

Knowledge Mining for Intelligent Geospatial Data Discovery

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Outline

- Background
- Intelligent geospatial data discovery
- A knowledge mining approach
- Results
- Conclusion and discussion

From GIS to CyberGIS

- Analysis
 - Single desktop to cluster-based, cloud-based remote computing
- Data
 - Centralized database to distributed web-accessible database/catalog on the CyberSpace
- Resource discovery
 - Distributed data resources
 - Distributed analytical resources

Current Efforts



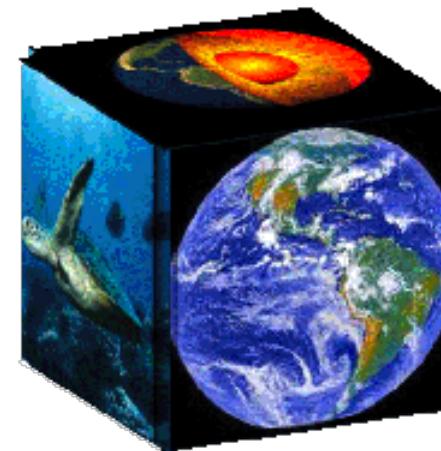
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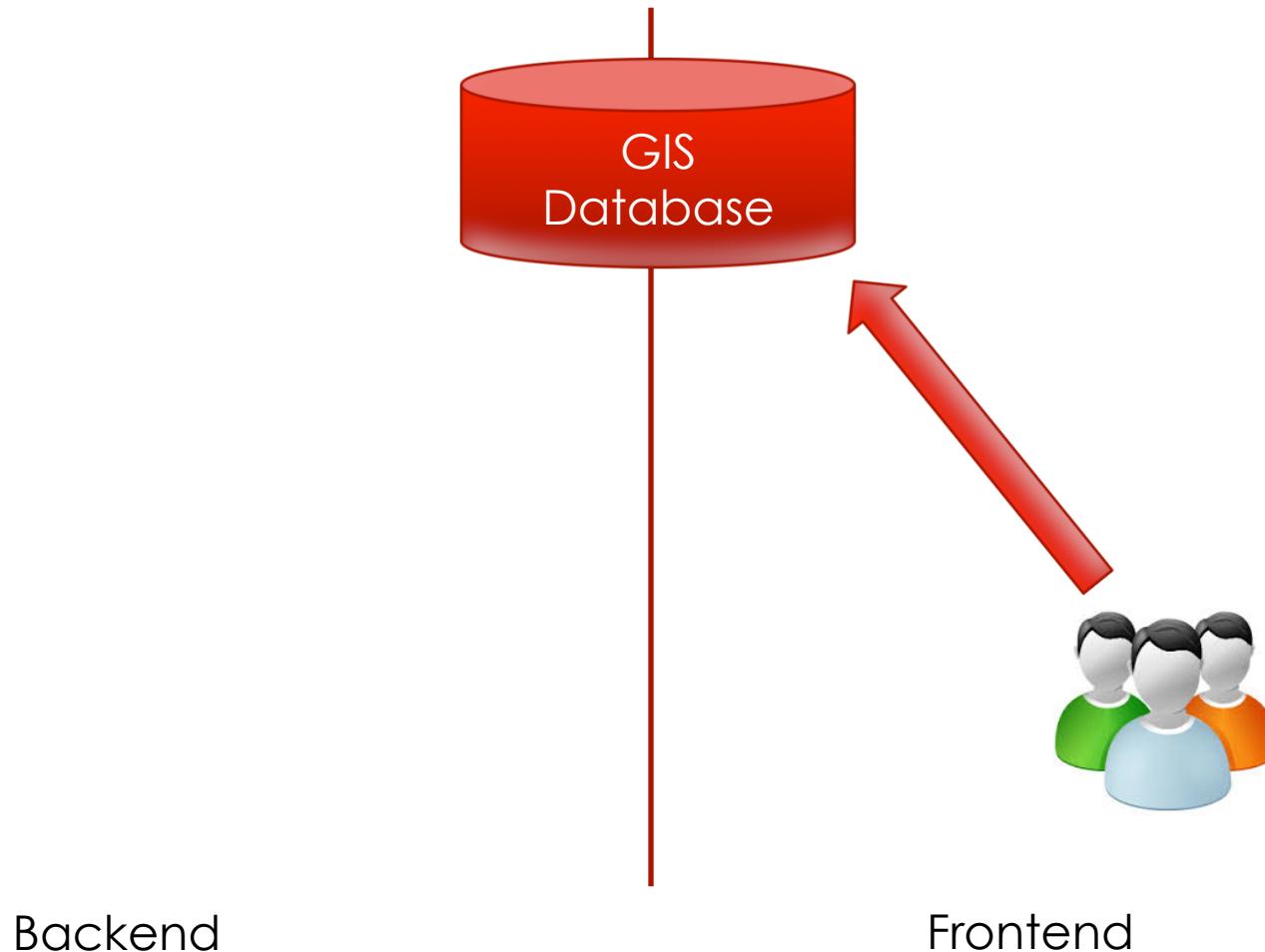
