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Workshop

Chain of Responsibility



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Pattern

Build It

WrapUp

# OWIN

```
appBuilder.Use(async (ctx, next) =>
{
    // do some things here
    await next();
    // or here
});
```

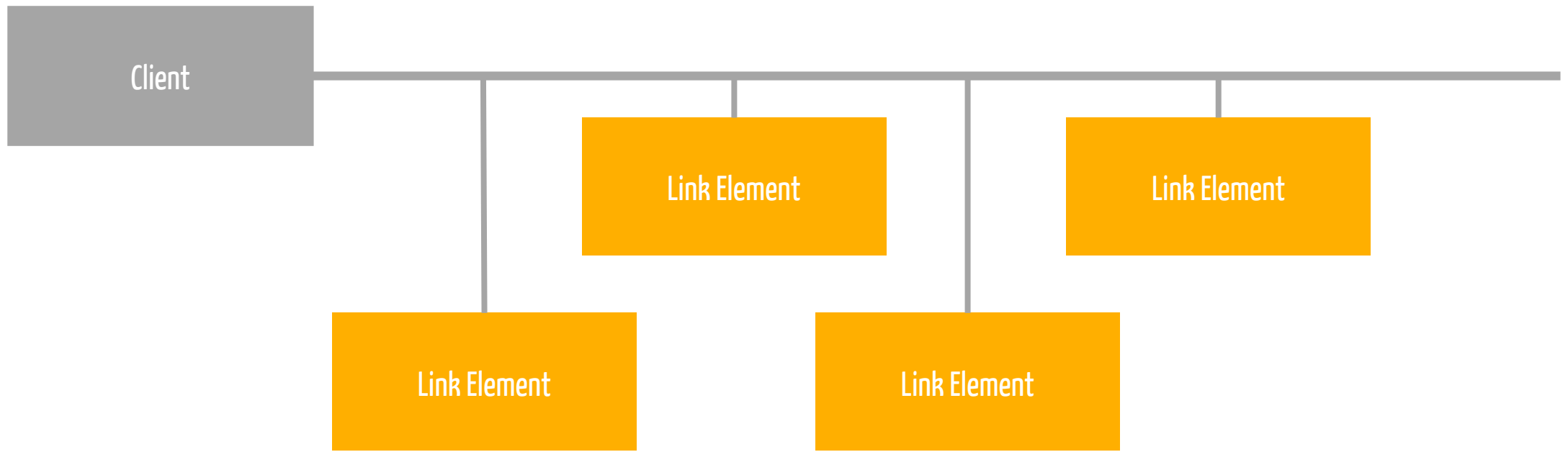
# WebApi

```
class FilterOutInvalidOperationException : IActionFilter {  
    public bool AllowMultiple { get; }  
    public async Task<HttpResponseMessage>  
ExecuteActionFilterAsync(HttpContext actionContext,  
Cancellation token cancellationToken,  
Func<Task<HttpResponseMessage>> continuation) {  
    try {  
        var response = await continuation();  
        return response;  
    } catch (InvalidOperationException) {  
    }  
    return new HttpResponseMessage();  
}  
}
```

