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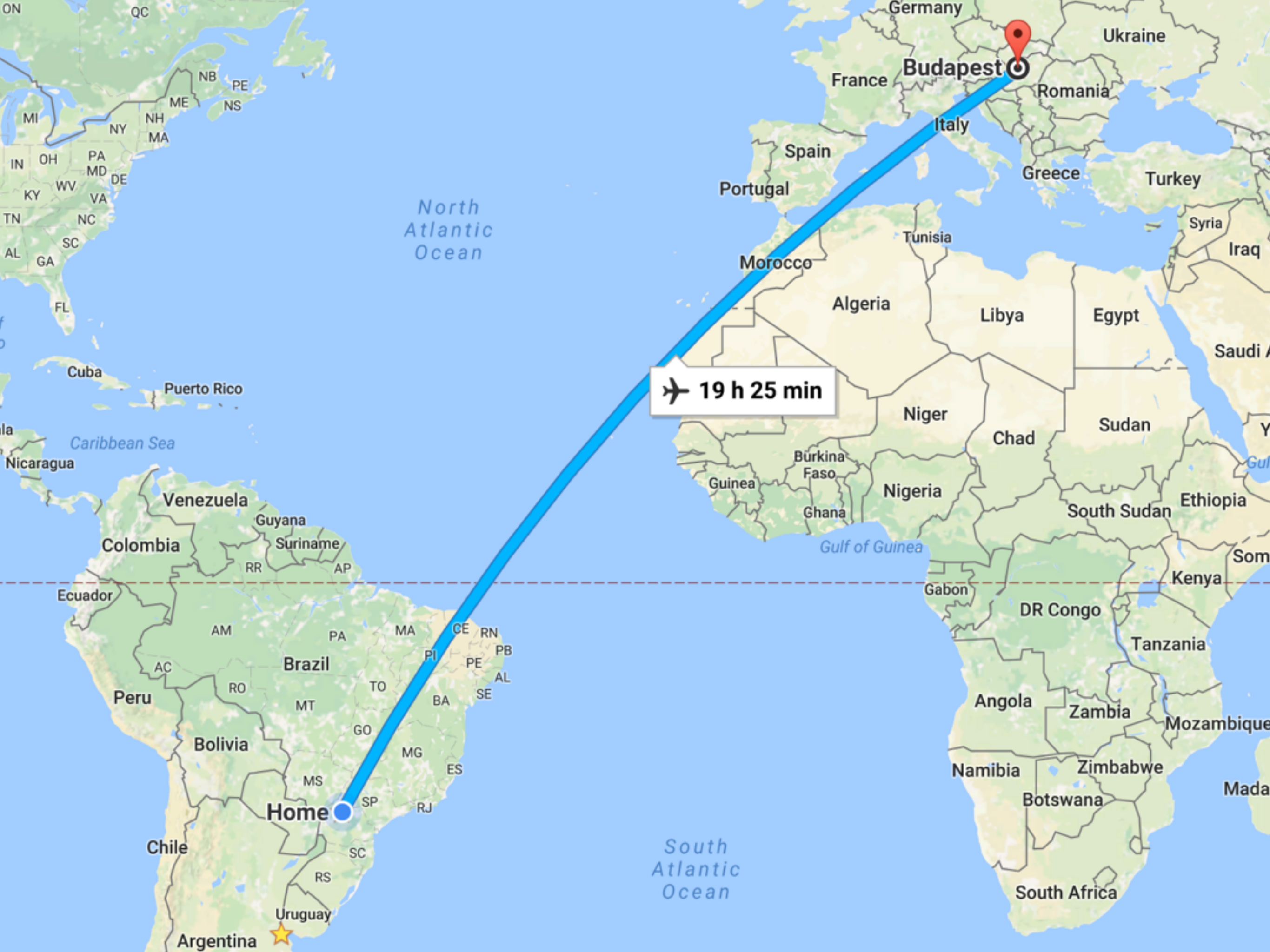
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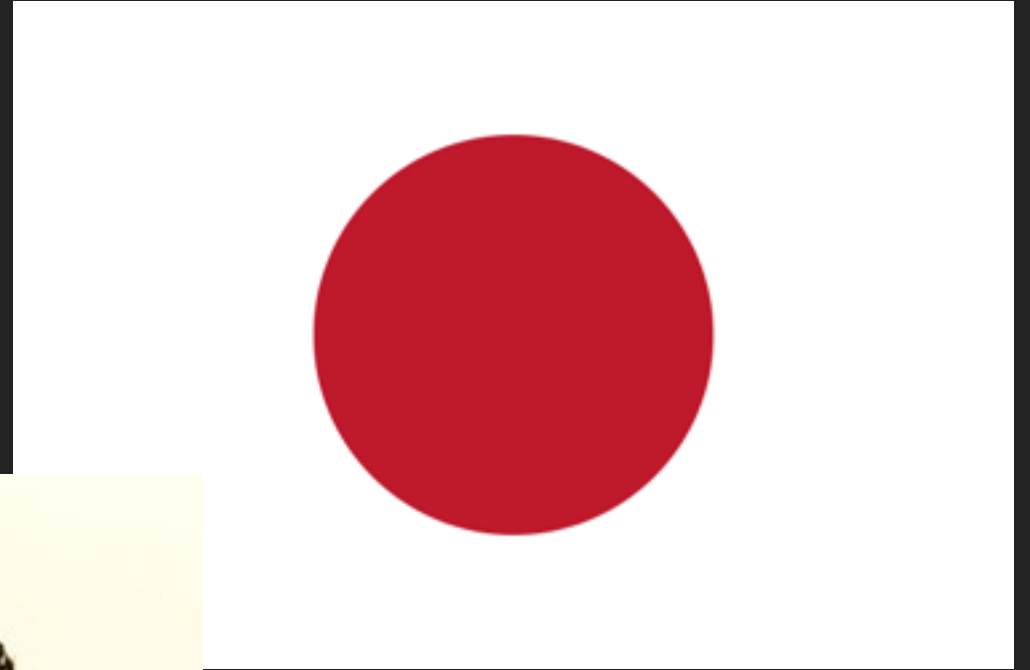
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ELIXIR

