

Show-and-tell: Browser test automation

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Agenda

1. Unit tests – why we should write tests
2. Architecture of CRIMSy
3. What we test in CRIMSy & why we need frontend tests
4. Browser tests with Selenium & Co.
5. Dockerize browser tests

Where is the code?

https://github.com/ipb-halle/Show-And-Tell_Browser-Test-Automation

Unit tests – why we should write tests

See
`code/1_unit_tests/`

CRIMSy (Cloud Resource & Information Management System)

<https://crimsy.org>

GitHub:

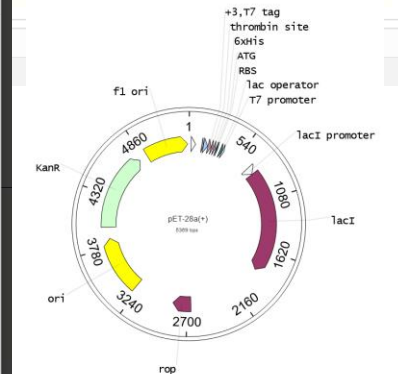
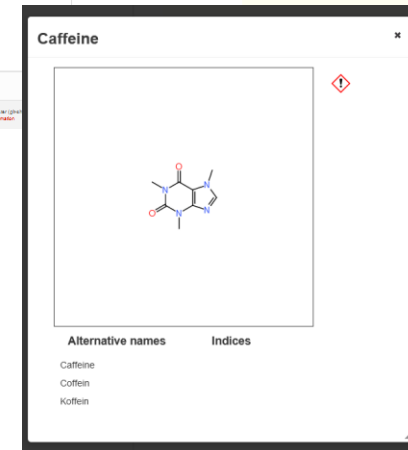
<https://github.com/ipb-halle/CRIMSy>

Test setup:

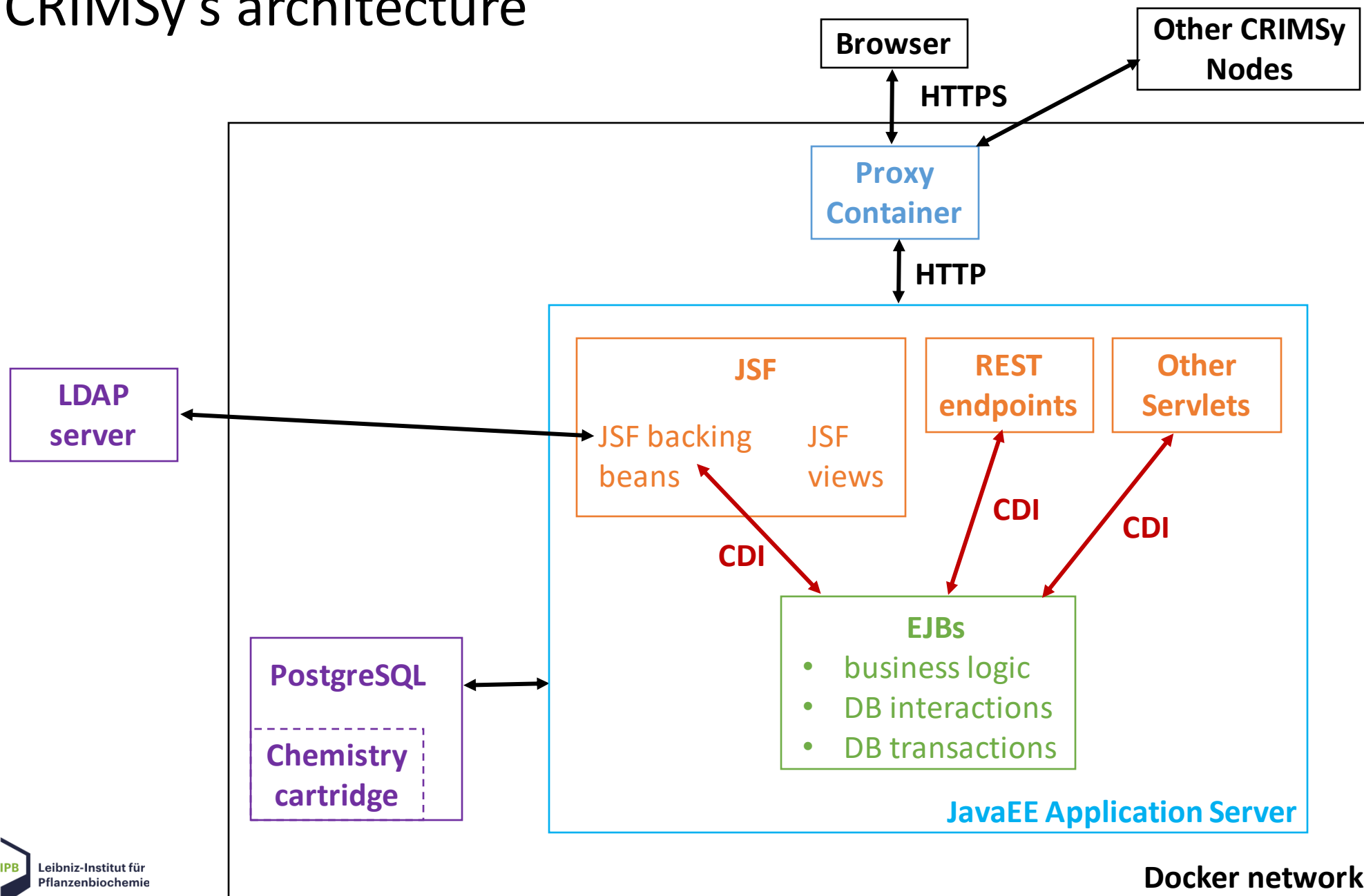
<https://github.com/ipb-halle/CRIMSy/wiki/Test-setup>

