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# Hibernate

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*This course is inspired by the readings/sources listed in the last slide*

# Persistence service

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View layer

Applicative layer

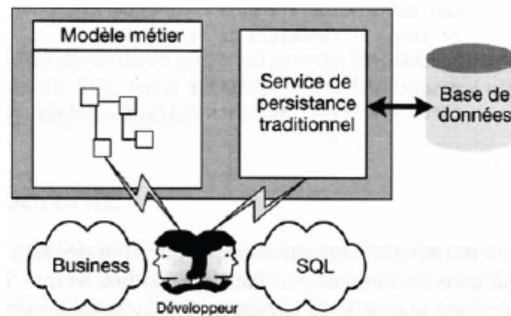
Model or business layer

Services :

- **persistence ;**
- **Transaction ;**
- Remote access ;
- Security ;
- ...

# Non-Transparent Persistence

- It is up to the developer to code the data access
- Object code mixed with SQL, Exception proper to DB connectivity (ex. SQL exceptions, etc.)
- Not natural object oriented programming
- Needs both expertise in the OO and in writing sound and optimal SQL requests



# Non-Transparent Persistency: persistence with JDBC

```
Connection connexion = null;
try{
    //needs the driver to be loaded first using the class for name method + catch exceptions
    Connection connexion = DriverManager.getConnection( baseODBC, "", "");
    connexion.setAutoCommit( false );
    Float amount = new Float( 50 );
    String request = "UPDATE Bank SET balance=(balance -1000) WHERE holder=?";
    PreparedStatement statement = connexion.prepareStatement(request );
    statement.setString( 1, "name" );
    statement.executeUpdate();
    client2.check(); // throws an exception
    request = "UPDATE Bank SET balance=(balance +1000) WHERE holder =?";
    statement = connexion.prepareStatement(request );
    statement.setString( 1, "..." );
    statement.executeUpdate();
    connexion.commit() ;
} catch( Exception e ){
    connexion.rollback() ;
}
```

# JDBC drawback

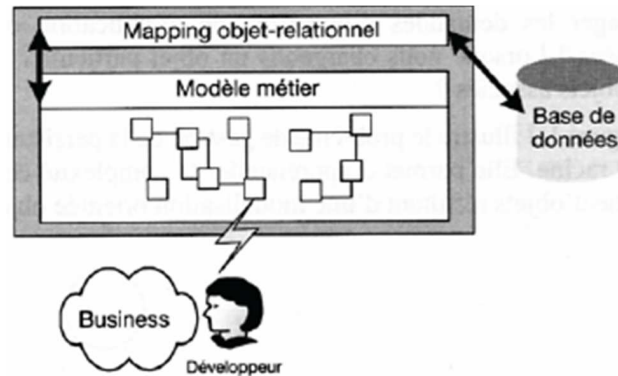
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- Strong link between the object layer and the persistence layer:
- Any change in the object layer lead to write again SQL requests.

# Transparent Persistency: ORM tools

- Natural OO programming. Developer does not have to deal with the persistency layer
- Less code related to data access, exceptions (up to 40% less)
- The SQL generated by the ORM tools has been proven to be more optimal than most developer's hand-written SQL requests

*eclipse-link: framework  
open source  
TOPLINK*



# Object-relational mapping with Hibernate 1/2

```
Session session = null;

try{
SessionFactory sessionFactory =
new Configuration().configure().buildSessionFactory();

session = sessionFactory.openSession();

//begin a transaction
org.hibernate.Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();

//create a contact and save it into the DB
Contact contact = new Contact();
contact.setId(1);
contact.setFirstName("Robbie");

//save the contact into the DB
session.save(contact); // or session.persist(contact);

//if you modify one of its properties, no need to save it again
contact.setFirstName("Robin");

//mandatory to flush the data into the DB
tx.commit();
}catch(Exception e){
    System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}
```

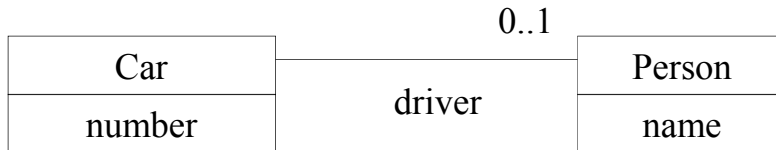
Contient tout ce qu'il  
faut savoir pour se connecter et  
communiquer avec la SGBD

Classes à connaître: Session et SessionFactory

> Cache de 1<sup>er</sup> niveau: Consomme beaucoup d'espace si mal géré.

# Object-relational mapping with Hibernate 2/2

*Espace mémoire qui contient toutes informations liées au processus qui accède à la BD → thread*



*Serveur Application :  
Possibilité de faire  
des transactions réparties*

Table Car	
NUMBER (pk)	PERSONNE_ID (fk)
234 GH 62	2
1526 ADF 77	1

Table PERSON	
PERSONNE_ID(pk)	NAME
1	Dupond
2	Tintin



# Hibernate : major points

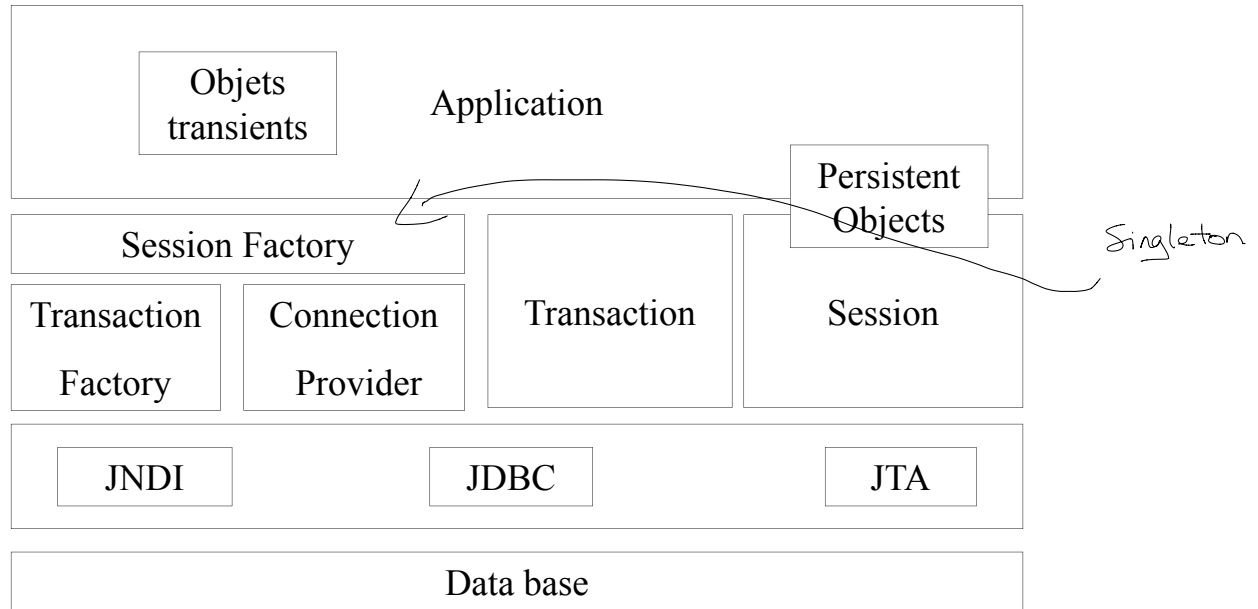
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- Pure object model above a database
- Association and inheritance are taken into account ;
- Mask different SQL implementations ;
- Two majors services :
  - Persistence
  - Transactions.
- Open source.

