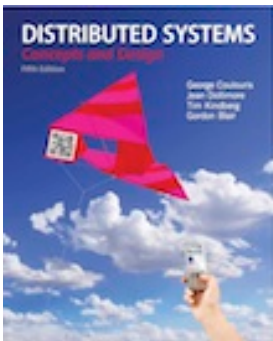


Slides for Chapter 2: Architectural Models



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Figure 2.1

Generations of distributed systems

| <i>Distributed systems:</i> | <i>Early</i> | <i>Internet-scale</i> | <i>Contemporary</i> |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| <i>Scale</i> | Small | Large | Ultra-large |
| <i>Heterogeneity</i> | Limited (typically relatively homogenous configurations) | Significant in terms of platforms, languages and middleware | Added dimensions introduced including radically different styles of architecture |
| <i>Openness</i> | Not a priority | Significant priority with range of standards introduced | Major research challenge with existing standards not yet able to embrace complex systems |
| <i>Quality of service</i> | In its infancy | Significant priority with range of services introduced | Major research challenge with existing services not yet able to embrace complex systems |

Figure 2.2

Communicating entities and communication paradigms

| <i>Communicating entities (what is communicating)</i> | | <i>Communication paradigms (how they communicate)</i> | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>System-oriented entities</i> | <i>Problem- oriented entities</i> | <i>Interprocess communication</i> | <i>Remote invocation</i> | <i>Indirect communication</i> |
| Nodes | Objects | Message passing | Request- reply | Group communication |
| Processes | Components | Sockets | RPC | Publish-subscribe |
| | Web services | Multicast | RMI | Message queues |
| | | | | Tuple spaces |
| | | | | DSM |

