

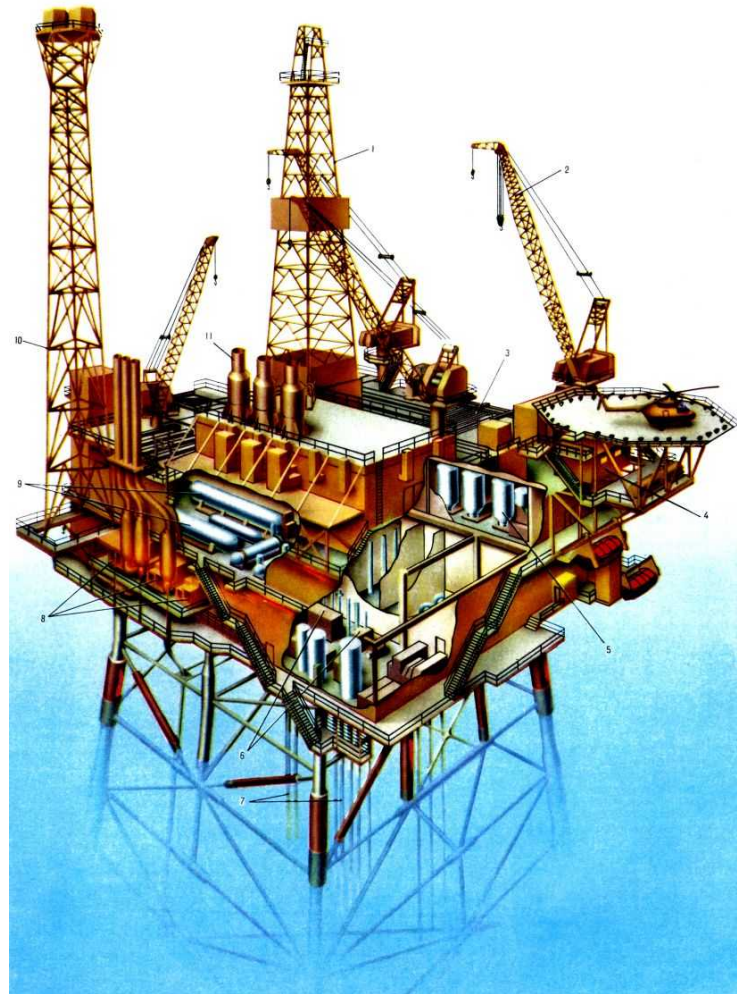
POSTGRESQL AS APP PLATFORM

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*PostgreSQL is Operation System
for data*

Simon Riggs

APP PLATFORM?



JAVASCRIPT INSIDE POSTGRESQL



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HEALTHSAMURAI



MEDCLIENT EHR



Patients John, Smith C., ACCT Prototype Feedback Help Logout

Apple, Celery Y. ♀ 24y (09/28/1988) ★ MRN: 9130852 AN: 9455830
Weight: 74.8 kg (165.0 lbs) Class: Inpatient Loc: **OBS 534 A** Admit: 09/21/12 10:00 Olive, Onion K., MD
Allergies (Verified on 09/21/12 11:19): No known allergies Alerts: **Please order MRSA test**

Search

- 903.3 Multifocal motor neuropathy
- 226.6 Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
- 762.4 Rhythmic Movement Disorder
- 956.3 Steele-Richardson-Olszewski syndrome
- 835.6 Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies

Admitting diagnoses

- 165.0 Pervasive developmental disorders admitting **primary** additional reason of admit ✕
- 57.7 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy **admitting** primary additional reason of admit ✕
- 481.9 Myoclonic Encephalopathy of infants admitting **primary** additional **reason of admit** ✕
- 565.0 Tethered spinal cord syndrome admitting primary additional reason of admit ✕

