

# Sharing a common view of the "Information Landscape"

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## Stating the obvious...



- Information Management (IM) has a significant impact on the success of E&P companies
- The most difficult (and important) IM issues are people ones
- Different stakeholders, different needs:
  - IM Professionals: Details, implementation
  - Business owners: Costs, benefits
  - Information users: only notice IM when it fails
- A shared common view of IM is a crucial first step





## **Example Business Impact Statements**



- Missing well test data in North Field → wells remain shut in *Impact*: 250bbls x 10 wells x 2 months production => \$6.0M
- 4 out of 5 Field Rework projects delayed for 3 months each while searching for data

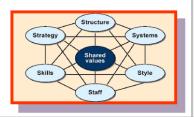
Impact: 1500bbls x 4projects x 45days x \$40 => \$10.8M

Investment of USD \$11M/ year reduced annual data loss 3%
 Impact: 47,984 well logs, replacement cost => \$74M



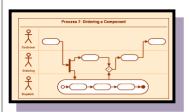
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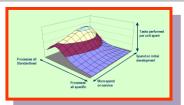






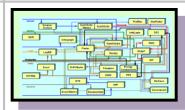


**Business Processes** 





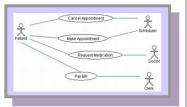




**Information Landscape** 







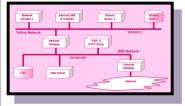


**Application** 









Infrastructure

**Principles** 

**Patterns** 

**Policies** 

**Procedures** 



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## The Information Landscape



Artefacts

Exceptions

Understanding

Data Flow Overview

#### How information is managed:

- Streams: how data is organised
- Activities: what needs doing when and by whom
- Data flows: how information moves
- Roles: which categories of information are held where
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## **Categories of Data**

- Broad groupings
  - Achieving Consensus is hard
- Hierarchical
  - Document at lowest level
  - Present at highest level
- Start from a default list
  - Add types that are important
  - Rename using terms familiar to the company

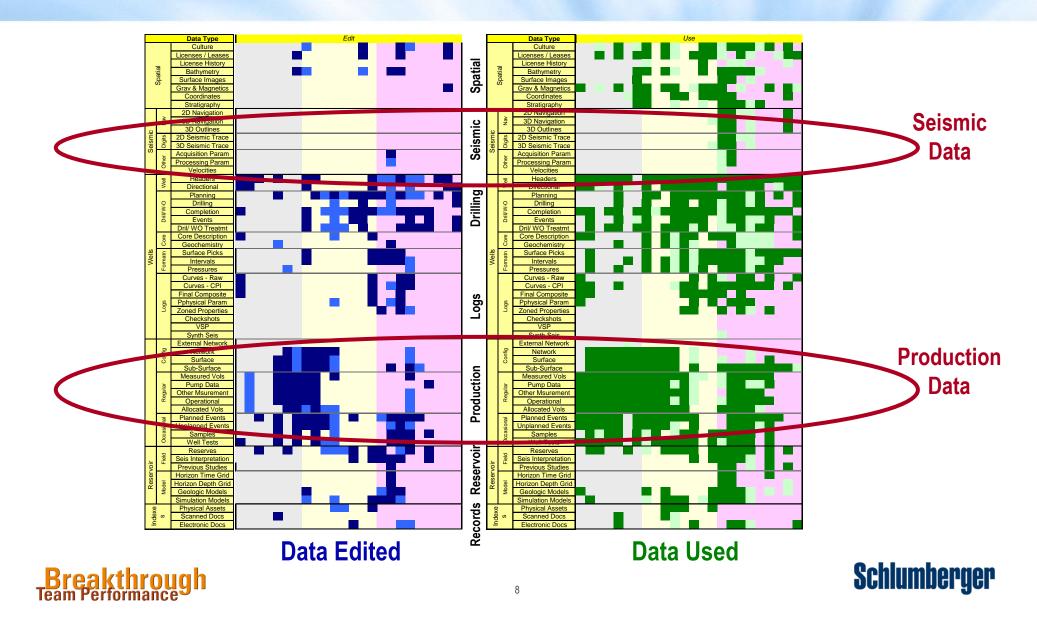
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#### What data do users need

