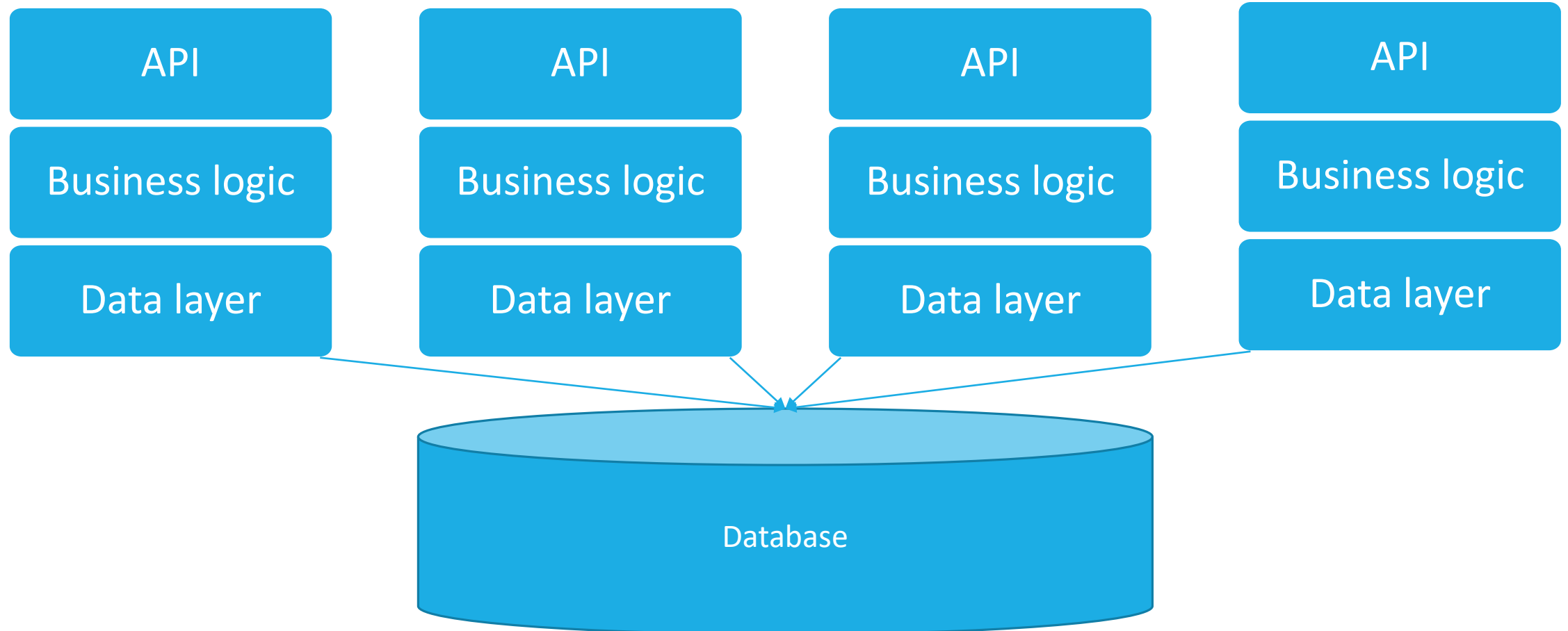


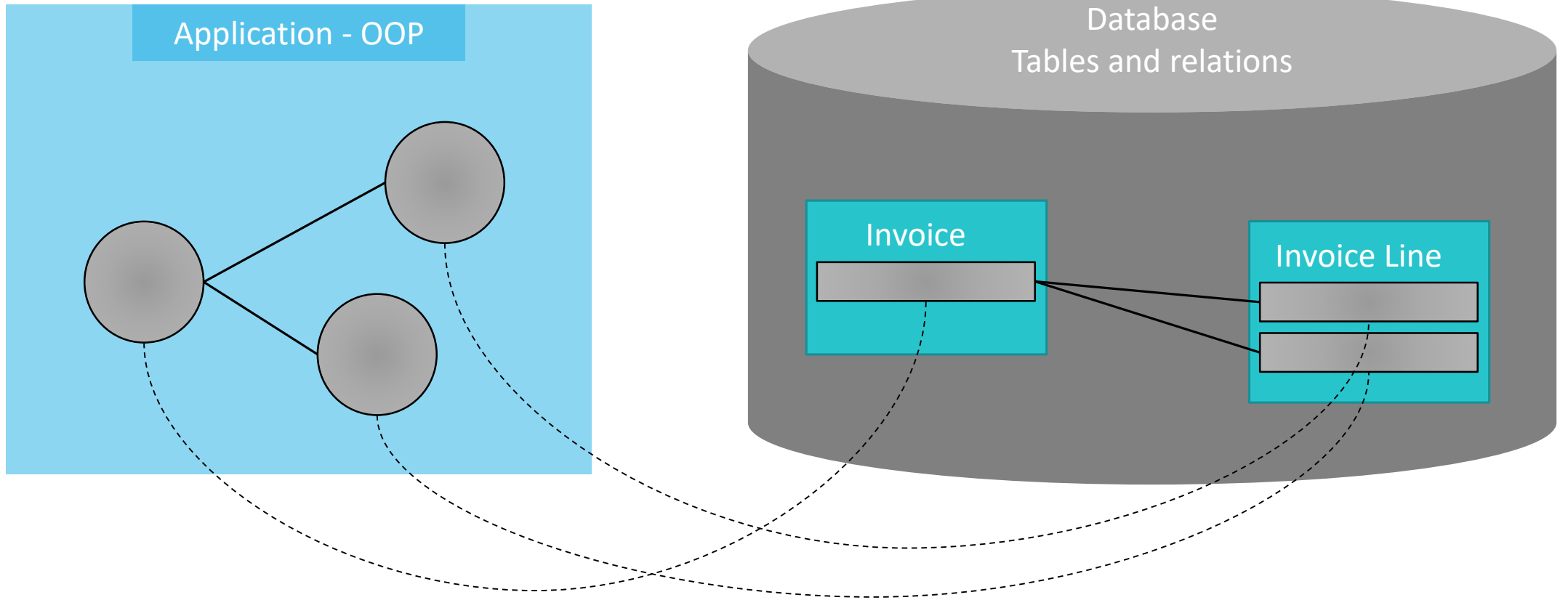
JPA

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Architecture overview



