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PRESERVING ARCHITECTURAL KNOWLEDGE

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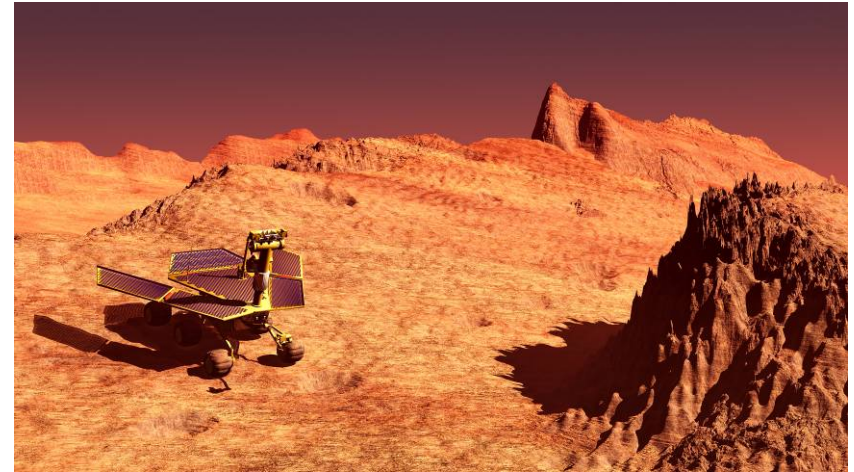
1976 Viking Mars Landings

aprox. 3,000 images / data sets
gathered and stored on tape

1988 NASA wanted to retrieve data from carrier

→ software outdated, HW no longer
available

→ took 2 years to build modern
software



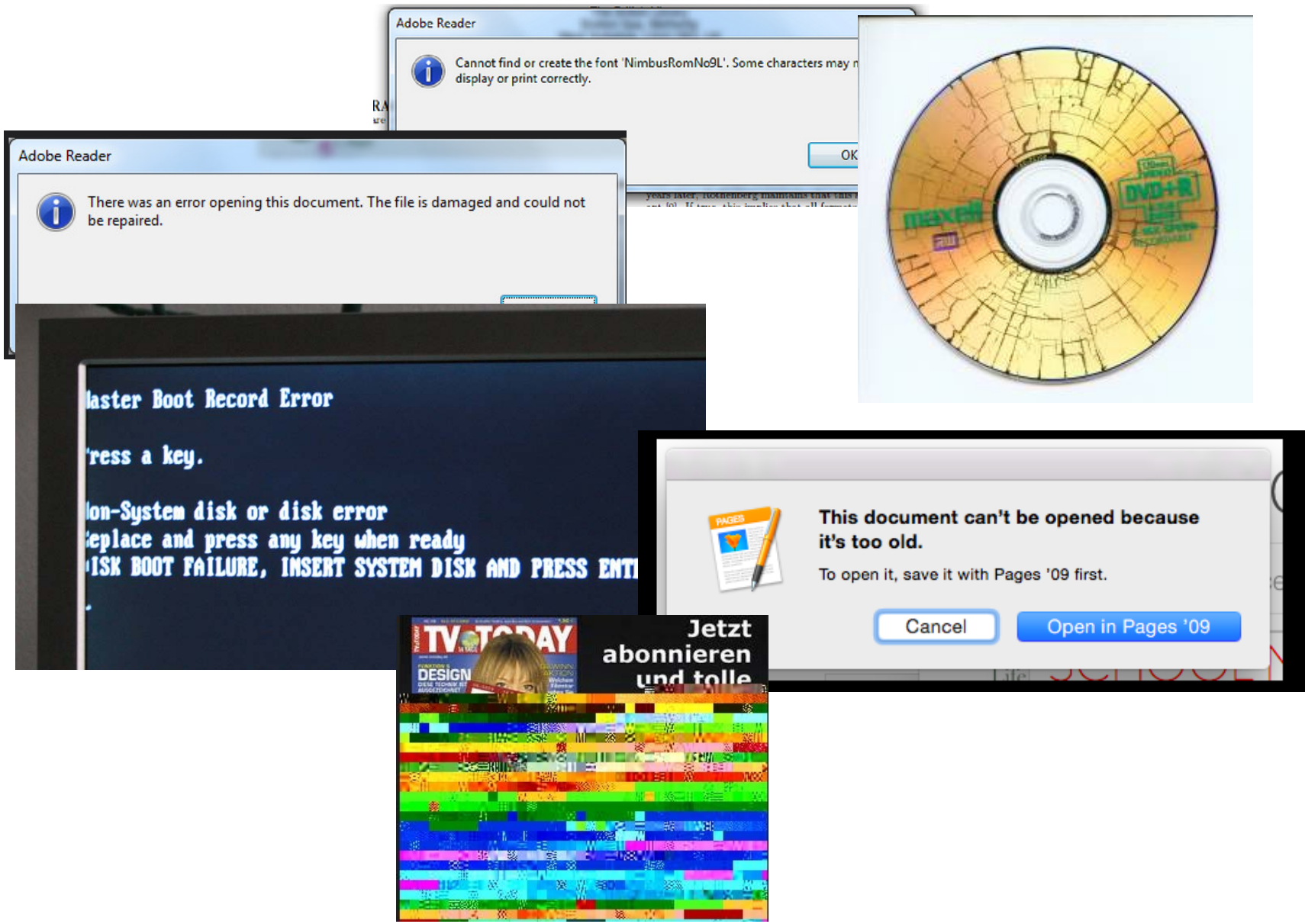
1999 Neuro-Biologist JD Miller wanted to re-analyze the data

