Hotwired Reactive Web Development

How #LowJS can you go?

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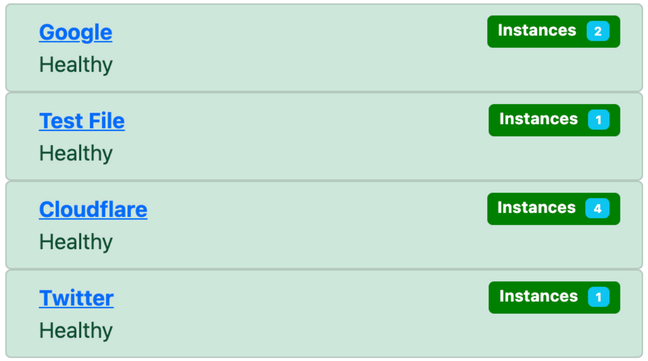
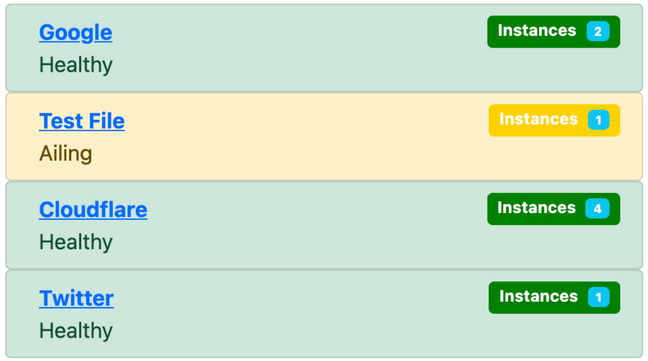
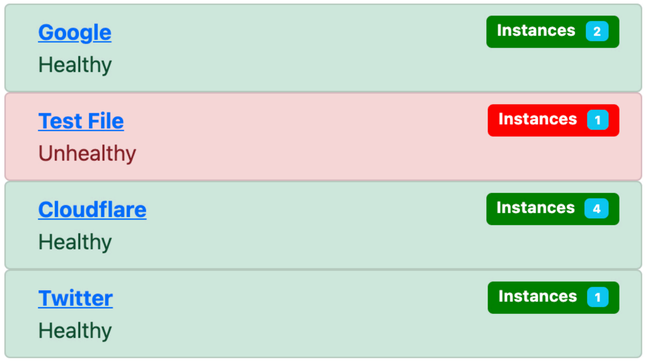
status.gallery

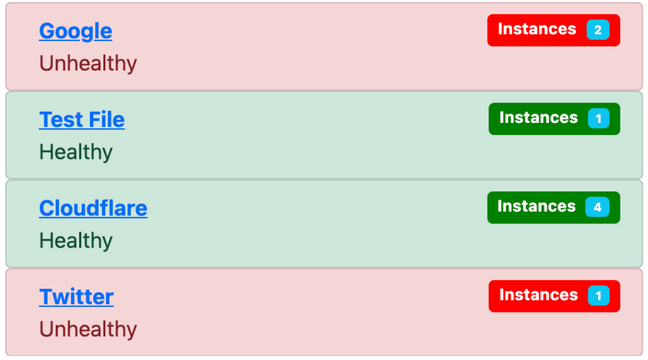
Simple information radiator

Healthy (Green)
Ailing (Amber)
Unhealthy (Red)









Motivation

status.gallery

- HTML, CSS
- JS ~12[illegible] loc for progressive enhancement
  (could be less in a better world)
- Bootstrap, Hotwire
- SpringBoot, WebFlux, ThymeLeaf
- Kotlin Coroutines, Kotlin Flows.

Motivation

A slick, lightweight "frontend"

Embrace the browser, using the principles of a Resource-Oriented Client Architecture

https://roca-style.org

Motivation

Multi-channel
Low-latency
Highly concurrent
Asynchronous
On-demand
Responsive
Accessible
Testable
Only-what's-needed
Server-pushable
Simple

Background

Simple != Easy

- Essential for reliability
- Aids in understanding
  - Problem domain
  - Solution
  - Technical underpinnings
- More accurate (and almost always faster) diagnosis of issues
- More precise (and often faster) changes (fewer "unintended consequences”).

No data* from server to browser

Dynamic HTML

Background

AJAX

XML + XSLT

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JSON

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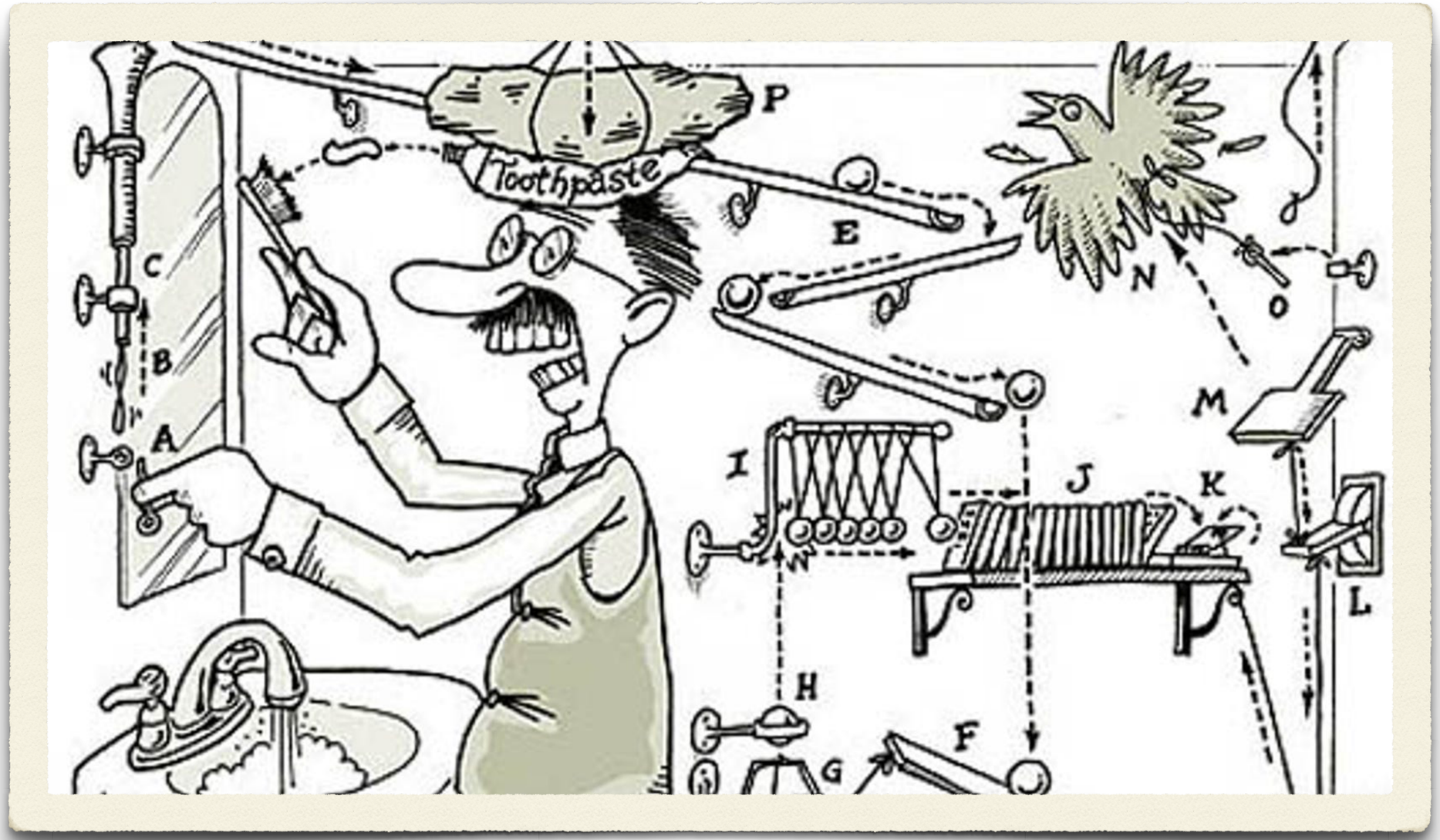

The web-native way of distributing logic

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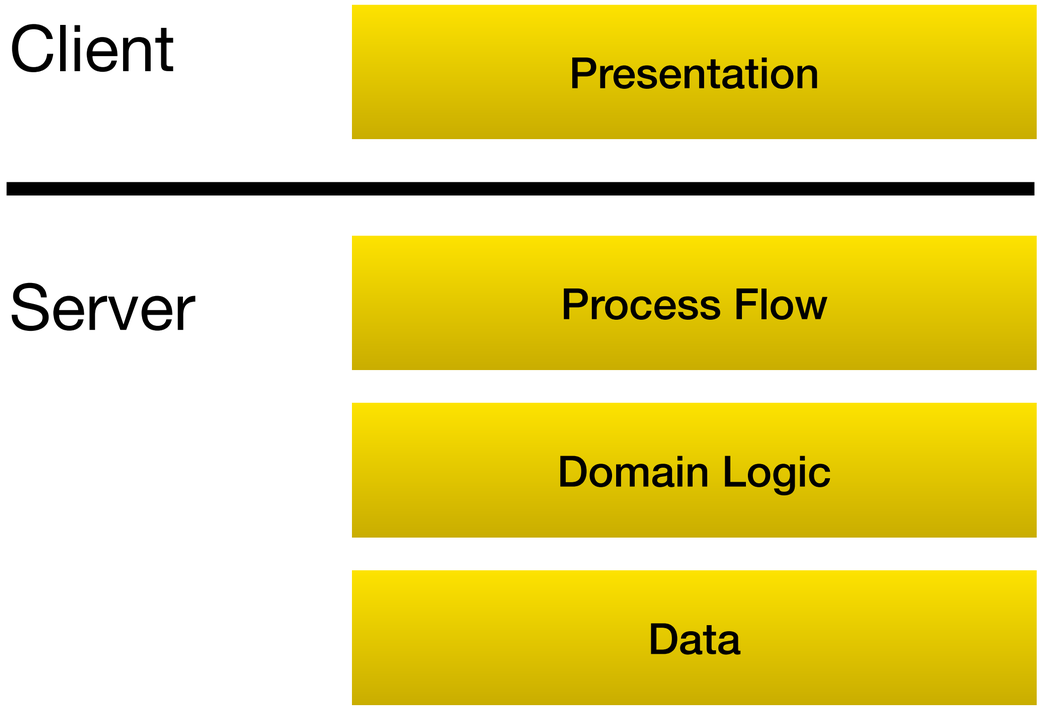