# Goals

target

Chain of Responsibility





son wife husband





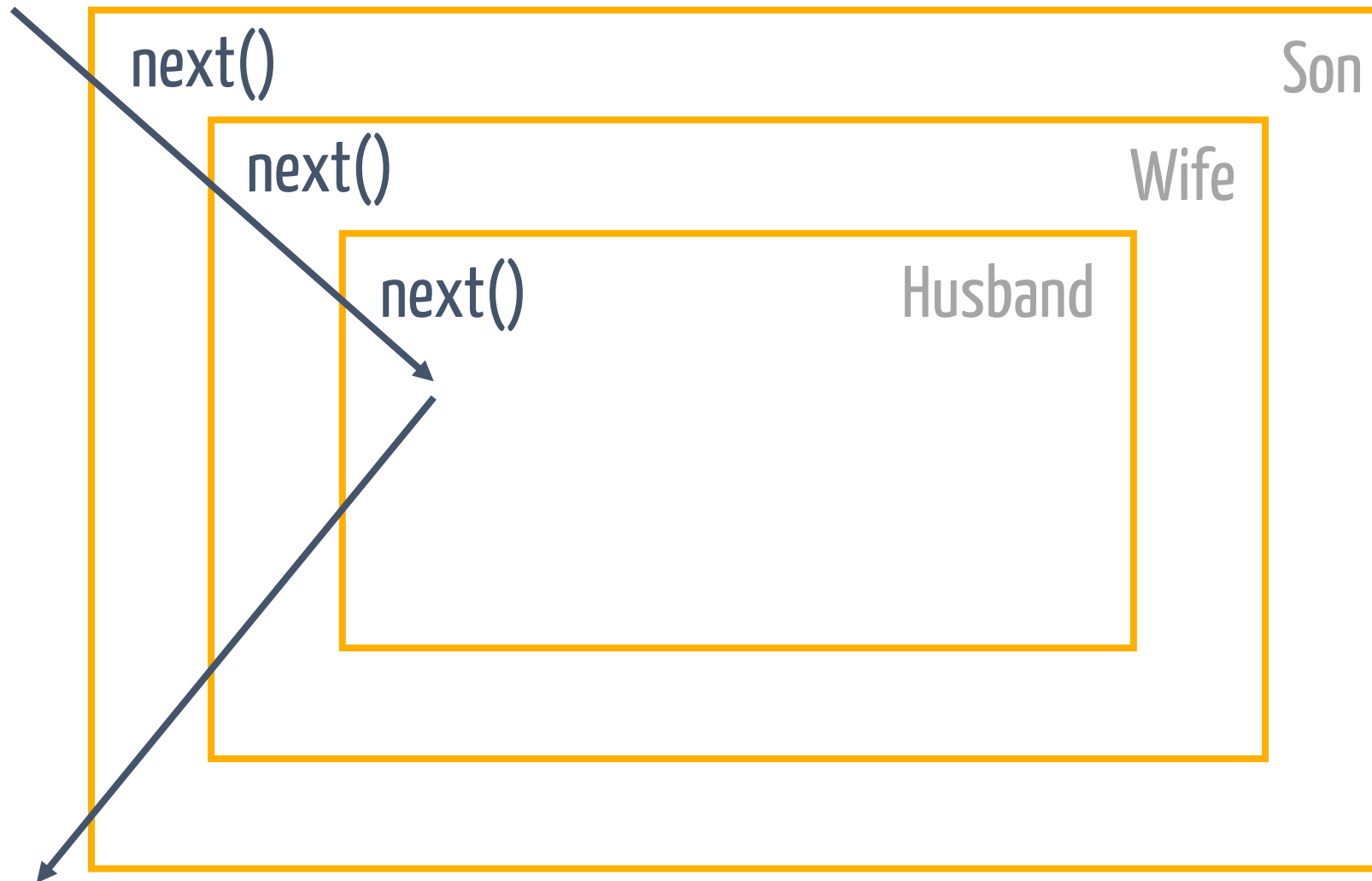
son wife husband

```
static void Person(Action next)
{
    // Implementation
    next();
}
```

```
public void ManualDishwasherUnloading()  
{  
    Son(()) => Wife(()) => Husband(()) => Done());  
}
```

# Coding time

## Exercise 1



cumbersome

# Coding time

## Exercise 2

```
static void IgnoreDishStillWetException(Action next)
{
    try {
        next();
    }
    catch(DishStillWetException) { }
}
```



# Coding time

## Exercise 3

# Task

IO-bound

```
await loBoundMethod();
```

```
static async Task loBoundMethod() {  
    using (var stream = new FileStream(...))  
    using (var writer = new StreamWriter(stream)) {  
        await writer.WriteLineAsync("42");  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# Task

CPU-bound

```
Parallel.For(0, 1000, CpuBoundMethod);  
Parallel.ForEach(Enumerable.Range(1000, 2000), CpuBoundMethod);
```

```
await Task.Run(() => CpuBoundMethod(2001));  
await Task.Factory.StartNew(() => CpuBoundMethod(2002));
```

# Avoid

## async void

```
try {  
    AvoidAsyncVoid();  
}  
catch (InvalidOperationException e) { }  
  
await Task.Delay(100);  
  
static async void AvoidAsyncVoid() {  
    await Task.Delay(10);  
    throw new InvalidOperationException("Gotcha!");  
}
```

# Don't mix blocking & async

