

# FlyMine

An integrated database for *Drosophila*  
and *Anopheles* genomics

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# Outline

- What is FlyMine?
- What can you do with it?
- InterMine – generic data warehouse
- FlyMine – integrating biological data
- Data integration examples

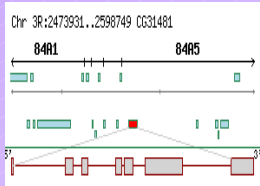


# What is FlyMine?

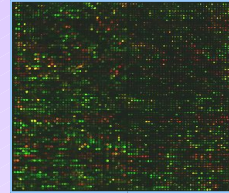
- A data warehouse that integrates several genomic and proteomic data sets in one place.
- Main focus is *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Anopheles gambiae* with cross species comparasons with other organisms
- Website allows users to build arbitrary complex queries across all data.
- Focus is on complex queries in place rather than data access.



# Data Sources



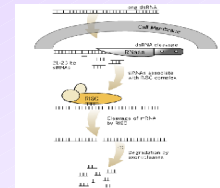
Genome Annotation



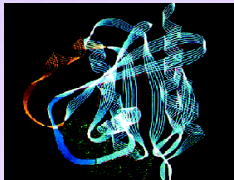
Microarray expression data (soon)



2-hybrid  
Protein-Protein  
Interactions



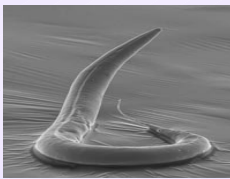
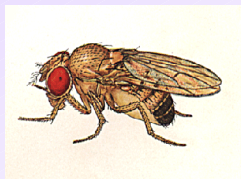
RNAi Phenotypes



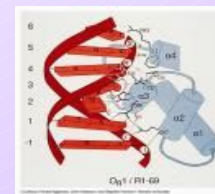
3-D structural  
domain predictions



GO Annotation



Orthologues/  
Paralogues



DNAase 1 footprints



# Example Queries

- For proteins for which there is evidence that they interact, find whether the orthologues of these proteins also have evidence that they interact (ie search for interologs)
- Search for Drosophila genes associated with a particular transcription factor binding site and show the predicted orthologues for these genes.
- *Determine whether proteins that may interact are also co-expressed under any conditions*





# The Query Builder:

Build your query using this page

[help...]

Model browser ?

Browse through the results

1. The Model browser: browse and select data required.

Gene ?

Identifier ?

name ?

organismDbId ?

☐ annotations Annotation ? collection

☐ CDSs CDS ? collection

☐ chromosome Chromosome ?

☐ evidence Evidence ? collection

☐ exons Exon ? collection

☐ GOTerms GOTerm ? collection

☐ objects Relation ? collection

☐ organism Organism ?

☐ orthologues Orthologue ? collection

☐ phenotypes Phenotype ? collection

☐ proteins Protein collection

☐ regulatoryRegions RegulatoryRegion ? collection

☐ sequence Sequence

☐ subjects Relation ? collection

☐ synonyms Synonym ? collection

☐ transcripts Transcript ? collection

☐ UTRs UTR collection

Constraints on the current query ?

Click on a class name to view its fields in the left-hand pane

Gene   
name   
= zen

2. The Constraints list: add constraints to select subsets of data.

Fields selected for output ?

Gene  
Gene  
[x]

Show results

3. The Output Fields list: select what you want to see in your results.

Actions ?

Save query

# Template Queries

- For the protein product of a particular gene, show any proteins it has been shown to interact with, the Pfam domains of these proteins and any predicted structure for the domains.

**This is a template query - edit the values below**

For the protein product of a particular gene, show any proteins it has been shown to interact with and for these proteins any regions which have a Pfam domain with a predicted 3-D structure.