JPA – Java Persistence API



Why do we need ORM

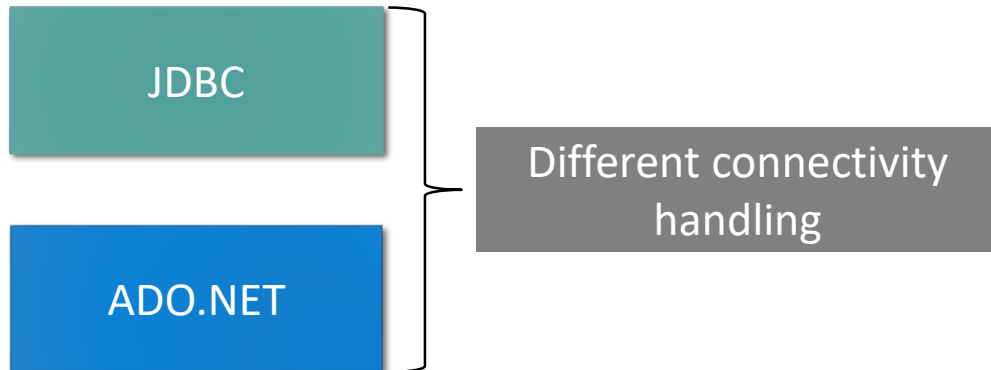
OOP works with classes and their instances

