

# Achilles



## Presentation

Achilles is an **open source** advanced object mapper for **Apache Cassandra**. Among all the features:

- Advanced bean mapping (compound primary key, composite partition key, timeUUID, counter, static column ...)
- Pluggable **codec system** to define your own types
- Life cycle **interceptors** to define custom behavior before INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE/SELECT operations
- Fluent **options system** to parameter runtime statements (consistency level, retry policy, ...)
- Powerful and **type-safe DSL** to create your own queries
- Display of DML scripts & DDL statements
- Wrapper to deploy an embedded **Cassandra** server easily
- Tight integration with JUnit for productive TDD programming
- Support for Bean Validation (JSR-303)
- Support for **Lightweight Transaction** with dedicated listener interface
- Support for **Materialized View**
- Support for typed-safe **Function calls**
- Support for the new **JSON API**
- Support for multi-project compilation unit

- Support for native index, **SASI** and **DSE Search**
- Support for **GROUP BY** since **Cassandra 3.10** and **DSE 5.1.x**
- Flexible naming strategy & insert strategy
- Runtime **Schema Name Provider** for multi-tenant environments
- Full compatibility with Java 8 **CompletableFuture**

**warning:** Achilles version 6.0.0 is the newest release, for migrating from version 5.x please read the [Migration From 5.X Guide](#)

**Warning:** Achilles versions 4.x are no longer maintained, only bug-fixes are supported, please migrate to version 5.x or 6.x and follow the [Migration From 4.x Guide](#)

## Installation

Below is the compatibility matrix between **Achilles**, **Java Driver** and **Cassandra** versions

Achilles version	Java Driver version	Cassandra version
6.0.0 (all Cassandra versions up to 3.11.2, all DSE up to 5.1.10)	3.5.0	3.11.2
5.3.1 (all Cassandra versions up to 3.11.0, all DSE up to 5.1.2)	3.3.0	3.11.0
5.2.1 (all Cassandra versions up to 3.7, all DSE up to 5.0.3)	3.1.3	3.7
5.0.0 (all Cassandra versions up to 3.7, all DSE up to 5.0.3)	3.1.0	3.7
4.2.3 (all Cassandra versions up to 3.7, all DSE up to 5.0.3)	3.1.0	3.7
4.0.1 (limited to Cassandra 2.2.3 features)	3.0.0-alpha5	2.2.3
3.2.3 (limited to Cassandra 2.1.x features)	2.1.6	2.1.5
3.0.22 (limited to Cassandra 2.0.x features)	2.1.6	2.0.15

Warning: there will be no new features for branches older than **5.3.x**. Those branches are only supported for bug fixes. New features will **not** be back-ported. Please upgrade to the latest version of **Achilles** to benefit from new features

To use **Achilles**, just add the following dependency in your **pom.xml**:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>info.archinno</groupId>
```

```

        <artifactId>achilles-core</artifactId>
        <version>${achilles.version}</version>
    </dependency>

```

Do not forget to deactivate *incremental compilation* and use *Java 8* in your **pom.xml** file

```

<build>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
            <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
            <configuration>
                <source>1.8</source>
                <target>1.8</target>
                <useIncrementalCompilation>false</useIncrementalCompilation>
                <annotationProcessors>
                    <annotationProcessor>info.archinnov.achilles.internals.appt.processor</annotationProcessor>
                </annotationProcessors>
            </configuration>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
</build>

```

Achilles 5.x requires a JDK 8 to work. It is recommended to use JDK 8 update 45 or later

For unit-testing with embedded Cassandra, add this dependency with **test** scope:

```

<dependency>
    <groupId>info.archinnov</groupId>
    <artifactId>achilles-junit</artifactId>
    <version>${achilles.version}</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>

```

For now, **Achilles** depends on the following libraries:

1. cassandra (see matrix version above)
2. cassandra-driver-core (see matrix version above)
3. Jackson core, annotations, databind & module jaxb annotations 2.3.3
4. Google Auto Common 0.4
5. Google Auto Service 1.0-rc2

6. Java Poet 1.5.1
7. Guava 18.0
8. slf4j-api 1.7.2
9. commons-io 2.4
10. commons-lang3 3.3.2
11. commons-collections 3.2.1
12. validation-api 1.1.0.Final
13. org.eclipse.jdt.core.compiler-ecj 4.4.2

## Configure Your IDE

**Achilles** is using code generation at compile time through annotation processors, you'll need to configure your IDE carefully. Please follow the [IDE Configuration](#) guide

## 5 minutes tutorial

To bootstrap quickly with **Achilles**, you can check the [5 minutes tutorial](#)

## Quick Reference

To be productive quickly with **Achilles**. Most of useful examples are given in the [Quick Reference](#)

## Advanced tutorial

To get a deeper look on how you can use **Achilles**, check out the [KillrChat](#) application

## Documentation

All the documentation and tutorial is available in the [Wiki](#)

Versioned documentation is available at [Documentation](#)

## Mailing list

For any question, bug encountered, you can use the [mailing list](#)

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## Changelog

### Branch 6.x

- **6.0.0**
  - Bump Achilles version to 6.0.0
  - Update copyright for 2018
  - **BREAKING CHANGE** Fix #333 Provide support for having same column as clustering key and secondary index in cassandra
  - Upgrade Driver version to 3.5.0
  - Fix #331 Unable to start on new Java version (1.8.0\_162-b12)
  - Fix #323 Achilles ignoring fetchSize set in raw Statement
  - Support OSS Cassandra up to 3.12. Support DSE up to 5.1.10
  - Merge pull request #329 from pgbhagat/master -> Fixing String.format arguments
  - Merge pull request #328 from hubpan/postpone-random-port-scanning -> Port-scanning are only being run when their corresponding settings are null
  - Merge pull request #325 from tveronezi/CVE-2017-5929 -> Fix serialisation vulnerability
  - Add /docs folder for github pages
  - **BREAKING CHANGE** Add prefix on DSE Search methods
  - Add support for DSE Search for DSE 5.1.x
  - Set theme jekyll-theme-dinky

## Branch 5.x

- 5.3.1

- Remove dependency to CGLIB
- Fix regression, annotation processor not found

- 5.3.0

- Fixes #314 Put debug level to dependency injection log message
- Add Cassandra 3.11.0, DSE versions up to 5.1.2
- Add support for GROUP BY and Cassandra v3.10
- Fix ScriptExecutor issue with BATCH statement
- Add support for Duration type
- Add support for CASSANDRA-10783 and Cassandra v3.8
- Fixes #304 Missing cdc\_raw directory. Bump Cassandra version to 3.11.0
- Update SASI annotation javadoc
- Bump logback version to 1.1.3
- Bump Java driver version to 3.3.0
- Fixes #284 Support TOKEN function for partition keys
- Fix Maven config
- Organize imports
- Update copyright
- Code cleaning
- Fixes #264 Support immutable entities
- Fixes #312 DSL Generation - where-in clause for boolean (primitive) type field generation fails
- Fixes #309 #310 Flaky integration tests
- Fixes #306 Abuse of MockitoJUnitRunner
- Fixes #305 Build requires en locale
- Fixes #300 Stop including test dependencies as real dependencies
- Merge pull request #308 from doanduyhai/Custom\_Constructor
- Implement custom constructor for entity
- Merge pull request #302 from lmammimo/patch-1
- fixed status badge

- 5.2.1

- Fixes #293 Shorten generated class names
- Fixes #292 Make consistency level ordering more sensible
- Fixes #294 Primary key columns with case-sensitive generates invalid code
- Fixes #287 Configurable results/rows displayed with DML Logger

- Fixes #295 Add slice delete support
  - Fixes #291 make ManagerFactoryBuilder.build(Cluster, Map) static
  - PR Fixes #297 Provide an option to enable/disable schema validation by @cparker92
  - Fixes #285 ensures optional don't always compute the orElse clause when not a trivial accessor
- **5.2.0**
    - Upgrade driver to version 3.1.3
    - Bump version to 5.2.0
    - Add update() method for CRUD API
    - Fixes #282 java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: Argument is not an array
    - Fix buggy DEBUG log message
- **5.1.5**
    - Fixes #277 IllegalArgumentException: Argument not in an array
    - Upgrade maven-bundle-plugin to 3.2.0 and add plugin repository to main pom
    - Fix bug with JdkOptionalProperty
    - Add javadoc on meta property classes
    - Compute TupleType at runtime using optional schema name
    - Inject SchemaNameProvider into meta properties
    - Fixes #276 Keyspace not injected in all meta properties
- **5.1.4**
    - Internal renaming of Options to CassandraOptions
    - Add primary key & static column schema validation at runtime
    - Fix compilation error msg
    - Remove dead code
    - Fix generated IndexSelect classes
- **5.1.3**
    - Add DSE profile in release instructions
    - Fix #272 Support for ASCII type
    - Fix #271 Should not pre-generate JSON queries if C\* version not compatible
- **5.1.2**
    - Avoid registering multiple times codecs
    - Add DSE 5.0.3 version

- **Minor breaking change** Fix #267 Codec not found for requested operation
  - \* `manager.crud().xxx().withSchemaNameProvider()...` becomes `manager.crud().withSchemaNameProvider().xxx()...`
- Fix pom version for DSE IT modules
- Fix buggy code generation for UDT
- **5.1.1**
  - Update Java driver to version 3.1.1
  - Update README.markdown
  - Force projectName pattern to be Java class-name compatible
  - Fix #269 indexed() method not generated on Manager class
  - Fix NPE when index not present in live schema
- **5.1.0**
  - Bump version to 5.1.0-SNAPSHOT
  - Fix #262 Add parameter for listen/rpc address as well as shutdown hook for Achilles Embedded
  - Fix ERROR message because JMX port not specified
  - Add support for DSE Search
  - Create missing Cassandra versions
  - Fix indentation for DML log
  - Remove @DriverCodec annotation
  - Forbid index on UDT column
  - Add support for SASI
  - Internal refactoring for CassandraVersioning
  - Fix #224 Support for secondary index in DSL API
  - Fix bug in index validation on collections
  - Support for non-frozen user-defined types, updating individual fields of user-defined types
  - Add PER PARTITION LIMIT for Cassandra 3.6
  - Add readTimeoutInMillis as runtime SELECT option
- **5.0.0**
  - Bump version to 5.0.0-SNAPSHOT
  - Update FunctionCall interface because JAVA-1086 is solved
  - Write DML log in a single call to logger.debug()
  - Add CAST system function
  - Add multi-columns slice restrictions for UPDATE/DELETE
  - Add Support for JSON

- Rename `manager.query()` to `manager.raw()`
- Return `TypedMap` only if there is a function call in SELECT DSL
- Merge Raw and Typed queries under the same package
- Refactor `TypedMap` interfaces
- Split IT modules to match Cassandra version
- Fix #255 Allow multiples projects to run in the same JVM
- Normalize the DSL CodeGen
- Reorganize UPDATE/DELETE DSL CodeGen
- Allow selection of UDT fields
- Version DSL CodeGen classes
- Version Validators

## Branch 4.x

### • 4.2.3

- Stop using unsafe embedded Cassandra in IT tests
- Add missing UDT DDL logs
- Fix #257 Handle upper-cased column name specified on `@Column`
- Fix #259 Incorrect bound values for UPDATE when using TTL

### • 4.2.2

- Move `ScriptExecutor` from ‘achilles-embedded’ up to ‘achilles-common’
- Fix #256 Insufficient param for `String.format` in DEBUG log
- Fix counter incr/decr generated code
- Only return the first page of data instead of all pages

### • 4.2.1

- Upgrade Cassandra version to 3.7
- Upgrade to Java driver 3.1.0
- Disable unsafe Cassandra daemon
- Fixes #254 Multi-Layer UDT fails on `createBeanFromUDT()`
- Add optional input for `PagingState`, `RetryPolicy`, `ConsistencyLevels` and `OutgoingPayload`
- Add new methods to return `iterator()` along with `ExecutionInfo`
- Fix bug when querying with ( ... ) tuple notation on clustering columns
- Fix error in log message formatting
- Add optional version of statement parameters for nullable input
- Remove ‘password’ as reserved keyword

### • 4.2.0

- Add @SuppressWarnings on generated code
- SELECT DSL TypedMap API renaming
- Upgrade to Cassandra 3.5
- Upgrade version to 4.2.0-SNAPSHOT before release
- Update AbstractManagerFactoryBuilder to inject SERIAL consistency level
- Fix #245 Consistency level ordering
- Fixes #246 Add guard before checking isXXXCompiler()
- Fixes #248 Fix dependency injection ordering bug 2
- Fixes #244 Fix dependency injection ordering
- Fixes #240 Do not check for clustering column when inserting only static columns
- Fixes #227 Support for UDF/Aggregates
- Upgrade to Cassandra 3.4
- Call shutdownNow() on single thread executor upon termination
- Internal refactoring
- Internal renaming of TypeParsingResult to FieldMetaSignature
- Fixed debug log issue (PR #250 from bhuvanrawal/debug\_log\_fix)
- Update Commons-Collections (PR #243 from cgils/master)
- Fixes #225 Add support for function calls/UDF call in DSL API
- Fix typo in tracing logs
- Fix small typo on @Table javadoc
- Provide more details for JDKOptional TypeTokens
- Catch all exceptions during compile-time and print the complete stack trace
- Add missing dependency on org.ow2.asm.asm 5.0.4 and driver class CassandraTypeParser
- Make SELECT DSL also return TypedMap in addition of entity
- Use an unsafe Cassandra Daemon for unit testing
- Fixes issue with UDT schema not created when UDT is nested in collection

- **4.1.0**

- **BREAKING CHANGE** Rename @Entity to @Table
- Upgrade Cassandra version to 3.3
- Fixes #237 Support for Materialized Views
- Add scriptTemplate support for AchillesTestResourceBuilder
- Add JDK Optional codec
- Onsite codec declaration override codec registry
- Support JDK8 Date types
- Fixes JavaDoc rendering issue on DSL methods
- Use exact type when calling get/set on Row object

- Only generate UDT schema associated for managed entity classes at runtime
- Make AchillesProcessor stateful and do not regenerate classes many times
- Update JavaPoet to version 1.5.1
- Add support for numeric array data types
- Fixes #222 Support for @RuntimeCodec
- **BREAKING CHANGE** Remove support for @Codec on class, prefer @CodecRegistry
- Code cleaning
- Forbid to have 2 entities with the same class name
- Implement compile time codec registry
- Replace stream().forEach() by simple for loops
- Fixes integration test
- Fixes #235 Entity mapped on non existing table/keyspace cause nullpointer exception
- Use simple for loop instead of useless stream.forEach()
- By Default, clean data folder for embedded Cassandra
- Fixes #230 null pointer on invalid keyspace
- Fixes #231 Upgrade driver version to 3.0.0
- Upgrade Cassandra version to 3.2.1
- Better error message for Schema comparison
- Clean generated source files on each rebuild
- Disable incremental compilation to fix successive ‘mvn compile’ issue
- Update Maven Surefire Plugin version to 2.13
- Update Cassandra version to 3.1.1
- Update Java Driver version to 3.0.0-rc1

- Fix Tracing on class level logger
- Add validation for nested types
- **4.0.1**
  - Support UPDATE ... IF EXISTS
  - Upgrade to Java Driver **3.0.0-alpha5**
  - Refactor AnnotationTree to support Eclipse compiler
- **4.0.0**
  - Complete rewrite

## Branch 3.2.x

- **3.2.3**
  - Fixes #217 Cannot install achilles in OSGI environment due to duplicate package  
**BREAKING CHANGE** Move `info.archinnov.achilles.json.CounterSerializer` and `info.archinnov.achilles.json.CounterDeSerializer` to `info.archinnov.achilles.type.CounterSerializer` and `info.archinnov.achilles.type.CounterDeSerializer`
- **3.2.2**
  - Fixes #219 Get the PagingState from the TypedQuery, NativeQuery
  - Fixes #217 Cannot install achilles in OSGI environment due to duplicate package  
**BREAKING CHANGE** Move `info.archinnov.achilles.type.Options` to `info.archinnov.achilles.options.Options`  
**BREAKING CHANGE** Move `info.archinnov.achilles.type.OptionsBuilder` to `info.archinnov.achilles.options.OptionsBuilder`
  - Fixes #216 Interceptors do not support Entity inheritance
- **3.2.1**
  - **BREAKING CHANGE** Fixes #209 Allow UNLOGGED batches
    - \* `createBatch()` is replaced by `createLoggedBatch()`
    - \* `createOrderedBatch()` is replaced by `createOrderedLoggedBatch()`

- \* add `createUnloggedBatch()` and `createOrderedUnloggedBatch()`
- Fixes #214 Achilles does not support static field only in rows
- Merge from **3.0.20**
  - \* Upgrade java driver version to 2.1.6
  - \* Fixes #212 Reflection does not find entities
- **3.2.0**
  - Update Cassandra to version 2.1.5
  - **BREAKING CHANGE** Fixes #178 `insert()` API should return `void ...`, remove `refresh()` API
  - **BREAKING CHANGE** Fixes #168, #179 and #210 Return proxy on request and not by default
  - Merge from **3.0.19**
    - \* Fixes #211 Should not print bound values if `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` log/DEBUG log on entity is not active
    - \* Fixes #208 Add ‘close’/‘shutdown’ method for `AsyncManager`
    - \* Fixes #207 Null Pointer Exception for usecase: LWP +Embedded Id
    - \* PR #205 lazy creation of bound statements

## Branch 3.1.x

- **3.1.7**
  - Merge from **3.0.18**
    - \* Fixes #196 unable to create indexes using `CASE_SENSITIVE` naming convention
    - \* PR #202 Print the Hex string of the 16 first bytes of blob when `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` is enabled
      - Adds byte length info when buffer is longer than limit
      - Enables logging of the first 16 bytes of a blob when `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` is enabled
    - \* PR #201 Upgrades Achilles to work with java-driver 2.1.5
      - Replaces `fromNullable` with `Optional.of` for non nullable parameters
    - \* PR #200 Better thread pool lifecycle management
      - do not create default thread pool if there is a client-supplied one in config
      - shutdown the thread pool only if it is the default one

- \* Fixes #197: makes embeddedcassandra configurable for the number of reads/writes threads
- **3.1.4**
  - Upgrade to Java driver version 2.1.4 and Cassandra version 2.1.3
  - Fixes #194 Allow <, <=, >, >= and != for conditional updates using LWT
  - Merge from **3.0.17**
    - \* Fixes #193 Load all counter values at once for clustered counters
    - \* Fixes #187 Support BATCH statements in script for ScriptExecutor
    - \* Fixes #185 Enhance ScriptExecutor to return ResultSet on execute() method
    - \* Fixes #188 Add @PreDestroy on shutdown() method of PersistenceManager and document it
    - \* Fixes #184 Update statements with LWT are re-prepared many times
    - \* Fixes #191 CqlColumn is not mapped to the java field
    - \* Merge pull request #190 from seblm/master to simplify execute batch
- **3.1.3**
  - Merge from **3.0.16**
    - \* Late clearing of dirty map for POST\_UPDATE interceptors
    - \* Fixes #145 Allow bootstrap CQL script execution for AchillesTestResource and CassandraEmbeddedServer
    - \* Fixes #167 Remove the default TTL = 0 in prepared statements because some tables have default TTL value
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    - \* Deprecate @Id and @EmbeddedId annotations
      - **DEPRECATE** @Id annotation, use @PartitionKey instead
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- **3.1.2**
  - Merge from **3.0.15**

- \* Migrate to Java Driver 2.1.3
- \* Pull Request #177 Use proxy instead of entity when trigger a post\_update interceptor
- \* Fixes #176 Expose the Cluster object for the CassandraEmbeddedServer
- \* Fixes #175 Deprecate @Order in favor of @PartitionKey and @ClusteringColumn \* **DEPRECATE**@Orderannotation, use@PartitionKeyand@ClusteringColumn' instead

- **3.1.1**

- Un-ignore a test because CASSANDRA-7499 has been fixed
- Merge from **3.0.14**
  - \* Add IT for forUpdate() API
  - \* Fixes #171 Refactor Options internally to use Optional everywhere
  - \* Fixes #172 Lowercase LWTLocalSerial() and LWTResultListener() for OptionsBuilder
    - **DEPRECATE** OptionsBuilder.LWTLocalSerial() API, use OptionsBuilder.lwtLocalSerial() instead
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  - \* Fixes #173 Support timestamp and LWT predicates for DELETE operations
  - \* Add ifExists() and refactor the LWT predicates.Introduce ifEqualCondition()
    - **DEPRECATE** OptionsBuilder.ifConditions() API, use OptionsBuilder.ifEqualCondition() instead

- **3.1.0**

- Remove deprecated manager.getProxy() API
- Replace Log4J by LogBack because of Cassandra 2.1.2
- Migrate Guava to 16.0 because of Cassandra 2.1.2
- Migrate Cassandra to 2.1.2

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  - **3.0.13**
    - Fixes buggy implementation of manager.forUpdate()
  - **3.0.12**
    - Fixes #85 How do you add/remove from set using proxied object
      - \* Add new manager.forUpdate() API. More details here at [Direct Update Proxy](#)
      - \* **DEPRECATE** manager.getProxy() API
    - Add 'forceTableCreation' system property override for embedded Cassandra
    - Fixes #165 Deactivate Bean Validation on fields which are not set on proxy

- Pull Request #166 Fixing issue with Achilles counter as the counter table name is not returned in the entity metadata thus it will be created at each start up.
- Fixes #164 Class level consistency not taken into account by slice query
- Fixes #163 Add ‘key’ and ‘value’ attribute on @JSON annotation for collections & map support

- **3.0.11**

- Migrate to Java Driver 2.1.2
- Fixes #162 Log DML statements before executing the query
- Fixes #160 Improve the thread pool usage by using `MoreExecutors.sameThreadExecutor()` for simple transformation
- Fixes #159 Rename CQL3 to CQL internally
- Fixes #161 Polish the Asynchronous API
- Fixes #158 Rename all CAS in the API to LWT
  - \* **RENAMING:** `CasCondition` -> `LWTCondition`
  - \* **RENAMING:** `CASResultListener` -> `LWTResultListener`
  - \* **RENAMING:** `CASResult` -> `LWTResult`
  - \* **RENAMING:** `CASResultListener.onCASSuccess()` -> `LWTResultListener.onSuccess()`
  - \* **RENAMING:** `CASResultListener.onCASError(...)` -> `LWTResultListener.onError(...)`
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  - \* **RENAMING:** `OptionsBuilder.casLocalSerial()` -> `OptionsBuilder.lwtLocalSerial()`
- Fixes #157 Add shutdown hook to the internal `ExecutorService`
- Fixes #153 Allow inserting rows in clustered table with static columns without clustering columns
- Fixes #149 Make JSON serialization more explicit with a new `@JsonType` annotation
- Fixes #155 `CassandraEmbeddedServer` fails in maven multi-module project
- Fixes #126 `NativeQuery` API should also accept `Statement` instead of only `RegularStatement`
- Fixes #156 Allow `@TypeTransformer` on partition and clustering columns

- **3.0.10**

- Fixes #152 Allow PersistenceManagerFactoryBuilder to pass in arbitrary parameter
- Better defaults for the asynchronous Thread Pool
- Add perf bench with SynchronousQueue and LBQ
- Memory consumption improvement
- **3.0.9**
  - Add support for Asynchronous operations
- **3.0.8**
  - Upgrade to Java Driver 2.0.7 and Cassandra 2.0.11
  - Fixes #139 Avoid useless array objects creation for loggers at DEBUG/TRACE level
  - Fixes #144 FromClusterings/ToClusterings methods of SliceQuery API should take into account the clustering order
  - Merge #141 Make Achilles proxies not intercepting ‘finalize method
  - Fixes #138 Wrong regexp validation for SELECT \* from table
  - **RENAMING** Renaming Event enum and rename remove/removeById to delete/deleteById
  - Add new config options for JUnit Achilles Resource
- **3.0.7**
  - Upgrade to Java Driver 2.0.6 and Cassandra 2.0.10
  - Fixes #95 **Type transformer**
  - Fixes #136 Achilles is consuming too many resources
  - Fixes #42 Add a **naming strategy** to @Table
  - Fixes #111 Reorganize Maven dependencies
  - Fixes #127 NativeQuery should expose Iterator&TypedMap>
  - Fixes #112 Use Set instead of List for lifecycle interceptors to avoid duplicate
  - Fixes #129 Switch to commons-lang3
  - Fixes #128 Support **multi keyspaces**
  - Fixes #133 Achilles fails with NPE in case of difference between the actual column families and the achilles mappings
  - Fixes #125 BatchedNativeQuery error with multiple statements in batch
- **3.0.6**
  - Upgrade to Java Driver **2.0.4**
  - **RENAMING** Rename AchillesCASEException to Achilles-LightweightTransactionException
  - Fixes #110 Fix JSON serialization/deserialization of Counter

- Fixes #122 Support name & ordinal encoding for Enums
  - Fixes #108 : Slice query partition components and clustering keys should be encoded properly
  - Fixes #113 Apply **Tell, Don't Ask** to meta data
  - Pull request #121 Fixes #119 Validation of PartitionComponents fails for simple types
  - Pull request #117 Added enableSchemaUpdate and enableSchemaUpdateForTables to PersistenceManagerFactoryBean
  - Pull request #116 NPE when entity not managed for slice query
  - Pull request #115 fixes #114 where batch native queries did not accept DELETE statements
- **3.0.5:**
    - Fixes #103 Refactor PersistenceManager & Batch hierarchy design
    - Fixes #87 @Index validation failing deploy
    - Fixes #107 DML statement not logs when dynamic logging is activated for an entity
    - Fixes #96 Use user comment as comment on table when generating DDL
    - Fixes #99 Stop using **Objenesis** for object instantiation
    - Fixes #84 Enhance native query to be added to batch manager
    - Fixes #106 CAS Result not decoding properly collection and map types
    - Fixes #100 Apply @EmptyCollectionIfNull to lazy loaded collections/map too
    - Fixes #91 Accept **RegularStatement** object instead of String type for **native query** & **typed query** API
    - Fixes #102 Make it possible to create Batch directly from PersistenceManager
    - **RENAMING** Fixes #105 Rename **persist()** to **insert()**
    - **RENAMING** Fixes #101 Normalize naming for **jsonSerialize()** and **deserializeJson()**
    - Fixes #86 PersistenceManager.typedQuery force lower case
    - Fixes #90 Add new **insertOrUpdate()** method
    - Fixes #97 SliceQuery.iterator(fetchSize) doesn't seem to work
    - Fixes #98 NPE on proxy when invoking super
    - **RENAMING** Fixes #104 Rename parameters **OBJECT\_MAPPER** to **JACKSON\_MAPPER**
    - Fixes #78 Improve JavaDoc
    - Fixes #73 TimeUUID is handled incorrectly in SliceQuery
    - Fixes #46 Remove limitation on slice query with several clustering columns
    - Fixes #79 Refactor the **Slice Query API**

- **3.0.4:**

- Fixes #75 Add support for **static columns**
- Fixes #88 Add **SchemaBuilder**
- Fixes #77 Add support for Serial consistency level for CAS operations
- Fixes #81 Rename BatchinPersistentManager to Batch
- Fixes #76 Enable 2 batchingPersistenceManager types: Ordered and UnOrdered
- Fixes #83 Per table consistency level not used
- Fixes #54 **Support for OSGI**
- Fixes #82 **Data lossless automatic schema modification**
- Fixes #66 **Trace query time from achilles pov**
- Upgrade to **Cassandra 2.0.8**
- Fixes #63: Cannot find matching property meta for the type class java.nio.HeapByteBuffer
- Fixes #72 Use enum for **Configuration parameters** instead of plain text
- Fixes #74 Cluster should be injected into Achilles, not built by Achilles
- Fixes #69 Make **insert strategy** overridable on an entity
- Fixes #68 Add support for LOCAL\_ONE consistency level
- Fixes #71 Migrates to Jackson 2.3.3

- **3.0.3:**

- Upgrade to **Cassandra 2.0.7** and **Java Driver 2.0.2**
- Disable the batch statement ordering by default
- Change default PreparedStatement Cache LRU size from **5000** to **10000**
- Fixes #64 NPE in typedQuery **select.getValues()**
- Fixes #61. Refactor implementation of insert with Insert strategies
- Fixes #53 Add support for **@EmptyCollectionIfNull**
- Rename **TypedQueryBuilder/NativeQueryBuilder** to **TypedQuery/NativeQuery**
- Fixes #43 Implement CAS using Options
- Fixes #40 Add helper method to serialize Entity into Json
- Fixes #59 **@Index** on Enum field throws AchillesBeanMappingException
- Fixes #57 Support inheritance for **@EmbeddedId** classes
- Fixes #58 Support list of entities classes
- Fixes #56 Test failed: EntityMetaTest.should\_tostring
- Fixes #55 Cannot find PersistenceManagerFactory for keyspace 'achilles\_test' in test

- **3.0.2:**

- Add **FORCE\_BATCH\_STATEMENTS\_ORDERING** parameter to allow overriding the default behavior
  - Upgrade to **Cassandra 2.0.6** and **Java Driver 2.0.1**
  - Fixes #51 Warm up proxies creation on startup
  - Fixes #49 Expose configuration for Max Prepared statement cache size
  - Fixes #52 Fix makeFieldAccessible for multi-threaded execution
  - Fixes #45 Rework on collection & map dirty check to update only added/removed/modified element
  - Improve batch log messages
  - Take into account the settings for **cluster name**, **compression** and **policies**
  - Migrate to **Guava 15.0**
- **3.0.1:**
    - Add support for **Bean Validation (JSR-303)**
    - Fix bug on supported Java types. Add support for **byte**, **Byte** and **byte[]**
    - Add **TypedMap** for user-friendlier native query usage
    - Fix bug on **Counter** serialization
  - **3.0.0 MAJOR BREAKING CHANGES:**
    - Redesign **Counter** implementation
    - Remove **lazy loading** feature
    - Rework on **persist()** and **update()** API
    - Rename **merge()** to **update()**, **getReference()** to **getProxy()**, **unwrap()** to **removeProxy()** and **initAndUnwrap()** to **initAndRemoveProxy()**
    - Add dependency to **Objenesis** to instantiate entities without requiring default constructor to remove constraint on the mandatory default constructor for entities
    - Add lifecycle interceptors
    - Add support for **CQL paging feature** with slice query iterators
    - Add support for **parameterized query** to typed, raw typed and native queries
    - Migrate to Cassandra 2.0.3 and Java Driver 2.0.0-rc2
    - Migrate to **Java 7**
    - Improve **CassandraEmbeddedServerBuilder** to bootstrap embedded **Cassandra 2.0** server
    - Add “keyspace” parameter to **AchillesResourceBuilder**
    - Rename “**achilles.ddl.force.column.family.creation**” parameter to “**achilles.ddl.force.table.creation**”

- Remove all **CQL** prefix from classes since there is only one implementation now
  - Split code into several Maven modules
  - Remove **Thrift** implementation
- **2.0.9:**
    - Add **reversed** attribute to **@Order** annotation
    - Fix missing validation for **find()** & **getReference()** when entity class is not managed by **Achilles**
    - Rework on CQL embedded server and introduce **CQLEmbeddedServerBuilder**
    - Fix bug when **@Column** and **@Id** annotations are put on the same field
    - Fixes #36 Schema validation fails with Cassandra 2.0.x
    - Migrates to Cassandra Driver Core 1.0.4
    - Fixes bug when ‘achilles.keyspace.name’ parameter not provided when bootstrapping with a **Cluster** and **Session** objects
    - Introduce **achilles-test** module to make Maven dependencies cleaner
    - Add simple support for secondary index
    - Create new **achilles-documentation** project to package full documentation (HTML and PDF formats) along with each release
  - **2.0.8:**
    - Provide an HTML client (AngularJS) for the Twitter Demo
    - Fixes #34 When it is impossible to call a setter on an entity, Achilles should report a better error
    - **BREAKING CHANGE** stop importing JPA jar. The number of annotations used (5) does not worth pulling JPA dependencies
    - Add custom **Jackson** serializer & deserializer on **Counter** interface to fix issue during serialization when **CounterImpl** is present
    - Rework on **ResourceBuilder** for JUnit
  - **2.0.7:**
    - **BREAKING CHANGE** Rename all **xxEntityManagerxx** to **xxPersistenceManagerxx**
    - Fixes #30 Create partition row key
    - **BREAKING CHANGE** Remove join feature. Its usage is not relevant enough in real use-cases
    - Fixes #29 [All] Separate Achilles annotations and custom types in a dedicated **achilles-model** Maven module
    - Allow injection of **CQL** cluster and session object into **CQLEntityManagerFactory**

- Fixes #27 [CQL] Cannot map compound primary key from CQL resultset back to entity for typed queries
  - Fixes #25 [CQL] Introduce new @TimeUUID annotation to translate into timeuuid in Cassandra enhancement
  - Fix #26 Lift the constraint on mandatory “entityPackages” parameters and mandatory entity class to bootstrap Achilles in **CQL**
  - Fixes #13 Redesign collections & map impl to match the one used in CQL
  - Add Eclipse cleanUp, codeTemplates and formatter for contributors
- **2.0.6:**
    - Add cleaning of embedded Cassandra data files before launching the server in JUnit rule
    - Upgrade to Hector 1.1-4 for Achilles Thrift
- **2.0.5:**
    - Minor refactor for embedded Cassandra server and test resources
    - Display bound values in DML debug messages for bound statements
    - Introduce Options to simplify setting of TTL and Timestamp
    - Force initialization of counter type when calling `initialize()`
    - Bug with bi-directional relation with a cascade persist/merge and ‘achilles.consistency.join.check’ option set to true
- **2.0.4:**
    - Migrate to Cassandra 1.2.8
    - Fix NPE when no join entity in collection/map for CQL
    - Remove Cassandra Unit library to avoid dependency on Hector for CQL version
    - Add Cassandra Embedded server. Add JUnit rule to bootstrap Cassandra embedded server and Achilles together
- **2.0.3:**
    - Fix buggy implementation of FactoryBean for Spring integration
    - Fix bug in decoding enums for Slice Queries
- **2.0.2:**
    - Internal refactoring of PropertyMeta
    - Support for value-less entities
    - Remove @CompoundKey annotation, un-used
- **2.0.1:**

- Add Spring Integration for CQL
  - Add new parameters for **CQLEntityManagerFactory**
  - Enhance **SliceQueryBuilder** API
  - Fix bug on Thrift clustered entity validation
  - Fix small bug on CQL RawTyped queries
- **2.0.0:**
    - **Official support for CQL.** See docs for more details
    - Remove custom **Pair** type, use the one provided by Cassandra
    - Fixes bug during entities parsing when List/Set/Map have parameterized type
    - Add **removeById()** to EntityManager to avoid read-before-write pattern
    - **BREAKING CHANGE**, removal of **WideMap<K,V>** structure because its use cases are not consistent
    - Add DML logs to display CQL statements at runtime
    - Serialize **enum** types using **name()**
    - **BREAKING CHANGE**, removal of **@WideRow** annotation, replaced by clustered entities and slice queries for getting data (see doc for more details) .
  - **1.8.2:**
    - Support immutability for **@CompoundKey** classes (Issue #5). See <https://github.com/doanduyhai/Achilles/issues/5#issuecomment-19882998> for more details on new syntax
    - **BREAKING CHANGE**, for **@CompoundKey**, enum types are serialized as String instead of Object (Issue #8)
    - **BREAKING CHANGE**, replace **@Key(order=1)** by **@Order(1)** annotation (Issue #6)
    - Throw Exception instead of having NPE when keyspace is not created in Cassandra (Issue #10)
    - **BREAKING CHANGE**, replace **MultiKeyInterface** by **@CompoundKey** annotation (Issue #15)
    - It is no longer required to implements **Serializable** on all entities (Issue #11)
    - Enforce consistency in ThriftImpl on **persist()** by removing all row data first (Issue #14 & Issue #7)
    - Add timestamp meta data to **KeyValue<K,V>** type (Issue #9)
    - Add **initAndUnwrap()** shortcut to EntityManager (Issue #2)
    - Fix bug on dirty check on join collection/map
  - **1.8.1:**

- Add TTL to persist and merge operations
  - Rework of runtime consistency level
  - Fix small bug in the Column Family comment for wide rows
  - **BREAKING CHANGES** simplify PropertyType byte flag for Thrift persistence layer. **Need data migration**
  - Rename ‘unproxy’ to ‘unwrap’
  - Fix bug with cyclic join entities during merge and persist operations
  - Fix buggy property removal after merging
  - Ignore un-mapped properties instead of raising exception
  - Renamming in core package
  - Upgrade to Cassandra 1.2.4
- **1.8.0:**
    - Use the `org.reflections.reflections` package for entity parsing
    - Split the project into 3 modules: `core`, `thrift` and `cql`
  - **1.7.3:**
    - Rework of `em.getReference()` to avoid hitting the database
    - Refactor generics
    - Migrate to JPA 2
  - **1.7.2:**
    - Add commons-collections 3.2.1 to compile dependency
    - Enhance error message for entity mapping
    - Fix bug about default consistency level hard-coded to QUORUM for WideMap and Counters
    - Add `firstFirstMatching()` and `findLastMatching()` to the WideMap API
    - Fix bug. Do not load join entity if no join primary keys
  - **1.7.1:** fix bug because key validation class & comparator type has changed from Cassandra 1.1 to 1.
  - **1.7:** stable release
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## Why-Achilles

Achilles development has started at the end of 2012.

At that time, there were already several frameworks to do object mapping with Cassandra

1. Hector Object Mapper
2. Kundera
3. Easy Cassandra
4. FireBrand
5. PlayORM
6. Asytanax
7. ...

**At that time**, most of them have interesting features like fluent API, simple mapping etc. but none of them offers a comprehensive feature sets necessary for a really productive development with **Cassandra**. Furthermore, advanced mapping (with composite and later with clustering primary key) were not available. No support for counters, no runtime settings for TTL, timestamp or consistency level.

I then decided to start a writing my own tool, **Achilles**.

The name itself was chosen quite lamely, I wanted a name related with the Greek mythology and since all characters related to **Cassandra** were chosen (Kundera, Hector, Helenus to name the few), I decided to go with **Achilles** but there is really no relationship with **Cassandra**, at least with regards to the Greek mythology.

So please don't ask me *what is the Achilles heel* ?, I can't really tell.

The first generation (**Achilles 1.x**) were implemented using **Hector**. It was a great effort, but the implementation and design is somehow awkward. It was very hard to rely just on **Hector** API to build up an object mapper and PersistenceManager. The code base was quite huge.

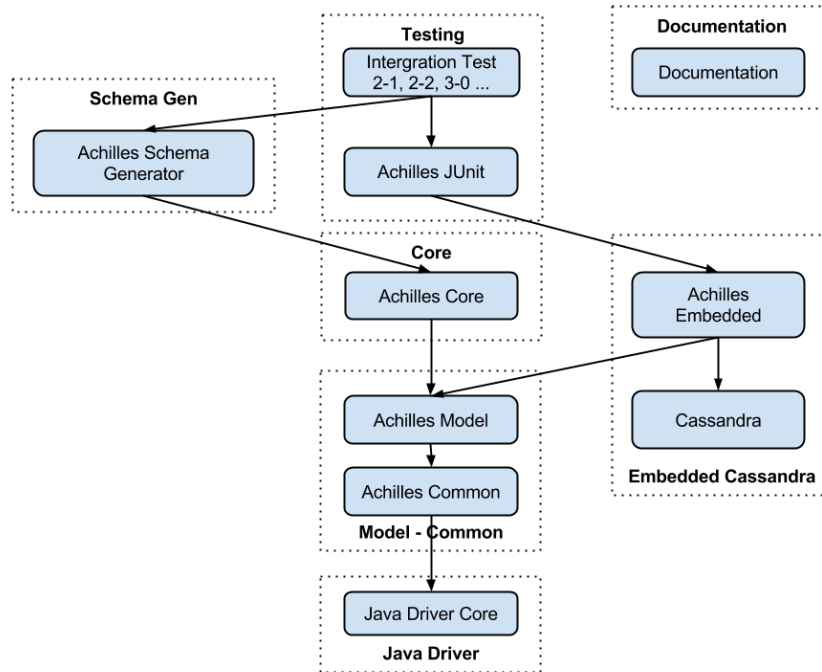
The second generation (**Achilles 2.x**) adds support for **CQL** relying on the brand new Java Driver from Datastax. Coding was much easier, a lot of new features have been added (advanced mapping for compound primary key, clustered entity, batch mode ...)

The third generation (**Achilles 3.x**) drops the **Thrift** implementation to move on with full **CQL** and offers support for all new features in **Cassandra 2.x**

The forth generation (**Achilles 4.x**) is a complete rewrite, it uses compile-time code generation to offer greater type-safety as well as a fluent DSL query builder.

The current generation (**Achilles 5.x**) enhances source code generation and adapts the generated source code to your Cassandra version

## Architecture



Above is a diagram showing all **Achilles** module dependencies:

1. **Achilles Model**: module containing only annotation and custom types. This module is depending on the *Java Driver Core*
2. **Achilles Common**: module containing some common classes.
3. **Achilles Core**: core module containing the framework code plus the source code for code generation. It depends on the *Achilles Common* module
4. **Achilles Embedded**: module to start an embedded **Cassandra** server and bootstrap **Achilles**. It depends of course on the *Achilles Common* module and *Cassandra* jars
5. **Achilles JUnit**: module providing JUnit rule to bootstrap an embedded **Cassandra** for testing. It depends on the *Achilles Embedded* and *Achilles Core* modules
6. **Achilles Schema Generator**: stand alone module used to generate CQL schema as executable jar, to be executed in a command line. It depends on *Achilles Core*
7. **Integration Test 2-1, 2-2, 3-0, ...**: private module containing all **Achilles** integration tests for each Cassandra version
8. **Documentation**: module containing a zip of all version documentation (in PDF and HTML formats). This module is a stand-alone

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## IDE-Configuration

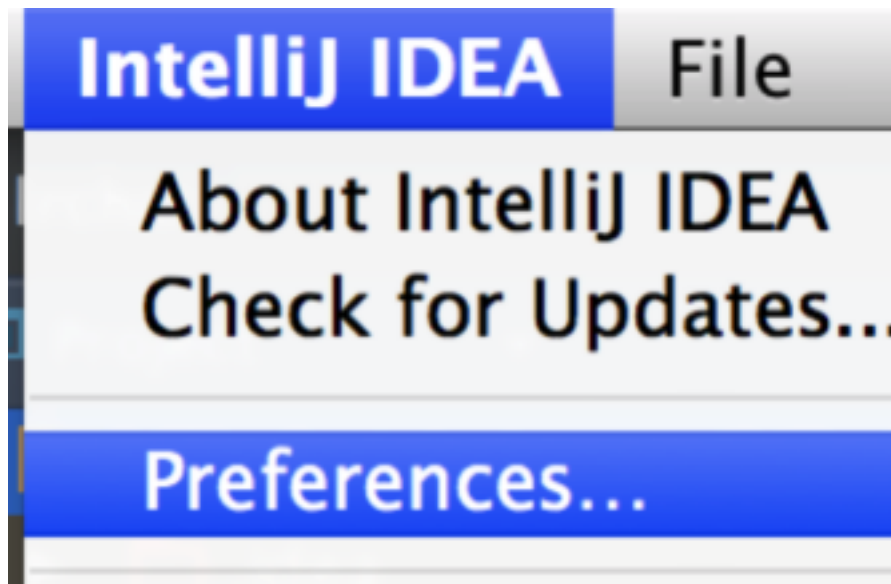
**Achilles** is using [Annotation Processor](#) to generate source-code at **compile time** by hooking into the compilation lifecycle of the Java compiler.

Therefore, in order to use **Achilles**, you must configure carefully your IDE.

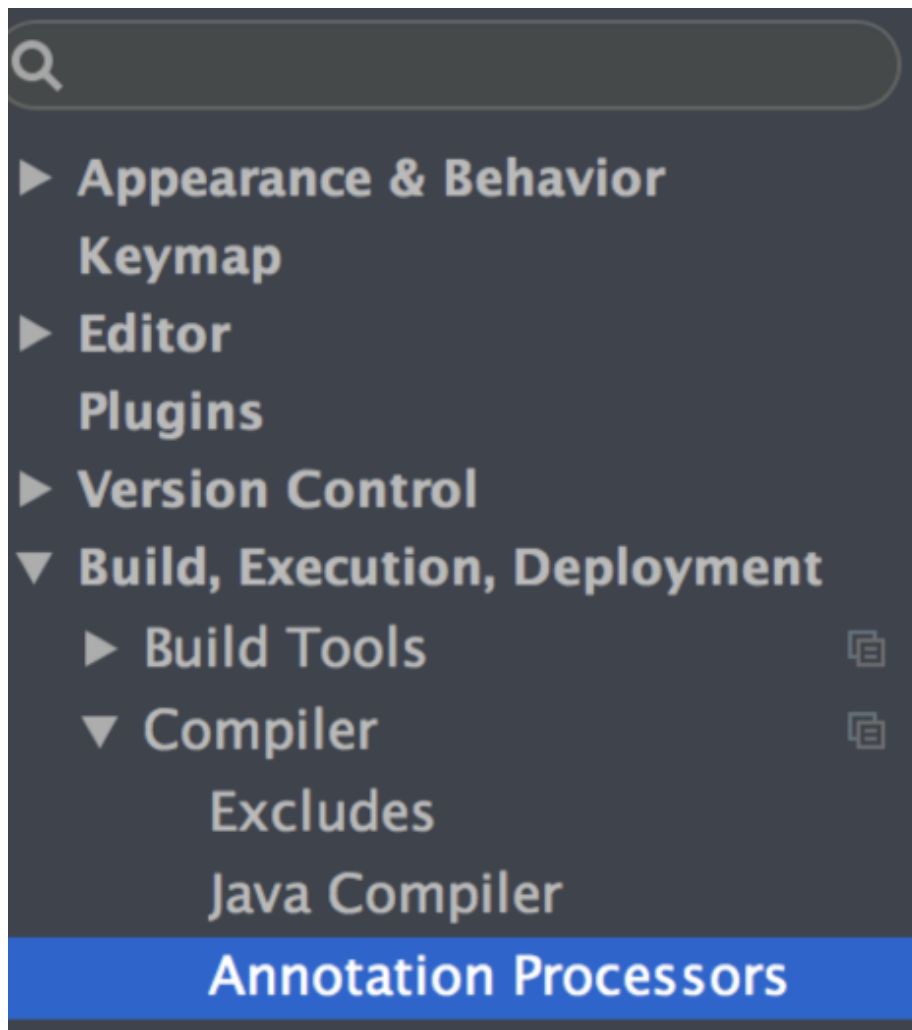
Because of the very minimalist support for annotation processors in **Eclipse**, it is recommended to use [IntelliJ](#) but **Achilles** can work with **Eclipse** too, providing some extensive configuration (see below)

### Configuration for IntelliJ

In **IntelliJ** IDE, first go to the **Preferences** menu

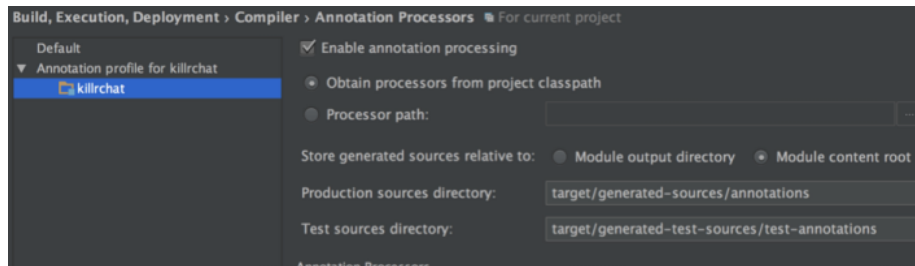


Go to **Build, Execution, Deployment** menu, expand **Compiler** and go to **Annotation Processors**

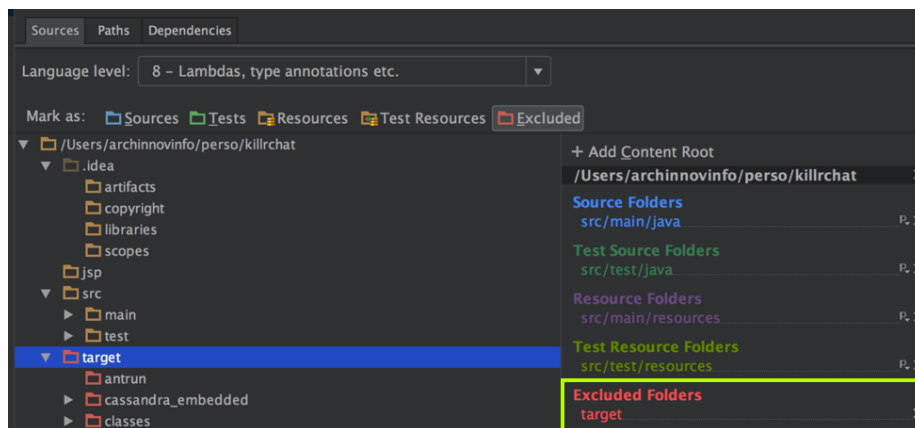


Select your project in the list on the right pane, select **Enable annotation processing**, choose **Obtain processors from project classpath**, choose **Module content root** and set the following values for the directory:

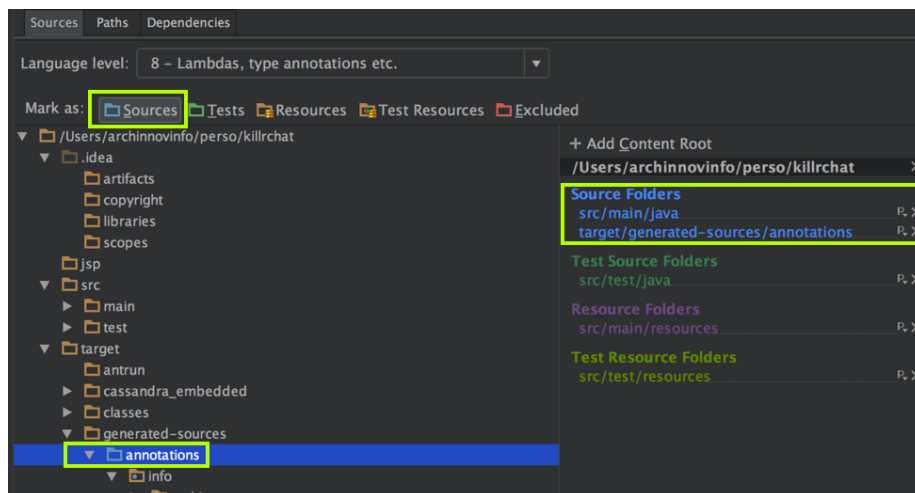
- Production sources directory: **target/generated-sources/annotations**
- Test sources directory: **target/generated-test-sources/test-annotations**



Next, right-click on your project and select “Open Module Settings”. In the “Module” section, remove the exclusion for **target** folder:



Then, select **target/generated-sources/annotations** and mark it as source folder. Do not forget to exclude the other sub-folders in the **target** directory



It's done. Now, every time you modify your entity mapping (add a new column, update an annotation, change some types ...),

you must trigger a manual rebuild of the project so that **Achilles** can re-generate the updated meta classes.

## Configuration for Eclipse

Before configuring your **Eclipse**, you should ensure first that you have the `achilles-core-<version>-shaded.jar` in your **Maven** repository. For this:

- Edit your `pom.xml` and replace

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>info.archinnov</groupId>
  <artifactId>achilles-core</artifactId>
  <version>${achilles.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

by

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>info.archinnov</groupId>
  <artifactId>achilles-core</artifactId>
  <version>${achilles.version}</version>
  <classifier>shaded</classifier>
</dependency>
```