[1] *Show protein interactions and Pfam domains with predicted 3-D structures for the protein product of gene:*

Synonym value      =      128up

[View Results](#)   [View Query](#)



# Browsable Details Page:

## Object details

### Summary for selected Gene

identifier	CG1046
organismDbId	FBgn0004053
organism	Drosophila melanogaster

### Fields

organismDbId	FBgn0004053
identifier	CG1046
name	zen

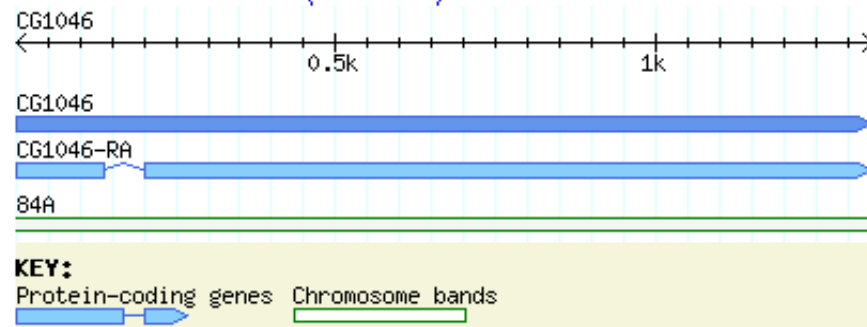
### Further information for this Gene

Links to external databases:

[Ensembl](#) [CG1046](#)

[FlyBase](#) [FBgn0004053](#)

### Genome browser view (GBrowse)



[Return to results of last query](#)

Summary

### Other Information

<input type="checkbox"/> organism	Organism [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> sequence	Sequence [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> chromosome	Chromosome [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> proteins	1 Protein objects [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> transcripts	1 Transcript objects [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> objects	5 Relation objects
<input type="checkbox"/> exons	2 Exon objects
<input type="checkbox"/> evidence	1 Evidence objects [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> subjects	2 Relation objects
<input type="checkbox"/> GOTerms	6 GOTerm objects
<input type="checkbox"/> synonyms	6 Synonym objects
<input type="checkbox"/> orthologues	1 Orthologue objects [ <a href="#">details...</a> ]
<input type="checkbox"/> annotations	9 Annotation objects

Browse for more information

GBrowse Genome Viewer



# Other Features:

Saved bags

	Bag name	Number of objects
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">proteinsWithgenes</a>	30333
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">proteinsWithGenesDM</a>	21068
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">bag1</a>	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">proteinsWithGenes2</a>	30333

Delete Union Intersect

Saved queries

	Query name	Approx rows
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Gene2ProteinInteractions2structure</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">testInterologs2_18_11_04</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">synonymGene2exonChromosomeLocations1</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">synonym2proteinInteractionsWithGO1</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Genes2proteinStructure1</a>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Gene2Transcripts1</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Genes2chromosome1</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Gene2GO1</a>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">query_4</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">query_2</a>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Gene2proteinStructure2.1</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">test1_18_11_04</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">query_6</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">synonymGene2exonChromosomeLocations2</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">query_3</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Pfam2proteinStructure1</a>	

Delete

Saved Bags

Logical Operations

Saved Queries



# Software Goals

- Integrate multiple data sets into a single data warehouse
- Flexible - continual addition of new types of data
- Powerful - allow complex queries not known at design time to run on the data warehouse
- Robust – reject queries that would take too long



# FlyMine Software

## **FlyMine**

*Drosophila and Anopheles*

## **FlyMine/CIMR**

*Homo sapiens*

other  
projects

## **FlyMine**

- genomic/proteomic data model
- integrate biological data (e.g. Ensembl, gff3, PSI)
- web application configuration

other  
projects  
(CCPN)

## **InterMine**

- Java object-based data warehouse
- configurable data integration
- Web (Struts/JSP) and Java interfaces



