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Using annotations for R function management, MOQA : Méta-données et Ontologies pour la Qualité des Annotations

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Context

Approach

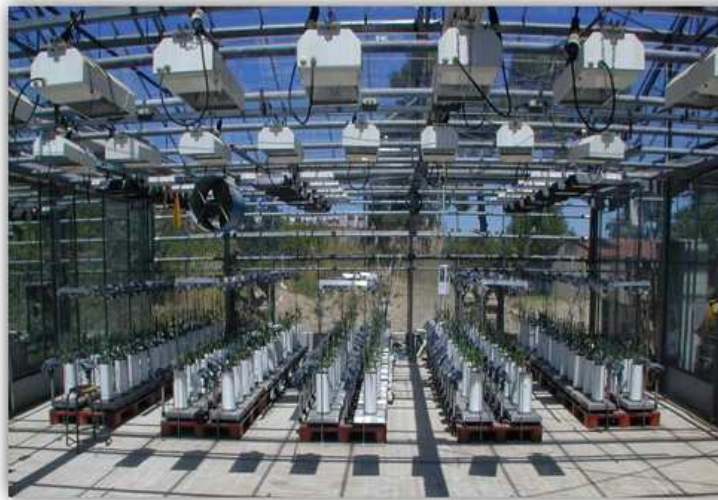
Ontology Overview

Demonstration

Conclusion

INRA - LEPSE:

Laboratory of Plant Ecophysiology under Environmental Stresses



- Plant adaptation to climatic change
- Controlled environment
- High-throughput phenotyping
- Information Systems (Phenopsis, Phenodyn, Cincalli)

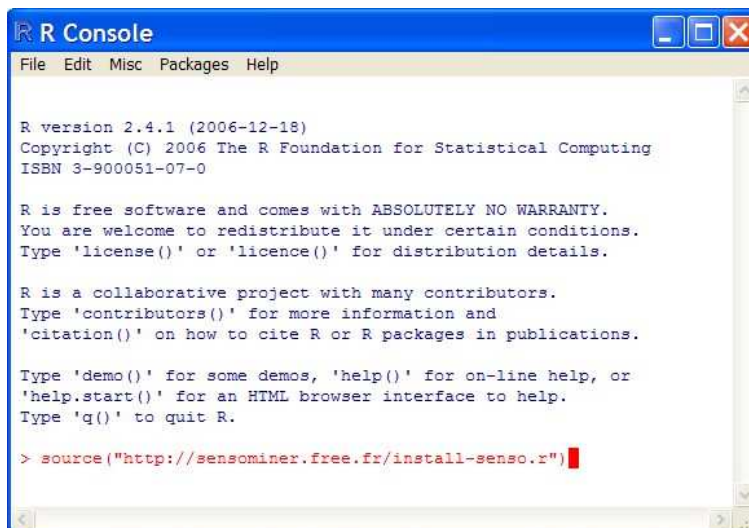


tool developments for data management with



What is ?

- Computer programming language and environment for statistical computing and graphics
- Used by a large researcher community
- Open source (GNU project) and multi- platforms (Linux, Windows, MacOS)
- Easy to extend with user-written functions.



```

R Console
File Edit Misc Packages Help

R version 2.4.1 (2006-12-18)
Copyright (C) 2006 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
ISBN 3-900051-07-0

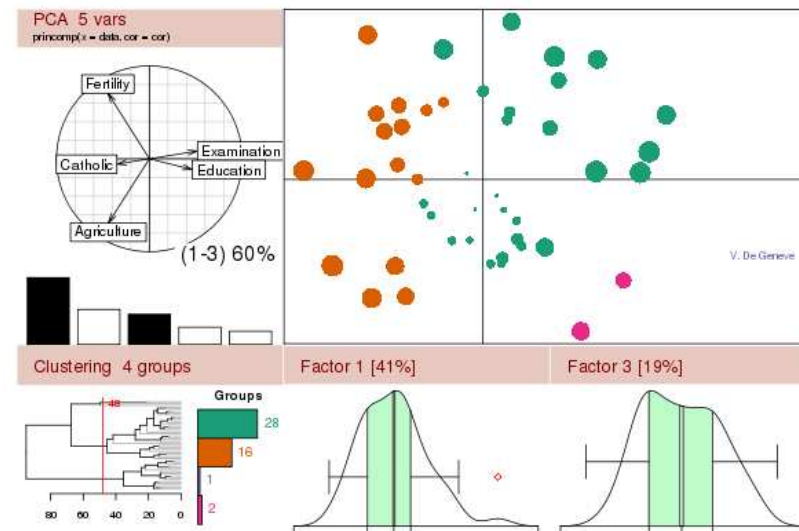
R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
You are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions.
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.

R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

> source("http://sensominer.free.fr/install-senso.r")

```



Using for agronomy research

● Information Systems:

- ✗ Online monitoring and data visualisation
- ✗ Data checking, validation and insertion (online/offline data)

```
library(RODBC)

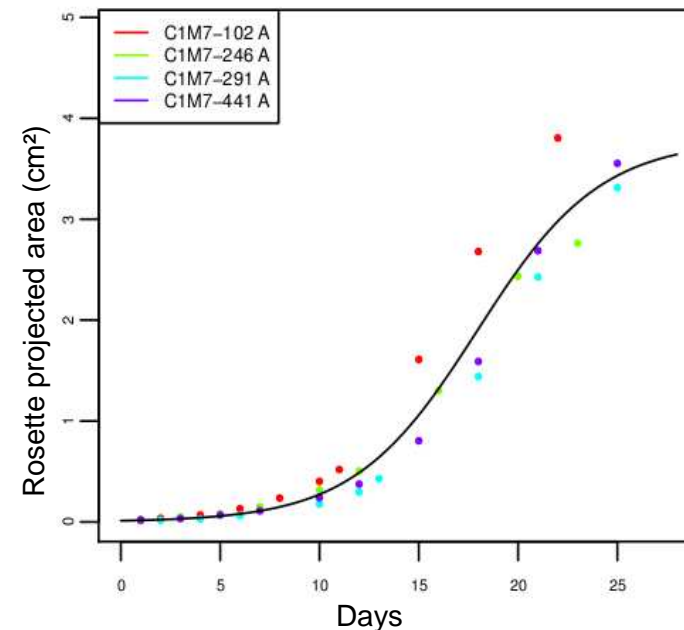
channel <- odbcConnect(dsn="phenopsis",
uid="user", pwd="pwd", case="nochange")

req_sql <- paste("LOAD DATA LOCAL
INFILE '", dataTmp, "' INTO TABLE
MesureMeteo(idChambre, date,
idVariable, valeur);", sep="")

sqlQuery(channel, req_sql)
```