There are object databases that work with OOP natively

- Performance problems
- Standardization problems
- Problematic scalability

Commercial solutions are usually based on RDB

Native code



JDBC - Example

```
try (Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM MyTable"))
while ( rs.next() ) {
    int numColumns = rs.getMetaData().getColumnCount();

    myClass result = new myClass();
    result.setPropertyA((int) rs.getObject(1));
    result.setPropertyB((String) rs.getObject(2));
    result.setPropertyC((int) rs.getObject(3));
    result.setPropertyD((int) rs.getObject(4));
    result.setPropertyE((int) rs.getObject(5));
    .
    .
    .
    results.Add(result);
}
```

Entity Manager

Takes care of work with entities, connections

Instance resolving

Resource Injection

```
@PersistenceContext (unitName="school_persistence_unit")  
private EntityManager em;  
//...follows work with em
```

Factory method

```
javax.persistence.EntityManager em;  
em = javax.persistence.Persistence  
    .createEntityManagerFactory("school_persistence_unit")  
    .createEntityManager();  
//...follows work with em
```

Entity Manager - Configuration

Configuration is stored in file persistence.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<persistence version="1.0" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence
http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/persistence/persistence_1_0.xsd">
  <persistence-unit name="school_persistence_unit" transaction-type="JTA">
    <provider>oracle.toplink.essentials.PersistenceProvider</provider>
    <jta-data-source>jdbc/school</jta-data-source>
    <properties>
      <property name="toplink.ddl-generation" value="drop-and-create-tables"/>
    </properties>
  </persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```

Name of PU – used for DI

JPA provider - implementation

JNDI – Java Naming and
Directory Interface

Stragy for table generation

More PU can be defined in one file

Provider - implementation

- Hibernate, EclipseLink (Oracle TopLink), OpenJPA, DataNucleus

Entity manager - methods

`persist(Object entity)`

- saves entity into DB

`refresh(Object entity)`

- reloads the entity from DB

`merge(T entity)`

- merges / connects an object to a persistent context

`remove(Object entity)`

- deletes from DB

`find(Class entityClass, Object primaryKey)`

- finds an entity of T type using primary key

`flush()`

- makes sure to write to DB

`createQuery(String sql, ...)`

- query to DB

Code example - entity

```
@Entity
public class TeacherEntity implements Serializable
{
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.AUTO)
    private Long id;

    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;

    @OneToMany(mappedBy = "supervisor")
    private Collection students;
    ...getters and setters...
}
```

POJO entity

Primary key

Collection of related entities

Properties – getters and
setters

Code example EJB

```
@Stateless
public class SchoolSessionBean implements SchoolSessionBean
{
    @PersistenceContext(unitName = "school_persistence_unit")
    private EntityManager em;

    public StudentEntity addStudent(final String firstName, final String lastName)
    {
        StudentEntity newStudent = new StudentEntity();
        newStudent.setFirstName(firstName);
        newStudent.setLastName(lastName);

        em.persist(newStudent);
        return newStudent;
    }
}
```

Session EJB

DI – Entity
Manager

Create new
instance

Persist to
DB

Hibernate / NHibernate

Implementation of JPA

Mature ORM Frameworks

Hibernate – since 2001

NHibernate – 2005 (version 1.0 mirrored functionality of hibernate 2.1)

Schema generation

- DDL

Entity manager – internally using Hibernate sessions

Mapping

Entity

- public / protected constructor (empty parameters)
- Non final / virtual methods (all)
- Public / protected getters and setters for fields (Properties)

POJO / POCO to RDB

XML

- *.hbm.xml

Property / fields

Attributes / Annotations

- @LOB – BLOB type
- @Transient – not persisted

Fluent

- Refactorable

XML Mapping example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<hibernate-mapping assembly="ITJakub.DataEntities"
  namespace="ITJakub.DataEntities.Database.Entities"
  xmlns="urn:nhibernate-mapping-2.2">
  <class name="Author" table="[Author]">
    <id name="Id" column="Id">
      <generator class="identity" />
    </id>
    <property name="Name"/>
  </class>
  <bag name="BookVersions" table="BookVersion_Author" inverse="true" lazy="true">
    <key column="Author" />
    <many-to-many class="BookVersion" column="BookVersion" />
  </bag>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

The diagram consists of four blue rectangular boxes on the right side, each connected to a specific part of the XML code by a dashed line:

- Namespace / package**: Points to the `namespace="ITJakub.DataEntities.Database.Entities"` attribute in the `<hibernate-mapping>` tag.
- Class**: Points to the `name="Author"` attribute in the `<class>` tag.
- Id generation strategy**: Points to the `class="identity"` attribute in the `<generator>` tag.
- M ku N relationship**: Points to the `<bag>` tag, which represents a many-to-many relationship.