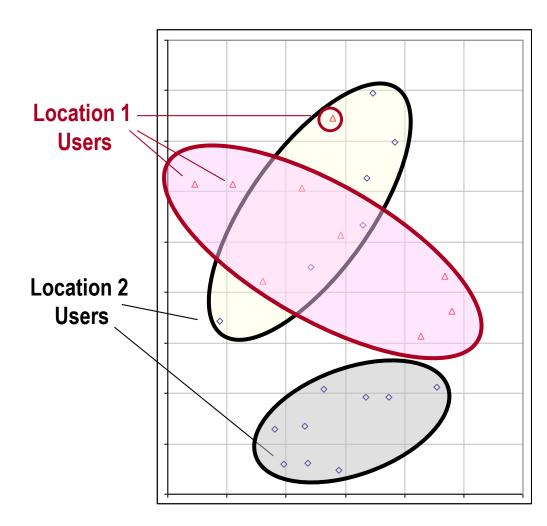




## Different user's data requirements



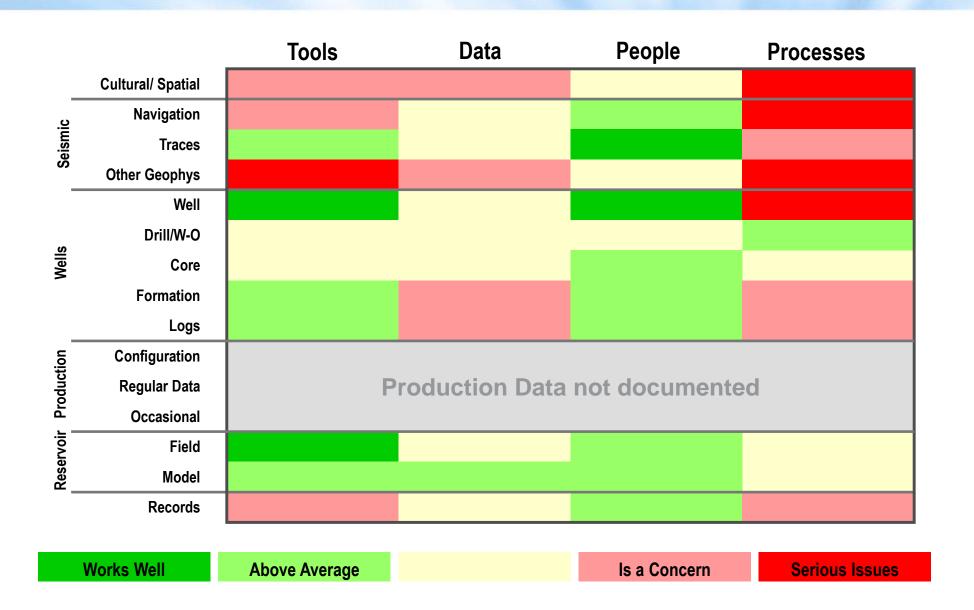
- Analysis on user's stated data needs shows that while the needs overlap the two sites have distinct data requirements
- Location 2 users fall into two distinct groups
- A single user falls outside the "standard" Location 1 data profile





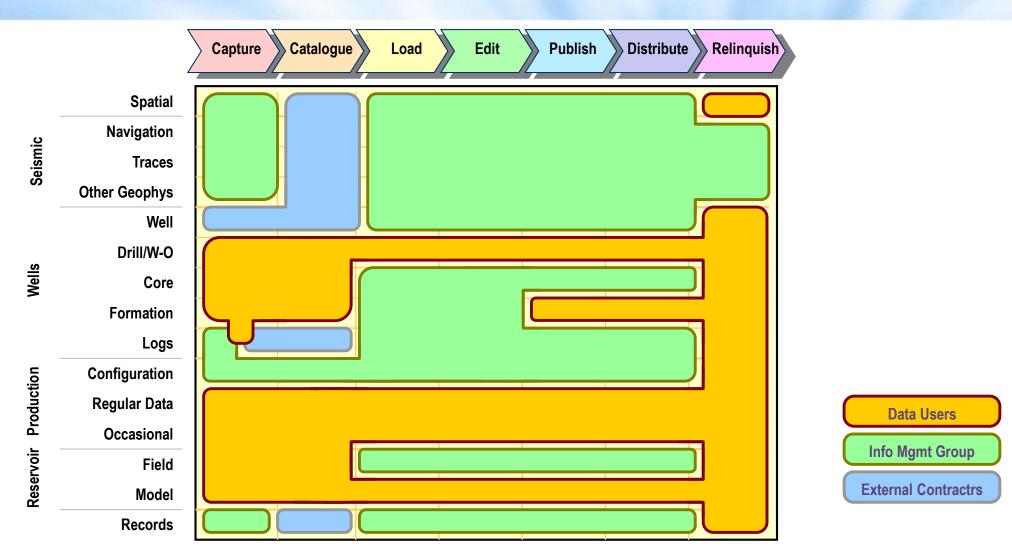
## **User's Impression of Information Management**