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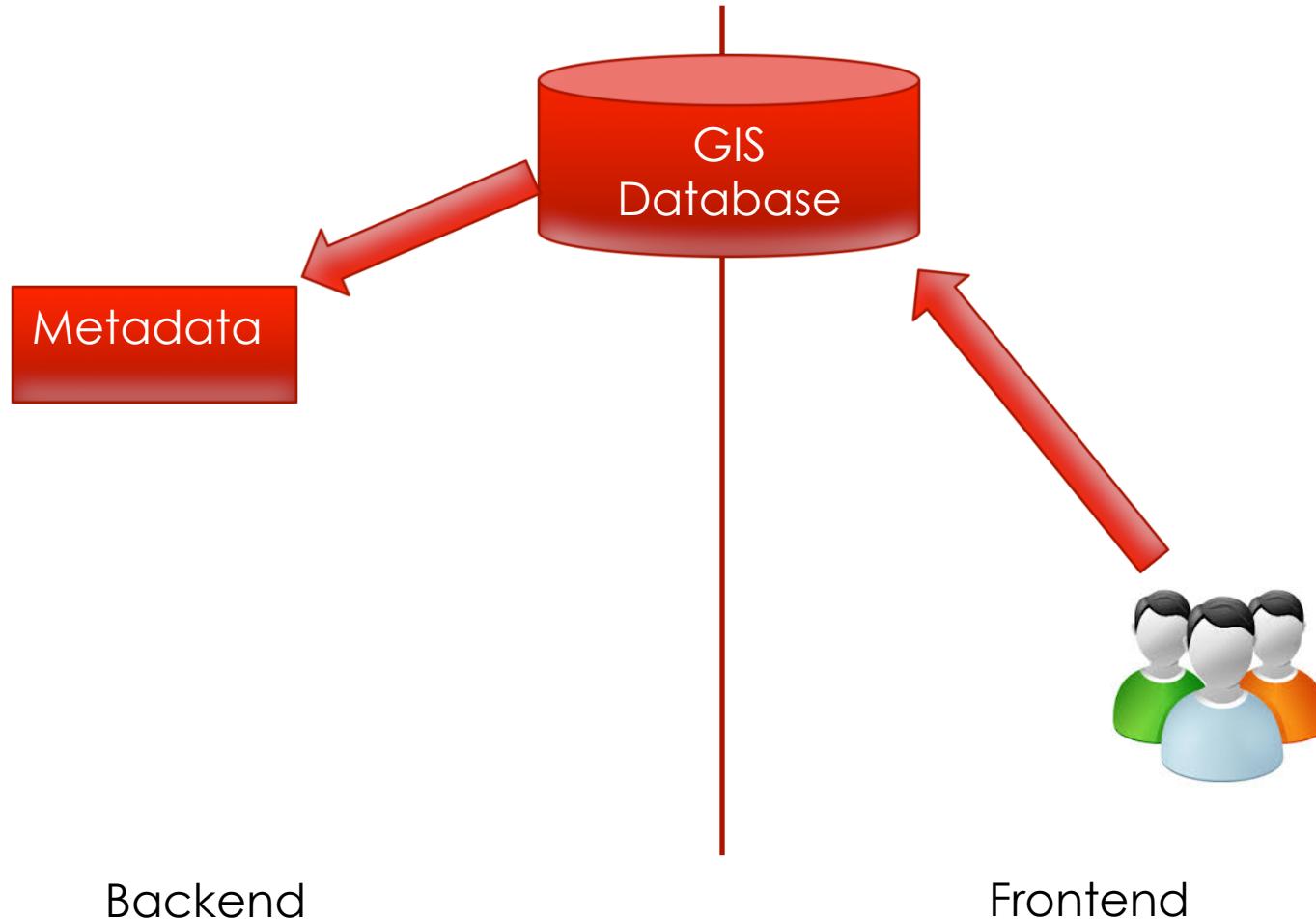
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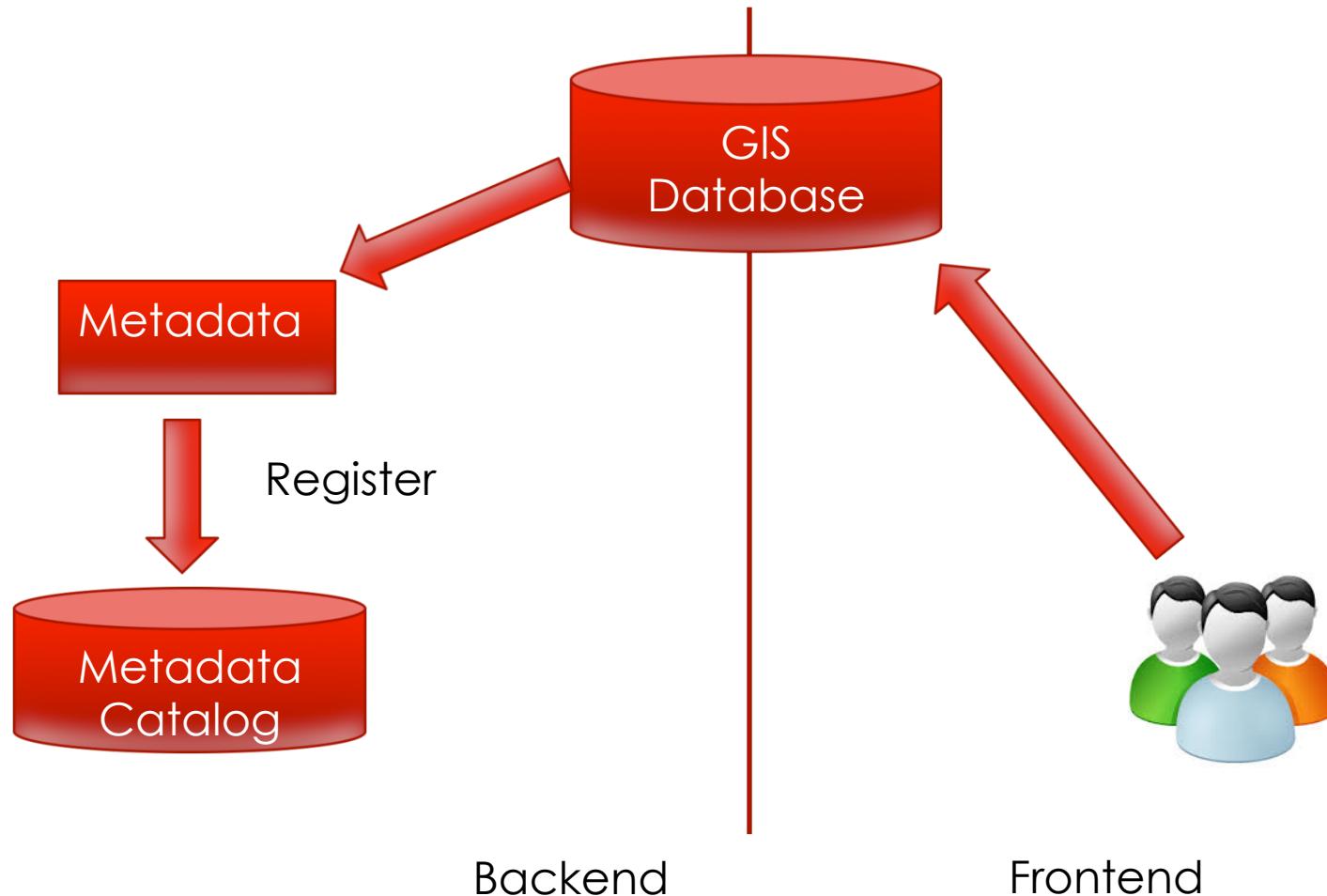
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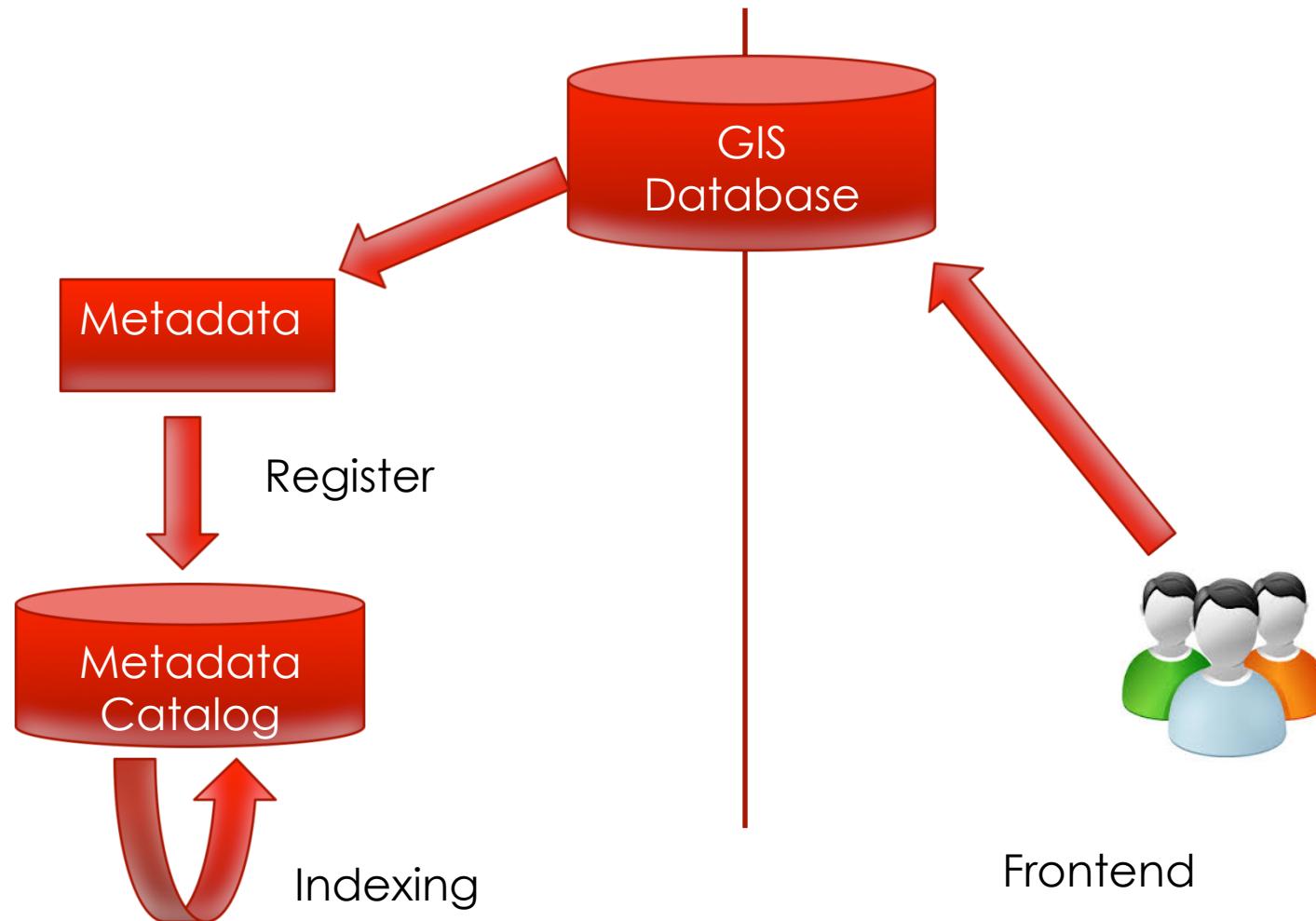
