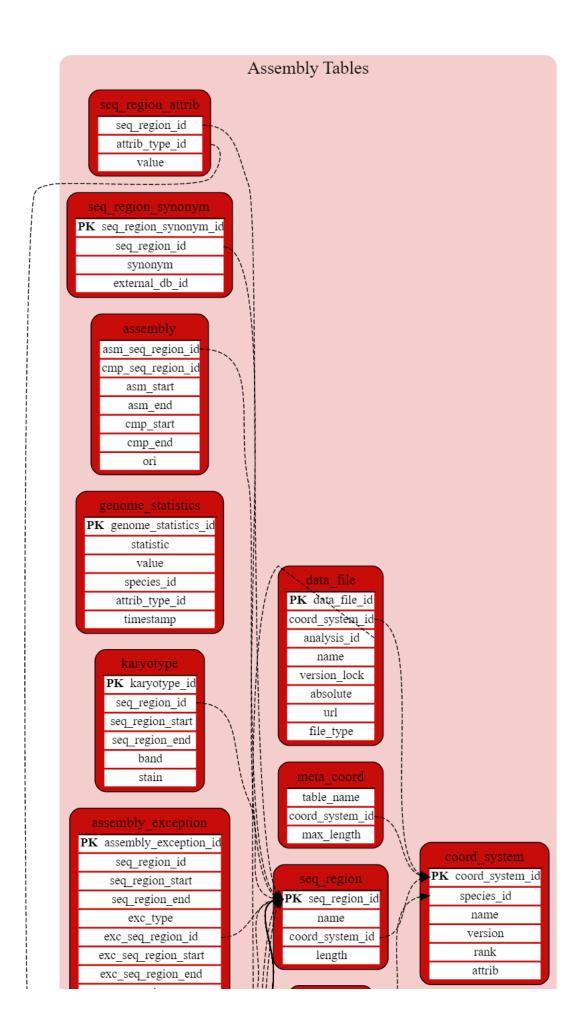
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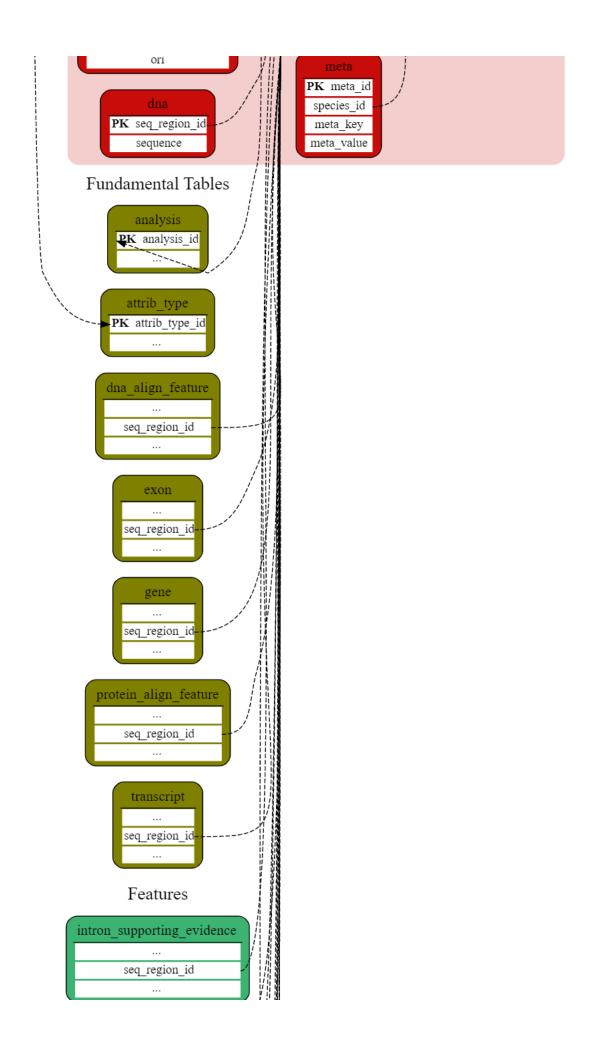
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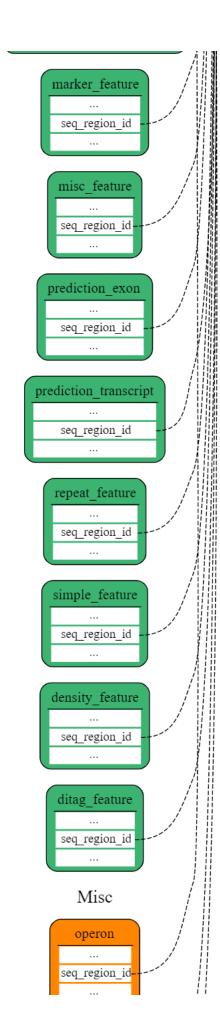
This document gives a high-level description of the tables that make up the EnsEMBL core schema. Tables are grouped into logical groups, and the purpose of each table is explained. It is intended to allow people to familiarise themselves with the schema when encountering it for the first time, or when they need to use some tables that they've not used before.

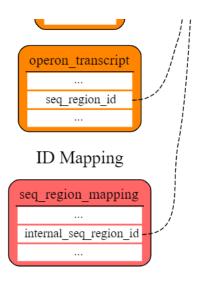
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# **Assembly Tables**









# Core schema diagram: Assembly Tables tables

The assembly table states, which parts of seq\_regions are exactly equal. It enables to transform coordinates between seq\_regions. Typically this contains how chromosomes are made of contigs, clones out of contigs, and chromosomes out of supercontigs. It allows you to artificially chunk chromosome sequence into smaller parts. The data in this table defines the "static golden path", i.e. the best effort draft full genome sequence as determined by the UCSC or NCBI (depending which assembly you are using). Each row represents a component, e.g. a contig, (comp\_seq\_region\_id, FK from seq\_region table) at least part of which is present in the golden path. The part of the component that is in the path is delimited by fields cmp\_start and cmp\_end (start < end), and the absolute position within the golden path chromosome (or other appropriate assembled structure) (asm\_seq\_region\_id) is given by asm\_start and asm\_end.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
asm_seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Assembly sequence region id. Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <a href="mailto:seq_region">seq_region</a> table.	key: asm_seq_region_idx unique key: all_idx
cmp_seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Component sequence region id. Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: cmp_seq_region_idx unique key: all_idx
asm_start	INT(10)	-	Start absolute position within the golden path chromosome.	key: asm_seq_region_idx unique key: all_idx
asm_end	INT(10)	-	End absolute position within the golden path chromosome.	unique key: all_idx
cmp_start	INT(10)	-	Component start position within the golden path chromosome.	unique key: all_idx
cmp_end	INT(10)	-	Component start position within the golden path chromosome.	unique key: all_idx
ori	TINYINT	-	Orientation: 1 - sense; -1 - antisense.	unique key: all_idx

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- seg\_region
- supercontigs

Allows multiple sequence regions to point to the same sequence, analogous to a symbolic link in a filesystem pointing to the actual file. This mechanism has been implemented specifically to support haplotypes and PARs, but may be useful for other similar structures in the future.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
assembly_exception_id	INT(10)	-	Assembly exception sequence region id. Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Sequence region id. Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	key: sr_idx

seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: sr_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
exc_type	ENUM: • HAP • PAR • PATCH_FIX • PATCH_NOVEL	NULL	Exception type, e.g. PAR, HAP - haplotype.	
exc_seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Exception sequence region id. Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: ex_idx
exc_seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Exception sequence start position.	key: ex_idx
exc_seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Exception sequence end position.	
ori	INT	-	Orientation: 1 - sense; -1 - antisense.	

List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- assembly
- seq\_region

Stores information about the available co-ordinate systems for the species identified through the species\_id field. Note that for each species, there must be one co-ordinate system that has the attribute "top\_level" and one that has the attribute "sequence\_level".

