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An Exercise in Multi-modeling

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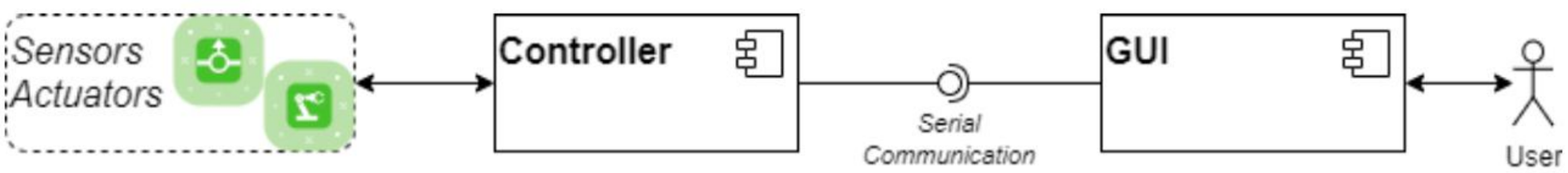

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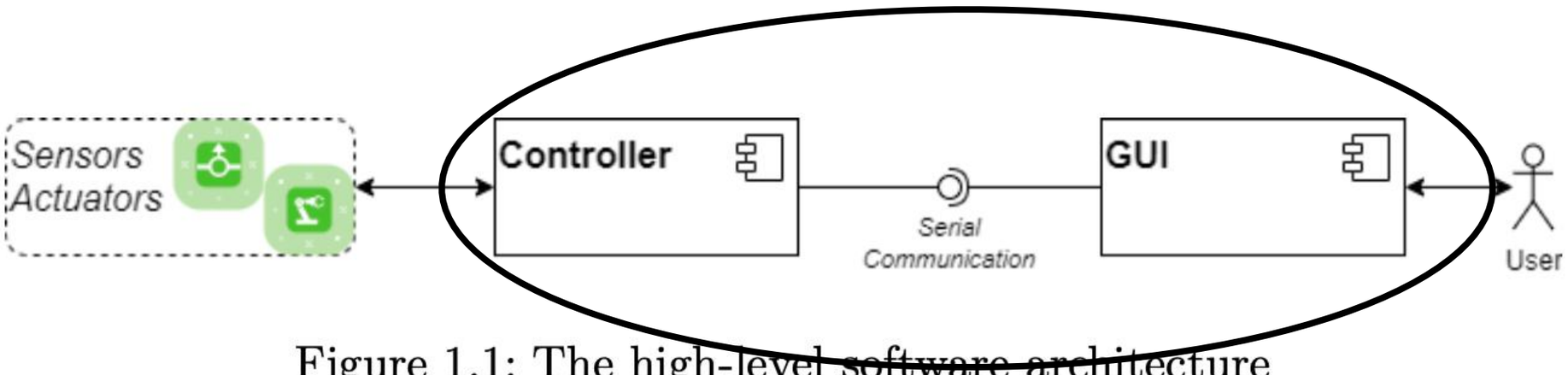

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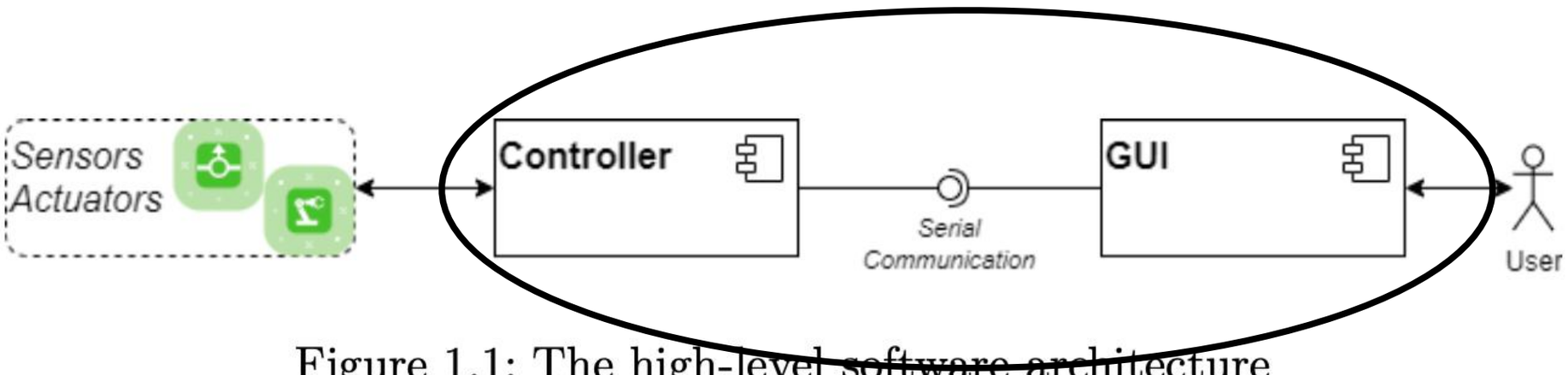
- loosely coupled
- invite independent modelling



