

# Creating a National Data Architecture for Evidence-Based Policy

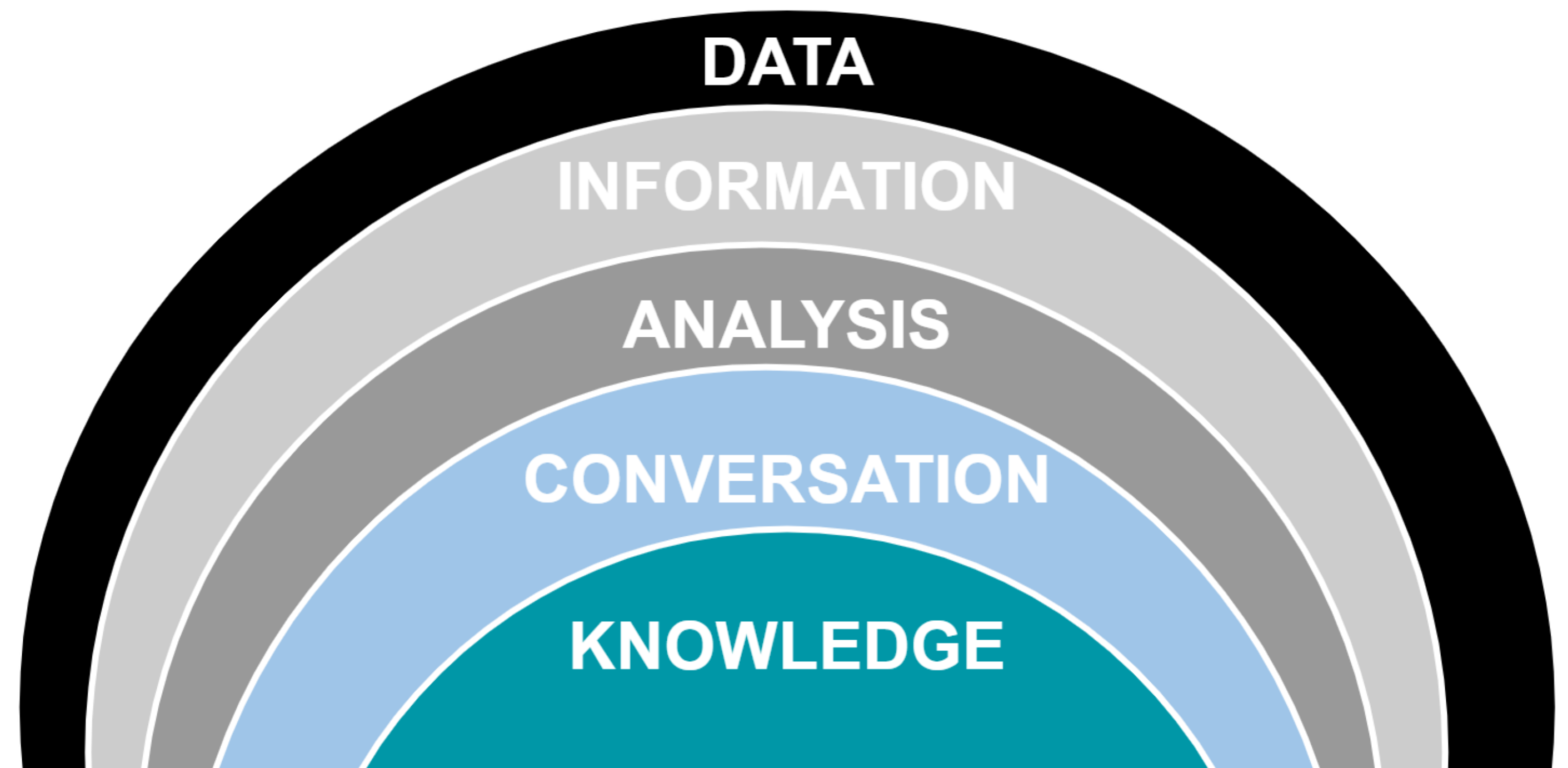
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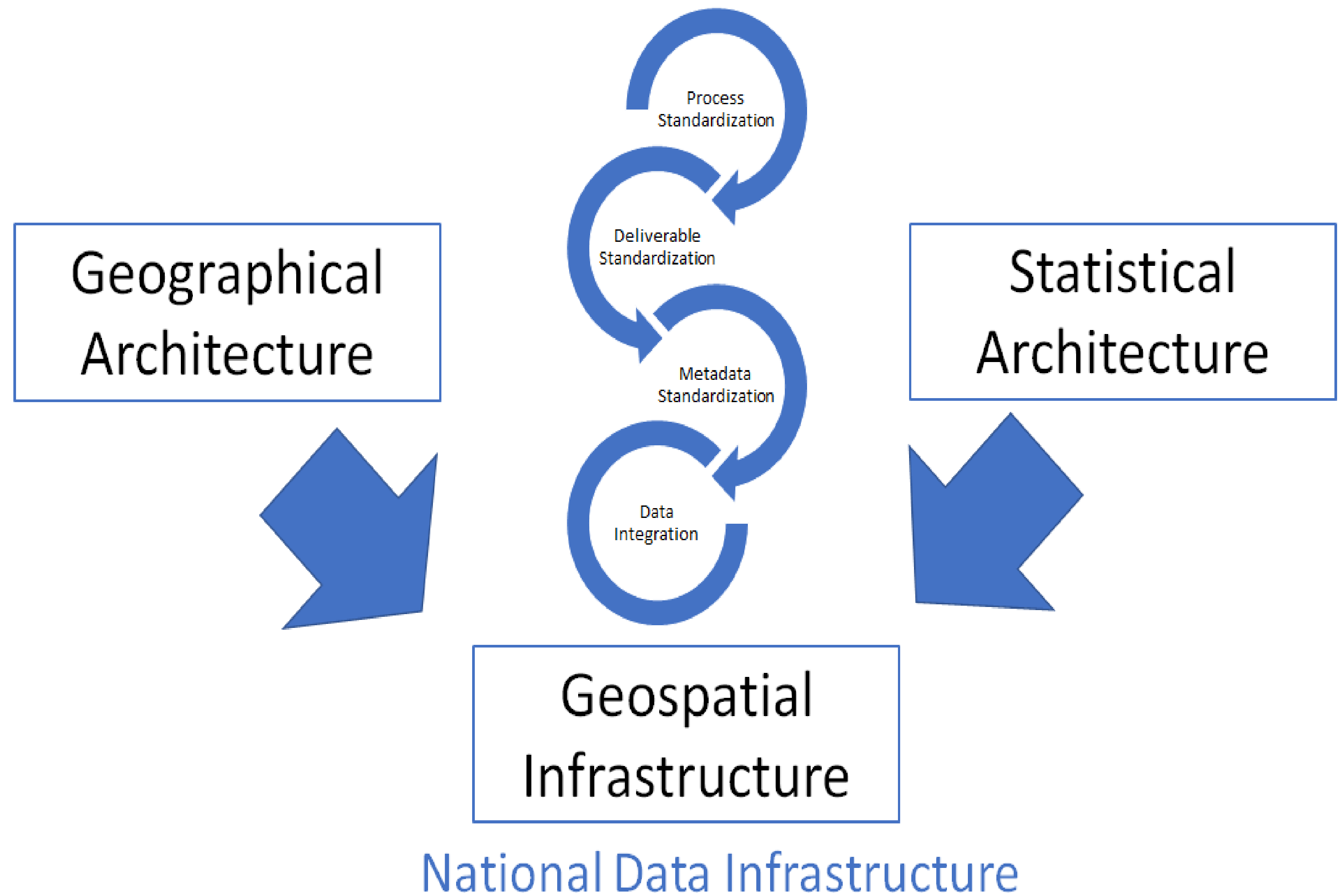
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A platform for Evidence-Based  
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# 01 Business Problem

- ❖ From data to knowledge
- ❖ From data producer to data user (policy maker)