MICROSERVICES

● **microservices**
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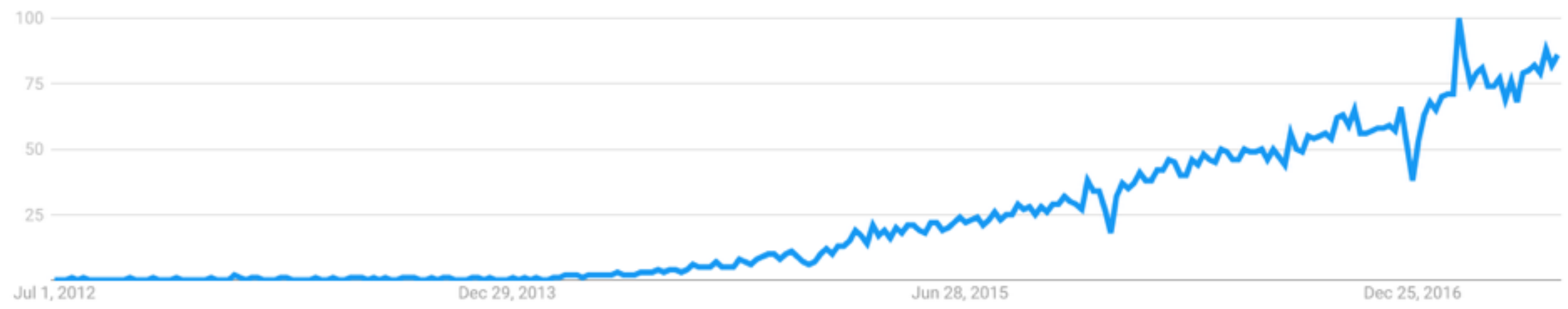
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IN SHORT, THE MICROSERVICE ARCHITECTURAL STYLE IS AN APPROACH TO DEVELOPING A SINGLE APPLICATION AS A SUITE OF SMALL SERVICES, EACH RUNNING IN ITS OWN

James
Lewis
and
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Fowler

PROBLEMS WITH MONOLITHS

AVAILABILITY

- ▶ One thing fails, brings down entire system
- ▶ Takes too long to bring up an instance
- ▶ Usually a single database

