

API TESTING VIA

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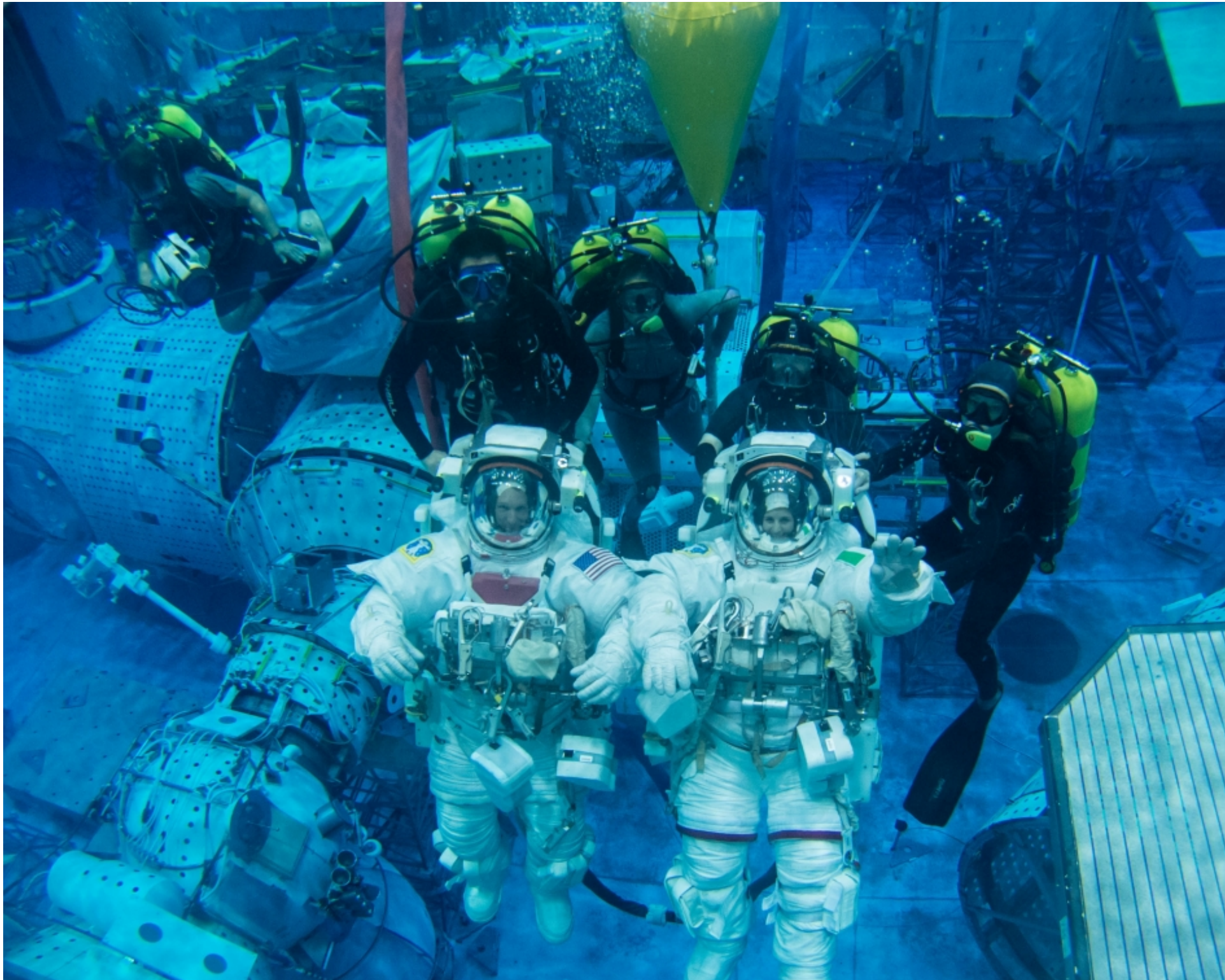
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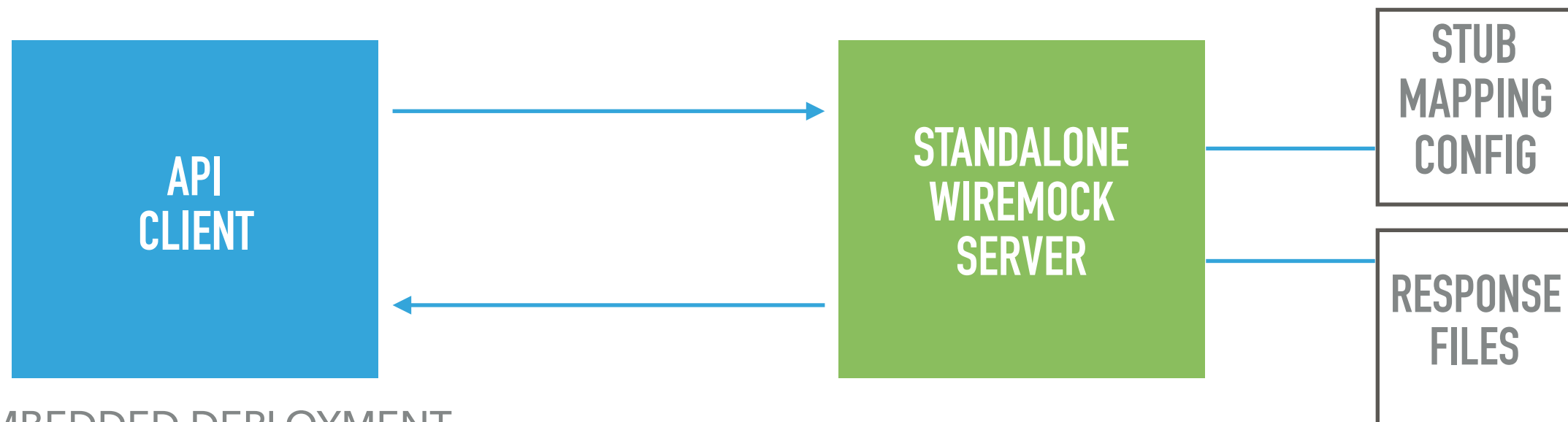
