



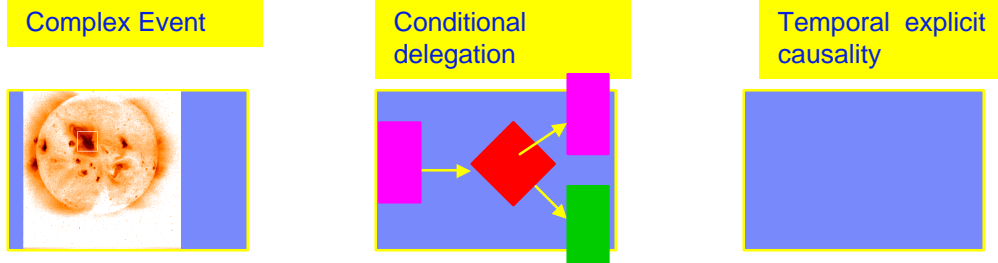
Software Group – Event Processing Technologies
and Architecture

EDA Patterns

Event Representation



Event schema – properties and attributes



Event Relationships

Event Representation – Cont.

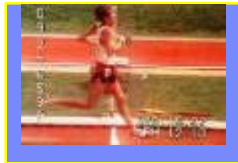
Event Identity



Event Source



Occurrence Time



Event Type



Con verse Events



Occurrence space



Detection Time



Event Common Attributes

Event Schema - type properties and attributes

- ❑ Structure type: the schema is one of the following structures: {flat, MRM, XML, RSS, Object}
- ❑ Chronon: Time granularity for “time point”.
- ❑ Attribute data type: for each attribute, a data type for the attribute’s representation
- ❑ Attribute entity reference: For an attribute, an entity that is referenced by this attribute
- ❑ Database reference: For an attribute a database record (tuple) that is referenced by this attribute

Event schema – event relationships

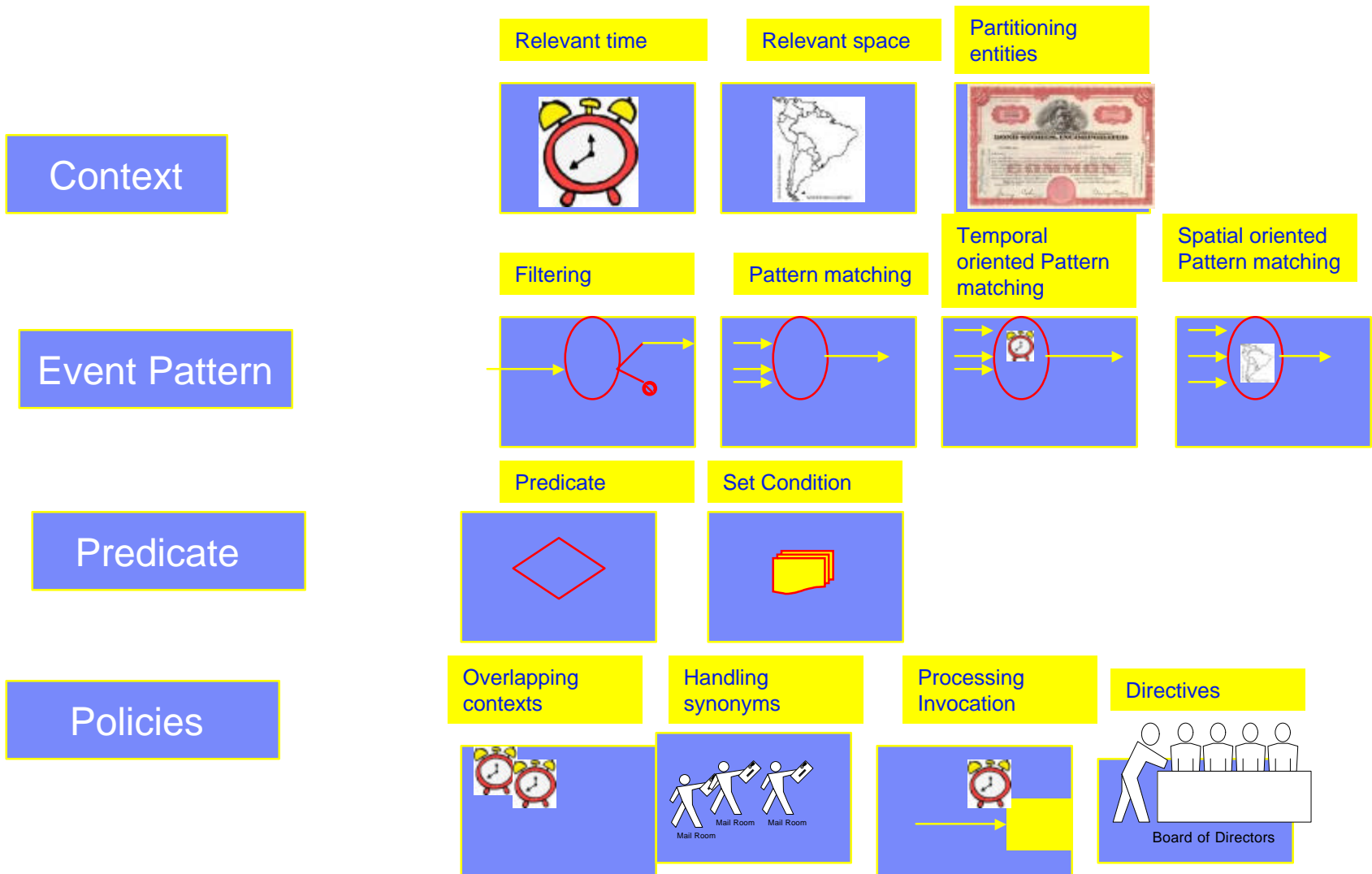
- ❑ Complex events is an event that may consist of other events.
- ❑ Conditional delegation: if the predicate is satisfied,

