

# The NAVIGATORS group

A bird's eye view of current Int'l projects



## TRONE CMU|Portugal partnership Project Trustworthy and Resilient Operations in a Network Environment

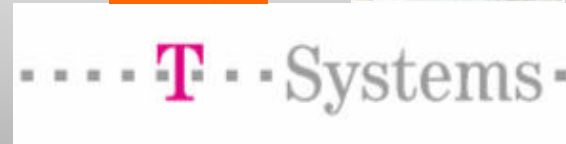
- Develop innovative solutions for Network Operation, Administration and Management
  - *Proactive* hazard reduction: **architectural robustness**
  - *Reactive* hazard reduction: **detection and recovery**
- Achieve **trustworthy network operation**
  - Solutions for dynamic dependability & security enforcement
  - Deal with increasing levels of accidental and malicious faults
    - Diagnosis, detection
    - Prevention/tolerance
    - Automatic reconfiguration
  - Provide architectural solutions and resilient components



# MASSIF - European IP Project

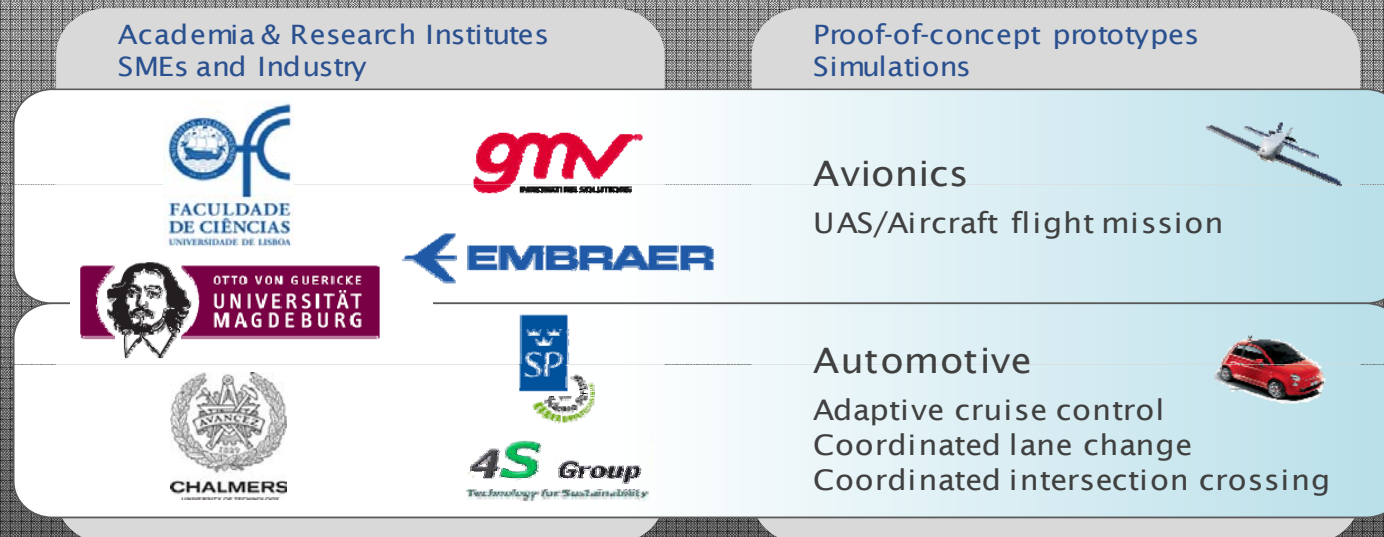
## MAAnagement of Security information and events in Service Infrastructures

- IP project FP7
- Project dur:  
Oct 2010 – Sep 2013
- Overall budget:  
~ 6 Mio. €
- Project Coordinator:  
Atos Origin



# KARYON European IP Project

## Kernel-Based ARchitecture for safetY-critical cONtrol



- Provide system solutions for **predictable and safe coordination** of smart vehicles that autonomously cooperate and interact in an open and **uncertain environment**
- Expected results:
  - A **system architecture** for safety/performance management
  - Improvements in the **reliable and trustworthy environment perception**
  - **Middleware** for integration of remote sensors & cooperation of simulated and real sensors
  - **Tools** for evaluation of safety assurance according to ISO 26262 safety standard
  - Proof of concept prototypes and a simulation-based demonstration

# SecFuNet - FP7-ICT-2011-EU-Brazil

## Security for Future Networks

### 2011.10.1 EU-Brazil Future Internet - security

Research and Development cooperation: Future Internet - security

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# TClouds European IP Project

## Privacy and Resilience for Internet-Scale Critical Infrastructures

<http://www.tclouds-project.eu/>

- 7,5 Meuro
- Started Autumn 2010
- 3 years duration

The consortium is constituted of 14 partners from 7 different countries: reputable universities and recognised companies from six European Union member states (Austria, Netherlands, Germany, Portugal, Italy and the United Kingdom) plus Switzerland. All partners are experts in their field. This partnership of experienced professionals is anticipated to result in a successful project.



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# Can security- and privacy-critical applications be housed in the clouds? TClouds says yes!

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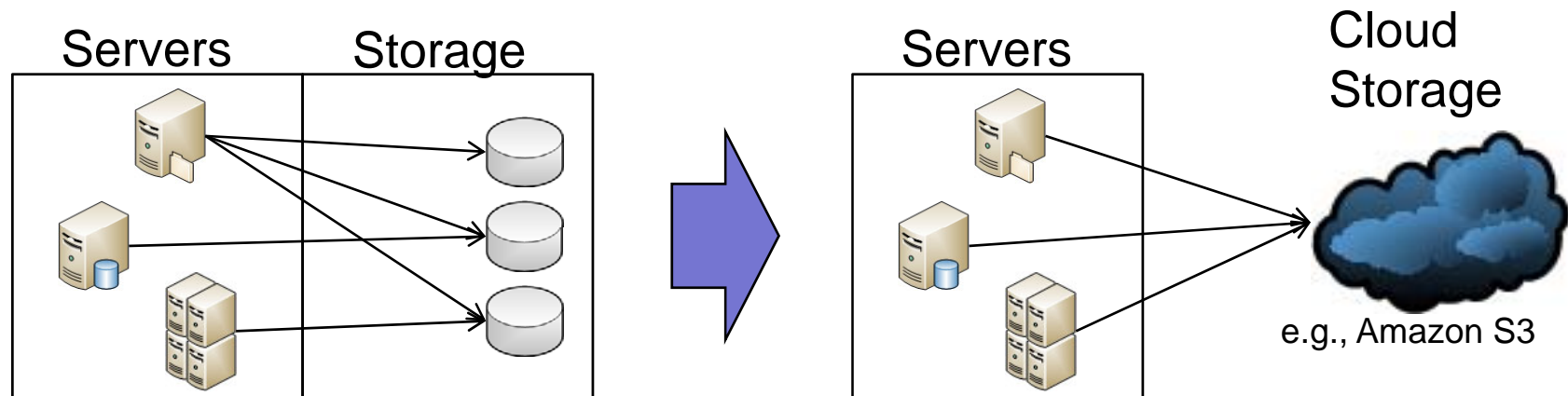
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# Moving to Clouds

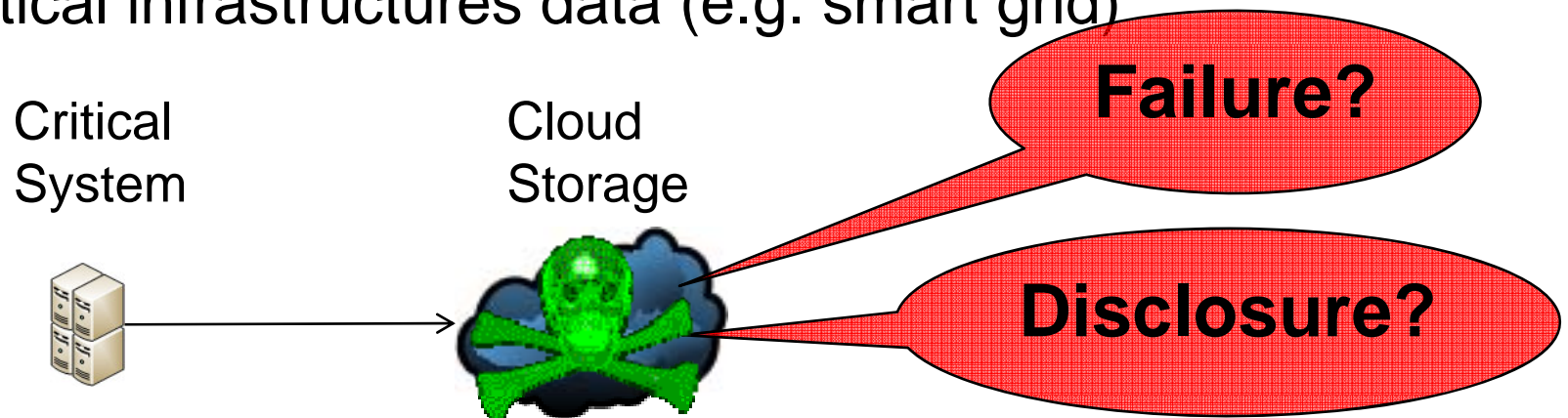
- Data are moving to the cloud
- Main reason: costs (pay-per-use model)
- Still hesitation for critical applications (e.g., smart energy grids), but it's a matter of time...





