

Mapping a *service-oriented* architecture

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**Kappa
architecture**

machine learning

big-data

Mapping a

microservices

NoSQL

architecture

with Docker

timeseries

Metallica

and SDNs

Mapping your infrastructure

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 **Harmen Bus**

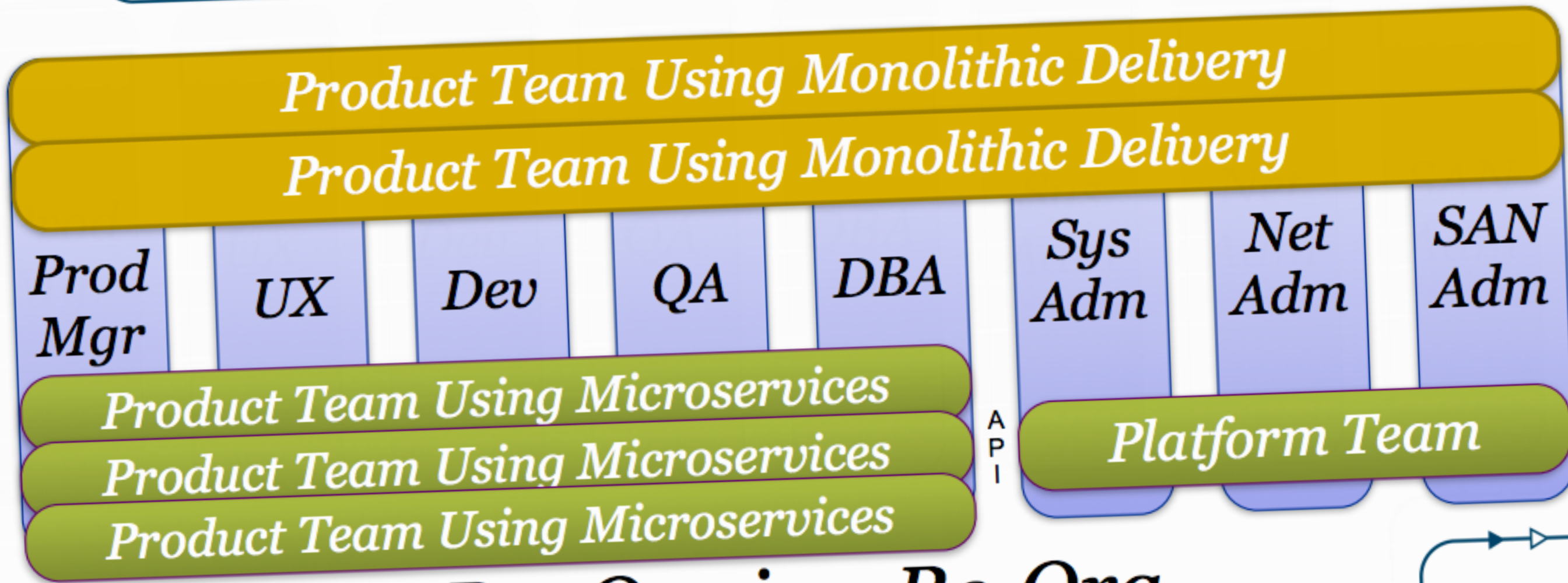
 **David Kaltschmidt**

- 1. Motivation**
- 2. What we want**
- 3. How to build it**

Motivation

A dev/ops world

Breaking Down the SILOs



DevOps is a Re-Org

Speed = **good**



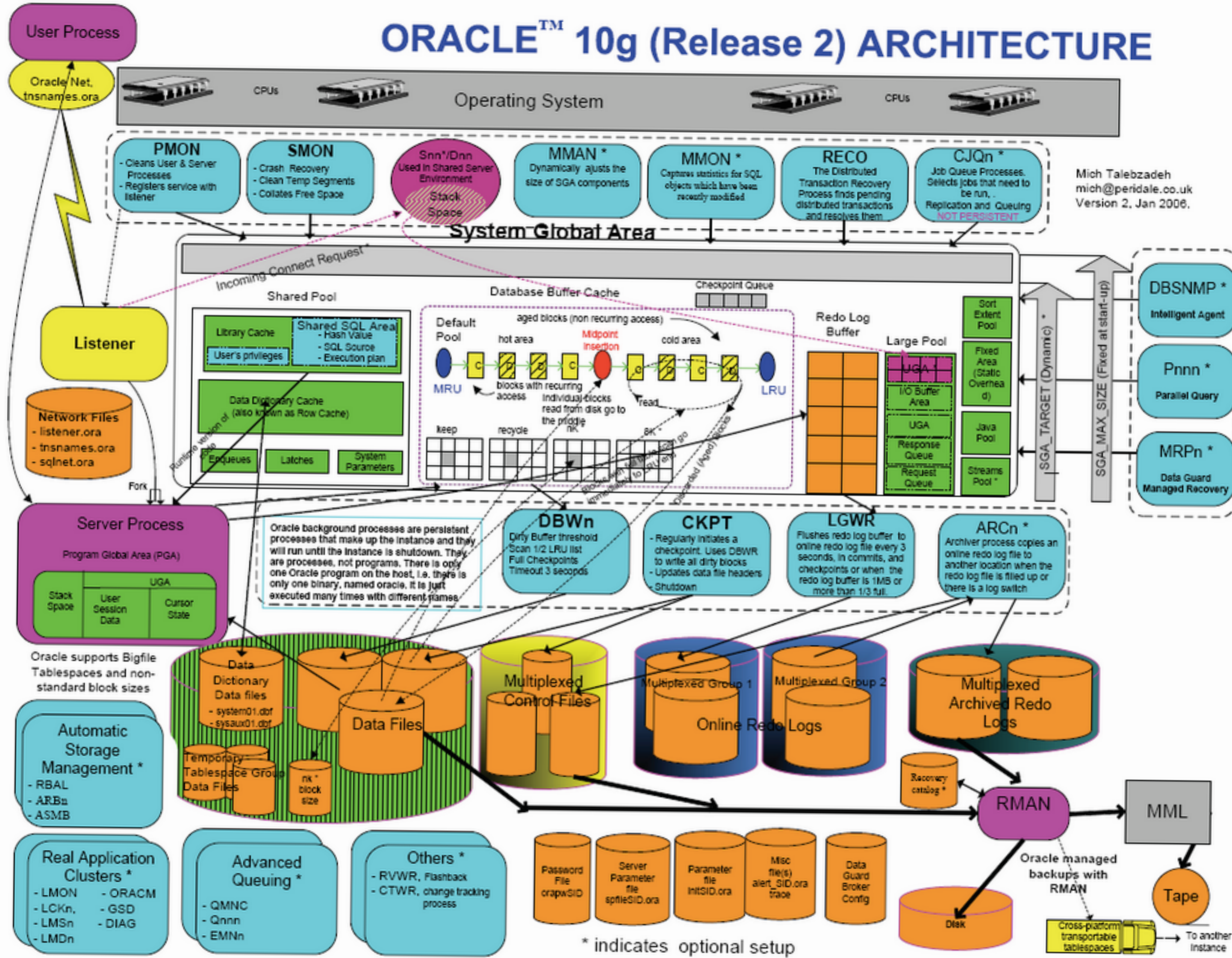
What I learned from my time at Netflix



- *Speed wins in the marketplace*

Speed = **dangerous**

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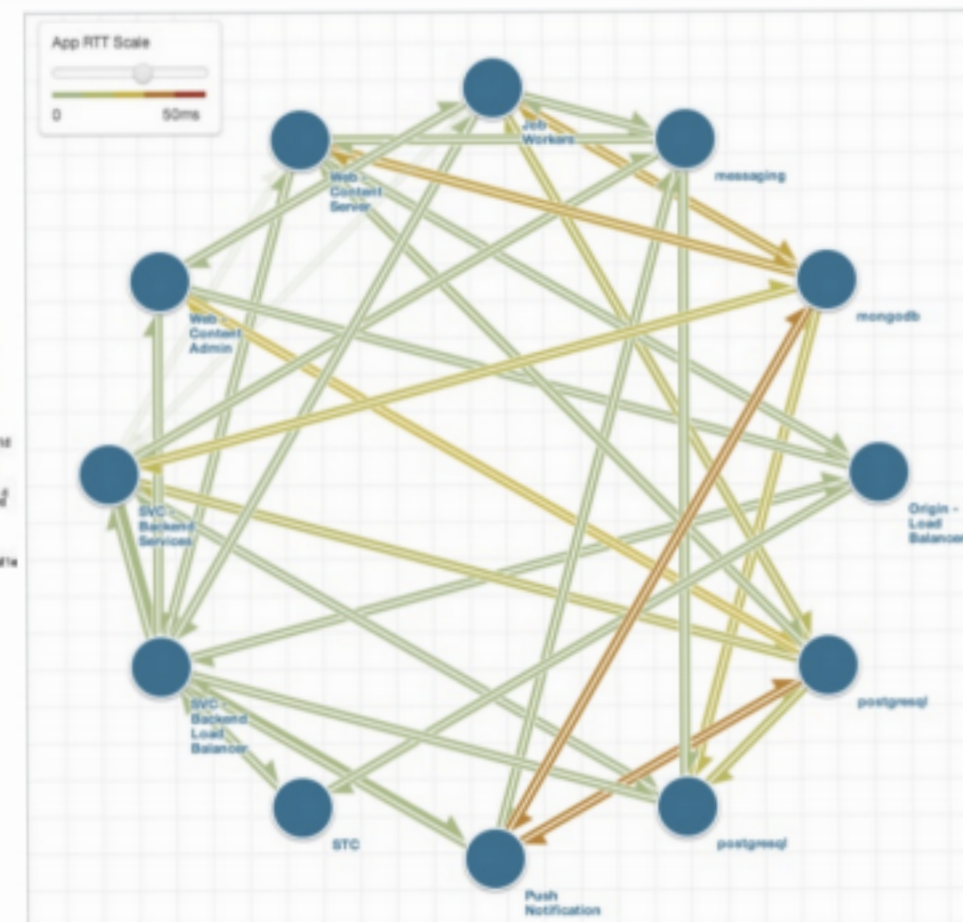


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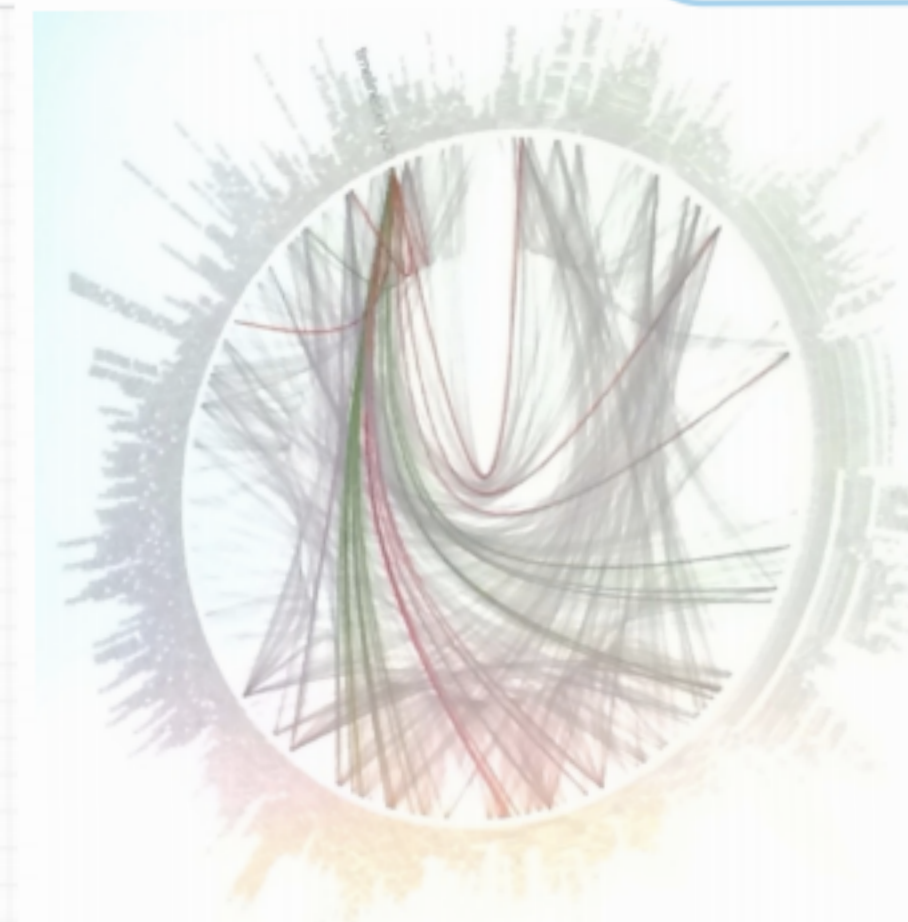
“Death Star” Architecture Diagrams



Netflix



Gilt Groupe (12 of 450)



Twitter



Invariant:
Complexity is unavoidable



DEAL WITH IT

What we want

Make complexity
understandable



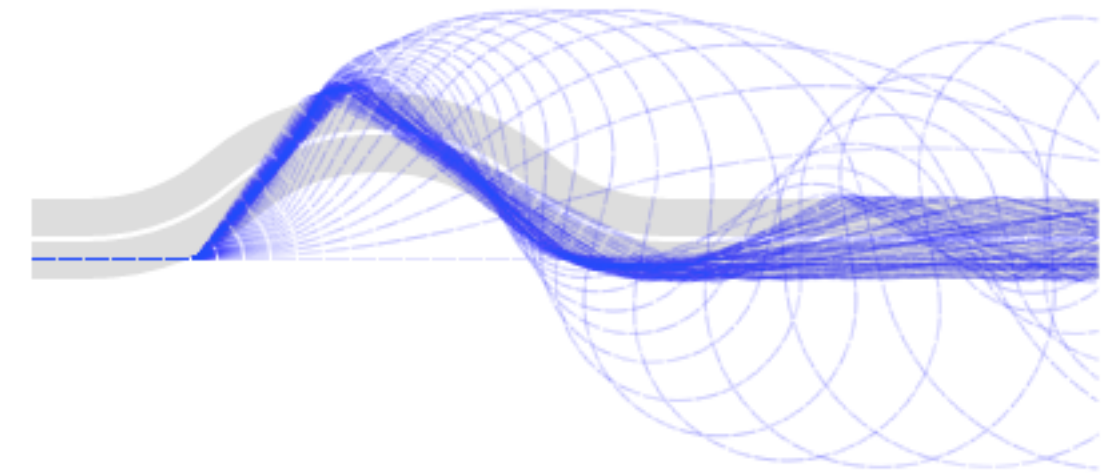
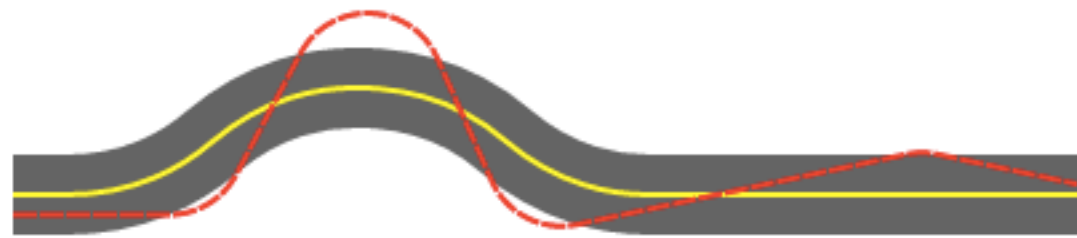
Visual, dynamic, humane