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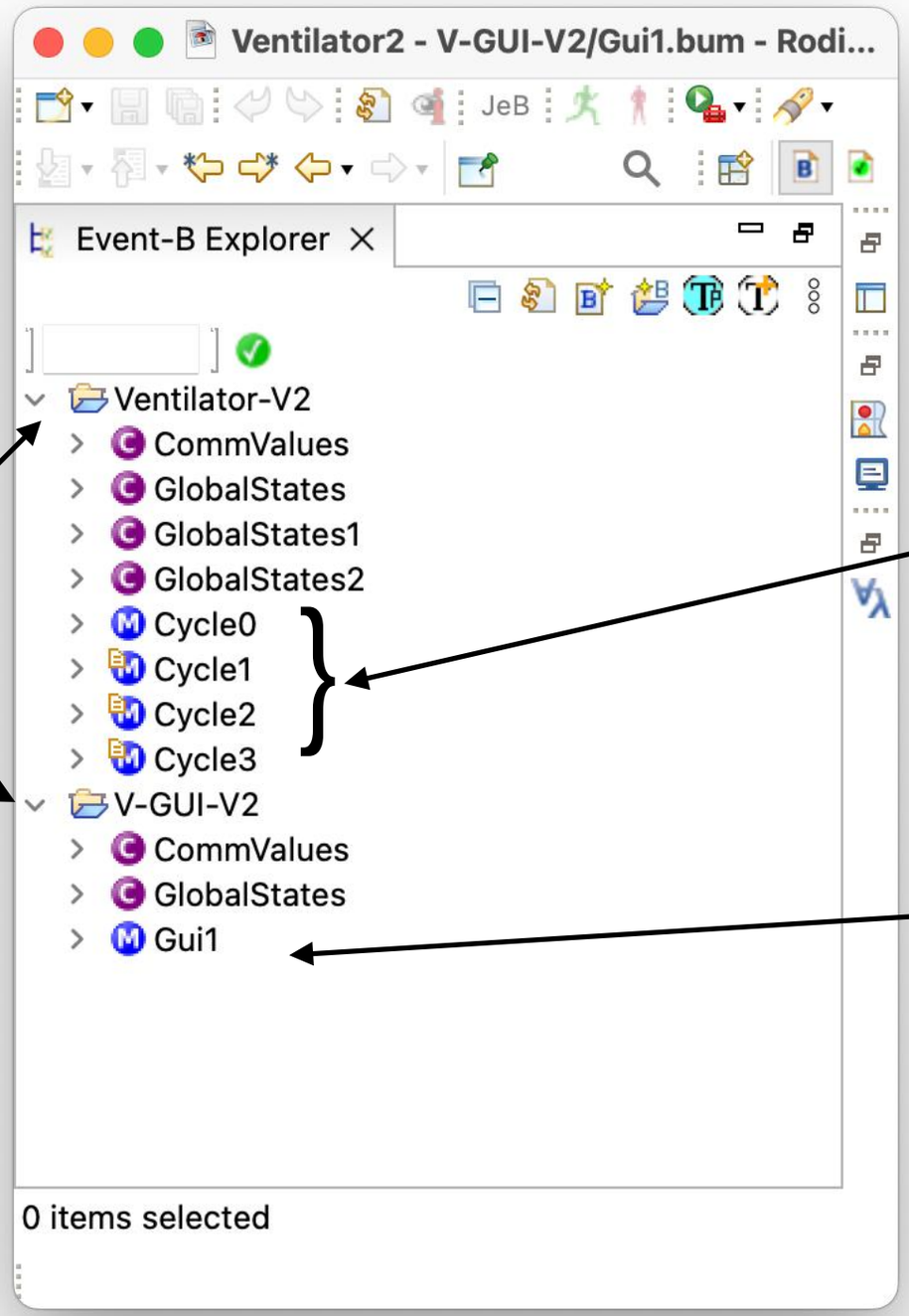

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guard true => event can be trigged

triggered event => state is modified

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Where the request to external values lies

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Validation

- How to validate the models?
  - Individually? not much point
  - together? we need to make them communicate!

- We need some protocol

Protocol

Requirements

- No formal description of the architecture
- Strong opacity & loose coupling of components
- Compatibility with Event-B operational semantics
  - non determinism
  - no spurious modification of states
- Compatibility with existing tools
  - JeB in particular: no modification of the core

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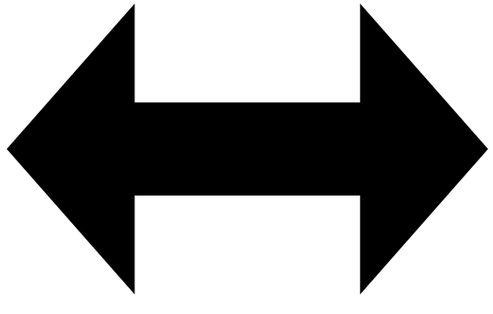

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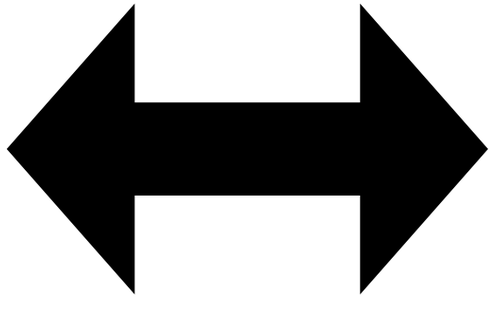

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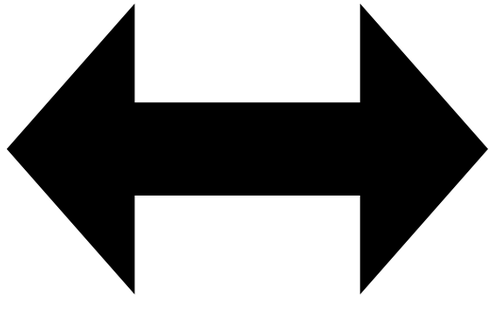

