

Introduction to GWML 2 standard

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Groundwater Markup Language 2

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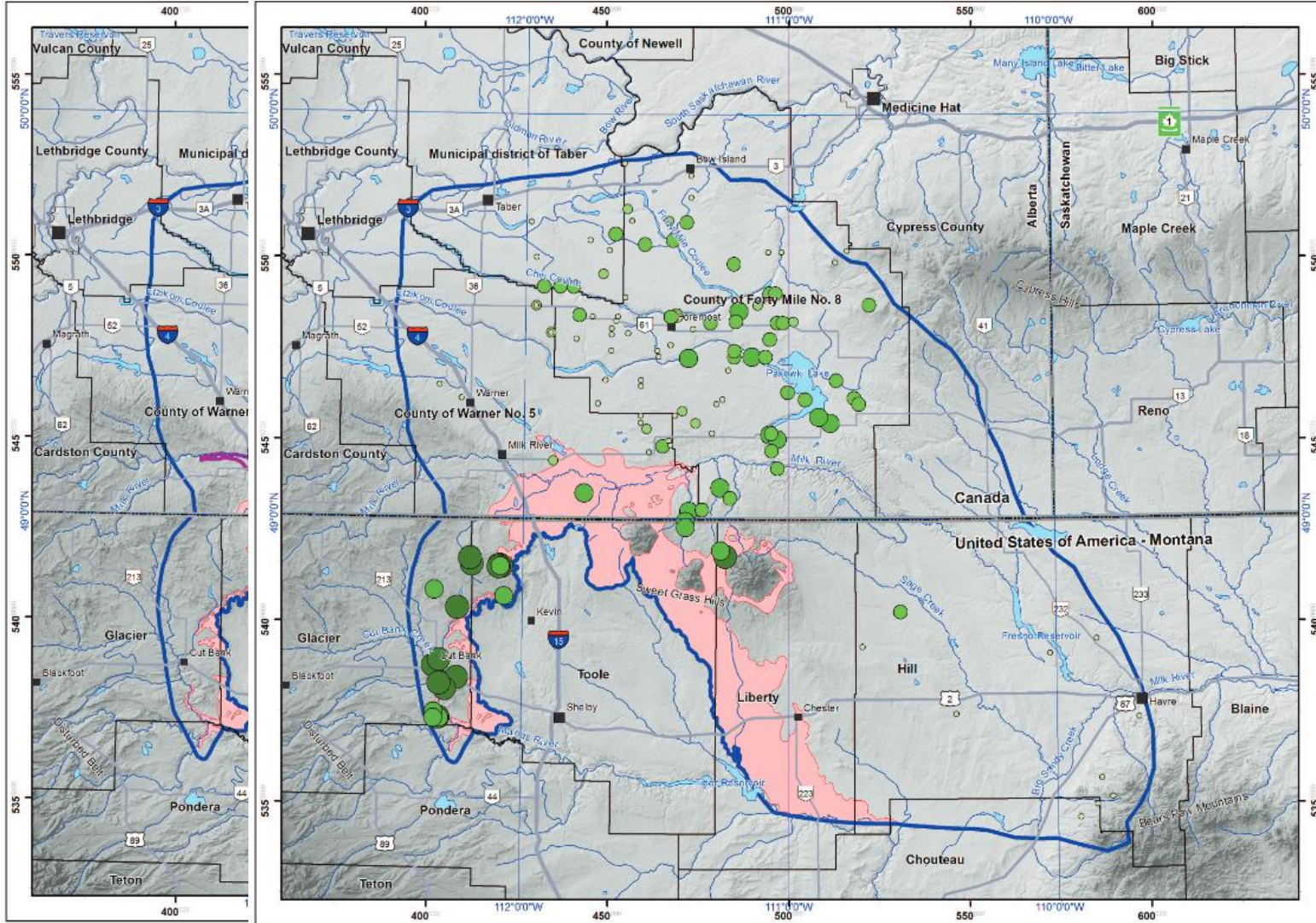
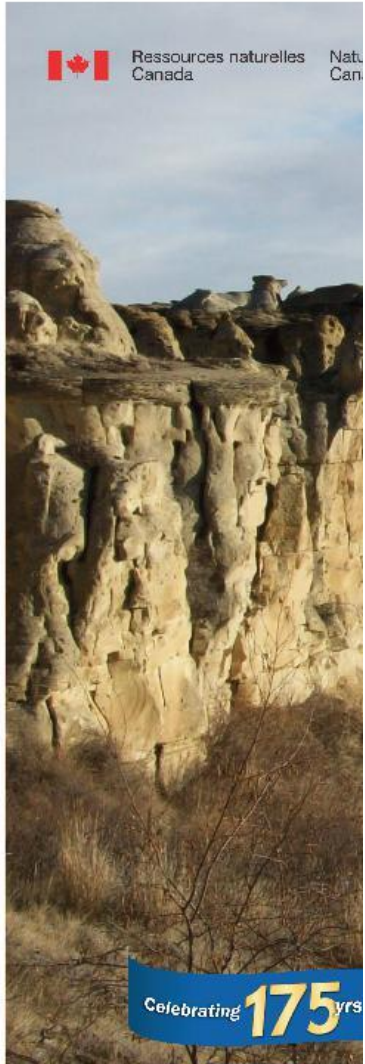


- OGC[®] WaterML 2.0 : Part 1 – Timeseries 2.0.1
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- OGC[®] WaterML 2.0 : Part 5 – Water Quality

Background

- GWML1: a GML application schema for groundwater data developed at Natural Resources Canada
- GWIE1: an interoperability experiment within the OGC HydroDWG
- GWIE2: a second interoperability experiment within the OGC HydroDWG, tested a precursor of GroundWaterML2 (GWML2, version 2.1)
- INSPIRE Data Specification on Geology — hydrogeology package: a conceptual model and GML application schema for hydrogeology
- BDLISA: the French Water Information System information models for water wells and hydrogeological features

Represents things that are important for hydrogeology



MAP 5.2
Transmissivity Values

Projection UTM 12N 1:1 000 000

Legend

Population	Transmissivity (T) m²/s
■ < 3 000	○ 1.0 × 10 ⁻⁵ - 6.0 × 10 ⁻⁶
■ 3 000 - 10 000	○ 6.0 × 10 ⁻⁶ - 1.0 × 10 ⁻⁵
■ 10 000 - 100 000	○ 1.0 × 10 ⁻⁵ - 1.0 × 10 ⁻⁴
	○ 1.0 × 10 ⁻⁴ - 1.0 × 10 ⁻³
	○ 1.0 × 10 ⁻³ - 1.0 × 10 ⁻²
Road Network	
— Highway	
— Main Road	
— Regional Road	
Border	Aquifer Extent
— International	□ Milk River
— Provincial	□ Milk River Formation Outcrop
□ Town and County	Elevation (m a.m.s.l.)
	High : 2 595 m
Hydrography	Low : 620 m
□ Lake	
— River	

GWML feature types

- **Hydrogeological units**
 - *Geological container, composition*
- **Voids**
 - *The empty spaces in the geological container*
- **Fluid bodies**
 - *The fluid hosted by the spaces, its nature (composition, shape)*
- **Fluid flow**
 - *Movement of that fluid, recharge, discharge*
- **Wells *** (More O&M than GWML)
 - *Anthropological features, borehole, casing, screen*