● Data Analysis:

- ✗ Elaborated data computation
- ✗ Statistical analysis
- ✗ Modelling



High production of
 functions

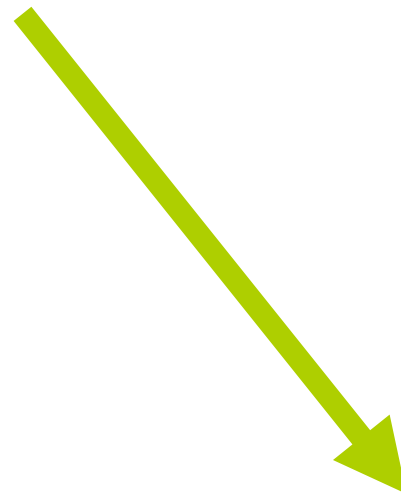


Many authors
and turnover

High production of
 **functions**



Many authors
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How to share, capitalize, organize and promote these functions?

AIMS

Store and organize the functions
Give an easy and long-term access

IDEAS

Create an ontology to describe R functions
Provide a new kind of repository with reasoning and powerful search tools

TOOLS

W3C Semantic Web Technologies

Ontology

Formal description of concepts and relations between concepts

Examples of concept: **Rfunction** **Argument** **Person**

Examples of relation: **hasArgument** **isANewVersionOf** **hasAuthor**

→ Provides a **controlled** vocabulary

→ Designed to be understood by **computers**

RDF, RDFS and OWL: W3C standards to write ontologies

RDF

Model, language and syntax to describe resources and their relations

RDFS

Structures RDF resources (class and property hierarchies)

OWL

Built on top of RDFS, allows to define property features (transitivity, symmetry, etc.)

RDF

 Resource Description Framework

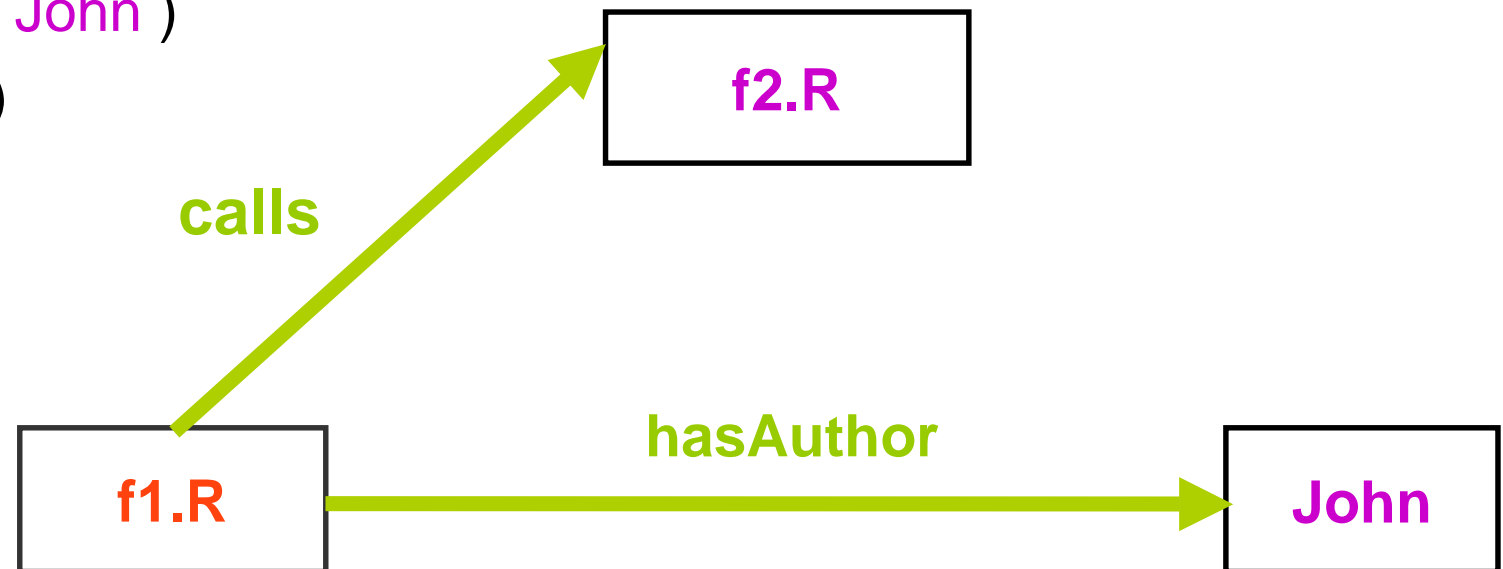
An example about R function description:

→ R function attributes and properties

→ Relations between R functions

(f1.R , hasAuthor , John)

(f1.R , calls , f2.R)



RDF is a semantic graph model

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RDF Schema

Provides elements to **structure** RDF resources such as:

→ Class hierarchy

→ Property restrictions (domain, range)

Example of class: domain and range definition



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OWL

Ontology Web Language

→ Built on top of RDFS

→ Allows to define : transitivity, symmetry, inverse of, etc. properties

➔ Provides powerful description of concepts and their relationships

Example of OWL: INVERSE OF



Ontology querying

RDF/OWL files

Ontology and annotations

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="#couldBeUsedAfter">  
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Rfunction"/>  
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Rfunction"/>  
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource="#couldBeUsedBefore"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

