

Getting Modules Right

with Domain Driven Design







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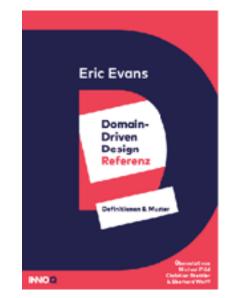
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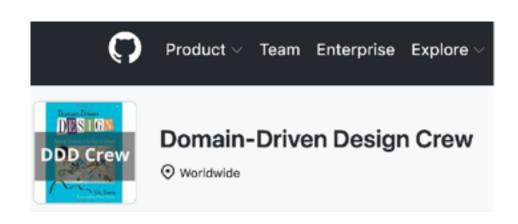
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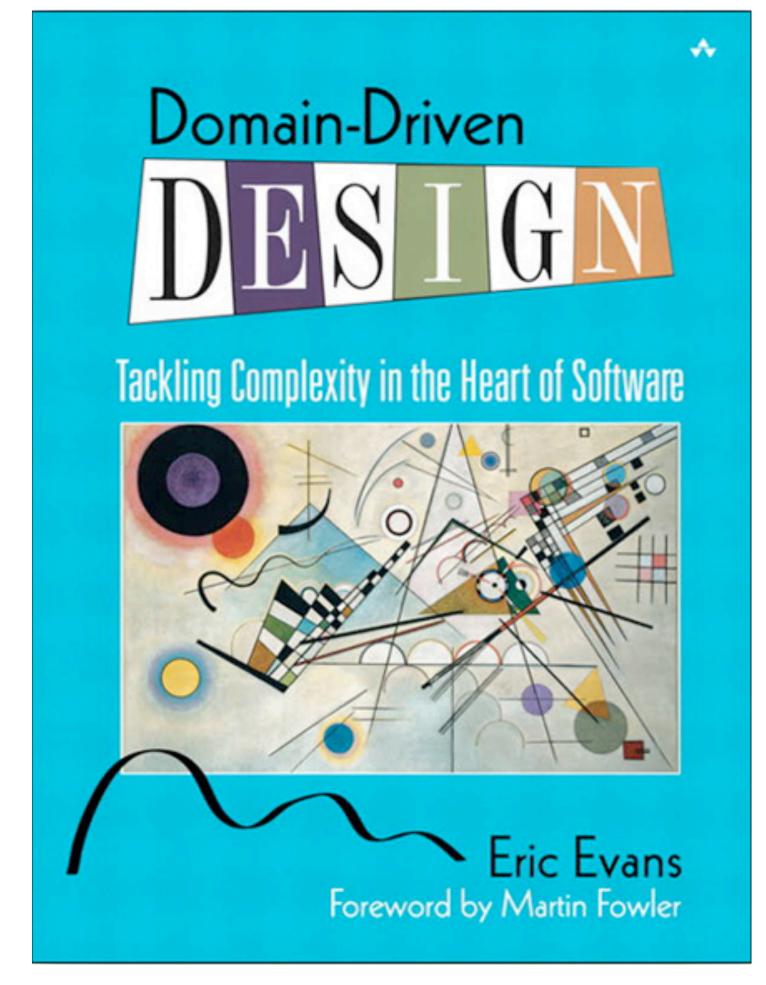
Separation of Concerns is the division of complex systems according to responsibility

Modularity

is a specialization of SoC and about information hiding loose coupling high cohesion

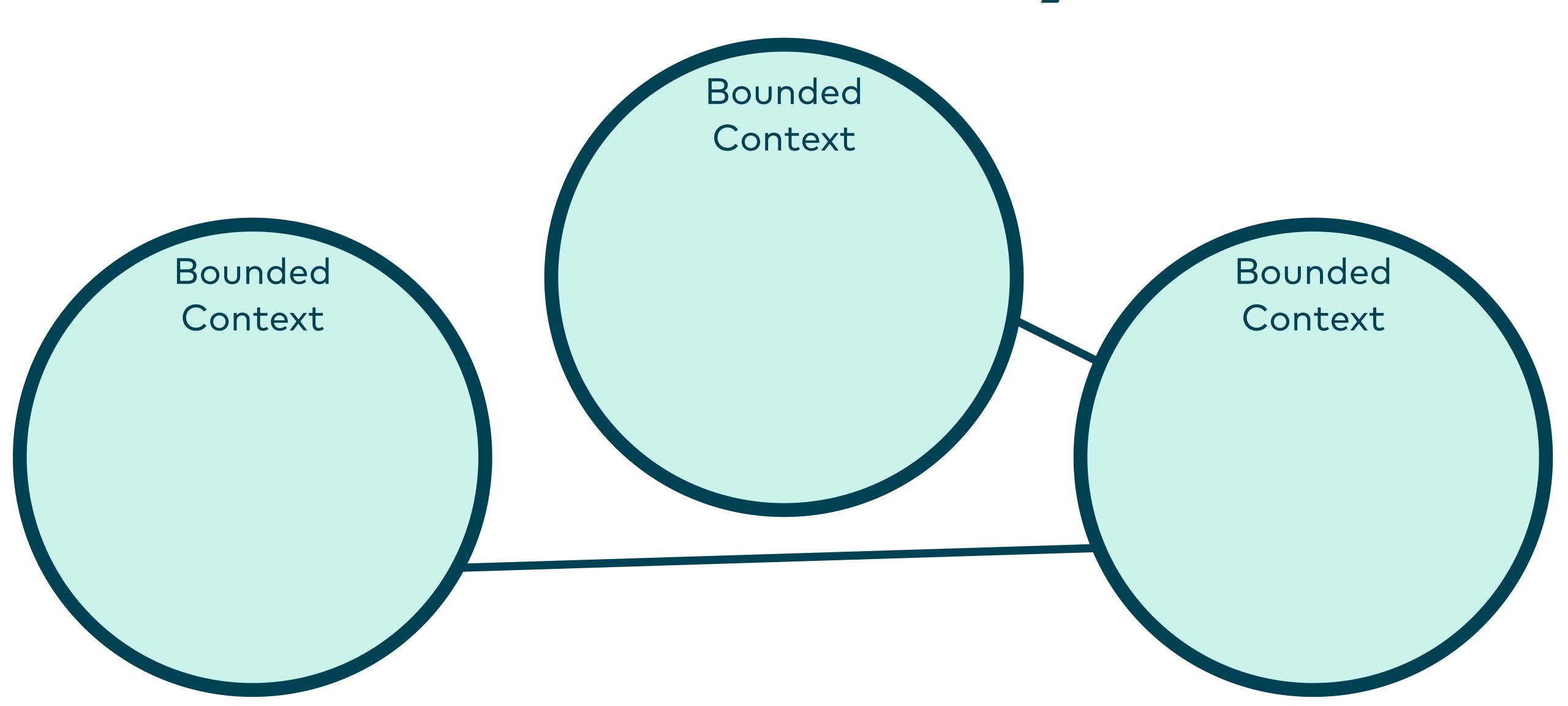
Domain Driven Design

has great modularization
concepts (Bounded
Context, Aggregate) and an
iterative approach for the
identification of modules

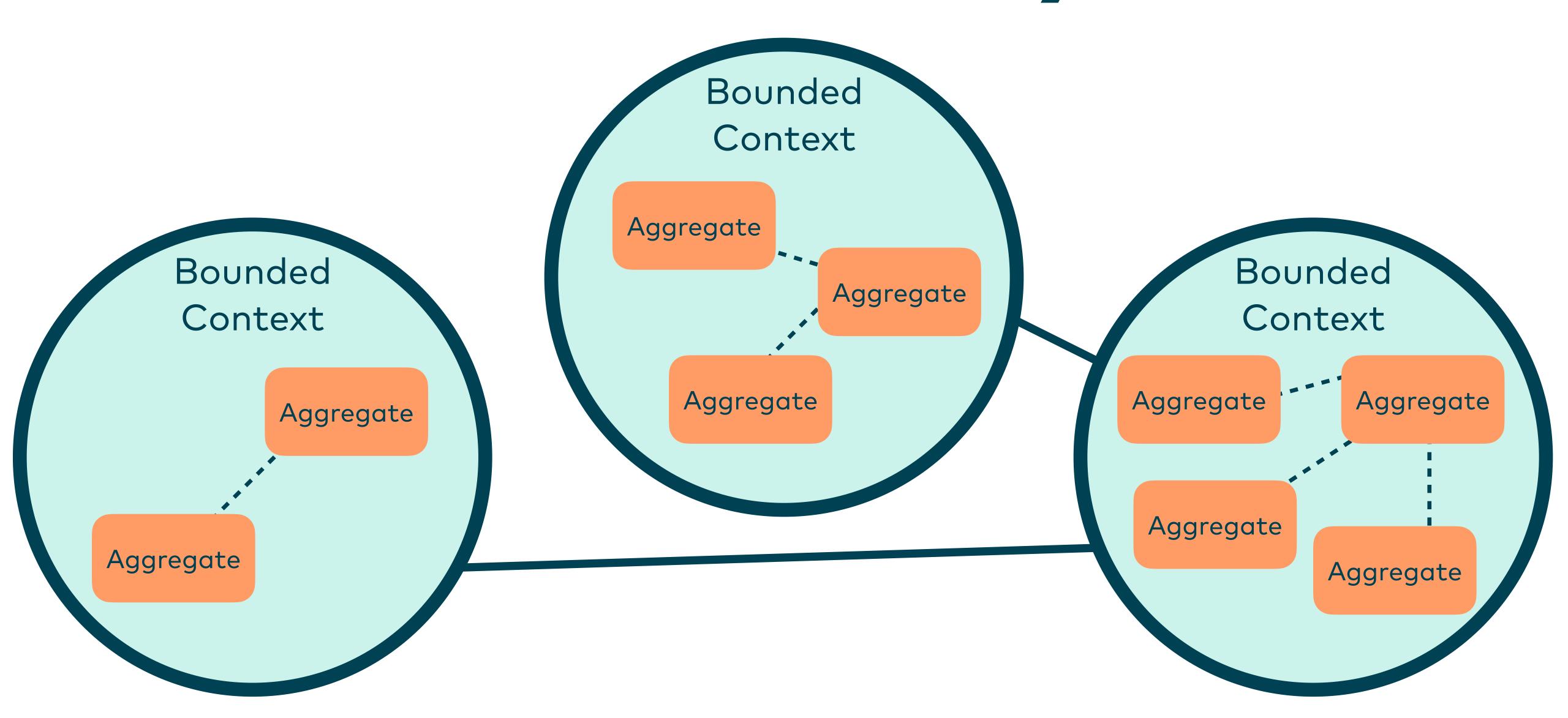




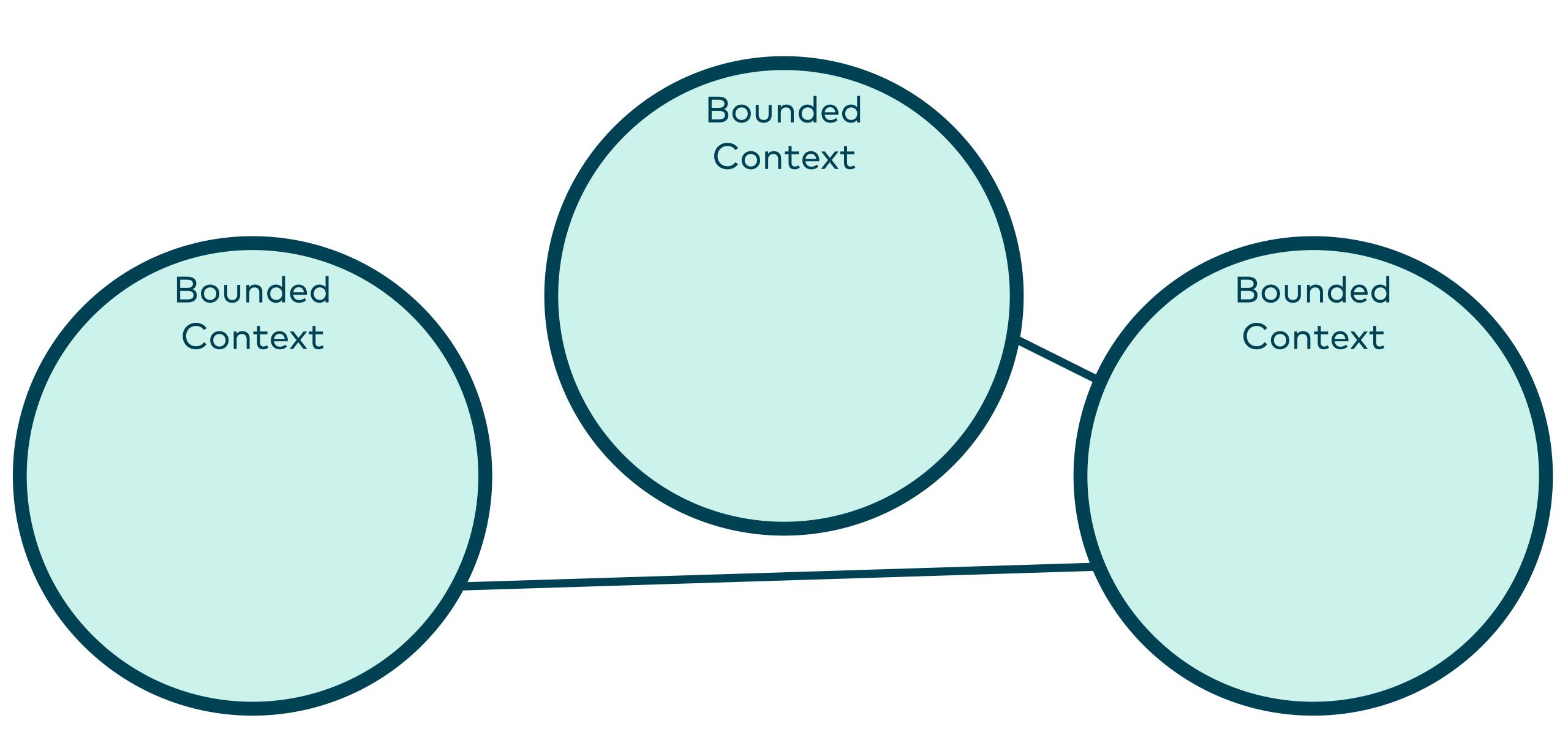
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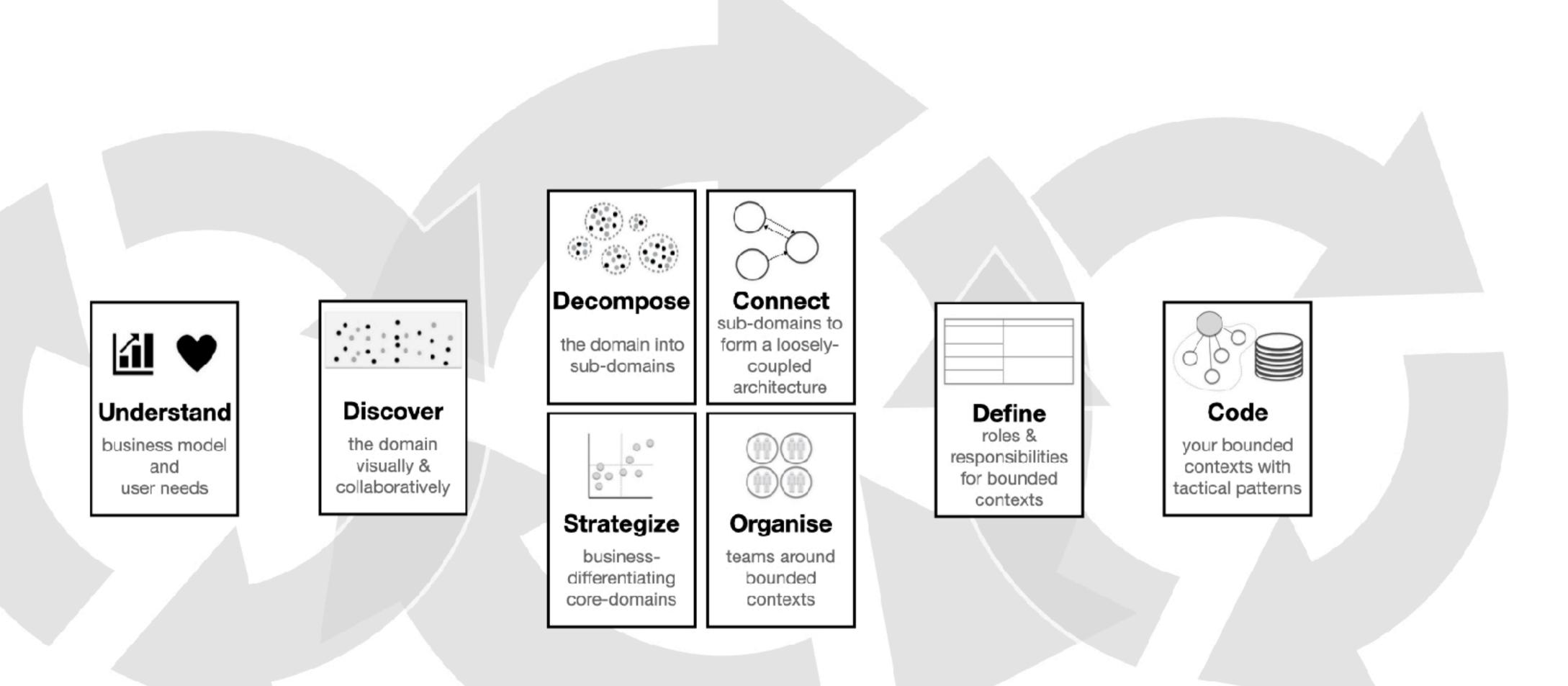


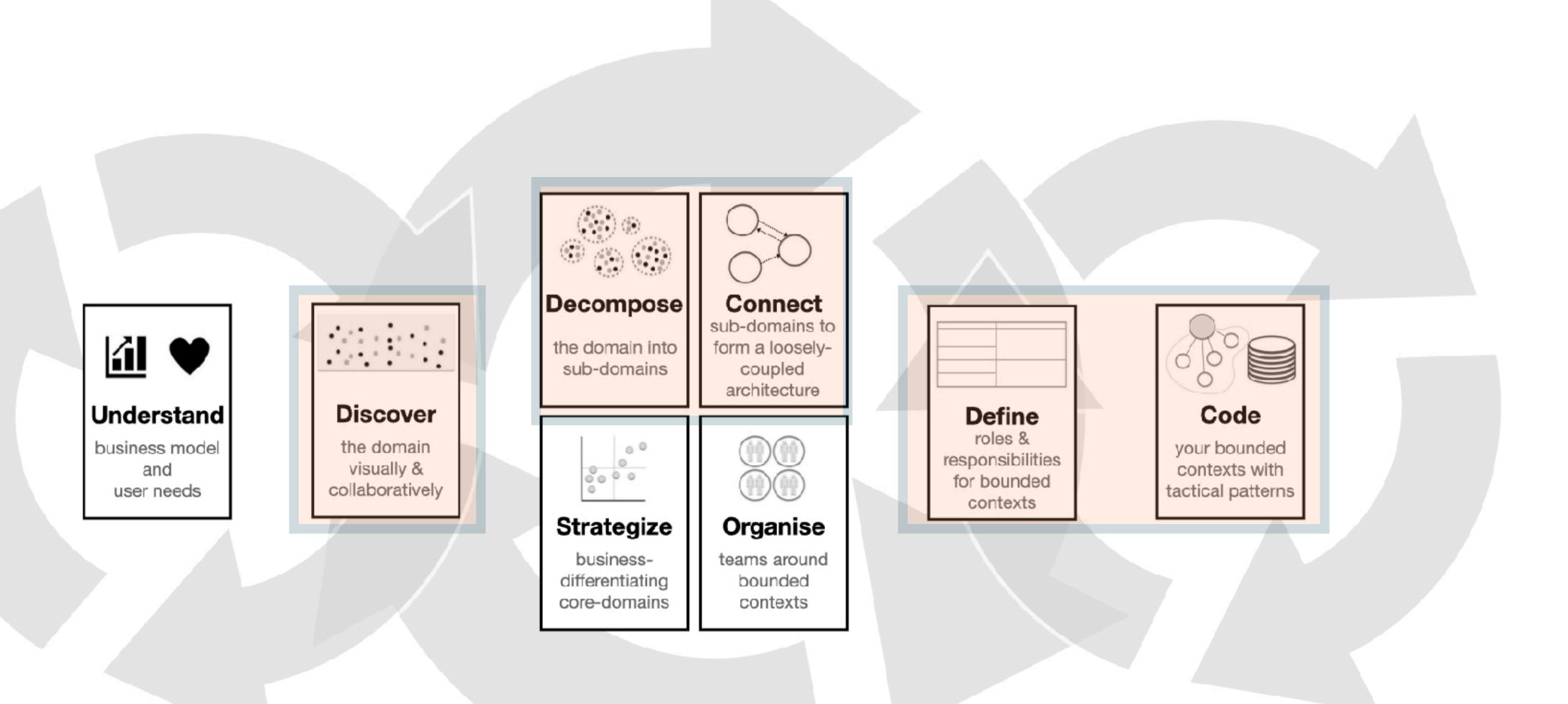
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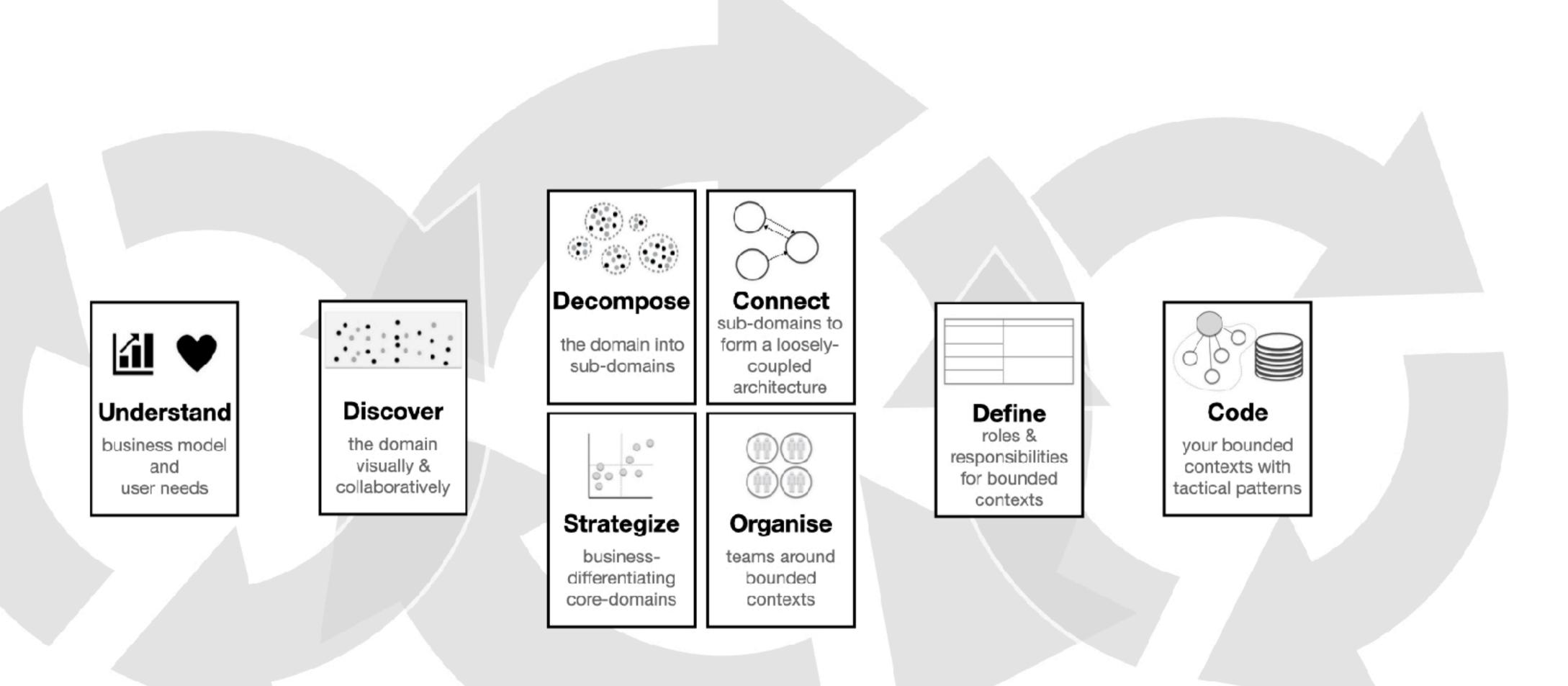


