

An aerial photograph of a modern urban residential complex. The buildings feature extensive green roofs and solar panel arrays. The complex is surrounded by green spaces, trees, and a paved walkway. The architecture is contemporary, with multiple apartment blocks and shared outdoor areas.

Experiences with implementing INSPIRE Coverages

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Projects

- Saxon State Spatial Data and Land Survey Corporation (GeoSN)
 - > sax4INSPIRE: Elevation and Orthoimagery
- German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
 - > Landcover





Project Goal:

- First Approach to deal with the data model
- Use existing infrastructure to create services
- Describe Conceptual Mapping
- File based Coverage Datasets
- ATOM Feeds + (WMS)

Type	Documentation	Attribute / Association role / Constraints	Attribute / Association role / Constraints	Values / Enumerations	Multiplicity	Voidable / Non-Voidable	Type
ElevationGridCoverageAggregation	— Name — elevation grid coverage aggregation: Geometrical	contributingFootprint	— Name — contributing footprint: Multi	GM_MutSurface	1		
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		rangeType	— Name — range type — Documentation: Die Dimension des Wertes	RecordType	1		konstant()
		coverageFunction	— Name — coverage function — Documentation: Beschreibung der Funktion	CoverageFunction	0..1		ausdrücklich definiert
		domainSet	— Name — domain set — Documentation: die Domäne des Gitters	Any	1		+/-
		rangeSet	— Name — range set — Documentation: die Werte des Gitters	Any	0..*		Auendnung plus offset = $\text{rangeStart} + \text{rangeStep} * \text{rangeIndex}$
		beginLifespanVersion	— Name — begin lifespan — Documentation: Beginn des Lebenszyklus	DateTime	1	voidable	copy(ASC8 Data col 5)
		domainExtent	— Name — domain extent — Documentation: Extent of the domain	EX_Extent	1..*		grtFile einbinden für Ascii dient als Basis für alle anderen
		endLifespanVersion	— Name — end lifespan — Documentation: Ende des Lebenszyklus	DateTime	1	voidable	setVoid(unpopulated)
		inspireId	— Name — inspire ID — Documentation: Eindeutiger Identifikator	Identifier	1		abgeleitet aus geometrie
		propertyType	— Name — property type — Documentation: Art und Weise	ElevationPropertyTypeVal	1		setVoid(unpopulated)
		surfaceType	— Name — surface type — Documentation: Art und Weise	SurfaceTypeValue	1		namespace: DE.SN.EI setValue(height) setValue(dominant)
		contributingElevationGrid	— Name — contributing elevation grid coverage	ElevationGridCoverage	0..*		Ein Aggregat für ganz Sachsen mit verknüpft mit den Themen



Elevation

- Source Datasets:
 - > XYZ Grid files
 - > ASCII encoded
 - > Resolution 2m
 - > DTM + DSM
 - > Each ~70GB

Application Schema 'LandCoverRaster' (version 3.0)							Type
Type	Documentation	Attribute / Association role / Constraint	Attribute / Association role / Constraint	Values / Enumerations	Multiplicity	Voidable / Non-Voidable	
LandCoverGridCoverage Supertypes: RectifiedGridCoverageCoverageByDomainAndRangeCoverage	-- Name -- Land Cover Grid Coverage A raster representation for Land Cover data. This representation allows Land Cover data being supported by rectified grid coverage (ISO 19123).						
		metadata	-- Name -- metadata Application specific	Any	0..*		
		rangeType	-- Name -- range type Description of the	RecordType	1		
		coverageFunction	-- Name -- coverage function Description	CoverageFunction	0..1		
		domainSet	-- Name -- domain set Configuration of the	Any	1		
		rangeSet	-- Name -- range set Set of feature attribute	Any	0..*		
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		endLifespanVersion	-- Name -- endLifespanVersion	DateTime	0..1	voidable	
		extent	-- Name -- extent Contains the extent of the	EX_Extent	1		
		name	-- Name -- name Name of the Land Cover	CharacterString	1		
		nomenclatureDocu	-- Name -- nomenclatureDocumentation	LandCoverNomenclature	1		
		validFrom	-- Name -- validFrom The time when the	Date	1	voidable	
		validTo	-- Name -- validTo The time from which the	Date	1	voidable	



