Mojaloop TigerBeetle Integration

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Agenda

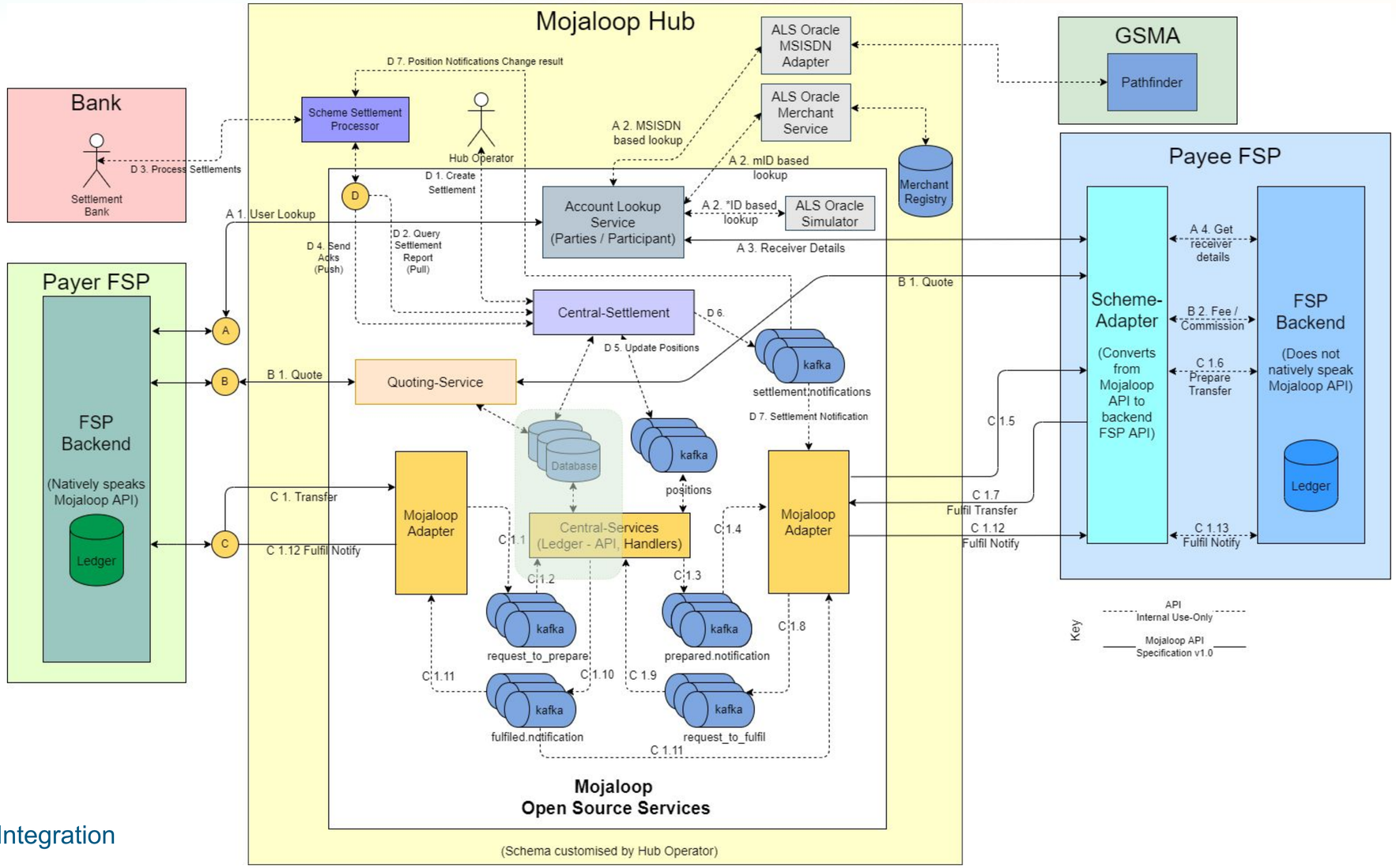
1. Progress Update
2. Hub Architecture
3. Solution Design
4. Components
5. Interaction
6. Data Migration

Progress Update

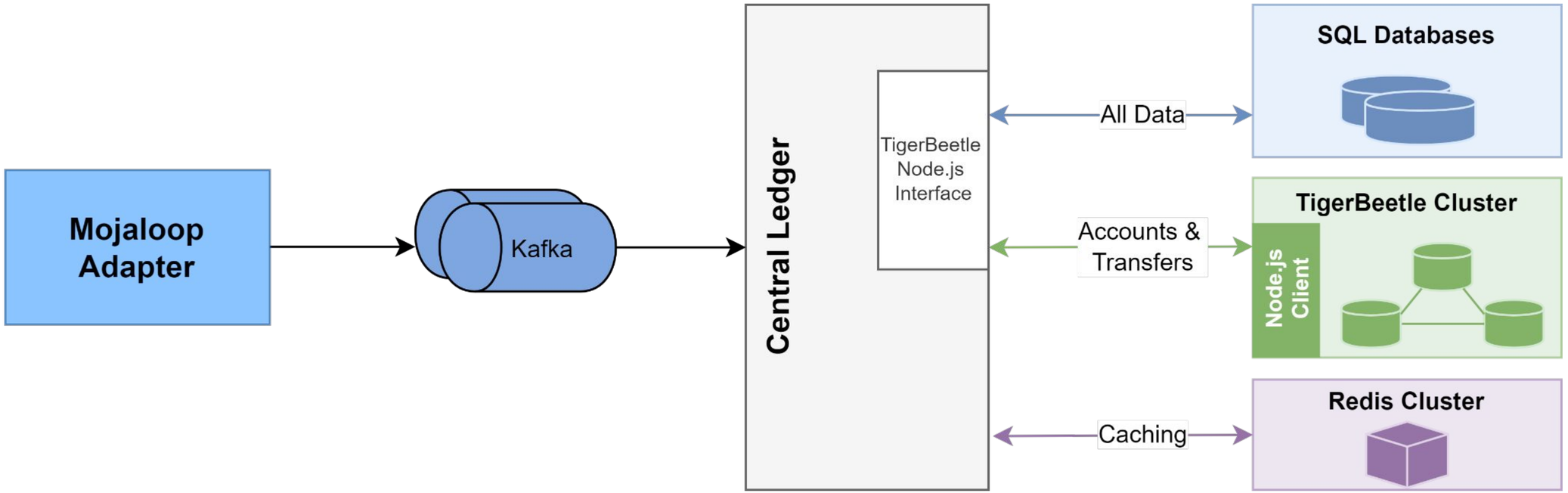
Key objectives	● Implement & test integration into Central-Ledger. ● Complete the design documentation.