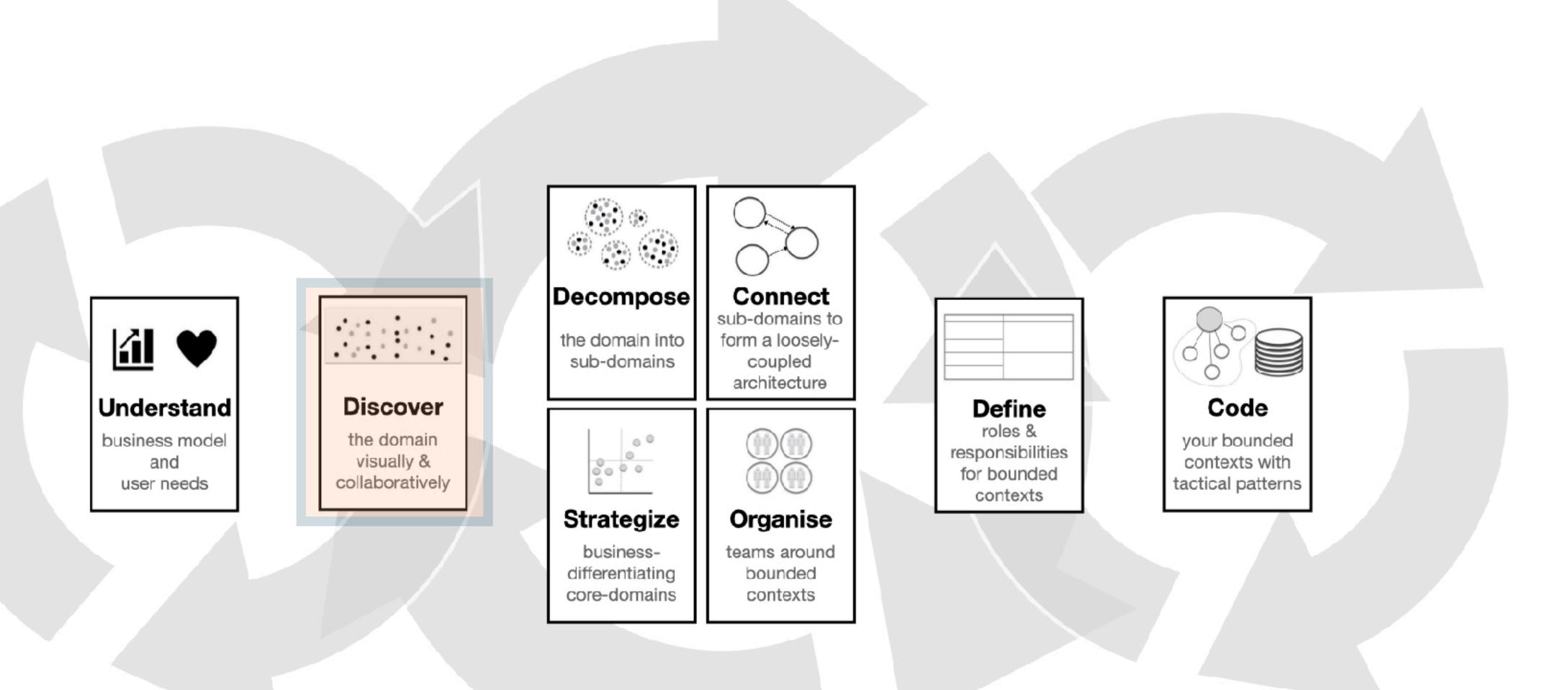
Let's start with Bounded Contexts



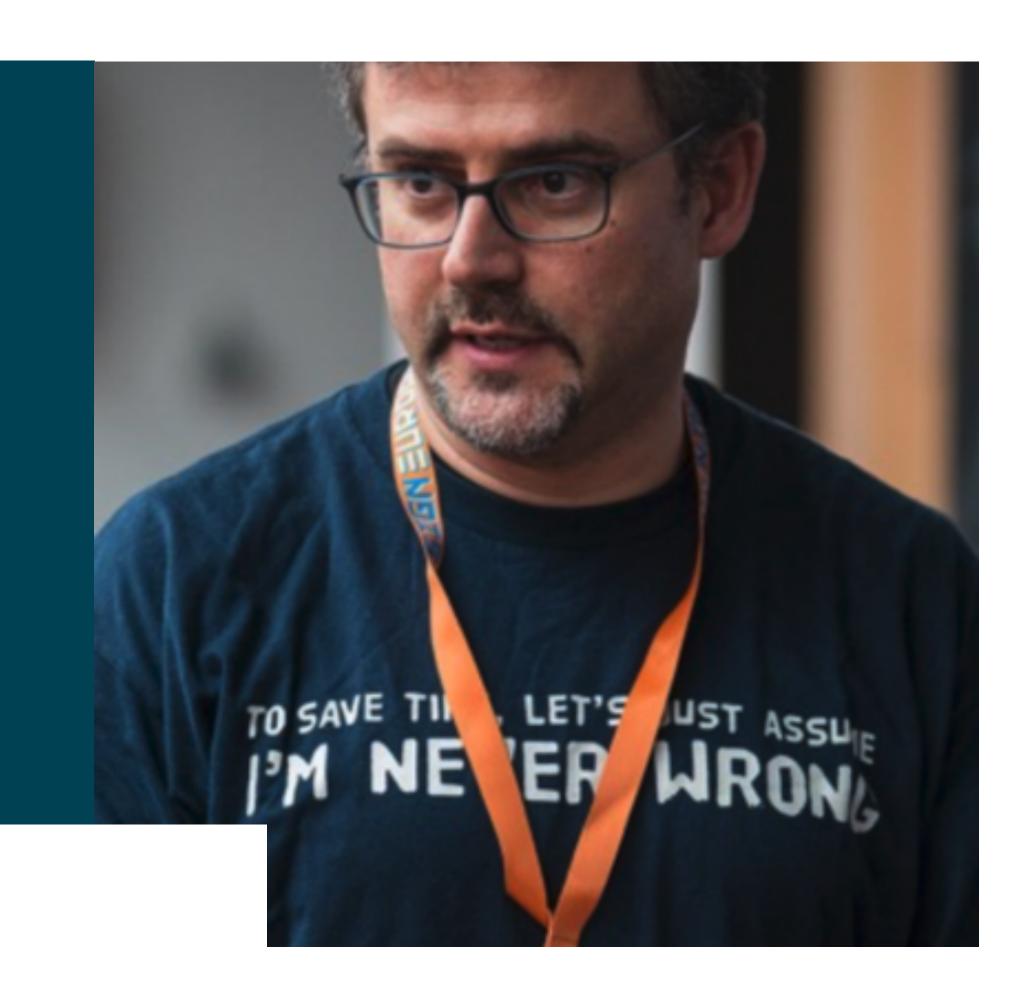






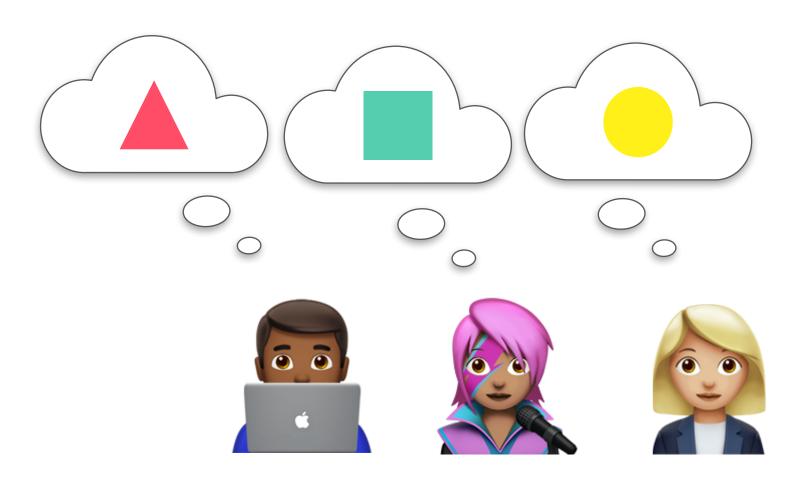


"It is not the domain experts knowledge that goes into production, it is the assumption of the developers that goes into production"



Alberto Brandolini

Inventor of EventStorming



"good that we all share the same opinion"

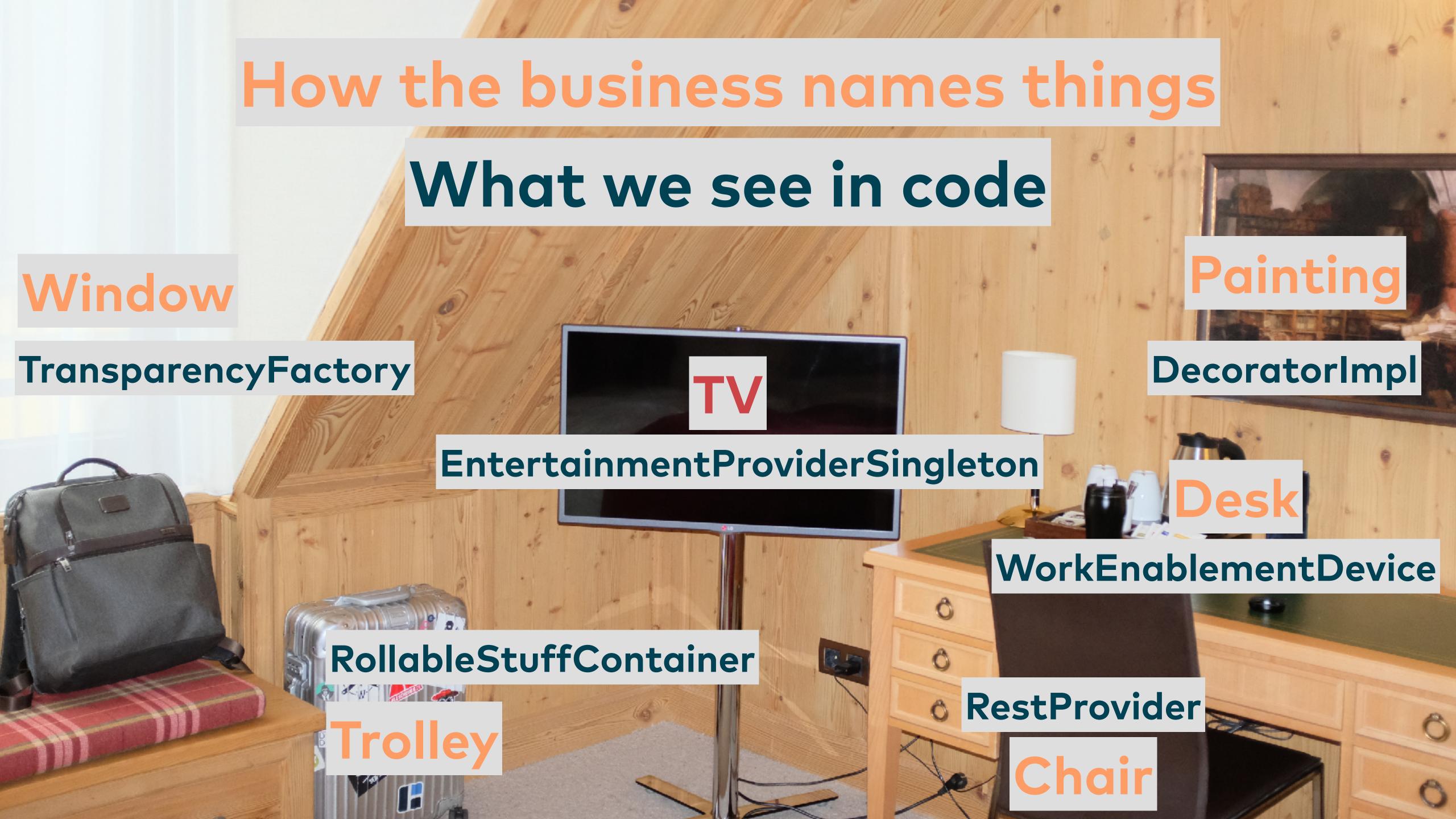
Domain expert knowledge is essential

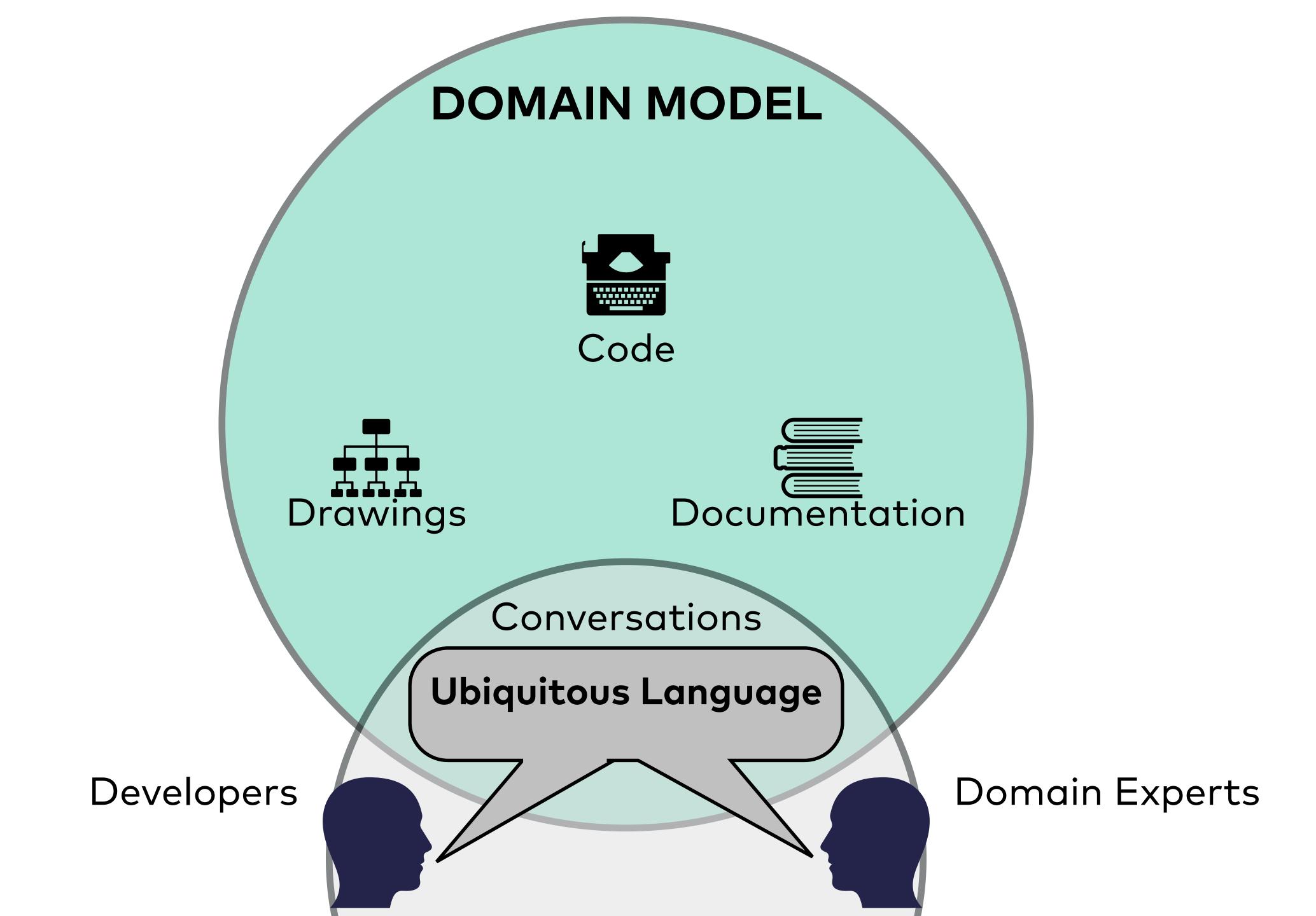
for doing Domain Driven Design

we need direct collaboration



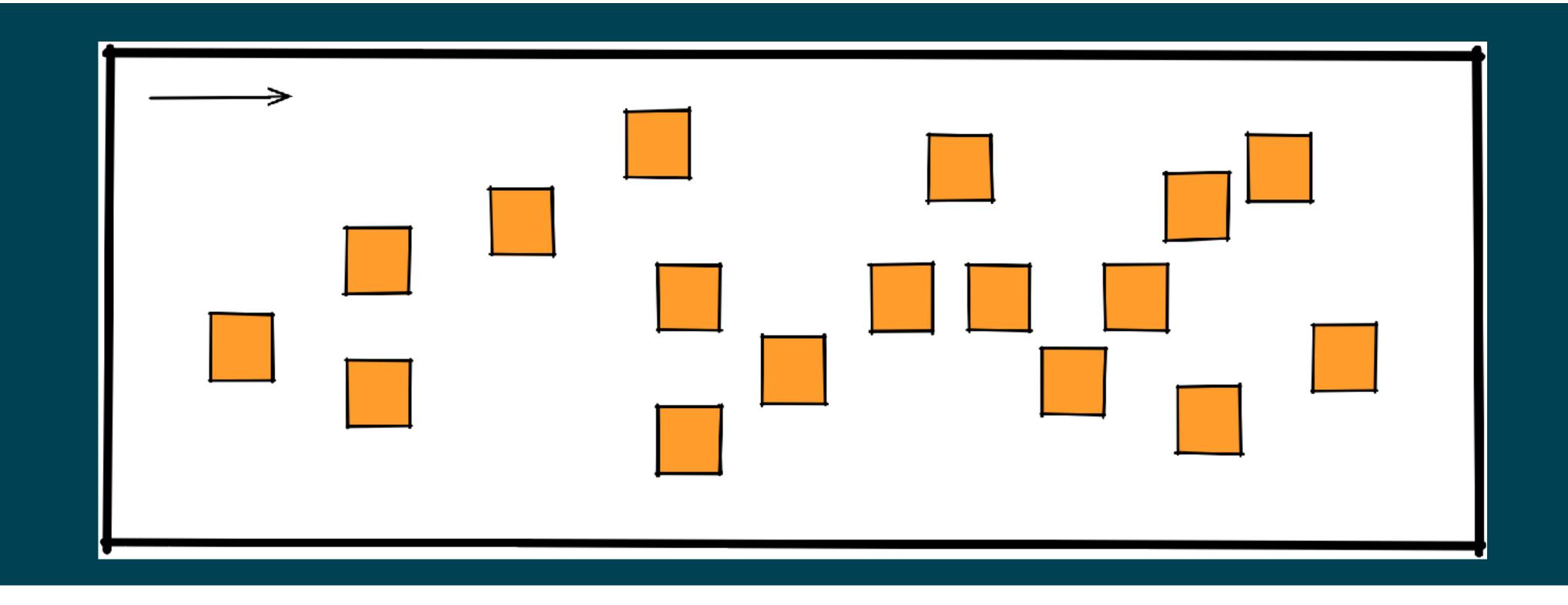






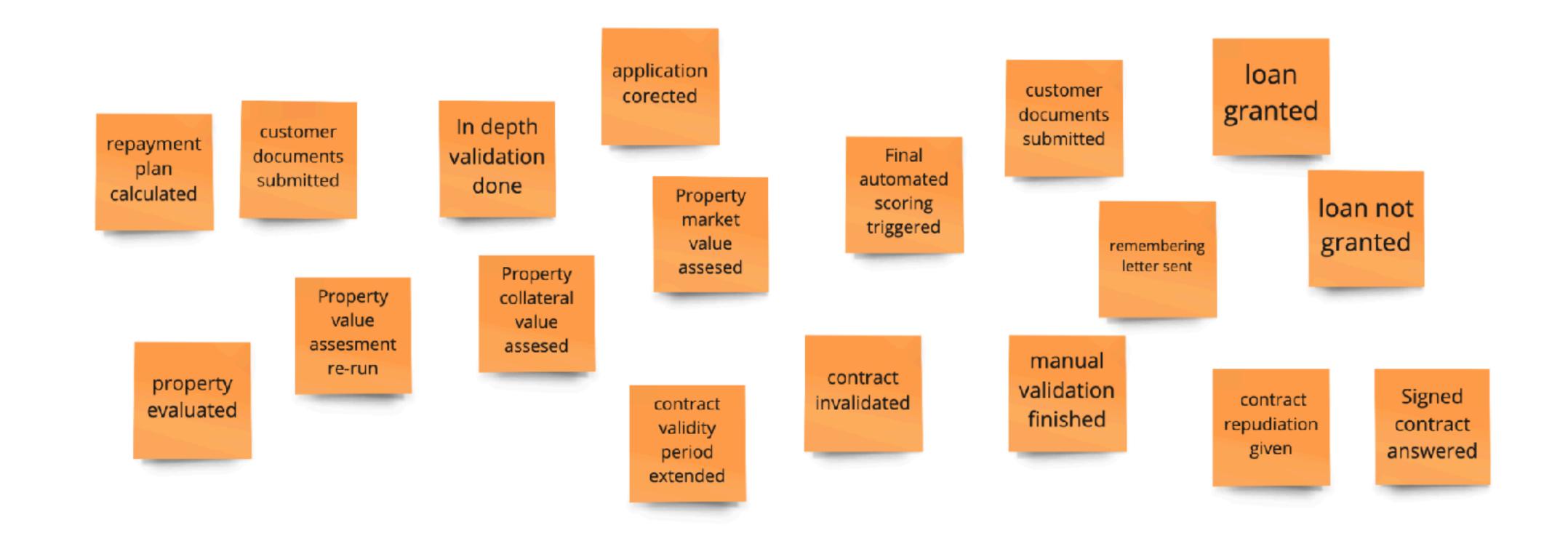
Event Storming

is a direct collaboration workshop for various stakeholders of a piece of software



Chaotic Exploration

Domain Event A Domain Event is the main concept of EventStorming. It is an event that is relevant for the domain experts and contextual for the domain that is being explored. A Domain Event is a verb at the past tense. The official EventStorming colour is orange.



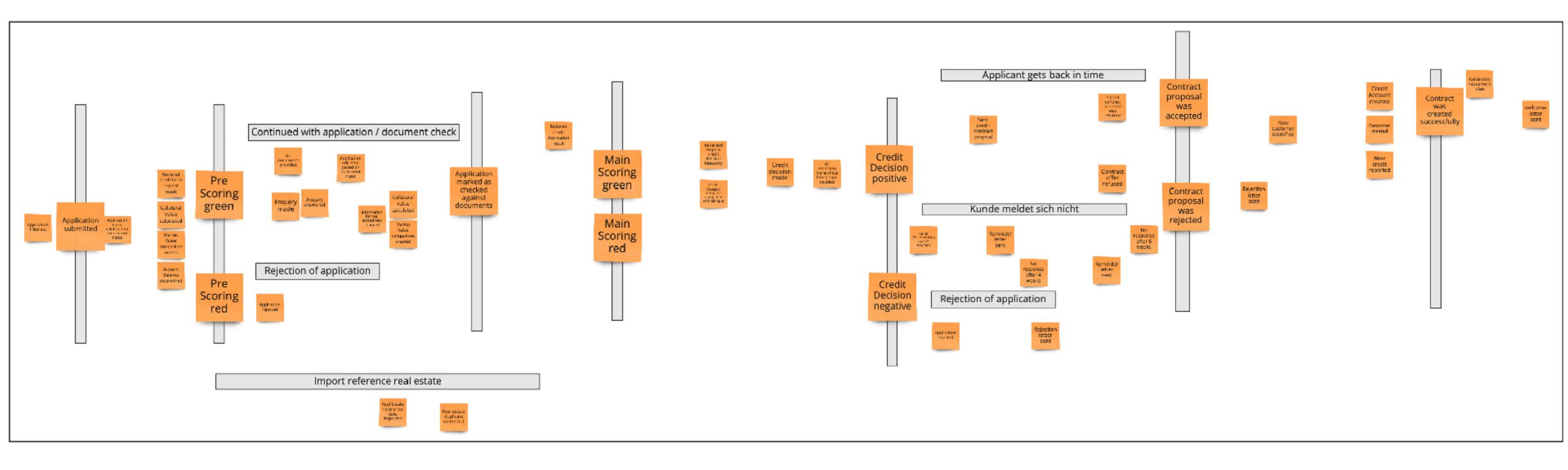
Enforcing the timeline

In a second step we sort those events along a timeline. This will ignite quite a few discussions and may take some time.



Pivotal Events & Swimlanes

Mark those events that are very important. Those are your pivotal events. You may also highlight parallel streams of activity with swimlanes.



Quiz: which of these events are pivotal?

