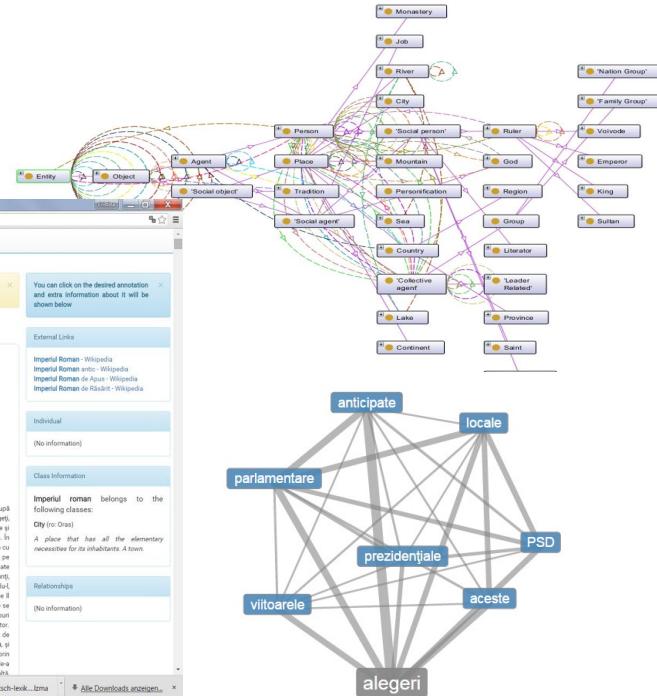
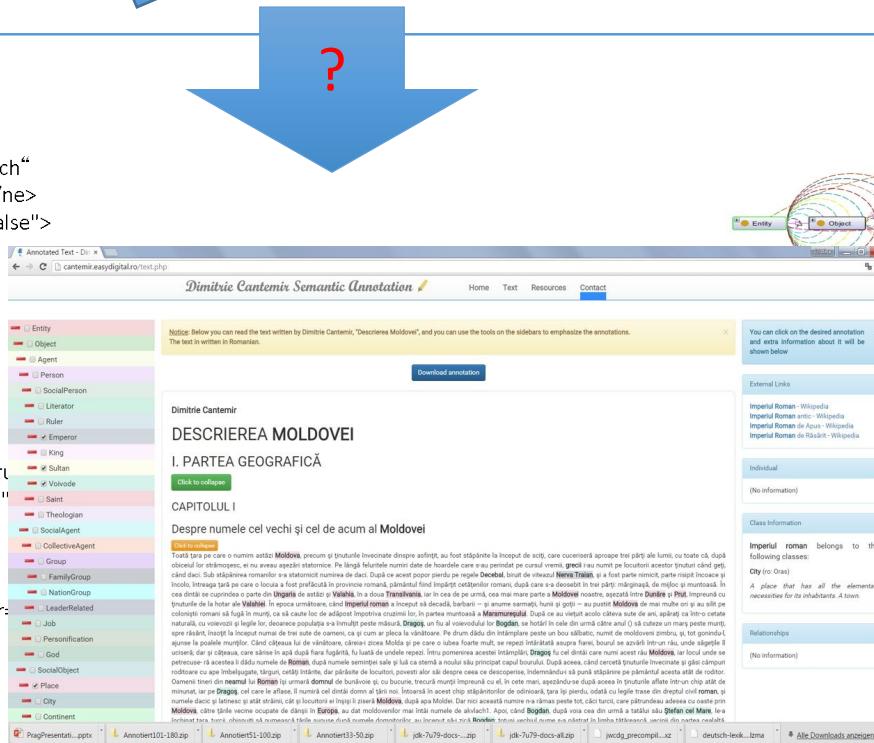




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    relationT=„sohn“ refT=„w123“/> </ne>
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      <pos posT="N"/>
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    </tok></phraseParts>
  </phrase>
  , ein Sohn ihres
<phrase>
  <ne> <person personT="tl"/></ne>
  <phraseParts constituentT="NP" mult="true">
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      <pos posT="N"/>
      <string> Königs </string>
    </tok>
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      <pos posT="N"/>
      <string> Bogdan</string>
    </tok></phraseParts>
  </phrase>
```



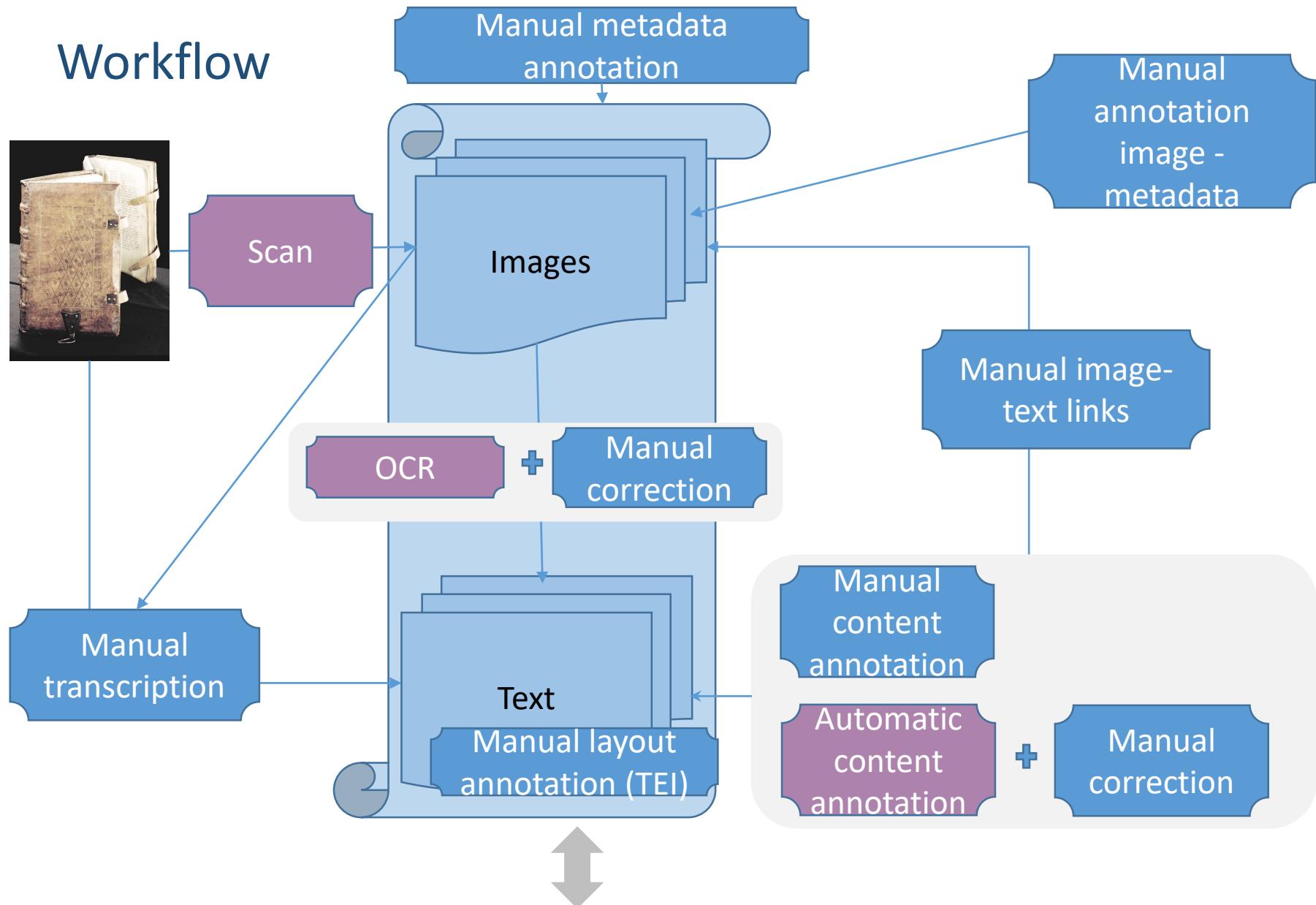
Annotation and Analysis historical texts -1-

- Heterogenous data (several historical stages of language)
- Big variations in morphology, syntax. (long time no standardization)
- Linguistic features (thus annotation-features) change over time – diachronic corpus
- Semantics and ontological space changed over time
- Not enough material for training

Annotation and Analysis historical texts -2-

- Multilinguality:
 - Across documents
 - Within one document: (Latin, Greek or other language)
- Not all necessary material is accessible and processable in digital form
- Great challenge with NEs (places, names, date)
- How to treat the vagueness-feature of the language:
 - For the moment it is ignored
 - Implication: unreliable (up to wrong) analysis .
- Multilevel annotation & discontinuous phenomena
- Complex – representation -> big data ?

Workflow



Browsing

5.11.2016

Vizualization

Quantitative Analysis

Qualitative Interpretation ?

Search

TraCES - From Translation to Creation: Changes in Ethiopic Style and Lexicon from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages

- ERC Advanced Grant 2014–2019
- **aim:** reliable and extensive linguistic **data** based on annotated texts for a **diachronic analysis** of Gə‘z (lexicography, morphology and style)
- **corpus:** several texts belonging to **different periods and genres** of Ethiopic literature (**text-critical editions**)



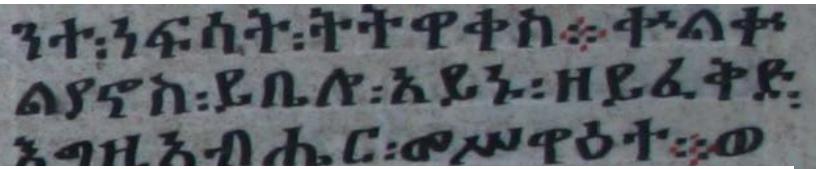
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ኋላ፡ወጥና፡ለረዳቸ፡ኋላ፡
ወሰኑ፡እነት፡ለብብ፡ወንቀ፡ወ
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የቅጥ፡ኋላ፡የቅጥ፡ኋላ፡

Ge'ez Text – Example from Genesis 29.11

Word Sepparator

Section mark

The Classical Ethiopic (Gə'əz)



Schrifttabelle

a	u	i	ā	e	ə/ø	o
h	υ	ყ	ყ	ყ	υ	υ
l	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ
h	አ	አ	አ	አ	አ	አ
m	መ	መ	መ	መ	መ	መ
s	መ	መ	መ	መ	መ	መ
r	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ
s	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ	ሮ
q	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
b	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
t	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ	ቁ
h	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ
n	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ
,	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ
k	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ	ኩ
w	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ
c	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ
z	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ
y	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ
d	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ	ወ
g	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ
t	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ
p	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ
s	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ
d	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ	ጂ
f	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
p	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
q ^w	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
h ^w	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
k ^w	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ
g ^w	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ	ቃ

- Each symbol represent a syllable (Fidäl)
- Wowels are represented.
- LR-Writting
- Dedicated symbols for Digits
 - For a number representation and value for a number are different
 - ዳውድ ችግር 1 wa 5
Value 6 (1+5)
- Dedicated interpunction: (Space) :: (. or ,)
:: (,) :: (:) :: (;) :: (?) :: (Paragraph)
- Laryngals and Sibilants are changeblae from the phonemisc and graphemic point of view.