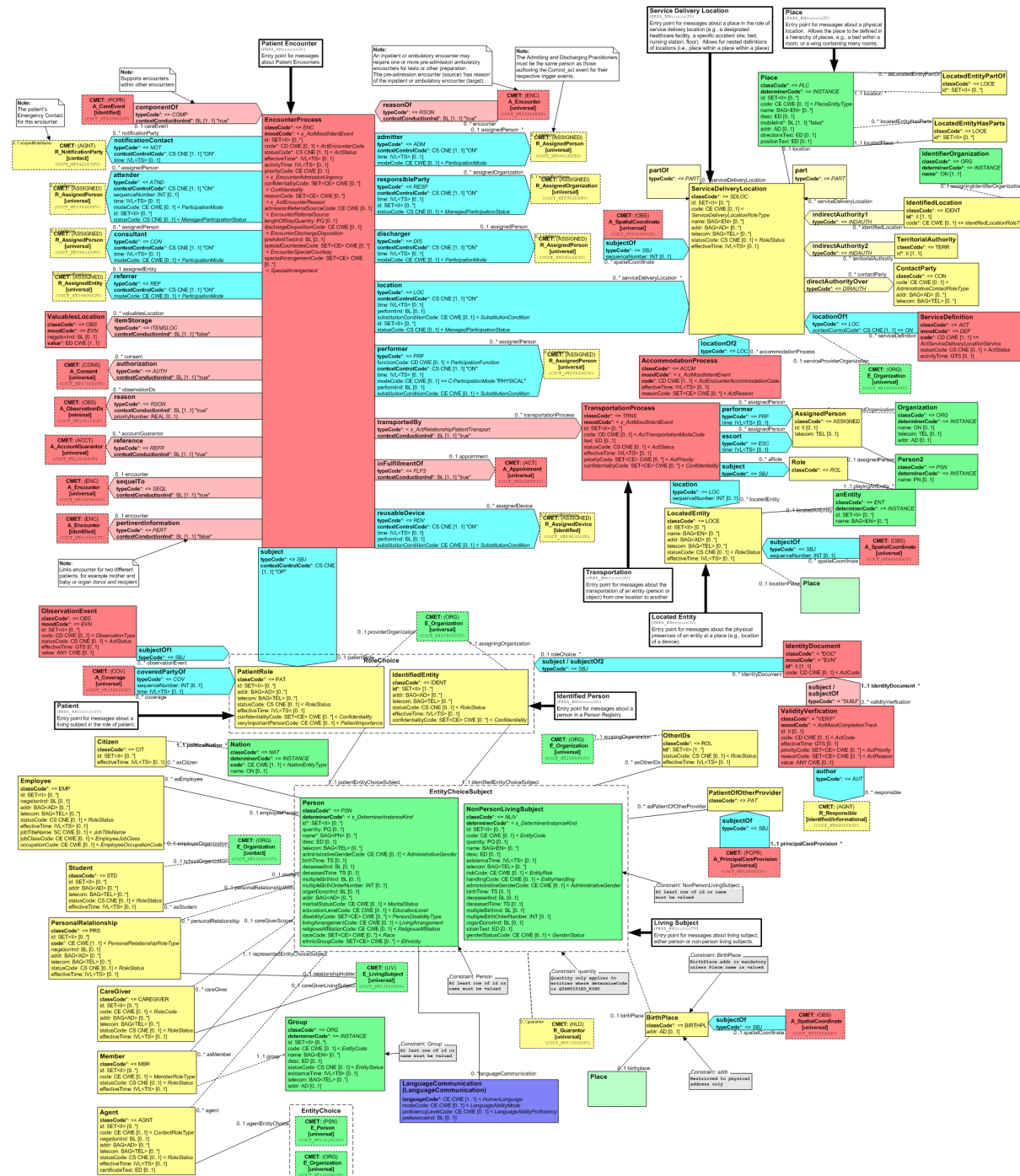
MEDCLIENT

- Monolith + 10 services
- ~0.5M ruby SLOC + jvm, js etc
- Auto install on AWS (chef/sensu/etc)
- 5 databases ~ 1000 tables
- no heigh load (100 sessions)
- no big data (0.5T)
- **structural complexity**