Application filled out

Application submitted

Application Form validated for mandatory fields Recieved CreditTerm request result

Collateral Value calculated

Market Value comparison created

Account Balance determined Pre Scoring green

All documents provided Application adjusted based on document input

Application marked as checked against documents

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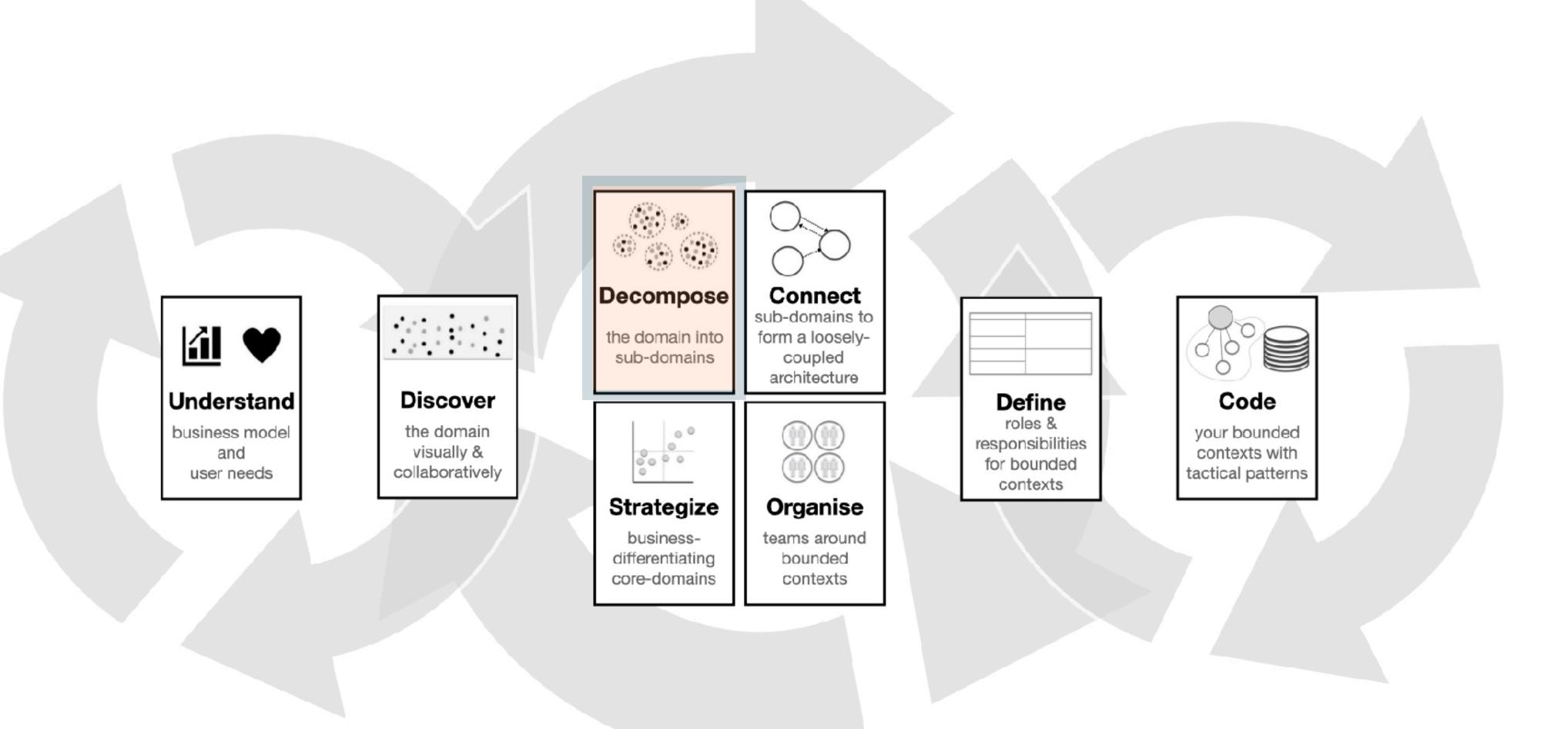
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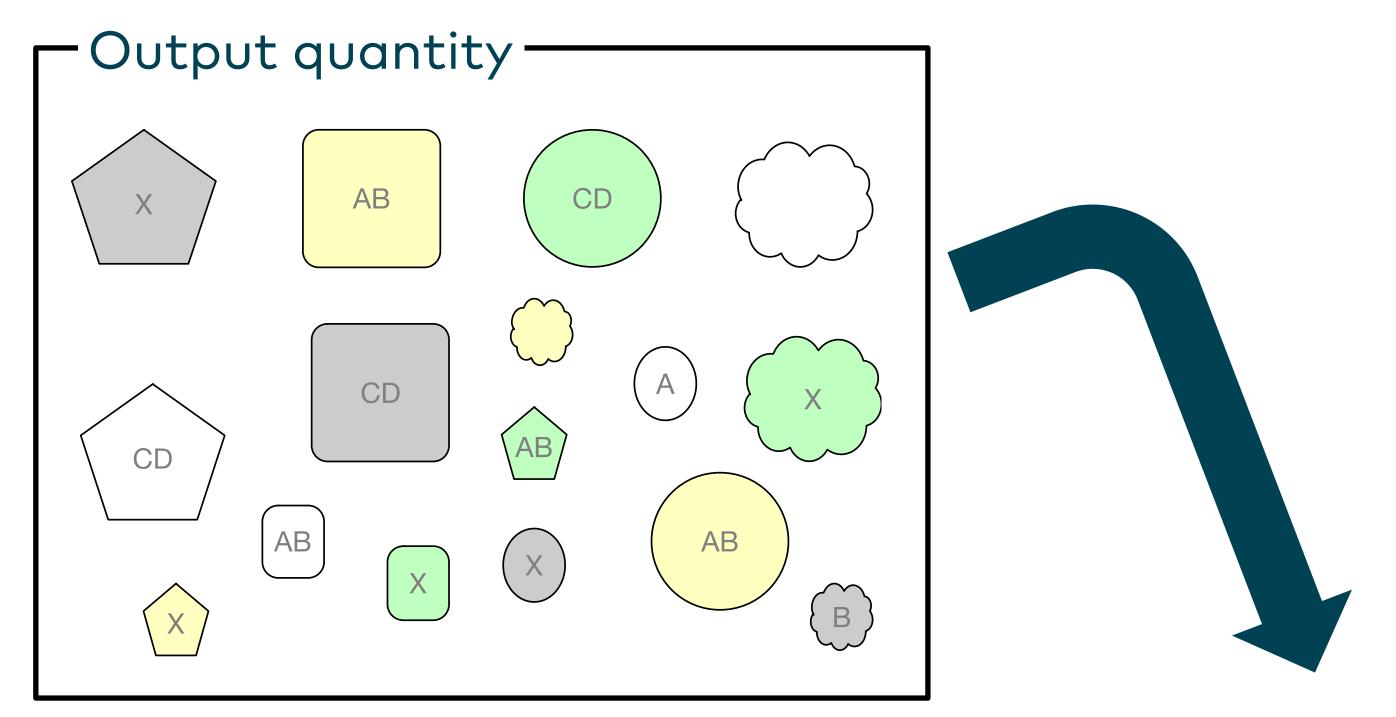
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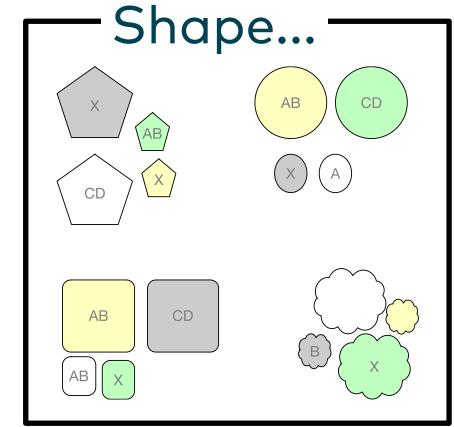
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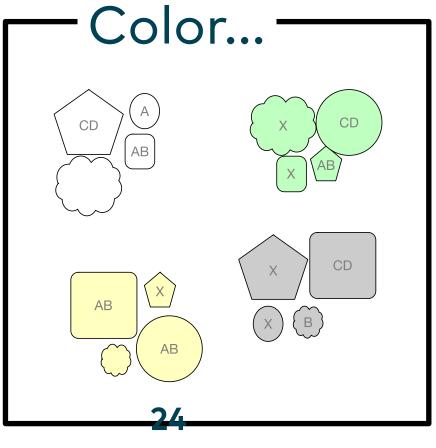


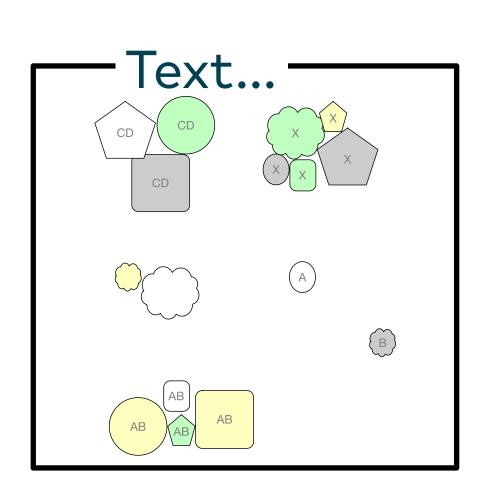
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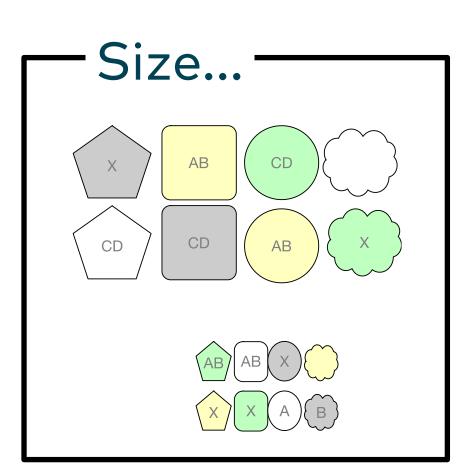
There are many choices to group domain concepts





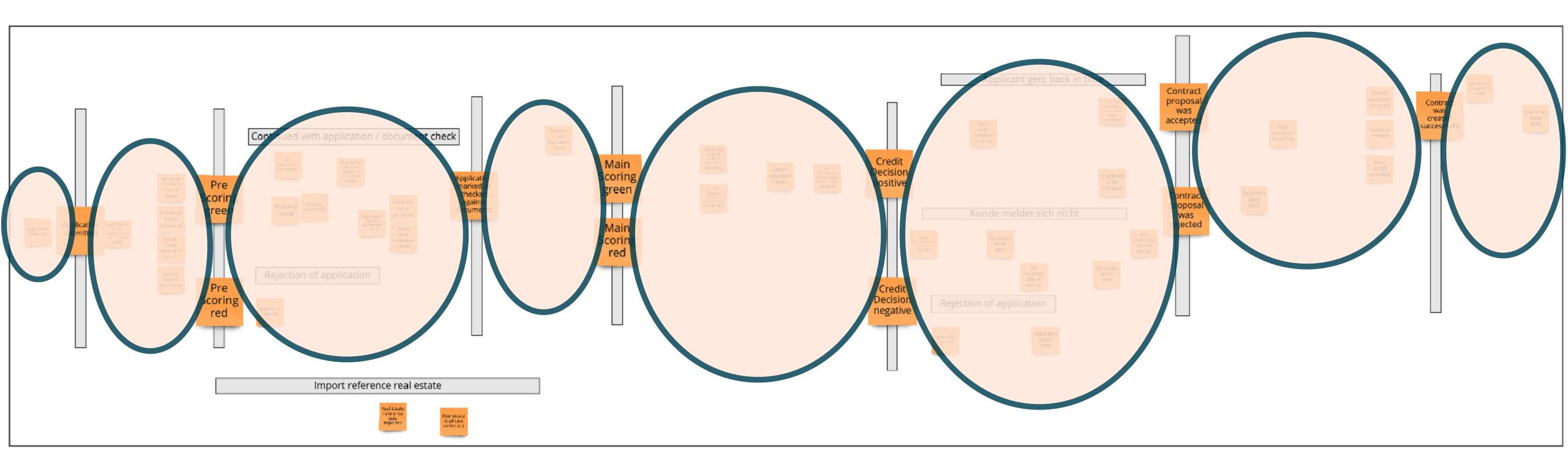






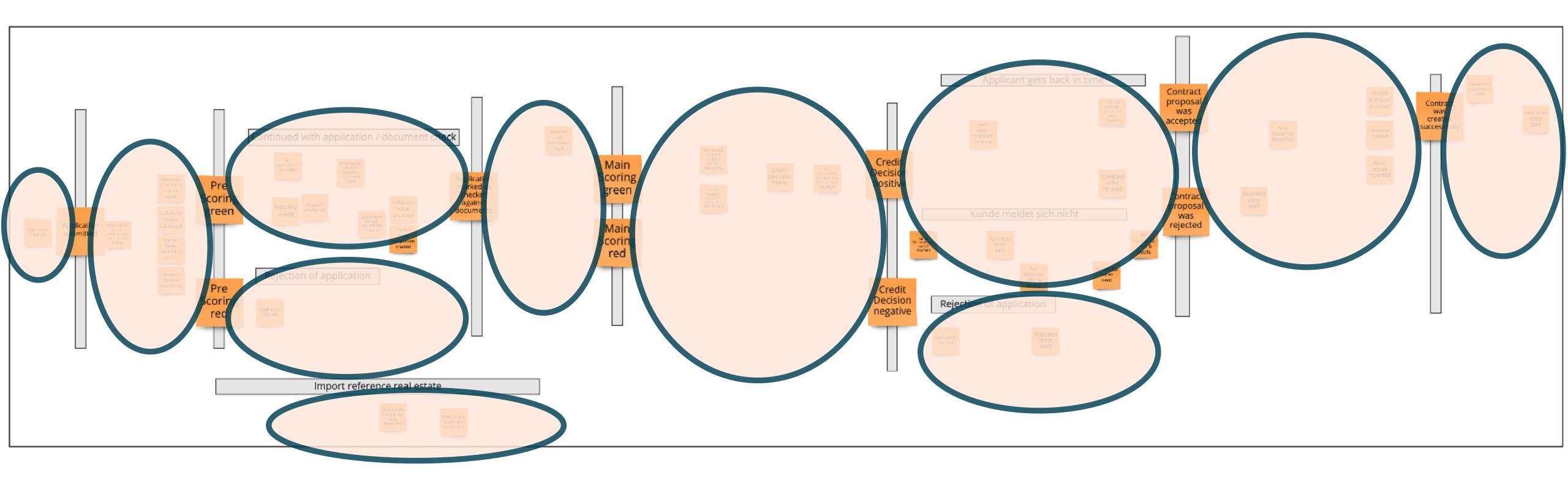
Boundaries between Pivotal Events

Heuristic: A pivotal event will probably sit on a boundary of a module



Mind the swimlanes

Heuristic: Swimlanes can help you in identifying further cohesion criteria

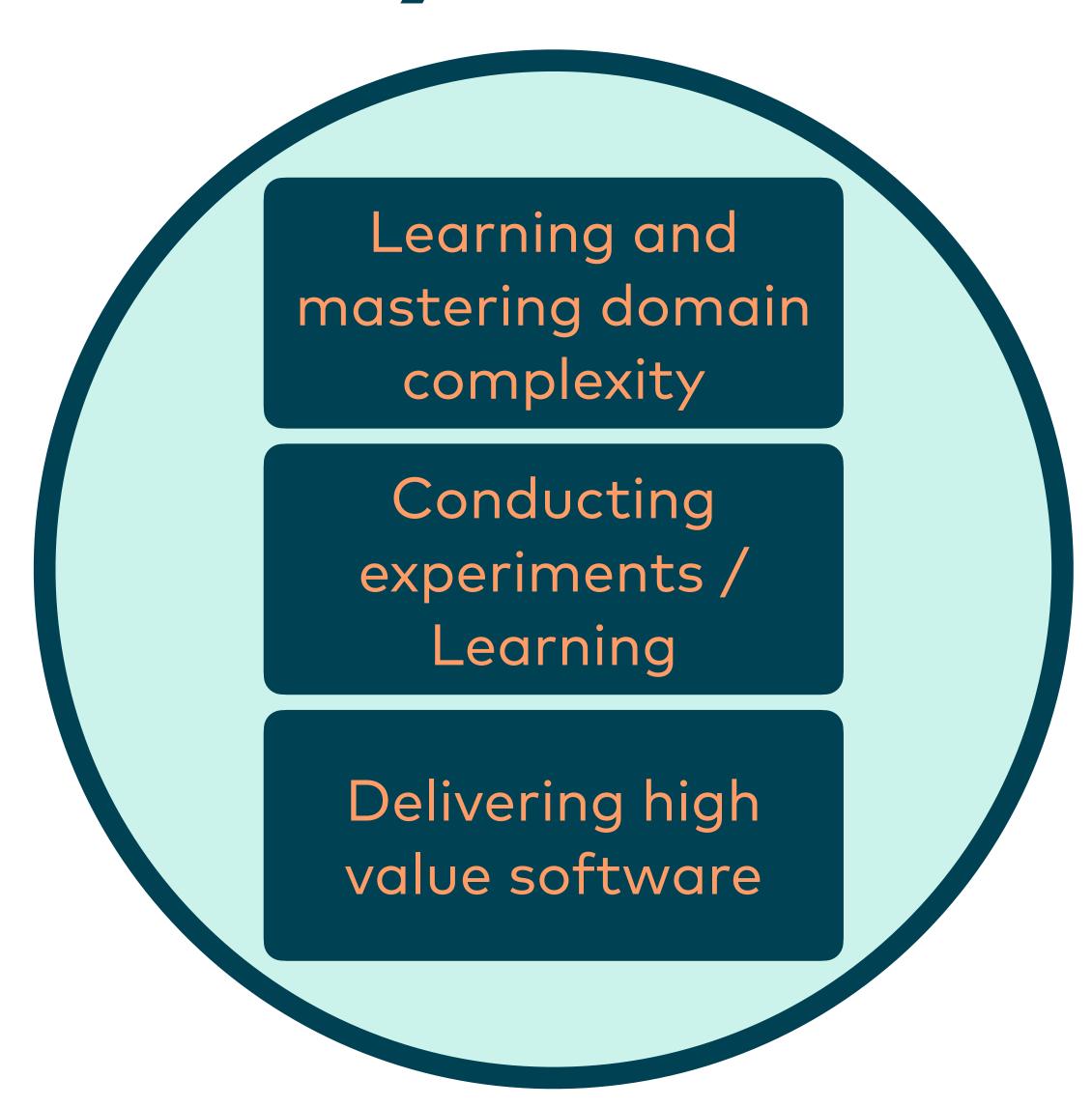


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Bounded Context

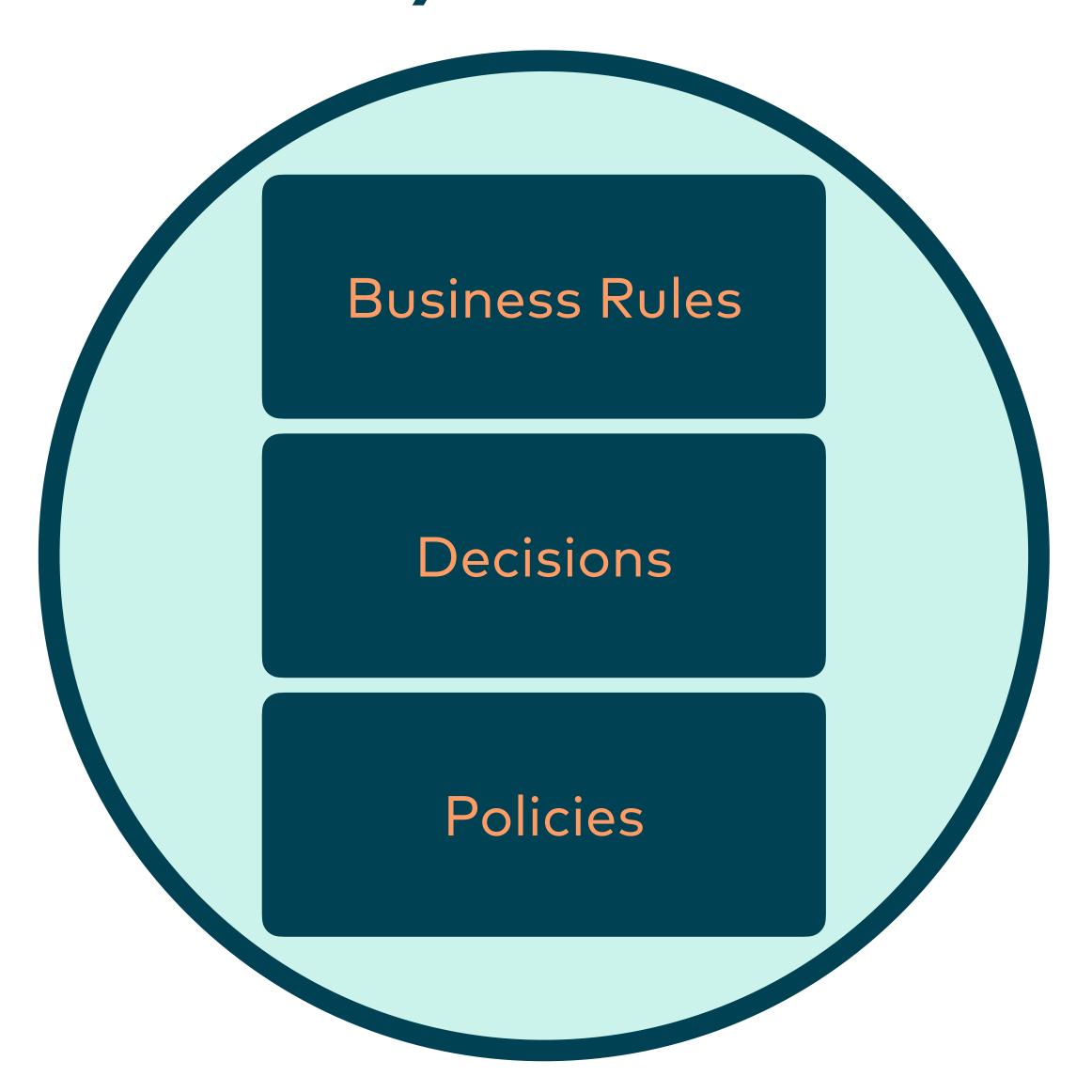
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Boundary



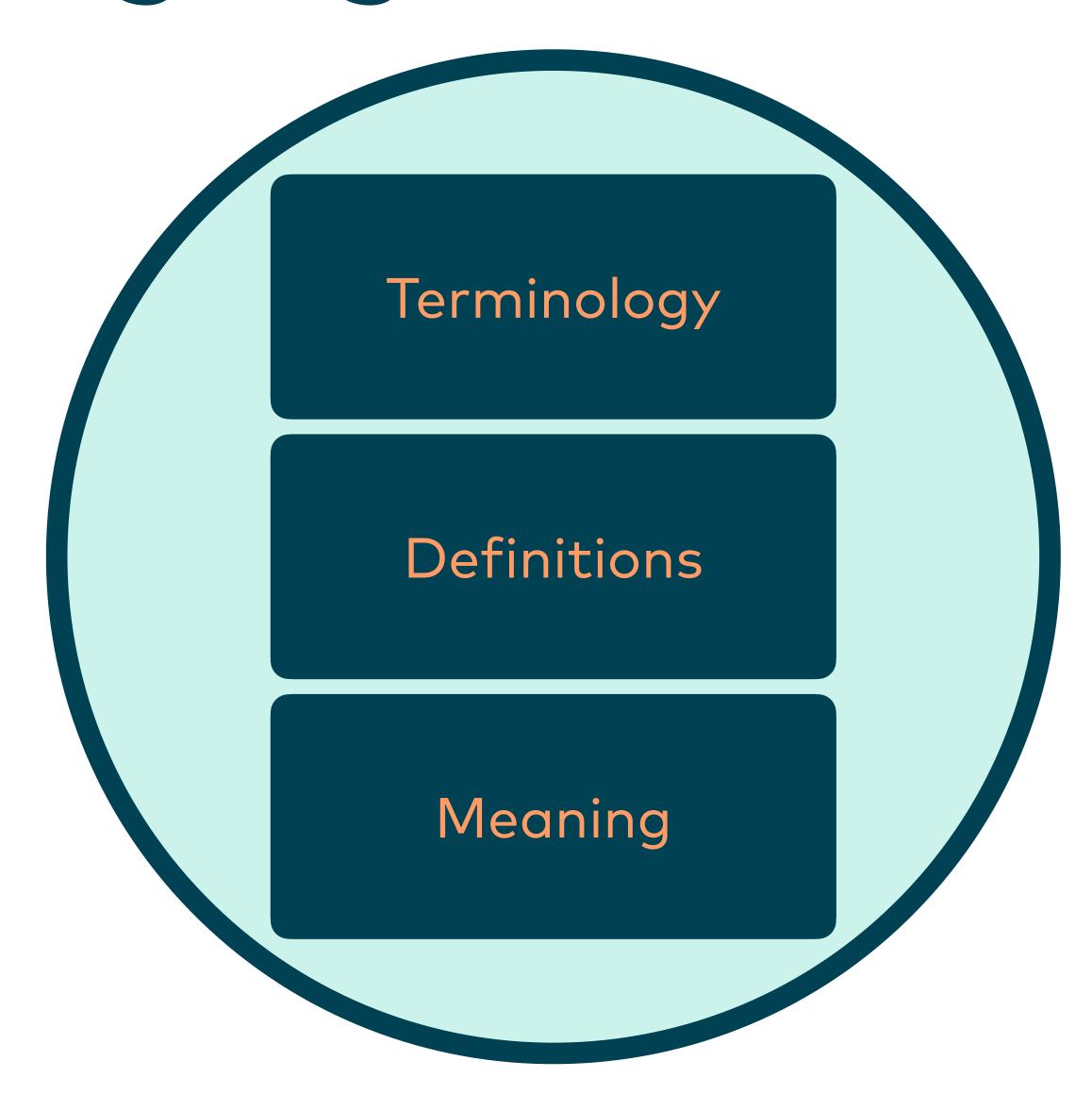
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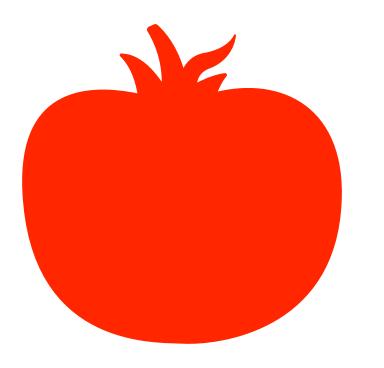
Boundary for a model



