

# Bolt-On Global Consistency for the Cloud

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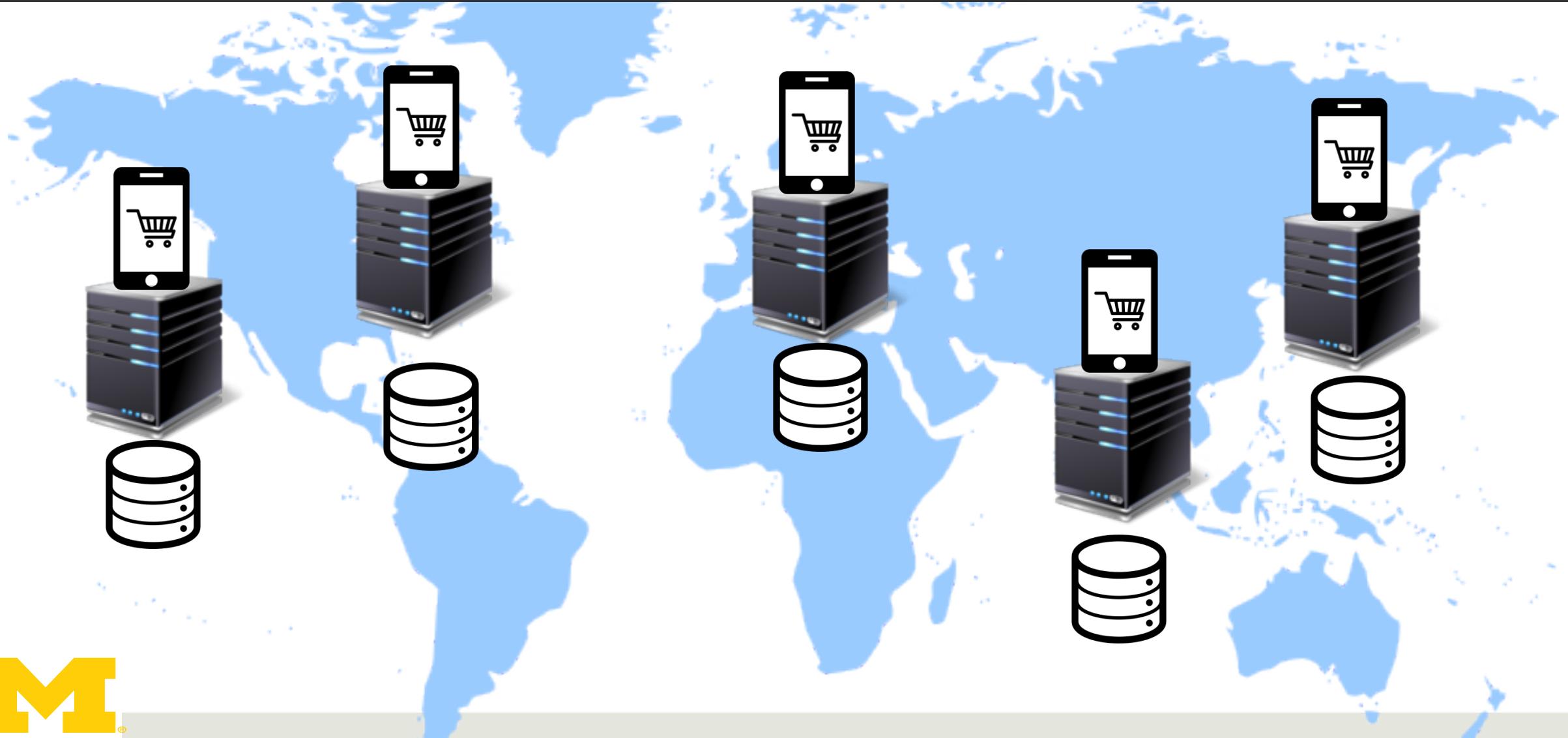


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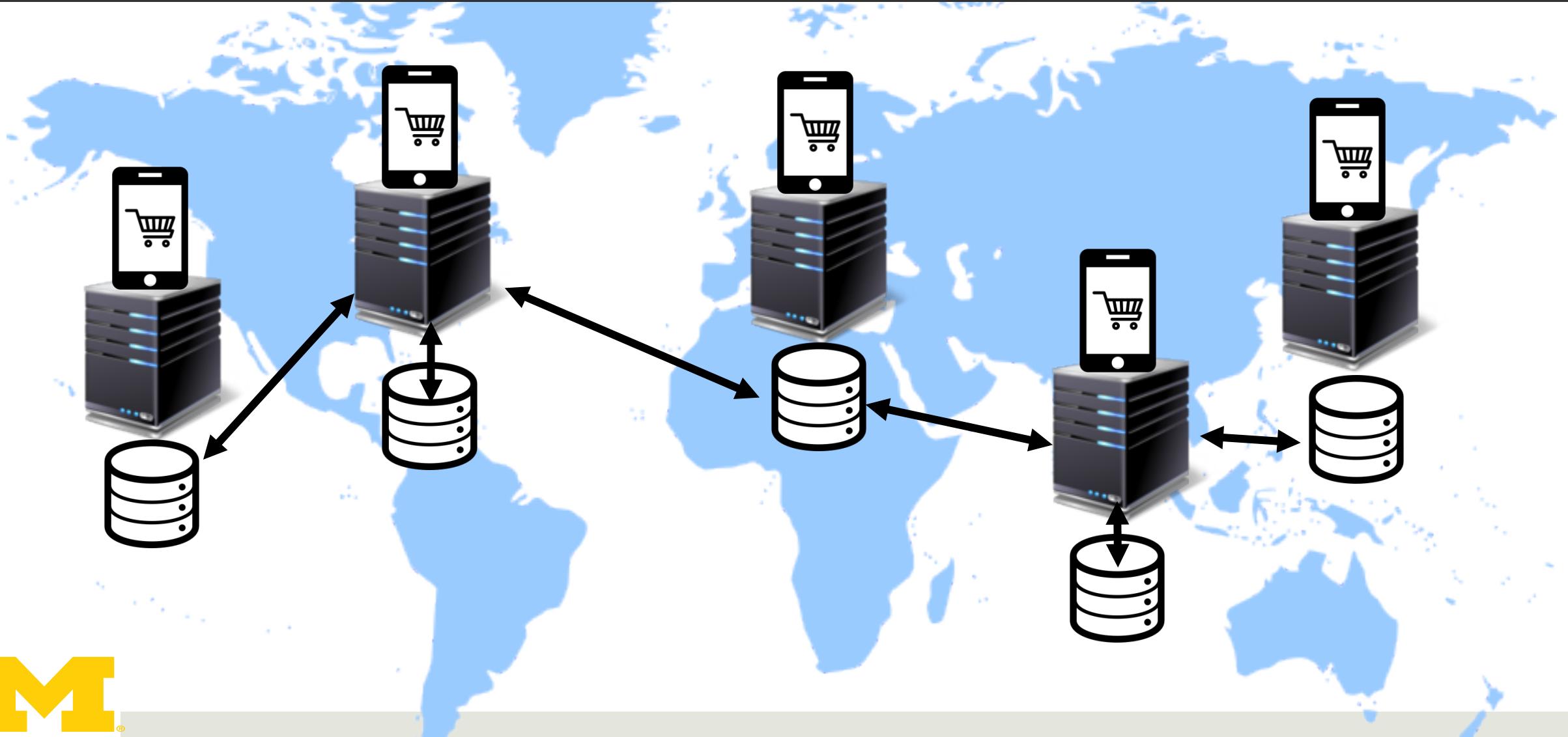
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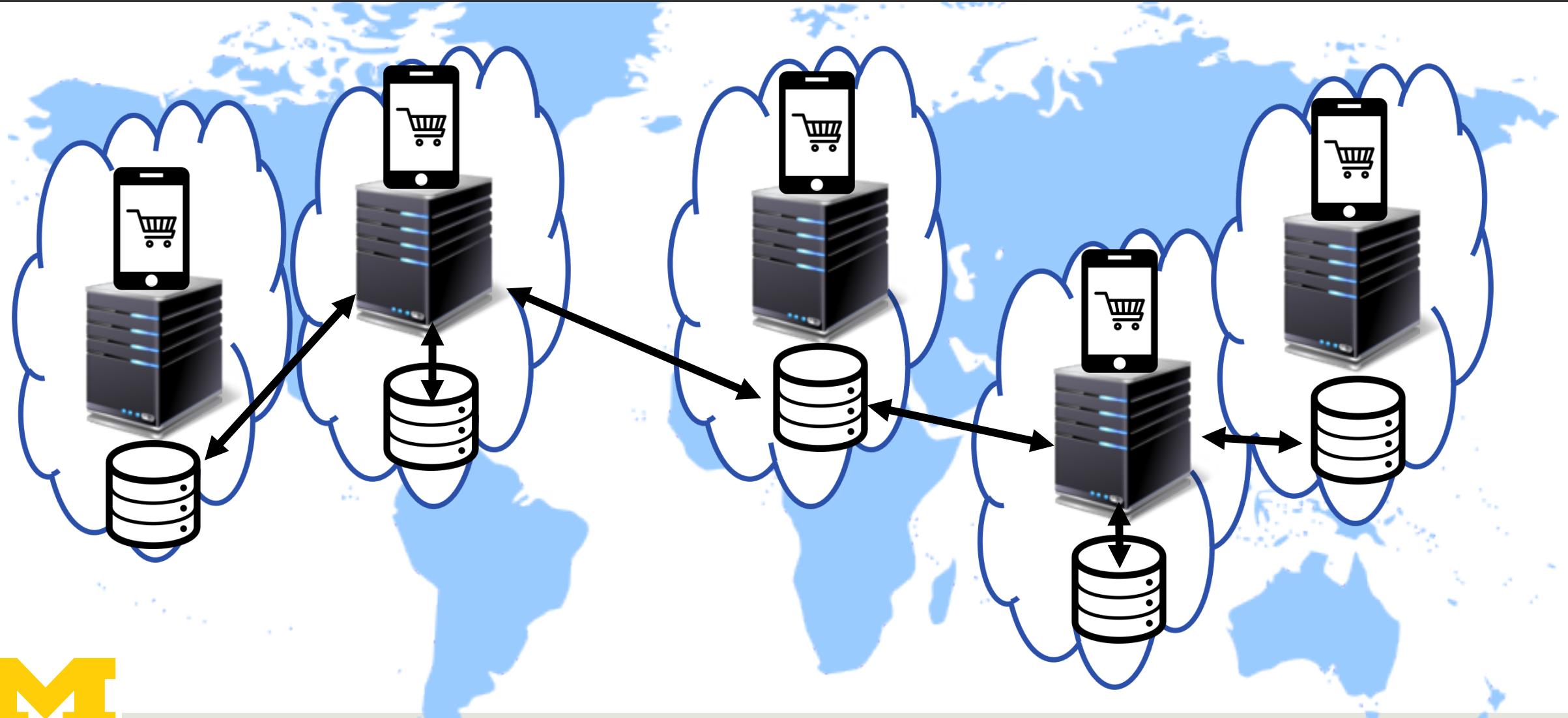
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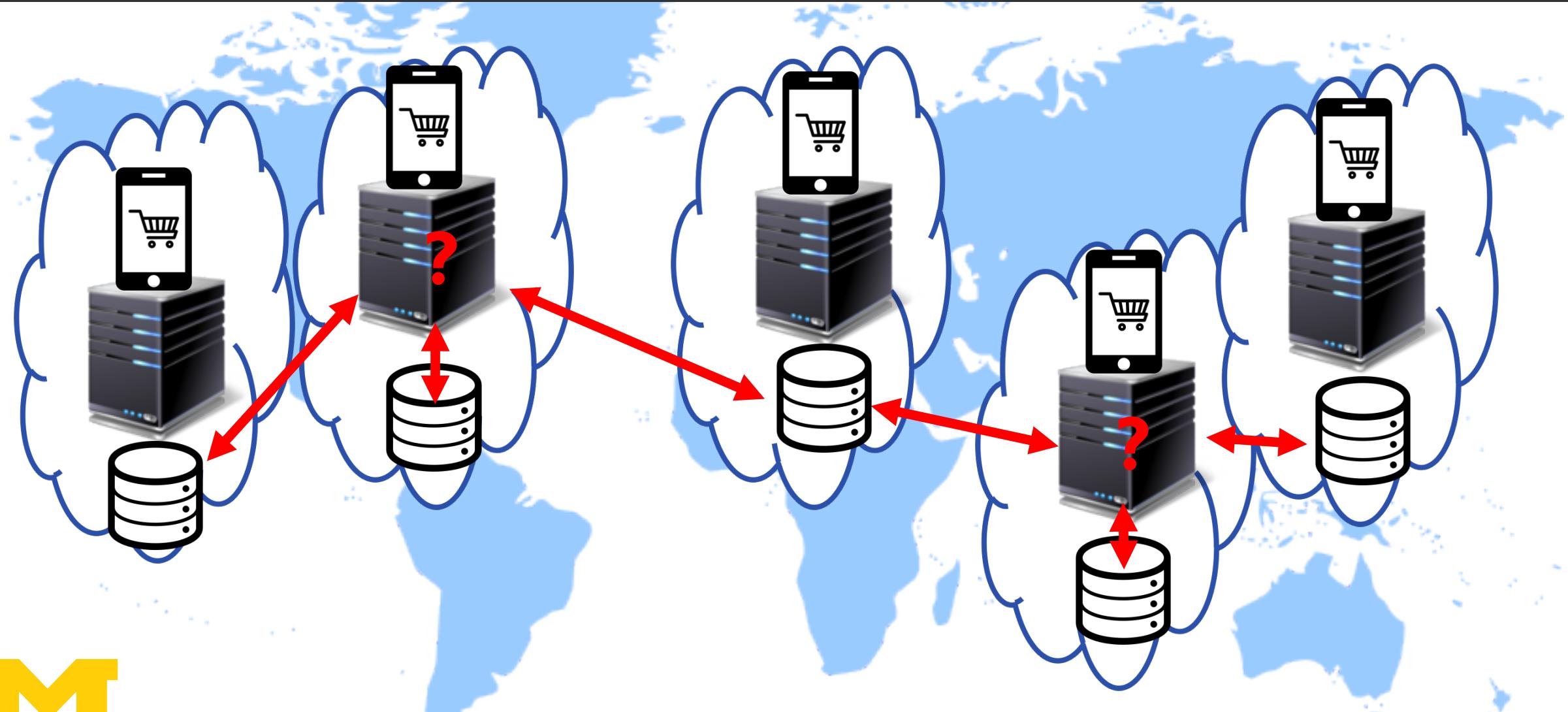
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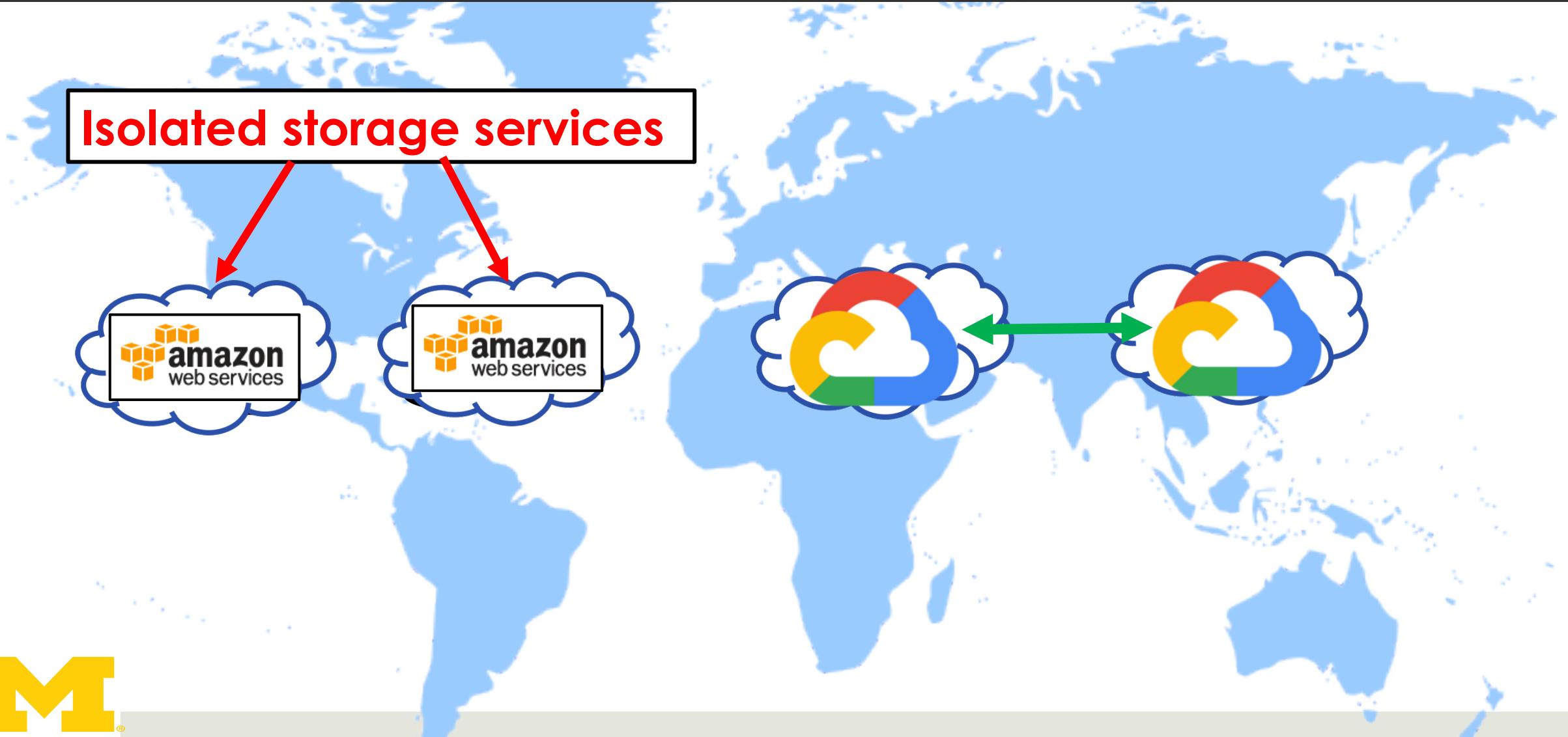
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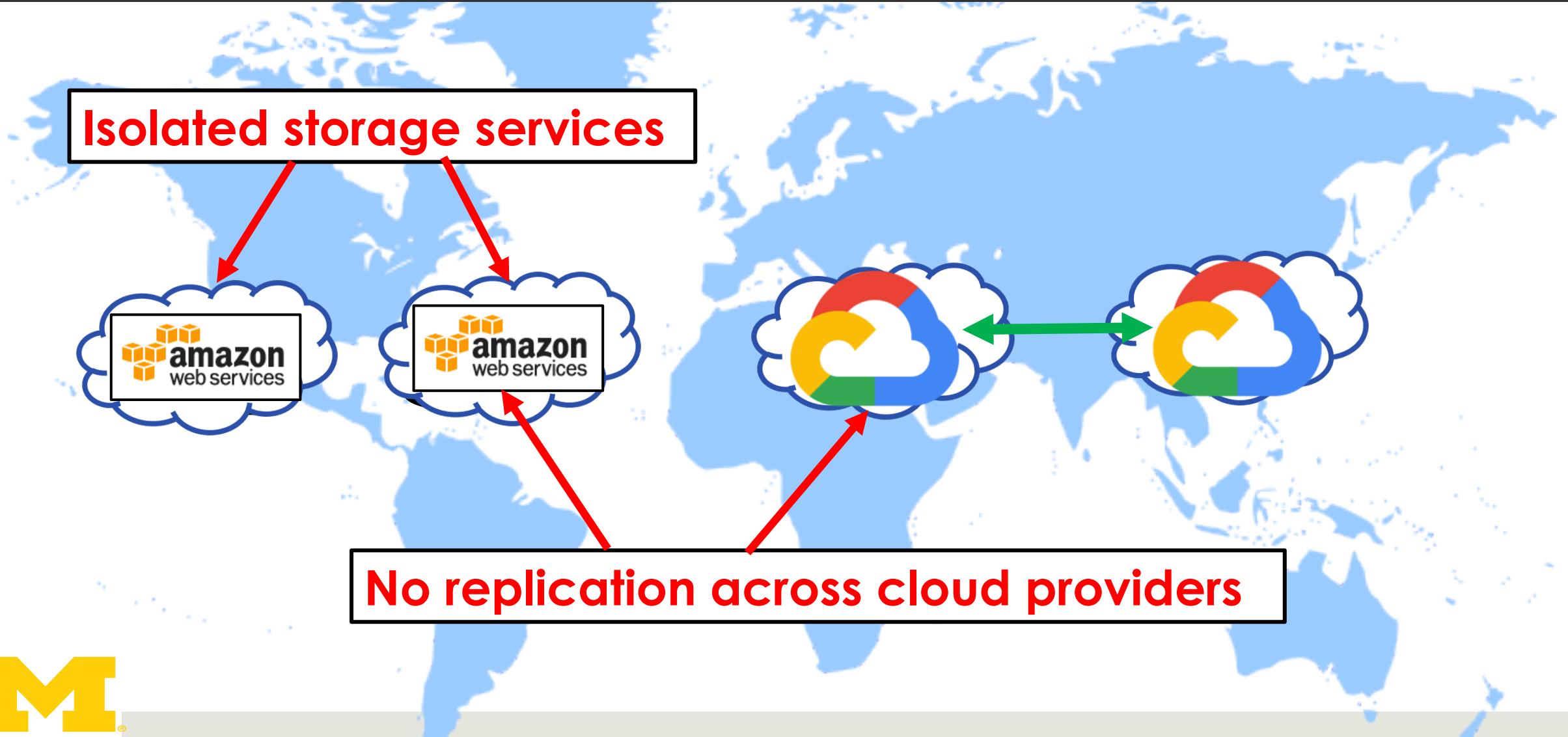
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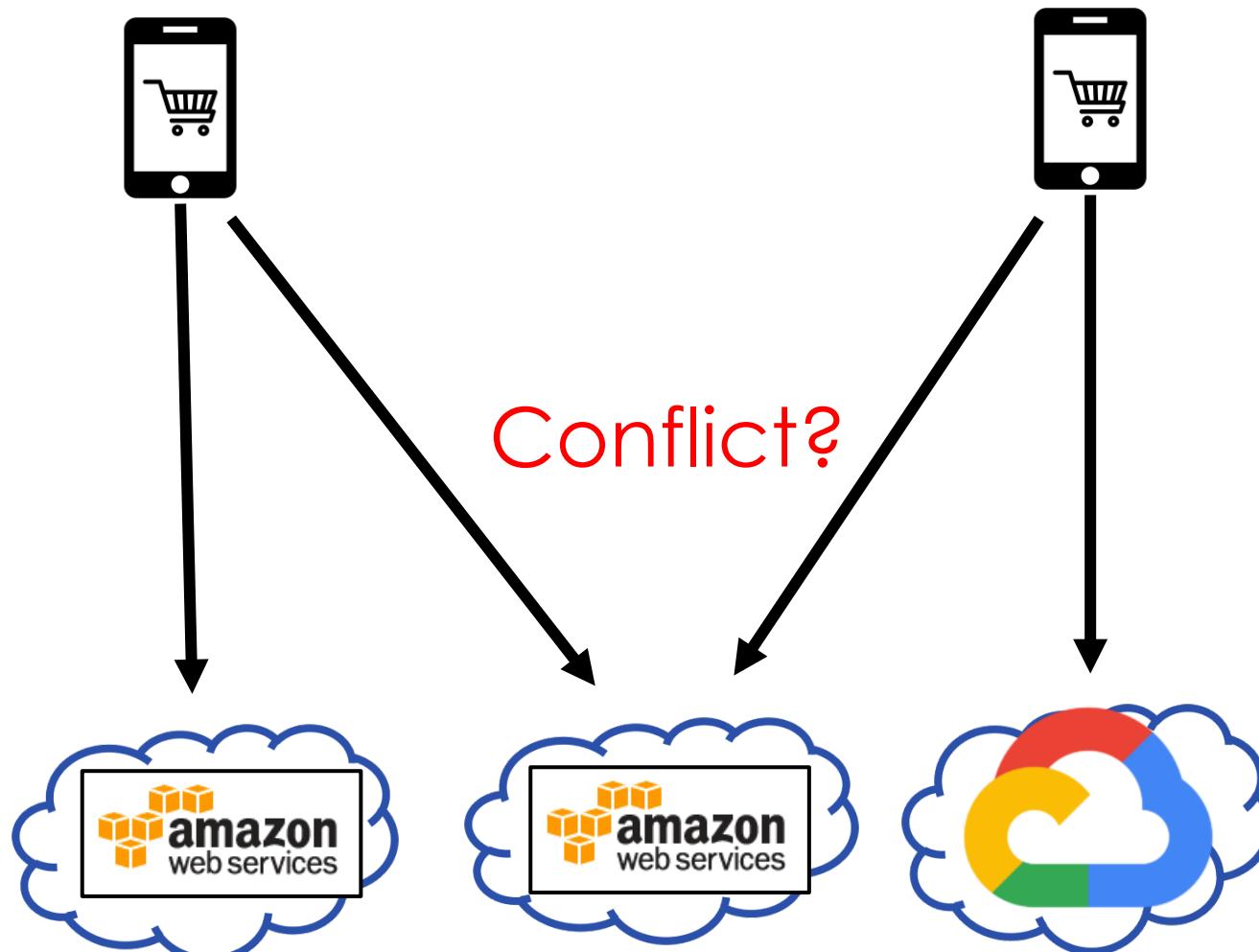
