
Open Babel Initiative

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Summary of Open Babel Work

- Initiative began December 2002
- Vision & goals
- First steps
- Next steps

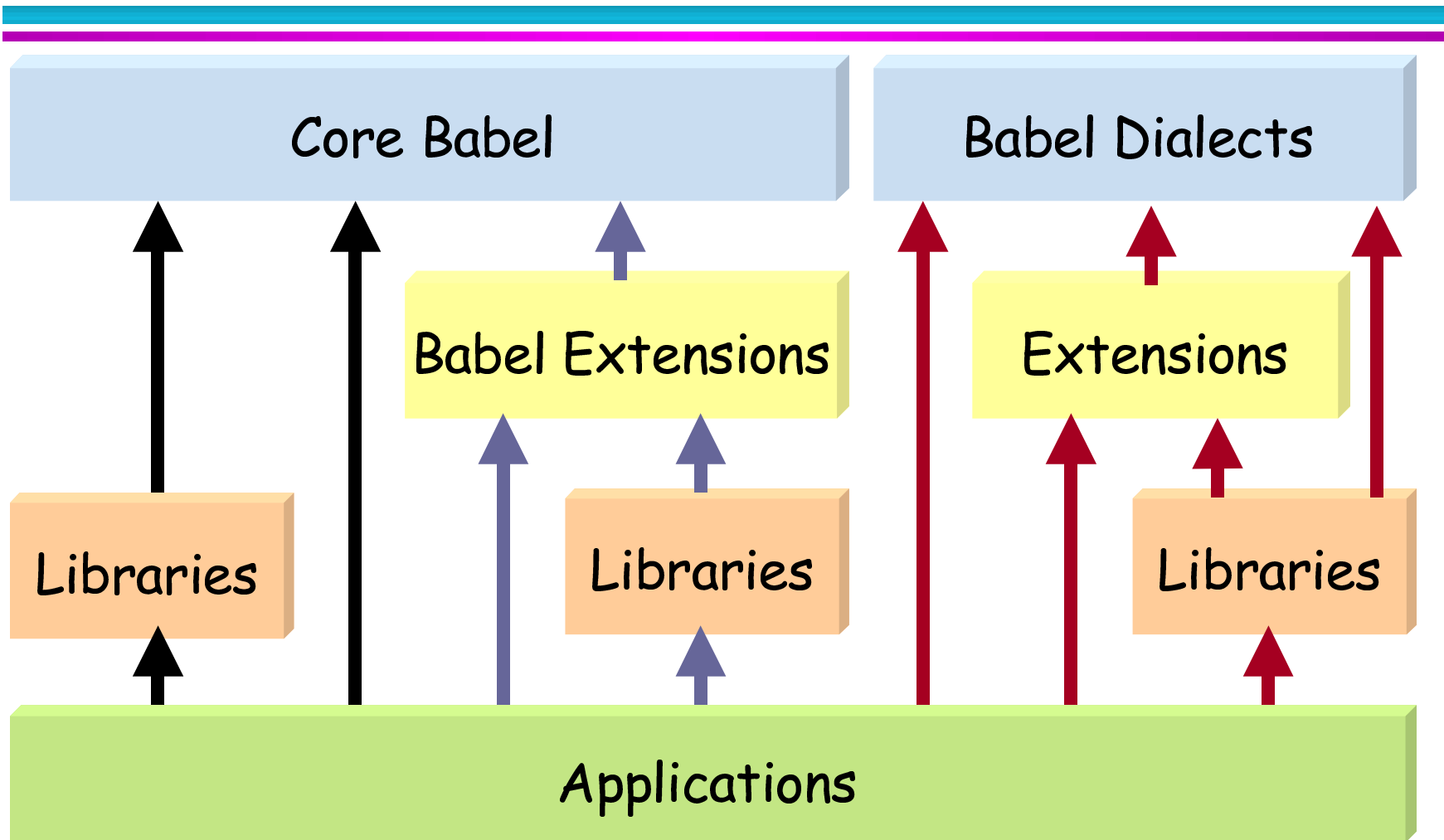
The Initiative Begins

- **San Francisco Meeting - December 10, 2002**
 - 17 participants
 - 5 DOE labs
 - 4 Universities

Vision & Goals

- **Transition Babel to community developed tool**
- **Enable stakeholders to make their own extensions**
- **Improve Babel's extension interfaces**

The Open Babel Vision



First steps

- **CVS repository is on cca-forum.org**
 - :ext:epperly@cca-forum.org:/home/babel/repositories
- **SIDL backend to translate XML → SIDL**

Next steps

- **2nd Open Babel meeting tomorrow afternoon**
- **Form committee to develop XML DTD (or Schema) to make XML a possible extension approach**