

*Integrating information  
towards Digital ATM*

# Ontologies use for Features Conflation

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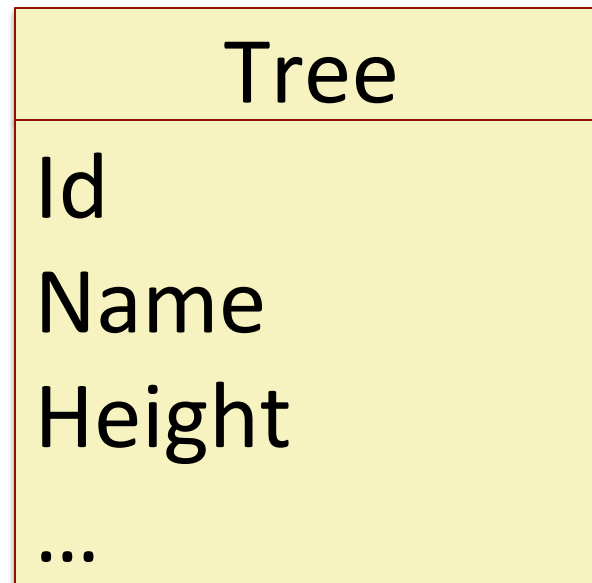


# What are Features?



# How Geeks talk about features?

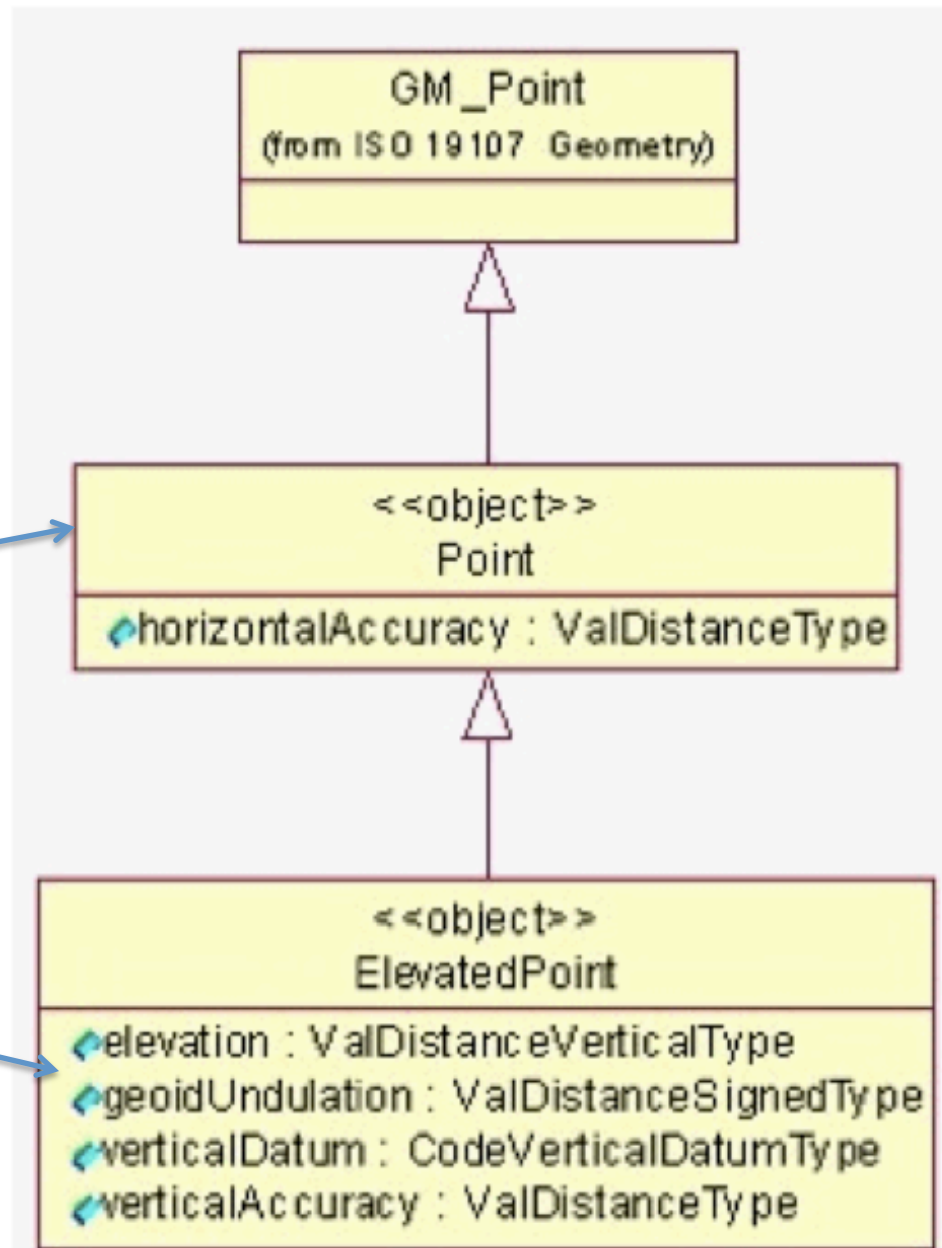
Conceptualize it  
=  
Create a model



# How Geeks talk about features?

Geometries

Location



How Geeks  
talk about  
features?