የለለያ (hāleluyā)
ሀለለያ አለለያ ገለለያ ፍለለያ የለለያ
- Nonconcatenative Morphology

✓ **qds** × 'asta1a22a3a → 'asta**qadd**dasa

Dillman's Lexicon - Example

ληντός : vid. **ληνός :**

{DiL.0749}

ληνός : subst., m. et fem. [...] *ignis*. Gen. 22,6; Gen. 22,7; Num. 21,28; Num. 31,23; Ps. 20,9; Ps. 38,4; Ps. 57,8; Ps. 77,25; Ps. 77,29; Jes. 26,11; Jes 33,14; Sir. 16,6; Sir. 27,5; **ληνή :** **ληνά :** Sir. 30,30; Kuf. 36; Job 15,34; **πλαστός :** **ληνός :** Job 22,20; **ληνός :** **πλευρά :** Job 31,12; Kuf. 1 **ληνός :** **λεπτός :** **πλευρά :** Sir. 3,30; **πληνός :** **εφεδρός :** **επιβάτης :** **πλέον :** **τοῦ :** Sir. 22,24; **πλησιάνη :** **θεός :** **πληνός :** **ρού :** Sir. 28,10; **πλευρά :** **πληνός :** Sir. 28,11; **πλευρά :** **ληνός :** Sir. 28,23; Jes. 66,24; Matth. 3,10; Matth. 3,12; Matth. 7,19; Luc. 12,49; Luc. 22,55; **λεπτό :** **ληνός :** Hebr. 1,7; **ληνός πλευρά :** **τέψη :** Jac. 3,5; **ληνός :** **ληνός :** Hen. 14,22; *ignis Dei, a coelo delabens*, Gen. 19,24; Ex. 9,23; Lev. 10,2; Job 1,16; Luc. 9,54; *ignis irae Dei* Deut. 4,24; Deut. 32,22; Ps. 17,10; Jes. 66,16; **πλησιά :** **ληνός :** Matth. 5,22; Matth. 18,9; Marc. 9,47; **πλησιά :** **ληνός :** Apoc. 20,10; **ληνός :** **πλαστός :** Matth. 18,8; Matth. 25,41; **ληνός :** **πληνός :** Lit. 170,1. a) in Gen. positum vel st. constructo subjunctum: *igneus*, ut: **πλευρά :** **πληνός :** 4 Reg. 2,11; **πλευρά :** **ληνός :** Gen. 3,24; **ληνός :** **ληνός :** **πλευρά :** Hez. 28,14; vers. nov.; Hen. 17,3-5. b) *ignis* i. e. *incendium*. **πλευρά :** **πλευρά :** **ληνός πλευρά :** **ληνός ληνός :** **ληνός :** Kuf. 12. c) de ignis cultu divino (Persarum) vid. Clem. f. 32; **ληνός πλευρά :** **πλευρά :** **πλευρά :** **πλευρά :** Clem. f. 33.

ληνός : adj. rel. *igneus*, Phlx. 186; Jsp. p. 287; **ληνός :** **μετάλλιο :** **πλευρά :** **ληνός :** Fal. f. 82; **ληνός μετάλλιο :** *ignei* i. e. angeli Lit. 170,1; Gad. Kar.]

ληνός : n. peregr. sc. stater (alias **πλαστός :** q.v.), arab. **لستار**. Voc. Ae.: **ληνός :** **η :** **τιμῆσθαι :** **μη :** **λη :** **ε :** **μητι :** **μητηλή :** – At lectio **ληνός :** **ληνός :** (v. **ληνός :** v. **ληνός :**) **Τηνό :** οὐ γάρ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ παρὰ Κυρίου χάρις Sir. 37,21 non potest non esse corrupta (pro **ληνός :** **Τηνό :**?).

ληνός ληνός : et **ληνός μετάλλιο :** n. peregr. sc. [...], *unus Deus*, Sx. Hed. 19; Mij. 30.

ληνός : *munus, donum* vid. sub **πλευρά :** c. 364.

ληνός : n. peregr. et corruptum *lunae*, Hen. 78,2; Voc. Ae. (in quo et forma **ληνός :** et

Language particularities

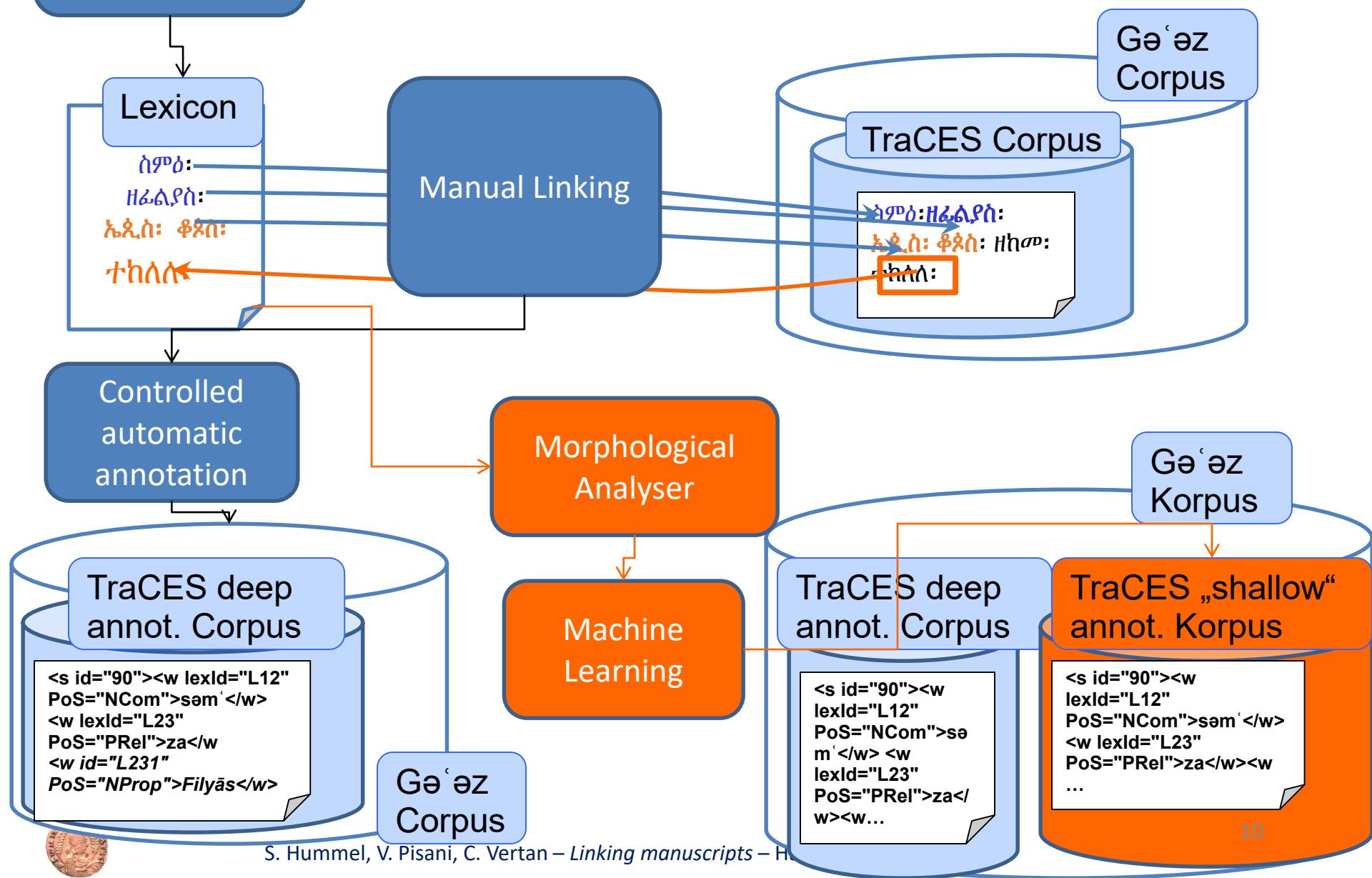
- Vowels can be themselves part-of-speech

and	House	his
ø	ø	ø
wa	be	tu
wa Conj	bet N	u Pr

Letter compression in Originalscript (Fidäl), but not in the transcription

before		the days
ħ	ø	ɸ
'ə	ma	wā
'əm Prep	mawā'əl N	

System-Architecture



User requests and Challenges for the annotation

- Automatic transcription
- Synchronisation between original and transcription during the annotation
- CoOrrection of the text during the annotation (while kkeeping the annotation)
- Controlled automatic Annotation:
 - Tokenising
 - Change of the text
 - Linguistic Annotation
 - Sentence Annotation
 - NE-Annotation
- Possibility of very flexible text divisions (not necessary hierarchical)
- Multilevel annotation (flexible change of annotation level)
- Approx. 30 linguistic categories (PoS)(e.g. Number following 3 categories : Nature, Pattern and Syntax)
- User-friendly GUI
- Possibility of adapting the system for other scripts and transcriptions

Features

- Easy to use GUI
- Automatic initial transcription (vocalized or unvocalized)
- Synchronisation between original and transcription
- Controlled changes on text while annotating possible
- Controlled semi-automatic:
 - tokenization,
 - change of the transcripts text,
 - deep linguistic annotation + link to lexicon
 - Name Entity annotation linked with the authority DB.
- Automatic „sentence“ recognition
- Visualisation of data model
- Visualisation of annotation progress
- Can read additionally Classical Ethiopic inscriptions written with South Arabic script

Software development

- Client-Application
- Open source; Java
- Data-encoding:JSON



Annotation Common Noun in GeTa

Linguistic Annotation masqal

PoS	Common Noun	Select PoS
Lemma Id	fc8947488f414e51e89fe0f2-- መስቀል	Select Lemma
Deep Annotation	unmarked SingularP UnmarkedS Nominative Absolute state	Deep Annotation

ba-^ʔədawi-hu
^ʔityopyā
masqal
nagśa

Deep Annotation

Gender		Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> masculine	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Singular	
<input type="checkbox"/> feminine	<input type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input type="radio"/> Plural extern	
<input type="checkbox"/> unmarked	<input type="checkbox"/> Syntax	<input type="radio"/> Plural intern	
		<input type="radio"/> Plural of the plural	
		<input type="radio"/> Unmarked	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Singular	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Plural	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unmarked	
Case		State	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Nominative		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Absolute State	
<input type="radio"/> Accusative		<input type="radio"/> Construct State	
<input type="radio"/> Vocative		<input type="radio"/> Pronominal State	

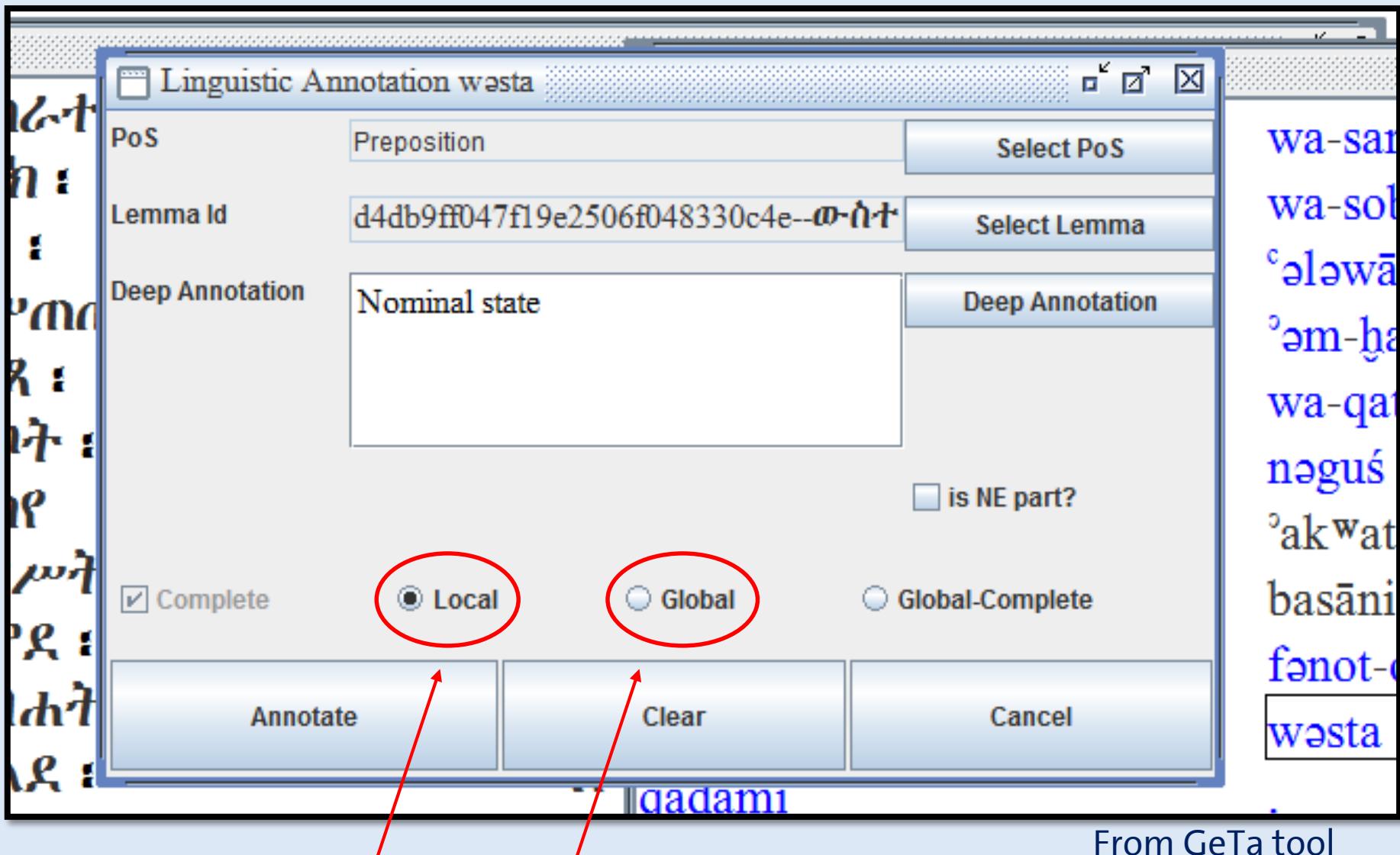
Annotations circled in red:

- The PoS "Common Noun" in the top-left panel.