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
coord_system_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
species_id	INT(10)	1	Indentifies the species for multi-species databases.	unique key: rank_idx unique key: name_idx key: species_idx
name	VARCHAR(40)	-	Co-oridinate system name, e.g. 'chromosome', 'contig', 'scaffold' etc.	unique key: name_idx
version	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Assembly.	unique key: name_idx
rank	INT	-	Co-oridinate system rank.	unique key: rank_idx
attrib	SET:     • default_version     • sequence_level	NULL	Co-oridinate system attrib (e.g. "top_level", "sequence_level").	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- seq region
- meta\_coord
- meta

Allows the storage of flat file locations used to store large quanitities of data currently unsuitable in a traditional database table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
data_file_id	INT(10)	-	Auto-increment surrogate primary key	primary key
coord_system_id	INT(10)	-	Coordinate system this file is linked to. Used to decipher the assembly version it was mapped to	unique key: df_unq_idx

analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Analysis this file is linked to	unique key: df_unq_idx key: df_analysis_idx
name	VARCHAR(100)	-	Name of the file	unique key: df_unq_idx key: df_name_idx
version_lock	TINYINT(1)	0	Indicates that this file is only compatible with the current Ensembl release version	
absolute	TINYINT(1)	0	Flags that the URL given is fully resolved and should be used without question	
url	TEXT	NULL	Optional path to the file (can be absolute or relative)	
file_type	ENUM:  BAM BAMCOV BIGBED BIGWIG VCF	NULL	Type of file e.g. BAM, BIGBED, BIGWIG and VCF	unique key: df_unq_idx

Contains DNA sequence. This table has a 1:1 relationship with the seq\_region table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	primary key
sequence	LONGTEXT	-	DNA sequence.	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

seq\_region

Contains genome and assembly related statistics These include but are not limited to: feature counts, sequence lengths

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
genome_statistics_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
statistic	VARCHAR(128)	-	Name of the statistics	unique key: stats_uniq
value	BIGINT(11)	'0'	Corresponding value of the statistics (count/length)	
species_id	INT	1	Indentifies the species for multi-species databases.	unique key: stats_uniq
attrib_type_id	INT(10)	NULL	To distinguish similar statistics for different cases	unique key: stats_uniq
timestamp	DATETIME	NULL	Date the statistics was generated	

List of species with populated data: 

Show species

Describes bands that can be stained on the chromosome.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
karyotype_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: region_band_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
band	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	Band.	key: region_band_idx
stain	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	Stain.	

List of species with populated data: 

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seq\_region

Stores data about the data in the current schema. Taxonomy information, version information and the default value for the type column in the assembly table are stored here. Unlike other tables, data in the meta table is stored as key-value pairs. Also stores (via assembly.mapping keys) the relationships between co-ordinate systems in the assembly table. The species\_id field of the meta table is used in multi-species databases and makes it possible to have species-specific meta key-value pairs. The species-specific meta key-value pairs needs to be repeated for each species\_id. Entries in the meta table that are not specific to any one species, such as the schema\_version key and any other schema-related information must have their species\_id field set to NULL. The default species\_id, and the only species\_id value allowed in single-species databases, is 1.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
meta_id	INT	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
species_id	INT	1	Indentifies the species for multi-species databases.	unique key: species_key_value_idx key: species_value_idx
meta_key	VARCHAR(40)	-	Name of the meta entry, e.g. "schema_version".	unique key: species_key_value_idx
meta_value	VARCHAR(255)	-	Corresponding value of the key, e.g. "61".	unique key: species_key_value_idx key: species_value_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

- assembly
- coord\_system

Describes which co-ordinate systems the different feature tables use.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
table_name	VARCHAR(40)	-	Ensembl database table name.	unique key: cs_table_name_idx
coord_system_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>coord_system</u> table.	unique key: cs_table_name_idx
max_length	INT	NULL	Longest sequence length.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

Show species

coord\_system

Stores information about sequence regions. The primary key is used as a pointer into the dna table so that actual sequence can be obtained, and the coord\_system\_id allows sequence regions of multiple types to be stored. Clones, contigs and chromosomes are all now stored in the seq\_region table. Contigs are stored with the co-ordinate system 'contig'. The relationship between contigs and clones is stored in the assembly table. The relationships between contigs and chromosomes, and between contigs and supercontigs, are stored in the assembly table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
name	VARCHAR(255)	-	Sequence region name.	unique key: name_cs_idx
coord_system_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>coord_system</u> table.	unique key: name_cs_idx key: cs_idx
length	INT(10)	-	Sequence length.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 
 Show species

- dna
- coord\_system

Allows "attributes" to be defined for certain seq\_regions. Provides a way of storing extra information about particular seq\_regions without adding extra columns to the seq\_region table. e.g.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
seq_region_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx unique key: region_attribx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	key: type_val_idx unique key: region_attribx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx unique key: region_attribx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- seq\_regionattrib\_type

Allows for storing multiple names for sequence regions.

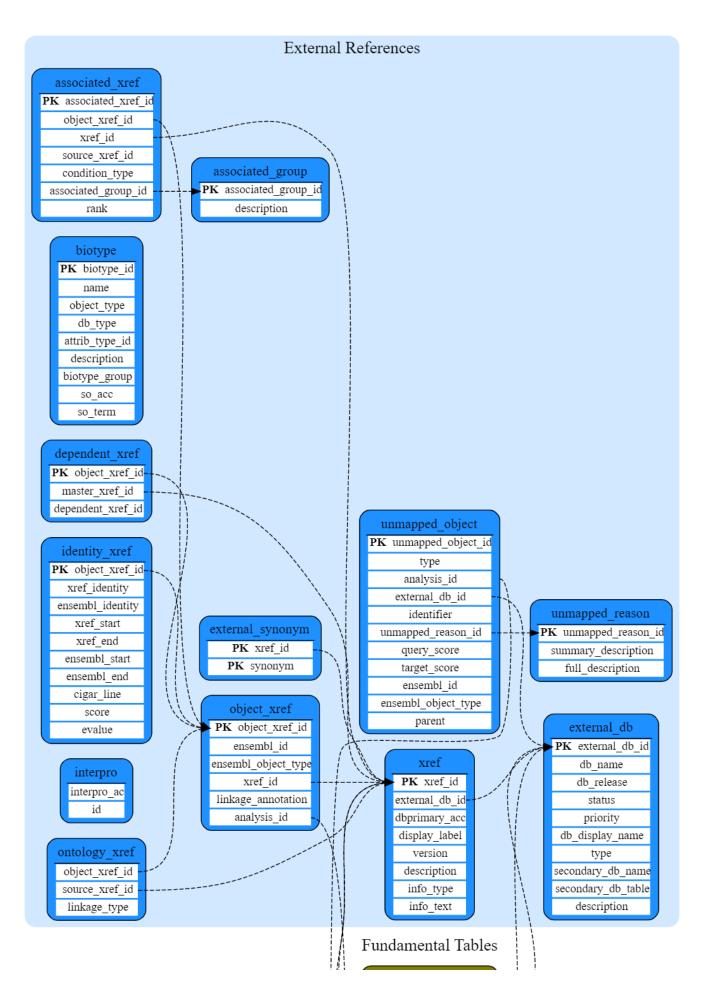
Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
seq_region_synonym_id	INT	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	unique key: syn_idx key: seq_region_idx
synonym	VARCHAR(250)	-	Alternative name for sequence region.	unique key: syn_idx
external_db_id	INT	NULL	Foreign key references to the external_db table.	

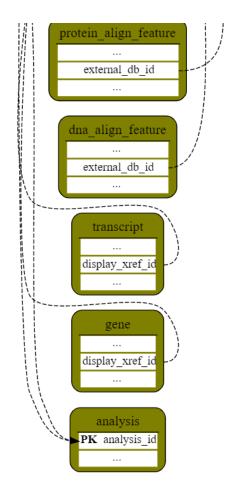
See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- seq\_regionexternal\_db

### **External References**





# Core schema diagram: External References tables

Groups together xref associations under a single description. Used when more than one associated xref term must be used to describe a condition

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
associated_group_id	INT(10)	-	Associated group id. Primary key, internal identifier	primary key
description	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Optional description for this group	
See also:	e also: List of species with populated data: • Show species			
associated_xref				

This table associates extra associated annotations with a given ontology xref evidence and source under a specific condition. For GO this allows qualifiers (with/from) or annotation extensions to be added to a given ontology annotation.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
associated_xref_id	INT(10)	-	Associated xref id. Primary key, internal identifier	primary key
object_xref_id	INT(10)	'0'	Object xref id this associated xref is linked to. Foreign key linked to the <u>object_xref</u> table	key: associated_object_idx unique key: object_associated_source_type_idx
xref_id	INT(10)	'0'	Xref which is the associated term. Foreign key linked to the <u>xref</u> table	key: associated_idx unique key: object_associated_source_type_idx
source_xref_id	INT(10)	NULL	Xref which is source of this association. Foreign key linked to the <u>xref</u> table	key: associated_source_idx unique key: object_associated_source_type_idx

condition_type	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	The type of condition this link occurs in e.g. evidence, from, residue or assigned_by	unique key: object_associated_source_type_idx
associated_group_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key to allow for <u>associated_group</u>	key: associated_group_idx unique key: object_associated_source_type_idx
rank	INT(10)	'0'	The rank in which the association occurs within an associated group	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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attrib\_type