→ file format not readable

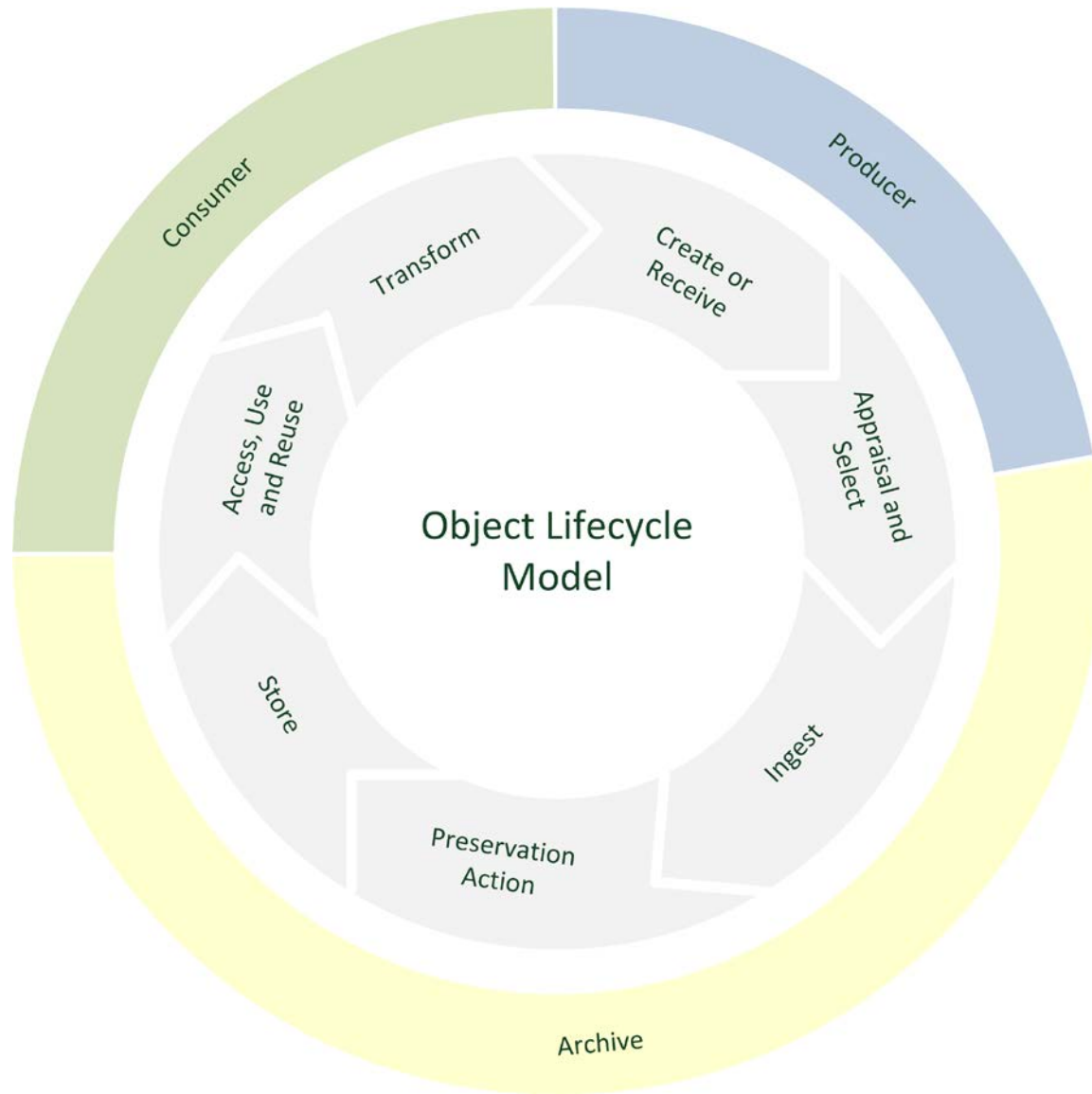
→ tracked down printouts and hired students to rekey it all

