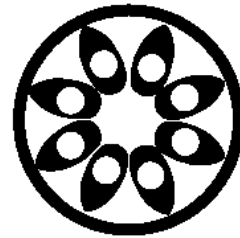


InterMine as a Science Gateway for Systems Biology



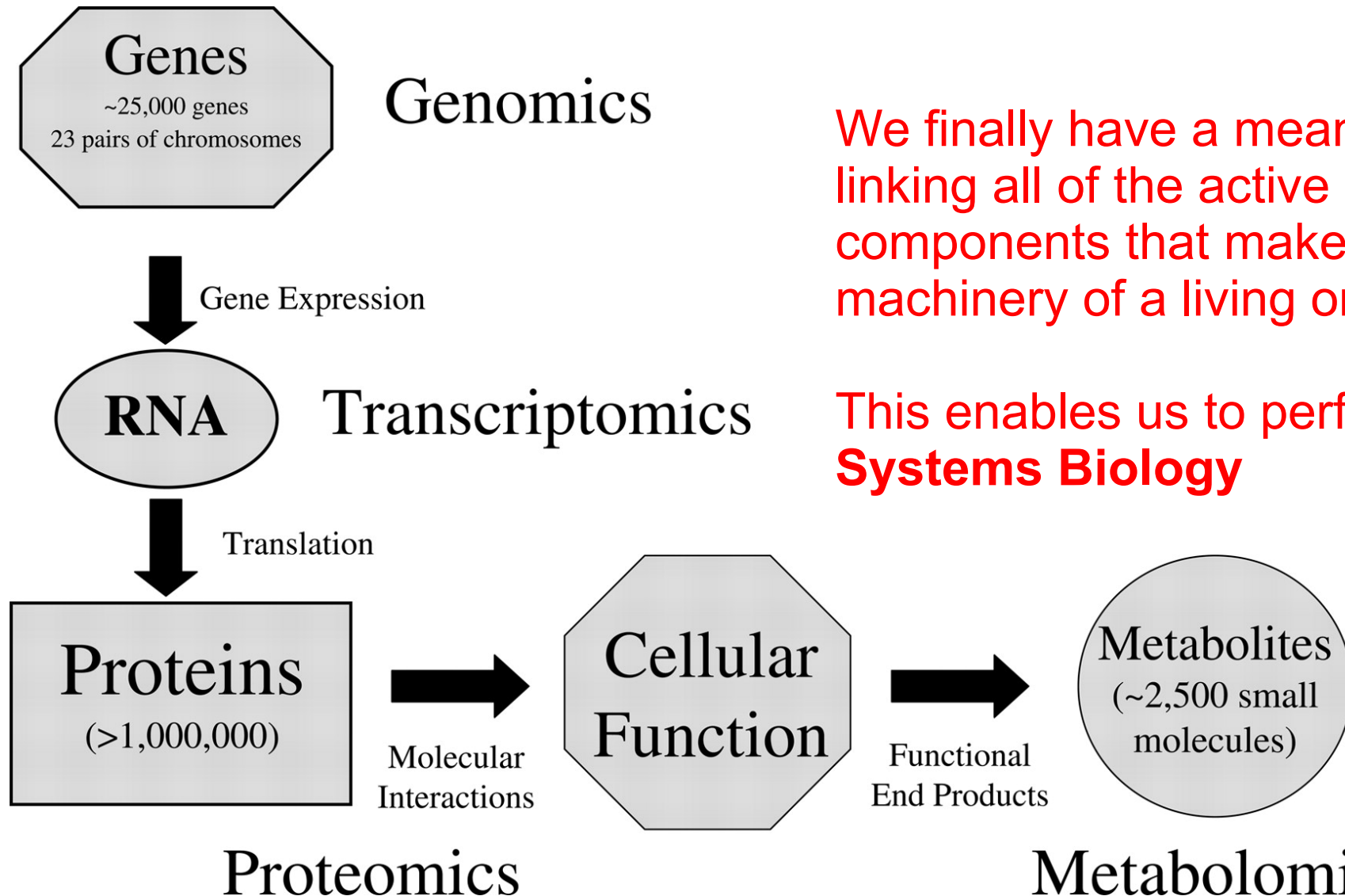
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Talk Roadmap

- (1) Desktop technologies & systems biology
- (2) Problem – how to leverage resulting data space
- (3) Sequence Ontology & Data Schemas
- (4) InterMine – how it works as a Science Gateway

