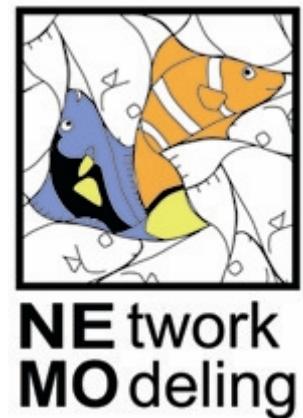


Flux Balance Model

with Acinetobacter



Outlines

1- Reconstruction of a flux balance model of Acinetobacter

the use of BioCyc as a "middleware" to reconstruct the FBA model of Acinetobacter sp. ADP1 & compare it with high throughput experimental data ;

2- OoCyc:

the development of OoCyc, an additional API design to query/manipulate BioCyc information in an Object Oriented manner ;

Genoscope : Quick History of Genoscope



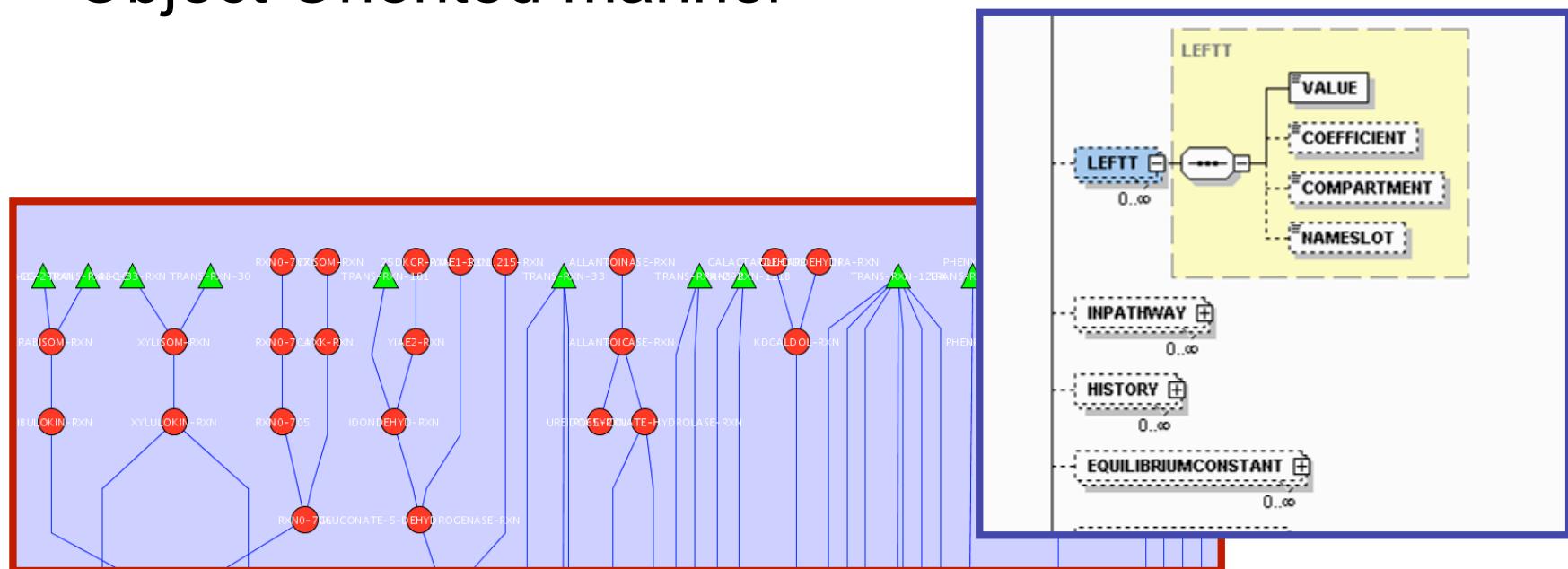
Centre National de Séquençage

- 18 December 1996: Creation of a Public Interest Group ("Groupement d'intérêt public", GIP) named "Centre national de Séquençage" (CNS, also named Genoscope) for 10 years (Official Journal, 1 January 1997).
- In 1997, France decided to join the consortium "Human Genome Project" by creating a large sequencing center.
- 1 July 2002: Integration of Genoscope within a new GIP, "Consortium National de Recherche en Génomique" (CNRG), created for 12 years, which also includes the Centre National de Génotypage (CNG) and the Réseau National des Génopies (RNG).



OoCyc:

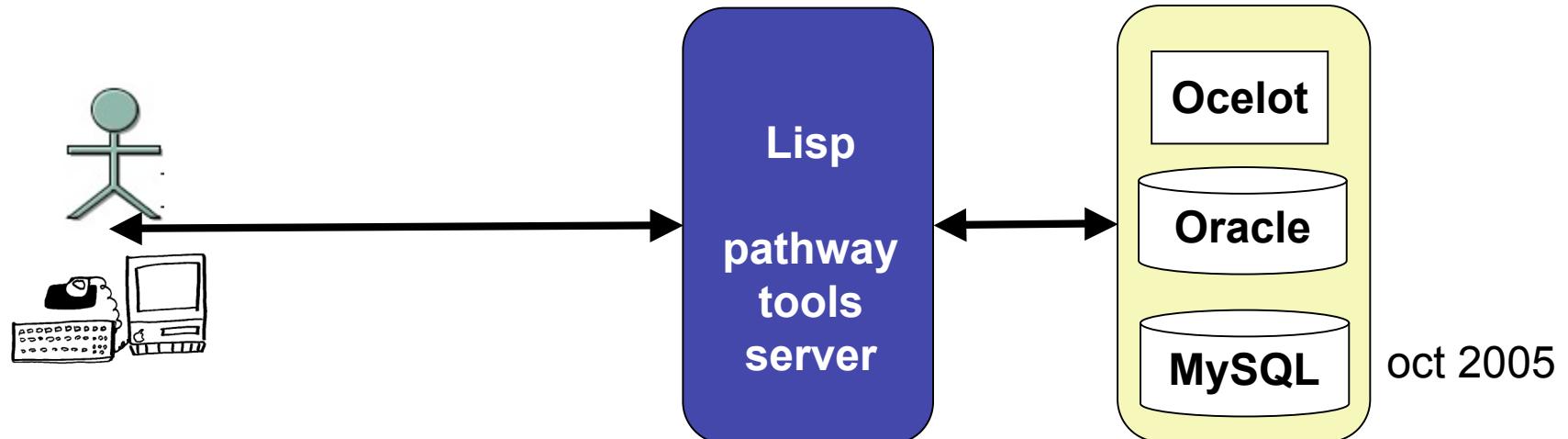
the development of OoCyc, an additional API
to query, manipulate BioCyc information in an
Object Oriented manner



Ways to access biocyc data?

- Graphical Interface
 - Web
 - PathwayTools Interface
- Pathway tools server
 - Lisp api
 - PerlCyc
 - JavaCyc
- Output files
 - text files, attribut -value or tab-delimited
 - sbml
 - biopax
- Biowarehouse
 - SQL

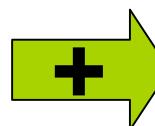
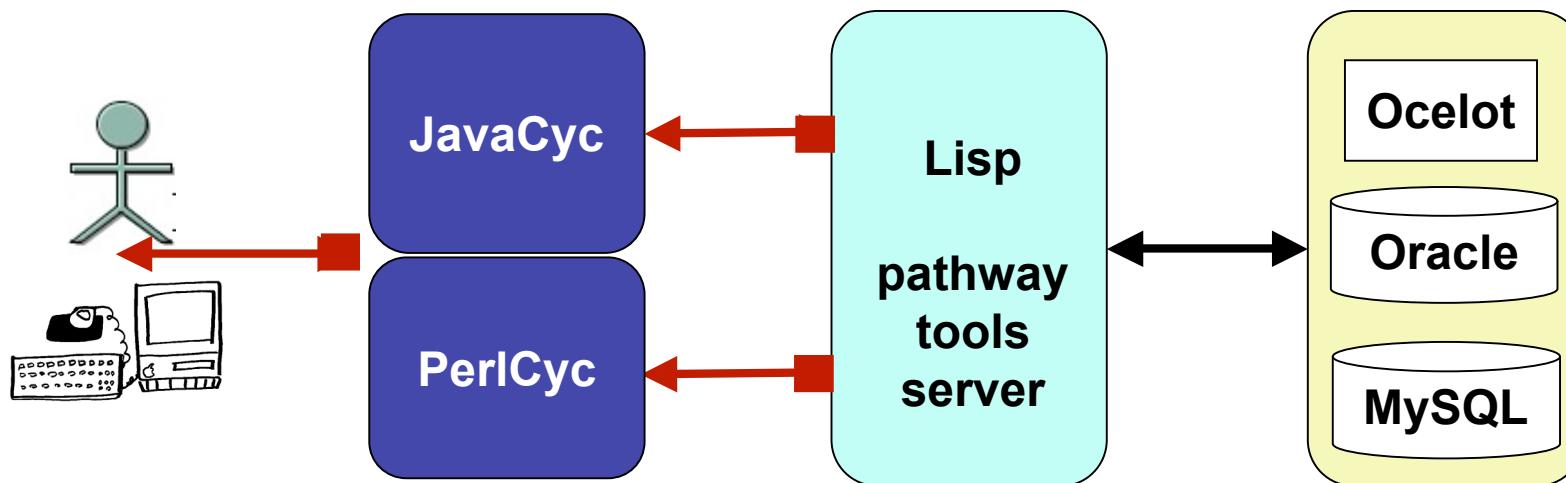
Ways to access biocyc data : Lisp Api



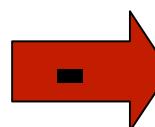
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 - Lisp is Pathway-tools native language ,
 - Multi-user editing,
 - Access to a transaction log of all PGDB edits

- - Need to know Lisp
 - Low level mySQL database schema → SQL queries almost impossible

