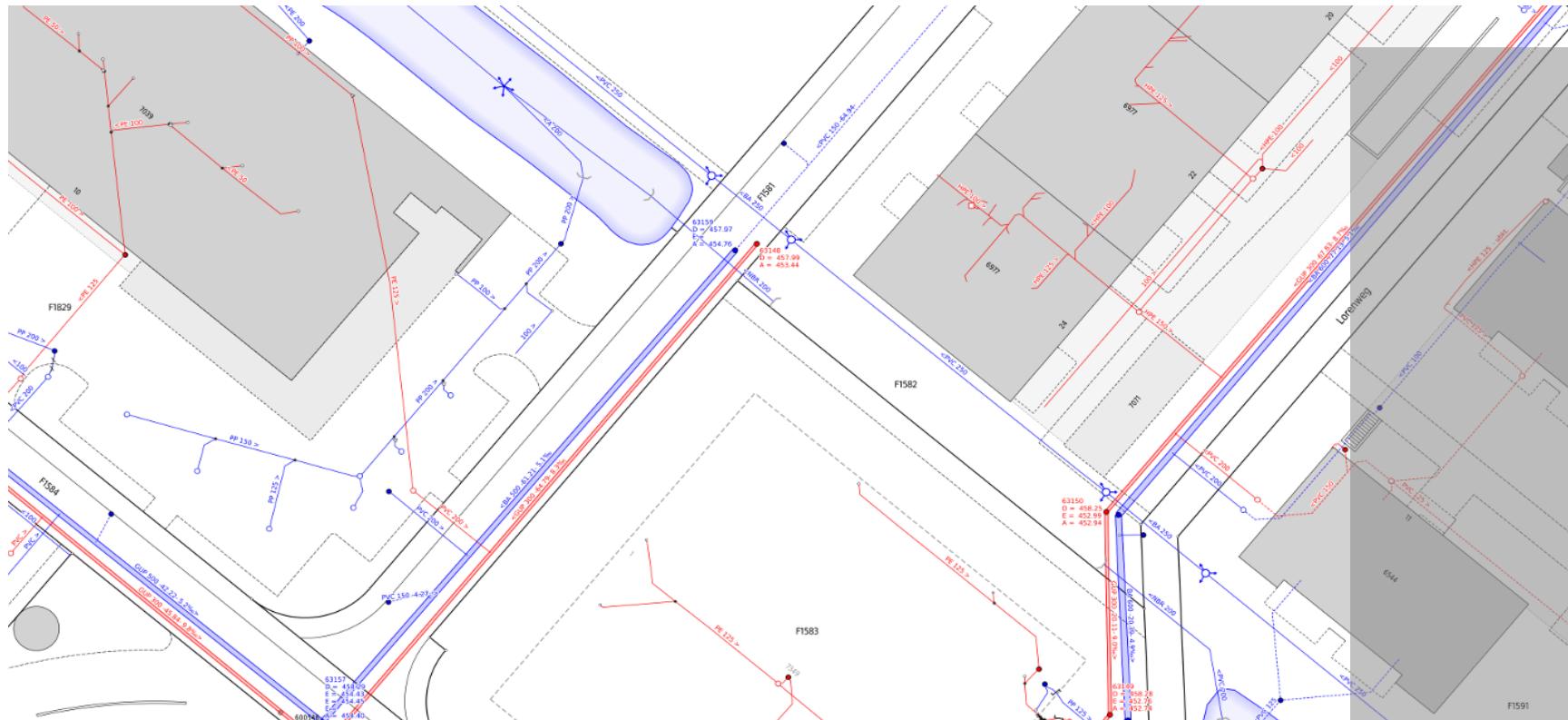




The QGEP Project

Application to document and analyze waster-water networks and the general sewage and storm water plan (GEP)

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Why developing a new application?

- Get the software we want (direct influence on future development)
- Replace existing solution based on ArcView 3x (which isn't maintained anymore)
- Existing commercial solutions do not fully and correctly implement national data models (e.g. VSA-DSS model)
- Most commercial solutions only implement the core part of the waste-water network documentation and not the extensions
- Cost sharing between members
- Know-how pooling among members
- Sometimes faster development than commercial software



