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The Swiss Geologic Data Model

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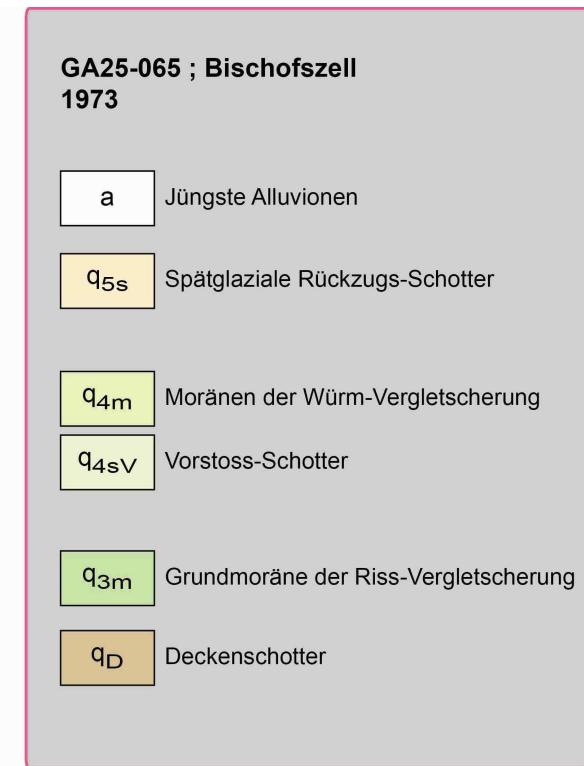
