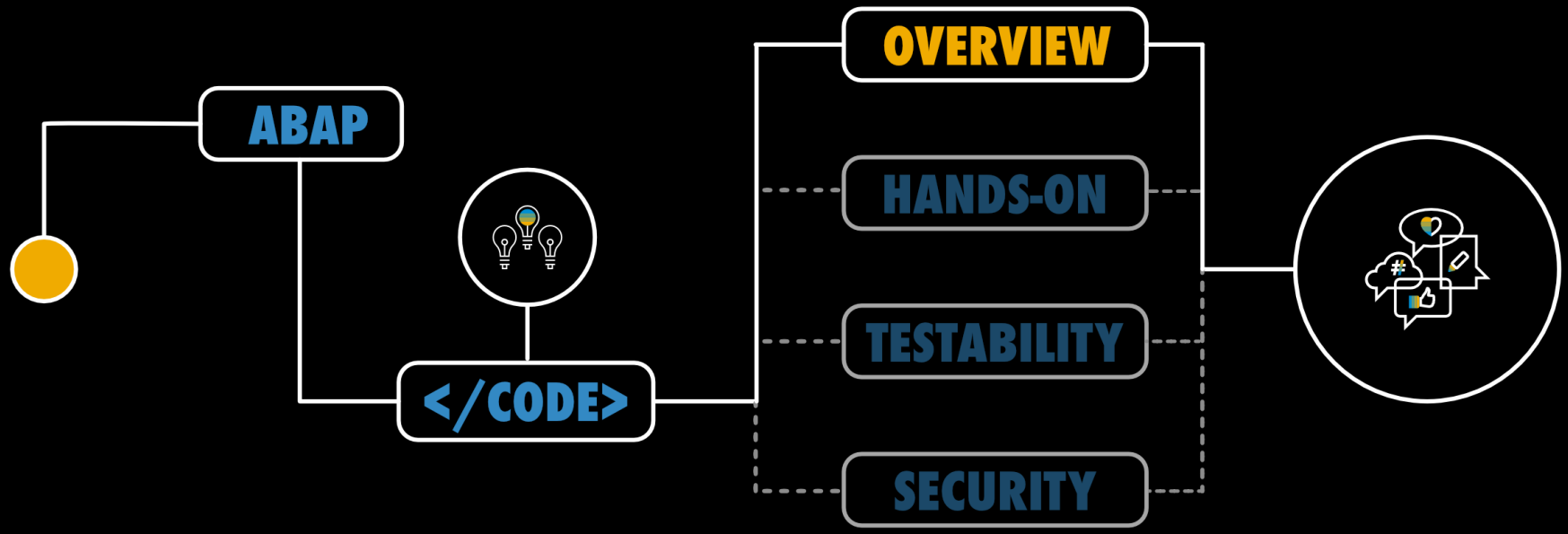

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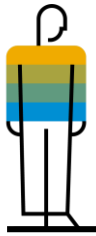

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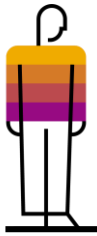

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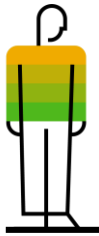

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ABAP Strategy

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Agenda

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and their Impact on the Programming Model

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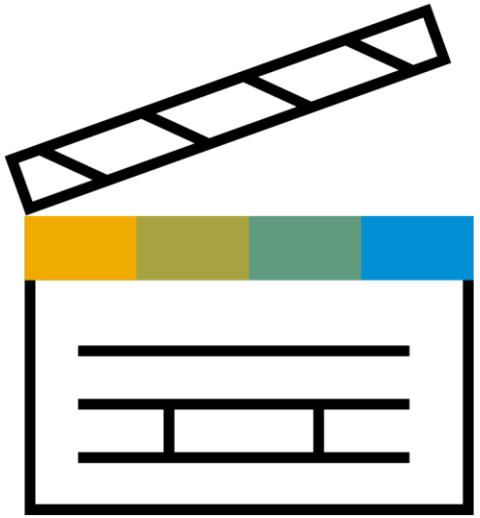
Transactional Apps
RESTful Architecture: State and Draft

Cross Topics
OData V4, Testability and Access Authorizations

Outlook and Roadmap
The RESTful ABAP Programming Model



PRODUCT QUALITIES

AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE PROGRAMMING MODEL

User experience qualities
Easy to use and role-based

Requirement I want an easy to use application providing only relevant functionality for the tasks of my role

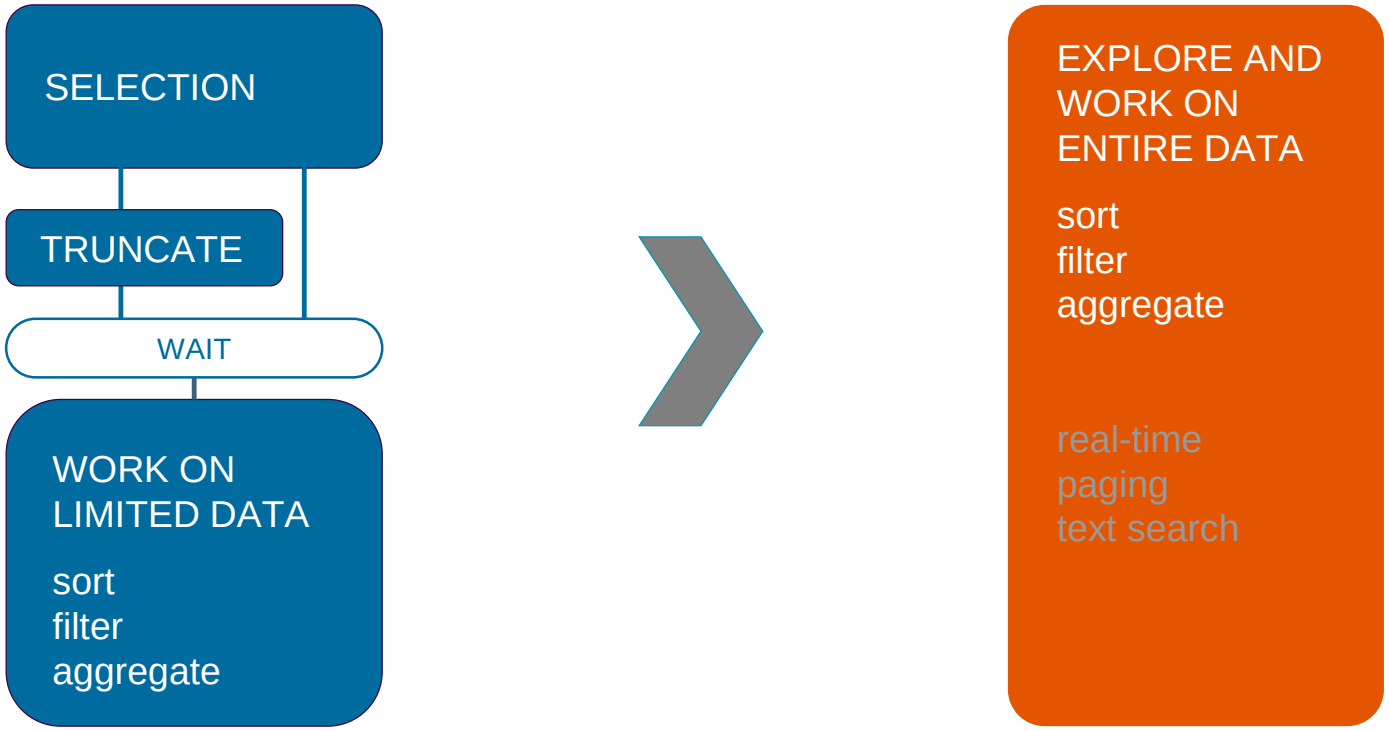
Impact on programming model

Efficient programming model to support multiple applications on same data and functionality
Manage redundancies in applications without inconsistencies

User experience qualities

Effective and efficient work on entirety of data

Requirement I want the freedom to explore and work with entire data – not only on restricted or truncated data

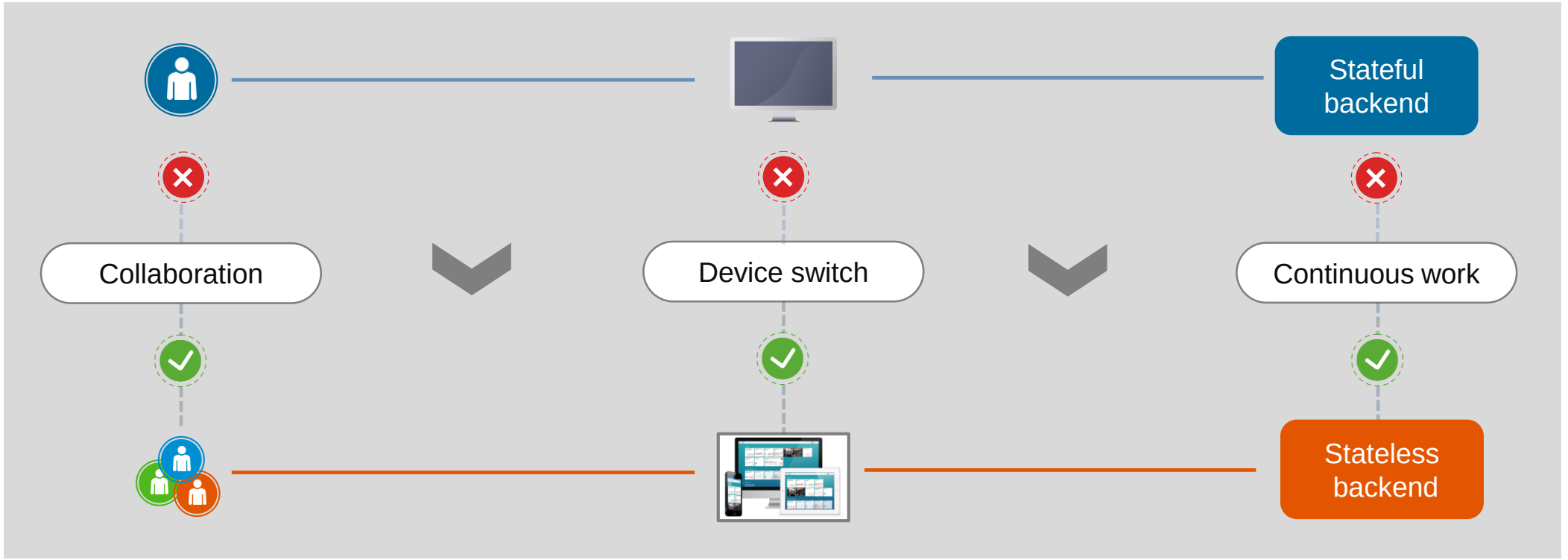


Impact on programming model

Easily enable navigation, filtering, text search and grouping of data for all applications
Provide intrinsic support for exploiting SAP HANA features and performance

User experience qualities
Continuous work, device switch and collaboration

Requirement I want to work from everywhere, continue on interrupted work and change my devices when needed



Impact on programming model Remove tight coupling of client and server to avoid server stickiness

Cloud qualities
Scalability & elasticity, availability

On-premise	Cloud		
	Role	**Expectations**	**Requirement**
Rare updates with planned downtime	Consumer	**Availability and continuous delivery** of fixes and features	**Business Continuity** Zero downtime maintenance and online imports **No Server stickiness of apps**
Long lasting planning of physical resources	Provider	**TCO** - Resource consumption based on system load	**Changing assignment** of virtual resources by adding/removing app servers dynamically **No Server stickiness of apps**

Impact on programming model

Transparent integration of cloud services as part of the programming model
Eliminate server stickiness