Visual · <http://worrydream.com/LadderOfAbstraction/>

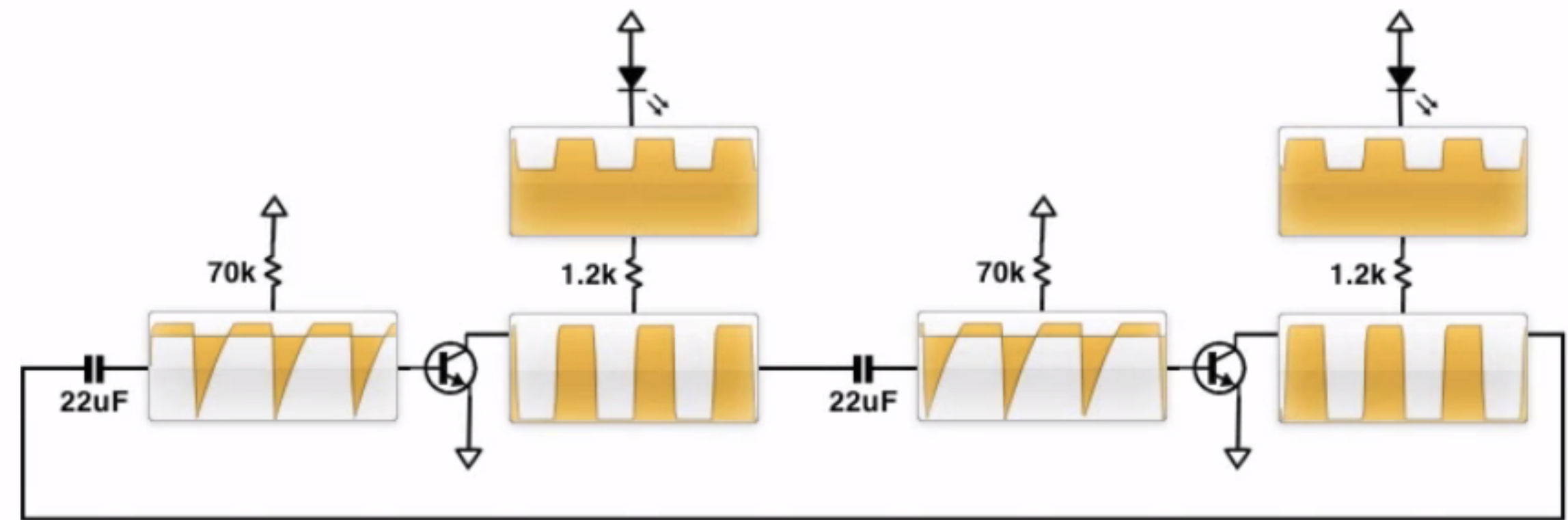
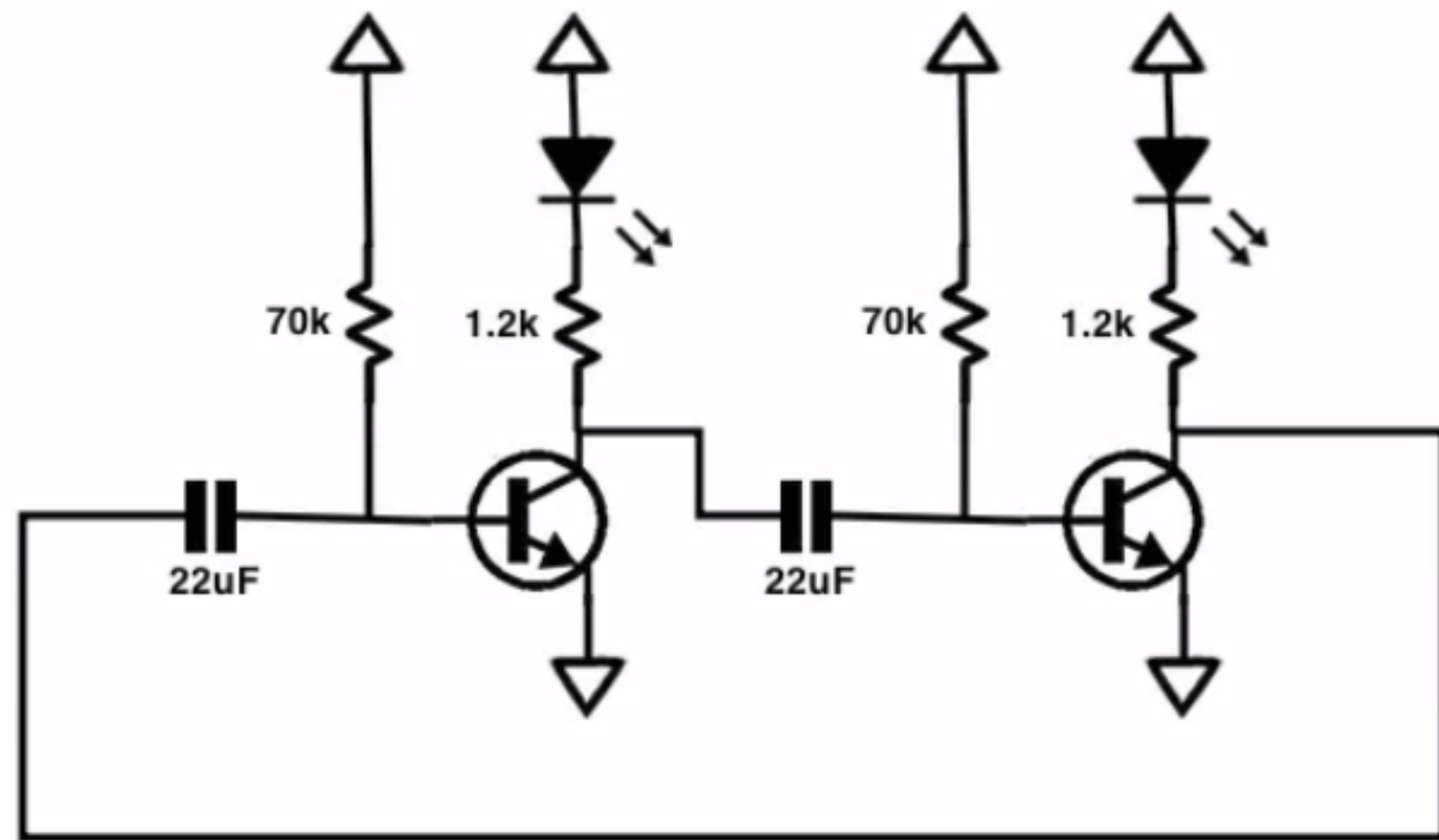
Dynamic · <https://vimeo.com/66085662>

Humane · <http://worrydream.com/TheHumaneRepresentationOfThoughtTalk>

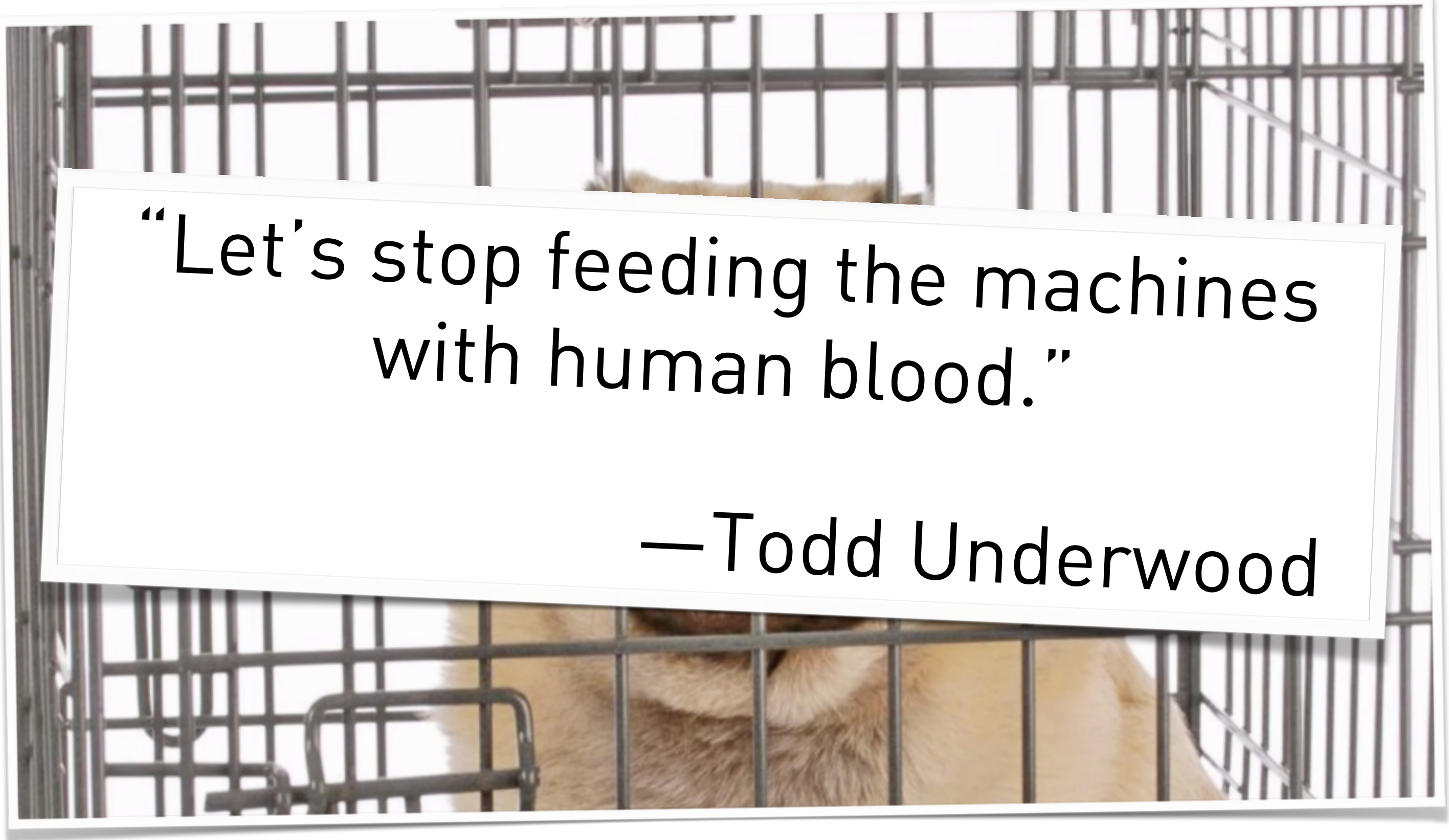
Visual



Dynamic



Humane

A photograph of a dog's face, likely a golden retriever, looking out from behind the metal bars of a cage. The dog's face is partially obscured by the vertical bars. A white rectangular text box is overlaid on the image, containing a quote and the name of the speaker.

“Let’s stop feeding the machines
with human blood.”

