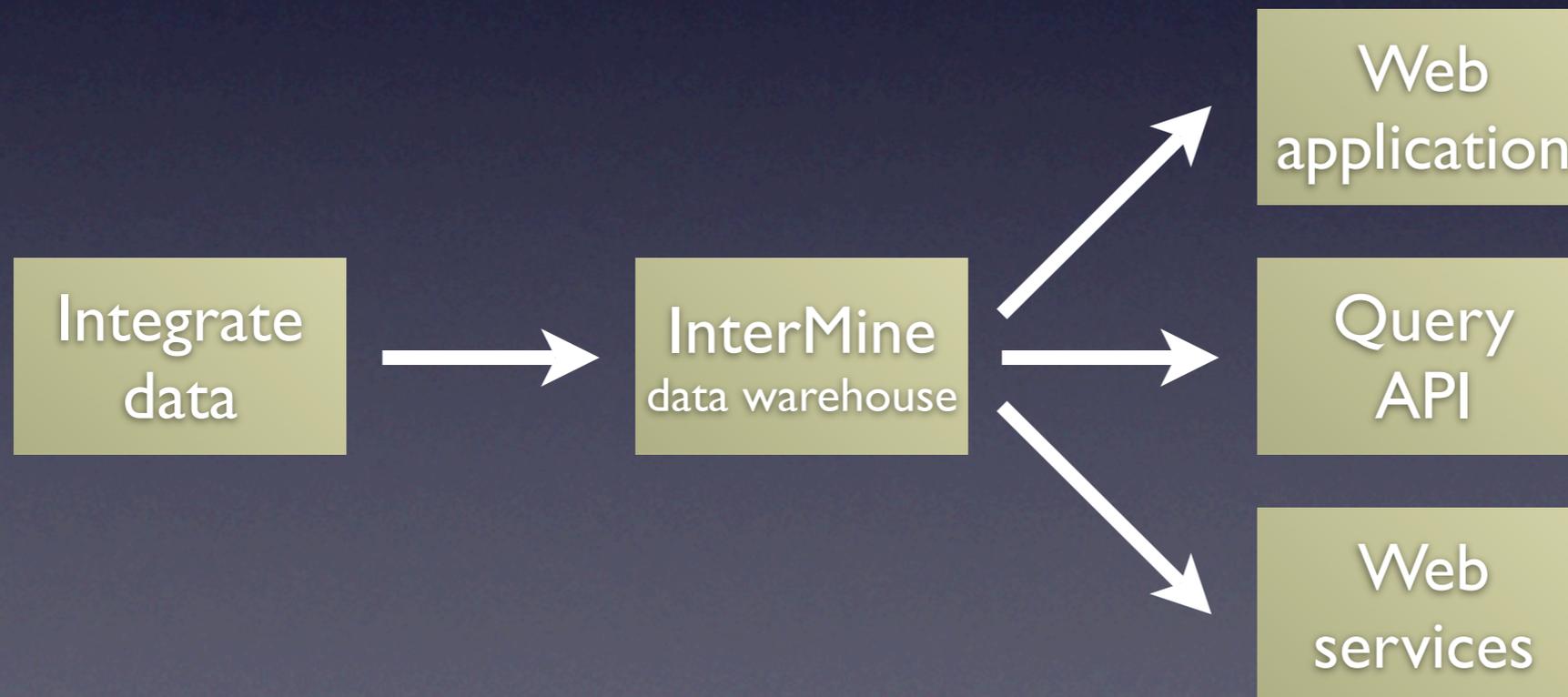


InterMine and Chado

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Overview