Hydrogeological units, fluid bodies

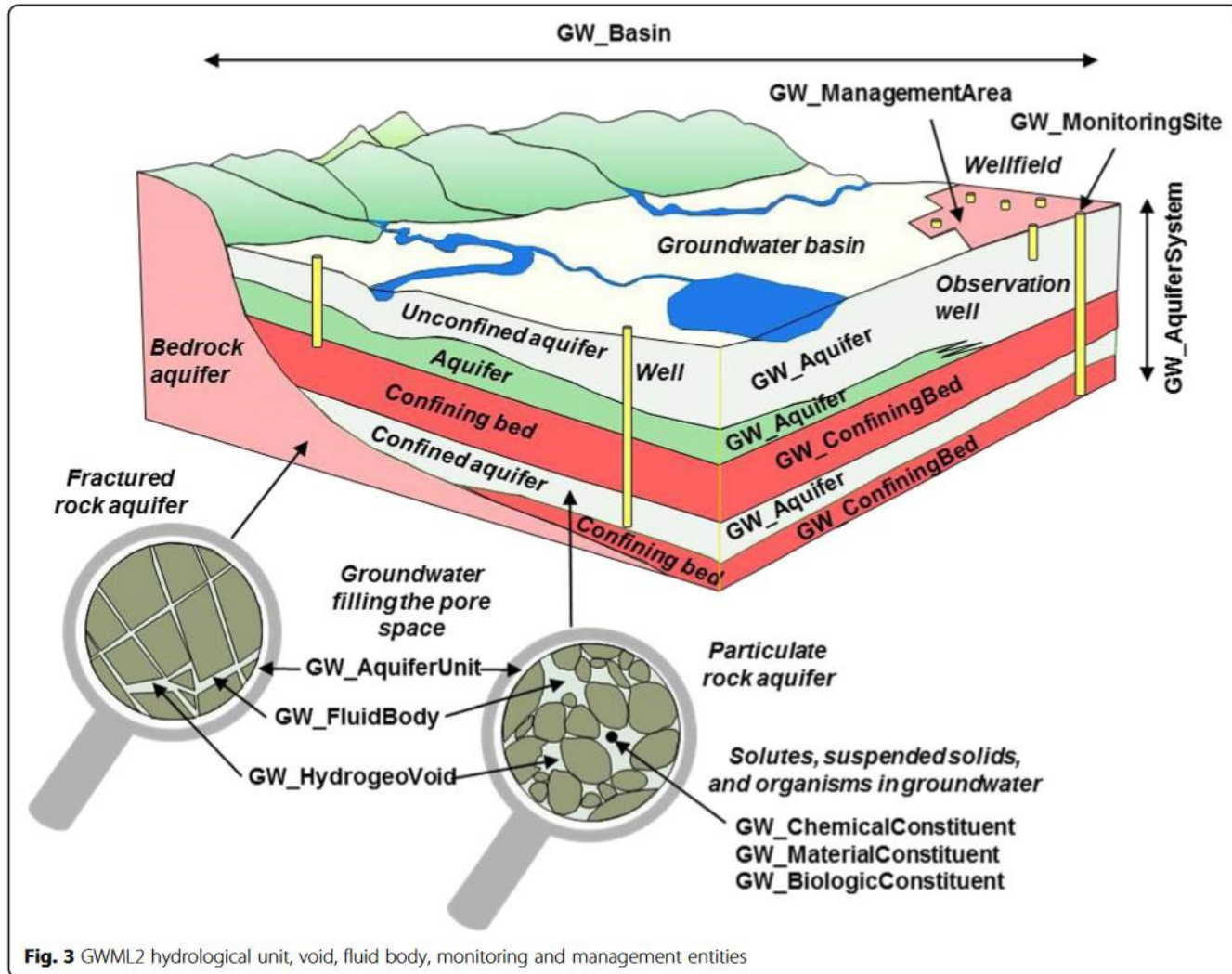
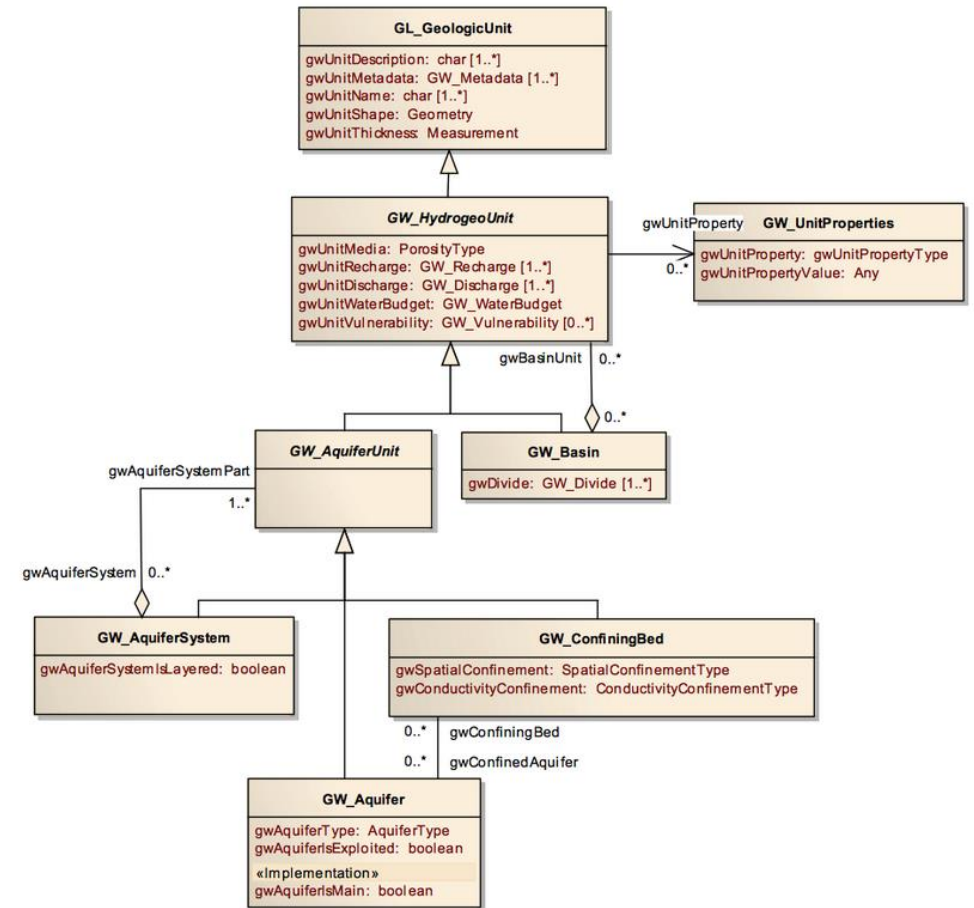
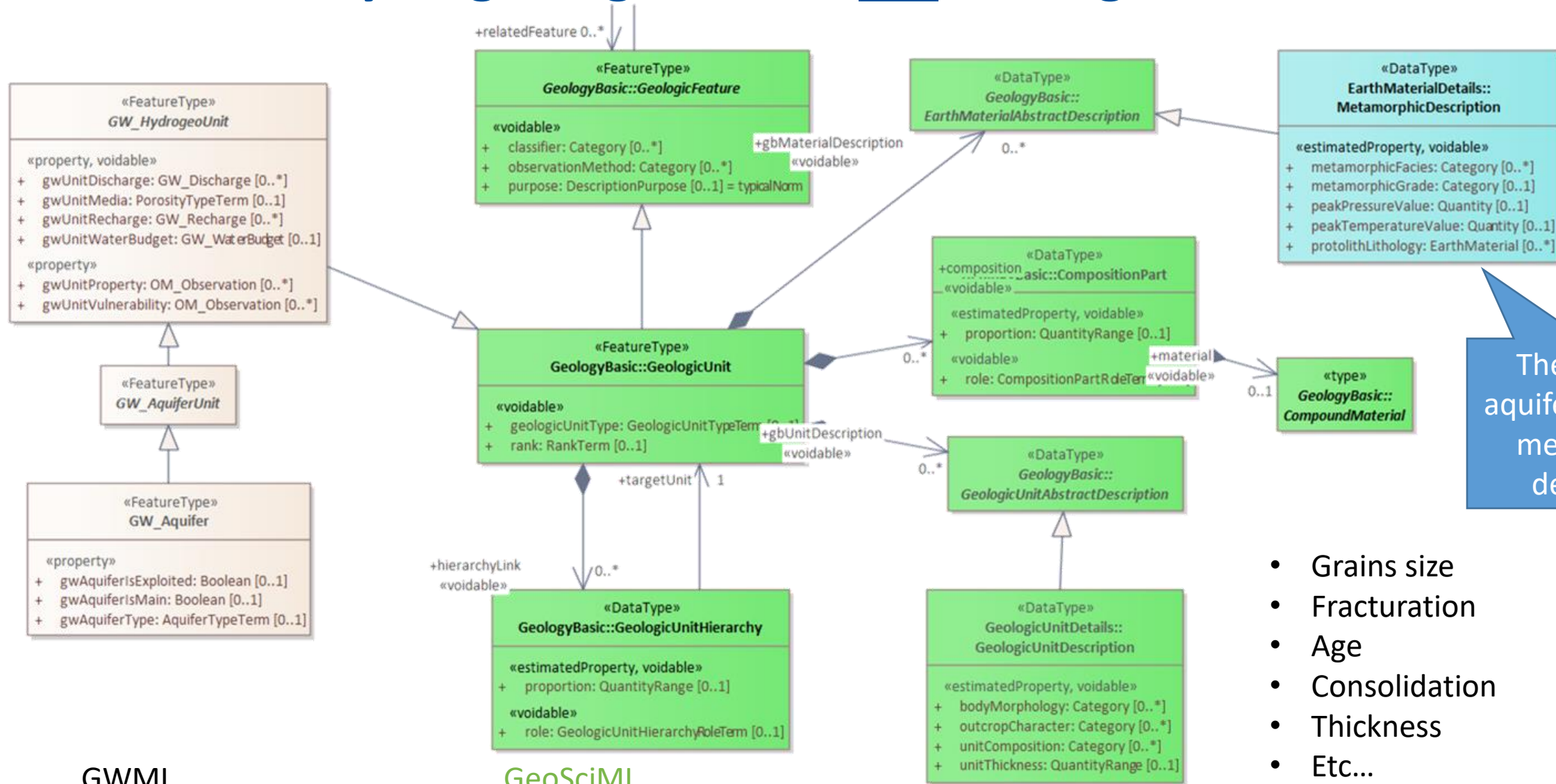


Fig. 3 GWML2 hydrological unit, void, fluid body, monitoring and management entities



HydrogeologicalUnits are GeologicalUnits



Therefore, an aquifer can have a metamorphic description

- Grains size
- Fracturation
- Age
- Consolidation
- Thickness
- Etc...

