



LandNetwork

An aerial photograph of a mountainous region. A winding road or path cuts through the green, hilly terrain. A line of wind turbines is visible, stretching across the middle of the image. The text "INTERLIS Training" is overlaid in the center.

INTERLIS Training

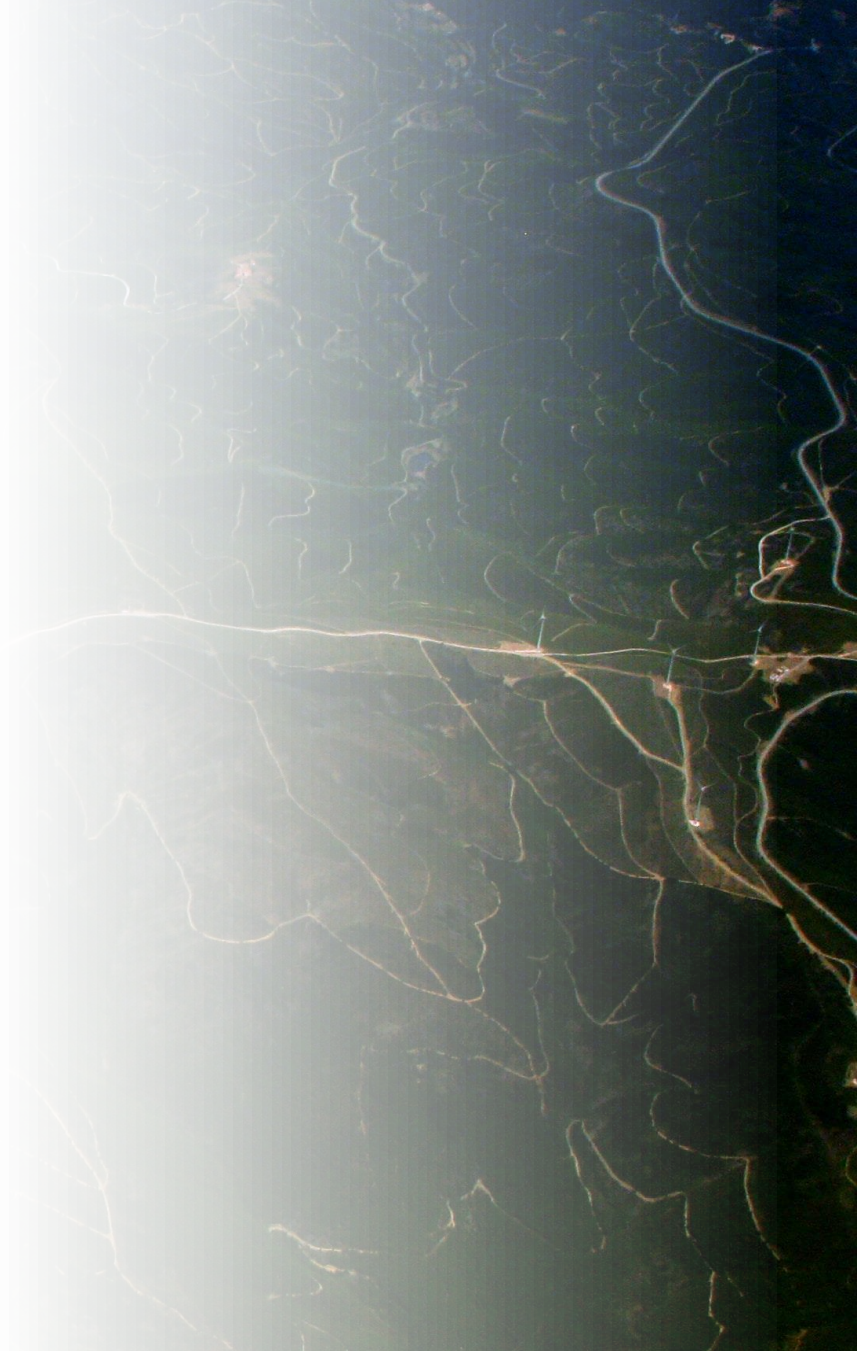
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Agenda

- External Catalogues
- Imports / Exports
 - Baskets
- Data Validation
 - Constraints
 - Functions
 - iliValidator TOML configuration and meta-attributes
- Pending questions



Course Resources



Tools

- Text Editor: Notepad ++ (Recommended)
- QGis 3.16 +
- PostgreSQL 9.6 or upper + PostGIS 2.3 or upper
- Java VM (JRE 1.6 or upper)

