



Data and Service Integration

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Service integration



Outline

- What is service integration
- Web Service Basic
 - Description (SQL DDL)
 - Discovery (QUERY)
 - Composition (JOIN)
- The state of the art (with respect to the problem of data & service integration)
- Future Trends (with respect to the problem of data & service integration)



Service integration

- Any process by which services are appropriately integrated or combined at either the level of direct contact with the individual client or between providers serving these individuals.
- Integrated services can be provided by an individual, a company that assumes responsibility for providing integrated services to the client.
- Service integration can be realized by means of Service Oriented Computing
- Services are self-describing, open components that support rapid, low-cost composition of distributed applications. [Papazoglou and Georgakopoulos 2003]
- The application of SOC on the Web is manifested by Web services.

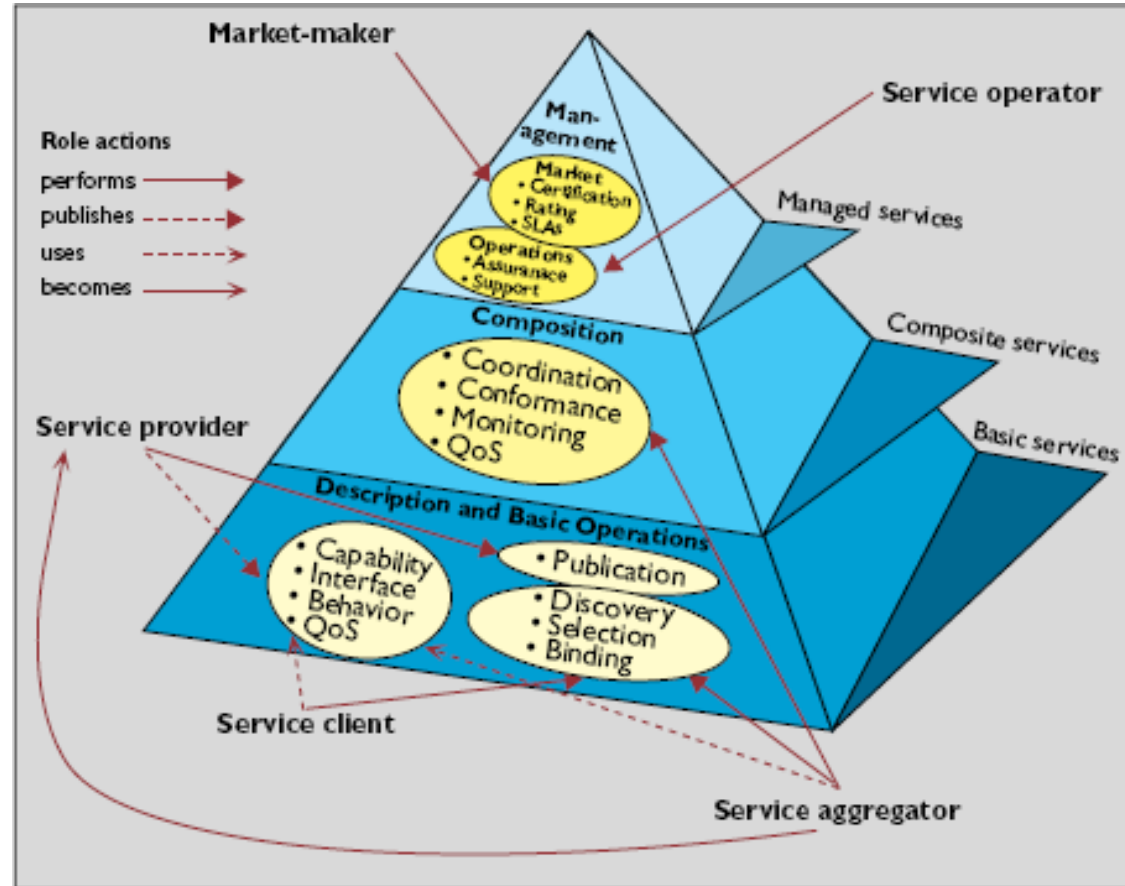


Web Services

- A Web service is a software system designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine interaction over a network. It has an interface described in a machine-processable format (specifically WSDL). Other systems interact with the Web service in a manner prescribed by its description using SOAP-messages, typically conveyed using HTTP with an XML serialization in conjunction with other Web-related standards

SOA Pyramid

- Basic Service
 - Description
 - Publication
 - Discovery
 - Selection
- Composite service
 - Orchestration
- Managed Services
 - SLA
 - Configuration



• Papazoglou and Gerogakopoluos 2003



Service Description 1/3

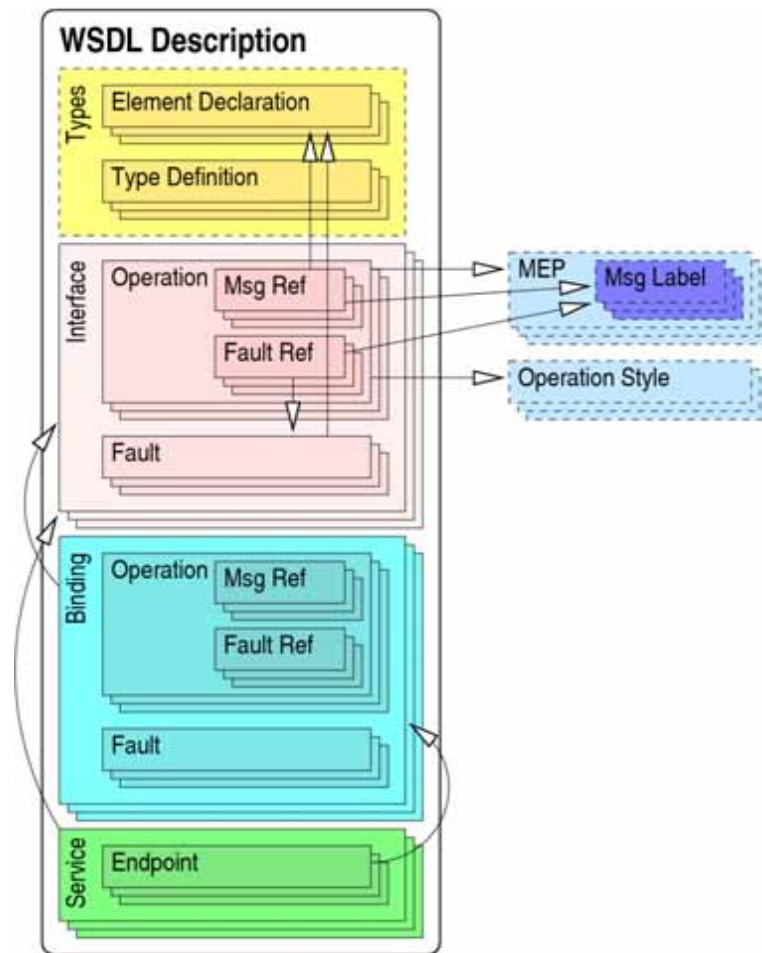
- Web Services Description Language Version 2.0 (WSDL 2.0) provides a model and an XML format for describing Web services. [WSDL20 2007]
- WSDL 2.0 introduce the distinction between the description of the abstract functionality offered by a service (what) and concrete details of a service description (how and where that functionality is offered).
- At an abstract level, WSDL 2.0 describes a Web service in terms of the messages it sends and receives;
 - messages are described independent of a specific wire format using a type system, typically XML Schema.



Service Description 2/3

- Abstract Service
 - An *operation* associates a **message exchange pattern** with one or more messages.
 - A *message exchange pattern* identifies the sequence and cardinality of messages sent and/or received as well as who they are logically sent to and/or received from.
 - An *interface* groups together operations without any commitment to transport or wire format.
- At a concrete level,
 - a *binding* specifies transport and wire format details for one or more interfaces.
 - An *endpoint* associates a network address with a binding.
 - A *service* groups together endpoints that implement a common interface.

Service Description 3/3





Service Publication 1/2

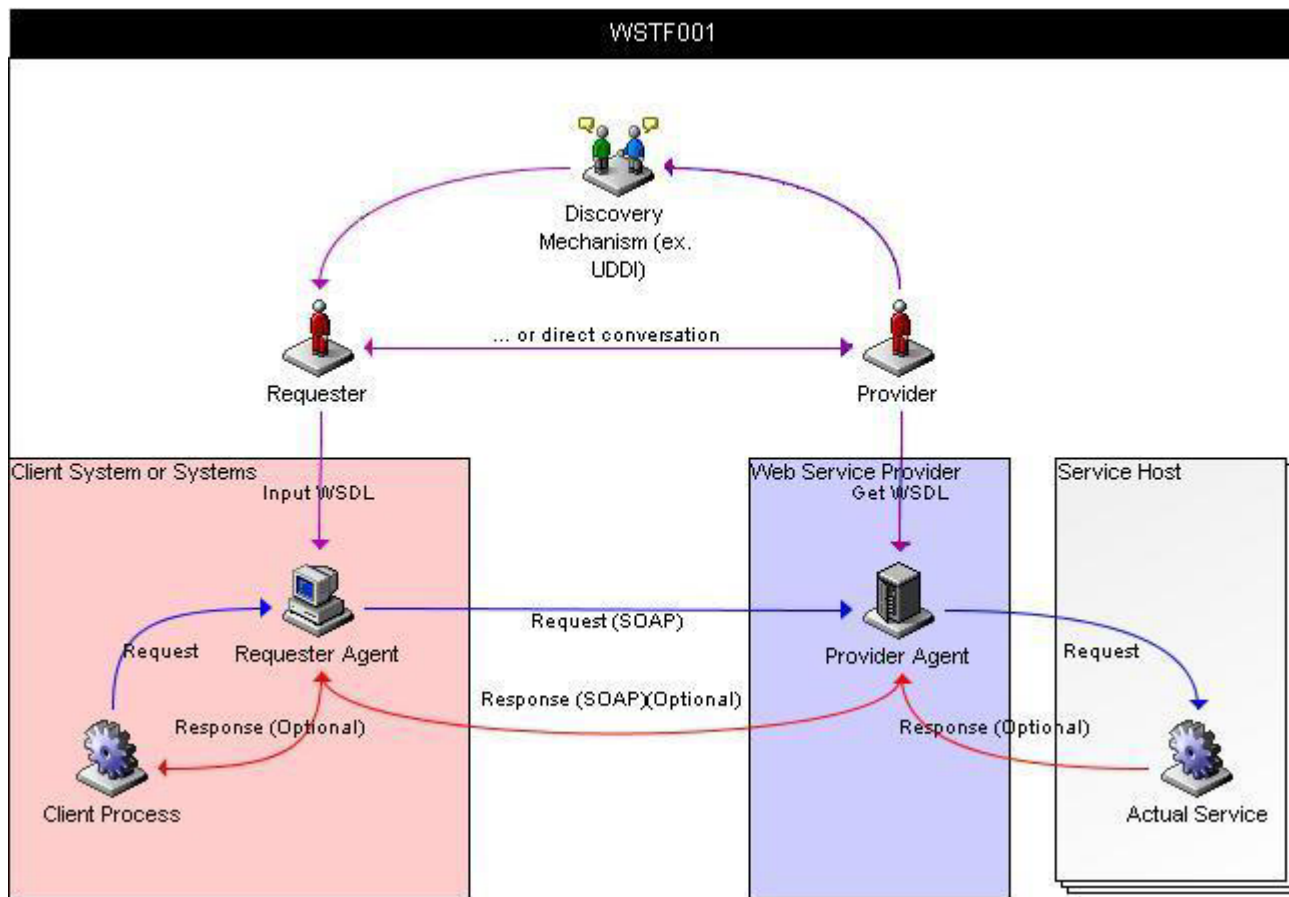
- Universal Description Discovery and Integration registry [UDDI2002]
- UDDI is a web-based registry that exposes information about Web Services. These registries are run by multiple Operator Sites, and can be used by anyone who wants to make information available, as well as anyone that wants to find that information.
- The benefit of having access to this information is to provide a mechanism that allows others to discover what technical programming interfaces are provided for interacting with a business for such purposes as electronic commerce, etc.



Service Publication 2/2

- The information that a business can register includes several kinds of simple data
 - “who, what, where and how”.
- WHO (AKA White Pages): Simple information about a business – such as name, business identifiers and contact information
- WHAT (AKA Yellow Pages): classification information that includes industry codes and product classifications, as well as descriptive information about the services that the business makes available.
- WHERE & HOW (Green Pages): provisioning of information about the URL through which each type of service is accessed and registering references (tModels) to information about interfaces and other properties of a given service.

Service Discovery





Service Composition 1/2

- Models for business interactions typically assume sequences of peer-to-peer message exchanges, both request-response and one-way, within stateful, long-running interactions involving two or more parties.
- A formal description of the message exchange protocols used by business processes in their interactions is needed.
- The Business Process Execution Language for Web Services (BPEL4WS) is a language to specify business processes and business interaction protocols.
 - By defining a model and a grammar for describing the behavior of a business process based on interactions between the process and its partners.
- WS-BPEL also introduces systematic mechanisms for dealing with business exceptions and processing faults.