- The "masqal" lemma entry in the top-right panel.
- The "unmarked" checkbox under Gender in the Deep Annotation panel.
- The "Unmarked" radio button under Number in the Deep Annotation panel.
- The "Nominative" radio button under Case in the Deep Annotation panel.
- The "Absolute State" radio button under State in the Deep Annotation panel.

Annotations highlighted in green:

- The "Syntax" checkbox under Gender in the Deep Annotation panel.
- The "Syntax" radio button under Number in the Deep Annotation panel.
- The "Unmarked" checkbox under Number in the Deep Annotation panel.
- The "Absolute State" radio button under State in the Deep Annotation panel.





The screenshot shows the GeTa - TrACES Annotation Tool Version 4 interface. The main window has a menu bar with File, History, Show Window, Tools, View Annotations, Keyboards, Help, and Automatic Annotation. On the left, there's a vertical list of Amharic words and their definitions. The central part of the screen contains several floating windows for annotation and transliteration. One window titled 'Insert NE 'iyasus krəstos' shows search parameters like 'Search type AND', 'Authority Lists Link', and 'Type NE Id'. Another window titled 'Transliterated AmdaSeyon.json' lists Amharic words with their English meanings and transliterations. A third window at the bottom is titled 'Insert Global NE 'iyasus krəstos' and contains a large amount of Amharic text with annotations.

GeTa-operations

GeTa - TraCES Annotation Tool Ver4

File History Show Window Tools View Annotations Keyboards Help Automatic Annotation

Show cursor position
Level part: part 1(Internal Nr.: 1)
Level chapter: Buch 1.1.0(Internal Nr.: 1.0)
Level sentence: S 1.1.0.2(Internal Nr.: 1.0.2)

Original AmdaSeyon.json

በሰማ :	ከብ :	መዋሪ :
ወመንፈስ :	ቍኩ :	እሳምነት :
ንግድ :	በረክኻት :	አምስት :
አየሰሳ :	ከርስቶስ :	ነይ :
ወመዋ :	ወጥ :	አምስትና :
በ[አ]ደዋሁ :	ለማኑ :	ገም :
ንግሥ :	አተቶኝ :	ወሰም :
መንግሥት :	ገብ :	ሙሉ :
በተወቃቀሙ :	መንግሥት :	አም :
ኋላ :	ወጠም :	ያስ :
ኋይነ :	፡፡	ንግድ :
ዘን :	መጽሐሌ :	አዘ :
ዘን :	አ :	የ :
ዘት :	፡፡	፡፡
ዘተለመ :	፡፡	፡፡
መዋ :	፡፡	፡፡
፡፡	፡፡	፡፡

Word Structure

Show current word annotation
la
Preposition state:Nominal state lex:**ለ**
kʷall
Pronoun of Totality Base case:Nominative lex:**ማኑ**
u
Pronominal Suffix person:Third gender:Masculine number:Singular lex:**ት**

Transliterated AmdaSeyon.json

Original	Transliterated	Notes
በሰማ :	ba-səma	wa-wald
ወመንፈስ :	wa-manfas	qəddus
ንግድ :	nəşəhəf	ba-rad ² eta
አየሰሳ :	‘iyasus	krəstos
ወመዋ :	wa-mawi ² a	za-gabra
በ[አ]ደዋሁ :	ba-‘ədawī-hu	la-‘āmda
ንግሥ :	nəguśa	‘ityopÿā
መንግሥት :	mangəšt-u	gabra
በተወቃቀሙ :	ba-10-wa-8-‘āmata	mangəšt-u
ኋላ :	nagśa	wa-‘āmata
ኋይ :	5-100-10-wa-7	.
ኋ :	zanta	maşħafa
ዘን :	nət’amman	‘aba
ዘ :	wa-walda	nāzāze
ዘ :	qəddusa	‘ənəza
ዘ :	nahāsséš	radā ² e
ዘ :	śəllāse	wa-manfas
ዘ :	yəbe	‘ənəza
ዘ :	‘əmma-b-o	‘əm-qəddəst
ዘ :	la-yəs’al	ba-kama
ዘ :	‘əgzi‘abəher	hawārəyā
ዘ :	ba-səfuḥ	la-‘əbab
ዘ :	nəhséš	wahābi
ዘ :	ዋል :	la-kʷəll-u
ዘ :	ቍኩ :	wa-nəhna-ni
ዘ :	አም :	‘əm-‘ab
ዘ :	አምስት :	qəddus
ዘ :	አምስትና :	la-‘ālāma
ዘ :	አም :	wa-manfas
ዘ :	ያስ :	vard ² -anna

Modify

Token: r k w ḥ ḥ ḥ ḥ

Buttons: Insert ḥ, Delete ḥ, Geminate, Remove Gemination, Global, Local, Modify, Cancel

C. Vertan - SUB Gottingen

Textbeispiel	 124	 28	 548	 74	Anmerkungen
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					Zeichenkatalog abfragen und muss Relation Graph → Zeichen heraussuchen
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Alternative 2	124:[28°738]:548:74	-	-	-	[5: 201 :23].683
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Alternative 3	124:[28°738]:548:74	-	-	-	
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Analyse-ebene	graphemische Transliteration 1					semi-automatische Einsetzung der Lautwerte entsprechend der Werte im Zeichenkatalog, Auswahl entsprechend der hinterlegten Zeichenfunktionen, sofern größer 1
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Alternative 1	tzi:ka°XOK:HAB:ma	9.PIK	SIH:ya.ja	SAK.ma:su	5:TZ'AM:na.ja	- mit Information zur Sicherheit (Konfidenz-Angabe)
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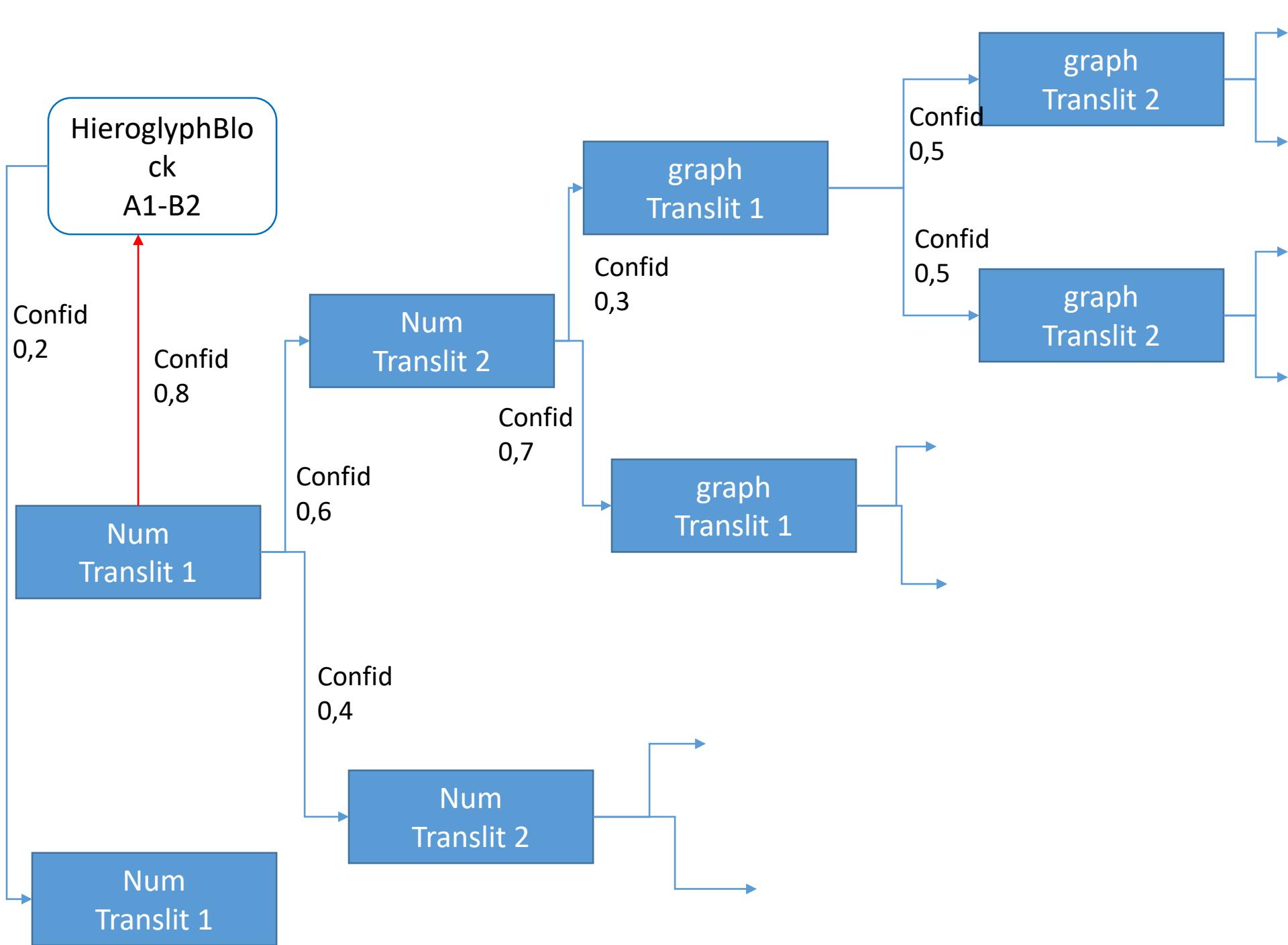
Alternative 2	tzi:ka°XOK:HAB:ma	-	-	-	-	
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Alternative 3	tzi:ka°XOK:HAB:ma	-	-	-	-	
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Analyse-ebene	graphemische Transliteration 2					Traditionelle Transliteration in der Fachwissenschaft und korrekte Lesereihenfolge.
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Alternative 1	tzi-ka XOK HAB-ma	9 PIK	SIH-ya-ja	SAK ma-su	5-TZ'AM-na-ja	Transliterationen werden in Fettschrift angegeben. (Diese Analyseebene ist relevant für Visual Library. Export in METS/MODS ist nicht nötig. Muss per OAI PMH ausgeliefert werden können.)
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Alternative 2	TZIK XOK HAB	-	-	-	5-201-na-ja	TZIK ist eine angenommene Lesung, weil wir davon ausgehen, dass 124 und 28 ein komplexes
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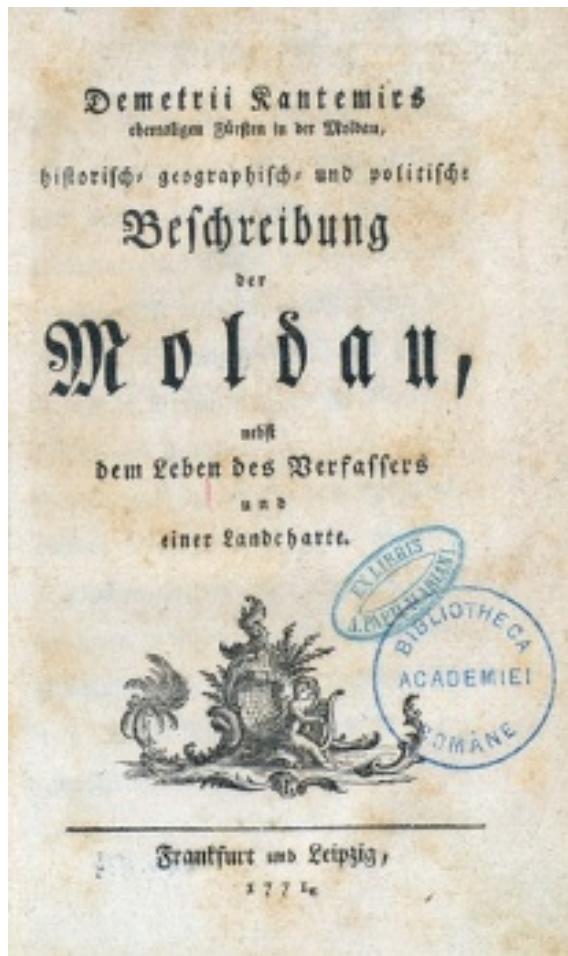


Dimitrie Cantemir (1673 -1723)

- Prince of Moldavia (historical province) as well as „universal“ humanist (linguist, ethnographer, musicologist, historian, writer)
- As member of the Royal Academy in Berlin and at the request of this institution wrote two works :
 - Description of his own country („*Descriptio Moldaviae*“)
 - History of ottoman empire (History of Growth and Decay of Ottoman Empire)
- Original material written in Latin; Both originals were lost already by the end of 18th century
- Several copies were used as basis for translations into German, English, French, Russian and later in Romanian
- Sometimes the translation relies on other translation (e.g. first Romanian translation of “*Descriptio Moldaviae*” was done after the German version from 1774.