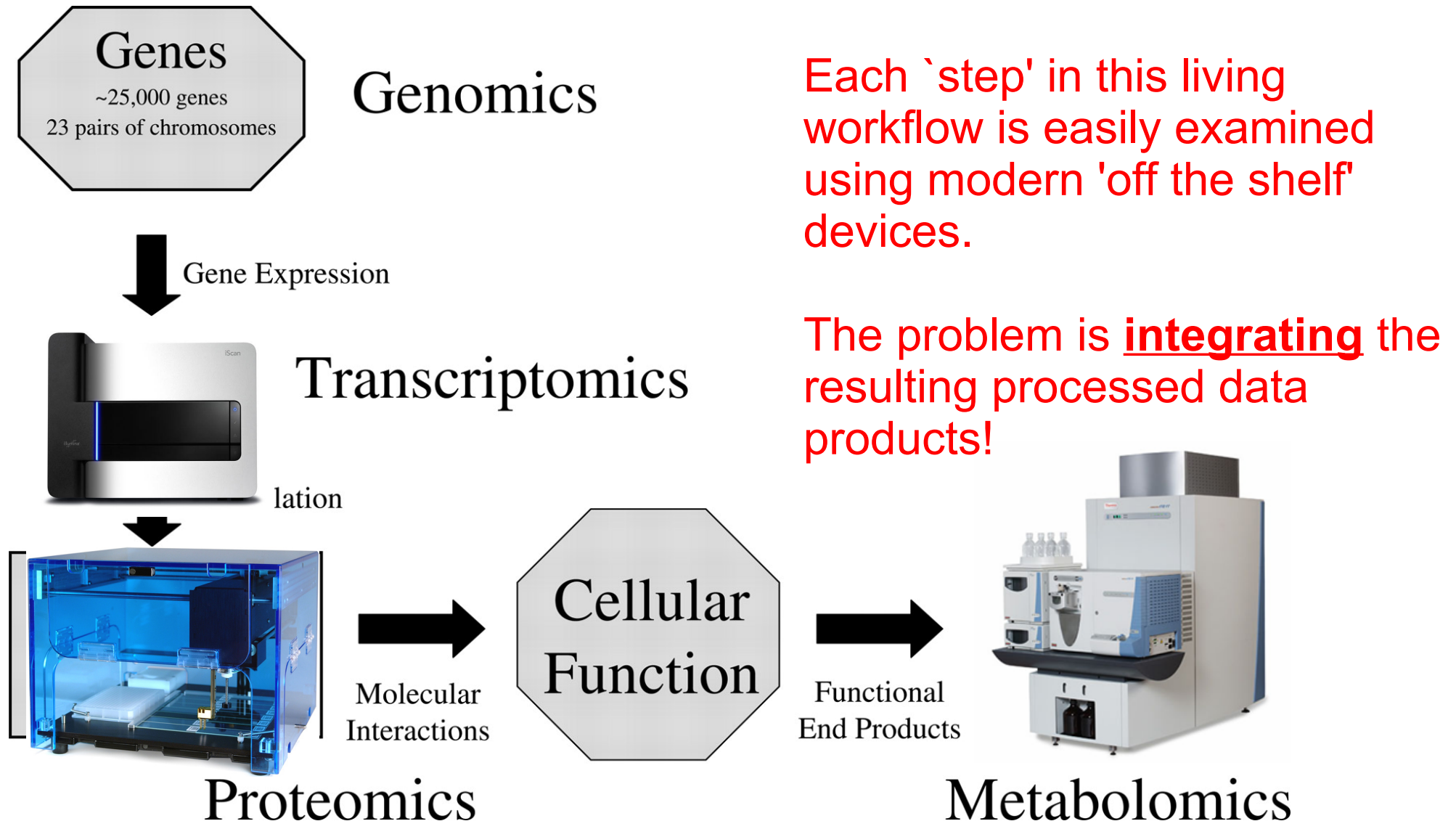
The Good News...



We finally have a means of fully linking all of the active components that make up the machinery of a living organism.

This enables us to perform **Systems Biology**

The Problem...



Ontologies to the Rescue...

