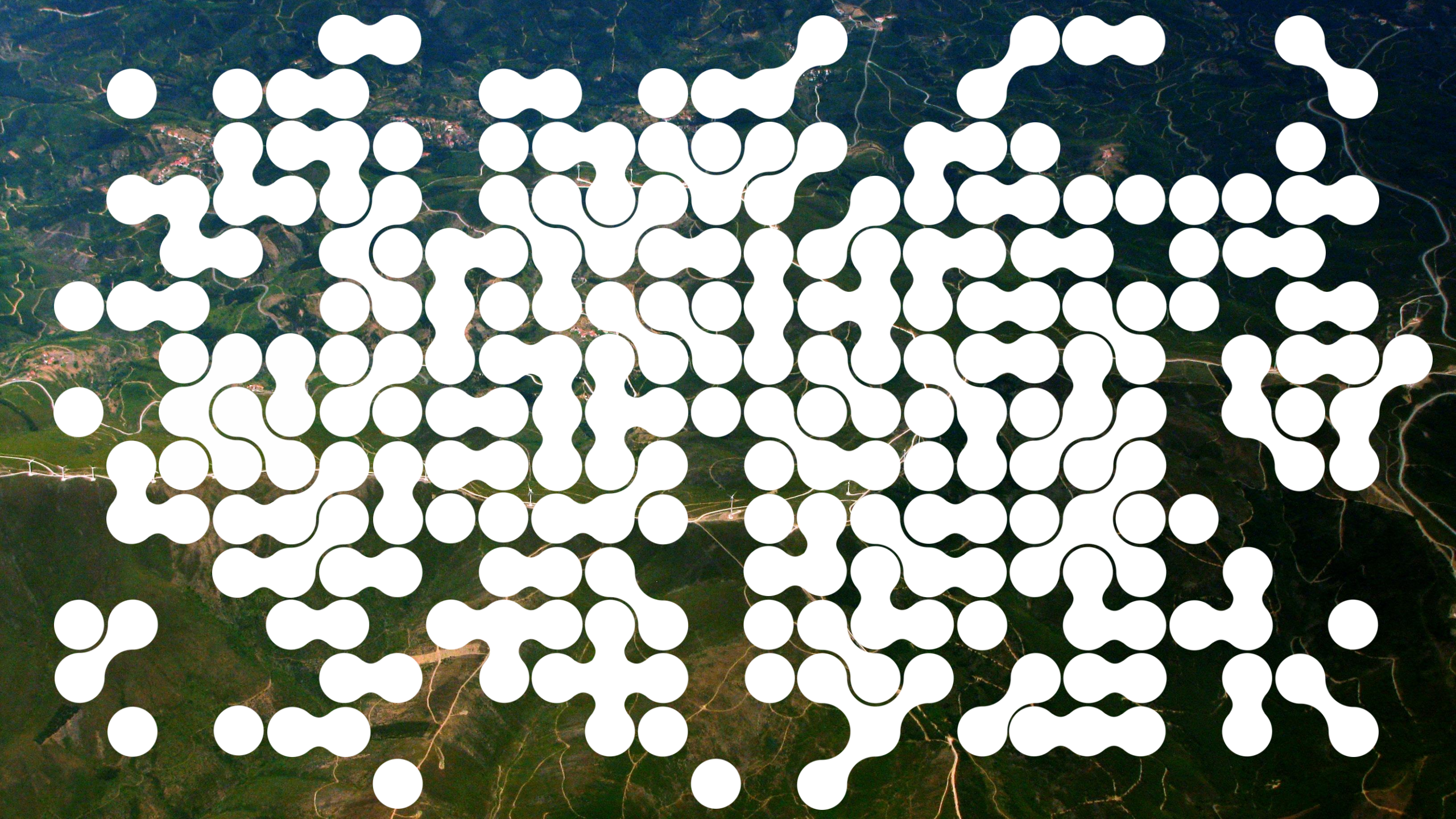


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INTERLIS Training

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Agenda

- Resources and tools
- Introduction to INTERLIS
- Language elements
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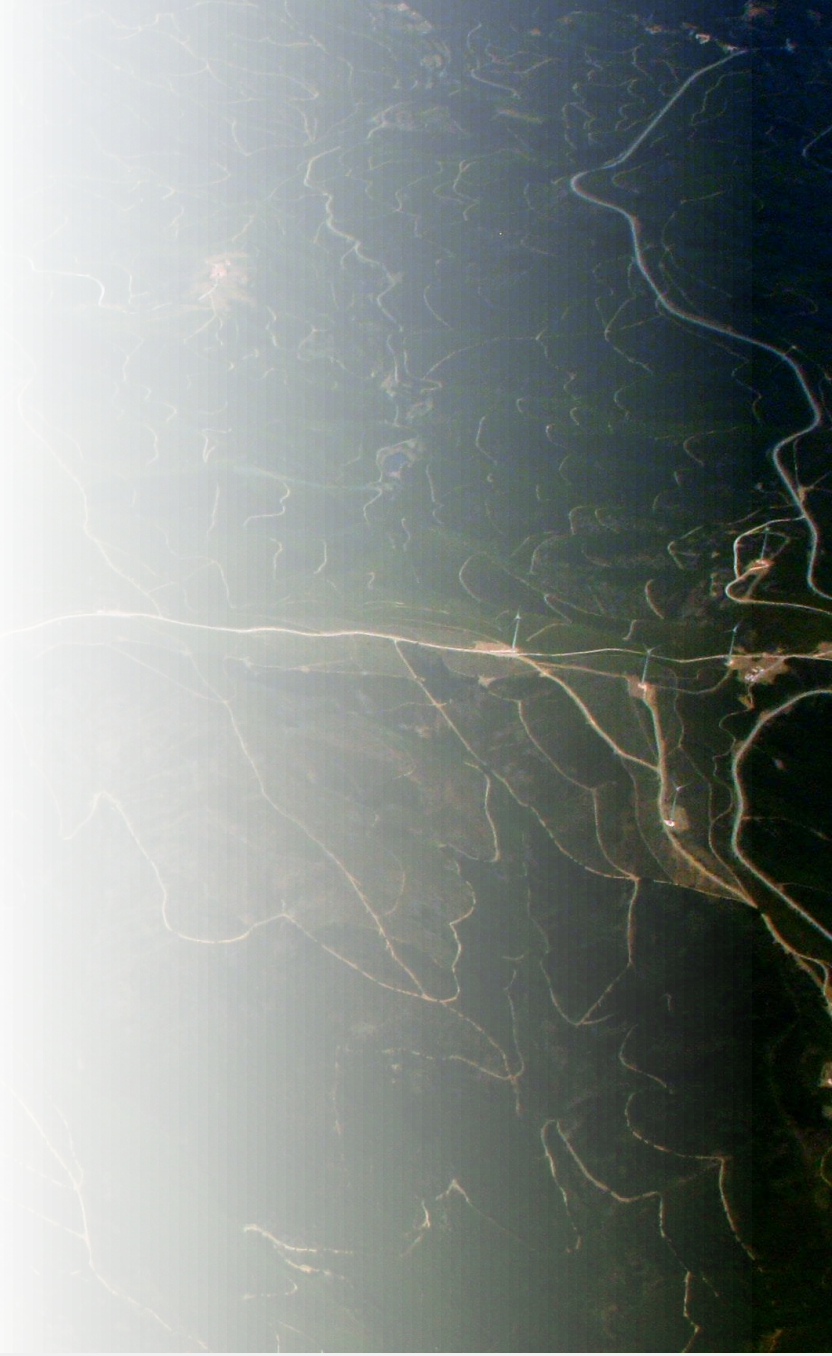
  - Model Repositories
  - Topic
  - Dependencies between models/topics
  - Classes