Cloud qualities
Extensibility*

UI adaptation

Custom fields

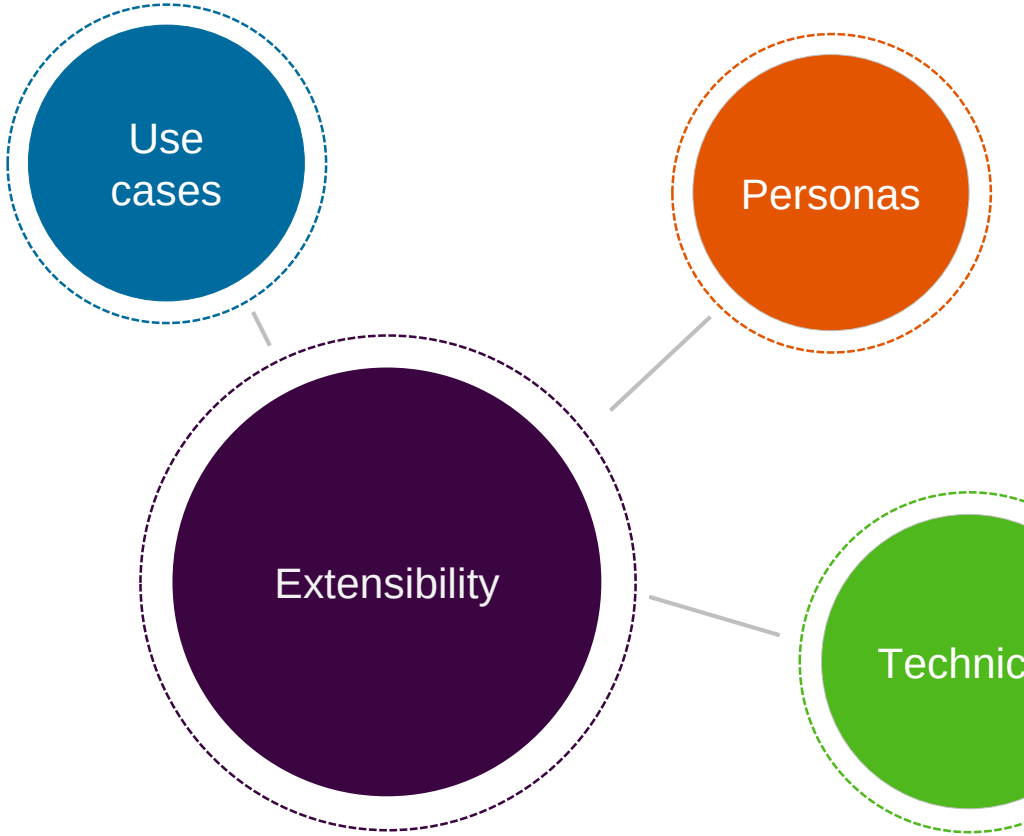
Business logic extensions

Output management

Analytics extensibility

Custom business objects and nodes

Service configuration and SAP Fiori catalog / role extensibility



Core app developer at SAP, partner or customer

For selected scenarios:
Key users with special business knowledge / consultants

Modification-free

Clash-free

Use whitelisted APIs and extension points

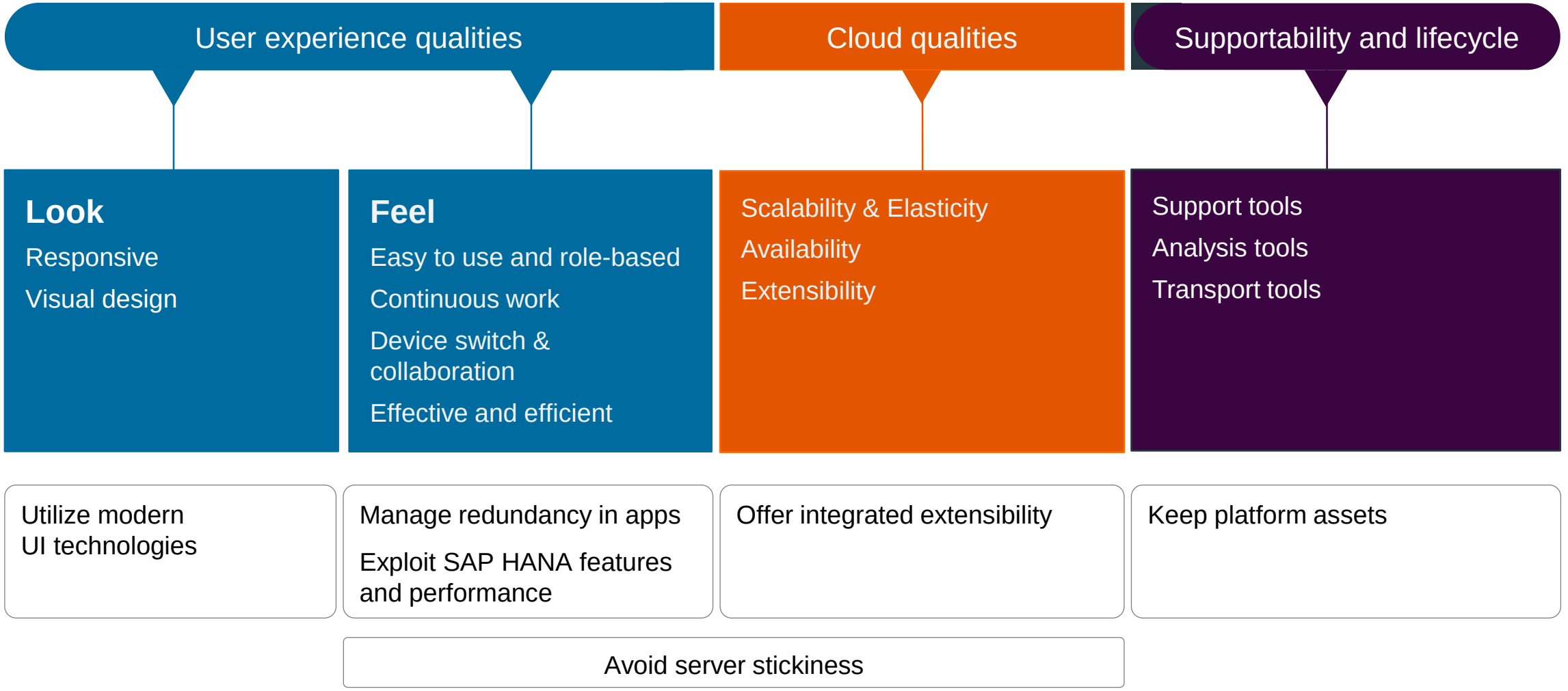
Compliant with zero-downtime principles

Impact on programming model

Offer integrated decoupled extensibility on developer and key user level
Toolset to be cloud ready

*mandatory for cloud environment, recommended for on-premise environment

Product qualities
Impact on programming model



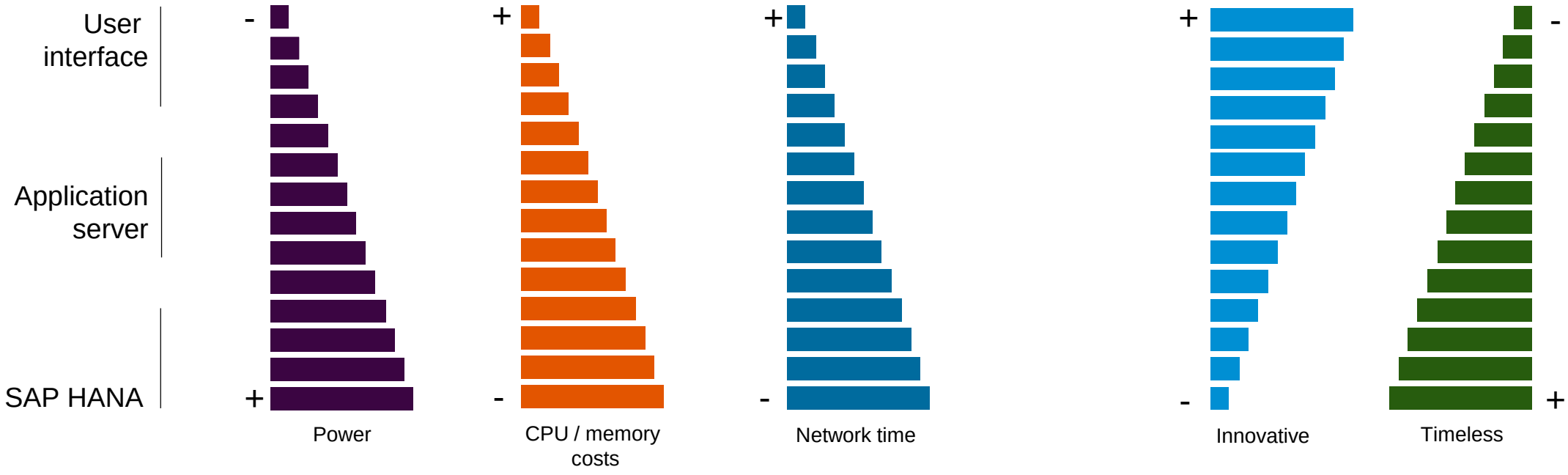
A new programming model from a different angle

Engineering aspects

Do the right things at the right layer

Business logic, state, caching, no. of roundtrips

Decouple UI (technology independent) semantics from client (repository)



READ-ONLY APPS

BASIC ARCHITECTURE: FROM PERSISTENCE TO SAP FIORI APPS

Develop SAP HANA optimized SAP Fiori apps

The new programming model

Freestyle or templates based UI development

SAPUI5 / SAP Fiori Elements

OData protocol infrastructure

SAP Gateway

Effective and efficient application development

Modern ABAP language and development tools

Transaction, error and event handling services

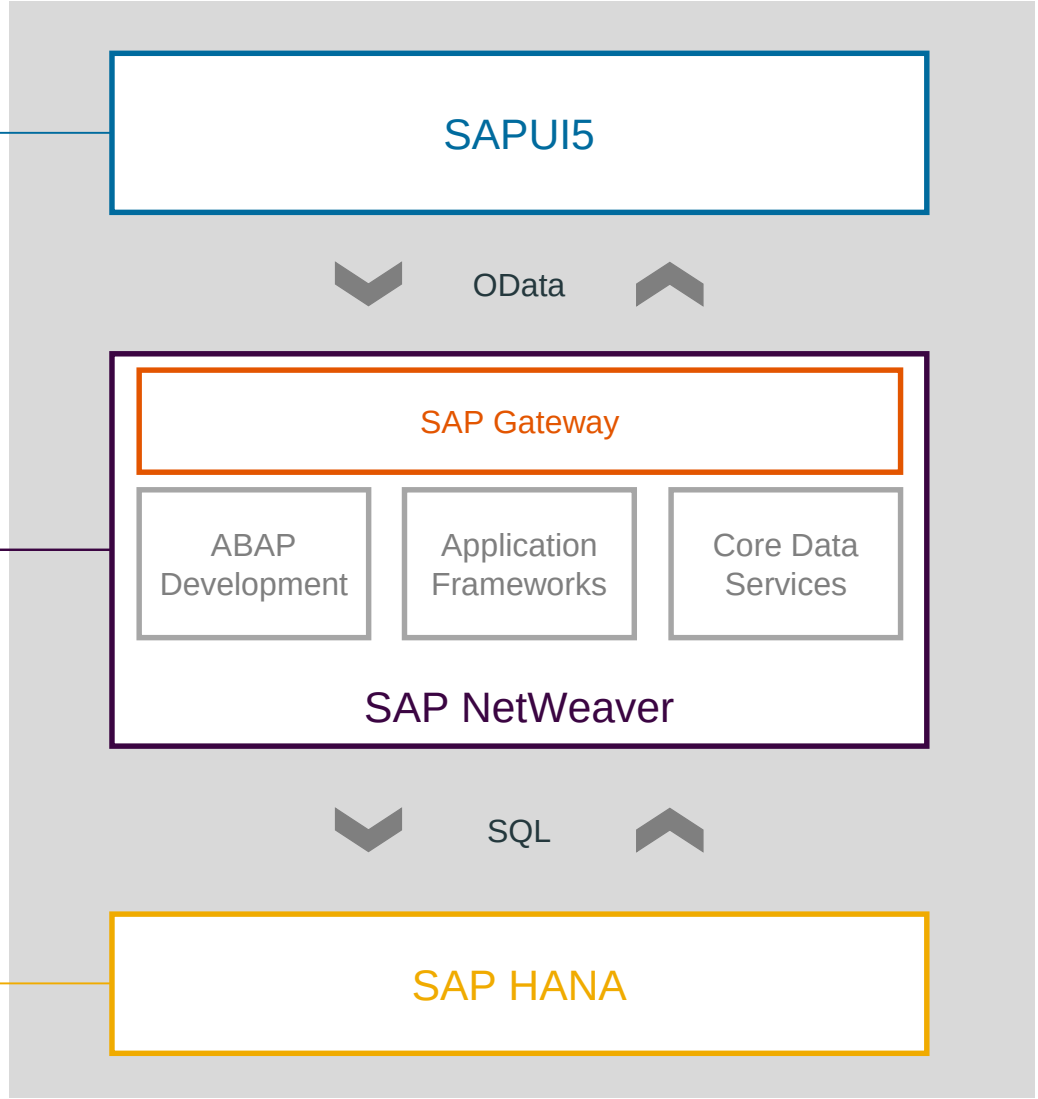
Business object framework (BOPF)

One common data modelling technology for all scenarios

Core Data Services (CDS**)**

Exploit SAP HANA features and performance

AMDP and CDS Table Functions



Core Data Services (CDS)

Combine the best of two worlds for ABAP development

VIEW BUILDING
SQL views with restricted feature set for SAP HANA capabilities

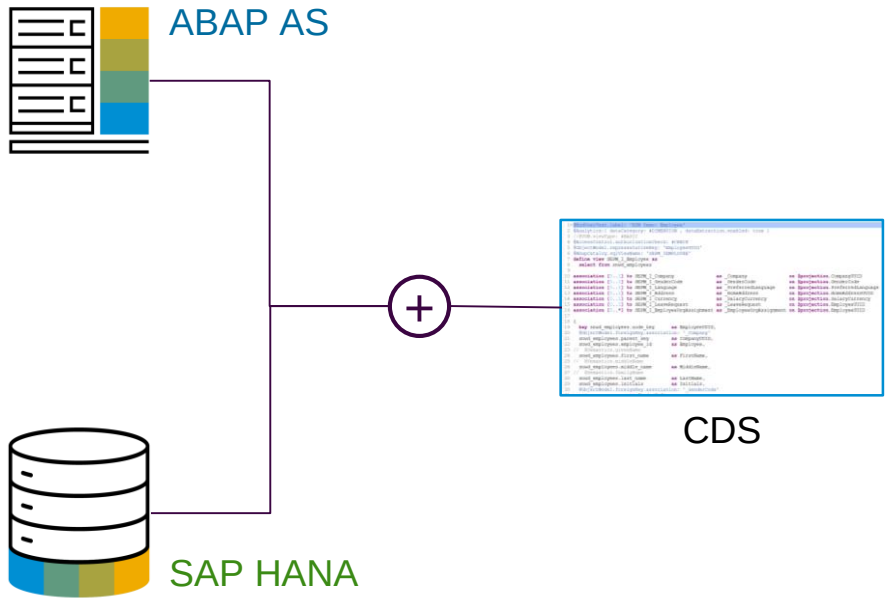
LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT
ABAP lifecycle management e.g. transports

ABAP type-system

VIEW BUILDING
Specialized views (analytical views, attribute views, calculated views, …)

LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT
Non ABAP lifecycle management e.g. transports

Non ABAP type-system



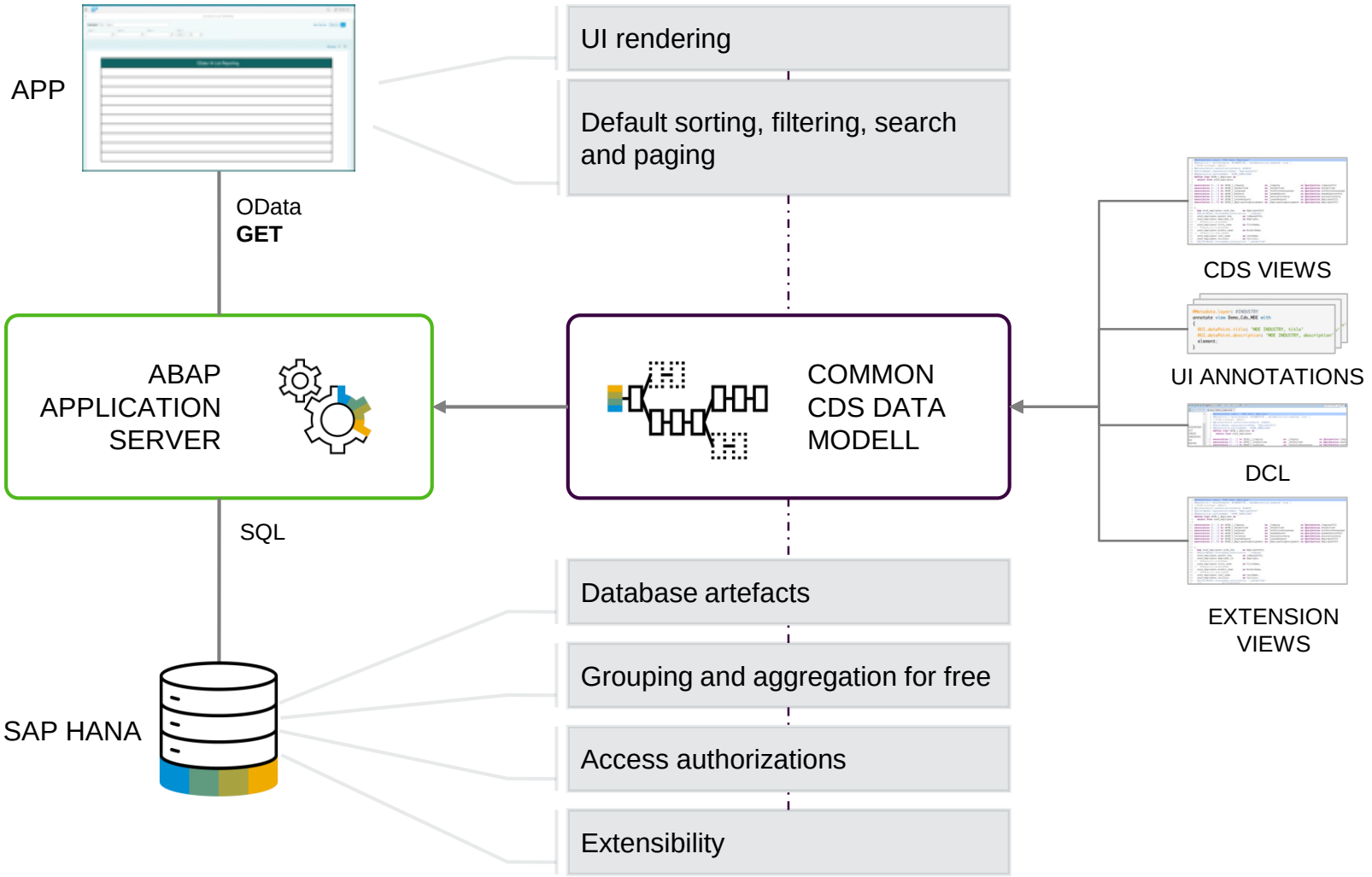
VIEW BUILDING
Advanced SQL view building

