



MOLGENIS bioinformatics toolkit & XGAP

eXtensible Genotype And Phenotype platform

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Outline

- **MOLGENIS?**

- Flexible bioinformatics application toolkit
- Demo: Model -> Generate -> Use

- **XGAP?**

- eXtensible Genotype And Phenotype model
- MOLGENIS generated xQTL & GWAS software

- **Link to GMOD?**

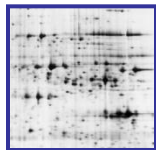
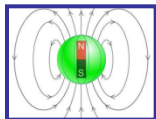
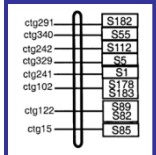
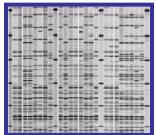
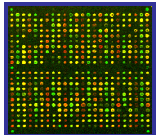
- Chado? DAS? BioMART? InterMine? Gbrowse?

MOLGENIS

***Flexible bioinformatics
application toolkit for data
management and interfacing***



etc.



etc.



Challenge



biologist



DB

Logic

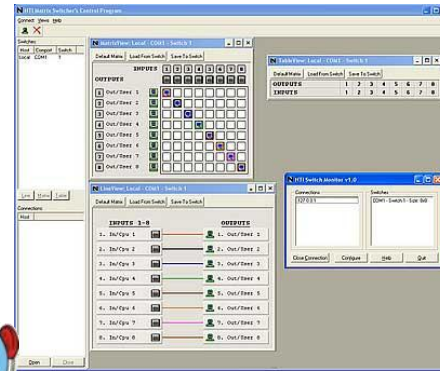
```

static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
String path = args[0];
final String expr = args[1];

List l = new ArrayList();
findFile(new File(path), new P() {
    public boolean accept(String t) {
        return t.matches(expr) || t.startsWith("...");
    }
});

Iterator it = l.iterator();
while (it.hasNext()) {
    File f = (File) it.next();
    String fn = f + ".zip";
    if (!f.matches(expr) || !f.startsWith("...")) {
        findZip(fn, new FileOutputStream(f));
        return true;
    }
}

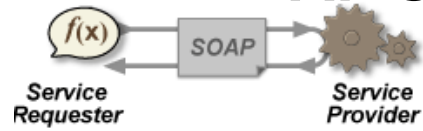
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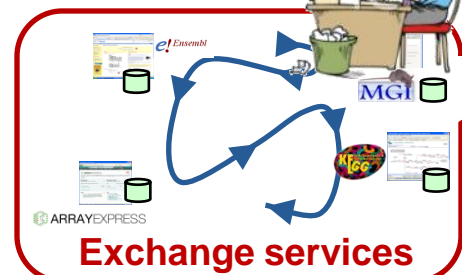
GUI



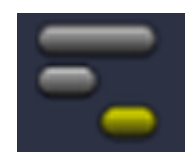
APIs



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Exchange services



Etc

Challenge multiplied by project

Biologist needs



NextGenSeq

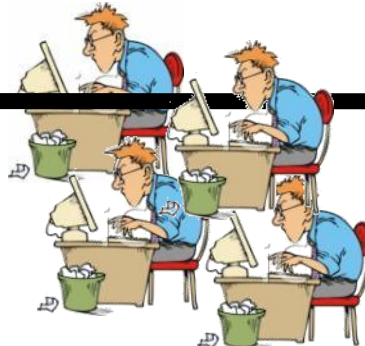
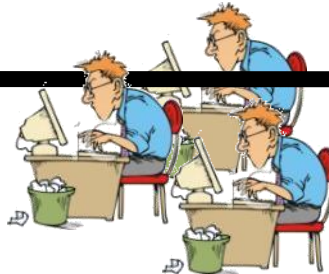


Mutation database



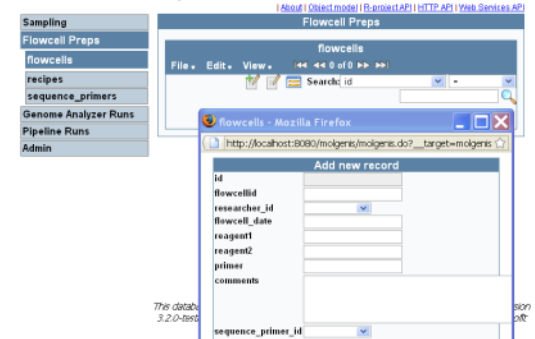
Model organisms

Work very hard

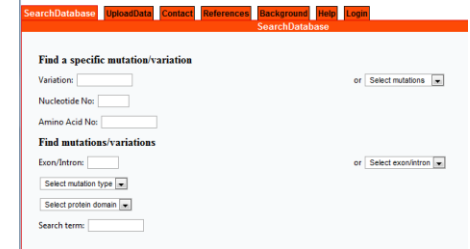


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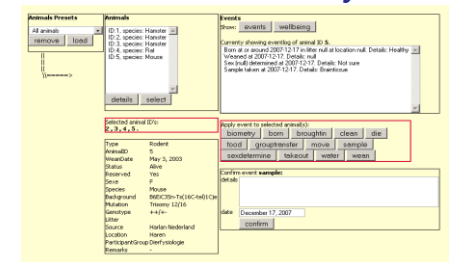
Solexa Sequencer LIMS



database of COL7A1 mutations



Animal Observatory



Needed alternative method

OPINION

nature
REVIEWS GENETICS

Beyond standardization: dynamic software infrastructures for systems biology

Morris A. Swertz and Ritsert C. Jansen

Abstract | Progress in systems biology is seriously hindered by slow production of suitable software infrastructures. Biologists need infrastructure that easily connects to work that is done in other laboratories, for which standardization is helpful. However, the infrastructure must also accommodate the specifics of their biological system, but appropriate mechanisms to support variation are currently lacking. We argue that a minimal computer language, and a software tool called a generator, can be used to quickly produce customized software infrastructures that ‘systems biologists really want to have’.

<http://www.molgenis.org>

Swertz & Jansen (2007) *Nature Reviews Genetics* 8, 235-243

Swertz et al (2004) *Bioinformatics* 20(13), 2075-83

MOLGENIS

Model in DSL



NextGenSeq



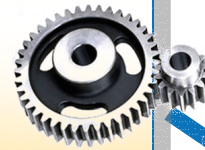
Mutation database



Model organisms



Generator



Use generated software

Solexa Sequencer LIMS

Flowcell Preps

Genome Analyzer Runs

database of COL7A1 mutations

SearchDatabase | UpdateData | Contact | References | BackupSystem | Help | Login

Find a specific mutation/variation

Variation: or Select mutations

Nucleotide No:

Amino Acid No:

Find mutations/variations

Exon/Intron: or Select exon/intron

Select mutation type

Select protein domain

Search term:

Animal Observatory

Animals Present

Animal	Species	Health
D.1.1	Species: Hamster	Healthy
D.2.1	Species: Hamster	Healthy
D.3.1	Species: Hamster	Healthy
D.4.1	Species: Mouse	Healthy

selected animal D.1.1

Name	Health	Food	Group/transfer	status	sample
D.1.1	Healthy	food	group/transfer	status	sample

Reply event to selected animal:

food | group/transfer | status | sample

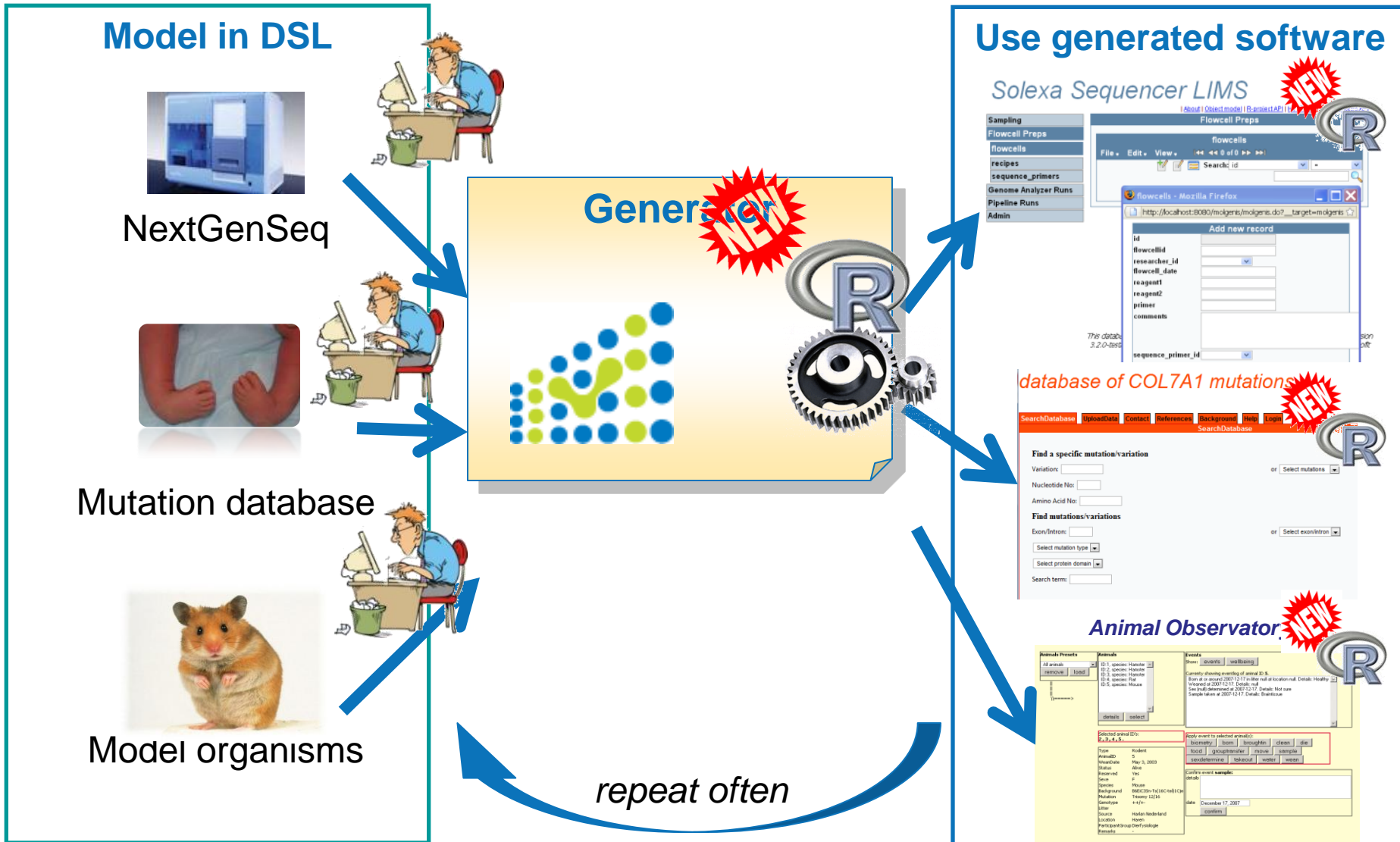
repeat often

<http://www.molgenis.org>

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MOLGENIS: Reuse in light of large variation



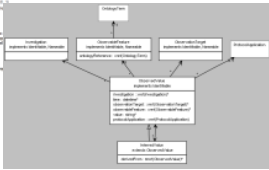
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Example output

1 UML documentation of your model



4 Connect to statistics

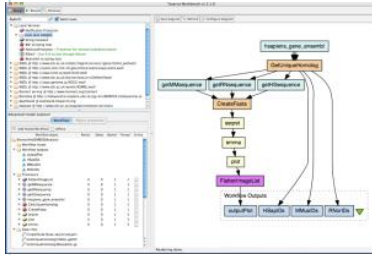
```