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EDITION



INTERNATIONAL
DOMAIN COMPLEXITY



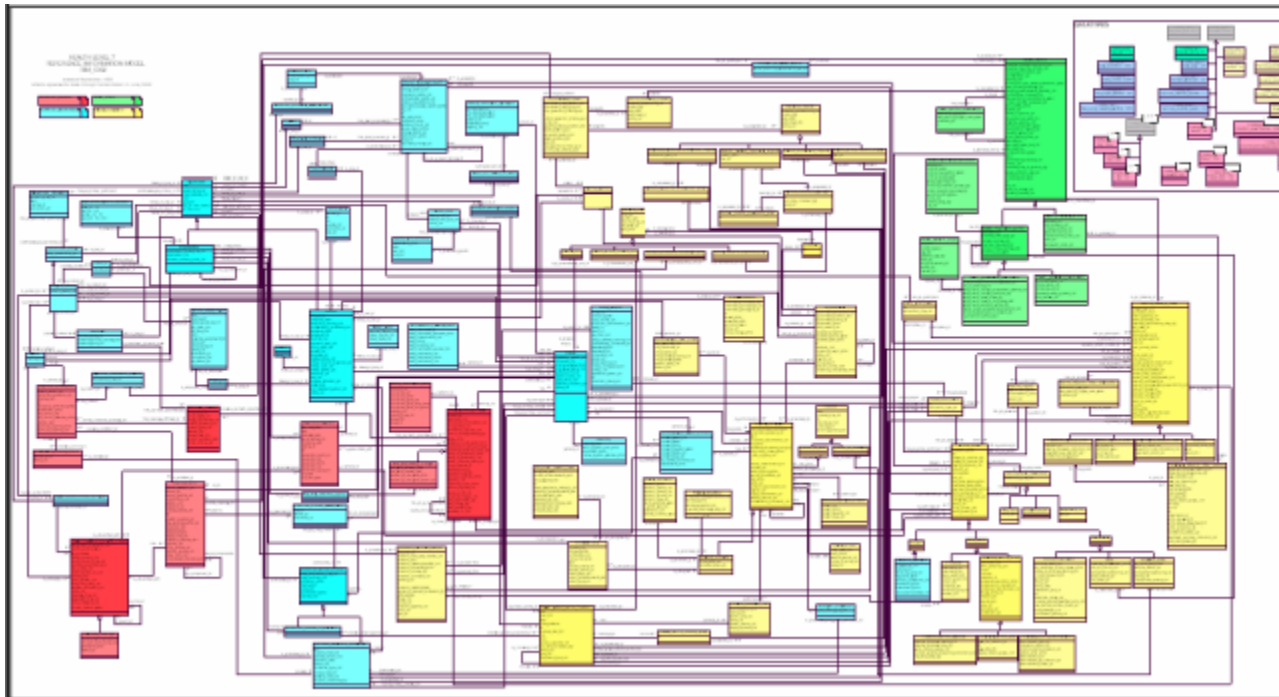
WE NEED STANDARD!

WHICH?

- HL7 v2
- HL7 v3
- OpenEHR
- **FHIR**

MGRID

Database for HL7 v3 RIM (Postgres)