Event processing context

- ❑ The players in the decision if an event is required to be processed by a certain mediator

- ❑ In the most general sense:
 - Time interval window +
 - Space coordinates window +
 - Partition of the universe of events (e.g. there is a context for every customer).

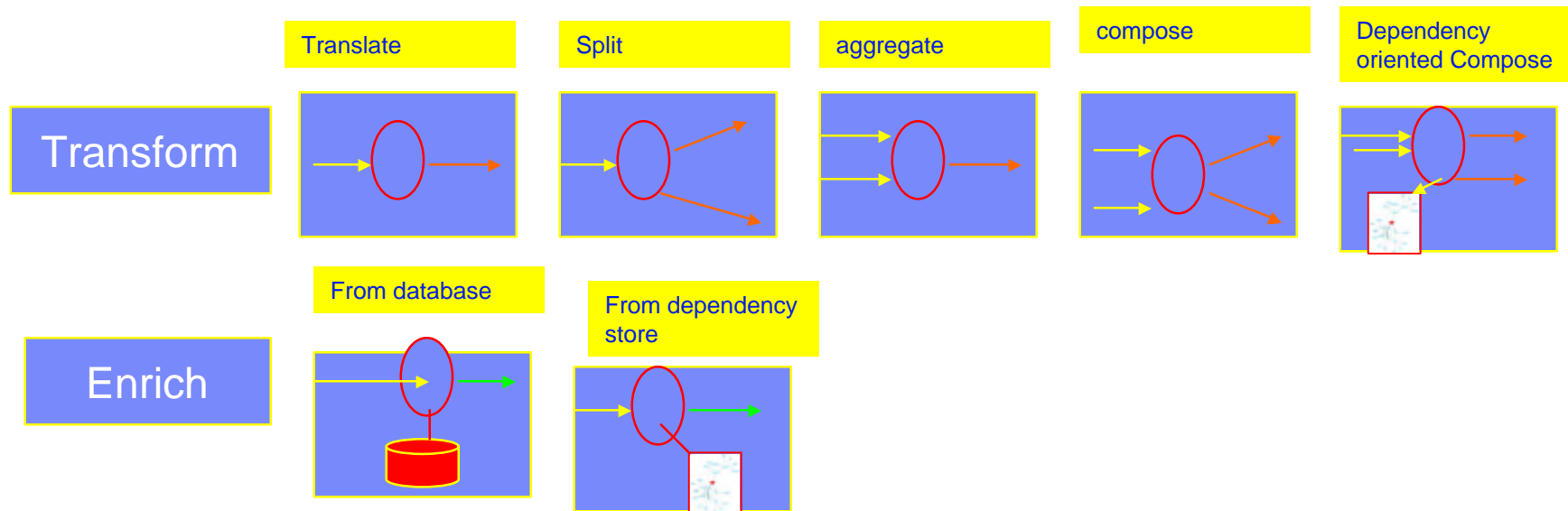
Event Derivation



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- ❑ A pattern is a combination of all four:
- ❑ Context : Determine the boundaries of a single selection
 - Relevant time: events that occur in this time interval are assessed for the same selection.
 - Relevant space: events that occur in this space coordinates are assessed for the same selection
 - Partition entities: events that refer to this entity or to these combination of entities are assessed for the same selection
- ❑ Event Pattern: The pattern on history of events
 - Filtering: stateless single event decisions
 - Pattern matching: logical operator on events set
 - Temporal oriented matching: temporal operators on events set
 - Spatial oriented matching: spatial operators on events set
- ❑ Predicates
 - Logical connection predicates
 - Set oriented predicates
- ❑ Policies
 - Overlapping contexts: what to do when there are overlapping instances of a single relevance interval
 - Handling synonyms: what to do when there are multiple instances of the same event type
 - Processing Invocation: when to invoke the processing component
 - Directives: tuning of design decisions.