Figure 2.3
Clients invoke individual servers

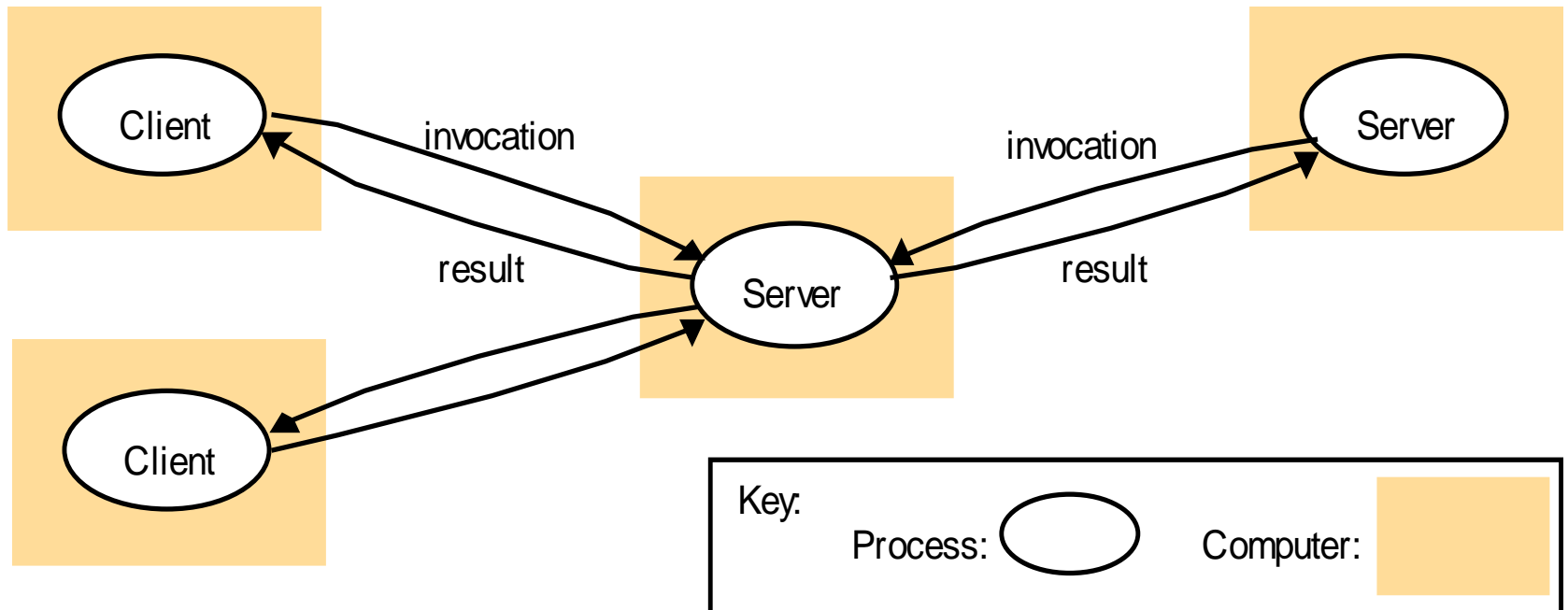


Figure 2.4a

Peer-to-peer architecture

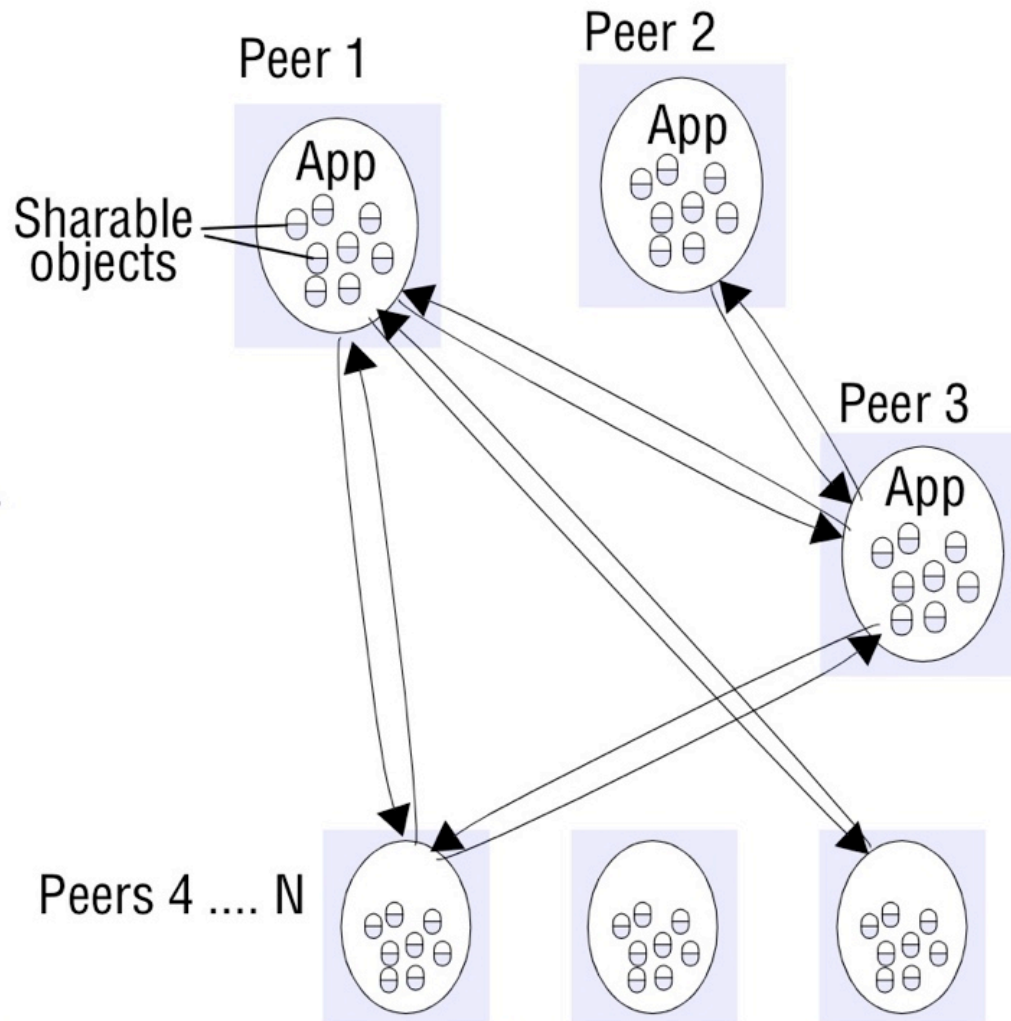


Figure 2.4b
A service provided by multiple servers