# Critical applications on the cloud?

- depending on one cloud (*or provider thereof*) is not enough to build trust
- E.g., privacy- and security-critical data storage
  - Medical records
  - Company financial data
  - Critical infrastructures data (e.g. smart grid)

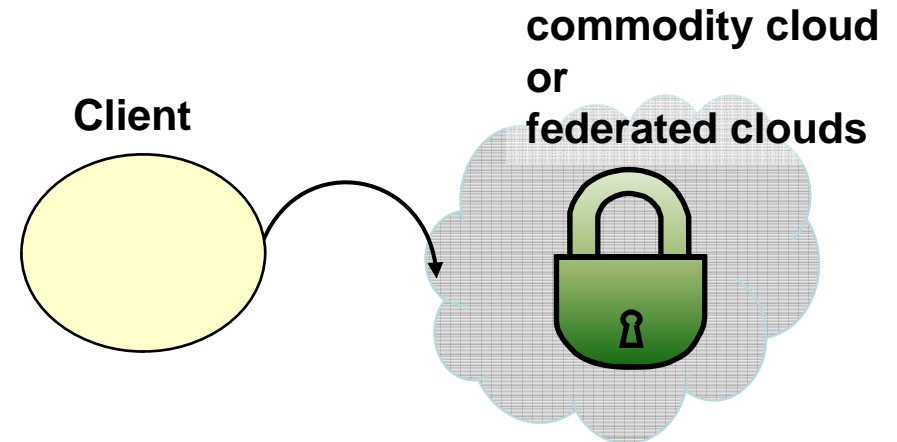


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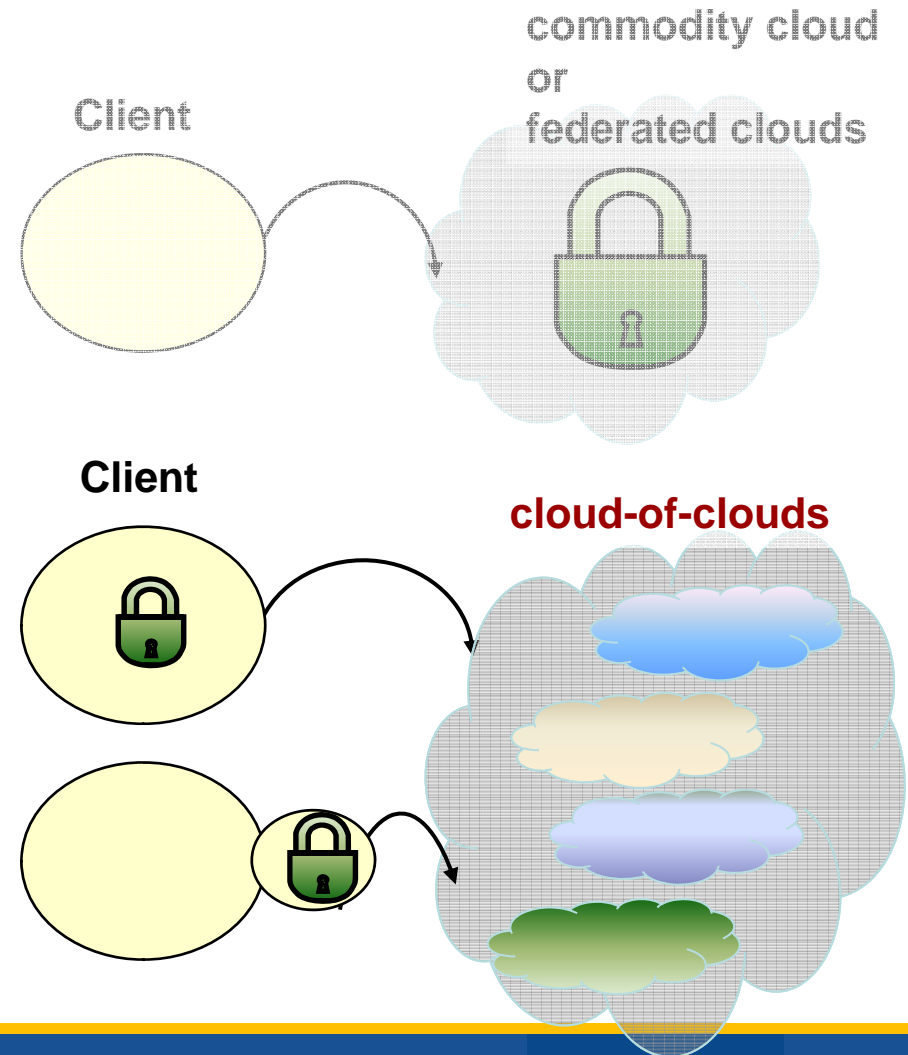
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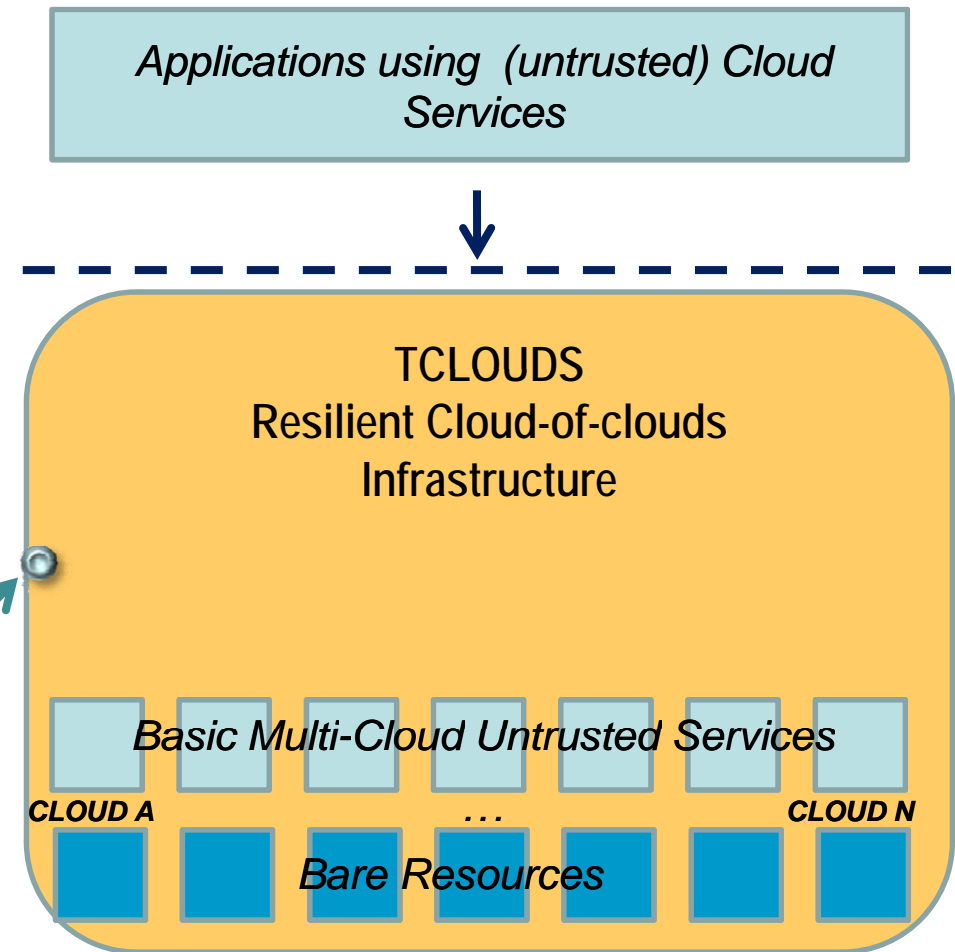
2) **cloud-of-clouds** – *use multi-cloud environments independently*

*PRO: be your own master w.r.t. trust*



# Status-quo

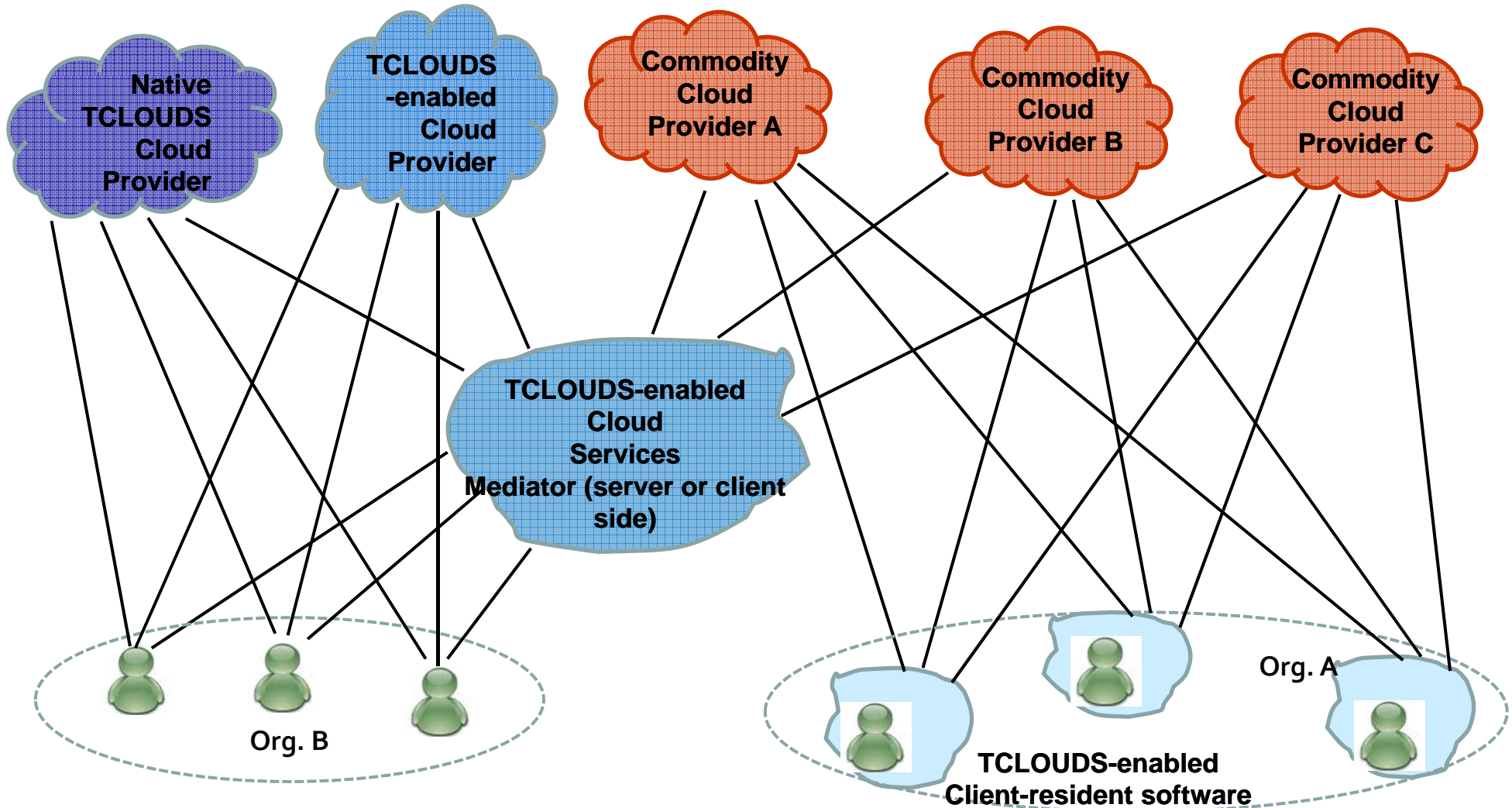
- Existing Technologies:
  - “cloudified” scenario has availability + security needs that cannot be met by application layer alone.
  - proprietary approaches to security can create exclusion and make interoperation difficult and expensive
  - single-cloud solutions, even if open, will not address high resilience objectives, since they are a single point of failure
- A solution - **resilient cloud-of-clouds infrastructure**:
  - automated computing resilience against attacks and accidents in complement or in addition to commodity clouds



# TCLOUDS big challenge

- How to allow a swift migration path from current commodity insecure clouds to future natively resilient (secure and dependable) clouds?
- How to promote, along and at the end of this road, a diverse and open ecosystem?
- How about a coherent architecture, with modular and reusable artefacts?