Reference:

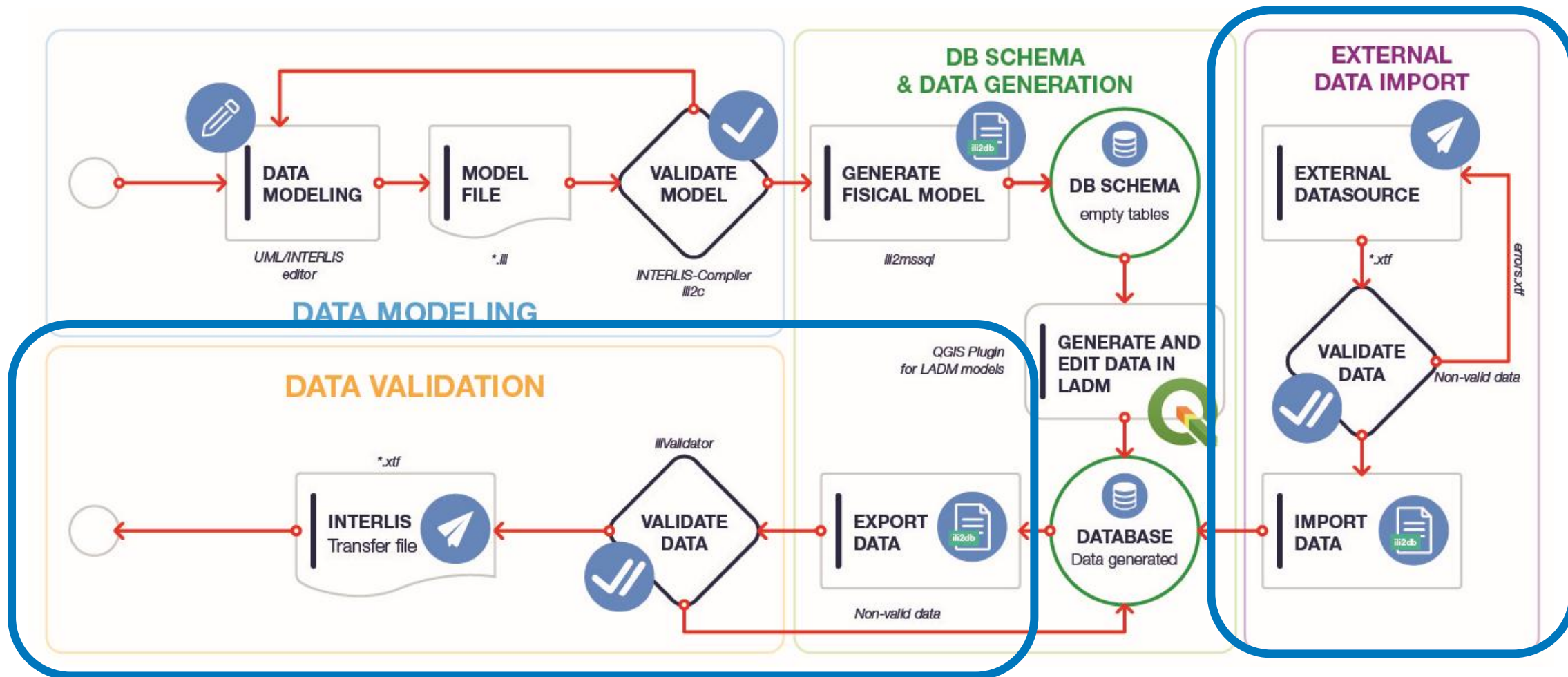
https://www.interlis.ch/download/interlis2/ili2-refman_2006-04-13_e.pdf

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Import / Export and Data Validation

Typical INTERLIS implementation Workflow



Mejía et al., 2017

Ili2db custom attributes

- `--t_id_Name columnName`

defines the name of the internal/technical id. Default : t_Id

INTERLIS Definition

```
CLASS A =  
END A;
```

SQL Result

```
CREATE TABLE A (  
    columnName integer PRIMARY KEY  
);
```

- `--createTidCol`

Creates an additional t_ili_tid

INTERLIS Definition

```
CLASS A =  
END A;
```

SQL Result

```
CREATE TABLE A (  
    T_Id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
    T_Ili_Tid varchar(200) NOT NULL  
);
```


Ili2db custom attributes

- **--importTid**

reads the TID from the transfer file into an additional column t_ili_Tid (otherwise only classes with a stable OID gets this column)