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# Hibernate architecture

# Hibernate architecture



# Hibernate Core

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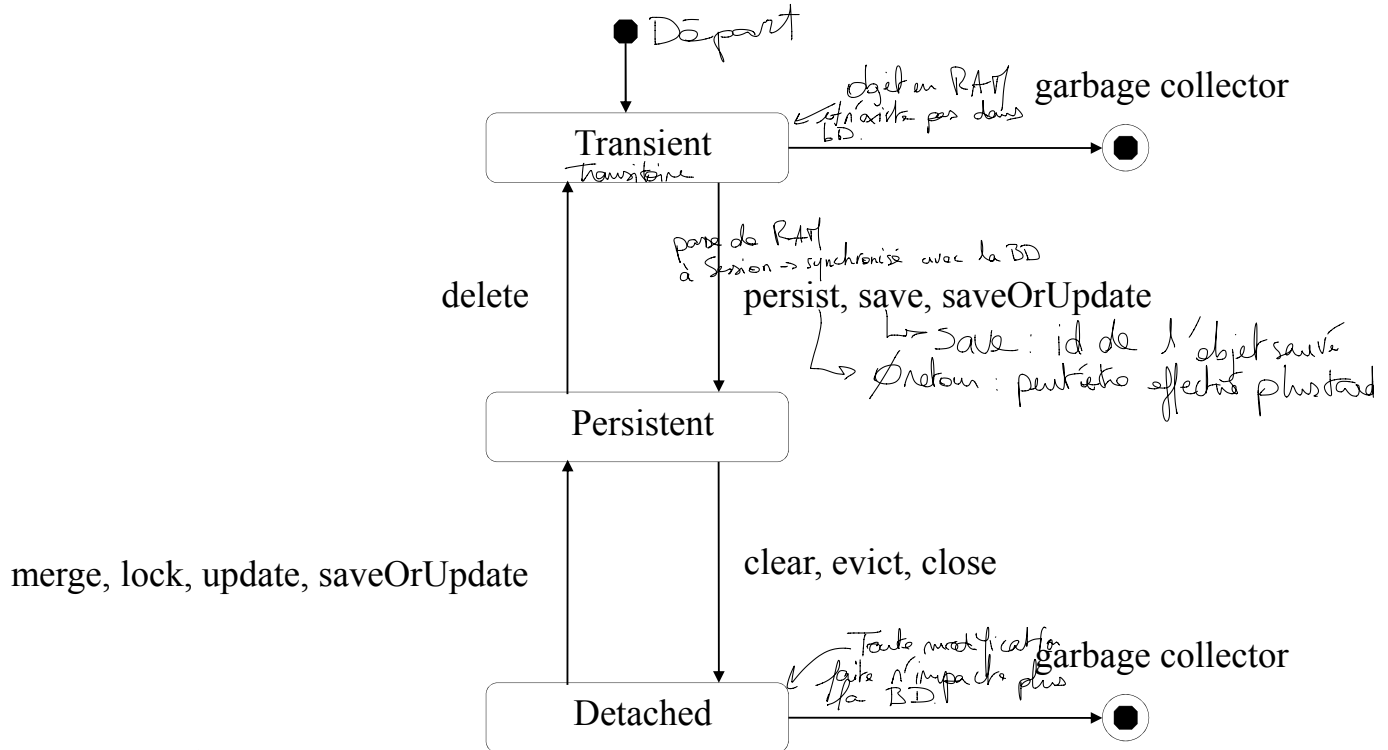
## **Session Factory**

- Knows the mappings between classes and tables
- Provider of Sessions
- Heavy Object (apply singleton pattern)

## **Session**

- Bridge between you application and the data base
- Allows CRUD operations on application's objects
- Masks the JDBC Layer
- This is the first cache level
- Light Object

# Objects life cycle within Hibernate



Un objet se détache très vite

→ Reflexe: être sûr que l'objet est bien dans une session

# objects life cycle management

- **object persistence :**

```
Person person = new Person();  
person.setName( "Tintin" );
```

*transient state*

```
Long generatedID = (Long)session.save( person );
```

*persistant state*

```
session.save( person, new Long( 1234 );
```

- **Object loading :**

```
Person person = (Person)session.load( Person.class, generatedID );
```

```
Person person = new Person();  
session.load( person, generatedID );
```

```
Person person = (Person)session.get( Person.class, id );  
if( person == null ){  
    person = new Person();  
    session.save( person, id );  
}
```

```
session.refresh( person );
```

Object reloading.

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## Hibernate configuration

# Hibernate configuration: the hibernate.cfg.xml file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC
"-//Hibernate/Hibernate Configuration DTD 3.0//EN"
"http://hibernate.sourceforge.net/hibernate-configuration-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-configuration>

<session-factory>
  <!-- data base connection details-->
    <property name="hibernate.connection.driver_class">com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</property>
    <property name="hibernate.connection.url">jdbc:mysql://localhost/your DB name</property>
    <property name="hibernate.connection.username">your db password</property>
    <property name="hibernate.connection.password">root</property>

    <property name="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLDialect</property>

    <!-- here the value update means that the data base schema will not be created each time you run the
    application but it will be just updated. To create it each time, put "create" instead-->
    <property name="hbm2ddl.auto">update</property>

    <!-- link to mapping files -->
    <mapping resource="org/lip6/hibernate/tuto/Contact.hbm.xml"/>
  </session-factory>
</hibernate-configuration>
```

**Important: One file by project. In your root source package**

- To get a SessionFactory :

```
SessionFactory sessionFactory = configuration.buildSessionFactory();
```



# Hibernate configuration : Programmatic Way

- A program to define configuration properties :

```
Configuration cfg = new Configuration()
.addResource("Content.hbm.xml")
.setProperty("hibernate.dialect", "org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLInnoDBDialect")
.setProperty("hibernate.connection.datasource", "java:comp/env/jdbc/test");
```

- A file (hibernate.properties ) to define configuration properties :

```
hibernate.dialect org.hibernate.dialect.HSQLDialect
hibernate.connection.datasource java:comp/env/jdbc/test
```

# Hibernate configuration

- Many other properties:
  - JDBC configuration (autocommit, ...) ;
  - Hibernate optimization (cache management, ...) ;
  - ...
- To display SQL requests in the console:

```
hibernate.show_sql true
```

# Hibernate: Mapping File

- Defines how a class will be mapped (made persistent) in the database
- File in XML format
- To put in the same package as the source class. Usually named *MyClass.hbm.xml* if the class is called *MyClass*
- Introduced in more details further

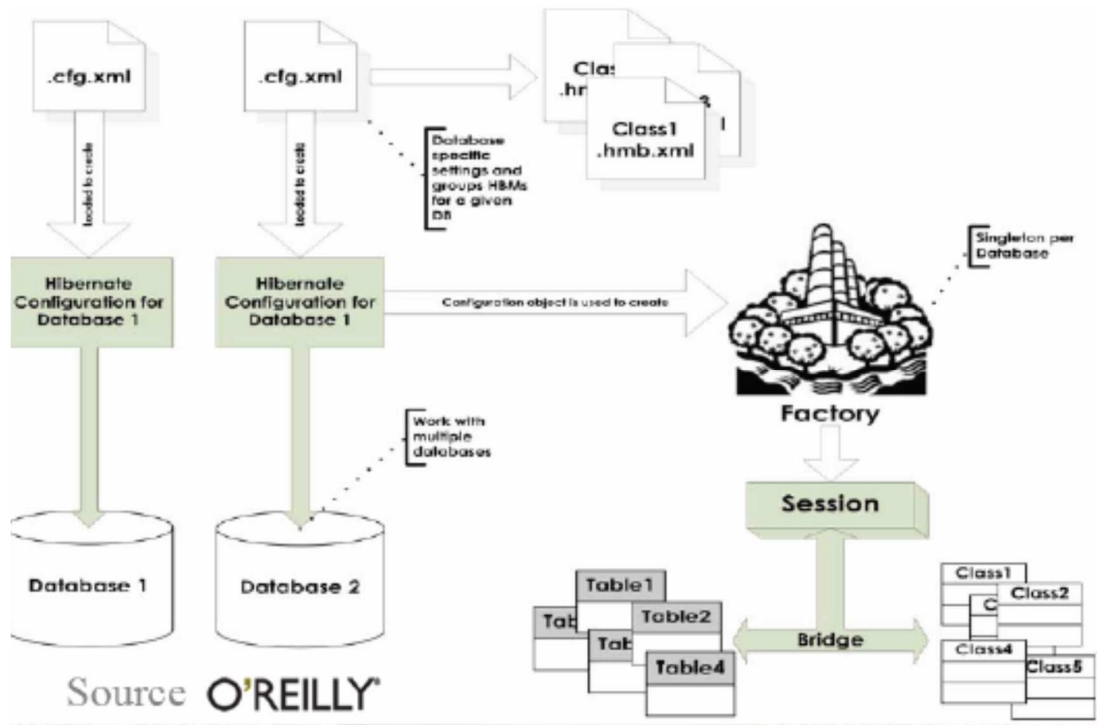
```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC
    "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 3.0//EN"
    "http://hibernate.sourceforge.net/hibernate-mapping-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-mapping package="org.lips6.hibernate.tuto">
    <class name="Contact">
        <id name="id" type="long" column="ID_CONTACT" >
            <generator class="increment"/>
        </id>

        <property name="firstName">
            <column name="FIRSTNAME" />
        </property>

        <property name="lastName">
            <column name="LASTNAME"/>
        </property>

        <property name="email">
            <column name="EMAIL"/>
        </property>
    </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

# Hibernate cfg and hbm files: Principle



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## Persistent Classes

# Coding rules

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- POJO allowed (Plain Old Java Object):
  - a constructor without argument ;
  - An ID property (used to define the primary key in the database table) :
    - int, float, ... ;
    - Integer, Float, ... ;
    - String or Date ;
    - a class which contains one of the above types.

