

# Programming Interactive Tables with a Dataflow Language

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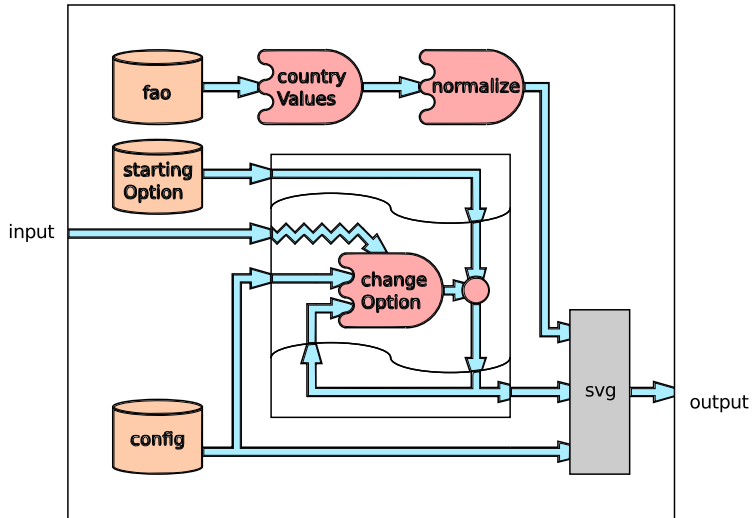
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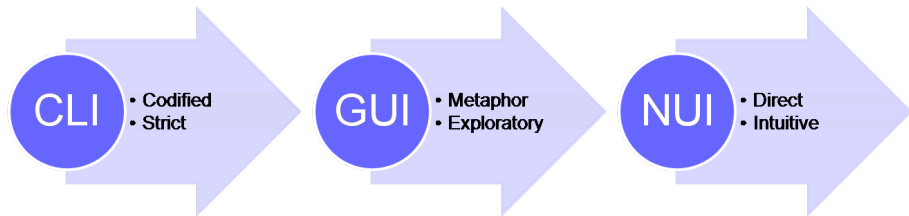
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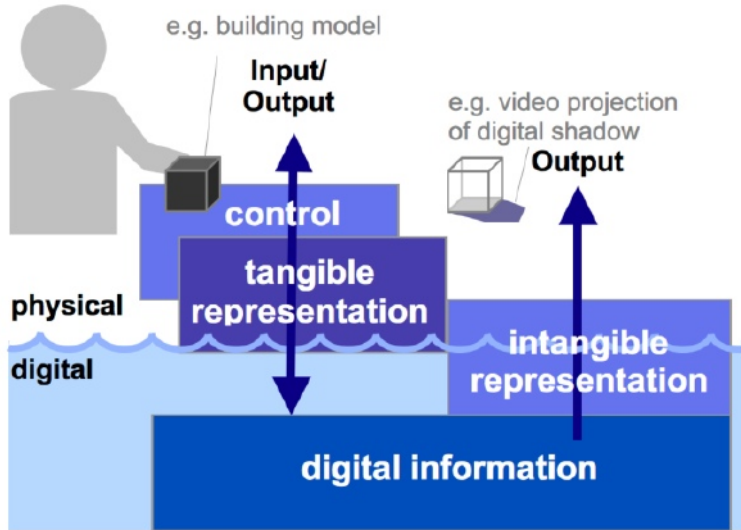


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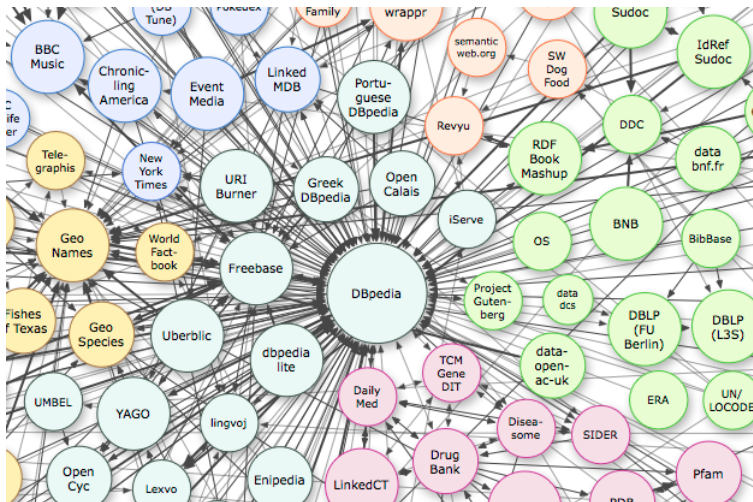
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# Web, Semantic Web and Linked Data