find.investigation()
102 downloaded


obs<-find.observations()
43,920 downloaded

#some calculation
add.inferredvalue(res)
36 added
                    
```

5 Workflow ready web-services



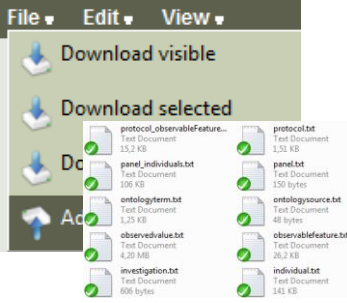
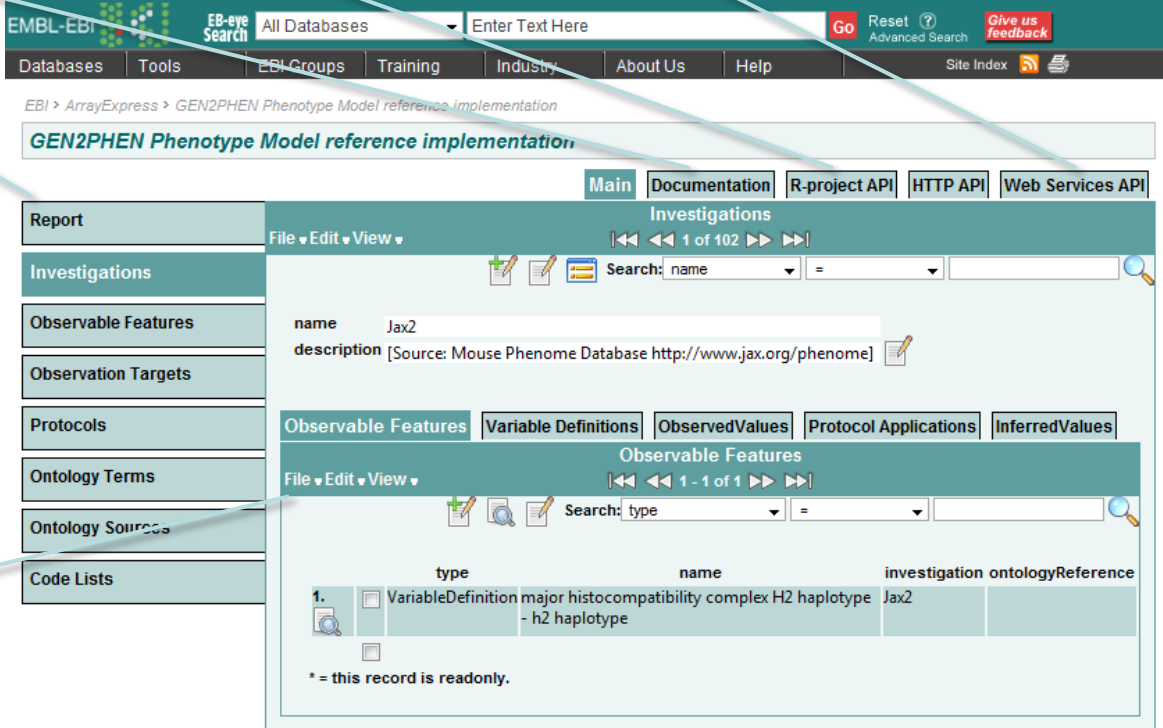
6 plugin your own scripts (eg OntologyBrowser)



2 Edit & trace your data

- Report
- Investigations
- Observable Features
- Observation Targets
- Protocols
- Ontology Terms

3 Import/export to Excel

EMBL-EBI EB-eye Search All Databases Enter Text Here Go Reset Advanced Search Give us feedback

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EBI > ArrayExpress > GEN2PHEN Phenotype Model reference implementation

GEN2PHEN Phenotype Model reference implementation

Main Documentation R-project API HTTP API Web Services API

Report Investigations File Edit View 1 of 102

Investigations Search: name =

name Jax2

description [Source: Mouse Phenome Database http://www.jax.org/phenome]

Observable Features Variable Definitions ObservedValues Protocol Applications InferredValues

Observable Features File Edit View 1 - 1 of 1

	type	name	investigation	ontologyReference
1.	VariableDefinition	major histocompatibility complex H2 haplotype - h2 haplotype	Jax2	

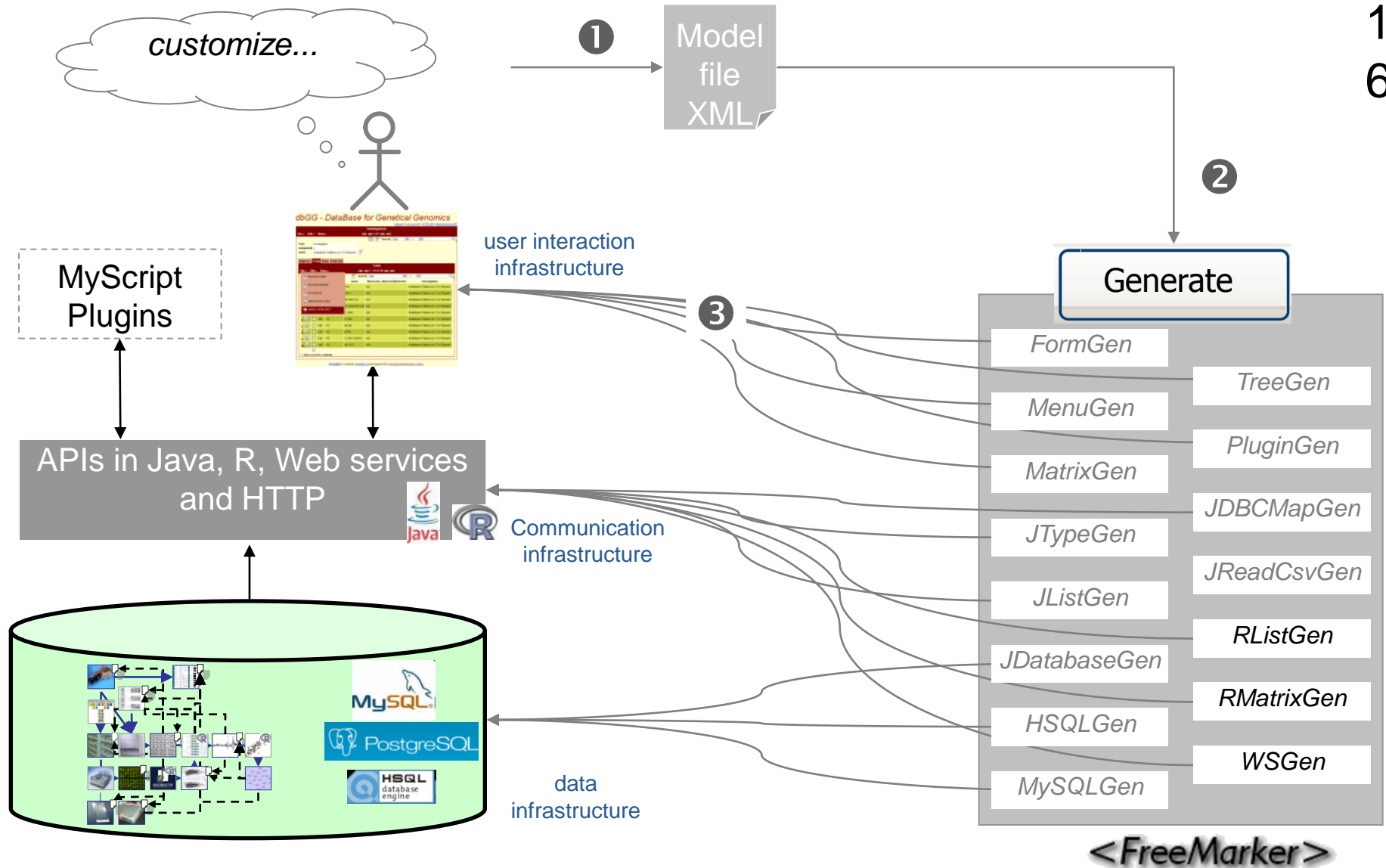
* = this record is readily.

This database was generated using the open source [MOLGENIS database generator](#) version 3.3.0-testing. Please cite Swertz et al (2004) or Swertz & Jansen (2007) on use.

MOLGENIS demo

Model -> Generate -> Use

Model -> **Generate** -> Use



A generator = template

e.g. `${Name(entity)}` -> `ExperimentMapper`

(A) Generator Template

