



The S&TDL infrastructure and e-publishing.
Integration: possible.

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Introduction

E-publishing

It means different **processes**, with respect both of the *content and use* of the created documents, and also of the *aims* of the publication (web content, print documents, multimedia web contents, dynamic web pages, e-books, journals, etc.).

In order to manage properly these processes, strong **organisational** (such as guidelines and policies, rules and bodies to verify/supervise contents) and **technical-technological tools** (document production, content management, workflow management, etc.) are essential.

CNR Press:

the way to develop an integrated system for publishing initiatives

A project hypothesis and a starting point supporting this idea:

the S&TDL infrastructure

Science & Technology Digital Library (S&TDL)

The scenario

The **S&TDL project** is:

- one of the initiatives of the **Italian digital agenda** for the exploitation of the potential of ICTs in order to favour growth, innovation and competitiveness
- coherent with the Digital Agenda for Europe and inserts itself in the wider framework of the **EU 2020 Strategy**
- in line with the still ongoing European and National programming (**Horizon 2020**)

S&TDL Project

- **July 2012:** Agreement between CNR and the Department for the digitisation of the Public Administration and for innovation technology of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, later AgID (MIUR-CNR Memorandum of Understanding)
- **Purpose:** to develop and experiment an integrated system to give access to information on R&S and Cultural Heritage, ensuring at the same time their efficient and transparent management and use

S&TDL Project

A wide range of project domains and achievements:

- catalogues and MetaOPAC
- digitised historical contents
- multifunctional systems for the management of repositories, that are different both in their variety and in their technical and technological structure
- a Semantic Portal
- test and experimentation of methods and tools for the Digital Preservation
- training and development of new professionals in the emerging information and knowledge areas...

S&TDL Project

- **The main result:** an infrastructure (*e-infrastructure*) which is
 - flexible
 - coherent with federate models
 - based on open technological and application components in order to supply and manage cooperative services
 - with the purpose to stress the collaborative dimension, the communities and the partnership
- **Approach:** integrated, focused on multi-level interoperability and on a wide range of open and flexible technical and technological solutions
- **For whom:** first of all, for the National scientific and academic community, secondly for a wider audience (institutions, companies, and the society as a whole)

Partnership



S&TDL: the main realisations

The architectural model



Infrastructural services

- AAA
- SSO
- LDAP
- Authorization
- Logging and bookkeeping
- Certificazione e securizzazione
- Firma Digitale Remota
- Timbro digitale
- Content processing
- Transcoding
- OCR
- Dedup e arricchimento
- Workflow Engine
- Persistent Identifiers
- External services connectors