SPARQL

Query

Language

for RDF/OWL

Ontology querying

RDF/OWL files: Ontology and annotations

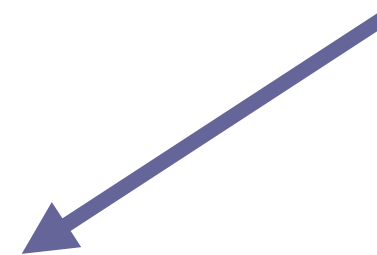
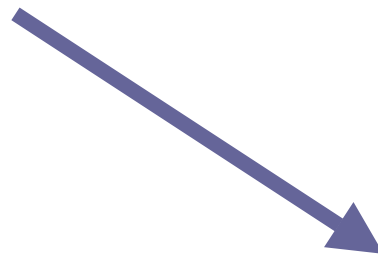
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SPARQL

Query

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CORESE (*INRIA – Edelweiss*)

Software and engine to :

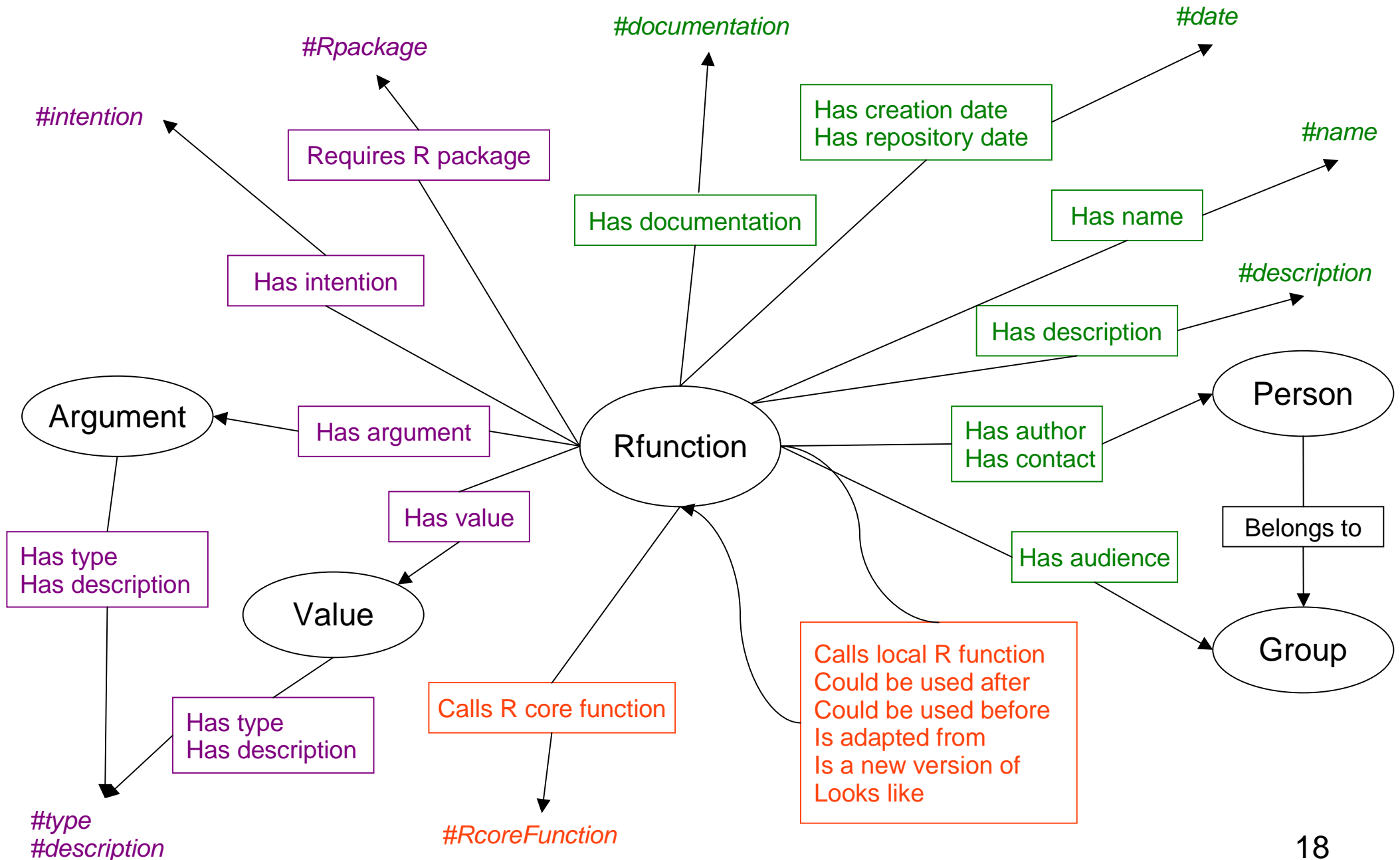
→ infer and to run rules

→ perform SPARQL queries

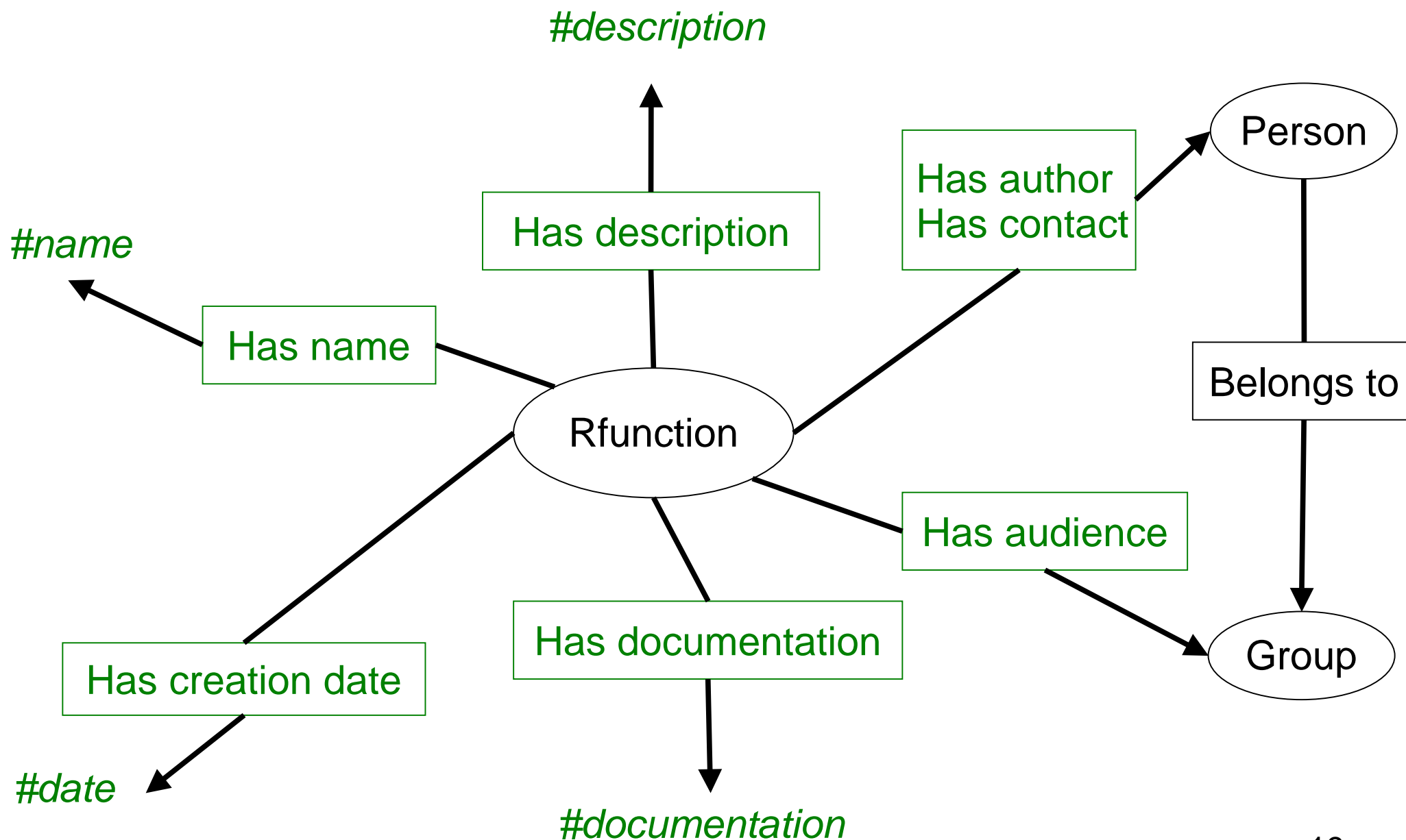