## Who is responsible for IM activities?

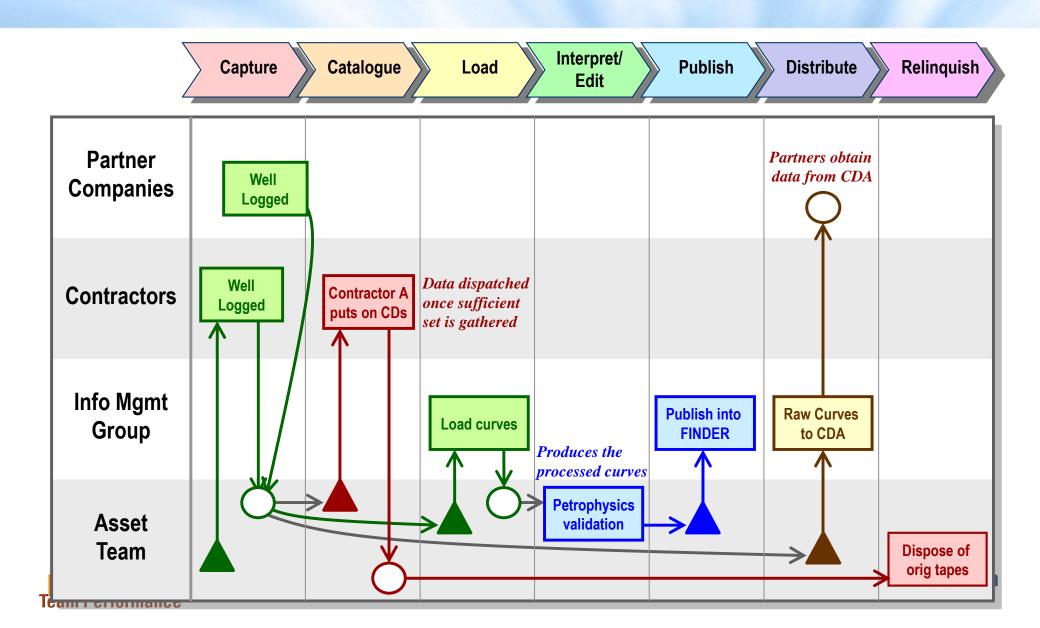






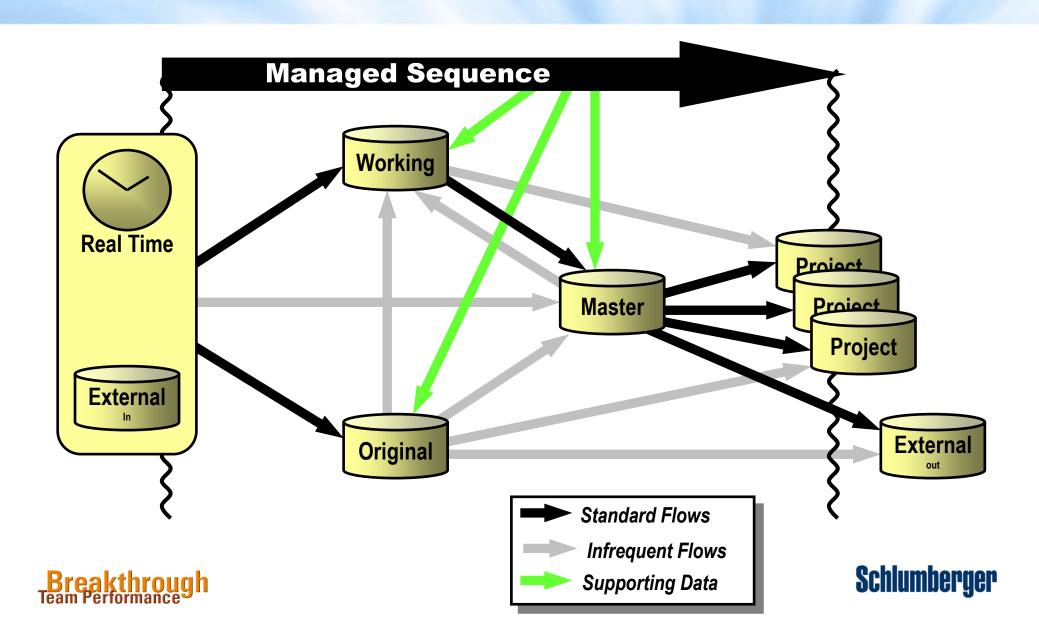
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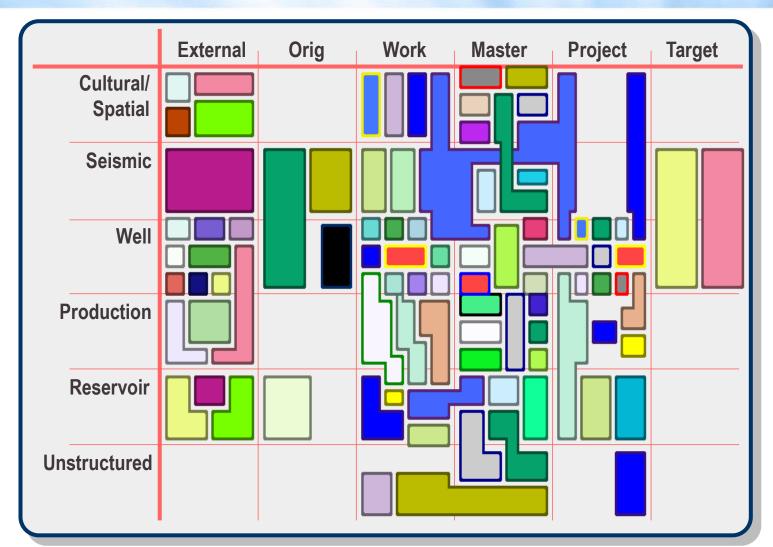
## The roles that repositories play





