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# From Service- to UI-Oriented Computing

The Vision of an Intuitive Composition Paradigm

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After more than a decade since their emergence, why are Web services and SOC still a prerogative of **programmers** only?



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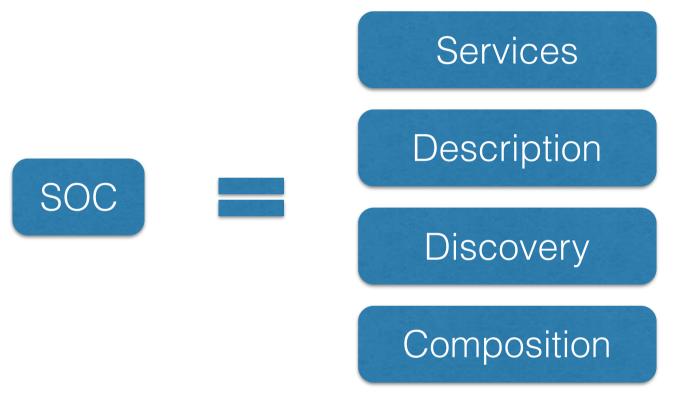
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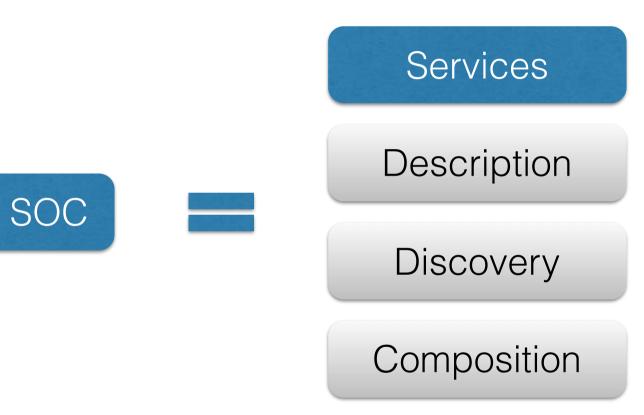
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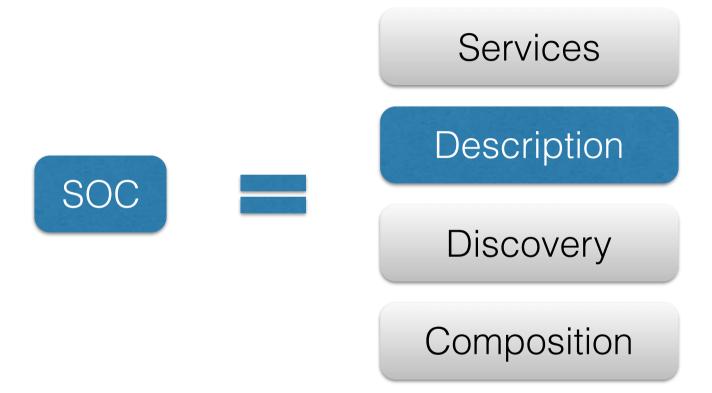
# Teach people how to compose services

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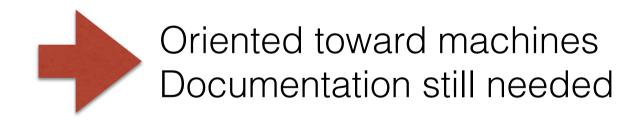


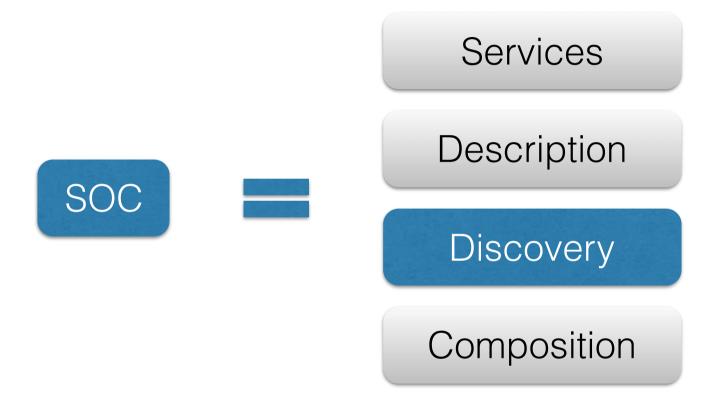




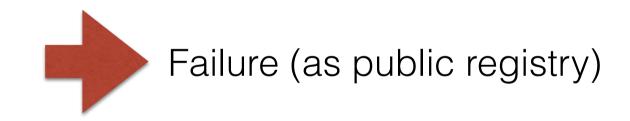


WADL = description of RESTful resources
WSDL = description of Web service interfaces
WSCI = description of client-server protocols
WS-CDL = description of multi-party business protocols





#### **UDDI** = Universal Description, Discovery and Integration



#### SAP: Article Microsoft, IBM, SAP To Discontinue UDDI Web Services Registry Effort

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Subject: FW: [members] Closure of OASIS UDDI Specification TC

- From: "Mary McRae" <mary.mcrae@oasis-open.org>
- To: <uddi-spec@lists.oasis-open.org>
- Date: Wed, 2 Jul 2008 14:45:40 -0400

To CASIS Members:

This is to confirm that the CASIS Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) Specification Technical Committee voted to complete its work in late 2007 and has been closed.