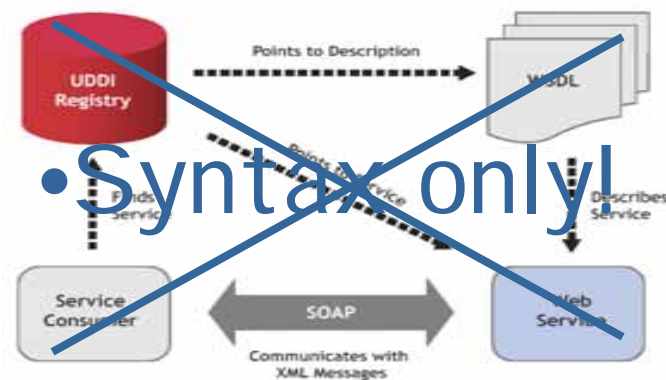


Service Composition 2/2

- The business interaction protocols are called abstract processes. They are used to specify public and visible message exchange between different parties involved in a business protocol and they do not reveal the internal behavior or the implementation of the involved parties.
- The executable processes on the other hand are like workflow descriptions represented using basic and structured activities specifying a pattern of execution of web services.
- The process model defined by WS-BPEL is based on the WSDL based service description model.
- The services (described as partners in BPEL spec) that the process invoke/reply using basic activity are represented using their WSDL description.
- An executable process itself can be a Web service by itself and the interface of that process can be represented using WSDL.

SOA meets the Semantic Web

- In 2001 the WWW founder proposed the idea of “The semantic Web” [BHL01]
- Where semantics of information on the web is defined, making it possible for the web to understand and satisfy the requests of people and machines to use the web content
- From the marriage between Web service and the semantic web in 2001 semantic web services are born
- Two waves can be identified within the semantic web services (SWS)





The first wave

- DAML-S Darpa Agent Model Language for Services [AB+01] then evolved in OWL-S Web Ontology Language for services [MP+01]
 - USA based
- WSMO Web service modeling Ontology [RK+05] [FK+08]
 - EU based
- Other approach
- Meteor-s [PO+04]
- All approaches want to add a new semantic layer on the top of the Web Service stack (WSDL/SOAP/UDDI/WS-BPEL) and provide more flexible (and less syntax only) tools for discovery and composition

High-level description of a service and its provider

- description of service (human readable)
- specification of functionalities service provides
- functional attributes (requirements and capabilities)
- Profile used for
 - populating service registries
 - Also QoS
 - automated service discovery
 - matchmaking



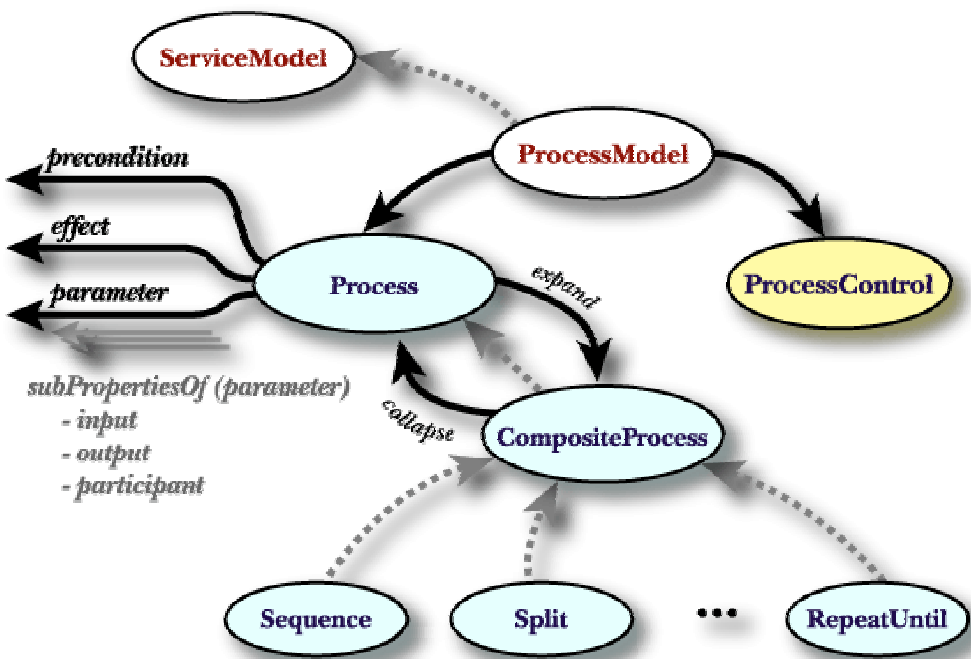


OWL-S Service Profile

- **Preconditions**
 - Set of conditions that should hold prior to service invocation
- **Inputs**
 - Set of necessary inputs that the requester should provide to invoke the service
- **Outputs**
 - Results that the requester should expect after interaction with the service provider is completed
- **Effects**
 - Set of statements that should hold true if the service is invoked successfully.
- **Service type**
 - What kind of service is provided (eg selling vs distribution)
- **Product**
 - Product associated with the service (eg travel vs books vs auto parts)

OWL-S Process

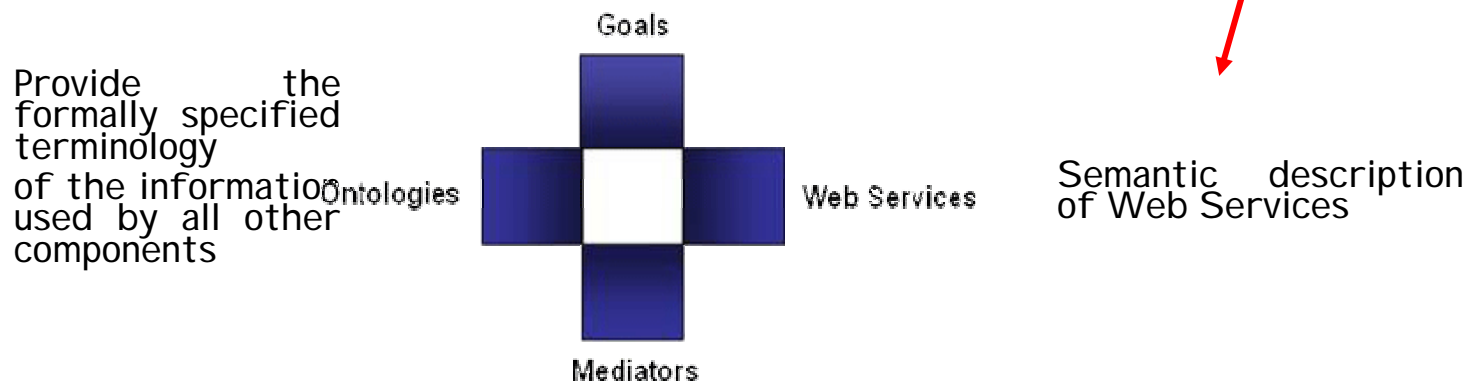
- A Process represents a transformation (function).
 - **Inputs:** the inputs that the process requires
 - **Preconditions:** the conditions that are required for the process to run correctly
 - **Outputs:** the information that results from (and is returned from) the execution of the process
 - **Results:** a process may have different outcomes depending on some condition
 - **Condition:** under what condition the result occurs
 - **Constraints on Outputs**
 - **Effects:** real world changes resulting from the execution of the process



- WSMO is an ontology and conceptual framework to describe Web services and related aspects

- Requested/provided:
- *Capability (functional)*
- *Interfaces (usage)*

Objectives that a client may have when consulting a Web Service





Web services

- **Pre-conditions**

What a web service expects in order to be able to provide its service. They define conditions over the input.

- **Assumptions**

Conditions on the state of the world that has to hold before the Web Service can be executed and work correctly, but not necessarily checked/checkable.

- **Post-conditions**

describes the result of the Web Service in relation to the input, and conditions on it.

- **Effects**

Conditions on the state of the world that hold after execution



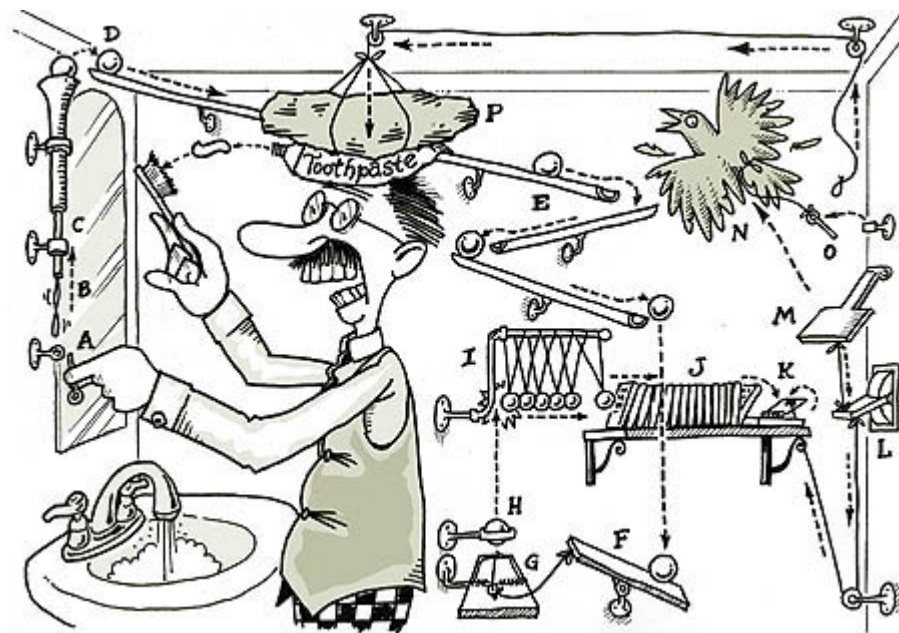
OWL-S, WSMO and Web Service

	OWL-S	WSMO	Web Services Infrastructure
Discovery <i>What it does</i>	Profile	Web Services (capability)	<i>UDDI API</i>
Choreography <i>How is done</i>	Process Model	Orchestration + choreography	<i>WS-BPEL</i>
Invocation <i>How to invoke</i>	Grounding+ WSDL/SOAP	Grounding	<i>WSDL/SOAP</i>

The new wave

- A lot of papers published, a lot of founded project developed.
- Some conclusions:
- All semantic approaches are too heavy for real usage.
 - It is hard to “ontologize” the world
- Reasoning tools cannot operate in real time with big ontologies
- The answer is “kiss”

“Keep It Simple Stupid”

