Discovering the New Chart Module

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Agenda

- New Key Features
- Opportunities for Developers
- Open Issues and Plans for the Future
- Questions & Answers

New Key Features

- Wizard

- Flexible Source Ranges

- Own Data Editor

Wizard

- New Look
- Enhanced UI
- Live Preview
- New Chart Types
- Regression Curves for Chart Types other than XY-Charts
- New 3D Dialog

Flexible source ranges

- Improved Excel import
- Separate labels from data
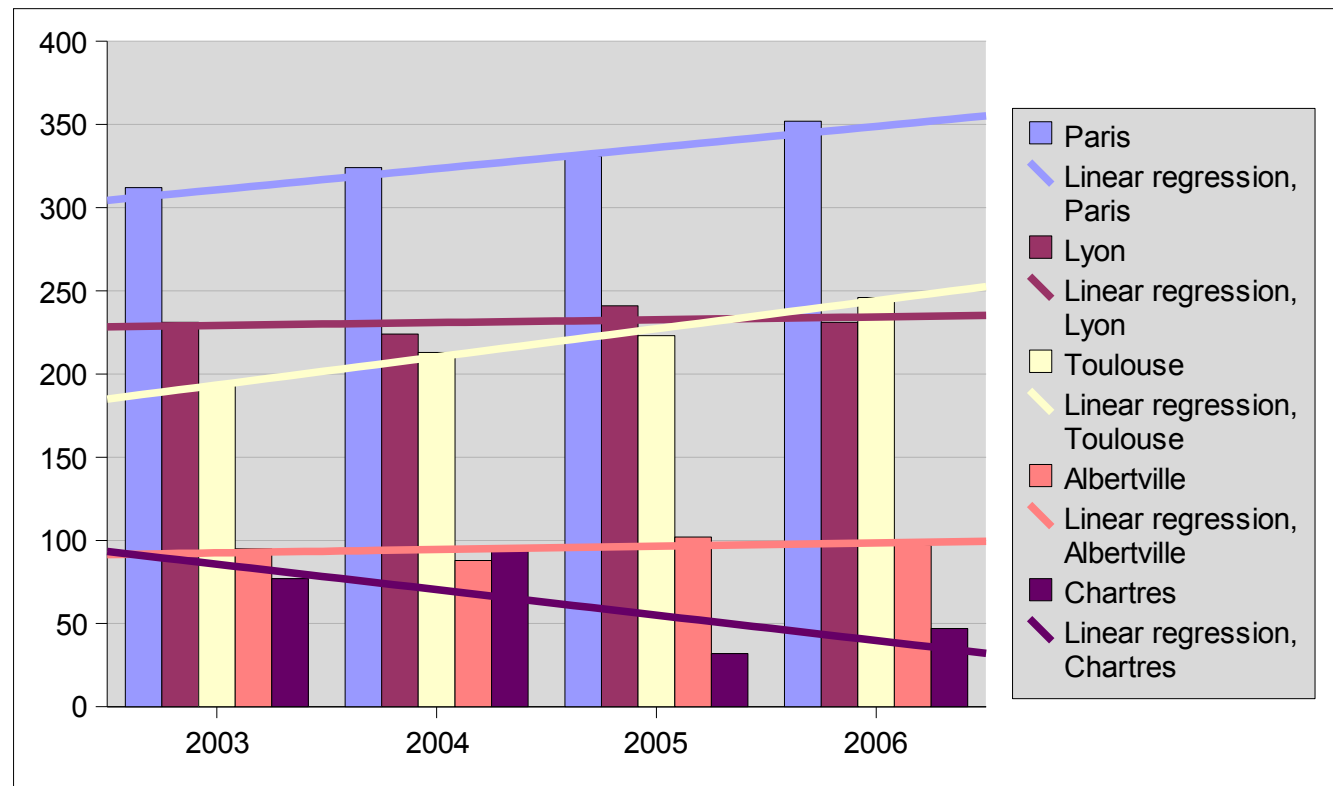- New Data Series Dialog