These translations used as reference information about the Ottoman Empire and Romanian provinces until the middle of 19th century, i.e. they give an idea about the reception about this part of the world in Western Europe.



*„Nu îndrăznim să spunem ce e
adevărat și ce e fals într-o asemenea
întunecime a istoriei.“*

(Dimitrie Cantemir, Descrierea stării Moldaviei in vechime si azi, translation Ioan Costa 2017)

*„I do not dare to decide what is the
truth about this matter, given the
high darkness of this story“*

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- Illustrated through two main works of Dimitrie Cantemir-



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„Mixed Methods in Humanities“

Combine hermeneutic approaches and methods from computer science for investigating reliability and consistency of original text from 18th century as well as their translations

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Compare for the first time “original” with translations done in the 18th- 19th century

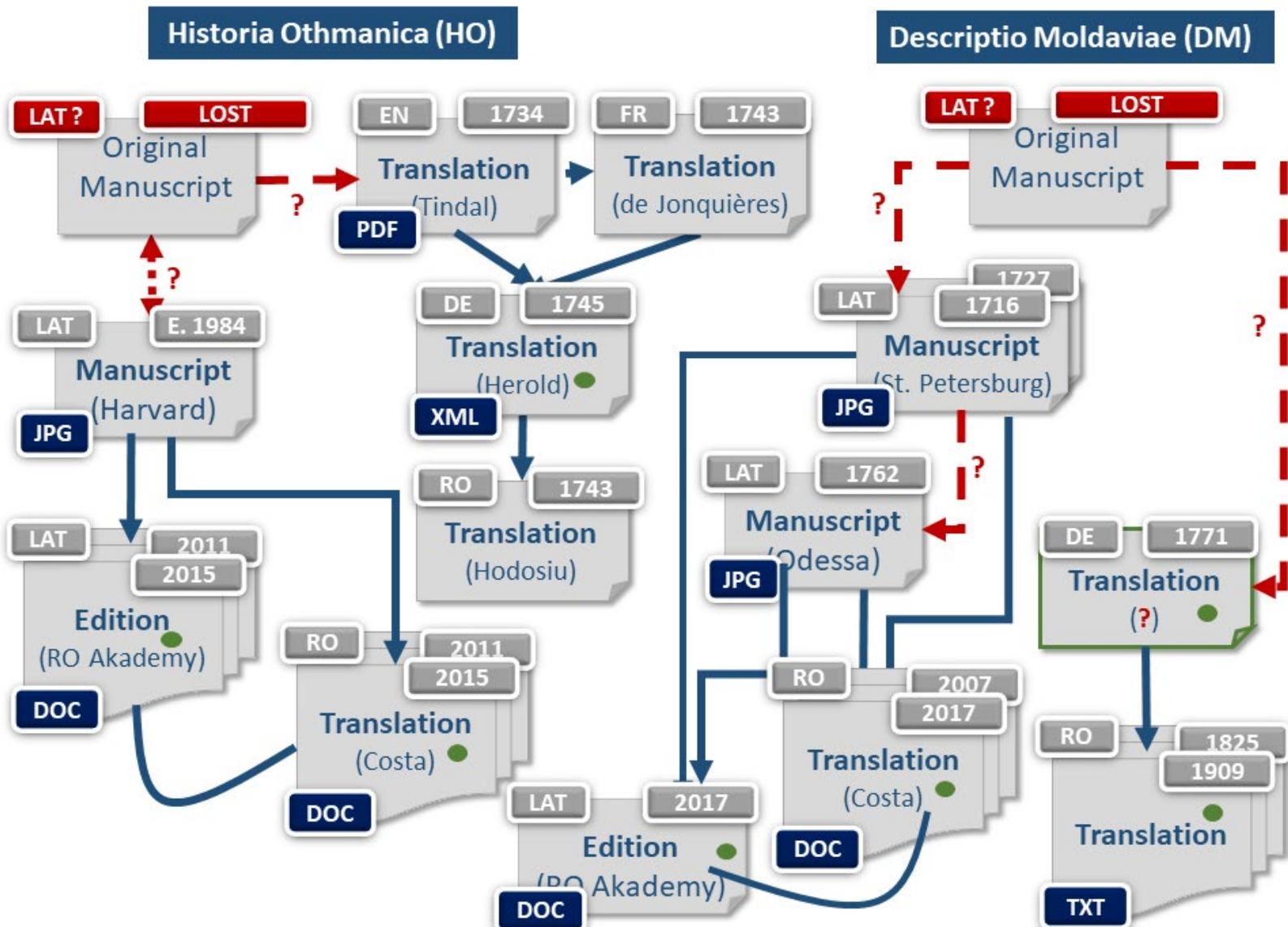
(In)Validate assumptions about source quotations in original text

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Demonstrate how to include vagueness and imprecision in annotations and interpretations engines

Progress work in automatic recognition of vague expressions

Manuscripts, editions, translations- unclear tradition



Corpus creation – challenges

- Surface form – level
 - German texts are in black-letter typeface

Rechtschreibung: Fraktur, Kurrent

Higher error rate in OCR (even on relatively homogenous pages up to 25%)

- Mixed typefaces
- Mixed scripts

Der zweyte Medelnitschiar.
Der zweyte Blutschiar.
Der zweyte Suldtschiar.
Der zweyte Zitnitschiar.
Der zweyte Pitar.

06.03.2018

Serpens, Kynele, canis &c. Im pluri si seien sie hinten an die Wörter, die eine lebendige Sache bedeuten, den Artikel *ij*; als: *Saij, Oamenij, equi, homines*: leblose Kreaturen aber endigen sich im Plurali auf *ele*, als *Scaunele, Vassele*, s. f. w. Auch haben die Moldauer zween Articulos foemini generis, *e* und *a*, als: *mujere, gaina, mulier, gallina*. Wörter, die sich auf *e* endigen, haben im Plurali *ile*, als: *mujere, mujerile*, die sich aber auf *a*

dauer mit den Genuesern während ihres Besitzes der Küsten des schwarzen Meers hatten, sich in unsere Sprache mit eingeschlichen haben.

Denn auf gleiche Weise haben die Moldauer, nachdem sie mit den Griechen, Türken und Pohlen zu handeln anfiengen, auch Wörter aus der Sprache dieser Völker in die ihrige aufgenommen; zum Exempel, von den Griechen *Pedepsa*, παιδευοις, *Kivernisjre*, κηβεγνοις, *Procopie*, προκοπη, *Blasterin*, βλαστρινη, *azyma*, αζυμοι, *Drum*, δρόμος, *Pizma*, πιζμα. Da wir nun also beider Parthenen Meinungen vorgetragen haben, so getrauen wir uns nicht zu bestimmen, welche von beyden der Wahrheit am nächsten sey? aus Furcht,

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*Dimitrie Cantemir, “Descrierea Moldovei”, Wikisource
(probably text of the first translation in 19th century after
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Annotated Text - Din x Cristina

cantemir.easydigital.ro/text.php

Dimitrie Cantemir Semantic Annotation

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Notice: Below you can read the text written by Dimitrie Cantemir, "Descrierea Moldovei", and you can use the tools on the sidebars to emphasize the annotations. The text is written in Romanian.

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Dimitrie Cantemir

DESCRIEREA MOLDOVEI

I. PARTEA GEOGRAFICĂ

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CAPITOLUL I

Despre numele cel vechi și cel de acum al Moldovei

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Toată țara pe care o numim astăzi **Moldova**, precum și ținuturile învecinate din spatele său, au fost stăpâniți la început de scitii, care cuceriseră aproape trei părți ale lumii, cu toate că, după obiceiul lor strămoșesc, ei nu aveau așezări statonice. Pe lângă felurile numiri date de hoardele care s-au perindat pe cursul vremii, grecii i-au numit pe locuitorii acestor ținuturi când geti, când daci. Sub stăpânirea românilor s-a statonicit numirea de daci. După ce acest popor pierdu pe regile **Decebal**, biruit de viteazul **Nerva Traian**, și a fost parte nimică, parte risipit încoace și încolo, întreaga țară pe care o locuia a fost prefăcută în provincie română, pământul fiind împărțit cetățenilor romani, după care s-a deosebit în trei părți: mărginașă, de mijloc și muntoasă. În ceea ce urmă se cuprindea o parte din **Ungaria** de astăzi și **Valahia**, în a doua **Transilvania**, iar în cea de pe urmă, cea mai mare parte a **Moldovei noastre**, așezată între **Dunăre** și **Pрут**, împreună cu ținuturile de la hotarele **Valahiei**. În epoca următoare, când **Imperiu roman** a început să decadă, barbarii – și anume sarmatii, hunii și goții – au pus în pericol Moldova de mai multe ori și au silnit pe coloniștii romani să fugă în munți, ca să caute loc de adăpost împotriva cruzimii lor, în partea muntoasă a **Maramureșului**. După ce au vietuit acolo câteva sute de ani, apărăți ca într-o cetate naturală, cu voievozii și legile lor, deoarece populația să-a înmulțit peste măsură, **Dragos**, un fiu al voievodului lor **Bogdan**, se hotără în cele din urmă către anul 1350 să creeze un marș peste munți, spre răsărit, însoțit la început numai de trei sute de oameni, ca și cum ar pleca la vânătoare. Pe drum dădu din întâmplare peste un băsălbuc, numit de moldoveni zimbru, și, tot gonindu-se, ajunse la poalele munturilor. Când căteaua lui de vânătoare, căreia-i zicea Molda și pe care o iubea foarte mult, se repezi întărâtă suspră fierari, bouriul se azvără într-un râu, unde săgetile îl ucisează, dar și căteaua, care sărise în apă după fiara fugăriță, fu luată de undele repezi. Întru pomenirea acestei întâmplări, **Dragos** fu cel dintâi care numi acest râu **Moldova**, iar locul unde se petrecuse ră acesteia îl dădu numele de **Roman**, după numele seminței sale și luă ca stemă a noului său principat capul bouriului. După aceea, când cercetă ținuturile învecinate și găsi cămpuri roditoare cu ape imbelugăte, târguri, cetăți întărite, dar părăsite de locuitori, povestii alor săi despre ceea ce descoreșiseră, indemnându-i să pună stăpânire pe pământul acesta atât de roditor. Oamenii tineri din neamul lui **Roman** își urmară domul de bunăvoie și, cu bucuri, treceră munți împreună cu el, în cete mari, așezându-se după aceea în ținuturile aflate într-un chip atât de minunat, iar pe **Dragos**, cel care le afișase, îl numără cel dintâi domn al țării noi. Înțoarsă în acest chip stăpânitorilor de odinioară, țara își pierde, odată cu legile trase din dreptul civil **roman**, și numele dacic și latinesc și atât străinii, cât și locuitorii ei își zisera **Moldova**, după apa Moldiei. Dar nici această numire nu rămasă peste tot, căci turcii, care pătrundea adesea cu oaste prin **Moldova**, către țările vecine ocupate de dânsii în **Eropa**, au dat moldovenilor mai întâi numele de akvlach. Apoi, când **Bogdan**, după voia cea din urmă a tatălui său **Ștefan cel Mare**, le-a închinat țara turcilor, obisnuiti să numească țările sunătoare după numele domitorilor, au început să-i zică **Rondan**: totuși vechiul nume s-a năstrat în limba tătărească vecinii din partea reală.

You can click on the desired annotation and extra information about it will be shown below

External Links

- Imperiu Roman** - Wikipedia
- Imperiu Roman antic** - Wikipedia
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Individual

(No information)

Class Information

Imperiu roman belongs to the following classes:

- City** (ro: Oras)

A place that has all the elementary necessities for its inhabitants. A town.