LOW PRODUCTIVITY

- ▶ Technical debt
- ▶ Environment differences
- ▶ Feature cycle time
- ▶ Painful Rollbacks

SCALABILITY

- ▶ Technical, performance
- ▶ Organisational, team-size



**WITH WHICH ONE
DO I START?**

**HOW ABOUT
MIGRATION?**

**DO I REALLY
HAVE TO CHOOSE?**

**WHAT'S THE
ALTERNATIVE?**

ERLANG

ERLANG (PROLOG)



ELIXIR

- ▶ Pleasant syntax
- ▶ Rich REPL
- ▶ Pattern Matching
- ▶ Macros
- ▶ FP structural patterns

APPROACHES TO MONOLITH PROBLEMS

AVAILABILITY THROUGH FAULT-TOLERANCE

- ▶ Granular app restarts
- ▶ Process memory isolation

LOW PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH FP

- ▶ Immutability
- ▶ Testable
- ▶ Composable
- ▶ Reusable

SCALABILITY THROUGH DISTRIBUTION

- ▶ OTP apps
- ▶ Seamlessly connected nodes
- ▶ Preemptive scheduling

ASYNCHRONICITY

**TEACHES MESSAGE
ORIENTATION**

**ALLOWS
"TRUE OBJECT
ORIENTATION"**



**OOP TO ME MEANS ONLY
MESSAGING, LOCAL
RETENTION AND
PROTECTION AND
HIDING OF STATE-
PROCESS (...)**

Alan Kay

**EXECUTION
NOT BLOCKED
FOR TOO LONG**

EASES EVENT-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

**CACHING BECOMES
EASIER**

ASYNCHRONICITY: ORGANISATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

**ORGANISATIONS WHICH DESIGN SYSTEMS
ARE CONSTRAINED TO PRODUCE DESIGNS
WHICH ARE COPIES OF THE COMMUNICATION
STRUCTURES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS**

