

# *Heron Mapping Client*

## An Overview



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# Agenda



- Nutshell
- Examples
- Concepts
- Q&A



**JavaScript framework  
to quickly develop  
geo-apps for  
the browser**

# What Heron is not

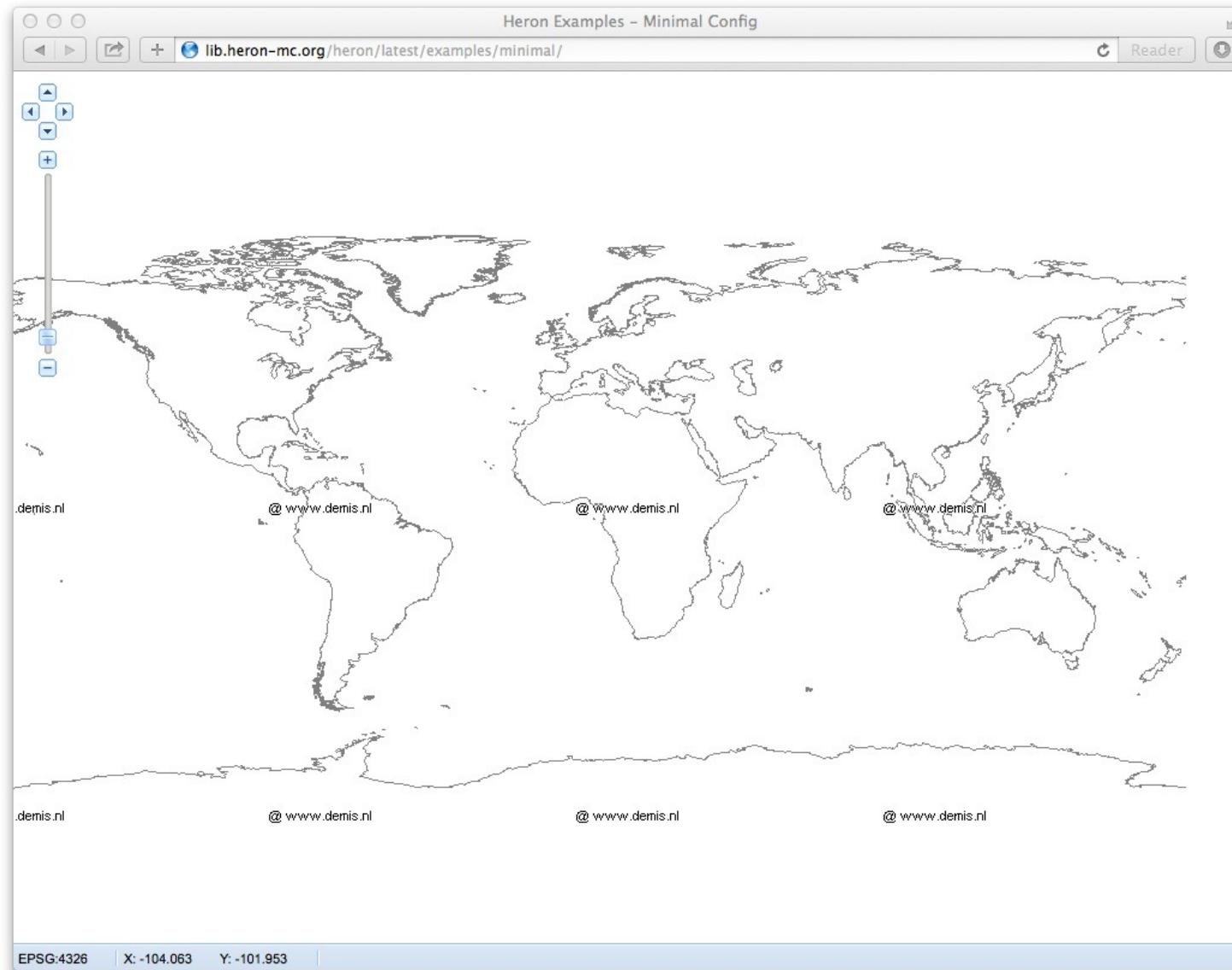


not a viewer app  
not even an app  
not a client/server suite



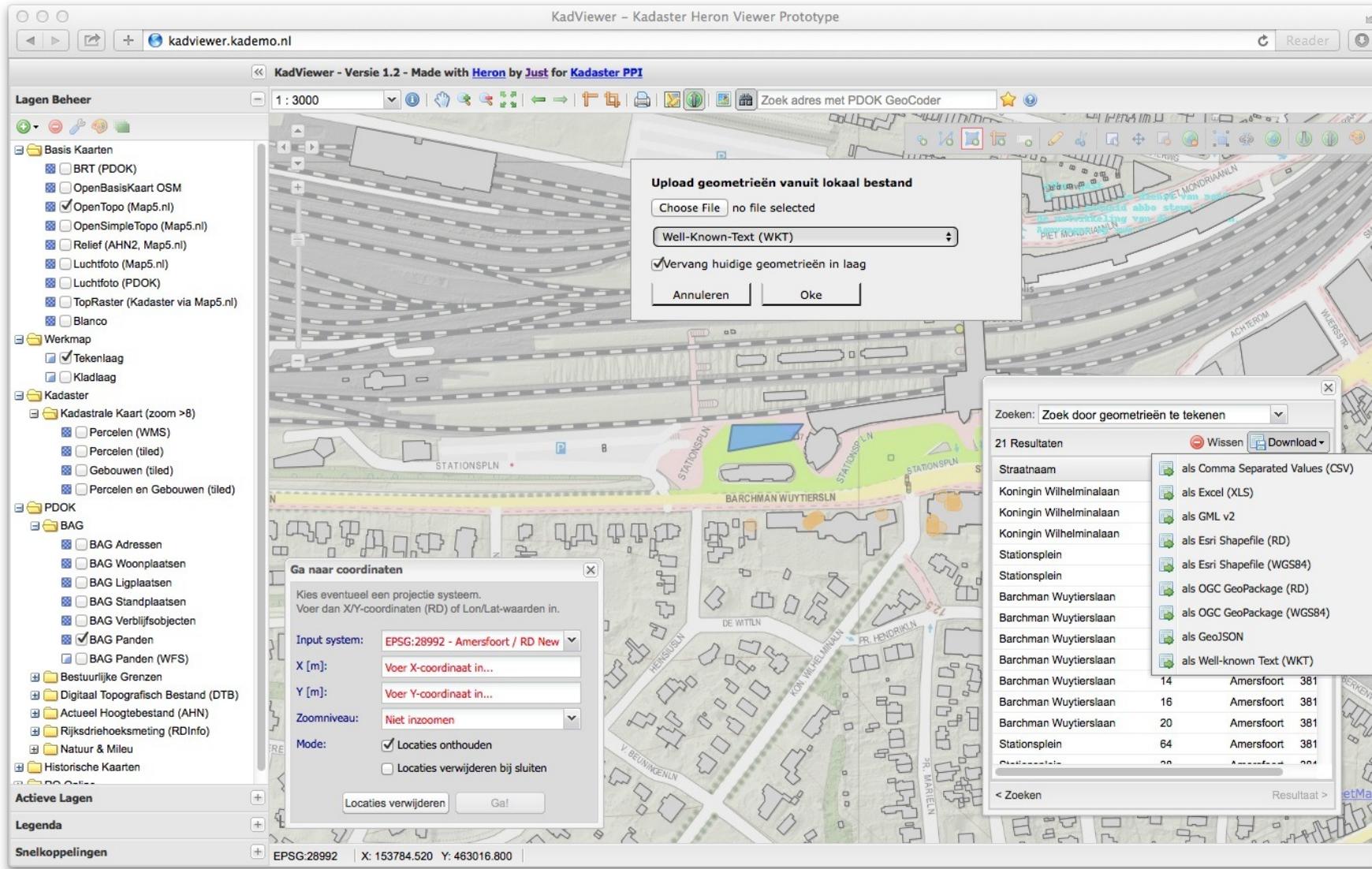
**Heron provides  
building blocks  
to create your own app**

## From a minimal map viewer





## To more complex apps



# Heron Embraces Standards and Code Reuse



**server: OGC services**

==> WMS, WFS, OpenLS, CSW, *WPS*, SOS

**data: standard formats**

==> GML, GeoJSON, CSV, Shape,...

**code: existing libraries**

==> GeoExt, OpenLayers, ExtJS

**And more**



# Free and Open Source

==> GNU GPL v3 License

# In The Cloud

==> public repository, no barriers

# Community

==> small but growing, customers and devs

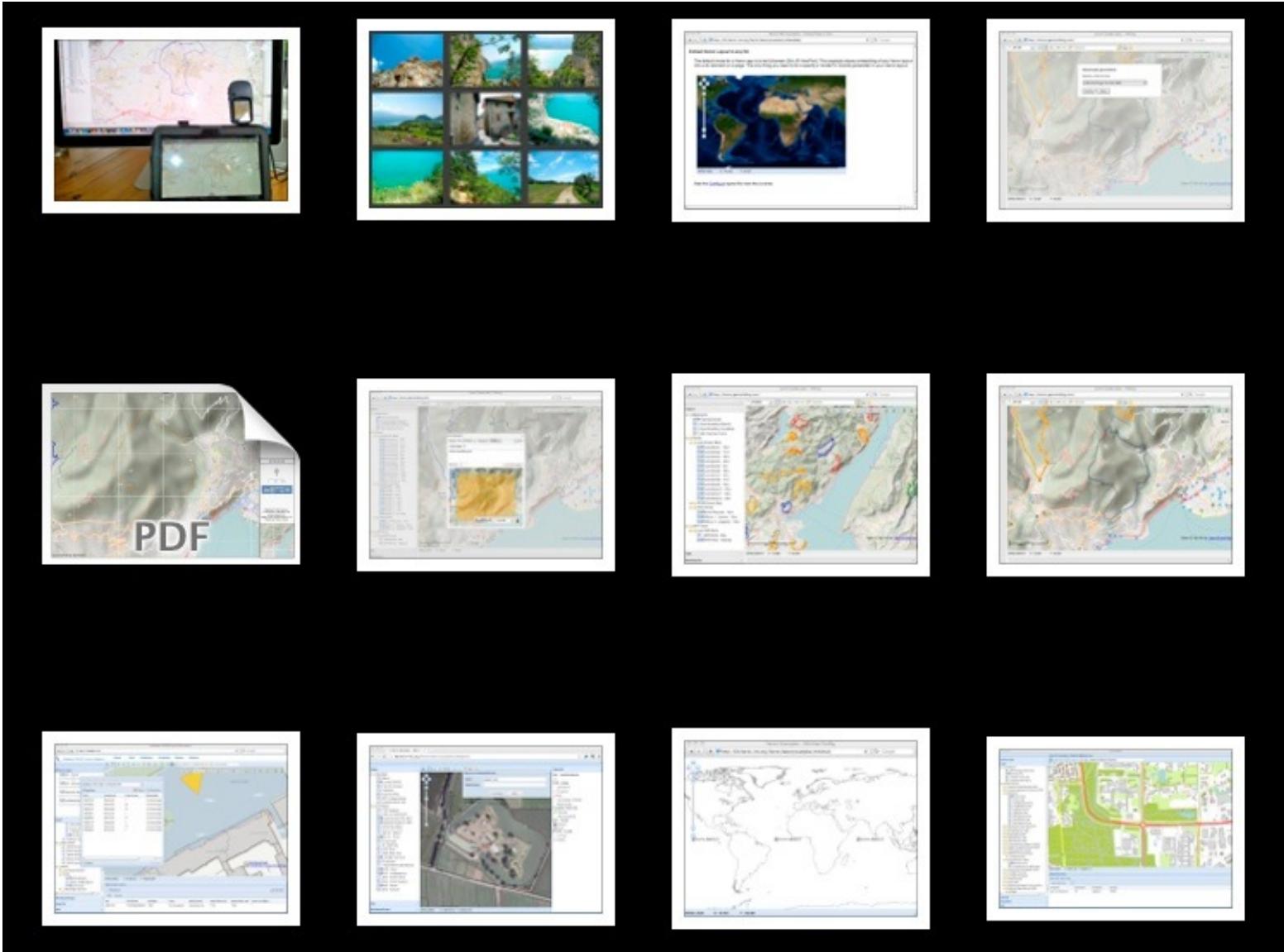


# Main entry



[www.heron-mc.org](http://www.heron-mc.org)