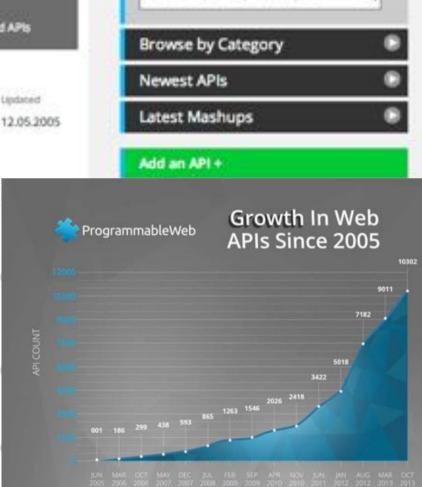
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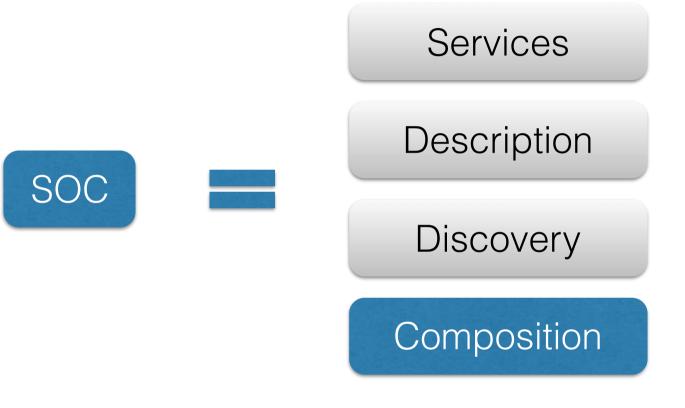


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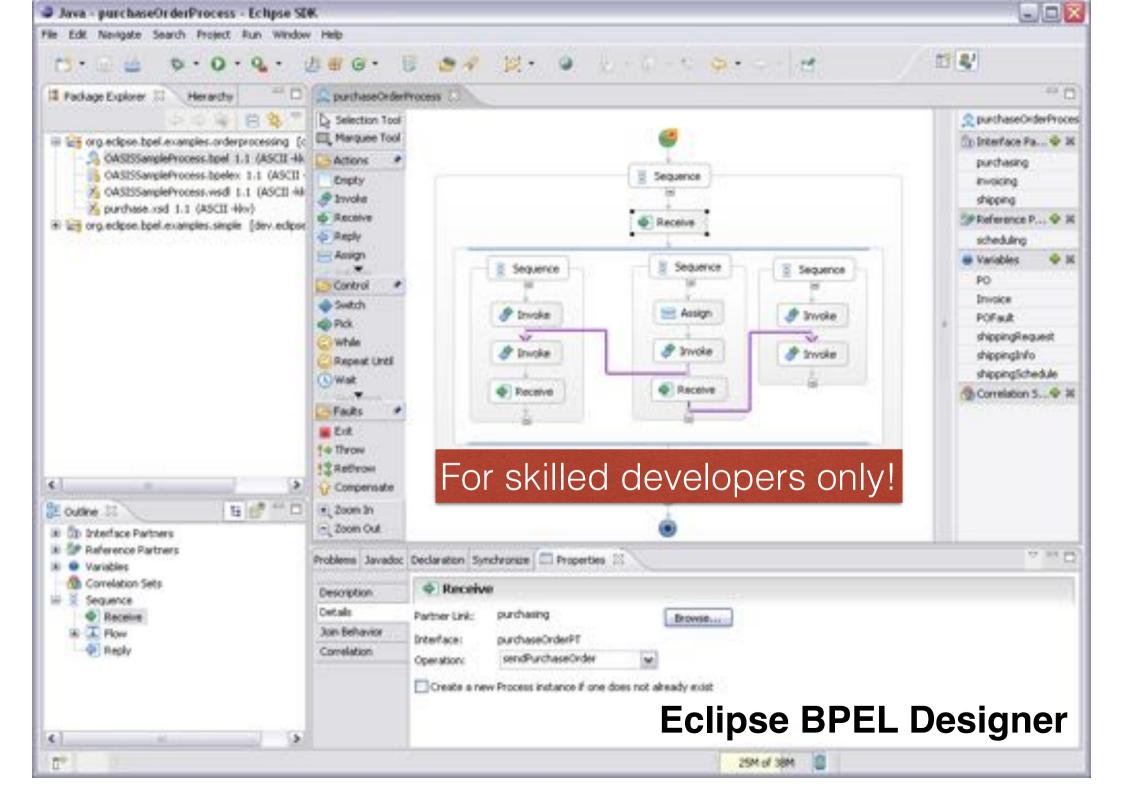
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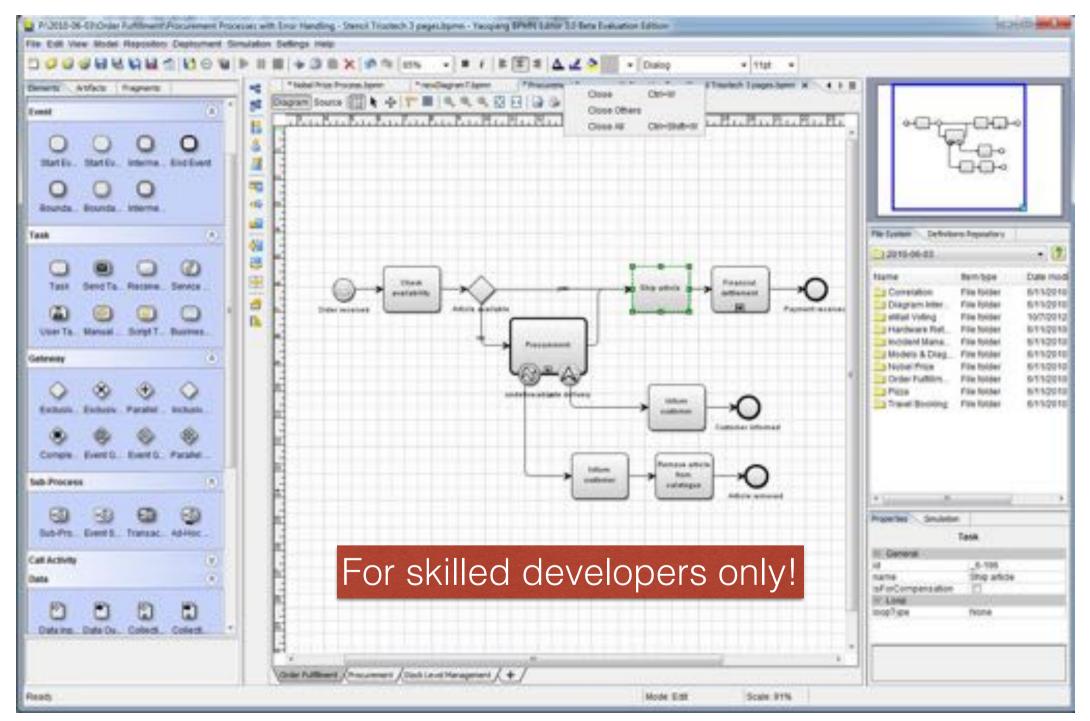


