

# Scaling CQRS in Theory, Practice and Reality



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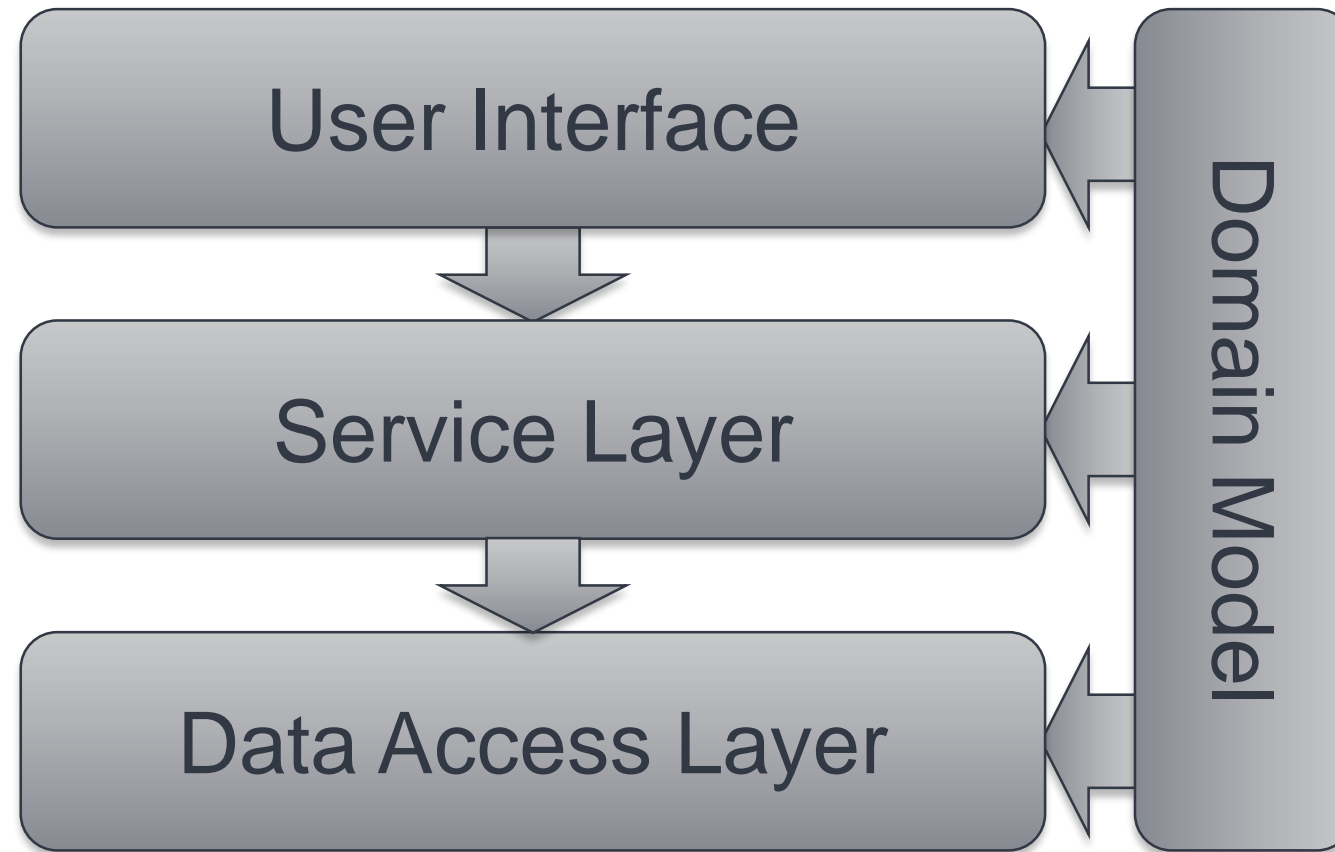