```
Delay(15);
```

```
static void Delay(int milliseconds) {  
    DelayAsync(milliseconds).Wait();  
}
```

```
static async Task DelayAsync(int milliseconds) {  
    await Task.Delay(milliseconds);  
}
```

# Recap

## reminder

Use `Task.Run`, `Factory.StartNew` for CPU-bound work

Use `Task` directly for IO-bound work

Use `async Task` instead of `async void`

# Recap

reminder

Libraries and frameworks should use  
`ConfigureAwait(false)`

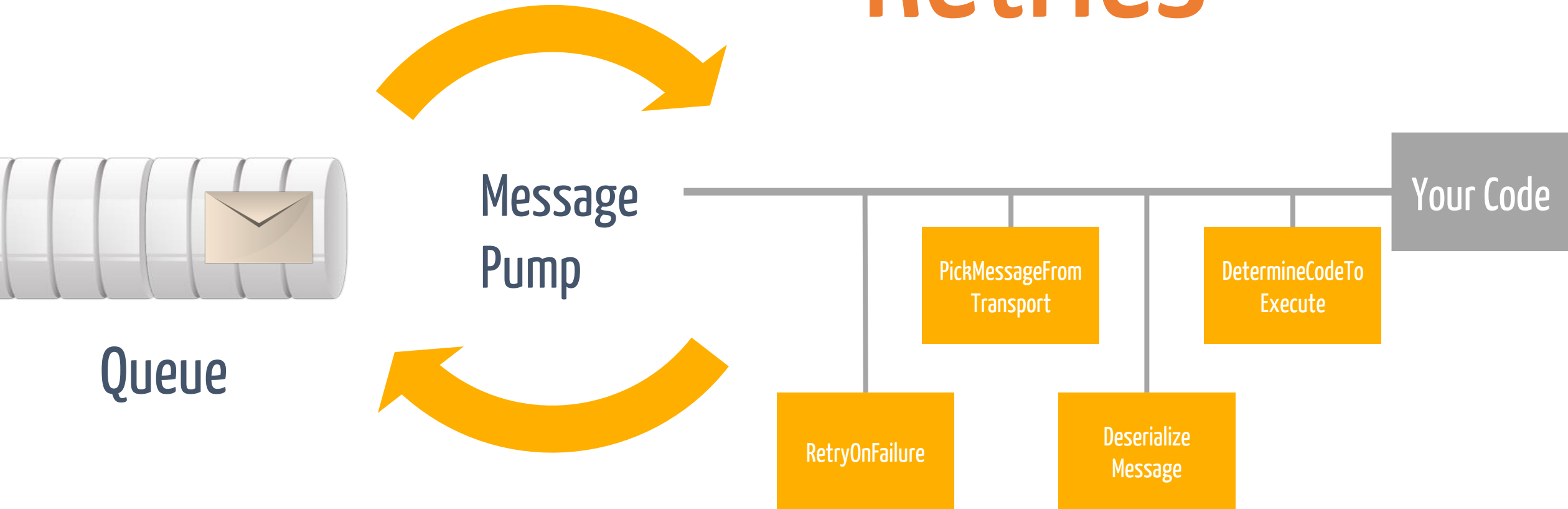
*Async all the way*, don't mix blocking  
and asynchronous code

# Coding time

Exercise 4-6



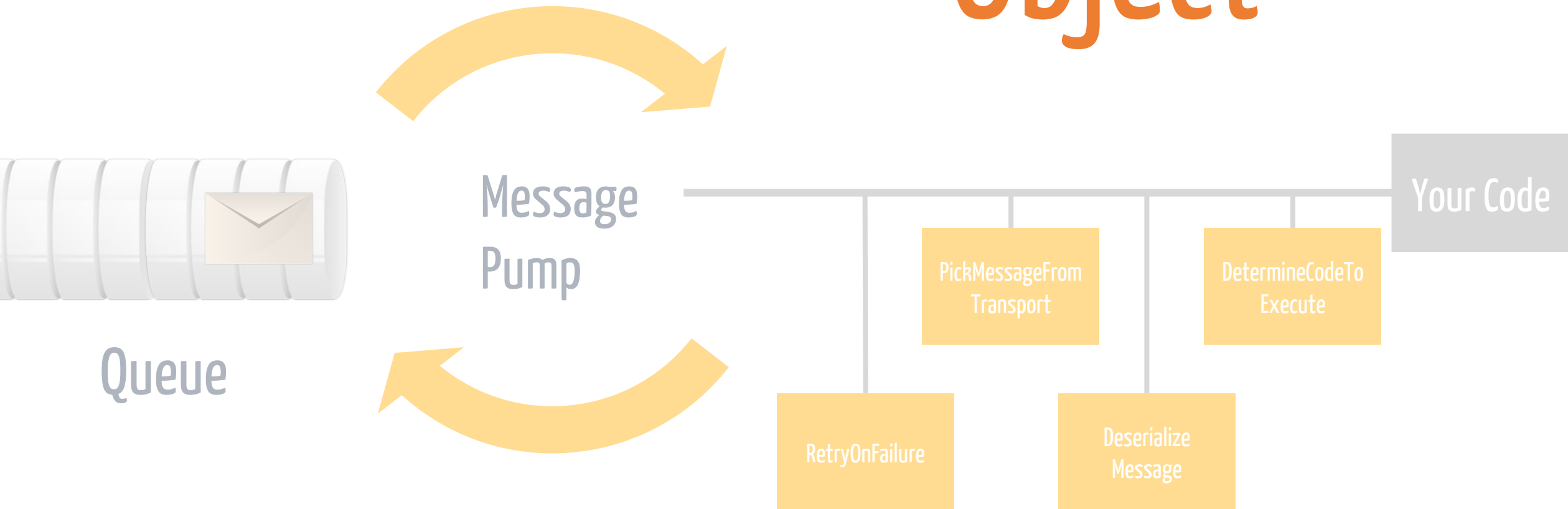
# Retries



# Coding time

## Exercise 7

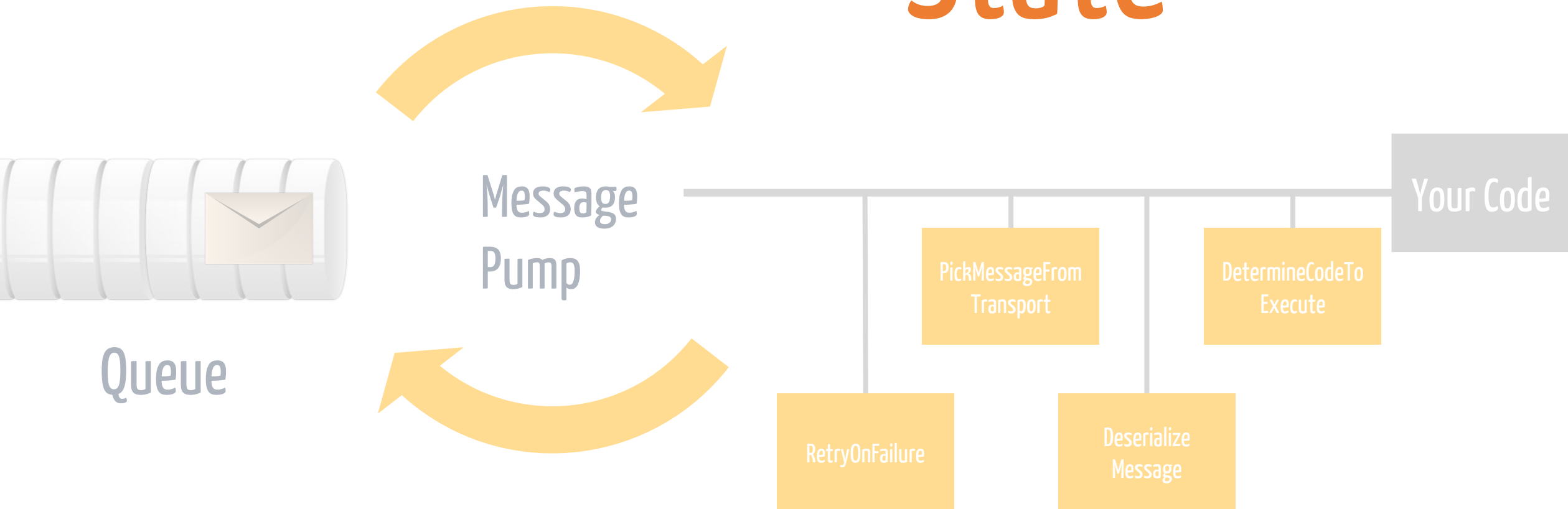
# Object



# Coding time

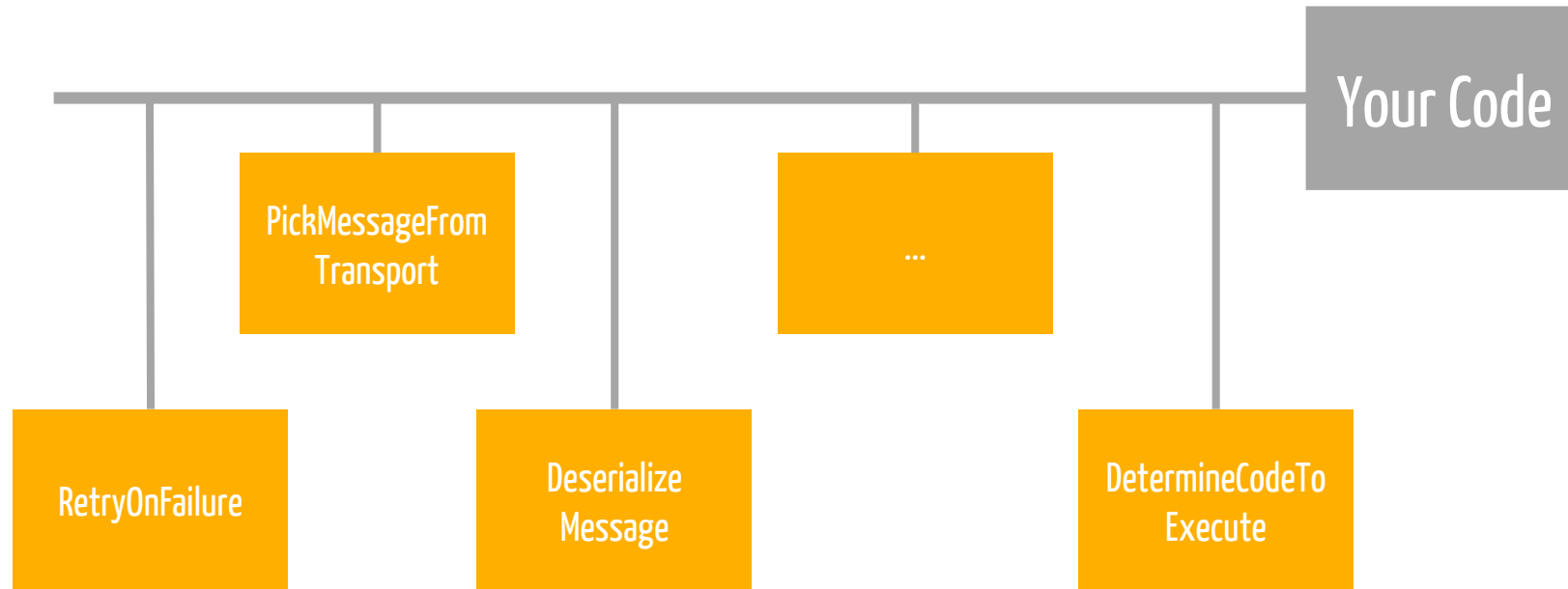
Exercise 8-9

# State

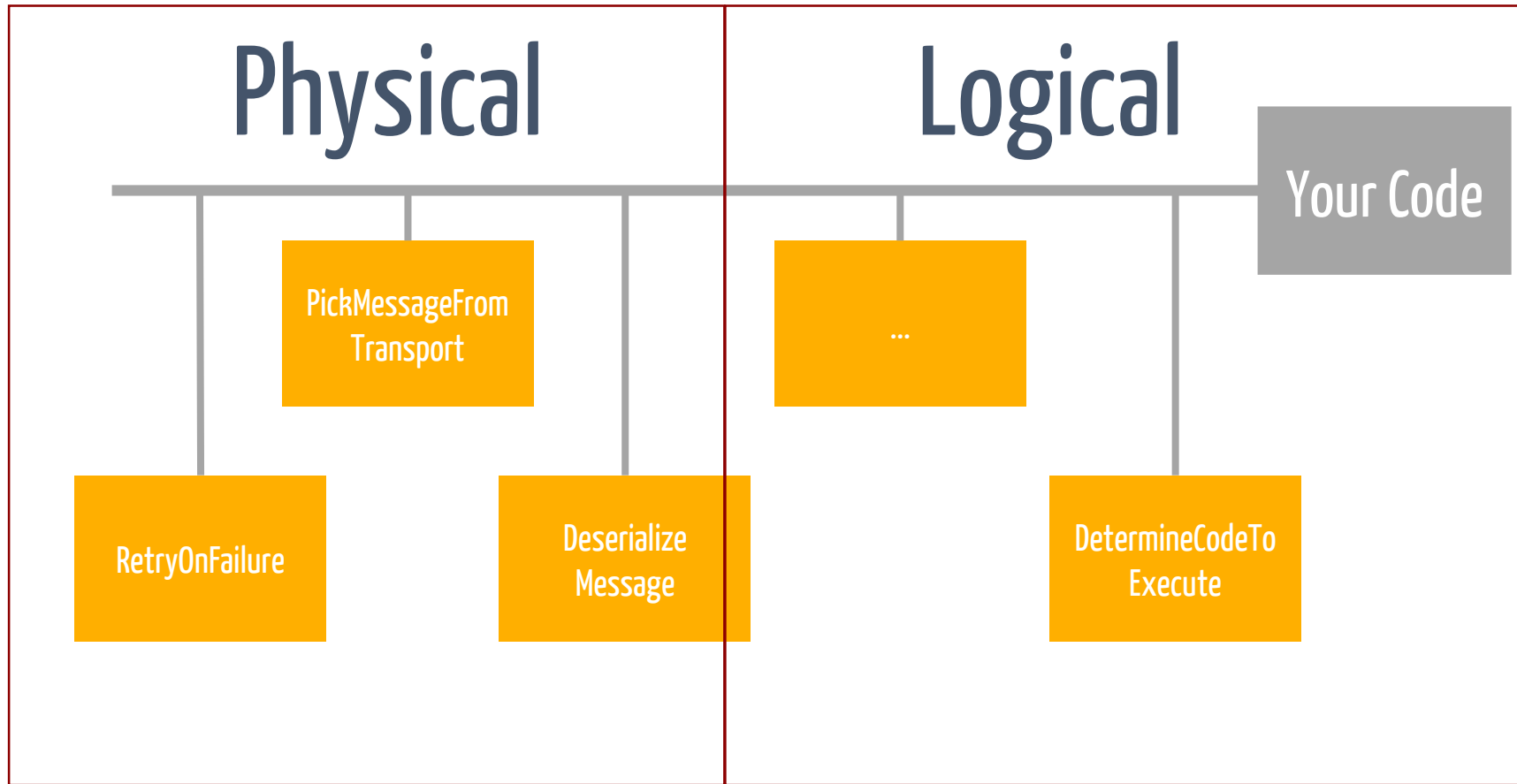


# Coding time

## Exercise 10

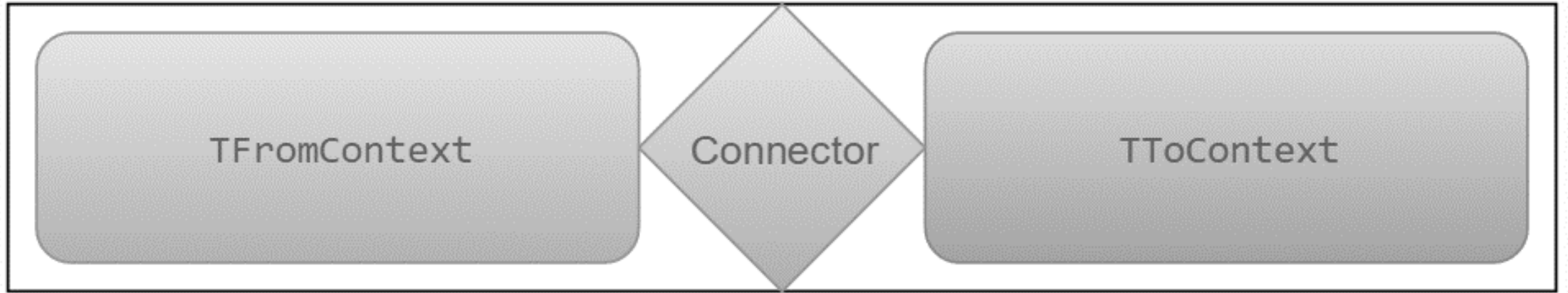