Presentation Layer

Portale LOD Altri Client Portale STDL Altri portali

End user Metaservice layer / Federation Layer

MetaOPAC MetaCRIS MetaRBV

End user Service Layer

OPAC CRIS RBV FAD

Access layer

Service Programming Interface

Ingestion Crawling and aggregation Browsing Search and retrieval

Information Object Management Layer

Repository Digital Library Piattaforma LTPD

Content Provider Esterni

Provider A

Provider B

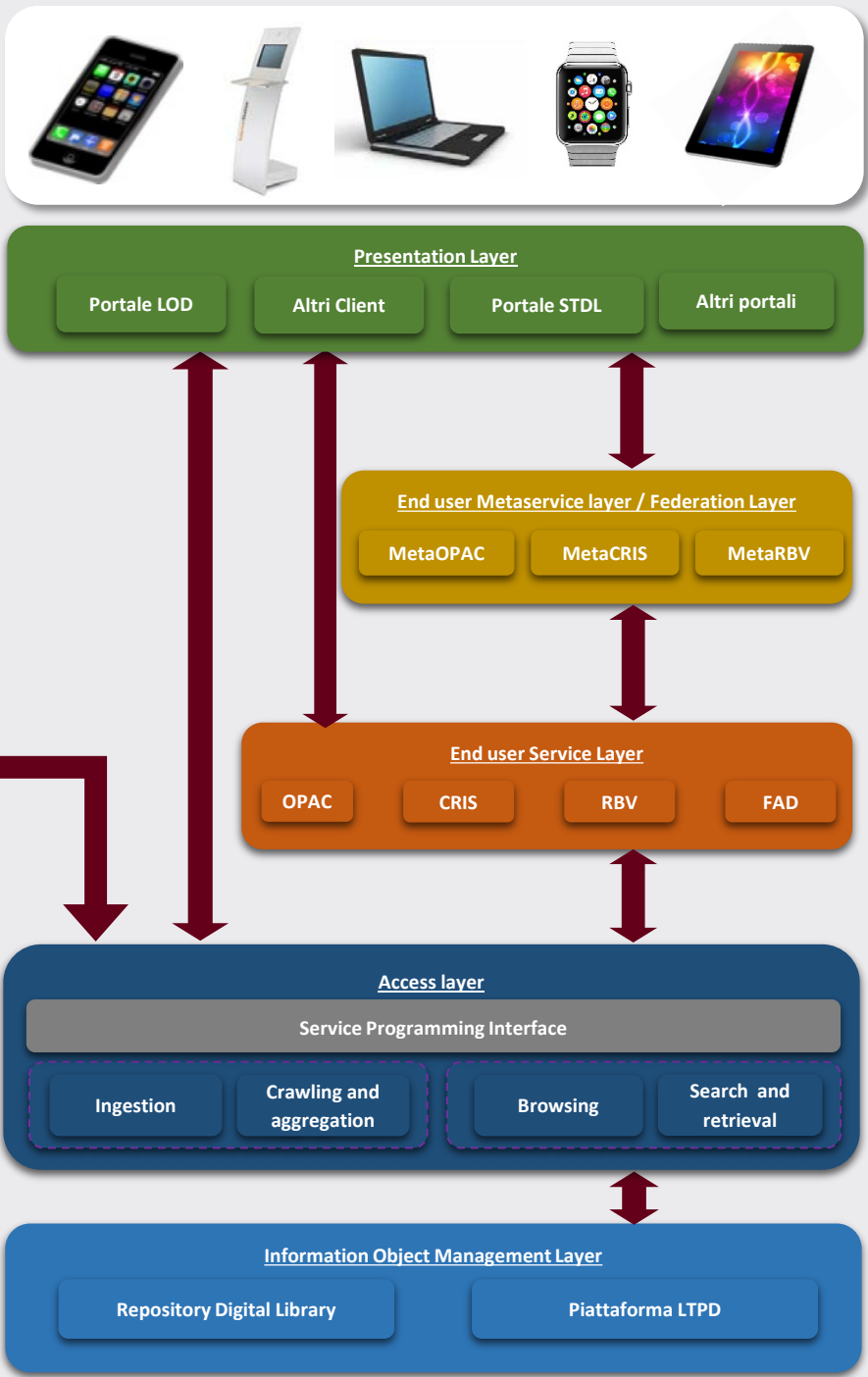
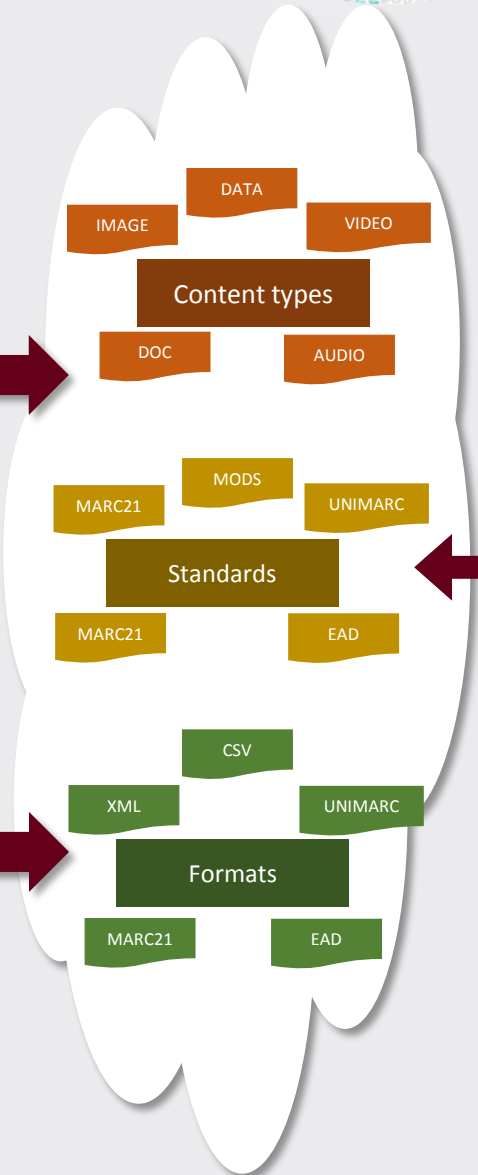
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Piattaforma Gestionale