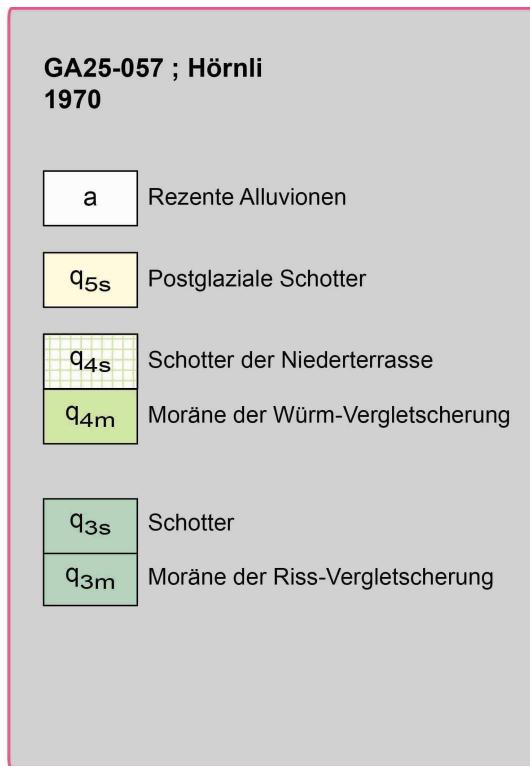
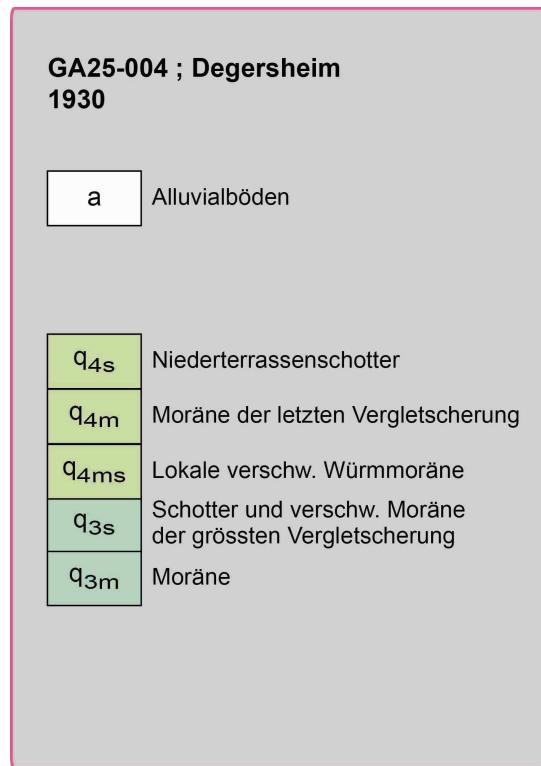
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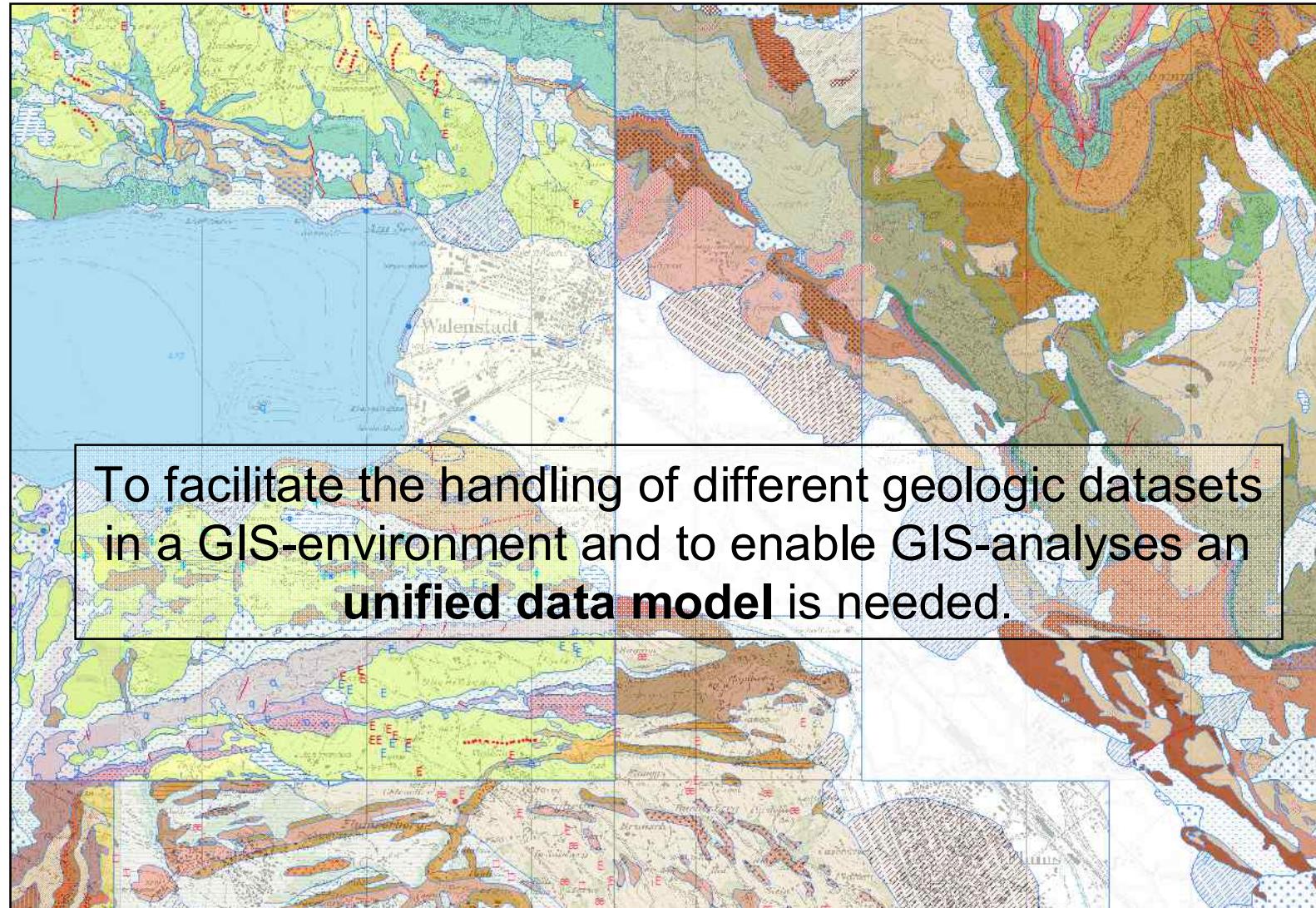
Introduction

