

# MedioVis Framework

## Integration of a Hierarchical Data Structure

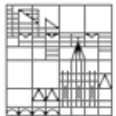
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- History
- Requirements, Complexity & Functionality
- MedioVis Framework
- Start Sequence
- Observer & Singleton Pattern
- Data Handling
- Data Model – Table vs. Tree
- Results & Basket
- Selection, Filtering & Focus
- Future Work



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- 2002: INVISIP (XML, DB)
- May 2003: INVISIP, Redesign Data Model
- January 2004: MedioVis, Redesign Framework
- September 2004: MedioVisX, Refactoring Framework
- January 2005: MedioVisX, Multi-Dimensional Data (IMDb)
- October 2005: MedioVisX<sup>T</sup>, Hierarchical Data Integration



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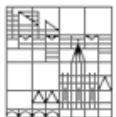


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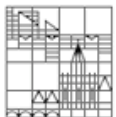
- Data Input
- Information Retrieval
- Data Handling
- Visualizations
- Window Segmentation
- Interaction (internal & global)
- General Appearance

## Flexibility in terms of...

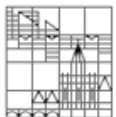
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- Modification
- Extension

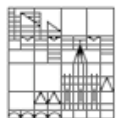
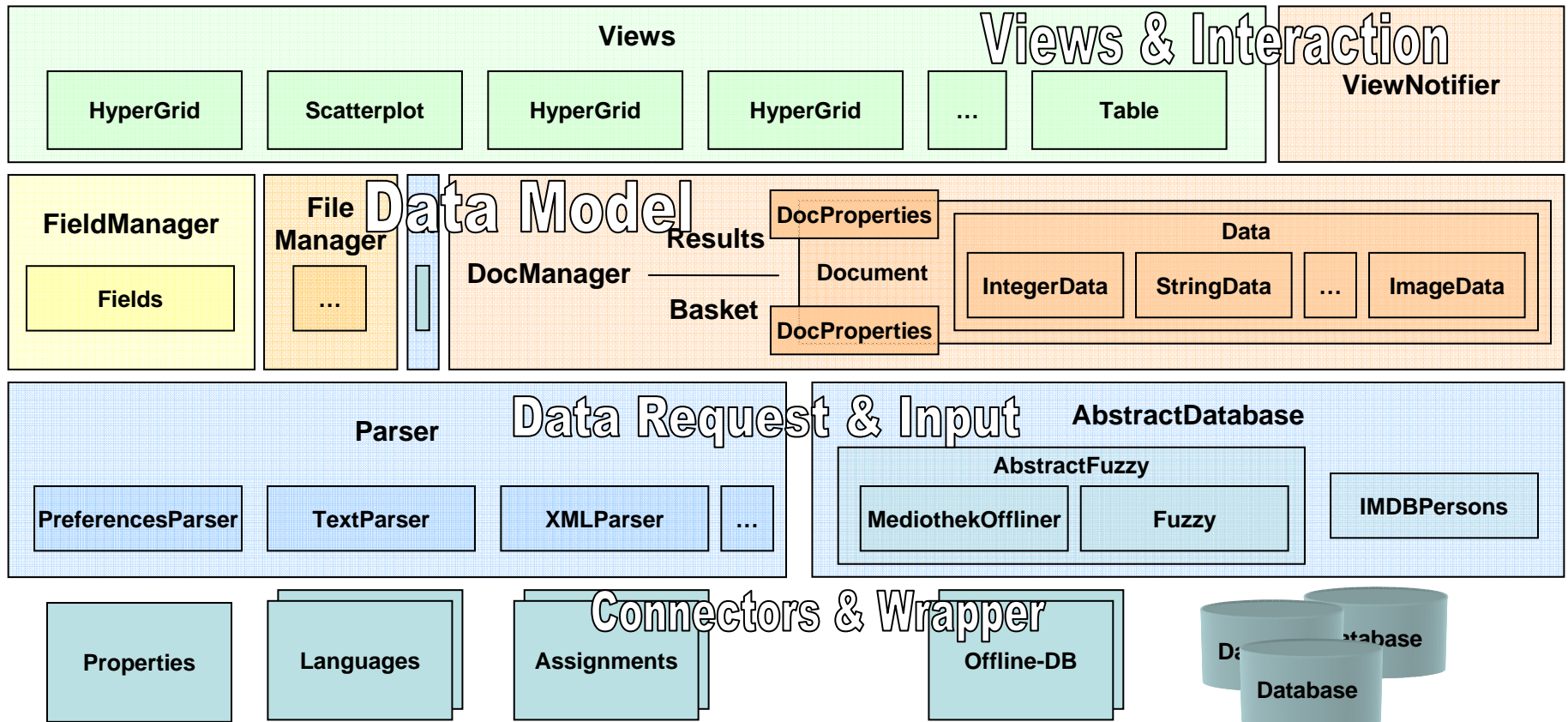