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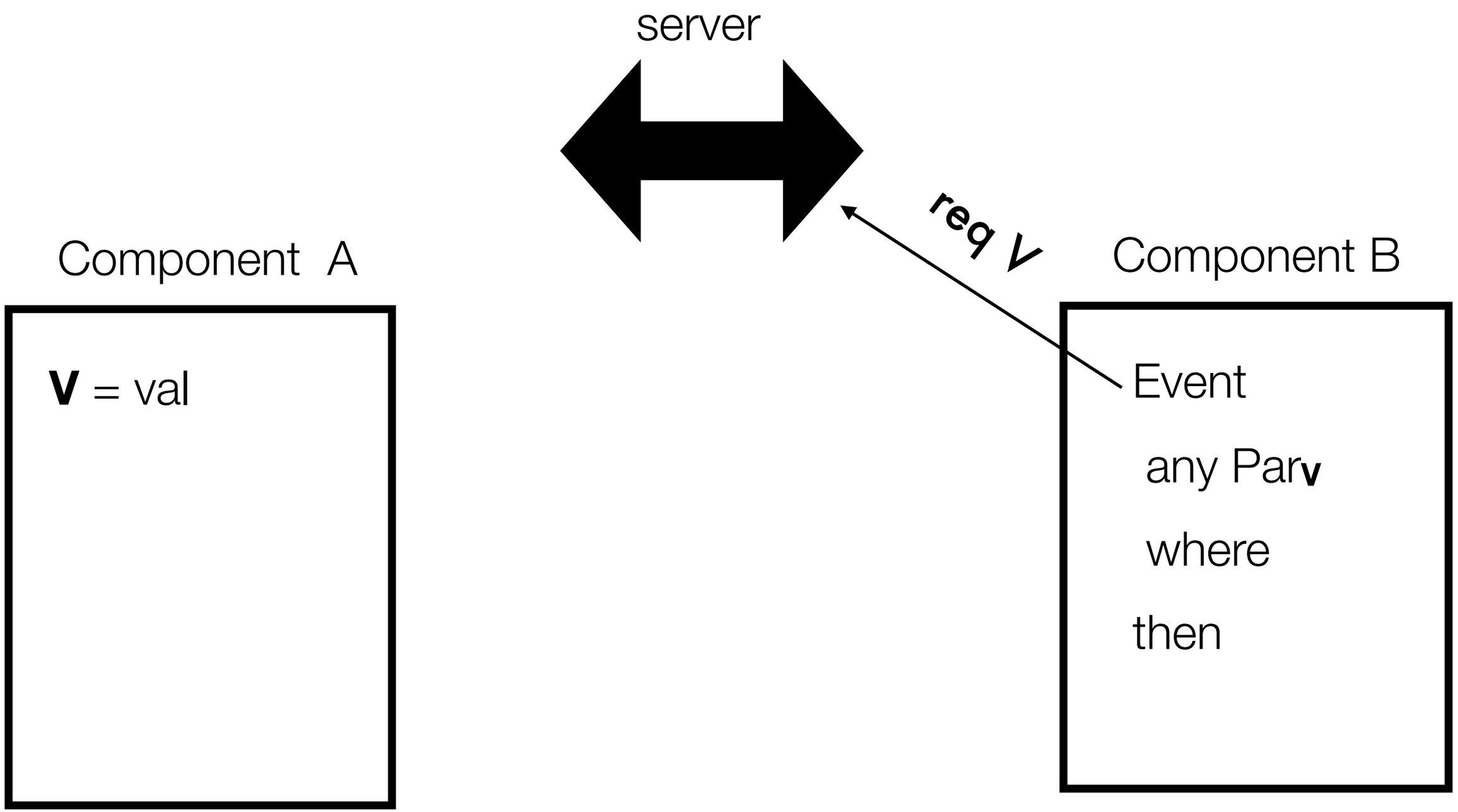

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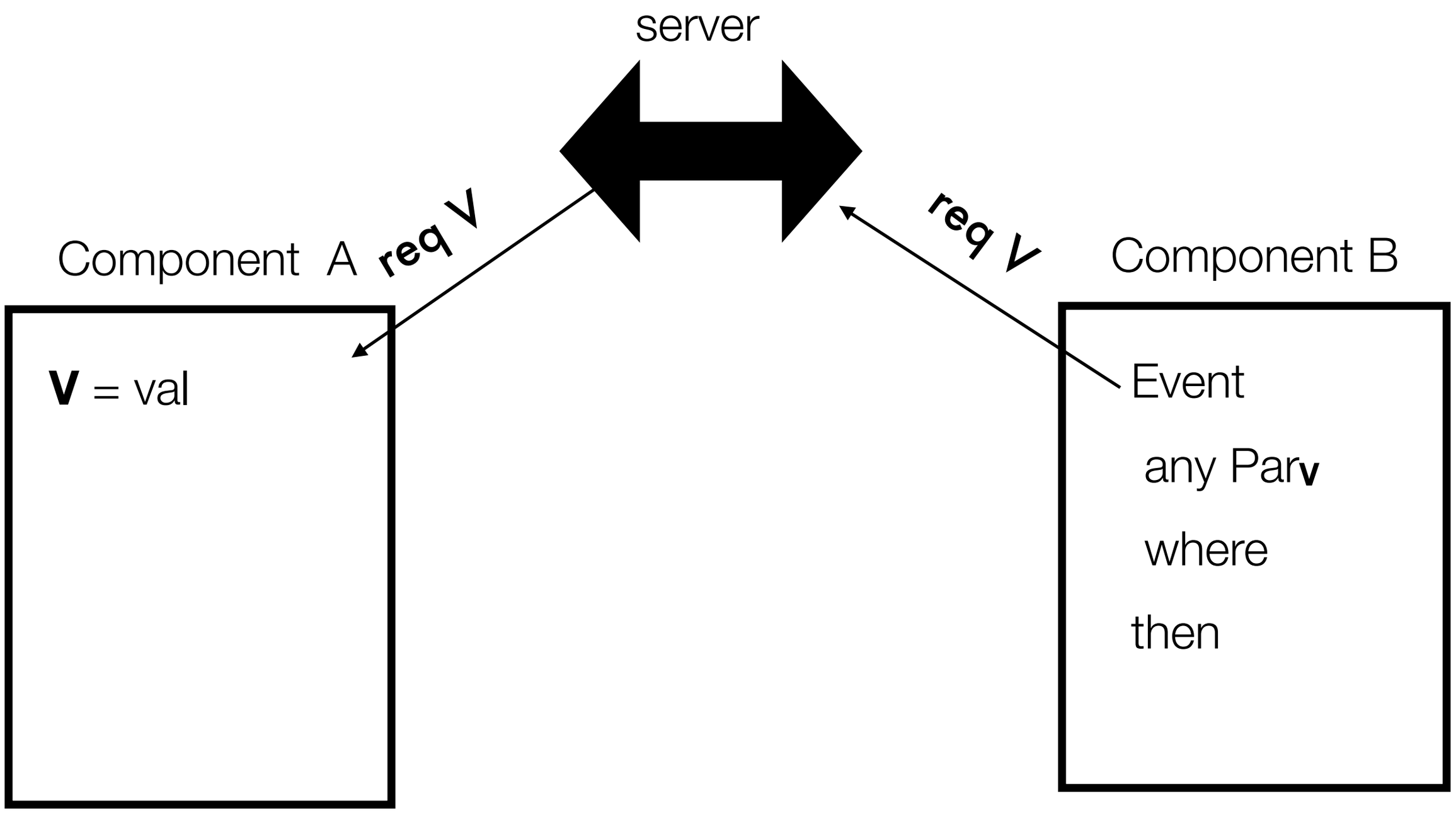

