

DDIA Map: Clinical Data-Intensive Architecture

This document maps core concepts from Martin Kleppmann's *Designing Data-Intensive Applications* to the **Clinical Development Agency (CDA)** operational standards.

Reliability: Fault-Tolerant Operations

The system must work even when things go wrong.

- **CDA Protocol: Surgical Sync (V8 Engine).**
- **Implementation:** Every session ends with a "Push One, Push All" Git sweep combined with Gist-backed metadata.
- **Fault Tolerance:** If a local workspace is corrupted, the Gist ID acts as a "Secondary Snapshot" to restore the most critical task states and action items.

Maintainability: The Blueprint Standard

Systems should be easy for people to work on in the future.

- **CDA Protocol: Playbook-First Architecture.**
- **Implementation:** No workflow is "manual" more than 3 times; it must be codified in `.agent/workflows`.
- **Evolvability:** The Hub Launcher allows adding new Hubs (e.g., Finance Hub) without refactoring the core Master Hub logic.

Partitioning: Hub Separation

Dividing a large dataset into smaller chunks.

- **CDA Protocol: Strategic Lane Partitioning.**
- **Implementation:** The separation of `Business Hub` and `Career Hub` reduces the "Master State" JSON size and prevents context-leak (e.g., seeing private business task metrics while doing career interviews).

Change Data Capture: Captain's Log

Capturing all changes to a database and following them.

- **CDA Protocol: EOD Log Compaction (RayRay's Protocol).**
- **Implementation:** We treat the Captain's Log as a stream of "Clinical Events". At the end of the day, `/consolidate` archives these events into permanent markdown files, effectively "checkpointing" the system state.

Consensus: Strategic Coherence

Getting multiple nodes to agree on a value.

- **CDA Protocol: Sprint Command Consensus.**
- **Implementation:** The Advisory Panel review acts as the "Consensus Algorithm". Decisions aren't logged until the Panel (Mira, Darius, Derek) provides the "Consolidated Verdict," ensuring all strategic nodes are aligned.

Reference: Kleppmann, M. (2017). *Designing Data-Intensive Applications*. O'Reilly Media.