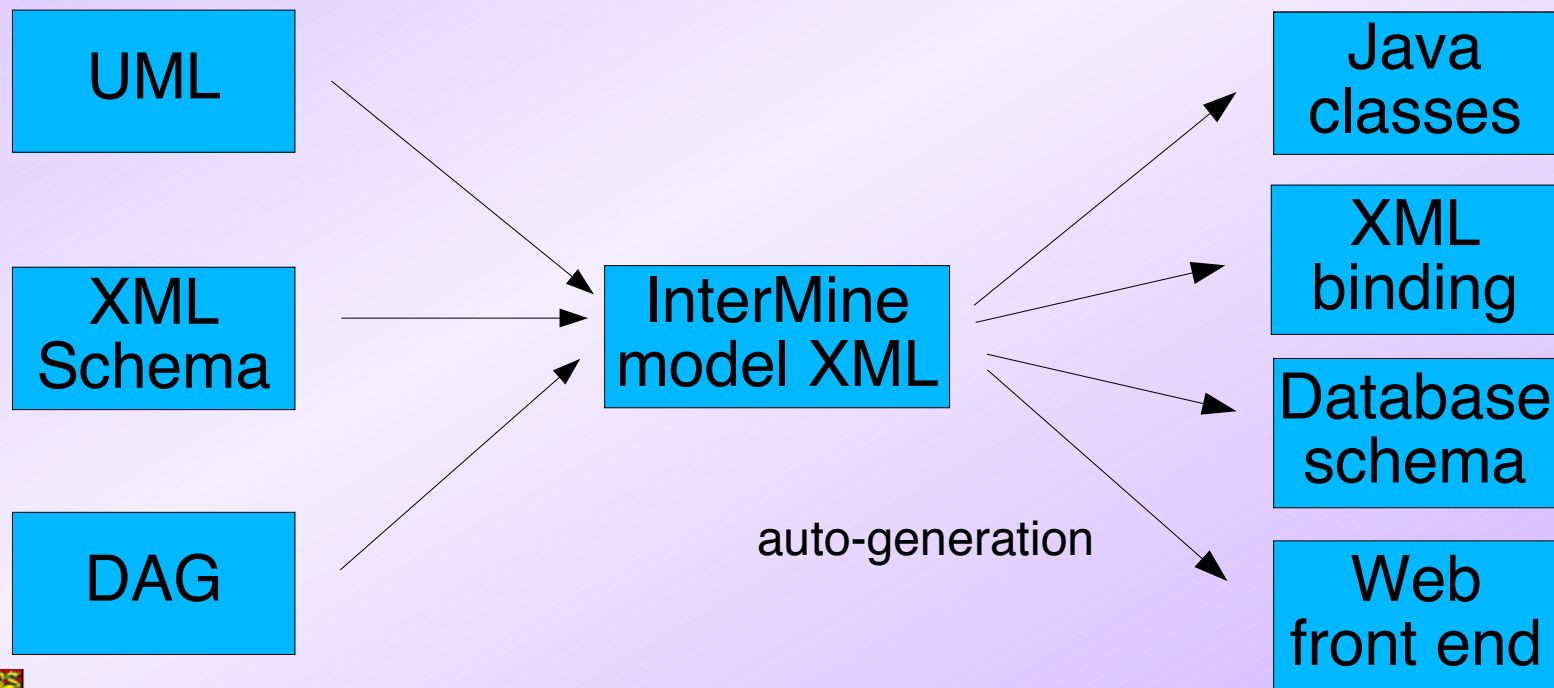
# InterMine

- Object/relational query system
- Data model independent
- Query optimisation system – pre-computed tables/query re-writing
- Flexible data integration
- Retrieve data from RDBMS, XML, flat files
- Web application (Struts/JSP)



# InterMine - Model Independent

- auto-generation from XML model definition
- single model or merge multiple





# Arbitrary queries – problems

- Badly formed queries may overload database server
- Difficult to optimise database for all queries
  - Which indexes to use?
  - Slow response to complex queries involving multi-table joins