# 01 General Approach



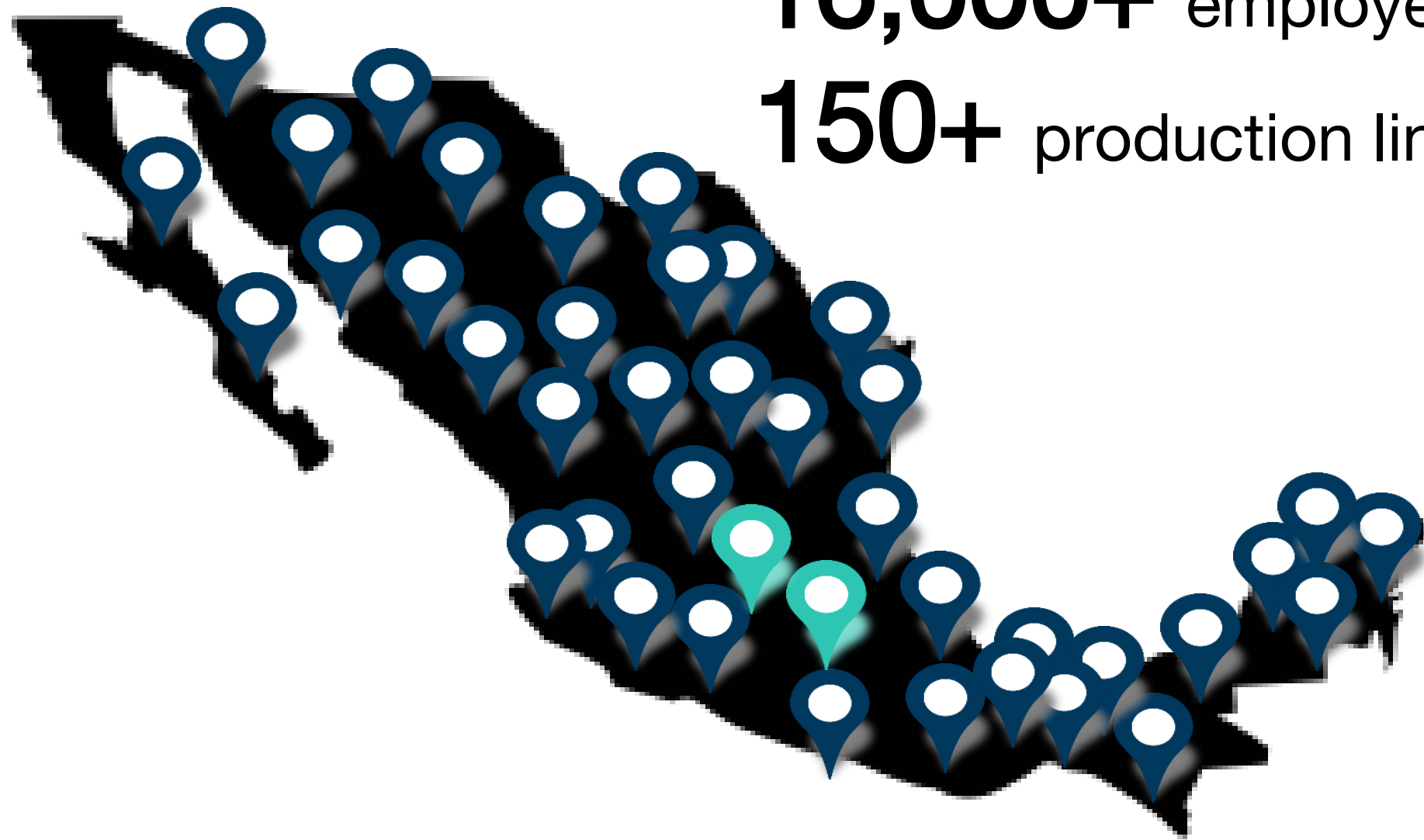
# 02 Basic descriptions

- ❖ National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI)
- ❖ The National Statistical System
- ❖ Production of Statistical Information
- ❖ Production of Geographical Information
- ❖ Metadata
- ❖ Analysis taxonomy

# National Institute of Statistics and Geography

A Federal Government Organization

**50+** offices nationwide  
**16,000+** employees  
**150+** production lines



## Two roles

1. Coordination of the National Statistical and Geographical System (Information produced by government agencies that support the design and evaluation of public policy.)
2. Production of Official Statistics and Geographical Information

## Technically Autonomous Institution

- Headed by five board members (1 President, 4 Vice presidents) appointed by the Senate.

## 4 Divisions that produce information:

- Household
- Business
- Government and Security
- Geographic Information

# The National Statistical System

## Mandate

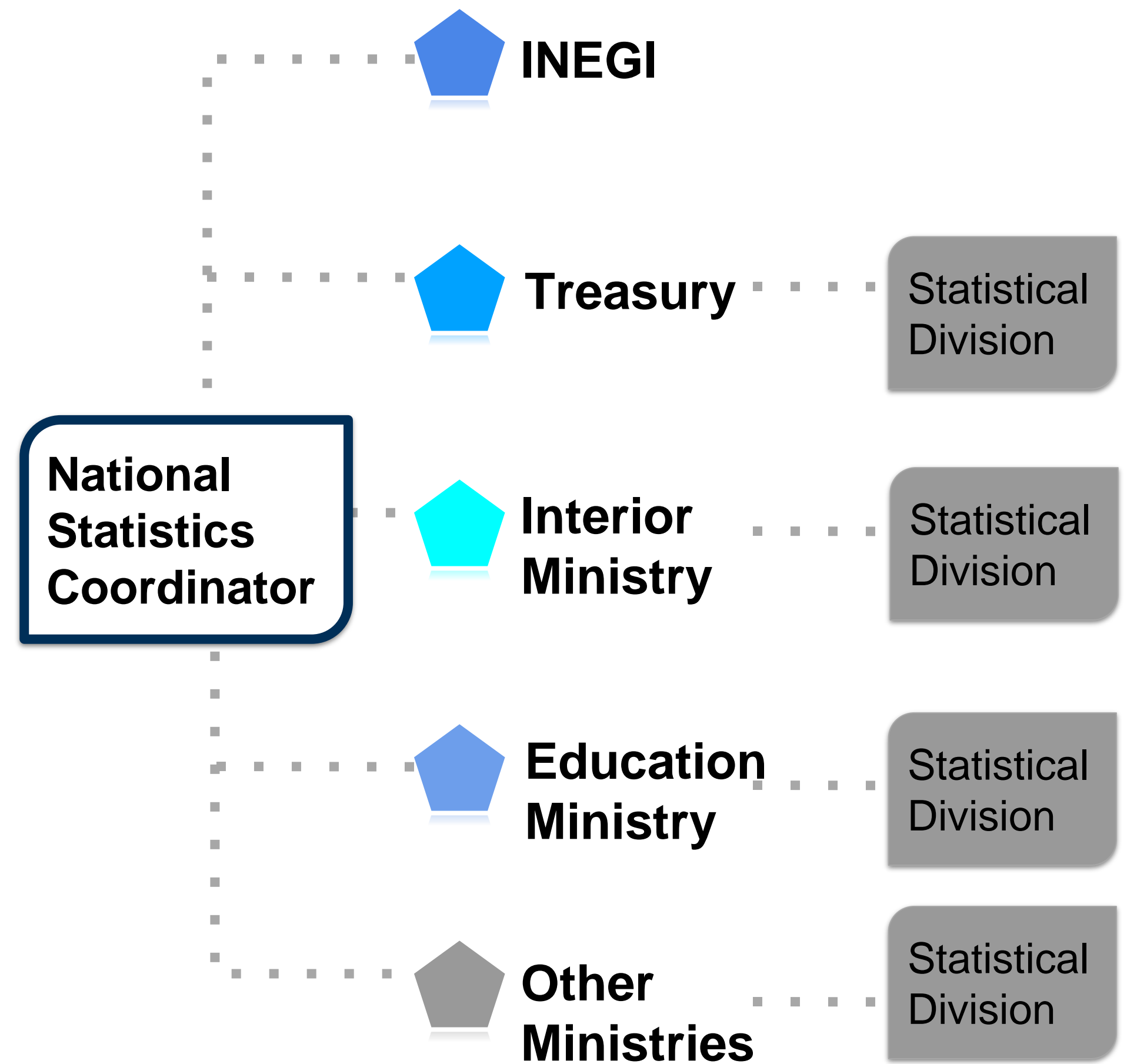
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To produce information that supports the design and evaluation of public policy

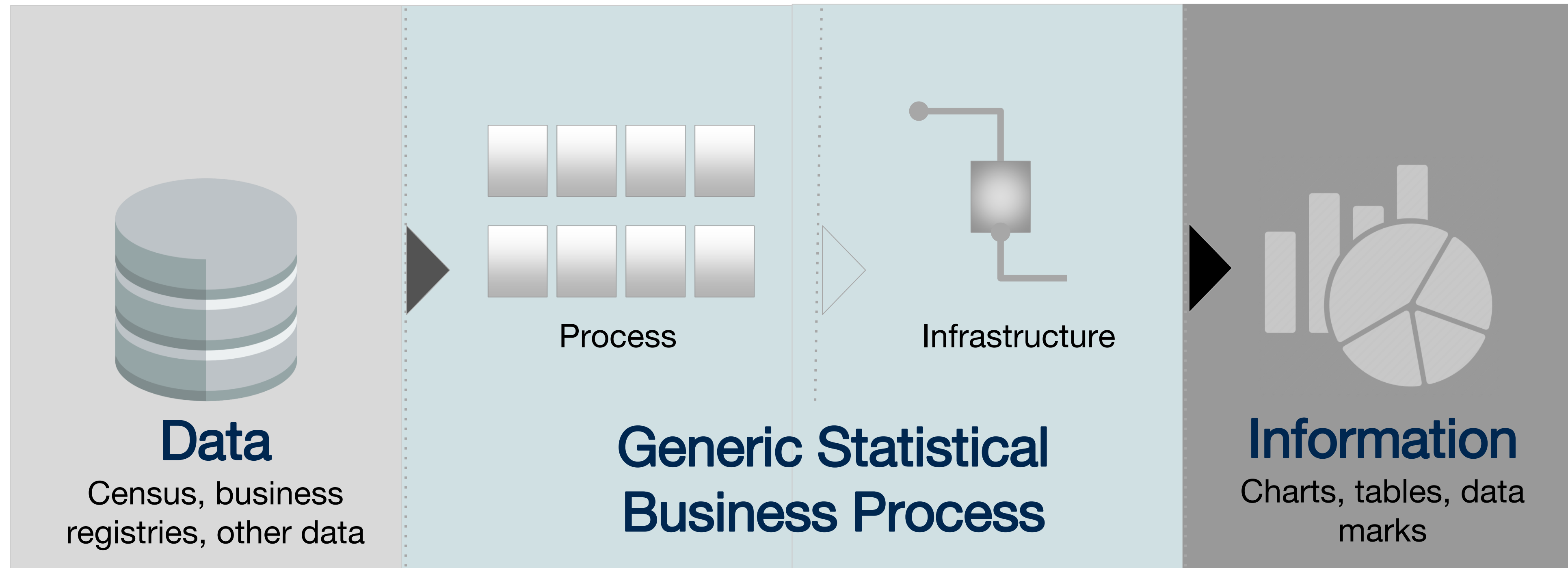
## Status quo:

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Multiple data producers with dispersed systems of records, various types of data, and conceptual frameworks.



# Production of Statistical Information





# Production of Geographical Information



# Metadata

Metadata describes data lineage and relevant information that provides context, contents, and meaning.

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## ❖ Statistics



## ❖ GIS

ISO Attribute standards (metadata) to produce and disseminate information.