Ways to access biocyc data : JavaCyc and PerlCyc Api

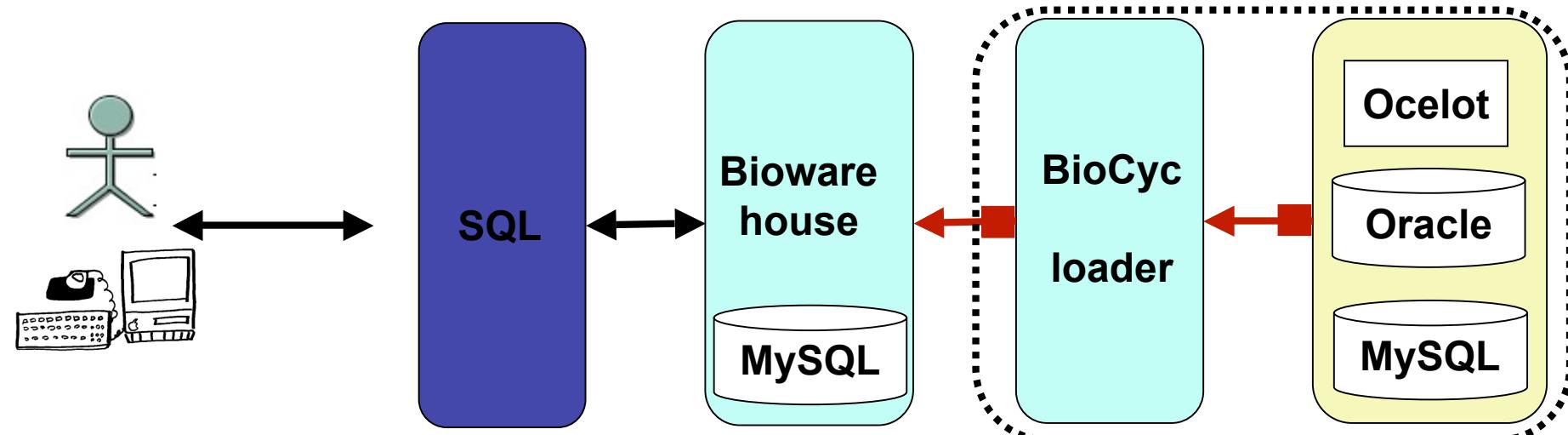


- A first approach to access Lisp fonction throw java or perl.



- No implementation of the GFP objects with Perl or Java
- Need to run a special socket server
- Only one such connection can be opened
- Run on Unix only

Biowarehouse Api



- +
 - relational schema corresponding to biological concepts
 - a solution to query BioCyc with the integration of external data
 - simple installation,
 - fast data upload

- - unidirectional : no modification can be loaded back into biocyc
 - loss of information in regards of BioCyc model (transcription unit, citation, compound-pathway classification, no multifun ...)
 - querying is a bit tedious as you will see

Our Initial Motivation

1. Overcome some limitations of BioCyc
 - dependency on the OS (Unix)
 - no concurrent access
 - memory management (load all pgdbs in memory)
2. Manipulate objects corresponding to biological concepts
3. No loss of info with respect to Biocyc
4. Add import / export features
5. Benefit from existing Java tools / packages

What is OoCyc ?

- OoCyc is an **Object Oriented** Cyc (api design to manipulate biocyc biological object)
- OoCyc is a **pipeline**
- OoCyc is a **relational database** in your favorite RDBMS
- OoCyc is an **import / export** of Biocyc in **xml** or in your database

From Frame ...

... to Java classes

BioCyc

Frame RXN-1

Slot Parents

Value GeneralizedReactions

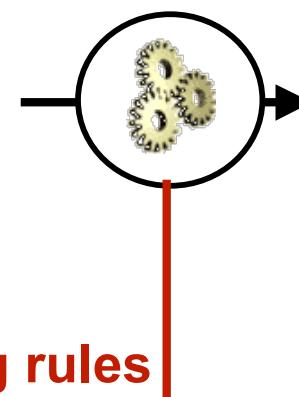
Slot Left

Value Glucose

Annotation1 Compartment

Annotation1.Value Cytoplasm

Slot ...



OoCyc

GeneralizedReactions

Id=RXN-1

Left

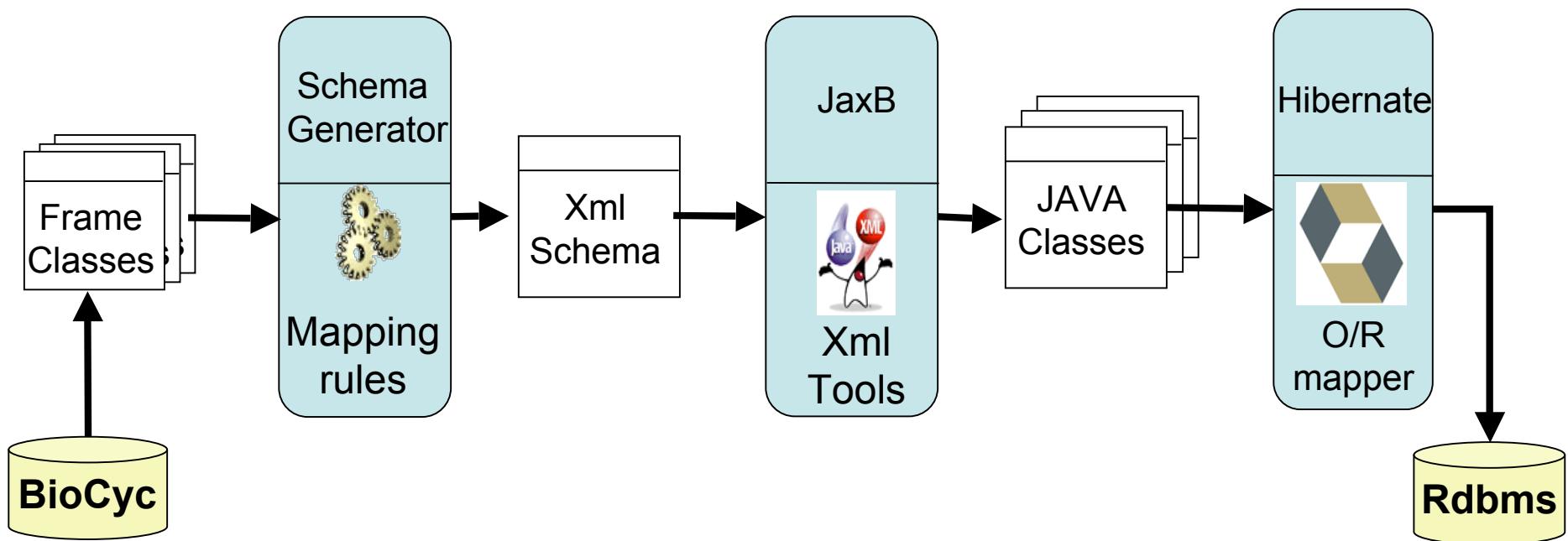
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Chemicals

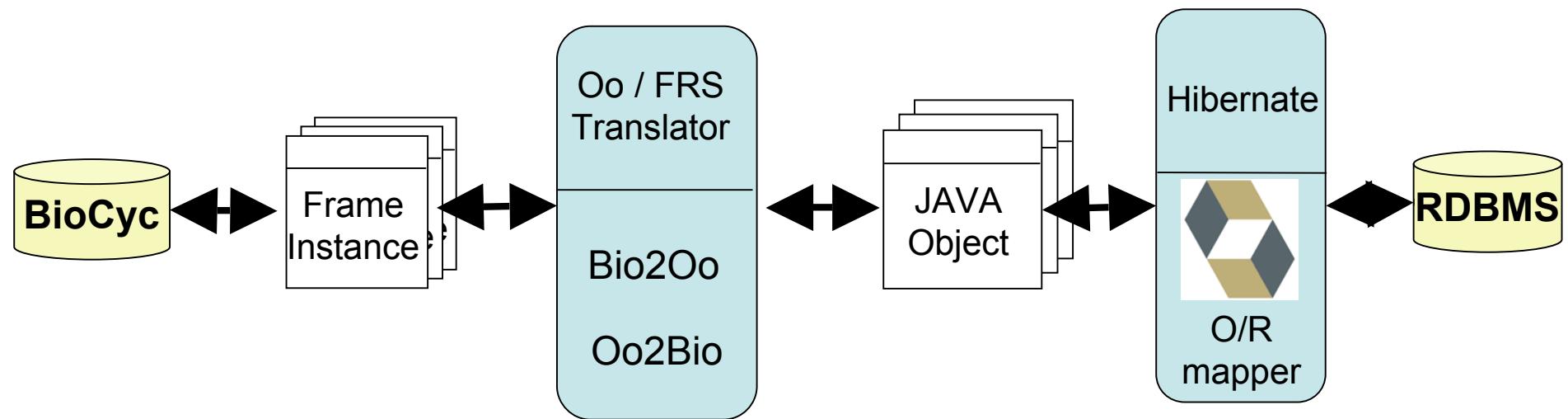
Id=glucose

- Distinct Frame-Slot-Parents → **Class**
Slot → **Association class**
Slot Value → Attribut value
Annotation → Attribut name
Annotation.value → .Attribut value