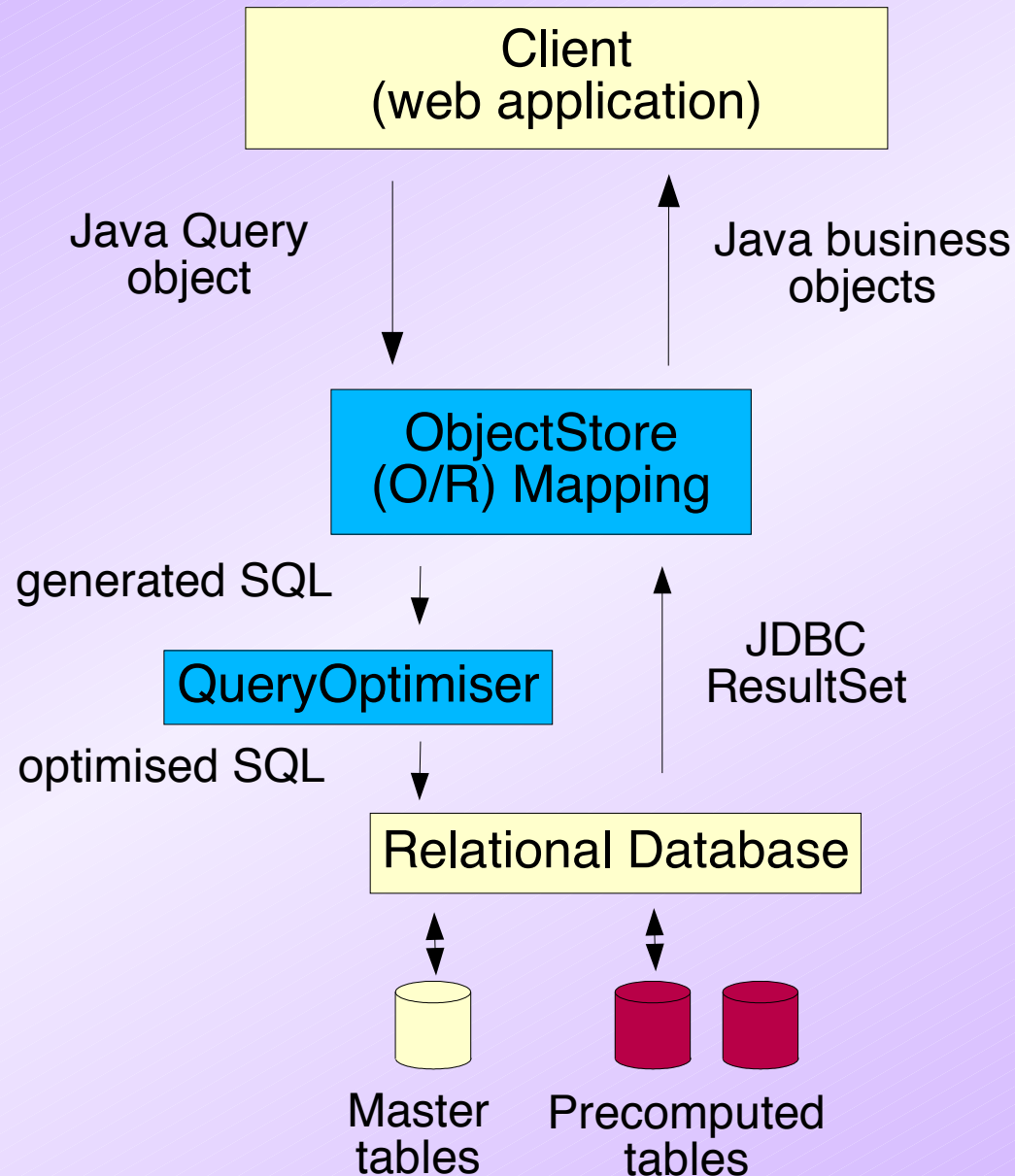


# Arbitrary queries – solutions

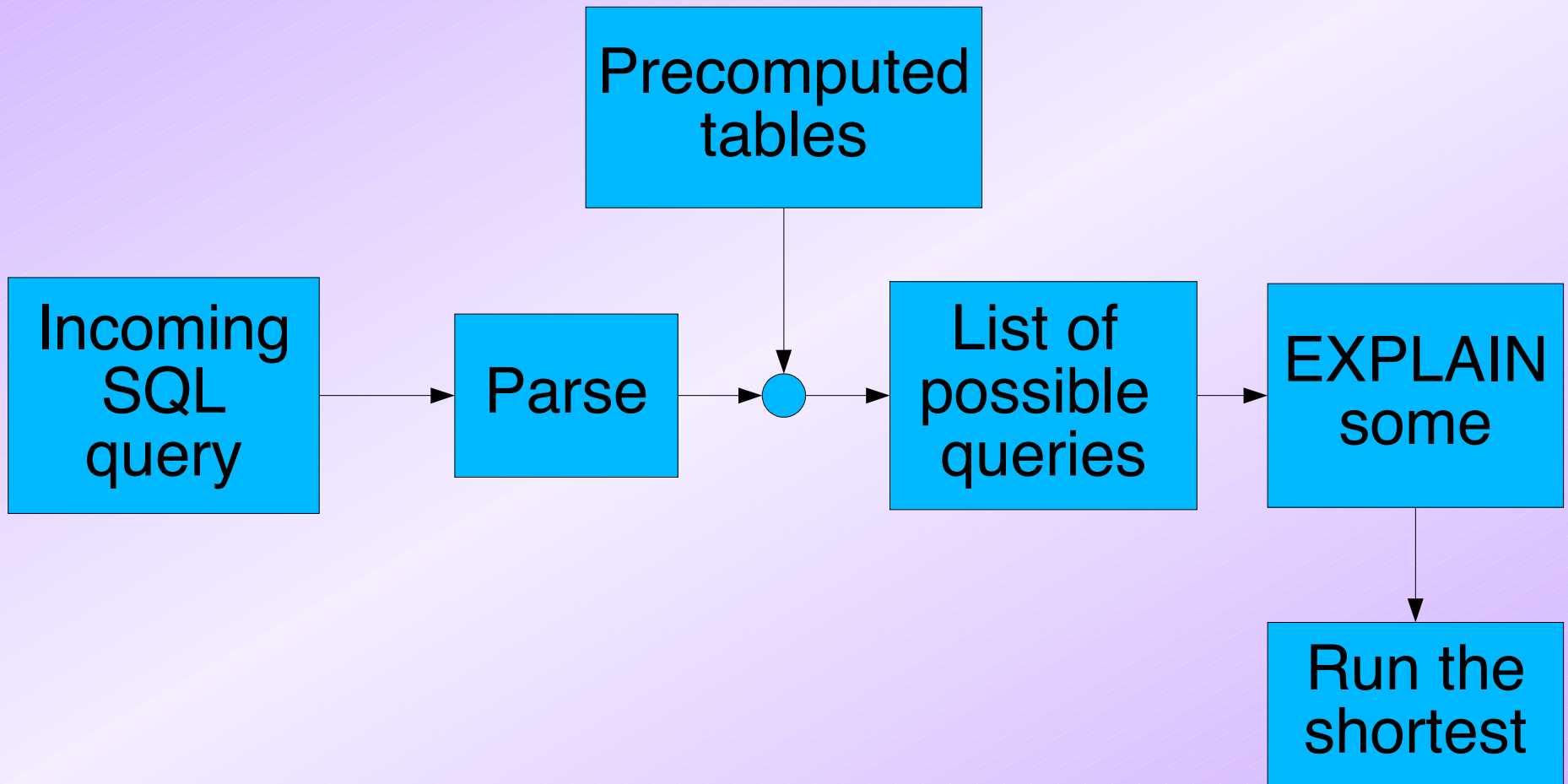
- Close relationship with database server query planner
  - ask how long a query will take before attempting to run it (~3ms)
  - Disallow queries that will take longer than a certain threshold
- Store data massively redundantly in “precomputed tables” and rewrite incoming queries on-the-fly.



# InterMine- Query Optimisation



# Query optimisation



# O/R Data Warehouse

- No need to design a query optimised schema
- Query optimisation moved away from business model
- Pre-computed tables can be added any time after build – **adapt query optimisation to usage**
- Pre-compute template queries





# FlyMine – biological model

- Avoid creating a “schema of everything”
- Model based on SOFA
- Data sets add classes to model
  - e.g. orthologue data adds Orthologue/Parologue classes
- Data sets add fields to model
  - e.g. ensembl adds length field to Contig