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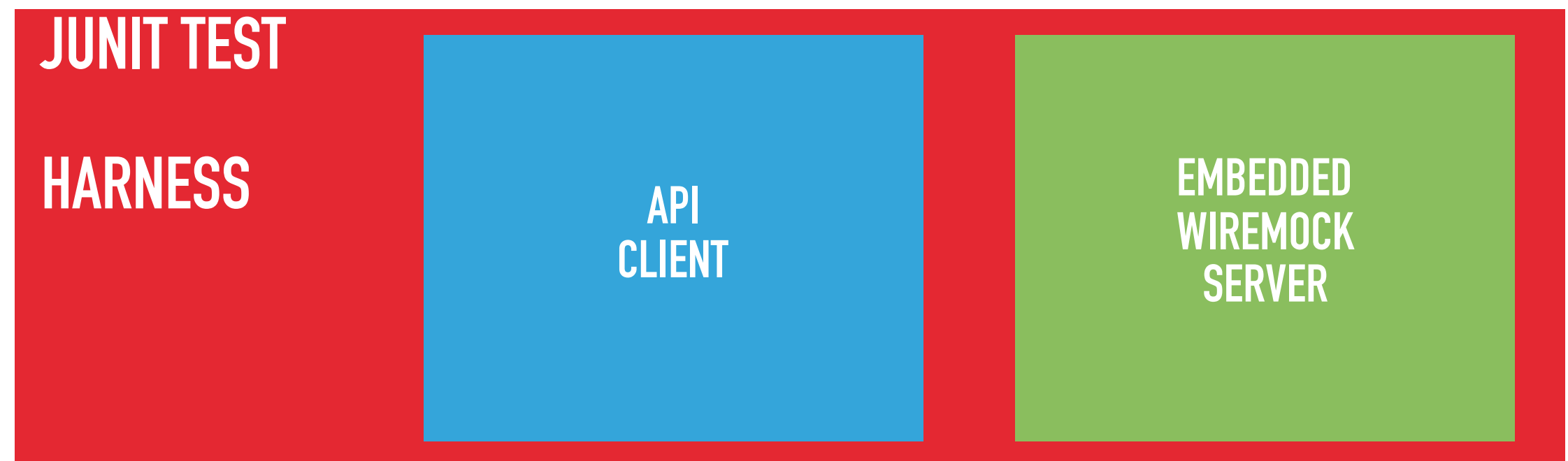
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- ▶ or,
 - ▶ Use a *proxy to Record/Playback* requests to a live API