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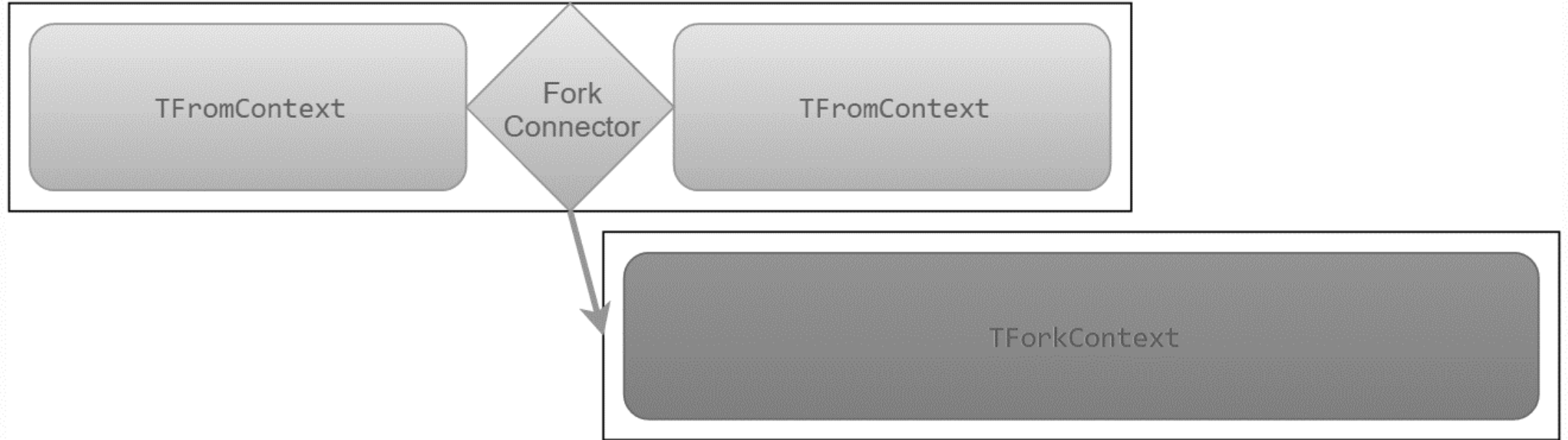


# Stages

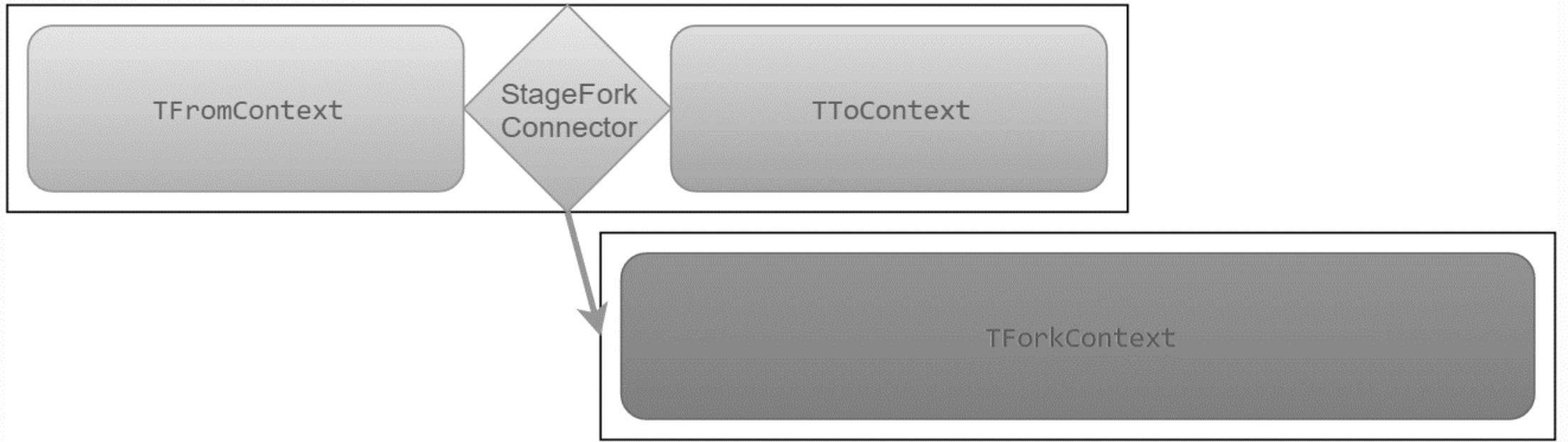




# Stage Connector



# Fork Connector



# Stage Fork Connector

# Tree of Responsibility

Keep calm and let your head explode



Pattern

Build It

WrapUp

# NSB v6

Will be **Async** all the way

Uses the **chain of responsibility** pattern heavily

[particular.net/blog/async-await-its-time](https://particular.net/blog/async-await-its-time)