  - Structures
  - Generalization/specialization
  - Extension / inheritance
  - Attributes
  - Domains
  - Associations
  - Geometry types



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

https://drive.infomaniak.com/app/share/189474/c1d19a50-43c8-4b34-b238-d4f7814f37c7

What is INTERLIS?

INTER Land **I**nformation **S**ystems

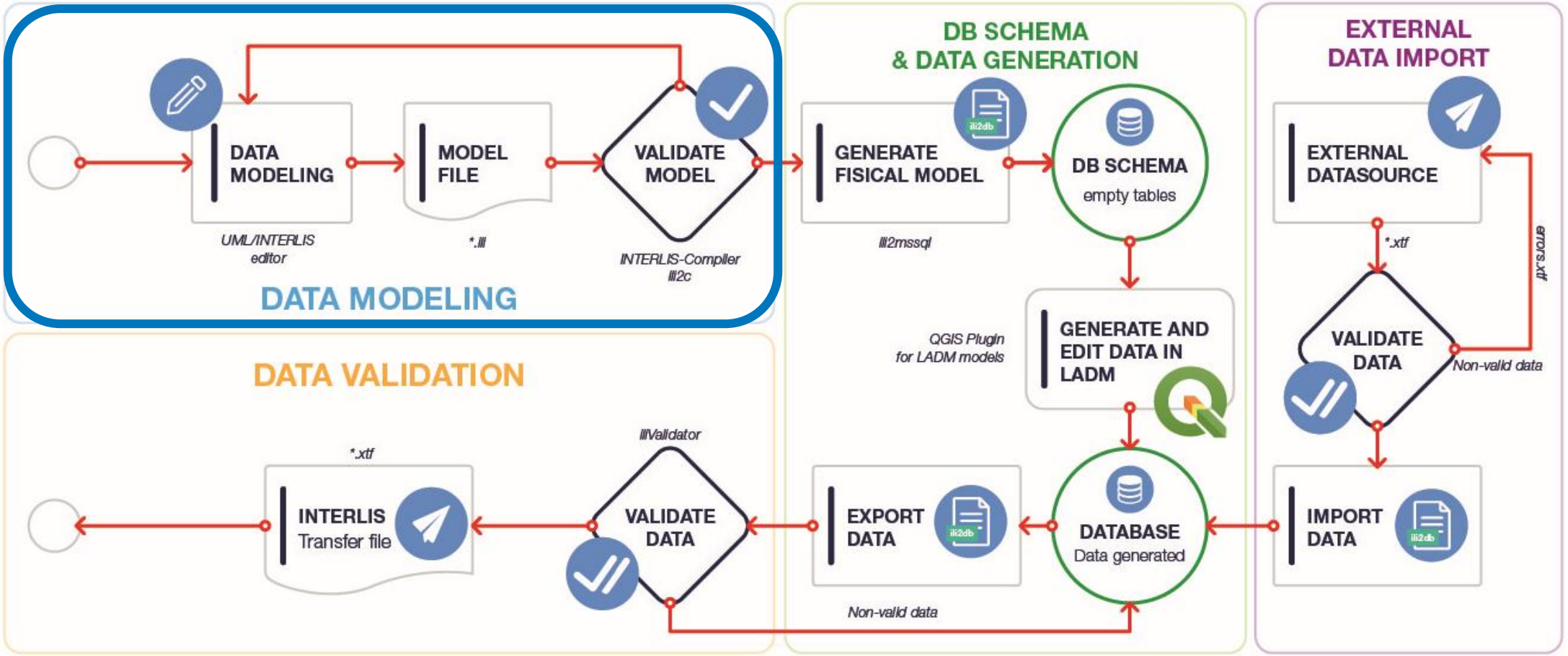
Conceptual schema language (.ili)