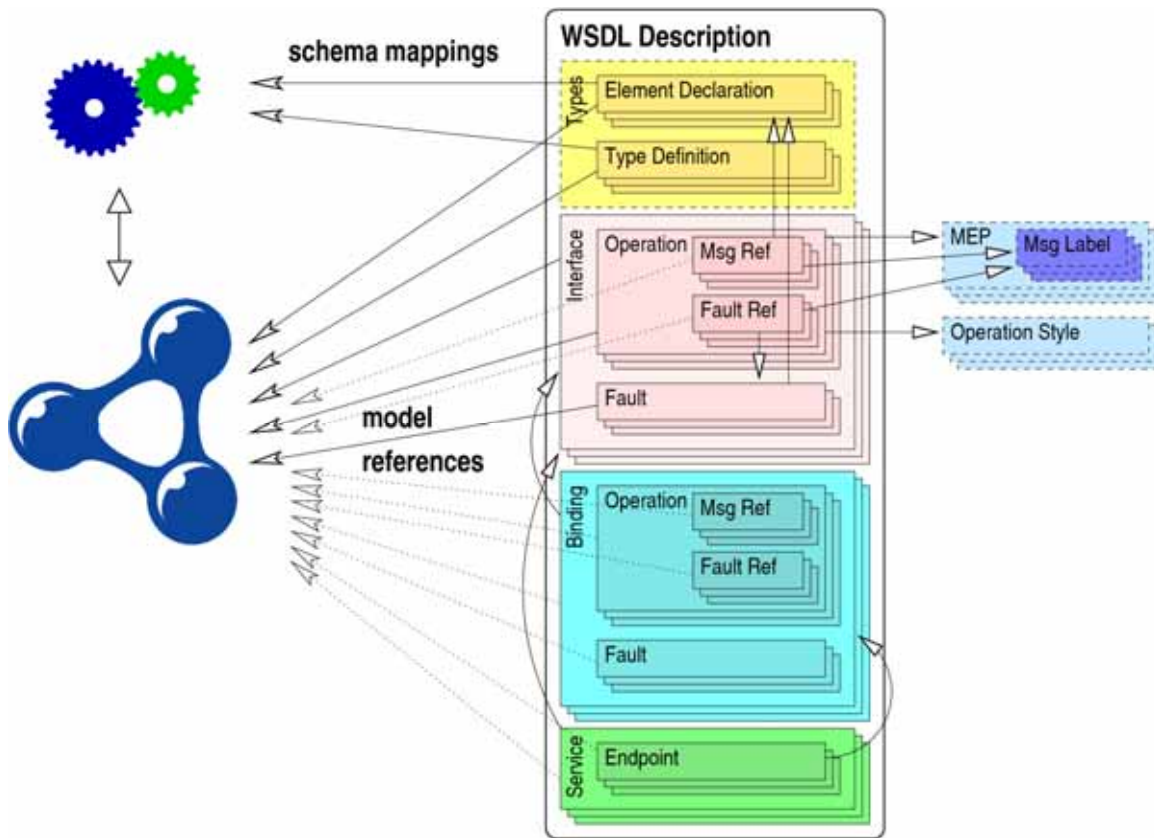




The second generation of SWS

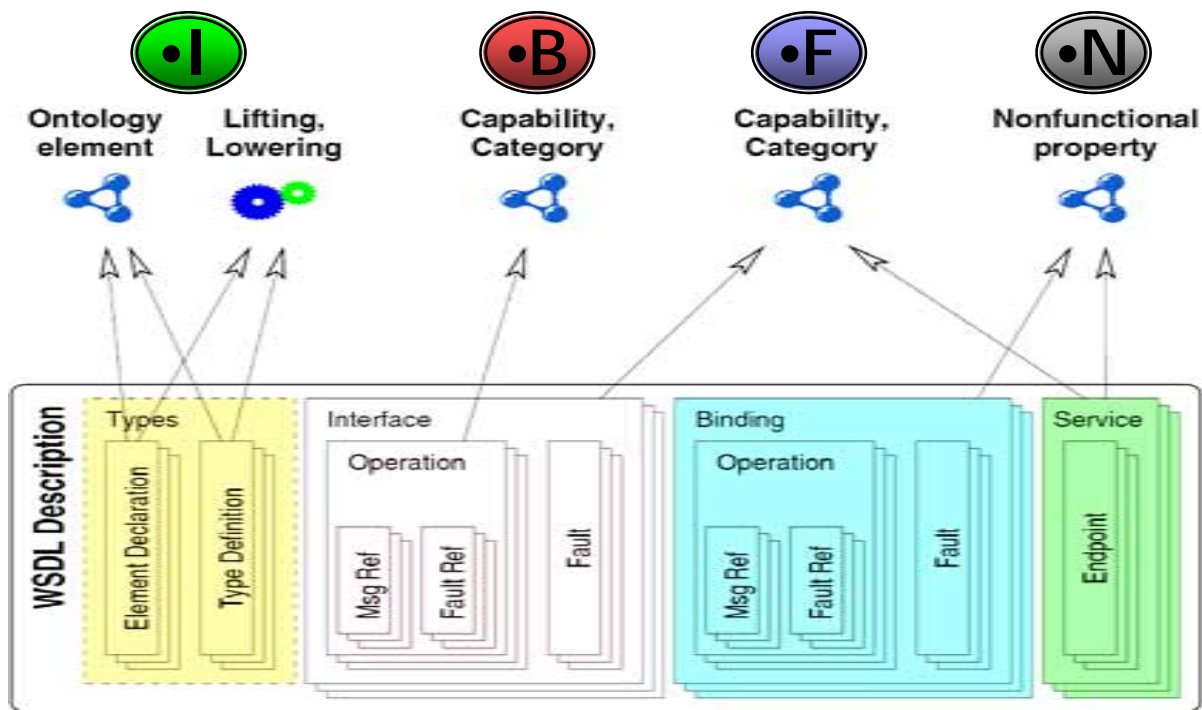
- SA-WSDL [SAWSDL07] Semantic annotation for WSDL
 - SAWSDL defines how to add semantic annotations to various parts of a WSDL document such as input and output message structures, interfaces and operations.
 - The semantic annotations reference a concept in an ontology or a mapping document.
- Four service semantic can be added
- Functional
 - What the service does
- Information model
 - For handling data
- Behavioral
 - How the client talks to the service
- Nonfunctional
 - Policies, QoS, price, location etc.

SAWSDL



•slides from Jacek Kopecký

- WSDL-based service model
- SAWSDL-based annotations



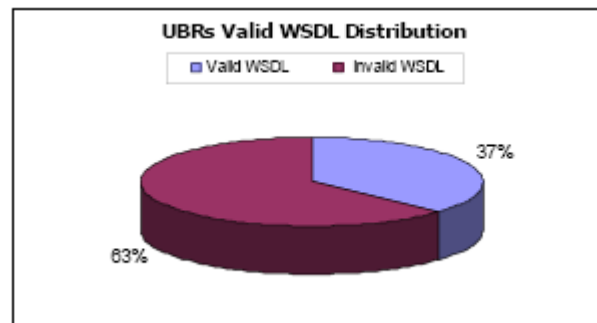
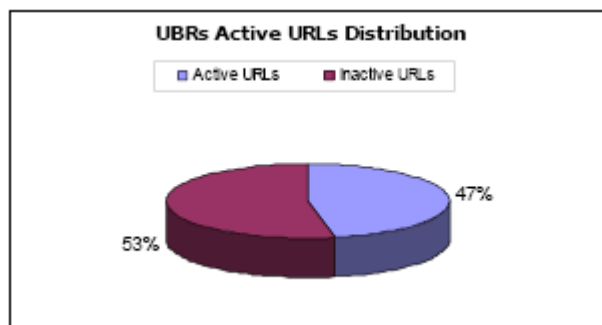
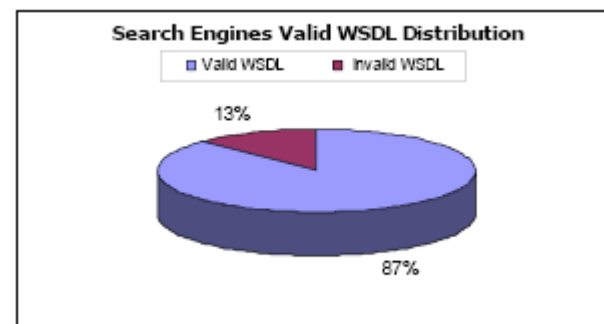
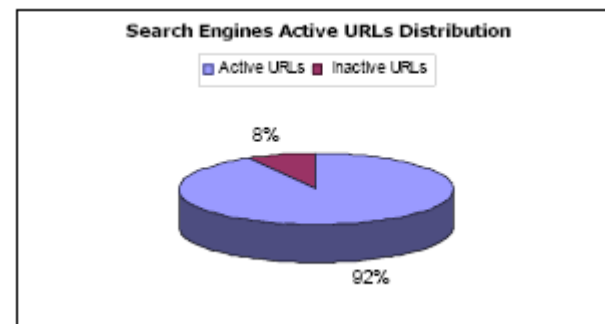


New trends in service description

- Semantic annotation
 - Move first generation semantic approach towards the new wave
 - *OWL-S* [PW+07]
 - WSMO [VK+08]
 - SAWSDL [KV+07]
- NFP Description
 - Policy center metamodel [CD+08]
- QoS Description
 - See selection and composition
- QoS evaluation
 - There is the need to measure online QoS
 - [VA09][LC+09]
 - [ZL+07]
 - Composition [MJ+08]

New trends in service publication

- Centralized registry
 - By example URBE [PP09]
 - Semantic oriented [SP07]
- Distributed registry
 - See later
- Other kinds of repository/registry
 - WWW
 - [AM08] about 5000 WS





New trends in service discovery

- The basic Web service model is an hybrid P2p where UDDI is the registry.
 - P2P oriented discovery [AB07] [ZL+09]
 - Mobile ad Hoc Service [AK+06][IS09]
 - Grid [LY+08]
 - Cloud
- Semantic Web service discovery [PT09]
 - Matric space based [DG+09]
 - Graph techniques.[BK07]
 - P2P [SS08]
 - User Feedback [AK+09]
- Compostion oriented
 - Semantic based [BC+09]



New trends in service discovery

- Secure Web Service Discovery
 - Collaborative environment[SB07]
- Matchmaking
 - SAWSDL[KK+09]:
 - OWL-S [KB+09]
 - IRS-III [DC+08]



New trends in service selection

- NFP based selection
 - WSMO [TR+07]
 - Discovery and selection engine[CC+08]
 - PCM based [CD+07]
- QoS based selection
 - Trust and Reputation [DH+08]
 - Federated UDDI [ZCL+08]
 - Constraint Programming [MW+08a]
- Link analysis [MC+08]



New trends in service composition

- WS-BPEL main limitations
 - Does not address conformance and QoS
 - Deals with connectivity only, not with correctness
 - Turing-complete language, more about implementation than specification
 - Cannot verify properties of a composition result
- Other problems
 - Automatic composition
 - Dynamic composition



New trends in service composition

- QoS oriented composition
 - Declarative [BR+07]
 - Genetic algorithm[YR08]
 - Mixed integer Programming [AR08]
 - Planning [RL+08]
 - Semantic based [Lécu  09]
- Semantic oriented composition
 - Context-based [MG+07]
 - Functional similarity [SL+09]
- Adaptive composition
 - Optimization [AP07]
 - Aspect oriented [NP+07]
 - Reflective [ZS+08]



New trends in service composition

- Other approaches
 - CSP [ST07]
 - Control Flow [BK+09]
 - Choreography [MK+09]
 - WSMO Choreography [RK+08]



Mashup

- Automatic composition [PM+08]
- Language [MW+07]
- Framework
- [AR+09]
- [WL+09]



Service and data integration

Data as a Service (DaaS)

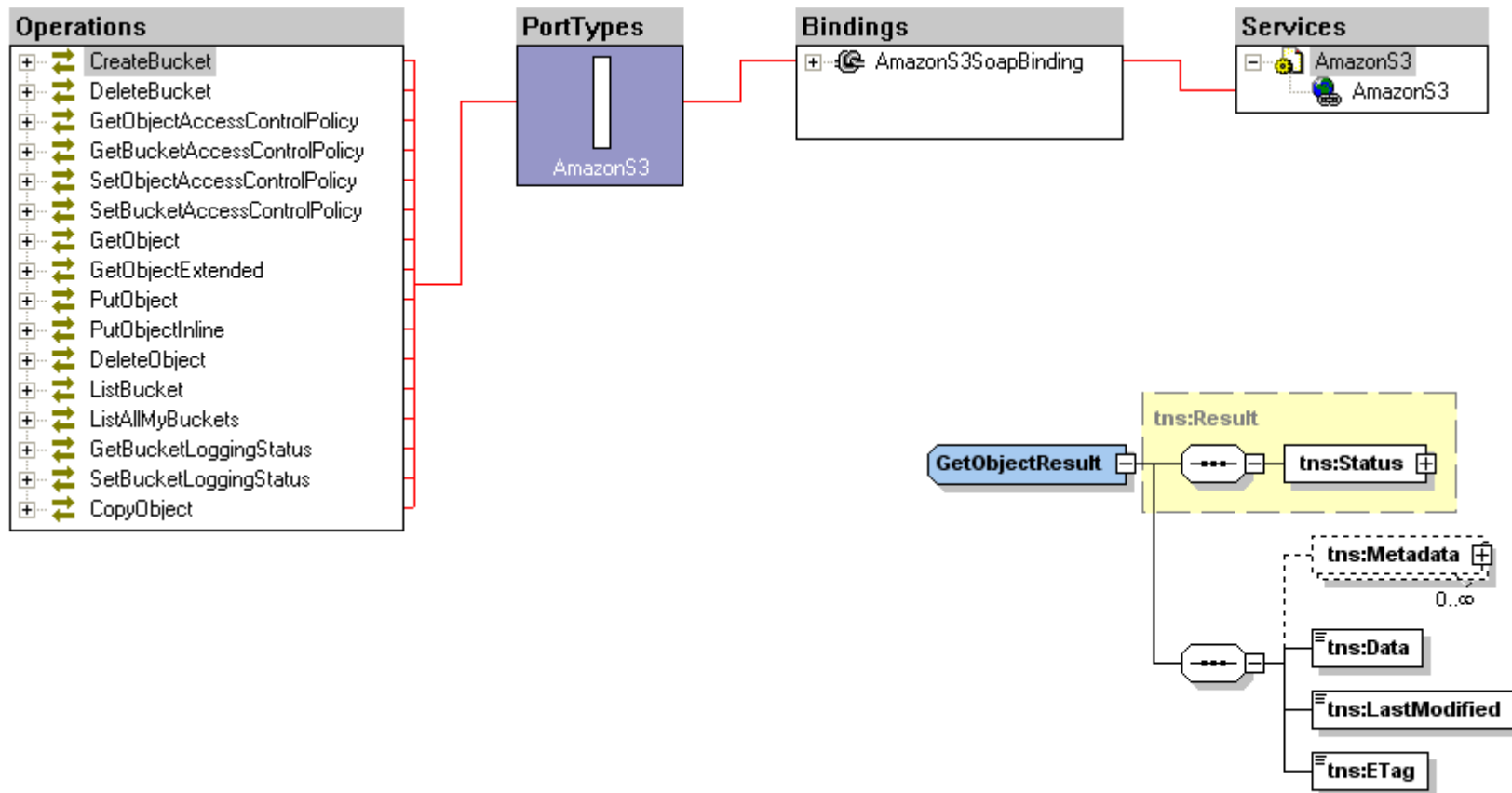
**IDEA!!! ANY DATA SOURCE CAN BE
EXPOSED AS A (WEB) SERVICE**



Example of DaaS

- Amazon Simple Storage Service
- Amazon S3 provides a web services interface that can be used to store and retrieve
 - any amount of data
 - at any time,
 - from anywhere on the web.
- It gives any developer access to the same highly scalable, reliable, fast, inexpensive data storage infrastructure that Amazon uses to run its own global network of web sites.
- Pair Name Value storage system (object, metadata, data)
- Storage as a Service

S3 wsdl



Example of DaaS

- SQL Azure
- SQL Azure will deliver a rich set of integrated services that enable you to perform relational queries, search, reporting, analytics, integration and synchronize data with mobile users, remote offices and business partners.
- It provides **Web services** that enable relational queries, search, and data synchronization with mobile users, remote offices and business partners. It can store and retrieve structured, semi-structured, and unstructured