- Data Organization:
  - Heterogeneous Data (string, integer, image, movie,...)
  - Multi-Dimensional Data (meta data, relationships, dependancies)
  - Hierarchical Data (arbitrarily tree structure)
- Basket & Result (independent data, identical interface)
- Temporary and persistent data handling
  - No unique data identifier (hash comparison)
- Different Data Resources and Types
- Performance (dynamic interaction, large information space)

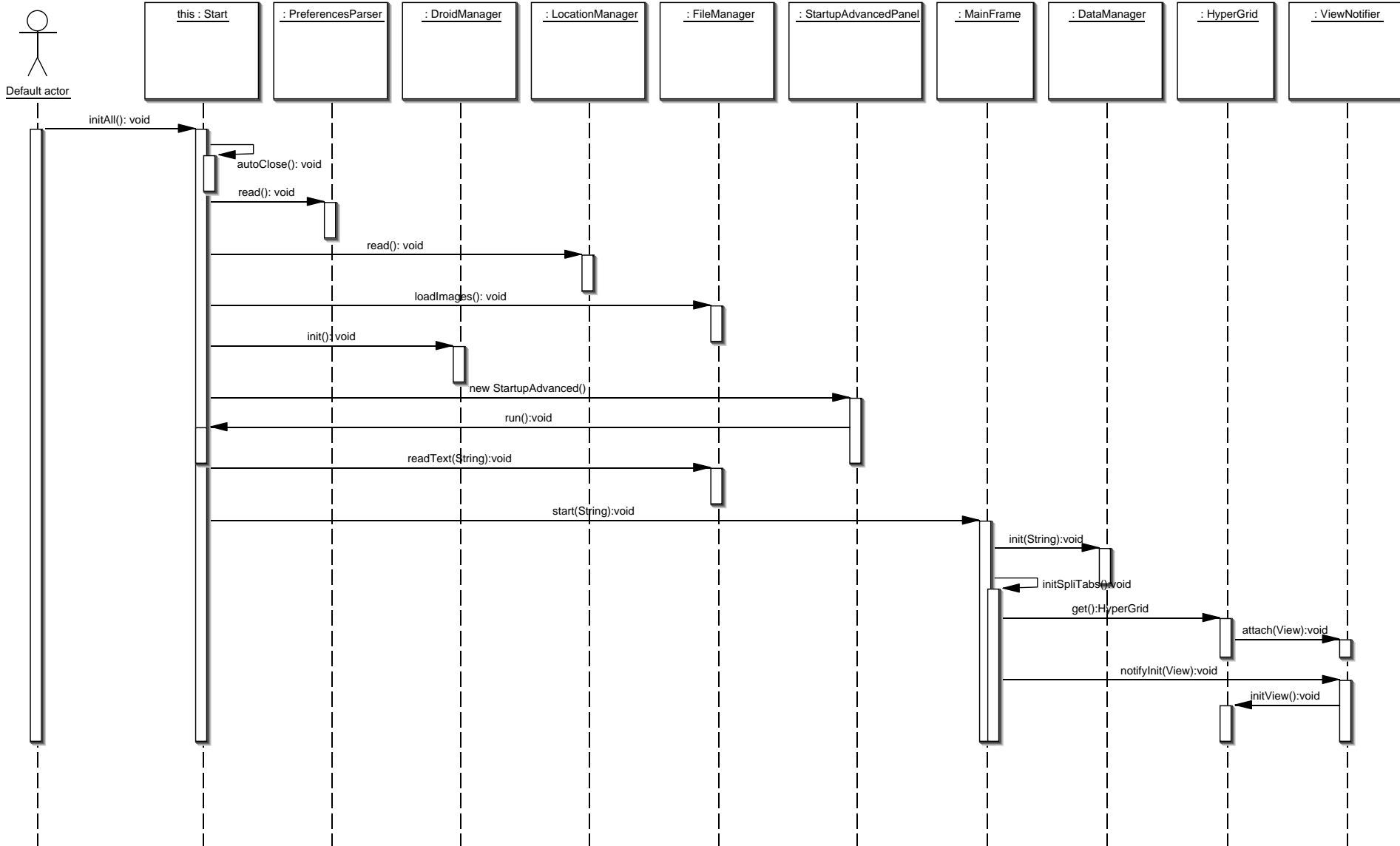


- Multilevel Abstraction, well defined interfaces
- Intelligent loading and rendering techniques
- Client / Server architecture
- Variable Assignments
- Dynamic Filtering
  - Local & global
- Sorting
- History





# Start Sequence



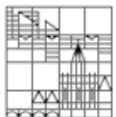


# Observer & Singleton Pattern

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```
public interface View {
    public abstract void initView();
    public abstract void updateView();
    public abstract void repaintView();
    public abstract void repaintSelection(int id);
    public abstract void repaintFocus(Document doc);
    public abstract void repaintZoom(int[] ids, int diff);
    public abstract void finish();
}
```

```
public class ViewNotifier {
    private static View[] views;
    public static void attach(View view) {}
    public static void notifyInit() {}
    public static void notifyUpdate() {}
    public static void notifyRepaint() {}
    public static void notifySelection(View source, int id) {}
    public static void notifyFocus(View source, int id,
        String hash) {}
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        int diff){}
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```



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```
public class HyperGrid extends JPanel