Relationships

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HerCoRe – Multiple-faceted fuzzy annotation

Orchan having in his Father's Life-time (as it is said) taken Prusa (2), and subdued

the Territory of that City to his dominion, spends the first year of his Reign in settling the

affairs of Afia, and establishing his new Empire

green = linguistic
annotation (N., V, Prep, ...)
yellow= from the ontology
orange= vagueness marker.

(2) [Having taken Prusa] The Christian Prusa to the time of Othman, who they tell us,

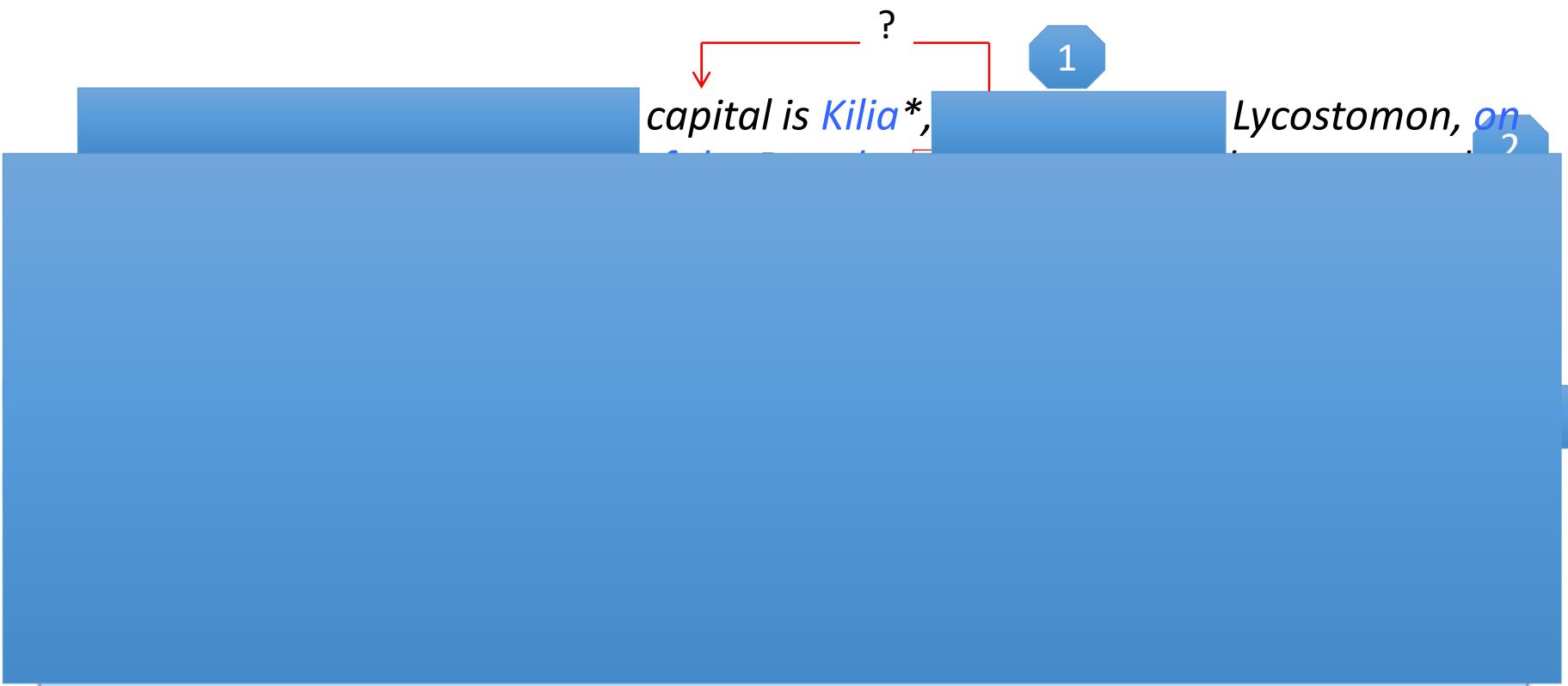
died the following year. This mistake seems to arise from the loss of Prusa (which was a

very great calamity) being known to Greece before the news of Othman's death could

arrive there .

A Complicated Explicit Example: Ambiguity

(Cantemir, *Descriptio Moldaviæ*, p. 73 transl.)





Linking NEs and Maps

- Syrfia** is the abandoned name of a region in Eastern Europe, used on historical maps until 17th century, designating
- a part of Northern Dobrudja, coming from the Greek term Σύρφοι - *Syrphoi*, or
 - The Cojani region from western Macedonia, today in Greece but in turkish times in the “Serfia sangiac” having the capital Σέρβια, *Servia* ;
 - Sârbia, due to phonetic association.

Sources /levels of vagueness to be annotated

1. Linguistic markers for vagueness

2. Factual uncertainty

- 2.1 References to external written materials (publications)
- 2.2 References to external persons, places, names