[docs.particular.net/nservicebus/pipeline/customizing-v6](https://docs.particular.net/nservicebus/pipeline/customizing-v6)

# Recap

## reminder

Chain of Responsibility or Russian Dolls  
is a **flexensible** pattern ideally suited  
to build **robust IO bound pipelines**

The pattern is used in **many OSS**  
projects

**Know it, learn it, love it \***

# Slides, Links...

[github.com/danielmarbach/async-dolls](https://github.com/danielmarbach/async-dolls)

[github.com/danielmarbach/dwx16.async-chain](https://github.com/danielmarbach/dwx16.async-chain)



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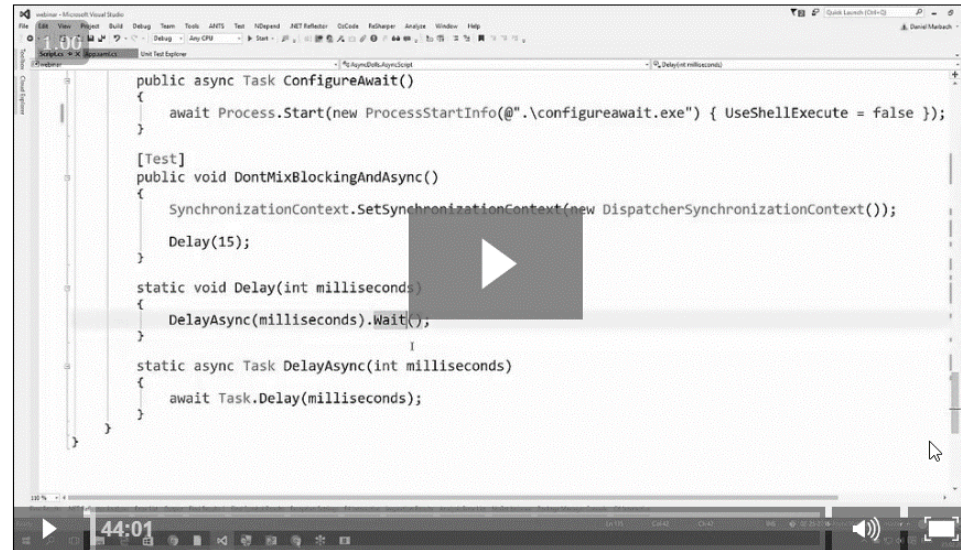
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# Async/Await Webinar Series: Best Practices

See how to avoid common pitfalls in asynchronous code bases

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## Summary

Daniel Marbach shows how to avoid common pitfalls in asynchronous code bases.

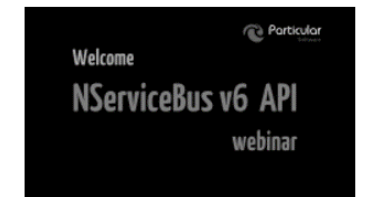
Learn how to:

- Differentiate between IO-bound vs CPU-bound work and how this relates to Threads and Tasks
- Avoid serious production bugs as a result of asynchronous methods returning void
- Opt-out from context capturing when necessary
- Deal with synchronous code in the context of asynchronous code

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