Solution lies in the

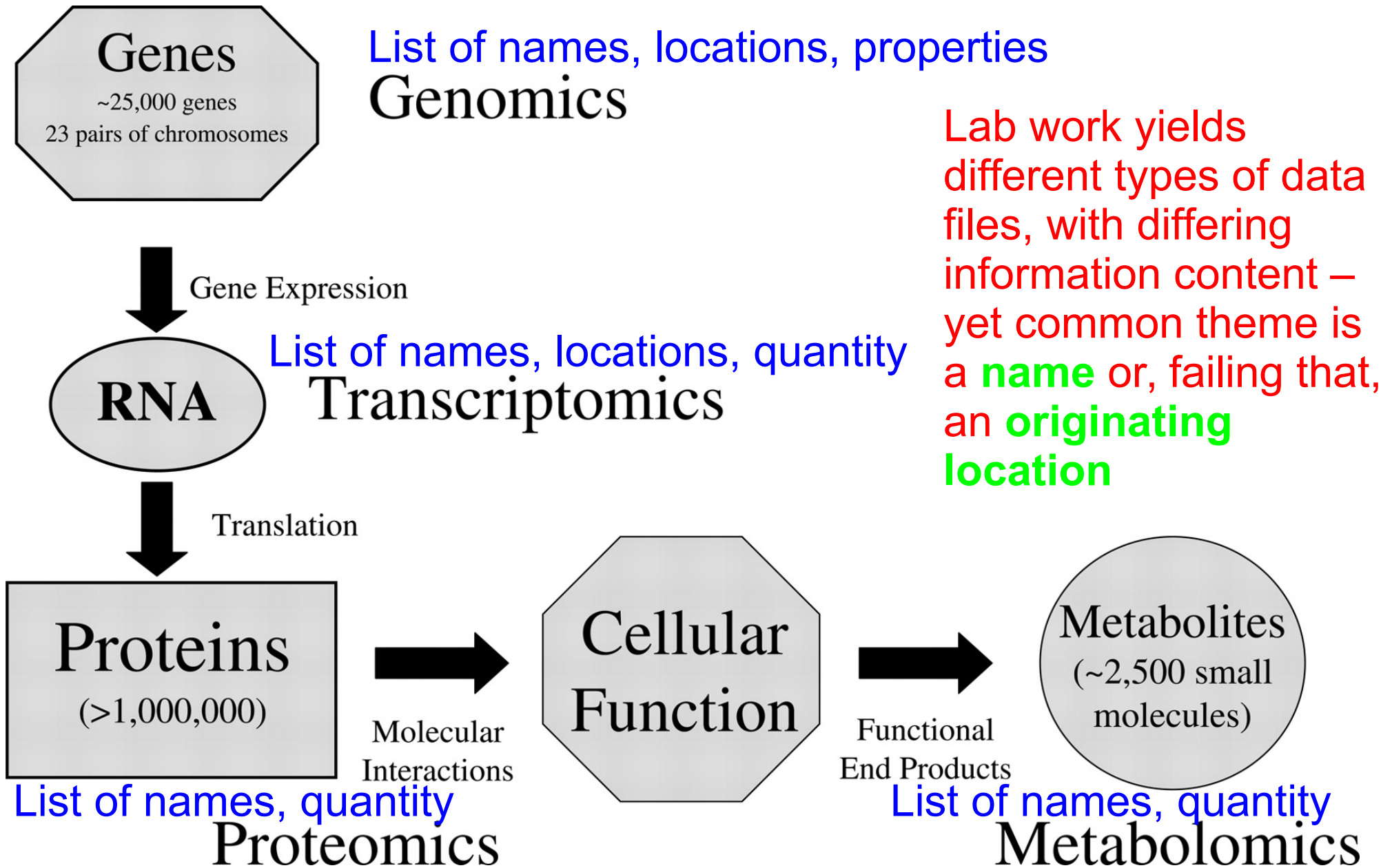


Forms a schema based around the ultimate frame of reference
- the genome

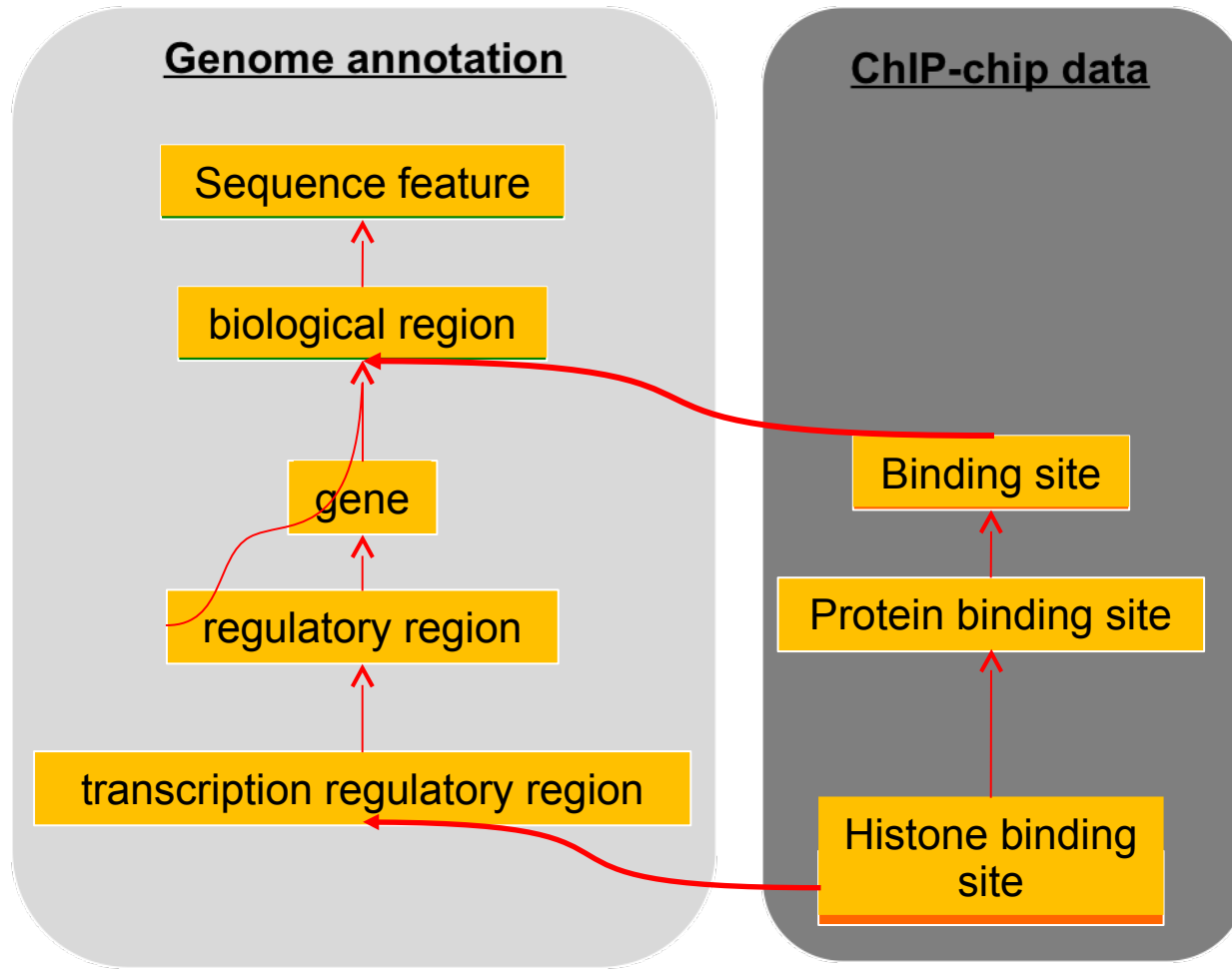
Genomic features described as parts of gene models, assembly components, experimental results generating annotations defined as being associated with a specific location...

Forms an excellent means ***to bind the various systems biology datasets together in the same data space***

