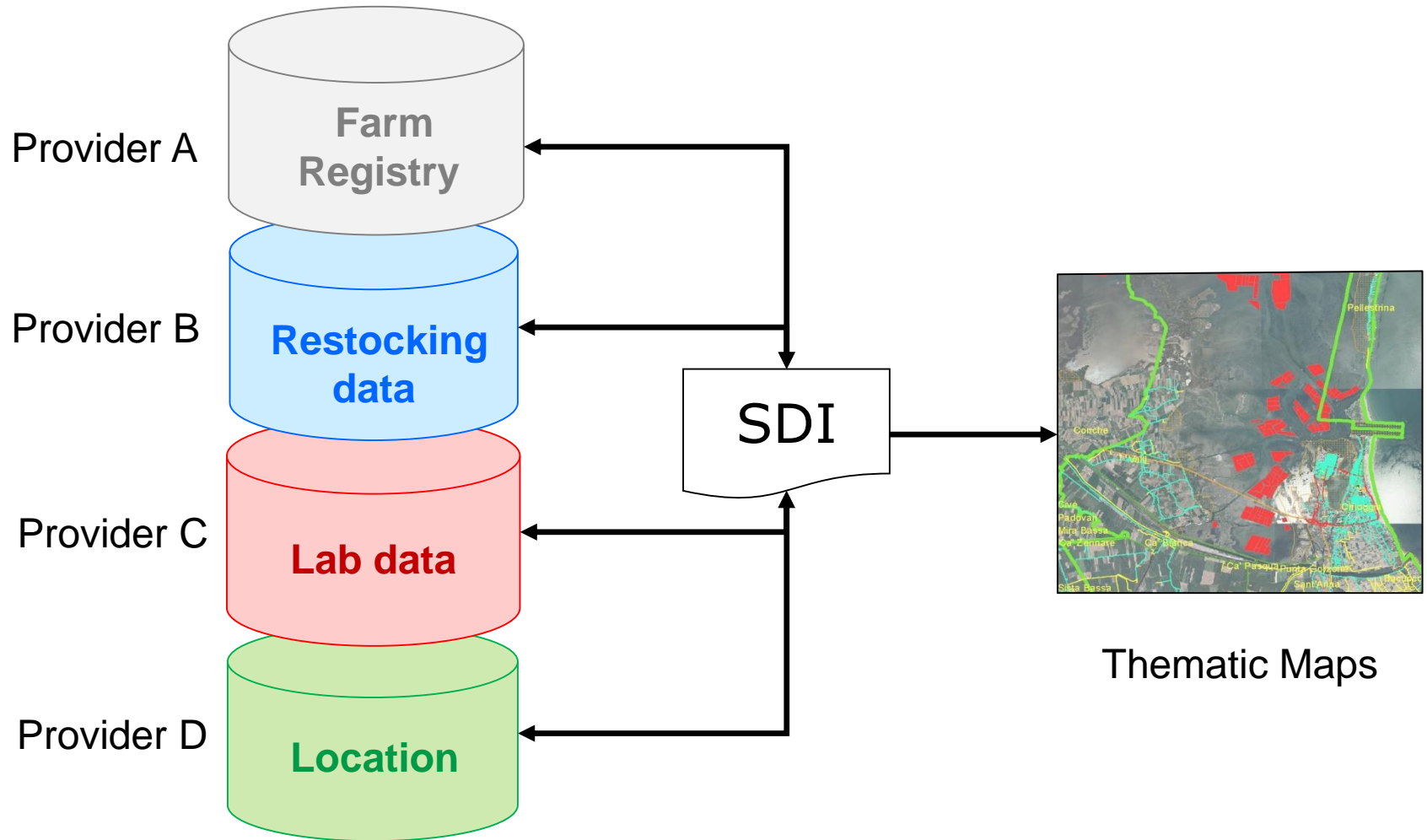
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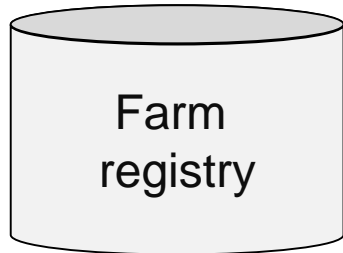