No standards for simultaneous production of statistical and geographical objects

# 03

# Statistical Data Architecture

- ❖ Dominant Schema
- ❖ Standardized production line (life cycle).
- ❖ Statistical Data Domains
- ❖ Aggregate Data Architecture levels
- ❖ Statistical Metadata
- ❖ Opportunities

# Dominant Schema



Informant data



Product



Informant data



Product



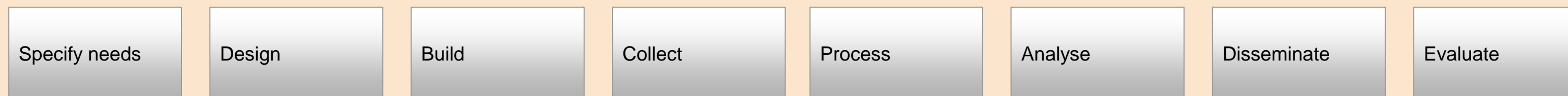
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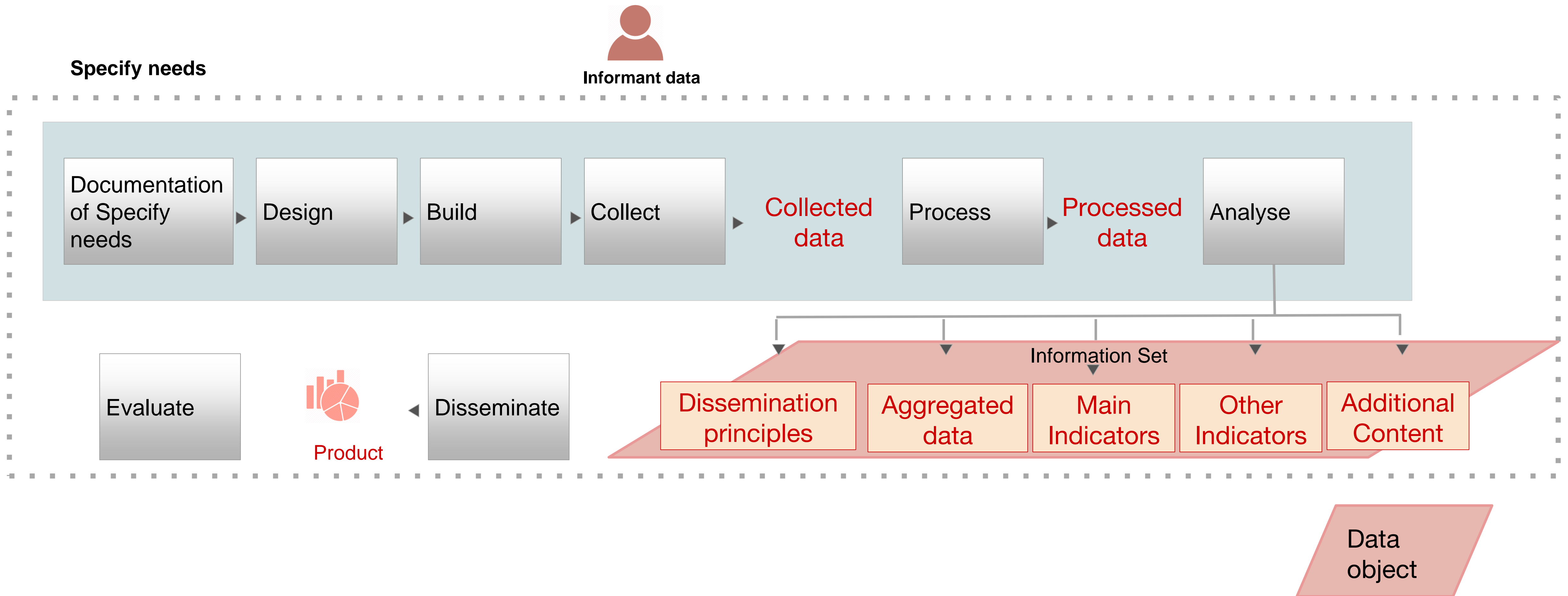


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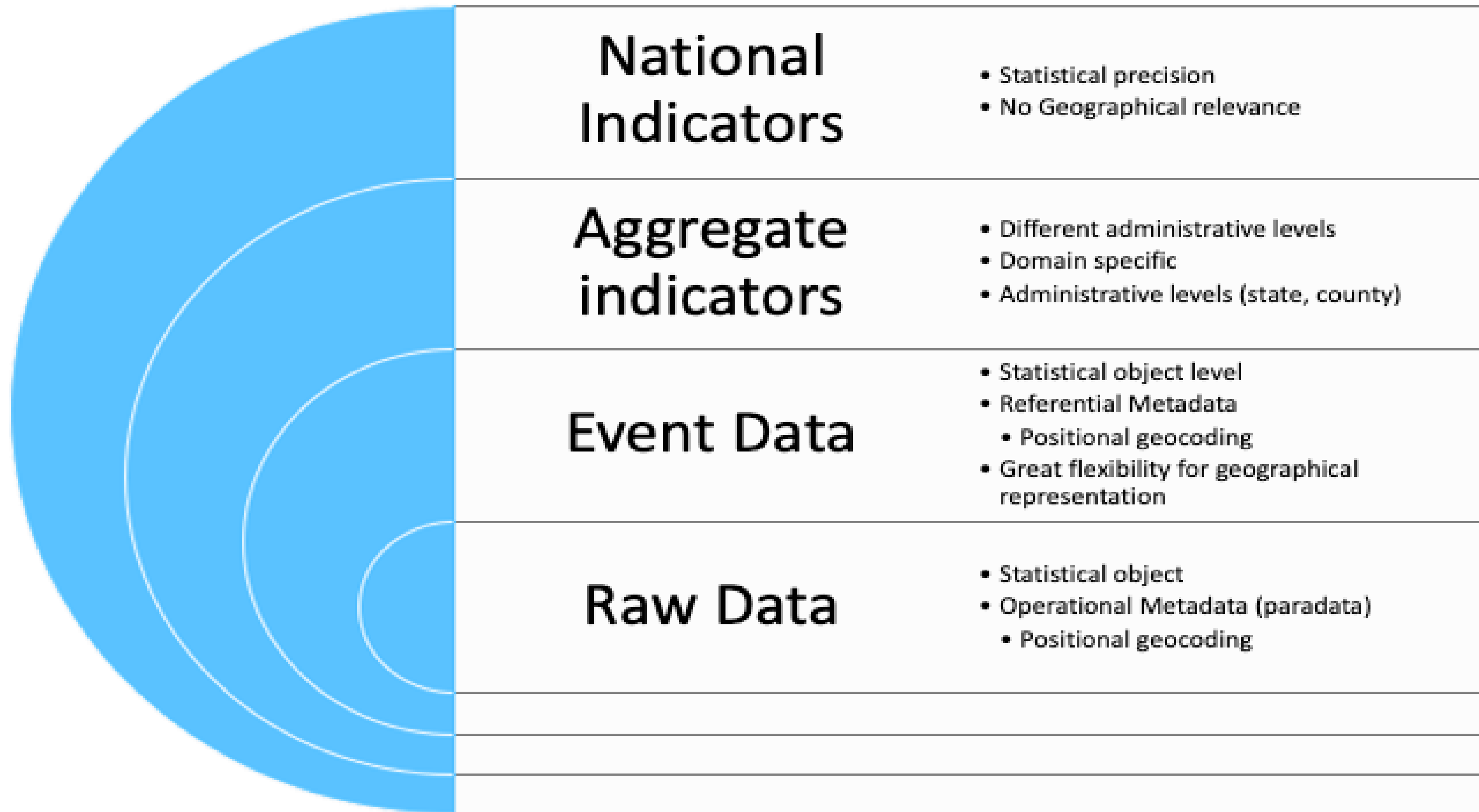


Product

# Standardized Production Line



# Aggregate Data Architecture levels



# Statistical Metadata

## Metadata Standards



## Conceptual Metadata

- Purpose
- Coverage
- Analysis unit
- Concepts
- Universe
- Variables
- Classifications
- Categories

## Data collection Metadata

- Methodology
- Sampling
- Collection strategy

## Processing metadata

- Entry
- Coding
- Editing
- Derivation
- Weighting

**Support:** Data discovery   Data analysis   Data distribution   Data access   Data availability

# Opportunities with statistical information

- Despite the heterogeneity in the production of information, every collected statistical data is either georeferenced or geocoded.
- Other statistical information attributes (metadata) can be stored and managed in a geospatial infrastructure.
- Consolidation in a Geospatial Infrastructure enables the analysis of cross-discipline domains enhancing traditional statistical analysis.

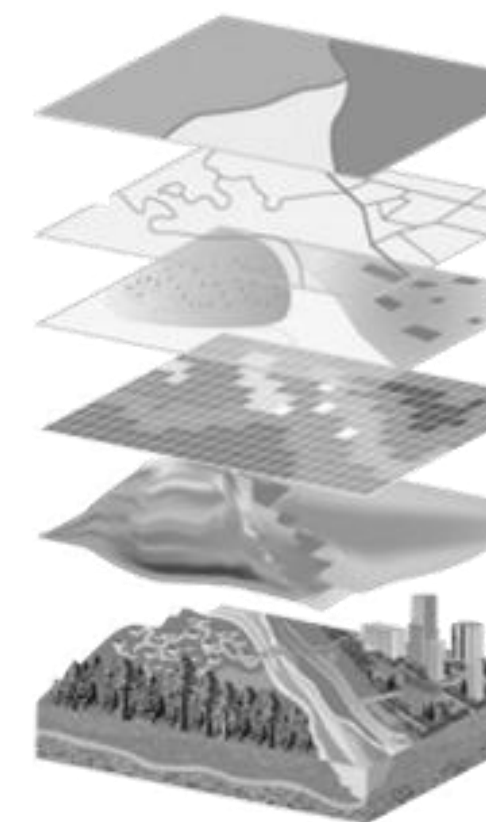


# 04 Geographical Data Architecture

- ❖ Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- ❖ Geocoding vs. Georeferencing
- ❖ Schemas for Geospatial Data
- ❖ Grid-based representation
- ❖ Administrative boundaries
- ❖ Geographical Metadata

# Geographic Information System (GIS)

A framework for gathering, managing, and analyzing data.