- Each geological map is based on an individual concept, which is expressed by the respective map legend





Introduction





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- Considerable effort has been made by the Swiss Geological Survey to develop a **data model**, which describes the **structure** of the geologic data and defines the specific **objects** and its **attributes**
- Jemelin & Beer (1999) presented an early attempt of a conceptual data model based on the map of Zurzach
- Baland-Renaud & Oesterling (2007) extended the data model to all existing maps of the Geological Atlas of Switzerland 1:25 000 (GA25)
- Since 2007 reorganisation and refinement of the data model of Baland-Renaud & Oesterling (2007)



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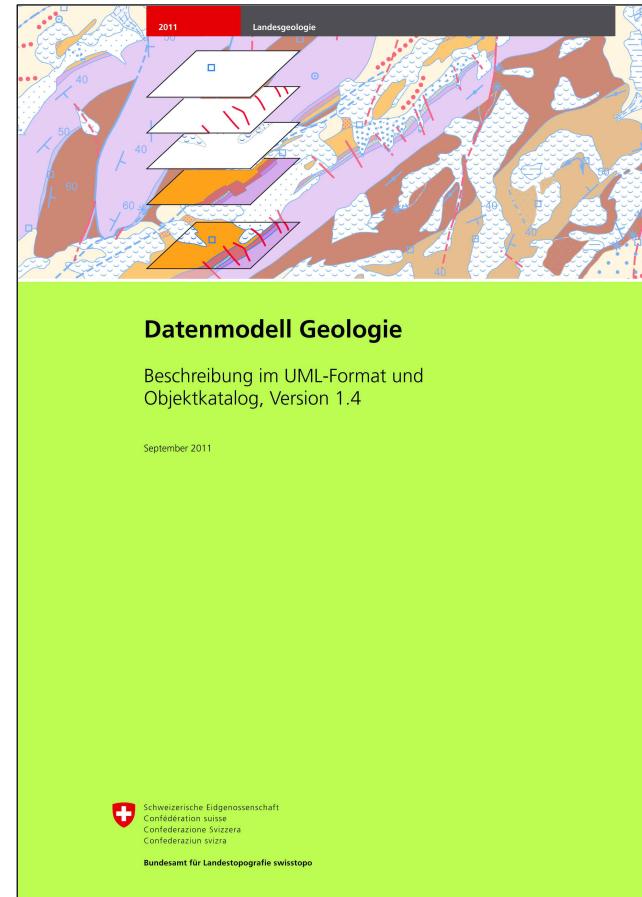
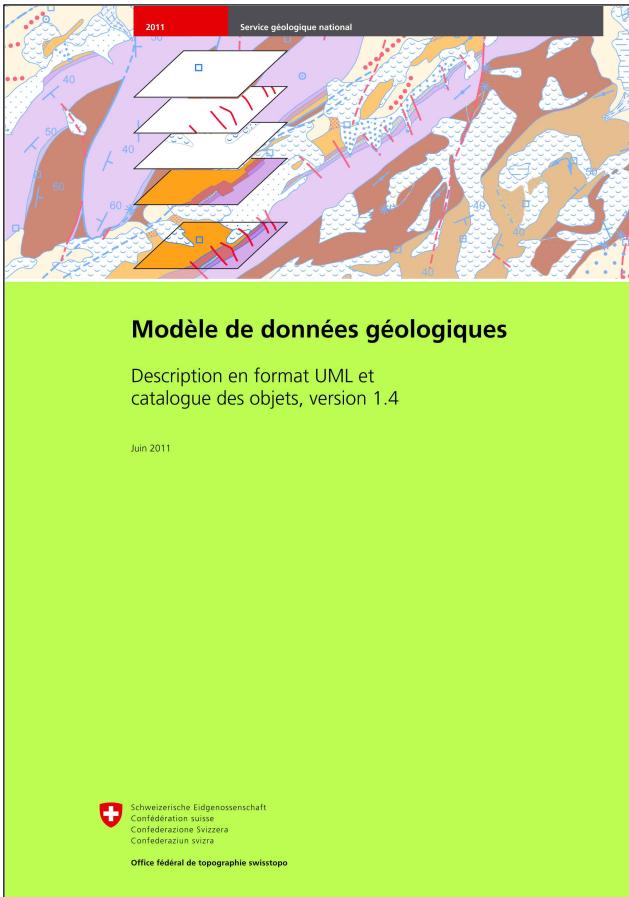
The main goal of this data model project is:

- To establish a harmonised structure for geological data
- To describe all relevant objects, attributes and relationships of these data
 - In order to enable thorough GIS-analyses



Geologic Data Model

- The Swiss geologic data model
 - available in French and German





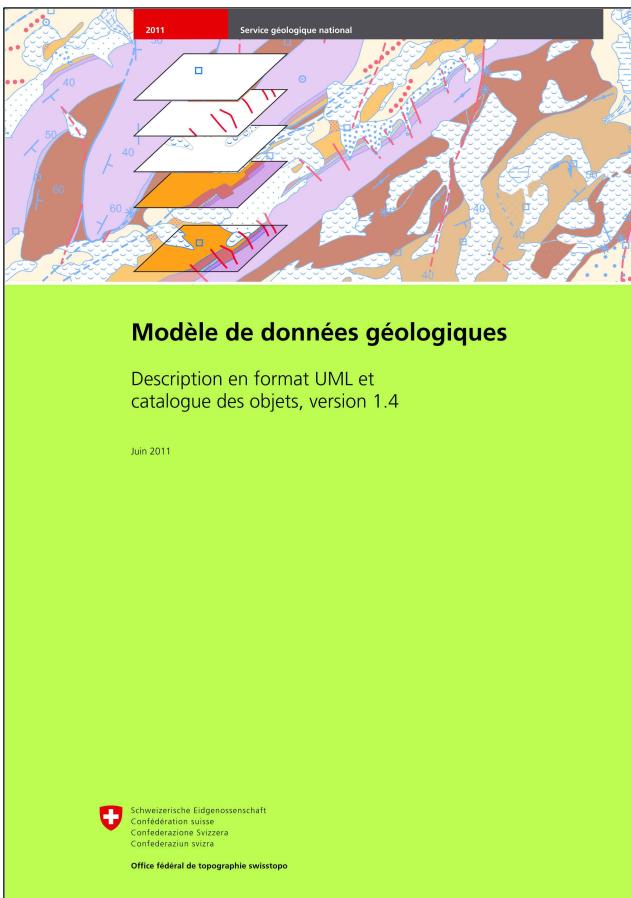
Geologic Data Model

- Working group and external review
 - **Working group**
11 members from different sectors (administration, academics, private) of the Swiss Geology Community contributed significantly to achieve a final draft
 - **External review**
Feedbacks from 22 reviewers from federal and cantonal institutions as well as private companies



Geologic Data Model

- The Swiss geologic data model is supported by:



- SGK
Swiss Geological Commission

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Swiss Academy of Sciences
Akademie der Naturwissenschaften
Accademia di scienze naturali
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- CHGEOL
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Geologic Data Model – Structure

- Objects are divided in 8 themes and 49 classes



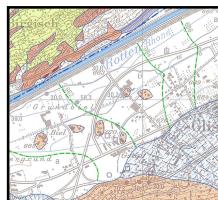
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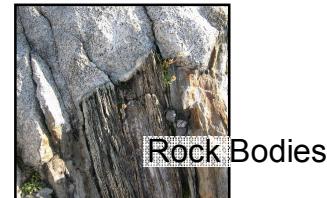


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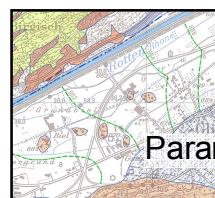
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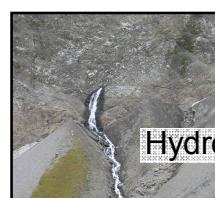
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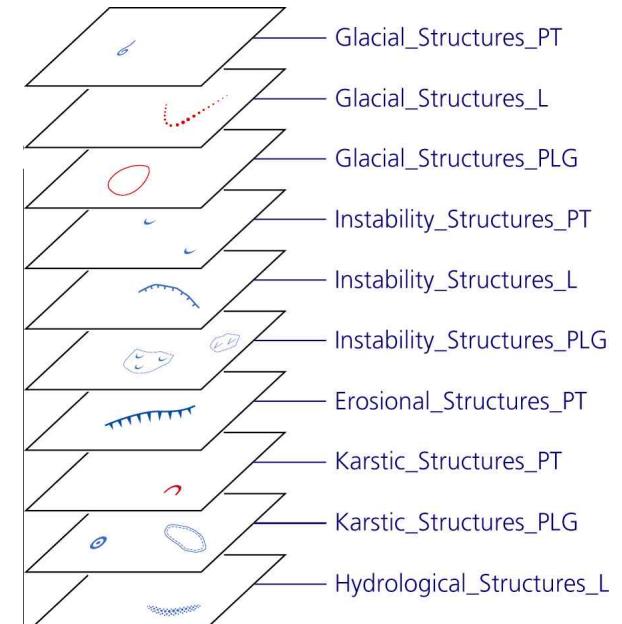