- <u>object\_xref</u> <u>associated\_group</u>

Stores data about the biotypes and mappings to Sequence Ontology.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
biotype_id	pe_id INT		Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
name	VARCHAR(64)	-	Ensembl biotype name.	unique key: name_type_idx
object_type	ENUM:	'gene'	Ensembl object type: 'gene' or 'transcript'.	unique key: name_type_idx
db_type  SET:		'core'	Type, e.g. 'cdna', 'core', 'coreexpressionatlas', 'coreexpressionest', 'coreexpressiongnf', 'funcgen', 'otherfeatures', 'rnaseq', 'variation', 'vega', 'presite', 'sangervega'	
attrib_type_id	INT	NULL	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	
description	TEXT	NULL	Description.	
biotype_group	ENUM:	NULL	Group, e.g. 'coding', 'pseudogene', 'snoncoding', 'Inoncoding', 'mnoncoding', 'LRG', 'undefined', 'no_group'	
so_acc	VARCHAR(64)	NULL	Sequence Ontology accession of the biotype.	
so_term	VARCHAR(1023)	NULL	Sequence Ontology term of the biotype.	
See also:	List of species with popu	ulated data	a: • Show species	

Describes dependent external references which can't be directly mapped to Ensembl entities. They are linked to primary external references instead.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
object_xref_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <a href="mailto:object_xref">object_xref</a> table.	primary key
master_xref_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>xref</u> table.	key: master_idx
dependent_xref_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>xref</u> table.	key: dependent

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- xref
- object\_xref

Stores data about the external databases in which the objects described in the xref table are stored.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
external_db_id	INT	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
db_name	VARCHAR(100)	-	Database name.	unique key: db_name_d
db_release	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Database release.	unique key: db_name_a
status	ENUM:  • KNOWNXREF  • KNOWN  • XREF  • PRED  • ORTH  • PSEUDO	-	Status, e.g. 'KNOWNXREF','KNOWN','XREF','PRED','ORTH','PSEUDO'.	
priority	INT	-	Determines which one of the xrefs will be used as the gene name.	
db_display_name	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Database display name.	
type	ENUM:  • ARRAY  • ALT_TRANS  • ALT_GENE  • MISC  • LIT  • PRIMARY_DB_SYNONYM  • ENSEMBL	-	Type, e.g. 'ARRAY', 'ALT_TRANS', 'ALT_GENE', 'MISC', 'LIT', 'PRIMARY_DB_SYNONYM', 'ENSEMBL'.	
secondary_db_name	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Secondary database name.	
secondary_db_table	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Secondary database table.	
description	TEXT	NULL	Description.	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- unmapped\_object
  protein\_align\_feature
  dna\_align\_feature

Some xref objects can be referred to by more than one name. This table relates names to xref IDs.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
xref_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key

synonym	VARCHAR(100)	- Synony	m primary key key: <i>name index</i>	_
			key. Harrie_index	4

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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xref

Describes how well a particular xref object matches the EnsEMBL object.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
object_xref_id INT(10) -		-	Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <u>object_xref</u> table.	primary key
xref_identity	INT(5)	NULL	Percentage identity.	
ensembl_identity	INT(5)	NULL	Percentage identity.	
xref_start	INT	NULL	Xref sequence start.	
xref_end	INT	NULL	Xref sequence end.	
ensembl_start	INT	NULL	Ensembl sequence start.	
ensembl_end	INT	NULL	Ensembl sequence end.	
cigar_line	TEXT	NULL	Used to encode gapped alignments.	
score	DOUBLE	NULL	Match score.	
evalue	DOUBLE	NULL	Match evalue.	
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object\_xref

Allows storage of links to the InterPro database. InterPro is a database of protein families, domains and functional sites in which identifiable features found in known proteins can be applied to unknown protein sequences. <a href="InterPro">InterPro</a> e The InterPro website

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
interpro_ac	VARCHAR(40)	-	InterPro protein accession number.	unique key: accession_idx
id	VARCHAR(40)	-	InterPro protein id.	unique key: accession_idx key: id_idx

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 Show species

Describes links between EnsEMBL objects and objects held in external databases. The EnsEMBL object can be one of several types; the type is held in the ensembl\_object\_type column. The ID of the particular EnsEMBL gene, translation or whatever is given in the ensembl\_id column. The xref\_id points to the entry in the xref table that holds data about the external object. Each EnsEMBL object can be associated with zero or more xrefs. An xref object can be associated with one or more EnsEMBL objects.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
object_xref_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
ensembl_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> , <u>transcript</u> , <u>gene</u> , @translation tables depending on ensembl_object_type.	unique key: xref_idx key: ensembl_idx

ensembl_object_type	ENUM:  RawContig  Transcript Gene Translation Operon Marker RNAProduct	NULL	Ensembl object type: 'RawContig', 'Transcript', 'Gene', 'Translation',, 'RNAProduct'	unique key: xref_idx key: ensembl_idx
xref_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>xref</u> table.	unique key: xref_idx
linkage_annotation	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Additional annotation on the linkage.	
analysis_id	SMALLINT	NULL	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	unique key: xref_idx key: analysis_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

- xref
- · identity\_xref
- seq\_region
- transcript
- gene gene
- analysis

This table associates Evidence Tags to the relationship between EnsEMBL objects and ontology accessions (primarily GO accessions). The relationship to GO that is stored in the database is actually derived through the relationship of EnsEMBL peptides to SwissProt peptides, i.e. the relationship is derived like this: ENSP -> SWISSPROT -> GO And the evidence tag describes the relationship between the SwissProt Peptide and the GO entry. In reality, however, we store this in the database like this: ENSP -> SWISSPROT ENSP -> GO and the evidence tag hangs off of the relationship between the ENSP and the GO identifier. Some ENSPs are associated with multiple closely related Swissprot entries which may both be associated with the same GO identifier but with different evidence tags. For this reason a single Ensembl - external db object relationship in the object\_xref table can be associated with multiple evidence tags in the ontology\_xref table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
object_xref_id	INT(10)	'0'	Composite key. Foreign key references to the <a href="mailto:object_xref">object_xref</a> table.	key: object_idx unique key: object_source_type_idx
source_xref_id	INT(10)	NULL	Composite key. Foreign key references to the <u>xref</u> table.	key: source_idx unique key: object_source_type_idx
linkage_type	VARCHAR(3)	NULL	Composite key. Evidence tags	unique key: object_source_type_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- · object xref
- xref

Describes why a particular external entity was not mapped to an ensembl one.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
unmapped_object_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
type	ENUM: • xref • cDNA • Marker	-	Object type: 'xref', 'cDNA', 'Marker'.	
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the analysis table.	key: anal_exdb_idx

external_db_id	INT	NULL	Foreign key references to the <u>external_db</u> table.	unique key: unique_unmapped_obj_idx key: anal_exdb_idx key: ext_db_identifier_idx
identifier	VARCHAR(255)	-	External database identifier.	unique key: unique_unmapped_obj_idx key: id_idx key: ext_db_identifier_idx
unmapped_reason_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>unmapped_reason</u> table.	unique key: unique_unmapped_obj_idx
query_score	DOUBLE	NULL	Actual mapping query score.	
target_score	DOUBLE	NULL	Target mapping query score.	
ensembl_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> , <u>transcript</u> , <u>gene</u> , @translation tables depending on ensembl_object_type.	unique key: unique_unmapped_obj_idx
ensembl_object_type	ENUM:  RawContig  Transcript Gene Translation	'RawContig'	Ensembl object type: 'RawContig', 'Transcript', 'Gene','Translation'.	unique key: unique_unmapped_obj_idx
parent	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Foreign key references to the <u>dependent_xref</u> table, in case the unmapped object is dependent on a primary external reference which wasn't mapped to an ensembl one.	unique key: unique_unmapped_obj_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

- analysis
- external\_db
- unmapped\_reason
- seq\_region
- transcript
- gene
- dependent\_xref

Describes the reason why a mapping failed.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
unmapped_reason_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
summary_description	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Summarised description.	
full_description	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Full description.	