    implements View {
    private static HyperGrid instance;
    private HyperGrid() {
        ViewNotifier.attach(this);
        ...
    }

    public static HyperGrid get() {
        if(instance == null) instance = new HyperGrid();
        return instance;
    }

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Project MedioVis  
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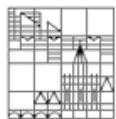
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FieldManager

Document

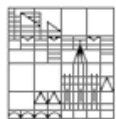
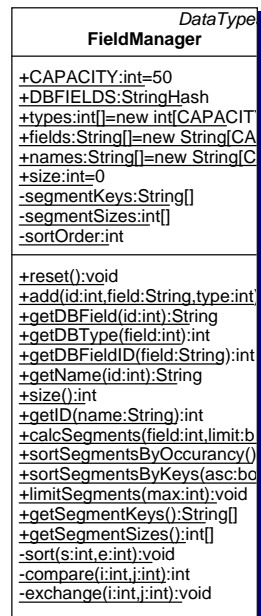
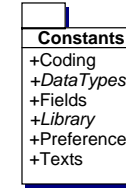
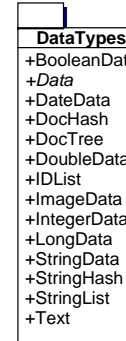
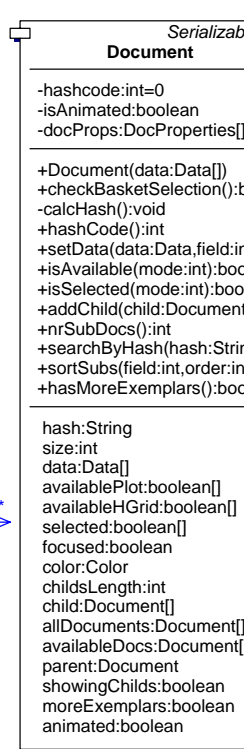
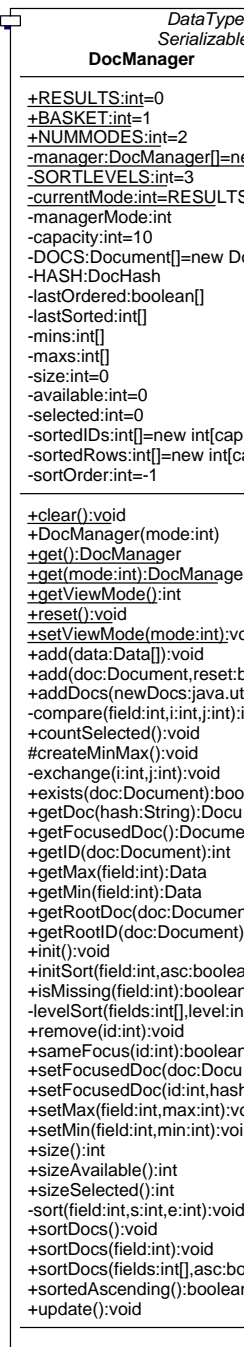
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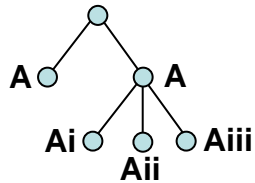
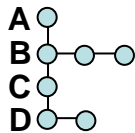
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    ...
    public Document getDoc(int id) {
        return DOCS[id];
    }
    public int getID(Document doc) {
        return HASH.getID(doc);
    }
    public int getID(int row) {
        return sortedIDs[row];
    }
    public int getRow(int id) {
        return sortedRows[id];
    }
    public void sortDocs() {
        sortDocs(lastSorted, lastOrdered);
        FileManager.preloading(this);
    }
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public class Document implements Serializable {
    private Data[] data;
    private boolean selected, focused;
    private boolean availableHGrid, availablePlot;
    ...
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        return data[field];
    }
}
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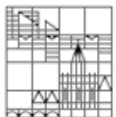
# Mediothek - Tree Structure