The screenshot displays the CRIMSy web interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Experiments' and 'Templates' tabs. The main area shows an 'Experiment records' list. The first record is titled 'Analysis of a coffee decoct' and was last changed 9 minutes ago. It includes sections for 'Material', 'Preparation', and 'References'. Below the text, there's a thumbnail image of a TLC plate with four spots labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4. The second record is titled 'Thin layer chromatography at white light/illumination' and was last changed 2 minutes ago. It also includes a thumbnail image of a TLC plate with four spots labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4.

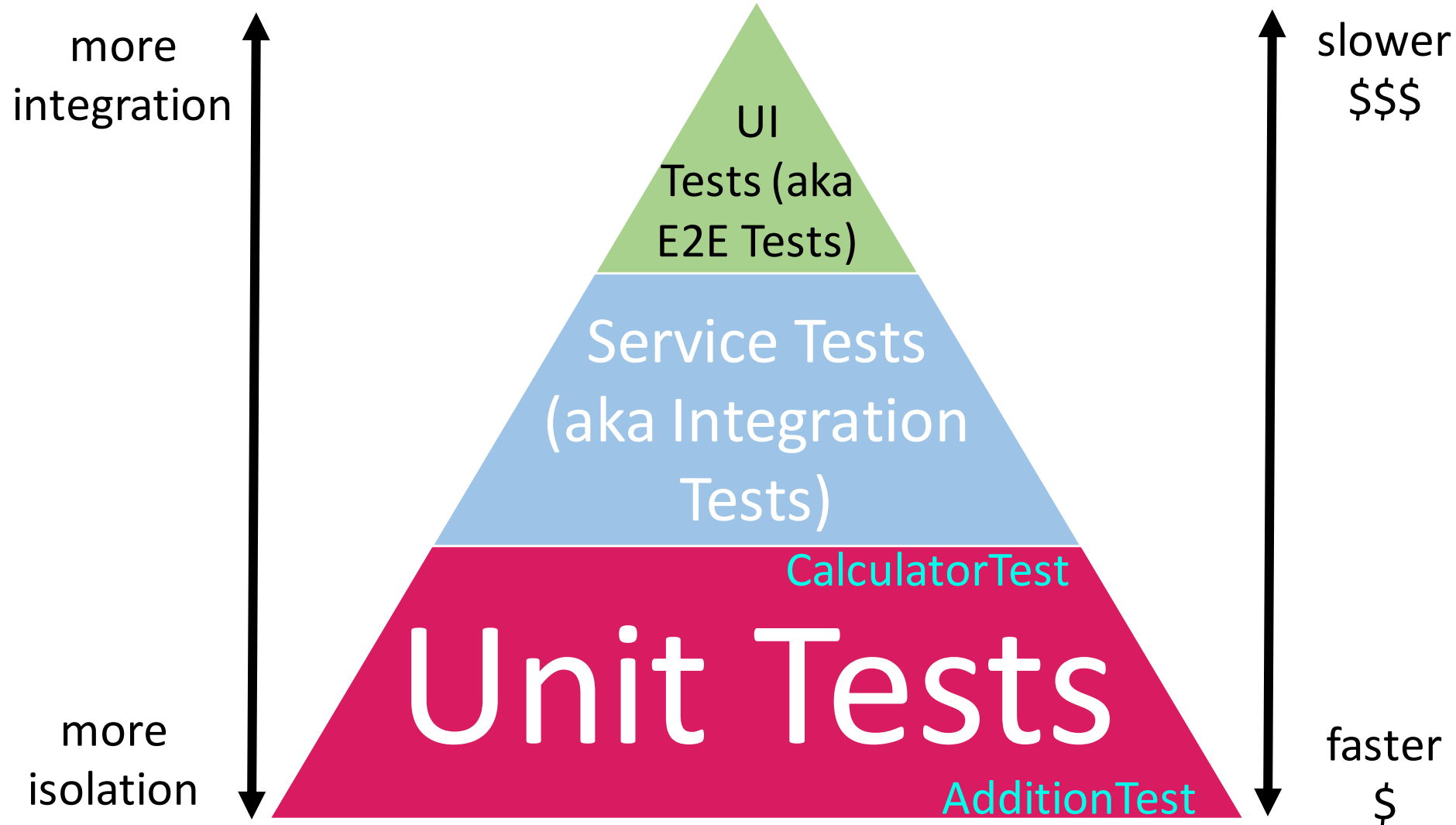
- ▼ Plants
 - ▼ Brassicales
 - ▼ Brassicaceae
 - ▶ Arabidopsis
 - ▶ Brassica
 - ▶ Fabales
 - ▼ Gentianales
 - ▼ Rubiaceae
 - ▼ Coffea
 - Coffea arabica
 - Coffea canephora
 - Coffea liberica
 - Coffea stenophylla
 - ▼ Solanales
 - ▼ Solanaceae
 - ▶ Nicotiana
 - ▶ Solanum



