

(SBCL)Lisp w/Hadoop  
Streaming

&

distributed(CLOS)objects/code  
w/CLIPS&PVM

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# Streaming is very flexible

## Hadoop Streaming

Hadoop provides an API to MapReduce that allows you to write your map and reduce functions in languages other than Java. *Hadoop Streaming* uses Unix standard streams as the interface between Hadoop and your program, so you can use any language that can read standard input and write to standard output to write your MapReduce program.

Streaming is naturally suited for text processing (although, as of version 0.21.0, it can handle binary streams, too), and when used in text mode, it has a line-oriented view of data. Map input data is passed over standard input to your map function, which processes it line by line and writes lines to standard output. A map output key-value pair is written as a single tab-delimited line. Input to the reduce function is in the same format—a tab-separated key-value pair—passed over standard input. The reduce function reads lines from standard input, which the framework guarantees are sorted by key, and writes its results to standard output.

Let's illustrate this by rewriting our MapReduce program for finding maximum temperatures by year in Streaming.

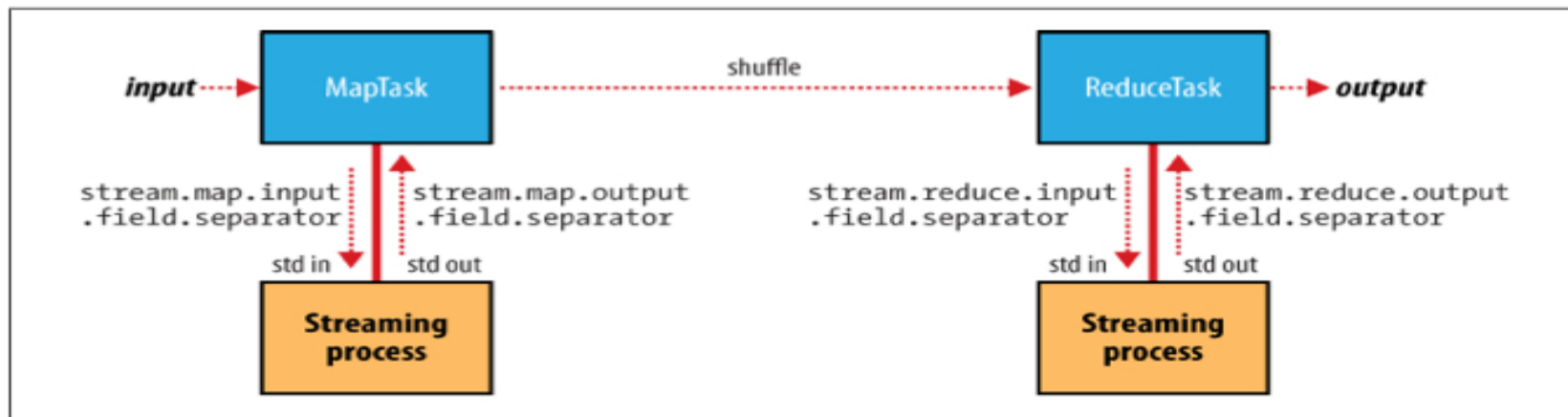


Figure 7-1. Where separators are used in a **Streaming** MapReduce job

# examples of setup files & processing

```
hadoop fs -rmr streaming/results
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```
hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop/contrib/streaming/hadoop-streaming-0.20.2+320.jar \
```

```
-verbose \
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```
-input streaming/urls \
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```
-output streaming/results \
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```
-mapper "sbcl --core km.core --load mapper.cl" \
```

```
-reducer "sbcl --core km.core --load reducer.cl" \
```

```
-file mapper.cl \
```

```
-file reducer.cl
```

# Can also interact w/AWS ..

Can get to S3 storage w/: <http://www.xach.com/lisp/zs3/get-string/put-string> of <http://common-lisp.net/project/cl-json/> str

or

Simple Command-Line Access to Amazon EC2 and Amazon S3, via:

<http://common-lisp.net/project/trivial-shell/> to <http://aws.amazon.com/developertools/739> AWS shell tool.