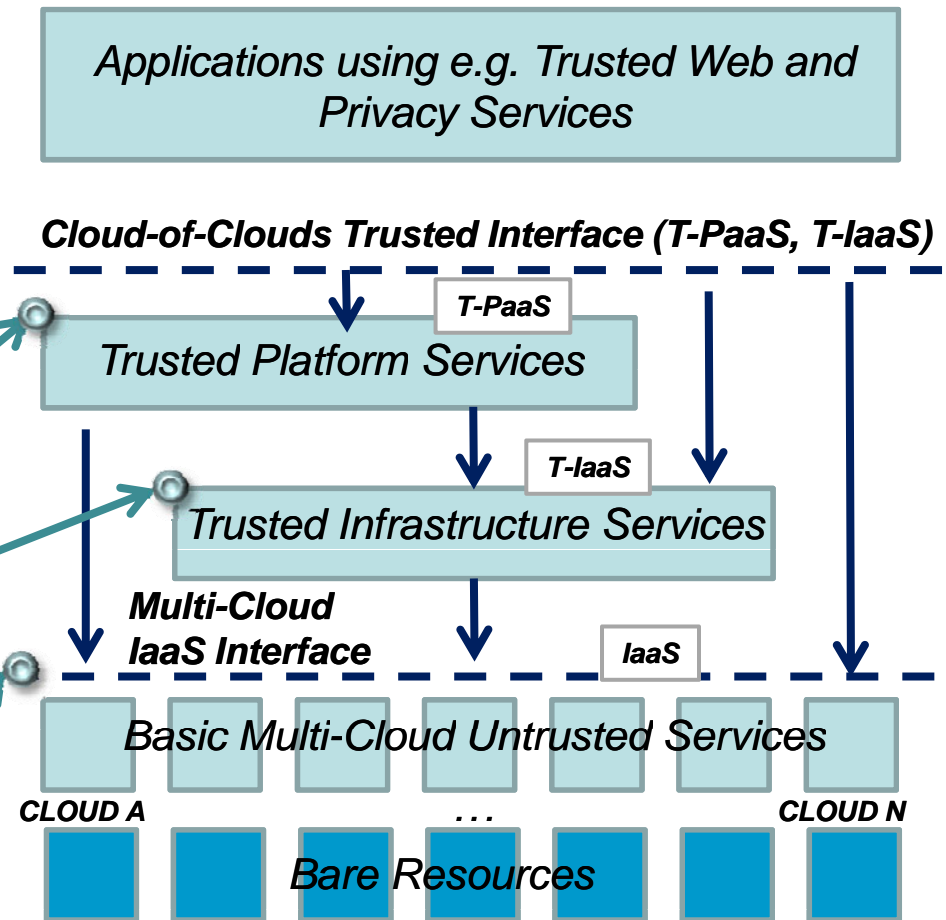
# TCLOUDS Diverse ecosystem - big picture



# Overview of the TClouds CoC architecture (interfaces)

• The TClouds architecture thus provides applications with a **wealth of interfaces** to produce **incremental resilience solutions** with **single or multiple clouds** :

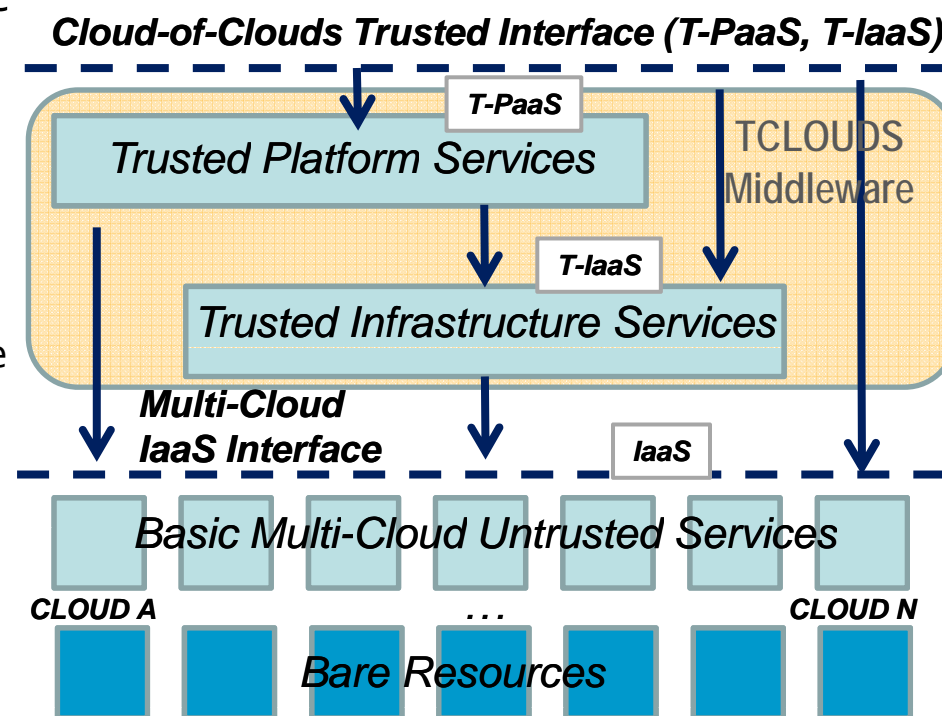
- TClouds Trusted Platform services (**T-PaaS**) on top of the middleware layer
- TClouds Trusted Infrastructure services (**T-IaaS**) from within the middleware layer
- Infrastructure services (**IaaS**) from available commodity untrusted clouds



# TCLOUDS design approaches

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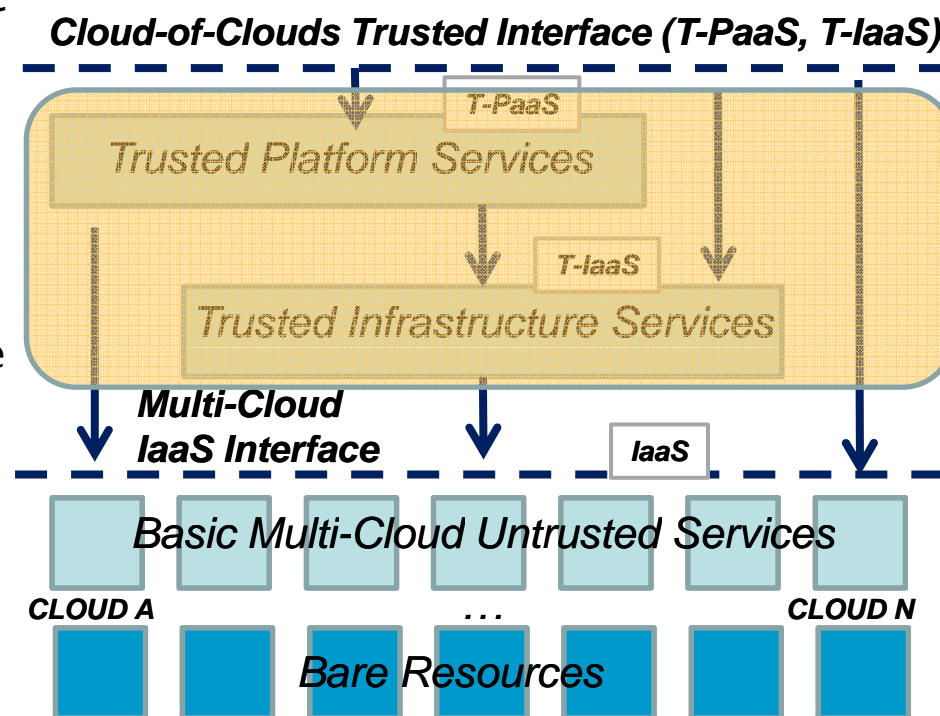


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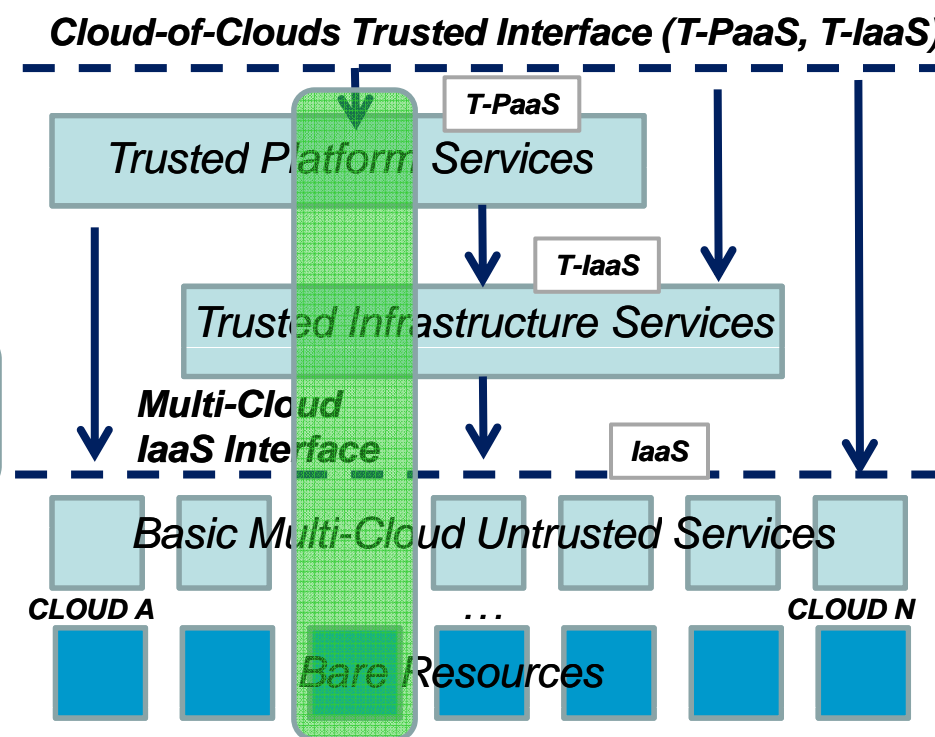
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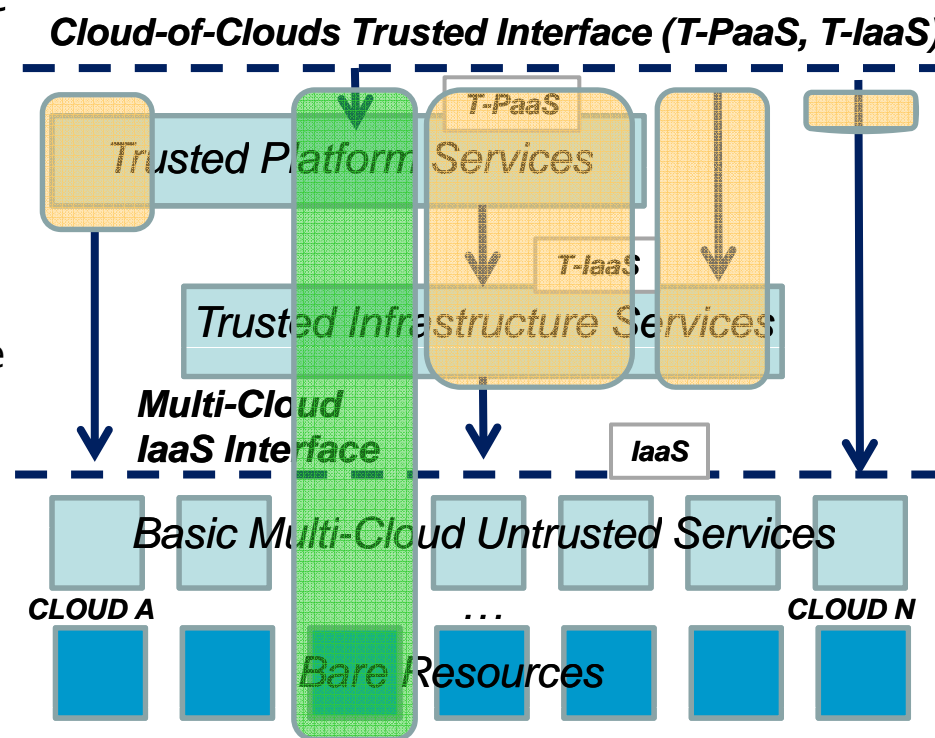