—Todd Underwood

Visual = **graphical**
Dynamic = **responsive**
Humane = **no config**

Invariant:

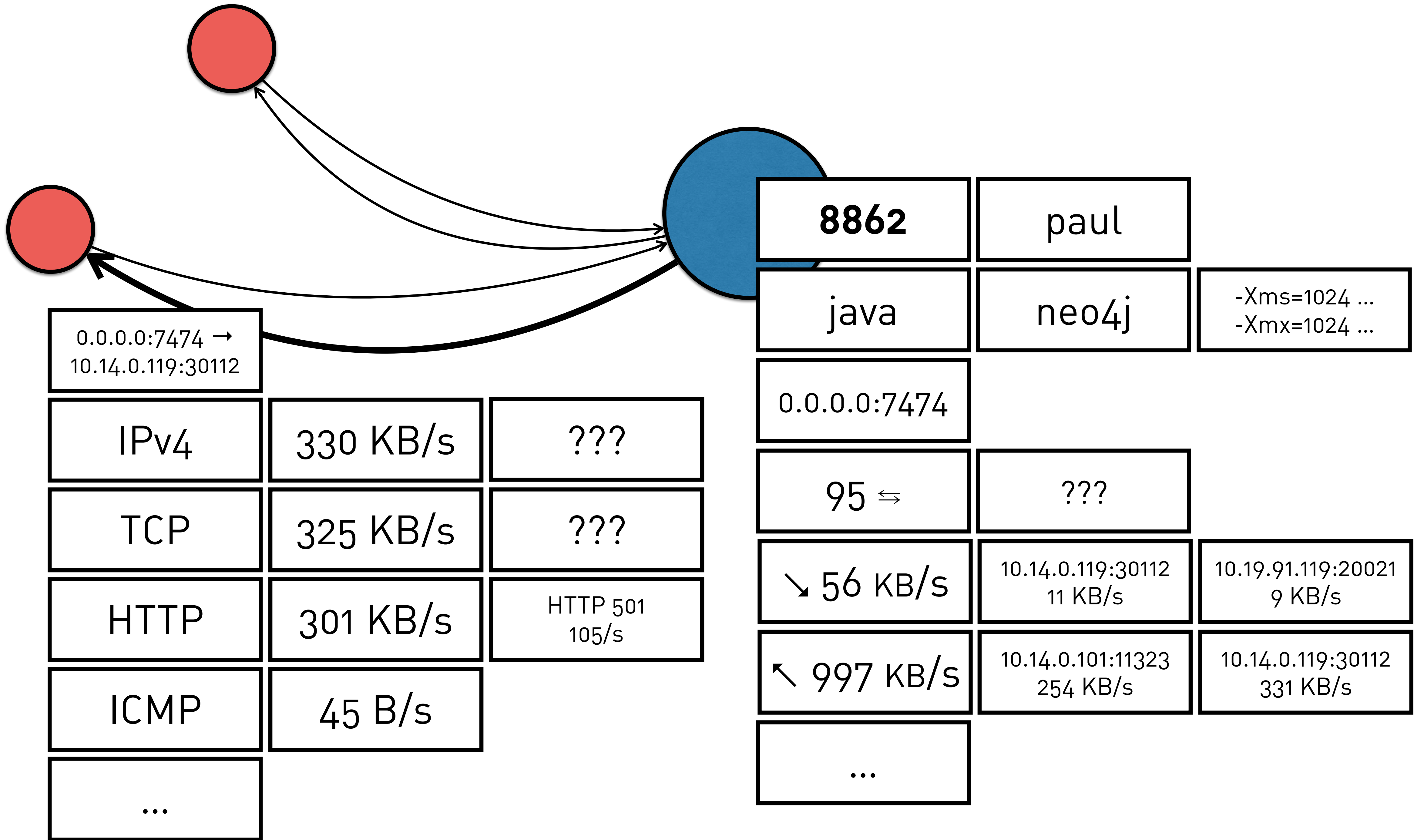
Model as a directed graph
(visual)

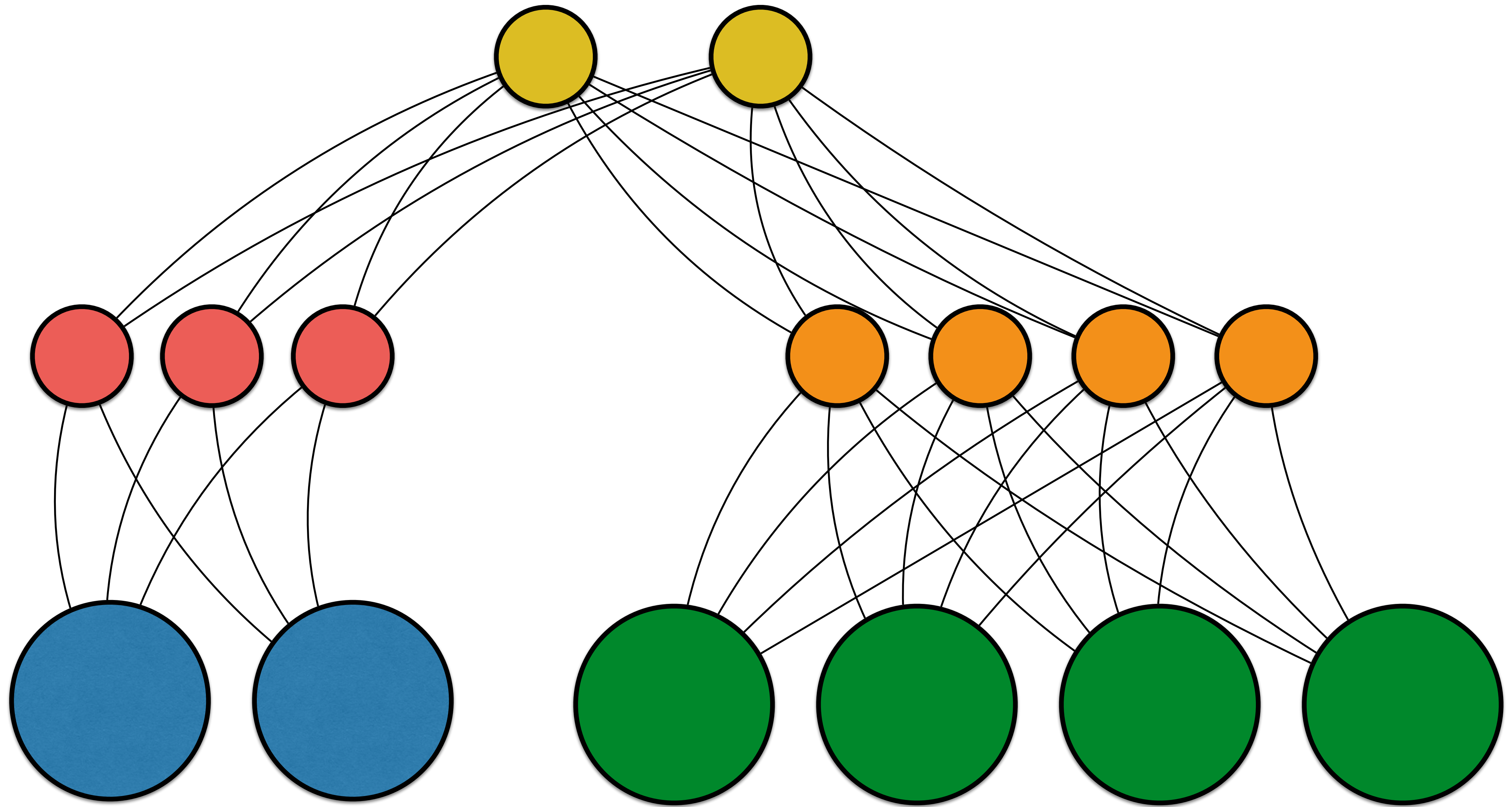
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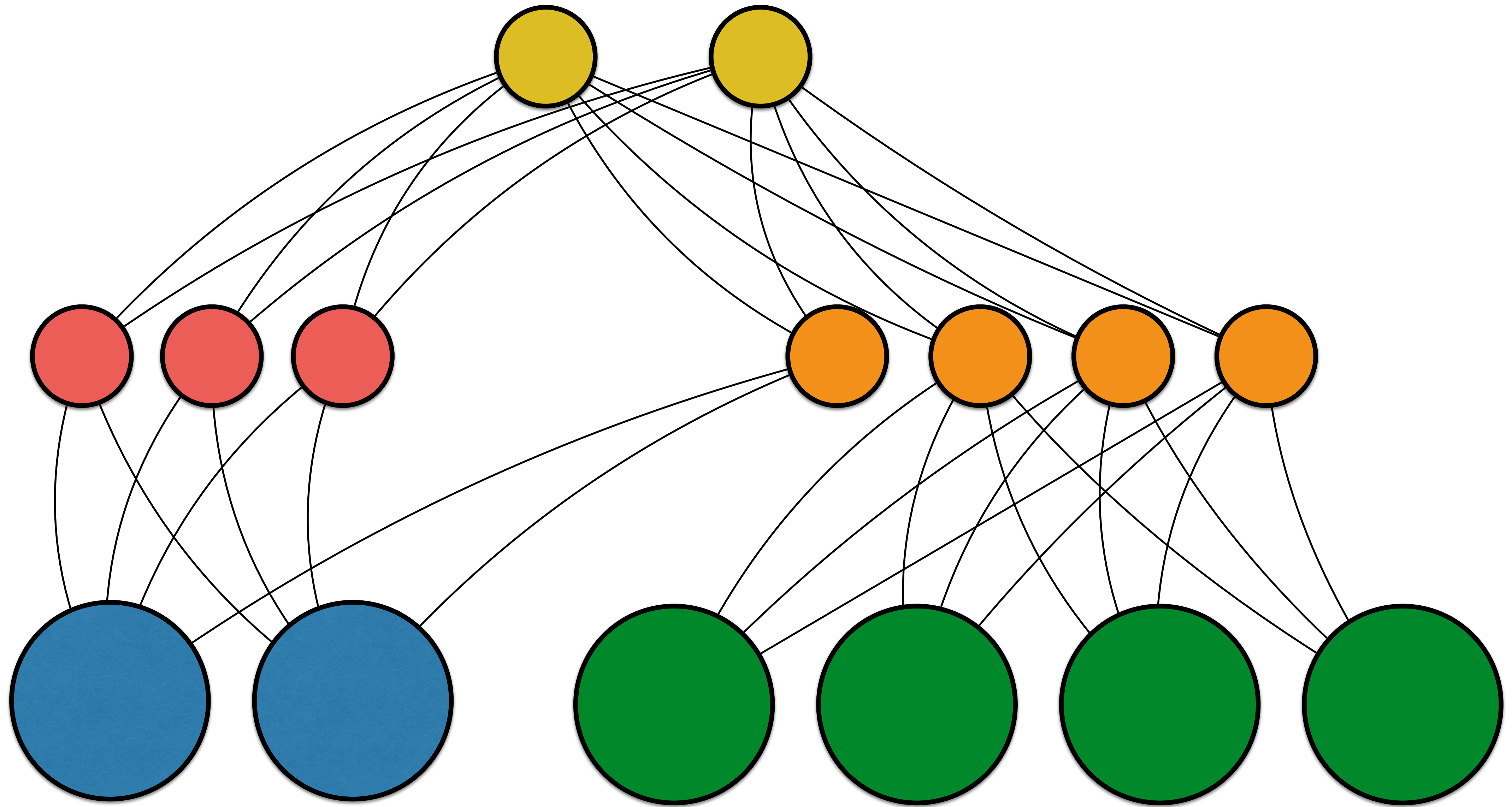
An instantaneous, updating view
(dynamic)

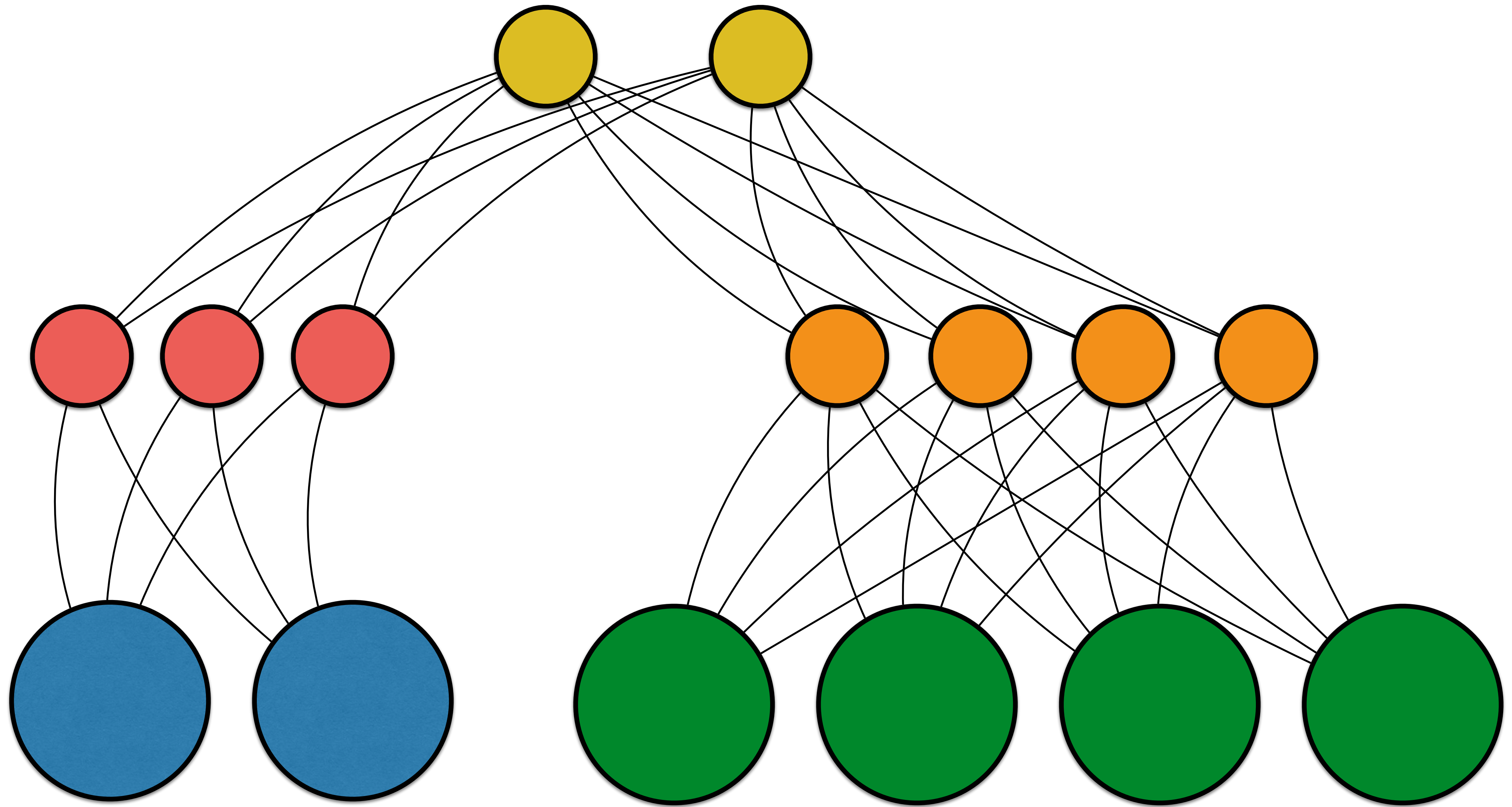
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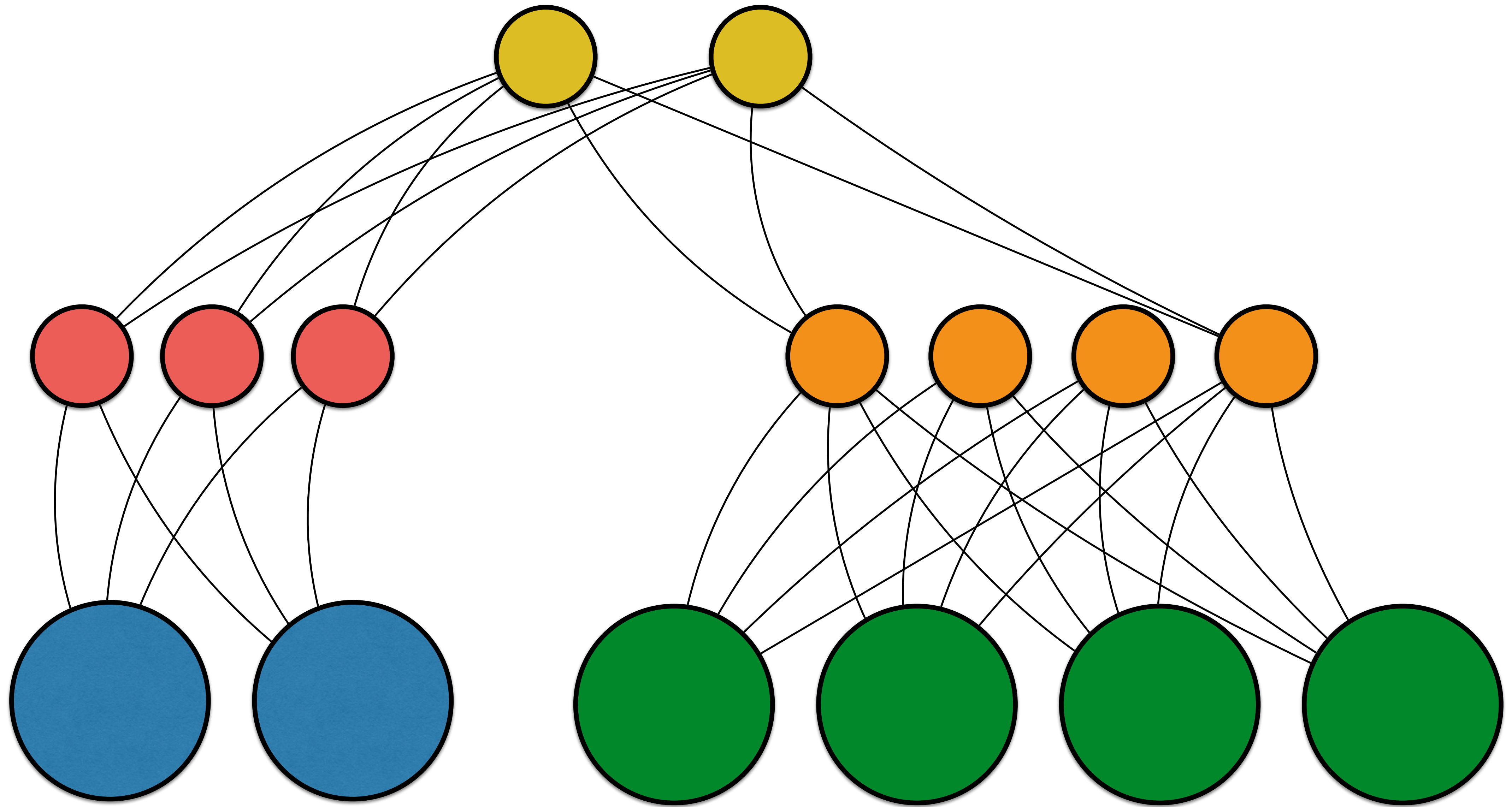
No configuration or declaration
(humane)