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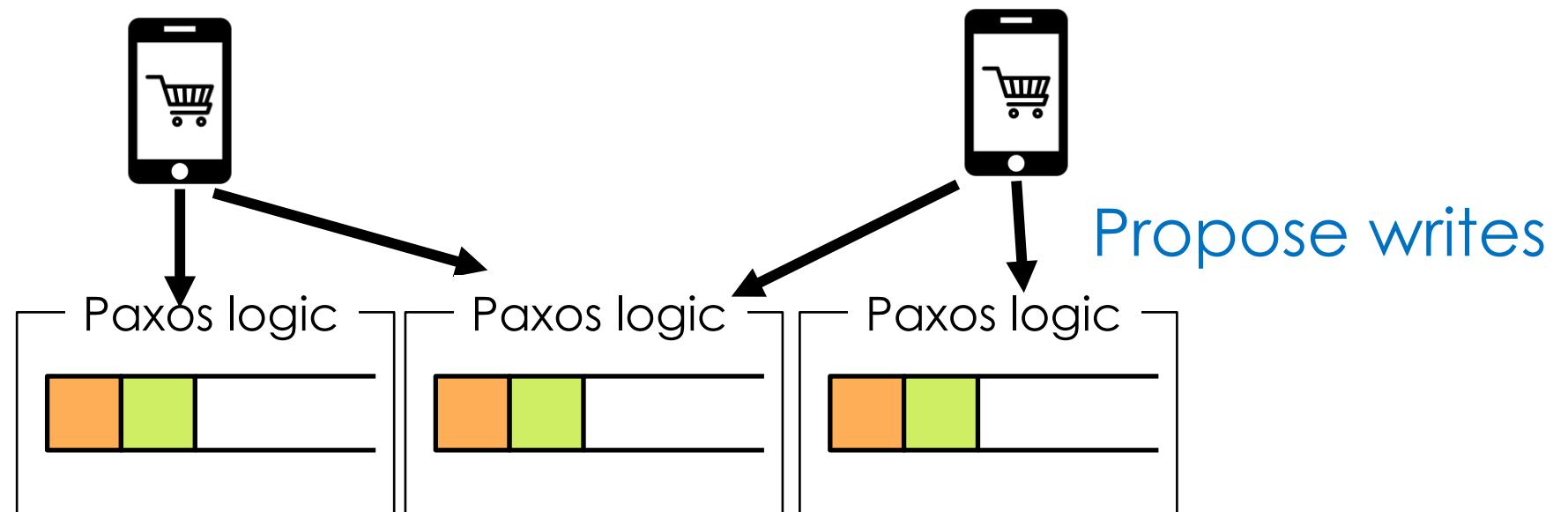
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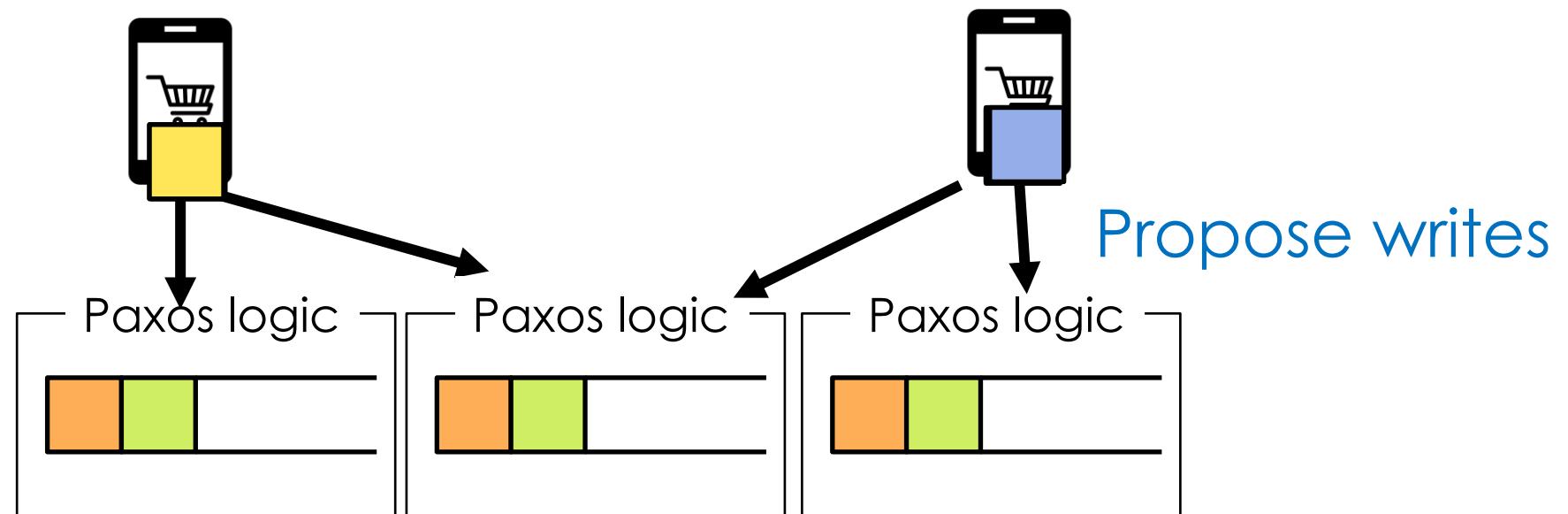
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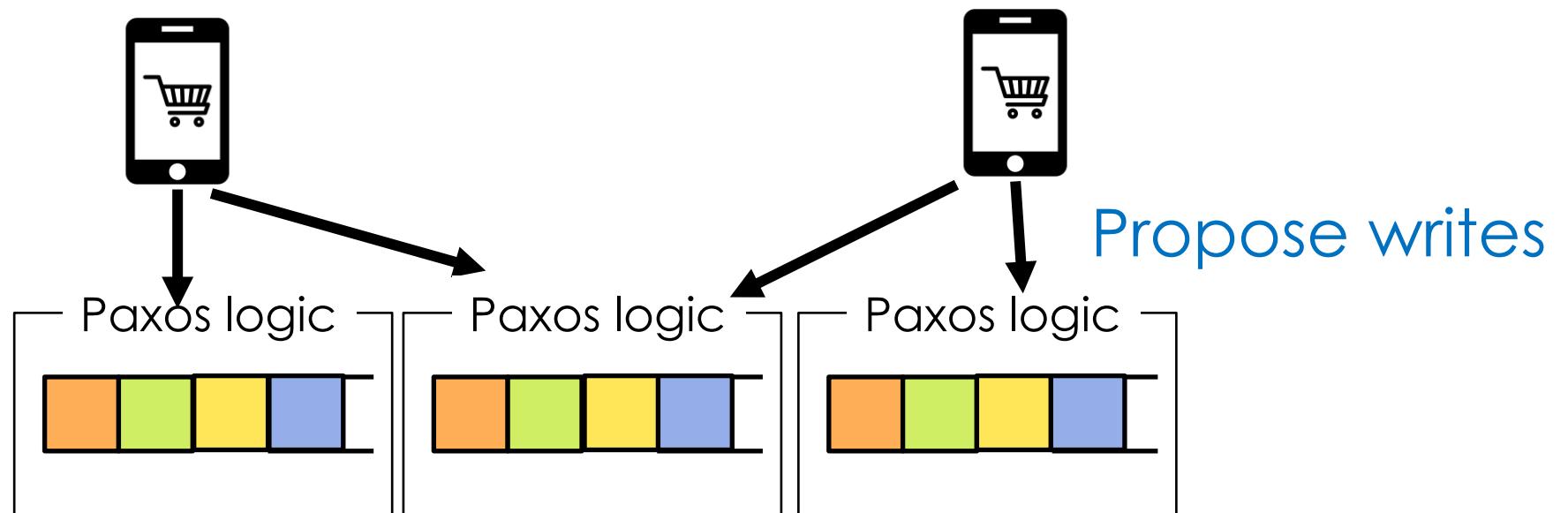
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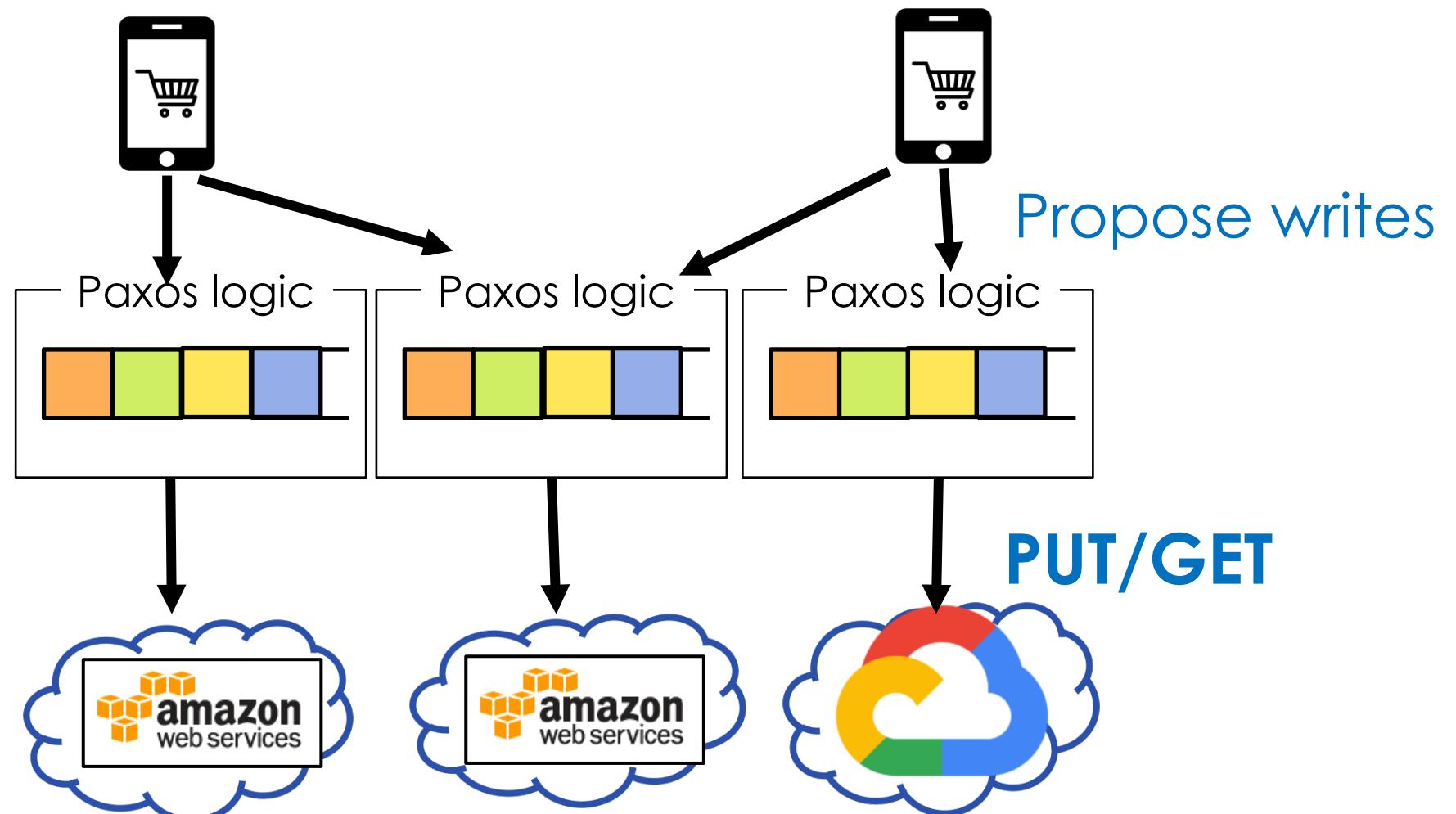
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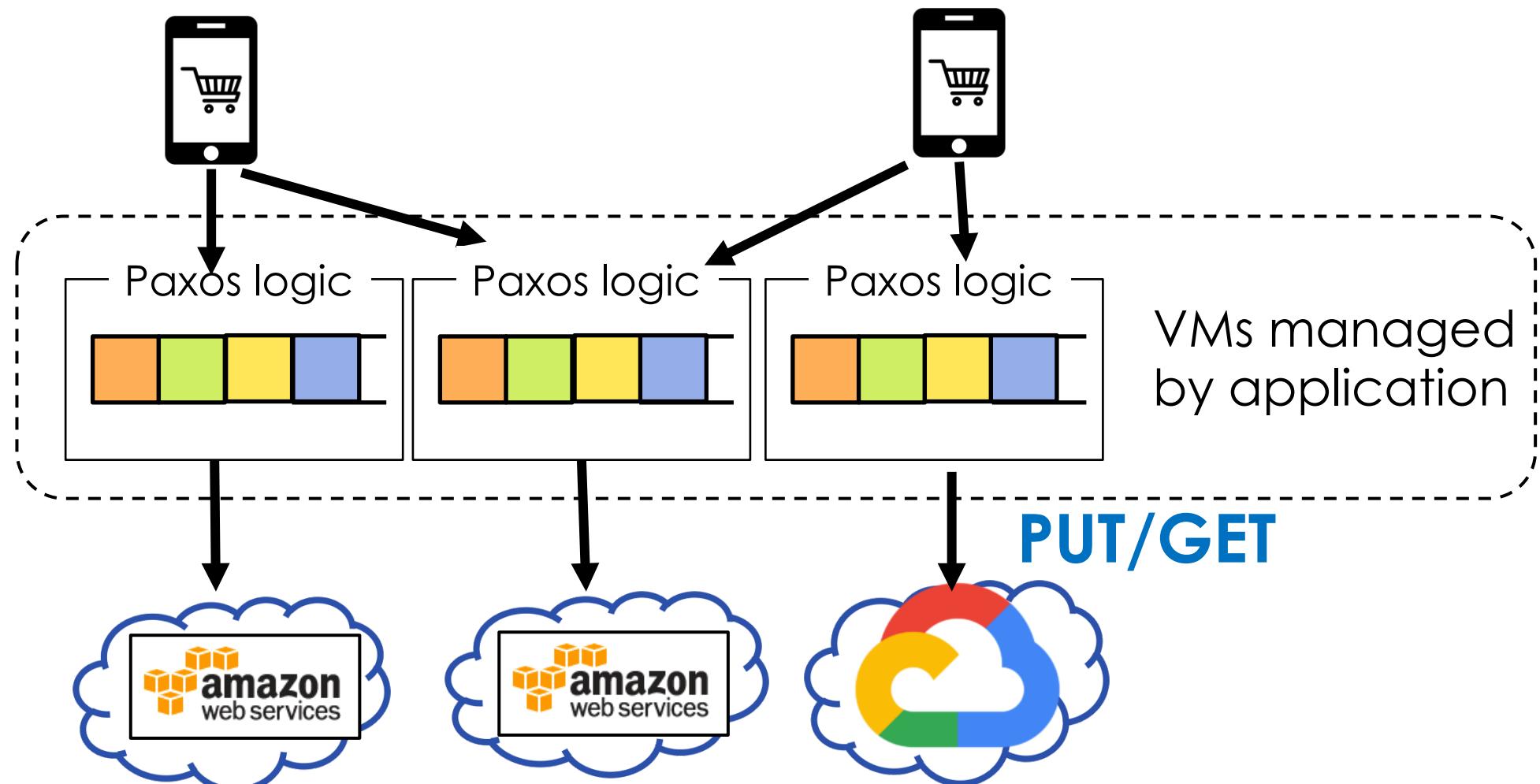
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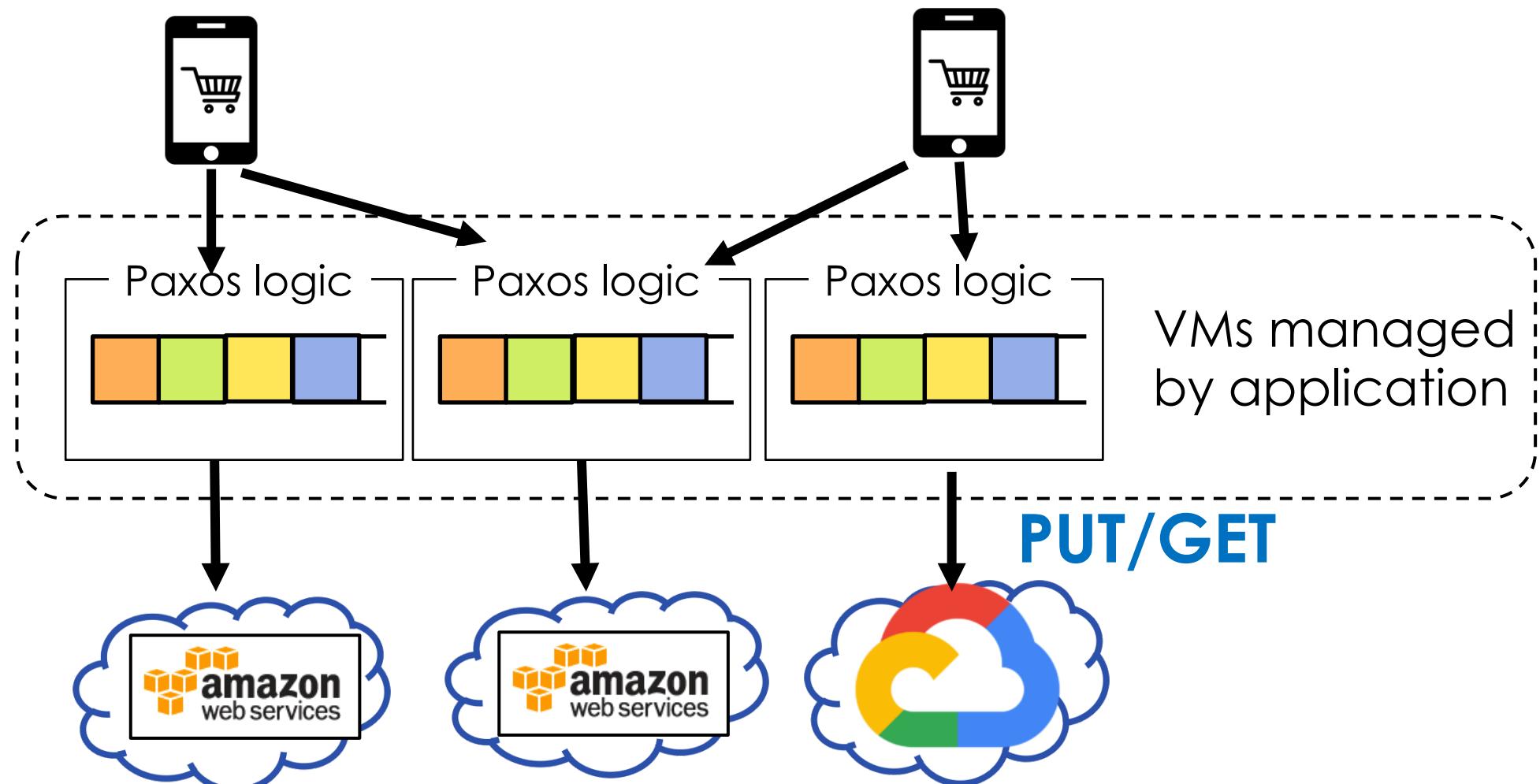
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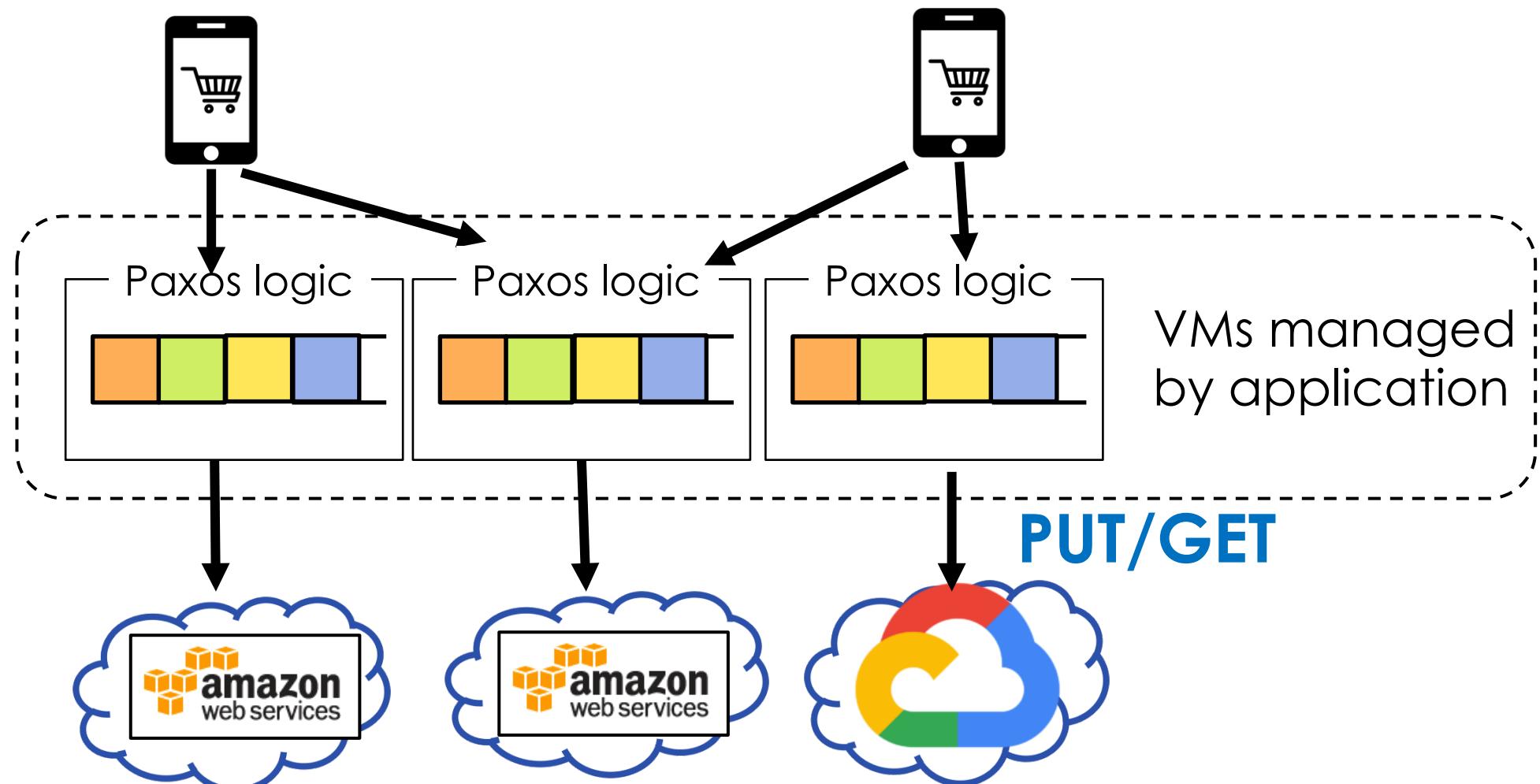
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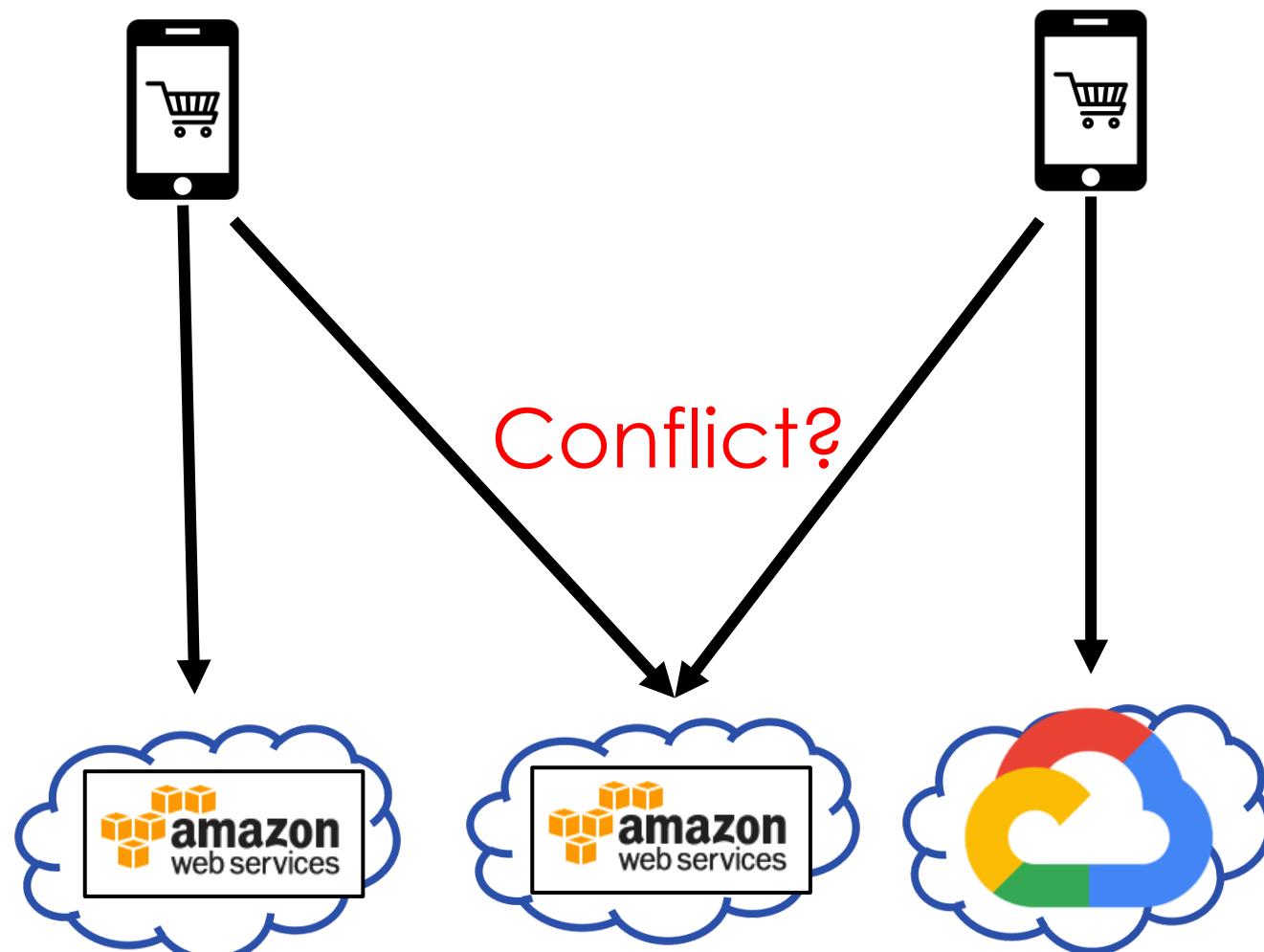