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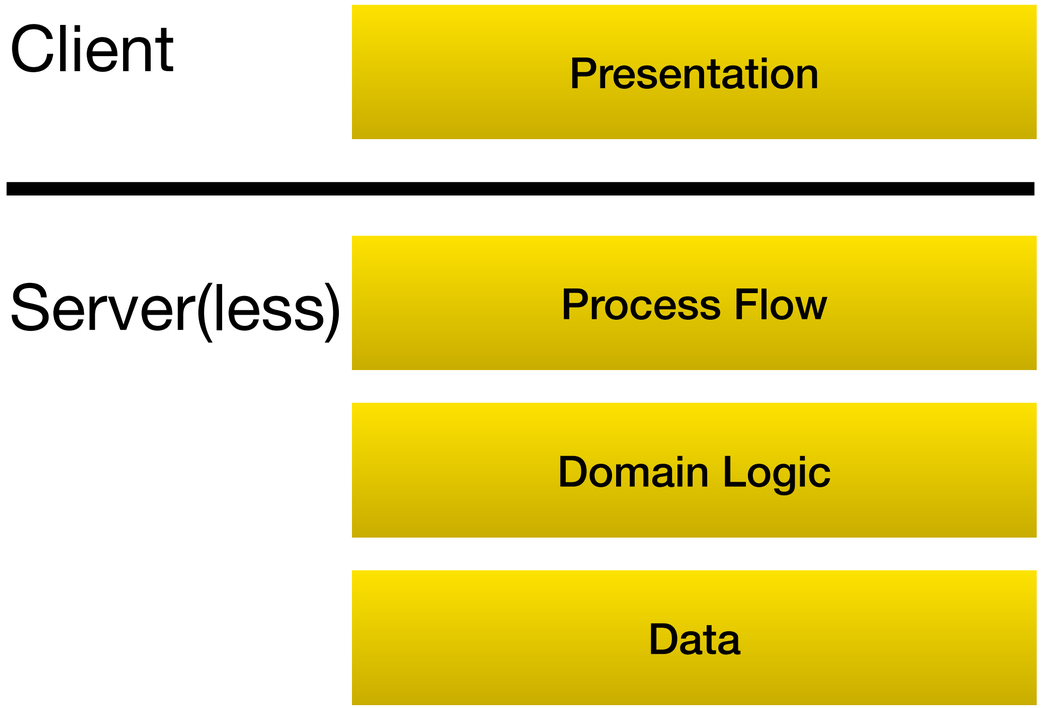

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#LowJS

Background

Some #LowJS toolkits

- htmx htmx.org (née intercooler.js)
- Hotwire hotwired.dev
  - Turbo – responsiveness, components, streaming updates
  - Stimulus – HTML-centric state and wiring with "a dash of custom code"
  - Strada – progressively enhance web interactions with native replacements

Hotwire is an alternative approach to building modern web applications without using much JavaScript by sending HTML instead of JSON over the wire.

HTML over the wire

Hotwire

Wait. HTML as a data transfer format ?!?

[after making a good case to do so]

But we all know... you would never use HTML...

Just wait a year... maybe it'll be the thing of the future.

— Stefan Tilkov, GOTO 2014

Hotwire

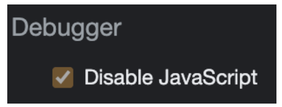
Benefits

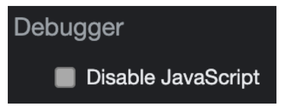
- Fast first-load pages
- Keeps logic on the server
- A simpler, more productive development experience in any programming language
- Without sacrificing any of the speed or responsiveness associated with a Single Page Application.

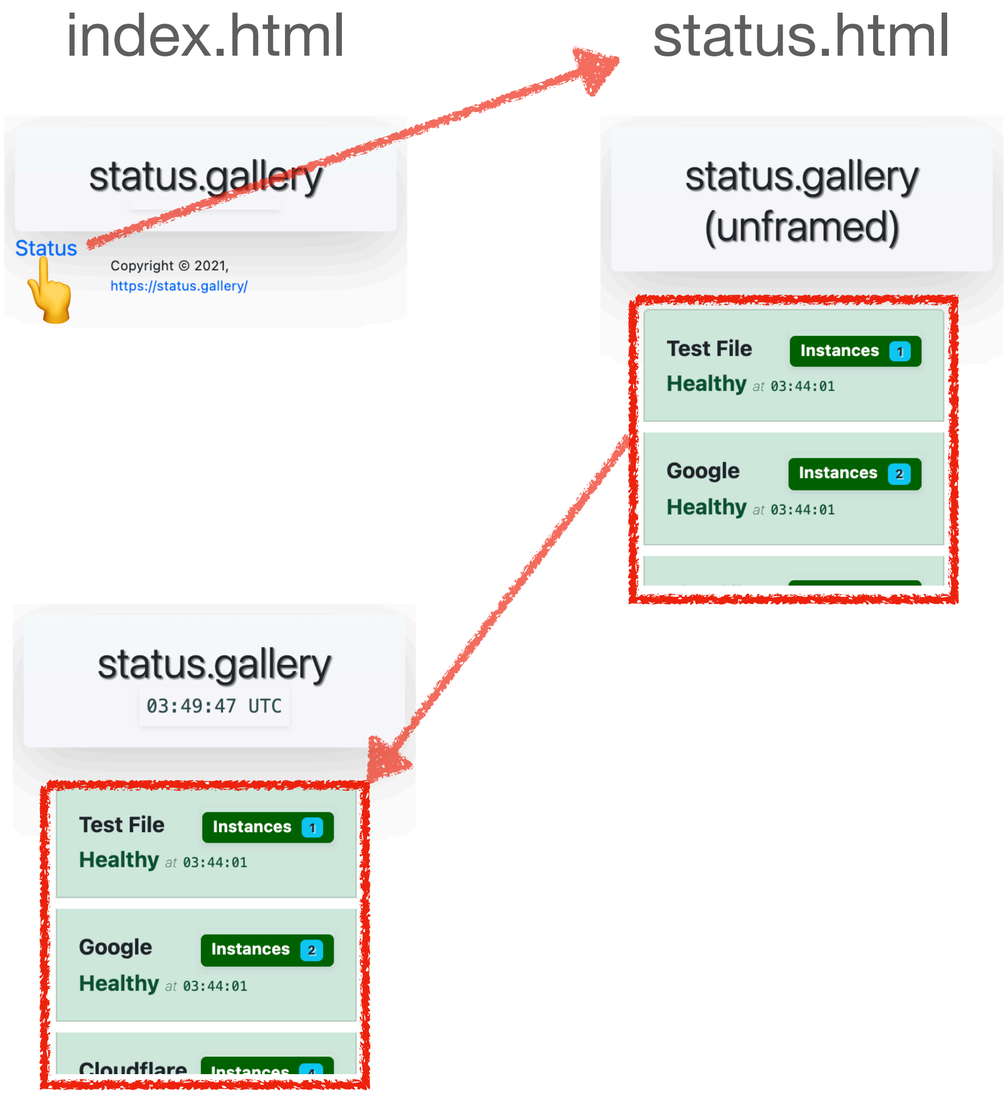
Hotwire: Turbo Frames

Transclusion

- If JS is not available, a regular navigation takes place
- Thus the transcluded resource should be well-formed HTML
- Otherwise, a fragment of the second page is used to update a portion of the first page
- Automatically transclude with a `click()` instruction.







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<body>
<header class="bg-light bg-gradient p-3 rounded shadow-lg">
    <div class="display-4 text-center text-shadow">status.gallery</div>
    <div class="mx-auto small font-monospace text-center shadow-sm p-1" style="width: 8em">
        <time id="clock" datetime=""></time>
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        <script>document.currentScript.parentElement.hidden = true;</script>
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Hotwire: Turbo Streams

WebSocket, Server-Sent Events, form submission

- HTML (fragments)
- In lieu of XML or JSON
- DOM directly updated (by Turbo library)
- *Only* DOM updates
- Use Stimulus for sprinkling of JS, e.g. reset form fields after response received
- Work smoothly with Thymeleaf / Spring integration's `ReactiveDataDriverContextVariable` and reactive collections (e.g. a Flux or a Flow)
- I prefer SSE.

status.js

```
1.  // #ProgressiveEnhancement
2.  (window['EventSource'] && window['Turbo']) ?
3.    Turbo.connectStreamSource(new EventSource('/status.stream')) :
4.    console.warn('Turbo Streams over SSE not available');
```

StatusController.kt

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internal class StatusController @Autowired constructor(private val supervisor: ObserveeSupervisor) {

    @GetMapping("/status", produces = [MediaType.TEXT_HTML_VALUE])
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        return "status"
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    @GetMapping("/status.stream", produces = [MediaType.TEXT_EVENT_STREAM_VALUE, CustomMediaType.TURBO_STREAM_VALUE])
    suspend fun stream(model: Model): String {
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        model.addAttribute("observees", dataDrivenEach(observees))
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Headers | EventStream | Initiator | Timing | Cookies

Id	Type	Data	Time
0	message	<turbo-stream action="replace" target="observee1876369582"> <template> <li class="my-1 py-3 d-flex list-group-item list-group-item-success" id="observee1876369582"> Test File Instances <span class="badge bg-info ms-1 text-dark te…	09:35:49.163
1	message	<turbo-stream action="replace" target="observee868023820"> <template> <li class="my-1 py-3 d-flex list-group-item list-group-item-success" id="observee868023820"> Google Instances …	09:35:49.164
2	message	<turbo-stream action="replace" target="observee743535751"> <template> <li class="my-1 py-3 d-flex list-group-item list-group-item-success" id="observee743535751"> Cloudflare Instances <span class="badge bg-info ms-1 text-dark text…	09:35:49.165
3	message	<turbo-stream action="replace" target="observee1170653260"> <template> <li class="my-1 py-3 d-flex list-group-item list-group-item-success" id="observee1170653260"> Twitter Instances <span class="badge bg-info ms-1 text-dark text-etc…	09:35:49.165
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observee-status-li.html

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                An Observee
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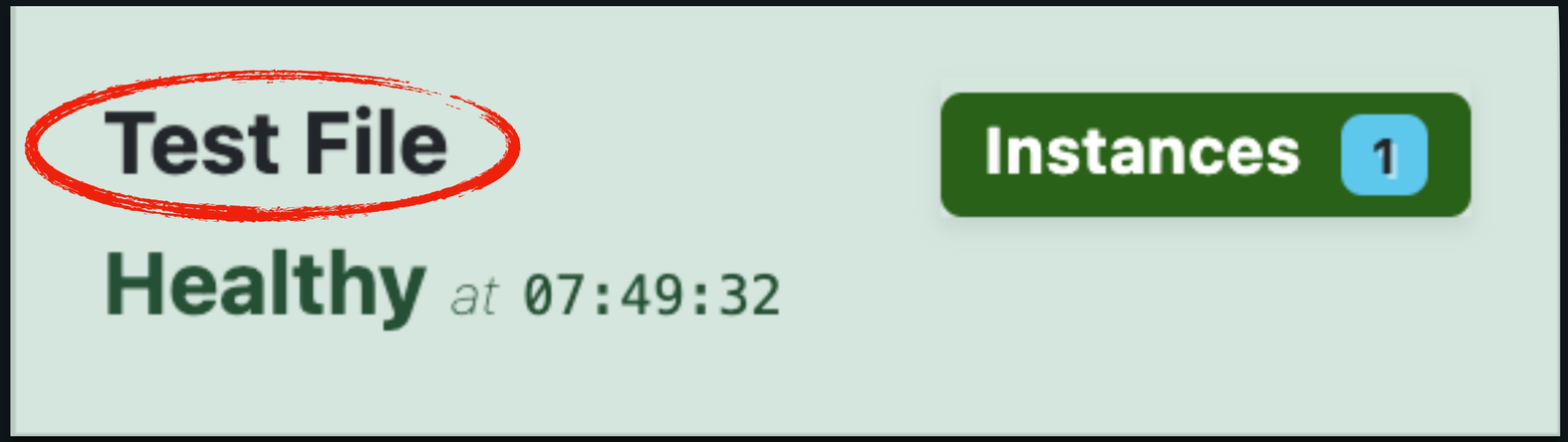