Voids

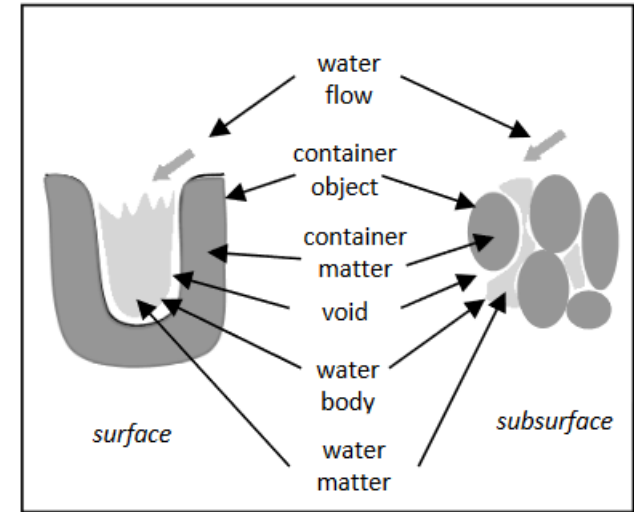
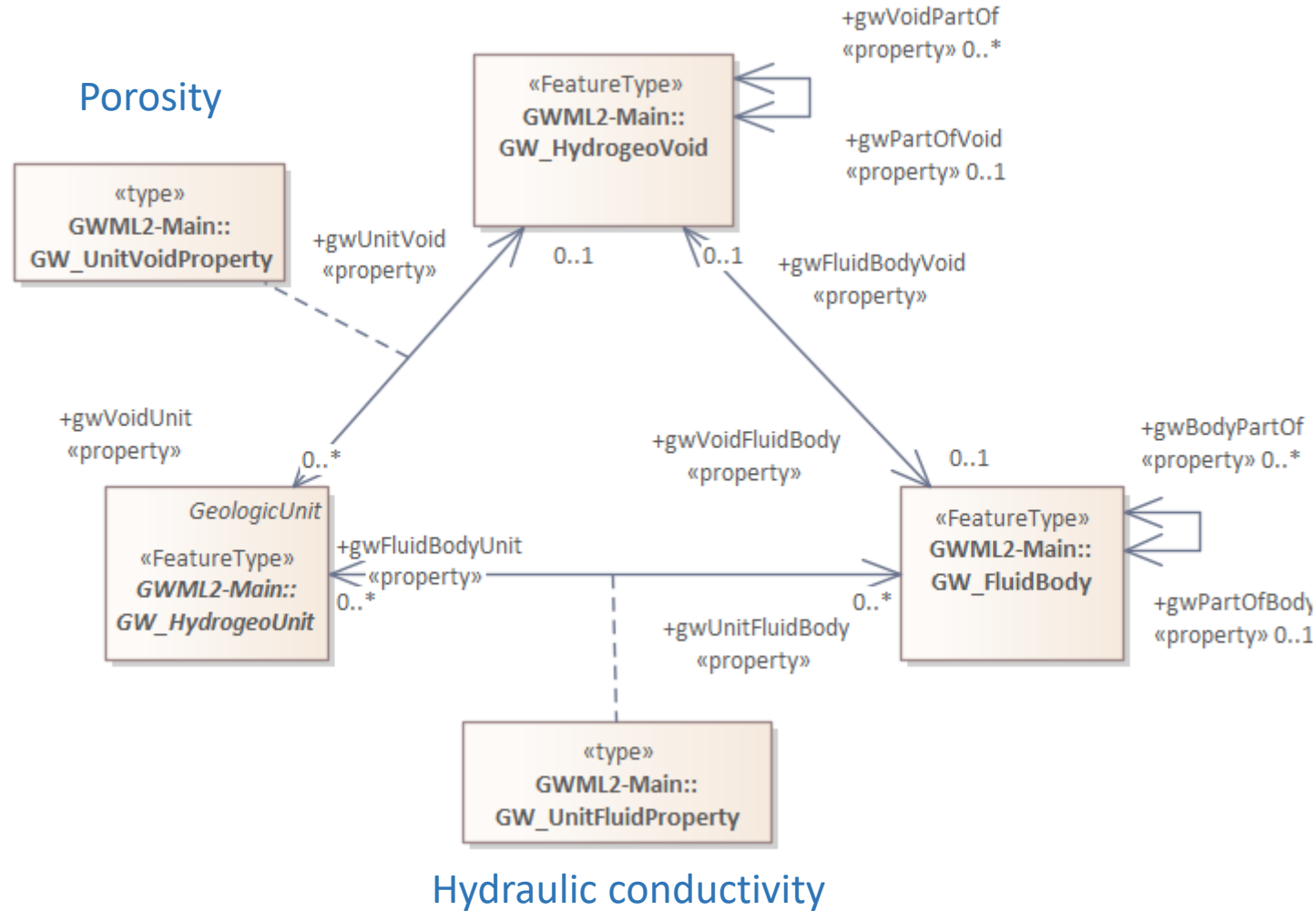


Figure 1: hydro container schema entities

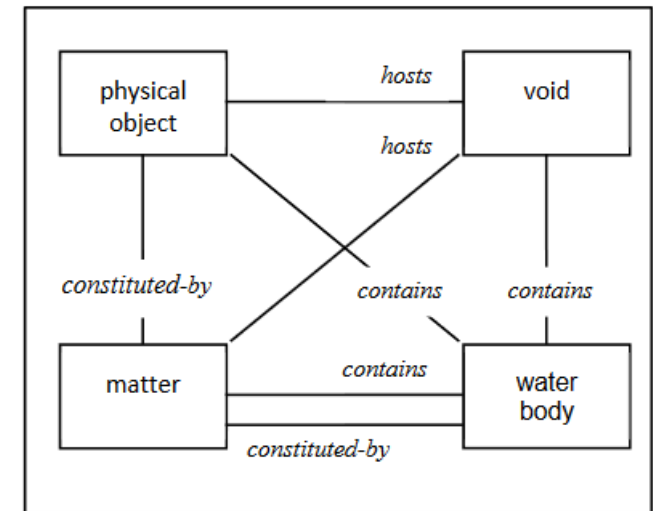
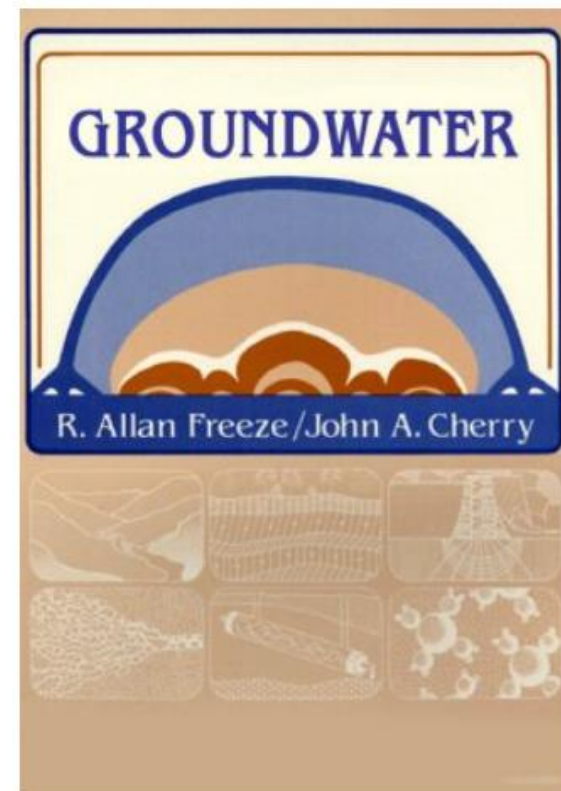
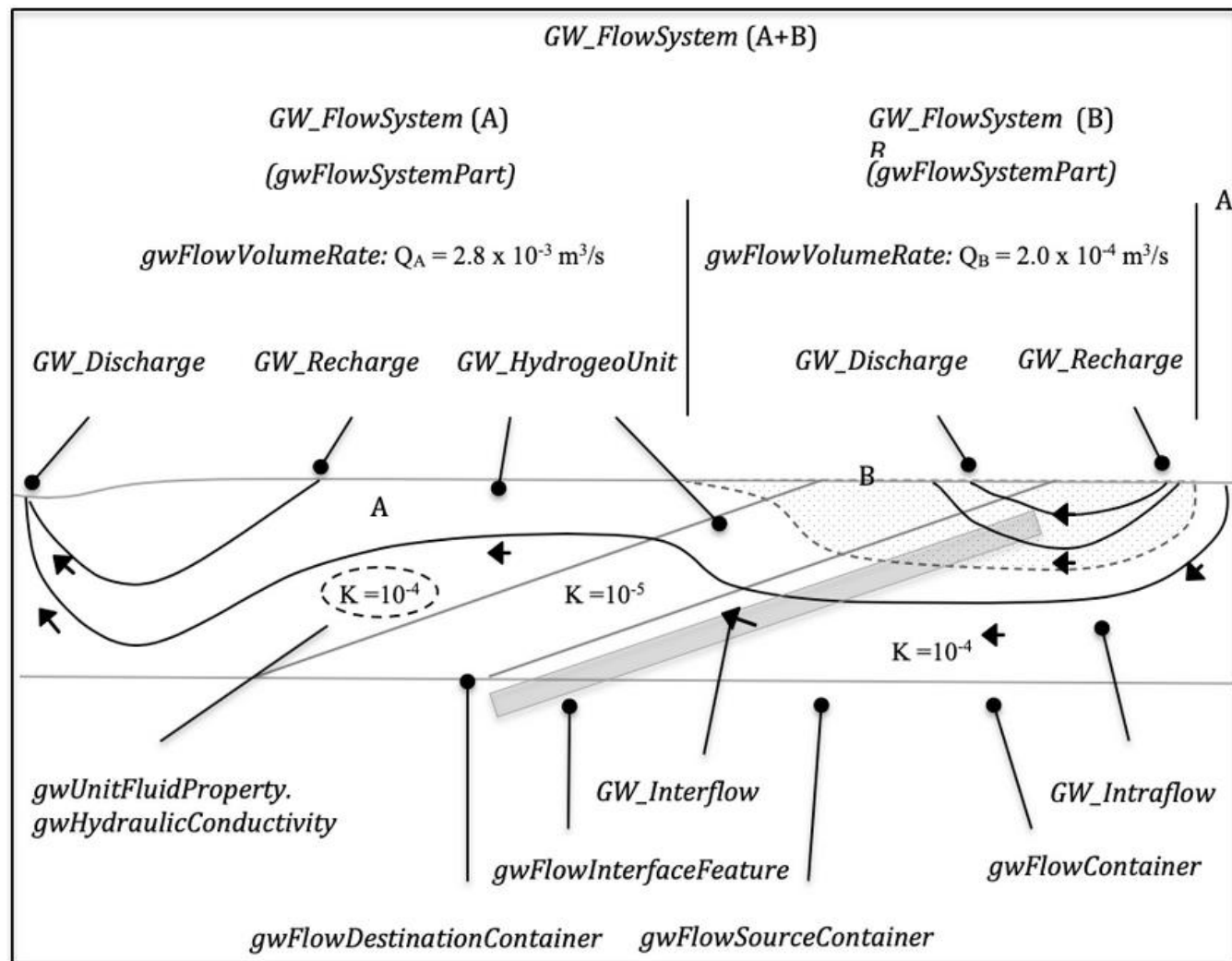