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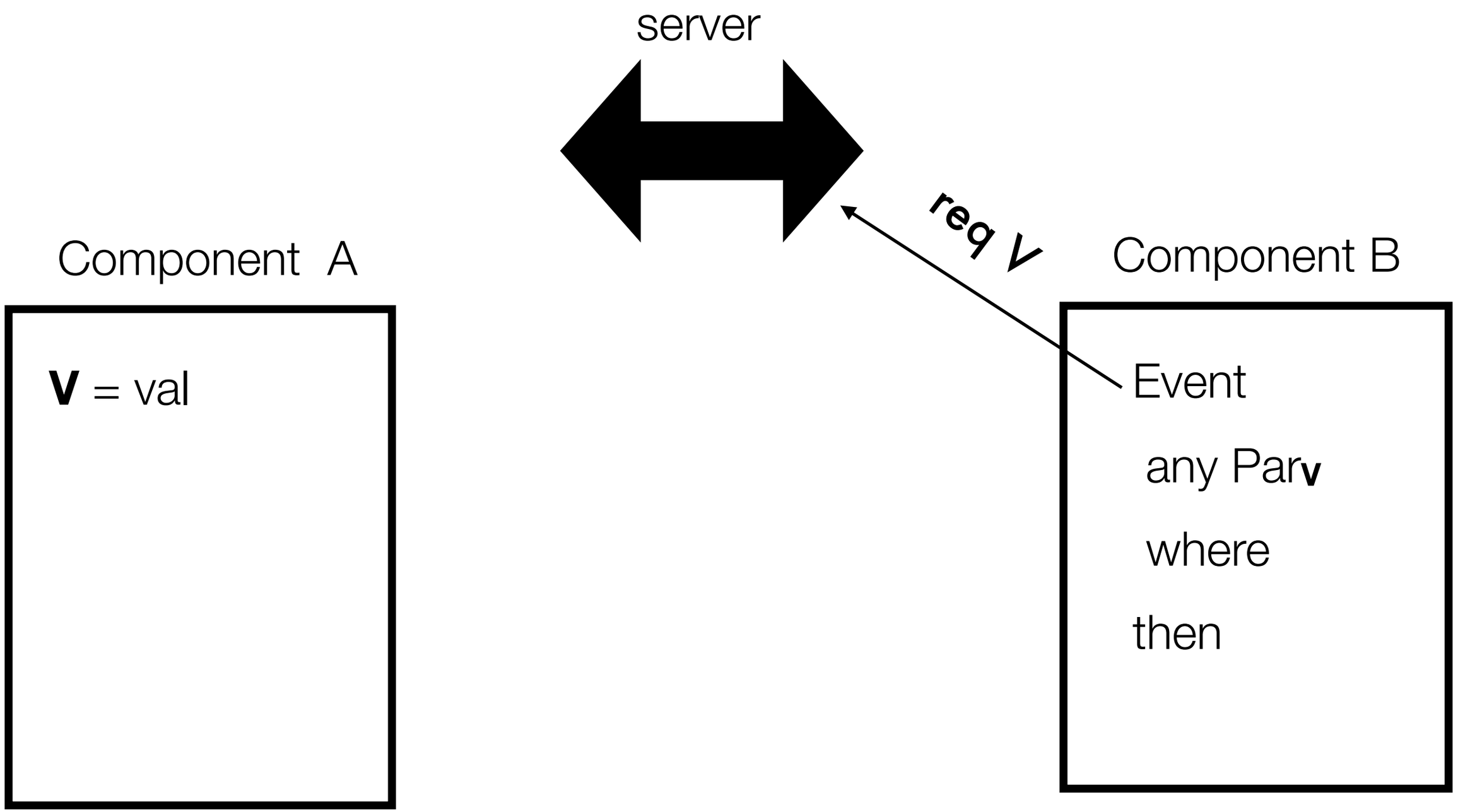