#### **BPEL** = Business Process Execution Language

Comes with exception handling, transactions, compensations,...



#### **BPMN** 2.0 mapped to BPEL



#### **Yaoqiang BPMN Editor**

#### List of BPEL engines

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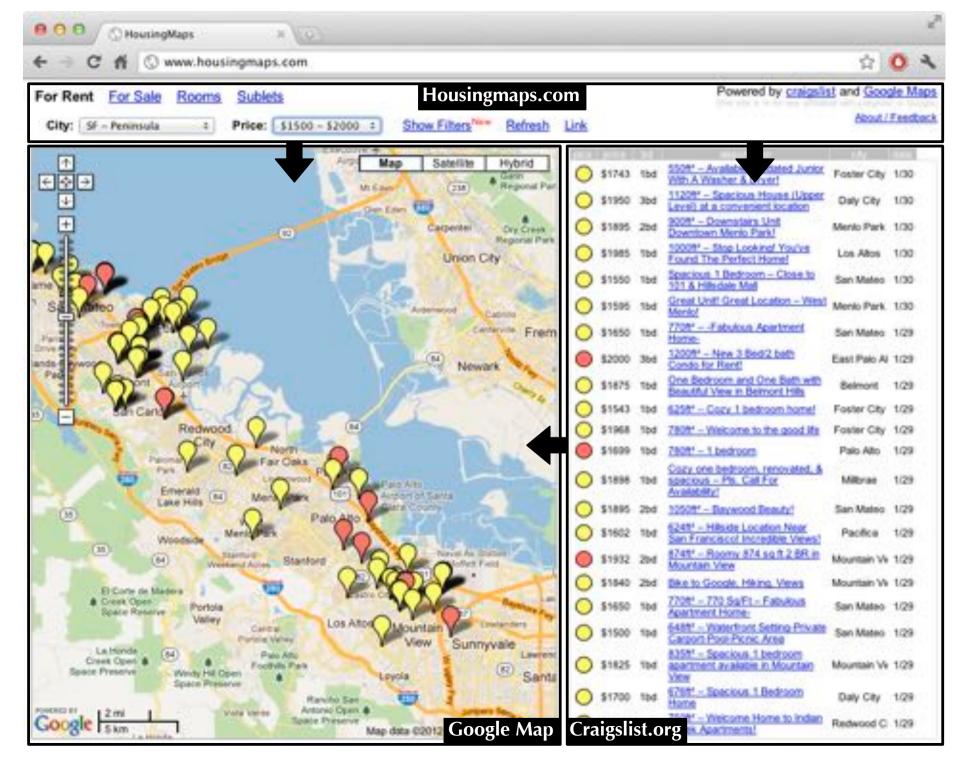
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An attempt to lower the barriers to development...