- Imagery
- Transportation
- Elevation
- Addresses
- Boundaries
- Water features

# Geocoding vs. georeferencing

## Geocoding

Requires the latitude and longitude of every statistical object

Substantial historical data is not geocoded

## Georeferencing

Fixed polygons

Widely available

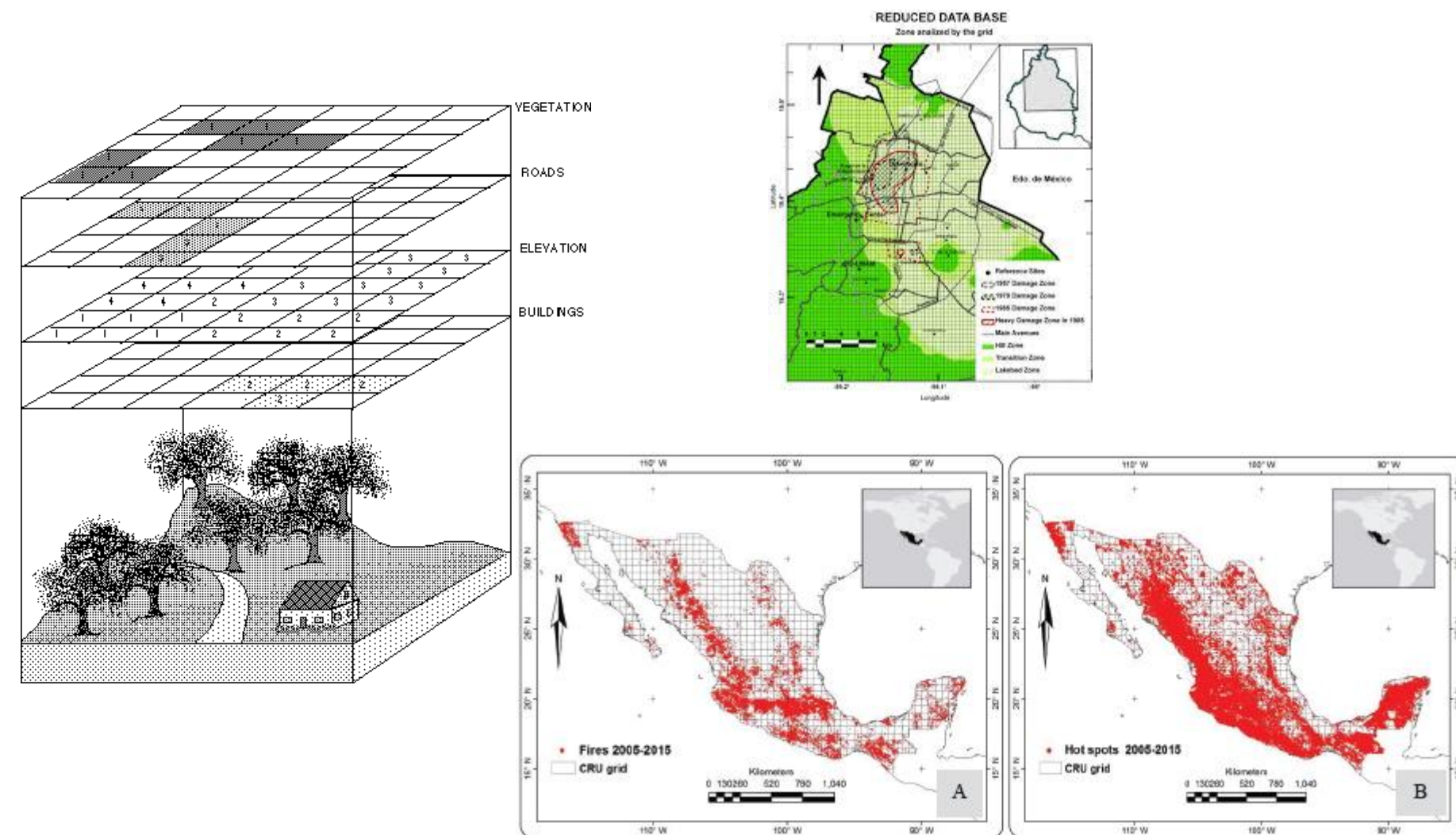
Less flexible

Most historical data was georeferenced

# Schemas for Geospatial data

## Grid-Based

Requires geocoding of every statistical observation  
Some historical data was not geocoded



## Administrative boundaries

Fixed polygons  
Widely available  
Less flexible



# Grid-based representation

- Spatial units with equal size and even distribution.
- It offers flexibility in size.
- It is not population-centric.
- It can be applied across boundaries.
- Suitable for overlaying and spatial analysis.

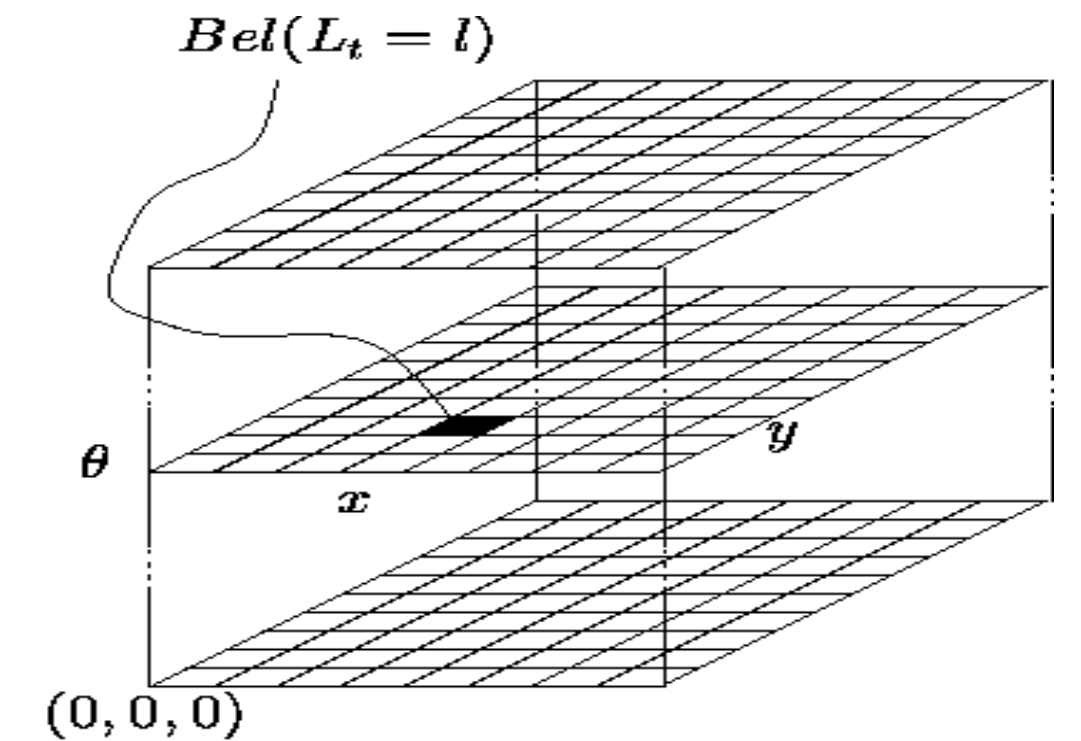
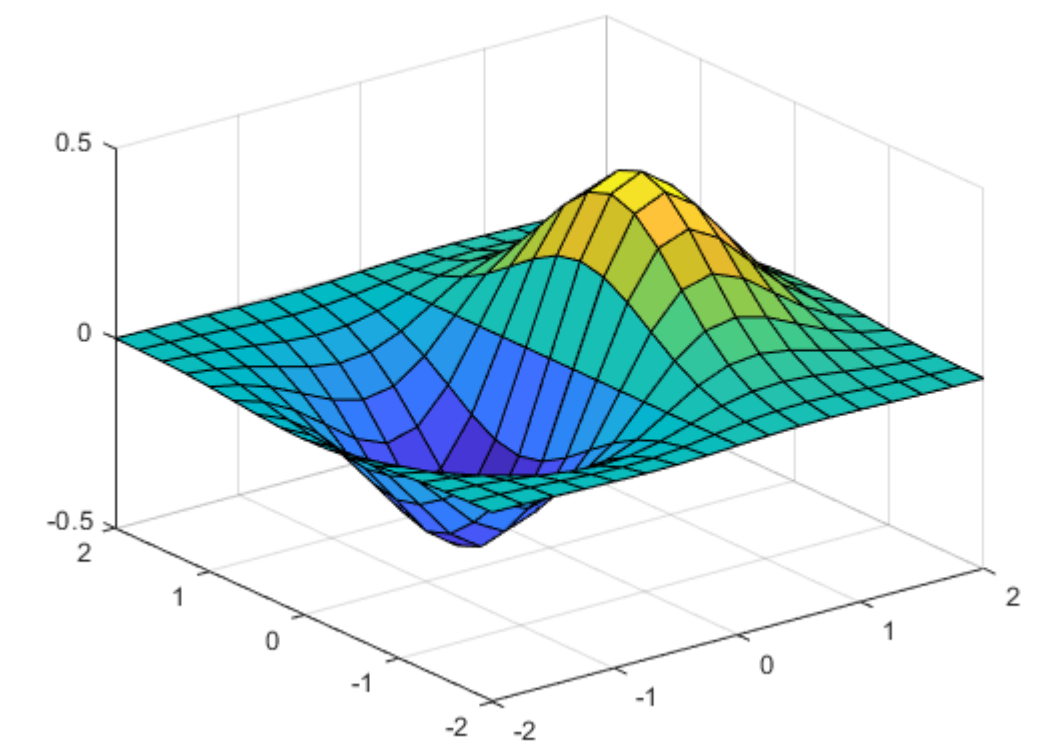
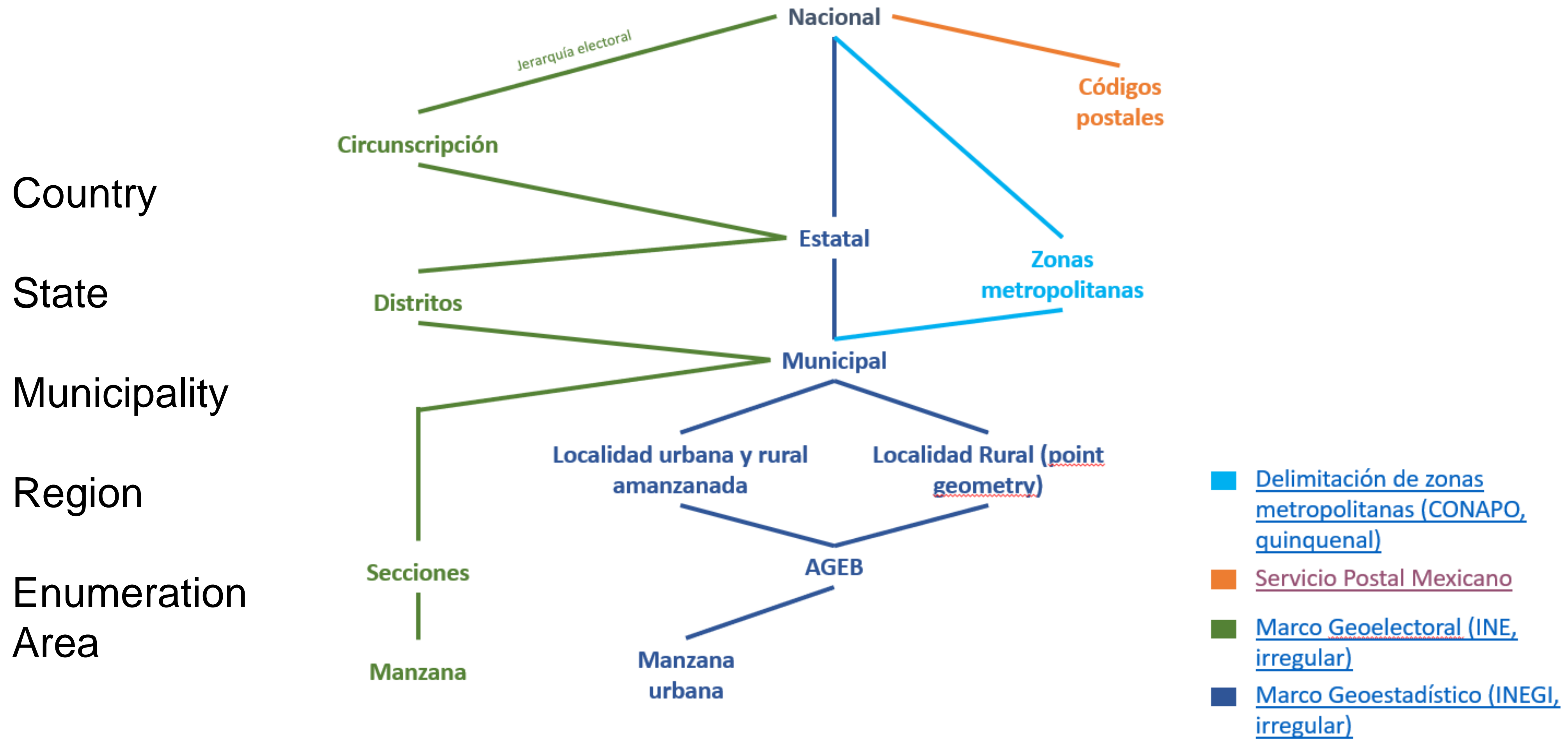