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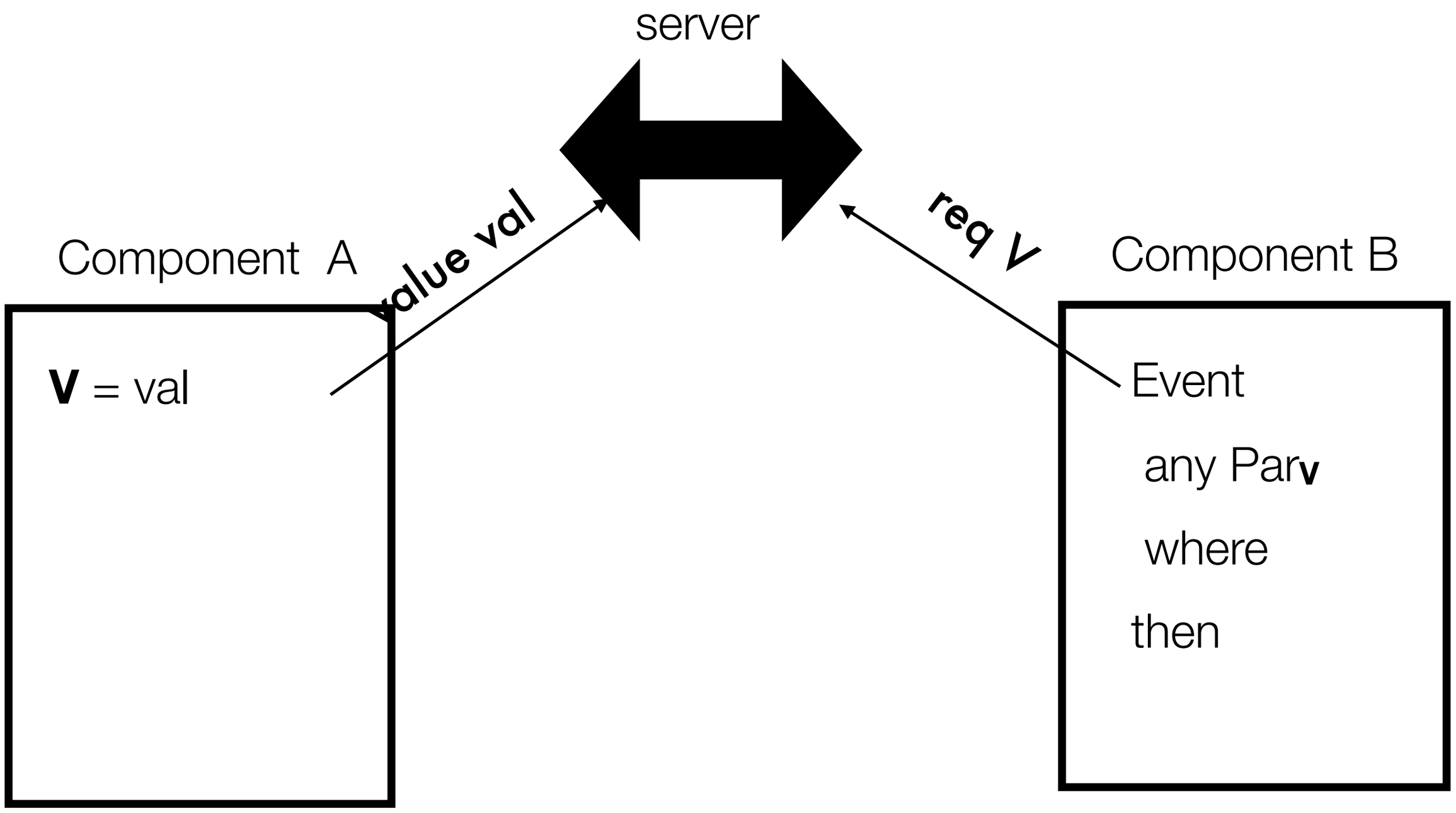

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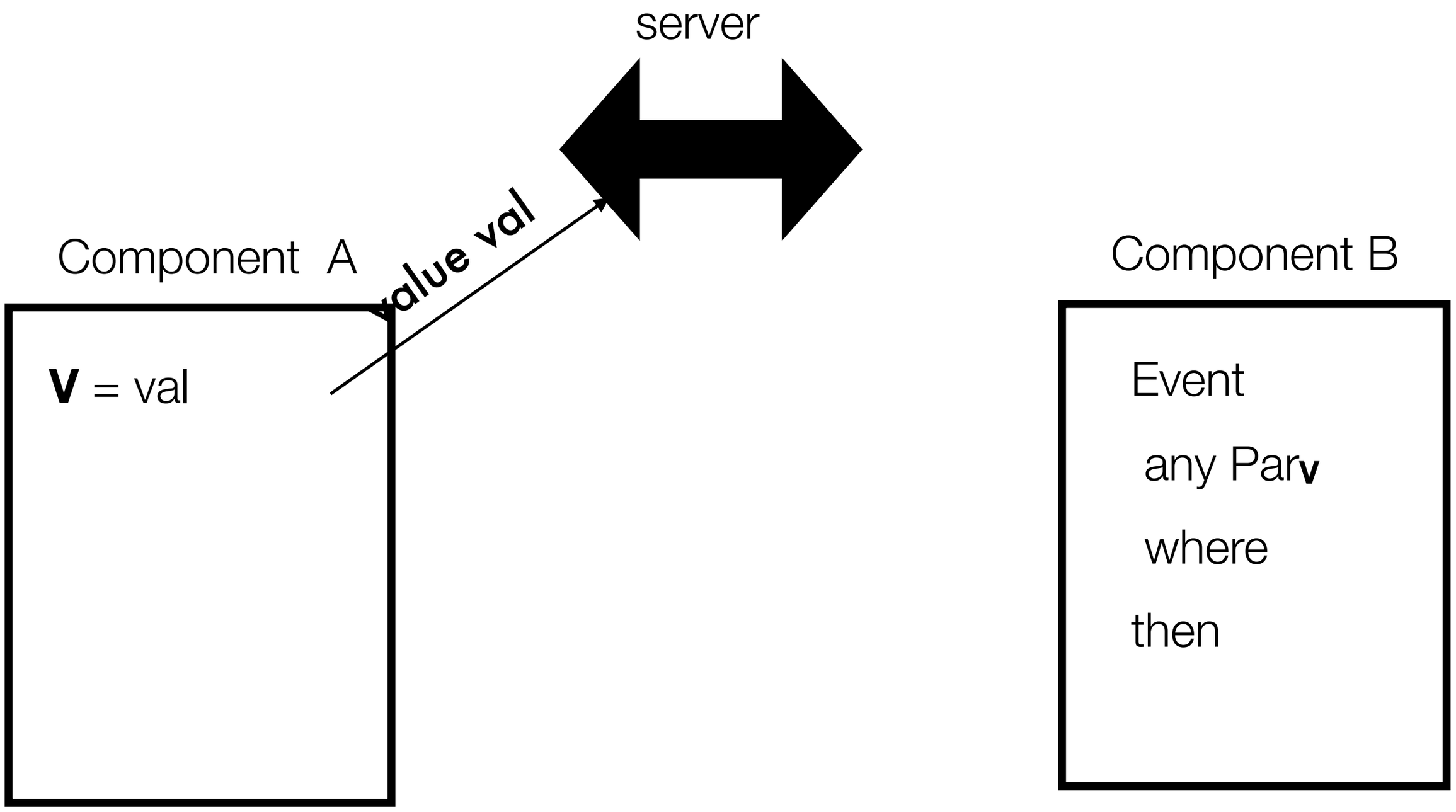

