

SOCH

Swedish Open Cultural Heritage

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The Swedish National Heritage Board

- Government agency
- Immobile heritage & heritage environment
- Ancient monuments and historic buildings

- (not a museum)
- (not coordinating museums)

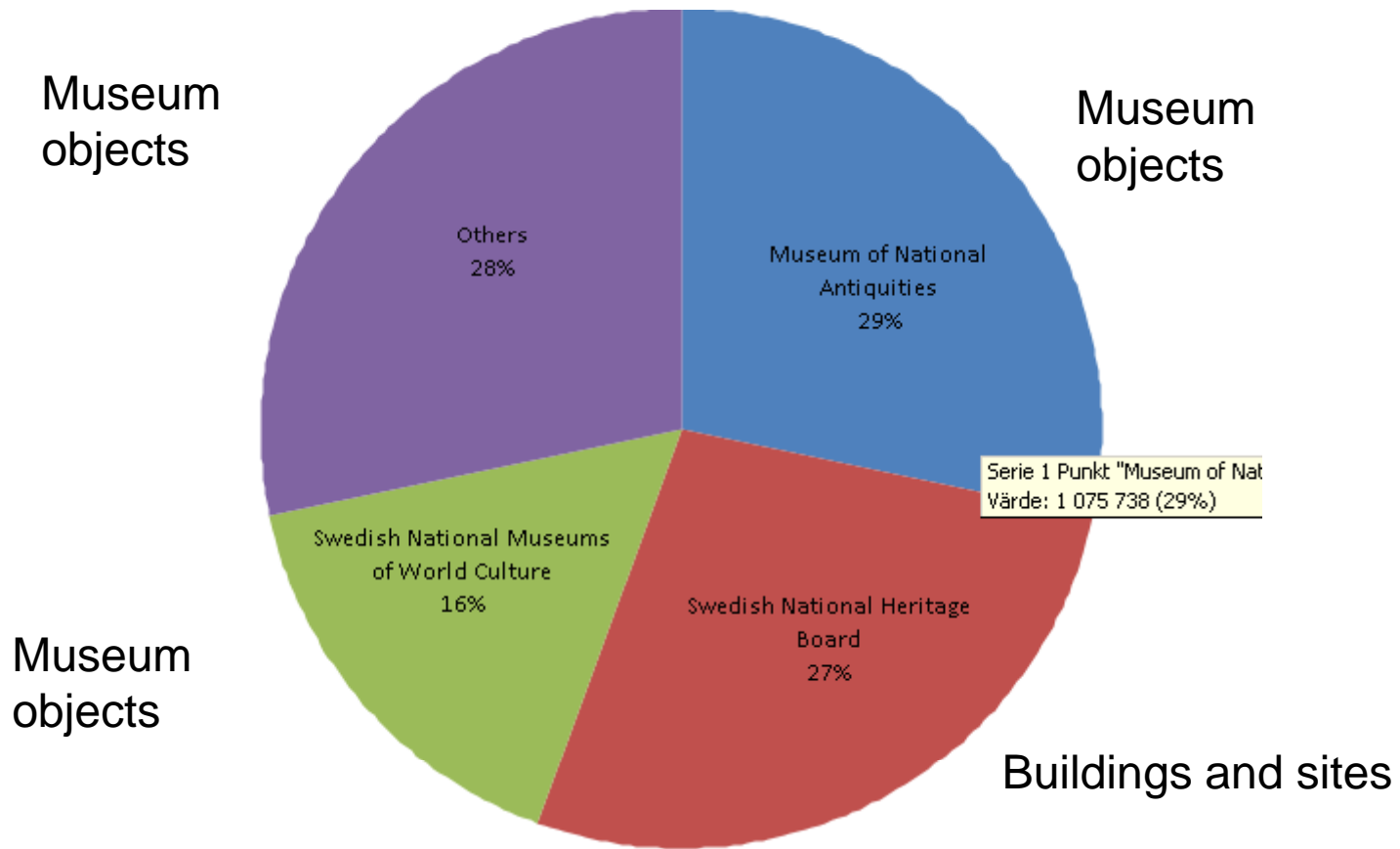


Swedish Open Cultural Heritage (SOCH)