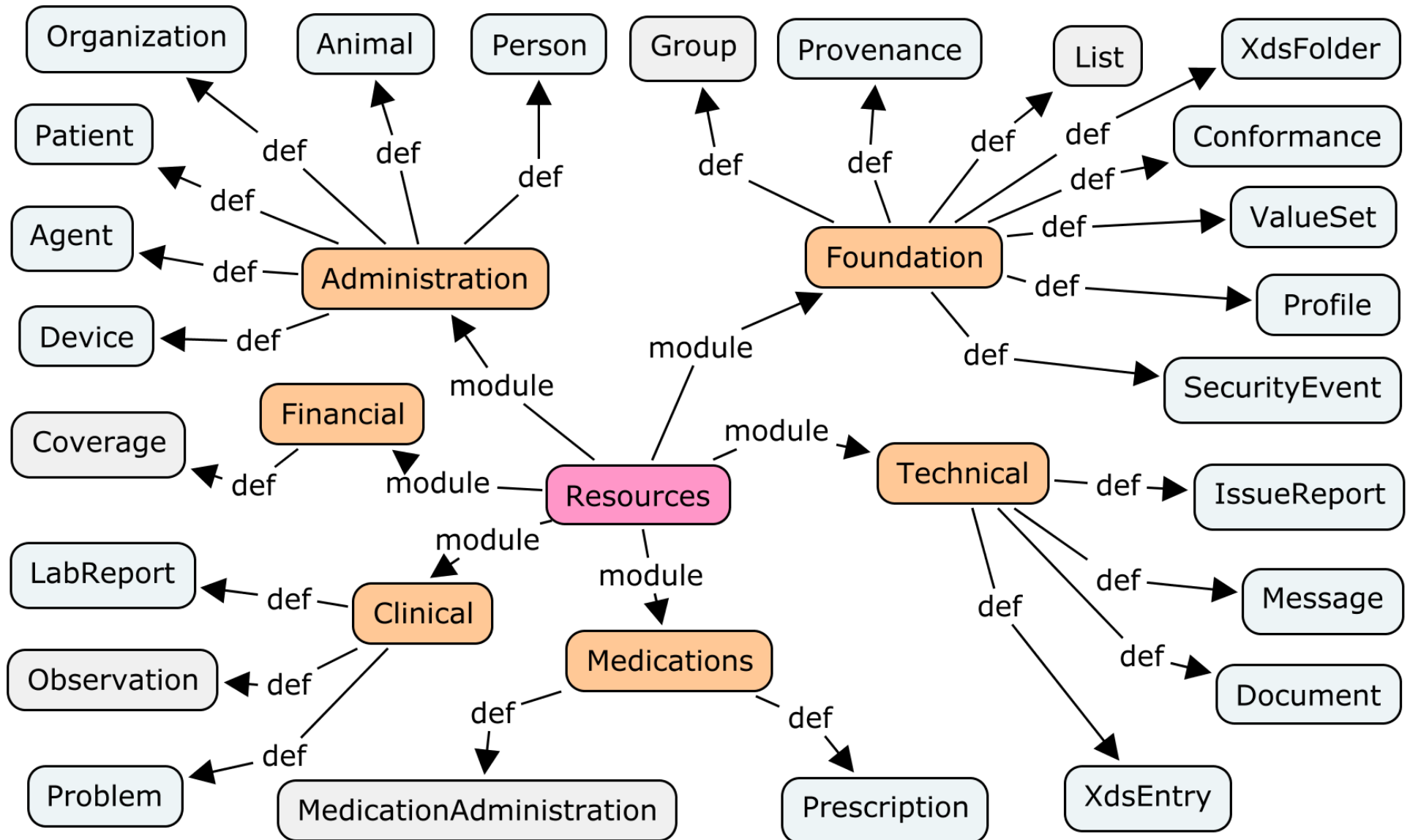


FHIR



Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources

FHIR: ~100 RESOURCES



FHIR: REST API

- CRUD
- History
- Search
- Terminology
- ...

POLYGLOT



RUBY, CLOJURE, JVM, JAVASCRIPT, .NET ...



FHIRBASE

Relational Storage
for FHIR resources

FHIRBASE

```
SELECT fhir.create($JSON$  
  {  
    resourceType: "Patient",  
    name: [{text: "Ivan"}],  
    birthDate: "1981-01-02"  
  }  
$JSON$);
```

```
SELECT fhir.search('Patient', 'name=ivan&birthdate=>1970');
```

WORKS!?