Figure 2: hydro container schema relations

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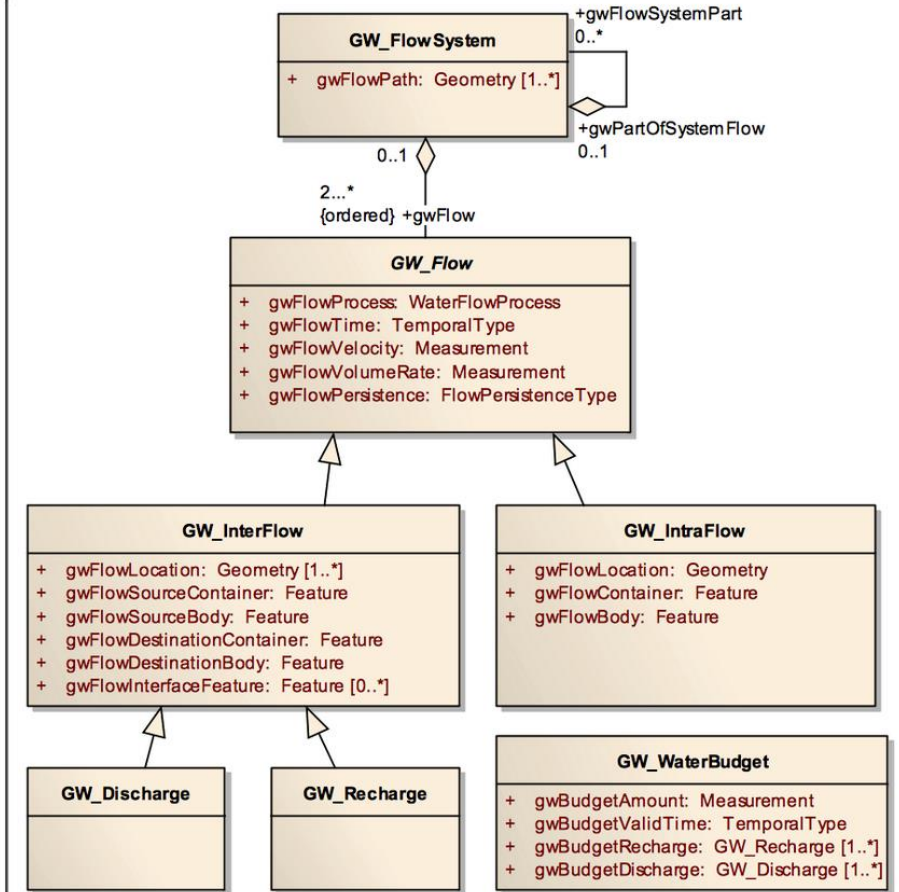
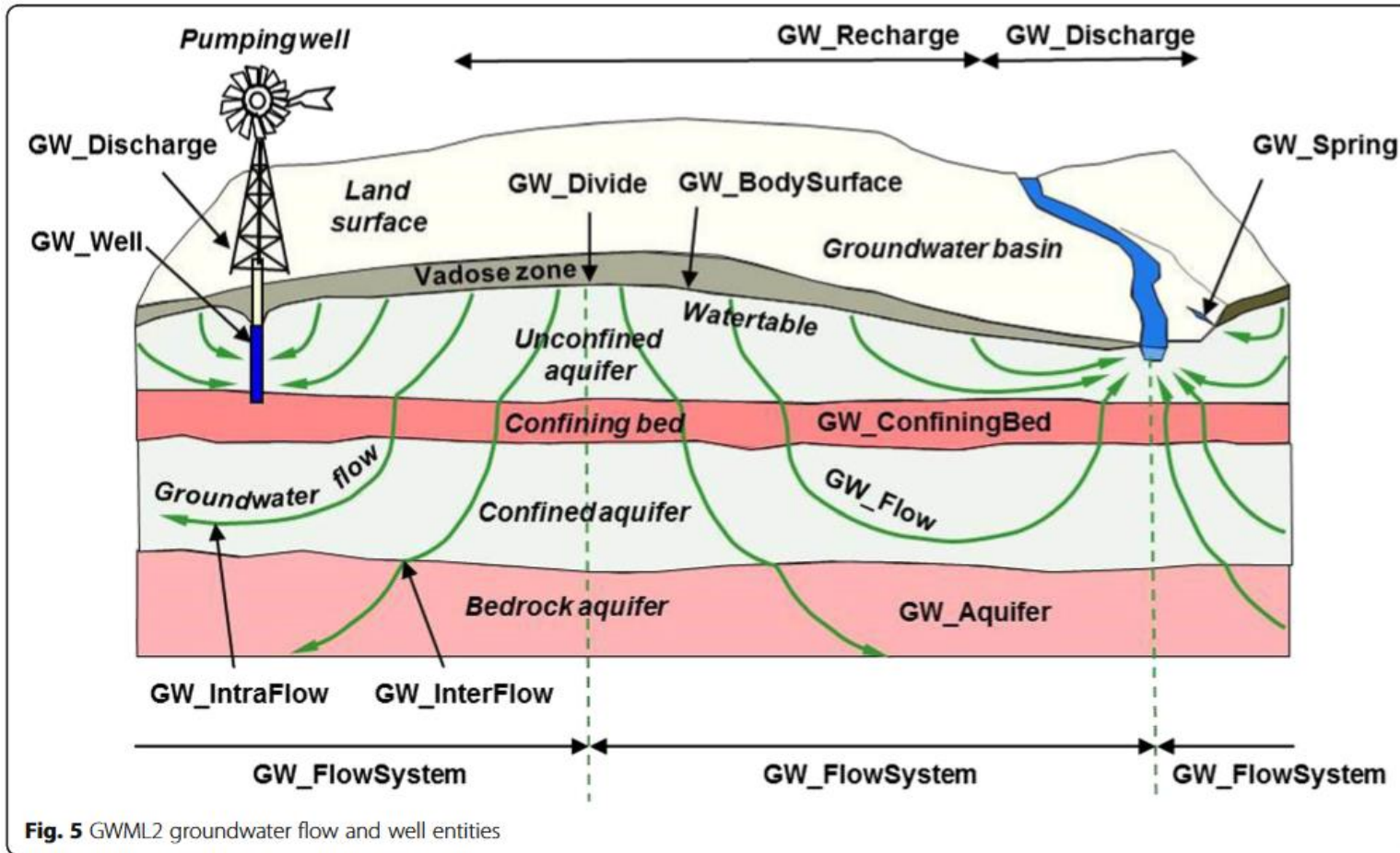