**Mashups** = composite applications developed starting from reusable data, application logic and/ or user interfaces typically, but not mandatorily, sourced from the Web



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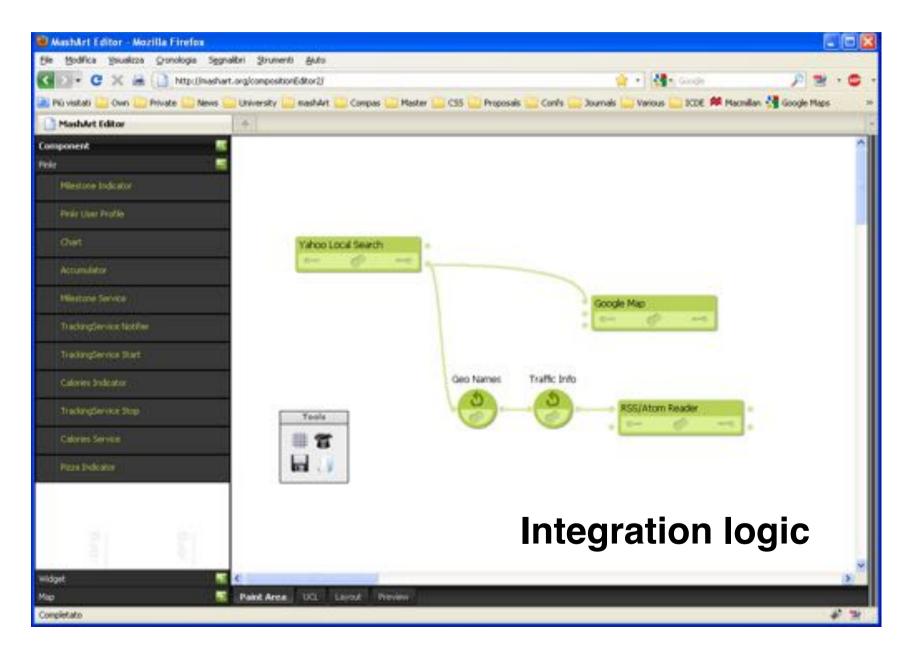
Mashup tools...

#### Yahoo! Pipes = data mashups

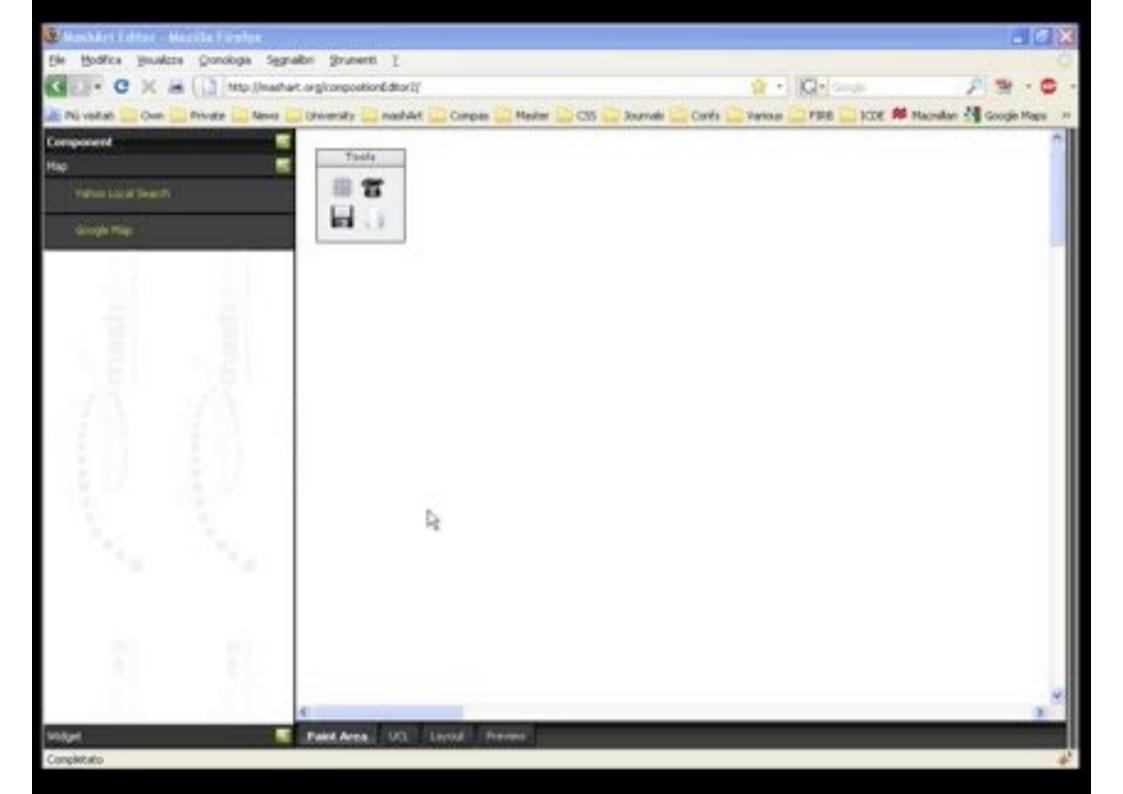
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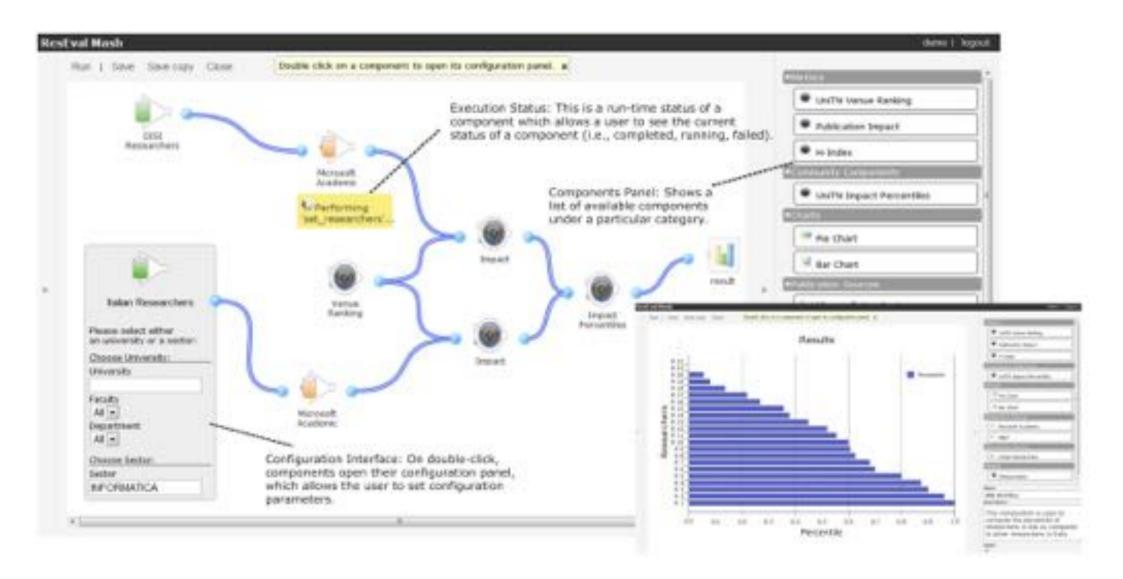