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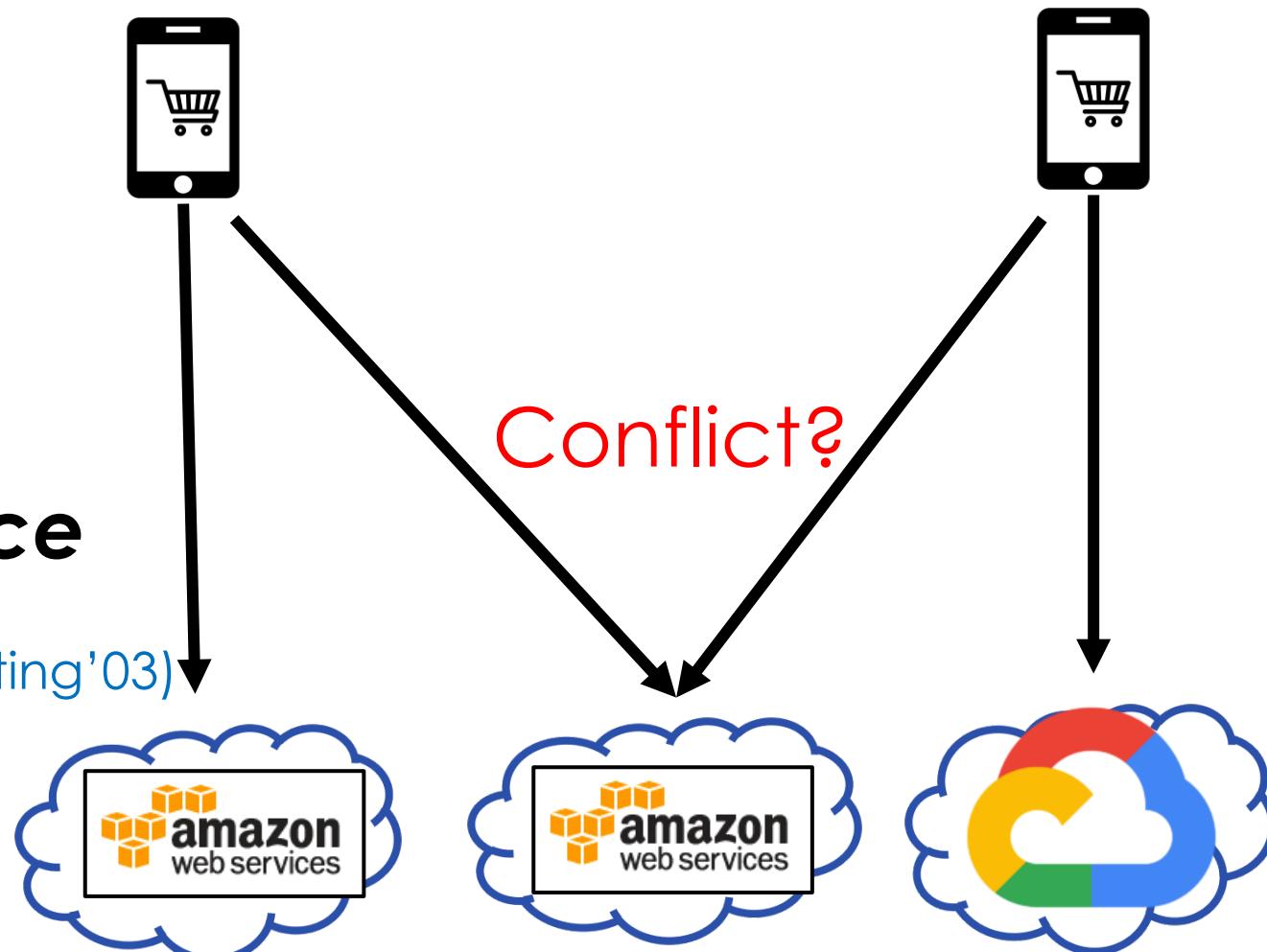
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pPaxos (ATC '15)



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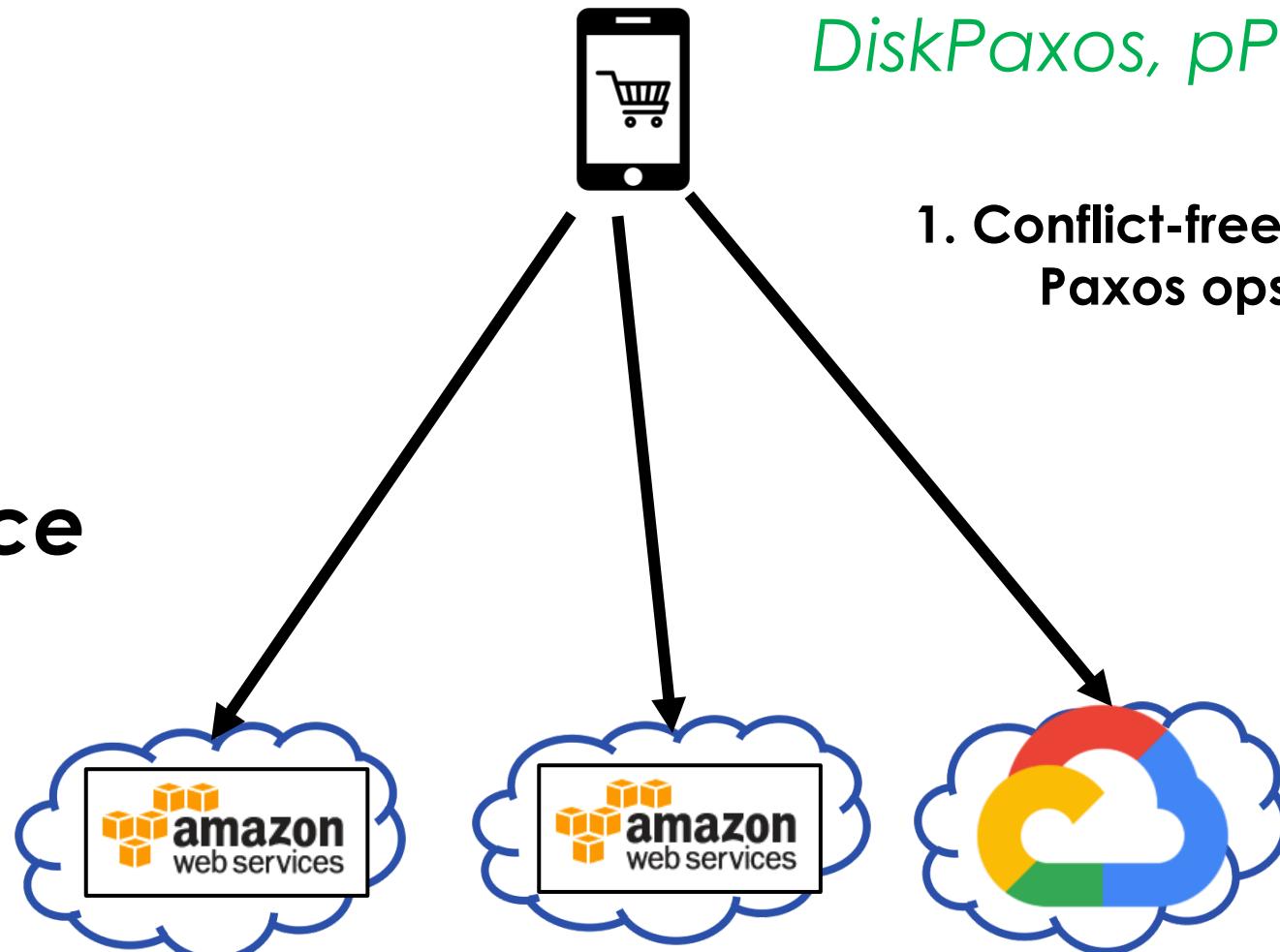
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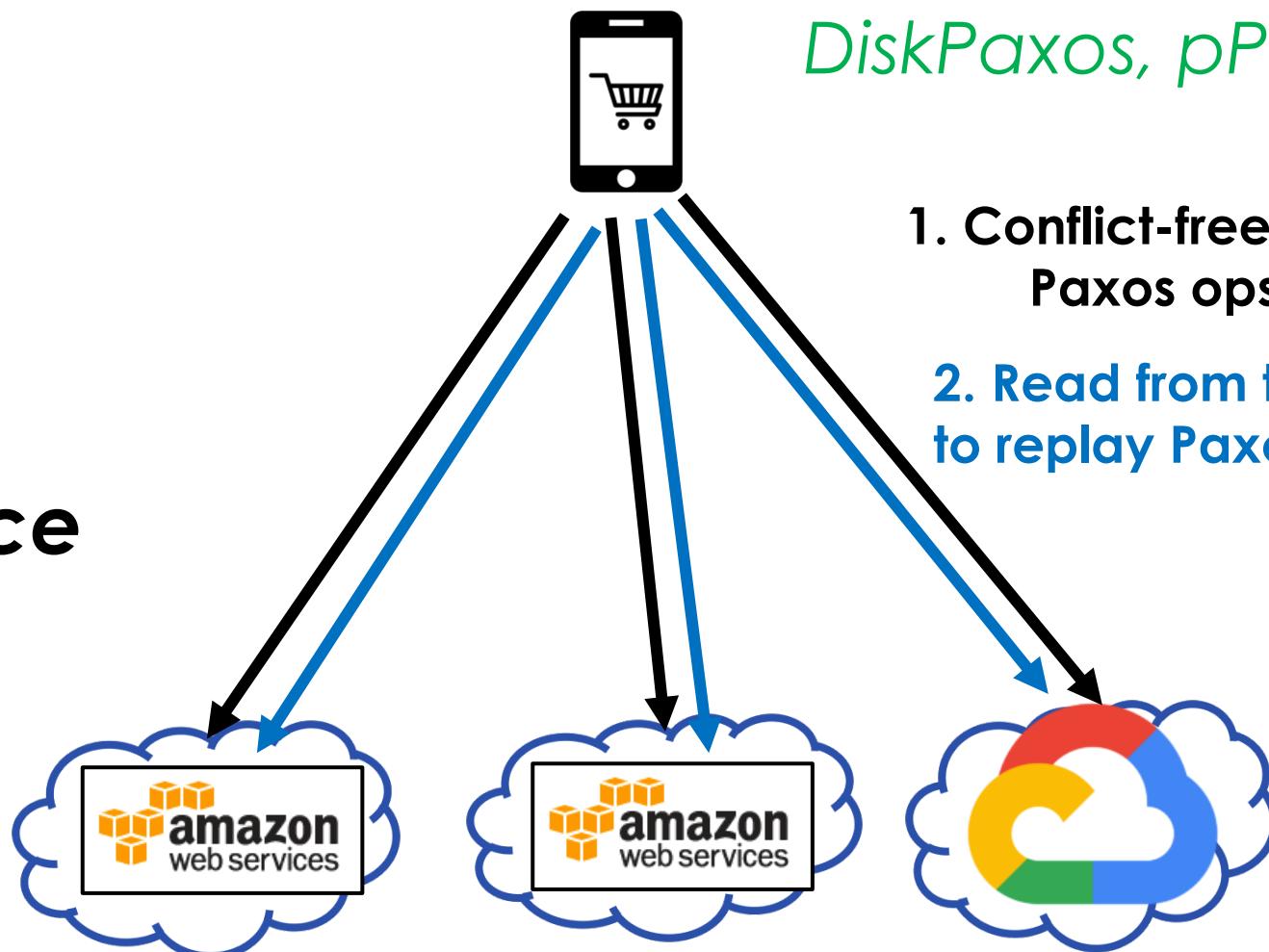
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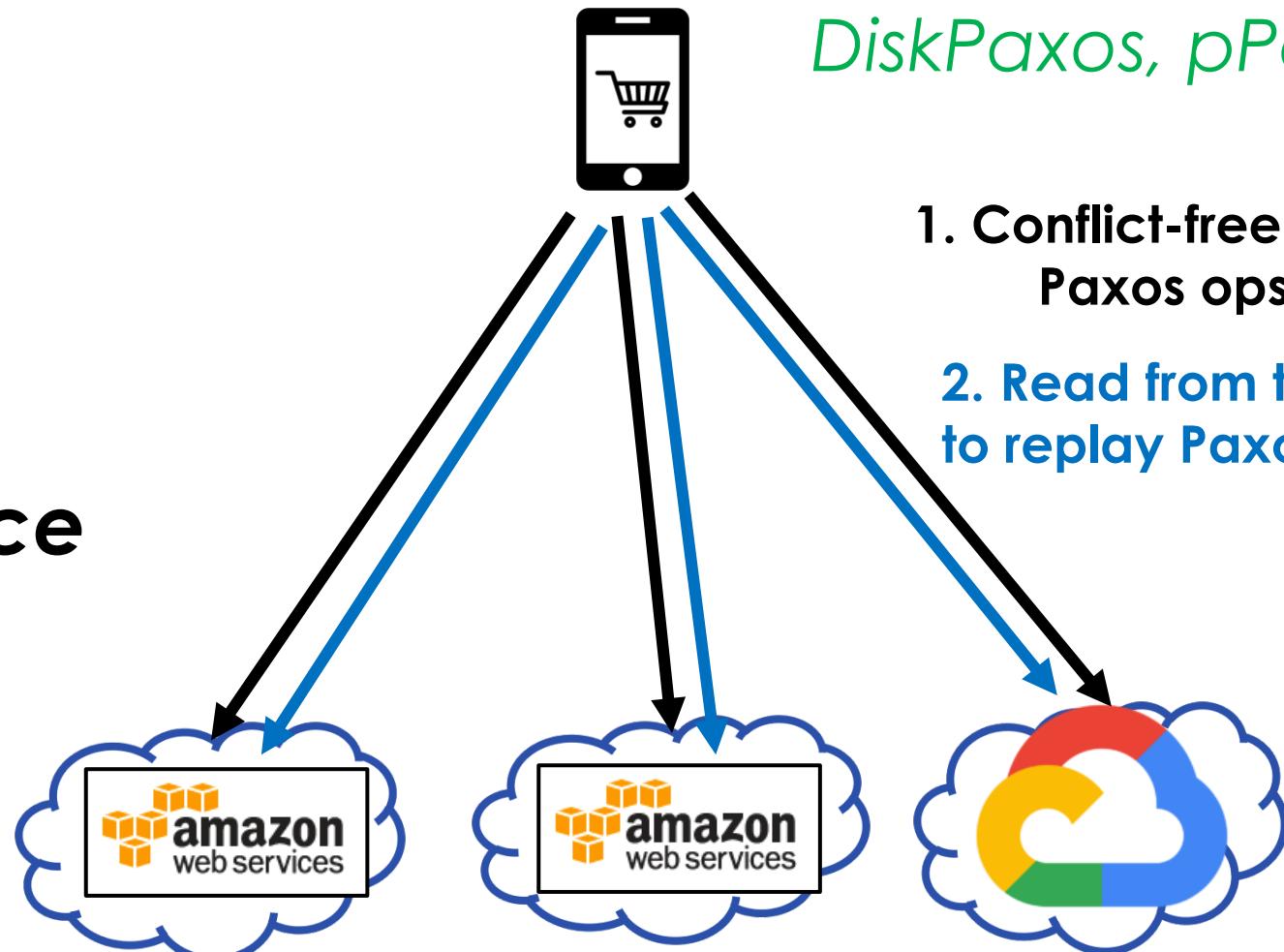
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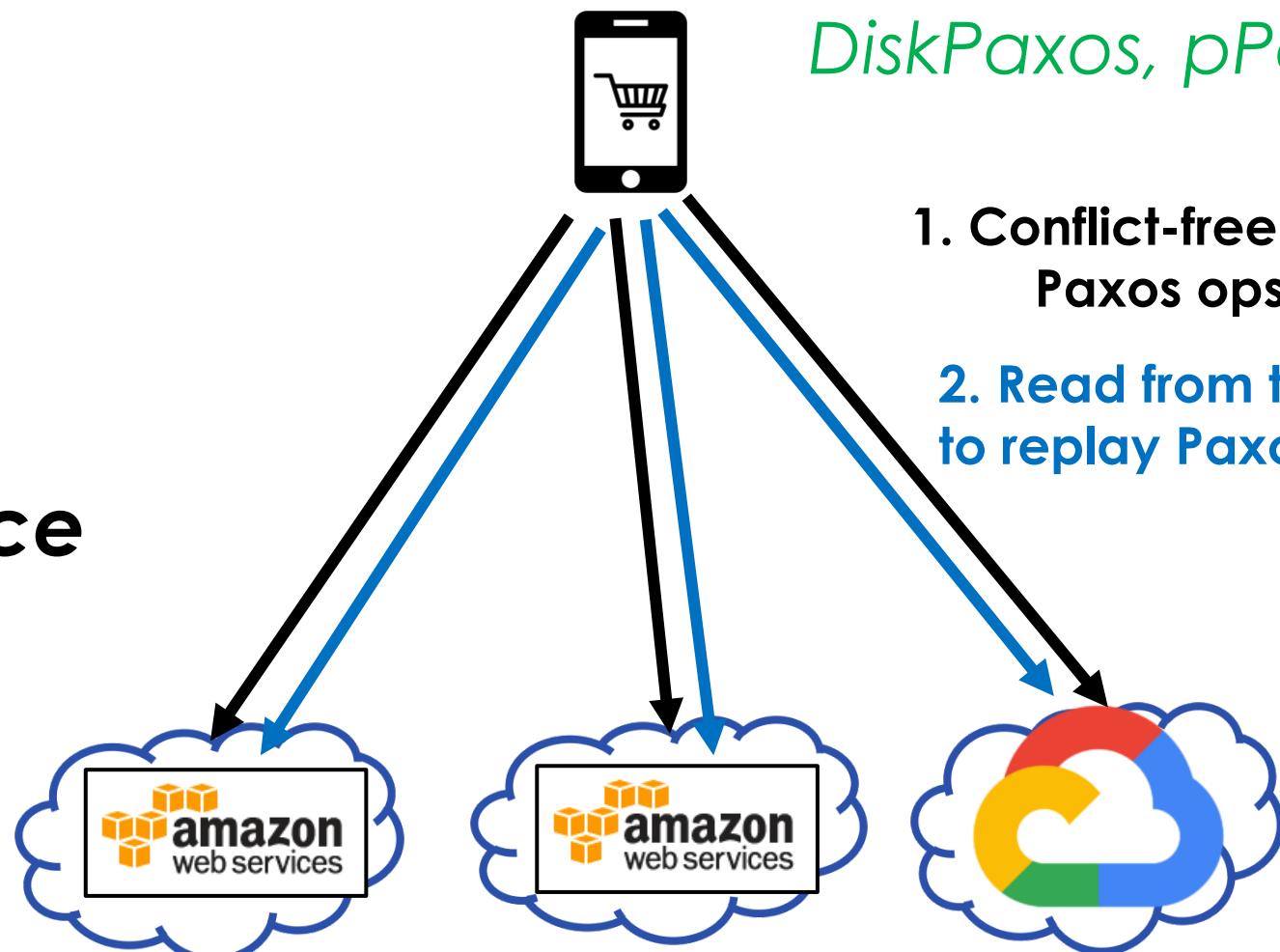
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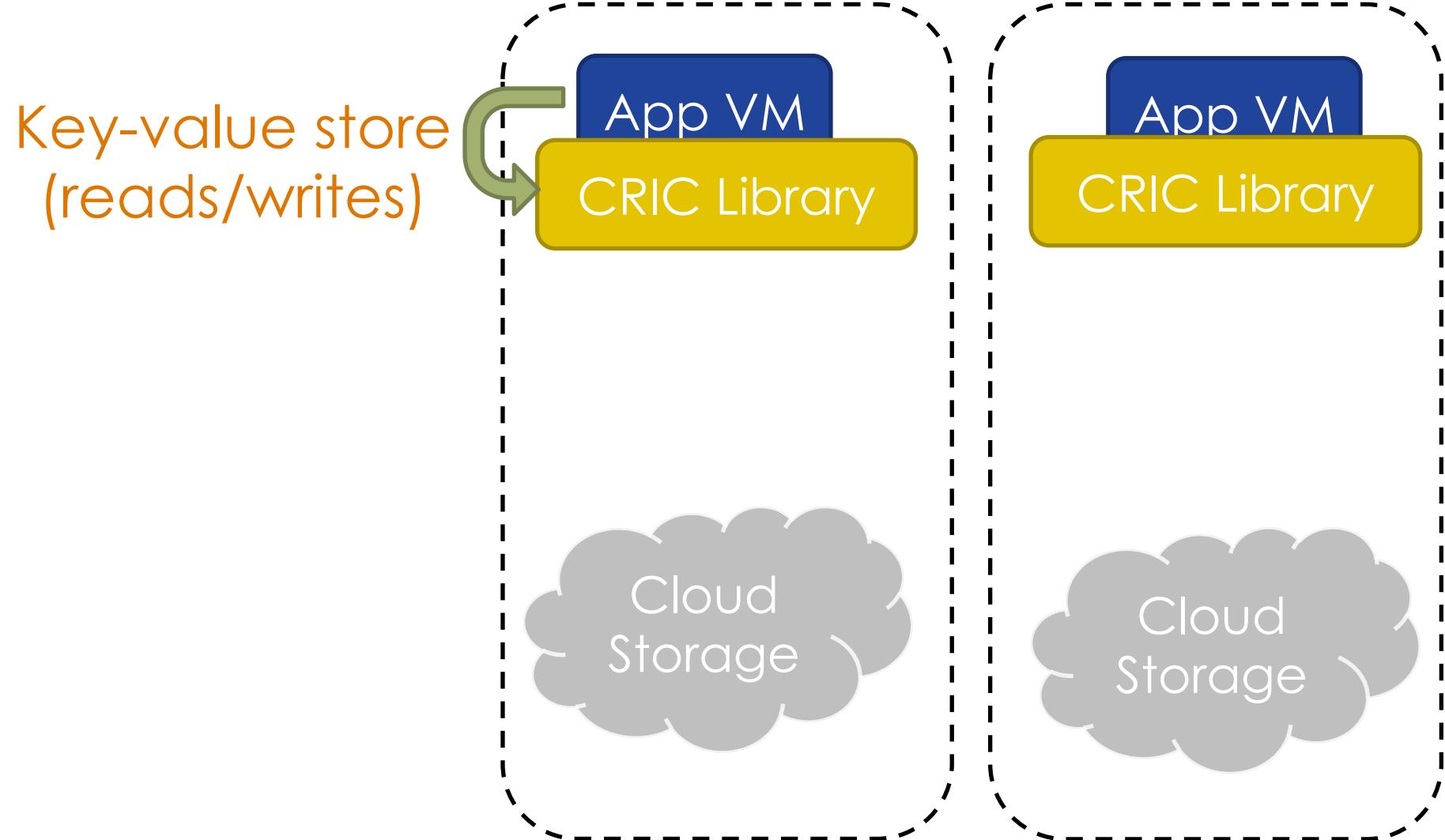