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# D.M. Tree

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    public Document getRootDoc(Document doc) {
    }
}
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```
public class Document implements Serializable {
    private Data[] data;
    private Document[] childs = null;
    private Document parent = null;
    private boolean showingChilds = false;
    private DocProperties[] docProps;
    ...
    public Document[] getAllDocuments() {...}
    public Document[] getAvailableDocs(int mode) {...}
    public Document searchByHash(String hash){...}
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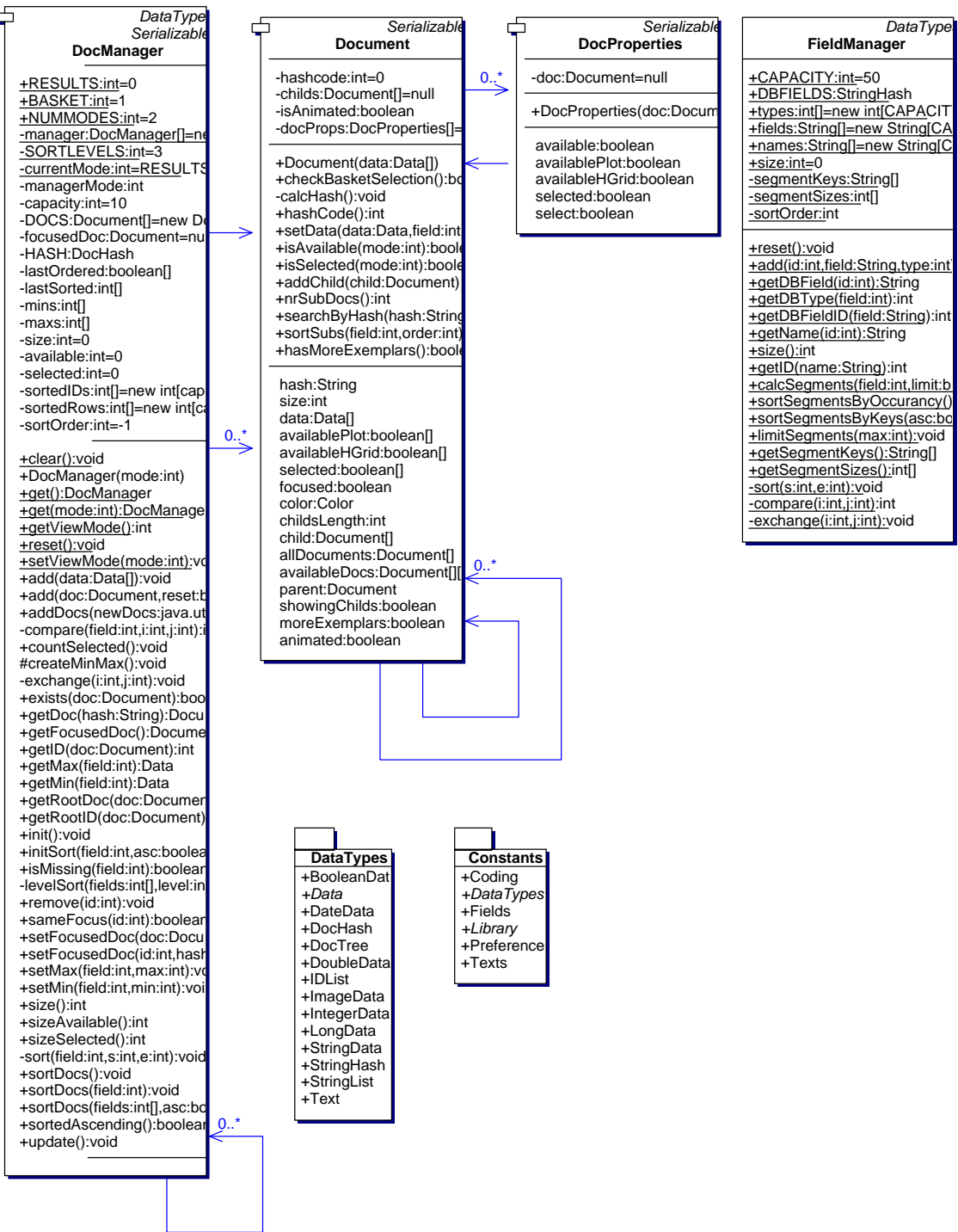
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    private boolean availablePlot = true;
    private boolean availableHGrid = true;
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- Strong use of recursion
- Pretend flat array for non-hierarchical

