

BISON Bionic Software Networks

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Questionnaire



When you reflect over the role of software in a project, what do you (typically) consider more relevant / interesting:

- \Box Code
- Data
- $\hfill\square$ This is the wrong question

Types of software



"compiled"	"interpreted"
programs	scripts
coding, compiling, building, running	scripting
runtime: fast	runtime: slow
development: slow	development: fast
fix, once compiled	flexible

or: <u>Homoiconic</u> software



Definition:

There is no difference between <u>code symbols</u> and <u>data</u>.

For example:

- LISP
- julia
- Wolfram Alpha

Very basic example, LISP



(print (eval (+ 1 1)))

→ 2

(print (quote (+ 1 1))) $\rightarrow (+ 1 1)$

- Symbols are interpreted as <u>data or code</u> depending on context.
- Programs are just a list.
 Position in list is meaningful.

→ Our goal

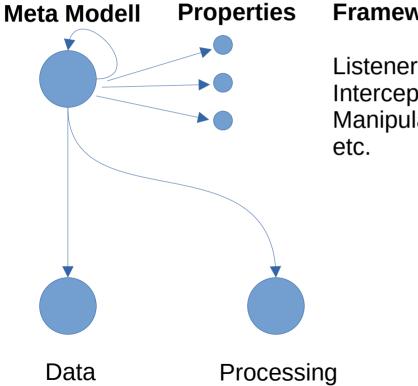


- Maximum focus on the data-quality of code
- Minimize "syntax"
- Focus on relation of things between each other
- Full type system, auto-completion, expressive:



"Generic Modelling"





Framework

Listener. Interceptor, Manipulation,

- Reflection of everything •
- Dynamic creation and modification of types
- Just-in-time compilation •
- Full run-time control

Very basic example



model Person

- property Name : String
- property Friend : Person
- propery Age : int

- Properties can be browsed and manipulated at runtime.
- Interceptors can be installed on any model, property, or concrete entity.

Code as Data



- e.g., use the same "mechanism" to transport <u>code to data</u>, or <u>data to</u> <u>code</u> (e.g. "grid", but also: mobile, IoT, etc.)
- Code-transport / -serialization
- Visualize algorithms as you would visualize data
- Consider application on code for every algorithm developed for data handling.

Data as Code

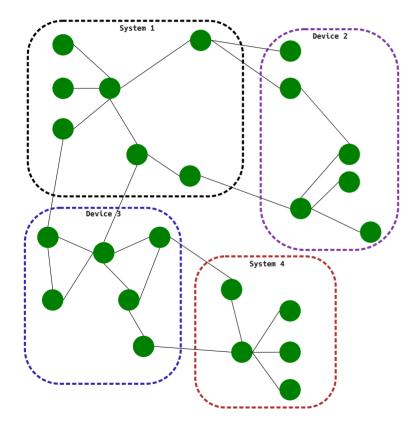


Analyse and treat code, *identically* to data

- adapt, configure, produce
- mutate, optimize, fix
- compression (lossless...?)
- develop

Why "bionic"?





Equivalent to how biological systems are build from smaller, highly optimized interconnected sub-systems.

Systems can adapt to changing requirements.

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