- **--exportTid**

When exporting uses the value of the t_ili_Tid as transfer identification (TID in the xtf file), Requires a schema created using **--createTidCol**

- **--createBasketCol**

creates in every table an additional column T_basket (that is an FK to t_ili2db_basket) to identify the basket of this record

INTERLIS Definition

```
CLASS A =  
END A;
```

SQL Result

```
CREATE TABLE A (  
    T_Id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
    T_basket integer NOT NULL  
);
```


Ili2db custom attributes

- **--createDatasetCol**

creates in every table an additional column T_datasetname to identify the dataset of this basket. Requires also the option --dataset. The column is redundant to column datasetname in table t_ili2db_dataset

INTERLIS Definition

```
CLASS A =  
END A;
```

SQL Result

```
CREATE TABLE A (  
    T_Id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
    T_datasetname varchar(200) NOT NULL  
);
```

- **--import, --replace, --delete, --export & --dataset *datasetname***

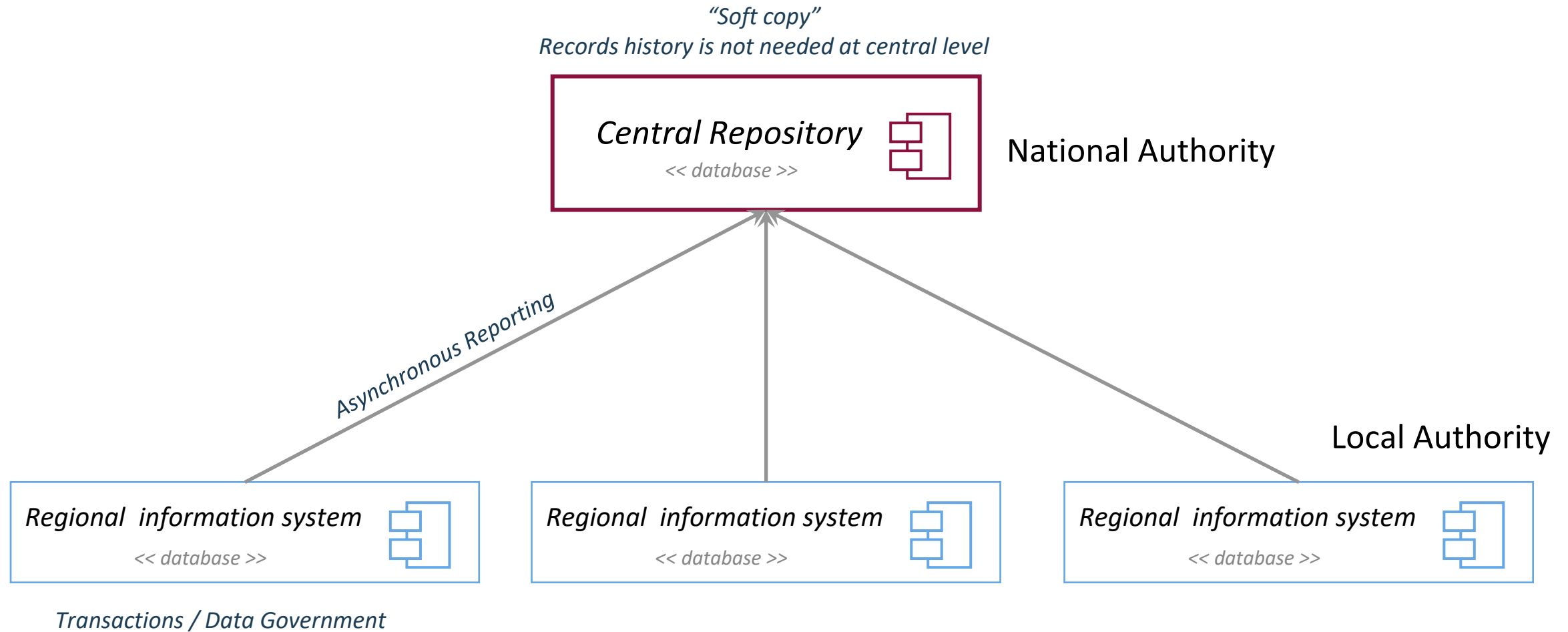
Imports, replace, delete, or export all records related to a given dataset, **requires --createBasketCol.**