API STUBBING

STANDALONE DEPLOYMENT



EMBEDDED DEPLOYMENT



API STUBBING

- ▶ Use a set of "request matcher" rules to define an API
 - ▶ match by request URL (or URL pattern)
 - ▶ HTTP request method
 - ▶ HTTP request headers, cookies etc
 - ▶ Request body/query parameters

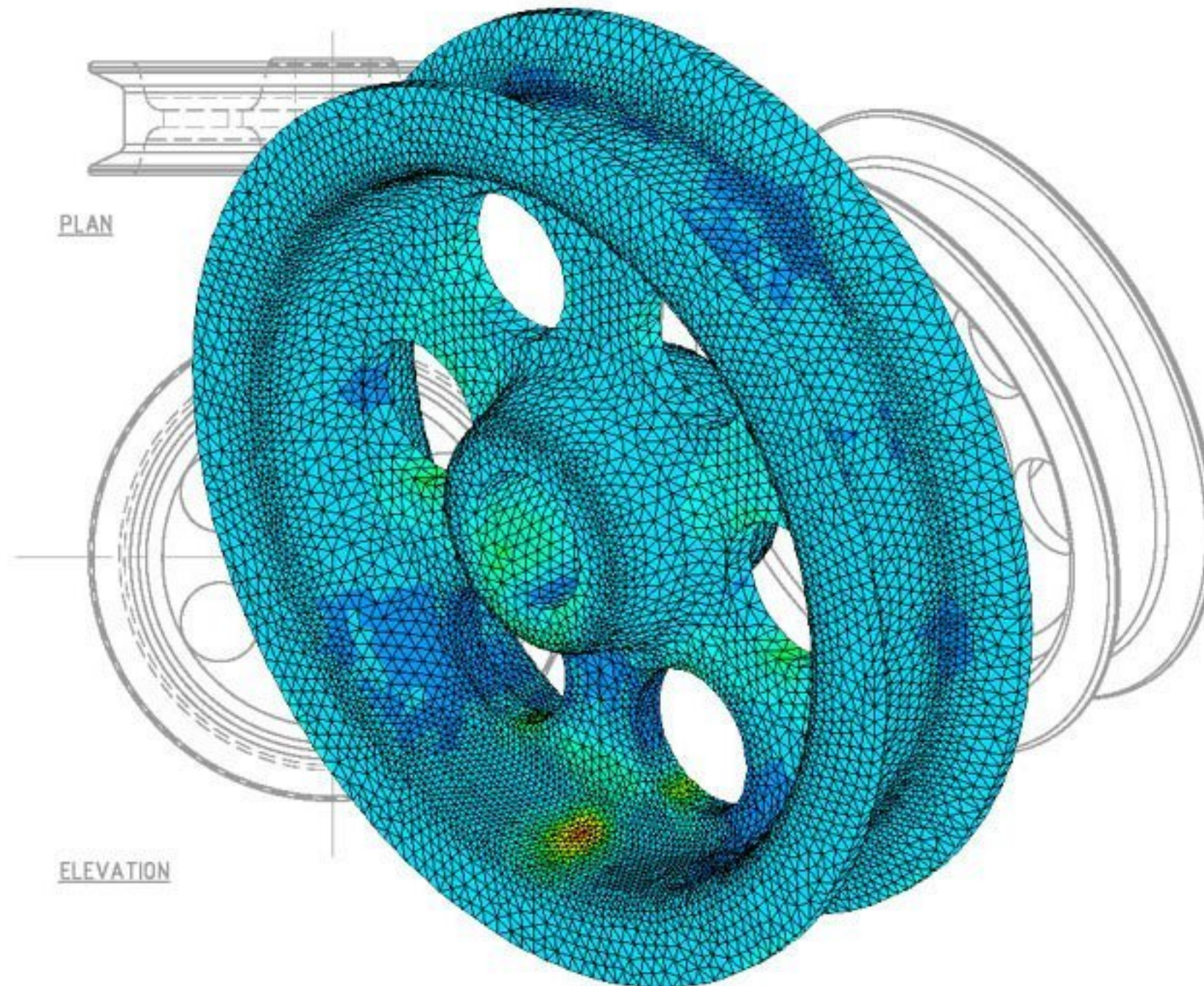
API STUBBING – EXAMPLE

- ▶ Cafe Ordering Application
 - ▶ As a caffeine fan I want to ask what styles of coffee are available so that I can make an order
 - ▶ GET /products
 - ▶ As a caffeine fan I want to order a coffee so that I can feel warm and fuzzy
 - ▶ POST /order ==> order ID