- Hosted by Swedish National Heritage Board
- Museum collections + monuments + buildings
- 45 institutions
- 4,05 m objects
- API - 8 apps
- Aggregator for Europeana



Content distribution

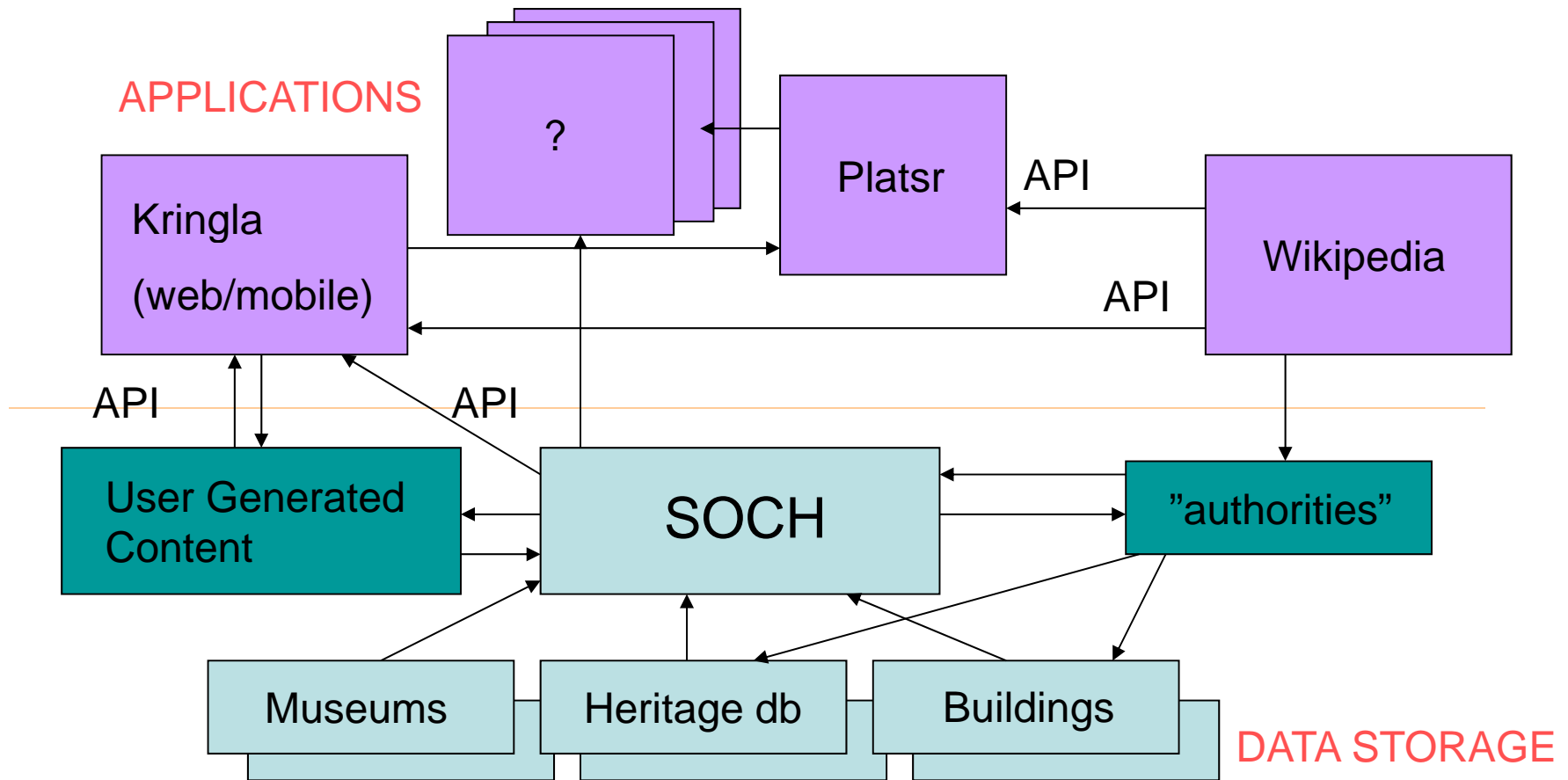


Objects in SOCH

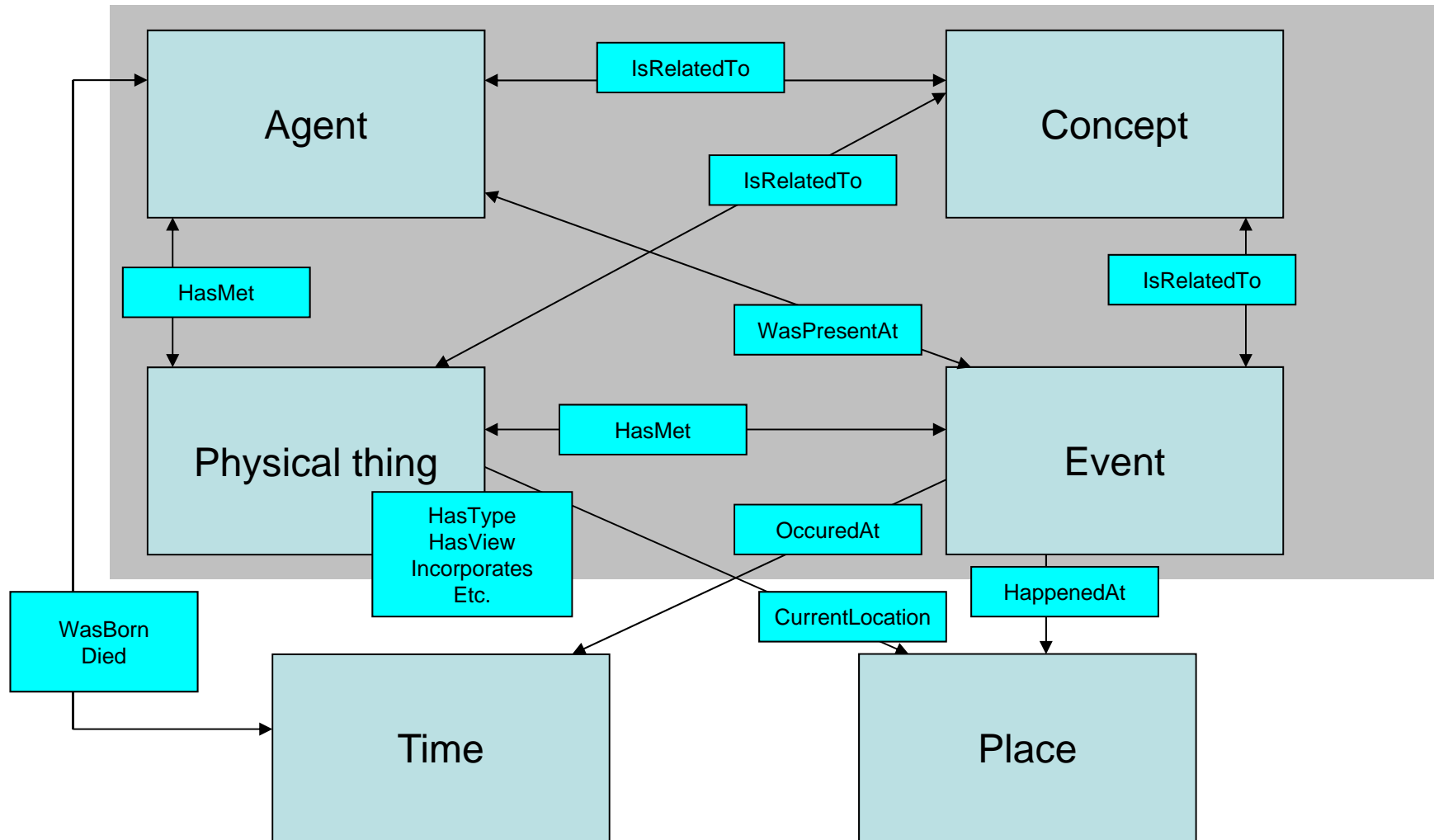
- Buildings
- Sites
- Museum objects (items, documents, images, drawings etc.)
- Agents
- Events
- Concepts