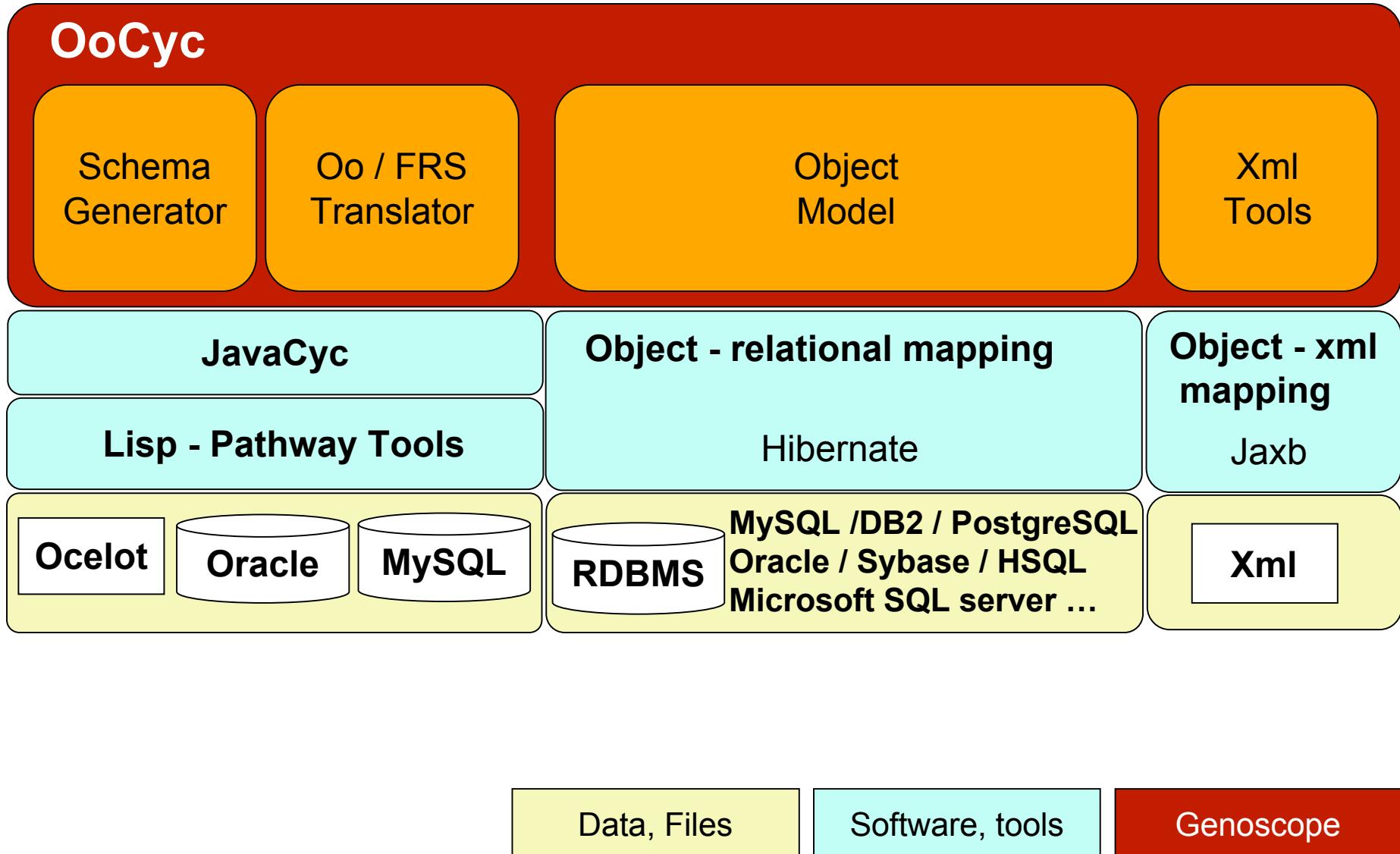
OoCyc's pipeline - initial step: code and database generation



OoCyc's pipeline - daily step: Data Synchronization



OoCyc's architecture



Benefits of using OoCyc : Java Object API matching biological concept

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with several tabs at the top: 'nSites.java', 'Acinetobacter.java', and '*GENERALIZEDREACTIONSServiceImpl.java'. The code editor displays Java code related to 'GENERALIZEDREACTIONS' objects. A red box highlights the line 'getACTIVATORS()' in the code. A tooltip window is open over this line, providing the following information:

Gets the value of the ACTIVATORS property.
This accessor method returns a reference to the live list, not a snapshot. Therefore any modification you make to the returned list will be present inside the JAXB object. This is why there is not a set method for the ACTIVATORS property.
For example, to add a new item, do as follows:
getACTIVATORS().add(newItem);

Objects of the following type(s) are allowed in the list fr.cns.genoscope.nemo.hypercyc.ACTIVATORS

in your favorite ide, access with one click to all functions of Oocyc objects
develop your own business methods

Benefits of using OoCyc : Query in OQL (Object Query Language)

OQL is a powerful and easy-to-use SQL-like query language with special features dealing with complex objects, values and methods.

Lisp : Find all enzym for which ATP is an inhibitor

```
1 (defun atp-inhibits ()
  ;; We check every instance of the class
2 (loop for x in (get-class-all-instances |Enzymatic-Reactions|)
  ;; Test for whether the INHIBITORS-ALL slot contains the
                           compound frame ATP
3   when (member-slot-value-p x INHIBITORS-ALL ATP)
  ;; Whenever the test is positive, we collect the value of the
  slot ENZYME. The collected values are returned as a list, once
                           the loop terminates.
4   collect (get-slot-value x 'ENZYME))
5 )
  ;; invoking the query:
6 (select-organism :org-id 'ECOLI)
7 (atp-inhibits)
```

Benefits of using OoCyc : Query in OQL (Object Query Language)

PerlCyc : Find all enzym for which ATP is an inhibitor

```
1 use perlCyc;
2 my $cyc = perlCyc -> new("ECOLI");
3 my @enzrxns = $cyc -> get_class_all_instances("Enzymatic-
Reactions|");
## We check every instance of the class
4 foreach my $er (@enzrxns) {
## We test for whether the INHIBITORS-ALL slot contains
the
##                                         compound frame ATP
5   my $bool = $cyc -> member_slot_value_p($er, "Inhibitors-
All", "Atp");
6   if ($bool) {
## Whenever the test is ≥0, we collect the value of
## the slot ENZYME. The results are printed in
## the terminal
7     my $enz = $cyc -> get_slot_value($er, "Enzyme");
8     print STDOUT "$enz\n";
9   }
10 }
```

Benefits of using OoCyc : Query in OQL (Object Query Language)

JavaCyc : Find all enzym for which ATP is an inhibitor

```
1 import java.util.*;
2 public class JavacycSample {
3 public static void main(String[ ] args) {
4     Javacyc cyc = new Javacyc("ECOLI");
5     ArrayList enzrxns = cyc.getClassAllInstances(" | Enzymatic-
6                                     Reactions | ");
7     for (int i = 0; i < enzrxns.size(); i++) {
8         String er = (String)enzrxns.get(i);
9         boolean bool = cyc.memberSlotValueP(er, "Inhibitors-
10                           All", "Atp");
11         if (bool) {
12             String enz = cyc.getSlotValue(er, "Enzyme");
13             System.out.println(enz);
14         }
15     }
16 }
```

Benefits of using OoCyc : Query in OQL (Object Query Language)

Biowarehouse : Find all enzym for which ATP is an inhibitor

```
1 SELECT DISTINCT DBID.xid
2 FROM DBID, Protein, EnzymaticReaction, Chemical, DataSet,
      EnzReactionInhibitorActivator
3 WHERE DataSet.name=EcoCyc
4 AND DataSet.wid=EnzymaticReaction.datasetwid
5 AND EnzymaticReaction.proteinwid = Protein.wid
6 AND EnzymaticReaction.wid =
      EnzReactionInhibitorActivator.enzymaticreactionwid
7 AND EnzReactionInhibitorActivator.compoundwid=Chemical.wid
8 AND EnzReactionInhibitorActivator.inhibitoractivate=I
9 AND Chemical.name=ATP
10 AND DBID.otherwid = Protein.wid
```

Benefits of using OoCyc : Query in OQL (Object Query Language)

HQL is fully object-oriented, understanding notions like inheritance, polymorphism and association.

OoCyc : Find all enzym for which ATP is an inhibitor

```
1  SELECT er FROM ENZYMATICREACTIONS er
2  LEFT JOIN er.INHIBITORSALLInternal inhibitors
3  WHERE er.ORGANISM.VALUE LIKE :organism
      AND
4      "Atp" = inhibitors.VALUE
```

Comparative Matrix

	BioCyc	Biowarehouse	OoCyc
Representation System	FRS	Relational model	Object model
Storing System	Ocelot	mySQL oracle	mySQL , Oracle Sybase, PostgreSQL ...
Query	Lisp (perl/java)	SQL	OQL SQL Java
API	Lisp	-	Java
BioCyc Compatiblity	-	not full	full (- class)
Import / Export to BioCyc	-	Yes / No	Yes / Yes
Independent of Pathway tools	No	Yes	Yes

What can you do with OoCyc? : Bioinformatics applications

- **Easy data extraction from BioCyc:**
 - to mix them with different types of data (clusters of transcription units, pathways, complexes, regulon db...)
 - to build FBA models by:
 - grouping together Pathways for map design in Flux Analyser,
 - assemble elementary bricks of the metabolic network, based on reactions / genes / compounds found in BioCyc,
- **Link easily Biocyc to new systems :**
 - example : Genoscope's LIMS use BioCyc compounds repository as a language of media representation,
 - algorithm for inference: protein complexes.
- **Modify or implement new housekeeping functions in a PGDB:**
 - add / updates data from a given annotation database (e.g. multifun, cellular localization of genes products, pubmed links...), actually not feasible with pathologic format,
 - delete / annotate pathways known not to exist, and keep those informations unless new BioCyc updates.

Ongoing work - Roadmap

- Extends the mapping rule between FRS and Java Object
- Future work: a software platform dedicated to FBA models
 - Easy management of FBA models (define reactions, objective functions...)
 - Convenient handling of environments
 - Extensible perturbation framework (systematic mutants)
 - Pluggable analysis modules (topological analyses, phenotype predictions...)

