

On the way to new information systems theory

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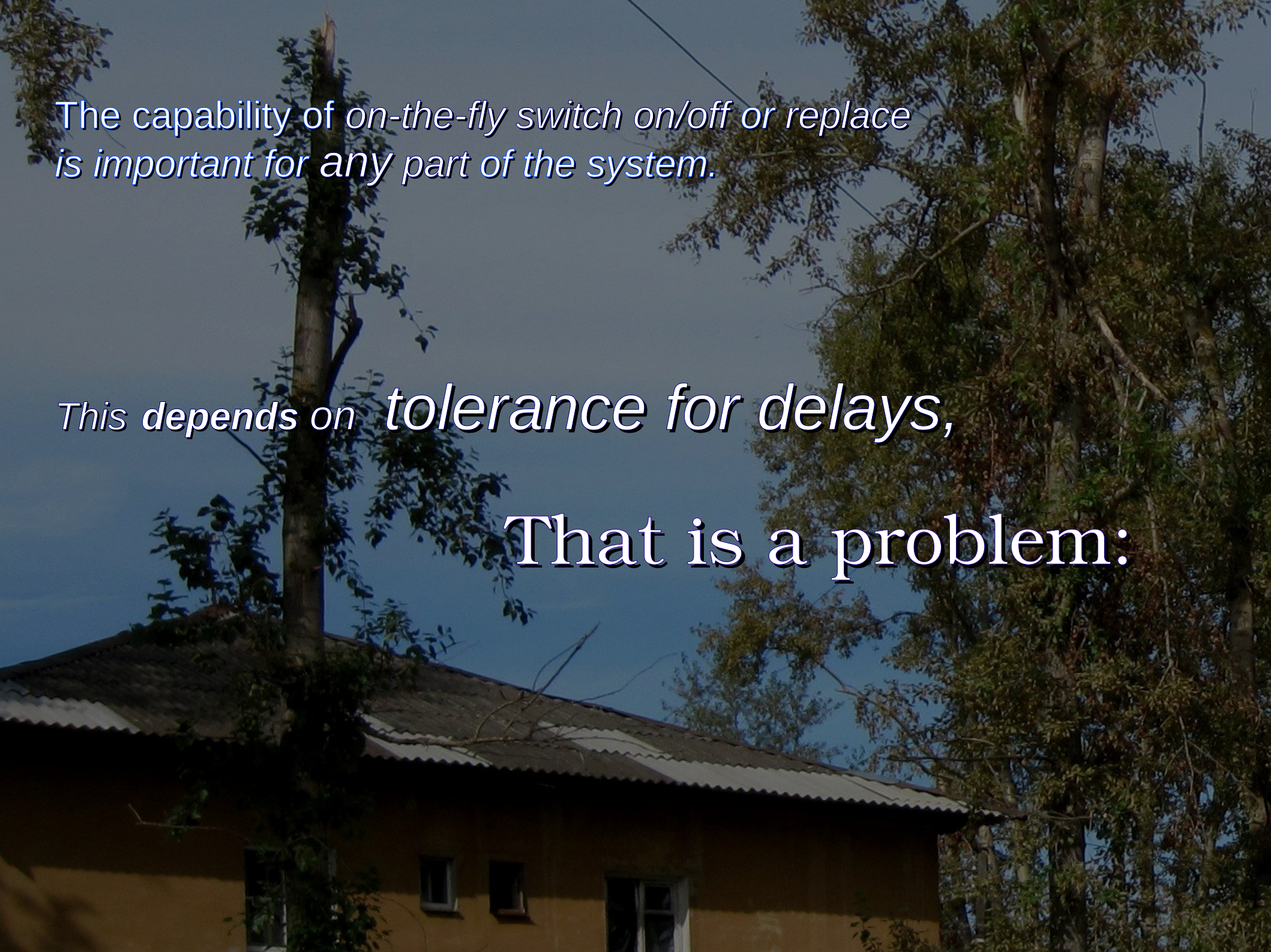
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Consider such a complex permanent process as *Weather forecast* or *Environment monitoring* or *OS development* to be supported in future by an *information development* system.

- 💀 The incompatible hardware/software upgrades,
- 💀 The system restructuring,
- 💀 The unforeseeable requirements,
are quite possible...