```
public class ${Name(entity)}Mapper
  extends DataMapper<${Name(entity)}> {
  public String addSql(${Name(entity)} e) {
    return String.format(
      "insert into ${Name(entity)} ( "
      +"${csv(entity.Fields, "name($i)"}""
      +) values ( "
      +"${csv(entity.Fields, "'%s'"}""
      +)"",
      ${csv(entity.Fields,
"e.get${Name(i)}()")
      );
  } ...
```

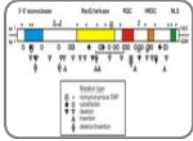
generates

(B) Generated source file

```
public class ExperimentMapper
  extends DataMapper<Experiment> {
  public String addSql(Experiment e) {
    return String.format(
      "insert into Experiment ( "
      +"ID,Name,Medium,Stress,Log,
visibleToGroup"
      +) values ( "
      +"'%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s'
      +)"",
      e.getID(), e.getName(),
e.getMedium(),e.getStress(),
e.getLog(),e.getVisibleToGroup()
      );
  } ...
```

Usage examples in Life Sciences

Mutation



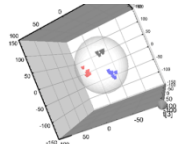
Phenotype



Sequencing LIMS



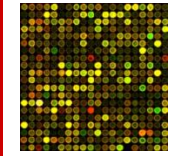
Proteo/Metabolomics



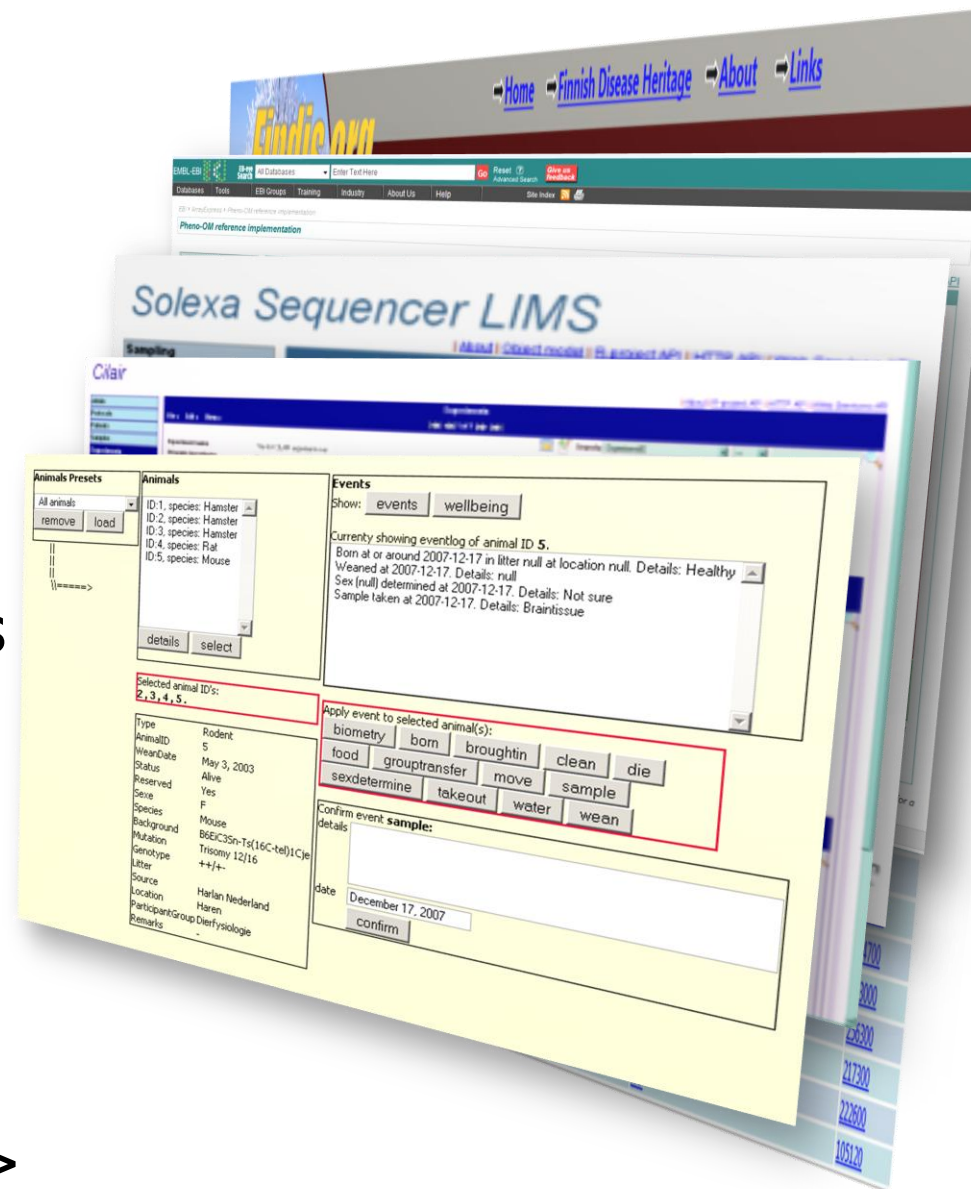
Animal LIMS



GWAS / GWLS



<add your project here>

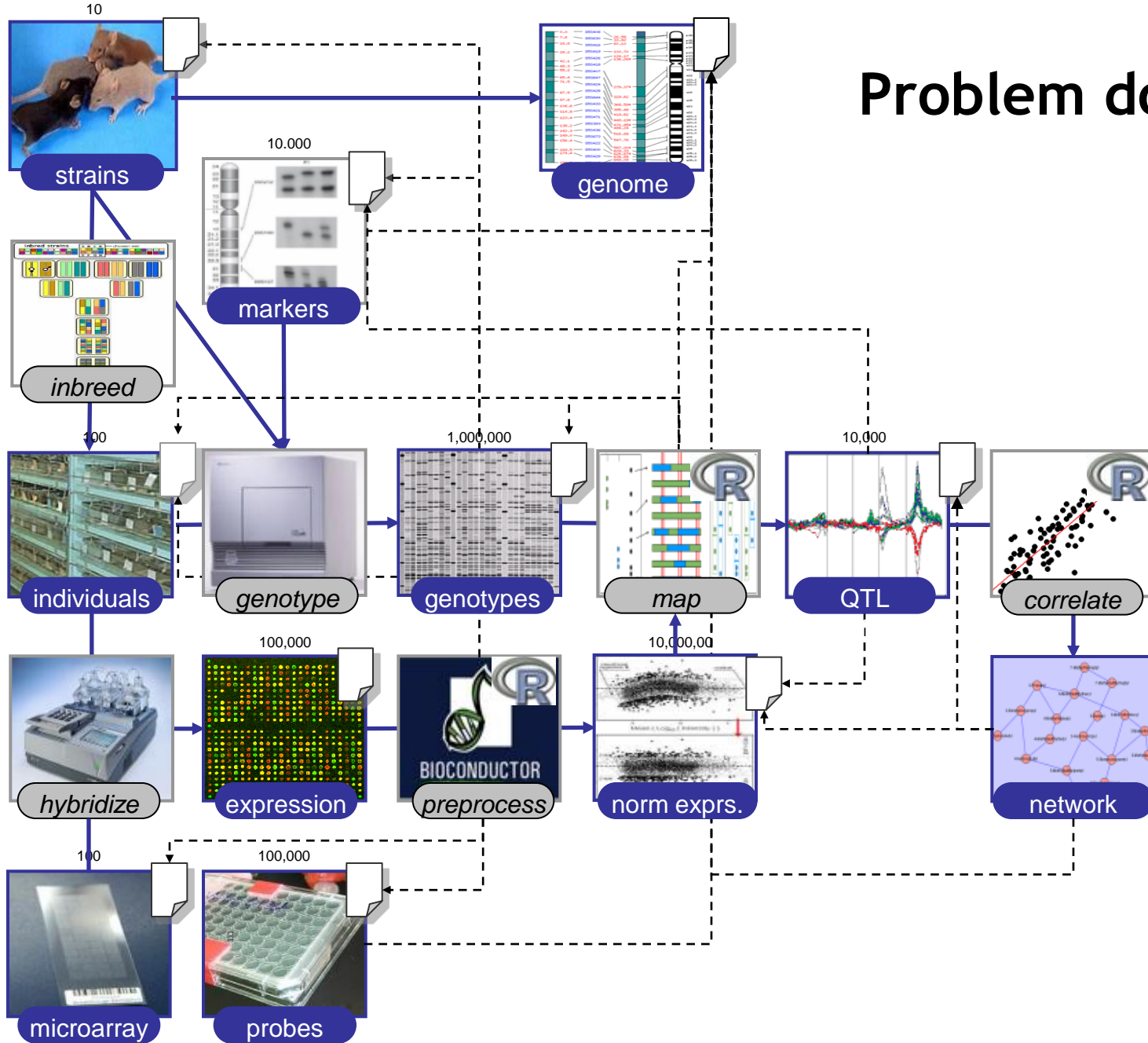


The image shows a stack of three software interfaces. The top interface is 'Finnish Disease Heritage' with a navigation bar containing 'Home', 'Finnish Disease Heritage', 'About', and 'Links'. The middle interface is 'Solexa Sequencer LIMS' with a 'Sampling' section. The bottom interface is 'Citar', an animal LIMS system. It features a table of animals with columns for ID, species, and sex. A table of events is also visible, with buttons for 'biometry', 'bom', 'broughtin', 'clean', 'die', 'food', 'grouptransfer', 'move', 'sample', 'sexdetermine', 'takeout', 'water', and 'wean'. A 'Confirm event sample' section includes a date field set to 'December 17, 2007' and a 'confirm' button.

XGAP

***extensible genotype and
phenotype data model for xQTL***

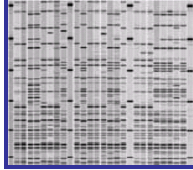
Problem domain: xQTLs GWAS