Open questions

- Are you convince of this interest of OoCyc?
 - access with java to biocyc object
 - store your PGDBs in your favorite rdbms
 - manipulate classes representing biological concept
 - use efficient mapping object -relational (Hibernate)
 - ...
- If yes to at least one, how to deliver OoCyc?
 - jar files
 - eclipse project
 - eclipse plugin
 - open a new sourceforge project

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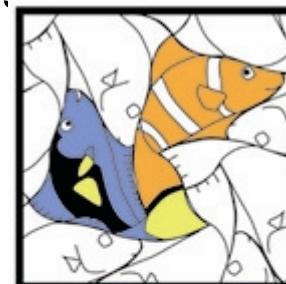
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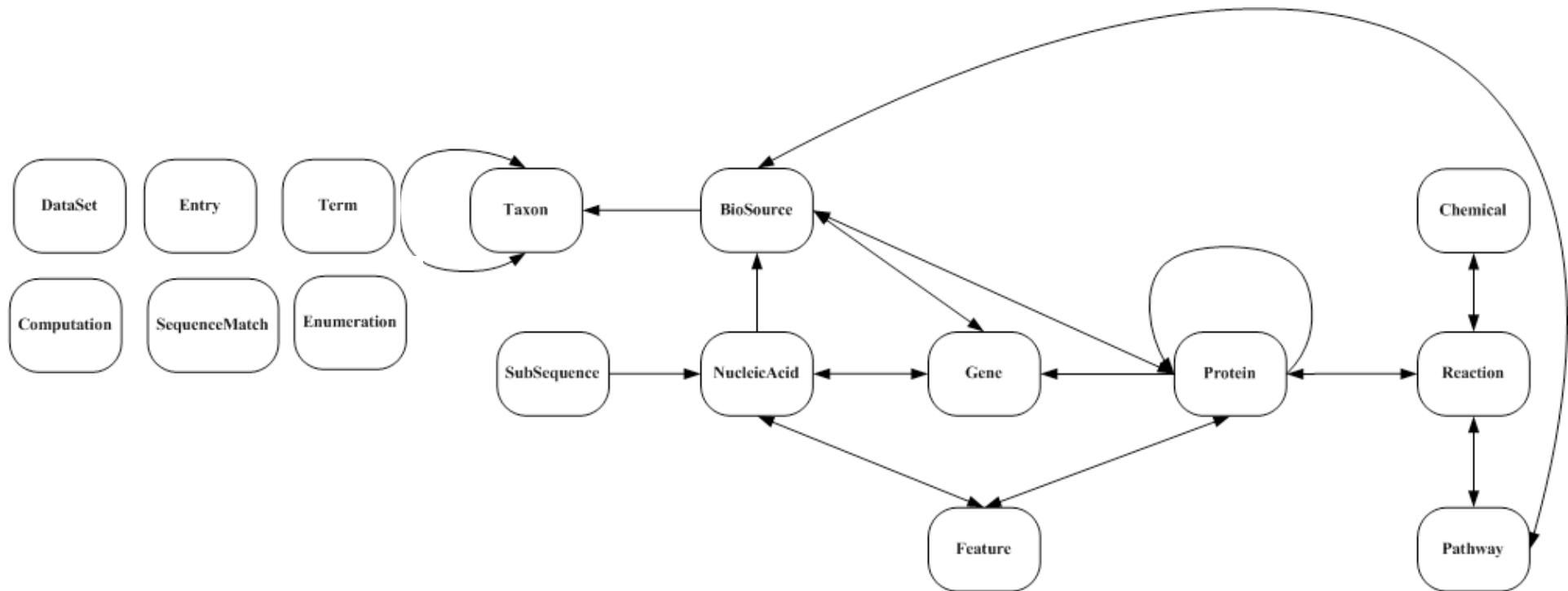
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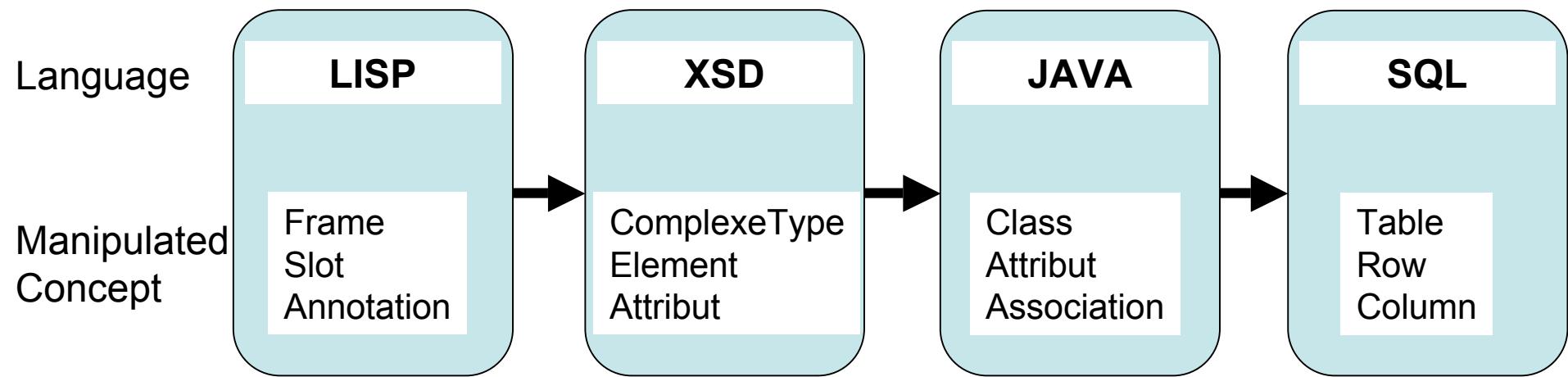
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Biowarehouse, another solution to query biocyc data



Pipeline for the creation of OoCyc



Application: complexe inference

A. *silico* Enzyme: Malate dehydrogenase

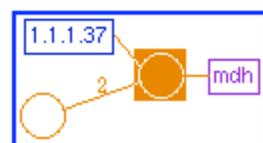
Superclasses: [Proteins](#) -> [Polypeptides](#)

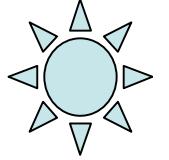
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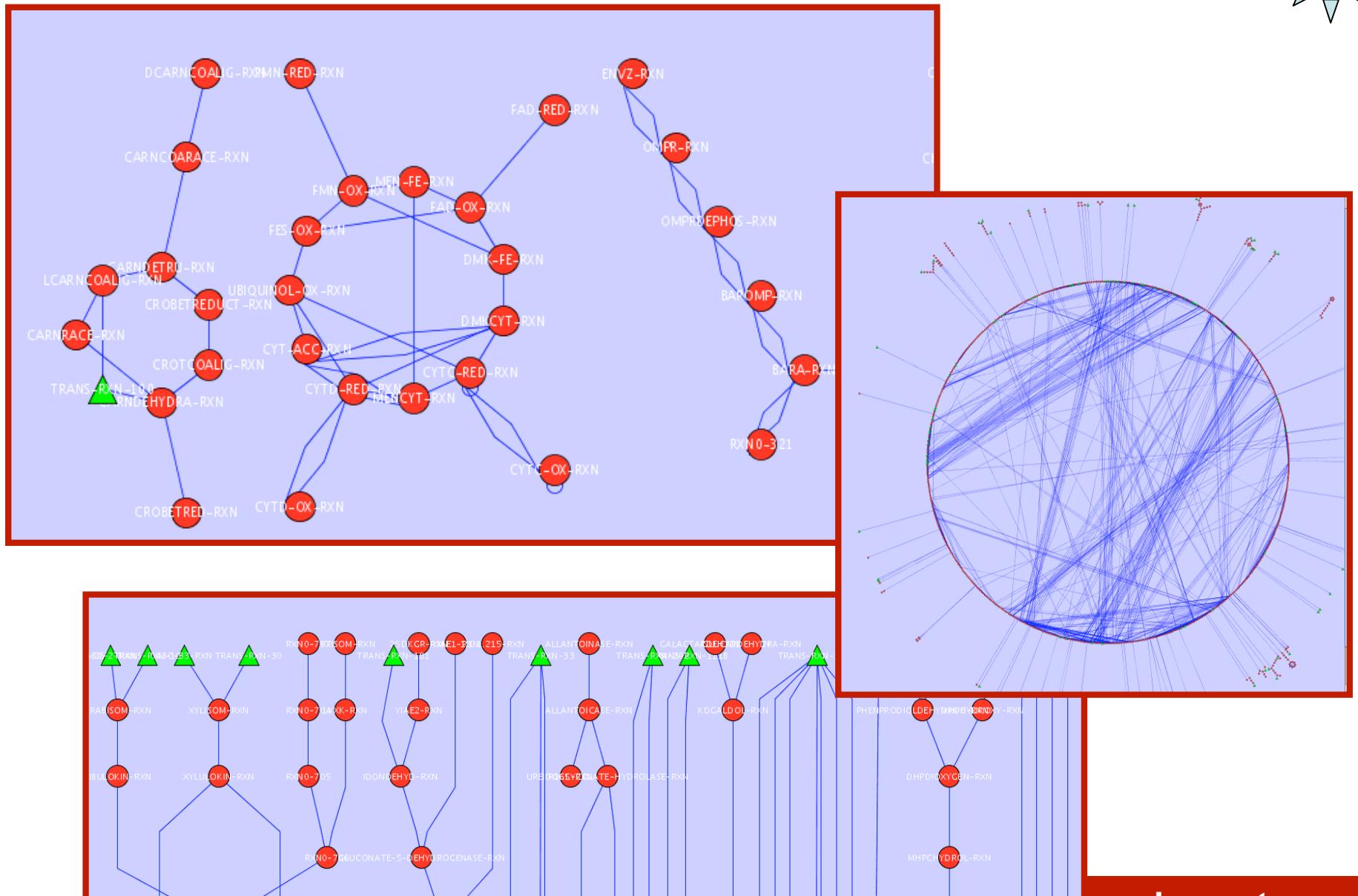
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Gene-Reaction Schematic: [?](#)





Application: extraction of graph



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Application: extraction de clusters : genes by pathway

The screenshot shows the XUIEditor application interface. On the left, a tree view displays a 'Clustering' section with a 'Cluster(s)' node expanded, showing a 'Simple' cluster containing several entries. A red box highlights the 'Cluster' section with the text 'pathway extracted from Acinetobacter'.

In the center, a table lists pathways with columns: goid, Name, ToCheck, and Visibility. The first row is selected, showing details in the right panel: goid (40287350021f87c501021f87cc0d0008), Name (SULFATE-CYS-PWY), ToCheck (No), and Visibility (On). A red box highlights the 'Name' field.

Below this, a 'Comment' section shows a table of genes associated with the pathway. The table has columns: goid, Entity, and Value. The fourth row is selected, showing Entity (Gene) and Value (ACIAD1584). A red box highlights the 'Entity' field.

