

# Model-Based Testing

Example :

Testing *Dropbox* with *TorXakis*

# Model-Based Testing of Dropbox

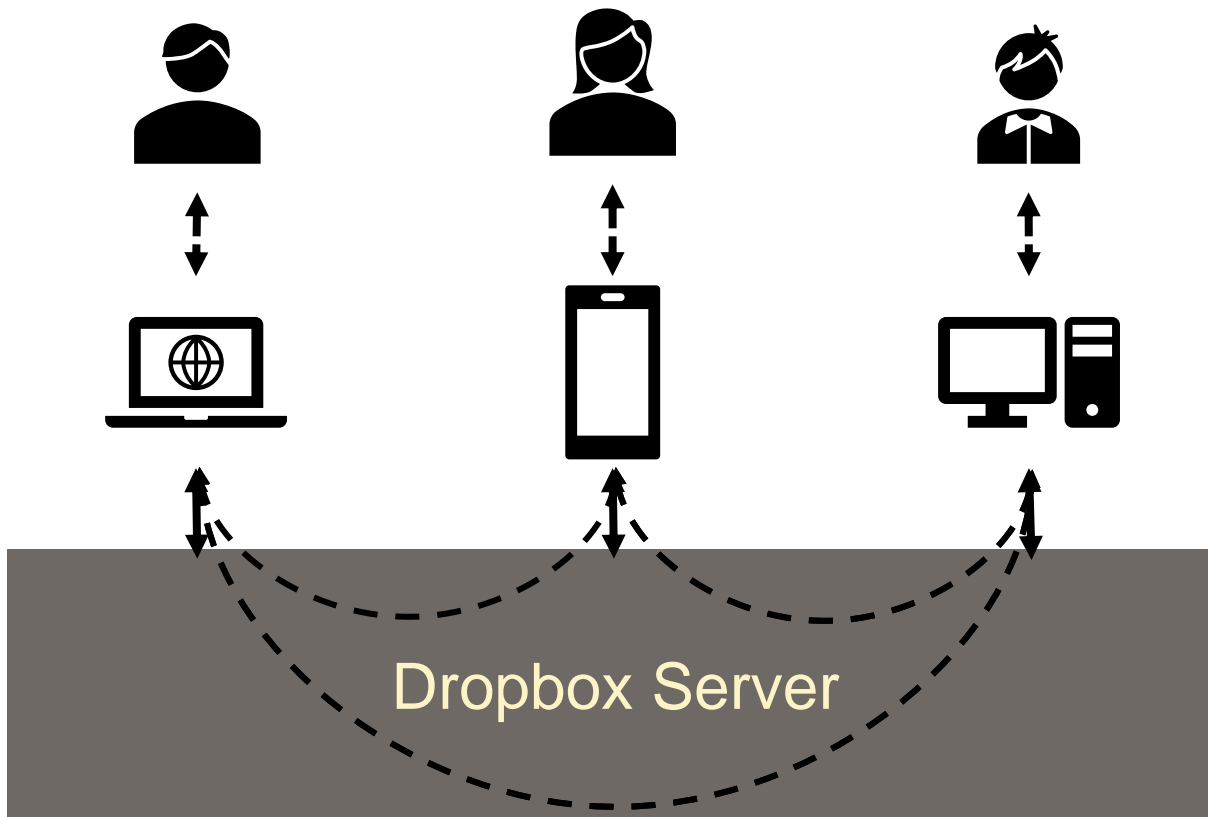
- Inspired by Dropbox testing with *Quviq Quickcheck*:

J. Hughes, B. Pierce, T. Arts, U. Norell,  
*Mysteries of DropBox: Property-Based Testing  
of a Distributed Synchronization Service.*  
In IEEE ICST, pp. 135–145, 2016.

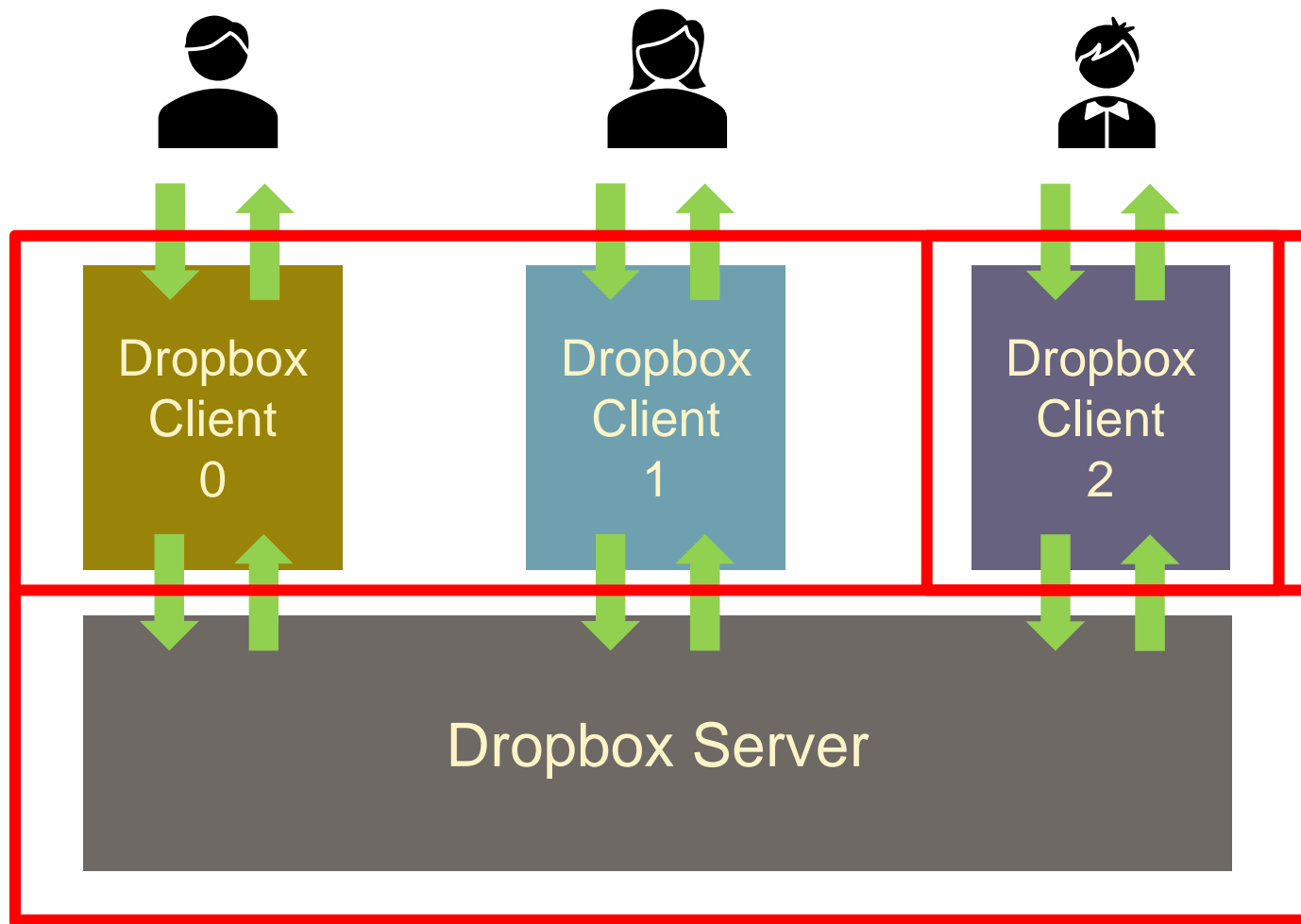
1. Dropbox
2. Testing approach
3. Model
4. Test runs