Melvin Conway

**INCREASE IN HOME
OFFICE AND REMOTE
MEMBERS**

04:00 – 07:00
John's working
hours

06:00 – 10:0
Steve's
working
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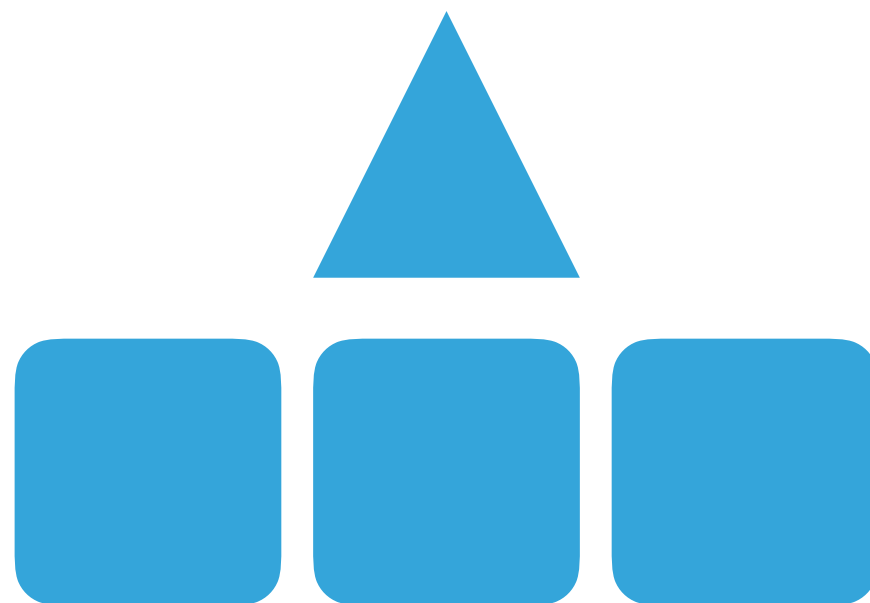
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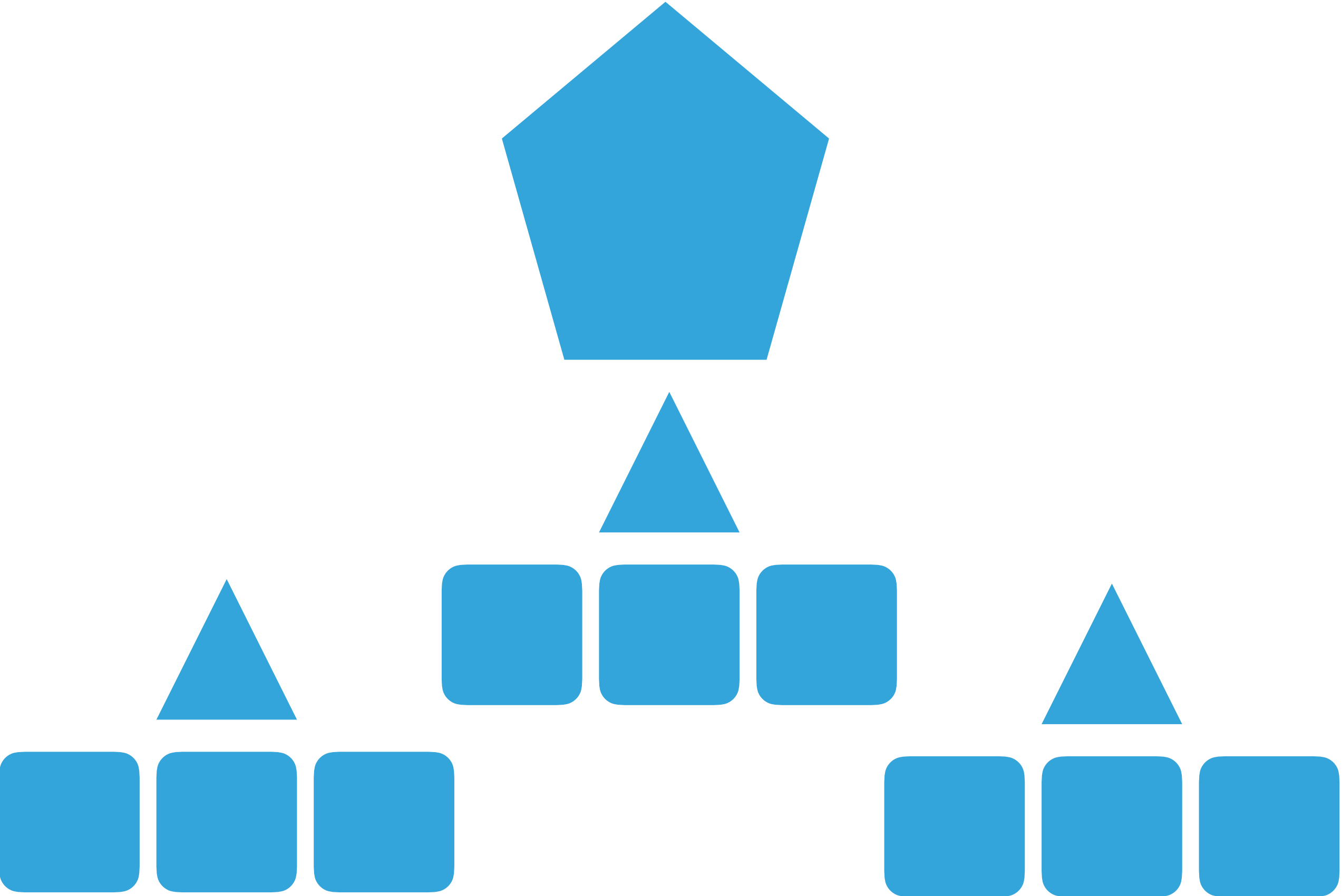


