

# Reactive Programming Reactive System





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**[https://github.com/up1/  
workshop-reactive-programming](https://github.com/up1/workshop-reactive-programming)**



# Topics

Why and What Reactive ?

Reactive architecture vs Programming

Spring Reactive (Webflux)

Demo

Testing

Q/A

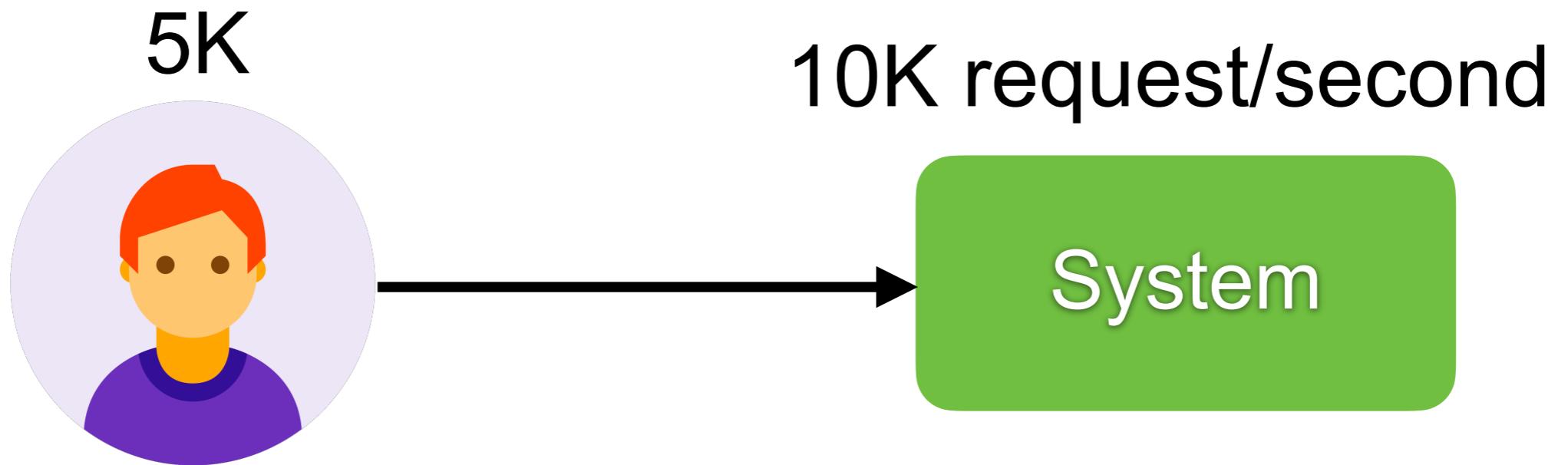


# Why and What

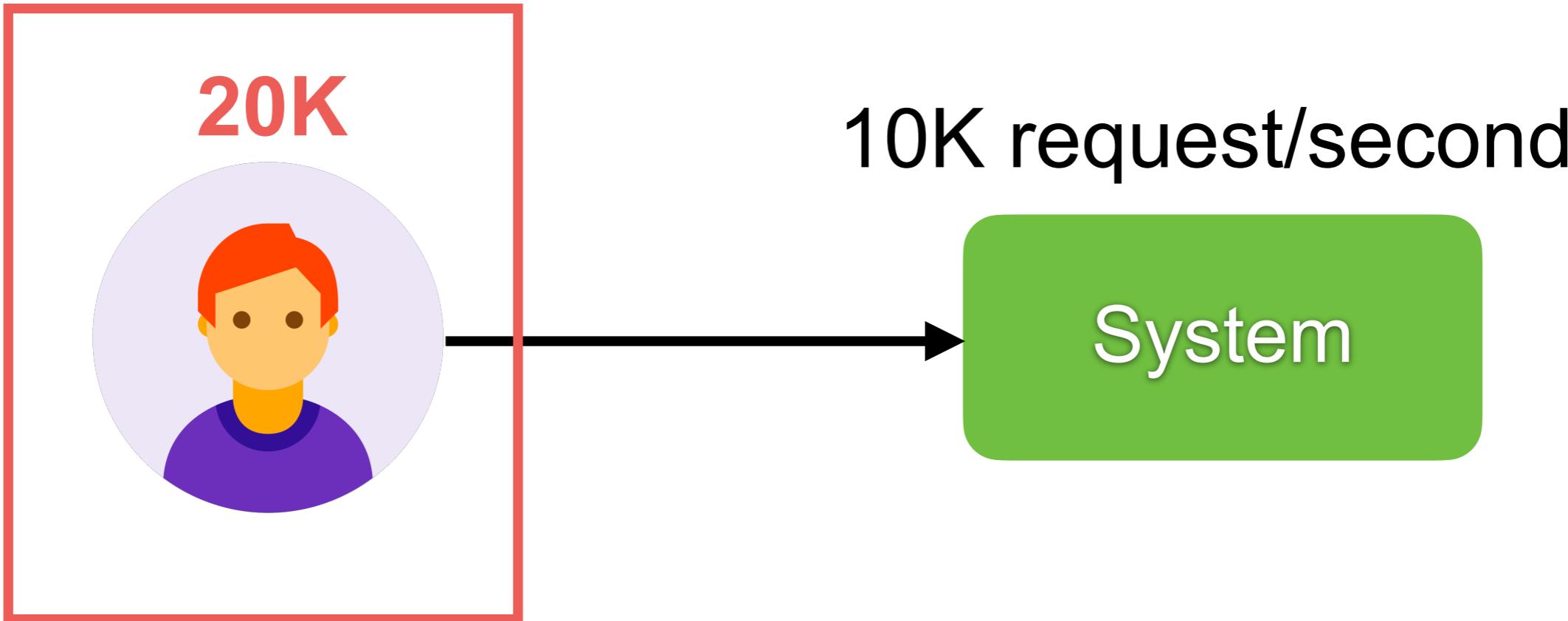




# Why Reactive ?



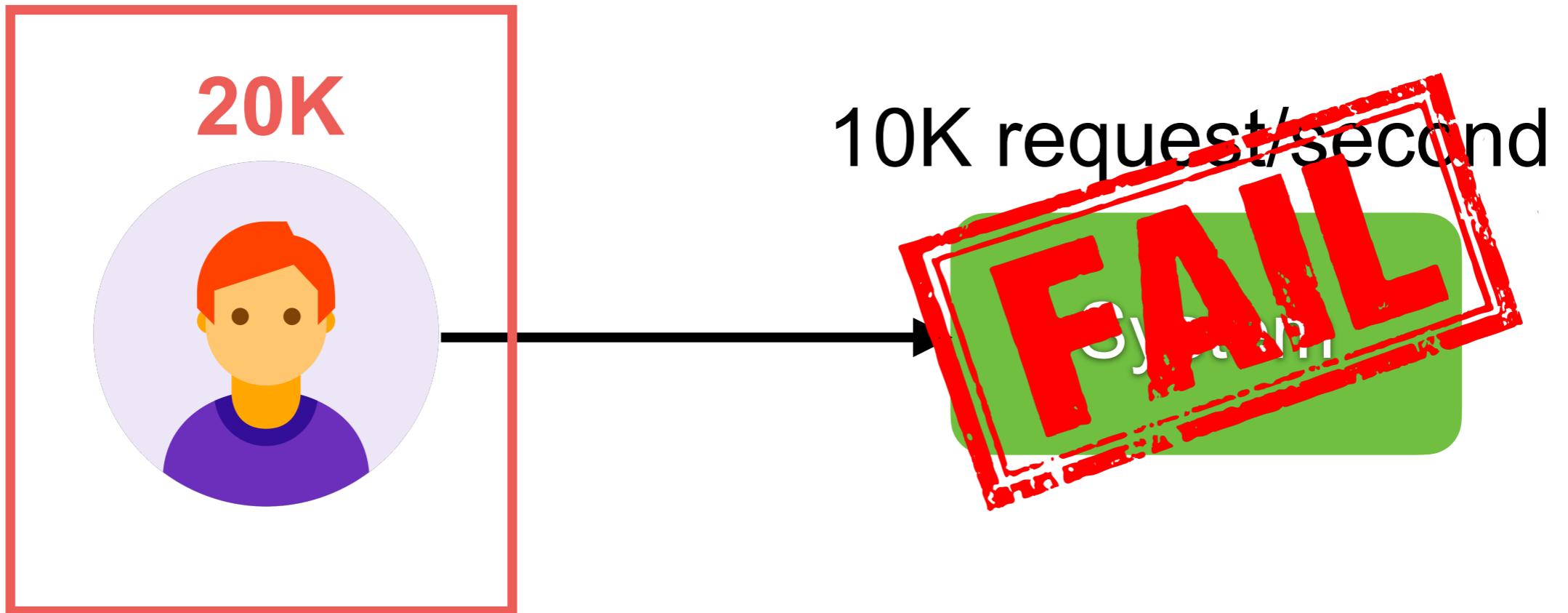
# Why Reactive ?



Responsive ?



# Why Reactive ?



# Problems

Slow response

Outage system

User/business dissatisfied

Potential customer and money were lost



# Problems

I/O tasks

Working with Database  
Read and Write file

...



# Thread per request model

Thread blocked until the task is completed

More threads == More memory

Scalable problem !!

Bad for utilize resources



# Scalability



Scale Up



Scale Out



# Increase cost ?



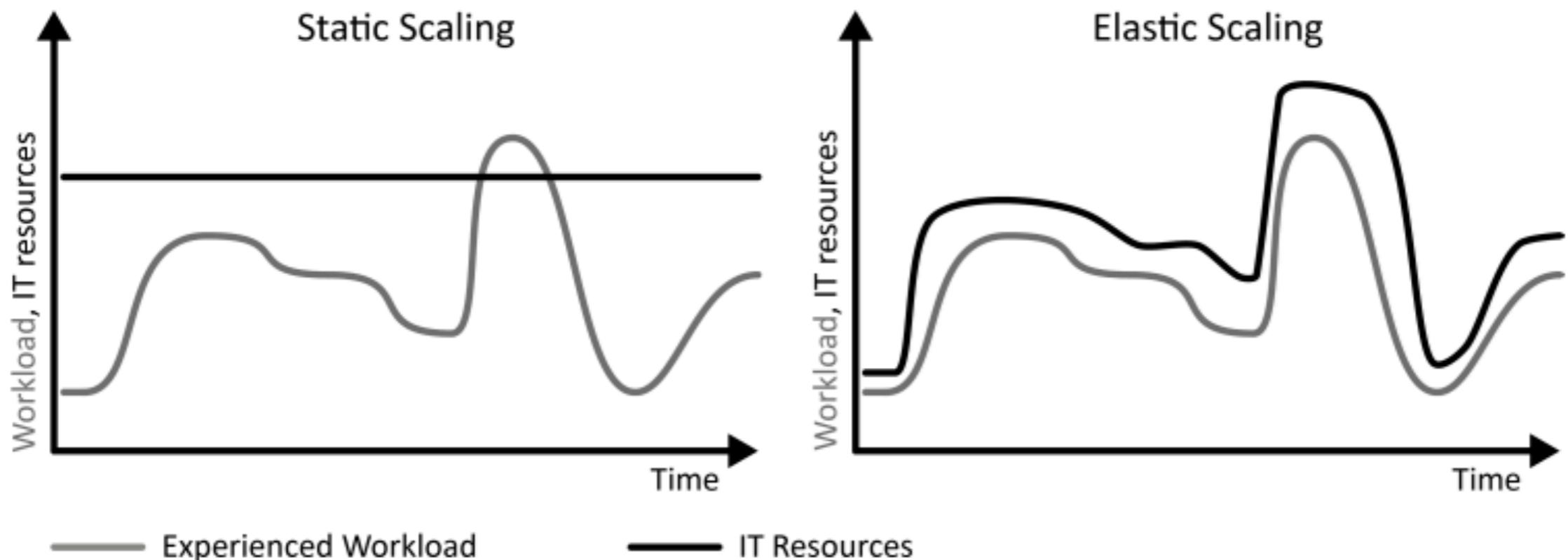
# More nodes != More throughput



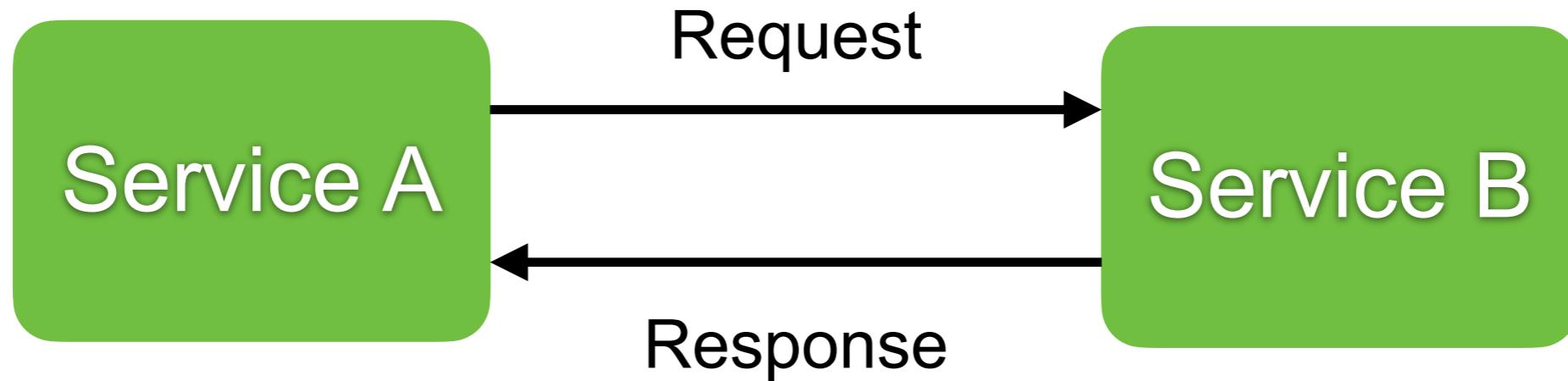
**More load, More resources  
Less load, Less resources**



# Elasticity



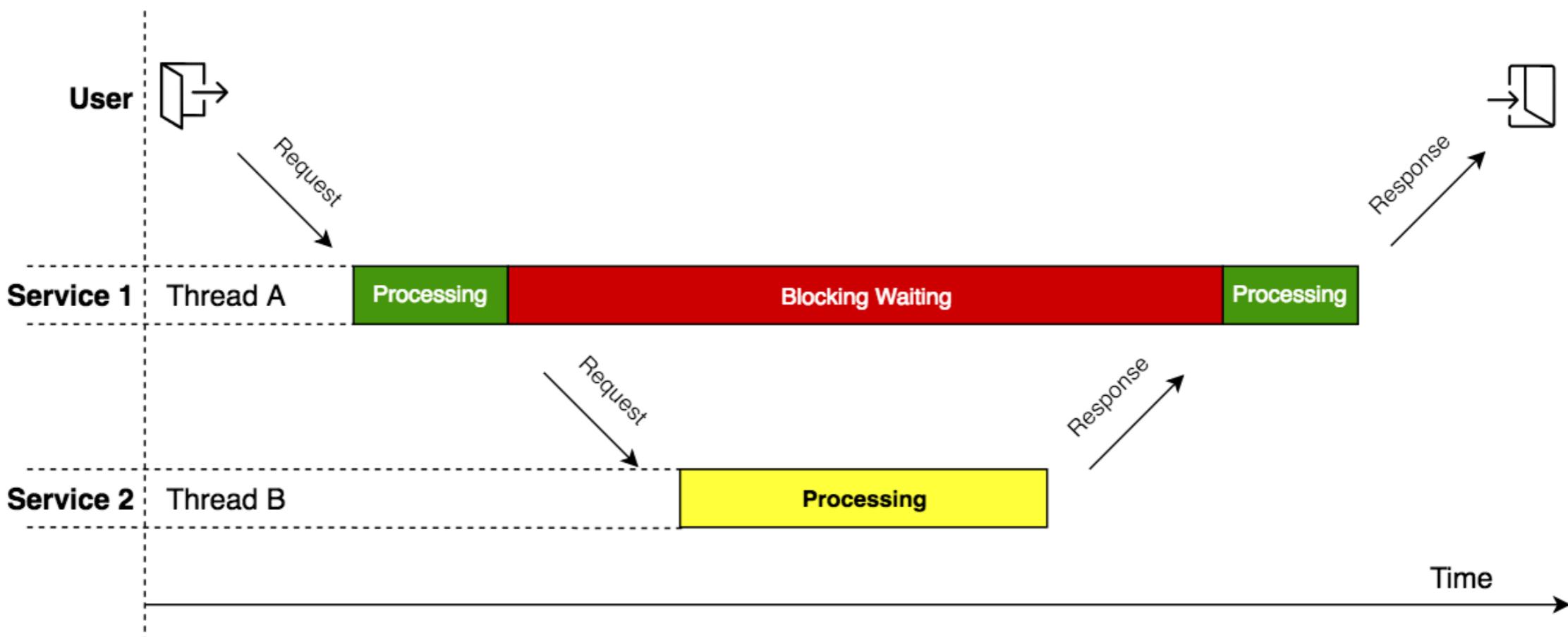
# Synchronous communication



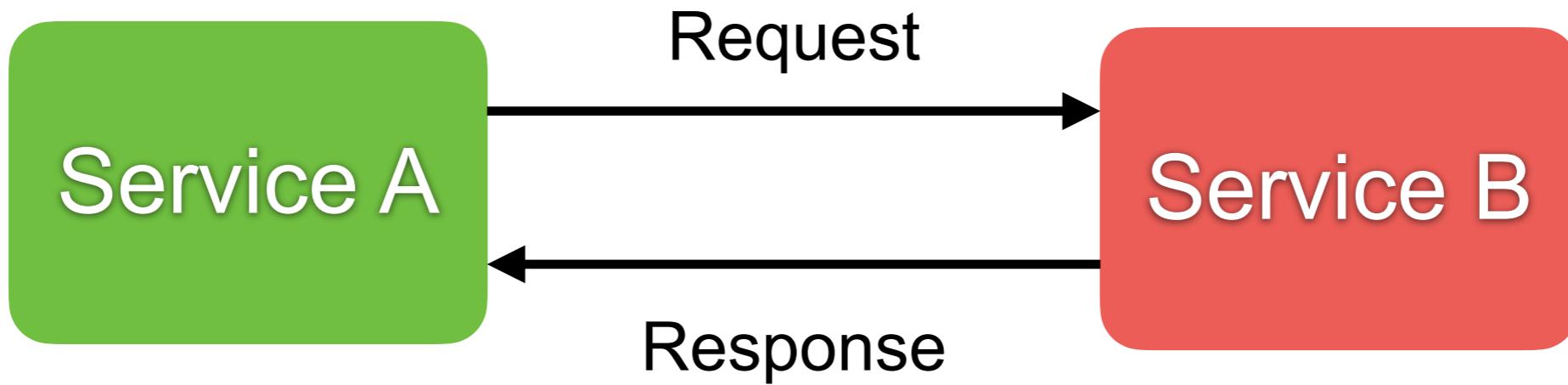
Tight coupling ?



# Synchronous communication



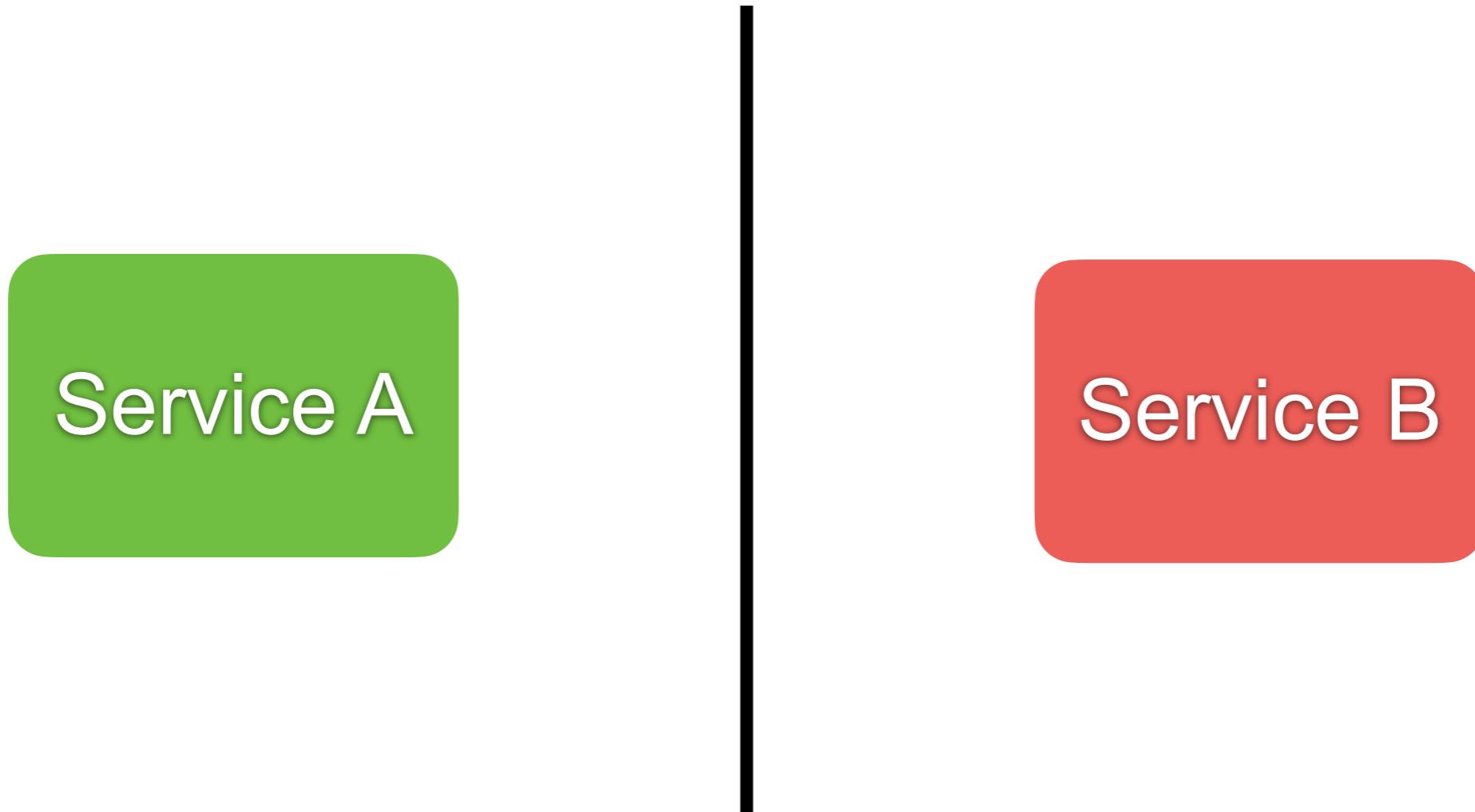
# Failure ?



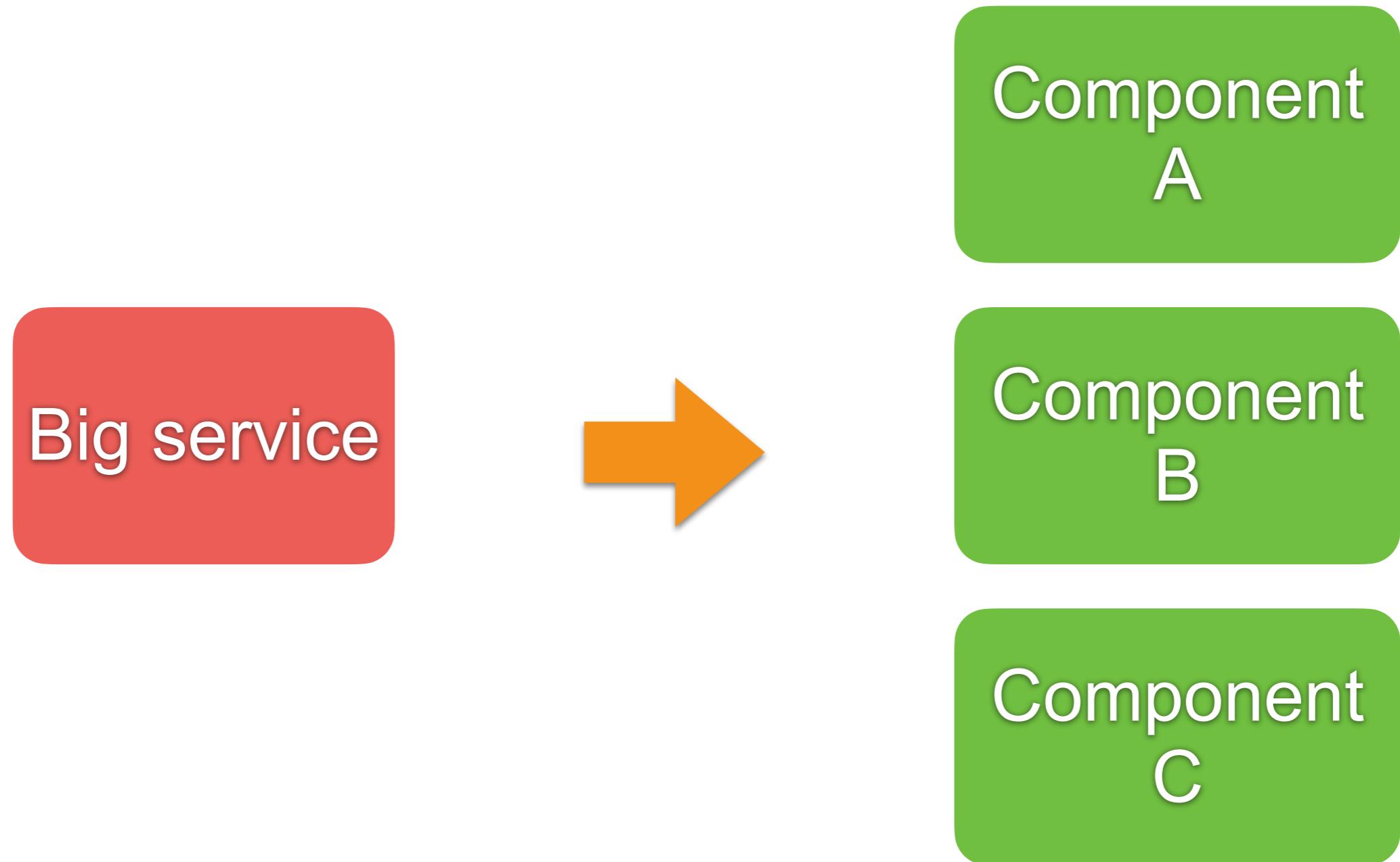
# Plan for Failure !!