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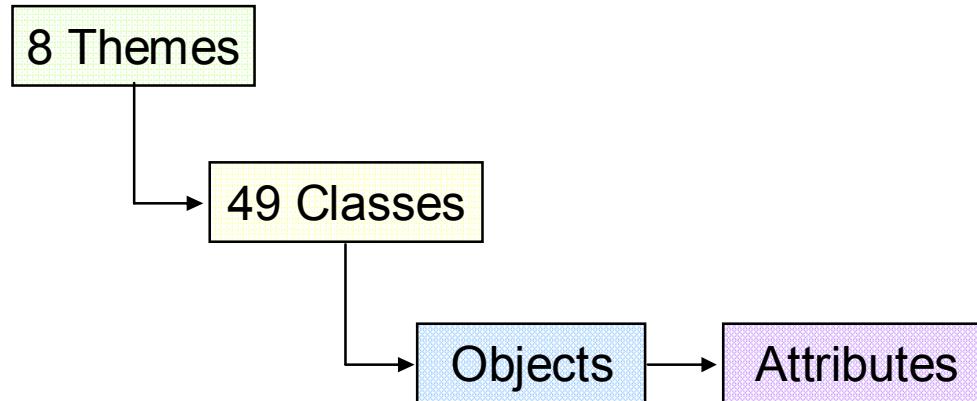
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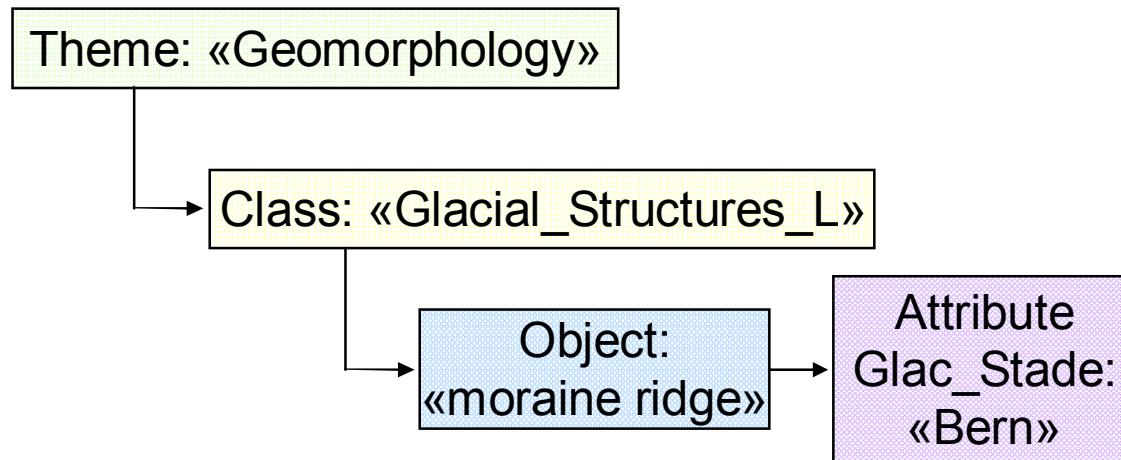