Orthoimagery

Source Datasets:

- > GeoTIF
- > ~200GB / 5000 Tiles
- > 20cm resolution

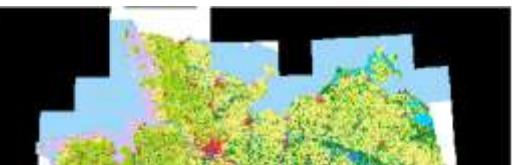


Application Schema 'Orthoimagery' (version 3.0)							Type	Documentation
Type	Documentation	Attribute / Association role / Constraint	Attribute / Association role / Constraint	Values / Enumerations	Multiplicity	Voidable / Non-Voidable		
OrthoimageCoverage e Supertypes: RectifiedGridCoverage, CoverageByDomainAndRange, Coverage	-- Name -- orthoimage coverage Raster image of the Earth surface that has been geometrically corrected ("orthorectified") to remove distortion caused by differences in elevation, sensor tilt and, optionally, by sensor optics. NOTE 1 An orthoimage coverage is a continuous coverage based on a rectified quadrilateral grid. It is provided with an interpolation method to evaluate value records at any direct position within its domain. NOTE 2 An orthoimage coverage can be derived from one single input image or from different input images which have been mosaicked and merged.						null	
metadata	-- Name -- metadata	Any	Application specific	0..*			Angaben über unveränderte Kacheln. Für null	
rangeType	-- Name -- range type	RecordType	Description of the function, Description	1				
coverageFunction	-- Name -- coverage function	CoverageFunction	Description of the function, Description	0..1				
domainSet	-- Name -- domain set	Any	Configuration of the set of feature attribute	1				
rangeSet	-- Name -- range set	Any	Set of feature attribute	0..*				
inspireId	-- Name -- inspire identifier	Identifier	External	1				
domainExtent	-- Name -- domain extent	EX_Extent	Extent of the geographic area	1..*				
footprint	-- Name -- footprint	GM_MultiSurface	Geographic area	1	voidable			
interpolationType	-- Name -- interpolation type	InterpolationMethodValue	Mathematical function	1				
name	-- Name -- name	CharacterString	Exact name of the phenomenon	0..1	voidable			
phenomenonTime	-- Name -- phenomenon time	TM_Period	Description of the temporal dimension	0..1	voidable			
beginLifespanVersion	-- Name -- begin lifespan version	TM_Position	Temporal	1	voidable		Bildfluglos: begin: 1 Tag und letzter Tag	
endLifespanVersion	-- Name -- end lifespan version	TM_Position	Temporal	0..1	voidable		setVoid(unpopulated)	
contributingOrthoimage	Reference to the orthoimage coverages which have been mosaicked and merged	OrthoimageCoverage		0..*			nicht bei Kacheln, bei den referenzen auf	
mosaicElement	Spatial representation of the mosaicking tiles of a	MosaicElement		0..*	voidable		setVoid(unpopulated)	
OrthoimageAggregation	-- Name -- orthoimage aggregation							