<https://gw-project.org/books/groundwater/>

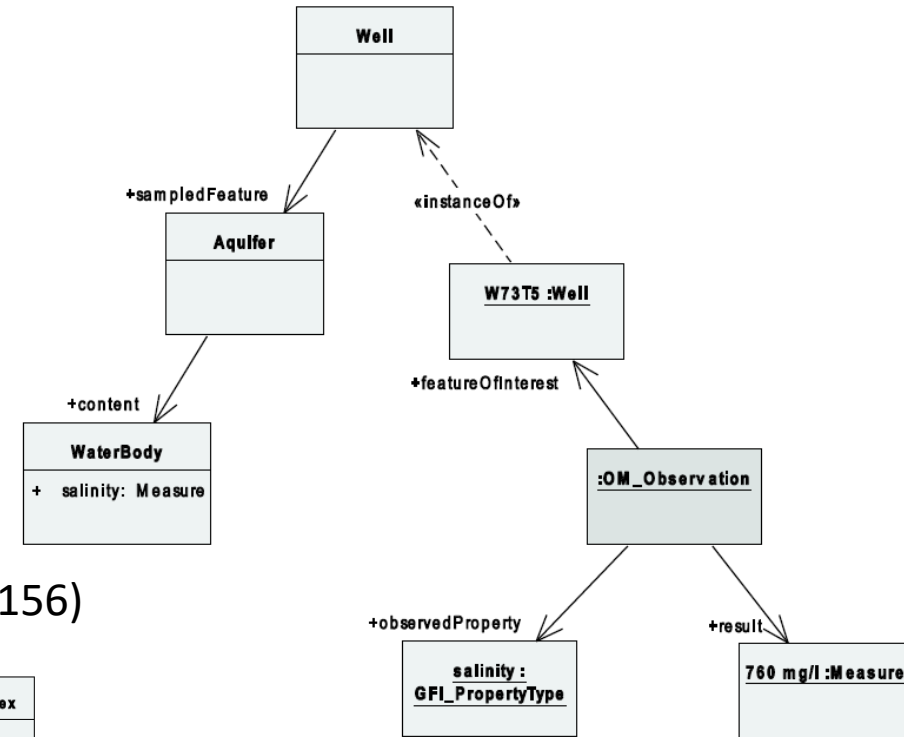
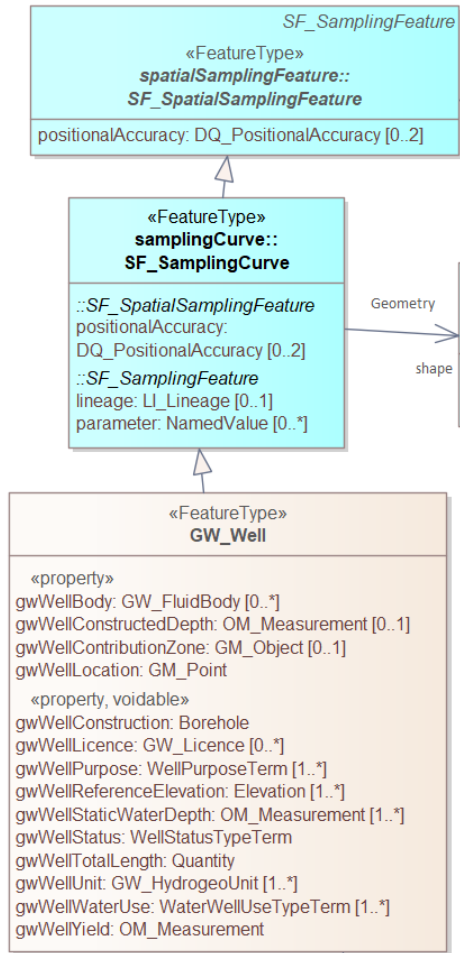
Online books and educational materials free of charge

Example flow system with two subsystems (after [Freeze & Cherry, 1978](#), p. 204)

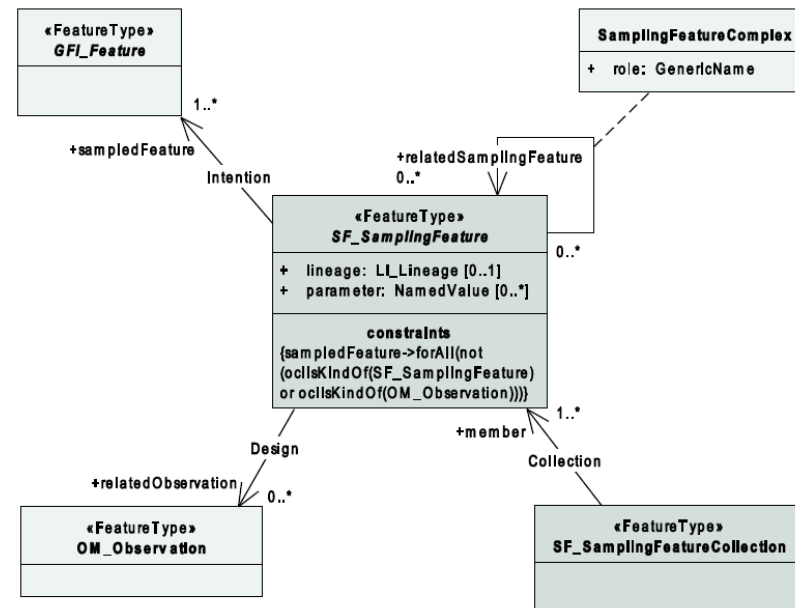
Flow systems and wells

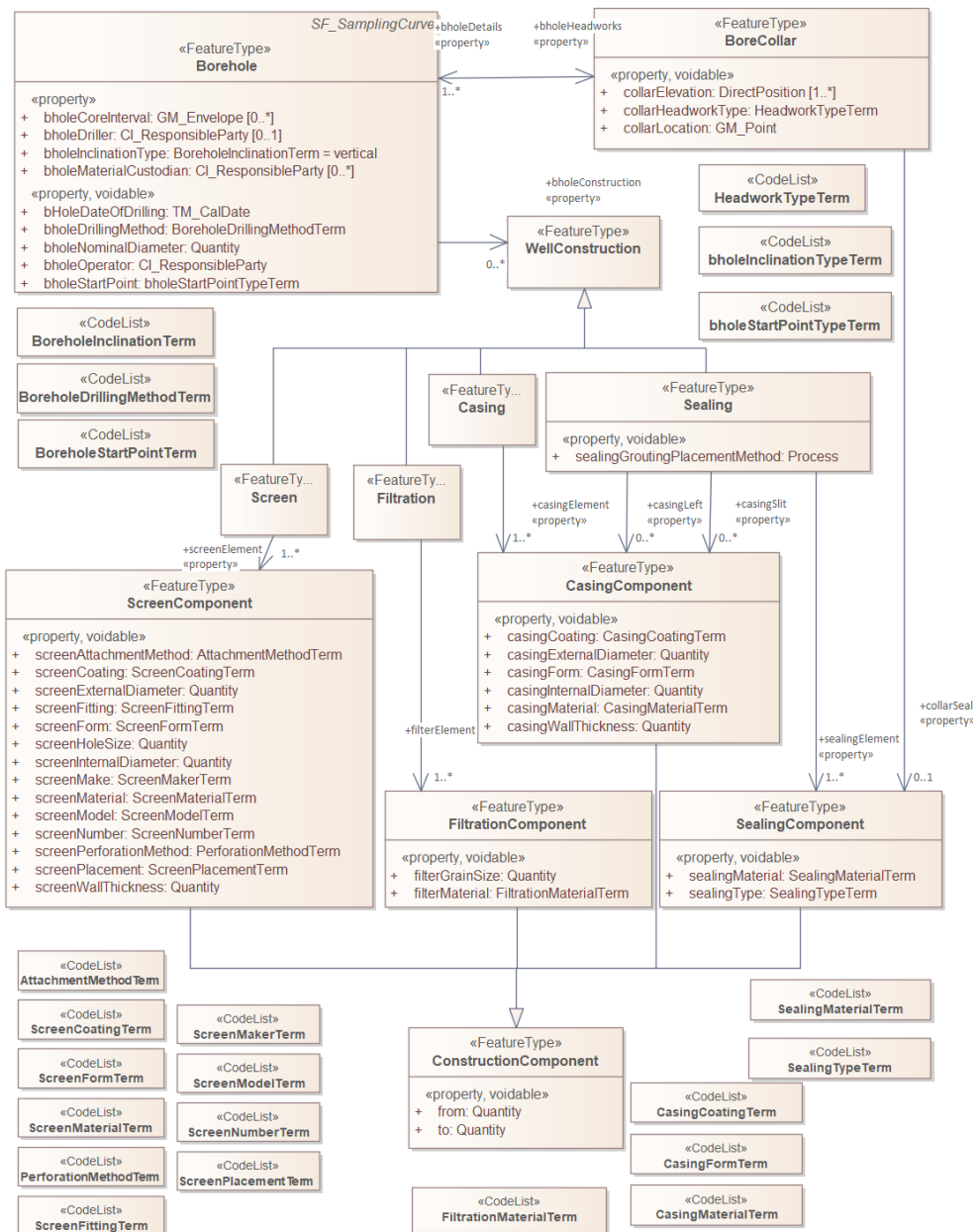


Wells



OGC 10-004r3 (ISO 19156)



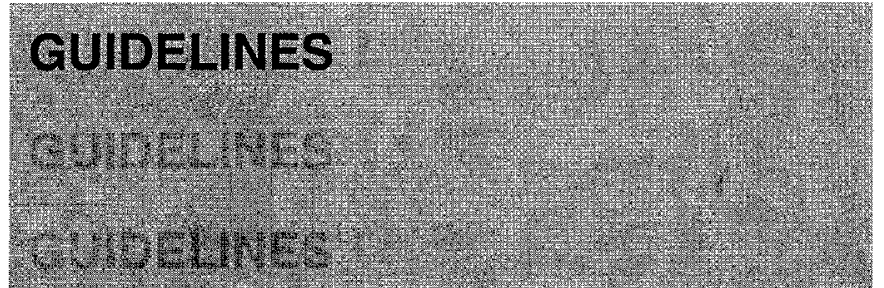


Construction (a.k.a. Borehole)