Integration of break-outs to utilize SAP HANA features with code pushdown capabilities (CDS Table Functions, built-in SQL functions)

LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT
ABAP lifecycle management e.g. transports

ABAP type-system

CDS in an end-to-end programming model



Develop SAP HANA optimized SAP Fiori apps

Example CDS view with annotations and Metadata Extension (MDE)

Access Control

UI semantic

Search enablement

Transactional enablement

OData exposure

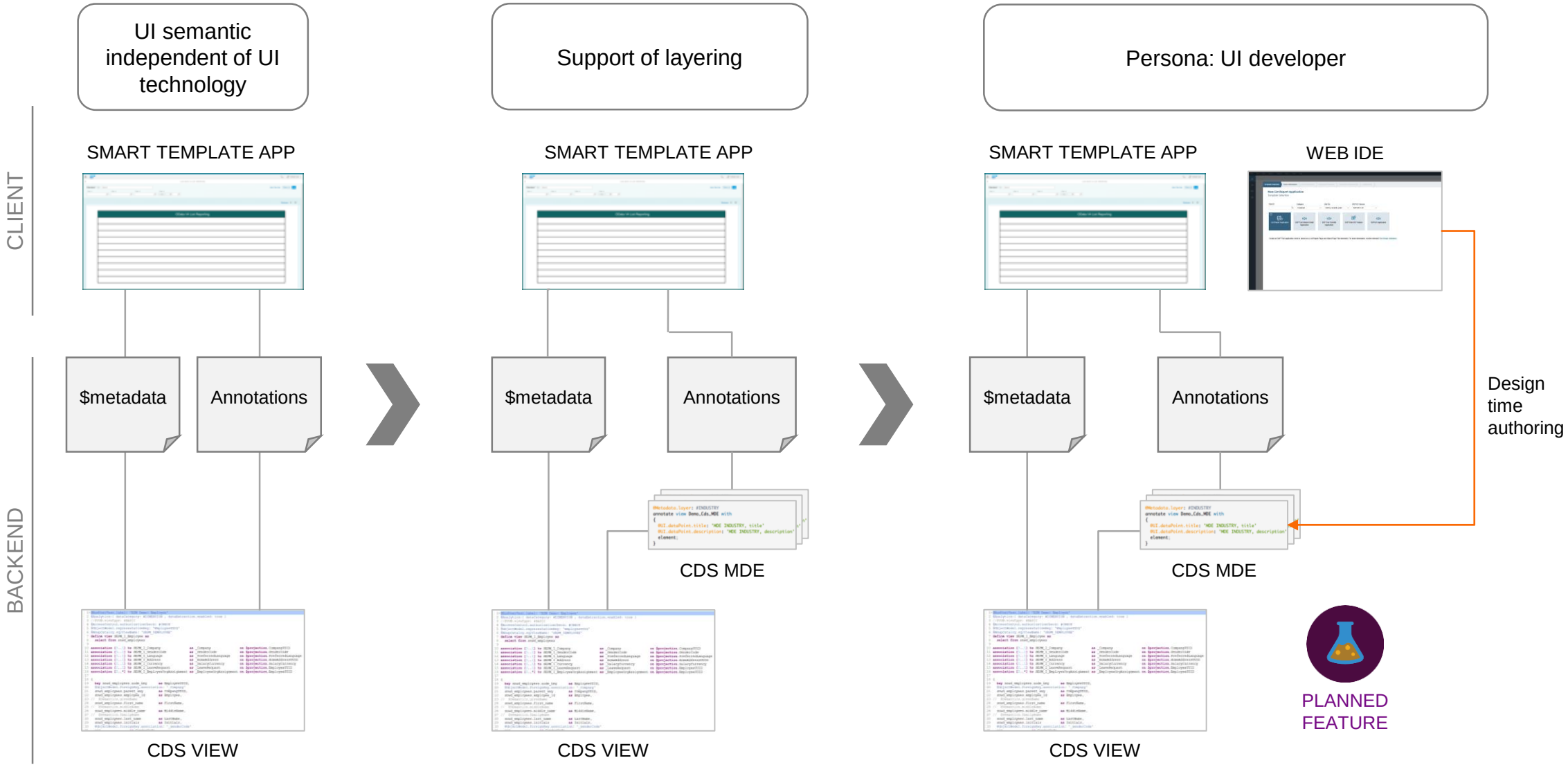
*[M27] ZS4H279_C_SLSORDER_TP_SOL

```
@AbapCatalog.sqlViewName: 'Z279_VC_SO_SOL'
@AccessControl.authorizationCheck: #NOT_REQUIRED
@EndUserText.label: 'Sales Order Header - Consumption View'

@Metadata.allowExtensions: true

@Search.searchable: true

@ObjectModel: {
  semanticKey:        ['SalesOrder'],
  transactionalProcessingDelegated: true
  compositionRoot: true,

  createEnabled: true,
  deleteEnabled: true,
  updateEnabled: true,

  draftEnabled: true
}

@OData.publish: true

define view ZS4H279_C_SlsOrder_TP_SOL
  as select from ZS4H279_I_SlsOrder_TP_S

  /* Composition associations  */
  association [0..*] to ZS4H279_C_SlsOrd

{
  key SalesOrder.SalesOrderUUID,

      @Search.defaultSearchElement: true
```

*ZA4H_E_SLSORDER_TP_496

```
@Metadata.layer: #CORE

@UI: {
    headerInfo: {
        typeName: 'Sales Order',
        typeNamePlural: 'Sales Orders',
        title: { type: #STANDARD, value: 'SalesOrder' }
    },
    presentationVariant: [ { sortOrder: [ { by: 'Customer' } ] } ]
}

annotate view ZA4H_C_SLSORDER_TP_496 with
{
  @UI.hidden: true
  SalesOrderUUID;

  @UI: {
      lineItem: [ { position: 10, importance: #HIGH } ]
      ,selectionField: [ { position: 10 } ]
      ,identification:[ { position: 10 } ]
  }
  SalesOrder;

  @UI: {
      lineItem: [ { position: 20,label: 'Customer', importance: #MEDIUM } ]
      ,selectionField: [ { position: 20} ]
      ,identification: [{ position: 20, label: 'Customer' }]
  }
  Customer;
```

UI annotations



Demo

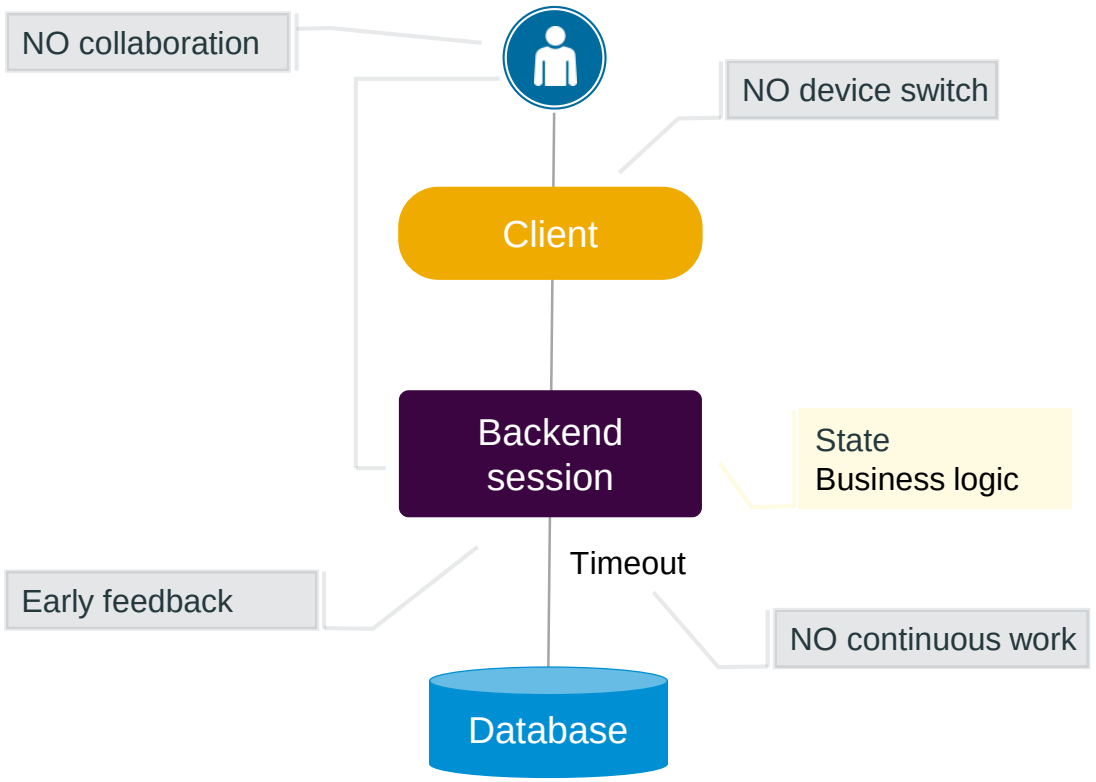
READ-ONLY APPS
FROM PERSISTENCE TO SAP FIORI APPS