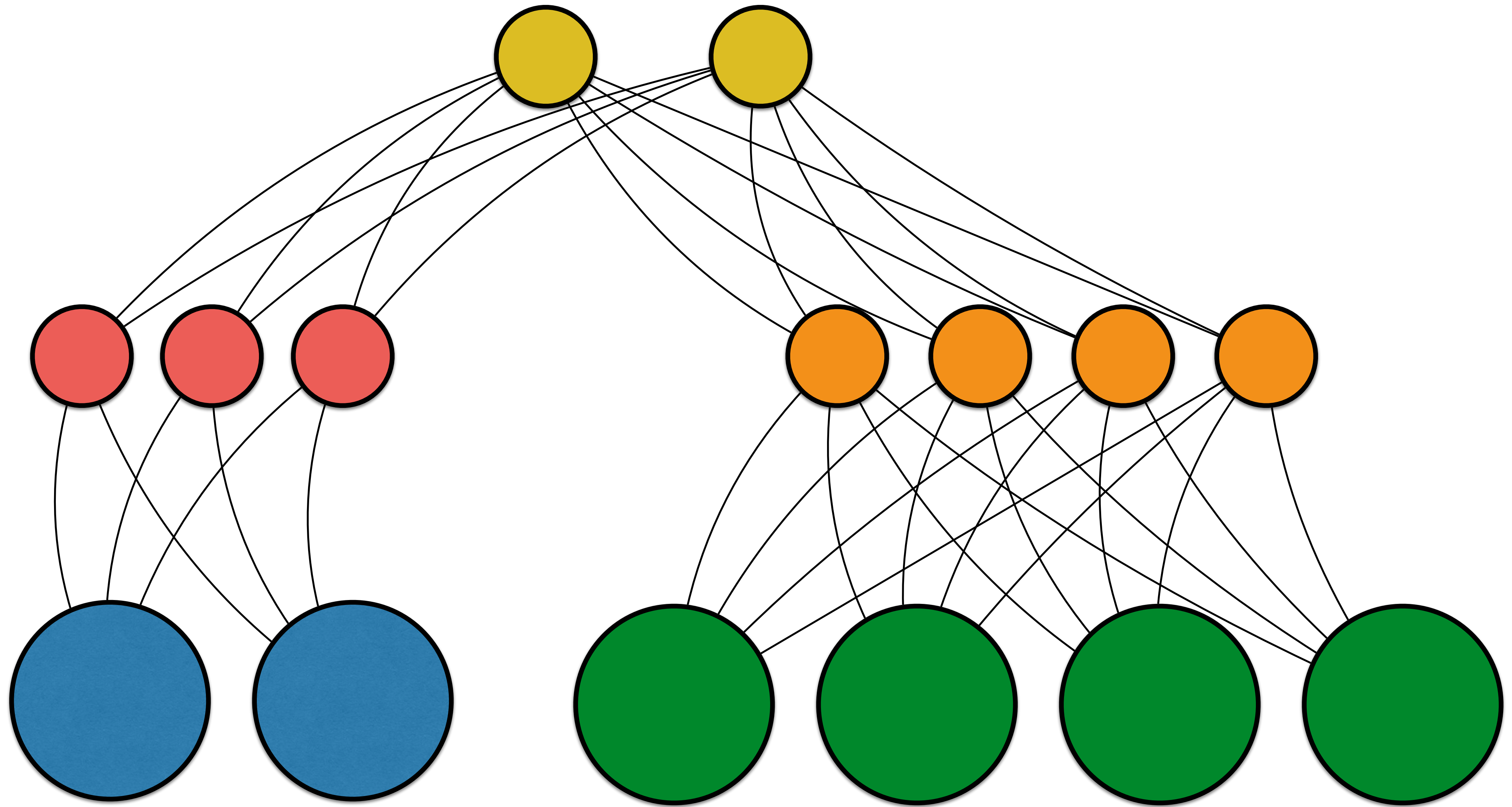


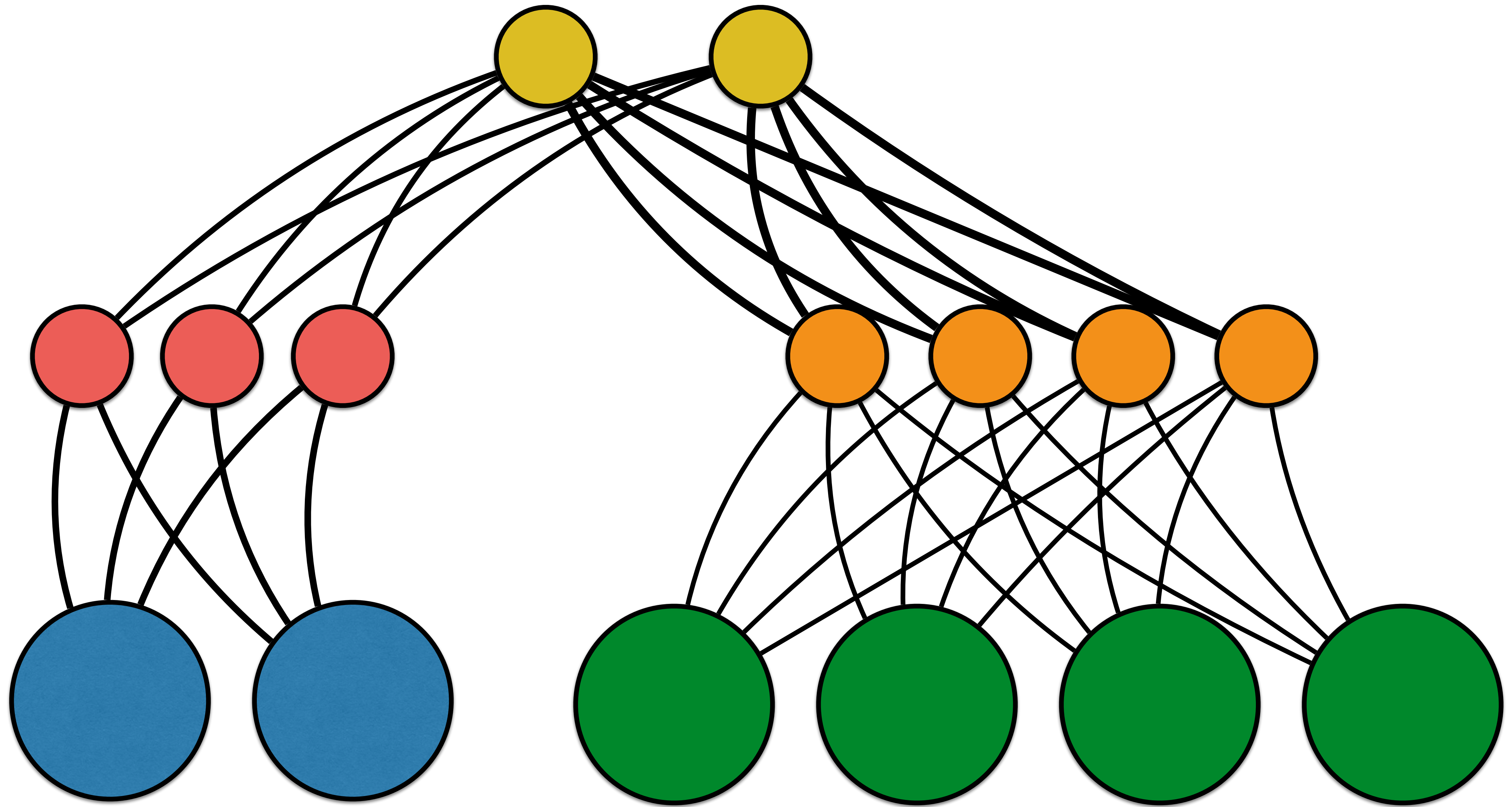


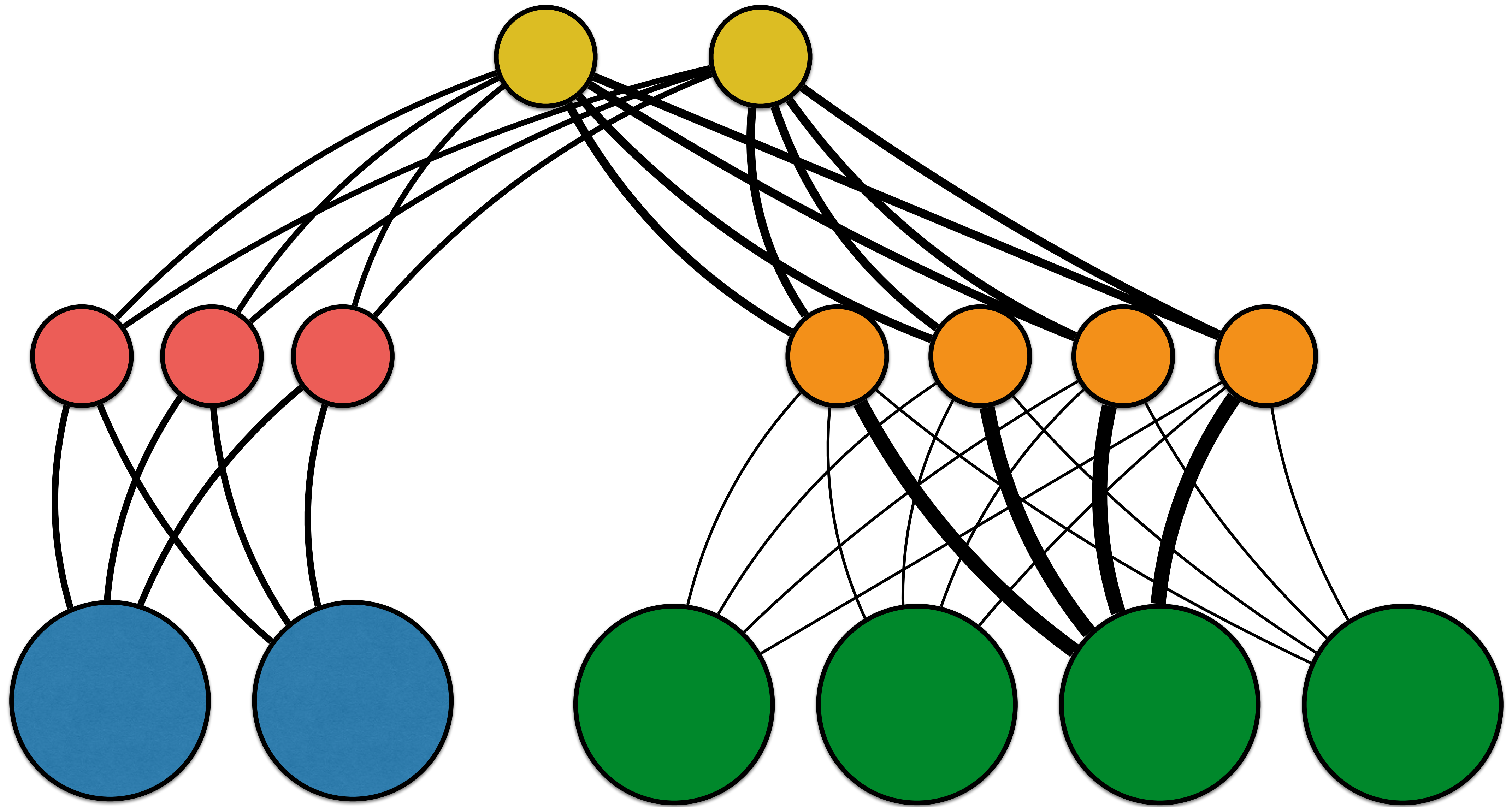


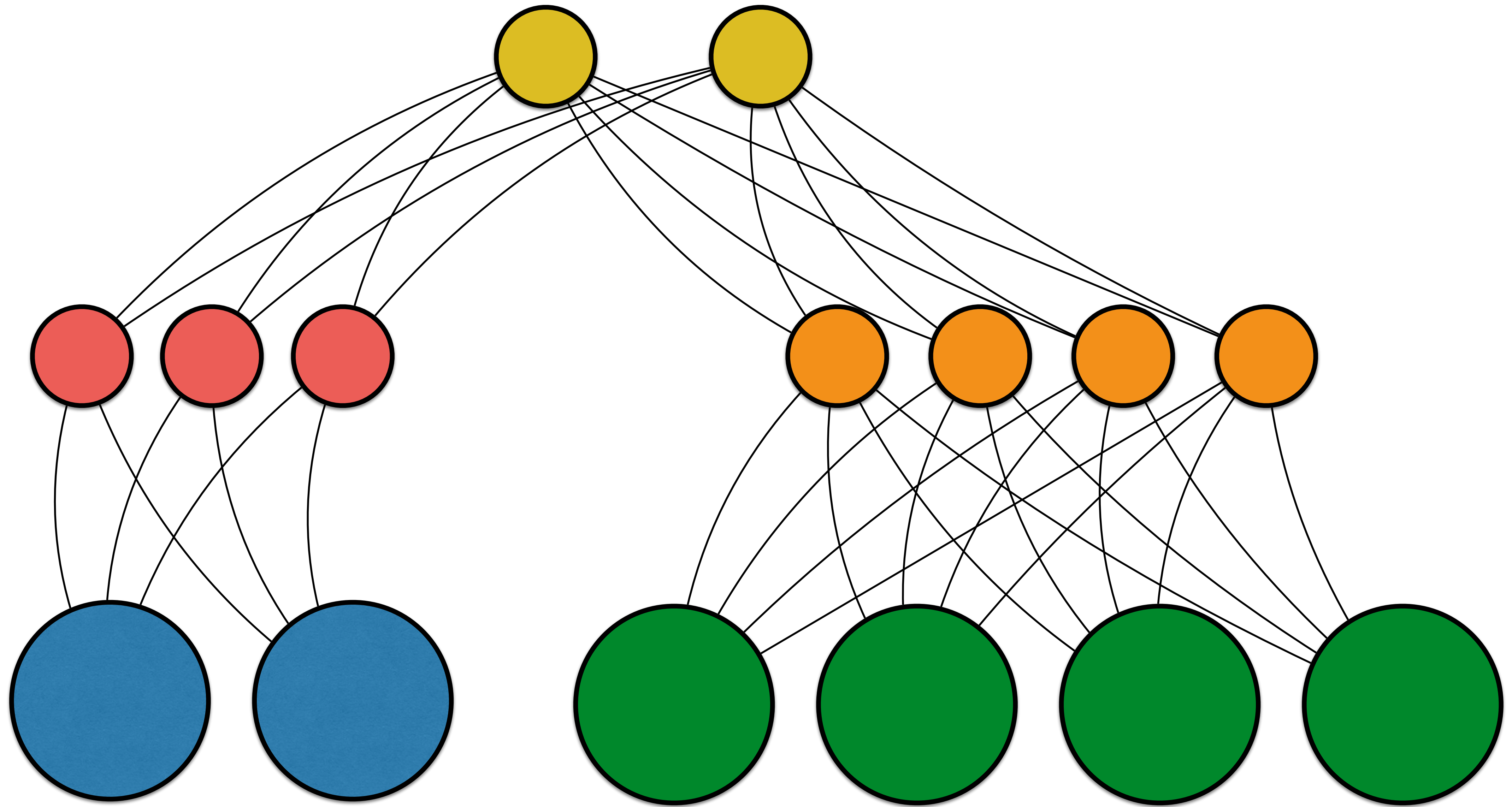


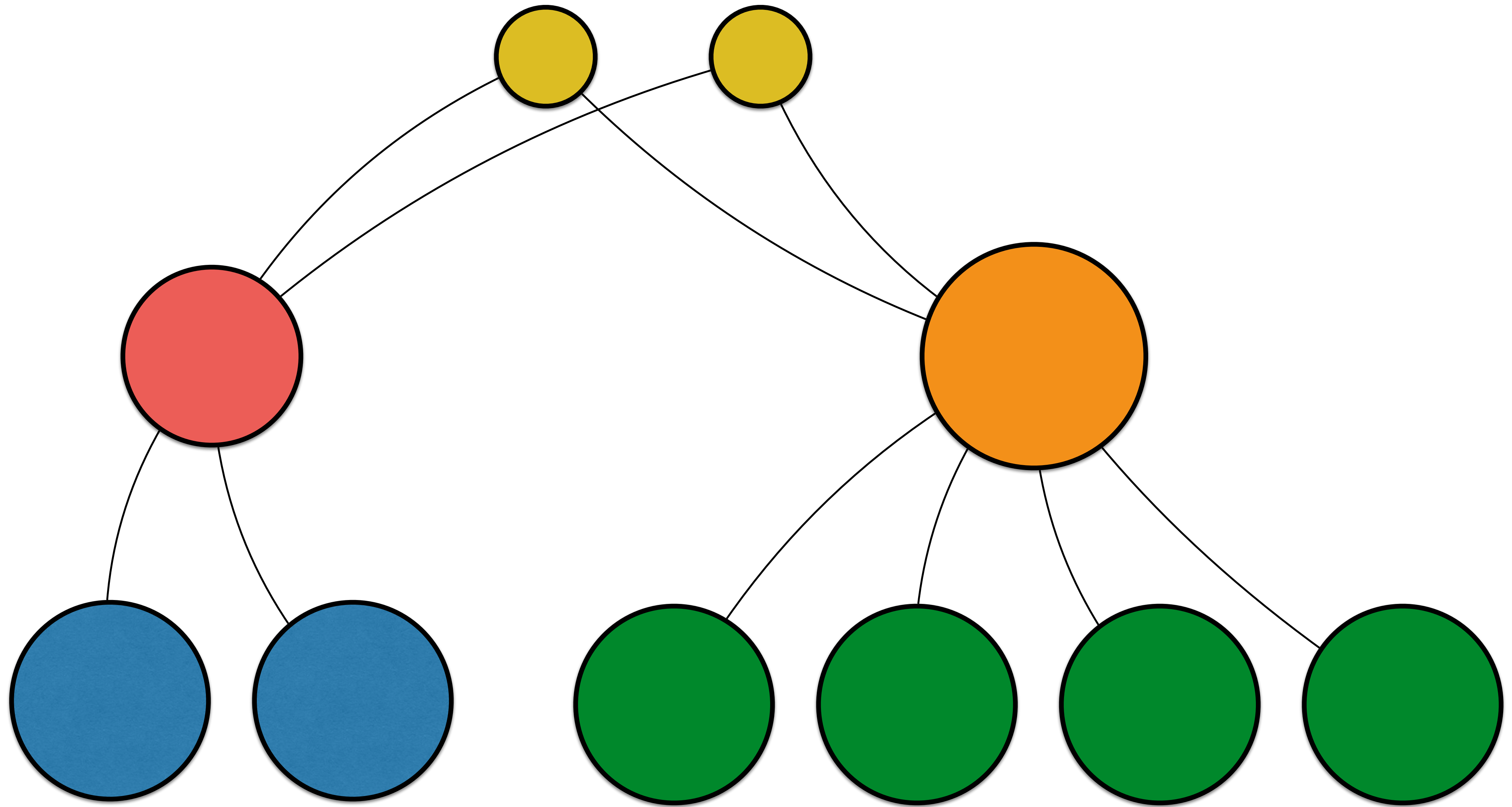


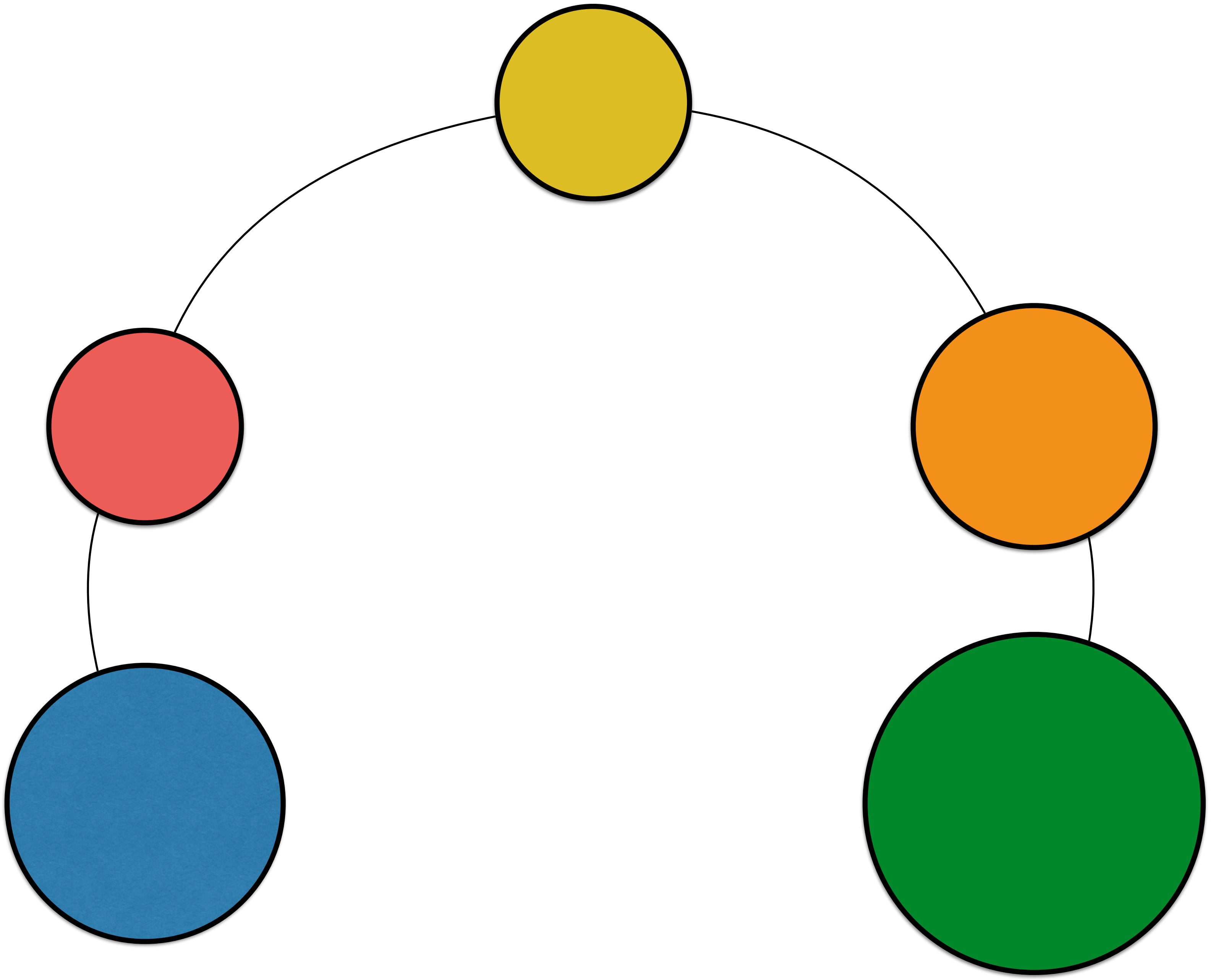












How to build it

Information sources

Invariant:

**The atom of the data model
is the process (PID)**

Process list — `ps`
Programmatically — /proc

/proc/PID
+ complete (ish)
+ reliable
– slow (ish)

(Is there another one?)

pid 1234

process_name java

user paul

max_cpu 101.3

cmd java -Xmx...

foo_bar baz

Communication:
Named pipes
Files on disk
Network

Communication = **sockets**

Invariant:

Communication occurs via sockets

Socket list — `netstat`, `lsof`
Programmatically — well...

Order of operations:

First: get data associated to some network ID

Later: link network ID to process ID

/proc/net/tcp[6]

- connection-based
- + fast (comparatively)
- + reliable
- just connections

tcp_diag

- connection-based
- + like /proc/net/tcp but faster
- kernel module
 - not actually used?

libpcap

- packet-based
- + complete (ish)
- + can be bundled
 - slow

ip_conntrack

- connection-based
 - + fast
 - just connections
 - kernel module

netlink — nflog, netfilter

- packet-based
 - + fast
- + complete (ish)
- ~ relatively new
 - complex

Span port/port mirroring

- complete!
- + no effect on node
- separate hardware
- breaks data model :(

(Are there more?)

- Everything discussed is Linux
- + Other implementations possible
- + Information can compose

tcp (10.1.1.1 80 172.16.1.2 9010)

send_bytes 1024576

recv_bytes 55128

http_gets 25

http_posts 1

http_200s 20

http_501s 6

process ID — network ID
mapping

pid 8110

name java

cmd java neo4j -Xmx ..

max_cpu 101.5

listen (0.0.0.0 80)

Max

Merge

tcp_id (10.1.1.1 80 172.16.1.2 9010)

send_bytes 1024576

recv_bytes 55128

http_gets 25

http_posts 1

http_200s 20

http_501s 6

Add

Invariant:

**Observed data must merge
without losing information**

Data that can't be mapped
should stay in its origin domain;
∴ multiple topologies.