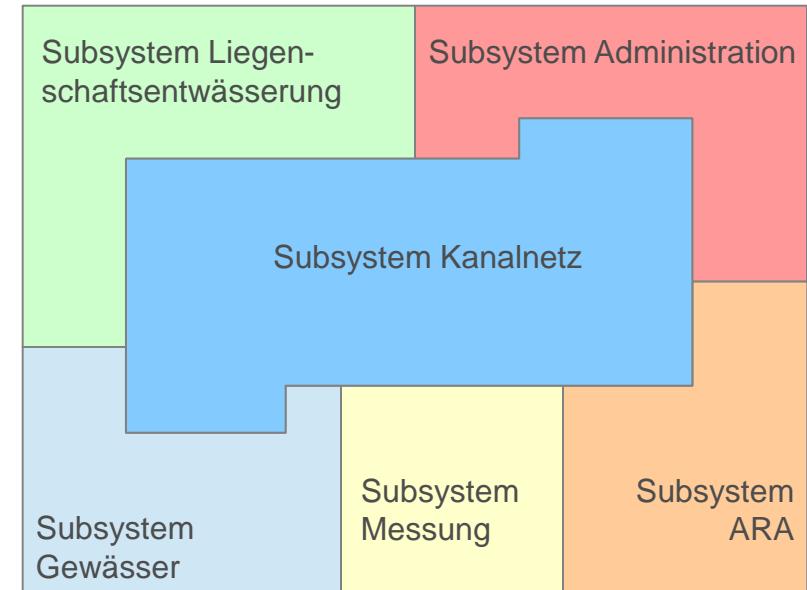
QGEP Goals

- Development of an application to document and analyze waste-water networks and the general sewage and storm water plan (GEP).
- Display and edition of the waste-water network
- Efficient import of GPS data
- Multilingual user interface
- Interfaces to external software
 - Mike Urban, SWMM
 - DXF export, Swiss INTERLIS 2 import/export (SIA 405 and VSA-DSS)
- Analysis functions
 - Network following
 - Profile generation
 - More to come in the future



Datamodell

- Based on SIA405 und [VSA-DSS Datenmodell](#) des Verbandes Schweizer Abwasser- und Gewässerschutzfachleute (VSA)
- Database in English
- Translation to German und French
- Keys use StandardOID with prefix and counter for unique IDs :
- z.B.: "**ch11h8mwMA010898**"

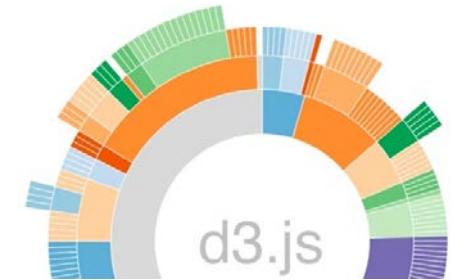


Source: VSA

Full data model: <https://github.com/QGEP/datamodel>

Technical framework

- Database: **PostgreSQL/Postgis**
- Desktop-GIS: **QGIS**
- Network following: NetworkX (Python)
- New generic functions in QGIS Core (C++)
- Python Plugins
- Qt GUI-Bibliothek (C++)
- Webkit with d3.js for visualization
(eg. for profile functionality)
- Import/Export through GDAL/OGR and Processing and
- Ili2pg (Eisenhut Informatik), freeware





Financing

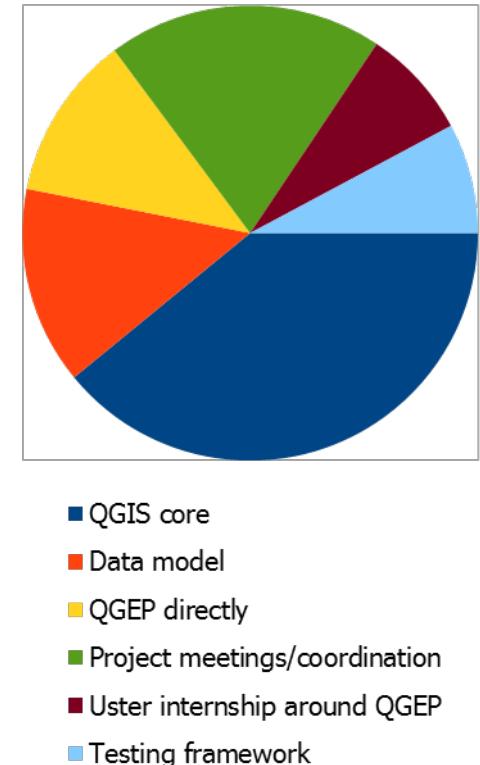
- Cost sharing (Crowd-funding among members)
- Established as sub-group of Swiss QGIS
- user group in 2014
- Local governments and companies are invited to join the efforts
- Annual fee of CHF 3'000.- to keep the development going
- Additional financing of some members at the beginning
- Approximate initial costs of the project: 250'000.- CHF