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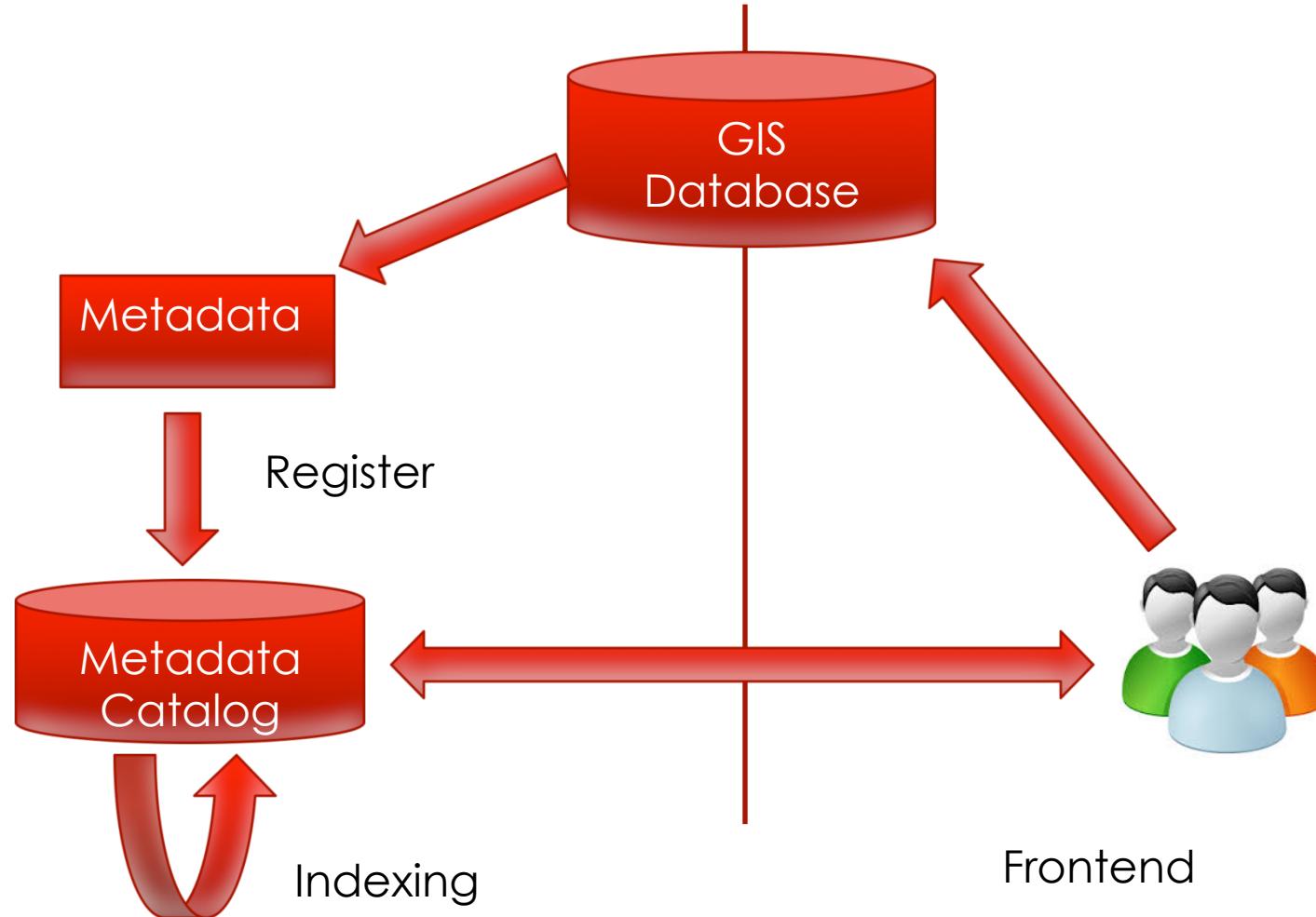
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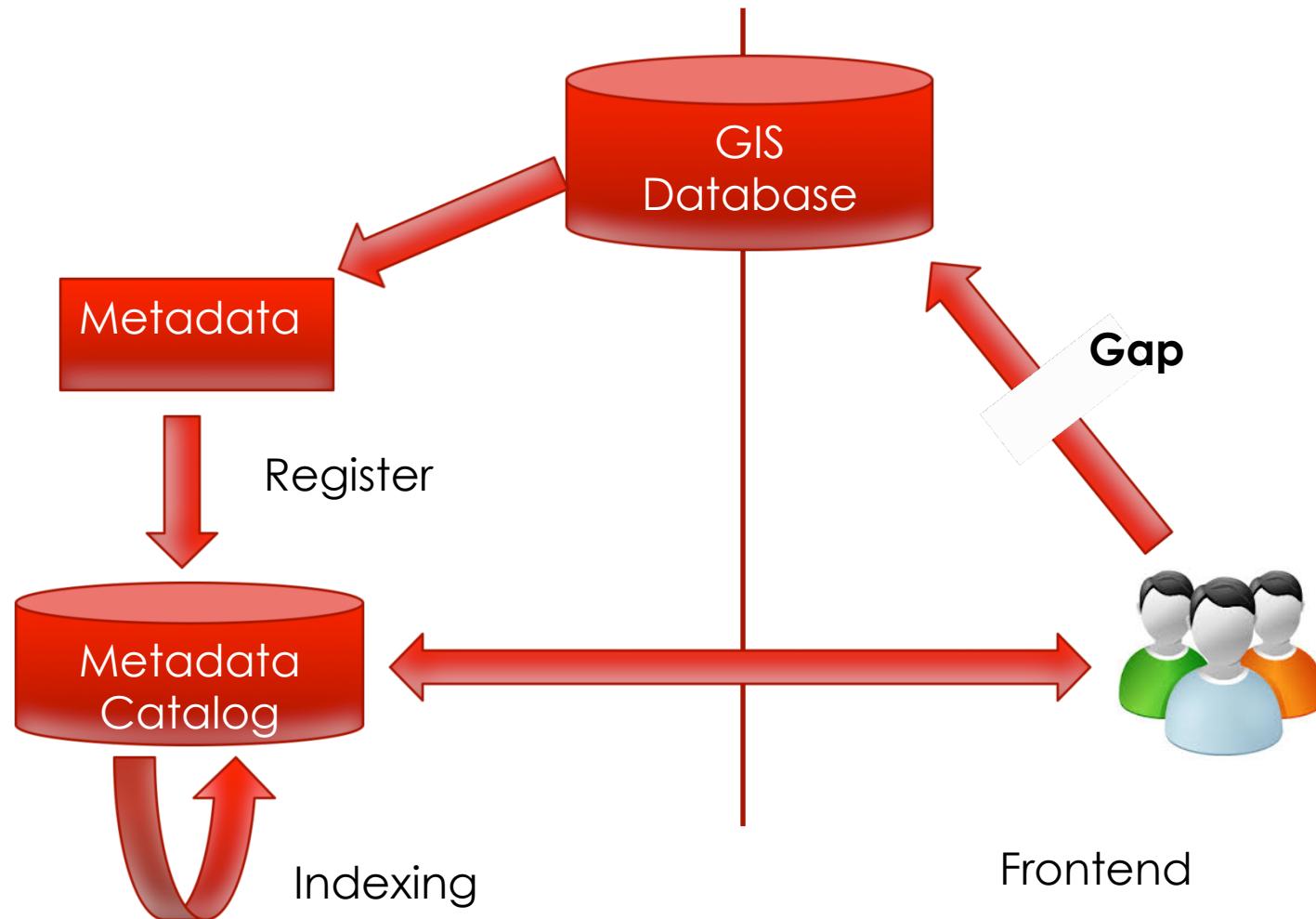
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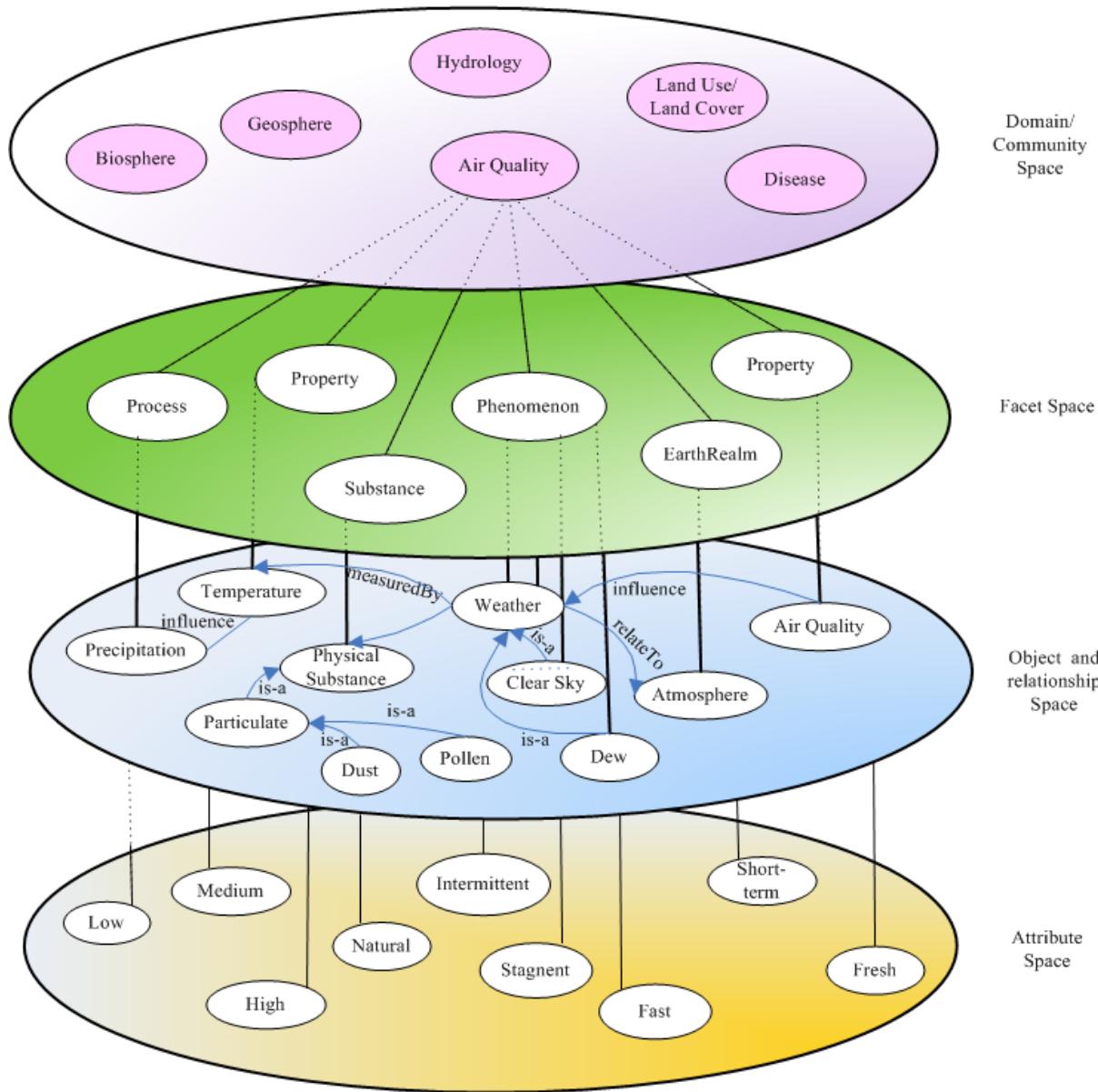
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Intelligent Geospatial Data Discovery