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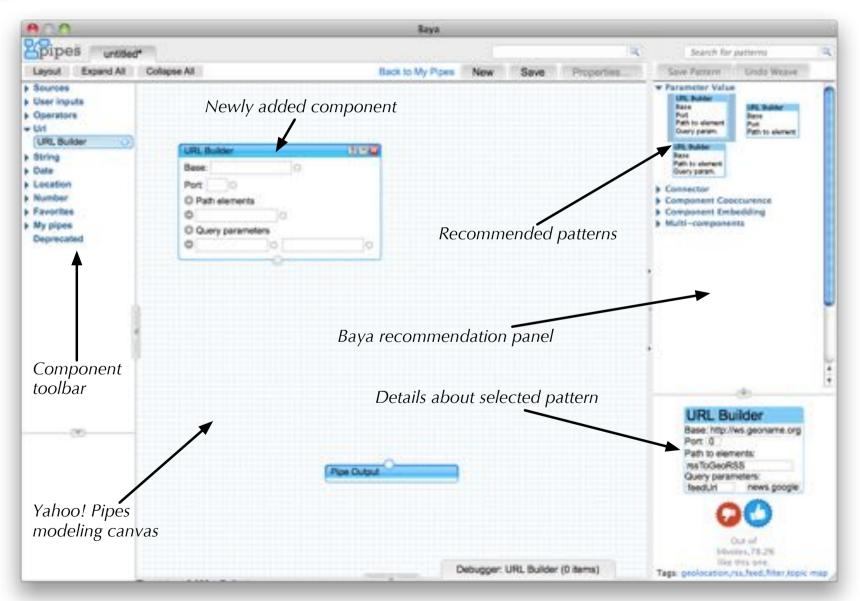
## **ResEval Mash** = domain-specific mashups (research evaluation)



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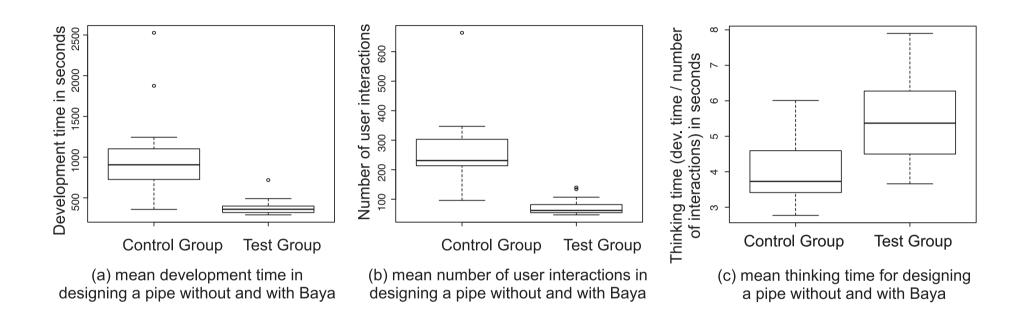


### **baya** assisted mashup assisted mashup development as a service = assisted mashup development



S. Roy Chowdhury, F. Daniel and F. Casati. Recommendation and Weaving of Reusable Mashup Model Patterns for Assisted Development. ACM Transactions on Internet Technology 14(2-3), Article 21, 2014.