- A very precise standardized language at a conceptual level for the description of data models (schemas)
- System neutral (platform independent)
- Facilitates communication and understanding between IT and thematic specialists
- It is readable by both humans and machines
- Integrates different data types to be used on GIS (for example Geometries)

Data Transfer format (.itf/.xtf)

- The format (ITF or XTF) its derivated from the data model, through standardized rules
- Strict division between the transfer part and the modeling part (model driven approach)

Typical INTERLIS implementation Workflow



Mejía et al., 2017

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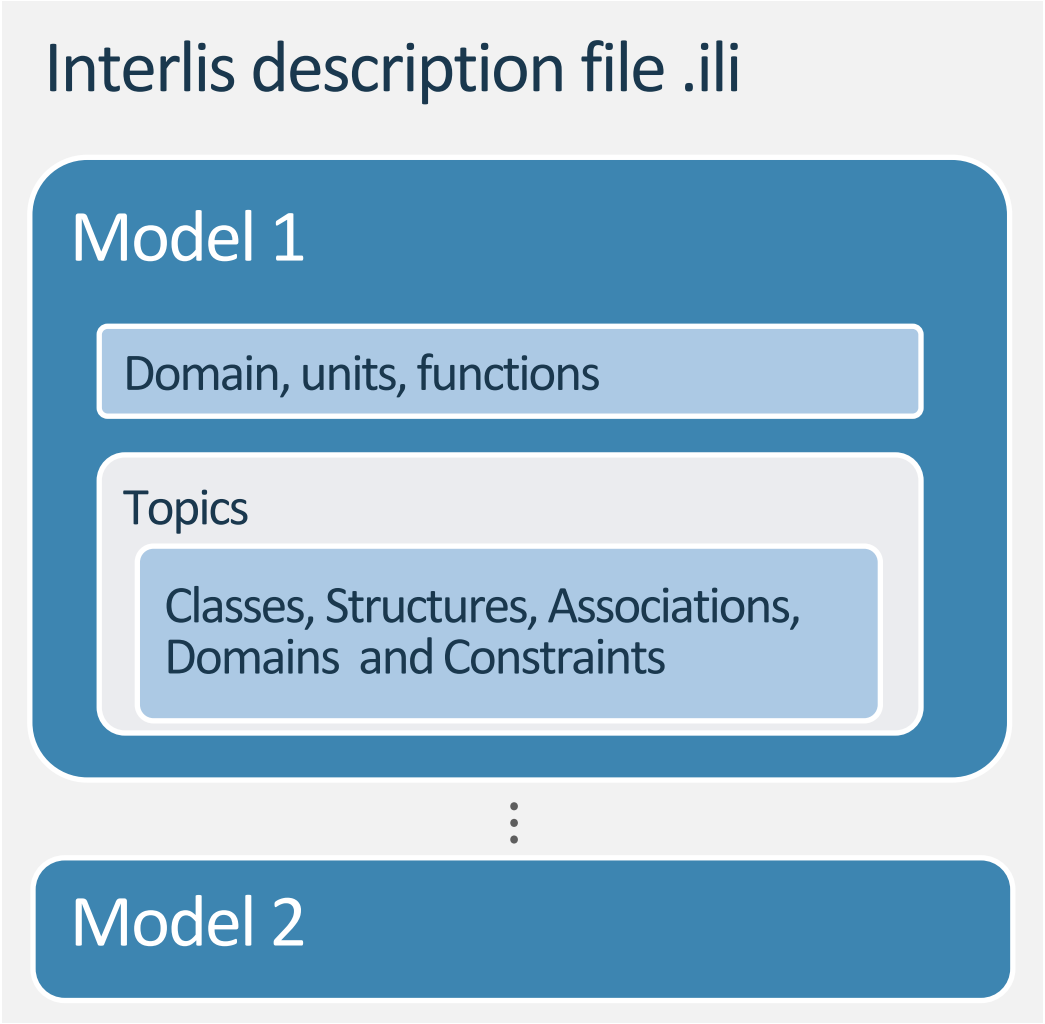
General structure of an INTERLIS File

```
INTERLIS 2.3;
MODEL MyModel (es)
AT "mailto:Fabian@localhost"
VERSION "2021-06-16"  =
  UNIT
    CHF EXTENDS INTERLIS.MONEY;
  DOMAIN
      someDomain = TEXT*40;
  TOPIC MyTopic =
    DOMAIN
      localDomain = TEXT*40;
    CLASS TheClass =
      AnAttribute : someDomain;
    END TheClass;
  END MyTopic;
END MyModel.
```



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Reserved Keywords

ABSTRACT
ALL
ANYSTRUCTURE
ASSOCIATION
BAG
BINARY
BY
CLASS
CONSTRAINTS
CONTOUR
COORD3
DEFAULT
DEPENDS
DIM2
ENUMTREEVAL
EXTENDED
FIRST
FORMAT
GENERIC
HALIGNMENT
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INSPECTION
LINE

ACCORDING
AND
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AT
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CARDINALITY
CLOCKWISE
CONTEXT
CONTRACTED
COUNTERCLOCKWISE
DEFERRED
DERIVATIVES
DIRECTED
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TEXT
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TOPIC
TYPE
UNIT
VERSION
WHEN
XMLNS

Model

- A model contains Units, Functions, Domains, Classes, Structures and Topic definitions
- Must have Issuer (AT) and Version attributes (Only for documentation purposes)

Syntaxis

```
ModelDef = 'MODEL' Model-Name
                   'AT' URI-String
                   'VERSION' Version-String
                   '='
                   { TopicDef }
               'END' Model-Name '.'
```

