

### Private CRDTs as Global Database

or: "How to Power a New Internet"

github.com/wnfs-wg github.com/fission-codes





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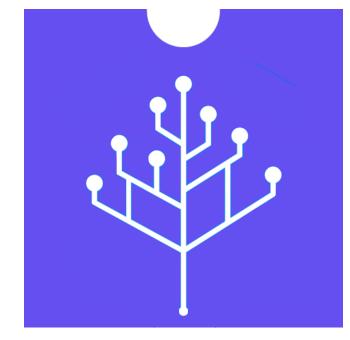


Dialog

**CAR Pool** 

**IPVM** 



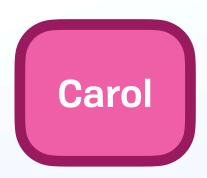


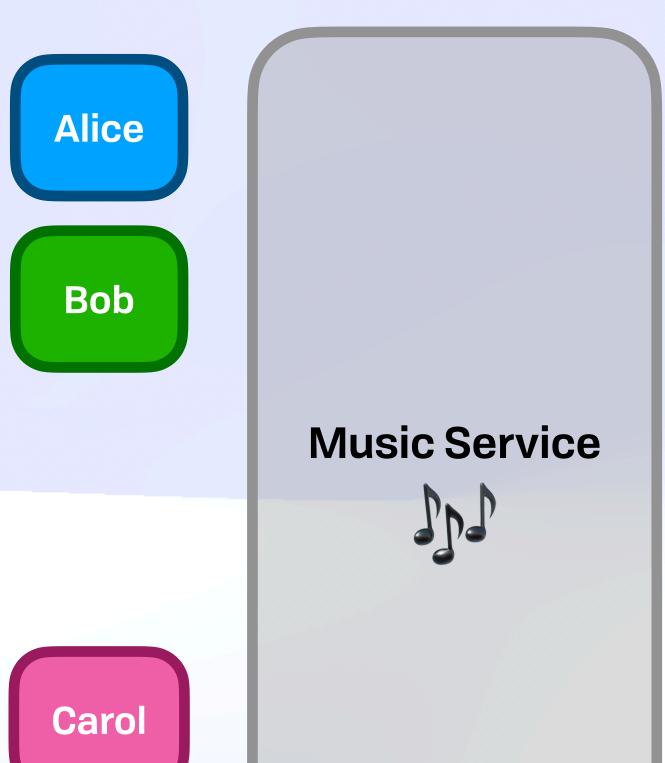
## The Situation











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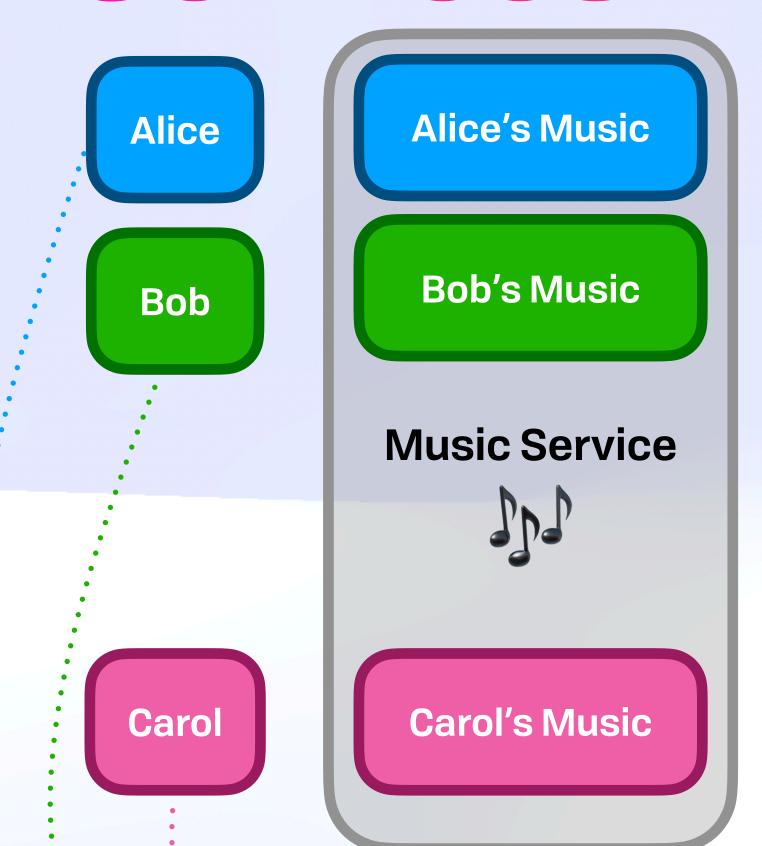


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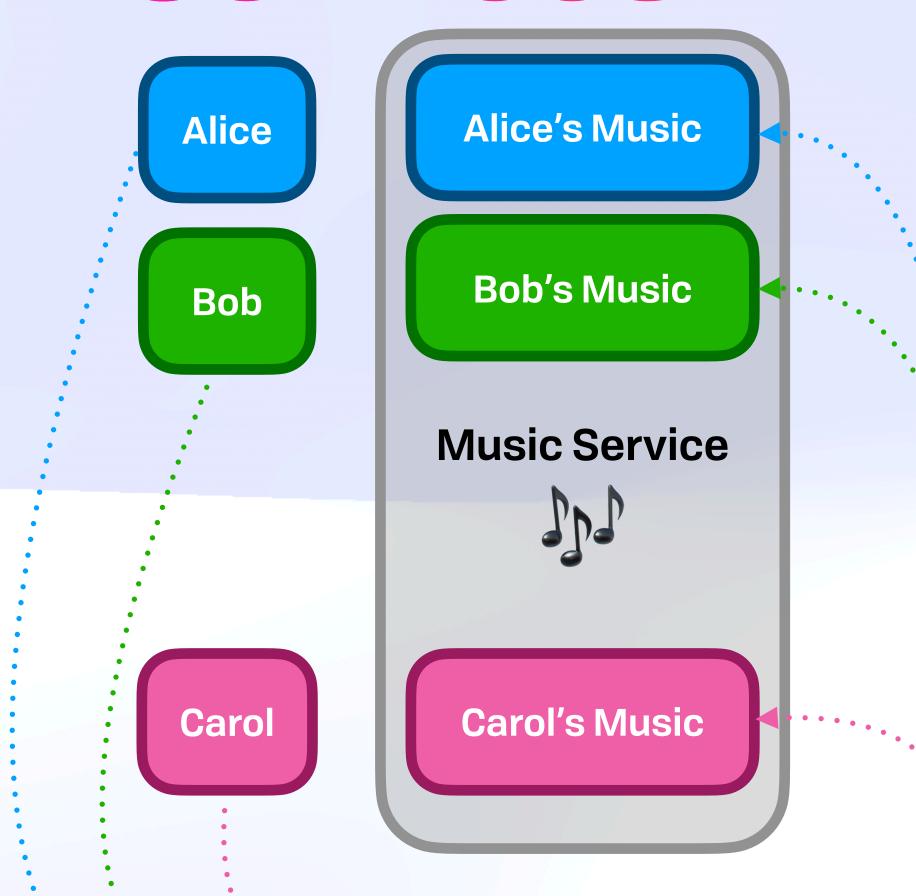


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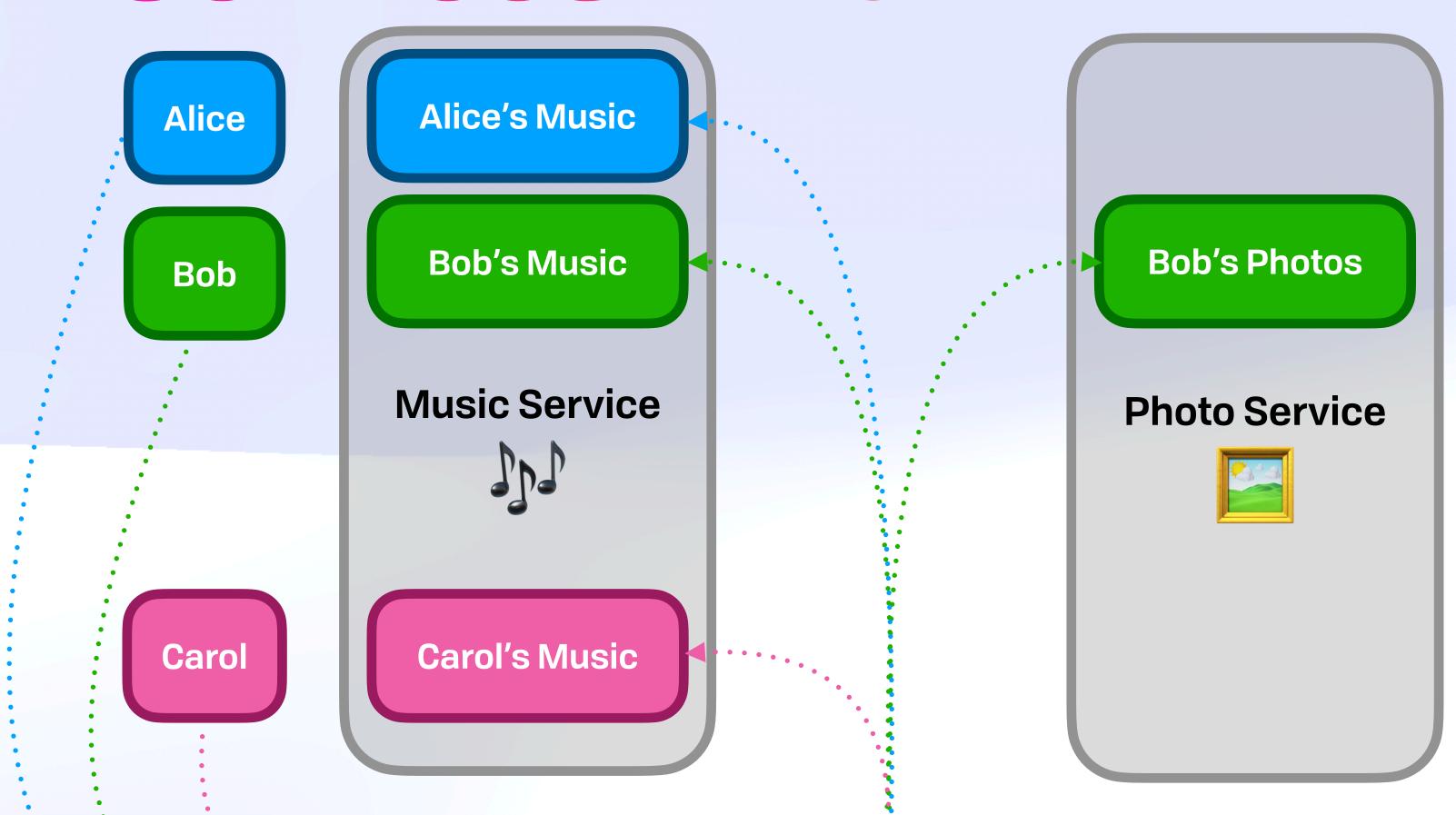


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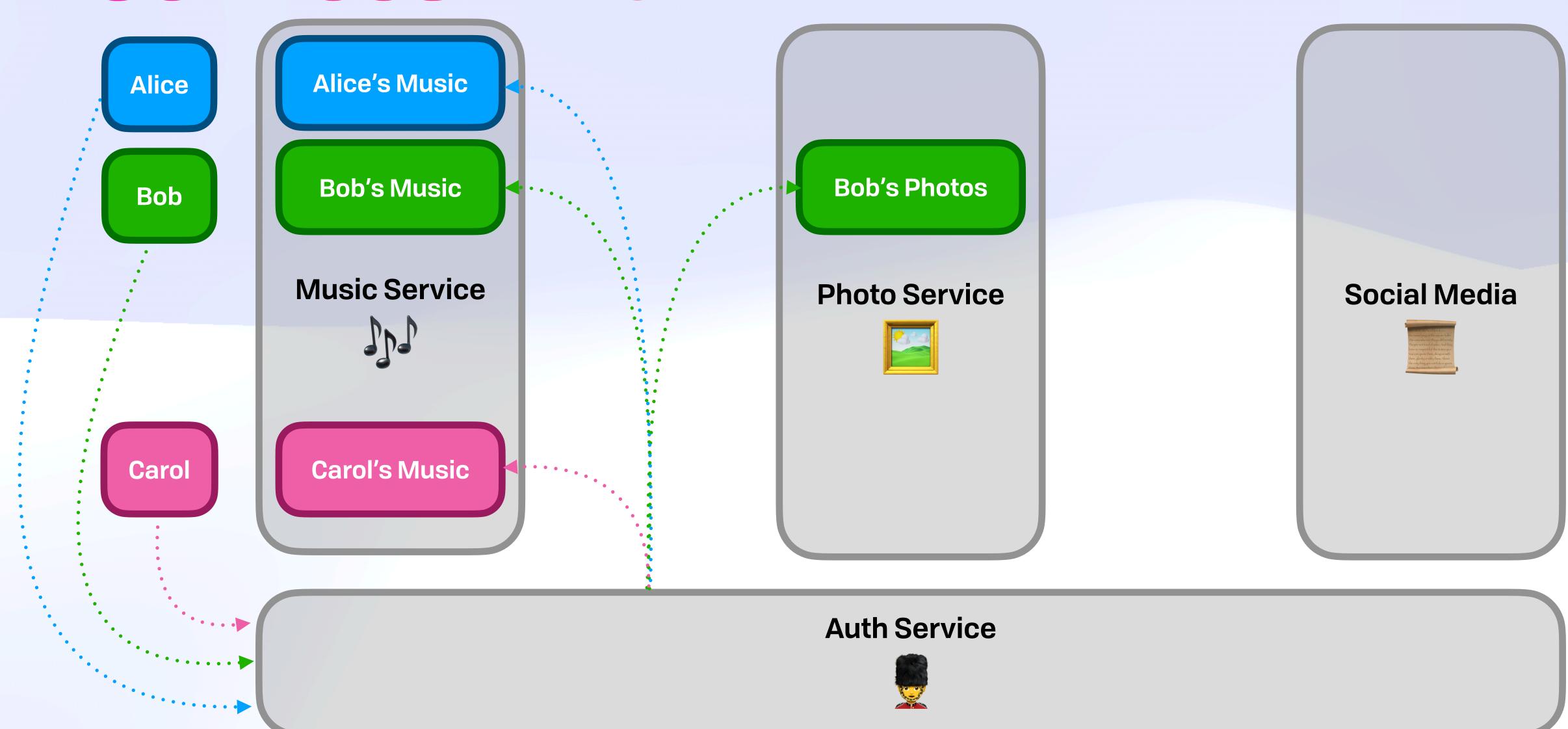


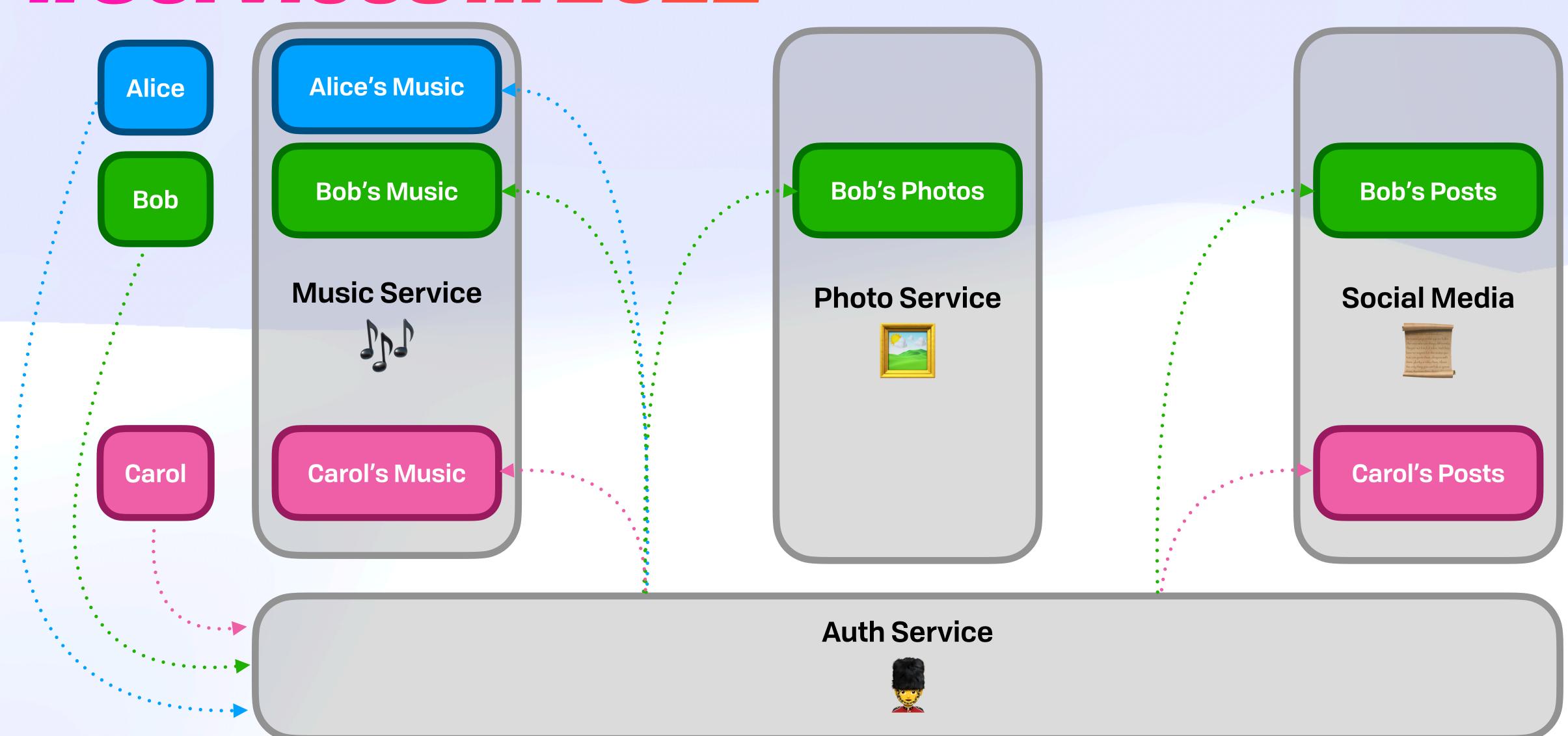


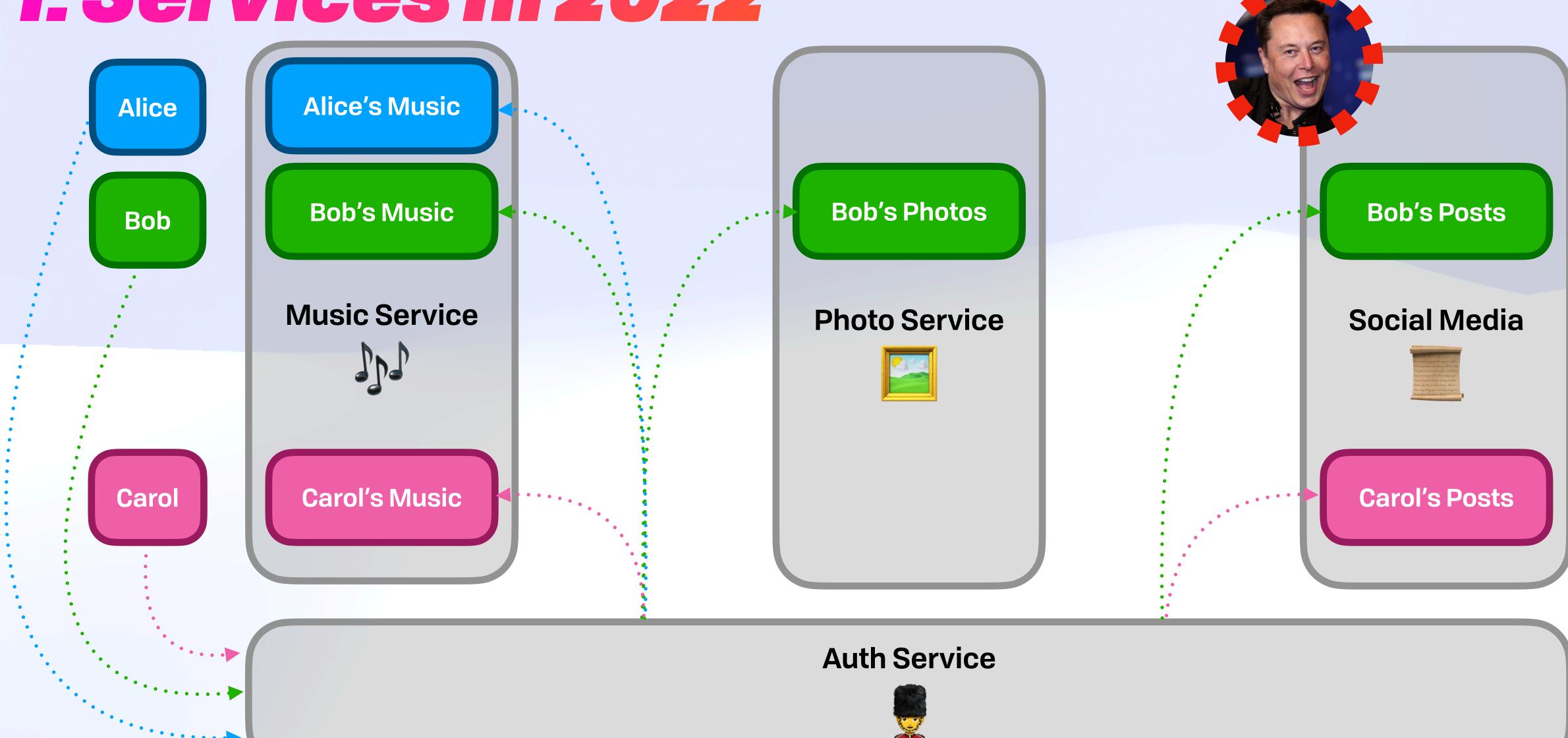
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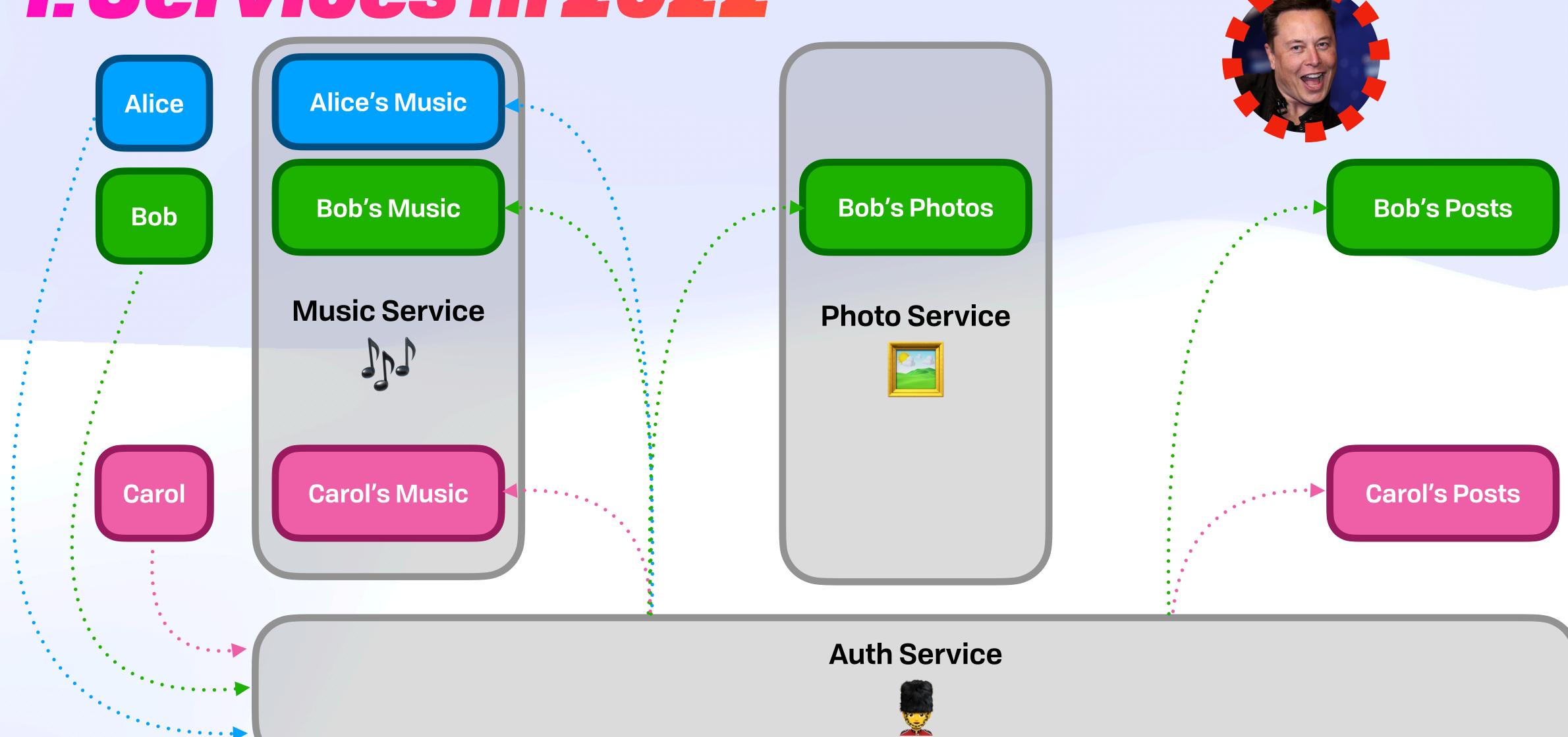












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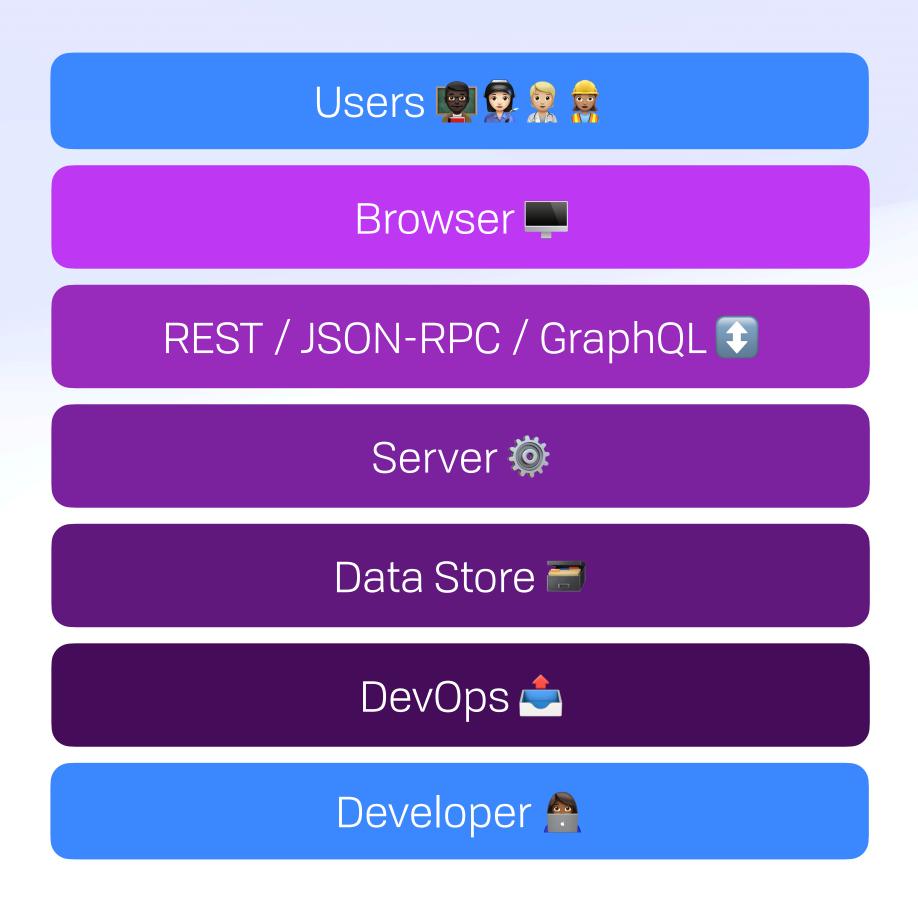
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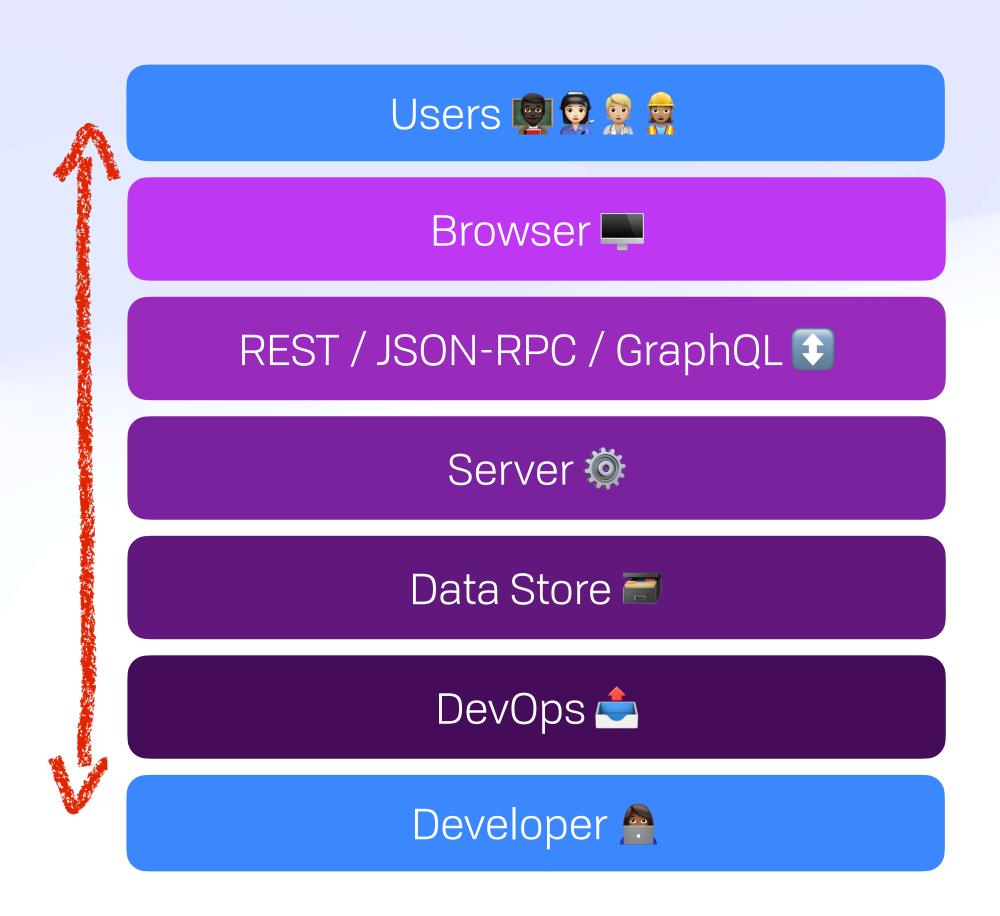


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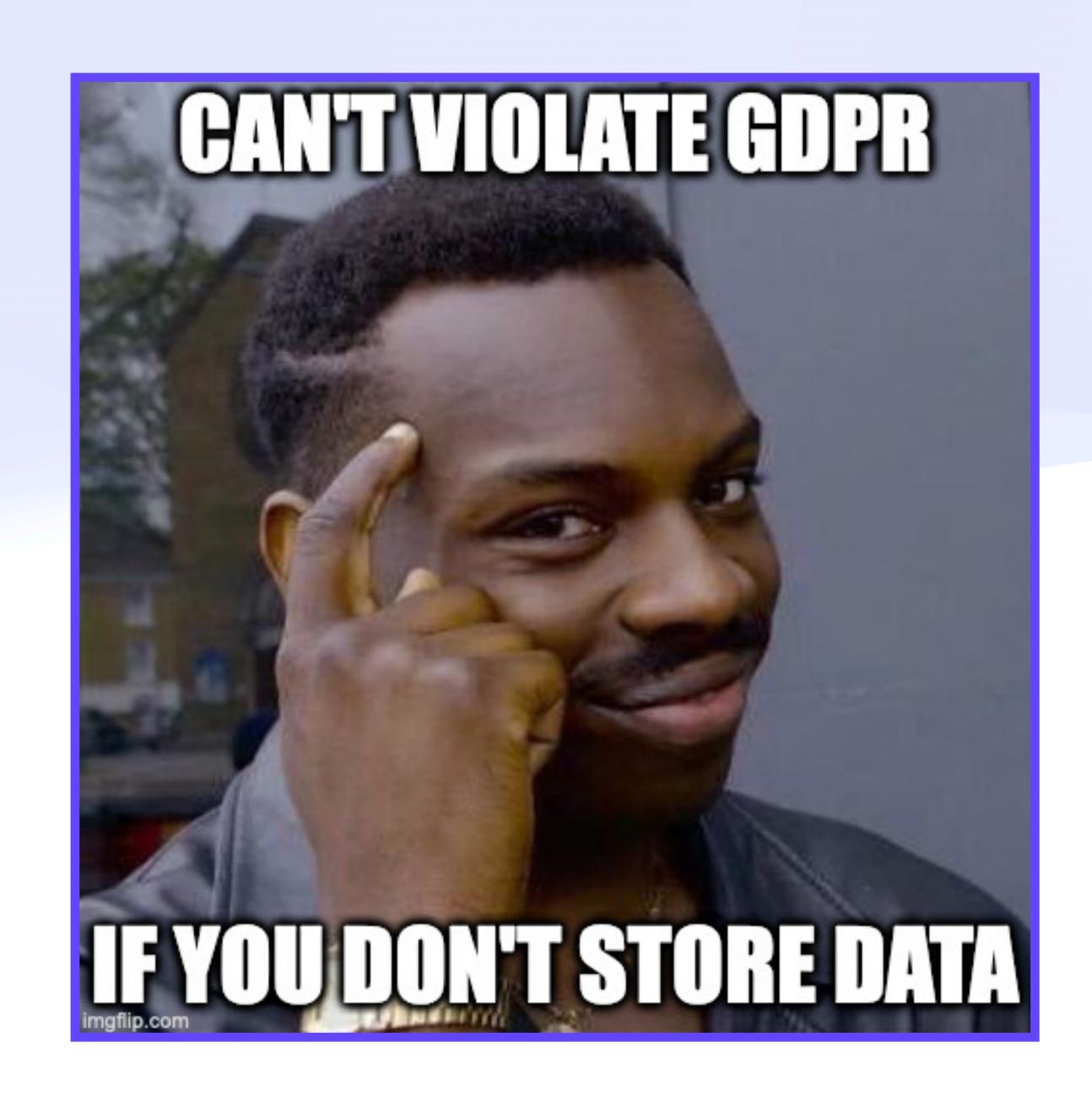


### 3. Toxic Data

- 2005: Credit card info in DB

- 2015: Personal info in DB

- 2025: Nothing in DB

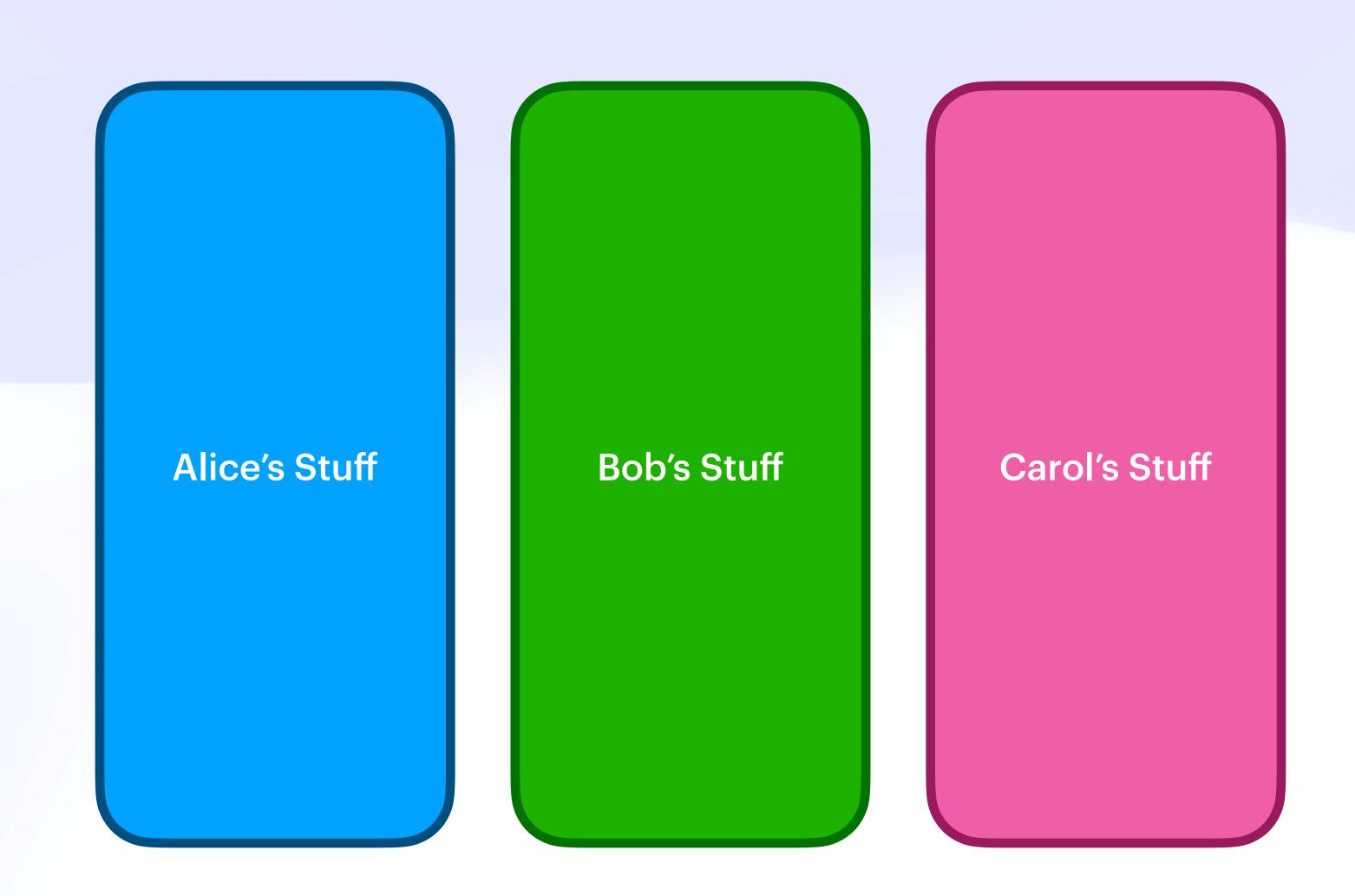


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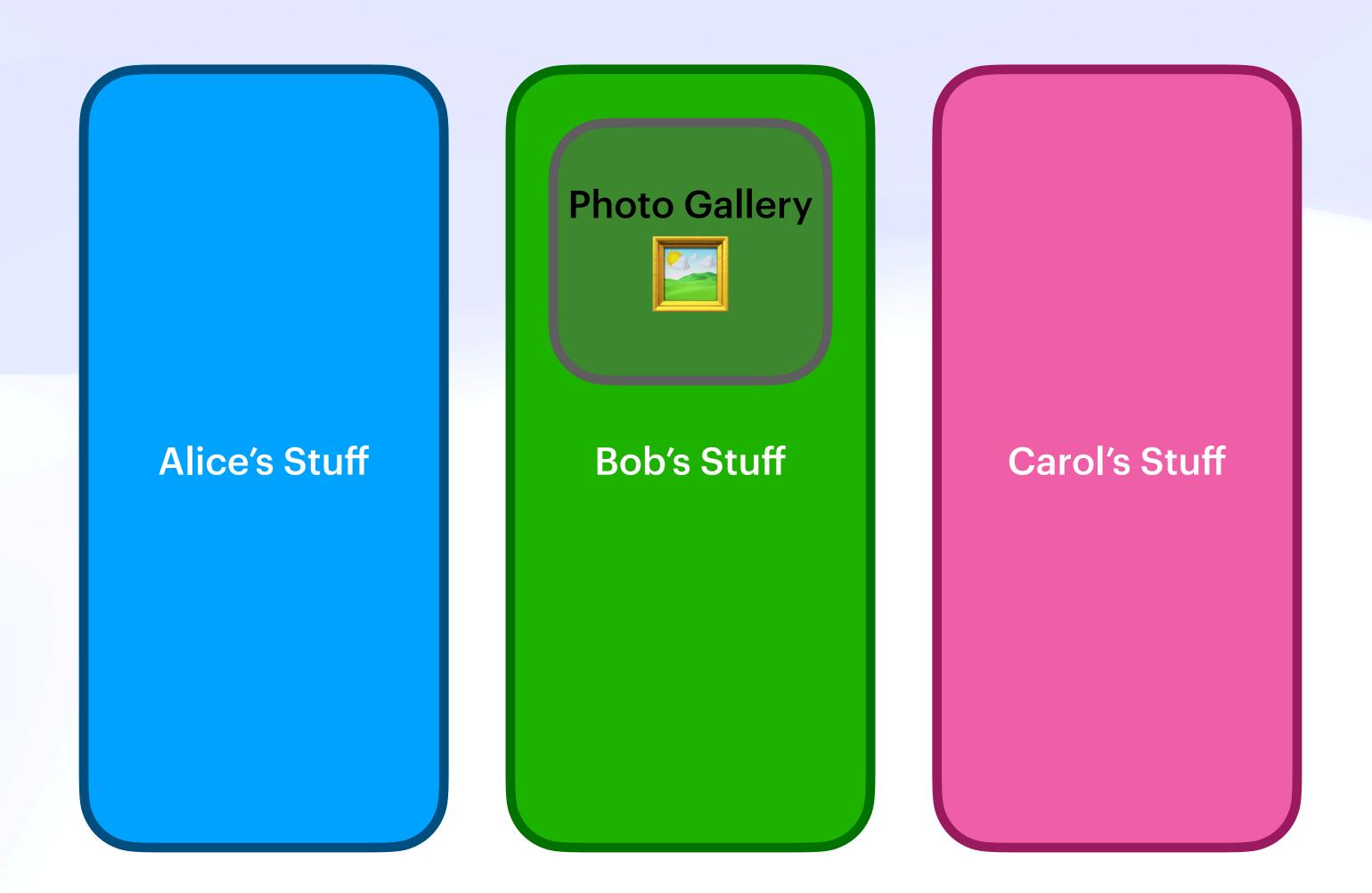