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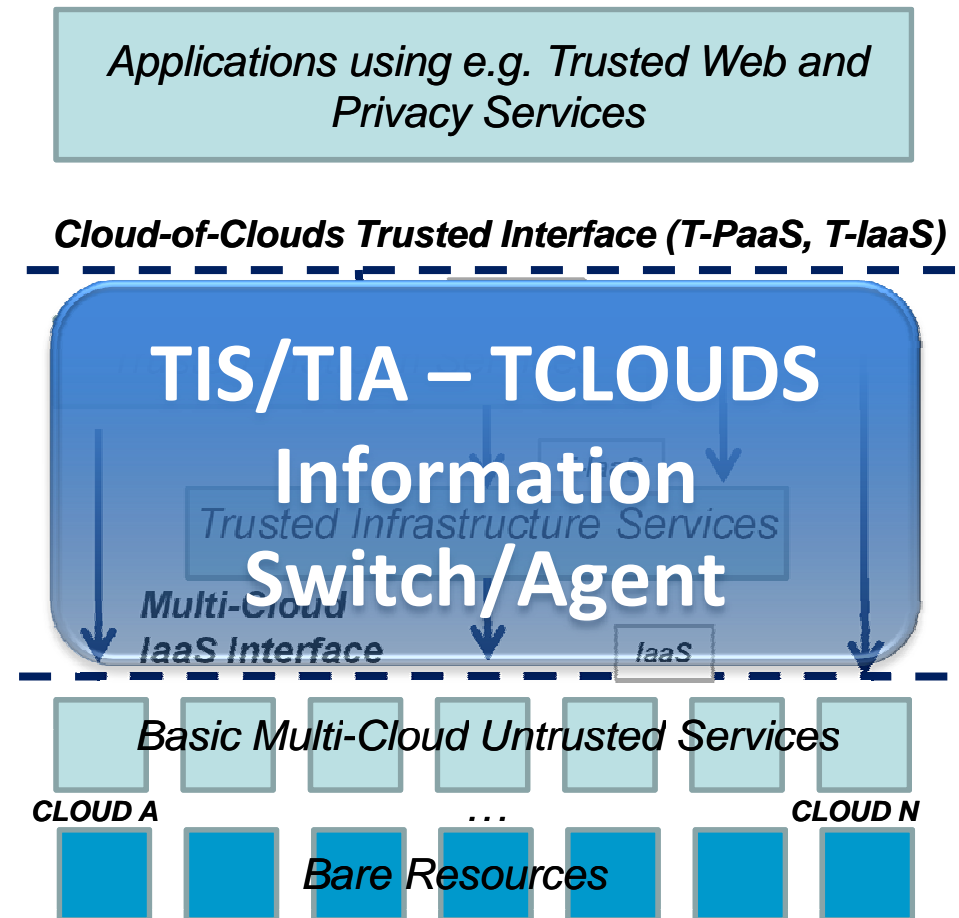
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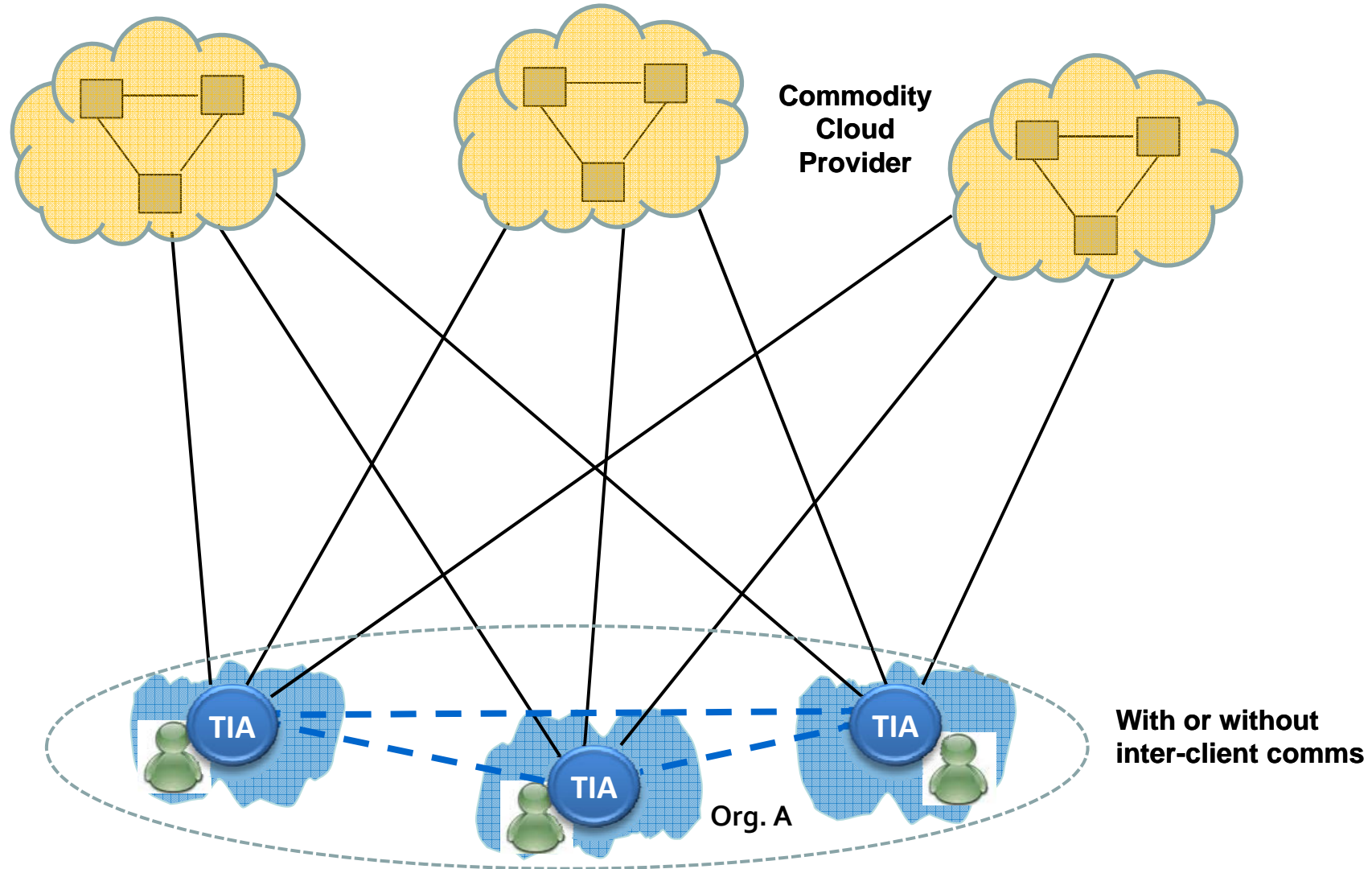
# TCLOUDS Architecture

## TIS – key to modularity and encapsulation

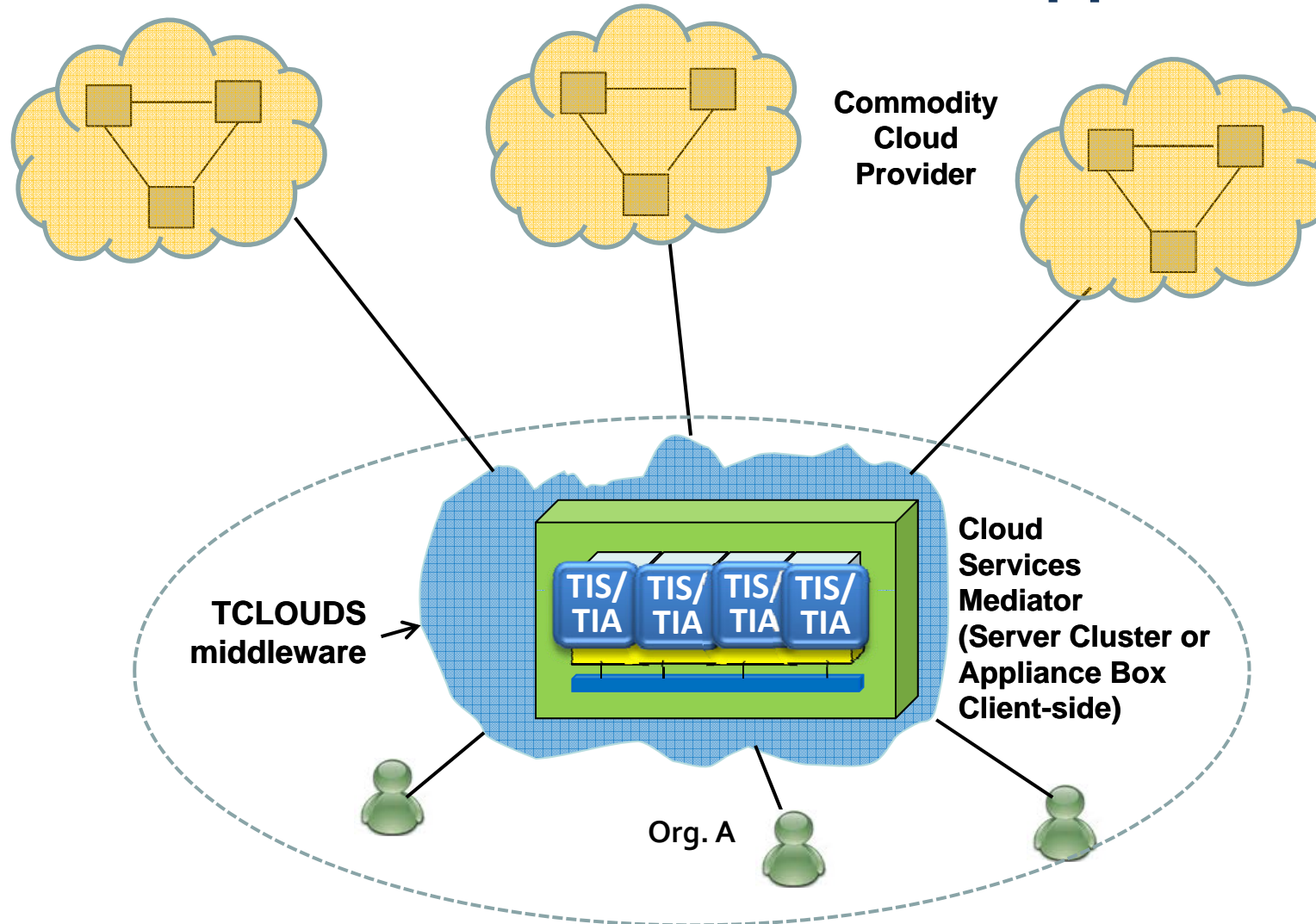
- TCLOUDS can either be **deployed by final users, third-party providers, or commodity providers** wishing to directly offer some form of cloud resilience
- To allow **seamless deployment** of these instantiations, we introduce the **TIS – TCLOUDS Information Switch** concept, which encapsulates all or part of the services defined in the TCLOUDS architecture
- These units, with the adequate configuration and placement, materialize the several TCLOUDS incarnations in a modular way