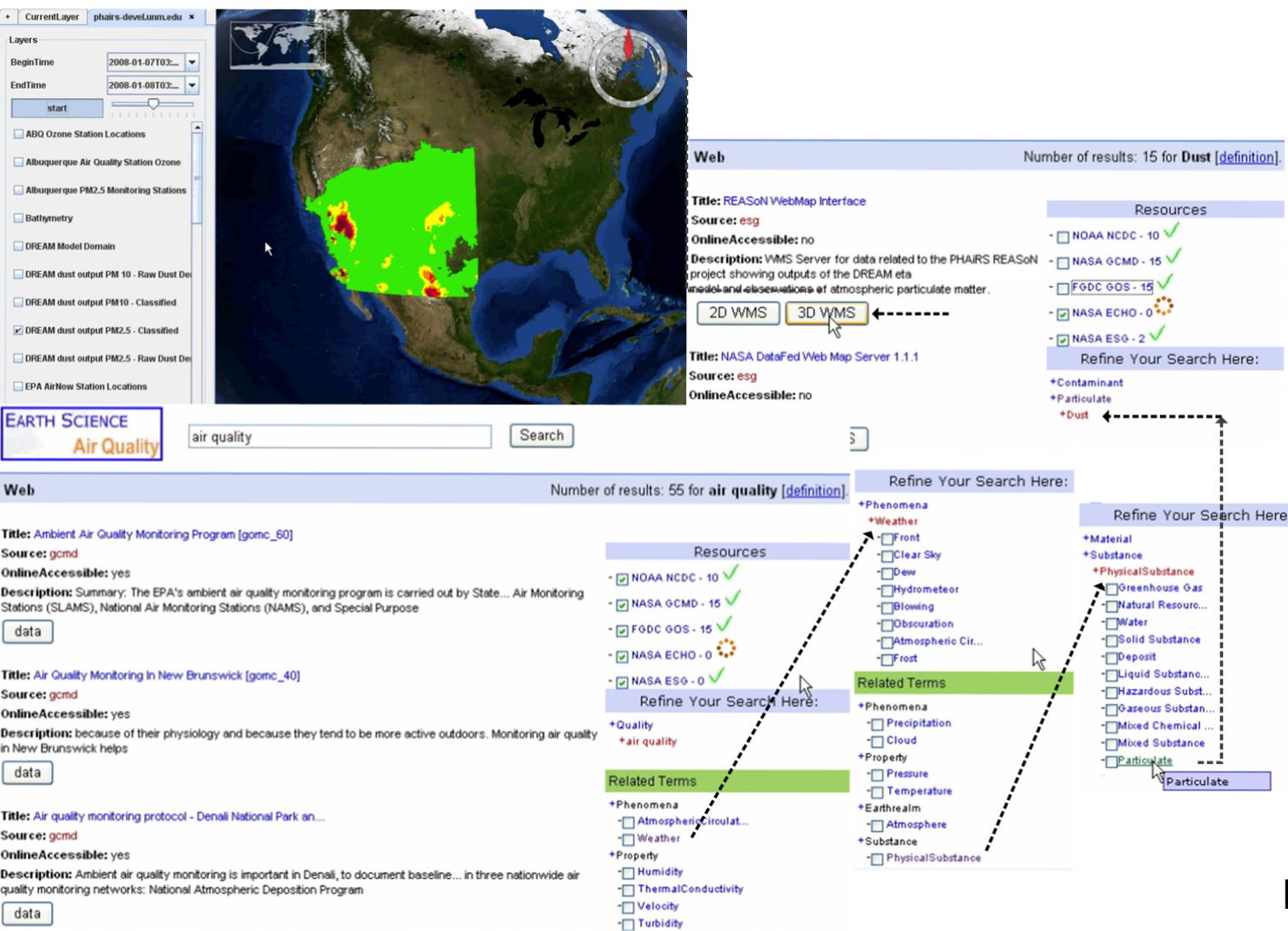
- Ontology-based approach
 - Formalize the definition of domain knowledge
 - Classes, individuals, properties, relationships
- Current Work:
 - GEON (Bowers et al. 2004)
 - LEAD (Droegemeler et al. 2005)
 - VSTO (Fox et al. 2008)
 - SWEET based semantic search (Li et al. 2011, Li et al. 2012a)