# Functions by Example



The screenshot shows a desktop application window titled "PreviewApp" with the URL "http://apps.heron-mc.org/previewapp/" in the address bar. The main interface is titled "Heron PreviewApp - Publieke PDOK Services". On the left, there's a sidebar with sections like "Actieve Lagen" (Active Layers), "Lagen" (Layers), and "Capabilities". The "Lagen" section is expanded, showing categories such as "Achtergrond" (Background), "PDOK Services", "Agrarisch Areal Nederland (AAN)", "Actueel Hoogtebestand Nederland (AHN)", "BAGViewer", "Beschermd natuurnatuurmonumenten", "Bestuurlijke grenzen 2012", "Bevolkingskernen 2008", "Bodemgebruik 2008", "CBS Vierkanten 100m", "CBS Vierkanten 500m", "Cultuurhistorische objecten (CultGIS)", "Digitaal Topografisch Bestand (DTB)", "Fietsknooppunten netwerk", "INSPIRE (Harmonized Data)", and "Inspireadressen (=BAG)". Under "AAN", "AAN [wmts]" is checked. Under "BAGViewer", "Panden [wms]" is checked. Under "Cultuurhistorische objecten (CultGIS)", "Elementen [wms]" is checked. Under "Inspireadressen (=BAG)", "Adressen [wms]" is checked. The main area is a map showing a purple polygon on a green background with a grid overlay. A search bar at the top right contains the text "nieuwe steeg 74,herwijnen". Below the map, a status bar shows "EPSG:28992 X: 136917.320 Y: 431270.680". At the bottom, a table titled "Objectinformatie" is displayed:

Tabel XML Boom WFS									
elementen	inspireadressen	pano							
naam	beginjaar_periode	eindjaar_periode	type	subtype	kenmerkendheid	atlascode	periode	trefwoorden	reg
Nieuwe Holland...	1815	1951	verdedigingswerk	verboden kring	provinciaal	400	Nieuwste tijd	verdedigingslini...	<a href="#">http</a>
Nieuwe Holland...	1801	1951	verdedigingswerk	inundatiegebied	provinciaal	401	Nieuwste tijd	verdedigingslini...	<a href="#">http</a>

**Customizable Layer Trees**  
WMS, WFS,  
WMTS, TMS,  
Vector,..

**Autofill Gazetteer Search:**  
PDOK Geocoder  
(OpenLS),  
Geonames.org, Your  
Geocoder

**Multitabbed “Identify” (WMS,  
WFS)**

Flexible Layer Stacking with Transparency Sliders

Lightweight CMS/Portal

Pieter de Hochstraat, Ommen, Overijssel, 773  
Pieter de Hochstraat, Ommen, Overijssel, 7731CX,  
Pieter de Hochlaan, Oegstgeest, Zuid-Holland, 2343,  
Pieter de Hochstraat, Maassluis, Stadsregio Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, 2101  
Pieter de Hochstraat, Delfshaven, Nieuwe Westen, Rotterdam, 3024EZ, Nederland  
Pieter de Hochstraat, Delfshaven, Nieuwe Westen, Rotterdam, 3024 EJ, Nederland

X: 6.601460 Y: 52.416118

Feature info

HY									
IDENT	TYPEINFRAS	TYPEWATER	BREEDTEKLA	BREEDTE	HOOFDAFWAT	FYSIEKVOOR	FUNCTIE	VOORKOMEN	STROOMRICH
NL.TOP10NL.1...	overig watergeb...	greppel, droge ...			nee		overig	overig	
NL.TOP10NL.1...	overig watergeb...	waterloop	0,5 - 3 meter		ja		overig	overig	
NL.TOP10NL.1...	overig watergeb...	greppel, droge ...			nee		overig	overig	
NL.TOP10NL.1...	overig watergeb...	greppel, droge ...			nee		overig	overig	
NL.TOP10NL.1...	overig watergeb...	greppel, droge ...			nee		overig	overig	

The image shows a screenshot of a map application interface titled "Heron Examples – ExtJS Theming". The main area displays a detailed map of a rural region in the Netherlands, specifically the Lingewaal area. The map includes various geographical features like roads, water bodies, and agricultural land parcels, each labeled with names such as "Klein Hoogland", "Groot Hoogland", "Voorm Fort Nieuwe Steeg", "Lingewaal", "Gasthuisweg", "Detsteeg", "Nieuwewegsche Wetering", "Middelwetering", "Tiendweg", "Langendijk", "Lingedijk", "De Laar", and "Laarweg".  
  
A large red rectangular box is overlaid on the map, containing the word "Theming" in white text, which serves as the main title for the example.  
  
On the left side of the interface, there is a vertical sidebar titled "Lagen" (Layers) which lists several thematic layers:

- Basislagen
  - Blanco
  - Luchtfoto (PDOK)
  - Top10NL (Geodan)
  - TopRaster (selected)
  - OpenStreetMap
  - BRT Achtergrondkaart
  - OpenBasisKaart OSM
- Themalagen
  - TNO Boorgaten
  - TNO Grondwaterputten
  - Kadastrale Kaart Alles (tilde)
  - Kadastrale Gebouwen (tilde)
  - Kadastrale Vlakken
  - Natura 2000 (TMS)
  - RD Info - Stations
  - RD Info - Punten
  - Hockeyclubs
  - NL Height Map
  - KNMI Radar
  - KNMI Radar Color
  - Landelijke Fietsroutes (selected)
  - Streekpaden (selected)
  - Lange Afstands Wandelroutes (selected)
  - NWB - Wegen
  - BAG - Verblifsojecten
  - BAG - Panden (WFS)
  - BAG - Panden Selected
  - BAG - Panden
  - BAG - Adressen

  
On the right side, there is a legend titled "Legenda" which maps colors and line styles to specific route types:

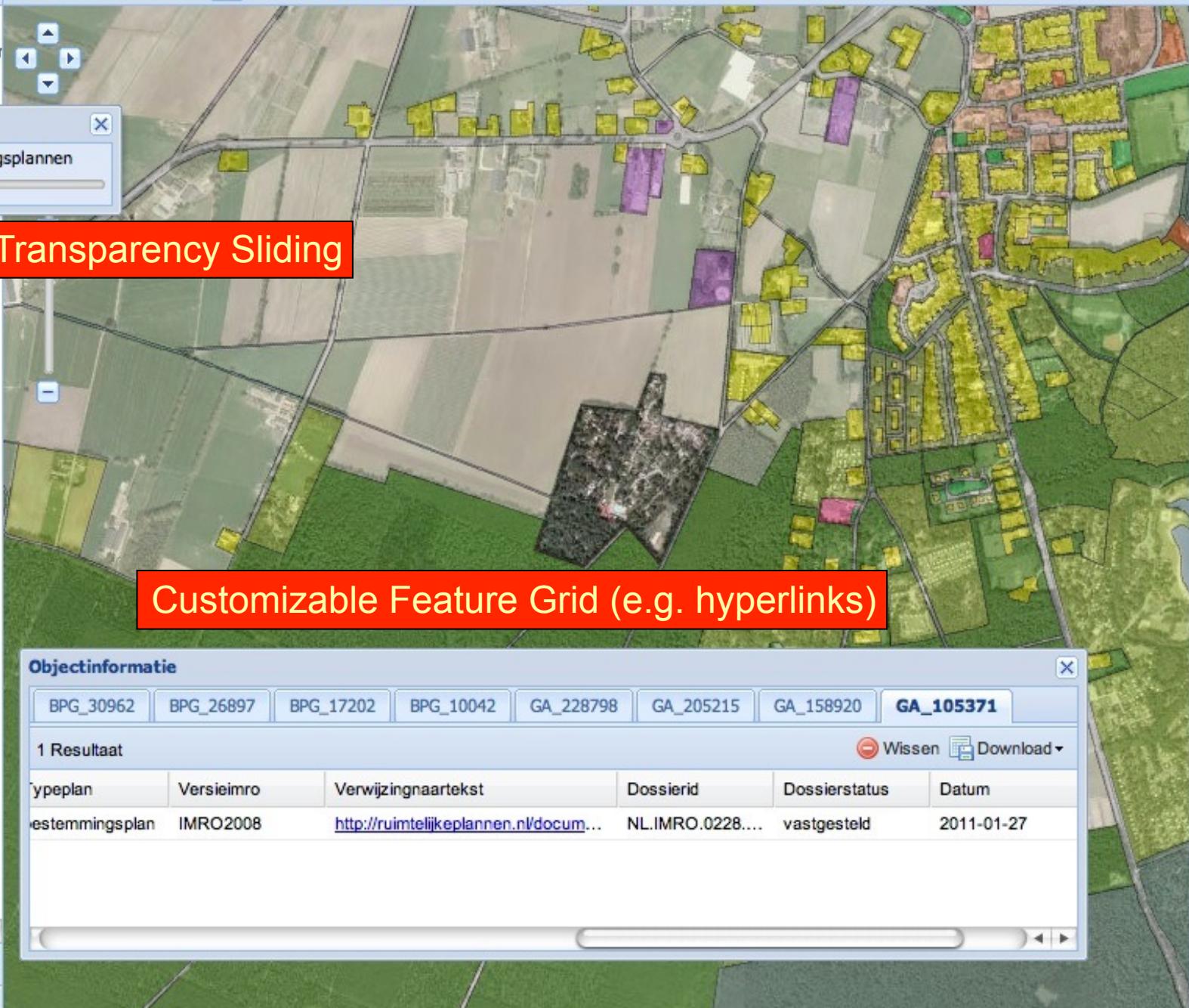
- Lange Afstands Wandelroutes
  - LAWLijnen (Red line)
  - LAWLabels (Red text)
- Landelijke Fietsroutes
  - LFoutes (Green line)
  - LFRoutesLabels (Green text)
- Streekpaden
  - StreekpadenLijnen (Orange line)
  - StreekpadenLabels (Orange text)

  
At the bottom of the interface, there are two status bars: "Info" and "Snelkoppelingen". The "Info" bar shows coordinates "EPSG:28992 X: 136847.600 Y: 429596.560". The "Snelkoppelingen" bar has a plus sign icon.