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

unmapped\_object

Holds data about objects which are external to EnsEMBL, but need to be associated with EnsEMBL objects. Information about the database that the external object is stored in is held in the external\_db table entry referred to by the external\_db column.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
xref_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
external_db_id	INT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>external_db</u> table.	unique key: id_index
dbprimary_acc	VARCHAR(512)	-	Primary accession number.	unique key: id_index
display_label	VARCHAR(512)	-	Display label for the EnsEMBL web site.	key: display_index

version	VARCHAR(10)	NULL	Object version.	unique key: <i>id_index</i>
description	TEXT	NULL	Object description.	
info_type	ENUM:  NONE PROJECTION MISC DEPENDENT DIRECT SEQUENCE_MATCH INFERRED_PAIR PROBE UNMAPPED COORDINATE_OVERLAP CHECKSUM	'NONE'	'PROJECTION', 'MISC', 'DEPENDENT','DIRECT', 'SEQUENCE_MATCH','INFERRED_PAIR', 'PROBE','UNMAPPED', 'COORDINATE_OVERLAP', 'CHECKSUM'.	unique key: id_index key: info_type_idx
info_text	VARCHAR(255)	"	Text	unique key: id_index

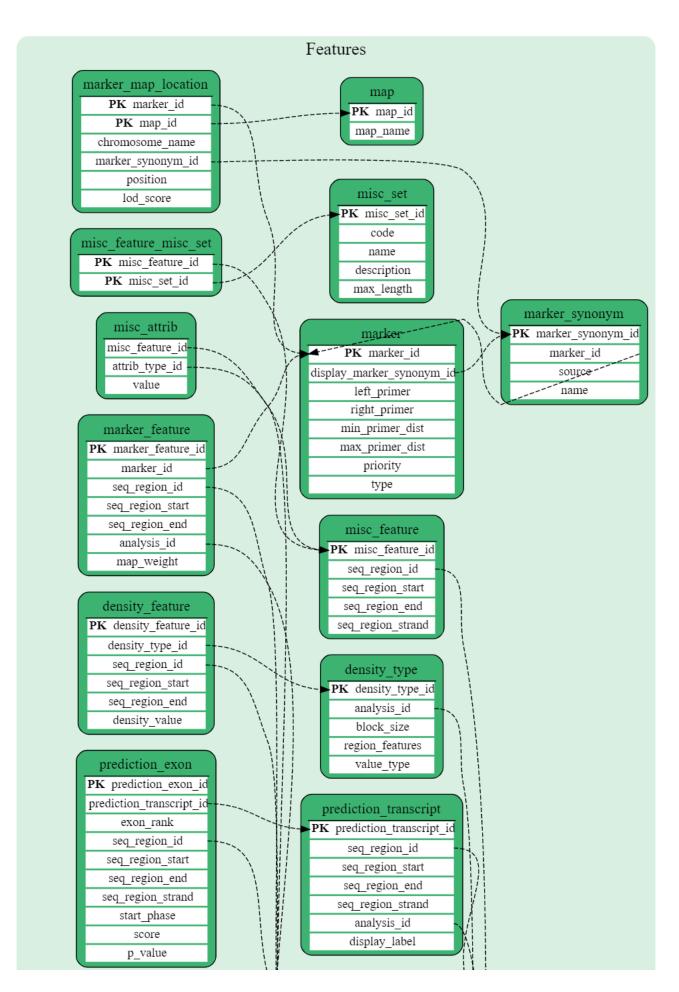
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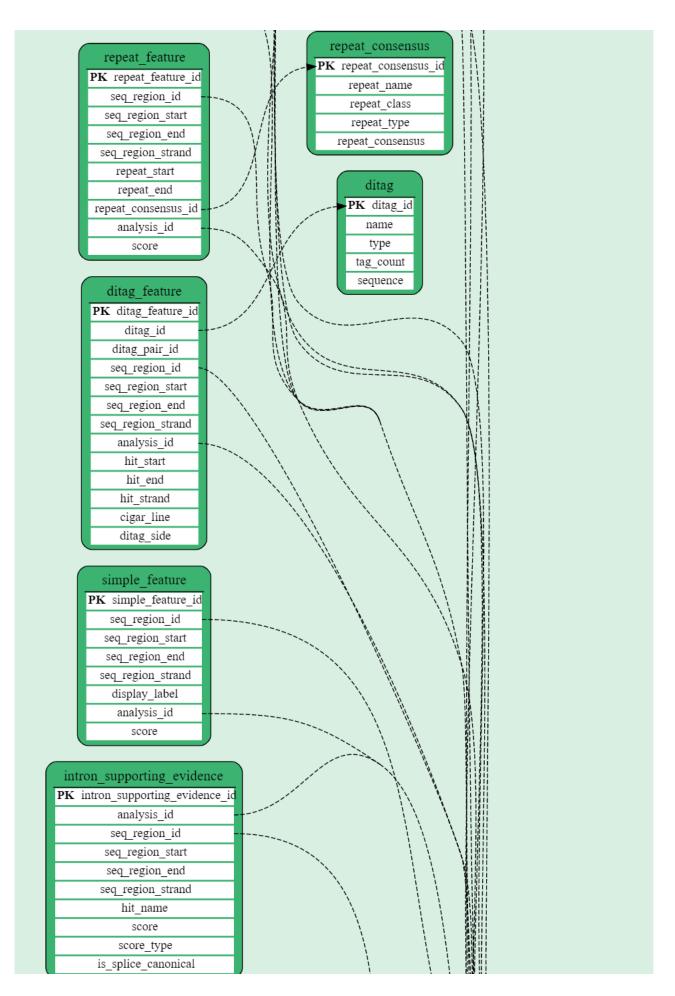
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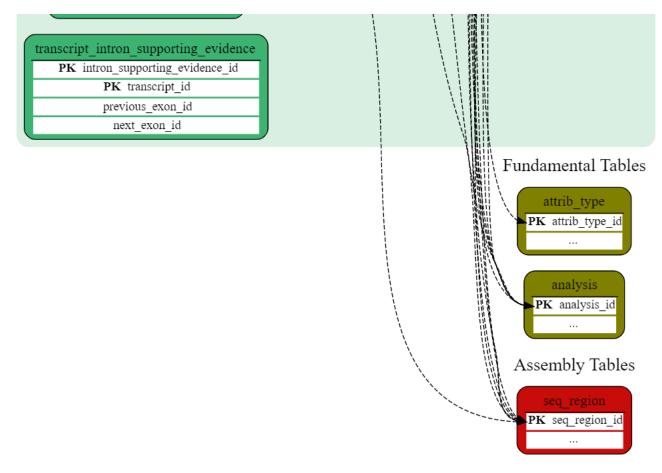
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   ontology\_xref

### **Features**







# Core schema diagram: Features tables

Describes features representing a density, or precentage coverage etc. in a given region.

Column	Type	Default value	Description	Index
density_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
density_type_id	INT(10)	-	Density type. Foreign key references to the <u>density_type</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Sequence region. Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx key: seq_region_id_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
density_value	FLOAT	-	Density value.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 
 Show species

- density\_type
- seq\_region

Describes type representing a density, or percentage coverage etc. in a given region.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
density_type_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	unique key: analysis_idx
block_size	INT	-	Block size.	unique key: analysis_idx

region_features	INT	-	The number of features per sequence region inside this density type.	unique key: analysis_idx
value_type		-	Value type, e.g. 'sum', 'ratio'.	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- · density\_feature
- analysis

Represents a ditag object in the EnsEMBL database. Corresponds to original tag containing the full sequence. This can be a single piece of sequence like CAGE tags or a ditag with concatenated sequence from 5' and 3' end like GIS or GSC tags. This data is available as a DAS track in ContigView on the EnsEMBL web site.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
ditag_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
name	VARCHAR(30)	-	Ditag name.	
type	VARCHAR(30)	-	Ditag type.	
tag_count	smallint(6)	1	Tag count.	
sequence	TINYTEXT	-	Sequence.	

See also:

ditag\_feature

Describes where ditags hit on the genome. Represents a mapped ditag object in the EnsEMBL database. These are the original tags separated into start ("L") and end ("R") parts if applicable, successfully aligned to the genome. Two DitagFeatures usually relate to one parent Ditag. Alternatively there are CAGE tags e.g. which only have a 5\tag ("F").