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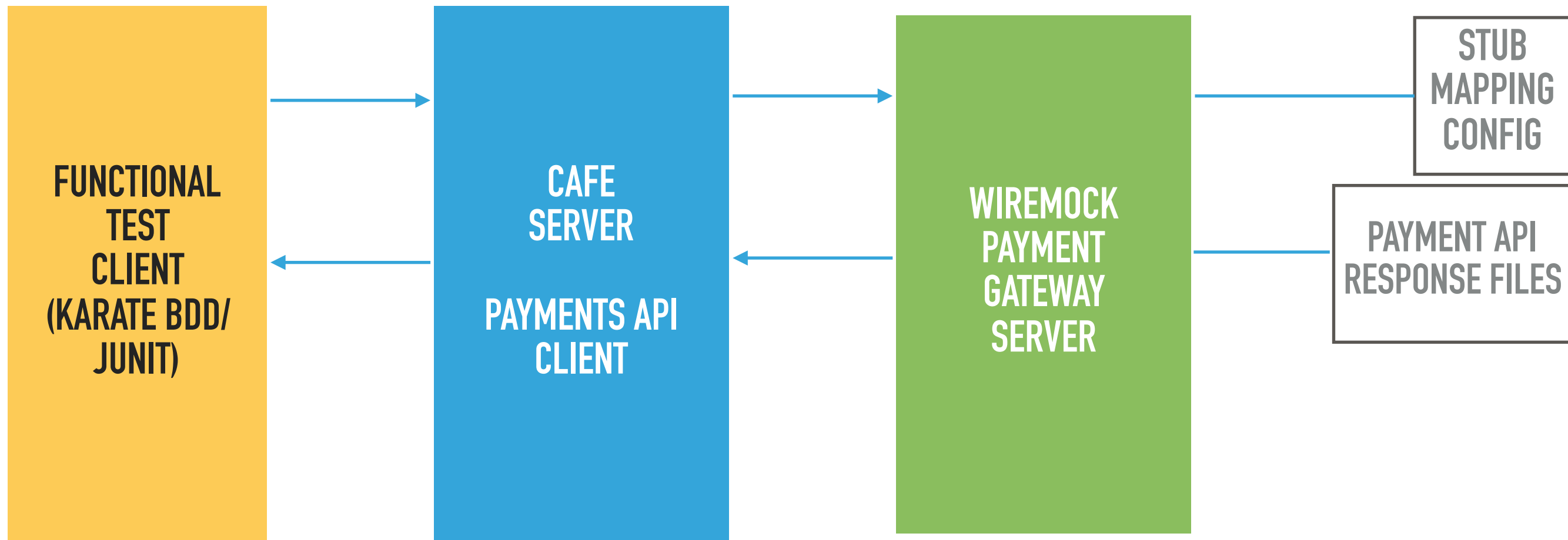
- ▶ Cafe Ordering Application con'd
 - ▶ As a caffeine fan I want check the status of my order
 - ▶ GET /order/<orderId>/status
 - ▶ As a caffeine fan I want to amend my order so that I can get some tasty treats
 - ▶ PATCH /order/<orderId>
 - ▶ As a caffeine fan I want to cancel my order so that I can catch my early running train
 - ▶ DELETE /order/<orderId>