# Isolation

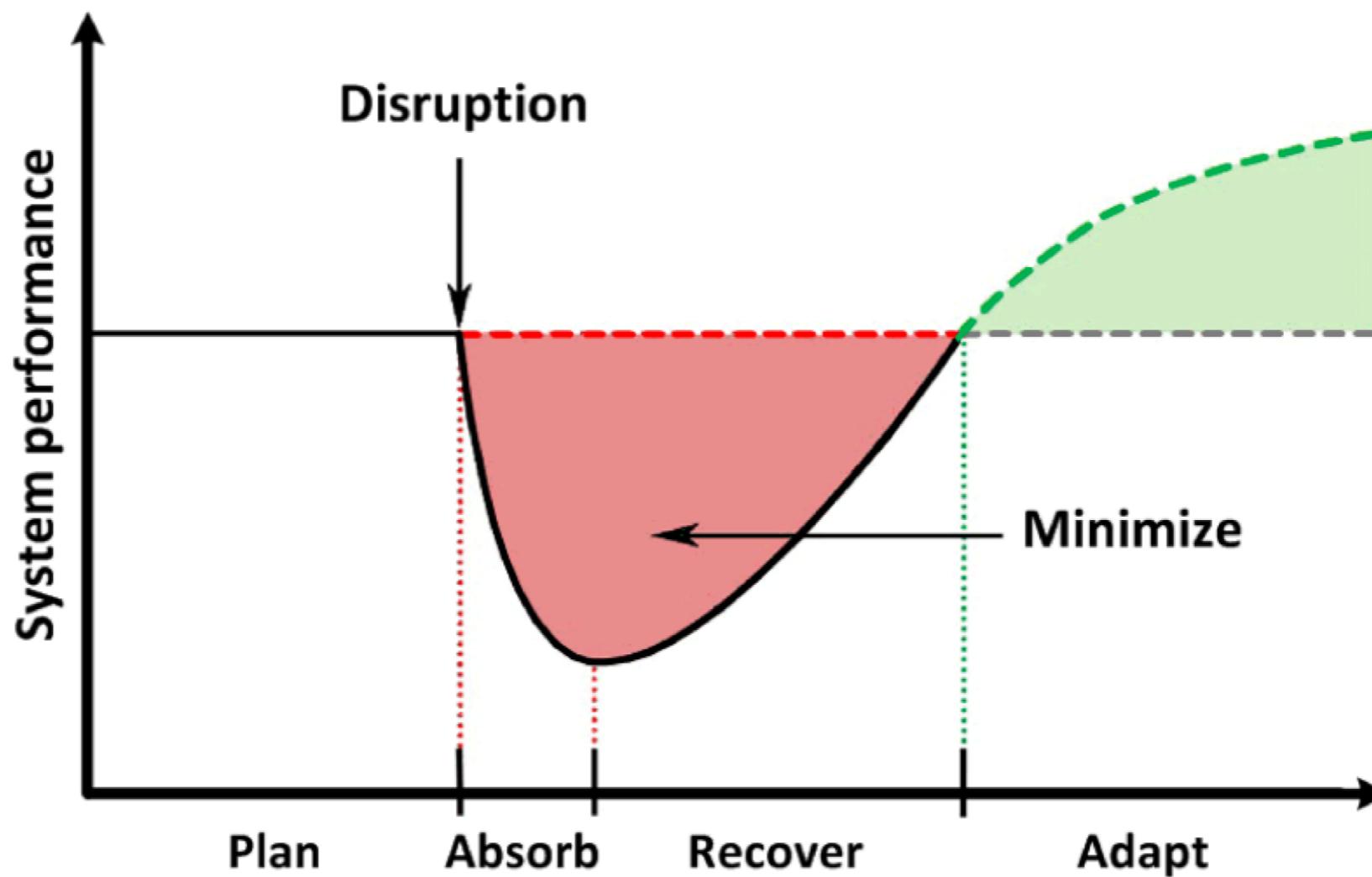


# Isolate into small components

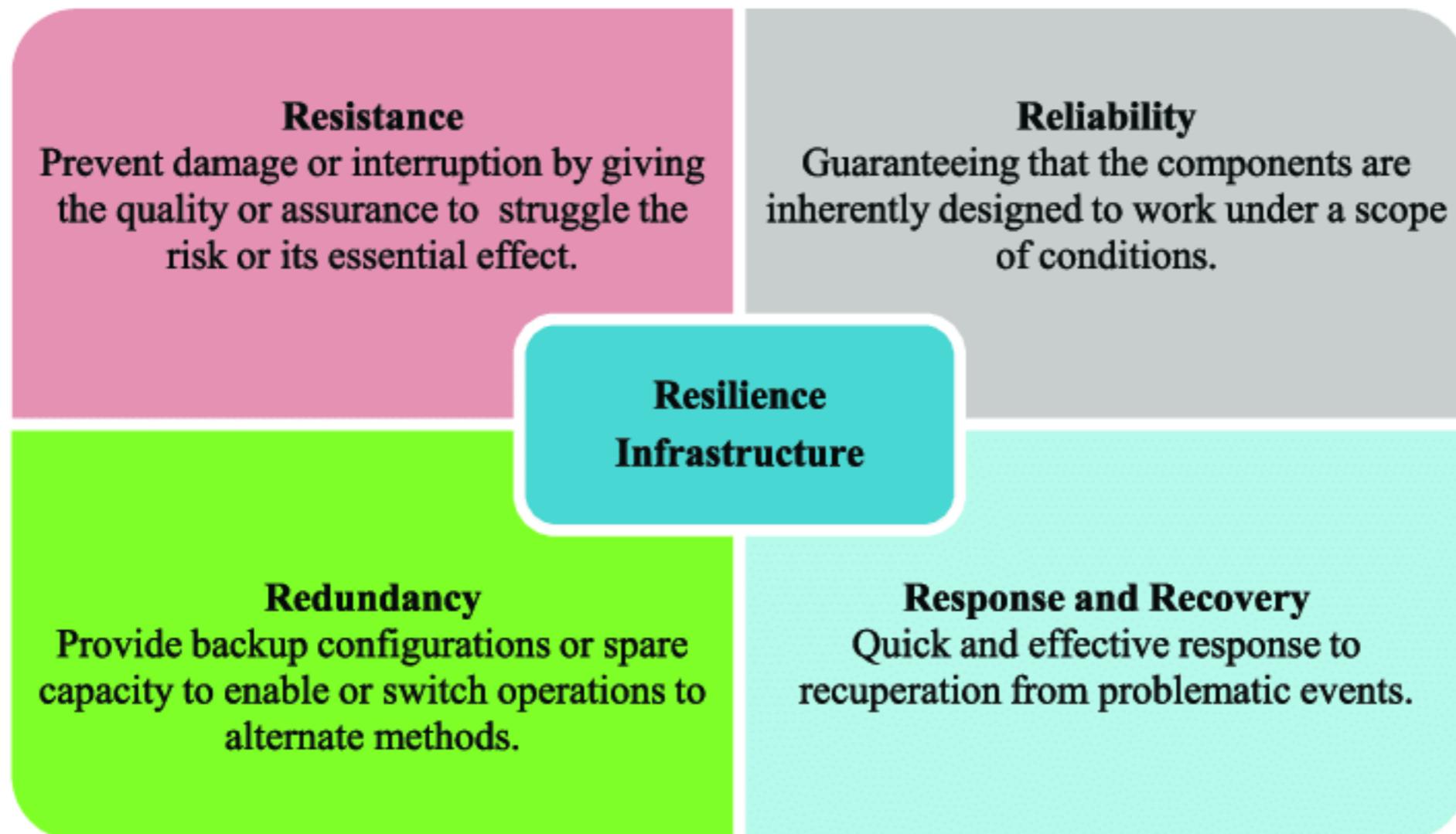


# Resilience system

How to recover from failure ?



# Resilience system



**Need better system**  
**Need better principles**



# Building robust system



# Reactive System/Architecture



Scalable

Robust

Responsive

Elasticity



# Reactive System

Responsive

Resilient

Elastic

Message  
driven

Async messaging

<https://www.reactivemanifesto.org/>



# Reactive ...

React to events => **Event/message-driven**

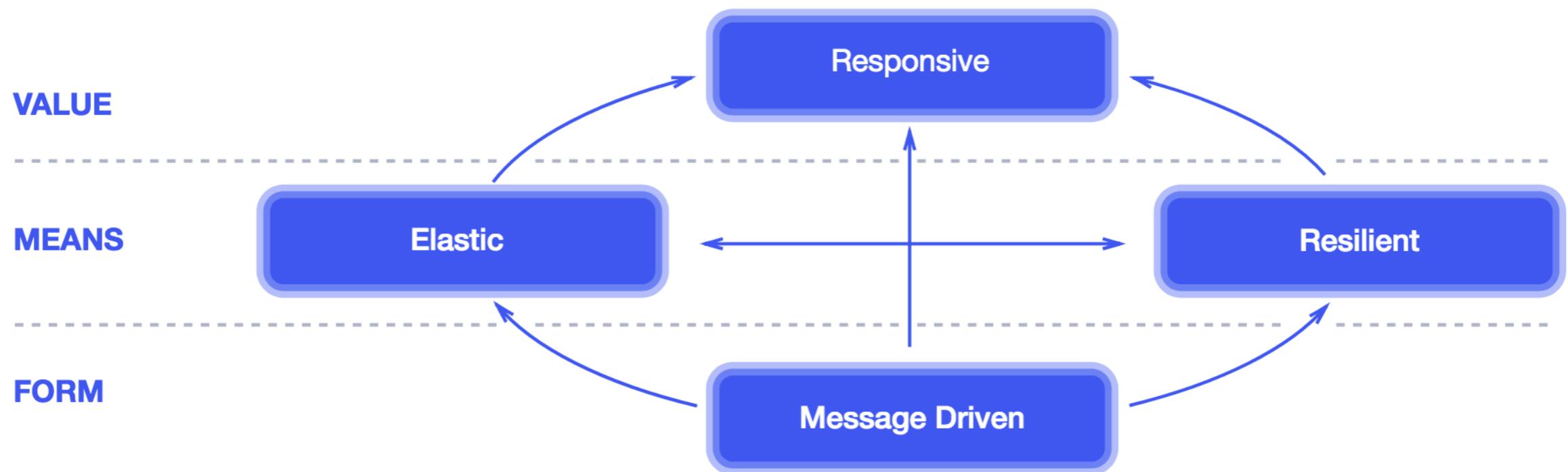
React to load => **Elastic**

React to failure => **Resilient**

React to users => **Responsive**



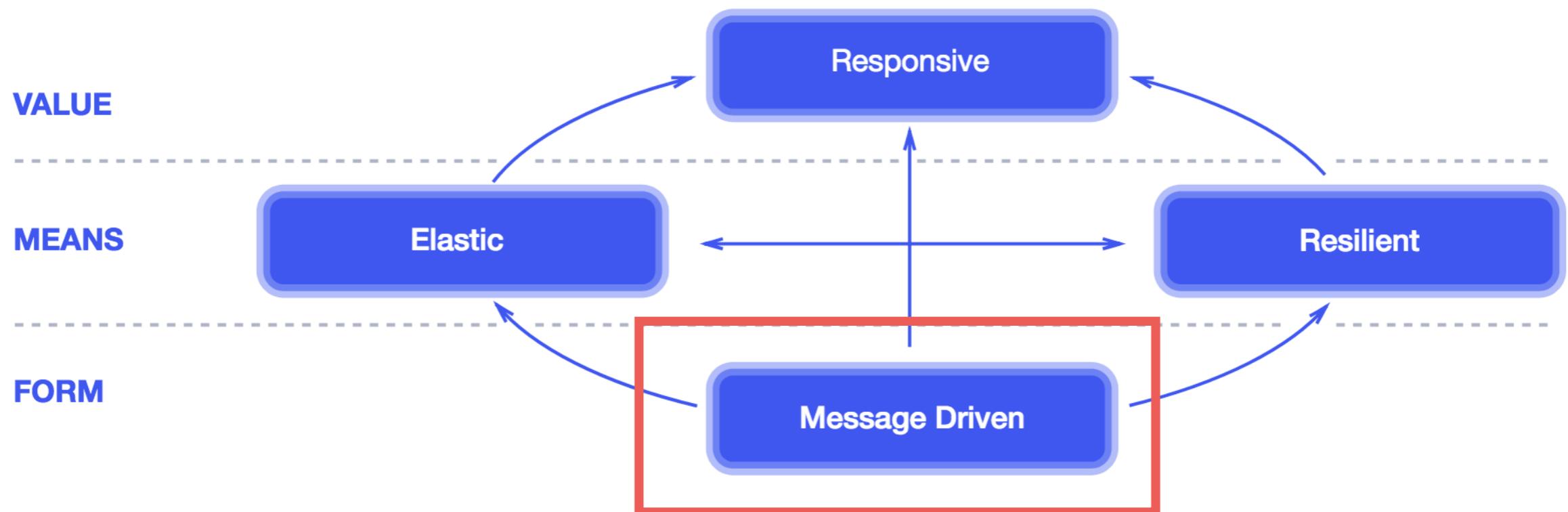
# Reactive Manifesto



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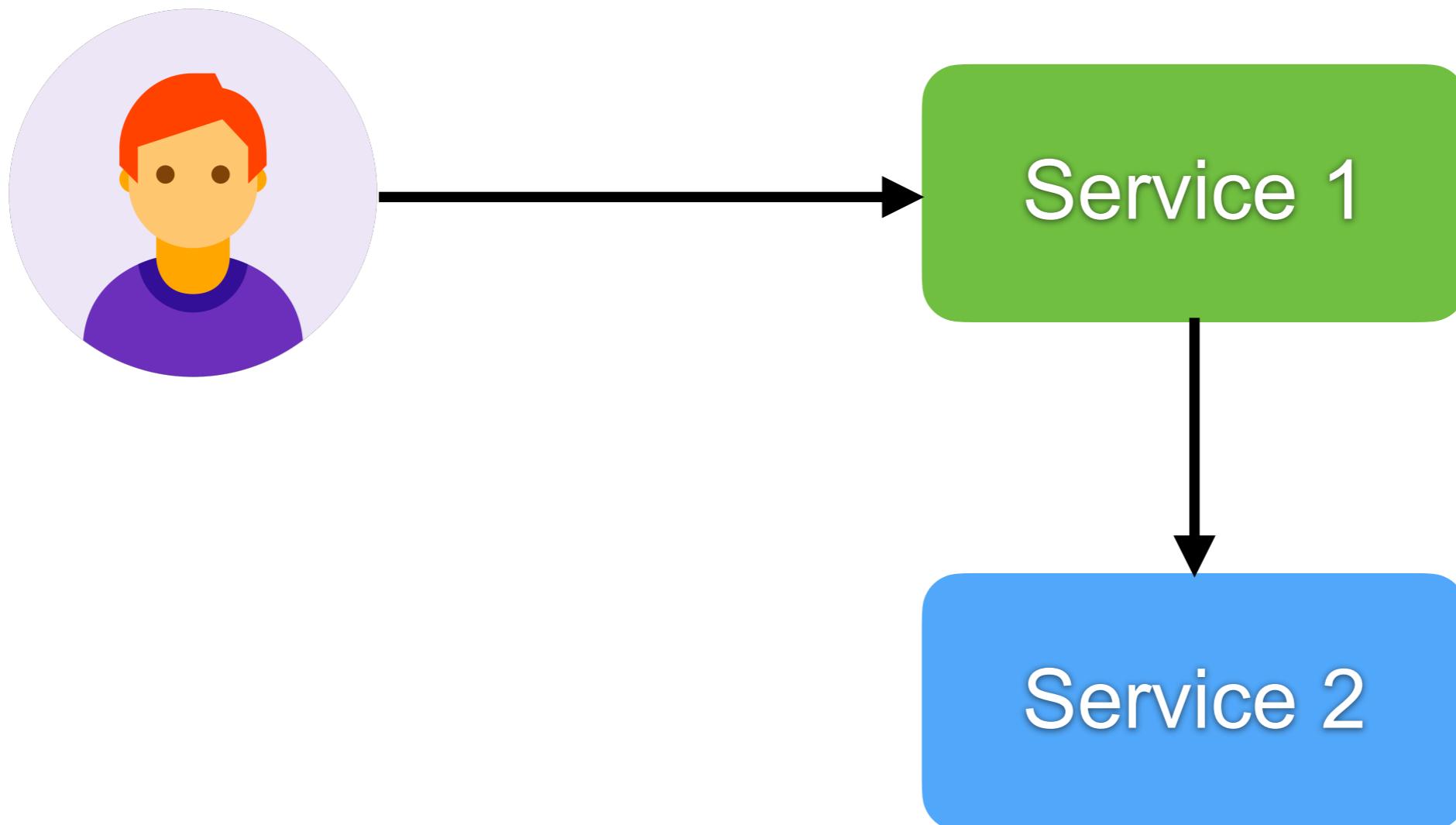
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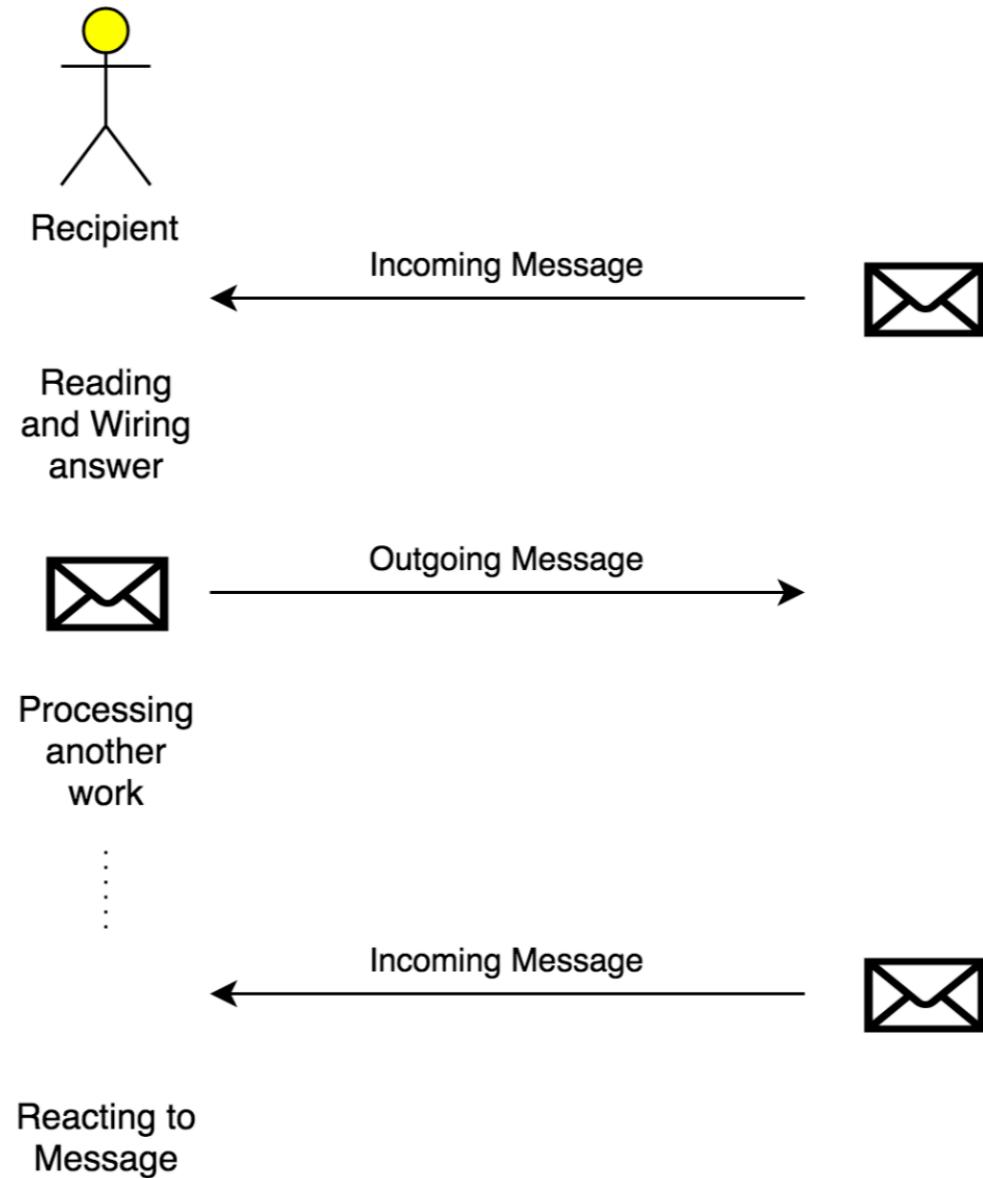
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# Message-driven communication