Jan Tretmans, Pi  re van de Laar,  
*Model-Based Testing with TorXakis –  
The Mysteries of Dropbox Revisited.*  
In CECIIS, pp. 247–258, 2019.

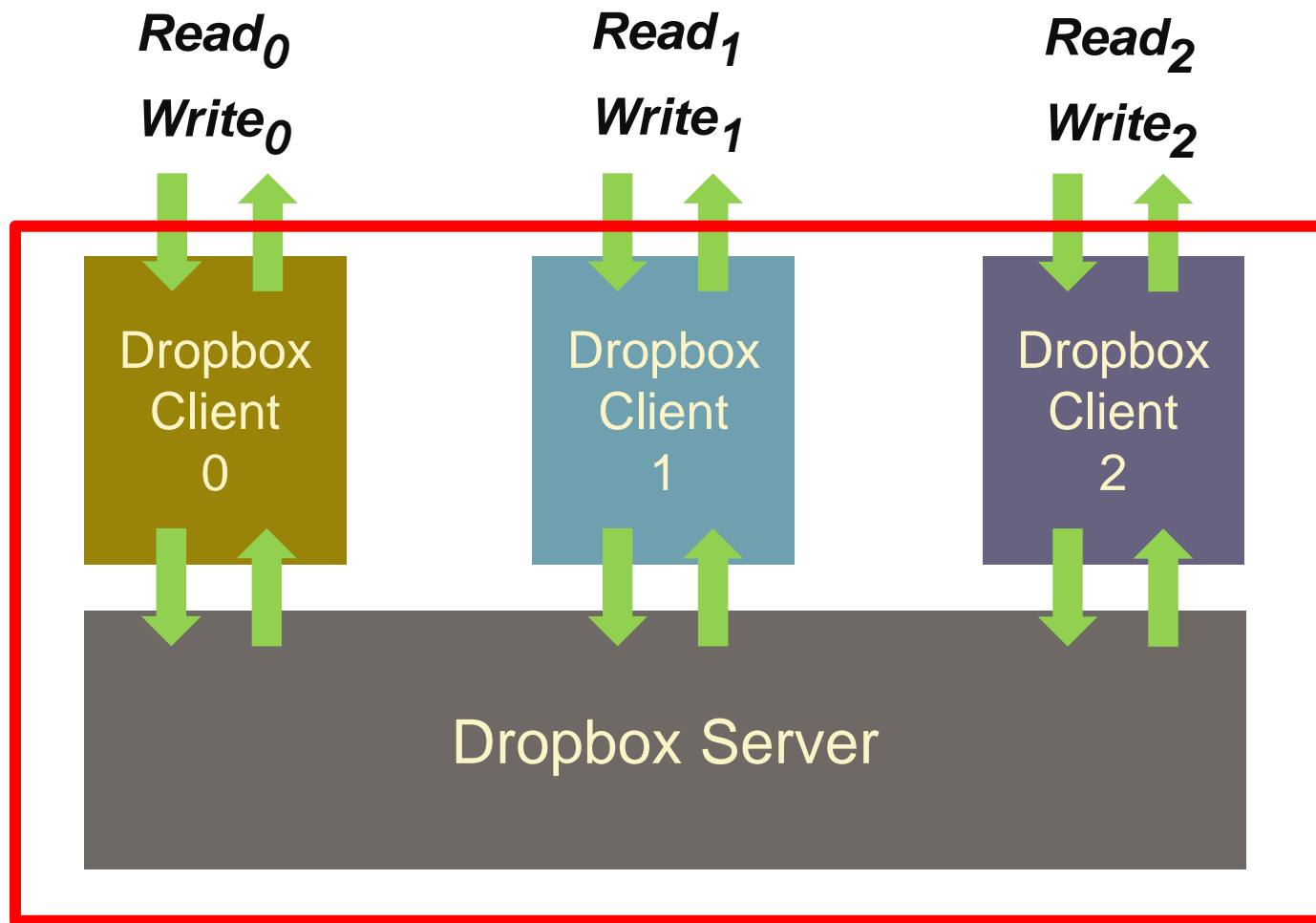
# Dropbox : A File Synchronization Service