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
ditag_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
ditag_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the ditag table.	key: ditag_idx
ditag_pair_id	INT(10)	'0'	Ditag pair id.	key: ditag_pair_idx
seq_region_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	'0'	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	'0'	Sequence end position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(1)	'0'	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
analysis_id	SMALLINT	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	
hit_start	INT(10)	'0'	Alignment hit start position.	
hit_end	INT(10)	'0'	Alignment hit end position.	
hit_strand	TINYINT(1)	'0'	Alignment hit strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
cigar_line	TINYTEXT	-	Used to encode gapped alignments.	
ditag_side	ENUM: • F • L	-	Ditag side: L - start, R - end, F - 5\'tag only	

• L

- ditag
- seq\_region
- analysis

Provides the evidence which we have used to declare an intronic region

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
intron_supporting_evidence_id	INT(10)	-	Surrogate primary key	primary key
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	unique: <i>key</i>
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	unique: <i>key</i> key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	unique: key key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	unique: key
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(2)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	unique: key
hit_name	VARCHAR(100)	-	External entity name/identifier.	unique: key
score	DECIMAL(10,3)	NULL	Score supporting the intron	
score_type	ENUM: • NONE • DEPTH	'NONE'	The type of score e.g. NONE	
is_splice_canonical	TINYINT(1)	0	Indicates if the splice junction can be considered canonical i.e. behaves according to accepted rules	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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- <u>transcript\_intron\_supporting\_evidence</u>
- analysis
- seq\_region

Stores the names of different genetic or radiation hybrid maps, for which there is marker map information.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
map_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
map_name	VARCHAR(30)	-	Map name.	
See also:	List of specie	es with populated	l data: <b>⊕</b> <u>Show species</u>	
<u>marker</u>				

Stores data about the marker itself. A marker in Ensembl consists of a pair of primer sequences, an expected product size and a set of associated identifiers known as synonyms.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
marker_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key key: <i>marker_idx</i>
display_marker_synonym_id	INT(10)	NULL	Marker synonym.	key: display_idx
left_primer	VARCHAR(100)	-	Left primer sequence.	
right_primer	VARCHAR(100)	-	Right primer sequence.	
min_primer_dist	INT(10)	-	Minimum primer distance.	

max_primer_dist	INT(10)	-	Maximum primer dist	ance.
priority	INT	NULL	Priority.	key: marker_idx
type	ENUM:  • est  • microsate	NULL	Type, e.g. 'est', 'micro	osatellite'.

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- marker\_synonymmarker\_map\_location

Used to describe positions of markers on the assembly. Markers are placed on the genome electronically using an analysis program.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
marker_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
marker_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the marker table.	
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: analysis_idx
map_weight	INT(10)	NULL	The number of times that this marker has been mapped to the genome, e.g. a marker with map weight 3 has been mapped to 3 locations in the genome.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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- marker
- marker map locationmarker synonym
- <u>seq\_region</u>
- analysis

Stores map locations (genetic, radiation hybrid and in situ hybridization) for markers obtained from experimental evidence.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
marker_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
map_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>map</u> table.	primary key key: map_idx
chromosome_name	VARCHAR(15)	-	Chromosome name	key: map_idx
marker_synonym_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>marker_synonym</u> table.	
position	VARCHAR(15)	-	Position of the map location.	key: map_idx
lod_score	DOUBLE	NULL	LOD score for map location.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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- marker
- marker\_feature
- map
- marker\_synonym

Stores alternative names for markers, as well as their sources.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
marker_synonyr	m_id INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key key: marker_synonym_idx
marker_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>marker</u> table.	key: marker_idx
source	VARCHAR(20)	NULL	Marker source.	
name	VARCHAR(50)	NULL	Alternative name for marker.	key: marker_synonym_idx
See also:	List of species with pop	oulated data: 🐽	Show species	

marker

Stores arbitrary attributes about the features in the misc\_feature table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
misc_feature_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>misc_feature</u> table.	key: misc_feature_idx unique key: misc_attribx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	key: type_val_idx unique key: misc_attribx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx unique key: misc_attribx

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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- misc\_featureattrib\_type

Allows for storage of arbitrary features.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
misc_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	'0'	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	'0'	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(4)	'0'	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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- misc\_attribseq\_region

This table classifies features into distinct sets.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
misc_feature_id	INT(10)	'0'	Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <a href="misc_feature">misc_feature</a> table.	primary key key: reverse_idx
misc_set_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <a href="misc_feature">misc_feature</a> table.	primary key key: reverse_idx

- misc\_feature
- misc set

Defines "sets" that the features held in the misc\_feature table can be grouped into.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
misc_set_id	SMALLINT(5)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
code	VARCHAR(25)	"	Set code, e.g. bac_map	unique key: code_idx
name	VARCHAR(255)	"	Code name, e.g. BAC map	
description	TEXT	-	Code description, e.g. Full list of mapped BAC clones	
max_length	INT	-	Longest feature, e.g. 500000	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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misc\_feature\_misc\_set

Stores exons that are predicted by ab initio gene finder programs. Unlike EnsEMBL exons they are not supported by any evidence.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
prediction_exon_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
prediction_transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>prediction_transcript</u> table.	
exon_rank	SMALLINT	-	Exon rank	
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
start_phase	TINYINT	-	Exon start phase.	
score	DOUBLE	NULL	Prediction score.	
p_value	DOUBLE	NULL	Prediction p-value.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 
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- prediction\_transcript
- seq\_region

Stores transcripts that are predicted by ab initio gene finder programs (e.g. genscan, SNAP). Unlike EnsEMBL transcripts they are not supported by any evidence.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
prediction_transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: analysis_idx
display_label	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Display label for the EnsEMBL web site.	

- seq\_region
- analysis

Stores consensus sequences obtained from analysing repeat features.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
repeat_consensus_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
repeat_name	VARCHAR(255)	-	Repeat name.	key: name
repeat_class	VARCHAR(100)	-	E.g. 'Satellite', 'tRNA', 'LTR'.	key: class
repeat_type	VARCHAR(40)	-	E.g. 'Satellite repeats', 'Tandem repeats', 'Low complexity regions'.	key: <i>type</i>
repeat_consensus	TEXT	NULL	Repeat consensus sequence.	key: consensus

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Describes sequence repeat regions.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
repeat_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position. key: seq	
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(1)	'1'	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
repeat_start	INT(10)	-	Repeat sequence start.	
repeat_end	INT(10)	-	Repeat sequence end	
repeat_consensus_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>repeat_consensus</u> table.	key: repeat_idx
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: analysis_idx
score	DOUBLE	NULL	Analysis score.	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- <u>seq\_region</u>
- repeat\_consensus
- analysis

Describes general genomic features that don't fit into any of the more specific feature tables.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
simple_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(1)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
display_label	VARCHAR(255)	-	Display label for the EnsEMBL web site.	key: hit_idx
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: analysis_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- seq\_regionanalysis

Links intronic evidence to a pair of exons used within a transcript and to resolve the m:m relationship between introns and transcripts

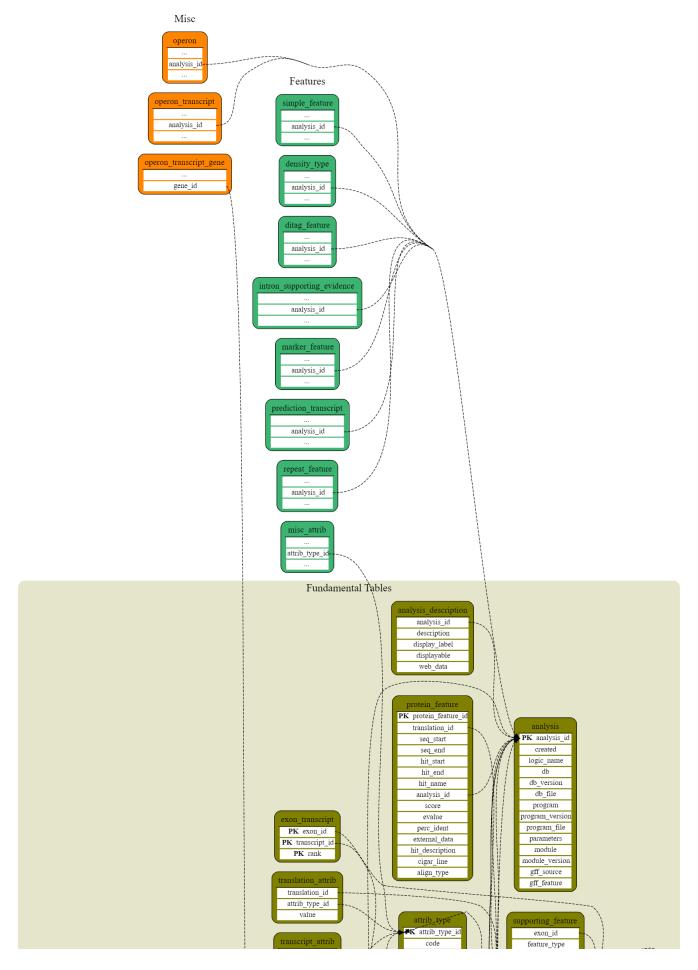
Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
intron_supporting_evidence_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the intron_supporting_evidence table	primary key
transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	primary key key: transcript_idx
previous_exon_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key to $\underline{\text{exon}}$ indicating the left hand flanking exon of the intron (assume forward strand)	
next_exon_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key to <u>exon</u> indicating the right hand flanking exon of the intron (assume forward strand)	