Example

```
INTERLIS 2.3;
MODEL UtilityNetwork
   AT "mailto:Fabian@localhost"
   VERSION "2021-06-22"  =
      DOMAIN
         Height = 0.00 .. 9000.00;
      TOPIC Water =
      END Water;
END UtilityNetwork.
```

Use definitions from another model

```
INTERLIS 2.3;
MODEL Earth
   AT "mailto:Fabian@localhost"
   VERSION "2021-06-16" =
      IMPORTS Units; !!see Appendix F of INTERLIS-Reference Manual
      DOMAIN
         Atmospheric_Pressure = 0.00 .. 99.00 [Units. atm];
      ...
END Earth.
```

- Use *IMPORTS* keyword followed by model name (no need to use path)
- Referenced object names are qualified (*Model.Topic.Class*)

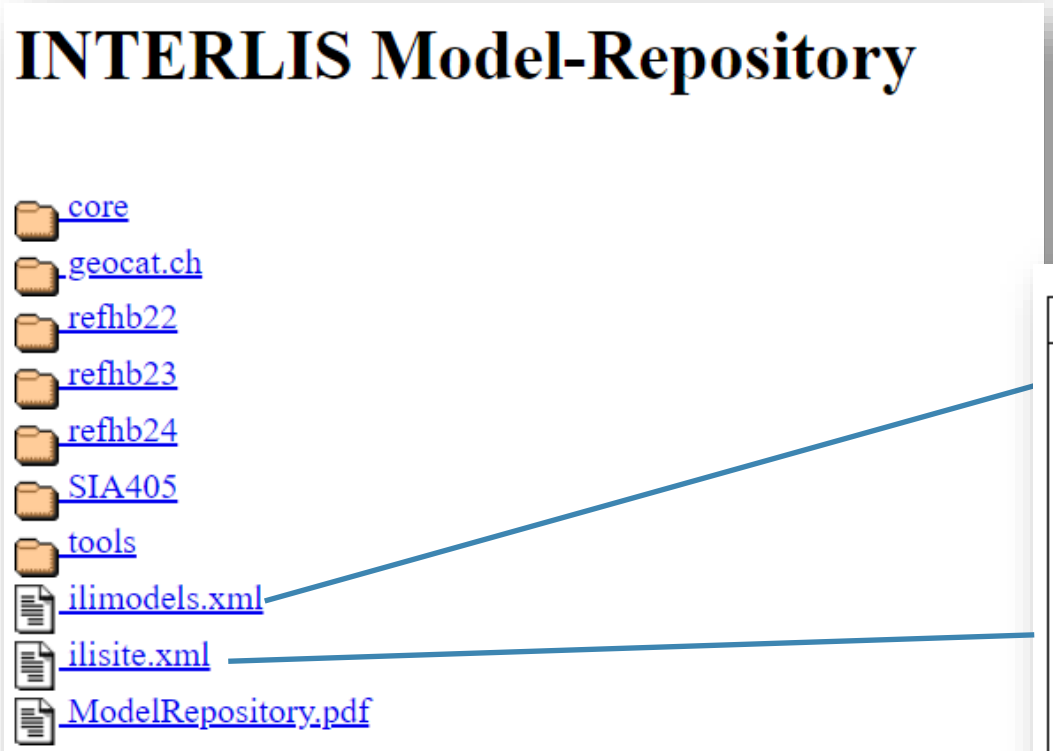
Use unqualified names

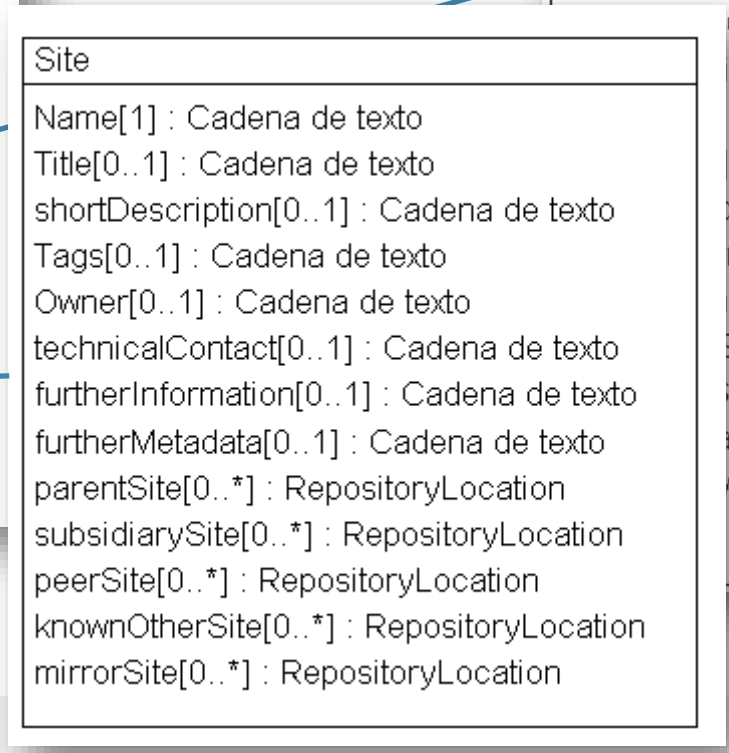
```
INTERLIS 2.3;
MODEL Earth
   AT "mailto:Fabian@localhost"
   VERSION "2021-06-16" =
      IMPORTS UNQUALIFIED Units;
      DOMAIN
         Atmospheric_Pressure = 0.00 .. 99.00 [atm]; !! No need to use Model Name
      ...
END Earth.
```