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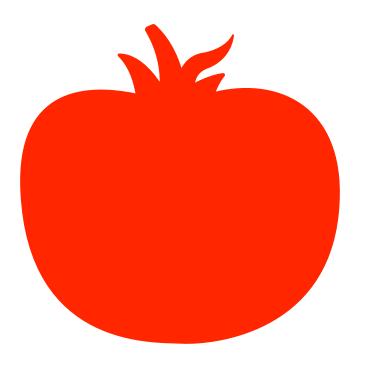
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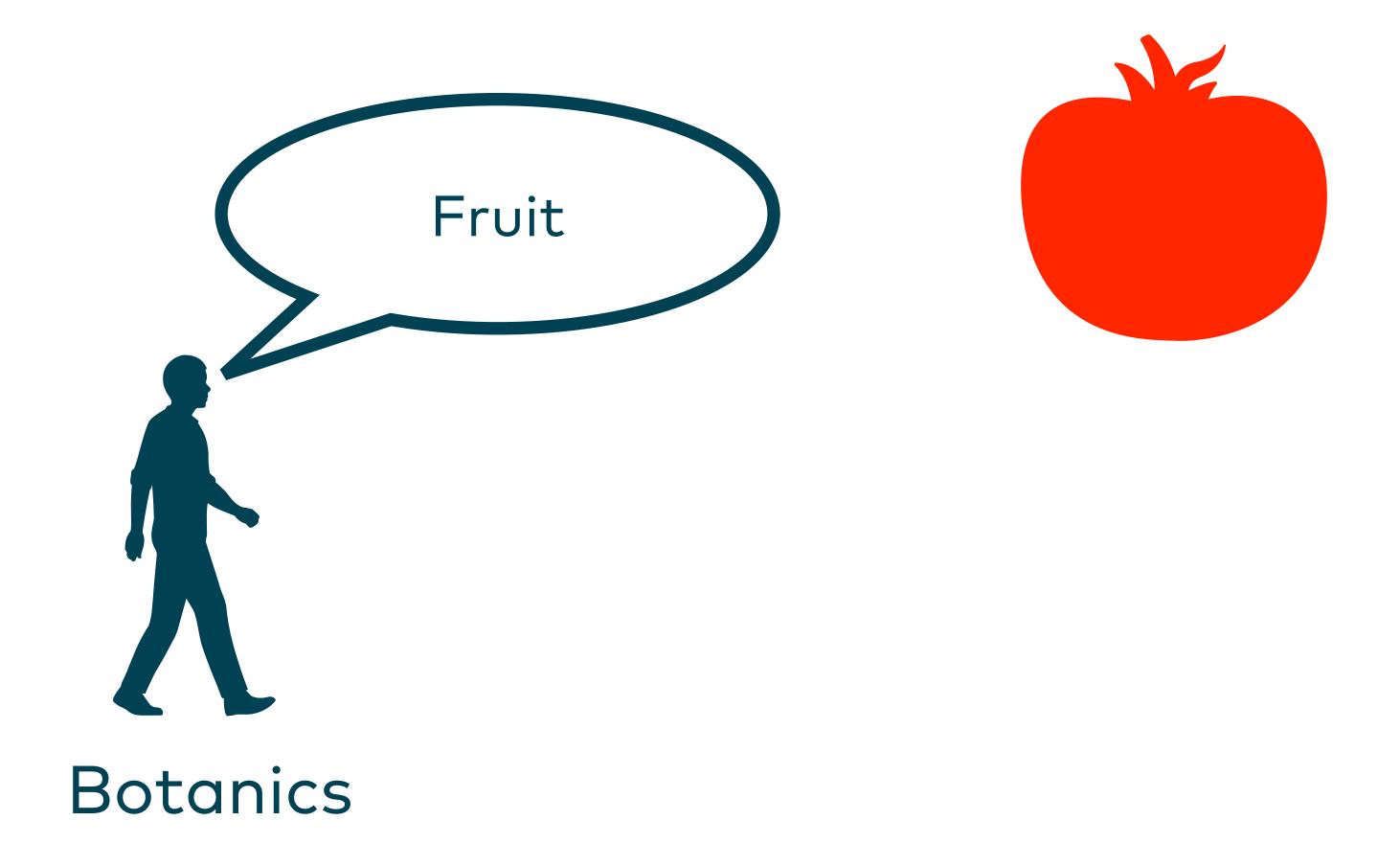


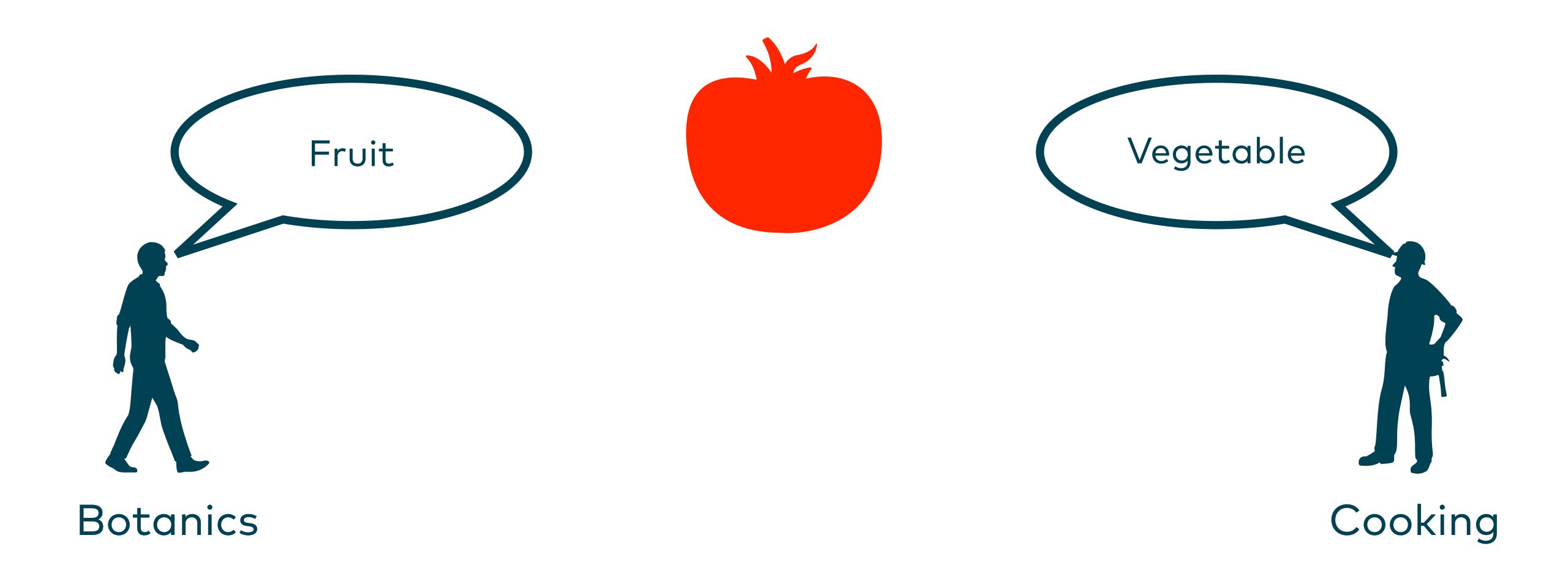


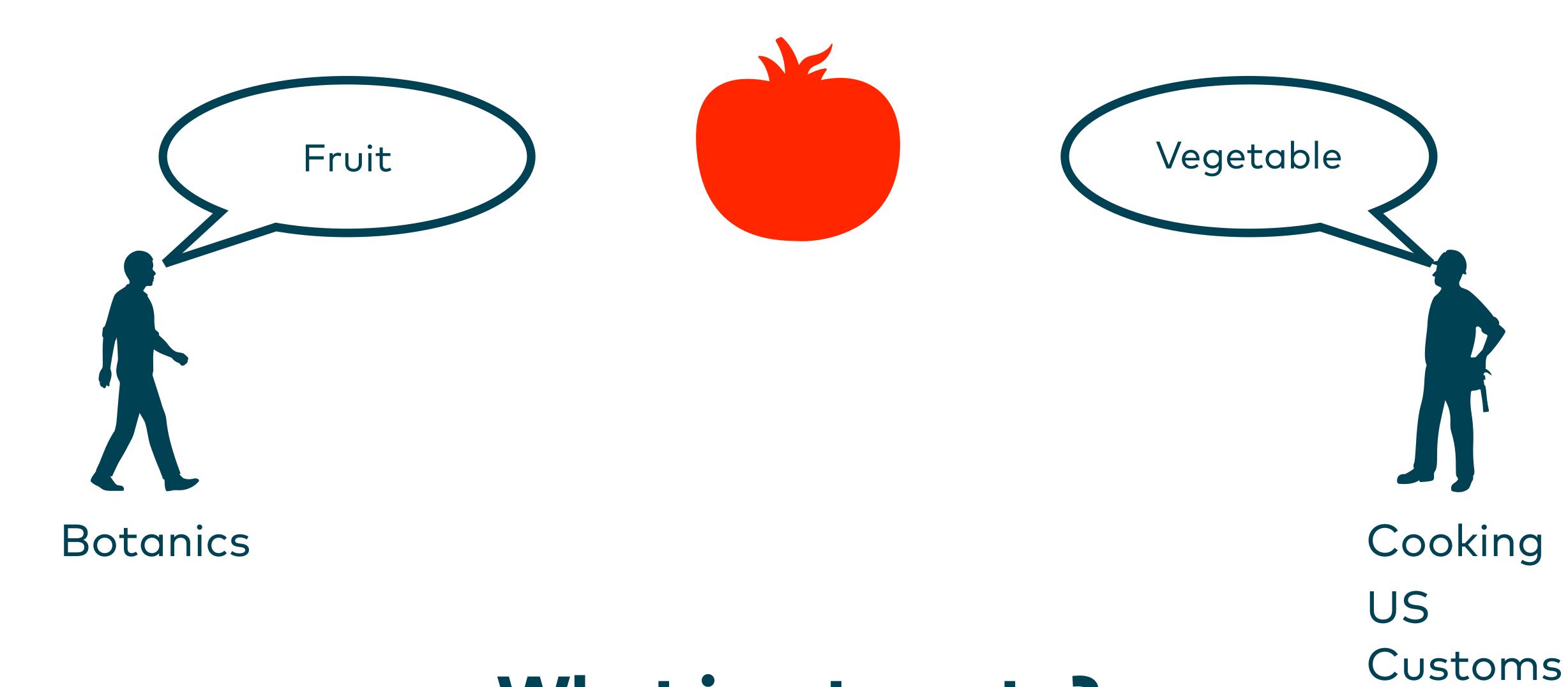
What is a tomato?

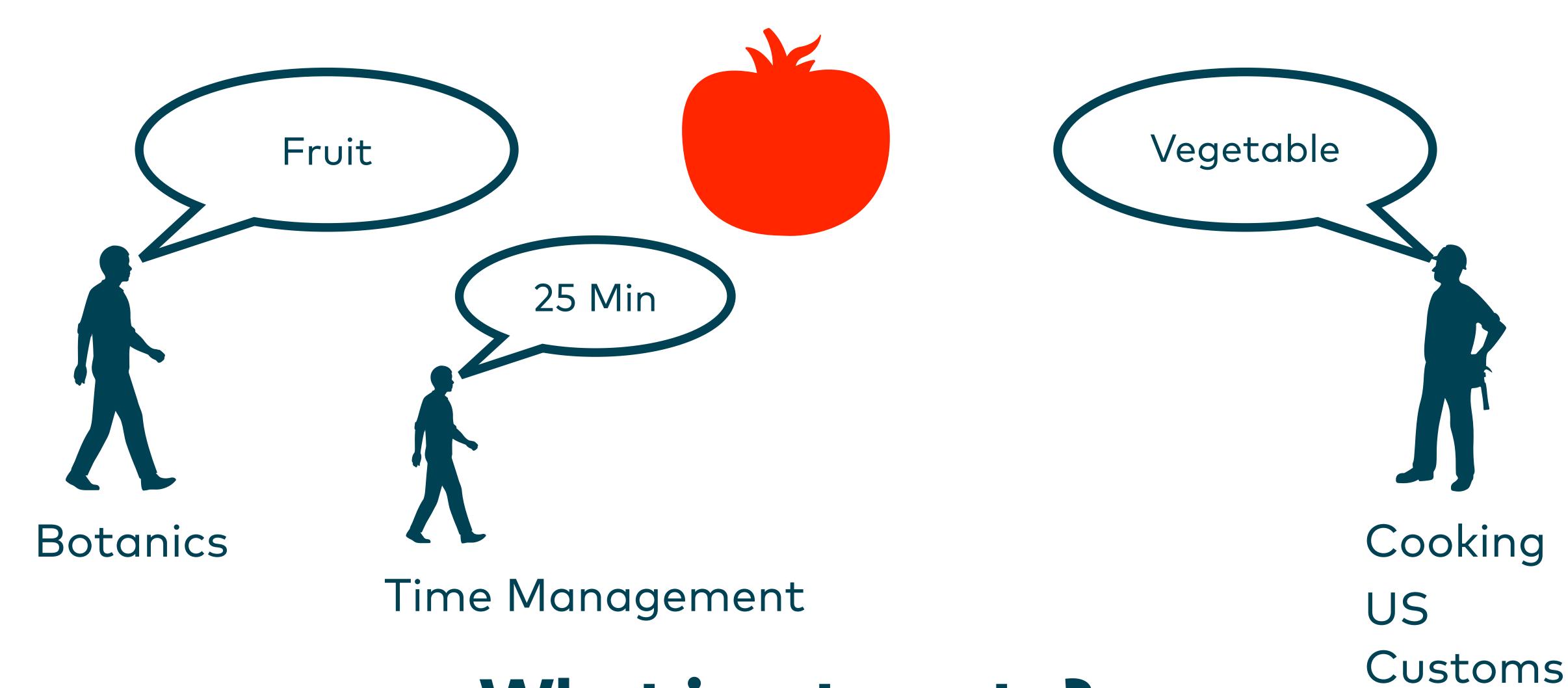
A fruit or a vegetable?

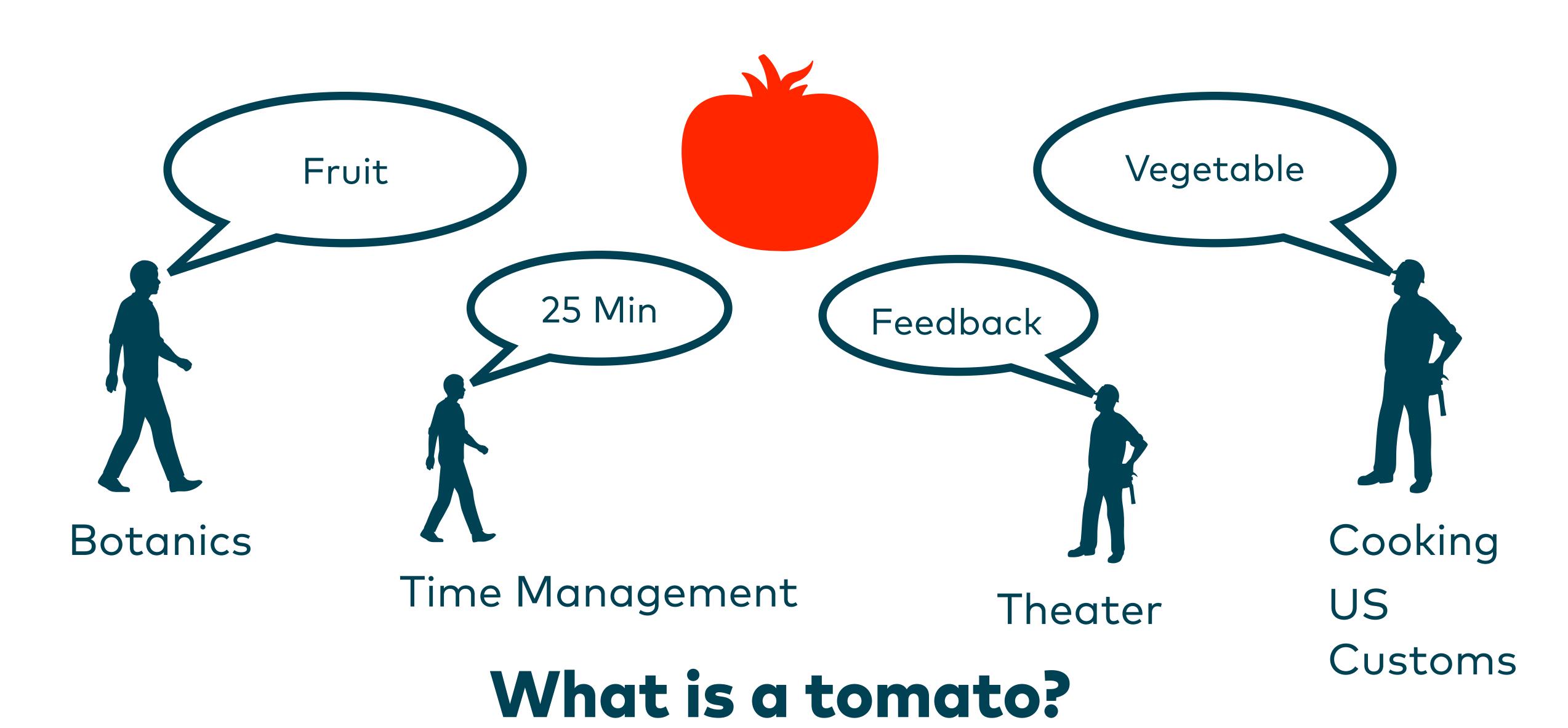






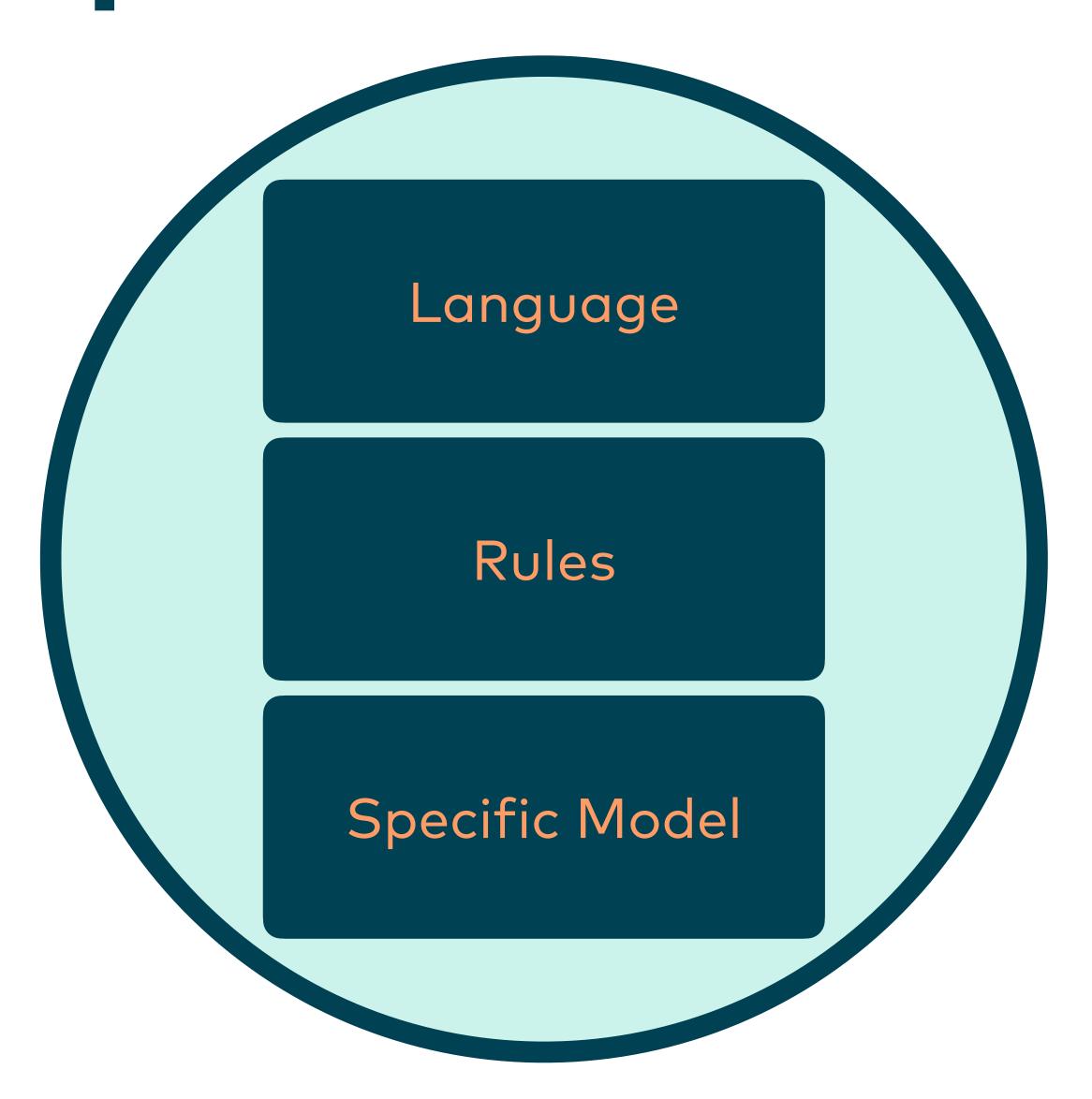


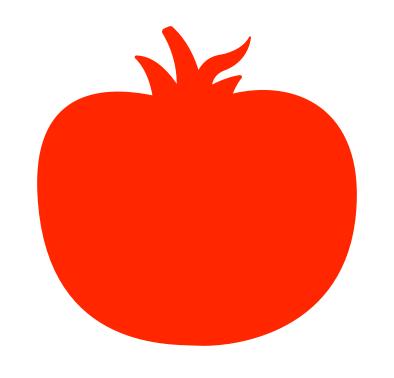




ABounded Context is a boundary for a model expressed in a consistent language tailored around purpose

Purpose





The Bounded Context is not about the

Botanics-US Customs-Cooking-Time management-Feedback Tomato

It aims at specific models tied to a specific purpose

Some IT conference

Room planning

Selling tickets

Registration of visitors

Handling of payments

Lunch planning

Printing of badges

YOU at some IT conference

Room planning

Selling tickets

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Lunch planning

Printing of badges

You can group concerns



Registration of visitors

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Handling of payments



Room planning

Lunch planning



Printing of badges

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Repeat

ourself

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Room planning

Customer

customerNumber

firstName

lastName

address

birthday

twitterHandle

lunchPreferences

sessionRegistrations

paymentDetails

company jobDescription

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Bounded Context

This has no purpose at all and the language is also not specific here

Customer

customerNumber

firstName

lastName

address

birthday

twitterHandle

IunchPreferences

sessionRegistrations

paymentDetails

company

jobDescription

Maybe those are interesting bounded context candidates?