Fig. 10. Grid-based representation of the state space



# Administrative Boundaries



# Geographical Metadata

- Identification
  - Creation date, data author, contact information, source agency, map projection and coordinate system, scale, error, explanation of symbology and attributes, data dictionary, data restrictions, licensing.
- Assessment
  - Use constraints, access constraints, data quality, availability
- Access
  - On line, order, contact

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# Geostatistical Approach

- ❖ Evolution to support of evidence-based analysis
- ❖ Geospatial Data Infrastructure
- ❖ Metadata Approach
- ❖ Implementation stages

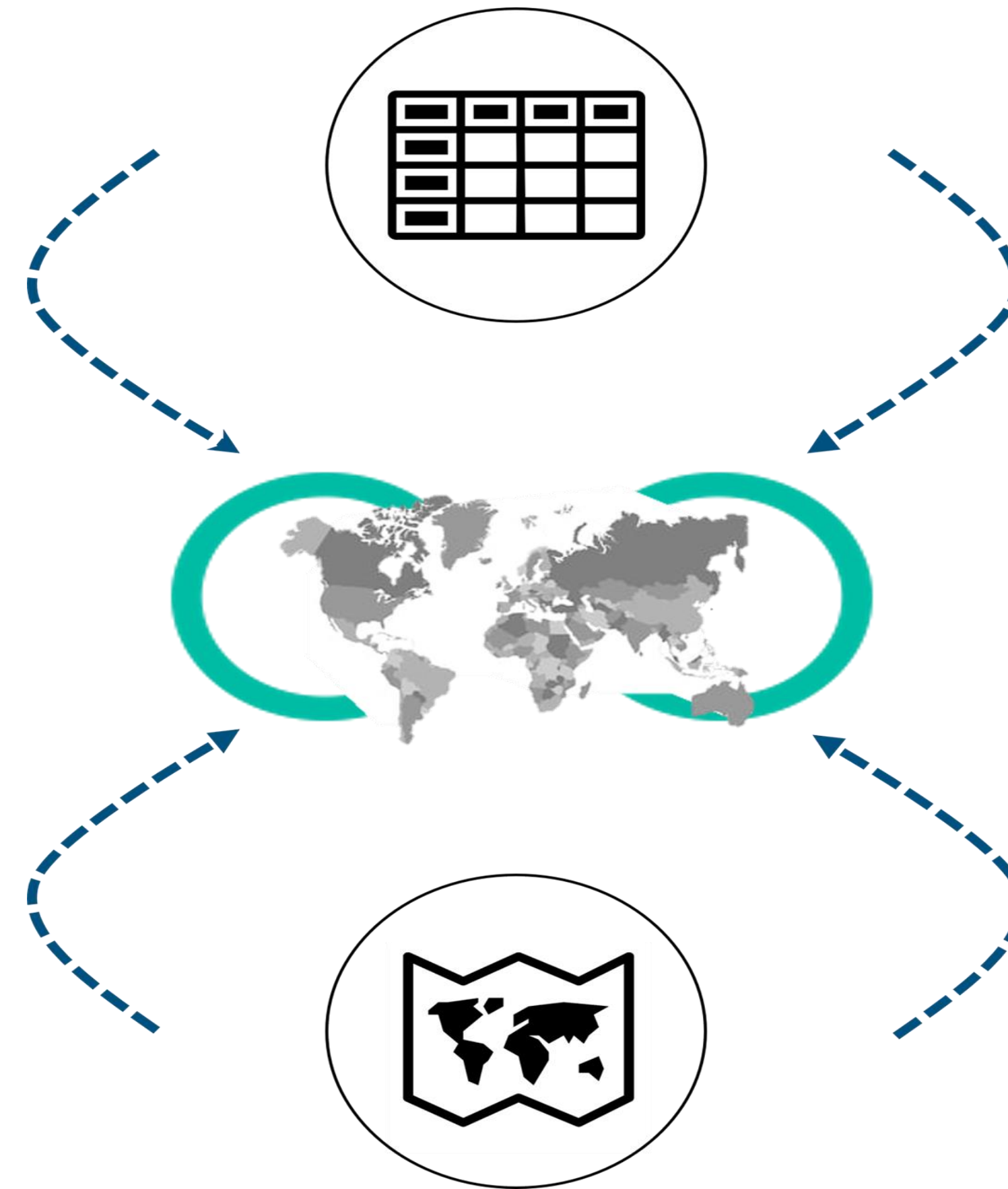


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# Evolution to support evidence-based analysis