For fast front-end use could put the json to <http://www.cliki.net/cl-mongo> & can make use of: <http://cliiki.net/cl-redis> too.

Had considered being able to take avro (self-describing) inputs. It has a json header that describes the binary encoded stream.

can even mix w/hadoop-streaming, but be sure that it is faster than a multi-step process, which could be organized&run by oozie

Though for some tasks you might just be able to use *casalog*, in clojure which allows for tighter Hadoop/Java integration, & for more real-time streaming work a clojure hadoop like system called *storm* which uses MQ, though possibly rewritable in Lisp.

# Possible app: hadoop(like) graph-store

BBN's SHARD triple-store uses flat HDFS files w/great benchmarks. I think this could be done w/Lisp, and have considered doing some of the reasoning w/KnowledgeMachine, which was used in the HALO, then CALO project which turned into Siri.

SHARD [http://www.lotico.com/slides/20110208/Rohloff\\_Meetup\\_02\\_08\\_2011.pdf](http://www.lotico.com/slides/20110208/Rohloff_Meetup_02_08_2011.pdf)

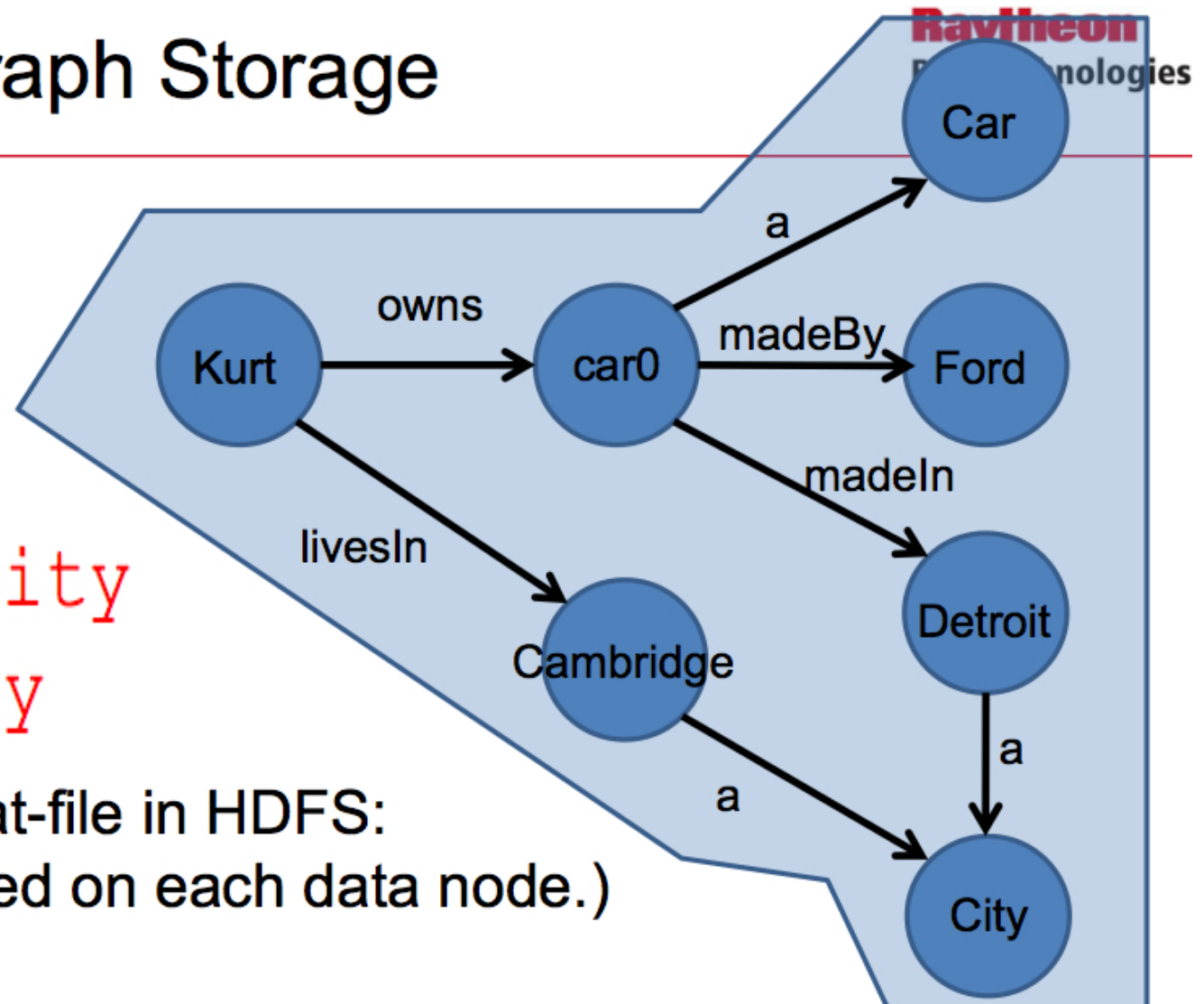
KM <http://www.cs.utexas.edu/~mfkb/km/>

```
;;; "Cars are vehicles."  
;;;  $superclasses(Car, Vehicle) \wedge terms(Car, "car") \wedge terms(Car, "vehicle")$   
(Car has ; properties of the class  
  (superclasses (Vehicle))  
  (terms ("car" "automobile"))) ; ie. words of phrases used to denote cars
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;;; "Cars have four wheels, an engine, and a chassis"  
;;;  $\forall c \text{ isa}(c, Car) \rightarrow wheel\text{-count}(c, 4)$   
;;;  $\forall c \text{ isa}(c, Car) \rightarrow \exists e, ch \text{ isa}(e, Engine) \wedge \text{isa}(ch, Chassis) \wedge parts(c, e) \wedge parts(c, ch)$   
(every Car has  
  (wheel-count (4))  
  (parts ((a Engine) (a Chassis))))
```

