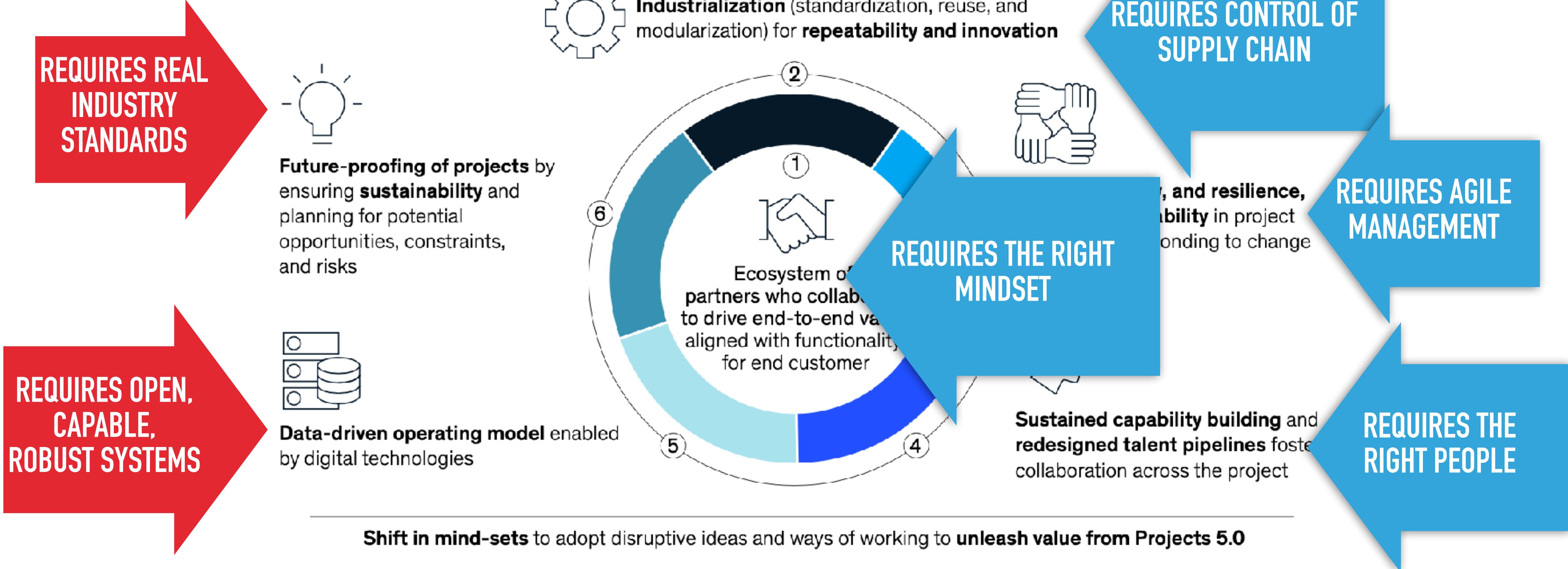




THE L-CDE PROJECT FOR A DATA DRIVEN INFRASTRUCTURE

MAKING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY OPEN AND CONNECTED

SIX FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES UNDERPIN THE NEW APPROACH



THE GEMINI PRINCIPLES BY CDBB

Purpose: Must have clear purpose	Public good Must be used to deliver genuine public benefit in perpetuity	Value creation Must enable value creation and performance improvement	Insight Must provide determinable insight into the built environment
Trust: Must be trustworthy	Security Must enable security and be secure itself	Openness Must be as open as possible	Quality Must be built on data of appropriate quality
Function: Must function effectively	Federation Must be based on a standard connected environment	Curation Must have clear ownership, governance and regulation	Evolution Must be able to adapt as technology and society evolve

IPA TIP ROADMAP 2030



 Stadt Zürich

Strategie BIM Stadt Zürich 2026

BIM•StZH

Strategie zur Koordination der Einführung von Building Information Modelling (BIM) in der Stadtverwaltung

Leitung

Zweck der Strategie

Die Strategie BIM Stadt Zürich 2026» (BIM•StZH) zielt Themen in Zusammenhang mit BIM, die weitest einheitlich adressiert und geklärt werden müssen. Im Fokus stehen Grundlagen, Standard- und übergeordnete Rahmenbedingungen, strategisch, taktisch und operativ gute Voraussetzungen für die Einführung von und die Arbeit mit BIM in den Dienstabteilungen geschaffen werden. BIM•StZH strukturiert die Themen, ordnet sie in einen Zusammenhang und definiert auf einer Ebene Ziele für die weitere Konkretisierung in den Dienstabteilungen und städtischen Projektgruppen.

BIM•StZH schafft Klarheit hinsichtlich der relevanten Themen, gibt im Sinne einer Orientierung die Richtung vor und schafft mit dem Umsetzungsplan die erforderlichen Strukturen für die weitere Bearbeitung. BIM•StZH bildet gleichzeitig die Grundlage für das sich entwickelnde gleichnamige Programm zur Umsetzung der Strategie.

2.3 Abgrenzung

BIM•StZH ist kein fertiges Handbuch zur Einführung der Methode BIM in der Stadt Zürich. Die dafür erforderlichen Grundlagen und übergeordneten Rahmenbedingungen existieren auf städtischer Ebene noch nicht. BIM•StZH zeigt vielmehr den Weg auf, wie diese erarbeitet werden können.

BIM•StZH definiert auf Projektebene keine Vorgaben hinsichtlich Zielen oder Anwendungen für Planung, Bau und Betrieb der Bauwerke oder weiteren BIM-Nutzungen. Dies verbleibt in der Hoheit der jeweiligen Dienstabteilungen. Sie formulieren unter Berücksichtigung von BIM•StZH ihre eigenen, auf ihre Aufgaben gemäss Stadtratsbeschluss über die Departementsgliederung und -aufgaben (STRB DGA) optimal zugeschnittene BIM-Strategie.

BIM•StZH ersetzt nicht die bisherigen und künftigen Bemühungen von «GIS Stadt Zürich» gemäss der städtischen GIS-Strategie, sondern baut darauf auf und ergänzt diese hinsichtlich vernetzter Geoinformationen. Insbesondere für den digitalen

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Strategie-Schwerpunkt «Digitale Stadt»

Gestützt durch den Stadtratsentscheid zur Umsetzung der «Strategien Zürich 2035» im November 2018, soll die Digitalisierung in der Stadtverwaltung zum Nutzen der Bevölkerung und den Unternehmen deutlich vorangetrieben werden. Dazu gehören unter anderem der Strategie-Schwerpunkt (SSP) «Digitale Stadt» und die Optimierung verwaltungsinterner Prozesse durch eine konsequent digitale Gestaltung.



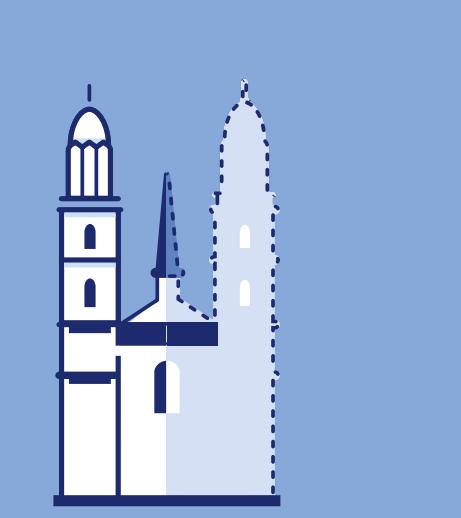
Digitalisierung gegenüber externen Anspruchsgruppen

- Neue Online-Services
- Cockpit für Steuerpflichtige
- Dienstleistungen für Unternehmen über «Mein Konto»
- Qualitätssicherung der städtischen Website
- Cloudbasierte HR-IT-Suite
- Internet der Dinge
- Datenanalyse und Einsatz von Algorithmen



Digitalisierung stadt-interner Prozesse

- Digitaler Posteingang
- E-Rechnung
- Kollaboration (im Rahmen des Arbeitsplatzes der Zukunft)
- Cloudbasierte HR-IT-Suite
- Internet der Dinge
- Datenanalyse und Einsatz von Algorithmen



Digitaler Zwilling

Digitales und räumliches Abbild der Stadt Zürich



Digitalisierungskompetenzen in der Stadt Zürich aufbauen



Sichere Daten und Identitäten

- Data Governance
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)

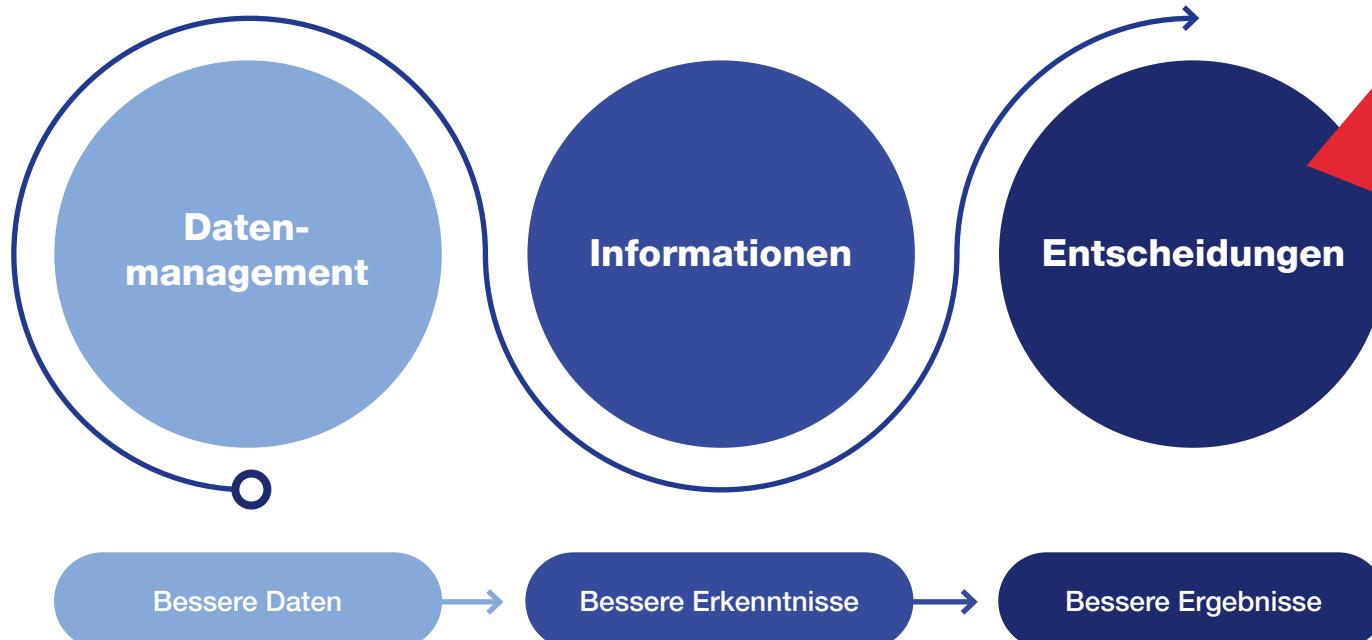


Open Government Data

- «Open by Default»

Quelle Grafik: OIZ, SSP Digitale Stadt

3 Vision



WE USE BIM FOR END-TO-END DATA AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE ENTIRE LIFE CYCLE OF STRUCTURES TO GAIN BETTER INSIGHTS FROM DATA TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS THAT LEAD TO BETTER RESULTS IN THE LONG RUN.

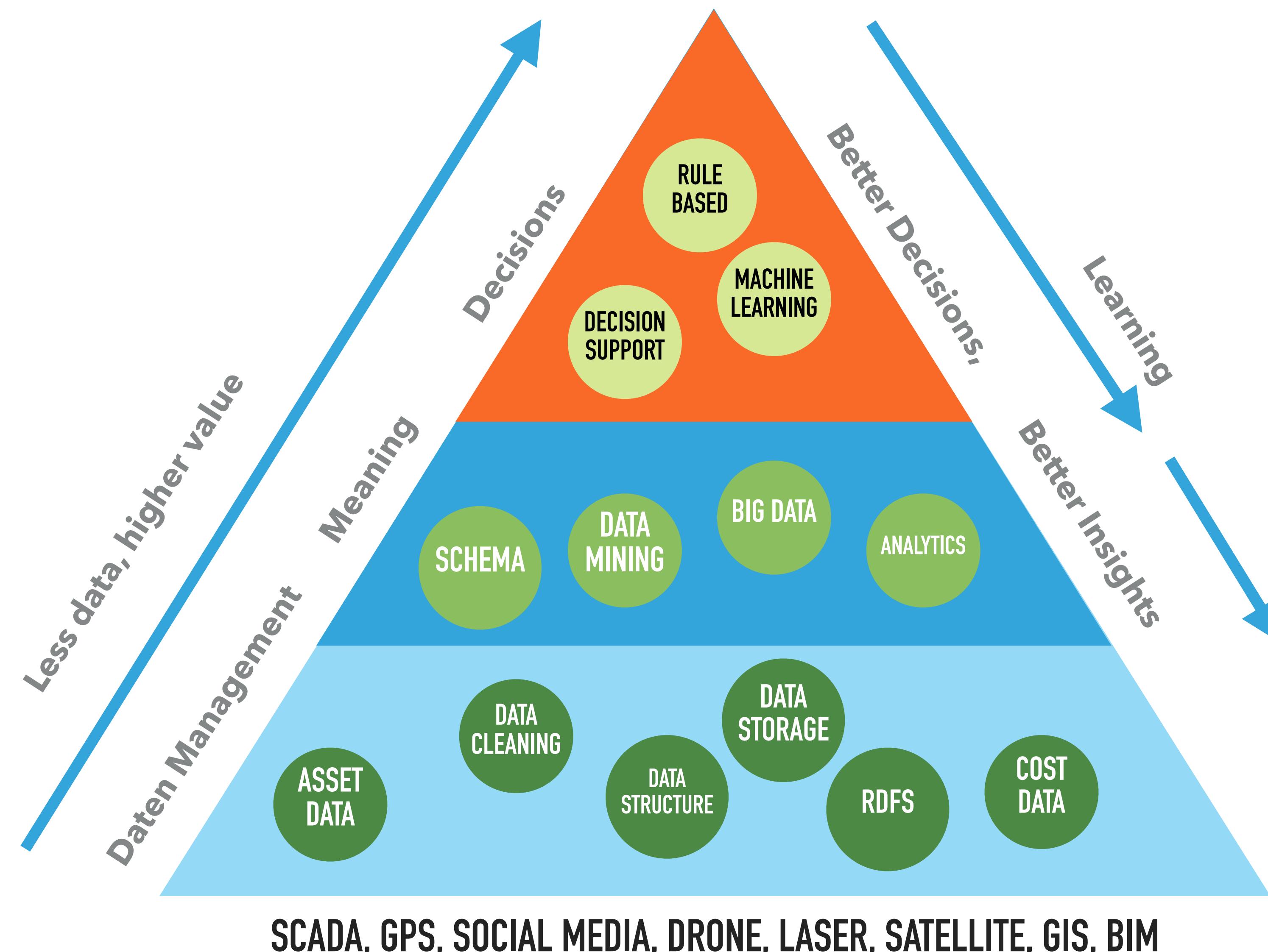
4 Strategie

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BETTER DECISIONS

Um die Leitsätze und strategischen Ziele erreichen zu können, werden für die Umsetzung der Strategie BIM@StZH erste dienstabteilungsübergreifende Massnahmen erarbeitet. Diese sind den vier Handlungsfeldern Mensch, Prozesse, Standards und Technik zugeordnet. Sie werden im Umsetzungsplan dargestellt, der im Zuge der Entwicklungen konkretisiert sowie fortgeschrieben wird.