The background of the slide is a photograph of a two-story house with a brown corrugated metal roof and light-colored walls. Several trees with green and yellowing leaves are in the foreground and background, partially obscuring the house. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

The capability of *on-the-fly* switch on/off or replace
is important for *any* part of the system.

This depends on tolerance for delays,

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Tolerance for delays and resilience:

Updates frequency degrade while system is overloaded or link broken, but restores immediately.

Requests are never lost, as opposite to any *resistant real-time system*.

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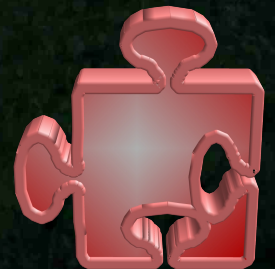
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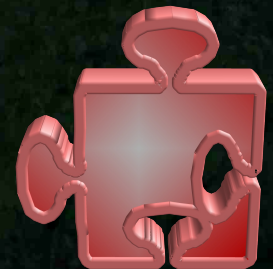
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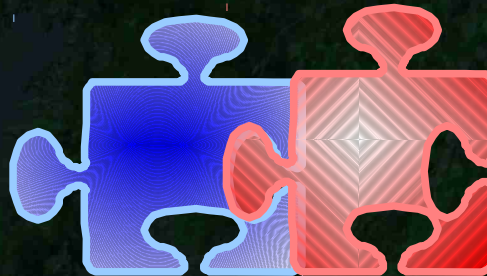
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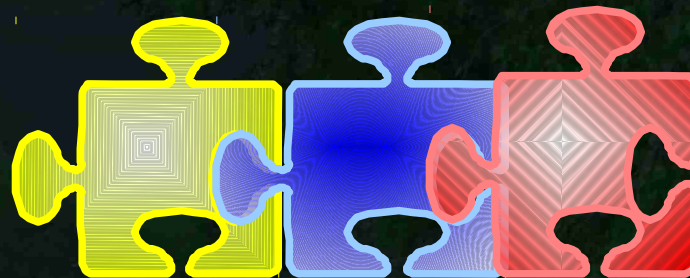
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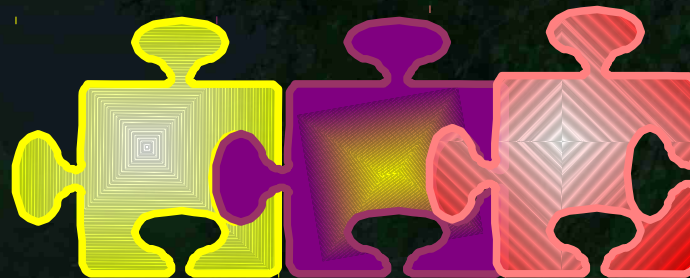
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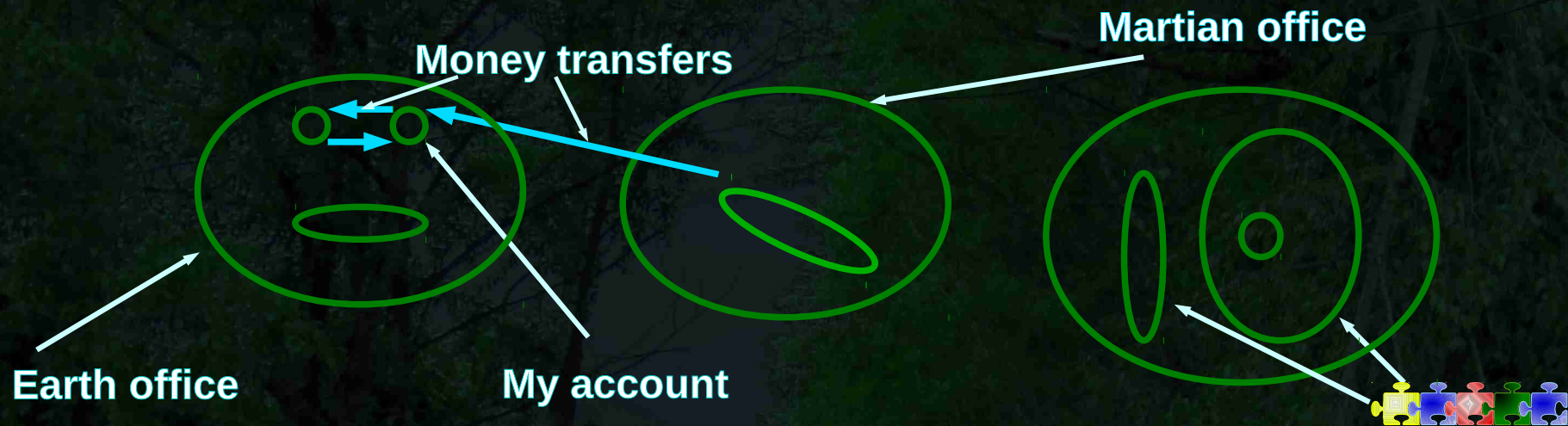
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to keep consistency over delays...