<GML>

..model

</GML>

# GML

```
<Bridge>
  <span>100</span>
  <height>200</height>
  <gml:centerLineOf>
    <gml:LineString>
      <gml:pos>100 200</gml:pos>
      <gml:pos>200 200</gml:pos>
    </gml:LineString>
  </gml:centerLineOf>
</Bridge>
```

# Communities might disagree

## Road

- Name: Rt 32
- Id: 0032

## Street

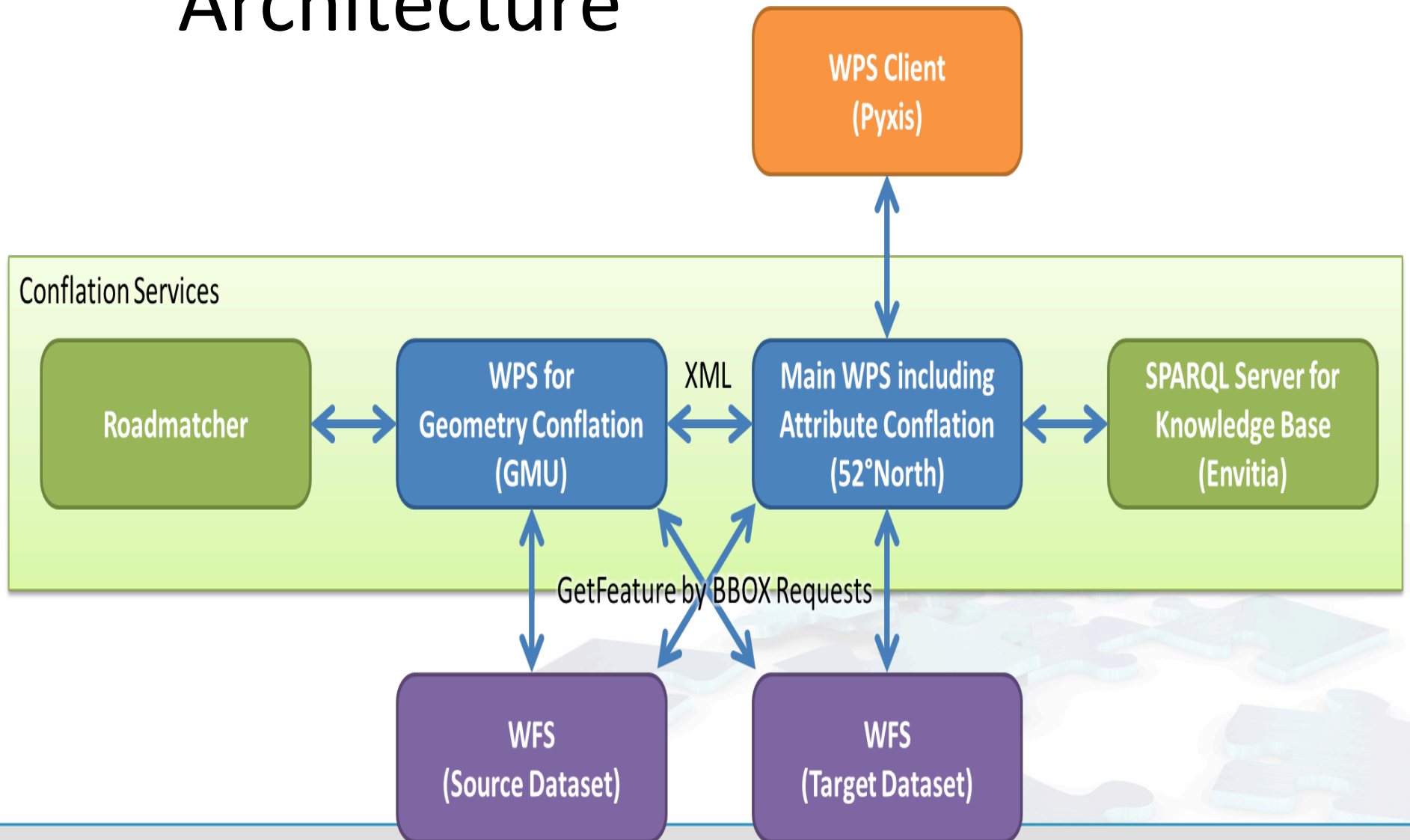
- Label: Route 32
- Identifier: 0056
- width: 4m