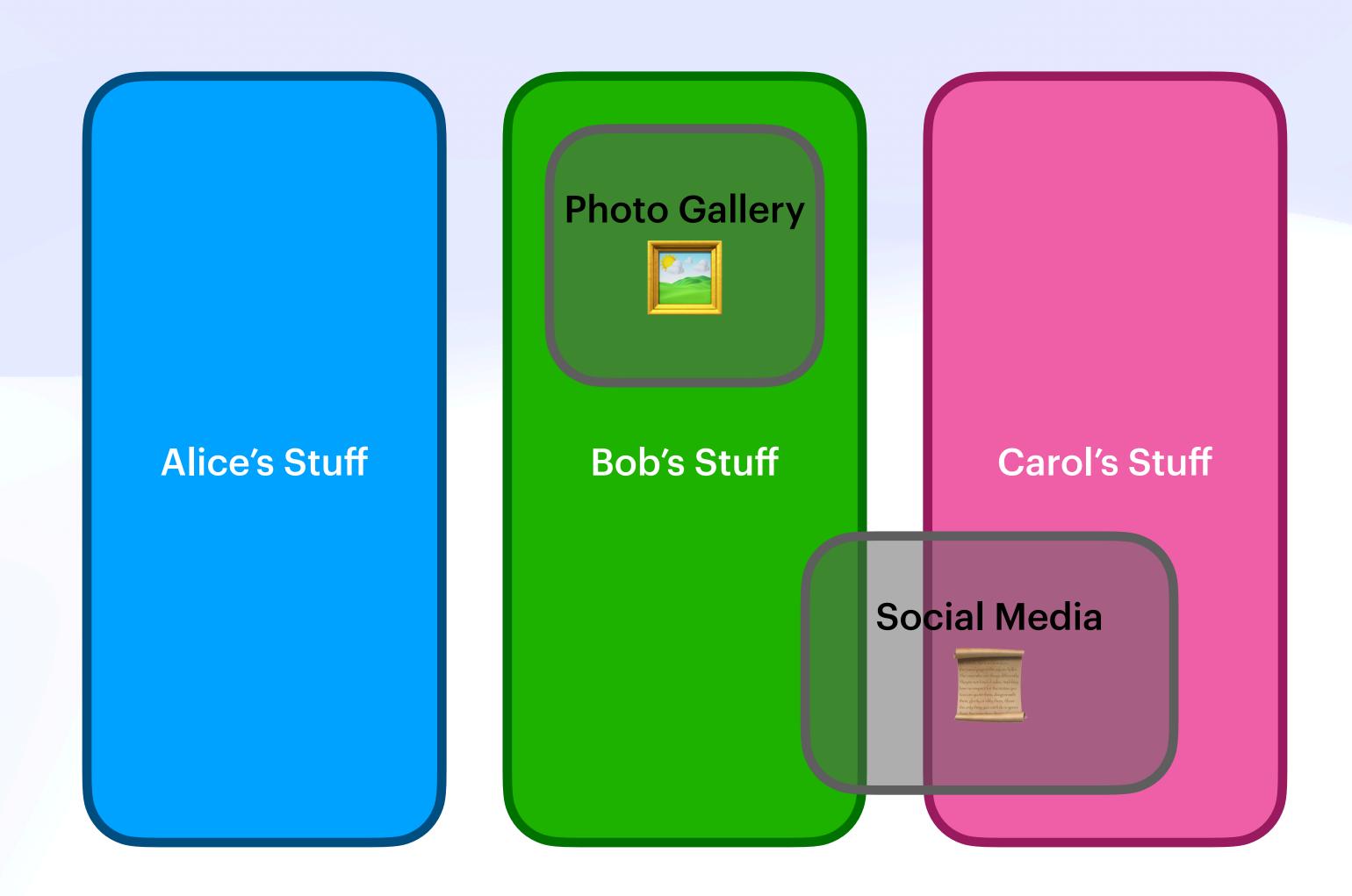




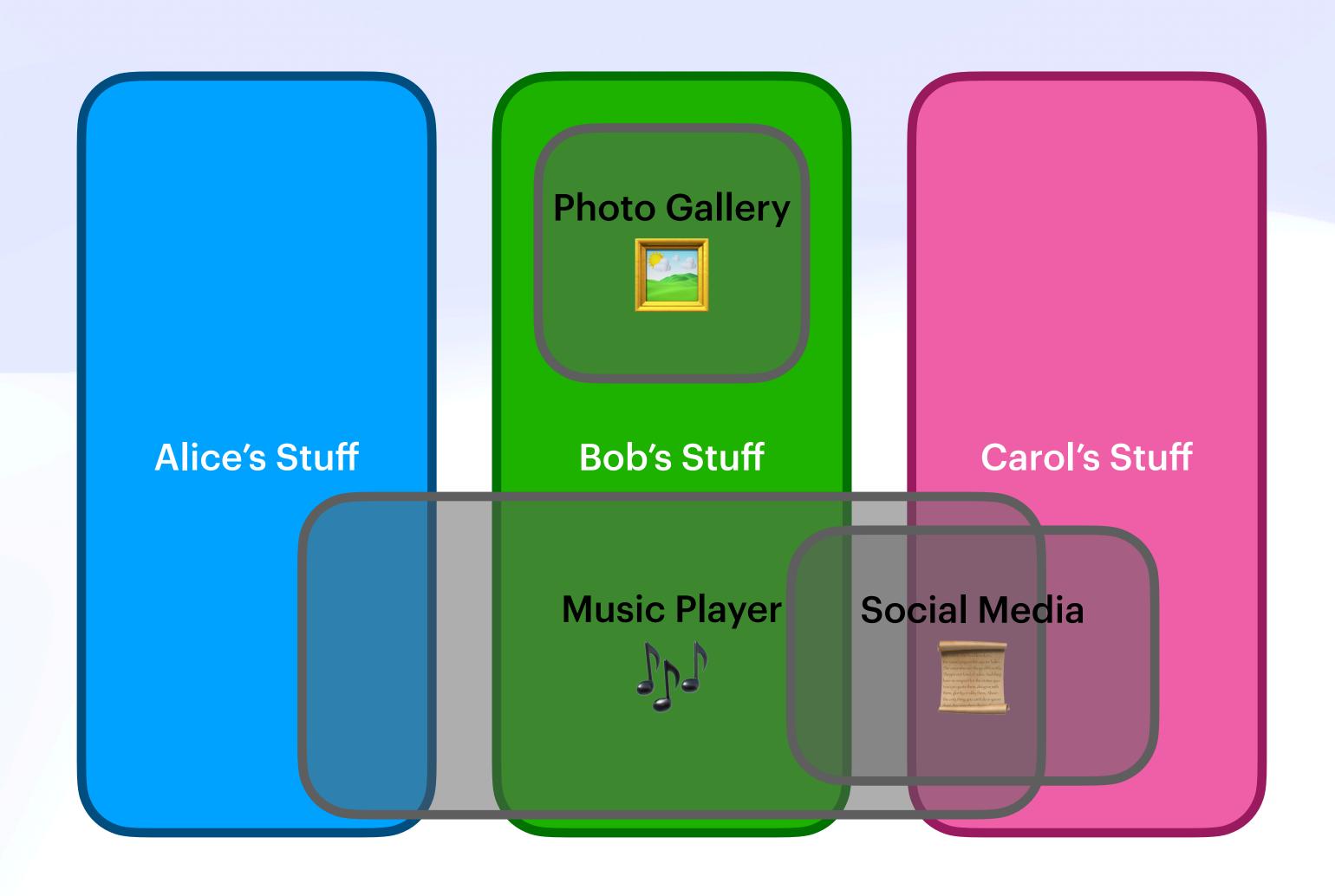




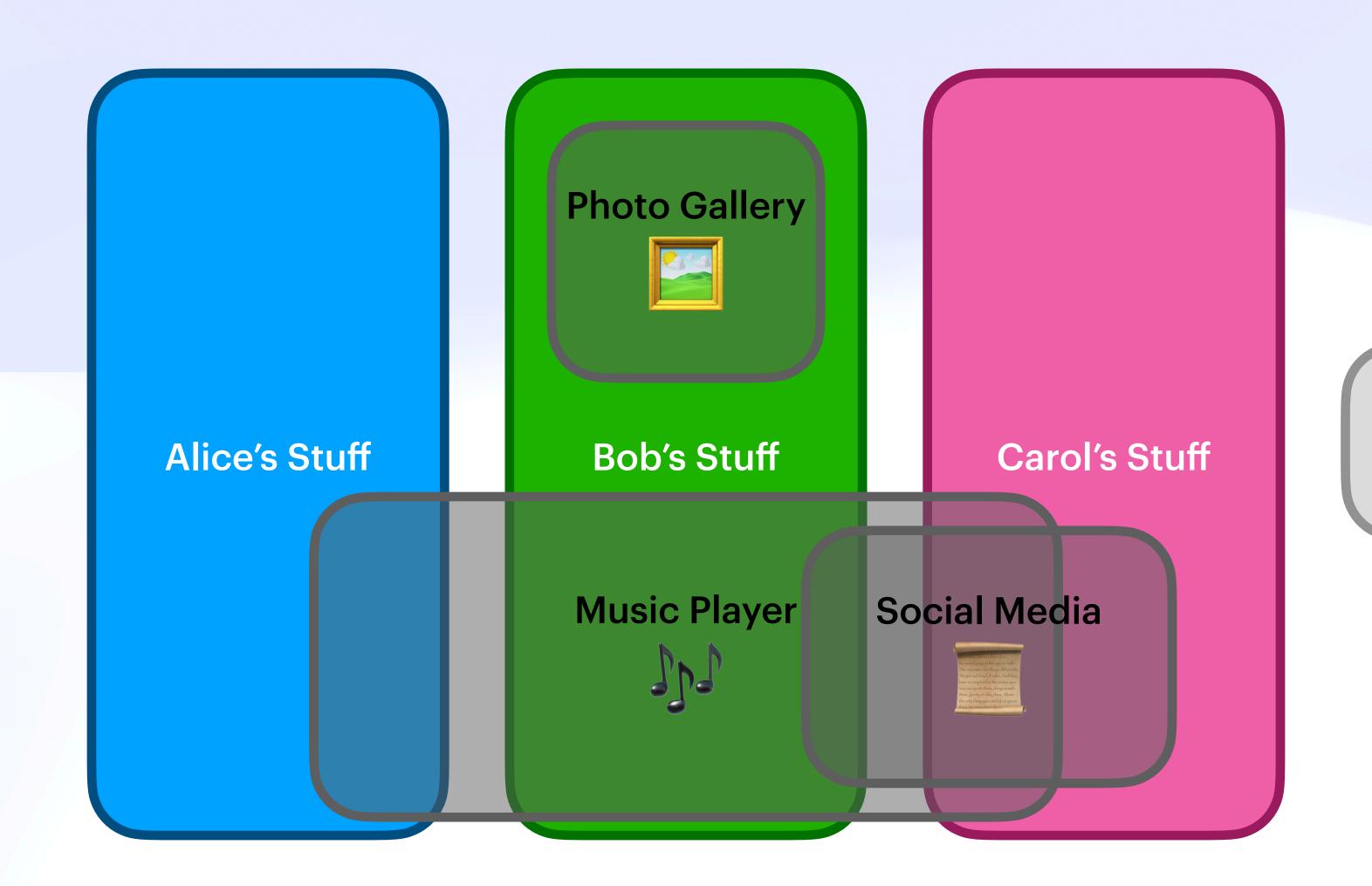




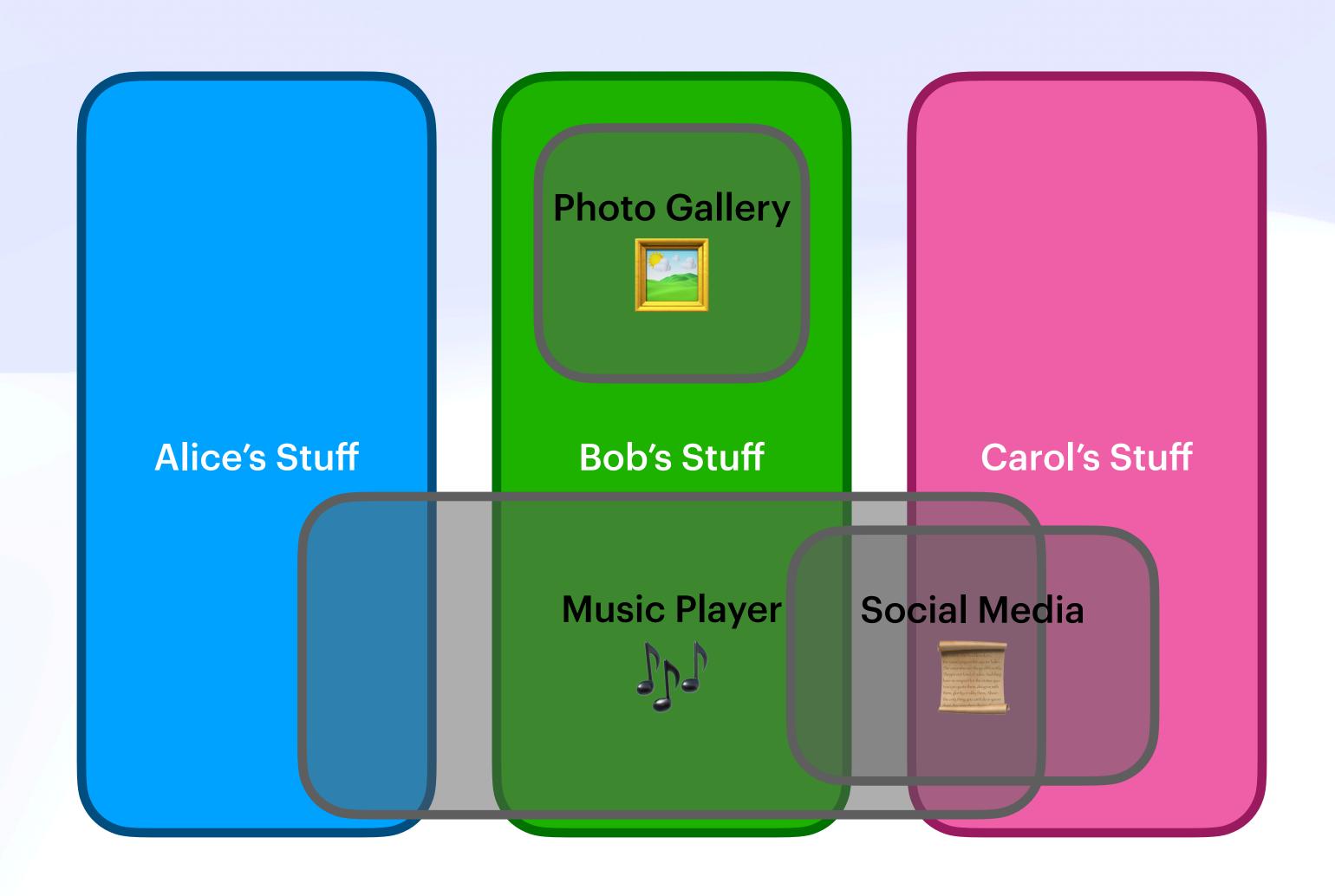














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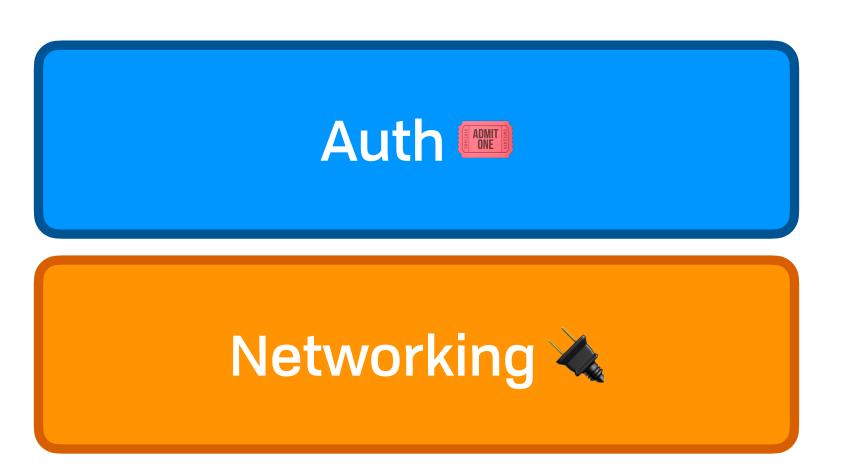
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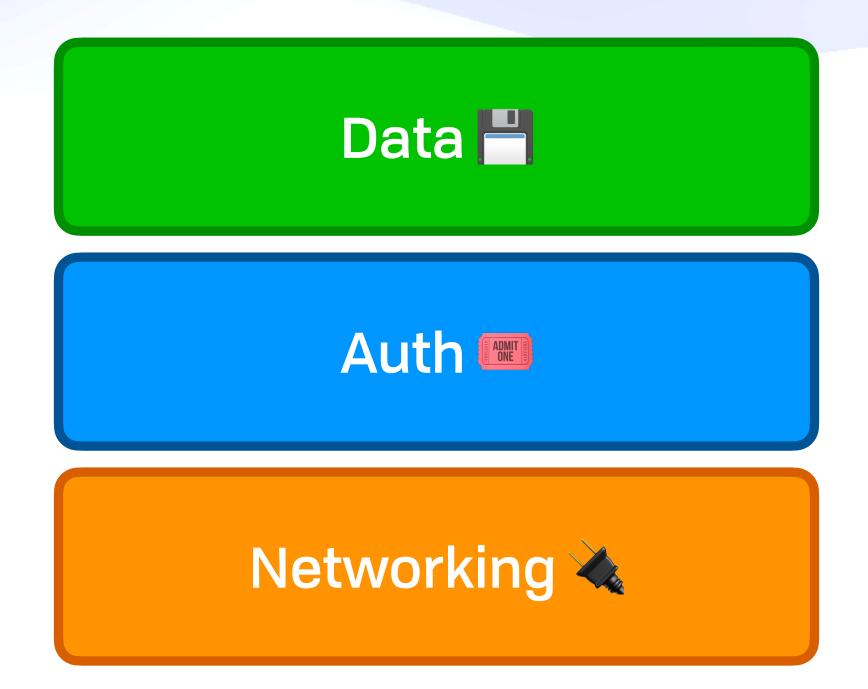
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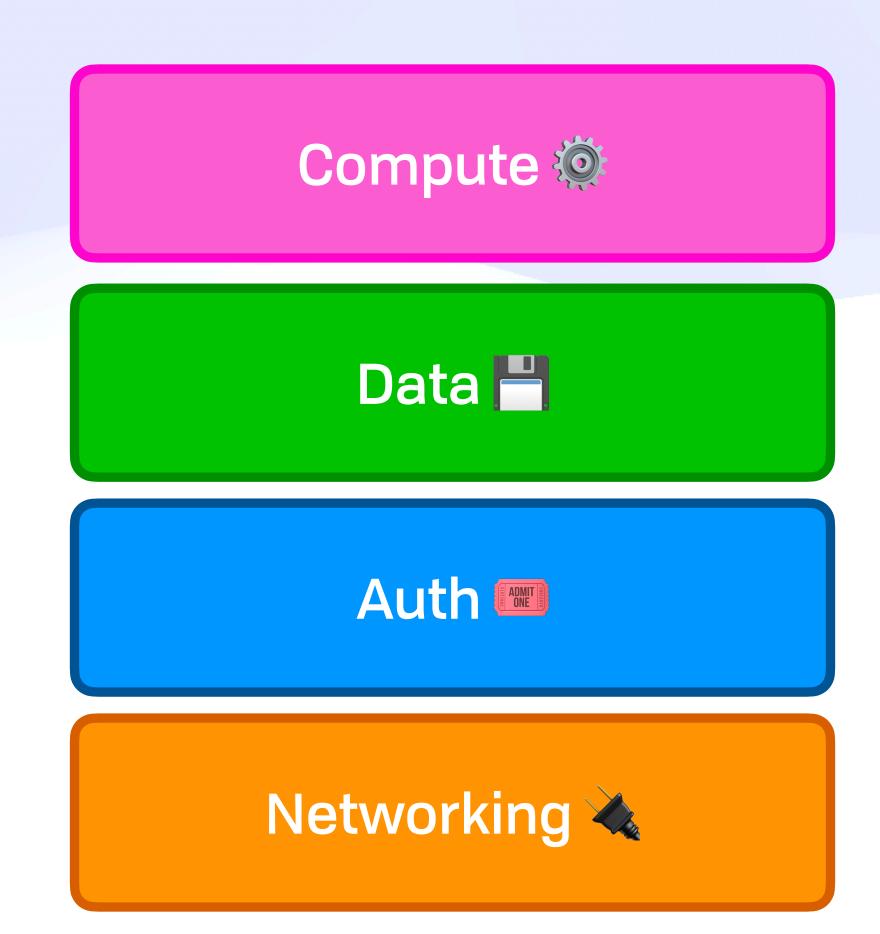
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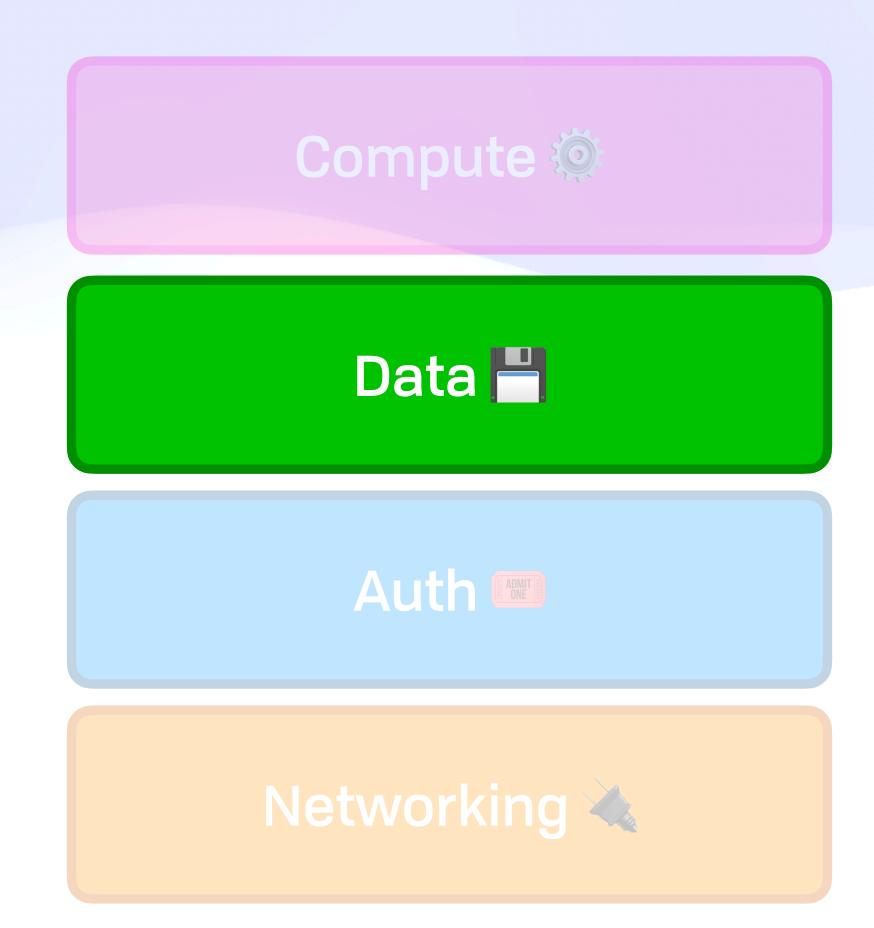
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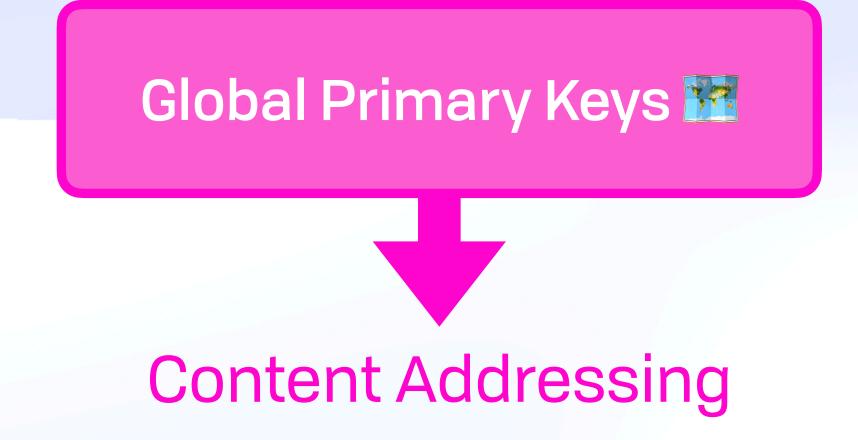
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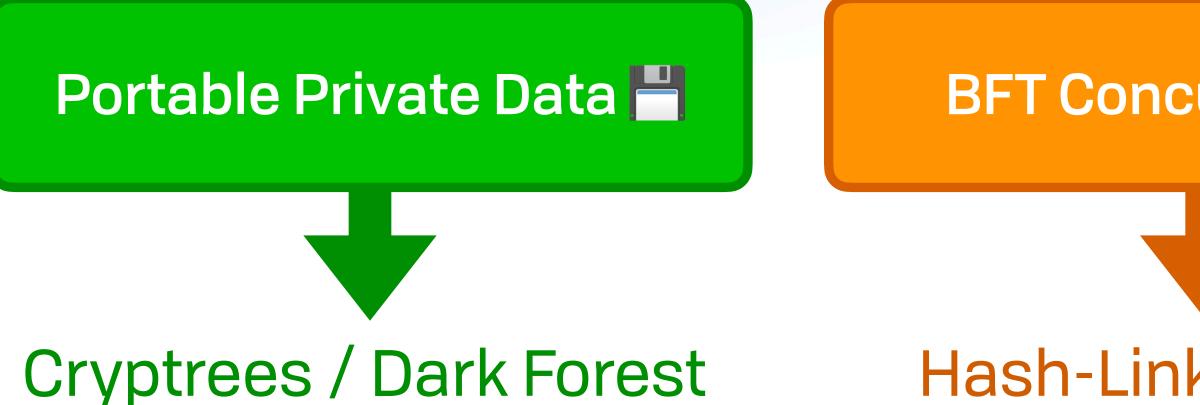
Content Addressing



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Truly Global Links



# The limitation of *local knowledge* is the *fundamental fact* about the setting in which we work, and it is *a very powerful limitation*

Nancy Lynch, A Hundred Impossibility Proofs for Distributed Computing

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Virtual Address

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{DNS: IP}

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Content ID

Virtual Address 📫

**Physical Location** 

{hash(content): content}

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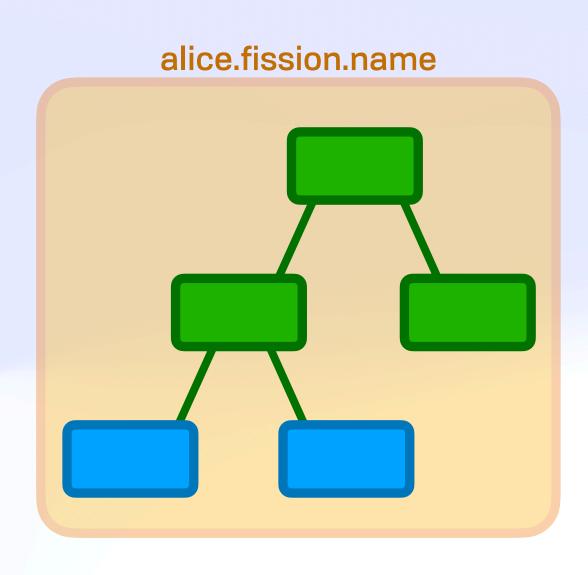
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                                             {name: "city", hash: Qm1gb...},
   {name: "industry", hash: Qmzyx...}
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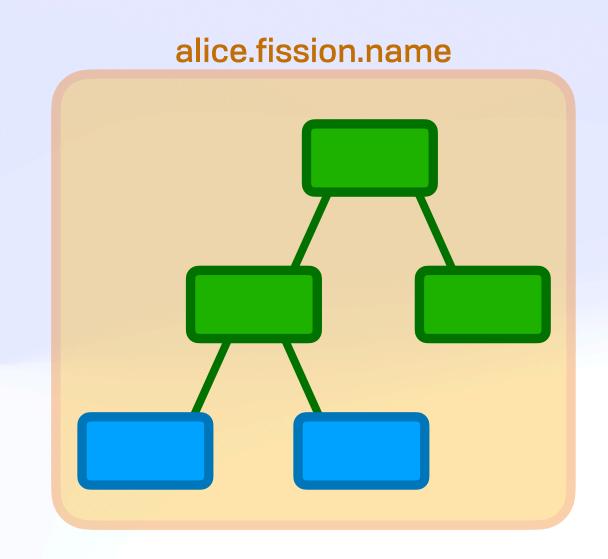
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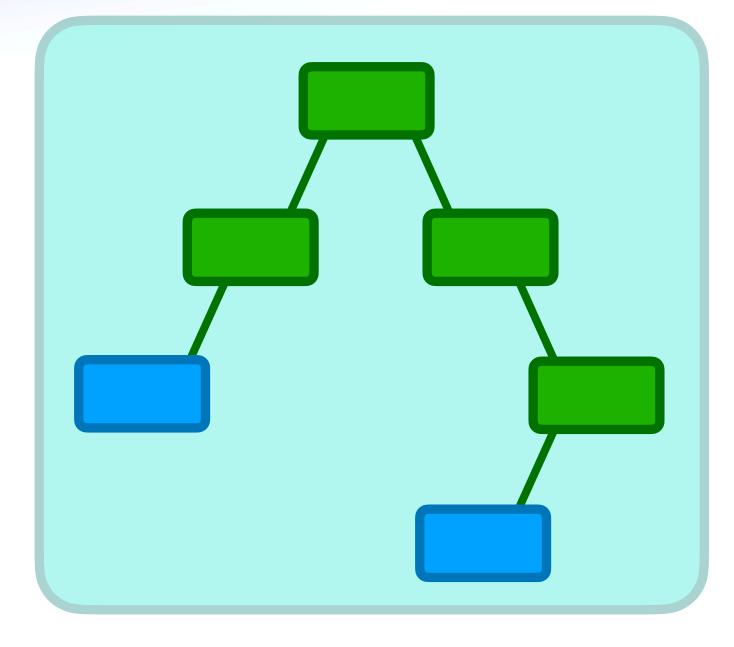
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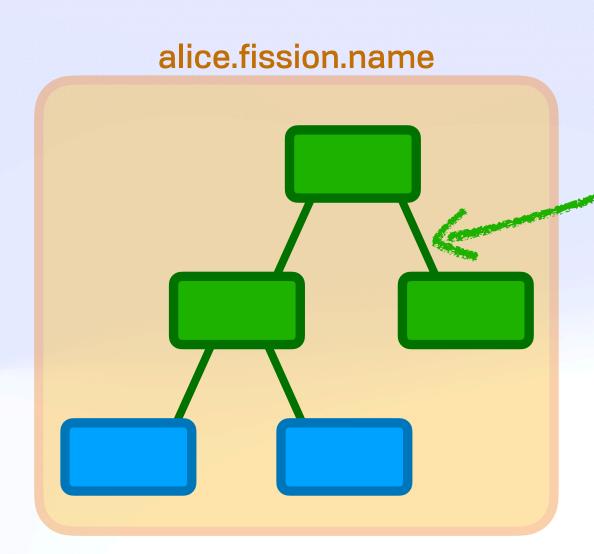
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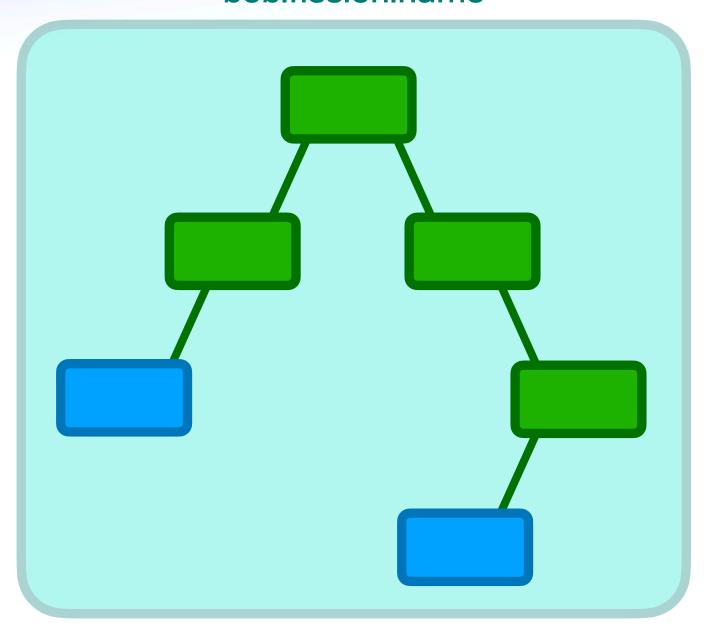
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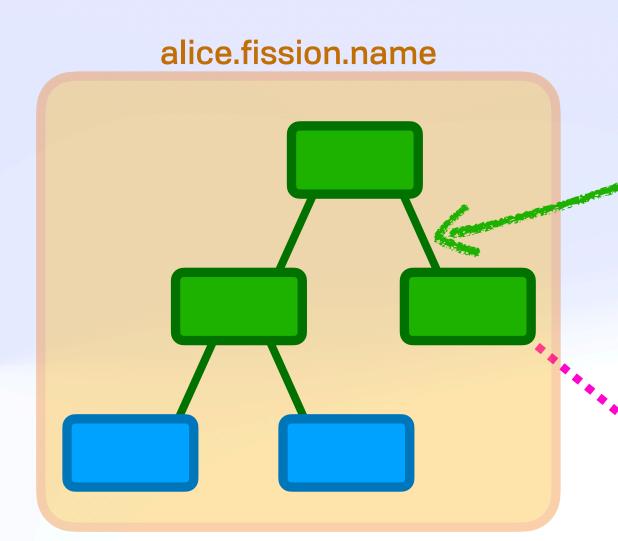
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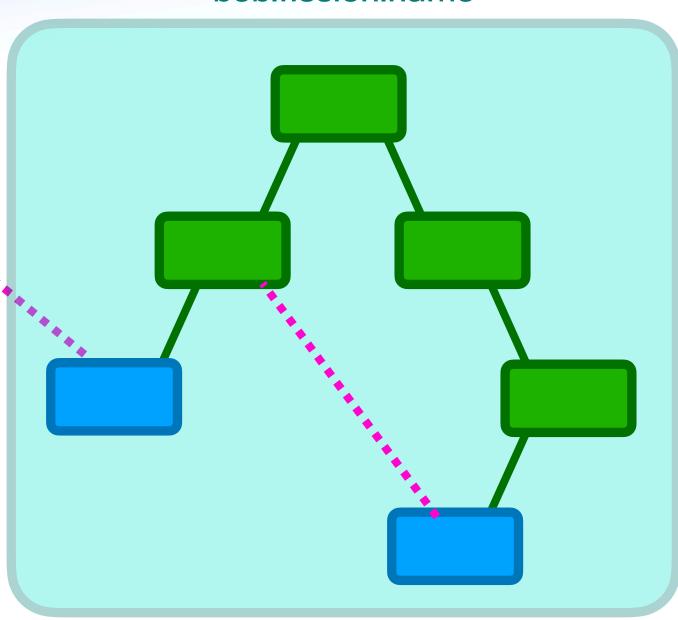
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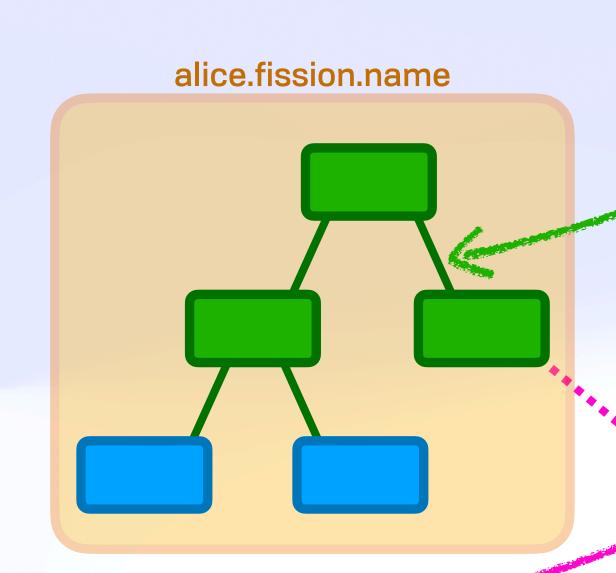
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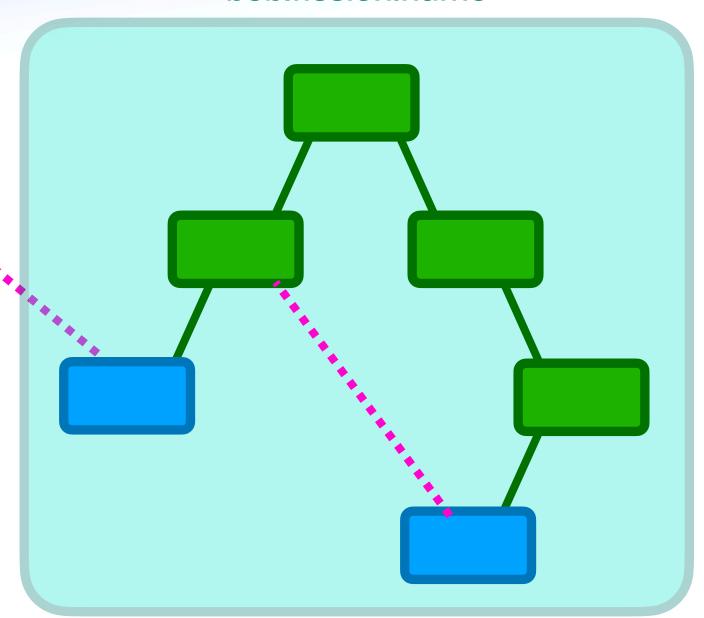
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- Symlink or web link (URL)
- Pointer ~ latest
- Latest may break

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- Names that leak no additional info
- A consistent way to reference data
- Self-verifying data for low/no-trust environment
- Hard links on the web

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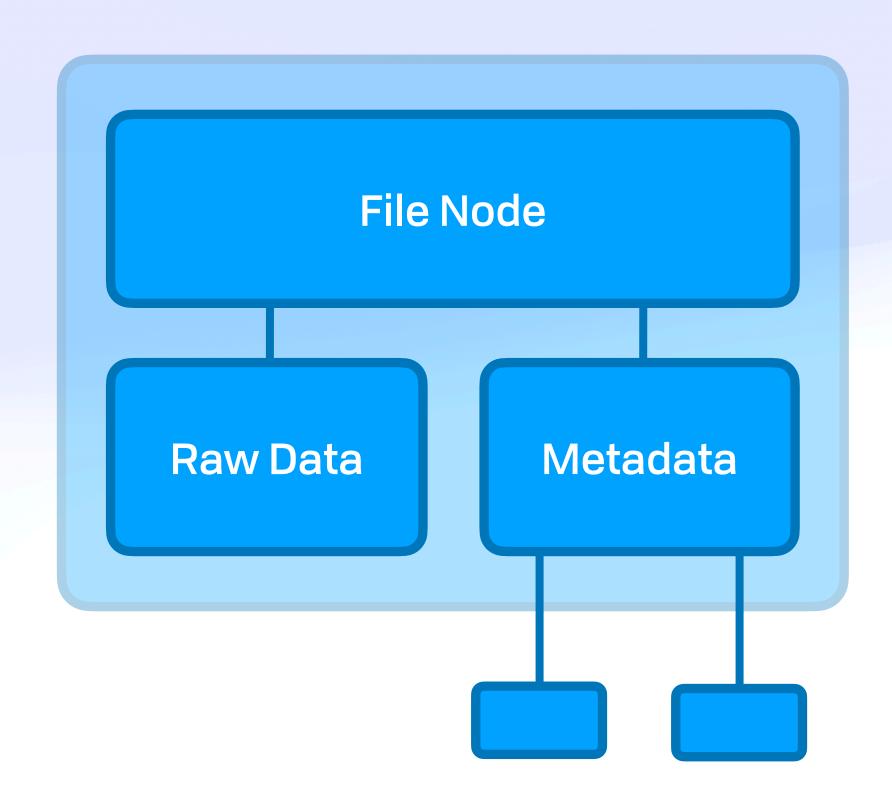
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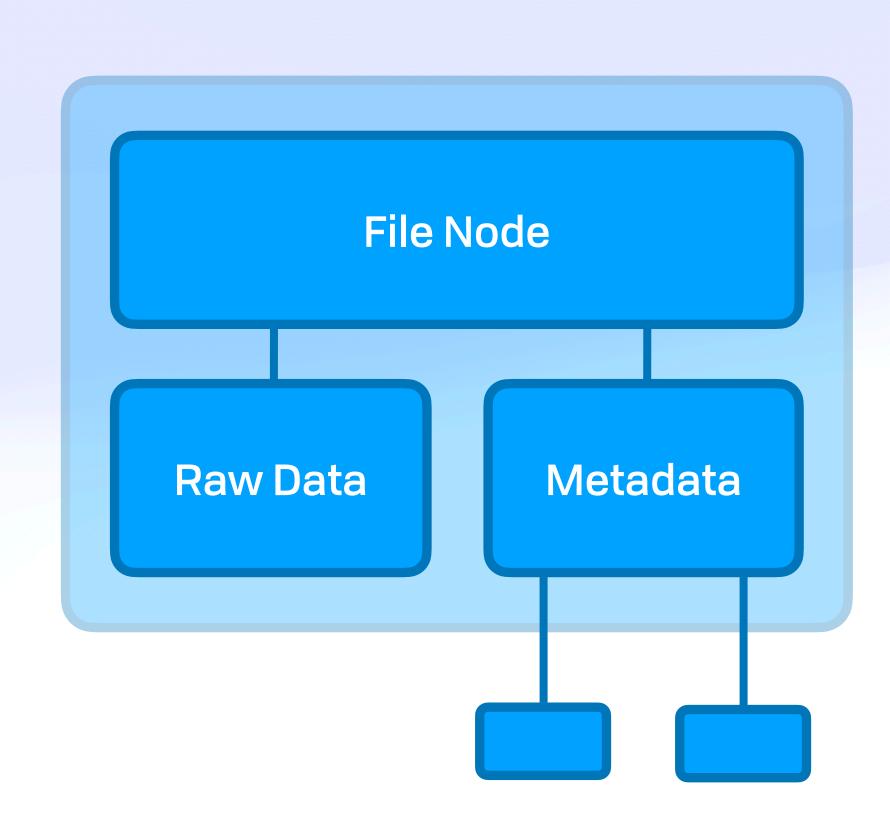
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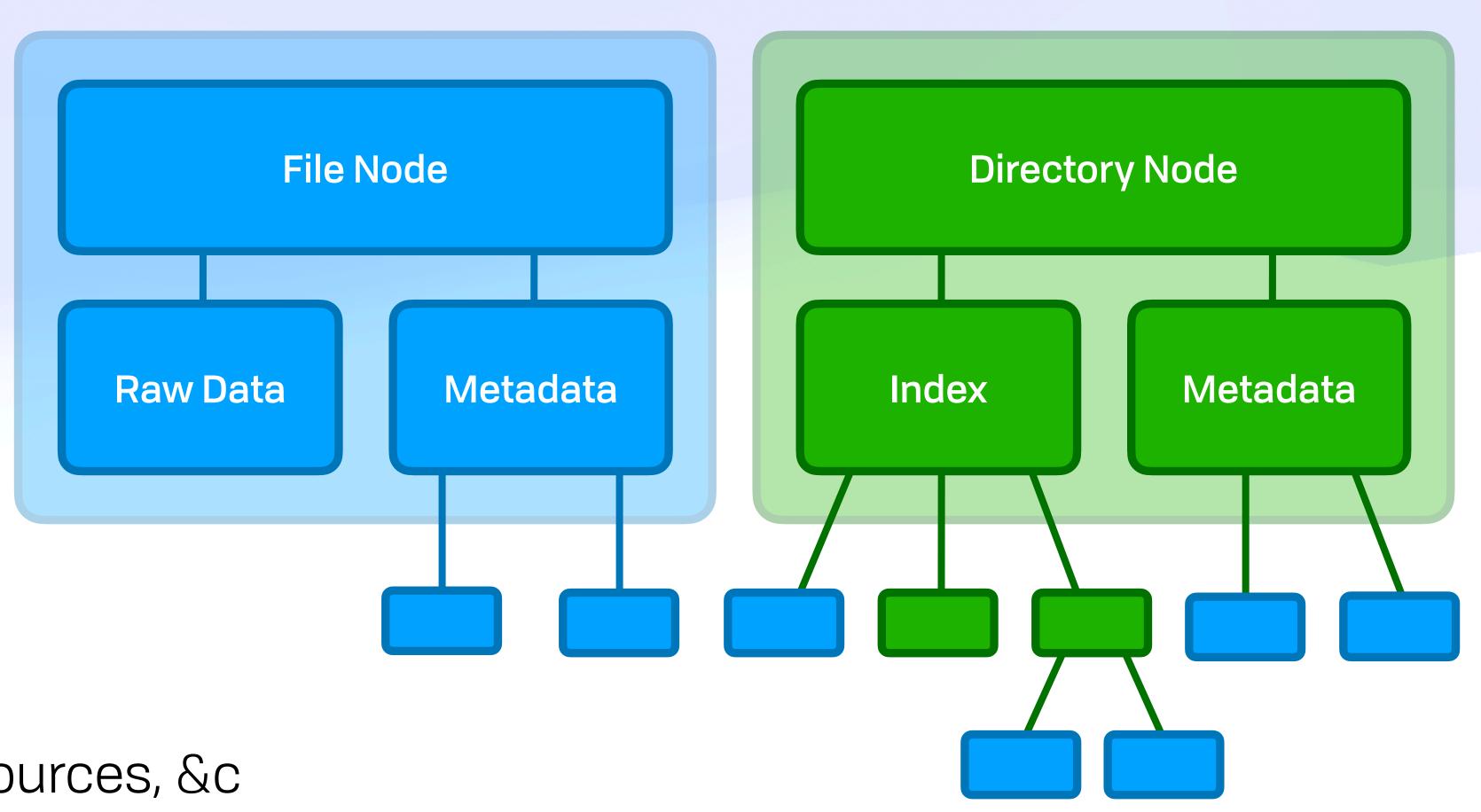
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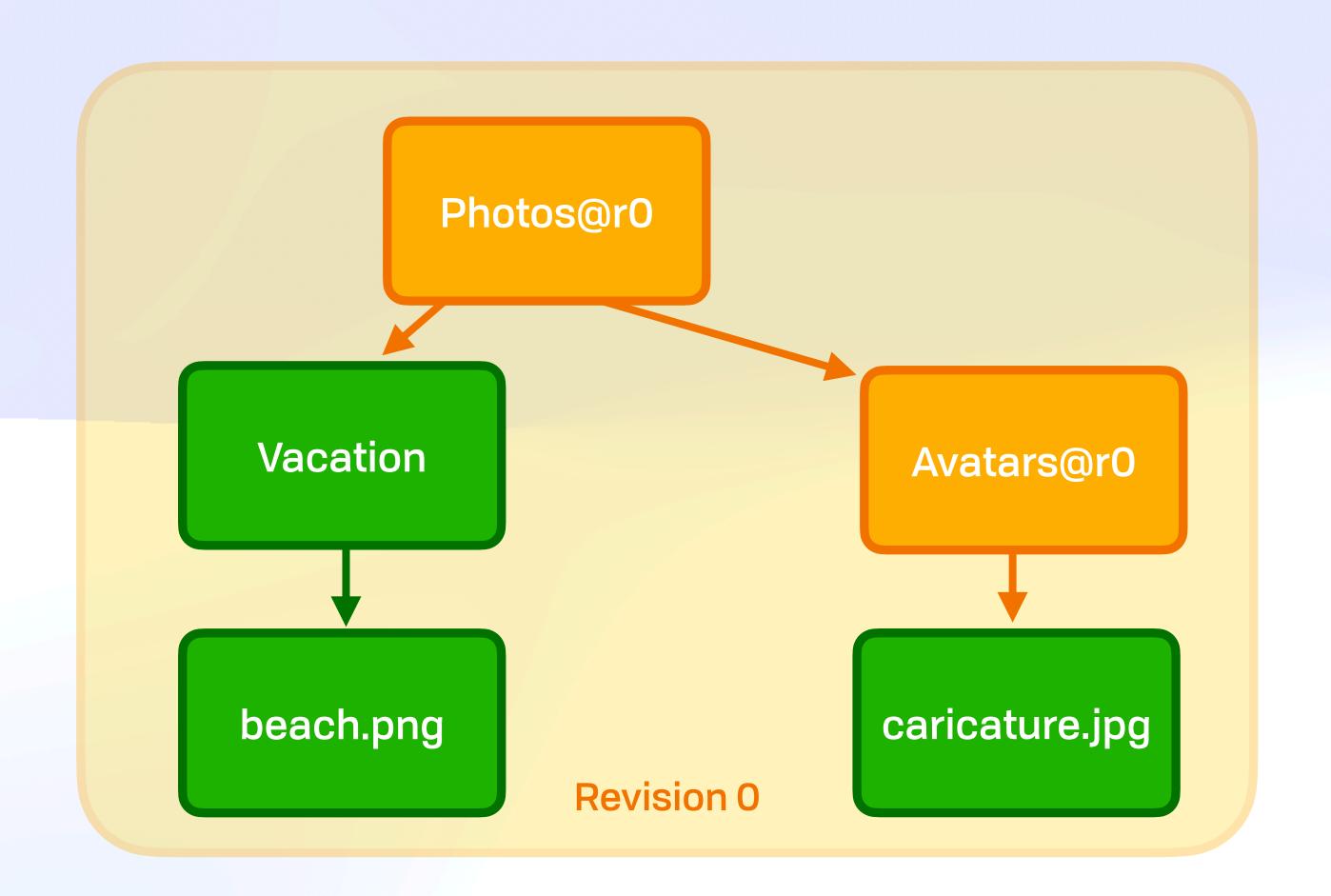


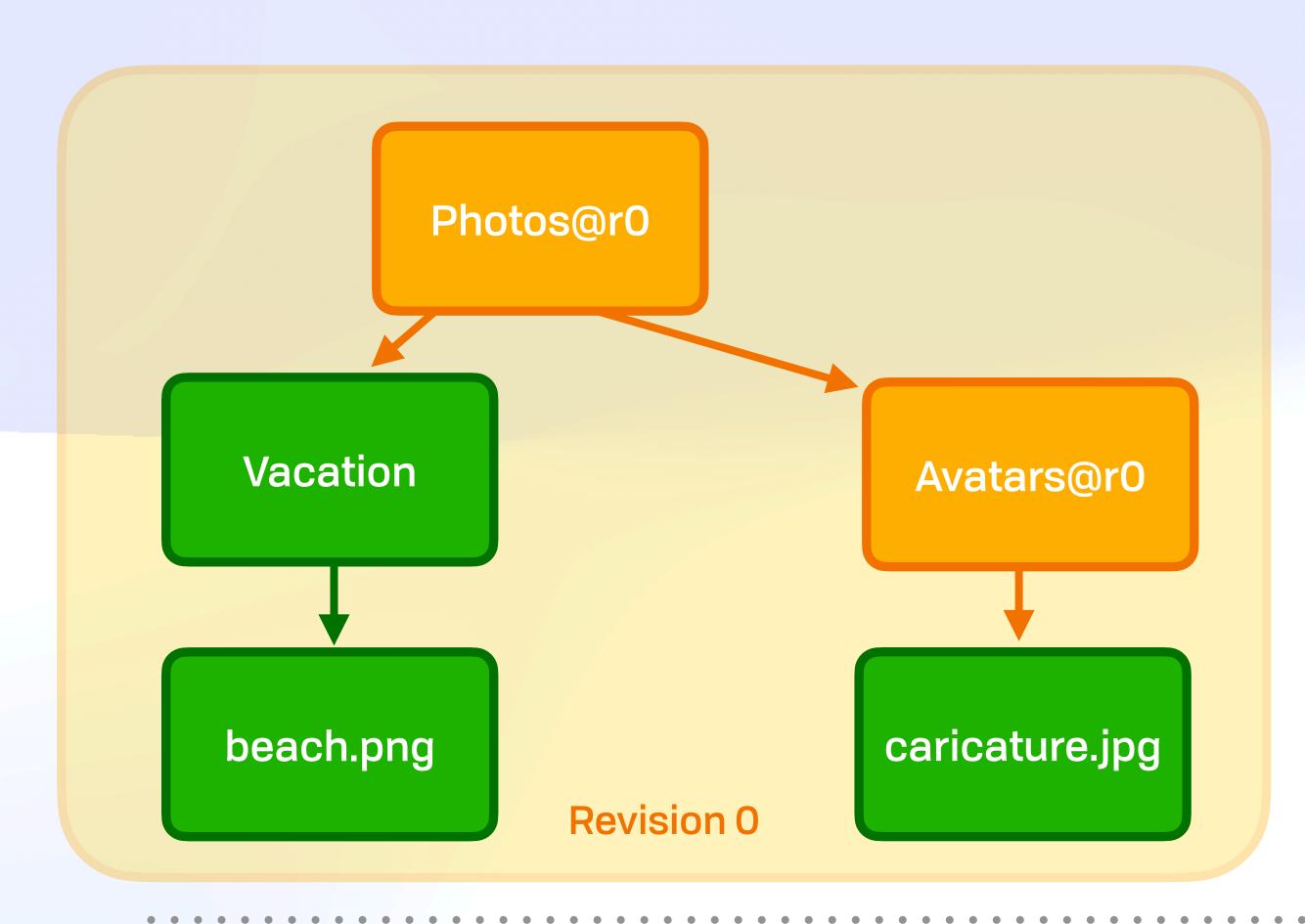
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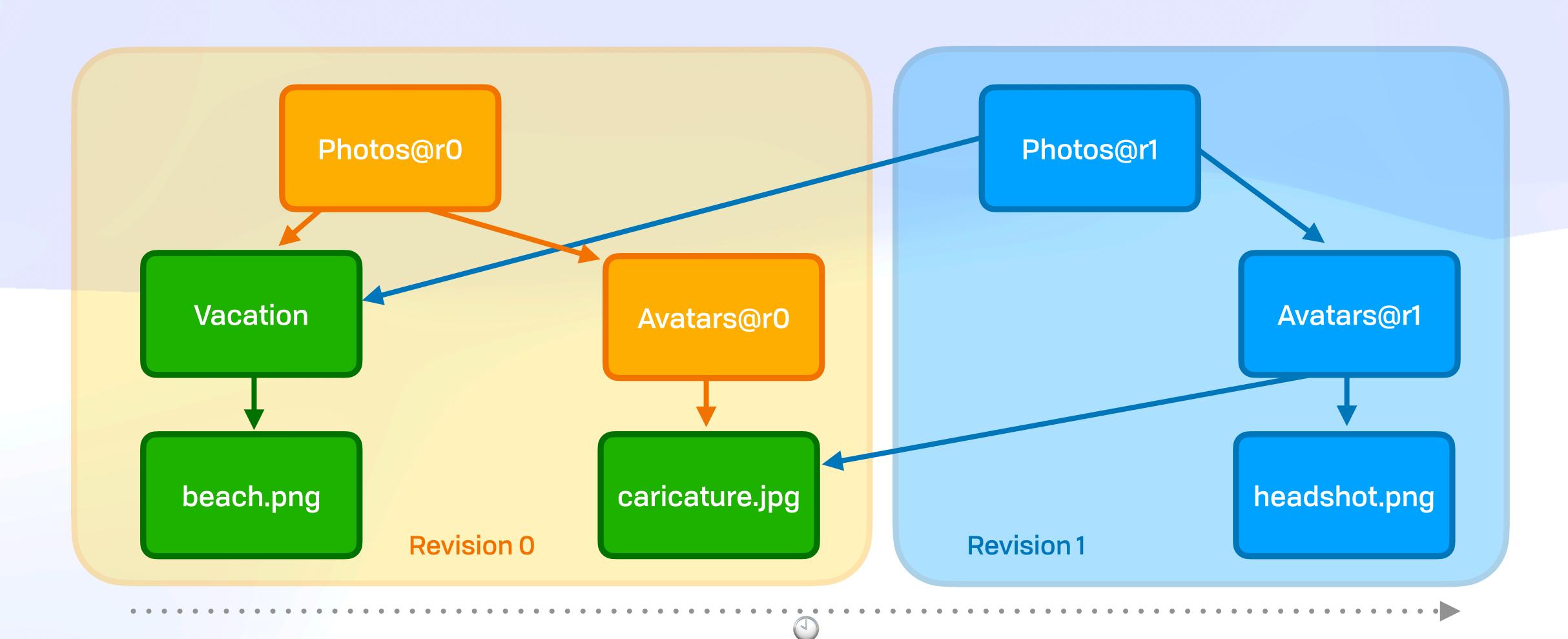
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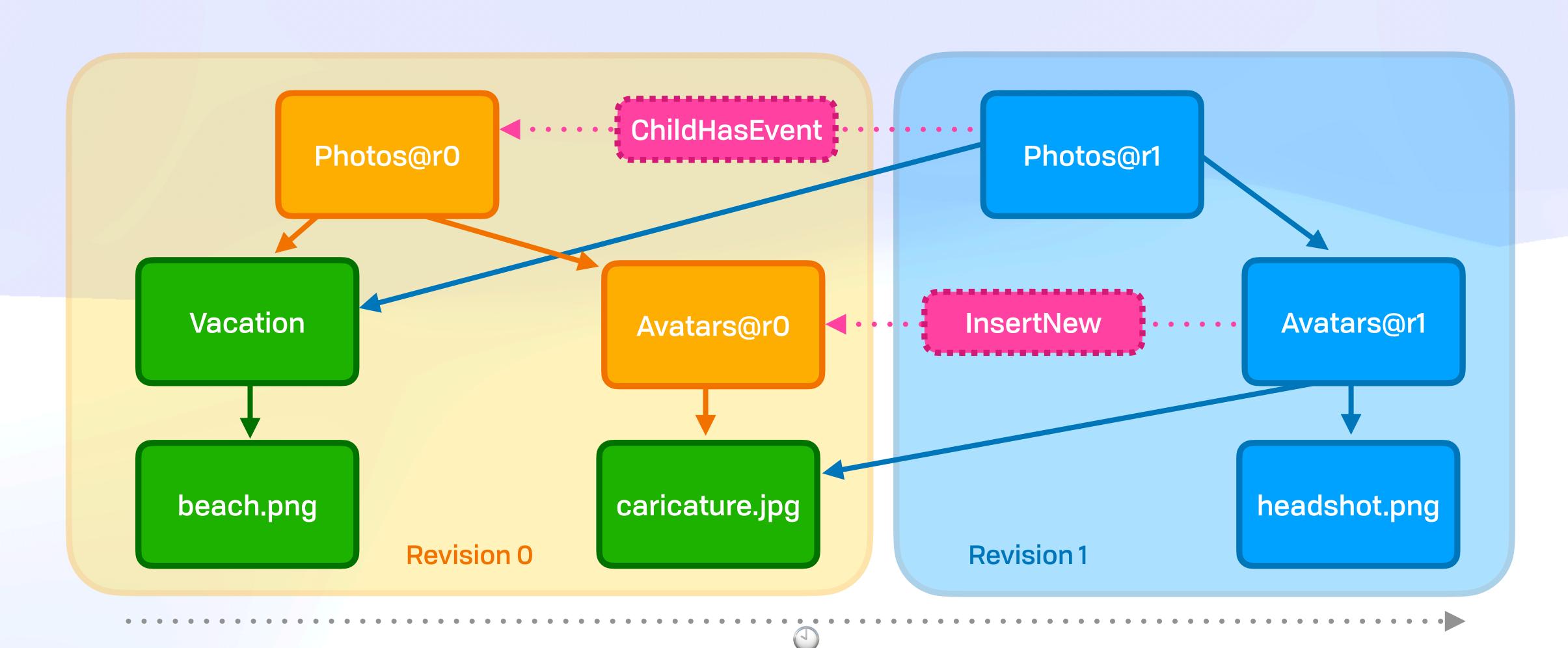