...FOR ONE REASON ONLY: TO EMPOWER BETTER DECISIONS



AHB Vision einer CDE für die Stadt Zürich

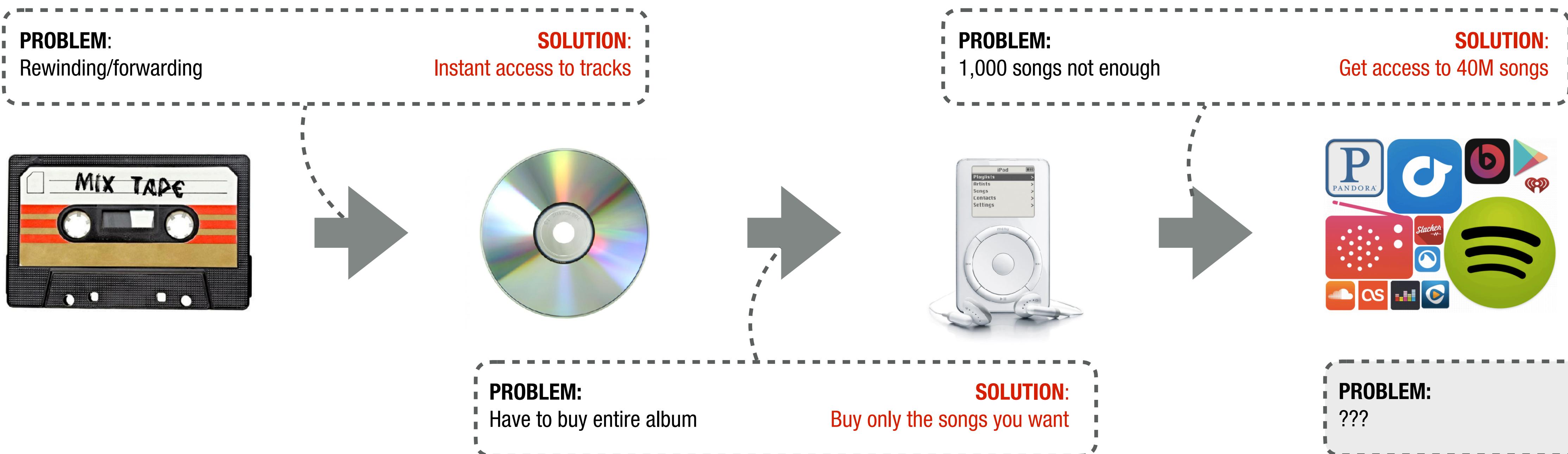
Projektplattform / Gemeinsame Datenumgebung



The problem is:
Information is incomplete and
inaccessible

(also things like BIM)

THE PROBLEM WAS ALWAYS THERE (AND ALWAYS WILL BE)



THE PROBLEM WAS ALWAYS THERE (AND ALWAYS WILL BE): COOPERATION

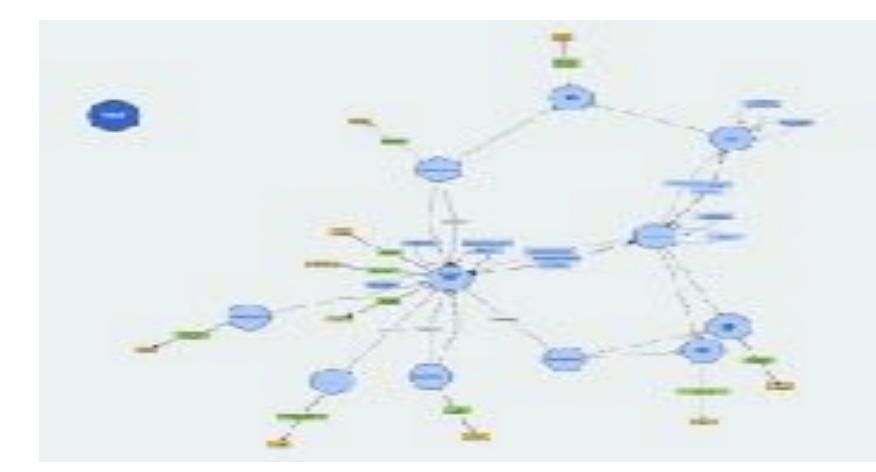
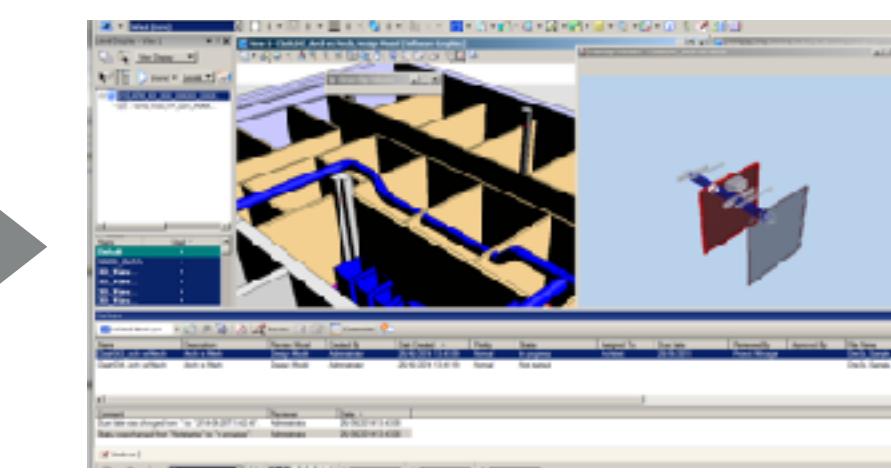
PROBLEM:
Remote access to docs