KadViewer - Versie 1.0 - Prototype - Gemaakt met Heron

## Actieve Lagen

- ▲ □  BAG - Panden
- ▲ □  RO Online Bestemmingsplannen
- ▲ □  Luchtfoto (PDOK)



## Lagen

## Legenda

Rijksvastgoed- en Ontwikkelingsbedrijf - HERON - GIS Viewer [HELP](#)

deelen.gelderland

## Actieve Lagen

 BAG Woonplaatsen Leegstand\_ve Actuele\_contracten Brtachtergrond

## Lagen

## Basis Kaarten

- Zwart (donker maken transparant)
- Luchtfoto's 2006
- Luchtfoto's 2011
- BRT achtergrond
- OpenStreetmap
- Postcode 2010 (4 cijfers)

## Staatsbalans

## TOP10NL (vanaf level 6 zichtbaar)

## RVOB

- Actuele contracten
- Alle contracten
- AVR-zaken 2012 en toekomst
- AVR-zaken tot en met 2011
- Leegstand (volledig eigendom)
- Leegstand (niet volledig eigendom)
- Zendmasten

## Contractsoorten

## Hulplagen

## Ligplaatsen

## Zoeken: Contracten

## Zoeken: Projecten

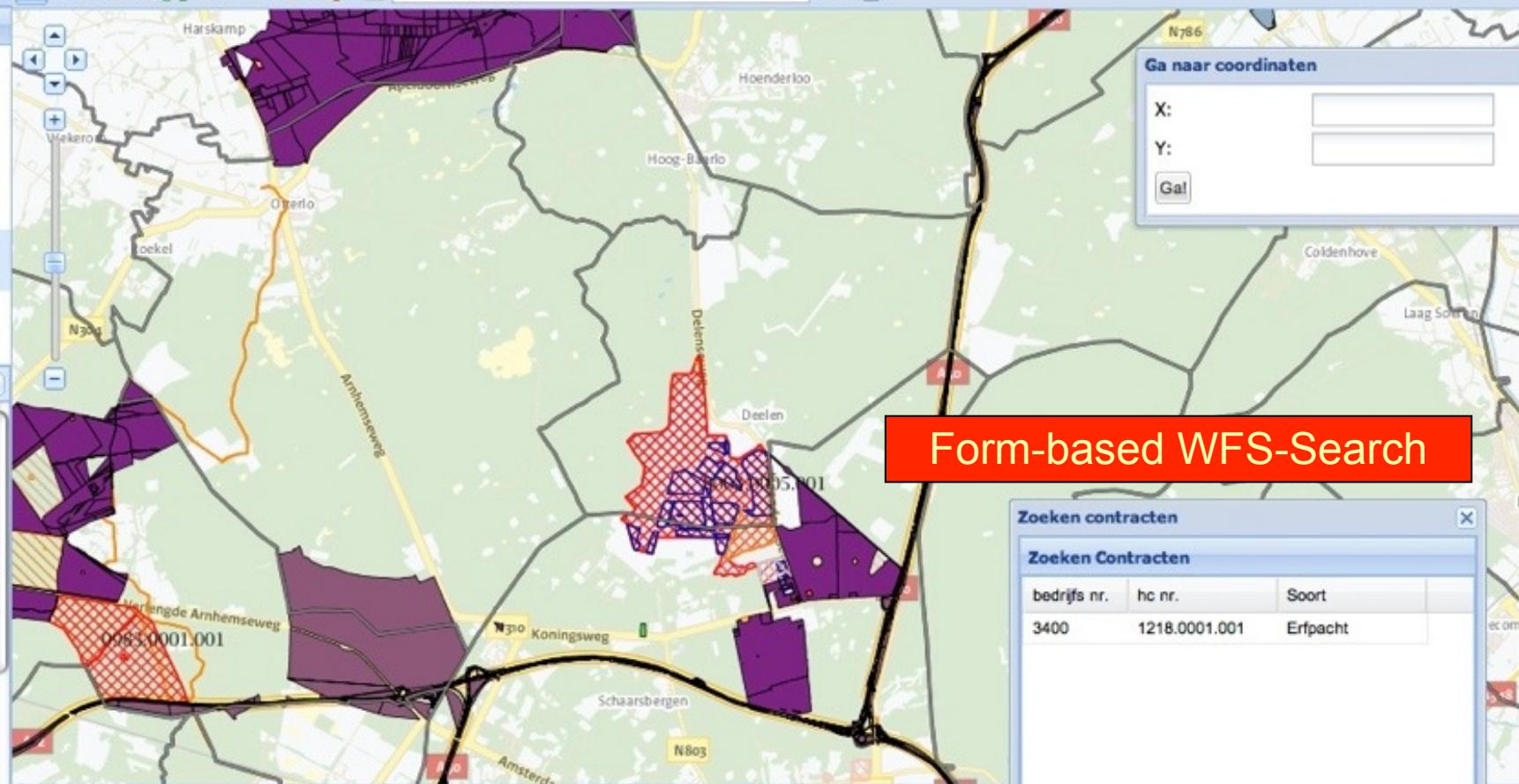
## Zoeken: Staatseigendommen

## Zoeken: Percelen

## Zoeken: Adressen Staat BAG

## Snelkoppelingen

## Legenda



## Zoeken contracten

## Zoeken Contracten

bedrijfs nr.	hc nr.	Soort
3400	1218.0001.001	Erfpacht

&lt; Zoeken

Resultaat &gt;

Overige terreinen

01-04-2015

## rvob\_contracten leegstand\_ve

bedrijfsnummer	documentnumm...	documentstatus	huurcontractnu...	contractsoort	contractsoort_o...	gebruikssoc
3200	107010086	IW	0004.0005.001	32	Medegebruik	6
3300	107017210	AF	0168.0003.001	31	Ingebruikgeving	2
3300	107017392	AF	0168.0004.001	41	Jacht	9
3300	107017392	AF	0168.0004.001	41	Jacht	9
3300	107017392	AF	0168.0004.001	41	Jacht	9

http://kadviewer.kademo.nl/

KadViewer - Versie 1.0 - Prototype - Gemaakt met [Heron](#)

Actieve Lagen

Lagen

- Basis Kaarten
  - BRT (PDOK)
  - OpenBasisKaart OSM
  - Luchtfoto (PDOK)
  - TopRaster (Kadaster)
  - Blanco
- Werkmap
  - Editor
  - Scratch
- Kadaster
  - Kadastrale Kaart (zoom >8)
    - Percelen (WMS)
    - Percelen (tiled)
    - Gebouwen (tiled)

Zoek adres met PDOK GeoCoder

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WFS Search by Drawing Shapes

Zoeken: Zoek door geometrieën te tekenen

Search in: BAG - Adressen

Cancel

Resultaat >

4 Seonden - Aan het werk...

(C) [OpenBasisKaart](#)  
Data [ODbL OpenStreetMap](#)

Legenda

http://kadviewer.kademo.nl/

KadViewer - Versie 1.0 - Prototype - Gemaakt met [Heron](#)

**Actieve Lagen**

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Zoek adres met PDOK GeoCoder

**Lagen**

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Werkmap

- Editor
- Scratch

Kadaster

- Kadastrale Kaarten
  - Perceel
  - Perceel
  - Gebouw
  - Perceel

PDOK

- BAG
  - BAG Adres
  - BAG Vlakken
  - BAG Parcels
  - BAG Properties
- Bestuurlijke Grenzen
- Digitaal Topografisch
- Actueel Hoogtebestand
- Rijksdriehoeknet
- Natuur & Milieu
  - Natura 2000
  - Nationale Parken
  - NOK 2010
  - NOK 2010 - RODS
  - NOK 2010 - BBLBuitengr.

Spatial WFS Search:  
Draw Shapes to find Geometries in source Layer  
and use these for search in target Layer!

Zoeken: Zoeken via object-selectie

Choose Layer to select with: Kadastrale Vlakken

1 objects selected from "Kadastrale Vlakken"

Search in: BAG - Adressen

Type of Search: WITHIN

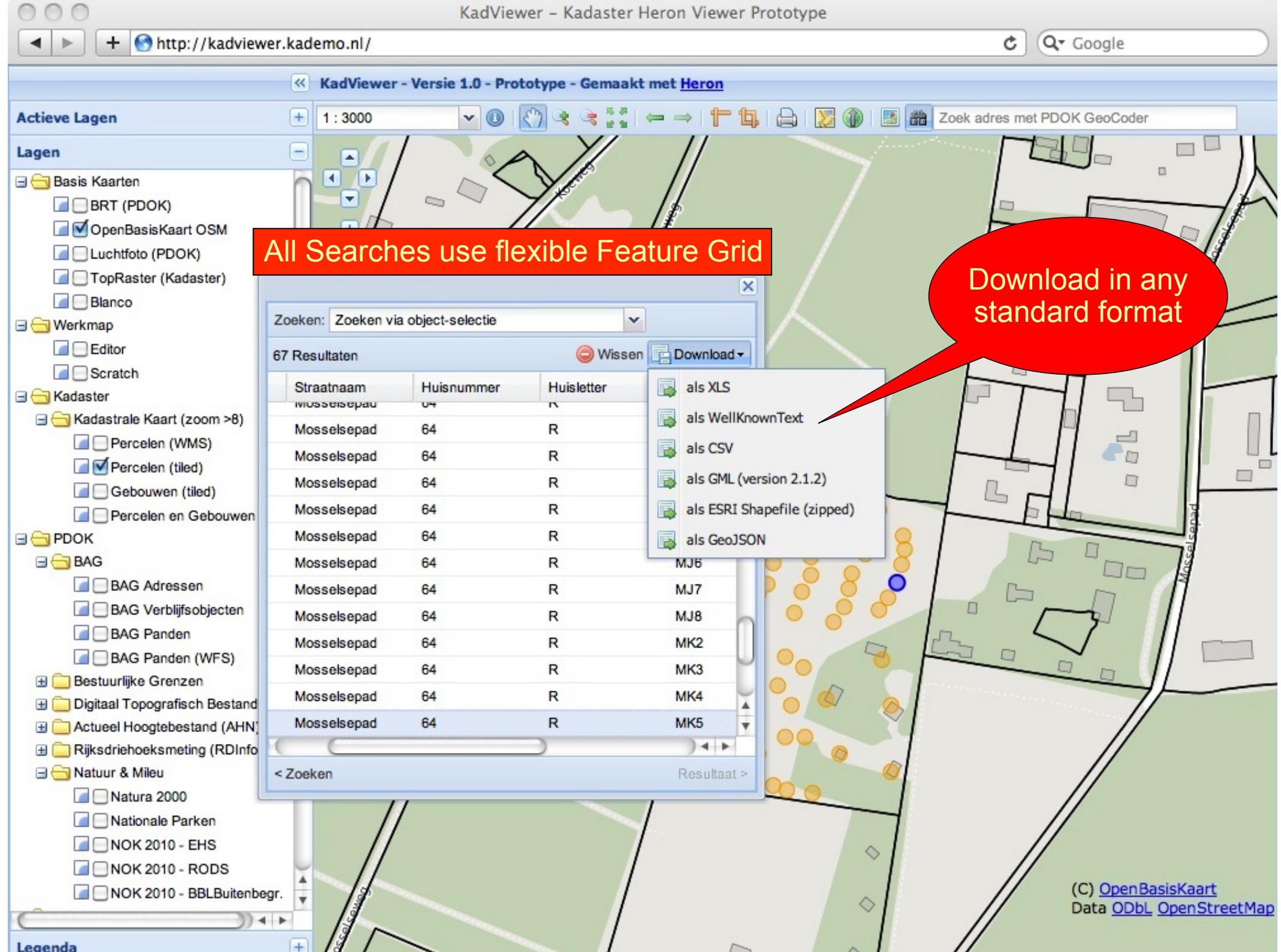
Actions: Cancel Zoeken

Select the spatial operator (optional) and use the Search button to start your search.