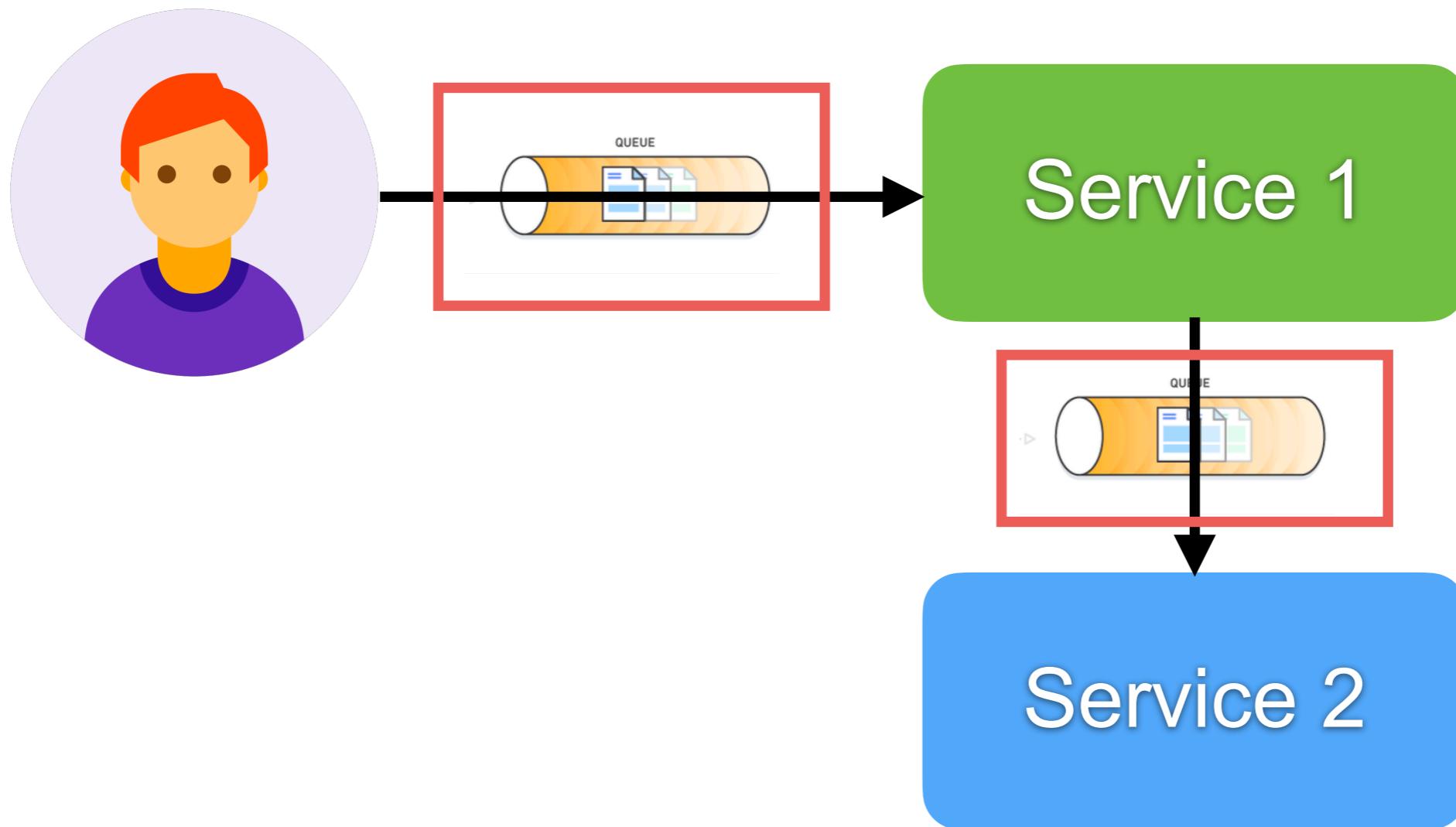
# Non-blocking message communication



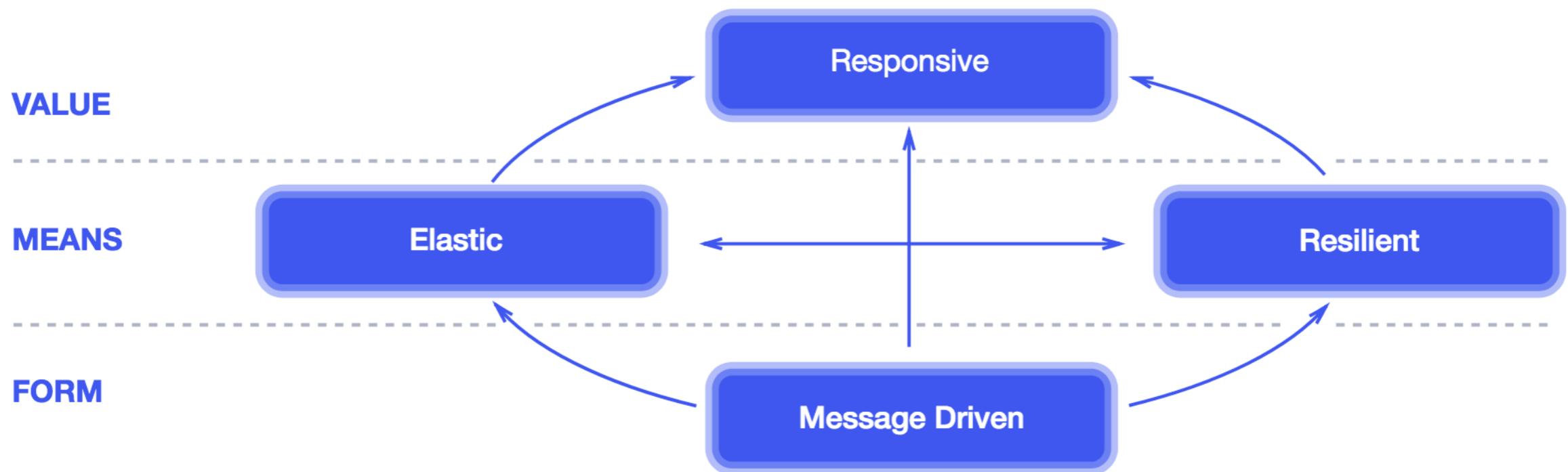
# **Efficient resource utilization when communicating between services in distributed system**



# Using message broker



# Reactive System



<https://www.reactivemanifesto.org/>



# Blocking

Sync

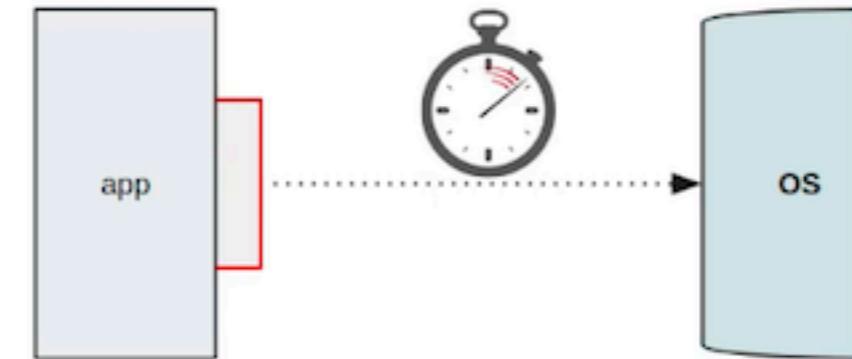
Async

Non-Blocking

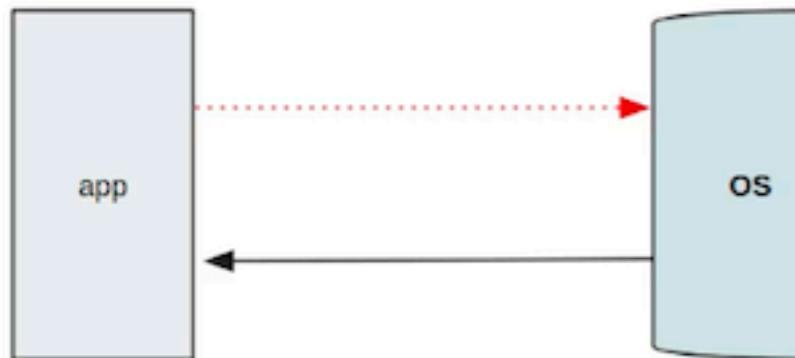




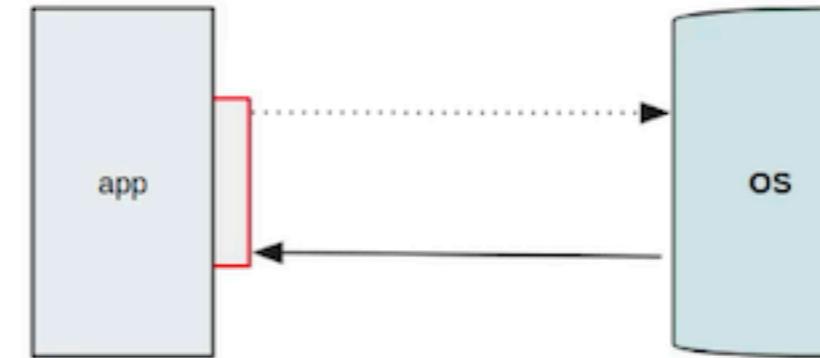
sync + blocking



async



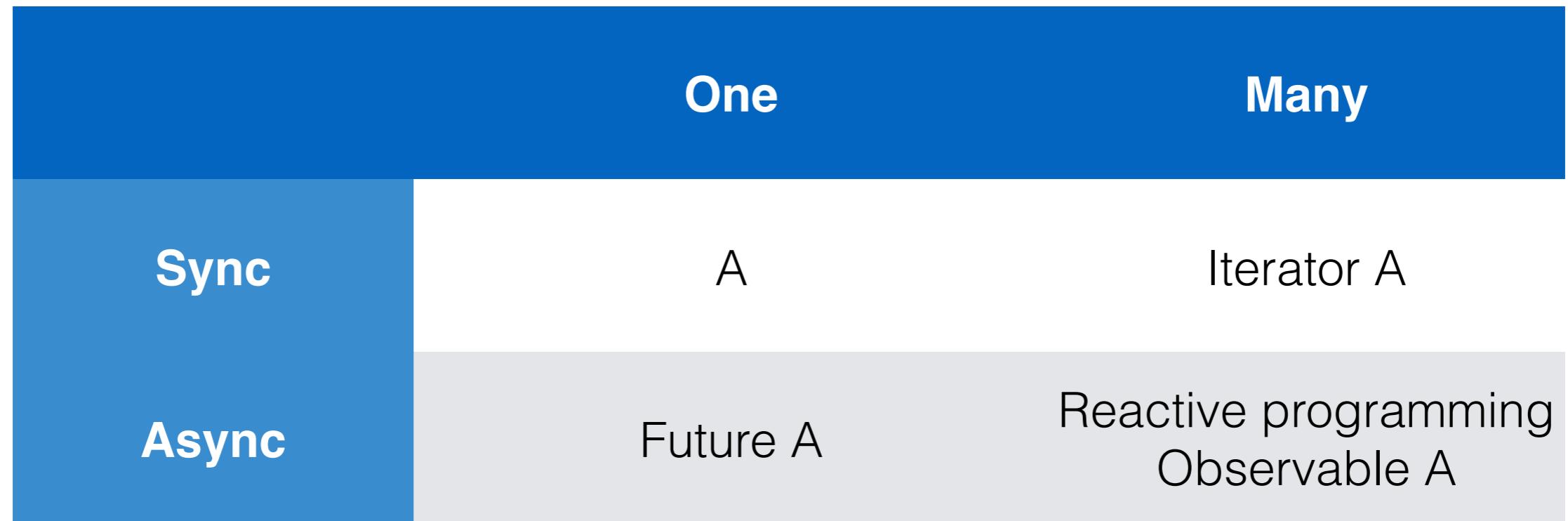
non-blocking

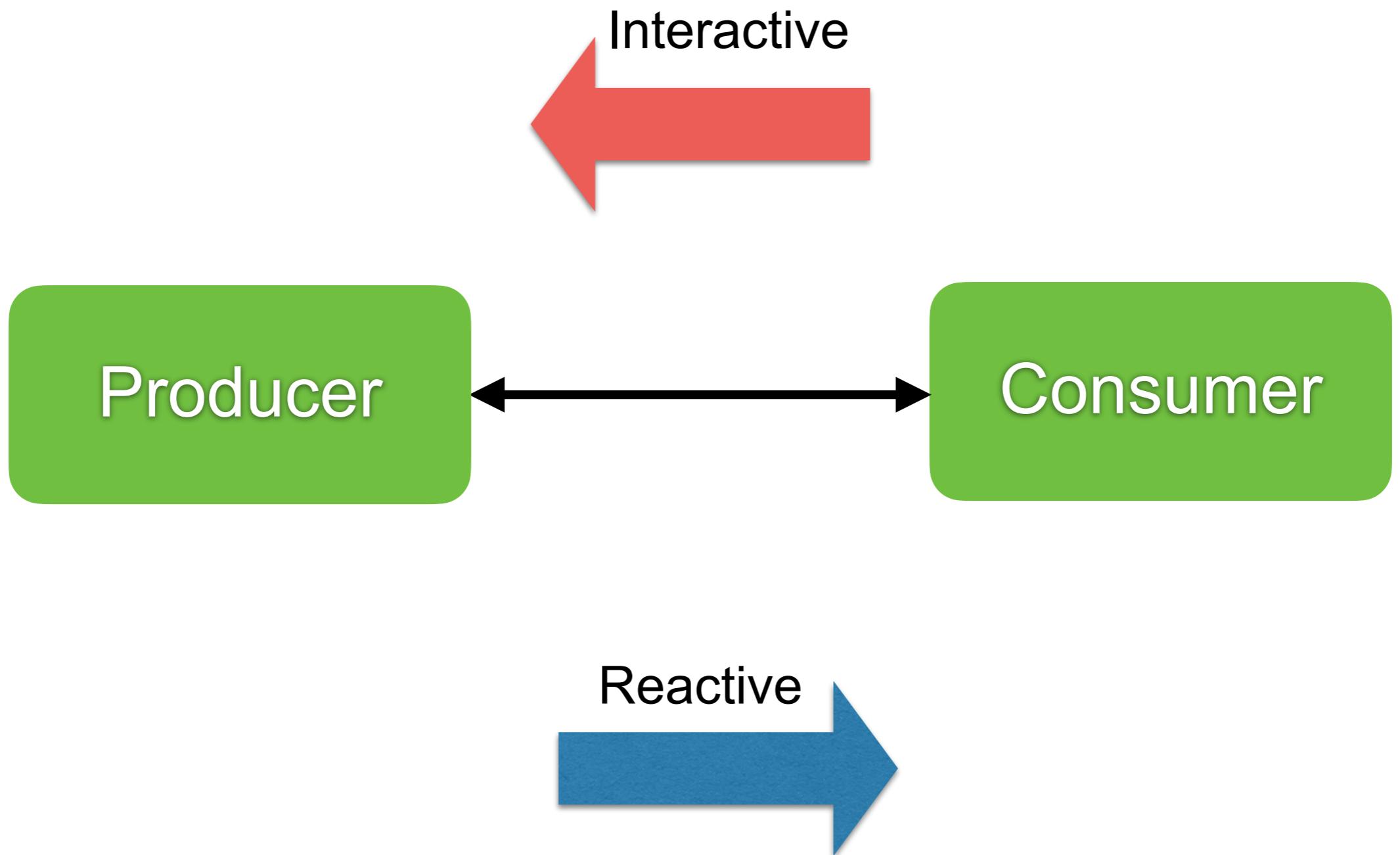


non-blocking + async



# 4 fundamental effects



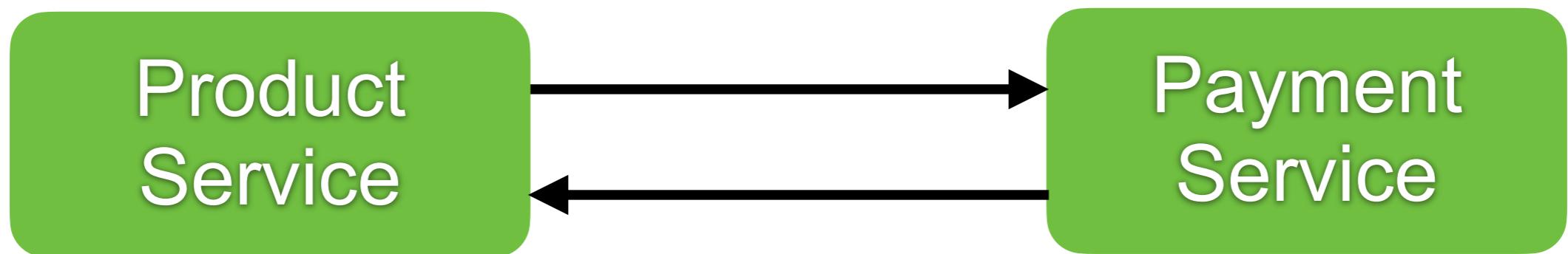


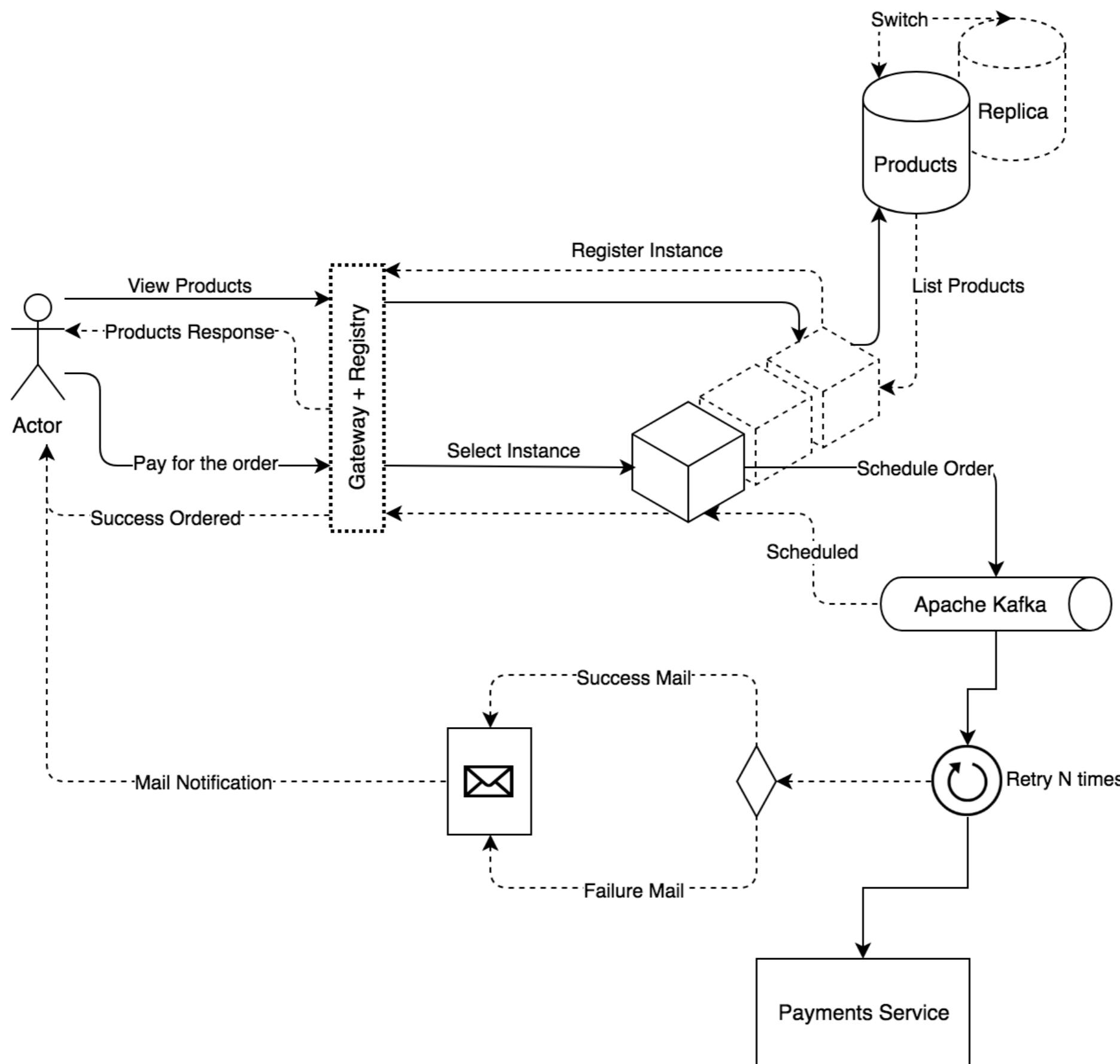
# Reactive use cases



# Reactive use cases

About architecture, can apply anywhere



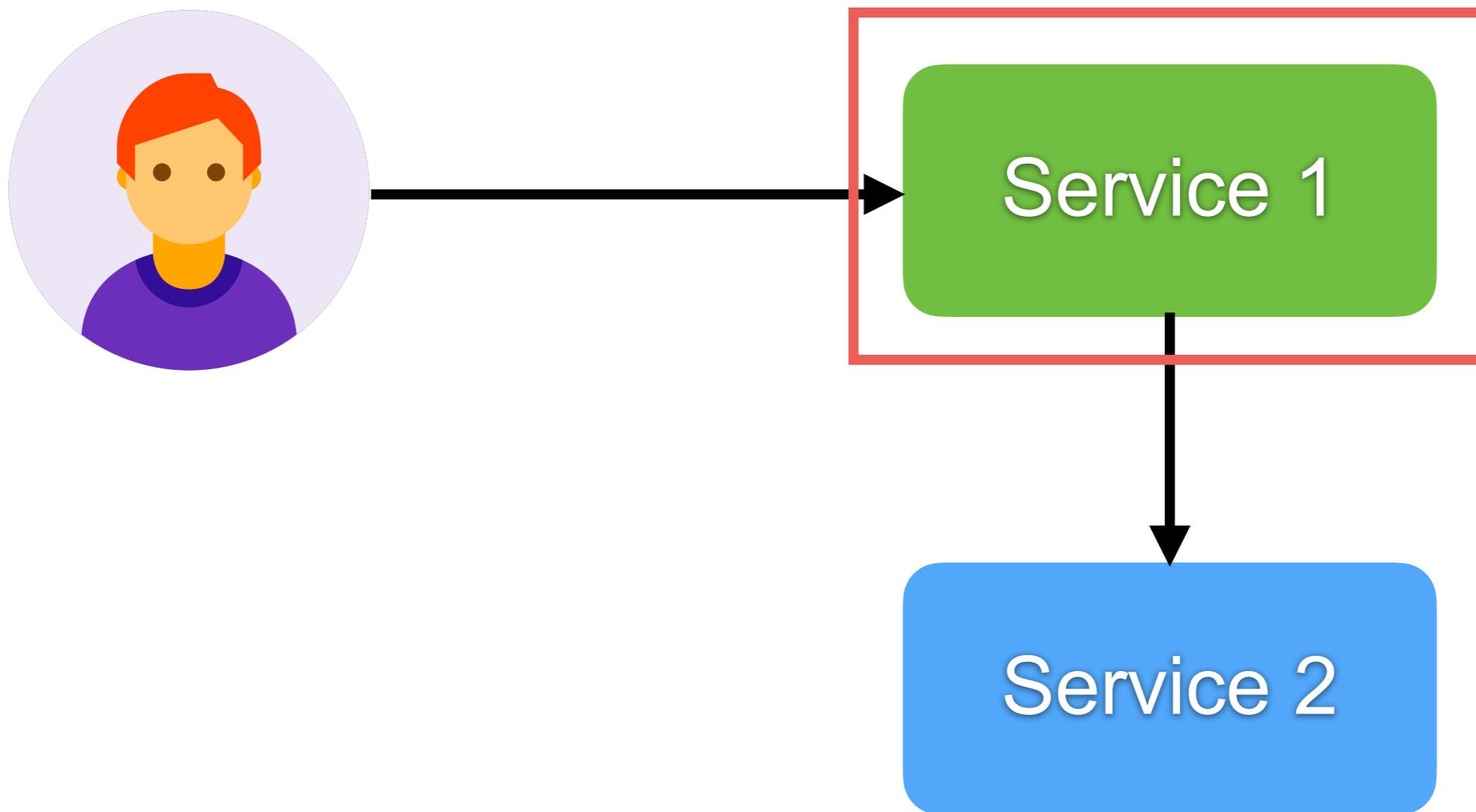


# Reactive programming

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reactive\\_programming](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reactive_programming)