- **--baskets** BID Id of the baskets to be exported, imported or replaced

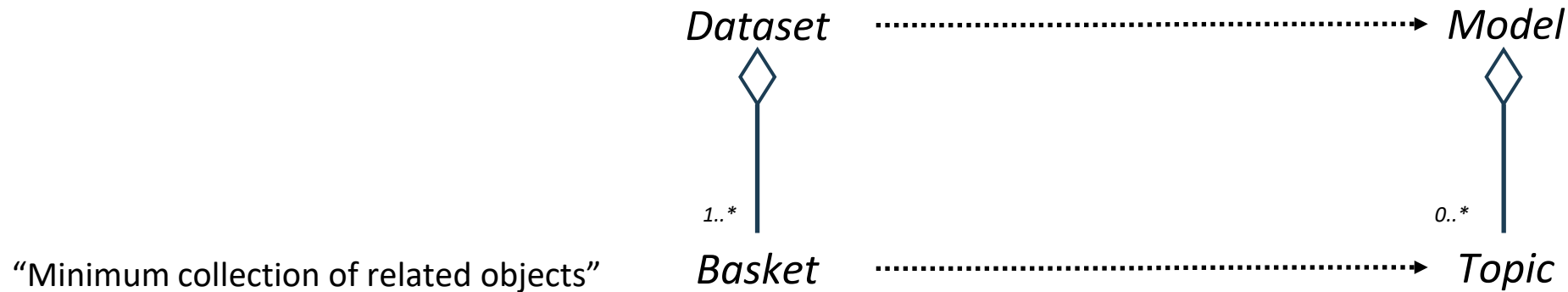


INTERLIS Baskets

Distributed Information Management



Baskets and Datasets



- Basket contains all objects of a geographic area (e.g., a city) or a domain (e.g., water utilities)
- All objects inside a basket are transferred and checked as a unit. (minimum transfer unit)
- Objects inside a basket should be responsibility of a single authority.



INTERLIS Constraints

Constraints

- Rules that must be followed by a combination of values or certain objects
- Are part of the definition of Classes, Associations or Views

Mandatory

Applies to all objects of the class, constraint is evaluated for each one.

```
MandatoryConstraint = 'MANDATORY' 'CONSTRAINT'  
                    Logical-Expression ';
```

```
CLASS Employee =  
    firstName : MANDATORY TEXT*30;  
    isRetired : BOOLEAN;  
    salary : 0..250000 [CHF];  
    MANDATORY CONSTRAINT  
        !! If employee is not yet retired,  
        !! a salary must be defined  
        isRetired==#true OR DEFINED(salary);  
END Employee;
```


Constraints

Unique

Describes a combination of attributes that must be unique across all object on the basket

```
UniquenessConstraint = 'UNIQUE' GlobalUniqueness ';'.
```

```
GlobalUniqueness = UniqueEl.
```

```
UniqueEl = ObjectOrAttributePath { ','  
    ObjectOrAttributePath }
```

```
CLASS Employee =  
    firstName : TEXT*30;  
    lastName : TEXT*30;  
    taxIdenticator: Mandatory TEXT*10;  
    !! All Employees have a unique Tax ID  
    !! All employees have a unique name  
    UNIQUE taxIdenticator;  
    UNIQUE firstName, lastName;  
END Employee;
```


Constraints

Set

Used to describe more complex rules that must be followed for a group (set) of object inside the basket

```
SetConstraint = 'SET' 'CONSTRAINT'  
               Logical-Expression ';'.
```

```
CLASS Parcel =  
    type: (private, public, ....);  
    Geometry: SURFACE ...;  
    SET CONSTRAINT WHERE type = #public :  
        areAreas(ALL, UNDEFINED, >> Geometry);  
END Parcel;
```

All public parcels (type = Public) should be an aggrupation without overlaps and gaps (Tessellation)

Functions

- Used in constraints to add logic to validations
- Usable to return complex calculations

Custom function workflow:

Define the function -> use the function -> implement the function (external tools)

Predefined functions Use qualified name (INTERLIS.len())

Text Functions

- FUNCTION len (TextVal: TEXT): NUMERIC;
- FUNCTION lenM (TextVal: MTEXT): NUMERIC;
- FUNCTION trim (TextVal: TEXT): TEXT;
- FUNCTION trimM (TextVal: MTEXT): MTEXT;

Element count Functions

- FUNCTION elementCount (bag: BAG OF ANYSTRUCTURE): NUMERIC;
- FUNCTION objectCount (Objects: OBJECTS OF ANYCLASS): NUMERIC;