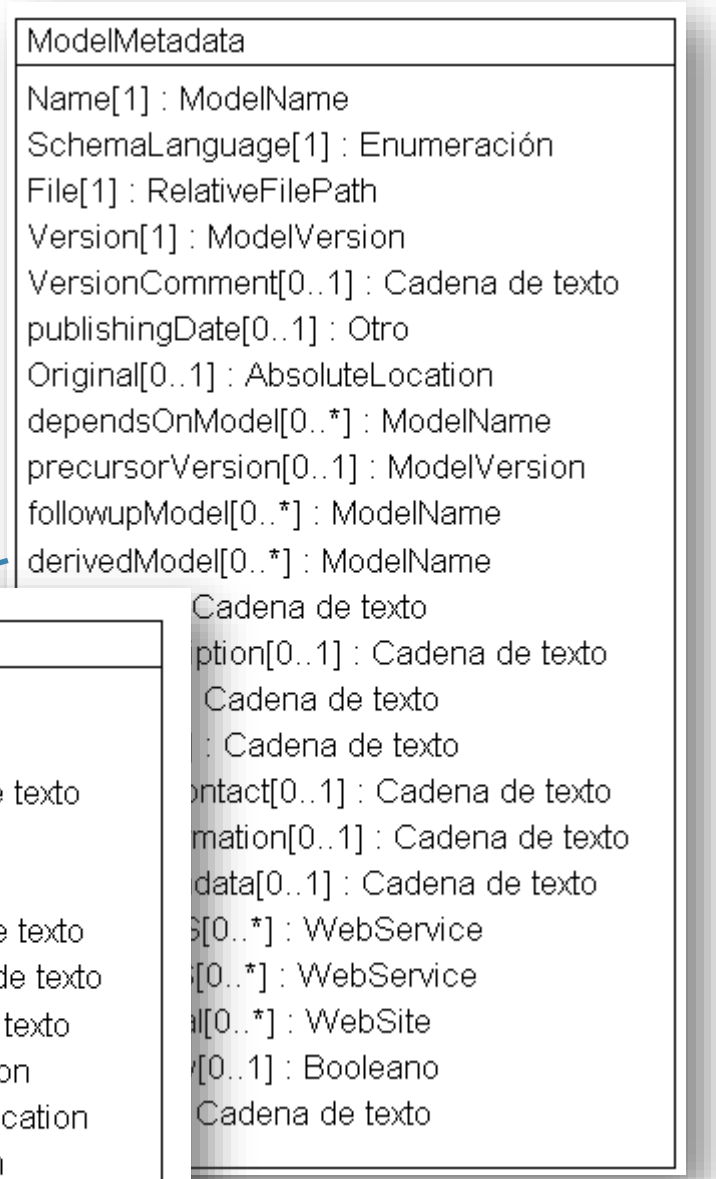
- Use *IMPORTS **UNQUALIFIED*** keyword enables the use of unqualified names

Model Repository

https://models.interlis.ch/







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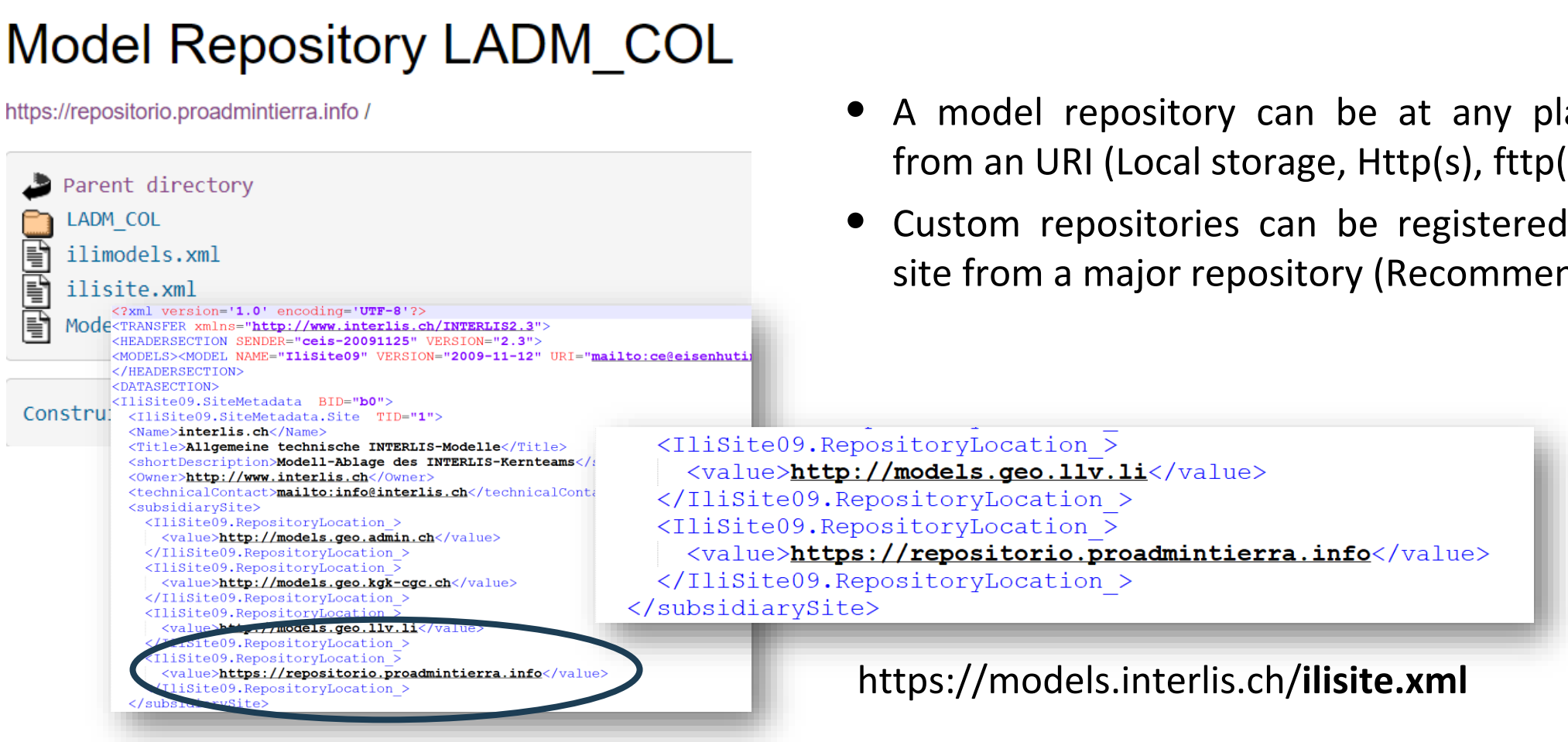
Building a local model repository