- fhirface, Aidbox - clojure
- Netrika (SPb) - .NET
- Kainos (UK) - Java
- ...

BUT, PROGRAMMERS UX IS :(



UX & TOOLING

- own preprocessor
- own modules
- own test framework
- own migrations

PREPROCESSOR

```
func _build_url(_cfg_ jsonb, VARIADIC path text[]) RETURNS text
  SELECT _cfg_->>'base' || '/' || (SELECT string_agg(x, '/')
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION
module._build_url(_cfg_ jsonb, VARIADIC path text[]) RETURNS text
AS $$
  SELECT _cfg_->>'base' || '/' || (SELECT string_agg(x, '/')
```

```
FROM unnest(path) x)
$$ language SQL immutable;
```

MODULES

```
-- #import ./fhirbase_json.sql
-- #import ./fhirbase_gen.sql
-- #import ./fhirbase_coll.sql
-- #import ./fhirbase_util.sql
-- #import ./fhirbase_generate.sql

func _build_url(_cfg_jsonb, VARIADIC path text[]) RETURNS text
  SELECT _cfg->>'base' || '/' || (SELECT string_agg(x, '/')
    FROM unnest(path) x)
```


TESTS

```
BEGIN;
_extract_id('rid/_history/vid') => 'rid'
-- SELECT expect(_extract_id('rid/_history/vid'),'rid')

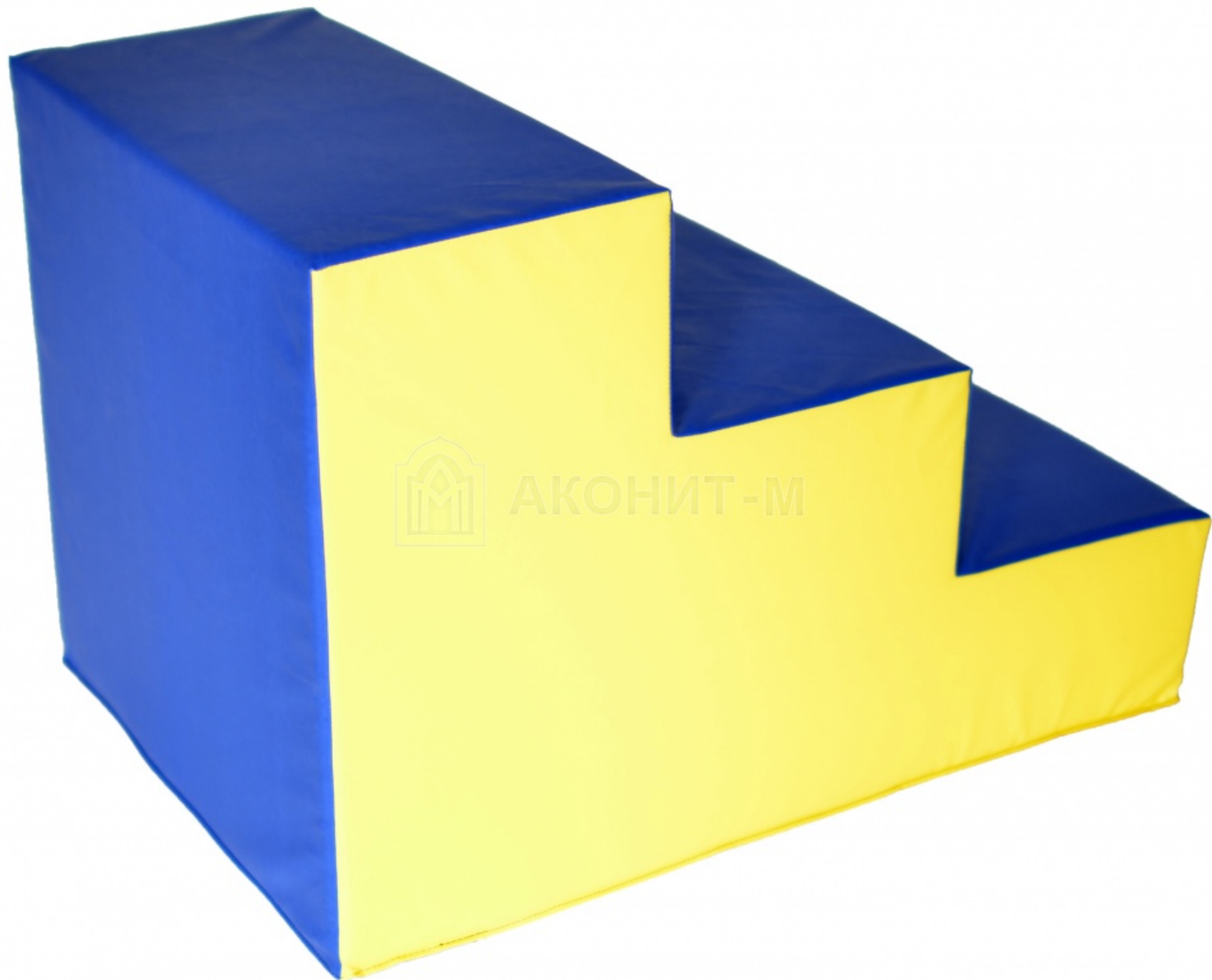
SELECT fhirbase_generate.generate_tables('{Patient}');

setv('createOutcome',
    fhirbase_crud.create('{}'::jsonb, :'pt_json')
);

getv('createOutcome')->>'resourceType' => 'OperationOutcome'
getv('createOutcome')#>>'{issue,0,code,coding,1,code}' => '400'

ROLLBACK;
```