Progress	**Documentation** ● Chart of Accounts for use-case subset [draft ready] ● Solution Design Document [80%] **Development** ● Implement & test the NodeJS Interface [75%] ● Integrate & test NodeJS client [75%] ● Finalise performance test suite [95%]

Hub Architecture - Example



Solution Design



Components

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TigerBeetle NodeJS Client

Import Node C header into Zig (`c.zig`):

```
pub usingnamespace @cImport({
    @cInclude("node_api.h");
});
```

`node.zig` invoking the TigerBeetle Zig native client:

```
const std = @import("std");
const assert = std.debug.assert;

const c = @import("c.zig");
const translate = @import("translate.zig");
const tb = @import("tigerbeetle/src/tigerbeetle.zig");

const Account = tb.Account;
const AccountFlags = tb.AccountFlags;
const Transfer = tb.Transfer;
const TransferFlags = tb.TransferFlags;
const Commit = tb.Commit;
const CommitFlags = tb.CommitFlags;
const CreateAccountsResult = tb.CreateAccountsResult;
const CreateTransfersResult = tb.CreateTransfersResult;
const CommitTransfersResult = tb.CommitTransfersResult;

const StateMachine = @import("tigerbeetle/src/state_machine.zig").StateMachine;
const Operation = StateMachine.Operation;
const MessageBus = @import("tigerbeetle/src/message_bus.zig").MessageBusClient;
const IO = @import("tigerbeetle/src/io.zig").IO;
const config = @import("tigerbeetle/src/config.zig");

const vsr = @import("tigerbeetle/src/vsr.zig");
const Header = vsr.Header;
const Client = vsr.Client(StateMachine, MessageBus);
```

Build Process of the Client

The `build:zig` script for `package.json` in tigerbeetle-node repo:

```
-OReleaseSafe -dynamic -lc -isystem build/node-$(node --version)/include/node src/node.zig -fallow-shlib-undefined -femit-bin=dist/client.node",
```

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The binding for `client.node` in `index.ts`:

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```ts
const binding: Binding = require('./client.node')
interface Binding {
  init: (args: BindingInitArgs) => Context
  request: (context: Context, operation: Operation, batch: Event[], result: ResultCallback) => void
  raw_request: (context: Context, operation: Operation, raw_batch: Buffer, result: ResultCallback) => void
  tick: (context: Context) => void,
  deinit: (context: Context) => void,
  tick_ms: number
}
```

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```ts
const createTransfers = async (batch: Transfer[]): Promise<CreateTransfersError[]> =>
  // here to wait until `ping` is sent to server so that connection is registered - t
  if (!_pinged) {
    await new Promise<void>(resolve => {
      setTimeout(() => {
        _pinged = true
        resolve()
      }, 600)
    })
  }
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    const callback = (error: undefined | Error, results: CreateTransfersError[]) => {
      if (error) {
        reject(error)
        return
      }
      resolve(results)
    }

    try {
      binding.request(context, Operation.CREATE_TRANSFER, batch, callback)
    } catch (error) {
      reject(error)
    }
  })
}
```

Function example `createTransfers`:

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Configuration file

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Update the `default.json` configuration file to enable/disable TigerBeetle:

```
"TIGERBEETLE" : {
  "ENABLED" : true,
  "ENABLE_BATCHING" : false,
  "DISABLE_SQL" : false,
  "BATCH_MAX_SIZE" : 2048,
  "CLUSTER" : 1,
  "REPLICA_ENDPOINT_01" : "localhost:5001",
  "REPLICA_ENDPOINT_02" : "localhost:5002",
  "REPLICA_ENDPOINT_03" : "localhost:5003"
},
```

Account Data Mapping

TigerBeetle NodeJS Interface

TigerBeetle Field	Central-Ledger Mapping	Description
`id`	Not applicable.	Global unique id for an account.
`user_data`	`participant.participantId`	Each participant will have multiple accounts per `participantId` depending on `ledger` and `code`. One to many mapping.
`reserved`	Not applicable.	Reserved for future use.
`ledger`	`ledgerAccountType.ledgerAccountTypeId`	Each Central-Ledger 'leger account type' maps to a TigerBeetle ledger.
`code`	`currency.currencyId`	Each Central-Ledger 'currency id' maps to a TigerBeetle code.
`flags`	`participantLimit`	Flags are TigerBeetle specific. Typical flags would be credit/debit to not exceed credit/debit.
`debits_pending`	`participantPosition`	Debit balance for an account awaiting rollback or fulfilment.
`debits_posted`	`participantPosition`	Debit balance for fulfilled transfers.
`credits_pending`	`participantPosition`	Credit balance for an account awaiting rollback or fulfilment.
`credits_posted`	`participantPosition`	Credit balance for fulfilled transfers.
`timestamp`	Not applicable.	TigerBeetle specific functionality.