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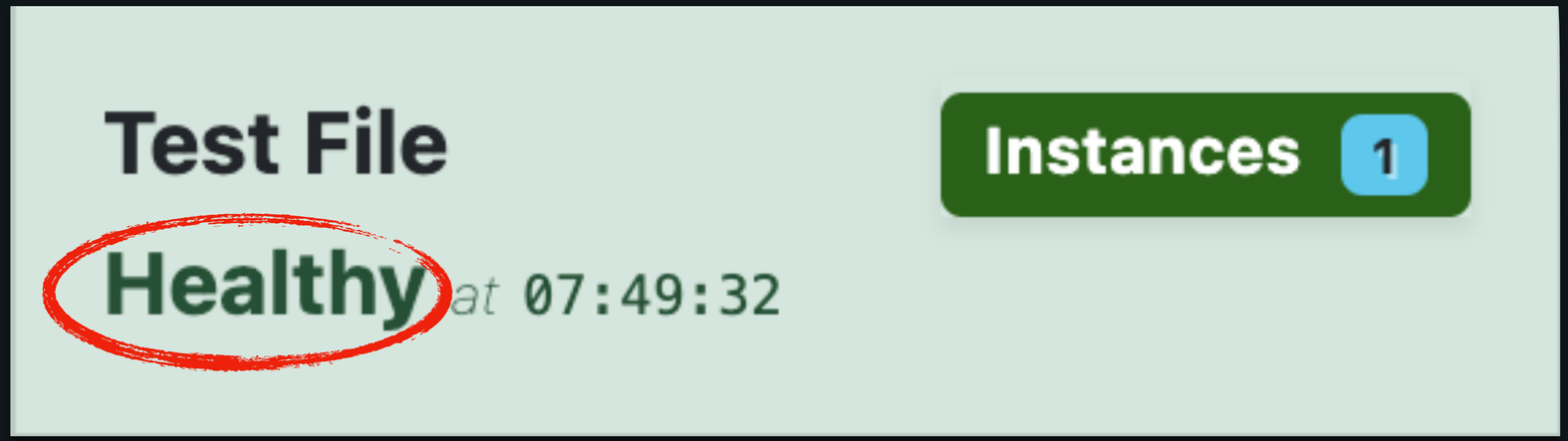

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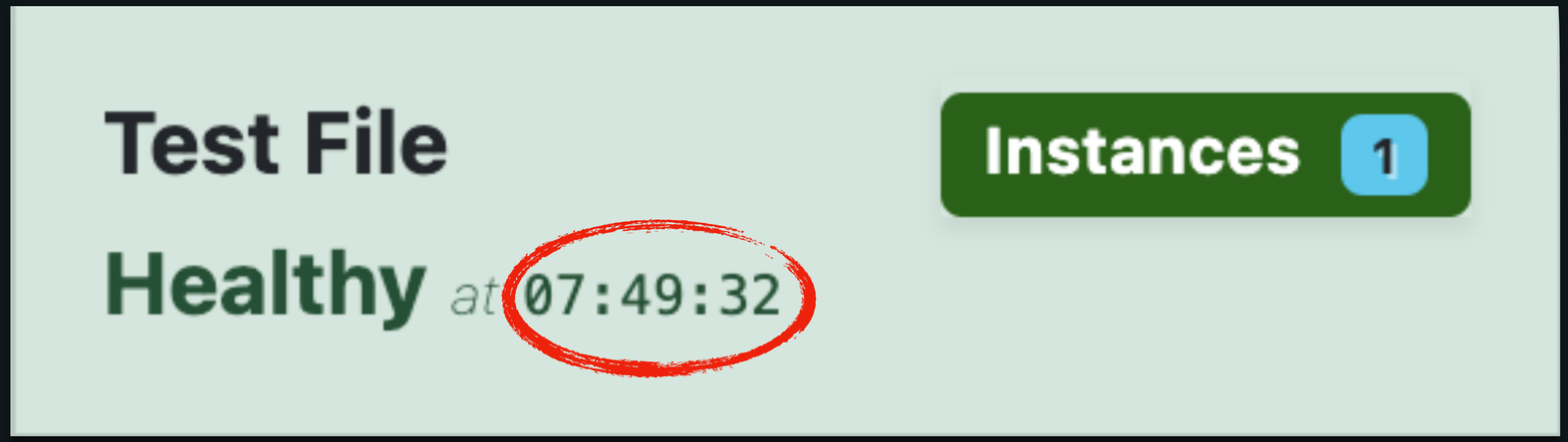


Spring WebFlux

Reactive web stack

- Asynchronous, non-blocking, reactive back-pressure
- Concurrency with a small number of threads
- Scale with fewer hardware resources
- Functional programming model (Java 8+)
- Adapts to various Reactive Streams (Java 9+) libraries and Coroutines (Kotlin).

Kotlin Coroutines & Kotlin Flows

My name is not “Brian Goetz”, “Doug Lea”, “Erik Meijer”, “Viktor Klang”, “Jonas Boner”, …

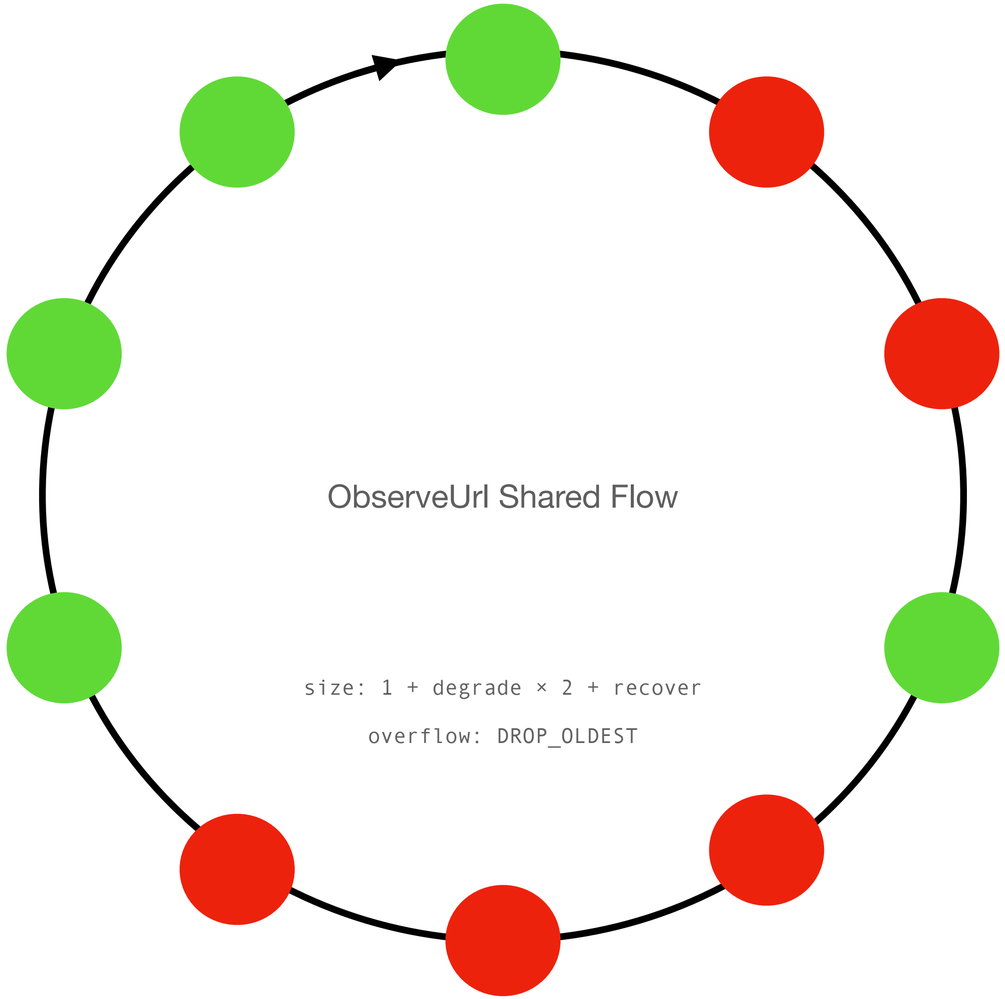
- Lightweight threads + Structured concurrency
- *Scoped* asynchronous operations and *scoped* parallel decomposition
- Write non-blocking, functional code in an imperative style
- Flow is Flux equivalent(-ish)
- Suitable for hot or cold, finite or infinite streams
  - Push-based
  - Suspending functions handle back-pressure
  - Easily add your own operators (coroutines)
  - `map` supports asynchrony (suspending function parameter).

3 domain model Flows, 1 view model Flow

- Domain model
  - Shared Flow per Instance: was “ping” Result an Error or Success?
  - State Flow per Instance: calculate health based on recent Results
  - State Flow per Observee: calculate overall health based on instance(s) state
- View model
  - Flow of each observee’s current state: interpolated into template

ObserveUrl shared flow

Acts like a Ring Buffer which doesn’t wait for reads



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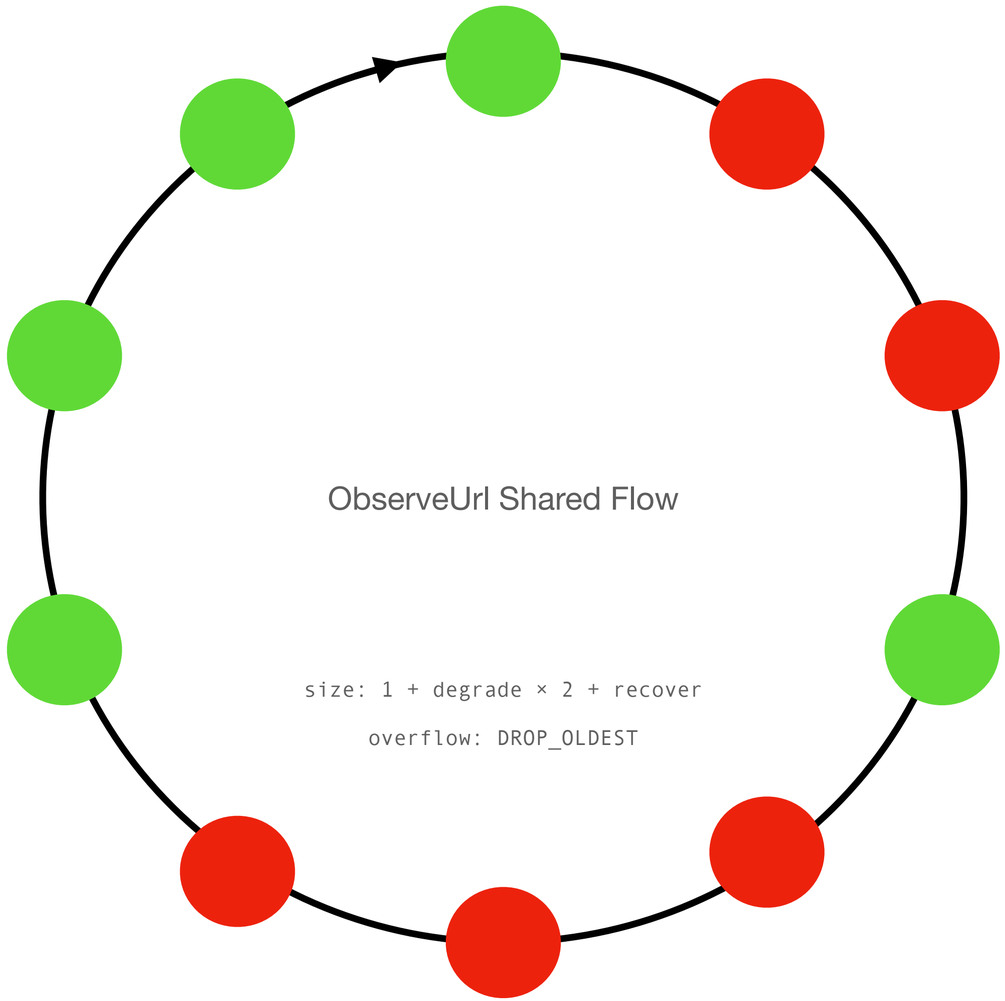
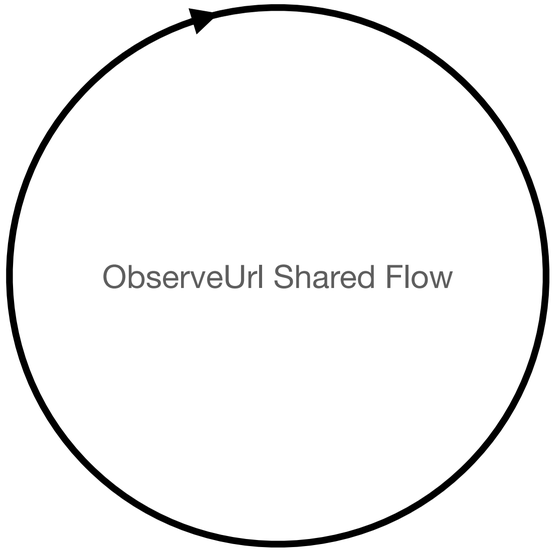