Spatial Data Infrastructure



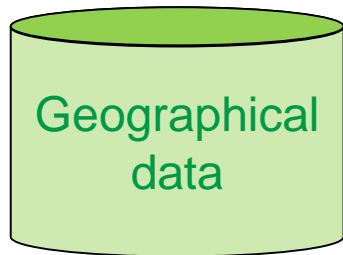
AI data structure example

Basic data (change rarely)



Farm/premises profile information

- (FarmID) Unique farm identification number
- Name and address (included the telephone number) of the owner, occupier and the person in charge of the animals
- The type of farm, principal farm species and the production capacity (surface of the establishment).

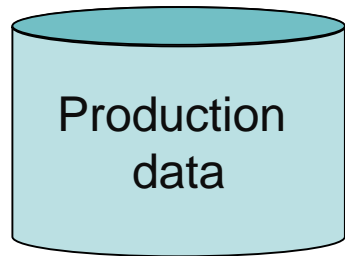


Spatial location

- FarmID
- Farm/premises location
- ...

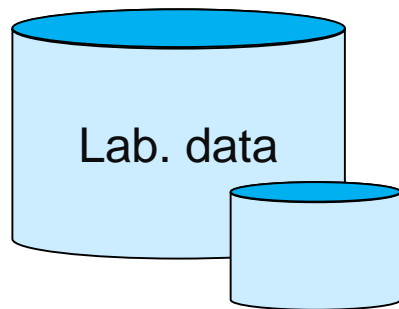
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Production data (change constantly)



Animal production and restocking

- FarmID
- Restocking batch identification number (BatchID)
- Number, sex and age of the birds restocked (and data about the animal ownership)

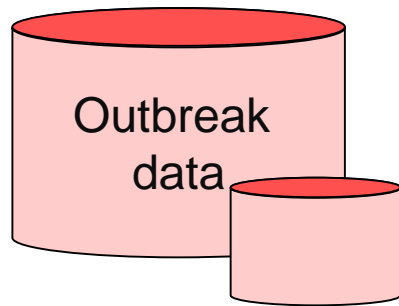


Laboratory

- FarmID / BatchID
- Laboratory criteria for diagnosis
- Test dates and results

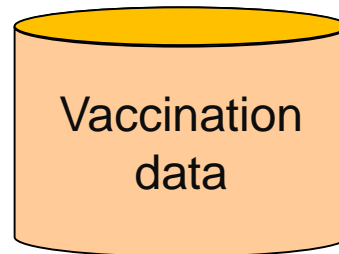
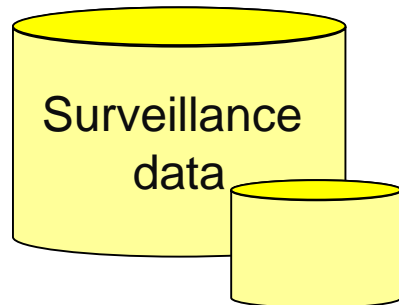
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Event data (change during specific events)