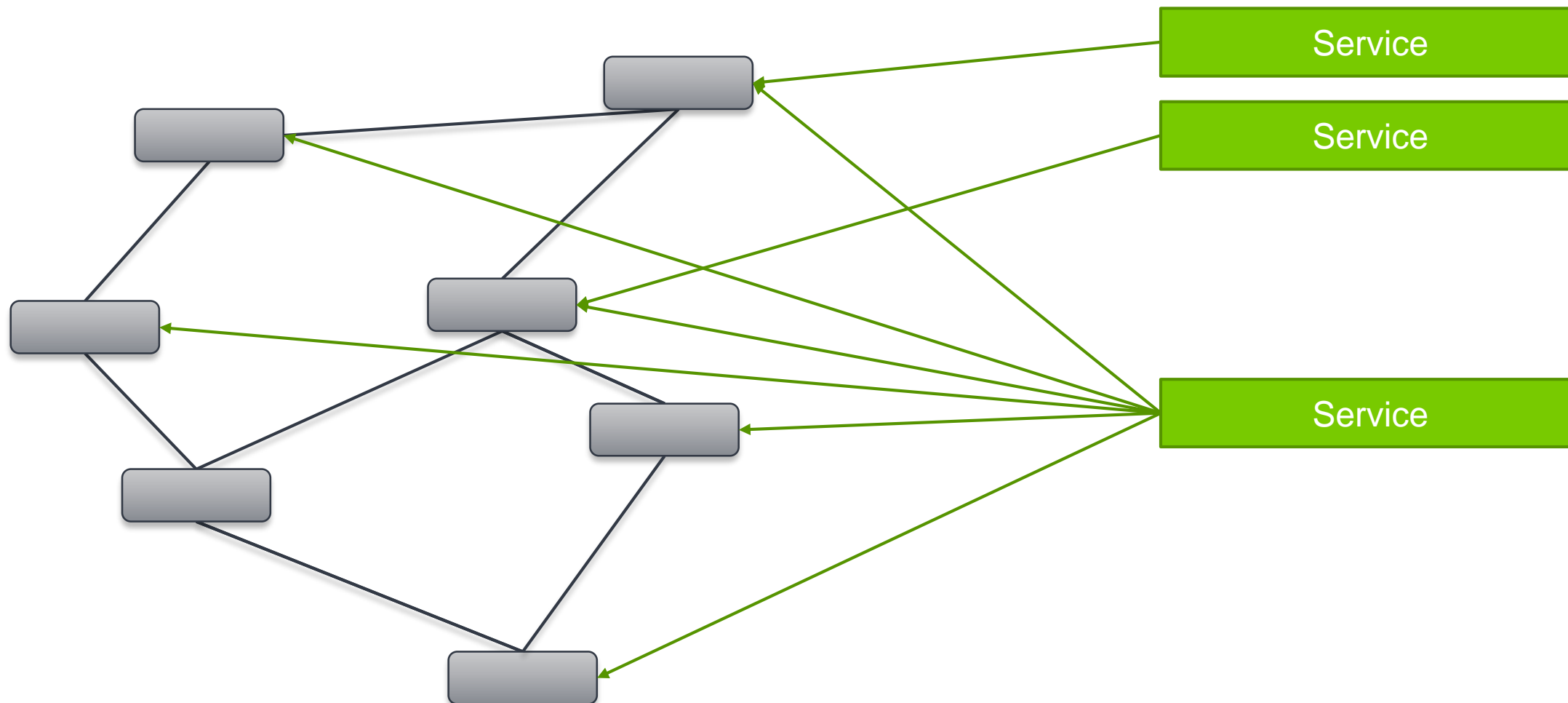






# Layered architecture





# 'Normal' SQL QUERY

22 JOINS

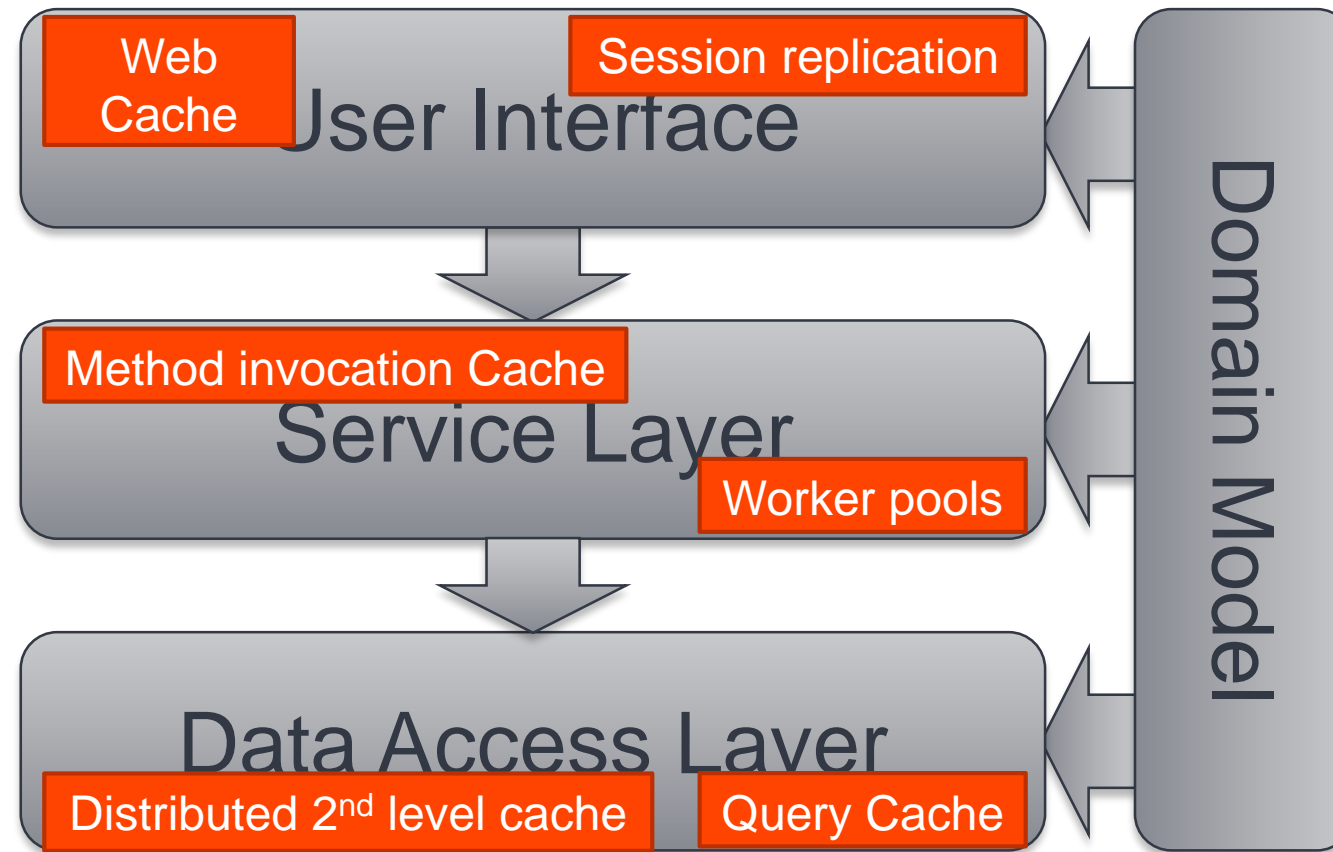
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# Layered architecture

*Ponder and deliberate before you make a move. –Sun Tzu*



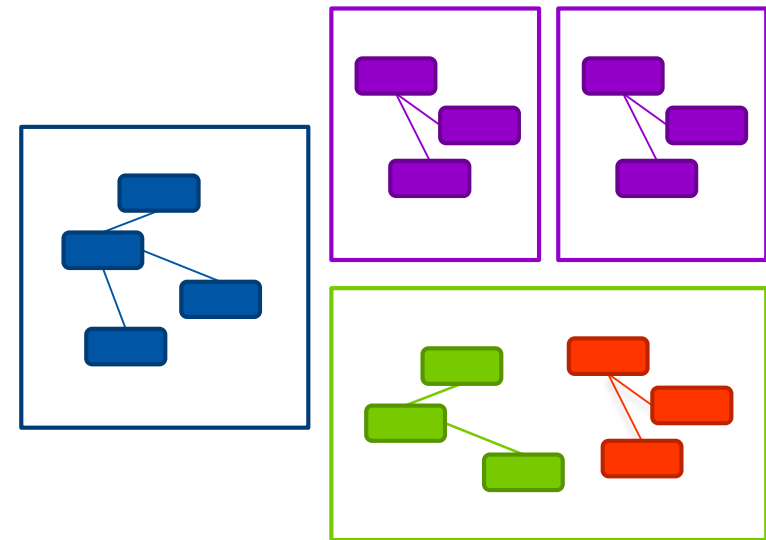




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# Microservices systems

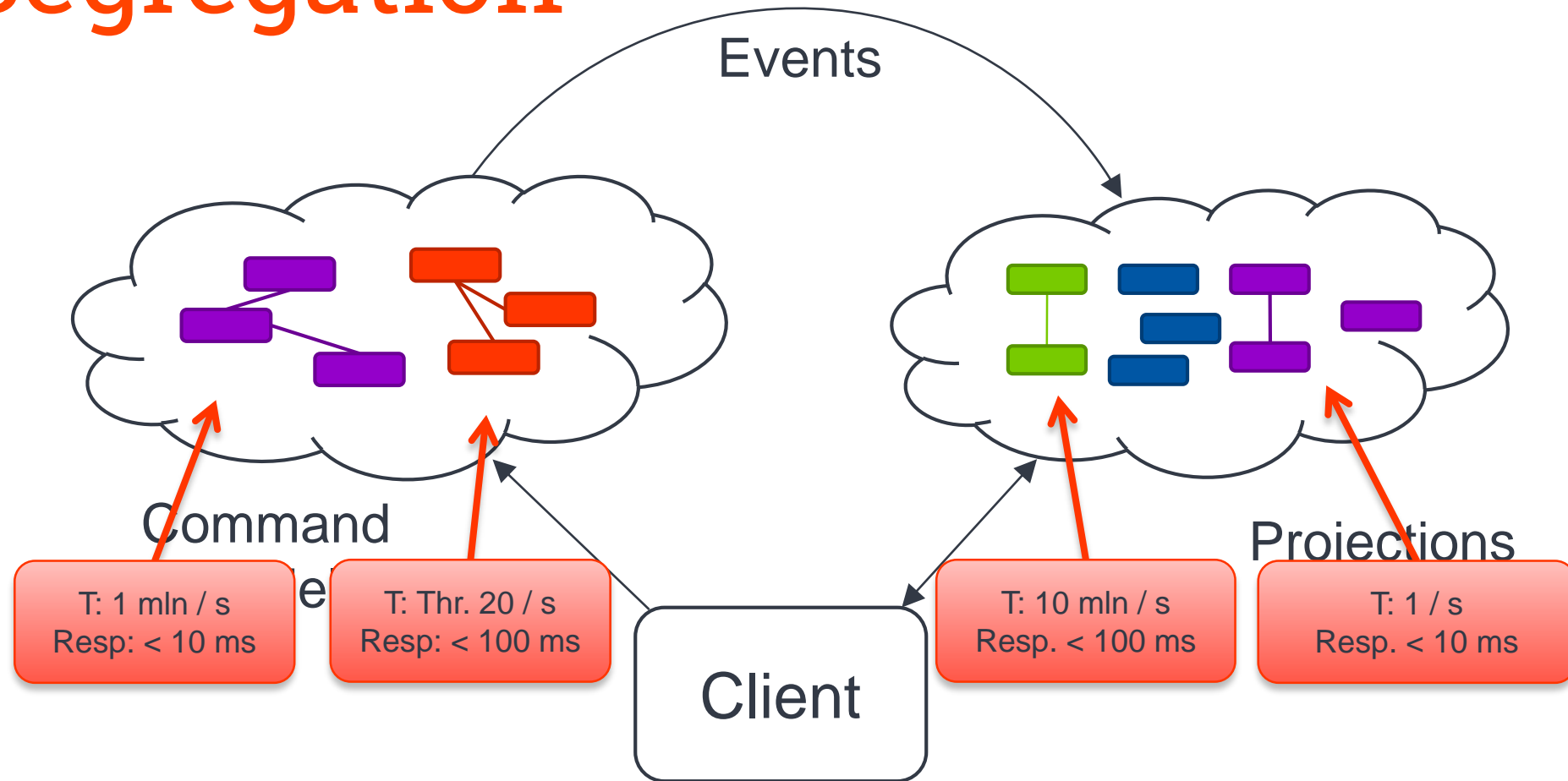
- Splitting up systems into smaller, simpler components
  - Agility
  - Scalability



