Snofyre – Technical Architecture & Vision

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Snofyre – Vision

What is Snofyre?

What is Snofyre?

- A demonstrator application for querying encoded SNOMED CT data
- Snofyre Application: Query authoring and execution interface for
  - Authoring queries using SNOMED CT concepts (or expressions)
    - Refine queries using subsumption, exclusion, etc
  - Executing queries defined SNOMED CT concepts against pre or post-coordinated SNOMED CT encoded data.
- Snofyre API – Collection of generic services that implement
  - SNOMED CT content access services
  - Search and User interface related services
  - Query execution and resolution services

What is Snofyre? - 2

- A rapid prototyping application
  - Generates data for a given clinical example; for example you can easily generate patient records that contain Diabetes (or any of its types) + Ulcer of lower limb (including any of its types)
- Educational artefact
  - Example implementation of SNOMED CT related application services.
  - Can explore SNOMED CT search functionality
  - Rendering of expressions + concepts
  - Understand downstream effects of authoring or modelling
- Snofyre is NOT:
  - A reference implementation for SNOMED CT
  - A production ready application

Snofyre – Hands on

How to use Snofyre

Snofyre App Tasks

- Launch Snofyre
- Simple Query Creation & Execution
  - Create new query for patients who have Myocardial Infarction
    - Execute this query (Select Query Menu → Execute Query)
- Simple Query Creation, Save and Load
  - Create a new query for patients who have Diabetes
  - Save this query to a file called '*diabetes.xml*' on your Desktop. (Select File Menu → Save Query)
  - Clear this query, by clicking on the 'New Query' button.
  - Now Load the stored query from the file on your Desktop. (Select File Menu → Load Query from file)
- Complex Query Creation and Execution
  - Create new query for patients who have Myocardial Infarction with 'Severity' attribute value 'Mild'
    - Execute this query