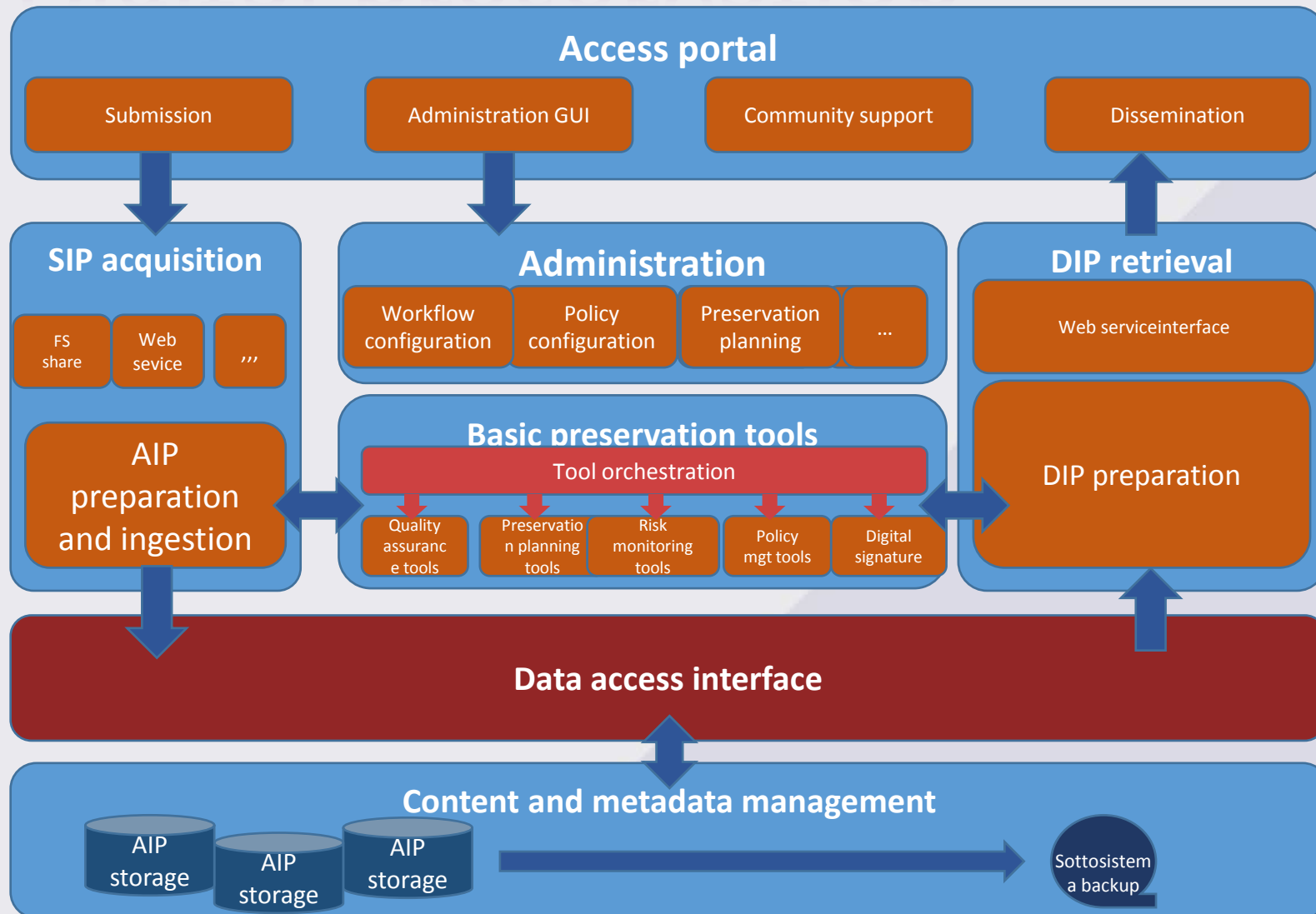
Repository Prodotti

Archivi Istituzionali

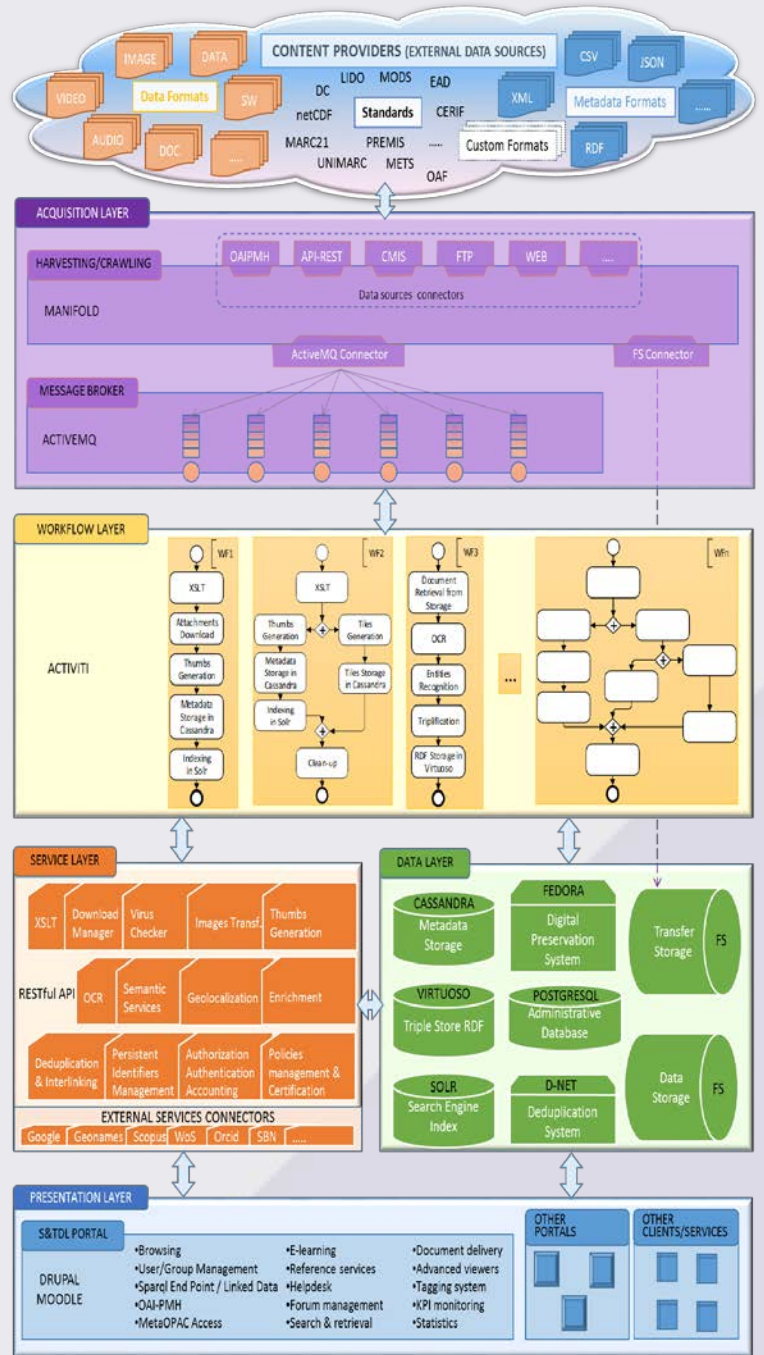