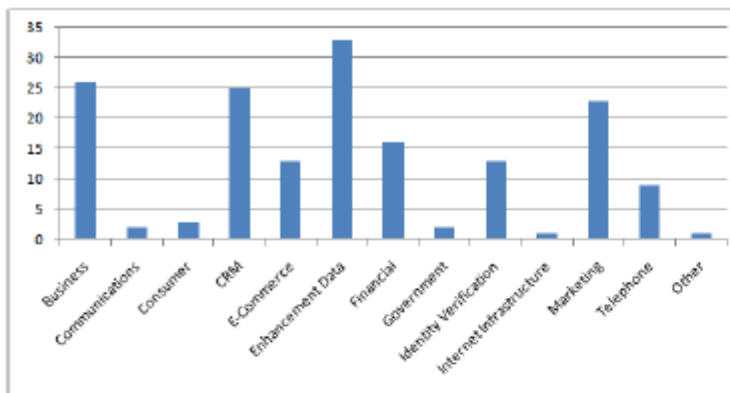




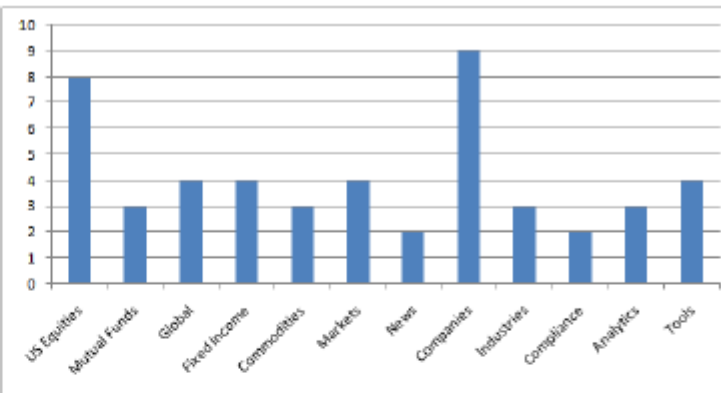
Example of DaaS

- According to [TD09] DaaS can be categorized into
- Retrieve- only (read-only)
 - DaaS which only provides data based on existing data sources,
 - Strikelron Address Validation and Xignite-Realtime
- CRUD DaaS
 - DaaS where the consumer can create, retrieve, update and delete data.
- The latter category can be roughly divided into:
 - infrastructure-based DaaS (Storage as a Service)
 - the consumer defines their own data schema.
 - application-specific DaaS
 - offer common data structure for the consumer to store and manage their common data.
 - Examples are the Amazon Flexible Payment Service⁷ and the XWebCheckOut⁸

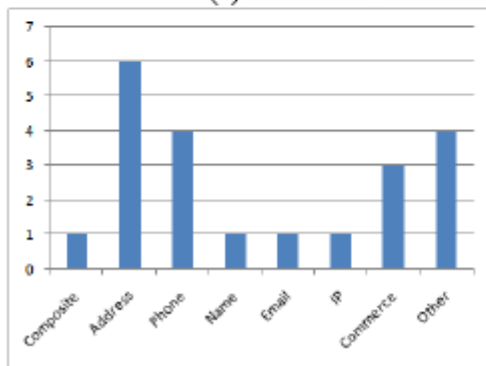
Existing DaaS [TD09]



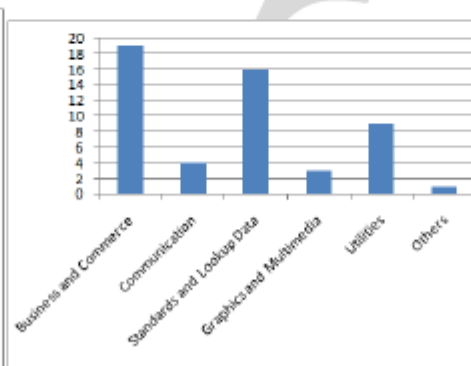
(a) StrikeIron Web services



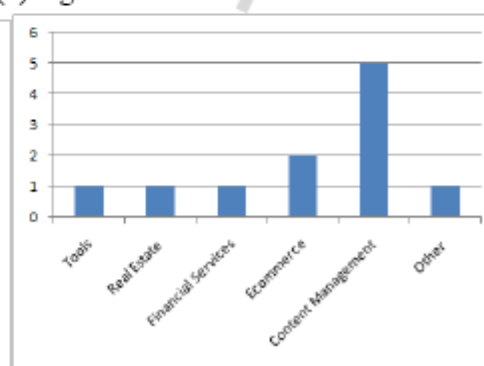
(b) Xignite Web services



(c) ServiceObjects Web services



(d) WebserviceX Web Services



(e) XWebservice Web services



CRUD?

- What are the typical database operation?
 - Create (e.g. Create Table)
 - Query (e.g Select * from)
 - Update (Update salary from emp.....)
 - Drop (Drop table)
-
 - Create
 - Read
 - Update
 - Delete
-
- CRUD



REST

- Representational State Transfer is a pattern of resource operations [Fielding2000]
- The traditional SOAP-based approach to Web Services uses full-blown remote objects with remote method invocation and encapsulated functionality,
- REST deals only with data structures and the transfer of their state.
- REST is basically a client server stateless application based over HTTP



REST

- A RESTful Web service[RR07] is:
 - A set of Web resources
 - Interlinked
 - **Data-centric, not functionality-centric**
 - Machine-oriented

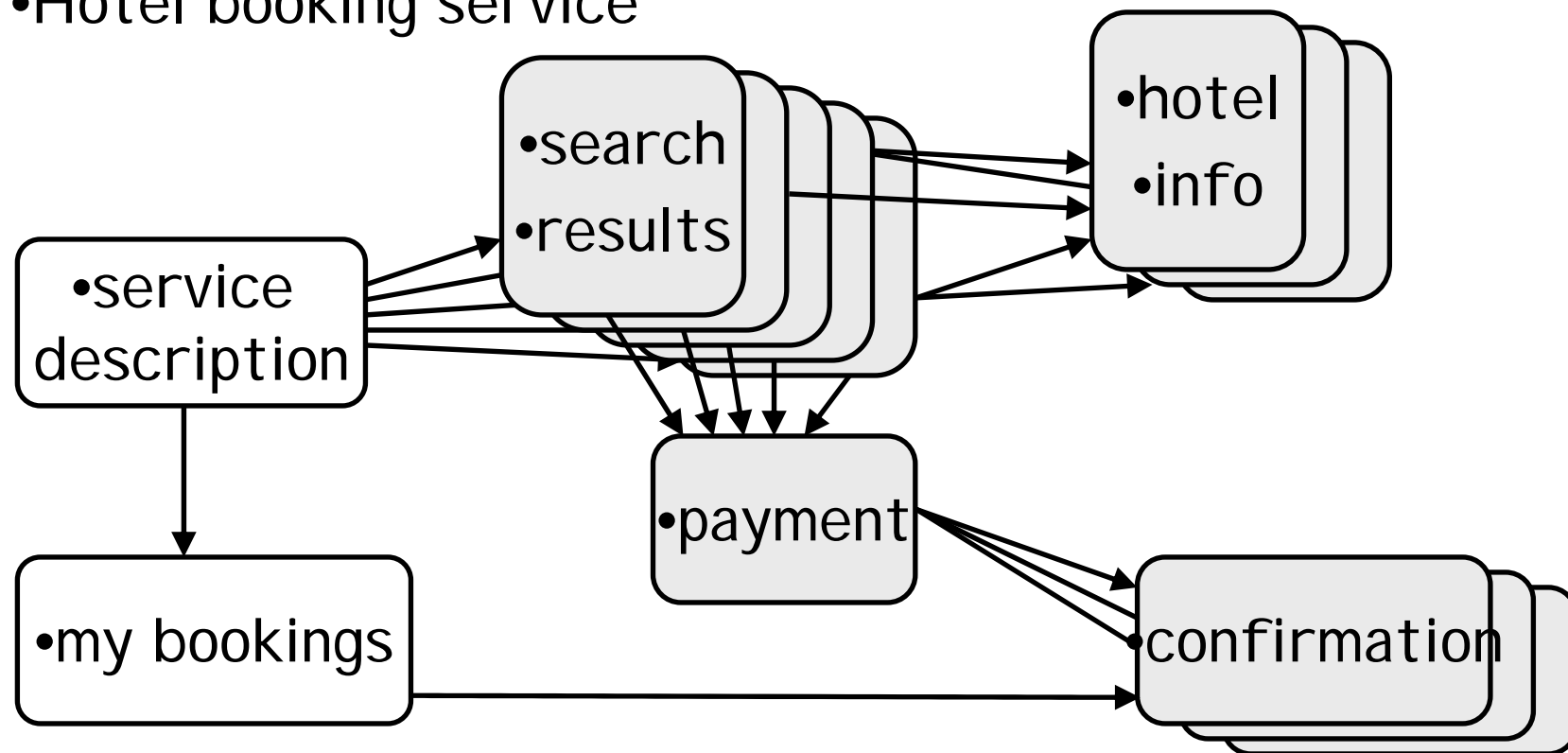


REST

- The uniform interface that any REST interface must provide is considered fundamental to the design of any REST service.
- Individual resources are identified in requests, for example using [URIs](#) in web-based REST systems.
 - The resources are conceptually separate from the representations that are returned to the client.
- the server does not send its database,
 - [HTML](#), [XML](#) or [JSON](#) that represents some database records encoded in [UTF-8](#),

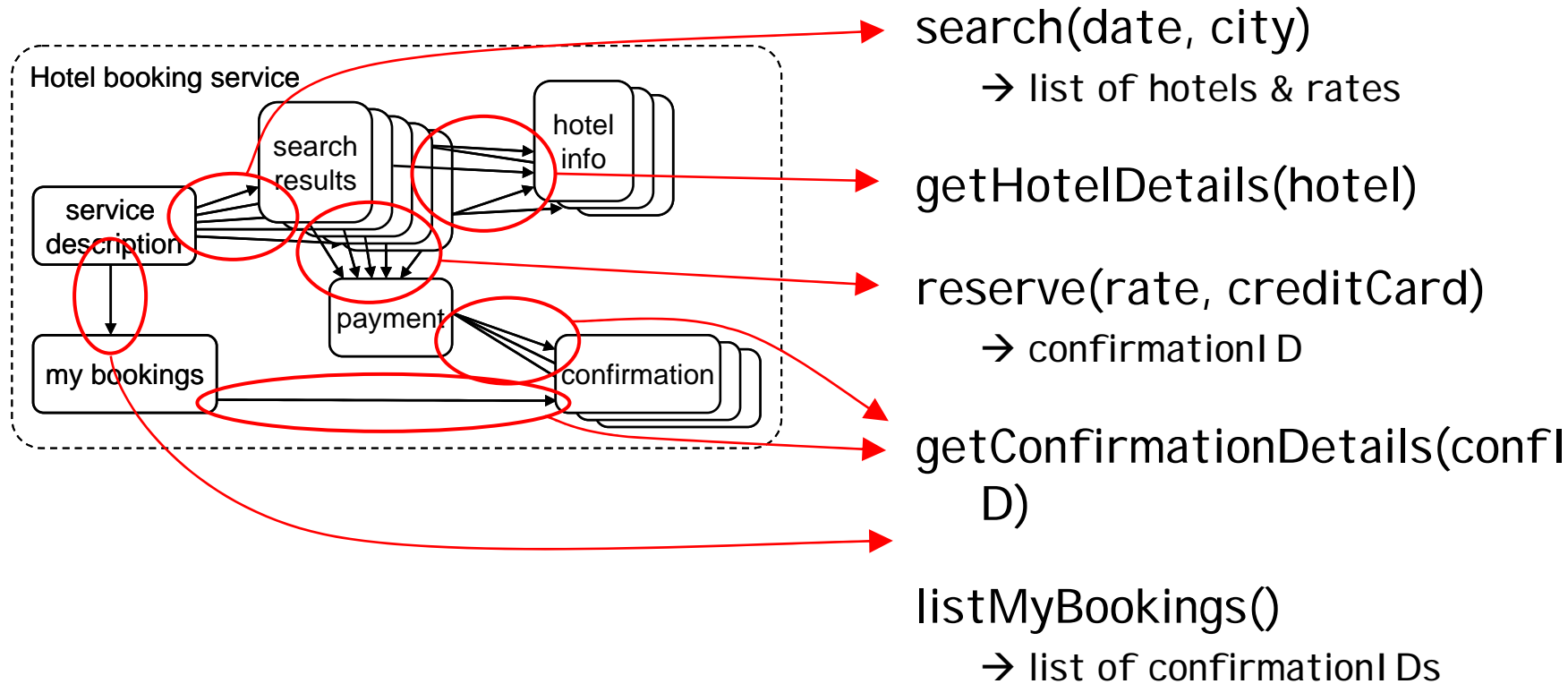
Example of RESTfull services

•Hotel booking service



•Example from Dieter Fensel

REST example





Rest meets crud

- At the core of REST based design is a set of state transfer operations universal to any data storage and retrieval system.
- These operations, as commonly interpreted on the web, are referred to by CRUD
- There is an informal mapping of CRUD operations onto the commands provided by the HTTP protocol: POST, GET, PUT, and DELETE, respectively.
- These commands identify the particular CRUD operation being requested of the resource identified by the URL endpoint.



CRUD MEETS REST

RESTful Web Service HTTP methods				
Resource	GET	PUT	POST	DELETE
Collection URI such as http://example.com/resources/	List the members of the collection complete with their member URIs for further navigation. For example list all the cars for sale.	Meaning defined as 'replace the entire collection with another collection'.	Create a new entry in the collection where the ID is assigned automatically by the collection. The ID created is usually included as part of the data returned by this operation.	Meaning defined as 'delete the entire collection'.
Member URI such as http://example.com/resources/7HOU57Y	Read a representation the addressed member of the collection expressed in an appropriate MIME type	Update the addressed member of the collection or create it with the specified ID.	It would imply treating the addressed member as a collection in its own right and creating a new subordinate of it.	Delete the addressed member of the collection.