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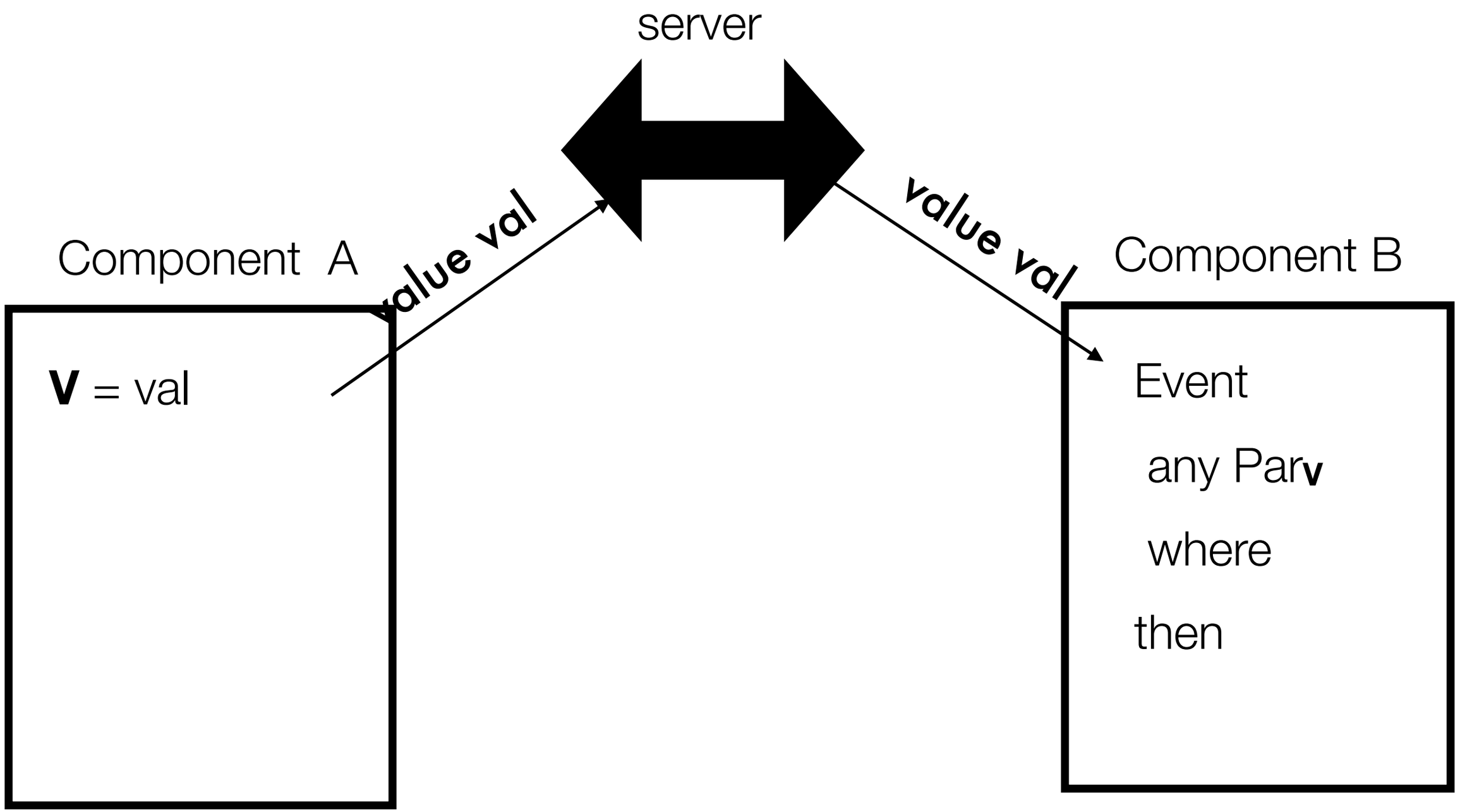

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Principles (2)

- Initialisation
  - `InitSimulation`: initialise the server
  - `register <v> <mg>`: register a variable `v` managed by model `mg`
- Requests
  - `request <v> <mr>` : model `mr` requests value of variable `v`

    the server forwards to the model managing `v`
  - `value <v> <val>` : model `mg` returns the value of `v`
    - the server forwards to the model requesting `v`

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Principles (3)

- Implicit architecture
  - the server forwards the request
- Added message
  - `update <v>` : emitted when a exported value is modified
  - comes from the non-determinism of Event-B
    - no guarantees the different parameters will be available at the same time
    - a need to inform when a requested value may be obsolete

Implantation

Executable models

- Two (strong) requirements :
  - no modification of JeB!
    - should only rely of the ability to (safely) add manually pieces of code
  - total conformity to the operational semantics
    - asynchronous and non-deterministic
    - strict separation of the model states

      no side-effect!