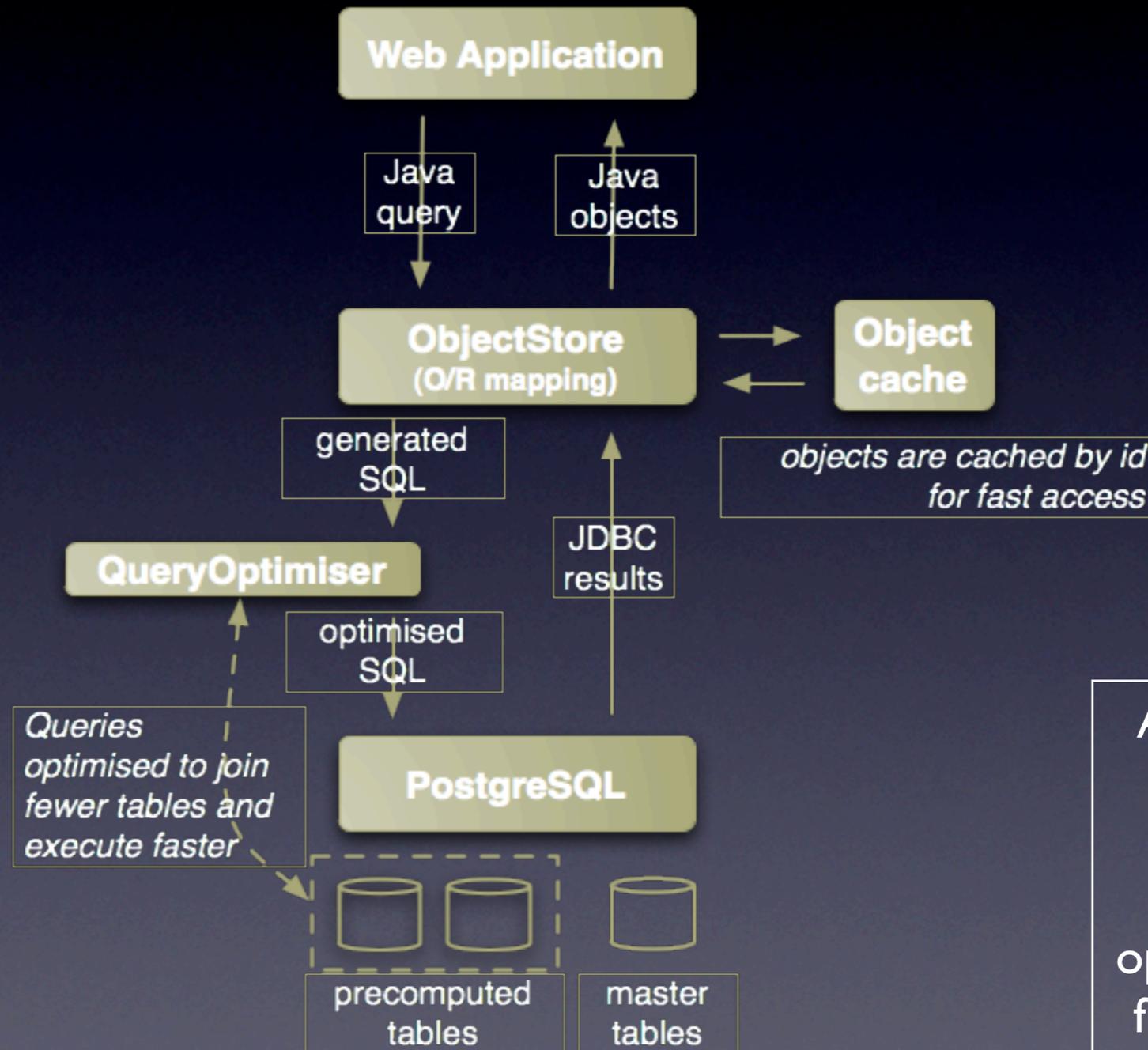
- Query-optimised data warehouse system
- Java, object-based data model
- Flexible querying