Reset

< Zoeken Resultaat >

(C) [OpenBasisKaart](#)  
Data [ODbL](#) [OpenStreetMap](#)



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**Layers**

- BaseLayers
  - Topomap Europe
  - OpenStreetMap (Mapnik)
  - OpenStreetMap (CycleMap)
  - IGN Topomap France
- Routes
  - Justs Routes (Blue)
    - JustsGarda1 - 10km
    - JustsGarda2 - 11km
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    - WikiLoc 1 - brentino - 14km
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- GPS Traces
  - Justs GPS Points
    - GPS Points - Raw
    - GPS Points - Heatmap

**Redlining/drawing tool**

**Up/Download, any standard**

**Sparetime: making hiking GPX routes**

10 km | 5 mi

EPSG:900913 | X: 10.588 Y: 45.546

Brenzone

Salò

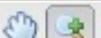
Gavardo

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**Info**

**Bookmarks**

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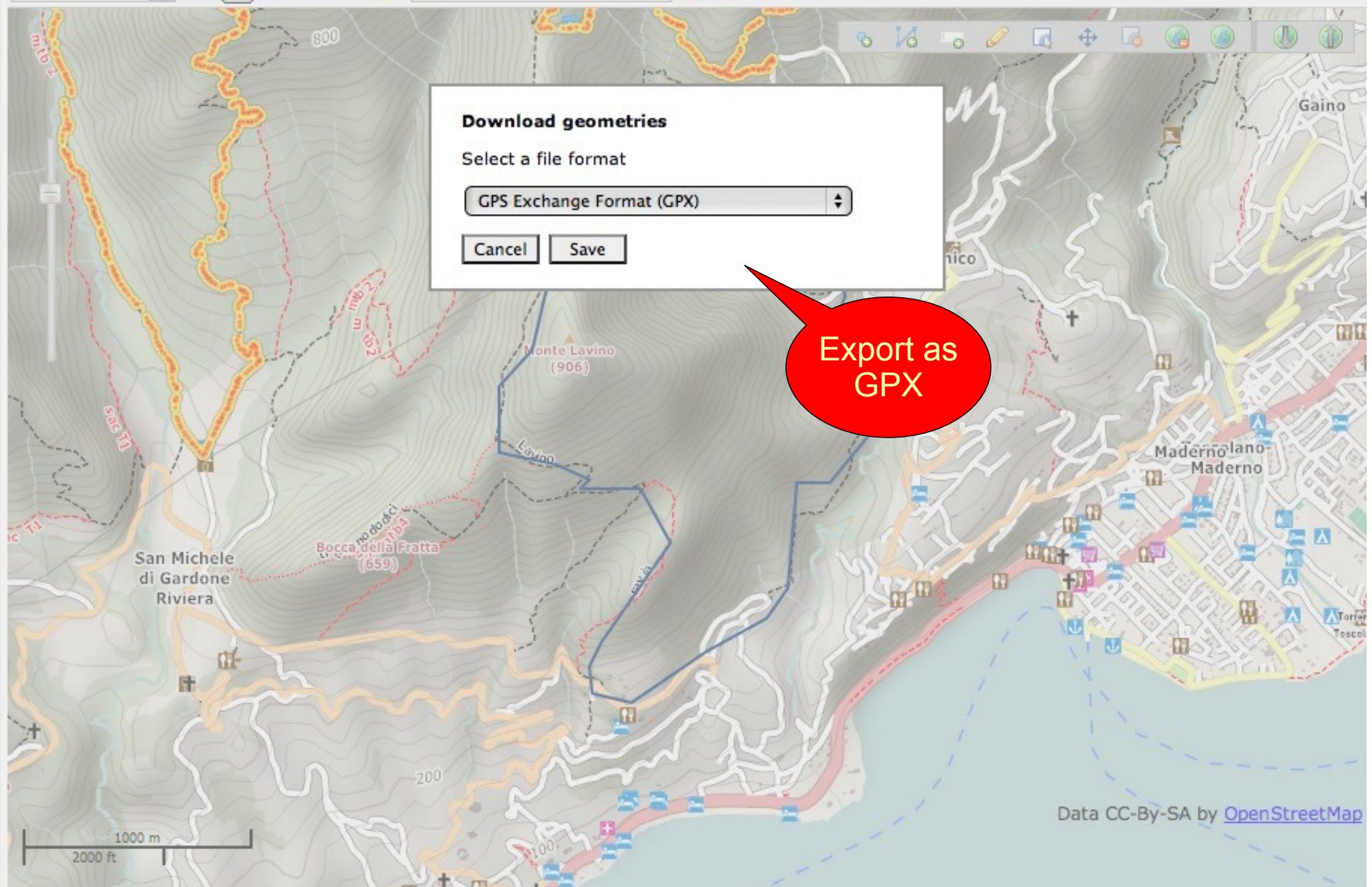


Search



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Search



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    - ANWB 8 - 11km
    - ANWB 9 - 15km
    - ANWB 10 - 14km
    - ANWB 12 - 18km
    - ANWB 13 - 13km
    - ANWB 14 - 14km
    - ANWB 15 - 6 of 13km
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Search

Print Preview

Format: A4 Landscape Resolution: 150 dp Print

Garda Meer 12  
Mooie wandeling etc.

Rotation: 0  Include legend?

1000 m 2000 ft 1:24,000

Sanico

San Michele di Gardone Riviera

Maderno Mader

Make a Print (PDF)

1000 m 2000 ft

EPSG:900913 | X: 10.602 Y: 45.662

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Mooie wandeling etc.