## Viz



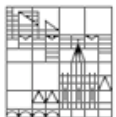
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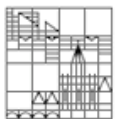
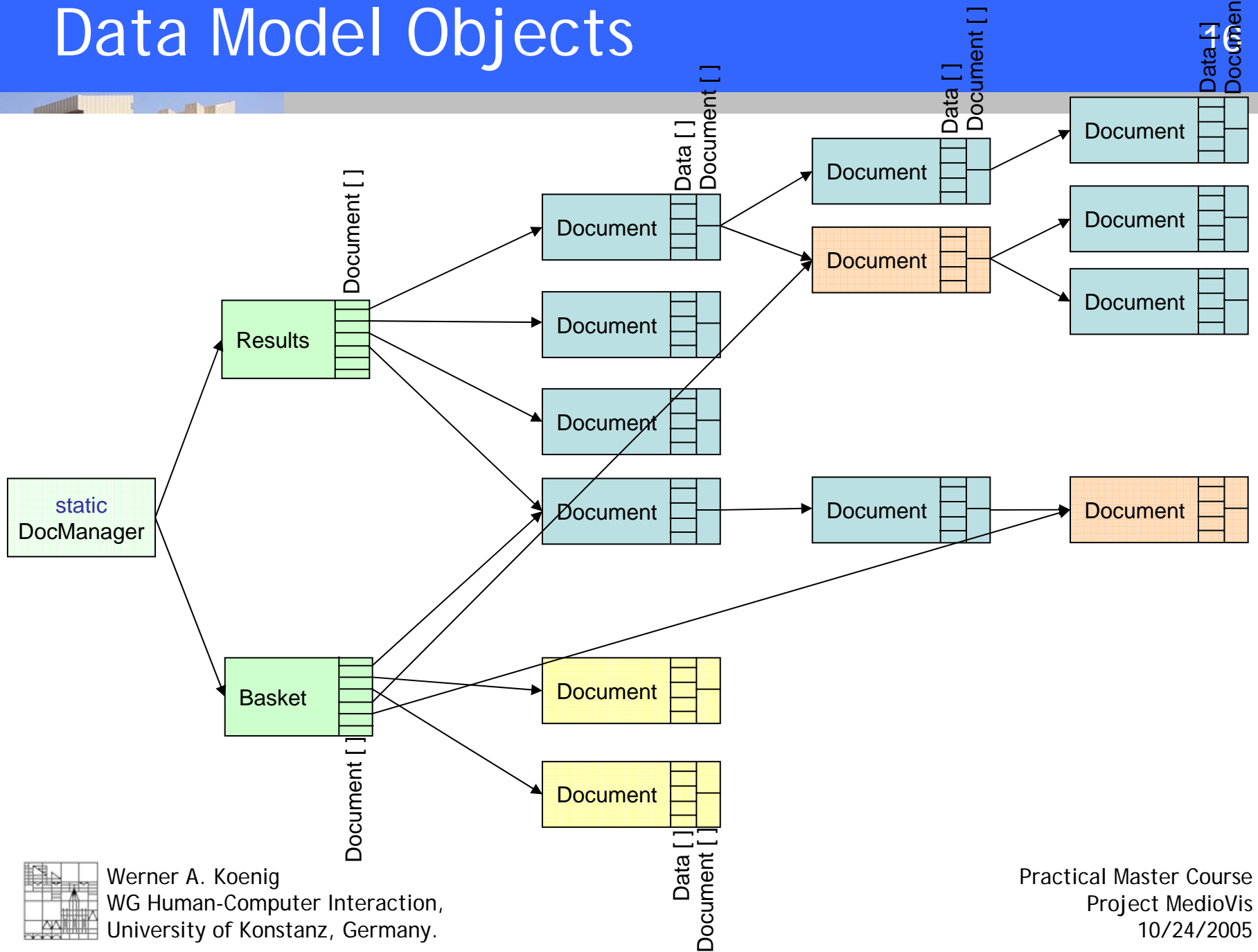
## Temporary and persistent data (Serialization)