Projects

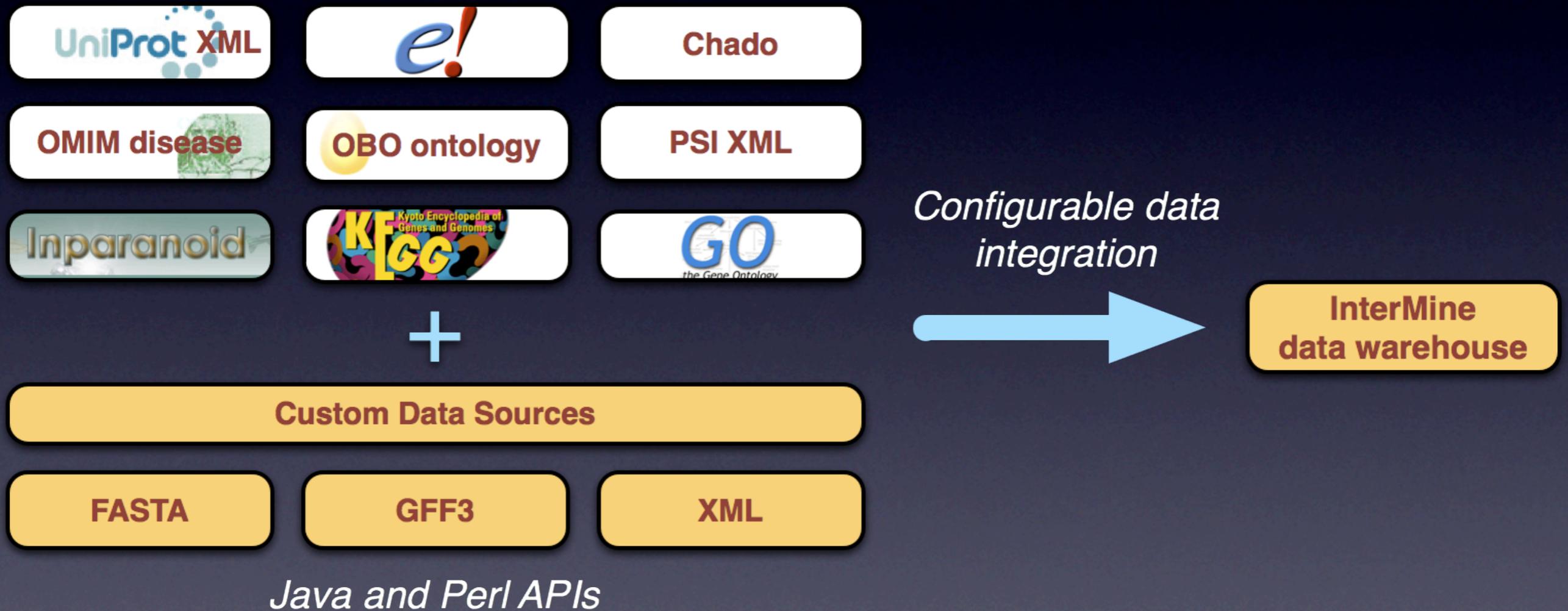
- FlyMine - www.flymine.org
 - 30+ data sources, *Drosophila* & *Anopheles*
- modENCODE - www.modencode.org
 - *C. elegans*/*D. melanogaster* high throughput
- BOKU & IMP - Vienna
- MitoMiner - mitochondria
- MilkMine - milk proteins
- Model organisms