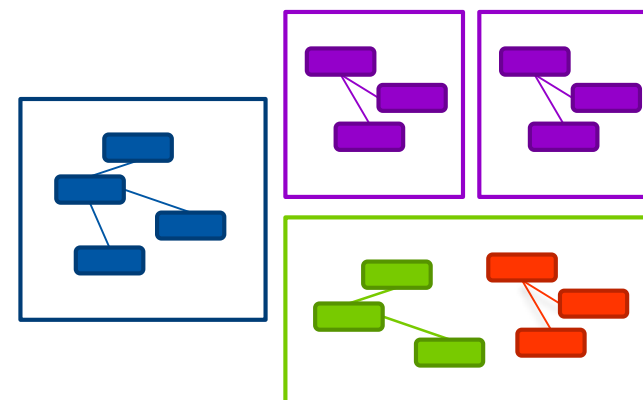
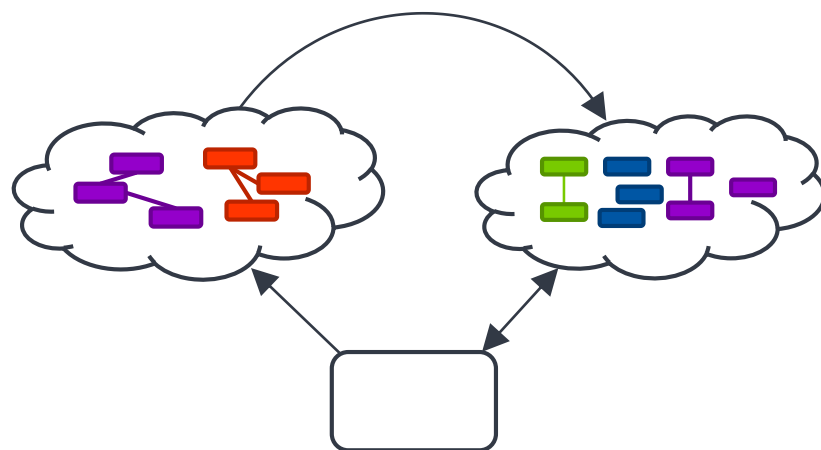


# CQRS

# Command Query Responsibility Segregation







# Are you tall enough?

You must be  
this tall to use  
microservices

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Source: [martinfowler.com/bliki/MicroservicePrerequisites.html](http://martinfowler.com/bliki/MicroservicePrerequisites.html)



# “Noun Driven Design”

# “Entity Services”



# Monoliths



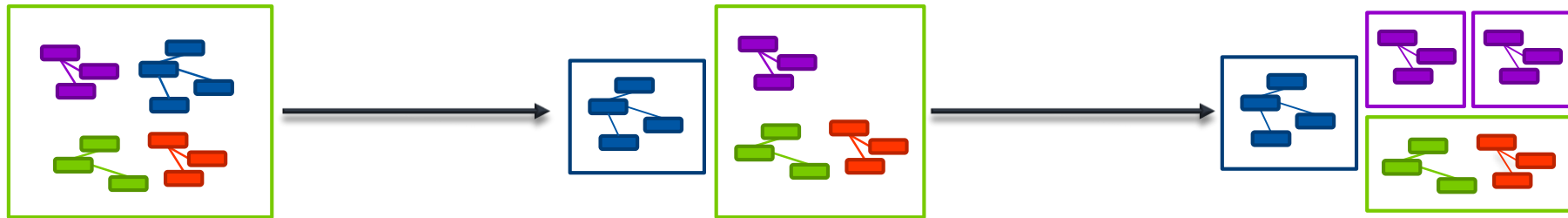
St Breock Downs Monolith - [www.cornwalls.co.uk](http://www.cornwalls.co.uk)







# Location transparency

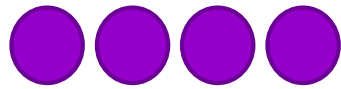


A component should neither be aware of nor make any assumptions about the location of components it interacts with.

Location transparency starts with good API design  
*(but doesn't end there)*

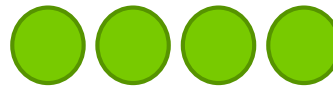
# Microservices Messaging

## Commands



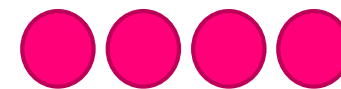
Route to single handler  
Use consistent hashing  
Provide result

## Events



Distribute to all logical handlers  
Consumers express ordering req's  
No results

## Queries



Route with load balancing  
Sometimes scatter/gather  
Provide result

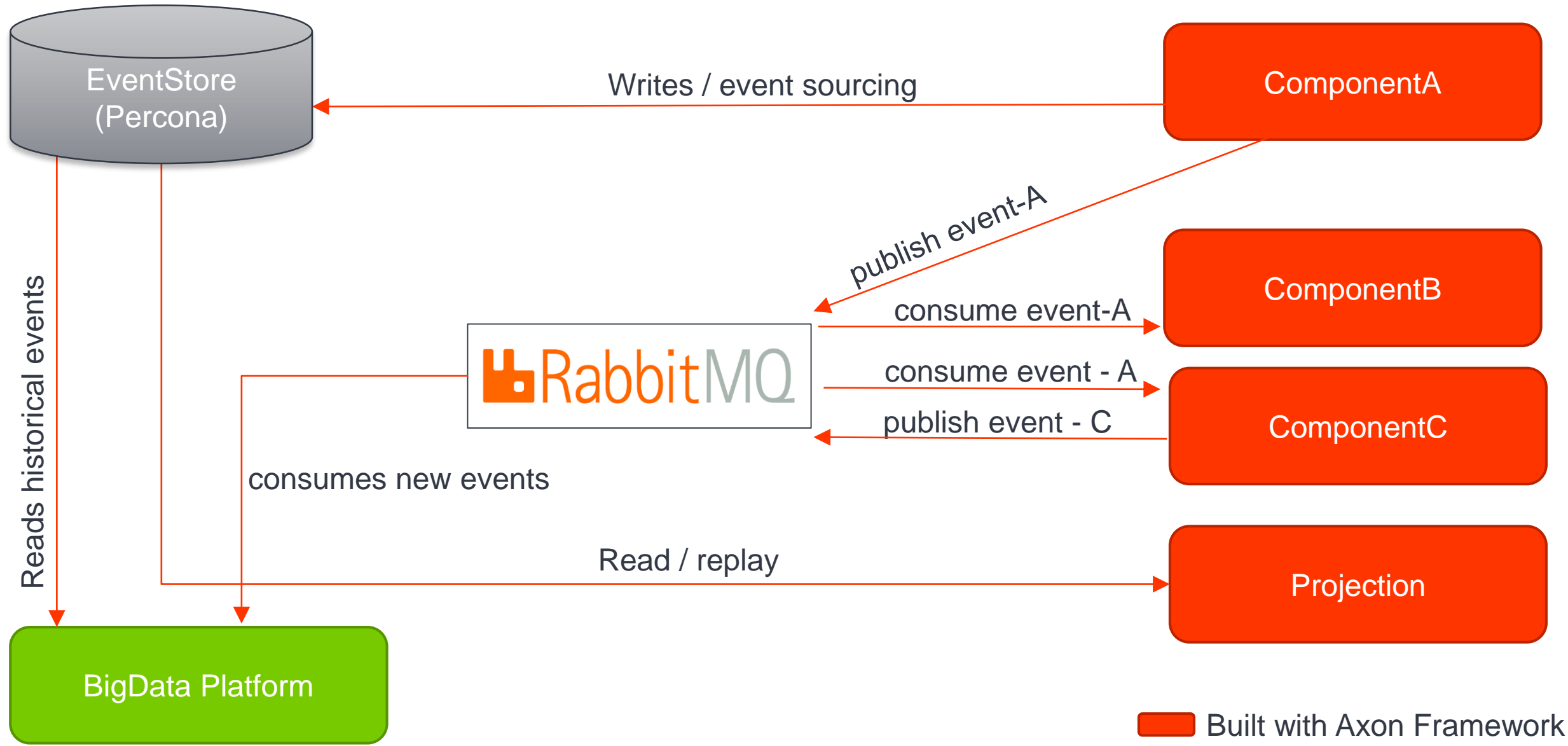
"Event" and "Message" is not the same thing













# Casumo

- Event store with >30 billion events
- Hundreds of millions of events, every day
- Every event is EQUALLY important

*“I was thinking I might win 50 pounds but when it went all the way to the jackpot I was shocked.” - Mega Fortune £2,700,000 jackpot won on the 3rd spin.*