- 2.3 References to events
- 2.4. References to other external knowledge (e.g. legends, folk beliefs)

3. Editors

3.1. Editorial marks

- () pretty sure extensions
- < > correction
- [] deletion
- { } marginals /between line

3.2 „Footnotes“

Vagueness annotation is useful only if it is accompanied by inference rules and adequate ontological knowledge-base

4. Metadata

- 4.1 genre
- 4.2. author
- 4.3 translation
- 4.4. tradition path

Selected markers for linguistic vagueness

1. comparatives, inexact adjectives e.g. “*hostile*”, “*near*”, “*distant*”
2. non-intersectives e.g. „supposend“, „so-called“
3. Hedges e.g. „rather“, „more or less“
4. inexact measures *a 4 days' journey, 10 feet*
5. modals (attitudes) e.g. probably, hopefully
6. subjonctives v+analyse
7. lexical quotation markers
8. vague quantifiers e.g. „many“, „most“
9. complex quantifiers e.g. “*roughly half of the 20-30 thousand soldiers*”
10. numbers
11. range expressions e.g. “*The beginning of the 18. century*”
12. unclear place „*the former prince*“, „*Moramor*“
13. unclear person e.g. „*the former prince*“
14. unclear time e.g. „*in prehistoric times*“

Manual Annotation of Factual uncertainty

- [...] He fought two Battles with Bajazet Ildirim; in the first he was Victor, and in the second he routed Him with a memorable slaughter, which seven vast piles of *Turkish Bodies* erected after the Battle, **witnessed**, by the Confession of *Hezarfenn* himself, the faithful *Turkish Historian*. Cantemir, pp. 47 (Annotations)