A Conceptual Framework



Li et al. 2010

Semantic Search



Li et al. 2010

Limitation

- Hard to model spatial relationship (Shi, 2011)
 - Equal, within, touch, disjoin, intersect..
- Hard to build a consensus domain ontology (ontology mapping)

Ontology	Full Name	Creator
SWEET	Semantic Web for Earth and Environmental Terminology	NASA JPL
CUAHSI	Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science	CUAHSI
MMI	Marine Metadata Interoperability	NSF
INSPIRE	Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe	European Commission
GEMET	General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus	EEA, ETC/CDS

- Limited spatial reasoning capability
 - Similarity reasoning
 - Rodriguez and Egenhofer, 2004; Janowicz et al. 2008; Li et al. 2012a
 - Natural language processing

A Knowledge Mining Approach

- Goal:
 - Identify latent semantic associations rather than manually built-up
 - Search based upon meaning rather than appearance
 - Bottom-up approach: let the data speak
- Methodology:
 - Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)

Intro to LSA

- Mathematical approach for computer modeling and simulation of the MEANING of words and paragraphs
- Identify semantic structure of domain knowledge residing in the metadata files.
 - Concept with similar meanings
 - Similar metadata documents
- Linear Algebra:
 - SVD: Singular Value Decomposition
 - Lower-rank estimation

Intro to LSA

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Geospatial metadata in XML

	d1	d2	dn
k1						
k2						
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Inverted index: Term-Document Matrix
k: keyword
d: documents

c1: The *geospatial* Web: how *geo*-browsers, social software and the Web 2.0

c2: *Geospatial semantics*: capture meanings of *spatial* information

c3: A *semantic search* engine for *spatial* Web portals

c4: Google's *spatial search* tools in the Marine *Environment* - Decision Support

m1: Darcy's *law* on *hydrology*

m2: *Hydrology* and Water *Law* - Bridging the Gap

m3: *Hydrology*: an *environmental* approach

m4: *Environmental law*: Hazardous wastes and substances

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The Term-by-Document Matrix A .