Inheritance – IS-a relations

Concrete table per class

- Select all for base class – multiple queries

Subclass (Table per hierarchy)

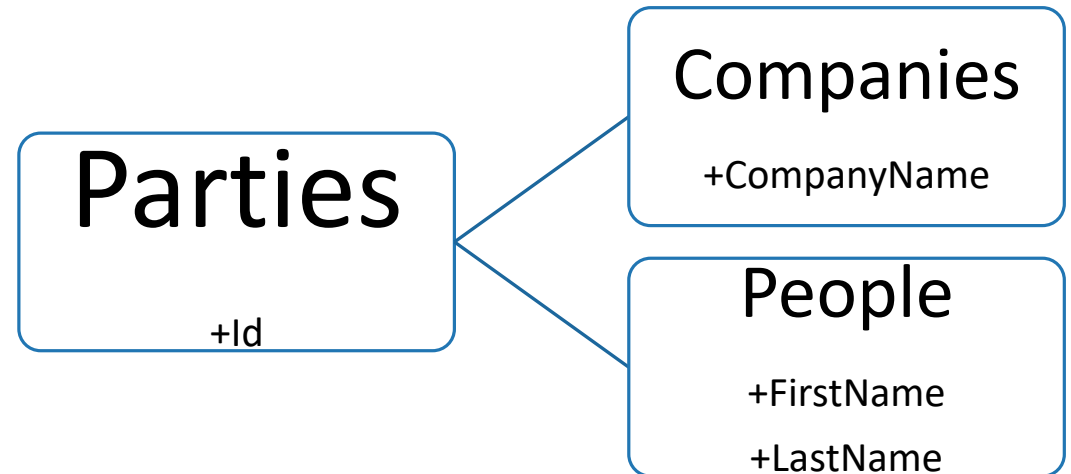
- Discriminator – string, number
- Discriminator-value attribute

Joined-subclass (Table per type)

- Left outer joins

Union-subclass

- Impossible to use identity (Hi-Lo etc.)



Primary key generation

Static generation – Identity

Auto

Table

HI-LO

- Hi – synchronized generation
- Lo - seed

Statistically unique – UUID / GUID

Hi-lo algorithm

Identifiers given:

$\langle (hi - 1) * incrementSize + 1, hi * IncrementSize + 1 \rangle$

Lo

$\langle 0, increment Size \rangle$

Query language (H + NH)

Java Persistence query language – based on HQL

Dialect independent

Similar to SQL but on objects

Supports

- Selectors, updates, deletes
- Parameters
- Joins
- Aggregation function – AVG, MAX etc.
- Custom extensions for pagination
 - Take
 - Skip

```
Query query =  
    session.createQuery("from Cat c where c = :id ");  
query.setParameter("id", "7277");  
List list = query.list();
```

```
DELETE Cat c WHERE c.Id = 151
```

```
FROM Cat c INNER JOIN c.Mate m LEFT OUTER JOIN c.Kittens k ORDER BY k.Name
```


Criteria (H + NH)

Elimination of magic strings – Properties?

Selectors only

Parameters

Subqueries, ordering.