SOLUTION:
Put things to the cloud



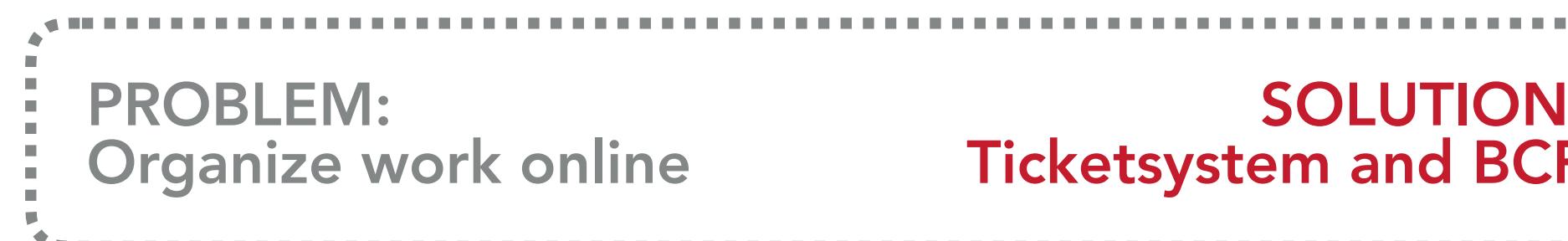
PROBLEM:
Incomplete and inaccessible

SOLUTION:
Link to gain context



PROBLEM:
Organize work online

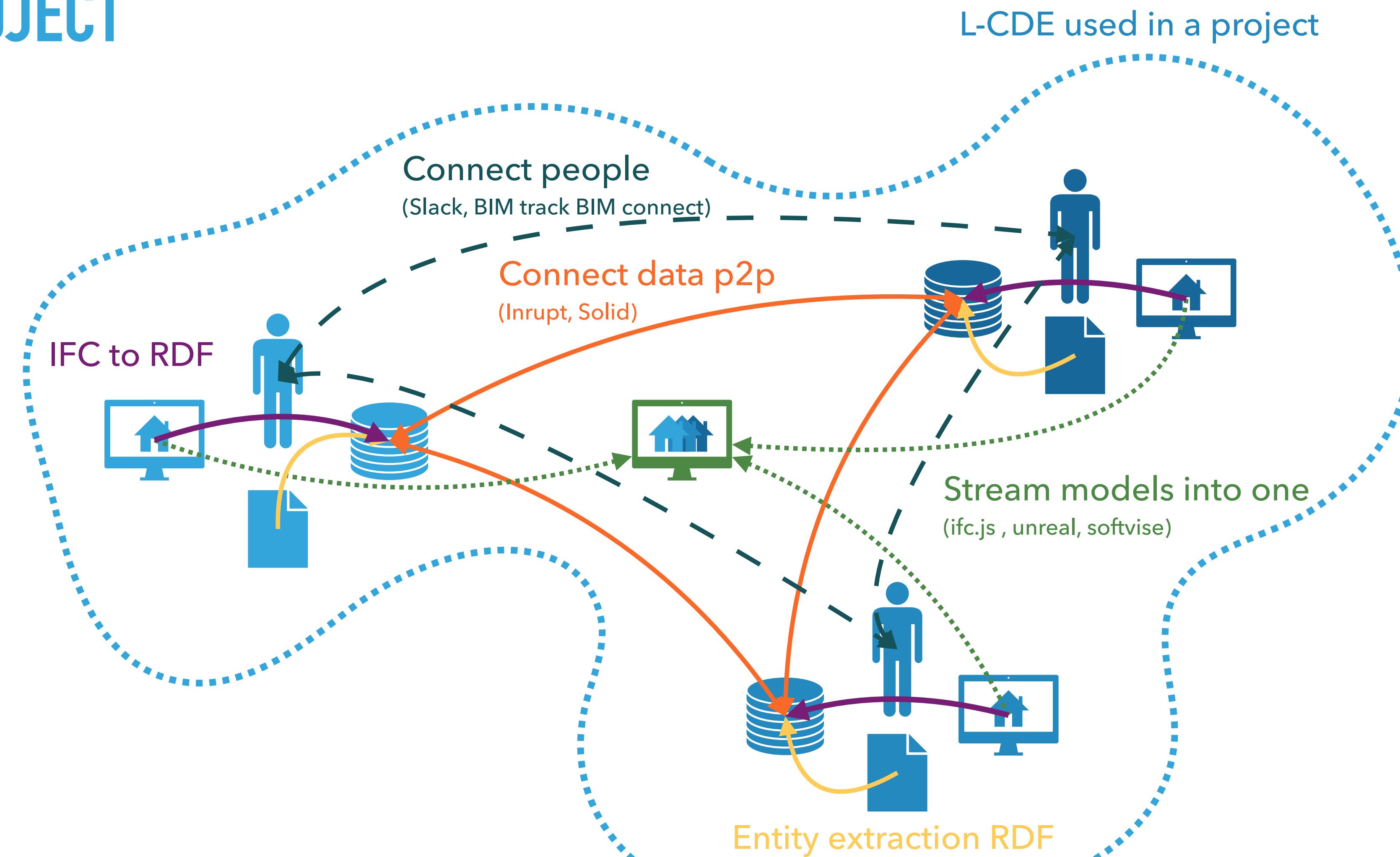
SOLUTION:
Ticketsystem and BCF



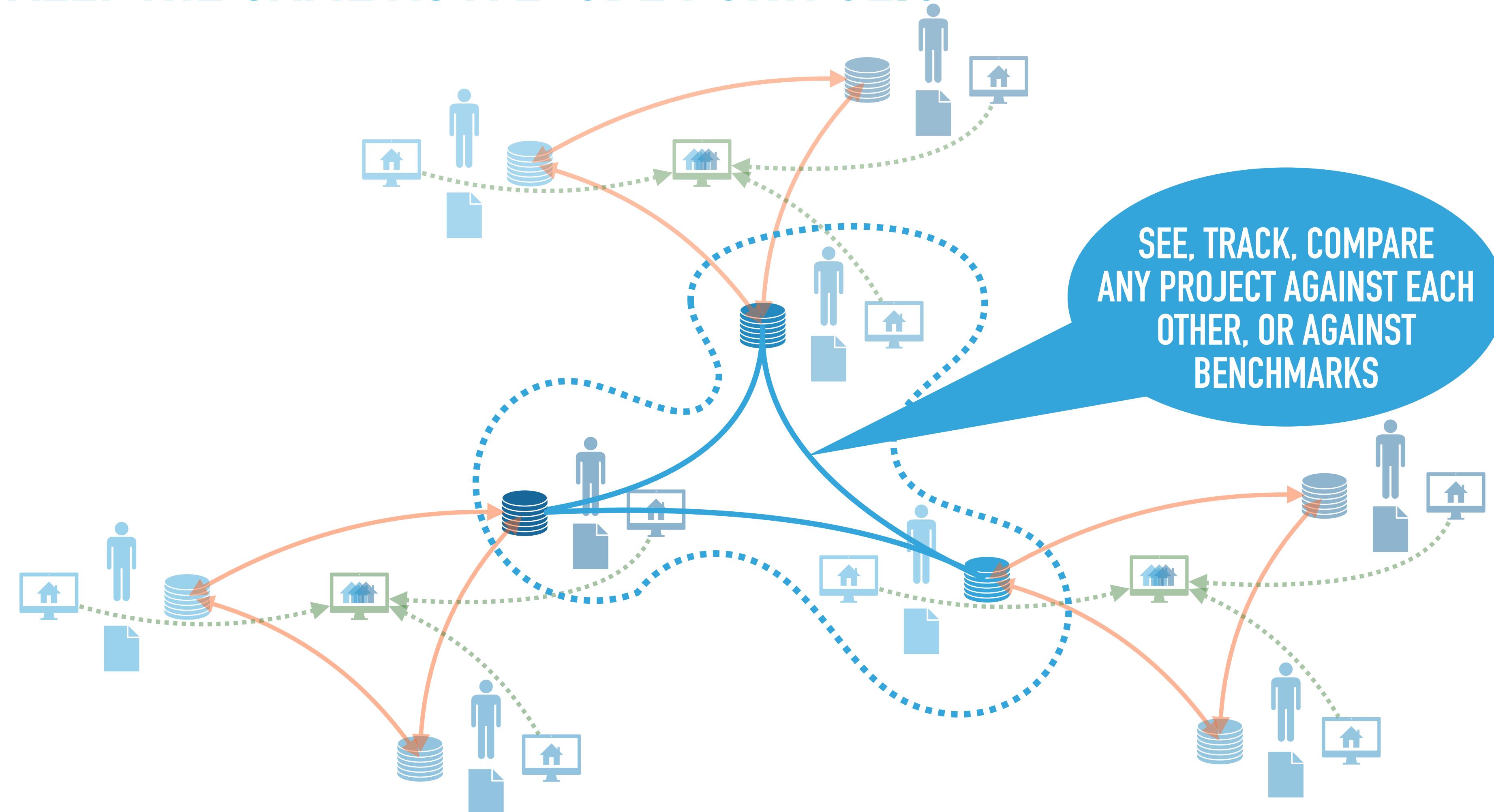
PROBLEM:
Bring back trust

SOLUTION:
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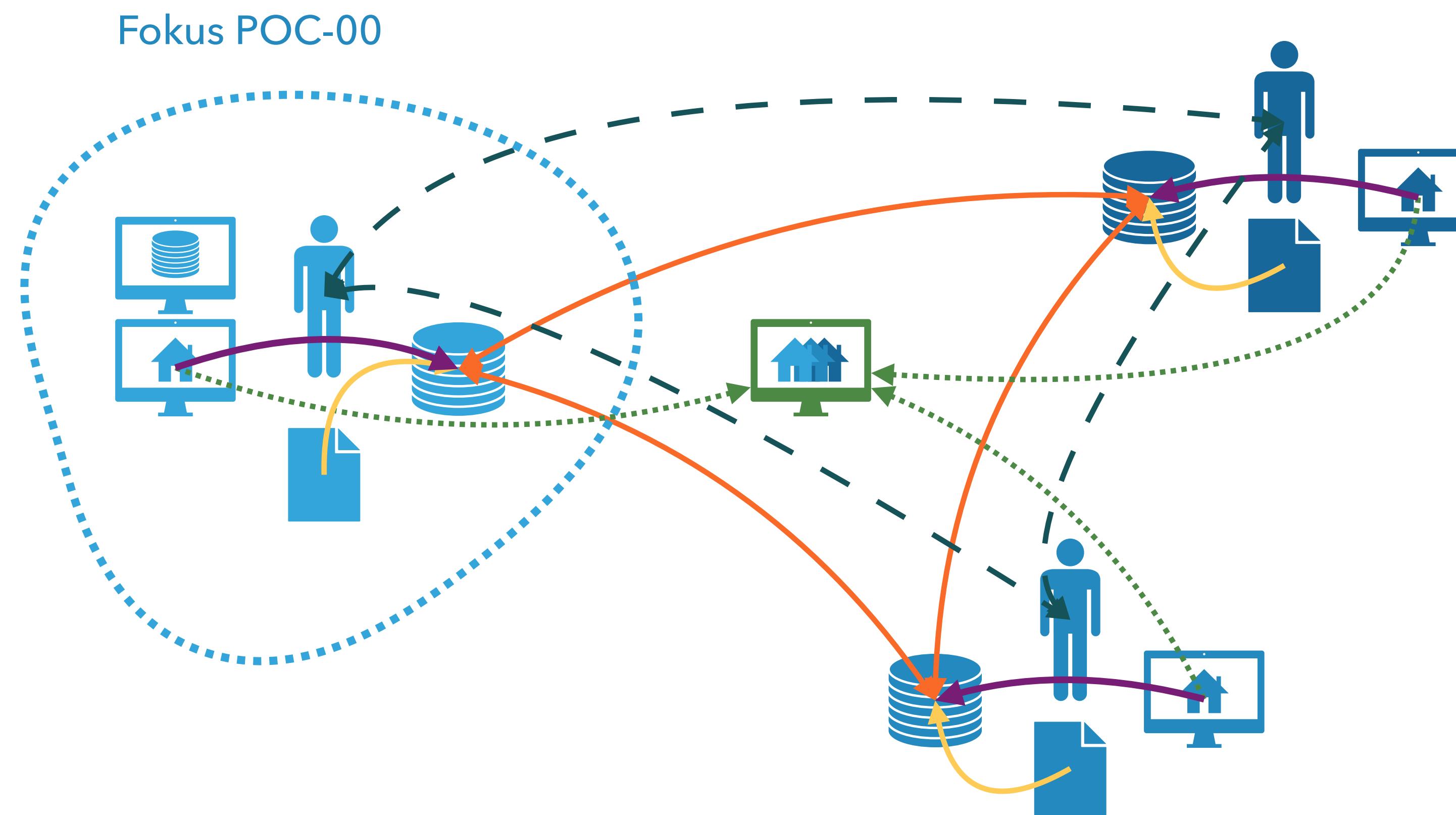
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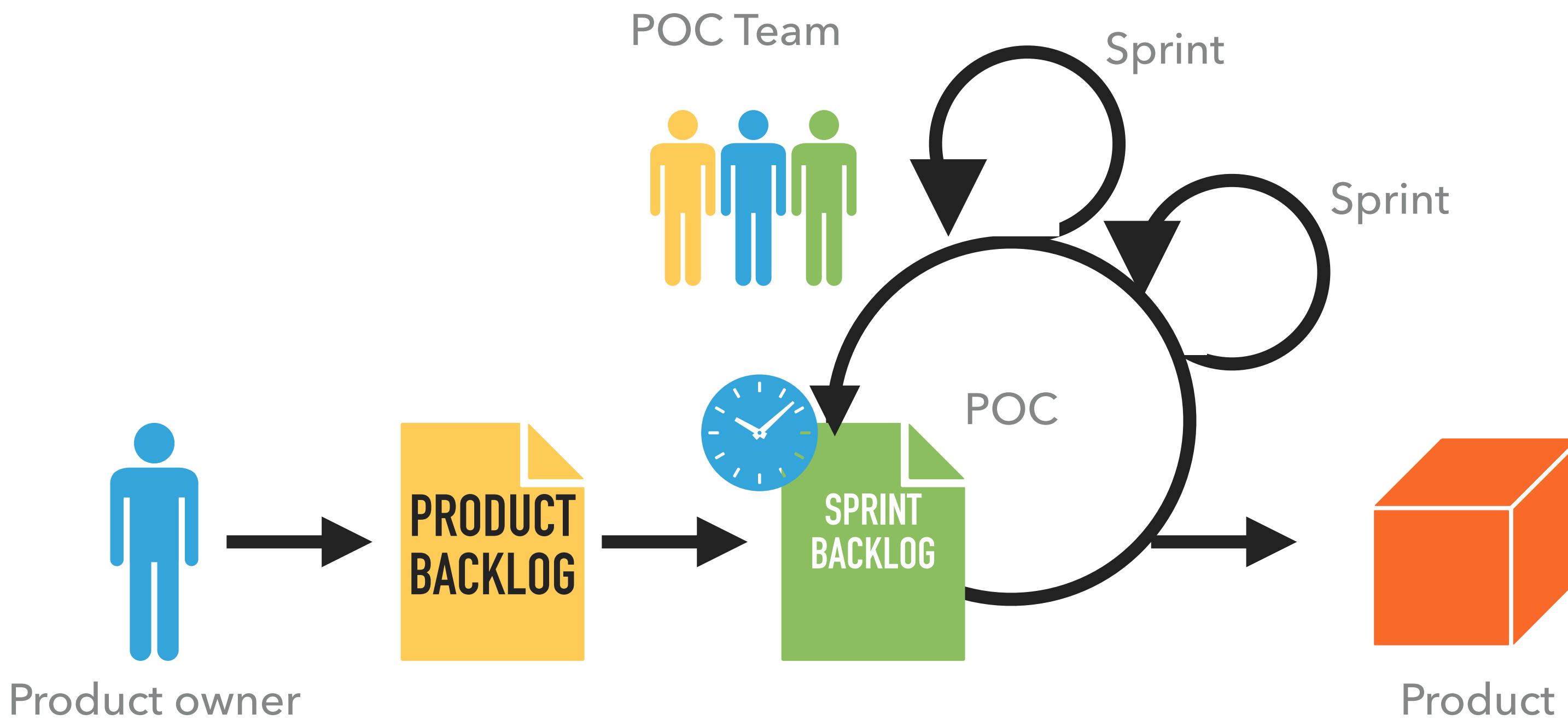
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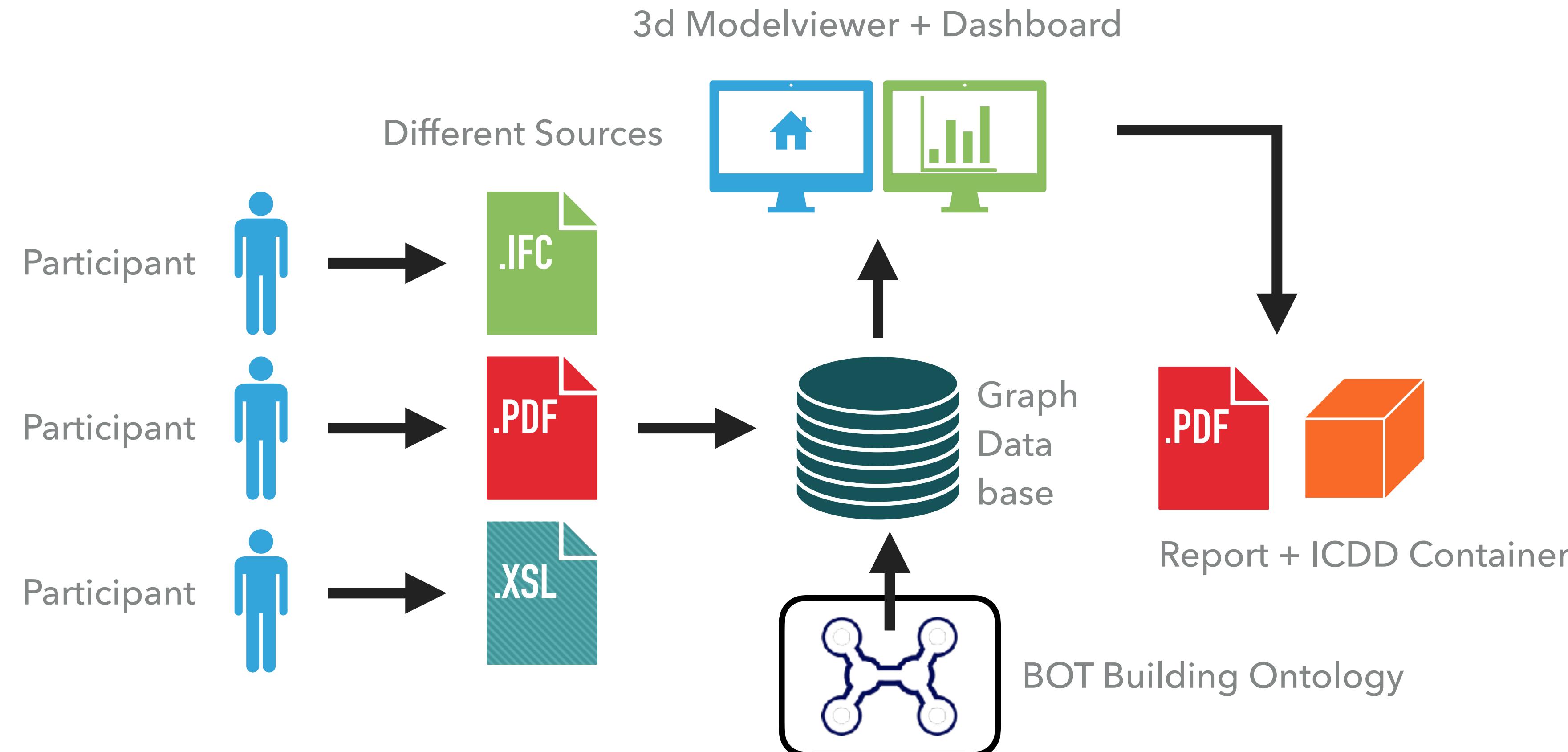
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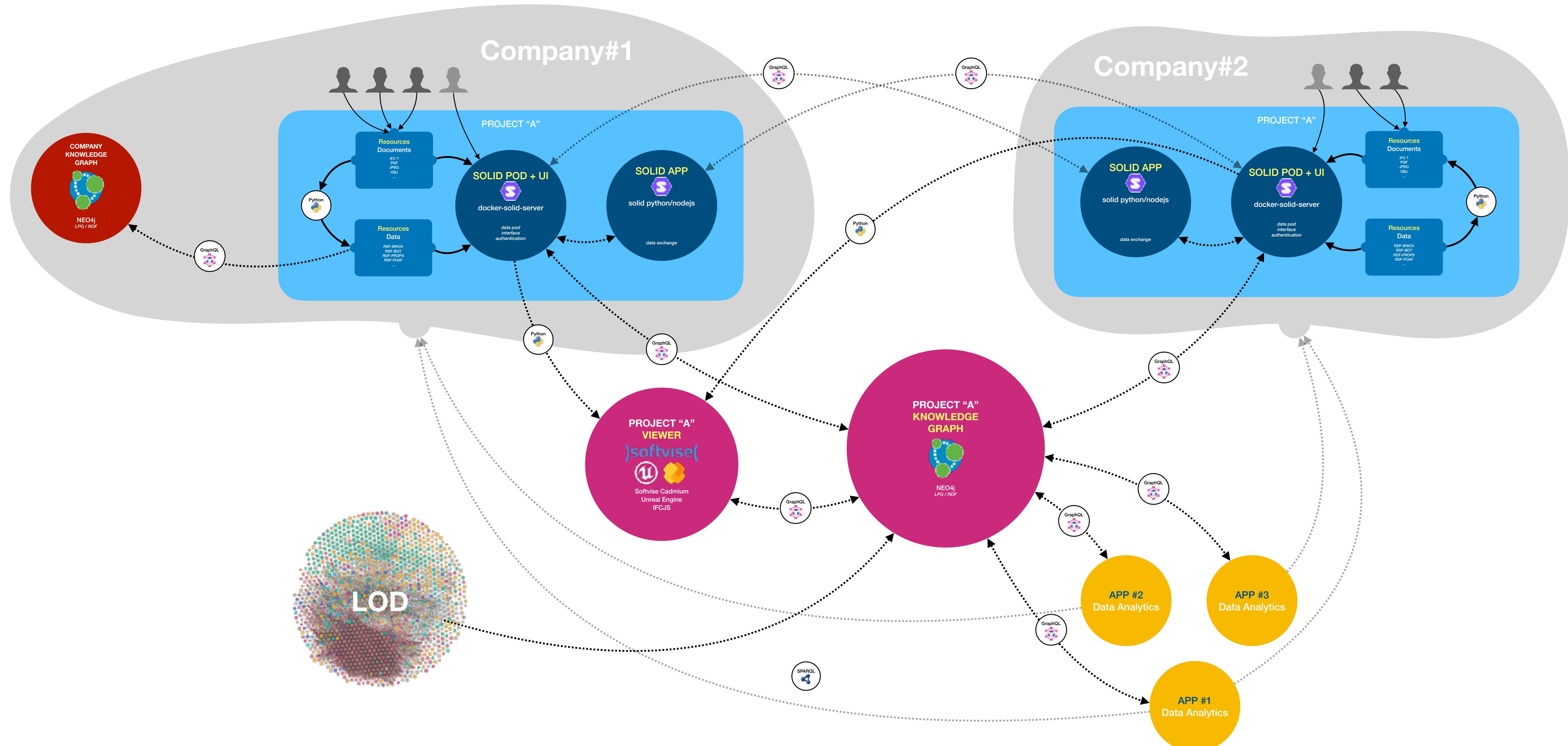
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We like data
We like people
We like graphics

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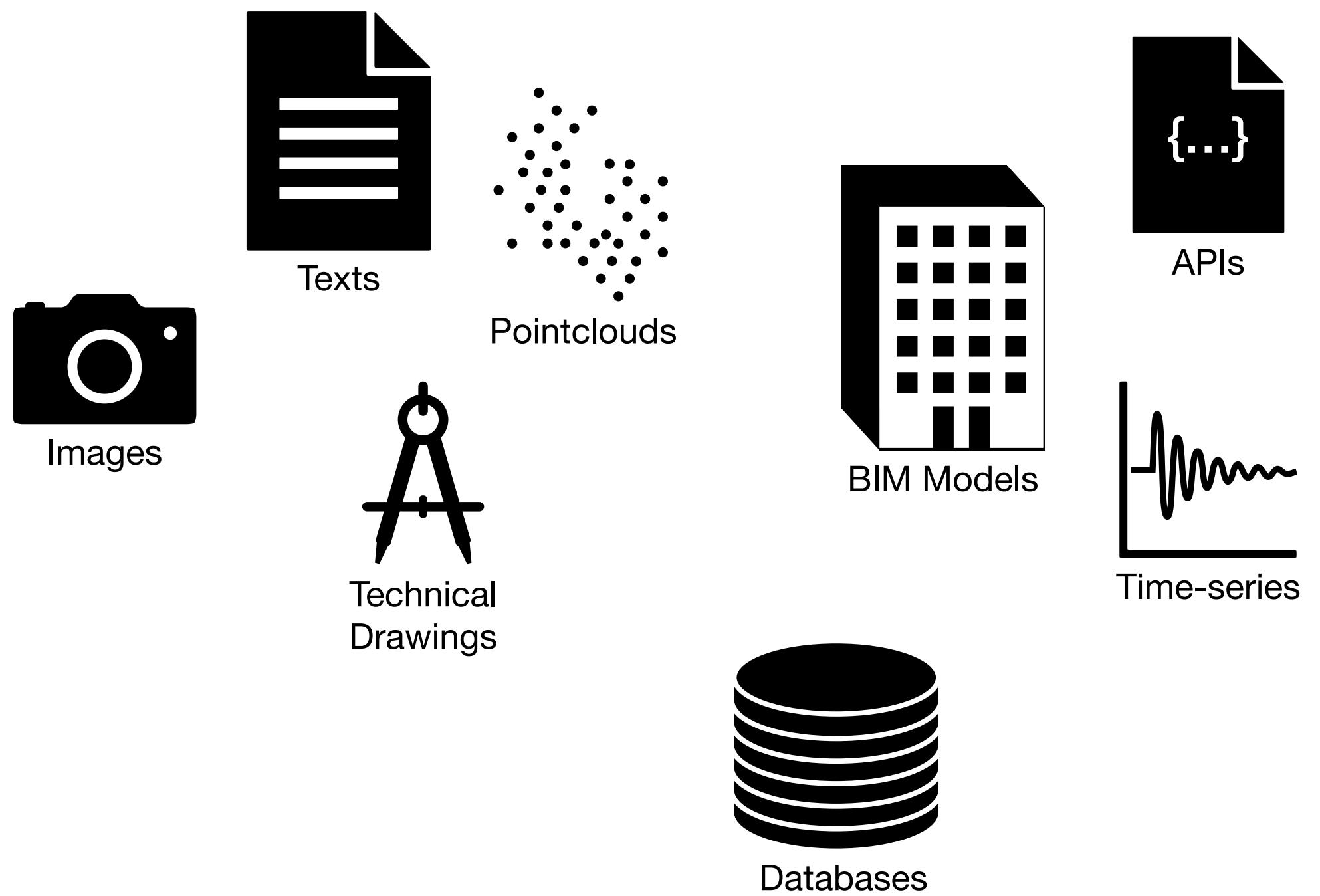


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- CONNECTING DATA
- VISUALISING MODELS AND DATA
- ADDITIONAL WORKING PACKAGES