THRESHOLD



АКОНИТ-М

```

func _expand_search_params(_resource_type text, _query text) RETURNS setof query_param
WITH RECURSIVE params(parent_resource, link_path, res, chain, key, operator, value) AS (
  SELECT null::text as parent_resource, -- we start with empty parent resource
         '{}'::text[] as link_path, -- path of reference attribute to join
         _resource_type::text as res, -- this is resource to apply condition
         ARRAY[_resource_type)::text[] || key as chain, -- initial chain
         key as key,
         operator as operator,
         value as value
  FROM fhirbase_params._parse_param(_query)
  WHERE key[1] NOT IN ('_tag', '_security', '_profile', '_sort', '_count', '_page')
  UNION
  SELECT res as parent_resource, -- move res to parent_resource
         fhirbase_coll._rest(ri.path) as link_path, -- remove first element
         this.get_reference_type(x.key[1], re.ref_type) as res, -- set next res in chain
         x.chain AS chain, -- save search path
         fhirbase_coll._rest(x.key) AS key, -- remove first item from key untill only one key left
         x.operator,
         x.value
  FROM params x
  JOIN searchparameter ri
    ON ri.name = split_part(key[1], ':',1)
   AND ri.base = x.res
  JOIN structureddefinition_elements re
    ON re.path = ri.path
  WHERE array_length(key,1) > 1
)
SELECT
  parent_resource as parent_resource,
  link_path as link_path,
  res as resource_type,
  fhirbase_coll._butlast(p.chain) as chain,
  ri.search_type,
  ri.is_primitive,
  ri.type,
  fhirbase_coll._rest(ri.path)::text[] as field_path,
  fhirbase_coll._last(key) as key,
  operator,
  value
FROM params p
JOIN searchparameter ri

```

LOGIC IN DB



LOGIC IN DB (SMART STORAGE): PRO

- Performance (faster transactions, data locality)
- Consistency (like incapsulation)
- Integration by db
- Reuse