**Query
results**

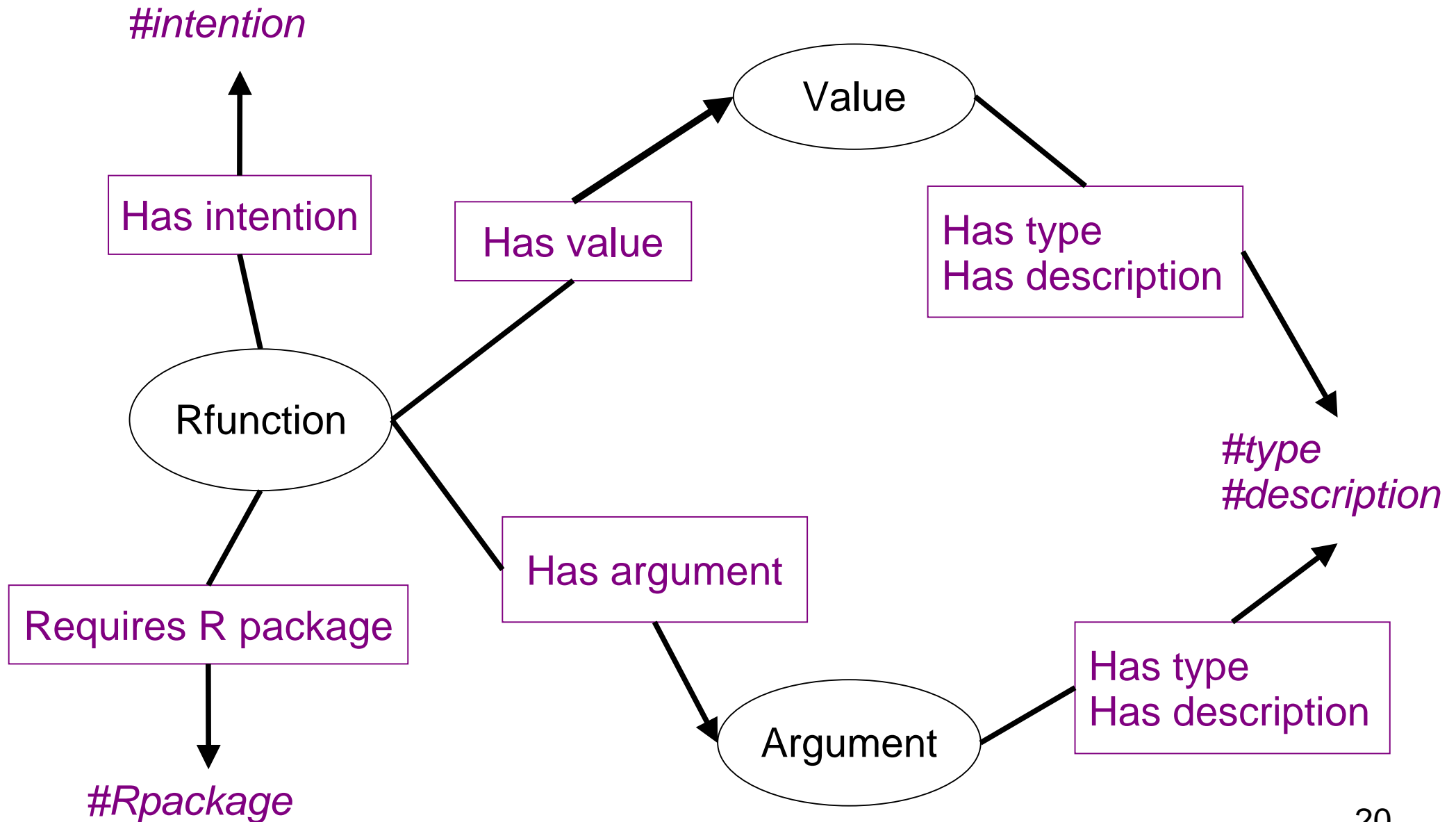
Global view



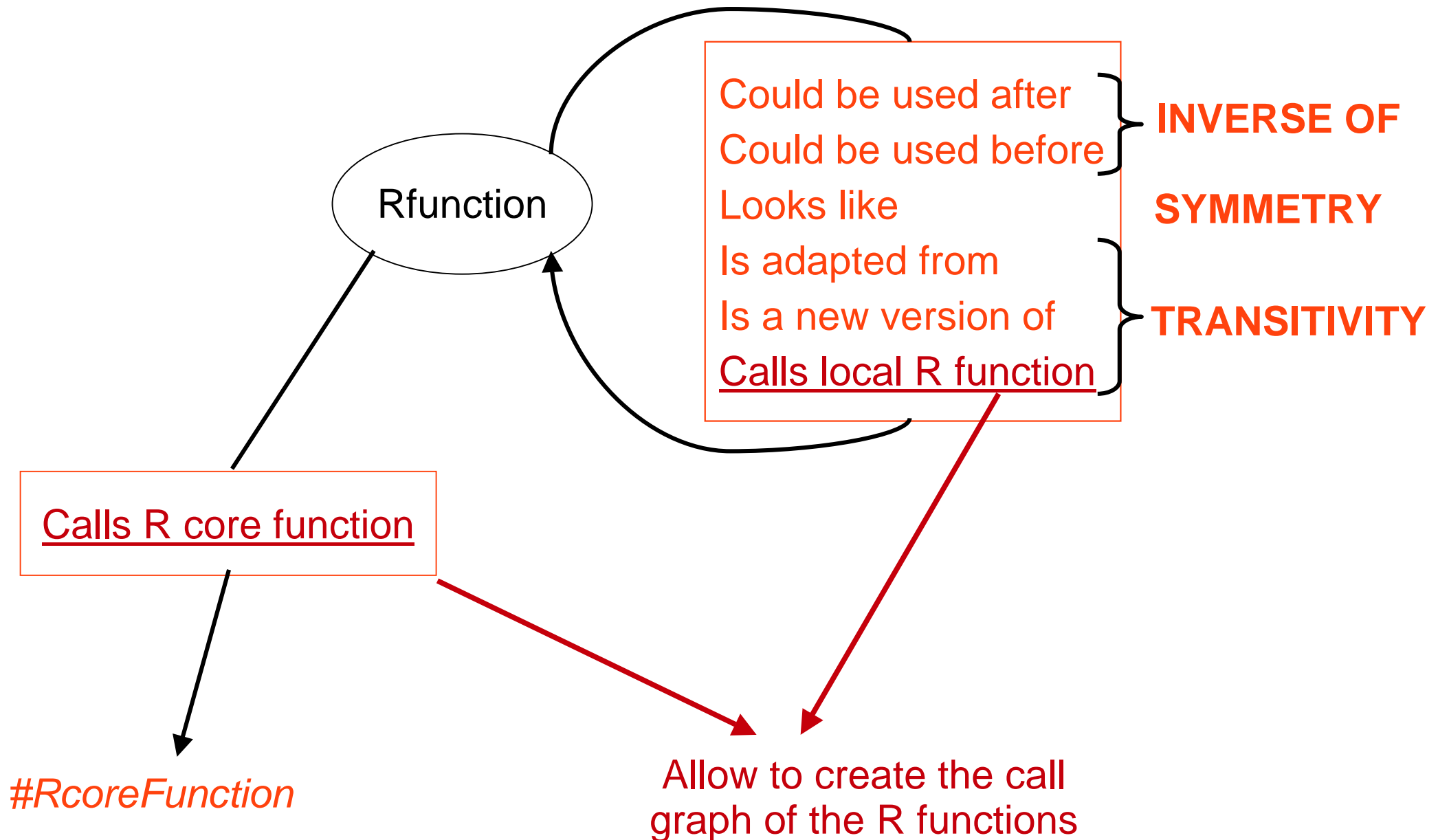
General description of R functions



Detailed description of R functions



Relations with other R functions



OWL source code

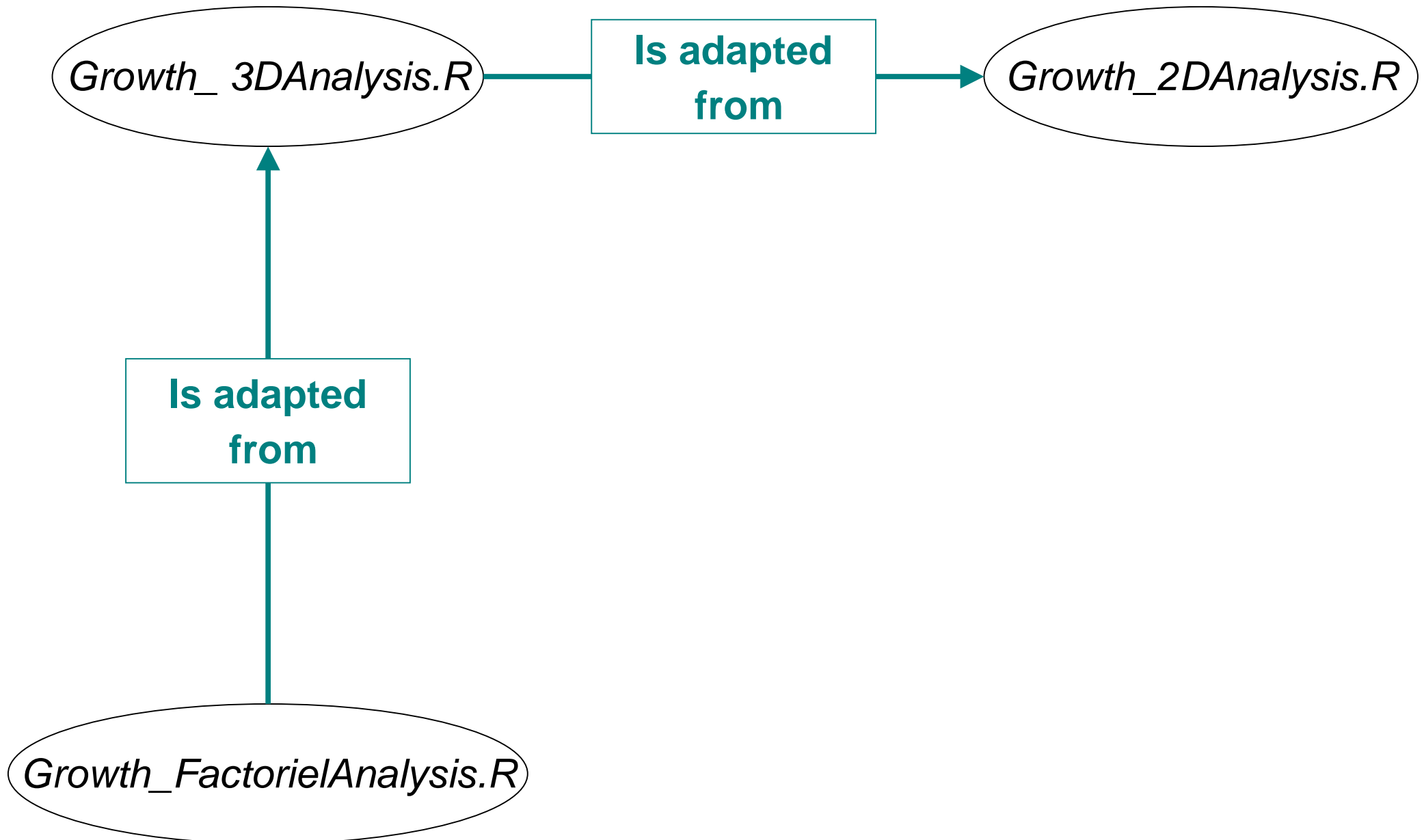
INVERSE OF

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="#couldBeUsedAfter">
  <rdfs:comment rdf:datatype="&rdfs;Literal">
    If the R function could be used after another R function
