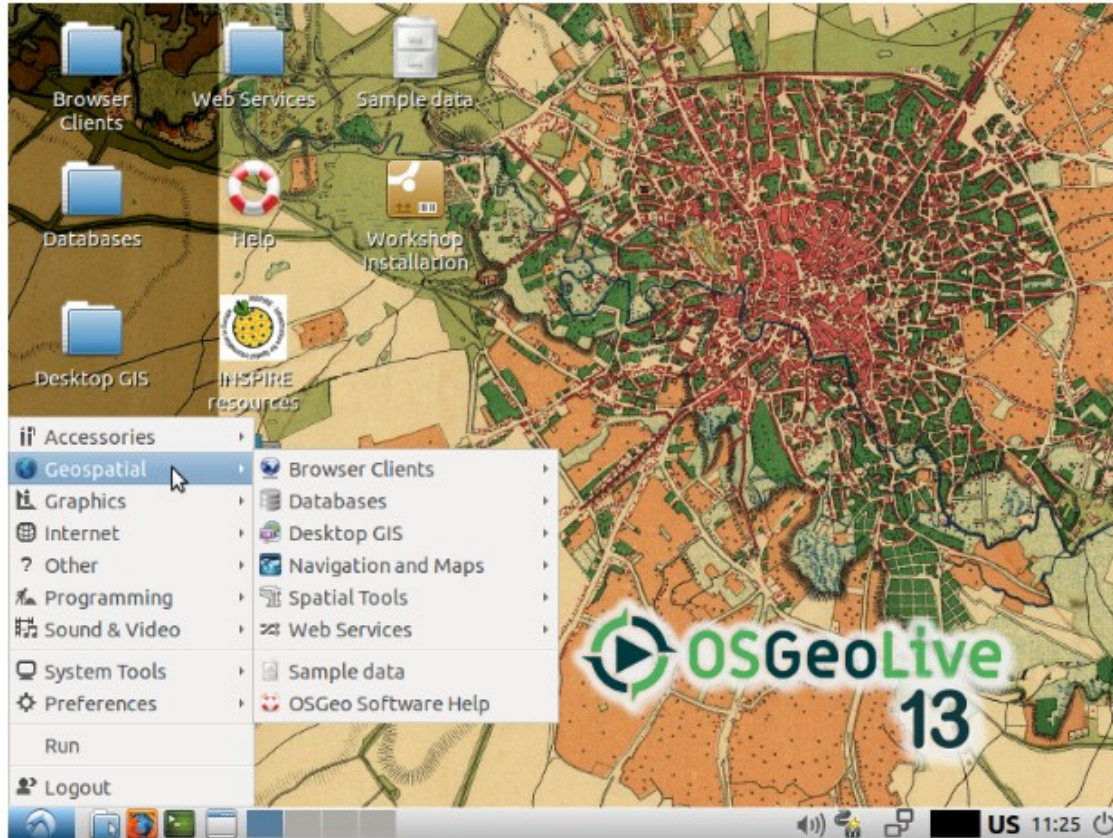# OSGeoLive for the Spatial Ecology courses