# Reactive programming



# Reactive programming

Implementation technique

Subset of Asynchronous programming

Decompose the problem into multiple discrete step

Asynchronous and non-blocking

**Dataflow / Stream programming**



# Reactive programming

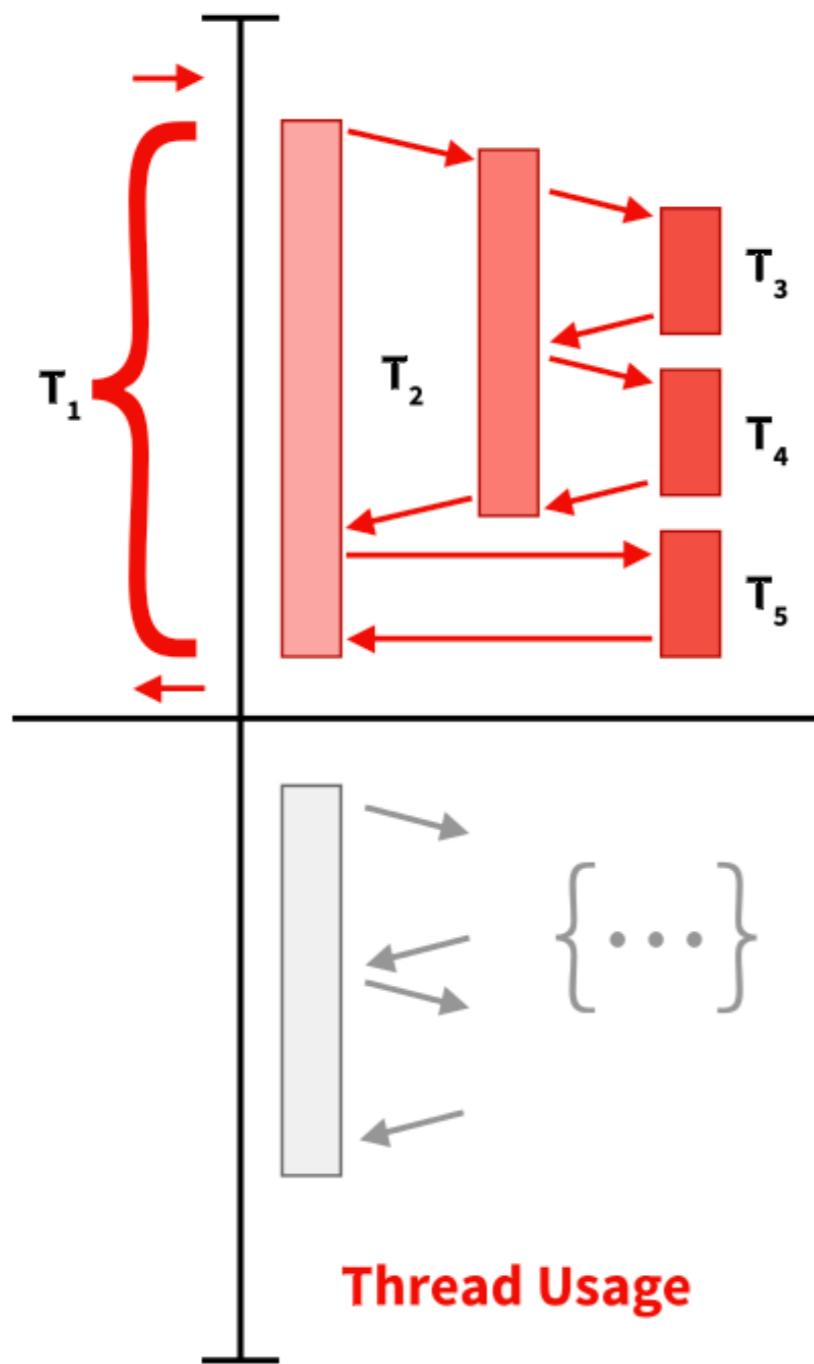
Async data  
processing

Non-blocking

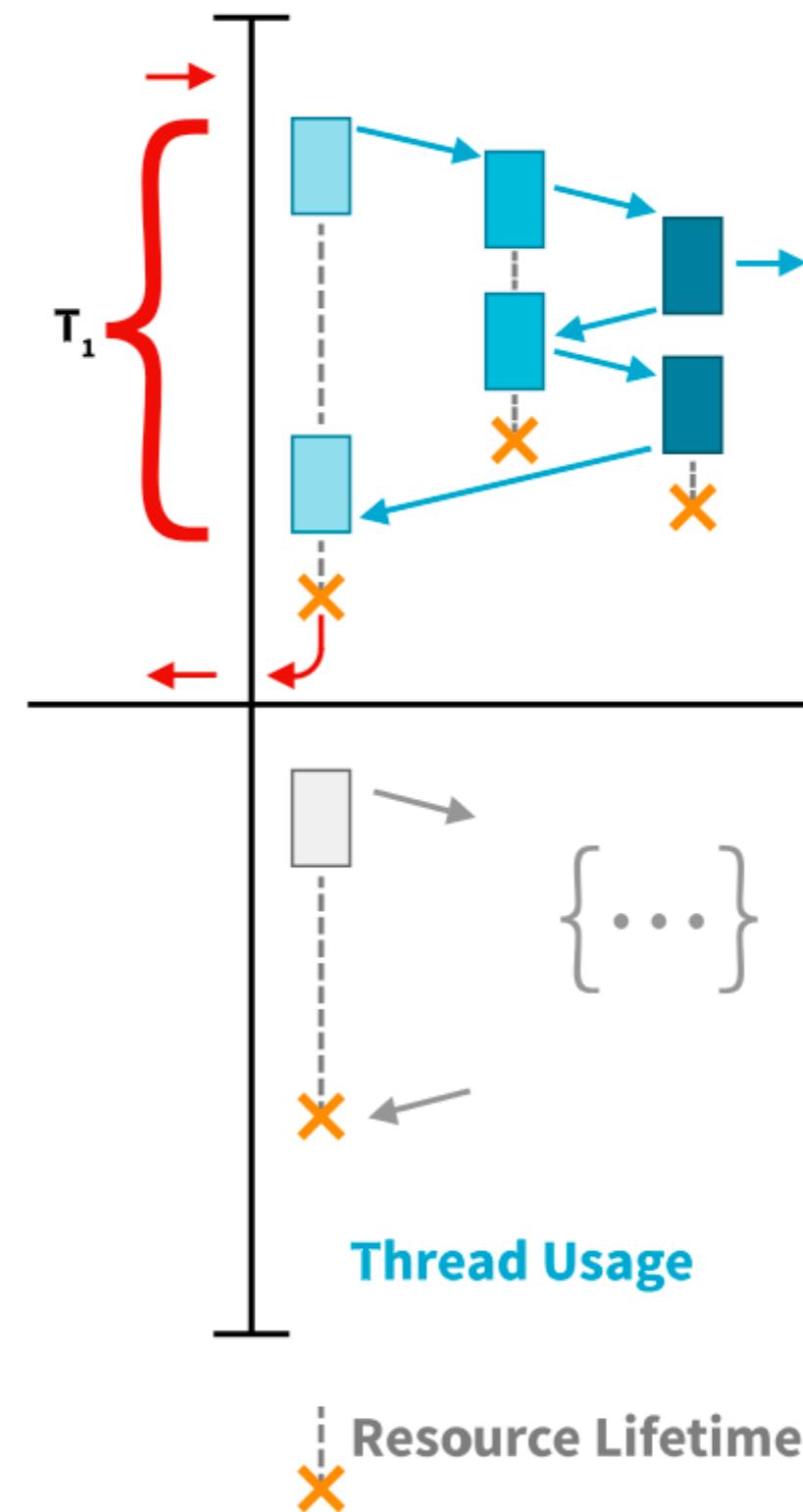
Functional / Declarative  
Programming



## Blocking APIs



## Messaging



Synchronous, blocking communication (left) is resource inefficient and easily bottlenecked. The Reactive approach (right)

reduces risk, conserves valuable resources, and requires less hardware/infrastructure

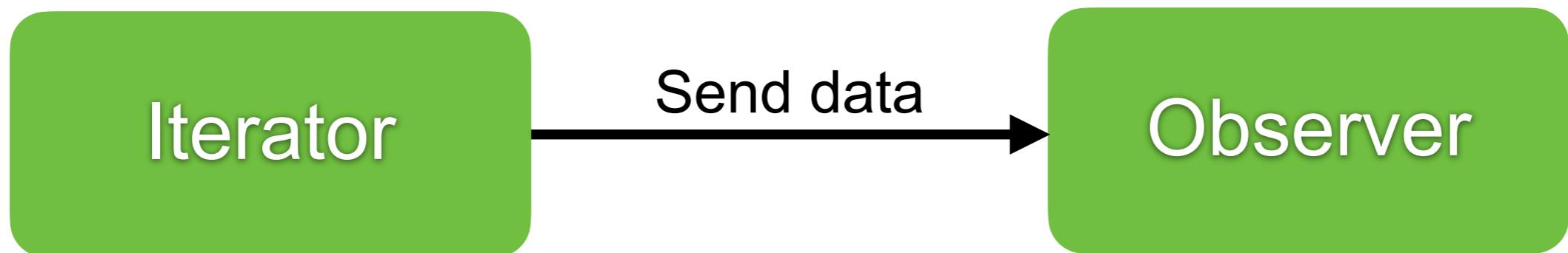
<https://mostafa-asg.github.io/post/reactive-systems-vs-reactive-programming/>



# API for Reactive programming

Callback

Declarative with functional composition

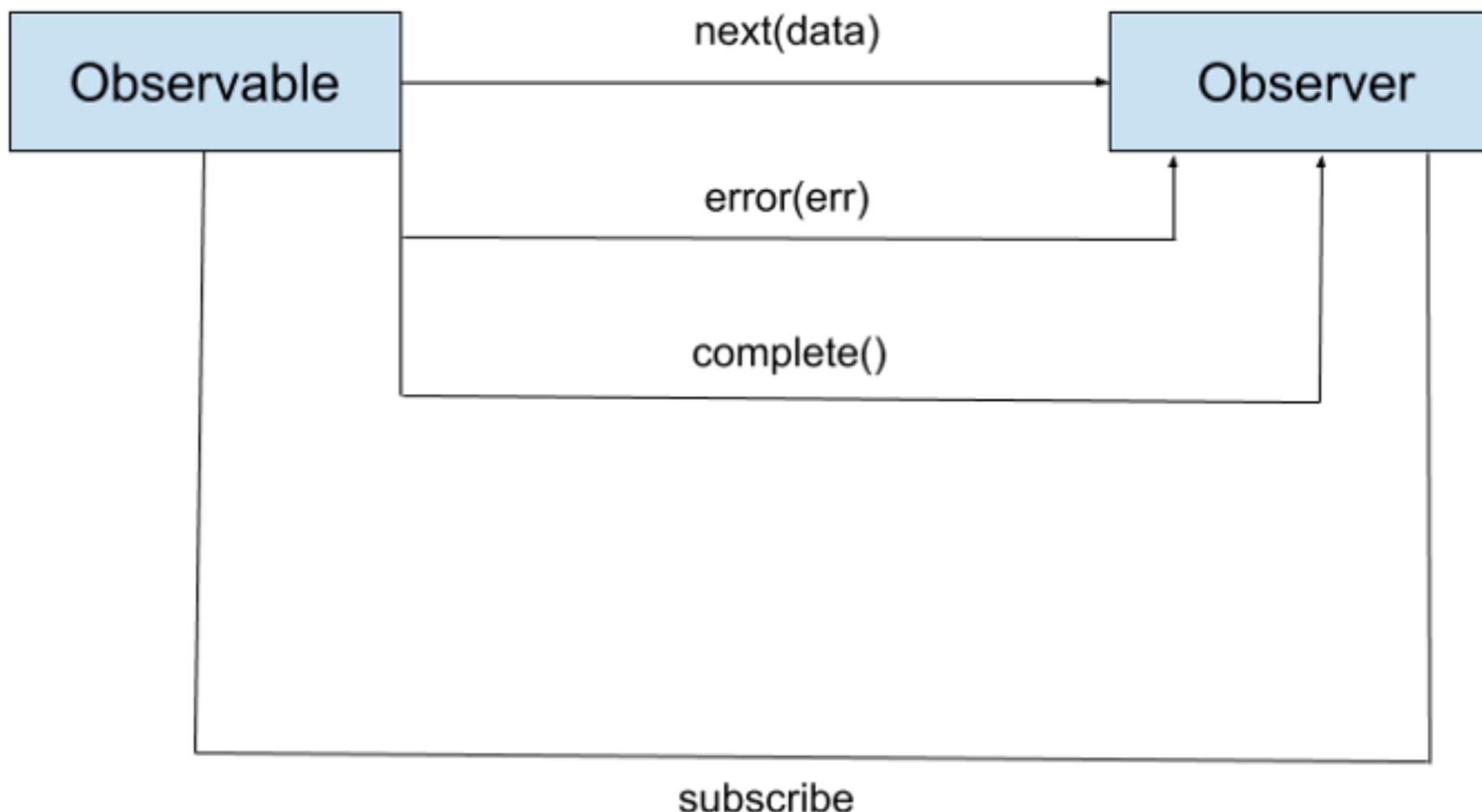


# Design patterns

Iterator pattern  
Observer pattern



# Components



# Reactive Streams

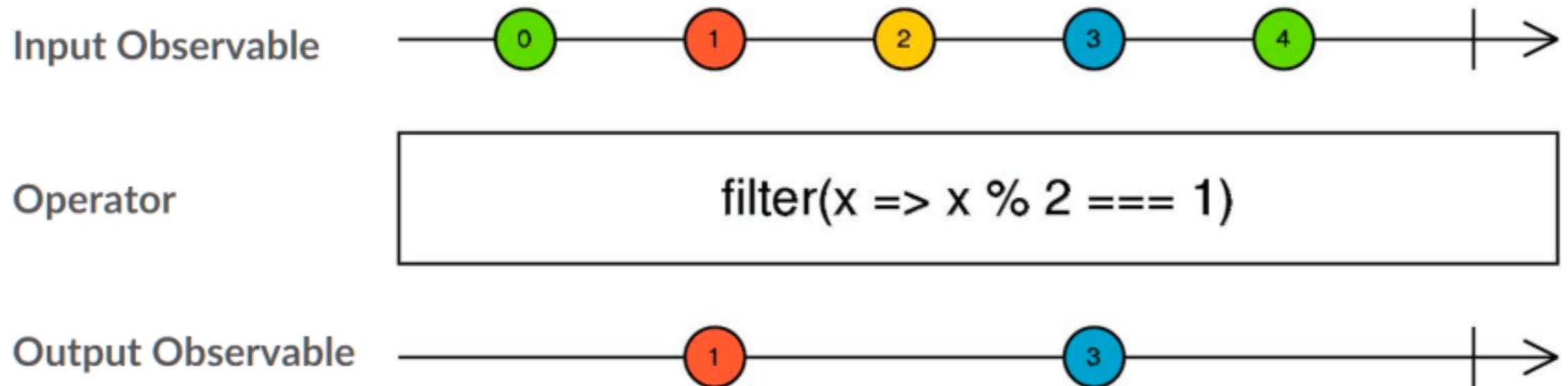
```
public interface Publisher<T> {  
    public void subscribe(Subscriber<? super T> s);  
}  
  
public interface Subscriber<T> {  
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription s);  
    public void onNext(T t);  
    public void onError(Throwable t);  
    public void onComplete();  
}
```

```
public interface Subscription {  
    public void request(long n);  
    public void cancel();  
}
```



# Stream everywhere

Many processes can be modeled as a stream

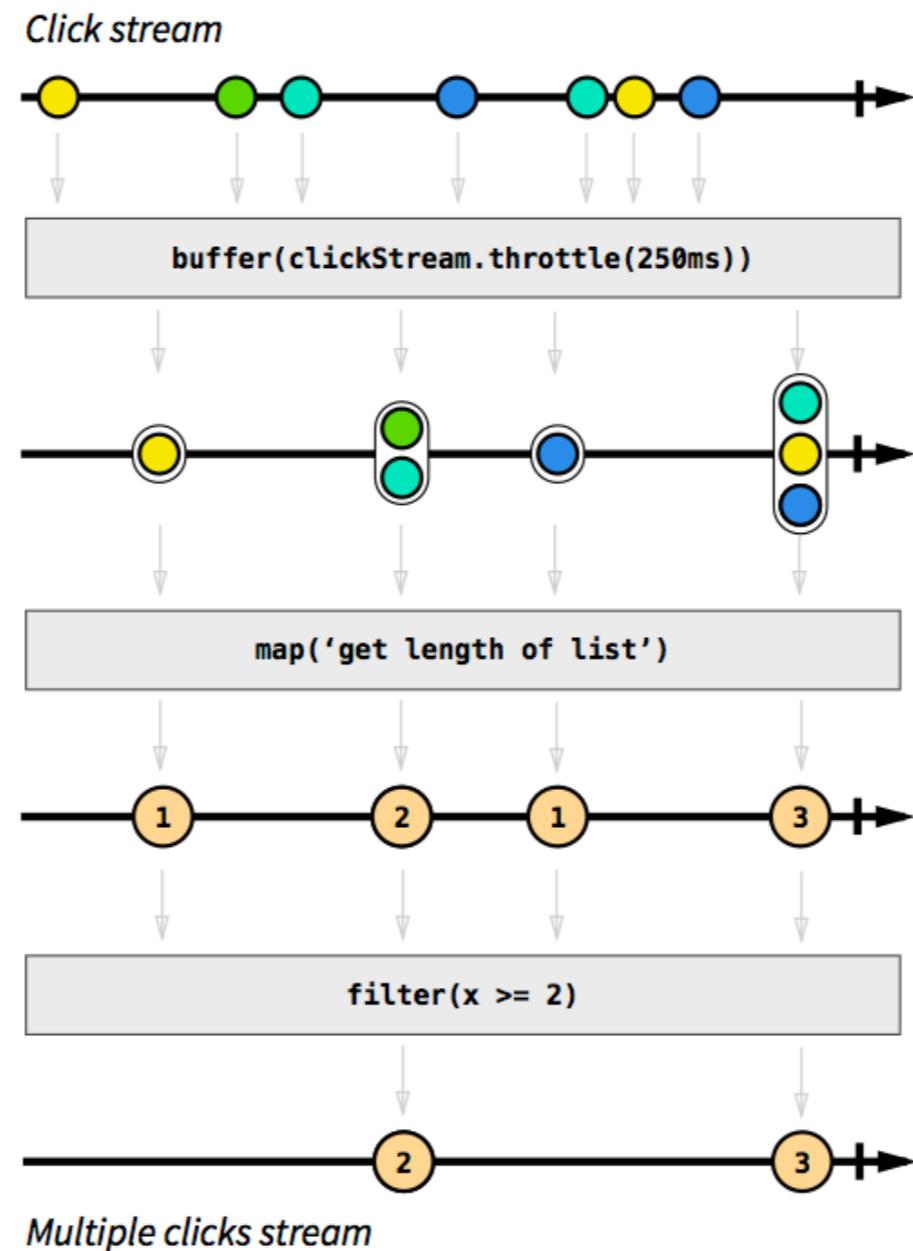


<https://reactive.how/>



# Stream everywhere

Many processes can be modeled as a stream



# JVM Reactive Libraries

RxJava

Vert.X

Akka

Ratpack

## Reactor + WebFlux

<http://reactivex.io/languages.html>



# Benefits Reactive programming

Increase utilization of computing resources

Increase performance by reduce serialization point

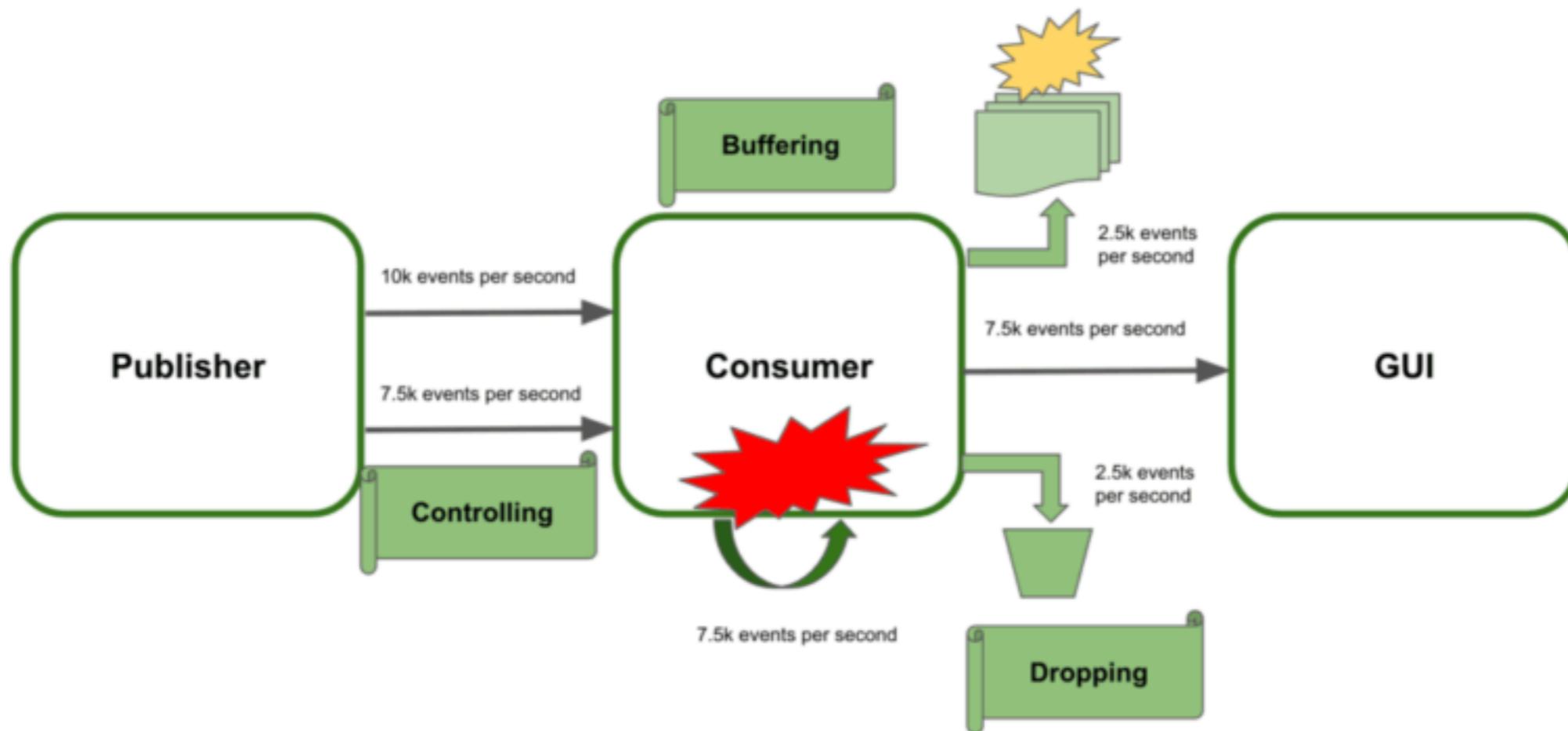
Developer productivity

**Avoid over-utilization (back-pressure)**



# Back-pressure

To prevent systemic failures



<https://www.baeldung.com/spring-webflux-backpressure>



# Reactive programming

**!=**

# Reactive system



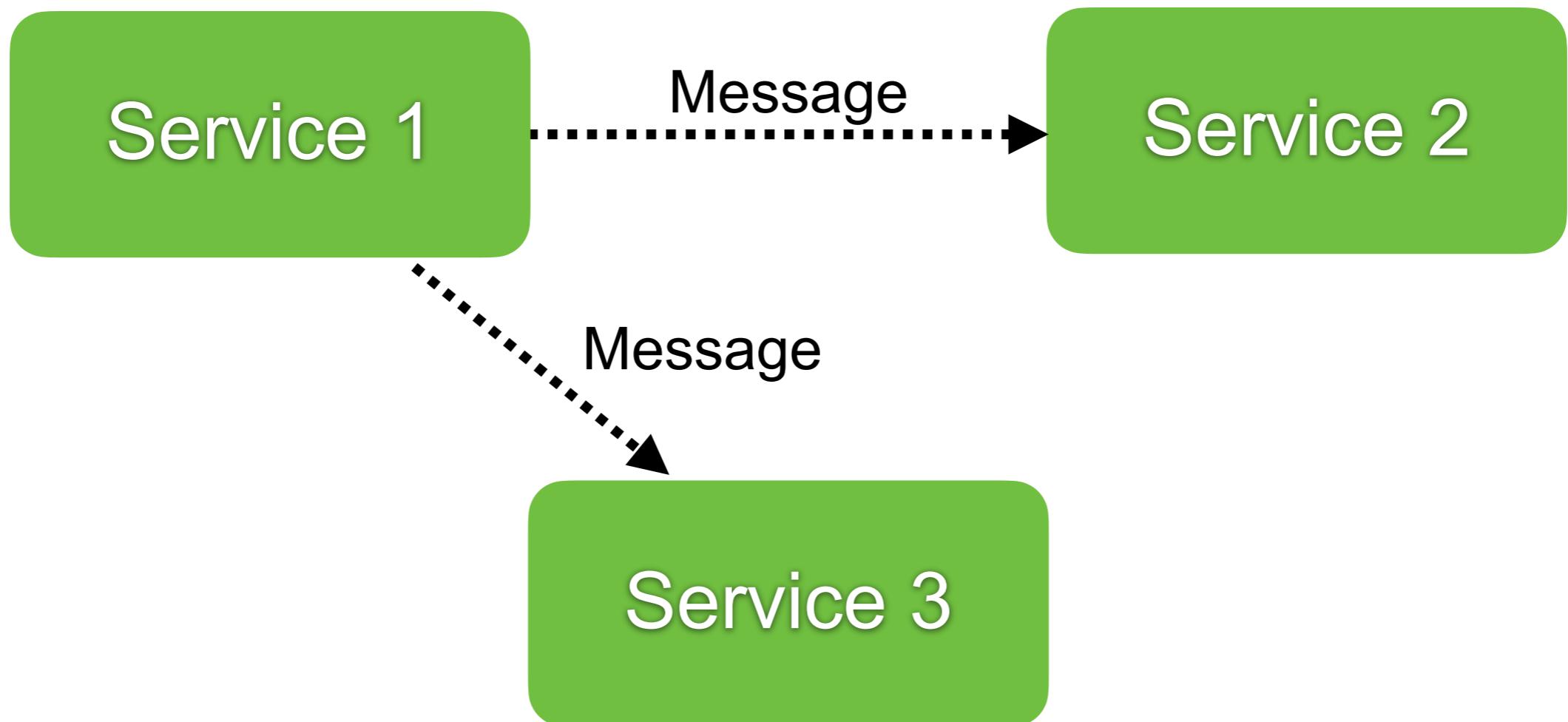
# Reactive programming

Provide a development model with async concept  
Readable and understandable

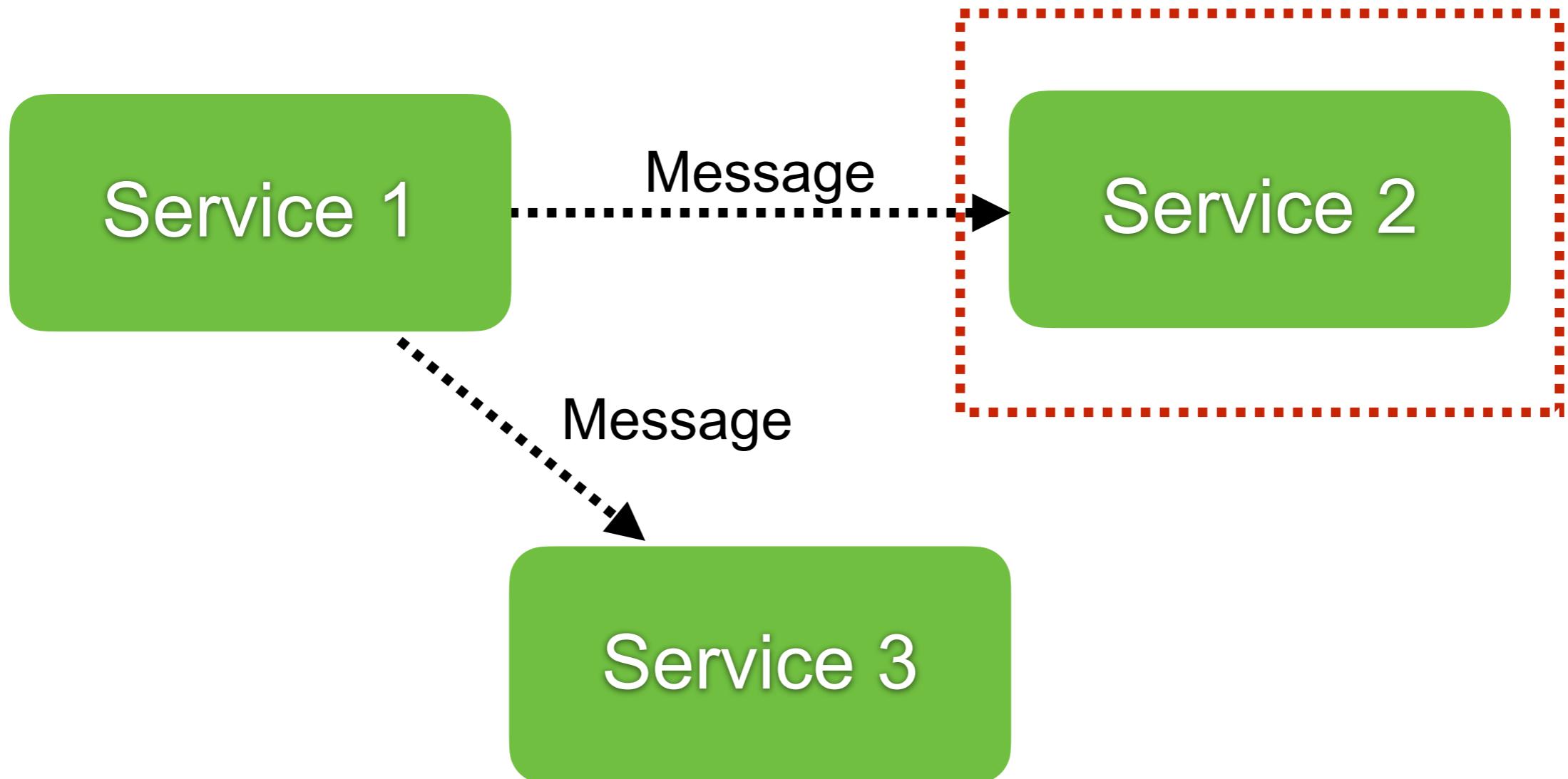
**Not transform your system into a Reactive system**