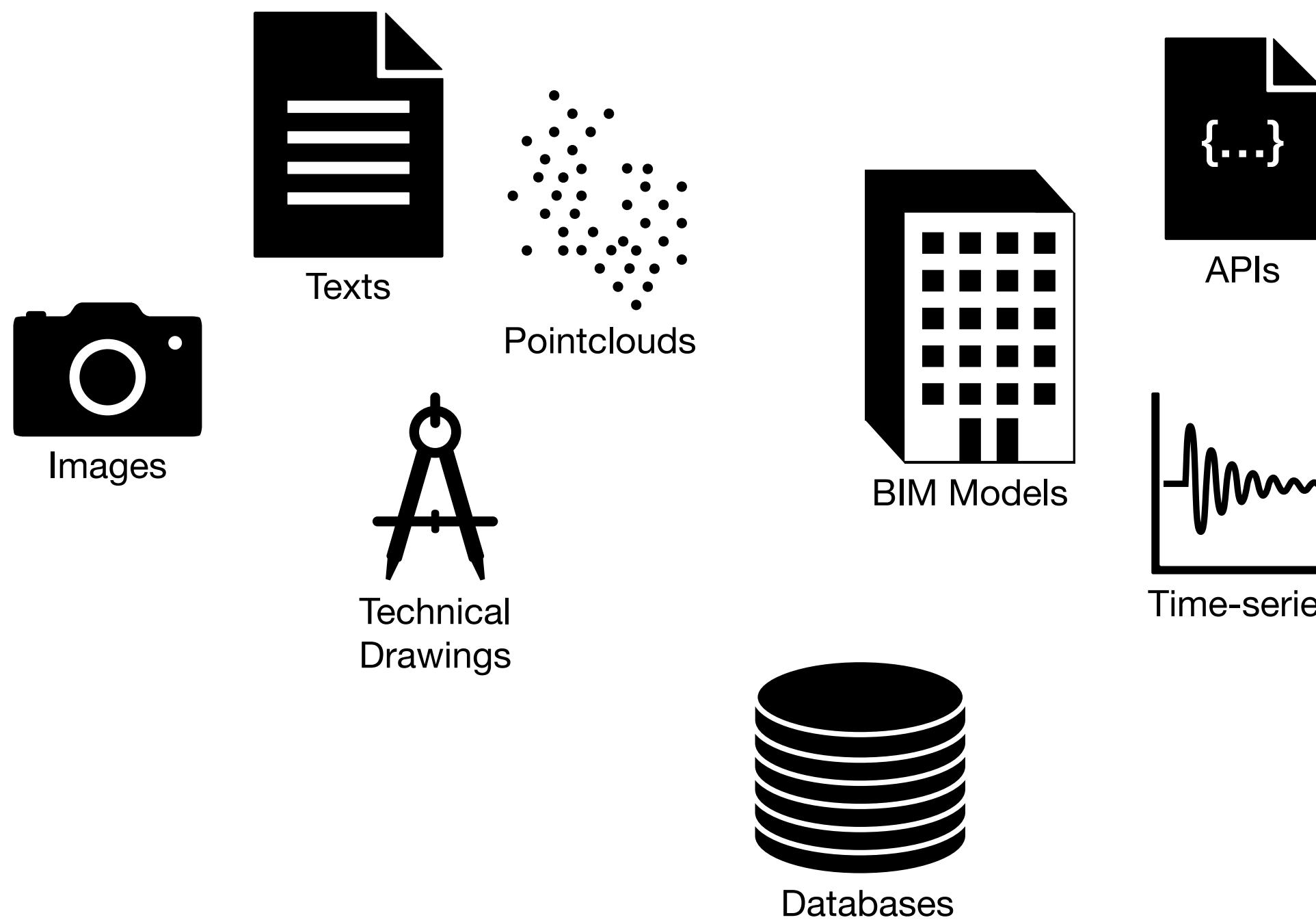
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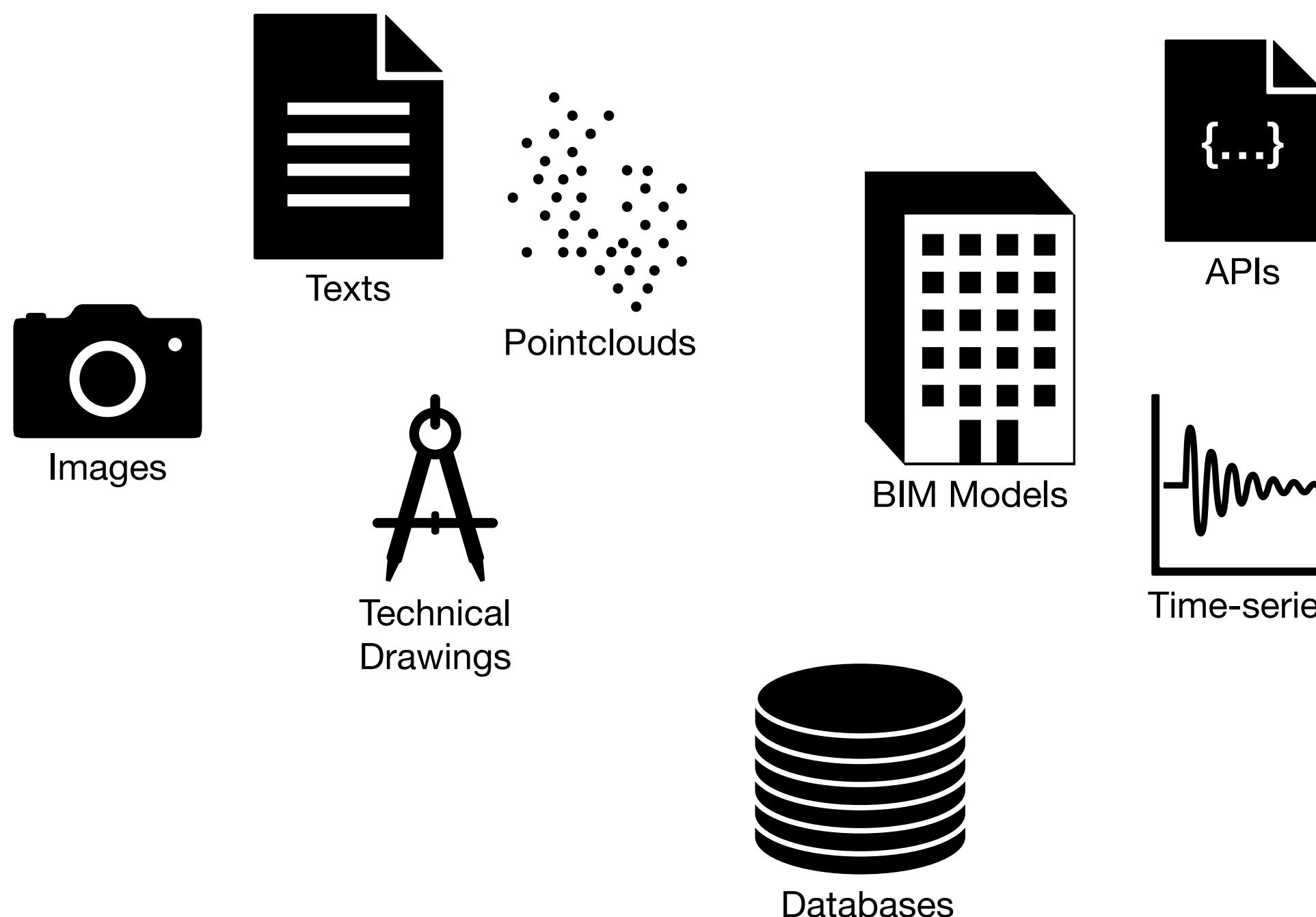


1. UNSTRUCTURED / RAW SOURCES (GENERAL)

- Biggest but less utilised source of information
- **PDFs** are a very common format that contain multiple types of raw data
- Training different **Deep Learning models** depending on problem definition (Entity extraction - text, Object Recognition - image etc.).
- Heavy use of **transfer learning** and pre-trained models

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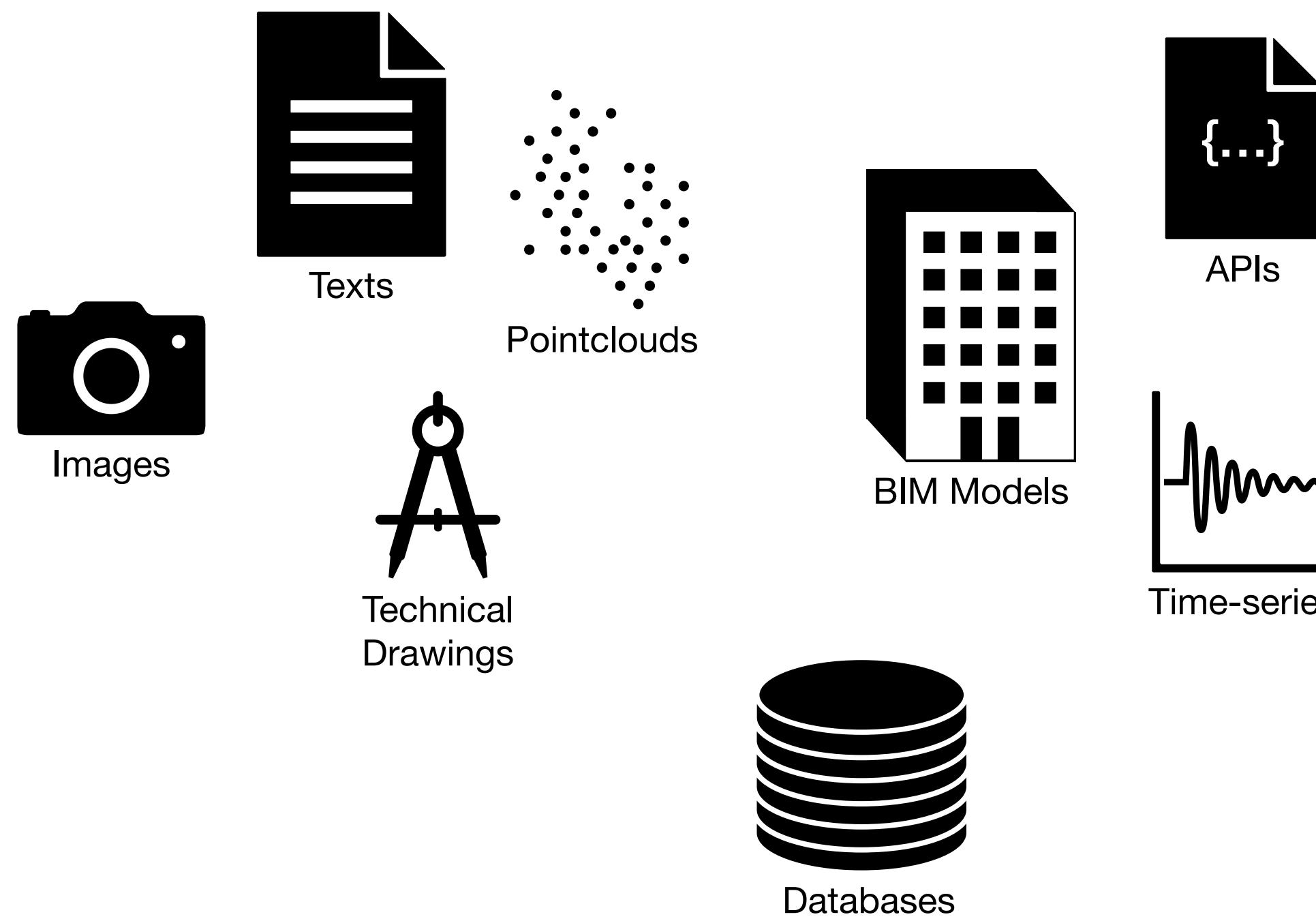


2. POINTCLOUDS

- Increasingly used in projects.
- No streamlined processes for information extraction.
- Not enough publicly available labeled data sets, especially for buildings.
- Actively developing a **data labelling tool** for railway infrastructure.
- Also looking into **unsupervised learning** methods.

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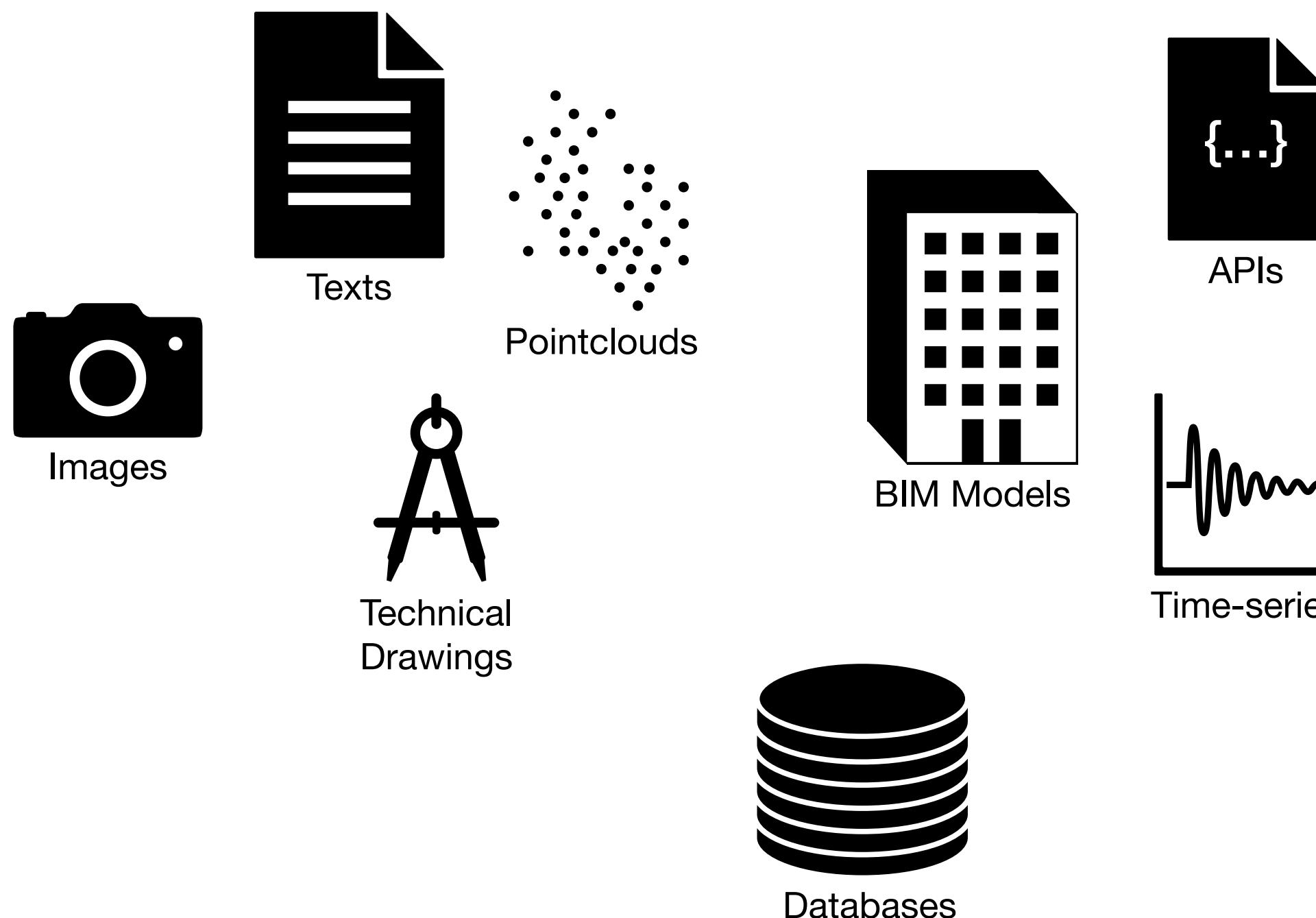


3. BIM MODELS

- Core part of information exchange.
- **IFC** is quite **complicated**.
- Some important information is many times **missing** (eg IfcSpace) and other is **incorrect** (misclassification of elements)
- Actively developing **IFC analysis tools**.
- Combination of **IFC to graph** representation and **Graph Neural Networks** to fill / correct information.
- **Graph transformations** to project IFC to BOT, BRICK etc.