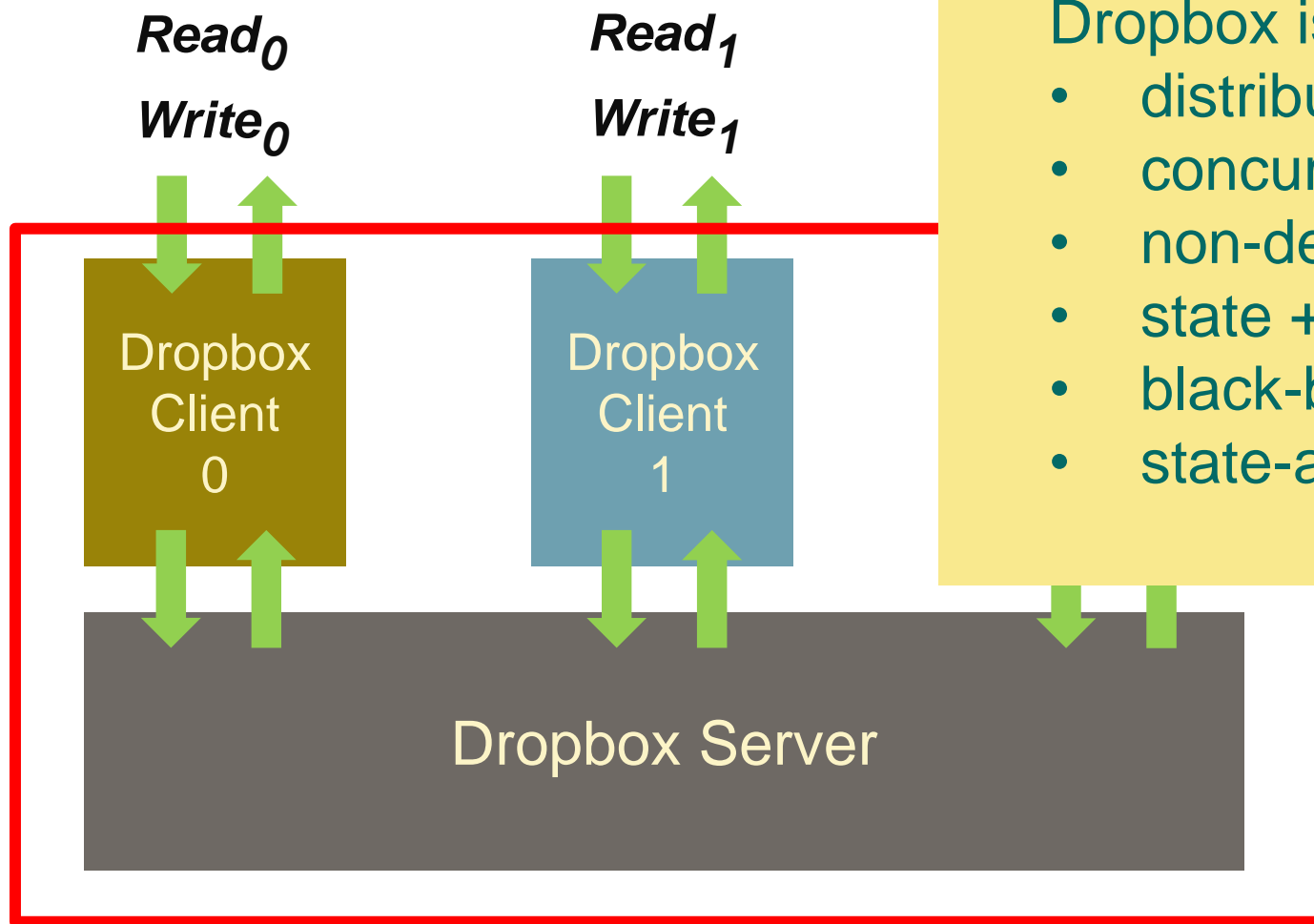
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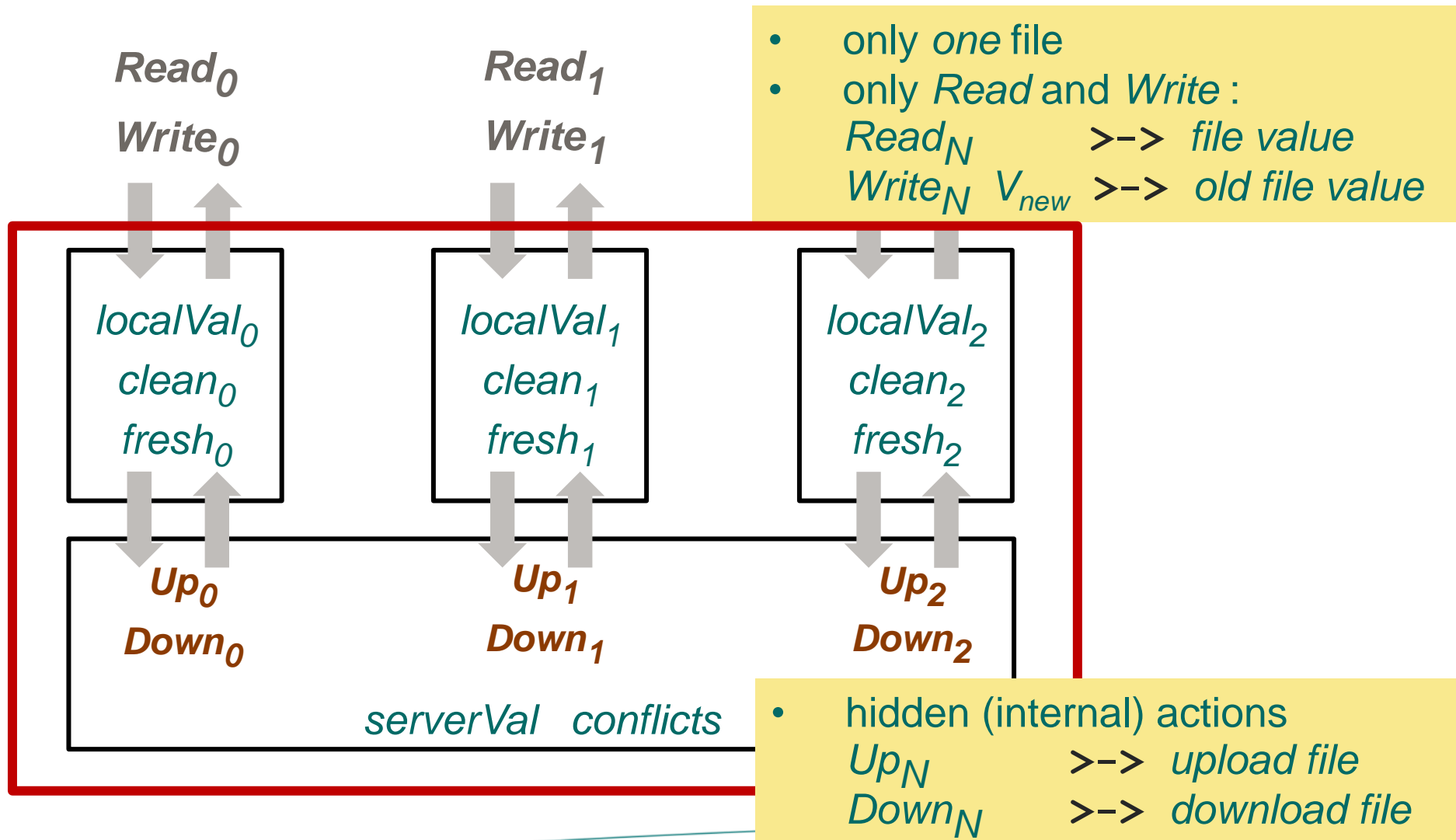
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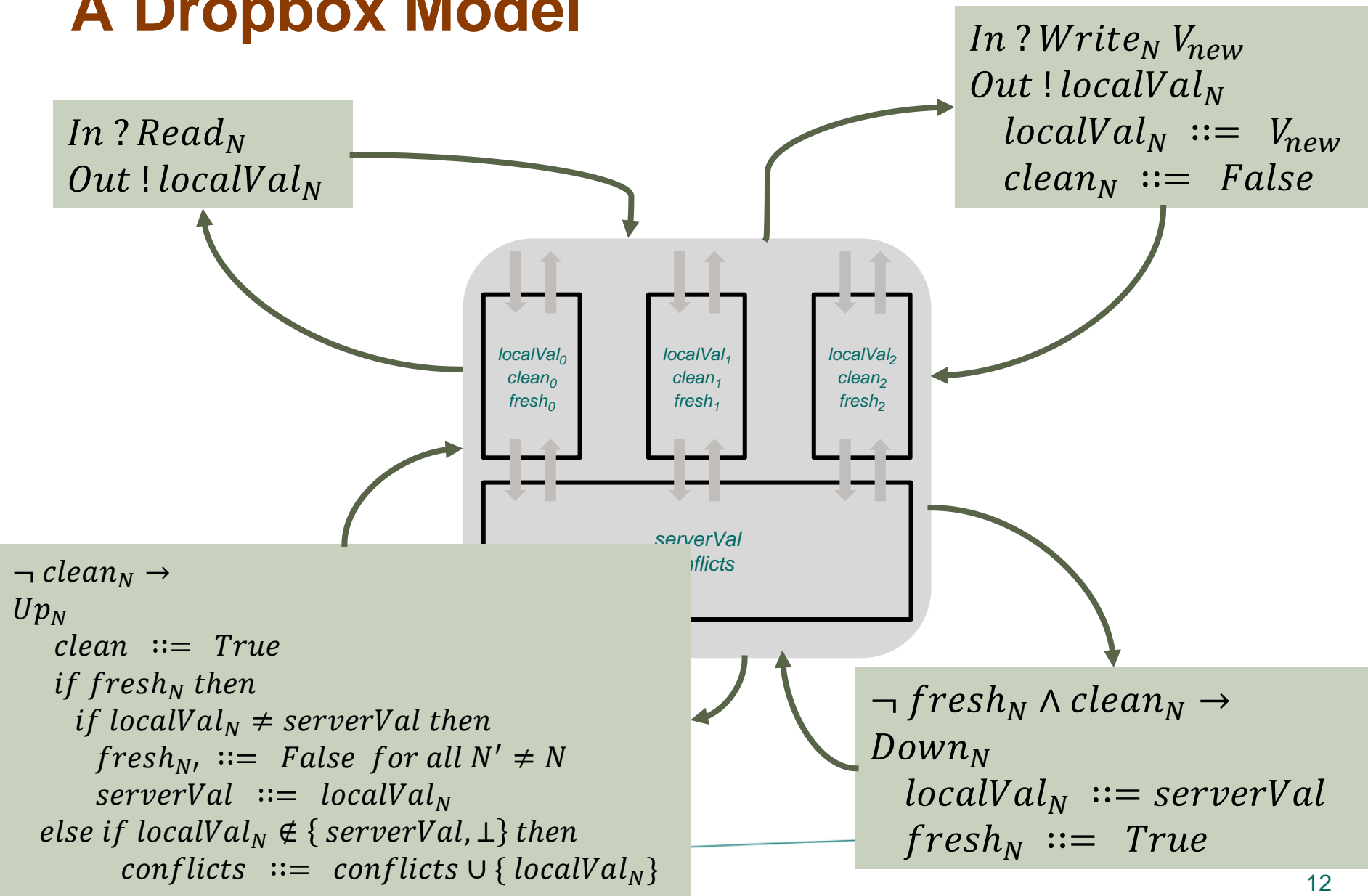
Dropbox is