# Coding rules

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- Other minor rules (recommended) :
  - no *final* class :
  - Accessors for persistent fields :
    - Persistent fields can be private, protected or public.
  - inheriting classes :
    - Must have a constructor without argument ;
    - Can have an identification property.

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## Object/Relational mapping basis



# Java class

```
package famille;  
public class Person {  
    private Long id;  
    private Date birthday;  
    Personne mother;  
    private void setId( Long id ){  
        this.id=id;  
    }  
    public Long getId(){  
        return id;  
    }  
    void setBirthday(Date date){  
        birthday = date;  
    }  
    public Date getBirthday(){  
        return birthday;  
    }  
    void setMother( Person mother){  
        this. mother = mother;  
    }  
    public Person getMother() {  
        return mother ;  
    }  
}
```

# Mapping file

- mapping file example :

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC
    "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 3.0//EN"
    "http://hibernate.sourceforge.net/hibernate-mapping-3.0.dtd">

<hibernate-mapping package="family">

<class name="Person" table="persons" >

    <id name="id"> <generator class="native"/> </id>

    <property name=" birthday " type="date" not-null="true" update="false"/>

    <many-to-one name="mother" column=" mother_id" update="false"/>

</class>

</hibernate-mapping>
```

# Class element attributes

```
<class
  name="ClassName"
  table="tableName"
  discriminator-value="discriminator_value"
  proxy="ProxyInterface"
  dynamic-update="true|false"
  dynamic-insert="true|false"
  where="arbitrary sql where condition«
  optimistic-lock="none|version|dirty|all"
  lazy="true|false"
  node="element-name"
  ...
/>
```

Required

Optional, the name of the class if not provided

For inheritance

Interface for lazy loading proxy.

Only changed values are taken into account.

Check the column timestamp

All columns are checked

# Main attributes for the id element

Name of the primary key column.

```
<id
  name="propertyName"
  type="typename"
  column="column_name"
  <generator class="native"/>
</id>
```

- Strategy to generate the key:
  - native : depends on the database
  - increment
  - UUID : choice of an algorithm
  - ...

# Some Strategies for generating the id

## **increment**

generates identifiers of type long, short or int that are unique only when no other process is inserting data into the same table.

## **identity**

supports identity columns in DB2, MySQL, MS SQL Server, Sybase and HypersonicSQL. The returned identifier is of type long, short or int.

## **sequence**

uses a sequence in DB2, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SAP DB, McKoi or a generator in Interbase. The returned identifier is of type long, short or int

## **uuid**

uses a 128-bit UUID algorithm to generate identifiers of type string that are unique within a network (the IP address is used). The UUID is encoded as a string of 32 hexadecimal digits in length.

## **native**

selects identity, sequence or hilo depending upon the capabilities of the underlying database.

## **assigned**

lets the application assign an identifier to the object before save() is called. This is the default strategy if no <generator> element is specified.

## **select**

retrieves a primary key, assigned by a database trigger, by selecting the row by some unique key and retrieving the primary key value.

## **foreign**

uses the identifier of another associated object. It is usually used in conjunction with a <one-to-one> primary key association.

# Main attributes for the property element

```
<property
  name="propertyName"
  column="column_name"
  type="typename"
  update="true|false"
  insert="true|false"
  lazy="true|false"
  unique="true|false"
  not-null="true|false"
  ...
/>
```

Hibernate type : *integer, string, character, date, timestamp, float, binary, serializable, object, blob.*

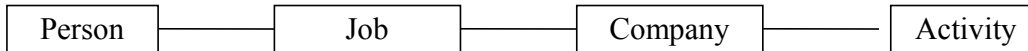
Java type : *int, float, char, java.lang.String, java.util.Date, java.lang.Integer, java.sql.Clob.*

Java sérialisable class

The mapped column must or must not be included into update request.

# Lazy loading

- Example :



```
Person person = (Person)session.get(Person.class, new Long(1));
```

**The association with Job is set to null !**

```
Activity a = person.getJob().getCompany().getActivity();
```

**The objects graph is loaded**

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## Association mappings



# Associations

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The more complex part when using Hibernate

Type: Uni or bidirectional

Multiplicities of associations

1-1, 1-N, N-1, M-N

# Hibernate Tags for associations

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For collections : **<set>**, **<list>**, **<map>**, **<bag>**, **<array>** et **<primitive-array>**

For multiplicities : **<one-to-one>**, **<one-to-many>**, **<many-to-one>**, **<many-to-many>**

# Association many-to-one (N-1)

Case: **unidirectionnelle** Employé → Entreprise :

```
<class name="Employe">
```

```
  <id name="id" column="ID_EMPLOYE">
```

```
  ...
```

```
  </id>
```

```
  ...
```

```
  <many-to-one name="entrp" column=" ID_ENT"
```

```
    class="Entreprise"/>
```

```
</class>
```

**Property name in class  
Employe**

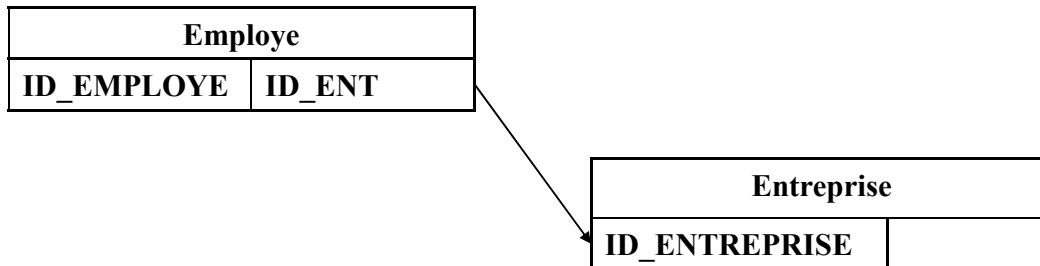
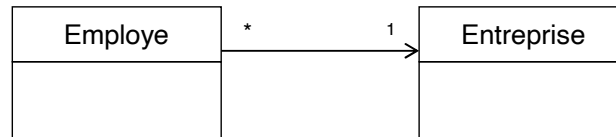


**Property type**

**The column name for this  
property in the generated  
table. By default, the  
property name in the class**

# Association many-to-one (N-1)

A table references another table via a foreign key



# Association one-to-many (1-N)

If the previous association should be bidirectional

```
<class name="Entreprise" table="ENTREPRISE">
```

```
...
```

```
<set name="employes" inverse=" true ">
```

```
<key column="ID_ENT"/>
```

```
<one-to-many class="Employe"/>
```

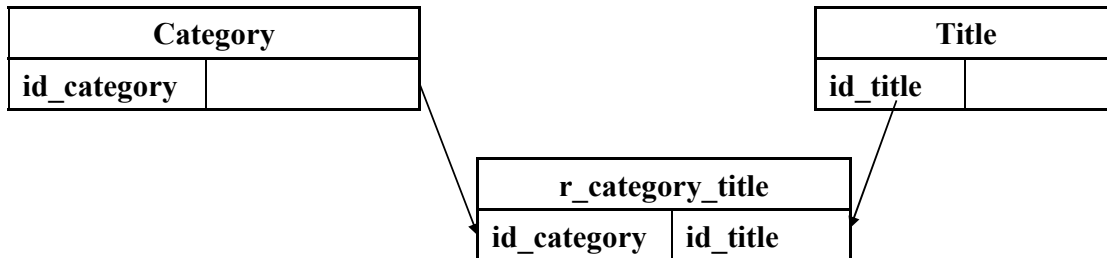
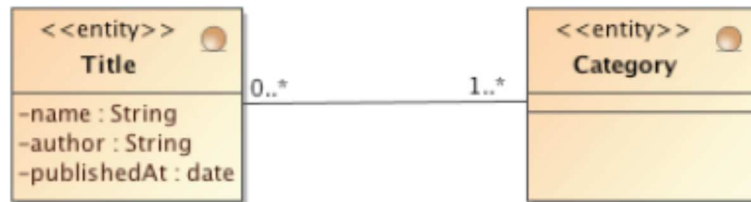
```
</set>
```