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Example of a moraine ridge





Geologic Data Model – Semantics

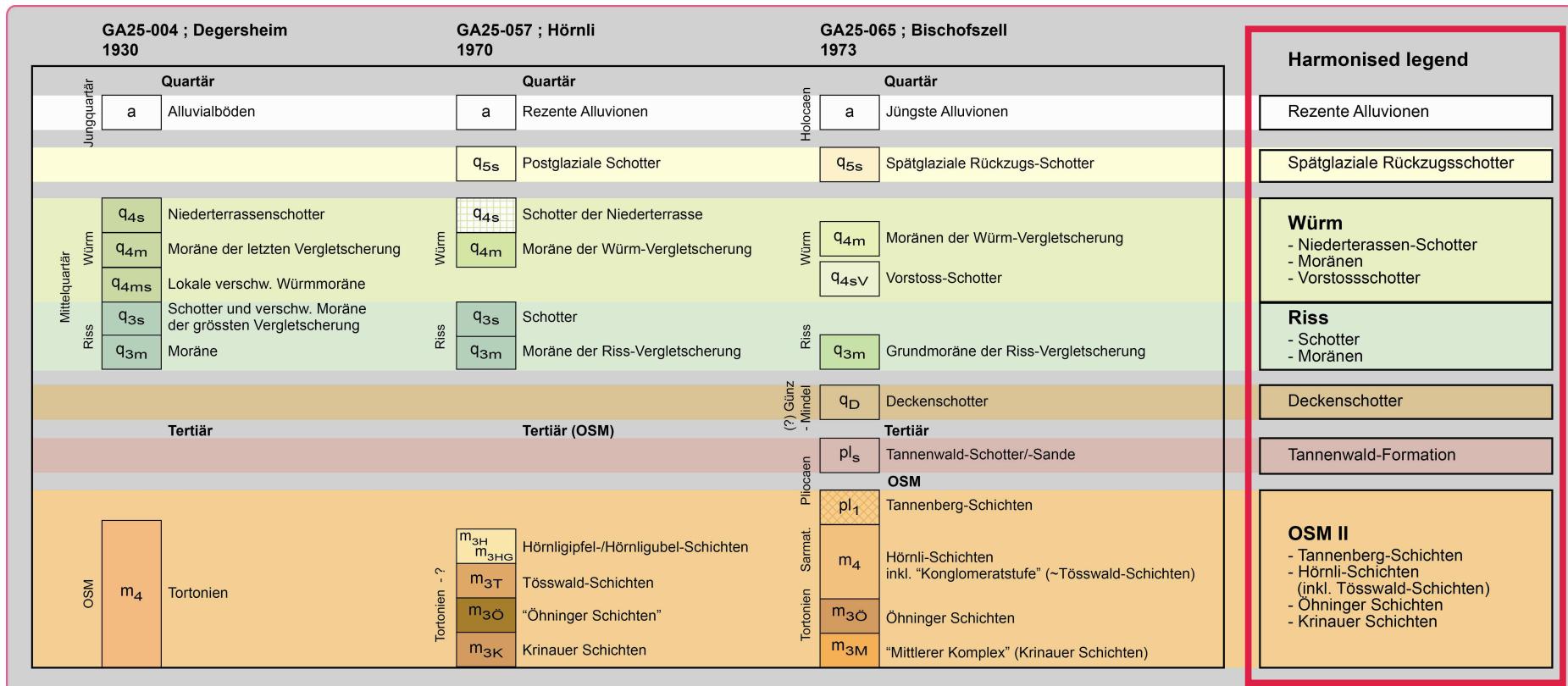
- Tables with standard terms allow to assign standardised geological information to each object

Code	1. Ordnung – Prozessbereich	0. Ordnung – Region								
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Geologic Data Model – Semantics

- HARMOS – harmonisation of lithostratigraphic units
Collaboration with experts and stratigraphic committee
Goal: harmonisation until 2013





Outlook

- Final UML and INTERLIS2 descriptions using CHBase (recently developed basic modules to homogeneously describe Swiss data models)
- Final publication
- Implementation of the geologic data model
- Incorporation of harmonised legends (HARMOS)