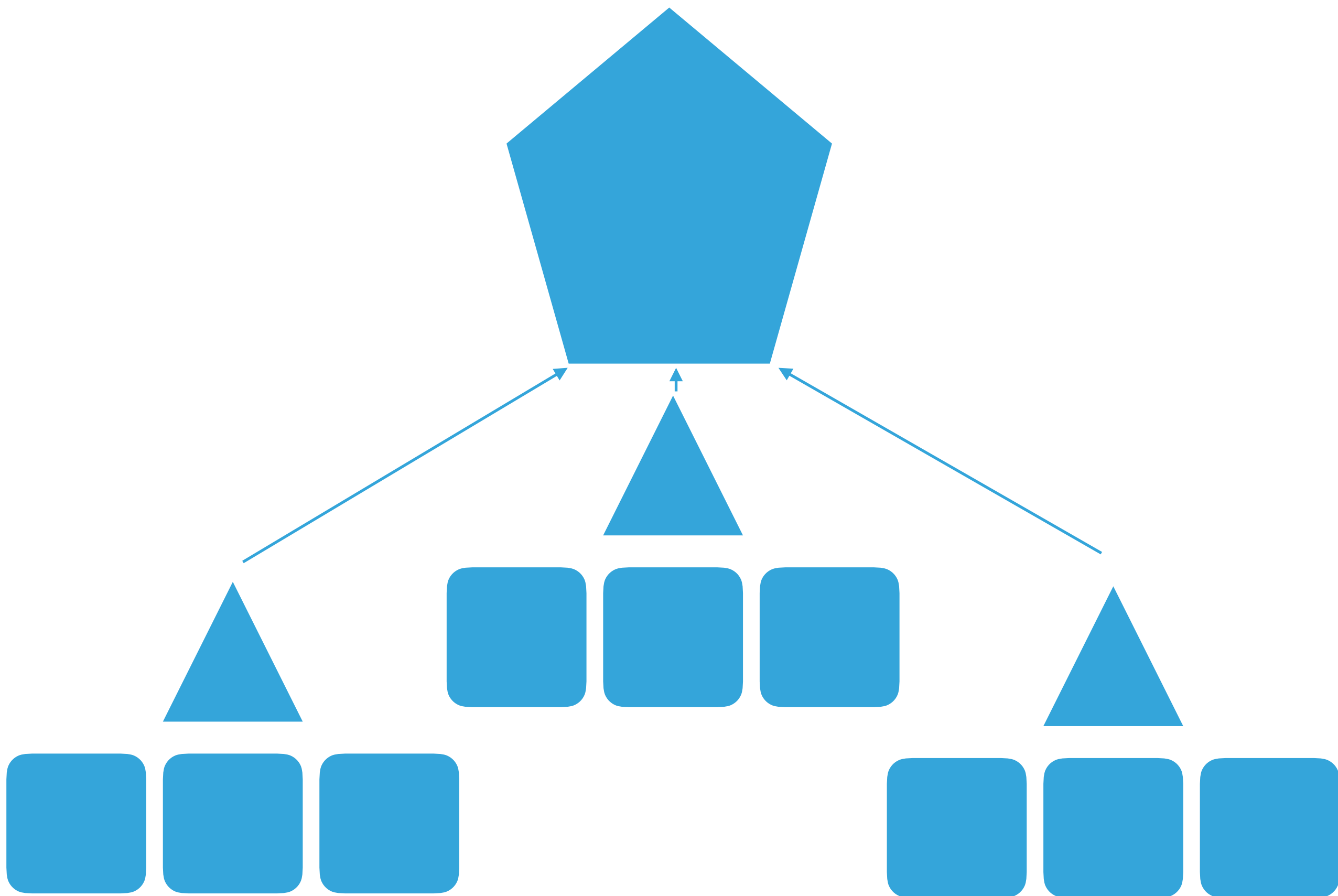
**GROWING MEANS
HARDER
SYNCHRONOUS
COMMUNICATION**