Financing: 150k CHF already invested

- CHF 50'000 invested into **QGIS core** to make it suitable for large projects like qWat and QGEP (SIGE, Uster, Morges, Vevey, QGIS user group, etc.)
- CHF 20'000 invested into **data model work** (SQL generation for PostgreSQL, translations, ER model documentation, etc.)
- CHF 35'000 invested directly in **QGEP** development through QGEP membership fees (forms, Python Scripts, scripts for translation, etc.)
- CHF 25'000 invested indirectly through regular **project management** meetings by project members
- CHF 20'000 invested in Uster internship of Matthias Kuhn around **QGEP** (network following, profile function)





Project implementation

- **Migrations and pilot projects** in Arbon (TG) and SIGE (Vevey) now other communities planned in 2016 (Morges, Pully)
- If you are interested in the project we can visit your organization for an **onsite demo of our tool** and discuss your organizations requirements and migration issues



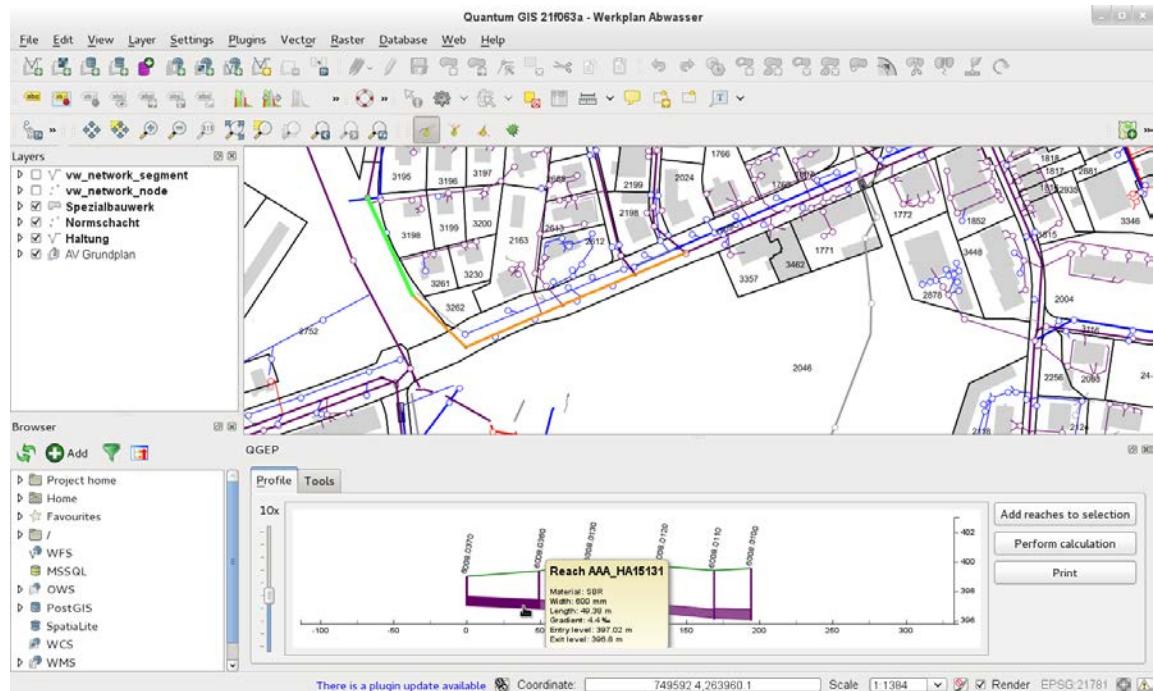
Project status, already finished

- Data model (English) – based on VSA-DSS 2014
- Generation of Postgis Views, Rules, Triggers and functions (mostly finished, with ongoing improvements)
- Symbolization and labelling rules and DB triggers
- QGIS project with localization in English, German, French and Italian (already usable for pilot projects, ongoing improvements)
- Editing functionality in QGIS (with Python plugin and Postgis rules/functions)
- Network following (up- and downstream)
- Interactive profile generation
- Many improvements in QGIS core during the project
- To do: update homepage ;-)



Network following and profile view

- Network following
 - upstream
 - downstream
 - between 2 nodes
- Interactive profile view
- Linked between profile and map
- Attribute display in Tooltips