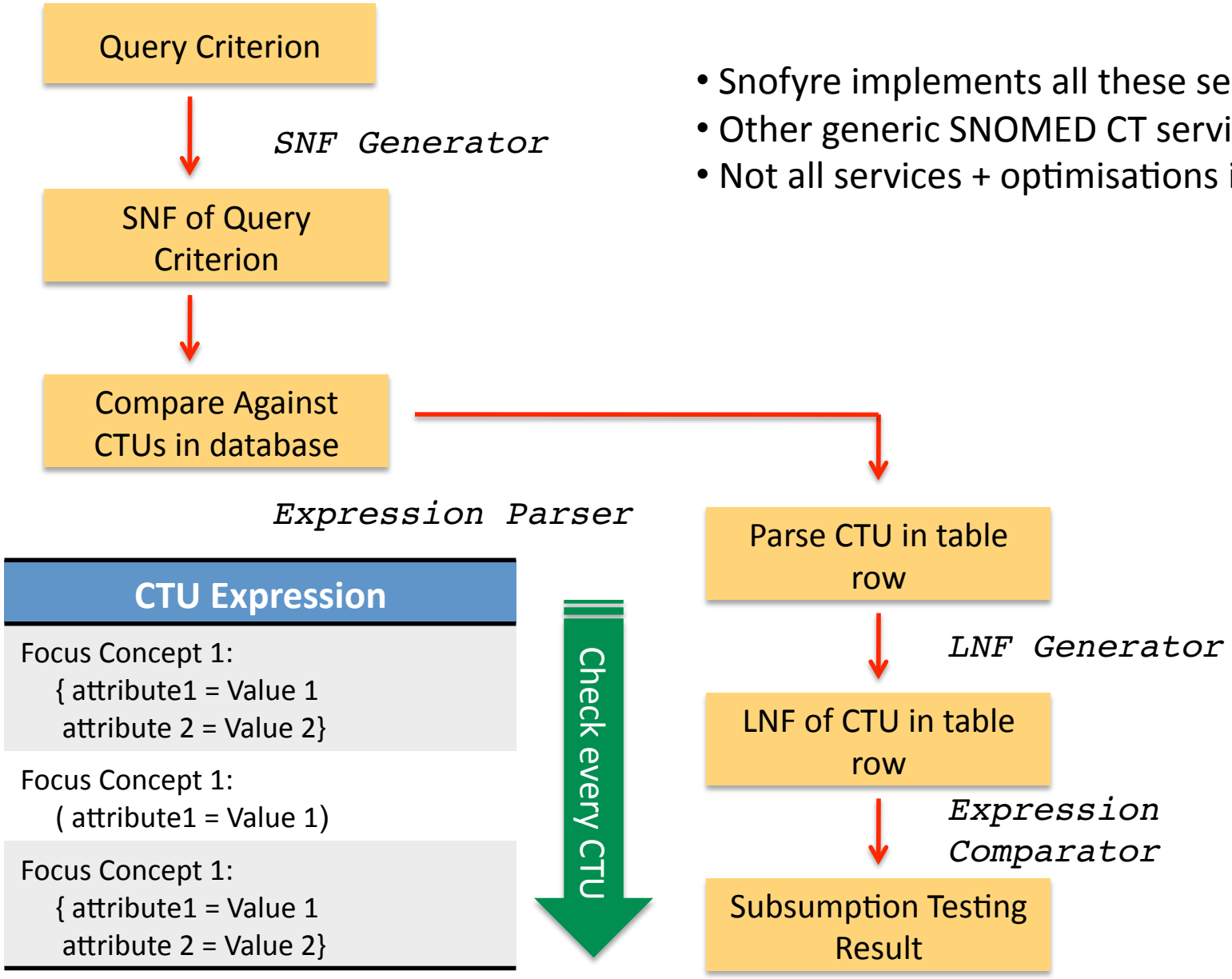
Snofyre App Tasks - 2

- Logical Query Creation and Execution
  - Create new query for patients who have Myocardial Infarction **AND** Asthma
    - Execute this query
  - Load the existing query for patients who have Myocardial Infarction **OR** Asthma (MI-or-Asthma.xml file in *'queries'* folder)
    - Execute this query
- Data Generation
  - Create a query for patients with 'Myocardial Infarction'
  - Generate 10 records that contain MI or any of its types
  - Store this query to your Desktop
- Exporting Query Execution Results
  - Load the previously stored 'Myocardial Infarction' query.
  - Execute the 'Myocardial Infarction' query from previous example; verify results returned
  - Export the results to a file on your Desktop