# Reactive system

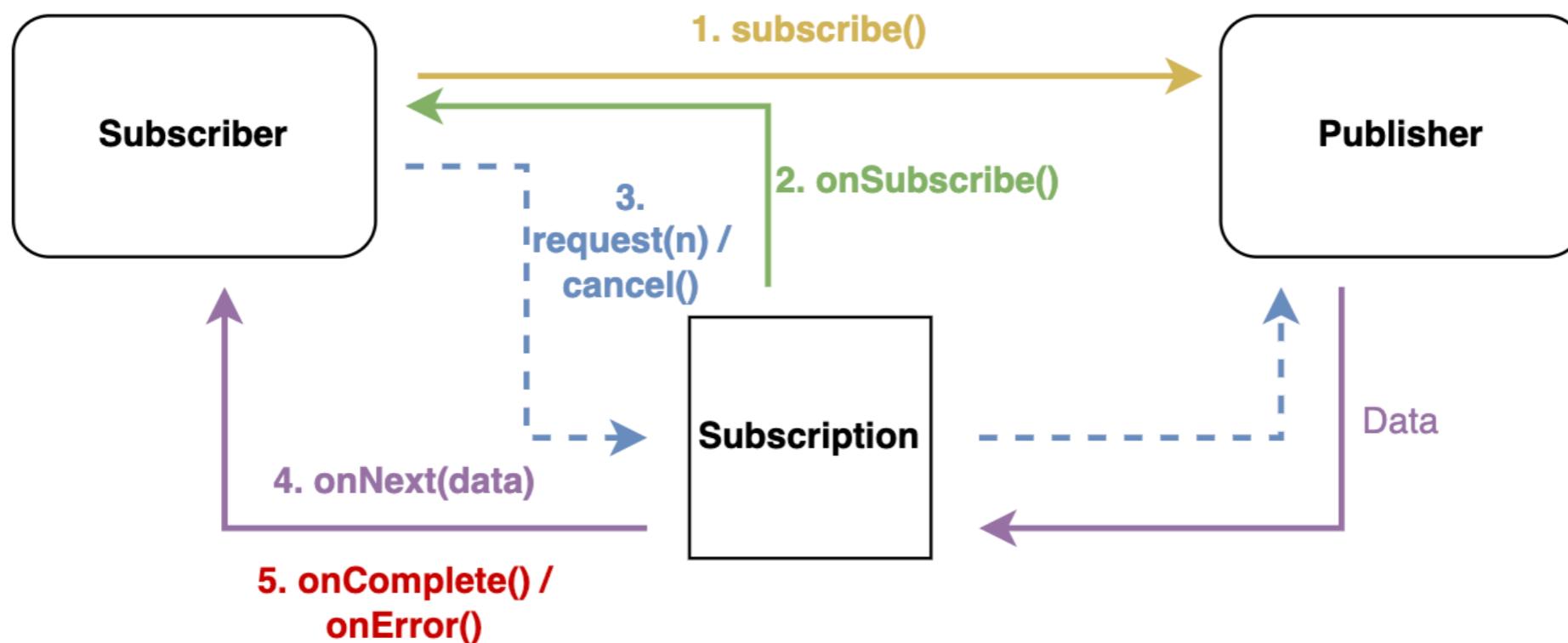


# Reactive programming



# Publisher/Subscriber

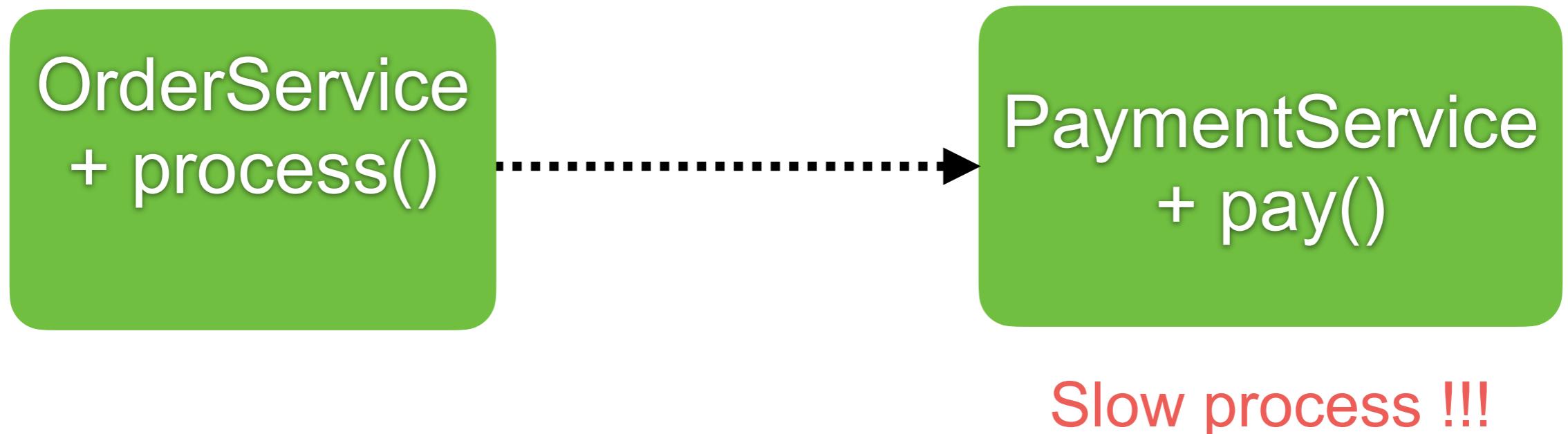
Communication in same process



# Coding time ...



# Example with Java (in-process)

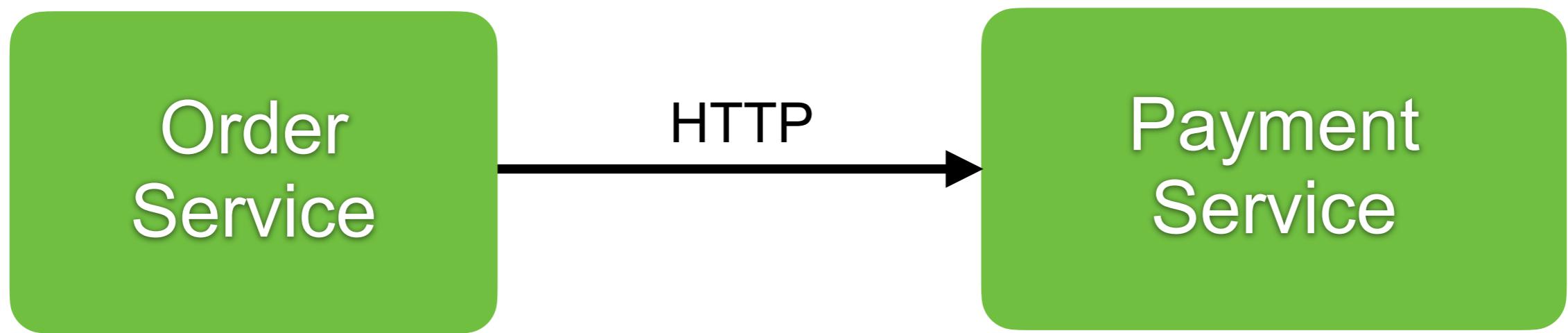


# Solutions

Imperative  
Callback  
Future  
CompletionStage



# Service-to-Service



Slow process !!!



# Java Stream



# Java Stream

Represent a sequence of data

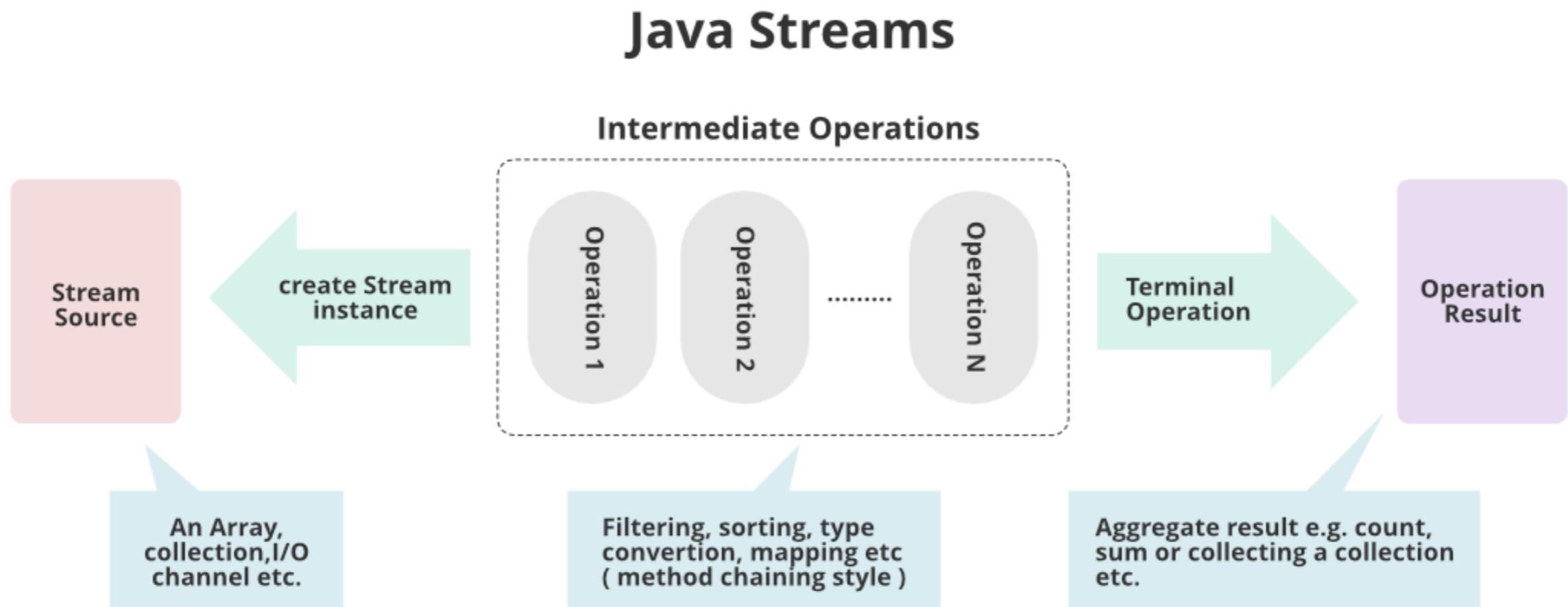
Focus on computation

Internal iteration

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html>



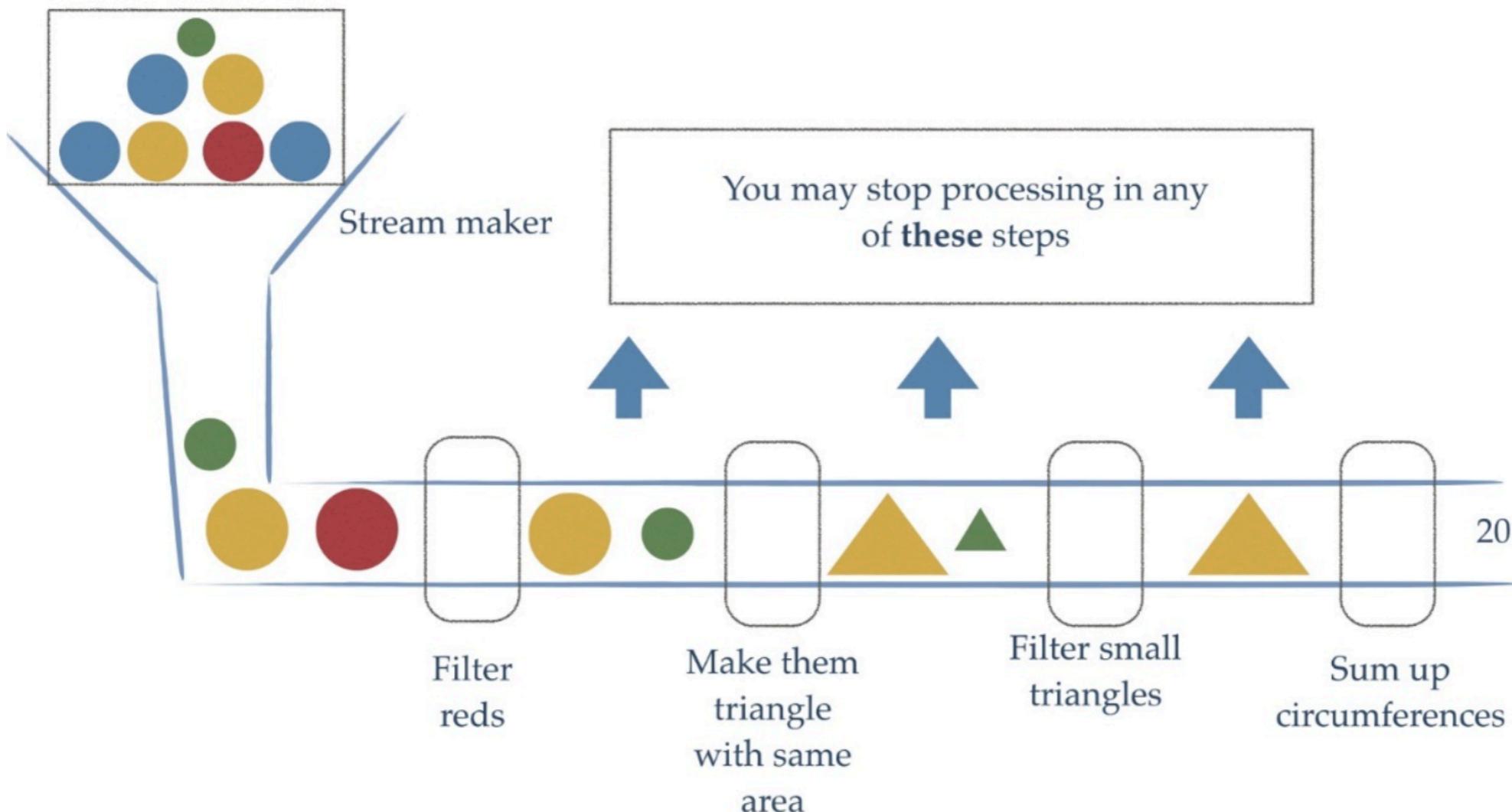
# Working with Stream



<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html>



# Working with Stream



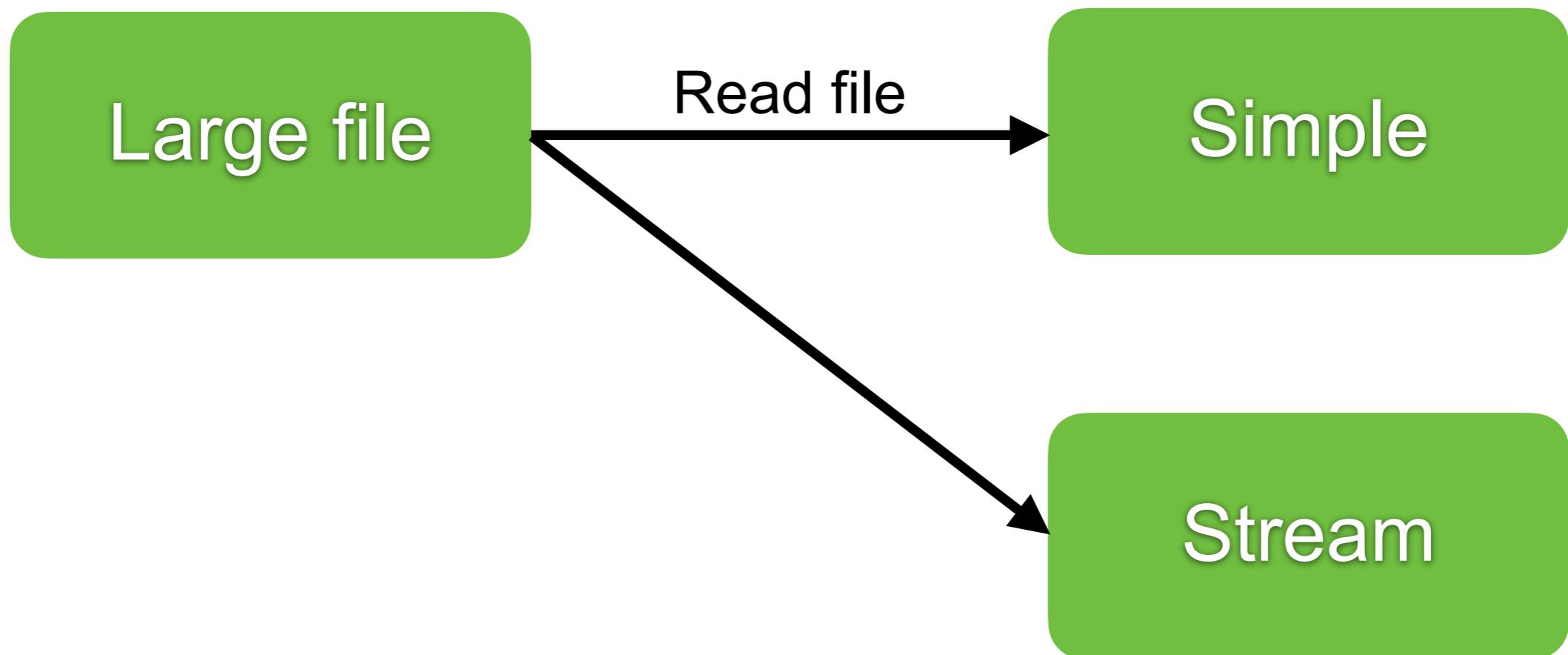
# Working with Stream

```
List<String> datas = Arrays.asList("A1", "A2", "B1", "B2", "C1");
// Imperative
for (String data : datas) {
    if(data.startsWith("A")) {
        out.println(data);
    }
}
// Declarative with Stream API
datas.stream()
    .filter( data -> data.startsWith("A") )
    .forEach(out::println);
```

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html>



# How to read a large file ?

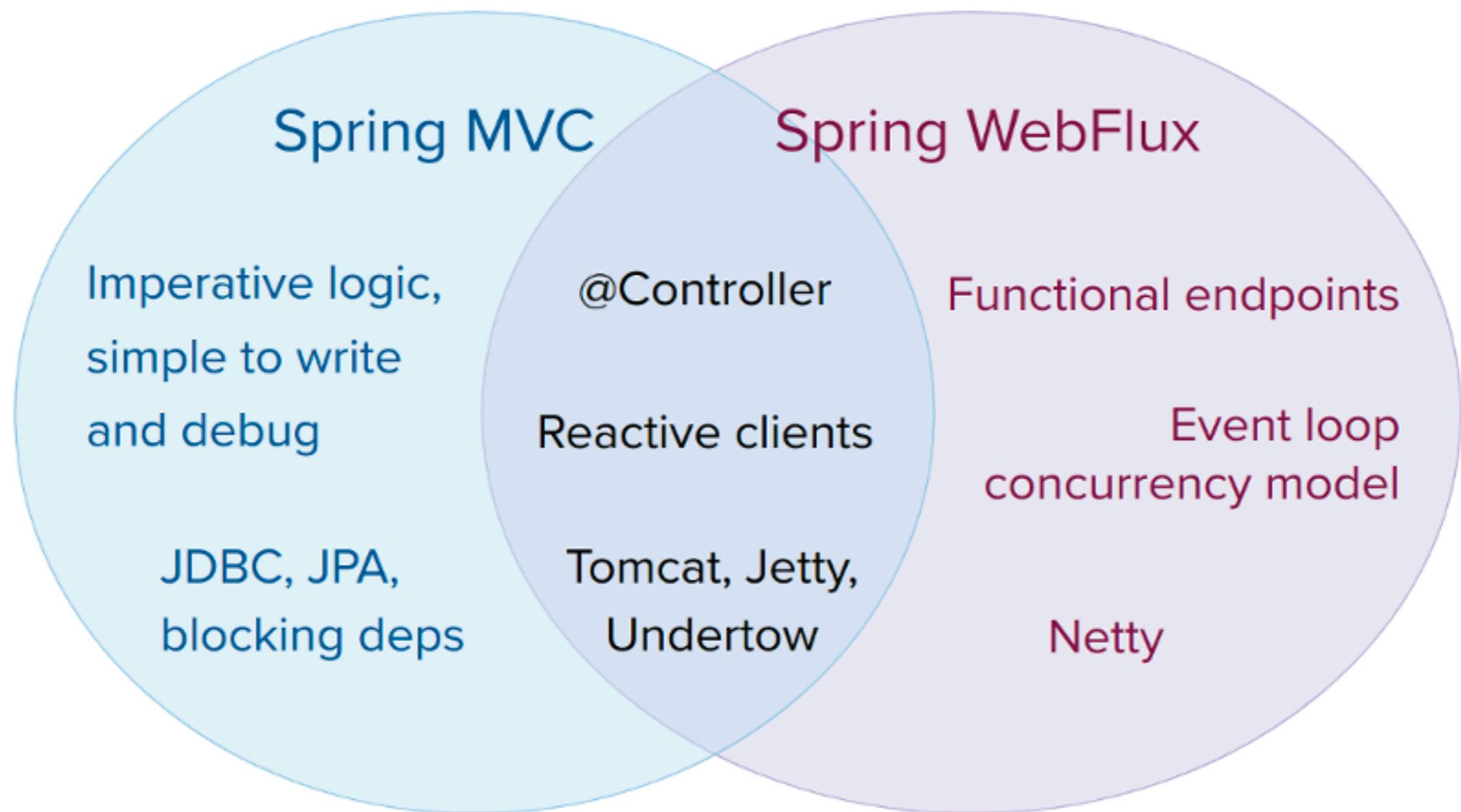


# Spring Reactive

<https://spring.io/reactive>

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/reference/html/web-reactive.html#spring-webflux>