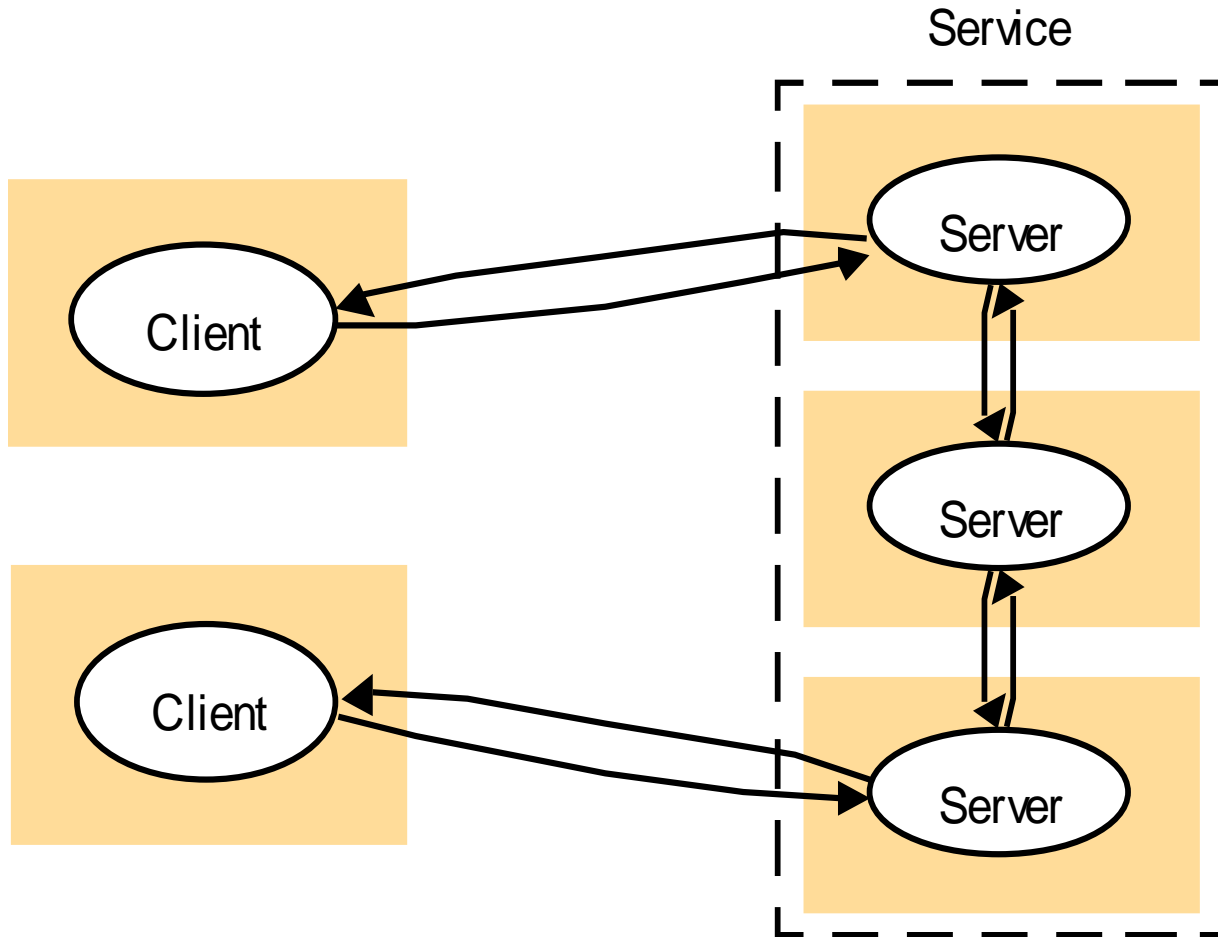


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Web proxy server

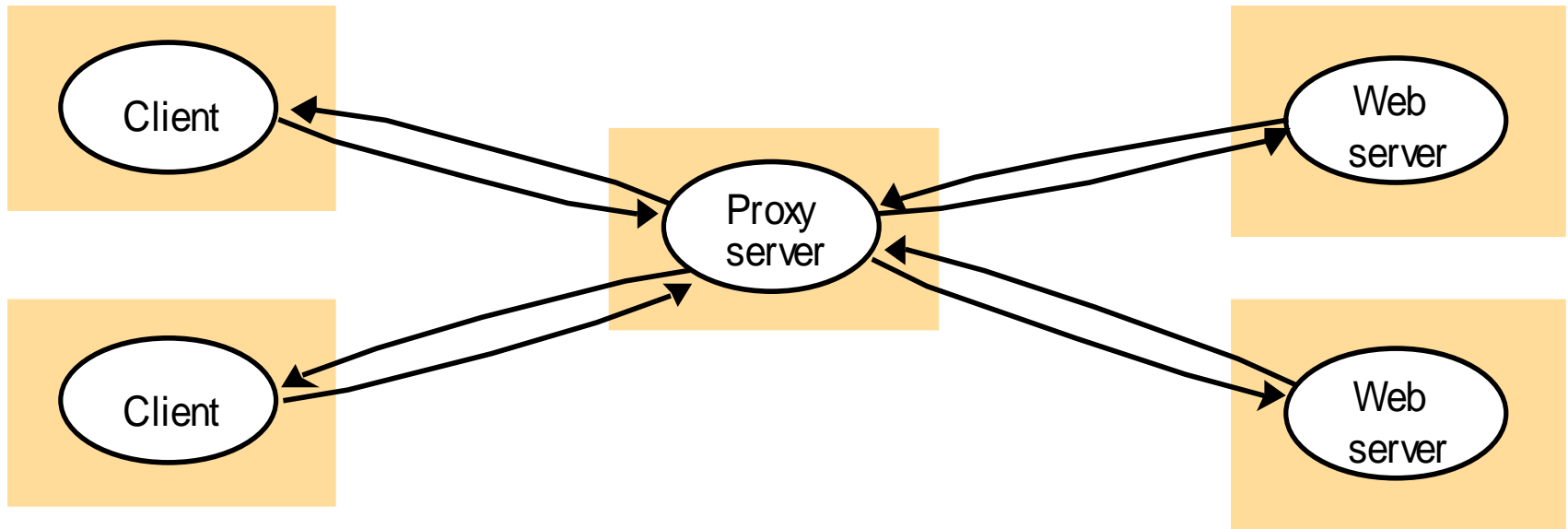
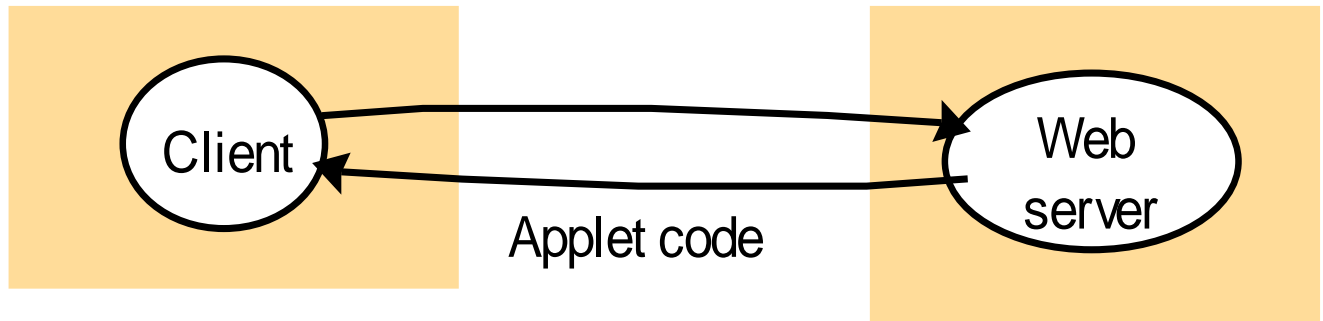