Own Data Editor

- One Series has only One Label
- Series-Oriented
- Chart Type Icon
- Color Bar
- Number Formats
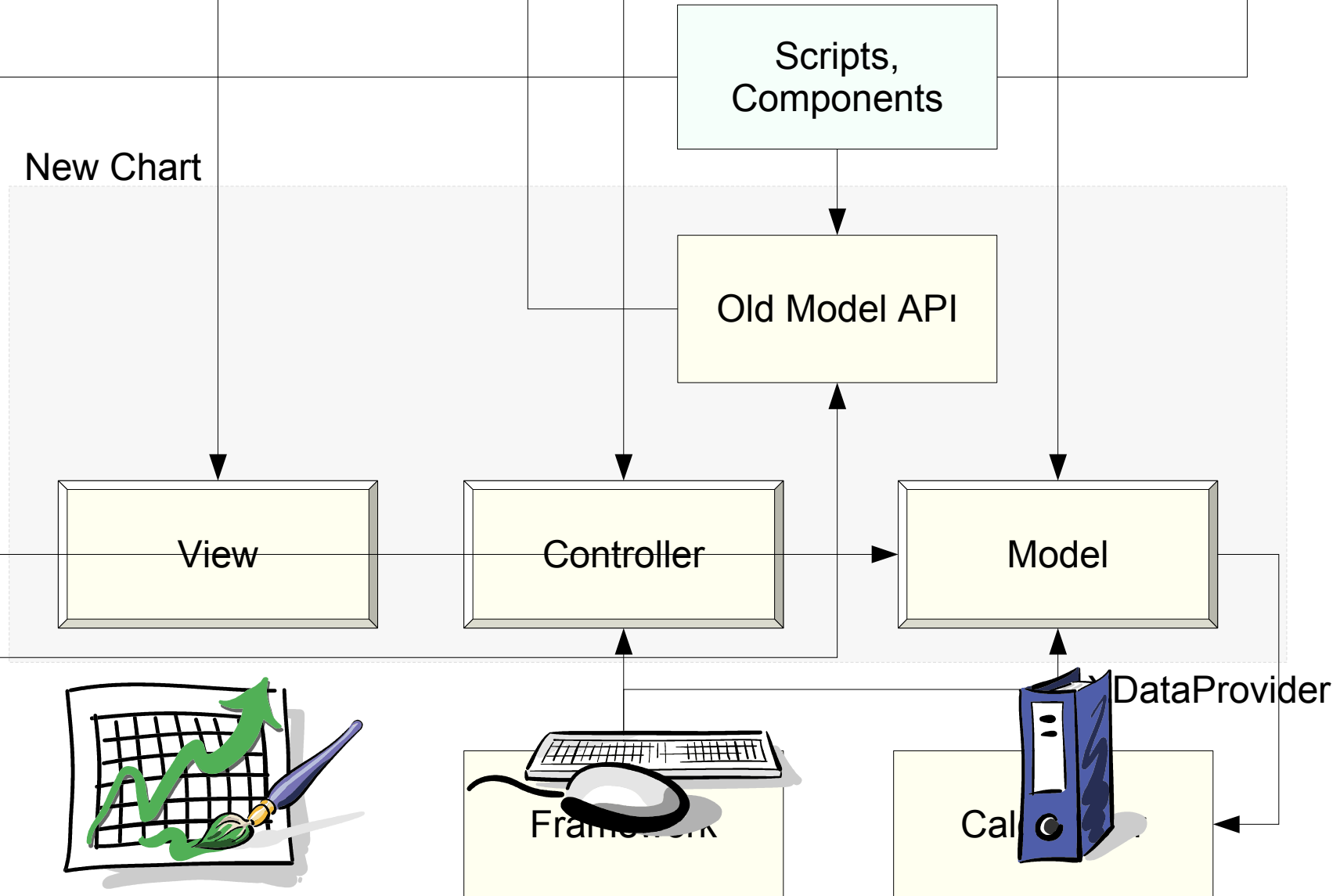- Live Preview