Architecture



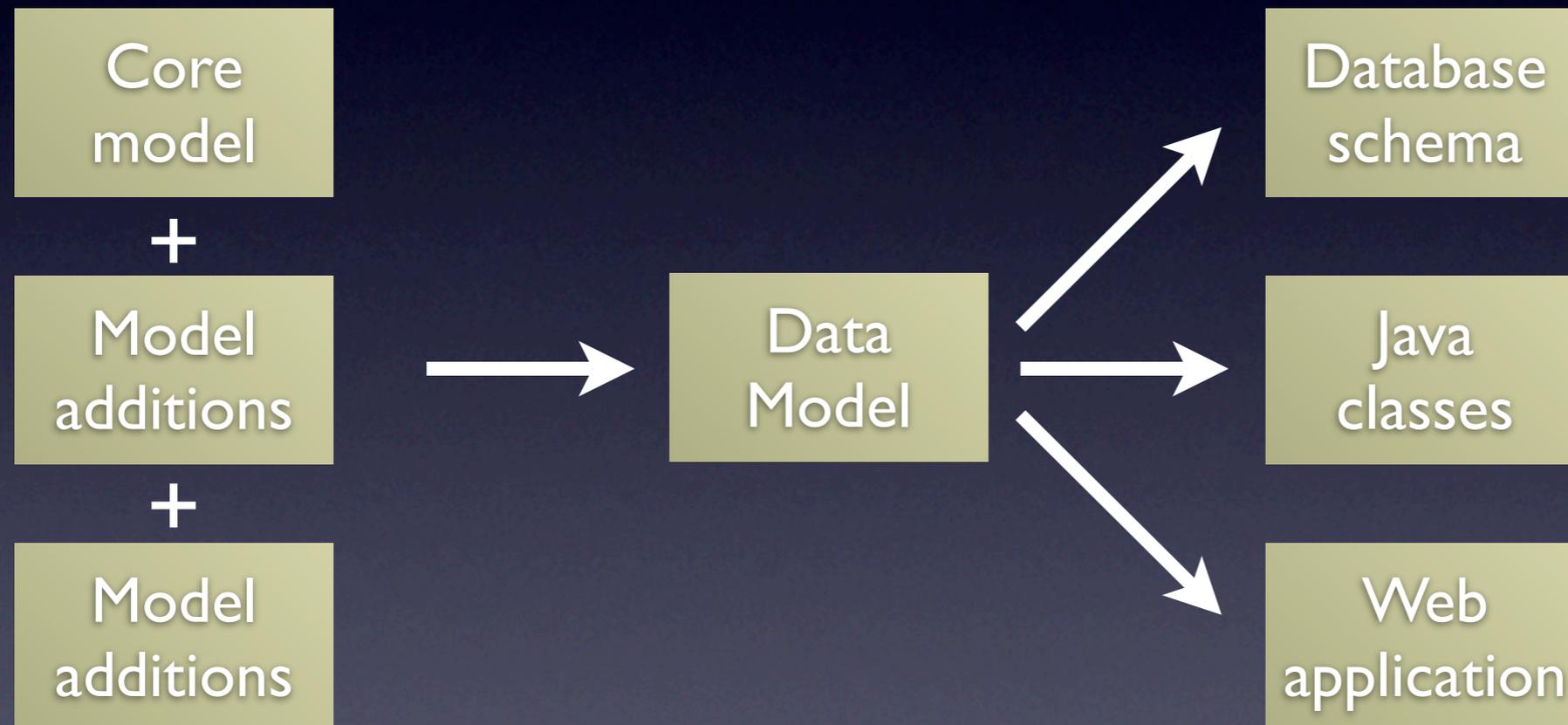
Adapt performance to actual usage + Performance optimisation separate from schema design