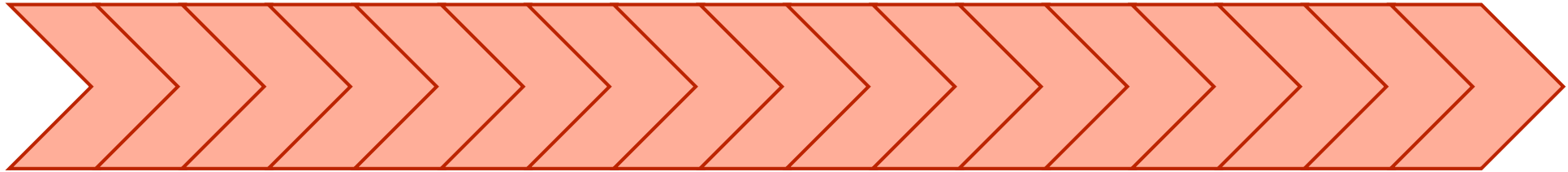






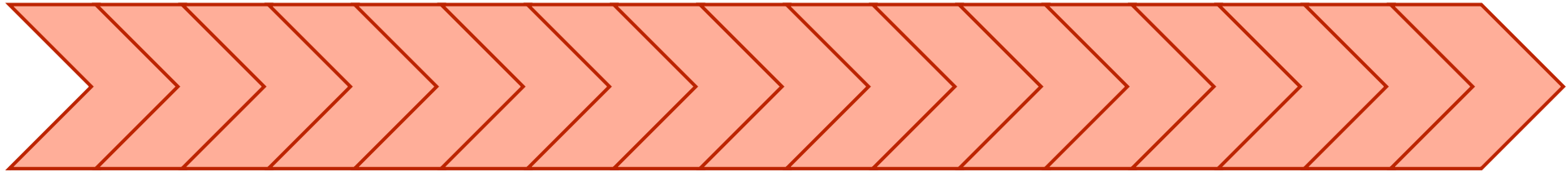
# Event Store operations

- Append
- Validate 'sequence'