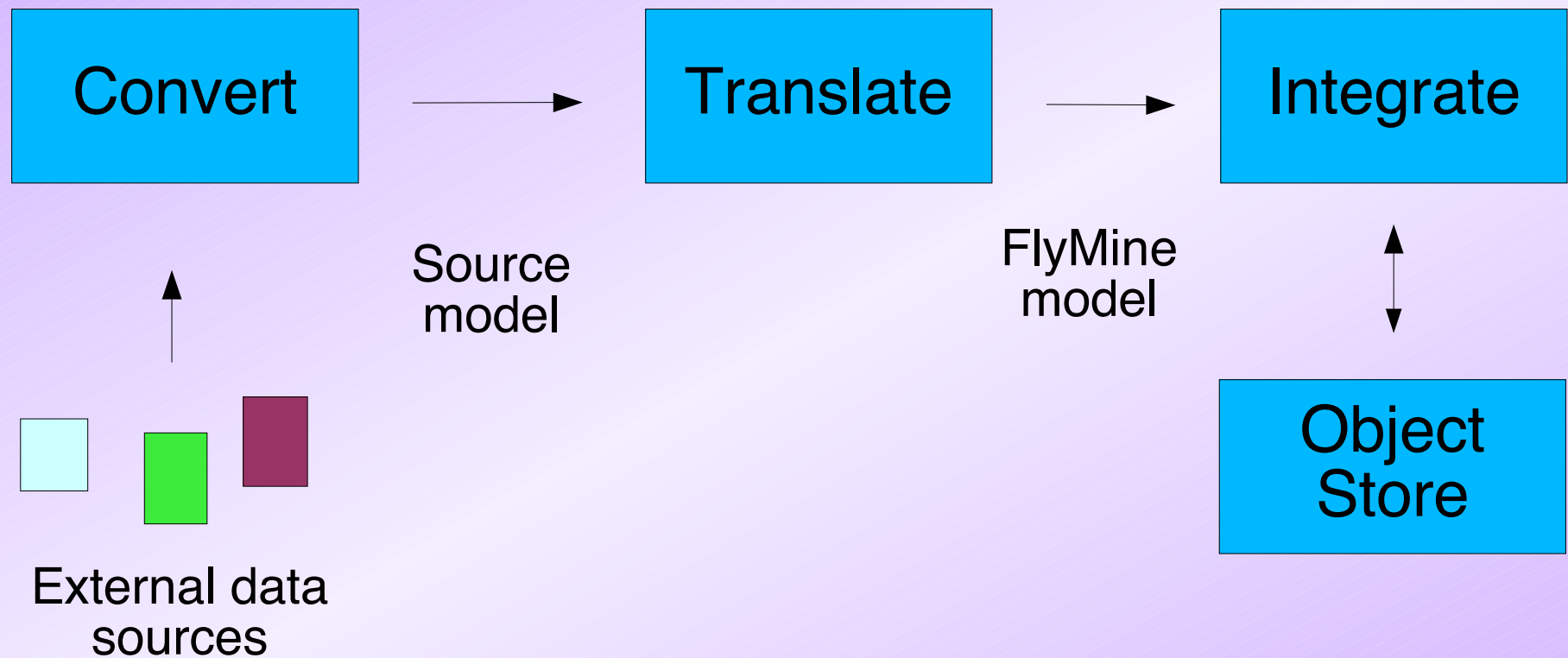


# FlyMine – data sets

- Based on standards
  - PSI, MAGE, GFF3, DAG
- And common formats
  - Ensembl, Uniprot XML, Inparanoid output
- Configure generic code, handlers
- Very little is organism specific