```
</class>
```

Column of table  
**EMPLOYE** (not **ENTREPRISE!!!!**)  
foreign key towards  
**ENTREPRISE**

# Association many-to-many

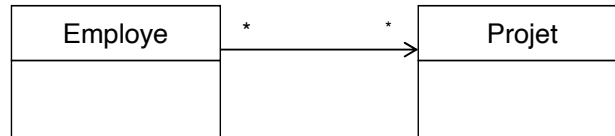
Need for an intermediary table.



# Association many-to-many (M-N)

## case: Unidirectional

A new table is needed to link the two tables



```
<class name="Employee">
```

```
...
```

```
<set name="projets" table="PARTICIPATION">
```

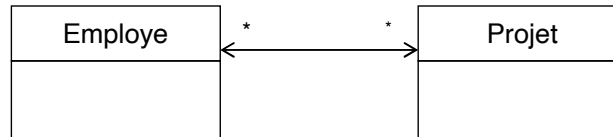
```
  <key column="ID_EMPLOYE"/>
```

```
  <many-to-many class="Projet" column="ID_PROJET"/>
```

```
</class>
```

# Association many-to-many (M-N)

case: Bidirectional



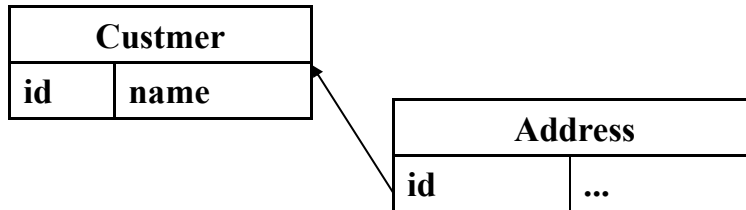
```
<class name="Employee">
...
<set name="projets" table="PARTICIPATION">
  <key column="ID_EMPLOYE"/>
  <many-to-many class="Projet" column="ID_PROJET"/>
</class>
<class name="Projet">
...
<set name="employees" table="PARTICIPATION" inverse="true">
  <key column="ID_PROJET"/>
  <many-to-many class="Employee" column="ID_EMPLOYE"/>
</class>
```



# Association one-to-one (1-[0..1])

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Both tables share the same primary key (used for implementing a 1-[0..1]link).



# Association one-to-one

## case: Unidirectional

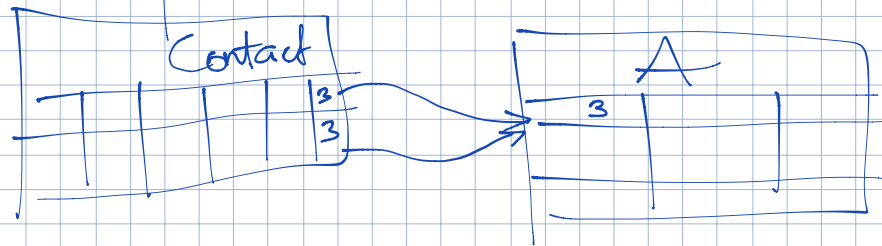
### Two ways. The 1st one by using many-to-one

Exp. a person has a unique address

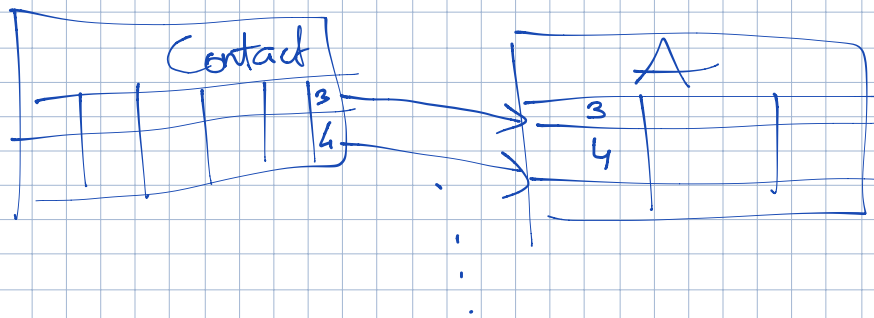
```
<class name="Person">
  <id name="id" column="personId">
    <generator class="increment"/>
  </id>
  <many-to-one name="address" column="addressId" unique="true" not-
  null="true"/>
</class>

<class name="Address">
  <id name="id" column="addressId">
    <generator class="increment"/>
  </id>
</class>
```

many to one



one to one



# Association one-to-one

## case: Unidirectional

### The second way by using one-to-one

Exp. a person has a unique address

```
<class name="Person">  
  <id name="id" column="personId">  
    <generator class="increment"/>  
  </id>  
</class>
```

```
<class name="Address">  
  <id name="id" column="personId">  
    <generator class="foreign">  
      <param name="property">person</param>  
    </generator>  
  </id>  
<one-to-one name="person" constrained="true"/>  
</class>
```

ici on choisit de  
générer l'id @ == id (ortat)

↳ ne peut pas être null

# Association one-to-one

## case: Bidirectional

### Two ways. The 1st one by using many-to-one

Exp. a person has a unique address

```
<class name="Person">
  <id name="id" column="personId">
    <generator class=« increment"/>
  </id>
  <many-to-one name="address" column="addressId" unique="true" not-
  null="true"/>
</class>

<class name="Address">
  <id name="id" column="addressId">
    <generator class=« increment"/>
  </id>
  <one-to-one name="person" property-ref="address"/>
</class>
```

# Association one-to-one

## case: Bidirectional

### The second way by using one-to-one

Exp. a person has a unique address

```
<class name="Person">
  <id name="id" column="personId">
    <generator class=« increment"/>
  </id>
  <one-to-one name="address"/>
</class>

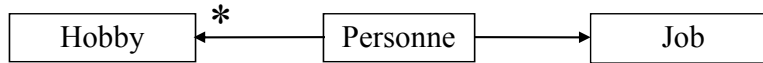
<class name="Address">
  <id name="id" column="addressId">
    <generator class="foreign">
      <param name="property">person</param>    </generator>
    </id>
    <one-to-one name="person" constrained="true"/>
  </class>
```

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## Transitive Persistence of objects

# The persistence of associated objects

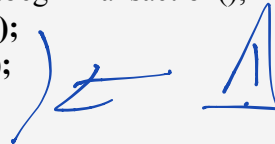
- Starting from the class diagram:



- How to persist associated objects ?
  - First solution : explicitly persist all the instances.

```
Person person = new Person();
Hobby hobby = new Hobby();
Job job = new Job();
person.addHobby( hobby );
person.setJob( job );
```

```
Session session = HibernateUtil.getSession();
Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();
session.persist( person );
session.persist( hobby );
session.persist( job );
tx.commit();
tx.close();
```



*Savegarder dans le bon ordre*



# The persistence with Cascade

- Second solution: to use *cascade*.

```
<class name="Person">
  <id name="id" column="personId">
    <generator class="native"/>
  </id>
  <many-to-one name="job" class="Job" column="jobId"
cascade="persist"/>cascade="persist">
    <key column="personId"/>
    <one-to-many class="Hobby"/>
  </set>
</class>

<class name="Hobby" lazy="true">
  ...
</class>

<class name="Job" lazy="true">
  ...
</class>
```

# The persistence with Cascade

- The following program:

```
Person person = new Person();  
Hobby hobby = new Hobby();  
Job job = new Job();  
person.addHobby( hobby );  
person.setJob( job );  
  
Session session = HibernateUtil.getSession();  
Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();  
session.persist( person );  
tx.commit();  
tx.close();
```

- Allows to propagate the persistence to the instances job and hobby.

# Transitive Persistence - Cascade

## all-delete-orphan

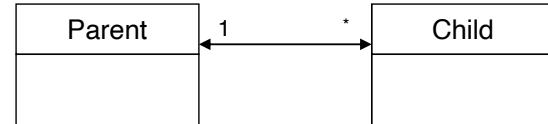
```
Parent p = (Parent) session.load(Parent.class, pid);
Child c = (Child) p.getChildren().iterator().next();
p.getChildren().remove(c);
c.setParent(null);
session.flush();
```

- Will not remove c from the database.
- Only removes the link to p and causes a NOT NULL constraint violation.

```
Parent p = (Parent) session.load(Parent.class, pid);
Child c = (Child) p.getChildren().iterator().next();
p.getChildren().remove(c);
session.delete(c);
session.flush();
```

- Child cannot exist without its parent.
- So if we remove a Child from the collection, we do want it to be deleted. To do this, we must use cascade="all-delete-orphan".