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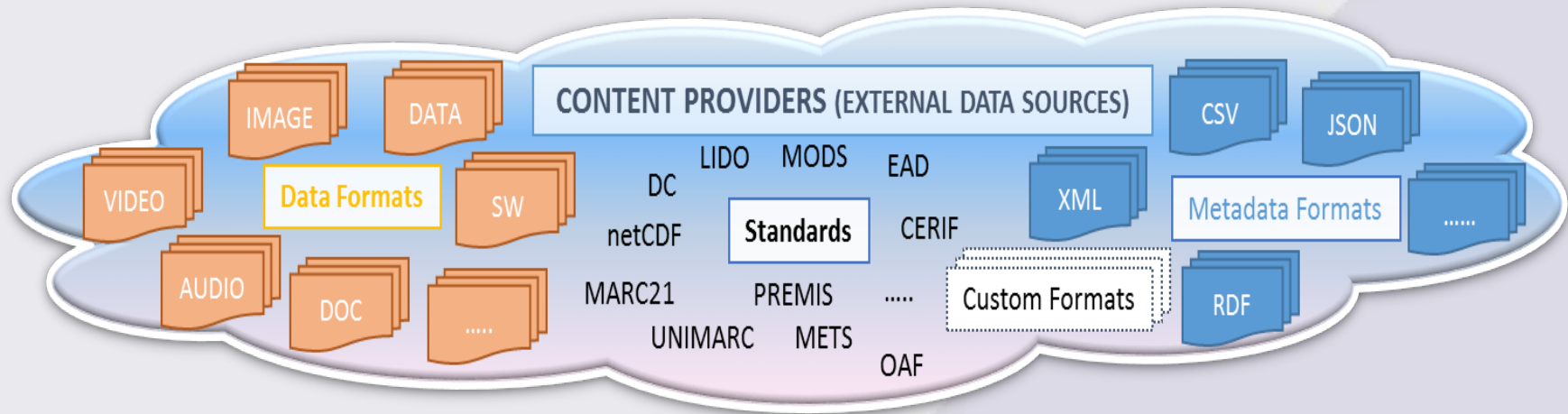