Famous examples of data loss: NASA





Examples of loss - everyday encounters



DURAARK approach: lifecycle model



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digital object

semantic preservation

conceptual object

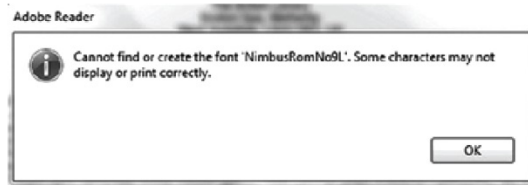
authenticity, interpretability
"How to understand/ interpret the data?"



logical preservation

logical object

logical preservation
"How to open/render the file?"



bit preservation

physical object

bit preservation
"How to keep the 1s and 0s?"



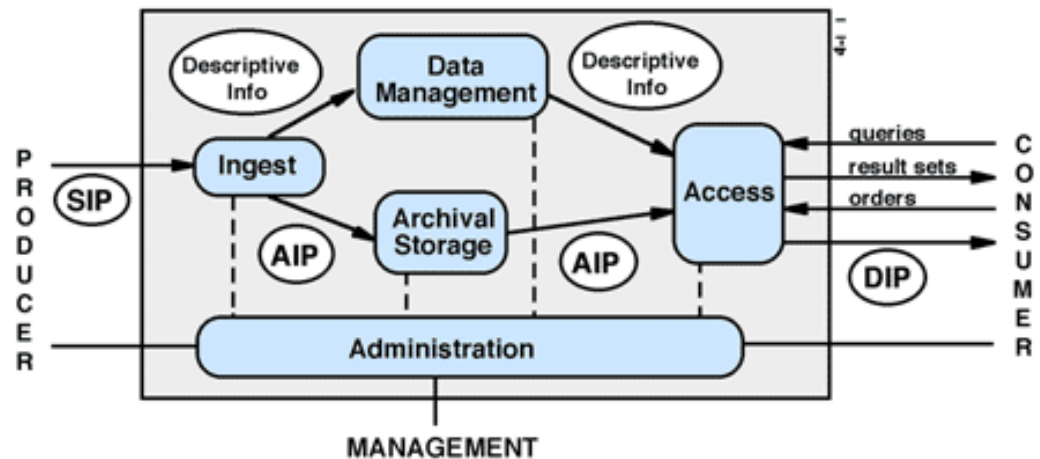
Archiving - what makes it so complicated ?



OAIS (Open Archival Information System) Reference Model - ISO 14721:2012

SIP = Submission Information Package

- package submitted into the archive
- largely „self-documenting“
 - objects + metadata (descriptive, administrative, structural, technical)

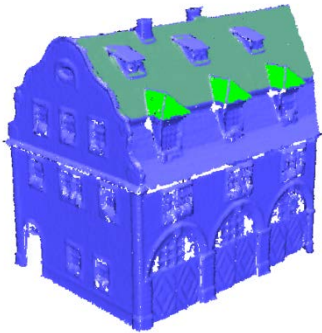


ISO 16363:2012 Audit and Certification of Trustworthy Digital Repositories

SIP - submitting information to the archive

SIP information at bit level

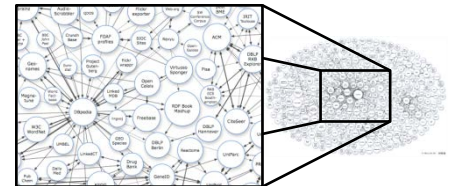
capture information about object's fixity and check at several points transparent / well-documented file format storage



SIP information at file format level
capture information about file format
(what is it, what's in it, are there risks, what needed to open it ?)