```
<set name="children" inverse="true" cascade="all-delete-orphan">
```



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## Collections mapping

# Collections persistence

- Hibernate supports the following collections:
  - *java.util.Set, java.util.Collection, java.util.List, java.util.Map, java.util.SortedSet, java.util.SortedMap,*
  - a collection defined by a user *org.hibernate.usertype.UserCollectionType*.
- Attention!
  - Must always use interfaces
  - Two persistent instances can not share the same collection => duplicate the collection.
  - A collection attribute can not be null.
  - Collection should be instantiated right away
    - Not delegated to constructor method or setters

**List myList=new ArrayList();**

# Simple type Collections

Exp. a Set containing String(s)

```
<set name="names" table="person_names">  
  <key column="person_id"/>  
  <element column="person_name" type="string"/>  
</set>
```

Exp. a Set containing Integer(s) ordered by « size »

```
<bag name="sizes" table="item_sizes" order-by="size asc">  
  <key column="item_id"/>  
  <element column="size" type="integer"/>  
</bag>
```

---

## Tips for Bidirectional Maintenance

# Bidirectional Maintenance

Developers must maintain bidirectional associations in order to keep in-memory objects up-to-date

```
aParent.getChildren().add(aChild);  
aChild.setParent(aParent);
```

Hibernate recommends a strategy to ensure this process=>

- ✓ **Maintain associations on a single side of the relationship**

May not be effective in all situations

- ✓ 1:1, M:M,
- ✓ redefinition of hashCode(), equals(), contains, etc?
- ✓ **Proposition of another strategy**



# Bidirectional Strategy M:M

## Between Account and Ebiller classes

### EBiller Add Method

```
public void addAccount(Account account){  
    this.accounts.add(account);  
  
    if (!account.getEbillers().contains(this)) {  
        account.addEbiller(this);  
    }  
}
```

### EBiller Remove Method

```
public void removeAccount(Account account) {  
    this.accounts.remove(account);  
    if (account.getEbillers().contains(this)) {  
        account.removeEbiller(this);  
    }  
}
```

# Bidirectional Strategy M:M

## Between Account and Ebiller classes

### Account Add Method

```
public void addEbiller(EBiller ebiller) {  
    this.ebillers.add(ebiller);  
    if (!ebiller.getAccounts().contains(this)) {  
        ebiller.addAccount(this);  
    }  
}
```

### Account Remove Method

```
public void removeEbiller(EBiller ebiller) {  
    this.ebillers.remove(ebiller);  
    if (ebiller.getAccounts().contains(this)) {  
        ebiller.removeAccount(this);  
    }  
}
```

# Bidirectional Strategy 1:1

## Between Ebill and Transaction classes

Need to handle potential null object on each side

- Objects might not be initialized
- Example: EBill has one Transaction / Transaction has one EBill

### EBill Set Method

```
public void setTransaction(Transaction transaction) {  
    this.transaction = transaction;  
    if (transaction != null && (transaction.getEbill() == null || !transaction.getEbill().equals(this)))  
    {  
        transaction.setEbill(this);  
    }  
}
```

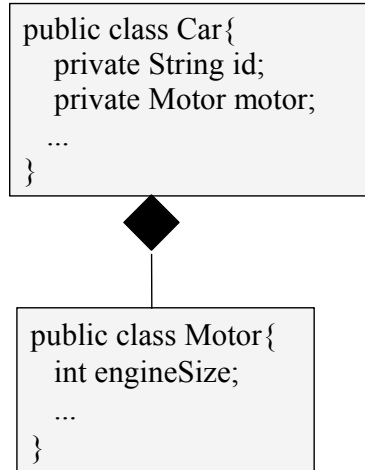
### Transaction Set Method

```
public void setEbill(EBill ebill) {  
    this.ebill = ebill;  
    if (ebill != null && (ebill.getTransaction() == null || !ebill.getTransaction().equals(this))) {  
        ebill.setTransaction(this);  
    }  
}
```

---

## Compositions mapping

# Composition persistence = persistence by value



```
<class name="Car" table="car">
  <id name="id" column="carId"
type="string">
  <generator class="increment"/>
</id>
  <component name="Motor" class="Motor">
    <property name=" engineSize"/>
  </component>
</class>
```

- The car table has two columns : carID and engineSize.

# Multiple composition persistence

```
public class Truck {  
    private String id;  
    private Wheel[] wheels;  
    ...  
}
```



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```
public class Wheel {  
    float size;  
    ...  
}
```

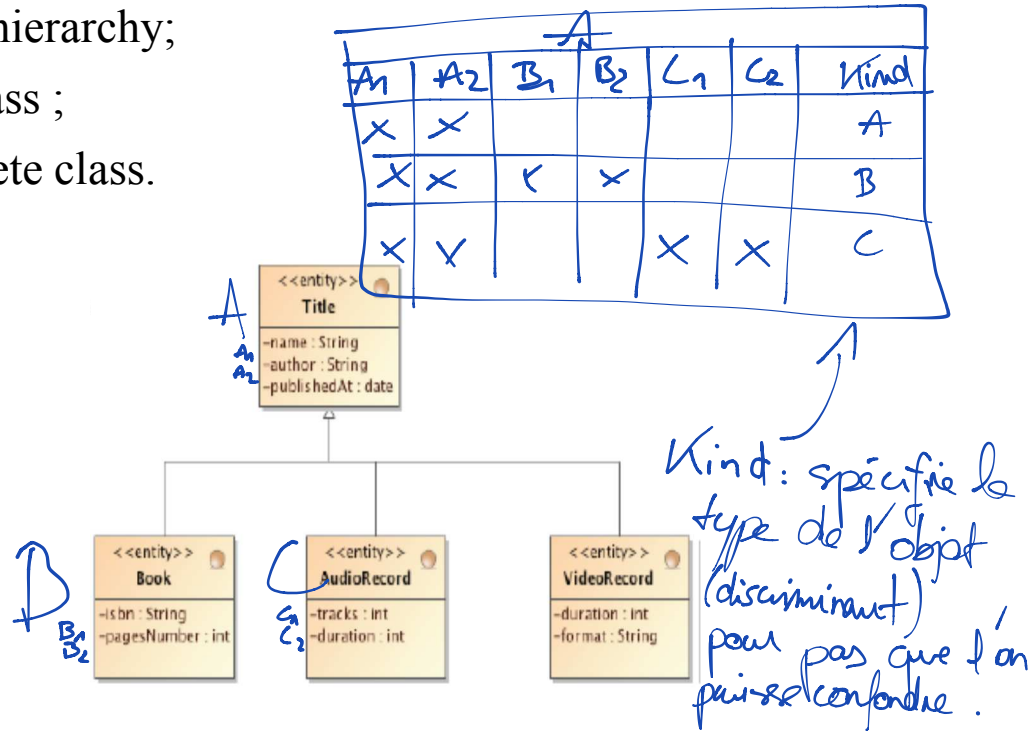
```
<class name="Truck" table="truck">  
    <id name="id" column="carId" type="string">  
        <generator class="uuid"/>  
    </id>  
  
    <set name="wheels" table="wheels"  
        lazy="true">  
        <key column="id"/>  
        <composite-element class="Wheel">  
            <property name="size"/>  
        </composite-element>  
        </set>  
    </class>
```

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## Inheritance mapping

# Inheritance

- Hibernate supports 3 strategies for inheritance:
  - a table per class hierarchy;
  - a table per subclass ;
  - a table per concrete class.



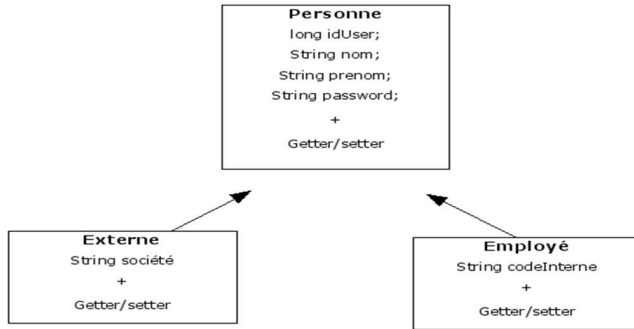


# One table per class hierarchy

name	author	isbn	discriminator
XML pour les nuls	Pascal Gerard	12121	B
Thriller	Mickeal Jackson		A

- Only one table is used ;
- A discriminator column is added to the table
- Constraint : subclass columns can not have not-null constraint.