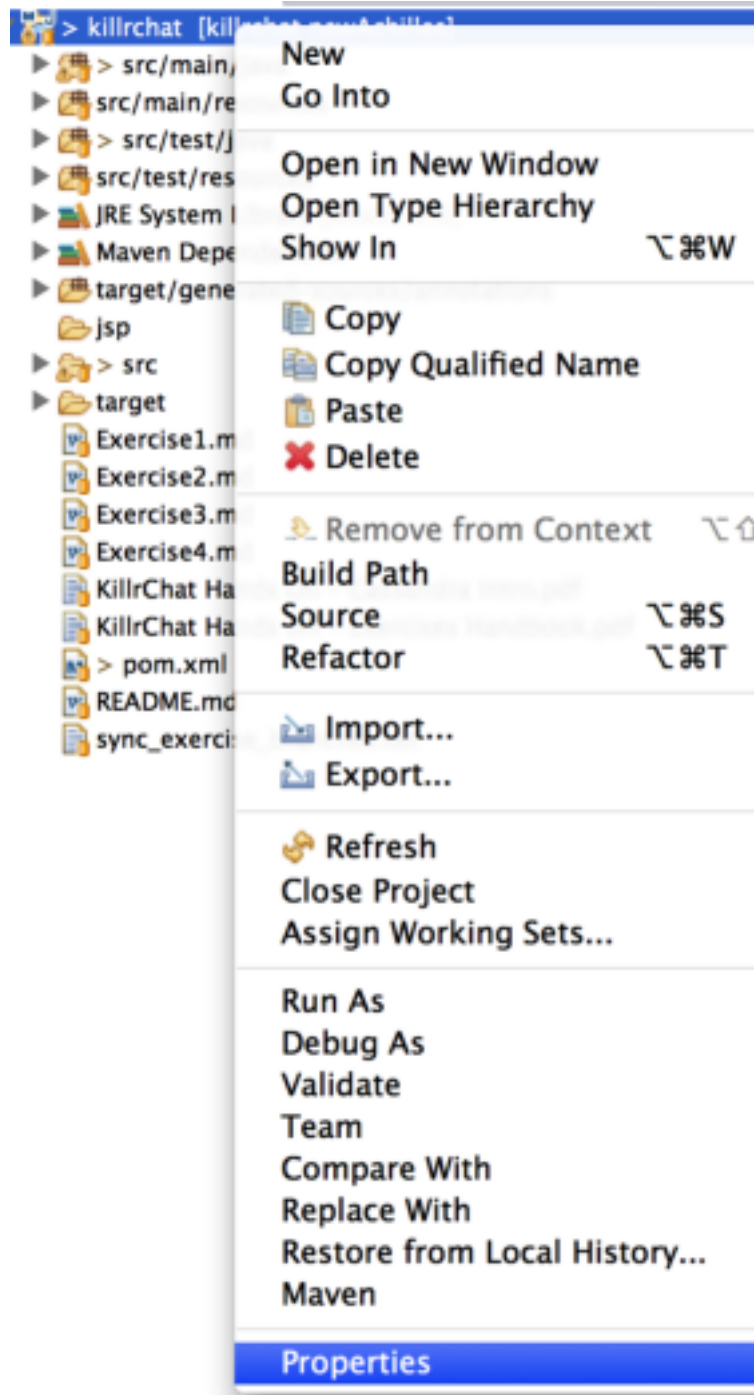
Note that we added the `<classifier>shaded</classifier>`

- Then open a shell terminal, go to your project root folder and execute `mvn dependency:resolve`
- Edit your `pom.xml` again and remove the line `<classifier>shaded</classifier>` to get back to

```
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  <groupId>info.archinnov</groupId>
  <artifactId>achilles-core</artifactId>
  <version>${achilles.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

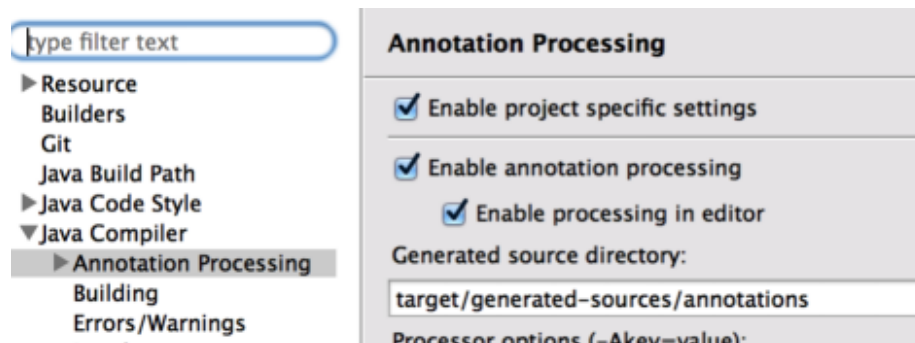
The configuration for **Eclipse** requires more manual configuration because there is no support for automatic annotation processor detection from classpath, contrary to **IntelliJ**.

First, right click on your project and select **Properties**



Expand the **Java Compiler** menu, go to **Annotation Processing** and select **Enable project specific settings**, **Enable annotation processing** (and optionally **Enable processing in editor**).

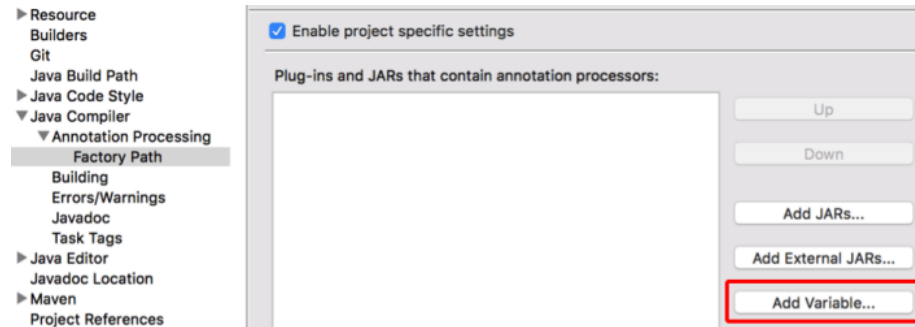
In the **Generated source directory**, put *target/generated-sources/annotations*



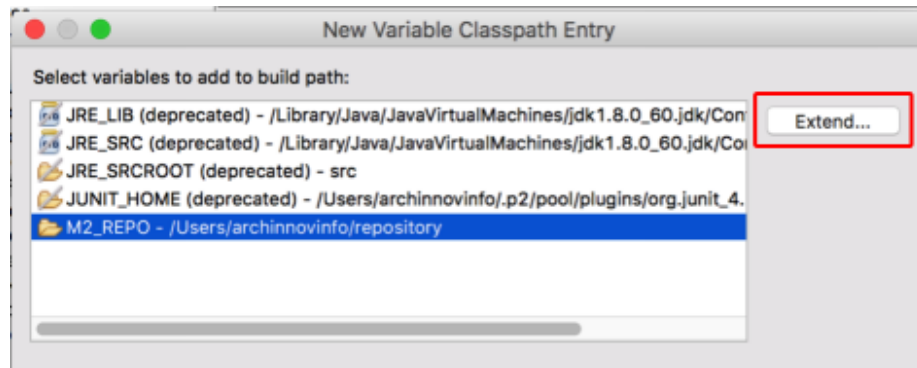
Eclipse will add a new source folder **target/generated-sources/annotations** to your project source layout.

Then, expand the **Annotation Processing** menu and click on **Factory Path**. There you should click on the button

**Add Variable ...**

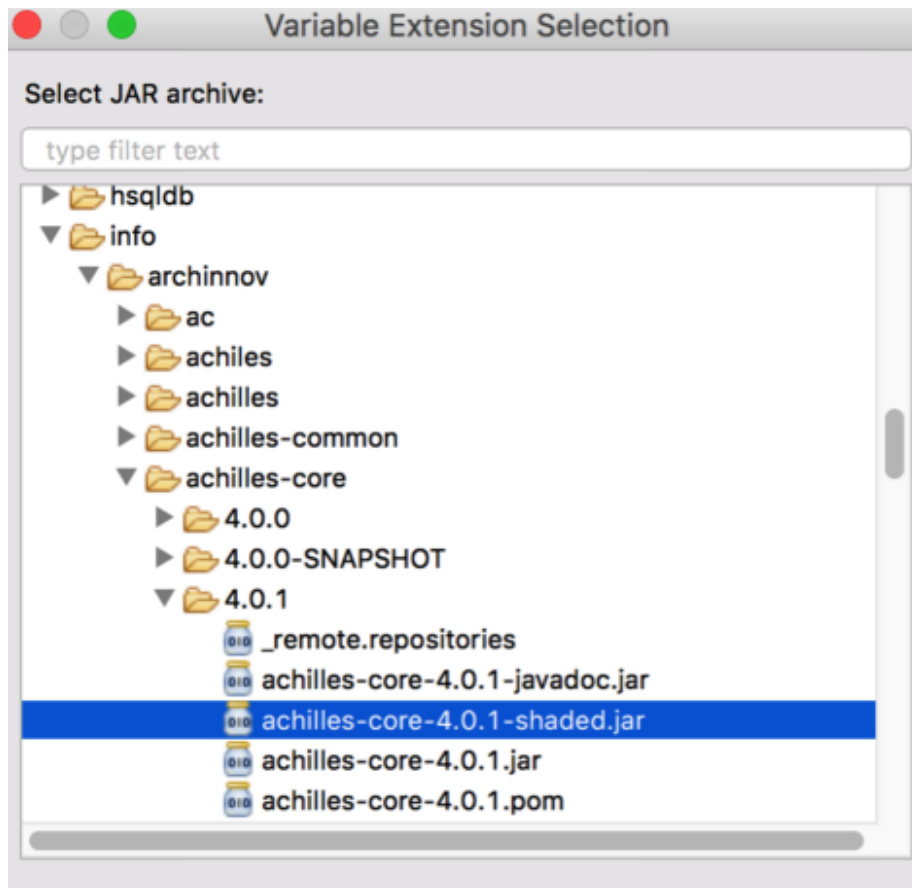


Select the **M2\_REPO** variable and click on the button **Extend...**

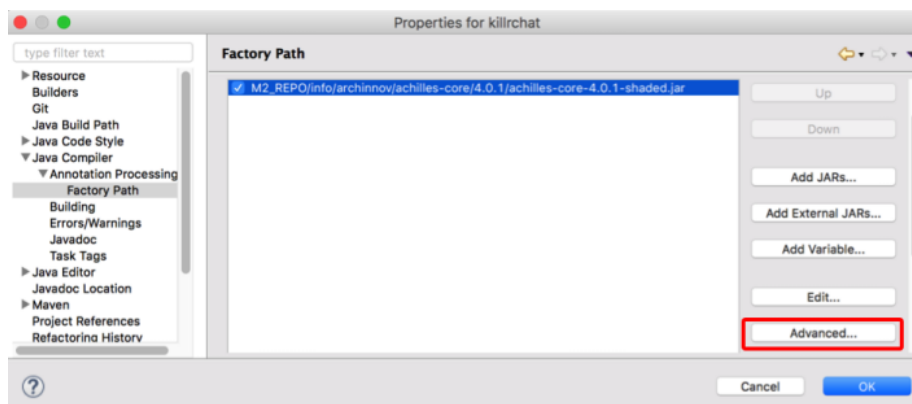


Navigate in the Maven repository folder until you find `info/archinnov/achilles-core/<version>/achilles-core-<version>.jar` and select it.

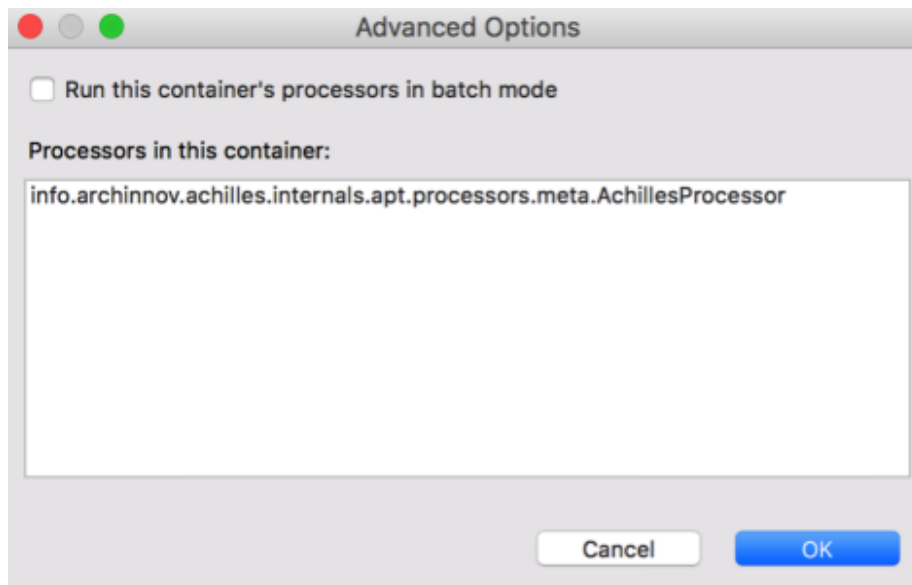
**It is important to select the shaded jar and not the normal jar.** In the example, the version is `achilles-core-4.0.1-shaded.jar` but you should of course select the correct version that matches the **Achilles** version in your `pom.xml`



Back to the **Factory Path** menu, click on the **Advanced...** button

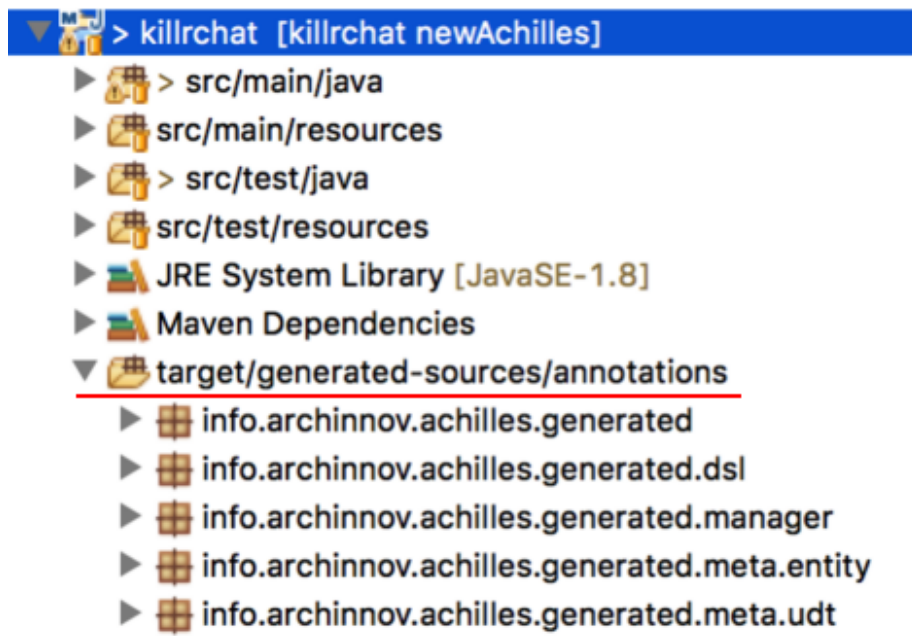


Ensure that you can see `info.archinnov.achilles.internal.apt.processors.AchillesProcessor` in the popup



Validate the changes by clicking on **Apply**. If prompted to rebuild the project, select **Yes**

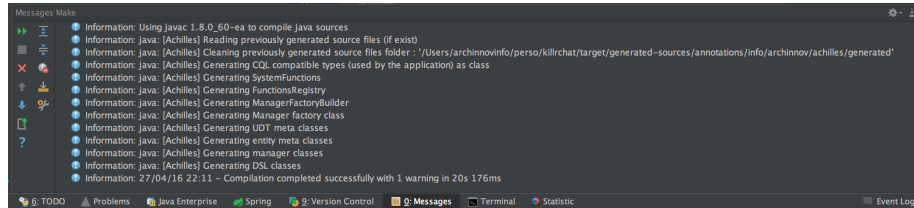
Once the project is rebuilt, you should see new generated classes in the **target/generated-sources/annotations** folder



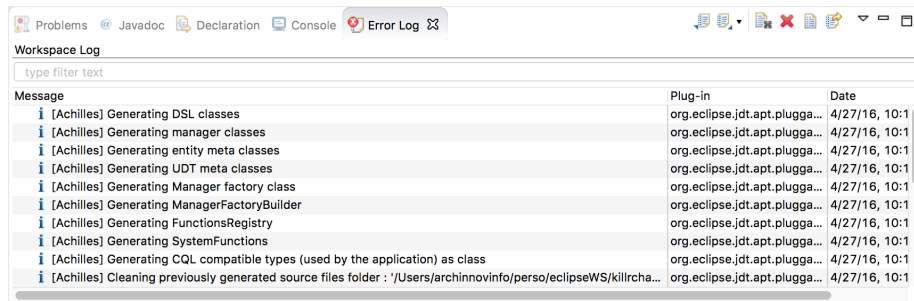
## Annotation processor debug messages & issues during compilation

All info/error messages of the **Achilles** processor are displayed in the output console/compilation output console

With **IntelliJ**, processor messages are displayed in the ‘Messages window:



With **Eclipse**, processor messages are displayed in the **Error Log** window:



In some cases, if the processor does not generate the code correctly, you may need to do a clean build with Maven (this is actually the only method that is working 100% in any case). For this open a shell terminal and type `mvn clean compile` then go back to the IDE and refresh your project, you should see the generated code.

Sometimes if you're making a mistake with the annotations on the entities or your annotations are violating some rules enforced by **Achilles**, you'll see an explicit compilation error message in the output console/compilation output console.

For example, if you're creating an User entity without any `@PartitionKey`, the annotation processor will issue an explicit error message:

```
@Table(keyspace = KEYSpace, table = USERS)
public class UserEntity {

    //@PartitionKey ---> ERROR BECAUSE NO PARTITION KEY DEFINED ON THE ENTITY
    private String login;

    @NotEmpty
```

```

@Column
private String pass;

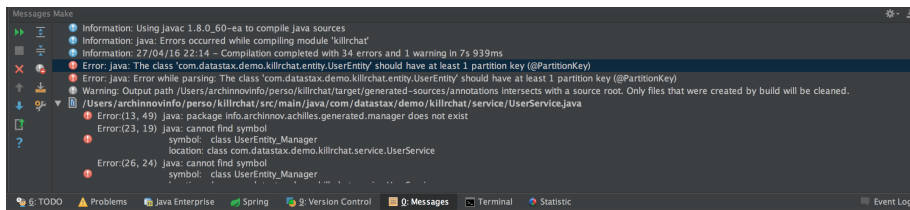
@Column
private String firstname;

@Column
private String lastname;

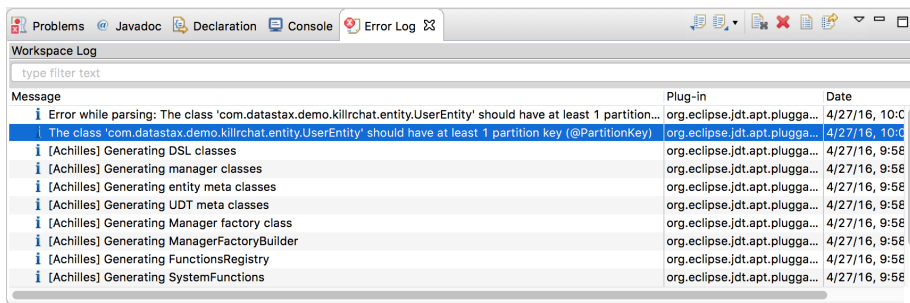
...
}

```

With IntelliJ:



With Eclipse:



Please note that if there is an error with your entity annotations, the processor will stop generating classes so that you'll get a lot of compilation errors because some infrastructure classes like `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.ManagerFactory`, `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.ManagerFactoryBuilder` or all the `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.manager.XXX_Manager` classes are not generated. This is a normal behavior.

After you fix the annotation issue, just rebuild the project and everything should be fine.

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First, make sure that you have configured your IDE correctly, otherwise, read the [IDE Configuration](#) section first

### Compile time configuration

Before creating any class, we should tell **Achilles** the version of **Cassandra** we're using. For this, just create an empty class/interface annotated with `@CompileTimeConfig`

```
@CompileTimeConfig(cassandraVersion = CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA_3_0_X)
public interface AchillesConfig {

}
```

Here we specify that we are using **Cassandra** version 3.0.X. Depending on the chosen version, **Achilles** will generate appropriate DSL code. You can also specify the [column mapping strategy](#), [naming strategy](#), [insert strategy](#) and the project name.

See [Configuring Achilles at compile time](#) for more details

### Bean Mapping

Let's create an **User** bean

```
import info.archinnov.achilles.annotations.Column;
import info.archinnov.achilles.annotations.PartitionKey;

@Table(table="users")
public class User
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    @Column(name="age_in_year")
```

```

    private Integer age;

    @Column
    private Biography bio;

    @Column
    private List<String> favoriteTags;

    @Column
    private Map<Integer,String> preferences;

    // Getters and setters ...
}

@UDT(keyspace="Test Keyspace", name = "bio_udt")
public class Biography
{
    @Column
    private String birthPlace;

    @Column
    private List<String> diplomas;

    @Column
    private String description;

    //Getters and Setters
}

```

Now compile/rebuild your project so that **Achilles** annotation processor can generate the relevant meta classes.

## Bootstrap

Then you need to initialize the **Manager** instance for your **User** entity.

```

Cluster cluster = Cluster.builder()....build();
ManagerFactory managerFactory = ManagerFactoryBuilder
    .builder(cluster)
    .withDefaultKeyspaceName("Test Keyspace")
    .doForceSchemaCreation(true)
    .build();

User_Manager manager = managerFactory.forUser();

```

The `doForceSchemaCreation(true)` parameter asks **Achilles** to force the tables creation if they do not exist.

This flag should be set to **false** most of the time when going to Production. Set it to **true** during development phase to let **Achilles** do the work for you. You can track the schema creation statements by looking at

### [DDL Scripts Generation](#)

Once the manager instance is defined, you can just inject it into any of your service

```
@Inject
private User_Manager manager;
...
```

Hint: **Achilles** generated classes follow a very simple convention.  
Generated manager class is named as  
`<your-entity-classname>_Manager`

## Usage

First we create an **User** and insert it

```
User user = new User();
user.setId(1L);
user.setFirstname("DuyHai");
user.setLastname("DOAN");
user.setAge(30);

// Biography
Biography bio = new Biography();
bio.setBirthPlace("VietNam");
bio.setDiplomas(Arrays.asList("Master of Science", "Diplome d'ingenieur"));
bio.setDescription("Yet another framework developer");
user.setBio(bio);

// Favorite Tags
Set<String> tags = new HashSet<String>();
tags.add("computing");
tags.add("java");
tags.add("cassandra");
user.setFavoriteTags(tags);

// Preferences
Map<Integer,String> preferences = new HashMap<Integer,String>();
```

```

preferences.put(1, "FR");
preferences.put(2, "French");
preferences.put(3, "Paris");

user.setPreferences(preferences);

// Save user using the CRUD API
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(user)
    .execute();

```

Then we can find it by id:

```

// Find user by id using the CRUD API
User foundUser = manager
    .crud()
    .findById(1L);

// Now add anew favorite tag to this user by using the DSL API
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .favoriteTags().AddTo("achilles")
    .where()
    .id().Eq(1L)
    .execute();

```

## Clustered entities

To use **Cassandra** native wide partitions, you can define a **clustered entity**. An entity is **clustered** when it has at least one **clustering column**

```

@Table(table="timeline")
public class Timeline
{
    @PartitionKey
    @Column("user_id")
    private Long userId;

    @ClusteringColumn

```

```

@Column("tweet_id")
private UUID tweetId;

@Column("tweet_content")
private String tweetContent;

public Timeline(Long userId, UUID tweetId, String tweetContent)
{
    this.userId = userId;
    this.tweetId = tweetId;
    this.tweetContent = tweetContent;
}

//Getters & Setters
}

```

To insert new tweets to the user timeline:

```

Long userId = user.getId();

UUID tweetId1 = ...;
UUID tweetId2 = ...;
UUID tweetId3 = ...;
UUID tweetId4 = ...;

// Insert tweets using the CRUD API
manager.crud().insert(new Timeline(userId,tweetId1, "content ...")).execute();
manager.crud().insert(new Timeline(userId,tweetId2, "content ...")).execute();
manager.crud().insert(new Timeline(userId,tweetId3, "content ...")).execute();

// Insert using the CRUD API with options (TTL)
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new Timeline(userId,tweet4Id, "content ..."))
    .usingTimeToLive(100)
    .execute();

...
...

```

Later, you can retrieved the saved tweets using the generated **DSL API** :

```

UUID uuid2 = ...;
UUID uuid4 = ...;

```

```

// Use the DSL API to get a list of tweets
List<Timeline> foundRange = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .id().Eq(userId)
    .tweetId().Gte_And_Lt(uuid2, uuid4)
    .orderByAscending()
    .limit(10)
    .getList();

assertEquals(foundRange.size(), 2);
assertEquals(foundRange.get(0).getTweetContent(), "content ...");
assertEquals(foundRange.get(1).getTweetContent(), "content ...");

```

And that's it. To have more details on the advanced features, please check the [Documentation](#).

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Let's consider the following entity for all the below examples:

```
@Table
public class User
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long userId;

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    public User(){}

    public User(Long userId, String firstname, String lastname){...}

    //Getters & Setters
}
```

## Inserting an entity

```
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(10L, "John", "DOE"))
    .execute();
```

## Inserting an entity as JSON

feature available only from Cassandra 2.2.x and after

```
manager
    .crud()
    .insertJSON("{\"userid\": 10, \"firstname\": \"John\", \"lastname\": \"DOE\"}")
    .execute();
```

## Updating all non-null fields for an entity

```
manager
    .crud()
    .update(entity)
    .execute();
```

## Updating a property for an entity

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstName().Set("Jonathan")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .execute();
```

## Updating a property for an entity using JSON

feature available only from Cassandra 2.2.x and after

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstName().Set_FromJSON("\"Jonathan\"")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq_FromJSON("10")
    .execute();
```

## Deleting an entity

Deleting an entity instance

```
User user = new User(10L, null, null);
manager
    .crud()
    .delete(user)
    .execute();
```

Deleting an entity by its id

```
manager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(10L)
    .execute();
```

Deleting a whole partition

```
manager
    .crud()
    .deleteByPartitionKeys(10L)
    .execute();
```

## Deleting a property for an entity

### Using the delete DSL

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .biography()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .execute();
```

### Using the delete DSL with JSON

feature available only from Cassandra 2.2.x and after

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .biography()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq_FromJSON("10")
    .execute();
```

### Using the update DSL

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .biography.Set(null)
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .execute();
```

Do not forget that in **CQL semantics** setting a column to **null** means deleting it

## Finding entities with clustering columns

For all examples in this section, let's consider the following clustered entity representing a tweet line

```
@Table(table = "lines")
public class TweetLine
{
    @PartitionKey
    @Column("user_id")
    private Long userId;

    @ClusteringColumn(1)
    @Enumerated
    private LineType type;

    @ClusteringColumn(value = 2, asc = false) // Sort by descending order
    @TimeUUID //Time uuid type in Cassandra
    @Column("tweet_id")
    private UUID tweetId;

    @Column
    private String content;

    //Getters & Setters

    public static enum LineType
    { USERLINE, TIMELINE, FAVORITELINE, MENTIONLINE}
}
```

### Find by partition key and clustering columns

Get the last 10 tweets from timeline, starting from tweet with lastUUID

```
// Generate SELECT * FROM lines WHERE user_id = ? AND (type, tweet_id) < (?,?) AND type = TIMELINE
List<TweetLine> tweets = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type_And_tweetId().type_And_tweetId_Lt_And_type_Gte(LineType.TIMELINE, lastUUID, lastUUID)
    .limit(10)
    .getList();
```

## Indexed queries

### Indexed query using native secondary index

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @Index
    @Column
    private int age;

    ...
}

manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .indexed_age().Eq(32)
    ....
```

### Indexed query using SASI

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @SASI(indexMode = IndexMode.CONTAINS, analyzed = true, analyzerClass = Analyzer.NON_
    @Column
    private String name;

    @SASI(indexMode = IndexMode.PREFIX, analyzed = false)
    @Column
    private String country;
```

```

        @SASI
        @Column
        private int age;

        ...
    }

    manager.
        .indexed()
        .select()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .indexed_name().Contains("John")
        .indexed_age().Gte_And_Lte(25, 35)
        .indexed_country().Eq("USA")
        ....

```

## Indexed query using DSE Search

```

@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @DSE_Search(fullTextSearchEnabled = true)
    @Column
    private String name;

    @DSE_Search
    @Column
    private String country;

    @DSE_Search
    @Column
    private int age;

    ...
}

//Standard usage
manager.

```

```

        .indexed()
        .select()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .search_on_name().Contains("John")
        .search_on_age().Gte_And_Lte(25, 35)
        .search_on_country().Eq("USA")
        ....

//Raw Predicate
manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .search_on_name().RawPredicate("*Jo??y*")
    ....

//Raw Solr query with OR predicate
manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .rawSolrQuery("(name:*John* OR login:jd*oe*) AND age:[25 TO 35]")
    ....

```

## Raw queries

### Native query using the [RAW API](#)

```

final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u
List<TypedMap> rows = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(statement, 100)
    .getList();

for(TypedMap row : rows)
{
    String firstname = row.getTyped("firstname");
    String lastname = row.getTyped("lastname");
    ...
}

```

```
}
```

## Typed query using the [RAW API](#)

```
final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u

List<User> users = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(statement, 100)
    .getList();

for(User user : user)
{
    ...
}
```

## Iterating through a large set of entities

Fetch all timeline tweets by batch of 100 tweets

```
Iterator<TweetLine> iterator = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type_And_tweetId().type_And_tweetId_Lt_And_type_Gte(LineType.TIMELINE, lastUUID, L
    .withFetchSize(100) // Fetch Size = 100 for each page
    .iterator();

while(iterator.hasNext())
{
    TweetLine timelineTweet = iterator.next();
    ...
}
```

## Deleting entities with clustering columns

### Deleting all timeline tweets

```
// Generate DELETE * FROM lines WHERE user_id = ? AND tpe = ?
manager.
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
    .execute();
```

### Deleting the whole partition using the [CRUD API](#)

```
// Generate DELETE * FROM lines WHERE user_id = ?
manager.
    .crud()
    .deleteByPartitionKeys(10L)
    .execute();
```

## Mapping UDT

To declare a JavaBean as UDT

```
@UDT(keyspace = "...", name = "user_udt")
public class UserUDT
{
    @Column
    private Long userId;

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    //Getters & Setters
```

```
}
```

Then you can re-use the UDT in another entity

```
@Table
public class Tweet
{
    @PartitionKey
    @TimeUUID
    private UUID id

    @Column
    private String content;

    @Column
    @Frozen
    private UserUDT author;

    //Getters & Setters
}
```

Please notice that the **@Frozen** annotation is mandatory for UDT. Unfrozen UDT is only available for Cassandra 3.6 and after

## Accessing Meta Classes for Encoding/Decoding functions

**Achilles** annotation processor will generate, for each entity:

1. An **EntityClassName\_Manager** class
2. An **EntityClassName\_AchillesMeta** class

The **EntityClassName\_AchillesMeta** class provides the following methods for encoding/decoding:

1. `public T createEntityFrom(Row row):` self-explanatory
2. `public ConsistencyLevel readConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency):` retrieve read consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**

3. `public ConsistencyLevel writeConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency)`: retrieve write consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
4. `public ConsistencyLevel serialConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency)`: retrieve serial consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
5. `public InsertStrategy insertStrategy()`: determine insert strategy using static annotation and **Achilles** global configuration
6. `public void triggerInterceptorsForEvent(Event event, T instance)` : trigger all registered interceptors for this entity type on the provided instance, given the event type

Each meta class contains a `public static` field for each property. For example, given the following entity:

```
@Table
public static User {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long userId;

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    @Column
    private Set<String> favoriteTags;

    ...
}
```

The `User_AchillesMeta` class will expose the following **static property metas**:

1. `User_AchillesMeta.userId`
2. `User_AchillesMeta.firstname`
3. `User_AchillesMeta.lastname`
4. `User_AchillesMeta.favoriteTags`

Each property meta class will expose:

1. `public VALUETO encodeFromJava(VALUEFROM javaValue):` encode the given Java value into CQL-compatible value using the [Codec System](#)
2. `public VALUEFROM decodeFromGettable(GettableData gettableData):` decode the value of the current property from the **GettableData** object. The **GettableData** is the common interface for `com.datastax.driver.core.Row`, `com.datastax.driver.core.UDTValue` and `com.datastax.driver.core.TupleValue`

## Asynchronous execution

### Asynchronous for the [CRUD API](#)

```
final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureInsert = userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<User> futureUser = userManager
    .crud()
    .findById(10L)
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureDelete = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(10L)
    .executeAsync();
```

Note: **Empty** is a singleton enum to avoid returning a `CompletableFuture` of `null`

### Asynchronous for the [DSL API](#)

```
final CompletableFuture<List<TweetLine>> futureTweets = tweetManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
```

```

        .limit(30)
        .getListAsync();

    final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureUpdate = userManager
        .dsl()
        .update()
        .fromBaseTable()
        .lastName_Set("new lastname")
        .where()
        .userId().Eq(10L)
        .executeAsync();

    final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureDelete = tweetManager
        .dsl()
        .delete()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .userId().Eq(10L)
        .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
        .executeAsync();

```

### Asynchronous for the [RAW API](#)

```

    final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u
    CompletableFuture<List<TypedMap>> futureTypedMaps = userManager
        .raw()
        .nativeQuery(statement, 100)
        .getListAsync();

    CompletableFuture<List<User>> futureUsers = userManager
        .raw()
        .typedQueryForSelect(statement, 100)
        .getListAsync();

```

### Getting the ExecutionInfo back

#### For the [CRUD API](#)

```

    final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = userManager

```

```

        .crud()
        .insert(new User(...))
        .executeWithStats();

final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(10L)
    .executeWithStats();

final Tuple2<User, ExecutionInfo> resultWithExecInfo = userManager
    .crud()
    .findById(10L)
    .getWithStats();

```

For the [DSL API](#)

```

final Tuple2<List<TweetLine>, ExecutionInfo> tweetsWithStats = tweetManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
    .limit(30)
    .getListWithStats();

final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .lastname_Set("new lastname")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .executeWithStats();

final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = tweetManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()

```

```

        .userId().Eq(10L)
        .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
        .executeWithStats();

```

For the **RAW API**

```

final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u
Tuple2<List<TypedMap>, ExecutionInfo> typedMapsWithStats = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(statement, 100)
    .getListWithStats();

Tuple2<List<User>, ExecutionInfo> usersWithStats = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(statement, 100)
    .getListWithStats();

```

## Working with consistency level

### Defining consistency level statically

```

@Table
@Consistency(read=ConsistencyLevel.ONE, write=ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM, serial = Consiste
public class User
{
    ...
}

```

### Setting consistency level at configuration

```

managerFactory
    .builder(cluster)
    .withDefaultWriteConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_QUORUM)
    .withDefaultReadConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_QUORUM)
    .withDefaultSerialConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_SERIAL)
    .withDefaultWriteConsistencyMap(ImmutableMap.of("simple", ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_ONE
    ...

```

For more details, see [Consistency settings priority] ([./Consistency-Level.html#settings-priority](#))

## Setting consistency level at runtime

```
userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .withConsistencyLevel(ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM)
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .withConsistencyLevel(ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM)
    ...
```

## Working with TTL

### Defining TTL statically

```
@Table
@TTL(1000)
public class User
{
    ...
}
```

### Setting TTL at runtime

```
userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(...)
    ...
    .usingTimeToLive(10)
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .usingTimeToLive(10)
    ...
```

## Working with Timestamp

```
userManager
  .crud()
  .insert(...)
  ...
  .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
  ...
```

```
userManager
  .crud()
  .deleteById(...)
  ...
  .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
  ...
```

```
userManager
  .dsl()
  .update()
  ...
  .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
  ...
```

```
userManager
  .dsl()
  .delete()
  ...
  .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
  ...
```

## Working with Lightweight Transaction

### LWT API

```
userManager
  .crud()
  .insert(...)
  ...
  .ifNotExists()
  ...
```

```
userManager
  .crud()
  .deleteById(...)
```

```

...
    .ifExists()
...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .ifExists()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstName().Set("new firstname")
    ...
    .if_Firstname().Eq("previous_firstname")
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .ifExists()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .if_Firstname().Eq("previous_firstname")
    ...

```

## LWT Result Listener

To have tighter control on LWT updates, inserts or deletes, **Achilles** lets you inject a listener for LWT operations result.

```

LWTResultListener lwtListener = new LWTResultListener() {

    @Override
    public void onSuccess() {
        // Do something on success
    }
}

```

```

        // Default method does NOTHING
    }

    @Override
    public void onError(LWTResult lwtResult) {

        //Get type of LWT operation that fails
        LWTResult.Operation operation = lwtResult.operation();

        // Print out current values
        TypedMap currentValues = lwtResult.currentValues();
        for(Entry<String,Object> entry: currentValues.entrySet()) {
            System.out.println(String.format("%s = %s",entry.getKey(), entry.getValue()))
        }
    }
};

userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .ifNotExists()
    .withLWTResultListener(lwtListener)
    .execute();

//OR

userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .ifNotExists()
    .withLWTResultListener(lwtResult -> logger.error("Error : " + lwtResult))
    .execute();

```

## Using counter type

```

@Table(table = "retweet_count")
public class Retweets {

    @PartitionKey
    @Column("user_id")
    private Long userId;

    @ClusteringColumn(1)
    @Enumerated

```

```

    private LineType type;

    @ClusteringColumn(value = 2, asc = false)
    @TimeUUID
    @Column("tweet_id")
    private UUID tweetId;

    @Counter
    @Column("direct_retweets")
    private Long directRetweets;

    @Counter
    @Column("total_retweets")
    private Long totalRetweets;

    //Getters & Setters
}

```

Once the entity mapping is defined the **CRUD API** for counter tables is restricted to `deleteById()` and `deleteByPartitionKeys()` methods (no `insert()`).

## Using materialized views

feature only available from Cassandra 3.0.X and after

To declare a materialized view, use the  
**\*\* at MaterializedView\*\*** annotation:

```

@MaterializedView(baseEntity = EntitySensor.class, view = "sensor_by_type")
public class ViewSensorByType {

    @PartitionKey
    @Enumerated
    private SensorType type;

    @ClusteringColumn(1)
    private Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn(2)
    private Long date;

    @Column

```

```

        private Double value;

        ...
        //Getters & setters
    }

@Table(table = "sensor")
public class EntitySensor {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    private Long date;

    @Enumerated
    @Column
    private SensorType type;

    @Column
    private Double value;

    ...
    //Getters & setters
}

```

The view should reference a base table using the attribute **baseEntity**. It should also re-use the same columns that belong to the base table primary key, possibly in a different order.

**Achilles** will generate only SELECT APIs for those views, UPDATE and DELETE operations are not possible.

See [Materialized View Mapping](#) for more details

## Mapping Functions

**feature only available from Cassandra 2.2.X and after**

You can declare the **signature** of your functions in a class/interface so that **Achilles** can generate type-safe API for you to be able to invoke them in the Select DSL API.

For this, use the **@FunctionRegistry** annotation:

For more details, see [Functions Mapping](#)

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface MyFunctionRegistry {

    Long convertToLong(String longValue);
}
```

Please note that you'll need to declare your user-defined function by yourself with **Cassandra**, **Achilles** only takes care of the function signature for the code generation, not the function declaration.

## Achilles as a simple object mapper

### Simple object mapping

You can use the **Manager** object for simple object mapping

```
// Execution of custom query
Row row = session.execute(...).one();

User user = userManager.mapFromRow(row);
```

### Getting native Session and Cluster object

You can retrieve the native **Session** and **Cluster** object from the **Manager**

```
Session session = userManager.getNativeSession();

Cluster cluster = userManager.getNativeCluster();
```

### Generating bound statements/query string from the APIs

Generating `com.datastax.driver.core.BoundStatement`

```
BoundStatement bs = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .generateAndGetBoundStatement();
```

```
BoundStatement bs = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .generateAndGetBoundStatement();
```

Generating **query string**

```
String statement = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .getStatementAsString();

String statement = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .getStatementAsString();
```

Extract bound values from the APIs

Extract **raw bound values**

```
List<Object> boundValues = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .getBoundValues();

List<Object> boundValues = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .getBoundValues();
```

Extract **encoded** bound values. The encoding relies on **Achilles Codec System**

```
List<Object> encodedBoundValues = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .getEncodedBoundValues();

List<Object> encodedBoundValues = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .getEncodedBoundValues();
```

```
...
.getEncodedBoundValues();
```

## Injecting schema name at runtime

Normally you define the keyspace/table name statically using the **@Table** annotation.

However, in a multi-tenant environment, the keyspace/table name is not known ahead of time but only during runtime. For this, **Achilles** defines an interface **SchemaNameProvider**:

```
public interface SchemaNameProvider {

    /**
     * Provide keyspace name for entity class
     */
    <T> String keyspaceFor(Class<T> entityClass);

    /**
     * Provide table name for entity class
     */
    <T> String tableNameFor(Class<T> entityClass);
}
```

You can implement this interface and inject the schema name provider at runtime.

Both **CRUD API** and

**DSL API** accept dynamic binding of schema name:

```
final SchemaNameProvider dynamicProvider = ...;

userManager
    .crud()
    .withSchemaNameProvider(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .execute();

userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    .where()
```

```

...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .where()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .where()
    ...

```

## Showing DDL logs

Sometime it is nice to let **Achilles** generate for you the **CREATE TABLE** script. To do that:

- Set up unit test using [Achilles JUnit test resource](#)
- Activate the DDL logging by setting **DEBUG** level on the logger **ACHILLES\_DDL\_SCRIPT**

```

<logger name="ACHILLES_DDL_SCRIPT">
    <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>

```

## Showing DML statements

It is possible to display DML statements at runtime. You can:

- either set the logger **ACHILLES\_DML\_STATEMENT** level to **DEBUG**. It will display DML statements for **all** managed entities  
.Example:

```

<logger name="ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT">
    <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>

```

- or set your own entity logger level to **DEBUG**. In this case only DML queries executed against your entity will be displayed. Example:

```
<logger name="com.project.test.MyEntity">
  <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>
```

By default **Achilles** will display the first 10 returned rows in the log if **ACHILLES\_DML\_STATEMENT** logger or your entity logger is debug-enabled. To configure the max returned rows, you can either:

- use `ManagerFactoryBuilder.withMaxDMLResultsDisplayed()` when configuring **Achilles**
- use `manager.dsl().select()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime
- use `manager.raw().typedQueryForSelect()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime
- use `manager.raw().nativeQuery()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime

Please note that there is a **hard-coded** limit of 100 rows so if you provide a greater value it will be capped to 100 and floor to 0 (e.g. disable returned results display)

## Using the SchemaGenerator

**Achilles** provides a module **achilles-schema-generator** to help you generate CQL schema scripts for your entities. More details [here](#)

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## Advanced-Tutorial:-KillrChat

For an example of an advanced usage of **Achilles**, you can check out the [KillrChat](#) application. It is using almost all **Achilles** features

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# Unit-testing

## Test Resources

For TDD lovers, **Achilles** comes along with a **JUnit** rule to start an embedded Cassandra server in memory and bootstrap the framework.

The rule extends JUnit `ExternalResource` and exposes the following methods:

```
public class AchillesTestResource
{
    public Session getNativeSession();

    public ScriptExecutor getScriptExecutor();

    public ManagerFactory getManagerFactory();
}
```

To obtain a resource, you should use the `AchillesTestResourceBuilder` which exposes the following methods

1. `withScript(scriptLocation)`: provide a CQL script file, reachable in the **classpath**, to be executed upon the Embedded Cassandra server startup. This method is useful to create the appropriate schema for unit testing
2. `createAndUseKeyspace(String keyspaceName)`: create the given keyspace (`SimpleStrategy`) upon server startup and connect to it.
3. `entityClassesToTruncate(Class<?>...entityClassesToTruncate)`: truncate tables used by given entity classes
4. `tablesToTruncate(String...tablesToTruncate)`: truncate given tables
5. `truncateBeforeTest()`: self-explanatory
6. `truncateAfterTest()`: self-explanatory
7. `truncateBeforeAndAfterTest()`: self-explanatory. **DEFAULT** value
8. `public ManagerFactory build(BiFunction<Cluster, StatementsCache, ManagerFactory> managerFactoryBuilder)`: provide a bi-lambda function to build the manager factory given the `com.datastax.driver.core.Cluster` object and **Achilles** shared `StatementsCache`

The `StatementsCache` is provided to avoid re-creating a new instance of `StatementsCache` for each test class and re-preparing the same statements.

## Usage

Below is a sample code to demonstrate how to use **Achilles** rules

```
public class MyTest
{
    @Rule
    public AchillesTestResource<ManagerFactory> resource = AchillesTestResourceBuilder
        .forJUnit()
        .withScript("script1.cql")
        .withScript("script2.cql")
        .tablesToTruncate("users", "tweet_lines") // entityClassesToTruncate(User.class, Tweet.class)
        .createAndUseKeyspace("unit_test")
        .
        .
        .build((cluster, statementsCache) -> ManagerFactoryBuilder
            .builder(cluster)
            .doForceSchemaCreation(true)
            .withStatementCache(statementsCache) //MANDATORY
            .withDefaultKeyspaceName("achilles_embedded")
            .build()
        );

    private User_Manager userManager = resource.getManagerFactory().forUser();

    @Test
    public void should_test_something() throws Exception
    {
        ...
        userManager
            .crud()
            .insert(...)
        ...
    }
}
```

In the log file, if the logger `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` is activated, we can see:

```
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - TRUNCATE users
```

```

DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - Query ID b3bc7f3c-d232-4d43-8014-96d08b90804c : [INSERT INTO
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT -   Java bound values : [271273866878694400, doanduyhai, DuyHa
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT -   Encoded bound values : [271273866878694400, doanduyhai, Duy
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT -   ResultSet[ exhausted: true, Columns[]]
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - Query ID b3bc7f3c-d232-4d43-8014-96d08b90804c results :

DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - TRUNCATE users

```

Please notice the `TRUNCATE users` query issued **before** and **after** the test for clean up.

### Native session

By calling `getNativeSession()` upon the resource, you can access directly the `com.datastax.driver.core.Session` object of the native Java driver. It may be useful for triggering manual CQL statement to assert the test results

### Script executor

For some tests, we may insert test fixtures before executing the test itself. It can be done programmatically using the native `session` object but it can become quickly cumbersome if you have many data to insert.

For those scenarios, **Achilles** exposes a `ScriptExecutor` than will handle CQL script execution for you.

The script executor also support BATCH statements in your CQL scripts

**Bootstrap from `AchillesTestResource`** Example:

```

@Rule
public AchillesTestResource resource = ...

private Session session = resource.getNativeSession();

private ScriptExecutor scriptExecutor = resource.getScriptExecutor();

@Test
public void should_create_user() throws Exception {
    //Given

```

```

        scriptExecutor.executeScript("insert_user.cql");

        //When
        ...

        //Then
        ...
    }

```

In the above example, the script executor takes a string as input, pointing to a CQL script file on the classpath.

As per Maven convention, it is recommended to put all your test CQL script into the `src/test/resources` folder

**Standalone instance** You can also create a **stand-alone ScriptExecutor instance**. The constructor of the `ScriptExecutor` class only requires a `com.datastax.driver.core.Session` object

```

final Session session = ...;

final ScriptExecutor executor = new ScriptExecutor(session);

executor.executeScript("...");

```

**Script Templates** You can also make script templates and inject bound values at runtime. Let's say we have the following `insert_user.cql` script:

```

INSERT INTO users(id, login, firstname, lastname)
VALUES(${id}, ${login}, ${firstname}, ${lastname});

```

All the values are parameterized so that at runtime, we can call this template and inject the values:

```

@Test
public void should_create_user() throws Exception {
    //Given
    Map<String, Object> values = new HashMap<>();
    values.put("id", RandomUtils.nextLong(0L, Long.MAX_VALUE));
    values.put("login", "doanduyhai");
    values.put("firstname", "DuyHai");
    values.put("lastname", "DOAN");

    //Inject the values into the template to generate the final CQL script

```

```

scriptExecutor.executeScriptTemplate("insert_user.cql", values);

//When
...