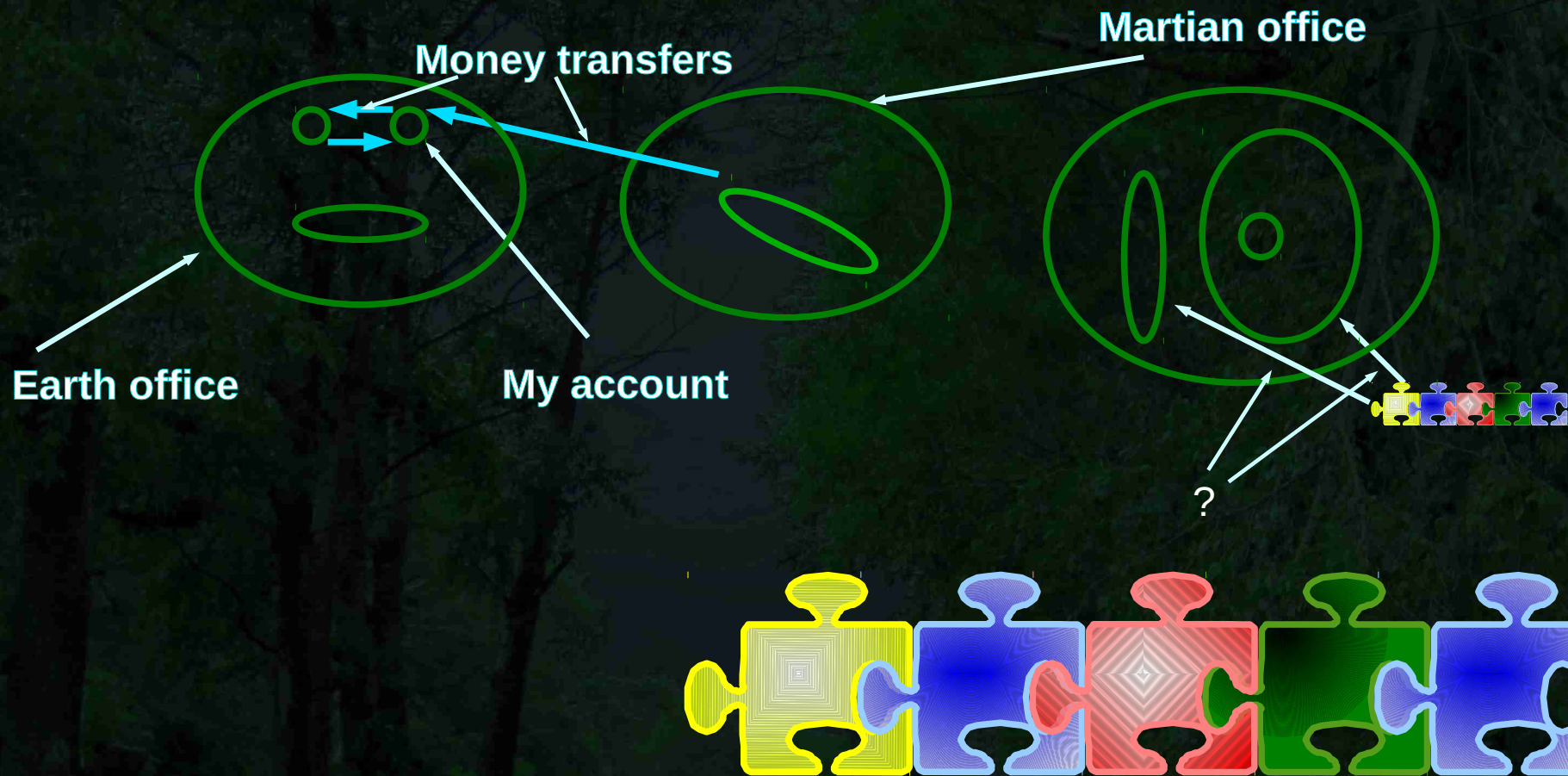
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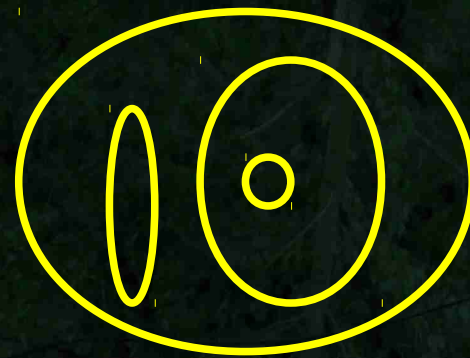