Colombian Example https://repositorio.proadmintierra.info/



- A model repository can be at any place accessible from an URI (Local storage, Http(s), fttp(s))
- Custom repositories can be registered as subsidiary site from a major repository (Recommended)

https://models.interlis.ch/**ilisite.xml**

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Topic

- Contains all definitions to describe a part of the modeled reality.
- A topic can contain *Units, Functions, Domains, Classes, Structures, Associations, Constraints* and *Views* definitions

Syntaxis

TopicDef = 'TOPIC' Topic-Name '='
Definitions
'END' Topic-Name ';'

Example

```
INTERLIS 2.3;
MODEL UtilityNetwork
  AT "mailto:Fabian@localhost"
  VERSION "2021-06-22"  =
    DOMAIN
      Height = 0.00 .. 9000.00;
    TOPIC WaterNetwork =
      CLASS Pipeline =
      END Pipeline;
    END WaterNetwork;
END UtilityNetwork.
```

Extending Topics

- A global model defines common rules for al parties, in some cases local rules need to be applied extending Topics.

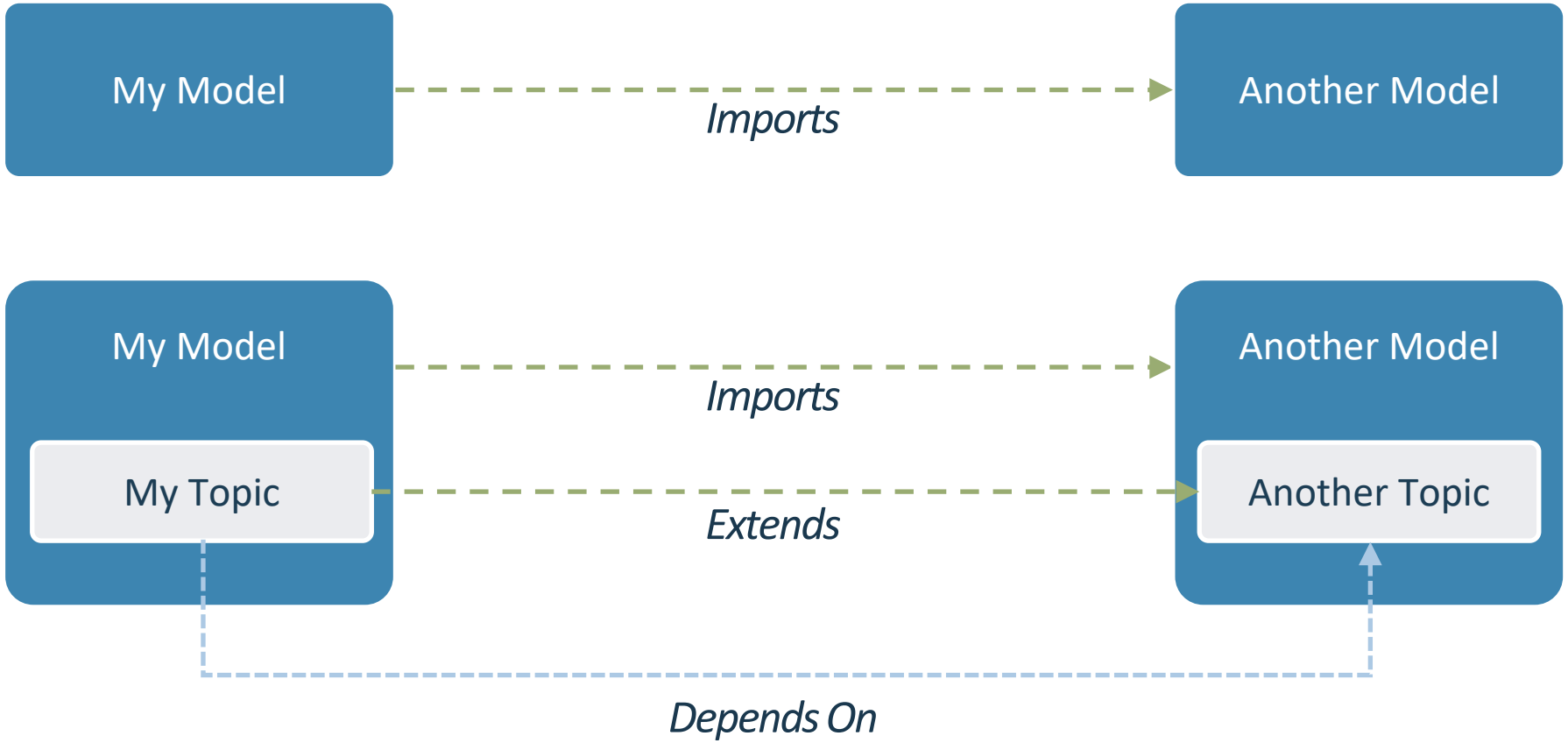
Syntaxis

TopicDef = 'TOPIC' Topic-Name
'EXTENDS' TopicRef '='
Definitions
'END' Topic-Name ';'.