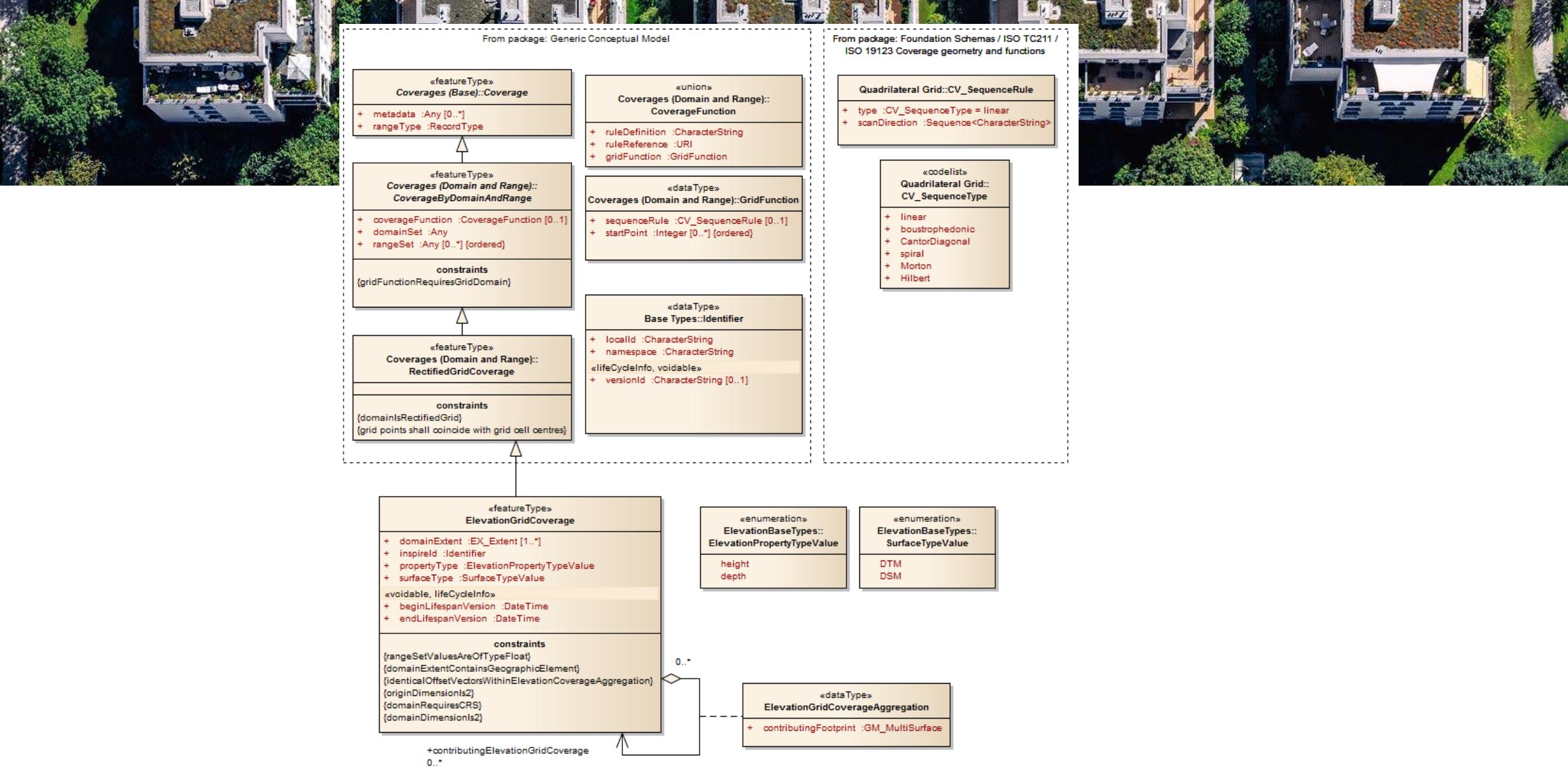


LandCover

- Source Datasets:
 - > ESRI Grid
 - > CLC 1990,2000, 2006



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domainSet	-- Name -- domain set Configuration of the domain set	Any	1				
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endLifespanVersion	-- Name -- endLifespanVersion	DateTime	0..1		voidable		
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nomenclatureDocumentation	-- Name -- nomenclatureDocumentation	LandCoverNomenclature	1				
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validTo	-- Name -- validTo The time from which the coverage becomes invalid	Date	1		voidable		