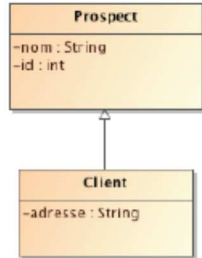
# One table per class hierarchy



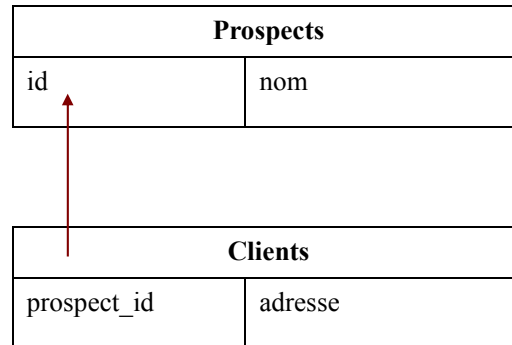
```
<!-- Strategie table-per-class hierarchy mapping -->
<hibernate-mapping>
<class name="Personne" table="PERSONNES" discriminator-value="P">
  <id name="idPers" column="idPers" type="long">
    <generator class="sequence"/>
  </id>
  <discriminator column="sousclasse" type="character"/>
  <property name="nom" column="nom" type="string"/>
  <property name="prenom" column="prenom" type="string"/>

  <subclass name="Employe" discriminator-value="E">
    <property name="codeInterne" column="codeInterne" type="string"/>
  </subclass>
  <subclass name="Externe" discriminator-value="X">
    <property name="societe" column="societe" type="string"/>
  </subclass>
</class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

# One table per class with a join



```
<class name="Prospect" table="PROSPECTS">
  <id name="id"><generator class="native" /></id>
  <property name="nom" />
  <joined-subclass name="Client" table="CLIENTS">
    <key column="prospect_id">
      <property name="adresse" column="adresse"/>
    </joined-subclass>
</class>
```



- A client will be in both tables
- A Prospects only in the prospects table
- For clients, you need a Join to extract the object

# One table per concrete class

```
<class name="Vehicule">

  <id name="id" type="long" column="VEHICULE_ID">
    <generator class="sequence"/>
  </id>

  <union-subclass name="Truck" table="VEHICULE_ROULANT">
    <property name="wheels" column="WHEELS"/>
  </union-subclass>

  <union-subclass name="Plane" table="FLYING_VEHICULE">
  </union-subclass>

</class>
```

- 2 tables are required
- drawback: all the classes need columns for inheritance properties.

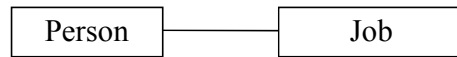
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# HQL

## (Hibernate Query Language)

# Hibernate Query Language

- HQL is an object version of the SQL;
- HQL is used to get objects from the database.
- Example :



*returne un proxy ← session.load*  
*VS*

*returne l'objet. ← session.get*

```
StringBuffer requeteS = new StringBuffer();
requeteS.append("select person, job from Person person, Job job");
Query requete = session.createQuery( requeteS.toString() );
List resultats = requete.list();
(Object[]) firstResult = (Object[]) resultats.get( 0 );
Person person = (Person) firstResult[ 0 ];
Job job = (Job) firstResult[ 1 ];
```

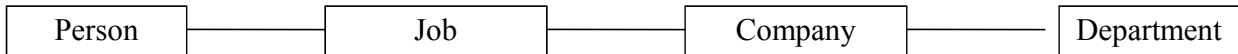
- HQL allows select, from, where, some operators =, >, ..., between, ... ;
- Joins are allowed.

# The select clause

- Select is applied to :
  - An object or an object property:

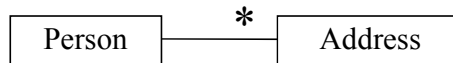
```
select person.name, person.age from Person person
```

- associations:



```
select person.job.company.department from Person person
```

- collection elements:



```
select elements(person.addresses) from Person person
```

# From clause

- In select ... from ..., select is not required:

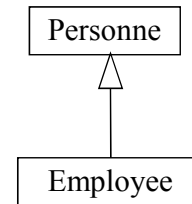
```
select person from Person person
```



```
from Person person
```

- from and the polymorphism:
  - The following program allows to get instances in a inheritance hierarchy

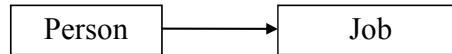
```
StringBuffer requeteS = new StringBuffer();
requeteS.append( "from Person person" );
Query requete = session.createQuery(requeteS.toString() );
List results = requete.list();
(Object[]) firstResult = (Object[]) results.get( 0 );
if(firstResult instanceof Person ){
    Person person = (Person )firstResult[0];
} else if(firstResult instanceof Employee ){
    Employee employee = (Employee )firstResult[0];
}
```





# Associations loading

- With the following class diagram:



- the request:

```
List results = session.createQuery( "select person from Person person" ).list();
```

Returns Person instances with the association non initialized (lazy loading).

- The followong request:

```
StringBuffer requeteS = new StringBuffer();
requeteS.append( "select person from Person person" )
    .append( "left join fetch person.job job" );
List results = session.createQuery(requeteS .toString() ).list();
```

Returns Person instances with the association initialized.

# HQL Parameterized Request

A Request with a « where » clause

```
// build a query string
String queryString = "from Tracks as t where t.Conference = :conf";
// create, configure and execute the query
List addresses = session.createQuery(queryString)
                    .setObject("conf", conference)
                    .list();
```

setEntity() and  
not setObject in  
ver3

**ATTENTION:** SetInteger() and SetString() if the parameter is of Integer type or String type in the class

```
from Cat as cat where cat.mate.name like '%s%'
```

# HQL Parameterized Request

## Examples (with a list)

```
List tracks = new ArrayList();
tracks.add("JSE");
tracks.add("JEE");
Query q = session
    .createQuery("from Sessions s where s.Track in (:trackList)");
q.setParameterList("trackList", tracks);
List sessions = q.list();
```

## Join

```
select foo
from Foo foo, Bar bar
where foo.startDate = bar.date
```

# HQL Parameterized Request

You can control result values

- ✓ Specification of the first requested record
- ✓ Specification of the max records requested

```
Query query = session.createQuery("from Users");  
query.setFirstResult(50);  
query.setMaxResults(100);  
List someUsers = query.list();
```

# HQL: Examples

**If a request has several elements in its « select » clause, the result is a table of objects**

```
for(Iterator it=session.find(
    "select o.customer.name, o, o.customer.orders.size from Order o")
    .iterator(); it.hasNext();) {
    Object[] res = (Object[])it.next();

    String customerName = (String)res[0];
    Order order = (Order)res[1];
    int qte = ((Integer)res[2]).intValue();
}
```

# HQL: Examples

Select customers of stores located in Lyon or Marseille having a current order that contains only “Clavier”.

```
select cust
from Product as prod,
     Store as store,
     store.customers as cust
where prod.name like 'Clavier%'
     and store.location.name in ( 'Lyon', 'Marseille' )
     and prod = all elements(cust.currentOrder.lineItems)
```

# HQL: Equivalent in SQL

The same request using SQL

```
SELECT cust.name, cust.address, cust.phone, cust.id,
       cust.current_order
  FROM customers cust,
       stores store,
       locations loc,
       store_customers sc,
       product prod
 WHERE prod.name LIKE 'Clavier%'
       AND store.loc_id = loc.id
       AND loc.name IN ( 'Lyon', 'Marseille' )
       AND sc.store_id = store.id
       AND sc.cust_id = cust.id
       AND prod.id = ALL(
           SELECT item.prod_id
           FROM line_items item, orders o
          WHERE item.order_id = o.id
                AND cust.current_order = o.id
       )
```

# SQL Queries

## createSQLQuery

```
List lst = session.createSQLQuery(
    "SELECT {c}.ID as {c.id}, {c}.name AS {c.name} "
    + "FROM CUSTOMERS AS {c} "
    + "WHERE ROWNUM<10",
    "c", Customer.class).list()
```



# HQL: Criteria

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You can use the **Restrictions** class to add more criteria on the request

```
List cats = sess.createCriteria(Contact.class)
    .add(Restrictions.like("name", "Dupo%") )
    .add(Restrictions.between("weight", minWeight, maxWeight) ) .list();
```

In case of a unique result

```
List cats = sess.createCriteria(Contact.class)
    .add(Restrictions.like("name", "Dupo%") )
    .uniqueResult();
```

# HQL: Criteria - Examples

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You can sort you results using **org.hibernate.criterion.Order**.

```
List cats = sess.createCriteria(Contact.class)
    .add( Restrictions.like("name", "F%")
    .addOrder(Order.asc("name")) )
    .addOrder(Order.desc("age")) )
    .setMaxResults(50)
    .list();
```

# HQL: Criteria - Examples

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You can specify constraints on classes and their **associations** using **createCriteria()**.