- Result = Either<Error, Success>
- Error
  - HTTP status
  - Timeout
  - Exception
    (typically IOException)
- Blocking check in IO dispatcher
- Checked every “period” by a coroutine

Instance Health state flow

Calculated from ObserveUrl shared flow

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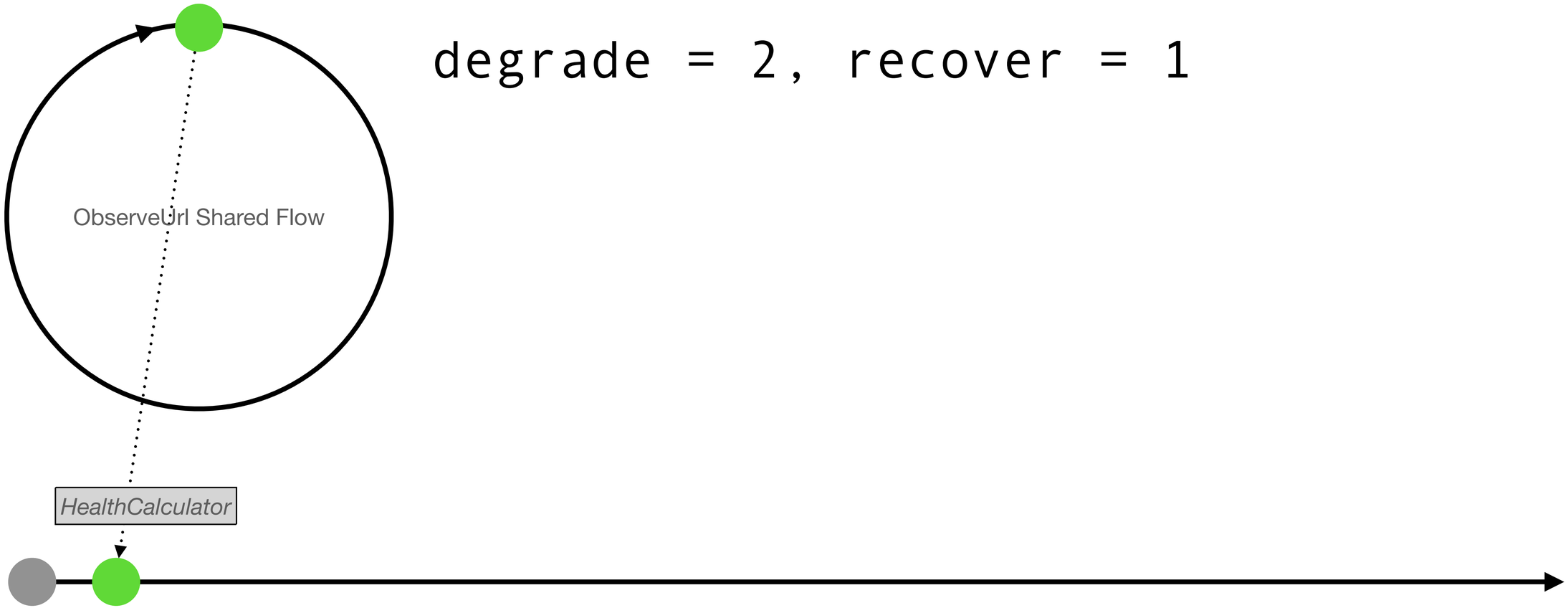


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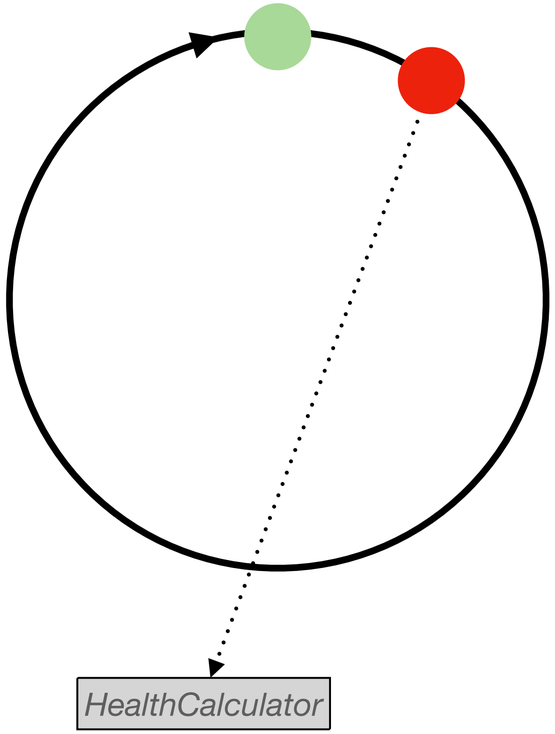

`degrade = 2, recover = 1`

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Instance Health state flow

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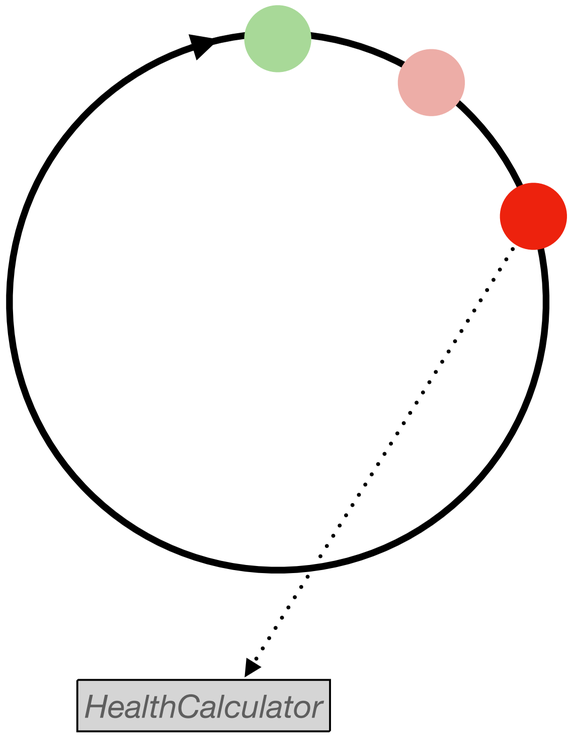


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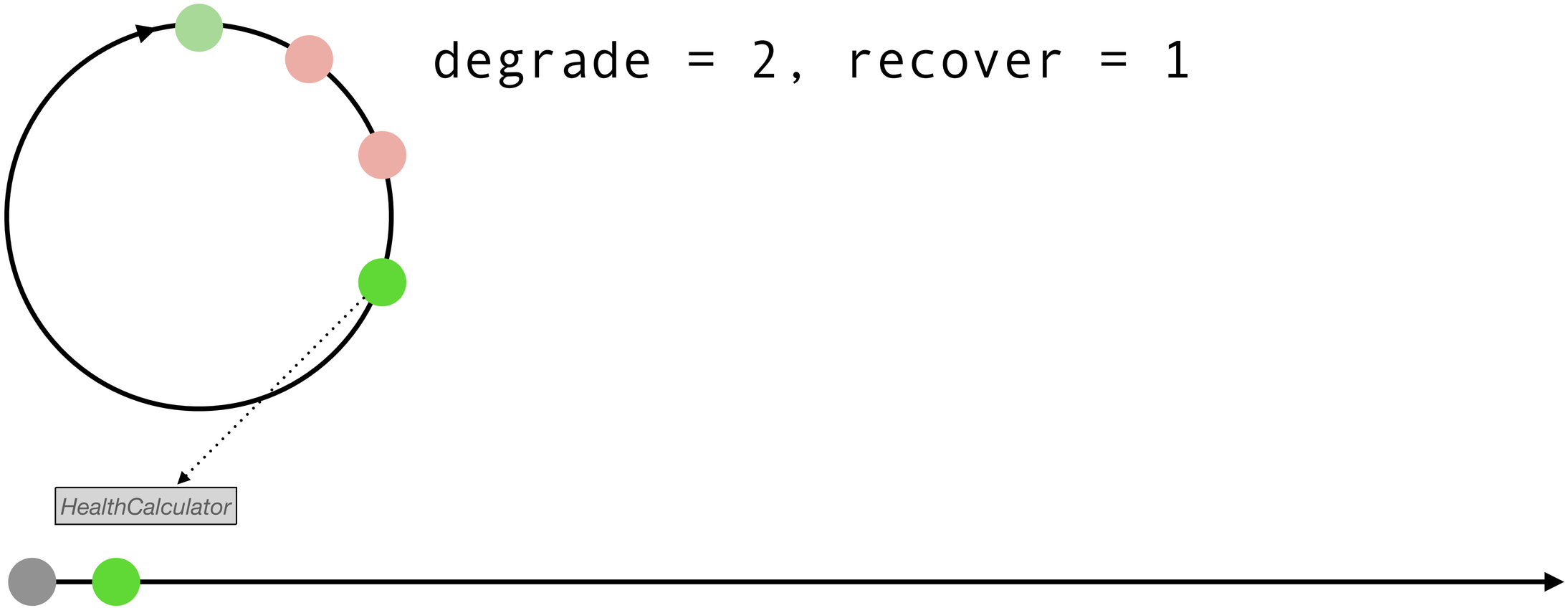

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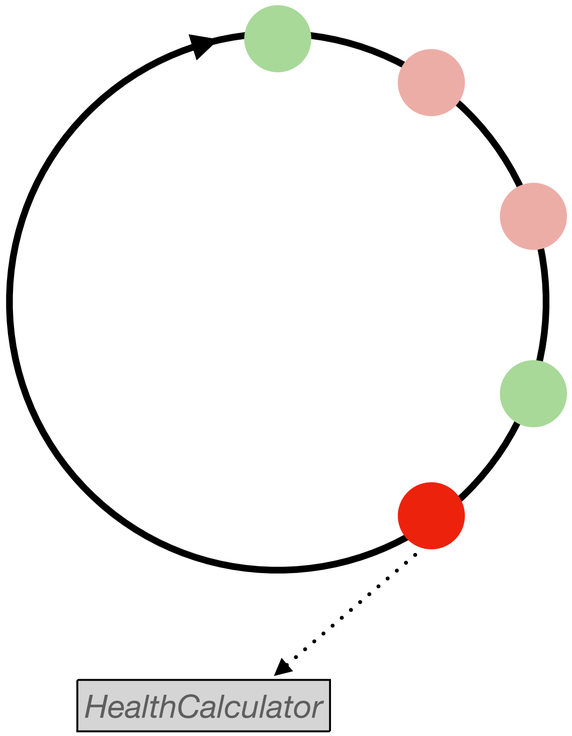