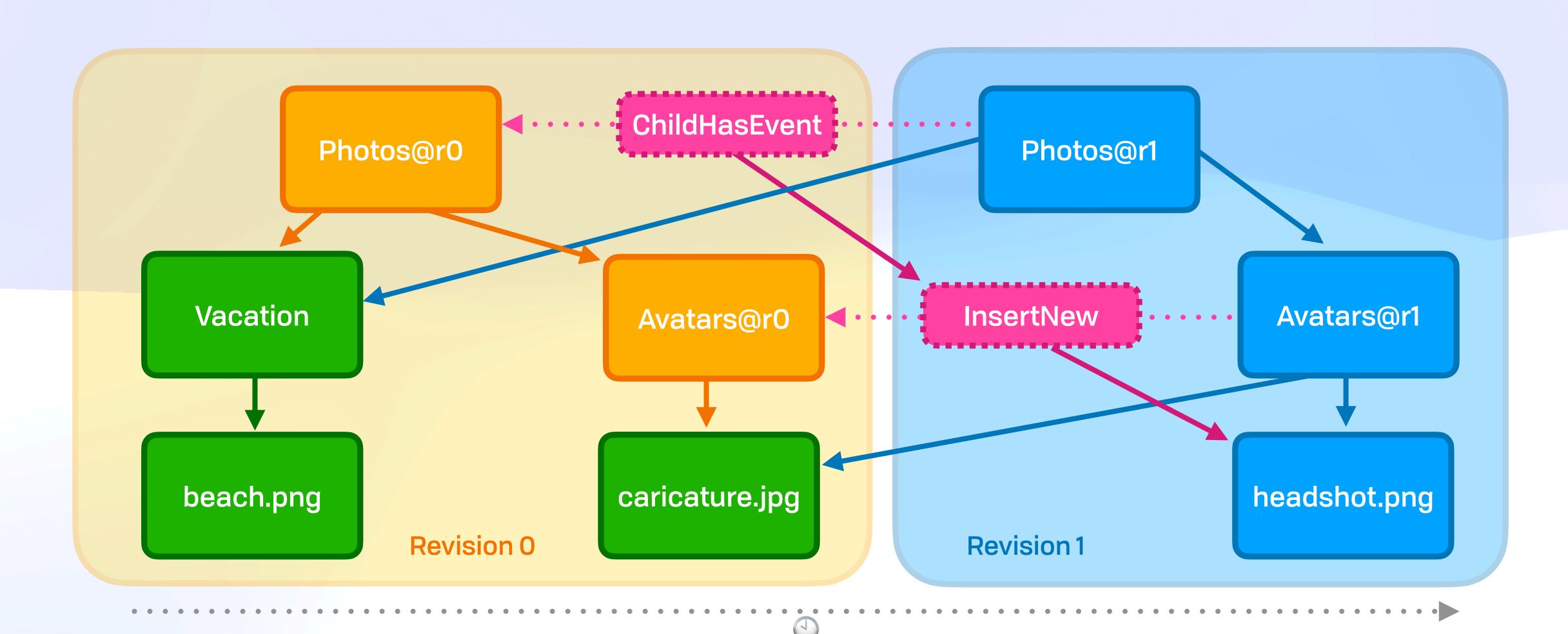
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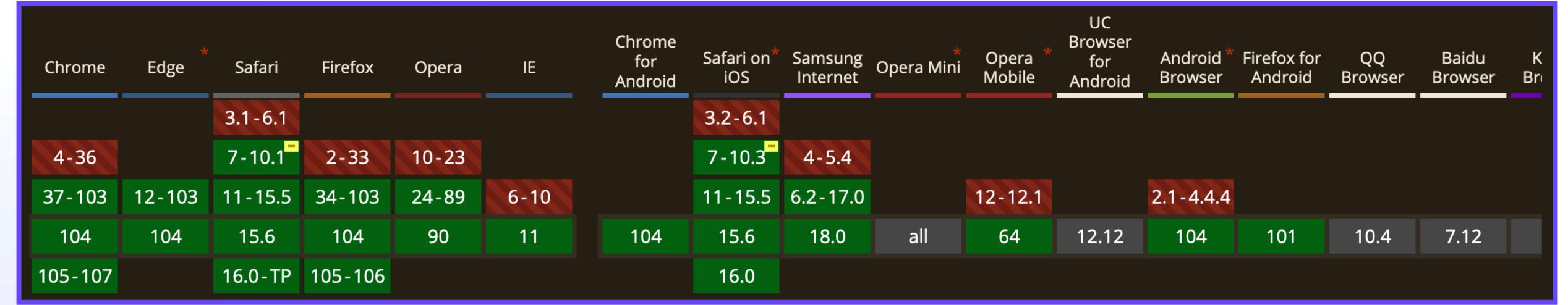


# Cryptography is a tool for turning lots of different problems into key management problems

Dr. Lea Kissner, Google's Global Lead of Privacy Technologies

# SubtleCrypto (WebCrypto)





Source: caniuse.com

















































# Non-Extractable Keys



















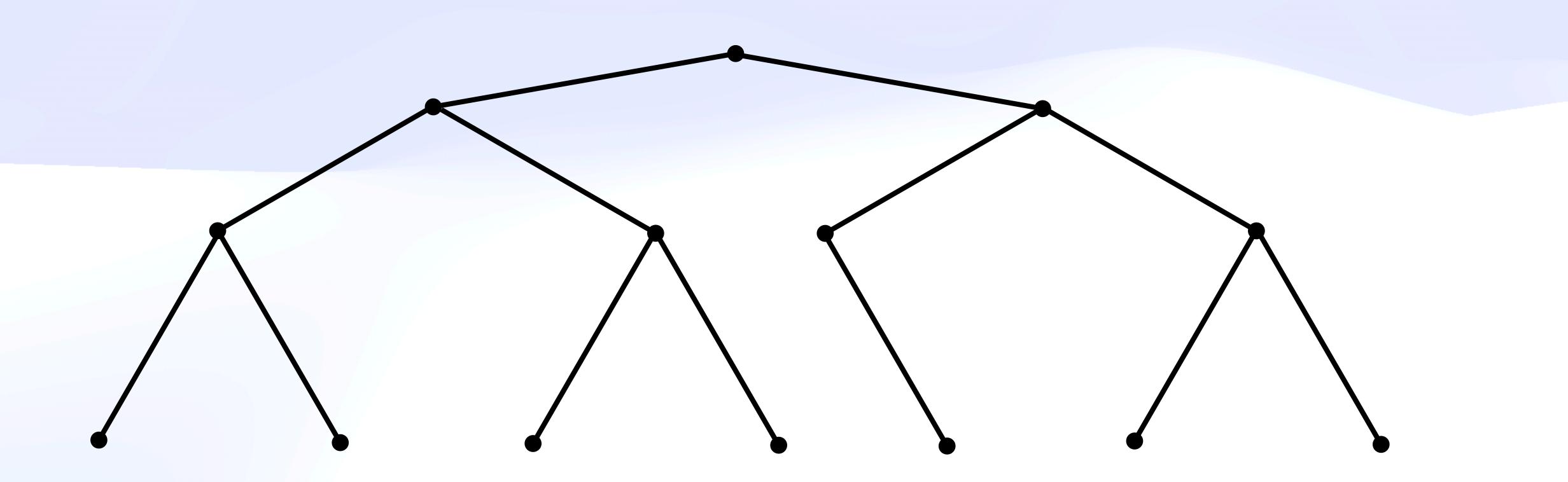
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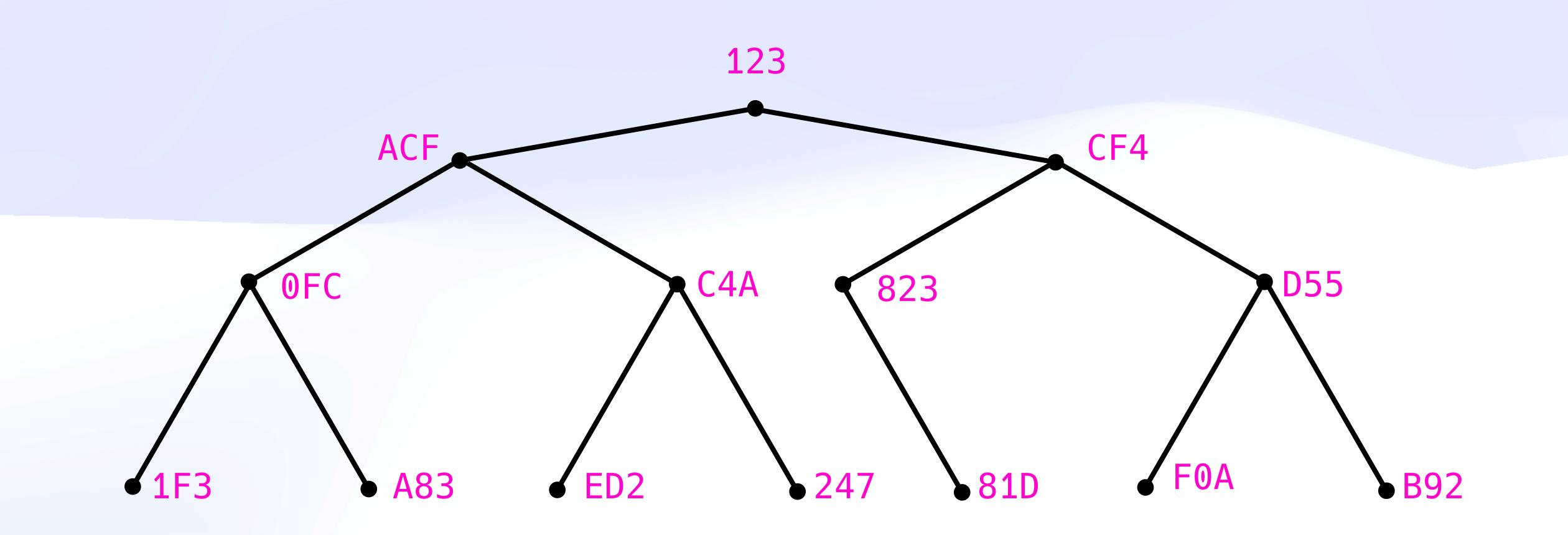




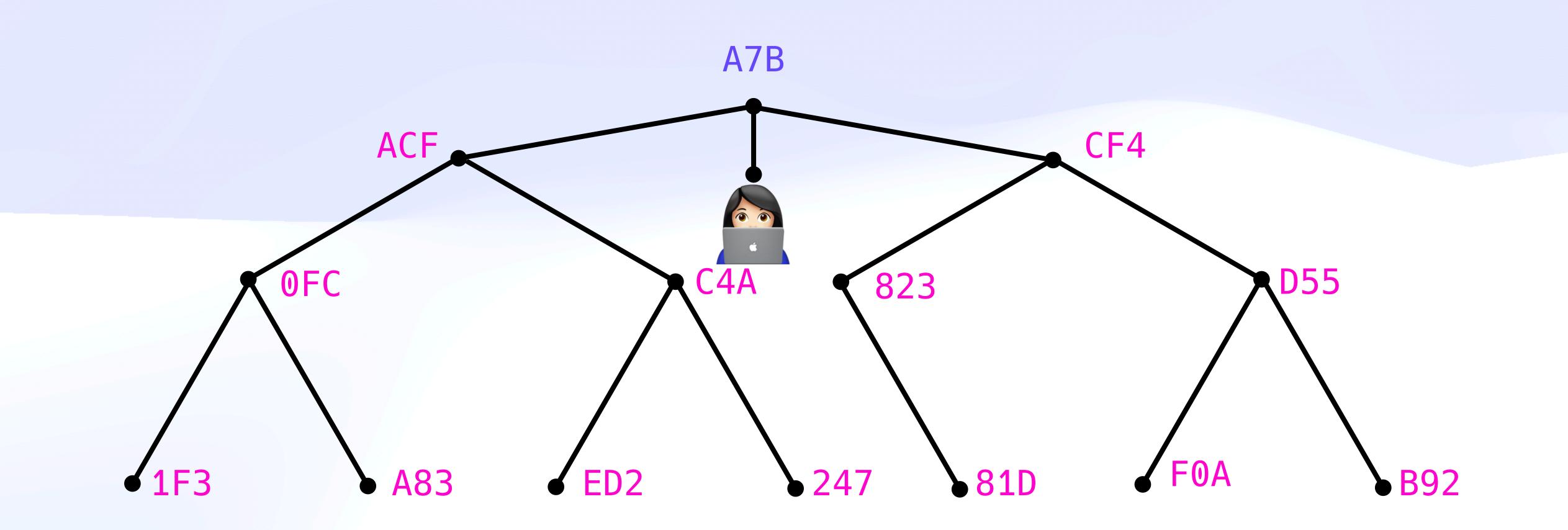
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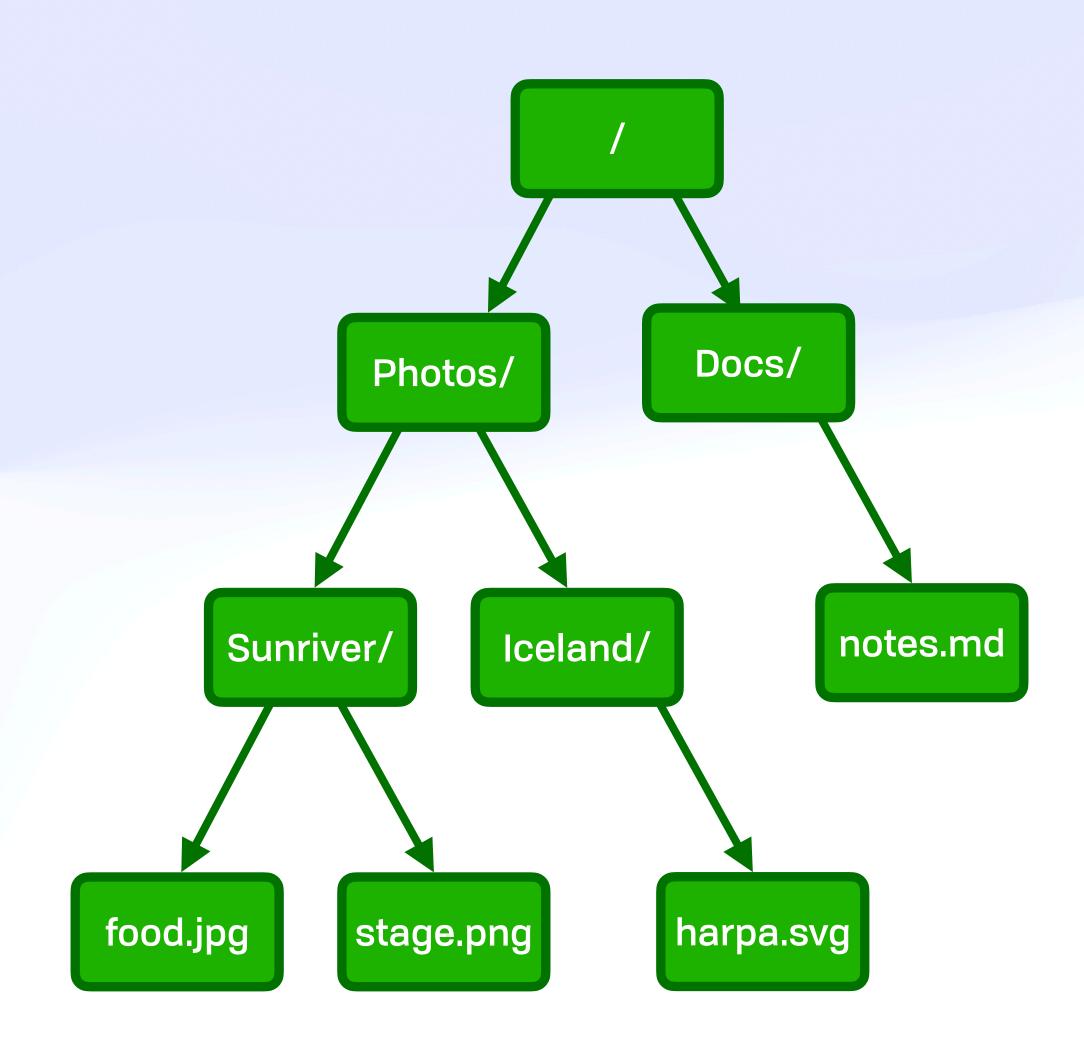


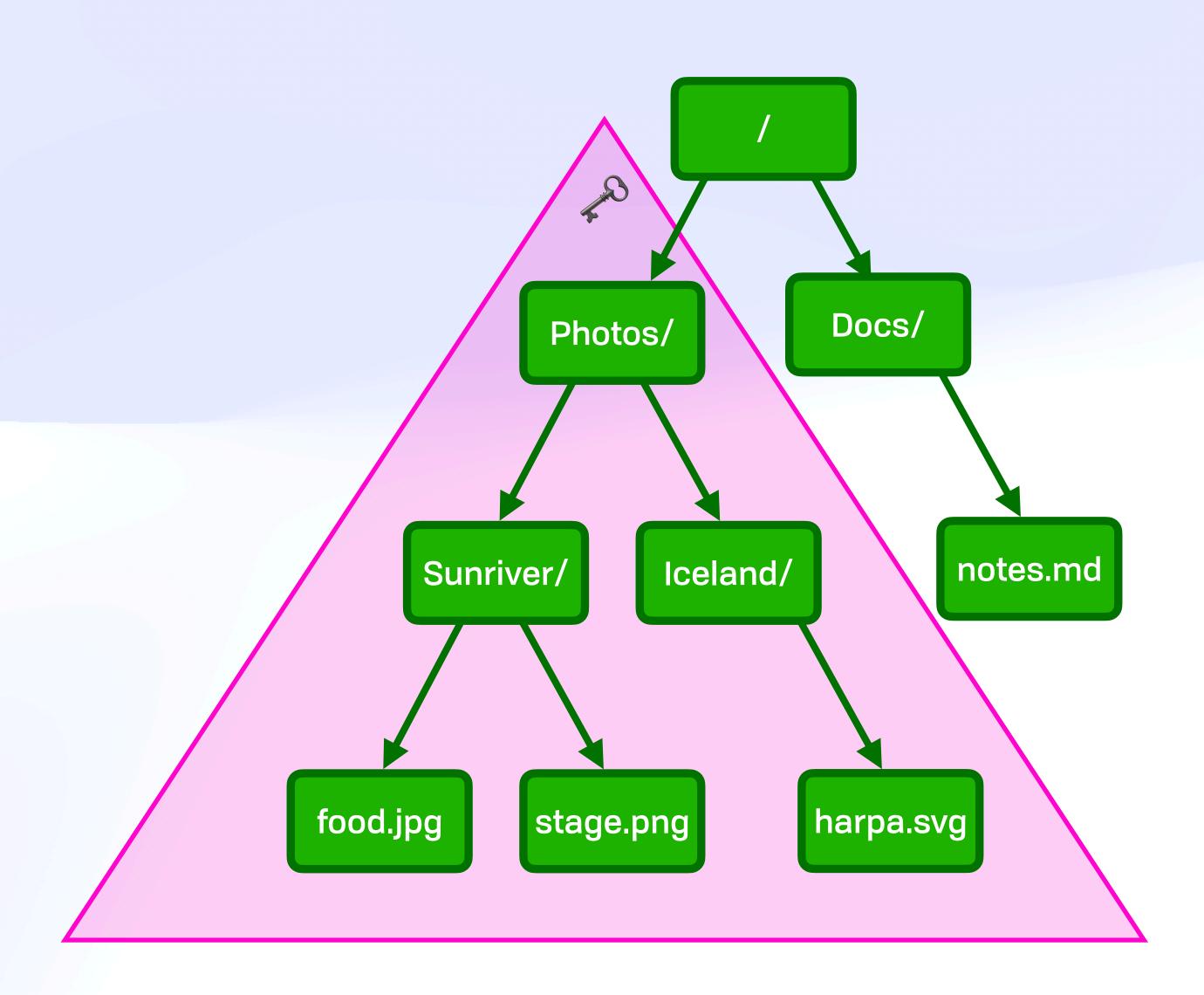
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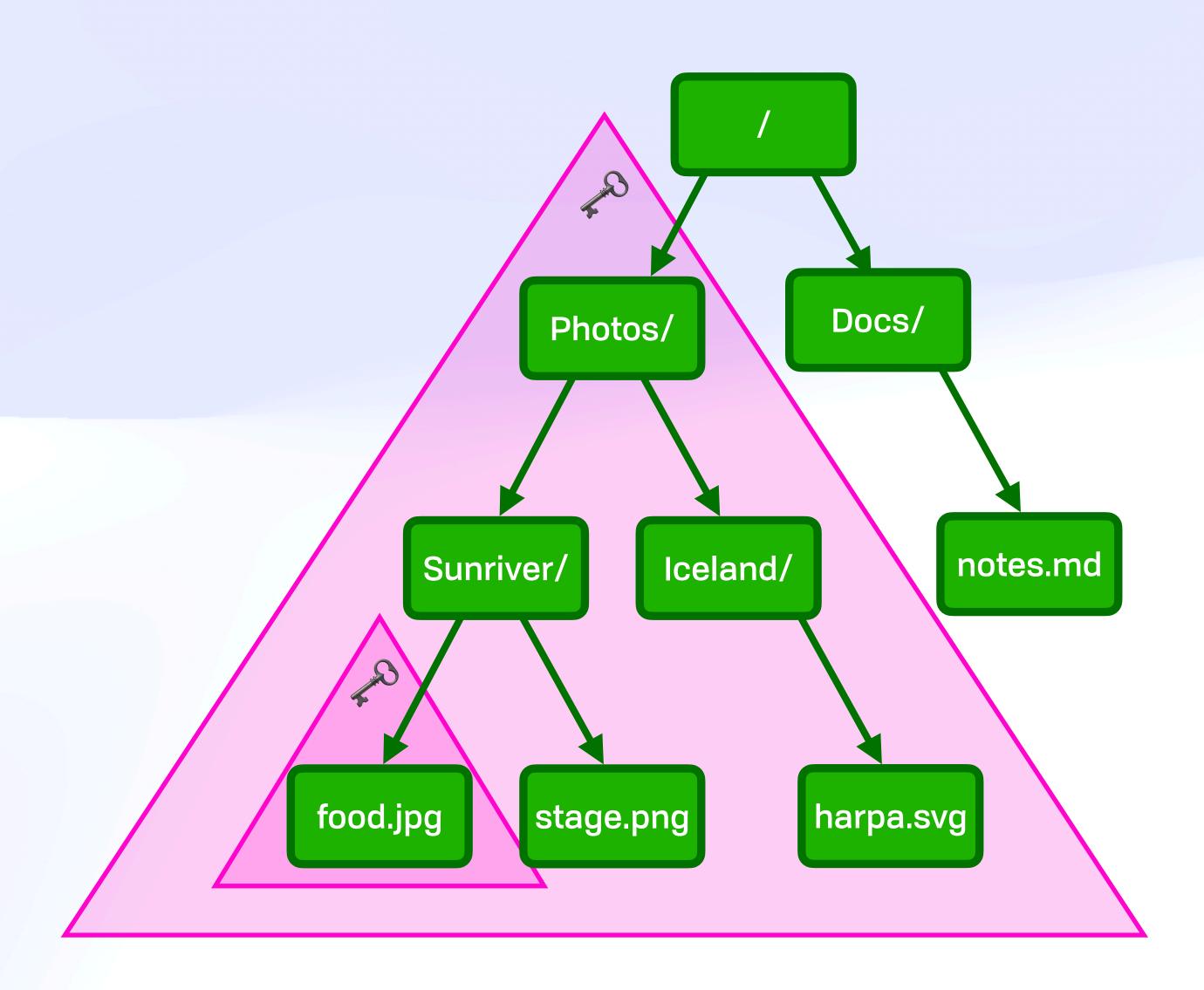


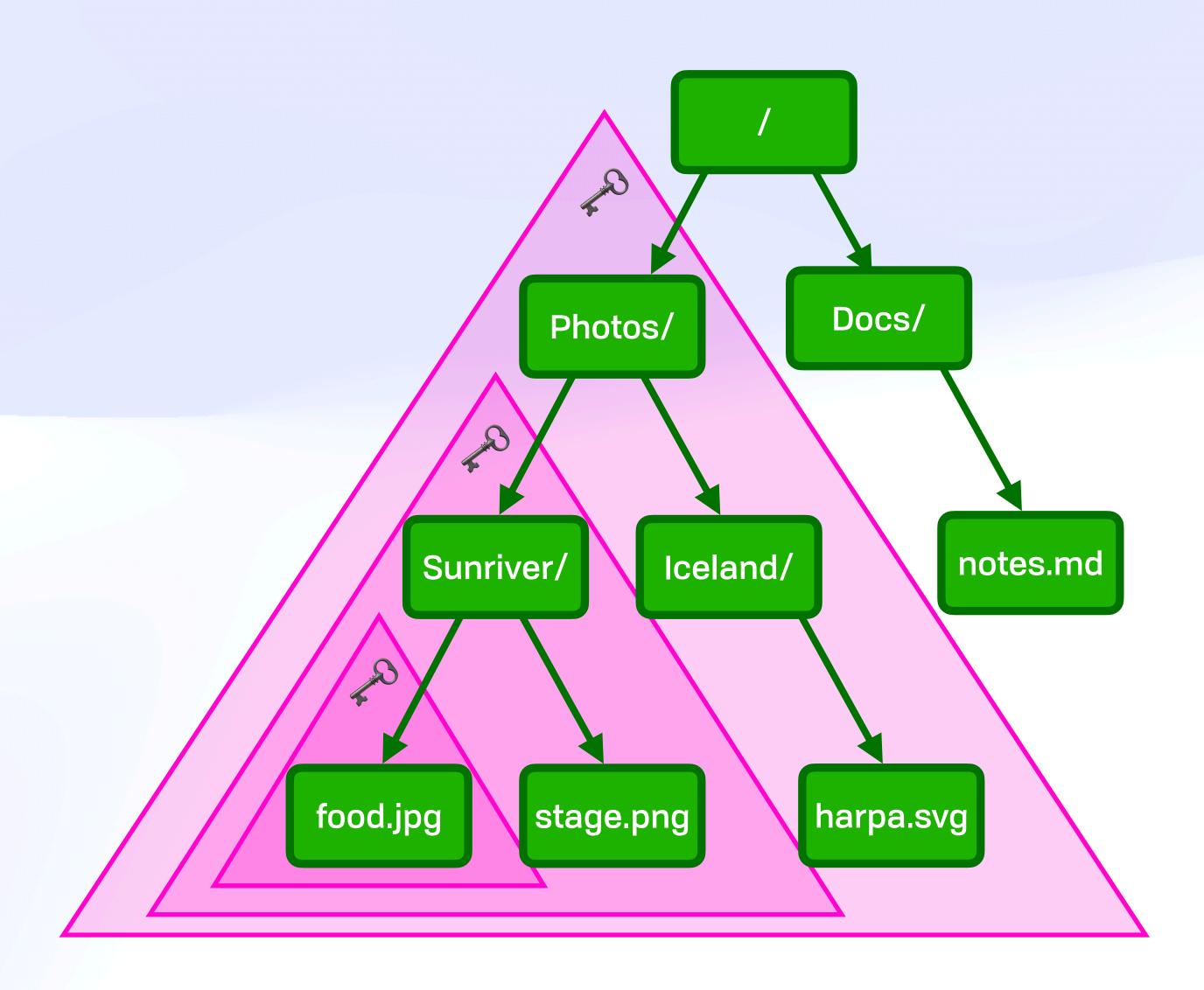
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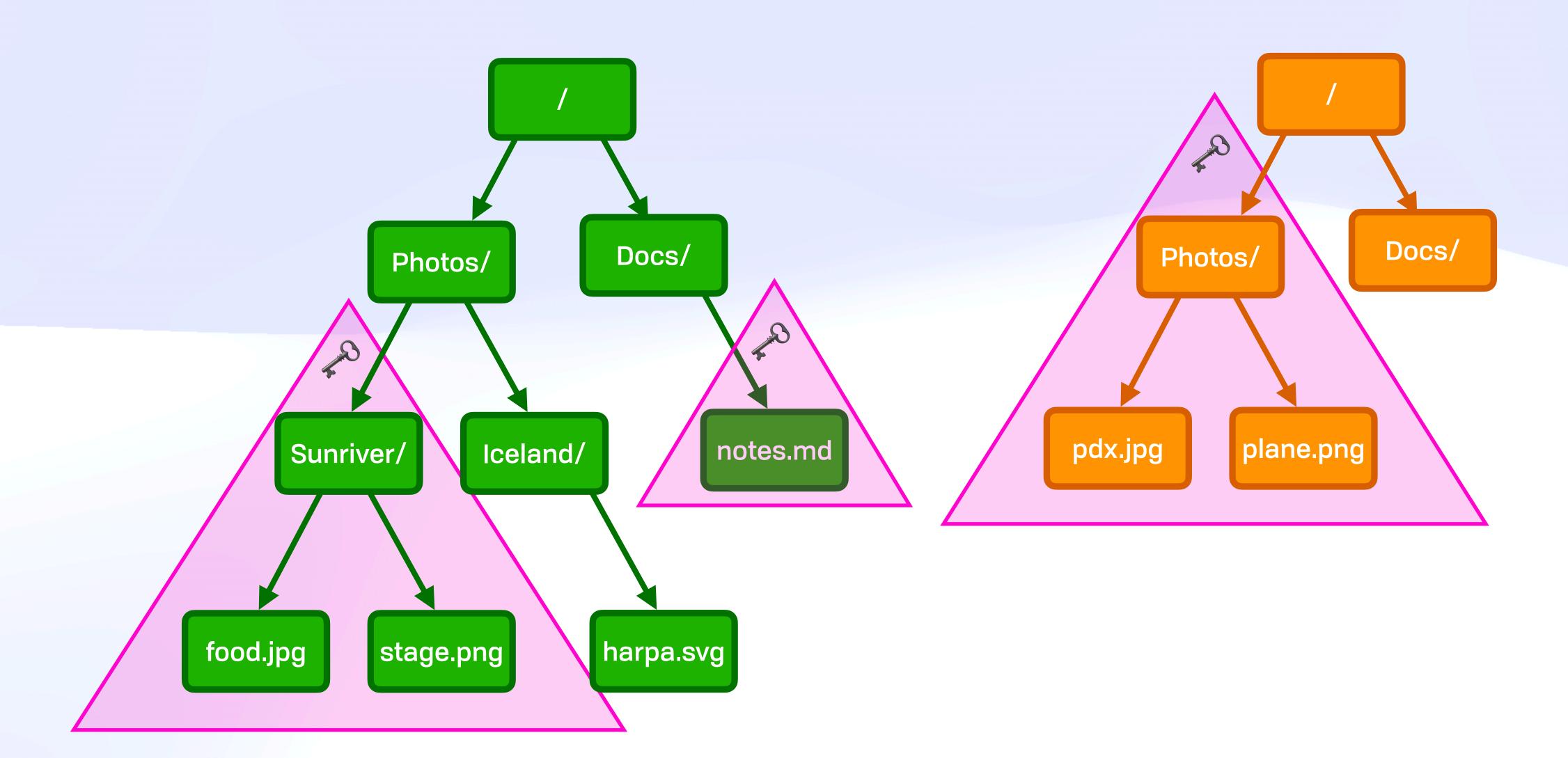






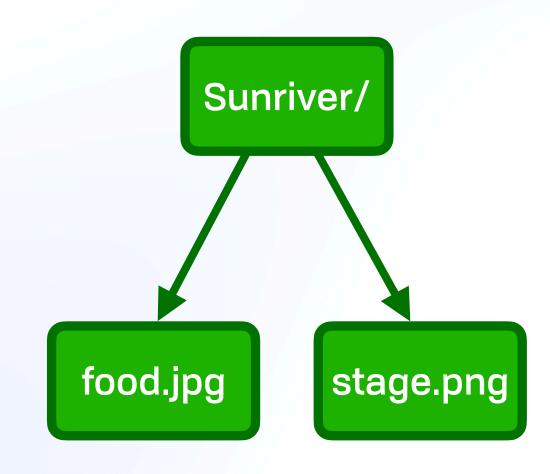




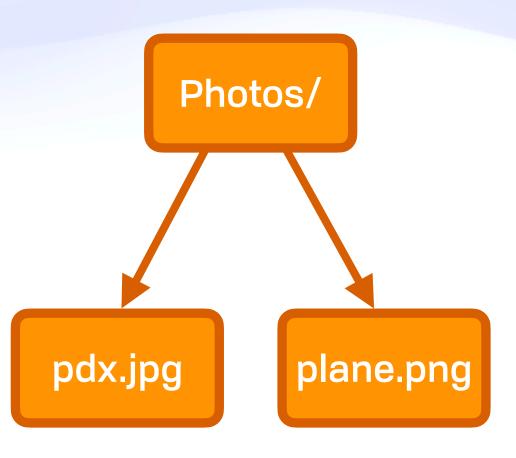


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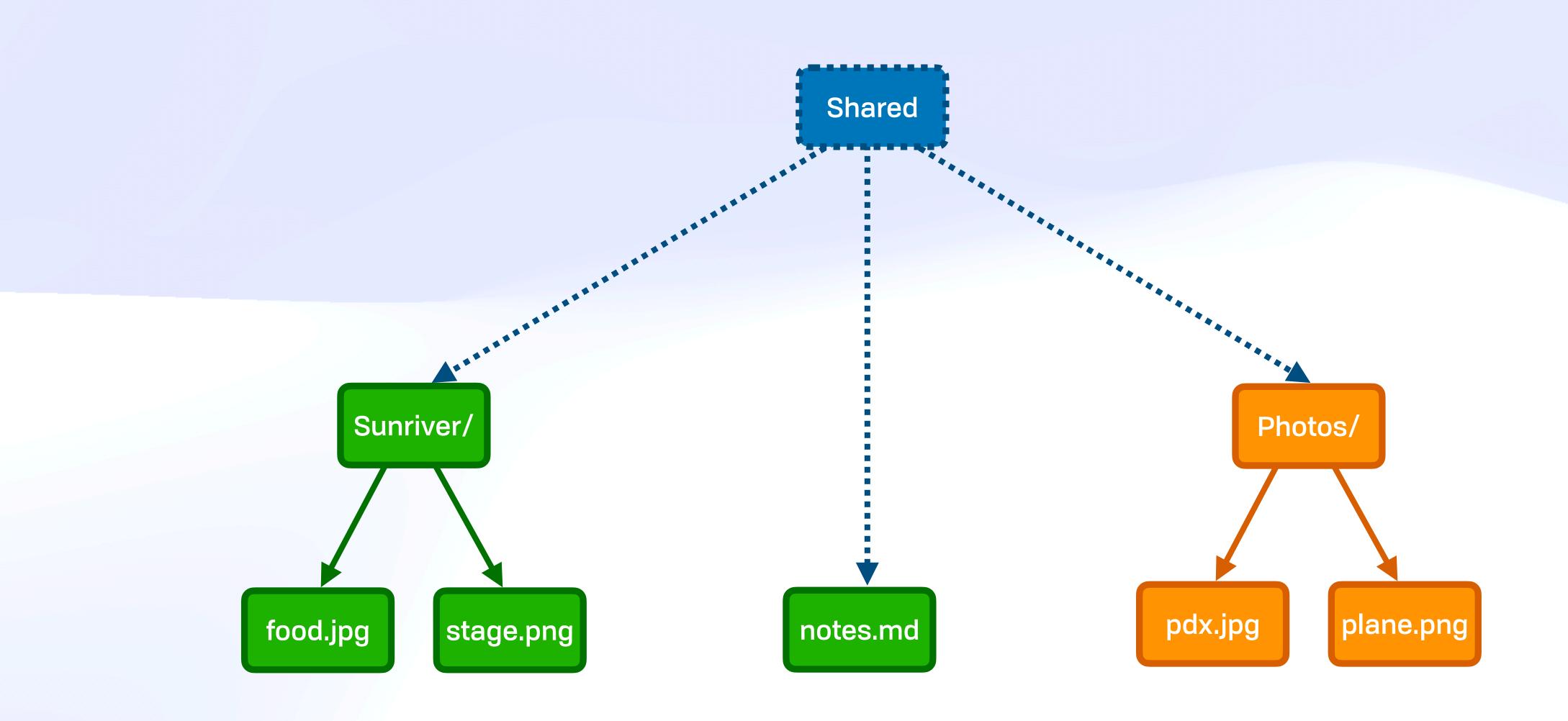


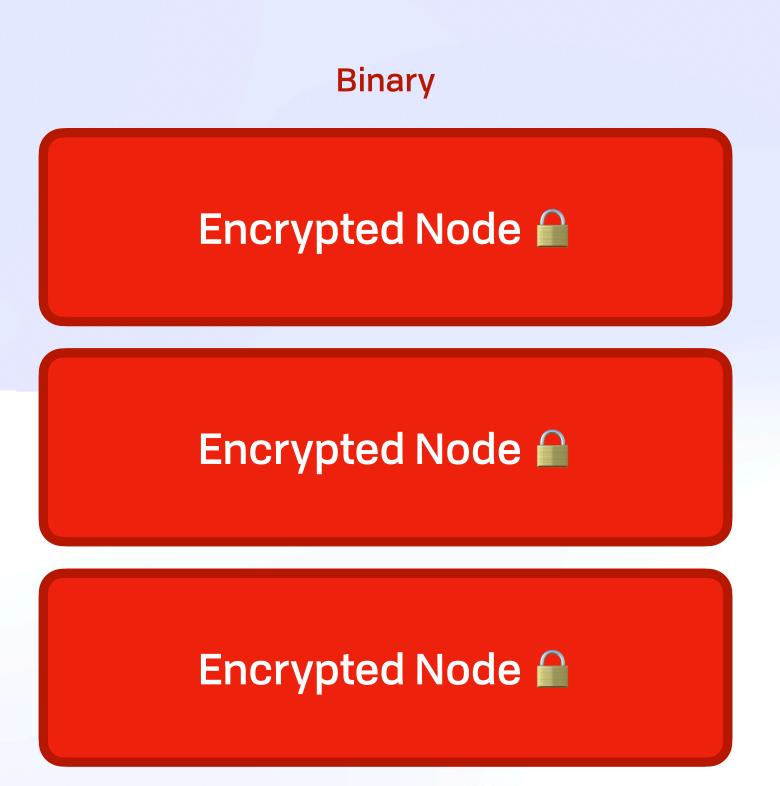


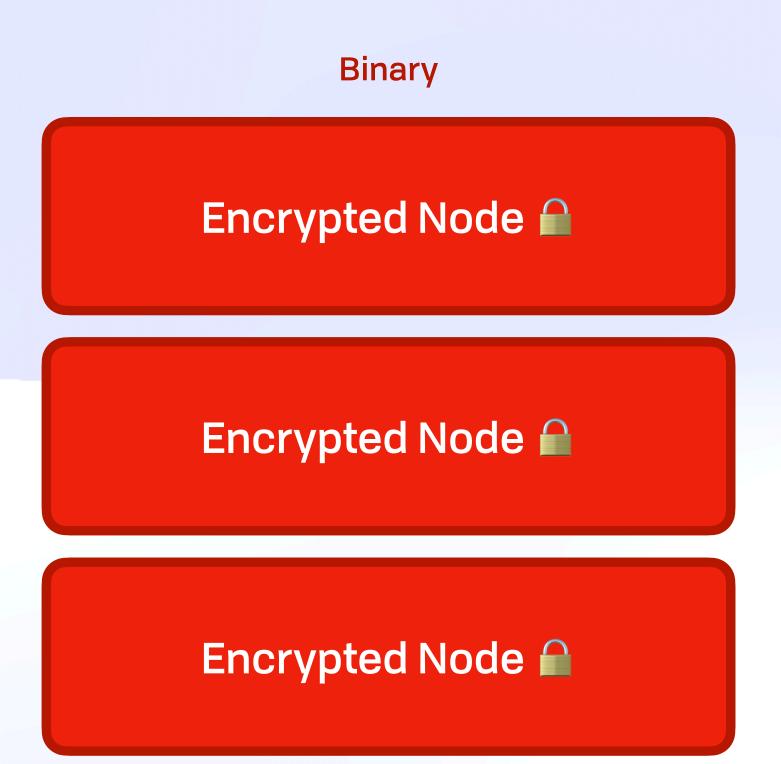


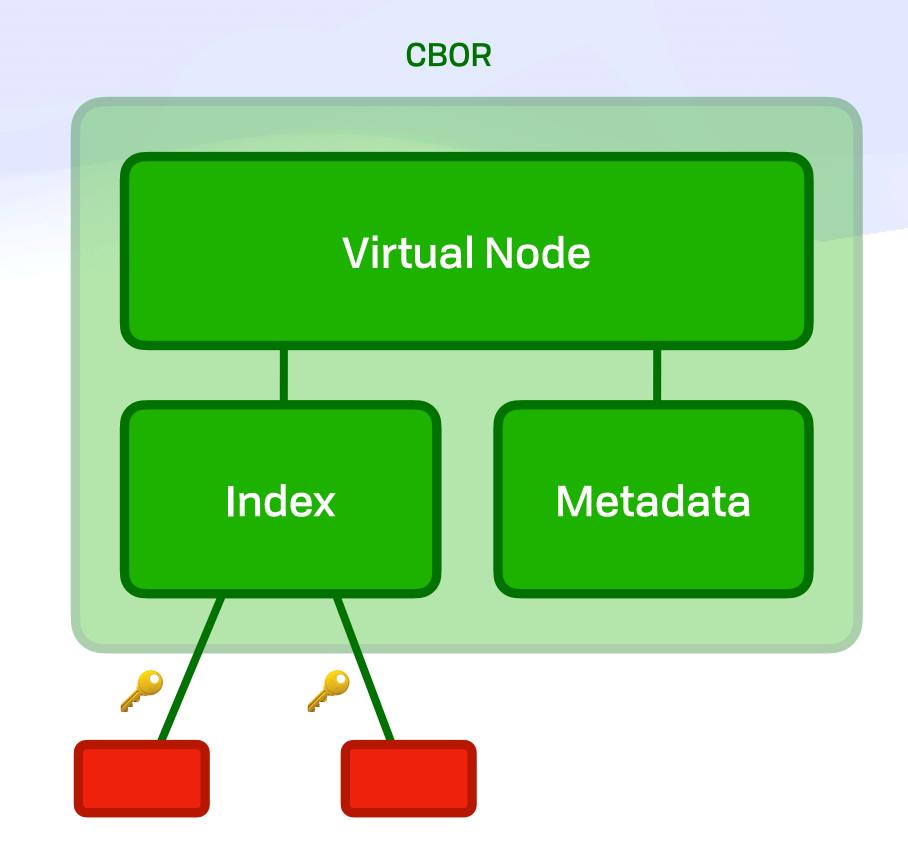
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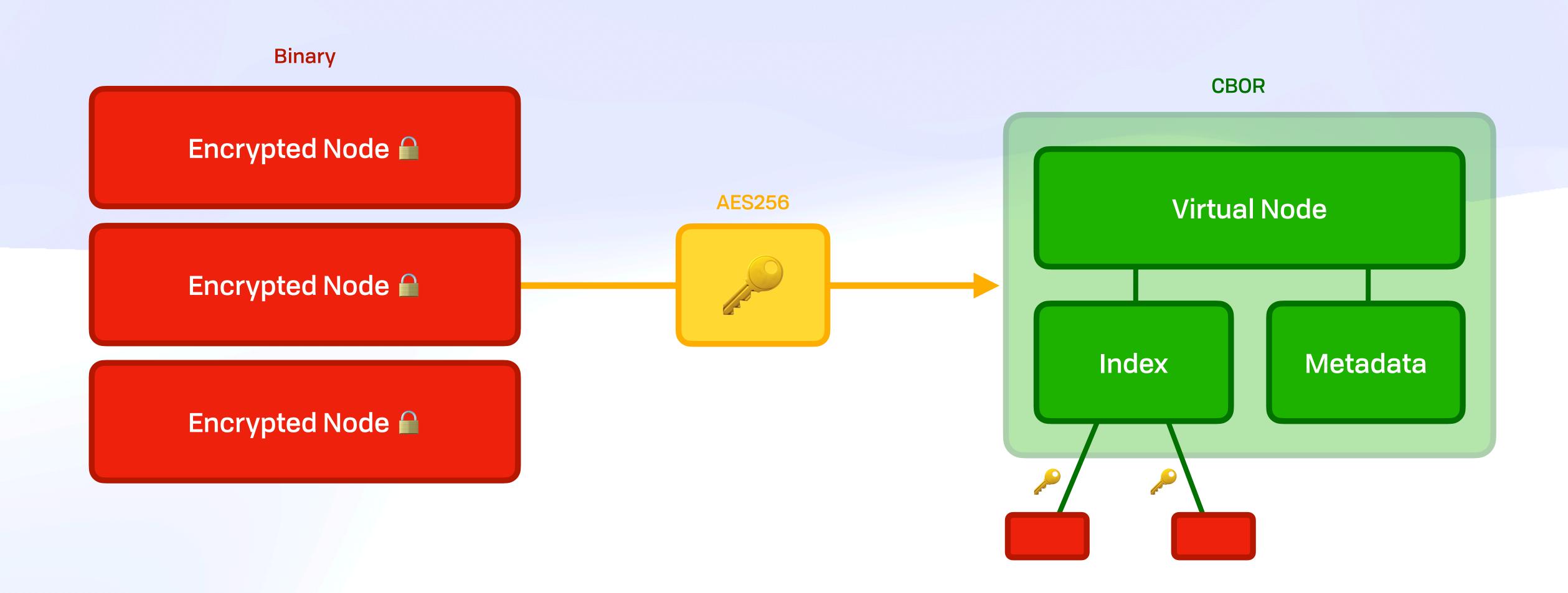
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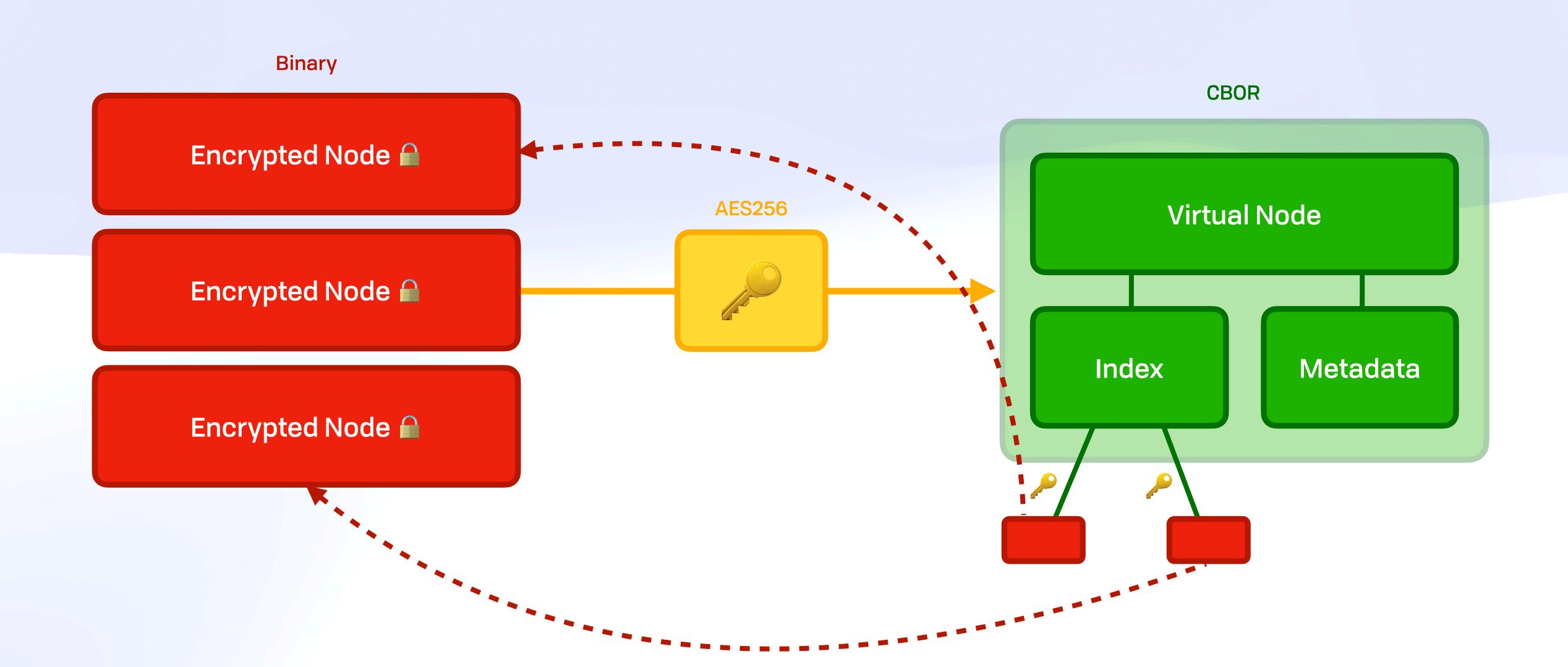