# SHARD: Big(Semantic)Data

## HDFS Graph Storage



Cambridge a City

Detroit a City

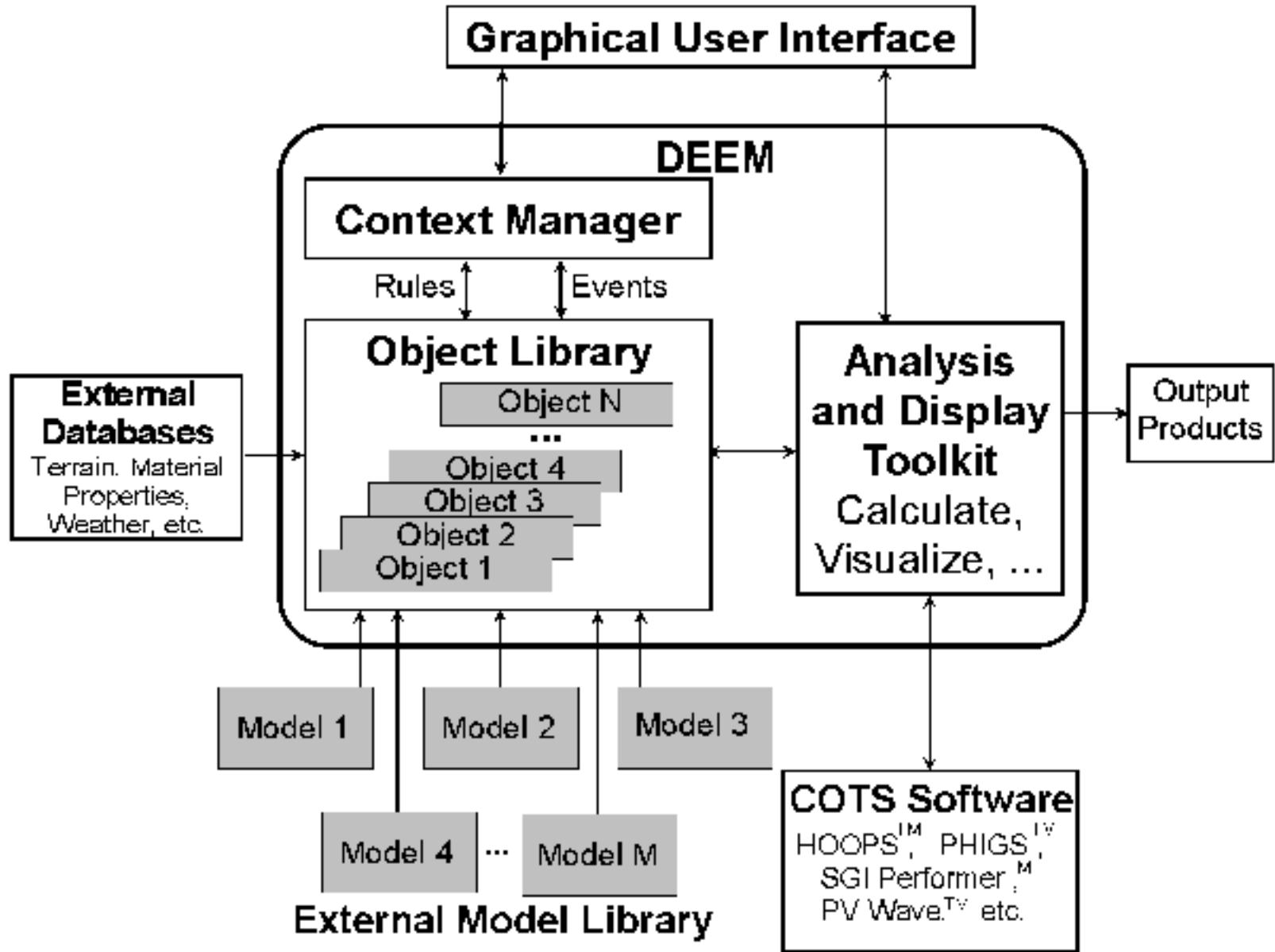
Graphs saved as flat-file in HDFS:  
(Portions of file saved on each data node.)