Figure 2.6

Web applets

a) client request results in the downloading of applet code



b) client interacts with the applet



Figure 2.7

Software and hardware service layers in distributed systems

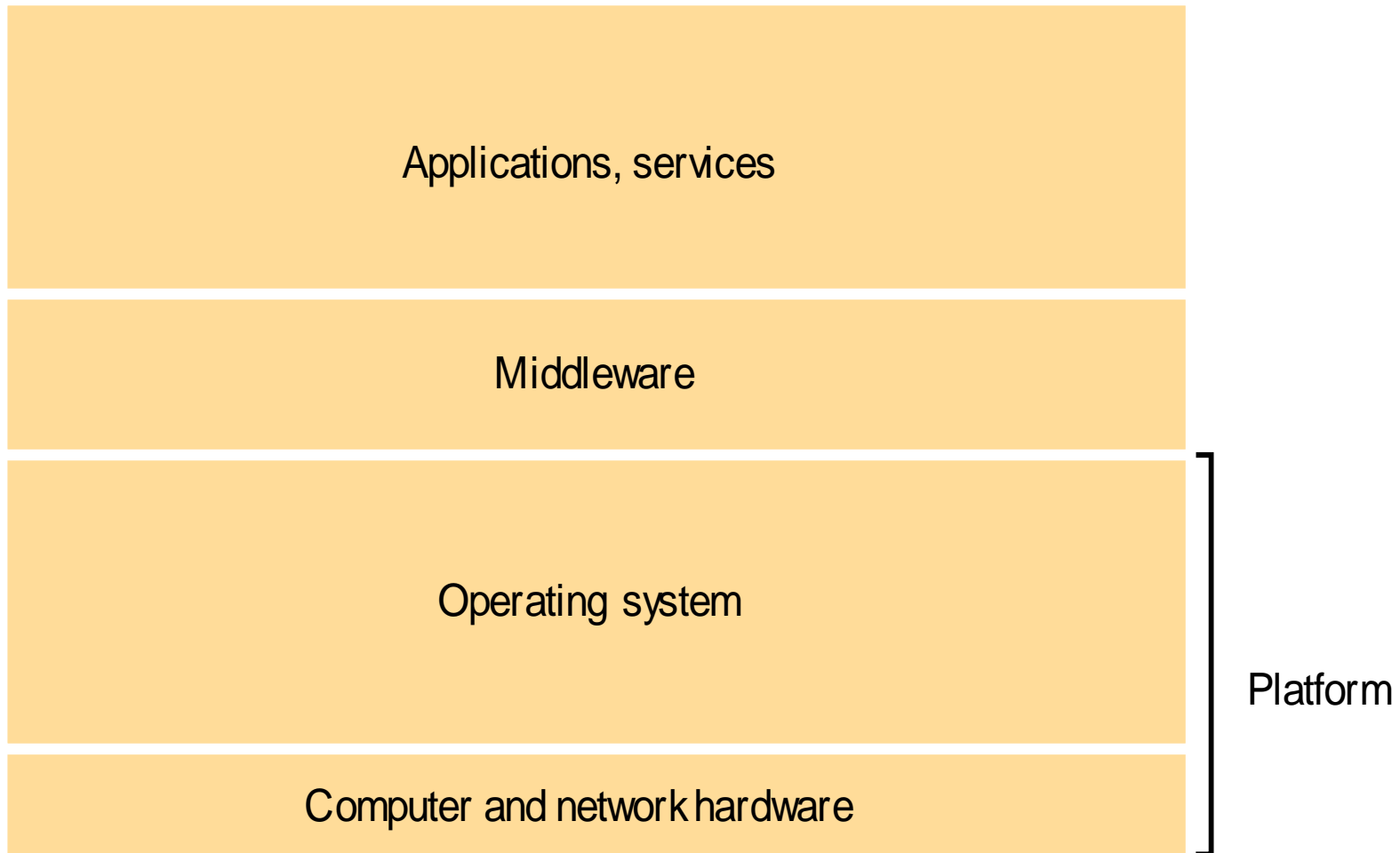


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Two-tier and three-tier architectures