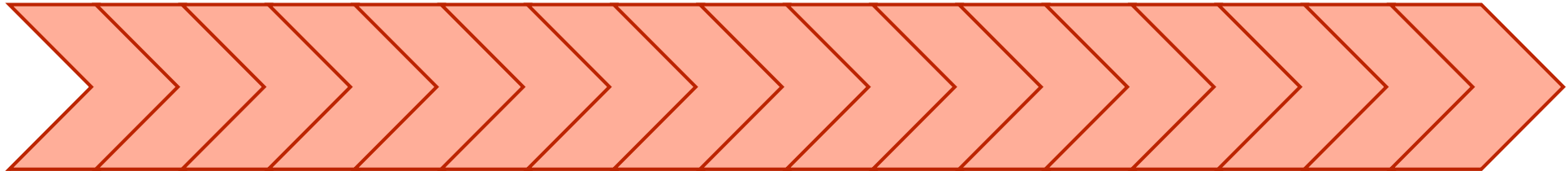
# Event Store operations

- Full sequential read



# Event Store operations

- Read aggregate's events

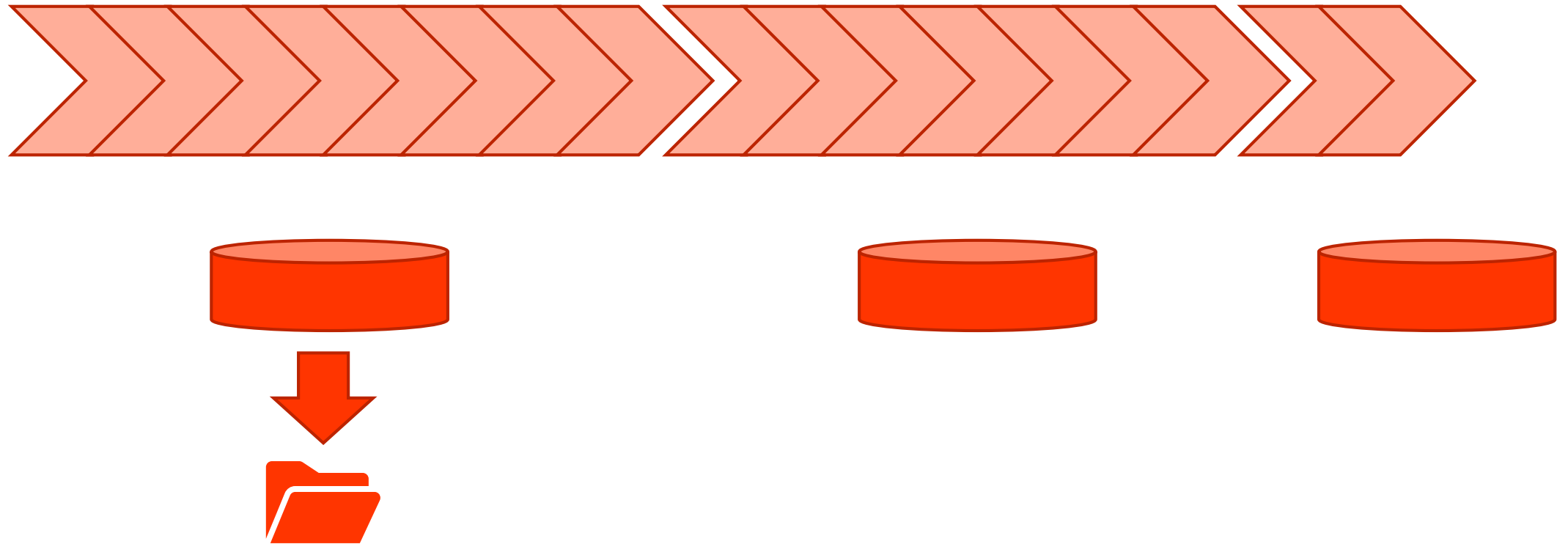




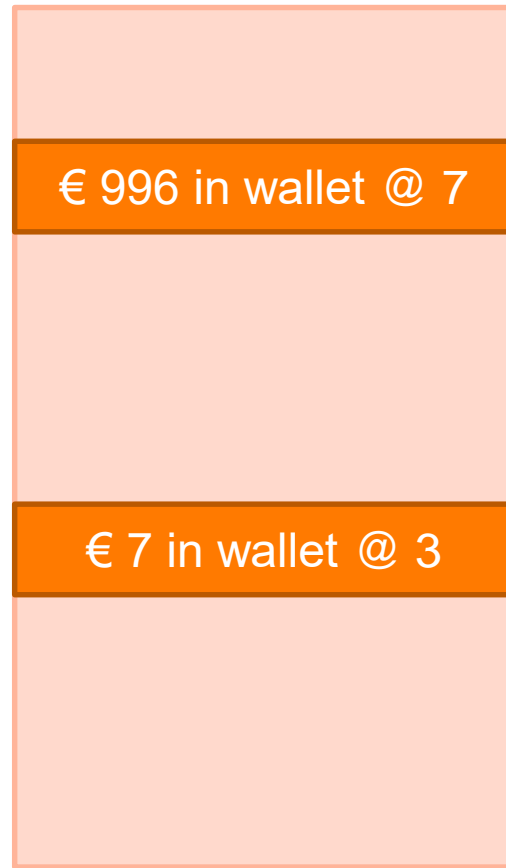
# Serialized form

- Keep it small
- Use aliases & ~~abbreviations~~
- Carefully select serializer

# Partitioning and archiving

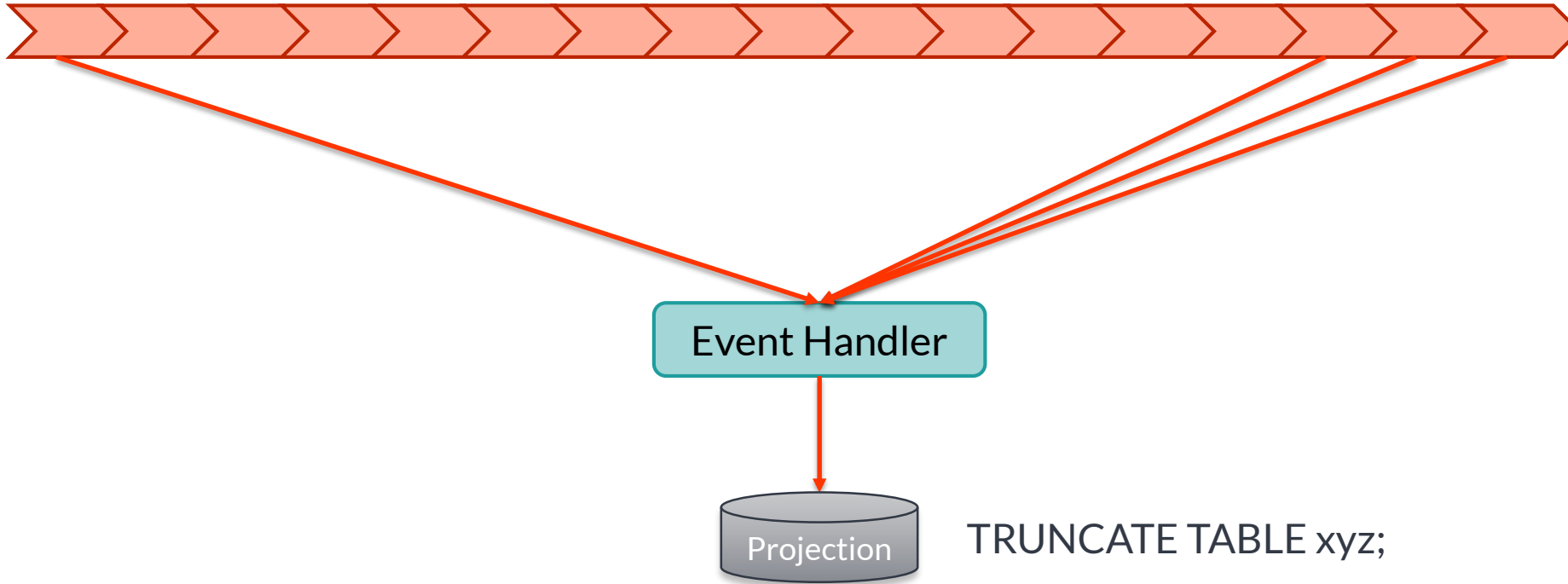


# Loading aggregates - snapshots

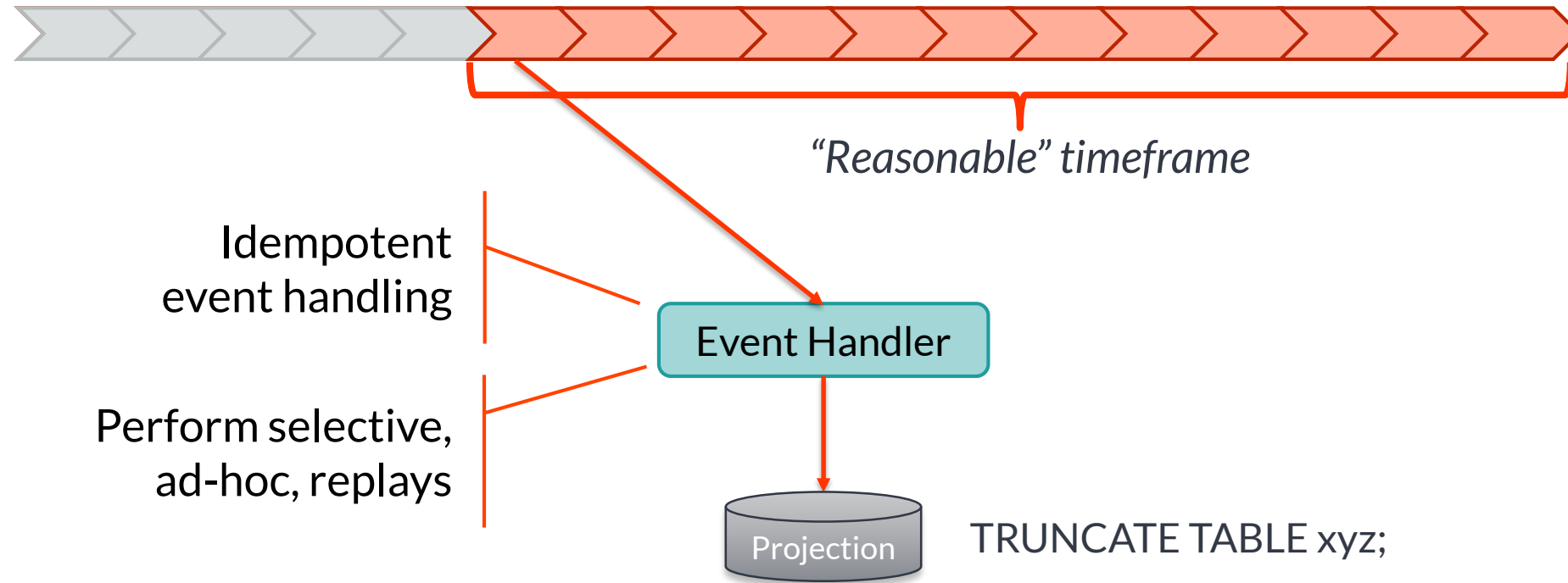