Kurt owns car0 livesIn Cambridge

Car0 a Car madeBy Ford madeIn Detroit

# CLIPS w/PVM to run distrib-simulations

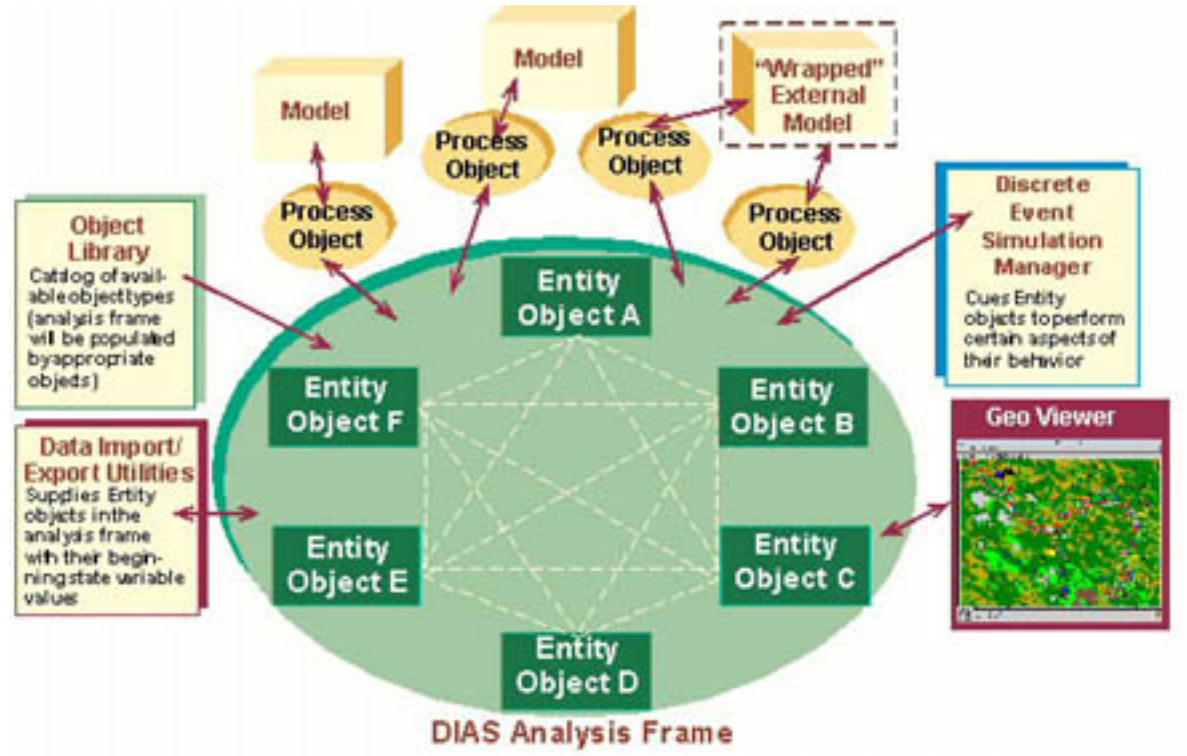
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rules help w/the cmplx event processing, moving the parts of the system fwd; ~agt-based