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$evt.e18.postAction = function() {
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postAction for event

`PCVParamsChangeAction`

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Websocket server

- Server on Node.js
  - three structures :
    - whereTo : (Variable -> managing model)
    - requestedBy : (Variable -> requesting model)
    - connectedSockets : ({connected models})
  - 80 lines of simple JavaScript code
    - initialisation
    - forward requests and values

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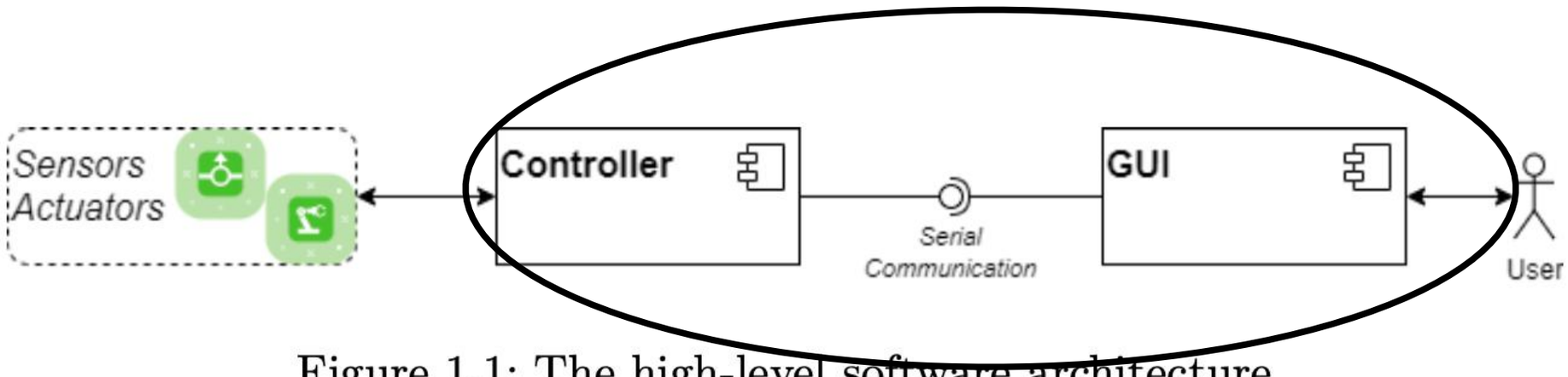

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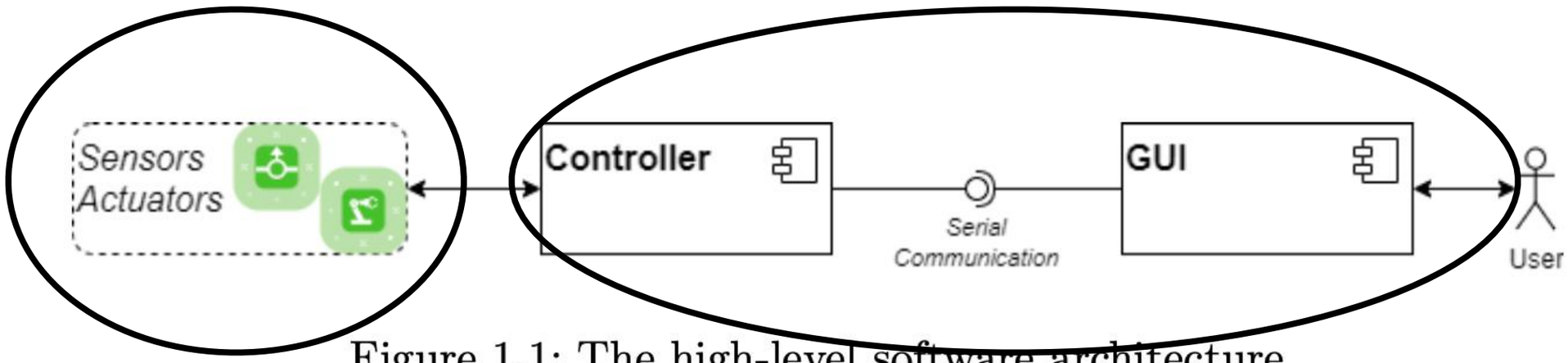