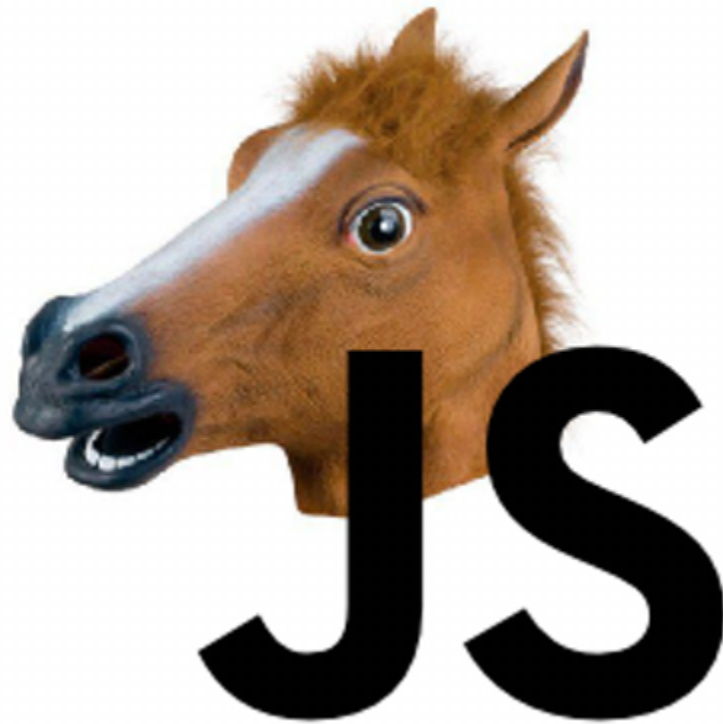
LOGIC IN DB: CONTRA

- Overload database
- No good practices (TDD, modules etc)
- Archaic languages
- Slow development

UNRESOLVABLE?

- +modern language
- +modularity
- +tooling

WHICH LANG?



- everywhere (interop)
- everyone knows
- fast

- most misunderstood language
- last programming language
- githut
- 2015

PLV8: V8 JAVASCRIPT IN PG

- Scalar function calls
- Trigger function calls
- Mapping between JS and DB types
- Prepared Statements and Cursors
- Subtransaction & Window function API
- Remote debugger
- Runtime separation across users

PLV8: FUNCTIONS

```
CREATE FUNCTION plv8_test(keys text[], vals text[])
RETURNS json AS $$
    var obj = {};
    for(var i=0; i<keys.length; i++){
        obj[keys[i]] = vals[i];
    }
    return obj;
$$ LANGUAGE plv8 IMMUTABLE STRICT;

SELECT plv8_test(ARRAY['name', 'age'], ARRAY['Tom', '29']);
--          plv8_test
-----
-- {"name": "Tom", "age": "29"}
```

PLV8: RETURNING FUNCTION CALLS

```
CREATE TYPE rec AS (i integer, t text);
CREATE FUNCTION set_of_records() RETURNS SETOF rec AS
$$
    // plv8.return_next() stores records in an internal tuplestore,
    // and return all of them at the end of function.
    plv8.return_next( { "i": 1, "t": "a" } );
    plv8.return_next( { "i": 2, "t": "b" } );

    // You can also return records with an array of JSON.
    return [ { "i": 3, "t": "c" }, { "i": 4, "t": "d" } ];
$$
LANGUAGE plv8;

SELECT * FROM set_of_records();
```

PLV8: TRIGGERS

```
CREATE FUNCTION test_trigger() RETURNS trigger AS
$$
    plv8.eelog(NOTICE, JSON.stringify(NEW));
    plv8.eelog(NOTICE, JSON.stringify(OLD));
    plv8.eelog(NOTICE, TG_OP);
    plv8.eelog(NOTICE, TG_ARGV);
    if (TG_OP == UPDATE) {
        NEW.i = 102;
        return NEW;
    }
$$ LANGUAGE plv8;

CREATE TRIGGER test_trigger
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE
ON test_tbl FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE PROCEDURE test_trigger('foo', 'bar');
```