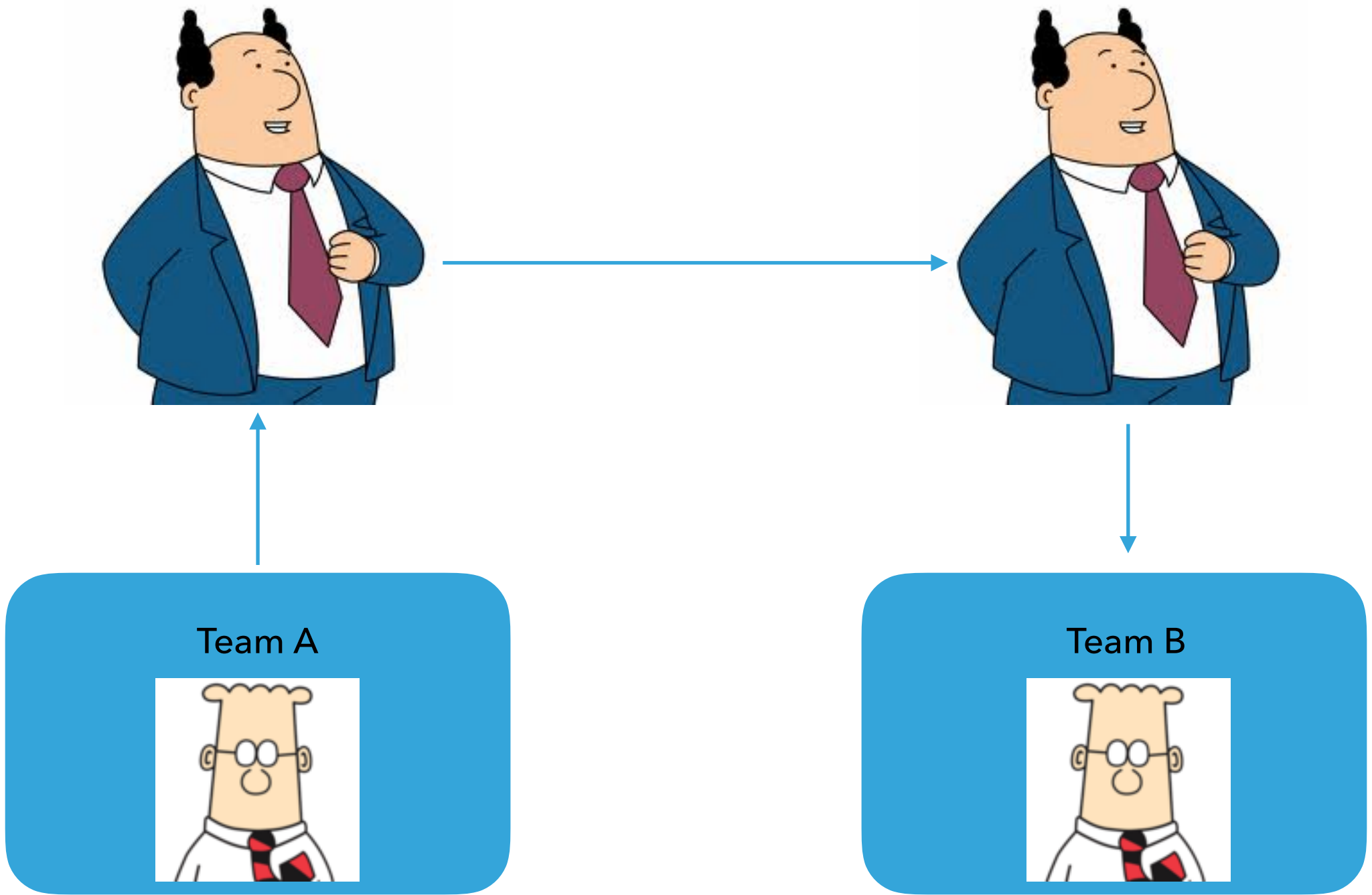






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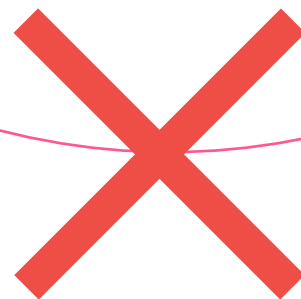
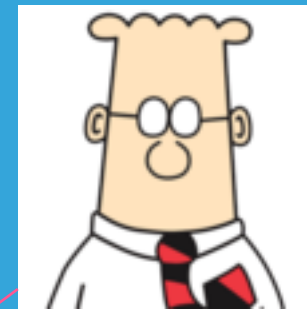