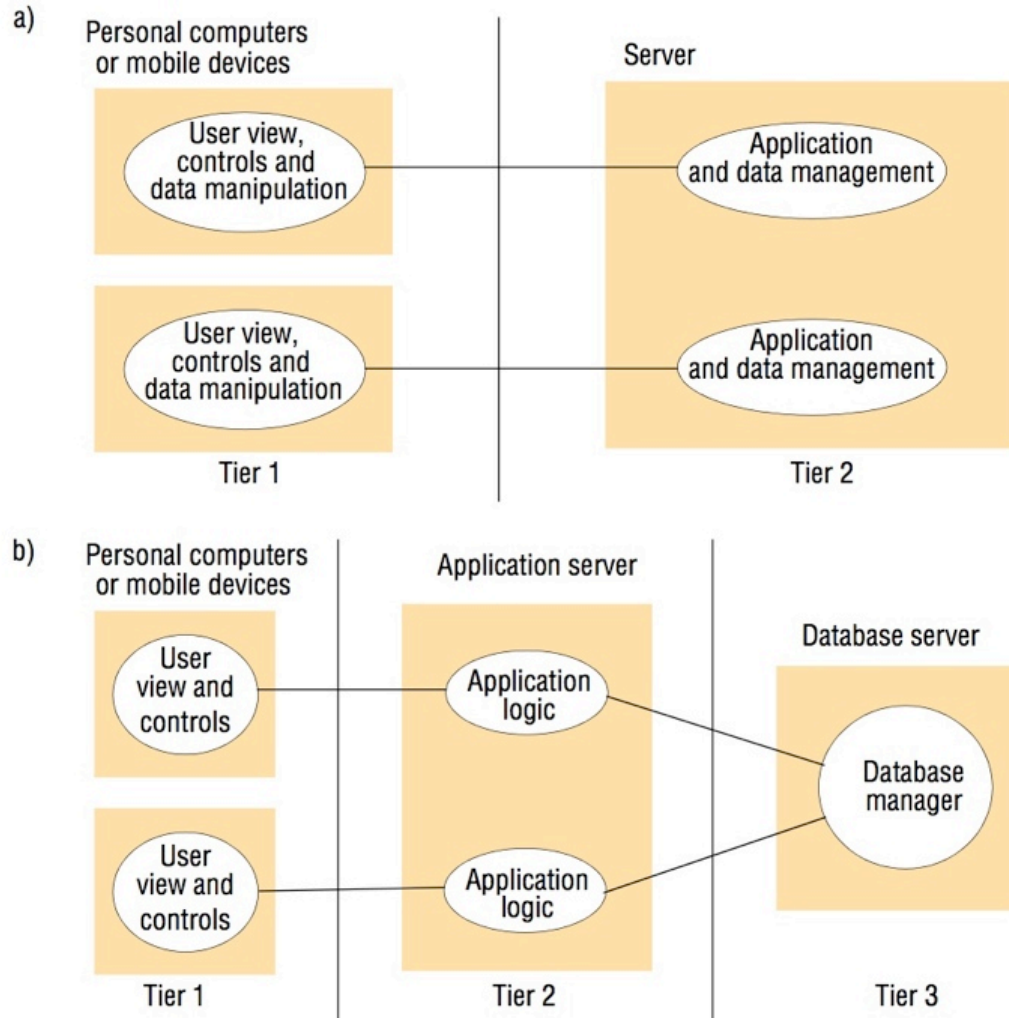


Figure 2.9

AJAX example: soccer score updates

```
new Ajax.Request('scores.php?
                 game=Arsenal:Liverpool',
                 {onSuccess: updateScore});
```

```
function updateScore(request) {
```

```
.....
```

(request contains the state of the Ajax request including the returned result.

The result is parsed to obtain some text giving the score, which is used to update the relevant portion of the current page.)

```
.....
```

```
}
```