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VirtualBox
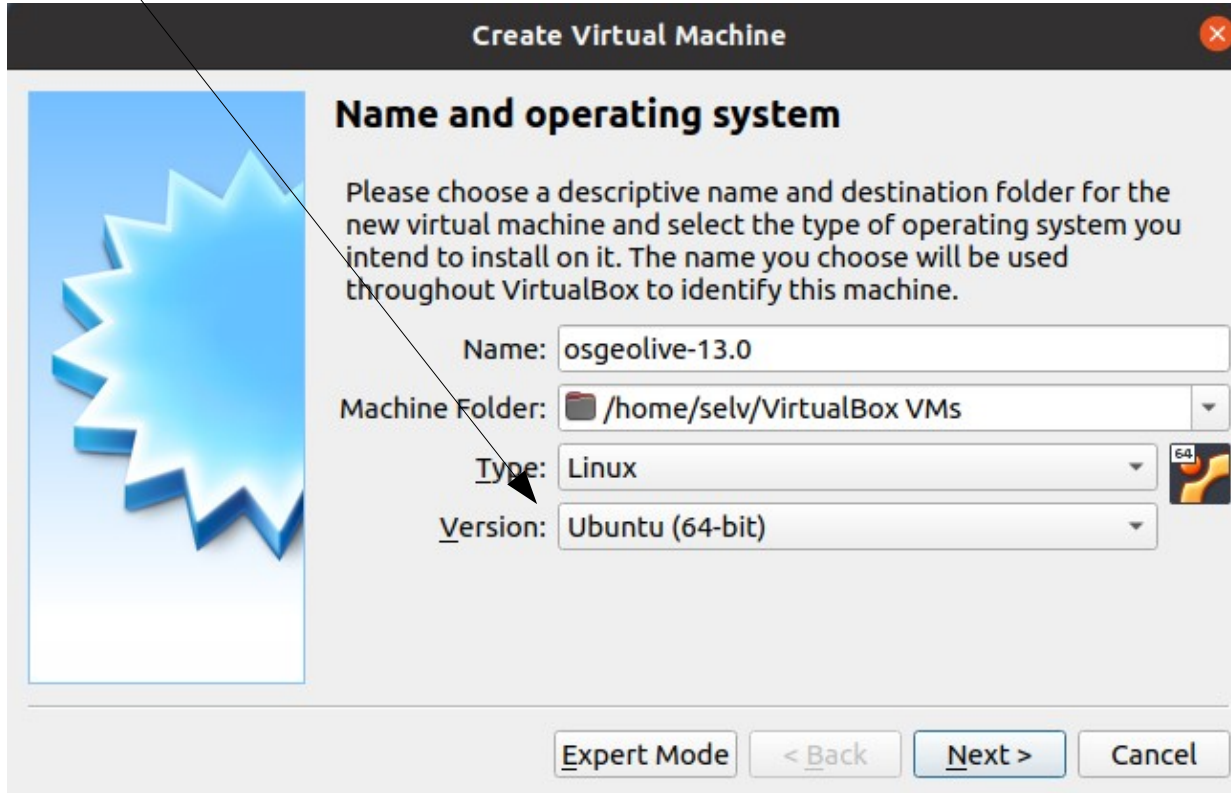Start the VirtualBox application and click on the New button to create a new VM, and then Next.

Create Virtual Machine
Enter a name such as osgeolive-13, and choose Linux as the "Operating system", and Ubuntu (64bit) as "Version".

Pay attention if you do not see Ubuntu (64bit) but only Ubuntu (32bit) *means that your BIOS is not set for virtualization. Enter BIOS according to your PC configuration and enable virtualization (see example at https://goo.gl/Zgq14A)*

Leave the default path of your OS

Set memory size
Set the memory Size (~2G). The dedicate RAM for the VM can change according to the RAM of your host-pc.
Do not overpass the green area!

Load the vmdk file
Choose "Use existing virtual hard disk file".
Now click on the button (a folder yellow icon) to browse to where you saved the osgeolive-13.0-amd64.vmdk file.
Select the file, press Next and Create.