```
List cats = sess.createCriteria(Contact.class)
    .add(Restrictions.like("name", "F%")) .createCriteria("profiles")
    .add(Restrictions.like("name", "F%"))
    .list();
```

# HQL: Criteria - Examples

## Multi-criteria search

```
List lst = session
    .createCriteria(Customer.class)
    .add(Expression.not(
        Expression.ilike("firstname", "Jean-%")))
    .add(Expression.between("birthDate", date1, date2))
    .add(Expression.in("country", myCountryList))
    .add(Expression.isNull("deathDate"))

    .addOrder(Order.asc("firstname"))
    .setFetchMode("orders", FetchMode.EAGER)
    .setFirstResult(20)
    .setMaxResults(10)
    .list();
```

# HQL: Request by the Example

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The class **org.hibernate.criterion.Example** allows you to define a criterion given an instance of a class (object)

```
Cat cat = new Cat();  
cat.setSex('F');  
cat.setColor(Color.BLACK);  
List results = session.createCriteria(Cat.class)  
    .add( Example.create(cat) )  
    .list();
```

# HQL: Request by the Example

## Advanced request

```
Example example = Example.create(cat)
    .excludeZeroes() //exclude zero valued properties
    .excludeProperty("color") //exclude the property named "color"
    .ignoreCase() //perform case insensitive string comparisons
    .enableLike(); //use like for string comparisons
```

```
List results = session.createCriteria(Cat.class) .add(example) .list();
```

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## Advanced Features

# Automatic Dirty Checking

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In case of modifying an object, No need to “Save” it again if it is already attached to the session

- ✓ A very efficient mechanism

Automatic update during the next flush of the session

- ✓ The session checks all the objects and generates an Update for every object modified since the last flush.
- ✓ Flush frequency needs to be properly set to not decrease system's performance



# flush

## Configurable: flushMode

- ✓ Never (flushMode.MANUAL – flushMode.NEVER )
  - No synchronization between the session and the DB. Need to call explicitly “flush”
- ✓ At Commit time (flushMode.COMMIT)
  - Synchronization at commit time
- ✓ Automatic (flushMode.AUTO)
  - Default Mode
  - Flush is performed at commit time but before the execution of some requests in order to preserve the coherence of DB
- ✓ Always (flushMode.ALWAYS)
  - Synchronization before every request exeuction
  - Be carful for the performances. Deprecated sans bonnes raisons.

# Transitive Persistence - Cascade

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To add or to delete an object in cascade

Option « cascade » in mapping files

- « none », « persist », « save-update »
- « delete », « all »
- « all-delete-orphan »

# Lazy loading

Can be set at different levels

## Lazy Property

```
<property name="email" lazy="false"/>
```

## Lazy Collections (primitive types or associations)

```
<bag name="names" table="contact_names" lazy="true">  
  <key column="ID_CONTACT"/>  
  <element column="person_names" type="string"/>  
</bag>
```

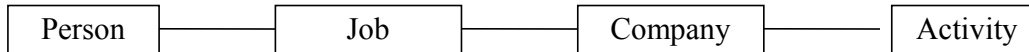
```
<set name="profiles" inverse="true" lazy="true">  
  <key column="id_contact"/>  
  <one-to-many class="Profile"/>  
</set>
```

## Single association

```
<many-to-one name="address" column="addressId" lazy="true">
```

# Lazy loading

- Example :



```
Person person = (Person)session.get(Person.class, new Long(1));
```

**The association with Job is set to null !**

```
Activity a = person.getJob().getCompany().getActivity();
```

**The objects graph is loaded**


# Composite Id

- A table with a composite key can be mapped with multiple properties of the class as identifier properties.
- Element => **<composite-id>**
- 2 ways
  - 1) *Embedded* composite identifier
  - 2) *Mapped* composite identifier

# Composite Id

- 1) Embedded composite identifier

```
<composite-id>  
  <key-property name="medicareNumber"/>  
  <key-property name="dependent"/>  
</composite-id>
```



- The persistent class *must* override **equals()** and **hashCode()** to implement composite identifier equality. It must also implement **Serializable**.
- Disadvantage: You must instantiate an instance of the persistent class itself and populate its identifier properties before you can **load()** the persistent state associated with a composite key (can't use simply `load(A.class, int x, int y)`)
- According to Hibernate: “*we discourage it for serious applications*”

# Composite Id

- 2) *Mapped* composite identifier
- The identifier properties named inside the <composite-id> element are duplicated on both the persistent class and a separate identifier class (that you have to create)

```
<composite-id class="MedicareId" mapped="true">
  <key-property name="medicareNumber"/>
  <key-property name="dependent"/>
</composite-id>
```

- The identifier class must override **equals()** and **hashCode()** and implement **Serializable**
- Disadvantage: code duplication

ContactKey {  
First Name;  
Last name;  
}

ContactKey c = new

ContactKey  
("...", "...")  
Session.get(ContactKey, c);

# Automatic Versioning

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- System allows multiple users to work with and modify the same database record simultaneously
- **Who ever updates last, wins!**
  - Previous save is unknowingly lost
- Almost always overlooked by developers
  - Difficult to reproduce or validate a customer complaint
  - No record of anything failing
  - Needs to be pro-actively thought of



# Automatic Versioning

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- **Pessimistic**
  - Don't allow other users to even read the record while you have it "checked out"
  - We're pessimistic, believing someone will change it on us
- **Optimistic**
  - Everyone can access it, and we check to see if it's been updated when we commit changes
  - If it's been changed while a user was working on it, alert then so we can act accordingly
  - We're optimistic, believing that nobody else will change it, but if it happens, at least we should know about it

# Hibernate's Optimistic Locking

- Hibernate will automatically check and see if it's been modified while in your possession.
  - If it did, will throw a **StaleObjectStateException**
- Requires a column to keep track of versions
  - Dedicated '**Version**' Column (usually a number)
  - Can use a **Timestamp**
    - Caution! – two transactions could occur at the exact same time
- When performing the update, version column is automatically included as part of the 'where' clause
  - Update employee set salary=(salary\*1.10), version=version+1 where id=1 and version=1

# Hibernate's Optimistic Locking

## 1. Decide on a versioning strategy

- Version column or date?

## 2. Add an attribute to every domain object Java class to represent the version

- private int version;
- No setter/getter required

## 3. Add a column to every domain object database table to represent the version

## 4. Update the object mapping files to make Hibernate aware of the version attribute

- `<version name="version" access="field" column="version"/>`
- **MUST** be placed immediately after the identifier property

# Hibernate's Optimistic Locking

```
<class name="org.lip6.hibernate.Contact" table="Contact">  
  <id name="contactId" column="CONTACT_ID">  
    <generator class="increment"/>  
  </id>  
  <version name="version" access="field" column="VERSION"/>  
  
  <property name="firstName" column="FIRST_NAME"  
    type="double"/>  
</class>
```

# Hibernate's Optimistic Locking

- Hibernate allows you to disable automatic increment based on changes to a particular property or collection
  - Used if you don't want to increment the version of an object based on the addition or removal of an associated object
- In the object's mapping file, add the following to the property or collection mapping:

`<many-to-one name="address" ... optimistic-lock="false"/>`

# Hibernate's Pessimistic Locking

## **1. No version or timestamp attributes/columns required**

## **2. Will NOT work for conversations**

- Not valid for detached objects or sessions
- Only within the same session

## **3. Does not scale as well**

- Can become a bottleneck while other users wait

## **4. Once object obtained, call the lock() method**

- LockMode.UPGRADE
  - Waits for the lock if unavailable
- LockMode.UPGRADE\_NOWAIT
  - Throws an exception if lock unavailable
- NOT AVAILABLE IN ALL DATABASE VENDORS
  - If not available, just returns the latest version

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# Batch Processing

# Batch Processing

- When executing operations across large data sets, it is more optimal to run directly in the database (not in memory)
  - ✓ Avoids loading potentially thousands of records into memory to perform the exact same action
- In SQL, can be performed with 'Update' and 'Delete' commands
  - ✓ `UPDATE ACCOUNT SET BALANCE=BALANCE*1.01;`
  - ✓ `DELETE FROM ACCOUNT;`

**Problem with Hibernate: it needs to cache and load objects into the session before performing requests**



# Batch Processing

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2 ways to perform Batches

- 1) Play with the flush, the cache and JDBC batch size
- 2) Use The StatelessSession Interface

## Example: Inserting 100000 records

```
Session session = sessionFactory.openSession();  
Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();  
for ( int i=0; i<100000; i++ ) {  
    Customer customer = new Customer(.....);  
    session.save(customer); }  
tx.commit();  
session.close();
```

# Batch Processing

## 1) Playing with the flush, the cache and JDBC batch size

- you will need to enable the use of JDBC batching.
  - Absolutely essential if you want to achieve optimal performance.
  - Set the JDBC batch size to a reasonable number (10-50, for example):

**`hibernate.jdbc.batch_size 20`**

- you may need to disable second-level cache

**`hibernate.cache.use_second_level_cache false`**

# Batch Processing

When making new objects persistent `flush()` and then `clear()` the session regularly in order to control the size of the first-level cache

- **Example: Batch Update**

```
Session session = sessionFactory.openSession();
Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();
for ( int i=0; i<100000; i++ ) {
    Customer customer = new Customer(.....);
    session.save(customer);
    if ( i % 20 == 0 ) {
        //20, same as the JDBC batch size
        //flush a batch of inserts and release memory:
        session.flush();
        session.clear(); }
    }
    tx.commit();
    session.close();
```

# Batch Processing

## Example: Batch Insert

you need to use `scroll()` to take advantage of server-side cursors for queries that return many rows of data.