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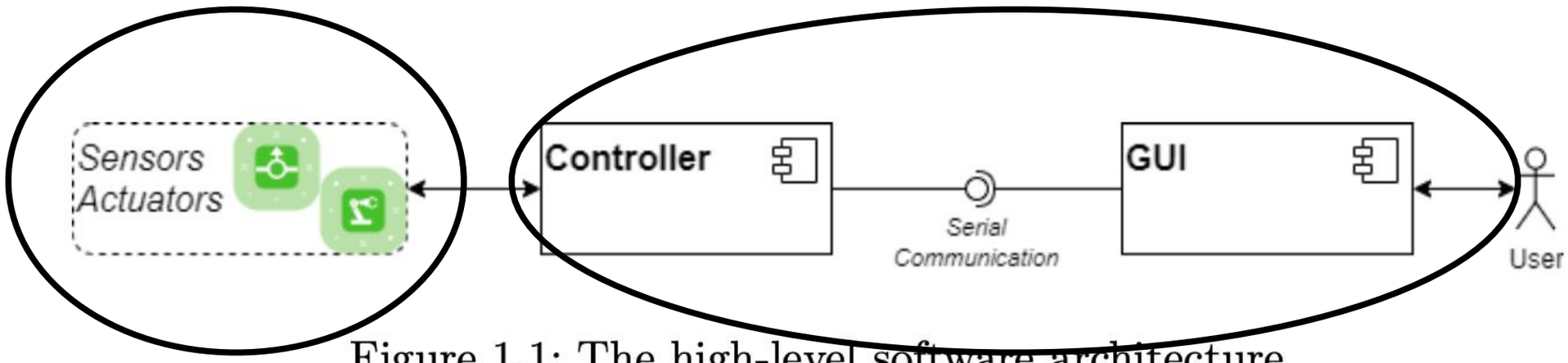

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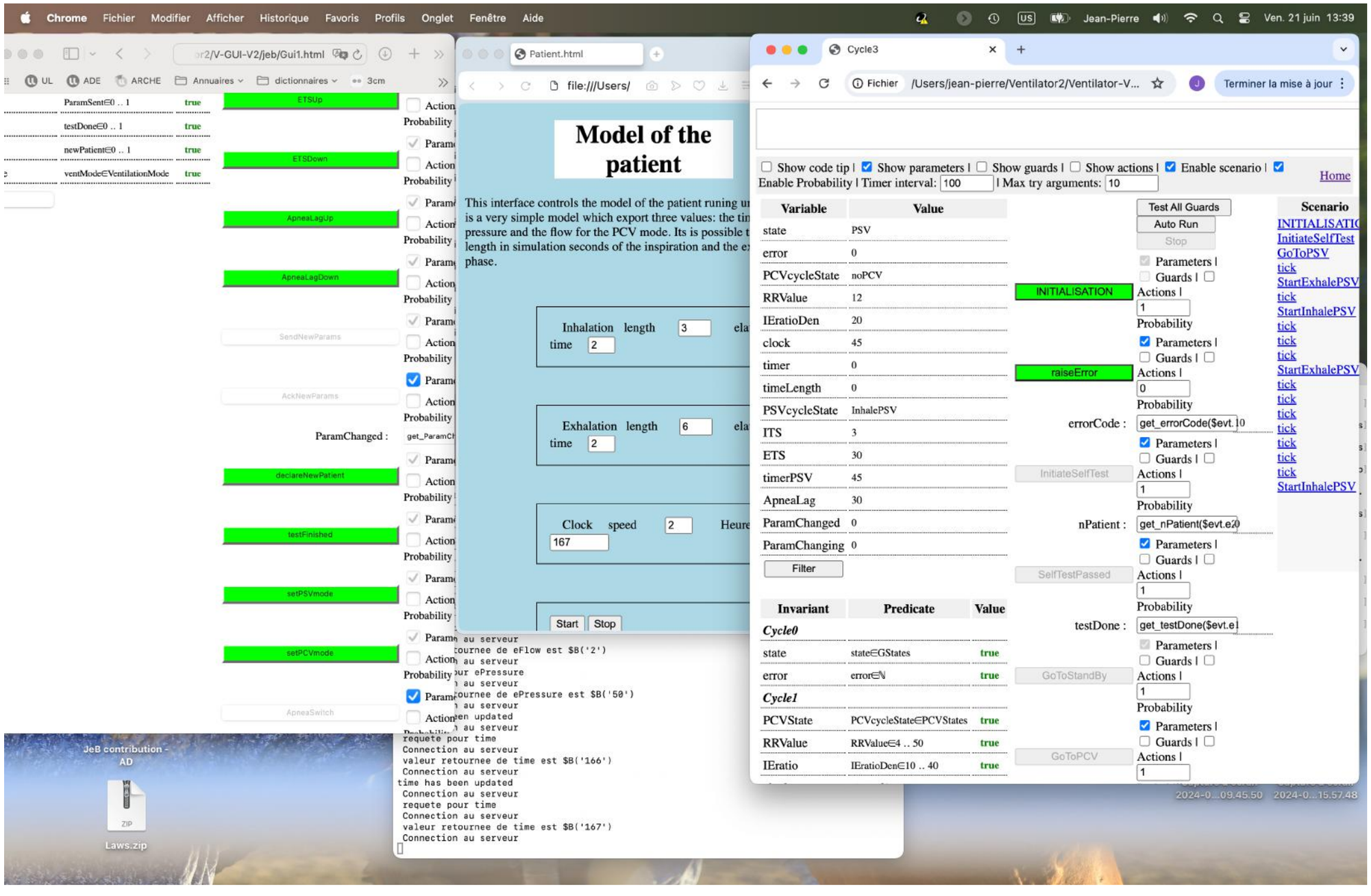

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Results

- Work on the exemple
  - with a (ultra-simplified) continuous model
- No modifications of JeB generation process
  - straight use of the get-parameter functions
  - extension of the event prototype
    - no modification of the semantics (so long as added fonctions do not mess with the state!)

Conclusion

Future works

- Scalability testing and performance improvement
  - optimisation of the communications (caching, grouping, …)
  - assessment of the scalability (how many models?)
- Formal assessment of compatibility with Event-B semantics
  - not mush risk with state modification
  - Slightly more concerned about non-determinism and asynchronous
    - no hidden condensing effect?

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Future works (2)

- Verification and characterisation of the `fidelity" property
  - does the observed behaviours conform to the specified ones?

- Possibility to verify the assembly
  - suggestion (O. Kouchnarenko): relating this to CSP-B ideas and formal framework
    - making this a valid formal strategy!

Thanks for your attention

Questions?