National Statistics Data

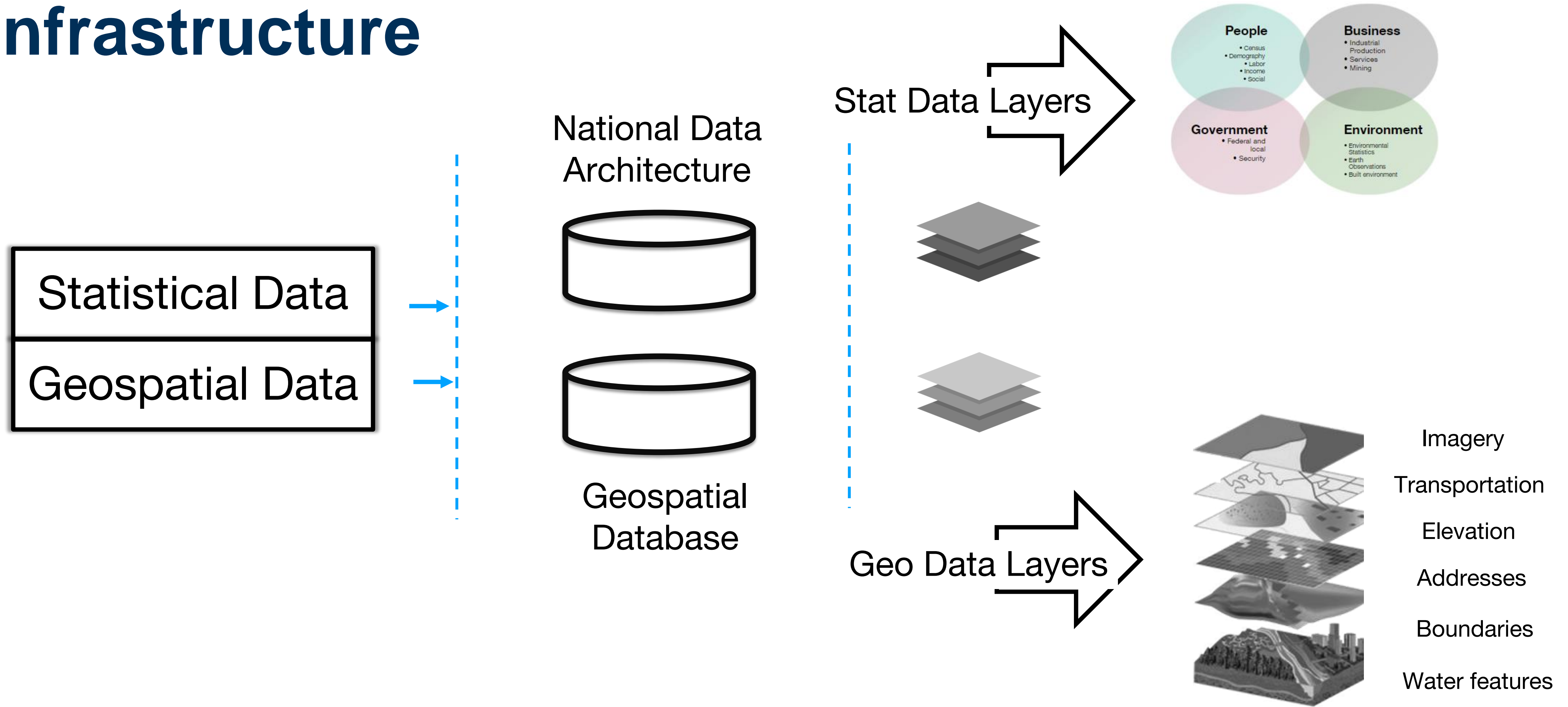
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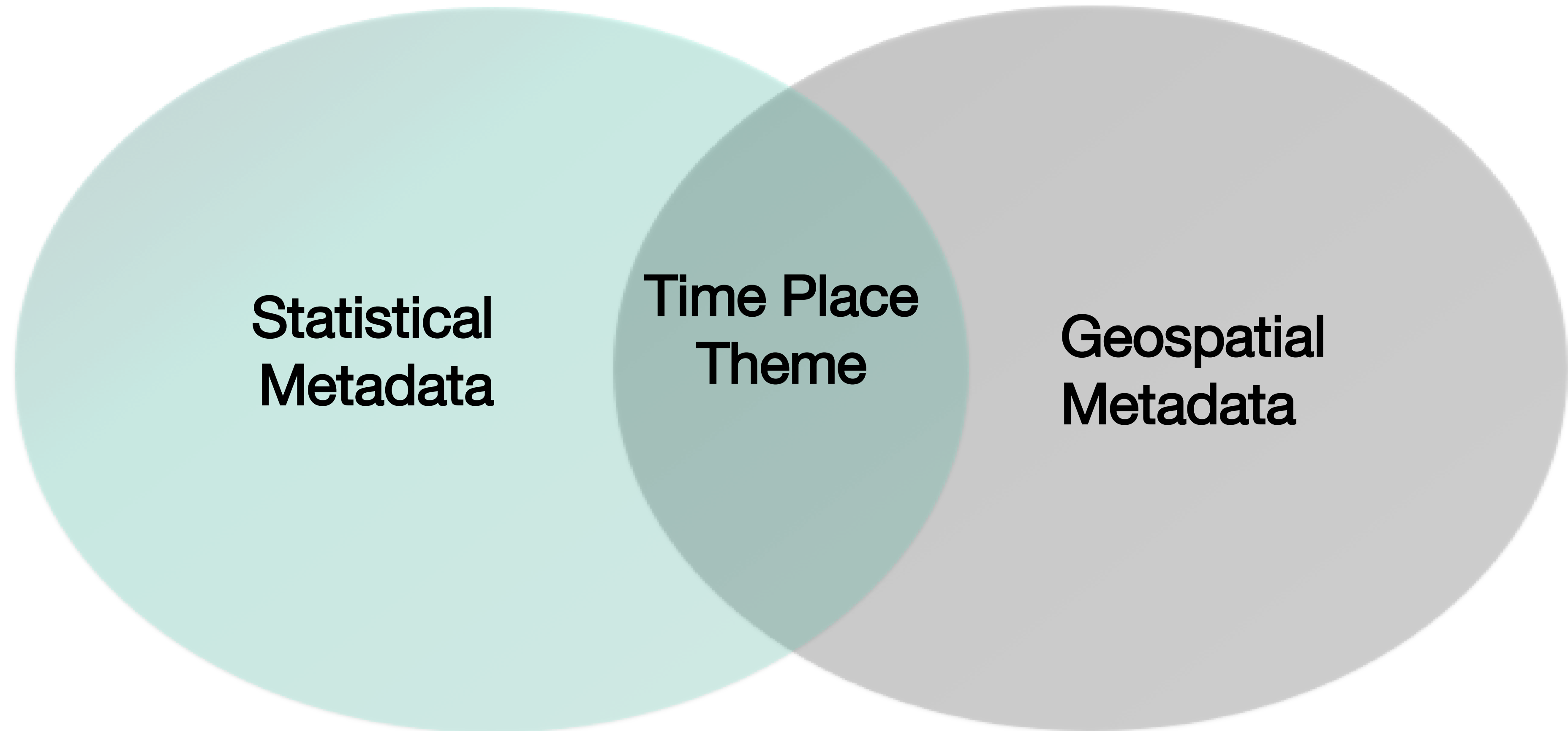
National Geospatial Data

Geospatial Analysis

# Geostatistical Data Infrastructure



# Metadata Approach



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## Implementation Stages



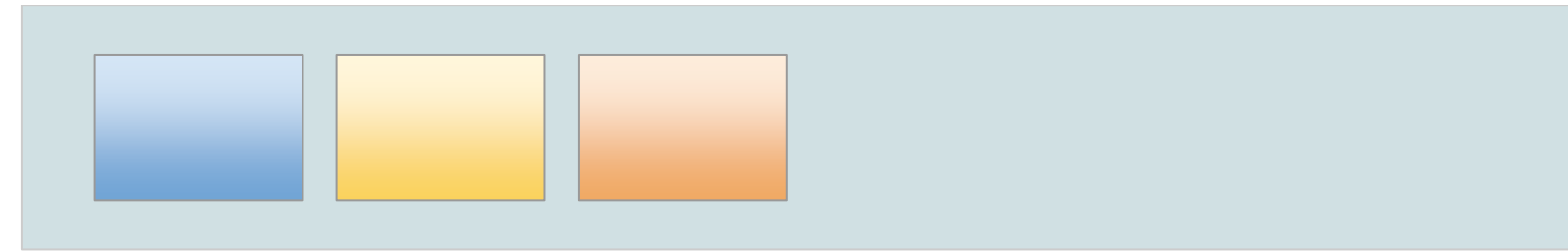
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Silos

Statistical  
Information



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data

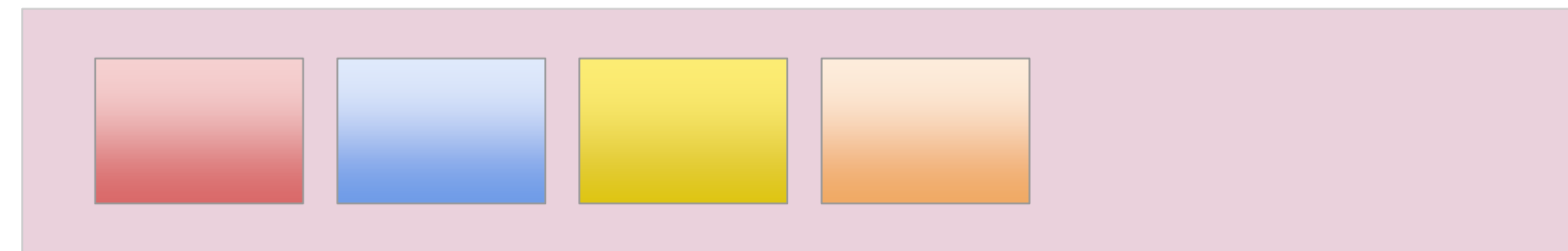


Product

Ad Hoc  
consolidation

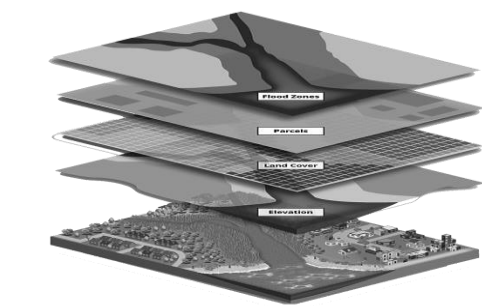


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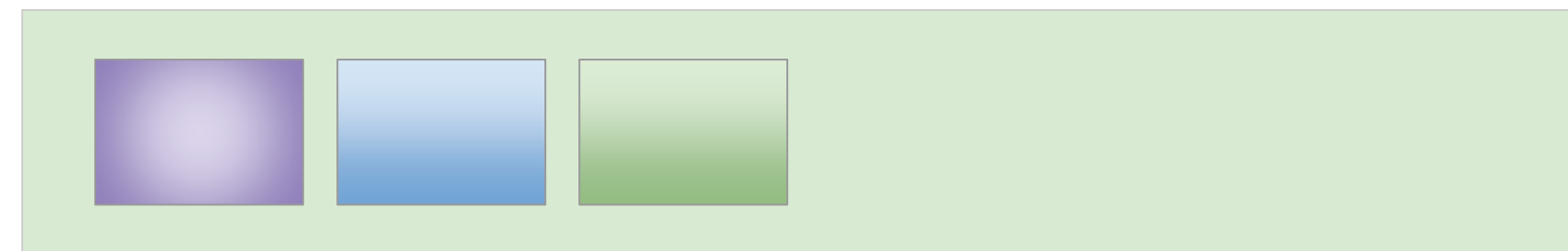
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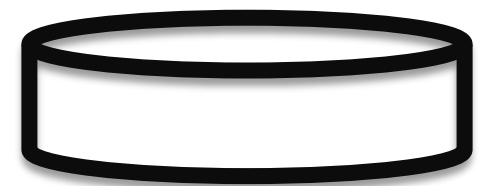
Geographic  
Information