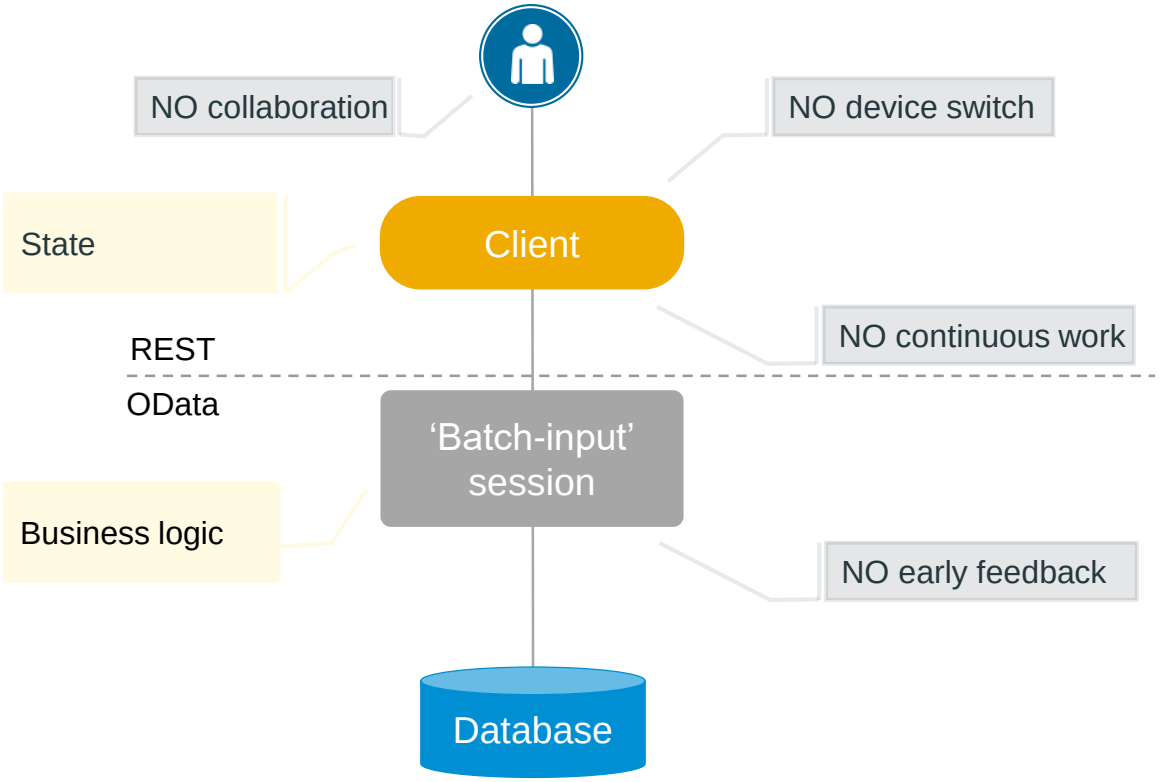
TRANSACTIONAL APPS

RESTFUL ARCHITECTURE: STATE AND DRAFT

Impact of a RESTful architecture

Impact on session, state and business logic in classical applications



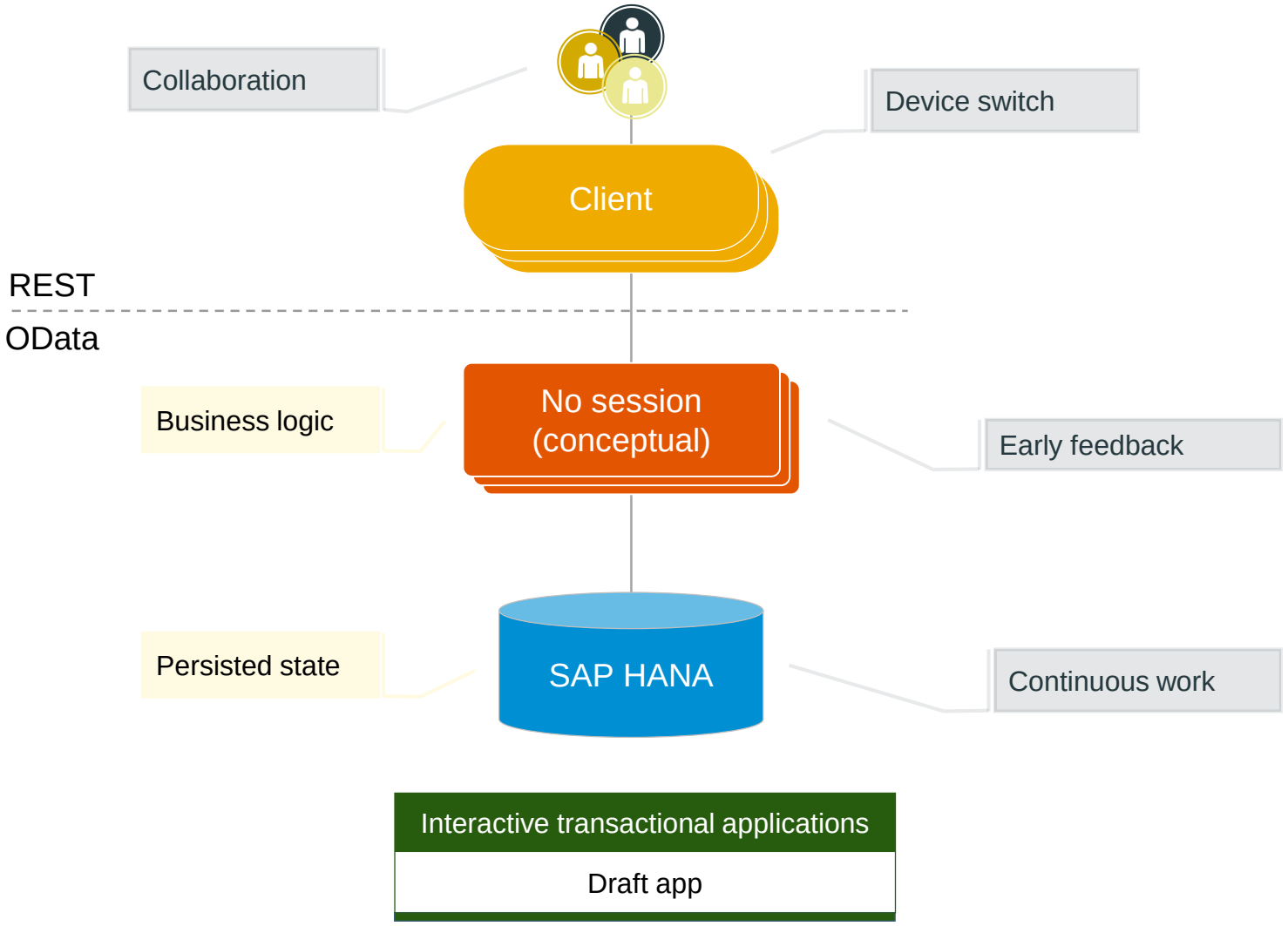


Classical transactional applications
SAP GUI, Web Dynpro, BSP, …

'Batch-input' applications
SAP Fiori

Impact of a RESTful architecture

Impact on session, state and business logic in new applications



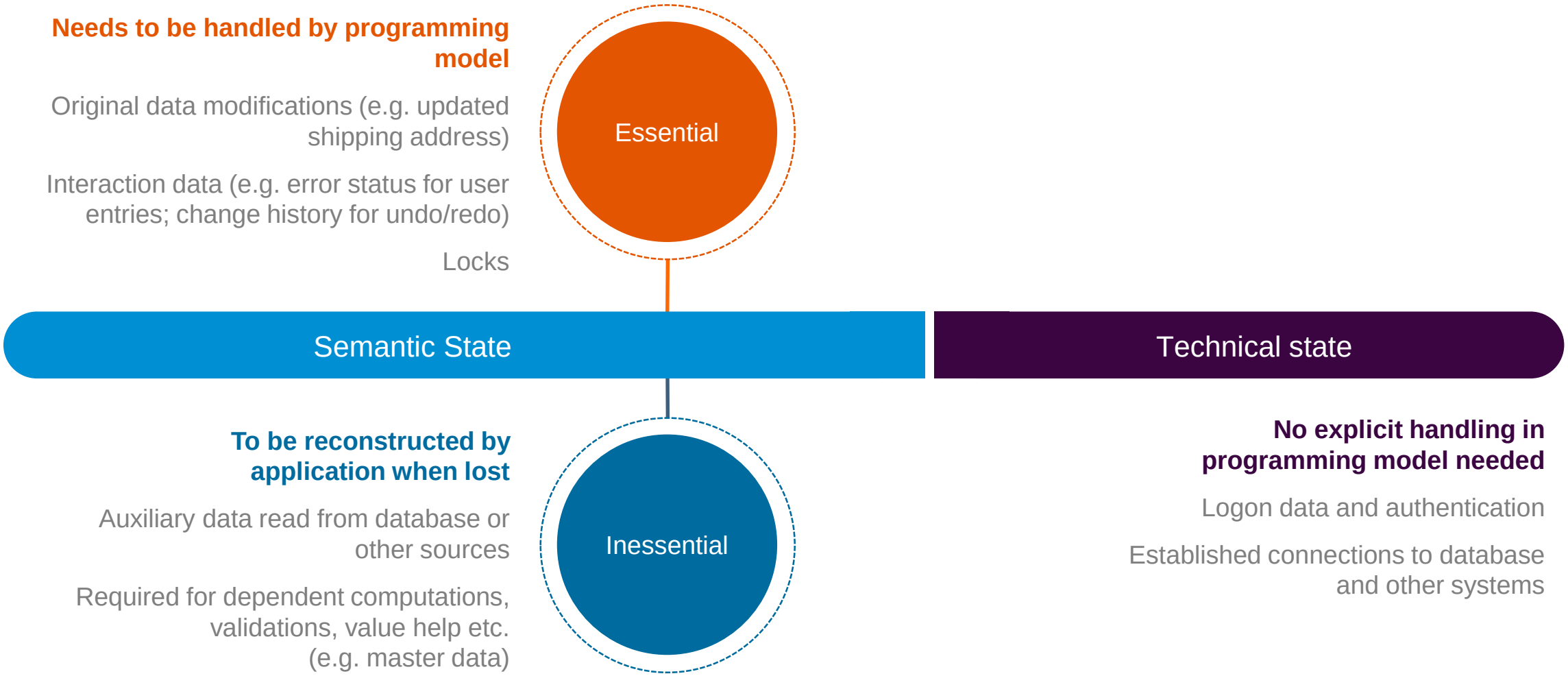
Impact of a RESTful architecture – From stateful to REST: State categories

Needs to be handled by programming model

Original data modifications (e.g. updated shipping address)

Interaction data (e.g. error status for user entries; change history for undo/redo)

Locks



To be reconstructed by application when lost

Auxiliary data read from database or other sources

Required for dependent computations, validations, value help etc. (e.g. master data)

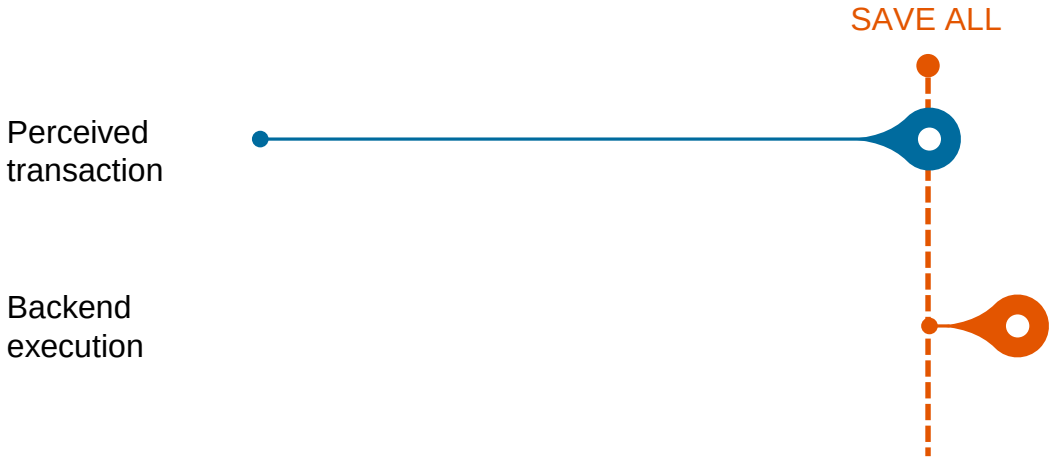
No explicit handling in programming model needed

Logon data and authentication

Established connections to database and other systems

Impact of a RESTful architecture

Impact of choosing ‘batch-input’ transactional as application type

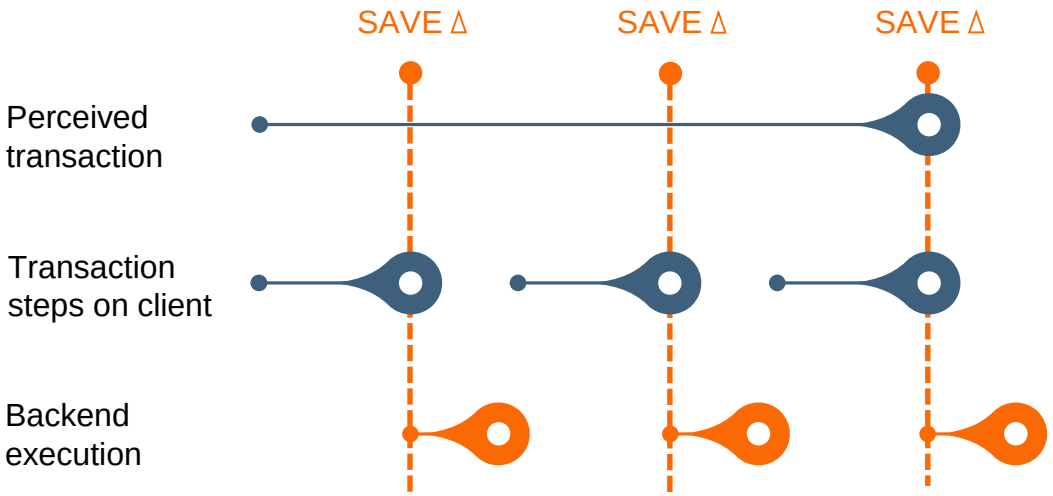


IMPACT on backend

Calculation of derived data and validations not during interaction, but only after SAVE

➨ No early feedback
Result (e.g. data and messages) after successful or declined SAVE

Impact of a RESTful architecture
Draft apps



IMPACT for end-user

Early feedback: Calculations, validations and field control during interaction (e.g. cursor move)

Draft qualities: Data loss prevention, continuous work, device switch,…

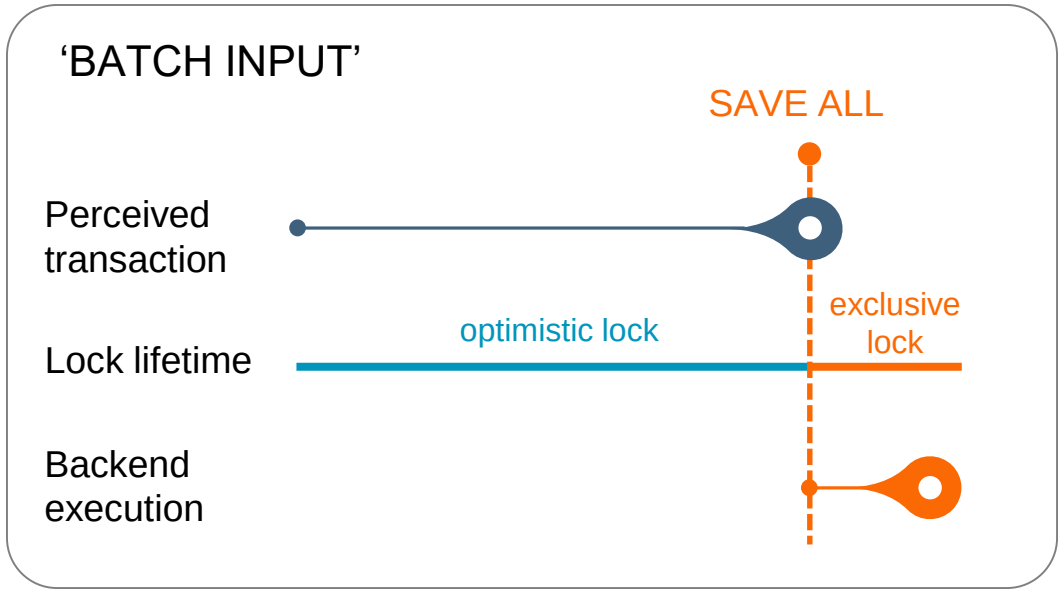
IMPACT for programming model

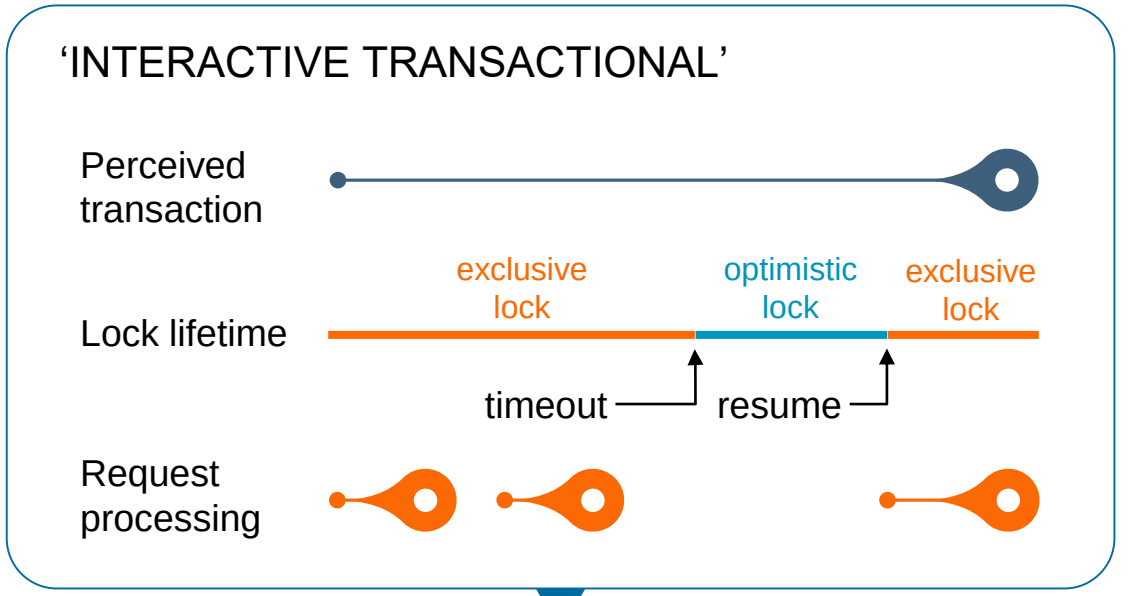
Changes to be stored even incomplete and inconsistent in secondary persistence ➨ **Draft**

When data is activated, draft is transferred into process relevant data ➨ **Active Data**