//Then
...
}

```

The script executor exposes other useful methods to let you execute arbitrary CQL statement as plain text or as Statement object:

```

/**
 * Execute plain text CQL statement and return a native ResultSet
 */
public ResultSet execute(String statement);

/**
 * Execute a CQL statement and return a native ResultSet
 */
public ResultSet execute(Statement statement);

/**
 * Execute asynchronously a plain text CQL statement and return a future of native Resu
 */
public AchillesFuture<ResultSet> executeAsync(String statement);

/**
 * Execute asynchronously a CQL statement and return a future of native ResultSet
 */
public AchillesFuture<ResultSet> executeAsync(Statement statement)

```

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## CQL-embedded-cassandra-server

**Achilles** exposes a simple builder to start an embedded **Cassandra** server and optionally bootstrap the framework.

Such feature is already available for JUnit testing using the [AchillesTestResourceBuilder](#) discussed previously.

However there is still a need to start an embedded Cassandra outside of testing context and more importantly, to connect to several keyspaces.

To use the embedded Cassandra server, you must pull the following dependency:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>info.archinno</groupId>
  <artifactId>achilles-embedded</artifactId>
  <version>${achilles.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

The builder API:

```
CassandraShutdownHook shutdownHook = new CassandraShutdownHook();

CassandraEmbeddedServerBuilder
    .builder()
    .withClusterName("Test Cluster")
    .withListenAddress("127.0.0.1")
    .withRpcAddress("127.0.0.1")
    .withBroadcastAddress("127.0.0.1")
    .withBroadcastRpcAddress("127.0.0.1")
    .withCommitLogFolder("/home/user/cassandra/commitlog")
    .withConcurrentReads(16)
    .withConcurrentWrites(16)
    .withCQLPort(9042)
    .withDataFolder("/home/user/cassandra/data")
    .withDurableWrite(true)
    .withHintsFolder("/home/user/cassandra/hints")
    .withCdcRawFolder("/home/user/cassandra/cdc_raw")
    .withKeyspaceName("achilles_test")
    .withParams(new TypedMap(...))
    .withSavedCachesFolder("/home/user/cassandra/saved_caches")
    .withScript("src/test/resources/startup_script.cql")
    .withScriptTemplate("src/test/resources/startup_script_template.cql", values)
    .withStoragePort(7990)
    .withStorageSSLPort(7999)
    .withThriftPort(9160)
    .withShutdownHook(shutdownHook)
    .cleanDataFilesAtStartup(true)
    .buildNativeSession() || buildNativeCluster() || buildServer();

...

// Control the shutdown of the embedded Cassandra instance
shutdownHook.shutdownNow();
```

Most of the parameters are optional, below are the default values:

- listenAddress: localhost
- rpcAddress: localhost
- broadcastAddress: localhost
- broadcastRpcAddress: localhost
- clusterName: Achilles Embedded Cassandra Cluster
- keyspaceName: achilles\_embedded
- dataFolder: target/cassandra\_embedded/data
- commitLogFolder: target/cassandra\_embedded/commitlog
- savedCachesFolder: target/cassandra\_embedded/saved\_caches
- cleanDataFilesAtStartup: true
- concurrentReads: number of concurrent reads
- concurrentWrites: number of concurrent writes
- cqlPort: randomized at runtime
- thriftPort: randomized at runtime
- storagePort: randomized at runtime
- storageSSLPort: randomized at runtime
- durableWrite: true
- script: startup CQL script to be executed.  
You can specify many scripts by calling the method `withScript()` multiple times
- script template: startup CQL script template to be executed given provided values.  
You can specify many script templates by calling the method `withScriptTemplate()` multiple times

The builder can return:

1. either a `com.datastax.driver.core.Cluster` object
2. or a `com.datastax.driver.core.Session` object
3. or an **Achilles** `CassandraEmbeddedServerBuilder` object

There will be **at most one embedded Cassandra server** started per JVM (more precisely, per classloader) even if many `CassandraEmbeddedServer` are built. But because the **keyspace name** is provided each time, the builder will create **as many keyspaces as specified**.

### The shutdown hook

You can inject a shutdown hook to control when to shutdown the embedded Cassandra process.

```

CassandraShutDownHook shutdownHook = new CassandraShutDownHook();

Session session = CassandraEmbeddedServerBuilder.builder()
    .withShutdownHook(shutdownHook)
    ...
    .buildNativeSession();

...

shutdownHook.shutdownNow();

```

Please note that upon call on `shutdownNow()`, Achilles will trigger the shutdown of:

- the embedded Cassandra server
- the associated Cluster object
- the associated Session object

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## Achilles-Versioning

Until now, versioning for **Achilles** has been quite chaotic. From now on, the strategy for version change is defined below.

### Versioning rule

**Achilles** version is defined using 3 numbers: **major. medium. minor**

- **major**: a change in major version is triggered by
  - a migration to a new **Cassandra** major version ( **2.1** → **3.0** for example)
  - an important breaking API change
- **medium**: a change in medium version is triggered by
  - an introduction of a new feature/API
  - a removal of deprecated API/feature
  - a migration to new **Cassandra medium** version ( **2.0.x** → **2.1** for example)
- **minor**: a change in minor version is triggered by

- bug fixes
- internal code refactoring without impact on the API or client behavior (except for deprecated features, see below)
- migration to new **Cassandra minor** version ( **2.0.10** → **2.0.11** for example)
- migration to new Java Driver version

## API deprecation rule

Before being removed, an API/feature/type/annotation will be marked as **@Deprecated** and will co-exist with the new/replacement API/feature/type/annotation for **at least** 3 minor versions.

If you're using an API/feature/type/annotation marked as **deprecated**, expect it to be removed:

- on the next major version
- on the next medium version
- on the next 4<sup>th</sup> minor versions counting from the current

Any deprecation will be properly documented in the [Changelog](#) and the Java Doc redirects to the appropriate new API/feature/type/annotation

## Compile-Time-Config

When using **Achilles** you should be aware of the fact that the framework is invoked at **compile time** and at **runtime**.

At **compile time** **Achilles** will parse your source code to generate additional source code. To configure **Achilles** at compile time, you can use the **@CompileTimeConfig** annotation on a class or an interface

The interface/class can (and should) be **empty**. What interests us here is the attributes set on the annotation

```
@CompileTimeConfig(cassandraVersion = CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA_3_0_X,
    columnMappingStrategy = ColumnMappingStrategy.IMPLICIT,
    namingStrategy = NamingStrategy.SNAKE_CASE,
    insertStrategy = InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS,
    projectName = "Project1"
public interface AchillesCompileTimeConfig {

}
```

What you can specify as configuration at compile time are:

- the cassandra version. Default = **CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA\_3\_0\_X**
- the **column mapping strategy**. Default = **ColumnMappingStrategy.EXPLICIT**
- the **naming strategy**. Default = **NamingStrategy.LOWER\_CASE**
- the **insert strategy**. Default = **InsertStrategy.ALL\_FIELDS**
- the project name. Default = “”

Please refer to the appropriate section for each of those parameters.

Specifying the **Cassandra** version will help **Achilles** unlock and generate new features that are only supported by this version and after.

For example, materialized views are not available before **CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA\_3\_0\_X**

Below is the Cassandra version feature matrix:

Cassandra version	Supported features	Related JIRA(s)
2.1.X	All existing features	N/A
2.2.X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JSON Syntax</li> <li>• User Defined Functions</li> <li>• User Defined Aggregates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASSANDRA-7970</li> <li>• CASSANDRA-7395, CASSANDRA-7526, CASSANDRA-7562, CASSANDRA-7740, CASSANDRA-7781, CASSANDRA-7929, CASSANDRA-7924, CASSANDRA-7812, CASSANDRA-8063, CASSANDRA-7813, CASSANDRA-7708</li> <li>• CASSANDRA-8053</li> </ul>

Cassandra version	Supported features	Related JIRA(s)
3.0.X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materialized Views</li> <li>• Support for IN restrictions on any partition key component or clustering key as well as support for EQ and IN multicolumn restrictions has been added to UPDATE and DELETE statement</li> <li>• Support for single-column and multi-column slice restrictions (&gt;, &gt;=, &lt;= and &lt;) has been added to DELETE statements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASSANDRA-6477</li> </ul>
3.1	Nothing	N/A
3.2	Add support for type casting in selection clause	CASSANDRA-10310
3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow per-partition LIMIT clause in CQL</li> <li>• Support for non-frozen user-defined types, updating individual fields of user-defined types</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CASSANDRA-7017</li> <li>• CASSANDRA-7423</li> </ul>

Cassandra version	Supported features	Related JIRA(s)
3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full support for <b>stable</b> SASI index</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CASSANDRA-10661</li> <li>CASSANDRA-11130</li> <li>CASSANDRA-11136</li> <li>CASSANDRA-11159</li> <li>CASSANDRA-11169</li> <li>CASSANDRA-11183</li> <li>CASSANDRA-11434</li> </ul>
DSE 4.8.X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full support for <b>DSE Search</b></li> </ul>	N/A
DSE 5.0.X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full support for <b>DSE Search</b></li> </ul>	N/A

And below is the impact of each new feature on **Achilles**-generated code:

Cassandra Feature

Achilles generated code

JSON Syntax

- `manager.crud().insertJson(String json)`
- `manager.dsl()....where().xxx().Eq_FromJSON()`
- `manager.dsl().select().allColumnsAsJSON_FromBaseTable()....where()......getJSON()`
- `manager.dsl().update()....xxx().Set_FromJSON()`
- `manager.dsl().update()....if_xxx().Eq_FromJSON()`
- `manager.dsl().delete()....if_xxx().Eq_FromJSON()`

User Defined Function/User Defined Aggregates

- `@FunctionRegistry` is allowed
- `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.function.FunctionsRegistry` generated class

Materialized Views

- @MaterializedView is allowed

Support for IN restrictions on clustering columns for UPDATE/DELETE

- `manager.dsl().update()...where()...xxx().IN(...)`
- `manager.dsl().delete()...where()...xxx().IN(...)`

Support for multi-column slice restrictions (>, >=, <= and <) for DELETE

- `manager.dsl().delete()...where()...xxx().Gt(...)`
- `manager.dsl().delete()...where()...xxx().Gt_And_Lt(...)`

Support for type casting in selection clause

- `manager.dsl().select().function(SystemFunctions.castAsxxx())...`

Support for PER PARTITION LIMIT

- `manager.dsl().select()...perPartitionLimit(xxx)`

Support for non-frozen user-defined types, updating individual fields of user-defined types

**Remark: collections inside non-frozen UDT MUST be set as frozen**

- `manager.dsl().update().fromBaseTable().userUDT().firstname.Set(...)`
- `manager.dsl().update().fromBaseTable().userUDT().lastname.Set(...)`

Support for SASI index/DSE Search (on text/ascii columns):

SASI:

- `manager.indexed().select()..where().indexed_firstname().StartWith(String prefix)`
- `manager.indexed().select()..where().indexed_firstname().EndWith(String suffix)`
- `manager.indexed().select()..where().indexed_firstname().Contain(String substring)`

DSE Search:

- `manager.indexed().select()..where().search_on_firstname().StartWith(String prefix)`
- `manager.indexed().select()..where().search_on_firstname().EndWith(String suffix)`
- `manager.indexed().select()..where().search_on_firstname().Contain(String substring)`
- `manager.indexed().select()..where().search_on_firstname().rawPredicate(String rawSolrPredicate)`
- `manager.indexed().select()..where().rawSolrQuery(String rawSolrQueryString)`

Last but not least, the `projectName()` attribute is crucial for those who are using **Achilles** for multiple projects.

For more details see [Multi-Project support](#)

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## Configuration-Parameters

### Parameters

**Achilles** comes with some configuration parameters in the class `info.archinnov.achilles.configuration.Configuration`.

### Entity Management

- **MANAGED\_ENTITIES** (OPTIONAL): list of entities to be managed by **Achilles**.

Example: *my.project.entity,another.project.entity*

### DDL

- **FORCE\_SCHEMA\_GENERATION** (OPTIONAL): create missing column families for entities if they are not found. **Default** = **'false'**.

If set to **false** and no table is found for any entity, **Achilles** will raise an **AchillesInvalidTableException**

- **VALIDATE\_SCHEMA** (OPTIONAL): enable or disable schema validation at start-up. **Default** = **'true'**.

## DML

- **DML\_RESULTS\_DISPLAY\_SIZE** (OPTIONAL): set the max number of returned rows to be displayed if **ACHILLES\_DML\_STATEMENT** logger or entity logger is debug-enabled

There is a **hard-coded** limit of 100 rows so if you provide a greater value it will be capped to 100 and floor to 0 (e.g. disable returned results display)

## Native Session

- **NATIVE\_SESSION** (OPTIONAL): provide a pre-configured Java driver session instead of letting **Achilles** build it

## Keyspace name

- **KEYSPACE\_NAME** (OPTIONAL): provide the keyspace name to connect to.  
If not provided, **Achilles** will use the keyspace name defined on each entity using the **keyspace** attribute of the **@Table** annotation.

If you do not provide the keyspace name in configuration and your entity does not define any keyspace name statically on the **@Table** annotation, **Achilles** will raise an exception at runtime

## JSON Serialization

- **JACKSON\_MAPPER\_FACTORY** (OPTIONAL): an implementation of the *info.archinnov.achilles.json.JsonMapperFactory* interface to build custom Jackson **ObjectMapper** based on entity class
- **JACKSON\_MAPPER** (OPTIONAL): default Jackson **ObjectMapper** to use for serializing entities

If both **JACKSON\_MAPPER\_FACTORY** and **JACKSON\_MAPPER** parameters are provided, **Achilles** will ignore the **JACKSON\_MAPPER** parameter and use **JACKSON\_MAPPER\_FACTORY**

If none is provided, **Achilles** will use a default Jackson **ObjectMapper** with the following configuration:

1. MapperFeature.SORT\_PROPERTIES\_ALPHABETICALLY = true

2. `SerializationInclusion = JsonInclude.Include.NON_NULL`
3. `DeserializationFeature.FAIL_ON_UNKNOWN_PROPERTIES = false`
4. `AnnotationIntrospector` pair : `primary = JacksonAnnotationIntrospector`,  
`secondary = JaxbAnnotationIntrospector`

### Consistency Level

- **CONSISTENCY\_LEVEL\_READ\_DEFAULT** (OPTIONAL): default read consistency level for all entities
- **CONSISTENCY\_LEVEL\_WRITE\_DEFAULT** (OPTIONAL): default write consistency level for all entities
- **CONSISTENCY\_LEVEL\_SERIAL\_DEFAULT** (OPTIONAL): default serial consistency level for all entities
- **CONSISTENCY\_LEVEL\_READ\_MAP** (OPTIONAL): `map(String,String)` of read consistency levels for tables

Example:

```
"table1" -> "ONE"
"table2" -> "QUORUM"
...
```

- **CONSISTENCY\_LEVEL\_WRITE\_MAP** (OPTIONAL): `map(String,String)` of write consistency levels for tables

Example:

```
"table1" -> "ALL"
"table2" -> "EACH_QUORUM"
...
```

- **CONSISTENCY\_LEVEL\_SERIAL\_MAP** (OPTIONAL): `map(String,String)` of serial consistency levels for tables

Example:

```
"table1" -> "SERIAL"
"table2" -> "LOCAL_SERIAL"
...
```

### Events Interceptors

- **EVENT\_INTERCEPTORS** (OPTIONAL): list of events interceptors.

## Bean Validation

- **BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** (OPTIONAL): whether to enable Bean Validation.
- **POST\_LOAD\_BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** (OPTIONAL): whether to enable Bean Validation for **POST\_LOAD** events. Please note that this flag is taken into account **only if** **BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** is true
- **BEAN\_VALIDATION\_VALIDATOR** (OPTIONAL): custom validator to be used.

If no validator is provided, **Achilles** will get the default validator provided by the default Validation provider.

If Bean Validation is enabled at runtime but no default Validation provider can be found, an exception will be raised and the bootstrap is aborted

## Prepared Statements Cache

- **PREPARED\_STATEMENTS\_CACHE\_SIZE** (OPTIONAL): define the LRU cache size for prepared statements cache.

By default, common operations like **insert**, **find** and **delete** are prepared before-hand for each entity class.

For **update** and all operations generated by the **DSL API**, since the updated fields and timestamp value are only known at runtime,

**Achilles** will prepare the statements only on the fly and save them into a **Guava LRU cache**.

The default size is 10000 entries. Once the limit is reached, oldest prepared statements are evicted, causing **Achilles** to re-prepare them and get warnings from the Java Driver.

You can get details on the LRU cache state by putting the logger `info.archinnov.achilles.internals.cache.StatementsCache` on **DEBUG**

- **STATEMENTS\_CACHE** (OPTIONAL): provide an instance of the class `info.archinnov.achilles.internals.cache.StatementsCache` to store all prepared statements. This option is useful for unit testing to avoid re-preparing many times the same prepared statements

## Insert Strategy

- **GLOBAL\_INSERT\_STRATEGY** (OPTIONAL): define the global insert strategy for all entities. Choose between `ConfigurationParameters.InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS` and `ConfigurationParameters.InsertStrategy.NOT_NULL_FIELDS`. Default value is `ConfigurationParameters.InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS`.

For more details, please check [Insert Strategy](#)

## Naming Strategy

- **GLOBAL\_NAMING\_STRATEGY** (OPTIONAL): define the global naming strategy to be applied to keyspace, table and column names. If no strategy is defined, **Achilles** will fallback to `NamingStrategy.LOWER_CASE`

For more details, please check [Naming Strategy](#)

## Bean Factory

- **DEFAULT\_BEAN\_FACTORY** (OPTIONAL): inject the default bean factory to instantiate new entities and UDT classes. The implementation class should implement the interface `info.archinnov.achilles.type.factory.BeanFactory`. The default implementation is straightforward:

```
@Override
public <T> T newInstance(Class<T> clazz) {
    try{
        return clazz.newInstance();
    } catch (InstantiationException | IllegalAccessException e) {
        ....
    }
}
```

## Schema Name Provider

- **SCHEMA\_NAME\_PROVIDER** (OPTIONAL): define a schema name provider to bind dynamically an entity to a keyspace/table name at runtime. This feature is useful mostly in a multi-tenant context. The given provider should implement the `info.archinnov.achilles.type.SchemaNameProvider` interface

```

public interface SchemaNameProvider {
    /**
     * Provide keyspace name for entity class
     */
    <T> String keyspaceFor(Class<T> entityClass);

    /**
     * Provide table name for entity class
     */
    <T> String tableNameFor(Class<T> entityClass);
}

```

More details on [Dynamic Schema Name](#)

## Runtime Codec

- **RUNTIME\_CODECS** (OPTIONAL): inject a list of stateful codecs to be used by **Achilles**. Those codecs are instantiated at runtime.

See [Runtime Codecs](#) for more details

## Asynchronous Operations

- **EXECUTOR\_SERVICE** (OPTIONAL): define the executor service (thread pool) to be used by **Achilles** for its internal asynchronous operations
- **DEFAULT\_EXECUTOR\_SERVICE\_MIN\_THREAD** (OPTIONAL): define the minimum thread count for the executor service used by **Achilles** for its internal asynchronous operations.
- **DEFAULT\_EXECUTOR\_SERVICE\_MAX\_THREAD** (OPTIONAL): define the maximum thread count for the executor service used by **Achilles** for its internal asynchronous operations.
- **DEFAULT\_EXECUTOR\_SERVICE\_THREAD\_KEEPAIVE** (OPTIONAL): define the duration in seconds during which a thread is kept alive before being destroyed, on the executor service used by **Achilles** for its internal asynchronous operations.
- **DEFAULT\_EXECUTOR\_SERVICE\_QUEUE\_SIZE** (OPTIONAL): define the size of the **LinkedBlockingQueue** used by the executor service used by **Achilles** for its internal asynchronous operations
- **DEFAULT\_EXECUTOR\_SERVICE\_THREAD\_FACTORY** (OPTIONAL): define the thread factory used by **Achilles** for its internal asynchronous operations.

The default thread pool will be configured as follow:

```
new ThreadPoolExecutor(DEFAULT_EXECUTOR_SERVICE_MIN_THREAD, DEFAULT_EXECUTOR_SERVICE_MAX_THREAD,
    DEFAULT_EXECUTOR_SERVICE_THREAD_KEEPALIVE, TimeUnit.SECONDS,
    new LinkedBlockingQueue<Runnable>(DEFAULT_EXECUTOR_SERVICE_QUEUE_SIZE),
    DEFAULT_EXECUTOR_SERVICE_THREAD_FACTORY)
```

To close properly the thread pool on application removal, **Achilles** exposes the `PersistenceManagerFactory.shutdown()` method.

This method is annotated with `javax.annotation.PreDestroy` so that in a managed container, it will be invoked automatically.

Otherwise you can always manually call the `shutdown()` method.

For more details, please check [Asynchronous Operations](#)

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## Configuration

To configure **Achilles** with the above parameters, you need to provide a Map of key/value as constructor argument to the `PersistenceManagerFactory` class.

Example:

```
Map<ConfigurationParameters, Object> configMap = new HashMap<ConfigurationParameters, Object>();

Cluster cluster = Cluster.builder().contactPoints("localhost").withPort(9042).build();

configMap.put(FORCE_TABLE_CREATION, true);

ManagerFactory factory = ManagerFactoryBuilder
    .build(cluster, configMap); // providing the cluster object is MANDATORY
```

Alternatively, you can use the builder API from the `ManagerFactoryBuilder`:

```
ManagerFactory factory = ManagerFactoryBuilder
    .builder(cqlCluster)
    .withDefaultReadConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM)
    .withDefaultWriteConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM)
    .withKeyspaceName("my_keyspace")
```

```
.withExecutorServiceMinThreadCount(5)
.withExecutorServiceMaxThreadCount(10)
.doForceTableCreation(false)
.build();
```

---

## Achilles-Custom-Types

Below is a list of all **Achilles** annotations

- **AnalyzerClass**
- **CassandraShutdownHook**
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- **RuntimeCodec**
- **SASI**
- **Static**
- **Strategy**
- **TTL**
- **Table**
- **TimeUUID**
- **Transient**
- **UDT**

**AnalyzerClass** Analyzer class to be used for [SASI](#) support. Possible values are:

- **NO\_OP\_ANALYSER** (DEFAULT): do not analyze the input
- **NON\_TOKENIZING\_ANALYZER**: only valid for text/ascii data types. Do not tokenize the input. Normalization by lowercase/uppercase is allowed
- **STANDARD\_ANALYZER**: only valid for text/ascii data types. Split the input text into tokens, using the locale defined by attribute 'locale' Normalization by lowercase/uppercase is allowed

**CassandraShutdownHook** Shutdown hook to control when to shutdown the embedded Cassandra process.

```
CassandraShutDownHook shutdownHook = new CassandraShutDownHook();

Session session = CassandraEmbeddedServerBuilder.builder()
    .withShutdownHook(shutdownHook)
    ...
    .buildNativeSession();

...

shutdownHook.shutdownNow();
```

Please note that upon call on `shutdownNow()`, Achilles will trigger the shutdown of:

- the embedded Cassandra server
- the associated Cluster object
- the associated Session object

**CassandraVersion** This is an enum used to declare the **Cassandra** version you're using for compile to [configure Achilles at compile time](#).

```
@CompileTimeConfig(cassandraVersion = CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA_3_0_X)
public interface AchillesConfig {

}
```

Depending on the chosen version, **Achilles** will generate appropriate DSL code.

**Codec** Define a codec to transform a source type into a target type.

The source type can be any Java type. The target type should be a Java type supported by Cassandra

```
public interface Codec<FROM, TO> {

    Class<FROM> sourceType();

    Class<TO> targetType();

    TO encode(FROM fromJava) throws AchillesTranscodingException;

    FROM decode(TO fromCassandra) throws AchillesTranscodingException;

}
```

Example of **LongToString** codec:

```
public class LongToString implements Codec<Long,String> {

    @Override
    public Class<Long> sourceType() {
        return Long.class;
    }

    @Override
    public Class<String> targetType() {
        return String.class;
    }

    @Override
    public String encode(Long fromJava) throws AchillesTranscodingException {
        return fromJava.toString();
    }

    @Override
    public Long decode(String fromCassandra) throws AchillesTranscodingException {
        return Long.parseLong(fromCassandra);
    }

}
```

**CodecSignature** Utility class to identify uniquely a codec. A codec signature is composed of:

- **sourceType**
- **targetType**
- optionally, **codecName** if provided

See [Runtime Codec](#) for more details

**ColumnMappingStrategy** You can specify the column mapping strategy at compile time using the `@CompileTimeConfig` annotation:

```
@CompileTimeConfig(cassandraVersion = CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA_3_0_X, columnMappingStrategy = ColumnMappingStrategy.EXPLICIT)
public interface AchillesConfig {

}
```

The default behavior is `ColumnMappingStrategy.EXPLICIT`

See [Column Mapping Strategy](#) for more details

**Encoding** Define the encoding type for enum values. 2 choices are available:

1. `info.archinnov.achilles.annotations.Enumerated.Encoding.NAME`  
encode enum using their `name()`
2. `info.archinnov.achilles.annotations.Enumerated.Encoding.ORDINAL`  
encode enum using their `ordinal()`

More details on [Enum type](#)

**Empty** It is just a marker enum for asynchronous operations. Sometimes an operation does not return any meaningful result (like `deleteById(...)` or `insert(...)`).

Still we need to be able to ensure that the asynchronous operation has been executed correctly by calling `get()`.

If the execution has been successful, the singleton **Empty** is returned, otherwise an exception is raised

For more details, please check [Asynchronous Operations](#)

**IndexMode** Indexing mode for [SASI](#). Possible values are:

- **PREFIX** (DEFAULT): allows search on prefix for text/ascii data types.  
Default and only valid index mode for non-text data types

- **CONTAINS**: allows search on prefix, suffix and substring for text/ascii data types. Invalid for non-text data types
- **SPARSE**: only valid for non-text data types. SPARSE mode is optimized for low-cardinality e.g. for indexed values having **5 or less** corresponding rows. If there are more than 5 CQL rows having this index value, SASI will complain by throwing an exception

**InsertStrategy** Define the insert strategy on an entity. Right now only 2 values are possible:

1. `info.archinnov.achilles.type.InsertStrategy.NOT_NULL_FIELDS`
2. `info.archinnov.achilles.type.InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS`

Upon call to `insert()`, depending on the chosen strategy **Achilles** will

1. insert all fields on the entity, even if they are null
2. insert only **non null** fields of the entity

Check here for more details on the [Insert strategy](#)

**Interceptor** This is an interface defining the contract for a lifecycle interceptor. For more details, please check [Interceptors](#)

```
public interface Interceptor<T>
{
    boolean acceptEntity(Class<?> entityClass);

    public void onEvent(T entity);

    public List<Event> events();
}
```

**LWTResultListener** For all LWT operations, **Cassandra** returns an [applied] boolean column telling whether the operation has been successful or not. If a LWT update operation failed, **Cassandra** also returns the current values that differ from the ones used by the LWT update.

To intercepts the LWT operation result and current values, you can register a **LWTResultListener** using the **Options** API (see above)

The signature of the **LWTResultListener** is:

```

public interface LWTRestultListener {

    default void onSuccess() {
        // Do nothing
    }

    void onError(LWTRestult lwtResult);
}

```

The **LWTRestult** type is defined as:

```

public class LWTRestult {
    private final Operation operation;
    private final TypedMap currentValues;

    public LWTRestult(Operation operation, TypedMap currentValues) {
        this.operation = operation;
        this.currentValues = currentValues;
    }

    ...

    public static enum Operation {INSERT, UPDATE}
}

```

For more details on LWT operations, please refer to [Lightweight Transaction](#)

**NamingStrategy** Define the naming strategy for the keyspace, table and column name. There are 3 possible strategies:

1. **SNAKE\_CASE**: transform all schema name using [snake case](#)
2. **CASE\_SENSITIVE**: enclose the name between double quotes (") for escaping the case
3. **LOWER\_CASE**: transform the name to lower case

Check here for more details on the [Naming strategy](#)

**Normalization** Text normalization mode for [SASI](#). Possible values are:

- **NONE** (DEFAULT): no normalization
- **LOWERCASE**: normalize input text and search term to lower case
- **UPPERCASE**: normalize input text and search term to upper case

**SchemaNameProvider** This is an interface to be implemented to provide dynamic binding of keyspace/table name at runtime. The interface is

```
public interface SchemaNameProvider {

    /**
     * Provide keyspace name for entity class
     */
    <T> String keyspaceFor(Class<T> entityClass);

    /**
     * Provide table name for entity class
     */
    <T> String tableNameFor(Class<T> entityClass);
}
```

The provider can be used with [CRUD API](#) and [DSL API](#)

**Tuples** Since **Cassandra** supports tuple type and the **Java driver** only exposes a `com.datastax.driver.core.TupleValue`, **Achilles** introduces **Tuple1**, **Tuple2**, ..., **Tuple10** types. They all extends the **Tuple** interface and exposes the following methods:

```
//Get all tuple values, in the correct order
public List<Object> values();

//Return the 1st component of the tuple
public A _1();

//Return the 2nd component of the tuple
public B _2();

...

//Return the 10th component of the tuple
public J _10();
```

Internally, **Achilles** will perform automatic conversion between those tuple types to/from `com.datastax.driver.core.TupleValue` so that you can use them directly in your entities

```

@Table
public class Entity {

    @Column
    private Tuple3<String, List<String>, Long> tuple3;

    ...
}

```

Note: in the above example, there is no need to add **@Frozen** on the **List<String>** because all tuples are frozen by default.

**TypedMap** The native query API used to return a **Map<String, Object>** as result. It is not very user-friendly because it forces you do manual type casting. Example:

```

Map<String, Object> columns = manager.nativeQuery("SELECT * FROM users WHERE userId = 10");

String name = (String)columns.get("name"); // BAD !
Long age = (Long)columns.get("age"); // BAD !

```

**TypedMap** is just an extension of **Map<String, Object>** offering two extras methods for convenience:

```

@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
public <T> T getTyped(String key) {
    T value = null;
    if (super.containsKey(key) && super.get(key) != null) {
        value = (T) super.get(key);
        return value;
    }
    return value;
}

public <T> T getTypedOr(String key, T defaultValue) {
    if (super.containsKey(key)) {
        return getTyped(key);
    } else {
        return defaultValue;
    }
}

```

Of course there is no magic, the dirty casting you no longer do, `getTyped()` will do it for you. The target type is passed at runtime while calling the method. `getTypedOr()` lets you provide a fall-back value.

Example of usage:

```
TypedMap columns = manager.nativeQuery("SELECT * FROM users WHERE userId = 10").first();

// Explicit type (String) is passed to method invocation
String name = columns.<String>getTyped("name");

// No need to provide explicit type. The compiler will infer type in this case
Long age = columns.get("age");
```

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## Achilles-Annotations

Below is a list of all **Achilles** annotations

- **ASCII**
- **ClusteringColumn**
- **Codec**
- **CodecRegistry**
- **Column**
- **CompileTimeConfig**
- **Computed**
- **Consistency**
- **Counter**
- **DSE\_Search**
- **EmptyCollectionIfNull**
- **EntityCreator**
- **Enumerated**
- **Frozen**
- **FunctionRegistry**
- **Immutable**
- **Index**
- **JSON**
- **MaterializedView**
- **PartitionKey**
- **RuntimeCodec**

- **SASI**
- **Static**
- **Strategy**
- **TTL**
- **Table**
- **TimeUUID**
- **Transient**
- **UDT**

**@ASCII** This annotation tells **Achilles** to map a Java `String` field to **Cassandra** `ascii` type.

Example:

```
@Table
public class Entity
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @ASCII
    @Column
    private String ascii;
    ...
}
```

**@ClusteringColumn** This annotation indicates which field is a clustering column.

Put this annotation on several fields to have many clustering columns.

The attribute **value** indicates the ordering of this clustering column.

If you want to store the data in reversed order, set the attribute **asc** to **false**

The attribute **asc** indicates the sorting order. By default **asc = true**

Unlike Java indexes, the ordering starts at 1. It is a design choice since it is more natural for human being to start counting at 1

```
@Table
public class MyEntity
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long userId;

    @ClusteringColumn(value = 1, asc = false)
```

```

    private Date date;

    @ClusteringColumn(2)
    private String type;

    ...
}

```

**@Codec** Define a custom codec system to encode any Java type into Cassandra-compatible types.

The provided Codec class should implement the **Codec** interface.

Let's consider the following codec transforming a **Long** to a **String**

```

public class LongToString implements Codec<Long,String> {
    @Override
    public Class<Long> sourceType() {
        return Long.class;
    }

    @Override
    public Class<String> targetType() {
        return String.class;
    }

    @Override
    public String encode(Long fromJava) throws AchillesTranscodingException {
        return fromJava.toString();
    }

    @Override
    public Long decode(String fromCassandra) throws AchillesTranscodingException {
        return Long.parseLong(fromCassandra);
    }
}

```

Example of **simple Long** type to **String** type transformation

```

@Column
@Codec(LongToString.class)
private Long longToString;

```

```

@Column
private List<@Codec(LongToString.class) Long> listOfLongToString;

@Column
private Map<Integer, @Codec(LongToString.class) Long> mapOfLongToStringValue;

```

**@CodecRegistry** Marker annotation to be used on configuration class for compile-time code generation. The type (**class**, **abstract class** or **interface**) having this annotation will expose a list of codecs to be used by **Achilles** during source code parsing.

Ex:

```

@CodecRegistry
public [class | abstract class | interface] MyCodecRegistry {

    //Source type = int, target type = String (according to IntToStringCodec codec)
    @Codec(IntToStringCodec.class)
    private int intToString;

    //Source type = MyOwnType, target type = String (according to MyOwnTypeToStringCodec)
    @Codec(MyOwnTypeToStringCodec.class)
    private MyOwnType myOwnTypeToString;

    //Source type = AnotherBean, target type = String (because of @JSON)
    @JSON
    private AnotherBean beanToJSON;

    //Source type = MyEnum, target type = int (because of Encoding.ORDINAL)
    @Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL)
    private MyEnum enumToOrdinal;
}

```

See [Codec Registry](#) for more details

**@Column** Indicates a field to be mapped by **Achilles**. When the value attribute of **@Column** is given, the field will be mapped to this name. Otherwise the field name will be used.

Example:

```

@Column("age_in_years")
private Long age;

```

Remark: the custom `value` set on a column will override any [Naming Strategy](#) defined on the table/globally.

The case of the column name defined with `@Column` will be respected by **Achilles** and if the column name has mixed upper & lower cases, **Achilles** will enclose it between double quotes when creating the table.

Example:

```
@Column("itemsCount")
private Long itemsCount;
```

The generated DDL script would be:

```
CREATE TABLE ...
(
    ...