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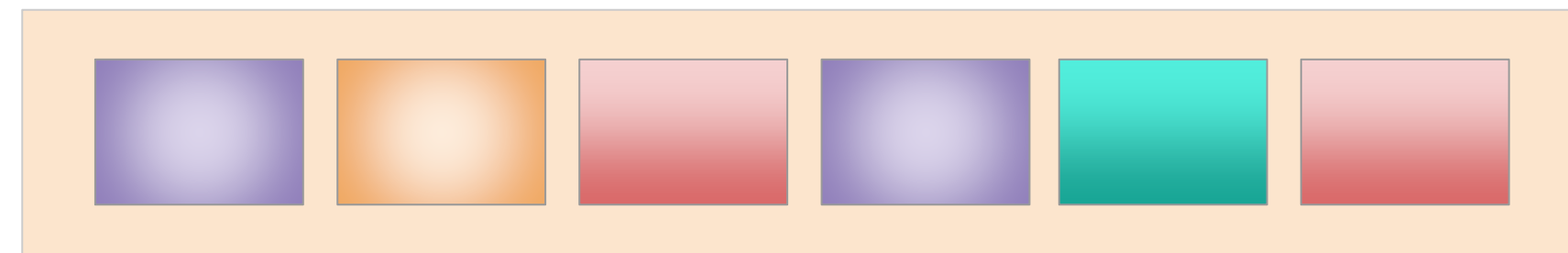
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Geospatial  
Database



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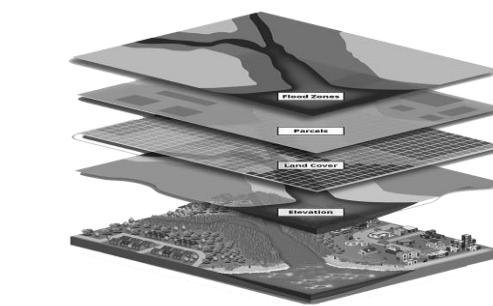
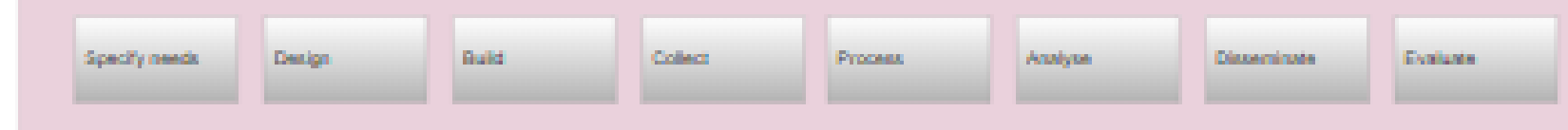
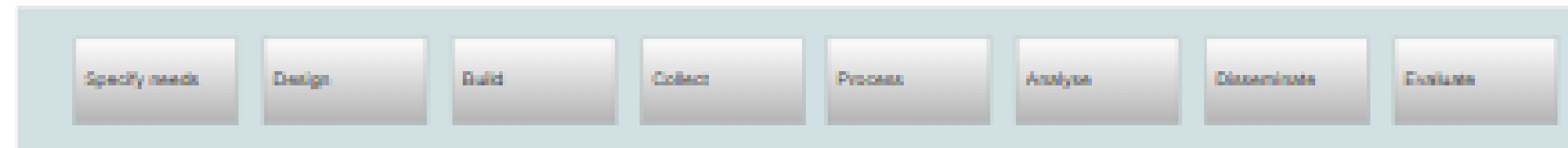


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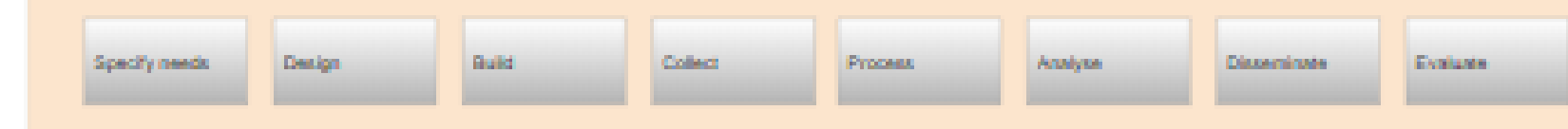
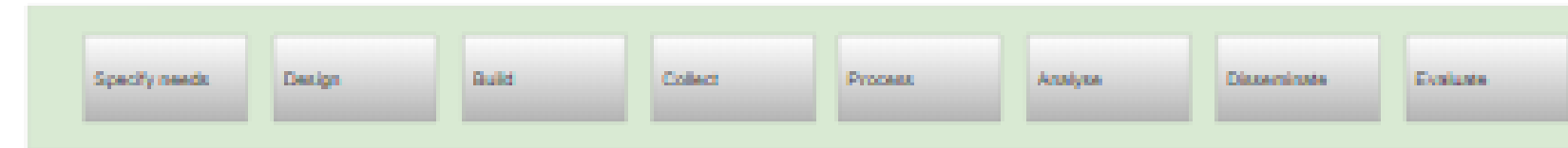
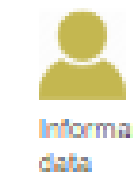
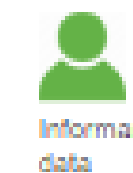
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Standardization  
of processes and  
deliverables