Hezарfen (Hezарfen Hüseyin Efendi) (?-1691/92), Tenkih-i Tevarih-i Mülük: **is NOT mentioning this**

- The Turkish Historians so extoll this Prince's expedition in assembling his troops, in executing his designs, and in vanquishing his enemies, that when they talk of the natural speed of the Tartars in comparison with his wonderful marches, **they call the first, the creeping of a Snail.**

Cantemir, pp. 48 (Anotations)

Described in Solakzade, Hoca Saadettin, Neşri

Manual Annotation of Factual uncertainty

Deutsche Übersetzung 1745

„Was seine Söhne betrifft: so wissen die christlichen Schriftsteller unter den verderbten Namen Erdogan, Issa, Kalepin, Cyricelbis und Cibelin, viele Dinge von denselben zu erzählen. Wenn man aber die Folge der GEschichte und das Zeugniß der turkischen Schriftsteller betrachtet; so siehet man offenbar, daß es bloße Erdichtungen sind. Denn diese legen einstimmig Bajeßid vier Söhne bei: Mustafa, der in der Schlacht mit den Tatarn um das Leben kam, Süleiman, Musa und Muhammed. [...] So viel ist wenigstens gewiß, daß nicht mehr als vier Söhne Bajeßids in der ganzen Geschichte vorkommen, darunter aber ist kein Erdogan“. (S. 79-80)

Es ist sicher daß Sultan Bajeßid 4 Söhne hatte und keiner hieß Erdogan

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Türkische-Osmanische Quellen

- ♦ **HSE:** Ertuğrul, Süleyman, Mehmed, Isa Çelebi, Musa Çelebi, Mustafa Çelebi. (S. 192)