Ticket Sales

CustomerRegistration

customerNumber

firstName

lastName

address

birthday

email

company

payment

Event Management

LunchPreferences

amountOfVegetarians amountOfMeatEaters amountOfVegans

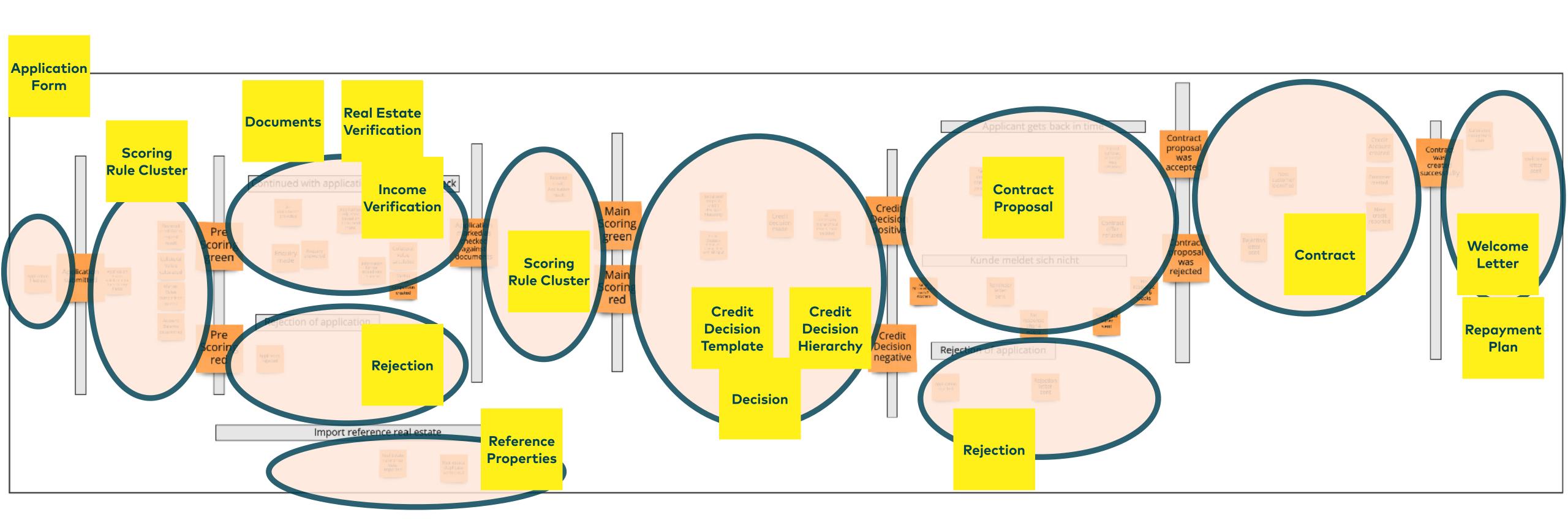
SessionInterest

speaker title amountOfInterestedFolks Badges

Badge

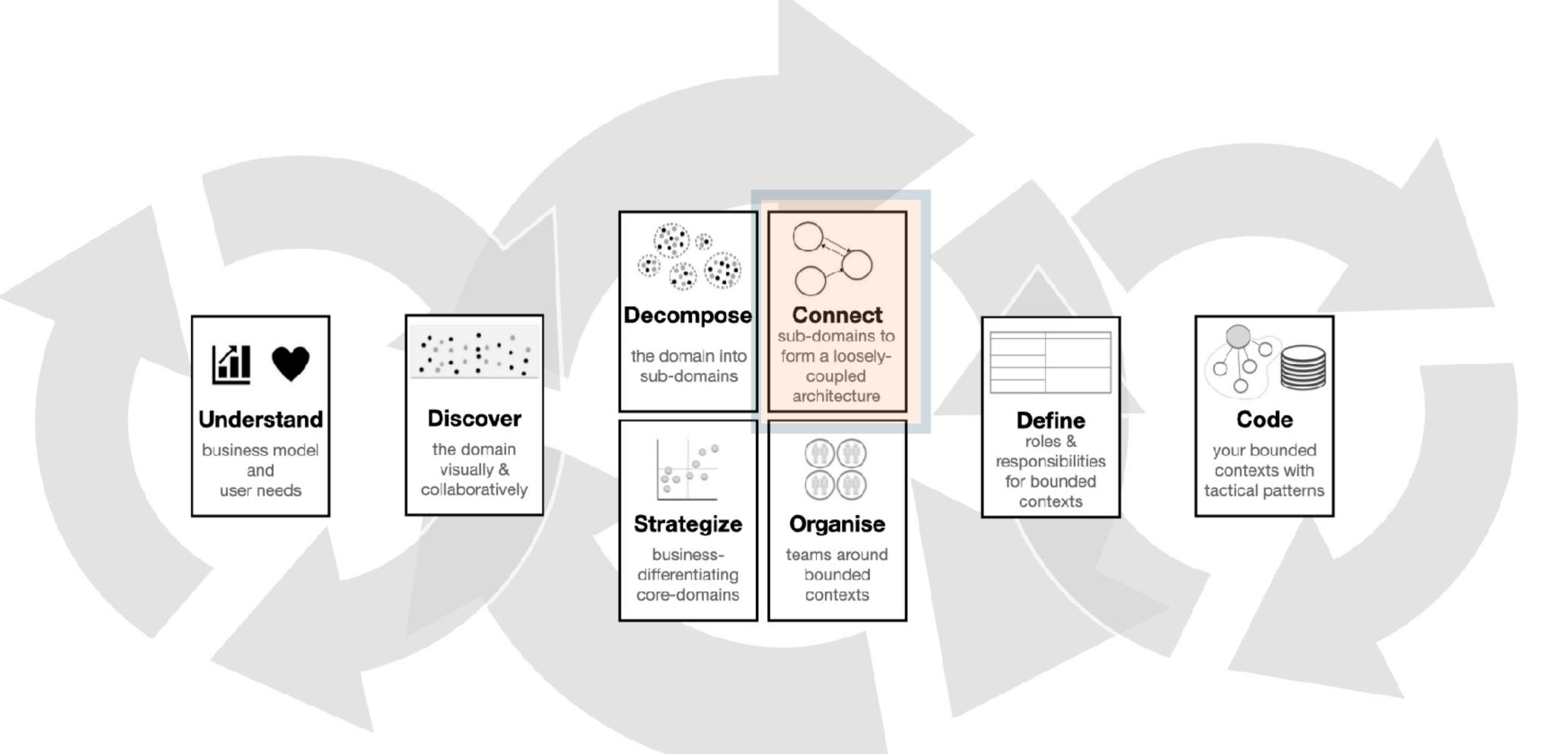
name twitterHandle jobDescription

Look for terminology



Domain-Driven Design Starter Modelling Process

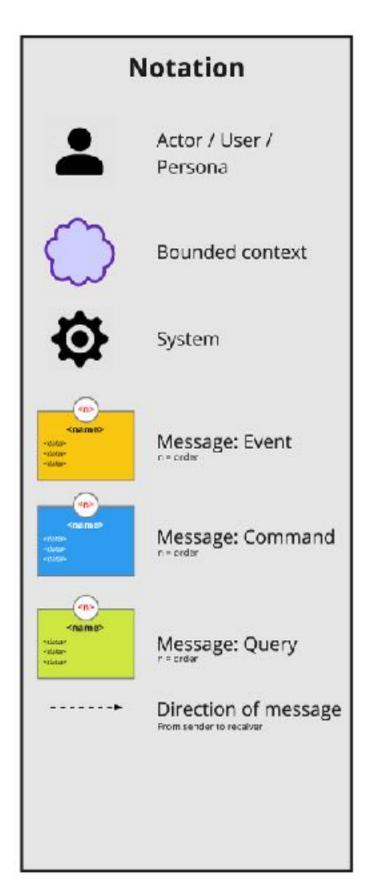
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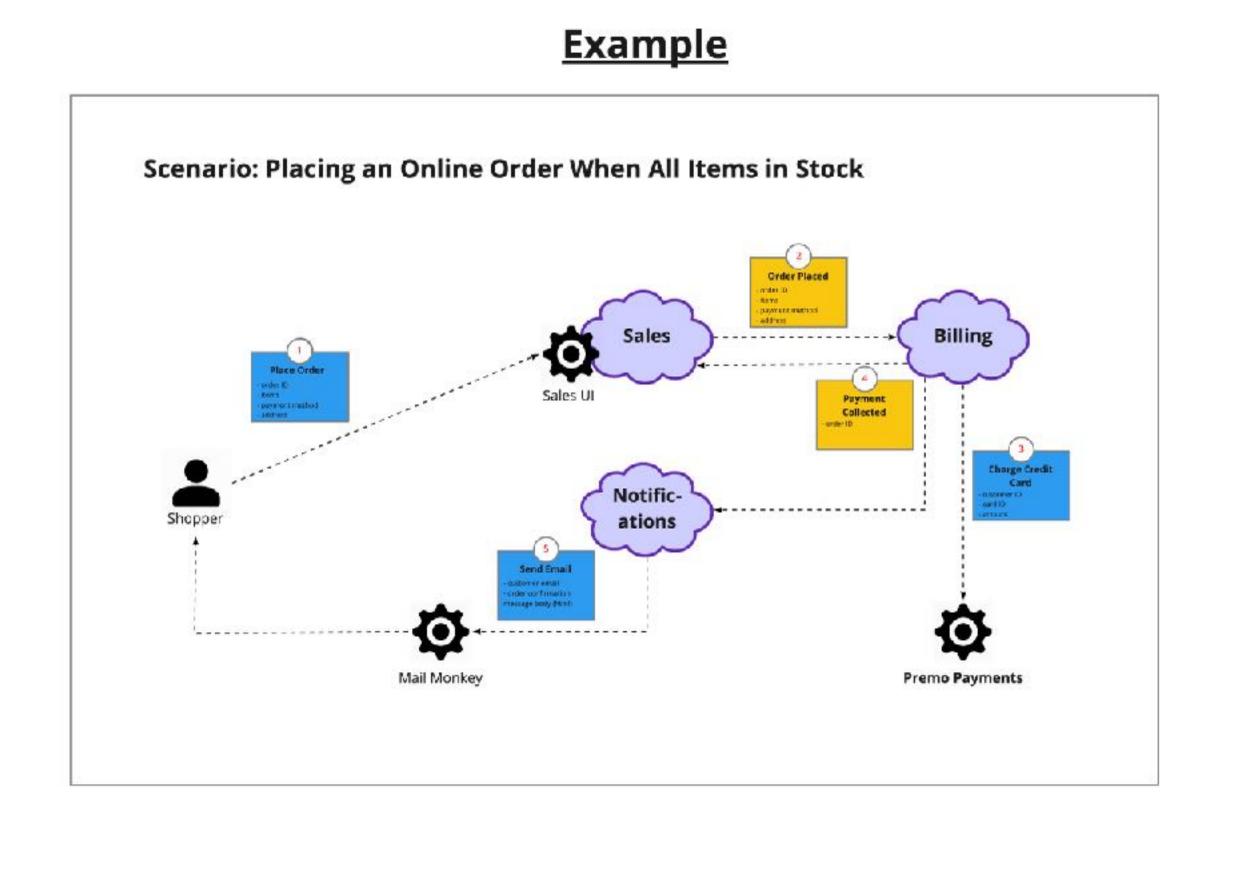


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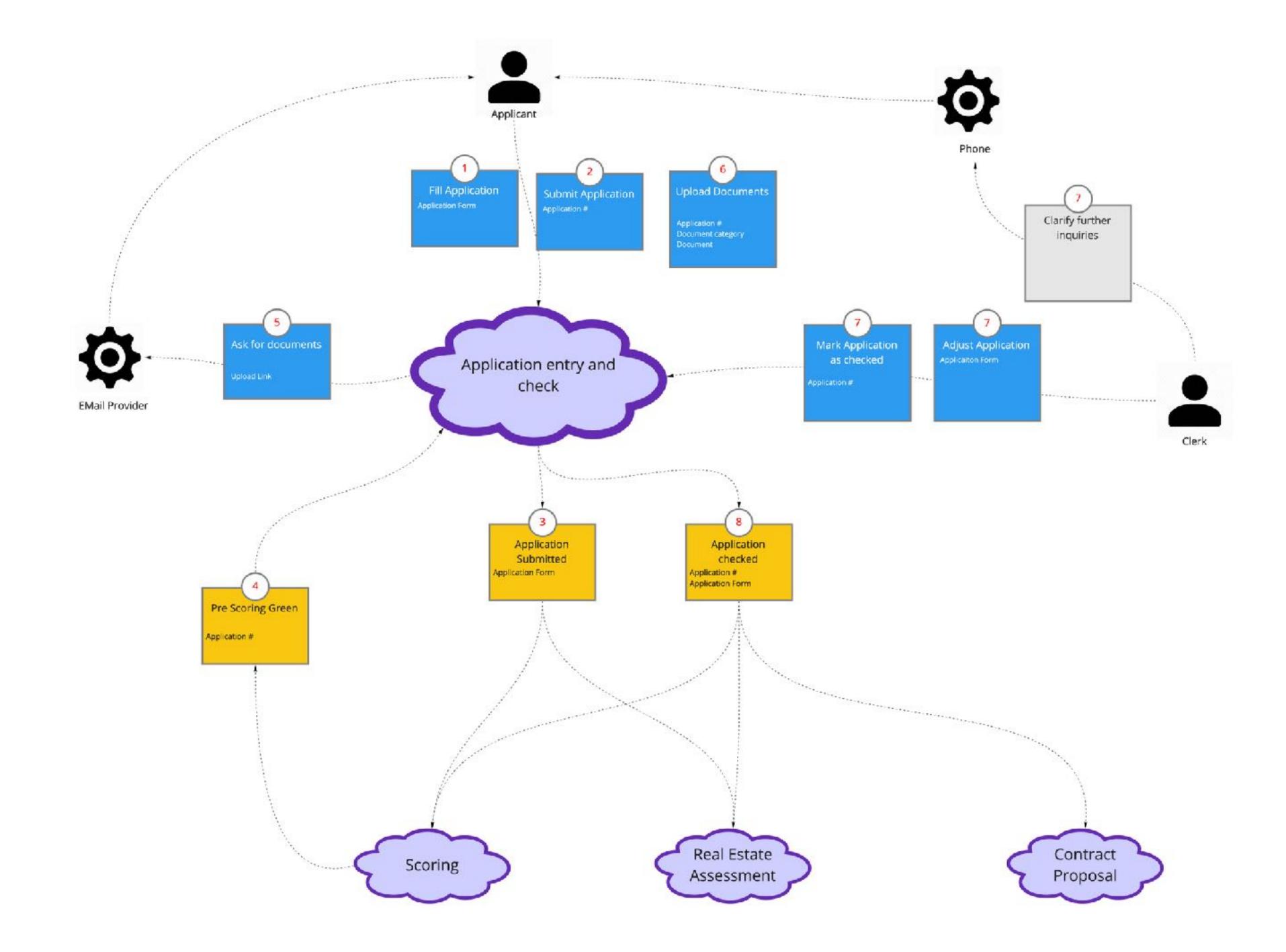
Domain Message Flow Modelling

A Domain Message Flow Diagram is a simple visualization showing the flow of messages (commands, events, queries) between actors, bounded contexts, and systems, for a single scenario.



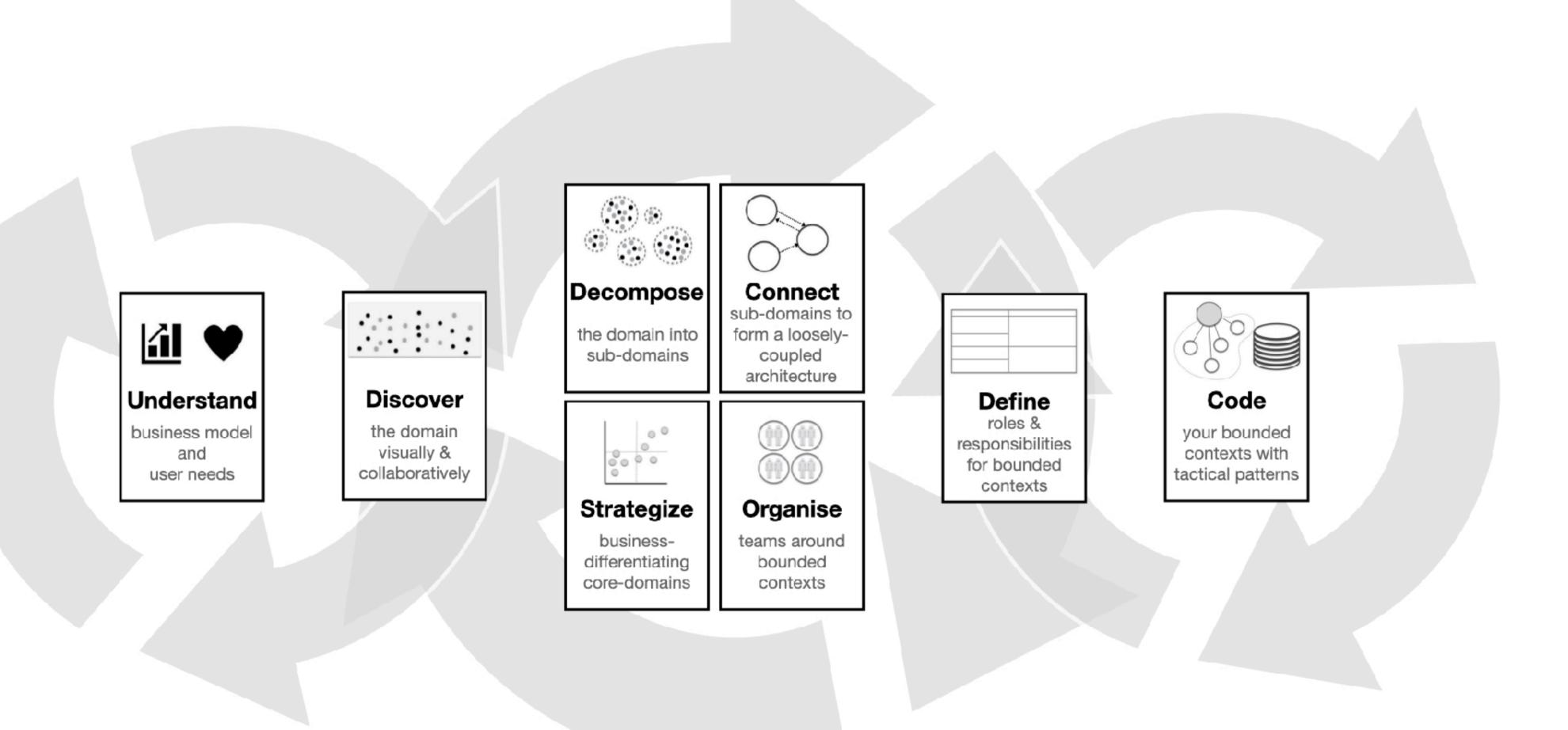


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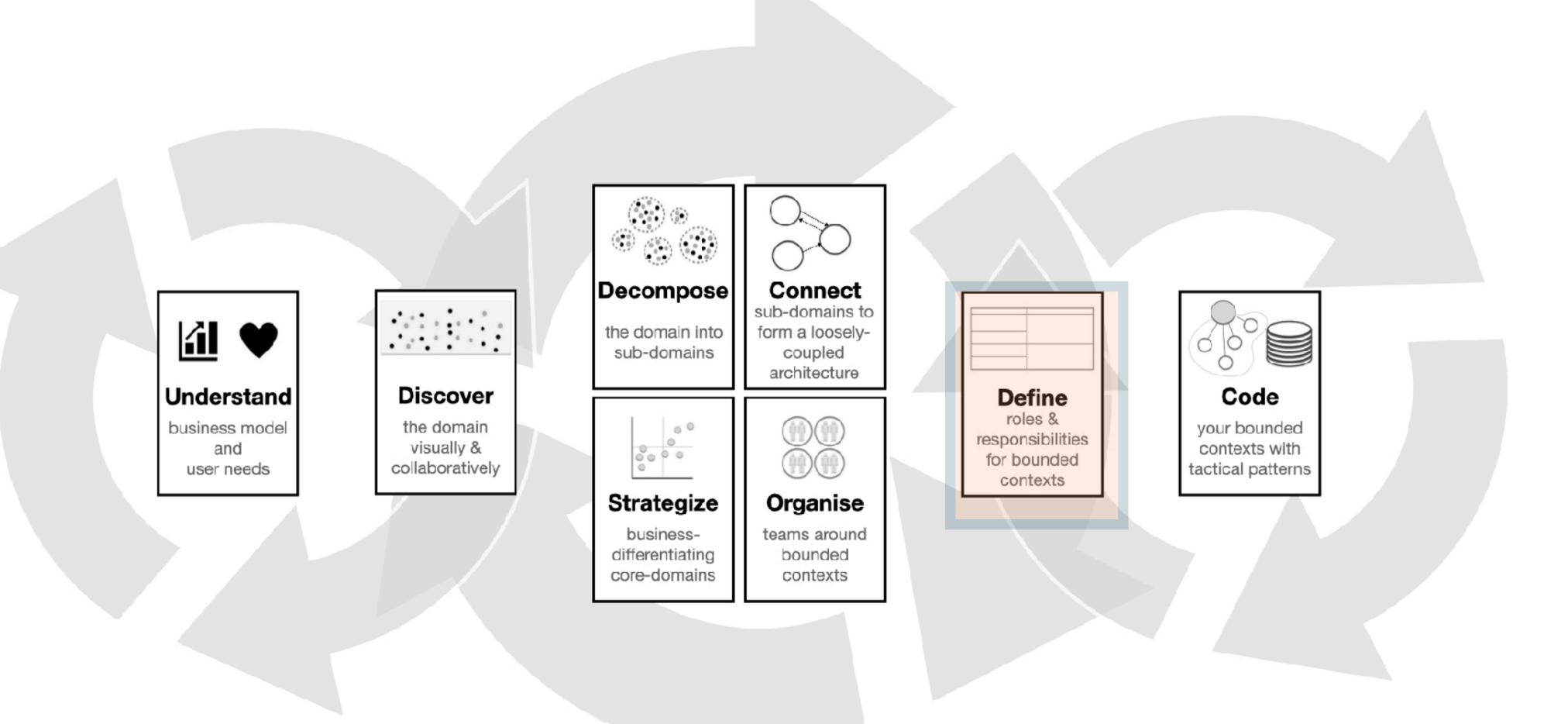
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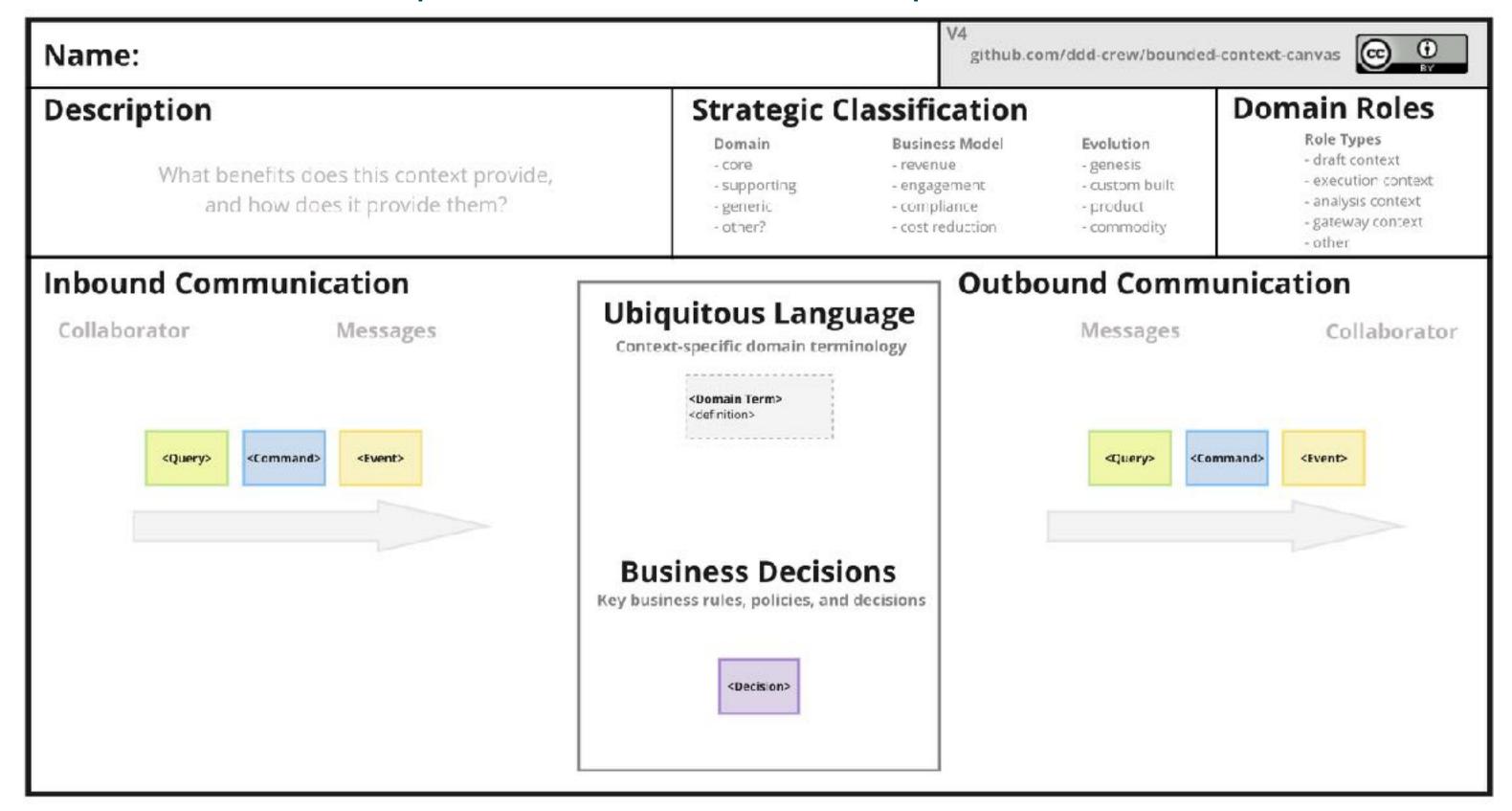
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Bounded Context Design Canvas

The canvas guides you through the process of designing a bounded context by requiring you to consider and make choices about the key elements of its design, from naming to responsibilities, to its public interface and dependencies.