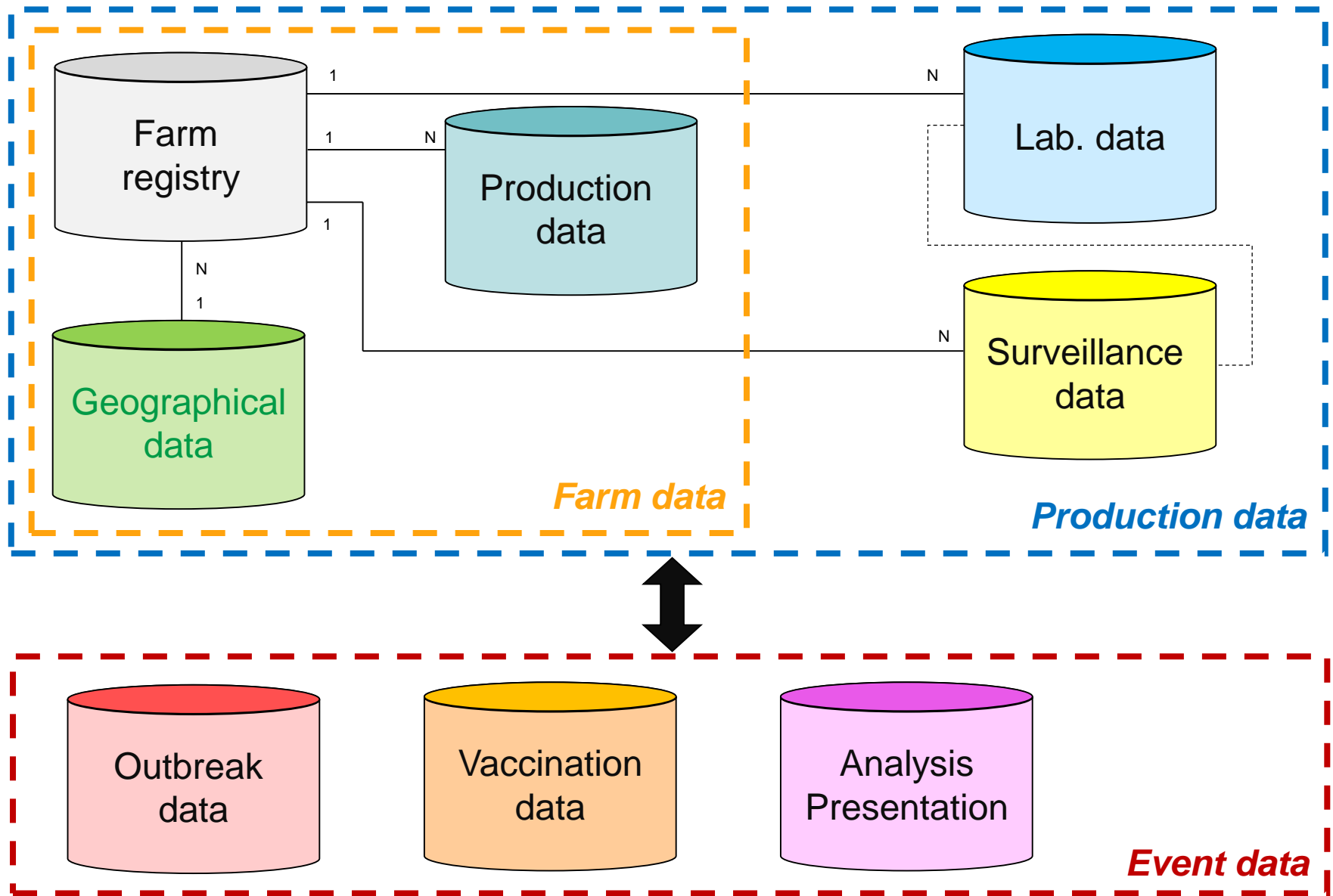


Outbreak and Epidemiological

- Epidemiological data
- Investigation data
- Tracing data

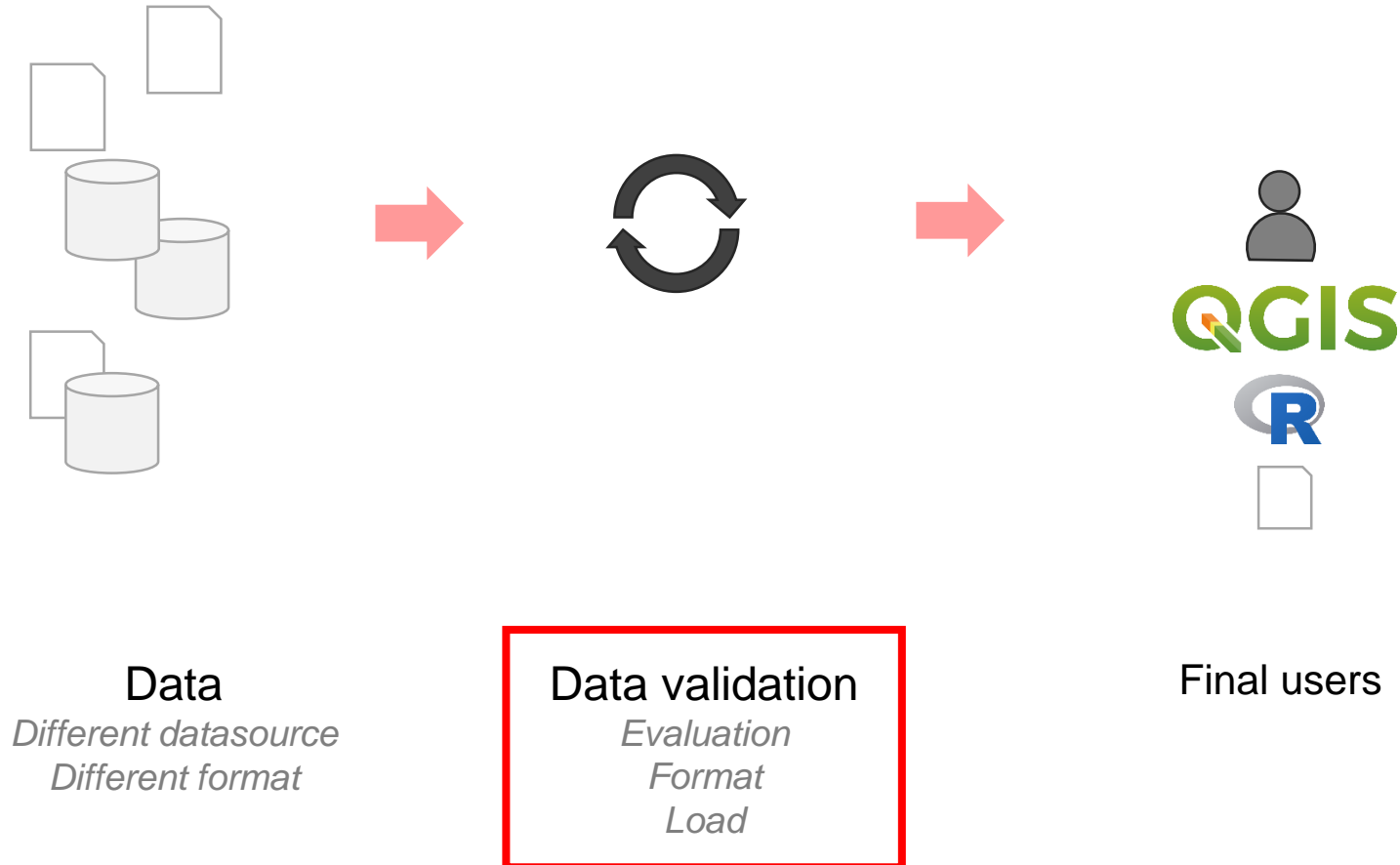


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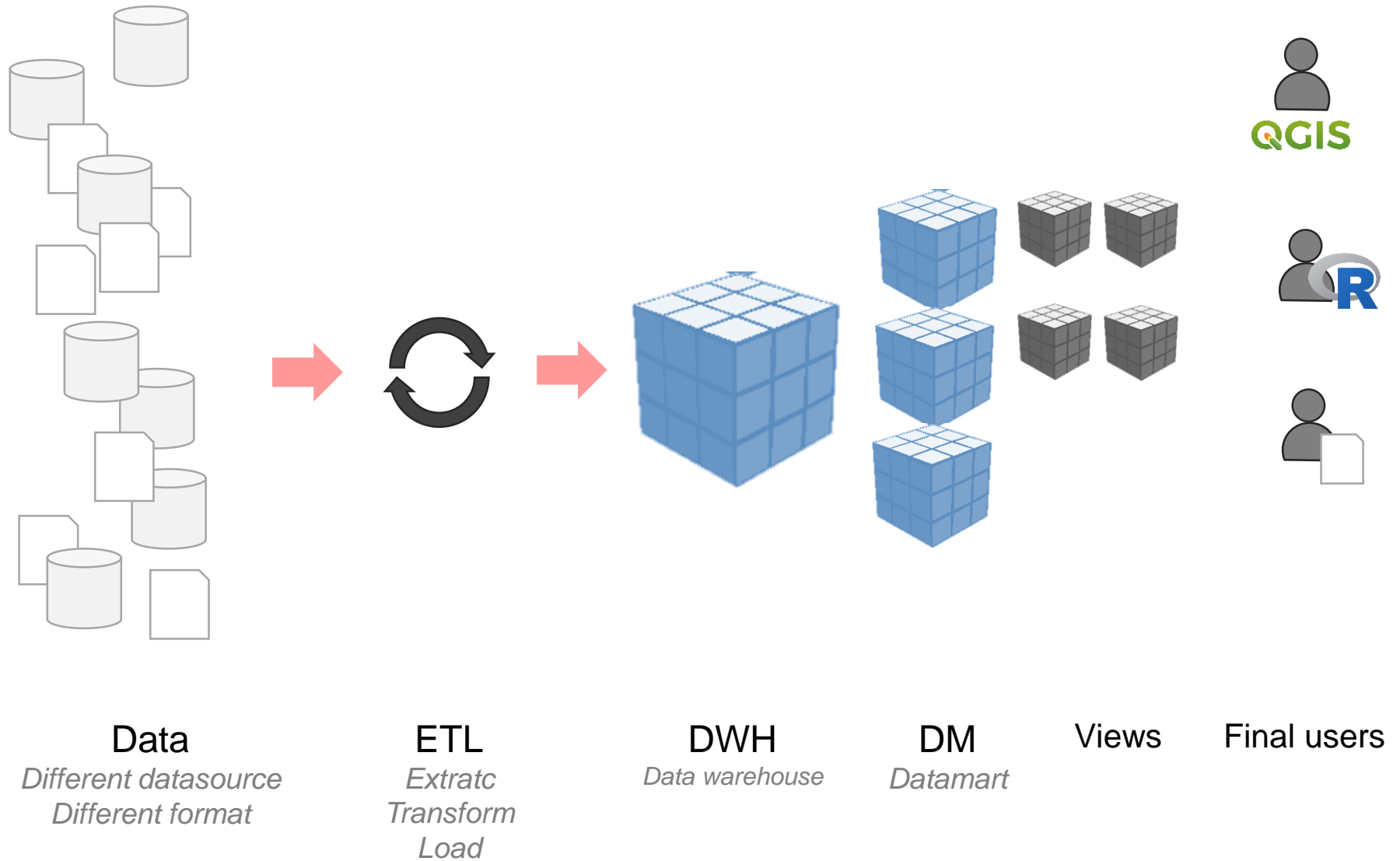


Single user / small team situation

Data validation is extremely important



Enterprise situation



Data warehouse

A centralized system infrastructure to manage information. The main aim is to integrate data from one or more disparate sources, and it is used for reporting and data analysis.

- **Facts:** variables/measure managed and analyzed by the Business Intelligence system (Farm registry, laboratories exams...)
- **Dimensions:** are the different «filter» that is possible to use to group and analyzed the data (spatial, temporal...)

Datamart

A simple form of a data warehouse that is focused on a single subject (or functional area). Data marts are often built and controlled by a single department within an organization.

- Single-subject focus
- Group data from a few number of sources
- Sources could be internal operational systems, a central data warehouse, or external data

Datamart

Repository of data gathered from operational data and other sources that is designed to serve a particular community of knowledge workers.

- optimized for data retrieval
 - makes querying, retrieving and reporting on data easy and efficient
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- Flat table
 - De-normalized
 - Redundant

Data mart example