- ♦ **NES.:** Ertuğrul, Süleyman, Mehmed, Isa Çelebi, Musa Çelebi, Mustafa Çelebi (S. 313)
- ♦ **SOL.:** Ertuğrul, Süleyman, Mehmed, Isa Çelebi, Musa Çelebi, Mustafa Çelebi. (S. 70)

Treatment of (uncertain) NEs

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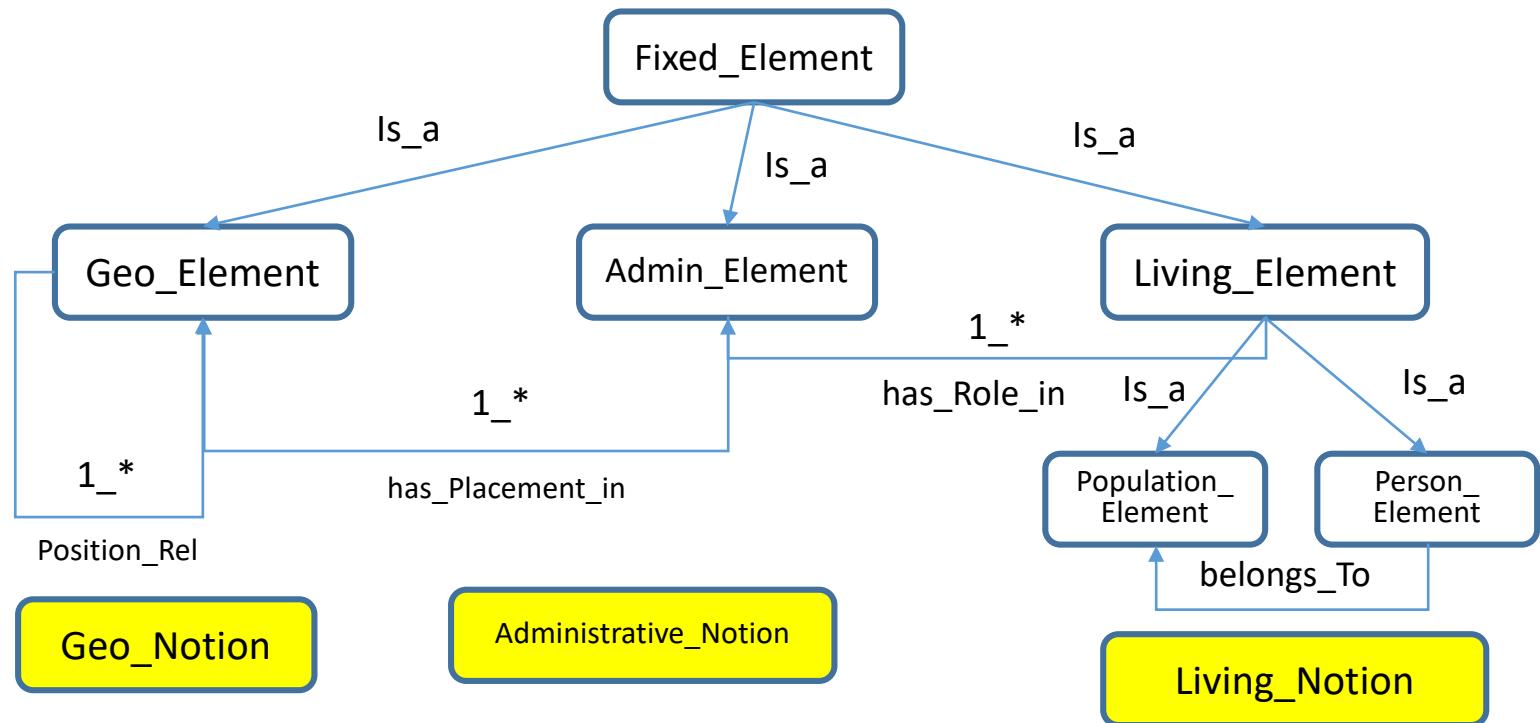
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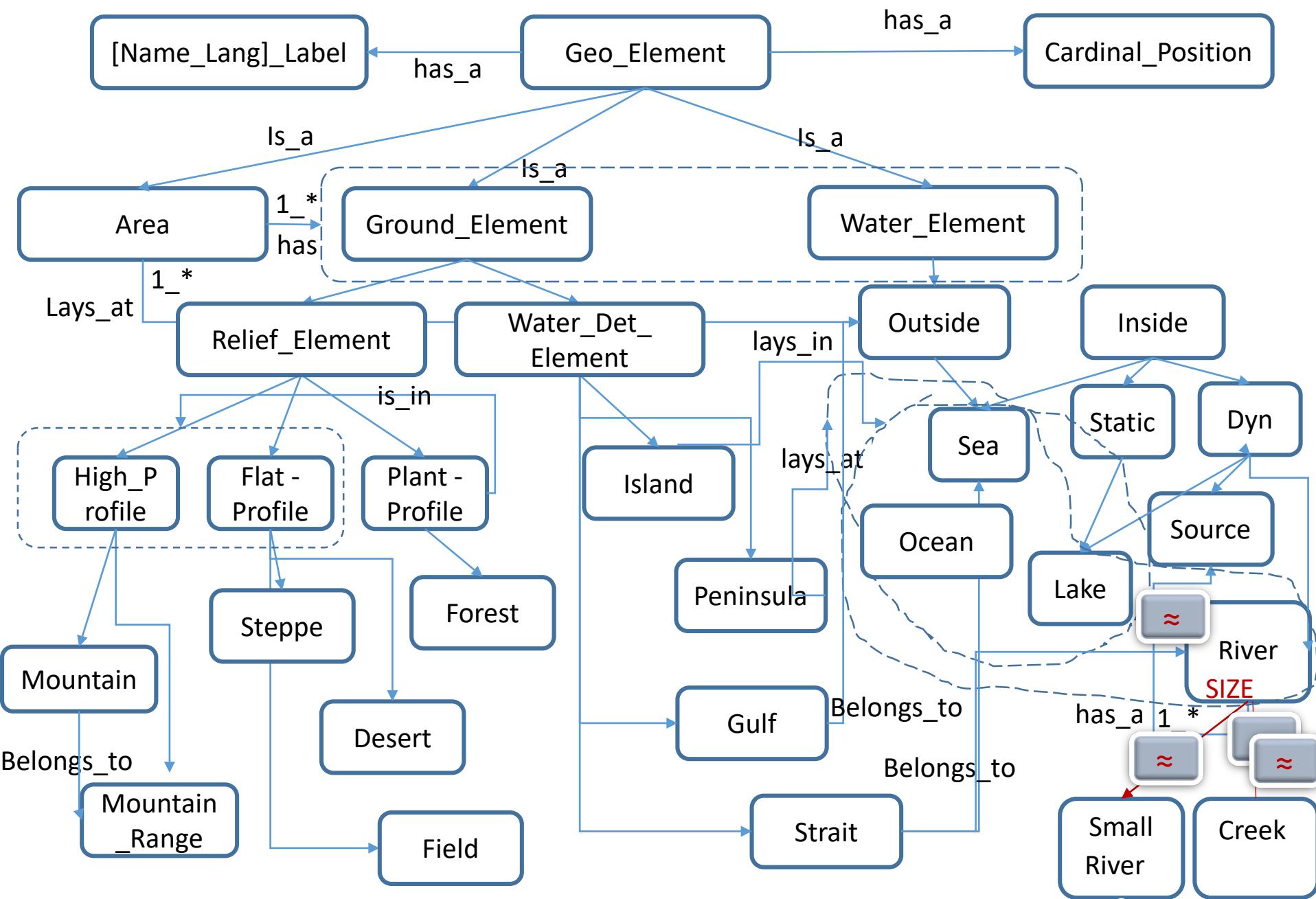
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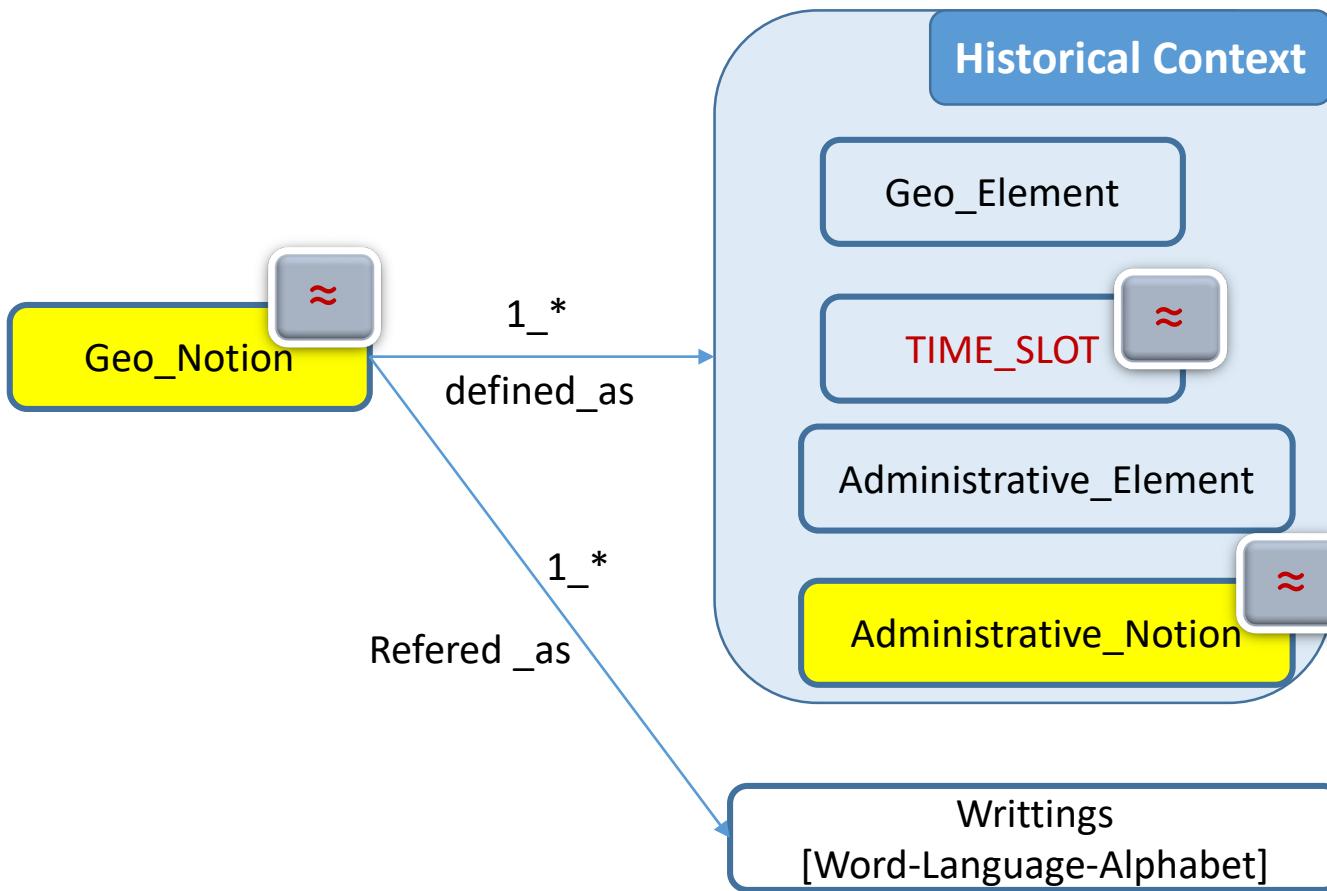
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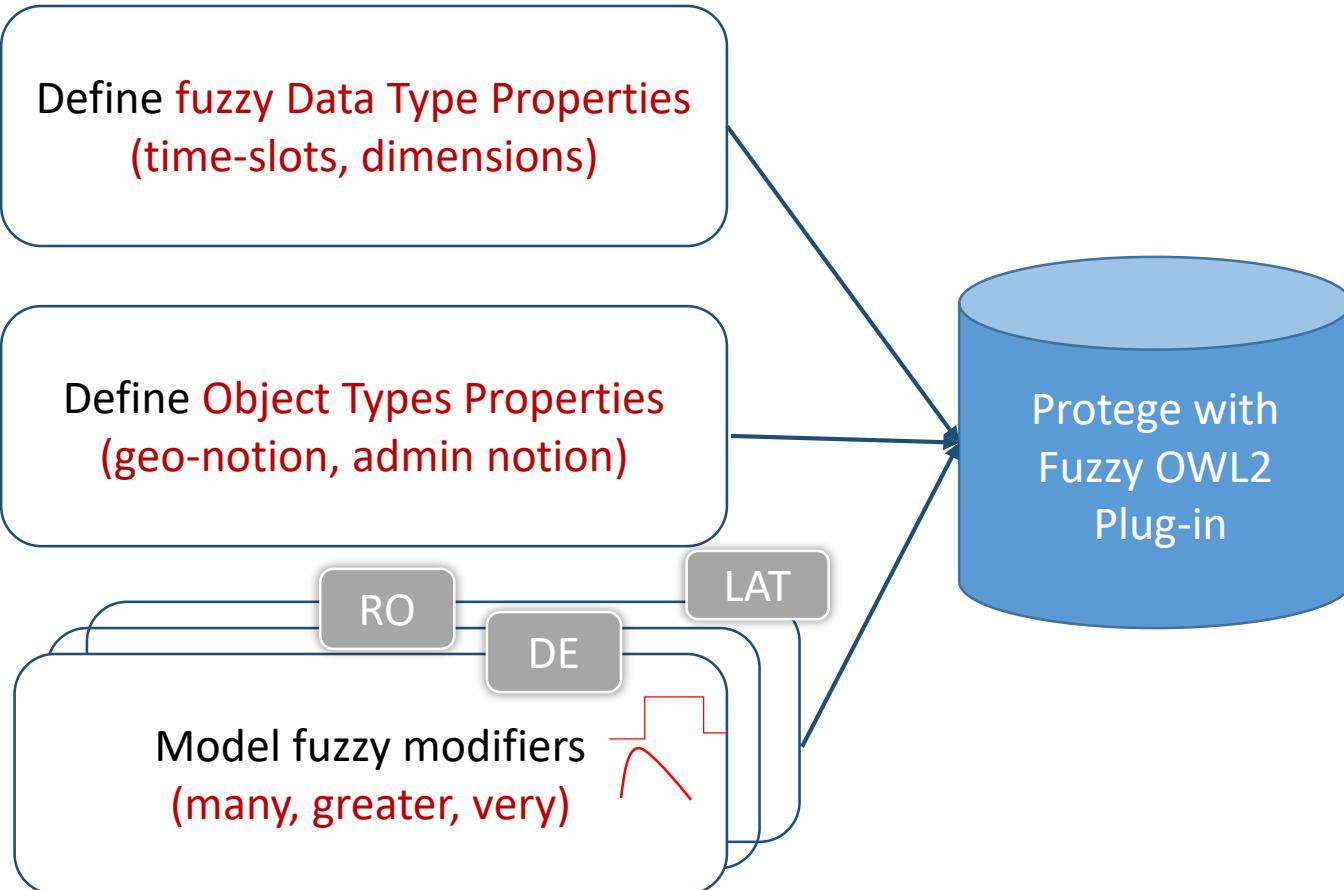
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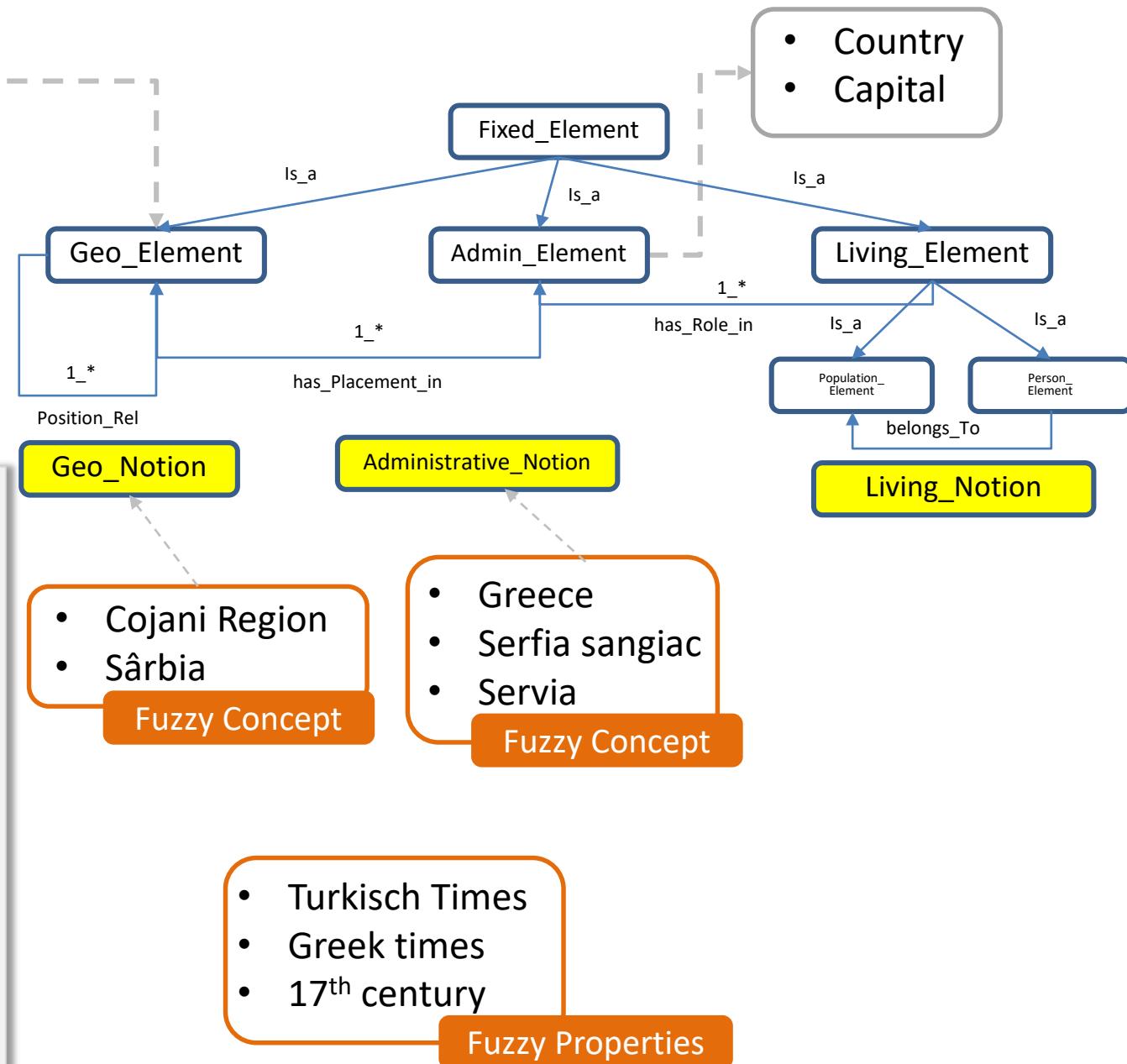


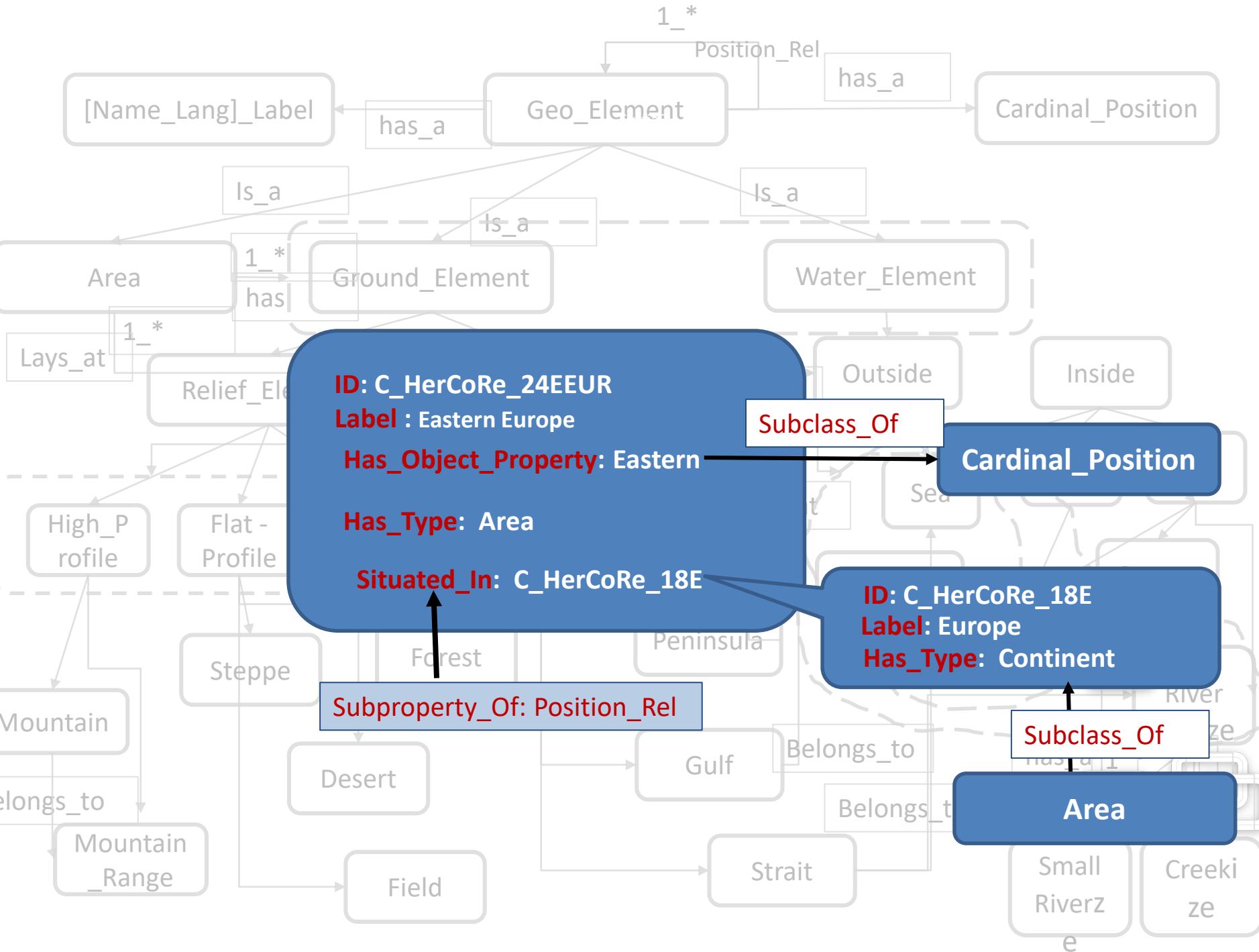
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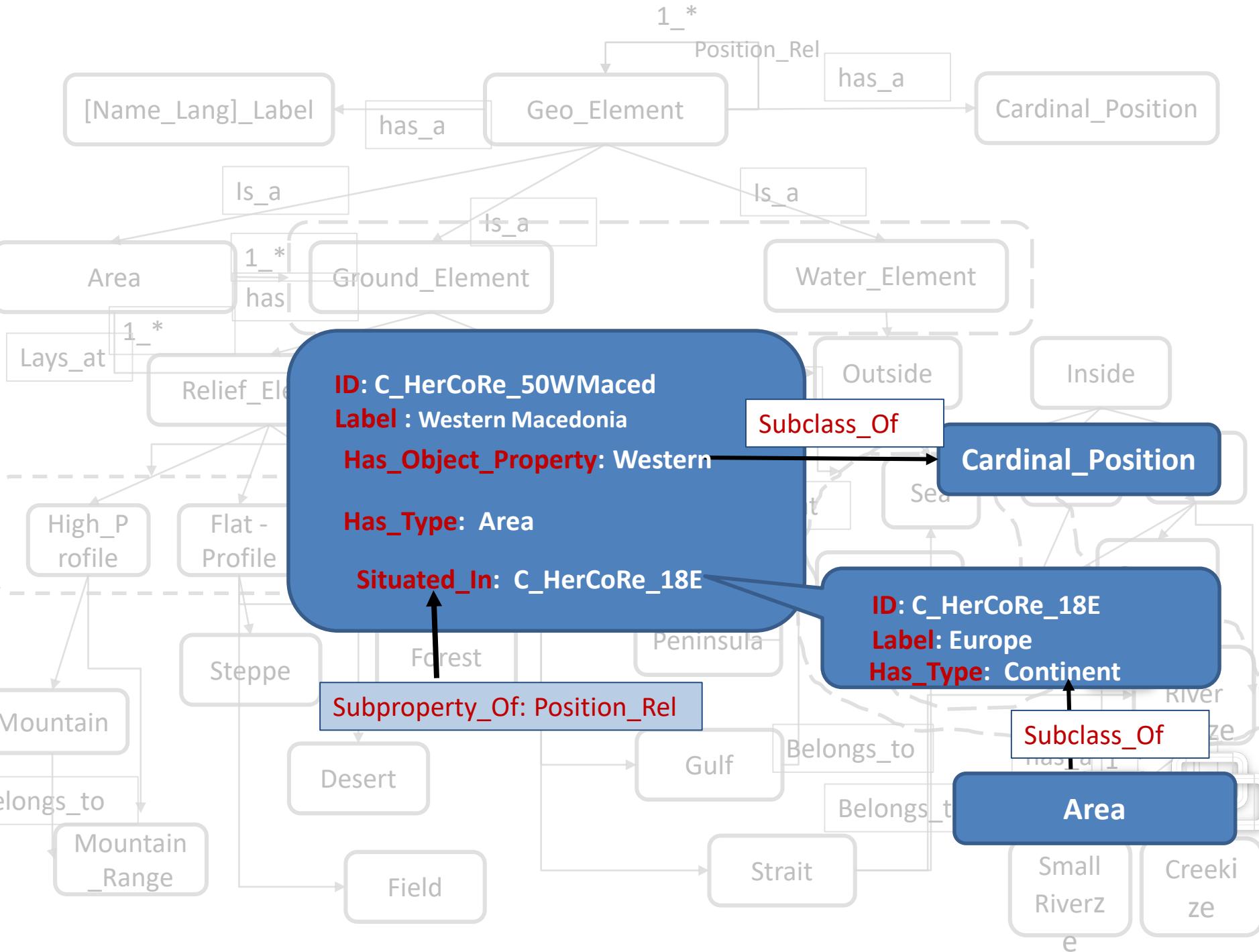
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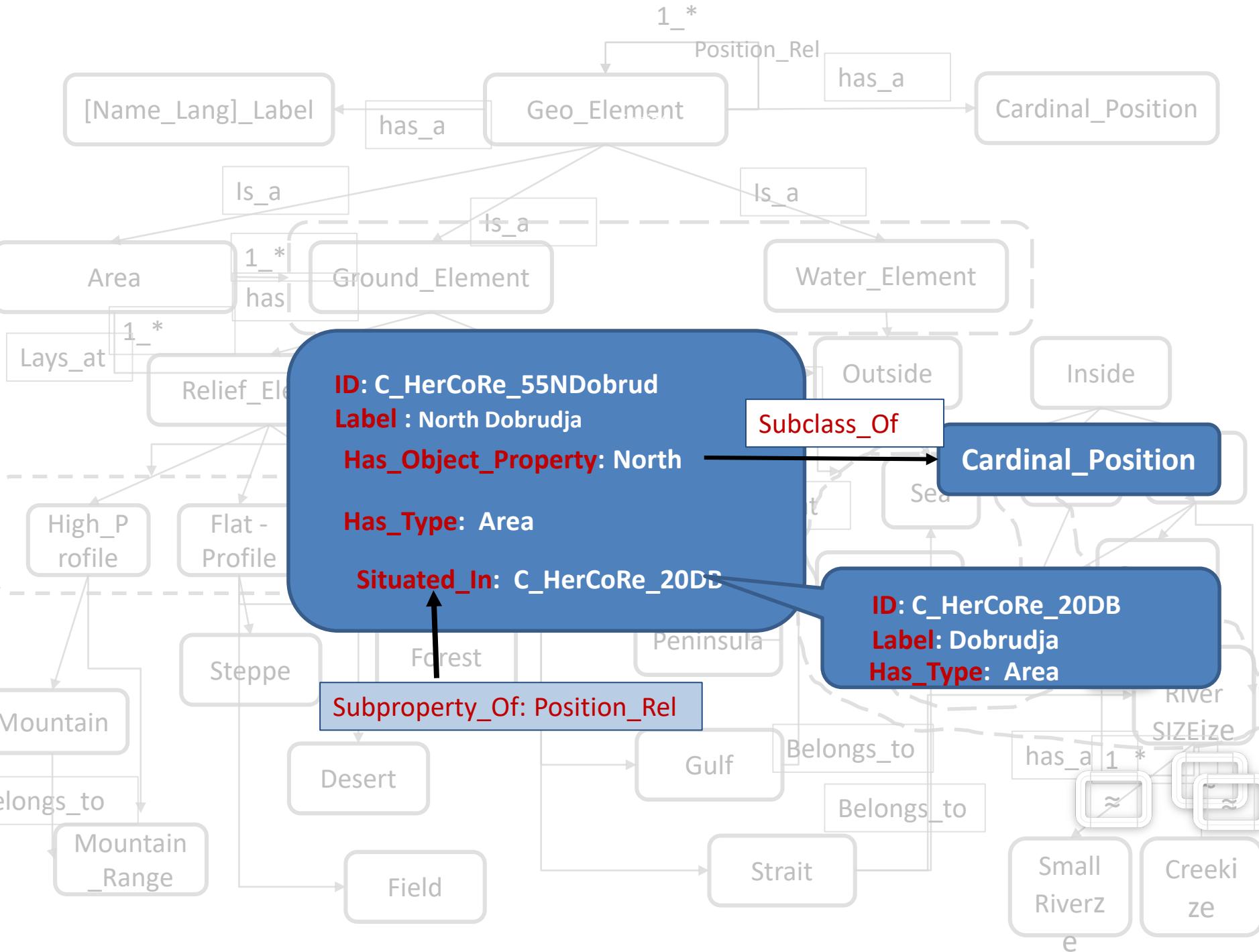
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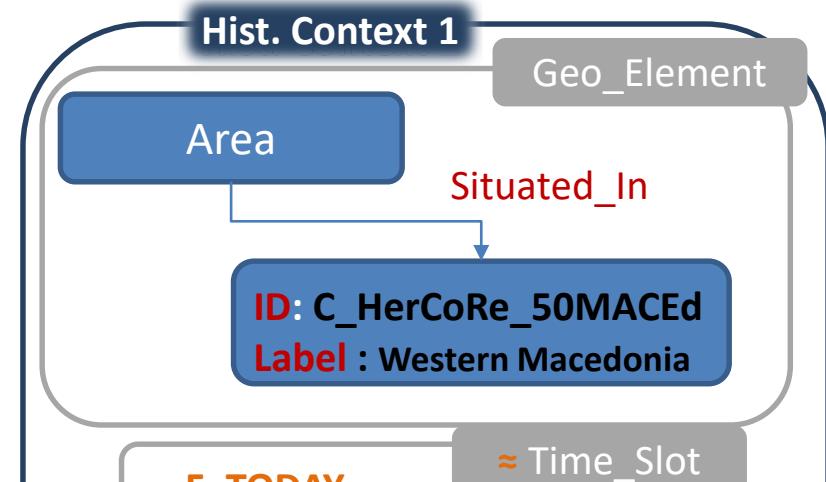
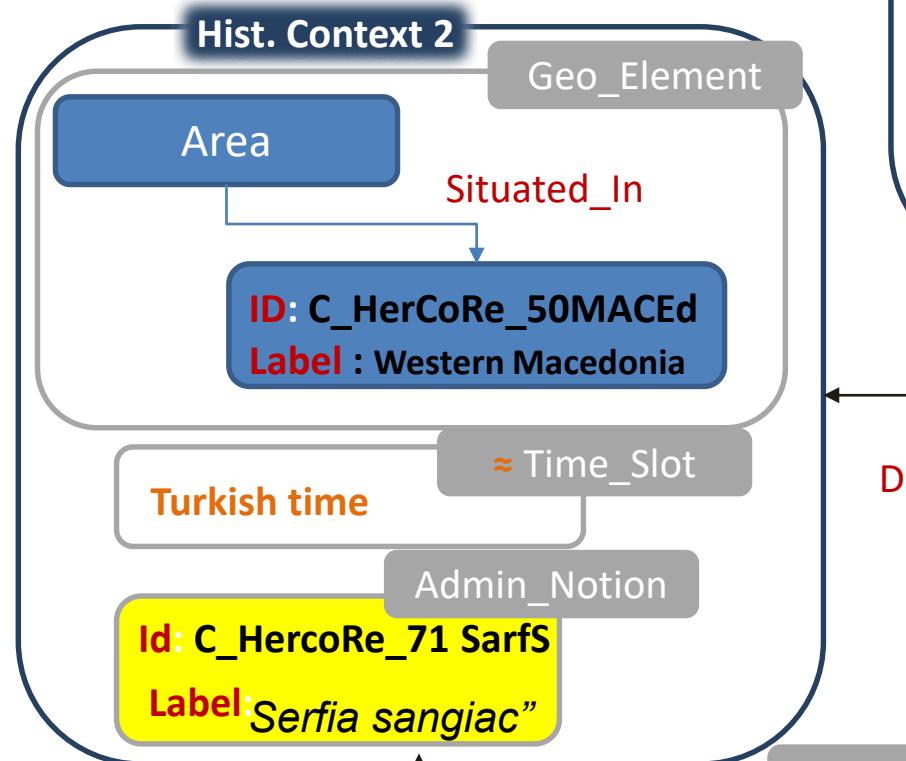
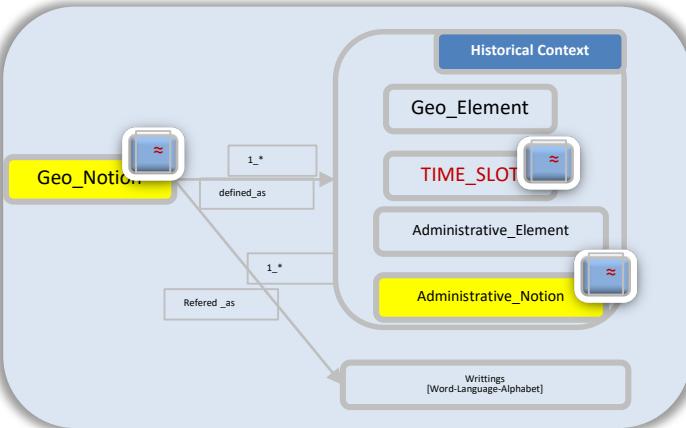
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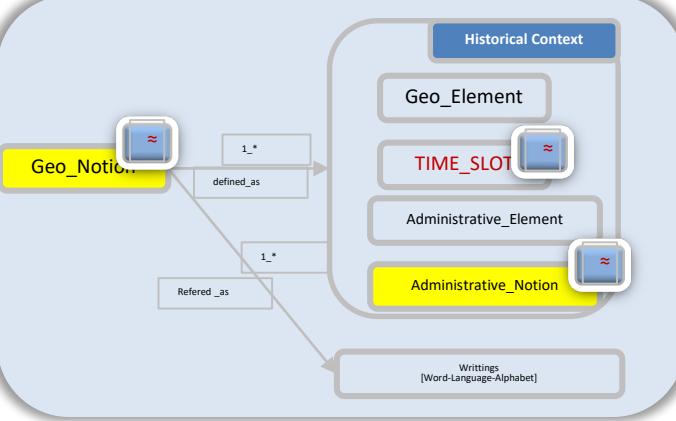








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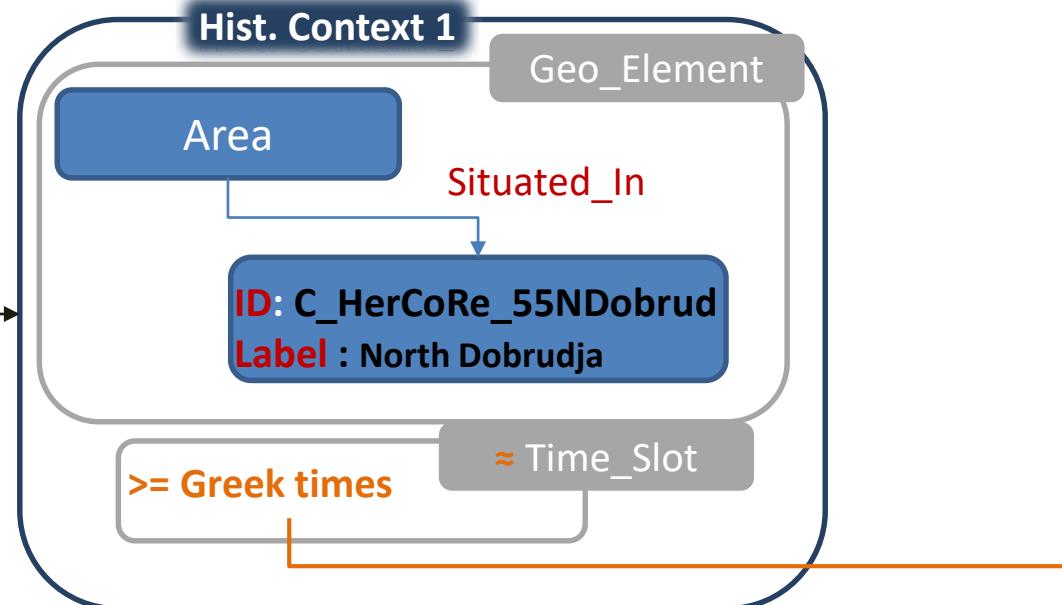


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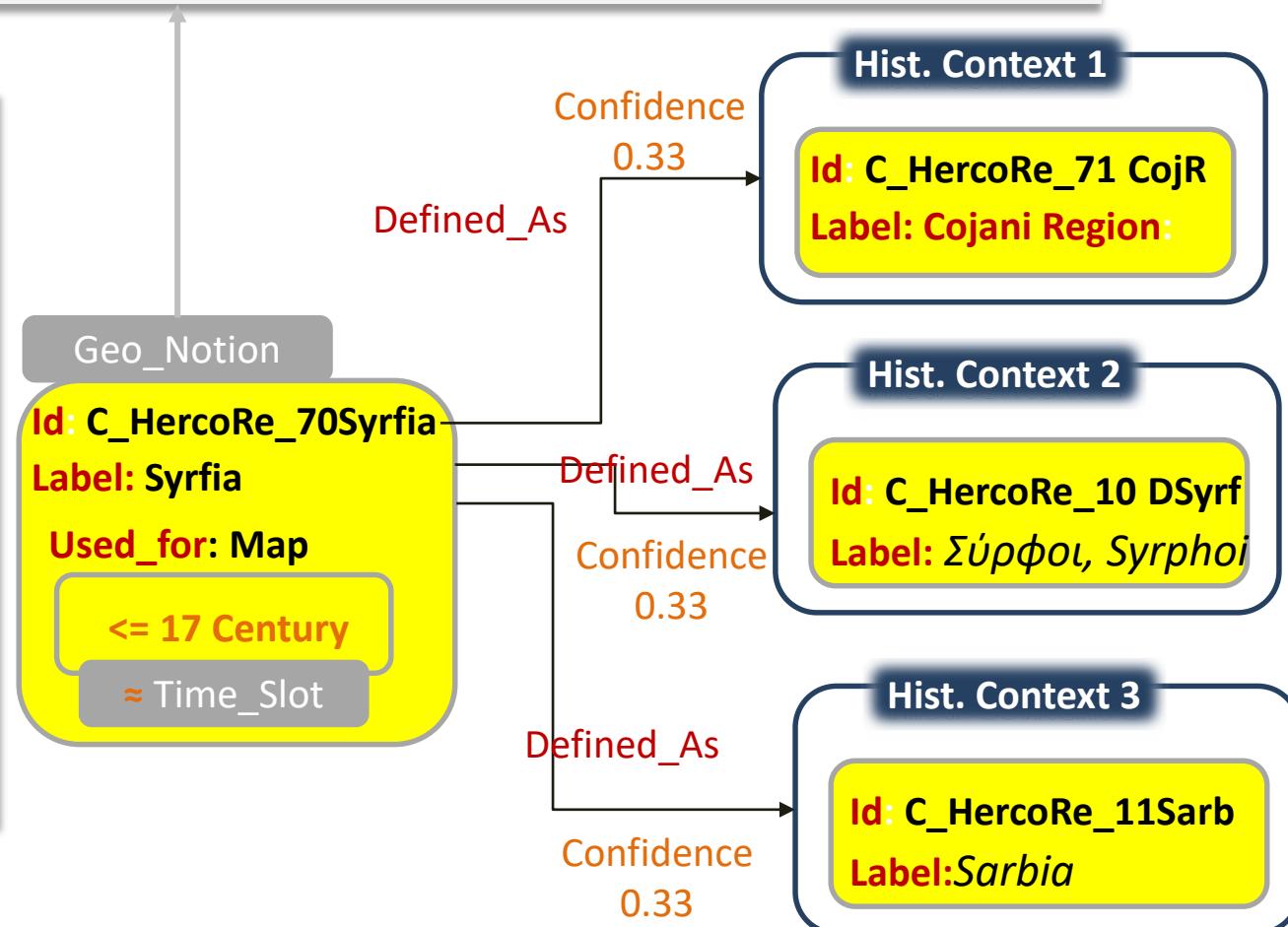
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