  </rdfs:comment>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Rfunction"/>
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Rfunction"/>
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource="#couldBeUsedBefore"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

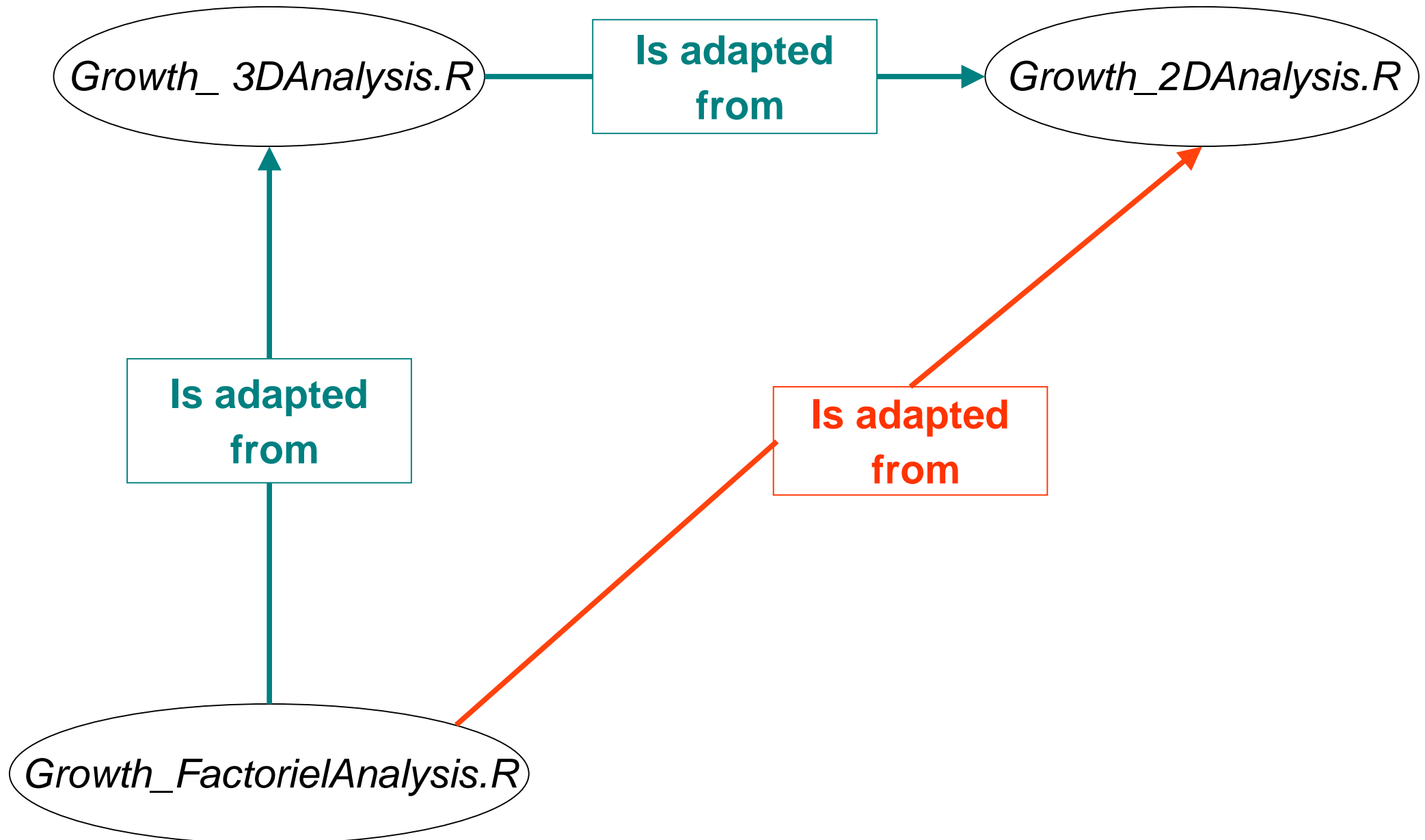
TRANSITIVITY

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="#hasLocalCall">
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="&owl;TransitiveProperty" />
  <rdfs:comment rdf:datatype="&rdfs;Literal">
    Local Call function</rdfs:comment>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Rfunction"/>
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Rfunction"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

Relations deduced by Inference : **TRANSITIVITY**



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Relations deduced by Inference : ***INVERSE OF***