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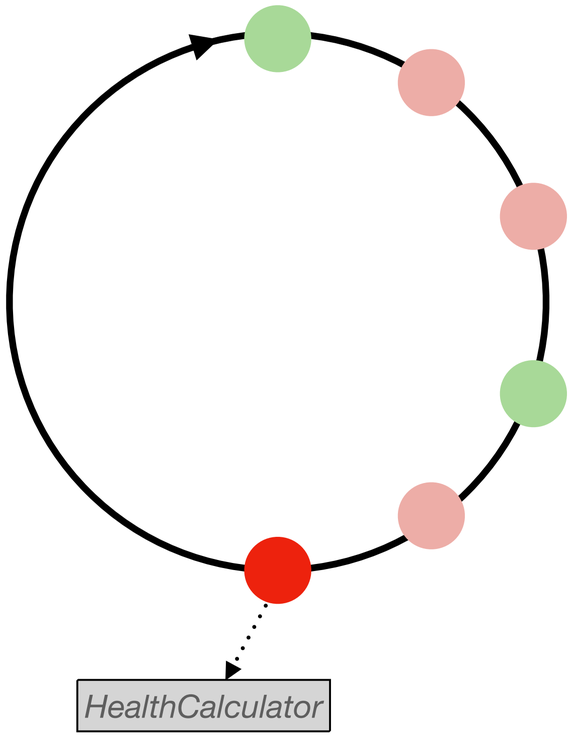


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** The ring size is larger than needed to help visualize this example*

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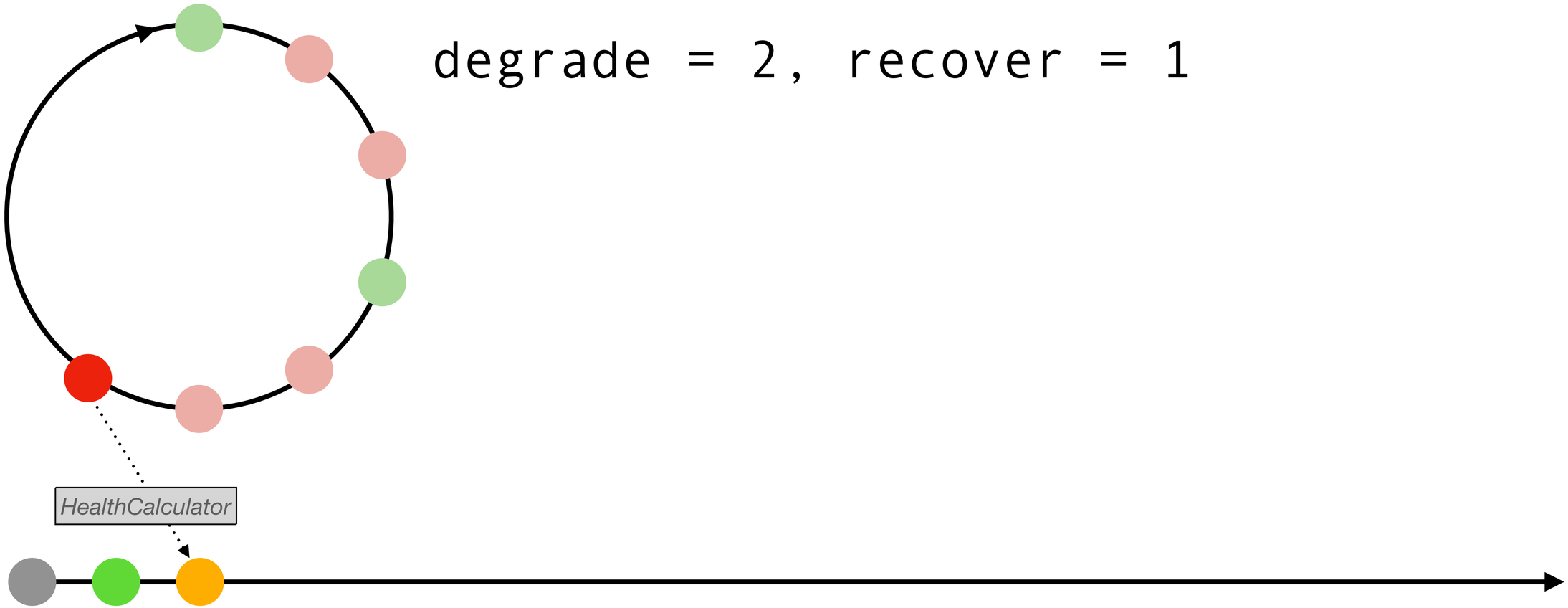

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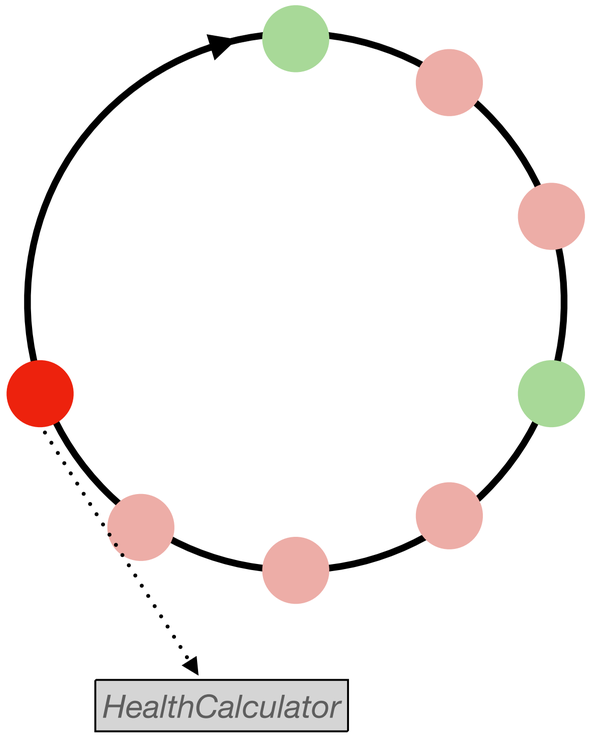


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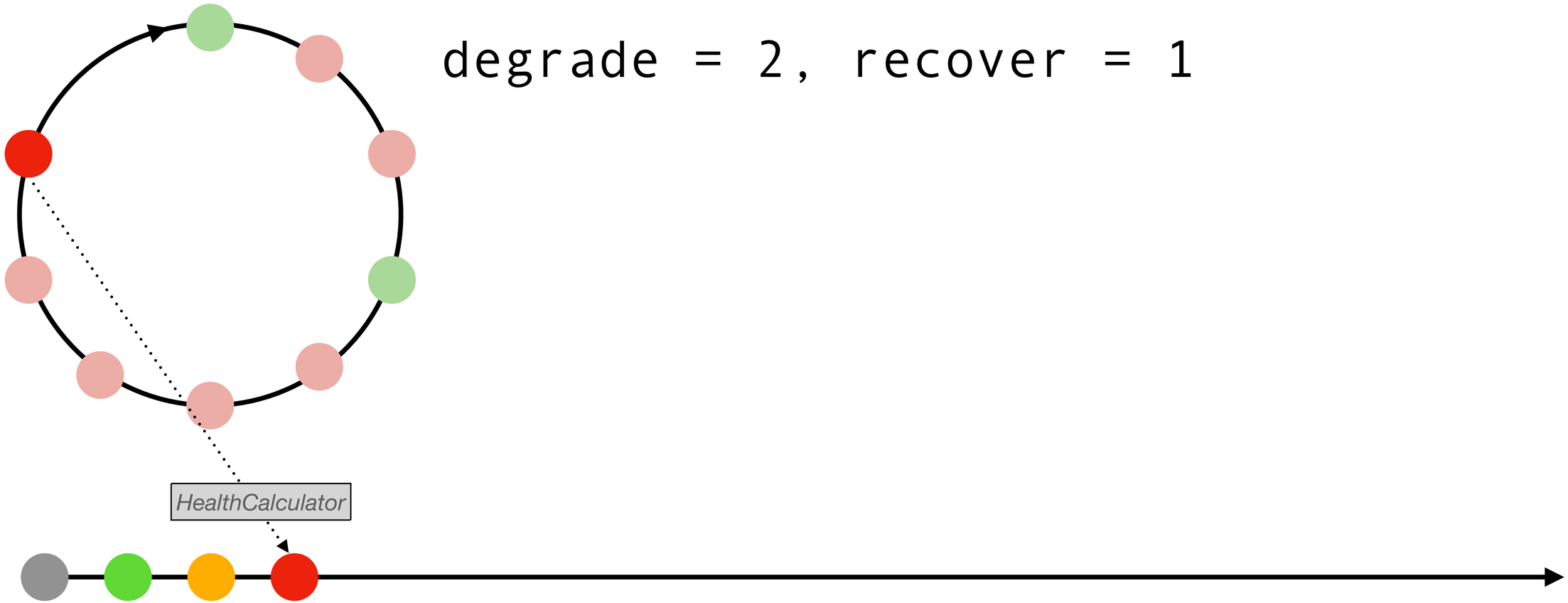

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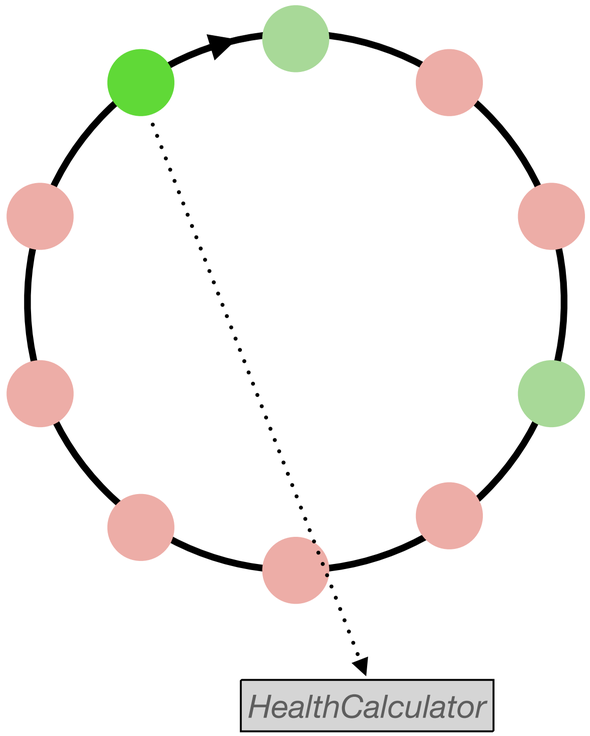