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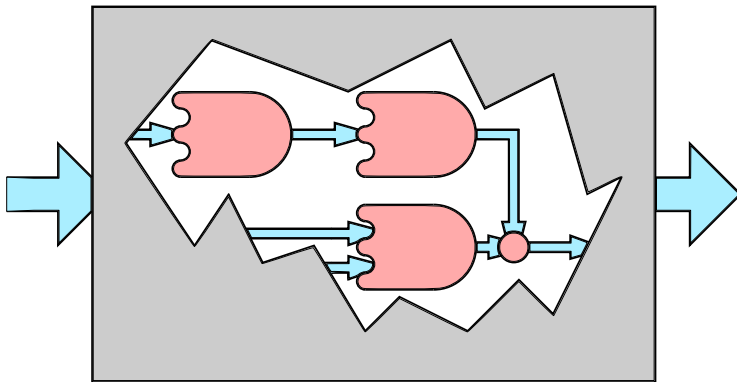
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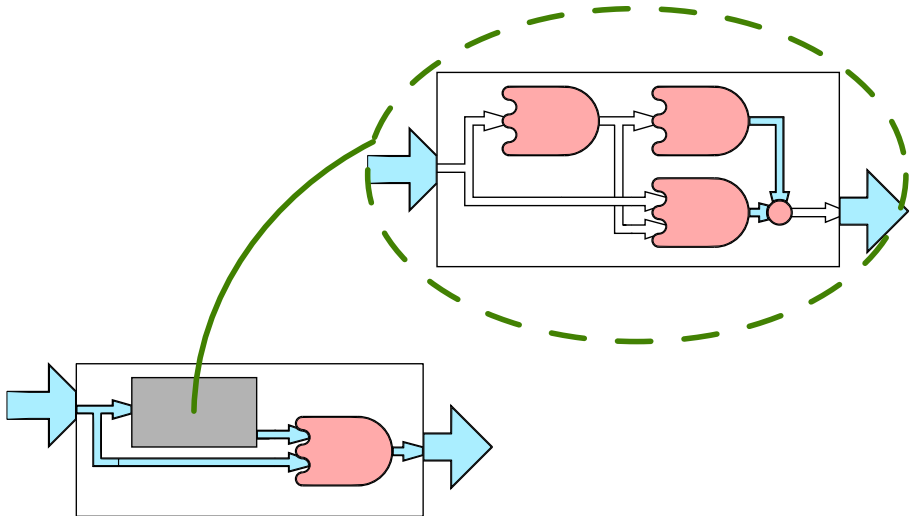


# Open Computing

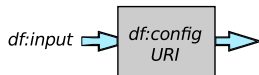


Transparent Boxes Vs Black Boxes

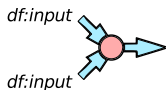
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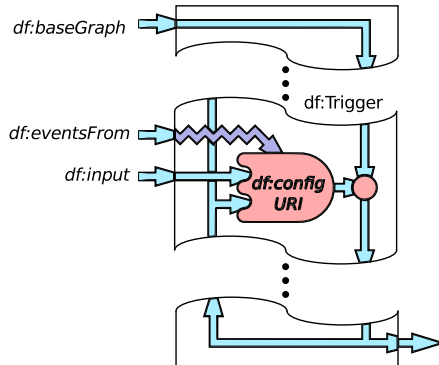
# Dataflow Paradigm