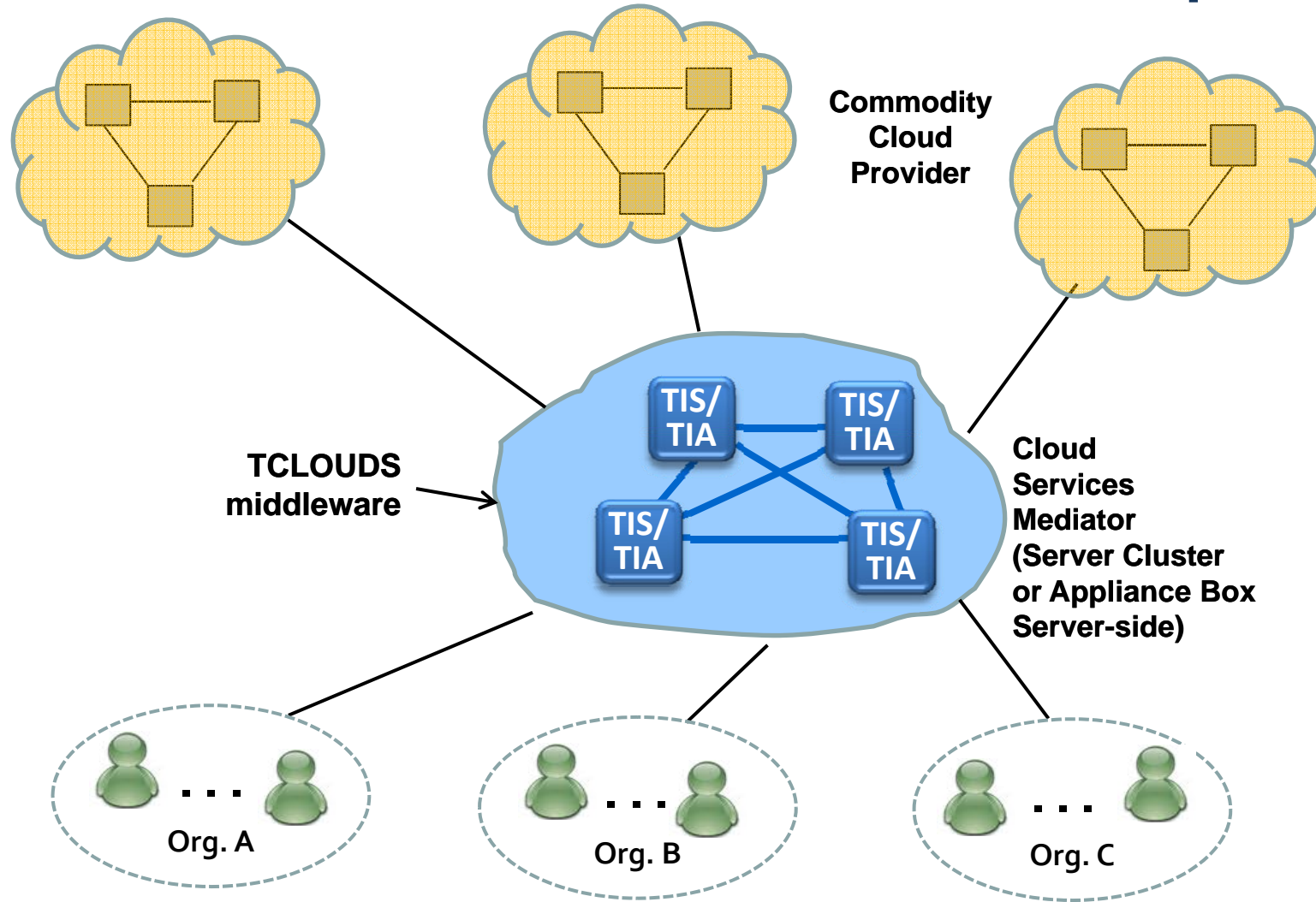
# Macro view: Arch. with Client-resident SW



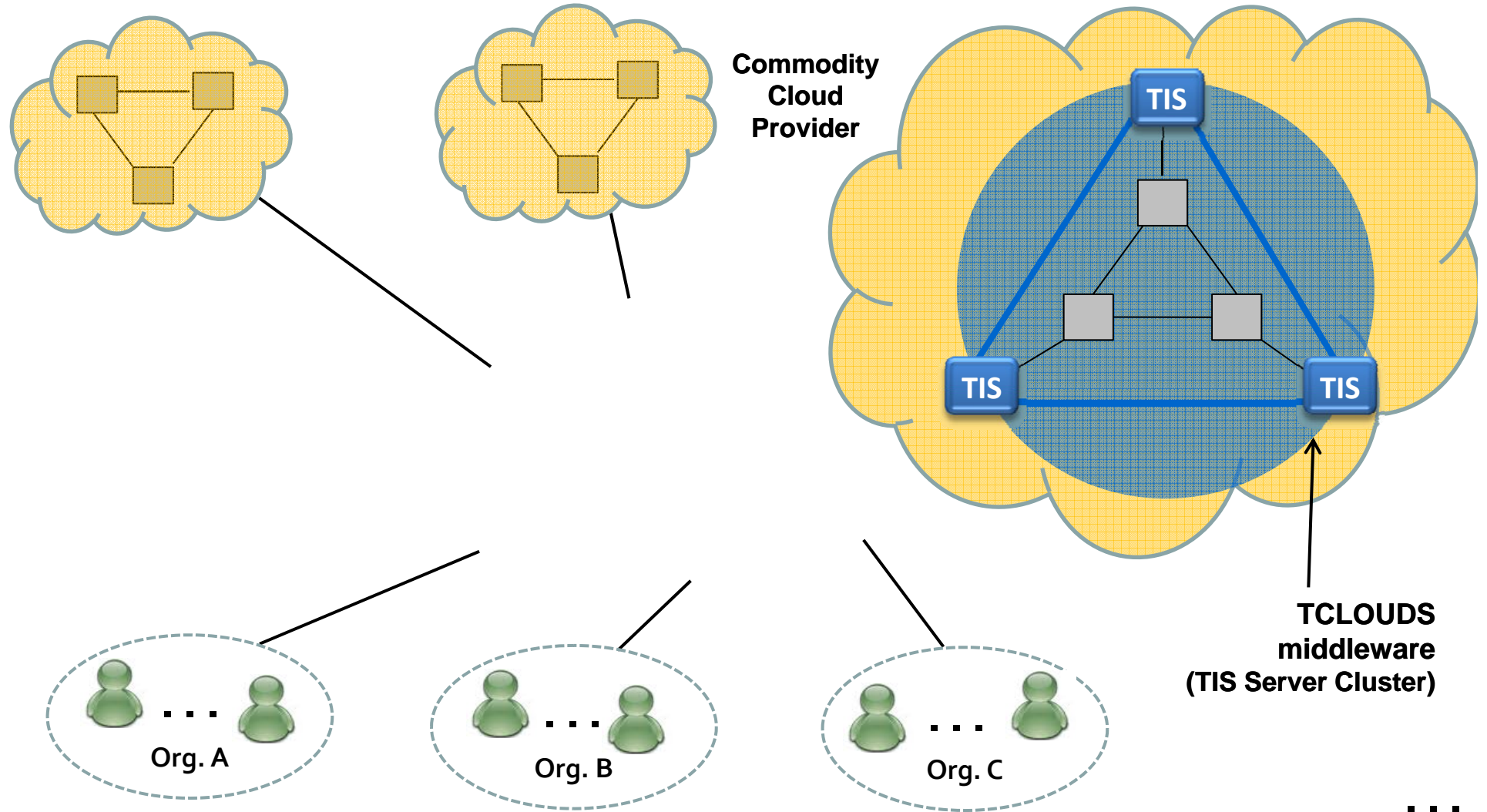
# Macro view: Arch. with OEM Appliance box



# Macro view: Arch. with OEM Cloud provider



# Macro view: Arch. with TClouds-enabled Cloud Provider

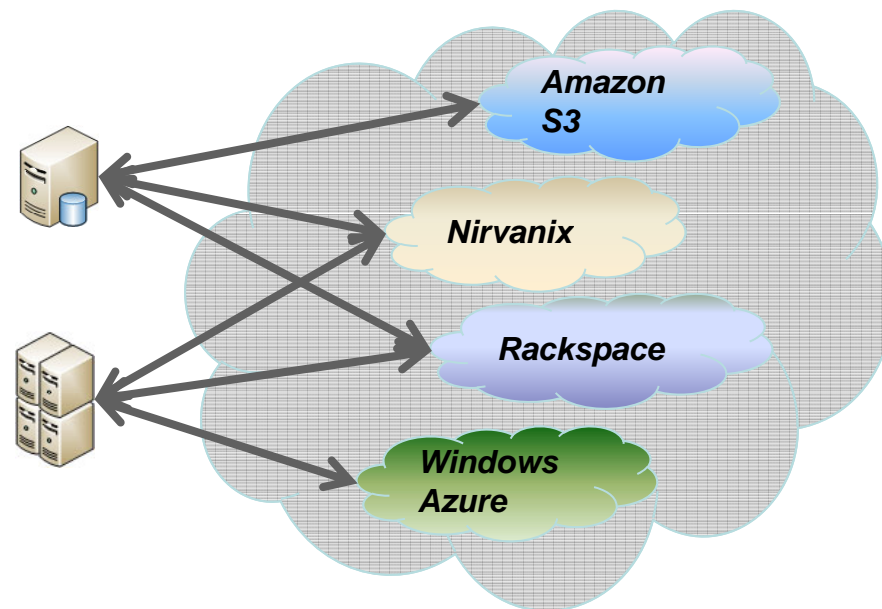






*A concrete proof-of-concept result with the TLOUDS architecture:*  
**DepSky – Dependable and Secure Storage in a Cloud-of-Clouds**