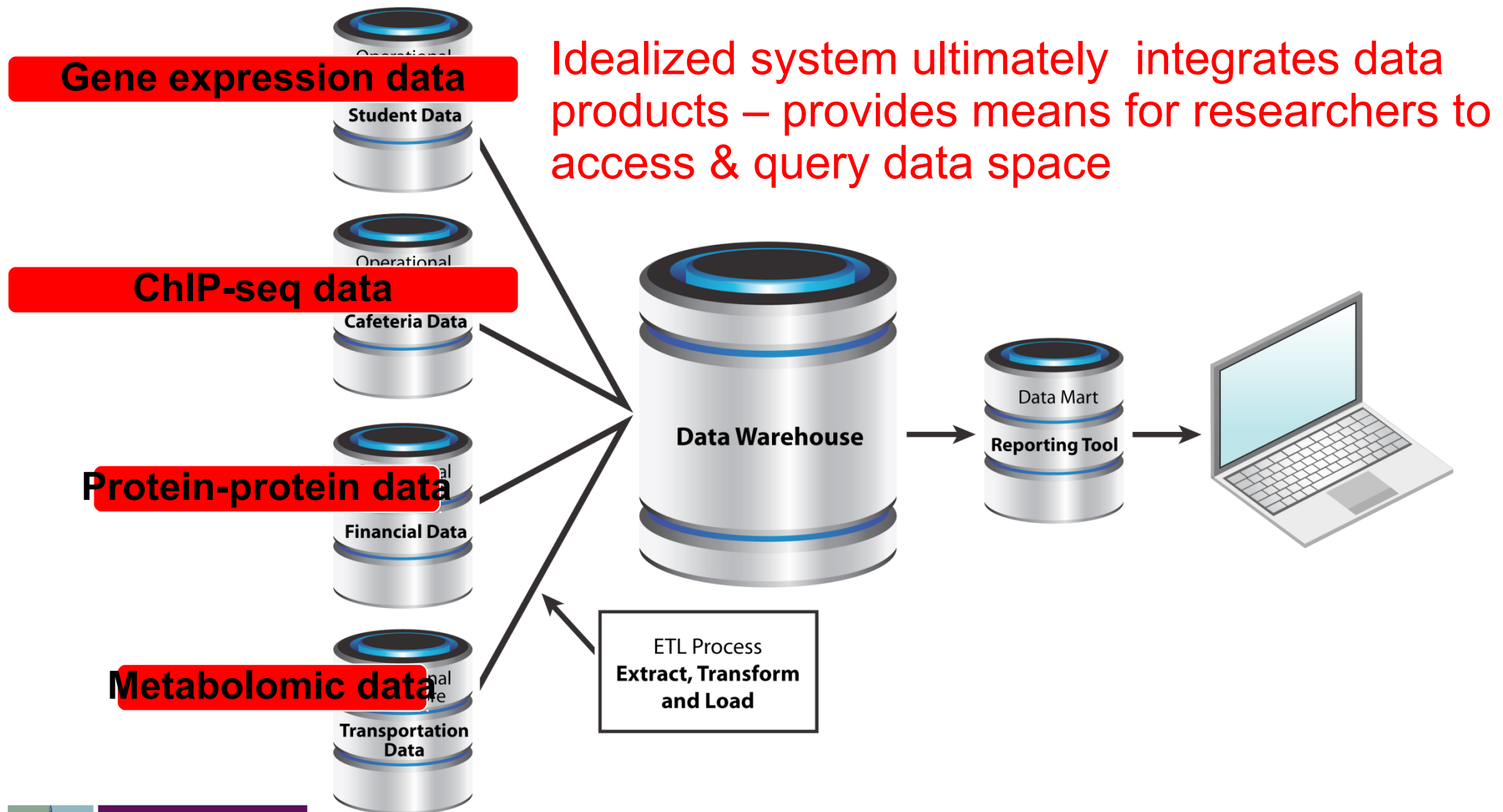
The basis for building a schema...



Sequence Ontology – e.g. mapping experimental results



Conceptual Solution...



Introducing InterMine...

Open Source Data
Warehouse



InterMine

github.com/intermine

InterMine has three parts:

1. Database

- a. Load data from different data sets into **a single database**

2. Webapp

- a. Mine the data

- b. Visualise!