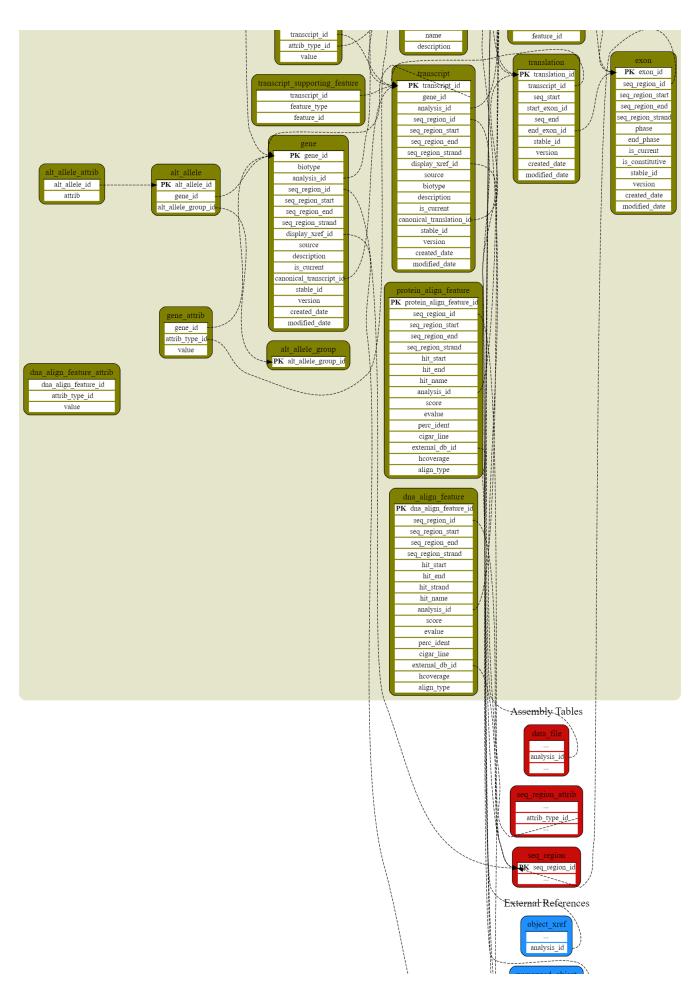
See also: List of species with populated data: 

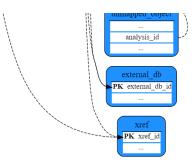
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- intron\_supporting\_evidence
- transcript
- exon

# **Fundamental Tables**







Core schema diagram: Fundamental Tables tables

Stores information about genes on haplotypes that may be orthologous.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
alt_allele_id	INT	NULL	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
gene_id	INT	-	Foreign key references to the gene table.	unique key: gene_idx key: gene_id,alt_allele_group_id
alt_allele_group_id	INT	-	A group ID to show which alleles are related	key: gene_id,alt_allele_group_id
See also: List of	species	s with populated	data: • Show species	
<u>gene</u>				

Holds all the different attributes assigned to individual alleles.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
alt_allele_id	INT	NULL	Primary key, internal identifier.	key: aa_idx
attrib	ENUM:  • IS_REPRESENTATIVE  • IS_MOST_COMMON_ALLELE  • IN_CORRECTED_ASSEMBLY  • HAS_CODING_POTENTIAL  • IN_ARTIFICIALLY_DUPLICATED_ASSEMBLY  • IN_SYNTENIC_REGION  • HAS_SAME_UNDERLYING_DNA_SEQUENCE  • IN_BROKEN_ASSEMBLY_REGION  • IS_VALID_ALTERNATE  • SAME_AS_REPRESENTATIVE  • SAME_AS_ROTHER_ALLELE  • MANUALLY_ASSIGNED  • AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED	NULL	Enum of attributes assigned to alternative alleles	key: aa_idx

List of species with populated data: 
Show species

A minimal table used for tracking unique alt\_allele\_group\_id's. MySQL does not allow multiple autoincrement fields. Further information about a group could be added here at a later date.

Column	Type	Default value	Description	Index
alt_allele_group_id	INT	NULL	Primary key and only column.	primary key

List of species with populated data: 
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Usually describes a program and some database that together are used to create a feature on a piece of sequence. Each feature is marked with an analysis\_id. The most important column is logic\_name, which is used by the webteam to render a feature correctly on contigview (or even retrieve the right feature). Logic\_name is also used in the pipeline to identify the analysis which has to run in a given status of the pipeline. The module column tells the pipeline which Perl module does the whole analysis, typically a RunnableDB module.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
created	datetime	NULL	Date to distinguish newer and older versions off the same analysis.	
logic_name	VARCHAR(128)	-	String to identify the analysis. Used mainly inside pipeline.	unique key: logic_name_idx
db	VARCHAR(120)	NULL	Database name.	
db_version	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	Database version.	
db_file	VARCHAR(120)	NULL	File system location of the database.	
program	VARCHAR(80)	NULL	The binary used to create a feature.	
program_version	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	The binary version.	
program_file	VARCHAR(80)	NULL	File system location of the binary.	
parameters	TEXT	NULL	A parameter string which is processed by the perl module.	
module	VARCHAR(80)	NULL	Perl module names (RunnableDBS usually) executing this analysis.	
module_version	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	Perl module version.	
gff_source	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	How to make a gff dump from features with this analysis.	
gff_feature	VARCHAR(40)	NULL	How to make a gff dump from features with this analysis.	

List of species with populated data: 

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analysis\_description

Allows the storage of a textual description of the analysis, as well as a "display label", primarily for the EnsEMBL web site.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Primary key, internal identifier. Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	unique key: analysis_idx
description	TEXT	NULL	Textual description of the analysis.	
display_label	VARCHAR(255)	-	Display label for the EnsEMBL web site.	
displayable	TINYINT(1)	1	Flag indicating if the analysis description is to be displayed on the EnsEMBL web site.	
web_data	TEXT	NULL	Other data used by the EnsEMBL web site.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 

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<u>analysis</u>

Provides codes, names and descriptions of attribute types.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
code	VARCHAR(20)	"	Attribute code, e.g. 'GapExons'.	unique key: code_idx
name	VARCHAR(255)	"	Attribute name, e.g. 'gap exons'.	
description	TEXT	NULL	Attribute description, e.g. 'number of gap exons'.	

seq\_region\_attrib

Stores DNA sequence alignments generated from Blast (or Blast-like) comparisons.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
dna_align_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx key: seq_region_idx_2
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx key: seq_region_idx_2
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(1)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
hit_start	INT	-	Alignment hit start position.	
hit_end	INT	-	Alignment hit end position.	
hit_strand	TINYINT(1)	-	Alignment hit strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
hit_name	VARCHAR(40)	-	Alignment hit name.	key: hit_idx
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx key: analysis_idx
score	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment score.	key: seq_region_idx
evalue	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment e-value.	
perc_ident	FLOAT	NULL	Alignment percentage identity.	
cigar_line	TEXT	NULL	Used to encode gapped alignments.	
external_db_id	INT	NULL	Foreign key references to the external_db table.	key: external_db_idx
hcoverage	DOUBLE	NULL	Hit coverage.	
align_type	ENUM:  • ensembl • cigar • vulgar • mdtag	'ensembl'	Alignment string type used	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- <u>cigar\_line</u><u>seq\_region</u>
- analysis
- external db

Enables storage of attributes that relate to DNA sequence alignments.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
dna_align_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <a href="mailto:dna_align_feature">dna_align_feature</a> table.	unique key: dna_align_feature_attribx key: dna_align_feature_idx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	unique key: dna_align_feature_attribx key: type_val_idx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	unique key: dna_align_feature_attribx key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx

- dna\_align\_feature
- attrib\_type

Stores data about exons. Associated with transcripts via exon\_transcript. Allows access to contigs seq\_regions. Note seq\_region\_start is always less that seq\_region\_end, i.e. when the exon is on the other strand the seq\_region\_start is specifying the 3prime end of the exon.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
exon_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(2)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
phase	TINYINT(2)	-	The place where the intron lands inside the codon - 0 between codons, 1 between the 1st and second base, 2 between the second and 3rd base. Exons therefore have a start phase anda end phase, but introns have just one phase.	
end_phase	TINYINT(2)	-	Usually, end_phase = (phase + exon_length)%3 but end_phase could be -1 if the exon is half-coding and its 3 prime end is UTR.	
is_current	TINYINT(1)	1	1 - exon is current. Always set to 1 in ensembl dbs, but needed for otterlace dbs	
is_constitutive	TINYINT(1)	0	1 - exon is constitutive.	
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

See also:

List of species with populated data: 
 Show species

- exon transcript
- seq\_region

Relationship table linking exons with transcripts. The rank column indicates the 5' to 3' position of the exon within the transcript, i.e. a rank of 1 means the exon is the 5' most within this transcript.