# Our Solution: Consistent *R*epllication *In* the Cloud

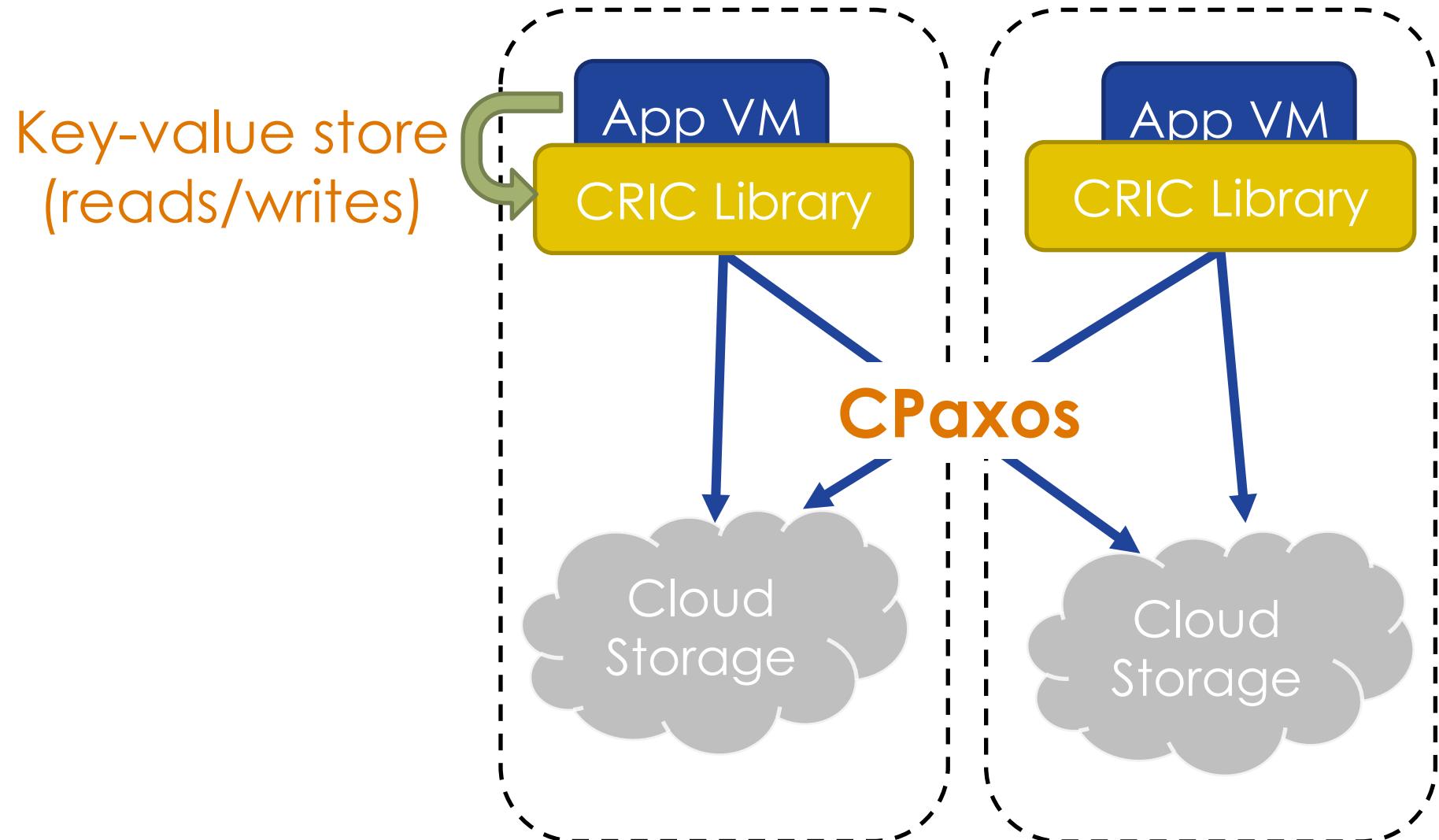
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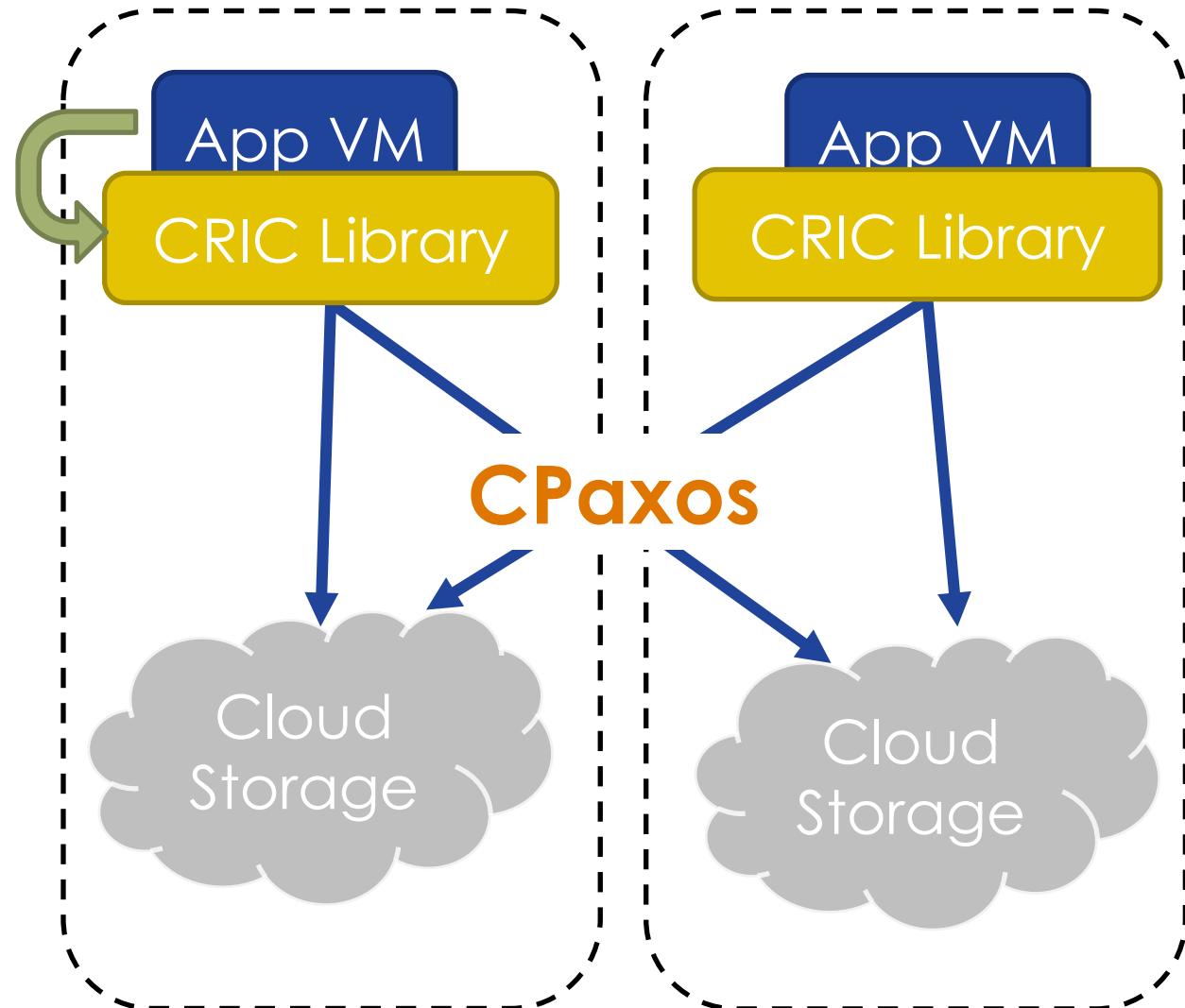
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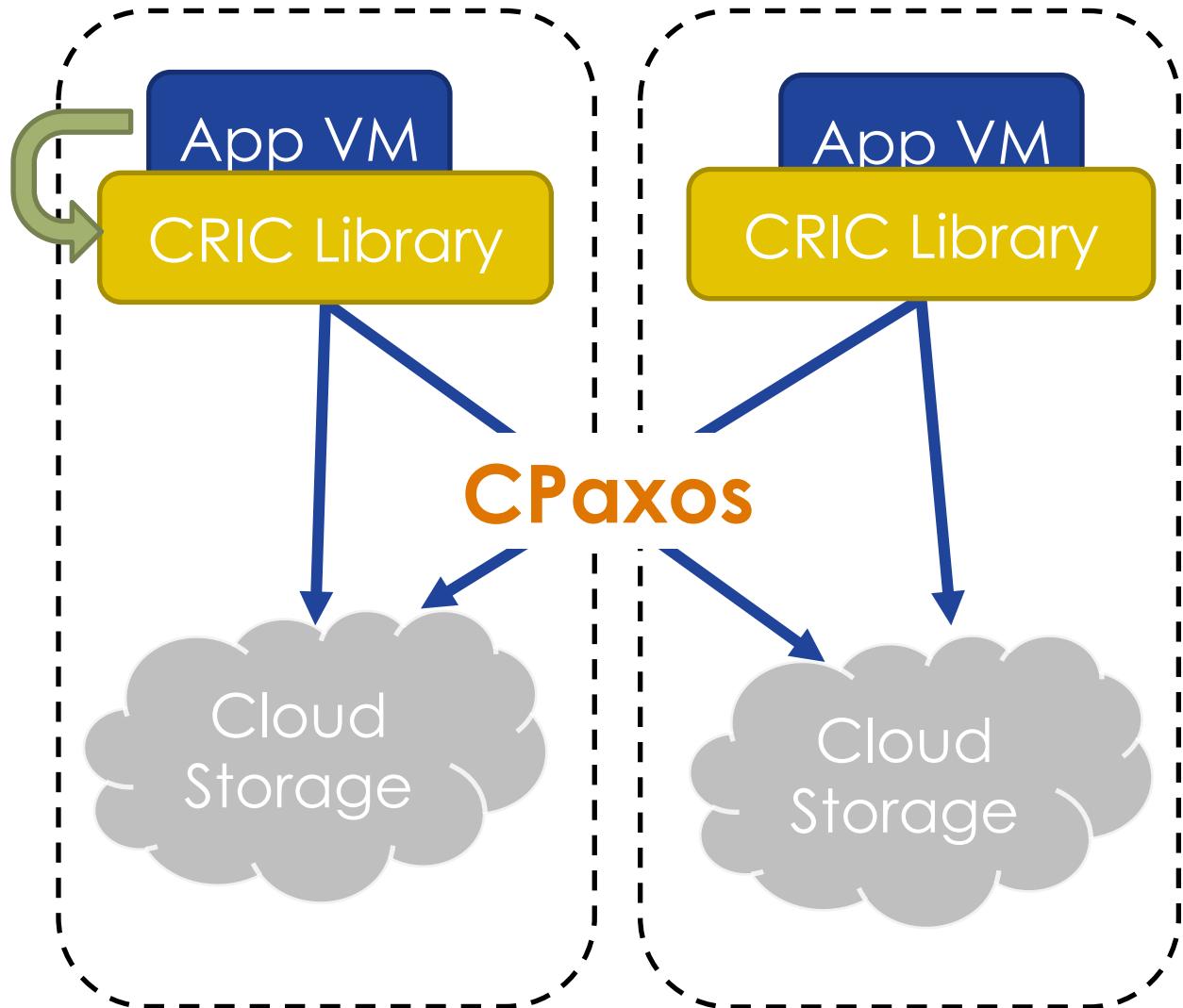
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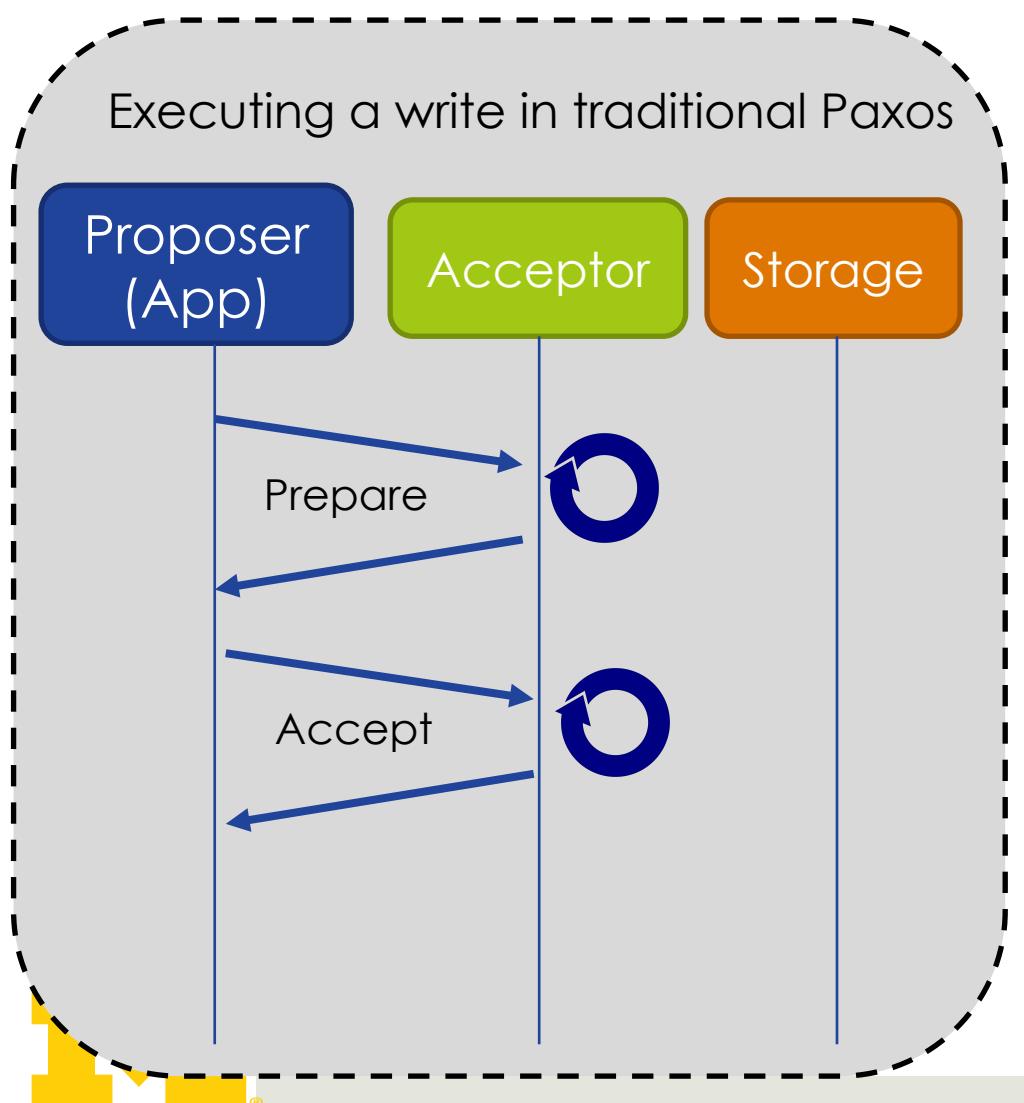
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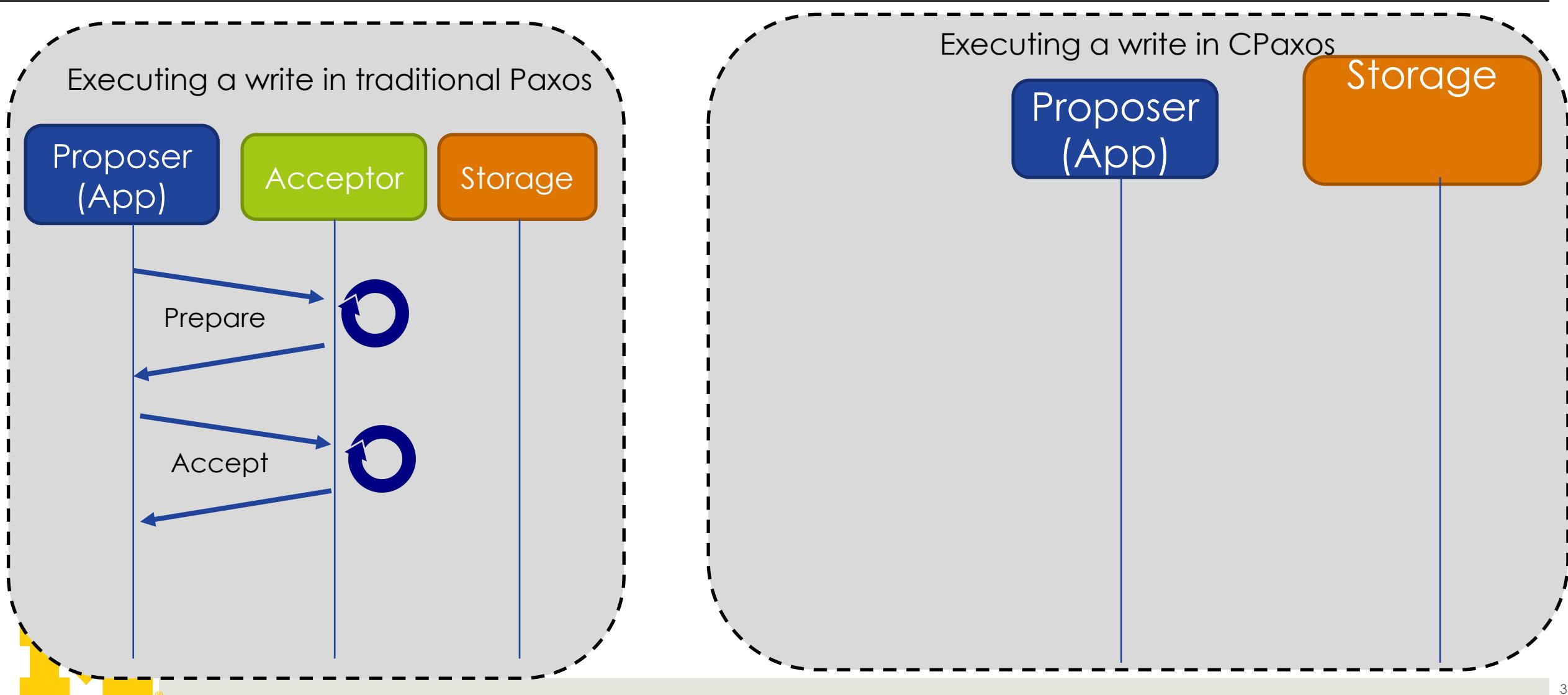
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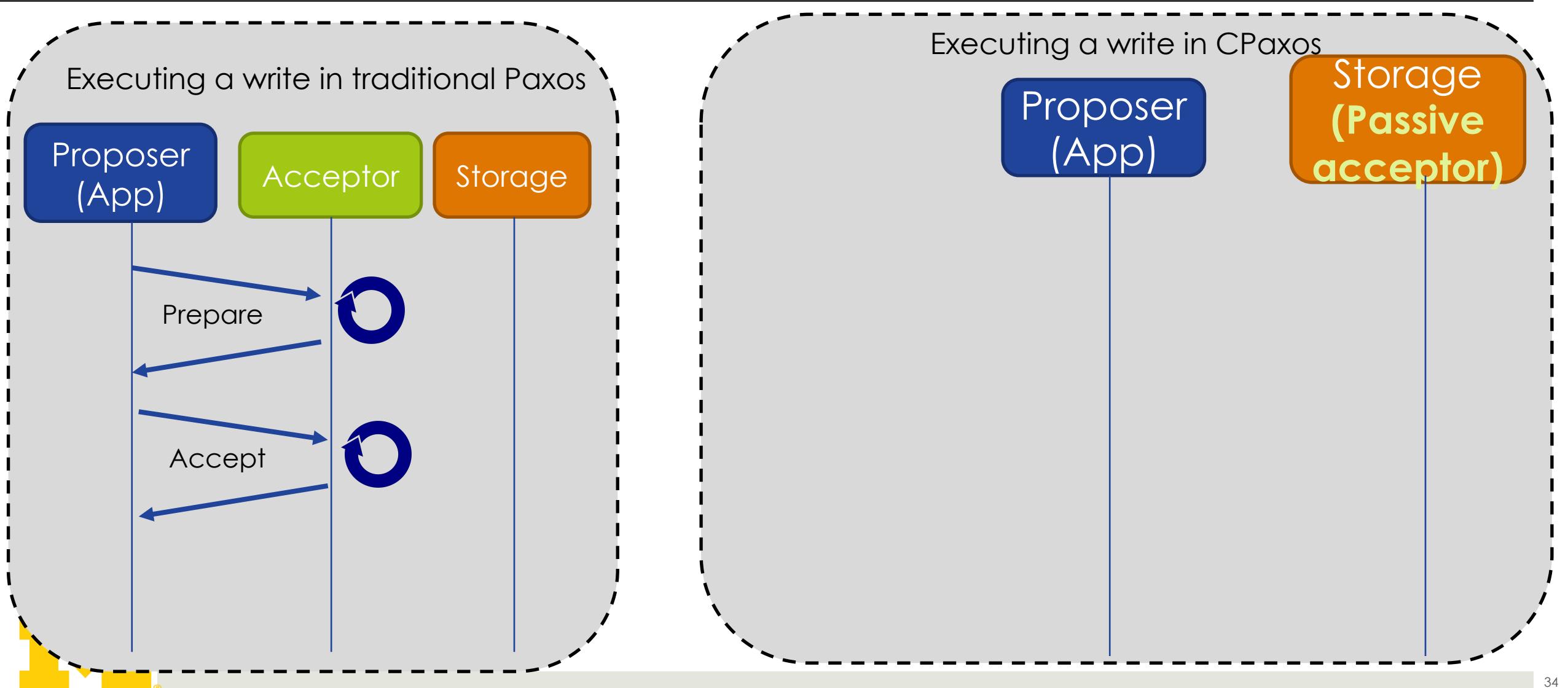
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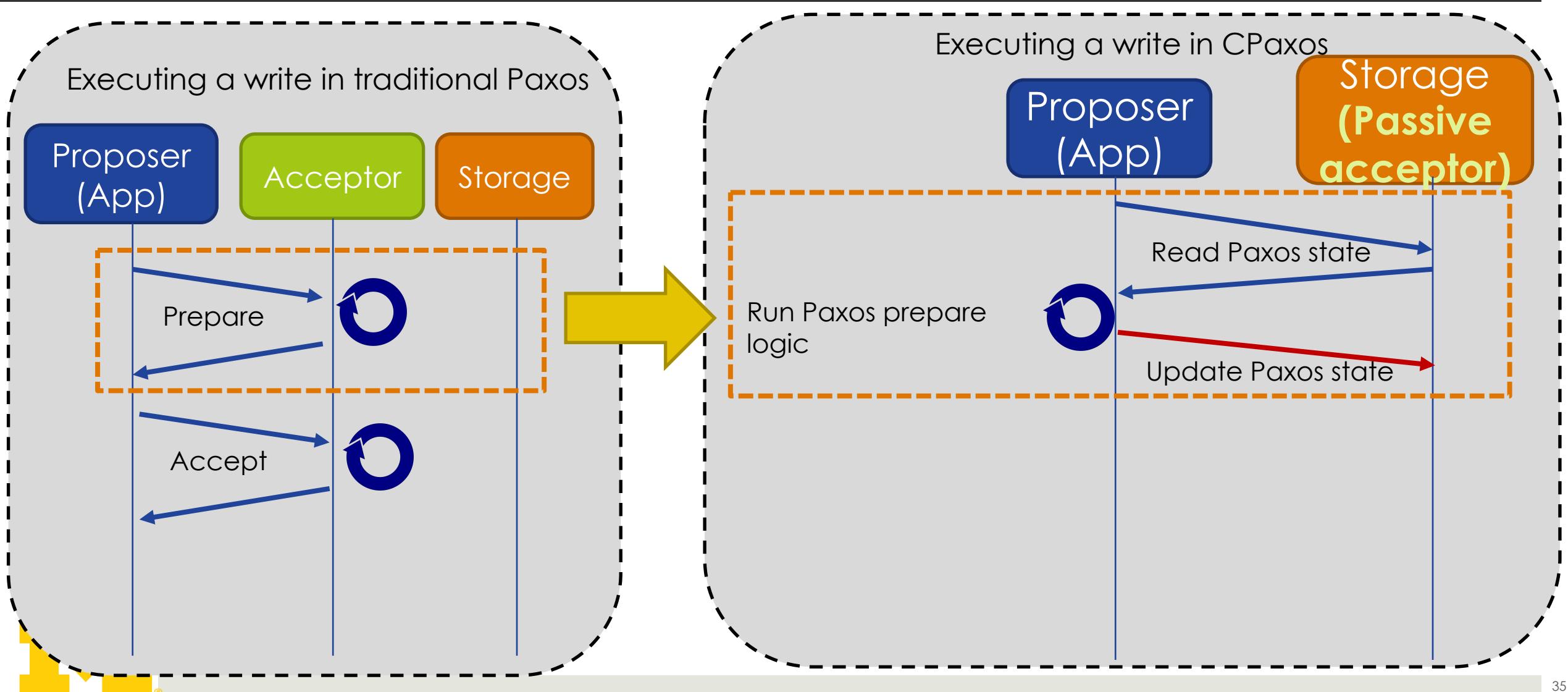
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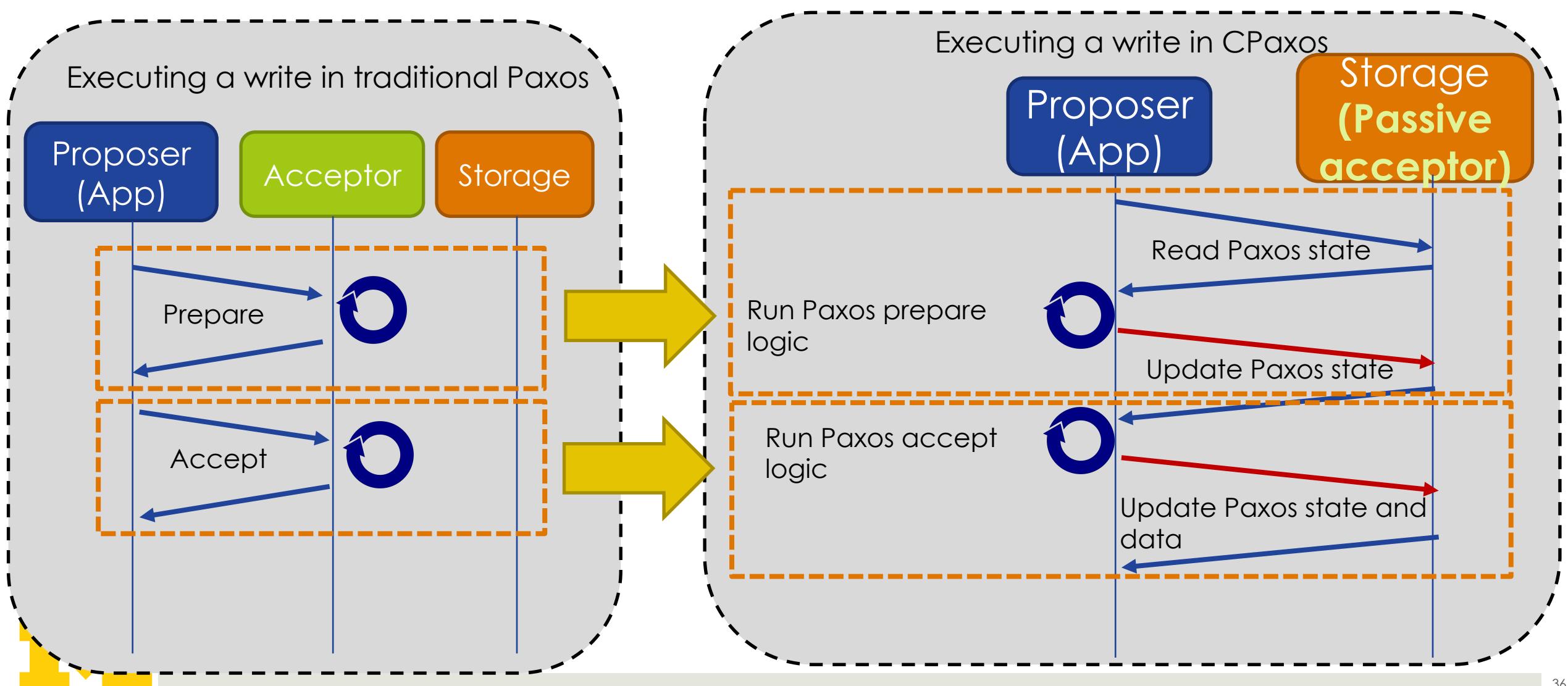