    "itemsCount" bigint,

    ...
)
```

Similarly, all generated CQL statements will enquote the column name.

**@CompileTimeConfig** You can specify configuration parameters at **compile time** using the **CompileTimeConfig** as below:

```
@CompileTimeConfig(cassandraVersion = CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA_3_0_X)
public interface AchillesConfig {

}
```

Depending on the chosen version, **Achilles** will generate appropriate DSL code. You can also specify the [column mapping strategy](#), [naming strategy](#), [insert strategy](#) and the project name.

See [Configuring Achilles at compile time](#) for more details.

**@Computed** This annotation defines a computed column e.g. a column generated by a function call.

For example to define the column `writetime(value)`:

```
@Table
public class Entity {

    ...

    @Column
    private String value;

    @Computed(function = "writetime", alias="writetime_value", targetColumns = {"value"})
    private Long valueWriteTime;
}
```

This annotation defines 4 attributes:

1. **function**: name of the CQL function to apply. It can be a pre-defined function like `writetime()` or an **user defined function**
2. **alias**: alias for this column. Necessary for disambiguation in case the same function is applied on different columns
3. **targetColumns**: list of **CQL columns** (and not Java field name) to apply the function to. If the function accepts multiple parameters, the order of the provided columns does matter
4. **cqlClass**: the CQL-compatible java class that represents the output type of the function

```
@Table
public class Entity {

    ...

    @Column("first_name")
    private String firstname;

    @Computed(function = "writetime", alias="writetime_firstname", targetColumns = {"first_name"})
    private Long valueWriteTime;
}
```

In the above example, **targetColumns** should point to *first\_name*, which is the CQL column, and not *firstname* which represents the Java field name

**@Consistency** This annotation should be used on an entity

You need to specify the *read*, *write* and *serial* attribute to define the corresponding consistency level.

Example:

```
@Table
@Consistency(read=ConsistencyLevel.ONE, write=ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM, serial=ConsistencyLevel.SERIAL)
public class Entity
{
    ...
}
```

**@DSE\_Search** This annotation lets **Achilles** generate appropriate SELECT query DSL. Please note that this annotation is only valid for Cassandra versions:

- **DSE\_4\_8**
- **DSE\_5\_0\_X**

Important: **Achilles** will NOT attempt to create the index for DSE Search even if *doForceSchemaCreation()* is set to **true**.

You should create the index in DSE yourself using *dsetool create core . . .* (please refer to DSE documentation)

Nevertheless, **Achilles** will check the existence of DSE Search index at runtime and will complain if it cannot be found.

Also, please note that currently OR clause is **not yet supported** by **Achilles**. Please use *...where().RawSolrQuery(String rawSolrQuery)* to search using OR clauses

Additionally, you need not map the **solr\_query** in your Java bean. Just put the **@DSE\_Search** annotation on the fields you want to search and **Achilles** will generate the appropriate DSL source code.

This annotation exposes the **fullTextSearchEnabled** attribute which is only useful on a text/ascii field/column.

If enabled, **Achilles** will generate:

- **StartWith(String prefix)**
- **EndWith(String suffix)**
- **Contains(String substring)**

methods in addition of the standard `Eq(String term)` and `RawPredicate(String rawSolrPredicate)` methods

**@EmptyCollectionIfNull** For collections and maps, **Cassandra** does not distinguish between empty collection/map and null collection/map.

Therefore if you save an empty list, it is equivalent to setting `null` to this list, thus **deleting** it. When reading back the list, **Cassandra** will return a null value so **Achilles** will map back to a null list.

To avoid having to check for null, you can add the **@EmptyCollectionIfNull** annotation on a **collection or map**, **Achilles** will then map `null` value to an empty instance of the collection/map.

**@EntityCreator** Define the custom constructor to be use to instantiate the entity. There should be maximum **one non-default constructor annotated with @EntityCreator**.

All the parameters of this custom constructor should:

1. have the same name as an existing mapped field
2. have the same Java type as an existing mapped field (for primitive types, we rely on autoboxing so you can use `java.lang.Long` or `long` for example, it does not matter)

*Please note that it is not mandatory to inject all mapped-fields in your custom constructor, some fields can be set using setter or just let be null*

If you wish to use different parameter name rather than sticking to the field name, you can declare manually all the field names matching the parameters using the *value* attribute

Example:

```
@Table
public class MyEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    private Date date;

    @Column
    private Double value;
```

```

//Correct custom constructor with matching field name and type
@EntityCreator
public MyEntity(Long sensorId, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensorId;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Correct custom constructor with matching field name and type even if fewer parameters
@EntityCreator
public MyEntity(Long sensorId, Date date) {
    this.sensorId = sensorId;
    this.date = date;
}

//Correct custom constructor with matching field name and autoboxed type (long)
@EntityCreator
public MyEntity(long sensorId, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensorId;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Correct custom constructor with declared field name and type
@EntityCreator({"sensorId", "date", "value"})
public MyEntity(Long id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = id;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Incorrect custom constructor because non matching field name (myId)
@EntityCreator
public MyEntity(Long myId, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = myId;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Incorrect custom constructor because field name not found (sensor_id)
@EntityCreator({"sensor_id", "date", "value"})
public MyEntity(Long sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensor_id;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

```

```

//Incorrect custom constructor because all field names are not declared (missing declaration)
@EntityCreator({"sensorId", "date"})
public MyEntity(Long sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensor_id;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}
}

```

**@Enumerated** Define the encoding for enum values. There are 2 defined encoding types: **Encoding.NAME** and **Encoding.ORDINAL**, which use respectively the enum name & ordinal for encoding.

Example:

```

@Column(name = "pricing")
@Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL)
private Pricing pricing;

@Column(name = "pricings")
private List<@Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL) Pricing> pricings;

@Column(name = "pricing_per_country")
private Map<@Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL) Country, @Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL) Pricing> pricingPerCountry;

```

More details on [Enum type](#)

**@Frozen** Define a frozen UDT or nested frozen UDT/collection

```

@Table
public class Entity {

    @Column
    @Frozen
    private MyUDT myUdt;

    @Column
    private List<@Frozen MyUDT> udtList;

    @Column
    private List<@Frozen Map<Integer, String>> nestedCollection;
}

```

**@FunctionRegistry** Marks a class as a function registry and let **Achilles** manage it

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface MyFunctions {

    Integer sumOf(int val1, int val2);

    Long toLong(Date javaDate);
}
```

Note: it is possible to declare several function registries in your source code, just annotate them with **@FunctionRegistry**

Warning: it is not possible to declare 2 different functions with the same name and signature in the same key space

**Achilles** will raise a compilation error when encountering such case. Ex:

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface MyFunctionRegistry {

    String toString(long value);

    String toString(int value); // OK because parameter type is different

    String toString(long value); // KO because same signature as the first function
}
```

Remark 1: functions return types cannot be primitive, use boxed types instead

Remark 2: **Achilles**' codec system also applies for function parameters and return type

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface FunctionsWithCodecSystemRegistry {

    // CQL function signature = listToJson(consistencyLevels list<text>), returns text
    String listToJson(List<@Enumerated ConsistencyLevel> consistencyLevels);

    // CQL function signature = getIntValue(input text), returns text
    @Codec(IntToString.class) String getIntValue(String input);
}
```

Remark 3: functions name and parameters' name are lower-cased by Cassandra automatically

The `@FunctionRegistry` annotation accepts a **keyspace** attribute to specify in which **keyspace** the declared functions belong to. If not specified the currently logged keyspace will be used. See [Functions Mapping](#) for more details

**@Immutable** Mark an entity/udt/view as immutable. The immutable entity should comply to the following rules

1. all fields should have **public final** modifiers
2. have **neither getter nor setter**
3. have **exactly one non-default constructor** that:
  - has as many argument as there are fields
  - each argument should have the same type as its corresponding field (for primitive types, we rely on autoboxing so you can use `java.lang.Long` or `long` for example, it does not matter)
  - each argument name should match an existing mapped field name

Example of **correct mapping**:

```
@Table
@Immutable
public class MyImmutableEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    public final Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    public final Date date;

    @Column
    public final Double value;

    //Correct non-default constructor with matching field name and type
    public MyImmutableEntity(long sensorId, Date date, Double value) {
        this.sensorId = sensorId;
        this.date = date;
        this.value = value;
    }
}
```

```

        // NO GETTER NOR SETTER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
    }

```

Example of **wrong mapping** because *constructor argument name does not match field name*:

```

@Table
@Immutable
public class MyImmutableEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    public final Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    public final Date date;

    @Column
    public final Double value;

    //Incorrect, there is no field name "sensor_id" !!
    public MyImmutableEntity(long sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
        this.sensorId = sensorId;
        this.date = date;
        this.value = value;
    }

    // NO GETTER NOR SETTER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
}

```

Example of **wrong mapping** because *constructor argument type does not match field type*:

```

@Table
@Immutable
public class MyImmutableEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    public final Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    public final Date date;

    @Column

```

```

    public final Double value;

    //Incorrect, field sensorId is of type Long, not String !!
    public MyImmutableEntity(String sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
        this.date = date;
        this.value = value;
    }

    // NO GETTER NOR SETTER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
}

```

**@Index** This annotation defines a **secondary index** on a regular column

Additionally you can define the name of the index using the **name** attribute on the annotation.

Example

```

@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    //Simple index
    @Column
    @Index
    private String countryCode;

    //Simple index with custom name
    @Column("custom_name")
    @Index(name = "country_code_idx")
    private String customName;

    //Index on collection
    @Column
    @Index
    private List<String> indexedList;

    //Full index on collection because of the usage of @Frozen
    @Column
    @Frozen
    @Index
    private List<String> indexedFullList;

    //Index on map key

```

```

@Column("indexed_map_key")
private Map<@Index String, Long> indexOnMapKey;

//Index on map entry
@Column("index_map_entry")
@Index
private Map<String, Long> indexOnMapEntry;

//Custom index
@Column
@Index(indexClassName = "com.compagny.index.SecondaryIndex", indexOptions = "{ 'key1': 'value1', 'key2': 'value2' }")
private String custom;

...
}

```

The above code will generate the following CQL script:

```

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS ON my_entity(countryCode);

CREATE INDEX country_code_idx IF NOT EXISTS ON my_entity(custom_name);

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS ON my_entity(indexedlist);

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS ON my_entity(FULL(indexedfulllist));

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS ON my_entity(KEYS(indexed_map_key));

CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS ON my_entity(ENTRY(index_map_entry));

CREATE CUSTOM my_entity_custom_index INDEX IF NOT EXISTS
ON my_entity(custom)
USING 'com.compagny.index.SecondaryIndex'
WITH OPTIONS = { 'key1': 'value1', 'key2': 'value2' };

```

The **@Index** annotation exposes the following attributes:

1. **name**: index name. If not provided, will be “fieldname\_index”
2. **indexClassName**: class name of custom index. This class should be present on the Cassandra server
3. **indexOptions**: index option string. Use the JSON map style { 'key1': 'property1', 'key2': 'property2', ... }

**@JSON** Tell **Achilles** to serialize an un-supported data type into JSON string.  
Example:

```

//Simple value encoding
@Column
@JSON
private MyPOJO pojoAsJson;

//Collection value encoding
@Column
private List<@JSON MyPOJO> myPojosAsJson;

//Map key encoding
@Column
private Map<@JSON MyPOJO, String> mapKeyEncoding;

//Map value encoding
@Column
private Map<String, @JSON MyPOJO> mapValueEncoding;

// Tuple value encoding
@Column
private Tuple3<String, @JSON MyPOJO, Integer> tupleValueEncoding;

```

**@MaterializedView** Marks a class as a **materialized view** and let **Achilles** manage it

```

@MaterializedView(baseEntity = UserEntity.class)
public class UserByCountryView {...}

```

This annotation defines 3 attributes:

- **baseEntity** (MANDATORY): the entity class from which this materialized view is derived
- **keyspace** (OPTIONAL): the name of the keyspace in which this materialized view belongs to
- **view** (OPTIONAL): the name of the materialized view. Defaults to the short class name if not provided

See [Materialized View Mapping](#) for more details

**@PartitionKey** This annotation indicates which field is a partition key for the table

Put this annotation on several fields to have a composite partition key.

The attribute **value** indicates the ordering of this partition component in a composite partition key.

The attribute **value** defaults to 1.

Unlike Java indexes, the ordering starts at 1. It is a design choice since it is more natural for human being to start counting at 1

```
private static class Entity
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @ClusteringColumn
    private UUID date;
    ...
}

private static class CompositePartitionEntity
{
    @PartitionKey(1)
    private Long id;

    @PartitionKey(2)
    private String type;

    @ClusteringColumn
    private UUID date;
    ...
}
```

In the above example, **id** and **type** are part of the composite partition key. **date** is the clustering key.

Remark: all fields annotated with **@PartitionKey** should be consecutive with respect to their ordering.

Failing this condition will raise an exception during compilation

**@RuntimeCodec** Transform a custom Java type into one of native types supported by the Java driver. Normally you'll use the **@Codec** annotation and provide a codec class but if your codec class is stateful or its construction needs some external dependencies and cannot be instantiated using the default no-args constructor, you can register the codec using this annotation and build it at runtime before injecting it into **Achilles**

Ex:

```

/Compile time
@Column
@RuntimeCodec(cqlClass = String.class)
private MyBean bean;

//Runtime
final Cluster cluster = .... // Create Java driver cluster object
final Codec<MyBean, String> statefulCodec = new .... // Create your codec with initialization
final CodecSignature<MyBean, String> codecSignature = new CodecSignature(MyBean.class, String.class)

ManagerFactory factory = ManagerFactoryBuilder
    .builder(cluster)
    ...
    .withRuntimeCodec(codecSignature, statefulCodec)
    .build();

```

A codec is looked up and identified uniquely at runtime using the following information:

- **sourceType**
- **targetType** (see **cqlClass** below)
- optionally, **codecName** (see below) if provided

The **@RuntimeCodec** annotation has 2 attributes:

1. **cqlClass** (MANDATORY): specify the target CQL type for the runtime codec. It is necessary to provide this type at compile time so that **Achilles** can generate appropriate meta data
2. **codecName** (OPTIONAL): useful to distinguish 2 different codecs having the same **sourceType** and **targetType**

**@SASI** Define a **SASI** index on the column and generate appropriate DSL code for SELECT query.

The annotation exposes the following attributes:



Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
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<b>indexMode</b>	<b>IndexMode.PREFIX</b> , <b>Index-Mode.CONTAINS</b> or <b>Index-Mode.SPARSE</b>	<p><b>PREFIX</b> (DE-FAULT): allows search on prefix for text/ascii data types. Default and only valid index mode for non-text data types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CONTAINS:</b> allows search on prefix, suffix and substring for text/ascii data types. Invalid for non-text data types</li> <li>• <b>SPARSE:</b> only valid for non-text data types. SPARSE mode is optimized for low-cardinality e.g. for indexed values having <b>5 or less</b> corresponding rows. If there are more than 5 CQL rows having this index value, SASI will complain by</li> </ul>	<b>IndexMode.PREFIX</b>

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>analyzed</b>	<b>true</b> or <b>false</b>	<p>Indicates whether the data should be analyzed or not. Setting ‘analyzed’ = true is only valid for text/ascii data types. Setting ‘analyzed’ = true is <b>mandatory</b> if ‘analyzerClass’ is set to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NON_TOKENIZING_ANALYZER</b></li> <li>• <b>STANDARD_ANALYZER</b></li> </ul>	<b>false</b>

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>analyzerClass</b>	<b>Analyzer.NO_OP_ANALYZER</b> , <b>Analyzer.NO_OP_ANALYZER</b> <b>Ana-lyzer.NON_TOKENIZING_ANALYZER</b> or <b>Ana-lyzer.STANDARD_ANALYZER</b>	<p>Default analyzer class.</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO_OP_ANALYSER</b> (DE-FAULT): do not analyze the input</li> <li>• <b>NON_TOKENIZING_ANALYZER:</b> only valid for text/ascii data types. Do not tokenize the input. Normaliza-tion by lower-case/uppercase is allowed</li> <li>• <b>STANDARD_ANALYZER:</b> only valid for text/ascii data types. Split the input text into tokens, using the locale defined by attribute 'locale' Nor-malization by lower-case/uppercase is allowed</li> </ul>	

124 Please note that setting 'analyzerClass' to **NON\_TOKENIZING\_ANALYZER** or **STANDARD\_ANALYZER** also requires setting

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb</b>		Maximum size of SASI data to keep in memory during compaction process. If there are more than ‘maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb’ worth of index data, SASI will flush them on temporary files on disk before merging all the temp files into a single one. Of course it will add up to compaction duration. No free lunch, sorry	<b>1024</b> (e.g. 1Gb)

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>normalization</b>	<b>Normalization.NONE</b> , <b>Normalization.LOWERCASE</b> or <b>Normalization.UPPERCASE</b>	<p>Defines the normalization to be applied to the input. Available values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NONE</b> (DEFAULT): no normalization</li> <li>• <b>LOWERCASE:</b> normalize input text and search term to lower case</li> <li>• <b>UPPERCASE:</b> normalize input text and search term to upper case</li> </ul>	<b>Normalization.NONE</b>
<b>locale</b>	any valid locale string	<p>Defines the locale for tokenization. This attribute is only used when ‘analyzerClass’ == STAN-DARD_ANALYZER otherwise it is ignored</p>	<b>“en”</b>
<b>enableStemming</b>	<b>true</b> or <b>false</b>	<p>Enable stemming of input text. This attribute is only used when ‘analyzerClass’ == STAN-DARD_ANALYZER</p>	<b>false</b>

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>skipStopWords</b>	<b>true</b> or <b>false</b>	Enable stemming of input text. This attribute is only used when 'analyzerClass' == STAN-DARD_ANALYZER	<b>false</b>

The following combinations are allowed for index options:

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Text or Ascii	PREFIX or CONTAINS	NoOpAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• normalization = <b>NONE</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• locale is <b>ignored</b></li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• skipStopWords = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> </ul>

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Text or Ascii	PREFIX or CONTAINS	NonTokenizingAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>true</b> (MANDATORY)</li> <li>• normalization (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• locale (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• skipStopWords = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> </ul>

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Text or Ascii	PREFIX or CONTAINS	StandardAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>true</b> (MANDATORY)</li> <li>• normalization (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• locale (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• skipStopWords (OPTIONAL)</li> </ul>

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Non Text	PREFIX OR SPARSE	NoOpAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>false</b> (DE-FAULT)</li> <li>• normalization = <b>NONE</b> (DE-FAULT)</li> <li>• locale is <b>ignored</b></li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming = <b>false</b> (DE-FAULT)</li> <li>• skipStopWords = <b>false</b> (DE-FAULT)</li> </ul>

**@Static** Defines a static column

```

@Table
public class Entity {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    @Static
    private String staticVal;

    @ClusteringColumn
    private Date date;

```

```
    ...
}
```

The `@Static` annotation can only be used in an entity having `@ClusteringColumn` otherwise **Achilles** will raise an exception

**@Strategy** Define the insert and naming strategy on an entity.

For the insert strategy, 2 values are possible: `info.archinnov.achilles.type.InsertStrategy.NOT_NULL_FIELDS` and `info.archinnov.achilles.type.InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS`

Upon call to `insert()`, depending on the chosen strategy **Achilles** will

1. insert all fields on the entity, even if they are null
2. insert only **non null** fields of the entity

```
@Table
@Strategy(insert = InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS)
public class MyBean
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;
    ...
}
```

Check here for more details on the [Insert strategy](#)

For the naming strategy, 3 values are possible: `info.archinnov.achilles.type.NamingStrategy.SNAKE_CASE`, `info.archinnov.achilles.type.NamingStrategy.LOWER_CASE` and `info.archinnov.achilles.type.NamingStrategy.CASE_SENSITIVE`

- **SNAKE\_CASE**: transform all schema name using [snake case](#)
- **CASE\_SENSITIVE**: enclose the name between double quotes (") for escaping the case
- **LOWER\_CASE**: transform the name to lower case

If not set, the strategy defaults to `info.archinnov.achilles.type.NamingStrategy.LOWER_CASE`

```
@Table(keyspace="myKeyspace", table="myTable")
@Strategy(naming = NamingStrategy.SNAKE_CASE)
// final keyspace name will be transformed to 'myKeyspace' and table name to 'myTable'
// they are defined statically by @Table
```

```

public class Entity
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    private String firstName; //column name transformed to 'first_name'

    @Column(name = "misc")
    private String customInfo; //column name will be 'misc' because name defined on @Column
    ...
}

```

Check here for more details on the [Naming strategy](#)

**@Table** Indicates that an entity is candidate for persistence. By default **Achilles** creates a table whose name is the **short class name** of the entity. If you want to define a specific keyspace name, set the **keyspace** attribute. If you want to define a specific table name, set the **table** attribute.

Example:

```

@Table(keyspace = "back_end", table="users")
public class User
{
    ...
    ...
}

```

Please note that Cassandra limits the table name to 48 characters max (because of limitations in Windows for file path max lengths)

**@TimeUUID** This annotation tells **Achilles** to map a Java UUID field to Cassandra timeuuid type.

Example:

```

@Table
public class Entity
{
    @PartitionKey

```

```

        private Long id;

        @TimeUUID
        @Column
        private UUID date;
        ...
    }

```

This is especially useful in **CQL** to map to `timeuuid` type so you can use **Timeuuid functions** like `dateOf()/now()/minTimeuuid()/maxTimeuuid()` or `unixTimestampOf()` on native queries

**@TTL** This annotation should be used on an entity to define the default time to live in seconds

```

@Table
@TTL(3600) //1h time to live
public class Entity
{
    ...
}

```

**@UDT** Put on a JavaBean, this annotation indicates that this class is an UDT

```

@UDT(keyspace = "my_ks", name="user_udt")
public class UserUDT {

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    ...
}

```

Then you can re-use the UDT class in another entity

```

@Table
public class Tweet {

```

```

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID tweetId;

    @Column
    private String content;

    @Column
    @Frozen
    private UserUDT author;
}

```

It is necessary to use the **@Frozen** annotation on the UDT field

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## Supported-Java-Types

Below are a list of Java types that are supported natively by **Achilles** (without requiring any codec declaration) and their corresponding **CQL** type

Java Type	CQL Type
byte	tinyint
Byte	tinyint
short	smallint
Short	smallint
boolean	boolean
Boolean	boolean
int	int
Integer	int
java.math.BigInteger	varint
long	bigint
Long	bigint
double	double
Double	double
java.math.BigDecimal	decimal

Java Type	CQL Type
float	float
Float	float
byte[ ]	blob
Byte[ ]	blob
ByteBuffer	blob
double[ ]	frozen<list<double>>
float[ ]	frozen<list<float>>
int[ ]	frozen<list<int>>
long[ ]	frozen<list<bigint>>
java.util.Date	timestamp
com.datastax.driver.core.LocalDate	date
java.time.Instant	timestamp
java.time.LocalDate	date
java.time.LocalTime	time
java.time.ZonedDateTime	tuple<timestamp, varchar>
com.datastax.driver.core.Duration	duration
java.net.InetAddress	inet
String	text
java.util.UUID	uuid
info.archinno.achilles.type.tuples.Tuple1 ... Tuple10	tuple<...>
java.util.List<X>	list<X>
java.util.Set<X>	set<X>
java.util.Map<X,Y>	map<X,Y>
java.util.Optional<X>	X

## Table-Mapping

For bean mapping, only **field-based access type** is supported by **Achilles**. Furthermore, there is no default mapping for fields. If you want a field

to be mapped, you must annotate it with `@Column` / `@PartitionKey` / `@ClusteringColumn` / `@Computed`.

All fields that are not annotated by either annotations is considered transient by **Achilles**

## Common rules

**Achilles** maps an entity into a **Cassandra** table. Each row represents an instance of the entity and each column represents a field.

For clustered entities, each tuple of (partition key, clustering column 1, ... clustering column N) represent a logical row although it translates into distinct physical columns by the underlying storage engine.

## Entity matching

- **Achilles** entities must conform to *JavaBean convention* with respect to accessors.
- A Java bean is candidate to be an **Achilles** entity if it is annotated with `@Table`
- All entities must have at least one field annotated with `@PartitionKey`
- All entities must have a public constructor so that initialization block will be invoked when instantiated by **Achilles**

## Table name

- If the attribute *table* is provided by the `@Table` annotation, it will be used as table name in **Cassandra** for the entity
- Otherwise, the table name is derived from the entity class name (not fully qualified name) by replacing all “.” characters by `**“ _ ”**`

In any case, the provided or derived table name should match the regexp pattern : `[a-zA-Z0-9_]{1,48}`

The limitation to 48 characters comes from **Cassandra** restriction on table name size

Examples:

```
@Table
public class MyEntity
{
```

```

        @PartitionKey
        private Long id;
        ...
    }

```

Inferred table name = **myentity**

```

@Table(table = "another_entity")
public class AnotherEntity
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;
    ...
}

```

Inferred table name = **another\_\_entity**

## Field mapping

A field is managed by **Achilles** if it is annotated with **@Column** / **@PartitionKey** / **@ClusteringColumn** / **@Computed**.

This is the **explicit** column mapping default behavior. You also can opt-in for an **implicit** column mapping behavior. See

[Column Mapping Strategy](#) for more details on this

## Column name

- By default, the column name in **Cassandra** is the same as the entity field name.
- The column name in **Cassandra** can be overridden by providing the *value* attribute on the **@Column** annotation.

On **@PartitionKey** / **@ClusteringColumn** fields, you can override the column name by adding a **@Column** annotation.

Examples:

```

...
@Column("tweet_id")
@ClusteringColumn
private UUID tweetId;
...

```

Column name in **Cassandra** = **name**

```
...
@Column(name="age_in_year")
private Integer age;
...
```

Column name in **Cassandra** = **age\_in\_year**

### Un-mapped fields

It is possible to have values stored in **Cassandra** that is not mapped to any field/property of the entity. In this case **Achilles** will simply ignore them

## Column Mapping Strategy

The default strategy for field/column mapping is to use the **@PartitionKey**, **@ClusteringColumn** and **@Column** annotations. This is the **explicit** mapping strategy. However, you can choose an **implicit** mapping strategy so that **Achilles** will pick all fields of your Java bean as **Cassandra** columns, except those annotated by **@Transient**.

In any case, the **@PartitionKey** and **@ClusteringColumn** annotations are still required to define the primary key of your table.

You can specify the column mapping strategy at compile time using the **@CompileTimeConfig** annotation:

```
@CompileTimeConfig(cassandraVersion = CassandraVersion.CASSANDRA_3_0_X, columnMappingStrategy = ColumnMappingStrategy.IMPLICIT)
public interface AchillesConfig {

}
```

The default behavior is **ColumnMappingStrategy.EXPLICIT**

See [Configuring Achilles at compile time](#) for more details

### Static columns

Since **Cassandra** 2.0.6 it is possible to define **static columns**. A static column is a column which is related to the partition key(s).

There is only one distinct value of static column per partition key.

Consequently it is only possible to define static column within an entity having at least one `@ClusteringColumn` annotation

To define a static column, use the `@Static` annotation

```
...  
  
@Column  
@Static  
private Integer age;  
...
```

## Collection and Map support

With **CQL**, collection and maps are supported natively so there is nothing special to do for **Achilles**

Example:

```
...  
@Column  
private List<String> addresses;  
...
```

In the **CQL** semantics, a **null** collection/map or an **empty** collection/map is equivalent. This is not the case in Java.

To avoid null check in client code, you can add the `@EmptyCollectionIfNull` annotation on the collection/map. This way when deserializing values from **Cassandra**, **Achilles** will instantiate an empty collection/map instead of **null**

## Enum type

Let's consider the following enums

```
public enum Country {  
    USA, CANADA, FRANCE, UNITED_KINGDOM, GERMANY ...  
}  
  
public enum Pricing {  
    PREMIUM, VALUE, ECONOMIC ...  
}
```

**Achilles** does support enum types using the `@Enumerated` annotation. By default enums are serialized as String using the `name()` method.

Consequently, the ordering for enum types is based on their name, and not their natural ordering in Java (based on declaration order).

```
@Column(name = "pricing")
@Enumerated // or @Enumerated(Encoding.NAME)
private Pricing pricing;
```

This is an important detail and can be a gotcha if you don't pay attention when doing slice queries on entities having an enum as clustering column.

**Achilles** also lets you serialize the enums using their ordinal. In this case, you must change the value to `Encoding.ORDINAL`

```
@Column(name = "pricing")
@Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL)
private Pricing pricing;
```

The `@Enumerated` annotation also works on collections & maps.

```
@Column(name = "pricings")
private List<@Enumerated(Encoding.NAME) Pricing> pricings;

@Column(name = "pricing_per_country")
private Map<@Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL) Country, @Enumerated(Encoding.NAME) PricingType> pricingPerCountry;
```

Please note that when **Achilles** encounters an enum without the `@Enumerated` annotation (on simple value, collections or maps), it will encode it using the name. This is the **default behavior**

## Counter type

Use the `@Counter` annotation on a column of type `Long` to indicate it is a counter column. Please note that if an entity contains a counter type, all other columns (normal and static) should also be of counter type. However, **clustering columns** can be of type different than counter.

Example:

```
...
@Column
@Counter
private Long tweetsCount;
...
```

## UDT support

Achilles supports **Cassandra** UDT ( **User Defined Type** ) mapping. To mark a JavaBean as an UDT, just use the **@UDT** annotation:

```
@UDT(keyspace = "my_ks", name="user_udt")
public class UserUDT {

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    ...
}
```

Then you can re-use the UDT class in another entity

```
@Table
public class Tweet {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID tweetId;

    @Column
    private String content;

    @Column
    @Frozen
    private UserUDT author;
}
```

It is necessary to use the **@Frozen** annotation on the UDT field

## Tuple types

Achilles also supports **CQL** tuples using the custom **Tuple** types.

```
@Table
public class Entity {

    ...
}
```

```

    @Column
    private Tuple3<Integer, String, List<String>> tuple3;

}

```

There are 10 classes for tuple types: `Tuple1`, `Tuple2`, ..., `Tuple10`. See [Tuples](#) for more details

Note: it is not necessary to add `@Frozen` on tuple columns because they are **by default already frozen**.  
 Nested collections, UDT or tuples do not need the `@Frozen` annotation either

## Computed columns

It is possible to map the result of a function application to a column. For this, uses `@Computed`:

```

@Table
public class Entity {

    ...

    @Column
    private String value;

    @Computed(function = "writetime", alias="writetime_value", targetColumns = {"value"})
    private Long valueWriteTime;

}

```

Please note that field mapped to computed values are only retrieve for SELECT query. They will be ignored for INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE.

For more details, see [@Computed](#)

## Consistency Level

- Consistency levels can be defined on the entity using the `@Consistency` annotation. This applies to all fields
- Consistency levels can be overridden at runtime

Example:

```

@Table(table = "user_tweets")
@Consistency(read = QUORUM, write = QUORUM, serial = SERIAL)
public class UseEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    private String name;

    ...
}

```

In the above example:

- the entity is read using **QUORUM** and inserted using **QUORUM** consistency levels
- for Lightweight Transaction operations, **Achilles** will use the **SERIAL** consistency level

## Value-less Entity

**Achilles** does support entity with only **@PartitionKey** / **@ClusteringColumn** fields. They are called **value-less** entities. A common use case for value-less entities is indexing data.

## Time UUID

To map a Java UUID type to **Cassandra** `timeuuid` type, you need to add the **@TimeUUID** annotation on the target field.

## Secondary Index

To add a secondary index on a column, use the **@Index** annotation. For more information on the usage, check [@Index](#)

## Custom constructor

Sometime instead of the default no-arg constructor you want to define a custom constructor to be used by **Achilles** to create a new instance of your entity.

For this use case, please use the **@EntityCreator** annotation and put it on your custom constructor.

There should be maximum **one non-default constructor annotated with @EntityCreator**.

All the parameters of this custom constructor should:

1. have the same name as an existing mapped field
2. have the same Java type as an existing mapped field (for primitive types, we rely on autoboxing so you can use `java.lang.Long` or `long` for example, it does not matter)

*Please note that it is not mandatory to inject all mapped-fields in your custom constructor, some fields can be set using setter or just let be null*

If you wish to use different parameter name rather than sticking to the field name, you can declare manually all the field names matching the parameters using the *value* attribute

Example:

```
@Table
public class MyEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    private Date date;

    @Column
    private Double value;

    //Correct custom constructor with matching field name and type
    @EntityCreator
    public MyEntity(Long sensorId, Date date, Double value) {
        this.sensorId = sensorId;
        this.date = date;
        this.value = value;
    }

    //Correct custom constructor with matching field name and type even if fewer parameters
    @EntityCreator
    public MyEntity(Long sensorId, Date date) {
        this.sensorId = sensorId;
        this.date = date;
    }
}
```

```

//Correct custom constructor with matching field name and autoboxed type (long)
@EntityCreator
public MyEntity(long sensorId, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensorId;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Correct custom constructor with declared field name and type
@EntityCreator({"sensorId", "date", "value"})
public MyEntity(Long id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = id;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Incorrect custom constructor because non matching field name (myId)
@EntityCreator
public MyEntity(Long myId, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = myId;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Incorrect custom constructor because field name not found (sensor_id)
@EntityCreator({"sensor_id", "date", "value"})
public MyEntity(Long sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensor_id;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

//Incorrect custom constructor because all field names are not declared (missing declaration)
@EntityCreator({"sensorId", "date"})
public MyEntity(Long sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensor_id;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}
}

```

## Immutable Entity

Achilles does support immutability with the **@Immutable** annotation. Put it on any of your entity.