```
Session session = sessionFactory.openSession();
Transaction tx = session.beginTransaction();
ScrollableResults customers =session.getNamedQuery("GetCustomers")
    .setCacheMode(CacheMode.IGNORE)
    .scroll(ScrollMode.FORWARD_ONLY);
int count=0;
while ( customers.next() ) {
    Customer customer = (Customer) customers.get(0);
    customer.updateStuff(...);
    if ( ++count % 20 == 0 ) {
        //flush a batch of updates and release memory:
        session.flush(); session.clear(); } }
tx.commit();
session.close();
```

# Batch Processing

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## 2) Using The StatelessSession Interface

- Used for streaming data to and from the database in the form of detached objects
- A StatelessSession has no persistence context associated with it
- does not implement a first-level cache nor interact with any second-level or query cache.
- does not implement transactional write-behind or automatic dirty checking

# Batch Processing

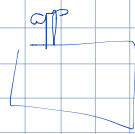
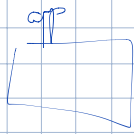
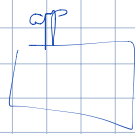
## Example

```
StatelessSession session = sessionFactory.openStatelessSession(); Transaction tx
    = session.beginTransaction();
    ScrollableResults customers = session.getNamedQuery("GetCustomers")
        .scroll(ScrollMode.FORWARD_ONLY);
while ( customers.next() ) {
    Customer customer = (Customer) customers.get(0); customer.updateStuff(...);
    session.update(customer);
}
tx.commit();
session.close();
```

- In this code example, the Customer instances returned by the query are immediately detached. They are never associated with any persistence context
- Results in the immediate execution of a SQL UPDATE, no persistent context is created

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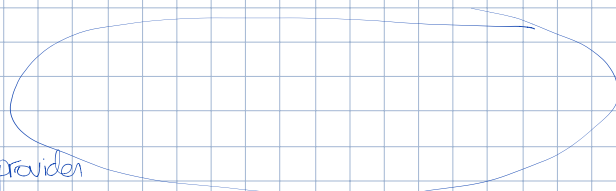
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Cache



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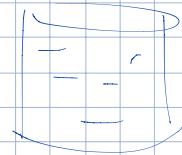


① provider

② installation:

- JAR → /lib
- fichier xml de config.

Cache l2





## Second Level Cache

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- Performance increase for objects with a much greater READ to WRITE ratio
- Great for reference or immutable objects Not advised for
  - Frequently changing data
  - Tables accessed from other applications
- Requires a cache strategy and pluggable cache provider

# Second Level Cache

- **Strategies: each level increases performance and risk of stale data**

- Transactional

- Slowest of caching, but most risk free

- Read-write

- Read-only

- Fastest performance, but most risky.
  - Use if the data never changes

- Four cache providers are built into Hibernate

- EHCACHE: Simple process scope cache in a single JVM

- OSCache: Richer set of expiration policies and support

- SwarmCache: Cluster cache, but doesn't support 'Query Cache'

- JBoss Cache: Fully transactional, replicated clustering

# Second Level Cache

## How to fix provider and strategy properties

```
<session-factory>
...
<property name="cache.provider_class">
org.hibernate.cache.EhCacheProvider
</property>
<property name="cache.use_second_level_cache">
true
</property>
...
</session-factory>
```

## Second Level Cache: ehcache.xml

```
<ehcache>
<diskStore path="java.io.tmpdir" />
<defaultCache maxElementsInMemory="10000" eternal="false"
    timeToIdleSeconds="120"
    timeToLiveSeconds="120"
    overflowToDisk="true" />

<!-- setup special rules for Account objects -->
<cache name="courses.hibernate.vo.Account" maxElementsInMemory="1000"
    eternal="false"
    timeToIdleSeconds="300"
    timeToLiveSeconds="600"
    overflowToDisk="false" />
</ehcache>
```

# Second Level Cache : Example

## Example: Account mapping file

```
<class name="courses.hibernate.vo.Account" table="ACCOUNT">
  <cache usage="read-write" />
  <id name="accountId" column="ACCOUNT_ID">
    <generator class="native" />
  </id>
  <discriminator column="ACCOUNT_TYPE" type="string" />
  <version name="version" column="VERSION" type="long" access="field" />
  <property name="creationDate" column="CREATION_DATE"
    type="timestamp" update="false" />
  ...
</class>
```

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# Long Conversations with Hibernate

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- Unit of work that spans multiple Hibernate Sessions
  - think multiple requests
- Each request starts and ends its own Hibernate Session
- Two ways of solving this
  - Use detached objects
    - Session-per-request with detached objects
  - Use an extended Persistence Context
    - Session-per-conversation

# Session-per-request with Detached Objects

- **Page 1 : Request 1**
  - Create Contact object
    - Contact is 'transient'
- **Page 2 : Request 2**
  - Collect contact information, save contact to database
    - Contact transitions to 'persistent', but we still want that contact object available when we get to page 3, so we detach it from the Hibernate session
- **Page 3 : Request 3 – N**
  - Collect information for a single Profile, build a profile object, and associate it to contact, save to database
    - Profile starts off 'transient', transitions to 'persistent' for storing it to the database, and then 'detached' to continue using for later pages
    - Also reattaching the Contact object to save the relationship, and then detaching that again as well.
- **Page 4 : Request N+1**
  - Display saved information summary using 'detached' objects



## Session-per-request with Detached Objects: Example

```
public void testUpdateContact() {  
    // Get a handle to the current Session  
    Session session =HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().getCurrentSession();  
    session.beginTransaction();  
  
    // Modify objects  
    Contact contact = new Contact();  
    session.saveOrUpdateContact(contact);  
  
    // Close the Session without modifying the persistent object  
    // Changes the state of the objects to detached  
    session.getTransaction().commit();  
    HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().close();  
  
    // Modify detached object outside of session  
    contact.setEmail("belami@maupassant.fr");  
    ....
```

You can also use Merge() or Lock (i.e. without update) to reattach objects

## Session-per-request with Detached Objects: Example

...

**// Get handle to a subsequent Session**

```
Session session2 = HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().getCurrentSession();  
session2.beginTransaction();
```

**// Reattach the object to be persisted.**

**// An update statement will be scheduled regardless**

**// of whether or not object was actually updated**

```
session2.update(contact);
```

**// Commits/closes the session**

**// Saves the changes made in the detached state**

```
session2.getTransaction().commit();
```

# Session-per-Conversation

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- Extending the persistence context
  - Keep the same persistence context across server requests
  - Reconnected upon subsequent requests
- No more ‘detached’ objects
  - All objects are either transient or persistent
  - No need for reattaching/merging
- Synchronized with database at end of the conversation
- Considered to be complicated by many developers

# Session-per-Conversation

- Session is disconnected from the underlying JDBC connection upon commit
  - Persistence context is held on in some persistent state
    - **HTTPSession**
    - Stateful Session Bean
- Persistence context is reconnected when the session begins the next transaction
  - Objects loaded during the conversation are in the ‘persistent’ state; never detached
  - All changes are synchronized with the db when flush() is called
- **Need to disable automatic flushing of the session**
  - Set FlushMode.MANUAL when the conversation begins and the Session is opened
- Manually trigger the synchronization with the database
  - **session.flush() at the end of the conversation**

# Conclusion

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A very powerful and efficient Framework

Used in many projects in the industry

Has inspired the JPA Standard

- Provided as the implementation of JPA in many JEE servers

May disappear with the increasing success of JPA

Some advanced functionalities provided by Hibernate and still not provided by JPA