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Description

Registration and submission of mortgage applications by applicants including validation, generation of application number and automatic plausibility check. Further upload of documents (e.g. pay slips, bank account statements and exposé) and check of the application against the documents including clearance.

Strategic Classification

Domain

- core
- supporting
- generic
- other?

Business Model

- revenue
- engagement
- compliance - cost reduction
- commodity

- custom built

Evolution

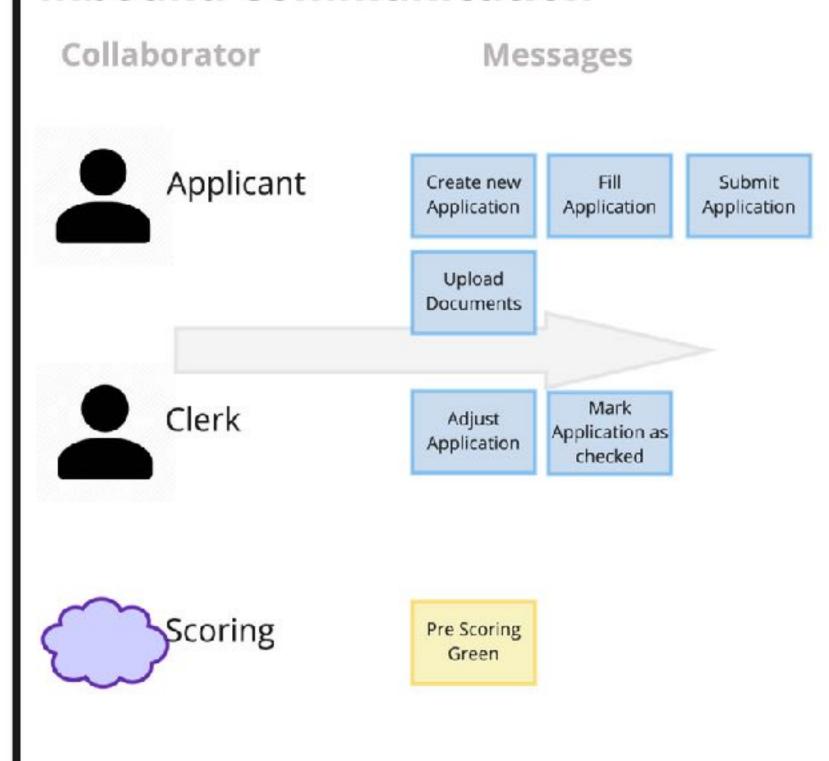
- genesis

- product

Domain Roles

Engagement Context

Inbound Communication





Application Form

The mortgage application form which contains all necessary information

Application Number

The number which identifies an application.

Document

Documents provided by the application which prove entries in the application form. (e.g. pay slips, bank account statements and exposé)

Business Decisions

Key business rules, policies, and decisions

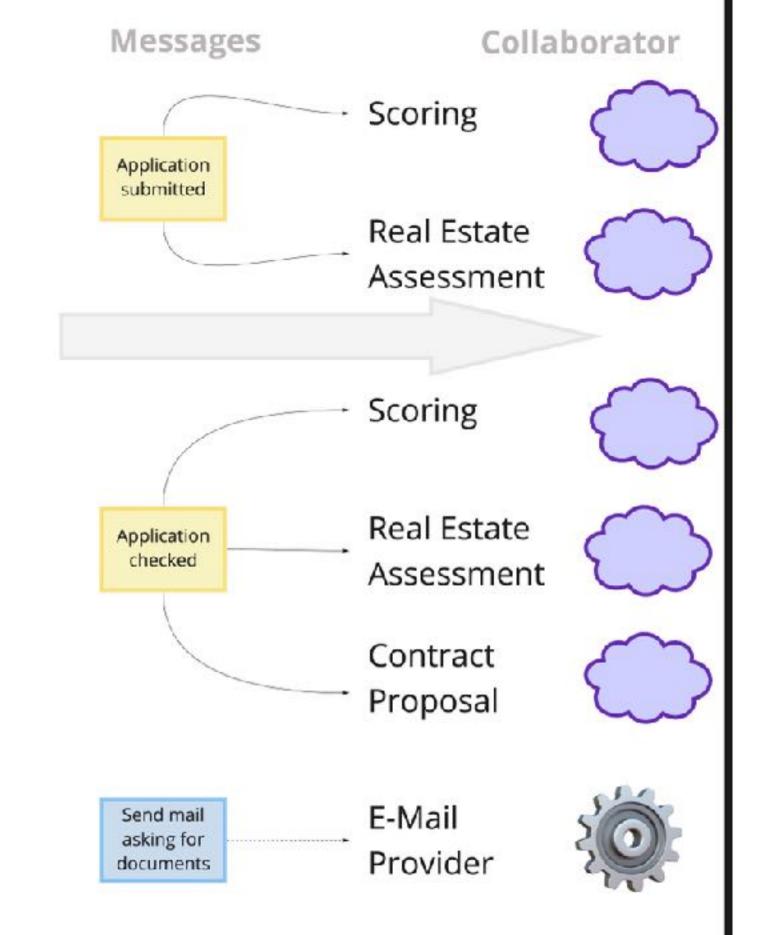
Validation for mandatory fields

Identification of eligible applications

Cross-field plausibility check rules

Determination of required documents

Outbound Communication



Think about COHESION

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Evolution

- custom built

Messages

Application

submitted

Application

checked

- genesis

- product



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Inbound Communication

Collaborator Messages

Applicant

Create new Application

Fill Application Submit Application

The mortgage application form which contains all necessary information

Application Form Application Number

The number which identifies an application.

Outbound Communication

→ Scoring

Real Estate Assessment



Collaborator



Applicant



Clerk

Adjust Application

Upload

Documents

Mark Application as checked

Pre Scoring Green Validation for mandatory fields

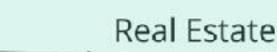
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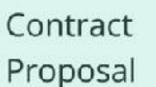
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Scoring



Assessment



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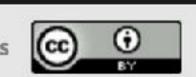






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Ubiquitous Language

Context-specific domain terminology

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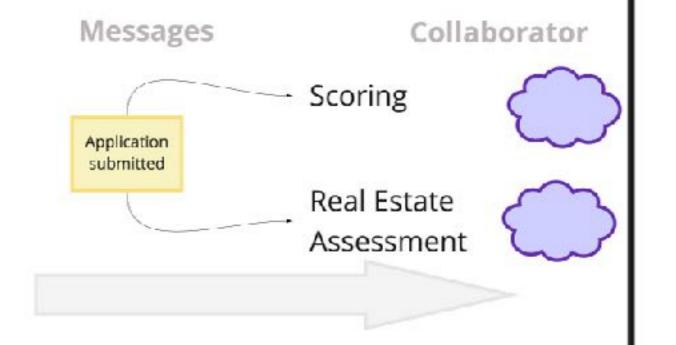
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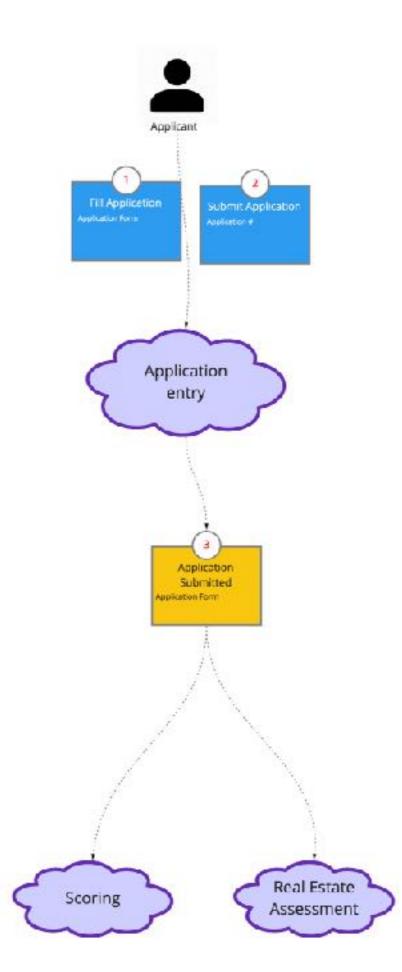
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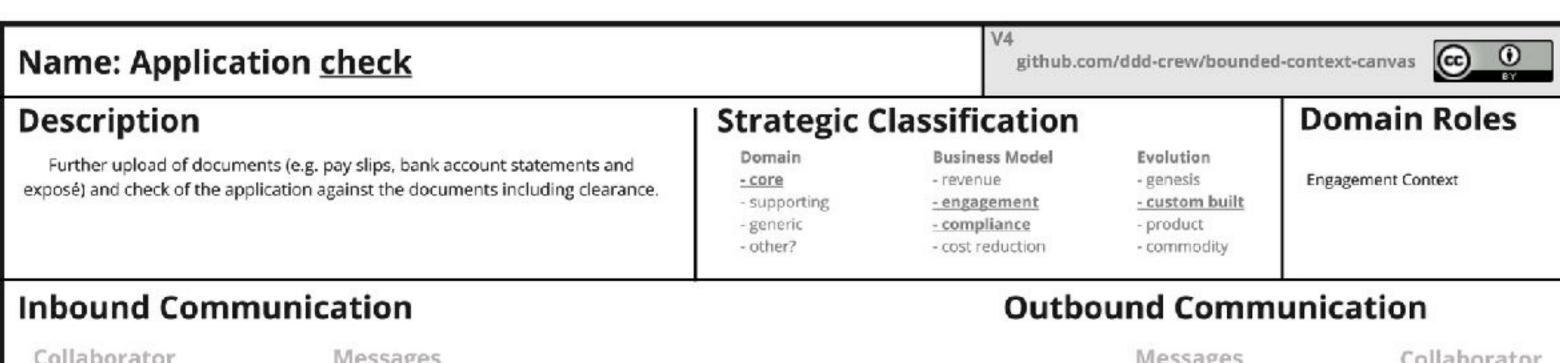
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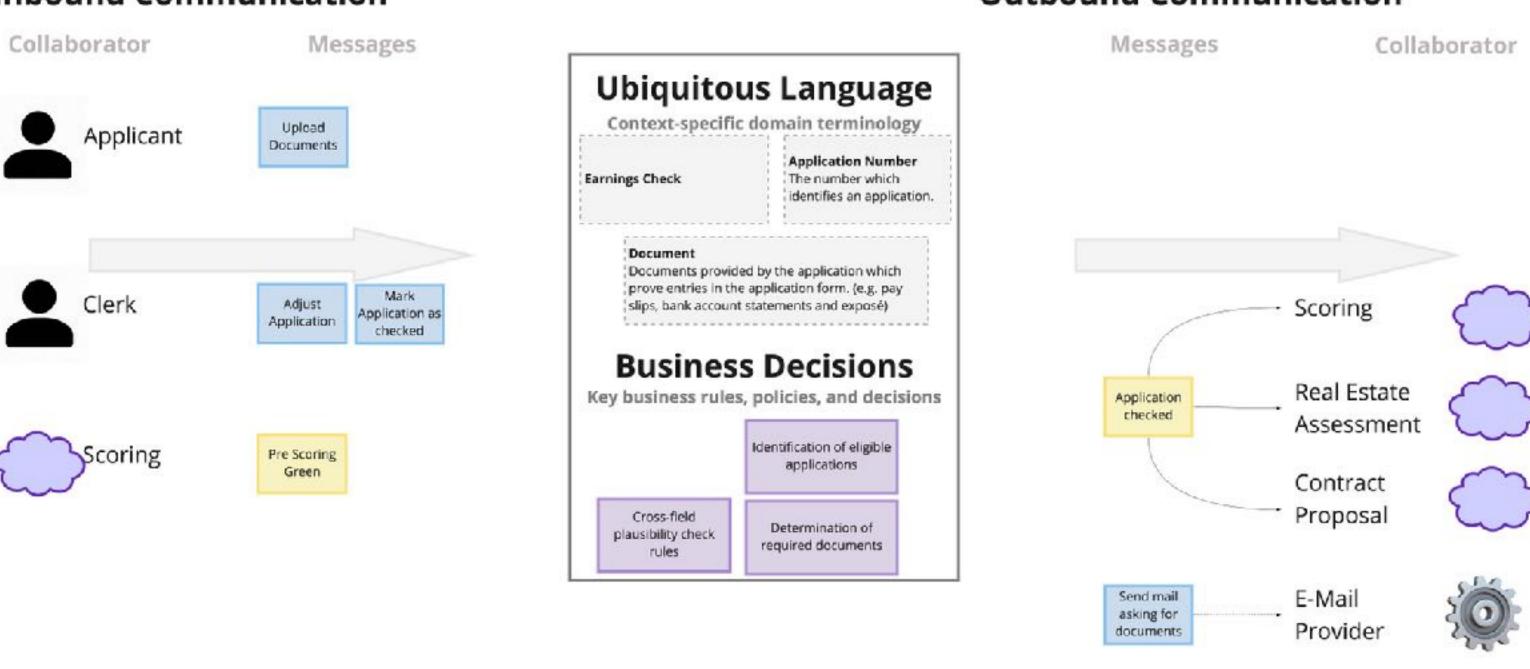
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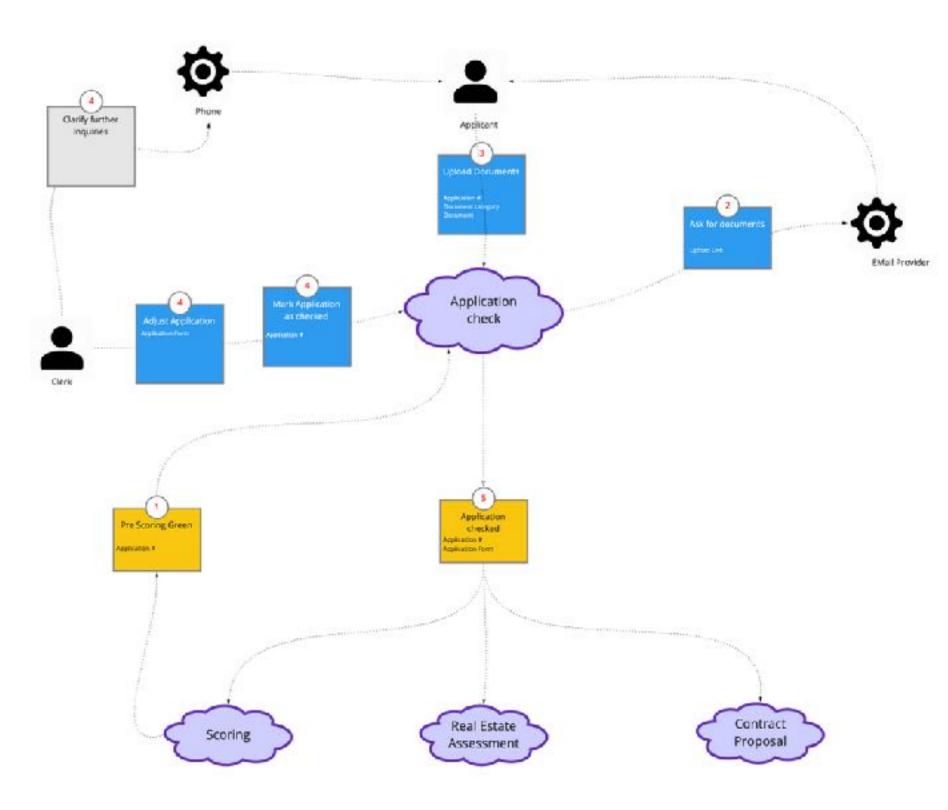
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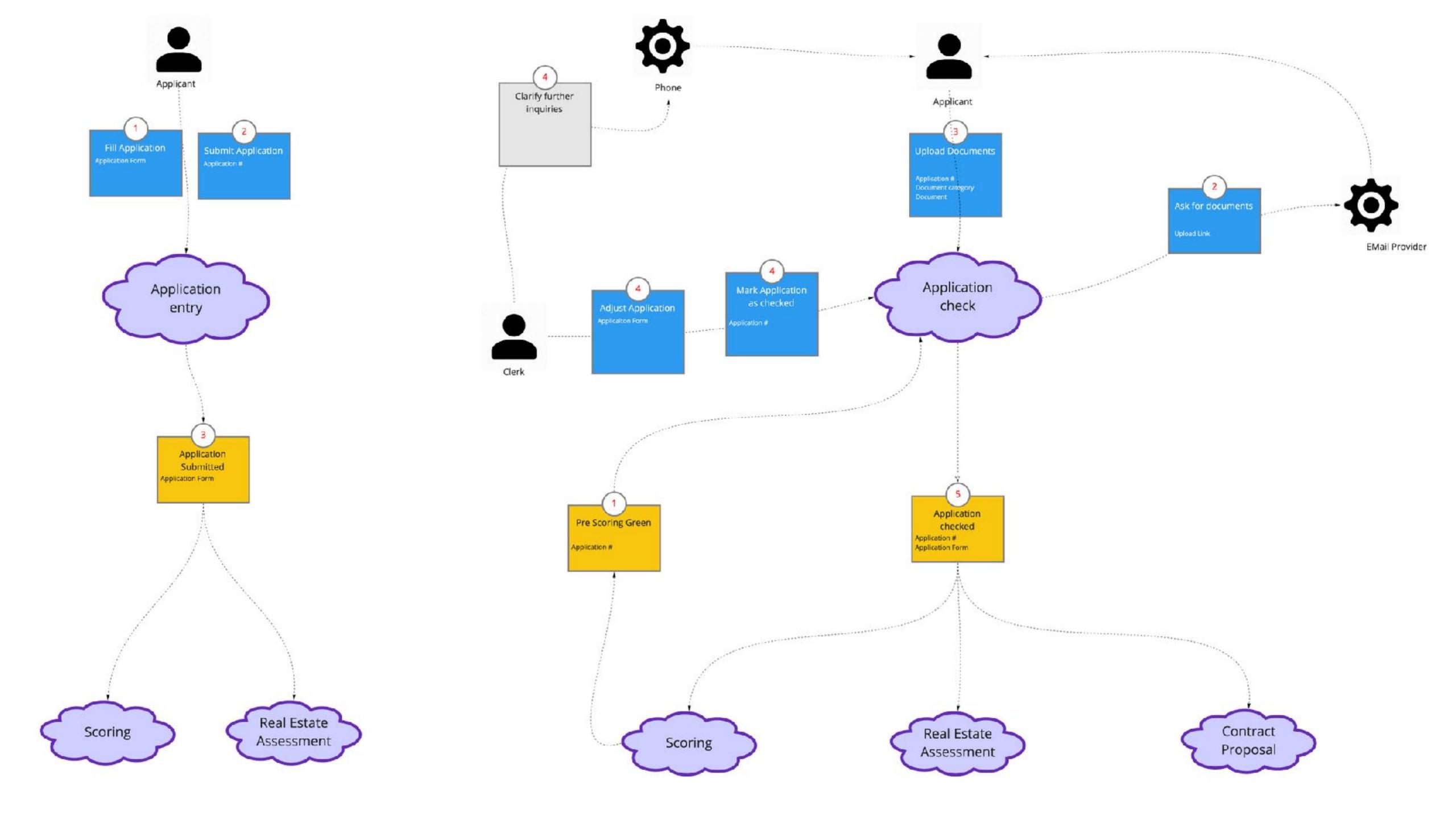