2013-09-03

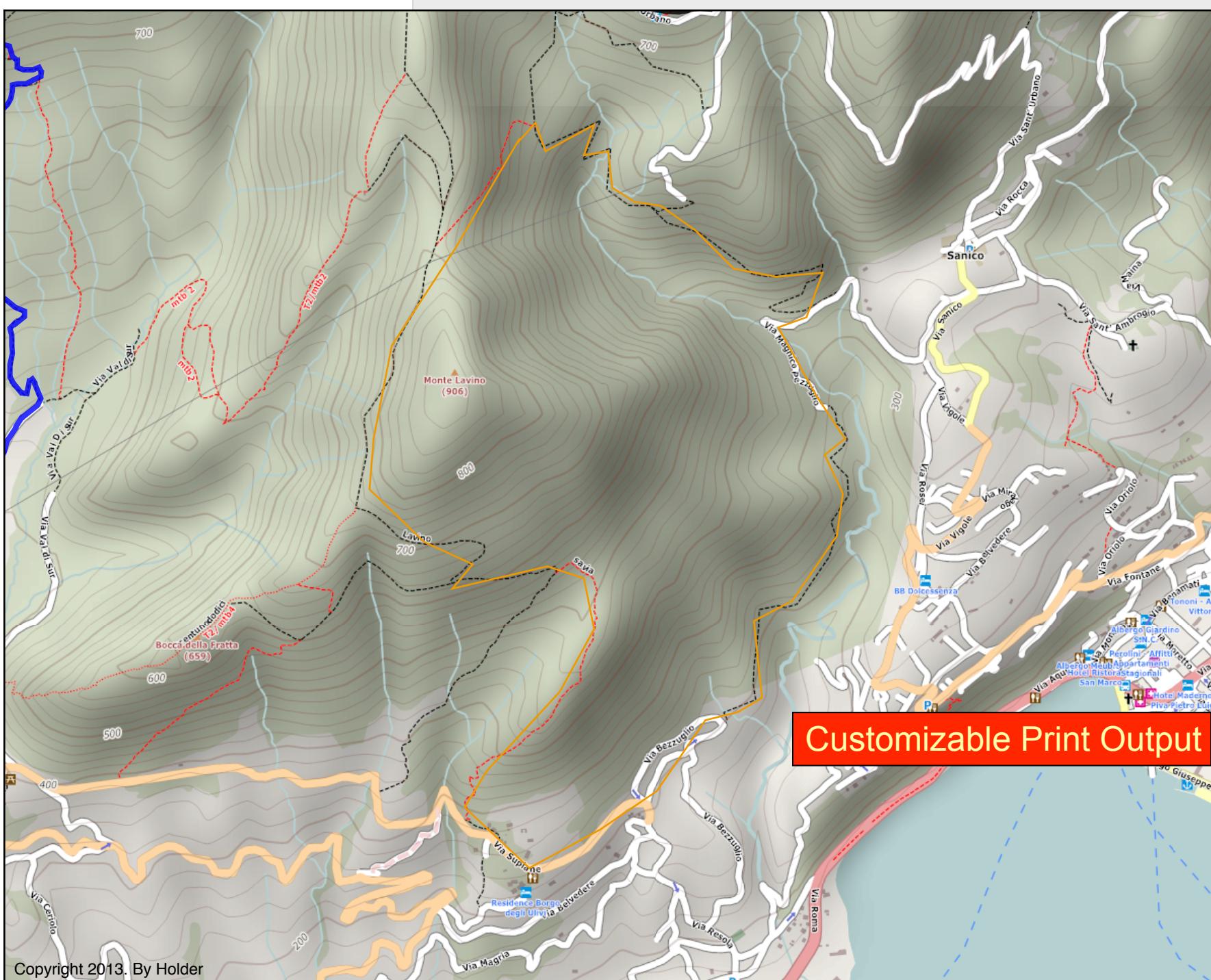


0 200 400m

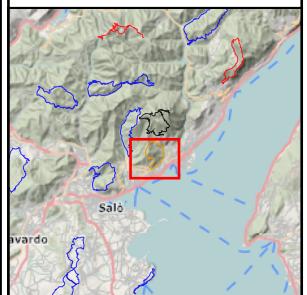
**HERON**

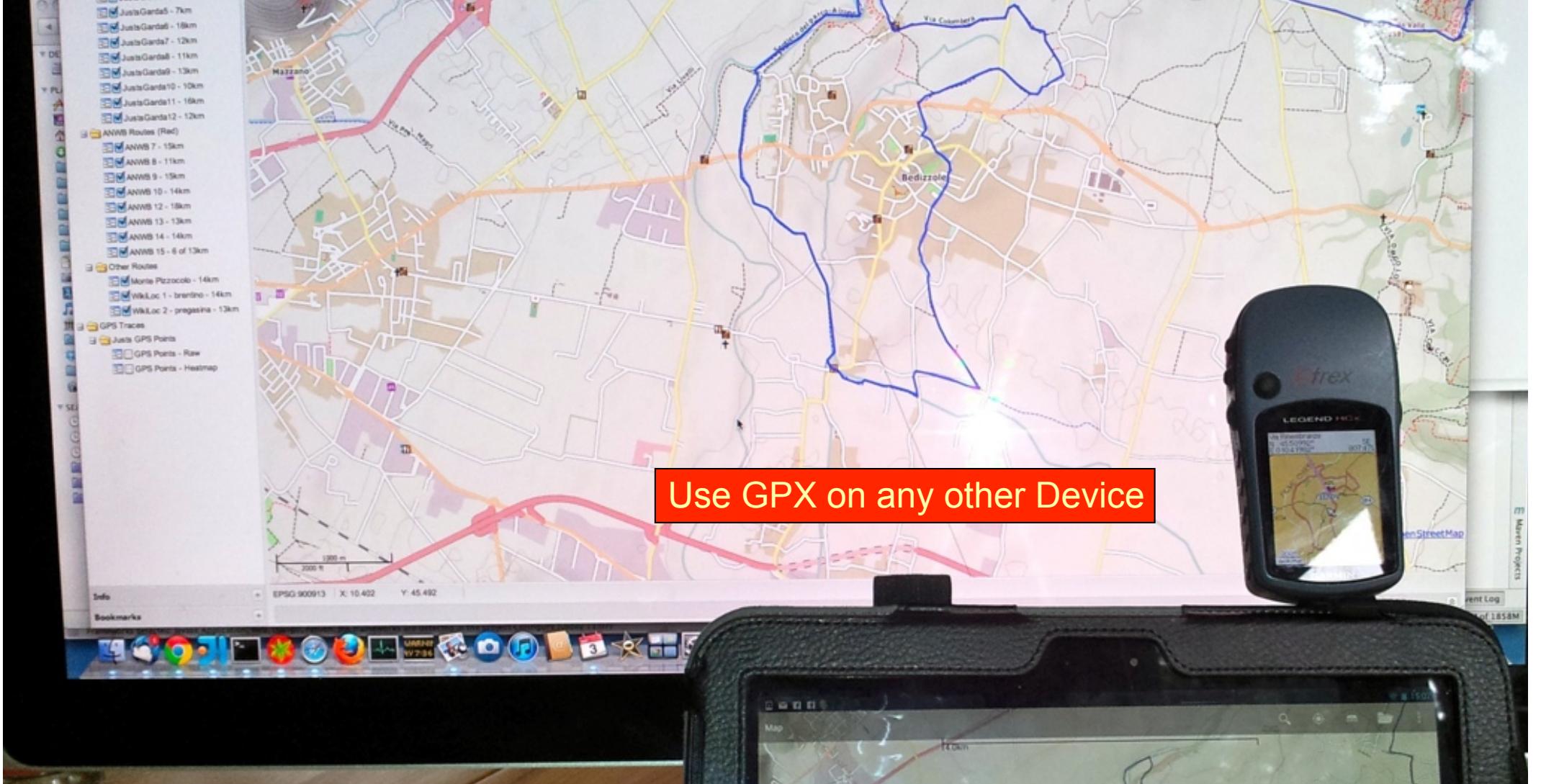
MapFish Print Server  
at Kadaster GEORZ Lab  
[www.kademo.nl](http://www.kademo.nl)  
YAML core Warwickshire CC  
YAML by Heron Devs

Customizable Print Output



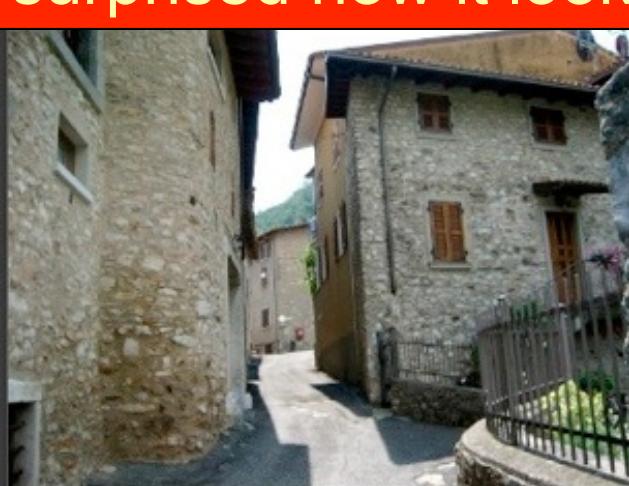
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Be surprised how it looks in real!





- Make web mapping easy
- Not just a map: provide for a complete web app
- Reuse the power of existing web mapping libs
- Reusable widgets and components
- Server back-end:
  - Minimal weight
  - Open Standards: OGC (W\*S, CSW), TMS etc
- Focus on “The Data behind the Map”

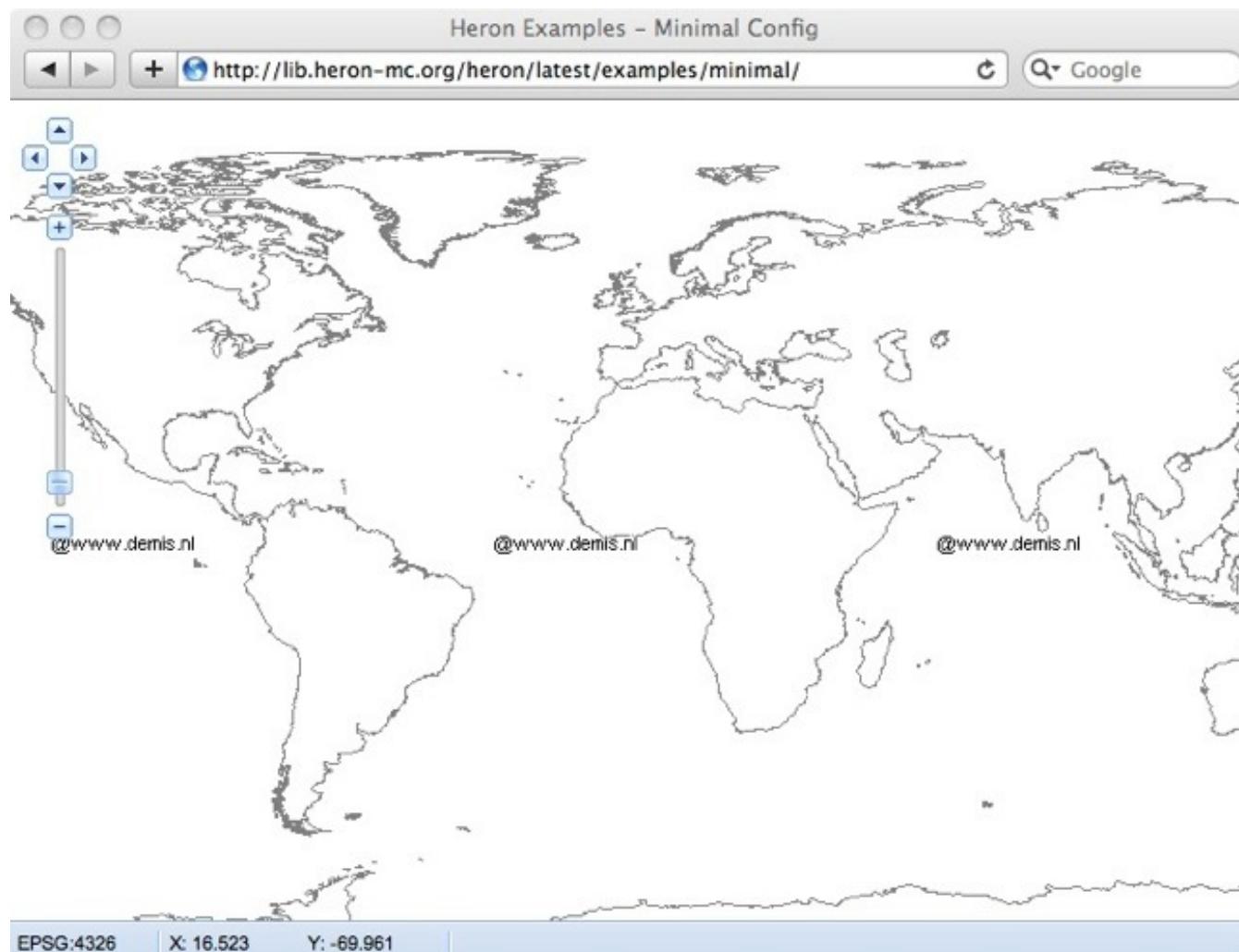
- Declarative Programming
  - “what” not “how”
  - via config
  - ***“look ma, no programming!”***
- Component Based
- Complete Webapp
- Build on GeoExt
  - (=ExtJS+OpenLayers) and others like GXP



the configuration is the app  
the app is the configuration



## Hello World



<http://lib.heron-mc.org/heron/latest/examples/minimal>



```
Heron.layout = {  
    xtype: 'hr_mappanel',  
    hropts: {  
        layers: [  
            new OpenLayers.Layer.WMS("World Map",  
                "http://www2.demis.nl/WMS/wms.asp?WMS=WorldMap",  
                {layers: 'Coastlines', format: 'image/png'})  
        ]  
    }  
};
```