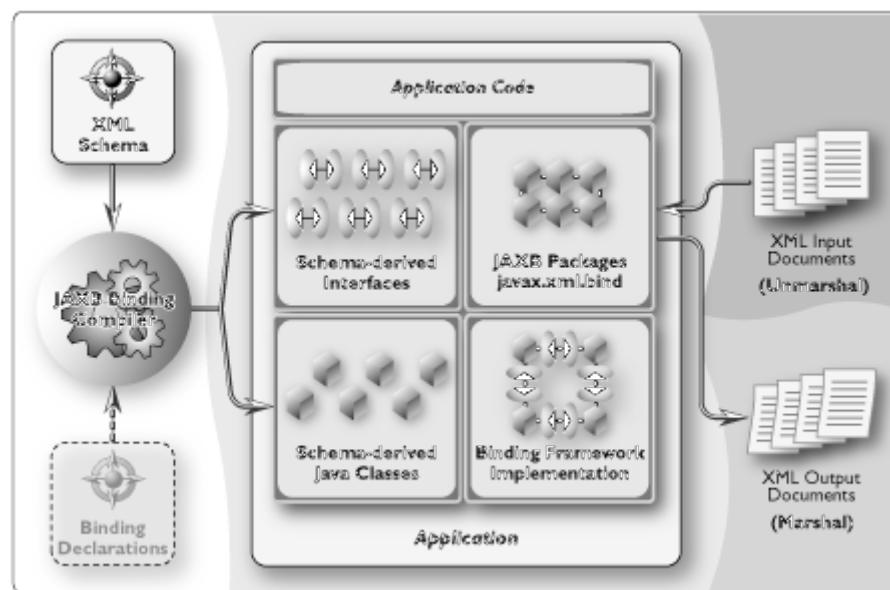
At the bottom, a 'SimpleGenoObject' section shows a table with columns: goid, Entity, and Value. The second row is selected, showing Entity (Gene) and Value (ACIAD1584). A red box highlights the 'Entity' field.

Buttons for 'Add', 'Copy', and 'Delete' are visible on the right side of the application window.

OoCyc : rules for mapping the world of xml schema to java world: JAXB

Java Architecture for XML Binding (JAXB) provides a convenient way to bind an XML schema to a representation in Java code. This makes it easy for you to incorporate XML data and processing functions in applications based on Java technology without having to know much about XML itself

<http://java.sun.com/webservices/jaxb/>



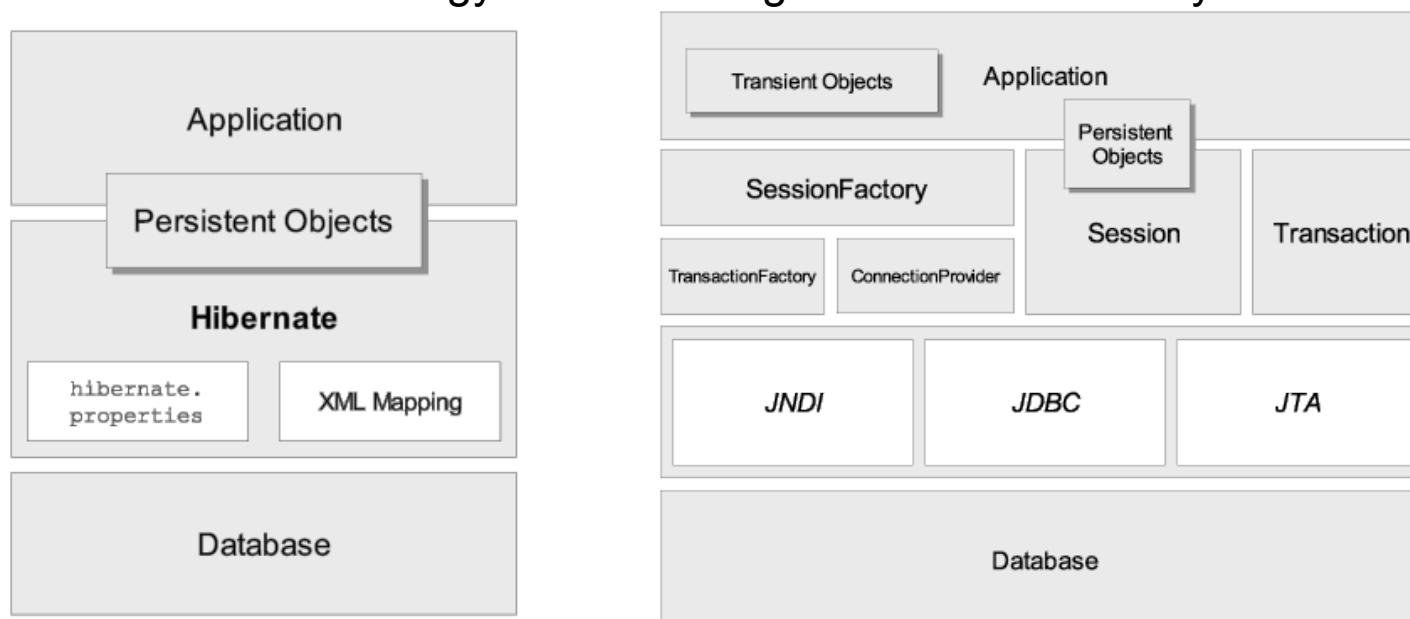
OoCyc : rules for mapping the world of java world to sql world : HIBERNATE

Hibernate is a powerful, ultra-high performance object/relational persistence and query service for Java.

Hibernate lets you develop persistent classes following common Java idiom - including association, inheritance, polymorphism, composition, and the Java collections framework.

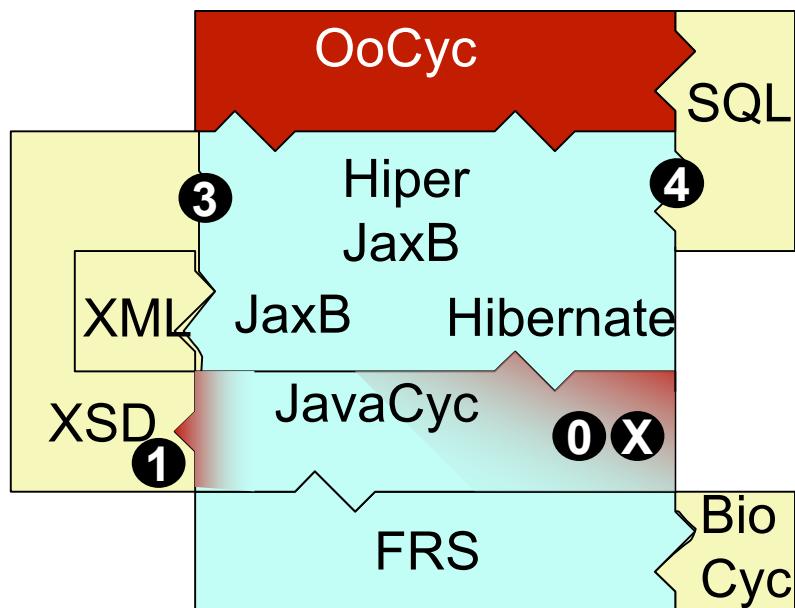
Hibernate allows you to express queries in its own portable SQL extension (HQL), as well as in native SQL, or with Java-based Criteria and Example objects. Unlike many other persistence solutions,

Hibernate does not hide the power of SQL or JDBC from you and guarantees that your investment in relational technology and knowledge is as valid as always.



OoCyc : pipeline for the creation of ...

Made in Genoscope
Software, tools
Data, Files

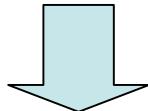


- 1** Populate the mysql db and java classes
 - 1a** Extension of JavaCyc: getAnnot()
 - 1b** Query of PGDB to build a xml schema
 - From xsd to java classes
 - From java classes to hibernate mapping
 - From hibernate mapping to sql design
- 2** Upload
 - 2a** Import all Frame of a PGDB
 - 2b** Save it in MySql
- 3** Querying & modification of your PGDB
- 4** Upload your OoCyc into BioCyc
 - 4a** Extension of JavaCyc: createFrame()

FLF: Attention je confond cote pipeline et user!!