3. Web services

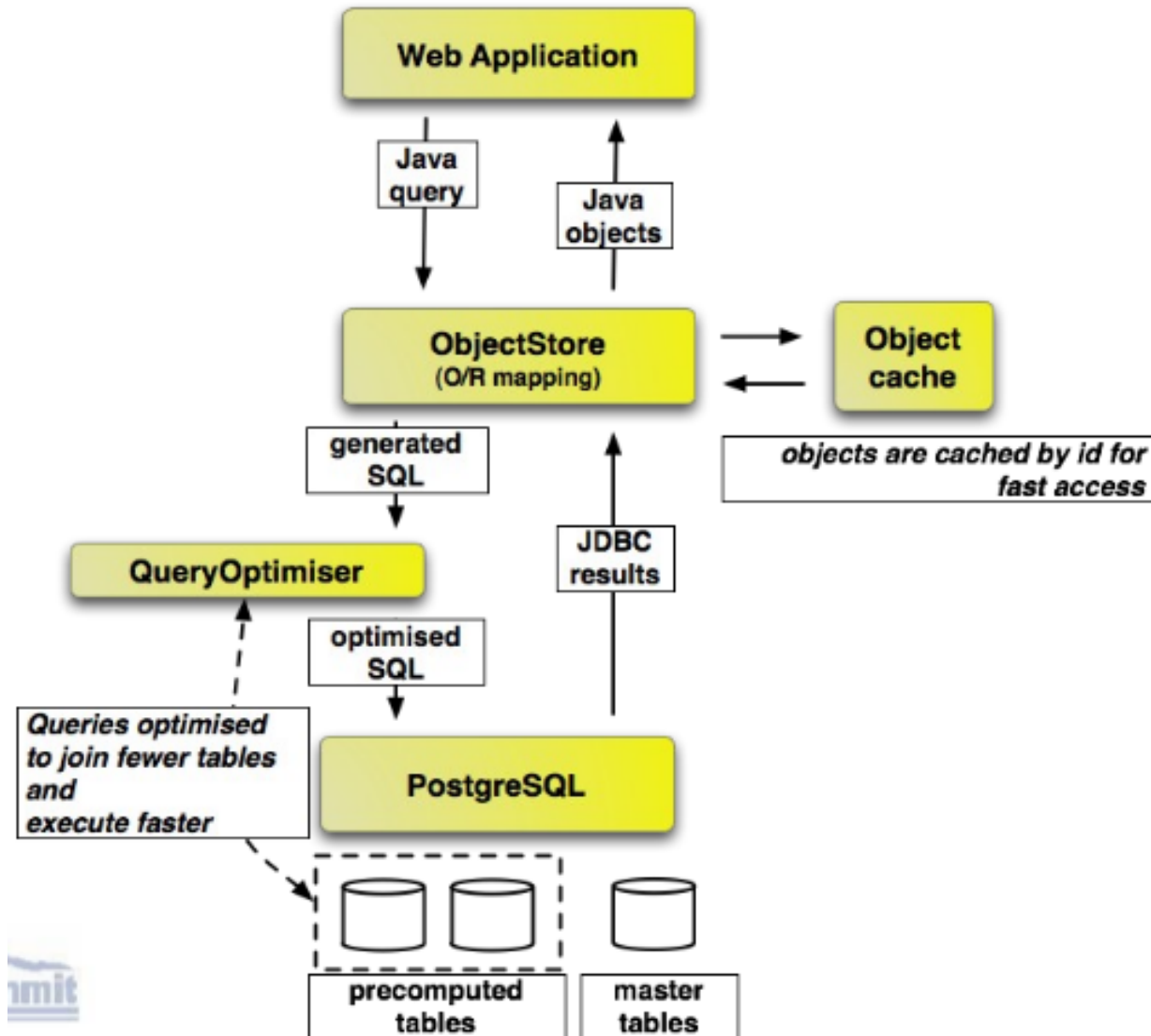
InterMine - Backend

Originally developed by Gos Micklem's group for FlyMine (2007)

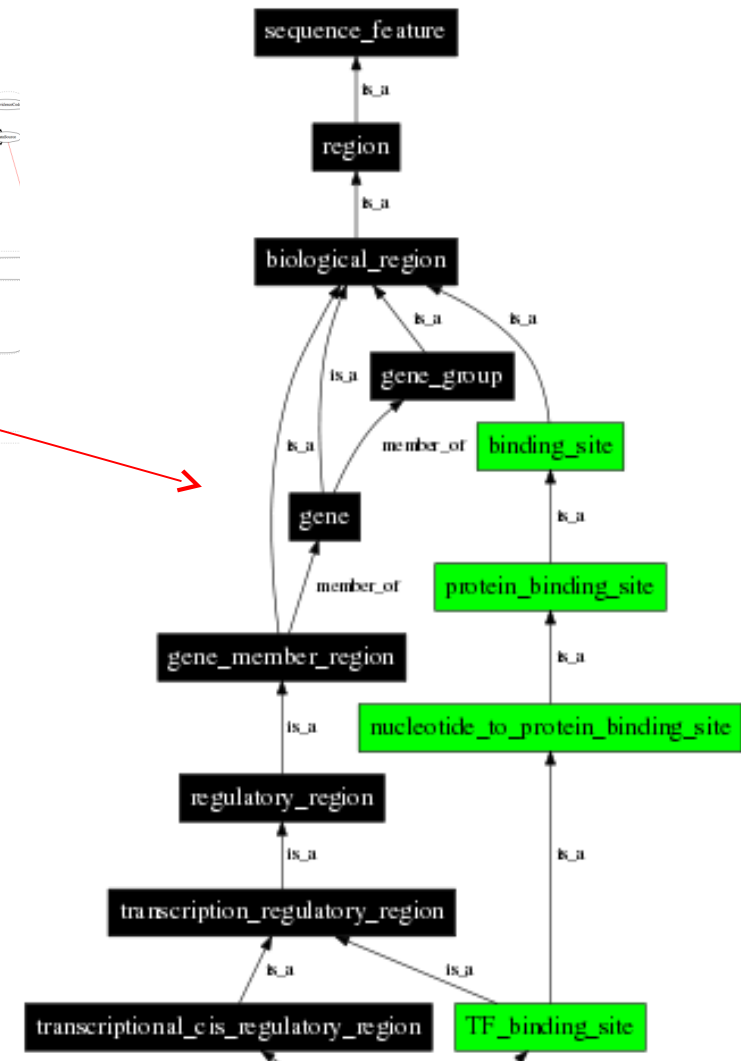
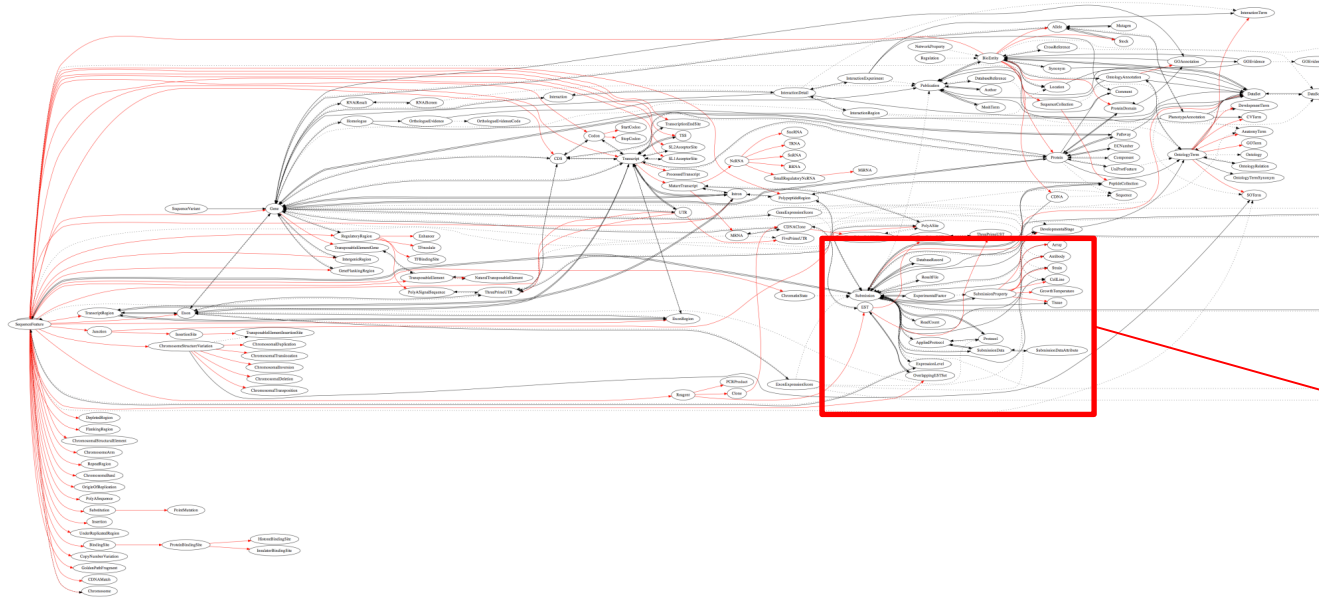
*Uses read-only **ObjectStore** methodology to implement fast queries on linked dataspace using Seq. Ont. schema.*