*[Bessani et al., ACM Sigops Eurosys 2011]*



# DepSky Design Principles

## 1. No trust on individual cloud providers

*Distributed trust is built by independent mechanisms over commodity multi-cloud environments*

## 2. Use storage clouds as they are

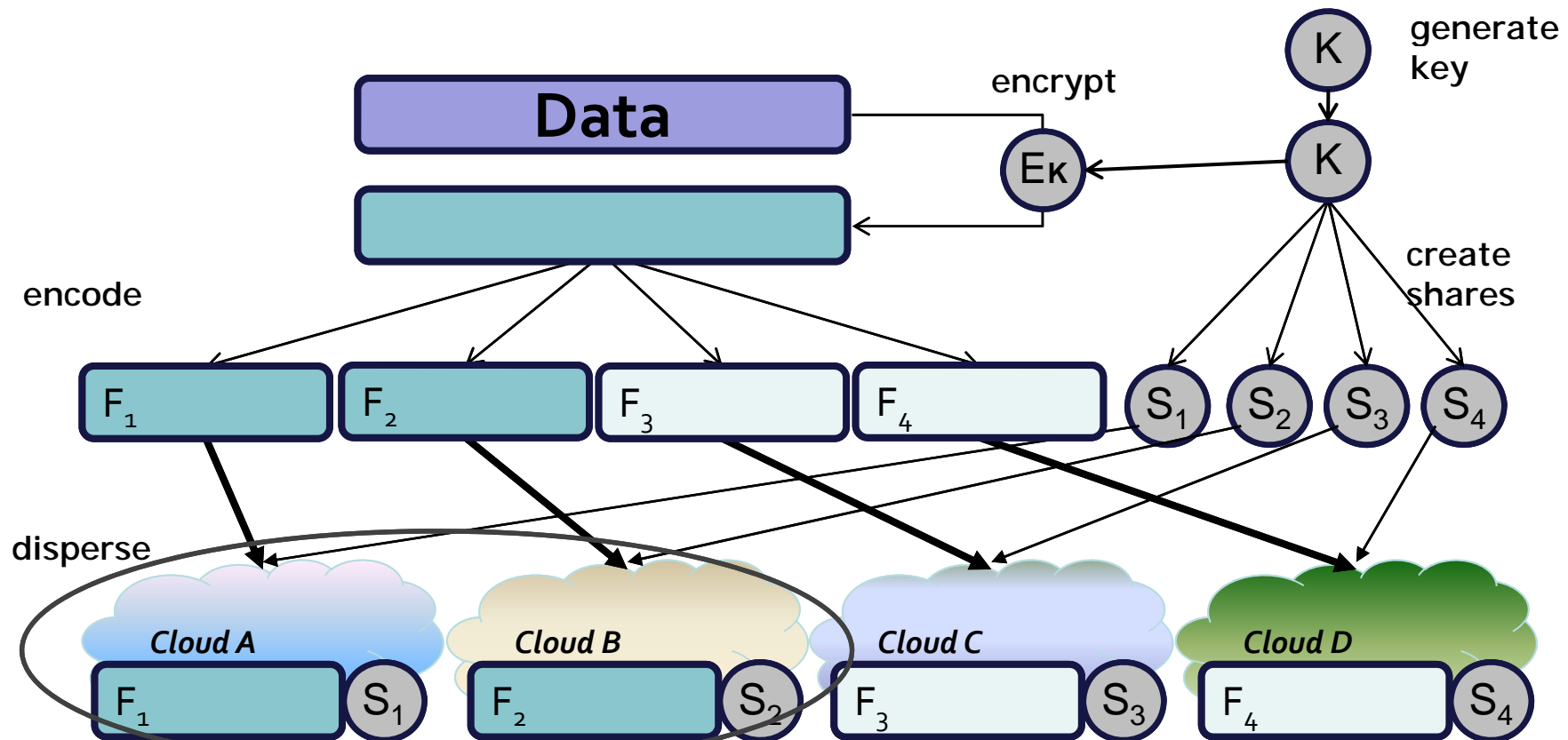
*No server-side code needed on the cloud*

## 3. Data is updatable

*Quorum replication protocols for consistency*

# Storage Confidentiality, Availability and Efficiency

Combining Erasure Codes and Robust Secret Sharing [Krawczyk 1993]

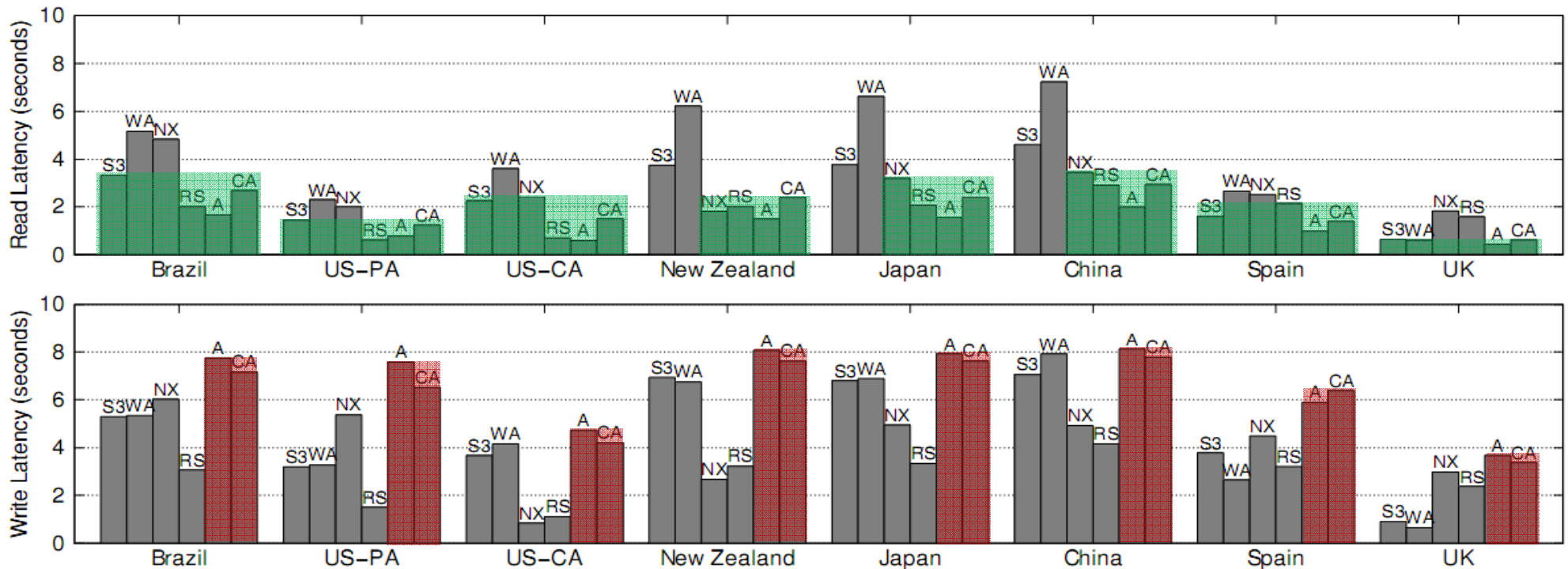


Inverse process for reading from  $f+1$  shares/fragments.

# DepSky Latency (100kb DU)

A (avail.+integrity)  
CA (+confidentiality)

DepSky **read** latency is close to the cloud with the **best** latency



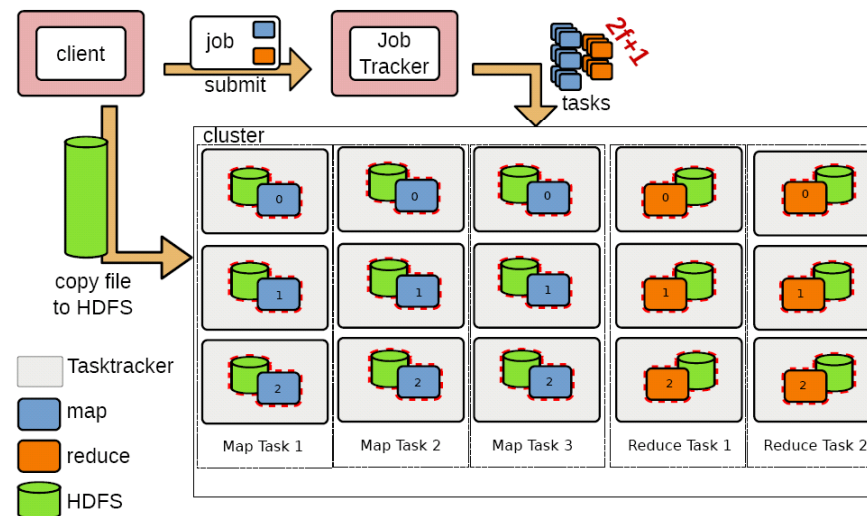
DepSky **write** latency is close to the cloud with the **worst** latency