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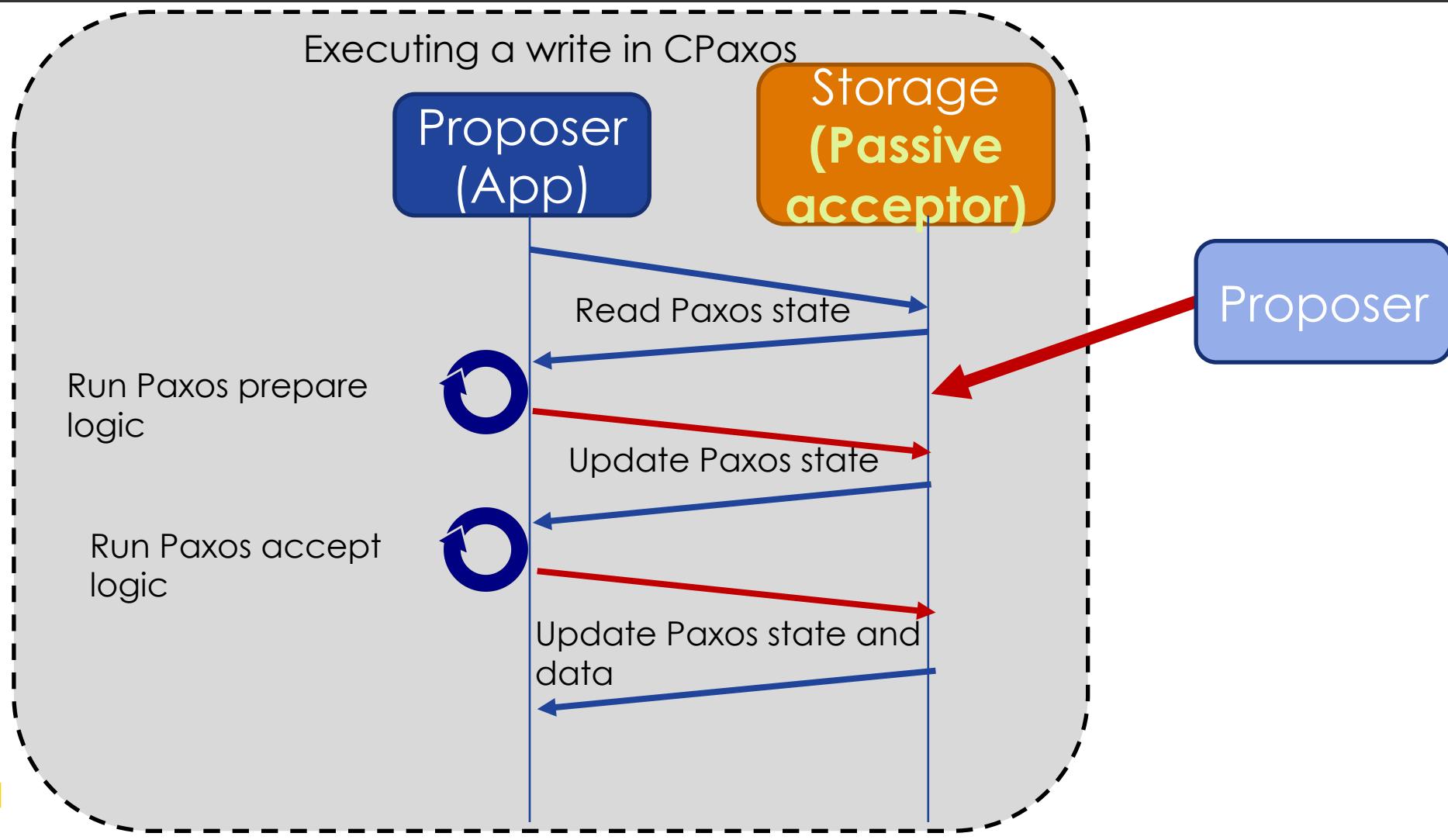
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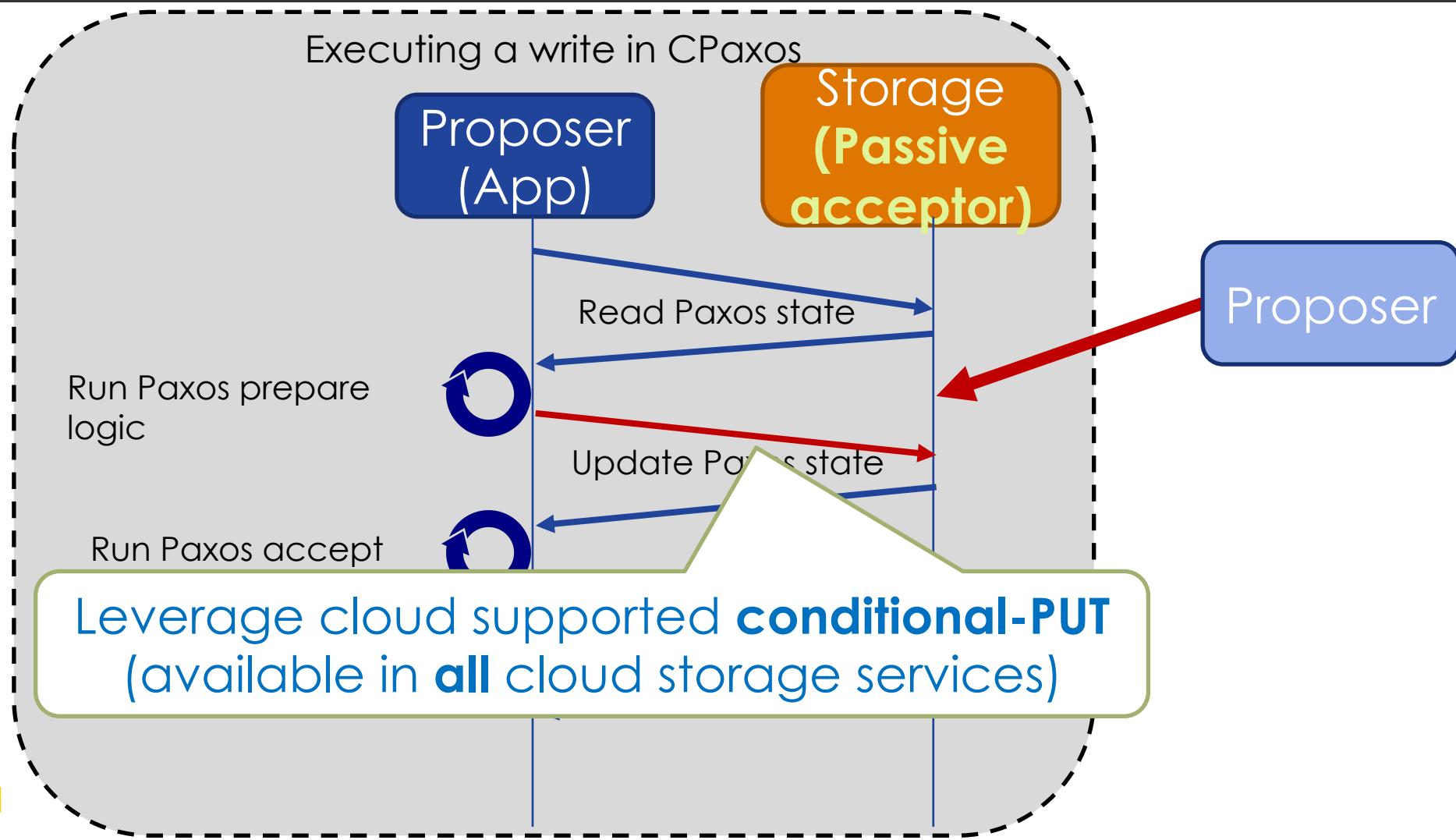
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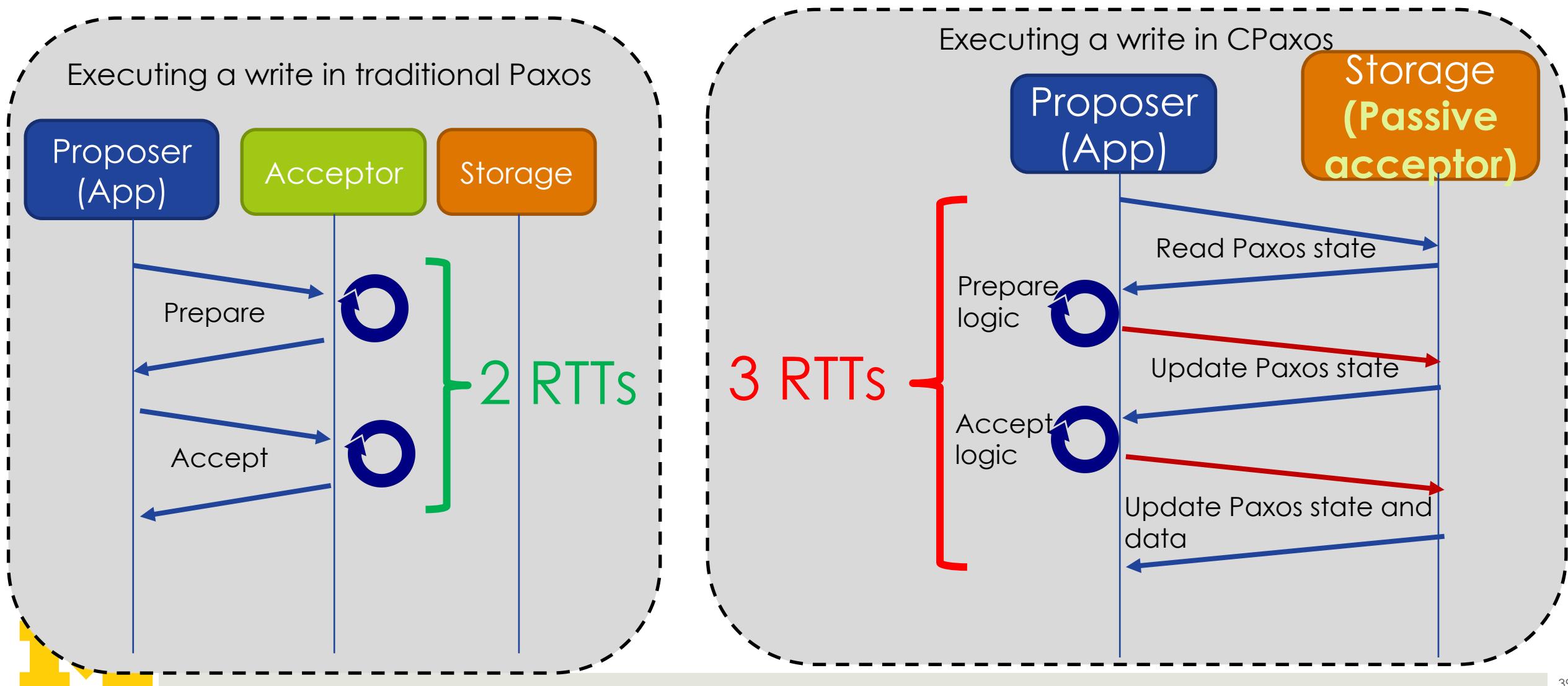
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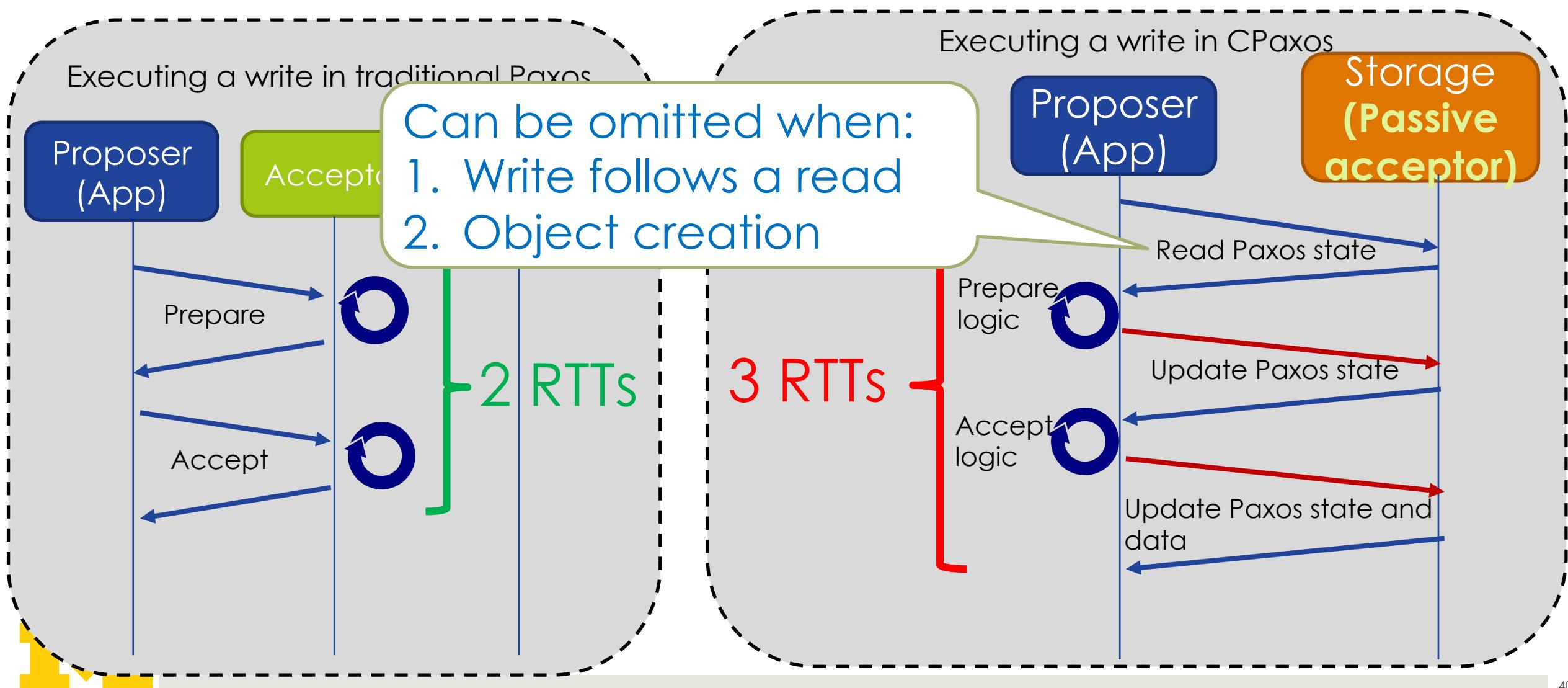
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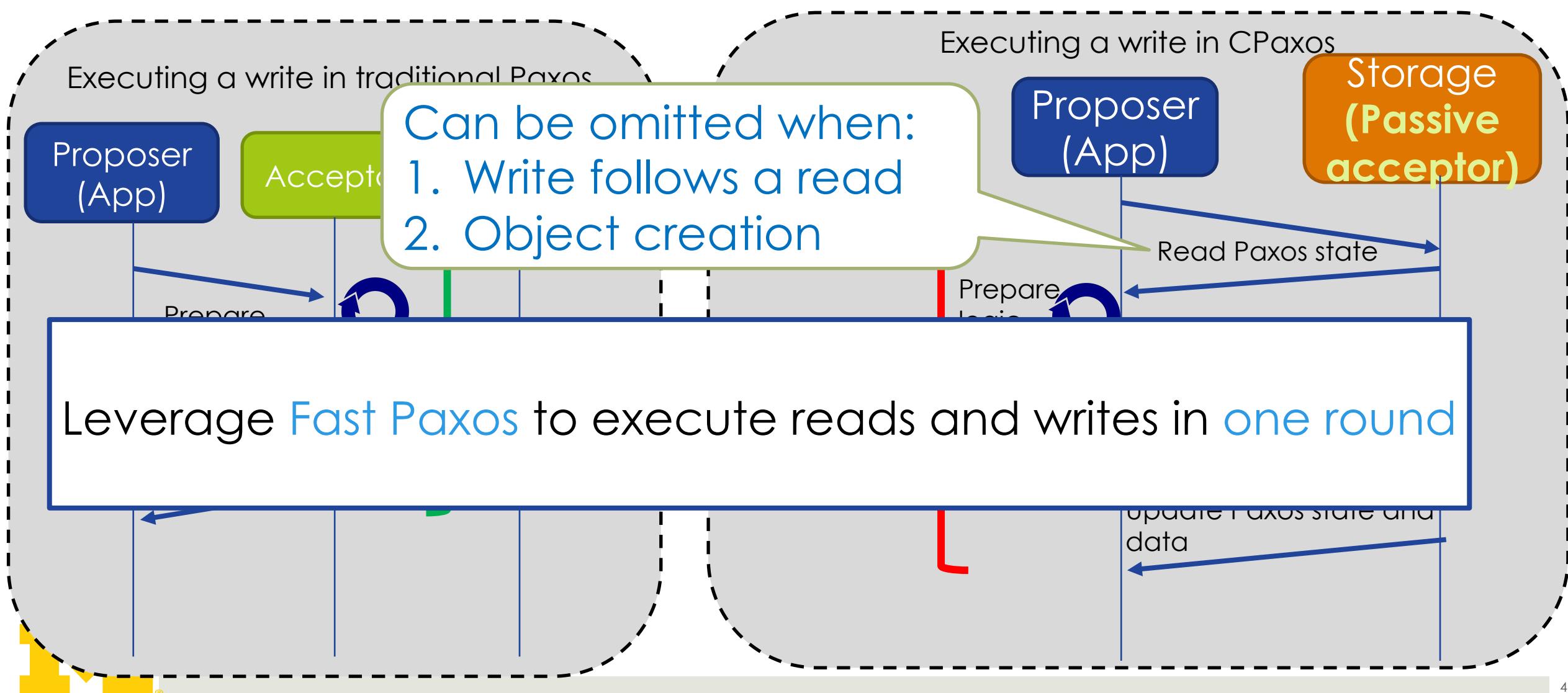
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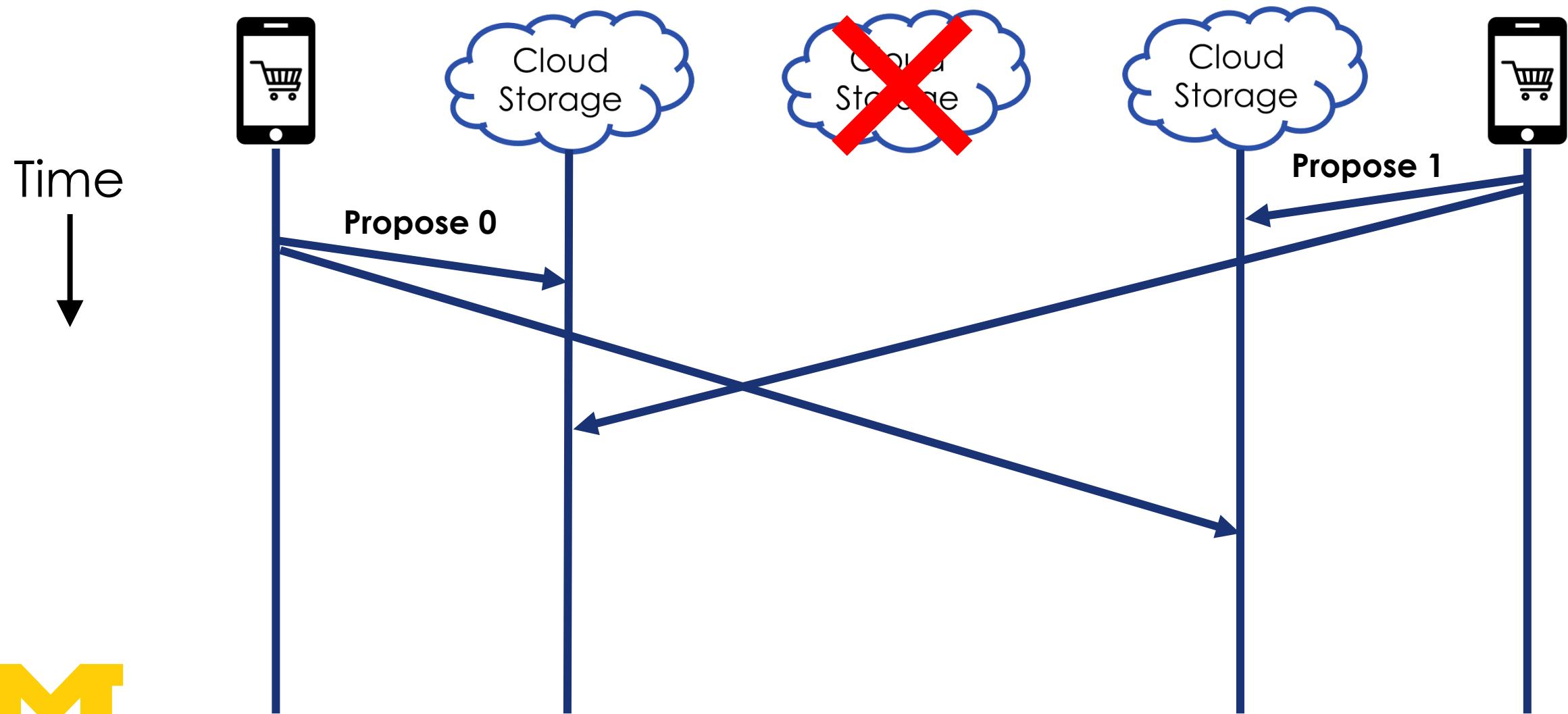
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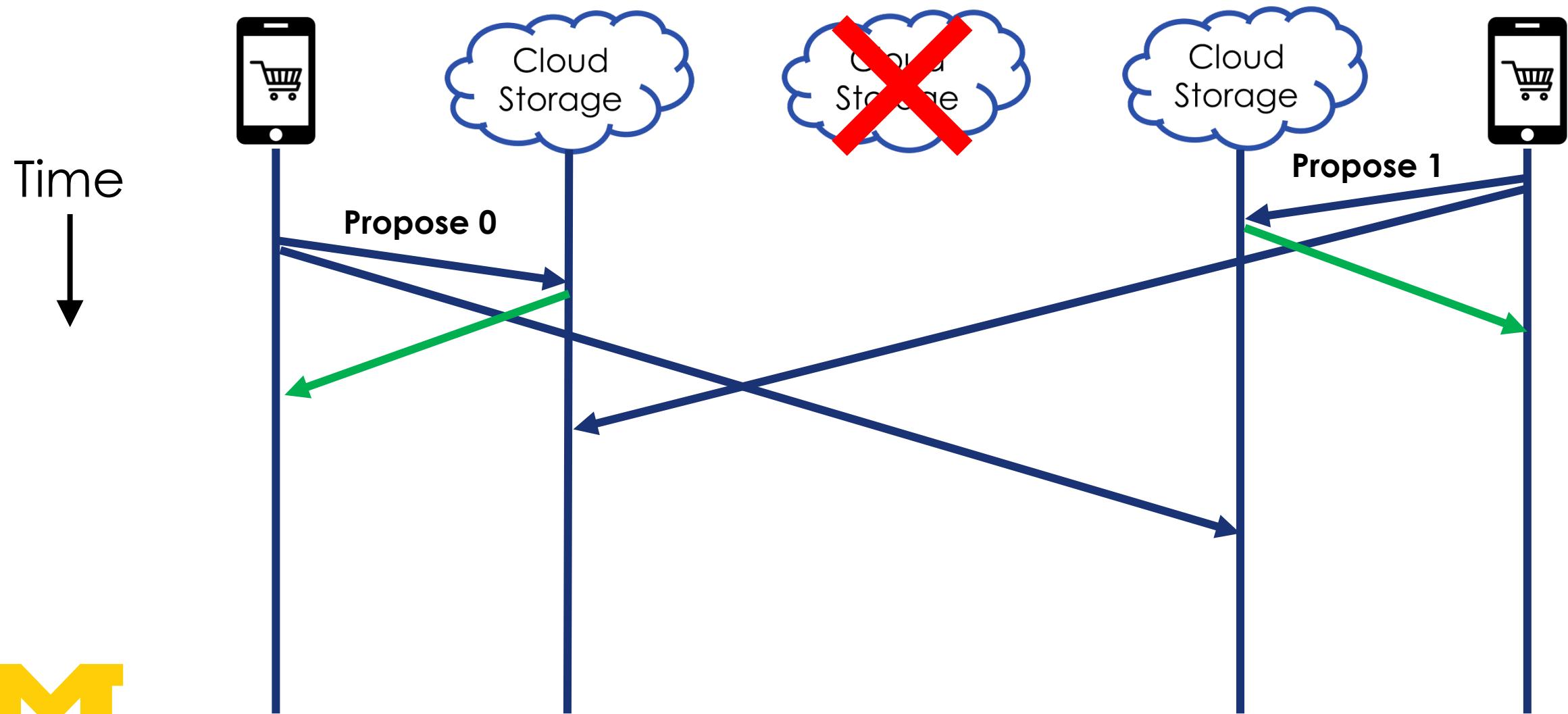
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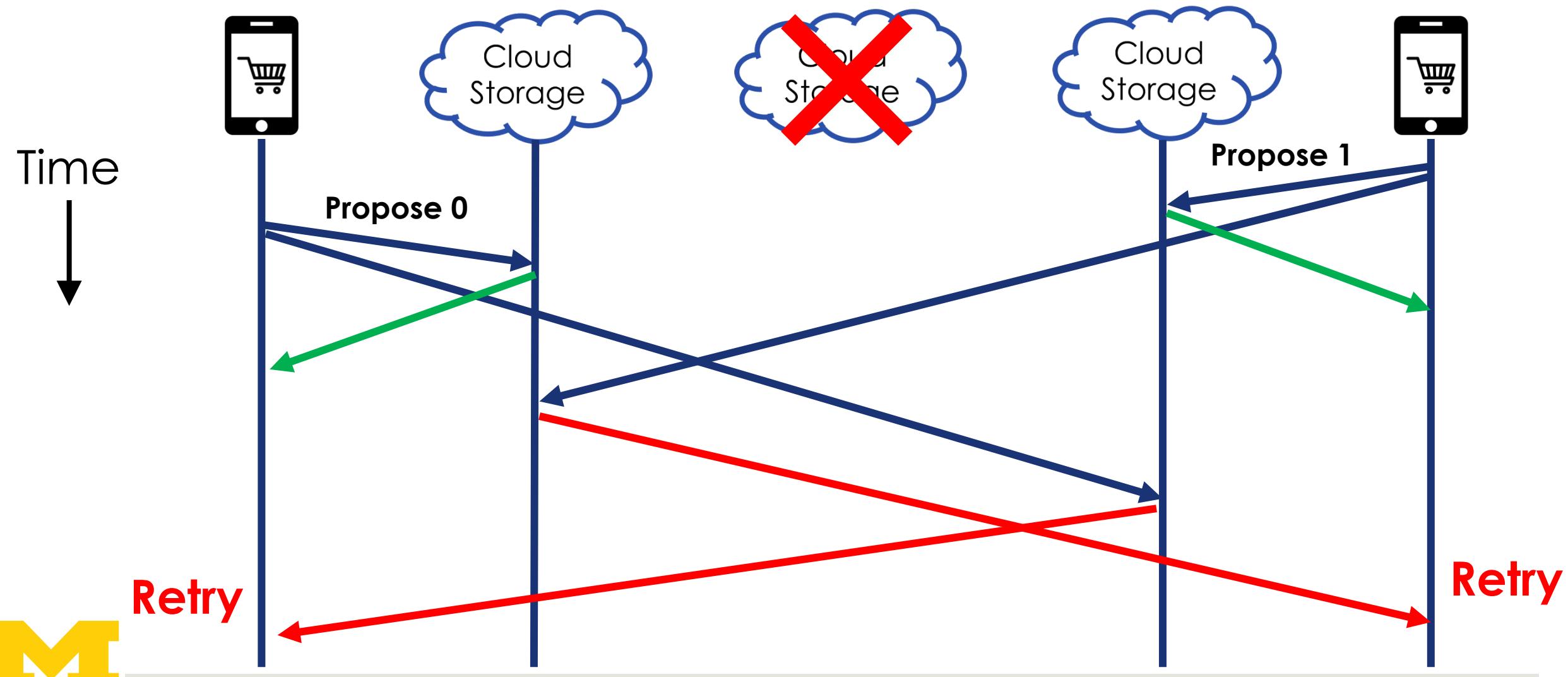