Spring MVC  
Sync

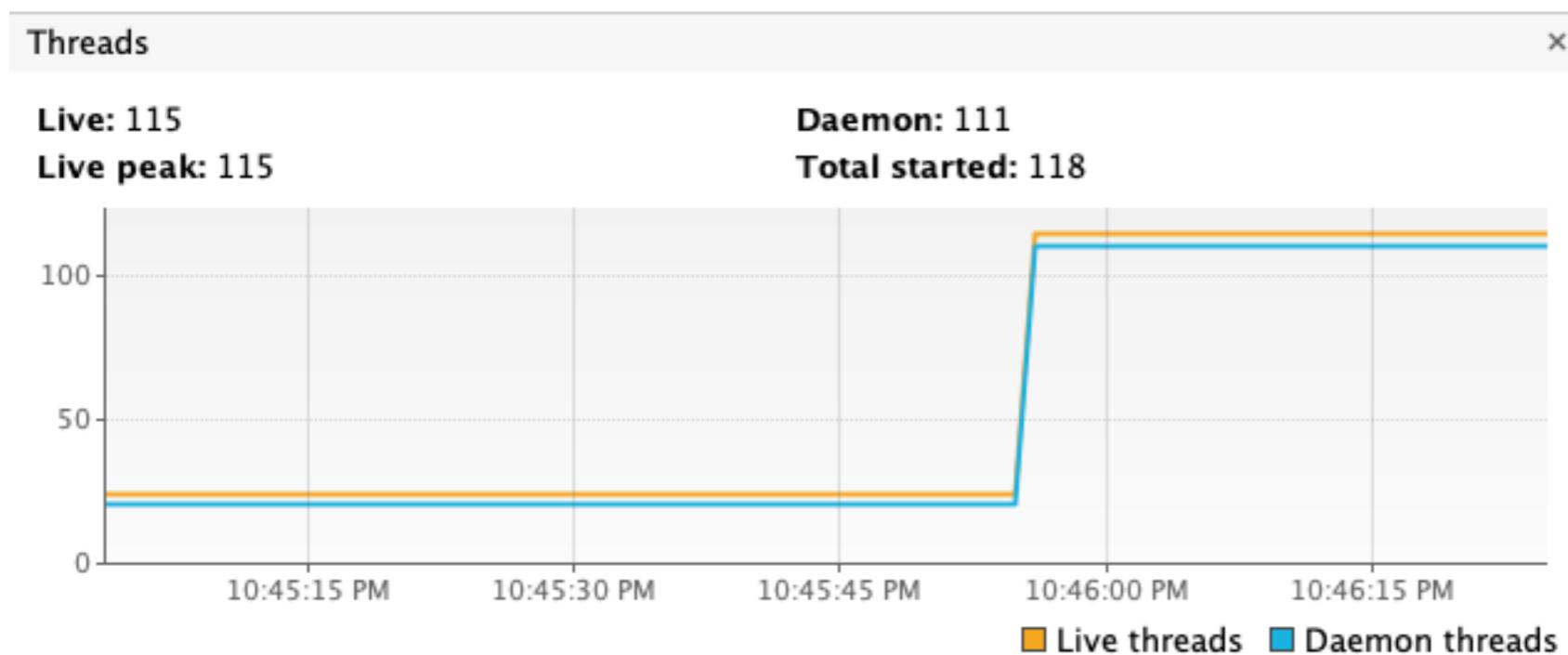
Spring MVC  
Async

Spring Webflux



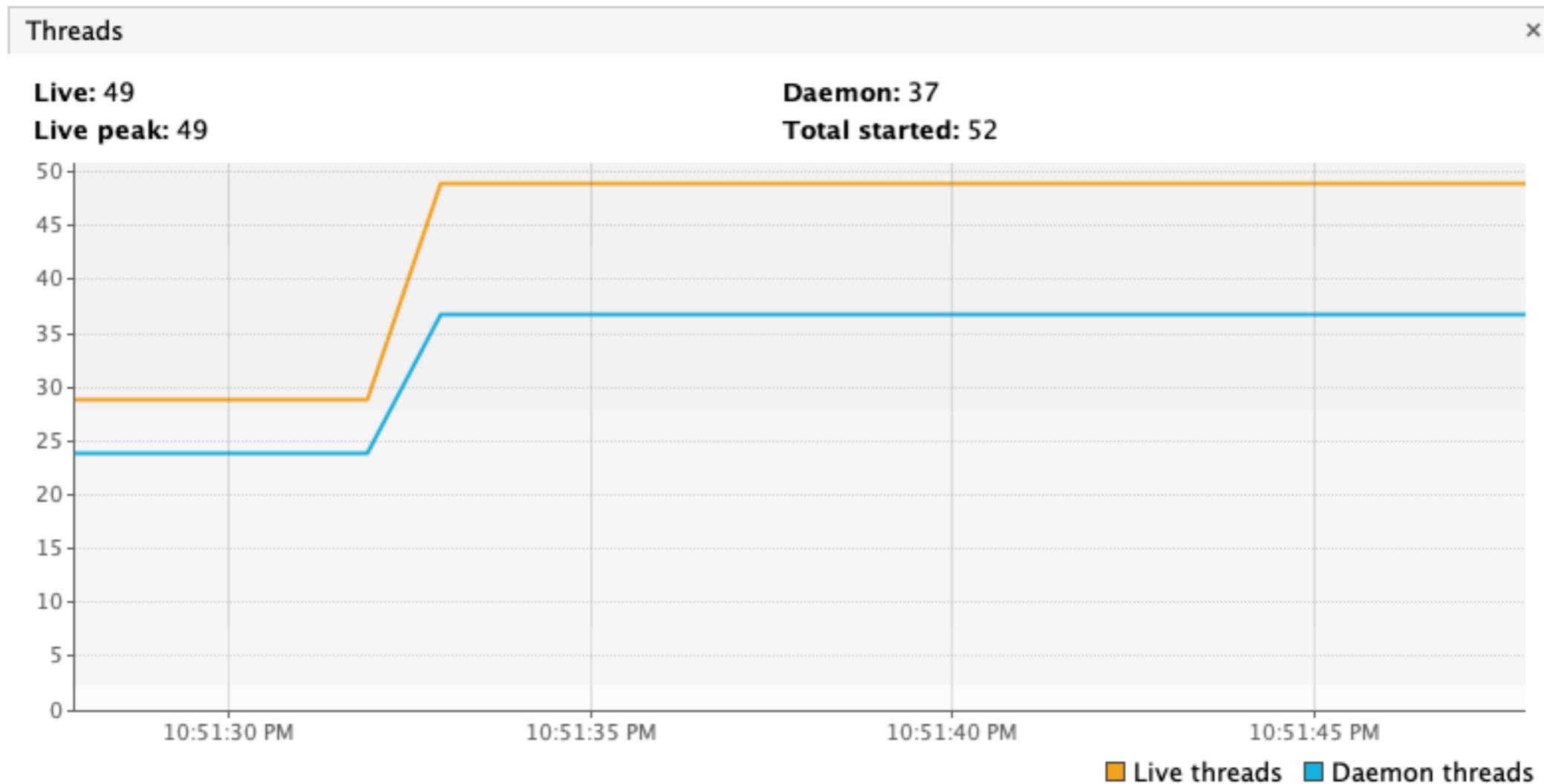
# Spring MVC

```
$wrk -t 5 -c 100 -d 10s http://localhost:8080/demo
```