Transfer Data Mapping

TigerBeetle NodeJS Interface

TigerBeetle Field	Central-Ledger Mapping	Description
`id`	Not applicable.	Global unique id for a transfer.
`debit_account_id`	`transferParticipant.transferParticipantId`	The TigerBeetle `account.id` referenced as the foreign key for Payer.
`credit_account_id`	`transferParticipant.transferParticipantId`	The TigerBeetle `account.id` referenced as the foreign key for Payee.
`user_data`	`transfer.transferId`	The Central-Ledger `transferId` referenced to link transfers in TigerBeetle.
`reserved`	Not applicable.	Reserved for future use.
`pending_id`	Not applicable.	The TigerBeetle id for the Transfer created as a prepare transfer.
`ledger`	`ledgerAccountType.ledgerAccountTypeId`	The TigerBeetle ledger type, such as settlement, position, fees etc.
`timeout`	`expiringTransfer.expirationDate`	The TigerBeetle transfer timeout matches the Central-Ledger `expirationDate`.
`code`	`currency.currencyId`	Each Central-Ledger 'currency id' maps to a TigerBeetle code.
`flags`	Not applicable.	TigerBeetle internal flags for linking transfers, posting and reversing 2-phase transfers.
`amount`	`transfer.amount`	Values are expressed in the minor denomination (e.g. cents) for TigerBeetle.
`timestamp`	Not applicable.	The current state machine timestamp of the transfer for state tracking.

Protocol Translation Library

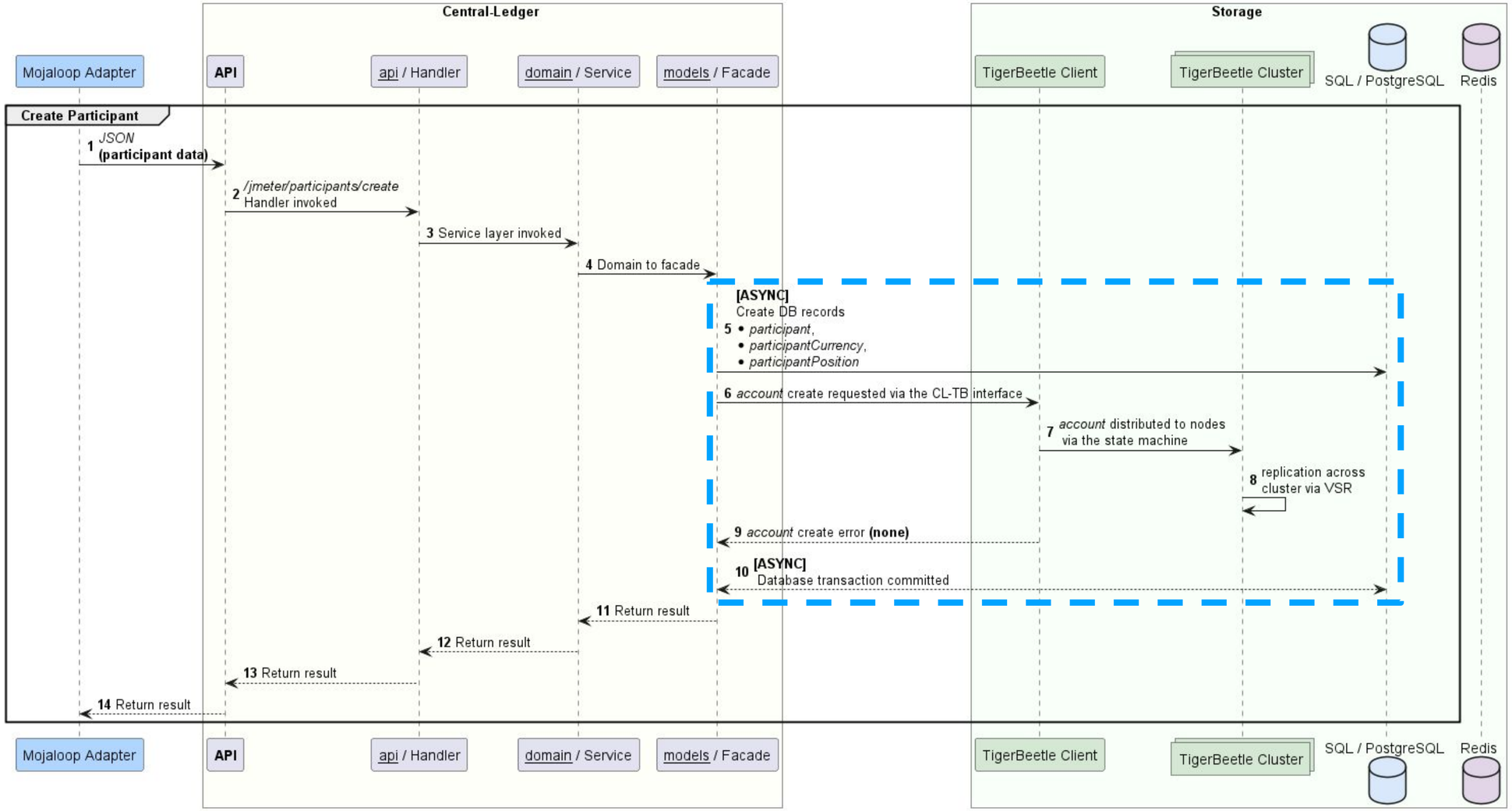
TigerBeetle NodeJS Interface

The `tb.js` interface transforms the Central-Ledger & TigerBeetle data models.