**df:ConstructGraph****df:DataflowGraph**

df:UnionGraph



df:UpdatableGraph



## Side-Effects Free Operators

# Based on Established Standards

## Web Standards

- XML
- SVG

## Semantic Web Standards

- RDF
- SPARQL 1.1

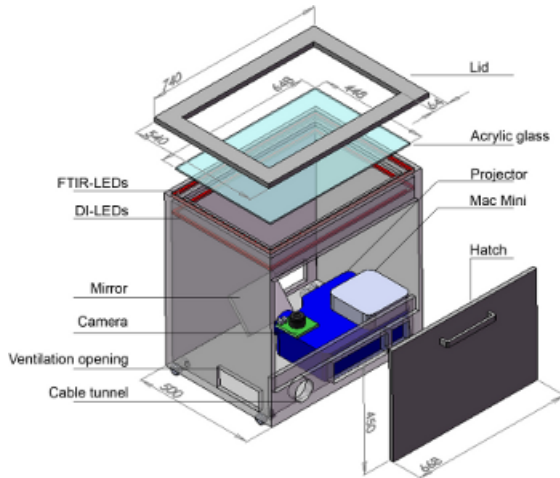
## Interactive Table Standard

- TUIO Protocol

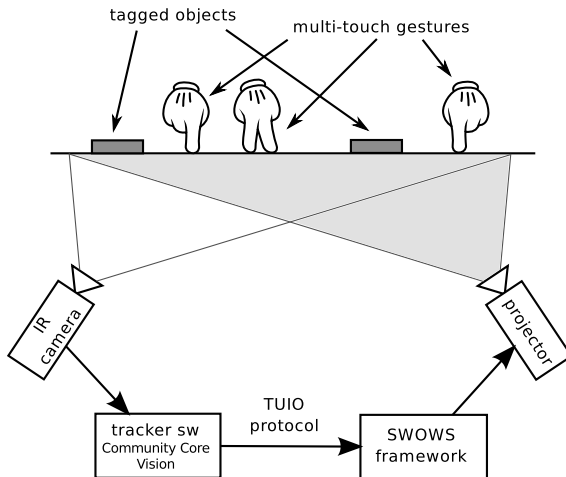
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# How it's built



# How it works



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# World Info

## Data used

- FAO geopolitical ontology
- World Map with country borders from Wikipedia

## Output

- Countries colored on the map by derived geopolitical indexes

## Interaction

- Touch, to choose one of three different geopolitical indexes
- Lens Tangible, to enlarge specific areas of the map

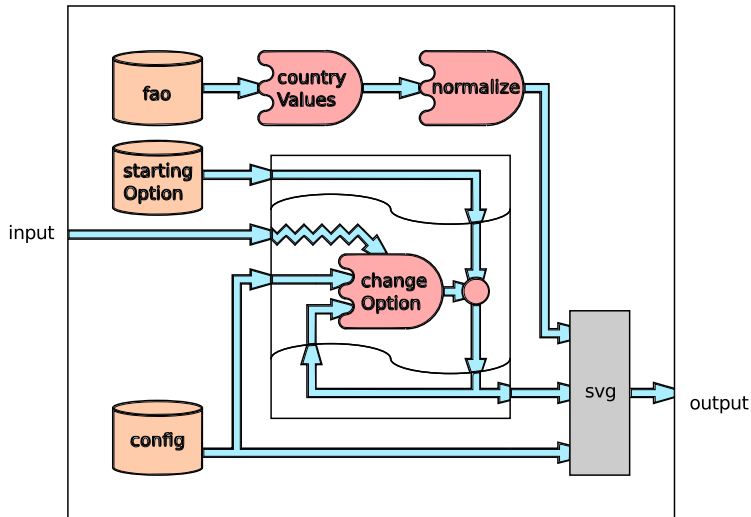
# The table



# The tangible



# The dataflow (simplified)



# Results

- New language proposal (DfPL) for RDF generic transformation based on RDF, SPARQL 1.1 and other open standards
- New framework (SWOWS) to experiment in reusable and portable UI programming for both GUI and Tabletop TUI
- Contributions in working Tabletop TUI prototype to test applications

# Future Work

- System Optimization
- Visual Program Building
- User Interface Migration
- Parallel/Pipeline Processing

Thank you!