Web-enabled access also via RESTful Perl, Python, Java, Ruby, R APIs

Java/PostgreSQL core code base, Tomcat for web services



Main step - Constructing & Loading a Data Model (using SO)



Data Model for ObjectStore based on

- experimental data space
- organism's genome(s)
- literature references
- published/archived 'omics data
- Data loaded from parsers to XML InterMine format

The InterMine 'Science Gateway' web portal

www.humanmine.org

HumanMine v3.2 2017 March An integrated database of *Homo sapiens* genomic data

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Search: e.g. PPARG, Insulin, rs87649 GO

Search

Search HumanMine. Enter **names, identifiers or keywords** for genes, proteins, pathways, ontology terms, authors, etc. (e.g. *eve*, PPARG_HUMAN, glycolysis, ACTN2).

e.g. PPARG, Insulin, rs876498

SEARCH

Analyse

Enter a **list** of identifiers.

Gene

e.g. PPARG, FTO, 3949, LEP, 946, MC3R, 9607, LPL, LDLR, P55916, 335, GLUT4, Notch1, SLC27A1

[advanced](#)

ANALYSE

First Time Here?

HumanMine integrates many types of data for *Homo sapiens* and *Mus musculus*. You can run flexible queries, export results and analyse lists of data.

TAKE A TOUR

GENES PROTEINS SNPS DISEASES FUNCTION INTERACTIONS HOMOLOGY

HumanMine loads Gene models and sequence from ENSEMBL. We additional cross-reference Gene information from many additional sources. [Read more](#)

Query for genes:

- GO term → Genes



The InterMine 'Science Gateway' web portal

www.humanmine.org

Search

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Query for genes:

- GO term ➔ Genes
- Gene ➔ GO terms.
- Gene ➔ Chromosomal location.
- Human Disease ➔ [Human +] Orthologue Gene(s)
- Region ➔ Genes
- Chromosomal Location ➔ All Genes + Transcripts + Exons
- Gene + GO term ➔ Genes by GO term
- Gene ➔ Overlapping genes.

» [More queries](#)

popular templates

Perl, Python, Ruby and Java API

Access our HumanMine data via our Application Programming Interface (API) too! We provide client libraries in the following languages:

[Perl](#) [Python](#) [Ruby](#)
[Java](#)

News & Updates

16 Jun [Out and about: where to find InterMiners over June and July 2017](#)
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Using the QueryBuilder tool to explore dataspace

Model browser

Model browser interface showing a tree structure of data models. The 'Features Sequence Feature' model is expanded, and the 'DB identifier' field is highlighted with a red box.

- Name [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
- Public Release Date Date [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
- Quality Control [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
- Replicate Date Date [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
- TC id [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
- Technique [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
- + Antibodies Antibody [SUMMARY] [CONSTRAIN]
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 - Score Type [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
 - Symbol [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
 - Chromosome Chromosome [SUMMARY] [CONSTRAIN]
 - Length Integer [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]
 - DB identifier [SHOW] [CONSTRAIN]

☐ Show empty fields

Query Overview

Submission

Name [X]

TC id [X]

Antibodies Antibody collection [X] []

Name [X]

Target Name [X]
= HA [X] (A)

Features Sequence Feature collection [X] []

DB identifier [X]

Chromosome Chromosome [X] []
DB identifier [X]
= TGME49_chrVIII [X] (C)

Chromosome Location Location [X] []

End [X]

Start [X]

Toxoplasma Mutants Toxoplasma Mutant collection [X] []

Name [X]

Strain [X]
= RH [X] (B)

Constraint logic: A and B and C

A and B and C []



Using Web Services remotely...

List of Identifiers → List of database records → Homologues in X → Their protein domains

```
use InterMine::Webservice;
```

```
my $flymine = Webservice::InterMine->get_service('www.flymine.org/query', 'TOKEN');  
my $list = $flymine->new_list(type => 'Gene', content => "some/file.txt");
```

```
my $query = $list->to_query;  
$query->add_views('homologues.homologue.symbol');  
$query->add_constraint('homologues.homologue.organism.shortName', '=', 'R norvegicus');  
my $rat_symbols = [map {$_->{homologues.homologue.symbol}} $query->results('hashrefs')];
```

```
my $ratmine = Webservice::InterMine->get_service('ratmine.mcw.edu/ratmine');  
my $rat_query = $ratmine->new_query(class => 'Gene');  
$rat_query->add_views(qw/symbol primaryIdentifier proteins.proteinDomains.name/);  
$rat_query->add_constraint('symbol', 'ONE OF', $rat_symbols);  
$rat_query->show;
```


InterMines, Intermine...