OoCyc : rules for mapping the world of frame to the world of xml schema

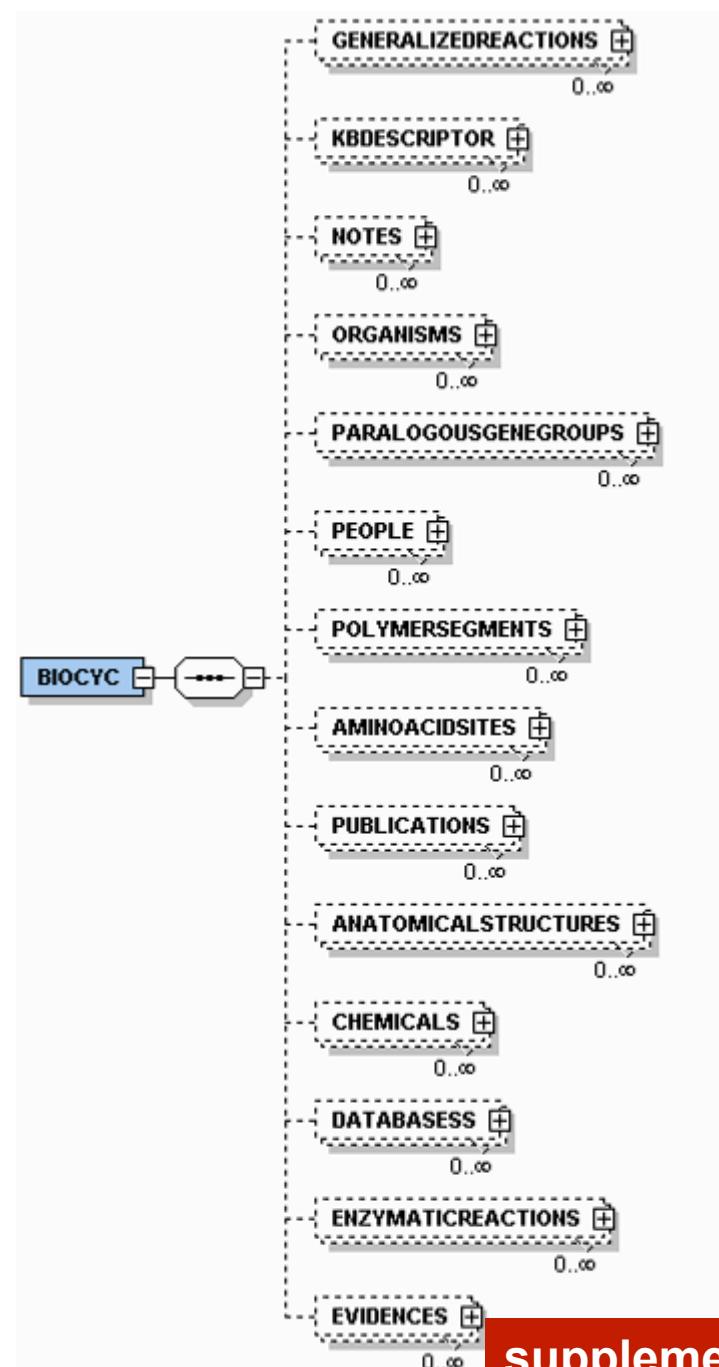
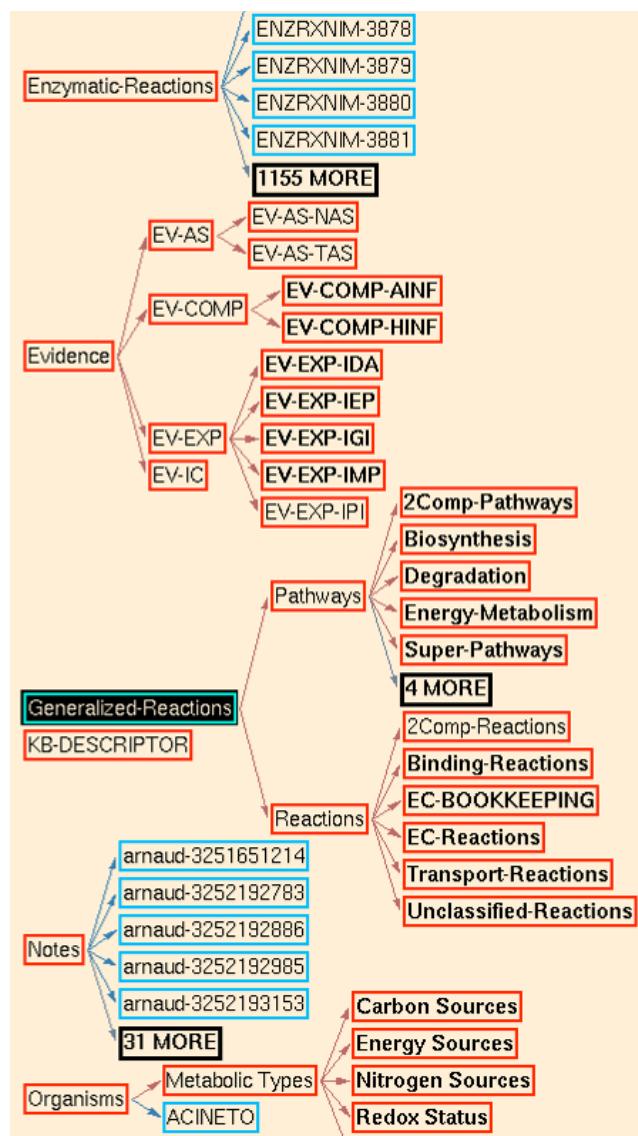
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    (SLOT S.Value)
    ((SLOT S.Value Annotation A.value)))
)
```



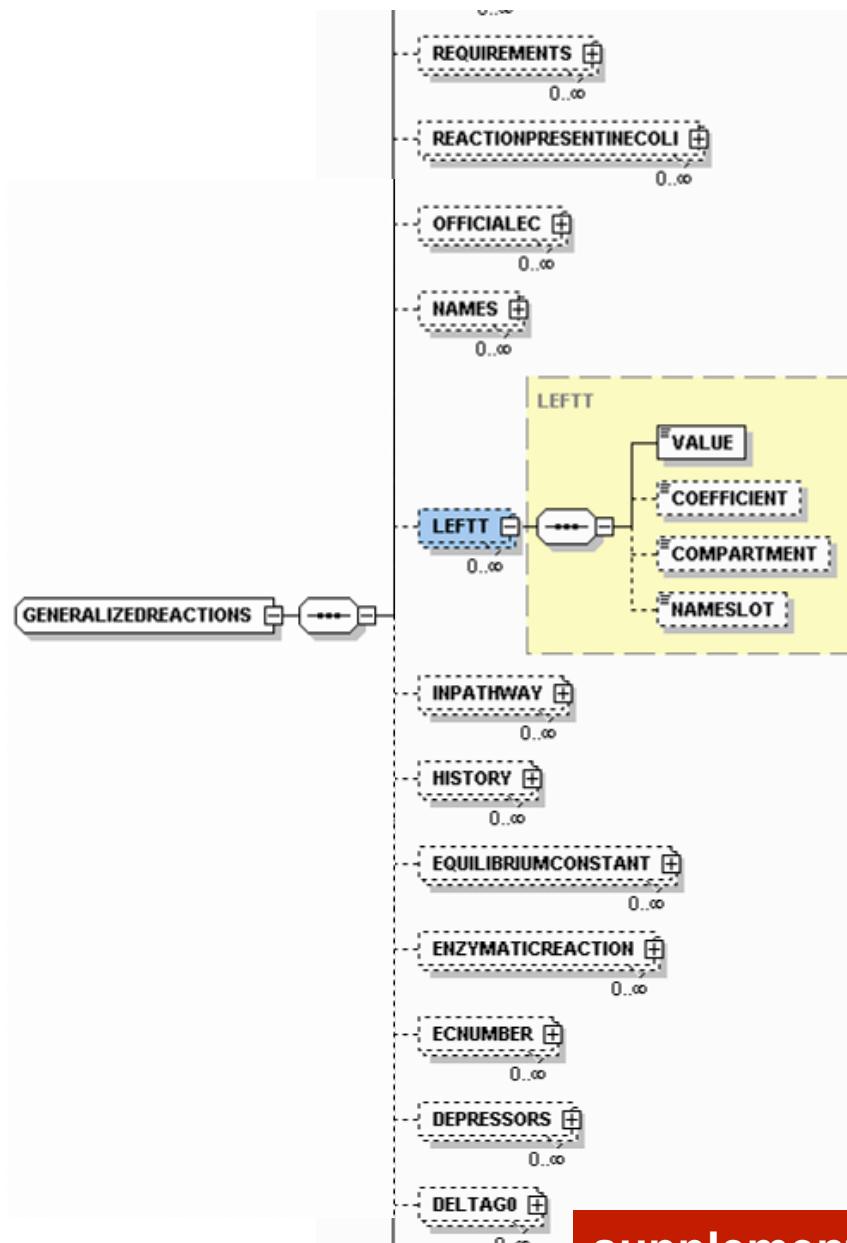
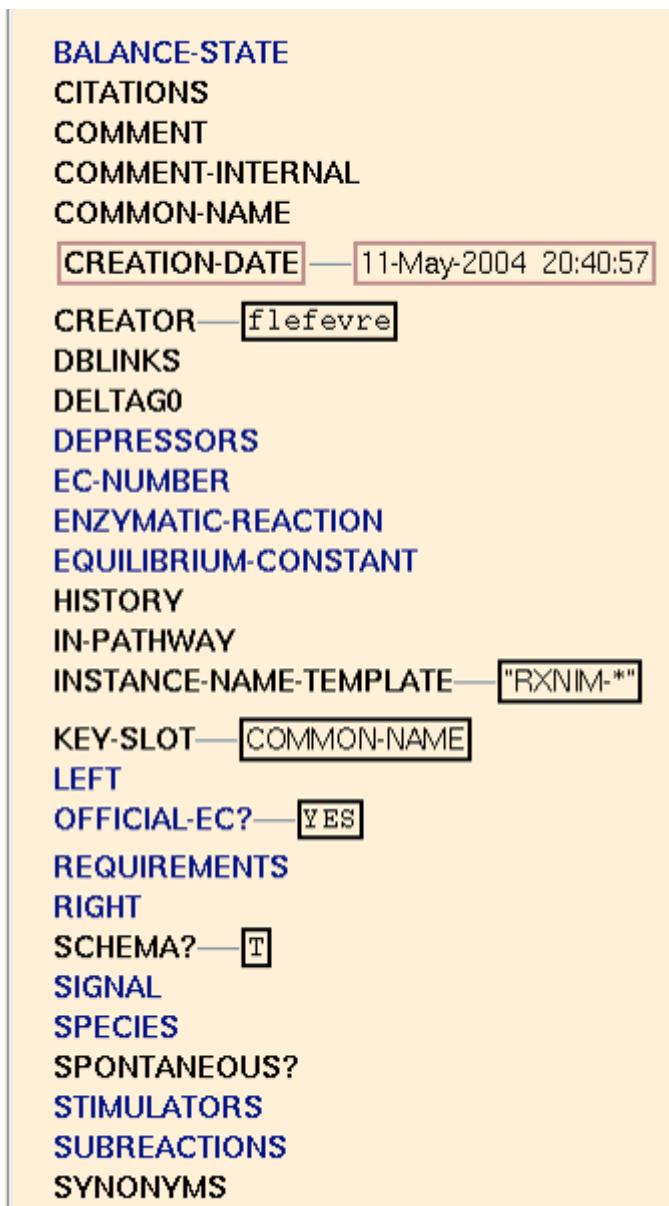
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    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

```
<xs:complexType name="SLOT-TYPE">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="S.Value" type="xs:string" />
        <xs:element name="Annotation" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