Data Integration



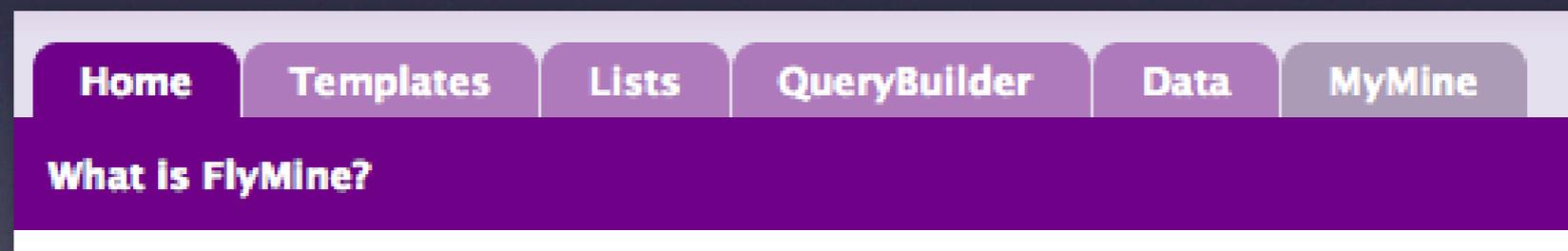
Auto-generation

- Low overhead to extending data model

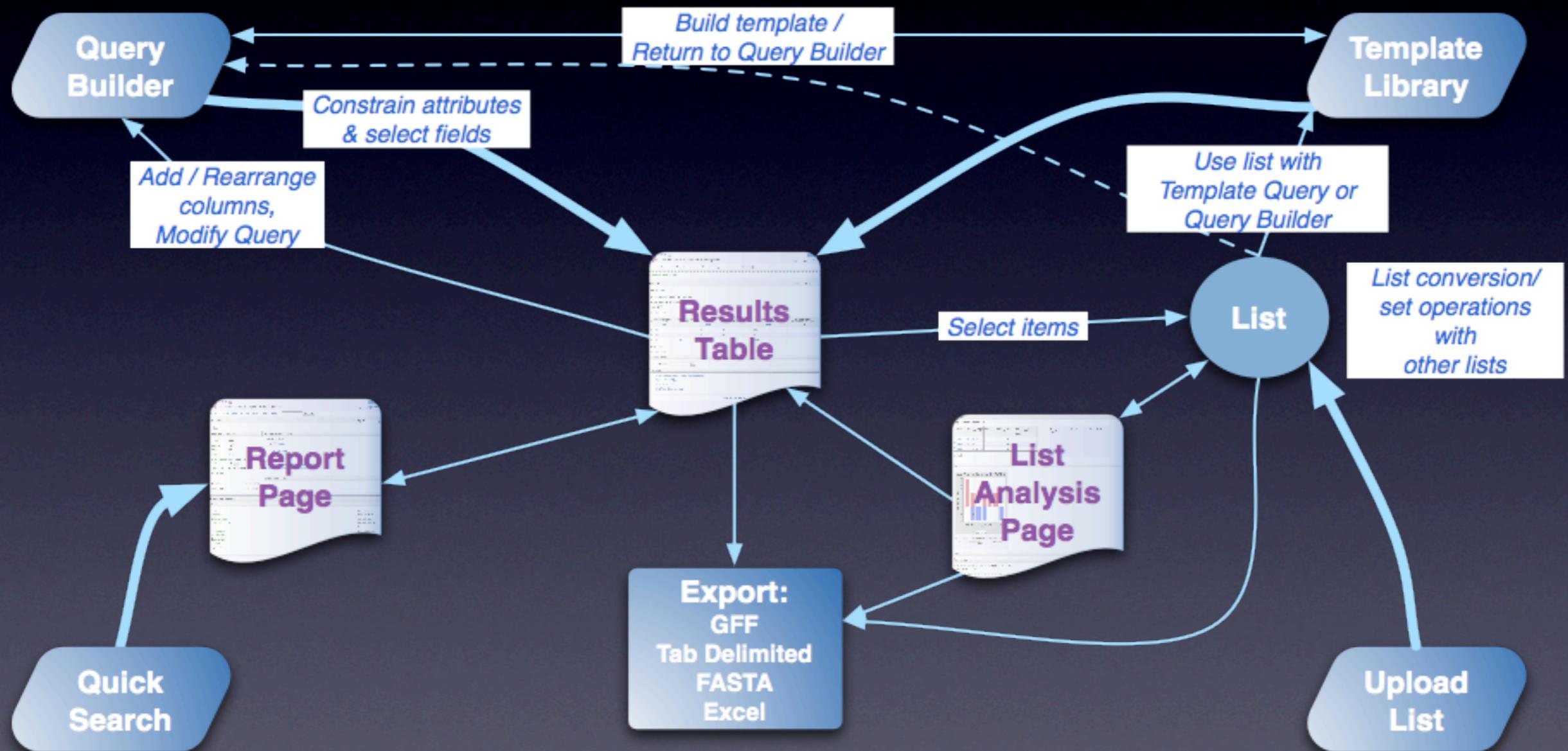


Web Application

- Works for any data model
- Highly configurable
- Configuration from within web interface