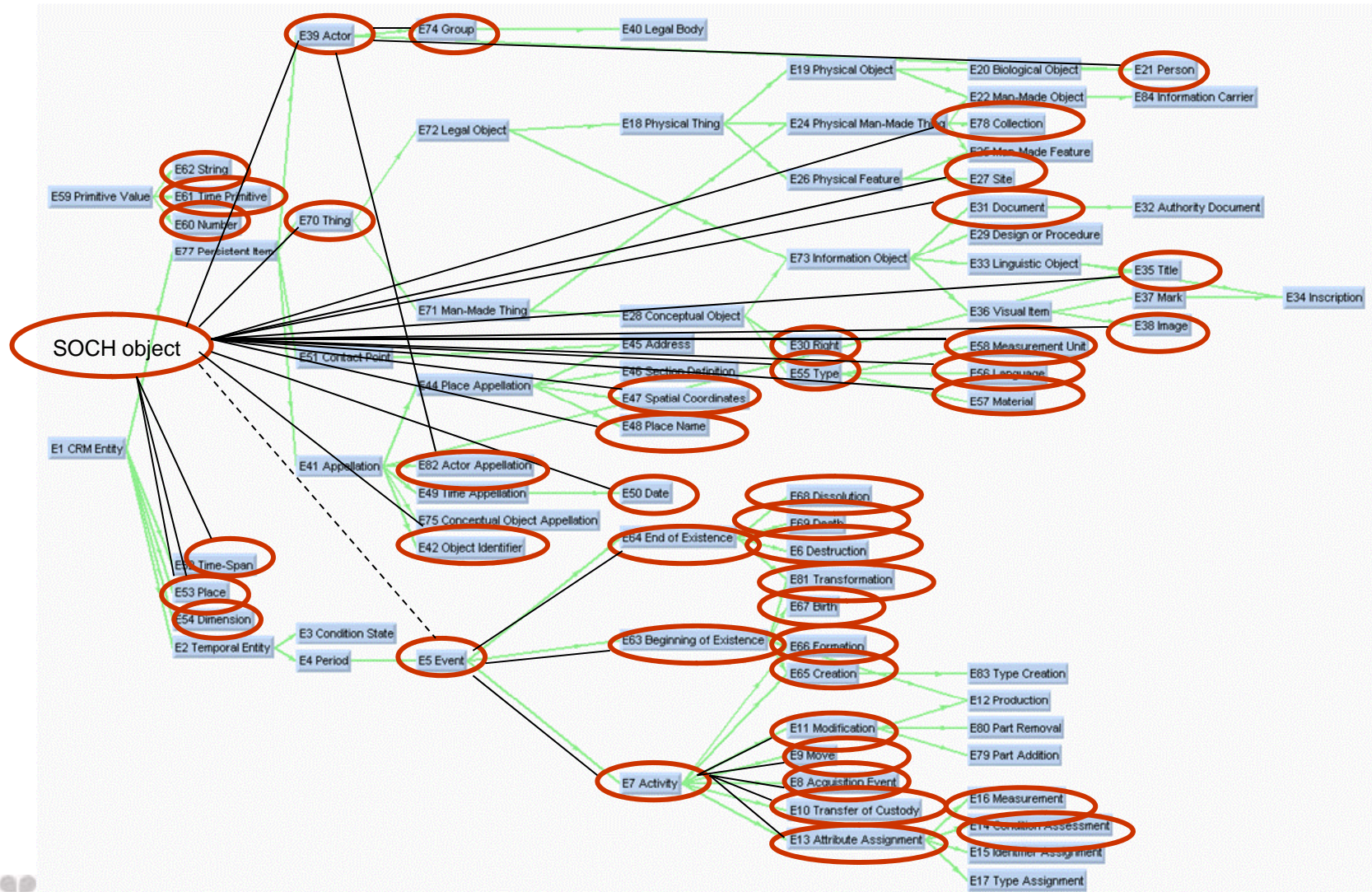
SOCH: in development



SOCH relations



CIDOC-CRM/SOCH



Current development

- Representing archaeological data
- Connecting to the e-learning realm
- Conceptual model documentation
- Wikipedia interlinking
- Authority linking



Current issues

- Problems with presenting/representing general content
- Problems with different stages in development btw institutions
- Difficulties explaining how digital information works (in house and outside)
- Unclear responsibility regarding i.e. authority files
- Educational problems when communicating with partners



SOCH Future

- Wikipedia integration (?), Genealogy interlinking, Fusion of UGC and Controlled data
- General direction: Social Semantic Web (unstructured data becoming semantic).
- Semantic data pushed back to institutions, instead of SOCH wrapping.
- Crowdsourcing semantic linking.



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