Regression Curves

Live Demonstration
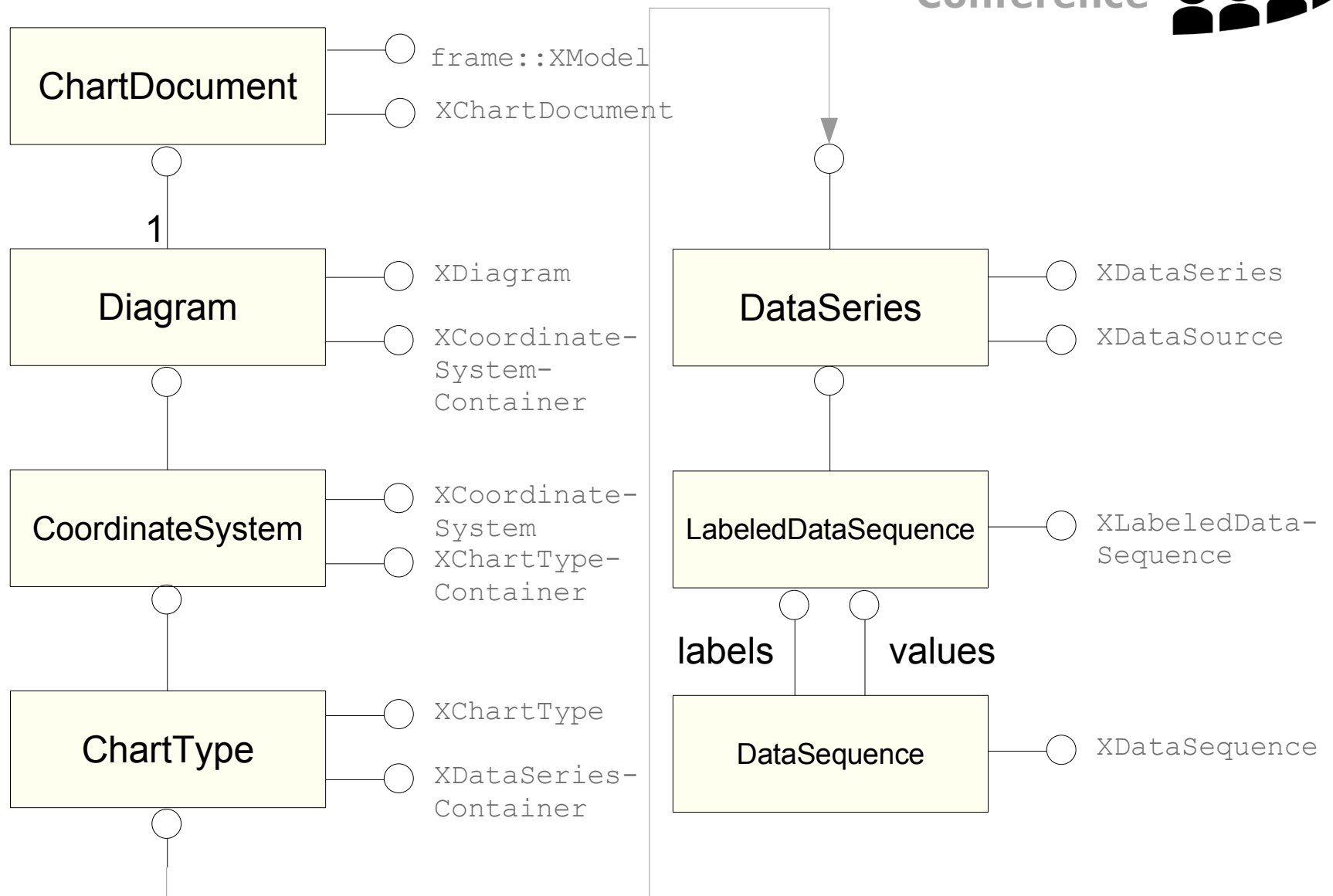
Opportunities for Developers

- Architecture Overview
- Compatibility with the old API
- How to use the New API
- Library Dependencies
- Areas where Help is needed

Architecture Overview

New Chart

Scripts, Components

Old Model API

View	Controller	Model

DataProvider

Framework

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Model Structure

```
ChartDocument ──○ frame::XModel
              ──○ XChartDocument
       │
       1
       │
Diagram ──○ XDiagram
        ──○ XCoordinate-
            System-
            Container
       │
CoordinateSystem ──○ XCoordinate-
                     System
                 ──○ XChartType-
                     Container
       │
ChartType ──○ XChartType
          ──○ XDataSeries-
              Container

DataSeries ──○ XDataSeries
           ──○ XDataSource
       │
LabeledDataSequence ──○ XLabeledData-
                        Sequence
     labels   values
DataSequence ──○ XDataSequence
```

Example

```
'get the first data series

oChart = getChartModel() 'get the chart somehow

'old API
oSeriesProperties = _
    oChart.Diagram.getDataRowProperties(0)

'new API
oSeries = oChart.firstDiagram.CoordinateSystems(0)._
        ChartTypes(0).DataSeries(0)
```

Compatibility Old API

- The Old API is implemented (namespace css::chart)