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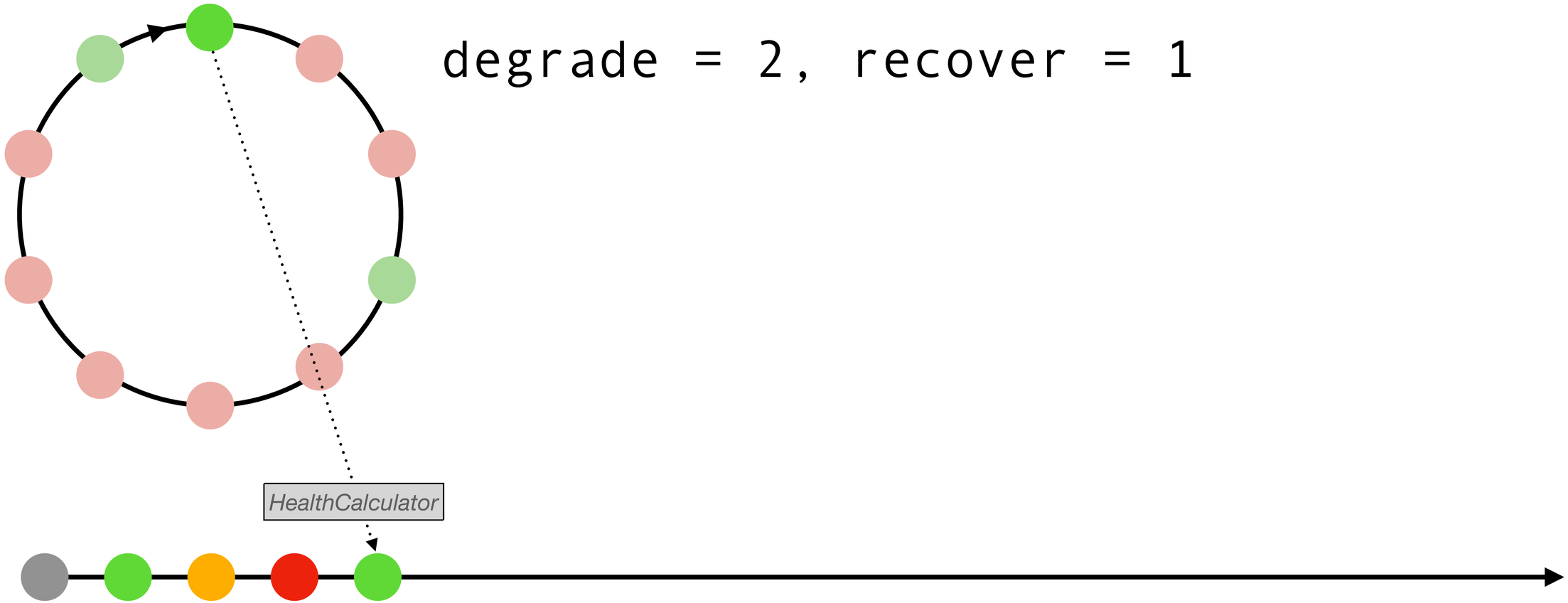

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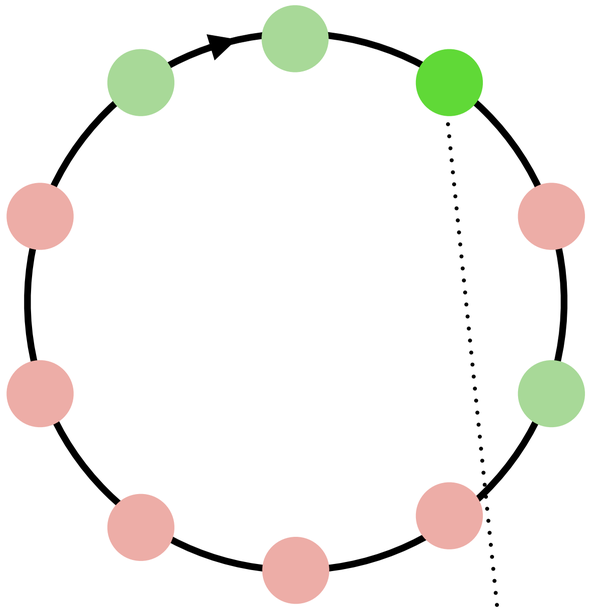

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HealthCalculator

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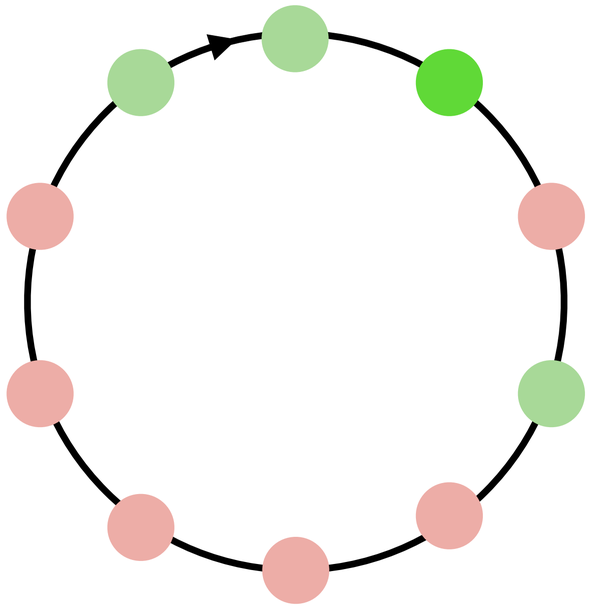

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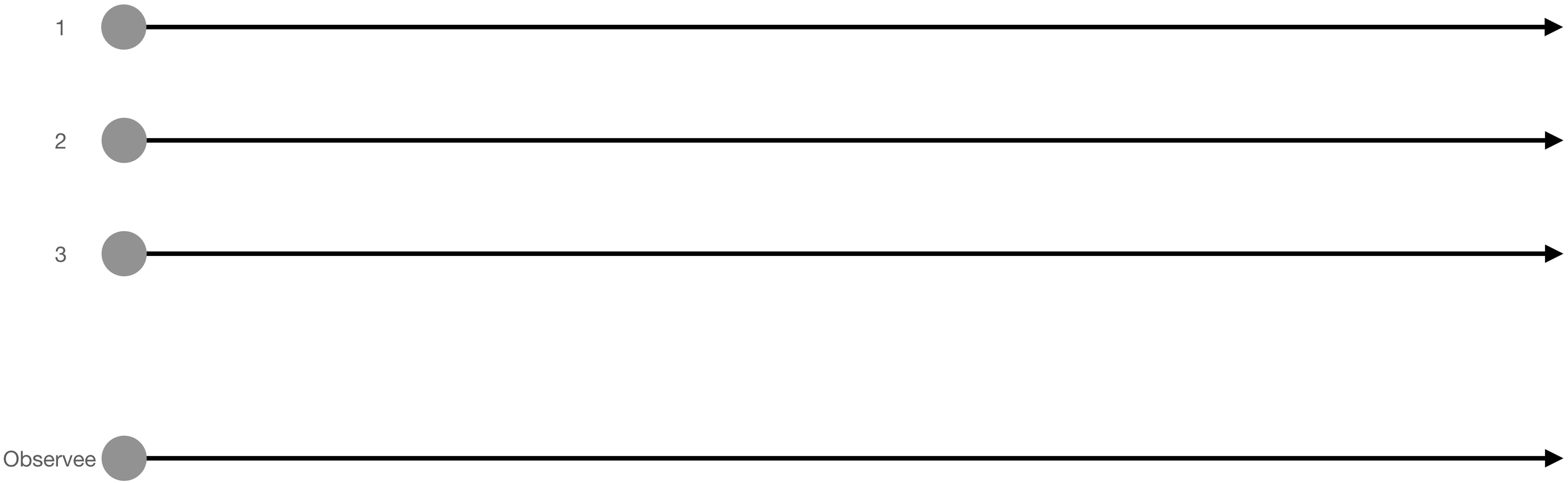
And now, multiple State Flows feeding another State Flow

Observee Health state flow

Calculated from combined Instance Health state flows



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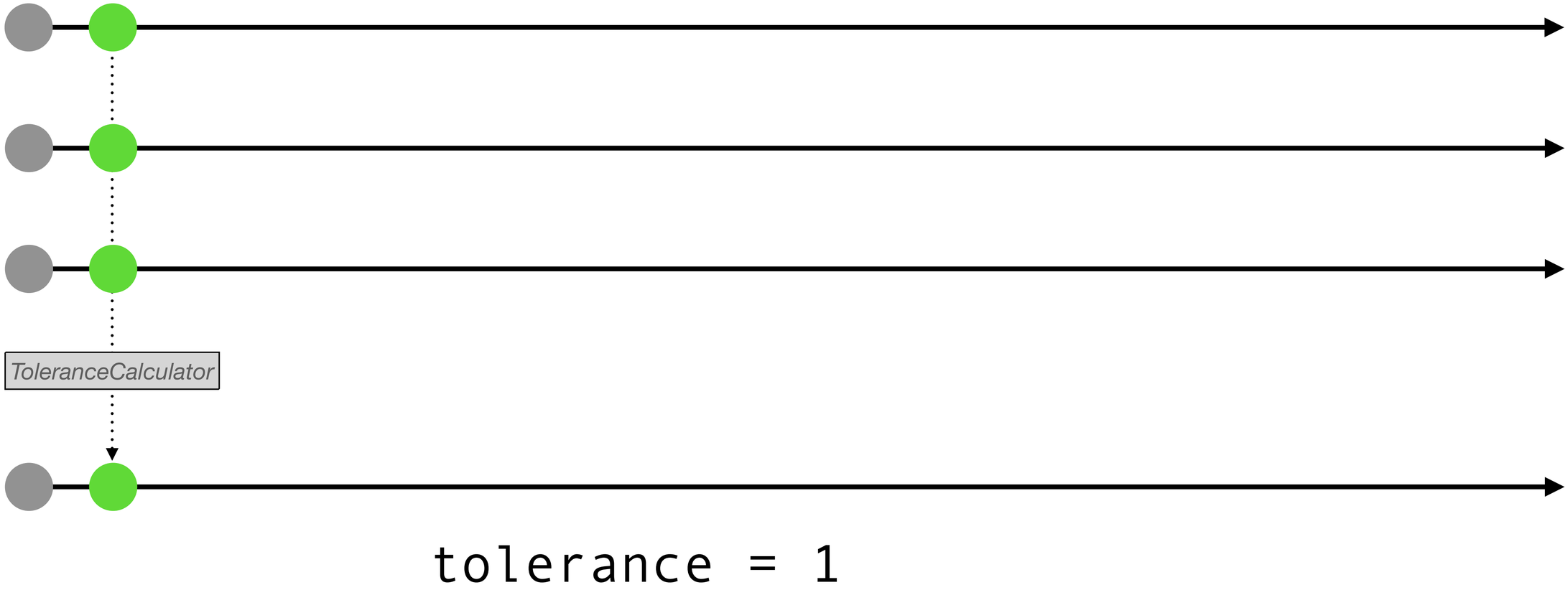

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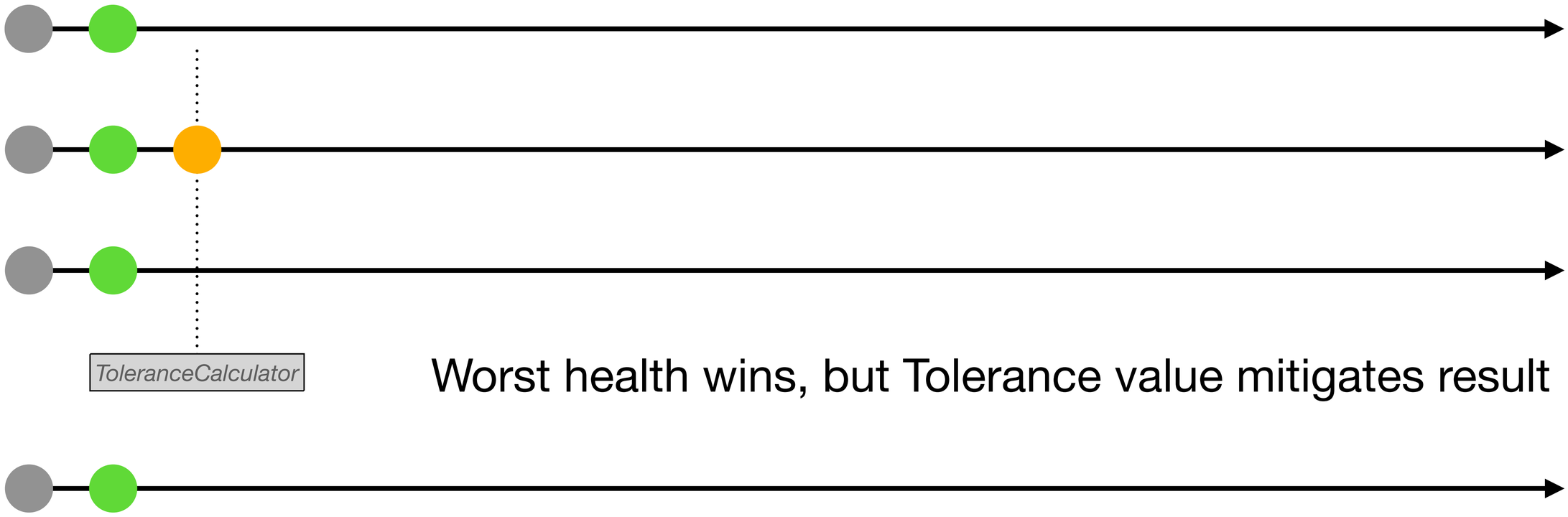