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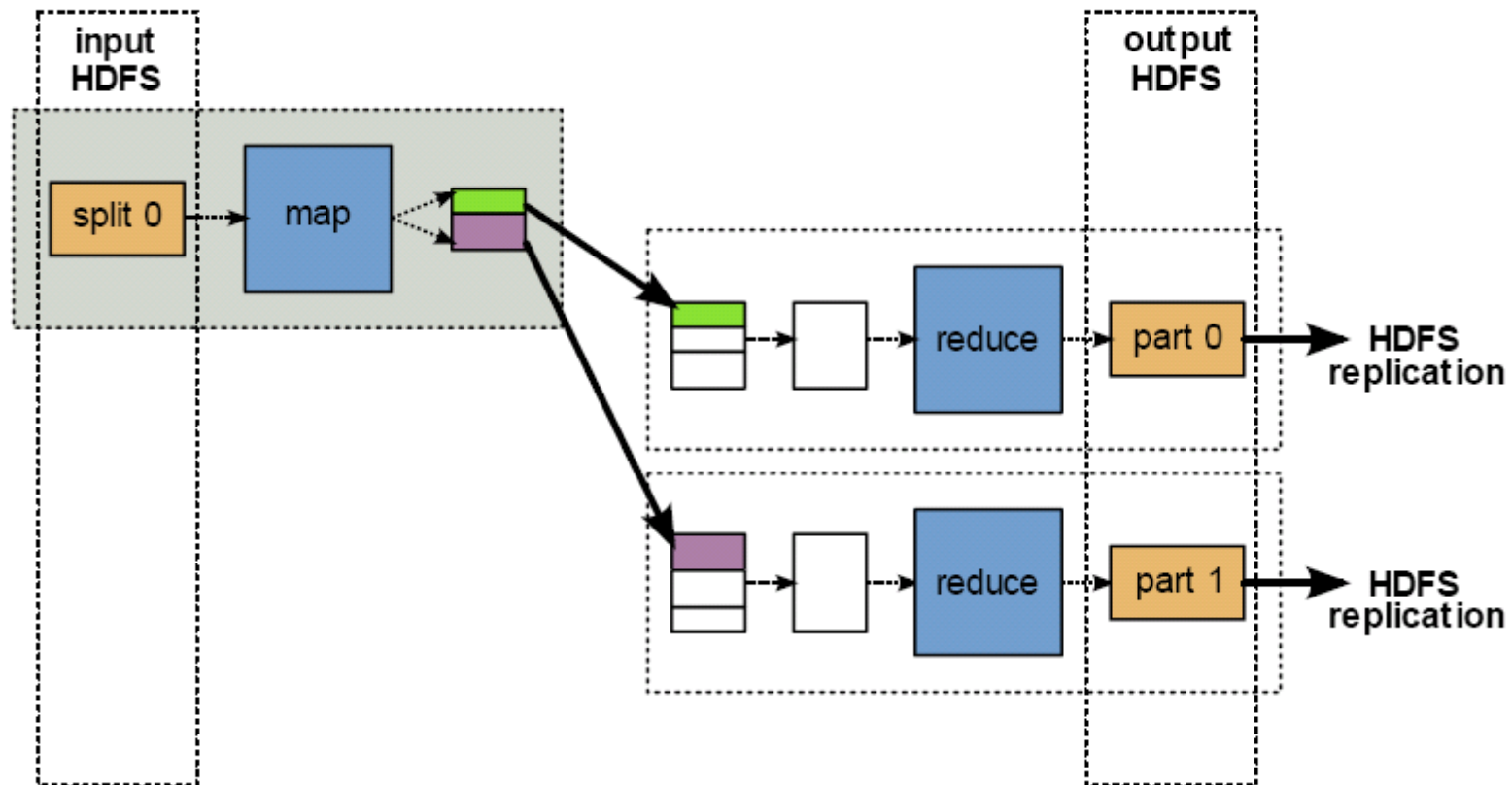
# Byzantine Fault-Tolerant MapReduce: Faults Are Not Just Crashes

[Costa et al., IEEE CloudCom 2011,  
Best Paper Award]



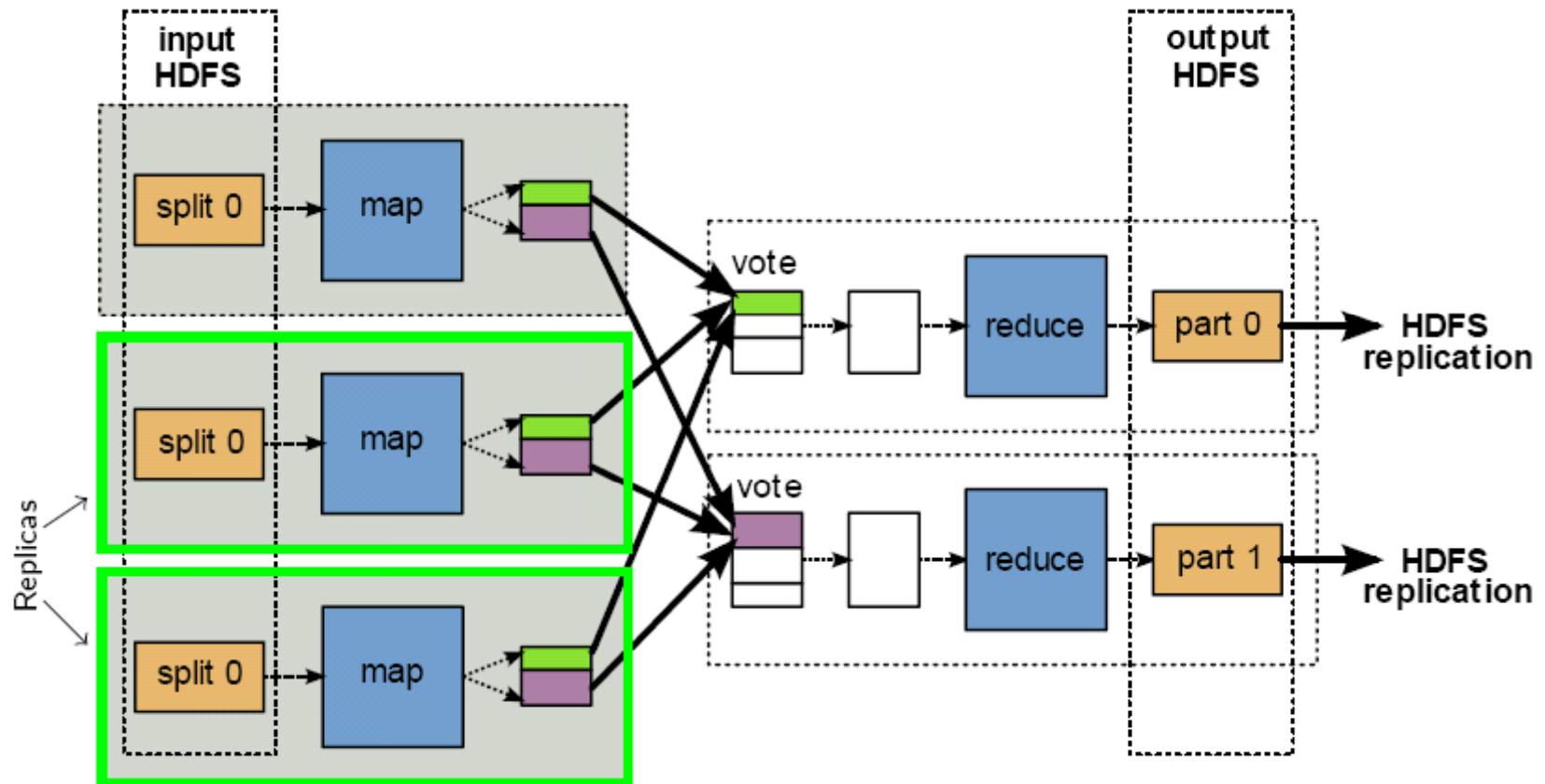
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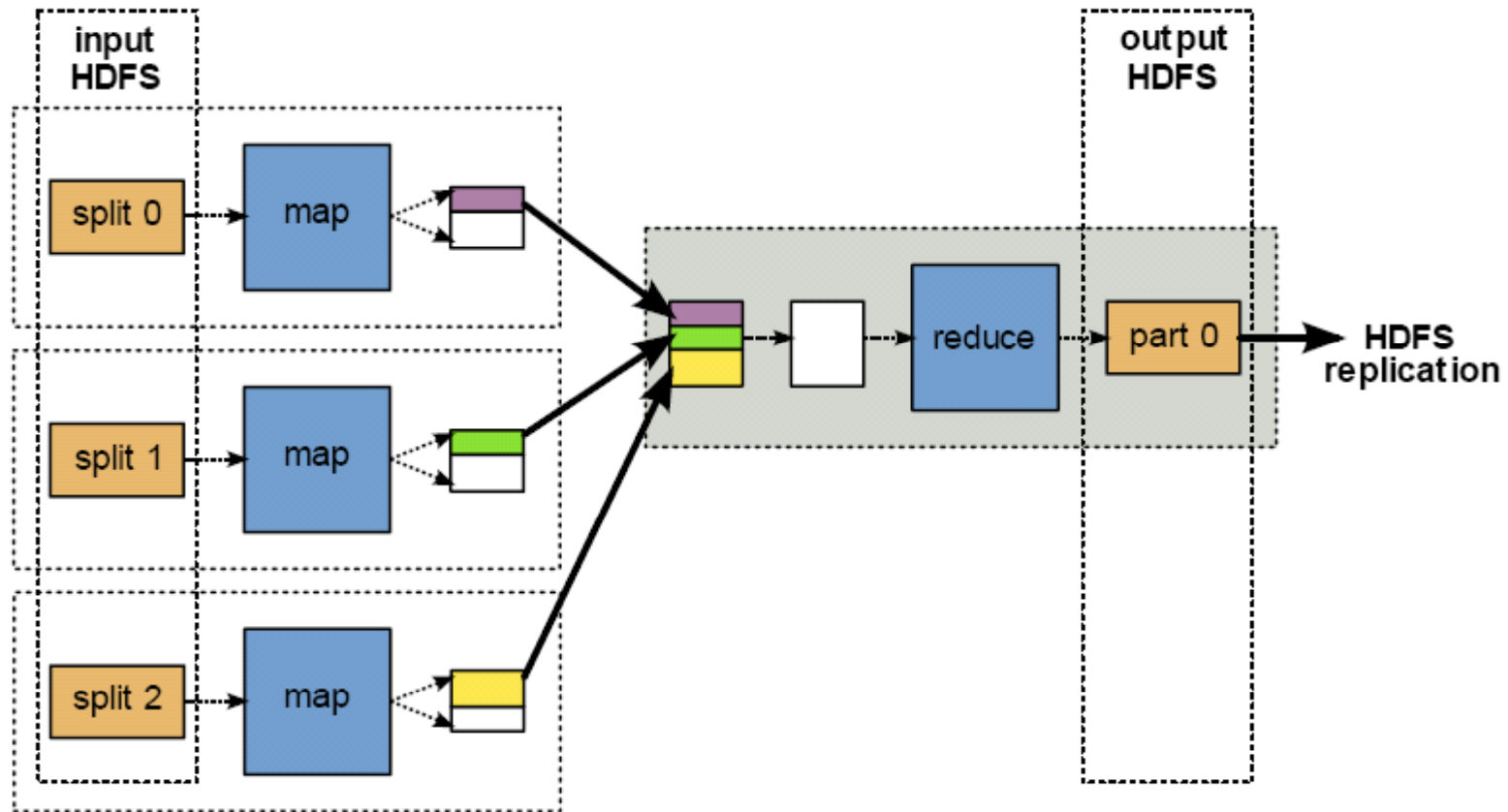
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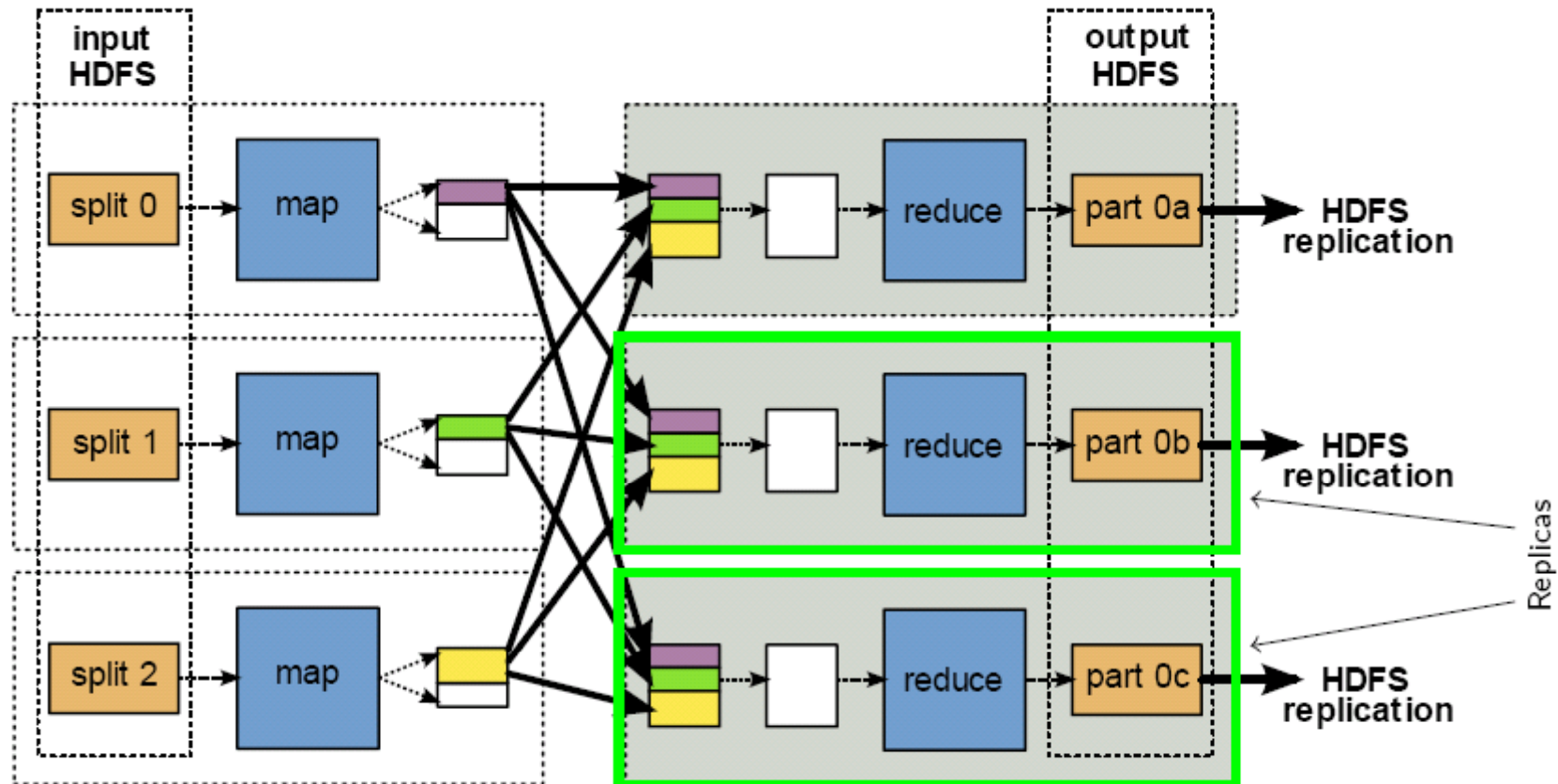
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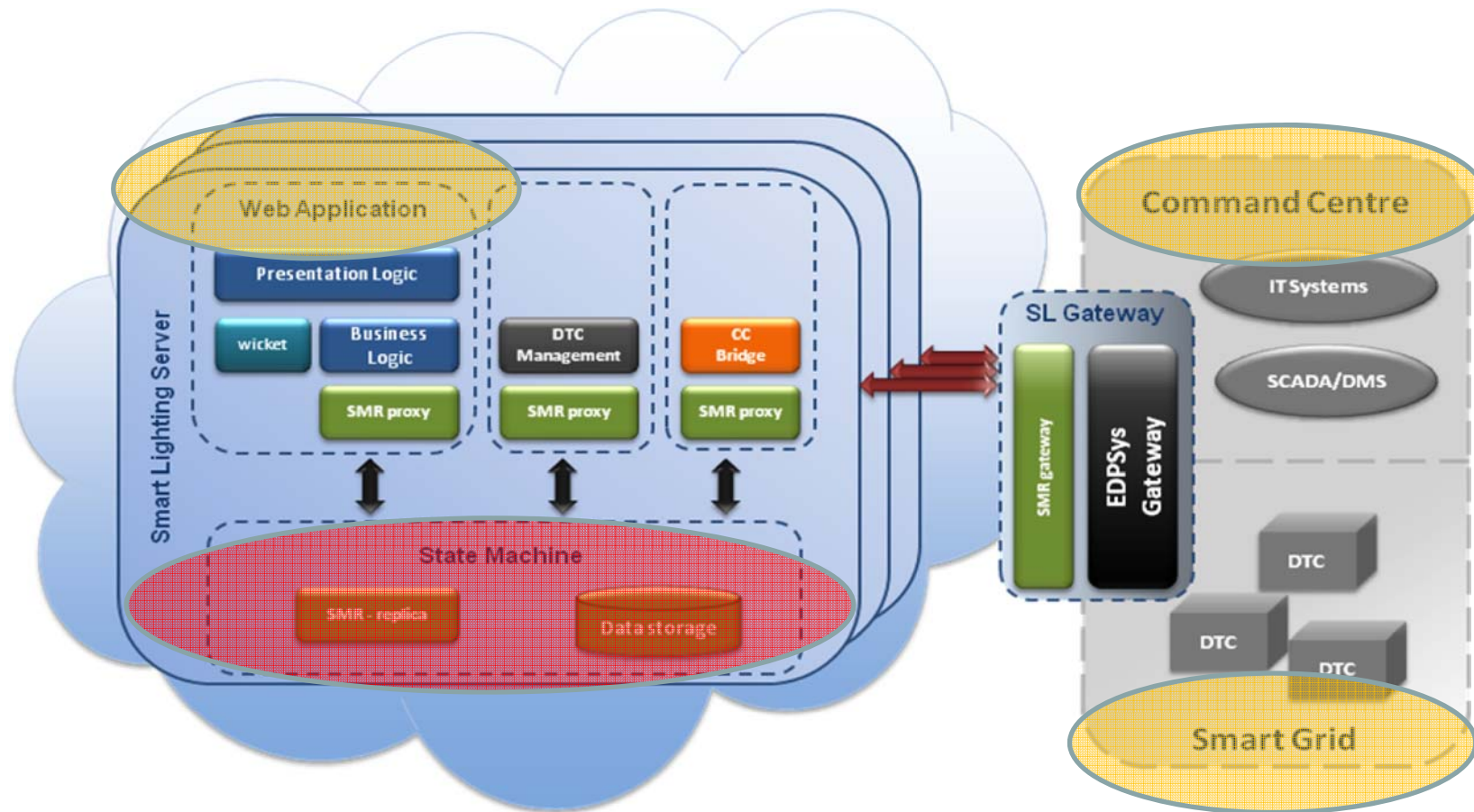