API STUBBING – DEMO

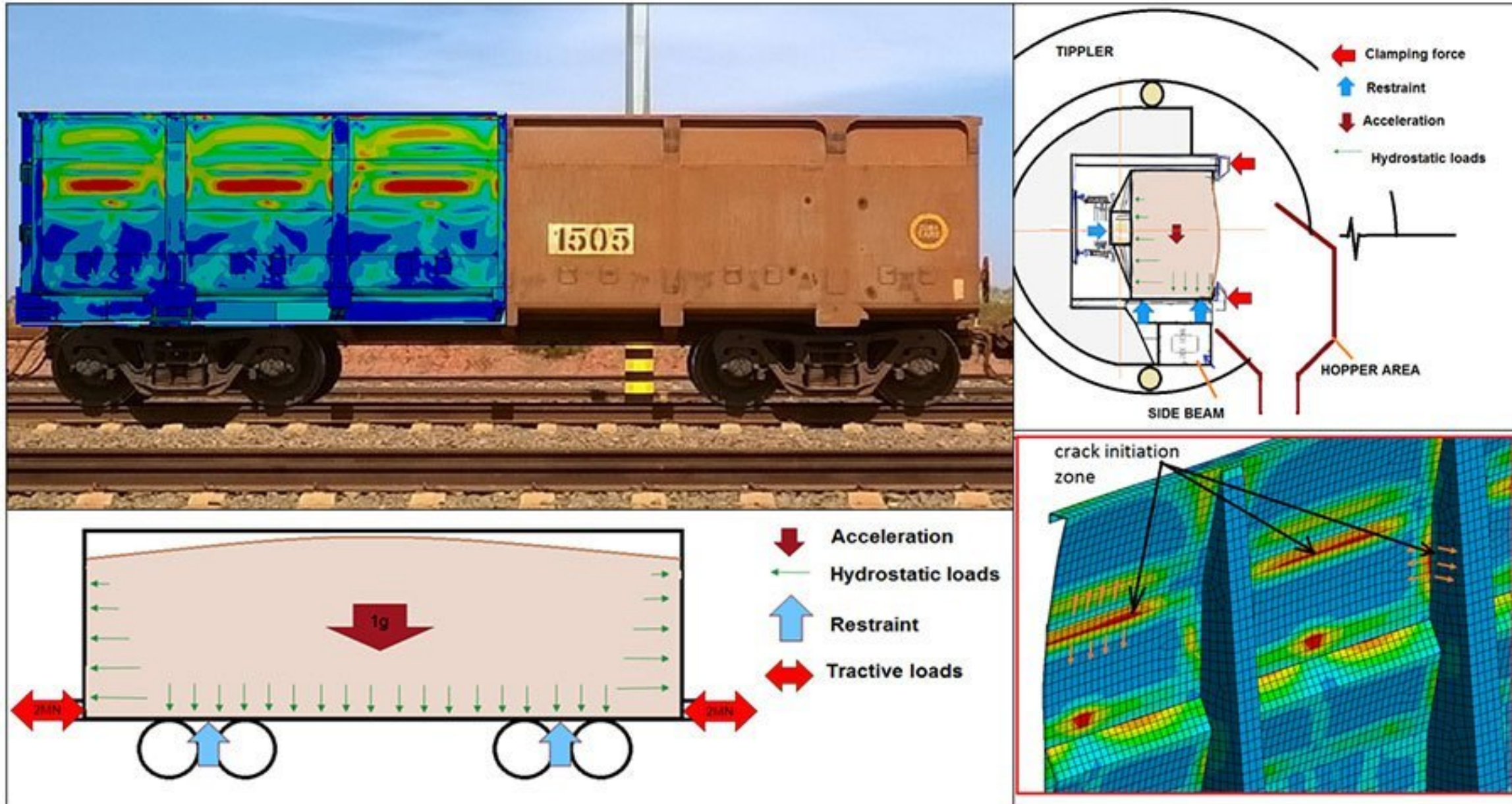


CAFE APPLICATION TEST USAGE

► FUNCTIONAL TESTING/STANDALONE DEPLOYMENT

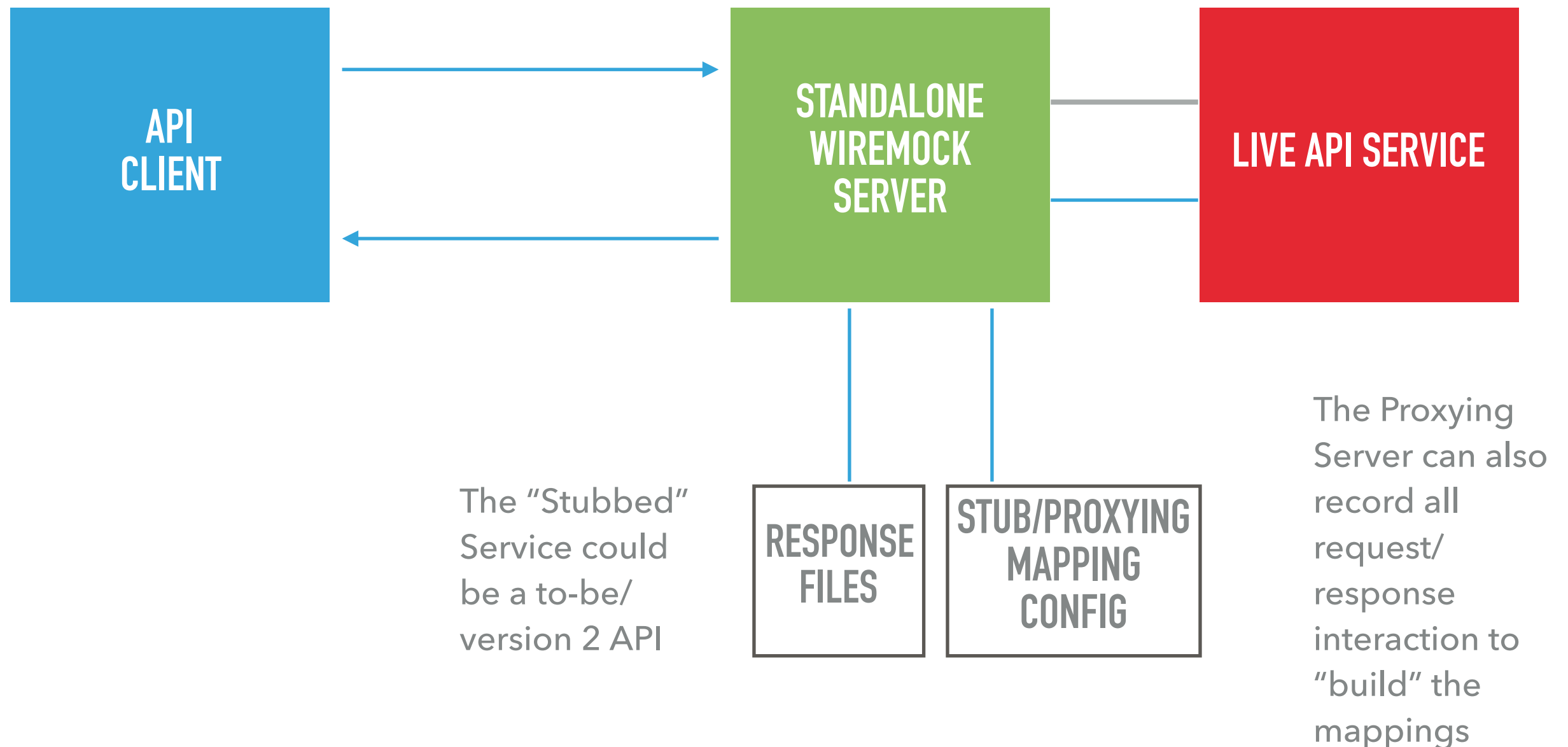


PROXYING



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STANDALONE, PROXYING DEPLOYMENT



PROXYING/RECORDING – EXAMPLE

- To set up Wiremock to proxy and record requests to: <http://api.service.com>

```
$ java -jar lib/wiremock-standalone-2.19.0.jar --port 9000 --proxy-all="http://api.service.com" --record-mappings
```

Note: The following script is available in the github repo listed at the end of the presentation

```
$ ./startProxy.sh
```

Starting Wiremock proxy.

Listening on port: 9000

Proxying API Service: <https://api.willyweather.com.au/v2/>

SLF4J: Failed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".

SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation

SLF4J: See <http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder> for further details.

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```

```
port: 9000
proxy-all: https://api.willyweather.com.au/v2/
preserve-host-header: false
enable-browser-proxying: false
disable-banner: false
record-mappings: true
match-headers: []
no-request-journal: false
verbose: false
```

Requests to: <http://localhost:9000> will be forwarded to: <https://api.willyweather.com.au/v2/>

PROXYING/RECORDING – EXAMPLE

- ▶ All requests sent to the Wiremock proxy (on localhost) will be recorded as “JSON mappings”:

```
$ curl -X GET -o - "http://localhost:9000/locations/2251/weather.json?
forecasts=rainfallprobability&days=5&startDate=2017-03-27"
```

```
{
  "location": {
    "id": 2251, "name": "Queenscliff", "region": "Sydney", "state": "NSW", "postcode": "2096", "timeZone": "Australia\//
Sydney", "lat": -33.7846, "lng": 151.28782, "typeId": 1}, "forecasts": {
  "rainfallprobability": {
    "days": [], "units": {
      "percentage": "%"}, "issueDateTime": "2019-04-04 16:37:37", "carousel": {
    "size": 8, "start": -736}}}}}
```

```
$ ls mappings
```

```
mapping-2251-weather.json-bELVn.json
```