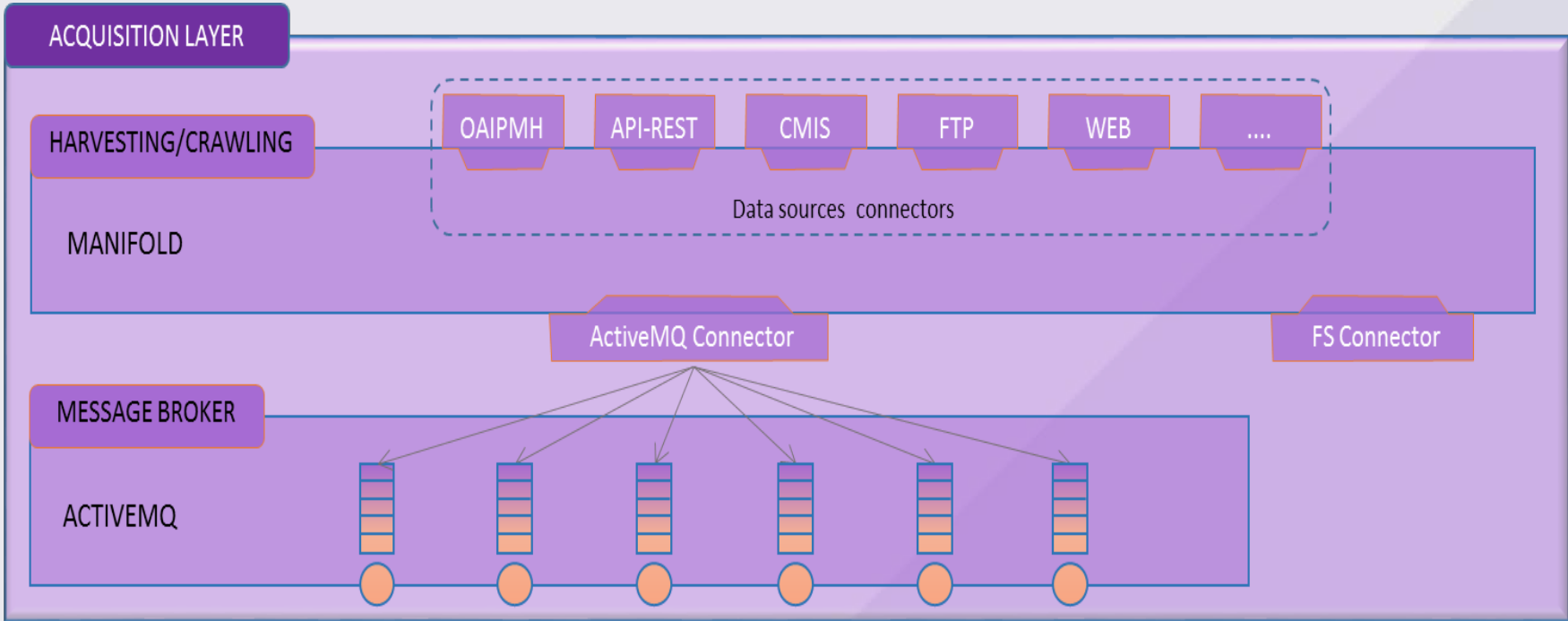
Digital preservation



Technical architecture

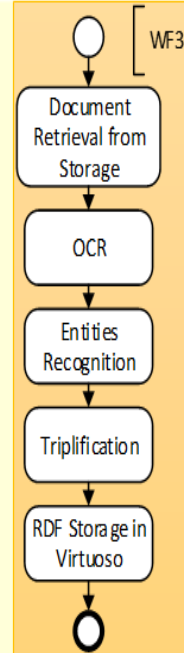
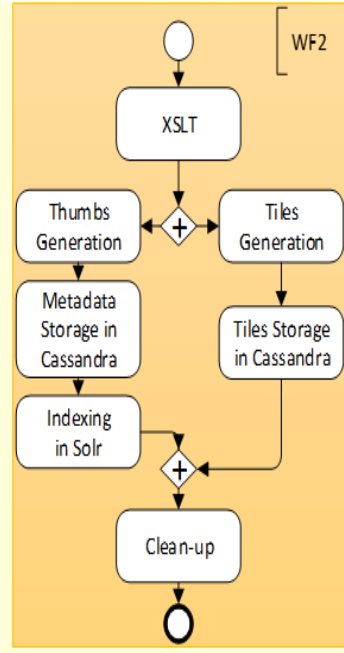
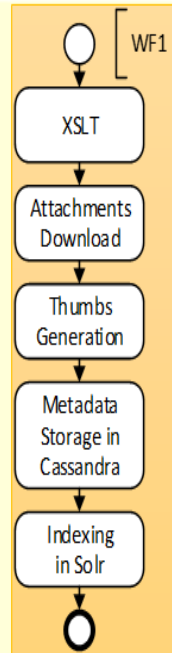