Column	Type	Default value	Description	Index
exon_id	INT(10)	-	Composite key. Foreign key references to the <u>exon</u> table.	primary key key: exon
transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Composite key. Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	primary key key: <i>transcript</i>
rank	INT(10)	-	Composite key.	primary key

See also: List of species with populated data: 

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- exon
- transcript

Allows transcripts to be related to genes.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
gene_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
biotype	VARCHAR(40)	-	Biotype, e.g. protein_coding.	
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: analysis_idx
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(2)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
display_xref_id	INT(10)	NULL	External reference for EnsEMBL web site. Foreign key references to the <u>xref</u> table.	key: xref_id_index
source	VARCHAR(40)	-	e.g ensembl, havana etc.	
description	TEXT	NULL	Gene description	
is_current	TINYINT(1)	1	1 - gene is current. Always set to 1 in ensembl dbs, but needed for otterlace dbs	
canonical_transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	key: canonical_transcript_id_idx
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

List of species with populated data: 

Show species See also:

- transcript
- analysisseq\_region

Enables storage of attributes that relate to genes.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
gene_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the gene table.	key: gene_idx unique key: gene_attribx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Foreign key references to the attrib_type table.	key: type_val_idx unique key: gene_attribx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx unique key: gene_attribx

See also: List of species with populated data: 
 Show species

- geneattrib\_type

Stores translation alignments generated from Blast (or Blast-like) comparisons.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
protein_align_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx key: seq_region_idx_2

seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx key: seq_region_idx_2
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(1)	'1'	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
hit_start	INT(10)	-	Alignment hit start position.	
hit_end	INT(10)	-	Alignment hit end position.	
hit_name	VARCHAR(40)	-	Alignment hit name.	key: hit_idx
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	key: seq_region_idx key: analysis_idx
score	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment score.	key: seq_region_idx
evalue	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment e-value.	
perc_ident	FLOAT	NULL	Alignment percentage identity.	
cigar_line	TEXT	NULL	Used to encode gapped alignments.	
external_db_id	INT	NULL	Foreign key references to the external_db table.	key: external_db_idx
hcoverage	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment hit coverage.	
align_type	ENUM:	'ensembl'	Alignment string type used	

List of species with populated data: • Show species

- <u>cigar\_line</u><u>seq\_region</u>
- analysisexternal\_db

Describes features on the translations (as opposed to the DNA sequence itself), i.e. parts of the peptide. In peptide co-ordinates rather than contig co-ordinates.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
protein_feature_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
translation_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the translation table.	unique key: <i>aln_idx</i> key: <i>translation_idx</i>
seq_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	unique key: <i>aln_idx</i>
seq_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	unique key: aln_idx
hit_start	INT(10)	-	Alignment hit start position.	unique key: aln_idx
hit_end	INT(10)	-	Alignment hit end position.	unique key: aln_idx
hit_name	VARCHAR(40)	-	Alignment hit name.	unique key: <i>aln_idx</i> key: <i>hitname_idx</i>
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	unique key: <i>aln_idx</i> key: <i>analysis_idx</i>
score	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment score.	

evalue	DOUBLE	NULL	Alignment E-value.
perc_ident	FLOAT	NULL	Alignment percentage identity.
external_data	TEXT	NULL	External data for protein feature.
hit_description	TEXT	NULL	Optional description of the hit. This can be a human readable name
cigar_line	TEXT	NULL	Used to encode gapped alignments.
align_type	ENUM:	NULL	Alignment string type used

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- analysis
- translation

Describes the exon prediction process by linking exons to DNA or protein alignment features. As in several other tables, the feature\_id column is a foreign key; the feature\_type column specifies which table feature\_id refers to.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
exon_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>exon</u> table.	unique key: all_idx
feature_type	ENUM:  • dna_align_feature  • protein_align_feature	NULL	Feature type: 'dna_align_feature' or 'protein_align_feature'	unique key: all_idx key: feature_idx
feature_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>dna_align_feature</u> or <u>protein_align_feature</u> table depending on the feature type.	unique key: all_idx key: feature_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- exon
- dna\_align\_feature
- · protein align feature

Stores information about transcripts. Has seq\_region\_start, seq\_region\_end and seq\_region\_strand for faster retrieval and to allow storage independently of genes and exons. Note that a transcript is usually associated with a translation, but may not be, e.g. in the case of pseudogenes and RNA genes (those that code for RNA molecules).

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
gene_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the gene table.	key: gene_index
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the analysis table.	key: analysis_idx
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(2)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
display_xref_id	INT(10)	NULL	External reference for EnsEMBL web site. Foreign key references to the <u>xref</u> table.	key: xref_id_index

source	VARCHAR(40)	'ensembl'	e.g ensembl, havana etc.	
biotype	VARCHAR(40)	-	Biotype, e.g. protein_coding.	
description	TEXT	NULL	Transcript description.	
is_current	TINYINT(1)	1	Indicates a current transcript. Always set to 1 in ensembl dbs, but needed for otterlace dbs	
canonical_translation_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the <u>translation</u> table.	unique key: canonical_translation_idx
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- gene
- analysis
- seq\_region
- xref
- translation

Enables storage of attributes that relate to transcripts.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
transcript_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	key: transcript_idx unique key: transcript_attribx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	key: type_val_idx unique key: transcript_attribx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx unique key: transcript_attribx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- transcript
- attrib\_type

Describes the exon prediction process by linking transcripts to DNA or protein alignment features. As in several other tables, the feature\_id column is a foreign key; the feature\_type column specifies which table feature\_id refers to.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
transcript_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	unique key: <i>all_idx</i>
feature_type	ENUM:  • dna_align_feature  • protein_align_feature	NULL	Feature type: 'dna_align_feature' or 'protein_align_feature'	unique key: <i>all_idx</i> key: <i>feature_idx</i>
feature_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>dna_align_feature</u> or <u>protein_align_feature</u> table depending on the feature type.	unique key: all_idx key: feature_idx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- transcript
- dna\_align\_feature
- protein\_align\_feature

Describes which parts of which exons are used in translation. The seq\_start and seq\_end columns are 1-based offsets into the relative coordinate system of start\_exon\_id and end\_exon\_id. i.e, if the translation starts at the first base of the exon, seq\_start would be 1. Transcripts are related to translations by the transcript\_id key in this table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
translation_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	key: transcript_idx
seq_start	INT(10)	-	1-based offset into the relative coordinate system of start_exon_id.	
start_exon_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>exon</u> table.	
seq_end	INT(10)	-	1-based offset into the relative coordinate system of end_exon_id.	
end_exon_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>exon</u> table.	
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

- transcript
- exon

Enables storage of attributes that relate to translations.