← Recorded Request URL path

```
$ more mappings/mapping-2251-weather.json-bELVn.json
```

```
{
  "id" : "0cf105e3-bd4b-3ad3-a7f9-17a39839a48c",
  "request" : {
    "url" : "/locations/2251/weather.json?forecasts=rainfallprobability&days=5&startDate=2017-03-27",
    "method" : "GET"
  },
  "response" : {
    "status" : 200,
    "bodyFileName" : "body-2251-weather.json-bELVn.json",
    "headers" : {
      "Date" : "Thu, 04 Apr 2019 05:46:29 GMT",
      "Content-Type" : "application/json",
      .....
      "Vary" : "Accept-Encoding,User-Agent"
    }
  },
  "uuid" : "0cf105e3-bd4b-3ad3-a7f9-17a39839a48c"
}
```

← Captured Response Content File

PROXYING/RECORDING – CON'D

- ▶ API Service response content will be saved in the Wiremock “__files” sub-folder:

```
$ ls __files
```

```
body-2251-weather.json-bELVn.json
```

```
$ more __files/body-2251-weather.json-bELVn.json | jq .
```

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  },
  "forecasts": {
    "rainfallprobability": {
      "days": [
        {
          "dateTime": "2019-04-04 00:00:00",
          "entries": [
            {
              "dateTime": "2019-04-04 02:00:00",
              "probability": 5
            },
            {
              "dateTime": "2019-04-04 05:00:00",
              "probability": 10
            }
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

```
.....
```

REFERENCES

► Wiremock

<http://wiremock.org/>

<http://wiremock.org/docs/>

<http://wiremock.org/docs/stubbing/>

<http://wiremock.org/docs/proxying/>

<http://wiremock.org/docs/record-playback/>

<https://github.com/tomakehurst/wiremock>

► Extensions

https://handlebarsjs.com/block_helpers.html

<https://github.com/opentable/wiremock-body-transformer>

<https://github.com/jknack/handlebars.java/blob/master/handlebars/src/main/java/com/github/jknack/handlebars/helper/StringHelpers.java>

<https://github.com/tomakehurst/wiremock/tree/master/src/test/java/com/github/tomakehurst/wiremock/extension/responsetemplating> **

** Contains lots of good usage examples of the XML, JSON and “Handlebars”-based response template helpers

► This Presentation’s Source Code

<https://github.com/mhavilah/CafeService>

REFERENCES

► Tutorials (Java API)

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<https://www.petrikainulainen.net/programming/testing/wiremock-tutorial-introduction/>

<https://www.petrikainulainen.net/programming/testing/wiremock-tutorial-introduction-to-stubbing/>

* Request URL/Method Matching

<https://www.petrikainulainen.net/programming/testing/wiremock-tutorial-request-matching-part-one/>

* Request Parameter/Cookie Matching

<https://www.petrikainulainen.net/programming/testing/wiremock-tutorial-request-matching-part-two/>

* JSON Request Matching

<https://www.petrikainulainen.net/programming/testing/wiremock-tutorial-request-matching-part-three/>

* XML Request Matching

<https://www.petrikainulainen.net/programming/testing/wiremock-tutorial-request-matching-part-four/>

► Proxying Mode

<https://dzone.com/articles/mocking-rest-api-with-wiremock-using-recording-mod>

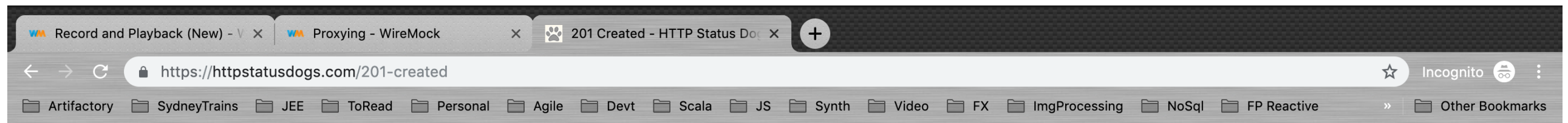
► Related Projects

<https://github.com/telegraph/wiremock-swagger>

► Clip Art

https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/multimedia/gallery/jsc2012e238476.html#.XJoH5-szbOQ

THANKS



HTTP STATUS DOGS

Hypertext Transfer Protocol Response status codes. And dogs.

Inspired by the [HTTP Status Cats](#) from [@girlie_mac](#) :)



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Created

[201 Created](#): The request has been fulfilled and resulted in a new resource being created.

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