#### User study: comparison of development with/without Baya





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#### **NaturalMash** = natural language mashups





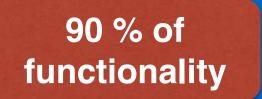


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Lessons learned about non-programmers

They don't know what **services** are They don't know what **widgets** are They don't know what **data mappings** are They **don't care** about knowing that They already struggle with their **own business** 

What they do everyday is... browsing the Web and **operating UIs** 



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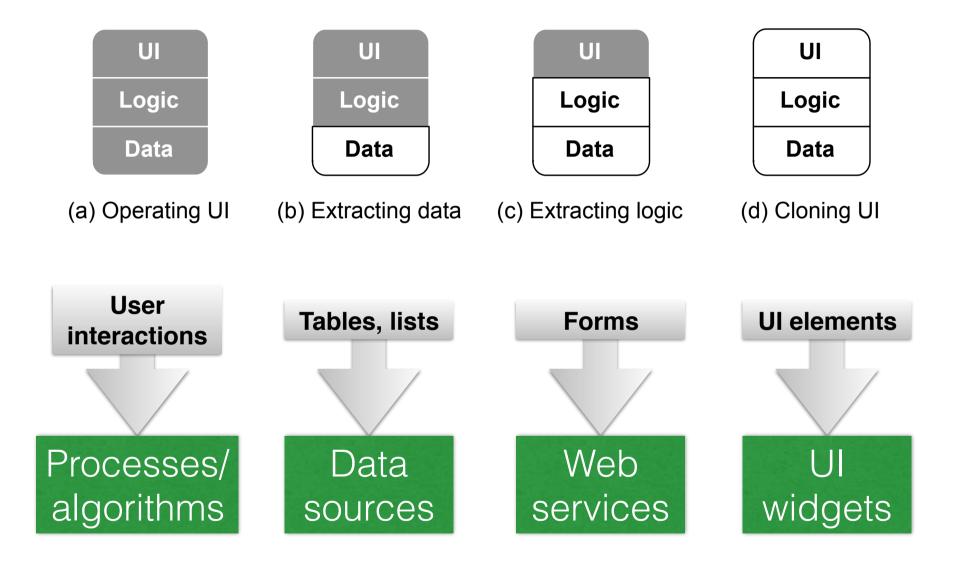
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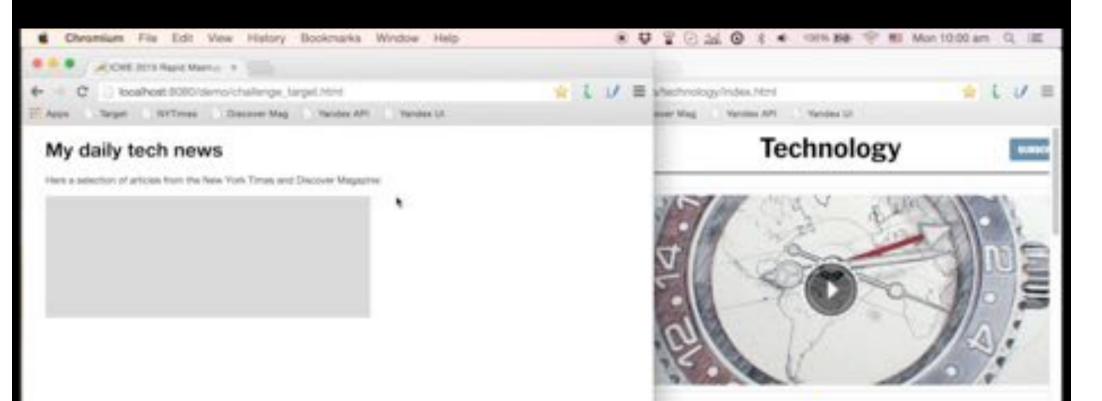
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#### Let's try to interpret the **UI as API**