Functions

Check Type Functions

- FUNCTION myClass (Object: ANYSTRUCTURE): STRUCTURE;
- FUNCTION isSubClass (potSubClass: STRUCTURE; potSuperClass: STRUCTURE): BOOLEAN;
- FUNCTION isOfClass (Object: ANYSTRUCTURE; Class: STRUCTURE): BOOLEAN;
- FUNCTION isEnumSubVal (SubVal: ENUMTREEVAL; NodeVal: ENUMTREEVAL): BOOLEAN;
- FUNCTION inEnumRange (Enum: ENUMVAL; MinVal: ENUMTREEVAL; MaxVal: ENUMTREEVAL): BOOLEAN;

Misc. Functions

- FUNCTION convertUnit (from: NUMERIC): NUMERIC;
- FUNCTION areAreas (Objects: OBJECTS OF ANYCLASS; SurfaceBag: ATTRIBUTE OF @ Objects RESTRICTION (BAG OF ANYSTRUCTURE); SurfaceAttr: ATTRIBUTE OF @ SurfaceBag RESTRICTION (SURFACE)): BOOLEAN;



iliValidator

iliValidator

Check configurations

- `--config filename`
Name of file to config validation (same file as for ilivalidator)
- `--disableAreaValidation`
Avoid checking AREA topology rules
- `--disableConstraintValidation`
Deactivates the constraint check.
- `--forceTypeValidation`
only "multiplicity" can be relaxed in config file
- `--log filename`
write log messages to the given file
- `--xtflog filename`
write log messages as according to IliVErrors model (Can be read with ili2pg to visualize the validation errors)

iliValidator Configuration

- Configurations can be set inline in the interlis model .ili file using meta-attributes !!@ ilivalid.
- Can be done in a TOML File (additional to the interlis model)
- Main Functions:
 - Decreasing level of validation “relaxing rules”
 - Creating custom validation messages for falling constraints

TOML File structure

```
# global section
["PARAMETER"]
additionalModels="ModelNamesSplitBySemicolon"

# interlis model element name (only once)
["UtilityNetworkModel.WaterNetworkTopic.PipelineClass.Kind"]
multiplicity="warning"
```


Decrease Level of validations

Attributes validation

```
["UtilityNetworkModel.WaterNetworkTopic.PipelineClass.Kind"]
```

```
# validate multiplicity
```

```
# if MANDATORY: validate if there is a value
```

```
# if BAG/LIST: validate if right number of elements
```

```
# Possible values: on/warning/off
```

```
multiplicity="warning"
```

```
# inline definition: !!@ilinvalid.multiplicity=warning
```

```
# validate type, e.g., if a number is in range
```

```
# Possible values: on/warning/off
```

```
type="off"
```

```
# inline definition: !!@ilinvalid.type=off
```


Decrease Level of validations

Constraints validation

```
[" UtilityNetworkModel.WaterNetworkTopic.PipelineClass.ConstraintName"]
```

```
# validate constraint
```

```
# Possible values: on/warning/off
```

```
check="warning"
```

```
# inline definition: !!@ ilivalid.check=warning
```

```
#message text if the constraint fails
```

```
# attribute values can be added using {}
```

```
msg= "Pipeline size not belong to {kind} type"
```

```
msg_fr="La taille du pipeline n'appartient pas au type {kind}"
```

```
# inline definition: !!@ ilivalid. msg_fr = "La taille du pipeline n'appartient pas au type {kind}"
```

Decrease Level of validations

Association validation

```
MODEL Example =  
  TOPIC SchoolMgmt =  
    CLASS School =  
      END School;  
    CLASS Person =  
      END Person;  
    ASSOCIATION person2school=  
      primarySchool -- {0..*} School;  
      director -- {1} Person;  
    END;  
END Example.
```

```
[" Example. SchoolMgmt. Person2school.director"]  
# validate multiplicity/number of associated objects  
# Possible values: on/warning/off  
multiplicity="warning"
```

```
# validate type of target object  
# e.g., if referenced director is a Person object  
# Possible values: on/warning/off  
type="off"
```


Model with additional constraints

Using views to add constraints

```
MODEL AdditionalConstraints =  
    IMPORTS ExampleModel;  
  
    VIEW MyViewOfB  
        PROJECTION OF ExampleModel.ClassB;  
    =  
        ALL OF ClassB;  
  
        !!@ilivalid.check=warning  
        !!@ilivalid.msg= "an important message"  
        MANDATORY CONSTRAINT ...;  
    END VB;  
END AdditionalConstraints.
```




Pending Questions

Questions during the course

- Is possible to get the sql script used to create a database?