PLV8: CURSORS

```
var plan = plv8.prepare(  
  'SELECT * FROM tbl WHERE col = $1', ['int']  
);  
var rows = plan.execute( [1] );  
var sum = 0;  
for (var i = 0; i < rows.length; i++) {  
  sum += rows[i].num;  
}  
plan.free();  
  
return sum;
```


PLV8: BENCH

alg	sql	v8	pgsql
noop	1	3.9	5.0
add	1	3.1	4.8
str	~	1	1.8
get key	1	4.4	2.8
iter	~	1	1.2
exec	~	1.2	1
polynom	~	1	200

improve

NOT ONE LANGUAGE

- CoffeeScript
- TypeScript
- ClojureScript
- PureScript
- pgsql :)
- your?

JSX -> JSQL

```
var HelloMessage = React.createClass({
  render: function() {
    return <div>Hello {this.props.name}</div>;
  }
});
// why not
var x = 5;
(SELECT .* FROM users where id = x)
.map(function(u) {
  return u.name;
})
```

WE NEED MORE

- + modularity
- + tooling



Event-driven I/O server-side
JavaScript environment based on V8

PG + PLV8 + NODEJS?



PG.JS: CONCEPT

- write in node
- compile into plv8

PG.JS: MOCK PLV8

```
Client = require('pg-native')
client = new Client
client.connectSync(conn_string)

global.INFO="INFO"
module.exports =
  execute: = ->
    client.querySync.apply(client, arguments).map(coerse)
  elog: (x, msg) ->
    console.log "#{x}:", msg
  quote_literal: (str)->
    str && client.pq.escapeLiteral(str)
  quote_ident: (str)->
    str && client.pq.escapeIdentifier(str)
```


PG.JS: WRITE IN NODE

```
util = require('./util')
uuid = (plv8)->
  plv8.execute('select gen_random_uuid() as uuid')[0].uuid

exports.uuid = uuid
create = (plv8, resource)->
  table_name = util.table_name(resource_type)
  # ...
  json = JSON.stringify(resource)
  plv8.execute """
    INSERT INTO #{table_name}
    (id, version_id, content)
    VALUES ($1,$2,$3)
    """ , [id, version_id, json]
  resource
```

PG.JS: TEST IN NODE

```
plv8 = require('../lib/plv8')
crud = require('../src/crud')
schema = require('../src/schema')

describe "CRUD", ()->
  beforeEach ()->
    schema.generate_table(plv8, 'Patient')

  it "read", ()->
    pt = {resourceType: 'Patient', name: {text: 'Albert'}}
    pt_created = crud.create(plv8, pt)
    expect(pt_created.id).toBeTruthy()
    expect(pt_created.meta.versionId).toBeTruthy()
```

PG.JS: COMPILE INTO PLV8

```
Module = require("module")
oldrequire = Module::require
Module::require = (f1) ->
  currentModule = f1
  oldrequire.apply this, arguments

oldcompile = Module::_compile
Module::_compile = (answer, filename) ->
  for k,v of @exports when v.plv8?
    plv8_exports[k] = {fn: v, filename: filename}
```

[github](#)

PG.JS: COMPILE INTO PLV8

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION #{def_fn} AS $$
var deps = {}
var cache = {}
#{modules_js}
var require = function(dep){
  if(!cache[dep]) {
    var module = {exports: {}};
    deps[dep](module, module.exports, require);
    cache[dep] = module.exports;
  }
  return cache[dep]
}
return require("#{mod}").#{k}#{def_call};
$$ LANGUAGE plv8 IMMUTABLE STRICT;
```

PG.JS: CALL IN POSTGRES

```
select fhir.read('StructureDefinition', 'Patient') as read
```

EXPERIMENTS ON GITHUB

- [pgpp](#)
- [plpl](#)
- [plpl-sampl](#)

PG.JS: ROAD MAP

- remove death code (Google closure comp)
- extend plv8 - require, native fn call,....
- deploy
- apply to fhirbase

THX

Q?