#### Use cases







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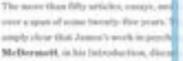
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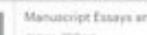
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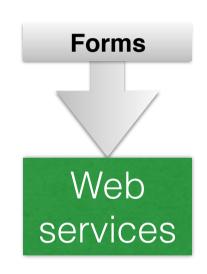
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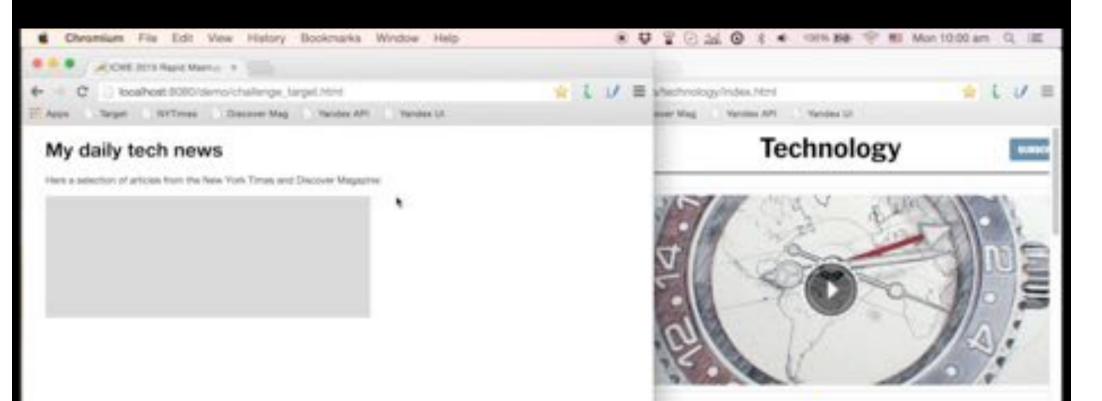
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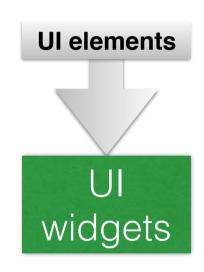
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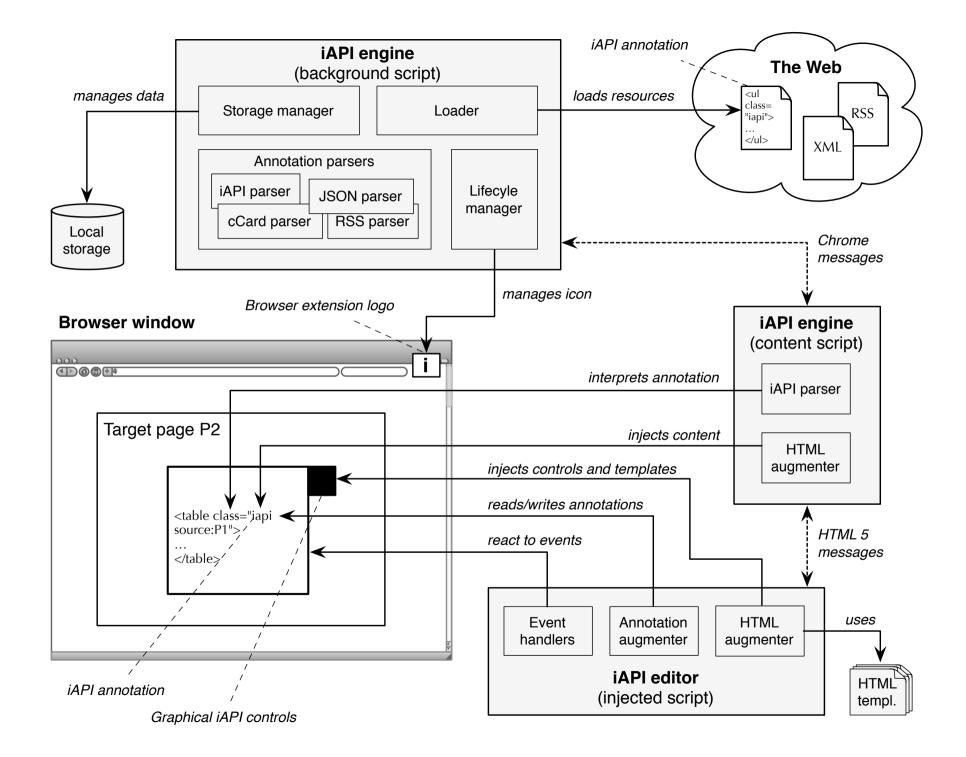


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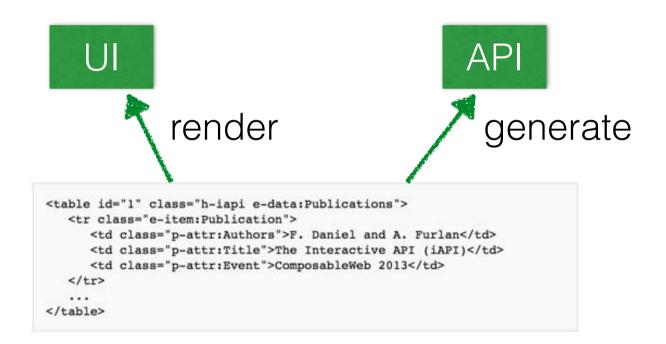
#### UI-oriented computing **middleware**



It's all just an **idea**, but if it worked...