LER_Computation.R



LER_Computation.R

Relations deduced by Inference : **INVERSE OF**



LER_Computation.R



LER_Plot.R



LER_Computation.R

**Could be
used after**

LER_Plot.R

`<couldBeUsedAfter rdf:resource="#LER_Computation.R />`

Relations deduced by Inference : **INVERSE OF**



LER_Computation.R



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LER_Computation.R

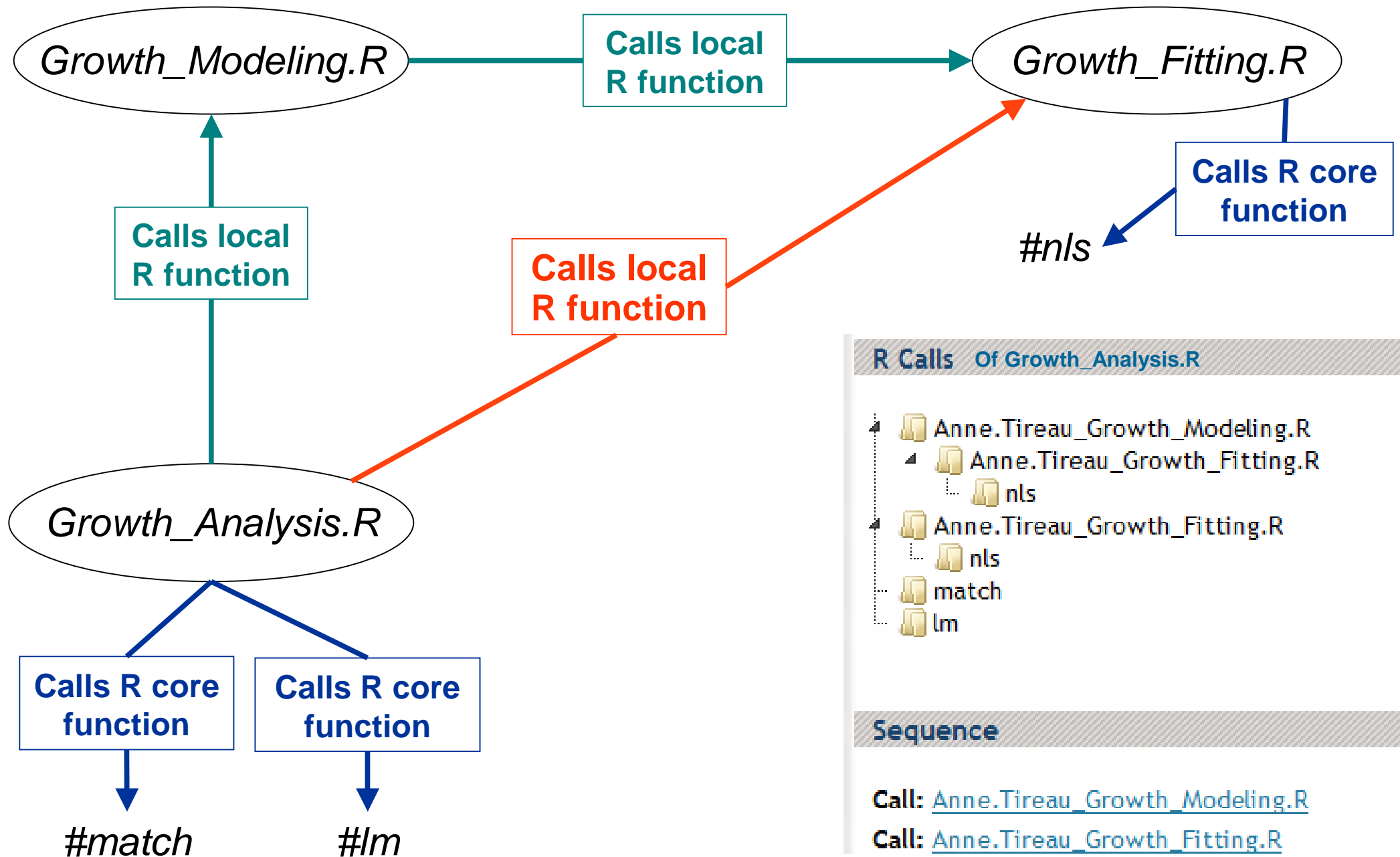
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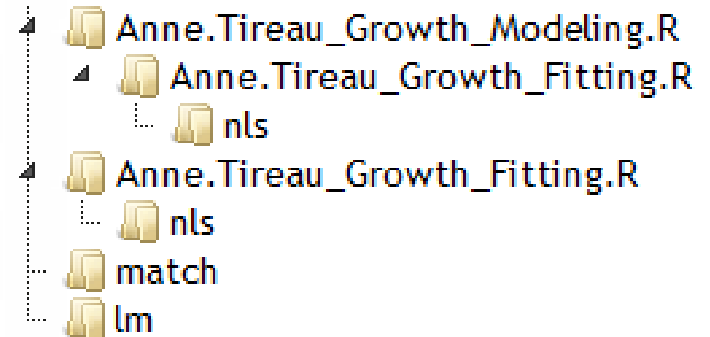
LER_Plot.R

`<couldBeUsedAfter rdf:resource="#LER_Computation.R />`

Relations with other R functions: *Call Graph*



R Calls Of Growth_Analysis.R



Sequence

Call: [Anne.Tireau_Growth_Modeling.R](#)

Call: [Anne.Tireau_Growth_Fitting.R](#)

**Web Interface
Demonstration**

Conclusions

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Prospects

- Add relations between functions and reports, articles, etc.
- Add concept of R package
- Improve automatic extraction from R function documentation

Thank you
Questions ?

GUI for edition and creation of annotations

- A few minutes thanks to pre-filled forms
- Generation and storage of OWL file

1 - General

*Fields followed by * should be filled!*

Name of the function * :

The name should be of the following form: *MyFunction.R*

Description * :

Multiple selection or unselection: use <Ctrl>

Author(s):

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- Bertrand.Muller
- Caroline.Domerg
- Christian.Fournier
- Christine.Granier

Person(s) to contact :

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- Christine.Granier
- Eric.Lebon
- Bertrand.Muller
- Vincent.Negre
- Anne.Pellegrino

Creation date (ex: 2010-11-26) * :

3 - Detailed description

All the following informations are optional:

Audience:	Information system(s) concerned:	Intention(s) of the function:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistician Ecophysiologicalist Genetician Operator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cincalli Phenodyn Phenopsis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DataChecking DataTransformation DatabaseConnection Modeling StatisticalAnalysis Visualisation

Execution time of the function (short, medium, long):

R package(s) required separated by ';' (eg: ade4; lattice):

Main R functions called in the function separated by ';' (eg: lm; curve; nls):

Argument description

Describe all the different arguments of the function:

Argument 1 Name: Type: Description:

2 - Uploads

Upload the R script (.R):

Function consultation card

Vera.Georgescu_LERvalidation.R

 [Download R files](#)

Description

The general function of visualisation, automatic and manual correction of the Leaf Elongation Rate kinetics measured on the Phenodyn platform. This function runs on R version 2.6.2

Arguments

■ LERvalidation.R_graph

Type: logical

Description: boolean for graphic mode (for manual correction)

■ LERvalidation.R_finnuit

Type: scalar

Description: the hour of end of the night.