Impact of a RESTful architecture

State handling / locks





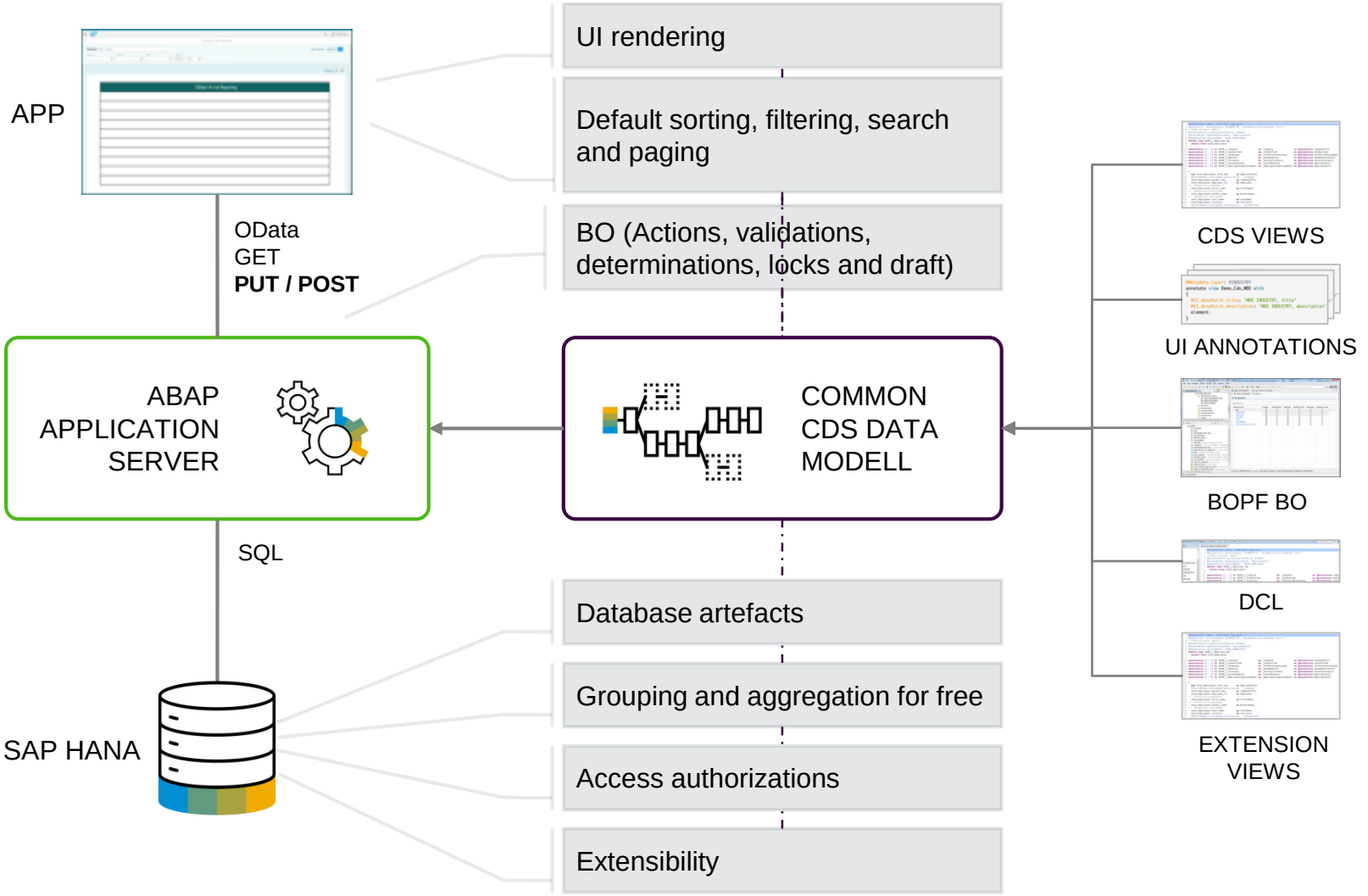
End-User perceived transaction distributed over several days, so locks can‘t be hold all the time

Locks are not bound to a session and have their own time-out. After time-out of exclusive locks an optimistic lock is used. ‘Resume’ re-acquires the exclusive locks

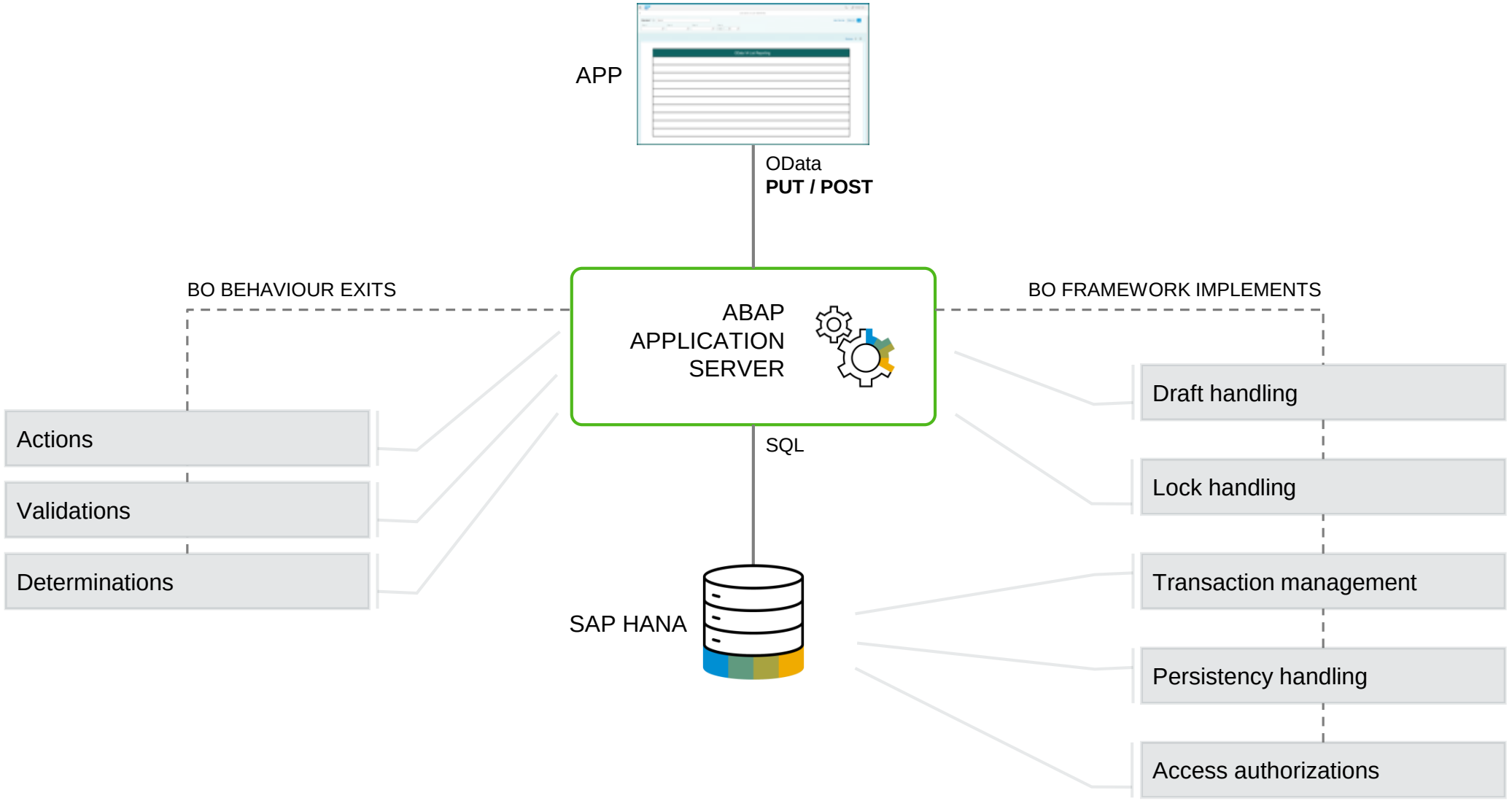
Request processing is executed in a single ABAP session

Lifetime of session might be longer for performance reasons (‘softstate’)

CDS in an end-2-end programming model



End-2-end support for transactional apps based on Business Objects



Where to invest now to be prepared for the SAP S/4HANA programming model?

YOU SHOULD

Follow the programming model and best practices and use…

- *Core Data Services (CDS) for database artefacts
  (≥ 7.40, Documentation)
- *CDS Metadata Extensions for UI Annotations
  (≥ 7.51 SP2, Documentation)
- *DCL for read/query instance-based authority checks
  (≥ 7.50, Documentation)
- BOPF stand-alone
  (≥ 7.40, Documentation, newer releases: CDS/BOPF integration)
- *BOPF and CDS integration including draft
  (≥ 7.51 SP2, Documentation)
- Gateway integration of CDS or BOPF
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- *OData Exposure of CDS / BOPF for
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- Floorplan-Manager integration of CDS and BOPF
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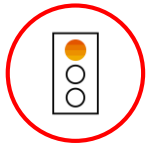

DO NOT

Implement things that are already solved:

- Manual implementation of **read-only OData calls** to DB
- Business logic mixed with **technical aspects**
  (e.g. locks, authority-check, LUW handling, persistency)
- Business logic mixed with **protocol specific** APIs
  (e.g. PBO/PAI, Gateway classes: DPC_EXT)

BENEFITS

Reuse / prepare your skillset and coding for the future

- Reuse CDS and DCL in SAP S/4HANA
- Lower TCD for the future: Minimal investment on technical protocol level

***: best practice Fiori apps, E2E documentation**

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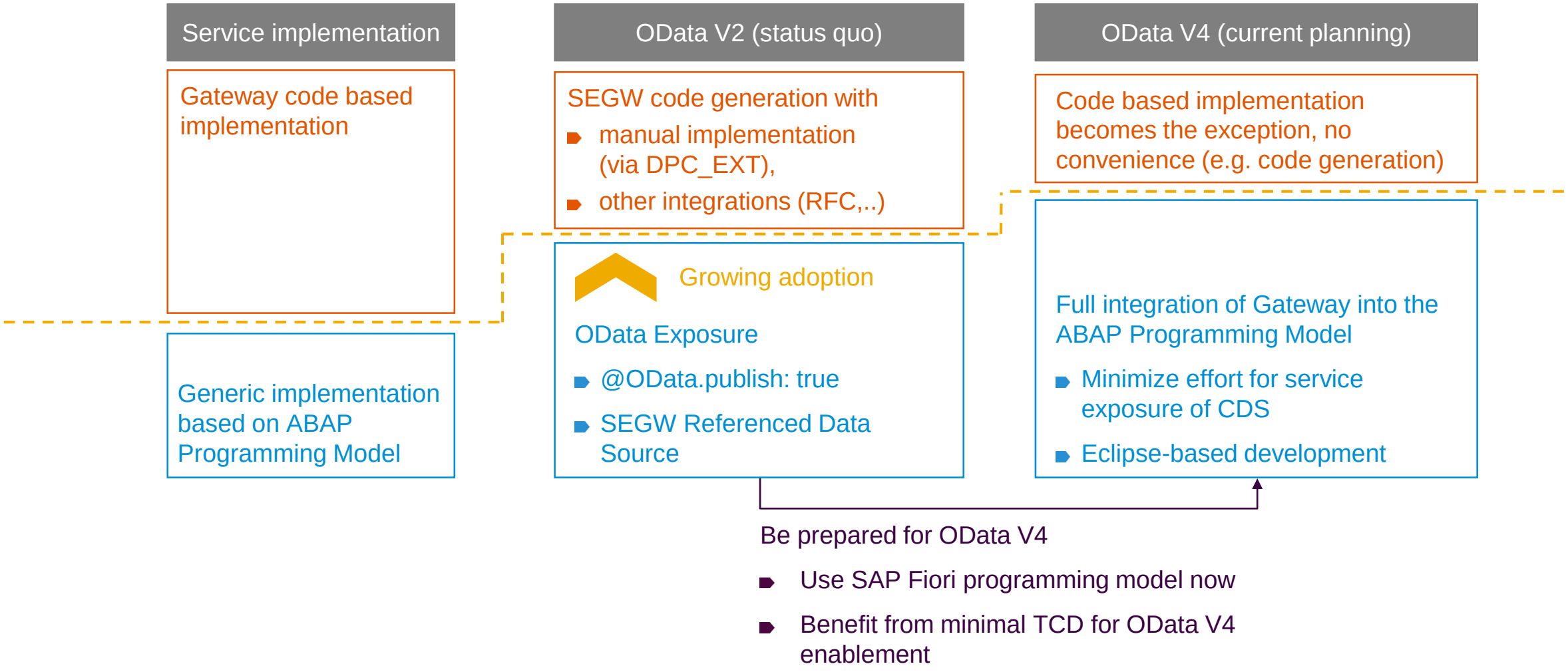
Draft enabling of an transactional app

CROSS TOPICS

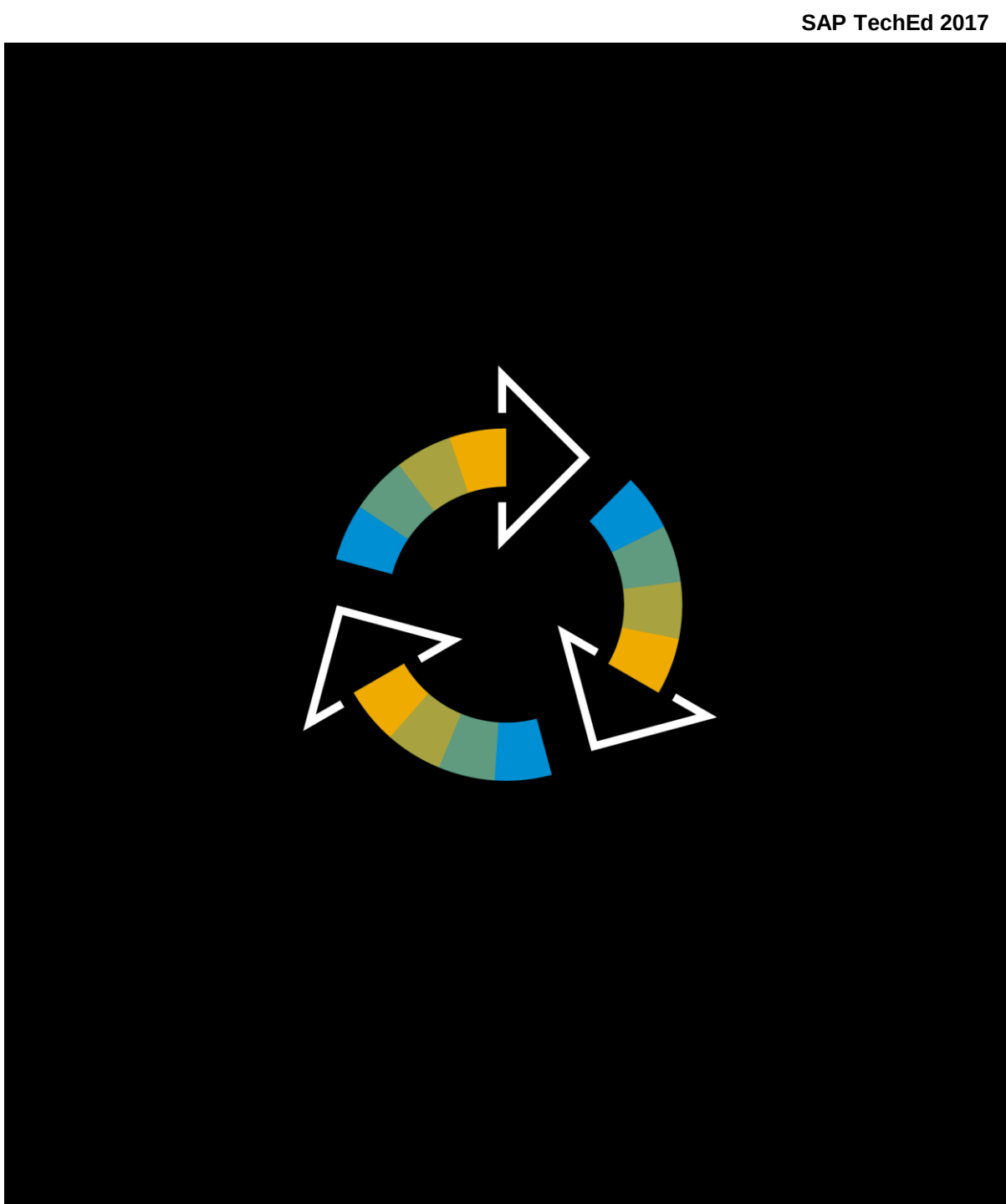
ODATA V4, TESTABILITY AND ACCESS AUTHORIZATIONS

