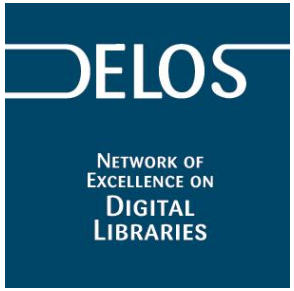

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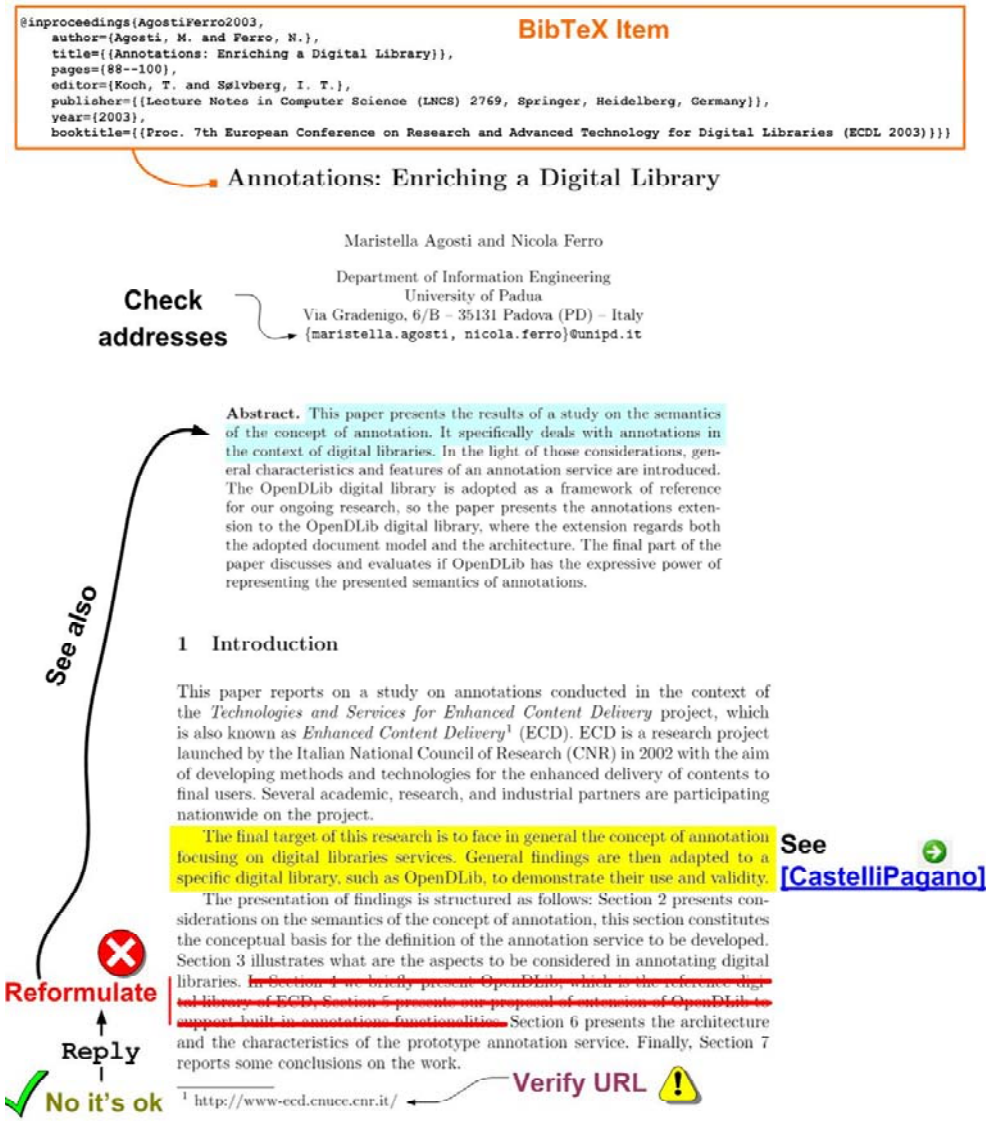
Why Annotations?