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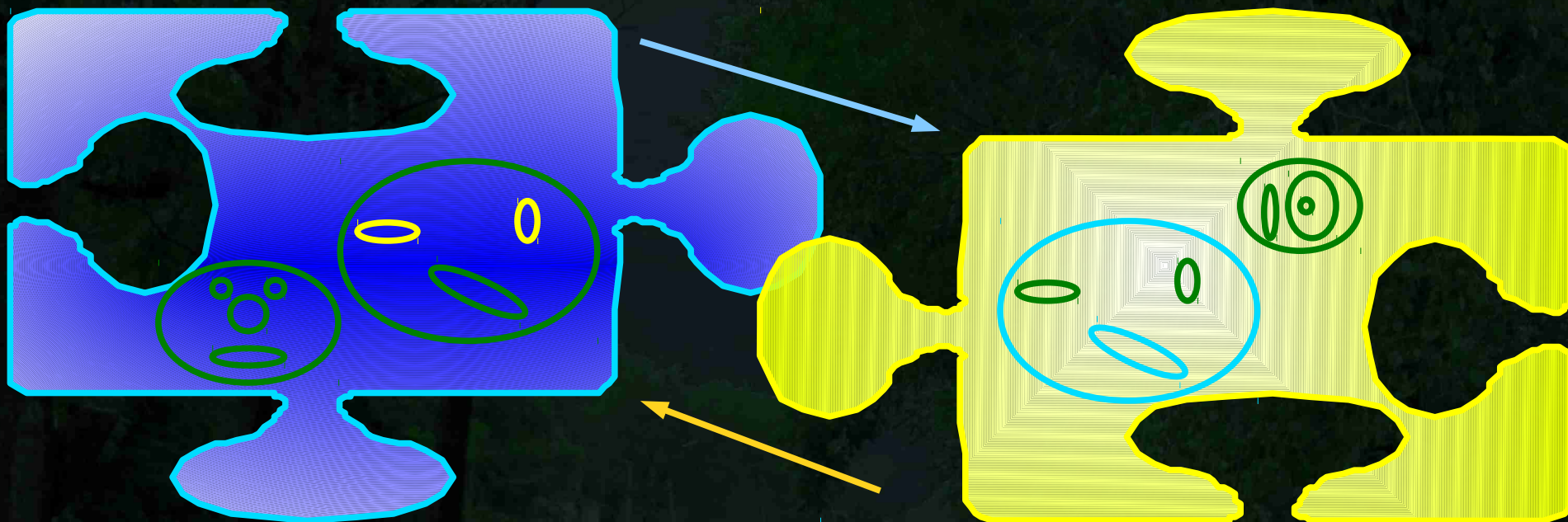