# Conflation

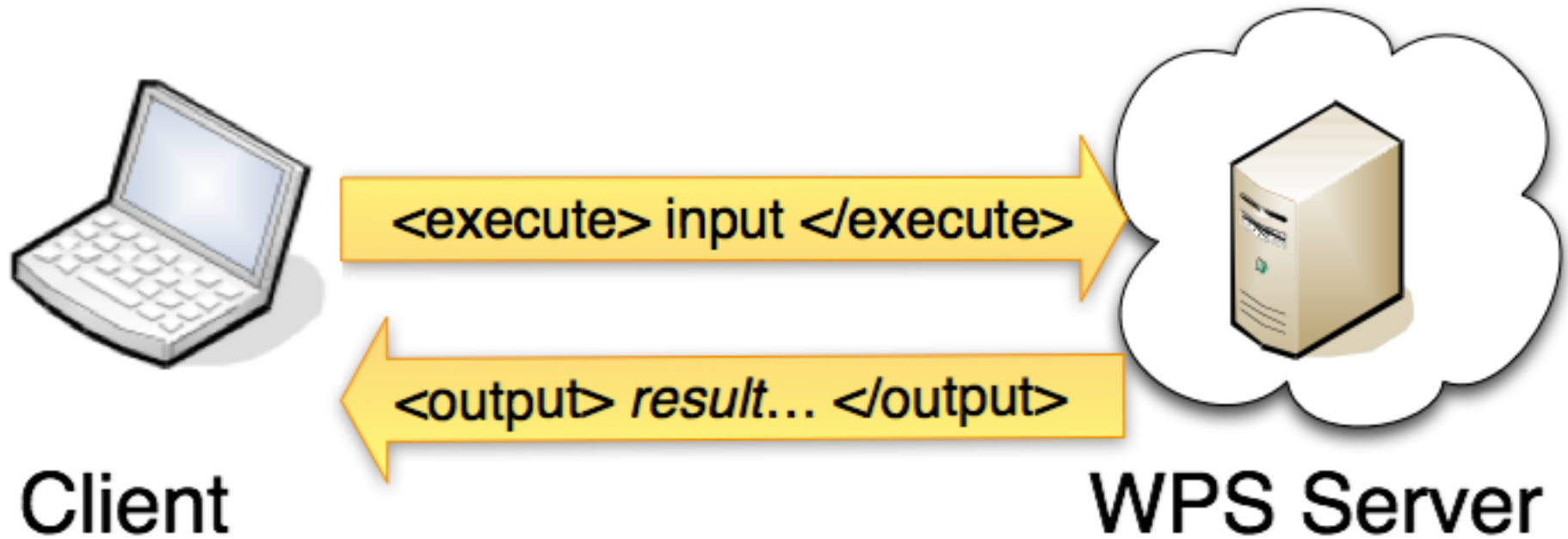




# Architecture



# Web Processing Service (WPS)



# WPS Inputs

- **source-wfs** – a WFS GetFeature request providing the source dataset
- **target-wfs** – a WFS GetFeature request providing the target dataset
- **bbox** – an optional bounding box where the conflation should be applied

# WPS Outputs

- wps:Output - “**result**” a link to the GML
- wps:Output - “**provenance**” a link to the GML with provenance




# Provenance

Process: simpleProvenanceExample\_v4.gml

Field	Value
gml_id	usgsToNga10000
geometrySource	inputTargetDataset
conflation_startTime	2001-12-17T09:30:47Z
conflation_endTime	2001-12-17T09:30:47Z
processStep_1	Geometry Conflation by GMU WPS
processStep_1_inputSourceDataset	<a href="http://portal.cubewerx.com">http://portal.cubewerx.com</a>
processStep_1_inputTargetDataset	<a href="http://www.interactive-instruments.de">http://www.interactive-instruments.de</a>
processStep_2	Attribute Conflation by 52North WPS
processStep_2_input	Geometry Conflation by GMU WPS
inputSourceDatasetFeature	CWFID.TR_ROADS.0.15940
inputTargetDatasetFeature	TransportationCurves1178
nearness	3.2000000000000001e-007
nearness_uom	m
maxdist	5.3999999999999998e-005
maxdist_uom	m
trimdist	0.00020000000000000001
trimdist_uom	m
adjsize	0.00029999999999999997
adjsize_uom	m

# Ontologies

- Mappings of Attributes
- Mappings of Feature Type names
- Available in a knowledge base via SPARQL



ONTOLOGIES  
and  
MAPPINGS  
OWL, SKOS

SPARQL

# Find any Feature Types that map to NGA Road Curves

*DESCRIBE ?a WHERE*

```
{  
  ?a <env-mapping:sourceFeatureType>  
    <nga:RoadGeocurve>  
}
```

# OWS 9 Conflation Report

OWS-9 Conflation  
with Provenance ER

Matthes Rieke,  
Benjamin Pross

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[https://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact\\_id=51818](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=51818)





# Questions

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