## Statistical Information



## Geographic Information

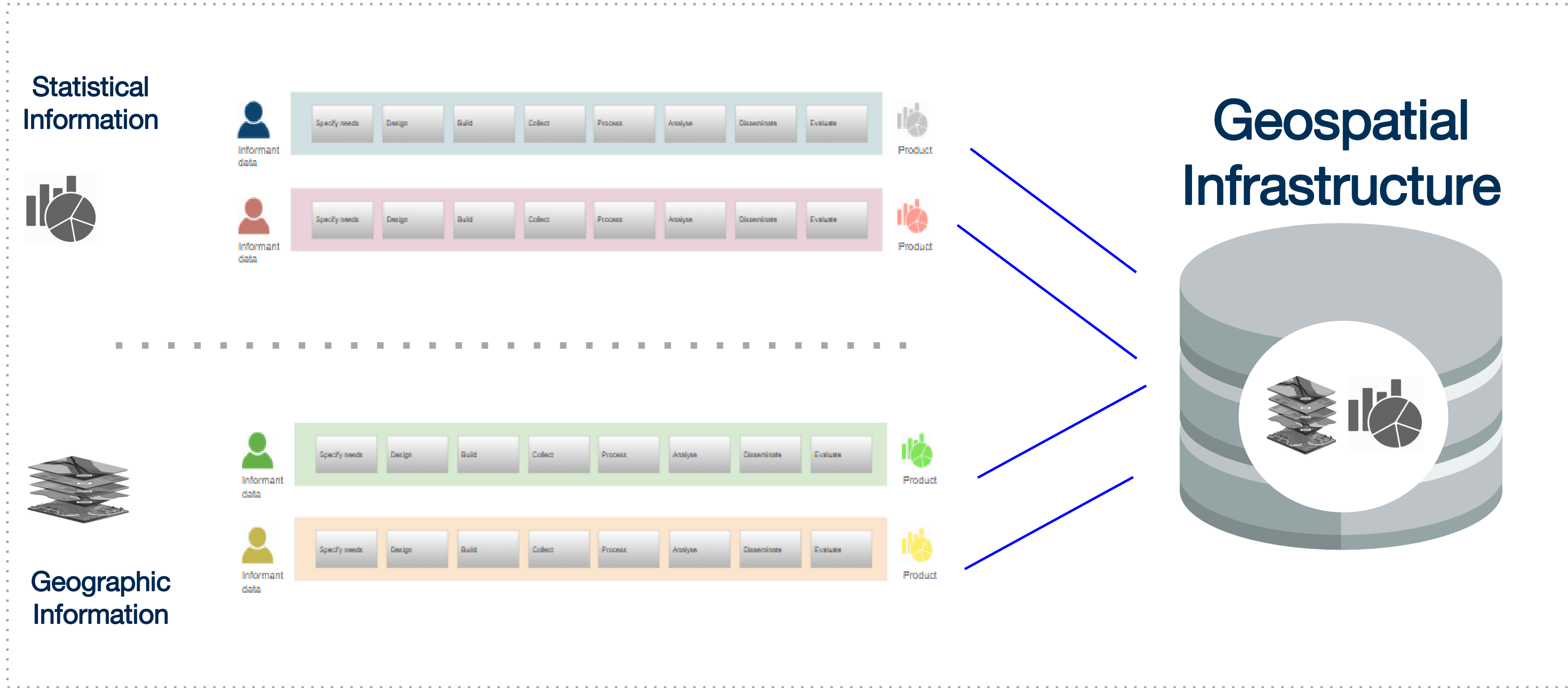


Both with  
standardized:  
1)Output  
2)Metadata  
3)Paradata

# Implementation Stages

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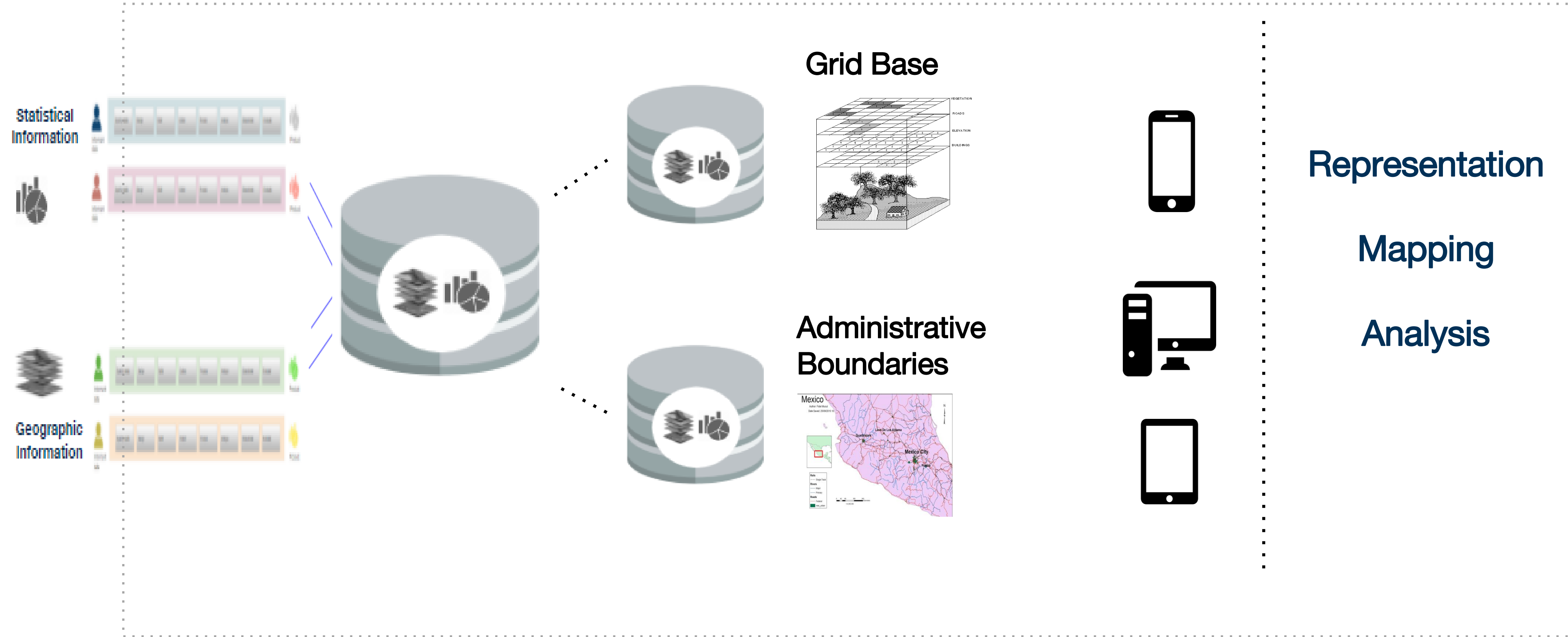
Integration into a Geospatial Infrastructure



# Implementation Stages

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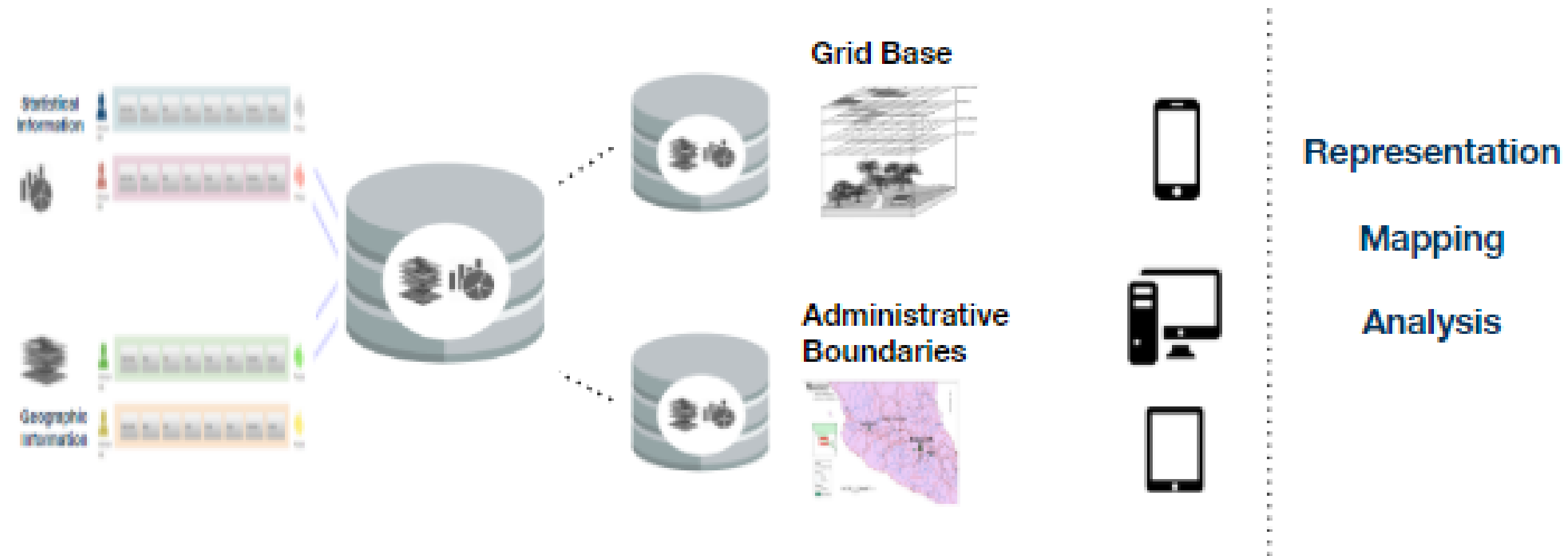
## Geospatial analysis





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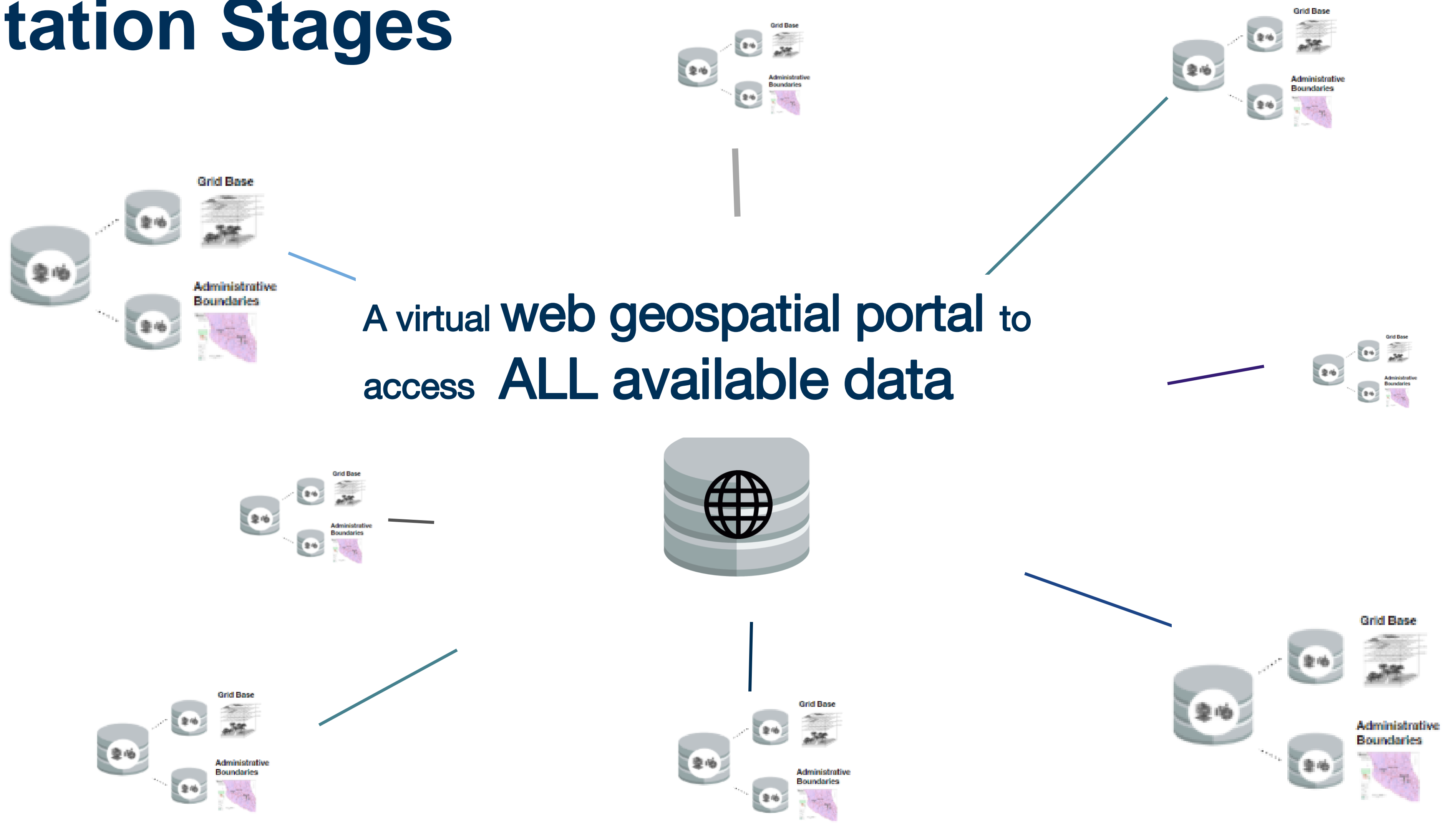
## 4 Geospatial Network



Implement  
the schema  
in every  
Federal  
Statistical  
Institution...

# Implementation Stages

4  
Geospatial  
Network



# Summary

Statistical production has been supporting traditional evidence-based policymaking.

Most of the statistical production has been taking place within independent silos.

Metadata standards can enable common interfaces, but they do not provide a framework to define shared storage and use.

GIS provide a pool to concentrate statistical and geographical data into a common Geospatial Infrastructure.

The existence of standardized statistical and geographical metadata allows the consolidation of data and enhances the capabilities for representation, mapping and geospatial analysis.

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