Sharing folder
Create an empty folder named LVM_shared in your OS
MAC OS X: /Users/*yourname*/LVM_shared
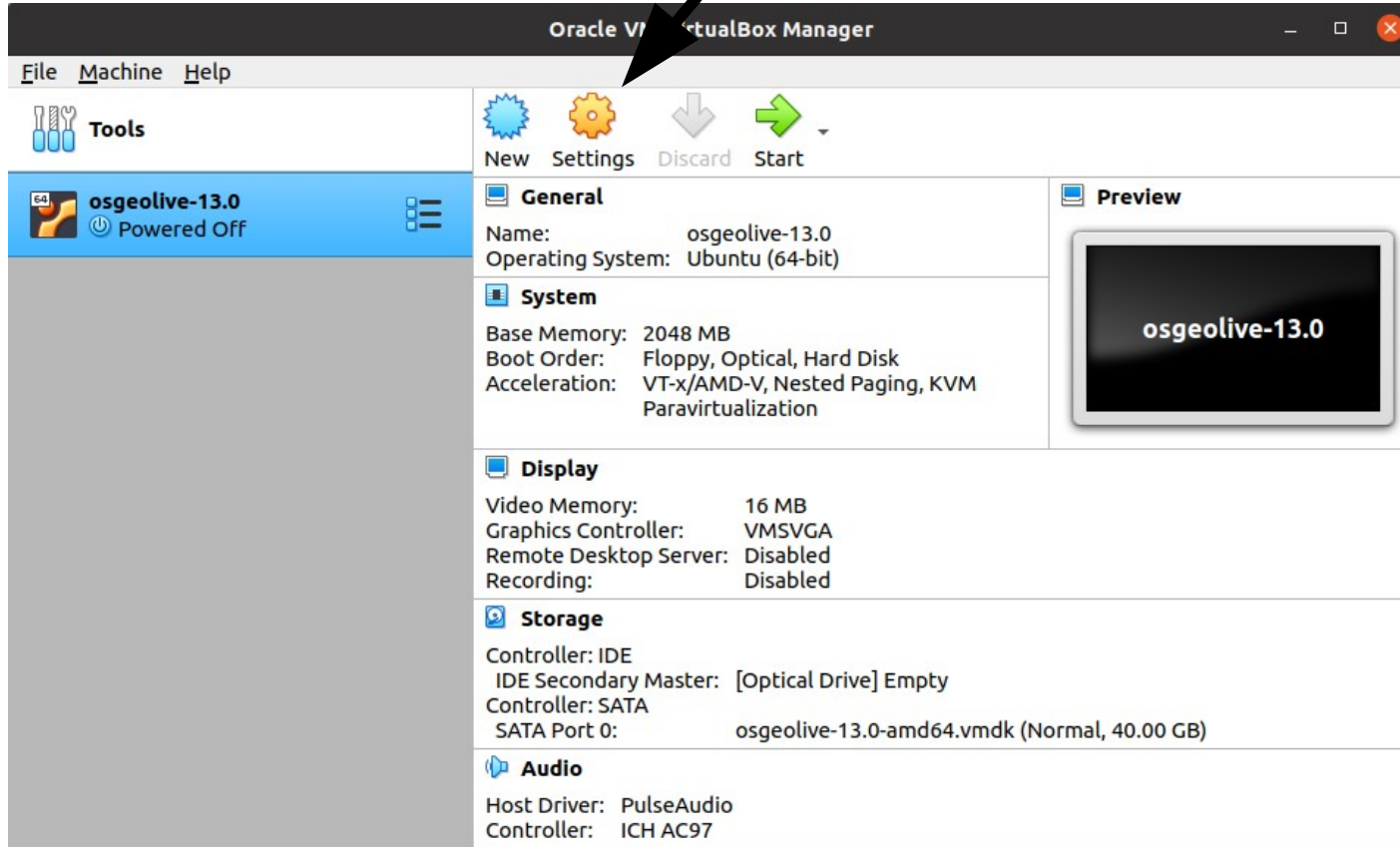