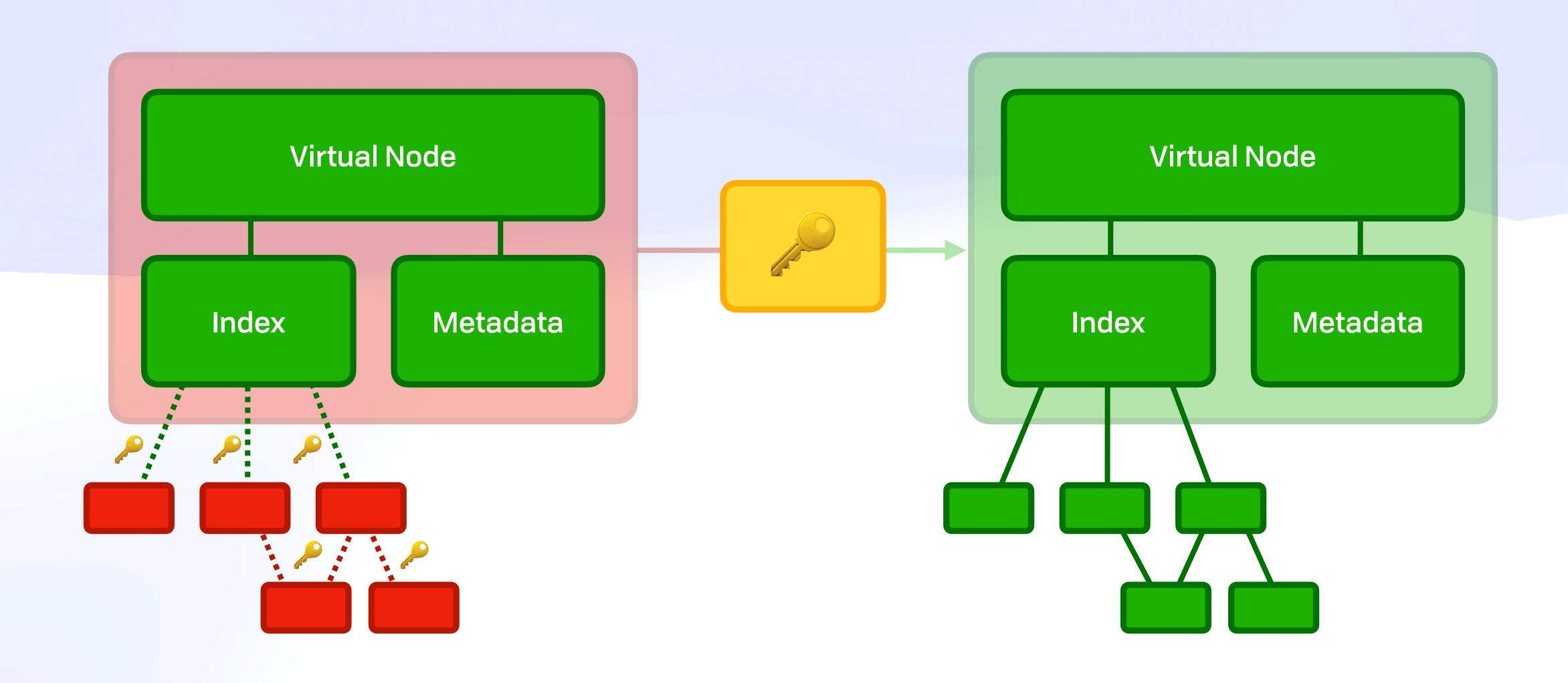


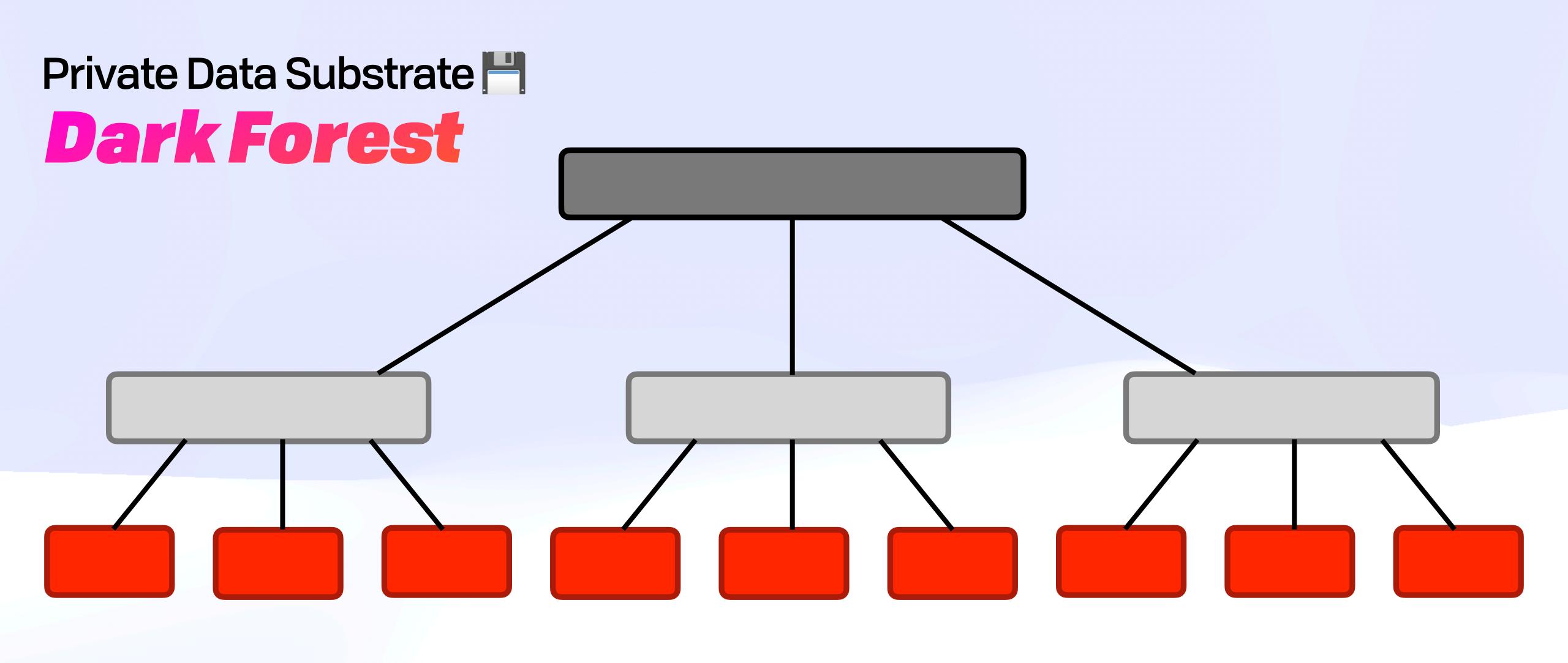


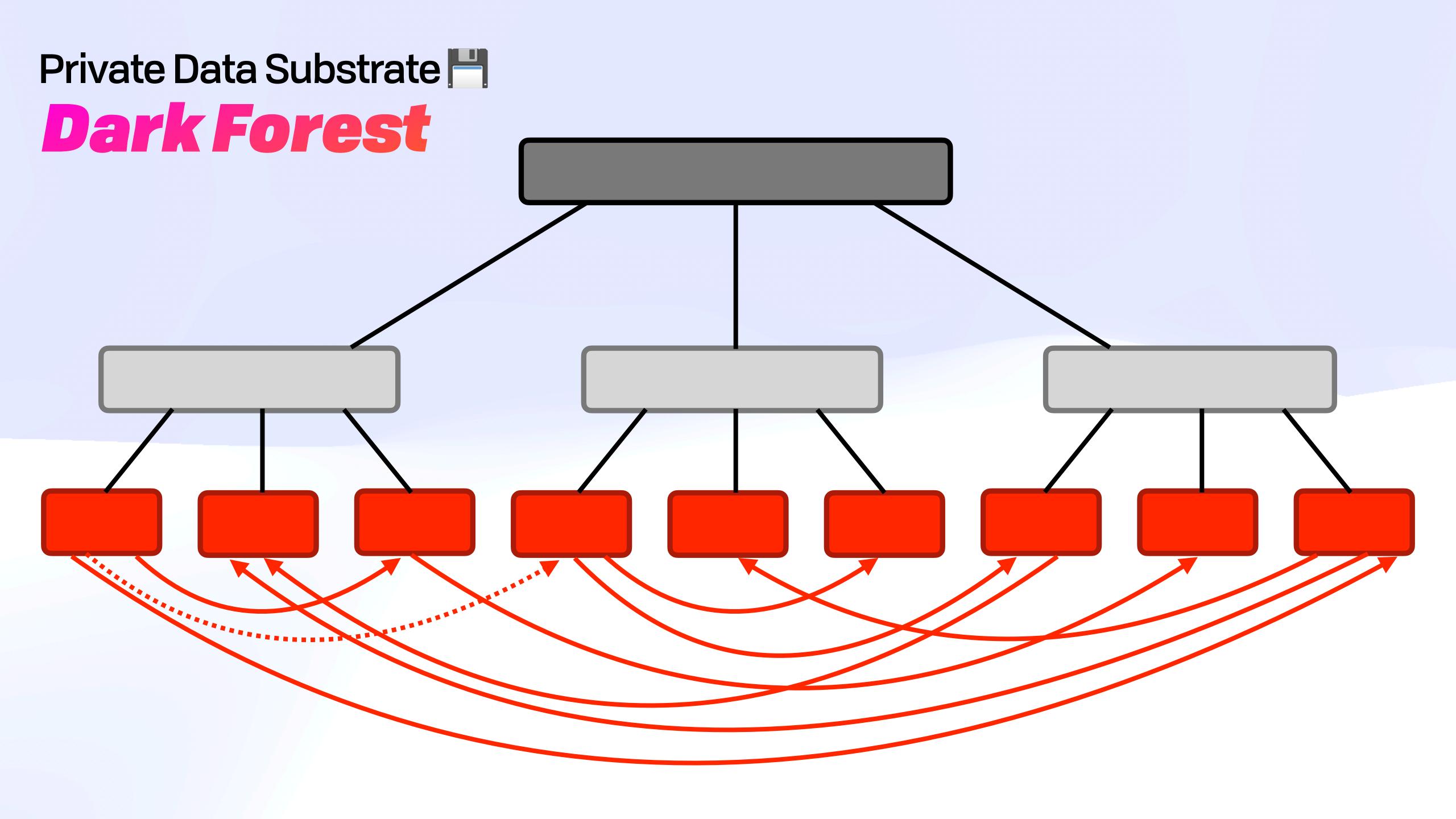




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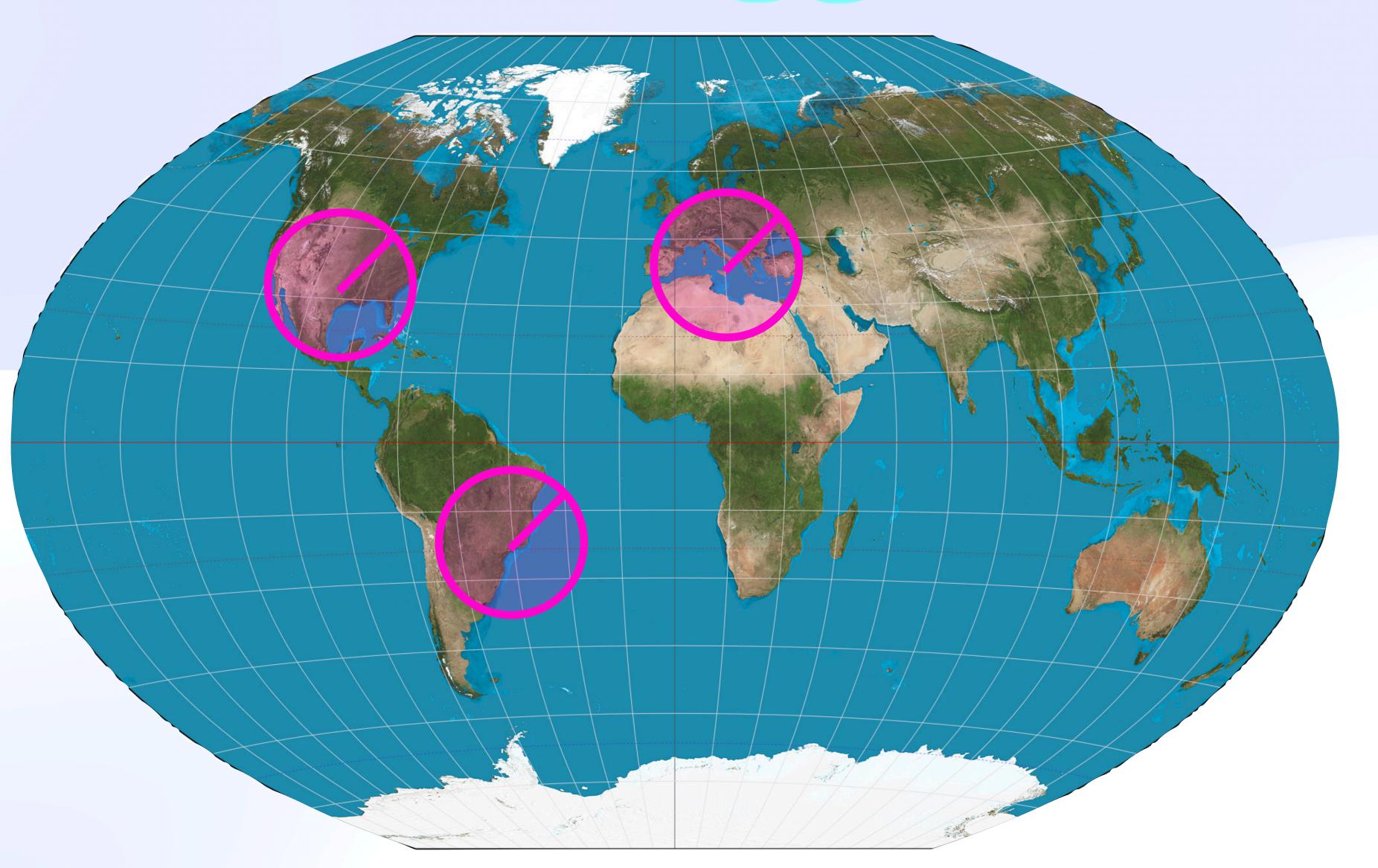




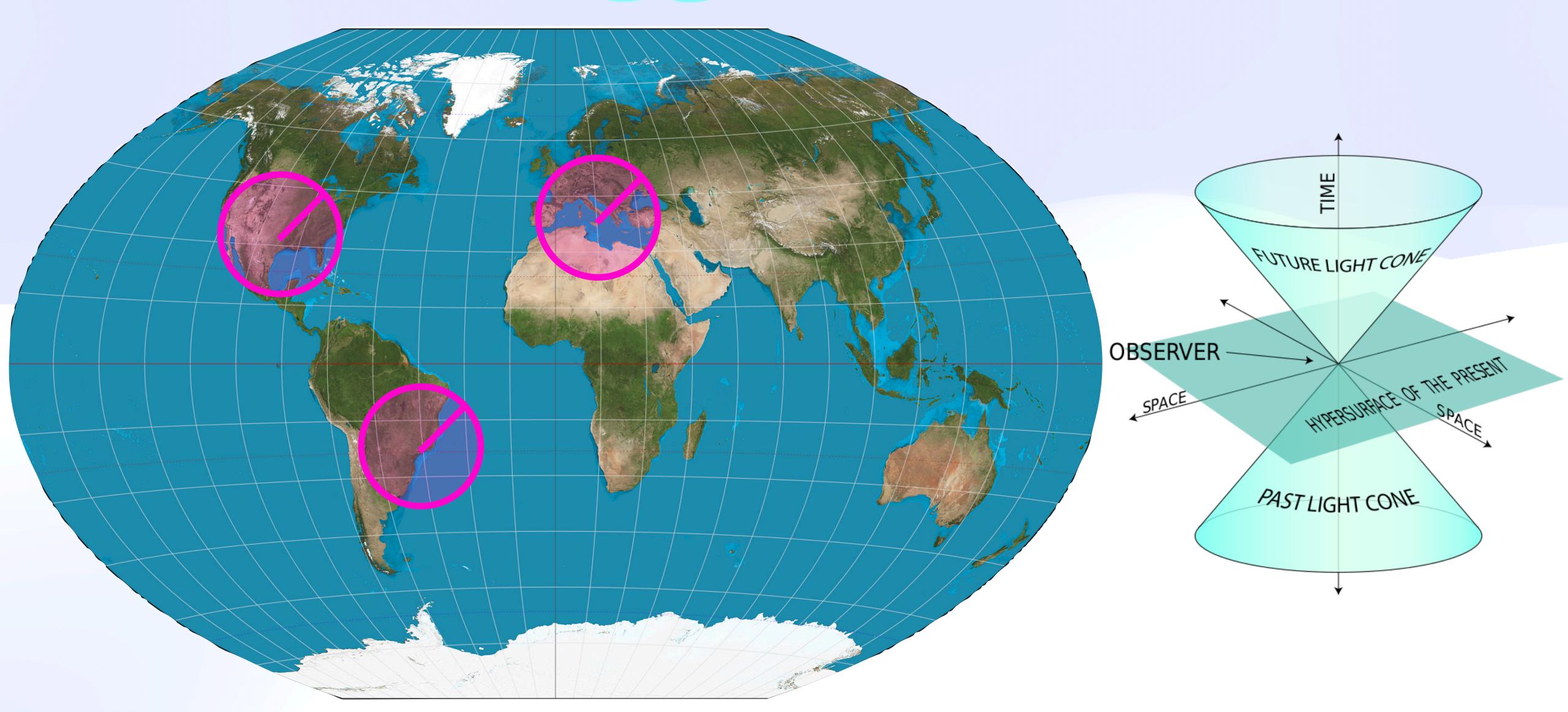
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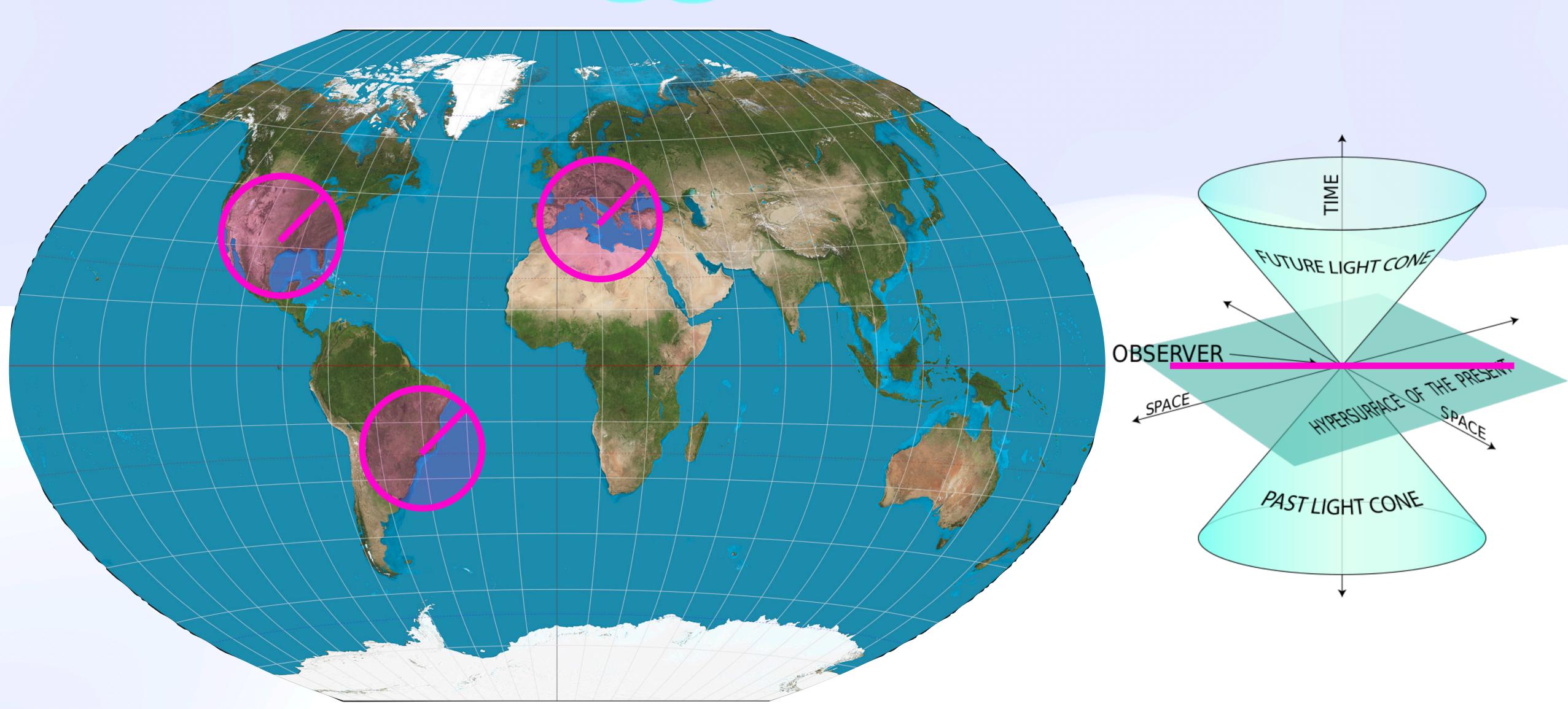
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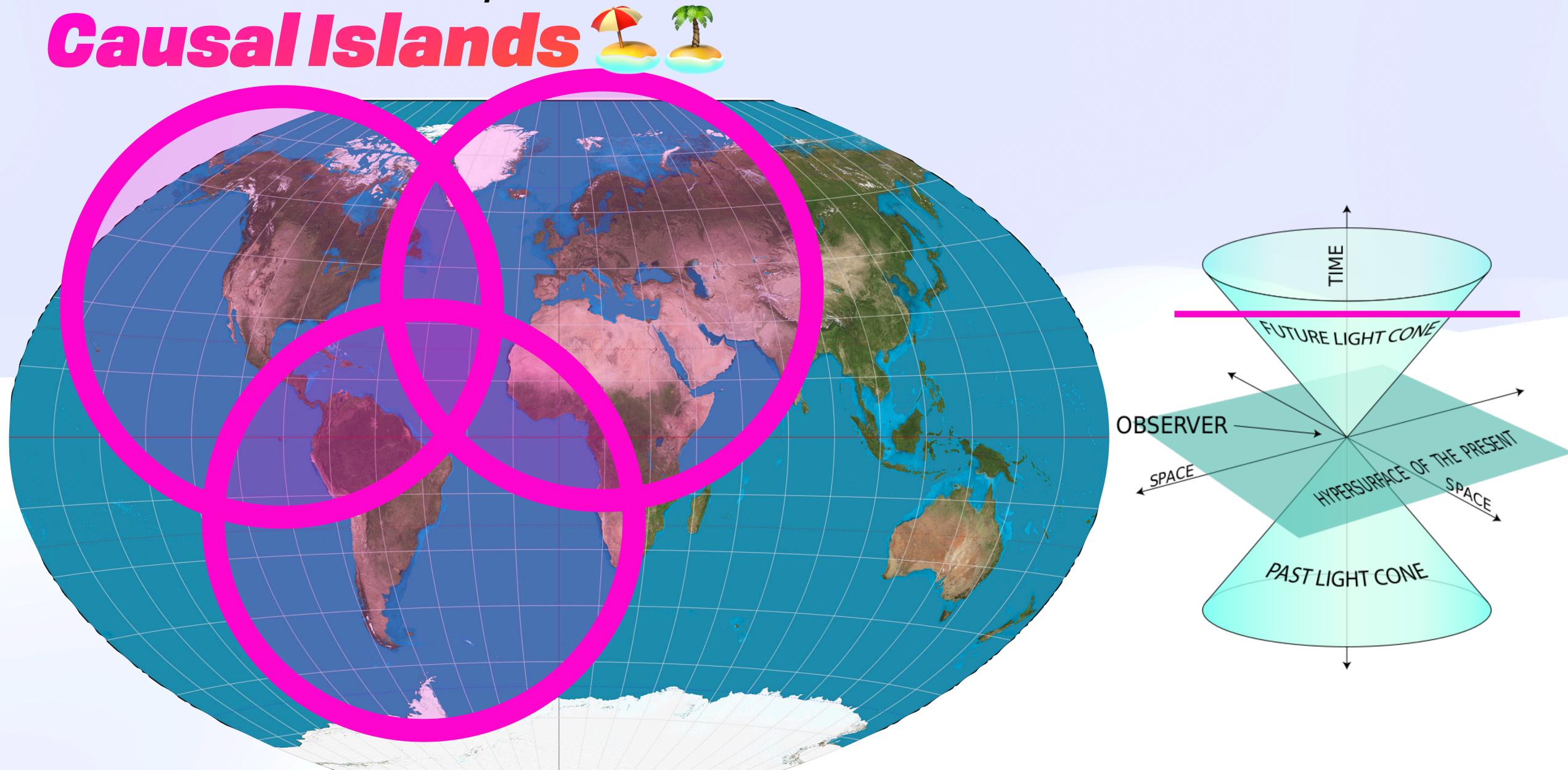


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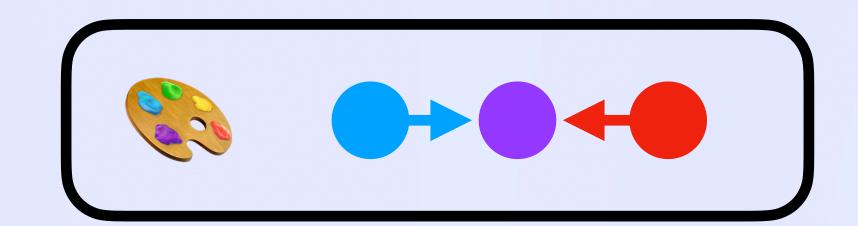


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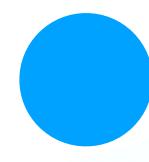