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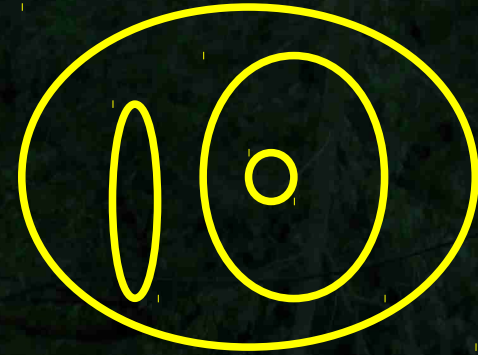
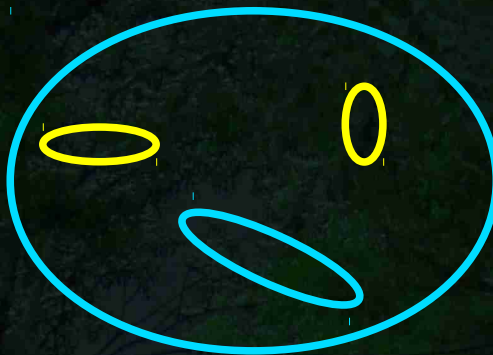
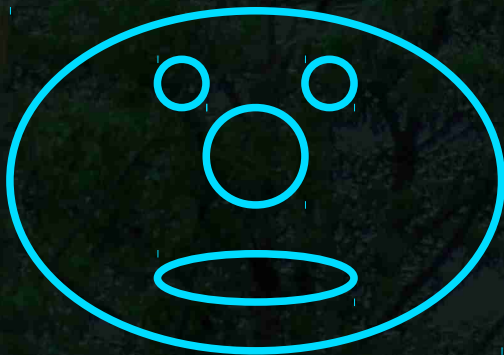
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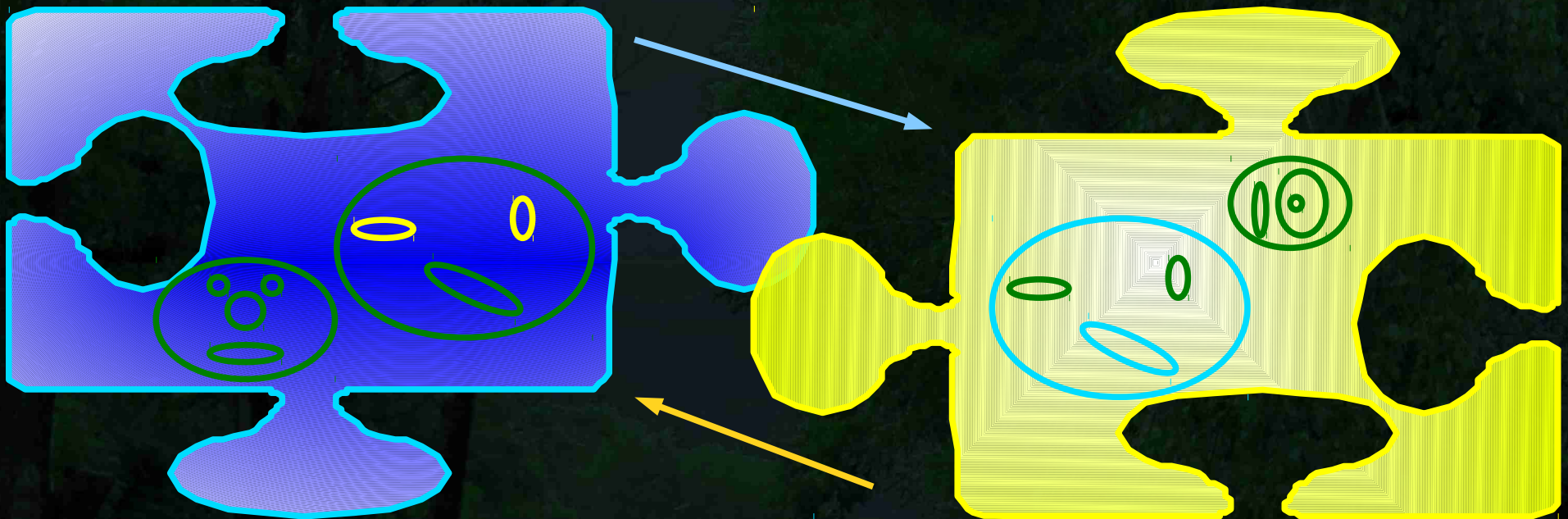
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- ✿ Missing t for some data set,
- ✿ Access conflicts,
- ✿ Resource exhausting