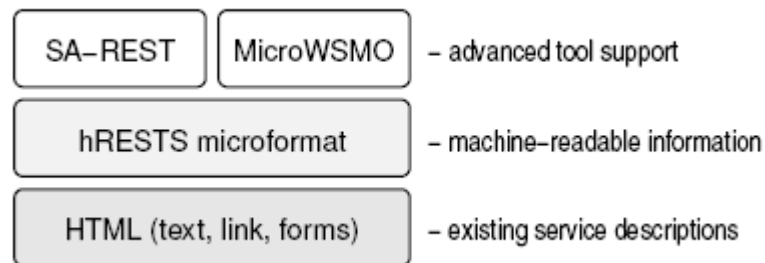
Rest description: WADL

- While SOAP based Web services have a WSDL document that defines their operations,
 - no standard equivalent for REST services.
- Web Application Description Language (WADL) [Hadley09] from Sun Microsystems, as a specification for describing REST services.
- A WADL document is designed to be a simple alternative to WSDL for use with XML/HTTP Web applications.
- It provides a description of Web applications in a simpler format than WSDL while also defining how to generate the URI for each operation and defining the format of the input and output parameters.
- Is there the need of a rest description languages?



hREST

- "There's usually an HTML page"
 - There's no WSDL for Web apps
 - APIs described mostly in **text**
- Identifying machine-readable parts
 - Service, its operations
 - Resource address, HTTP method
 - Input/output data format
- **hRESTS** microformat
[SK+08][KG+08]
 - SA-rest [SG+07]





hREST

- hRESTs provides constructs to markup operations and data elements in an API description.
- RESTful services are often described as Web APIs using HTML.
- The lack of a model like WSDL makes it difficult to use conventional service discovery approaches.

<p>Description of the

ACME Hotels service:</p>

<p>

The operation `getHotelDetails` is invoked using the method `GET` at `http://example.com/h/{id}`, with the ID of the particular hotel replacing the parameter `id`.

It returns the hotel details in an

`ex:hotelInformation` document.

</p>



hREST

```
<div class="service" id="svc">
  <p>Description of the
    <span class="label">ACME Hotels</span> service:</p>
  <div class="operation" id="op1">
    <p>
      The operation <code class="label">getHotelDetails</code> is
      invoked using the method <span class="method">GET</span>
      at <code class="address">http://example.com/h/{id}</code>,
      with <span class="input">the ID of the particular hotel replacing
        the parameter <code>id</code>.</span>
      It returns <span class="output">the hotel details in an
        <code>ex:hotelInformation</code> document.</span>
    </p></div>
  </div>
```




- HTML for RESTful Service Description
- Introduces the service model structure
 - `service (+ label)`
 - `operations (+ address, method)`
 - `input, output`
- Can also be in RDFa
- Basis for extensions:
 - MicroWSMO adds semantic annotations