Snofyre – Technical Architecture

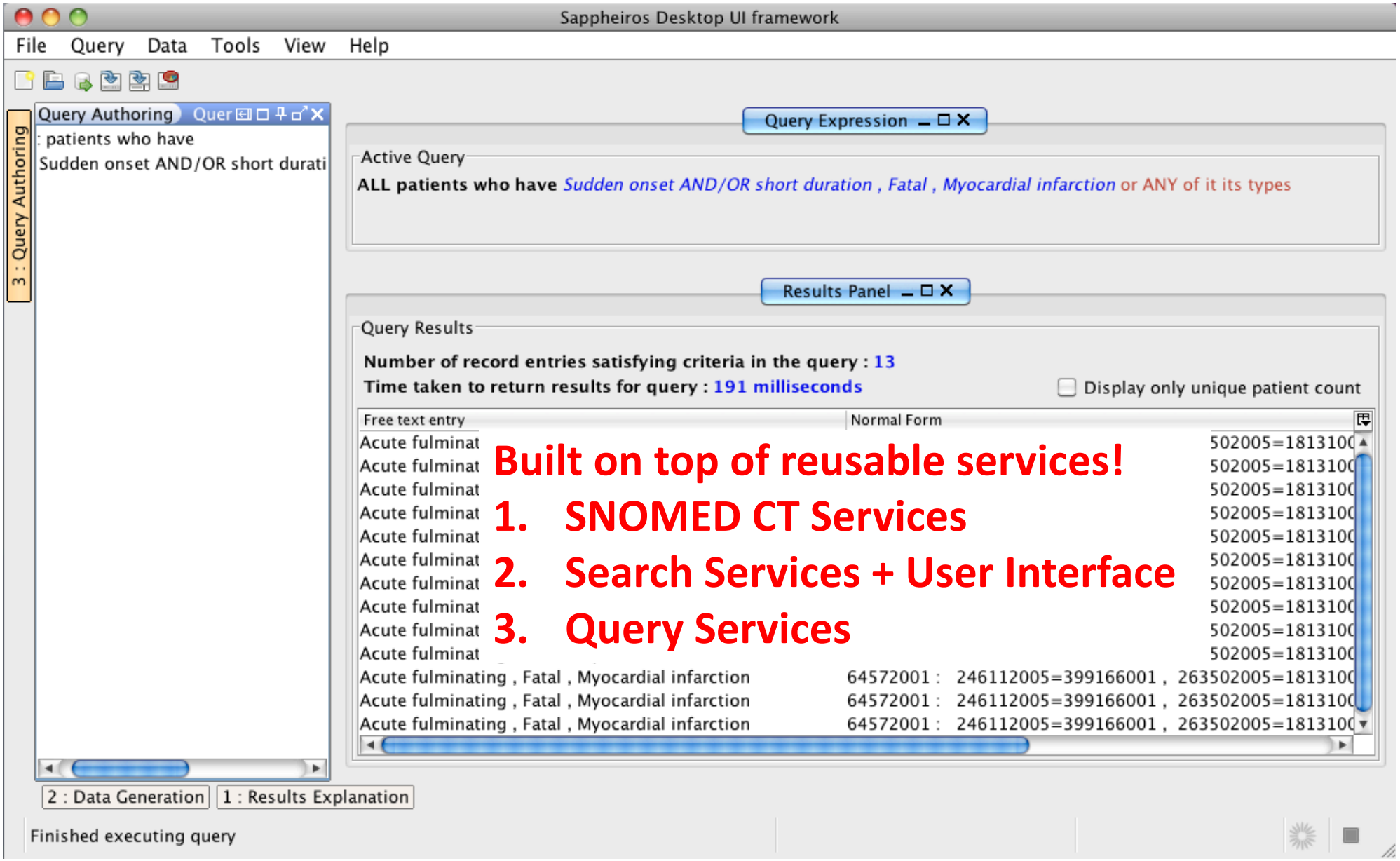
What’s under the hood?

Query Execution Revisited



- Snofyre implements all these services..
- Other generic SNOMED CT services…
- Not all services + optimisations implemented…