OData V4

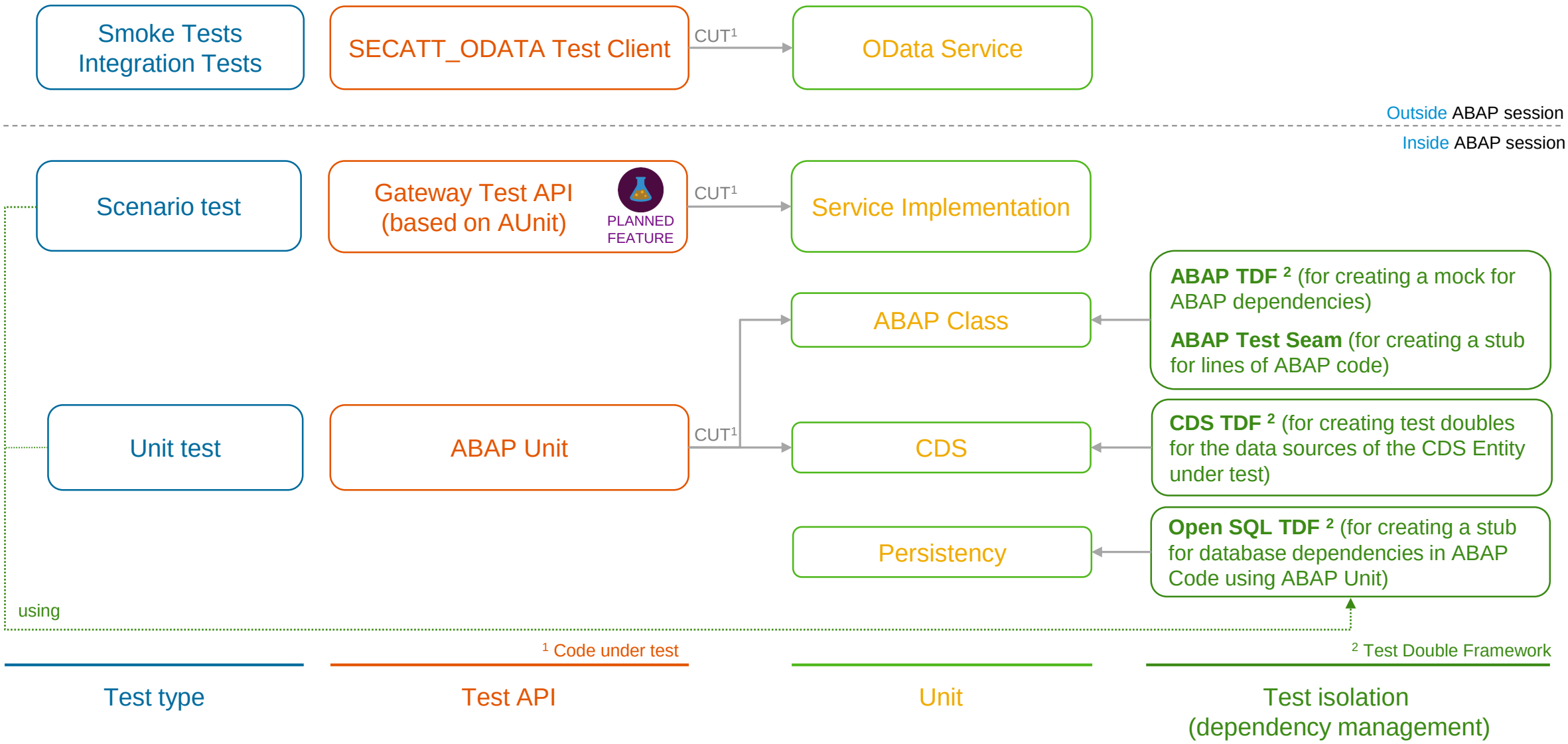
Implementation options for OData services



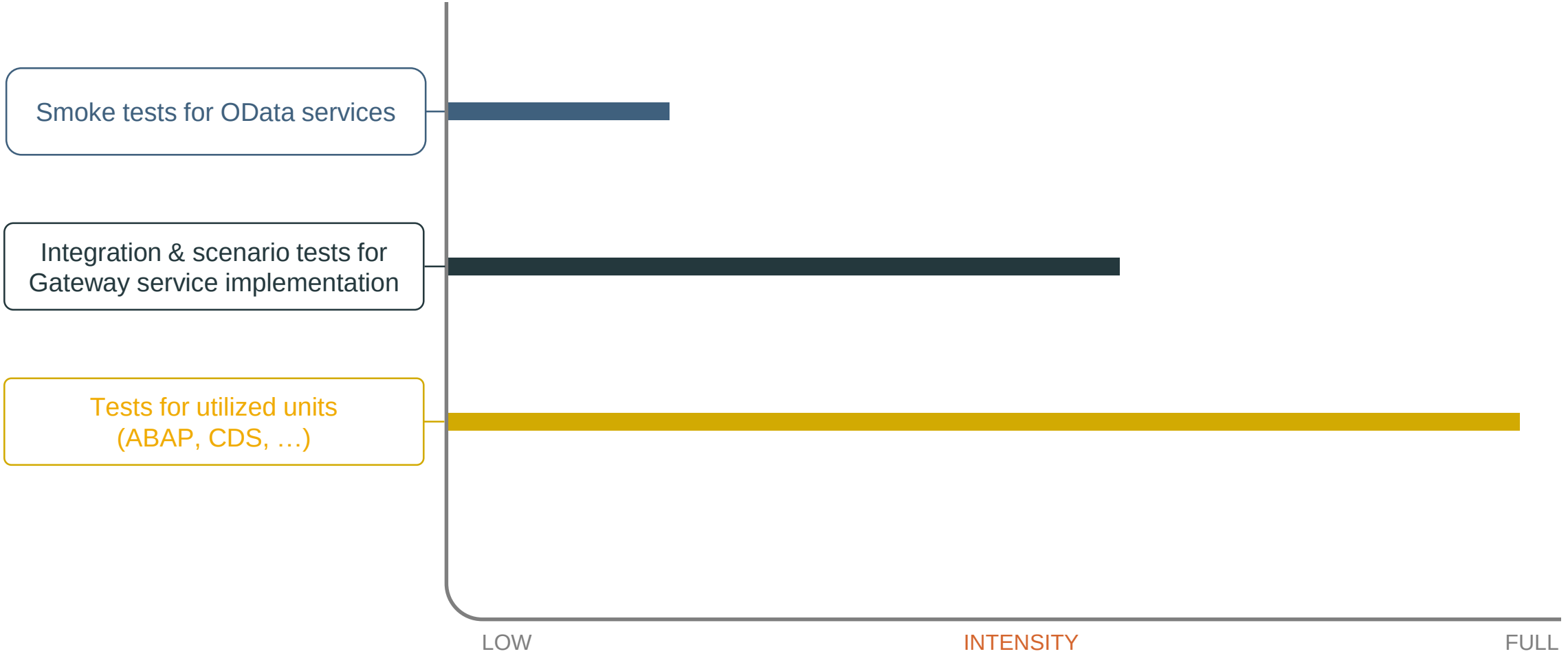
Testability



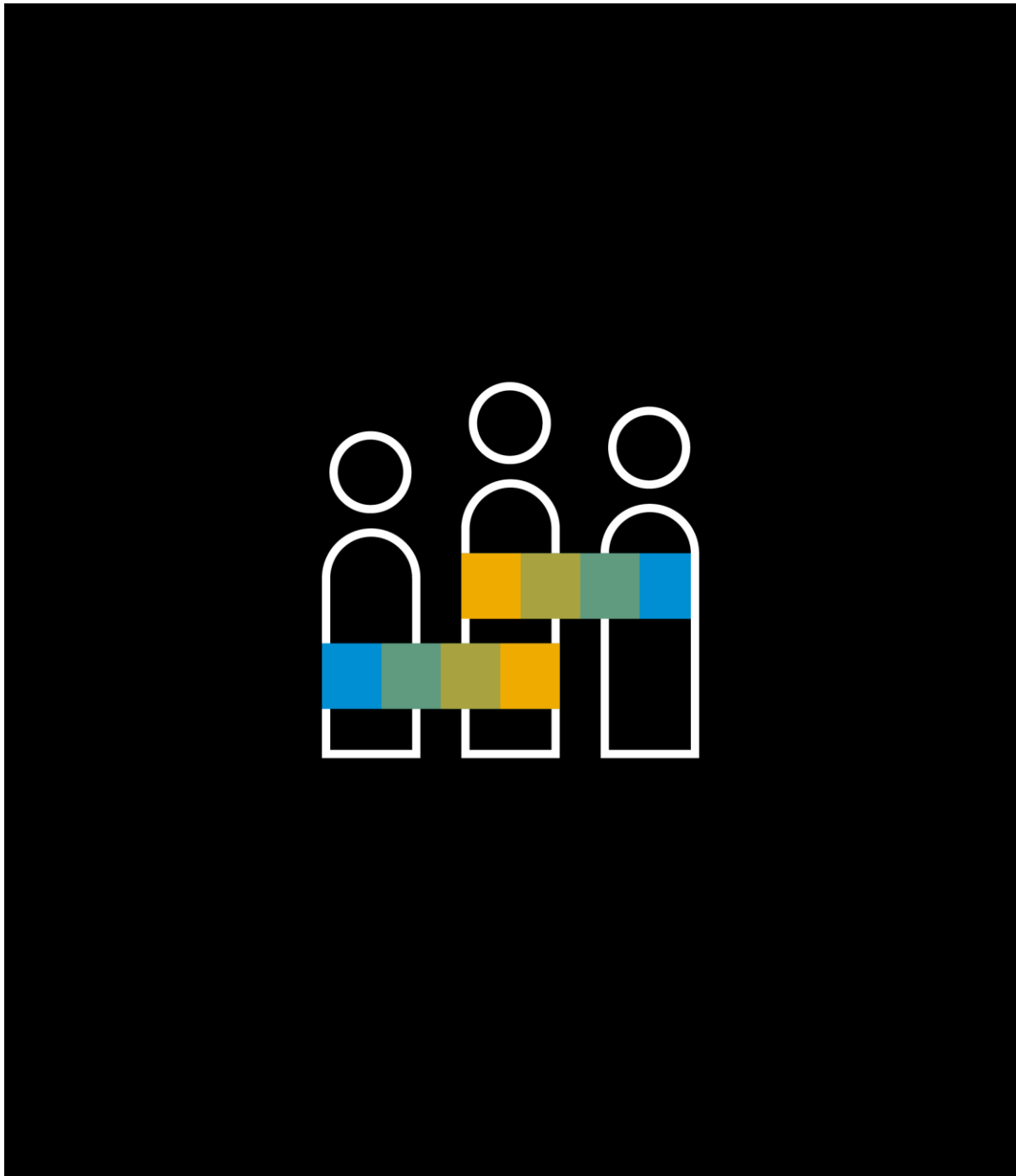
Testability - Overview



Intensity of test means – Best practises



Access Authorizations



Access authorizations

USE CASE 1

As an **app developer** define instance-based and operation-based authorizations for my data model and its functionality

USE CASE 2

As an **app developer** using a CDS view I don't want to be forced to know which authorization objects I need to check. This should work out-of-the-box

USE CASE 3

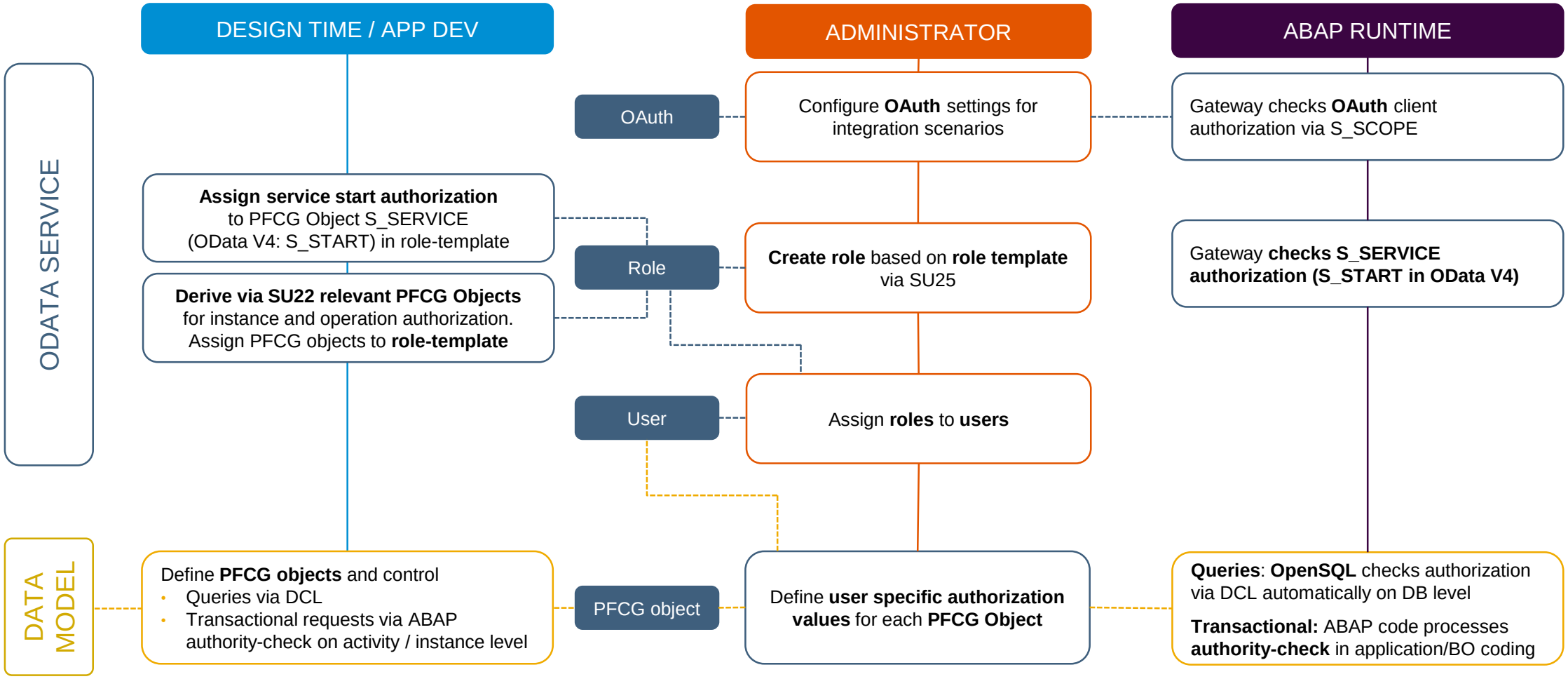
As an **app developer** I want to derive and declare which authorization objects are relevant for a specific OData service

USE CASE 4

As an **administrator** I want to

- Define roles based on the relevant authorization objects
- Define the authorization values for each user