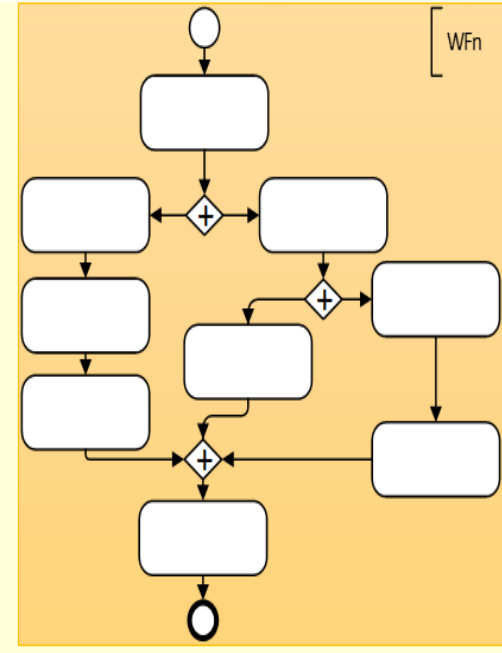


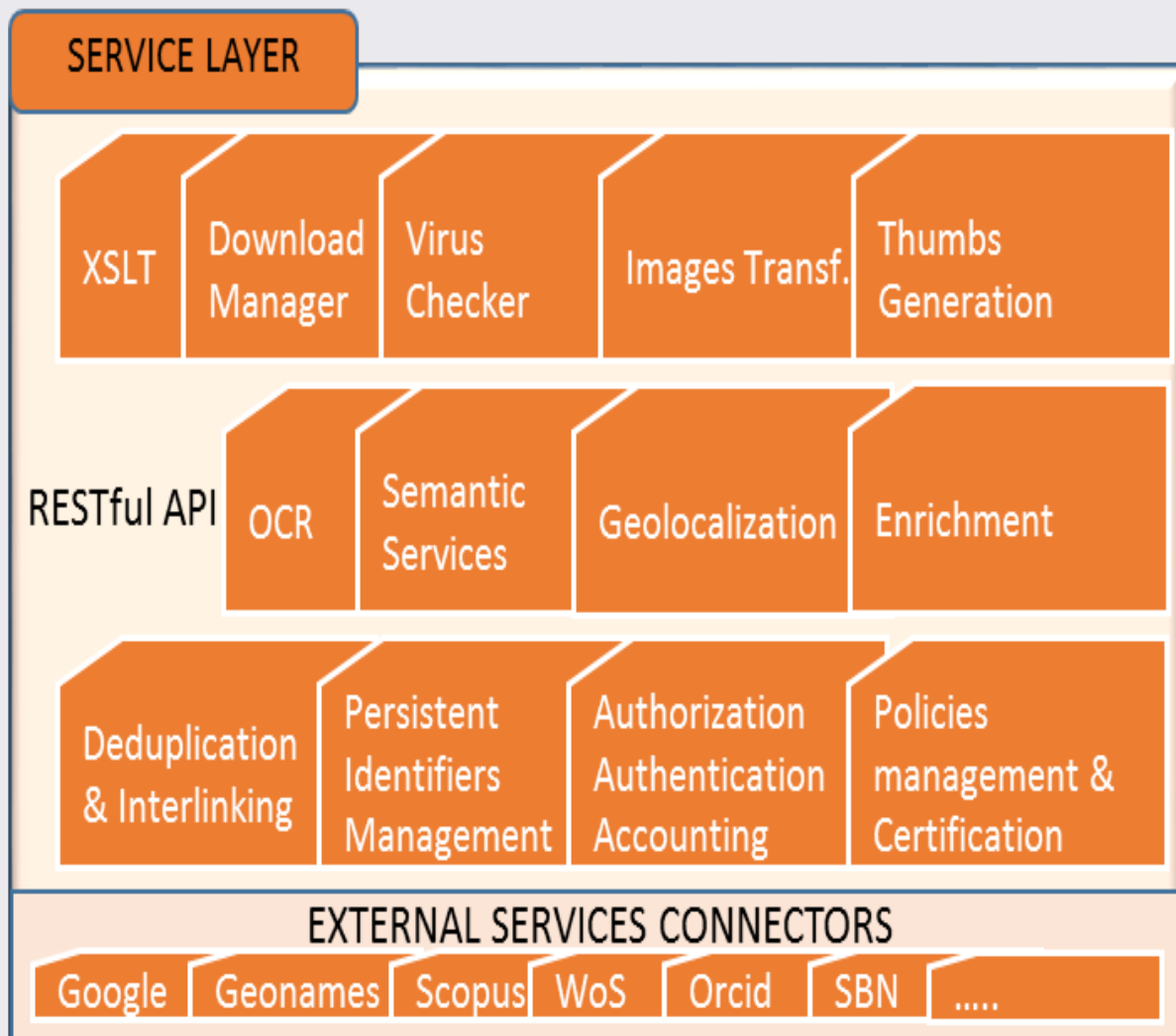
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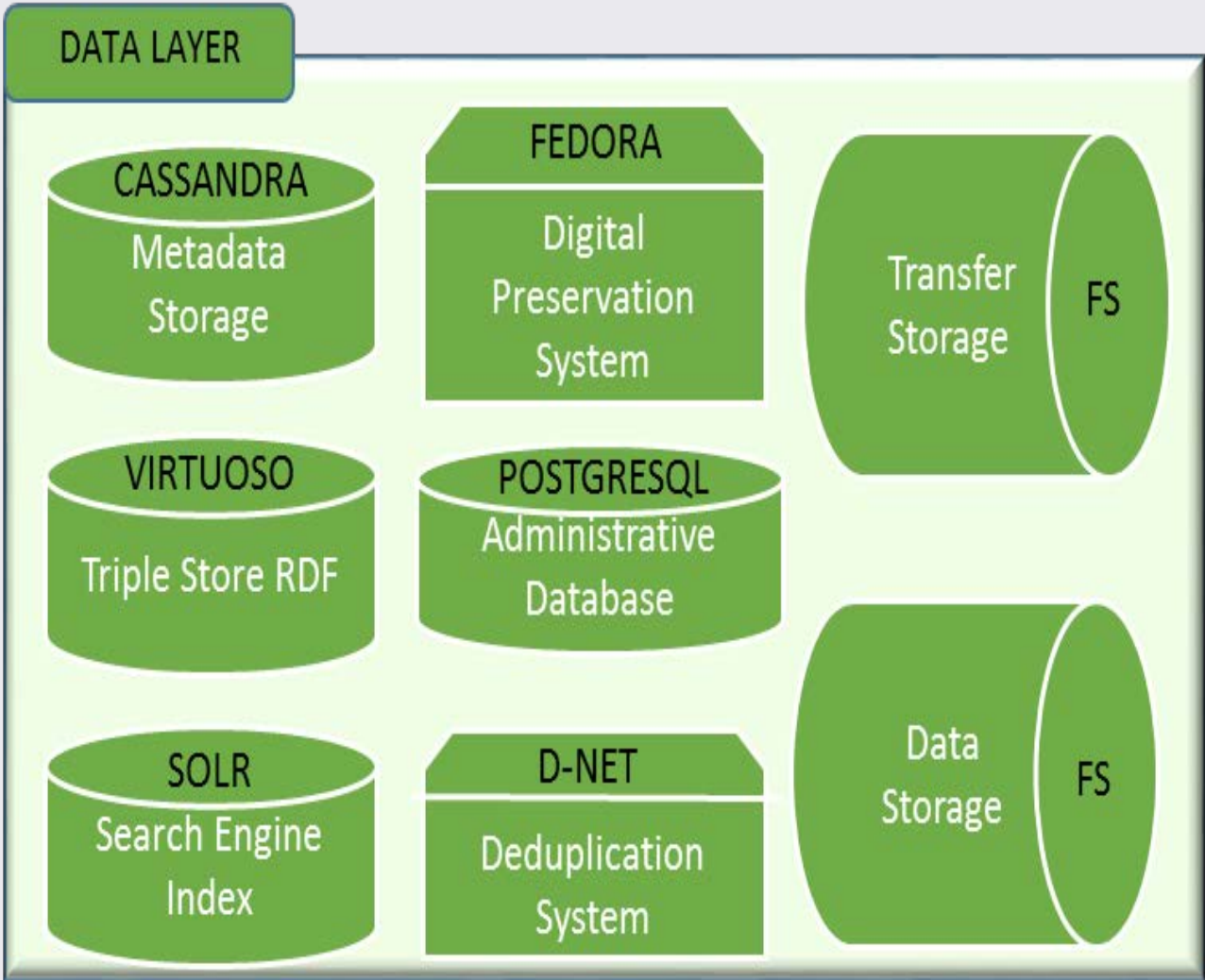
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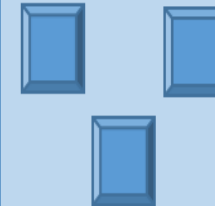
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S&TDL PORTAL