Snofyre - Overview



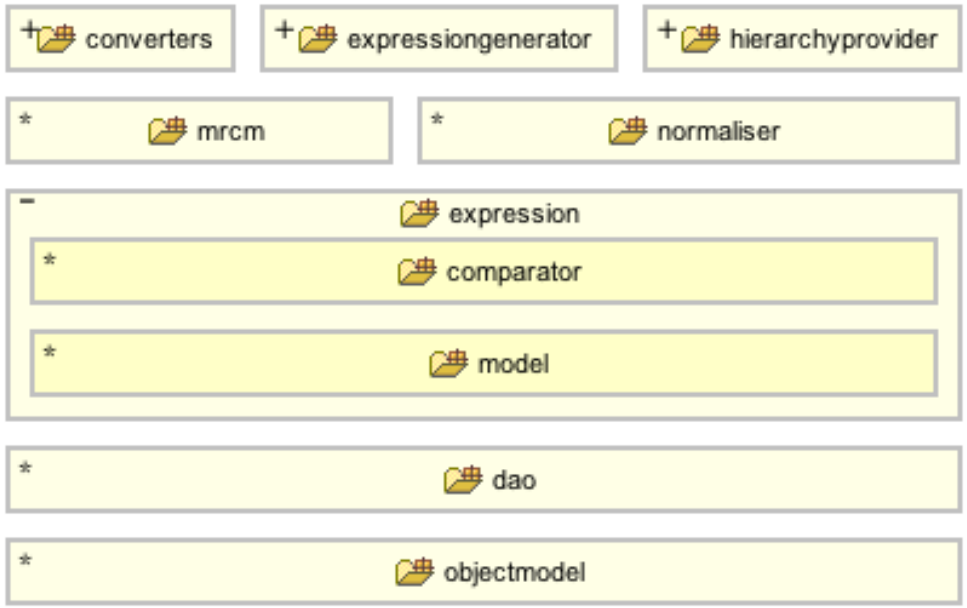
Snofyre - Overview

- When you refer to Snofyre; you could refer to
  - Snofyre Application
  - Snofyre API
- Application - Modular, OSGi Java application
  - Eclipse's framework
  - Easy to integrate into an Eclipse RCP
- API - Service oriented architecture
  - Services are functional units
  - OSGi services : Eclipse equinox services
  - Can be redeployed as a web services (web app)
- Dynamic behaviour
  - OSGi + Spring Dynamic Modules
- Frameworks used
  - Hibernate, Spring, Spring DM, Apache libraries…

Snofyre- Functional Overview

SNOMED CT Service Layer

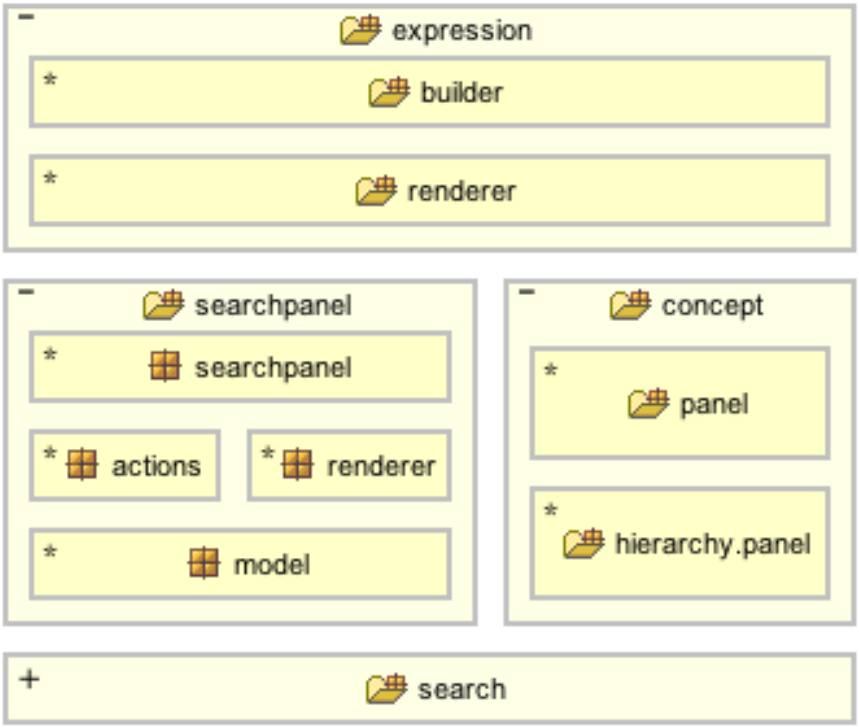
- Represent SNOMED CT
- Access to SNOMED CT
- Represent SNOMED CT post-coordinated expressions
- Generate Normal Forms
- Compositional Grammar Converter (+ parser)
- Compare post-coordinated expression
- Sanctioned attributes - MRCM