Topologies:

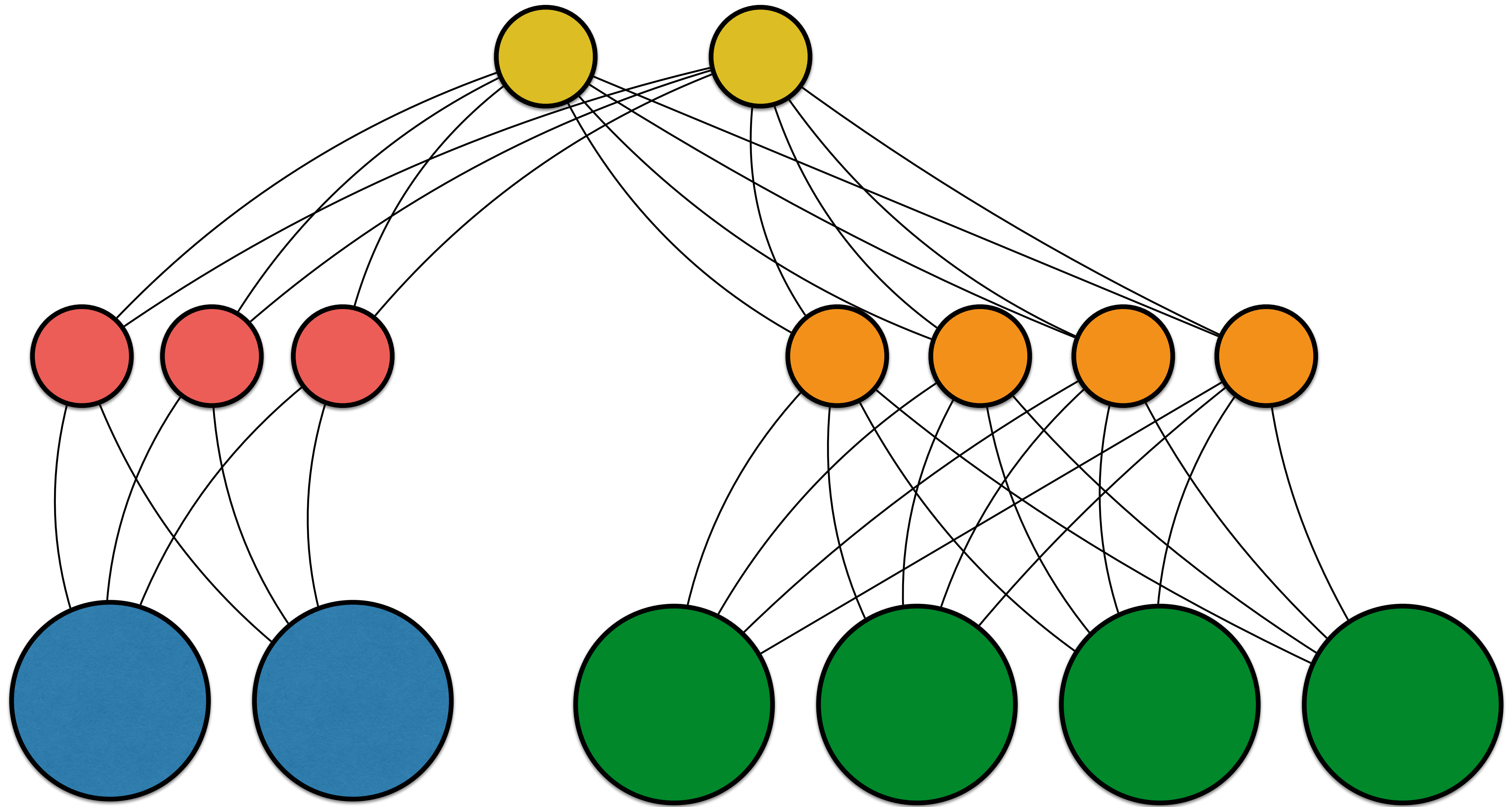
PID—PID

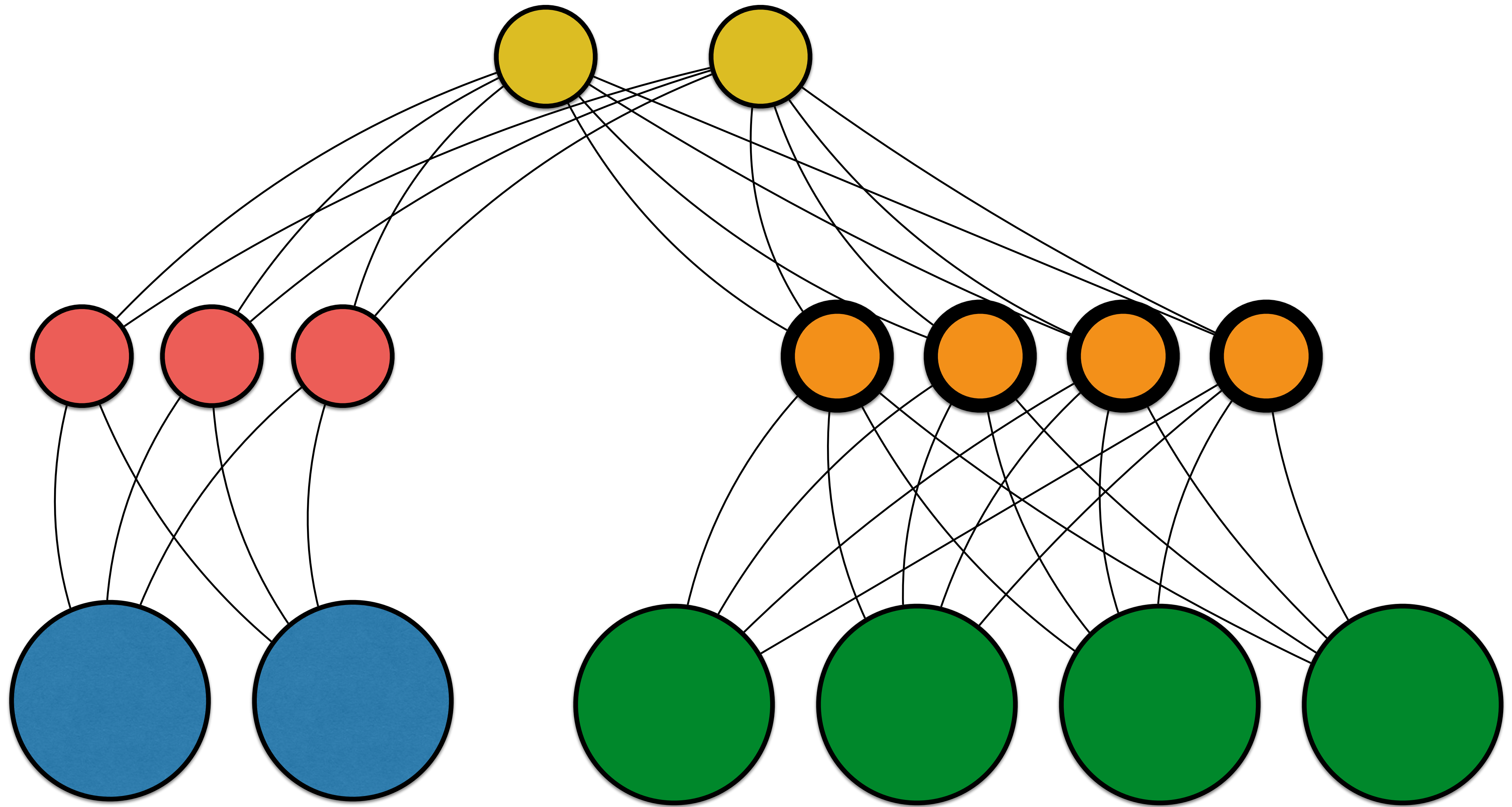
Host—Host

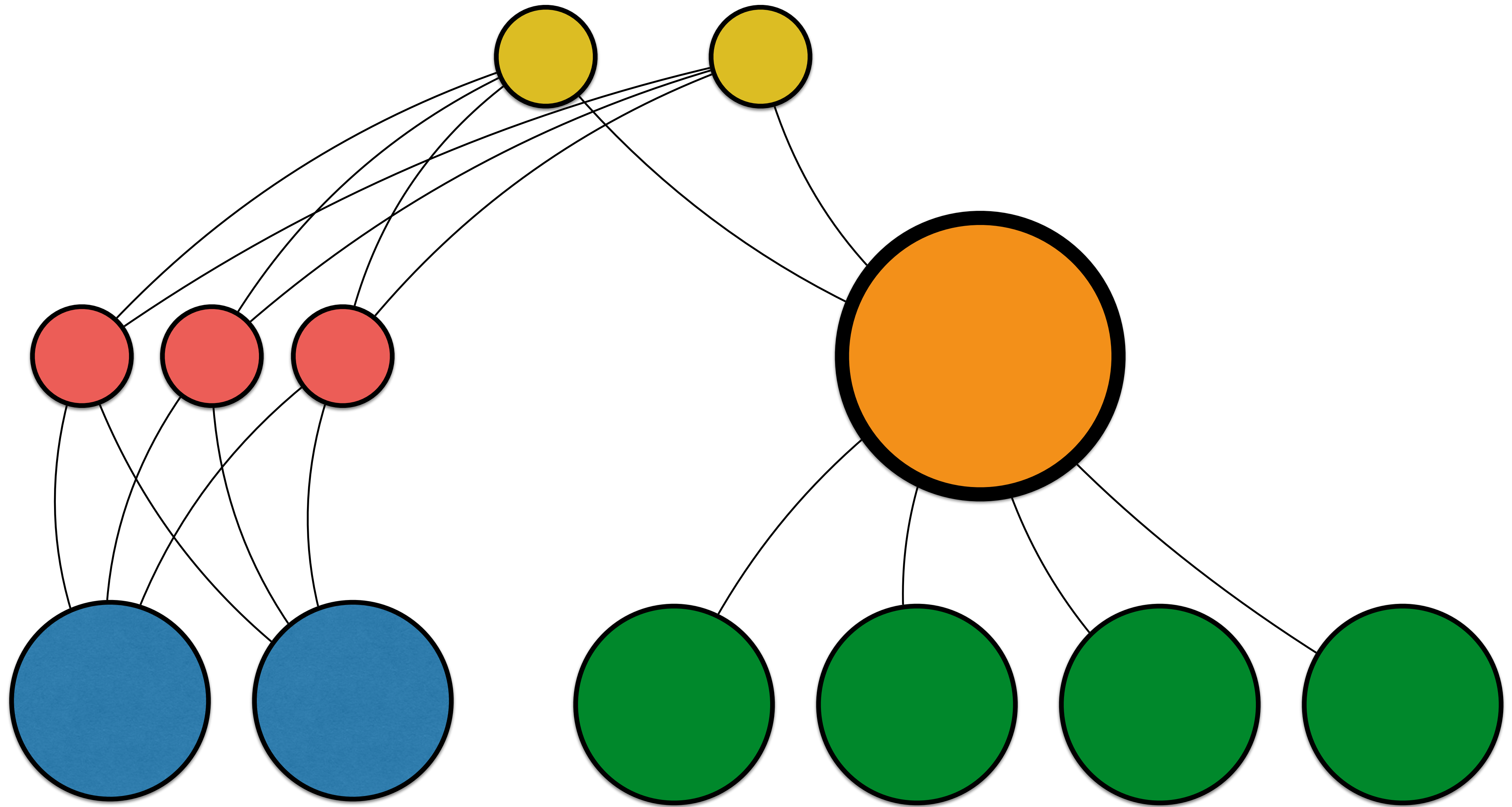
IP—IP

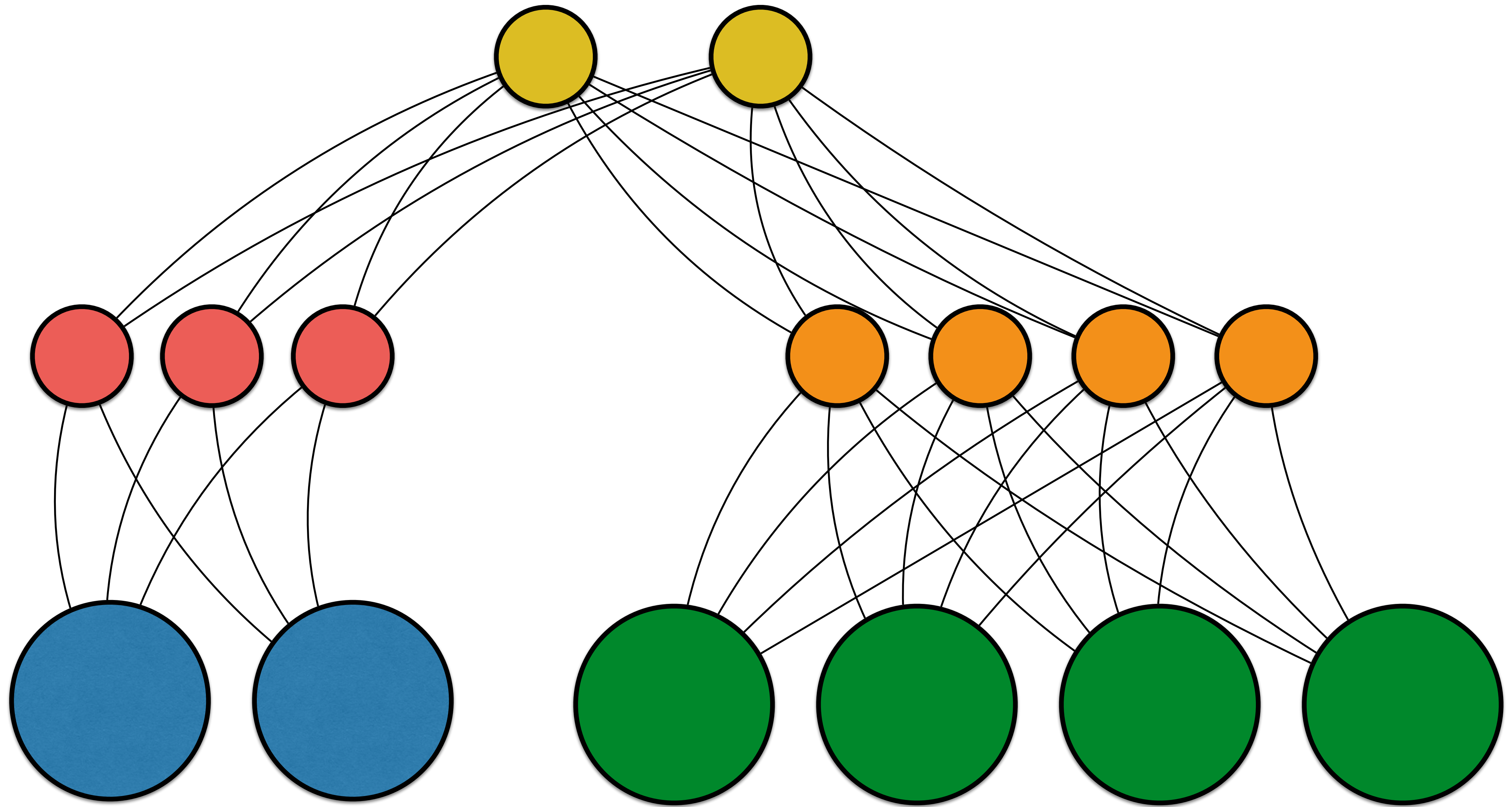
MAC—MAC?