Access authorization overview



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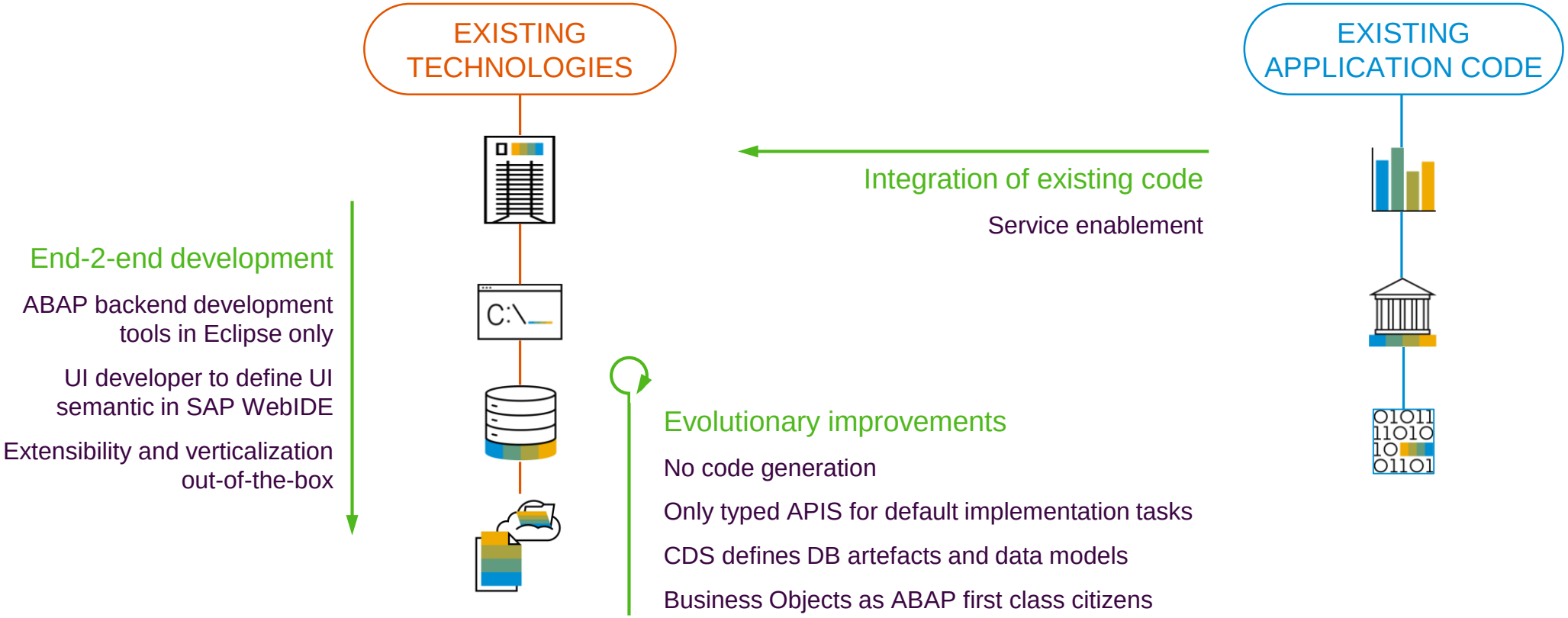
Access authorizations

OUTLOOK AND ROADMAP

THE RESTFUL ABAP PROGRAMMING MODEL

SAP's approach for optimizing the total cost of development

PLANNED INNOVATION

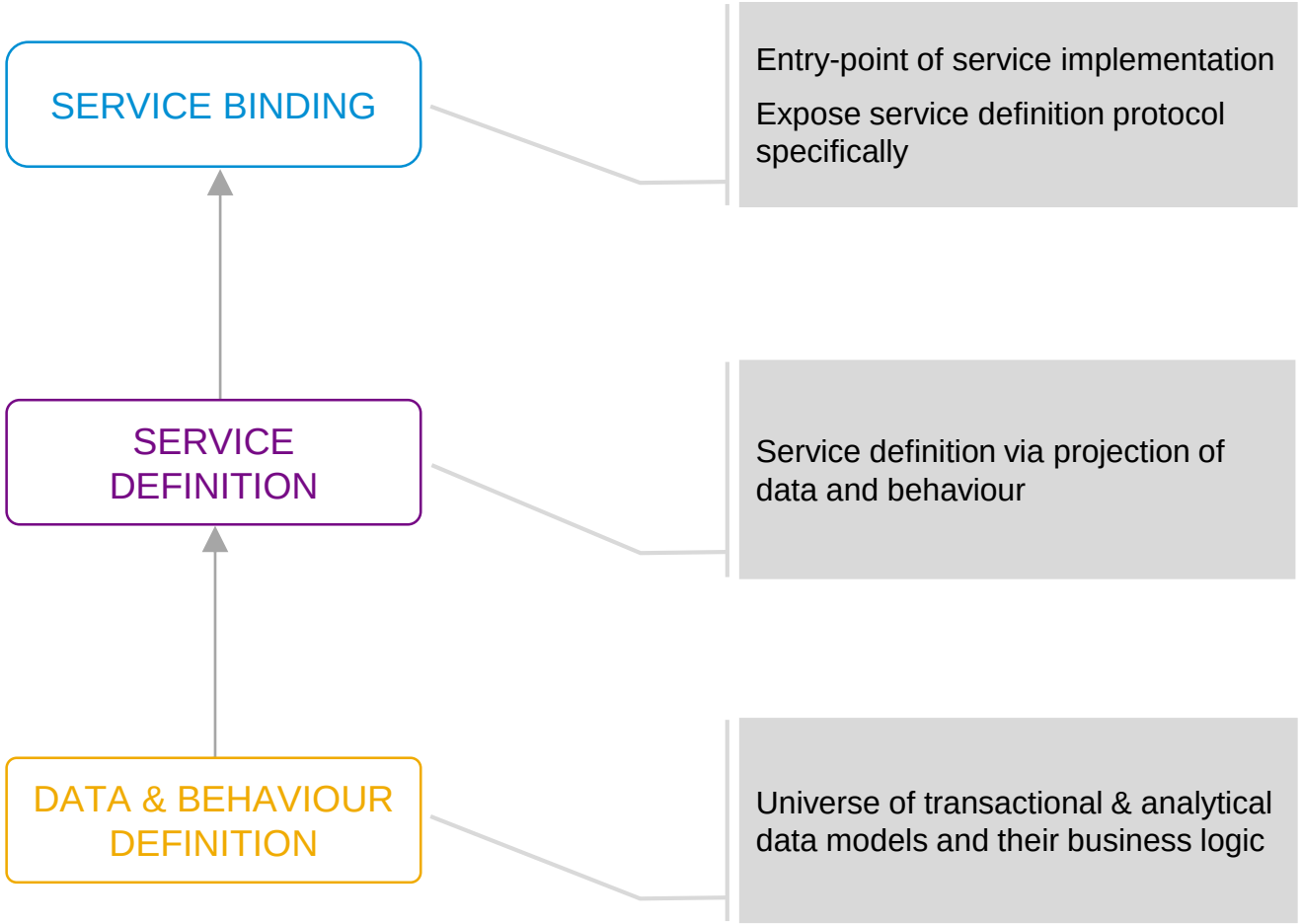


RESTful ABAP PROGRAMMING MODEL

PLANNED INNOVATION

RESTful ABAP programming model big picture

The conceptual view



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Data model: CDS entities

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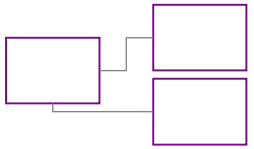
DATA & BEHAVIOUR DEFINITION

Classical data model



No separation of signature and implementation

Implementation currently always database dependent

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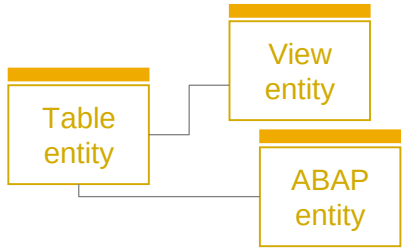
Data model based on CDS entities



***CDS signatures* for separation of signature (data modelling) and implementation (e.g. database view)**

ABAP implemented entities via CDS custom entities

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Data model: Business objects

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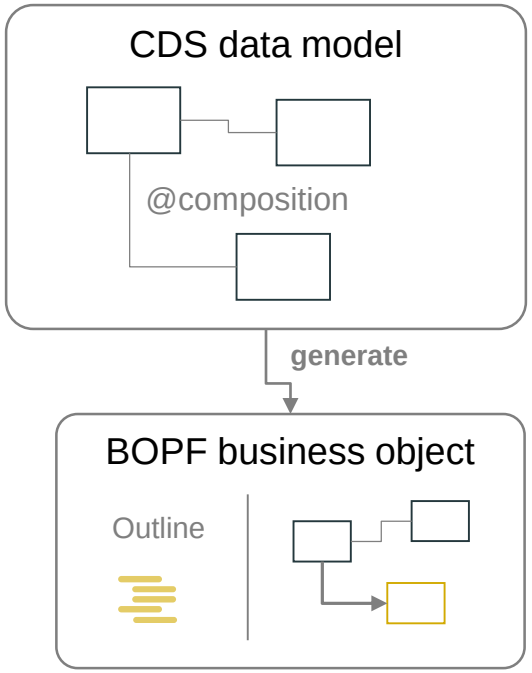

Development flow not intuitive
(CDS and BOPF tooling)

Generation of artefacts
(BOPF metadata generation based on CDS artefacts)

Untyped signature
(BOPF consumer and provider API)

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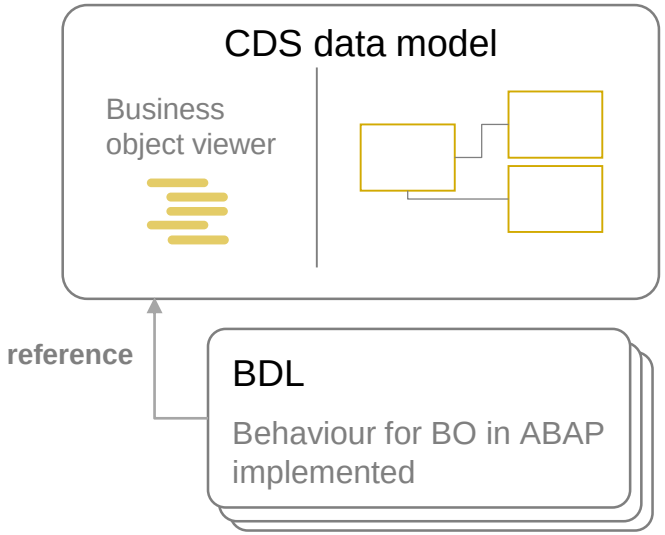

Clear development flow
(CDS for data modelling with ABAP language extensions for behaviour)

No redundancy and no generation of artefacts
(clear references on language level)

Typed APIs
(For BO consumer and provider)

➔ **The Business Object becomes an ABAP first class citizen**
(Known by ABAP compiler, language and tools including static checks)

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Service definition and service binding

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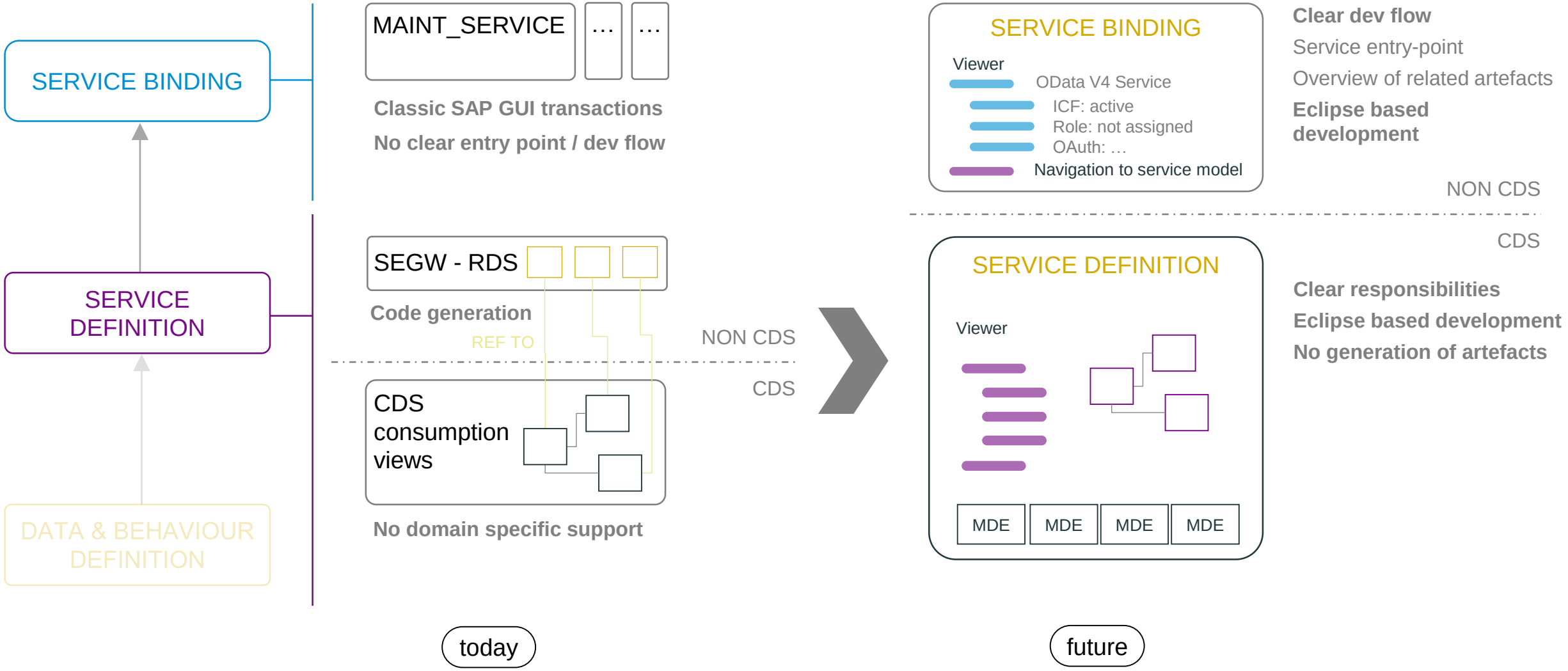

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App model viewer

Smart template preview

PROTOCOL SPECIFIC

PROTOCOL AGNOSTIC

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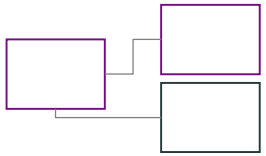
Service model viewer

Service model CDS editor: Projection views



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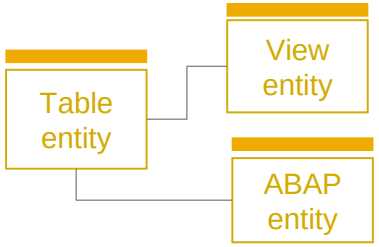
BUSINESS OBJECT