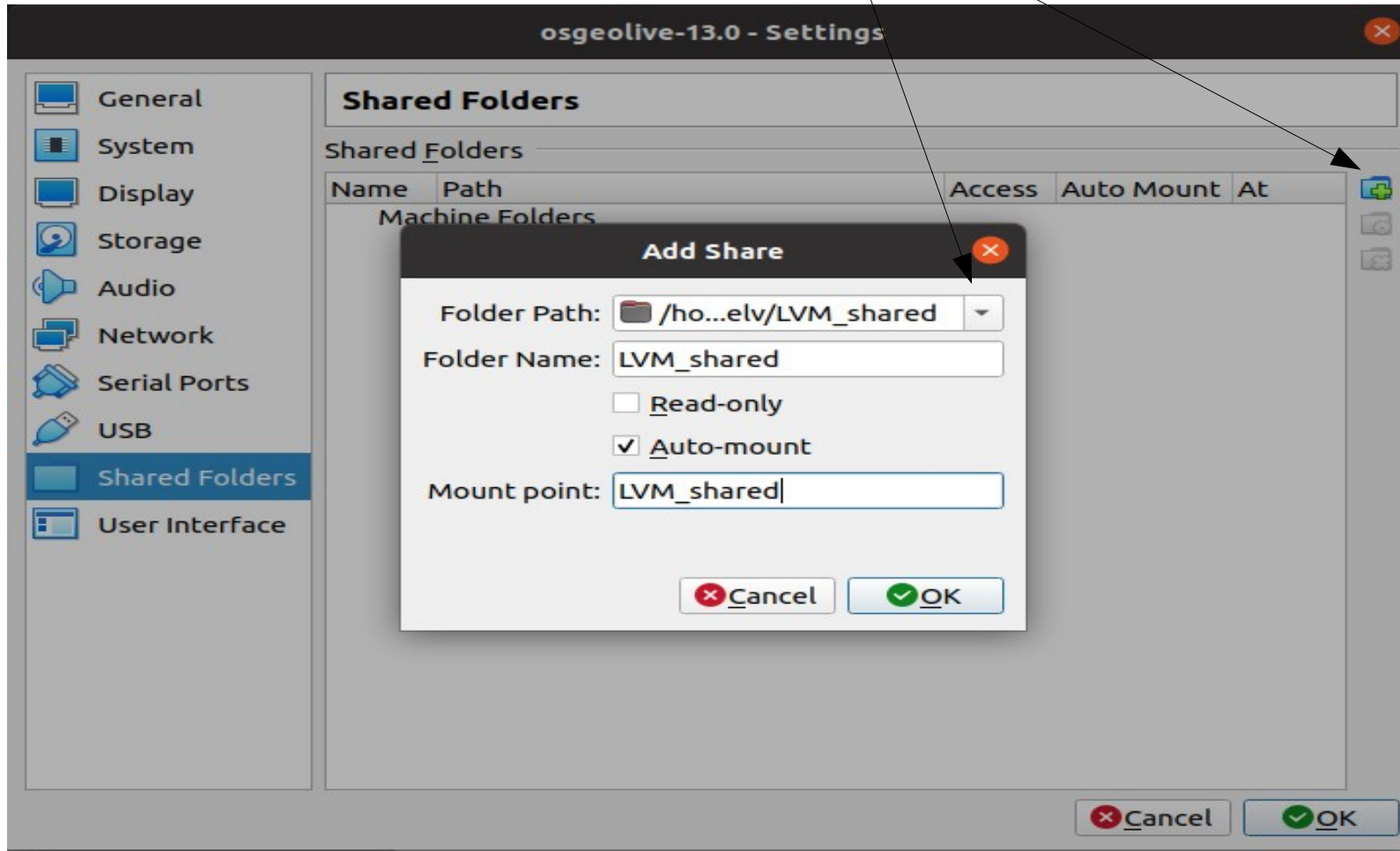Windows OS: C:\Users*yourname*\Documents\LVM_shared
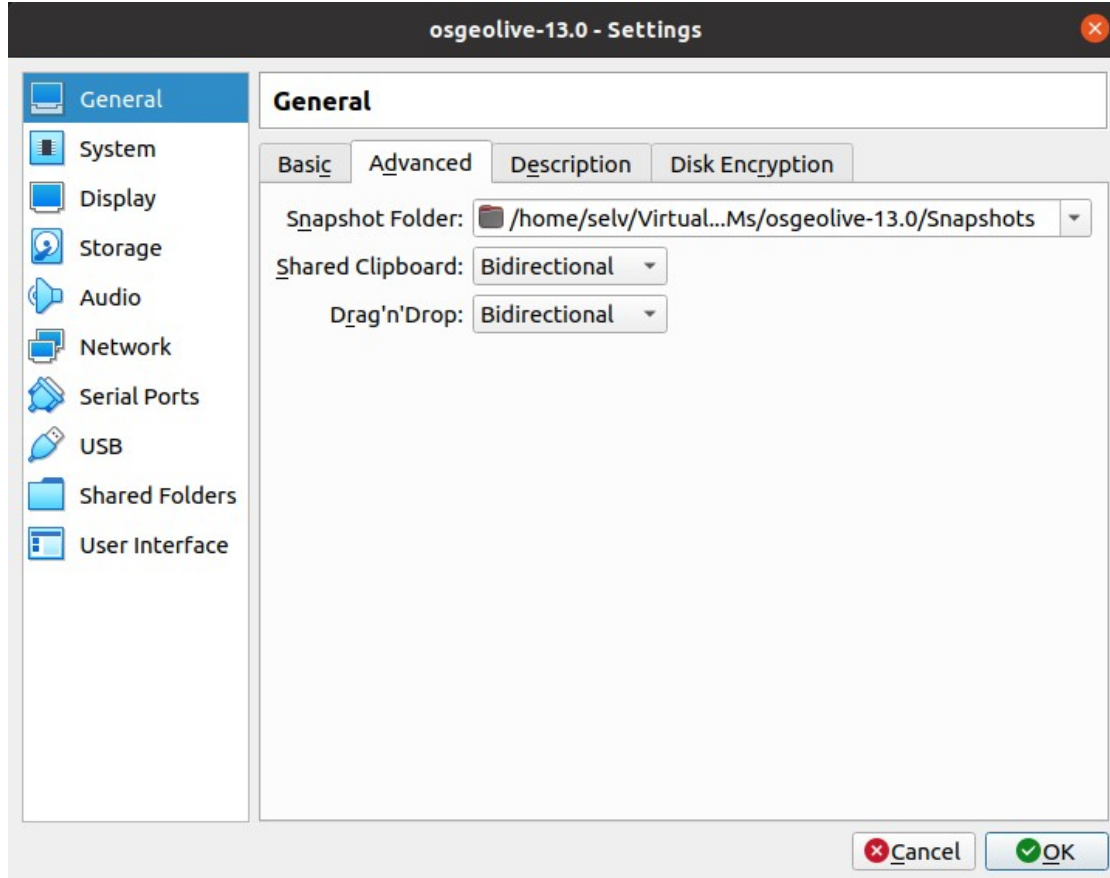Linux: /home/*yourname/LVM_shared*