EXISTING MINES

A number of different data warehouses powered by InterMine already exist. These include:

[FlyMine](#) - *Drosophila* genomics

[modMine](#) - fly and worm modENCODE data

[MouseMine](#) - at MGI

[RatMine](#) - at RGD

[WormMine](#) - at WormBase

[YeastMine](#) - at SGD

[ZebrafishMine](#) - at ZFIN

[INDIGOmine](#) - microbes

[ThaleMine](#) - Araport Project with data for *Arabidopsis thaliana*

[ChickpeaMine](#) - Desi & Kabul chickpea

[TargetMine](#) - drug target discovery

[MitoMiner](#) - proteomic data for mitochondria

[HumanMine](#) - human

[FlyTF.org](#) - *Drosophila* transcription factors

[PhytoMine](#) - plants

[MedicMine](#) - *Medicago truncatula*

[BovineMine](#) - *Bos Taurus*

[HymenopteraMine](#) - Bees, Ants & Wasps

[SoyMine](#) - Soybase soy bean data

[CHOMine](#) - *Cricetulus griseus* and CHO cells

[BeanMine](#) - LegFed chado bean data

[LegumeMine](#) - String bean, Soy, and Peanut

[PeanutMine](#) - Peanut chado/GFF data

[Shaare](#) - Gene candidate prioritisation

[PlanMine](#) - Planarian flatworms

[Wheat3BMine](#) - Wheat chromosome 3B

[GrapeMine](#) - Grapevine

[RepetDB](#) - repetitive DNA elements

[XenMine](#) - *Xenopus*

[TetraMine](#) - *Tetrahymena thermophila*



What about the DCI thing?

InterMines' tend to be standalone 'silos' based on one model organism/biological process.

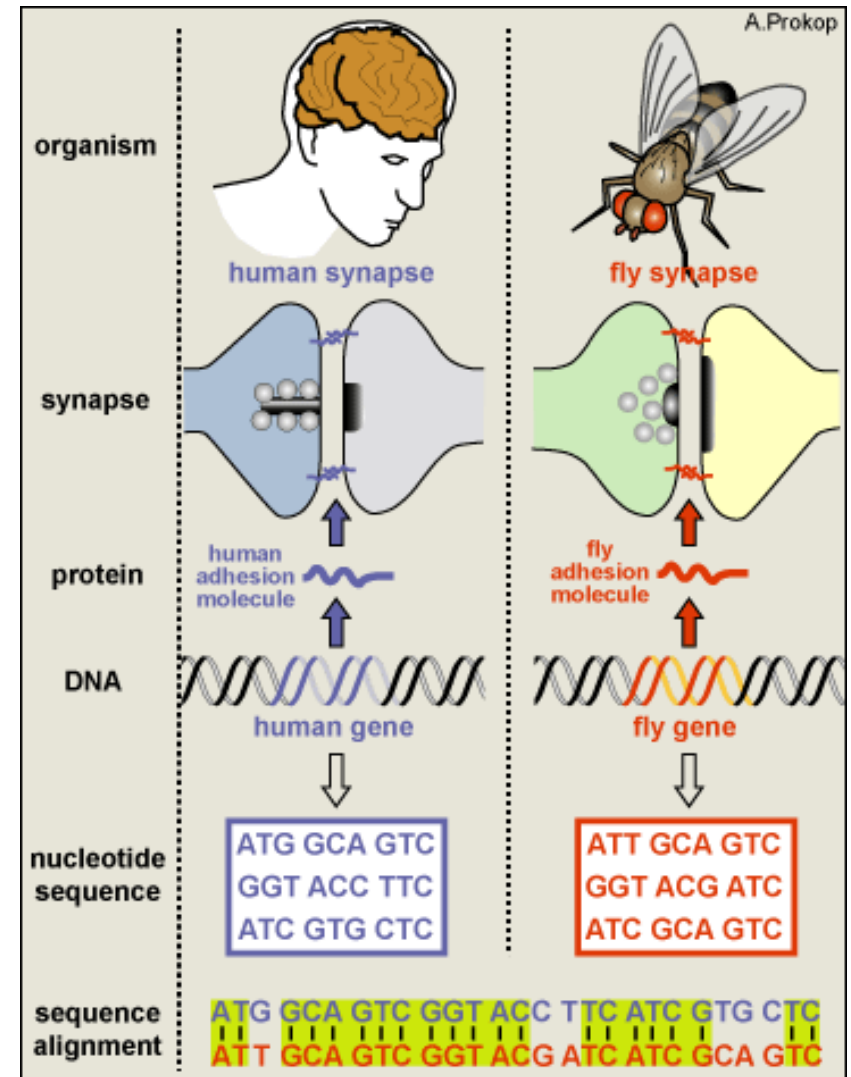
ToxoMine:

DB server (8 core, 32GB RAM, 2 TB)

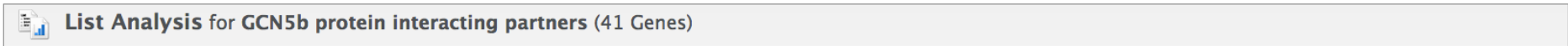
Web servers (4 core, 16GB, 256 GB)

However – *fundamental homology between all living organisms enables interoperability 'for free' through the Sequence Ontology.*

Offers a Virtual Observatory like experience across registered Mines.