# Replays



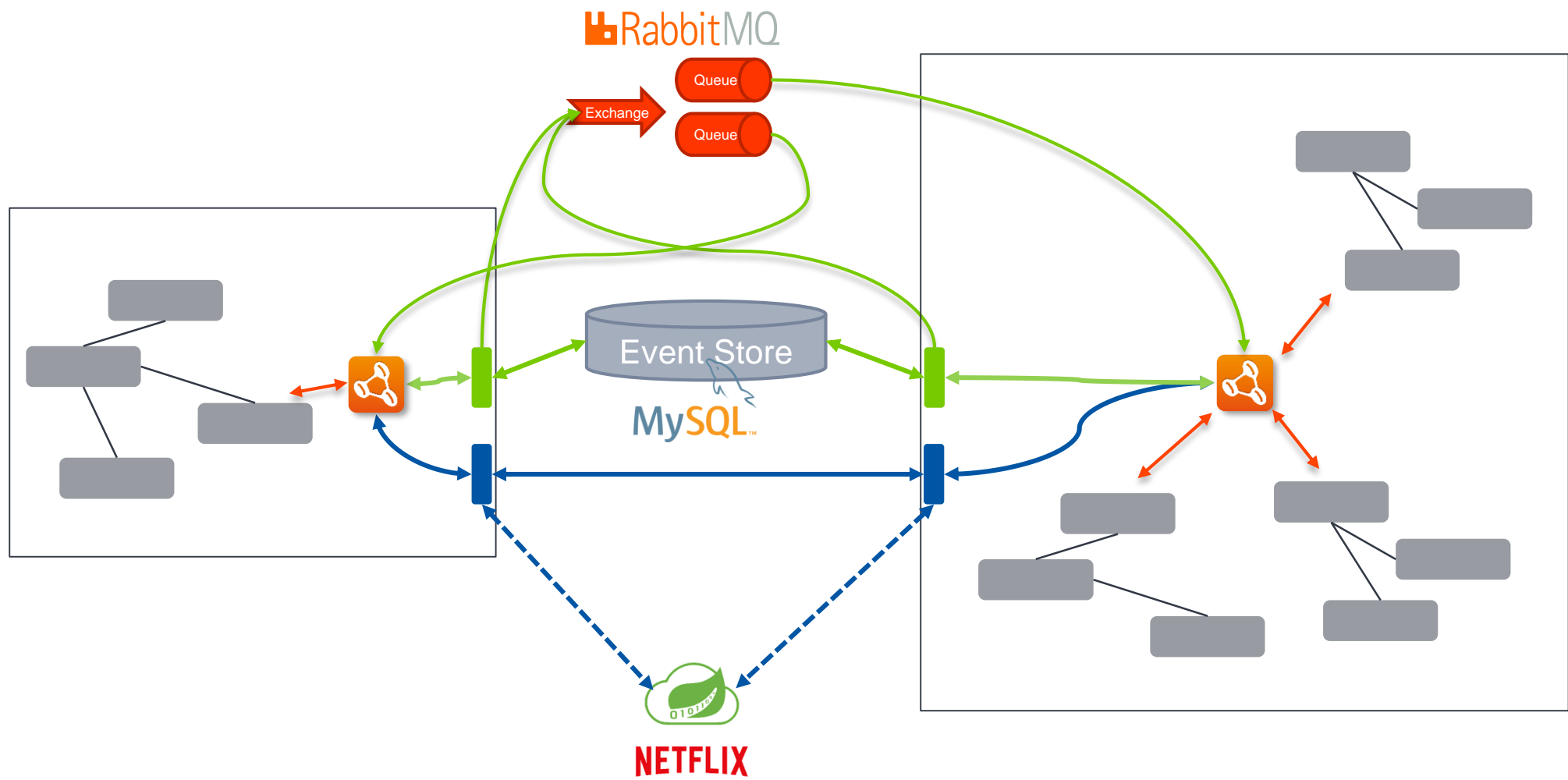
# Partial replays

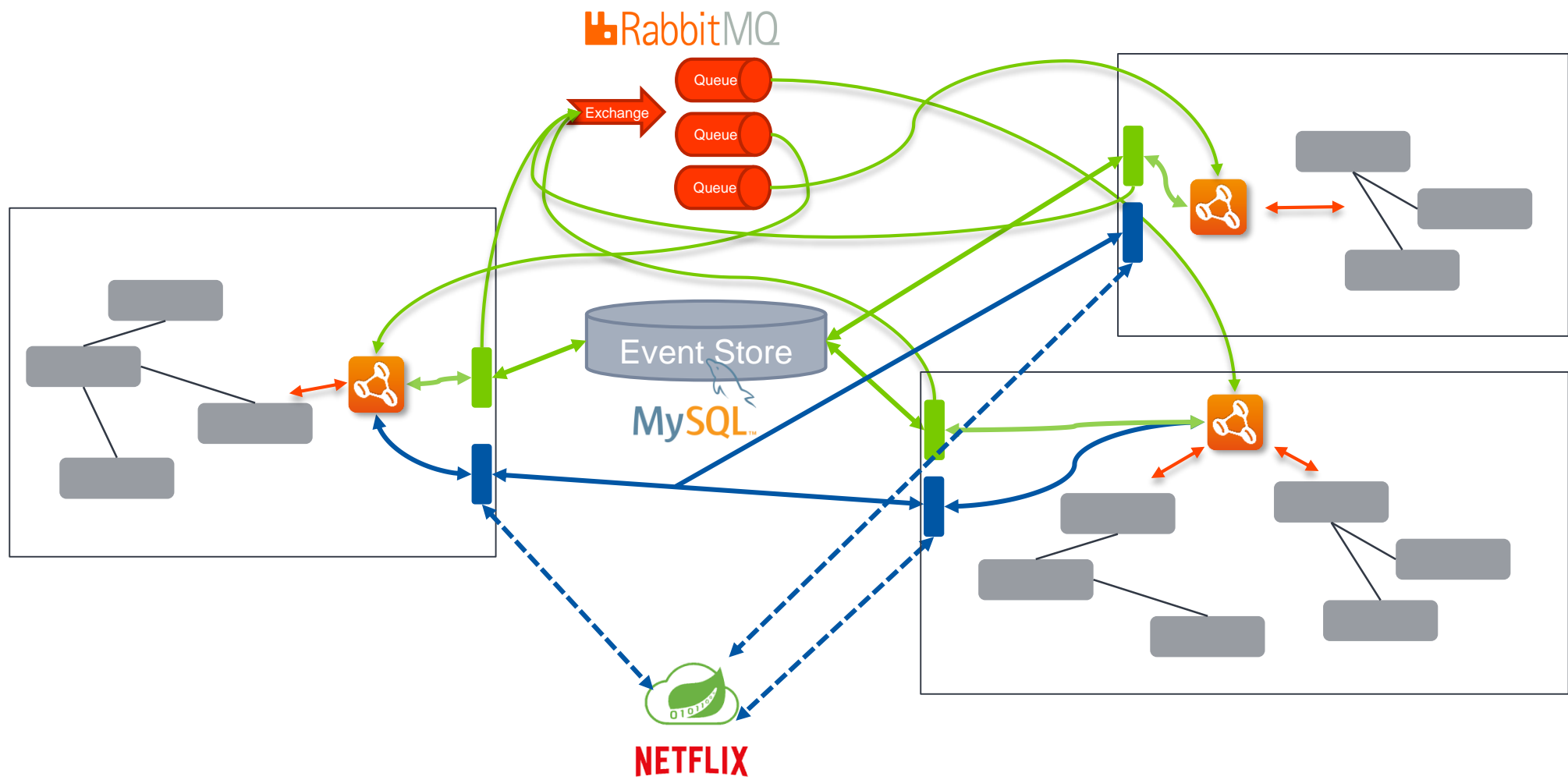


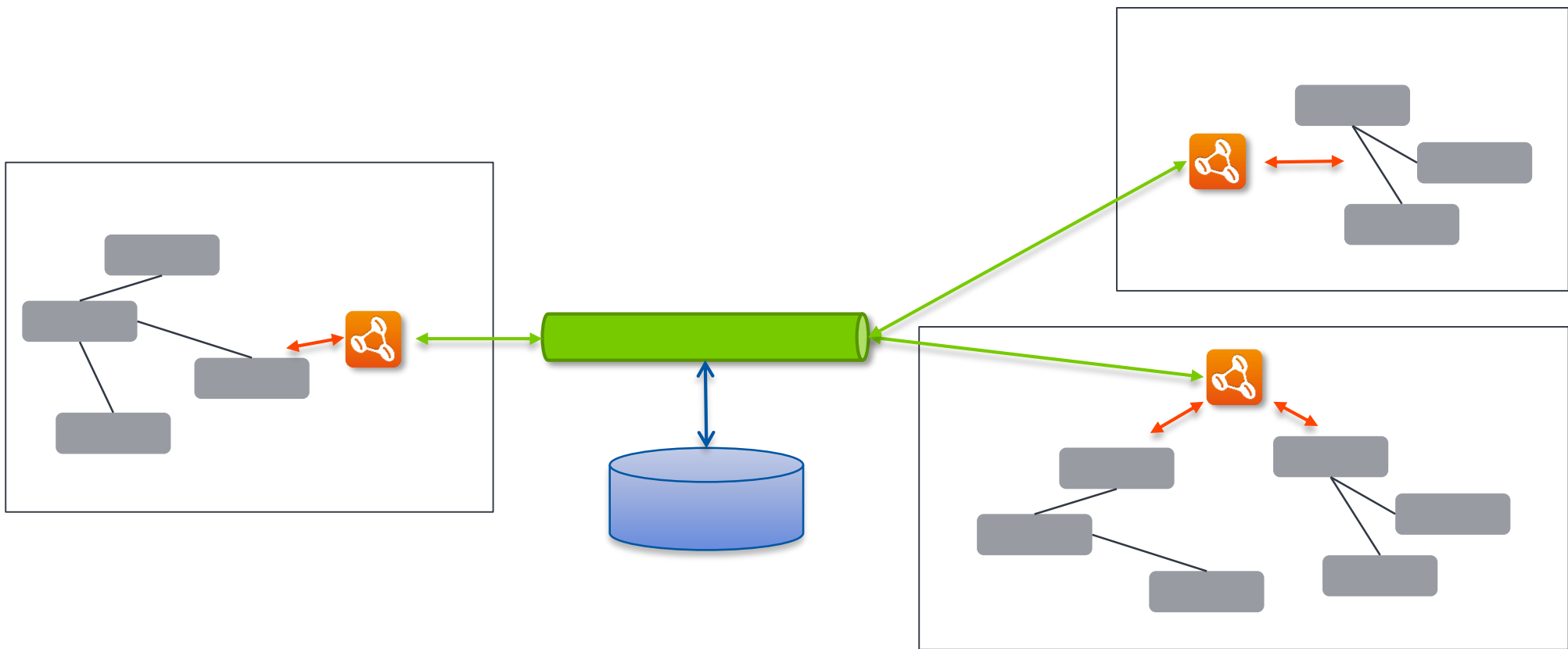






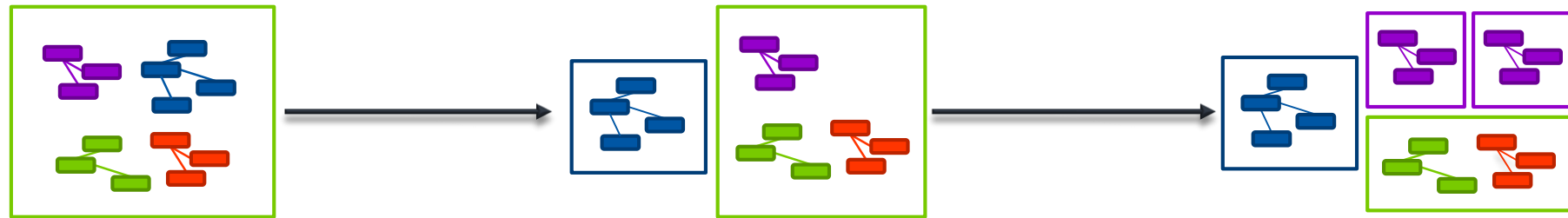




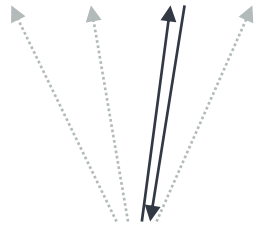
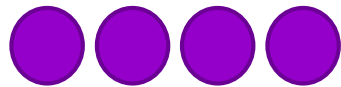




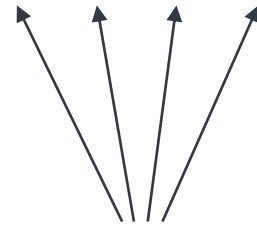
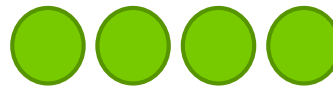
# Evolutionary microservices