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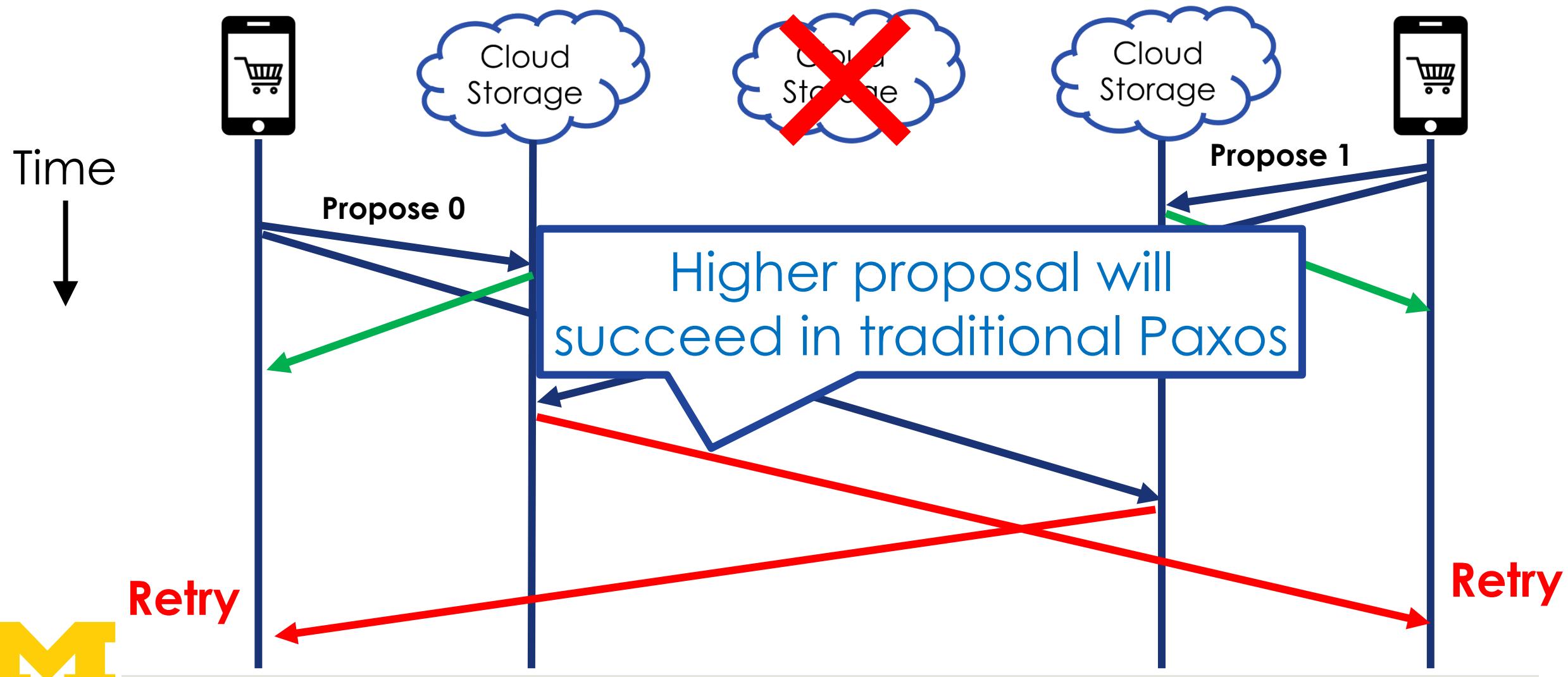
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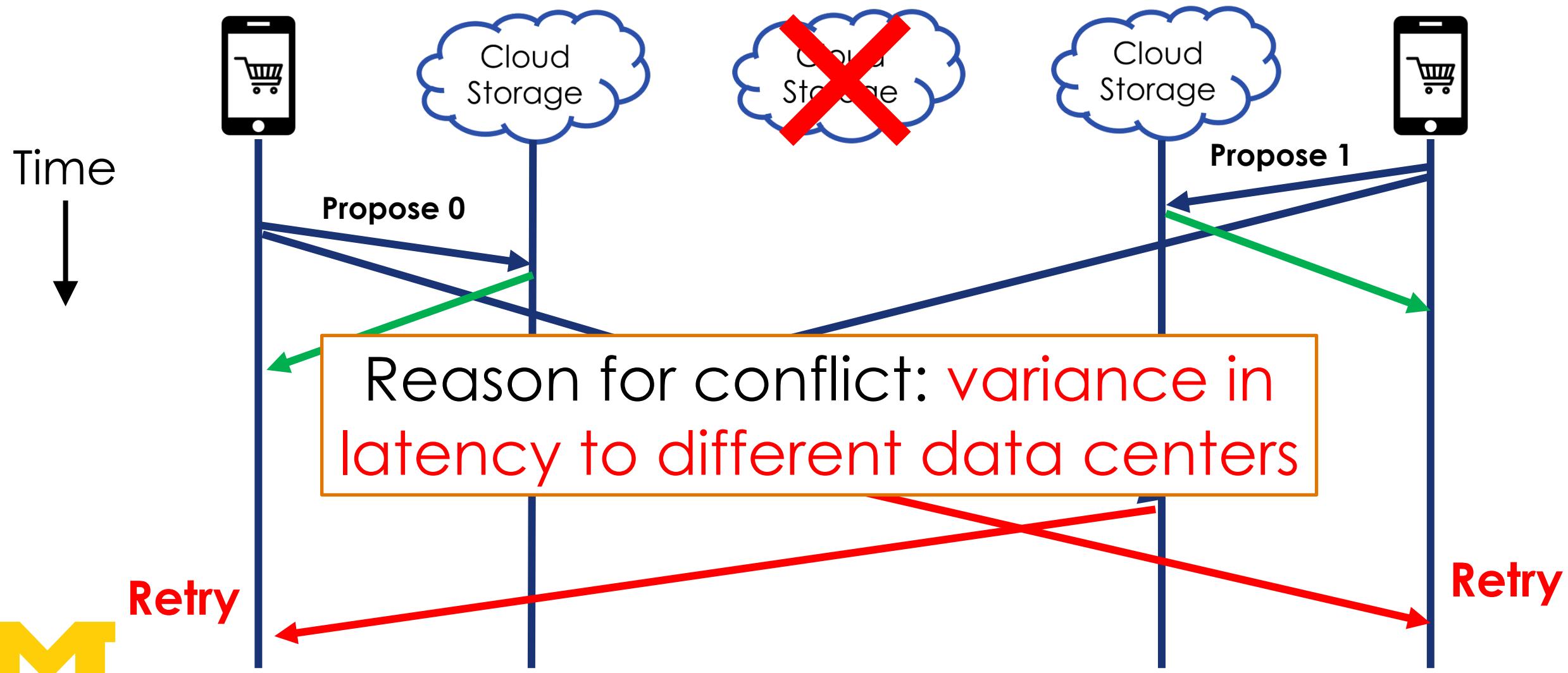
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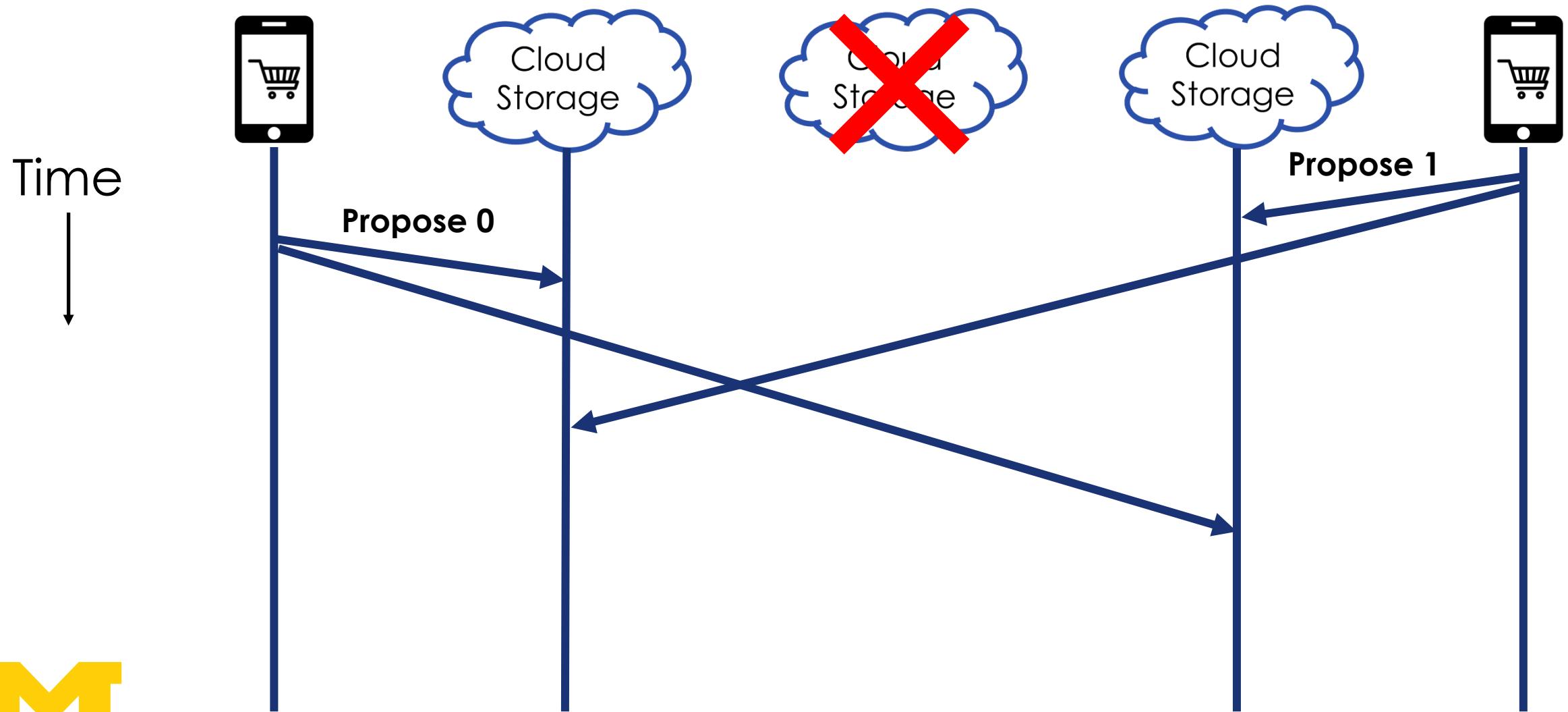
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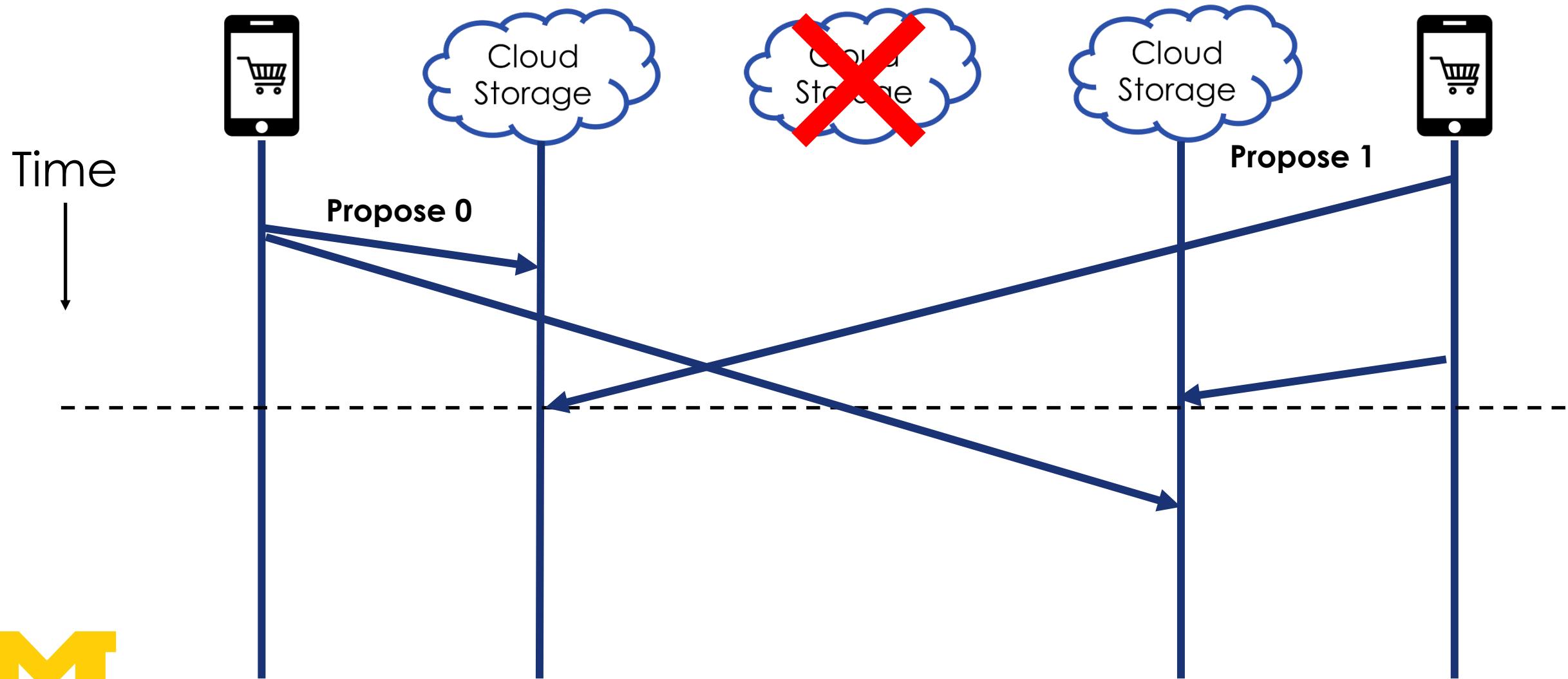
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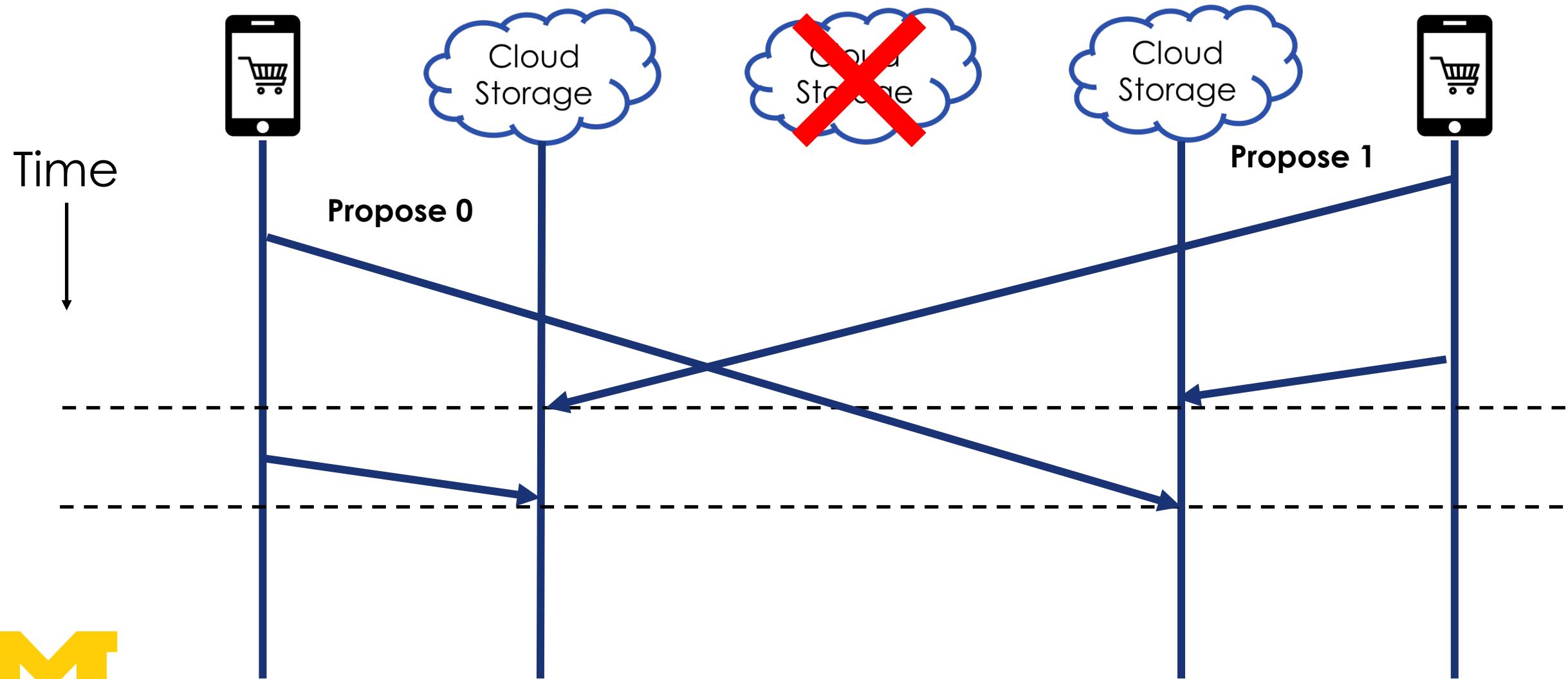
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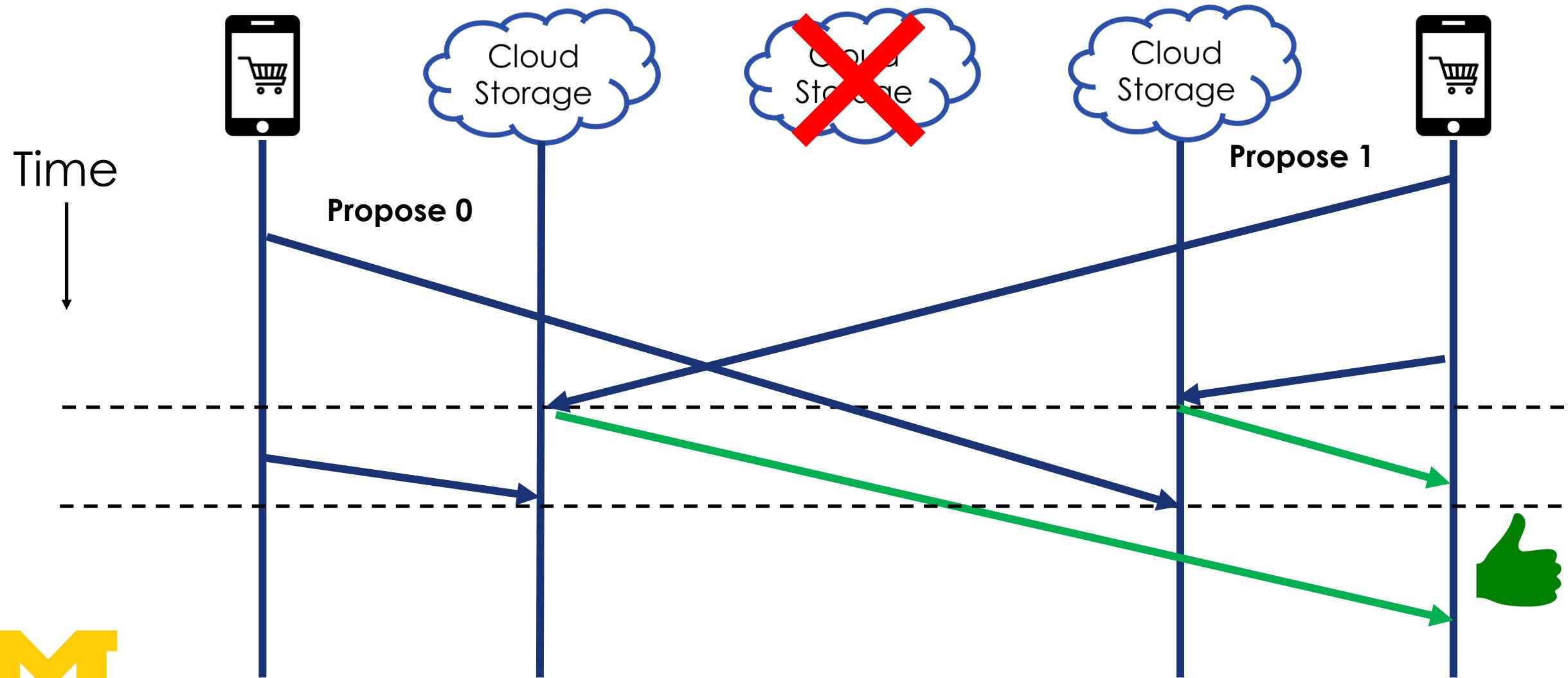
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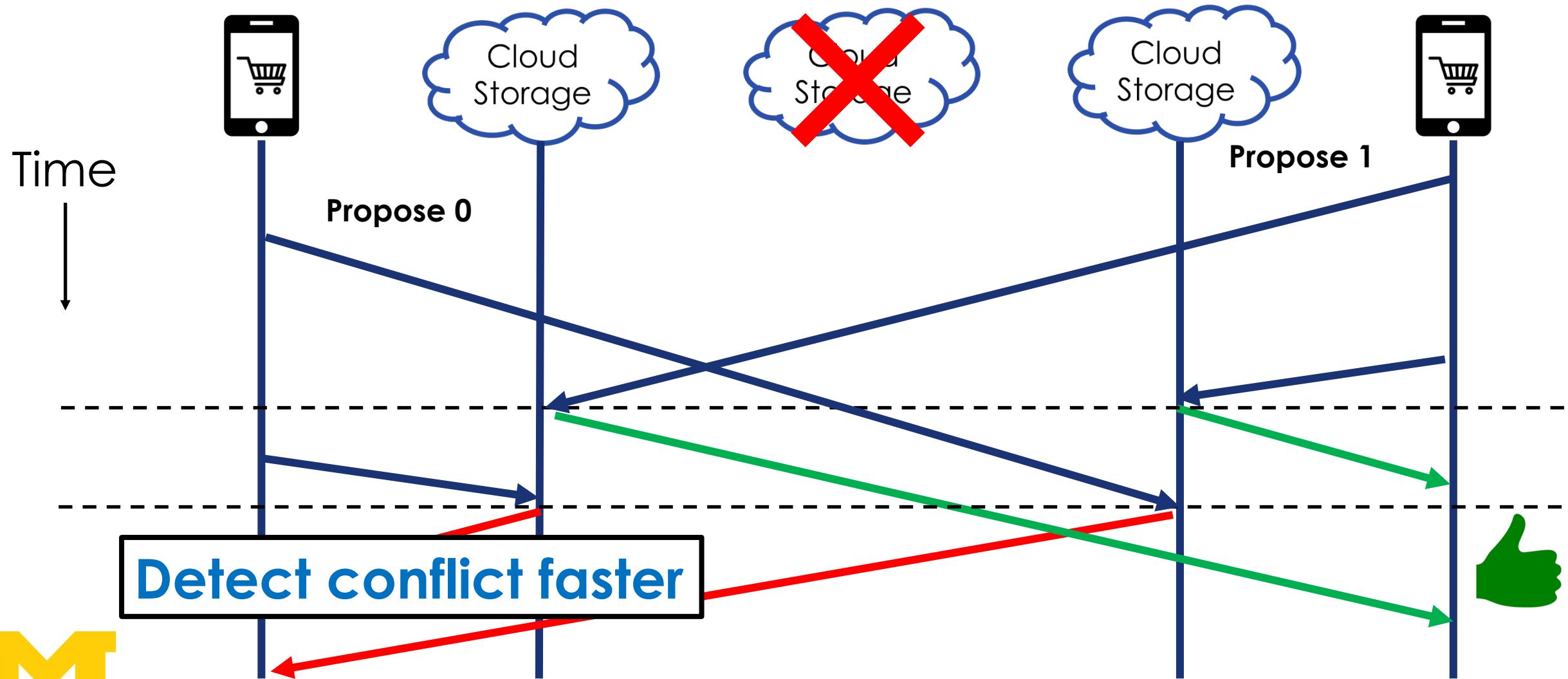