Usefull tools

- Restrictions
- Transformers
- (N)HibernateUtil

```
IList<Cat> cats = sess.CreateCriteria<Cat>()  
    .Add( Expression.Like("Name", "Fritz%") )  
    .Add( Expression.Or(  
        Expression.Eq( "Age", 0 ),  
        Expression.IsNull("Age")  
    ) )  
    .List<Cat>();
```

```
List cats = sess.createCriteria(Cat.class)  
    .add( Restrictions.in( "name", new String[] { "Fritz", "Izi", "Pk" } ) )  
    .add( Restrictions.disjunction()  
        .add( Restrictions.isNull("age") )  
        .add( Restrictions.eq("age", new Integer(0) ) )  
        .add( Restrictions.eq("age", new Integer(1) ) )  
        .add( Restrictions.eq("age", new Integer(2) ) )  
    ) ) .list();
```

QueryOver – (NH)

Selectors only

```
session.QueryOver<Book>().Select(book => book.Id).List<long>();
```

Elimination of magic strings

Refactorable

Supports

- Joins
- Detached queryOver – subqueries
- Ordering
- Pagination etc.

```
session.QueryOver<Author>()  
.Where(author => author.Name == name)  
.SingleOrDefault<Author>();
```

Other query methods

Native SQL

Stored methods

Named queries

- SQL
- Mappings / annotations / config files
- Parameters naming problems

LINQ to SQL

```
@NamedQueries(  
  { @NamedQuery(name = "Teacherentity.findAll", query = "SELECT t FROM Teacherentity t"),  
    @NamedQuery(name = "Teacherentity.findById", query = "SELECT t FROM Teacherentity t WHERE t.id = :id"),  
    @NamedQuery(name = "Teacherentity.findByName", query = "SELECT t FROM Teacherentity t WHERE t.firstname =  
      = :firstname")  
  }  
)
```

Cascade

None

- Do not cascade

Save-update

- Check associations and save/update any object that require it even Many-to-many

Delete

- Delete all the objects in associations

Delete-orphan

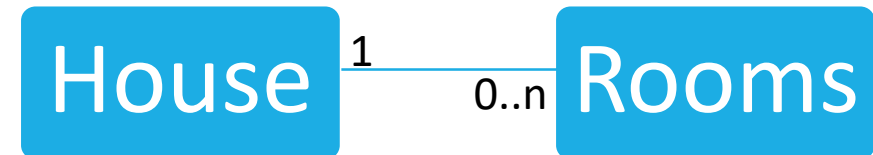
- Delete and check other objects that reference me and delete orphans
- JPA – orphanRemoval