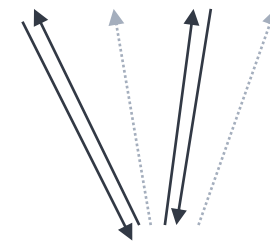
Commands

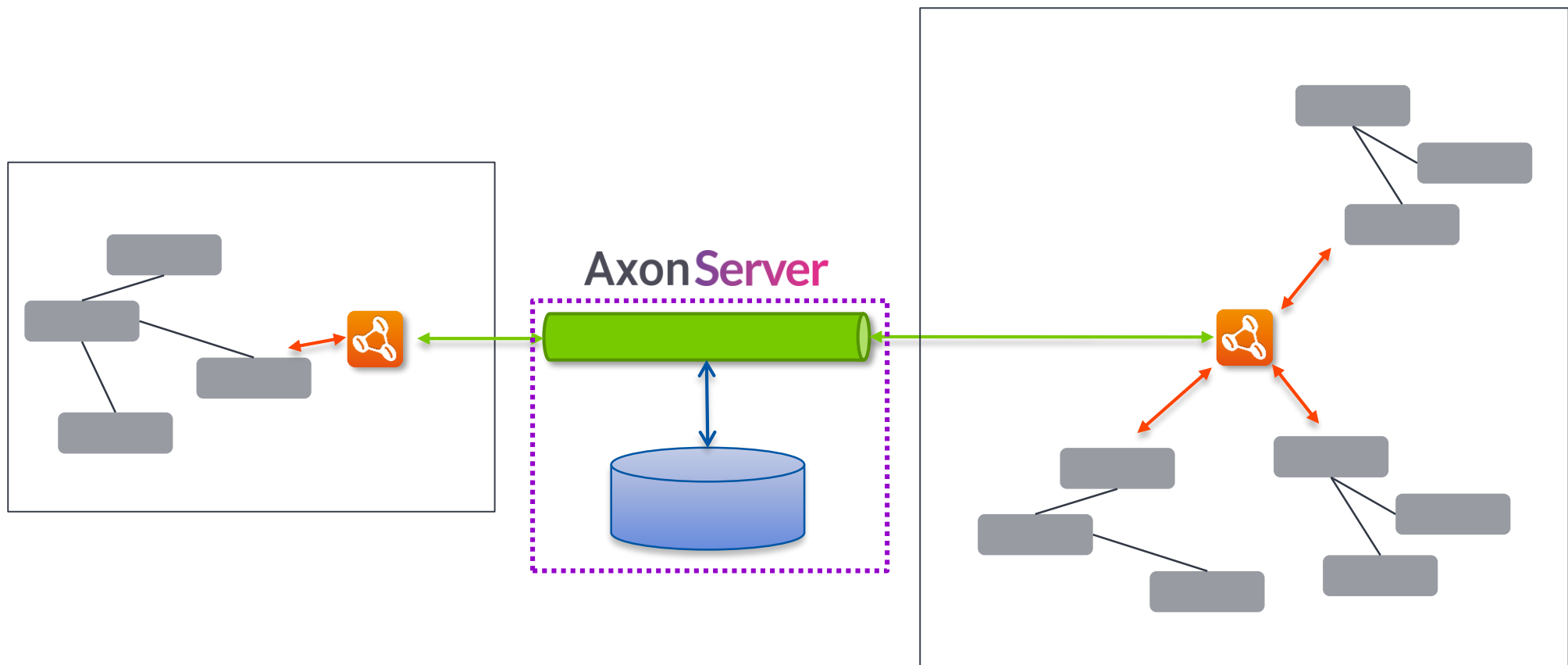


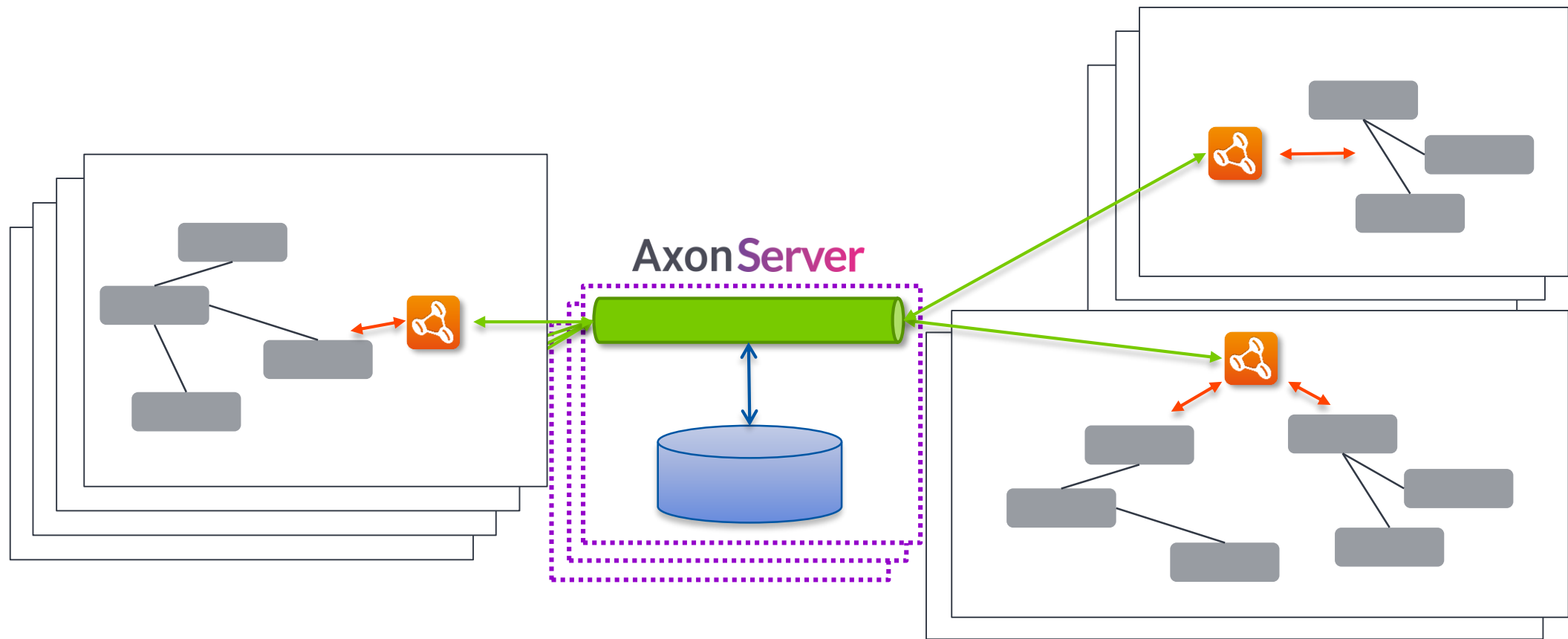
Events



Queries







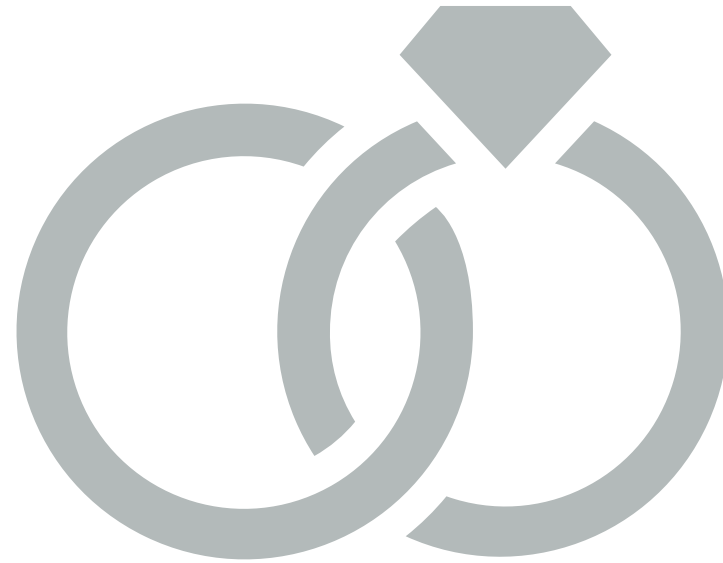




# Unmanageable mess



# Communication = Contract



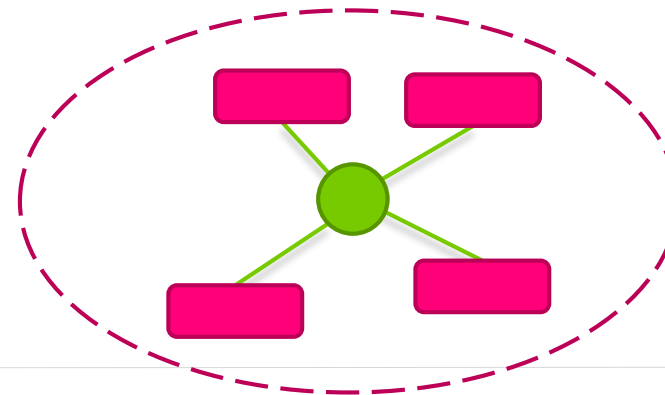
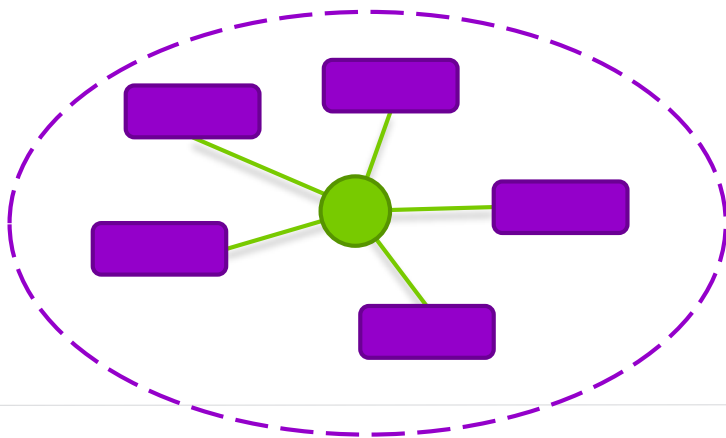
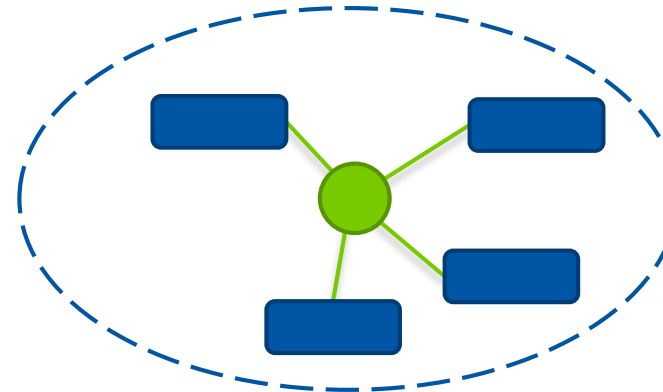
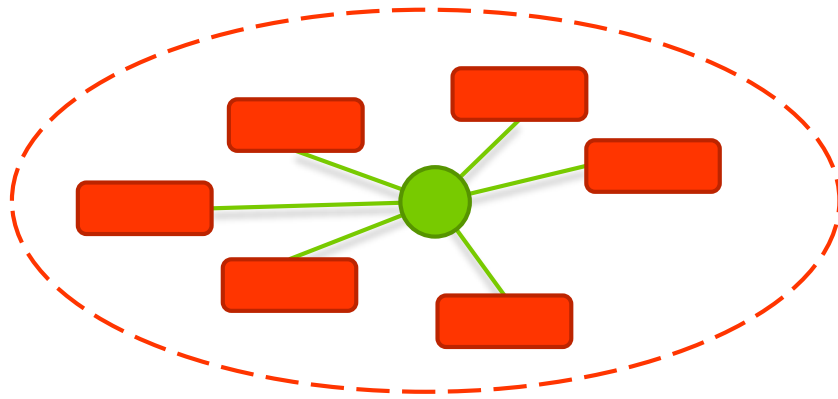
# Bounded context

Explicitly define the context within which a model applies.

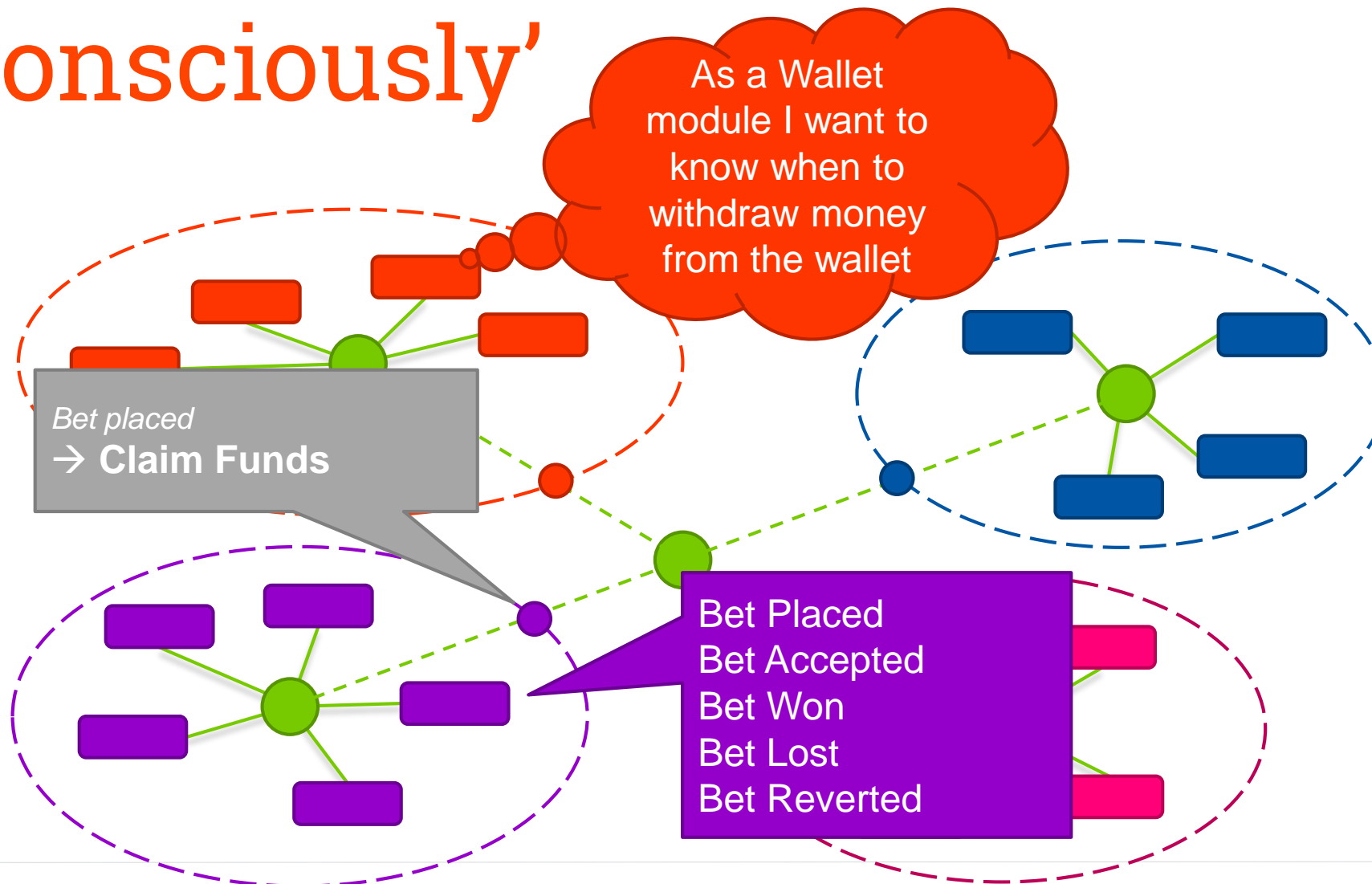