MicroWSMO

- Extends hRESTS
 - `model` for model references
 - `lifting`, `lowering`
- Applies WSMO-Lite semantics

```

<div class="service" id="svc">
  <p><span class="label">ACME Hotels</span> is a
    <a rel="model" href=".../ecommerce/hotelReservation">
      hotel reservation</a> service.</p> ...
  <div class="operation" id="op1"><p> ...
    <span class="input">A particular hotel ID replaces the param
      <a rel="model" href=".../onto.owl#Hotel">
        <code>id</code></a>
      (<a rel="lowering" href=".../hotelID.xslt">lowering</a>).
    </span>. ...
  </p></div>
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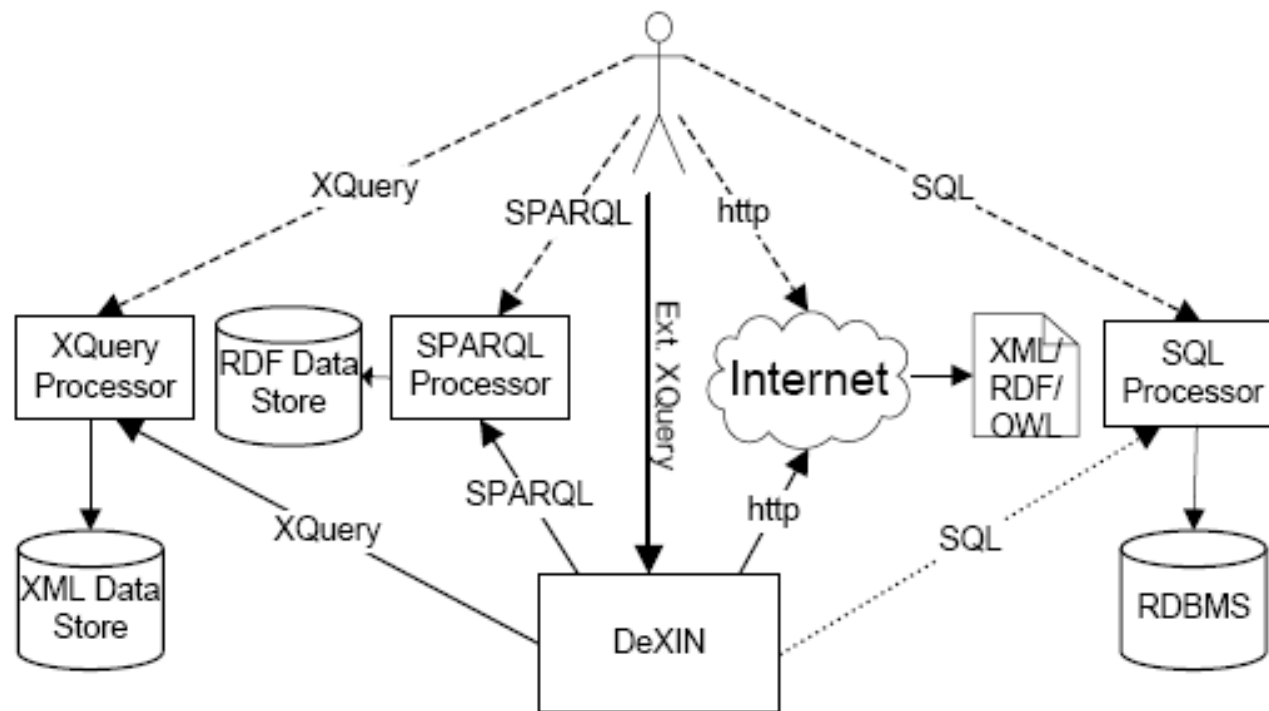


Semantics Implied in Web

- Hypermedia → behavioral semantics
 - Links become available through interaction
- Uniform interface → functional semantics
 - GET, PUT, DELETE have known effects
 - GET is *safe*, PUT and DELETE idempotent
- Self-description → information model
 - Operation output data can specify what it is

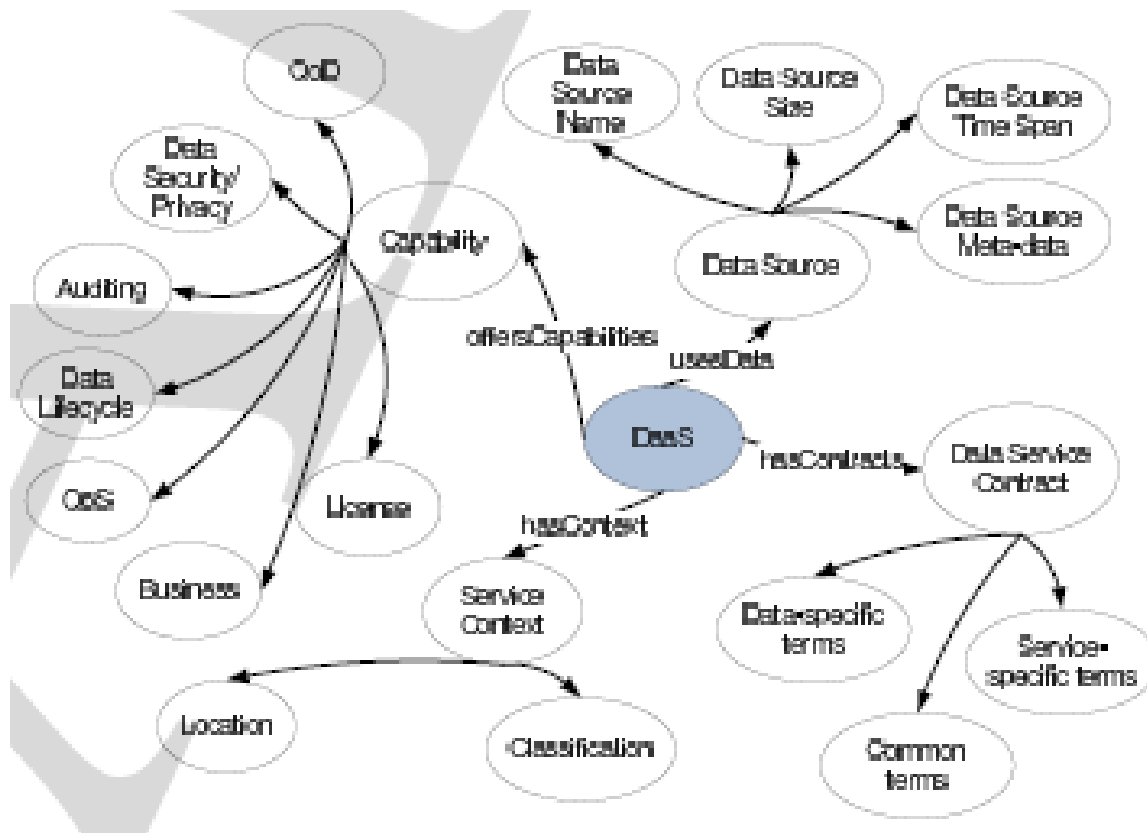


- DeXIN (**Distributed extended XQuery for data INtegration**) [PT+09] integrates multiple, heterogeneous, highly distributed and rapidly changing web data sources in different formats, e.g. XML, RDF and relational data.
- DeXIN is a RESTful data integration web service which integrates heterogeneous distributed data sources, including data services (DaaS – data as a service).
- At the heart of DeXIN is an
 - XQuery extension that allows users/applications to execute a single query against distributed, heterogeneous web data sources or data services.



DaaS Description

- In [DT09] the problem of QoS-QoD (Data quality) is proposed



Service as Data:

Idea! Services return data after a request...

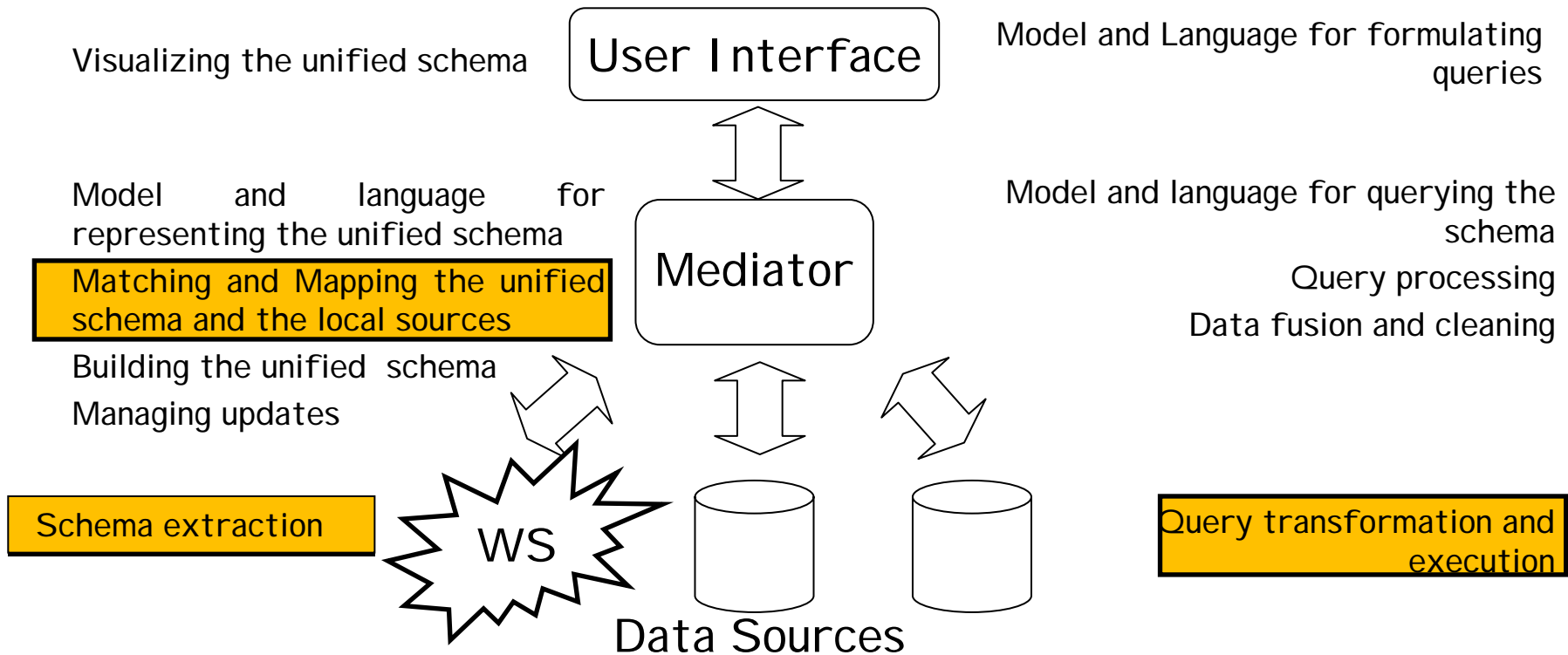
Databases return data after a query....

Service as Data

- If we consider a Web service as a data source we can integrate it with other data sources

Publishing Phase

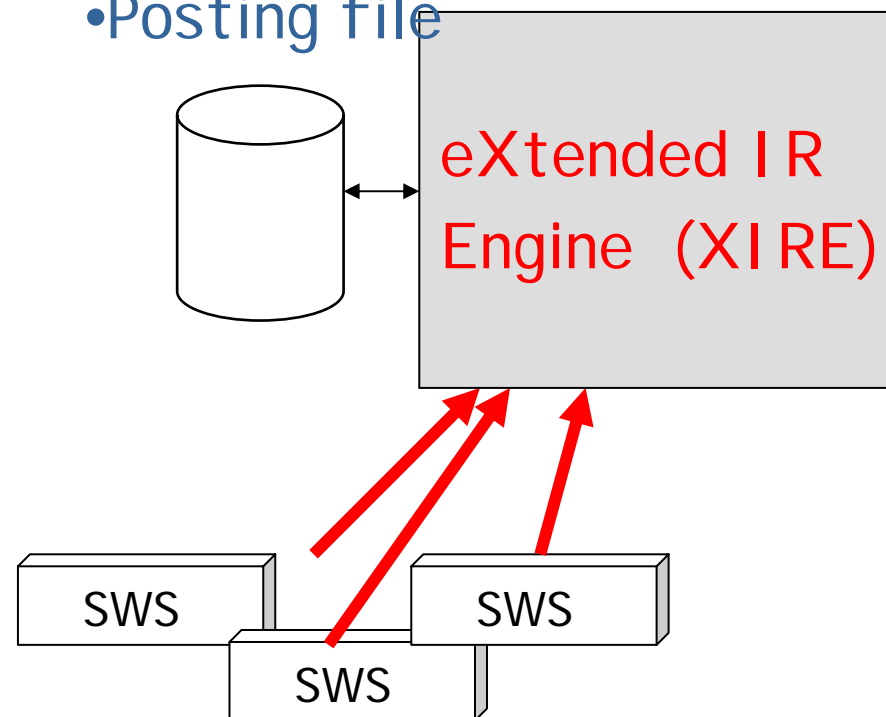
Querying Phase



Schema Extraction

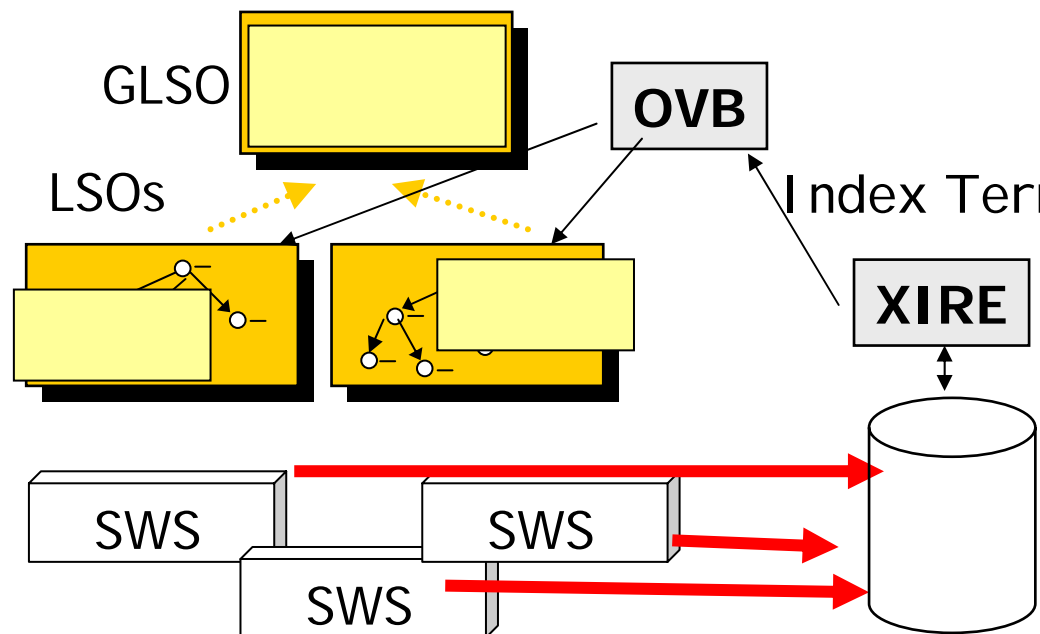
- Phase 1
- Each semantic web services description is indexed into the search engine
- The inverted index file is build by considering only a subset of the whole description
 - input/output/pre/postcondition OWL-s
 - Capabilities in WSMO
- The result is a inverted index file and a posting file
 - Set of terms
 - Weighted terms with respect to specific document section

- Inverted index file
- Posting file



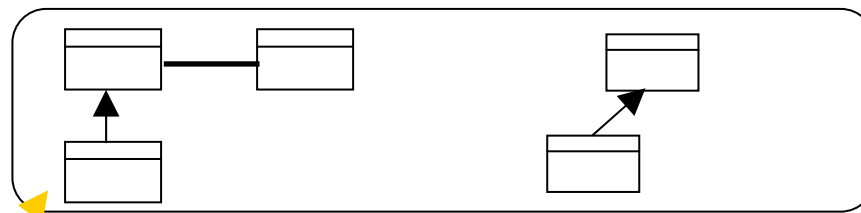
Schema Extraction

- Starting from terms of the inverted index file a Light Service Ontology (LSO) is built by the Ontology View Builder
 - By means of SWS imported ontologies
 - Starting terms are marked as "Index Term"
- The LSO is integrated with the Global LSO (GLSO)
 - Integration based on automatic techniques [syntactic properties only (e.g. synonymous from WordNet)]



Matching and Mapping

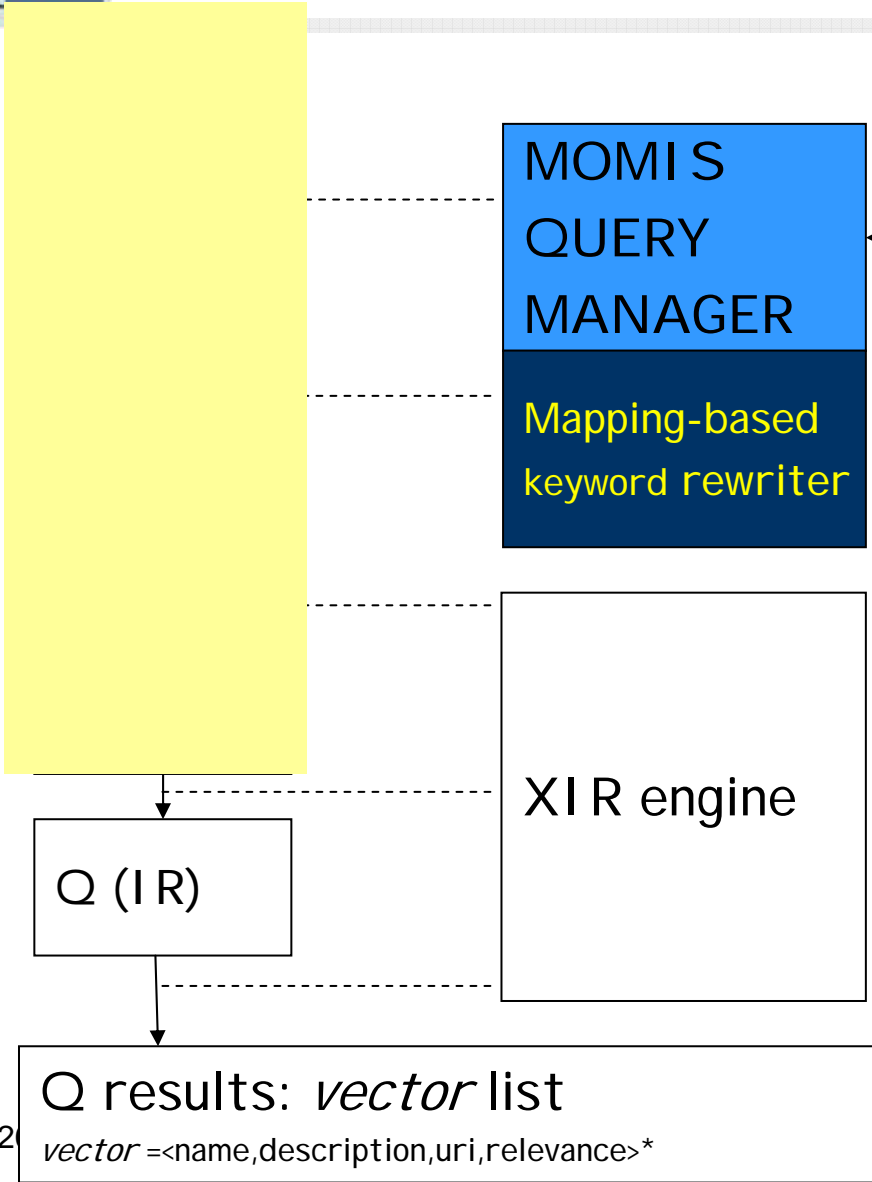
- The GLSO is an ontology that can be integrated in any wrapper mediator architecture able to manage ontologies (e.g. MOMIS)



Unified Schema



Query execution



An user submits an ODLI3 query

Keyword extraction

Terms extraction phase

Mapping SPDO-GLSO

If the search term no match with any concept of GLSO it is discarded in the following

LEGENDA:
 Q (O)= ODLi3 query
 Q (K)= set of keywords
 Q (WK)= set of weighted keywords
 Q (IR)= Query input of IR engine



Service and Data integration: An example

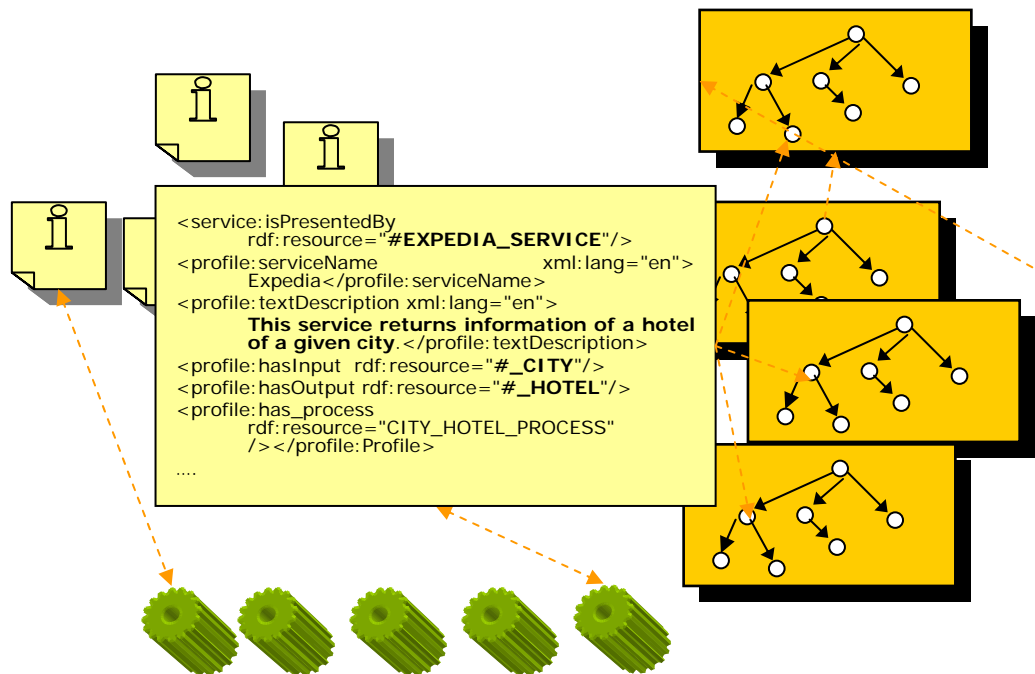
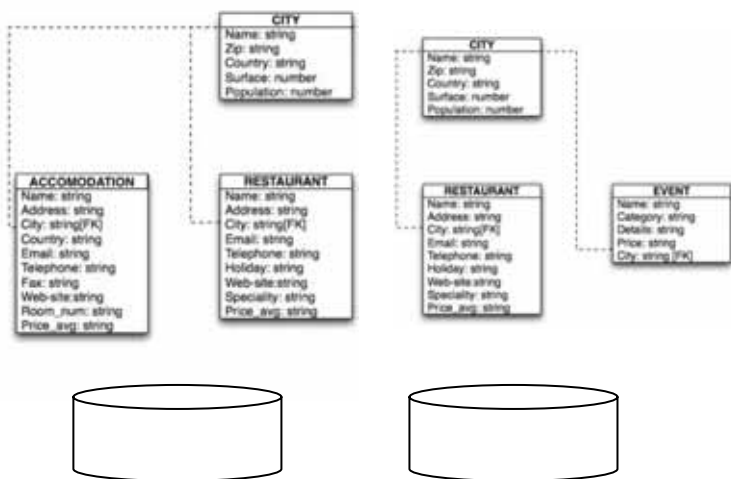
Problem Context

- A semantic peer environment, e.g. virtual touristic district
 - Different data sources
 - **BookAtMe**
 - Internation hotels
 - **Touring**
 - Italian hotels, restaurants and cities
 - **TicketOne**
 - Italian cultural events.
 - Different services (inside and outside the peer)
 - different domains such as **Economy, Communication, Education, Food, Medical, Travel** and **Weapon**



Motivation (2)

Select Name, Country
from Accommodation
Where City='Modena'



Data and services

- are described with **different models**
- are retrieved/discovered with **different techniques**
 - different (not always overlapping) communities.
- provide a **complementary vision about the available resources**

Assumptions

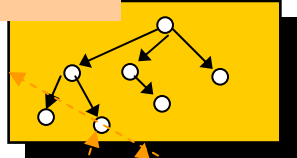
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mediator-based data
integration system

OWLS-TC 2.0.
Benchmark descriptions
and ontologies

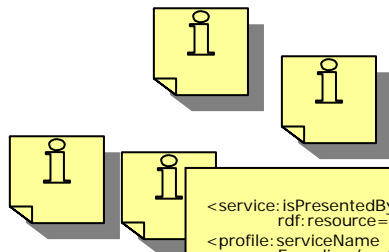
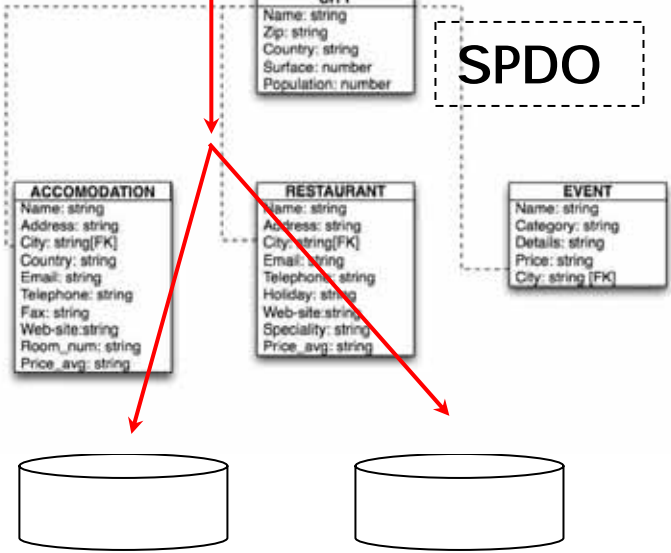
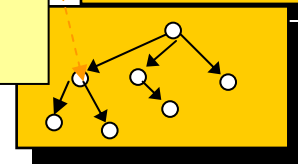
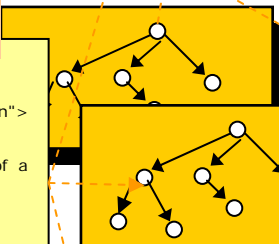
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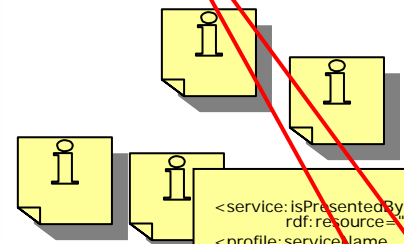
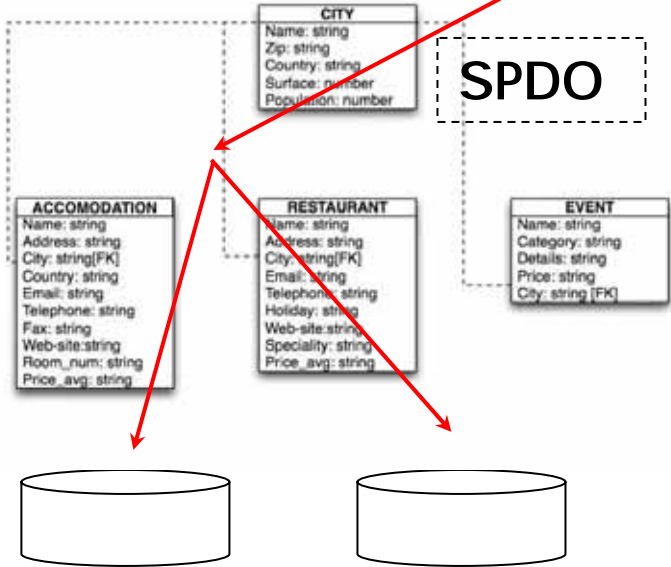
MOMIS provides a global virtual view of data - the **Semantic Peer Data Ontology (SPDO)**.

Services as Data Target Goal

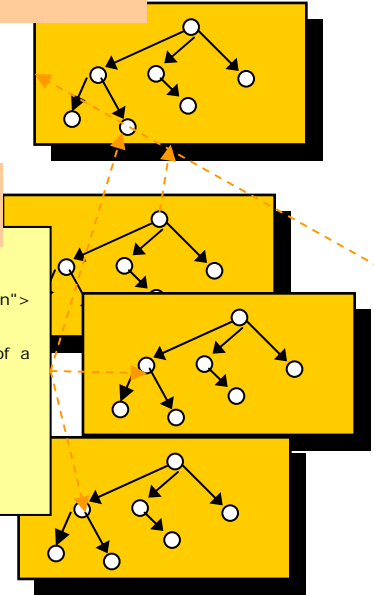
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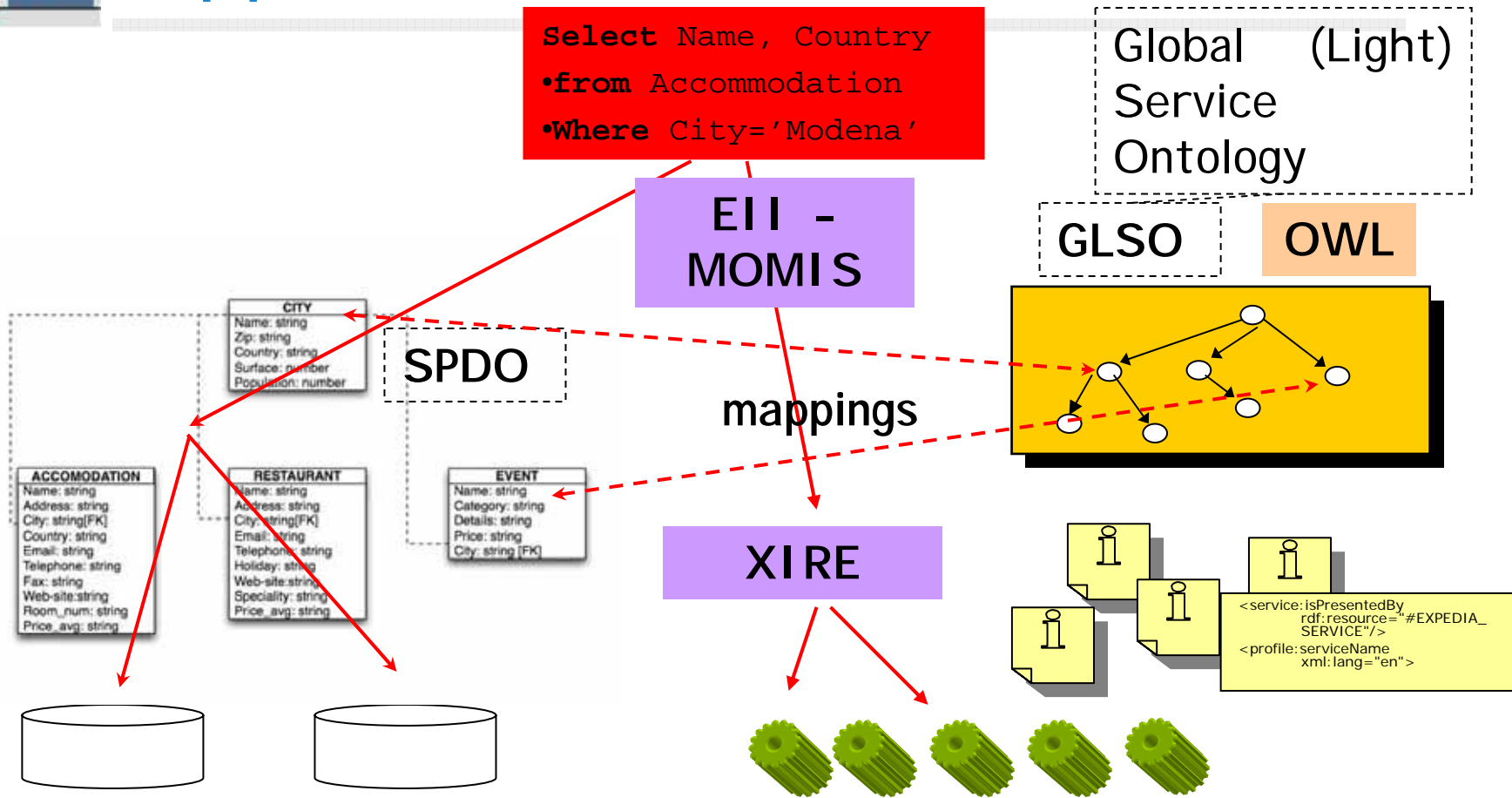
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• Semantic-based data and service integration (services as data):

• retrieve, among the many **services** available, the ones that are **related to the query**, according to the semantics of the terms involved in the query.

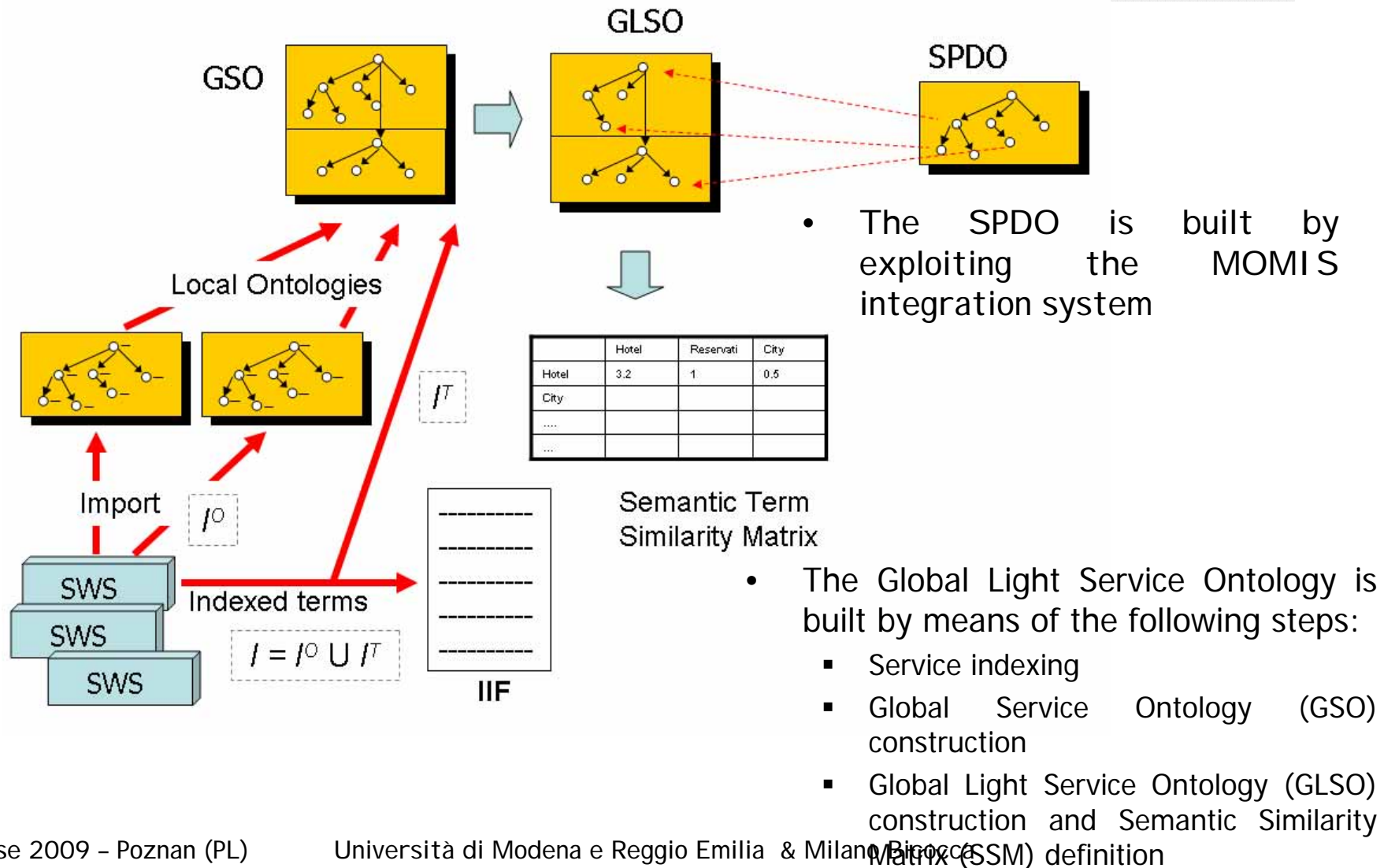
Approach Overview

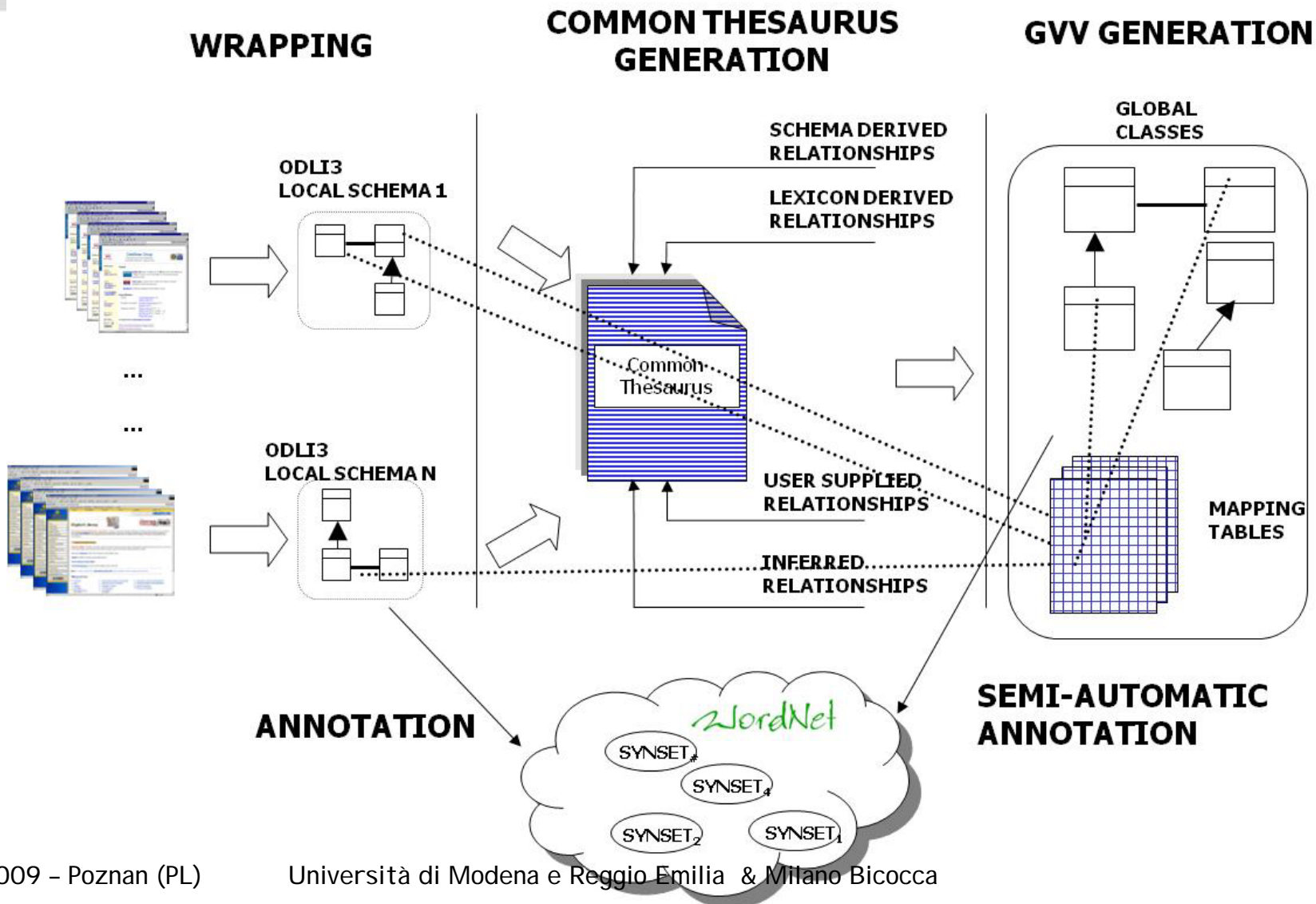


•**Design Time:** Service indexing, SPDO, GLSO and mapping construction

•**Query Time:** Query rewriting (from SPDO-based/SQL-like to GLSO keywords and) and IR engine-based service retrieval

Building the Global Data and Service View





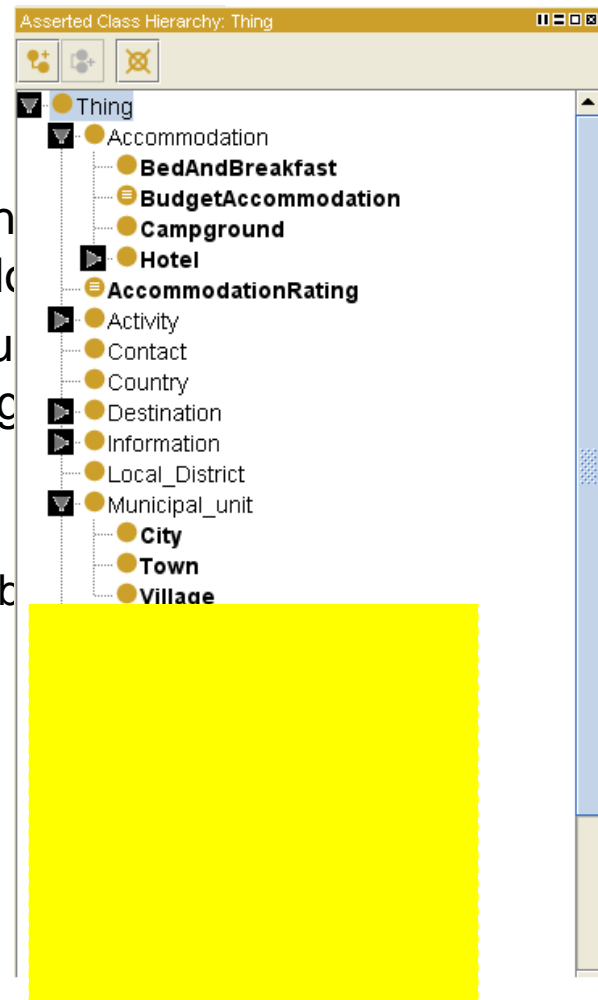


Service Indexing

- Full text indexing from six specific sections of the service descriptions:
 - service name,
 - Service description,
 - input,
 - output,
 - pre-condition
 - post-condition
- A set of index terms I that will be part of the dictionary is extracted.
 - I^O = the set of index terms consisting of **ontology terms**
 - I^T = the set index terms extracted from **textual descriptions**
- The indexing structure is based on a “structured document” approach, where inverted file structure consists of:
 - a **dictionary file** based on I ,
 - a **posting file**, with a list of references to the services’ sections where the **considered term occurs**

GSO construction

- The GSO is built by
 - **Loosely merging** each service ontology when in some service description (plus transitive closure)
 - Service Ontologies are merged without similar concepts across the different integrated ontologies
 - Not optimal choice but:
 - Consistency is preserved
 - The GSO building process need to be
 - Introducing a class ***Terms*** in the GSO extracted from text






GLSO construction and Semantic Similarity Matrix

- GSO is reduced to the GLSO (Global Light Service Ontology)
 - The GSO may result extremely large in size and only a subset of the terms of the ontologies are relevant to the SWS descriptions.
 - Ontology modularity techniques from **[Jimenez-Ruiz et Al. 2008]**
- The Semantic Similarity Matrix (SSM), which is exploited later on for query expansion at query time, is computed.
 - The SSM is defined by analyzing the GLSO structure, according to some semantic similarity measures developed in literature [Bernstein et al. 2005]