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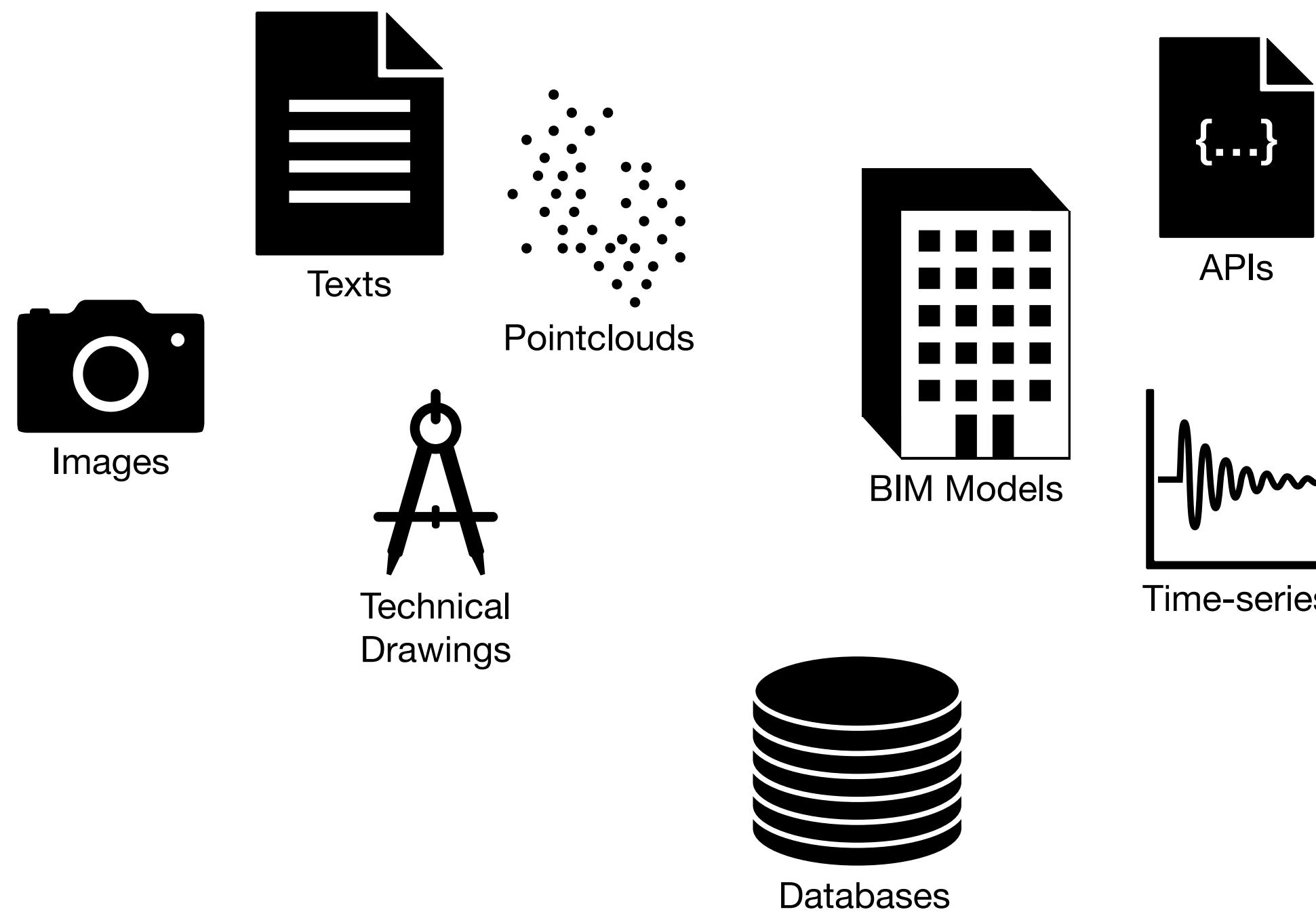


4. SEMI-STRUCTURED (XLS, JSON etc)

- Common way to exchange project data in a more formal way.
- They are actually **not standardised**. Not only semantic-wise but also structurally.
- They are **very project-specific**. And many times project-period-specific or stakeholder-specific etc.
- We eventually treat them similarly to unstructured text, using **NLP** techniques.

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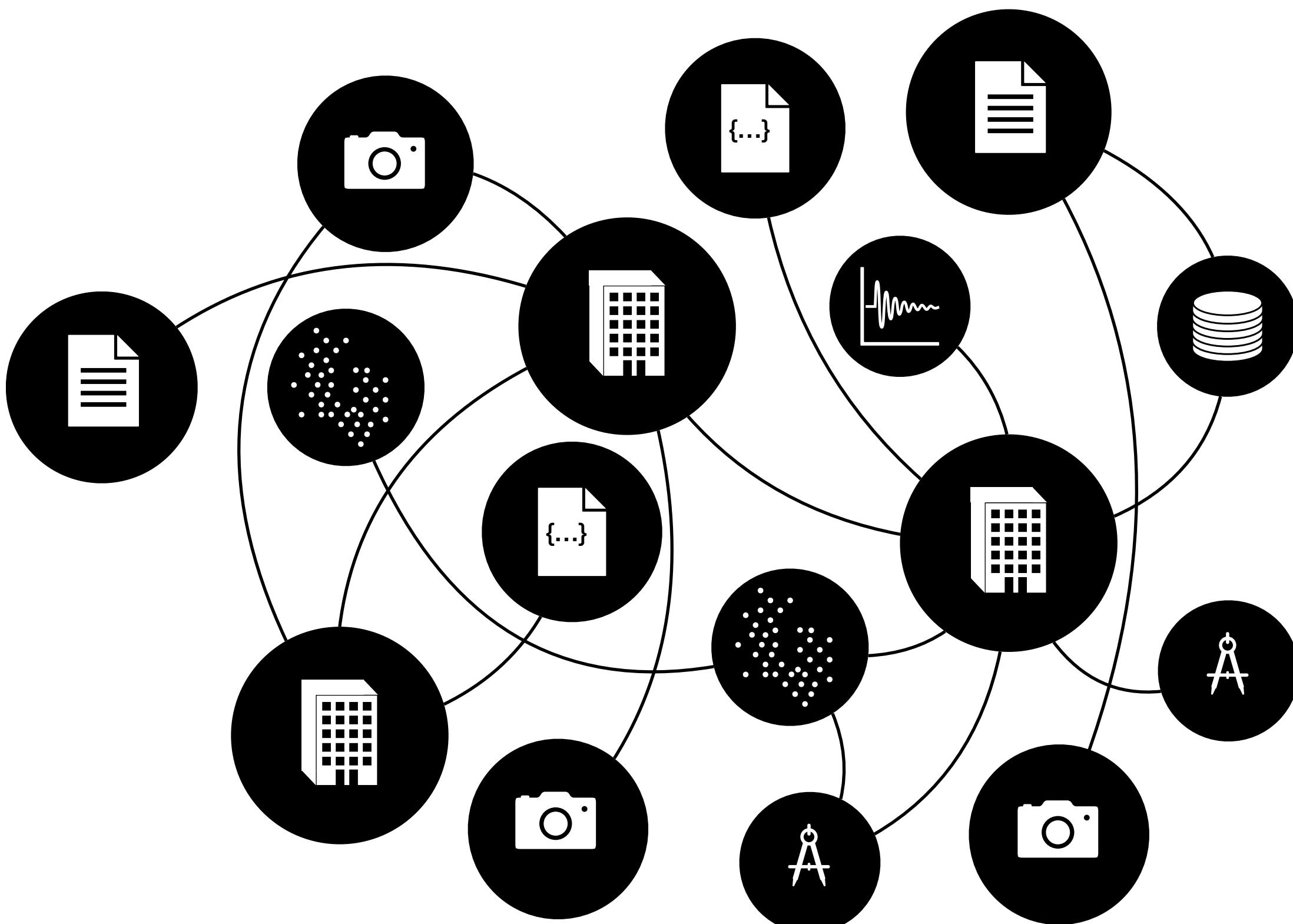


5. DATABASES

- More rare. Usually present in public infrastructure projects.
- Normally easy to access information.

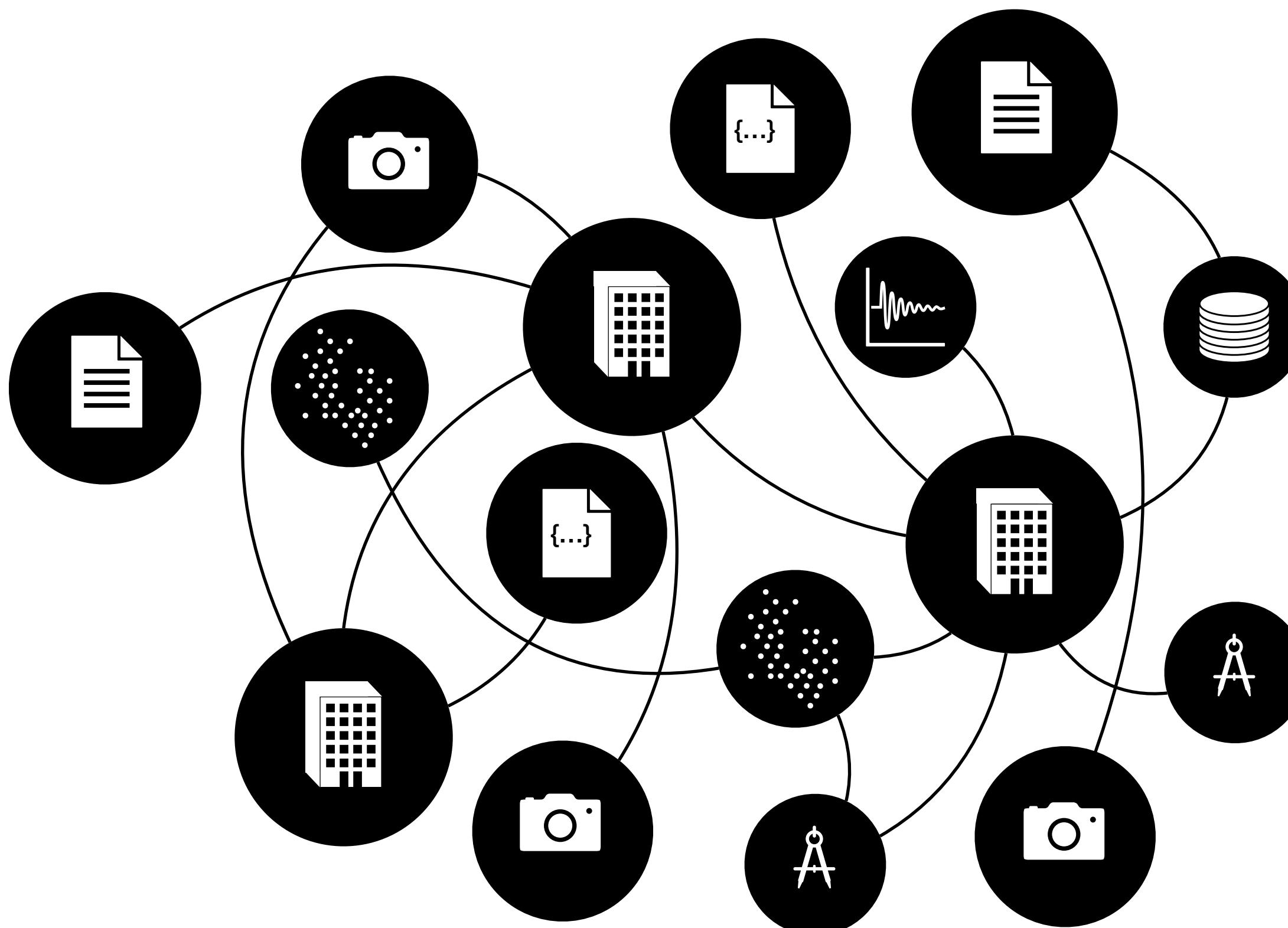
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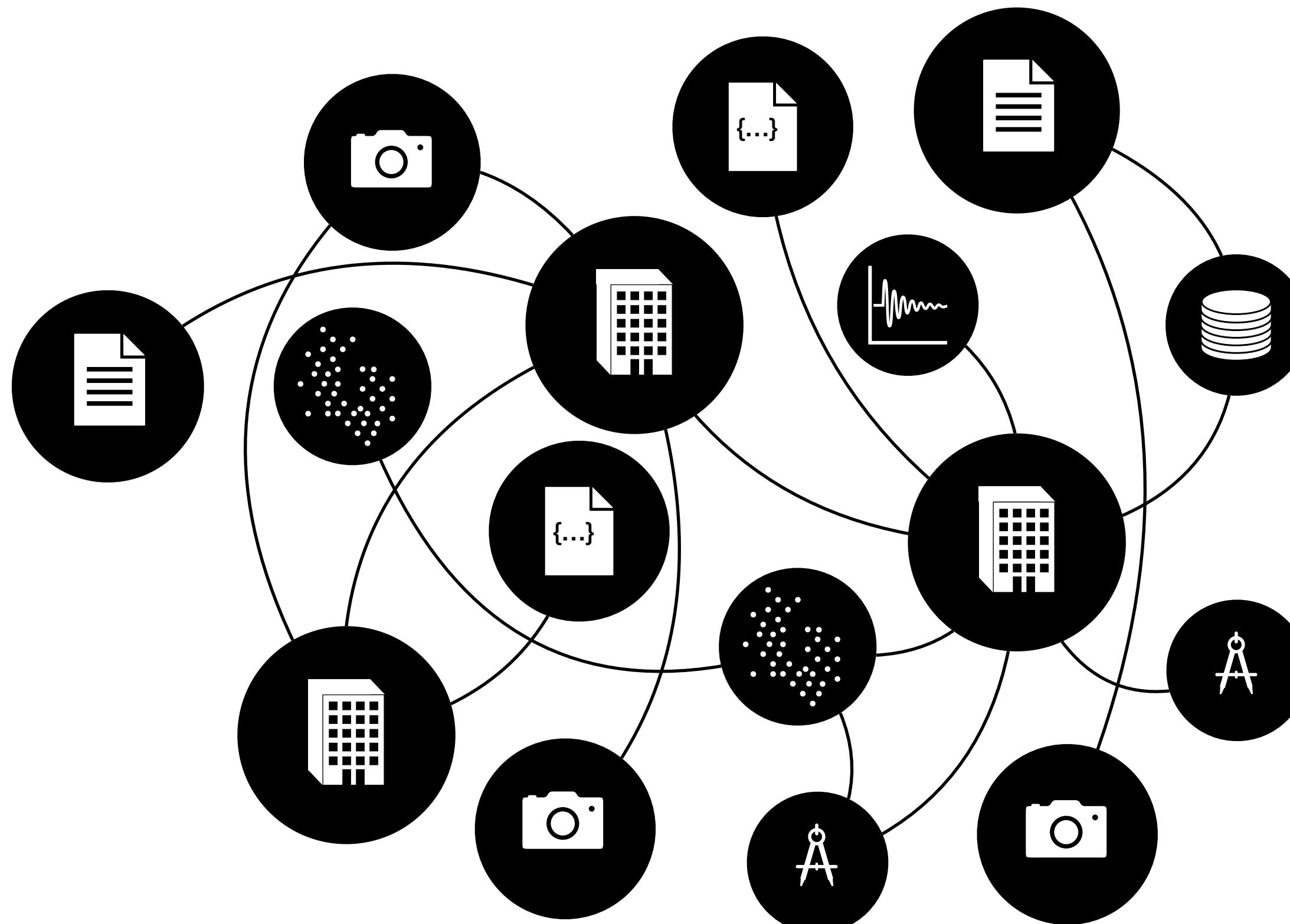


1. FROM A SINGLE SOURCE

- Complexity depends on the **type** of the source.
- BIM models are (more or less) trivial to handle.
- Excel, CSV and json files can also be transformed into graphs in a relatively straightforward way.
- Raw data require more advanced techniques, like **link extraction** for texts or other combinations of methods for technical drawings and images.