- distributed
- concurrent
- non-deterministic
- state + data
- black-box
- state-abstracted

# A Dropbox Model (*Hughes et al.*)



# A Dropbox Model





# A Dropbox Model

*In ? Read<sub>N</sub>*  
*Out ! localVal<sub>N</sub>*

*In ? Write<sub>N</sub> V<sub>new</sub>*  
*Out ! localVal<sub>N</sub>*  
*localVal<sub>N</sub> ::= V<sub>new</sub>*  
*clean<sub>N</sub> ::= False*

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[ [ not (lookup (fresh, Node (N))) /\ lookup (clean, Node (N)) ] ]
=>> Down
>-> dropBox [ In, Out, Down, Up ]
      ( serverVal
        , conflicts
        , update (localVal, Node (N), serverVal)
        , update (fresh, Node (N), True)
        , clean
        )
```

$\neg \text{clean}_N$   
 $\text{Up}_N$   
 $\text{clean}$

if  $\text{fresh}_N$  then

if  $\text{localVal}_N \neq \text{serverVal}$

$\text{fresh}_N, ::= \text{False}$

$\text{serverVal} ::=$

else if  $\text{localVal}_N \notin \{$

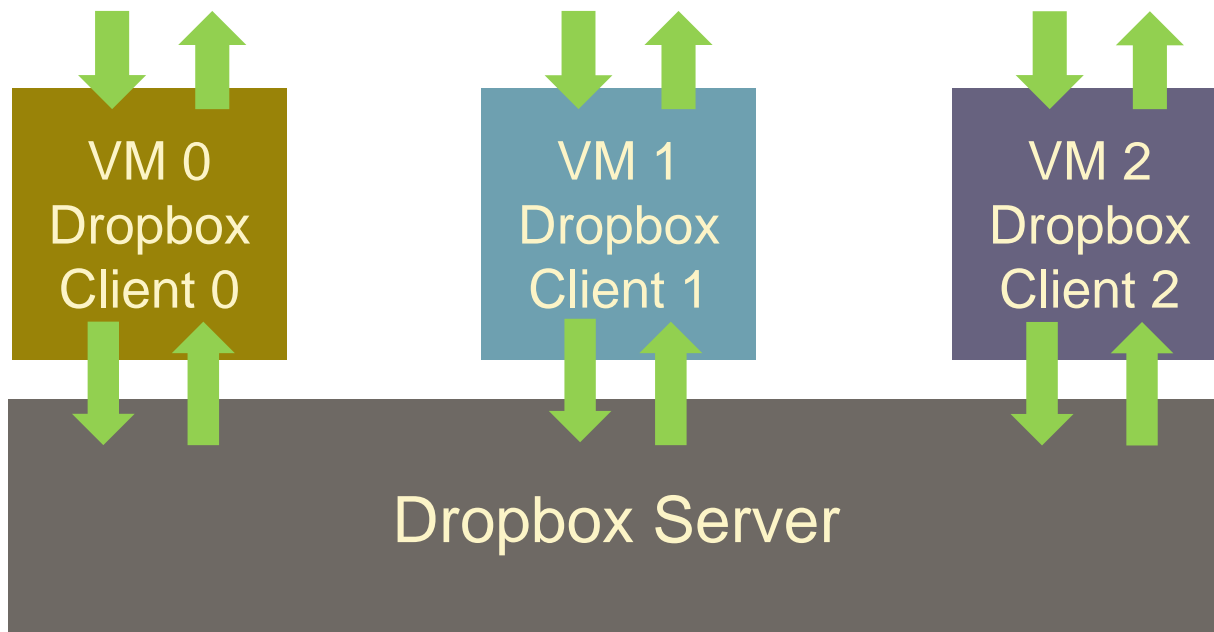
$\text{conflicts} ::= \text{conflicts} \cup \{\text{localVal}_N\}$