Example

```
TOPIC LocalWater EXTENDS WaterNetwork =
   CLASS Pipeline (EXTENDED) =
      !! + includes attributes of class Pipeline in WaterNetwork
      LastMaintenance: INTERLIS.XMLDate;
   END Pipeline;
END LocalWater;
```

Dependencies between Models and Topics



Classes

- Classes defines a general structure of attributes, constraints, and parameters applicable to all objects of the same type.

Syntaxis

ClassDef = 'CLASS' Class-Name '='
{ AttributeDef }
'END' Class-Name ';'.

Example

```
CLASS Pipeline =
    Type : TEXT*20;
    Size : 0 .. 50 [in];
END Pipeline;
```

Types of Classes

Classes can be

- Concrete
- Abstract
- Final
- Derivate/Extended (*Discussion*)

Structures

- Structures as classes does, can be concretes, abstracts, finals, or extended.

Syntaxis

StructureDef = 'STRUCTURE' Struct-Name '='
{ AttributeDef }
'END' Struct-Name ';'.

Example

```
STRUCTURE ParcelAddress =
    StreetName : TEXT*40;
    Number : TEXT*12;
END ParcelAddress;

CLASS Parcel =
    Number : ParcelAddress;
END Parcel;

CLASS CantonParcels =
    HeritageParcels : BAG {0..*} OF ParcelAddress;
END CantonParcels;
```

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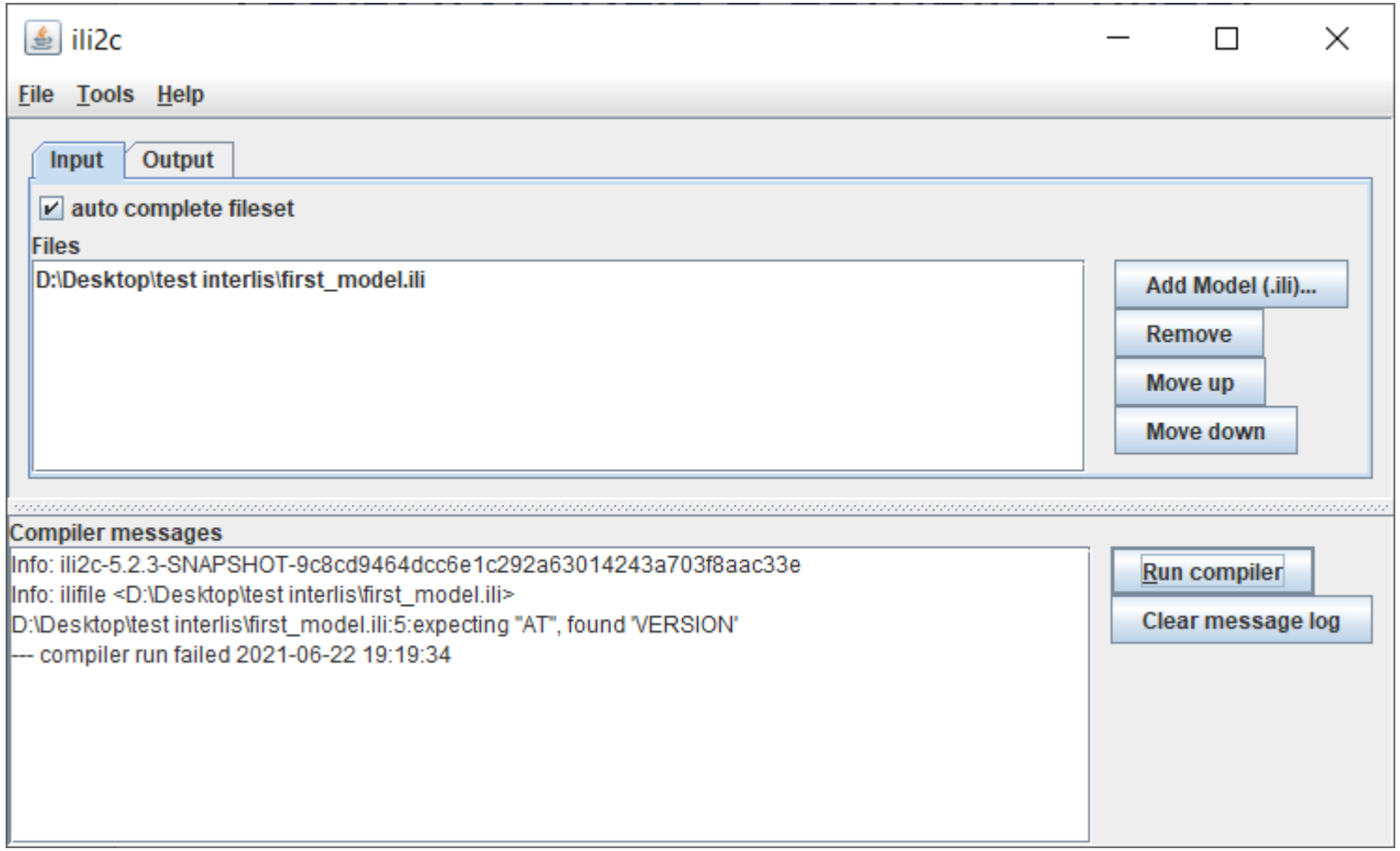
Creating and checking models

Tools: INTERLIS 2 Compiler (ili2c)

https://github.com/claeis/ili2c



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Create and check a model

```
INTERLIS 2.3;
MODEL Earth
  AT "mailto:Fabian@localhost"
  VERSION "2021-06-16" =
  IMPORTS Units; !!see Appendix F of INTERLIS-Reference Manual

  DOMAIN
    Atmospheric_Pressure = 0.00 .. 99.00 [Units. atm];

  TOPIC Cadaster =
    STRUCTURE ParcelAddress =
      StreetName : TEXT*40;
      Number : TEXT*12;
    END ParcelAddress;

    CLASS Parcel =
      Number : ParcelAddress;
    END Parcel;

    CLASS CantonParcels =
      HeritageParcels : BAG {0..*} OF ParcelAddress;
    END CantonParcels;

  END Cadaster;
END Earth.
```

Generalization and specialization of a class

Syntaxis

ClassDef = 'CLASS' Class-Name
'**EXTENDS**' ClassRef '='
'END' Class-Name ';'.