OoCyc : Biocyc FRS into xml schema



OoCyc : GeneralizedReactions FRS into xml schema



OoCyc : Sample of a frame in xml

PGDB

Frame

Slot for Inheritance management

Slot-S.Value

Annot-A.Value

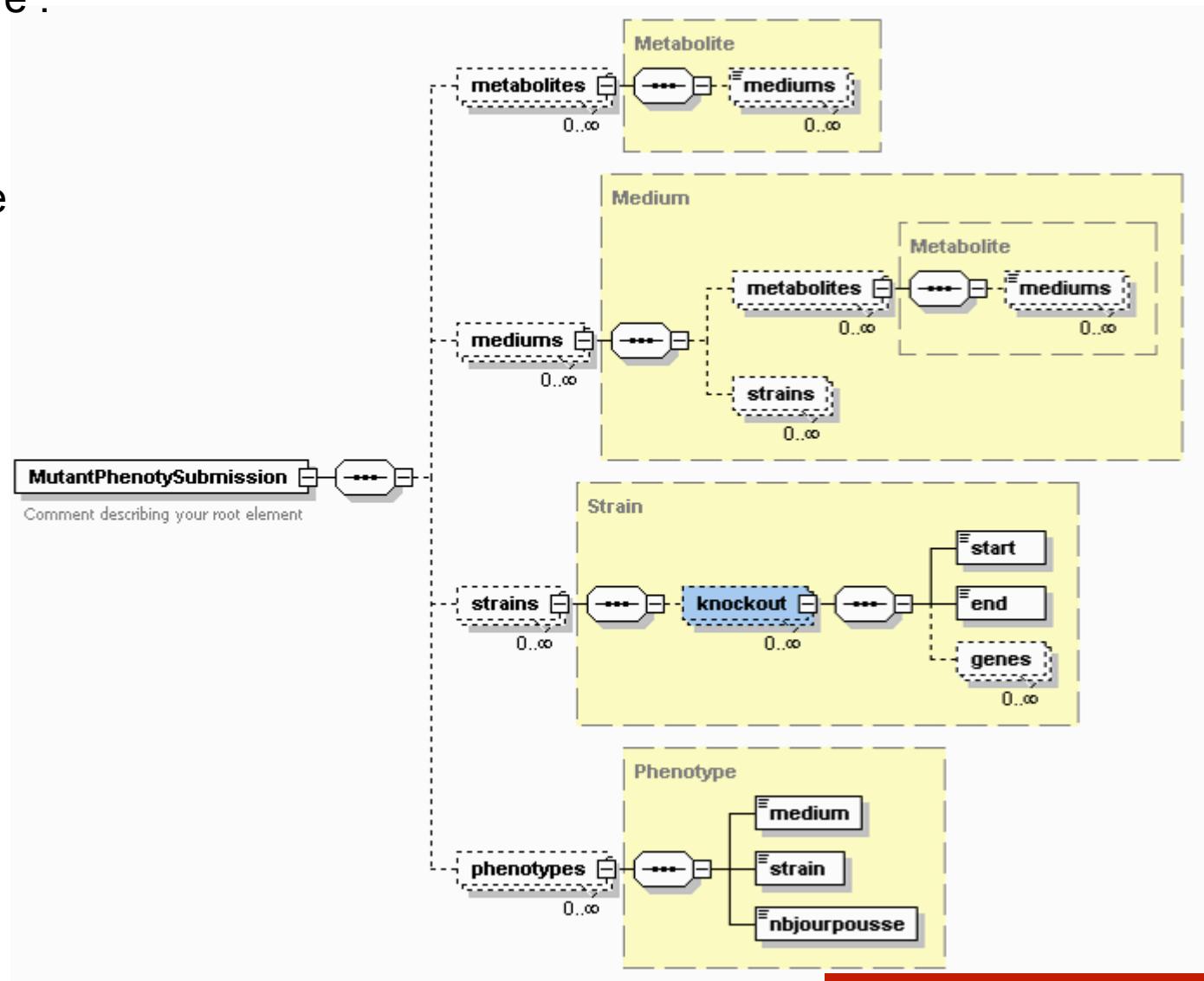
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    - <CHEMICALS>
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    - <ORGANISM>
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    </ORGANISM>
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OoCyc : Open discussion - extension of biocyc ontology to capture mutant phenotype

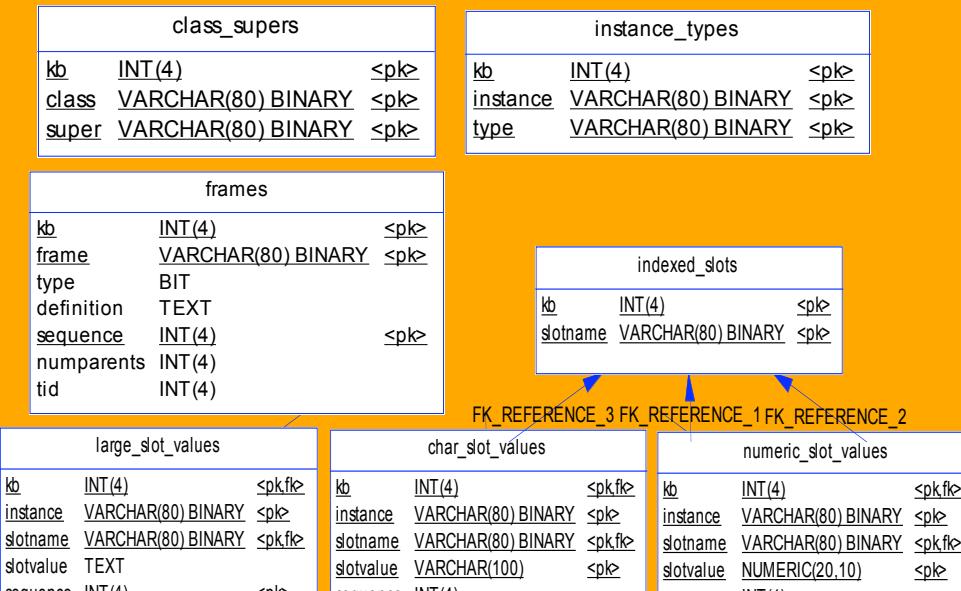
How can we capture :

- growth medium
- mutant strain
- growth phenotype



BioCyc's existing database schema

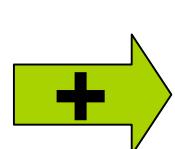
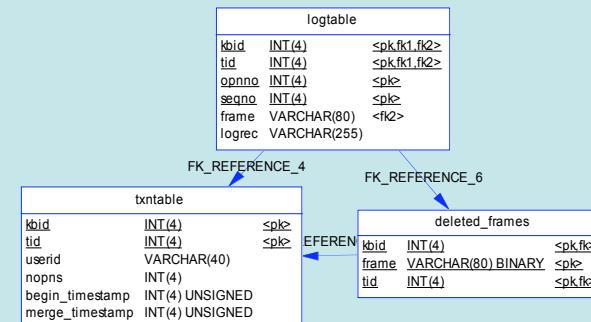
Frame Model Representation Storage



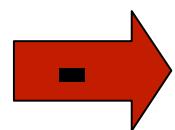
Managing multiuser concurrent editing

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kbid	INT(4)
kbname	VARCHAR(20)
kbdata	VARCHAR(255)
lock_session	INT(4)
lock_time	DATETIME
lock_user	VARCHAR(20)

History of edition

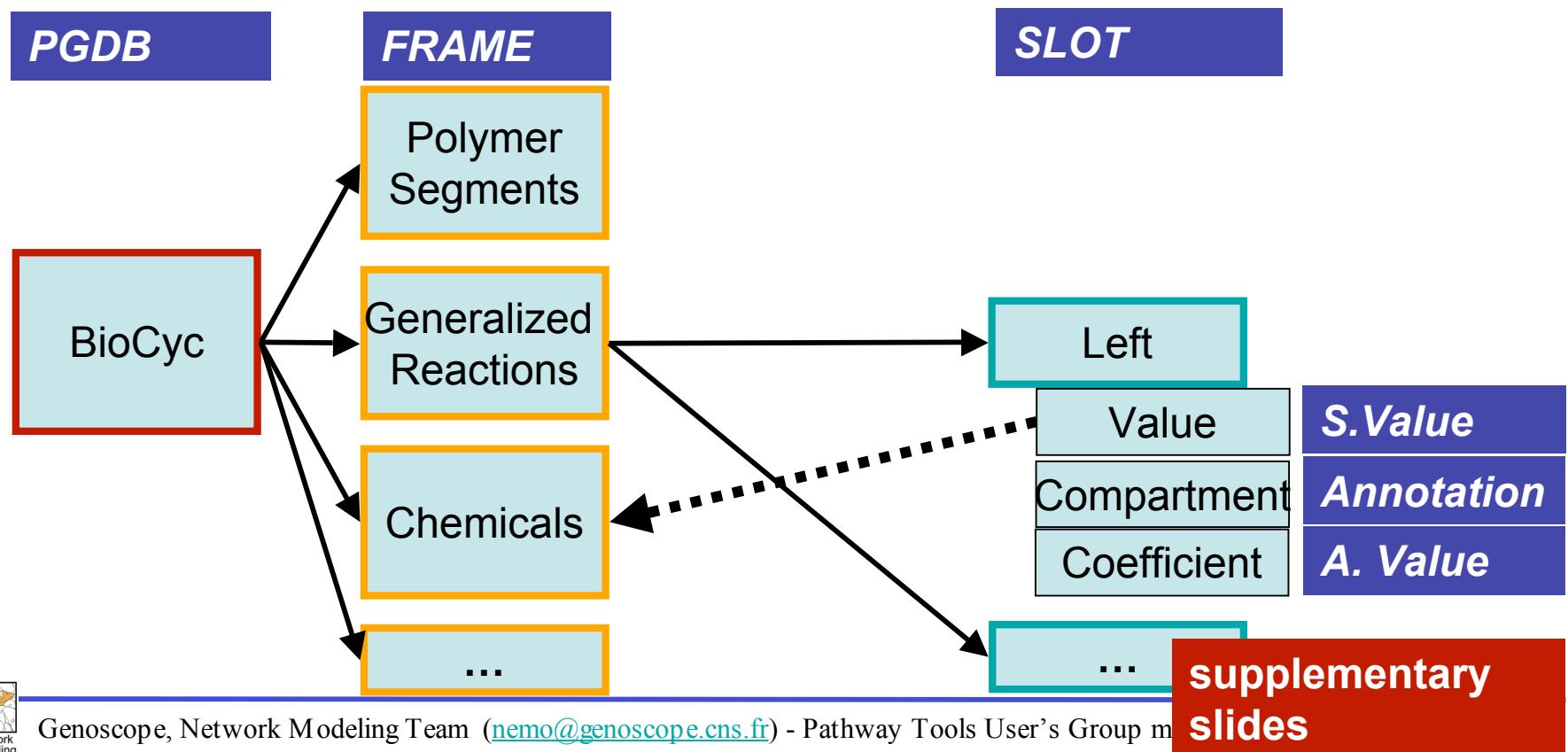
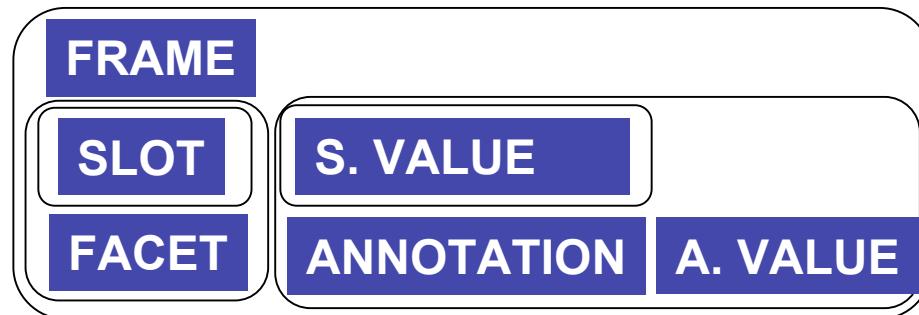