Event Transformation



Transformation

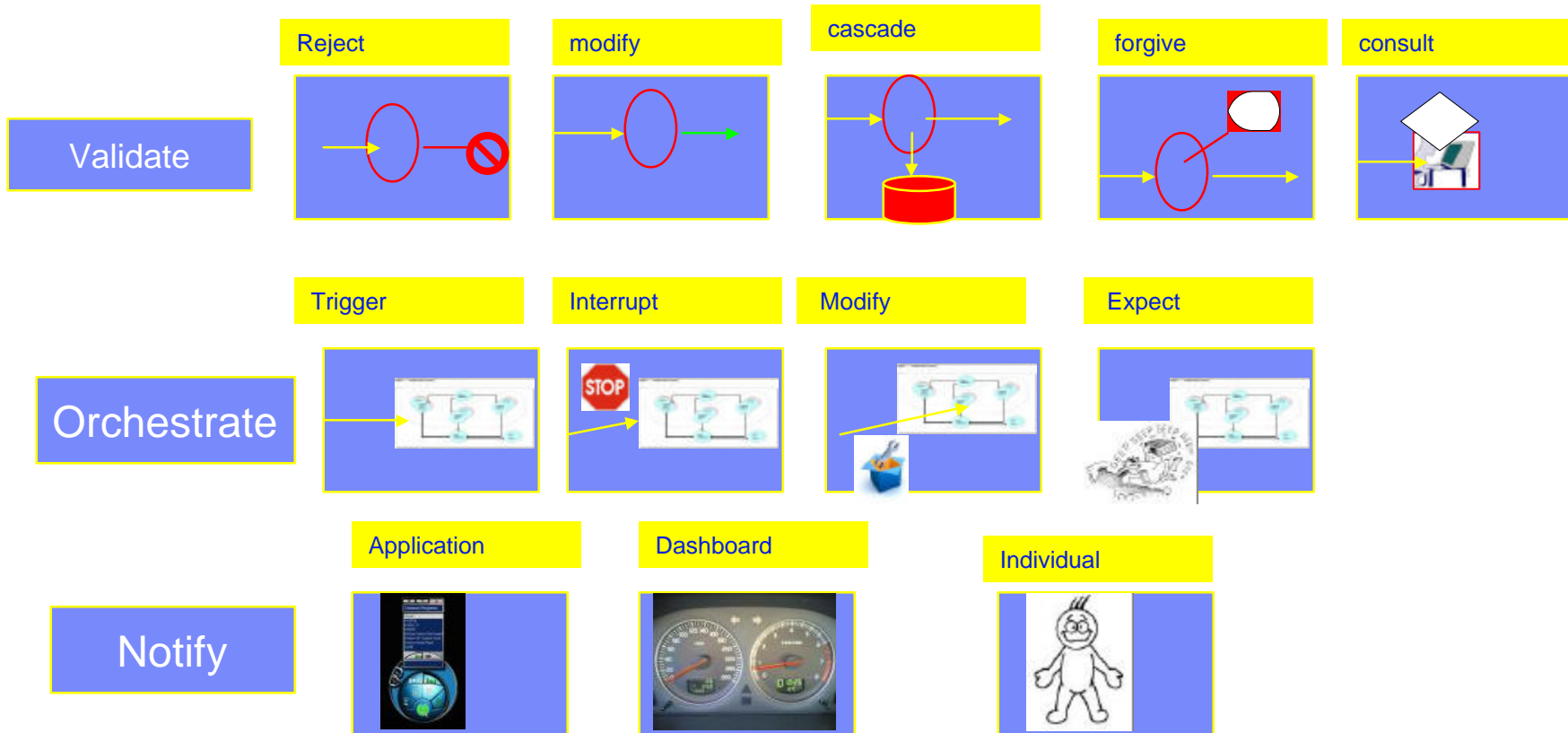
❑ Transform

- Translate : 1 input event to 1 output event
- Split: 1 input event to N output events
- Aggregate: M input events to 1 output event
- Compose: M input events to N output events

❑ Enrich: Create new event based on old event + additional attributes

- From Database
- From dependency store

Event-Driven Activities



Event-driven activities

- ❑ Validate: the selected events participate in constraint violation. Validate include stabilizing policies that can (conditionally) mitigate this violation
 - Reject: the causing event is filtered out, no output event from this processor
 - Modify: the causing event is being modified.
 - Cascade: correction of past event or modification of a database to eliminate the constraint violation
 - Forgive: pass the causing event, record the violation
 - Consult: consult either a human agent or an automatic decision system
- ❑ Orchestration:
 - Trigger: new workflow instance
 - Interrupt: existing workflow instance
 - Modify: existing workflow instance
 - Expect: Inject external event into control flow