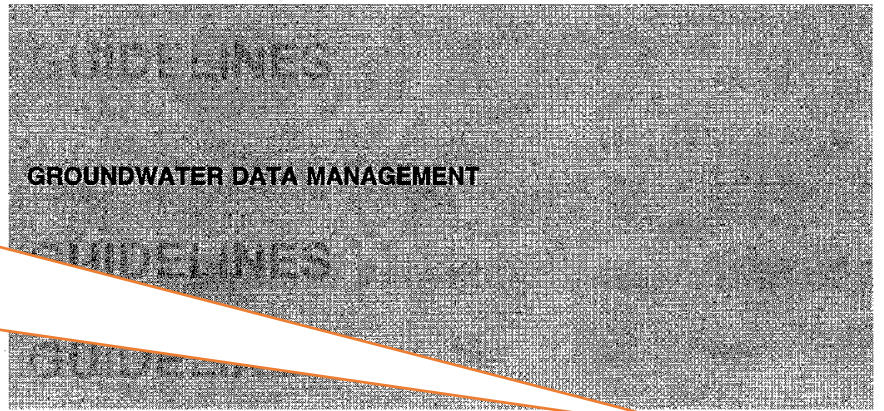
- Casing
- Filtration
- Sealing
- Screen



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At the provincial database site, 4800 or 9600 baud service is suggested with 1200 or 2400 baud service for the drillers and infrequent users. These are speed suggestions based on medium traffic volumes, and they can be increased with no adverse impacts on the groundwater databases. If provincial sub-offices exist, the captured groundwater data could be sent to these sites to reduce the telecommunication charges to a more distant single provincial headquarters site.



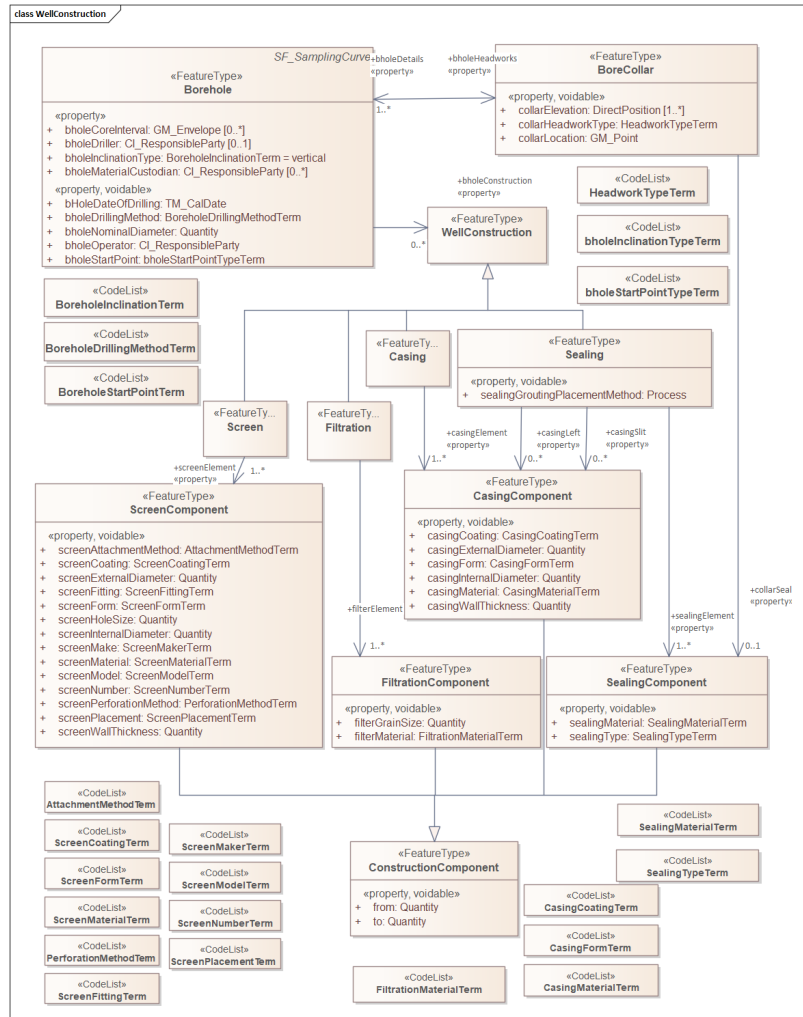
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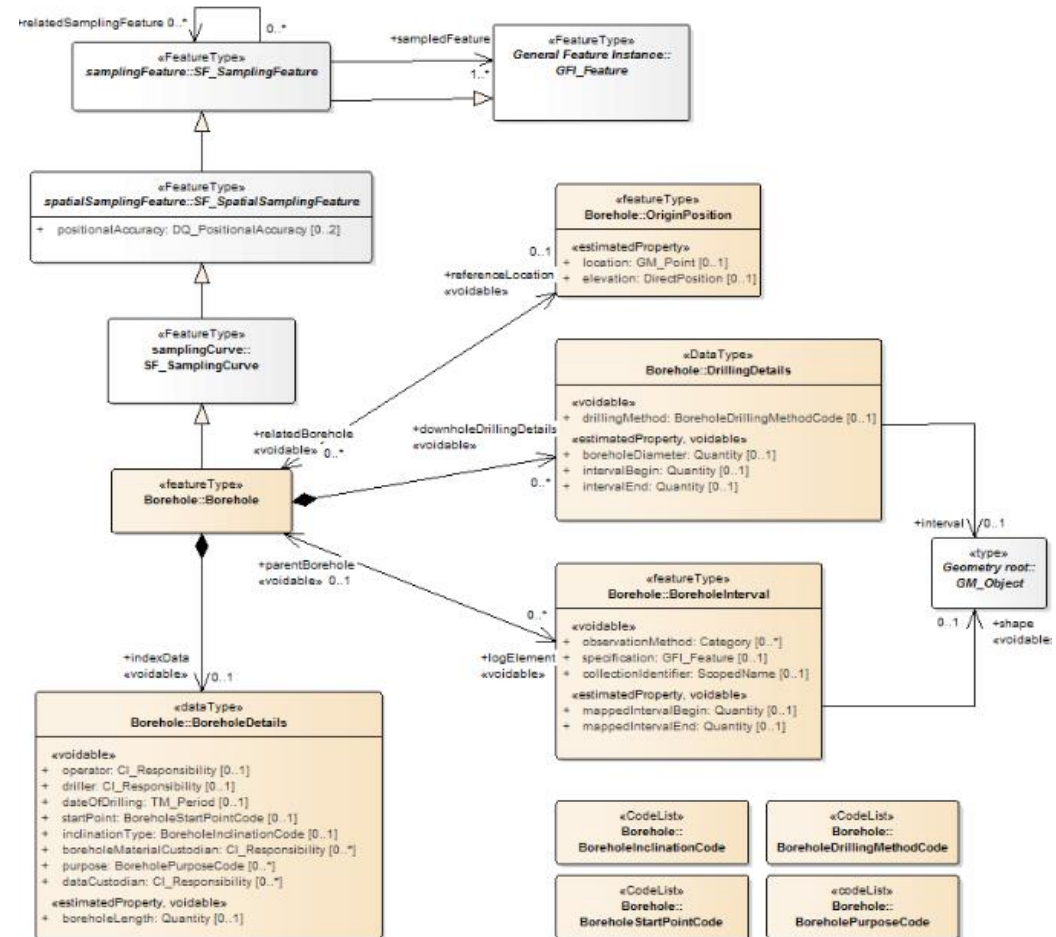
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Already 2 Boreholes specs at OGC