<http://lib.heron-mc.org/heron/latest/examples/minimal>

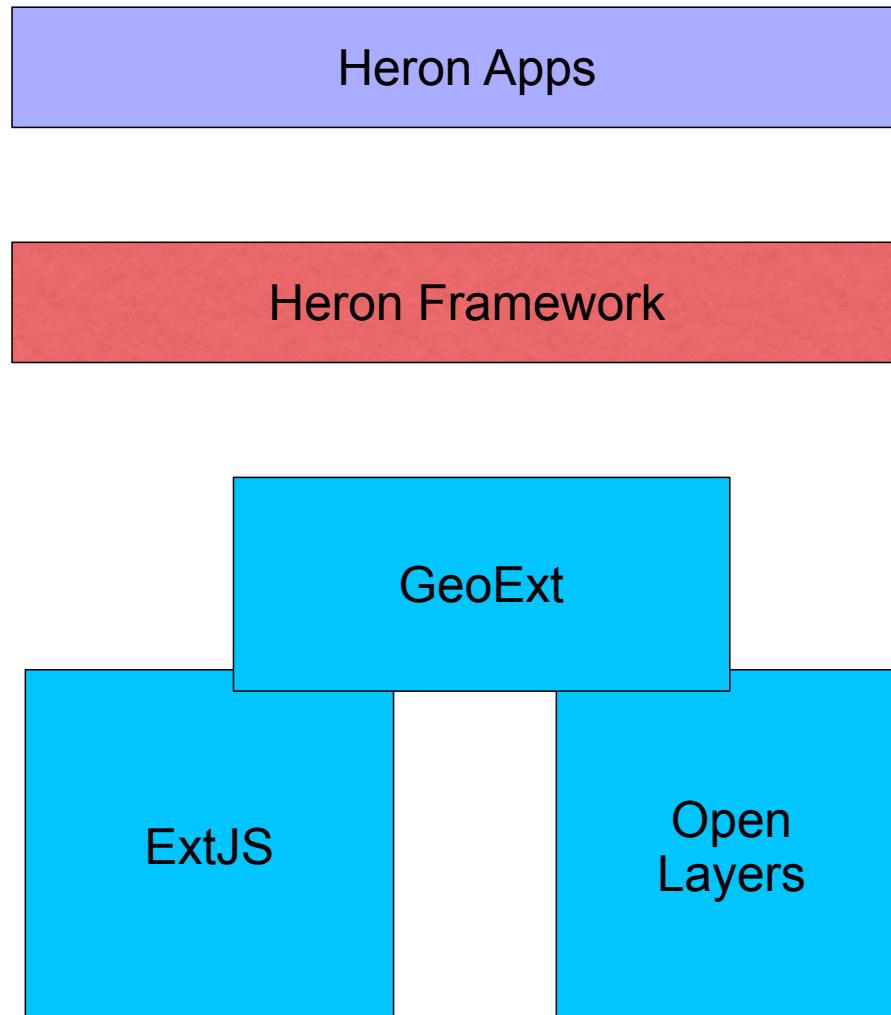
## Architecture - That's a Wrap

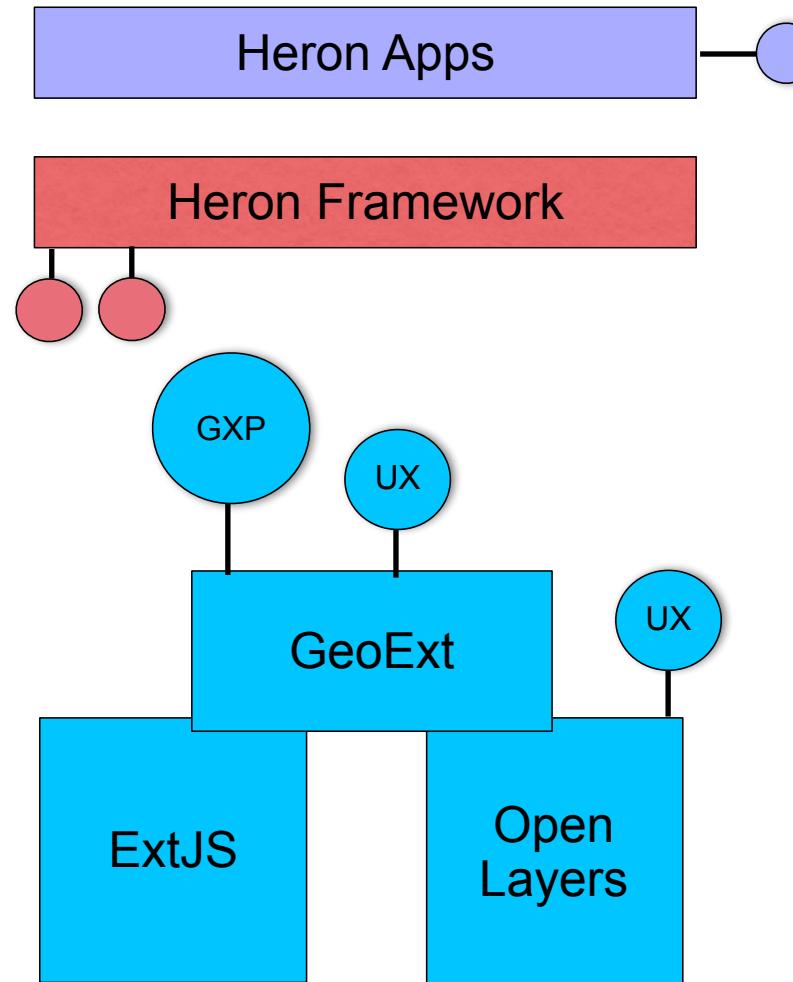
Heron Apps

Heron Framework

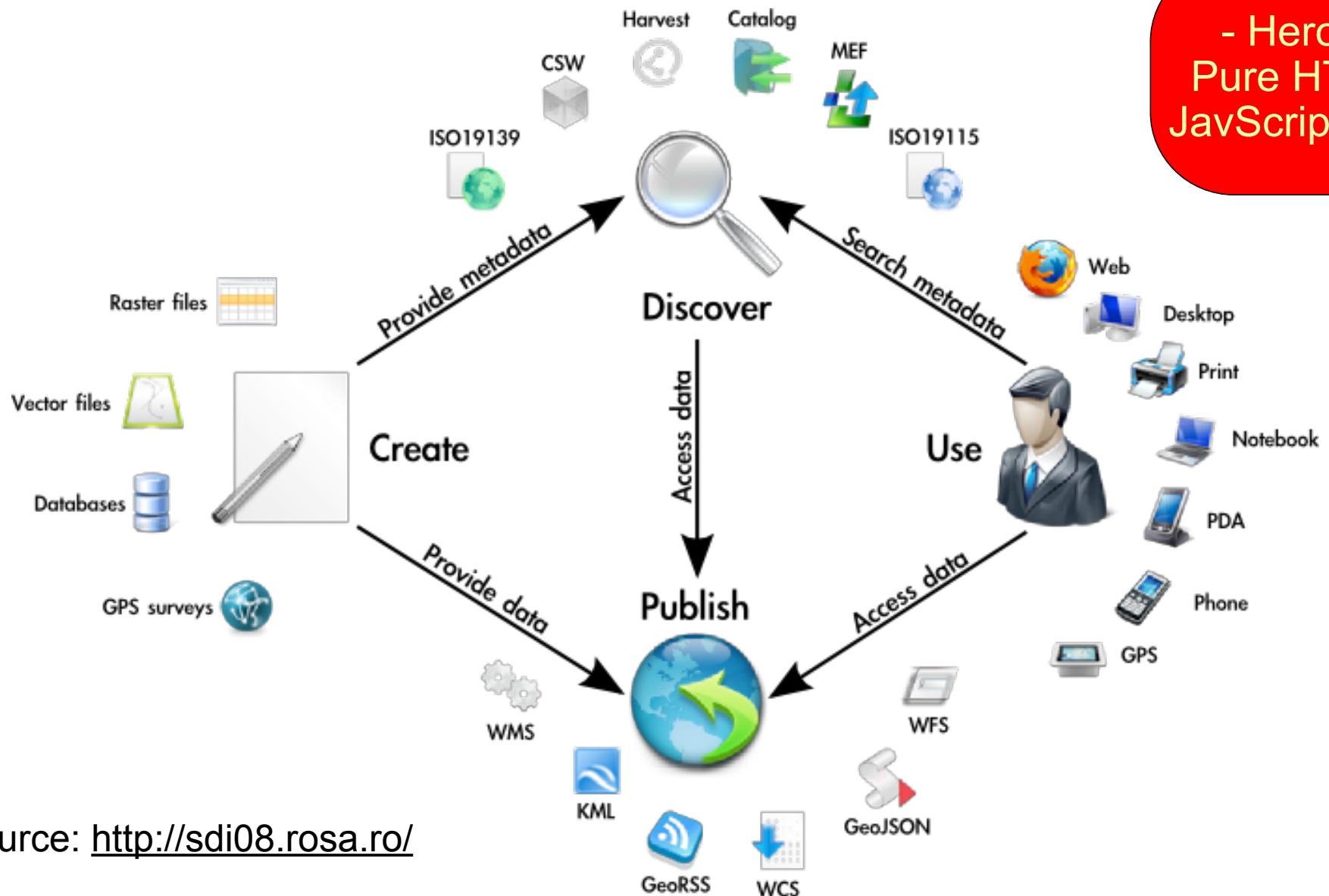
GeoExt

## Architecture - Two-pillared GeoExt

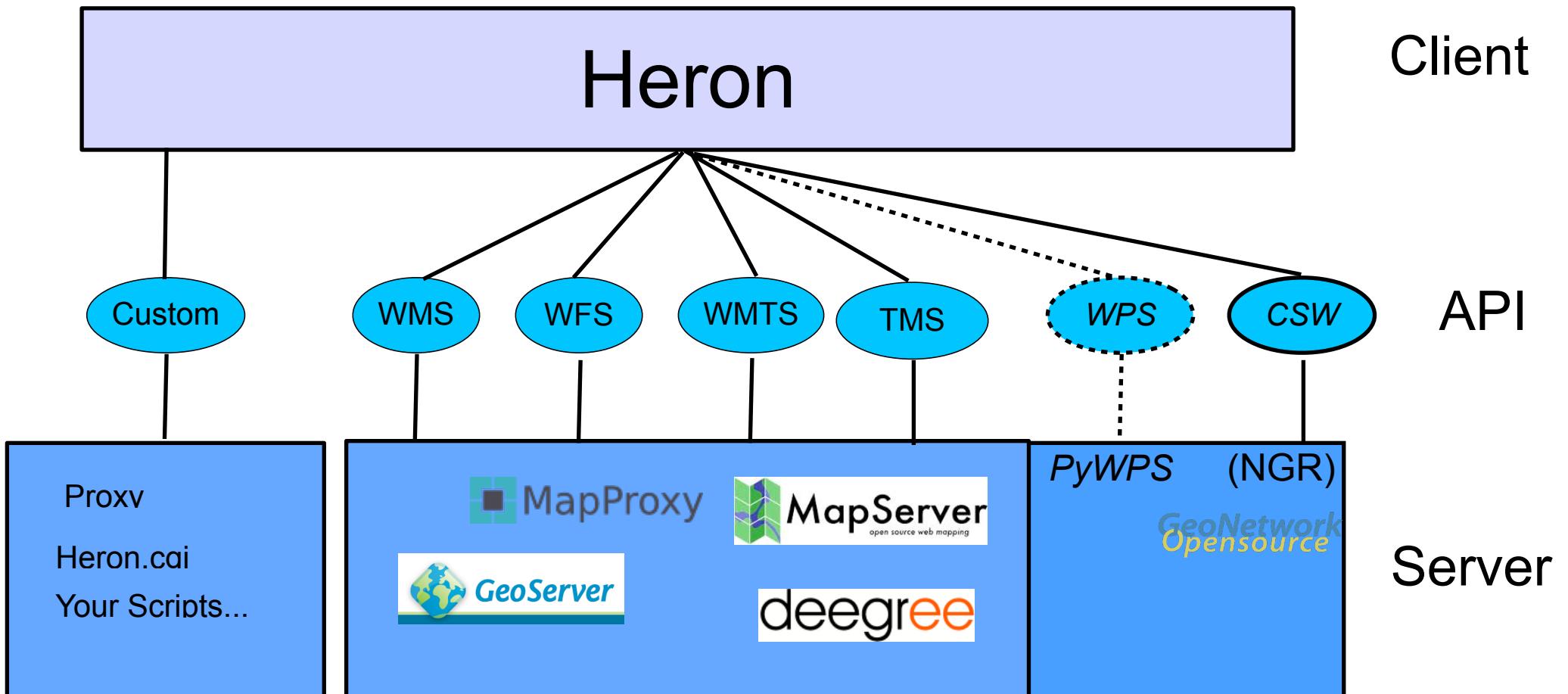




## Architecture - Heron in SDI



Source: <http://sdi08.rosa.ro/>



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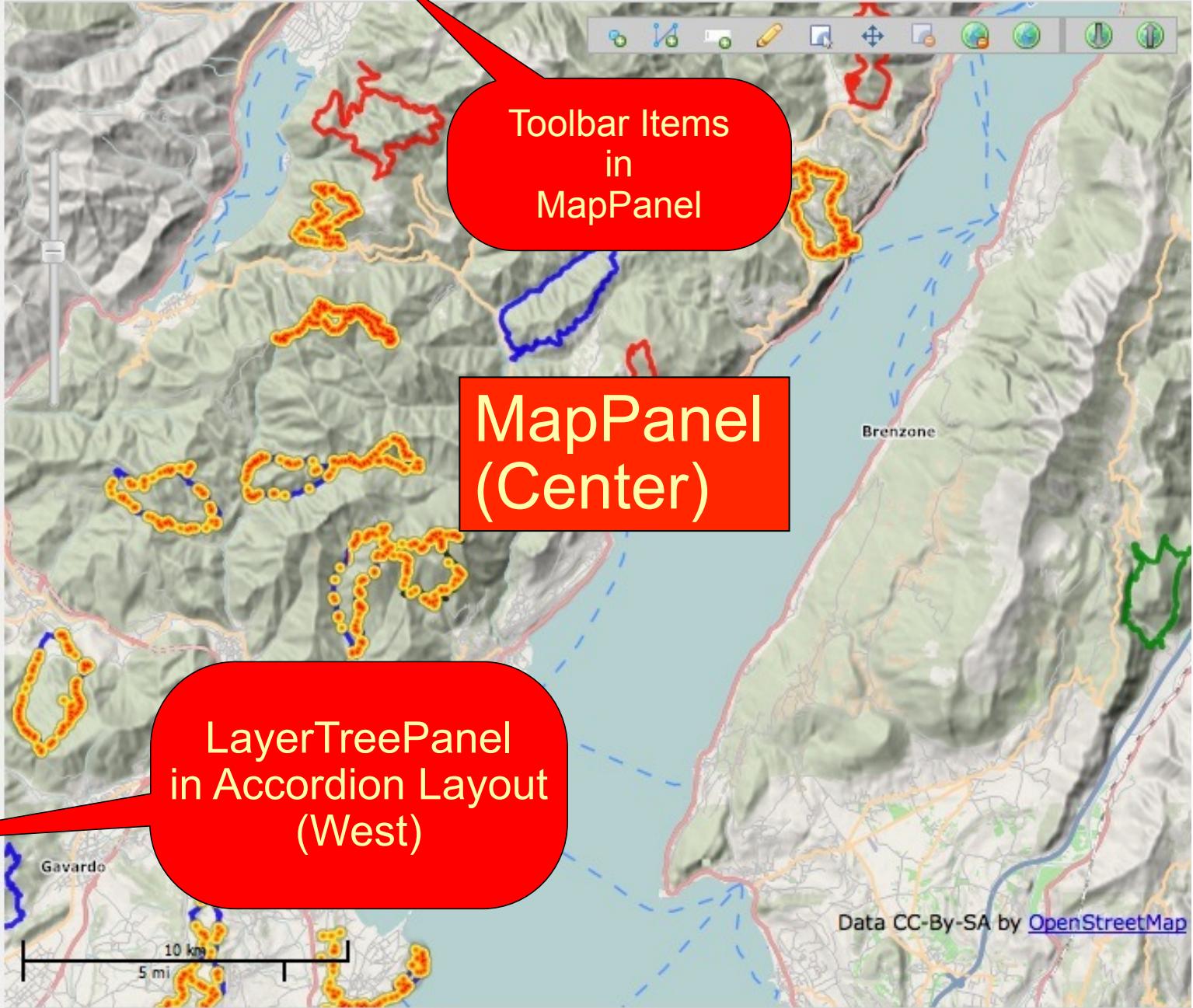
## What is a Heron App

- Heron App === Configuration
  - defined as JSON/JavaScript object in config .js files
  - determines overall GUI-layout
  - includes components (widgets) and their properties
  - components from Heron, GeoExt, GXP and/or ExtJS
  - plus your own custom components
  - “Builder” Design Pattern (based on ExtJS ‘ xtype ’)

## Example - Heron Config Snippet

```
Heron.layout = {
    xtype: 'panel',
    layout: 'border',
    items: [
    {
        xtype: 'panel',
        layout: 'accordion',
        region: "west",
        width: 240,
        collapsible: true,
        split: true,
        border: false,
        items: [
            {
                xtype: 'hr_layerpanel'
                .
                .
                .
    {
        xtype: 'hr_mappanel',
        layout: 'border',
        region: 'center',
        width: '100%',
        items: [
            .
            .
            .

```



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Toolbar Items in MapPanel

MapPanel (Center)

LayerTreePanel in Accordion Layout (West)

Gavardo

10 km  
5 mi

Brenzone

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EPSG:900913 | X: 10.588 Y: 45.546

Info

Bookmarks



## The App: index.html with No Body

```

<html>
<head>
    <title>Kadaster GEORZ Lab & INSPIRE Data with FOSS</title>
    <!-- External lib: ExtJS -->
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://extjs.cacheifly.net/ext-3.4.1/resources/css/ext-all.css"/>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="http://extjs.cacheifly.net/ext-3.4.1/adapter/ext/ext-base.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="http://extjs.cacheifly.net/ext-3.4.1/ext-all.js"></script>

    <!-- External lib: OpenLayers -->
    <script type="text/javascript" src="http://lib.heron-mc.org/openlayers/2.11/OpenLayers-min.js"></script>

    <!-- External lib: GeoExt -->
    <script type="text/javascript" src="http://lib.heron-mc.org/geoext/1.1/GeoExt-min.js"></script>

    <!-- External lib: Heron Mapping Client -->
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="http://lib.heron-mc.org/heron/latest/resources/css/default.css"/>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="http://lib.heron-mc.org/heron/latest/script/Heron.js"></script>

    <!-- Specific JS/CSS for this site -->
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="resources/css/site.css"/>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="resources/js/options.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="resources/js/layout.js"></script>

</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>

```

Supporting Libs

Your Config

```

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<\poqЛ>
<\poqЛ>
<\peqb>

<секції фільмі „секції відповідь“ від „кодовісія\а\j\пoуs\“
<секції відповідь, кодування відповідь, відповідь на обстежені

```

the configuration is the app  
the app is the configuration

- Founding fathers
  - Dutch Kadaster (Kademo Lab) and RVOB