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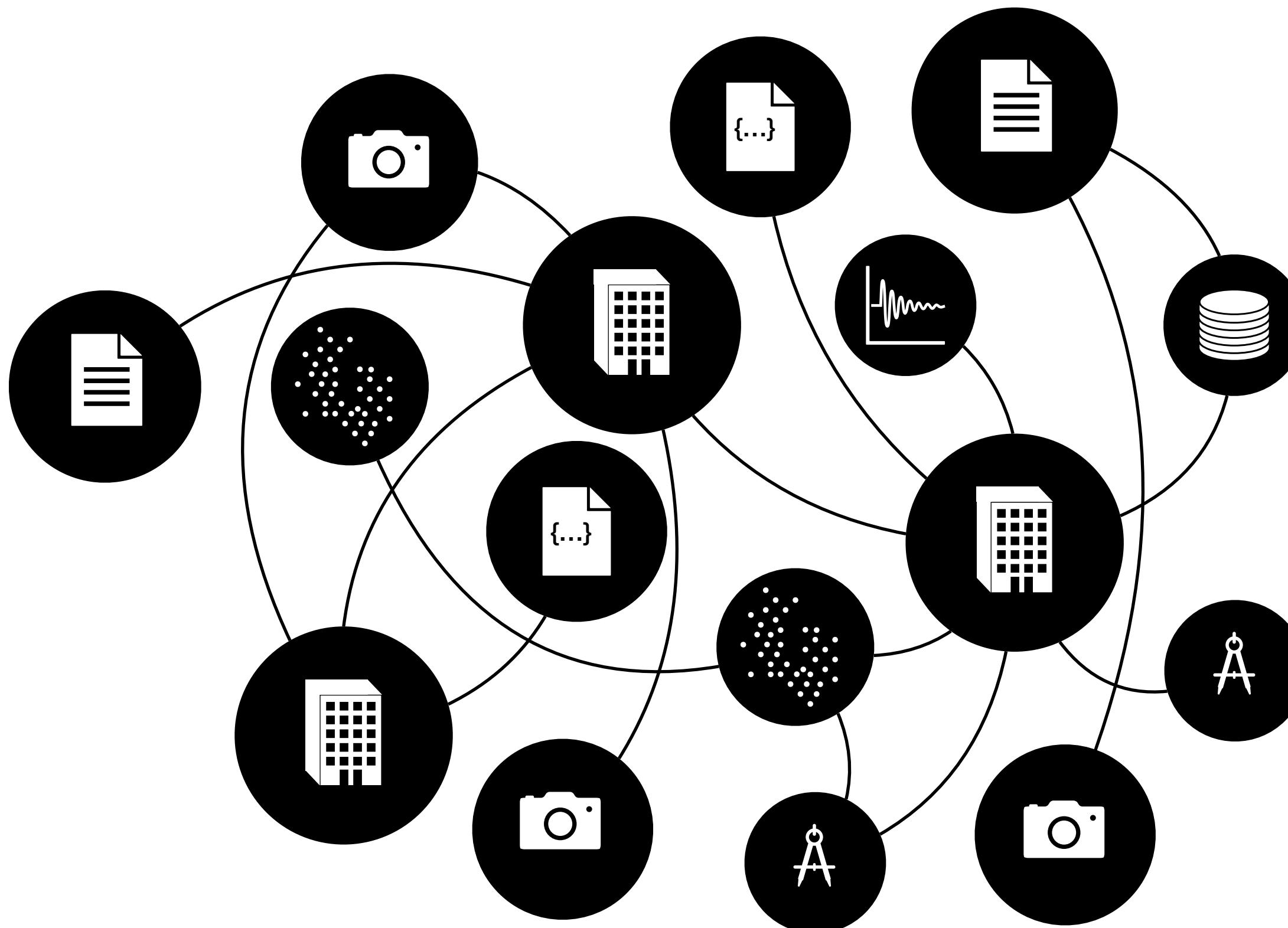
2. FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES THAT AGGREGATE TO ONE

- This mainly refers to **federated IFC models** that are usually partitioned and maintained by discipline.
- Integrating IFC models for viewing purposes is trivial, but this is not true when the objective is to connect **different IFCs into a single valid IFC file**.
- Using **GUIDs** as the anchor point is **not always an option** and is fragile to uncoordinated changes of BIM objects.
- **Graph matching** could be a promising direction here, but we haven't worked on it yet.*

* https://www.researchgate.net/publication/343234138_A_Graph-Based_Method_for_IFC_Data_Merging

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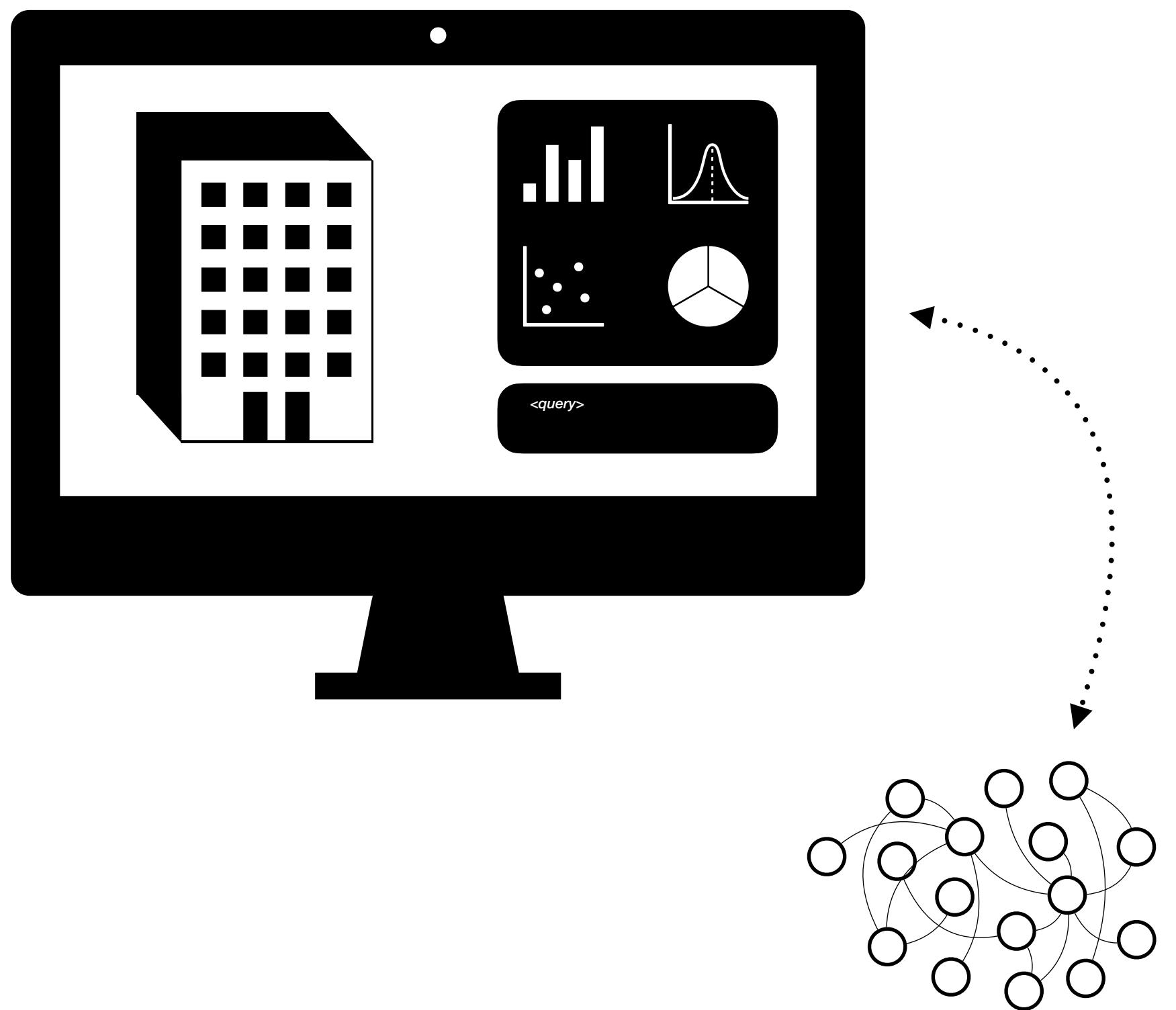


3. FROM MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT SOURCES

- Connecting entities that refer to the **same thing but from different sources** is more challenging.
- One level is to identify **abstract representations** (eg an ontology) that can work as a common reference of objects from different sources. Eg: this entity in the BIM model is of type *Wall* and this object in the image is of type *Wall* too.
- Next step would be to disambiguate connections on the level of the **instance**. Eg: this specific identified *wall* in BIM is this specific identified *wall* in the image.
- **Instance disambiguation** is quite challenging and requires enough context.

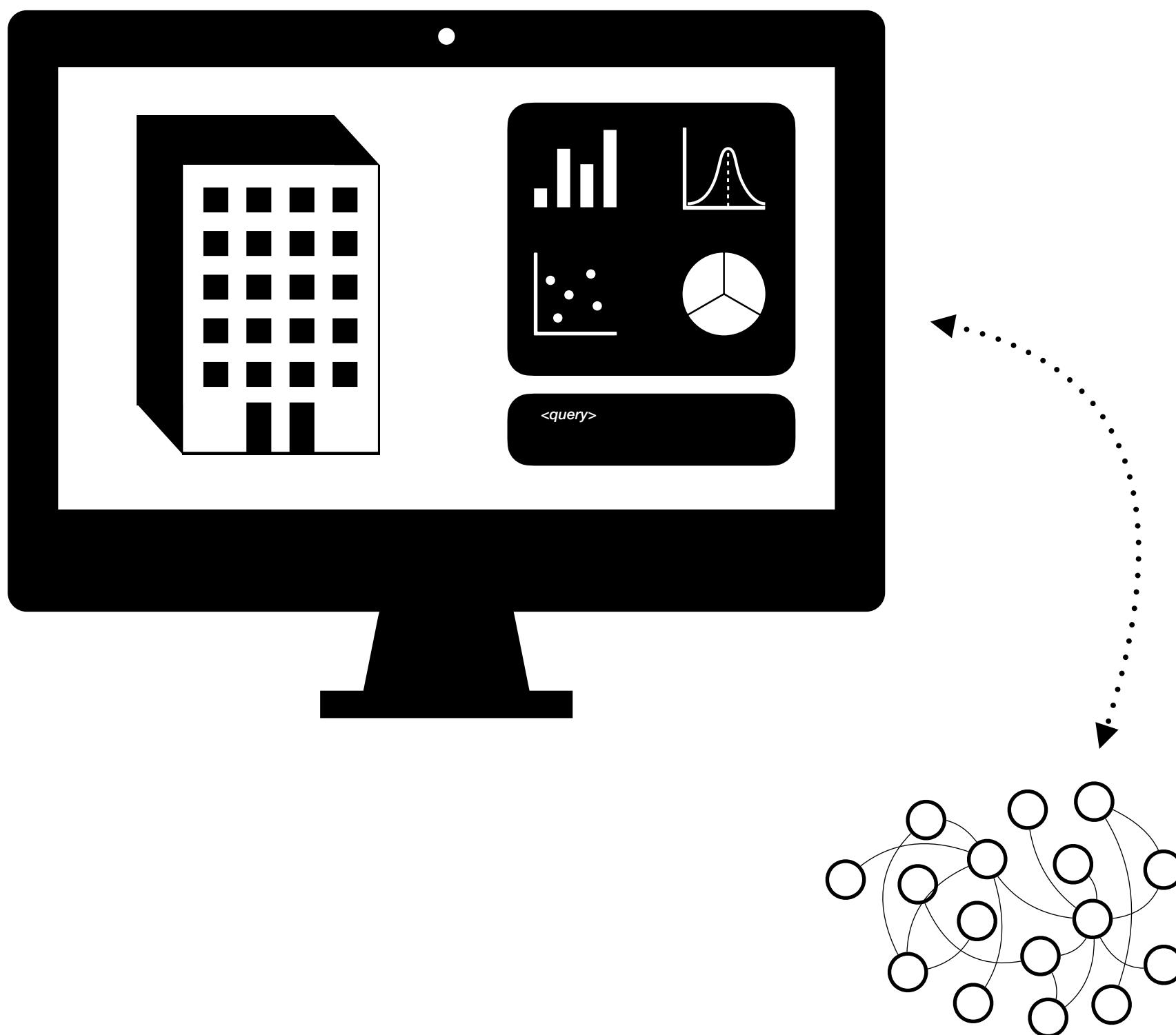
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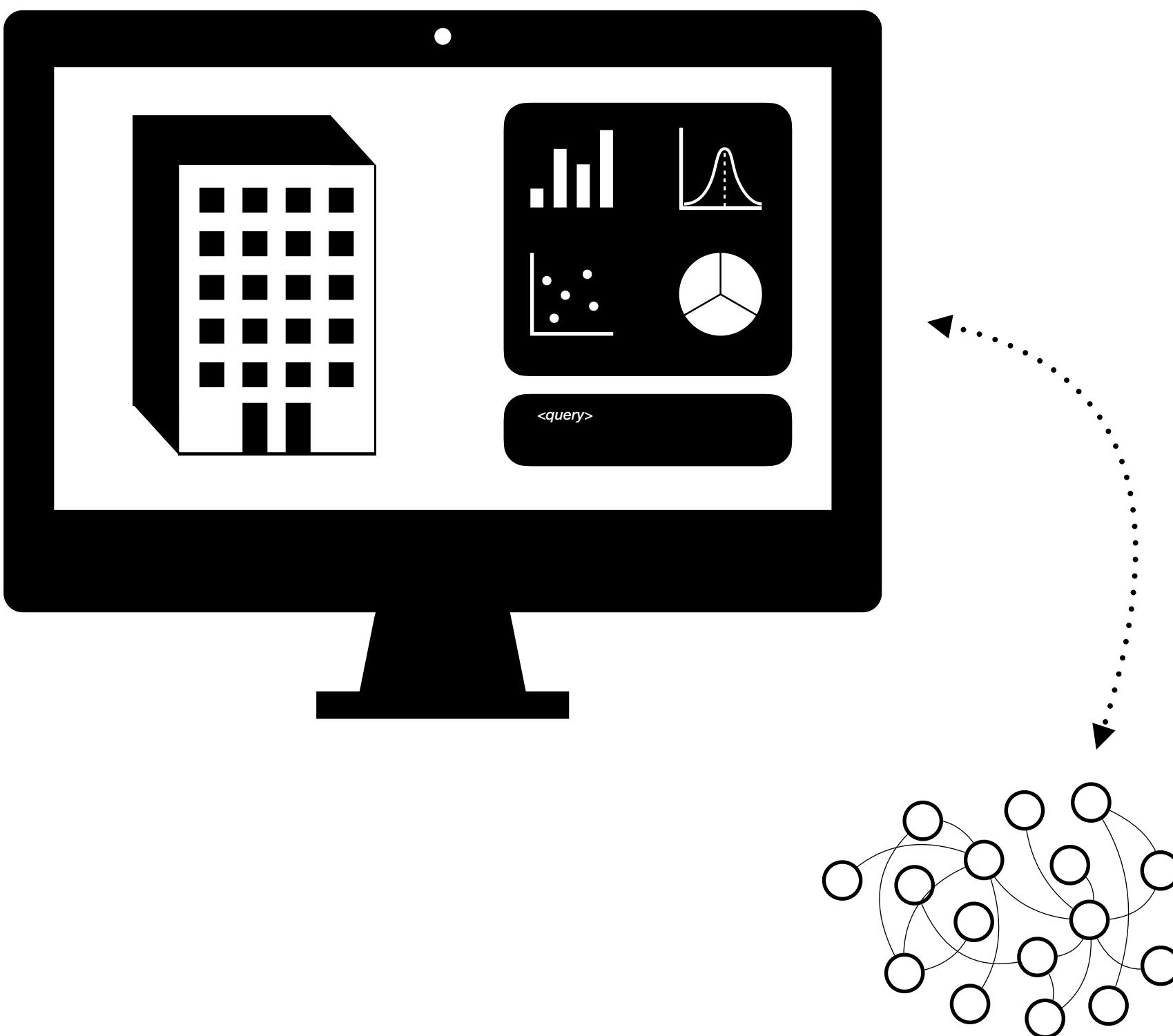


1. VISUALISATION

- Visualising models as IFC with **IFCjs**, **Unreal Engine** or **Softvise Cadmium**.
- Creating **custom dashboards** for data (and graph) visualisation depending on the project.
- Allowing pre-scripted or custom **queries**.