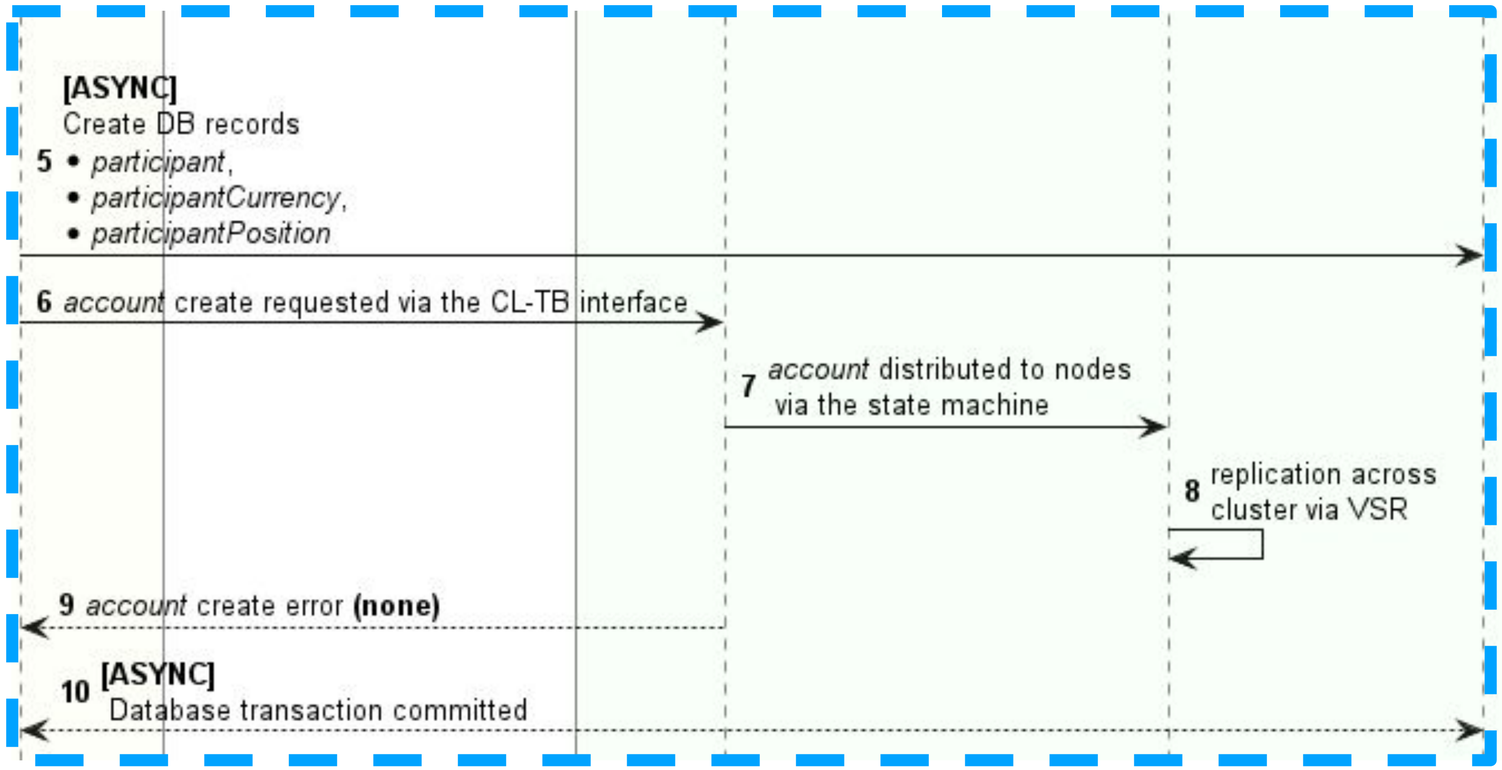
Some of the main exposed functions are:

- **tbCreateAccount** → Create participant, currency, position and other related data
- **tbLookupAccount** → Lookup using participantId or participantCurrencyid
- **tbTransfer** → Create a transfer
- **tbPrepareTransfer** → Create a 2-phase transfer prepare (with a timeout)
- **tbFulfilTransfer** → Fulfil a 2-phase prepared transfer
- **tbRollbackTransfer** → Rollback a prepared transfer
- **tbLookupTransfer** → Lookup an existing transfer
- **tbTransferTimedOut** → Verify whether a 2-phase transfer has expired