Snofyre - Functional Overview 2

Search and User Interface Layer

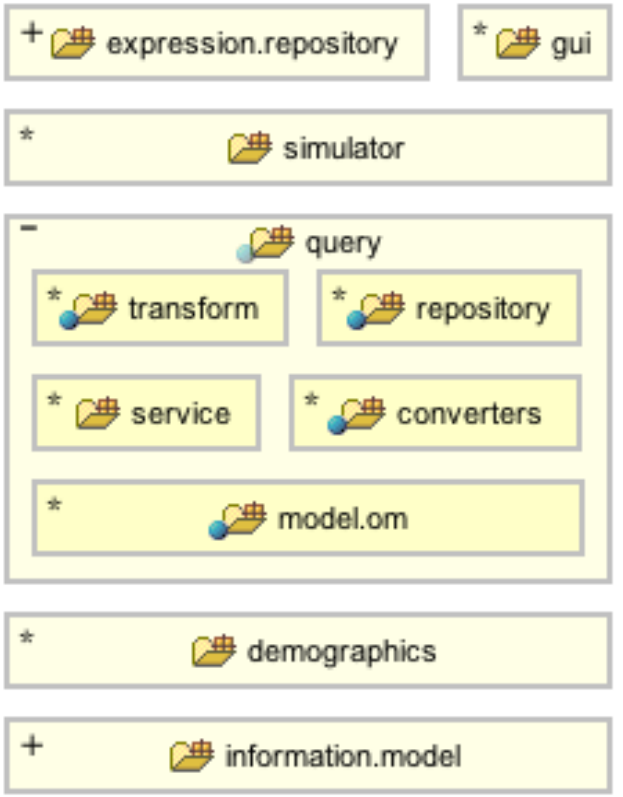
- Search Service for SNOMED CT terms
- Search interface (with filters) + results
- Render terms and concept hierarchies
- Render and build post-coordinated expressions



Snofyre - Functional Overview 3

Application Layer

- Represent queries (? Metadata)
- Author queries
- Human friendly rendering of queries
- Store and access queries
- Information Model (+ demographics)
- Query Transform (to SQL) and Execution
- Data generation



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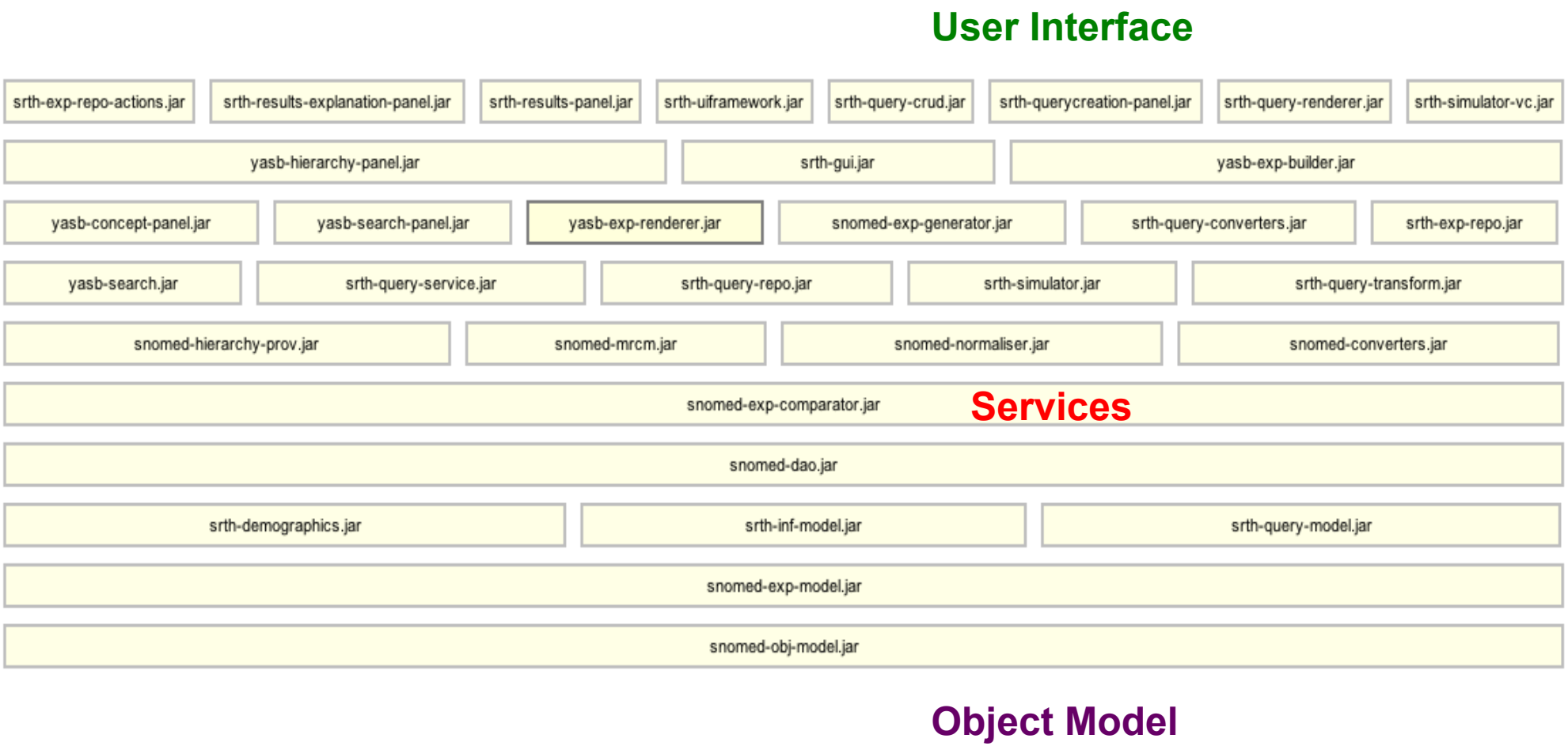
Entire Application Stack