The immutable entity should comply to the following rules

1. **all fields** should have **public final** modifiers
2. have **neither getter nor setter**
3. have **exactly one non-default constructor** that:
  - has as many argument as there are fields
  - each argument should have the same type as its corresponding field (for primitive types, we rely on autoboxing so you can use **java.lang.Long** or **long** for example, it does not matter)
  - each argument name should match an existing mapped field name

Example of **correct mapping**:

```
@Table
@Immutable
public class MyImmutableEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    public final Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    public final Date date;

    @Column
    public final Double value;

    //Correct non-default constructor with matching field name and type
    public MyImmutableEntity(long sensorId, Date date, Double value) {
        this.sensorId = sensorId;
        this.date = date;
        this.value = value;
    }

    // NO GETTER NOR SETTER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
}
```

Example of **wrong mapping** because *constructor argument name does not match field name*:

```
@Table
@Immutable
public class MyImmutableEntity {
```

```

@PartitionKey
public final Long sensorId;

@ClusteringColumn
public final Date date;

@Column
public final Double value;

//Incorrect, there is no field name "sensor_id" !!
public MyImmutableEntity(long sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
    this.sensorId = sensorId;
    this.date = date;
    this.value = value;
}

// NO GETTER NOR SETTER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
}

```

Example of **wrong mapping** because *constructor argument type does not match field type*:

```

@Table
@Immutable
public class MyImmutableEntity {

    @PartitionKey
    public final Long sensorId;

    @ClusteringColumn
    public final Date date;

    @Column
    public final Double value;

    //Incorrect, field sensorId is of type Long, not String !!
    public MyImmutableEntity(String sensor_id, Date date, Double value) {
        this.date = date;
        this.value = value;
    }

    // NO GETTER NOR SETTER !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
}

```

## Inheritance strategy

**Achilles** does support mapping inheritance. The strategy is **one table per class**. This is the most natural and straightforward strategy for inheritance.

Examples:

Case 1:

```
@Table(table = "parent")
public class ParentEntity {
    @PartitionKey
    protected Long id;

    @Column
    protected String name;
}

@Table(table = "child")
public class ChildEntity extends ParentEntity {
    @Column
    private String type;
}
```

With the above example, **Achilles** will create the following tables:

```
CREATE TABLE parent(
    id bigint PRIMARY KEY,
    name text
);

CREATE TABLE child(
    id bigint PRIMARY KEY,
    name text,
    type text
);
```

Case 2:

```
public class ParentEntity {
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;
}
```

```

@Table(table = "child1")
public class Child1Entity extends ParentEntity {
    @Column
    private String name;
}

@Table(table = "child2")
public class Child2Entity extends ParentEntity {
    @Column
    private String type;
}

```

For this case, **Achilles** will create the following tables:

```

CREATE TABLE child1(
    id bigint PRIMARY KEY,
    name text
);

CREATE TABLE child2(
    id bigint PRIMARY KEY,
    type text
);

```

Please note that all fields in parent classes should have **protected** or **package protected** visibility otherwise **Achilles** cannot access them and parse their annotations

## Naming Strategy

You can define a strategy to transform the keyspace name, table name and column name defined on your entities. Available strategies are:

- **SNAKE\_CASE**: transform all schema name using [snake case](#)
- **CASE\_SENSITIVE**: enclose the name between double quotes for escaping the case
- **LOWER\_CASE**: transform the name to lower case

The naming strategy can be defined at 2 places, by their ascending order of priority:

1. globally using the attribute `namingStrategy()` on the `@CompileTimeConfig` annotation: this strategy will apply to all entities
2. locally on each class using the `@Strategy` annotation

However, all those strategies are overridden if you set the name on the column manually using the `name` attribute of the `@Column` annotation

### *Naming Strategy priority*

Priority (ascending order)

Description

1 (lowest priority)

Global naming strategy defined at compile time on `@CompileTimeConfig`

2

Locally on each entity using the `@Strategy` annotation

3 (highest priority)

Defined using the `value` attribute on the `@Column` annotation

Example:

```
@Table(keyspace="myKeyspace", table="myTable")
@Strategy(naming = NamingStrategy.SNAKE_CASE)
// final keyspace name will be 'myKeyspace' and table name to 'myTable' because defined on @Table
public class MyBean
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    private String firstName; //column name transformed to 'first_name'

    @Column(name = "misc")
    private String customInfo; //column name will be 'misc' because name defined on @Column
    ...
}
```

The case of the column name defined with `@Column` will be respected by **Achilles** and if the column name has mixed upper & lower cases, **Achilles** will enclose it between double quotes when creating the table.

Example:

```
@Column("itemsCount")
private Long itemsCount;
```

The generated DDL script would be:

```
CREATE TABLE ...  
(  
    ...  
    "itemsCount" bigint,  
    ...  
)
```

Similarly, all generated CQL statements will enquote the column name.

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## Insert-Strategy

### Rationale

The **Manager.crud().insert()** operation generates INSERT statements with all fields of the entity.

If some fields are not set (e.g. having **null** value), then **Achilles** just set the column to **null** in **Cassandra**

This sounds reasonable but has a huge impact on performance.

Indeed for the CQL semantics, **setting a column to null means deleting it** thus creating a **tombstone** column.

Let's say you have an **User** entity with around 10 fields representing user details. It is obvious that on user account creation not all of them are provided, probably only login/name/password fields are filled.

When inserting this user in **Cassandra** you'll create 3 columns for the login/name/password fields and around 7 **tombstones**. Later on during compaction **Cassandra** will need to clean up those 7 **tombstones**.

Why don't we in the first place not insert those fields that are **null** thus not creating useless **tombstones** ?

The insert strategies below are the answer for this issue.

### Insert all fields

This is the default behavior for **Achilles**. Although creating a lot of **tombstones**, this strategy still has a huge advantage with regard to the data consistency.

Let's suppose you have the following sequence of code:

```
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(10,'johndoe','John DOE','iamjohndoe!',32))
    .execute();

...
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(10,'johndoe','John DOE','iamjohndoe!'))
    .execute();
```

What we would expect is that the 2<sup>nd</sup> `insert()` operation will wipe all the data from the first `insert()` and that's the case with the default **insert all fields** strategy.

Indeed the second `insert()` will generate a `INSERT INTO user(id,login,name,password,age,...) VALUES(10,'johndoe','John DOE','iamjohndoe!',null,null,...)` statement which erases the previous value for the fields **age** and it saves our day.

### Insert not null fields

This strategy only insert not null fields of an entity. If we take the previous example:

```
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(10,'johndoe','John DOE','iamjohndoe!',32))
    .execute();

...
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(10,'johndoe','John DOE','iamjohndoe!'))
    .execute();
```

The second `insert()` now will generate a `INSERT INTO user(id,login,name,password) VALUES(10,'johndoe','John DOE','iamjohndoe!')` statement, erasing existing values for `id/login/name/password` but letting the old `age` column intact.

If we fetch all data from **Cassandra** for this user, we will end up with inconsistent data.

To avoid that you'll need to issue a `delete()` operation before inserting again.

## Configuration

Insert strategy can be customized for each entity or globally using the `@CompileTimeConfig` annotation. To choose between one or other strategy, annotate your entity with `@Strategy(insert = ...)`. There are 2 possible values

- `info.archinnov.achilles.type.InsertStrategy.ALL_FIELDS`
  - Pros: data consistency
  - Cons: may generate a lot of tombstones
- `info.archinnov.achilles.type.InsertStrategy.NOT_NULL_FIELDS`
  - Pros: does not create useless tombstone
  - Cons: may introduce data inconsistency when overwriting existing partition with new value

## Insert Strategy priority

Priority (ascending order)

Description

1 (lowest priority)

Global naming strategy defined at compile time on `@CompileTimeConfig`

2

Locally on each entity using the `@Strategy` annotation

3 (highest priority)

at runtime, using the `.withInsertStrateg()` method on the `manager.crud().insert()` DSL

## Materialized-View-Mapping

**Achilles** supports the new **Cassandra 3.0** materialized view feature. To mark an entity as a materialized view, you can use the `@MaterializedView` annotation.

```
@Table(table = "user")
public class UserEntity {
    ...
}
@MaterializedView(baseEntity = UserEntity.class, view = "user_by_country")
public class UserByCountryView {
}
```

The `@MaterializedView` annotation defines 3 attributes:

- **baseEntity** (MANDATORY): the entity class from which this materialized view is derived
- **keyspace** (OPTIONAL): the name of the keyspace in which this materialized view belongs to
- **view** (OPTIONAL): the name of the materialized view. Defaults to the short class name if not provided

A materialized view must comply to some rules:

- the materialized view can declare a subset or all of the base entity fields
- each field in the materialized view should match the name, source type and target type of the same field in the base entity
- all base entity **primary key** fields should be in the materialized view **primary key**
- all collection and UDT types of the base entity should be duplicated to the materialized view
- a materialized view is allowed to have among its primary key fields maximum 1 field which is not a primary key from the base table

Failing one of these rules will trigger a compilation error.

Furthermore, since only read operations are allowed on a materialized view, the generated manager for the view has a restricted API:

- `crud().findById(...)`

- `dsl().select()...`
- `raw().typedQueryForSelect(...)`
- `raw().nativeQuery(...)`

For `raw().nativeQuery(...)`, a runtime check is performed on the provided statement to ensure it is a **SELECT** statement

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## Functions-Mapping

**Achilles** supports the new **Cassandra 3.0 UDF** ( *User Defined Function* ) and **UDA** ( *User Defined Aggregate* ) features. **Achilles** does not make difference between **UDF** and **UDA** and consider both of them as mere *function calls*.

### Function declaration

Before being able to declare an **UDF** / **UDA** you need to create a **function registry**. For this, create a class/abstract class/interface and annotates it with `@FunctionRegistry`

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface MyFunctionRegistry {
    ...
}
```

Once created, you can register your functions using the registry class:

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface MyFunctionRegistry {

    Long string_to_long(String input);

    String long_to_string(Long input);
}
```

Remark: because of a limitation of the JDK annotation processing API, it is not allowed to declare function return types using primitives. Use their corresponding boxed types instead

The types used in the method signatures can be any types defined in [Supported Java Types](#). Furthermore the functions declaration can leverage **Achilles Codec System** for parameter types and return type too!

```

@FunctionRegistry
public interface FunctionsWithCodecSystemRegistry {

    // CQL function signature = list_to_json(consistencylevels list<text>), returns text
    String list_to_json(List<@Enumerated ConsistencyLevel> consistencyLevels);

    // CQL function signature = get_int_value(input text), returns text
    @Codec(IntToString.class) String get_int_value(String input);

}

```

In **Cassandra**, a function declaration and usage is scoped to a **keyspace**. Therefore the **@FunctionRegistry** annotation exposes a **keyspace** attribute for you to specify in which **keyspace** the declared functions should belong to.

```

@FunctionRegistry(keyspace = "production")
public interface ProductionFunctionRegistry {

    ...

}

```

It is possible to declare many functions in the same registry class as well as having many function registry classes, you just need to annotate them with **@FunctionRegistry**. However duplicate function declaration is not allowed, **Achilles** will issue a compilation error if it finds 2 functions with the **same name, same signature** (parameter types and return type) being declared in the **same keyspace** no matter if they were declared in the same registry class or not.

## Generated type classes

In order to guarantee **type-safe function calls** in its API, **Achilles** will generate a class hierarchy of all **Supported Java Types** as well as all types defined on all user entities. Those types are parsed at compile time by the processor and the corresponding classes are generated inside the package **info.archinnov.achilles.generated.function**

An example of generated type classes:

```

// Native supported types
Array_Byte_Type
Array_Primitive_byte_Type
...
BigDecimal_Type
BigInteger_Type
Boolean_Type

```

```

...
ZonedDateTime_Type

// Non native types present in user entities, views & function registries
List_String_Type
Optional_String_Type
Tuple2_Integer_List_String_Type
...

```

The naming convention for those type classes is quite simple, they all end with **\_Type** suffix. The type name is normalized by replacing any **<** or **>** by **\_**. For example if the type **Map<Integer, List<String>>** is used in an entity, the type class **Map\_Integer\_List\_String\_Type** will be generated

We need to generate all these type classes (not to be confused with **type class** in **Scala**) to generate type safe function call API.

### Type safe function calls

At compile time **Achilles** will parse all the methods and their signature to generate 2 classes:

- **info.archinnov.achilles.generated.function.SystemFunctions:**  
this class contains all the pre-defined system functions in **Cassandra** like **now()**, **ttl()**, **writetime()** ...
- **info.archinnov.achilles.generated.function.FunctionsRegistry:**  
this class contains the compiled version of all the functions declared in all registries (classes annotated with **@FunctionRegistry**)

Those classes will be useful for the Select **DSL API**. Example:

```

manager
  .dsl()
  .select()
  .id()
  .function(SystemFunctions.toUnixTimestamp(SimpleEntity_AchillesMeta.COLUMNS.DATE), "write")
  .function(SystemFunctions.writetime(SimpleEntity_AchillesMeta.COLUMNS.VALUE), "write")
  .fromBaseTable()
  ...

```

The **SystemFunctions.toUnixTimestamp(Date\_Type input)** signature accepts a **Date\_Type** type class as input. To be able to apply this function we have to provide a column that has the same type. Fortunately, for each entity

**Achilles** generates a class **XXX\_AchillesMeta.COLUMNS** which list all annotated fields of the entity **XXX** and the type of those columns are one of the generated type class.

Please note that it is possible to have nested function calls as long as the input type class and returned type class match:

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .id()
    .function(SystemFunctions.max(SystemFunctions.writetime(SimpleEntity_AchillesMeta.COLUMNS.CONSISTENT_TIMESTAMP_COLUMN),
    .fromBaseTable()
    ...
```

You can also call **UDF** / **UDA** using the class **info.archinno.achilles.generated.function.FunctionsRegistry**

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .id()
    .function(FunctionsRegistry.list_to_json(SimpleEntity_AchillesMeta.COLUMNS.CONSISTENT_TIMESTAMP_COLUMN),
    .fromBaseTable()
    ...
```

The **function(FunctionCall functionCall, String alias)** method requires a 2<sup>nd</sup> parameter which is the alias for this function call. With **Cassandra** it is not mandatory to define an alias, you can always retrieve the function call value on a row using the canonical name **function\_name(column\_name \*)** but it is much more easier and error-proof to require an explicit alias for every function call.

Please note that when you're using a function call at runtime through the SELECT DSL API, **Achilles** can only return a **TypedMap** because it cannot map the value of this function call from the CQL row.

If you want to map the result of a function call to a field of an entity, use the **@ComputedColumn** annotation instead.

Example:

```
TypedMap row = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .id()
    .function(FunctionsRegistry.list_to_json(SimpleEntity_AchillesMeta.COLUMNS.CONSISTENT_TIMESTAMP_COLUMN),
```

```

        .fromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .id().Eq(id)
        .getTypedMap();

    // Retrieve the function call result using the alias
    String json = row.getTyped("consistency_list_to_json");

```

### Function call with literal values

Since [CASSANDRA-10783](#) it is possible to call functions or aggregate passing literal values.

Suppose you have defined a function call `maxOf(param1 int, param2 int)` and you want to use it to compare the value of some random columns against a literal.

From **Cassandra 3.10**, you will be able to do:

```
cqlsh> SELECT maxOf(my_int, 3) FROM keyspace.table WHERE id=xxx;
```

To support this feature in **Achilles** with the type safe function calls, now any generated *type class* (`BigDecimal_Type`, `Long_Type`, ...) exposes a `wrap(TYPE literal)` method to build an instance of this type wrapping a provided literal value.

With the given `maxOf(param1 int, param2 int)` function above:

```

manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .function(FunctionRegistry.maxOf(COLUMNS.MY_INT, Integer_Type.wrap(10)), "maxOf")
    ...

```

Pretty cool eh ?

The most amazing thing is this also works for aggregates, opening the door for custom aggregation functions with literal values provided at realtime for filtering.

## Codec-System

### Definition and usage

Sometimes it is useful to be able to transform a Java type into a native Java type supported by Cassandra.

An example could be to convert **Joda DateTime** into `java.util.Date`.

To support such usage, **Achilles** lets you define your own transformation using **@Codec** on each field of your entity.

The definition of the **@Codec** annotation is:

```
public @interface Codec {

    /**
     * Codec Implementation class. The provided Codec class should implement the {@link
     */
    Class<? extends info.archinnov.achilles.type.codec.Codec> value();
}
```

To define a type transformer, you need to provide a codec class. Your codec class should implement the **Codec** interface.

Example:

Let's consider the following codec transforming a **Long** to a **String**

```
public class LongToString implements Codec<Long,String> {
    @Override
    public Class<Long> sourceType() {
        return Long.class;
    }

    @Override
    public Class<String> targetType() {
        return String.class;
    }

    @Override
    public String encode(Long fromJava) throws AchillesTranscodingException {
        return fromJava.toString();
    }

    @Override
```

```

        public Long decode(String fromCassandra) throws AchillesTranscodingException {
            return Long.parseLong(fromCassandra);
        }
    }

```

Example of **simple Long** type to **String** type transformation

```

@Column
@Codec(LongToString.class)
private Long longToString;

```

Example of **List<Long>** to **List<String>** transformation

```

@Column
private List<@Codec(LongToString.class) Long> listOfLong;

```

Example of **Set<Long>** to **Set<String>** transformation

```

@Column
private Set<@Codec(LongToString.class) Long> setOfLong;

```

Example of key Map transformation: **Map<Long,Double>** to **Map<String,Double>**

```

@Column
private Map<@Codec(LongToString.class) Long, Double> mapKeyTransformation;

```

Example of value Map transformation: **Map<Integer,Long>** to **Map<Integer,String>**

```

@Column
private Map<Integer,@Codec(LongToString.class) Long> mapValueTransformation;

```

You can also set the @Codec annotation on the target class. Example:

```

// Codec definition
public class BeanToStringCodec implements Codec<MyBean, String> {

    @Override
    public Class<MyBean> sourceType() { return MyBean.class };
}

```

```

@Override
public Class<String> targetType() { return String.class };

@Override
public String encode(MyBean fromJava) throws AchillesTranscodingException {...};

@Override
public MyBean decode(String fromCassandra) throws AchillesTranscodingException {...}
}

// Custom bean with @Codec annotation
@Codec(BeanToStringCodec.class)
public class MyBean {

    ...

}

//Usage

@Table
public class MyEntity {

    ...

    @Column
    private MyBean myBean; //No need to add @Codec because already defined on class MyB
}

```

## Codec declaration and type

There are 2 ways to declare your codec:

- directly on-site using the `@Codec` annotation put on the field, as shown above
- inside a class, abstract class or interface annotated by `@CodecRegistry`

If a codec is both declared in a `@CodecRegistry` and on-site. The on-site definition will have higher priority. Example:

```

@CodecRegistry
public interface MyCodecRegistry {

```

```

        @Enumerated(Encoding.NAME)
        MyEnum myEnum;
    }

    @Table
    public class MyEntity {

        @Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL) // has higher priority than @Enumerated(Encoding.NAME)
        @Column
        private MyEnum myEnum;
    }

```

There are 2 types of codec:

- simple codecs using the **@Codec** as shown above
- runtime codecs which are instantiated and injected into **Achilles** at runtime

## Codec Registry

Marker annotation to be used on configuration class for compile-time code generation. The type (class, abstract class or interface) having this annotation will expose a list of codecs to be used by **Achilles** during source code parsing.

Ex:

```

@CodecRegistry
public [class | abstract class | interface] MyCodecRegistry {

    //Source type = int, target type = String (according to IntToStringCodec codec)
    @Codec(IntToStringCodec.class)
    private int intToString;

    //Source type = MyOwnType, target type = String (according to MyOwnTypeToStringCodec)
    @Codec(MyOwnTypeToStringCodec.class)
    private MyOwnType myOwnTypeToString;

    //Source type = AnotherBean, target type = String (because of {@literal @}JSON)
    @JSON
    private AnotherBean beanToJSON;

    //Source type = MyEnum, target type = int (because of Encoding.ORDINAL)
    @Enumerated(Encoding.ORDINAL)
    private MyEnum enumToOrdinal;
}

```

It is possible to declare several codec registries in your source code, just annotate them with **@CodecRegistry**

Warning: it is not possible to declare 2 different codecs for the same source type for all registered codec registries. **Achilles** will raise a compilation error when encountering such case

Ex:

```
@CodecRegistry
public class MyCodecRegistry {

    @Codec(MyOwnTypeToStringCodec.class)
    private MyOwnType myOwnTypeToString;

    // ERROR, not possible to have a 2nd codec for the same source type MyOwnType
    @Codec(MyOwnTypeToBytesCodec.class)
    private MyOwnType myOwnTypeToBytes;
}
```

## Runtime Codec

Transform a custom Java type into one of native types supported by the Java driver. Normally you'll use the **@Codec** annotation and provide a codec class but if your codec class is stateful or its construction needs some external dependencies and cannot be instantiated using the default no-args constructor, you can register the codec using this annotation and build it at runtime before injecting it into **Achilles**

Ex:

```
//Compile time
@Column
@RuntimeCodec(cqlClass = String.class)
private MyBean bean;

//Runtime
final Cluster cluster = .... // Create Java driver cluster object
final Codec<MyBean, String> statefulCodec = new .... // Create your codec with initialize
final CodecSignature<MyBean, String> codecSignature = new CodecSignature(MyBean.class, S

ManagerFactory factory = ManagerFactoryBuilder
    .builder(cluster)
    ...
```

```
.withRuntimeCodec(codecSignature, codec)
.build();
```

A codec is looked up and identified uniquely at runtime using the following information:

- **sourceType**
- **targetType** (see **cqlClass** below)
- optionally, **codecName** (see below) if provided

The **@RuntimeCodec** annotation has 2 attributes:

1. **cqlClass** (MANDATORY): specify the target CQL type for the runtime codec. It is necessary to provide this type at compile time so that **Achilles** can generate appropriate meta data
2. **codecName** (OPTIONAL): useful to distinguish 2 different codecs having the same **sourceType** and **targetType**

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## DDL-Scripts-Generation

If you want to create manually all the column families instead of letting **Achilles** do it for you, you can active the log level of **ACHILLES\_DDL\_SCRIPT** to **DEBUG**. The creation script will be displayed

Sample **log4j.xml** config file

```
<logger name="ACHILLES_DDL_SCRIPT">
  <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>
```

Example of entity:

```
@Table
public class UserEntity
{

    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
```

```

    private String name;

    @Column
    private String label;

    @Column(name = "age_in_years")
    private Long age;

    @Column
    private List<String> friends;

    @Column
    private Set<String> followers;

    @Column
    private Map<Integer, String> preferences;

    @Column
    private Counter version;
}

```

Logs output:

```

CREATE TABLE UserEntity(
    age_in_years bigint,
    name text,
    label text,
    id bigint,
    friends list,
    followers set,
    preferences map,
    PRIMARY KEY(id)
);

```

---

## Schema-Generator

**Achilles** provides a command-line schema generator as well as an class to generate CQL schema script.

## Usage

### Command-line

First you need to compile your entity classes with **Achilles** and generate a **.jar** file. Then retrieve the **achilles-schema-generator--shaded.jar** file from your Maven repository.

In a shell, type:

```
java -cp <jar_containing_your_entity_classes>:achilles-schema-generator-<version>-shaded.jar
```

The generator will scan your **<jar\_containing\_your\_entity\_classes>** file for the generated meta classes and generate the CQL schema into the **<target\_cql\_script>** file using the provided **<keyspace\_name>**.

Please note that if the keyspace name is defined statically on the entity using **@Table**, it will override the given **<keyspace\_name>**

### As a jar dependency

You can also use the **SchemaGenerator** in a project by pulling the Maven dependency

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>info.archinno</groupId>
  <artifactId>achilles-schema-generator</artifactId>
  <version>${achilles.version}</version>
</dependency>
```

Usage:

```
// Create a schema String
String cqlSchema = SchemaGenerator.builder()
    .withKeyspace("default_keyspace_name")
    .generateCustomTypes(true) //default = true
    .generateIndices(true) //default = true
    .generate();
```

```

/**
 *
 * Generate to an instance of java.lang.Appendable
 *
 */
SchemaGenerator.builder()
    .withKeyspace("default_keyspace_name")
    .generateCustomTypes(true) //default = true
    .generateIndices(true) //default = true
    .generateTo(appendable);

/**
 *
 * Generate to an instance of java.io.File
 *
 */
SchemaGenerator.builder()
    .withKeyspace("default_keyspace_name")
    .generateCustomTypes(true) //default = true
    .generateIndices(true) //default = true
    .generateTo(file);

/**
 *
 * Generate to an instance of java.nio.file.Path
 *
 */
SchemaGenerator.builder()
    .withKeyspace("default_keyspace_name")
    .generateCustomTypes(true) //default = true
    .generateIndices(true) //default = true
    .generateTo(path);

```

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## Statements-Logging-and-Tracing

### Global statements logging

It is possible to display CQL statements in the log. For this you need to activate the `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` logger.

Sample `log4j.xml` config file

```
<logger name="ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT">
  <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>
```

Expected log messages:

```
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - Query ID 3873d787-c379-4bec-85c0-907a96b362ba : [SELECT id,d
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT -   Java bound values : [5107957575091721216, Thu Oct 01 02:00
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT -   Encoded bound values : [5107957575091721216, Thu Oct 01 02
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - ResultSet[ exhausted: false, Columns[id(bigint), date(timesta
DEBUG ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT - Query ID 3873d787-c379-4bec-85c0-907a96b362ba results :
      id: 5107957575091721216, date: Thu Oct 01 02:00:00 CEST 2015, consistencylist: [QUORUM,
```

**Achilles** displays in the log:

1. the query string
2. the bound values in raw Java
3. the encoded bound values using the [Codec System](#)
4. the returned first 10 rows if it is a SELECT statement

For each **sent** query, **Achilles** generates a **Query ID** so that you can correlate the query string with the returned results.

## Dynamic statements logging

It is also possible to activate **DML statements display** only on specific entities, in this case, set the log level of those entities to **DEBUG**

```
<logger name="com.project.test.MyEntity">
  <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>
```

The **DML statements display** is dynamic at runtime so if your logging framework allow dynamic update of log level (**Logback** does it) then it is possible to activate statement logging at runtime for a short period of time for debugging purposes.

## Limiting the number of displayed returned rows for DML statement

By default **Achilles** will display the first 10 returned rows in the log if **ACHILLES\_DML\_STATEMENT** logger or your entity logger is debug-enabled. To configure the max returned rows, you can either:

- use `ManagerFactoryBuilder.withMaxDMLResultsDisplayed()` when configuring **Achilles**
- use `manager.dsl().select()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime
- use `manager.raw().typedQueryForSelect()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime
- use `manager.raw().nativeQuery()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime

Please note that there is a **hard-coded** limit of 100 rows so if you provide a greater value it will be capped to 100 and floor to 0 (e.g. disable returned results display)

## Dynamic queries tracing

Sometime, showing statements is not enough to diagnose performance issue. We then need to activate request tracing. But how to do without changing the code ?

**Achilles** comes to the rescue and allow **dynamic tracing activation**. Again all you need to do is changing the log level of your entity to **TRACE**

```
<logger name="com.project.test.MyEntity">
  <level value="TRACE" />
</logger>
```

Example of output of a Lightweight Transaction operation:

```
TRACE Query tracing at host localhost/127.0.0.1:9465 with achieved consistency level null
TRACE *****
TRACE Description | Sou
TRACE Preparing 55b436a0-09b2-11e4-8838-4f290a9552fc | /12
TRACE Parsing SELECT preferred_ip FROM system.peers WHERE peer='127.0.0.1' | /12
TRACE Preparing statement | /12
TRACE Executing single-partition query on peers | /12
TRACE Acquiring sstable references | /12
TRACE Merging memtable tombstones | /12
```

```

TRACE Skipped 0/0 non-slice-intersecting sstables, included 0 due to tombstones | /12
TRACE Merging data from memtables and 0 sstables | /12
TRACE Read 0 live and 0 tombstoned cells | /12
TRACE Sending message to /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Message received from /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Parsing SELECT * FROM system.paxos WHERE row_key = 0x0000000000000000a AND cf_id = c06b | /12
TRACE Preparing statement | /12
TRACE Executing single-partition query on paxos | /12
TRACE Acquiring sstable references | /12
TRACE Merging memtable tombstones | /12
TRACE Skipped 0/0 non-slice-intersecting sstables, included 0 due to tombstones | /12
TRACE Promising ballot 55b436a0-09b2-11e4-8838-4f290a9552fc | /12
TRACE Parsing UPDATE paxos USING TIMESTAMP 1405162227466000 AND TTL 864000 SET in_progress_b | /12
TRACE Preparing statement | /12
TRACE Acquiring switchLock read lock | /12
TRACE Appending to commitlog | /12
TRACE Adding to paxos memtable | /12
TRACE Sending message to /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Message received from /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Processing response from /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Reading existing values for CAS precondition | /12
TRACE Executing single-partition query on entity_with_enum | /12
TRACE Acquiring sstable references | /12
TRACE Merging memtable tombstones | /12
TRACE Skipped 0/0 non-slice-intersecting sstables, included 0 due to tombstones | /12
TRACE CAS precondition is met; proposing client-requested updates for 55b436a0-09b2-11e4-8838-4f290a9552fc | /12
TRACE Sending message to /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Message received from /127.0.0.1 | /12
TRACE Parsing SELECT * FROM system.paxos WHERE row_key = 0x0000000000000000a AND cf_id = c06b | /12
...

```

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## Generated-Classes

Using compile-time code generation through [Annotation Processor](#), Achilles can

1. inspect the source code at compile time
2. perform validation on the source code at compile time
3. have access to all generics parameters at compile time
4. generate meta classes at compile time
5. generate type-safe DSL builder at compile time

Warning: the generated DSL classes are **stateful**. You should not re-use them between different requests

## Meta classes

For each entity class annotated with `@Table`, **Achilles** will generate a corresponding

`info.archinnov.achilles.generated.meta.entity.<entity_class_name>_AchillesMeta` class

This meta class exposes the following useful methods:

1. `public T createEntityFrom(Row row)`: self-explanatory
2. `public ConsistencyLevel readConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency)`: retrieve read consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
3. `public ConsistencyLevel writeConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency)`: retrieve write consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
4. `public ConsistencyLevel serialConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency)`: retrieve serial consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
5. `public InsertStrategy insertStrategy()`: determine insert strategy using static annotation and **Achilles** global configuration
6. `public void triggerInterceptorsForEvent(Event event, T instance)`: trigger all registered interceptors for this entity type on the provided instance, given the event type

Each meta class contains a `public static` field for each property. For example, given the following entity:

```
@Table
public static User {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long userId;

    @Column
    private String firstname;
```

```

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    @Column
    private Set<String> favoriteTags;

    ...
}

```

The `User_AchillesMeta` class will expose the following static property meta:

1. `User_AchillesMeta.userId`
2. `User_AchillesMeta.firstname`
3. `User_AchillesMeta.lastname`
4. `User_AchillesMeta.favoriteTags`

Each property meta class will expose:

1. `public VALUETO encodeFromJava(VALUEFROM javaValue):` encode the given Java value into CQL-compatible value using the [Codec System](#)
2. `public VALUETO encodeFromJava(VALUEFROM javaValue, Optional<CassandraOptions> options):` encode the given Java value into CQL-compatible value using the [Codec System](#). You can pass a `CassandraOptions` instance containing a `SchemaNameProvider` for dynamic schema. Use the method `CassandraOptions.withSchemaNameProvider(SchemaNameProvider provider)` to create an instance of this class
3. `public VALUEFROM decodeFromGettable(GettableData gettableData):` decode the value of the current property from the `GettableData` object. The `GettableData` is the common interface for `com.datastax.driver.core.Row`, `com.datastax.driver.core.UDTValue` and `com.datastax.driver.core.TupleValue`

For type-safe function call (from `Cassandra_2_2_X` and after), **Achilles** also generates a `COLUMNS` field inside the `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.meta.entity.<entity_class_name>` class. This field will expose all the entity fields with the correct mirror type useful for type-safe function calls.

For more details, see [Functions Mapping](#)

## Manager classes

In addition to meta classes, **Achilles** also generates for each entity a `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.manager.<entity_class_name>_Manager` class that exposes the following methods:

1. `crud()`: exposes the [CRUD API](#)
2. `dsl()`: exposes the [DSL API](#)
3. `index()`: exposes the [Indexed API](#)
4. `raw()`: exposes the [RAW API](#)

## Manager Factory class

To be type-safe, **Achilles** also generates one `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.ManagerFactory` class that exposes as many `public <entity_class_name>_Manager for<entity_class_name>()` methods as there are different entity classes.

## Compilation Unit

Please note that all entity classes and related UDT classes should be in the same **compilation unit**, e.g. the source code of **all** entity classes and related **UDT** classes should be compiled together in one go.

If your project import some external entity classes shipped in a **.jar** file, **Achilles** does not have access to its source code, thus cannot generate all the meta and manager classes for those entities.

Read [multi-project support](#) if you need this feature

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## Thread-safety-and-state

By design, **Achilles** `ManagerFactory` and `Manager` are stateless. They only contain references to meta data and pre-built prepared statements. For common operations the `Manager` delegates the job to underlying implementation classes.

Thus they are **thread-safe** and can be injected as a singleton in any of your DAO/Services.

Example:

```
...  
@Inject
```

```
private User_Manager userManager;  
...  
...
```

---

## Manager-API

Below is a list of APIs supported by **Achilles Manager**:

### CRUD

This API performs simple INSERT/DELETE operations on the entity. It exposes the following methods:

- `findById(...)`: find an entity providing the complete primary key
- `insert(ENTITY instance)`: insert an instance of the entity
- `insertStatic(ENTITY instance)`: insert only static columns from the entity
- `update(ENTITY instance)`: update Cassandra table with **non null** fields extracted from the entity
- `updateStatic(ENTITY instance)`: update Cassandra table with **non null** static fields extracted from the entity
- `delete(ENTITY instance)`: delete the entity
- `deleteById(...)`: delete the entity with the provided complete primary key
- `deleteByPartitionKeys(...)`: delete the entity with the provided complete partition key component(s)

For each of those operations, you can specify runtime values for

1. Consistency level/Serial consistency level
2. Retry policy
3. Fetch size
4. Outgoing payload
5. Paging state (useful only for SELECT)
6. `ifExists()` for INSERT, `ifNotExists()` for DELETE
7. tracing ON/OFF
8. ResultSet async listener
9. Row async listener
10. LightWeight Transaction result listener for INSERT/DELETE

The `ResultSet` async listener is just a function `Function<ResultSet, ResultSet>` to spy on the returned raw `com.datastax.driver.core.ResultSet` object. You are not allowed to call methods that will **consume** this resultset like `one()`, `all()`, `iterator()`, `fetchMoreResults()`

The Row async listener is a function `Function<Row, Row>` and lets you manipulate the raw `com.datastax.driver.core.ResultSet` object. This time, it is possible to read values from the row because it is already fetched

LightWeight Transaction result listener should implement the interface [LWTResultListener](#)

## DSL

The DSL API lets you create type-safe SELECT, UPDATE and DELETE queries for your entity.

**Select DSL** The Select DSL look like:

```
User user = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .id()
    .firstname()
    .lastname()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(id)
    .getOne();
```

The DSL exposes the following final methods:

- `ENTITY getOne()`: get the first found entity
- `CompletableFuture<ENTITY> getOneAsync()`: get the first found entity asynchronously
- `Tuple2<ENTITY, ExecutionInfo> getOneWithStats()`: get the first found entity with execution info
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<ENTITY, ExecutionInfo>> getOneAsyncWithStats()`: get the first found entity with execution info asynchronously

- `List<ENTITY> getList():` get found entities
- `CompletableFuture<List<ENTITY>> getListAsync():` get found entities asynchronously
- `Tuple2<List<ENTITY>, ExecutionInfo> getListWithStats():` get found entities with execution info
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<ENTITY>, ExecutionInfo>> getListAsyncWithStats():` get found entities with execution info asynchronously
- `Iterator<ENTITY> iterator():` return an iterator for found entities
- `TypedMap getTypedMap():` get the first found CQL row as an instance of `TypedMap`
- `Tuple2<TypedMap, ExecutionInfo> getTypedMapWithStatus():` get the first found CQL row with execution info as an instance of `TypedMap`
- `CompletableFuture<TypedMap> getTypedMapAsync():` get the first found CQL row asynchronously as an instance of `TypedMap`
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<TypedMap, ExecutionInfo>> getTypedMapAsyncWithStats():` get the first found CQL row with execution info asynchronously an instance of `TypedMap`
- `List<TypedMap> getTypedMaps():` get the found CQL rows as a list of `TypedMap`
- `List<Tuple2<TypedMap, ExecutionInfo>> getTypedMapsWithStats():` get the found CQL rows with execution info as a list of `TypedMap`
- `CompletableFuture<List<TypedMap>> getTypedMapsAsync():` get the found CQL rows asynchronously as a list of `TypedMap`
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<TypedMap>, ExecutionInfo>> getTypedMapsAsyncWithStats():` get the found CQL rows with execution info asynchronously as a list of `TypedMap`
- `Iterator<TypedMap> typedMapIterator():` return an iterator for found CQL rows as `TypedMap`

It is not mandatory to provide values for the **WHERE** clause, you can call the method

`without_WHERE_Clause()` to retrieve values

Please note that as soon as you invoke a function call (with `.function()`), **Achilles** can only return the results as **TypedMap** and not as entities) because it cannot map the result of the function call into a field of your entity.

If you need to map the result of a function call into a field of your entity, use the `@Computed` annotation instead.

Similar to the [CRUD API](#), you can define runtime values for consistency levels, retry policy, ...

**Update DSL** The Update DSL look like:

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstname().Set("new firstname")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(id)
    .execute();
```

The DSL exposes the following final methods:

- `execute()`: execute the update
- `CompletableFuture<Empty> executeAsync()`: execute the update asynchronously
- `ExecutionInfo executeWithStats()`: execute the update and return the execution info
- `CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo>> executeAsyncWithStats()`: execute the update and return the execution info asynchronously

Similar to the [CRUD API](#), you can define runtime values for consistency levels, retry policy, ...

**Delete DSL** The Delete DSL look like:

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .firstname()
    .lastname()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(id)
    .execute();
```

The DSL exposes the following final methods:

- `execute()`: execute the delete
- `CompletableFuture<Empty> executeAsync()`: execute the delete asynchronously
- `ExecutionInfo executeWithStats()`: execute the delete and return the execution info
- `CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo>> executeAsyncWithStats()`: execute the delete and return the execution info asynchronously

Similar to the [CRUD API](#), you can define runtime values for consistency levels, retry policy, ...

## Indexed Queries

**Achilles** does support Cassandra native secondary index, [SASI](#) or [DSE Search](#).

Please annotate your fields with `@Index`, `@SASI` or `@DSE_Search`

**Native secondary index** For native secondary index, only equality ( = ) predicates are allowed. The API is quite simple:

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @Index
    @Column
    private int age;

    ...
}

manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .indexed_age().Eq(32)
    ....
```

You can restrict the search further by providing **partition keys** or **clustering columns**.

```
manager.  
    .indexed()  
    .select()  
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()  
    .where()  
    .indexed_age().Eq(32)  
    .user_id().Eq(...)
```

**SASI** For **SASI**, equality and range queries (<, <=, >=, >) are possible for all data types other than text/ascii. For text/ascii types, you can also perform prefix/suffix/substring or full text search, provided you created the index with the appropriate options.

Example:

```
@Table  
public class User {  
  
    @PartitionKey  
    private UUID user_id;  
  
    ...  
  
    @SASI(indexMode = IndexMode.CONTAINS, analyzed = true, analyzerClass = Analyzer.NON_...  
    @Column  
    private String name;  
  
    @SASI(indexMode = IndexMode.PREFIX, analyzed = false)  
    @Column  
    private String country;  
  
    @SASI  
    @Column  
    private int age;  
  
    ...  
}  
  
manager.  
    .indexed()  
    .select()
```

```
.allColumns_FromBaseTable()
.where()
.indexed_name().Contains("John")
.indexed_age().Gte_And_Lte(25, 35)
.indexed_country().Eq("USA")
....
```

Again, similar to native secondary index, you can restrict the search by providing **partition keys** or/and **clustering columns**

The **@SASI** annotation exposes the following attributes:



Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>indexMode</b>	<b>IndexMode.PREFIX</b> , <b>Index-Mode.CONTAINS</b> or <b>Index-Mode.SPARSE</b>	<p><b>PREFIX</b> (DE-FAULT): allows search on prefix for text/ascii data types. Default and only valid index mode for non-text data types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CONTAINS</b>: allows search on prefix, suffix and substring for text/ascii data types. Invalid for non-text data types</li> <li>• <b>SPARSE</b>: only valid for non-text data types. SPARSE mode is optimized for low-cardinality e.g. for indexed values having <b>5 or less</b> corresponding rows. If there are more than 5 CQL rows having this index value, SASI will complain by</li> </ul>	<b>IndexMode.PREFIX</b>

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>analyzed</b>	<b>true</b> or <b>false</b>	<p>Indicates whether the data should be analyzed or not. Setting ‘analyzed’ = true is only valid for text/ascii data types. Setting ‘analyzed’ = true is <b>mandatory</b> if ‘analyzerClass’ is set to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NON_TOKENIZING_ANALYZER</b></li> <li>• <b>STANDARD_ANALYZER</b></li> </ul>	<b>false</b>

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>analyzerClass</b>	<b>Analyzer.NO_OP_ANALYZER</b> , <b>Analyzer.NO_OP_ANALYZER</b> <b>Ana-lyzer.NON_TOKENIZING_ANALYZER</b> or <b>Ana-lyzer.STANDARD_ANALYZER</b>	<p>Default analyzer class.</p> <p>Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO_OP_ANALYSER</b> (DE-FAULT): do not analyze the input</li> <li>• <b>NON_TOKENIZING_ANALYZER:</b> only valid for text/ascii data types. Do not tokenize the input. Normaliza-tion by lower-case/uppercase is allowed</li> <li>• <b>STANDARD_ANALYZER:</b> only valid for text/ascii data types. Split the input text into tokens, using the locale defined by attribute 'locale' Nor-malization by lower-case/uppercase is allowed</li> </ul>	

185 Please note that setting 'analyzerClass' to **NON\_TOKENIZING\_ANALYZER** or **STANDARD\_ANALYZER** also requires setting

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb</b>		Maximum size of SASI data to keep in memory during compaction process. If there are more than ‘maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb’ worth of index data, SASI will flush them on temporary files on disk before merging all the temp files into a single one. Of course it will add up to compaction duration. No free lunch, sorry	<b>1024</b> (e.g. 1Gb)

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>normalization</b>	<b>Normalization.NONE</b> , <b>Normalization.LOWERCASE</b> or <b>Normalization.UPPERCASE</b>	Defines the normalization to be applied to the input. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NONE</b> (DEFAULT): no normalization</li> <li>• <b>LOWERCASE:</b> normalize input text and search term to lower case</li> <li>• <b>UPPERCASE:</b> normalize input text and search term to upper case</li> </ul>	<b>Normalization.NONE</b>
<b>locale</b>	any valid locale string	Defines the locale for tokenization. This attribute is only used when 'analyzerClass' == STAN-DARD_ANALYZER otherwise it is ignored	<b>"en"</b>
<b>enableStemming</b>	<b>true</b> or <b>false</b>	Enable stemming of input text. This attribute is only used when 'analyzerClass' == STAN-DARD_ANALYZER	<b>false</b>

Attribute	Possible values	Description	Default value
<b>skipStopWords</b>	<b>true</b> or <b>false</b>	Enable stemming of input text. This attribute is only used when ‘analyzerClass’ == STAN-DARD_ANALYZER	<b>false</b>

The following combinations are allowed for index options:

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Text or Ascii	PREFIX or CONTAINS	NoOpAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyzed = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>normalization = <b>NONE</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>locale is <b>ignored</b></li> <li>maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>enableStemming = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>skipStopWords = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> </ul>

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Text or Ascii	PREFIX or CONTAINS	NonTokenizingAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>true</b> (MANDATORY)</li> <li>• normalization (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• locale (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• skipStopWords = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> </ul>

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Text or Ascii	PREFIX or CONTAINS	StandardAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>true</b> (MANDATORY)</li> <li>• normalization (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• locale (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• skipStopWords (OPTIONAL)</li> </ul>

Data type	Index Mode	Analyzer Class	Possible option values
Non Text	PREFIX OR SPARSE	NoOpAnalyzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzed = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• normalization = <b>NONE</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• locale is <b>ignored</b></li> <li>• maxCompactionFlushMemoryInMb (OPTIONAL)</li> <li>• enableStemming = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> <li>• skipStopWords = <b>false</b> (DEFAULT)</li> </ul>

**DSE Search** [DSE Search](#) is only available for users having Datastax Enterprise edition. Please use the `@DSE_Search` on the fields of your entity to let **Achilles** generate appropriate search methods.

Please note that this annotation is only valid for Cassandra versions:

- `DSE_4_8`
- `DSE_5_0_X`
- `DSE_5_1_X`

Important: **Achilles** will NOT attempt to create the index for DSE Search even if `doForceSchemaCreation()` is set to **true**.

You should create the index in DSE yourself using `dsetool create core ....` (please refer to DSE documentation)

Nevertheless, **Achilles** will check the existence of DSE Search index at runtime and will complain if it cannot be found.

Also, please note that currently OR clause is **not yet supported** by **Achilles**. Please use `...where().rawSolrQuery(String rawSolrQuery)` to search using OR clauses

Additionally, you need not map the `solr_query` in your Java bean. Just put the `@DSE_Search` annotation on the fields you want to search and **Achilles** will generate the appropriate DSL source code.

This annotation exposes the `fullTextSearchEnabled` attribute which is only useful on a text/ascii field/column.

If enabled, **Achilles** will generate:

- `StartWith(String prefix)`
- `EndWith(String suffix)`
- `Contains(String substring)`

methods in addition of the standard `Eq(String term)` and `RawPredicate(String rawSolrPredicate)` methods.

Example:

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @DSE_Search(fullTextSearchEnabled = true)
    @Column
    private String name;

    @DSE_Search
    @Column
    private String country;

    @DSE_Search
    @Column
    private int age;

    ...
}
```

```

//Standard usage
manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .search_on_name().Contains("John")
    .search_on_age().Gte_And_Lte(25, 35)
    .search_on_country().Eq("USA")
    ....

//Raw Predicate
manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .search_on_name().RawPredicate("*Jo??y*")
    ....

//Raw Solr query with OR predicate
manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .rawSolrQuery("(name:*John* OR login:jd*o*) AND age:[25 TO 35]")
    ....

```

## GROUP BY

This shiny new feature is only available from **Cassandra 3.10** and **DSE 5.1.x**. To adhere to **Cassandra** philosophy you can only perform group by on the partition key columns and clustering columns, and only in their declaration order in the table schema.

For example, let's say we have the following table:

```

CREATE TABLE multi_partition(
    id bigint,
    uuid uuid,
    clust1 int,

```

```

    clust2 int,
    clust3 int,
    val int,
    PRIMARY KEY((id, uuid), clust1, clust2, clust3)
);

```

The only allowed queries using **GROUP BY** clause are:

- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition GROUP BY id,uuid:` please note that grouping by both `id` and `uuid` is mandatory because those columns define the partition key
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition GROUP BY id,uuid,clust1`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition GROUP BY id,uuid,clust1,clust2`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition GROUP BY id,uuid,clust1,clust2,clust3`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition WHERE id=aaa AND uuid=bbb GROUP BY clust1`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition WHERE id=aaa AND uuid=bbb GROUP BY clust1,clust2`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition WHERE id=aaa AND uuid=bbb GROUP BY clust1,clust2,clust3`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition WHERE id=aaa AND uuid=bbb AND clust1=ccc GROUP BY clust2`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition WHERE id=aaa AND uuid=bbb AND clust1=ccc GROUP BY clust2,clust3`
- `SELECT ... FROM multi_partition WHERE id=aaa AND uuid=bbb AND clust1=ccc AND clust2=ddd GROUP BY clust3`

Any other combination is forbidden for obvious performance reason.

How do those queries translate into **Achilles DSL** ?

- `manager.dsl().select()....groupBy().id_uuid()...`
- `manager.dsl().select()....groupBy().id_uuid_clust1()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... groupBy().id_uuid_clust1_clust2()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... groupBy().id_uuid_clust1_clust2_clust3()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... where().id().Eq(...).uuid().Eq(...).groupBy().clust1()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... where().id().Eq(...).uuid().Eq(...).groupBy().clust1_clust2()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... where().id().Eq(...).uuid().Eq(...).groupBy().clust1_clust2_clust3()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... where().id().Eq(...).uuid().Eq(...).clust1().Eq(...).groupBy().clust2()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... where().id().Eq(...).uuid().Eq(...).clust1().Eq(...).groupBy().clust2_clust3()`
- `manager.dsl().select()... where().id().Eq(...).uuid().Eq(...).clust1().Eq(...).clust2().Eq(...).groupBy().clust3()`

And that's it! Simple isn't it ?

## Raw Queries

The RAW queries API lets you inject any instance of:

- `com.datastax.driver.core.RegularStatement`
- `com.datastax.driver.core.PreparedStatement`
- `com.datastax.driver.core.BoundStatement`

and execute the query for you.

**Typed Query** The Typed Query API execute the statement and map the returned `com.datastax.driver.core.Row` object(s) back to entity instance. Thus this API can only be used for **SELECT** statements.

```
Statement statement = ...;

User instance = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(statement)
    .getOne();
```

This API exposes the following final methods:

- `ENTITY getOne()`: get the first found entity
- `CompletableFuture<ENTITY> getOneAsync()`: get the first found entity asynchronously
- `Tuple2<ENTITY, ExecutionInfo> getOneWithStats()`: get the first found entity with execution info
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<ENTITY, ExecutionInfo>> getOneAsyncWithStats()`: get the first found entity with execution info asynchronously
- `List<ENTITY> getList()`: get found entities
- `CompletableFuture<List<ENTITY>> getListAsync()`: get found entities asynchronously
- `Tuple2<List<ENTITY>, ExecutionInfo> getListWithStats()`: get found entities with execution info
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<ENTITY>, ExecutionInfo>> getListAsyncWithStats()`: get found entities with execution info asynchronously
- `Iterator<ENTITY> iterator()`: return an iterator for found entities

Similar to the [CRUD API](#), you can define runtime values for consistency levels, retry policy, ...

**Native Query** The Native Query API execute the statement and map the returned `com.datastax.driver.core.Row` object(s) back to instance(s) of `TypedMap`.

```
Statement statement = ...;
final TypedMap found = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(statement)
    .getOne();
```

This API exposes the following final methods:

- `TypedMap getOne()`: get the first found row
- `CompletableFuture<TypedMap> getOneAsync()`: get the first found row asynchronously
- `Tuple2<TypedMap, ExecutionInfo> getOneWithStats()`: get the first found row with execution info
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<TypedMap, ExecutionInfo>> getOneAsyncWithStats()`: get the first found row with execution info asynchronously
- `List<TypedMap> getList()`: get found entities
- `CompletableFuture<List<TypedMap>> getListAsync()`: get found rows asynchronously
- `Tuple2<List<TypedMap>, ExecutionInfo> getListWithStats()`: get found rows with execution info
- `CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<TypedMap>, ExecutionInfo>> getListAsyncWithStats()`: get found rows with execution info asynchronously
- `Iterator<ENTITY> iterator()`: return an iterator for found rows
- `execute()`: execute the statement
- `CompletableFuture<Empty> executeAsync()`: execute the statement asynchronously
- `ExecutionInfo executeWithStats()`: execute the statement and return the execution info
- `CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo>> executeAsyncWithStats()`: execute the statement and return the execution info asynchronously

Similar to the [CRUD API](#), you can define runtime values for consistency levels, retry policy, ...

## Dynamic Schema Name

In some multi-tenant environment, the keyspace/table name cannot be known ahead of time but only during runtime.

For this purpose, **Achilles** introduces a [SchemaNameProvider](#) interface to let people bind keyspace/table names dynamically at runtime.

This provider can be used with [CRUD API](#) and [DSL API](#):

```
final SchemaNameProvider dynamicProvider = ...;

userManager
    .crud()
    .withSchemaNameProvider(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .execute();

userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    .where()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .where()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .where()
    ...
```

## Raw Statement Generation

The **Manager** instance also exposes the following methods to generate raw `com.datastax.driver.core.BoundStatement` and bound values. They are available for all both [CRUD API](#) and [DSL API](#)

- `BoundStatement generateAndGetBoundStatement():`
  - generate the prepared statement or get it from the statement cache if it already exists
  - extract values from entity or from the given API
  - bind values to the prepared statement
  - return the `com.datastax.driver.core.BoundStatement` instance
- `String getStatementAsString():` self-explanatory
- `List<Object> getBoundValues():` extract raw Java values from entity or from the given API
- `List<Object> getEncodedBoundValues():` similar as `getBoundValues()` but encode the values using the [Codec System](#)

## Other Methods

Apart from the 3 API ([CRUD](#), [DSL](#) and [Query](#)), the **Manager** class also exposes some utility methods:

- `public ENTITY mapFromRow(Row row):` map a given instance of `com.datastax.driver.core.Row` to an instance of entity
- `public Session getNativeSession():` return the native `com.datastax.driver.core.Session` object used by this **Manager**
- `public Cluster getNativeCluster():` return the native `com.datastax.driver.core.Cluster` object used by this **Manager**

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## Asynchronous-Operations

All the [CRUD API](#), [DSL API](#) and [RAW API](#) support asynchronous execution

## Asynchronous CRUD

### Insert

```
final CompletableFuture<Empty> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(...)
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(...)
    .executeAsyncWithStats();
```

### Select

```
final CompletableFuture<User> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .findById(...)
    .getOneAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<User, ExecutionInfo>> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .findById(...)
    .getOneAsyncWithStats();
```

### Delete

```
final CompletableFuture<Empty> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(...)
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(...)
    .executeAsyncWithStats();

final CompletableFuture<Empty> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteByPartitionKeys(...)
    .executeAsync();
```

```
final CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo> future = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteByPartitionKeys(...)
    .executeAsyncWithStats();
```

## Asynchronous DSL

### Select

```
final CompletableFuture<User> future = userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .getOneAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<User, ExecutionInfo>> future = userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .getOneAsyncWithStats();

final CompletableFuture<List<User>> futures = userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .getListAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<User>, ExecutionInfo>> futures = userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .getListAsyncWithStats();
```

### Update

```
final CompletableFuture<Empty> future = userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .executeAsync();
```

```

final CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo> future = userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .executeAsyncWithStats();

```

## Delete

```

final CompletableFuture<Empty> future = userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo> future = userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .executeAsyncWithStats();

```

## Asynchronous Query

### Typed Query

```

final CompletableFuture<User> future = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(...)
    ...
    .getOneAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<User, ExecutionInfo>> future = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(...)
    ...
    .getOneAsyncWithStats();

final CompletableFuture<List<User>> futures = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(...)
    ...
    .getListAsync();

```

```

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<User>, ExecutionInfo>> futures = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(...)
    ...
    .getListAsyncWithStats();

```

## Native Query

```

final CompletableFuture<TypedMap> future = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(...)
    ...
    .getOneAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<TypedMap, ExecutionInfo>> future = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(...)
    ...
    .getOneAsyncWithStats();

final CompletableFuture<List<TypedMap>> futures = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(...)
    ...
    .getListAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Tuple2<List<TypedMap>, ExecutionInfo>> futures = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(...)
    ...
    .getListAsyncWithStats();

final CompletableFuture<Empty> future = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(...)
    ...
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<ExecutionInfo> future = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(...)
    ...
    .executeAsyncWithStats();

```

## The Empty enum

It is just a marker enum. Sometimes an operation does not return any meaningful result (like `delete()` or `update()`).

Still we need to be able to ensure that the asynchronous operation has been executed correctly by calling `get()`.

If the execution has been successful, the singleton `Empty` is returned, otherwise an exception is raised

## Exception Handling

All exceptions that could be raised during the blocking call to `get()` will return the following runtime exception

- `DriverException`
- `DriverInternalError`
- `AchillesLightWeightTransactionException`
- `AchillesBeanValidationException`
- `AchillesInvalidTableException`
- `AchillesStaleObjectStateException`
- `AchillesException`

## Thread Pooling

By default a Thread Pool executor with a **LinkedBlockingQueue** of size 1000 will be used for all asynchronous operations.

The default configuration of this thread pool is given below

```
new ThreadPoolExecutor(5, 20, 60, TimeUnit.SECONDS,  
new LinkedBlockingQueue<Runnable>(1000),  
new DefaultExecutorThreadFactory());
```

The default implementation of the **ThreadFactory** is

```
public class DefaultExecutorThreadFactory implements ThreadFactory {  
  
    private static final Logger logger = getLogger("achilles-default-executor");  
  
    private final AtomicInteger threadNumber = new AtomicInteger(0);  
    private Thread.UncaughtExceptionHandler uncaughtExceptionHandler = new Thread.UncaughtExceptionHandler() {  
        @Override  
        public void uncaughtException(Thread t, Throwable e) {
```

```

        logger.error("Uncaught asynchronous exception : "+e.getMessage(), e);
    }
};

@Override
public Thread newThread(Runnable r) {
    Thread thread = new Thread(r);
    thread.setName("achilles-default-executor-" + threadNumber.incrementAndGet());
    thread.setDaemon(true);
    thread.setUncaughtExceptionHandler(uncaughtExceptionHandler);
    return thread;
}
}

```

Of course, you can provide your own thread pool or configure the default thread pool with your custom parameters.

Please refer to [Thread Pool Config](#)

To close properly the thread pool on application removal, **Achilles** exposes the `ManagerFactory.shutdown()` method.

This method is annotated with `javax.annotation.PreDestroy` so that in a managed container, it will be invoked automatically.

Otherwise you can always manually call the `shutdown()` method.

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## Consistency-Level

### Static definition

Consistency levels can be defined statically with entity mapping using the `@Consistency` annotation.

Please refer to [Achilles Annotations](#) for more details.

### Runtime setting

For all the [CRUD API](#) and [DSL API](#), **Achilles** allow you to inject Consistency level:

```

manager
    .crud() | .dsl()
    ...
    .withConsistencyLevel(...)

```

`.execute()` | `getOne()` | `getList()` ...

## Settings priority

Consistency levels can be defined at different places. Below is a summary of all type of consistency levels and their respective priority

Priority (in ascending order).

Description

0

Hard-coded defaults **LOCAL\_ONE** and **LOCAL\_SERIAL**

1

Default consistency level defined on the *com.datastax.driver.core.Cluster* object

2

Default consistency level defined in **Achilles** configuration (if any)

3

Default read/write/serial **consistency level map** defined in **Achilles** configuration (if any)

4

Static **@Consistency** annotation on class

5

Defined at runtime using *withConsistency(...)* method

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Let's consider the following entity for all the below examples:

```
@Table
public class User
{
    @PartitionKey
    private Long userId;
```

```

@Column
private String firstname;

@Column
private String lastname;

public User(){

public User(Long userId, String firstname, String lastname){...}

//Getters & Setters
}

```

## Inserting an entity

```

manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(10L,"John","DOE"))
    .execute();

```

## Inserting an entity as JSON

feature available only from Cassandra 2.2.x and after

```

manager
    .crud()
    .insertJSON("{\"userid\": 10, \"firstname\": \"John\", \"lastname\": \"DOE\"}")
    .execute();

```

## Updating all non-null fields for an entity

```

manager
    .crud()
    .update(entity)
    .execute();

```

## Updating a property for an entity

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstName().Set("Jonathan")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .execute();
```

## Updating a property for an entity using JSON

feature available only from Cassandra 2.2.x and after

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstName().Set_FromJSON("\"Jonathan\"")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq_FromJSON("10")
    .execute();
```

## Deleting an entity

### Deleting an entity instance

```
User user = new User(10L, null, null);
manager
    .crud()
    .delete(user)
    .execute();
```

### Deleting an entity by its id

```
manager
    .crud()
```

```
.deleteById(10L)
.execute();
```

## Deleting a whole partition

```
manager
    .crud()
    .deleteByPartitionKeys(10L)
    .execute();
```

## Deleting a property for an entity

### Using the delete DSL

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .biography()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .execute();
```

### Using the delete DSL with JSON

feature available only from Cassandra 2.2.x and after

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .biography()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq_FromJSON("10")
    .execute();
```

## Using the update DSL

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .biography.Set(null)
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .execute();
```

Do not forget that in **CQL semantics** setting a column to **null** means deleting it

## Finding entities with clustering columns

For all examples in this section, let's consider the following clustered entity representing a tweet line

```
@Table(table = "lines")
public class TweetLine
{

    @PartitionKey
    @Column("user_id")
    private Long userId;

    @ClusteringColumn(1)
    @Enumerated
    private LineType type;

    @ClusteringColumn(value = 2, asc = false) // Sort by descending order
    @TimeUUID //Time uuid type in Cassandra
    @Column("tweet_id")
    private UUID tweetId;

    @Column
    private String content;

    //Getters & Setters

    public static enum LineType
    { USERLINE, TIMELINE, FAVORITELINE, MENTIONLINE}
}
```

## Find by partition key and clustering columns

Get the last 10 tweets from timeline, starting from tweet with lastUUID

```
// Generate SELECT * FROM lines WHERE user_id = ? AND (type, tweet_id) < (?,?) AND type
List<TweetLine> tweets = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type_And_tweetId().type_And_tweetId_Lt_And_type_Gte(LineType.TIMELINE, lastUUID, L)
    .limit(10)
    .getList();
```

## Indexed queries

Indexed query using native secondary index

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @Index
    @Column
    private int age;

    ...
}

manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .indexed_age().Eq(32)
    ....
```

## Indexed query using SASI

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...

    @SASI(indexMode = IndexMode.CONTAINS, analyzed = true, analyzerClass = Analyzer.NON_
    @Column
    private String name;

    @SASI(indexMode = IndexMode.PREFIX, analyzed = false)
    @Column
    private String country;

    @SASI
    @Column
    private int age;

    ...
}

manager.
    .indexed()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .indexed_name().Contains("John")
    .indexed_age().Gte_And_Lte(25, 35)
    .indexed_country().Eq("USA")
    ....
```

## Indexed query using DSE Search

```
@Table
public class User {

    @PartitionKey
    private UUID user_id;

    ...
```

```

        @DSE_Search(fullTextSearchEnabled = true)
        @Column
        private String name;

        @DSE_Search
        @Column
        private String country;

        @DSE_Search
        @Column
        private int age;

        ...
    }

    //Standard usage
    manager.
        .indexed()
        .select()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .search_on_name().Contains("John")
        .search_on_age().Gte_And_Lte(25, 35)
        .search_on_country().Eq("USA")
        ....

    //Raw Predicate
    manager.
        .indexed()
        .select()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .search_on_name().RawPredicate("*Jo??y*")
        ....

    //Raw Solr query with OR predicate
    manager.
        .indexed()
        .select()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .rawSolrQuery("(name:*John* OR login:jd*oe*) AND age:[25 TO 35]")
        ....