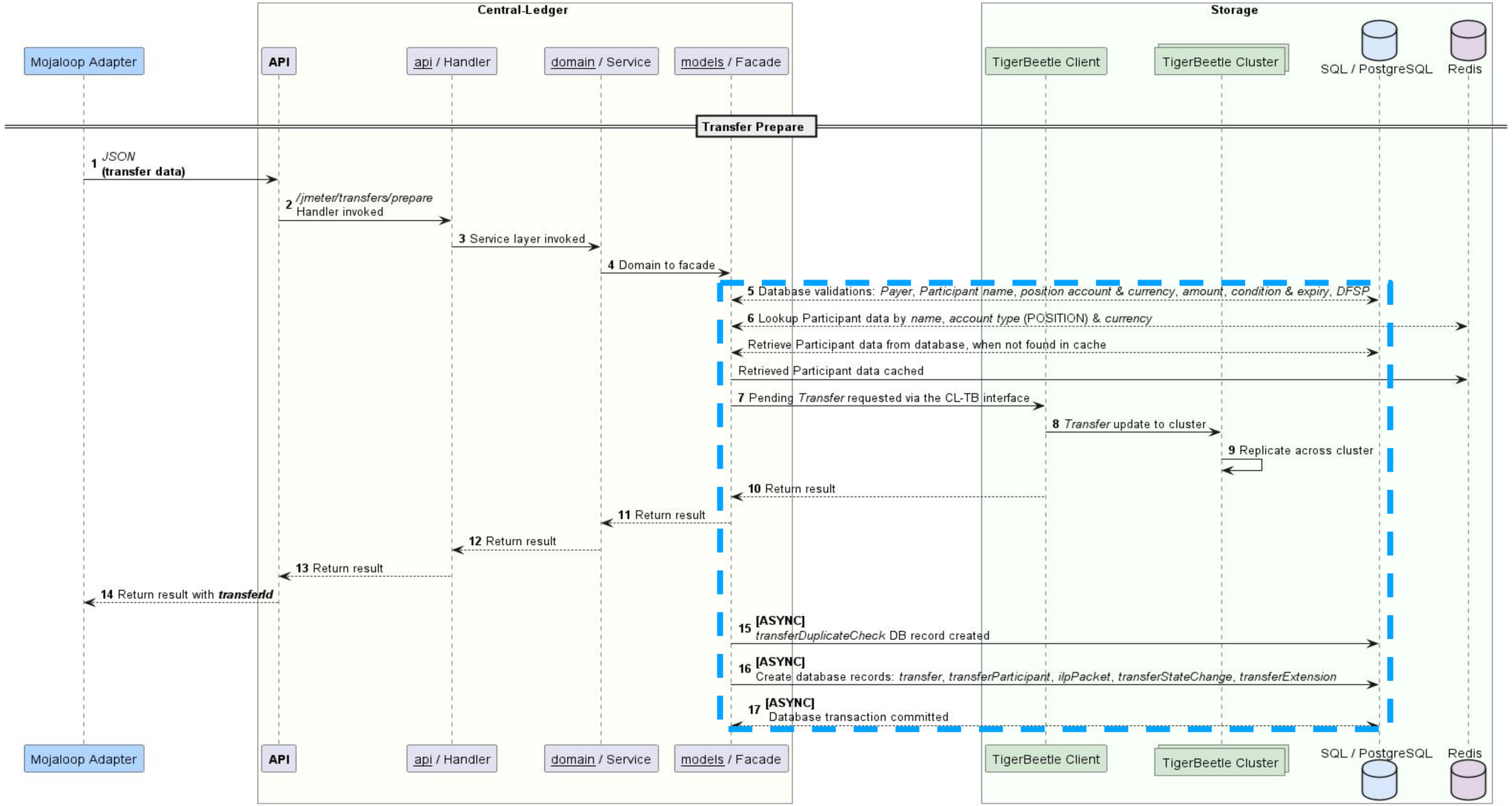
Interaction - Create Participant



Interaction Detail - Create Participant



Interaction - Prepare Transfer