...there would be some interesting **benefits** 

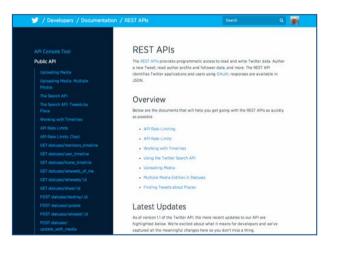
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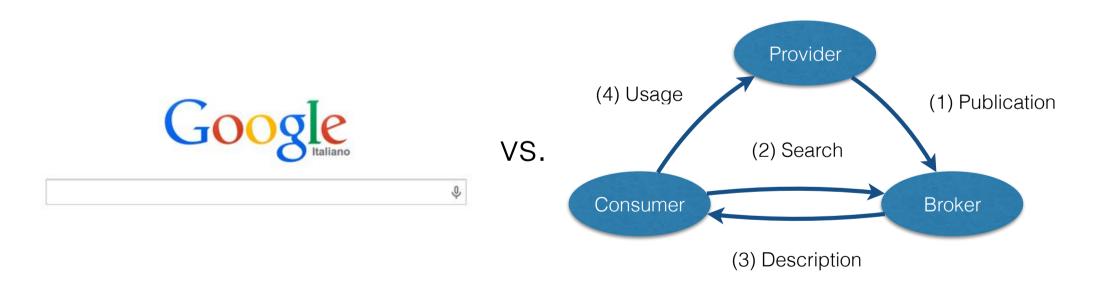
The **documentation** of iAPIs comes for free: the UI tells everything; no need for descriptors or IDLs.

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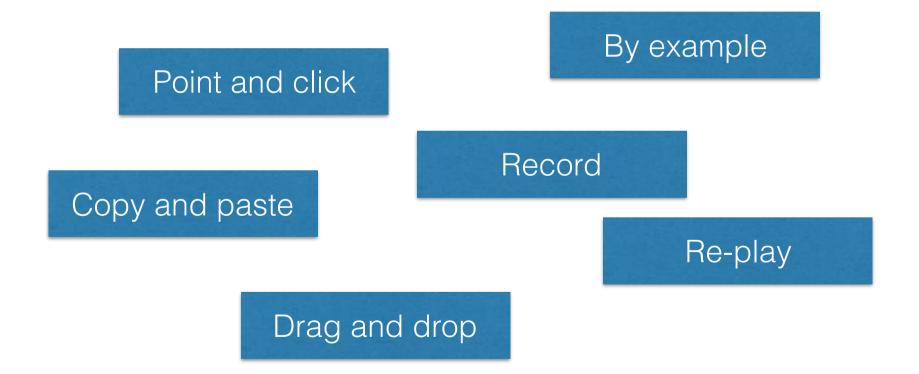




SOAP, REST, WSDL, WADL, WSCI, WS-CDL **Searching** iAPIs does not require any new infrastructure or query paradigm: simple Web search does the job

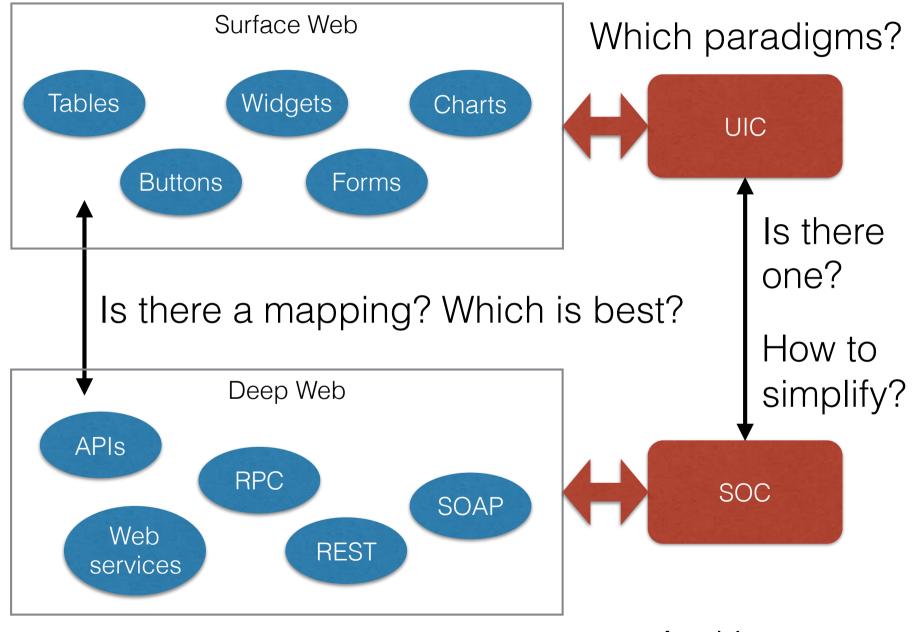


**Composing** iAPIs is as intuitive as browsing the Web; no need for programming skills.



### The challenges

#### Which abstractions?



And lots more...

#### As said, it's all still an **experiment**. But...

...let's try to make composition **more accessible**.

You too!