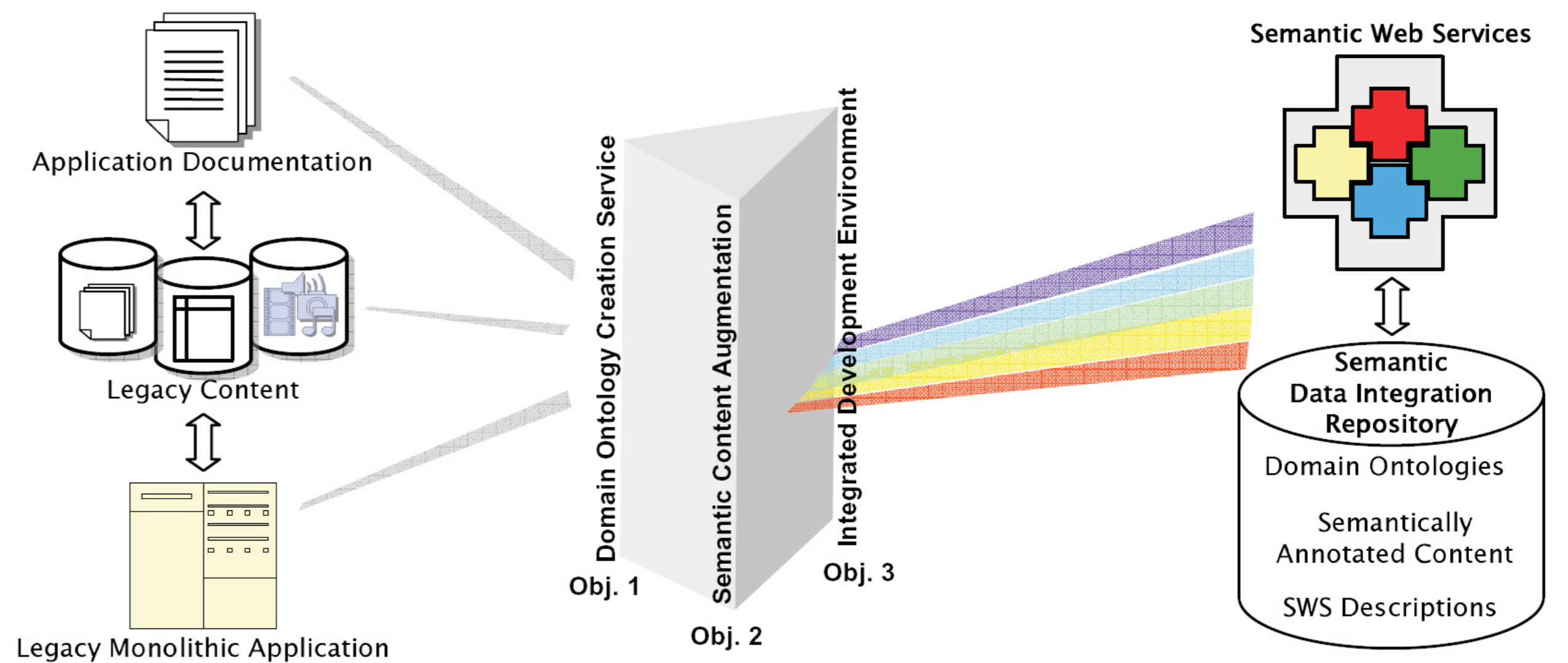


## GOAL

Define a low-cost route to transitioning legacy systems to open semantic Service-Oriented Architectures (SOAs)

## MAIN INNOVATION

- ⤴ **SWS bootstrapping** via semi-automatic acquisition of domain ontologies
- ⤴ **Augmentation and integration of legacy content** relative to the domain ontologies to enable ontology-based information access, including support for **distributed semantic repositories**
- ⤴ **Innovative infrastructure** for transitioning legacy applications to semantic- and service-based ones by automated support for the developer in creating SWS definitions



Transitioning Process

## WORK PLAN

- ⤴ **WP1: A methodology** covering all aspects of the Semantic Web Services (SWS) bootstrapping process
- ⤴ **WP2: Learning domain ontologies** from existing application documentation (specifications, UML diagrams, code documentation, software manuals, incl. images)
- ⤴ **WP3: Methods for automatic semantic augmentation of legacy content**, going beyond textual sources
- ⤴ **WP4: Distributed knowledge repositories**, capable of efficient indexing, query, and retrieval
- ⤴ **WP5 will integrate all these into a transition support Integrated Development Environment (IDE)**
- ⤴ **WP6: Case study** on transitioning an existing large-scale open-source system, code, documentation, and user support

## POTENTIAL USERS

- ⤴ Main focus through the 2 case studies:
  - ⤴ Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) in aerospace and automotive industries
  - ⤴ Software applications maintenance and user support
- ⤴ Other areas: tourism, life sciences, publishing, and competitive intelligence

## KEY RESULTS EXPECTED

Five major types of results:

- ☞ methodological recommendations;
- ☞ an integrated suite of software components, to include ontology learning services, legacy content augmentation tools, and scalable distributed knowledge stores;
- ☞ an information dissemination programme;
- ☞ contributions to standards;
- ☞ an exploitation strategy, for the commercial partners to undertake outside the project.

## FACTS

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- ⤴ Duration: 36 months from March 1st 2006

- ⤴ Budget: € 4,246,696
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