- Initially developed with Geodan
  - ESDIN INSPIRE Project
- Contributors from OpenGeoGroep.nl and internationally
  - OGG: Eddy Scheper, Anke Keuren, Milo van der Linden, Raymond Nijssen, Just van den Broecke e.v.a.
- Google Code project (GPLv3)
  - <http://code.google.com/p/geoext-viewer> - project
  - <http://groups.google.com/group/geoext-viewer-devel> - mailing list

- Desktop GIS Replacement
  - migration from proprietary desktop apps (Arc\*, MapInfo,...)
  - traditional (toolbar!) but productive (viz. spreadsheet)
  - many intranet/internal deployments
- “Users as Developers”
  - assembly (config) by customers’ GIS-specialists
- “Geospatial Asset Management”
  - see Cases next
- Not:
  - mobile apps (not now, but planned)

- **RVOB**: Government-owned Properties
- **PDOK**: PreviewApp: testing PDOK services
- **Kadaster**: Cadastral Parcels and related assets
- **Kadaster Kademo Lab**: many prototyping apps
- **Gasunie**: *Gas Pipelines and -Installations*
- **Deutsche Bundesbahn**: Railways and related
- **Warwickshire (UK)**: county properties

- Co-development with Customers within Community
  - jointly determine new features; select which to add to Heron core
  - new features added to Heron public Tracker and Roadmap
  - communication on issues via public Heron tracker/mailing list
- Customer Benefits
  - maintain only a Heron configuration (=application!)
  - influence roadmap
  - simple online progress tracking
  - help from the community
  - long-term OGG-support contracts
  - minimal maintenance costs
  - new functions for free with Heron upgrades!
- Future: joint funding ?!



## Web Mapping Made Easy

The Heron Mapping Client (MC) facilitates the creation of browser-based web mapping applications with the [GeoExt](#) JavaScript toolkit.

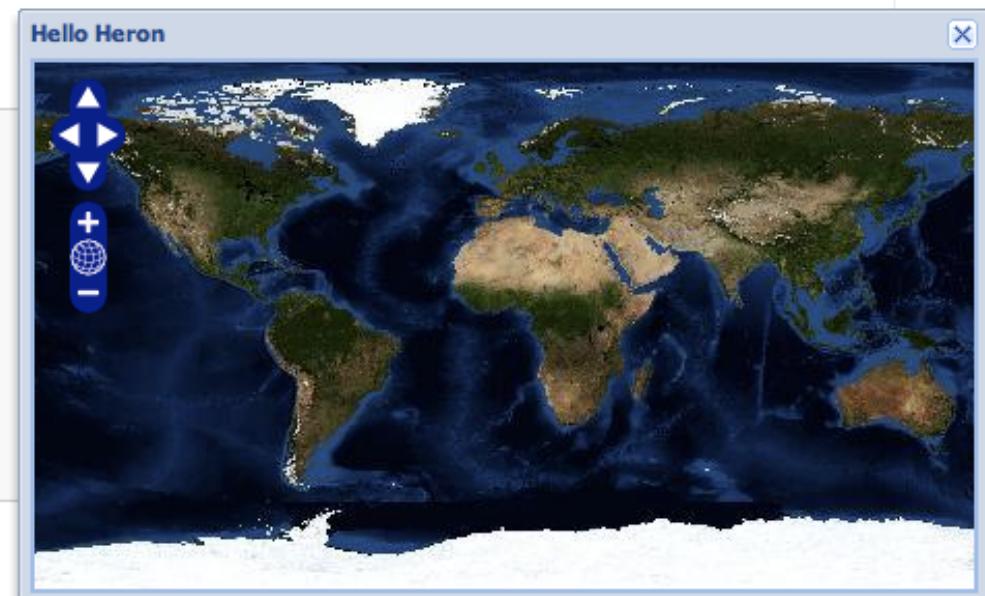
[GeoExt](#) is a powerful toolkit that combines the web mapping library [OpenLayers](#) with the user interface savvy of [Ext JS](#) to help build powerful desktop style GIS apps on the web with JavaScript. The Heron MC leverages these frameworks by providing high-level components and a convention to quickly assemble applications merely through configuration ("Look ma no programming").

## Using Heron

See Heron in action.

```
Heron.layout = {
    xtype: 'window',
    title: "Hello Heron",
    height: 280, width: 450,
    items: [
        {
            xtype: "gx_mappanel",
            layers: [new OpenLayers.Layer.WMS("Global Imagery",
                "http://maps.opengeo.org/geowebcache/service/wms",
                {layers: "bluemarble"})],
            zoom: 1
        }
    ]
};
```

[Run it!](#)



This is a minimal Heron application. You can see that this app is completely defined through a configuration object starting with `Heron.layout`. Learn more about using Heron in your application by reading the [documentation](#).

## Heron is Free Source

Heron is available under the [GNU GPL v3 license](#).



# geoext-viewer

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## About

The Heron Mapping Client or Heron MC provides an extensible browser-based mapping client. The main goal of this project is to make it easy to create web mapping applications like viewers for maps and editors for geodata. Note: the project-name "geoext-viewer" is still here since the project started under that name. The official website for the Heron MC project is <http://heron-mc.org>. This Google Code site is related to all of the Heron MC project development.