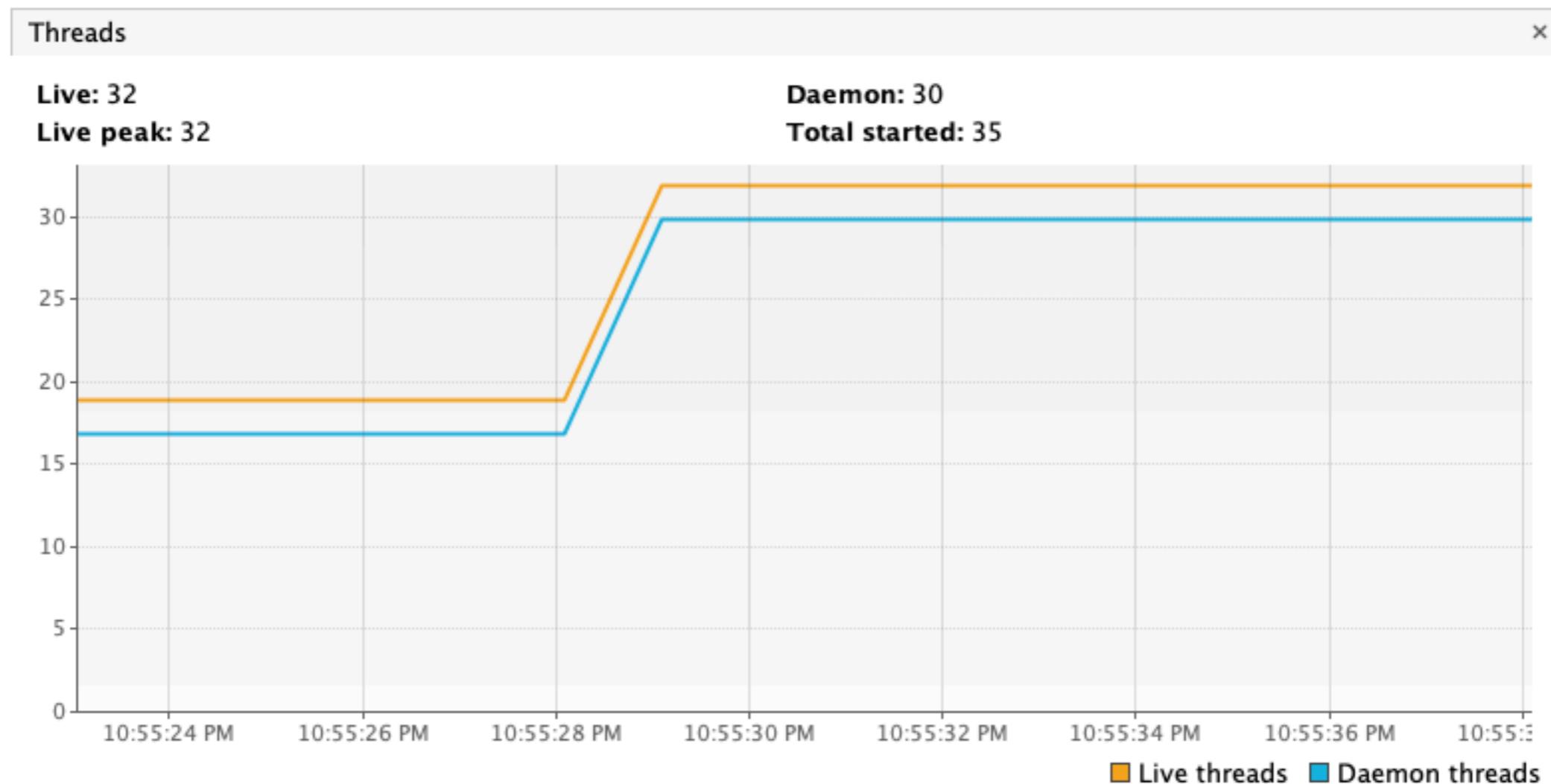
# Spring MVC Async

\$wrk -t 5 -c 100 -d 10s http://localhost:8080/demo



# Spring Webflux

```
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```



# Spring Reactive



Spring **Boot 2**

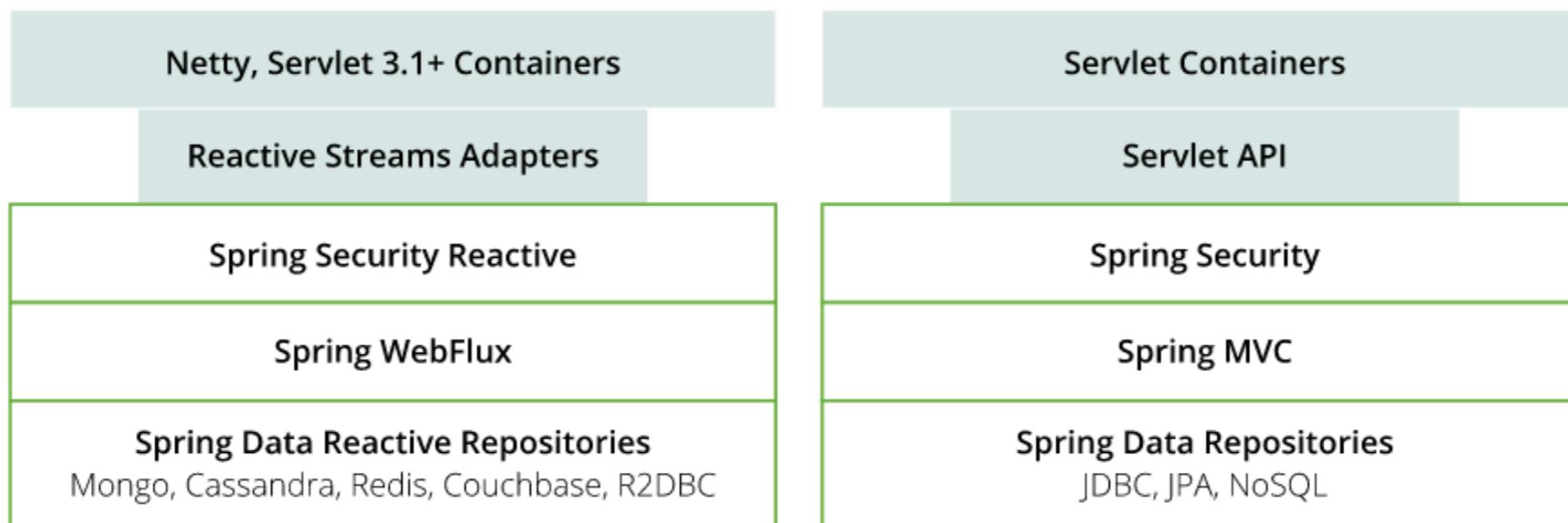


**Reactor**

Optional Dependency

## Reactive Stack

Spring WebFlux is a non-blocking web framework built from the ground up to take advantage of multi-core, next-generation processors and handle massive numbers of concurrent connections.



## Servlet Stack

Spring MVC is built on the Servlet API and uses a synchronous blocking I/O architecture with a one-request-per-thread model.

<https://spring.io/reactive>



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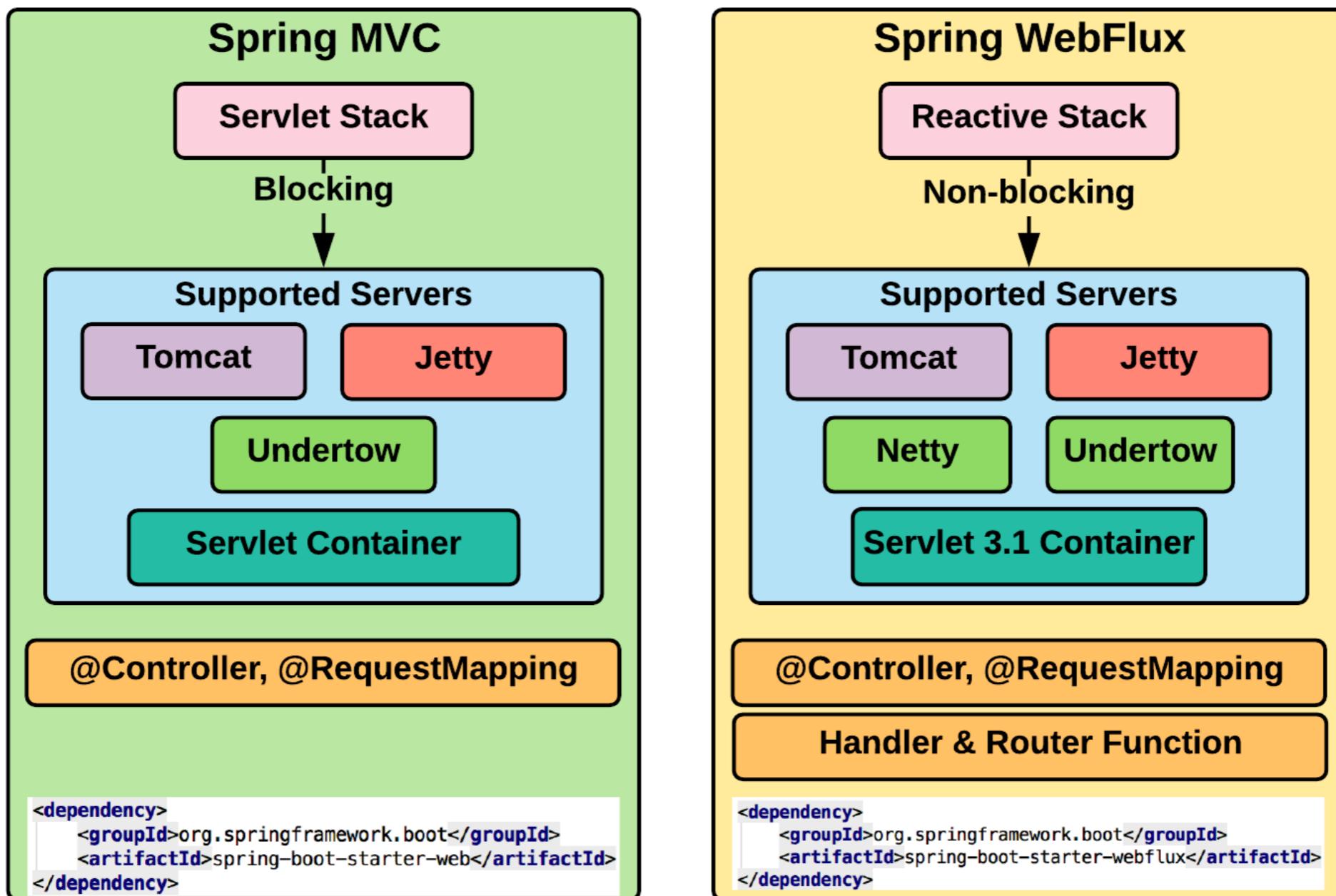
# **Spring MVC Async**

# **Spring WebFlux**

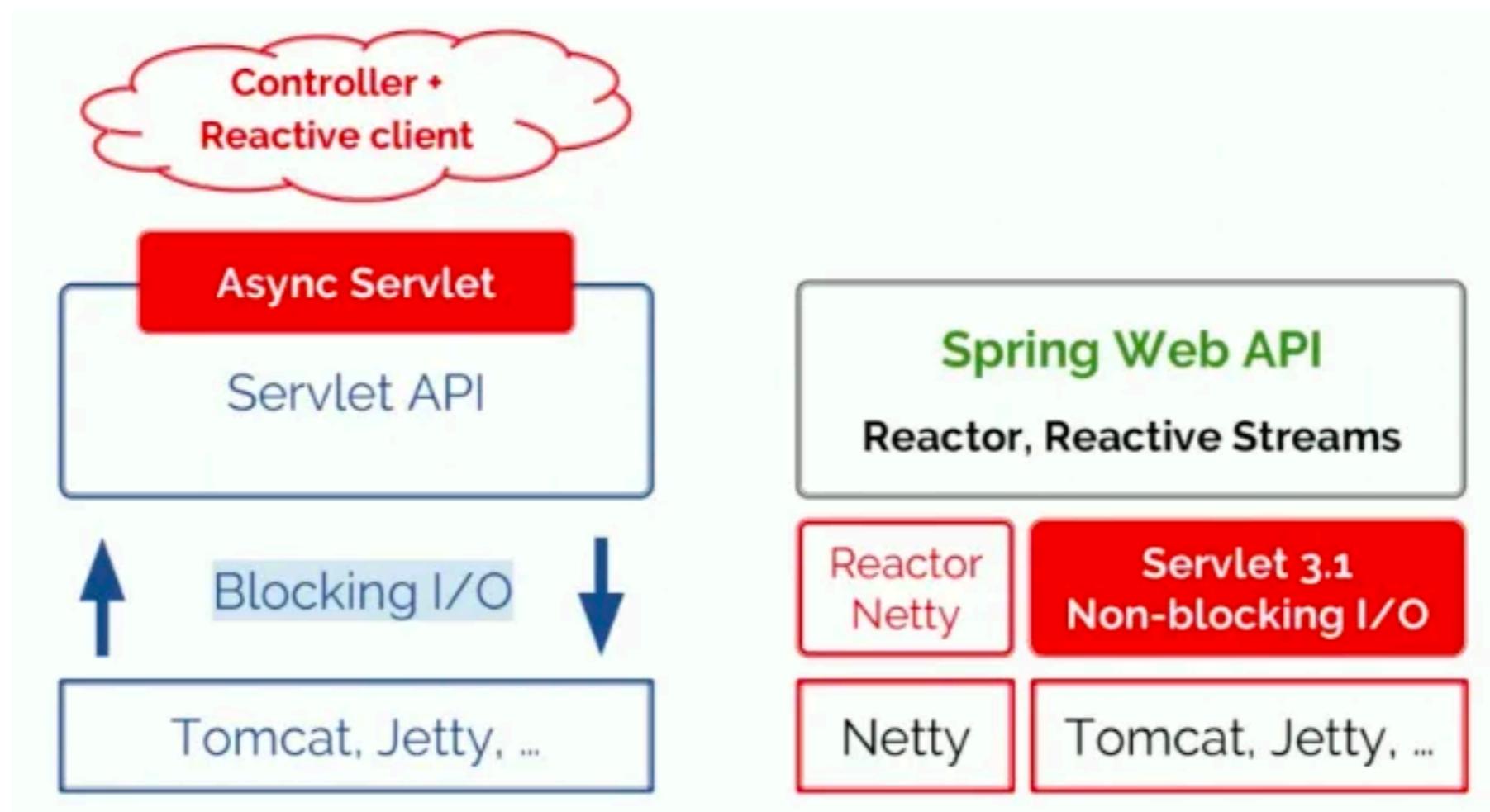
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# Compare ...



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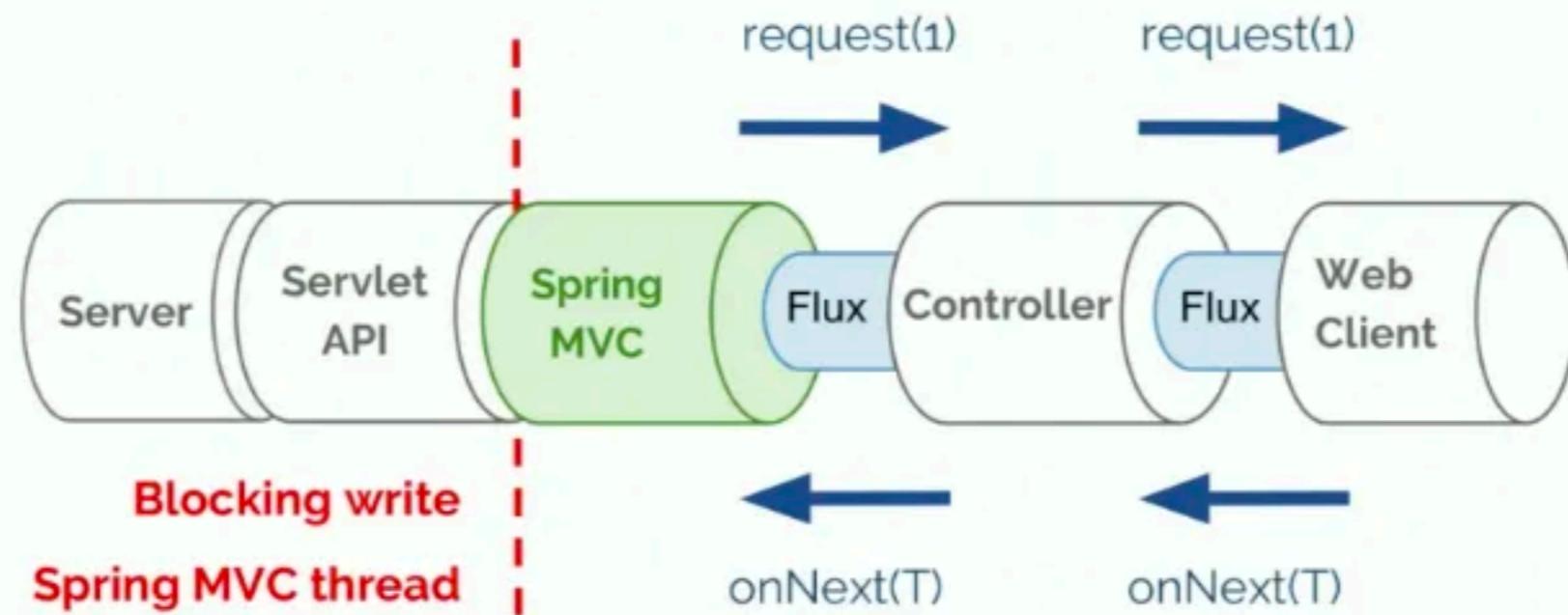
# Compare ...

| Spring MVC Async                          | Spring WebFlux                   |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Servlet 3.0                               | Servlet 3.1+                     |
| Communication with the client is blocking | Non-blocking                     |
| Read the request body is blocking         | Non-blocking                     |
| Filters and Servlets are working sync     | Async                            |
| -   | Support back-pressure            |
| Imperative style                          | Declarative and functional style |

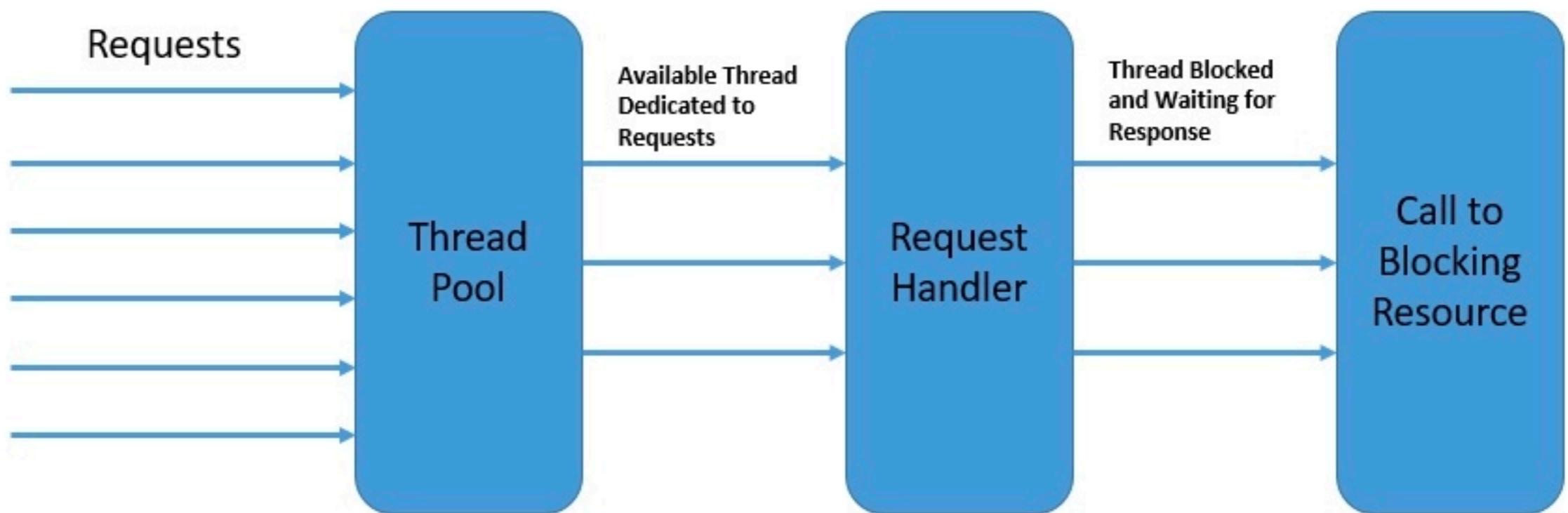


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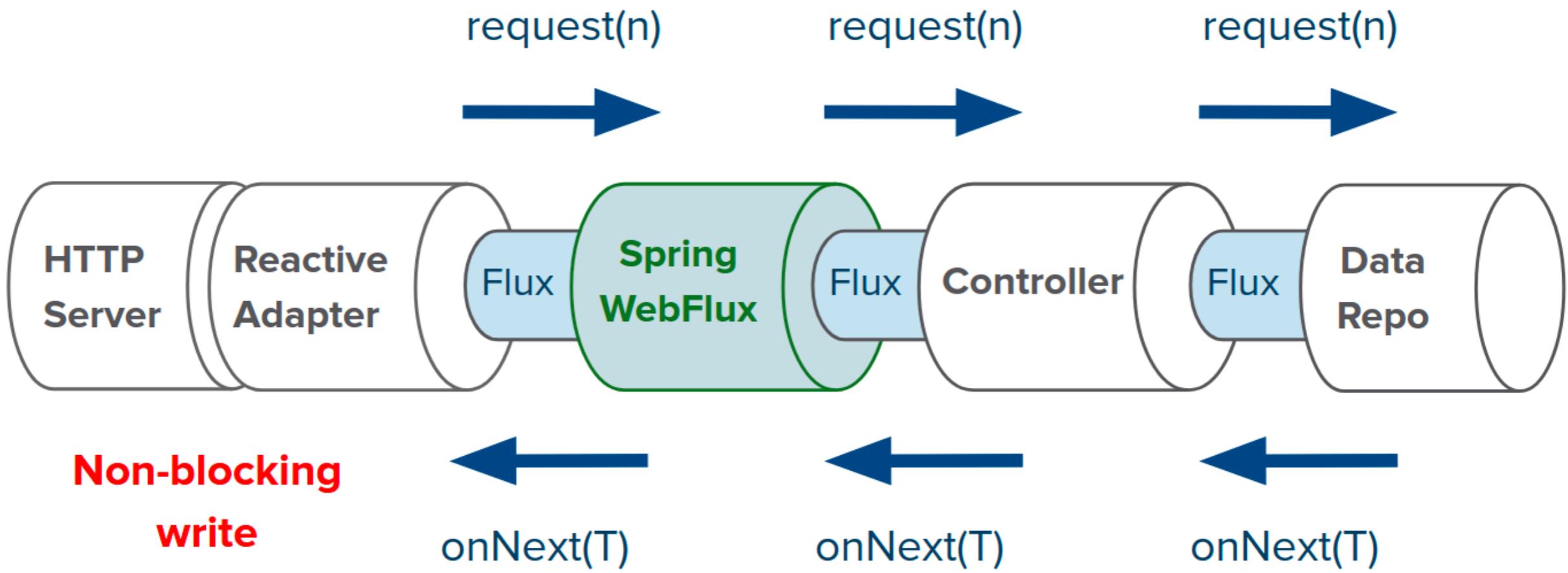
## Spring MVC Response



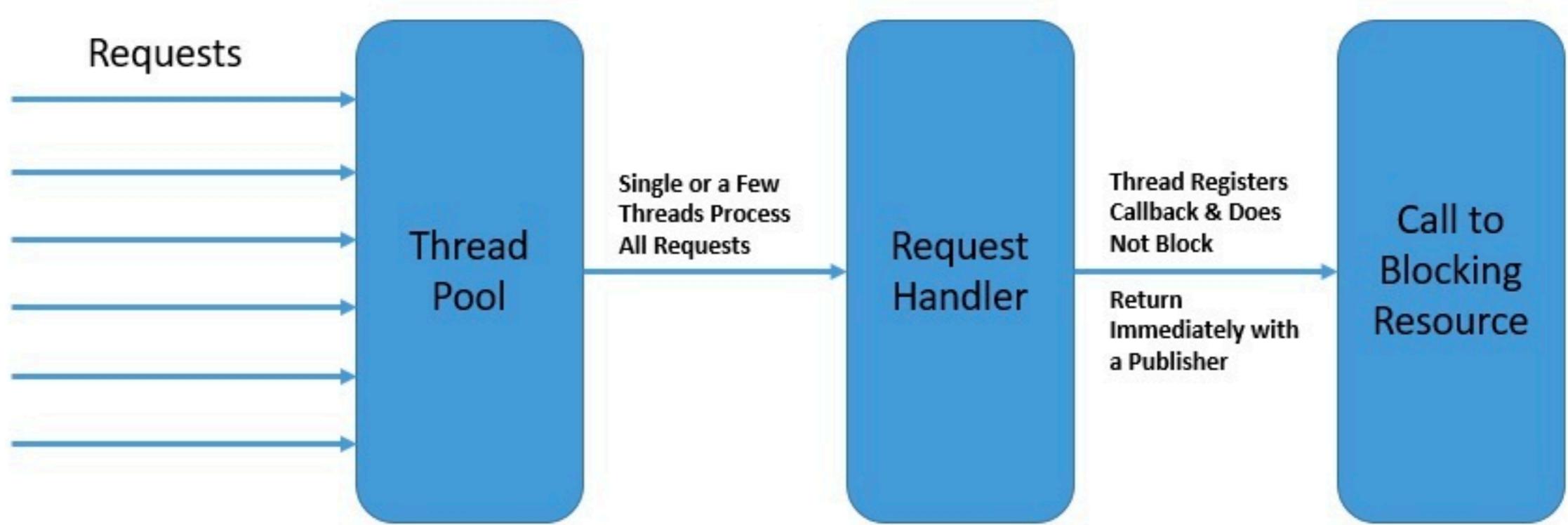
# Spring MVC



# Spring WebFlux

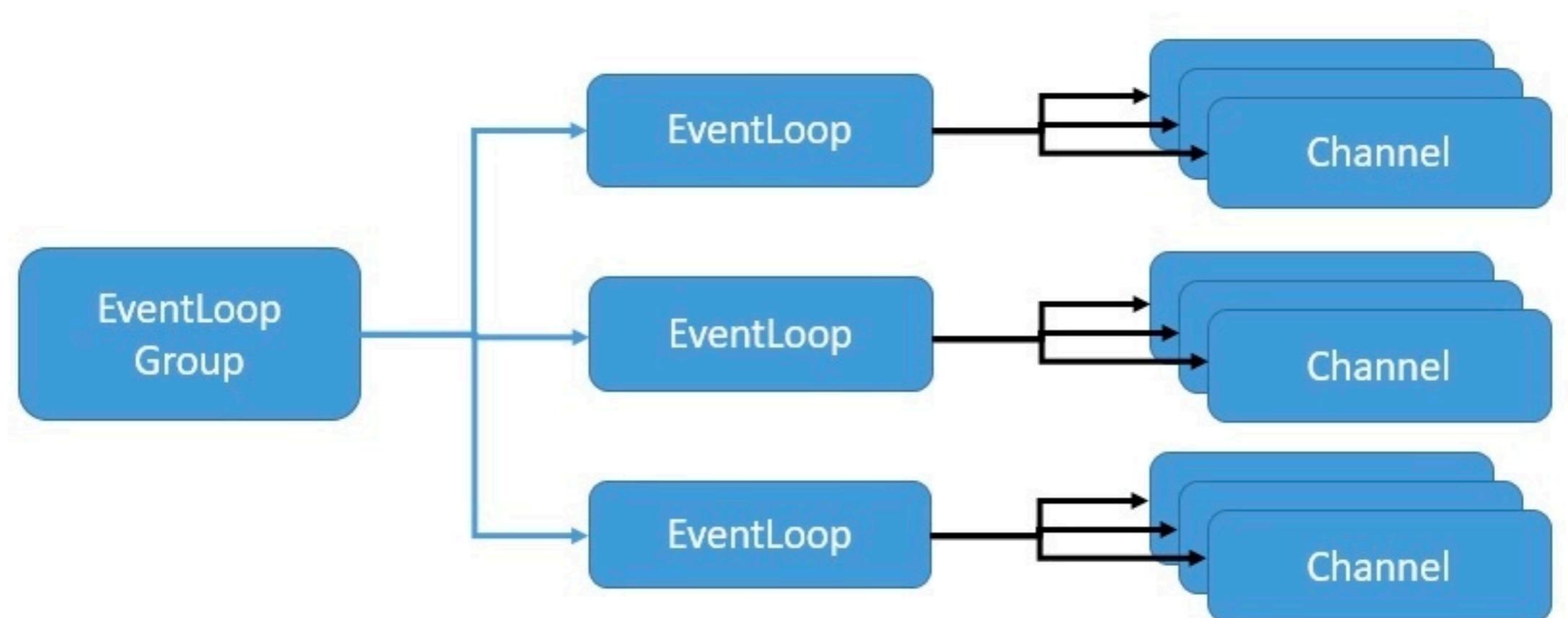


# Spring WebFlux



# Using Netty

Use event loop model to provide highly scalable concurrency



<https://netty.io/>



# **Choose right answer to your question/problem**



# Spring WebFlux

Reactive programming support for web app  
Use project **Reactor**  
Publisher implementations

**Mono** = 0 or 1 item

**Flux** = 0 or N items (infinity)

<https://projectreactor.io/>



# Flux vs Mono

## Mono

Handling zero(optional) or one result

## Flux

Handling zero(optional) or many results (infinite)

<https://projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/api/reactor/core/publisher/Mono.html>  
<https://projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/api/reactor/core/publisher/Flux.html>



| Lirrary        | Types        |
|----------------|--------------|
| RxJS           | Observable   |
| Spring WebFlux | Mono or Flux |
| Java 9+        | Flow         |

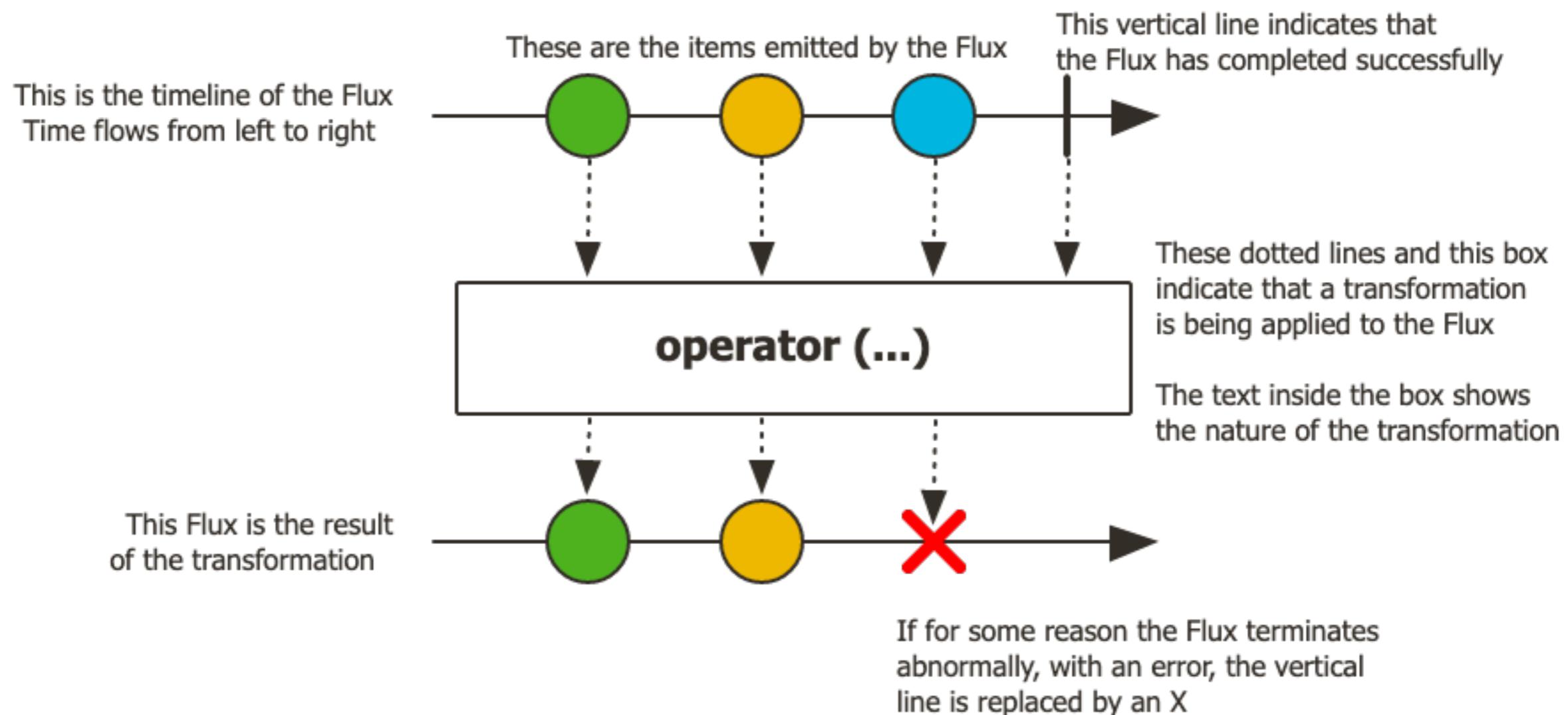
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# Reactor Operator



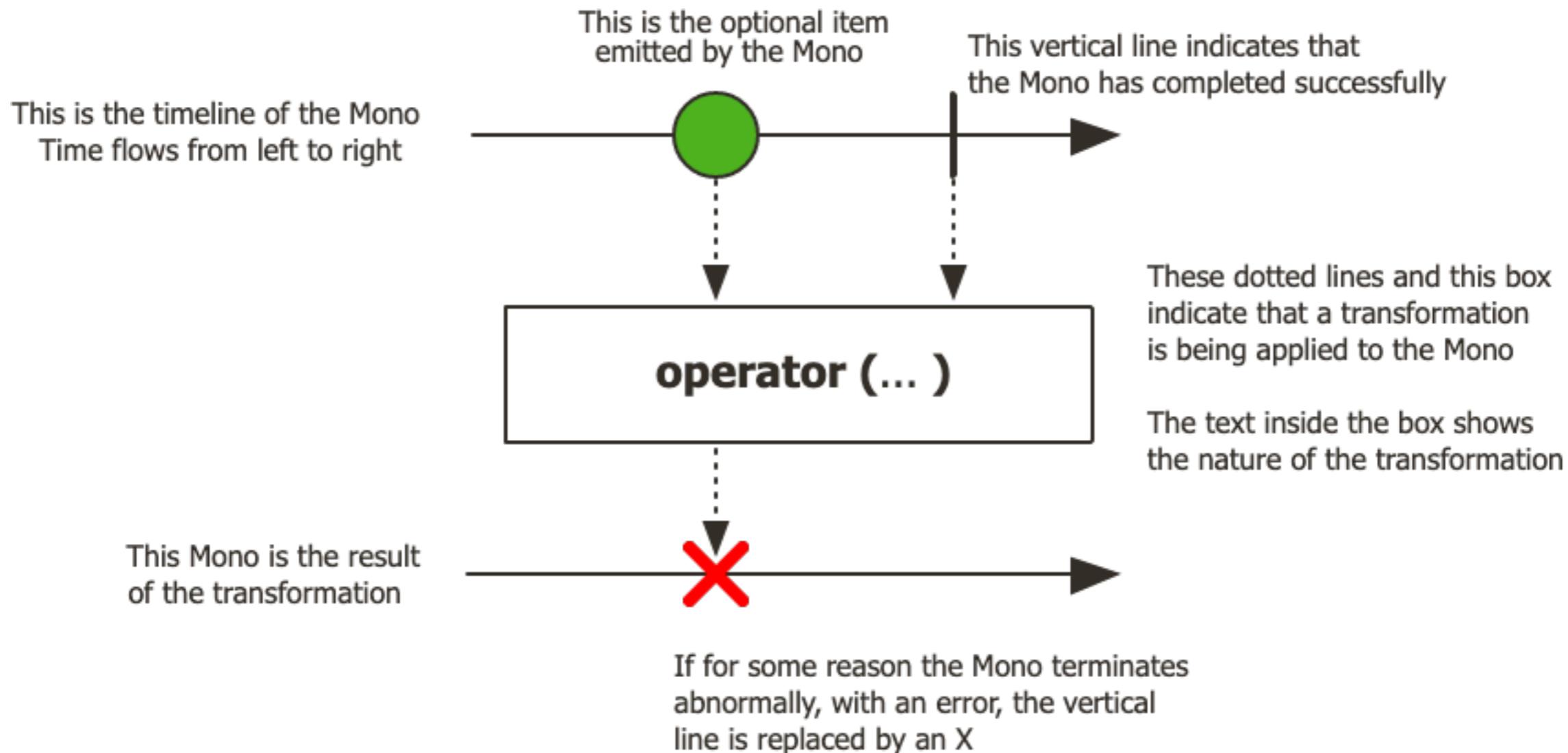
# Flux :: 0-N items



<https://projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/reference/index.html#flux>



# Mono :: 0-1 result



<https://projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/reference/index.html#mono>



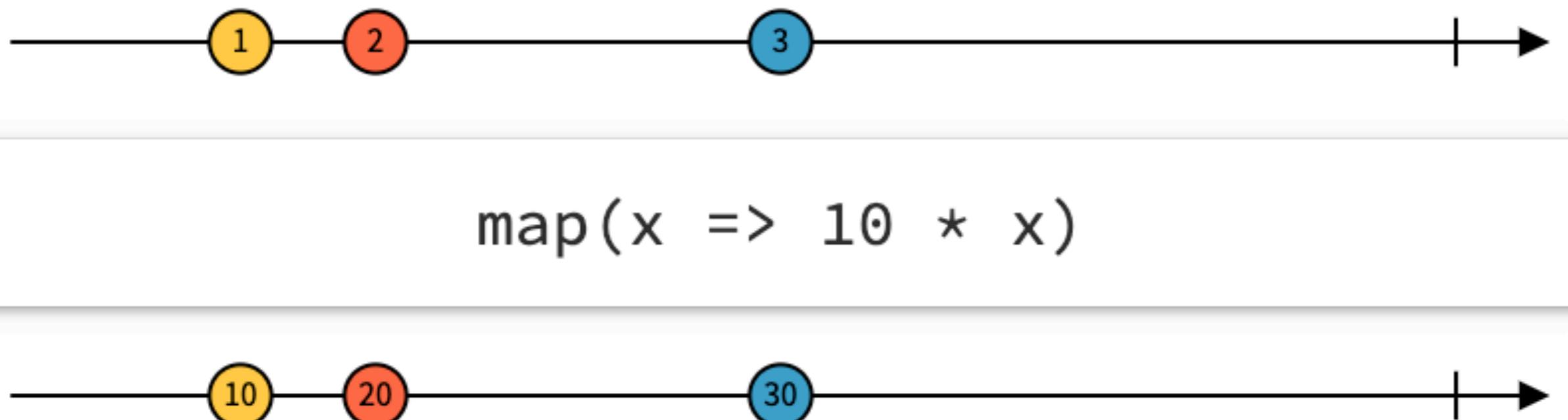
# Operators

Map  
ZipWith  
Concat  
Merge

...



# Map



<https://rxmarbles.com/#map>



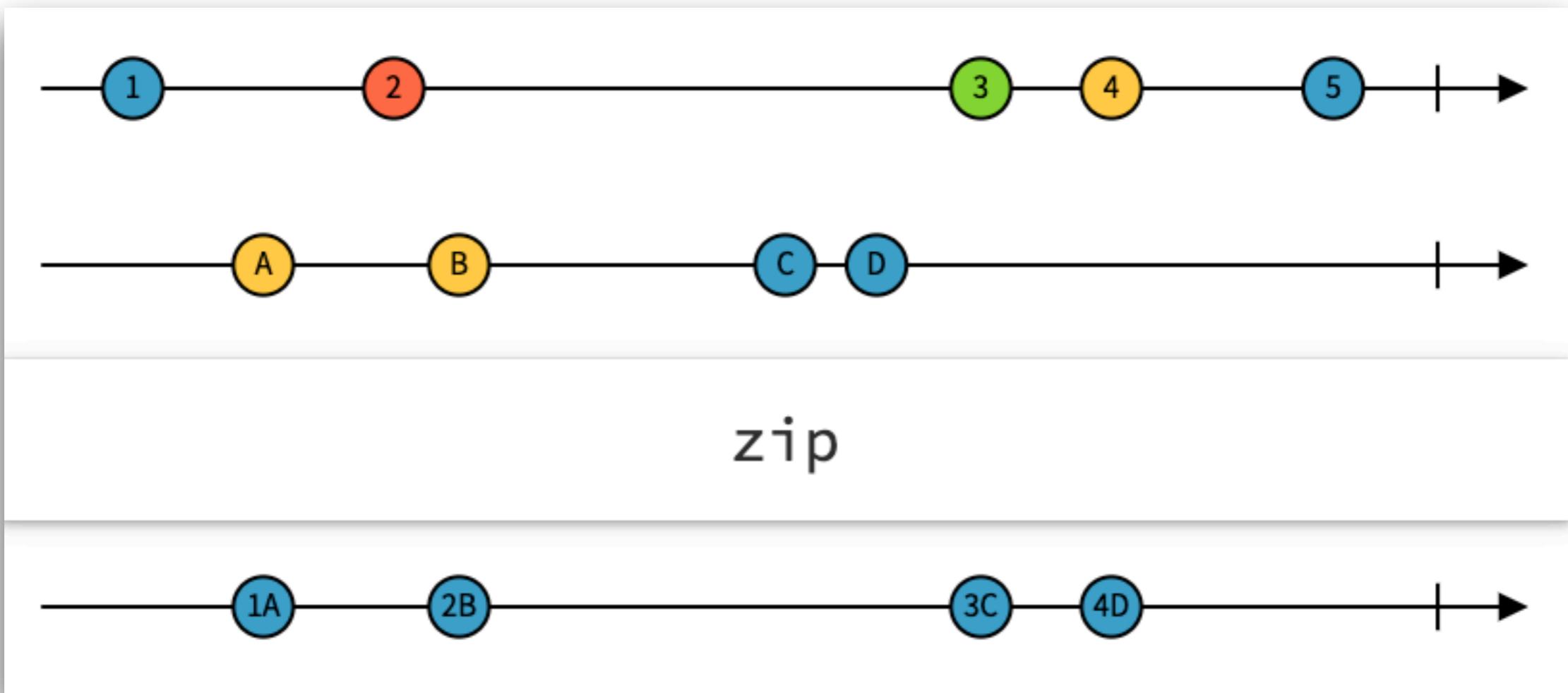
# Map