- For Incompatibility or Migration Issues see the Wiki (FAQ_about_Chart_API_Compatibility)
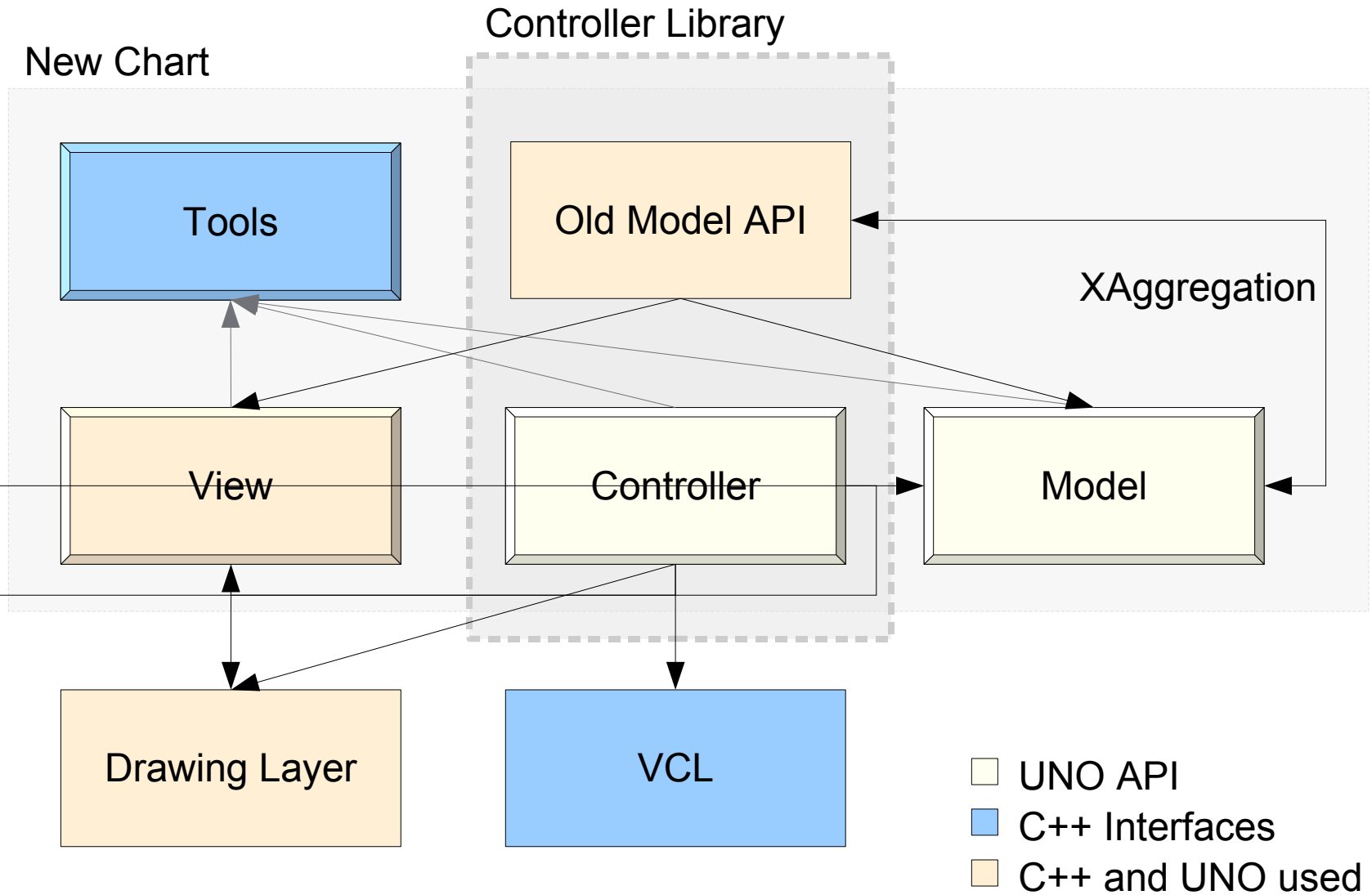
- Automated Testing will be re-established

How to Use the New API

Live Demonstration

Library Dependencies

New Chart

Controller Library

Tools

Old Model API

XAggregation

View

Controller

Model

Drawing Layer

VCL

☐ UNO API
☐ C++ Interfaces
☐ C++ and UNO used

Where Help is Needed

- Testing
- Performance testing
- Writing Documentation, Demos
- Writing Specs
- Implementation makes more sense, once we integrated the current CWS

For Specs see:
http://specs.openoffice.org/chart/index.html

Open Issues
Plans for the Future

- Finish re-implementation of old feature set
- Finalize and publish the new API
- Integrate new features
- Provide a convenience API for easier access of the new API

Idea for Implementing New Chart Types

- Write a new chart type component
- Write a data-series plotter view-component
- Create chart type templates that use the new chart type
- Provide some images as a preview for the wizard

Question and Answers

http://graphics.openoffice.org/chart/chart.html