Explicitly set boundaries in terms of team organization, usage within specific parts of the application, and physical manifestations such as code bases and database schemas. Keep the model strictly consistent within these bounds, but don't be distracted or confused by issues outside.



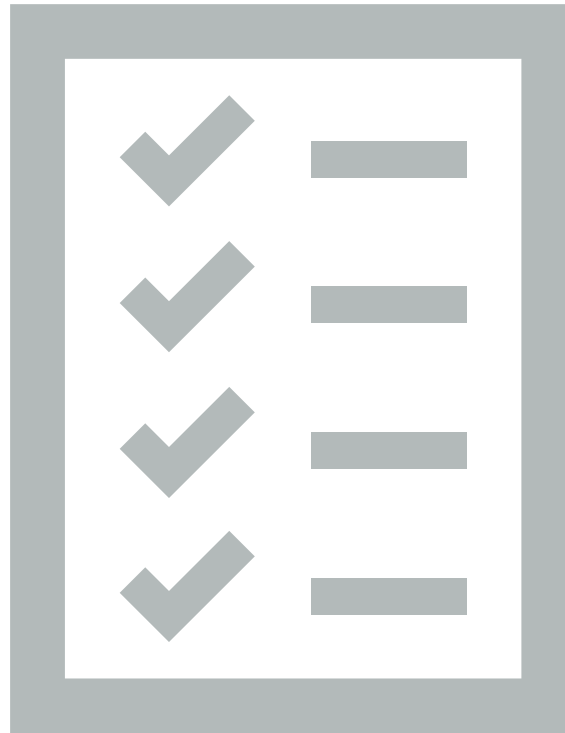
# Within a context, share 'everything'



# Between contexts, share 'consciously'



# Lessons learned



















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