Cross-species query can be performed using the InterMOD infrastructure



Manage Columns 1 Filters Create / Add to List Get Code Download

Showing 1 to 10 of 41 rows Rows per page: 10

DB identifier	Symbol	Description	Organism
TGME49_203220	TGME49_203220	DEAD/DEAH box helicase domain-containing protein	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_204140	TGME49_204140	PHD-finger domain-containing protein	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_209280	TGME49_209280	hypothetical protein	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_213900	TGME49_213900	regulator of chromosome condensation RCC1	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_214240	TGME49_214240	bromodomain-containing protein	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_214960	TGME49_214960	AP2 domain transcription factor AP2X-8 (AP2X8)	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_216750	TGME49_216750	Pa1f/RNA polymerase II complex component LEO1 (LEO1)	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_223390	TGME49_223390	activating signal cointegrator 1 complex subunit 3 family 1 ASCC3L1, putative	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_224260	TGME49_224260	PHD-finger domain-containing protein	T. gondii ME49
TGME49_225910	TGME49_225910	hypothetical protein	T. gondii ME49

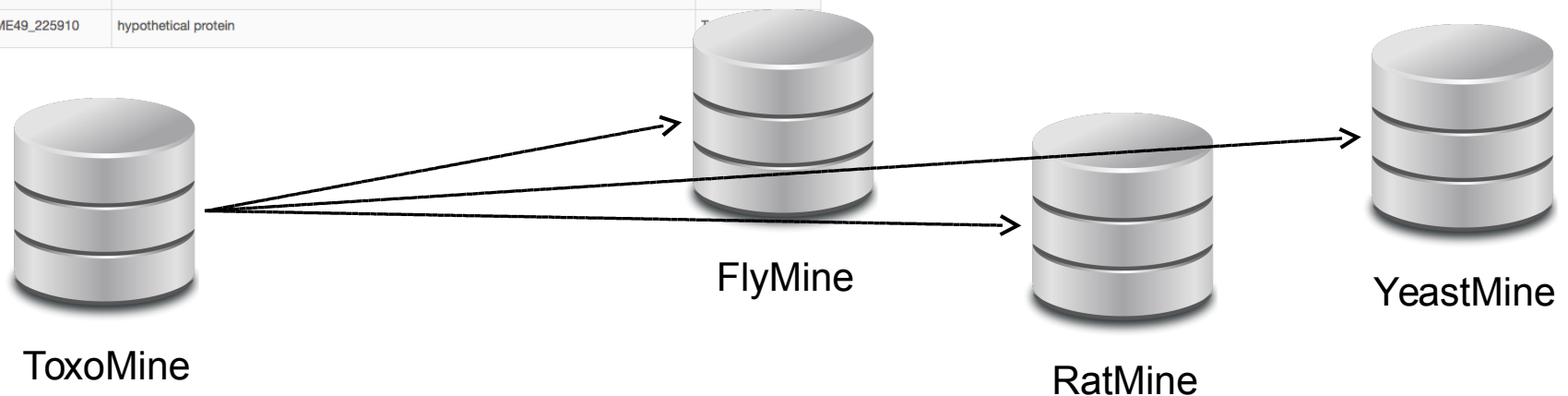
Convert to a different type
Protein 1

Orthologues
D. melanogaster (12) H. sapiens (18) M. musculus (18) R. norvegicus (10)

View homologues in other Mines:

- RatMine**
R. norvegicus
- ZFINMine**
No results found.
- FlyMine**
D. melanogaster
- MouseMine**
M. musculus
- modMine**
D. melanogaster
- metabolicMine**
H. sapiens M. musculus
- YeastMine**
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External Links

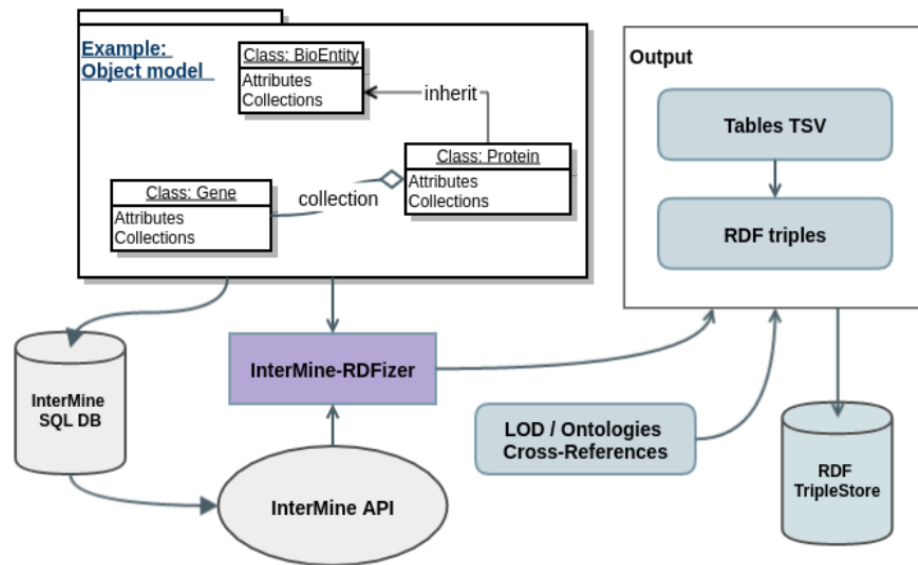


Ongoing InterMine Community Activity

RDFization of InterMine

Create MO-LD (Model Organism Linked Data)

- improve interoperability
- enable federated queries across larger RDF space
- better packaging for local/cloud deployment



Enhanced Webservice functionality

Evolve infrastructure to current state-of-the-art

- move away from Java/Tomcat paradigm
- modularity to integrate third-party web apps
- Clojure, Angular, PostgreSQL, Web Services

enter a search term Search

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InterMine

enter a search term Search

The data-flow interface to InterMine data-warehouses, providing an extensible, programmable work-bench for scientists.

Previous Steps

When you start using these tools, a record of your activities will appear here.

Structured Search

Use one of specialised search tools to create a result set. These search tools take one or two search terms and find all matching results.

Lists in FlyMine

Analyse one of the existing result sets at FlyMine, such as

Lists in HumanMine

Analyse one of the existing result sets at HumanMine, such as

Browse FlyMine by Data-Type

Explore the data at FlyMine with a custom query

View 582,479 rows for Gene ▾

Browse HumanMine by Data-Type

Explore the data at HumanMine with a custom query

View 304,060 rows for Gene ▾

Upload list to FlyMine

Search FlyMine by chromosome location

Search HumanMine by chromosome location

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