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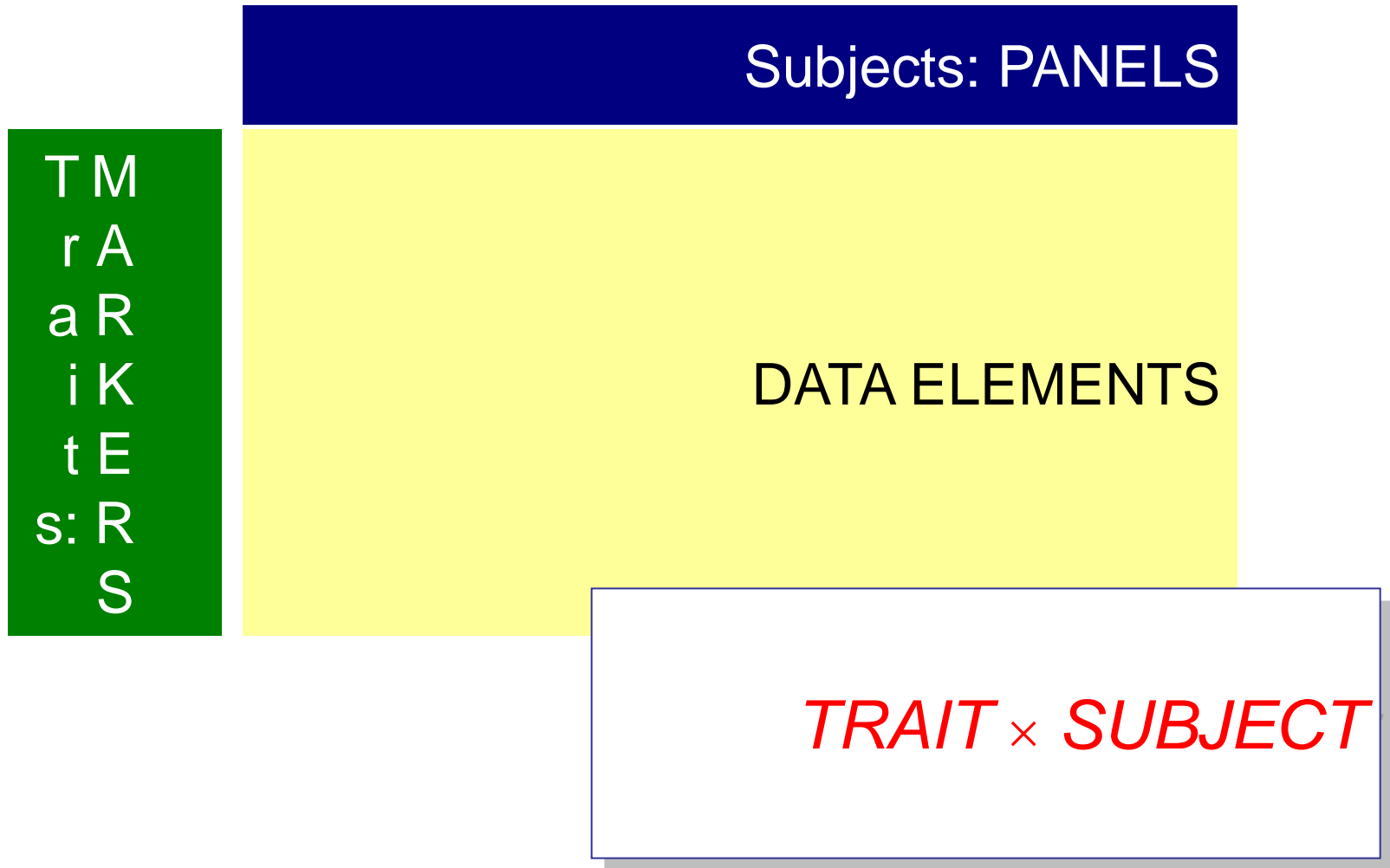
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Data in practice



Data in matrices

Genotype data



Annotations in practice

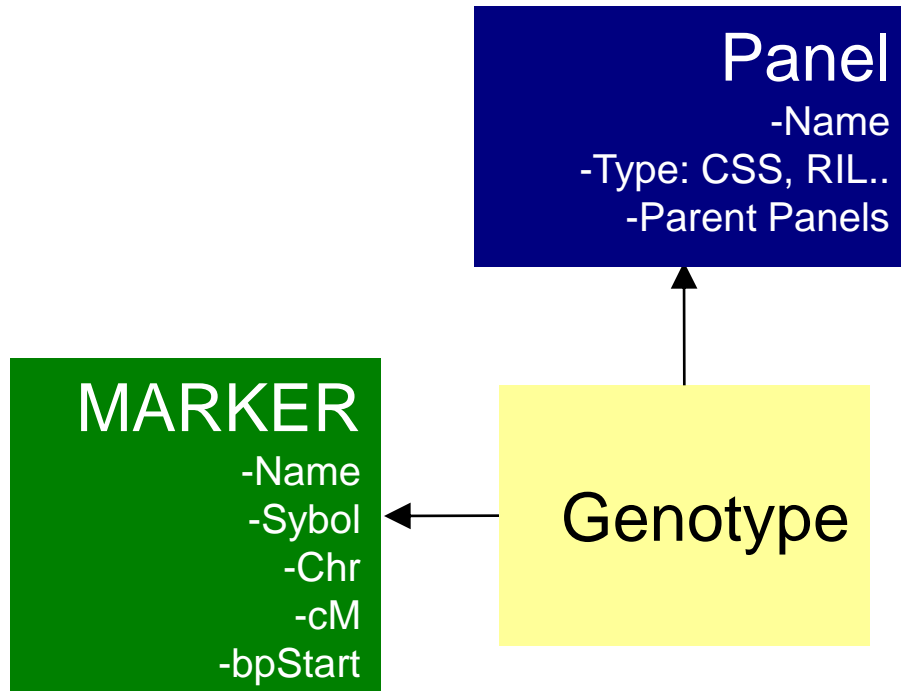
MARKER

-Name
--Symbol
-Chr
-cM
-bpStart

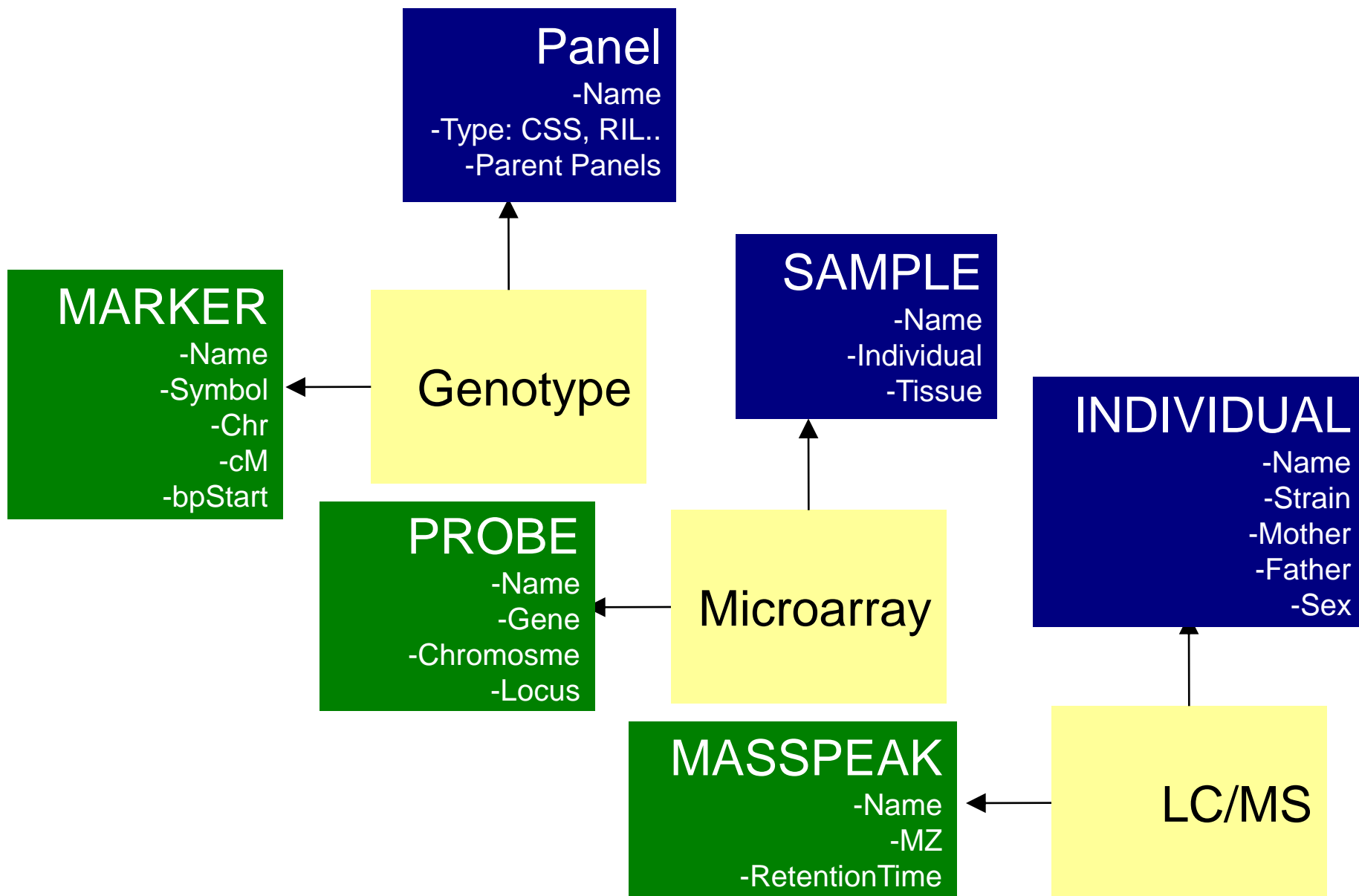
- Annotations in tables, e.g. Marker

Name	Symbol	Chr	cM	bpStart	mb
C1M1	I_1_pkP1050	1	-18.2603	168807	0.168807
C1M2	I_2_pkP1101	1	-17.2825	992188	0.992188
C1M3	I_3_pkP1103	1	-11.959	1884415	1.884415
C1M4	I_4_pkP1052	1	-6.1004	2818973	2.818973
C1M5	I_5_egPE107	1	-3.5488	3502476	3.502476
C1M6	I_6_egPF101	1	-1.4887	4338254	4.338254
C1M7	I_7_pkP1054	1	-0.6162	4845515	4.845515
C1M8	I_8_egPH102	1	0.4597	5893622	5.893622
C1M9	I_9_pkP1057	1	0.9366	6359867	6.359867
C1M10	I_10_pkP1116	1	2.1576	7589863	7.589863
C1M11	I_11_egPK103	1	2.4087	7894081	7.894081
C1M12	I_12_pkP1059	1	2.9456	8654360	8.65436
C1M13	I_13_pkP1122	1	3.7959	9569914	9.569914
C1M14	I_14_egPN104	1	4.7801	10259909	10.259909
C1M15	I_15_egPO105	1	6.0193	11085295	11.085295
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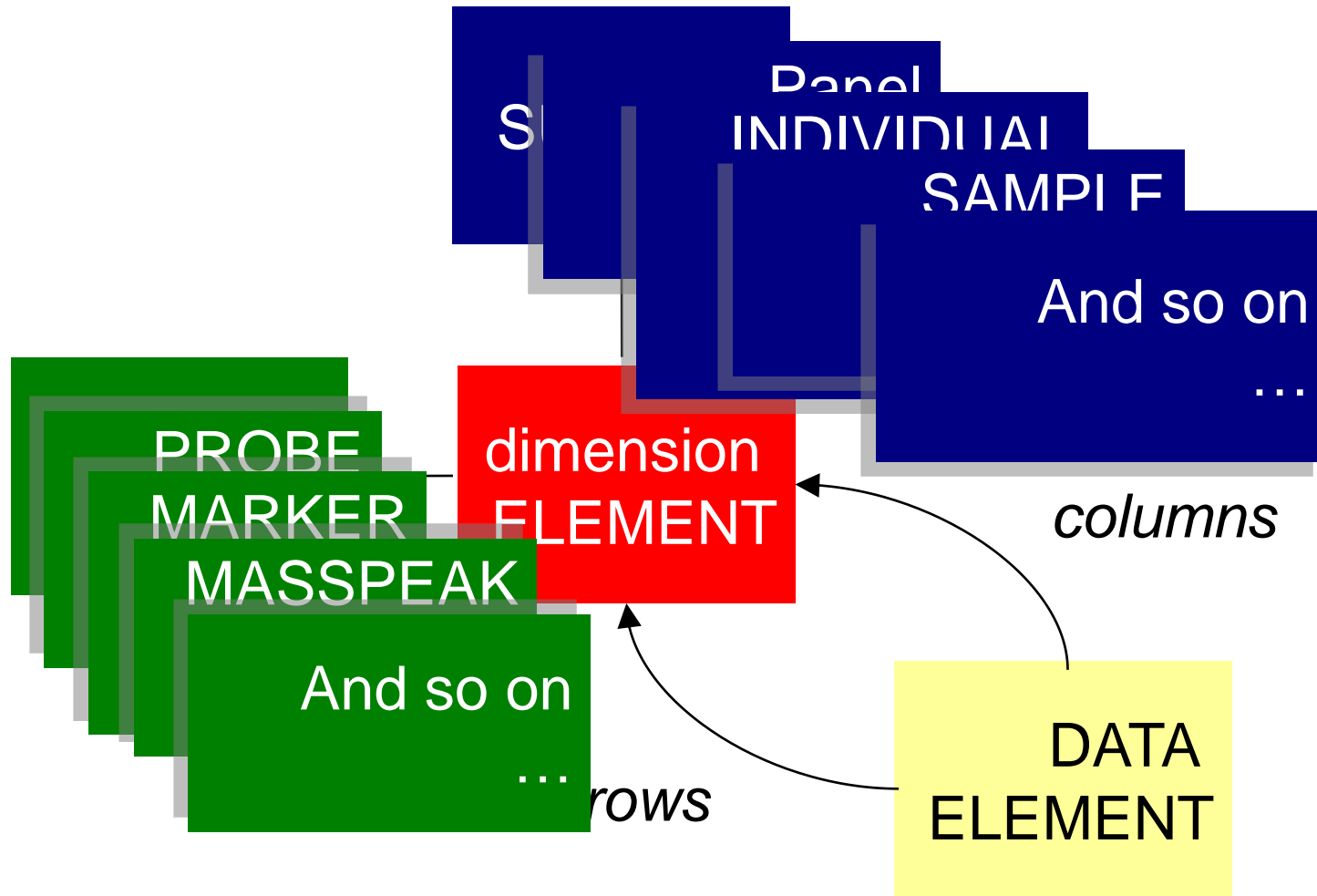
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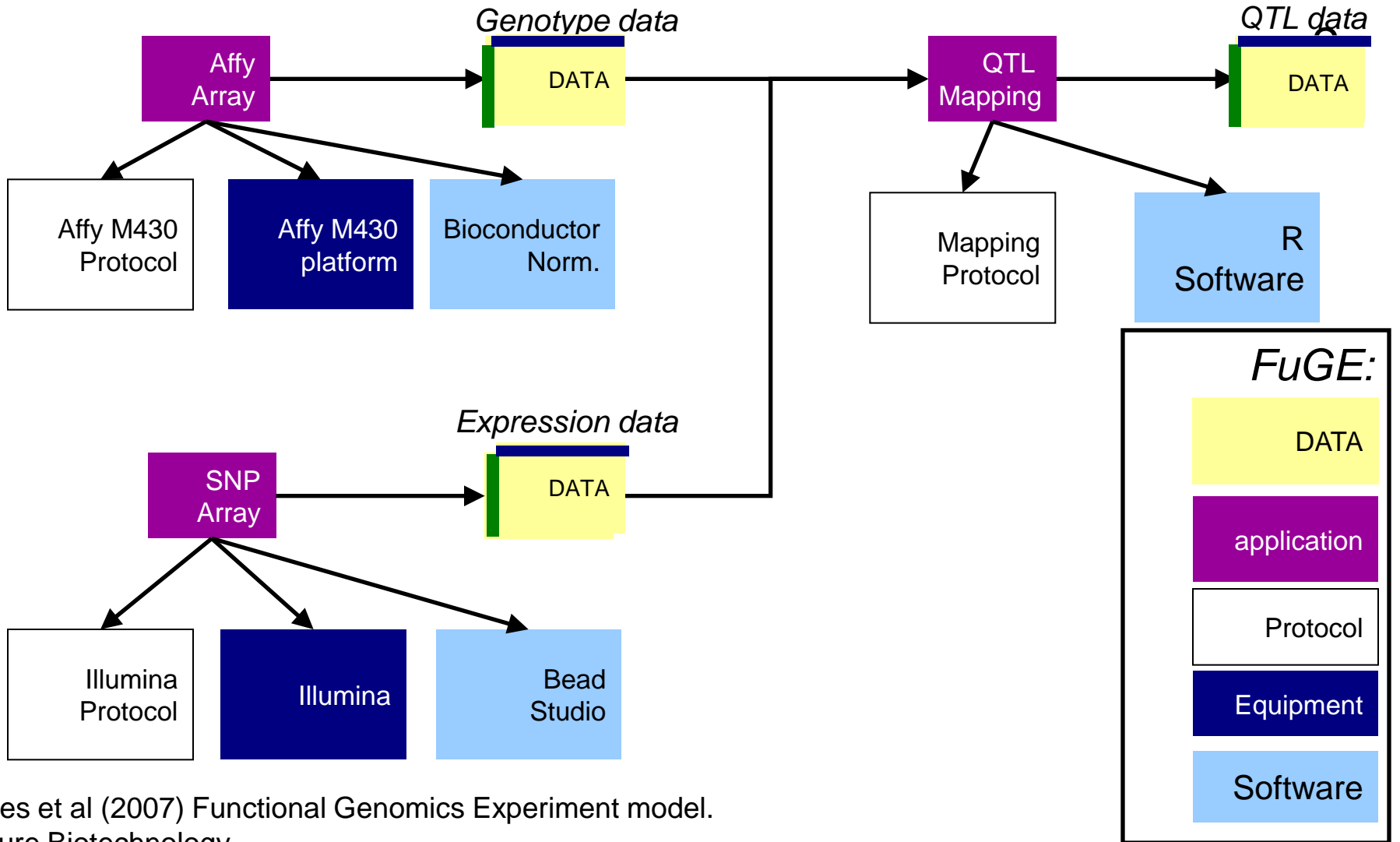
But...



XGAP model: <any trait> X <any subject>



Extending on FuGE



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XGAP

*extensible genotype and
phenotype software platform for xQTL*

Generated: user interfaces

XGAP - eXtensible Genotype and Phenotype platform



Investigations | [About](#) | [Object mode](#) | [R-project API](#) | [HTTP API](#) | [Web Services API](#)

Investigations 1 of 8

File Edit View

Search: type =

OntologyBrowser

Wizard

Archiver

Miscellaneous

type: Investigation

annotations: + -

name: Identification of QTL for I*

start: []

end: []

Overview | Subjects | Traits | Data | Protocols | Software | Publications | Ontologies

Data 1 of 2

File Edit View

Search: type =

type: Data

annotations: + -

name: behaviour*