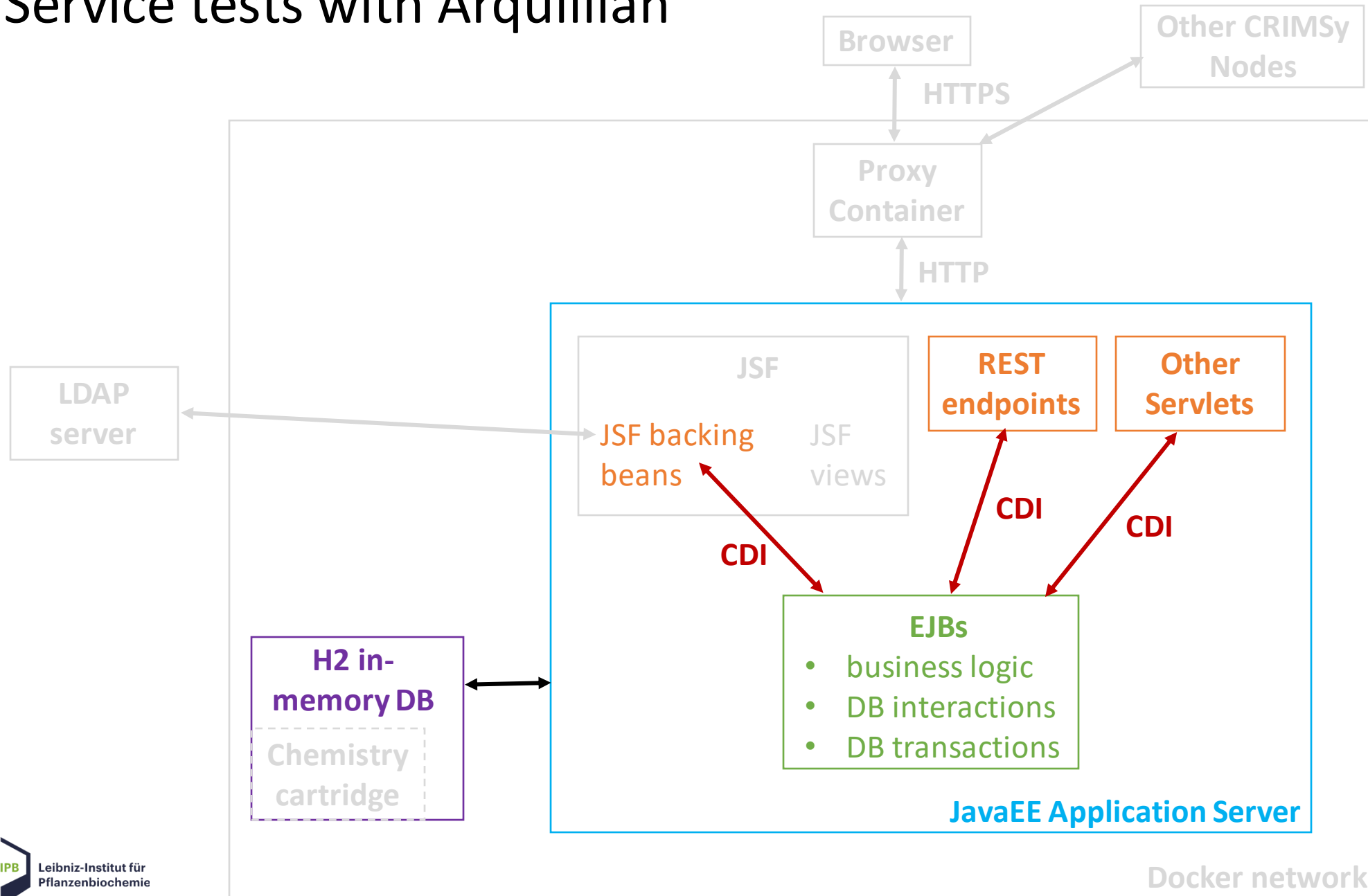
CRIMSy's architecture



Test pyramid



Service tests with Arquillian



JSF = Java Server Faces

EJB = Enterprise Java Beans

CDI = Context &
Dependency Injection

Service tests with Arquillian

```
@RunWith(Arquillian.class)
public class ItemServiceTest extends TestBase {
    @Inject
    private ItemService instance;

    @Inject
    private EntityManagerService emService;

    @Test
    public void test001_saveItem() {
        Item item = createItem();

        instance.saveItem(item);

        Assert.assertEquals(1, emService.doSqlQuery("select * from items").size());
    }
}
```

Testing JSF?

Facelet (JSF's templating language)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
      xmlns:b="http://bootsfaces.net/ui"
      xmlns:f="http://java.sun.com/jsf/core"
      xmlns:h="http://java.sun.com/jsf/html"
      xmlns:ui="http://java.sun.com/jsf/facelets"
      xmlns:p="http://primefaces.org/ui">
  <h:body>
    <ui:composition>
      <b:form method="post" id="loginFormId">
        <h:panelGrid id="loginPanelGrid"
          colSpans="6,6"
          size="sm"
          rendered="#{userBean.currentAccount.isPublicAccount()}"
          styleClass="centerPanel">
          <b:panel id="loginPanel"
            title="#{msgs.admission_loginForm_title}"
            collapsible="false"
            look="info">
            <b:column styleClass="text-center">
              <p:outputLabel value="#{userBean.getCustomLogInInfo()}"
                styleClass="margin: 5px; width: 100%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;"/>
            </b:column>
            <b:inputText id="loginLogin"
              styleClass="tstLoginLogin"
              value="#{userBean.login}"
              label="#{msgs.admission_loginForm_login}"
              required="true">
              <f:facet name="prepend">
                <b:icon name="envelope"/>
              </f:facet>
              <b:focus rendered="true"/>
            </b:inputText>
            <b:message for="@previous"/>
            <b:inputSecret id="loginPasswd"
              styleClass="tstLoginPassword"
              value="#{userBean.oldPassword}"
              label="#{msgs.admission_loginForm_password}"
              required="true"
              converter="DummyConverter">
              <f:facet name="prepend">
                <b:icon name="ok"/>
              </f:facet>
            </b:inputSecret>
            <b:message for="@previous"/>
          </h:panelGrid>
        </b:form>
      </ui:composition>
    </h:body>
  </html>
```

JSF's internal objects