SIP information at semantic level

descriptive metadata about the object and extended information about the object's context



„Digital Preservation Systems“

Good at archiving (e.g. logical preservation processes such as metadata extraction)

Need to be extended for all formats

Unsure whether they meet the requirements of the domain

 archivematica®

 ExLibris
Rosetta

 Preservica
Digital Preservation



„Domain Systems“

Stellar domain knowledge - meeting the needs of the stakeholders

Usually little support of digital preservation requirements

 DALUX

 bmsync

 dRofus



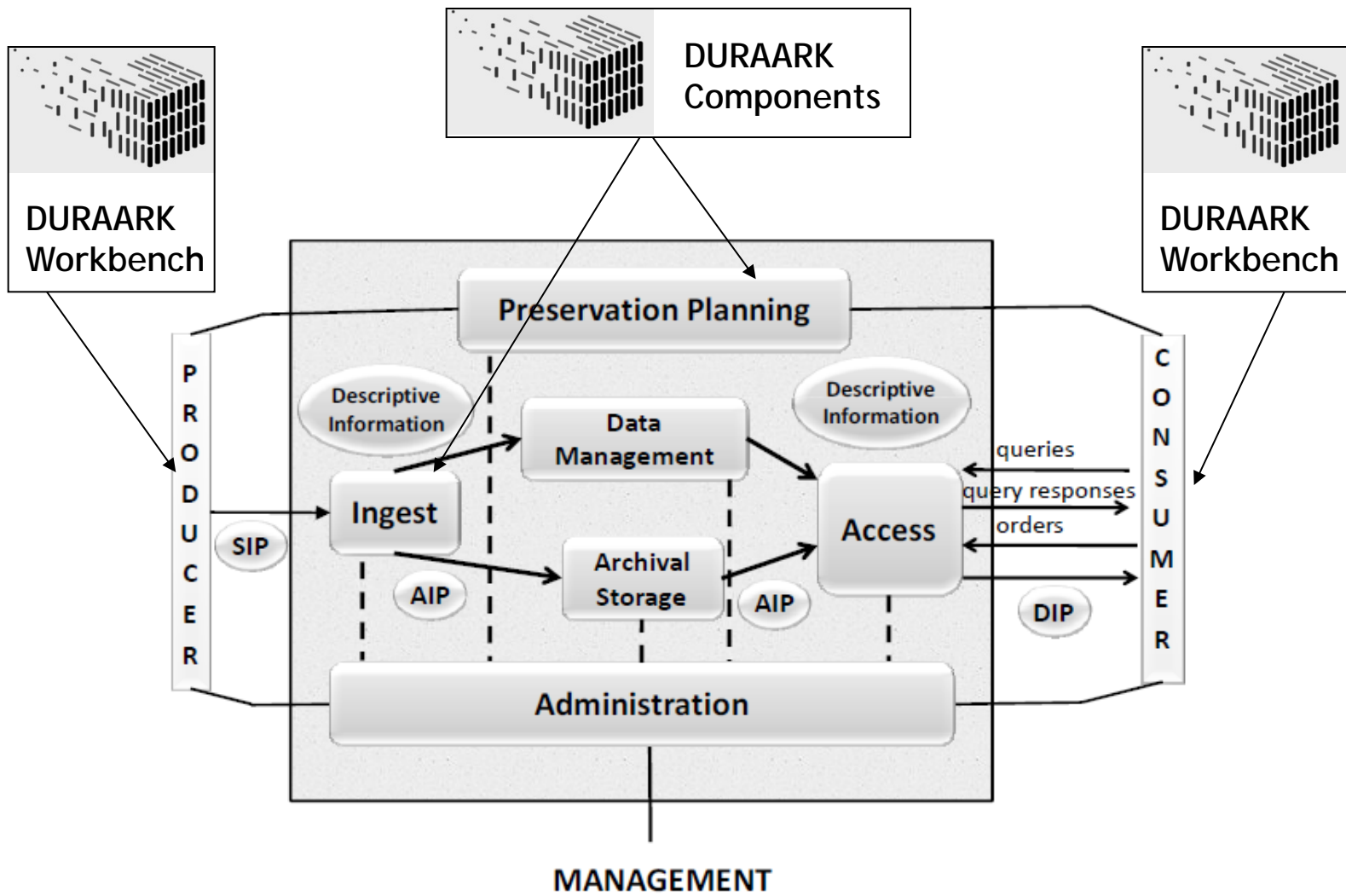
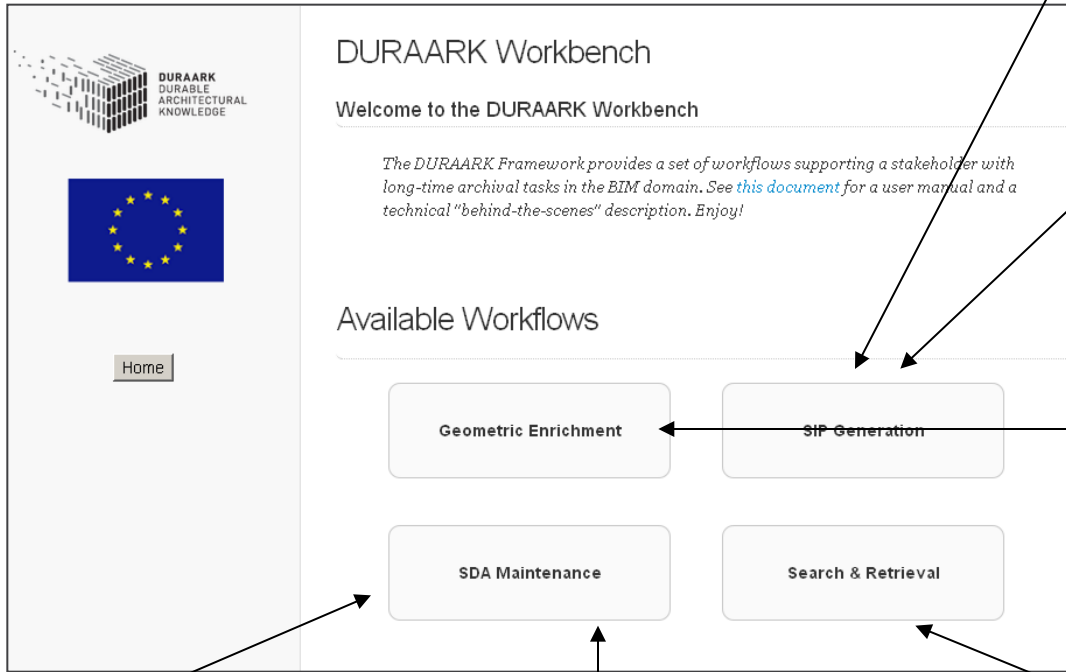