- a very well-established practice and widely used;
- a way for merging personal contents with the information resources provided by DLs;
- a means for improving collaborative work practices;



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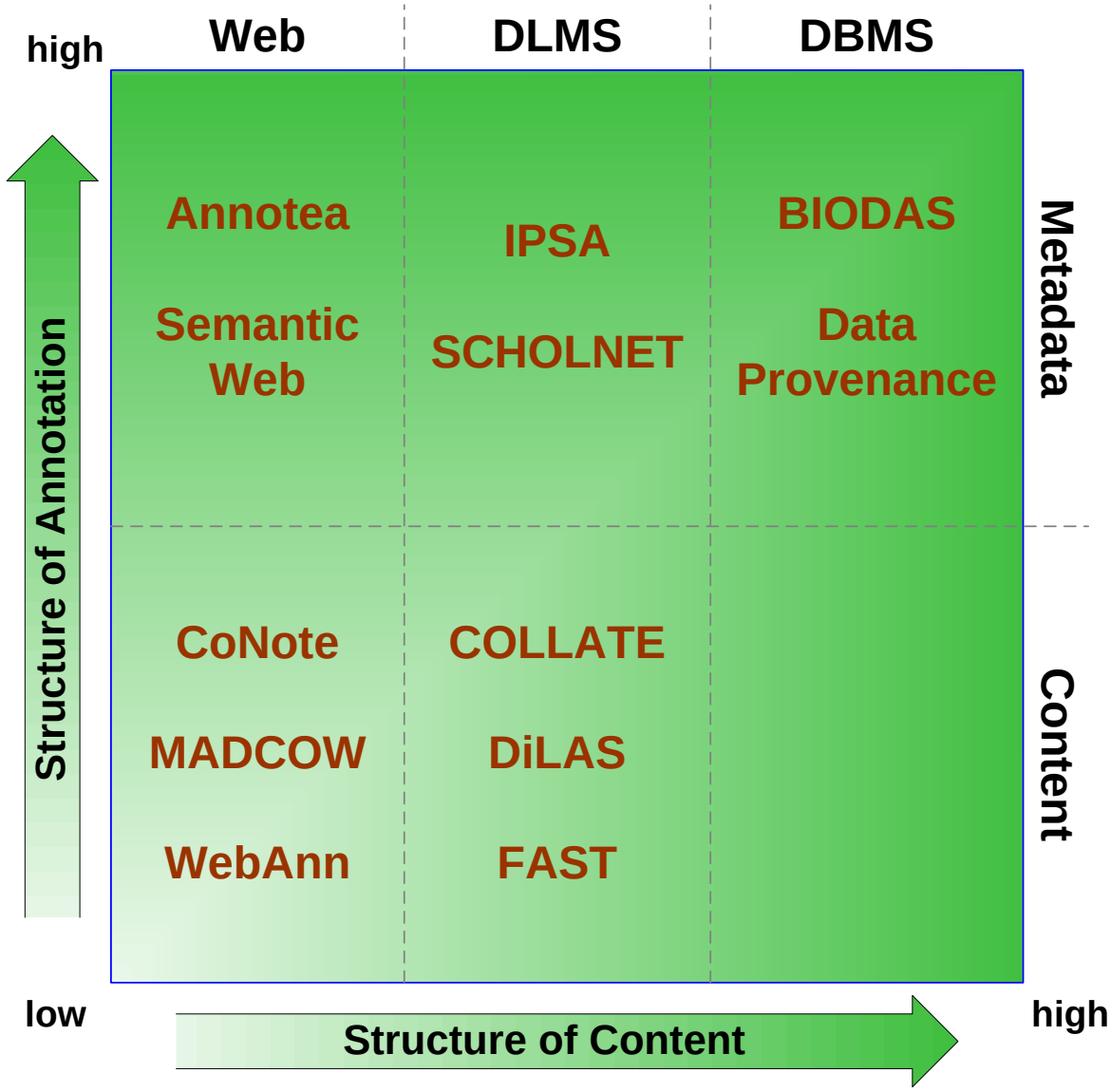