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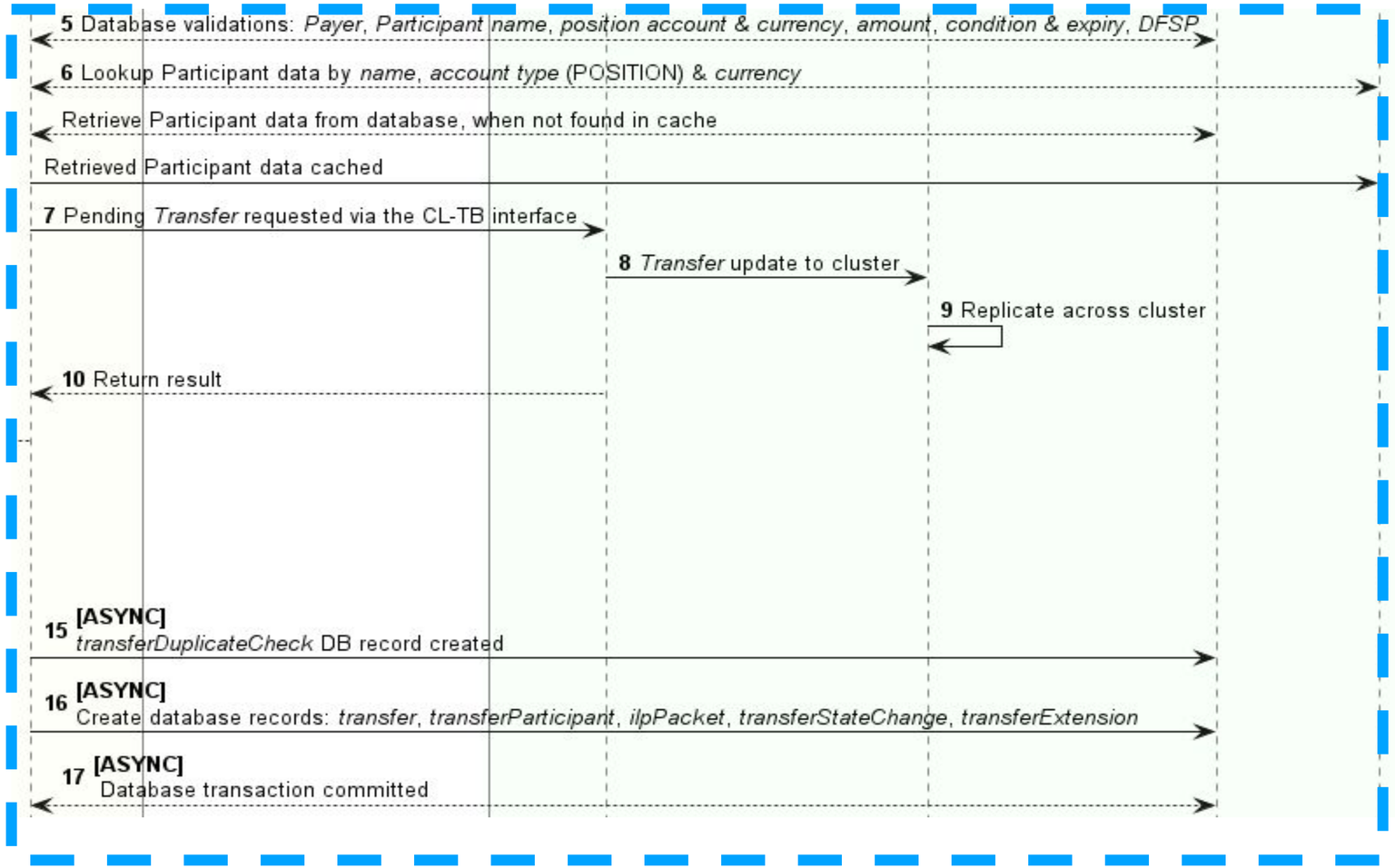
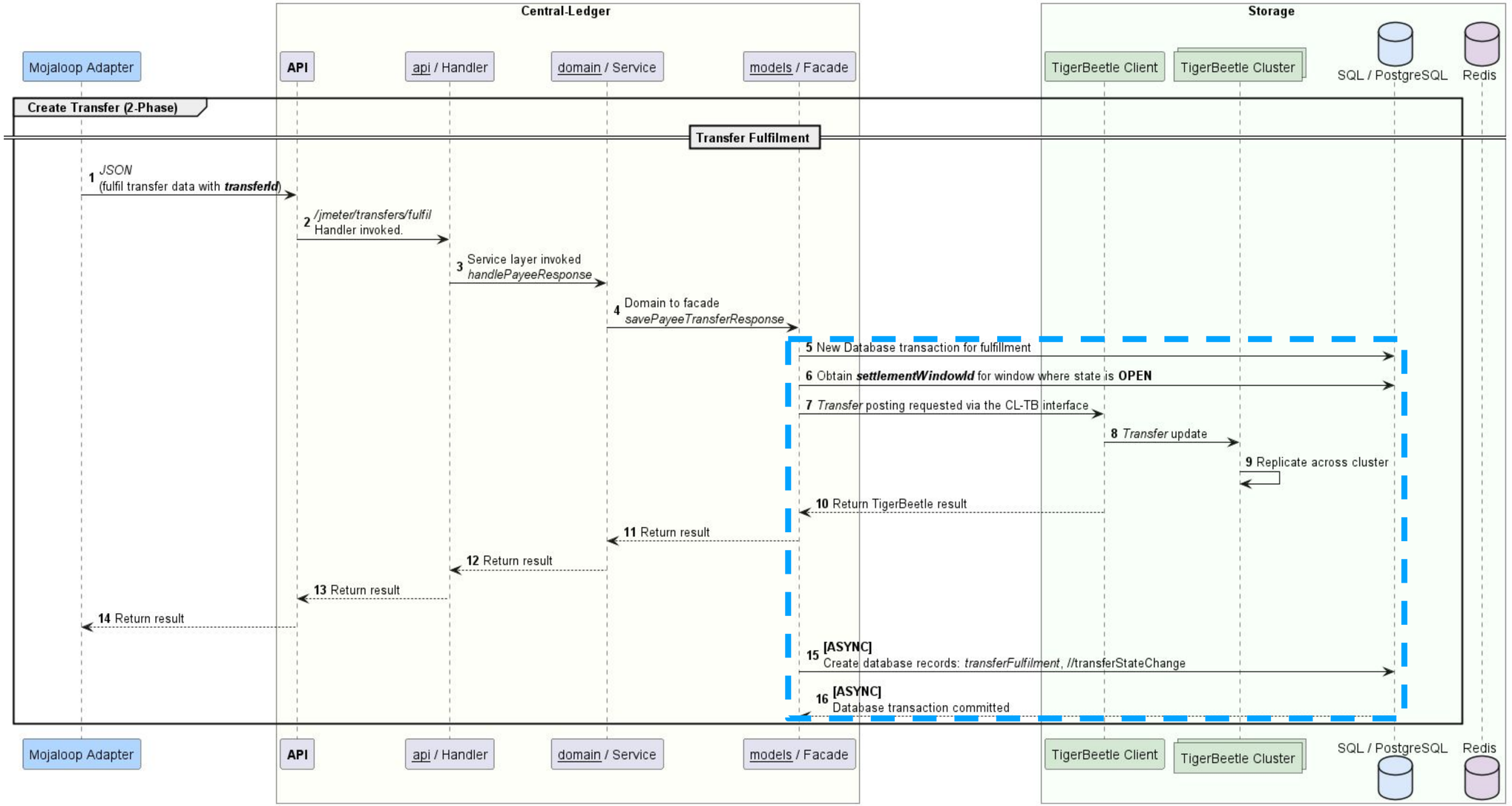