# Data loading pipeline

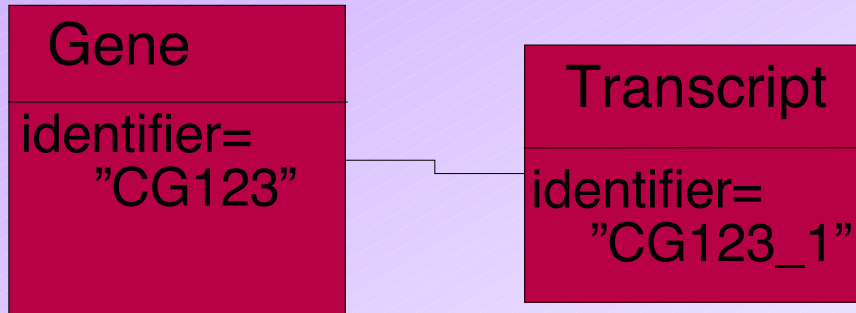


# Integration

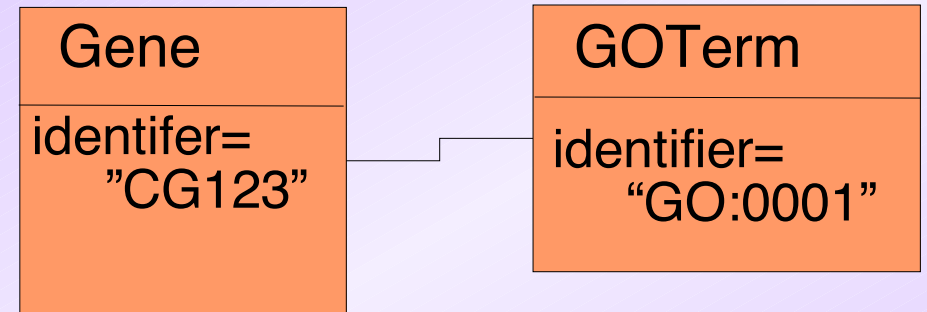
- Define “primary keys” for each class
- Define “primary keys” that each source uses
- Define priorities for fields from different sources
- IntegrationWriter keeps track of originating sources for each field of each object



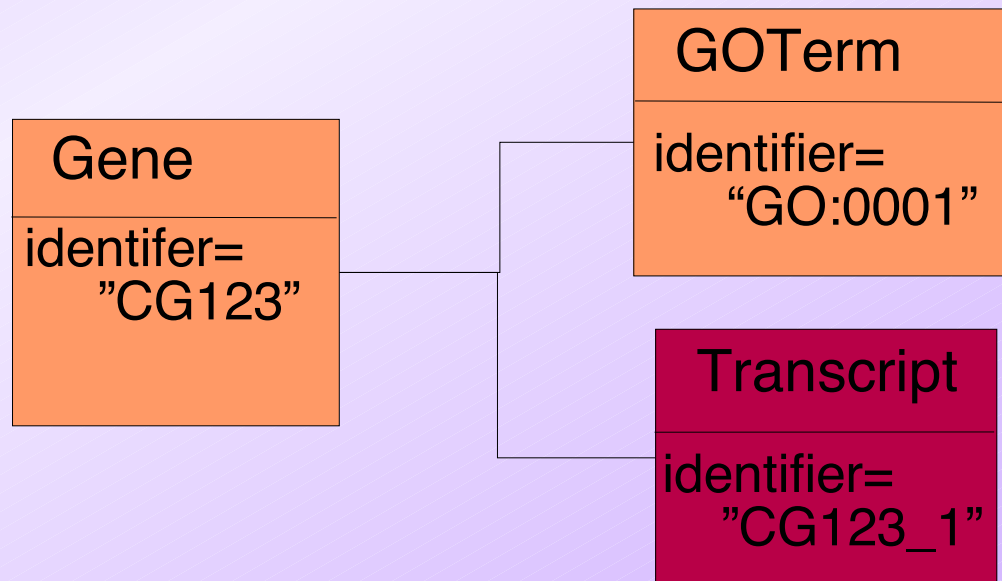
New objects



Currently in database



Primary keys:  
Gene = Gene.identifier



After load





Gene
identifer= "CG123"

Source1  
Gene=Gene.identifer

Gene
name= "abc1"

Source2  
Gene=Gene.name



Gene
identifer= "CG123"
name="abc1"

Gene
identifer= "CG123"
name="abc1"

Source3  
Gene=Gene.identifer  
Gene=Gene.name

Same result regardless  
of load order



Gene
identifier= "CG123" name="xyz1"

Source1  
 Gene=Gene.identifer

Gene
identifer= "CG123" name="abc1"

Source2  
 Gene=Gene.identifer



Gene
identifer= "CG123" name="abc1"

Same result regardless  
 of load order

Priorities:  
 Gene.name = Source2, Source1



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