```
•" http://127.0.0.1/ontology/travel.owl#NationalPark":!hash
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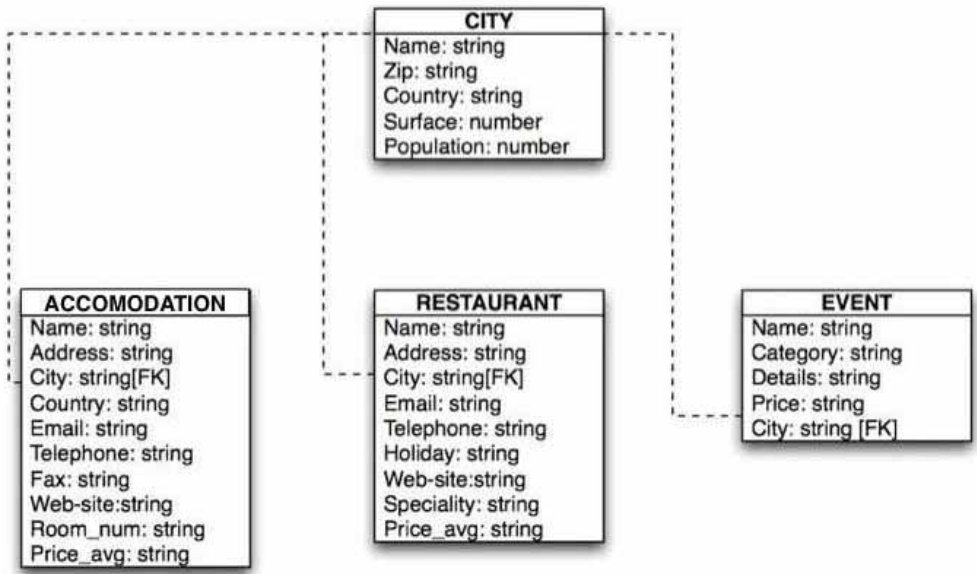
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City			
....			
...			