$\neg \text{fresh}_N \wedge \text{clean}_N \rightarrow$

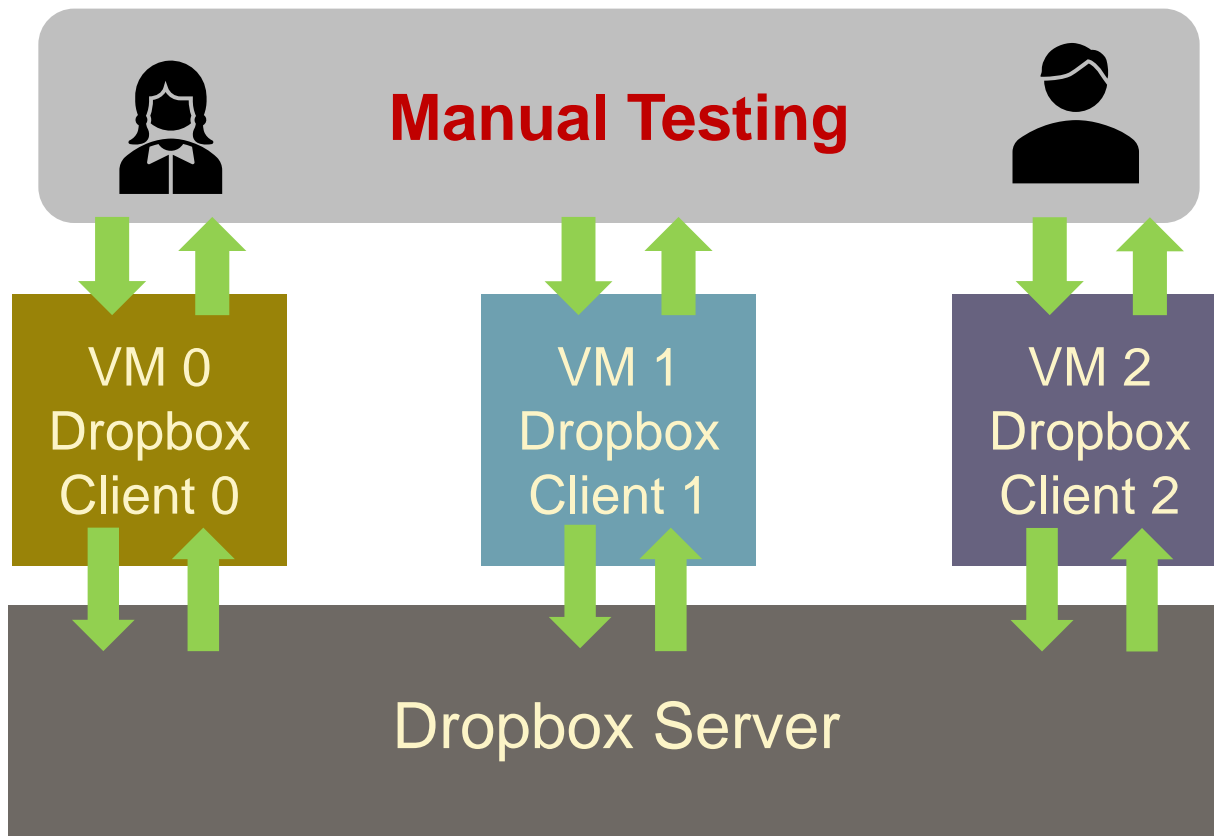
**HIDE [Up, Down] IN dropbox NI**

$::= \text{serverVal}$   
 $= \text{True}$

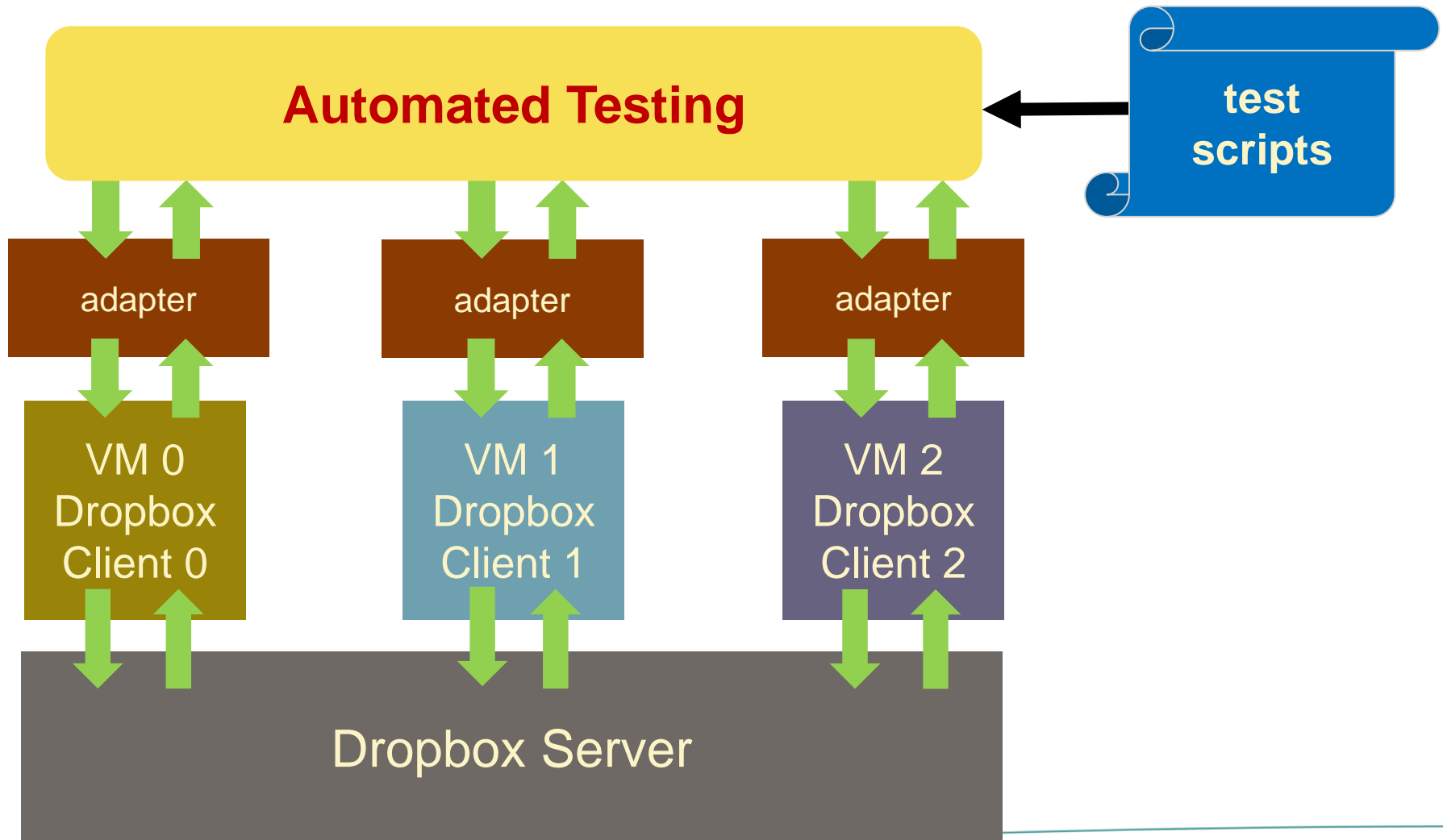
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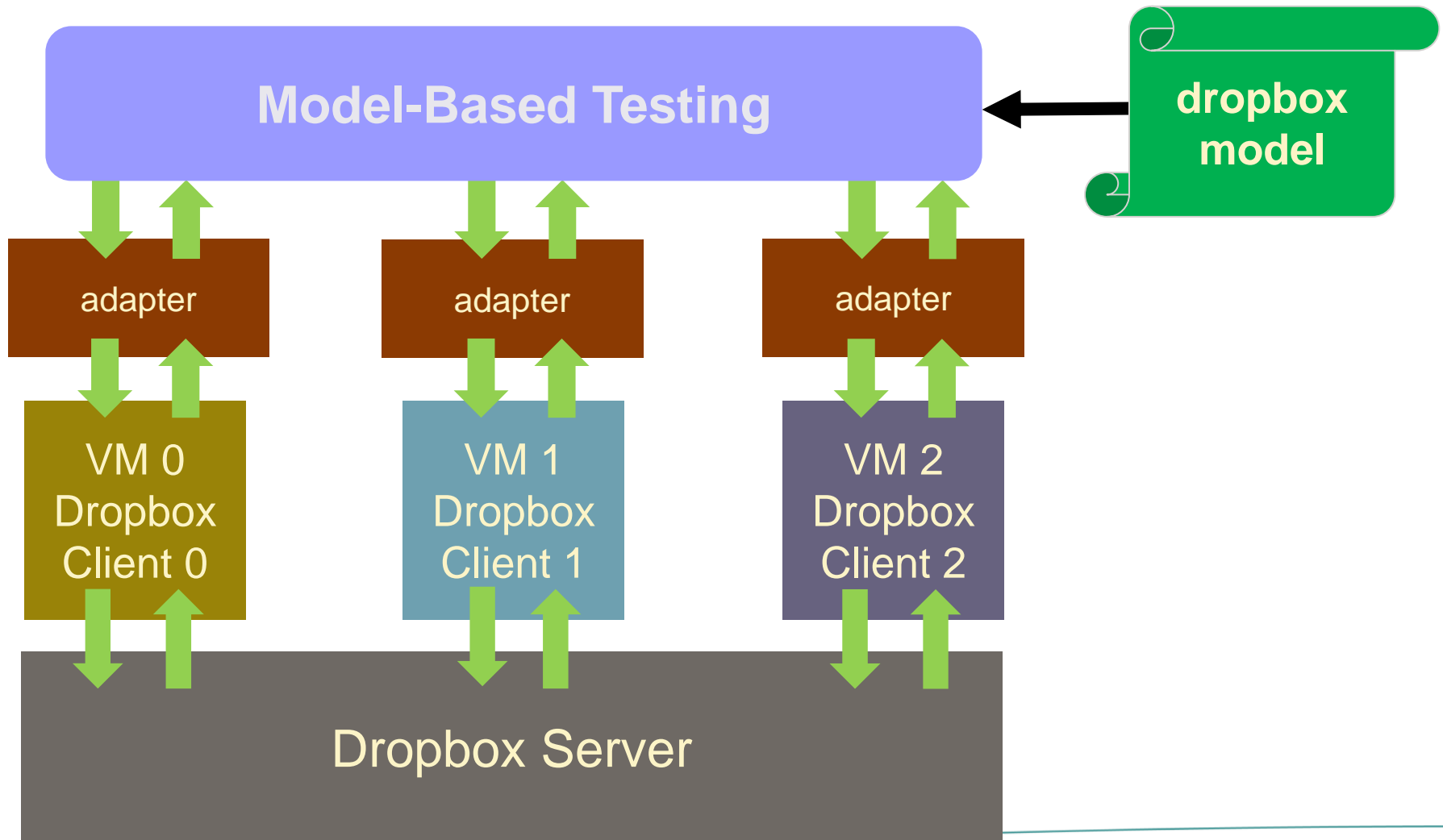
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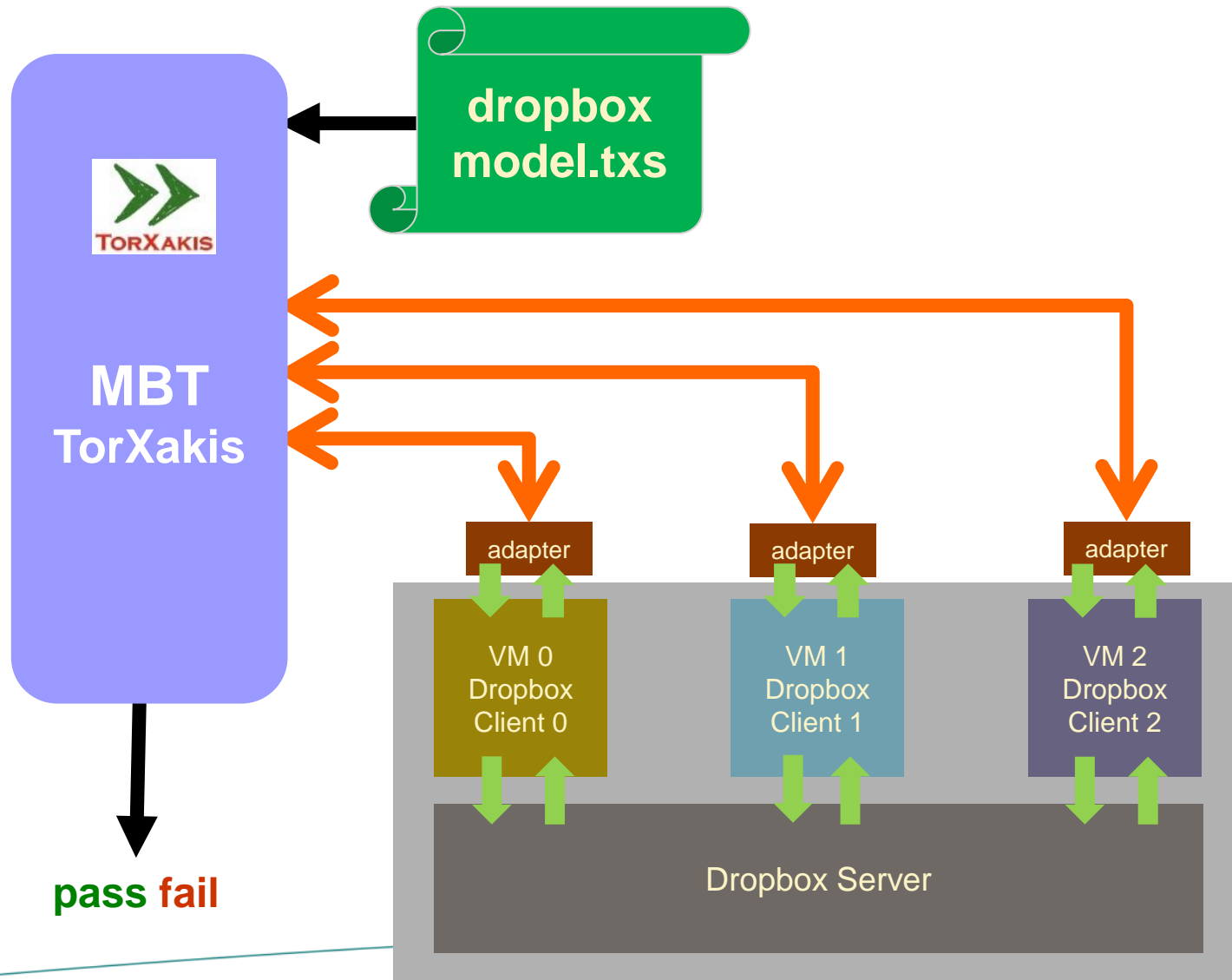
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# TorXakis : Dropbox



# Dropbox Test Run