Audience

Ecophysiologicalist

Authors

Vera.Georgescu

Contacts

Vincent.Negre

Creation date

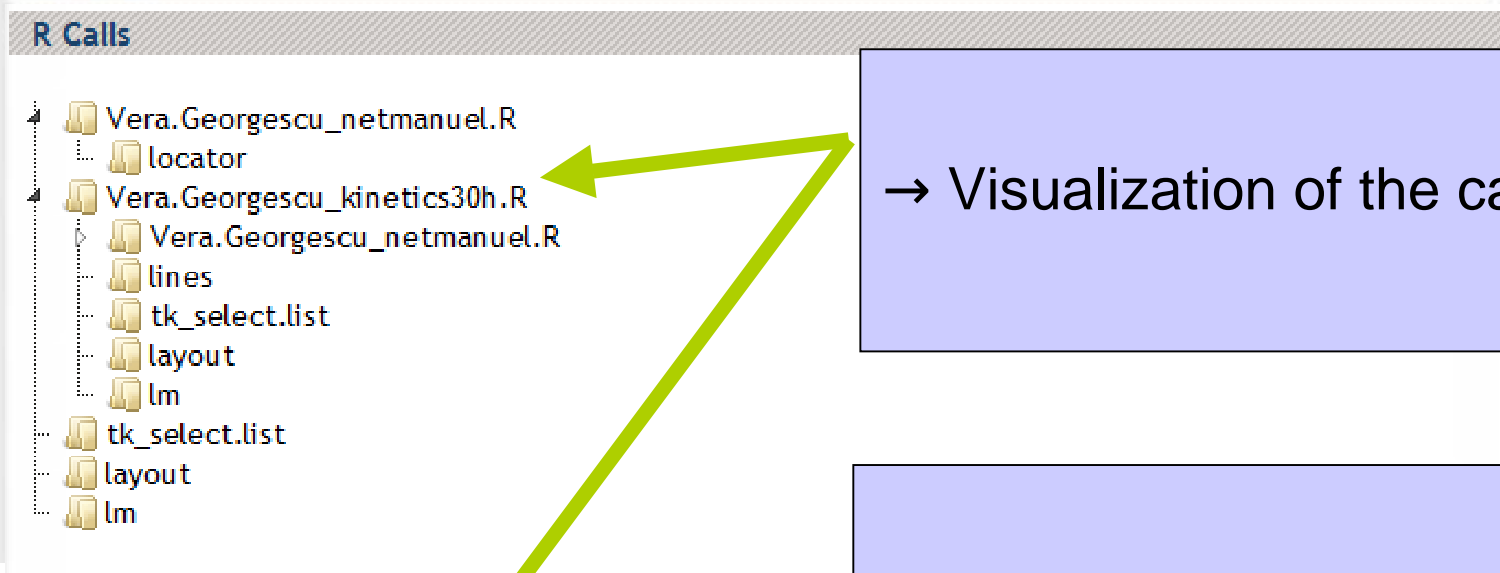
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→ Information about the function (author, arguments, intentions, etc.)

→ Download of R function and associated files (documentation, datasets, etc.)

Function consultation card

Example 1



R Calls


- Vera.Georgescu_netmanuel.R
 - locator
- Vera.Georgescu_kinetics30h.R
 - Vera.Georgescu_netmanuel.R
 - lines
 - tk_select.list
 - layout
 - lm
- tk_select.list
- layout
- lm

→ Visualization of the call graph

→ Hypertext links towards semantically related functions

The screenshot shows a tree view of R calls. A yellow arrow points from the top box to the 'locator' folder under 'Vera.Georgescu_netmanuel.R'. Another yellow arrow points from the top box to the 'Vera.Georgescu_kinetics30h.R' folder. A third yellow arrow points from the top box to the 'lm' folder under the second 'Vera.Georgescu_kinetics30h.R' folder.

Example 2



R Calls

- abline
- plot

Sequence


Could be used after: [Juliette.Fabre_LocusDiff.R](#)

→ Hypertext links towards semantically related functions

The screenshot shows a tree view of R calls with 'abline' and 'plot' folders. Below the tree is a 'Sequence' section with a text link: 'Could be used after: Juliette.Fabre_LocusDiff.R'. An orange arrow points from the bottom box to this link.


Powerful search tools

Build a *SPARQL* request adding conditions on the properties


Search an R-Function

Basic Search (if you know the name of the function)
 Advanced Search

```
PREFIX OntologyR: select ?fonction ?description where { ?fonction OntologyR:isDedicatedTo OntologyR:Phenodyn
OntologyR:hasIntention OntologyR:Visualisation ?fonction OntologyR:hasDescription ?description}
```

 There are 4 functions matching your request:

Name	Description
Vera.Georgescu_LERvalidation.R	The general function of visualisation, automatic and manual correction of Elongation Rate kinetics measured on the Phenodyn platform. This function runs on R version 2.6.2
Vera.Georgescu_kinetics30h.R	The function gives a representation of Phenodyn leaf elongation rate kinetics for one night and the following day and night (about 30 h). It performs and represents simple regressions on the nights. It allows manually the LER data and performs the new regressions when data have been invalidated. It displays a selection list that proposes to correct the data, see the following day or come back to the previous day. This function runs on R version 2.6.2

Example: search the functions

→ Dedicated to the Information System 'Phenodyn' and with an intention of Visualization

→ That could be used after 'ImportData.R'

→ That call the R core function 'anova'