Mapping of Data and Service Ontologies

- The modified clustering algorithm of MOMIS takes as input the SPDO and the GLSO with their associated metadata and generates **a set of clusters** of classes belonging to the SPDO and the GLSO
- Mappings are automatically generated exploiting the clustering result
 - Clusters containing classes belonging to the SPDO and the GLSO are used for the SPDO to GLSO mappings
 - each SPDO class in the cluster is mapped to each GLSO class in the cluster
 - A cluster containing only SPDO classes or only GLSO classes are not exploited for the mapping generation

Mapping Examples



SPDO fragment

Hotel
 Hotel.Denomination
 Hotel.Location
 Hotel.Country

GLSO fragment

The following mappings are generated with the application of our technology:

- Accommodation --> Hotel
- Accommodation.Name --> Hotel.Denomination
- Accommodation.City --> Hotel.Location
- Accommodation.Country --> Hotel.Country

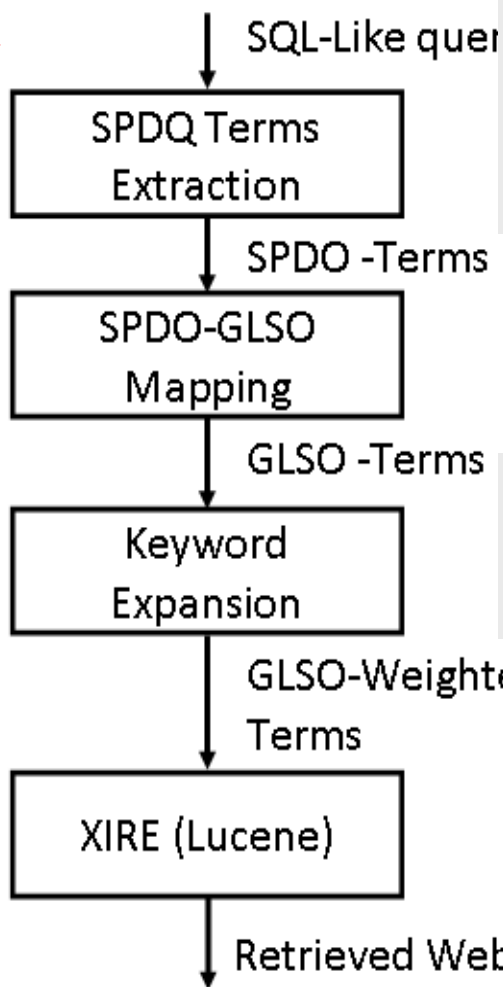


Data and Service Retrieval

```
select <select_attribute_list>  
from <from_class_list>  
where <condition>
```

- The answer to this query is a **data set** from the data sources together with a **set of services** related to the concepts appearing in the query and then to the retrieved data.
- The query processing is divided into two simultaneously executed steps:
 - data set from the data sources is obtained with a **query processing on an integrated view**
 - The results are obtained by exploiting the **MOMIS Query Manager** which rewrites the global query as an equivalent set of queries expressed on the local schemata (local queries), by means of an unfolding process
 - a set of services related to the query is obtained by a **service retrieval process** based on
 - **query rewriting and expansion.**
 - the **XIRE** (eXtended Information Retrieval Engine) component, which is a service search engine based on the vector space.

Services Retrieval: Query Rewriting



Extraction of:

- all the classes in the "FROM" clause,
- all the attributes and the values in the "SELECT" and "WHERE" clauses
- all their ranges defined in the ontology

$K^{SPDO} \#1$ {*Acc.Name, Acc.City, Acc.Country, Accommodation, Modena, City*}

Expansion by:

- similar terms in the Semantic Similarity Matrix up to a given threshold

$q\#1$ $\langle (Hotel,1), (denomination,1), (location,1), (country,1), (City,1), (Municipal_Unit,05) (Capital_City,0,3), (LuxuryHotel,03), \dots \rangle$



FUTURE DIRECTION



Future Directions

- Data and service integration is a recent new research area
- We expect more researches in both Data as a Service and Service as a data approaches
 - Who will win?
 - Probably both (it depends on domain)
- In particular
- DaaS
 - Statefull transaction
 - QoS/QoD
- Service as Data
 - Description model
 - Query model
- In both cases the use of semantic technology is mandatory



Future Directions

- The New frontier
- **Sensor as data/ Sensor as a Service [li08]**
- **Toward an integration of data/service/sensor**
 - **Unique description model**
 - **Unique query/composition language**
- **Is it possibile?**



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