Investigation: Identification of QTL for locomotor activation and anxiety using related inbred strains B6 and C58/J*

RowType: Individual*

ColType: Phenotype*

ValueType: Decimal*

TotalRows: 362*

TotalCols: 8*

Source: BinaryFile*

MatrixViewer | Remove | Rplot | DEV

File Phenotype 1-8 of 8

	PCTT10	TOTDIST	TOTREAR	AMBEPIS	AVGVELO	PCTREST	ACTFACT	ANXFACT	
Individual 1-10 of 362	138422	35.35	3,818.8	57	138	43.16	54.47	-0.01	1.92
	138423	18.82	3,741	67	115	37.48	48.83	0.18	0.05
	138424	17.2	3,569	108	117	33.49	53.63	0.11	-0.49
	138425	19.93	3,466.4	70	113	35.45	52.67	-0.12	-0.07
	140942	20.38	5,296.4	123	136	35.46	38.47	1.78	-0.29
	140943	17.57	2,689.8	91	91	37.29	56.25	-0.79	0.08

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Data exploration

Phenotypes

1 - 8 of 8

name	Description	Identifi
PCTT10	Percent time spent in center of arena (interval of 10 min)	Identifi
TOTDIST	Total distance	Identifi
TOTREAR	Total rearing	Identifi
AMBEPIS	Ambulatory episodes	Identifi
AVGVELO	Average velocity	Identifi
PCTREST	Percent resting	Identifi
ACTFACT	Activity factor	Identifi
ANXFACT	Anxiety factor	Identifi

Individuals

1 - 10 of 362

name	Strain	Identifi
138422	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
138423	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
138424	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
138425	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
140942	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
140943	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
140944	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
141427	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
141428	C57BL/6J (B6) + C58/J	Identifi
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File

Phenotype 1-8 of 8

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140944	30.27	4,108.2	63	141	41.64	46.38	0.61	1.29
141427	28.97	3,466.5	112	127	36.14	48.17	0.33	0.59
141428	13.25	2,391.7	83	76	29.55	60.18	-1.2	-1.1
141429	22.12	3,140.5	62	107	35.48	52.55	-0.37	0.11

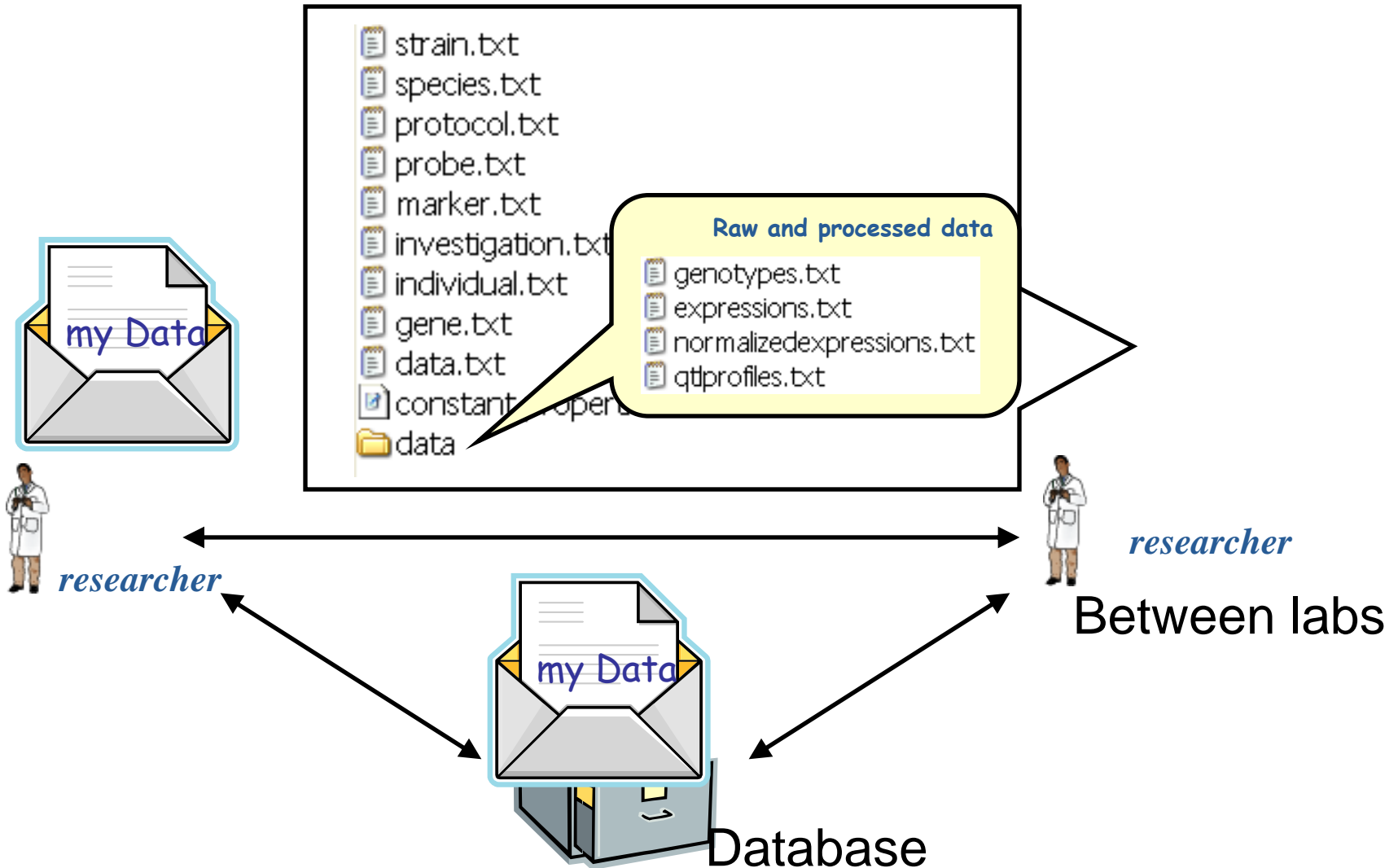
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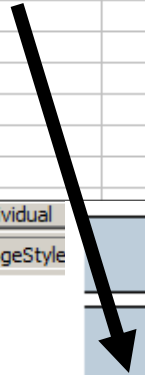