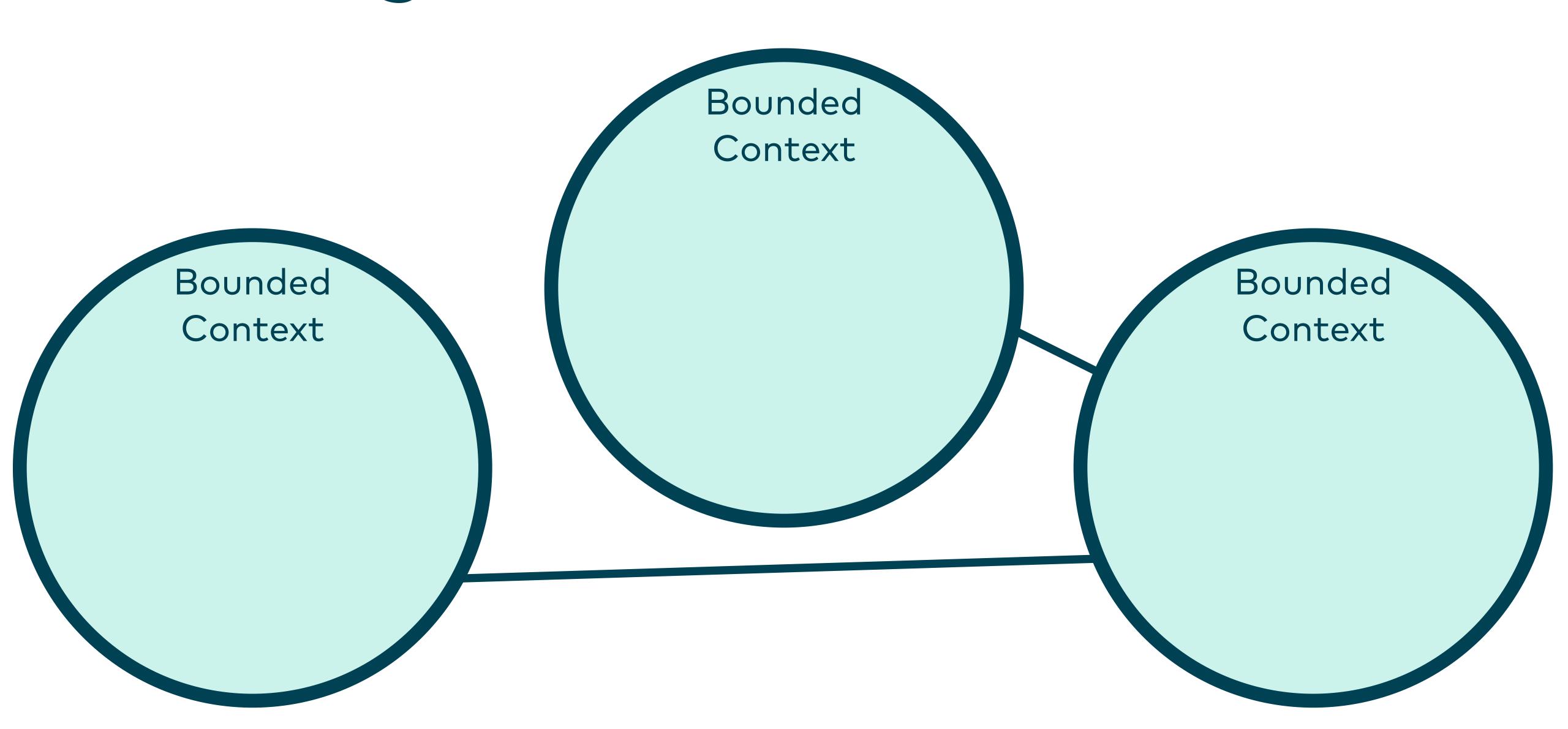




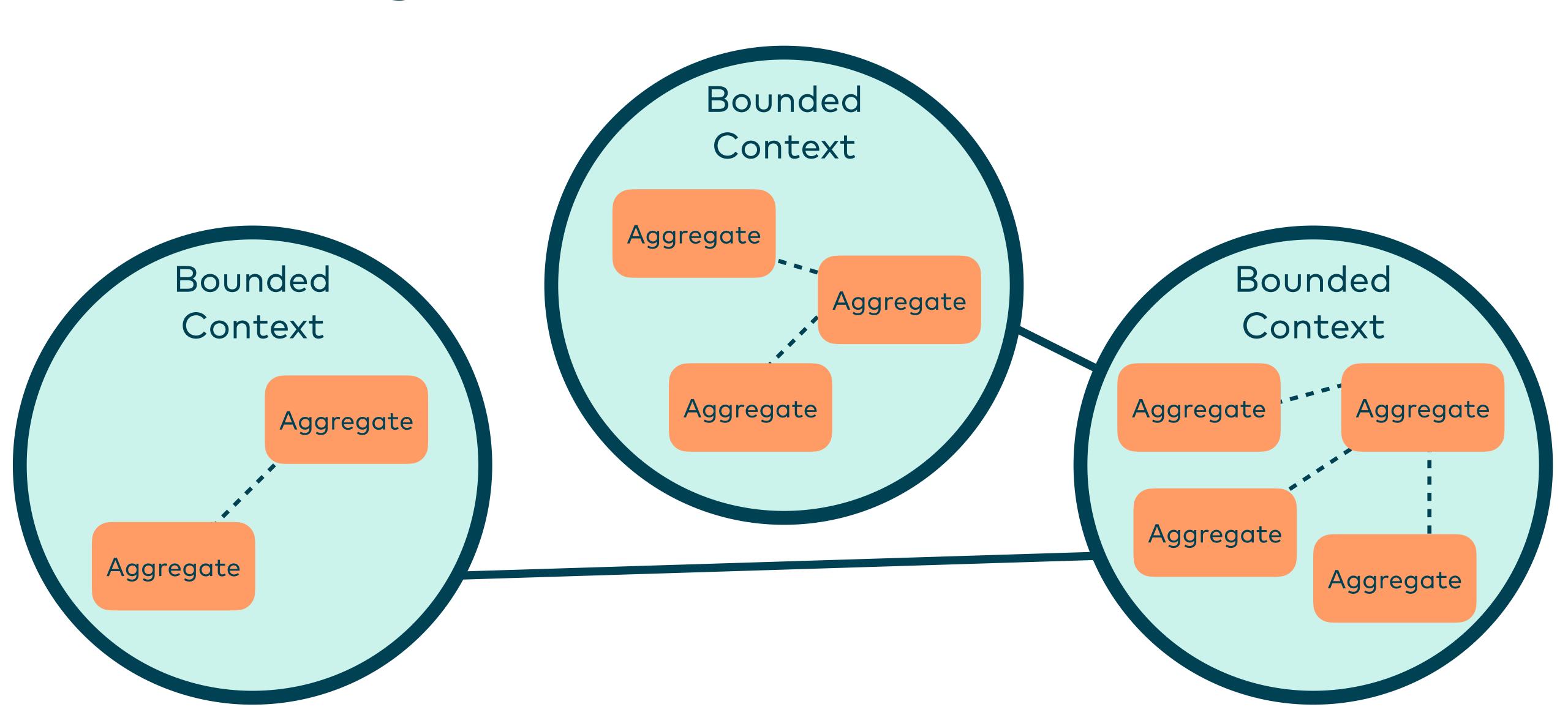




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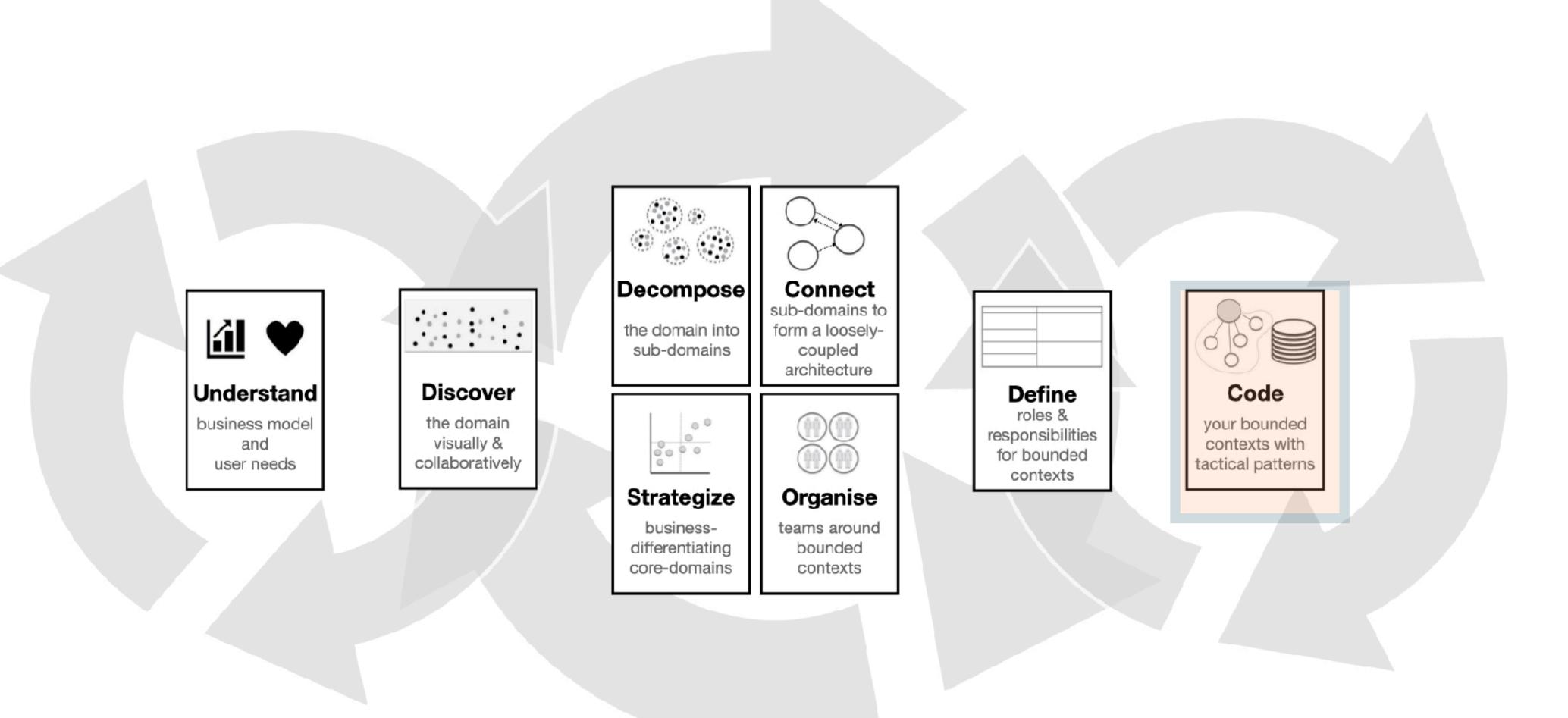


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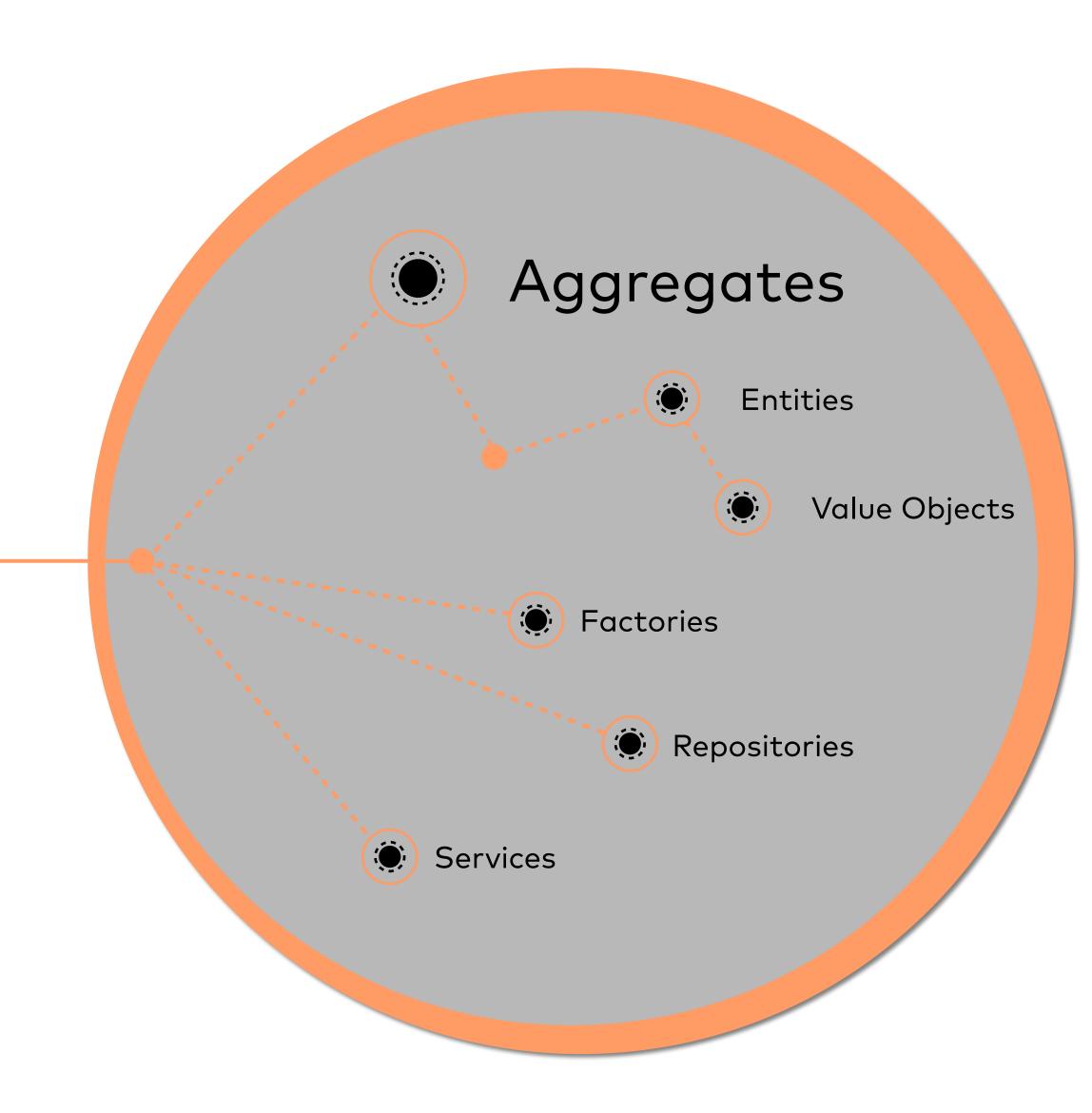
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Everything from here on is inside a Bounded Context

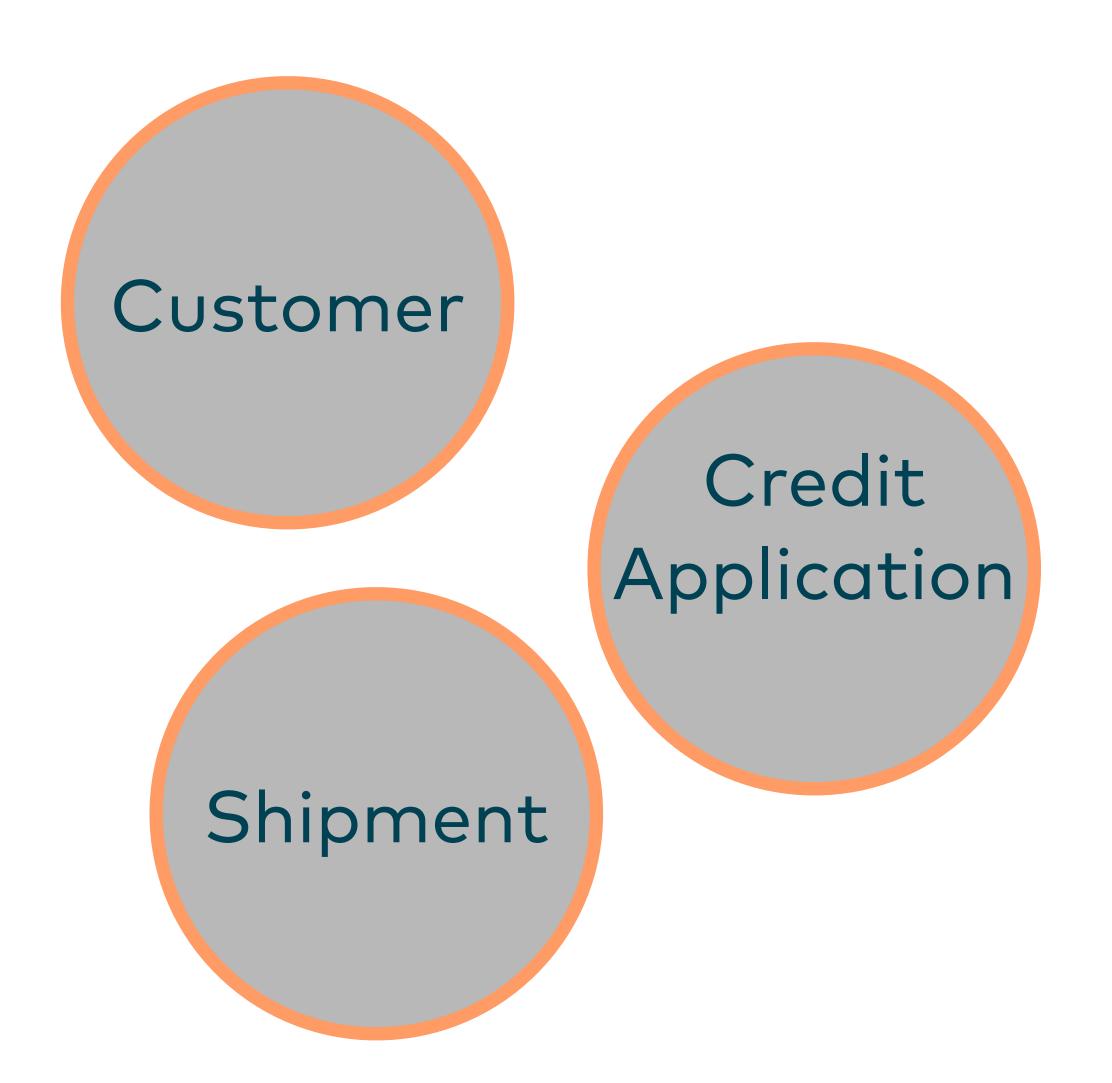
We are now talking about more fine grained modules

TACTICAL DESIGN

helps us with regards to evolvability of microservices



Entities

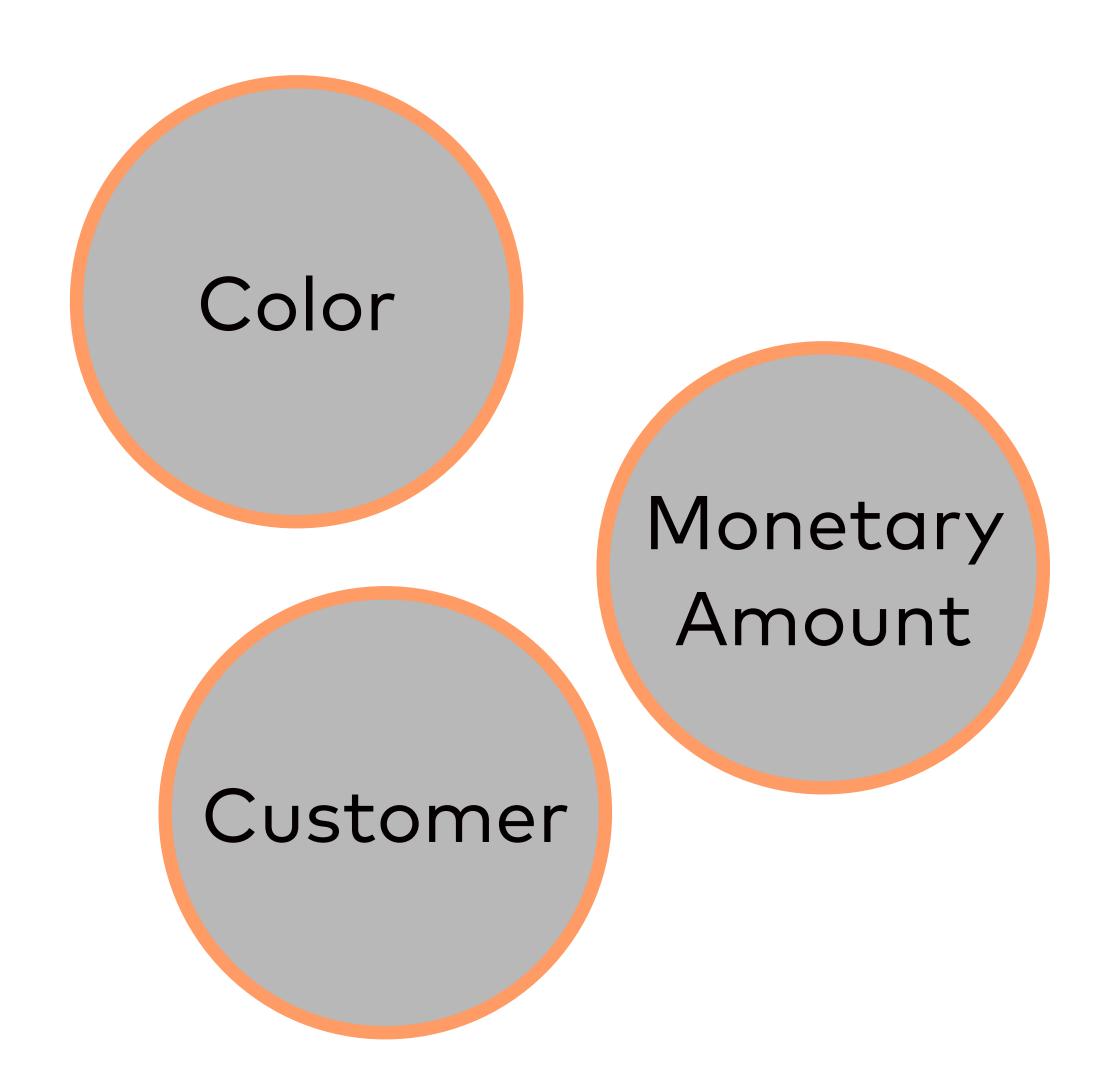


Entities represent the core business objects of a bounded context's model

Each **Entity** has a constant identity

Each Entity has its own lifecycle

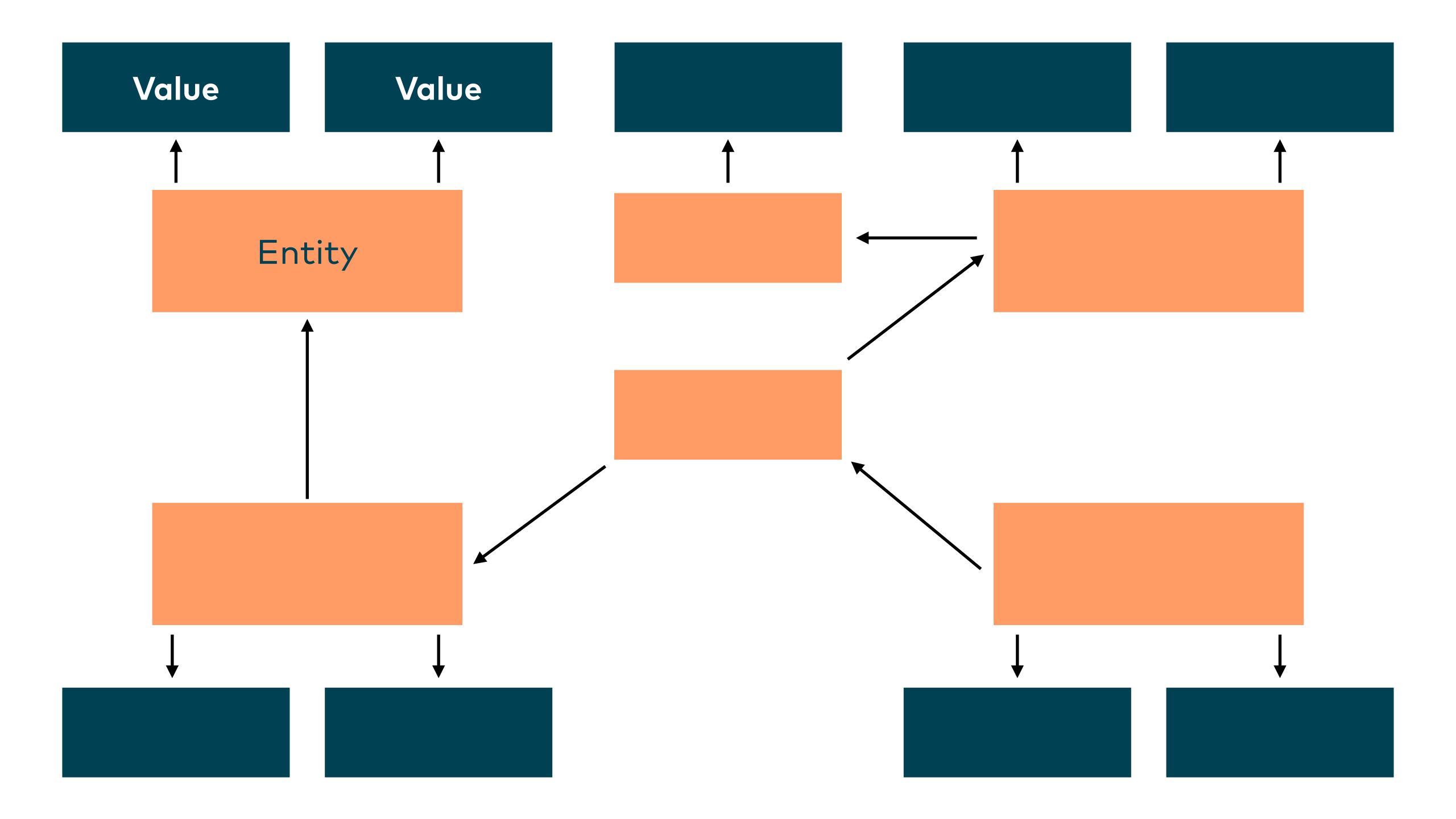
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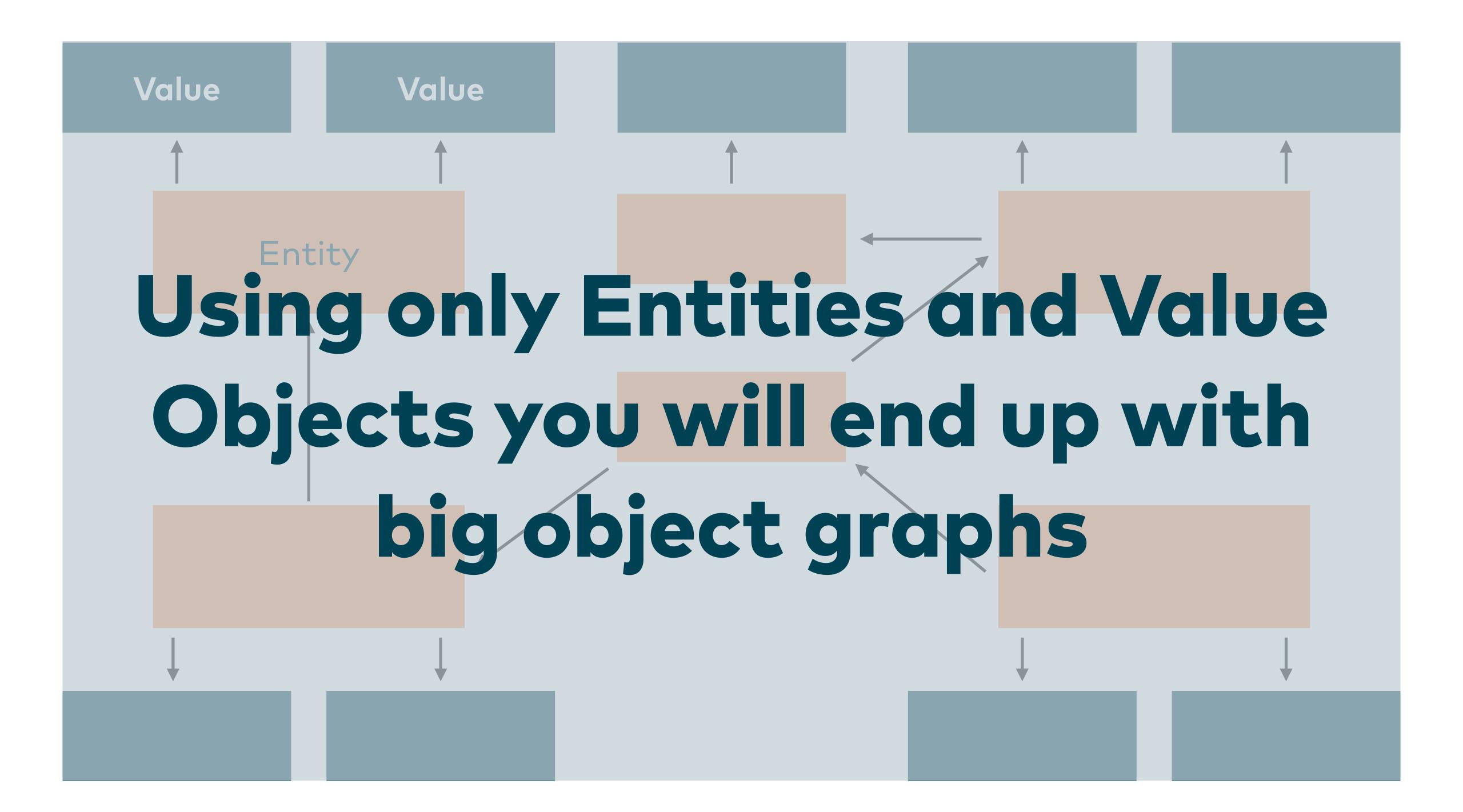