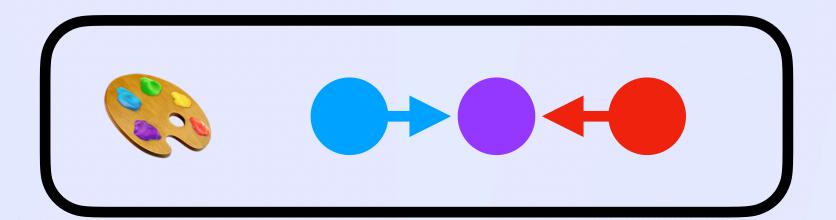


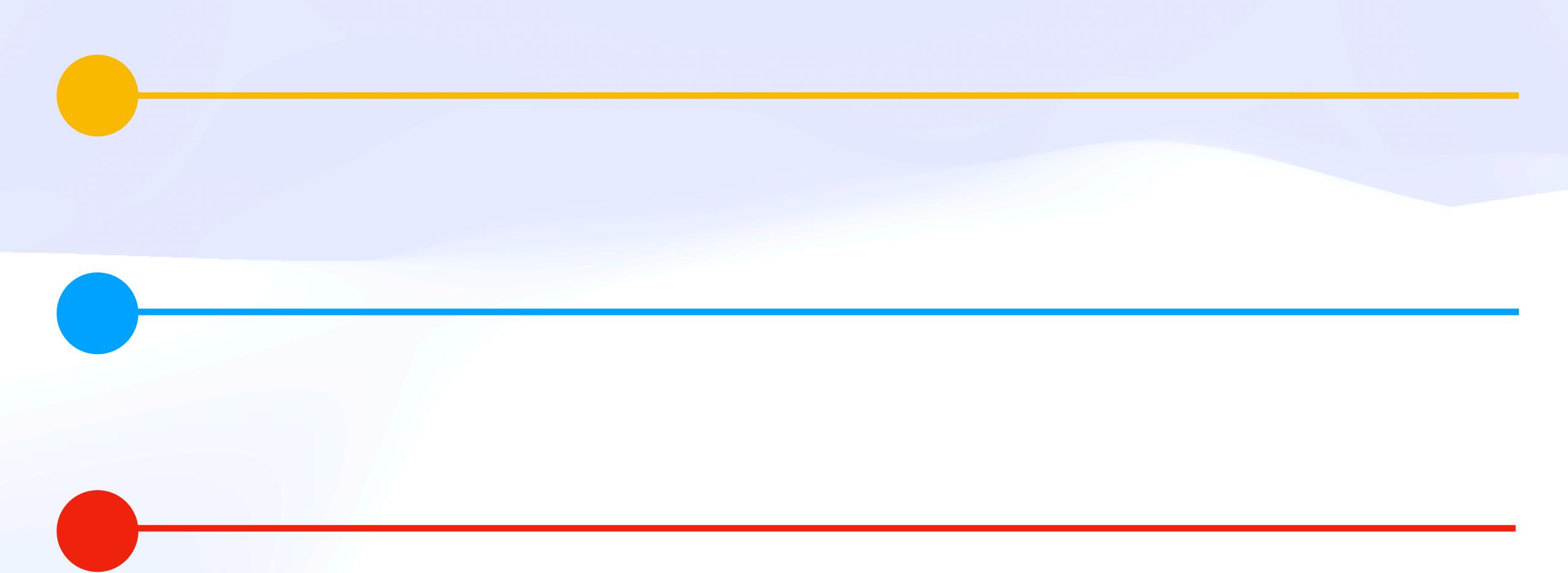


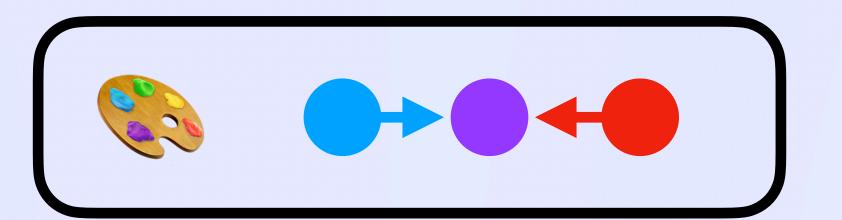


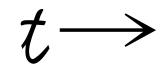


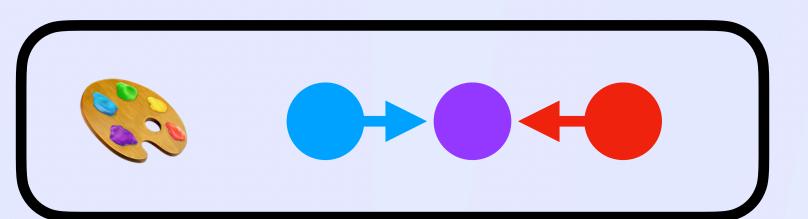


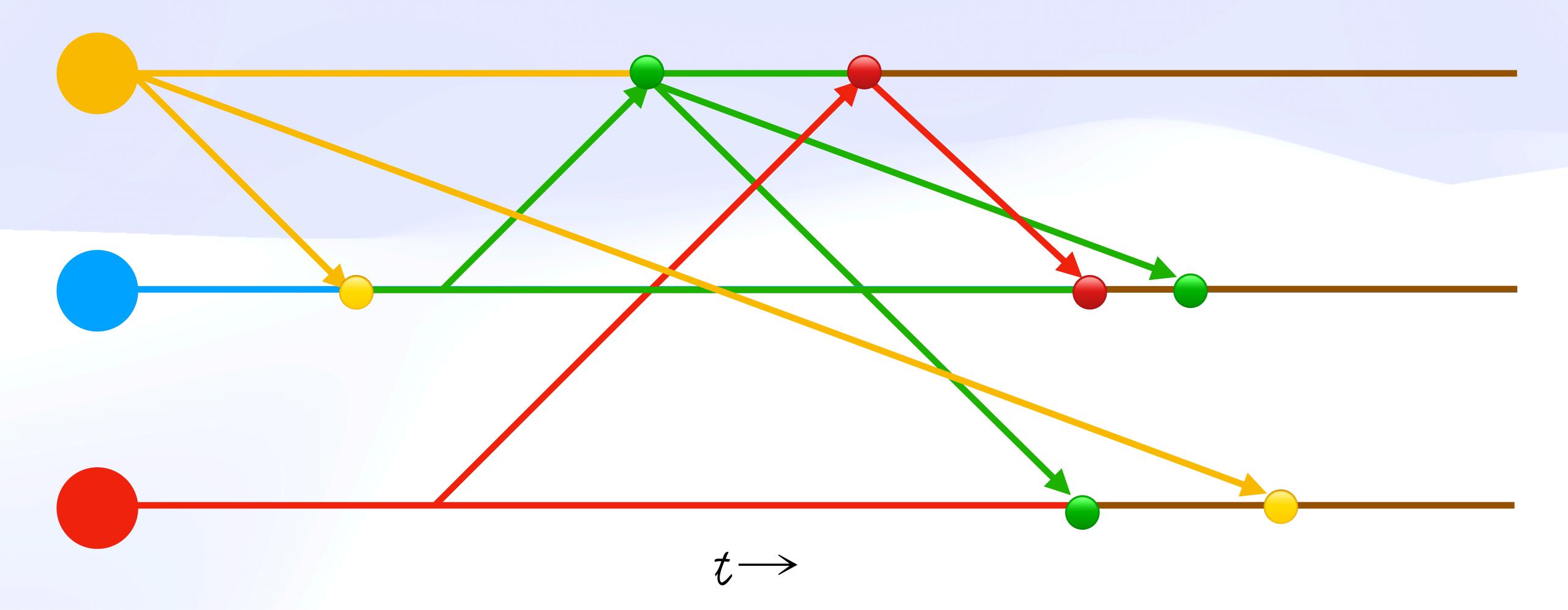


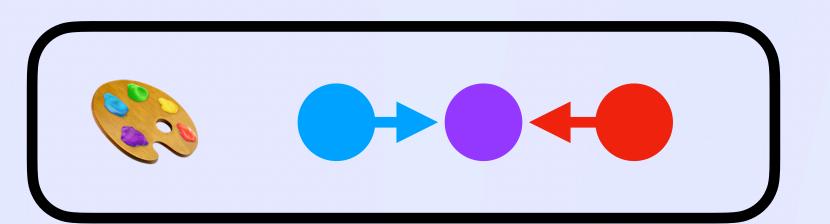


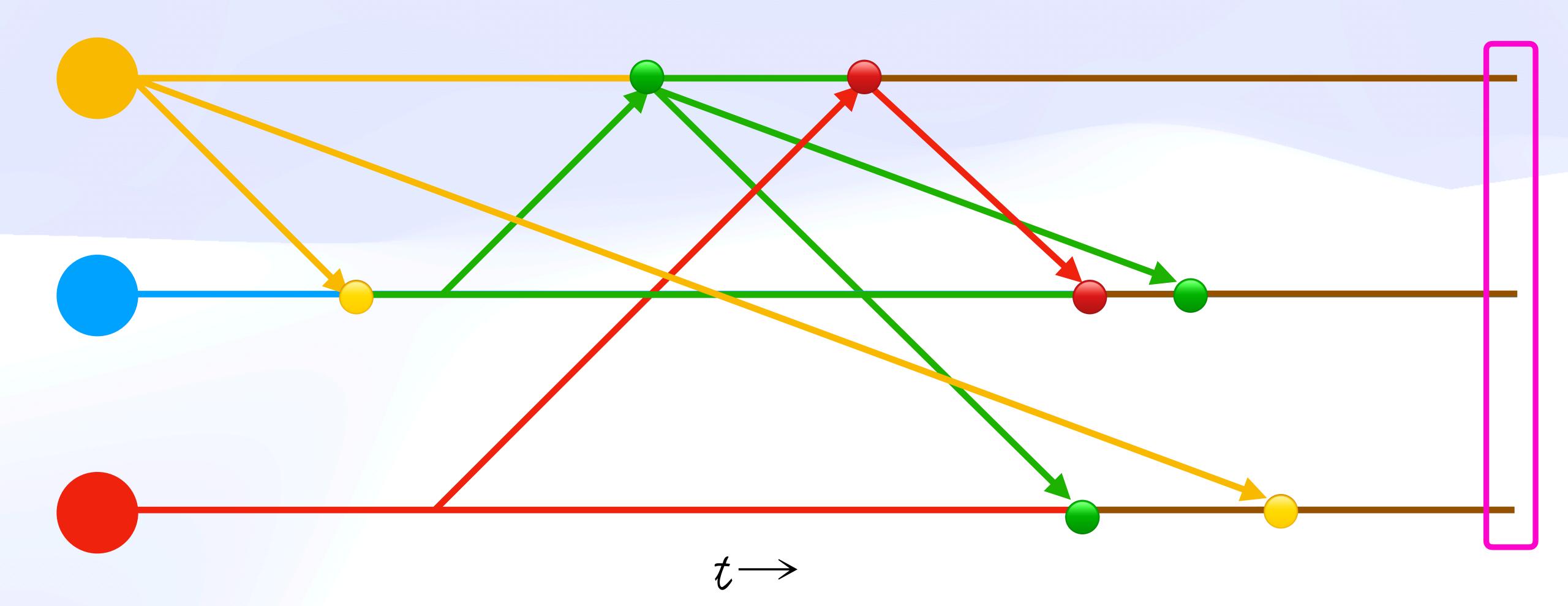


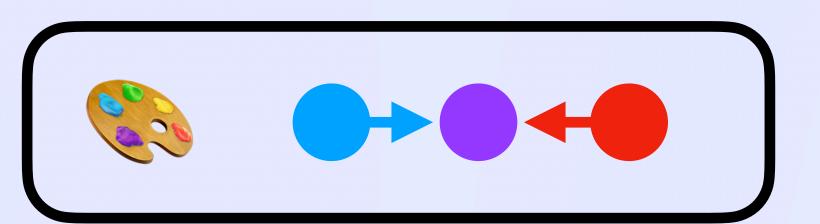


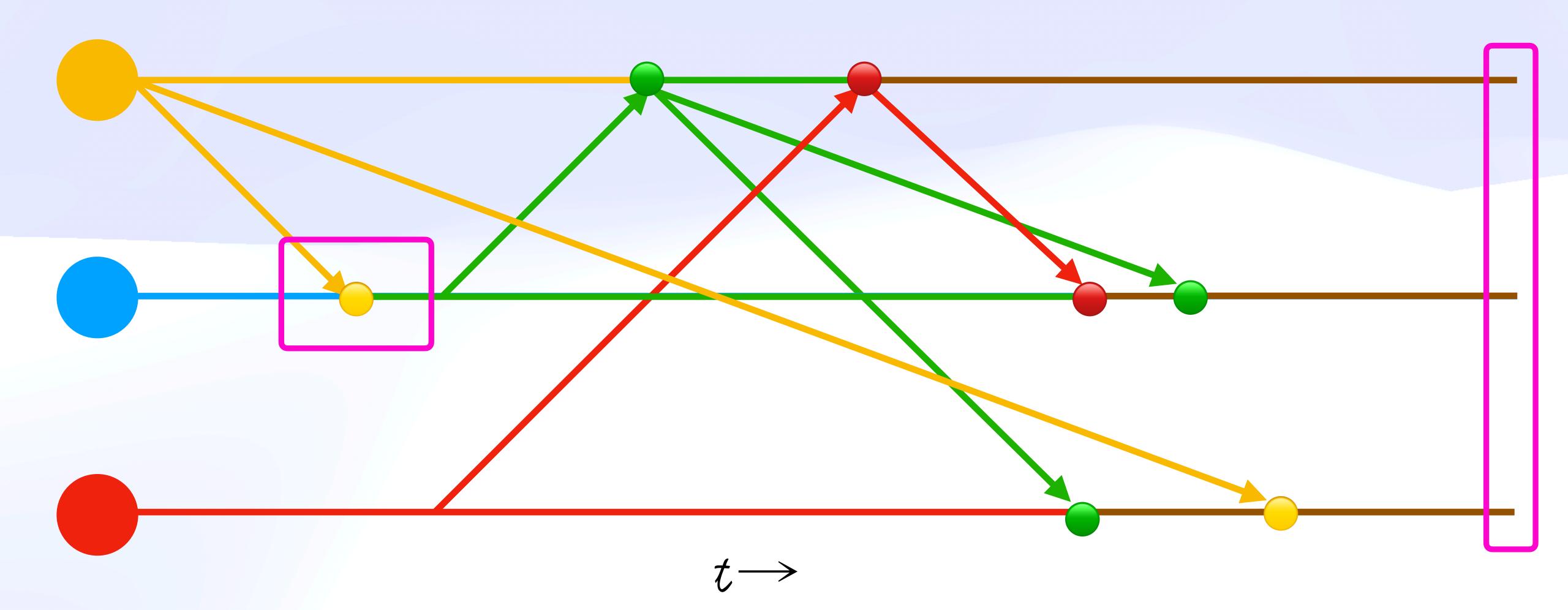


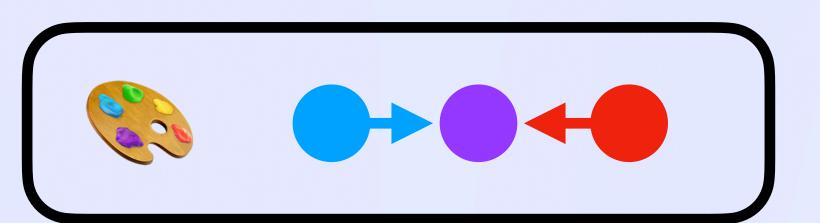


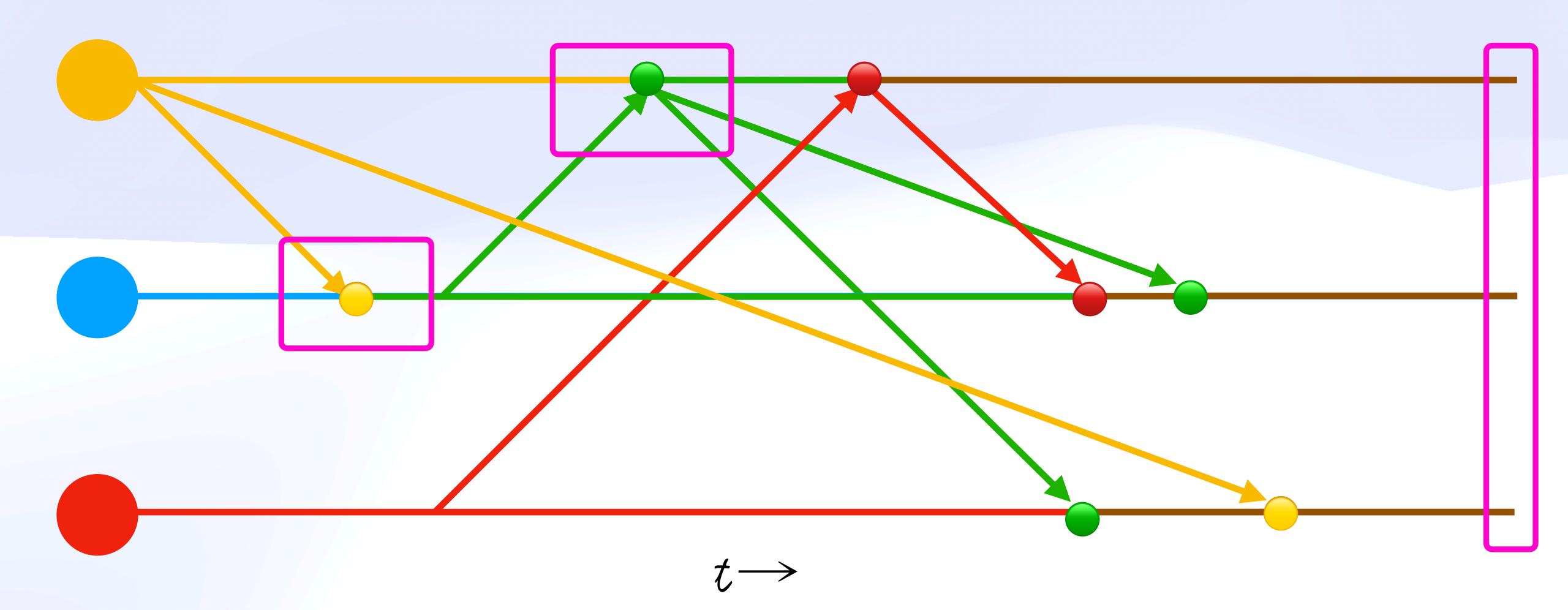


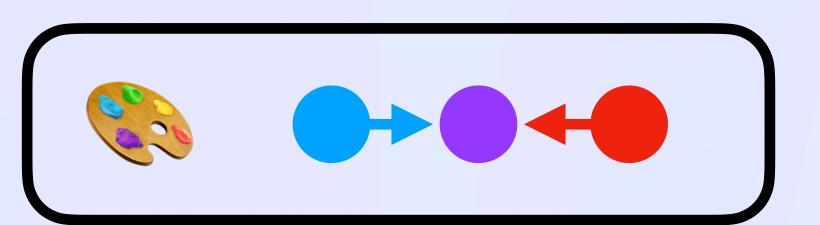


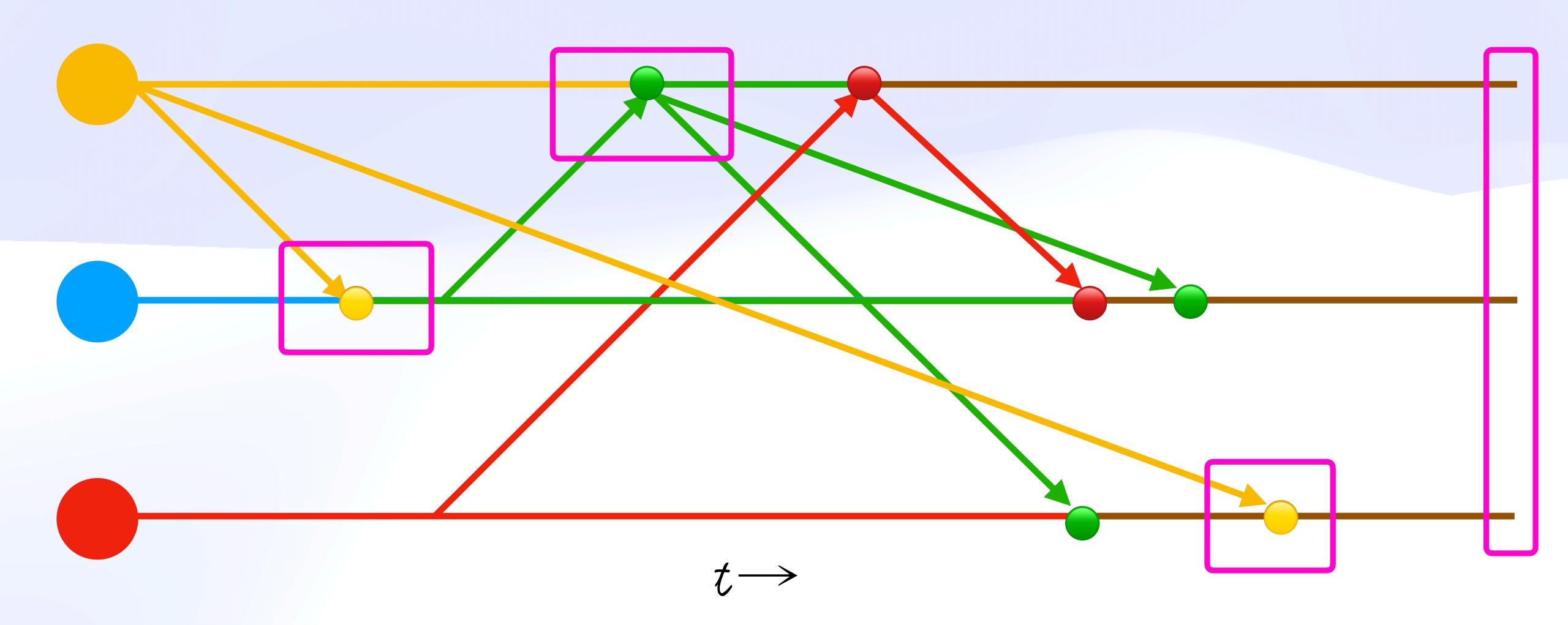


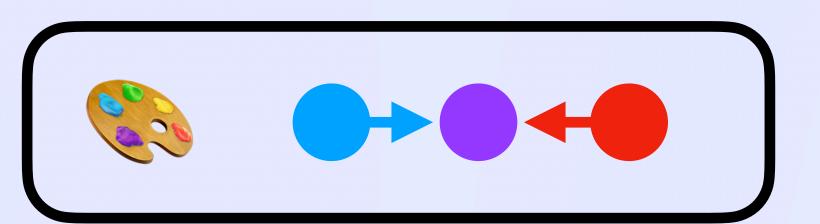


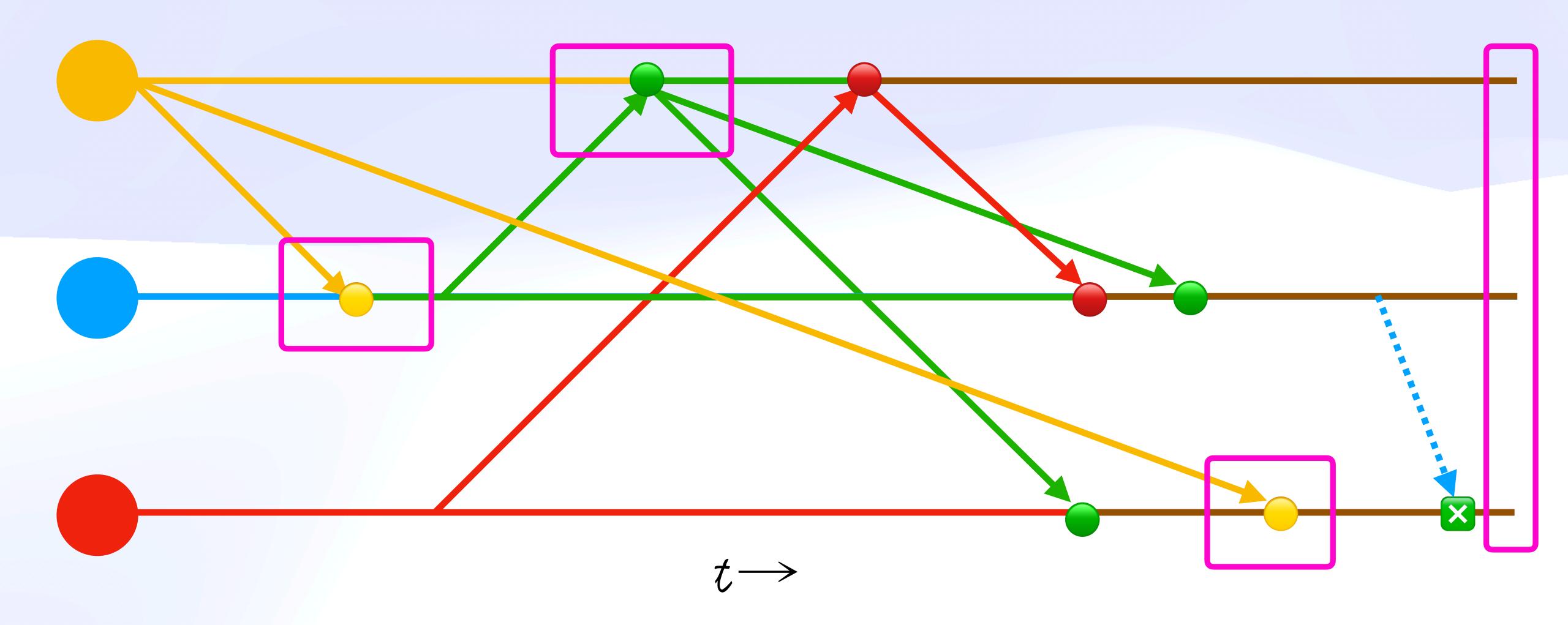








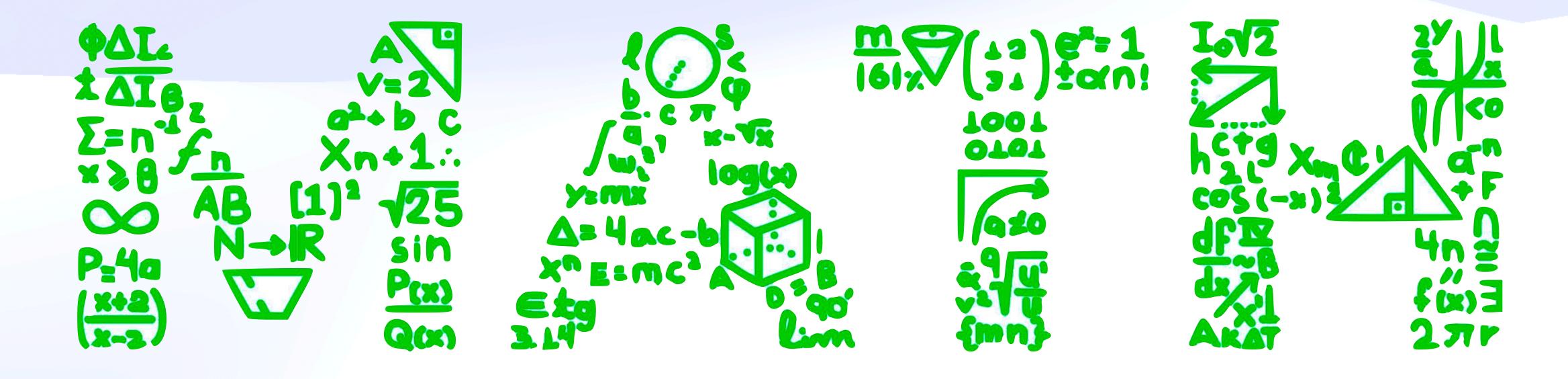




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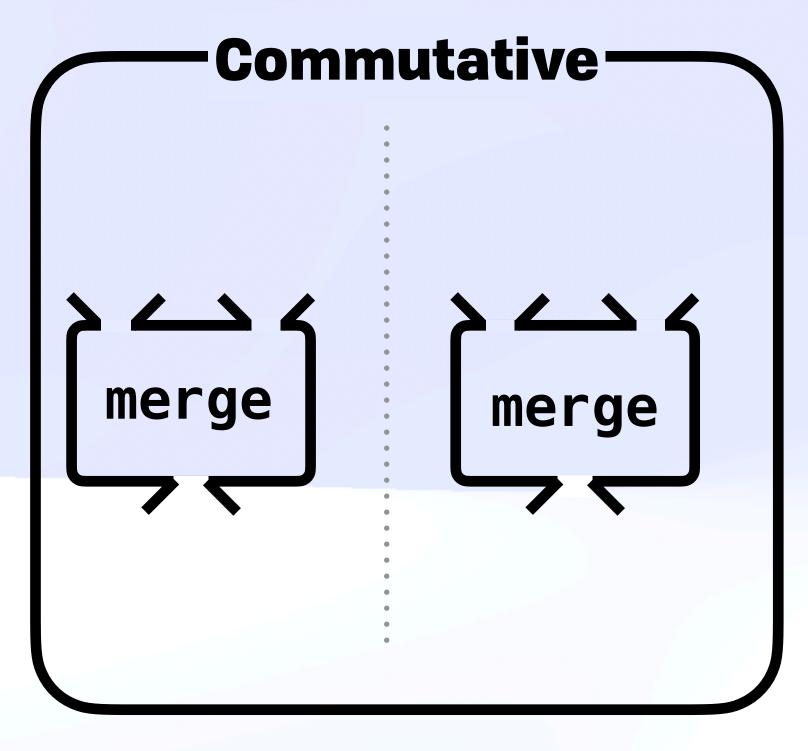
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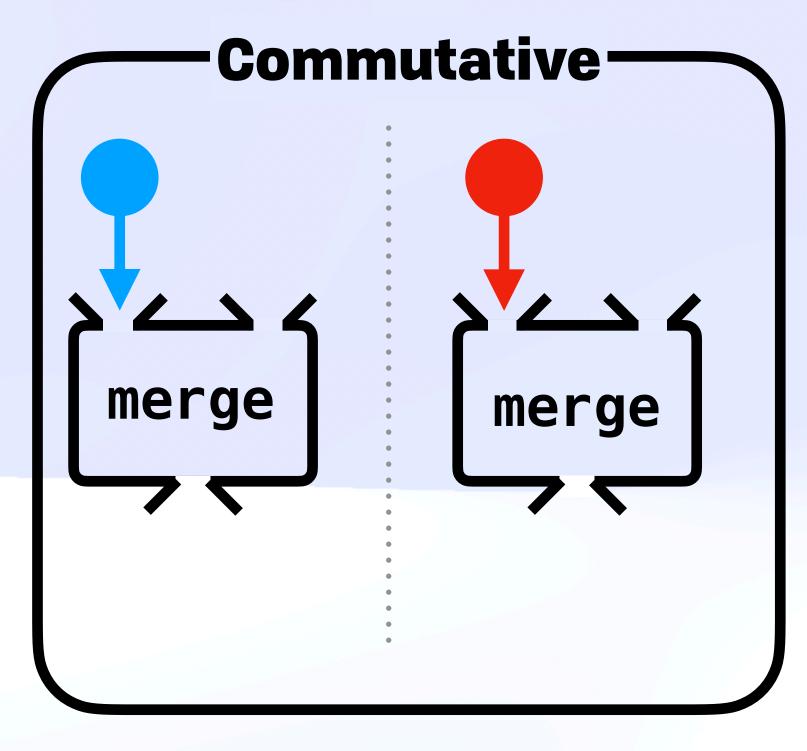
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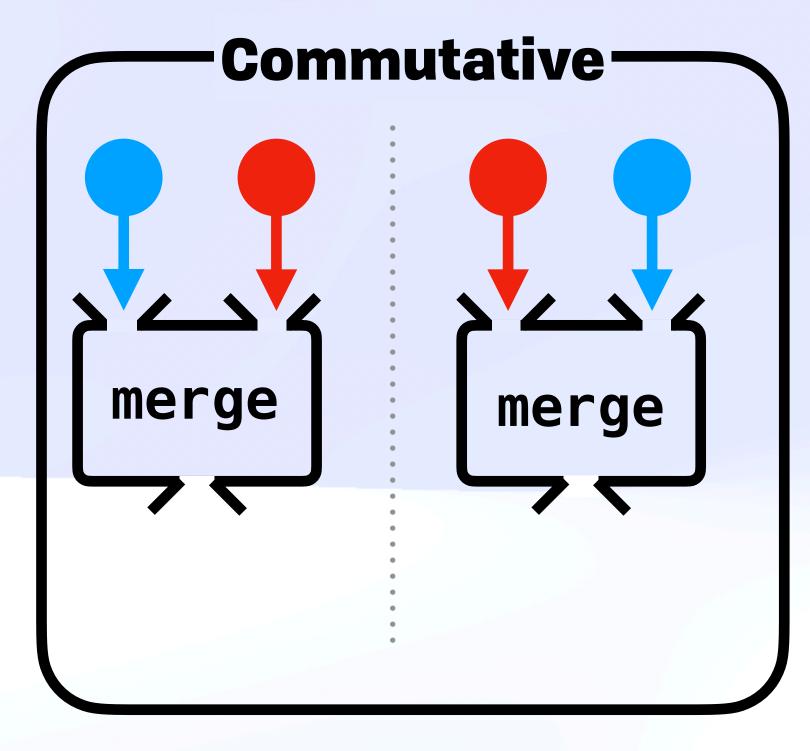


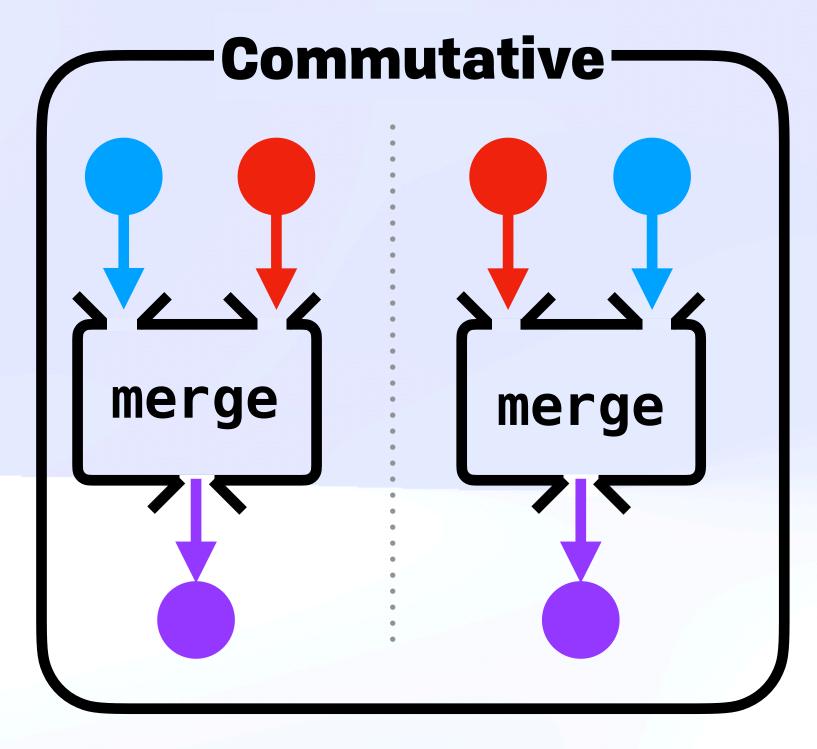
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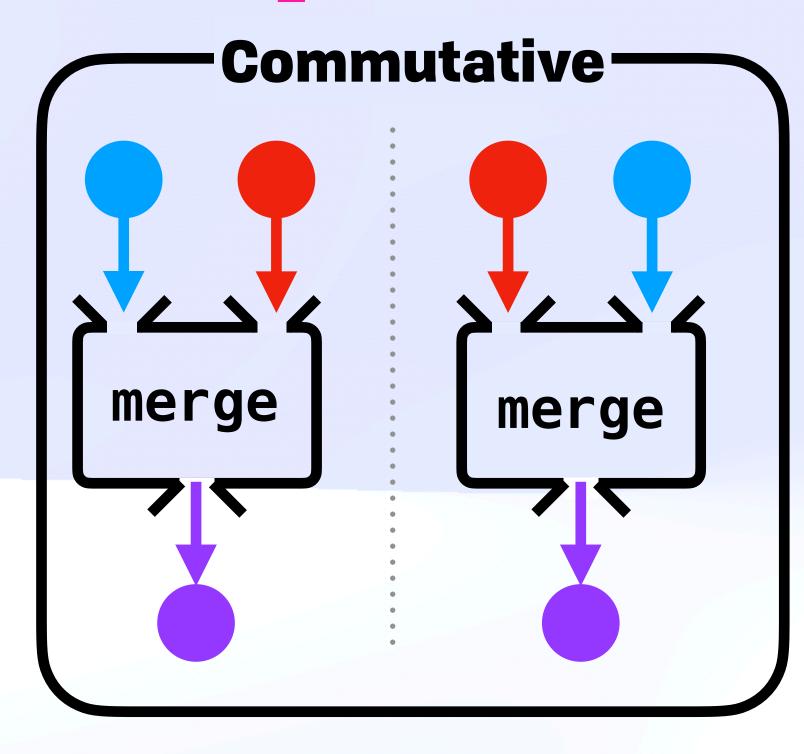