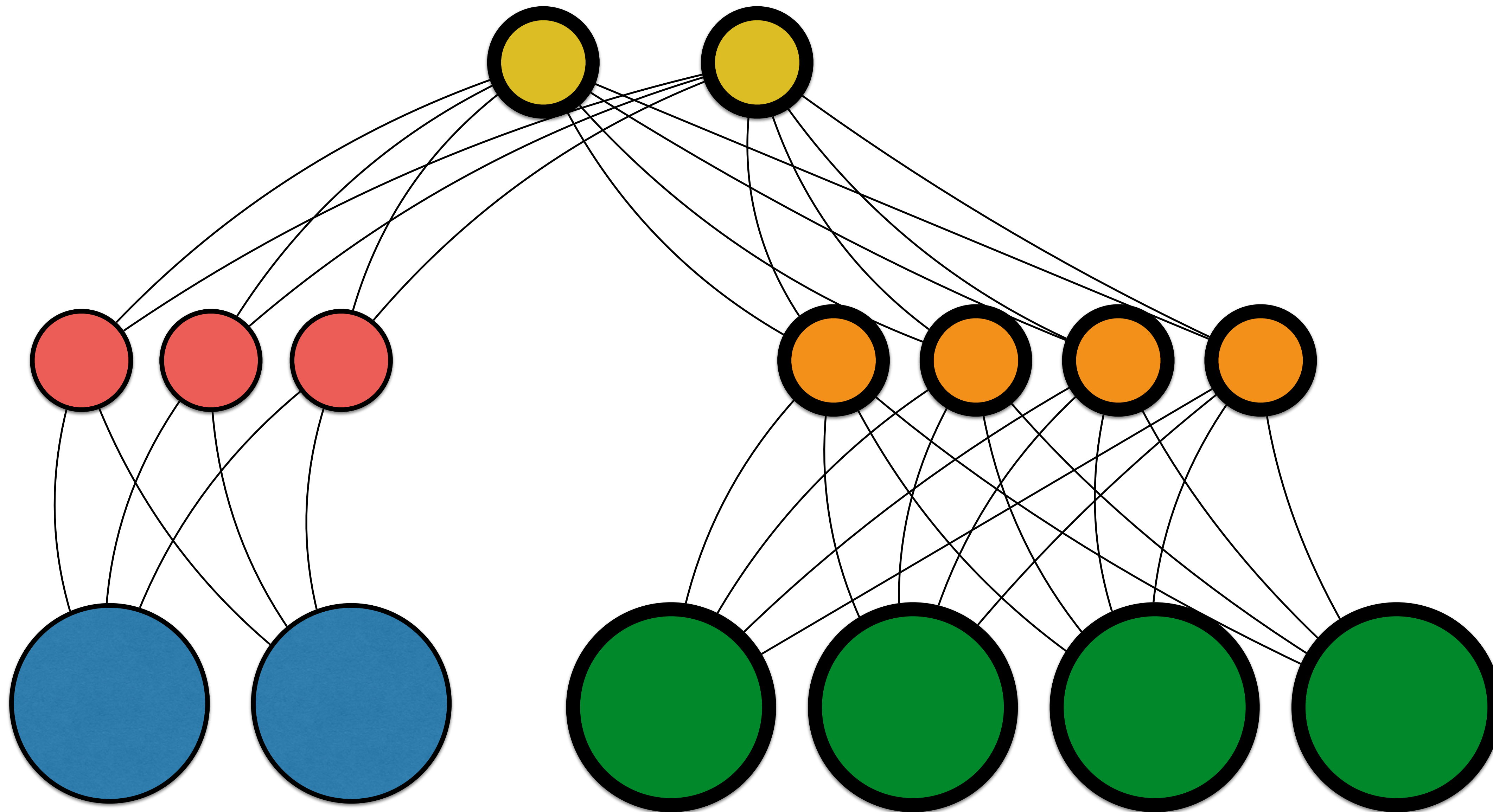
Nodes in the {**PID, IP, Host**} topology
with {**IP, TCP, HTTP, ...**} traffic
{**to, from, to&from**} port/s {**N**}