Value Objects derive their identity from their values

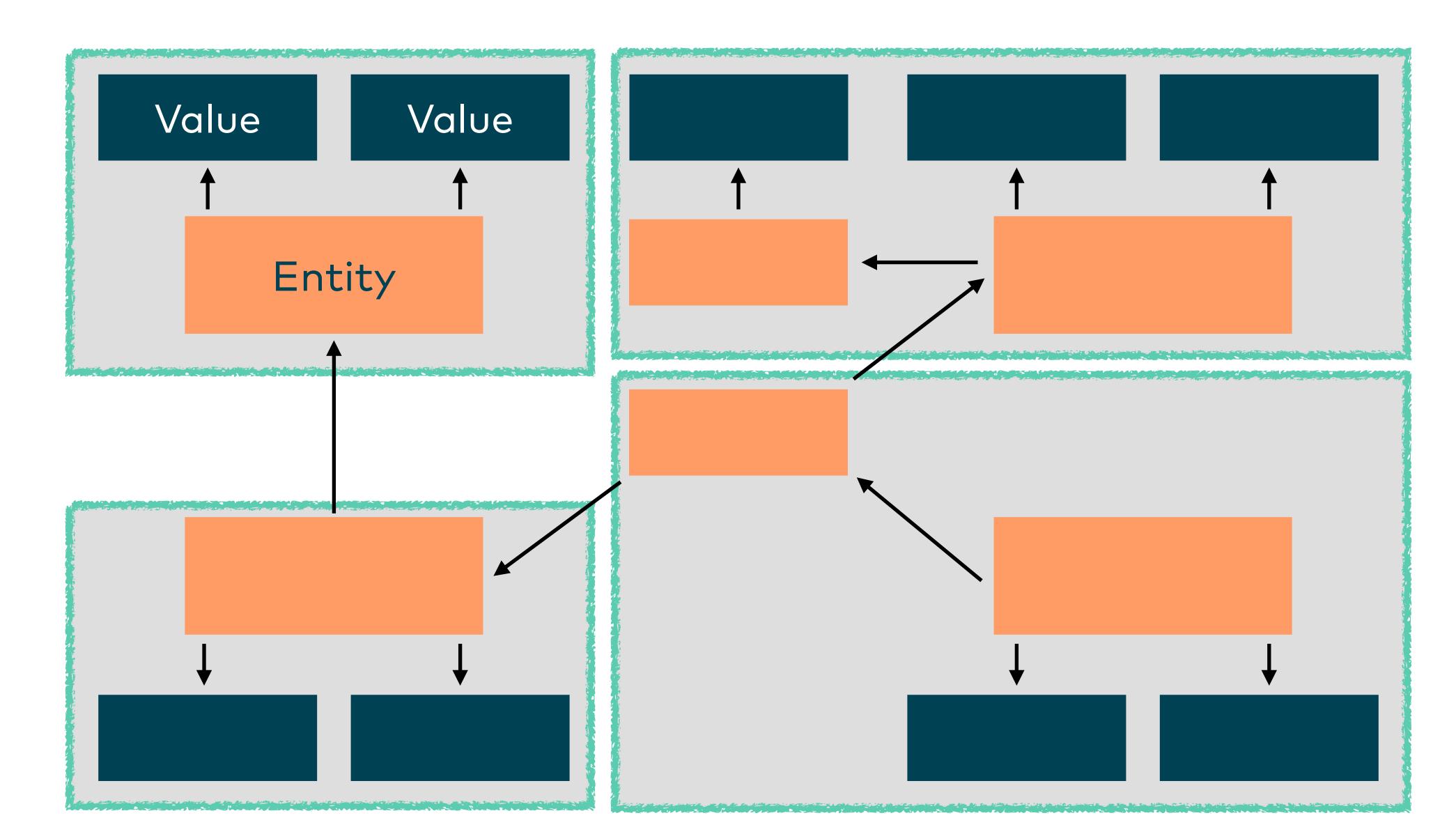
Value Objects do not have their own lifecycle, they inherit it from Entities that are referencing them

You should always consider value objects for your domain model

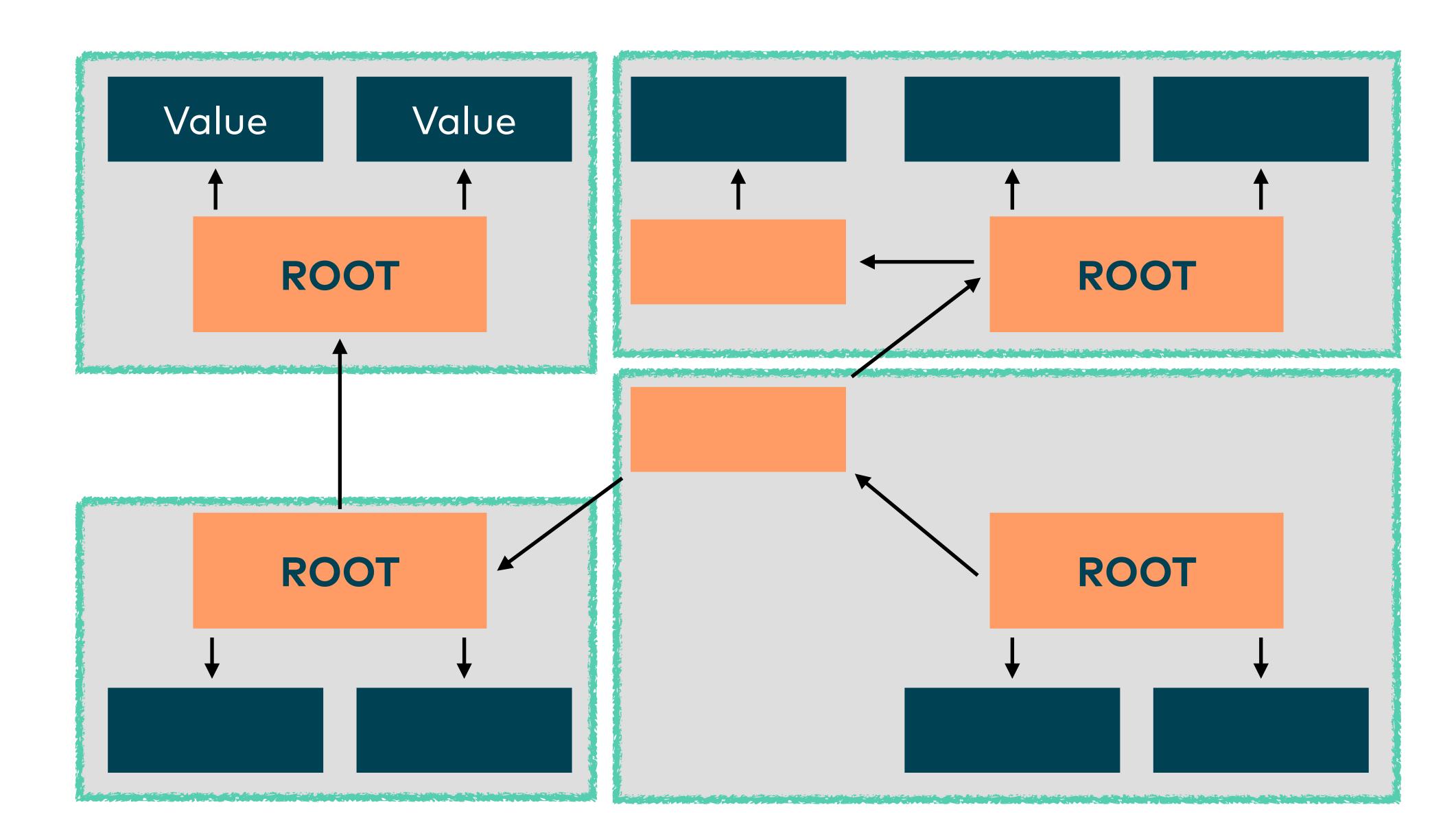




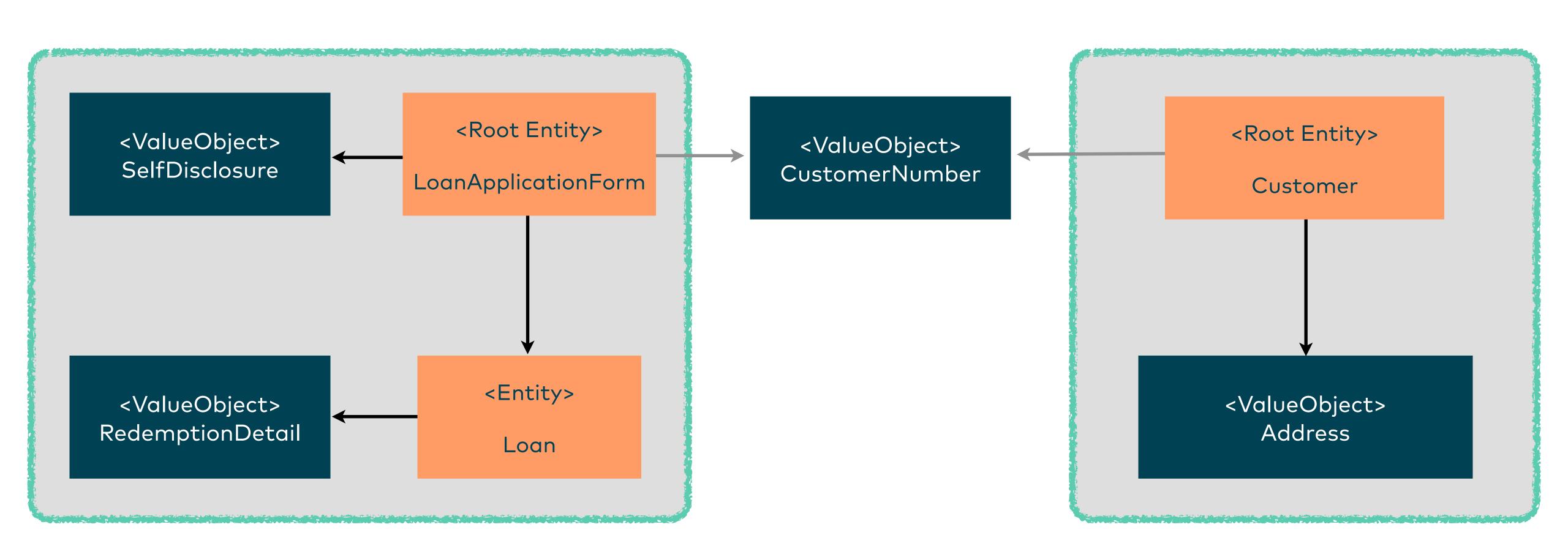
Aggregates group Entities and Value Objects



Each Aggregate has a Root Entity, aka Aggregate Root



Consider using Value Objects as indirect references between Aggregates



Domain Concepts

Aggregates represent higher level business concepts.

Aggregate

Invariants

Aggregates allow us to implement and enforce rules and invariants (a fincancial situation must have inand outgoings)

Behavior

Try moving behavior to Value Objects in the Aggregates. The Entities should deal with lifecycle and identity.

Small

Prefer small aggregates that usually only contain an Entity and some Value Objects.

Reference by Identity

Do not implement direct references to other Root Entities. Prefer referencing to Identity Value Objects

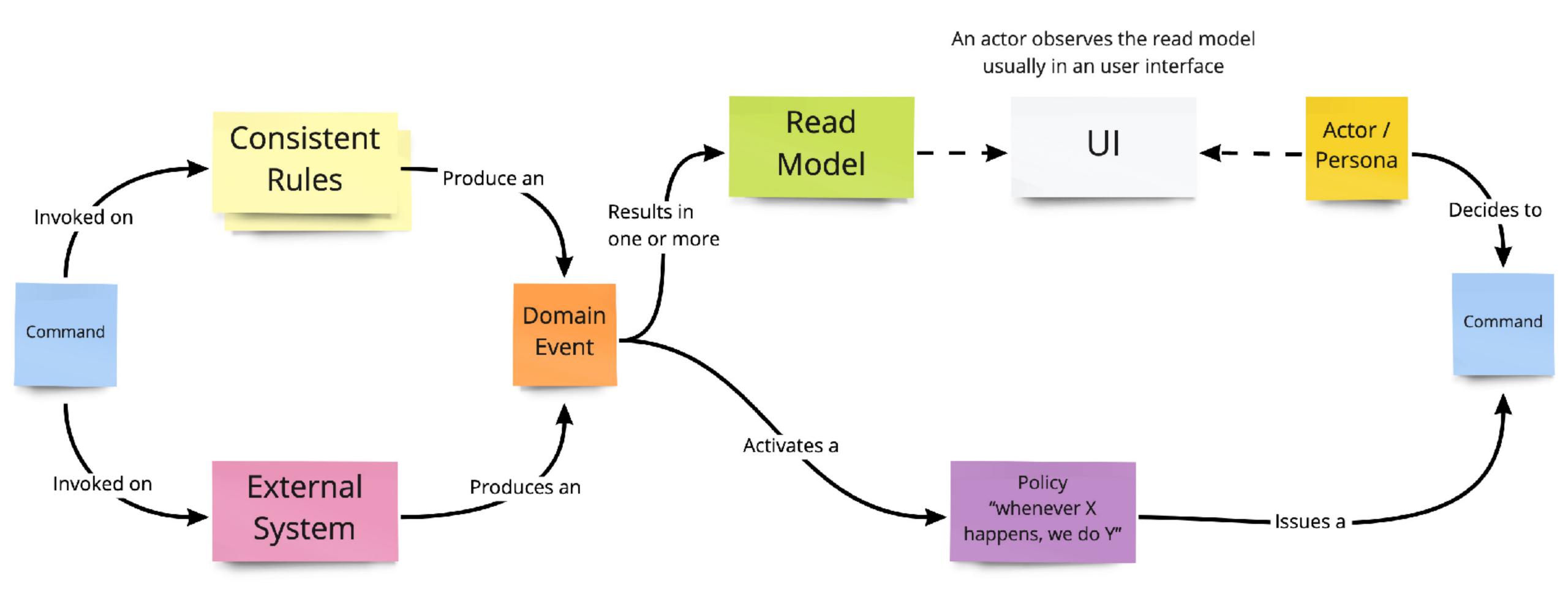
Hints

One TX per Aggregate Aggregates should be updated in separate transactions which leads to eventual consistency

Consistency Boundaries Take a look which parts of your model must be updated in an atomically consistent manner

Design Level EventStorming helps you to identify and design aggregates

Design Level EventStorming



Starting point

Credit Agency

Credit Term Result Recieved

Pre Scoring performed red

Pre Scoring performed green

Account
Balance
Received

System

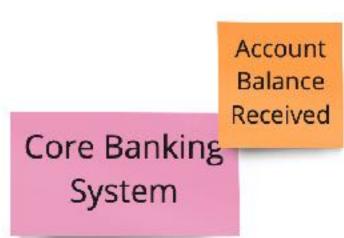
Application Submitted

Chaotic Exploration on business rules

Credit Agency

Credit Term Result Recieved

Start Pre
Submitted Scoring



Total amount of loans
> collateral value is a
nogo criteria

+ sum of own funds != Sum of (purchase) costs is a nogo criteria

A monthly budget surplus with future repayments of > 1,500 EUR gives 10 points.

Existing customers with an amount of cash of more than 10,000 EUR on accounts of the Pug Bank will be preferred per person with more points (+ 5 points).

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points: red

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points: green

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Which grouping of the rules is the right one?

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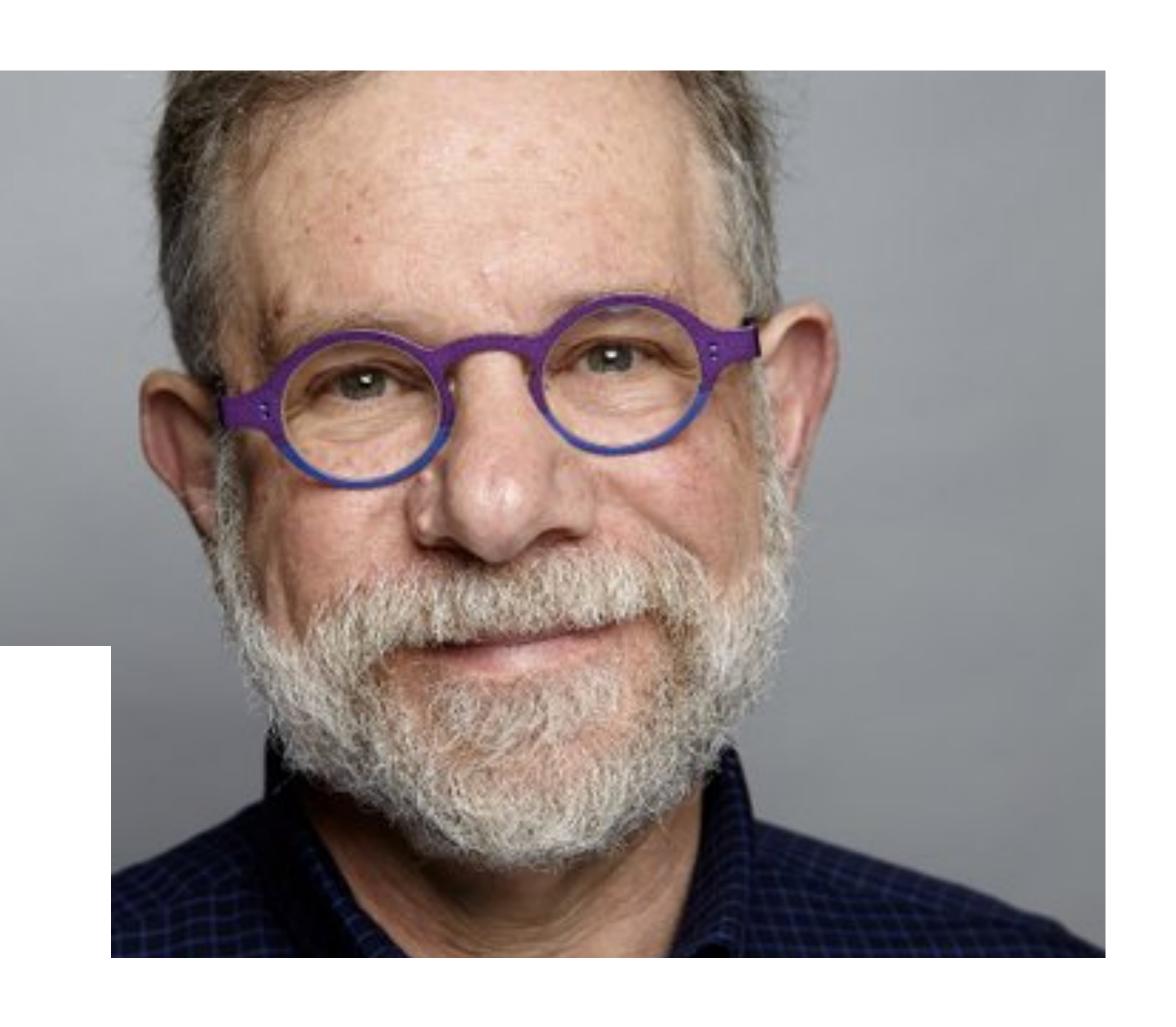
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Allen Holub

https://holub.com



These groups are great candidates for aggregates!

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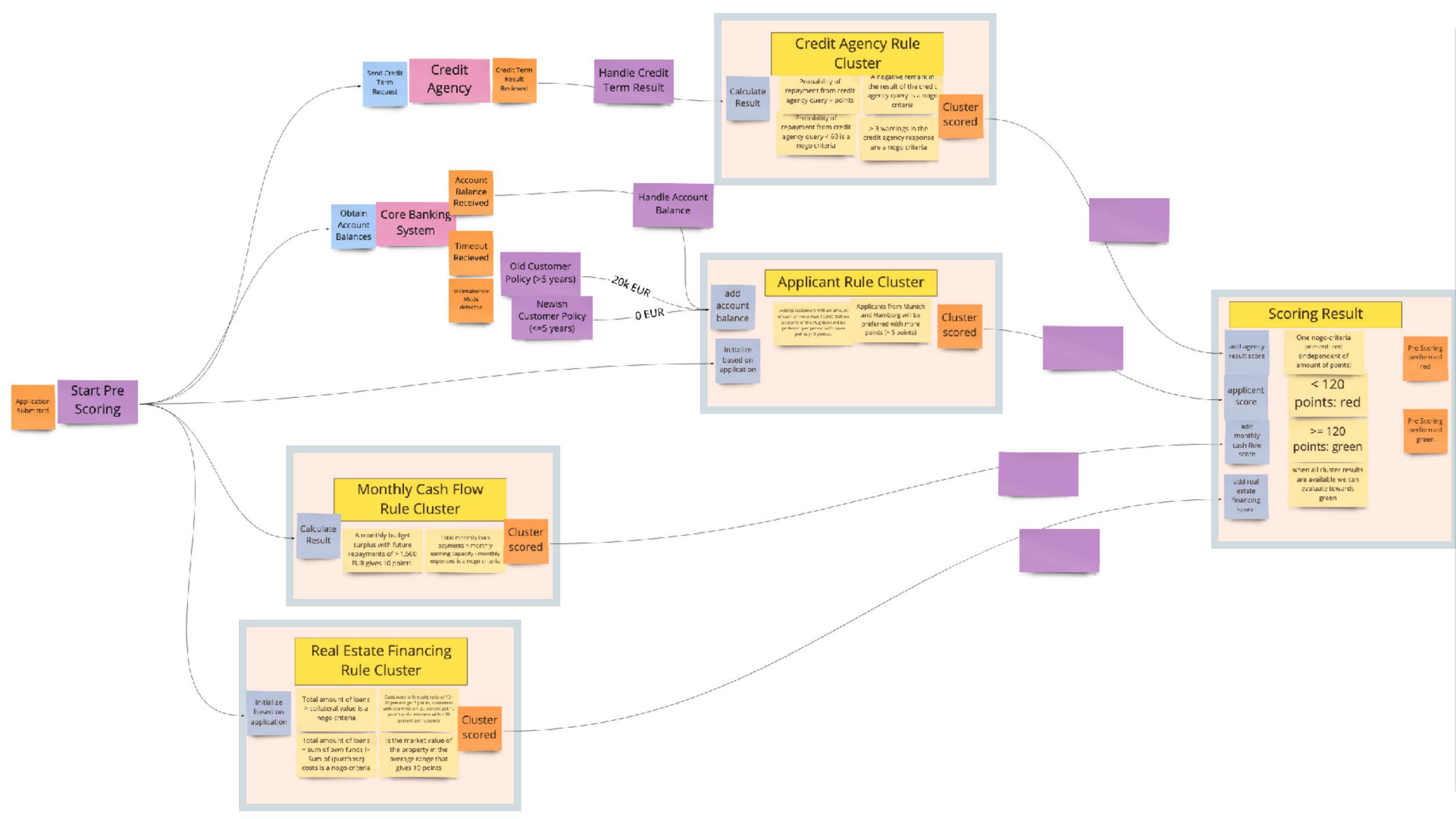
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Mind the difference between this approach and the classic object oriented analysis and design (OOAD)

OOAD usually starts with nouns as class candidates, then goes to attributes and then verbs (methods)

DDD starts with behavior (verbs) and looks then on structures



Thanks!





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