Interaction - Fulfil Transfer



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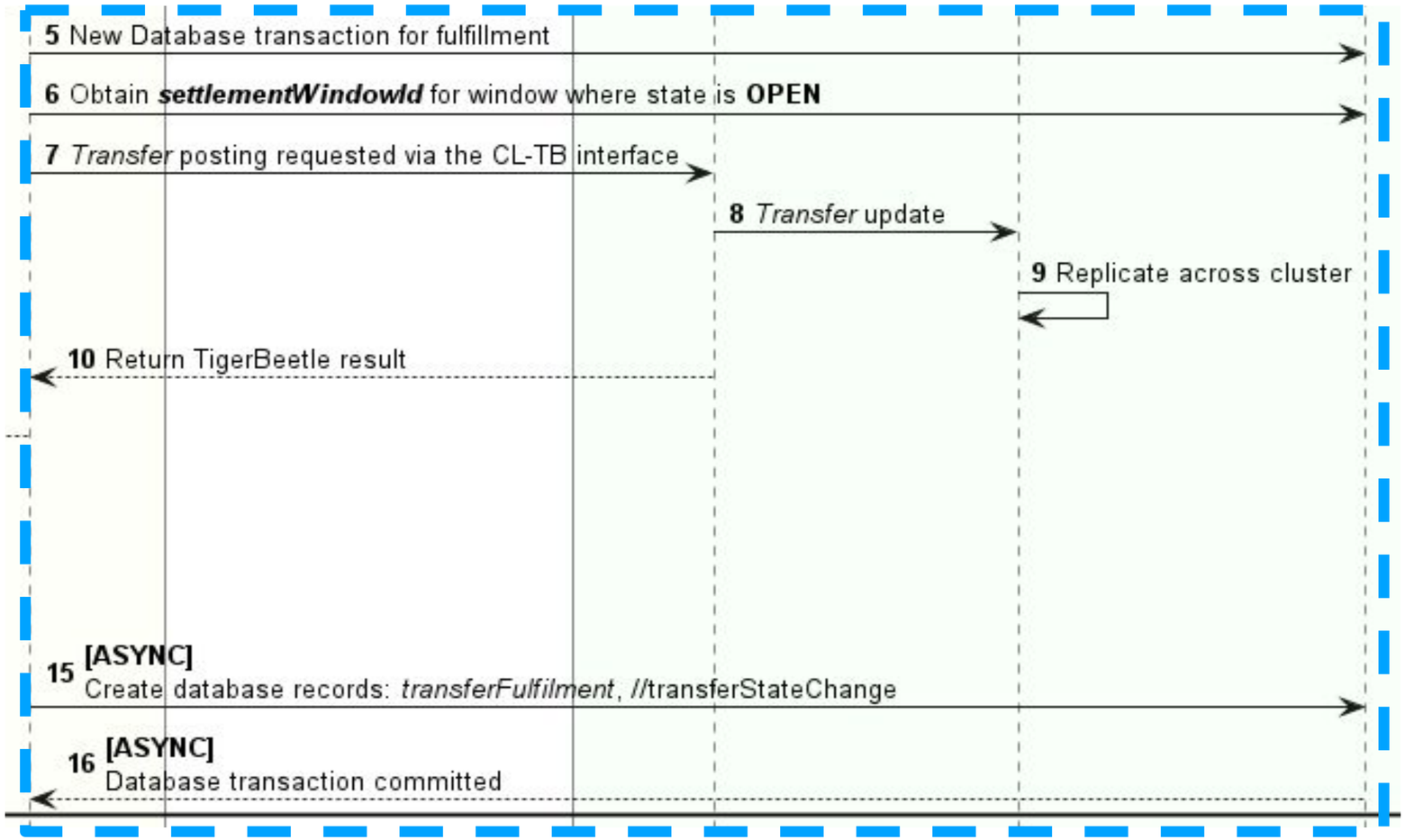
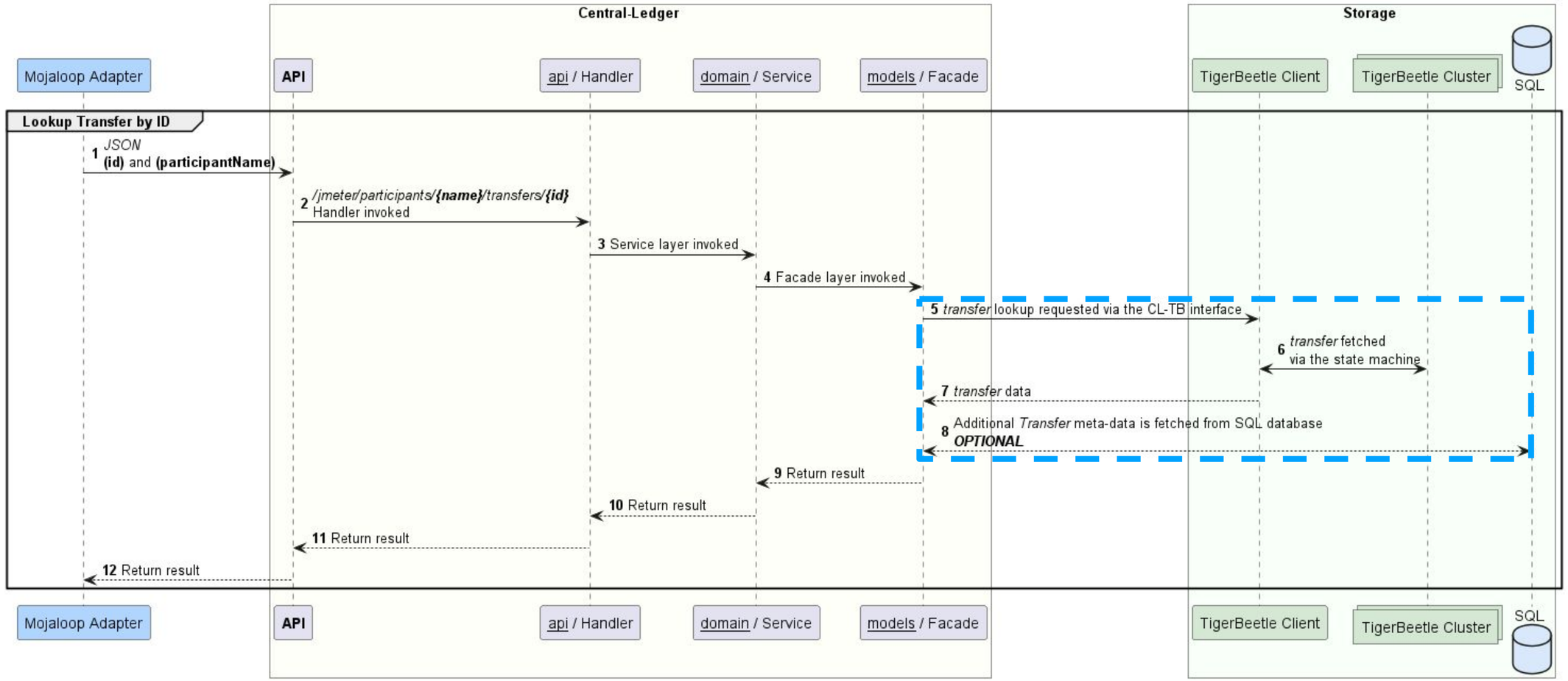