- fast data access,
- multi-user editing,
- access to a transaction log of all PGDB edits

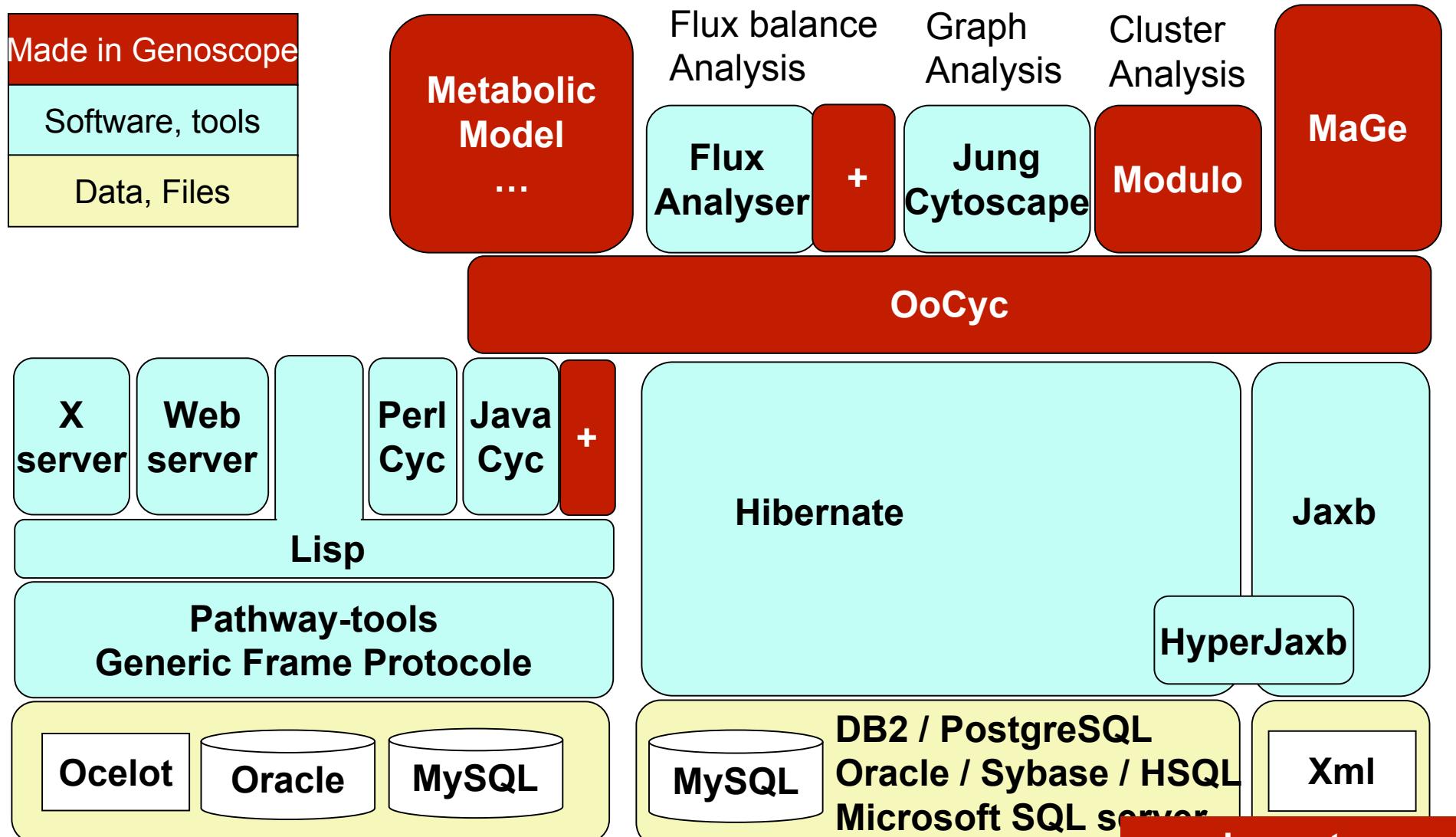


- Don't allow to query biocyc outside pathway-tools software,
- No tables linking to each biology concept

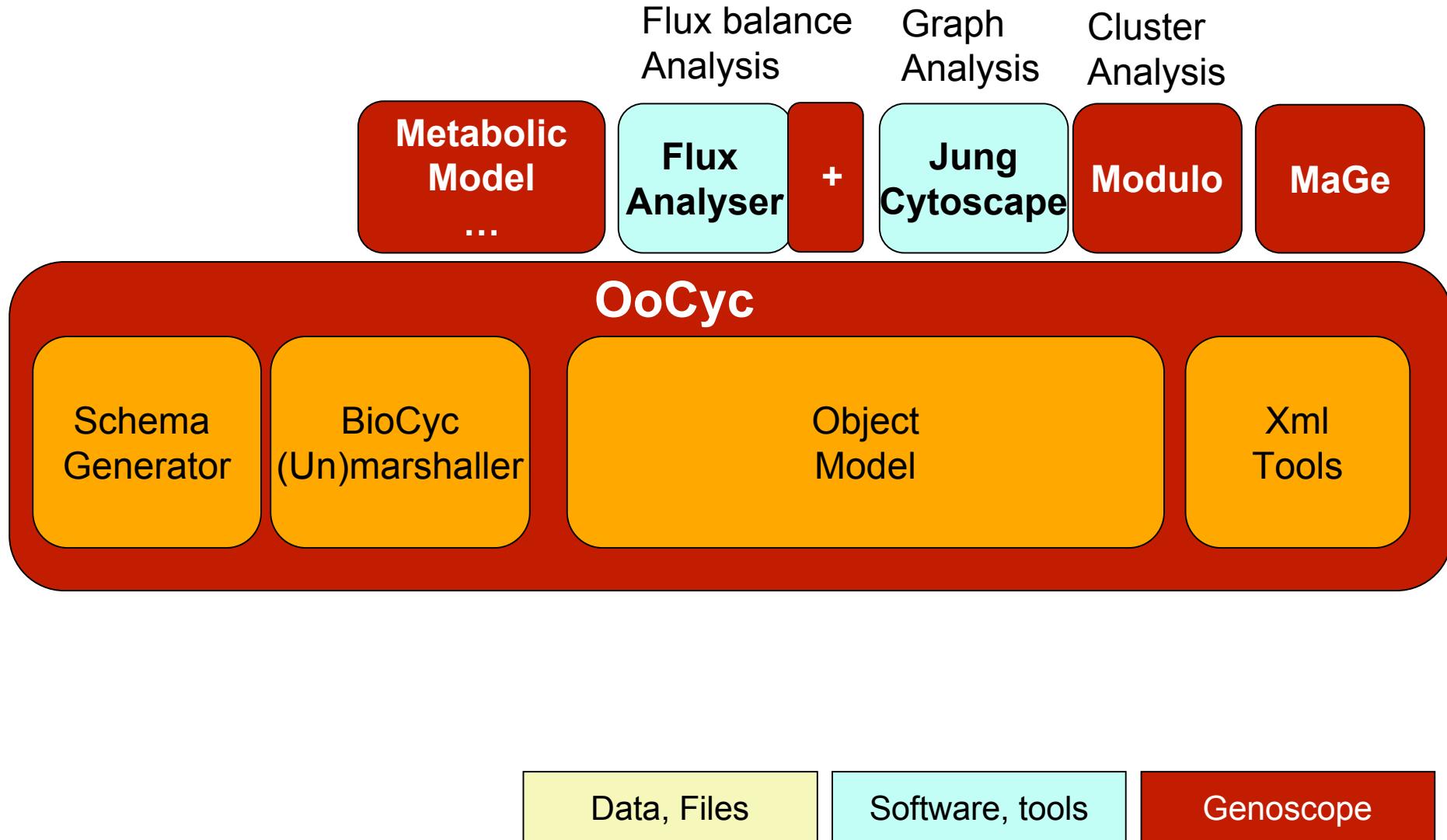
From FRS to java classes



BioCyc and OoCyc's architecture



OoCyc's architecture



True query in OQL

```
public List getAllErInhibitedBy(String org, String inhibitor) {  
    try {  
        Query hql = HibernateUtil.getSession(keySession).createQuery("select  
distinct er from  
fr.cns.genoscope.nemo.hypercyc.impl.ENZYMATICREACTIONSImpl er "+  
            " join er.INHIBITORSALLInternal inhibitors" +  
            " where " +  
            " er.ORGANISM.VALUE like :organism and " +  
            " :inhibitor = inhibitors.VALUE" +  
            " ");  
        hql.setString("organism", org);  
        hql.setString("inhibitor", inhibitor);  
        return hql.list();  
    } catch (HibernateException e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
    return null;  
}
```

Java API

```
package fr.cns.genoscope.nemo.hypercyc.cyts.acineto;

public class Acineto {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ENZYMATICREACTIONSDAO erdao = new ENZYMATICREACTIONSDAO("hypercyc");
        List r = erdao.getAllEnzymesInhibitedBy("ecoli", "ATP");
        ENZYMATICREACTIONS er;
        for(int i=0; i < r.size(); i++){
            er = (ENZYMATICREACTIONS)r.get(i);
            System.out.println(
                er.getFRAME()+"\t"+((ENZYME)er.getENZYME().get(0)).getVALUE());
        }
    }
}
```