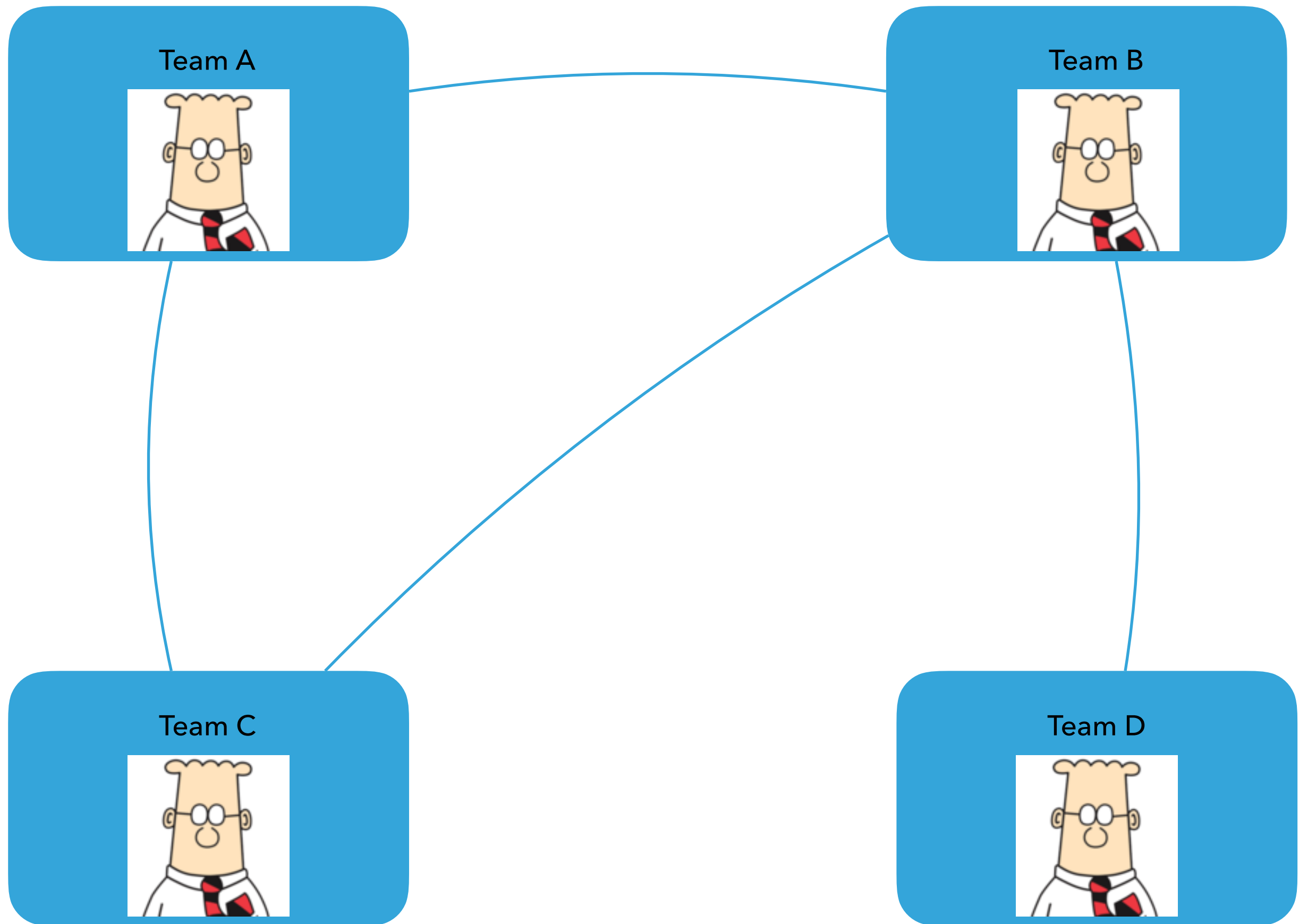


Team A



Team B





UNDERSTAND ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION

DRAWBACKS



FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING

**ASYNCHRONOUS
OPERATIONS WITH
RELATIONAL DATA IS HARD**

ASYNCHRONOUS BRANCHES WORKFLOW

**EVENTUALLY NEEDS TO
SYNCHRONISE**

CONCLUSION

**FP IS LIKE BUILDING
APPLICATIONS WITH LEGO WHERE
YOU BUILD YOUR OWN PIECES**

**ASYNCHRONICITY IS LIKE
SENDING POST-ITS INSTEAD OF
TALKING TO YOUR COLLEAGUE**

THANK YOU