Snofyre API – Hands on

How to use Snofyre API

Snofyre API Tasks

- To do this task, you'll need to be 'SNOMED CT Application Developers'!!
- Install Maven
- Install Mercurial
- Check out Snofyre Code from the Snofyre Repo
- Compile using mvn clean install
- Now create a class 'Hello Services'
- Import uk.nhs.cfh.dsp.snomed.dao.TerminologyService….
- So and so forth…

Snofyre API Tasks - 2

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- ~~Install Maven~~
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- ~~Check out~~ **Don't need all this for this task!** ~~Repo at~~
- ~~Compile us~~
  1. **We can use the bundled Scripting console!**
  2. **Easy peasy!**
- ~~Now creat~~
- ~~Import uk.nhs.cfh.dsp.snomed.dao.TerminologyService….~~
- ~~…. So and so forth…~~

Snofyre API Tasks - 3

- To do this task, you'll need the Snofyre Scripting Console
- Minimise Snofyre
- Open Windows Explorer
- Copy (drag & drop) files from 'geek tool' folder to the following location 'C:\Program Files \Snofyre\bin\lib
- Wait…

Snofyre API Tasks - 4

- In the console, type
  - println “Hello Snofyre”;
  - Press the Enter Key
- Type
  - def concept = terminologyDAO.getTerminologyConcept (“22298006”);
  - println concept.getFullySpecifiedName();
- Now some more advanced examples…
  - Get the normal form of Myocardial Infarction

Snofyre API Tasks - 5

- Services look up table…
- Refer to Snofyre Functional Services Manual
- Who'll be the first one to get all children and descendants of Myocardial Infarction (22298006)?

Service Name	Service Description
terminologyDAO	Access to SNOMED CT content
normalFormGenerator	Generates Normal Forms for Concepts/Expressions
hierarchyProvider	Provides hierarchy look up for SNOMED CT concepts
cgfConverter	Converts a concept/expression into its compositional grammar form
situationWrapper	Wraps concept/expression in a Situation With Explicit Context wrapper
randomSubtypeGenerator	Returns a random subtype for a given concept or expression

Snofyre community

What to expect and how to contribute

Where to find the goodies?

- All project output available:
  - http://code.google.com/p/snofyre
  - Licensing
    - Code: Apache 2 License
    - Documentation: Open Government License
- Resources available
  - Source code (Not yet available)
    - Snofyre Application
    - Snofyre API
  - Documentation
    - Snofyre Functional Services Manual
      - http://snofyre.googlecode.com/files/snofyre-functional-service-manual.pdf
    - Snofyre Installation Manual
      - http://snofyre.googlecode.com/files/snofyre-installation-manual.pdf
    - Snofyre User Manual
      - http://snofyre.googlecode.com/files/snofyre-user-manual.pdf
    - Snofyre Developer Manual (not yet available…)

How to contribute?

- User Discussions
  - http://groups.google.com/group/snofyre-users
- Developer Discussions
  - http://groups.google.com/group/snofyre-dev
- Reporting Issues
  - http://code.google.com/p/snofyre/issues/list
- Please join the community… ☺
  - Open for all to join!

Thank you!

Questions?