```
Flux.just("first", "second", "third")
    .map(String::toUpperCase)
    .filter(s -> s.contains("S"))
    .subscribe(System.out::println);
```

<https://rxmarbles.com/#map>



# ZipWith



<https://rxmarbles.com/#zip>



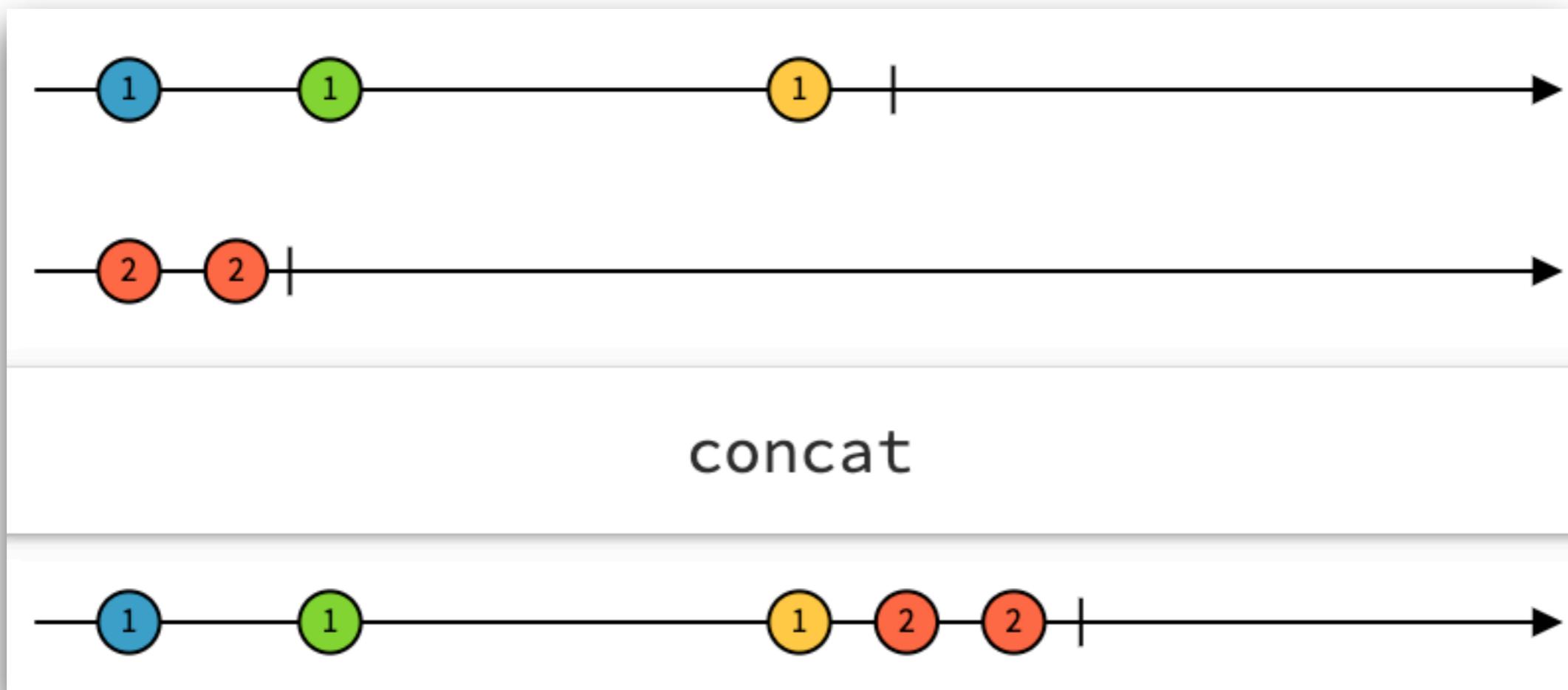
# ZipWith

```
var charFlux = Flux.just("a", "b", "c", "d");
var intFlux = Flux.just(1, 2, 3, 4);
intFlux.map(Object::toString)
    .zipWith(charFlux, String::concat)
    .subscribe(System.out::println);
```

<https://rxmarbles.com/#zip>



# Concat



<https://rxmarbles.com/#concat>



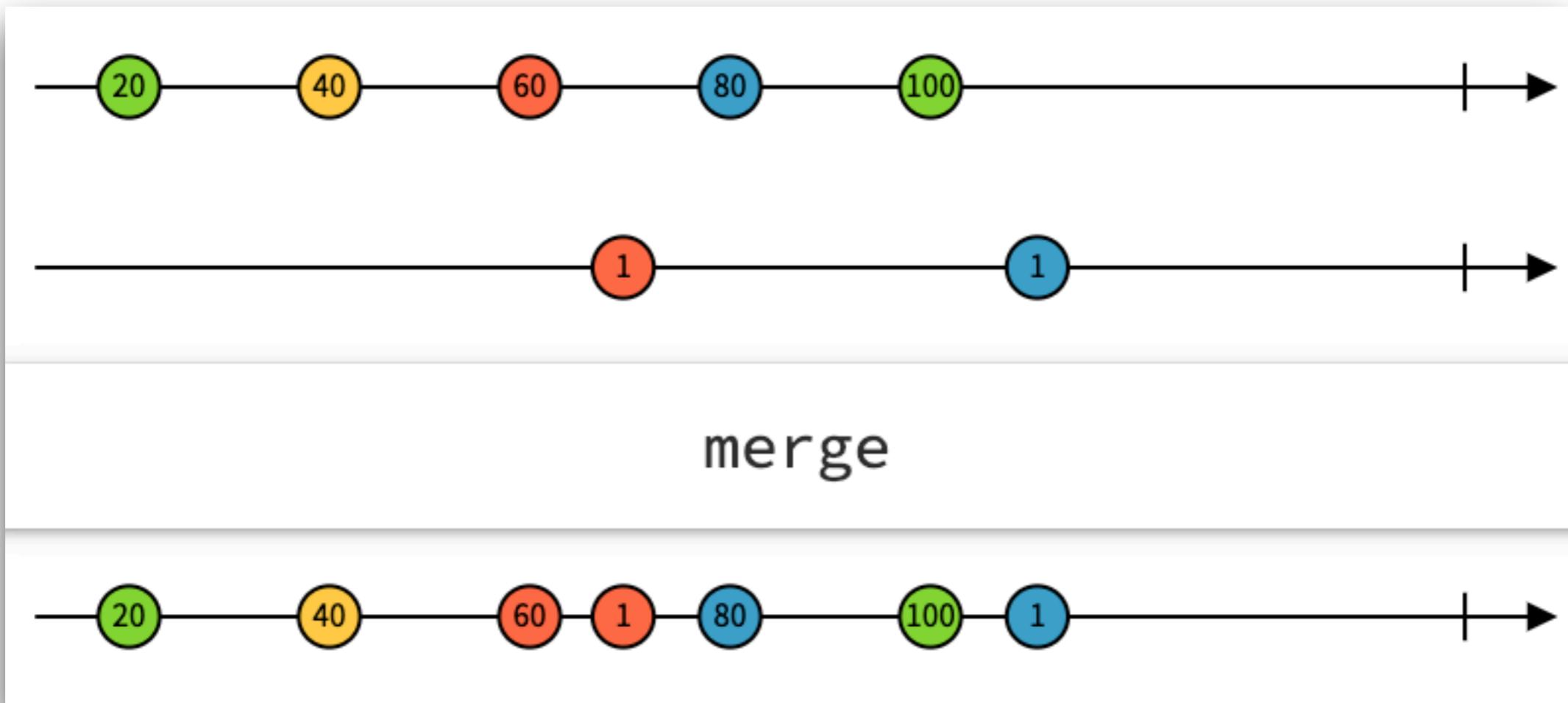
# Concat

```
var even = Flux.just(2, 4, 6, 8)
    .delayElements(Duration.ofMillis(100));
var odd = Flux.just(1, 3, 5, 7)
    .delayElements(Duration.ofMillis(75));
even.concatWith(odd).subscribe(System.out::println);
```

<https://rxmarbles.com/#concat>



# Merge



<https://rxmarbles.com/#merge>



# Merge

```
var even = Flux.just(2, 4, 6, 8)
    .delayElements(Duration.ofMillis(100));
var odd = Flux.just(1, 3, 5, 7)
    .delayElements(Duration.ofMillis(75));
even.mergeWith(odd).subscribe(System.out::println);
```

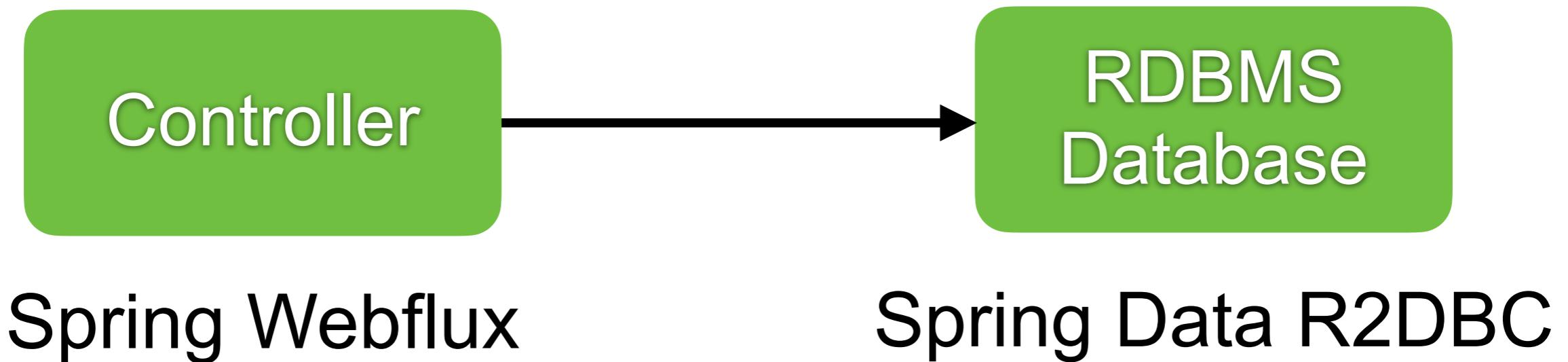
<https://rxmarbles.com/#merge>



# Workshop with REST APIs



# Spring WebFlux



<https://spring.io/projects/spring-data-r2dbc>



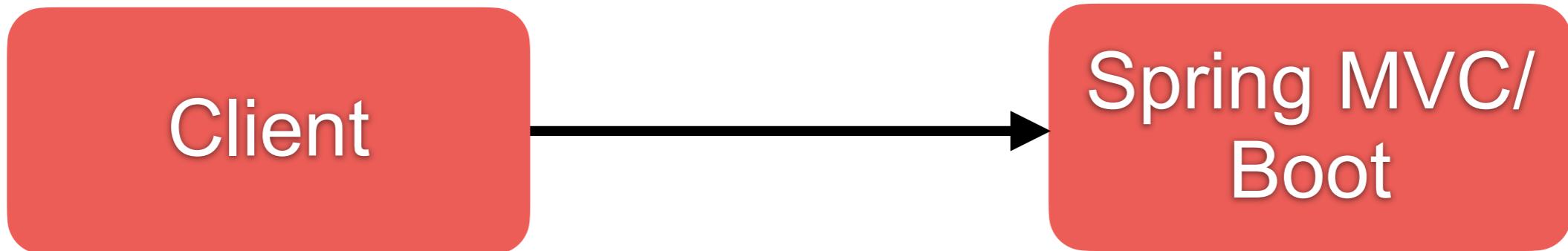
# Reactive Relational Database Connectivity

H2  
MySQL, MariaDB  
PostgreSQL  
SQL Server  
Oracle

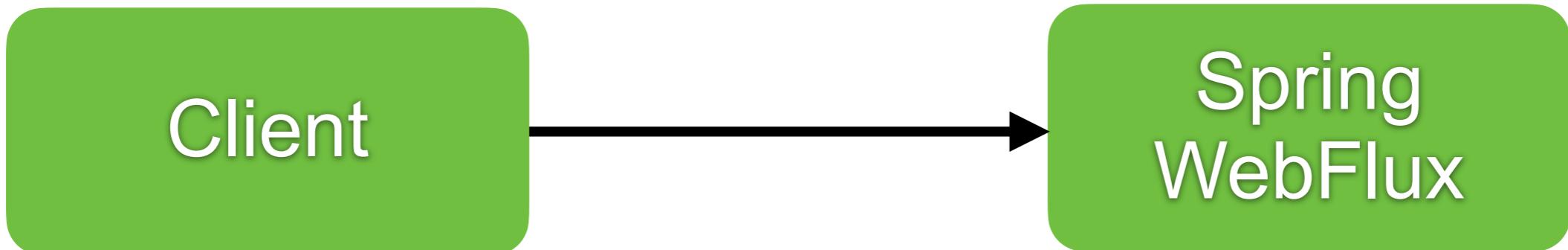
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# Spring WebFlux



RestTemplate



WebClient

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# Demo

# Reactive REST application



# Create Project



**Project**

Gradle - Groovy  Gradle - Kotlin  
 Maven

**Language**

Java  Kotlin  Groovy

**Spring Boot**

3.2.0 (SNAPSHOT)  3.2.0 (M2)  3.1.4 (SNAPSHOT)  3.1.3  
 3.0.11 (SNAPSHOT)  3.0.10  2.7.16 (SNAPSHOT)  2.7.15

**Project Metadata**

Group: com.example

Artifact: demo

Name: demo

Description: Demo project for Spring Boot

Package name: com.example.demo

Packaging:  Jar  War

Java:  20  17  11  8

**Dependencies**

**Spring Reactive Web** WEB  
Build reactive web applications with Spring WebFlux and Netty.

**H2 Database** SQL  
Provides a fast in-memory database that supports JDBC API and R2DBC access, with a small (2mb) footprint. Supports embedded and server modes as well as a browser based console application.

<https://start.spring.io/>



# Flux and Mono

## Reactive REST

```
@GetMapping("/{id}")
public Mono<User> getUserById(@PathVariable String id) {
    return this.userRepository.findUserById(id);
}

@GetMapping
private Flux<User> getAllEmployees() {
    return this.userRepository.findAllUsers();
}
```



# Testing



# Testing

SpringBootTest + WebTestClient  
WebFluxTest for Controller

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-boot/docs/current/reference/html/features.html#features.testing>

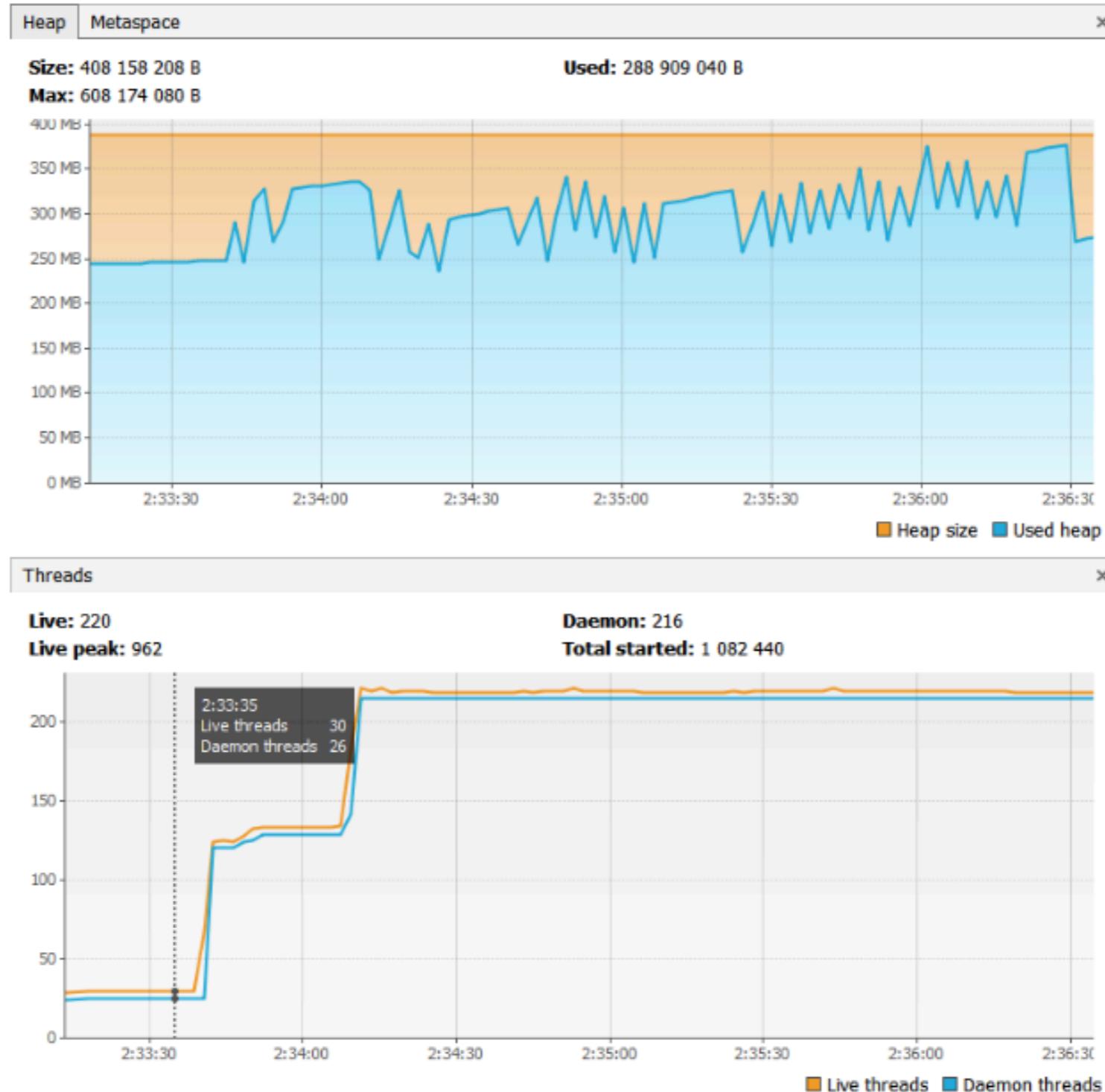


# **Performance testing**

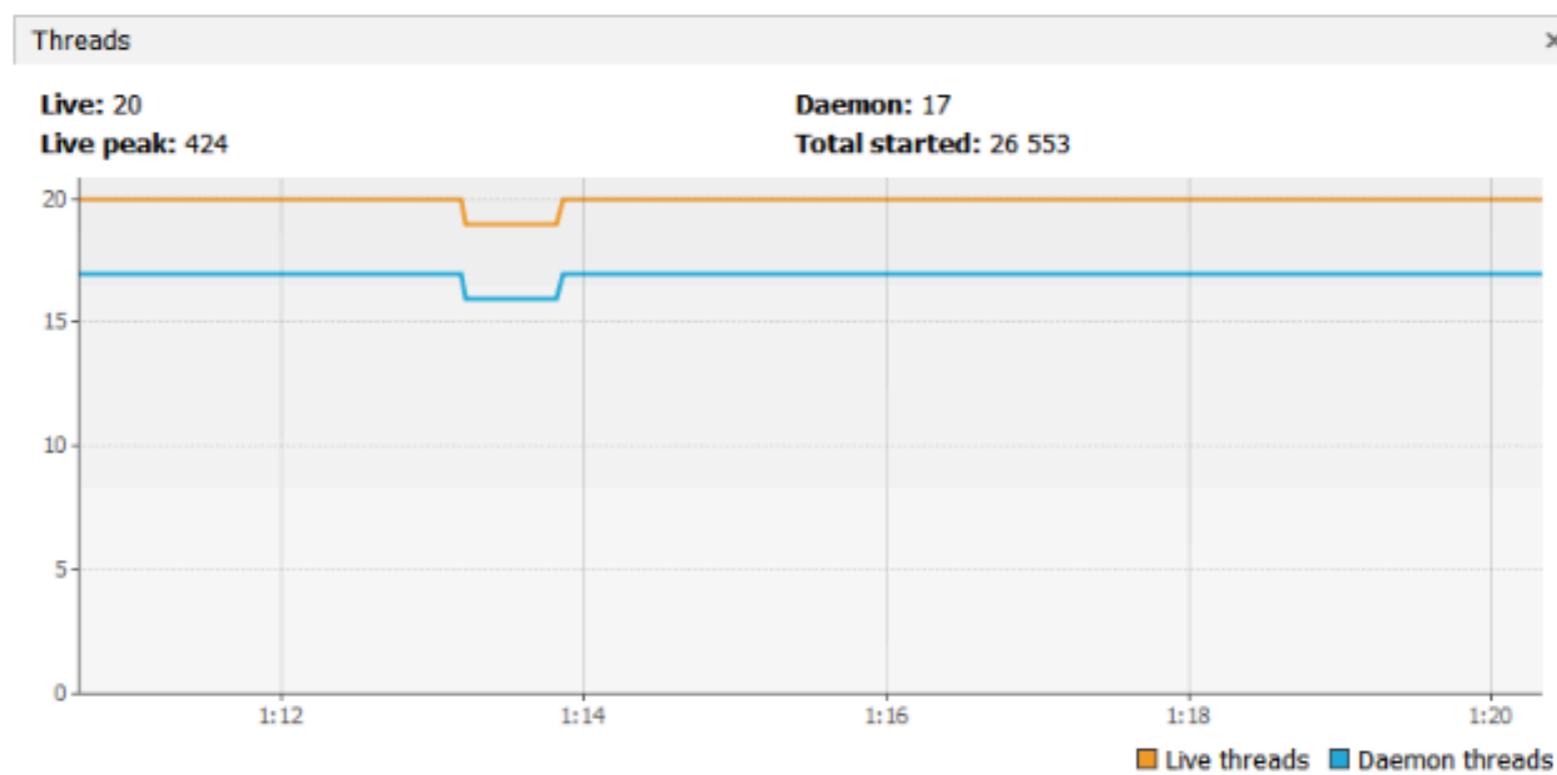
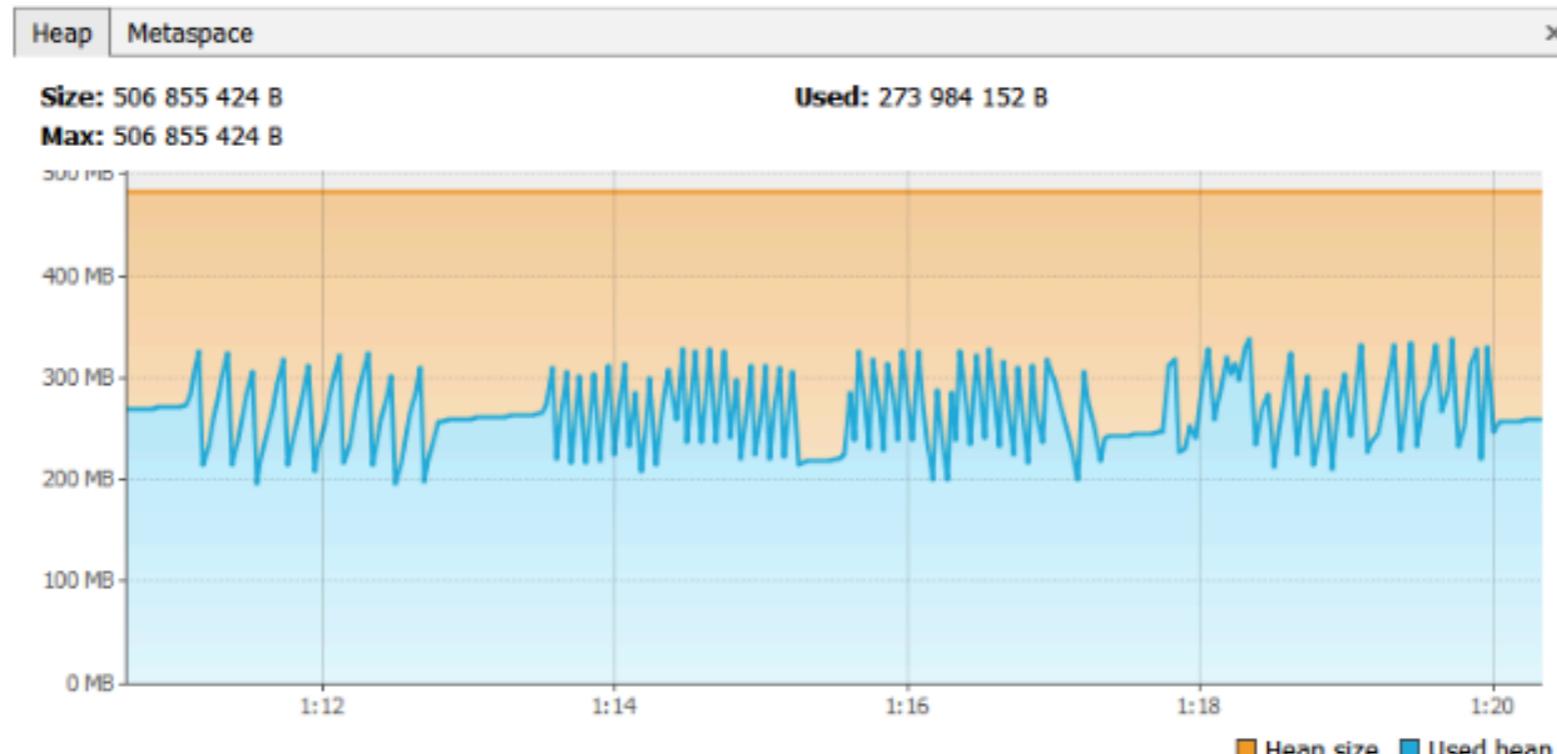
## **Profiling**



# Simple REST (default = 200)



# WebFlux



# REST vs WebFlux

Use delay = 3 seconds

| STATISTICS         |            |      |      |        |         |                    |            |            |            |            |       |        |           | <a href="#">Expand all groups</a>   <a href="#">Collapse all groups</a> |  |
|--------------------|------------|------|------|--------|---------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|-----------|---|--|
| Requests ▲         | Executions |      |      |        |         | Response Time (ms) |            |            |            |            |       |        |           |   |  |
|                    | Total ▲    | OK ▲ | KO ▲ | % KO ▲ | Cnt/s ▲ | Min ▲              | 50th pct ▲ | 75th pct ▲ | 95th pct ▲ | 99th pct ▲ | Max ▲ | Mean ▲ | Std Dev ▲ |   |  |
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| rest               | 300        | 152  | 148  | 49%    | 2.174   | 3088               | 20113      | 45139      | 60001      | 60004      | 60005 | 30158  | 17380     |   |  |
| webflux            | 300        | 299  | 1    | 0%     | 2.174   | 5                  | 19102      | 44147      | 44159      | 54132      | 54156 | 27570  | 13327     |   |  |

<https://gatling.io/>



# Q/A

