DataMaster

a Plug-in for importing schema and data from databases into Protégé

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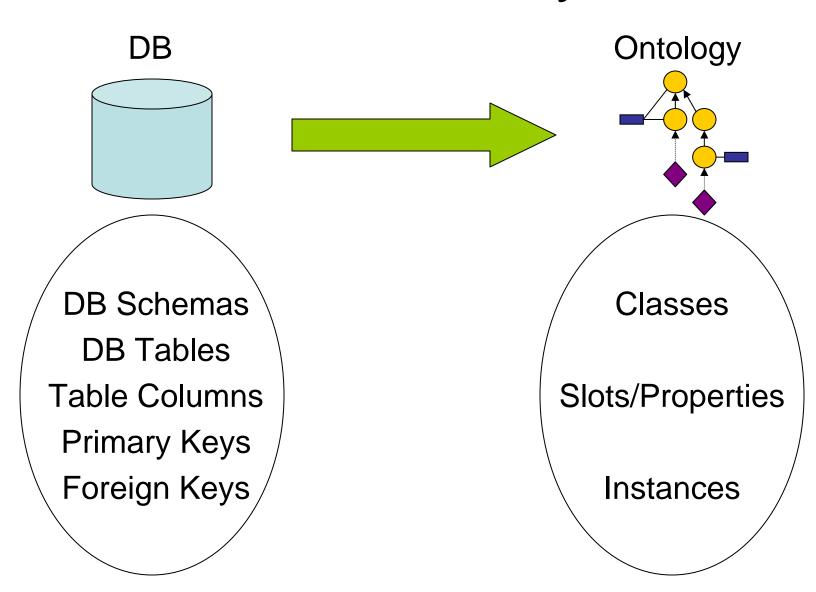
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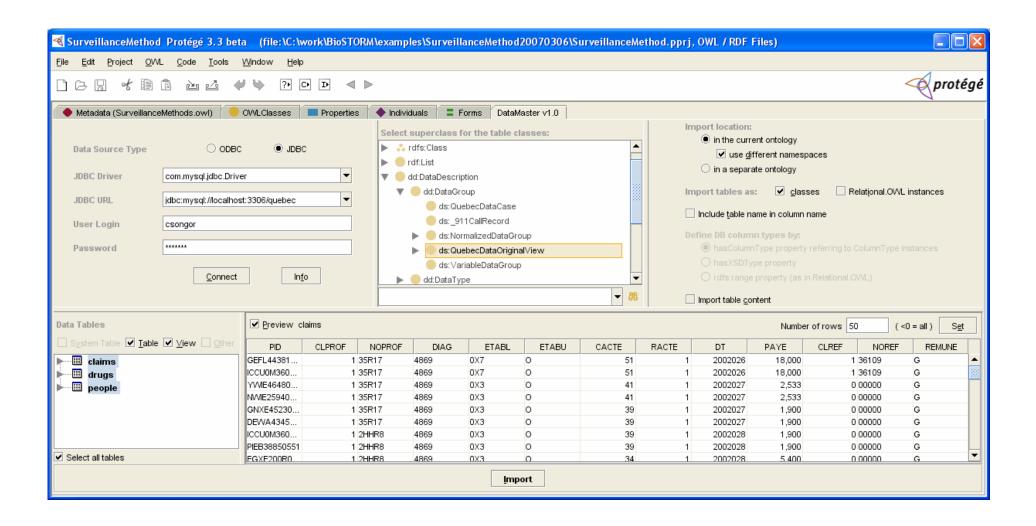
Background and Motivation

- The BioSTORM project
- Integration of multiple data sources
- Protégé plug-in available to the user community
- Use cases:
 - Ontology to Relational DB mapping
 - Import of DB content