Webapp Overview



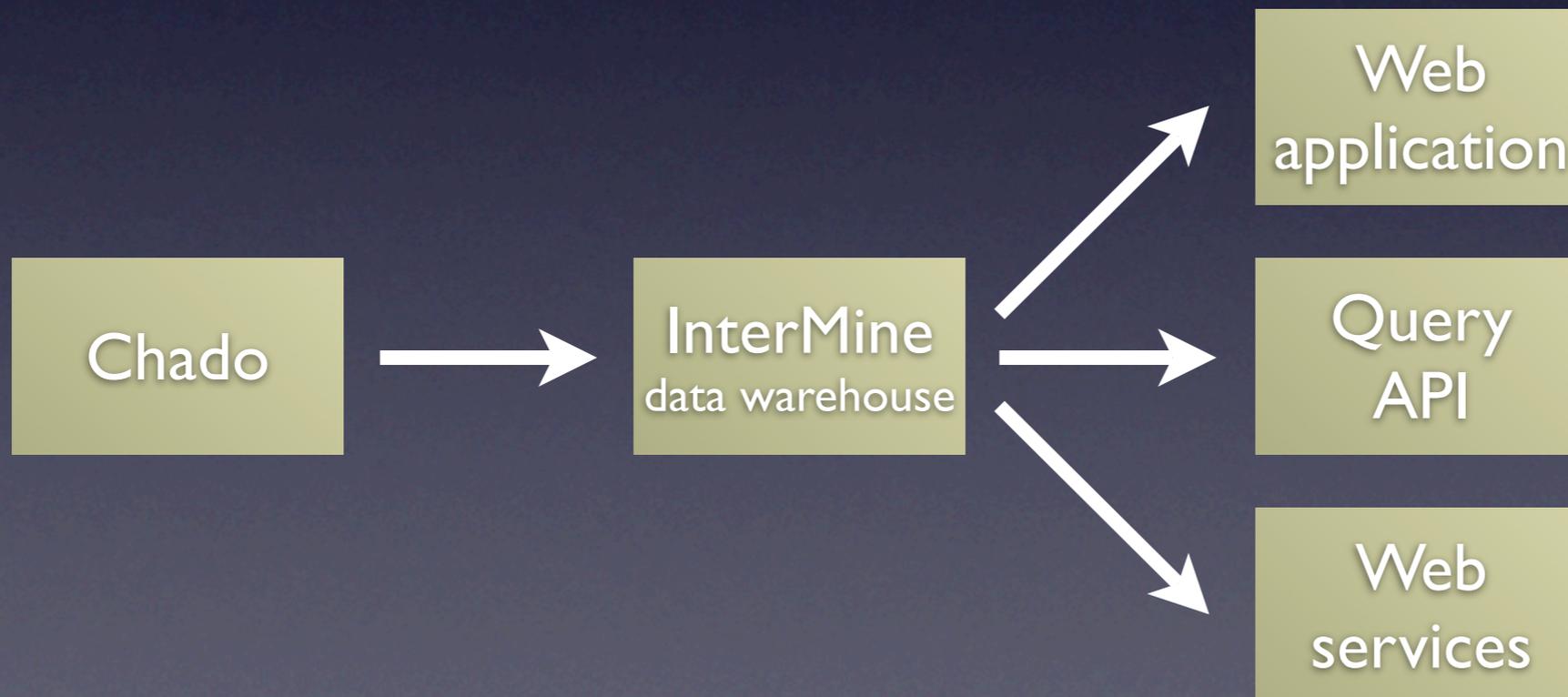
Demo

Chado sources

- FlyBase - genome, publications, alleles
- WormBase - genome only
- modENCODE DCC submissions

Import any Chado

- Periodic import of Chado data
- Work for any Chado instance
- Default templates and widgets



Data model

- Java class per SO term
- Inheritance to represent is_a relationships
- part_of -> Java references/collections
- featureprops -> attributes
- Similar approach to Chado for locations

Data Loading

ChadoSequenceProcessor

- reads: sequence module + dependencies
- creates: features, locations, synonyms, pubs
- sets: identifiers as attributes
- sets: references/collections from part_of feature_relationships

modENCODEProcessor

- DCC metadata

FlyBaseProcessor

- e.g. alleles
- e.g. cyto_range

WormBaseProcessor



Possible improvements

- Cleaner Java API
- Java code -> configuration file
- Point and click setup
- Default templates and widgets
- Derive data model automatically

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