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spatial	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
semantic	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
search	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
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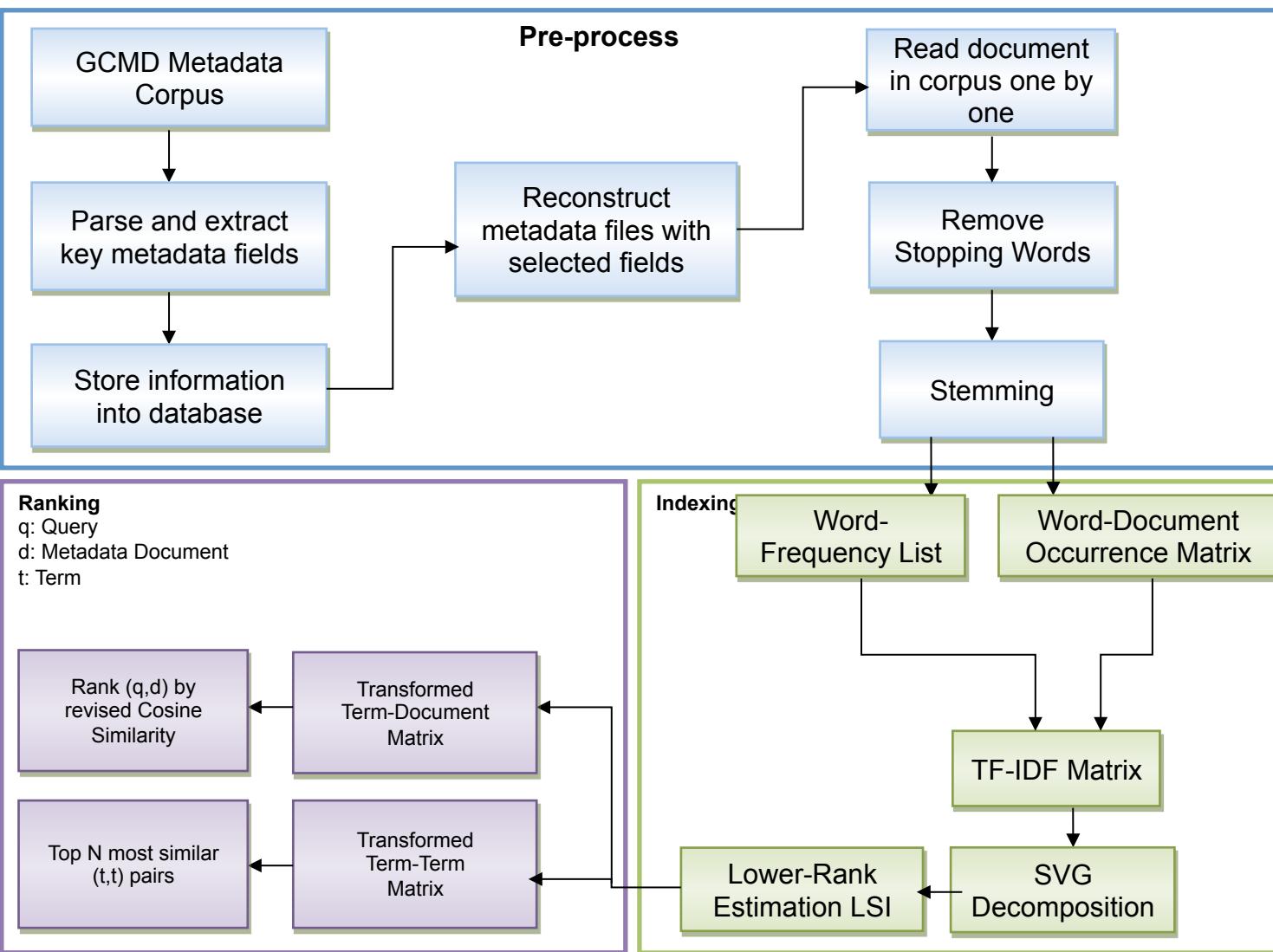
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spatial	0.7852	1.0837	1.1007	0.9342	-0.0709	-0.0709	0.0965	0.0965
semantic	0.4459	0.6170	0.6206	0.5008	-0.1051	-0.1051	-0.0013	-0.0013
search	0.4019	0.5529	0.5685	0.5116	0.0366	0.0366	0.1124	0.1124
Environment(al)	0.1697	0.2210	0.2773	0.4591	0.5449	0.5449	0.5055	0.5055
law	-0.0892	-0.1417	-0.0697	0.2533	0.7951	0.7951	0.6700	0.6700
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System Architecture



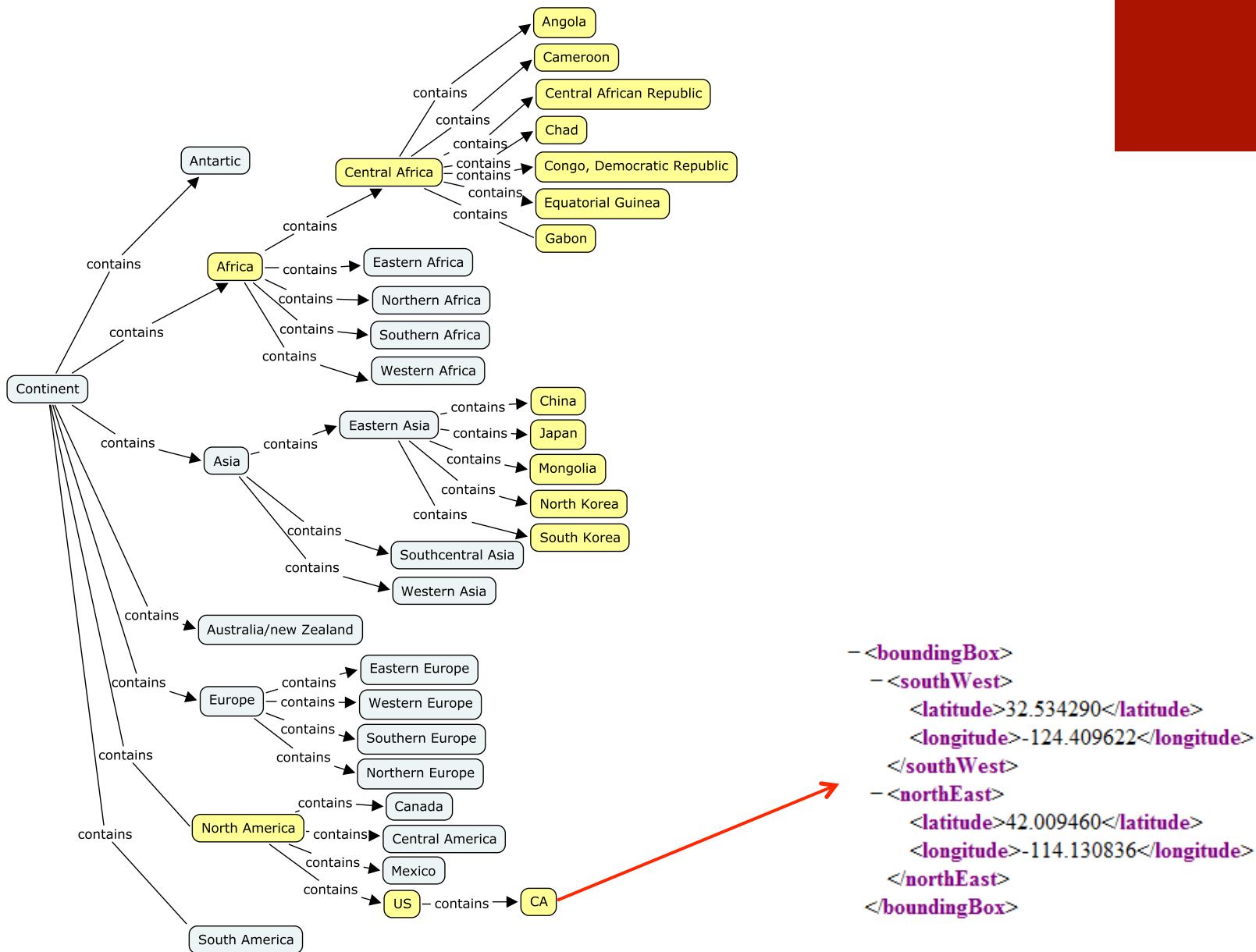
Geospatial Taxonomy Aided Semantic Search