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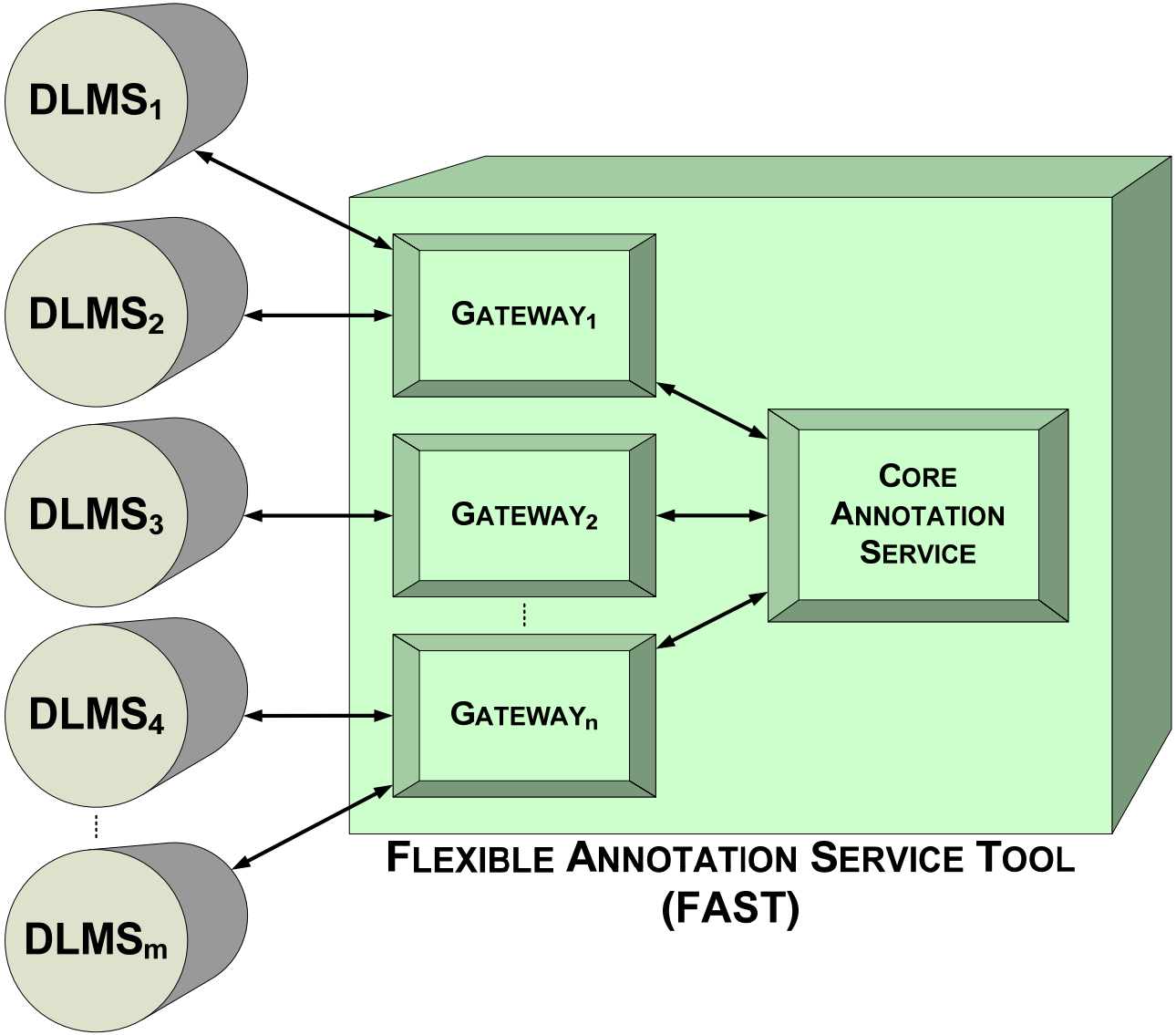
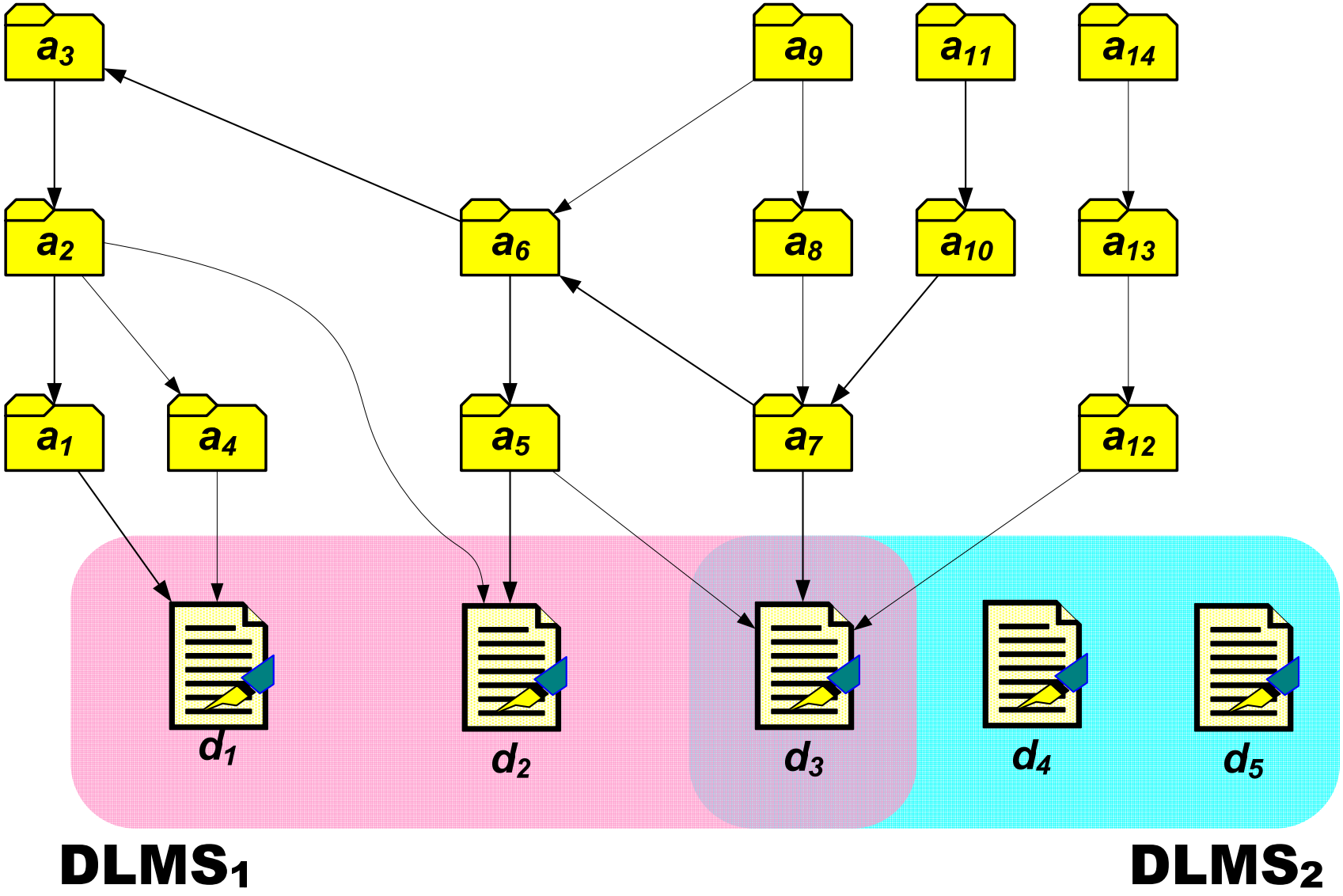