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# **Repository roles - Well Data**







## **Repository roles - Curve Data**

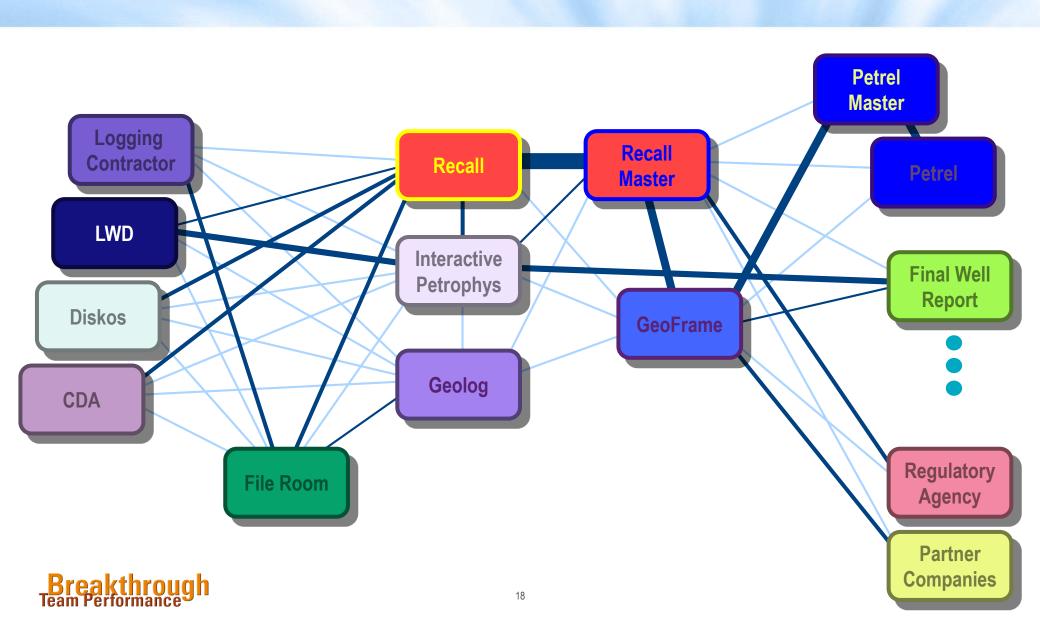


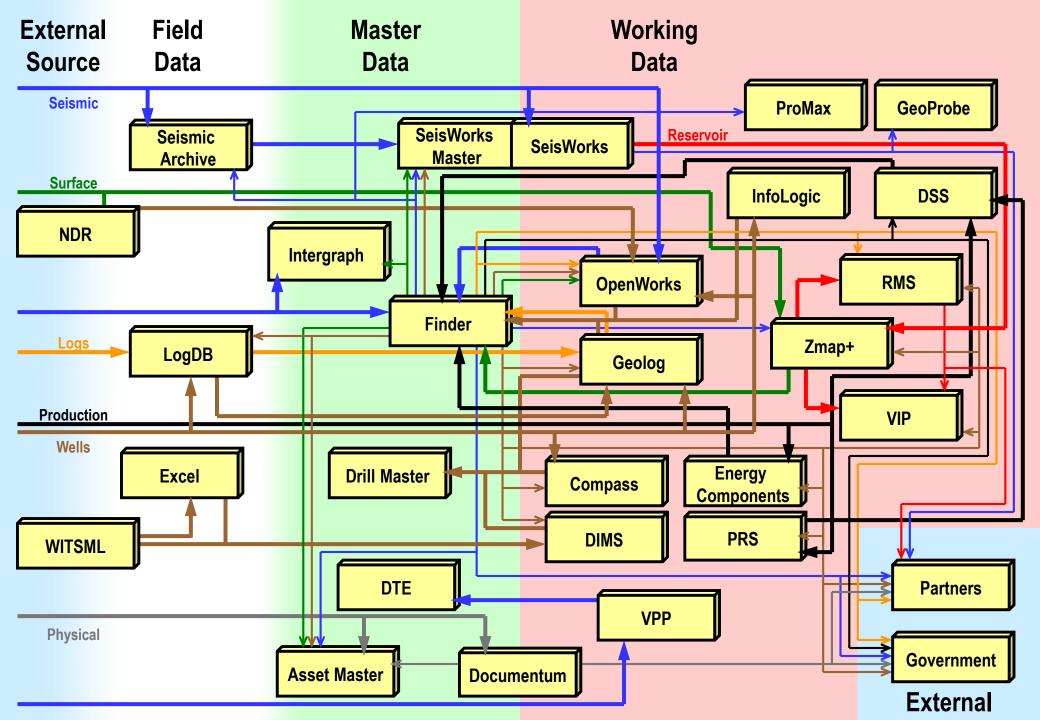




## **Data Flows for Log Curves**

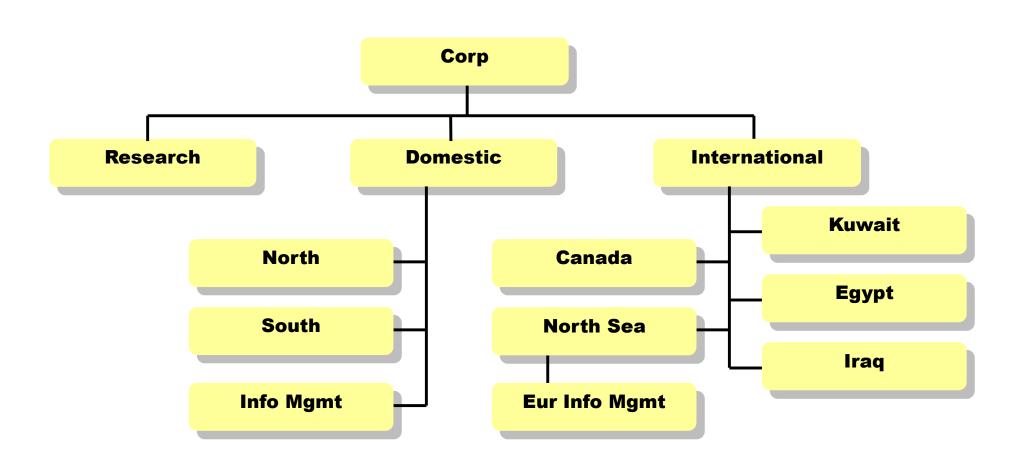






## **Corporate Structure**

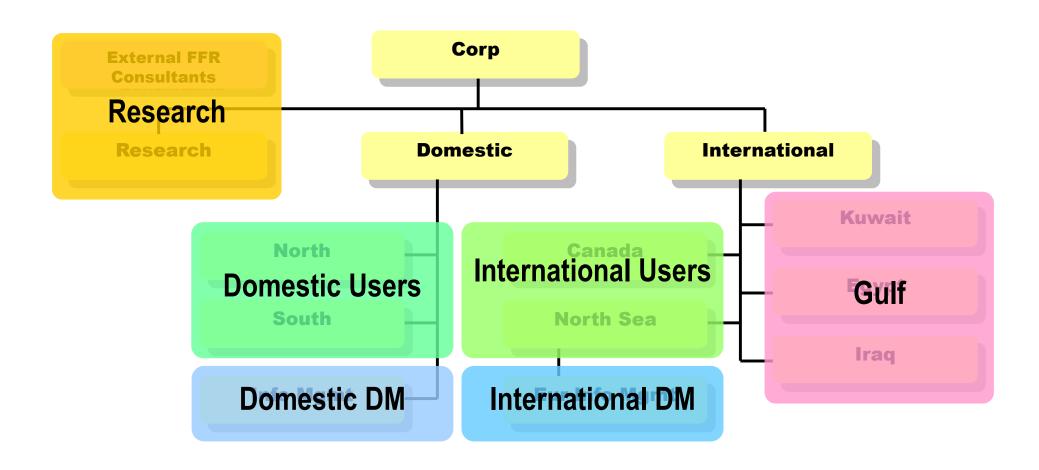






## **Differences between Information Landscapes**

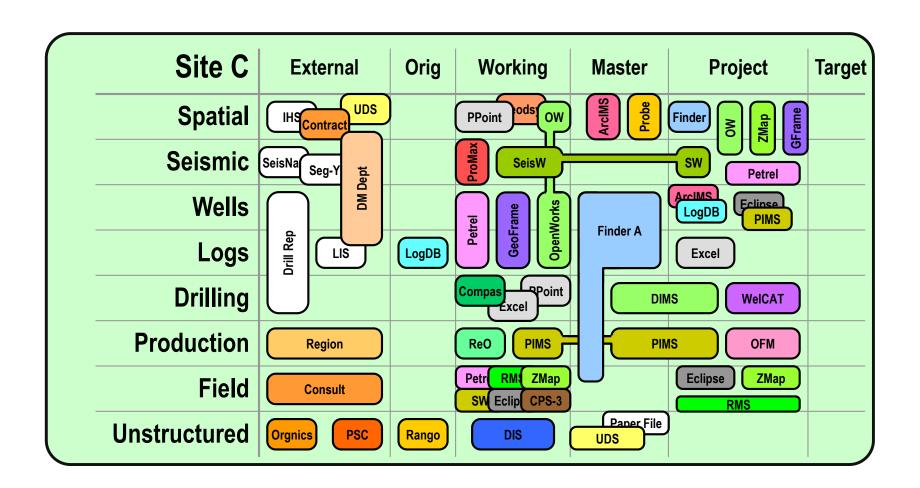






## Information Landscape – Repositories Used



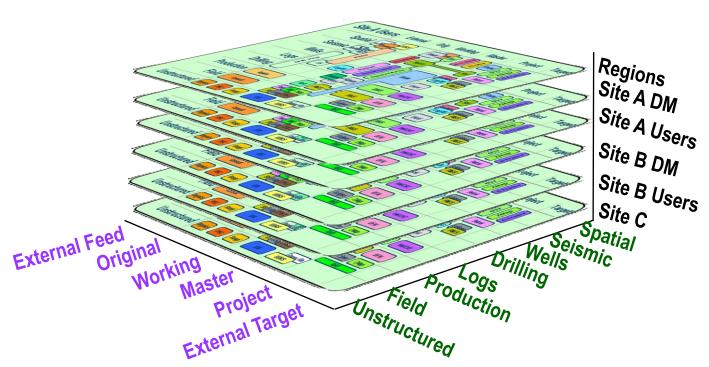