■ Role:

- Location annotation
 - Emphasize association of science keywords
 - Better handle spatial query with location with keywords
- Placename detection

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GCMD Location Taxonomy



Experimental Settings

■ Benchmark

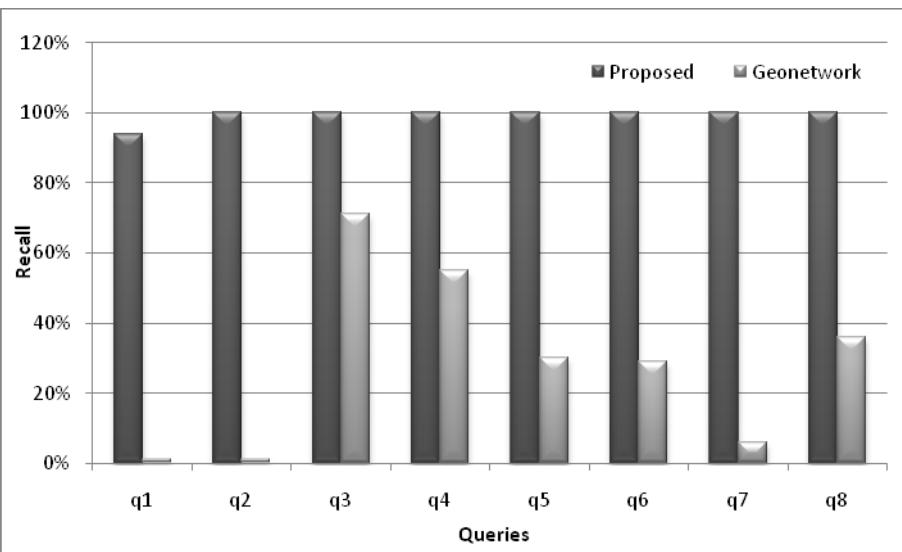
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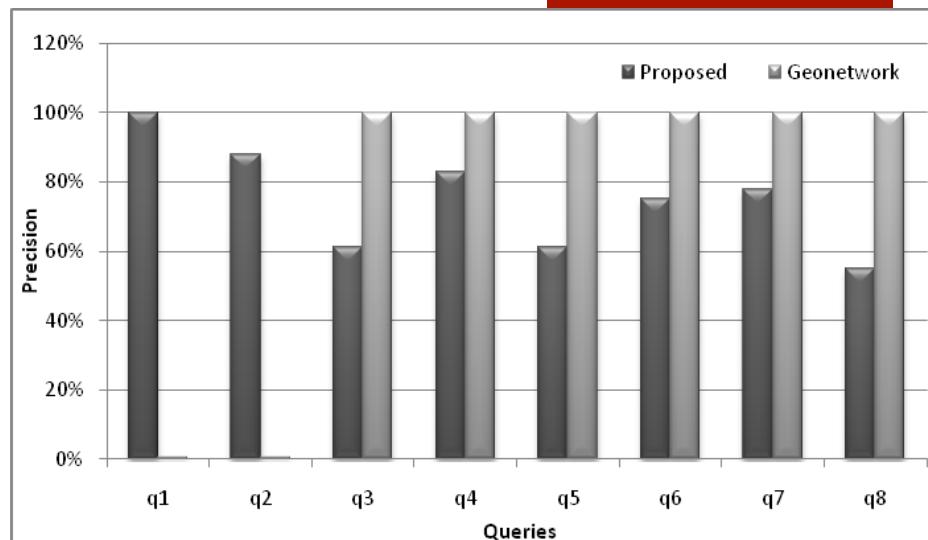
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	Q 1.2	disaster population impact
	Q 1.3	natural disaster damage
	Q 1.4	wildlife distributions by species
	Q 1.5	global climate change pollution
	Q 1.6	China agriculture food sustainability
	Q 1.7	census housing condition
	Q 1.8	Africa poverty statistics
2	Q 2.1	Colorado population
	Q 2.2	California population dynamics in the United States
	Q 2.3	wild life habitat of Costa Rica
	Q 2.4	China County level population data
	Q 2.5	Puerto Rico census data

Results

Recall



Precision



- Q1.1 natural disaster death
 - Global earthquake/flood/volcano/drought/landslide/cyclone mortality

- Q1.5 global climate change pollution
 - SIR: 33 (20 related); Geonetwork: 6
 - Exception: “Global Multi-hazard total economic loss”, “environmental protection” -> pollution cause: “hazard”


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Summary

- A data mining approach to improve geospatial data discovery
- LSA outperforms full-text search
- An alternative approach to establish domain ontology to complement the top-down approach

Future Work

- Integration with Geonetwork
- Refine algorithm

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