```

## Raw queries

### Native query using the [RAW API](#)

```
final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u
List<TypedMap> rows = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(statement, 100)
    .getList();

for(TypedMap row : rows)
{
    String firstname = row.getTyped("firstname");
    String lastname = row.getTyped("lastname");
    ...
}
```

### Typed query using the [RAW API](#)

```
final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u

List<User> users = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(statement, 100)
    .getList();

for(User user : user)
{
    ...
}
```

## Iterating through a large set of entities

Fetch all timeline tweets by batch of 100 tweets

```
Iterator<TweetLine> iterator = manager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
```

```

        .userId().Eq(10L)
        .type_And_tweetId().type_And_tweetId_Lt_And_type_Gte(LineType.TIMELINE, lastUUID, L
        .withFetchSize(100) // Fetch Size = 100 for each page
        .iterator();

while(iterator.hasNext())
{
    TweetLine timelineTweet = iterator.next();
    ...
}

```

## Deleting entities with clustering columns

### Deleting all timeline tweets

```

// Generate DELETE * FROM lines WHERE user_id = ? AND tpe = ?
manager.
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
    .execute();

```

### Deleting the whole partition using the [CRUD API](#)

```

// Generate DELETE * FROM lines WHERE user_id = ?
manager.
    .crud()
    .deleteByPartitionKeys(10L)
    .execute();

```

## Mapping UDT

To declare a JavaBean as UDT

```

@UDT(keyspace = "...", name = "user_udt")

```

```

public class UserUDT
{
    @Column
    private Long userId;

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    //Getters & Setters
}

```

Then you can re-use the UDT in another entity

```

@Table
public class Tweet
{
    @PartitionKey
    @TimeUUID
    private UUID id

    @Column
    private String content;

    @Column
    @Frozen
    private UserUDT author;

    //Getters & Setters
}

```

Please notice that the **@Frozen** annotation is mandatory for UDT.  
Unfrozen UDT is only available for Cassandra 3.6 and after

## Accessing Meta Classes for Encoding/Decoding functions

**Achilles** annotation processor will generate, for each entity:

1. An **EntityClassName\_Manager** class
2. An **EntityClassName\_AchillesMeta** class

The `EntityClassName_AchillesMeta` class provides the following methods for encoding/decoding:

1. `public T createEntityFrom(Row row):` self-explanatory
2. `public ConsistencyLevel readConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency):` retrieve read consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
3. `public ConsistencyLevel writeConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency):` retrieve write consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
4. `public ConsistencyLevel serialConsistency(Optional<ConsistencyLevel> runtimeConsistency):` retrieve serial consistency from runtime value, static configuration and default consistency configuration in **Achilles**
5. `public InsertStrategy insertStrategy():` determine insert strategy using static annotation and **Achilles** global configuration
6. `public void triggerInterceptorsForEvent(Event event, T instance) :` trigger all registered interceptors for this entity type on the provided instance, given the event type

Each meta class contains a `public static` field for each property. For example, given the following entity:

```
@Table
public static User {

    @PartitionKey
    private Long userId;

    @Column
    private String firstname;

    @Column
    private String lastname;

    @Column
    private Set<String> favoriteTags;

    ...
}
```

The `User_AchillesMeta` class will expose the following **static property metas**:

1. `User_AchillesMeta.userId`
2. `User_AchillesMeta.firstname`
3. `User_AchillesMeta.lastname`
4. `User_AchillesMeta.favoriteTags`

Each property meta class will expose:

1. `public VALUETO encodeFromJava(VALUEFROM javaValue):` encode the given Java value into CQL-compatible value using the [Codec System](#)
2. `public VALUEFROM decodeFromGettable(GettableData gettableData):` decode the value of the current property from the `GettableData` object. The `GettableData` is the common interface for `com.datastax.driver.core.Row`, `com.datastax.driver.core.UDTValue` and `com.datastax.driver.core.TupleValue`

## Asynchronous execution

### Asynchronous for the [CRUD API](#)

```
final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureInsert = userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<User> futureUser = userManager
    .crud()
    .findById(10L)
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureDelete = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(10L)
    .executeAsync();
```

Note: **Empty** is a singleton enum to avoid returning a `CompletableFuture` of `null`

### Asynchronous for the [DSL API](#)

```
final CompletableFuture<List<TweetLine>> futureTweets = tweetManager
```

```

        .dsl()
        .select()
        .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
        .where()
        .userId().Eq(10L)
        .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
        .limit(30)
        .getListAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureUpdate = userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .lastName_Set("new lastname")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .executeAsync();

final CompletableFuture<Empty> futureDelete = tweetManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
    .executeAsync();

```

## Asynchronous for the [RAW API](#)

```

final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u
CompletableFuture<List<TypedMap>> futureTypedMaps = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(statement, 100)
    .getListAsync();

CompletableFuture<List<User>> futureUsers = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(statement, 100)
    .getListAsync();

```

## Getting the ExecutionInfo back

For the [CRUD API](#)

```
final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .executeWithStats();

final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(10L)
    .executeWithStats();

final Tuple2<User, ExecutionInfo> resultWithExecInfo = userManager
    .crud()
    .findById(10L)
    .getWithStats();
```

For the [DSL API](#)

```
final Tuple2<List<TweetLine>, ExecutionInfo> tweetsWithStats = tweetManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
    .limit(30)
    .getListWithStats();

final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .lastname_Set("new lastname")
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .executeWithStats();
```

```

final ExecutionInfo executionInfo = tweetManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    .allColumns_FromBaseTable()
    .where()
    .userId().Eq(10L)
    .type().Eq(LineType.TIMELINE)
    .executeWithStats();

```

For the [RAW API](#)

```

final Statement statement = session.newSimpleStatement("SELECT firstname,lastname FROM u
Tuple2<List<TypedMap>, ExecutionInfo> typedMapsWithStats = userManager
    .raw()
    .nativeQuery(statement, 100)
    .getListWithStats();

Tuple2<List<User>, ExecutionInfo> usersWithStats = userManager
    .raw()
    .typedQueryForSelect(statement, 100)
    .getListWithStats();

```

## Working with consistency level

Defining consistency level statically

```

@Table
@Consistency(read=ConsistencyLevel.ONE, write=ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM, serial = Consiste
public class User
{
    ...
}

```

Setting consistency level at configuration

```

managerFactory
    .builder(cluster)
    .withDefaultWriteConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_QUORUM)
    .withDefaultReadConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_QUORUM)

```

```

.withDefaultSerialConsistency(ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_SERIAL)
.withDefaultWriteConsistencyMap(ImmutableMap.of("simple", ConsistencyLevel.LOCAL_ONE)
...

```

For more details, see [Consistency settings priority] ([./Consistency-Level.html#settings-priority](#))

## Setting consistency level at runtime

```

userManager
  .crud()
  ...
  .withConsistencyLevel(ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM)
  ...

userManager
  .dsl()
  ...
  .withConsistencyLevel(ConsistencyLevel.QUORUM)
  ...

```

## Working with TTL

### Defining TTL statically

```

@Table
@TTL(1000)
public class User
{
    ...
}

```

### Setting TTL at runtime

```

userManager
  .crud()
  .insert(...)
  ...
  .usingTimeToLive(10)

```

```

...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .usingTimeToLive(10)
    ...

```

## Working with Timestamp

```

userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(...)
    ...
    .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
    ...

```

```

userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(...)
    ...
    .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
    ...

```

```

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
    ...

```

```

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .usingTimestamp(new Date().getTime())
    ...

```

## Working with Lightweight Transaction

### LWT API

```
userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(...)
    ...
    .ifNotExists()
    ...

userManager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(...)
    ...
    .ifExists()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .ifExists()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .fromBaseTable()
    .firstName().Set("new firstname")
    ...
    .if_Firstname().Eq("previous_firstname")
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .ifExists()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .if_Firstname().Eq("previous_firstname")
```

...

## LWT Result Listener

To have tighter control on LWT updates, inserts or deletes, **Achilles** lets you inject a listener for LWT operations result.

```
LWTResultListener lwtListener = new LWTResultListener() {

    @Override
    public void onSuccess() {
        // Do something on success
        // Default method does NOTHING
    }

    @Override
    public void onError(LWTResult lwtResult) {

        //Get type of LWT operation that fails
        LWTResult.Operation operation = lwtResult.operation();

        // Print out current values
        TypedMap currentValue = lwtResult.currentValues();
        for(Entry<String,Object> entry: currentValue.entrySet()) {
            System.out.println(String.format("%s = %s",entry.getKey(), entry.getValue()))
        }
    }
};

userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .ifNotExists()
    .withLWTResultListener(lwtListener)
    .execute();

//OR

userManager
    .crud()
    .insert(new User(...))
    .ifNotExists()
    .withLWTResultListener(lwtResult -> logger.error("Error : " + lwtResult))
    .execute();
```

## Using counter type

```
@Table(table = "retweet_count")
public class Retweets {

    @PartitionKey
    @Column("user_id")
    private Long userId;

    @ClusteringColumn(1)
    @Enumerated
    private LineType type;

    @ClusteringColumn(value = 2, asc = false)
    @TimeUUID
    @Column("tweet_id")
    private UUID tweetId;

    @Counter
    @Column("direct_retweets")
    private Long directRetweets;

    @Counter
    @Column("total_retweets")
    private Long totlRetweets;

    //Getters & Setters
}
```

Once the entity mapping is defined the **CRUD API** for counter tables is restricted to `deleteById()` and `deleteByPartitionKeys()` methods (no `insert()`).

## Using materialized views

feature only available from Cassandra 3.0.X and after

To declare a materialized view, use the

`** at MaterializedView**` annotation:

```
@MaterializedView(baseEntity = EntitySensor.class, view = "sensor_by_type")
public class ViewSensorByType {
```

```

        @PartitionKey
        @Enumerated
        private SensorType type;

        @ClusteringColumn(1)
        private Long sensorId;

        @ClusteringColumn(2)
        private Long date;

        @Column
        private Double value;

        ...
        //Getters & setters
    }

    @Table(table = "sensor")
    public class EntitySensor {

        @PartitionKey
        private Long sensorId;

        @ClusteringColumn
        private Long date;

        @Enumerated
        @Column
        private SensorType type;

        @Column
        private Double value;

        ...
        //Getters & setters
    }

```

The view should reference a base table using the attribute **baseEntity**. It should also re-use the same columns that belong to the base table primary key, possibly in a different order.

**Achilles** will generate only SELECT APIs for those views, UPDATE and DELETE operations are not possible.

See [Materialized View Mapping](#) for more details

## Mapping Functions

feature only available from Cassandra 2.2.X and after

You can declare the **signature** of your functions in a class/interface so that **Achilles** can generate type-safe API for you to be able to invoke them in the Select DSL API.

For this, use the **@FunctionRegistry** annotation:

For more details, see [Functions Mapping](#)

```
@FunctionRegistry
public interface MyFunctionRegistry {

    Long convertToLong(String longValue);
}
```

Please note that you'll need to declare your user-defined function by yourself with **Cassandra**, **Achilles** only takes care of the function signature for the code generation, not the function declaration.

## Achilles as a simple object mapper

### Simple object mapping

You can use the **Manager** object for simple object mapping

```
// Execution of custom query
Row row = session.execute(...).one();

User user = userManager.mapFromRow(row);
```

### Getting native Session and Cluster object

You can retrieve the native **Session** and **Cluster** object from the **Manager**

```
Session session = userManager.getNativeSession();

Cluster cluster = userManager.getNativeCluster();
```

## Generating bound statements/query string from the APIs

Generating `com.datastax.driver.core.BoundStatement`

```
BoundStatement bs = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .generateAndGetBoundStatement();

BoundStatement bs = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .generateAndGetBoundStatement();
```

Generating **query string**

```
String statement = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .getStatementAsString();

String statement = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .getStatementAsString();
```

## Extract bound values from the APIs

Extract **raw bound values**

```
List<Object> boundValues = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .getBoundValues();

List<Object> boundValues = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .getBoundValues();
```

Extract **encoded** bound values. The encoding relies on **Achilles [Codec System](#)**

```

List<Object> encodedBoundValues = userManager
    .crud()
    ...
    .getEncodedBoundValues();

List<Object> encodedBoundValues = userManager
    .dsl()
    ...
    .getEncodedBoundValues();

```

## Injecting schema name at runtime

Normally you define the keyspace/table name statically using the **@Table** annotation.

However, in a multi-tenant environment, the keyspace/table name is not known ahead of time but only during runtime. For this, **Achilles** defines an interface **SchemaNameProvider**:

```

public interface SchemaNameProvider {

    /**
     * Provide keyspace name for entity class
     */
    <T> String keyspaceFor(Class<T> entityClass);

    /**
     * Provide table name for entity class
     */
    <T> String tableNameFor(Class<T> entityClass);
}

```

You can implement this interface and inject the schema name provider at runtime.

Both **CRUD API** and

**DSL API** accept dynamic binding of schema name:

```

final SchemaNameProvider dynamicProvider = ...;

userManager
    .crud()
    .withSchemaNameProvider(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .execute();

```

```

userManager
    .dsl()
    .select()
    ...
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    .where()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .where()
    ...

userManager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .from(dynamicProvider)
    ...
    .where()
    ...

```

## Showing DDL logs

Sometime it is nice to let **Achilles** generate for you the CREATE TABLE script. To do that:

- Set up unit test using [Achilles JUnit test resource](#)
- Activate the DDL logging by setting **DEBUG** level on the logger **ACHILLES\_DDL\_SCRIPT**

```

<logger name="ACHILLES_DDL_SCRIPT">
    <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>

```

## Showing DML statements

It is possible to display DML statements at runtime. You can:

- either set the logger `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` level to **DEBUG**. It will display DML statements for **all** managed entities  
.Example:

```
<logger name="ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT">
  <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>
```

- or set your own entity logger level to **DEBUG**. In this case only DML queries executed against your entity will be displayed  
.Example:

```
<logger name="com.project.test.MyEntity">
  <level value="DEBUG" />
</logger>
```

By default **Achilles** will display the first 10 returned rows in the log if `ACHILLES_DML_STATEMENT` logger or your entity logger is debug-enabled.  
To configure the max returned rows, you can either:

- use `ManagerFactoryBuilder.withMaxDMLResultsDisplayed()` when configuring **Achilles**
- use `manager.dsl().select()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime
- use `manager.raw().typedQueryForSelect()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime
- use `manager.raw().nativeQuery()...withDMLResultsDisplaySize()` at runtime

Please note that there is a **hard-coded** limit of 100 rows so if you provide a greater value it will be capped to 100 and floor to 0 (e.g. disable returned results display)

## Using the SchemaGenerator

**Achilles** provides a module **achilles-schema-generator** to help you generate CQL schema scripts for your entities. More details [here](#)

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## Lightweight-Transaction

**Achilles** offers a complete support for Lightweight Transaction (**LWT**) feature

### LWT for insertions

To insert an entity if it does not exist (using the *IF NOT EXISTS* clause in **CQL**):

```
manager
    .crud()
    .insert(new MyEntity(...))
    .ifNotExists()
    .execute();
```

### LWT for deletions

To delete an entity if it already exists (using the *IF EXISTS* clause in **CQL**):

On the **CRUD API**

```
manager
    .crud()
    .deleteById(...)
    .ifExists()
    .execute();
```

On the **DSL API**

```
manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ...
    .ifExists()
    .execute();
```

### LWT for conditional updates or deletions

```
@Table(table = "user")
public class User {
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    private String login;
```

```

        @Column
        private String name;

        @Column
        private Integer credits;
    }

    ...

    // Conditional updates
    manager
        .dsl()
        .update()
        .fromBaseTable()
        .where()
        ...
        .ifExists()
        .execute();

    manager
        .dsl()
        .update()
        .fromBaseTable()
        ...
        .credits().Set(...) //set new credits
        ...
        .where()
        .if_Credits().Eq(...) //check for previous credits value
        .execute();

    manager
        .dsl()
        .update()
        .fromBaseTable()
        ...
        .credits().Set(...) //set new credits
        .where()
        ...
        .if_Credits().Gte(...) //check for previous credits value >=
        .execute();

    // Conditional delete
    manager
        .dsl()
        .delete()

```

```

    ....
    .where()
    ...
    .ifExists()
    .execute();

manager
    .dsl()
    .delete()
    ....
    .where()
    ...
    .if_Credits().Eq(...) //check for previous credits value
    .execute();

```

Please note that non equal conditions are only available since **Cassandra 2.1.2**. Those conditions are not supported for prior versions.

## LWT Result Listener

To have tighter control on LWT updates or inserts, **Achilles** lets you inject a listener for LWT operations result

```

LWTResultListener lwtListener = new LWTResultListener() {

    default void onSuccess() {
        // Do something on success
        // Default behavior is an no-op
    }

    public void onError(LWTResult lwtResult) {

        //Get type of LWT operation that fails
        LWTResult.Operation operation = lwtResult.operation();

        // Print out current values
        TypedMap currentValues = lwtResult.currentValues();
        for(Entry<String,Object> entry: currentValues.entrySet()) {
            System.out.println(String.format("%s = %s",entry.getKey(), entry.getValue()))
        }
    }
};

```

```

manager
  .dsl()
  .update()
  ...
  .withLwtResultListener(lwtListener)
  .execute();

```

Let's take a concrete example. Suppose you have inserted in the `user` table the following data:

```
INSERT INTO user(id,login,name) VALUES(10,'johndoe','John DOE');
```

Now you try to update with `OptionsBuilder.lwtEqualCondition("login","jdoe")`

```
UPDATE user SET name = 'Johnny DOE' WHERE id=10 IF login='jdoe';
```

[applied]	login
False	johndoe

Had you registered a `LWTResultListener`, the returned `TypedMap` of `LWTResult.currentValues()` would contain:

- key: “[applied]”, value: false (boolean)
- key: “login”, value: “johndoe” (String)

Remark: it is possible to register multiple LWT listeners

## LWT Serial Consistency

It is also possible to define Serial consistency level at runtime for LWT operations

```

manager
  .dsl()
  .update()
  ...
  .withSerialConsistency(...)
  .execute();

```

## Batch-Mode

### Support for Batch

**Achilles** does not offer a direct support for **CQL Batch**. However it is extremely easy

to generate a `com.datastax.driver.core.BoundStatement` using the [Raw Statement Generation](#)

and add it to a `com.datastax.driver.core.Batch` instance yourself.

```
final BatchStatement batch = new BatchStatement();

BoundStatement insert = manager
    .crud()
    .insert(...)
    .generateAndGetBoundStatement();

BoundStatement update = manager
    .dsl()
    .update()
    ...
    .generateAndGetBoundStatement();

batch.add(insert);
batch.add(update);

manager.getNativeSession().execute(batch);
```

Et voila !

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## JSON-Serialization

### Default configuration

It is possible to tell **Achilles** to serialize any unsupported data type into an JSON string using the `@JSON` annotation.

```
//Simple value encoding
@Column
@JSON
```

```

private MyPOJO pojoAsJson;

//Collection value encoding
@Column
private List<@JSON MyPOJO> myPojosAsJson;

//Map key encoding
@Column
private Map<@JSON MyPOJO, String> mapKeyEncoding;

//Map value encoding
@Column
private Map<Integer, @JSONMyPOJO> mapValueEncoding;

```

JSON serialization is way faster than the old plain Object serialization since only data are serialized, not class structure.

By default, **Achilles** sets up an internal **Object Mapper** with the following feature config:

1. MapperFeature.SORT\_PROPERTIES\_ALPHABETICALLY = true
2. SerializationInclusion = JsonInclude.Include.NON\_NULL
3. DeserializationFeature.FAIL\_ON\_UNKNOWN\_PROPERTIES = false
4. AnnotationIntrospector pair : primary = JacksonAnnotationIntrospector, secondary = JaxbAnnotationIntrospector

**Jackson** will serialize all your entities even if they do not have any **Jackson** annotations. You can also use **JAXB** annotations.

## Custom Object Mapper

It is possible to inject a pre-configured **Jackson Object Mapper** as configuration parameter to bootstrap the **ManagerFactory** class using the **OBJECT\_MAPPER** parameter.

```

Map<ConfigurationParameters, Object> configMap = new HashMap<>();
configMap.put(JACKSON_MAPPER, preConfiguredObjectMapper);

...

```

## Custom Jackson Mapper Factory

Last but not least, it is possible to further custom JSON serialization using the `ObjectMapperFactory` interface and setting the **JACKSON\_MAPPER\_FACTORY** parameter:

```
public interface JacksonMapperFactory
{
    public <T> ObjectMapper getMapper(Class<T> type);
}

Map<ConfigurationParameters, Object> configMap = new HashMap<>();
configMap.put(JACKSON_MAPPER_FACTORY, customJacksonMapperFactoryImpl);

...
```

When both **JACKSON\_MAPPER\_FACTORY** and **JACKSON\_MAPPER** params are provided for configuration, **Achilles** will ignore the **JACKSON\_MAPPER** param and only use the **JACKSON\_MAPPER\_FACTORY** one

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## Interceptors

### Introduction

To have tighter control on the persistence lifecycle of an entity, you can rely on **Interceptors**. Each interceptor is called upon a *lifecycle event* and modifies the entity state.

Below is the list of all possible *lifecycle events*:

1. PRE\_INSERT
2. POST\_INSERT
3. PRE\_DELETE
4. POST\_DELETE
5. POST\_LOAD

## Usage

To use interceptors, you must provide your own implementation of the interface `Interceptor<T>`:

```
public interface Interceptor<T> {

    boolean acceptEntity(Class<?> entityClass);

    public void onEvent(T entity, Event event);

    public List<Event> events();
}

public enum Event
{
    PRE_INSERT, POST_INSERT, PRE_DELETE, POST_DELETE, POST_LOAD;
}
```

- The `boolean acceptEntity(Class<?> entityClass)` method should be implemented to filter interceptors.
- The `onEvent(T entity)` method should be implemented to perform functional logic.  
The whole raw entity is provided as method argument as well as the current event
- The `List<Event> events()` method defines a list of events this interceptor should be triggered for

Example:

```
public class UserInterceptor extends Interceptor<User>
{

    public boolean acceptEntity(Class<?> entityClass) {
        if(entityClass != null) return User.class.equals(entityClass);
        return false;
    }

    public void onEvent(User entity) {
        if(entity.getBiography() == null) {
            entity.setBiography("TO DO");
        }
    }
}
```

```

        public List<Event> events() {
            return Arrays.asList(PRE_INSERT, PRE_UPDATE);
        }
    }
}

```

The above `UserInterceptor` will update the biography to “TO DO” if it is not set before updating/saving the entity.

## Configuration

To register your interceptors with **Achilles**, you should pass them as parameter to the configuration parameter map:

```

...
List<Interceptor<?>> interceptors = Arrays.asList(userInterceptor);
configMap.put(EVENT_INTERCEPTORS, interceptors);
...

```

## Gotchas

There are some gotchas when using interceptors:

**Null-check.** Indeed when you craft your own CQL query using the **RAW API**, you may not select all fields to be retrieved.

Consequently the entity will have some null fields when the **POST\_LOAD** interceptors are applied.

For safety and to avoid the dreadful `NullPointerException`, it is strongly recommended to perform null checks in the code of your interceptors.

This recommendation also applies to `crud().findById()` method since some fields may be null in **Cassandra**

**Primary key** It is absolutely a bad idea to modify the primary key in your interceptors.

In most cases there is no sensible reason to do so.

**To avoid `NullPointerException`, Achilles will enforce null check (but not value check)**

on the primary key after each **PRE\_INSERT**/**PRE\_DELETE** interceptor invocation.

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## Bean-Validation

### Configuration

**Achilles** allows you to apply Bean Validation (JSR-303) to entities before save, update and load actions.

To activate bean validation, all you need to do is:

- set **BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** parameter to **true**
- annotate your entities with proper validation annotations
- add a bean validation implementation as dependency of your project.  
You can use the reference implementation ( **Hibernate Validator** )

A special pre-mutate (INSERT/UPDATE) **Interceptor** is built when bean validation is enabled.

This interceptor will be the **last interceptor** to be triggered if more interceptors are registered for an entity.

This way, you can perform functional logic on the entity before invoking bean validation.

The interceptor is bound to the **PRE\_INSERT** and **PRE\_UPDATE** events of the entity lifecycle.

**Achilles** will apply validation on entity having constraints on field, property or class (custom validation).

Right now **Achilles** does not validate method arguments or return values.

On validation error, an **AchillesBeanValidationException** will be thrown. You can setup a *try-catch* block around this exception for validation error handling.

### POST\_LOAD Validation

By default, **Achilles** does not invoke bean validator for the **POST\_LOAD** event. To enable **POST\_LOAD** bean validation you must set the **POST\_LOAD\_BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** parameter to true. In this case **Achilles** will register a special **POST\_LOAD** interceptor to perform bean validation. Please notice that this interceptor will be the **first** to be invoked.

Please note that the **POST\_LOAD\_BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** parameter requires the **BEAN\_VALIDATION\_ENABLE** parameter to be true otherwise it has no effect

## Validation group

The default bean validation interceptor will not be invoked for grouped constraints. If you want to use them, you can provide a custom bean validation interceptor.

Below is an example of such interceptor:

```
public class Entity {
    @PartitionKey
    private Long id;

    @Column
    @NotNull(groups = CustomValidationGroup.class)
    private String name;
}

public static class CustomValidationInterceptor implements Interceptor<Entity> {

    private final Validator validator;

    public CustomValidationInterceptor(Validator validator) {
        this.validator = validator;
    }

    @Override
    public boolean acceptEntity(Class<?> entityClass) {
        if(entityClass != null) return Entity.class.equals(entityClass);
        return false;
    }

    @Override
    public void onEvent(Entity entity) {
        Set<ConstraintViolation<Entity>> violations = validator.validate(entity, CustomV
        ...
    }

    @Override
    public List<Event> events() {
        return asList(PRE_INSERT, PRE_UPDATE);
    }
}
```

```
    }  
}
```

## Extending validation to others lifecycle events

It is possible to extend bean validation to other lifecycle events than `PRE_INSERT` and `PRE_UPDATE`. You just need to provide custom bean validation interceptors. Follow the same approach as above

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## Multi-Project-Support

Normally, all entity classes and related UDT classes/function registries should be in the same **compilation unit**. If you compile different projects with **Achilles**, you'll get different versions of `info.archinnov.achilles.generated.ManagerFactory` instance, one for each project.

Now if you import the source code of one project into another, there will be 2 instances of **ManagerFactory** in the classpath and the latest generated instance will shadow the one generated by the imported project.

To solve this issue, just give a different name for each of your project using the `projectName()` attribute of the `@CompileTimeConfig` annotation, **Achilles** will then generate:

- `ManagerFactoryBuilder_For_<project_name>`
- `ManagerFactory_For_<project_name>`

As an example, let's say you have **Project1** and **Project2**.

- Project1
  - `UserEntity`
  - `CredentialsEntity`
  - `@CompileTimeConfig(projectName = "Project1")`
- Project2
  - `ClickStreamEntity`
  - `ActionEntity`
  - `@CompileTimeConfig(projectName = "Project2")`

To bootstrap **Achilles** for **Project1**:

```

Cluster cluster = Cluster.builder()....build();
ManagerFactory_For_Project1 project1ManagerFactory = ManagerFactoryBuilder_For_Project1
    .builder(cluster)
    .withDefaultKeyspaceName("project1")
    .build();

UserEntity_Manager userManager = project1ManagerFactory.forUserEntity();
CredentialsEntity_Manager credentialsManager = project1ManagerFactory.forCredentialsEnt

```

To bootstrap **Achilles** for **Project2**:

```

Cluster cluster = Cluster.builder()....build();
ManagerFactory_For_Project2 project2ManagerFactory = ManagerFactoryBuilder_For_Project2
    .builder(cluster)
    .withDefaultKeyspaceName("project2")
    .build();

ClickStream_Manager clickStreamManager = project2ManagerFactory.forClickStreamEntity();
ActionEntity_Manager actionManager = project2ManagerFactory.forActionEntity();

```

With this feature, you can import source code of **Project1** into **Project2** and use them together even if they come from different **compilation units**

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## Migration-Guide-5-to-6

If you are migrating from **Achilles 5.x** to **Achilles 6.x**, below are the changes and how to transition:

### INDEXED SELECT DSL API

- `indexed.select()...where().xxx().Eq(...)`: replaced by `indexed.select()...where().indexed_xxxx().Eq(...)` and similarly for all other relations
- when using **DSE Search** `indexed.select()...where().xxx().Eq(...)`: replaced by `indexed.select()...where().search_on_xxx().Eq(...)` and similarly for all other relations

## Migration-Guide-4-to-5

If you are migrating from **Achilles 4.x** to **Achilles 5.x**, below are the changes and how to transition:

### SELECT DSL API

- `where().xxx_Eq(...)`: replaced by `where().xxx().Eq(...)`
- `where().xxx_Gt(...)`: replaced by `where().xxx().Gt(...)` and similarly for all other inequality relations
- you can now select sub-fields of UDTf with `select().udt().allColumns()` or `select().udt().sub-column()`

### UPDATE DSL API

- `update().fromBaseTable().xxx_Set(...)`: replaced by `update().fromBaseTable().xxx().Set(...)`
- `update().fromBaseTable().list_AppendTo(...)`: replaced by `update().fromBaseTable().list().AppendTo(...)` and similarly for all other operations on list
- `update().fromBaseTable().set_Add(...)`: replaced by `update().fromBaseTable().set().Add(...)` and similarly for all other operations on set
- `update().fromBaseTable().map_PutTo(...)`: replaced by `update().fromBaseTable().map().PutTo(...)` and similarly for all other operations on map
- `where().xxx_Eq(...)`: replaced by `where().xxx().Eq(...)`
- you can now use the **IN** clause for all clustering columns

### DELETE DSL API

- `where().xxx_Eq(...)`: replaced by `where().xxx().Eq(...)` and similarly for all other inequality relations
- you can now use the **IN** clause for all clustering columns

### Query DSL

- `manager.query()` has been renamed to `manager.raw()`

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## Migration-Guide-3-to-4

If you are migrating from **Achilles 3.x** to **Achilles 4.x**, below are the changes and how to transition:

## Annotation Changes

- **@Entity**: renamed to **@Table**
- **@CompoundPrimaryKey**: removed, now you can use directly **@PartitionKey** and **@ClusteringColumn** in the entity without having to declare a separated class for the compound primary key
- **@TypeTransformer**: removed, use **@Codec** or **@RuntimeCodec** instead. See [Codec System](#) for more details

## Custom Types Changes

- **Counter**: removed, use **@Counter** annotation on a **Long** field instead
- **CounterBuilder**: removed. Now use the **DSL API** to increment/decrement counters
- **Options** and **OptionsBuilder**: removed. Now all options are exposed as methods in [CRUD API](#) and [DSL API](#)
- **IndexCondition**: removed. Will be replaced by a **Index** API later
- **AchillesFuture<T>**: removed and replaced by **CompletableFuture<T>**
- **EntityWithPagingState<T>**: removed, replaced by `com.datastax.driver.core.ExecutionInfo`
- **TypedMapsWithPagingState**: removed.

**Dirty Checking And Proxy** The feature has been removed because it added more complexity. The flexible [DSL API](#) can cover most of related use-cases

**PersistenceManager** The old **PersistenceManager** is now replaced by compile-time generated Manager where X is the entity class

## PersistenceManager API

- **insert(...)**: replaced by `crud().insert(...)`
- **update(...)**: removed. Feature covered by `dsl().update()`
- **forUpdate(...)**: removed. Feature covered by `dsl().update()`
- **delete(...)**: replaced by `crud().delete(...)`
- **deleteById(...)**: replaced by `crud().deleteById(...)` and `crud().deleteByPartitionKeys(...)`
- **find(...)**: replaced by `crud().findById(...)`
- **initialize(...)**: removed. No more needed because proxy is no longer supported
- **removeProxy(...)**: removed. No more needed because proxy is no longer supported

- **initAndRemoveProxy(...)**: removed. No more needed because proxy is no longer supported
- **serializeToJson(...)**: removed. If needed, use `XXX_AchillesMeta.encode()`

**Slice Query API** The **Slice Query API** is replaced by the [DSL API](#)

**Query API** The **Typed Query API** is replaced by `query().typeQueryForSelect(...)`.

See [RAW API](#)

The **Native Query API** is replaced by `query().nativeQuery(...)`. See

[RAW API](#)

The **Indexed Query API** has been removed and will be replaced by a `indexQuery()` API later

**Counter API** All the **Counter API** and related methods have been removed.

Now just use `dsl().update()` to handle

counter increment/decrement. Counter deletion is achieved using

`crud().deleteById()` or

`crud().deleteByPartitionKeys()` for static counters

**Consistency Level** The `@Consistency` annotation can now only be used on

a class. Runtime ad-hoc consistency level setting is handled

by the appropriate method for each existing API

**Runtime Options** Options at runtime are now handled seamlessly by the

appropriate methods for each existing API.

**LightWeight Transaction** LightWeight Transaction operations are handled

seamlessly by the appropriate methods (`ifNotExists()`,

`ifExists()`, `if_XXX_Eq(...)` ...) on each existing API

**Batch Support** The Batch mode has been removed. Now **Achilles** relies on

native Java driver **BatchStatement** to handle

batches

**Dynamic Schema Update** This feature is no longer supported. Schema

changes are **sensitive** operations in production and should be handled

by human operator, not automatically by a software.

### Bootstrapping Achilles 3.x:

```
Cluster cluster = Cluster.builder()....build();
PersistenceManagerFactory persistenceManagerFactory = PersistenceManagerFactoryBuilder
    .builder(cluster)
    .withEntityPackages("my.package1,my.package2")
    .withConnectionContactPoints("localhost")
    .withCQLPort(9041)
    .withKeyspaceName("Test Keyspace")
    .forceTableCreation(true).build();
```

### Achilles 4.x:

```
Cluster cluster = Cluster.builder()....build();
ManagerFactory managerFactory = ManagerFactoryBuilder
    .builder(cluster)
    .withDefaultKeyspaceName("Test Keyspace")
    .forceTableCreation(true)
    .build();

User_Manager manager = managerFactory.forUser();
```

### JUnit Support The old JUnit bootstrap has been changed:

#### Achilles 3.x:

```
@Rule
public AchillesResource resource = AchillesResourceBuilder
    .withEntityPackages("com.project.entity")
    .withKeyspaceName("myKeyspace")
    .tablesToTruncate("table1","anotherTable")
    .build();
```

#### Achilles 4.x:

```
@Rule
public AchillesTestResource resource = AchillesTestResourceBuilder
    .forJUnit()
    .withScript("script1.cql")
    .withScript("script2.cql")
    .tablesToTruncate("users", "tweet_lines") // entityClassesToTruncate(User.class, Tweet.class)
```

```

        .createAndUseKeyspace("unit_test")
        .
        ...
        .build((cluster, statementsCache) -> ManagerFactoryBuilder
            .builder(cluster)
            .doForceSchemaCreation(true)
            .withStatementCache(statementsCache) //MANDATORY
            .withDefaultKeyspaceName("achilles_embedded")
            .build()
        );

```

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## FAQs

1. Why can't I see the class **EntityManagerFactory** ? It does not exist!  
 Please **clean**, **recompile** and **refresh** your source code. If you encounter a compilation error, activate debug to access the root cause. It can be done in command line with `mvn clean compile -X`. The `-X` option activate verbose log messages. You may want to redirect the output to a temporary file for analysis later:  
`mvn clean compile -X > /tmp/logs.txt`
2. I often have compilation error after updating my entities  
 You need to **clean**, **recompile** and **refresh** your source code so that the changes you made triggers new source code generation
3. Any support for property indexing & text search ?  
 Technically possible by putting Lucence in the loop but lots of work to do. You're welcomed to help.  
 For those who have some money, Datastax offers a custom version of **Apache Solr** with Cassandra under the hood, which boost the performance. Check it out, it's quite nice
4. If I spot a bug in **Achilles**, how can I have it fixed ?  
 First, you can report the bug on the [mailing list](#) and in GitHub by creating an issue  
 Generally, detected bugs are fixed quite fast. If you want it to go faster, just fix it yourself and propose a pull-request.

5. How can I have new features in **Achilles** ?

Same answer as for point 2. Create a new issue or preferably a pull-request. I will be happy to merge it into the master branch

6. How can I contribute to **Achilles** ?

The most important contribution you can do for **Achilles** is using it extensively and report bugs. Right now the framework is quite mature and most of obvious bug have been spotted & fixed. However there are still corner cases we might have missed.

If you want to propose a pull-request, please respect the following points:

- (a) Each new feature/piece of code added to the code base should be at least unit-tested
- (b) Add a new integration test (IT) whenever possible for the new code