Challenge: multi-language support and multi-user environment

- A requirement in Switzerland
- Many places that need translation:
 - Forms
 - Value lists
 - Layer tree
 - Labels
 - Print templates
 - Plugin
- Many of them require different approaches
 - Different sources for translation:
 - database and manual → ts files
 - *.qlf layer files with dependencies loaded and translated on-the-fly

Idea: Development of Project Generator (Matthias Kuhn)



Forms Localizations

Actions

	General	Cover	Wastewater Structure
ws_type	Manhole		
identifier	AAA DE49229		
location_name	NULL		
year_of_construction	NULL		
function	manhole		
function			
renovation_necessity	unknown		
level	NULL		
positional_accuracy	5349		
dataowner	NULL		
status	other.calculation		
venting	(no selection)		
fastening	(no selection)		
dimension1	NULL		
dimension2	NULL		

Aktionen

vw_qgep_cover – Objektattribute

	General	Cover	Wastewater Structure	Manhole	Wastewater Node	Covers	Access Aid	Backflow Prevention	Dryw
ws_type	Manhole								
Bezeichnung	AAA DE49501								
Standortname	NULL								
Baujahr	NULL								
Funktion	Einlaufschacht								
Funktion									
Sanierungsbedarf	unbekannt								
Kote	NULL								
Lagegenauigkeit	5349								
dataowner	NULL								
Status	weitere.Berechnungsvariante								
Entlüftung	(keine Auswahl)								
Verschluss	(keine Auswahl)								
Dimension1	NULL								
Dimension2	NULL								

Cancel OK Abbrechen OK



Documentation und Translation with Transifex

This screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open. The tabs include "Documentation", "Dxf2Shape Konvert...", "ili2pg - INTERLIS 2-lo...", "Antrag auf Mitgli...", "Aktuell - VSA", and "QGEP/docs: Docu...". The main content area displays the README.md file from a GitHub repository, which contains the text "This is the documentation for the QGEP project".

This screenshot shows the Transifex web interface. At the top, it displays the URL "https://www.transifex.com/qgep/qgep-documentation/translate/#de/en". The main area shows a list of translation tasks. The first task, "Data entry", has 53 entries. The first few entries are:

English (en)	German (de)
There are basically two ways:	Es gibt grundsätzlich zwei Arten zur Datenerfassung:
Data entry by constructing or digitizing in the QGEP GIS itself	Datenerfassung in der QGEP GIS Fachschale durch konstruieren oder digitalisieren eines Objektes.
Data entry in an external programm or software and then importing the position and/or technical data into QGEP e.g.:	Datenerfassung in einem externen Programm oder Software mit nachfolgendem Import der Lage und/oder der Sachinformation in QGEP. Zum Beispiel:
coordinates from manholes from measurement	Schachtkoordinaten aus der Vermessung
position and/or technical data from another GIS or CAD system	Lage und/oder Sachinformationen aus einem anderen GIS oder CAD System
using data from the surveyor (e.g. property boundaries) as a basis for defining catchment borders	

The interface includes navigation buttons for "Overview", "Concordance Search", and "Save". At the bottom, there are links for "Docs", "API", "Integrations", "Blog", "Status", "Contact", "Privacy", and "Terms".



QGEP auf github

The screenshot shows a dual-monitor setup. The left monitor displays the QGEP Project page on GitHub, while the right monitor displays the GitHub Issues page for the QGEP repository.

Left Monitor (QGEP Project Page):

- Section: QGEP Project**
QGEP project is a project of the [Swiss QGIS User Group](#)
- Section: Repository**
<http://qgis.vitu.ch/plugins/plugins.xml>
- Section: QGIS**
 - Current version 2.12, PostgreSQL 9.3.6
- Section: Meetings**
 - Coming: ** Wednesday, April 13th, 2016, 09:15, Zürich**, (Josefstrasse)
 - Monday, February 1st, 2016, 09:15, Zürich**, (Josefstrasse)
 - Monday, November 23th, 2015, 09:15, Zürich, (Josefstrasse)
 - Monday, October 19th 2015, 09:15, Zürich, (Josefstrasse)
 - Monday, Aug 10th 2015, 09:15, Zürich, (Josefstrasse)
 - Monday, Jun 1st 2015, 09:15, Zürich, (Josefstrasse)

Right Monitor (GitHub Issues Page):