# A live, data/goal driven distrib-simulation

latter used in:



prototype comm for CM/SimMngr at: <https://github.com/MBcode/CLIPSmisc/tree/master/clp-pvm>

cl-pvm also available, so I would write similar methods, so they

could interoperate.



# MsgPassing:PVM (a more simple MPI)

We are seeing HPC msg-passing libs like MPI being brought into new Hadoop like packages; to allow for orders of magnitude improvements (via tighter-loops) for applications like Machine-Learning

Having distributed objects in Lisp is very easy, as you have the ability to easily reflect during runtime; slot-names & associated msg-packing routines for all their slot-value types makes it easy. The only trick was to start the obj-packed msg, w/a str, that could be eval'd to create an instance on the other side. This includes msg-unpacking methods for each of the slot/val pairs. This can be a nice way to quickly share huge chunks of data between several different dynamic languages.

Even tighter coupling like in rcl&cl-octave can benefit from msg-passing; could maybe re-do w/pvm & (a link to the server version of) R&Octave's REPLs, or just unpack&eval.

I would also like to share lots of data w/xlispstat's vista, Lush, & Clojure

# Clojure (casalog&storm)

(Java v CL) interop

Look great, but I'd rather build up in Lisp, and move it toward what Clojure can do, vs. not building on the rich set of Lisp Libs.

Could probably use cl-zmq as a starting place for a storm-like.

I wish java interop was easier, Rich H tried it before writing Clojure.

I think external-program, streaming,&msg-passing can get around some of the/se tighter/(more radical) ways of getting interop.

Remember your freedom to choose which (set of) language(s) to use should be increased (both in server&)distributed programming, given this looser (stream/msg-passing/..) coupling.

# a few refs:

<http://www.sbcl.org/> or <http://ccl.closure.com/> & <http://www.quicklisp.org/>

<http://www.cs.utexas.edu/~mfkb/km/> KnRepr&Reasoning/Qry

<http://www.dist-systems.bbn.com/people/krohloff/shard.shtml>

also see the Lisp: (pay): <http://franz.com/agraph/> (&free:) <https://github.com/kraison/vivace-graph-v2.git>

Data: <http://code.google.com/p/cl-protobuf/> or <http://avro.apache.org/> in lisp w/cl-json &a decent cl binary pkg *I'd like semantics for*  
Store: <http://www.hdfgroup.org/HDF5/> <git://gitorious.org/dh-misc/hdf5.git> <https://github.com/filonenko-mikhail/cl-scldb.git> <- *petabytes, to help guide it's use*

<http://www.csm.ornl.gov/pvm/PVMvsMPI.ps> MsgPassing

&miss: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/\\*Lisp's\\_pvars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/*Lisp's_pvars): auto-spread vects among processors

some Lisp(likes):

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CLIPS> (has CLOS) RuleBased-Shell

In CL there is: <http://lisa.sf.net/>

gui: <http://protege.stanford.edu/>

<http://code.google.com/p/malecoli/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/XLispStat> or in CL: <https://github.com/blindglobe/common-lisp-stat>

<http://www.visualstats.org/>

<http://lush.sf.net>

or <http://cliki.net/Mathematics>

<http://common-lisp.net/project/rcl/> to R which has

R+pvm: <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/rpvm/index.html>

<http://common-lisp.net/project/cl-octave/>

&for py pkgs <git://github.com/franzinc/cl-python.git>

to <http://octave.sf.net> w/ <http://www.netlib.org/pvm3/> pkg

<https://github.com/nathanmarz> cascalog storm in Clojure

Cascalog is a replacement for tools like Pig,Hive,&Cascading. Storm is a distributed, reliable,&fault-tolerant stream processing system.