Simple text based format



Generated: common database/format

The screenshot shows an OpenOffice Calc spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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3			0	0			Marker		dhgfcinu		testInvestig
4			0	0			Marker		znsqvcuq		testInvestig
5			0	0			Marker		gckoiemqws		testInvestig
6			0	0			Marker		w		testInvestig
7			0	0			Marker		agmk		testInvestig
8			0	0			Marker		pviptxp		testInvestig
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Data import wizard

Upload Excel file with your data

C:\Users\Joeri\Desktop\ Bladeren... Upload

<http://www.xgap.org>

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Plugin: import wizard

GenericWizard

Import prognosis

Sheets

Sheet name	Importable?
Data	Yes
Investigation	Yes
MassPeak	Yes
BogusSheet	No
Individual	Yes
Marker	Yes

Fields of importable sheets

Import order	Sheet name	Importable fields	Unknown fields
1	Investigation	_Type, annotations_name, name, description, start, end	No unknown fields
2	Data	_Type, annotations_name, name, description, investigation_name, rowType, colType, valueType, source	No unknown fields
3	Individual	_Type, annotations_name, name, description, investigation_name, strain_name, mother_name, father_name	No unknown fields
4	Marker	chromosome_name, cM, bpStart, bpEnd, seq, symbol, _Type, annotations_name, name, description, investigation_name, protocol_name	bogusfield
5	MassPeak	No importable fields	No unknown fields

Unknown sheets and fields will be ignored during the import. If the current prognosis is not to your liking, please update your Excel file and upload it again.

Select new file Previous Done? Import

Generated: rich user documentation

XGAP 1.4 distro prototype documentation.

Table of contents

[fuge.common](#) package:

- [Identifiable](#)
- [Describable](#)
- [Security](#)
- [OntologyTerm](#)
- [Category](#)
- [URI](#)
- [BibliographicReference](#)
- [OntologySource](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [Description](#)