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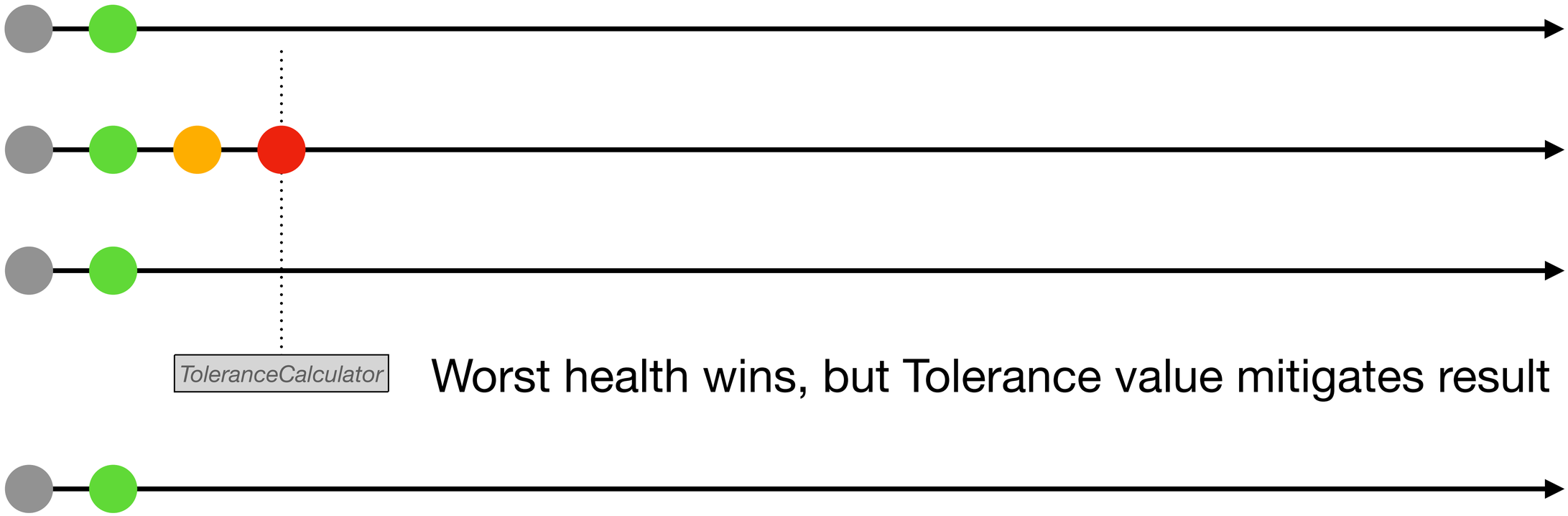

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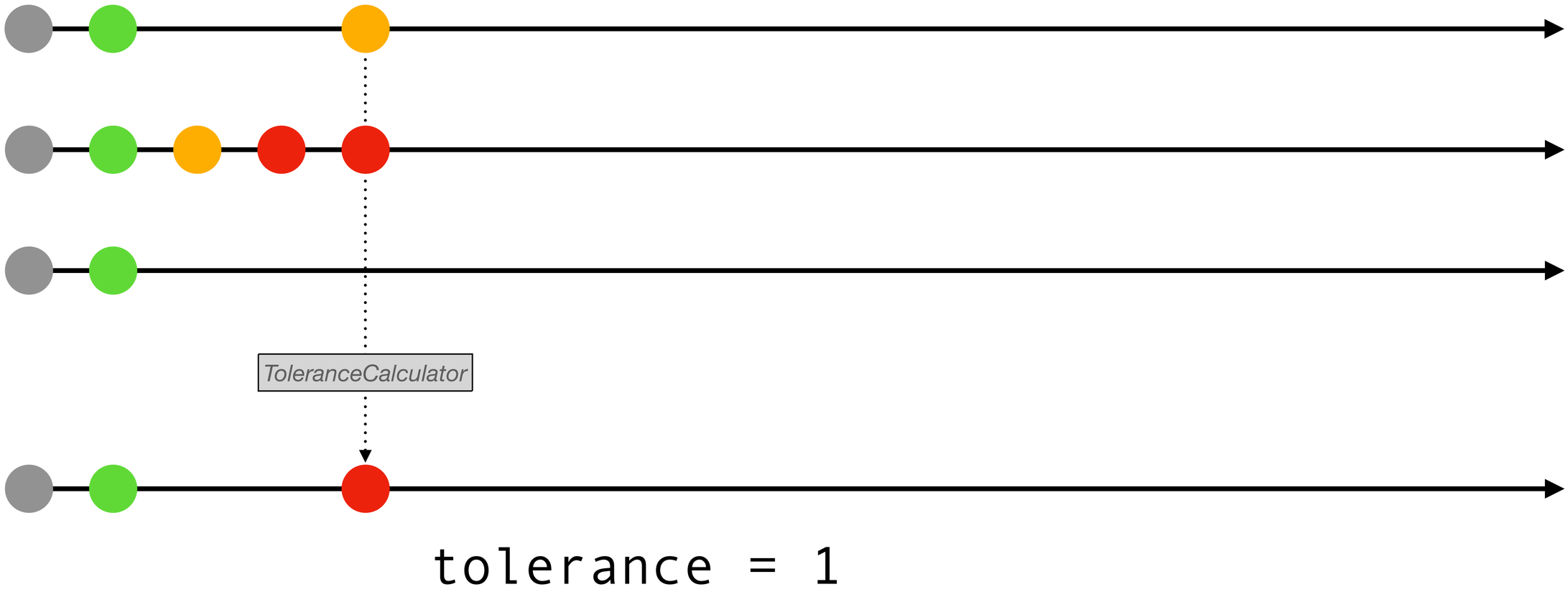

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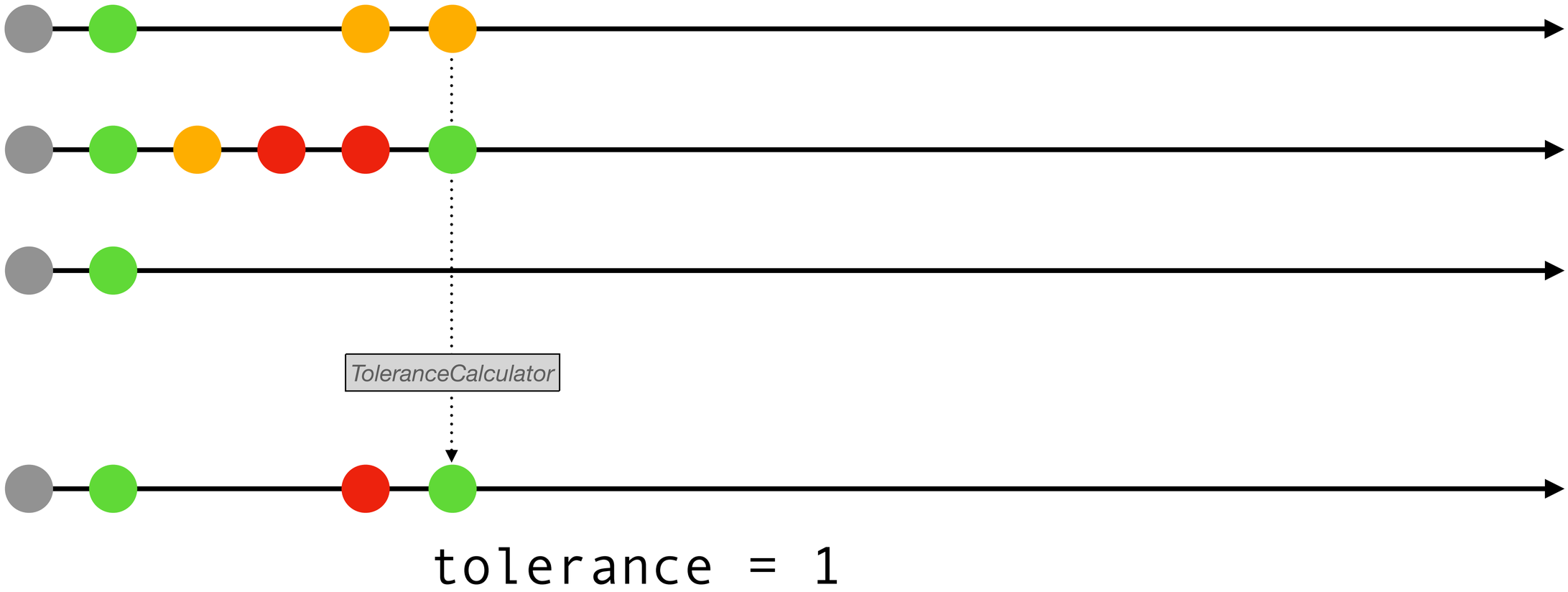

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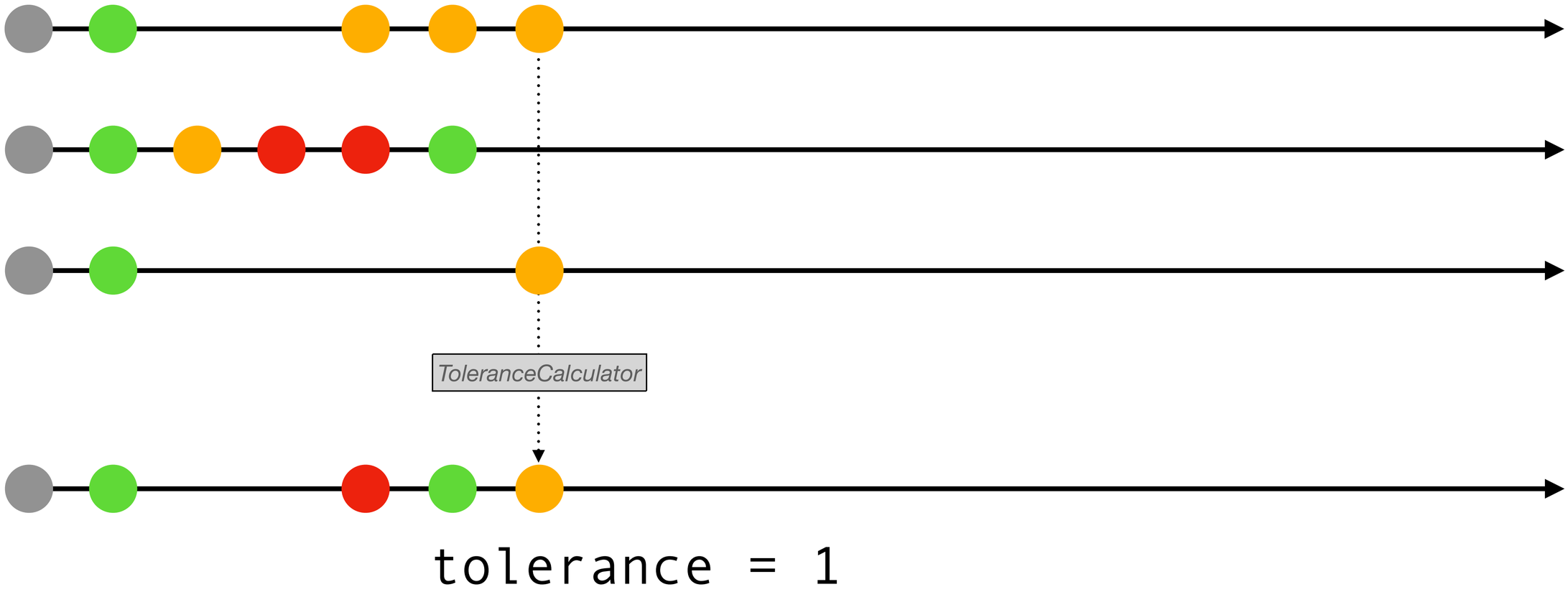