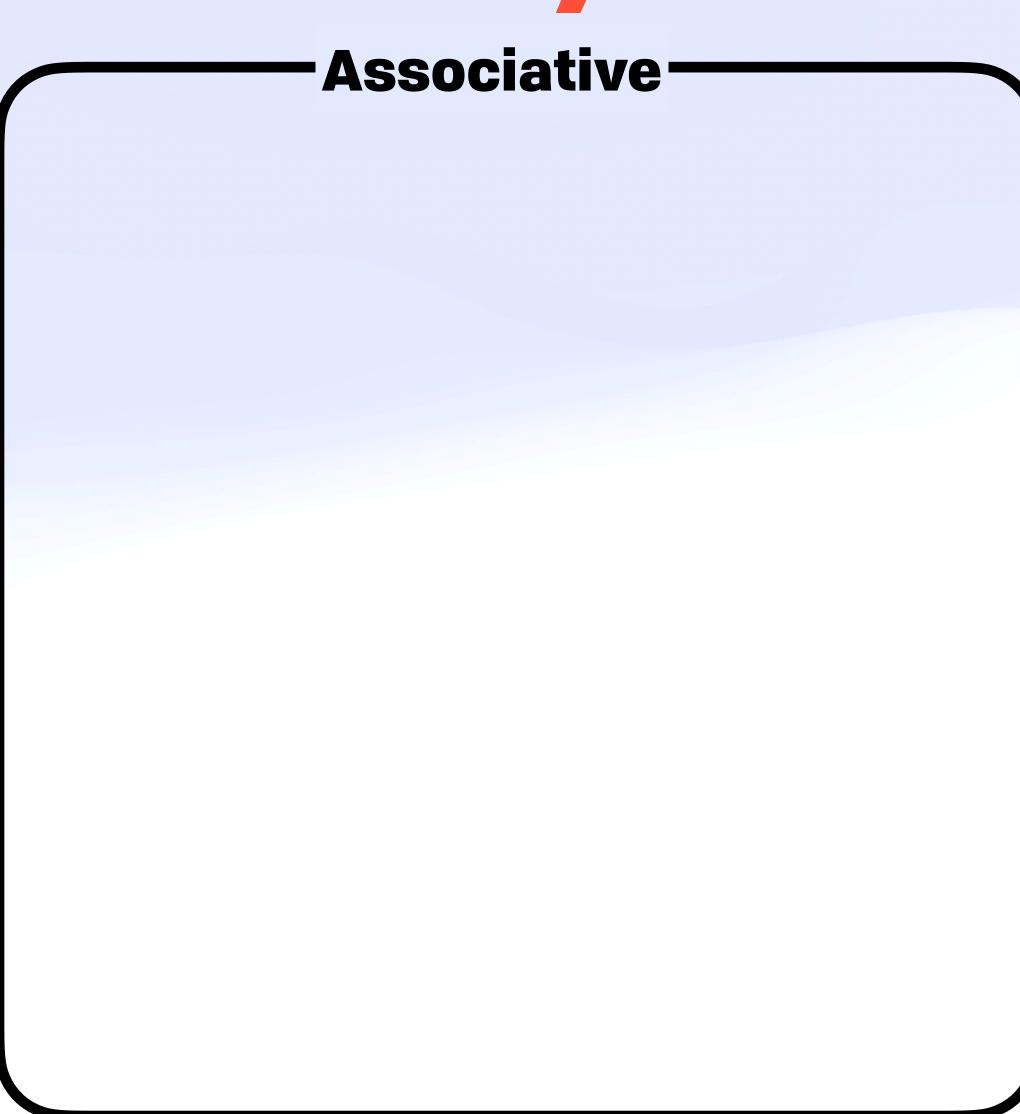


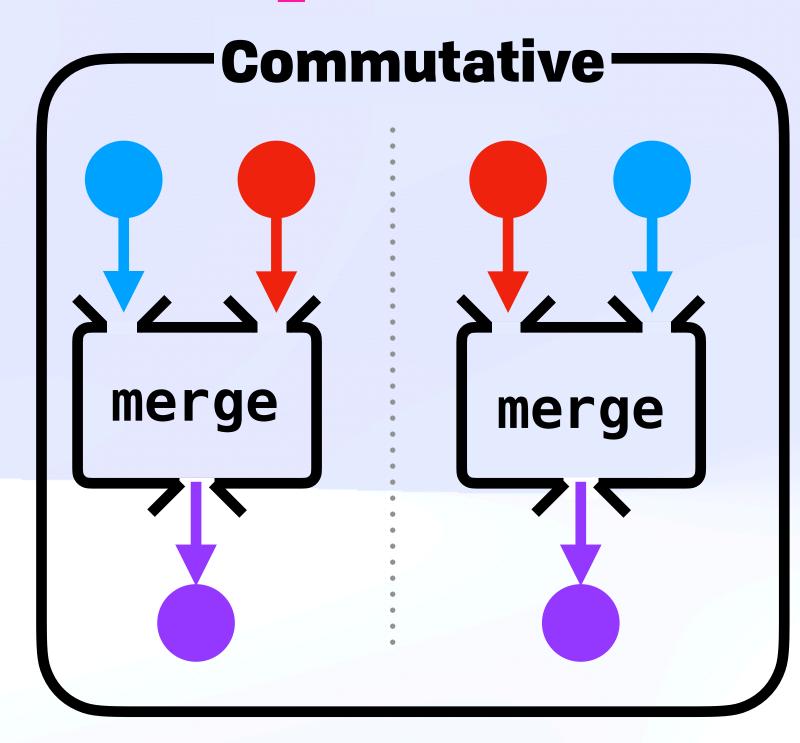


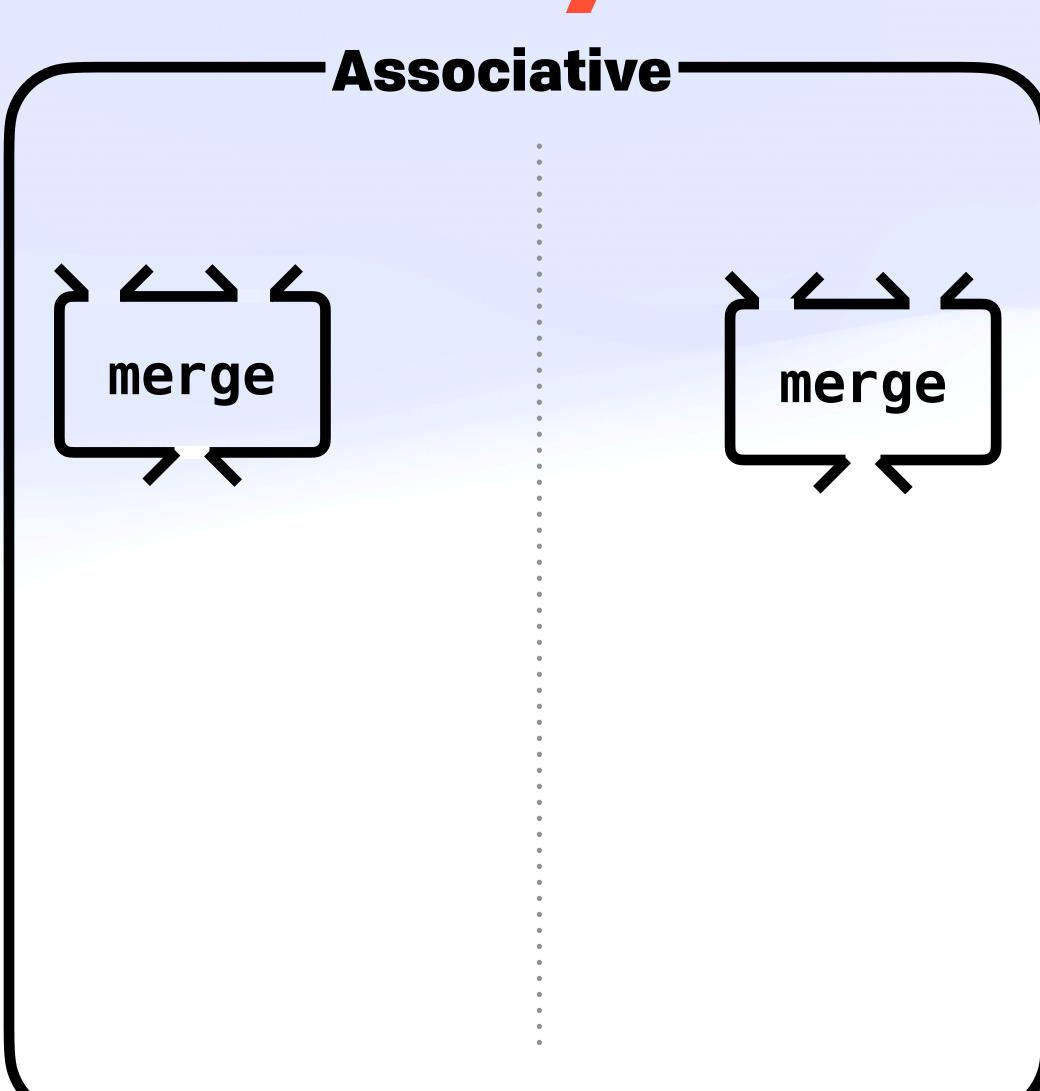


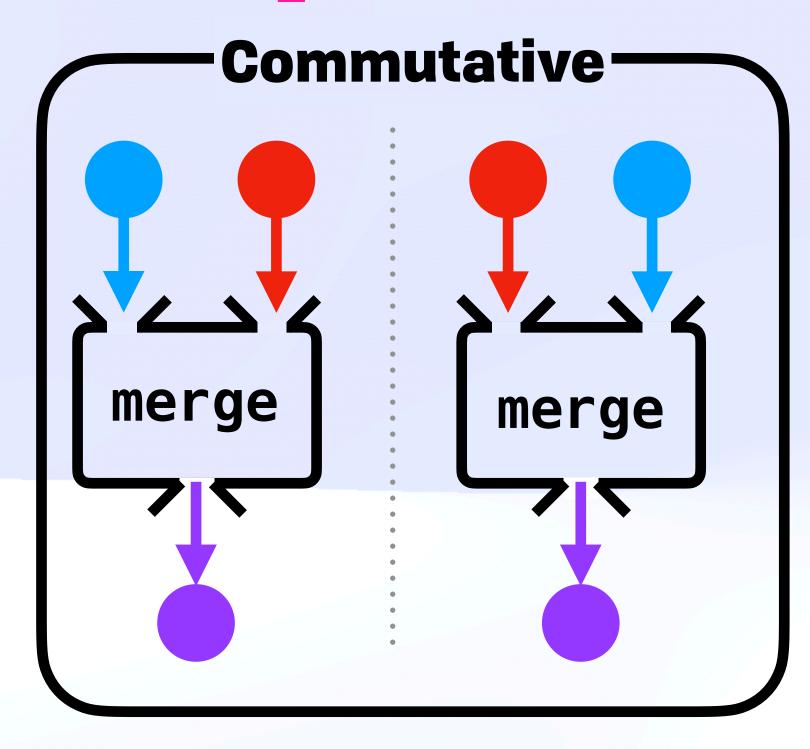


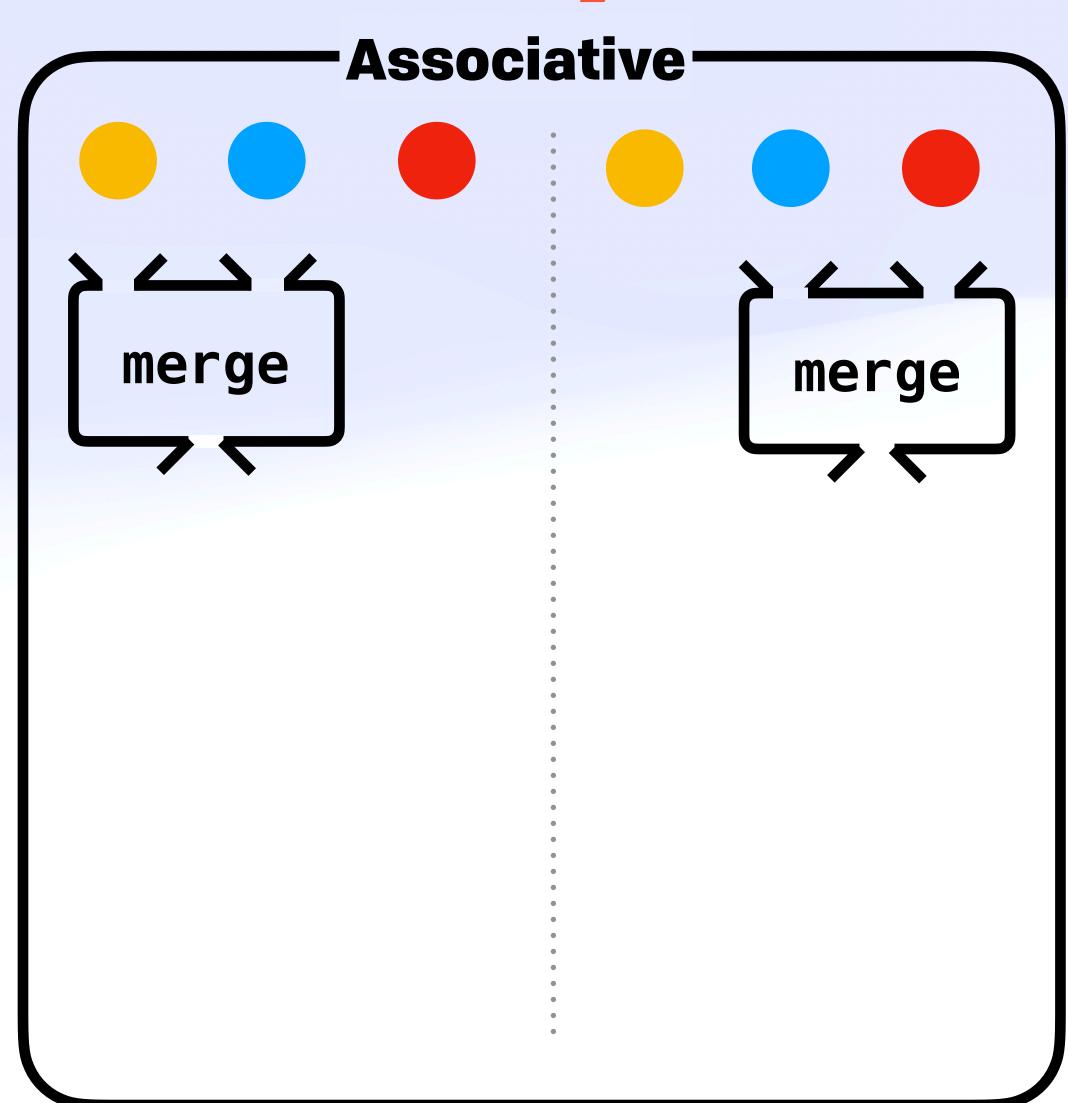


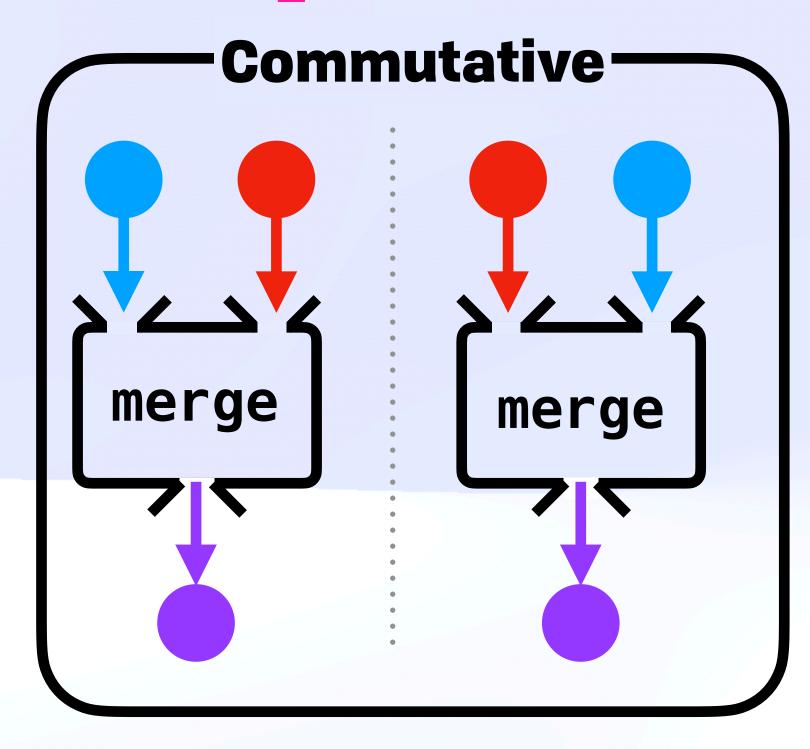


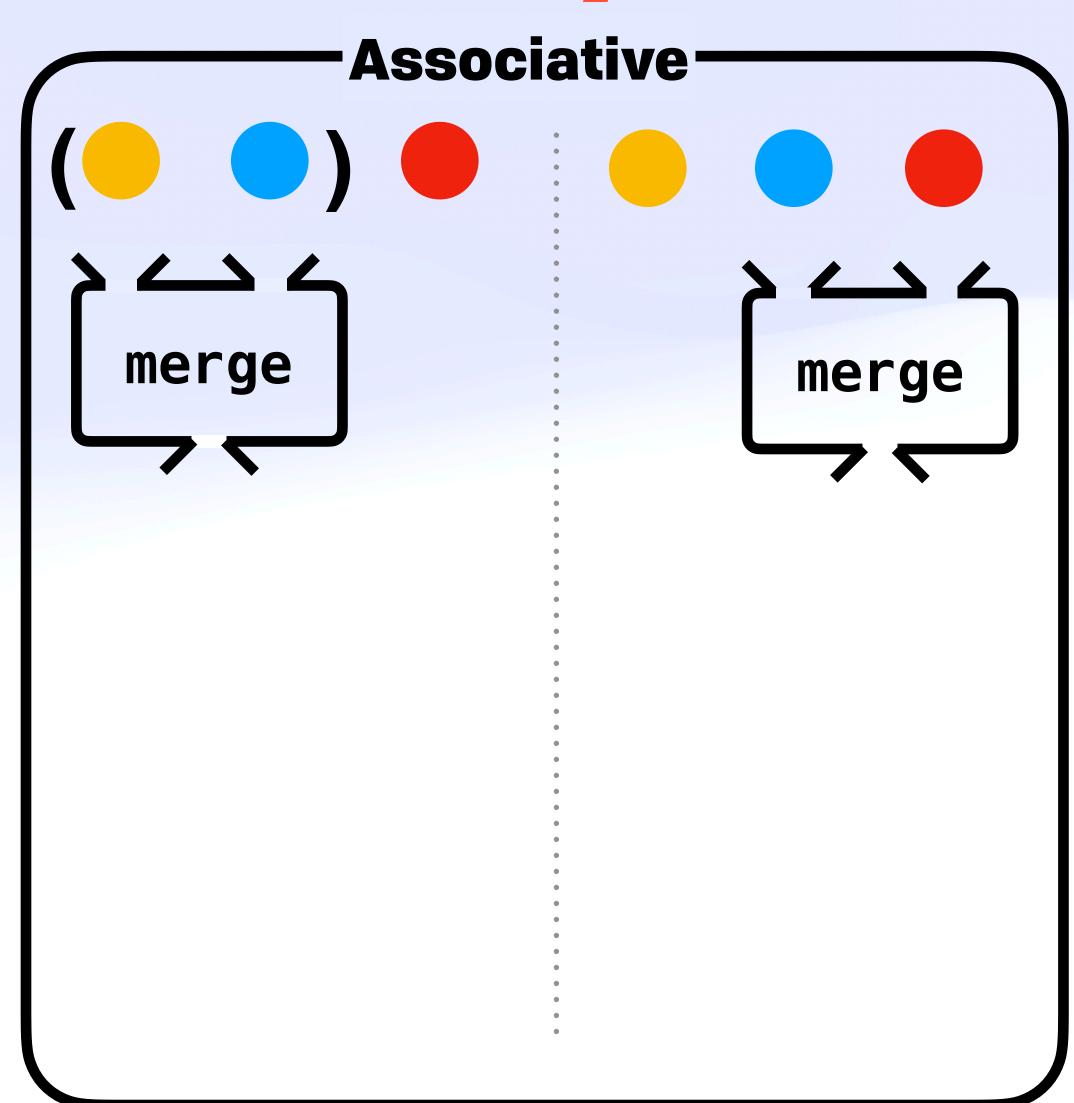


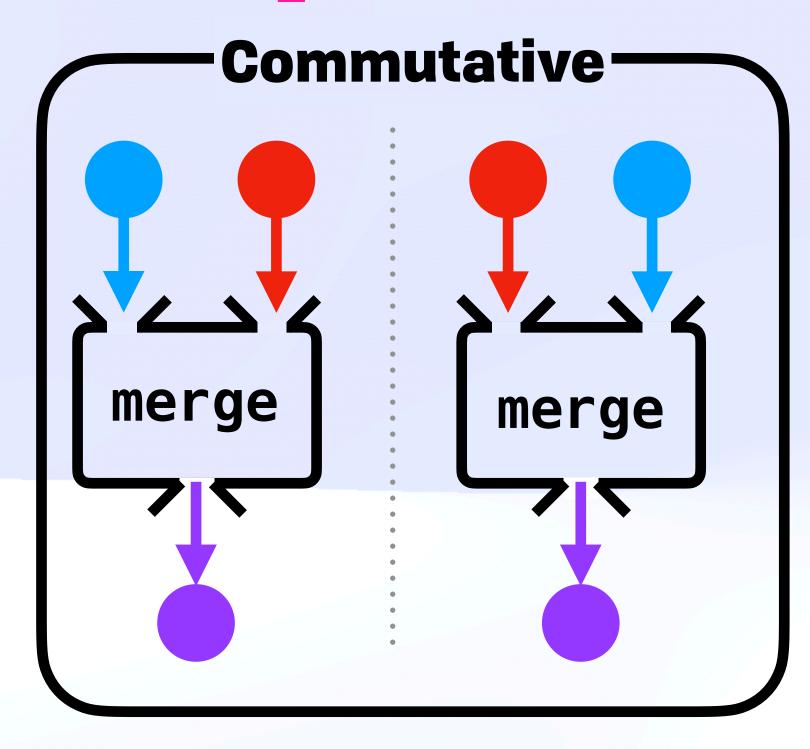


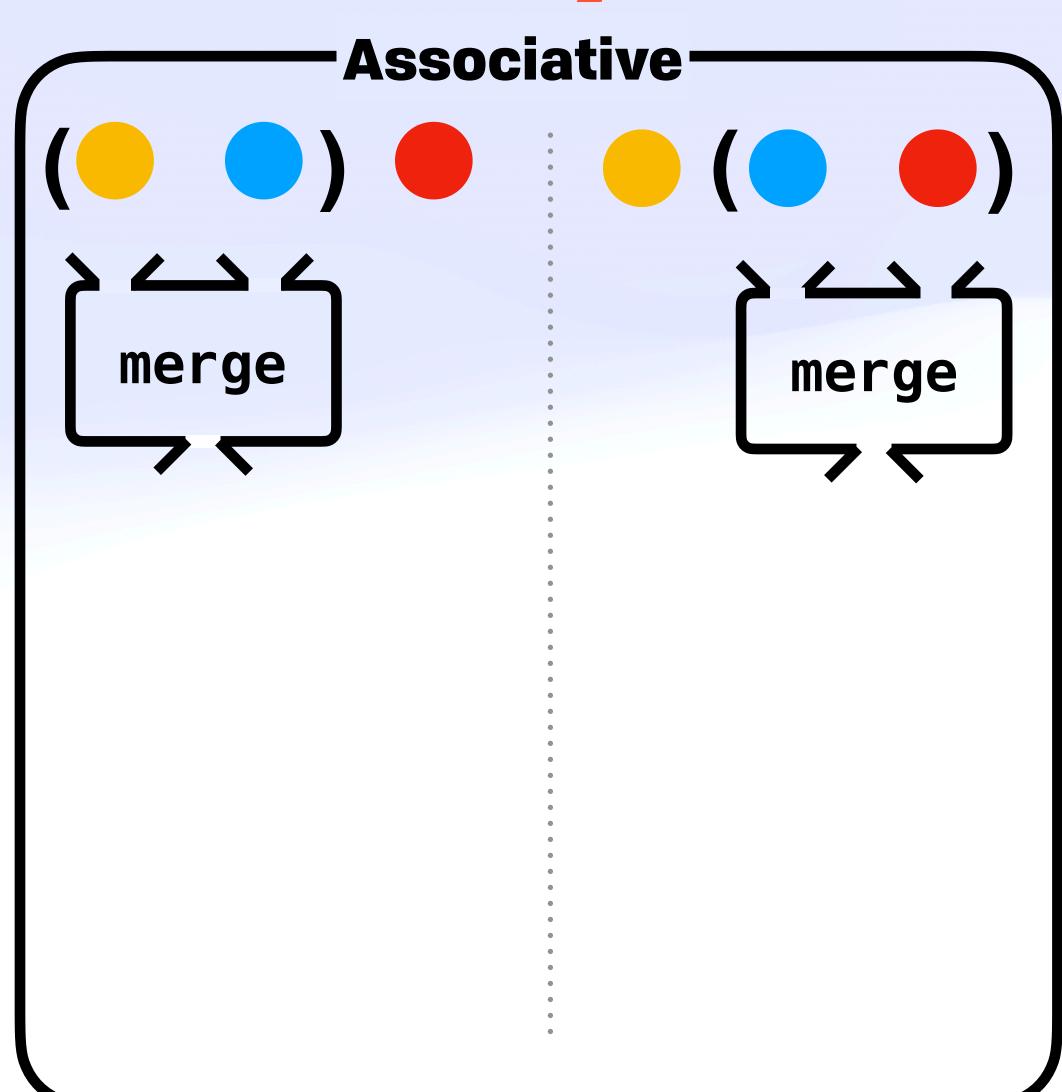


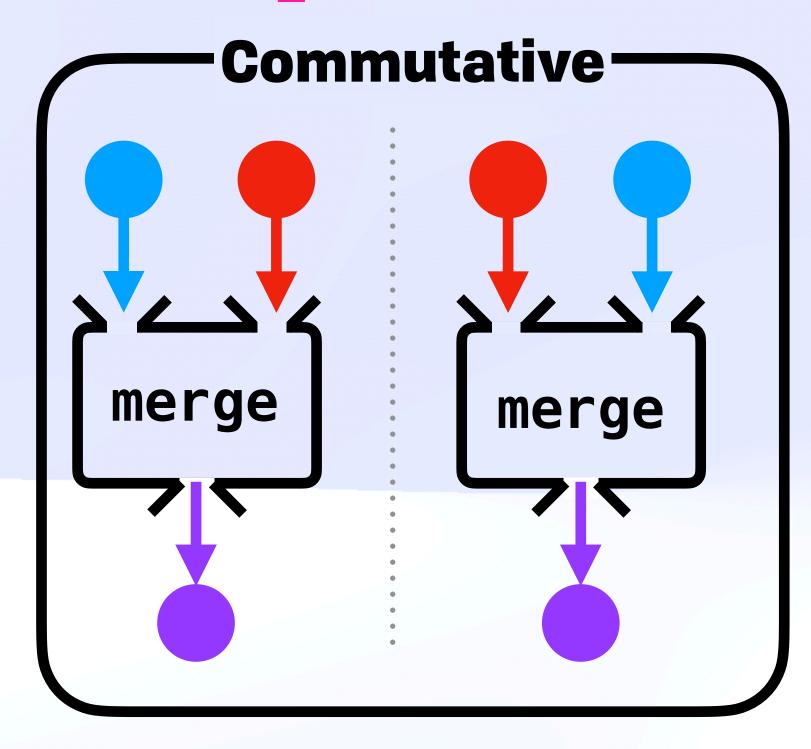


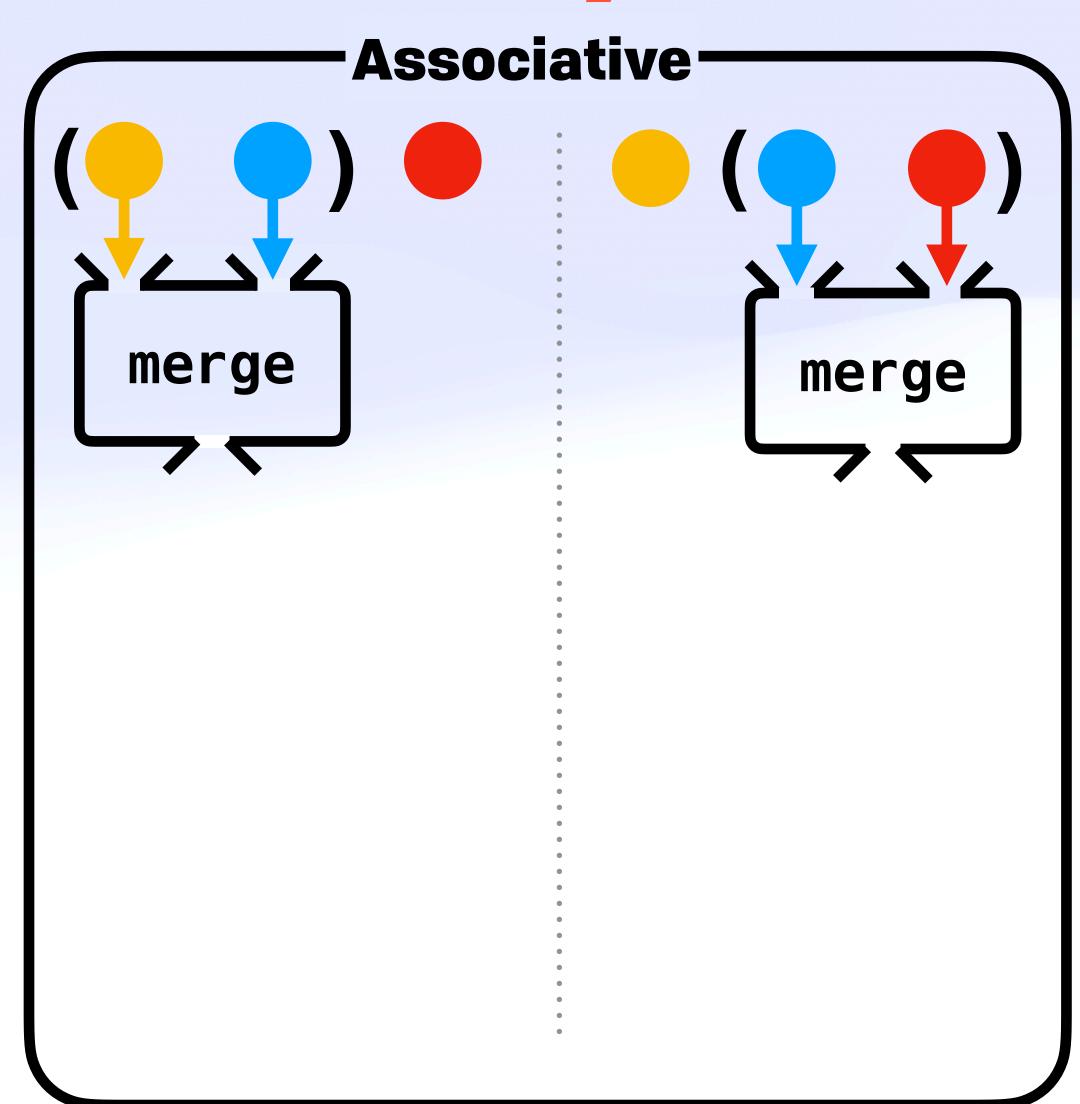


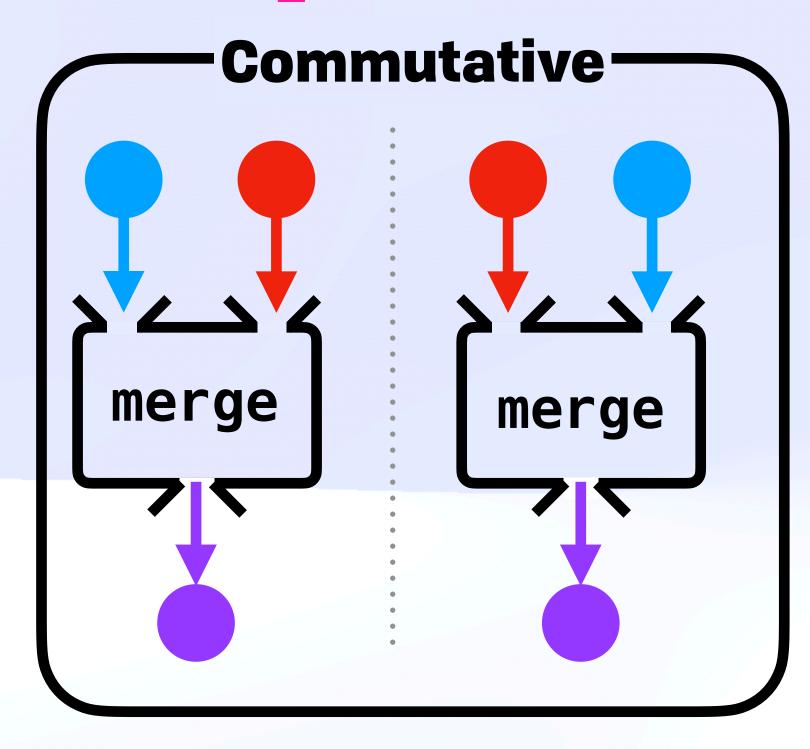


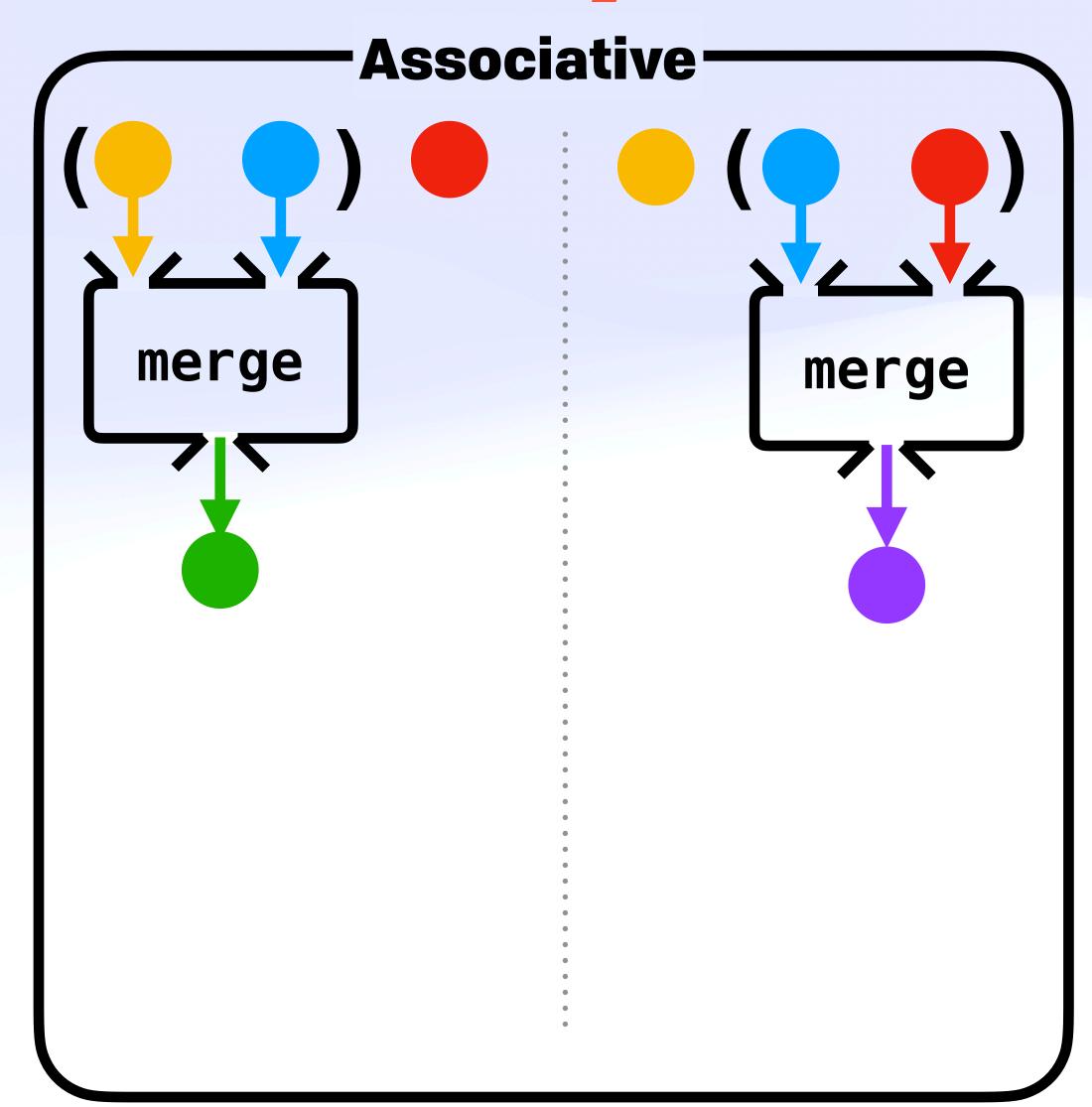


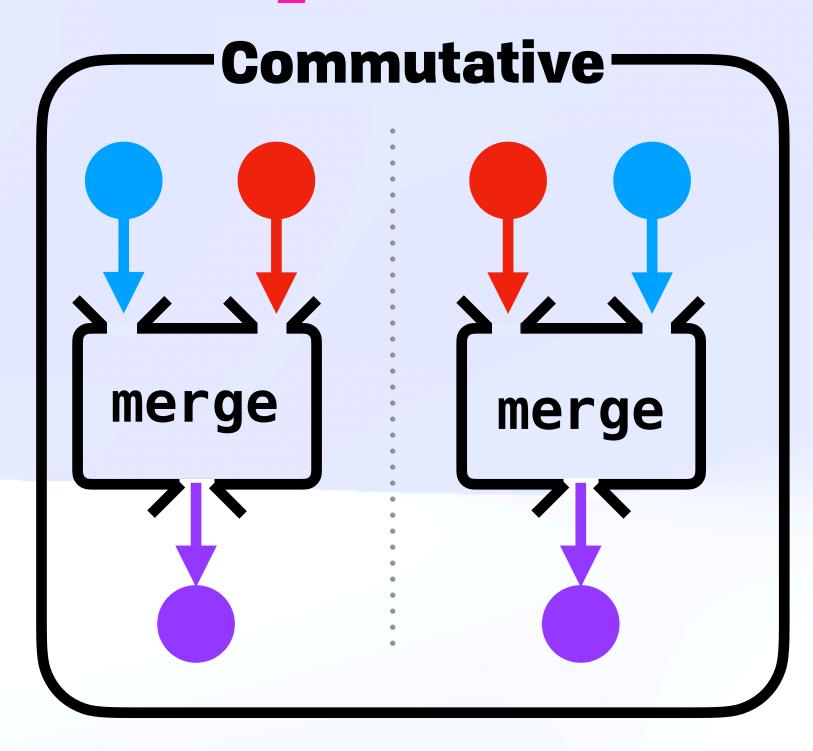


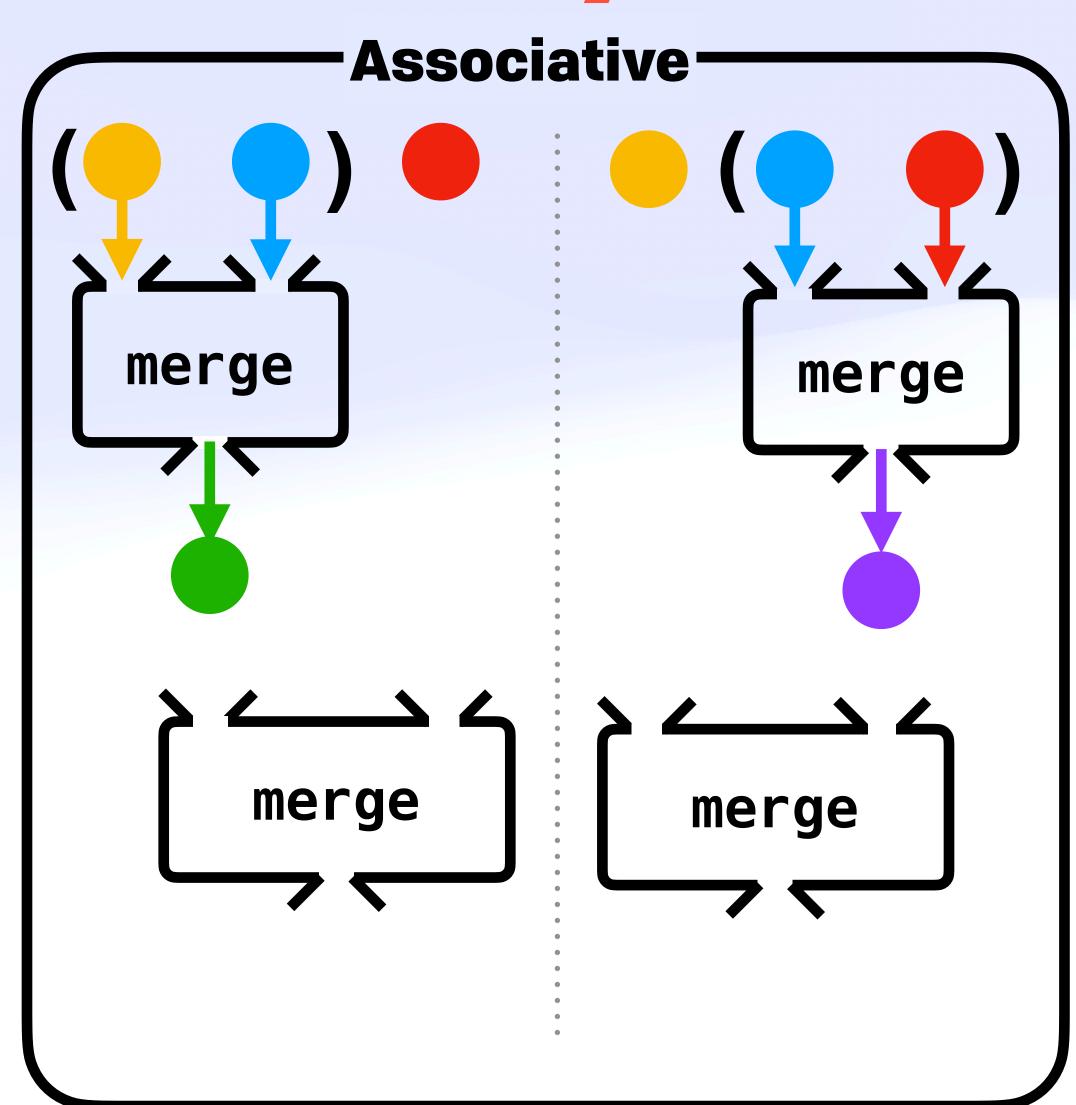


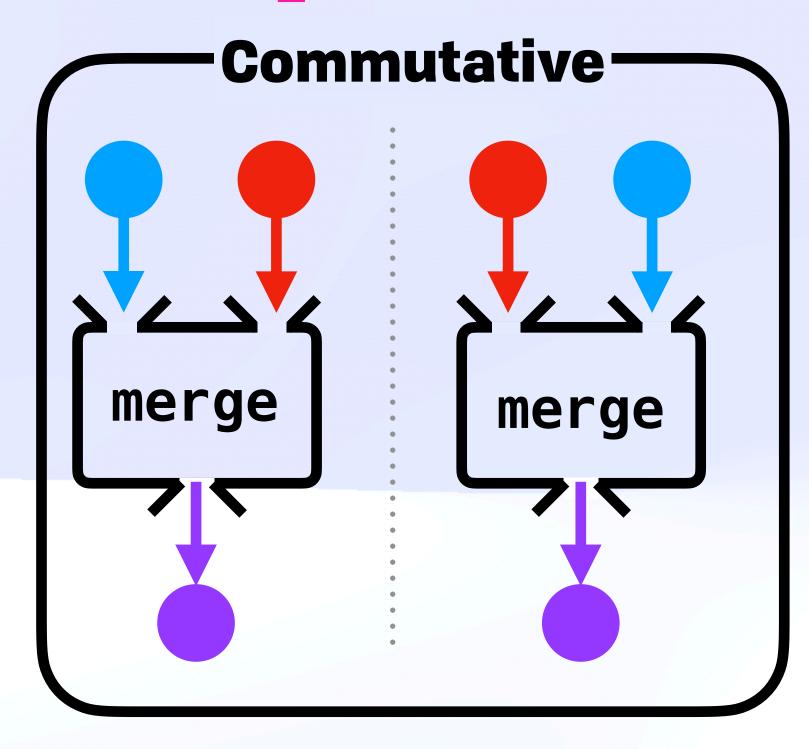


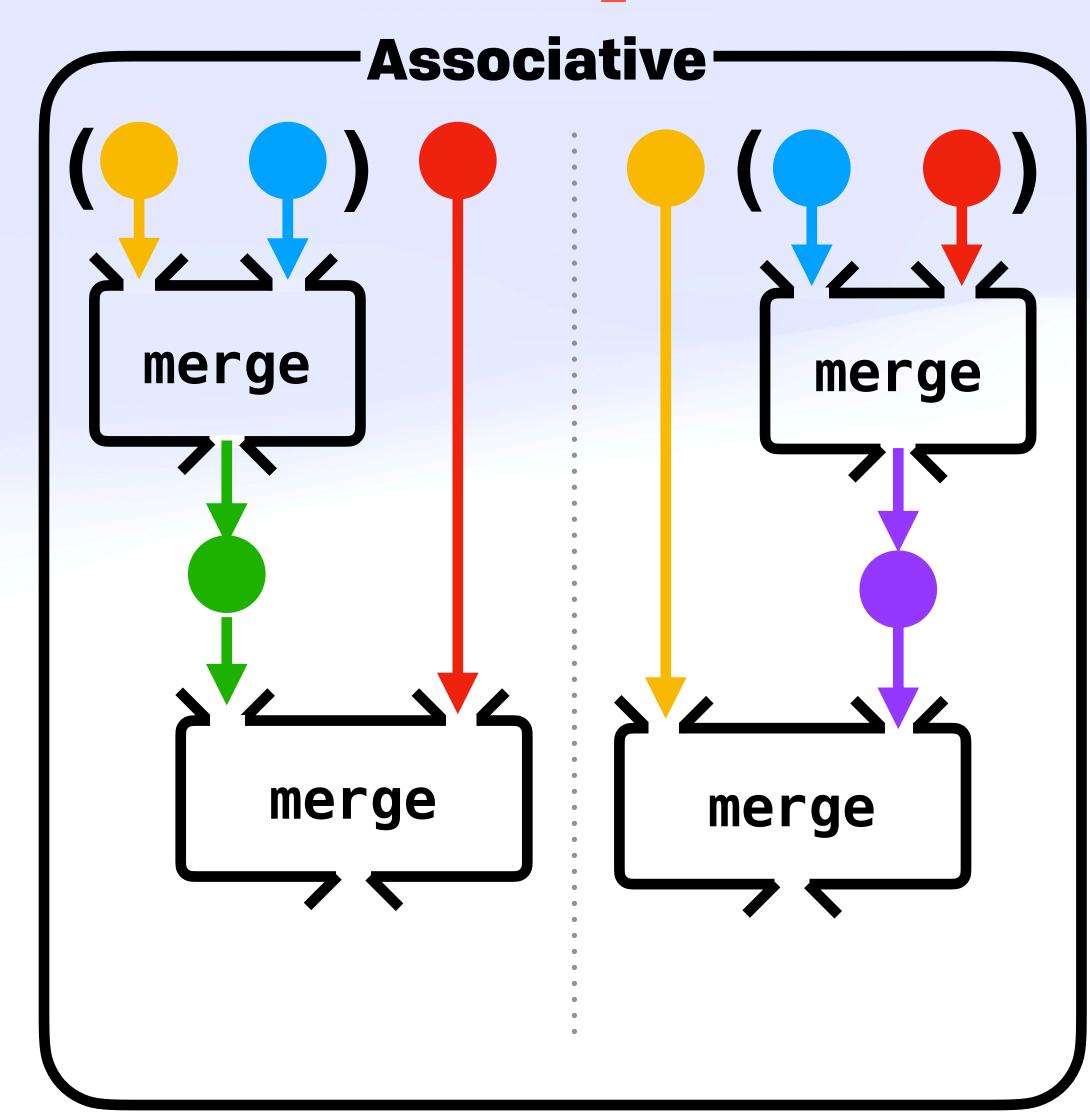


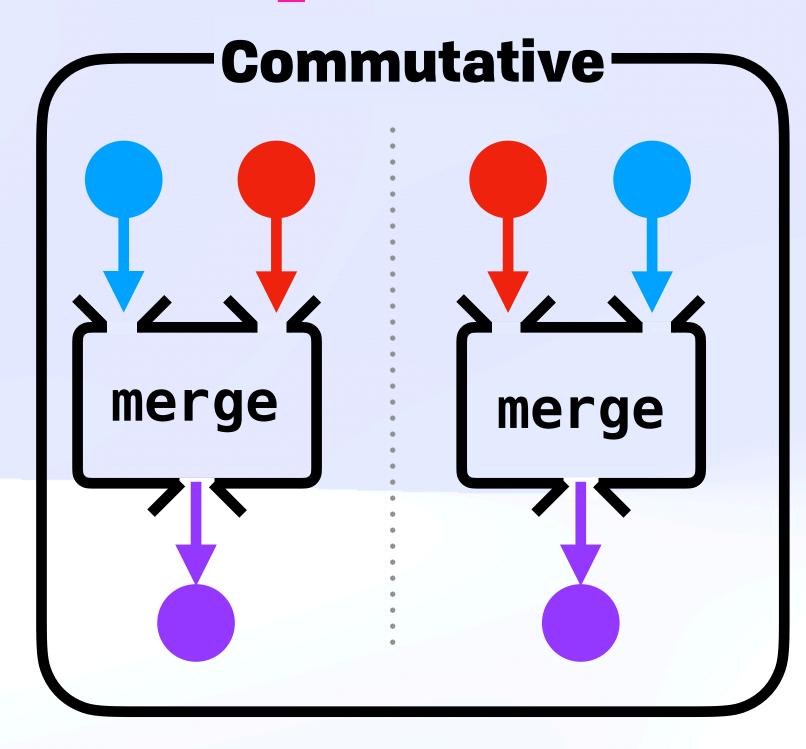


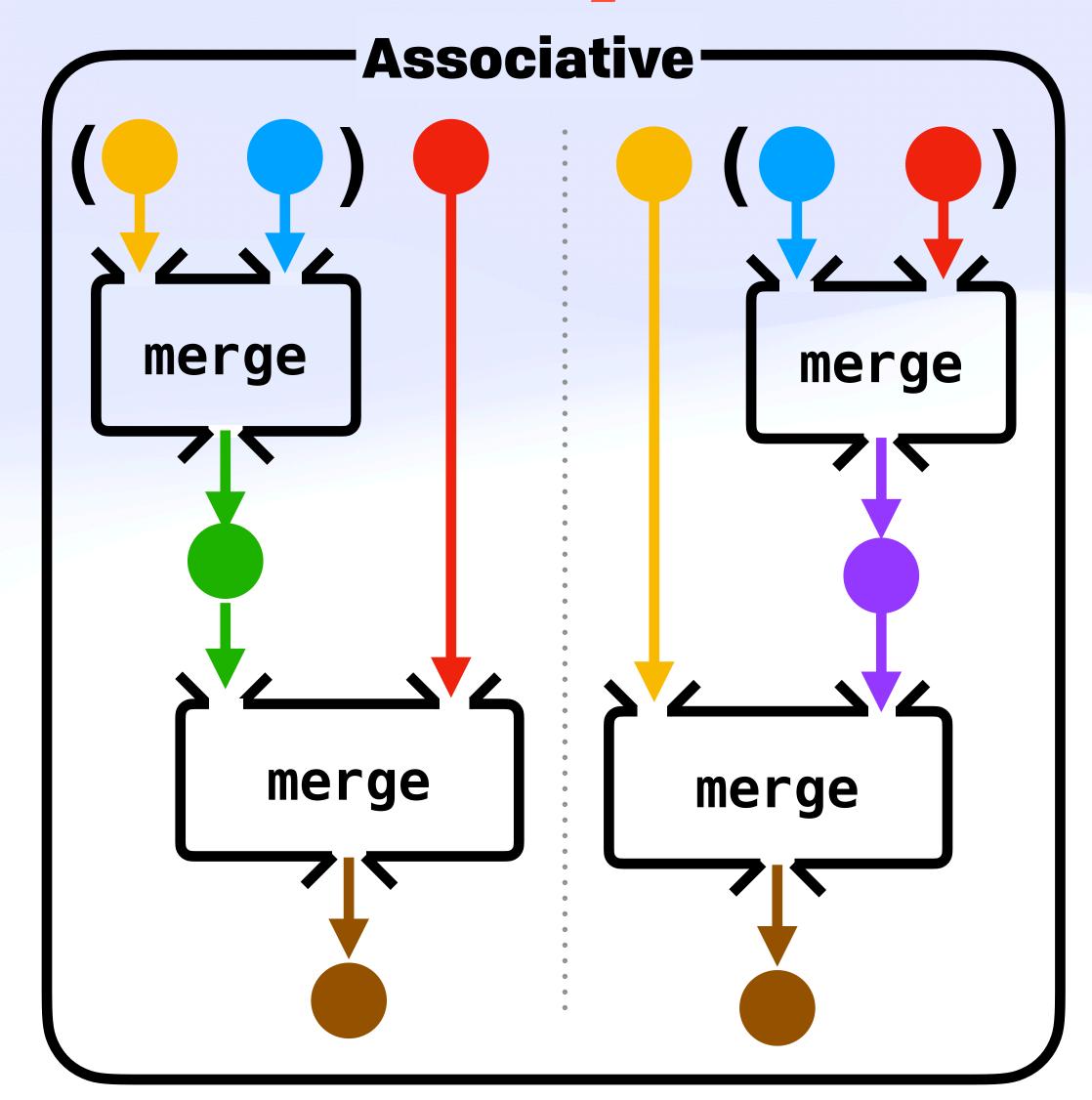


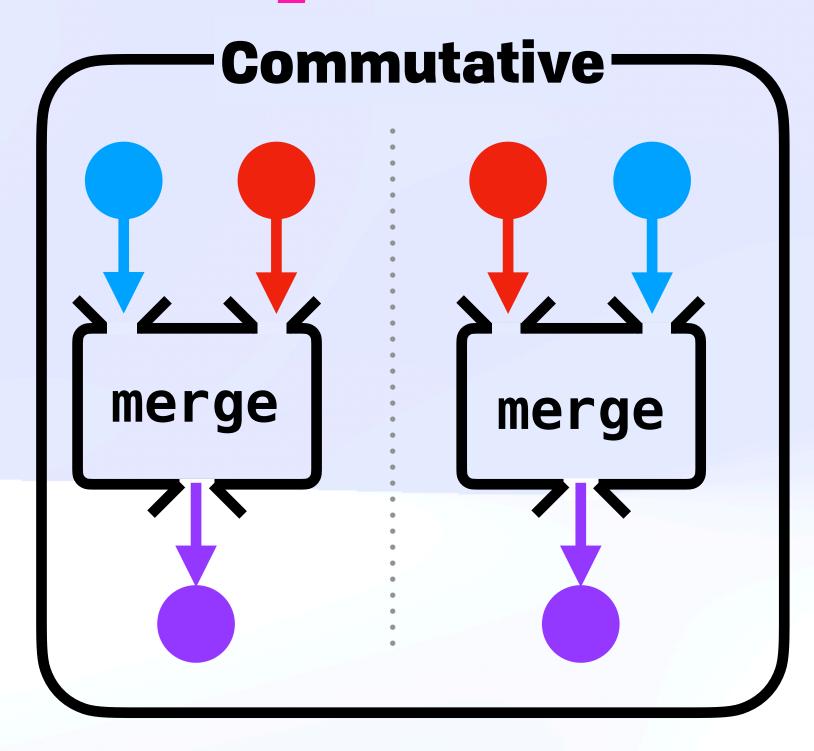


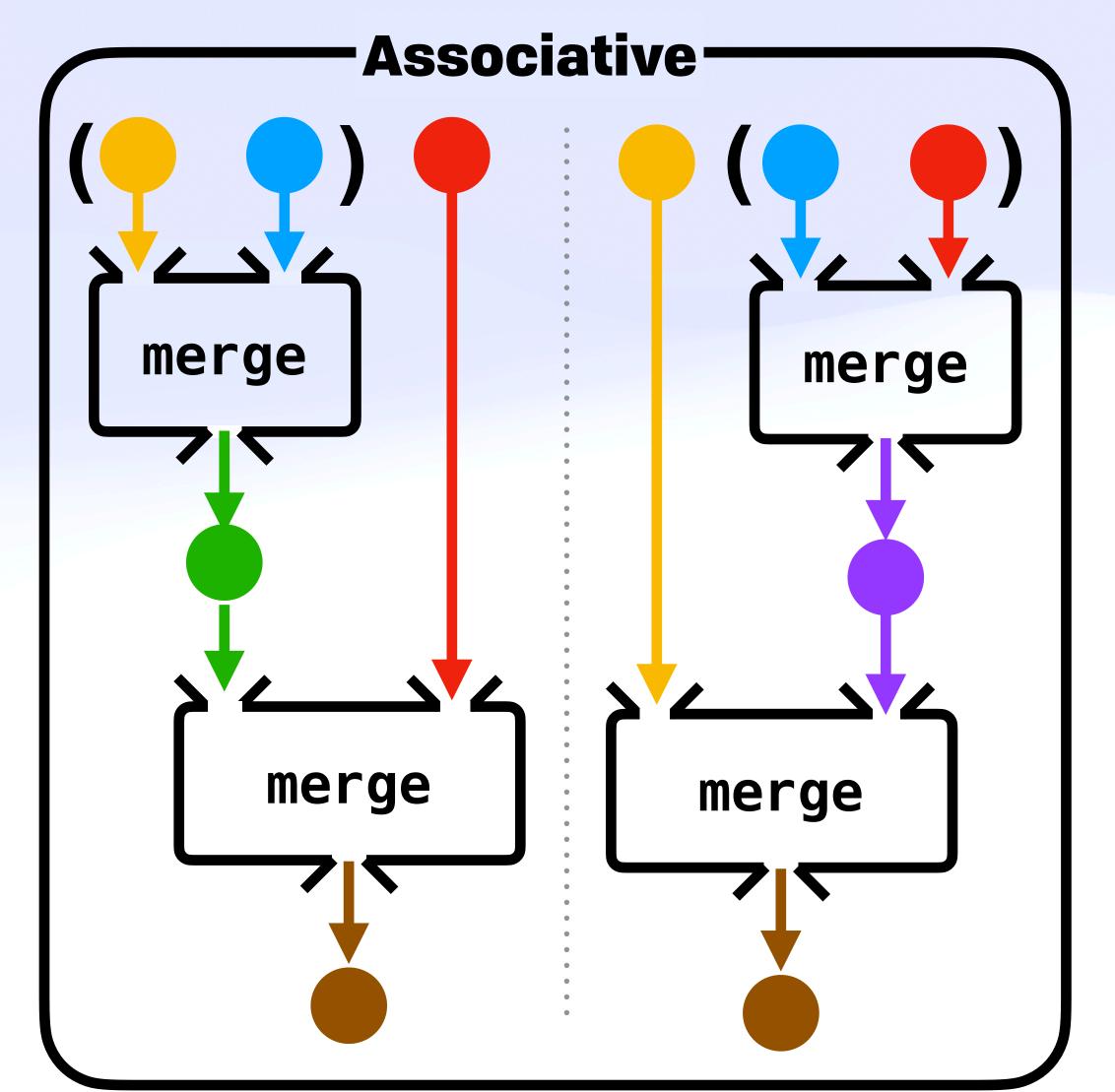


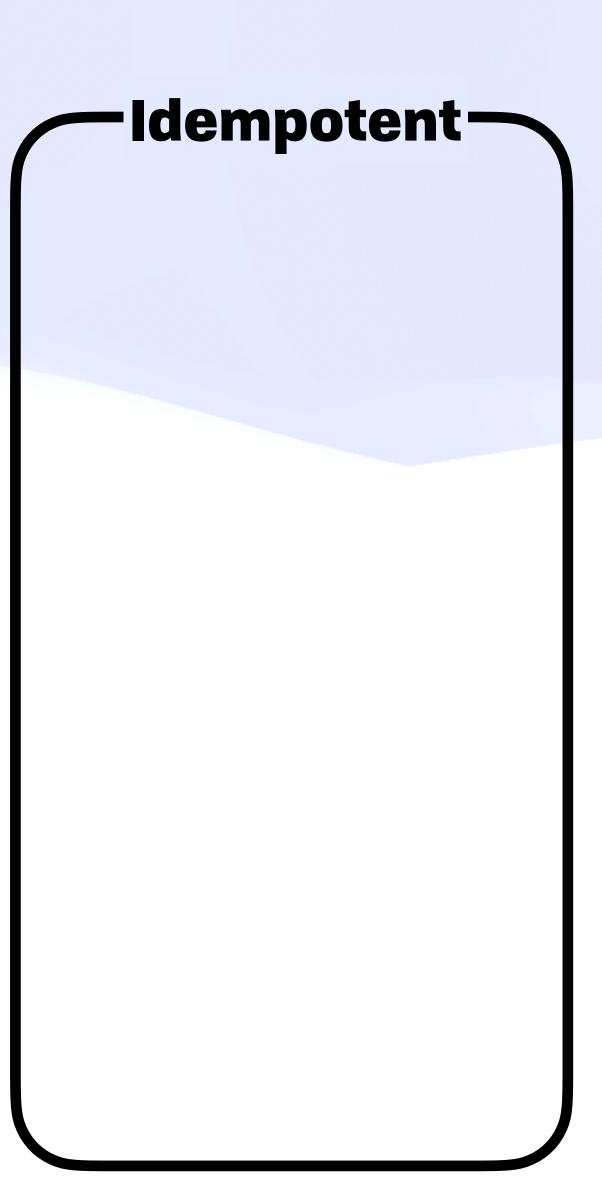


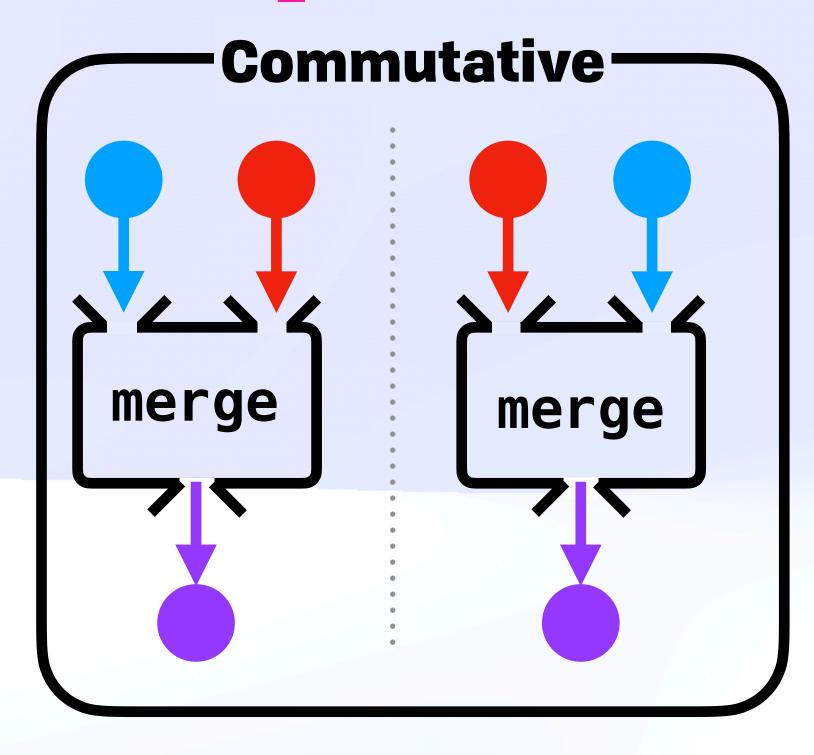


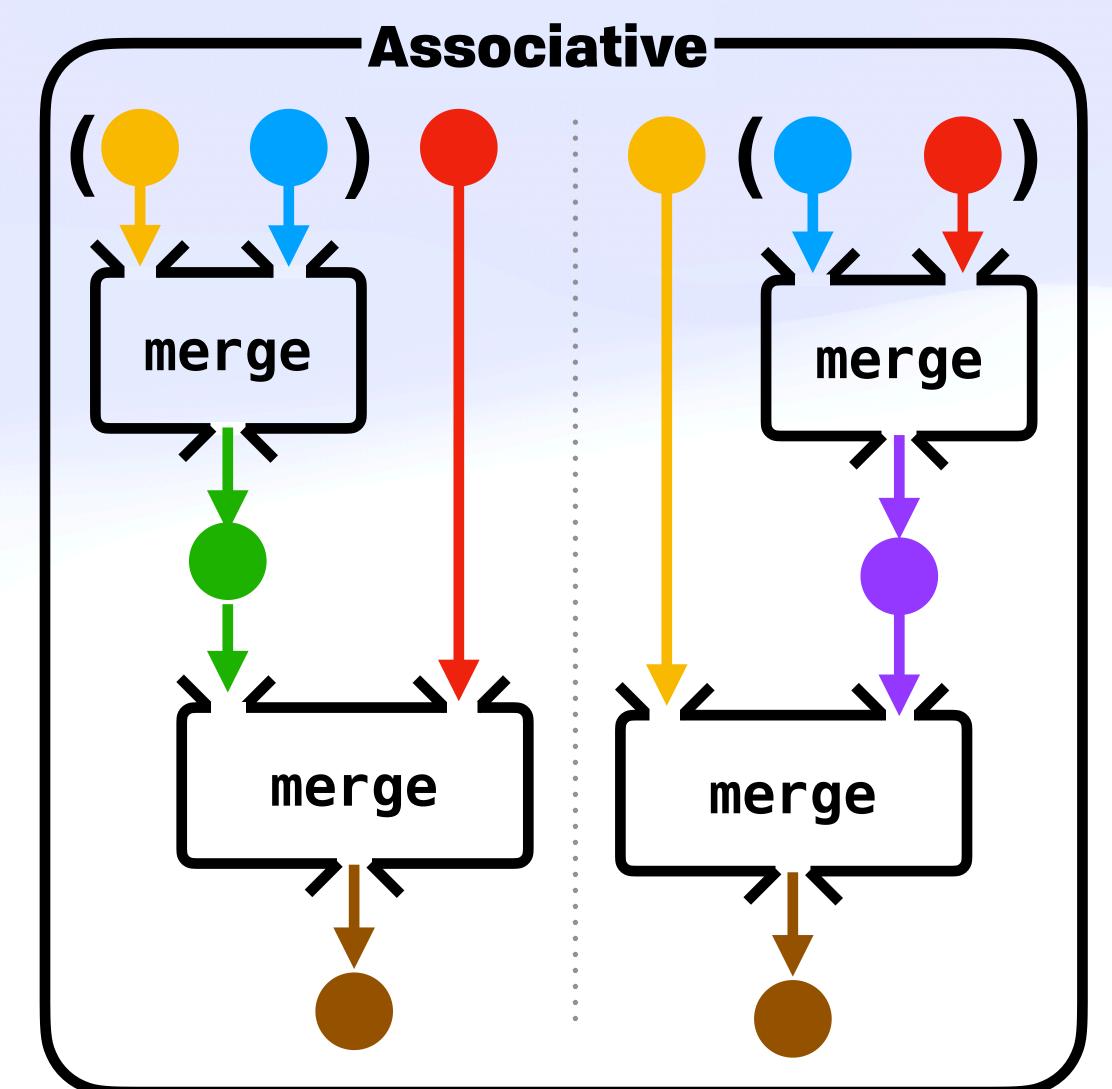


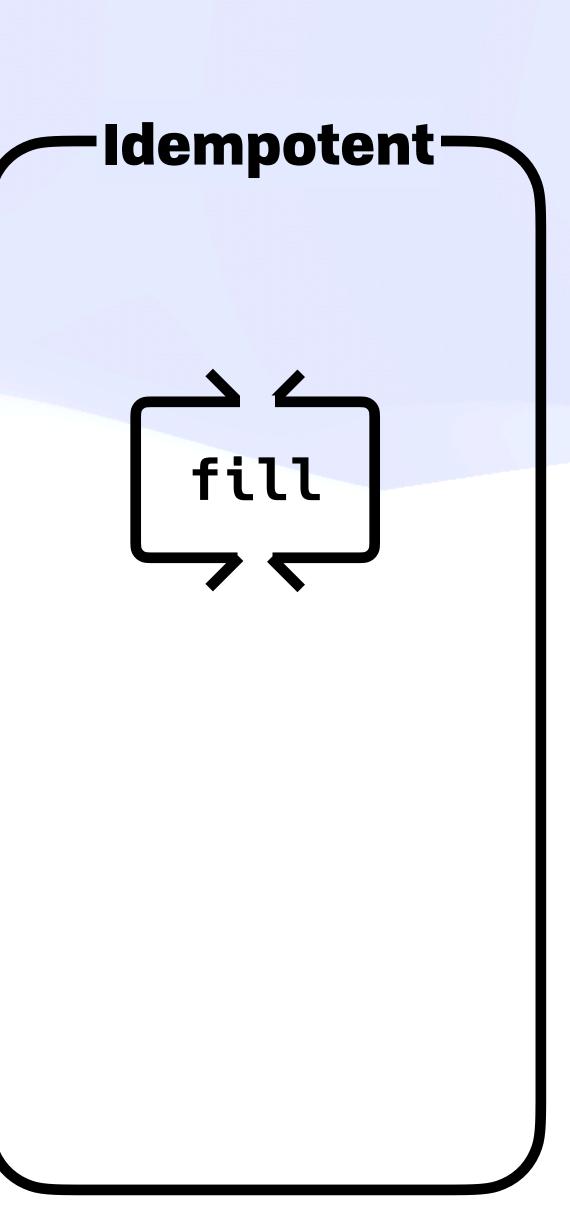


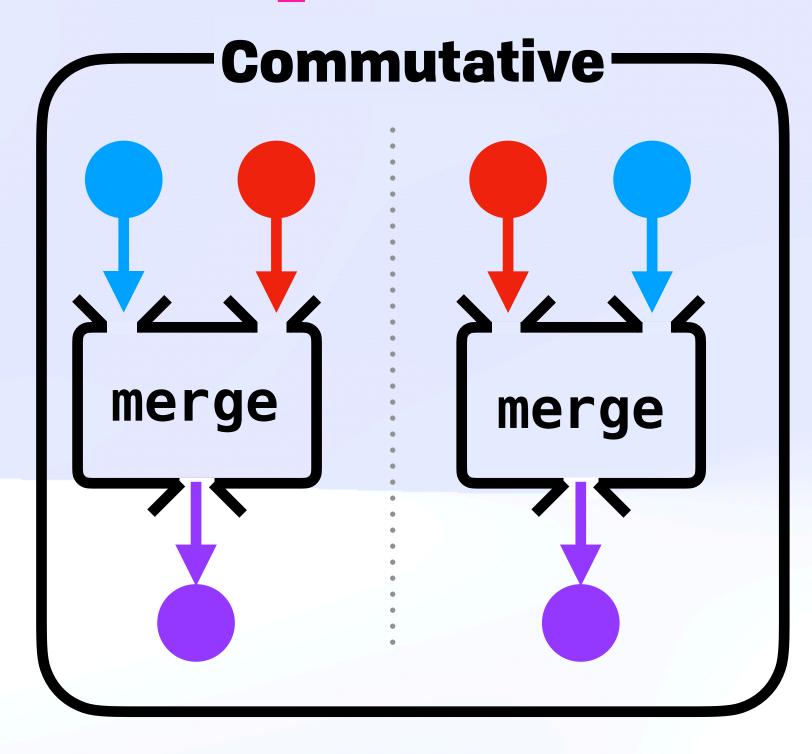


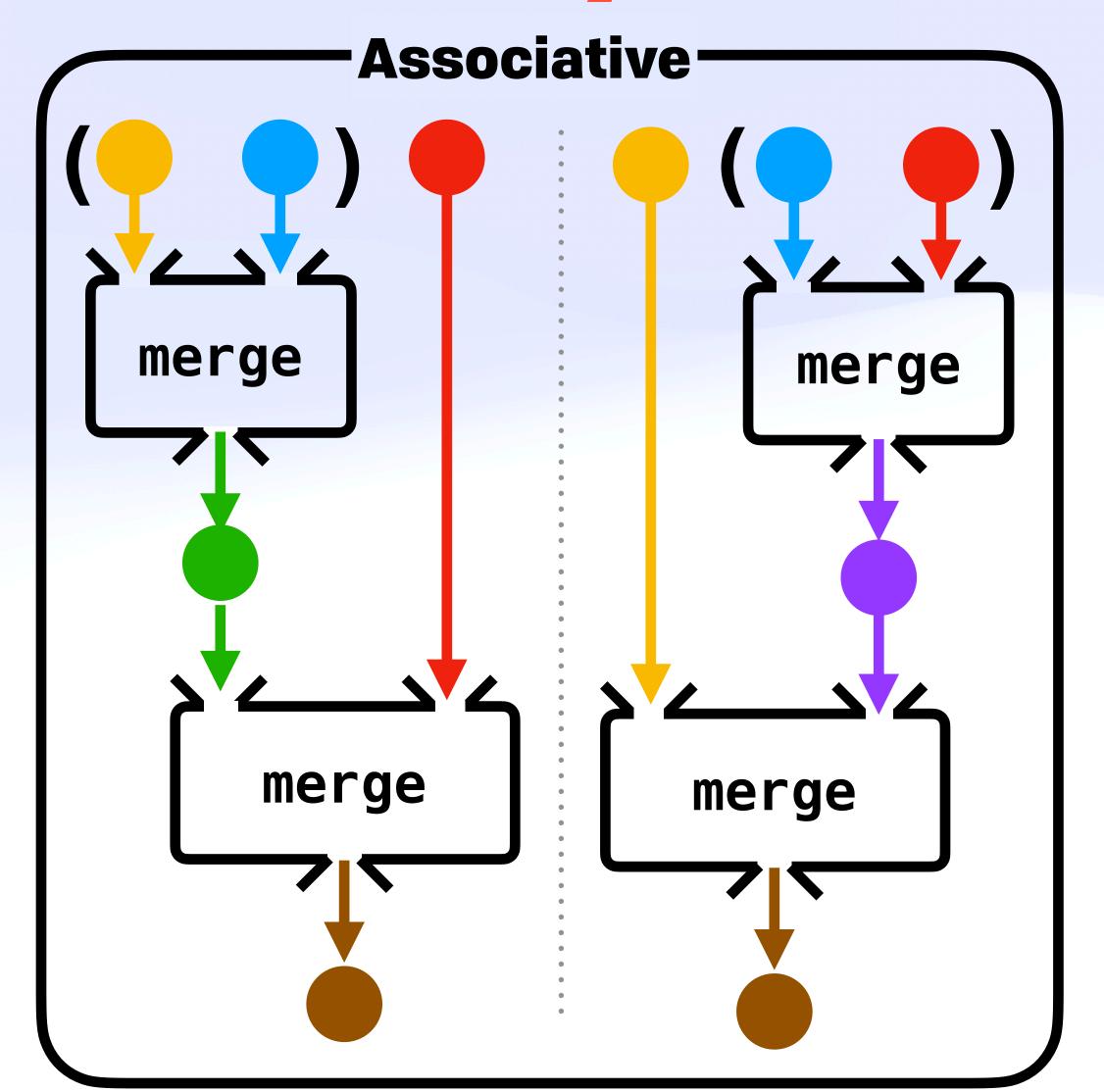