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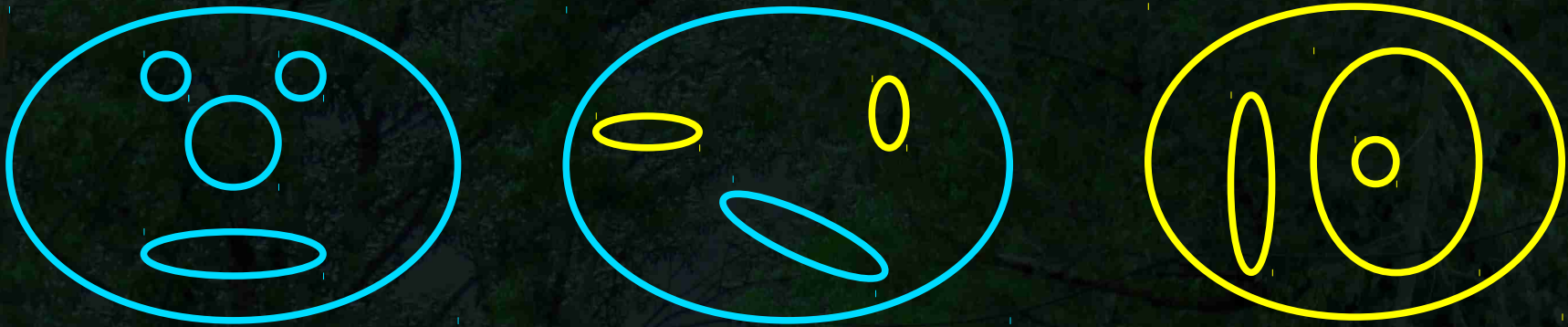
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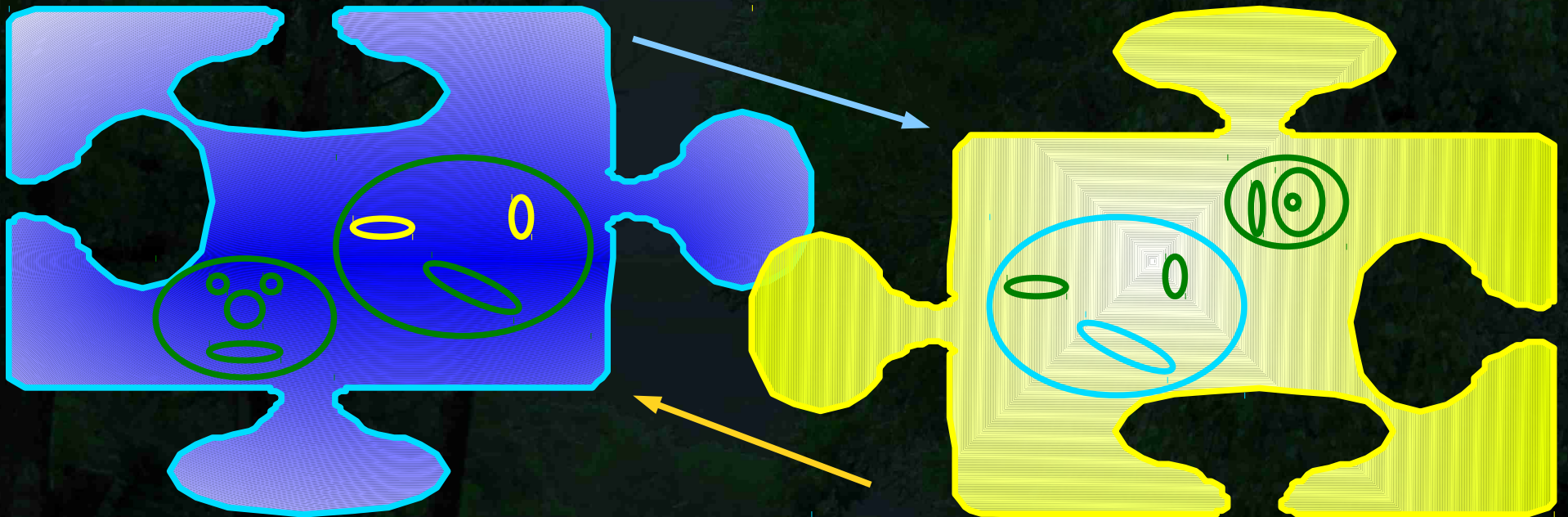
Middleware proposed to be the



Global address space of shared memory



for original data (including monitoring and code sources with history)



stored in network of retrospective DBMS.

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