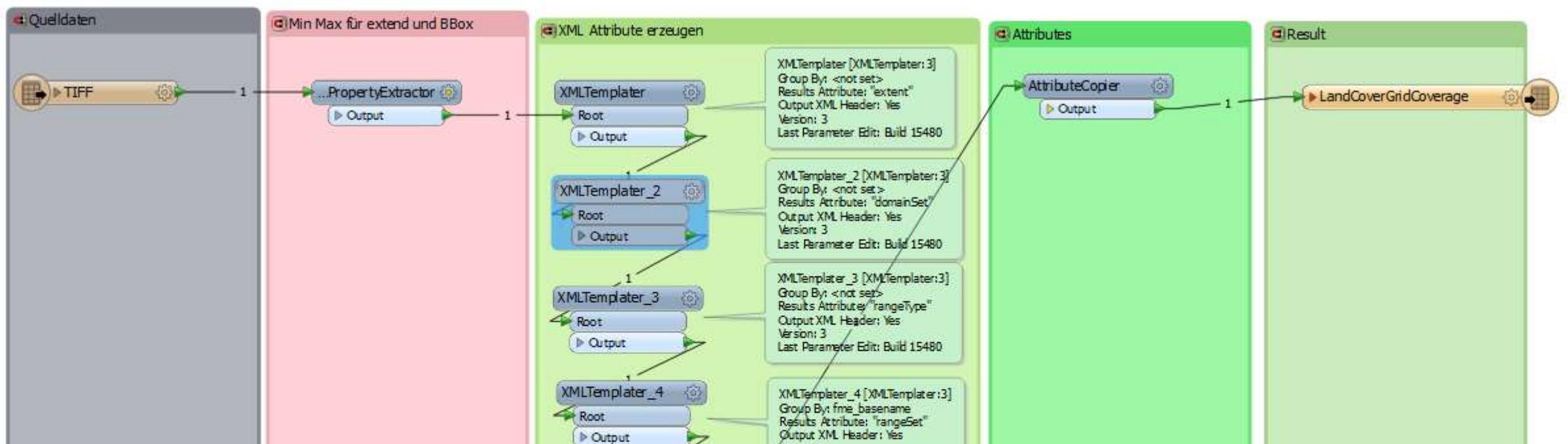
Implementation with FME

- Data Pre-Processing
 - > Convert ESRI Grid to TIFF
 - > Use in gml:File part of the RangeSet
- Transformation
 - > rangeSet as external Reference for Orthoimagery
 - > rangeSet inline for Elevation



Implementation in FME

- FME GML Writer
 - > Coverage Attributes domainSet, rangeSet, rangeType with XML Templaters





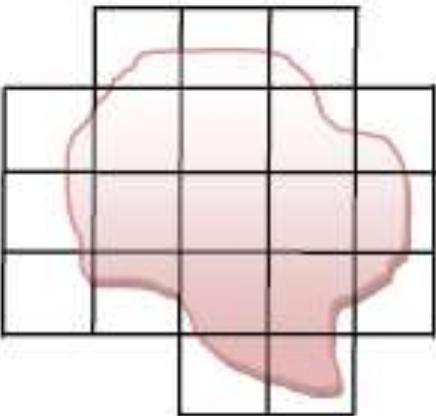
ATOM Feed Services

- https://geodienstetest.sachsen.de/atom_geosn_orthofotos/guest/Service_ab4e5e46-9cbb-4836-b822-9a67d40eb5fd.atom.xml
- https://geodienstetest.sachsen.de/atom_geosn_orthofotos/guest/Dataset_52749cf1-027a-400e-8424-1cd3feef1108.atom.xml
- https://geodienstetest.sachsen.de/atom_geosn_orthofotos/guest/GML/OrthoimageCoverage_dop20rgbi_33400_5656.gml
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Challenges

- Size of the dataset
 - > Tiling is not supported in the encoding (?)
 - > Data is delivered via ATOM Feeds
- Supporting multiple CRS

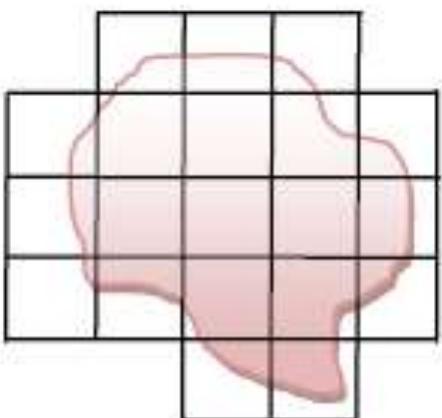


a) Simple grid with edge-matching tiles



Possible solution to tiling issue

- Use multiple rangeSets



a) Simple grid with edge-matching tiles

«featureType»
Cov_{erages} (Domain and Range)::
CoverageByDomainAndRange

- + coverageFunction :CoverageFunction [0..1]
- + domainSet :Any
- + rangeSet :Any [0..*] {ordered}

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Thank you! Questions?

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