December 2011

Summer 2012

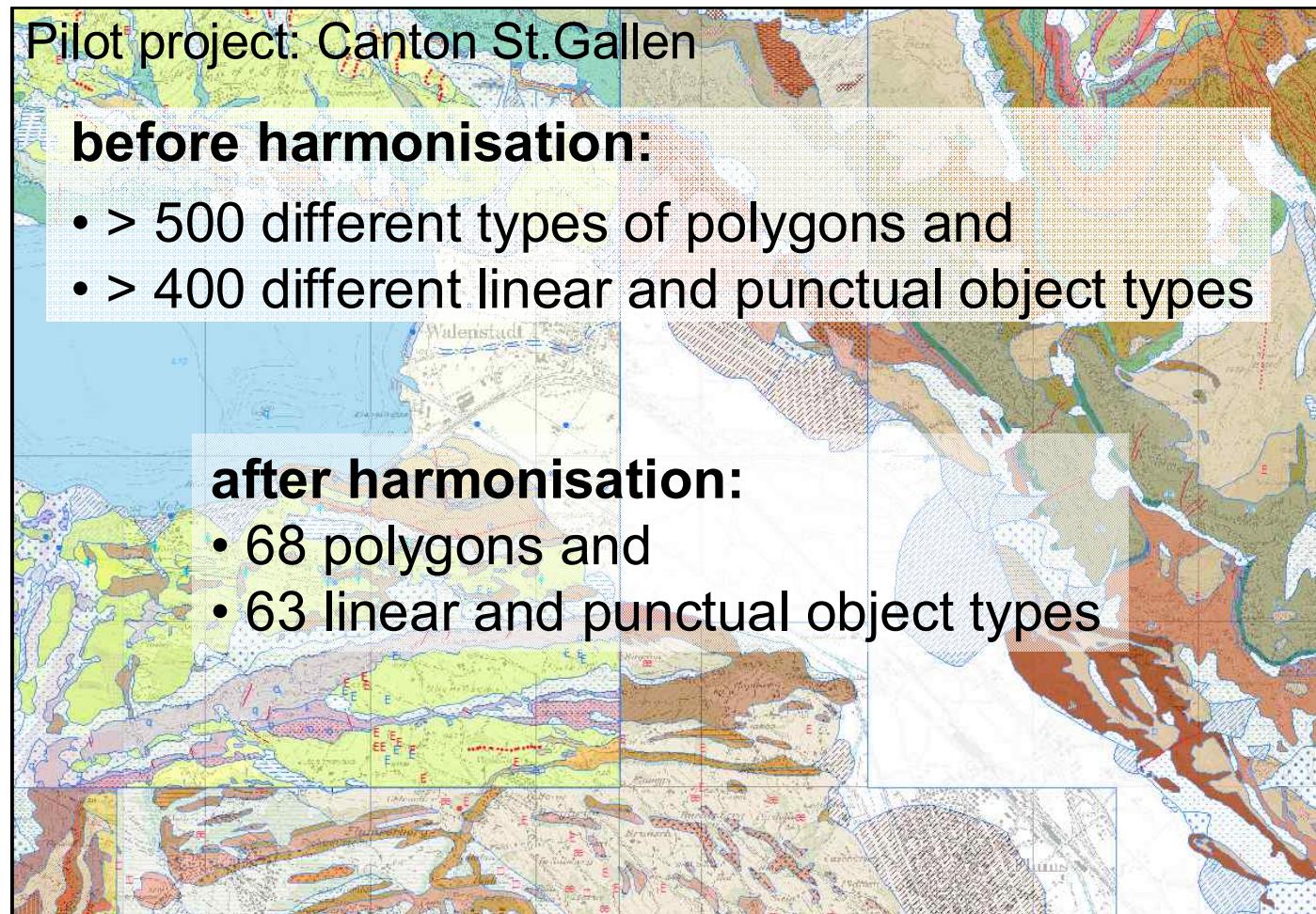
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Outlook

- The geologic data model is the basis for the compilation of a seamless, nationwide vector dataset of Switzerland





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Further information:

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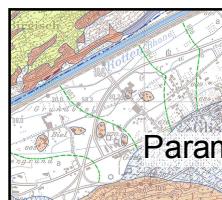
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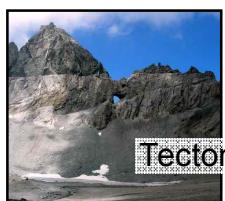
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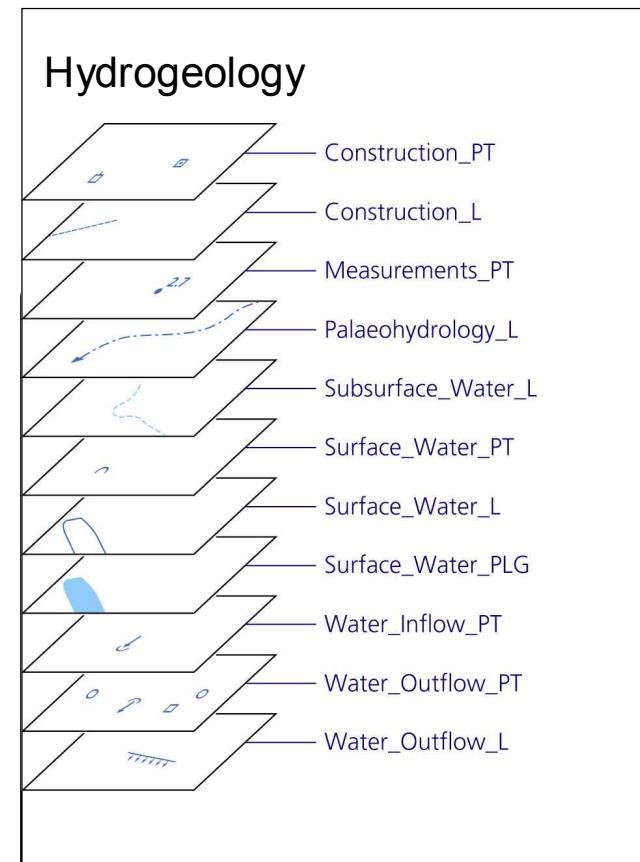
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Datenmodell Geologie | Struktur

II Struktur des Datenmodells Geologie

Die geologischen Objekte sind in die untenstehenden acht Themen gegliedert. Jedes Thema beinhaltet eine bestimmte Anzahl Klassen. Die Struktur der einzelnen Klassen innerhalb der Themen und deren Attribute sind im Nachfolgenden beschrieben.

THEMEN	KLASSEN	BESCHREIBUNG
Rock Bodies	UnconsolidatedDeposits_PT	
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	Bedrock_PLG	
Geomorphology	GlacialStructures_PT	
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	InstabilityStructures_PT	
	InstabilityStructures_L	
	InstabilityStructures_PLG	
	ErosionalStructures_PT	
	KarsticStructures_PT	
	KarsticStructures_PLG	
	HydrologicalStructures_L	
Tectonics	DeformationStructures_PT	
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	DeformationStructures_PLG	
	TectonicBoundaries_L	
Measurements Spatial Orientation	Folds_PT	
	Lineation_PT	
	PlanarStructures_PT	

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THEMEN	KLASSEN	BESCHREIBUNG
Local Additional Information	Anomalies_PT	In diesem Thema befinden sich Objekte, welche lokale Zusatzinformationen beinhalten. Dabei handelt es sich u.a. um Informationen zu Typ-Lokalitäten, Fossilfundstellen, Rohstoffen, Anomalien, Sedimentstrukturen und markanten Festgesteinshorizonten.
	Fossils_PT	
	Resources_PT	
	Resources_PLG	
	SedimentaryStructures_PT	
	TypeLocalities_PT	
Parameter and Modelling	ProminentLithologicalFeatures_L	
	ContourLines_PT	Dieses Thema enthält Objekte zur Repräsentation von Modellierungsresultaten. Zurzeit beinhaltet dieses Thema nur die Isohypsen.
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	Archaeology_PLG	
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	ExploitationGeomaterials_L	
	ExploitationGeomaterials_PLG	
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	ArtificialSurfaceModifications_PLG	
	Construction_PT	
Hydrogeology	Construction_L	
	Measurements_PT	
	Palaeohydrology_L	
	SubsurfaceWater_L	
	SurfaceWater_PT	
	SurfaceWater_L	
	SurfaceWater_PLG	
	WaterInflow_PT	
	WaterOutflow_PT	
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