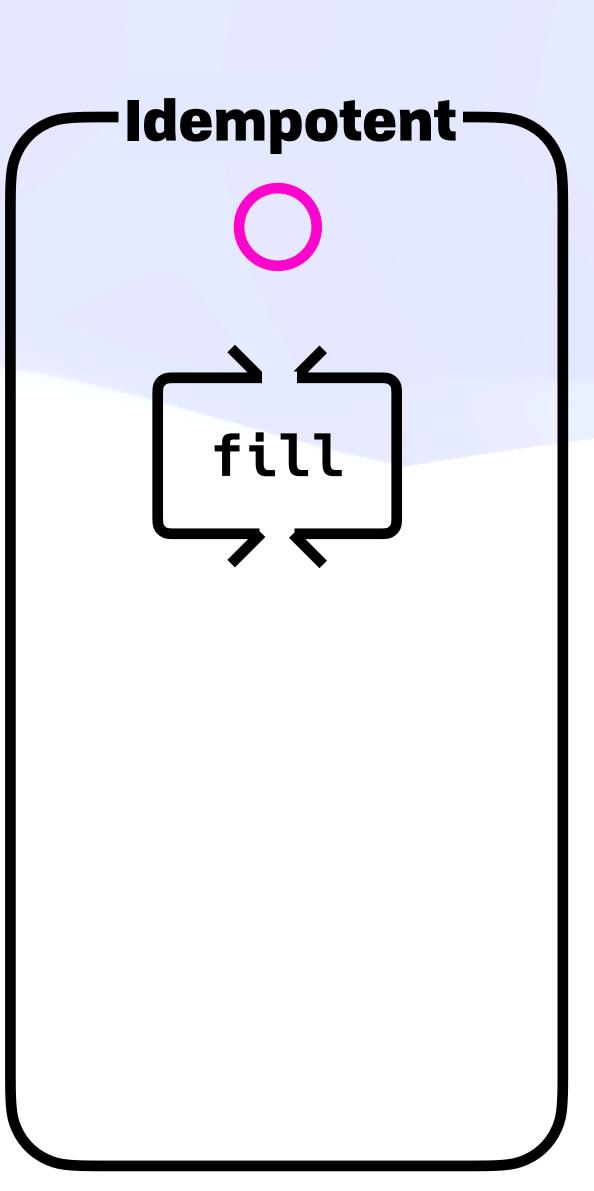


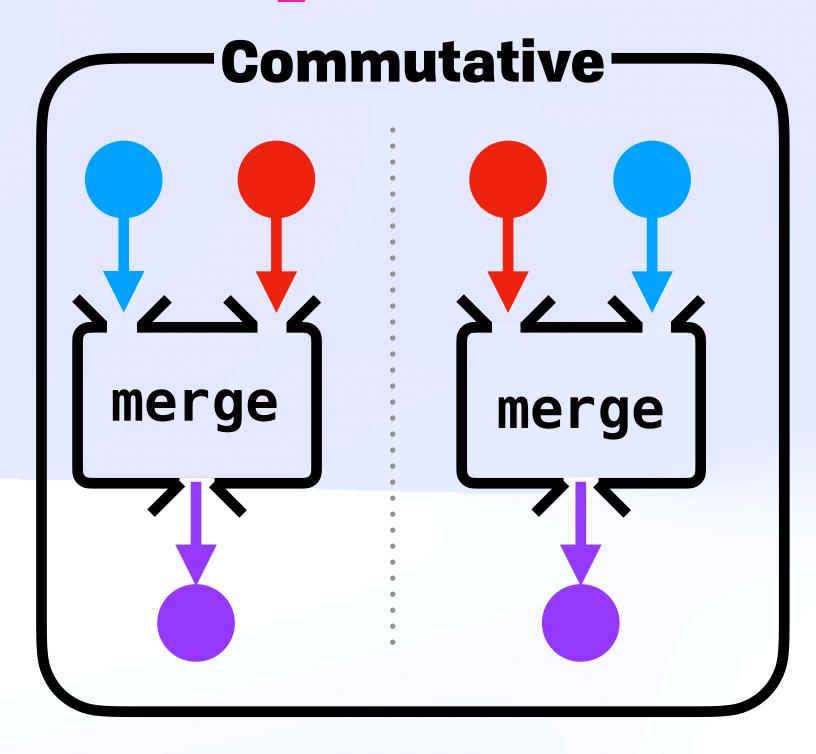


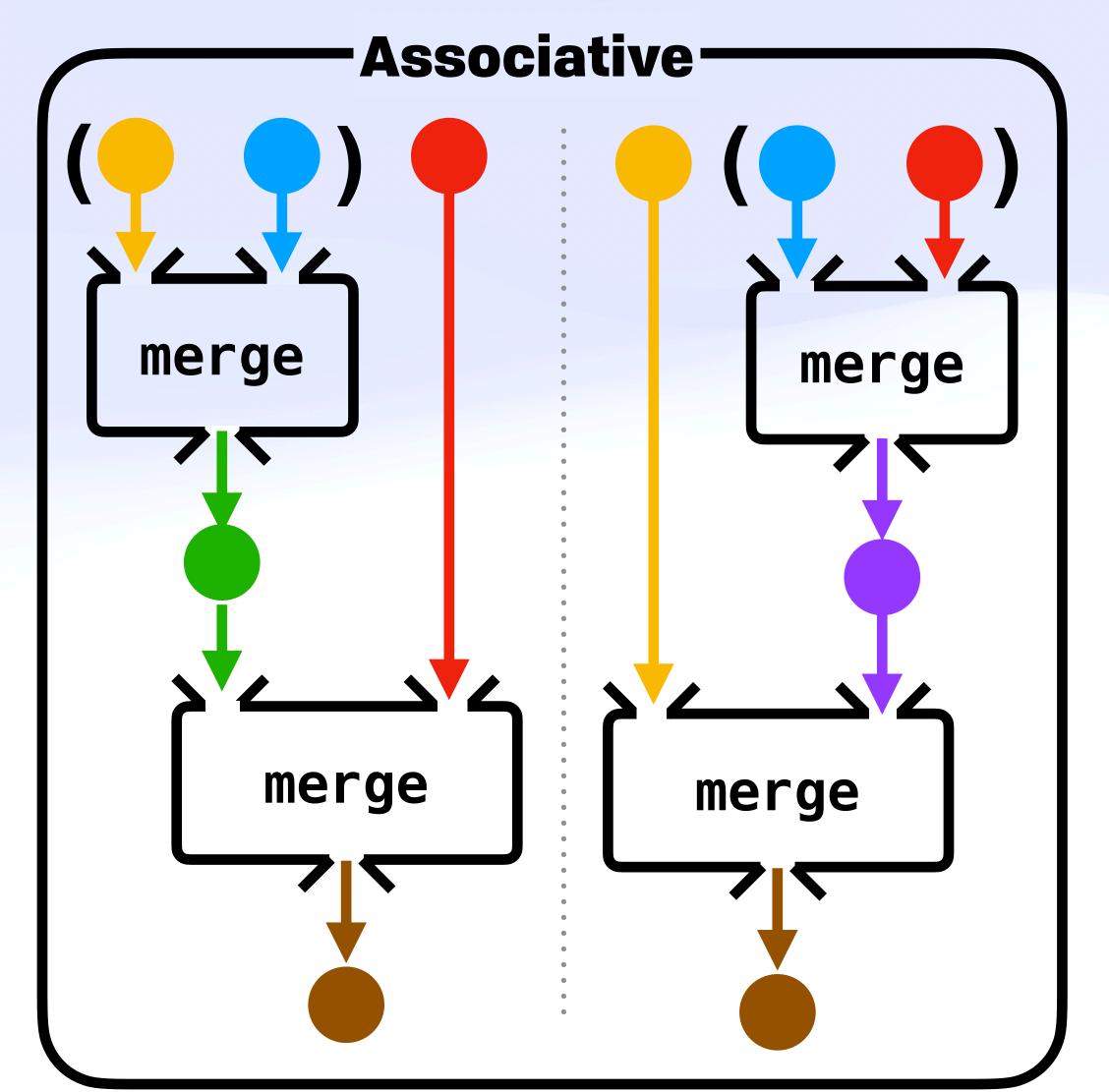


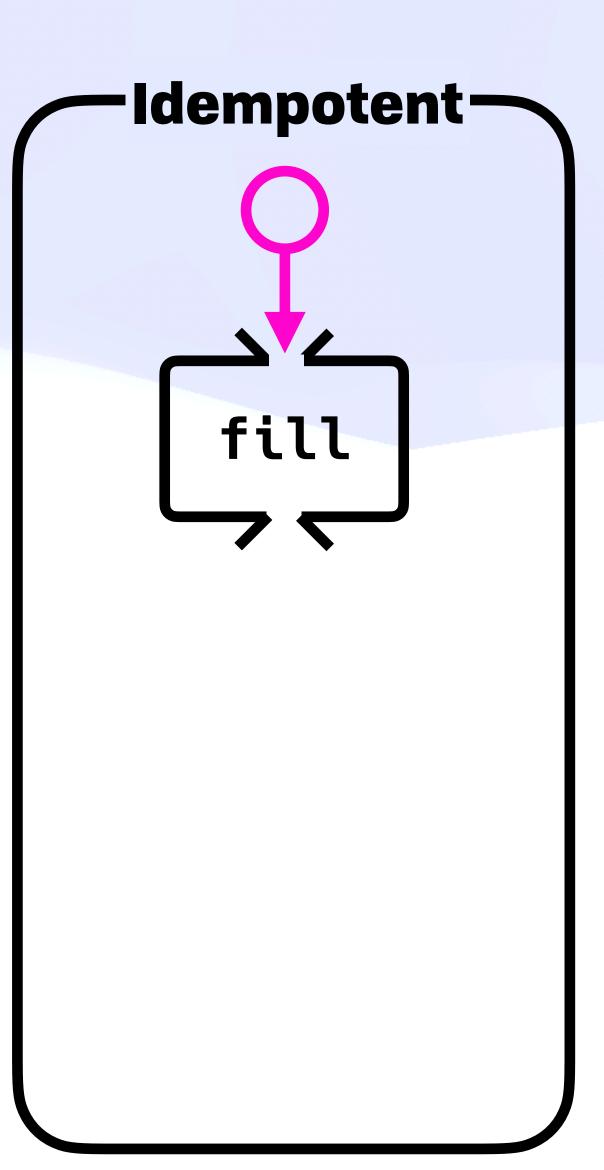


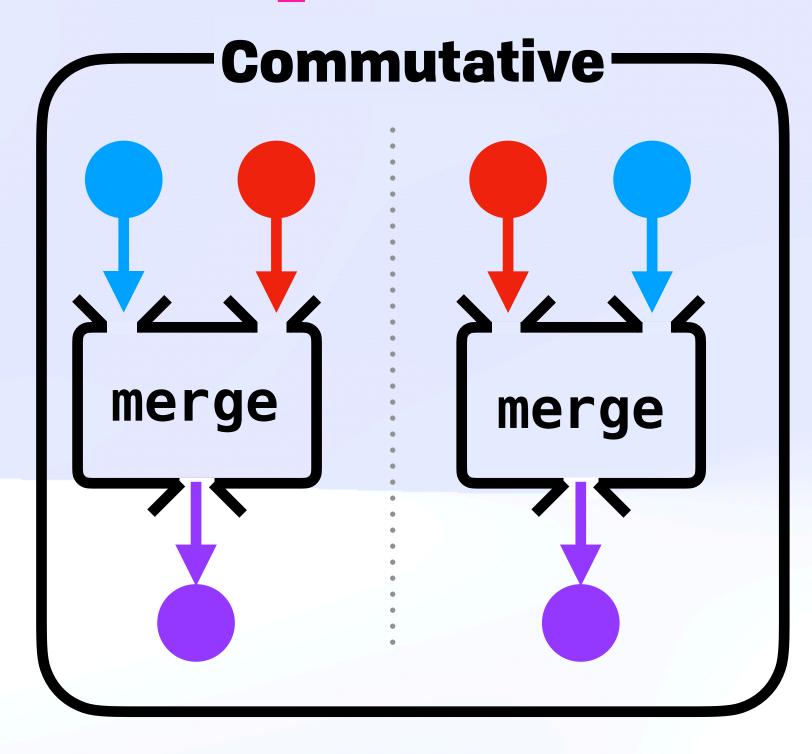


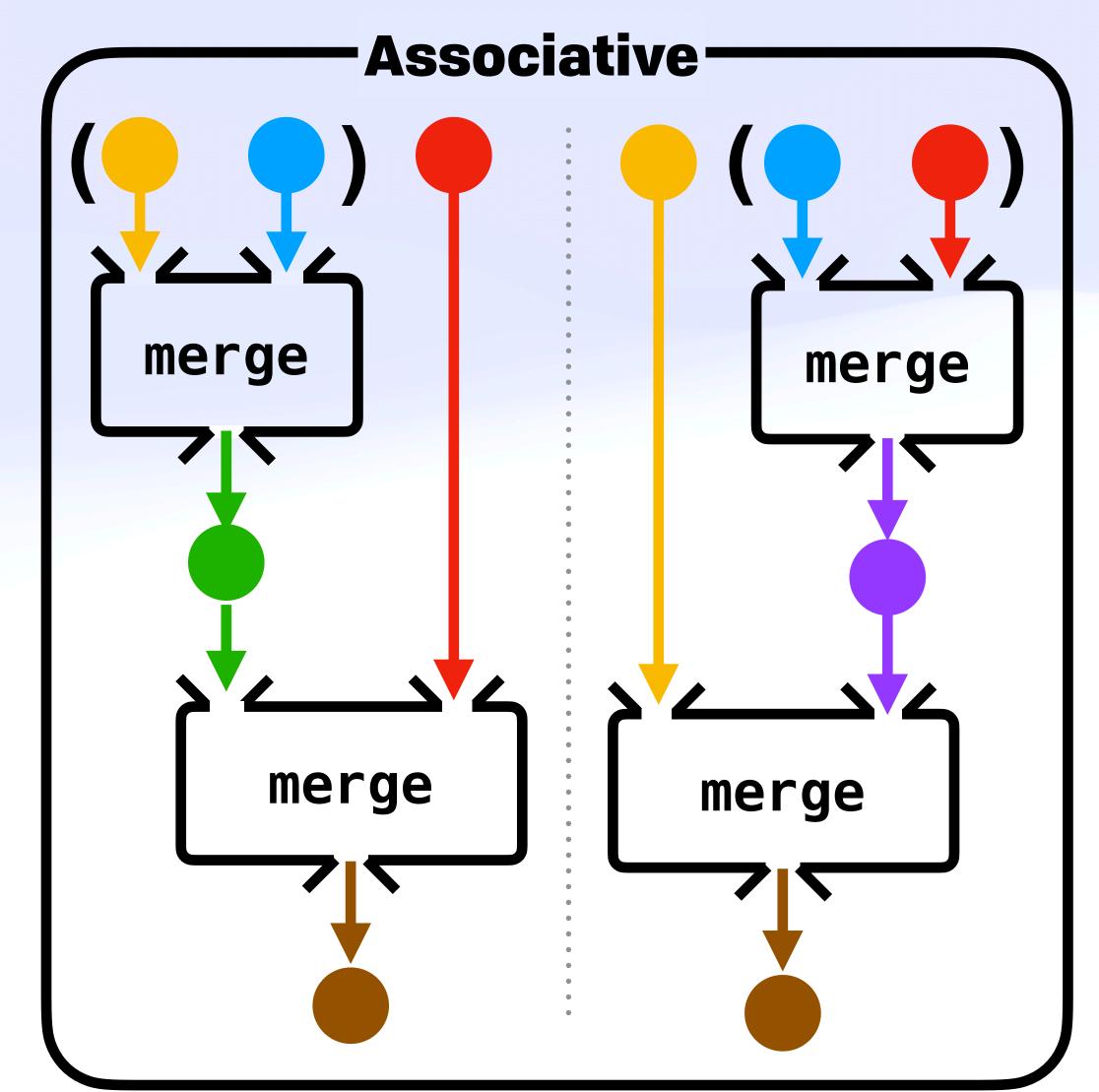


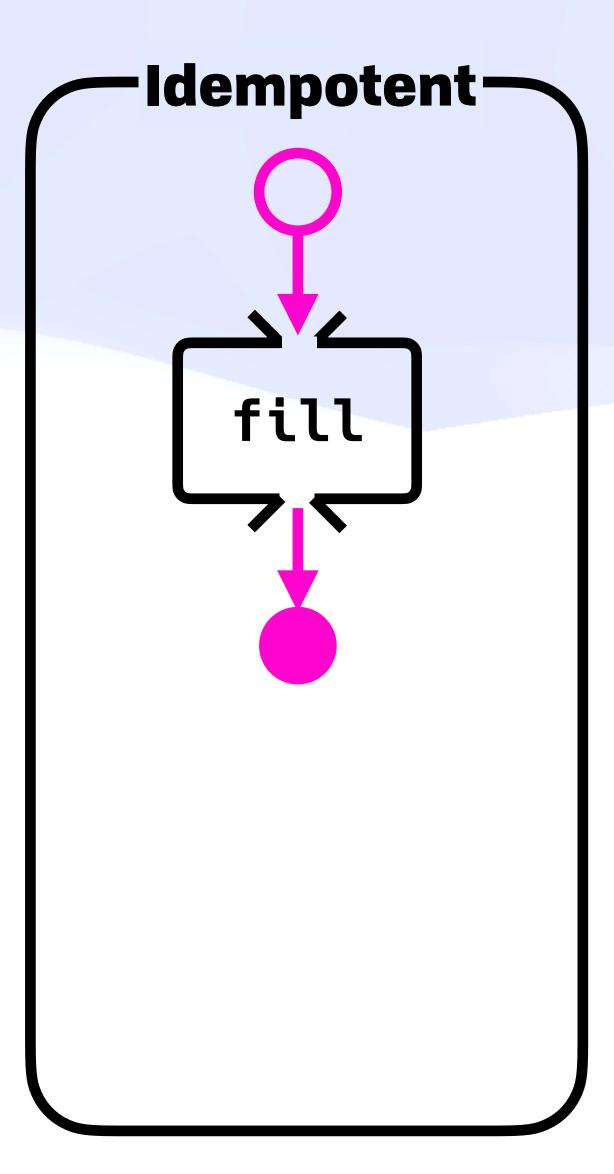


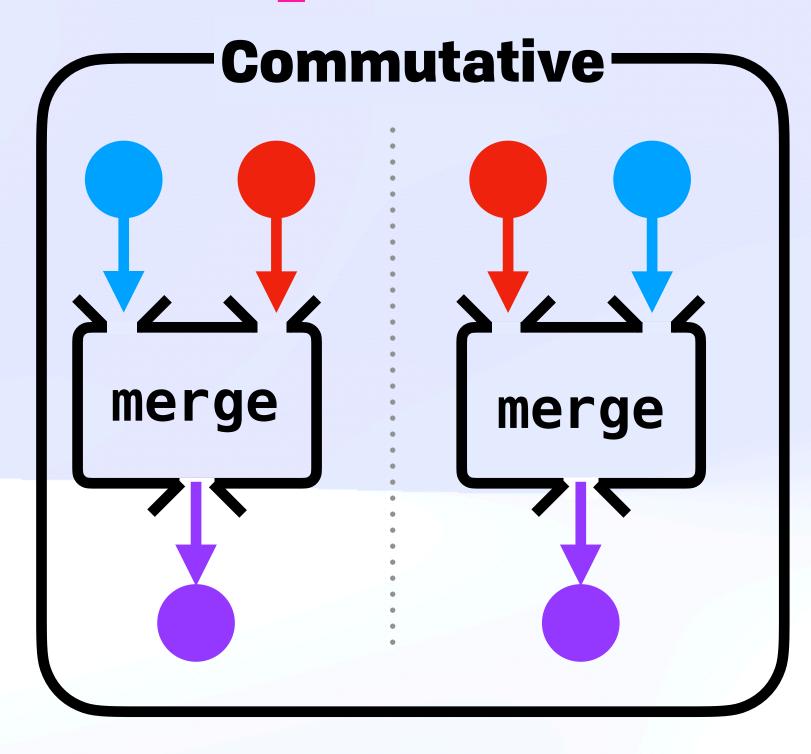


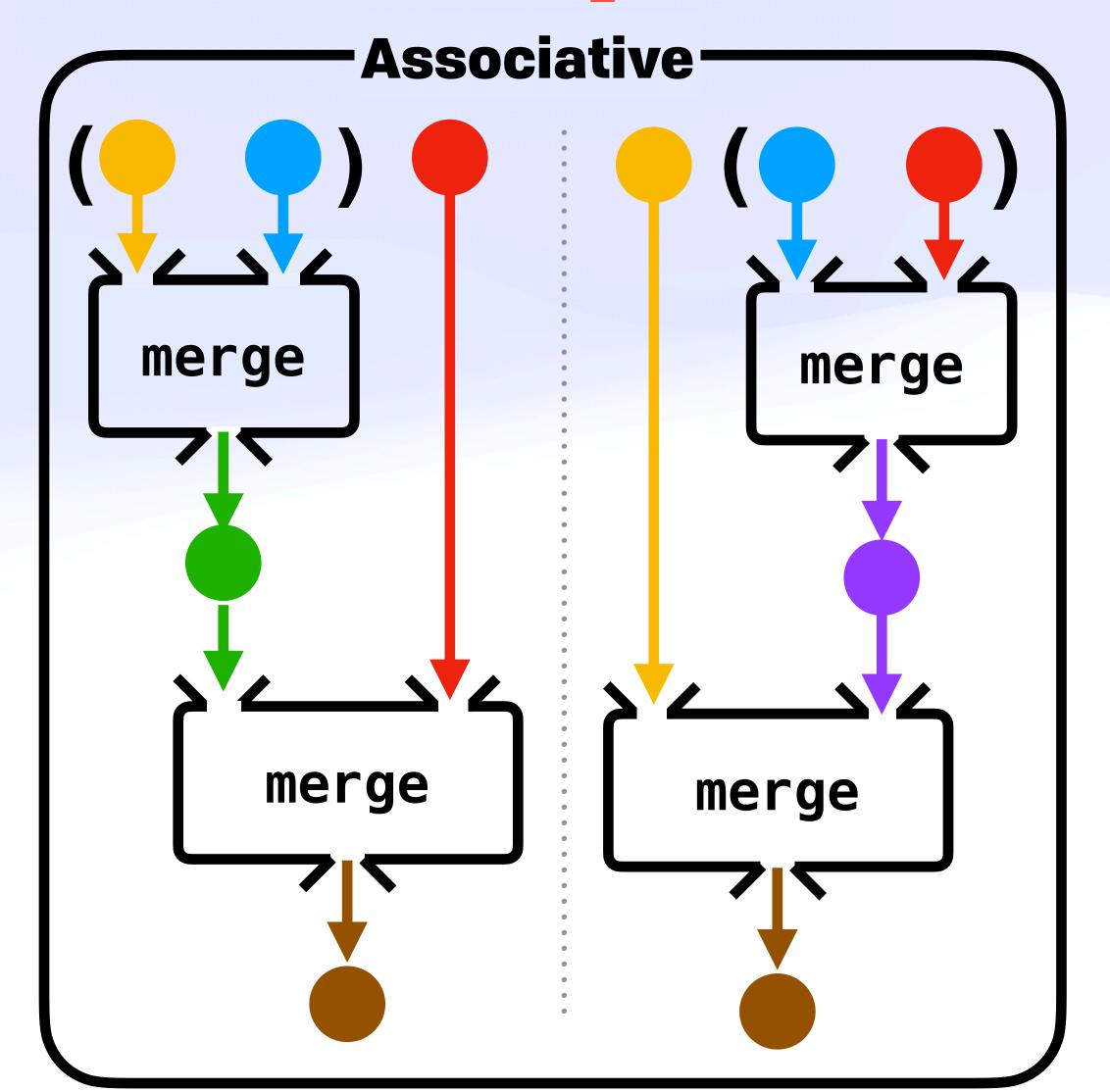


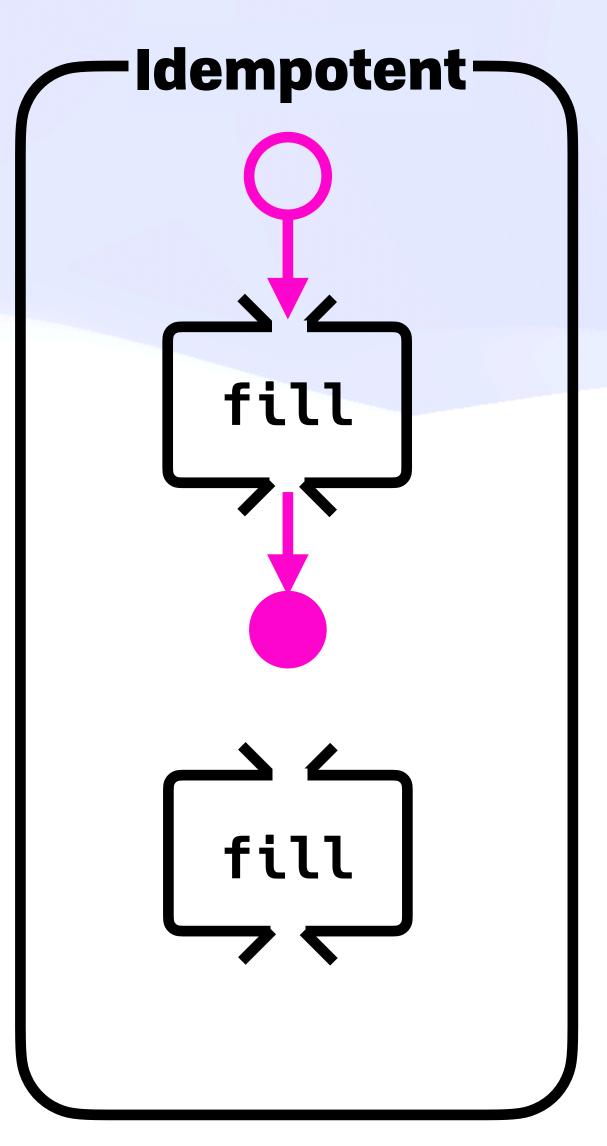


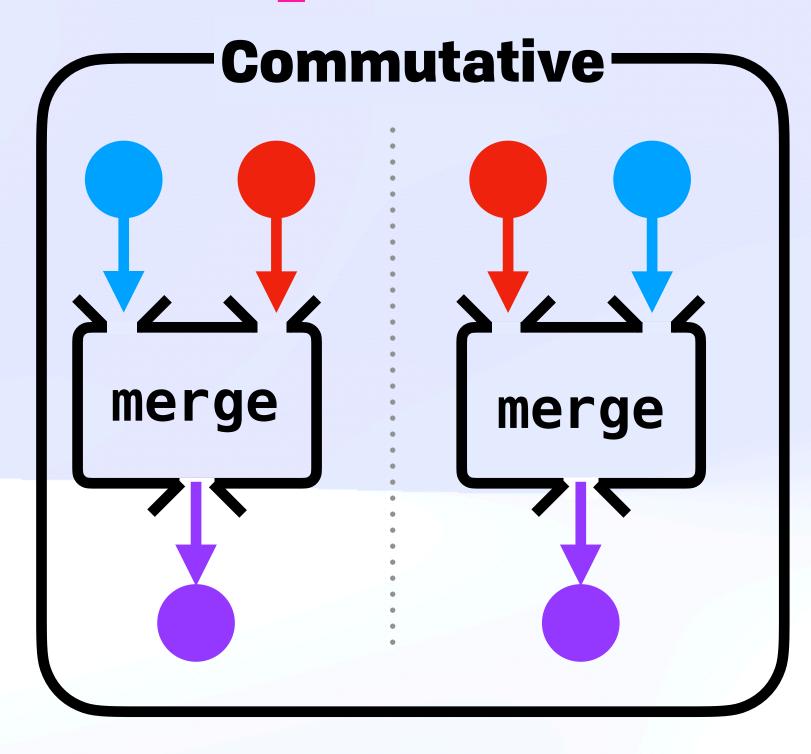


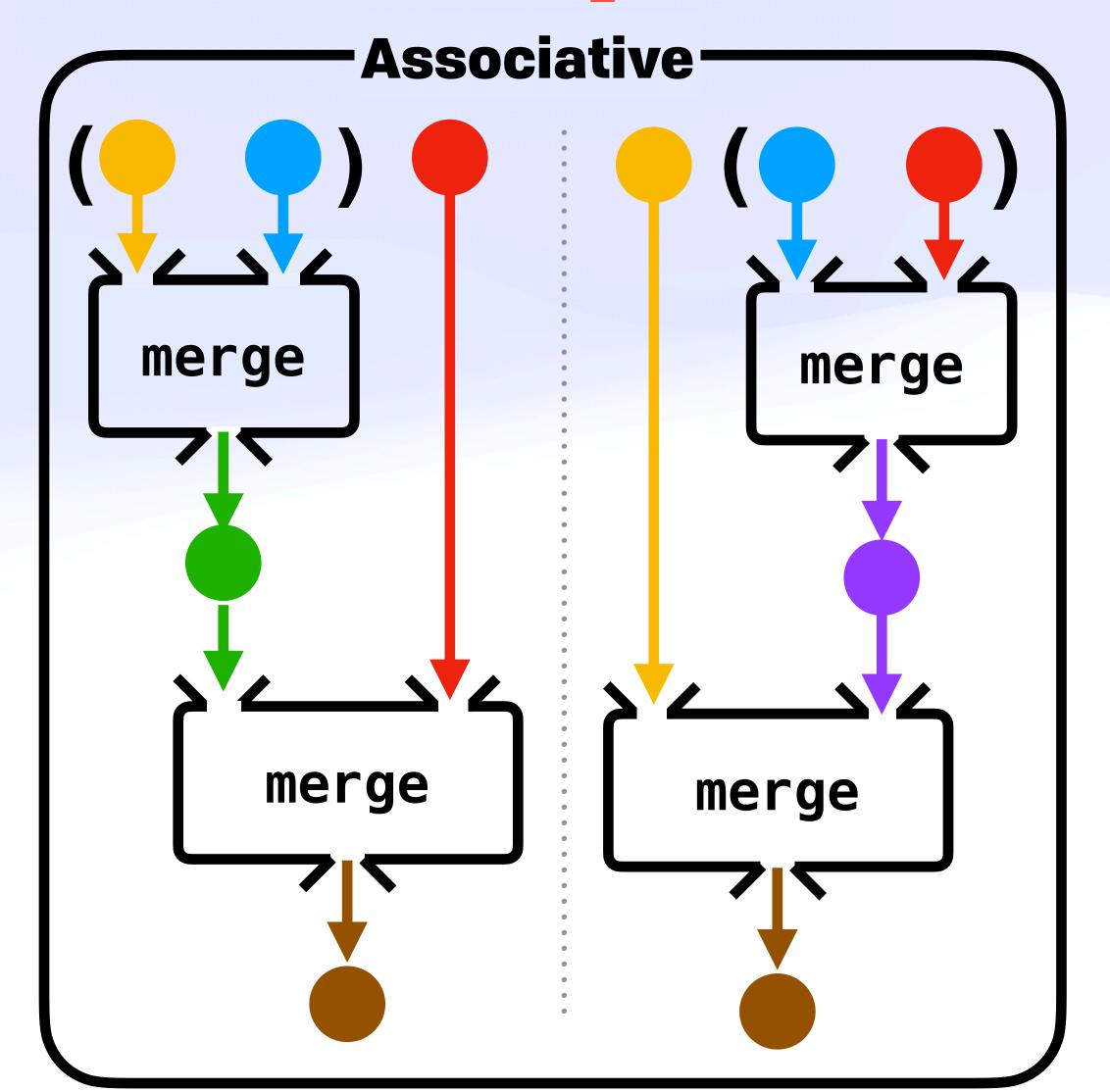


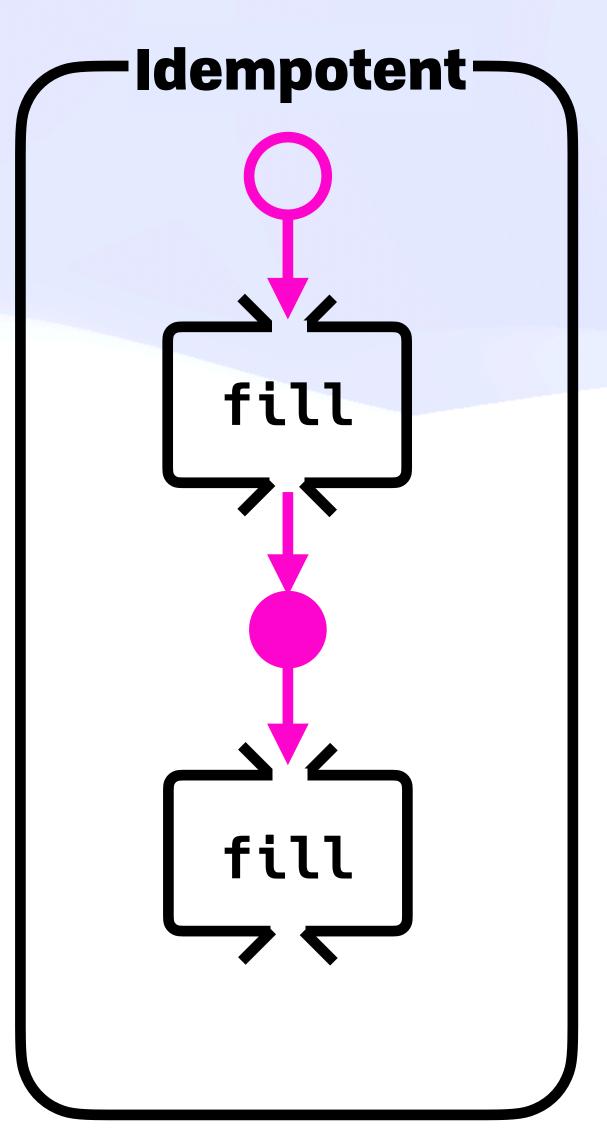


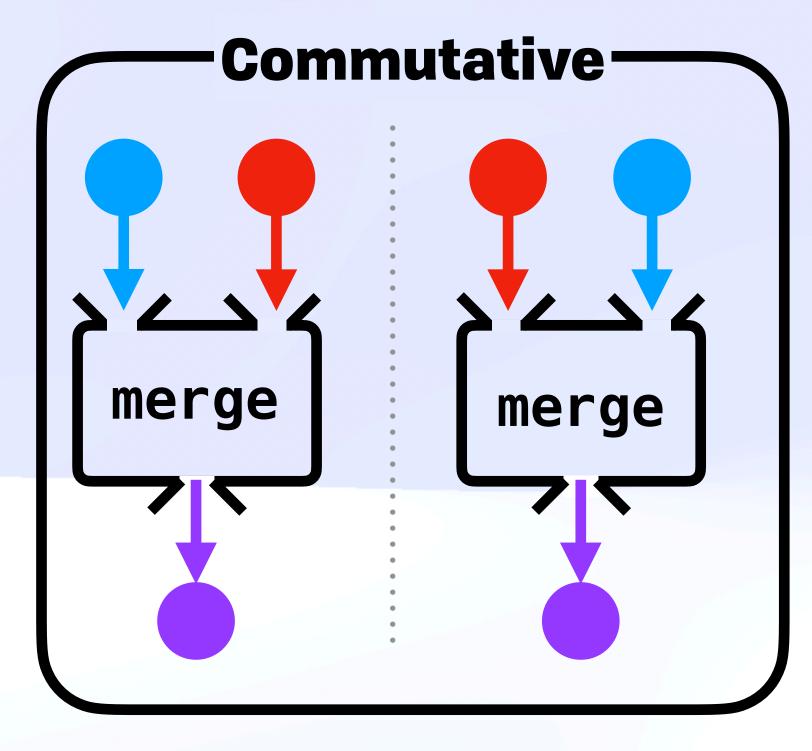


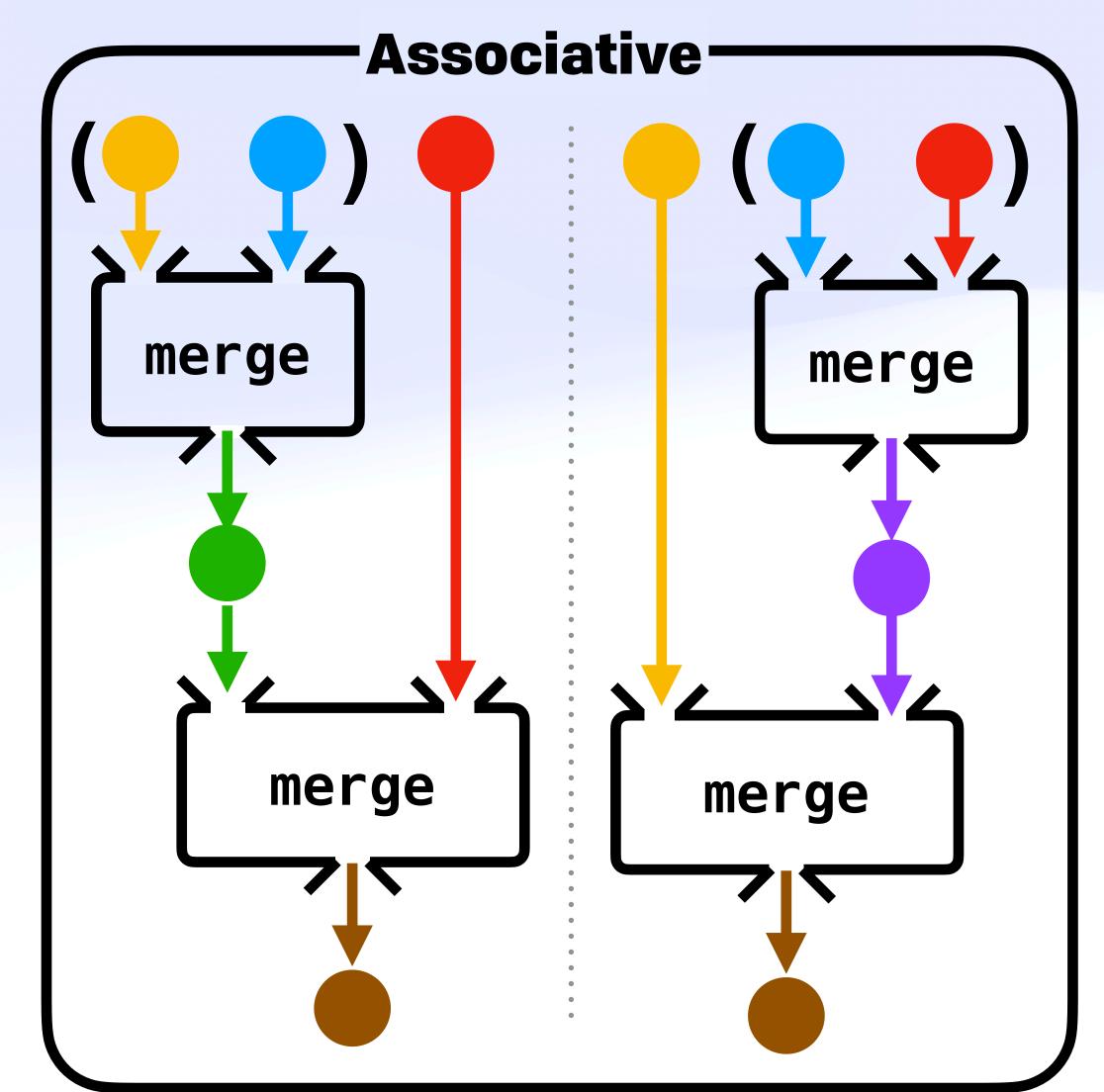


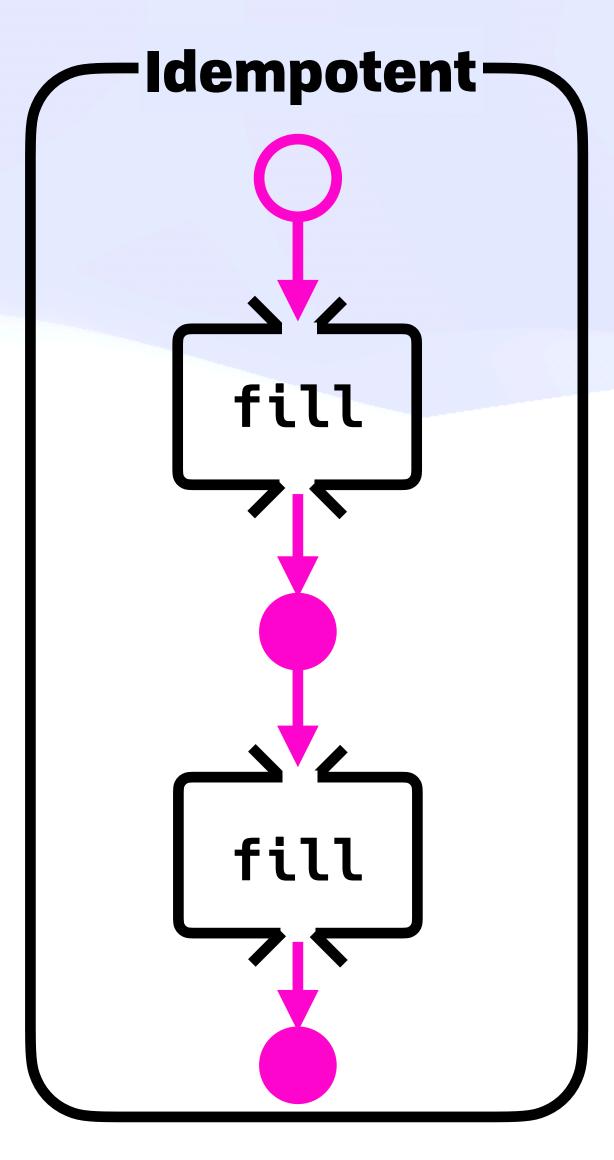


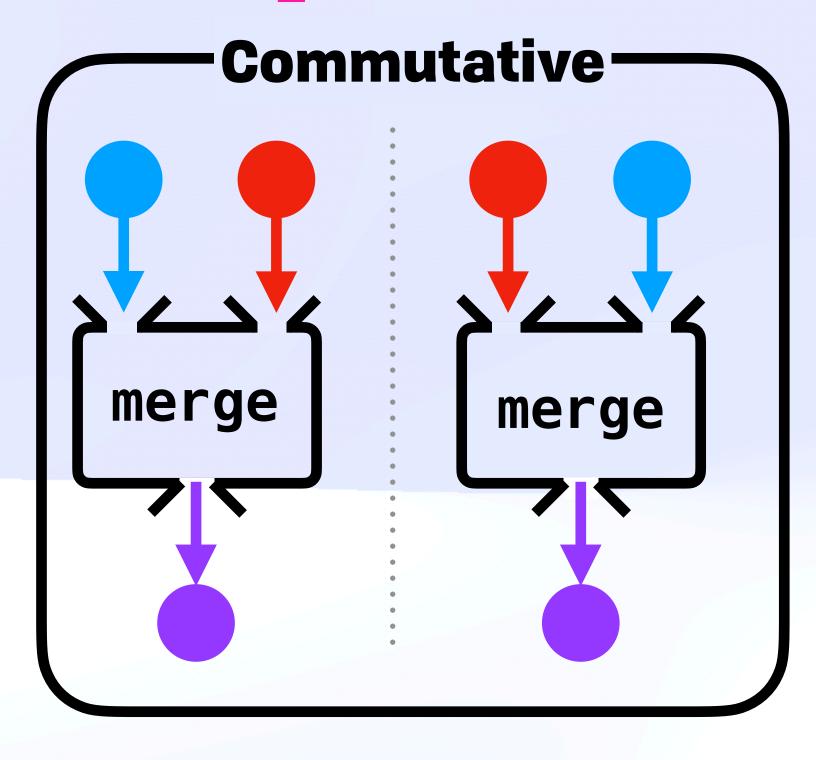


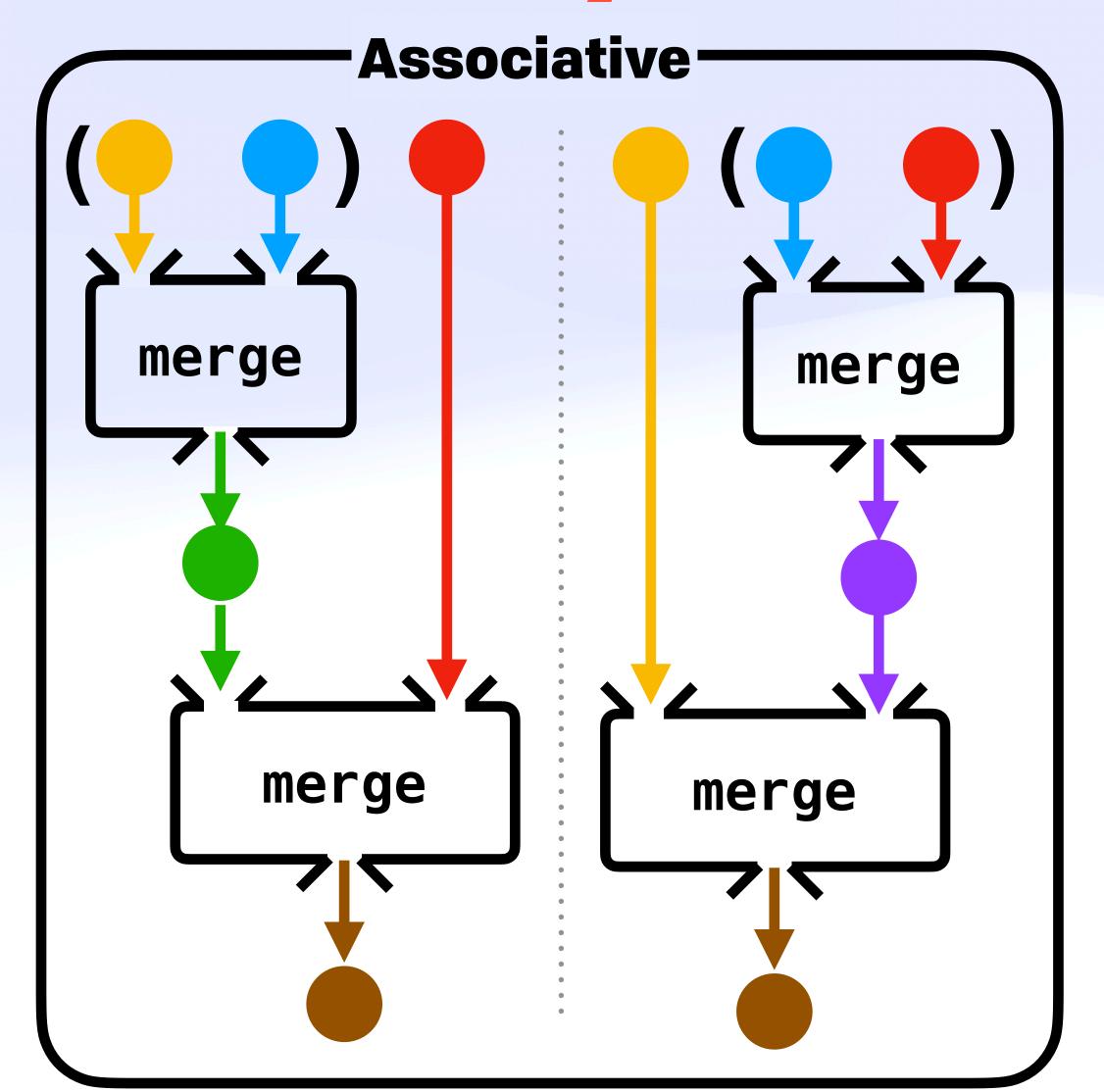


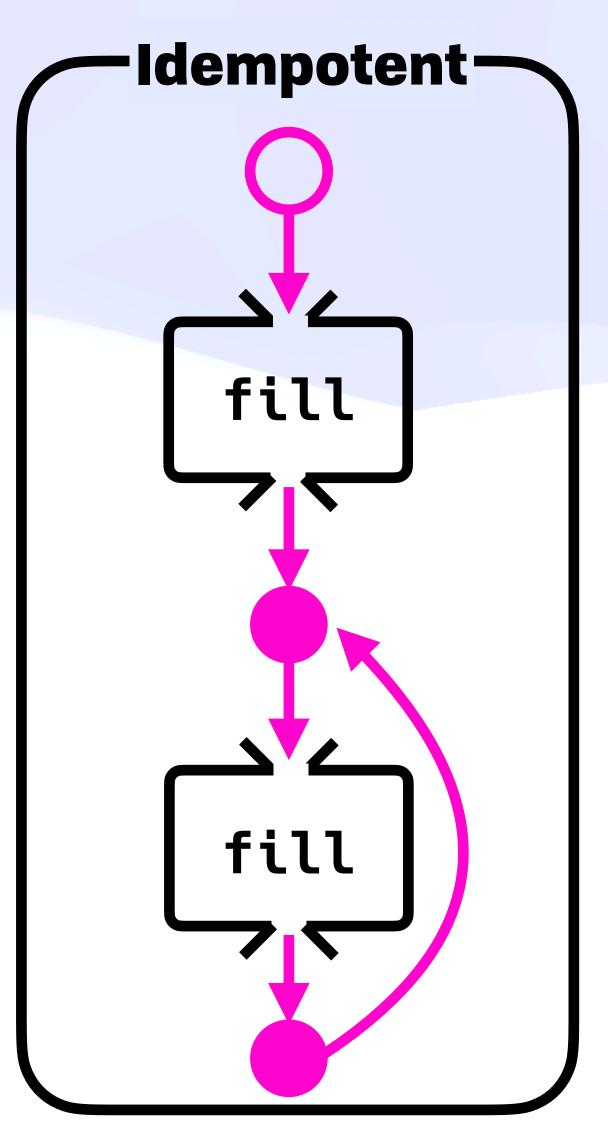








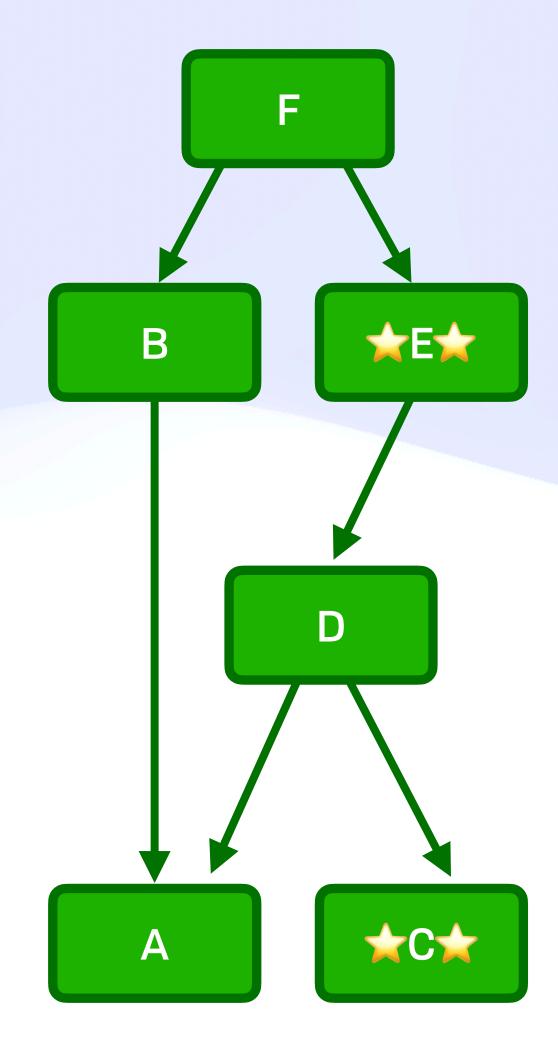




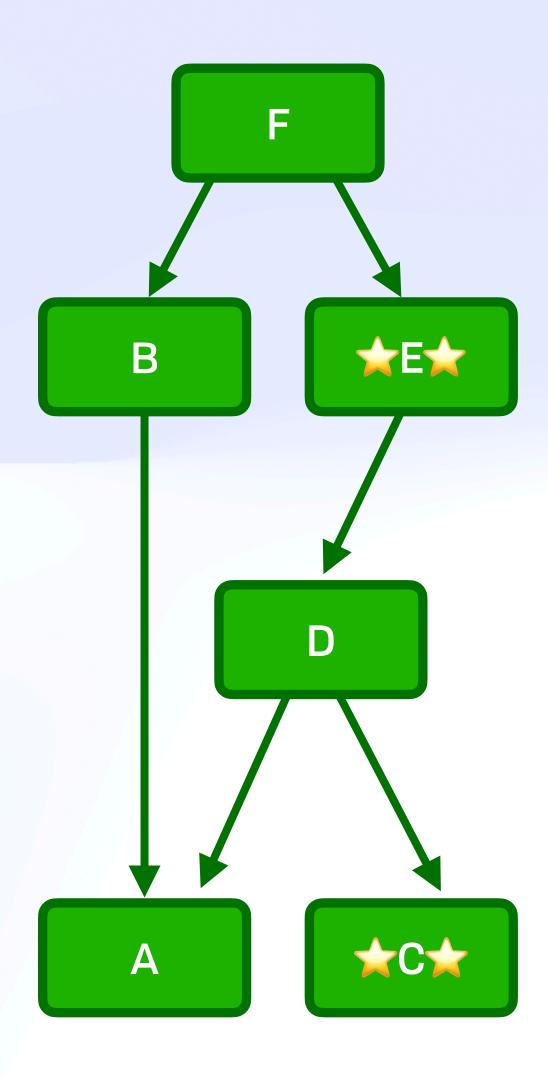
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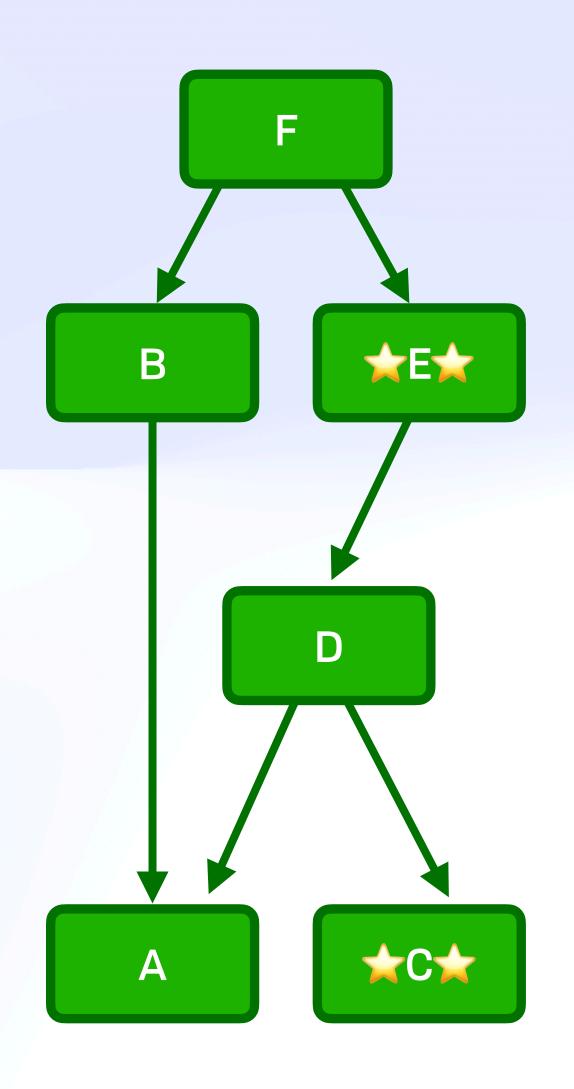
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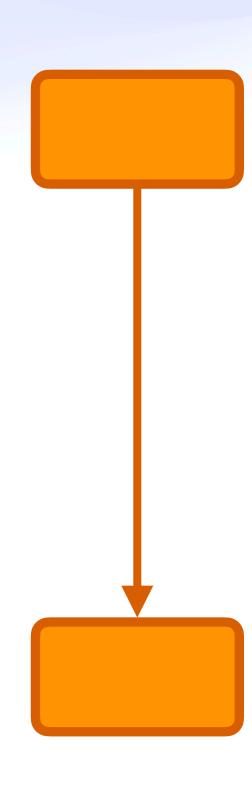
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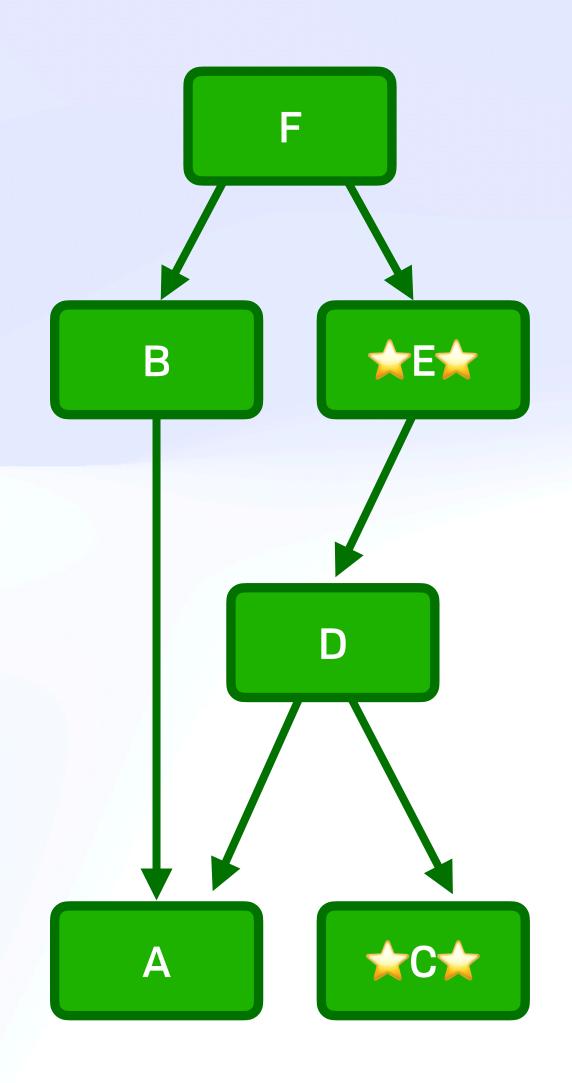