- [DatabaseReference](#)
- [DatabaseAddress](#)
- [FugeProtocolApplication](#)
- [ParameterizableApplication](#)
- [Protocol](#)
- [Parameterizable](#)
- [Software](#)
- [Equipment](#)

[fuge.bio](#) package:

- [FugeInvestigation](#)
- [Material](#)
- [HigherLevelAnalysis](#)
- [FugeData](#)
- [FugeDimensionElement](#)

[xgap.core](#) package:

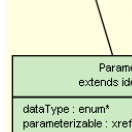
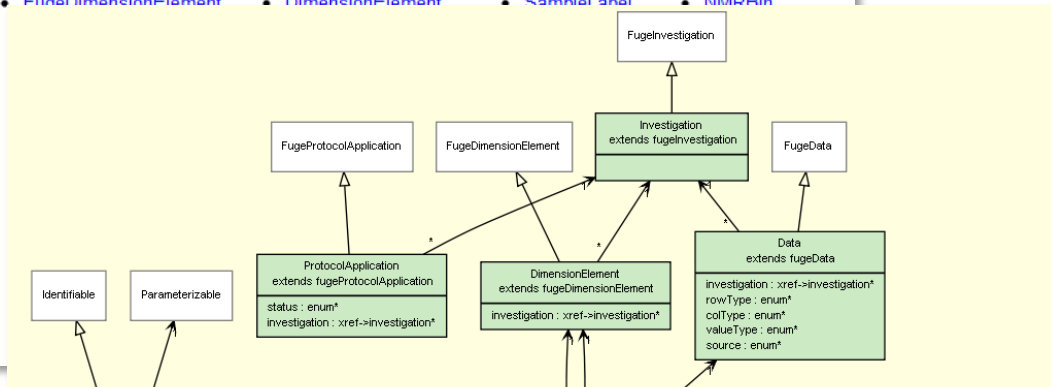
- [Parameter](#)
- [Investigation](#)
- [ProtocolApplication](#)
- [Data](#)
- [DimensionElement](#)

[xgap.subject](#) package:

- [Species](#)
- [DataType](#)
- [Tissue](#)
- [SampleLabel](#)

[xgap.trait](#) package:

- [MeasurementUnit](#)
- [Chromosome](#)
- [Locus](#)
- [Trait](#)
- [NMRRin](#)



Investigation
extends FugeInvestigation

Inherited attributes:
annotations, id, name, description, start, end,

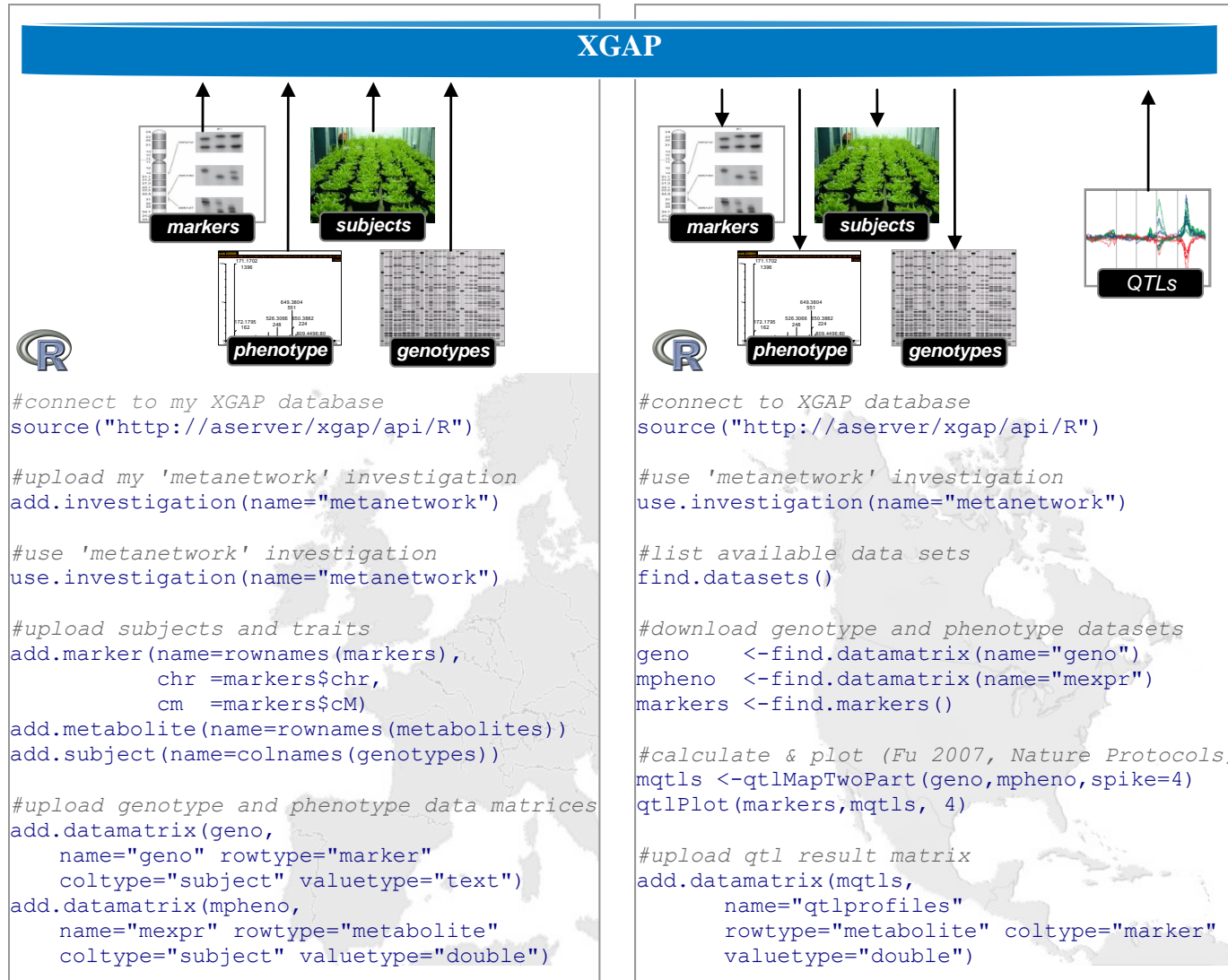
Constraints:

- unique(id):**
Field id is unique within an Investigation.
- unique(name):**
Name is unique.

ProtocolApplication
extends FugeProtocolApplication

Inherited attributes:
annotations, id, name, description, Investigation, activityDate, inputData, protocol, protocolDeviation, outputMaterials, outputData,

Generated: connection to R statistics



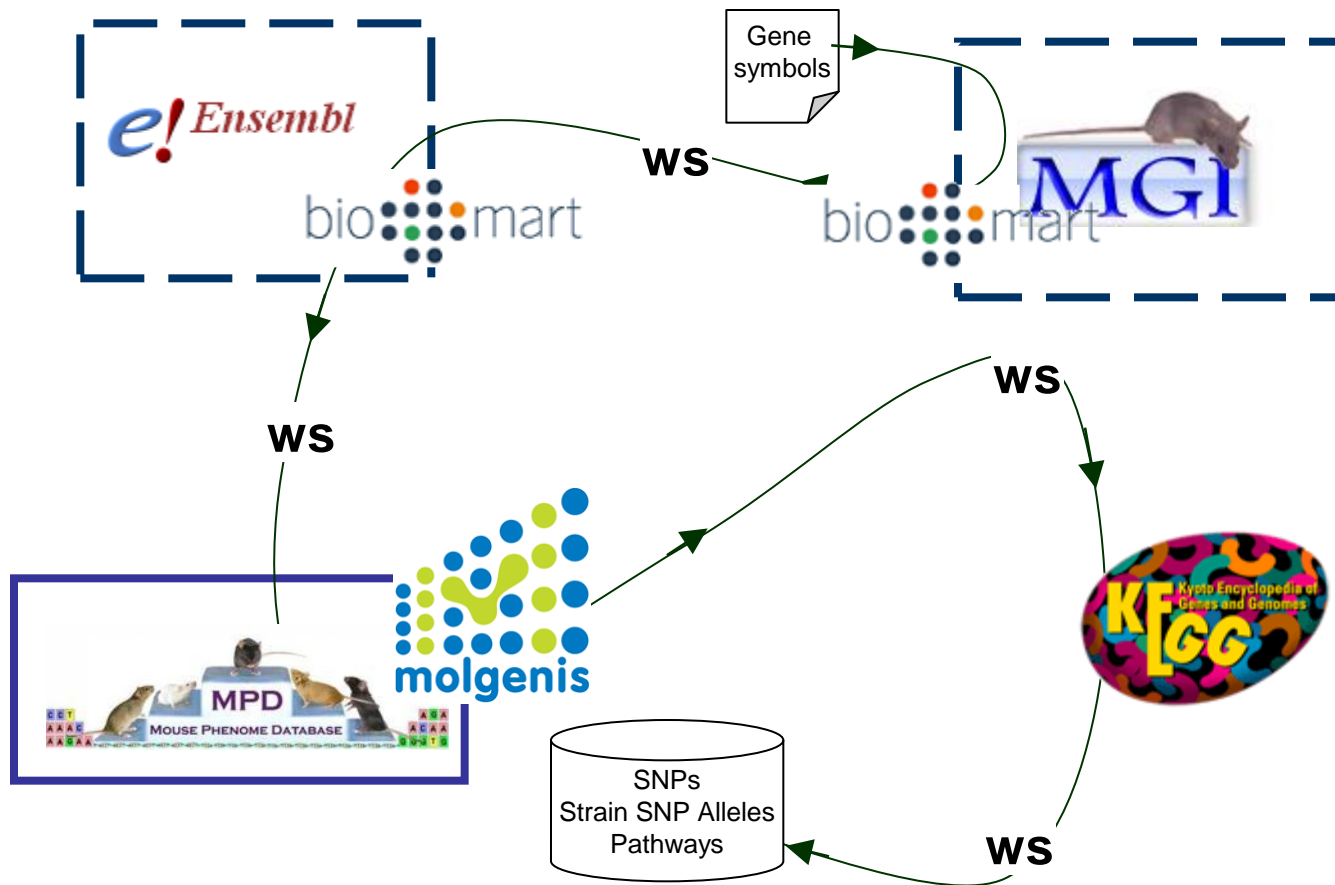
Scientist A uploads raw data

Scientist B uploads analysis results

Swertz et al (2010) XGAP: a uniform and extensible data model and software platform for genotype and phenotype experiments. Genome Biology 11(3).

Generated: tool integration interfaces

- REST, SOAP, RDF



Plugin: Data analysis using cloud/cluster

Investigations

Subjects

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ClusterTasks

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Cluster task menu

Create new task

Task manager

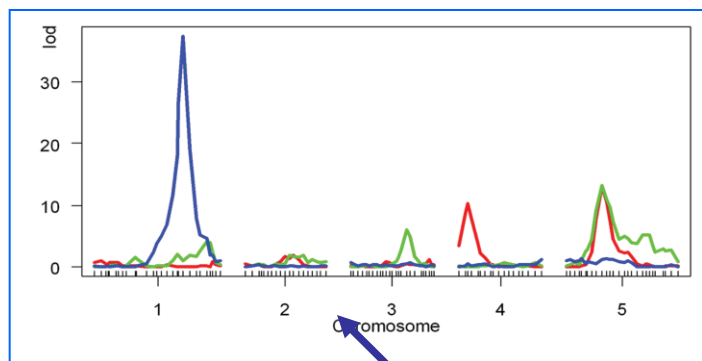
Step 1

Enter name of output datamatrix:

Select analysis type:

Number of used cluster nodes:

Previous Next



Step 2

Select input data:

genotypes:

phenotypes:

Select parameters:

map:

method:

model:

Previous Start