```
public void actionLogin() {
    User u;

    HttpServletRequest request = (HttpServletRequest) FacesContext.getCurrentInstance()
        .getExternalContext().getRequest();
    String ipAddress = request.getHeader("X-FORWARDED-FOR");
```

↑
== null

strange bean scopes
(tied to HTTP sessions/requests)

```
@SessionScoped
@Named("userBean")
public class UserBean implements Serializable {

    @ViewScoped
    @Named
    public class PluginSettingsDialogControllerBean implements Serializable {
        private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

        @Inject
        private UserBean userBean;
```

(almost) untestable!

Testing JSF?

rendered HTML

```
▼<div id="logInFormId:loginLogin" class="form-group ">
  ▶<label class=" bf-required control-label" for="input_logInFormId:loginLogin">...</label>
  ▶<div class="input-group">...</div>
</div>
<div id="logInFormId:j_id_lp_9"></div>
▶<div id="logInFormId:loginPasswd" class="form-group ">...</div>
<div id="logInFormId:j_id_lp_c"></div>
▼<div id="logInFormId:loginCmdBtnCol" class="text-center col-md-12 ">
  <button id="logInFormId:loginCmdBtn" class="btn btn-default tstLoginCmdBtn" type="submit"
    name="logInFormId:loginCmdBtn">Anmelden</button>
</div>
```


Testable?

Testing JSF?


Website rendered in the browser

Anmeldung

Nutzerkennzeichen oder Emailadresse *



Passwort *

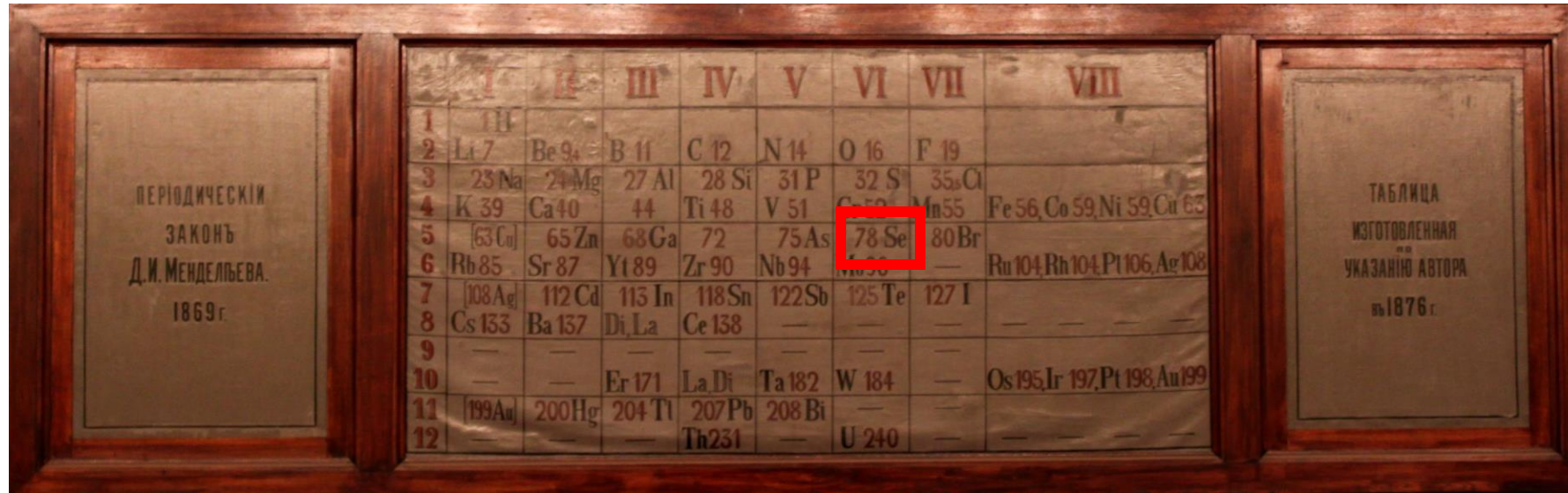


Anmelden

Durch Ihre Anmeldung erklären Sie sich mit der erweiterten Verarbeitung Ihrer Daten gemäß unserer [Datenschutzerklärung](#) einverstanden.

Testable!