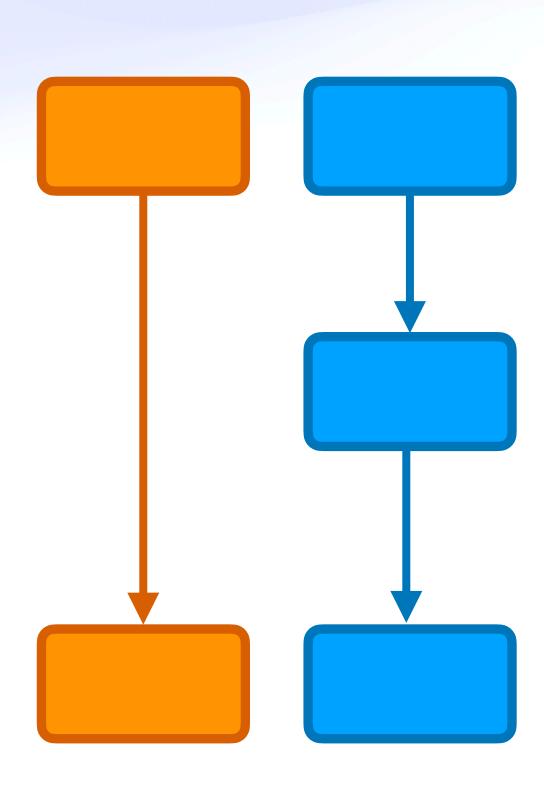
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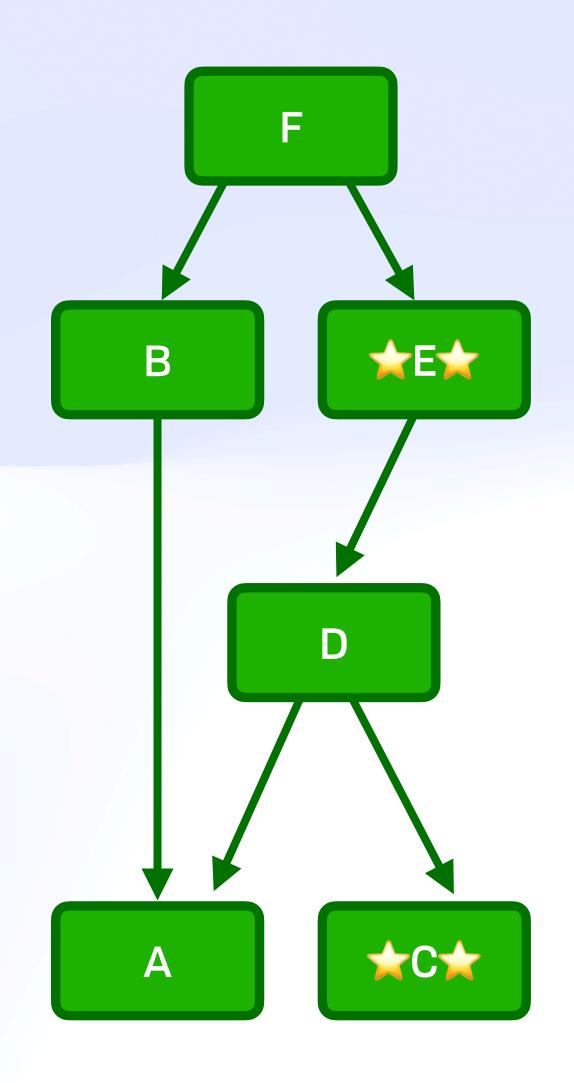


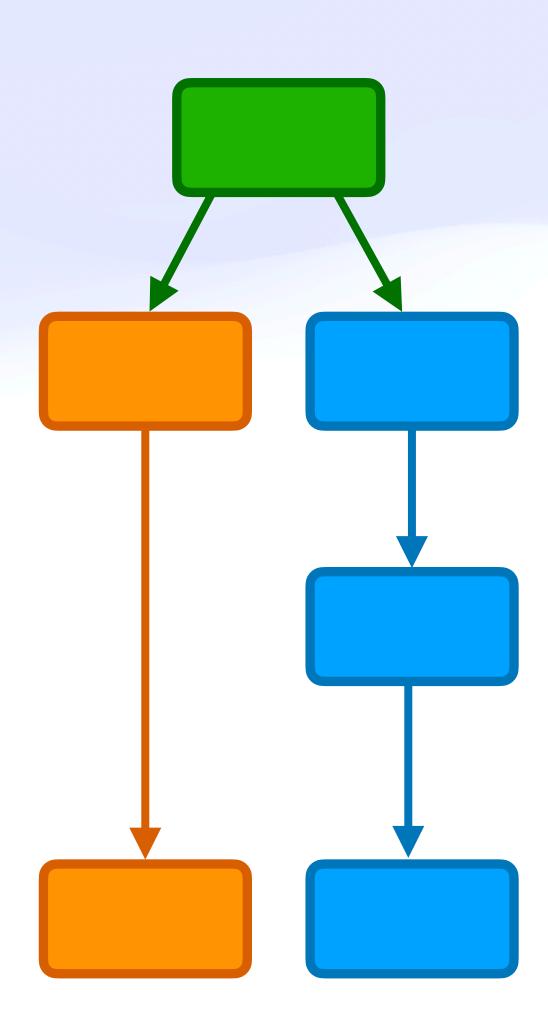




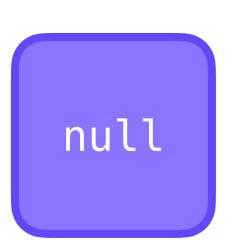


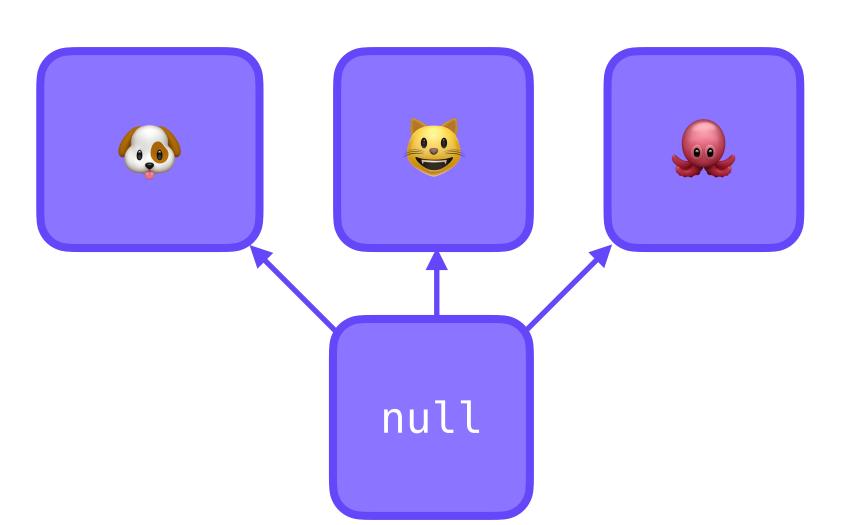


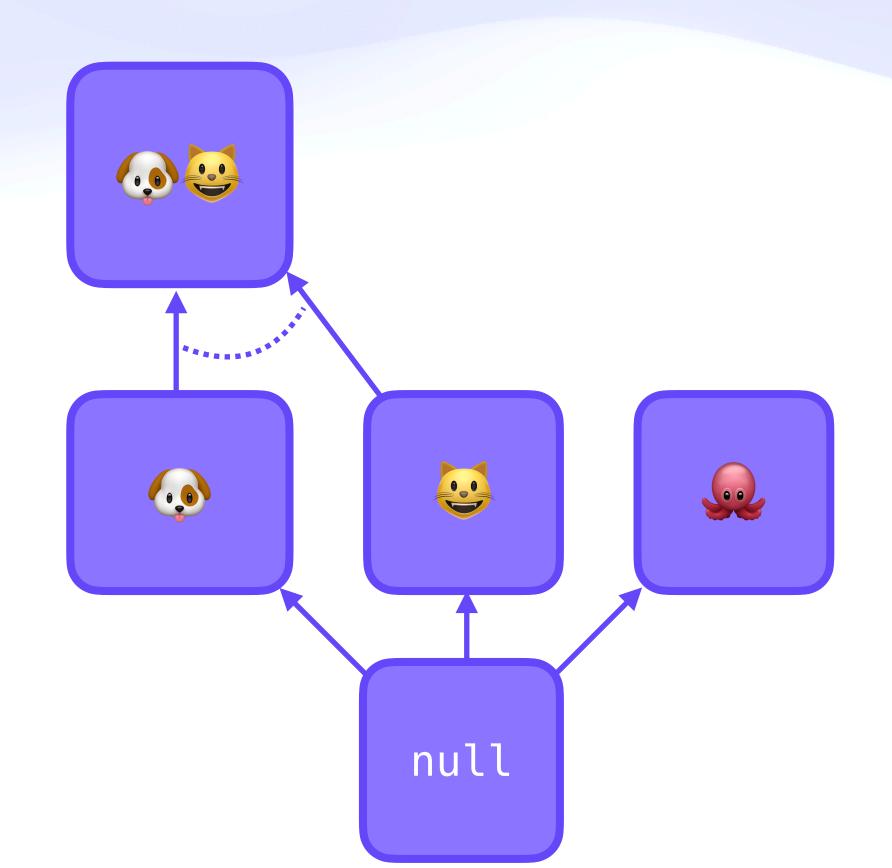


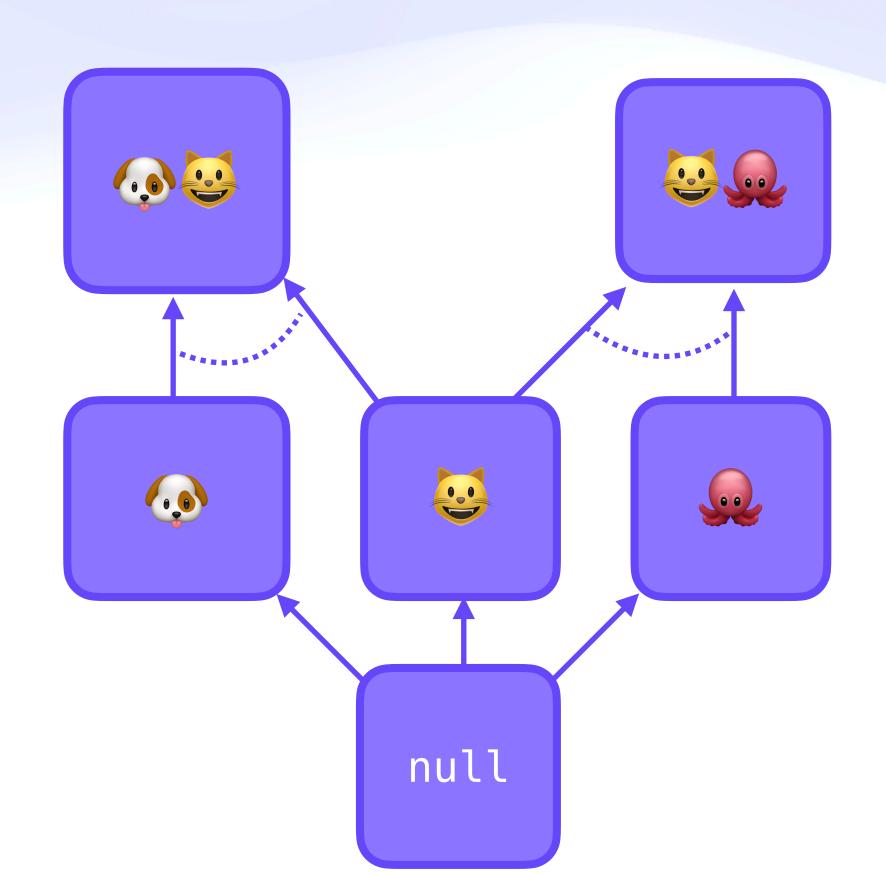


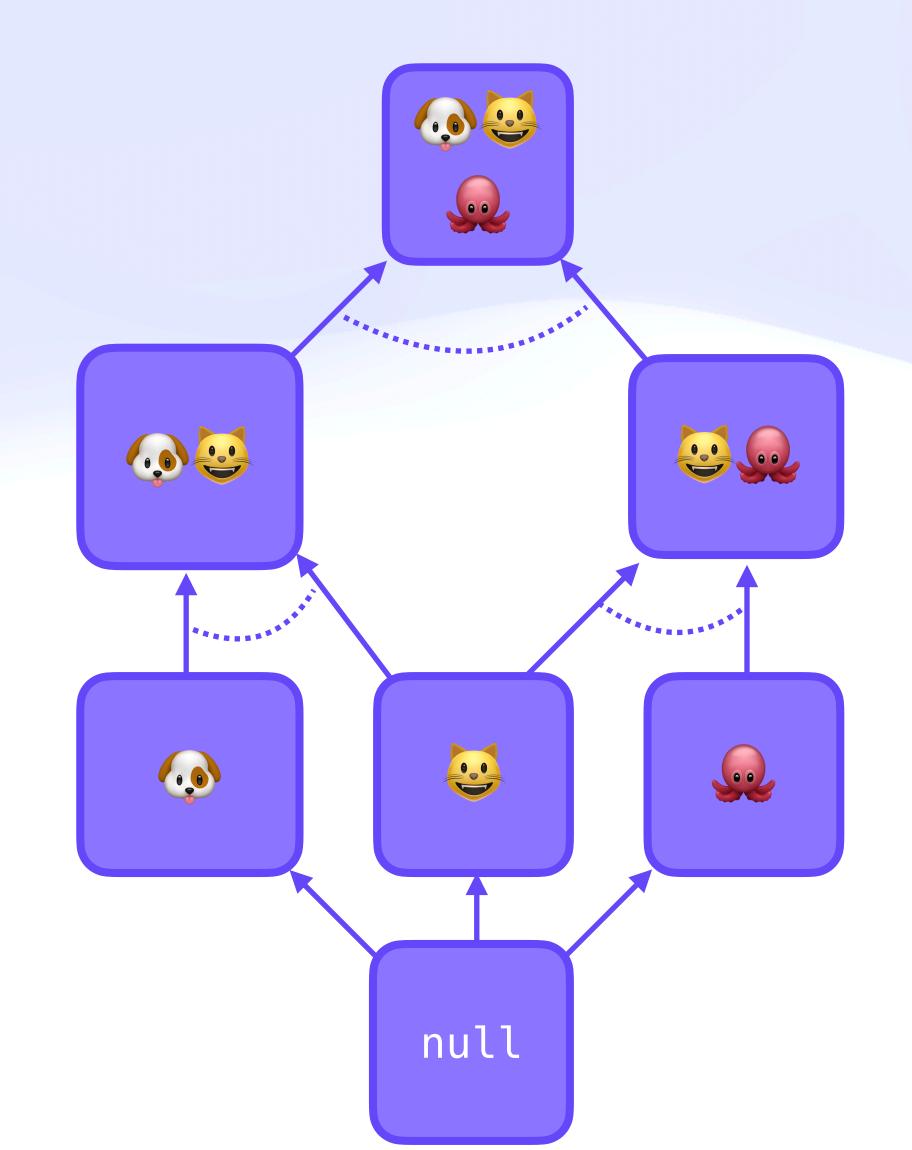
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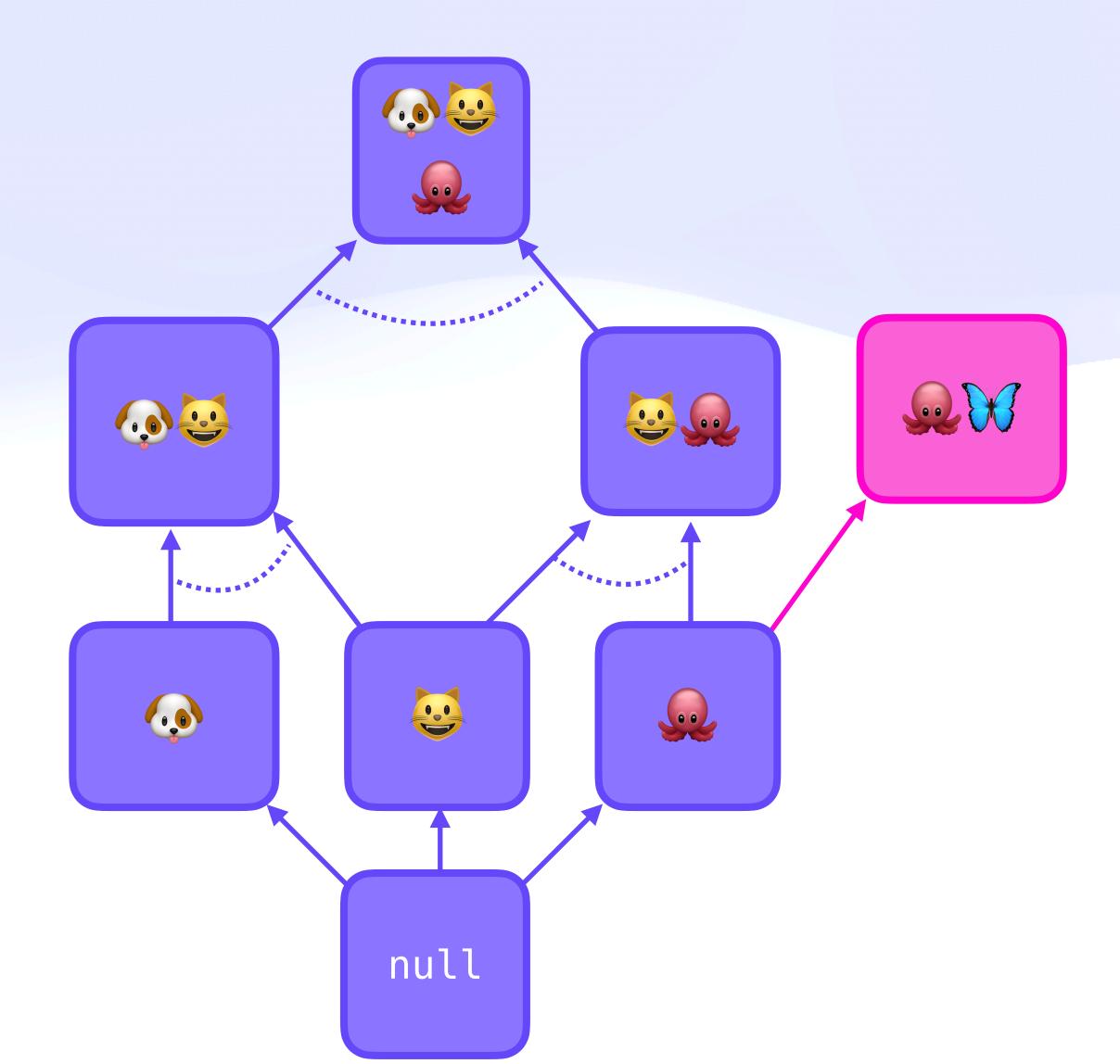


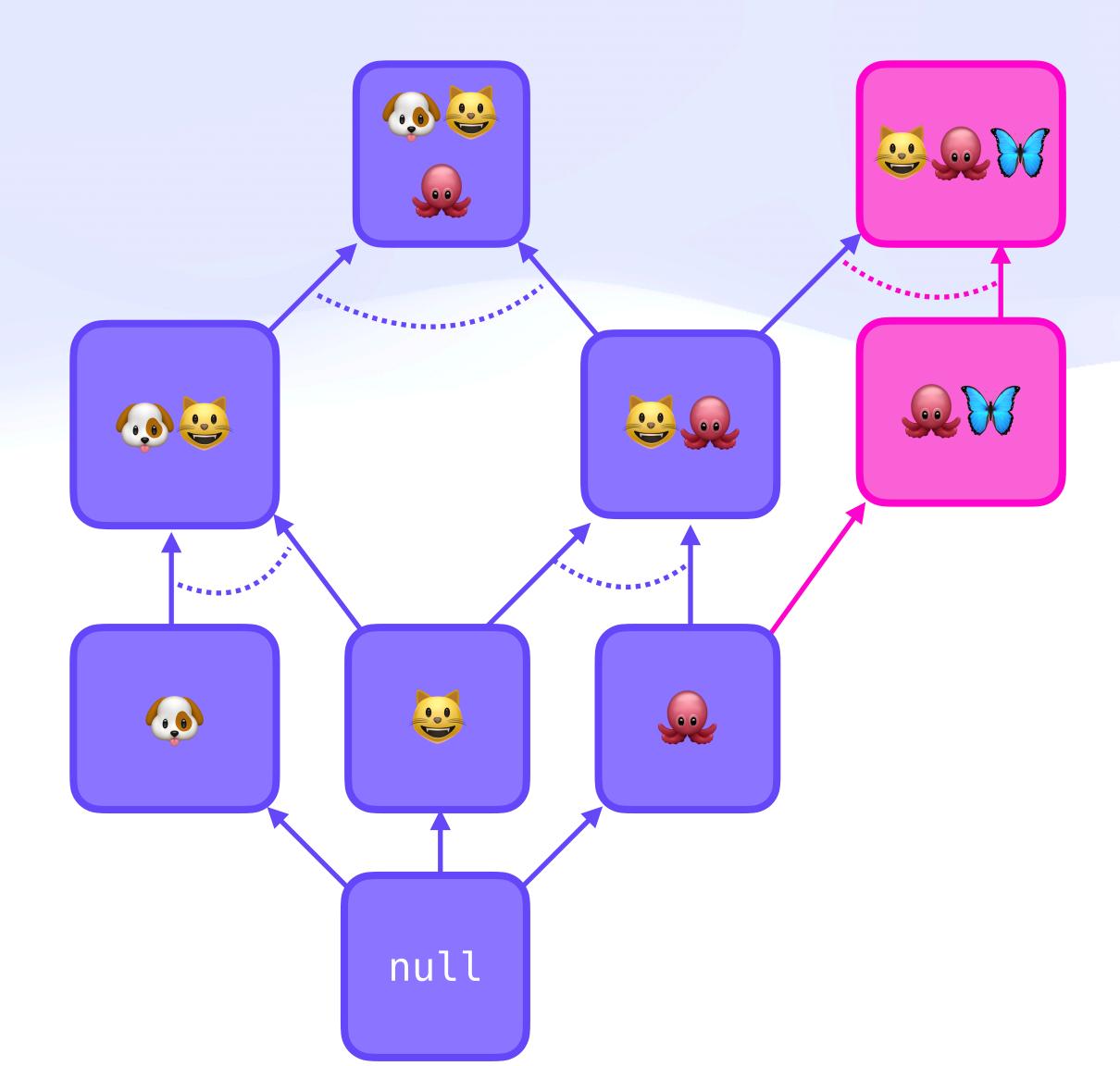


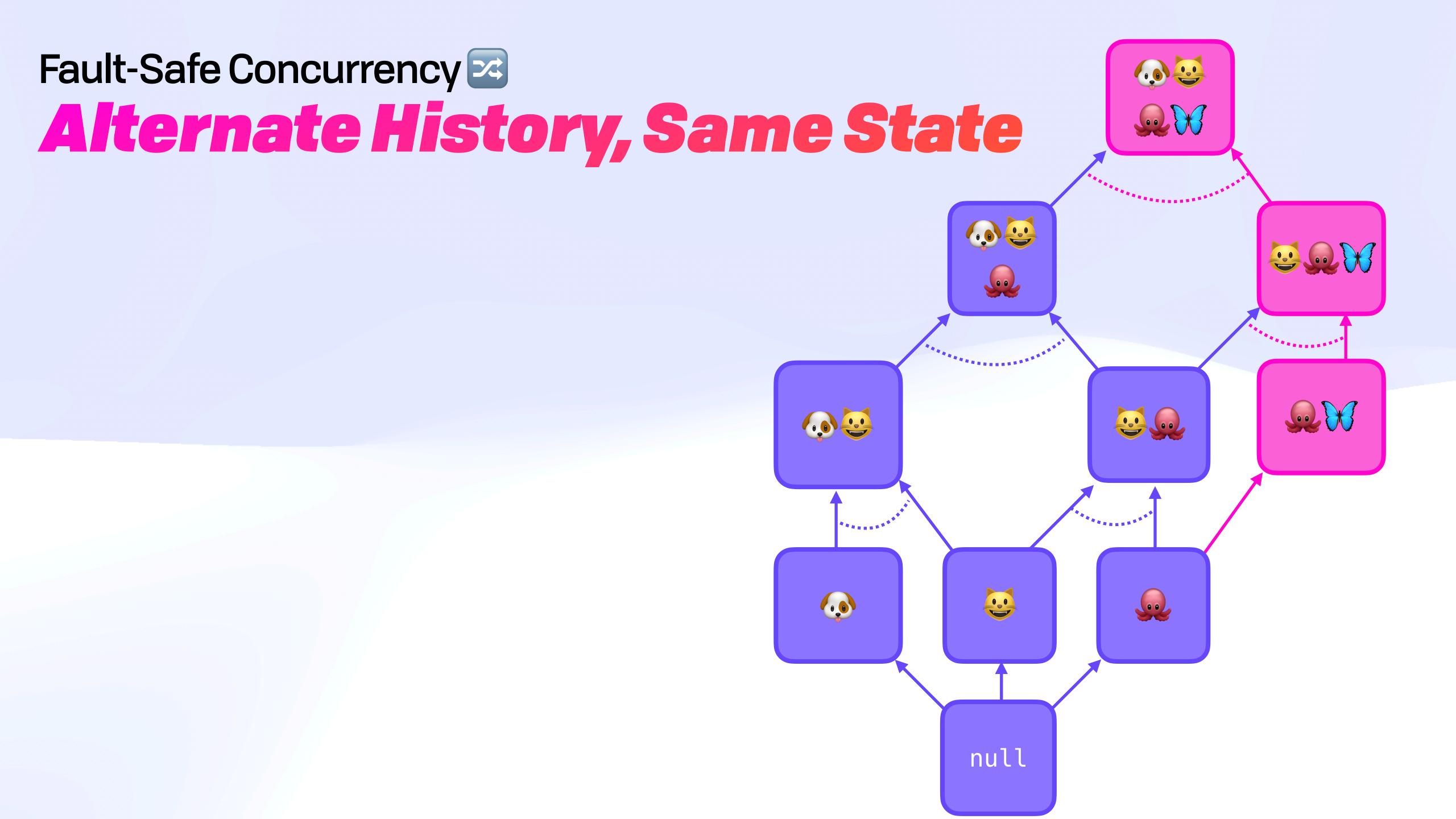




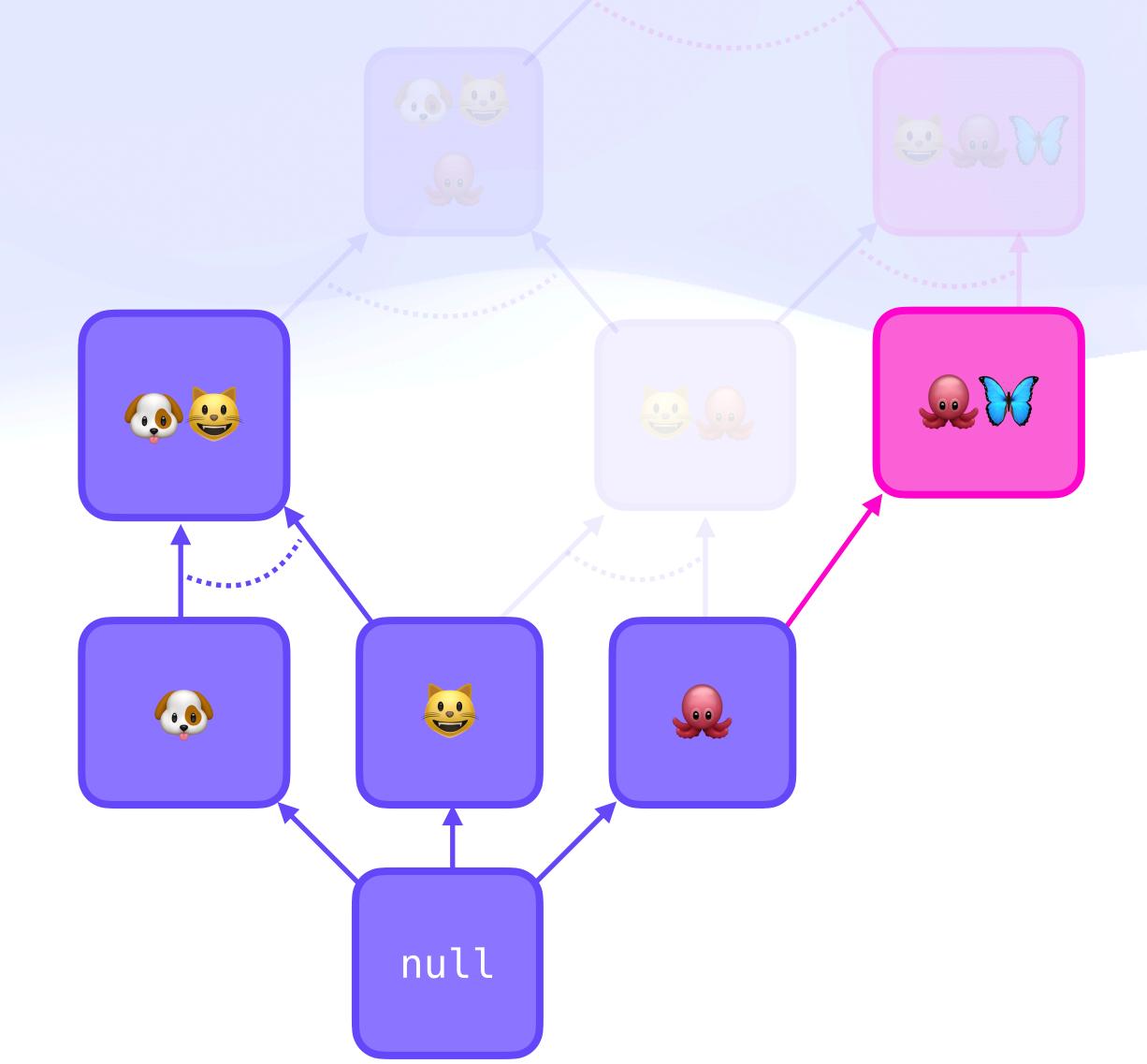


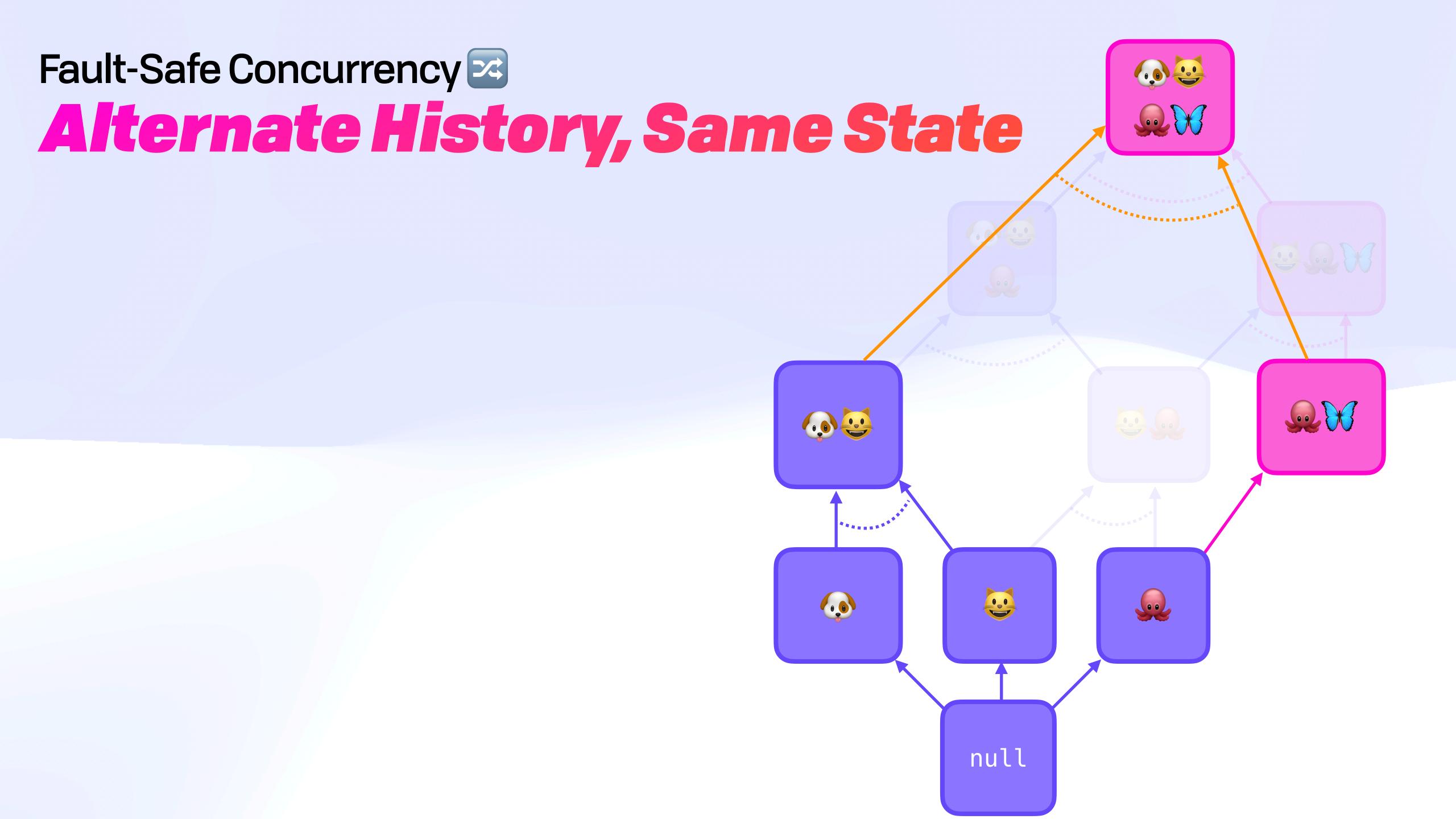






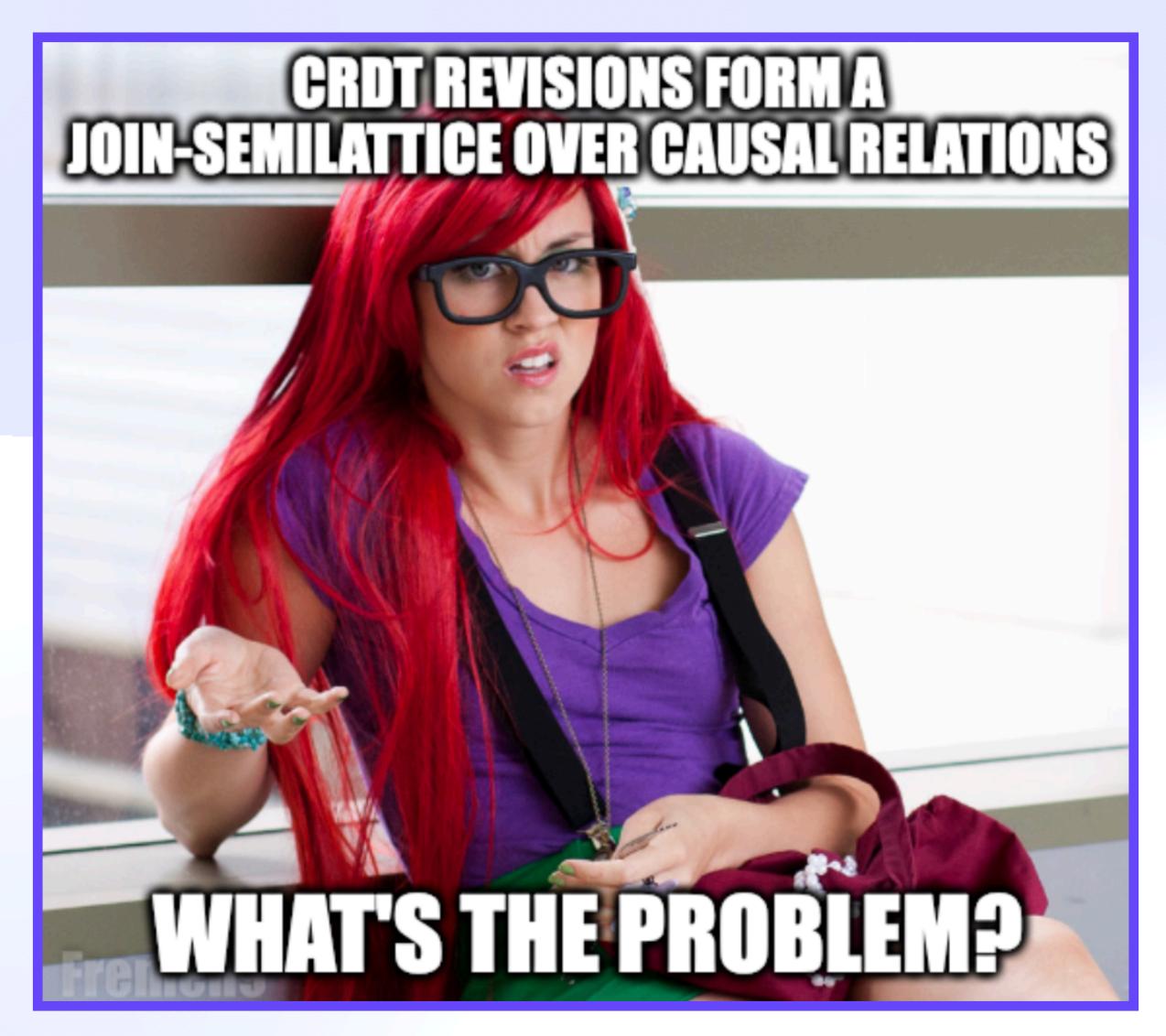


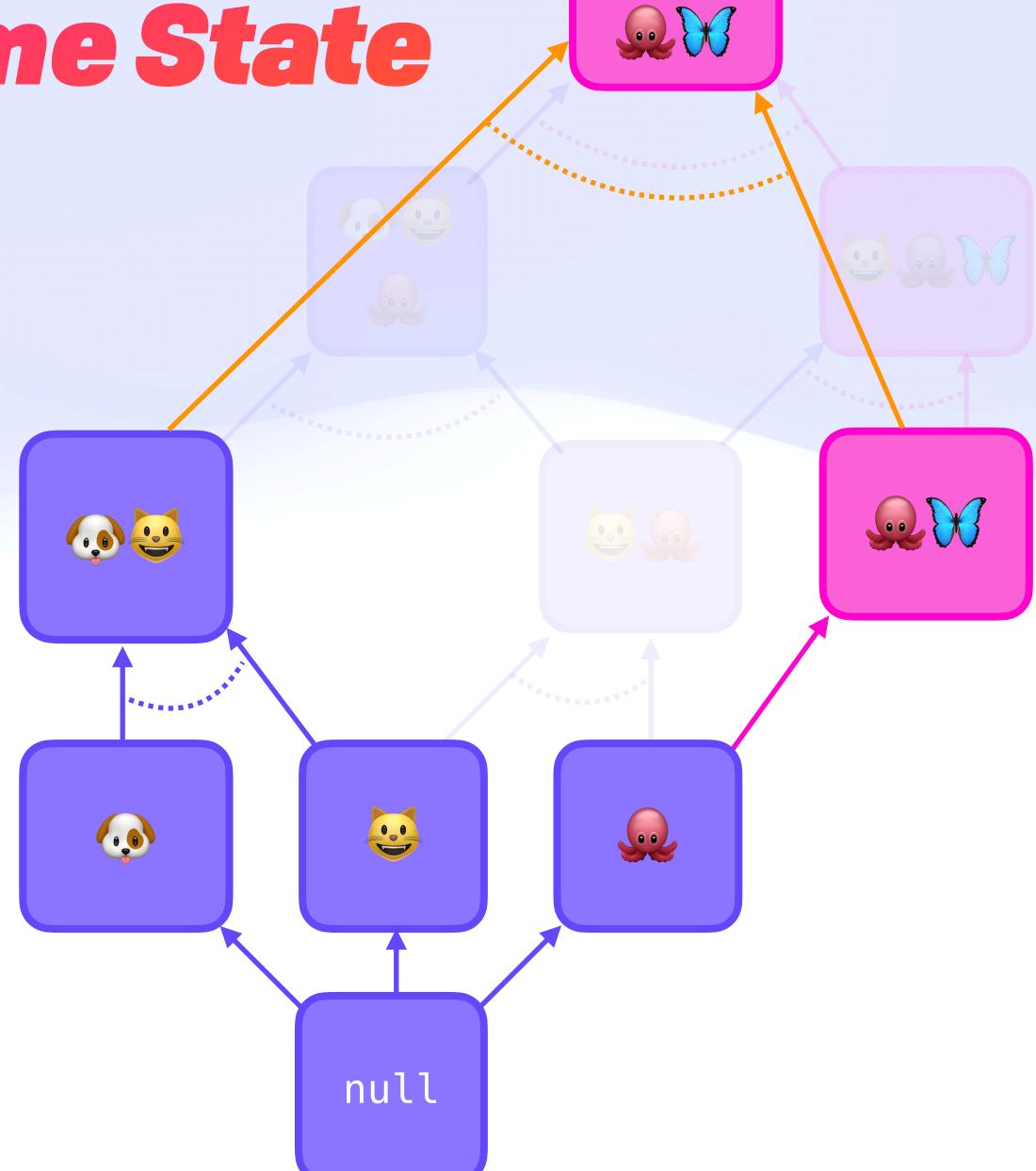






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## Mrap Up

Thoughts & Field Notes





## Requirements Diagram

**Next Gen Distributed Apps** 

Web 2.0 Features

Portable Data & Runtime

Collaborative

Hostile Hosts e.g. Browsers

**Local First Access Control** 

Extensible

Multiuser

Nonextractable
Signing Keys

Authenticated Data

**Authorized Data** 

Arbitrary Metadata

Content Addressed Encryption at Rest

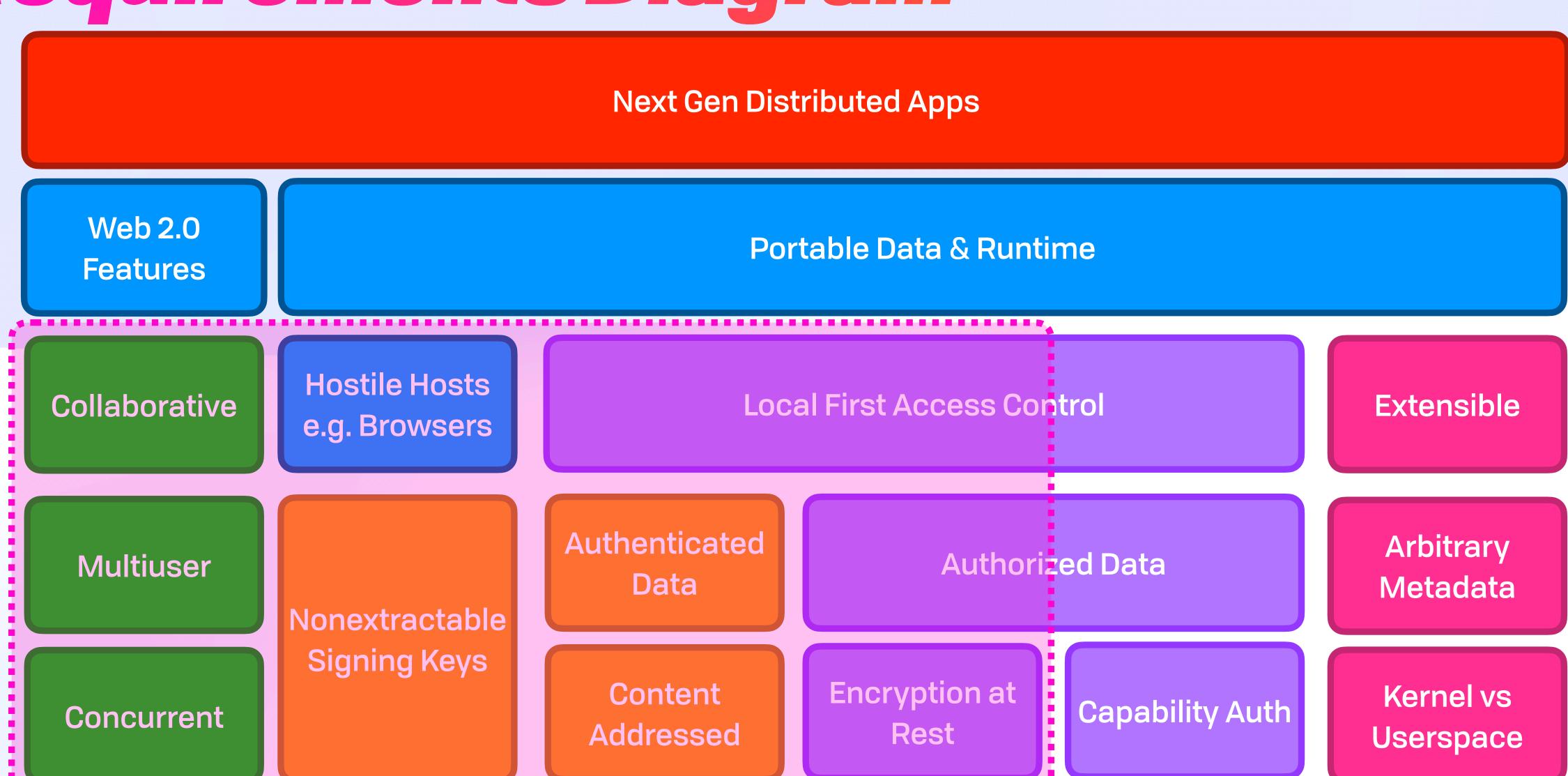
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Concurrent

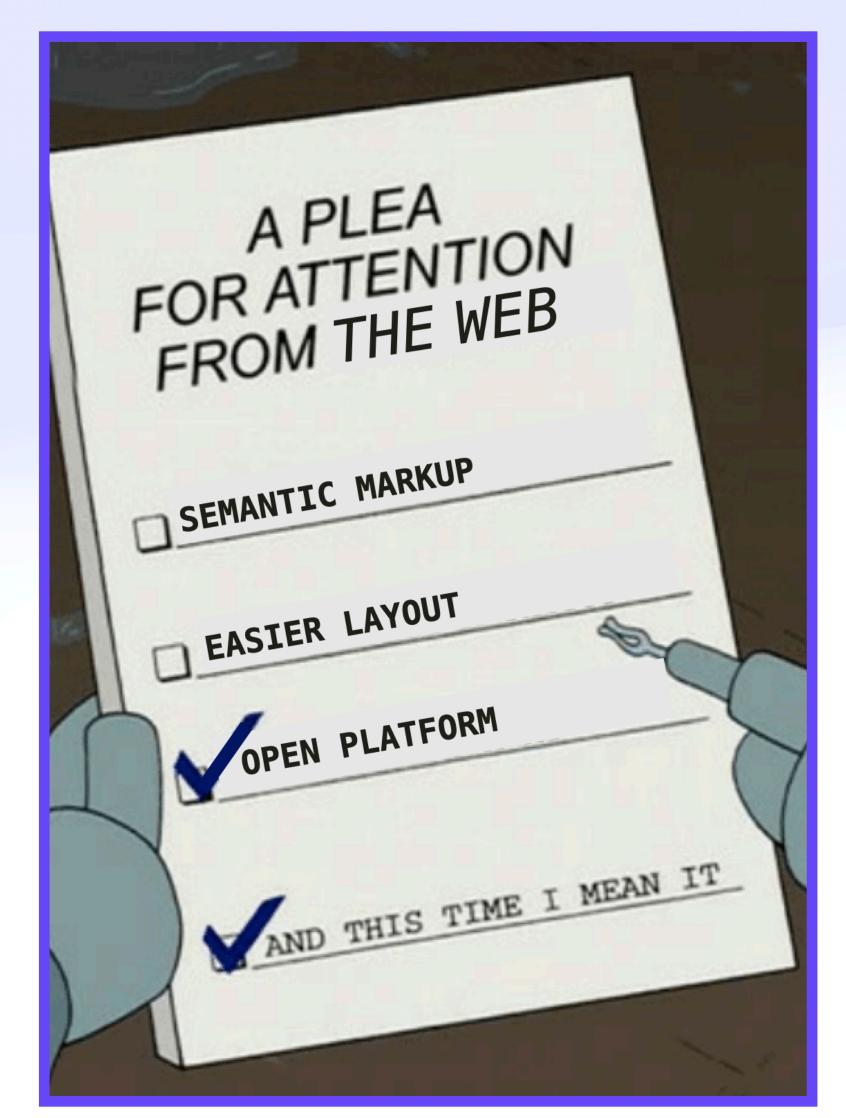


## Requirements Diagram



### Wrap Up

## Better Together





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