GWML

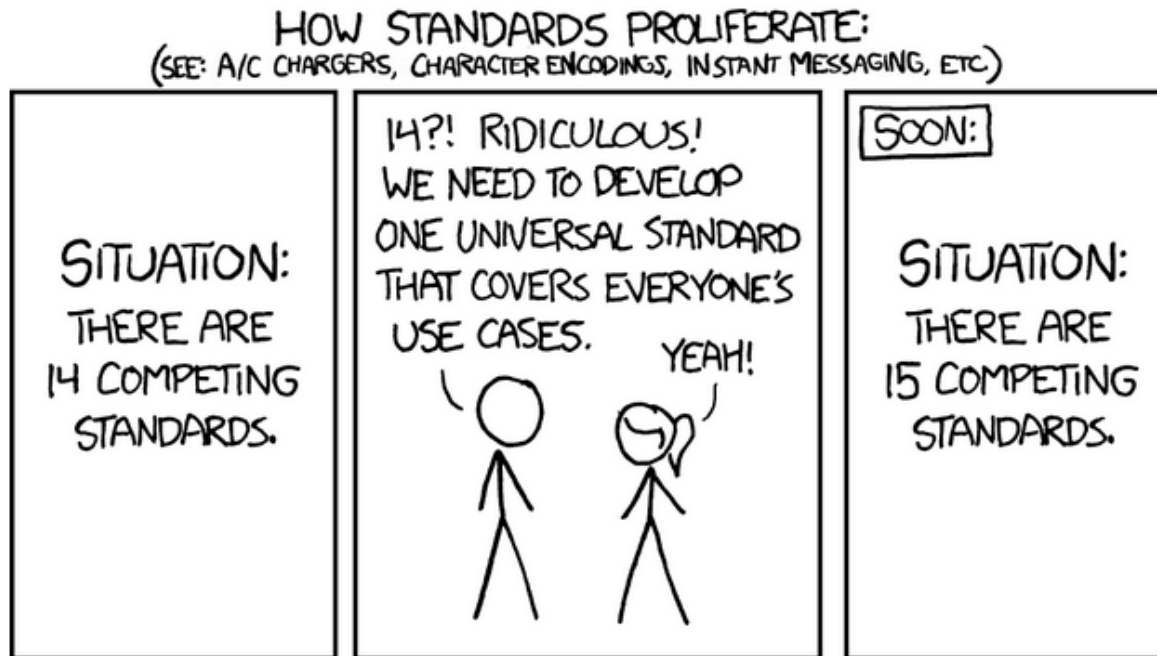


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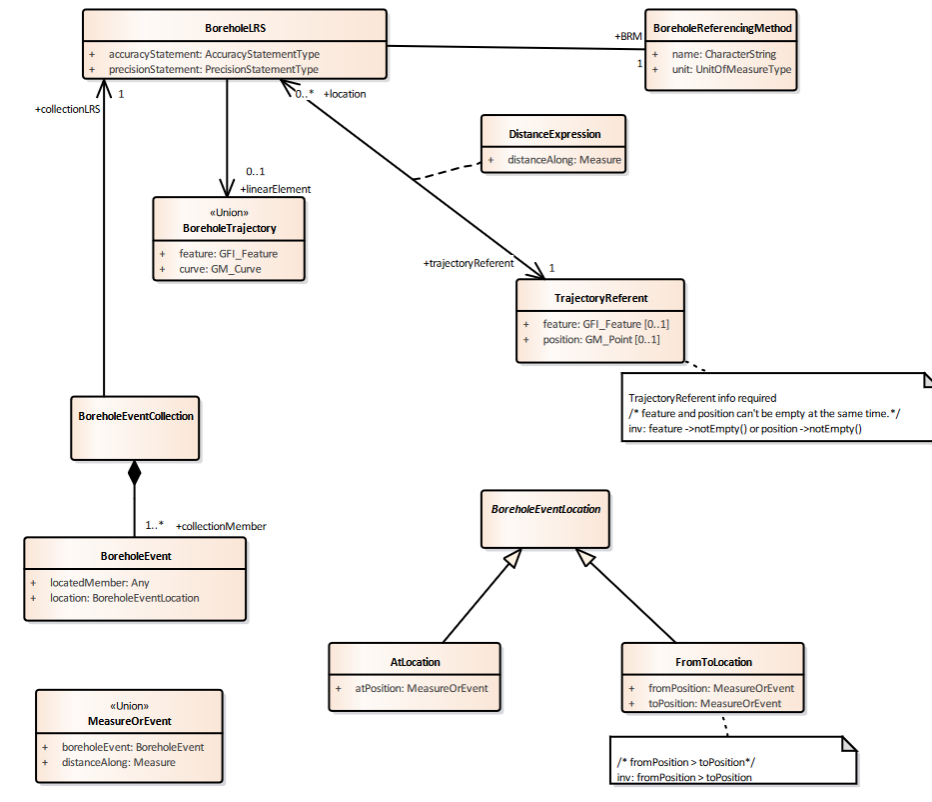


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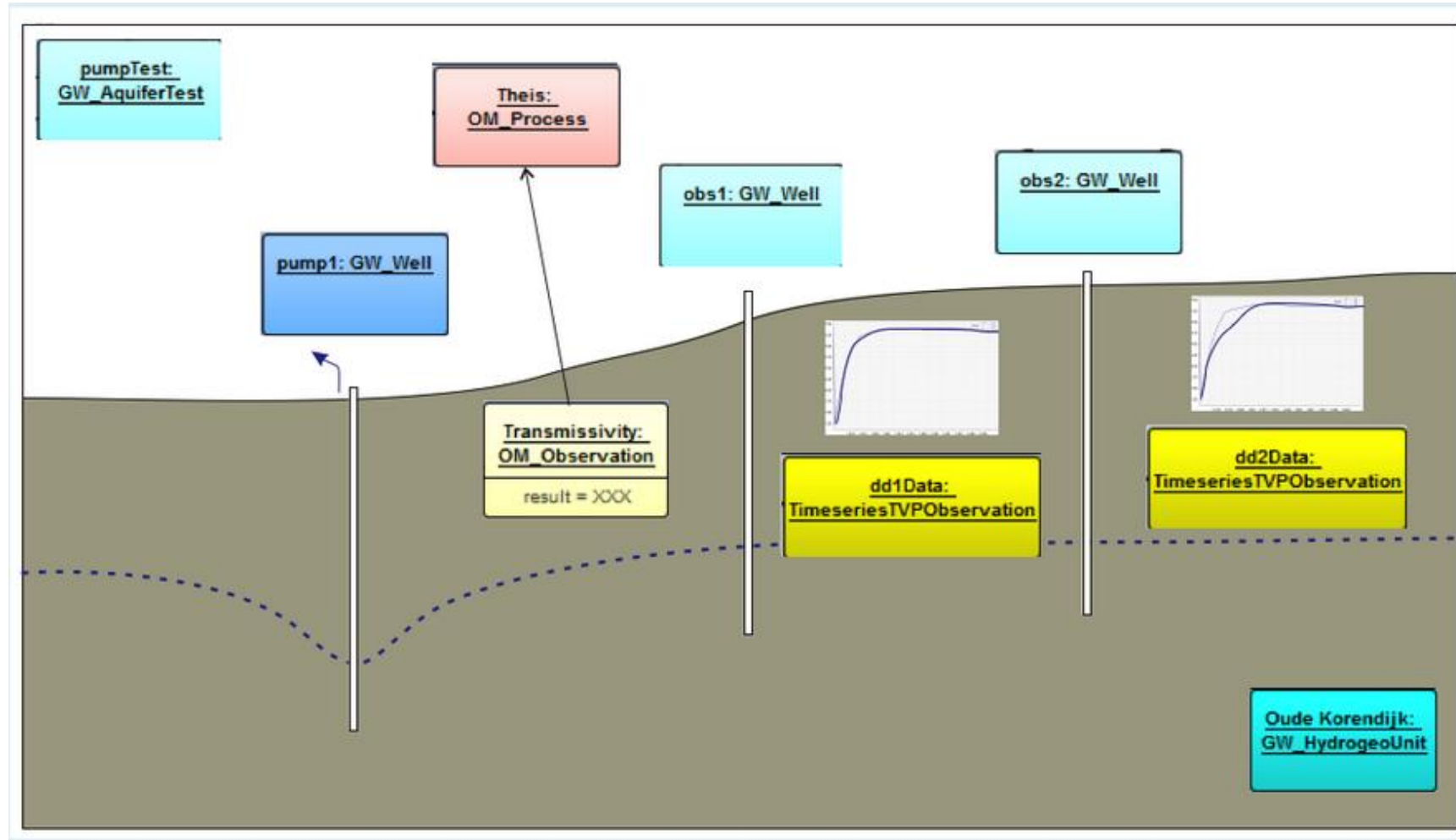
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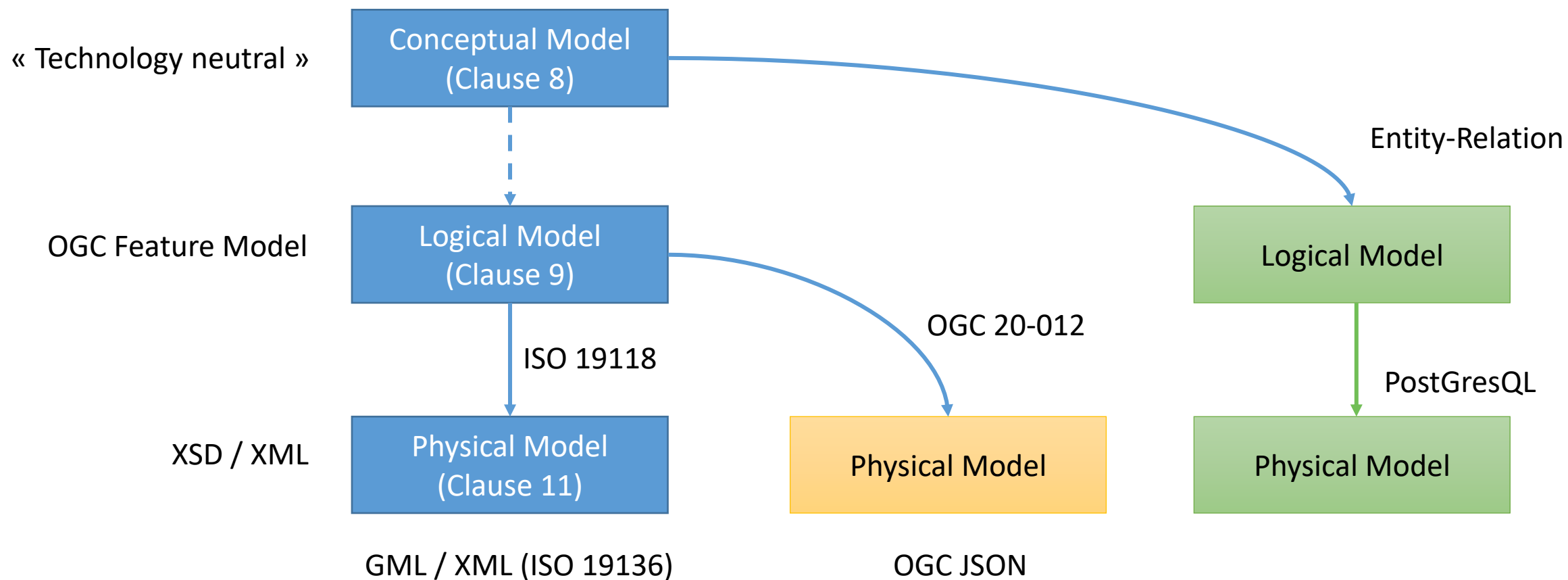