Business object viewer

CDS editor: CDS entities



Class editor

action, determination, validation

BO Test-shell

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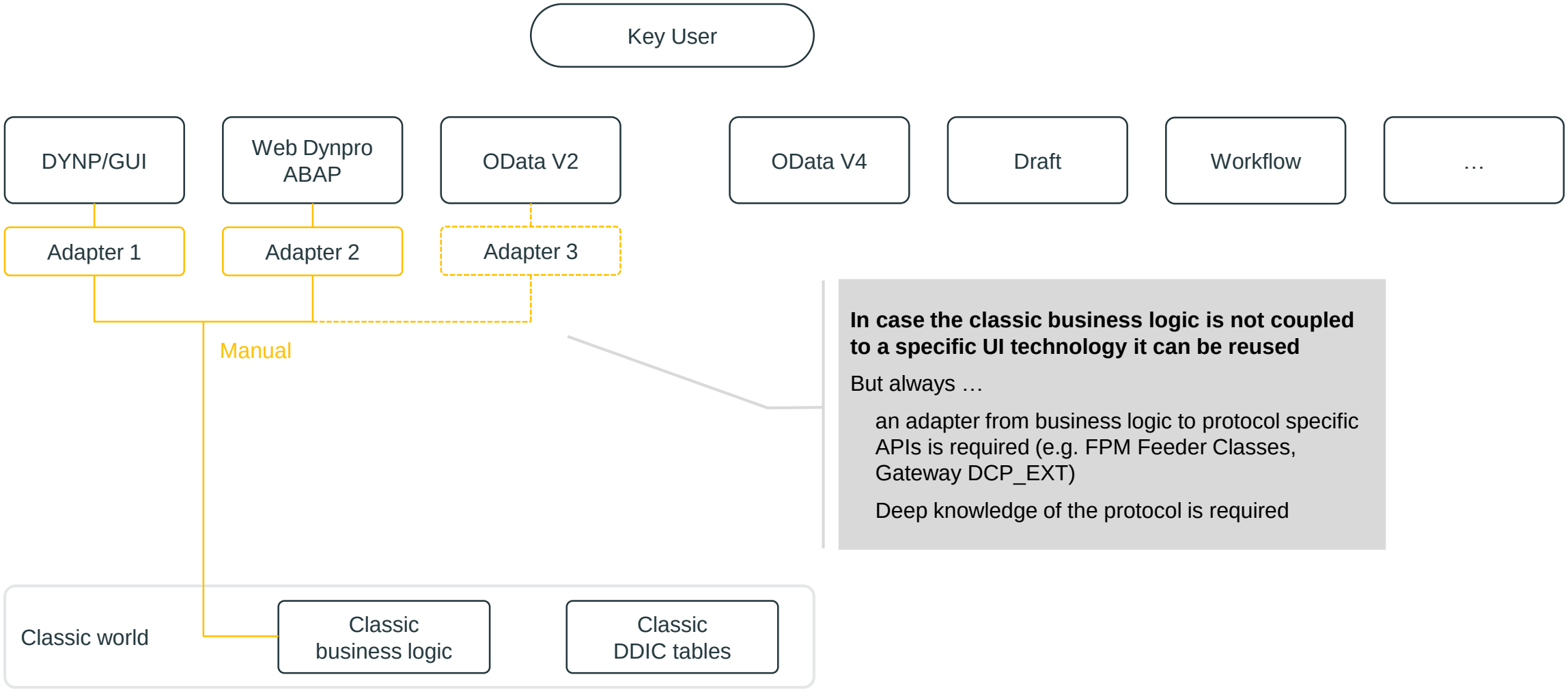

In case the classic business logic is not coupled to a specific UI technology it can be reused

But always …

- an adapter from business logic to protocol specific APIs is required (e.g. FPM Feeder Classes, Gateway DCP_EXT)
- Deep knowledge of the protocol is required

RESTful ABAP programming model service enablement

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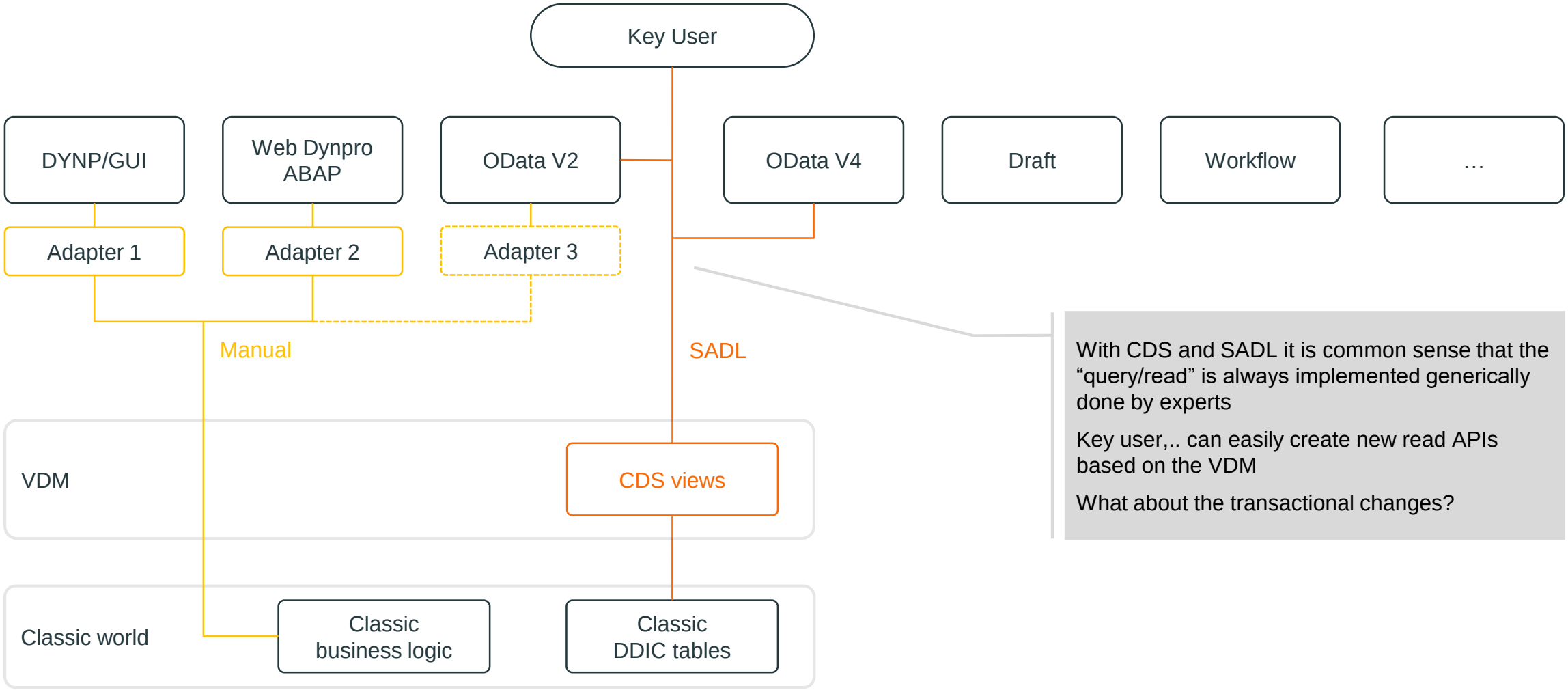

With CDS and SADL it is common sense that the “query/read” is always implemented generically done by experts

Key user,.. can easily create new read APIs based on the VDM

What about the transactional changes?

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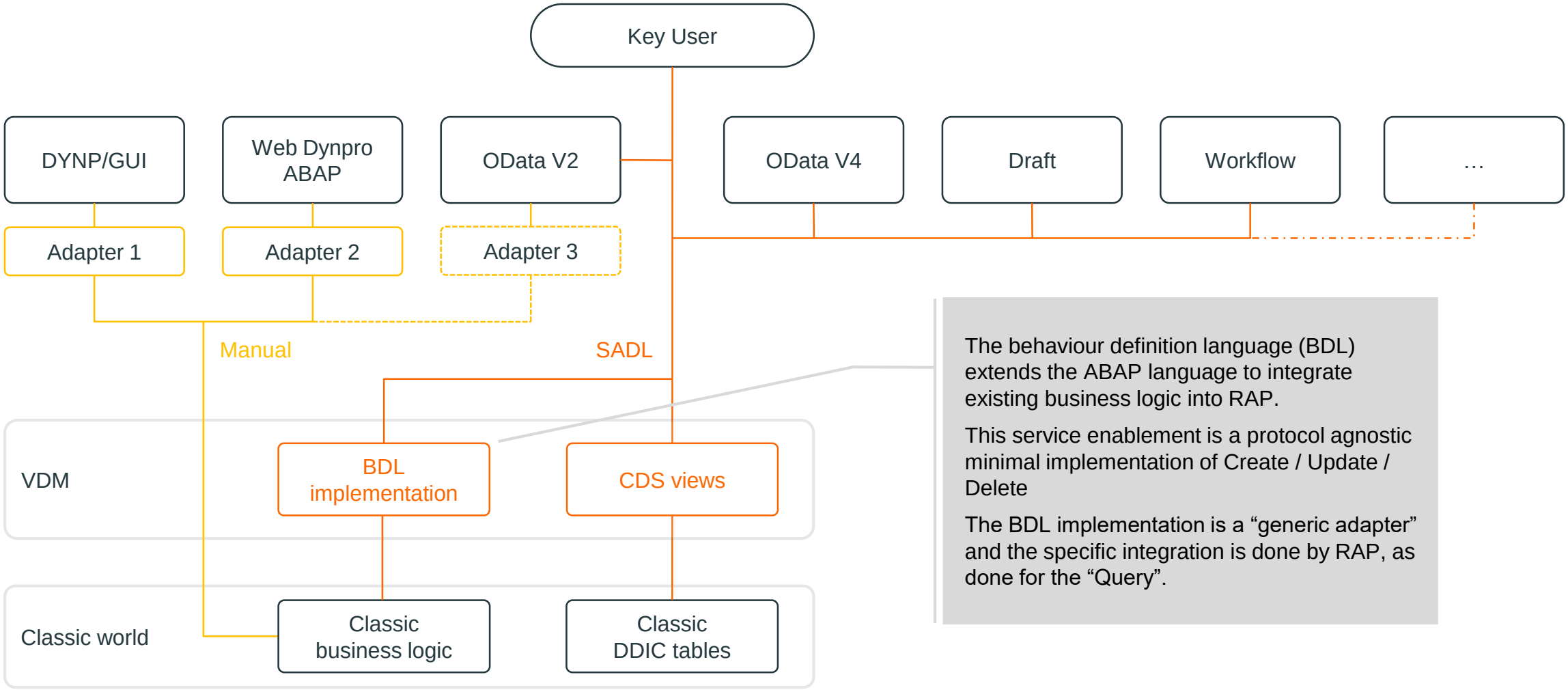

The behaviour definition language (BDL) extends the ABAP language to integrate existing business logic into RAP.

This service enablement is a protocol agnostic minimal implementation of Create / Update / Delete

The BDL implementation is a “generic adapter” and the specific integration is done by RAP, as done for the “Query”.

Main investment areas for the ABAP programming model

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2018

2019

A2X COMMUNICATION

- Integration of legacy code into the RESTful ABAP Programming Model
- First end-2-end OData V4 support
- OData clients

ANALYTICAL SAP FIORI APPS

- Further harmonization of analytics and transactional applications
- OData V4 enabling for analytical apps

TRANSACTIONAL SAP FIORI APPS

- Business Objects as ABAP first class citizen

NON FUNCTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Focus on security
- Focus on testability
- Supportability

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- Focus on supportability
- Focus on E2E development flow

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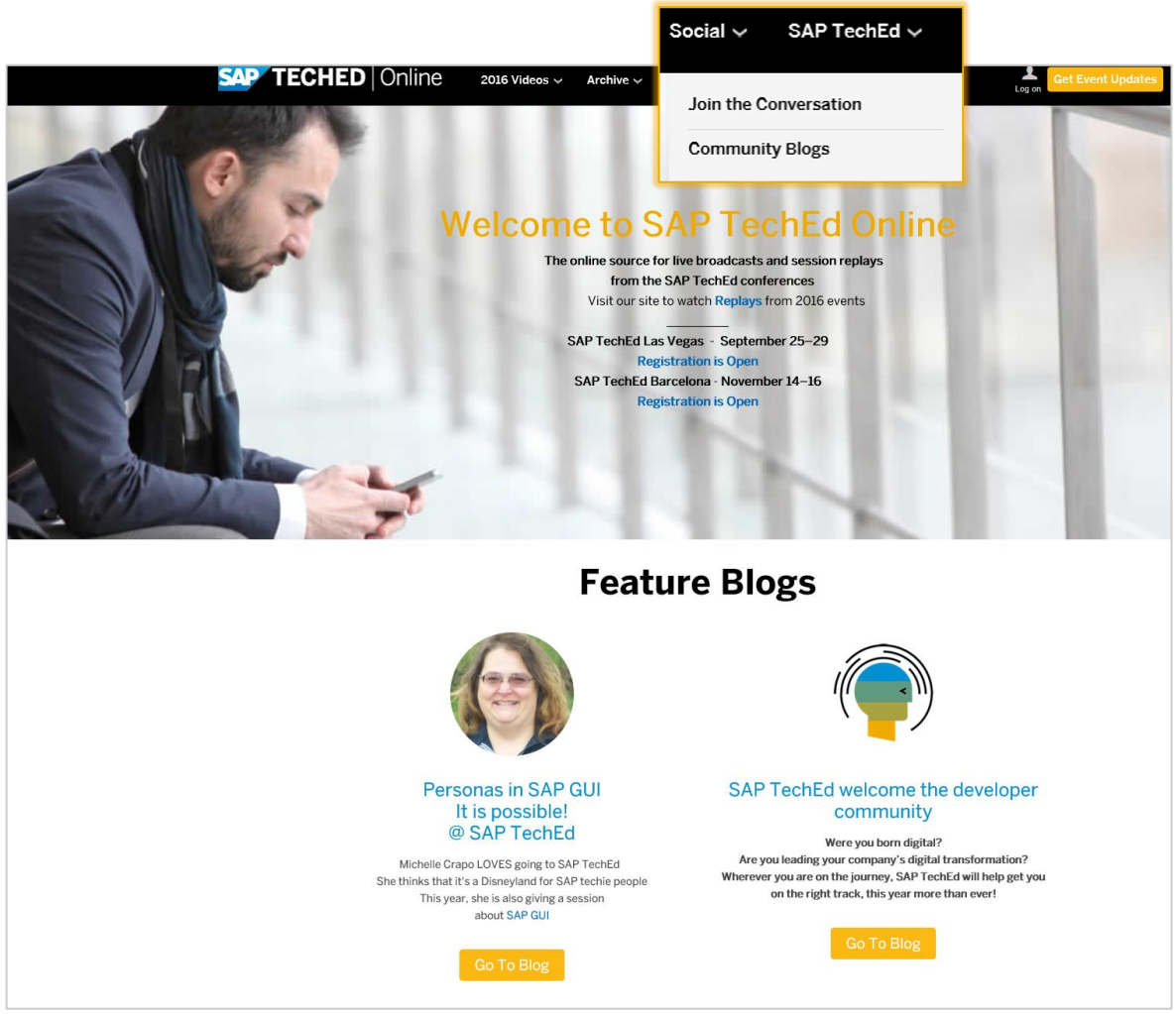

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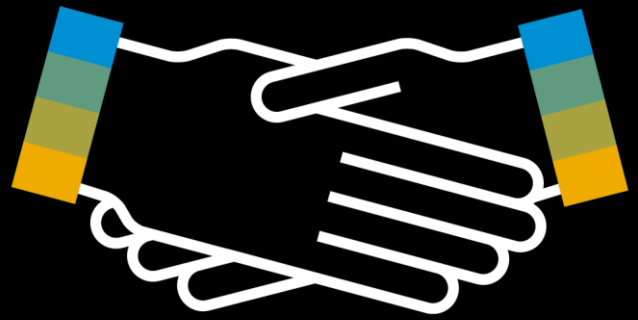

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