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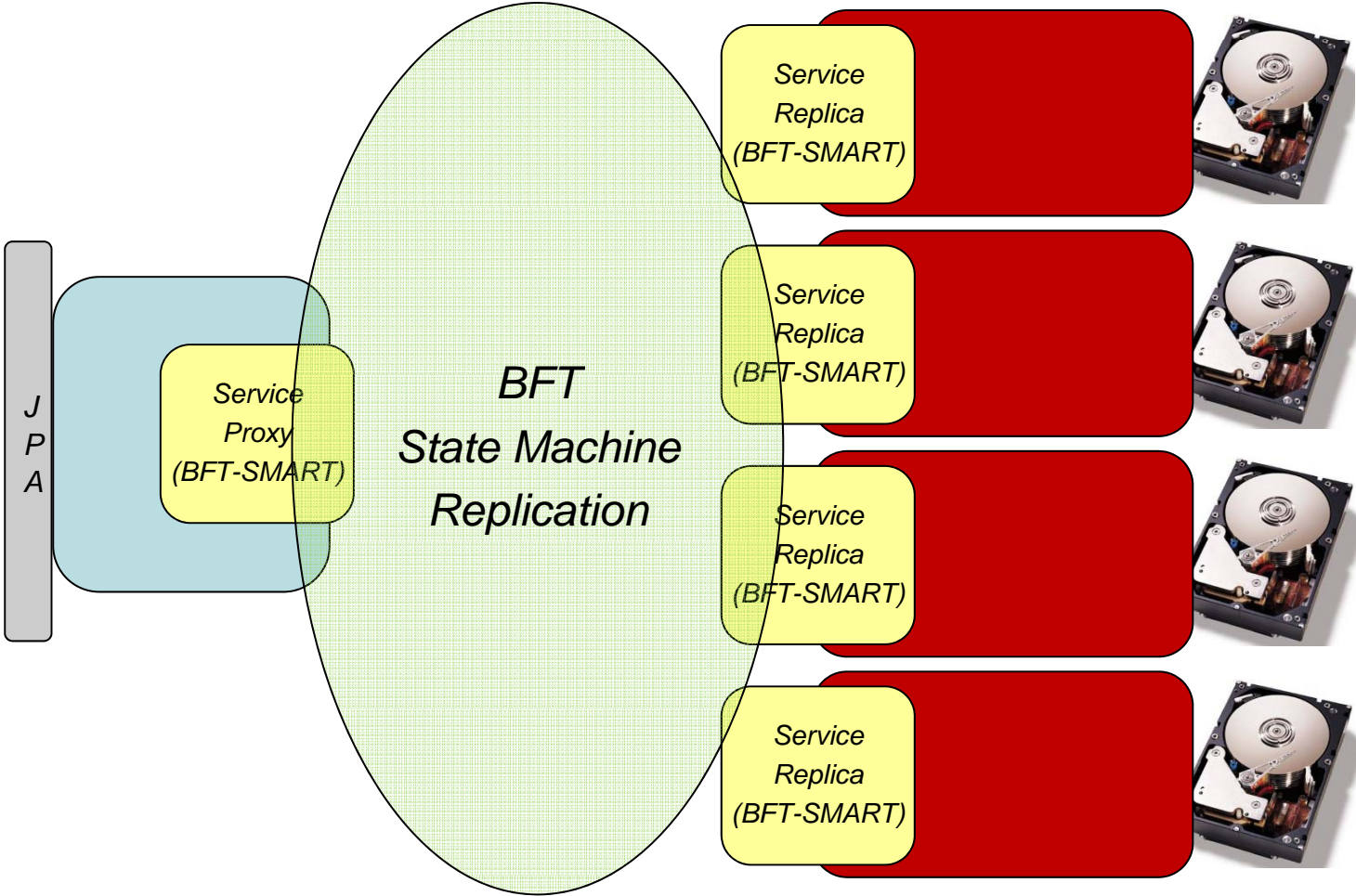
## **JPA(\*)-compatible Cloud-of-Clouds Dependable Storage System for Smart Grid applications (together with Efacec and EDP)**

(\*) Java Persistence API

# Smart Lighting Use Case Components



# Custom JPA-compatible storage



## Mnemonic for Contacts

google “Navigators home page”

<http://navigators.di.fc.ul.pt>

*Thank you!*