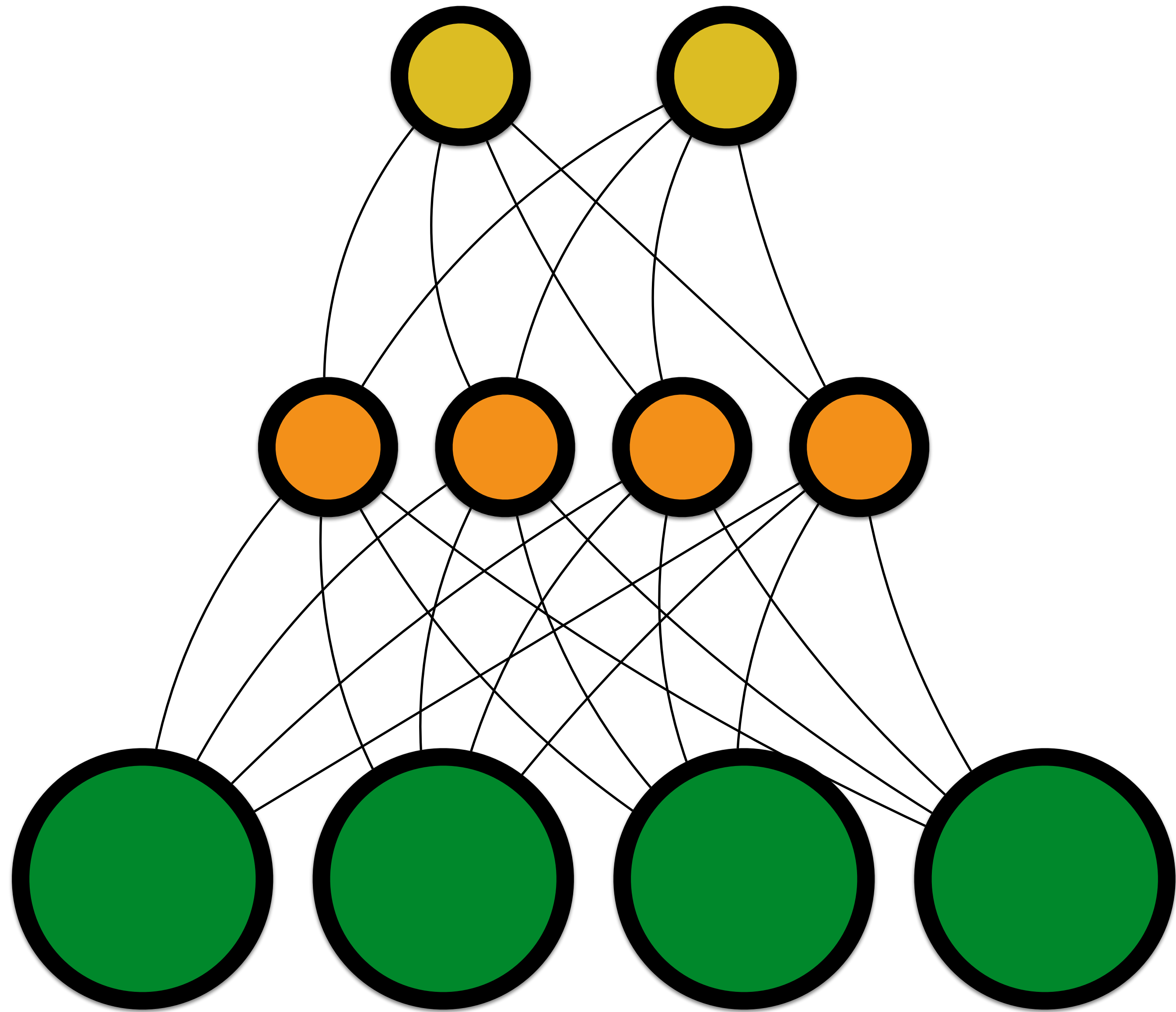






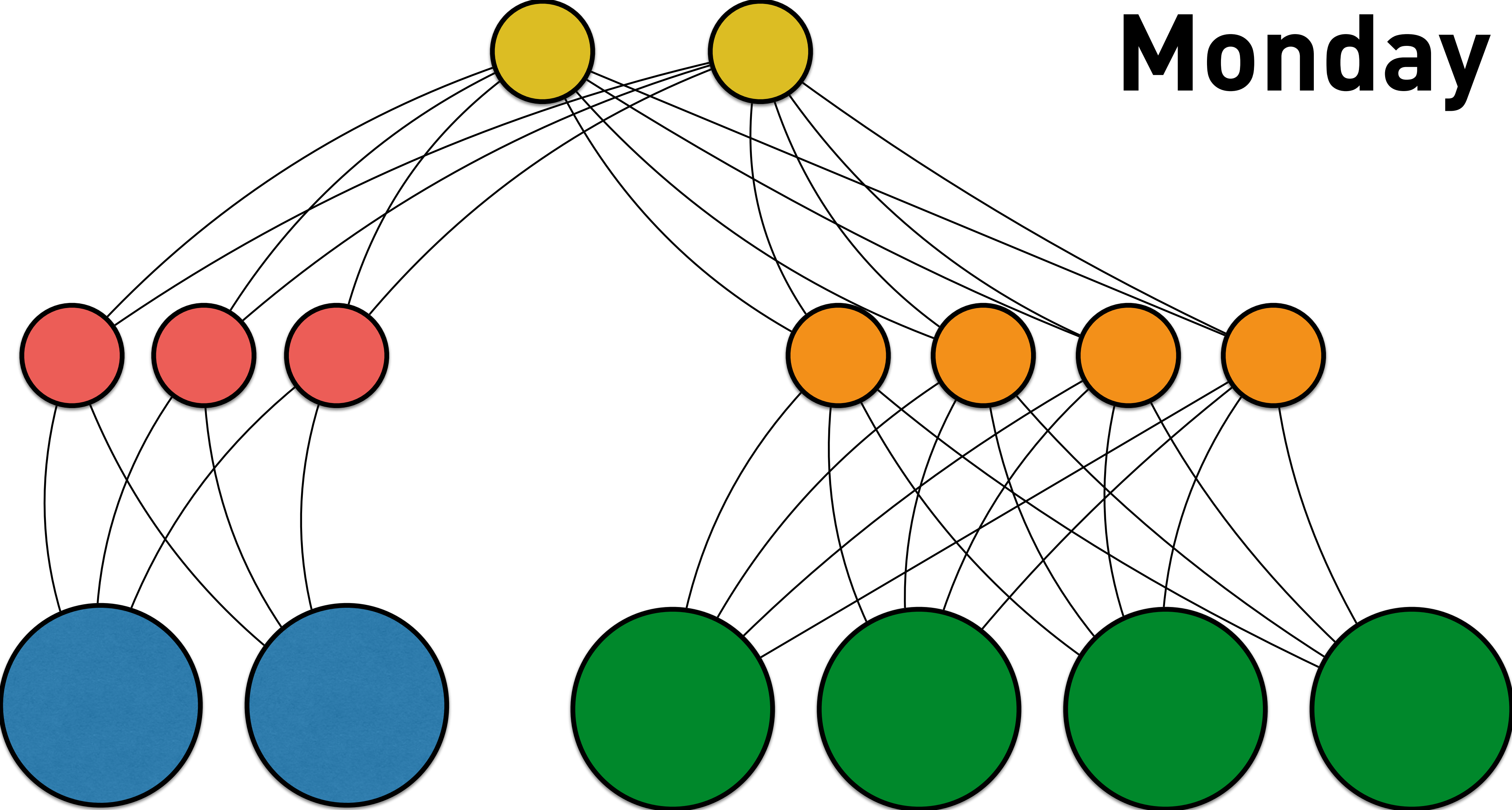




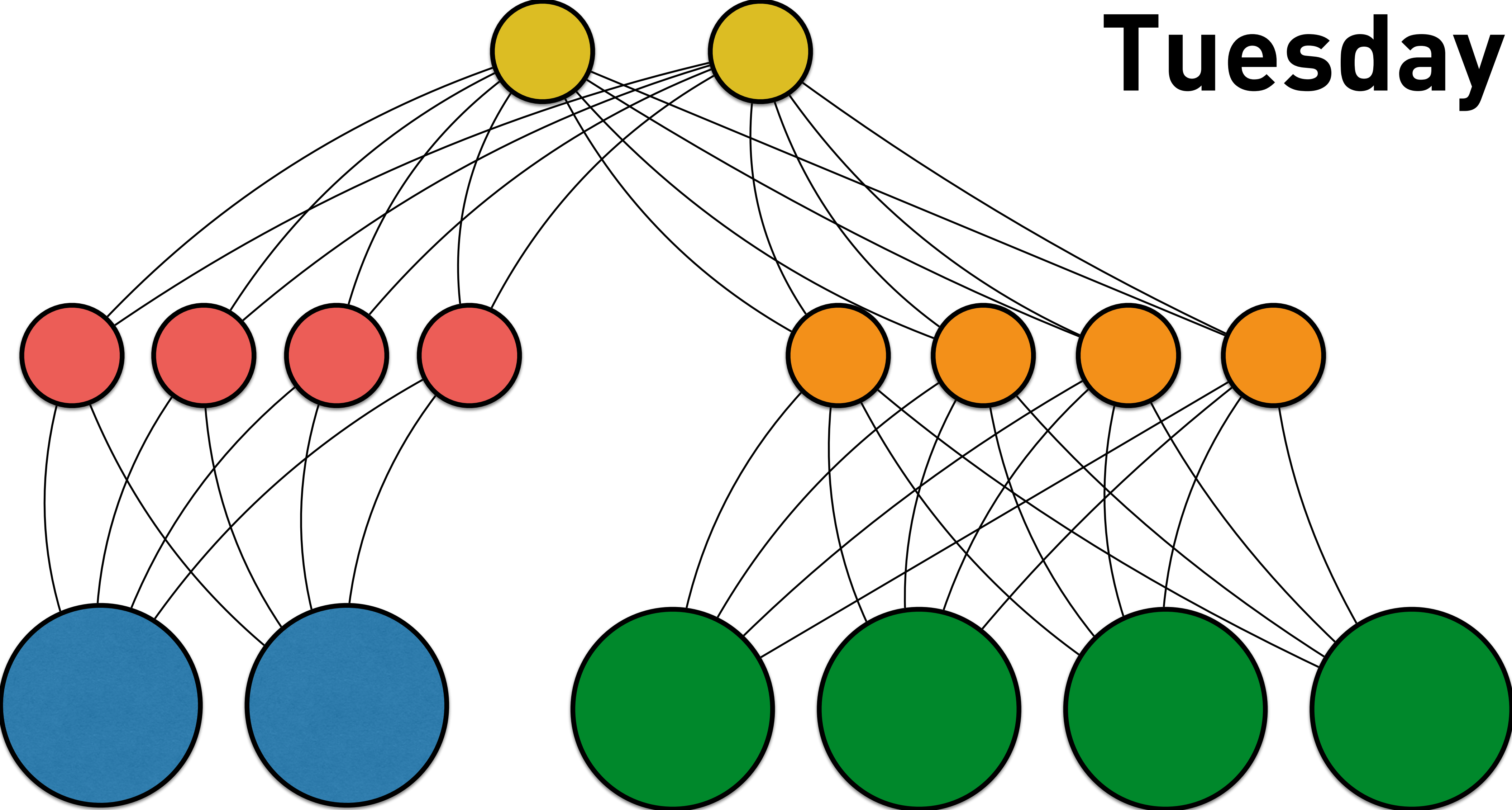


What else can we do?

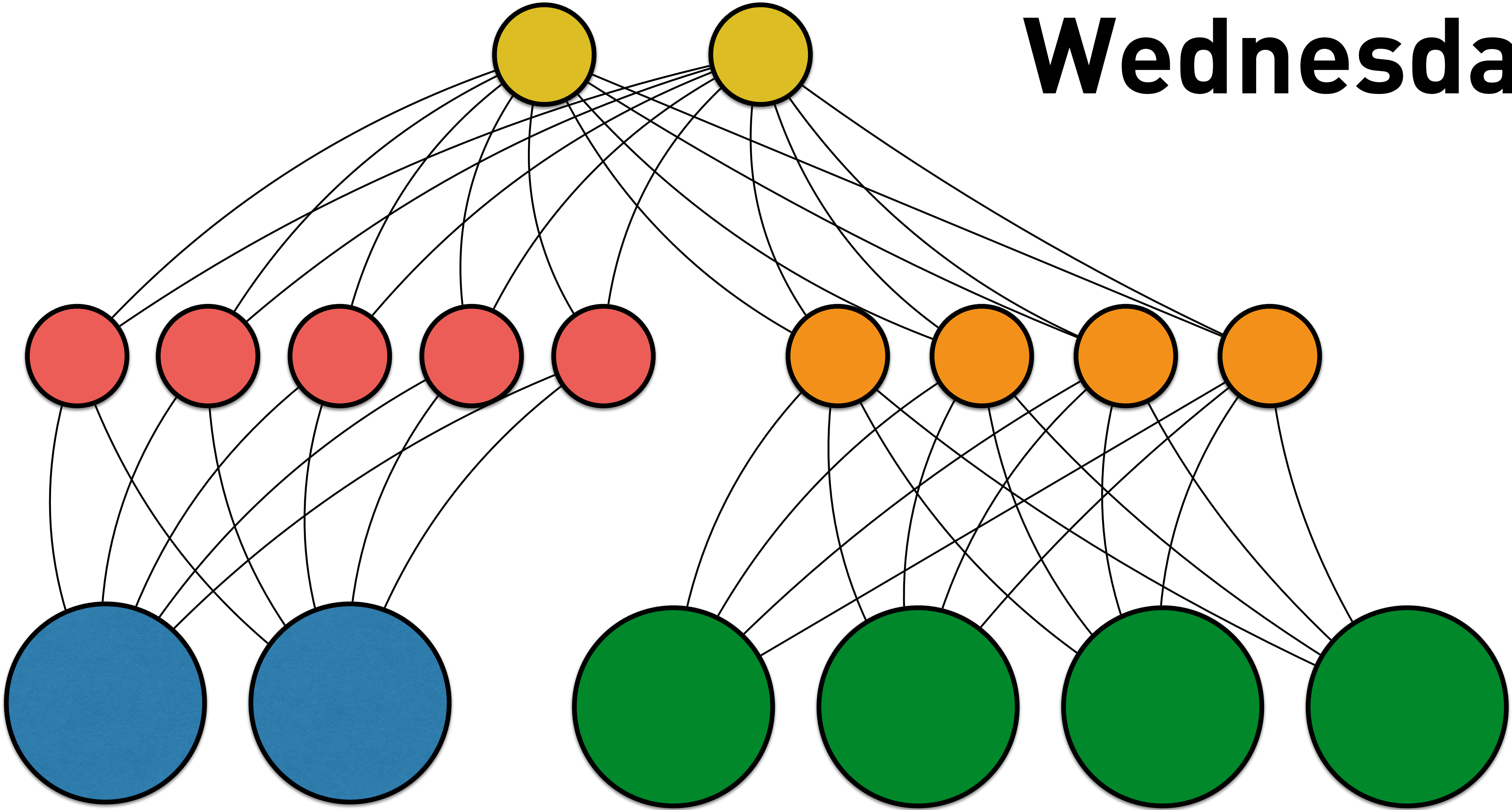
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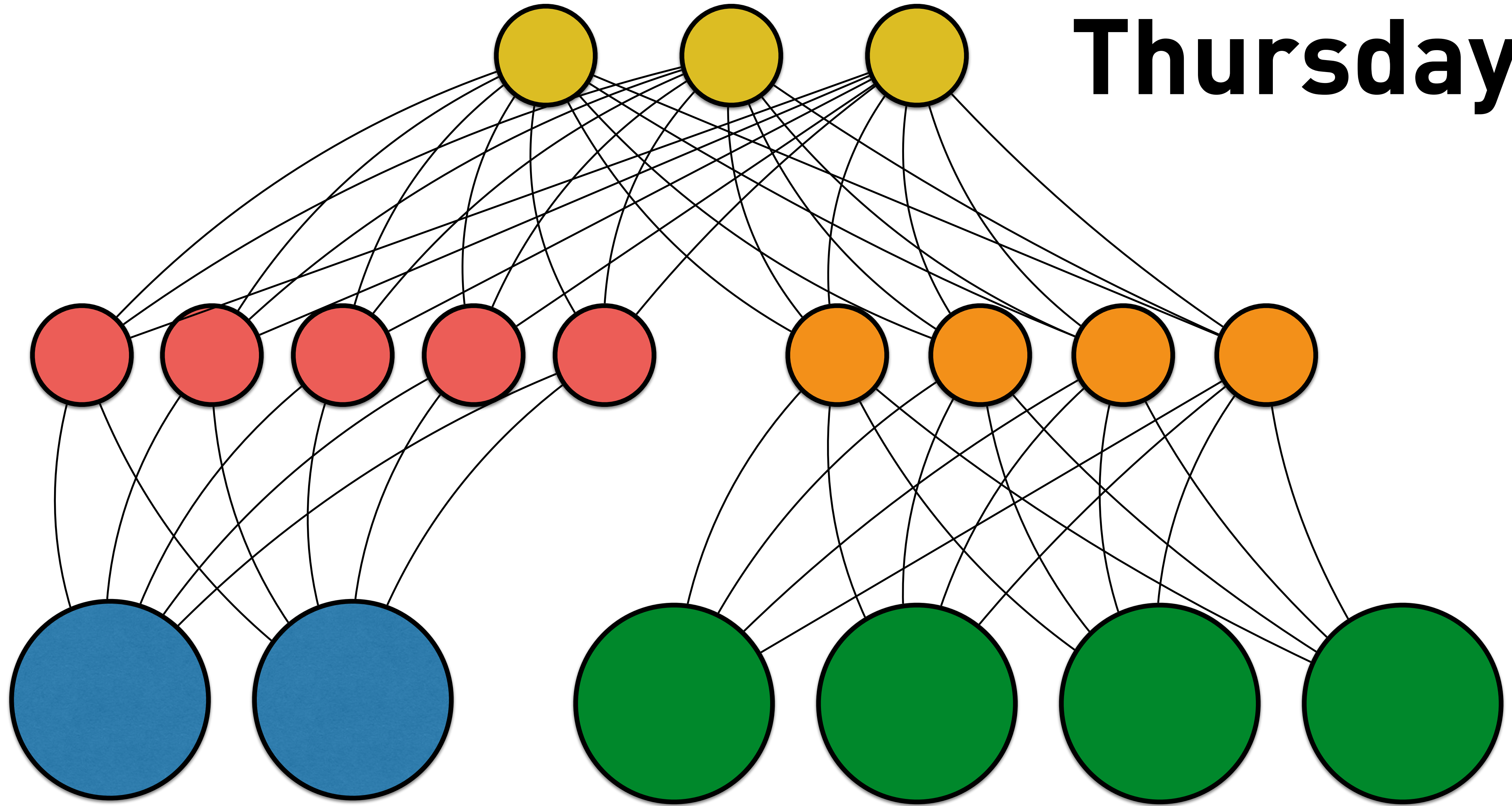
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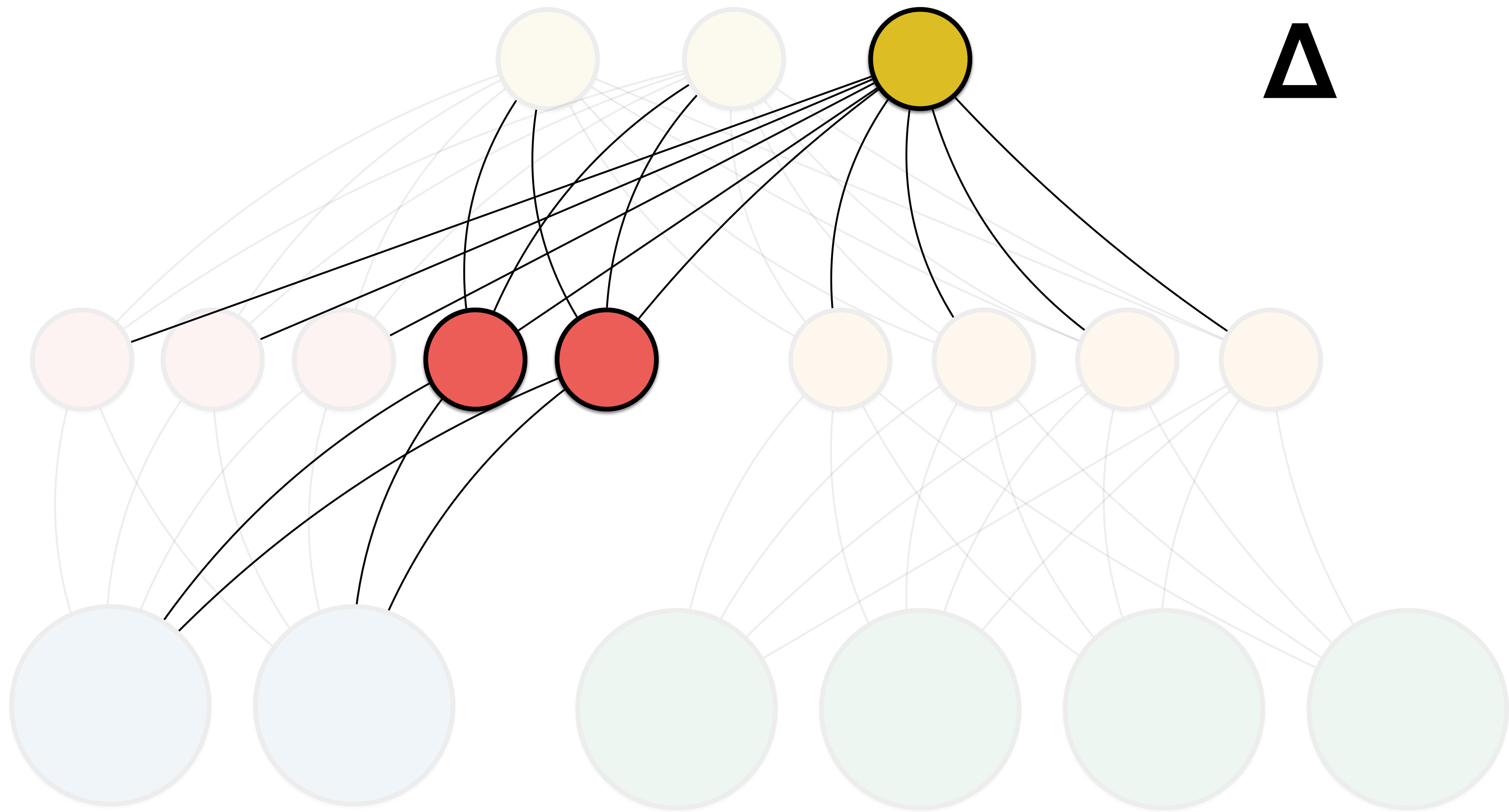


Wednesday



Thursday





Every data point is a time series.
Alerting, anomaly detection...

Conclusion

Complexity is unavoidable

Model as directed graph

An instantaneous, updating view

No configuration or declaration

Process-oriented

Communication occurs over sockets

Data must have a merge strategy

A humane tool

Focus on the facts

Help us **understand** what we've built

“Instead of telling me how your software will solve problems,
show me ... a product that is going to join my team as an
awesome team member.”

—John Allspaw



github.com/weaveworks/scope

Thank you!

What have I missed?
What are your thoughts?

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