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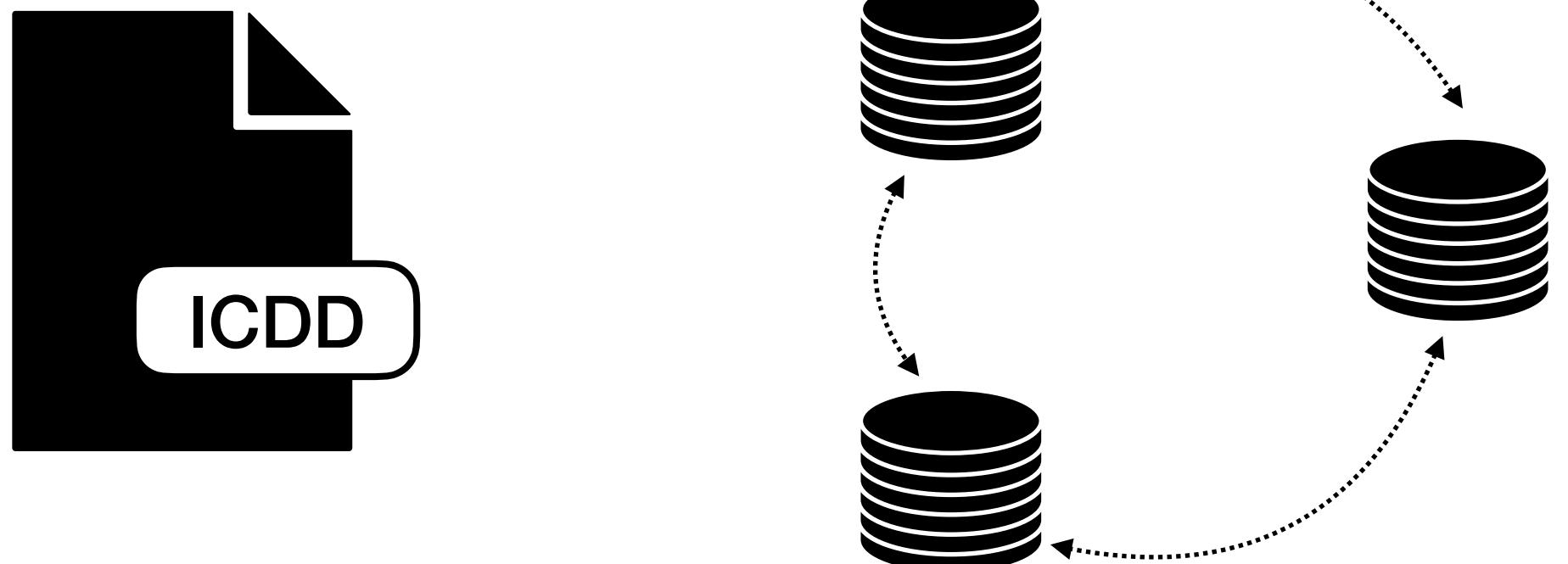


2. INTEGRATION

- POC of instant querying of BIM model served in Unreal Engine and stored in Neo4j as an IFC-graph.
- How to **instantly propagate model changes** from the database to the viewer and vice versa?
- Allowing certain **read & write** processes from UI to DB.

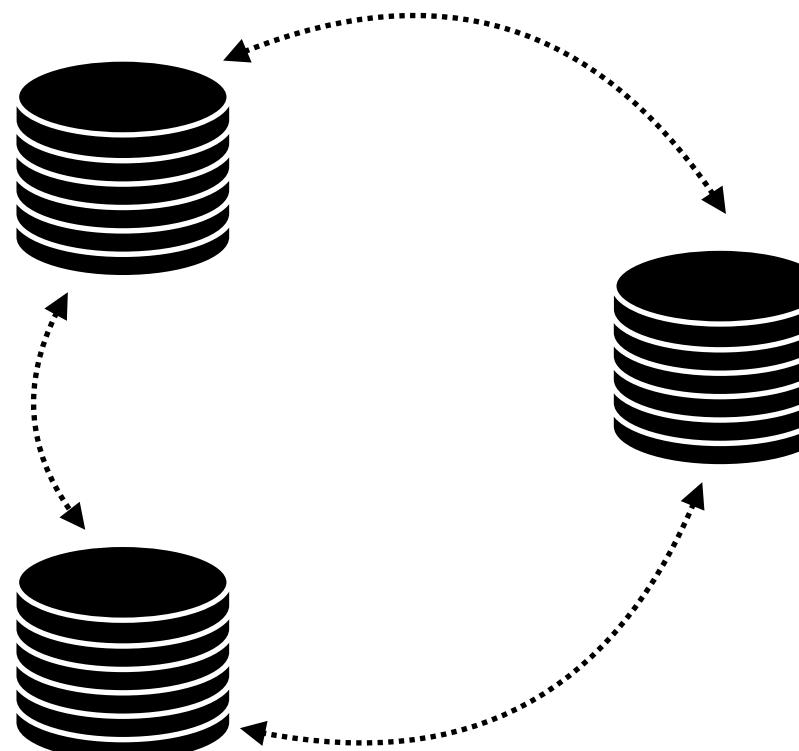
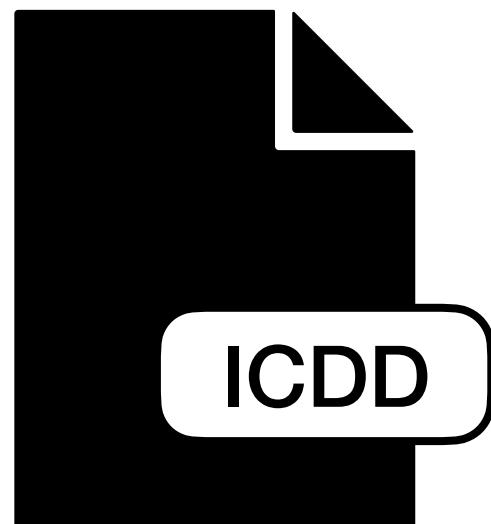
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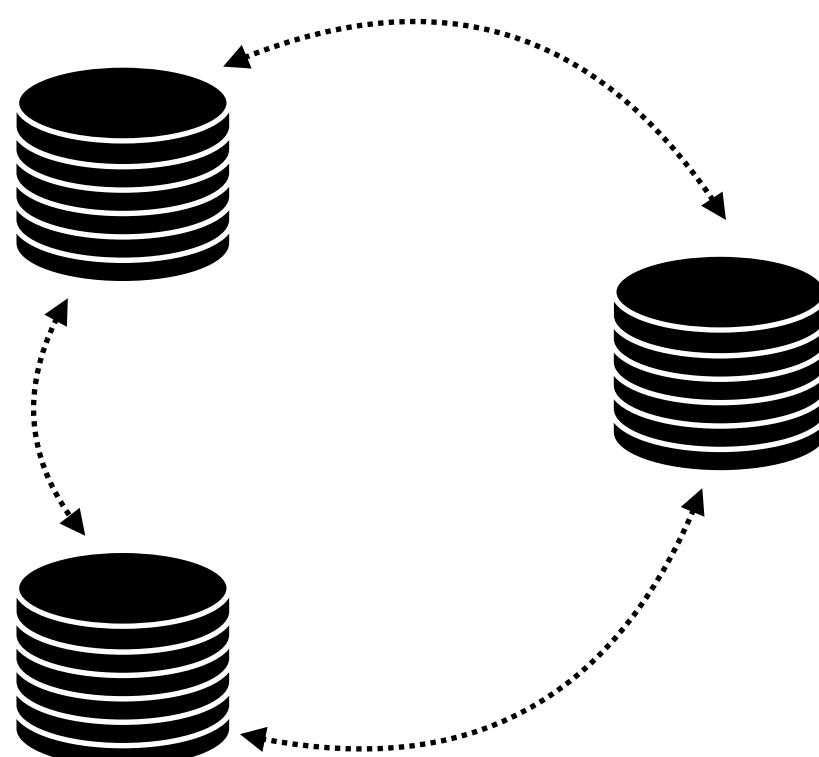
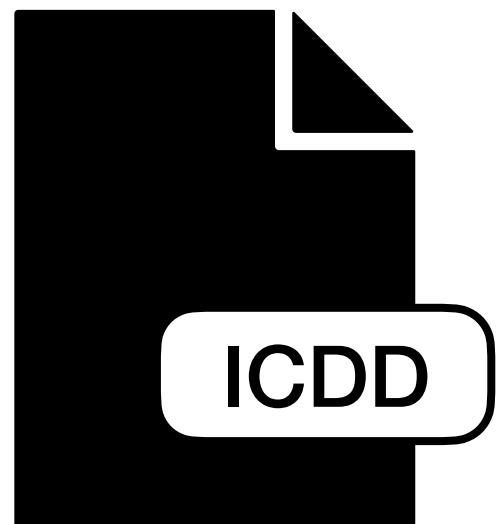


1. CONTAINERISING (ICDD)

- Using ICDD to archive and deliver project information
- Building user interface and tools to streamline the process.

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2. FEDERATING

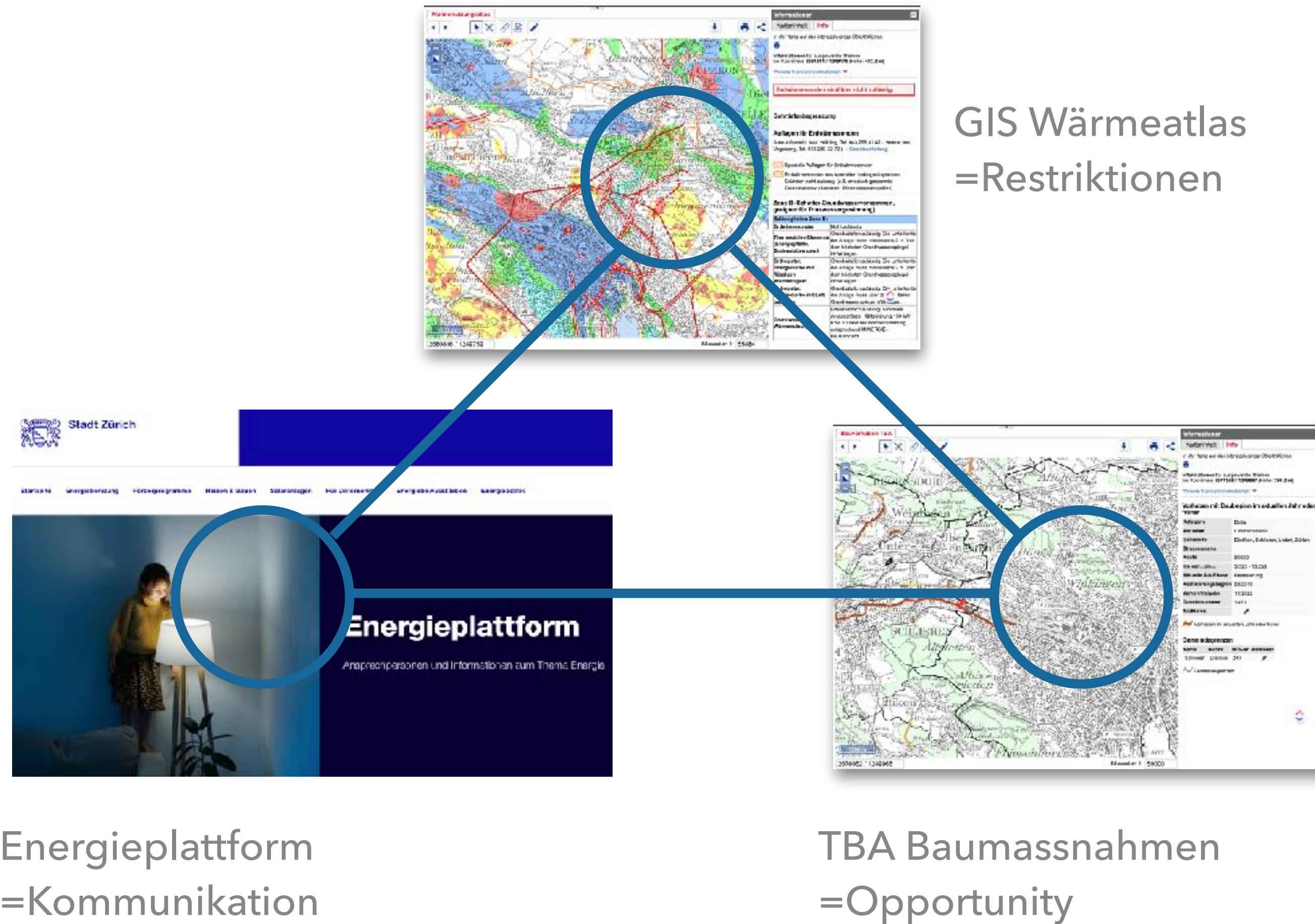
- Looking into Solid. Haven't built something yet.
- How to integrate Blockchain to validate data transactions?

There is a lot (but hard to access)
Information out there.
How to access it?

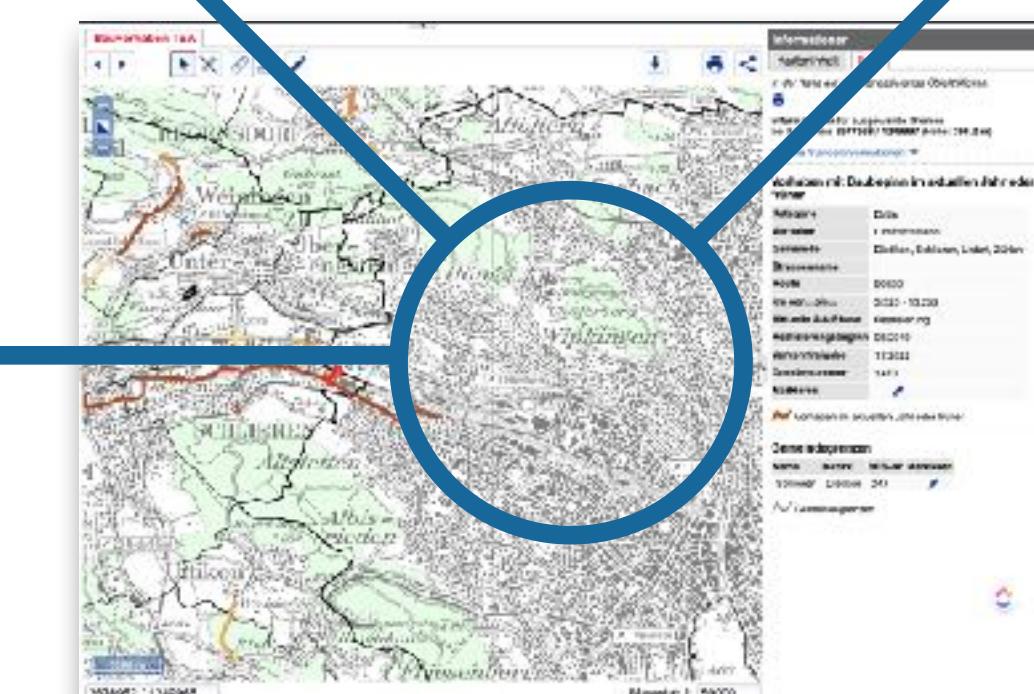
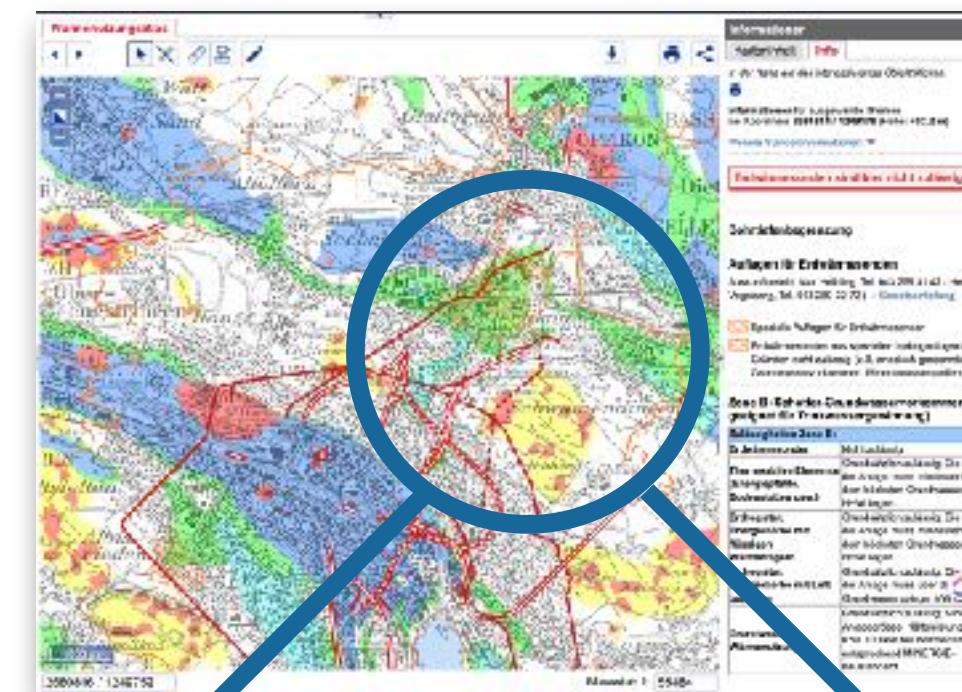
MAKING ZURICH ~~GREAT AGAIN~~ a big Sandbox and invite everyone in