→ Independent data, identical interface

- More instances of the data model
- Save switching by well defined interfaces
- Identification by unique hash value
- Easy transfer between instances (garbage management)
- Selection and Focus Synchronization
- Memory optimization by the use of references
- Hierarchical Tree Support



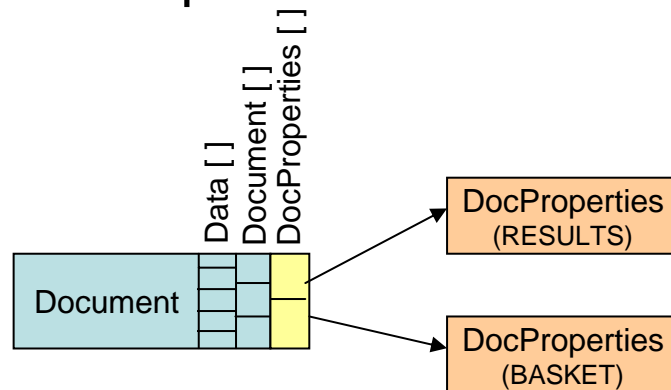
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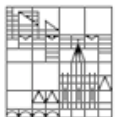


Where to save availability and selection?

- DocManager ? : Independent tree structure needed
  - Document ? : Independent variables needed
- DocProperties for each DocManager at each Document



```
public class DocProperties implements Serializable
{
    private boolean availablePlot = true;