Example

```
CLASS Creature =
END Creature;

CLASS Animal EXTENDS Creature =
END Animal;
```

Extending Classes

Syntaxis

ClassDef = 'CLASS' Class-Name
'(' **EXTENDED** ')' '='
'END' Class-Name ';'.

Example

```
TOPIC WaterNetwork =
    CLASS Pipeline =
    END Pipeline;
END WaterNetwork;

TOPIC LocalWater EXTENDS WaterNetwork =
    CLASS Pipeline (EXTENDED) =
        LastMaintenance: INTERLIS.XMLDate;
    END Pipeline;
END LocalWater;
```

Enforce specialization

Syntaxis

```
ClassDef =    'CLASS' Class-Name
                 '(ABSTRACT)'
                 [ 'EXTENDS' ClassRef ] '='
              'END' Class-Name ';'.
```

Example

```
CLASS Creature (ABSTRACT) =
END Creature;

CLASS Animal EXTENDS Creature =
END Animal;
```

Prevent specialization

Syntaxis

```
ClassDef =    'CLASS' Class-Name
                 ‘(FINAL)’
                 [ 'EXTENDS' ClassRef ] '='
              'END' Class-Name ';'.
```

Example

```
CLASS Creature (FINAL) =
END Creature;

CLASS Animal EXTENDS Creature =
END Animal;
```

!! Error: Creature cannot be extended

Attributes

Syntaxis

AttributDef =
  Attribute-Name : [MANDATORY]
    Type
    | *DomainRef*;

DomainRef =
      [Model-Name '.' [Topic-Name '.']] Domain-Name

Example

```
CLASS Person =
   Name : TEXT*40;
   ID : MANDATORY TEXT*10;
   Genre : ( Male, Female );
   HasChildren: BOOLEAN;
END Person;
```

Domain of values/Data types

- Character (TextType)
- Number (NumericType)
- Date and Time (FormattedType)
- Enumeration (EnumerationType, BooleanType)
- Identifier (OIDType)
- Blackbox (BlackboxType)
- Coordinate (CoordinateType)
- Line (PolylineType)
- Polygon (PolylineType)

Text Data types

- Name : TEXT*40;
- Title : TEXT;
- Description : MTEXT;
- InterlisModelName : NAME;
- EmailAddress : URI;

Over-Restricting attributes

```
CLASS Site =
   Name : TEXT*120;
END Site;

CLASS Museum EXTENDS Site =
   Name (EXTENDED) : TEXT*80;
END Museum;
```

Enumerations

EnumerationType = Enumeration .
Enumeration = '(' EnumElement { ',' EnumElement } [':' 'FINAL']')'.
EnumElement = EnumElement-Name [Sub-Enumeration].
BooleanType = 'BOOLEAN'.

Example

```
Color : (blue
        , green
        , red (orange, carmine, darkred));
Validated : BOOLEAN;
```

Specialization of an enumeration

```
DOMAIN
Color = (blue
        , green
        , red);
ColorExact EXTENDS Color = (red (orange, carmine, darkred));
```

Extending of an enumeration

```
DOMAIN
Color = (blue
        , green
        , red);
MoreColors EXTENDS Color = (Black, White);
```

Associations

- association (--): Relationship between independent objects
- aggregation (-<>): Relationship between Parts and a Whole. A Part can be part of multiple Wholes.
- composition (-<#>): Relationship between Parts and a Whole. A Part can only be part of a single Whole.

```
AssociationDef = 'ASSOCIATION' '='
                    { RoleDef }
                 'END' ';'.
RoleDef = Role-Name '--' ClassRef ';'.
```

Example

```
CLASS School ... ;
CLASS Person ... ;

ASSOCIATION =
    primarySchool -- School;
    director -- Person;
END;
```

Cardinality and Force

Cardinality (number of objects)

```
CLASS School =
END School;
CLASS Person =
END Person;


ASSOCIATION =
   primarySchool -- {0..*} School;
   director -- {1} Person;
END;
```

Composition

```
ASSOCIATION =
   car -<#> {1} Vehicle;
   wheel -- {4} Wheel;
END;
```

Ordering related objects

```
ASSOCIATION =
   line -- {1}  Polyline;
   vertex (ORDERED) -- {2..*} Point;
END;
```

Associations with attributes

```
ASSOCIATION =
   employer -- Company;
   employee -- Person;
   Salary : 1500 .. 15000 [CHF];
END;
```

Coordinates

- INTERLIS doesn’t know about EPSG
- The CRS/EPSG code is not in the transfer (because it is constant for a given model/geometry attribute)
- The CRS is defined/used in the model
- *A COORD domain references a CRS*

Example projected coordinates

```
DOMAIN
   CoordLV03 = COORD
      460000.000 .. 870000.000 [m],
      45000.000 .. 310000.000 [m],
      ROTATION 2 -> 1;
```

Geographic coordinates

```
REFSYSTEM BASKET
   BCoordSys ~ CoordSys.CoordsysTopic
   OBJECTS OF GeoEllipsoidal : WGS84;

DOMAIN
   WGS84Coord = COORD
      -90.00000 .. 90.00000 [Units.Angle_Degree] {WGS84[1]},
      0.00000 .. 359.99999 CIRCULAR [Units.Angle_Degree] {WGS84[2]};
```


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