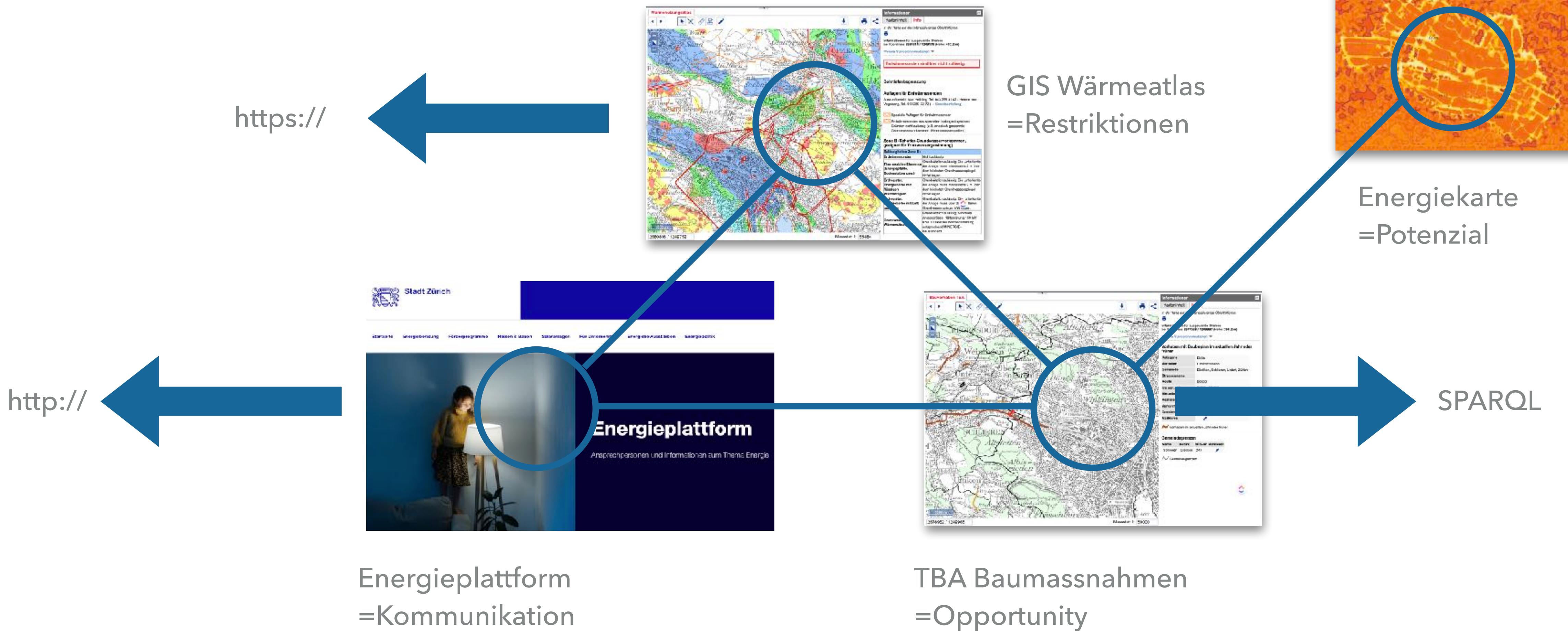
STEP 1. CONNECT THE UNCONNECTED



STEP 2. ADD MEANINGFUL INFORMATION



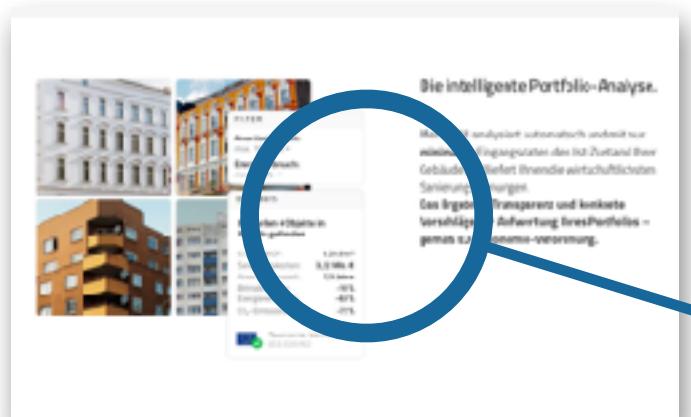
STEP 3. PROVIDE TRUSTFUL INFORMATION (OPEN)



STEP 4. INVOLVE GREAT APPLICATIONS



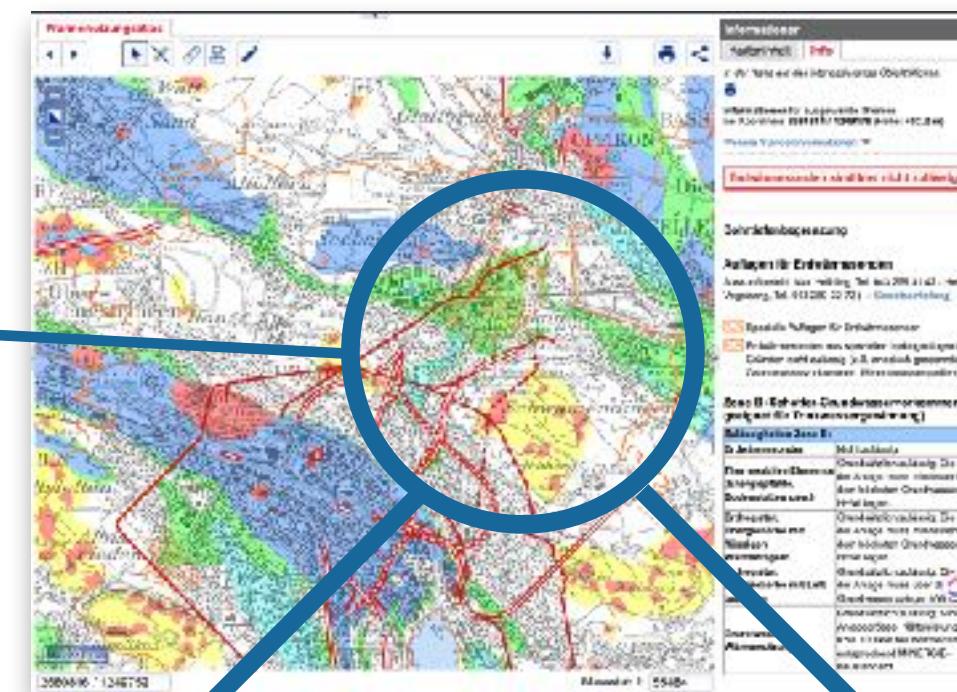
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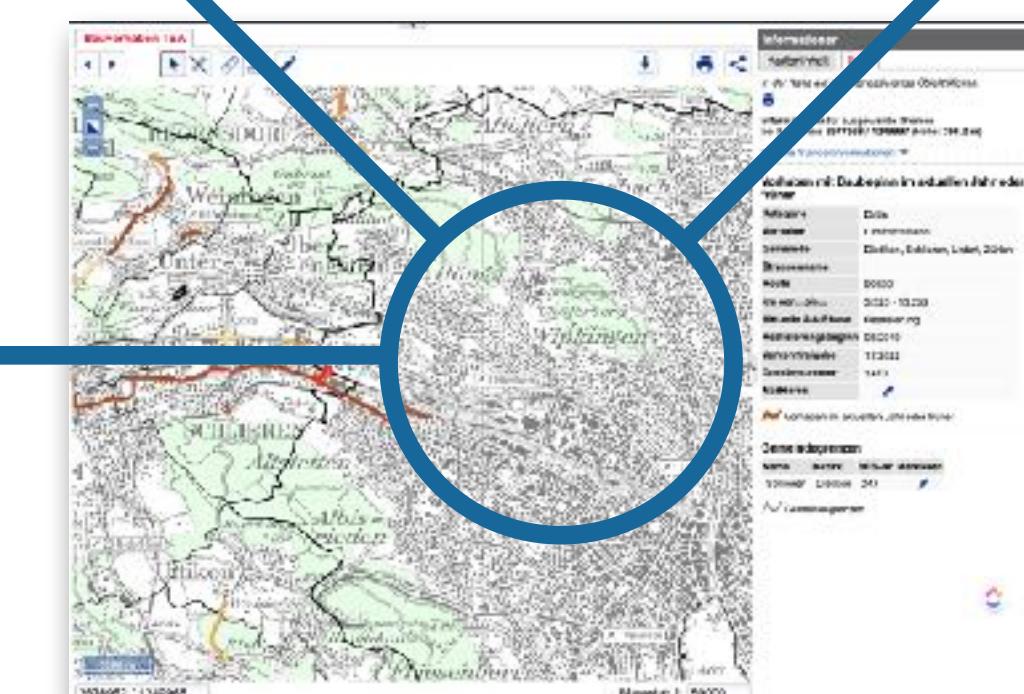
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GIS Wärmeatlas
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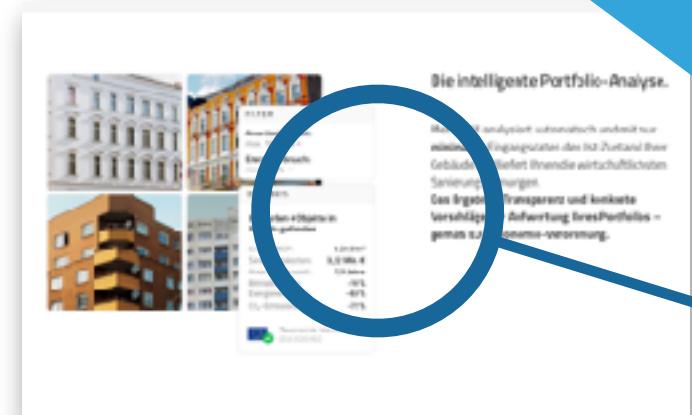


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STEP 5. EMPOWER GOOD IDEAS; „ROI IN TONS-CO₂“



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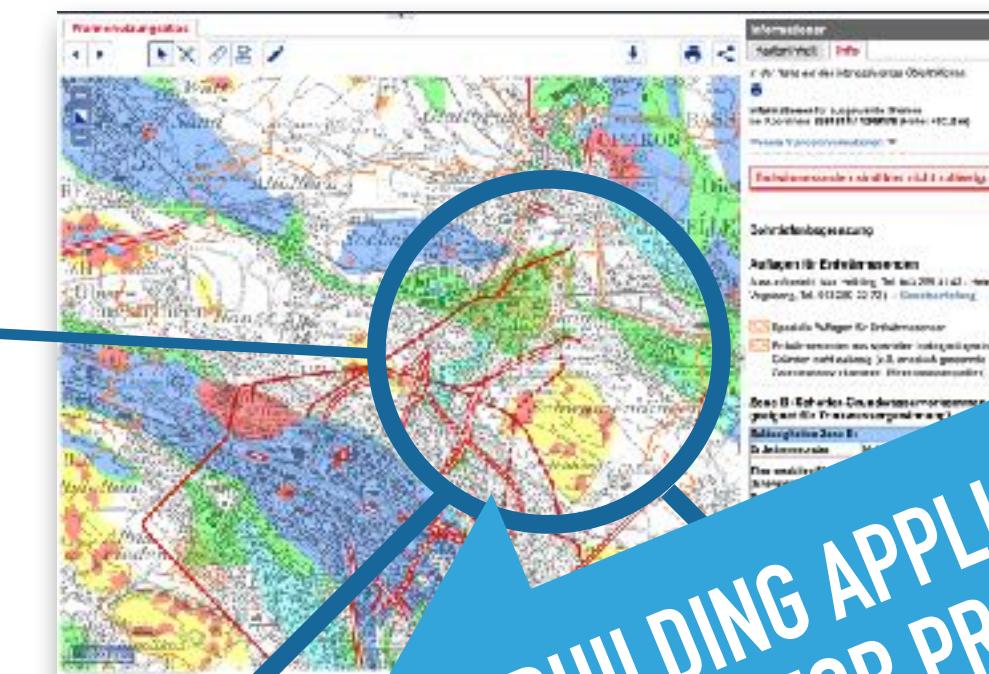
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PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF LIMMAT WATER AS HEATPUMP SOURCE



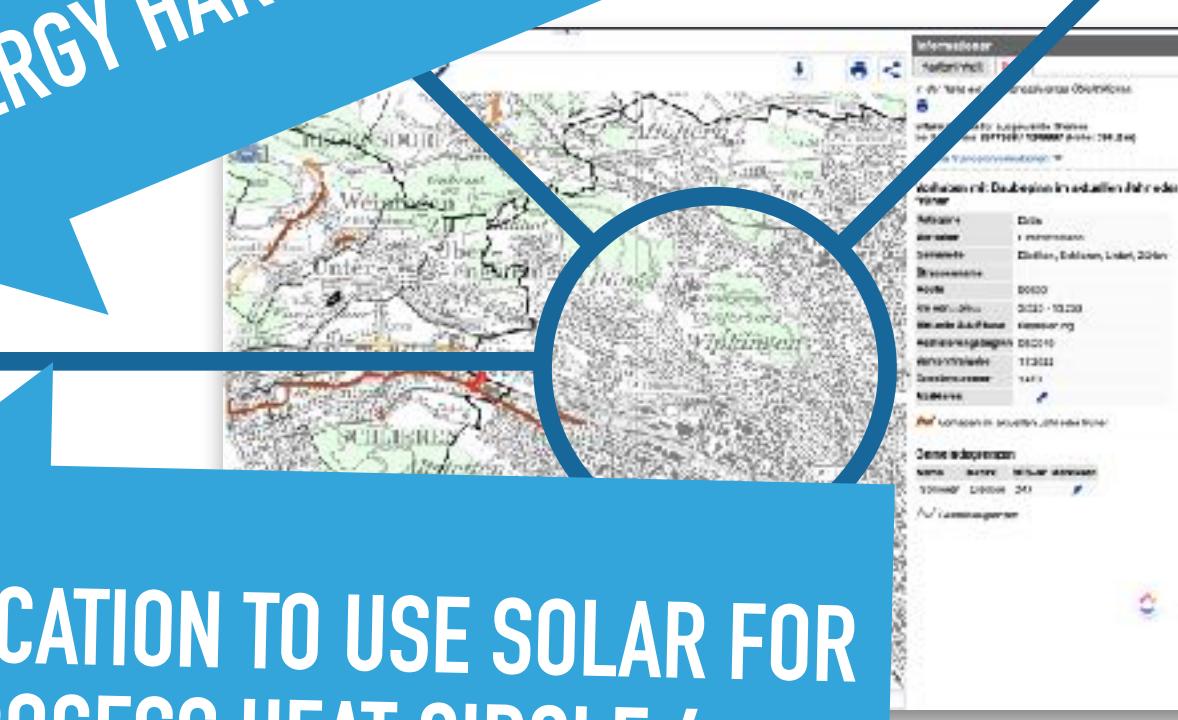
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PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF TUNNEL WASTE HEAT



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BUILDING APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR PROJECT IN ENERGY HARVESTING AREA



=Opportunity

APPLICATION TO USE SOLAR FOR PROCESS HEAT CIRCLE 4



Energiekarte
=Potenzial

Everything is compared and evaluated with the same trustworthy data and simulations.

NEXT STEPS (MORE POC TO COME)

POC	Name	Description	Outcome
0	MVP	Basic setup and integration of un-semi-structured sources into one privat db	Modelviewer on top of DB, Frontend to data ICDD Container
1	Connectivity	Building a p2p network of three and query across all parties	Network of 3 Pup setup Queryable
2	Quality	Transform models into readable schema (Bot, Brick) and running SHAQL as QS	Hierachfree way to display models Readable schema Qualitychecks
3	ICDD	Using ISO21597 as LCDE backbone structure, Producing ICDD container easily	ICDD Zip National Extension Organisational Extension
4	Speed	Proofing the power of graph in siloed and related data	Speedtest standards query Portfolioquery
5	UX	Making data and relations readable and understandable to user	Dashboard (d3) Modellviewer (idc.js, unreal, softvise)
6	Reorganisation	Enabling reorganization of data according to need in phase of the project	Planning stage Construction stage FM and Operation stage
7	Trust and security	Brining back trust in the process by using blockchain (in the p2p network) as log file	Trustworthy token Energy saving measures