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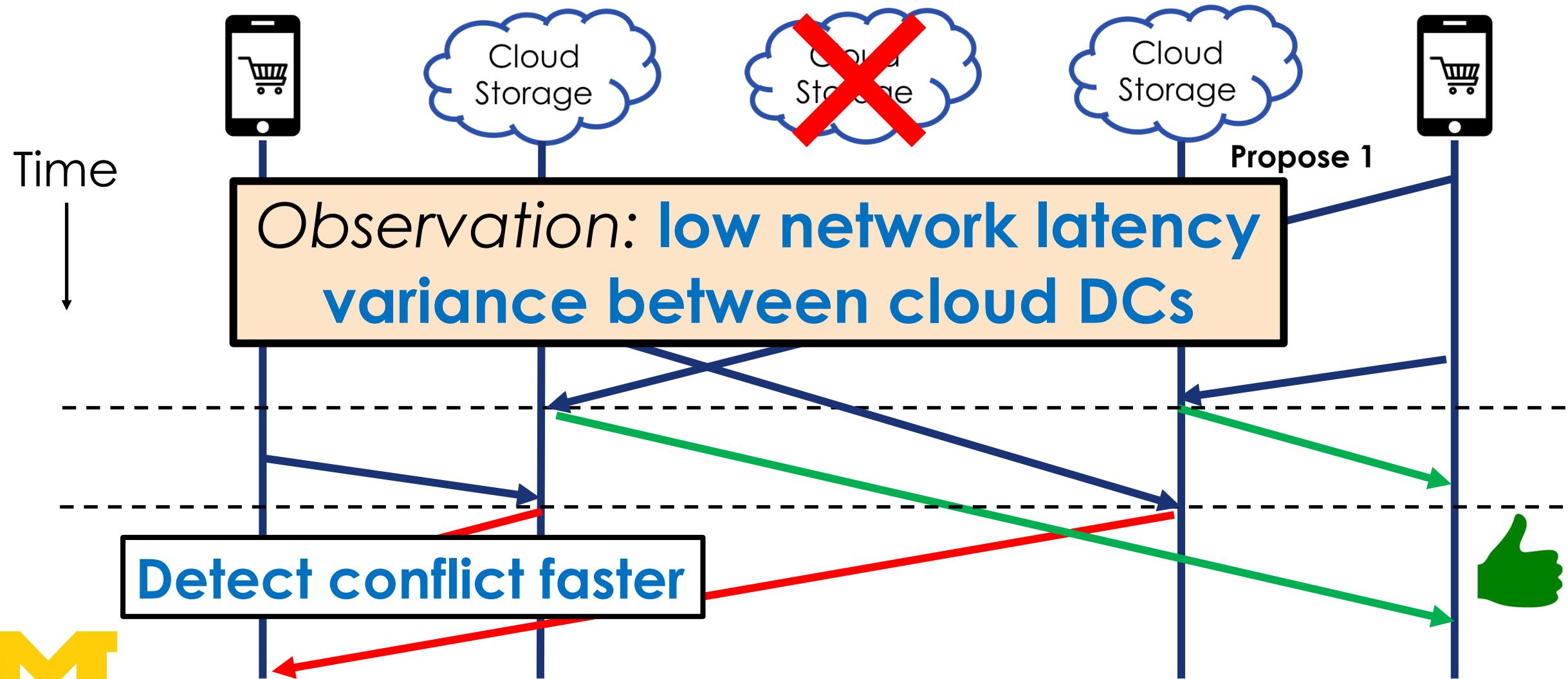
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  - ❑ Separates data and Paxos log
  - ❑ Aggressive garbage collection in Accept phase
  - ❑ Store data digest in Paxos log



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## Cost-effective

Only **one version** of the data is stored in each replica data center



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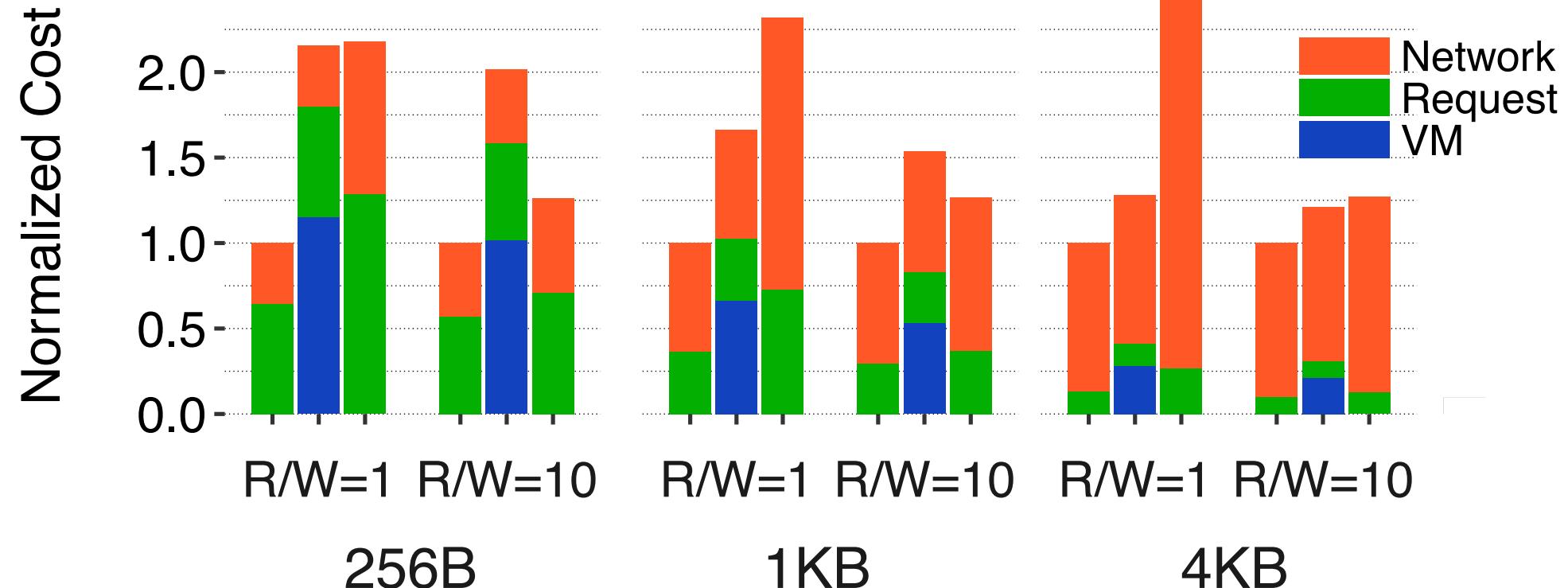


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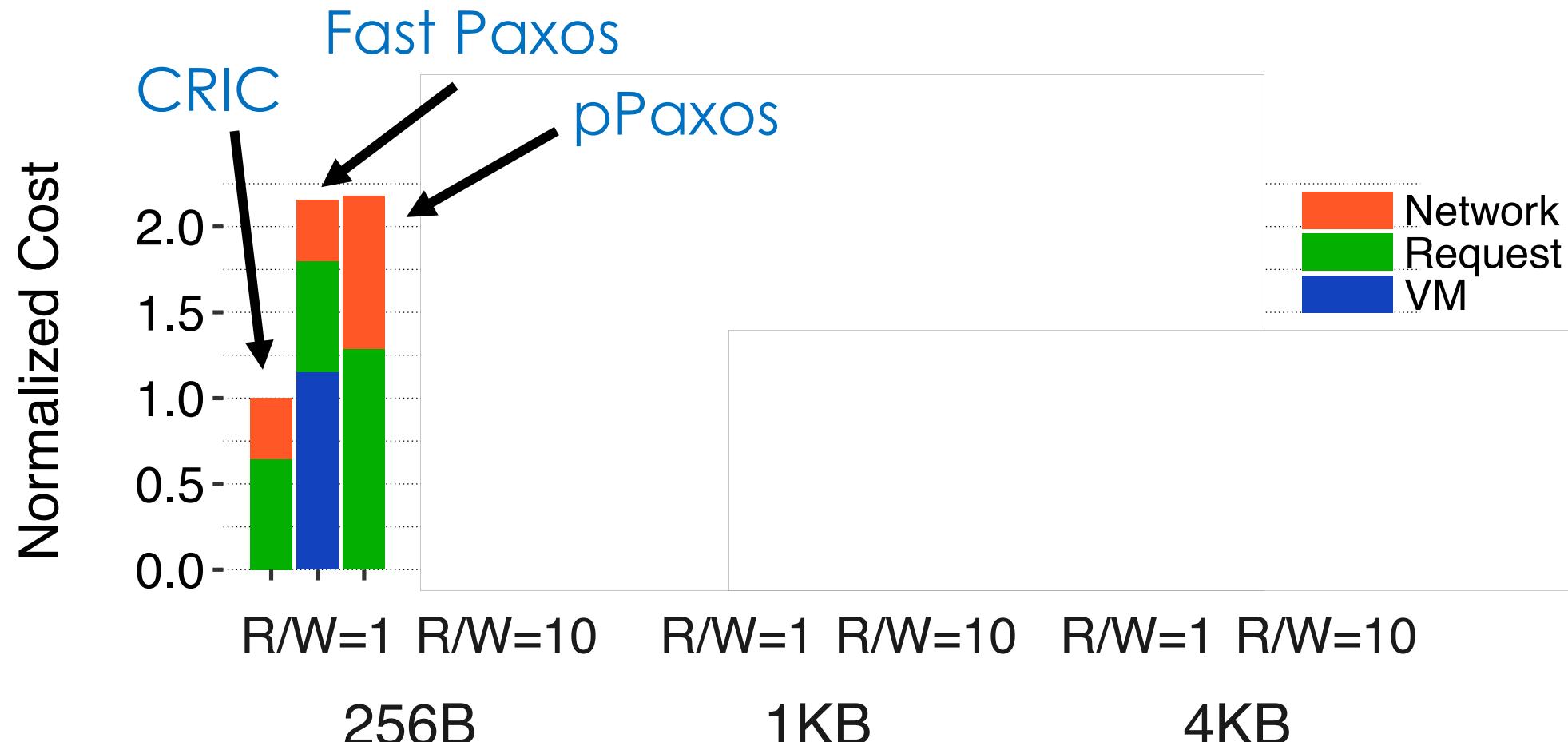
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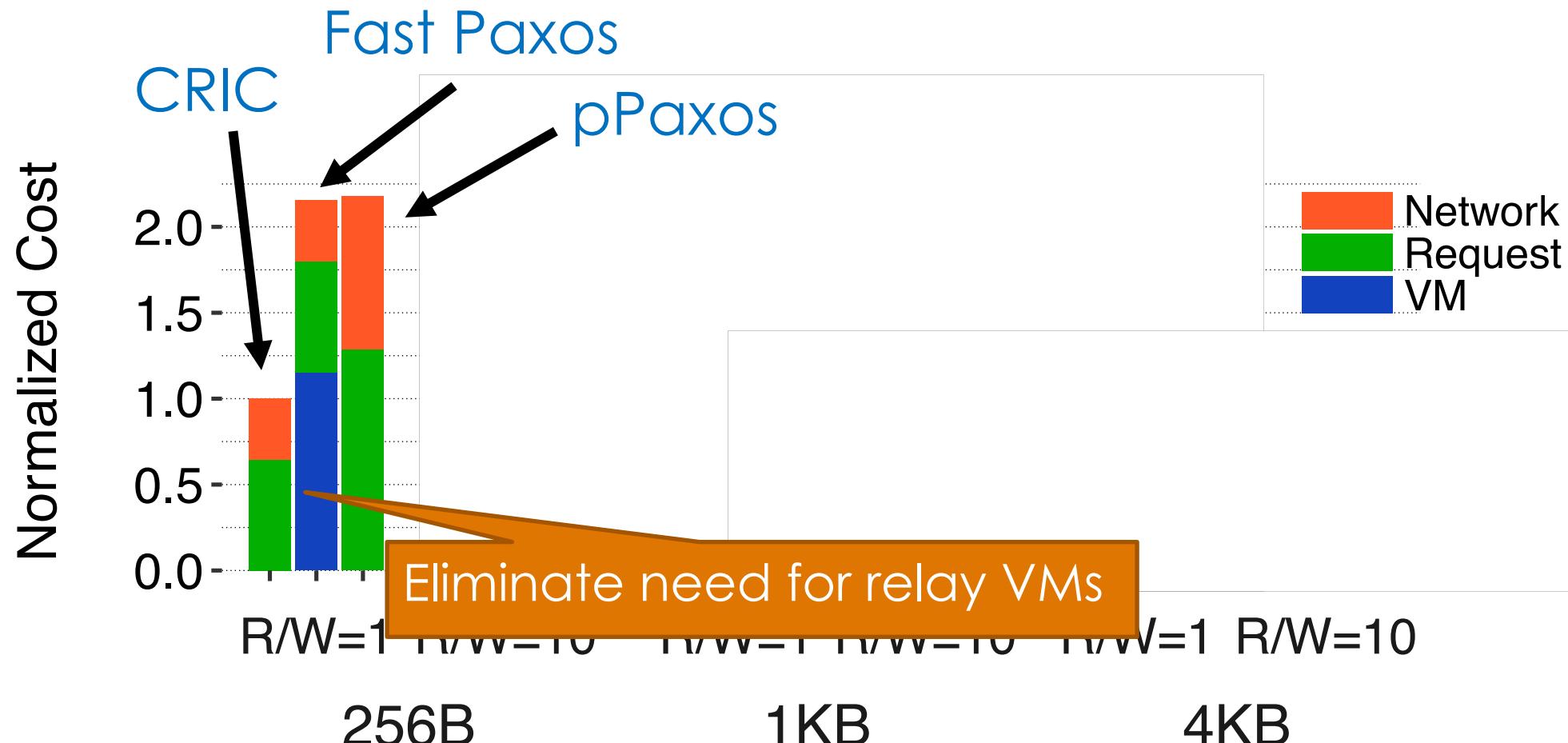