Documents and Annotations Hypertext

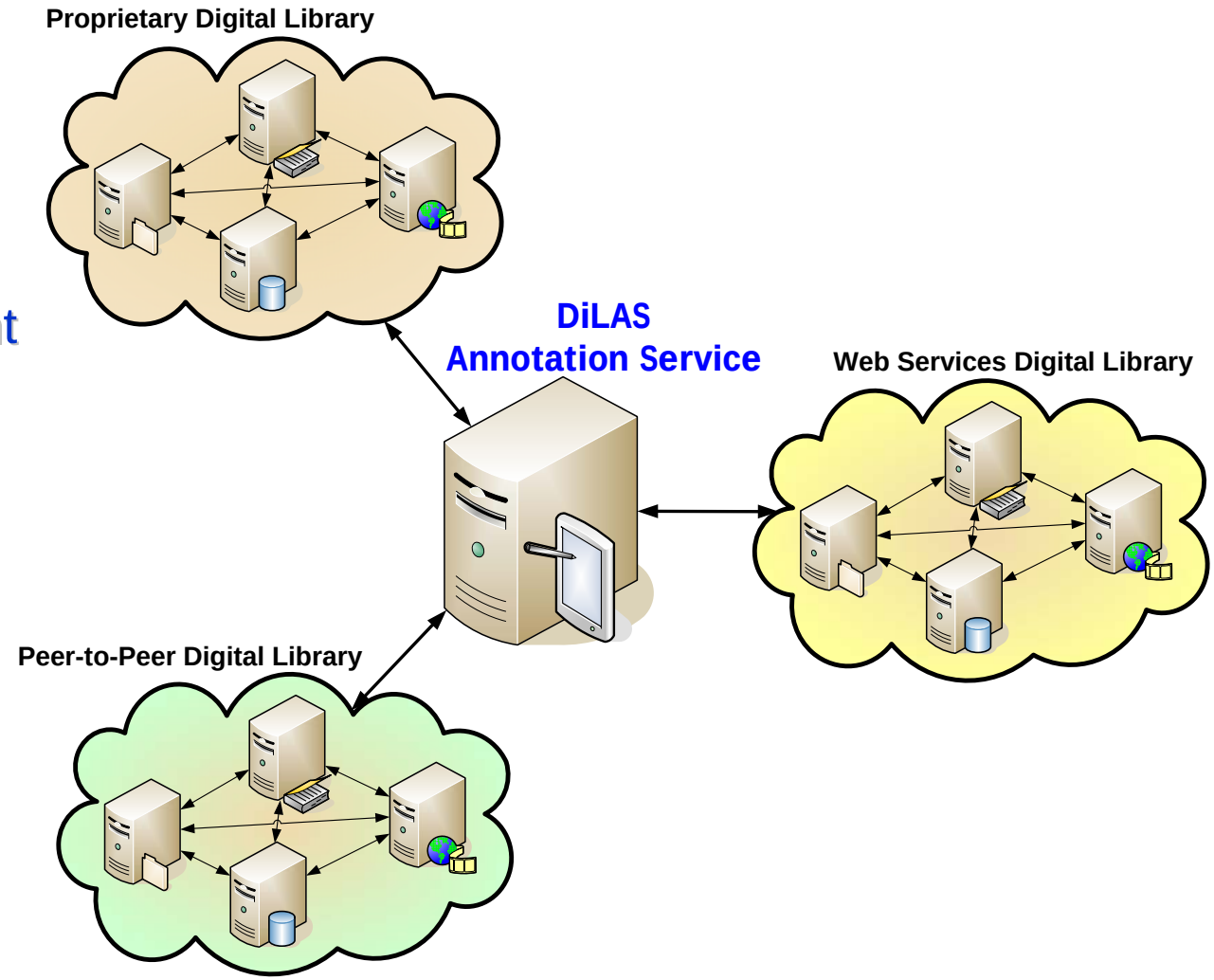
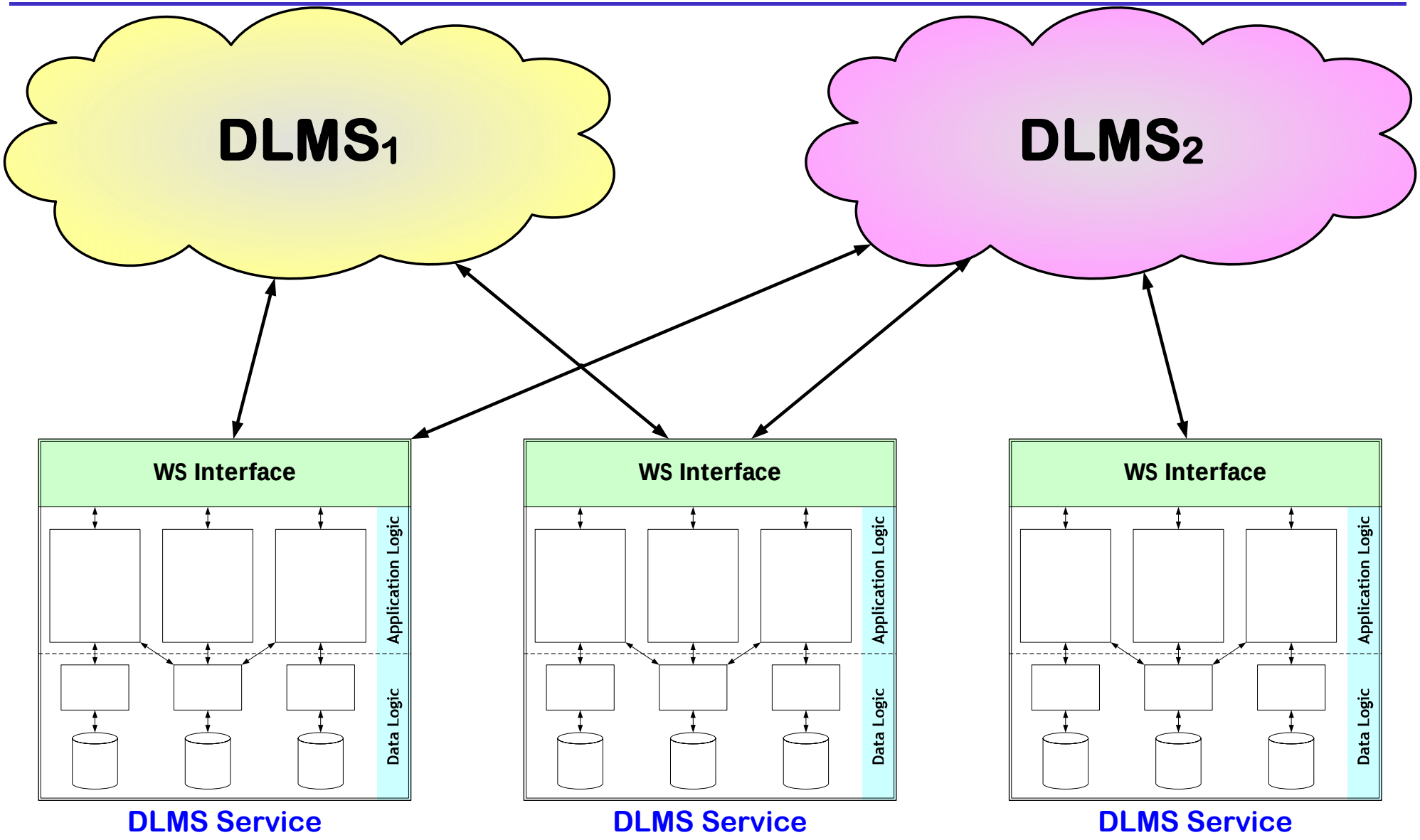


Achievements

- Flexible and modular architecture deployed as a component service of a DLMS;
- Full users and groups management for improved and fine-grained collaboration;
- Advanced document/annotation search functionalities based on the hypertext between documents and annotations
- FAST stand-alone prototype;
- FAST as glue for the DiLAS project, integrating both MADCOW and DAFFODIL.

DiLAS Design Choices

- choices:
  - flexibility;
  - modularity;
  - integration with different kinds of DLMS;
- motivations:
  - paradigm of interaction with DLMS;
  - documents and annotations hypertext characteristics;
  - search functionalities.



Generic DLMS Service