Sharing folder
Add new shared folder in VirtualBox → setting → shared folders →
Navigate to the host OS LVM_shared folder.
Activate the Auto-mount option and click OK

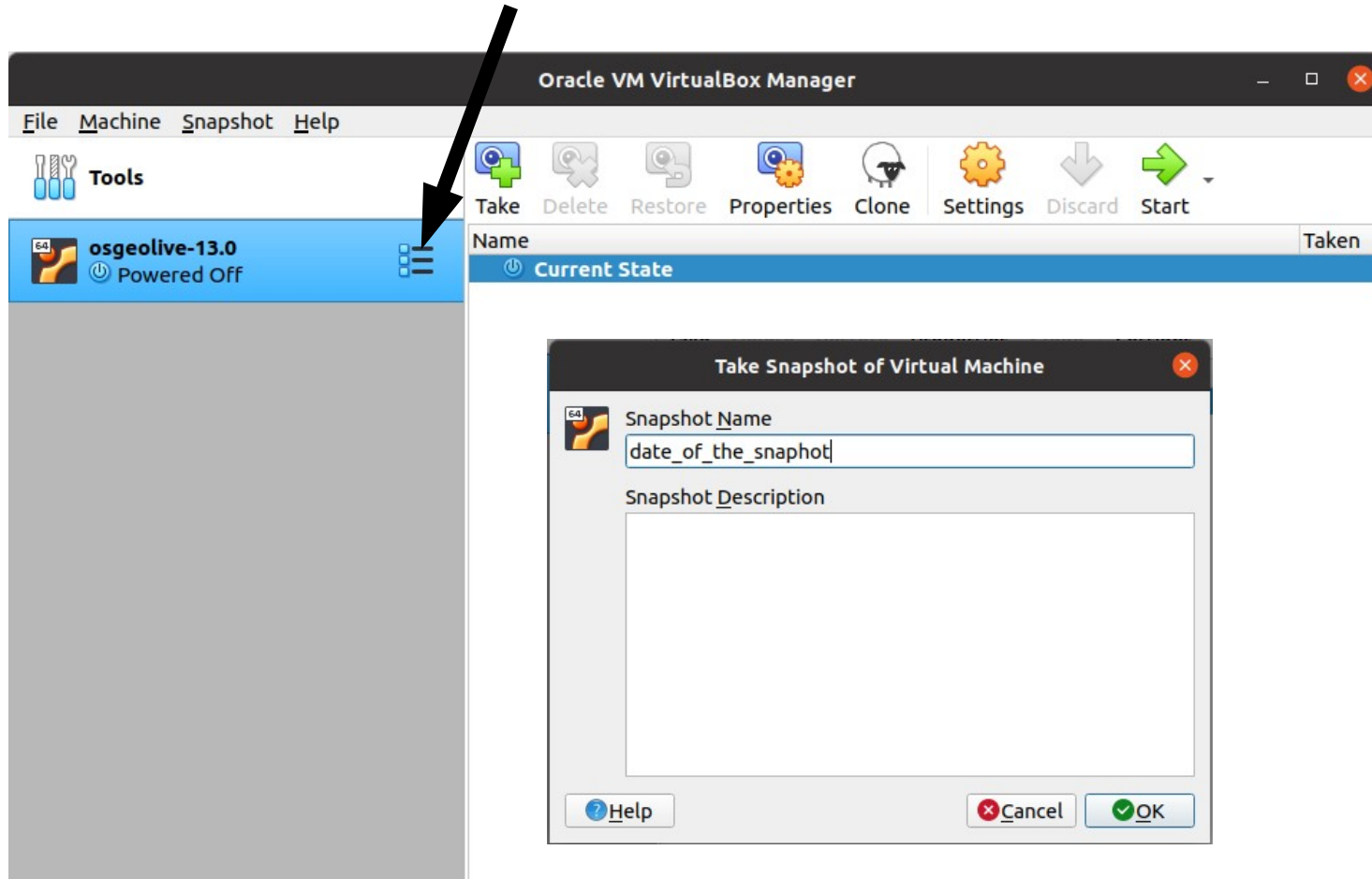## Virtual Machine settings
In VirtualBox → setting → General

Set Shared Clipboard and Drag and Drop to Bidirectional Optional.
Do not change the Snapshot Folder

Snapshots
Create a snapshots of the current version. It will be useful for going back if something is not working

Start the Virtual Machine
At this point you can press the start arrow to boot the Linux Virtual Machine