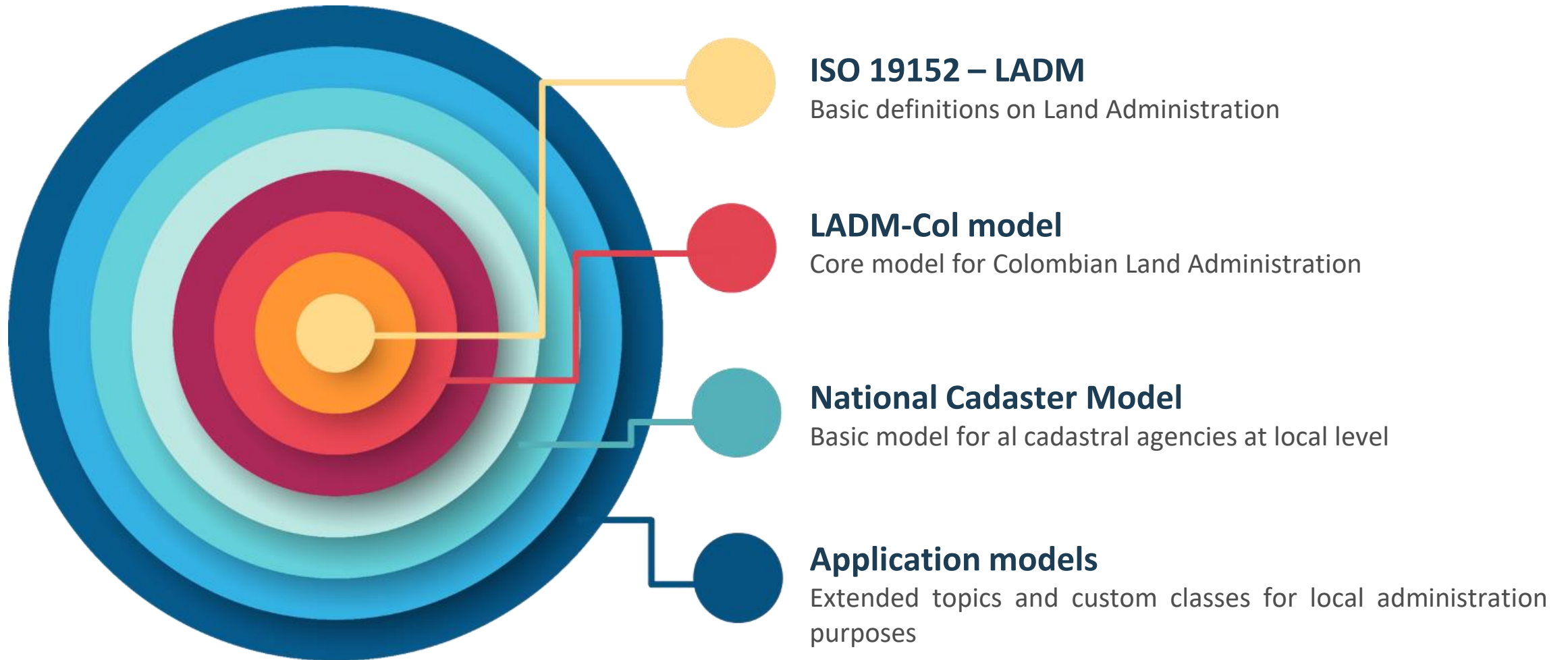
Ussing *--createscript filename* when running *--schemaimport* will create an additional sql script. (it also creates the table schema, it's not possible to just create the script)

- Are any other implementation of INTERLIS tools beyond ili2 family

Additional to *Eisenhut Informatik's* tools (ili2db, ili2c, iliValidator) other tools/libraries used to work with INTERLIS:

INTERLIS Studio, developed by GeoCom AG (few information and not-known implementations), and
INTERLIS Tools, iG/Check, GeoShop, created by infoGrips GmbH distributed under WORLD WIDE SINGLE USER LICENSE for commercial and non-commercial purposes, also has an online validation service (paid service)

Real World modelling examples – Colombian LADM profile



Colombian LADM country profile



Includes valuation and auxiliary surveying classes (only needed at local level)



An aerial photograph of a mountainous landscape. The terrain is covered in dense green forest, with numerous small, winding roads or paths visible. A prominent feature is a line of white wind turbines stretching across the middle of the image, following a ridge. The text "Thank you" is overlaid in white, centered horizontally.

Thank you

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