Aquifer test (pump test)



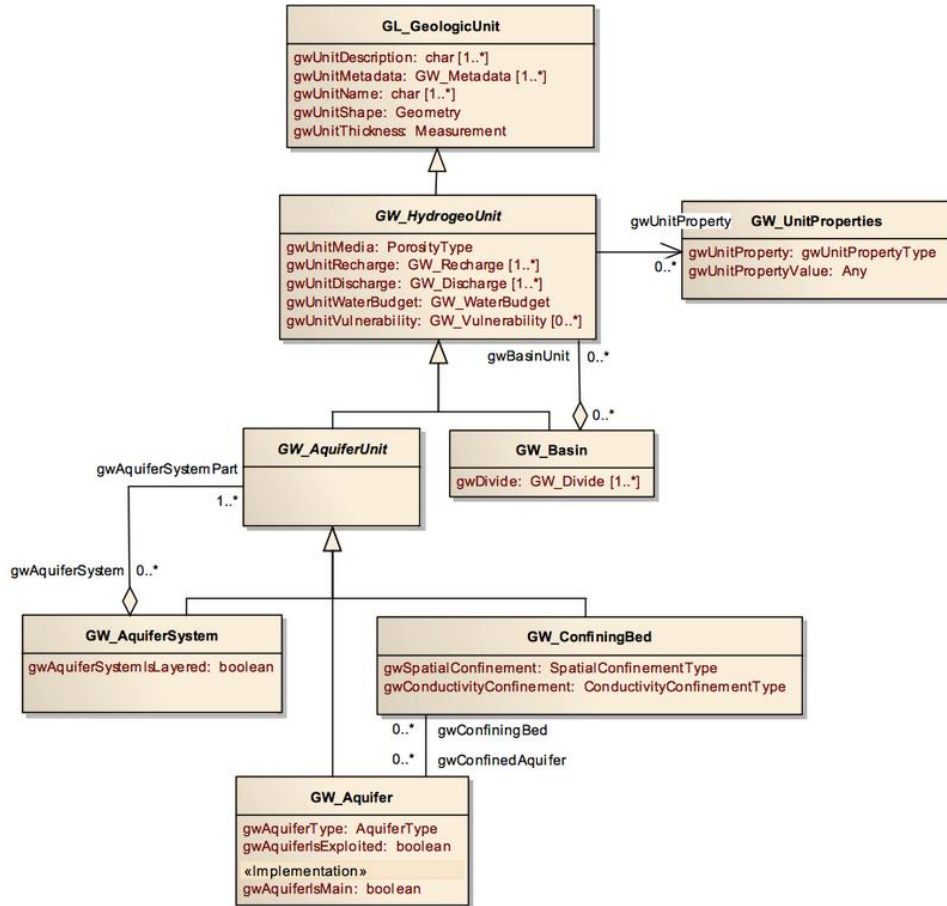
Completely modelled as Observations and Measurements and TimeSeries (WaterML 2.0 Part 1)

GWML models



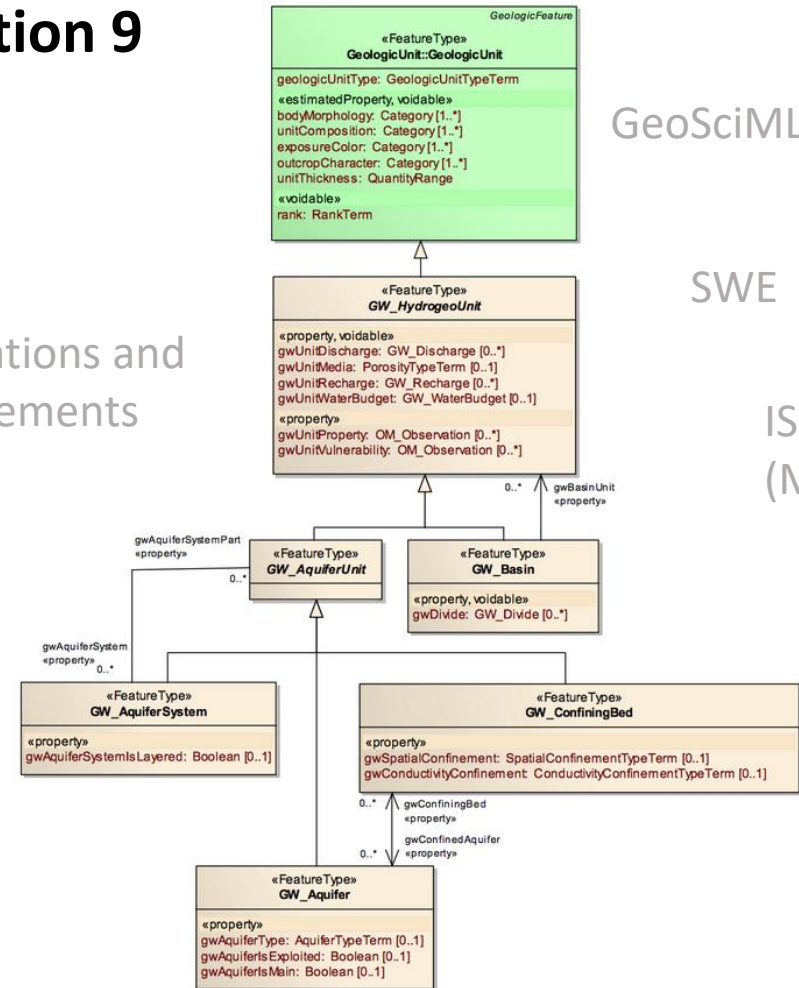
Conceptual -> Logical

Section 8



Section 9

Observations and Measurements



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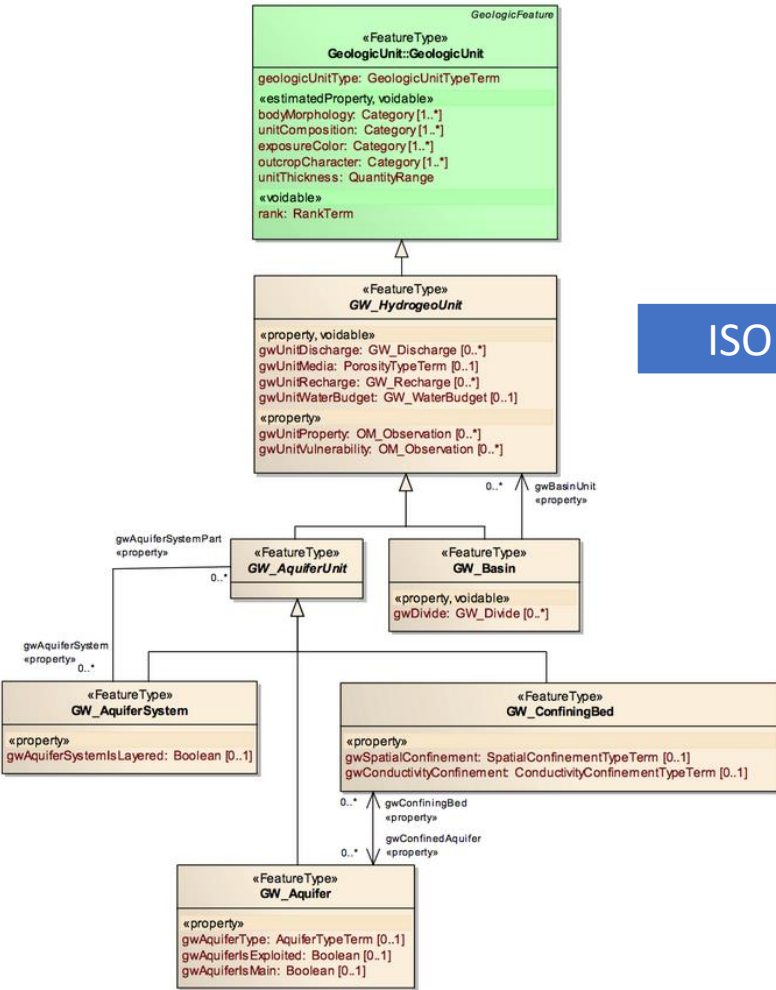
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ISO-19115 (Metadata)

OGC Feature Model

Logical -> Physical

Section 9



Section 11

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« Markup Language »

Physical -> Instance

Data instance

Section 11

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Conclusion

- GWML describes groundwater related features
- Conceptual, Logical and Physical models
- Borrows from other domain standards
 - GeoSciML
 - Observations and Measurements

A close-up photograph of clear water cascading over dark, wet rocks. The water is in motion, creating white foam and splashes. The background is slightly blurred, showing more rocks and some greenery.

Thank you!



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