All

- Save/update/delete

All-delete-orphan

- Save/update/delete-orphan



Lazy

Fetch

True/ false/ proxy

- Default - true

Fetch-mode

- Select
- Join – limited to 1 relationship

N+1 Problem

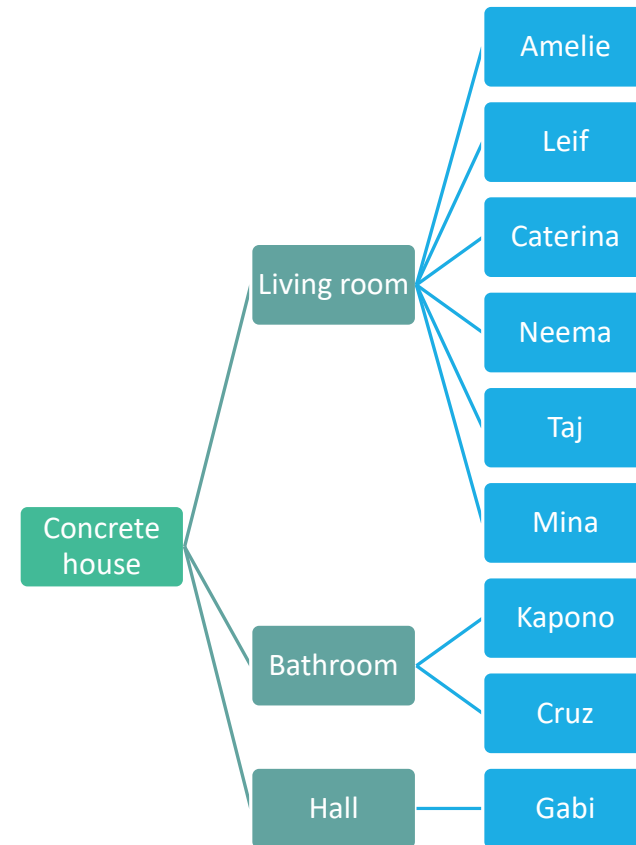
Select / delete / update

Cascade problems

Lazy initialization problems

- Batch-size
- Futures
- Load all at one roundtrip

Transaction



Isolations

Config settings – default value

Per-transaction settings

Deadlocks

Serializable

RangeLock – multiversion lock

Usually loss of concurrency

Repeatable reads

Phantom reads

Two same queries in one transaction returns different result

Keep read/write lock to selected data

Read committed

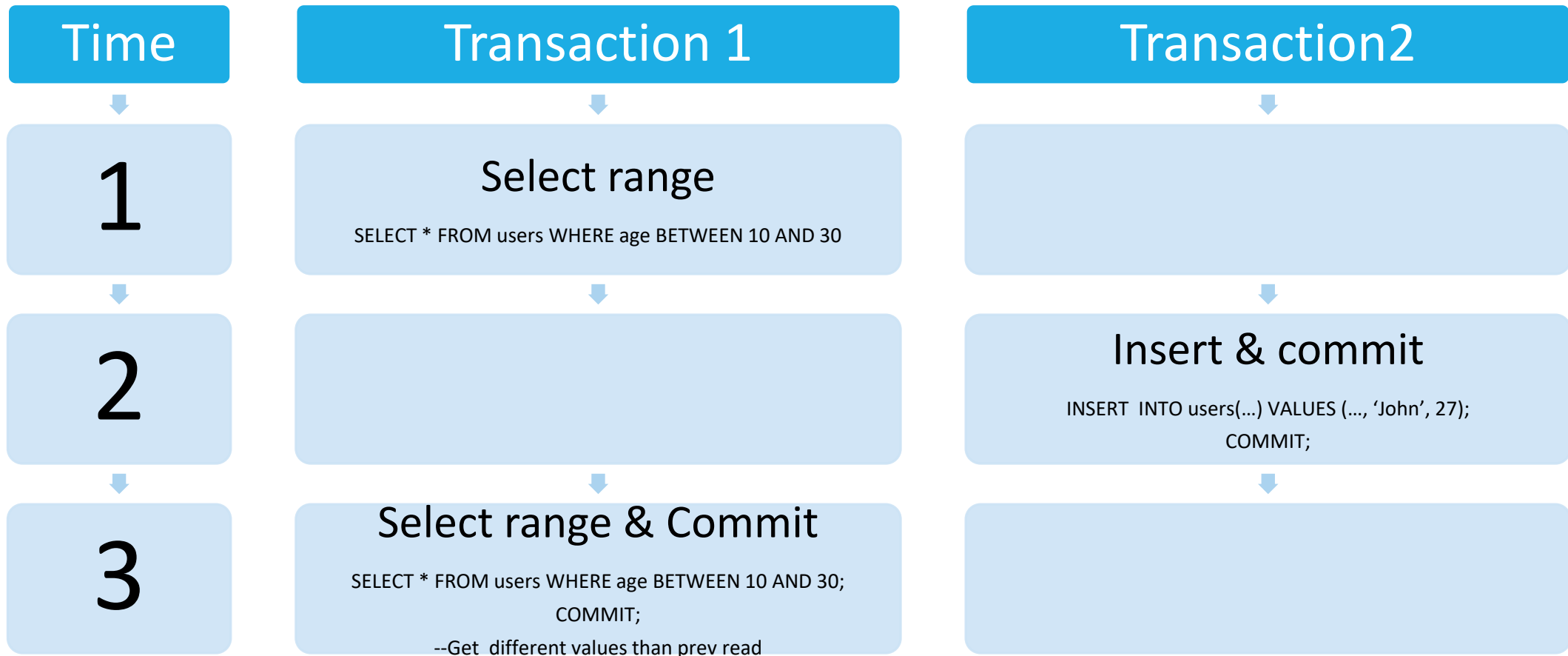
Keeps write-locks until transaction end

Relase read-lock immidately after SELECT

Read uncommitted

Dirty reads

Phantom reads



Dirty reads