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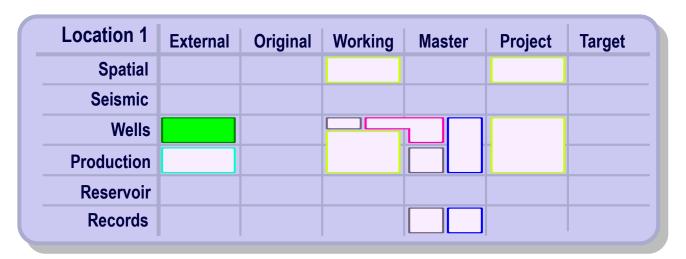






## **Comparing Usage in different sites**





Location 2	External	Original	Working	Master	Project	Target
Spatial						
Seismic						
Wells						
Production						
Reservoir						
Records						

Core Analysis Report

> Field Office File Room

**File Room** 

**Paper Prints** 

Paper Production Reports

Well Information Sheet





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## Discussion – Communicating with your users



- What are the keys to shared understanding of information flows in your organisation?
- Which categories of data are most and least important for your company?,
   Why?
- Do you have activity descriptions for the most crucial data categories? How do you represent activities?
- What roles do your key repositories play? For what data?
- How many "ways of working" do you have to enable? What are the main differences?
- How do you present IM to new users? To managers looking for a potential new project?