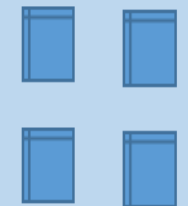
DRUPAL
MOODLE

- Browsing
- User/Group Management
- Sparql End Point / Linked Data
- OAI-PMH
- MetaOPAC Access
- E-learning
- Reference services
- Helpdesk
- Forum management
- Search & retrieval
- Document delivery
- Advanced viewers
- Tagging system
- KPI monitoring
- Statistics

OTHER PORTALS



OTHER CLIENTS/SERVICES



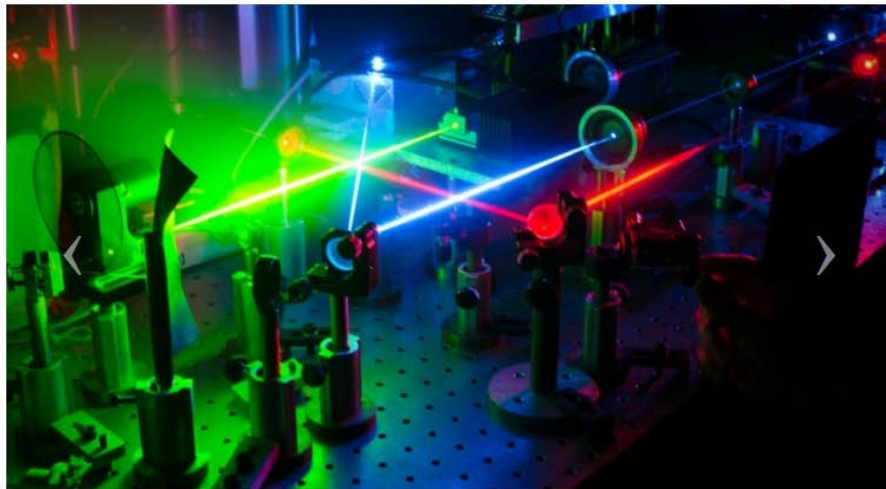
The S&TDL Portal

Home page

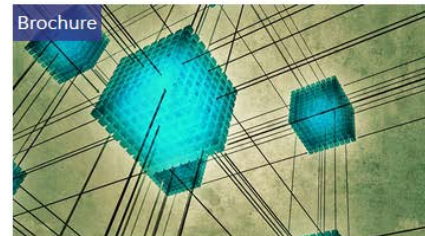
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Lo scenario



Spazio Learning



Dai tesori dell'IBAM
Alla scoperta dell'Italia antica



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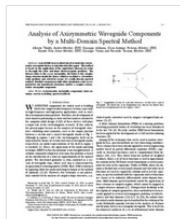