Figure 2.10
Thin clients and compute servers

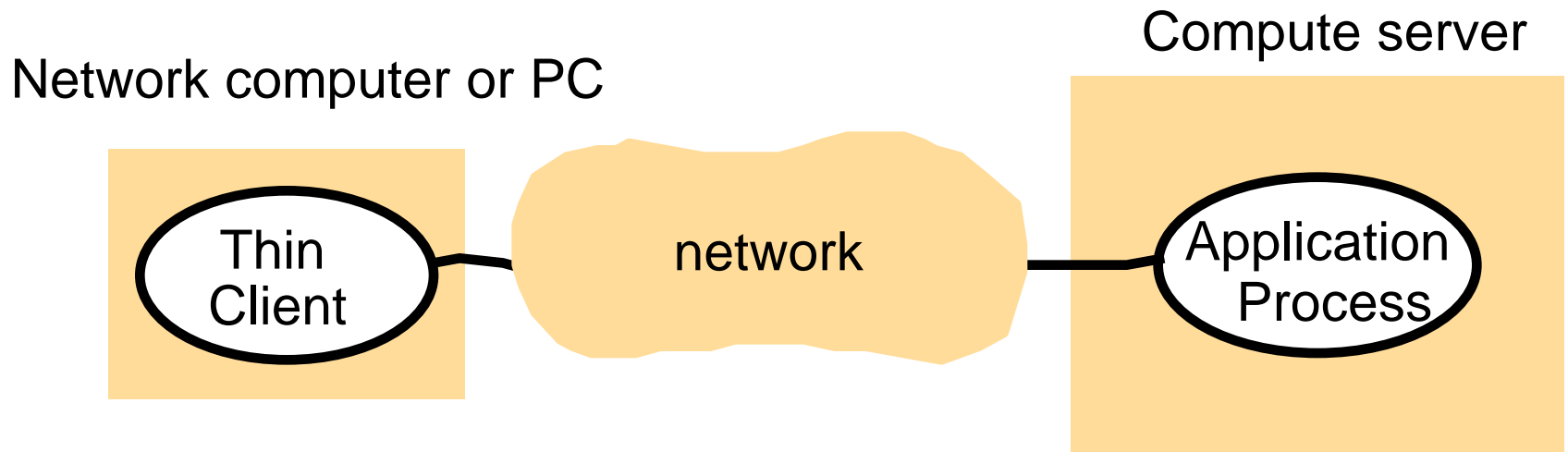


Figure 2.11
The web service architectural pattern

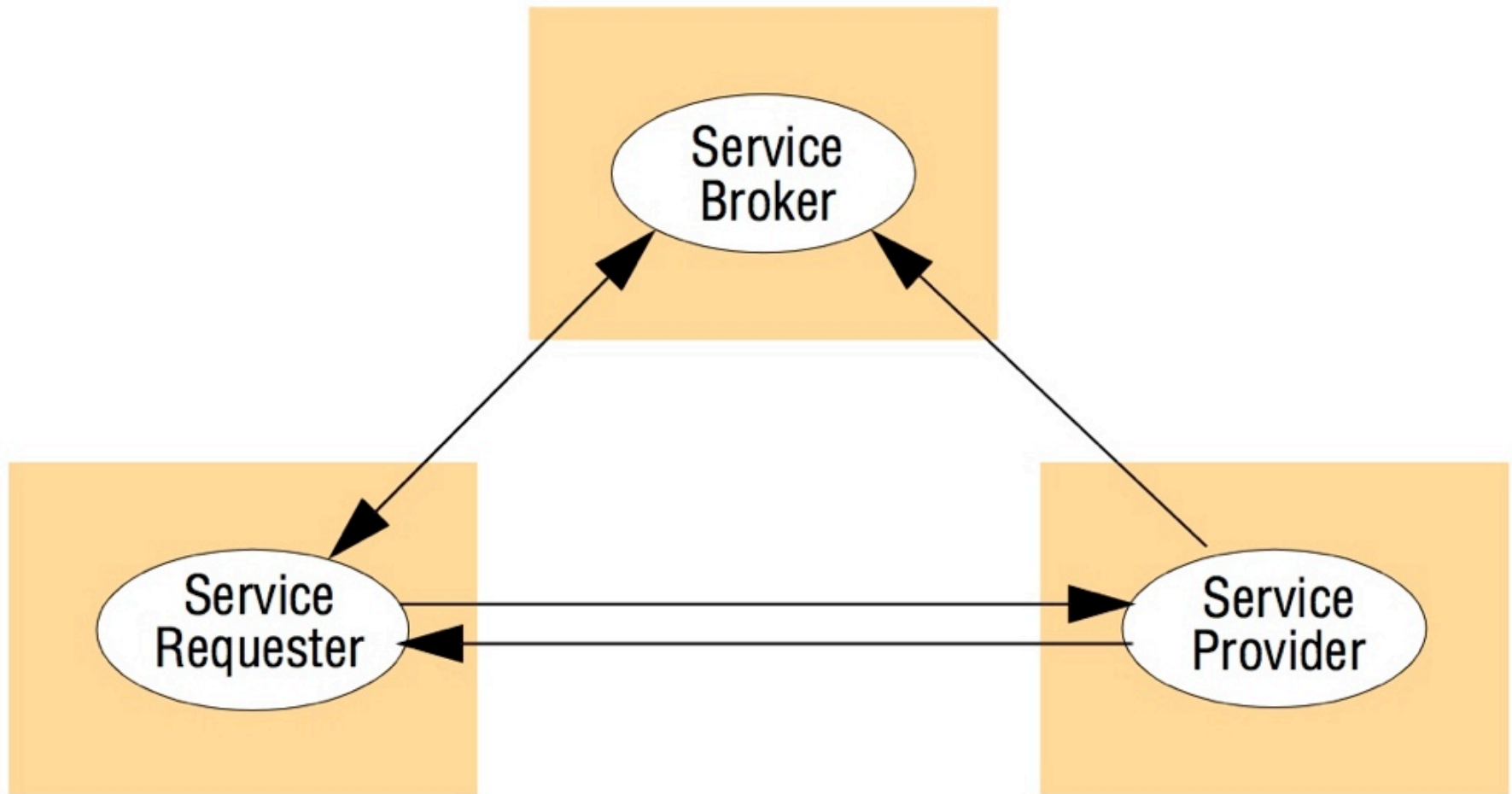


Figure 2.12

Categories of middleware

| <i>Major categories:</i> | <i>Subcategory</i> | <i>Example systems</i> |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Distributed objects (Chapters 5, 8)</i> | Standard | RM-ODP |
| | Platform | CORBA |
| | Platform | Java RMI |
| <i>Distributed components (Chapter 8)</i> | Lightweight components | Fractal |
| | Lightweight components | OpenCOM |
| | Application servers | SUN EJB |
| | Application servers | CORBA Component Model |
| | Application servers | JBoss |
| <i>Publish-subscribe systems (Chapter 6)</i> | - | CORBA Event Service |
| | - | Scribe |
| | - | JMS |
| <i>Message queues (Chapter 6)</i> | - | Websphere MQ |
| | - | JMS |
| <i>Web services (Chapter 9)</i> | Web services | Apache Axis |
| | Grid services | The Globus Toolkit |
| <i>Peer-to-peer (Chapter 10)</i> | Routing overlays | Pastry |
| | Routing overlays | Tapestry |
| | Application-specific | Squirrel |
| | Application-specific | OceanStore |
| | Application-specific | Ivy |
| | Application-specific | Gnutella |