- Repository: QGEP / QGEP**
- Issues Tab:** 57 issues listed, with 57 open and 102 closed.
- Filters:** is:issue is:open
- Issues List:**
 - ① 57 Open ✓ 102 Closed
 - update selected of vw_qgep tables causes qgis crash #177 opened 13 days ago by oliver-ch
 - comments on columns only available in german Datamodel #173 opened 21 days ago by 3nids
 - Digitize Drainage Channel Plugin #171 opened 27 days ago by oliver-ch
 - vw_qgep_cover Datamodel #170 opened 27 days ago by oliver-ch
 - typo in datamodel Datamodel #169 opened on 27 Jan by 3nids
 - Maintenance linked to ws



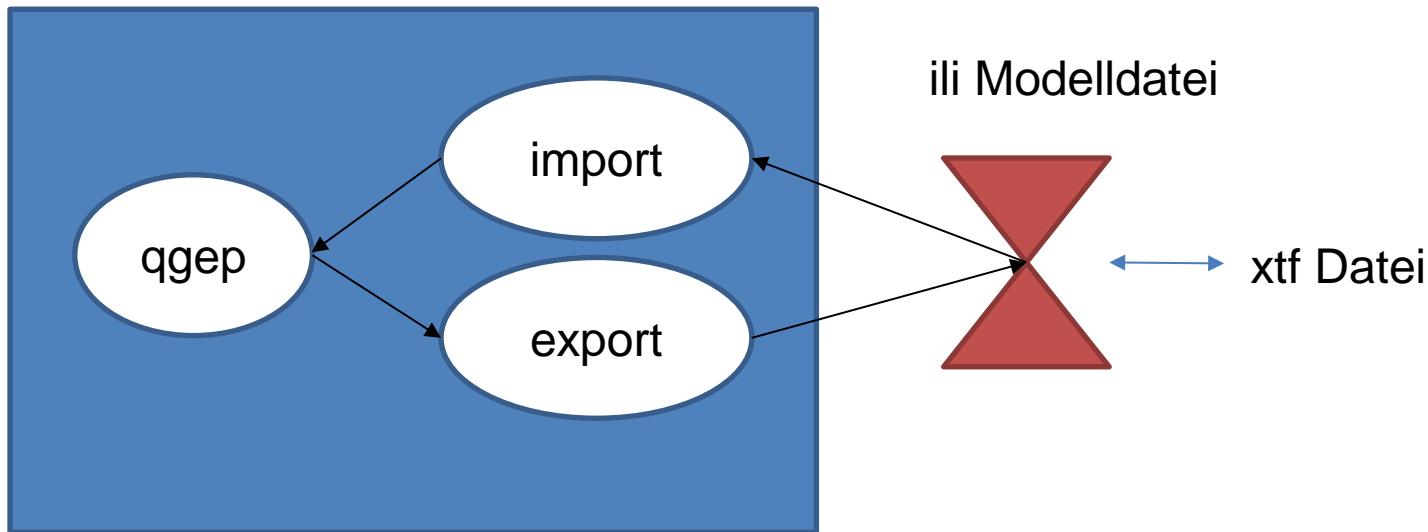
INTERLIS Schnittstelle mit ili2pg

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Address Bar:** www.eisenhutinformatik.ch/interlis/ili2pg/
- Page Title:** Eisenhut Informatik AG
- Page Content:**
 - Section:** ili2pg - INTERLIS 2-loader for PostgreSQL/PostGIS
 - Features:**
 - Translates INTERLIS 2 data model definitions to an PostGIS schema.
 - Loads INTERLIS 2 data into an PostGIS database.
 - Extracts INTERLIS 2 data from an PostGIS database.
 - Status:** ili2pg is in final state.
 - License:** ili2pg is licensed under the LGPL (Lesser GNU Public License).
 - System Requirements:** For the current version of ili2pg, you will need a JRE (Java Runtime Environment) installed on your system, version 1.6 or later. The JRE (Java Runtime Environment) can be downloaded for free from the Website <http://www.java.com/>.
 - Installing ili2pg:** This section is partially visible at the bottom of the page.
- Bottom Bar:** Shows various icons for system functions like task manager, power, volume, and date/time (18:07, 10.03.2016).



INTERLIS Schnittstelle mit ili2pg



use the VSA-Data-Checker to get a «good» xtf



Thank you for your attention!

see:

http://www.qgis.ch/fr/projets/qgep-module-eaux-usees?set_language=fr
(QGEP projet information)

<https://github.com/QGEP/QGEP/>
(github project page with issue list, tasks and protocols of development meetings)

<http://www.qgis.org/>
(QGIS project)

<http://www.postgis.net/>
(Postgis project)

<http://dss.vsa.ch>
(DSS data model of the VSA)



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