Interaction - Lookup Transfer



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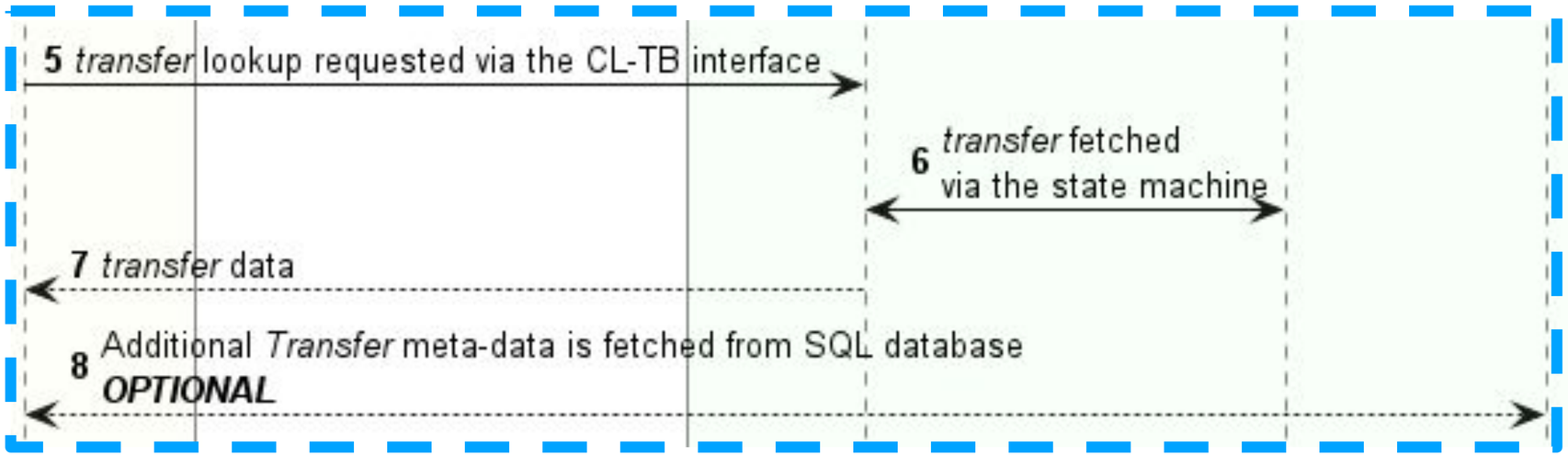

Data Migration

1. Default scripts: summary; migrate; verify
2. Process:
   a. Execute data summary scripts - accounts, balances & transfers
   b. Configure & execute migration scripts
   c. Execute verification scripts

Upcoming focus

For the next cycle	1. Design documentation community input → update & finalise 2. Implement & showcase Central-Settlement integration 3. Implement rich queries (batch, date range, entities) 4. Release JMeter Central-Ledger test suite 5. Demo integration

Questions

Thank you.