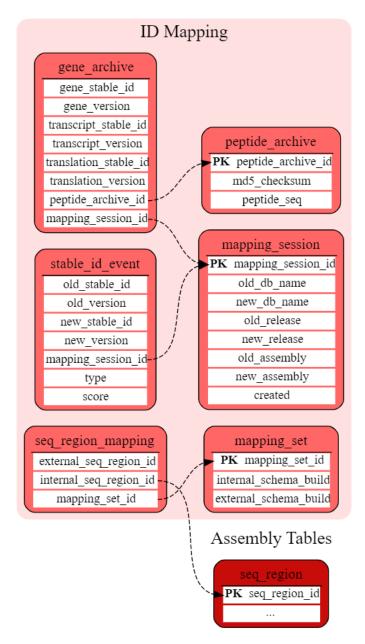
Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
translation_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	key: translation_idx unique key: translation_attribx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	key: type_val_idx unique key: translation_attribx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx unique key: translation_attribx

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- translation
- transcript
- attrib\_type

# **ID Mapping**



Core schema diagram: ID Mapping tables

Contains a snapshot of the stable IDs associated with genes deleted or changed between releases. Includes gene, transcript and translation stable IDs.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
gene_stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	-	Stable ID of retired gene.	key: gene_idx
gene_version	SMALLINT	1	Last live gene stable ID version.	key: gene_idx
transcript_stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	-	Stable ID of associated transcript.	key: transcript_idx
transcript_version	SMALLINT	1	Last live transcript stable ID version.	key: transcript_idx
translation_stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Stable ID of associated translation.	key: translation_idx
translation_version	SMALLINT	1	Last live translation stable ID.	key: translation_idx
peptide_archive_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the <u>peptide</u> archive table.	key: peptide_archive_id_idx

**mapping\_session\_id** INT(10) - Foreign key references to the <u>mapping\_session</u> table.

See also: List of species with populated data: 

Show species

- gene
- peptide
- <u>mapping\_session</u>

Stores details of ID mapping sessions - a mapping session represents the session when stable IDs where mapped from one database to another. Details of the "old" and "new" databases are stored.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
mapping_session_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
old_db_name	VARCHAR(80)	"	Old Ensembl database name.	
new_db_name	VARCHAR(80)	"	New Ensembl database name.	
old_release	VARCHAR(5)	"	Old Ensembl database release.	
new_release	VARCHAR(5)	"	New Ensembl database release.	
old_assembly	VARCHAR(80)	"	Old assembly.	
new_assembly	VARCHAR(80)	"	New assembly.	
created	DATETIME	-	Date created.	

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

- stable\_id\_event
- stable\_id

Table structure for seq\_region mapping between releases.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
mapping_set_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
internal_schema_build	VARCHAR(20)	-	Schema version of the current database (eg 72_37)	unique key: mapping_idx
external_schema_build	VARCHAR(20)	-	Schema version of the database the comparison was run against (eg 71_37)	unique key: mapping_idx

List of species with populated data: 
 Show species

Contains the peptides for deleted or changed translations.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
peptide_archive_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
md5_checksum	VARCHAR(32)	NULL	MD5 checksum hexadecimal digest of the peptide sequence.	key: checksum
peptide_seq	MEDIUMTEXT	-	Peptide sequence of retired translation.	

List of species with populated data: 

Show species

Describes how the core seq\_region\_id have changed from release to release.

Column	Type	Default value	Description	Index
external_seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	

internal_seq_region_id	INT(10) -	Foreign key references to the <u>seq_region</u> table.
mapping_set_id	INT(10) -	Foreign key references to the <u>mapping_set</u> table. key: <u>mapping_set_idx</u>

See also: List of species with populated data: • Show species

- <u>seq\_region</u>
- mapping\_set

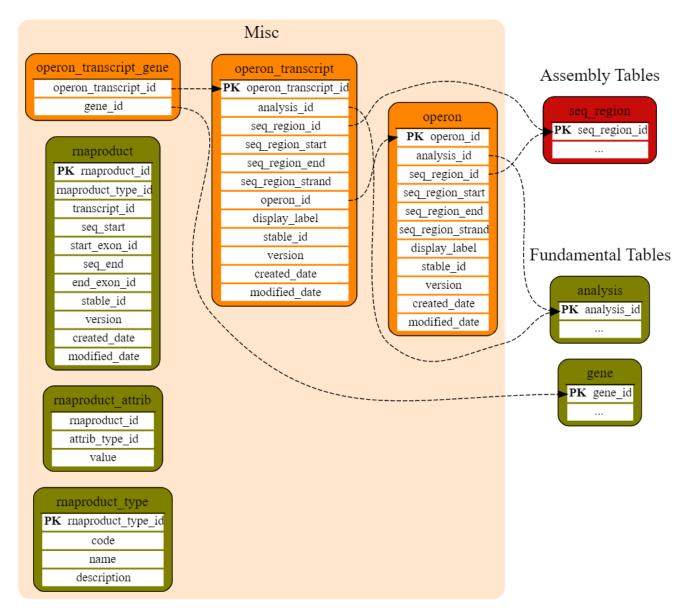
Represents what happened to all gene, transcript and translation stable IDs during a mapping session. This includes which IDs where deleted, created and related to each other. Each event is represented by one or more rows in the table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
old_stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Gene/transcript/translation stable id for the previous release.	unique key: uni_idx key: old_idx
old_version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable id version.	
new_stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Gene/transcript/translation stable id for the current release.	unique key: uni_idx key: new_idx
new_version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable id version.	
mapping_session_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>mapping_session</u> table.	unique key: uni_idx
type	ENUM:	-	ENUM('gene', 'transcript', 'translation', 'rnaproduct') NOT uniqu NULL, uni_ic	
score	FLOAT	0	Combined mapping score.	
See also:	List of species	with populate	ed data: 🚯 Show species	

See also:

mapping\_session

### Misc



Core schema diagram: Misc tables

allows one or more polycistronic transcripts to be grouped together

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
operon_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(2)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
display_label	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Short name for operon	key: name_idx
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

- operon\_transcript
- operon\_stable\_id
- analysis
- seq\_region

represents polycistronic transcripts which belong to operons and encode more than one gene

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
operon_transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
analysis_id	SMALLINT	-	Foreign key references to the <u>analysis</u> table.	
seq_region_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the seq_region table.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_start	INT(10)	-	Sequence start position.	key: seq_region_idx
seq_region_end	INT(10)	-	Sequence end position.	
seq_region_strand	TINYINT(2)	-	Sequence region strand: 1 - forward; -1 - reverse.	
operon_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the operon table.	key: operon_idx
display_label	VARCHAR(255)	NULL	Short name for operon transcript	
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

#### See also:

- operon
- operon\_transcript\_stable\_id
- operon\_transcript\_gene
- analysis
- seq\_region

allows association of genes with polycistronic transcripts

Column	Type	Default value	Description	Index
operon_transcript_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the operon_transcript table.	key: operon_transcript_gene_idx
gene_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the gene table.	key: operon_transcript_gene_idx

#### See also:

- · operon\_transcript
- gene

Describes which parts of which precursor transcript are used in rnaproduct. The seq\_start and seq\_end columns are 1-based offsets into the relative coordinate system of transcript\_id. i.e, if the rnaproduct starts at the first base of the transcript, seq\_start would be 1. Transcripts are related to rnaproducts by the transcript\_id key in this table.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
rnaproduct_id	INT(10)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
rnaproduct_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	-	Foreign key references to the <u>rnaproduct_type</u> table.	
transcript_id	INT(10)	-	Foreign key references to the transcript table.	key: transcript_idx

seq_start	INT(10)	-	1-based offset into the relative coordinate system of transcript_id.	
start_exon_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the exon table.	
seq_end	INT(10)	-	1-based offset into the relative coordinate system of transcript_id.	
end_exon_id	INT(10)	NULL	Foreign key references to the exon table.	
stable_id	VARCHAR(128)	NULL	Release-independent stable identifier.	key: stable_id_idx
version	SMALLINT	NULL	Stable identifier version number.	key: stable_id_idx
created_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date created.	
modified_date	DATETIME	NULL	Date modified.	

- <u>rnaproduct\_type</u> <u>transcript</u>
- exon

Enables storage of attributes that relate to rnaproducts.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
rnaproduct_id	INT(10)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>transcript</u> table.	key: rnaproduct_idx unique key: rnaproduct_attribx
attrib_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	'0'	Foreign key references to the <u>attrib_type</u> table.	key: type_val_idx unique key: rnaproduct_attribx
value	TEXT	-	Attribute value.	key: type_val_idx key: val_only_idx unique key: rnaproduct_attribx

### See also:

- rnaproducttranscriptattrib\_type

Provides codes, names and descriptions of rnaproduct types.

Column	Туре	Default value	Description	Index
rnaproduct_type_id	SMALLINT(5)	-	Primary key, internal identifier.	primary key
code	VARCHAR(20)	"	Attribute code, e.g. 'miRNA'.	unique key: code_idx
name	VARCHAR(255)	"	Attribute name, e.g. 'microRNA'.	
description	TEXT	NULL	Attribute description, e.g. 'mature microRNA'.	

### See also:

seq\_region\_rnaproduct