```
TXS >> ...5: IN:    In1  ! Write(Value("P"))
TXS >> ...6: OUT:   Out1 ! File(Value("$"))
TXS >> ...7: IN:    In0  ! Write(Value("SHK"))
TXS >> ...8: OUT:   Out0 ! File(Value("$"))
TXS >> ...9: IN:    In1  ! Read
TXS >> ..10: OUT:   Out1 ! File(Value("P"))
```

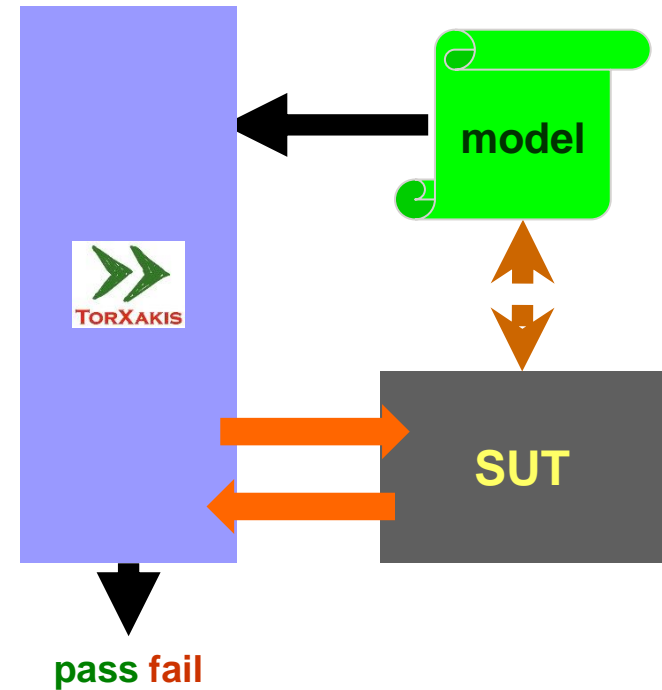
# Dropbox Test Run