    private boolean availableHGrid = true;
    private boolean selected = false;
    private Document doc = null;
    ...
}
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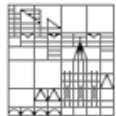
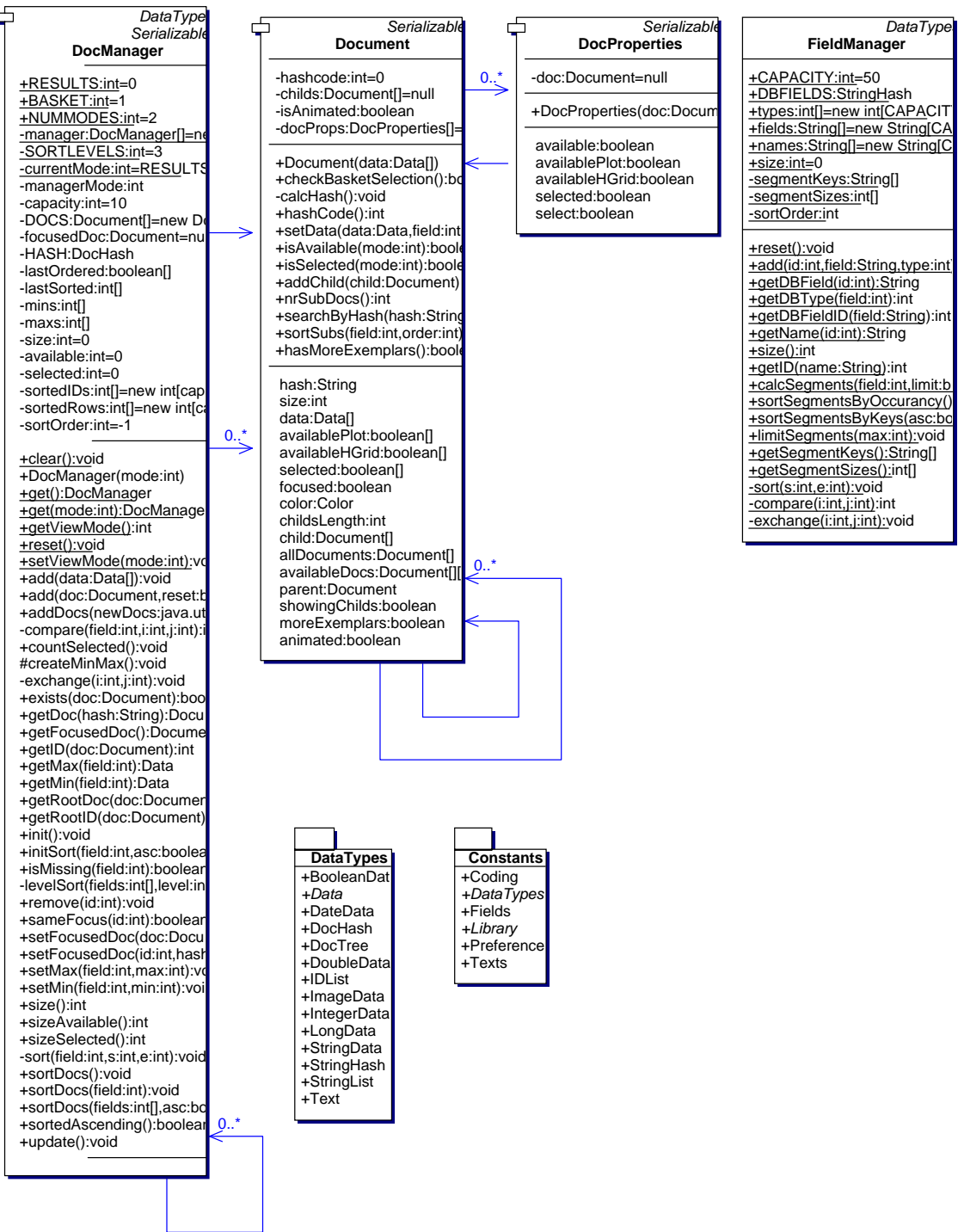
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→ Object Oriented Hierarchical Structure

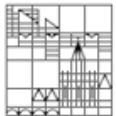


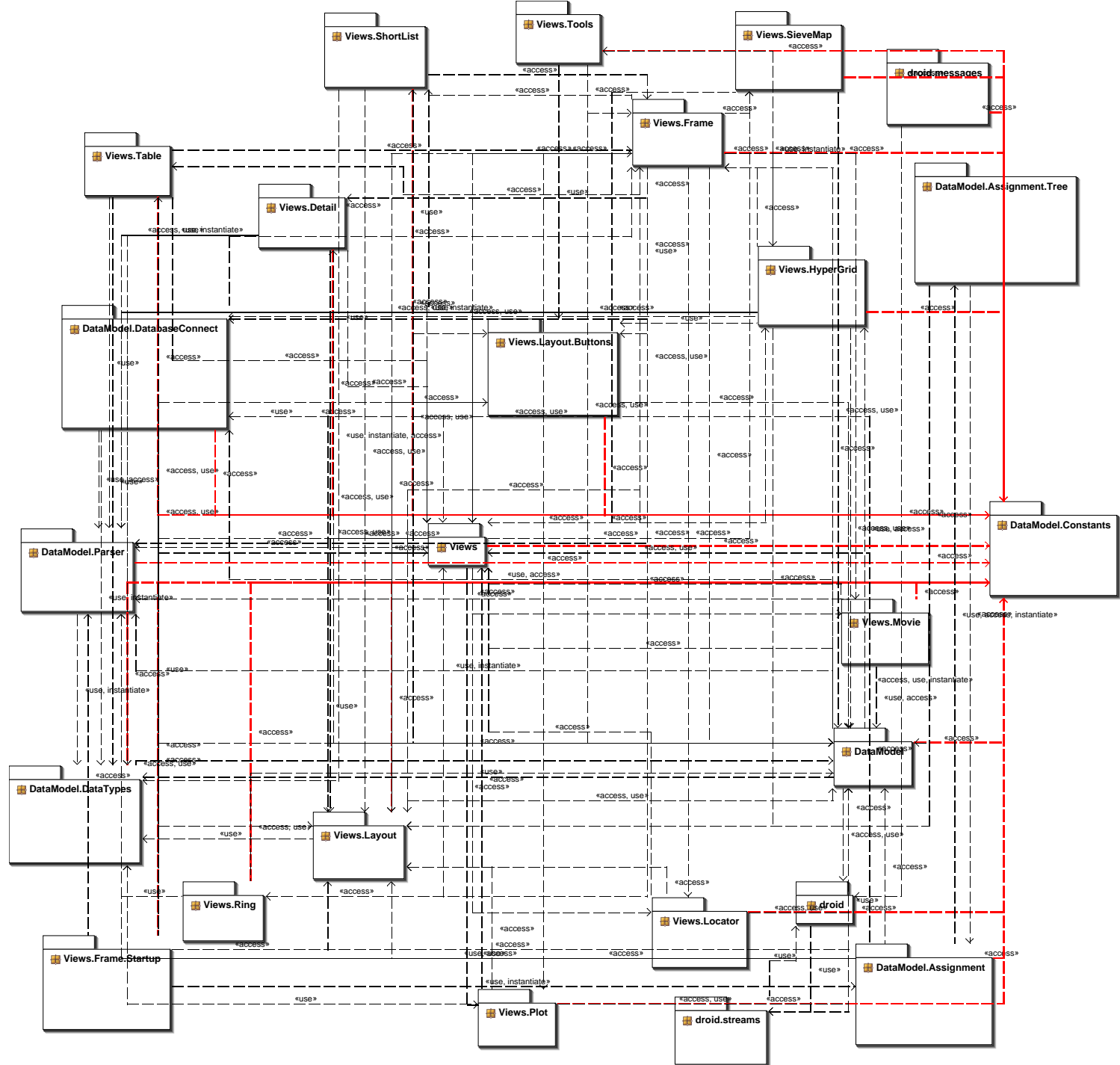
```
public class ViewNotifier {
...
public static void notifyFocus(View source, int id, String hash) {}
...
}

public class ShortListView extends JPanel implements View {

public void repaintFocus(Document doc) {
    DocManager basket = DocManager.get(DocManager.BASKET);
    Document sub = basket.getDoc(doc.getHash());
    if(sub != null) {
        basket.setFocusedDoc(basket.getRootID(sub), sub.getHash());
        panel.jumpTo(sub);
    }
}

public void checkFocus(final int yPosition) {
    Document document = getCurrentDoc(yPosition);
    int resultID = DocManager.get(DocManager.RESULTS).getRootID(document);
    ViewNotifier.notifyFocus(view, resultID, document.getHash());
}
}
```





- Performance Optimization:
  - Caching of unchanged tree structure
  - Initiate Basket Properties only when needed
- Extend DocManager to “FavoriteManager” for Personalization
- Integration of Graph Visualizations
- Level based zooming through document hierarchy
- Visual and Interaction Concept for hierarchical Data in HyperGrid, Scatterplot,...