See an introductory presentation of Heron MC at <http://www.justobjects.nl/jo/assets/presentation/bolsena-2011-heron>



PDOK (Dutch national SDI)  
<http://nieuwsinkaart.nl/pdok>

Kadaster GEORZ Lab en Research  
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INSPIRE Data with FOSS  
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## Features

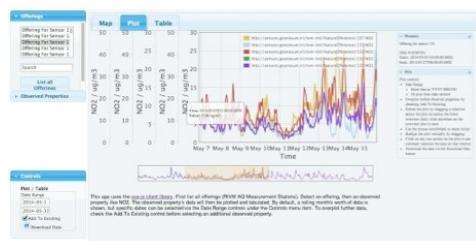
- Browser-based mapping client
- Standards compliant, supporting [Open Geospatial Consortium \(OGC\) standards](#)
- Renders maps from Web Map Services (WMS), Web Feature Services (WFS), Google/Bing/Yahoo Maps
- Easy to use
- No browser plugins required
- Built on proven Javascript frameworks: [GeoExt](#), [OpenLayers](#) and [ExtJS](#).
- Works with most modern browsers
- Advanced map components



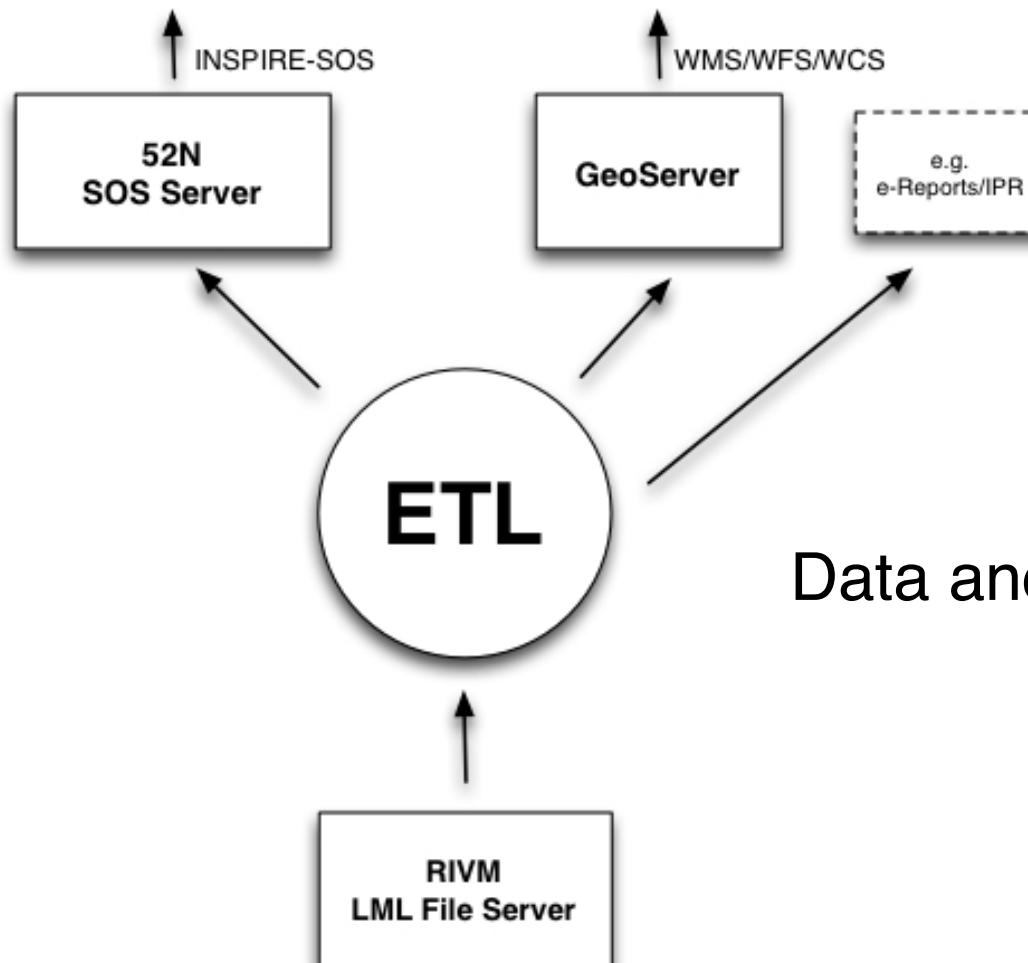
**www.heron-mc.org**

**<http://lib.heron-mc.org> - hosted libs (also on CDNJS)**  
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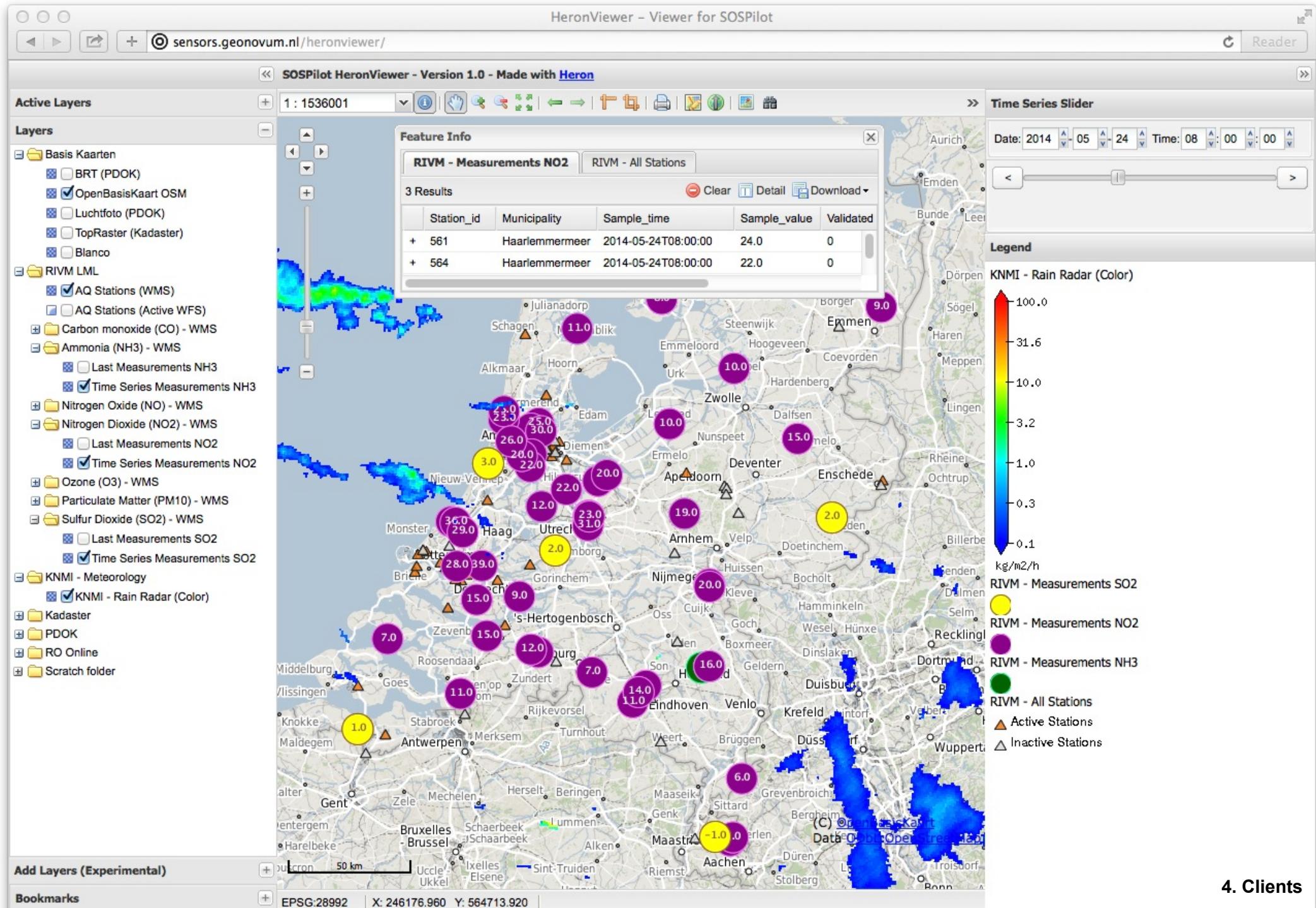


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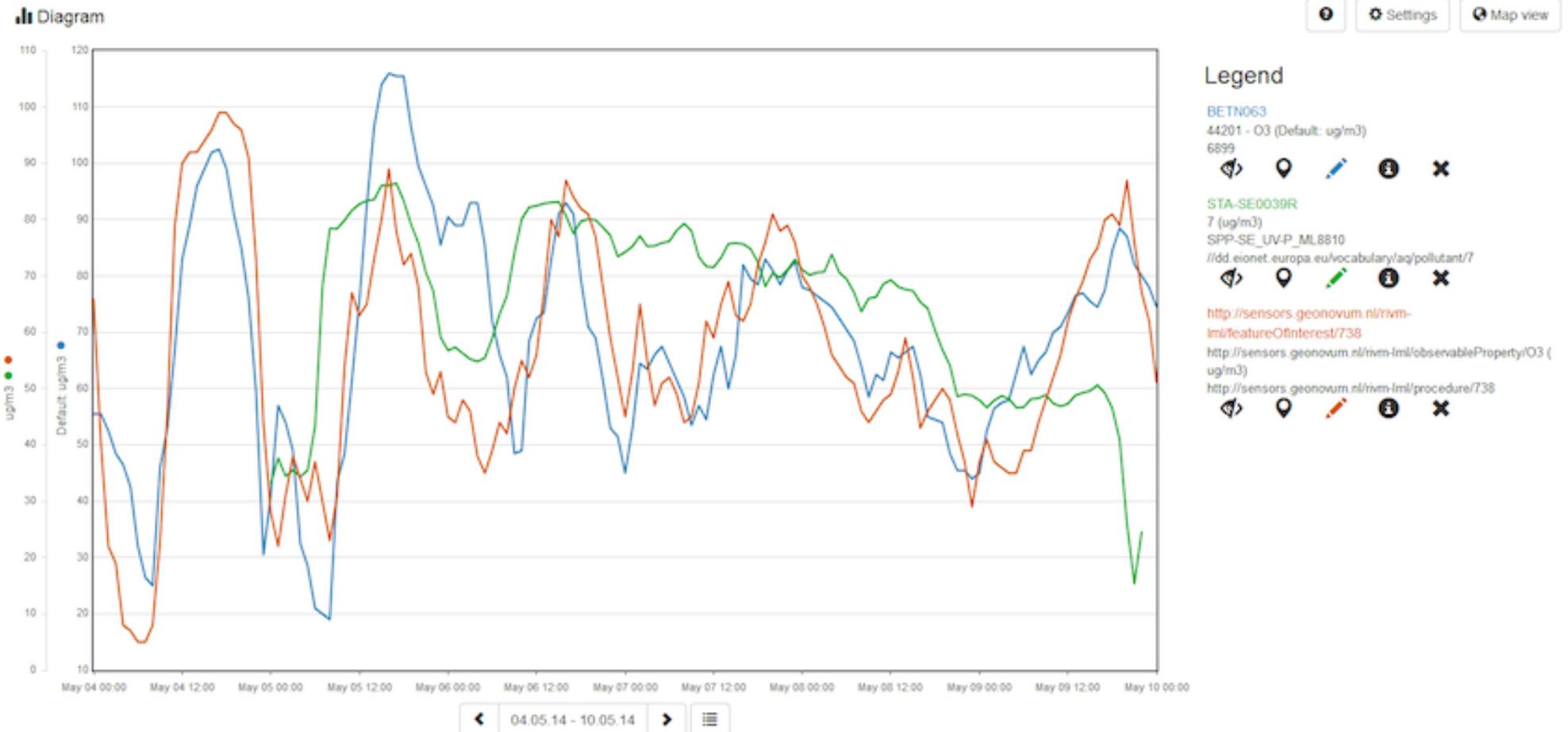


Data and Transformations

# Clients - WMS/WFS - HeronViewer



# Clients - SOS - JSClient - 52N



# Heron Workshop

we gebruiken vandaag:

<http://sensors.geonovum.nl/heronviewer>

meer voorbeelden:

<http://heron-mc.org/examples.html>

<http://kadviewer.kademo.nl>

# Heron Workshop

- navigatie: pan, zoom, prev/next
- lagen beheer: lagen aan/uit zetten
- lagen toevoegen 1) uit catalogus 2) zoek in NGR (CSW)
- object informatie via WMS GetFeatureInfo
- ga naar plek op kaart: 1) adreszoeker 2) coordinaten
- WMS-Time: 1) huidige waarden 2) historie met tijdschuif
- spatial queries (WFS), download resultaten
- data laden, e.g. Shapefile (.zip)
- tekenen
- printen