```
TXS >> ..11: IN:      In0    ! Write(Value("X"))
TXS >> ..12: OUT:     Out0    ! File(Value("SHK"))
TXS >> ..13: IN:      In2     ! Write(Value("A"))
TXS >> ..14: OUT:     Out2    ! File(Value("$"))
TXS >> ..15: IN:      In2     ! Write(Value("SP"))
TXS >> ..16: OUT:     Out2    ! File(Value("A"))
TXS >> ..17: IN:      In1     ! Write(Value("BH"))
TXS >> ..18: OUT:     Out1    ! File(Value("P"))
TXS >> ..19: IN:      In2     ! Read
TXS >> ..20: OUT:     Out2    ! File(Value("SP"))
TXS >> ..21: IN:      In0     ! Read
TXS >> ..22: OUT:     Out0    ! File(Value("X"))
TXS >> ..23: IN:      In2     ! Write(Value("PXH"))
TXS >> ..24: OUT:     Out2    ! File(Value("X"))
```



# Dropbox Test Run

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TXS >>  ..77: IN:      In0    ! Stabilize
TXS >>  ..78: OUT:     Out0   ! File(Value("P"))
TXS >>  ..79: OUT:     Out0   ! File(Value("L"))
TXS >>  ..80: OUT:     Out0   ! File(Value("TK"))
TXS >>  ..81: OUT:     Out0   ! File(Value("P"))
TXS >>  Expected:
( { Out0[ $"Out0"$1266 ] }
, ( IF isFile($"Out0"$1266)
    THEN isValueInList(["PH","H"],value($"Out0"$1266))
    ELSE False
    FI
  )
)
TXS >>  FAIL:      Out0 ! File(Value("P"))
```



*The next step in  
Model-Based Testing*