Figure 4-1: OAIS Functional Entities



deposit 3D architectural objects to a preservation system

enrich BIM with metadata from SDA

Monitor the evolution of a structure over time

Detect differences between planning and as-is-state

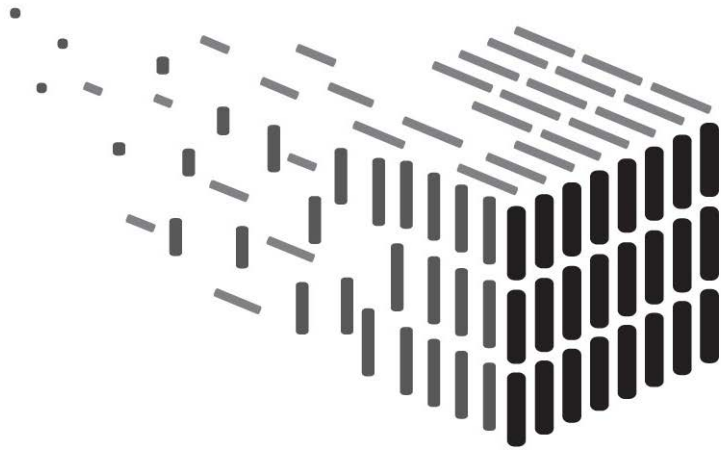
Identify similar objects within a point-cloud-scan

maintain the Semantic Digital Archive

search and retrieve archived objects

Plan, document and verify retrofitting/energy renovation of buildings

Exploit contextual information for urban planning



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Thank you. Questions? Suggestions?