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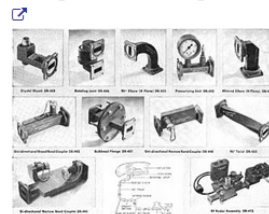
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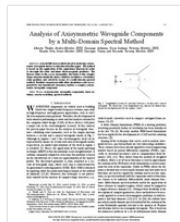
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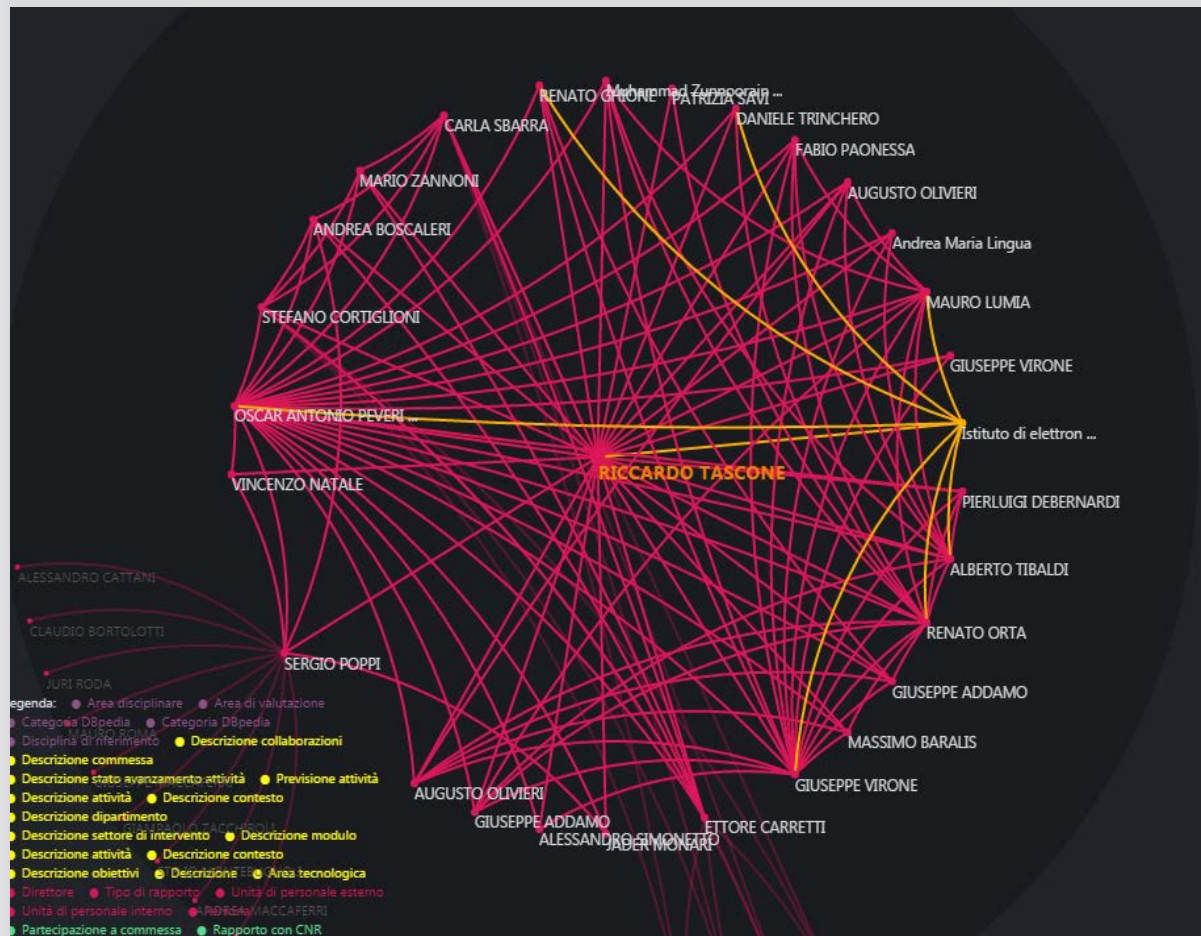
[Spectral method](#)

Spectral methods are a class of techniques used in applied mathematics and scientific computing to numerically solve certain differential equations, often involving the use of the Fast Fourier Transform.

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An example of semantic representantion

Collaboration/activities network



Possible integrations

E-publishing: open issues

It would be necessary to act on different levels:

- **Policy and organisation** measures (a priority) in order to define: purposes, action and development areas, guidelines, policies, development and sustainability plans, ...
- **Technical** actions so that to specify management and operation procedures: publishing, technical-technological, design... standards; juridical and legal aspects, etc.
- **Technological** operations in order to build application, tools and services

Organisational measures

It would be useful to foresee an effective «connection» for all the ongoing e-publishing initiatives at CNR. This process could cover the following actions:

- Analysis and monitoring of the publishing initiatives at CNR (data collection and feedback analysis for each user profile)
- Systematic benchmarking in order to guide decisions, based on the comparison among the best National and International initiatives
- Proposal of a coordinated and joint initiative (CNR-Press) inclusive of policies, management and sustainability plans, etc.
- Decision by CNR government
- Optional opinion of the advisory board (eg. General Scientific Council)
- Definition of management procedures
- Organisational actions for each division (institutes and administration services)

Technical-technological measures

On the basis of what has been decided regarding the organisational measures, the following actions are needed:

- Analysis and definition of technical and technological requirements
- Planning and creation of the application software, also starting from available OSS (e.g. OJS ...)
- Test and releases
- Integration with CNR infrastructures (e.g. S&TDL)
- Management

Comments

- High-level institutional commitment
- Complexity of organisational actions
- Strong engagement in order to increase the effectiveness and the synergism of the initiative organisational model (management of cross multi-actor/structure processes)
- Need for a coordination operative task-force
- Less complexity on the technical-technological level: the e-publishing component creation would only involve some expert people committed to the specific service

Initiative relevance

This initiative would allow CNR to:

- Adapt to the standards adopted by the main academic and research institutions, both at National and International level
- Answer effectively to the CNR mission to disseminate scientific and technical culture
- Optimise efforts starting from an existing technological infrastructure able to integrate this initiative with other systems and services
- Give value both to the publishing initiative and the S&TDL infrastructure
- Support effectively Open Access growth
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of the publishing initiative through the S&TDL infrastructure development (visibility and redundancy, semantic tools usage, services optimisation, ...)

**Thank you
for your attention!**

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