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Now I would bring more KnShareingEffort like annotation around large data-sets and code(sim/analytics/etc), so they could more easily interoperate in a goal-based way. So extending old work, but doing it w/(hopefully)a better set of tools.

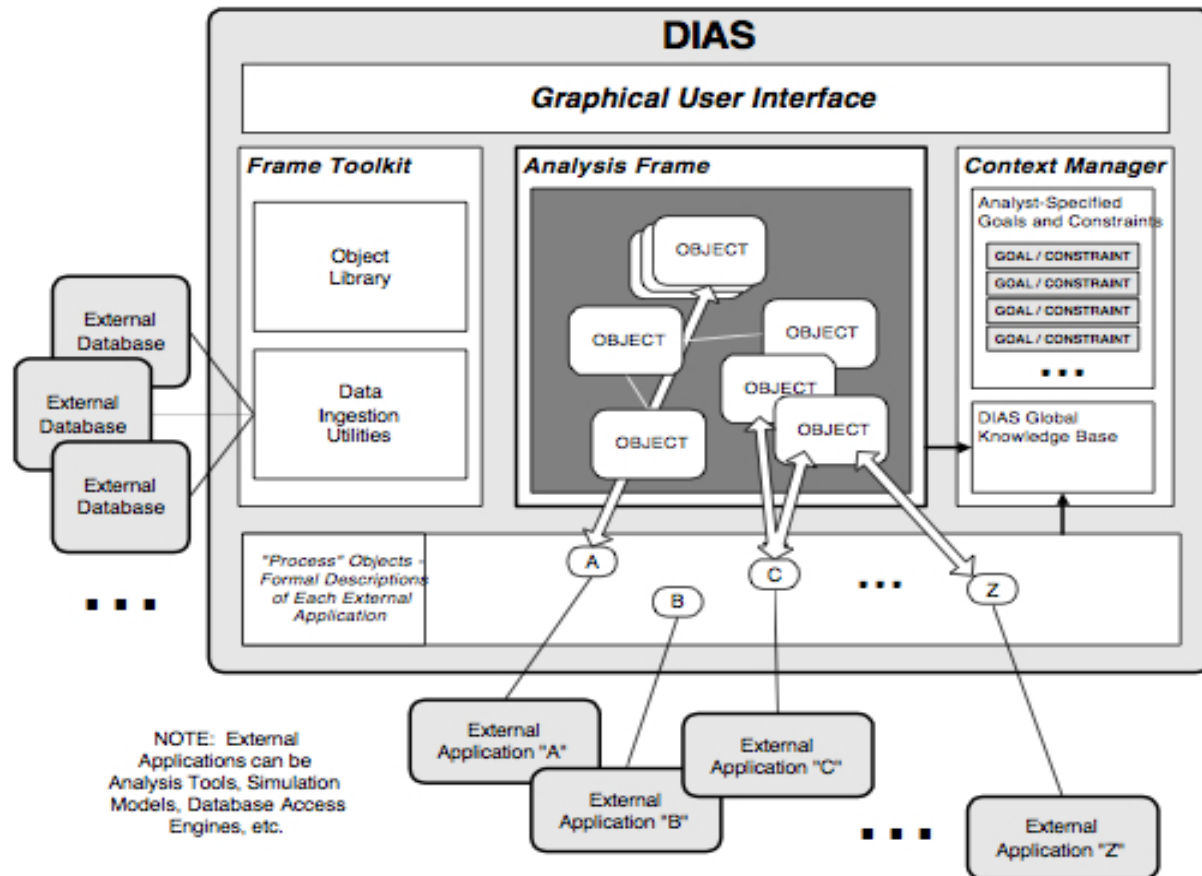


Figure 3. Representation of How DIAS Links User Goals and Constraints to DIAS Resources, Such as Objects, Applications, and Knowledge Bases