Figure 2.13
Real-time ordering of events

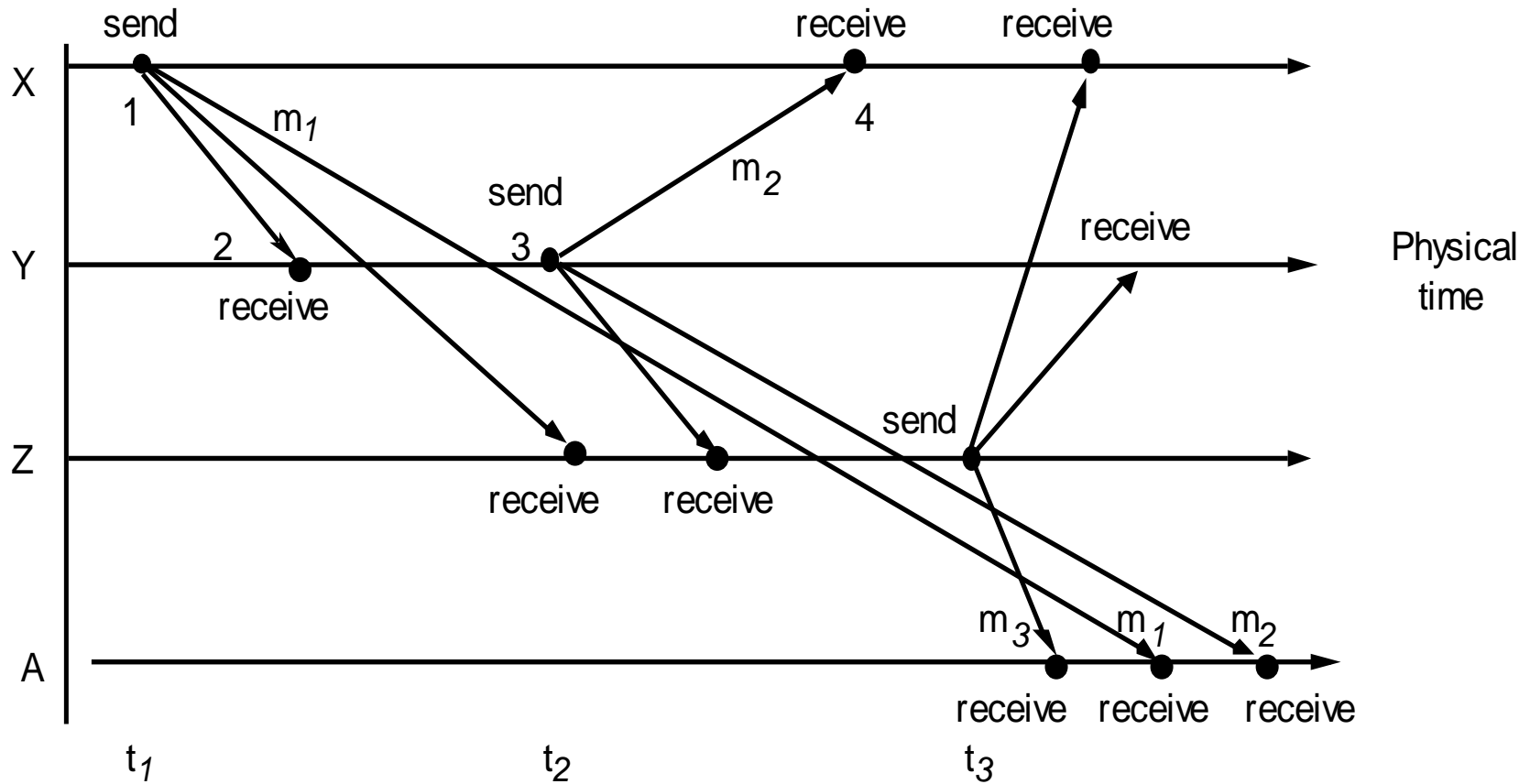


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Processes and channels

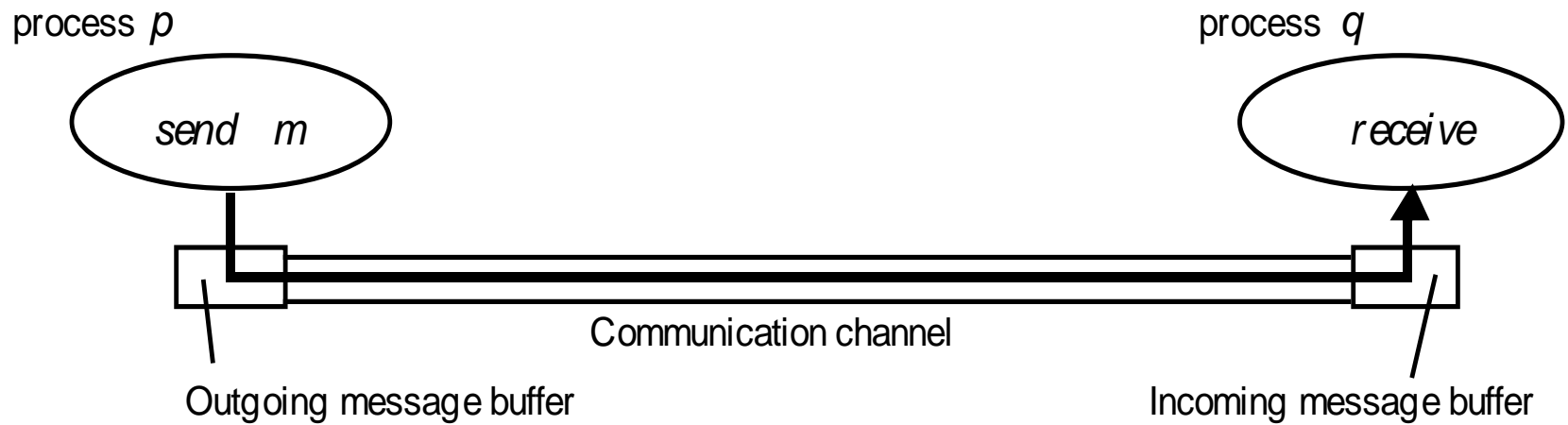


Figure 2.15

Omission and arbitrary failures

| <i>Class of failure</i> | <i>Affects</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Fail-stop | Process | Process halts and remains halted. Other processes may detect this state. |
| Crash | Process | Process halts and remains halted. Other processes may not be able to detect this state. |
| Omission | Channel | A message inserted in an outgoing message buffer never arrives at the other end's incoming message buffer. |
| Send-omission | Process | A process completes a <i>send</i> , but the message is not put in its outgoing message buffer. |
| Receive-omission | Process | A message is put in a process's incoming message buffer, but that process does not receive it. |
| Arbitrary (Byzantine) | Process or channel | Process/channel exhibits arbitrary behaviour: it may send/transmit arbitrary messages at arbitrary times, commit omissions; a process may stop or take an incorrect step. |

Figure 2.11

Timing failures

| <i>Class of Failure</i> | <i>Affects</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| Clock | Process | Process's local clock exceeds the bounds on its rate of drift from real time. |
| Performance | Process | Process exceeds the bounds on the interval between two steps. |
| Performance | Channel | A message's transmission takes longer than the stated bound. |