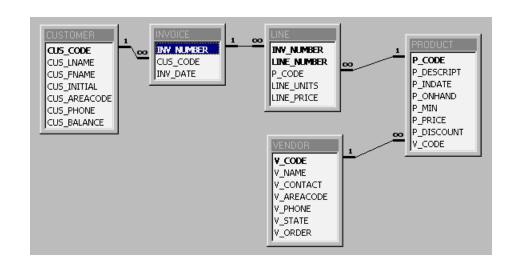
Functionality

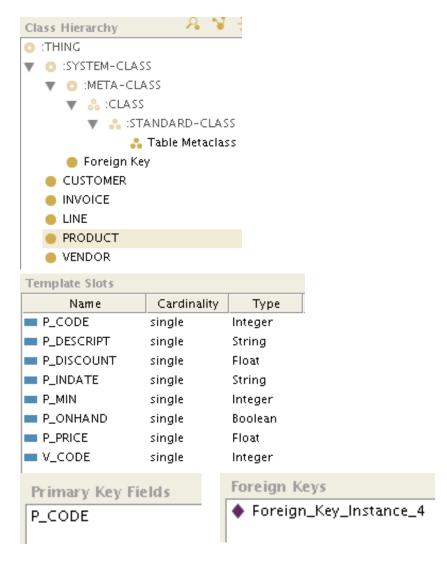


The DataMaster Plug-in



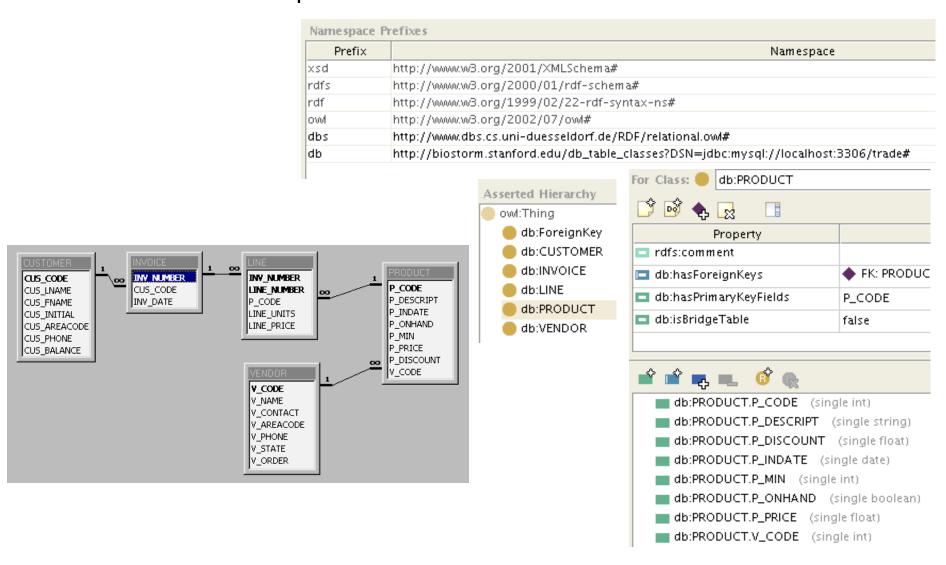
Import in Protégé Frames





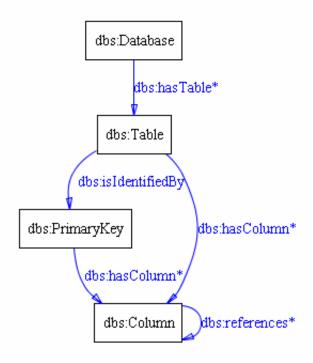
- 3 options for representing DB Tables
 - As OWL classes
 - As instances of Relational.OWL classes
 - As OWL classes, instances of Relational.OWL classes

- Represent Tables as OWL Classes -

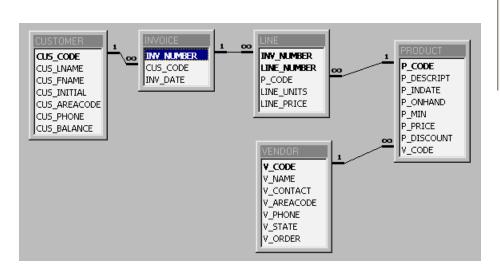


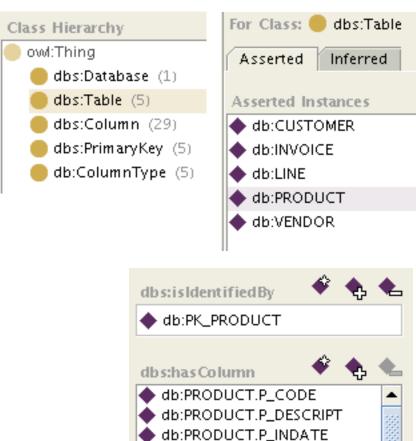
- using the Relational.OWL ontology -

The Relational.OWL ontology:



- Represent Tables as instances of Relational.OWL classes -





db:PRODUCT.P_ONHAND

db:PRODUCT.P_MIN

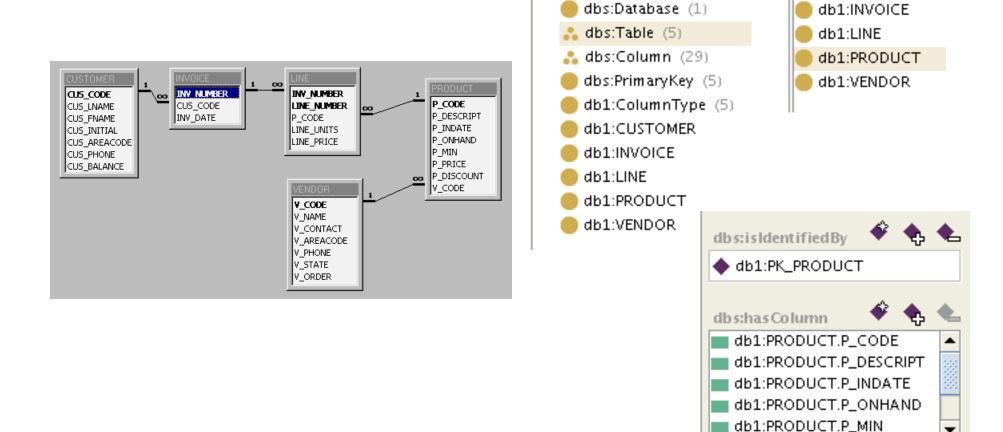
- Represent Tables as classes AND Relational.OWL instances -

Class Hierarchy

owl:Thing

Asserted Instances

db1:CUSTOMER



DB Concept Representations

Ontology	Protégé Frames	Protégé OWL		
Database		Type I	Type II	Type II
DB Schema	-	Implicitly by namespace	Database class inst.	Database class inst.
DB Table	Class	Class	Table class instances	Table meta- class inst.
Table Column	Template slots	Datatype Properties	Column class inst.	Inst. <i>Column</i> meta-prop.
Primary Key	Primary Key Fields slot	-	PrimaryKey class inst.	PrimaryKey class inst.
Foreign Key	Foreign Key instances	ForeignKey instances	references property	references property

Conclusions

- DataMaster: A plug-in available as part of the Protégé distribution
- Works with Protégé Frames and Protégé OWL
- Imports schema (and data) from DB
- Multiple import options
- Intuitive user interface