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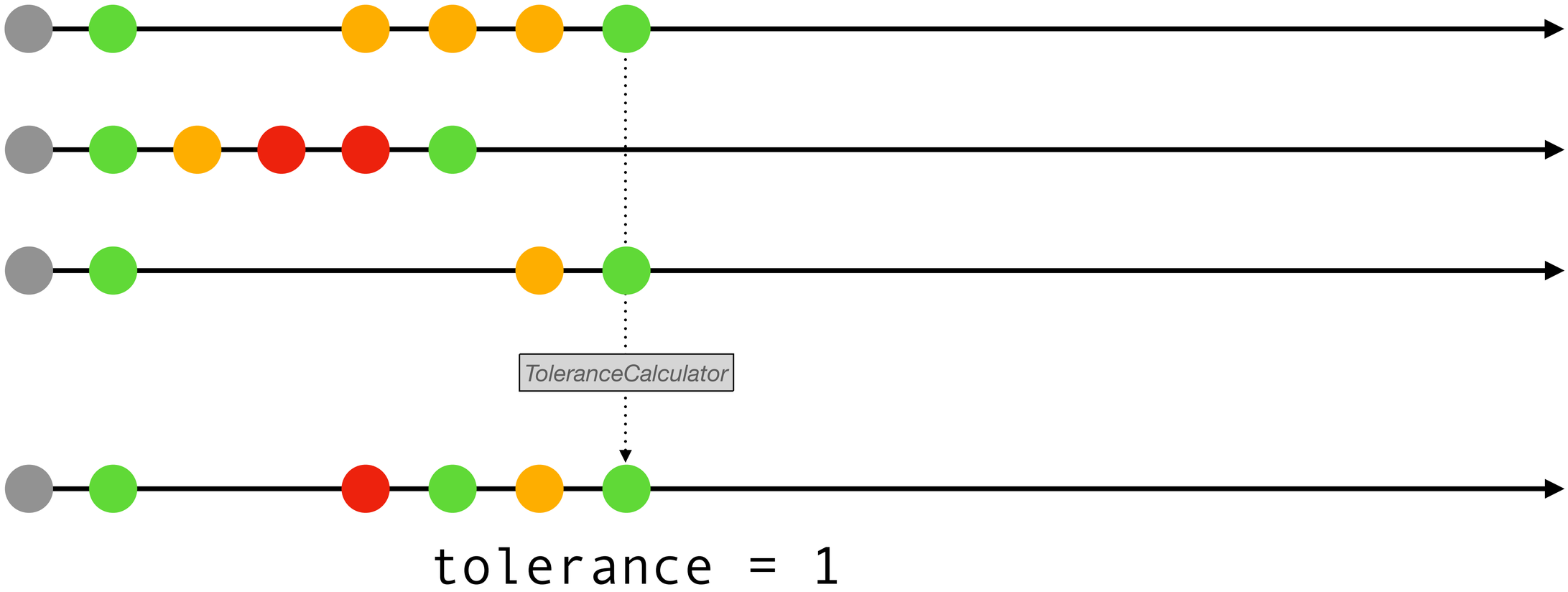

Because all instances are healthy, the system is now calculated as Healthy
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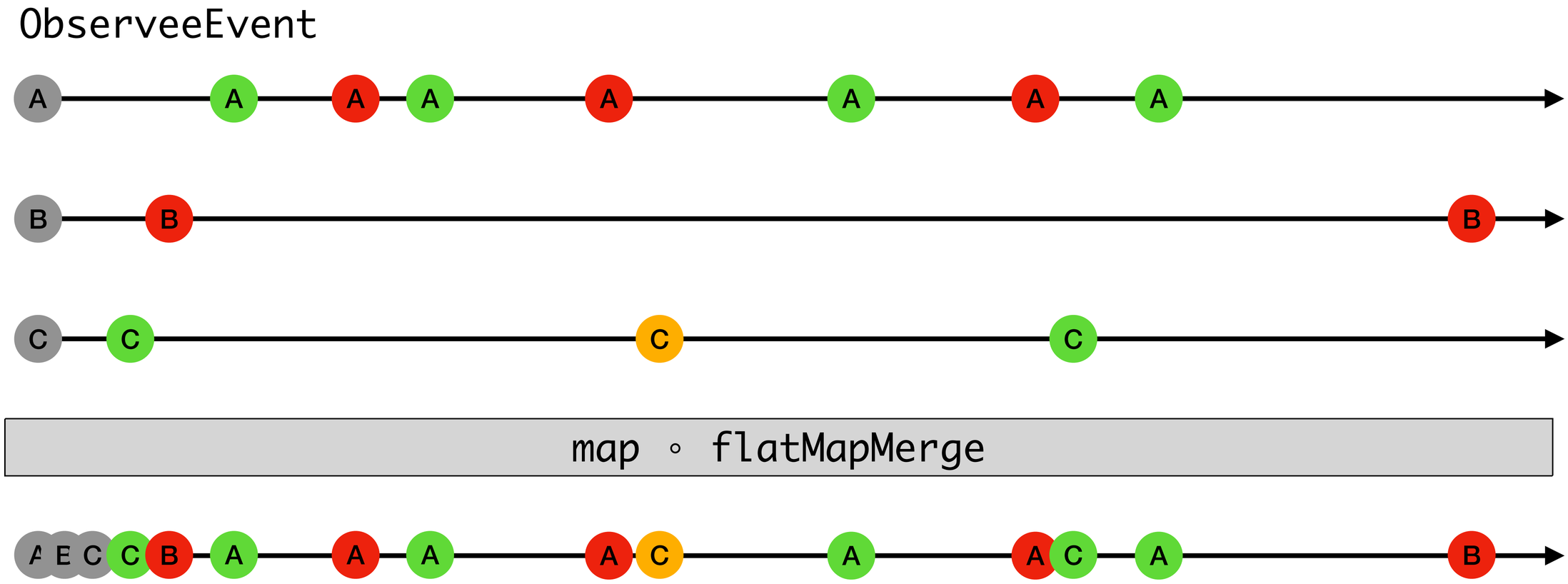
Flow<Flow<ObserveeEvent>> → merge → map → Flow<ObserveeInfo>



Merging Flows

Turning Kotlin Flows into text/event-stream for Turbo Stream

- Server-side reactive stream of domain model events
- Functional transformations
- Mapped to reactive stream of view model events
- Template interpolation
- Sent to browser as SSE messages
- Each event message contains HTML data
- DOM updated directly (no JSON deserialization & mapping).

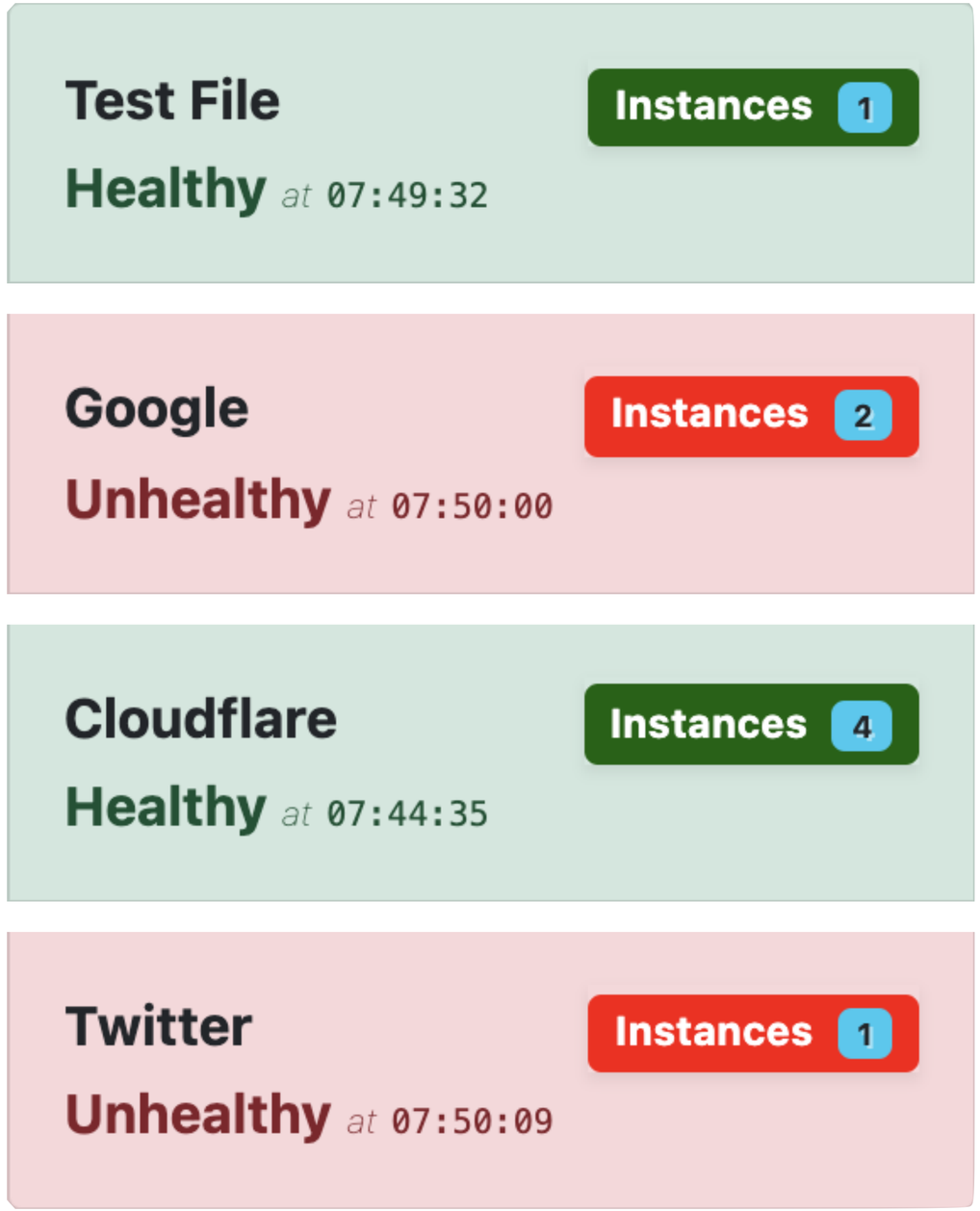
Recap

- You don’t need a lot of JavaScript
  - for dynamic updates
  - to process data transferred from the server
- You don’t need an SPA
  - for responsive browser experiences
  - unless you have a situation that is both tolerable and unavoidable.

Recap

- You can use HTML as an effective data transfer format
  - with a semantically rich content model
  - providing low-friction updates to web clients
- You can have a web-native reactive system that is
  - simple
  - fast
  - accessible
  - with a frontend using HTML, CSS, and a #LowJS toolkit.

https://status.gallery



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