Figure 2.17
Objects and principals

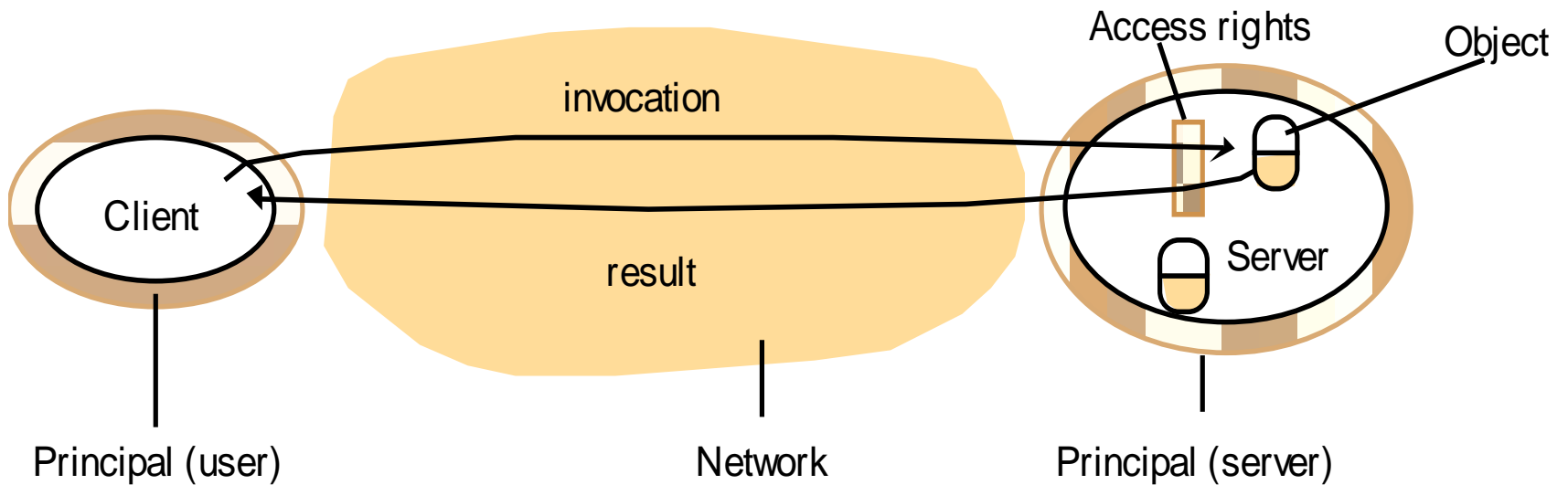


Figure 2.18
The enemy

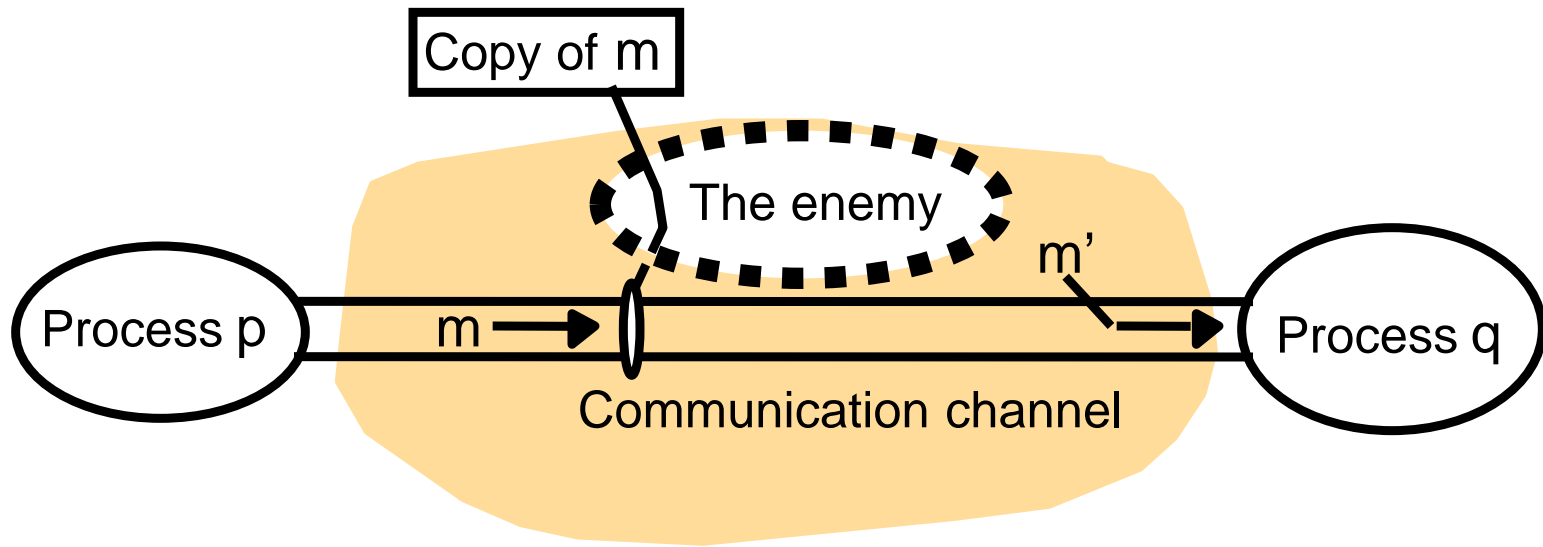


Figure 2.19
Secure channels