Browser tests with the Selenium WebDriver



https://www.selenium.dev/documentation/getting_started/

Supports: Java, Python, C#, Ruby, JS, PHP, ...

Browser tests with the Selenium WebDriver

See
`code/2_selenium/`

Browser tests with Selenide

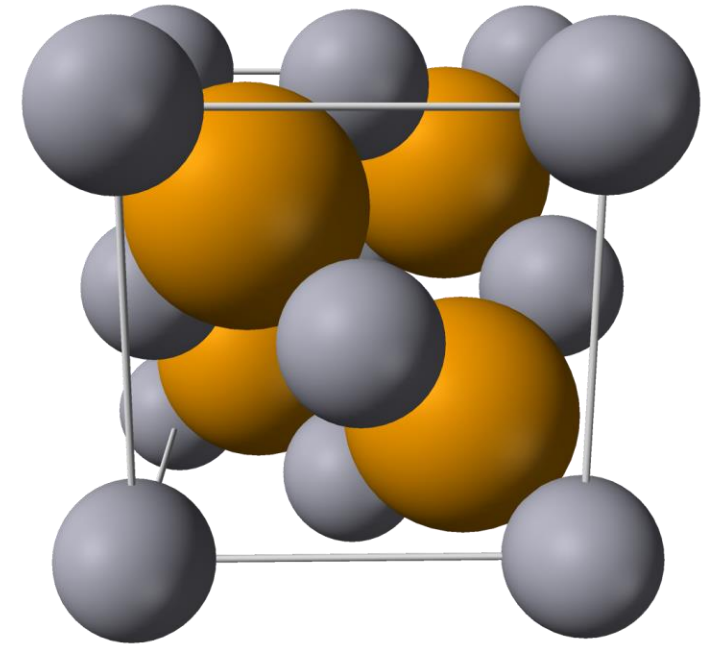
<https://selenide.org/quick-start.html>

Java only :(

Ports: <https://github.com/selenide/selenide/wiki/Ports-of-Selenide> (Python, JS, PHP, C#)

Claims:

- Concise fluent API for tests
- Ajax support for stable tests
- Powerful selectors
- Simple configuration



Browser tests with Selenide

See
`code/3_selenide/`

Element selectors

- by ID: `driver.findElement(By.id("dtLj_id_s:j_id_11"));`
- CSS selector: `$("button[name=\"loginFormId:loginCmdBtn\"]").click();`
- XPATH selector: `driver.findElement(By.xpath("//span[contains(.,'Benzene')]"));`
- by text: `$(byText("Anmelden")).click();`
- ...

Are your selectors stable?

- Define your own test-IDs!

```
<b:commandButton id="loginCmdBtn"  
pt:data-test-id="login:loginButton"  
styleClass="tstLoginCmdBtn"  
action="#{userBean.actionLogin}"  
value="#{msgs.admission_loginForm_button}"/>
```

- CSS selector: `$("button[data-test-id=\"login:loginButton\"]").click();`

Page objects

See
`code/4_page_objects/`

Dockerization with Selenoid

(= the geoid of the Moon; "σελήνη" = Moon)

<https://aerokube.com/selenoid/latest/>



See
`code/5_selenoid/`

Other browser test automation frameworks

- [Playwright](#): JS, Python, Java, C#, ([Ruby](#))
also needs implicit waits for AJAX :(

See
code/6_playwright/

- [Cypress](#): JS only
- [Puppeteer](#): JS only