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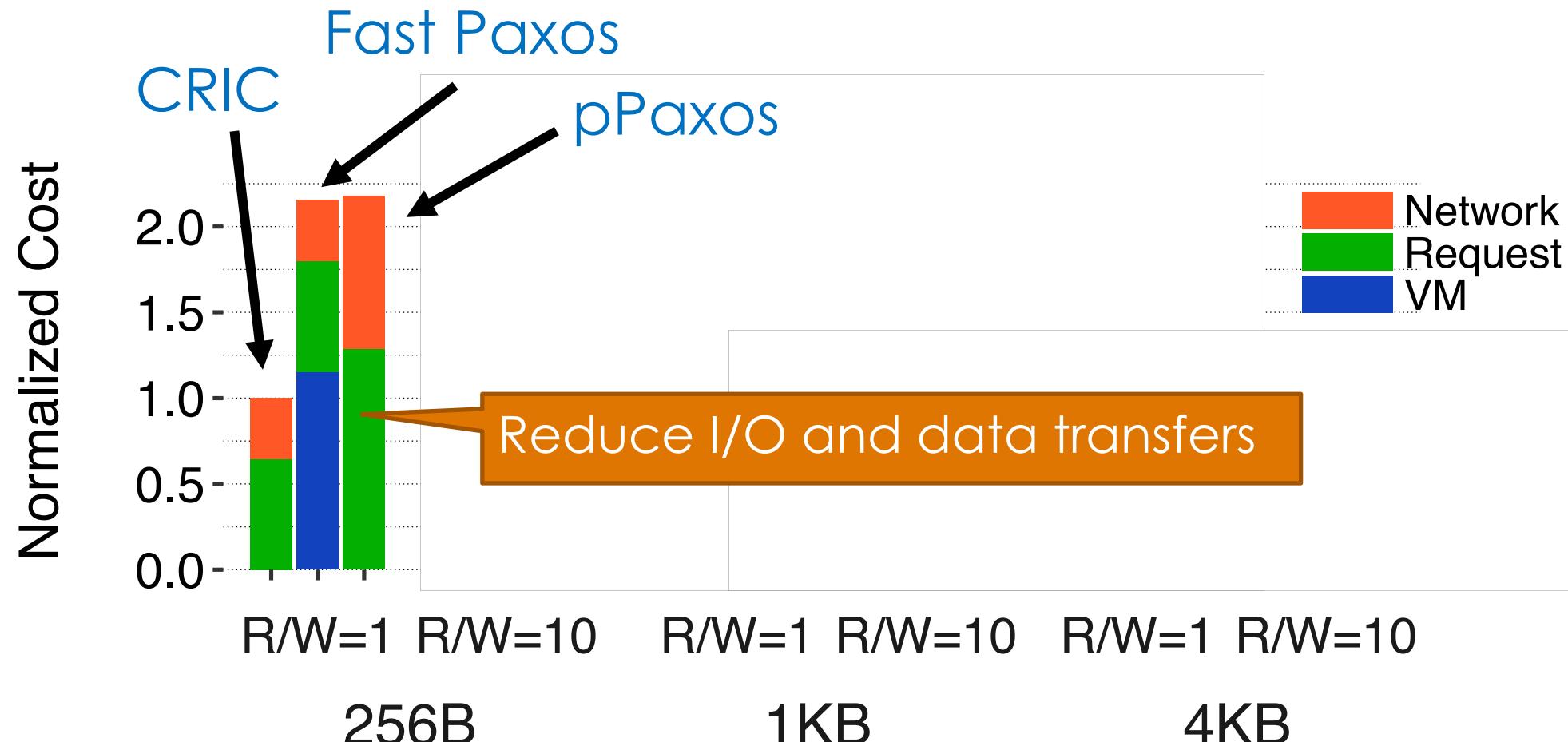
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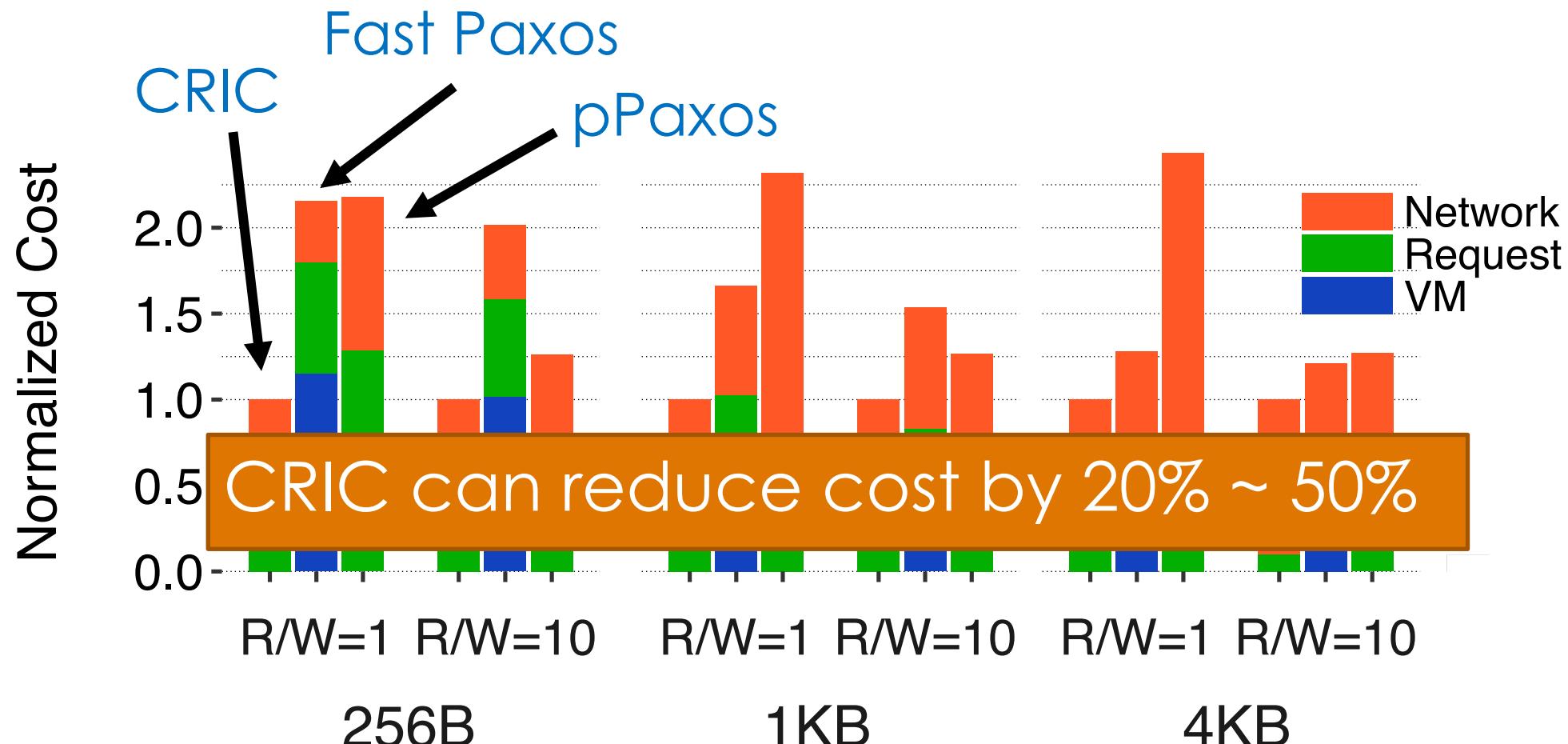
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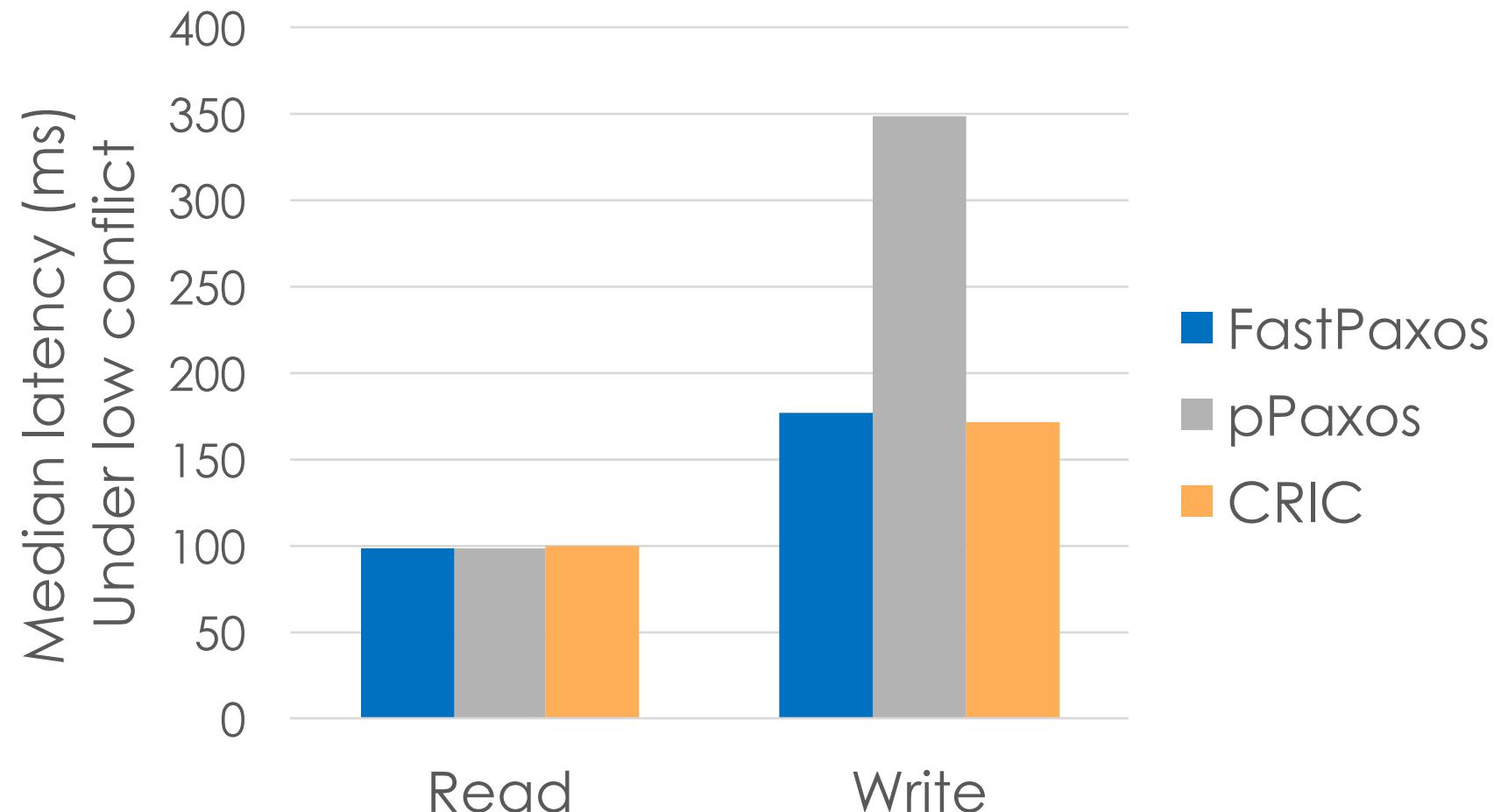
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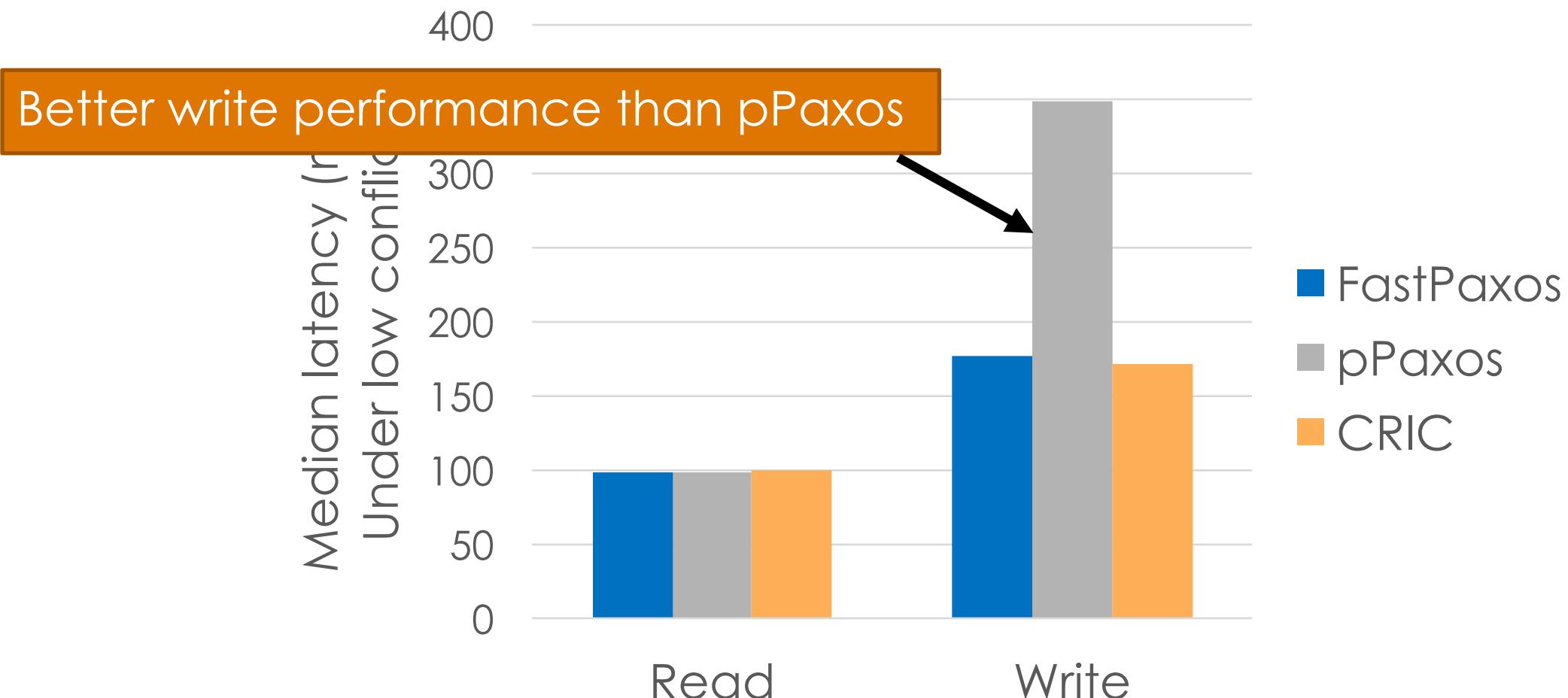
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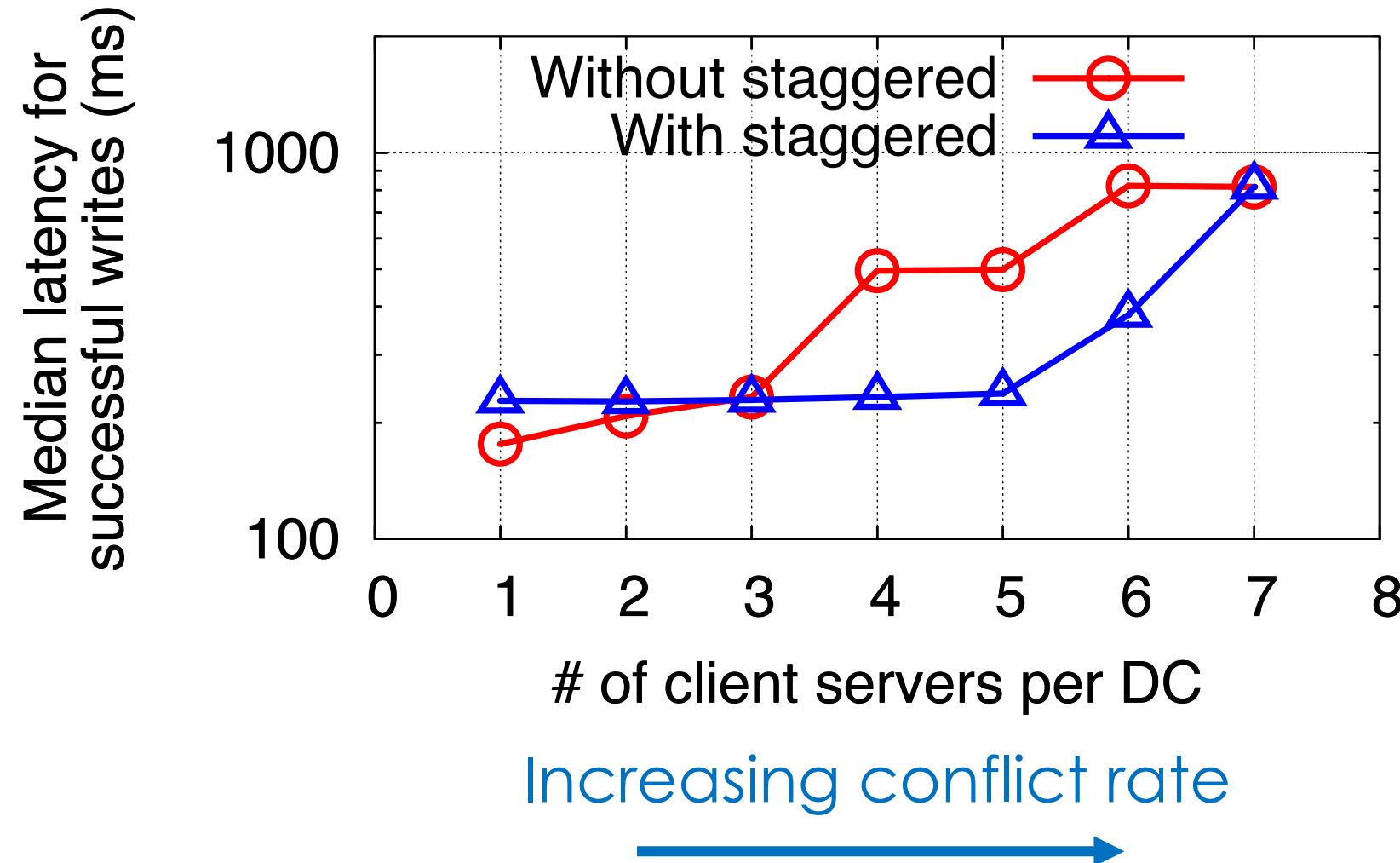
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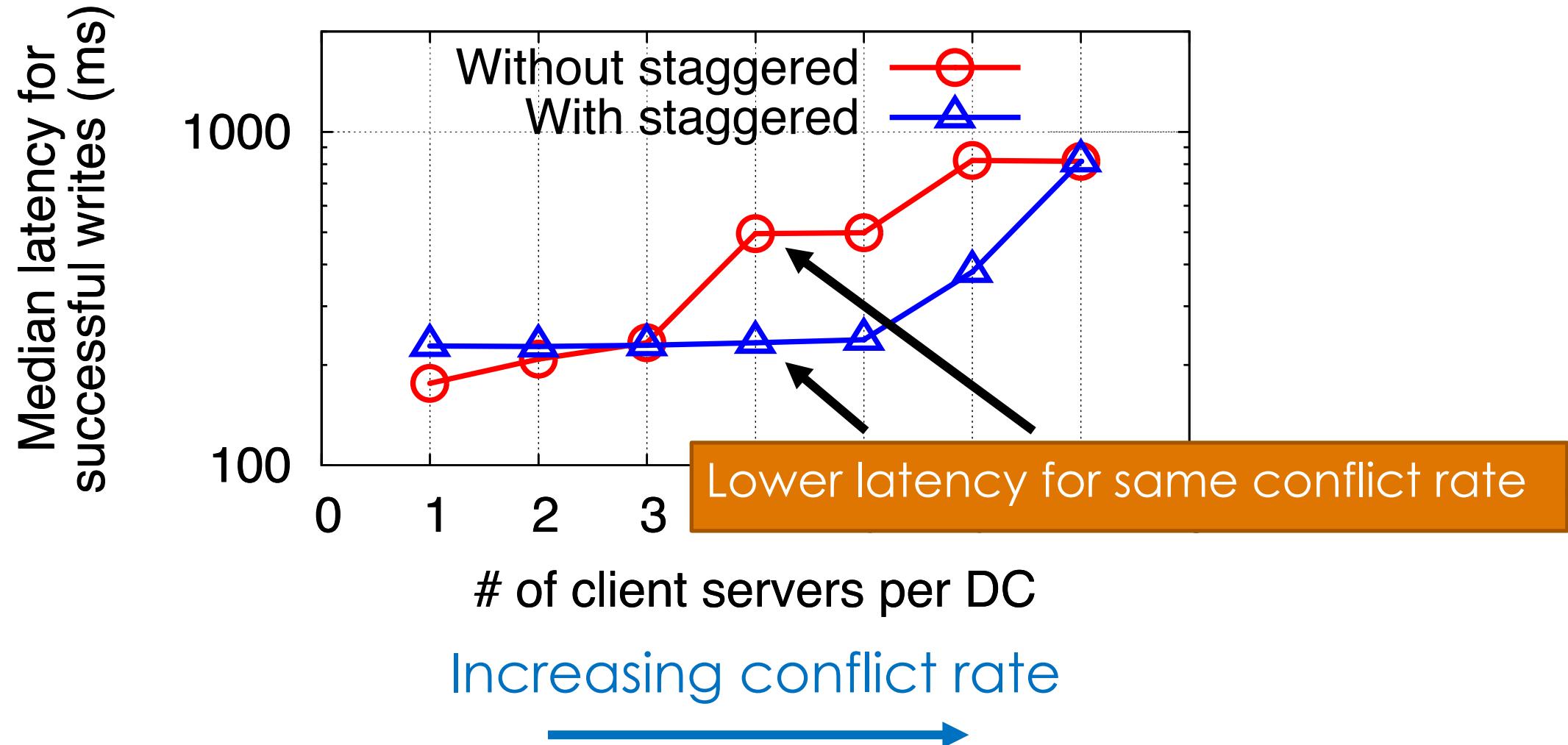
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  - ❑ One round read/write in common case
  - ❑ Low cost

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