Cluster task results

Task / JobNr	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
✕ 93034, R/qtl qtscan, CelticTest...	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
✕ 93003, R/qtl qtscan, MyOutput_1...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
✕ 92985, R/qtl permutation..., MyOutput_1...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
✕ 92972, R/qtl permutation..., phaut_1245...	3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1						
✕ 92954, R/qtl permutation..., goed_12453...	3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
✕ 92696, R/qtl qtscan, MyOutput_1...	3	-1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	

Discussion & Conclusion
GMOD links?

GMOD link ideas

- Chado
 - XGAP harmonization towards Chado?
 - MOLGENIS 4 Chado?
- Gbrowse & DAS
 - Have XGAP data projected on genome browser?
 - Serve XGAP data as custom tracks?
- BioMART/InterMine
 - Consume BioMART data to auto-annotate experimental data?
 - Export XGAP experiments into MART/MINE query environments?

Ontologizing....



Deformed ears?

HPO:
Abnormally shaped ears
Auricular malformation
Deformed auricles

MP:
Malformed auricles
Malformed ears
Malformed external ears
etc



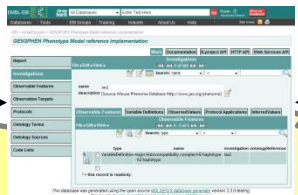
Local ontologies (OLW or OBO)

BioPortal

OLS

query

expansion



RDF + SPARQL

molgenis

Panacea

molgenis

GEN2PHEN

molgenis

LifeLines

molgenis

IOP

OntoCAT – Ontology common API tasks

<http://www.ontocat.org> and <http://precedings.nature.com/documents/4666>

Getting started

<http://www.molgenis.org>



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- Software needed
 - Java
 - Tomcat
 - MySql/Postgresql
 - Eclipse
 - MOLGENIS (svn or zip)
- Model + Generate
 - New database
 - Existing databases
- Use
 - Web interrace
 - R, REST, SOAP, JAVA interfaces



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- OntoCAT: <http://www.ontocat.org>

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Your database at the push of a button

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