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Multicluster made easy: un esempio cloud-native di Federated Learning per l'AI

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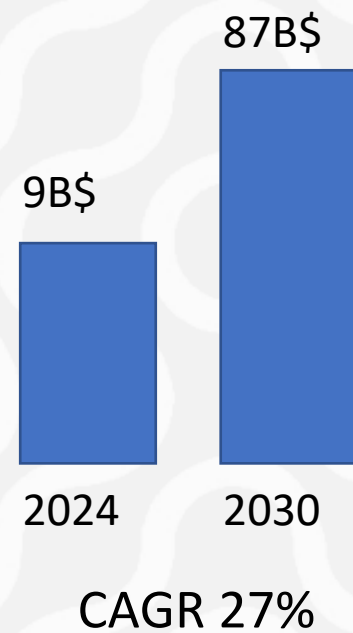


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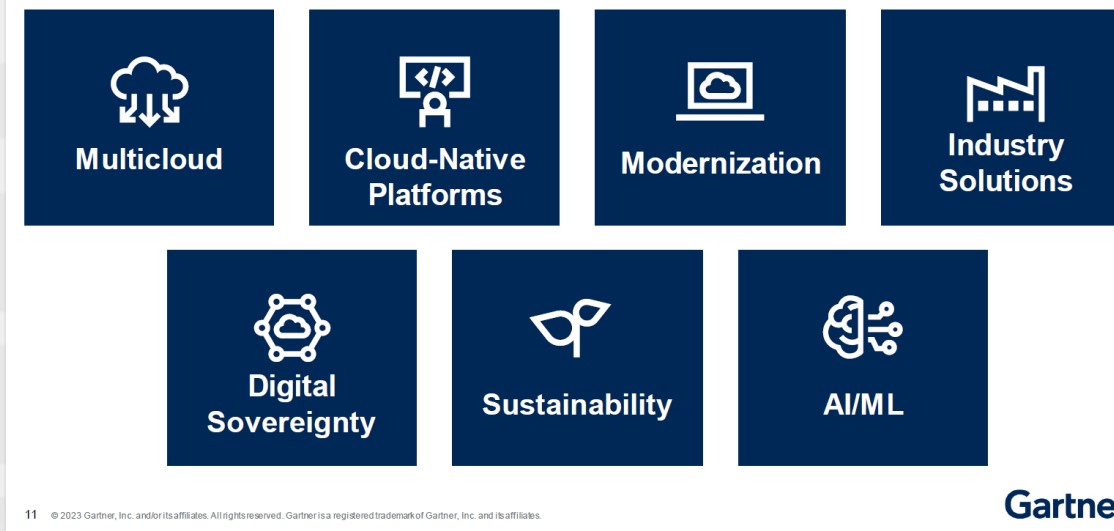
AVG Global Multi-cloud management Market



Sources

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Trends



Press Release

98% of Enterprises Using Public Cloud Have Adopted a Multicloud Infrastructure Provider Strategy

New research found that IT leaders use multiple cloud providers to benefit from reduced costs and more control over their data

Austin, Texas—February 9, 2023

Why Bare Metal is Making a Comeback in a Cloud-Driven World

15 Nov 2024 by Datacenters.com Bare Metal

Free traffic inside and outside cloud

AWS News Blog

Free data transfer out to internet when moving out of AWS

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Networking

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Key reasons for adopting a multi cloud solution



Avoiding Lock-in



Cost Efficiency



**Resiliency and
Redundancy**

**Regulatory
Compliance**



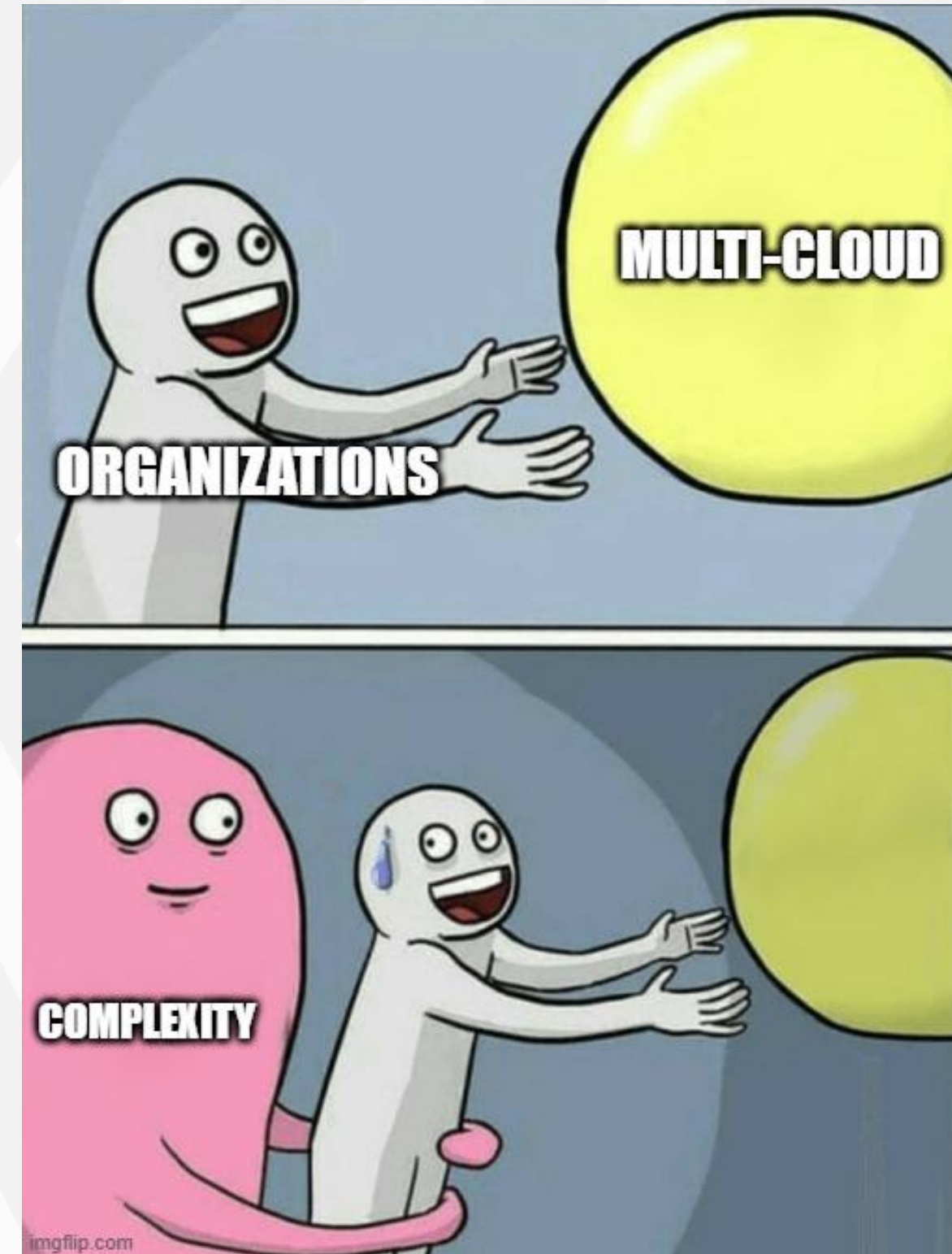
**Access specific
resources**



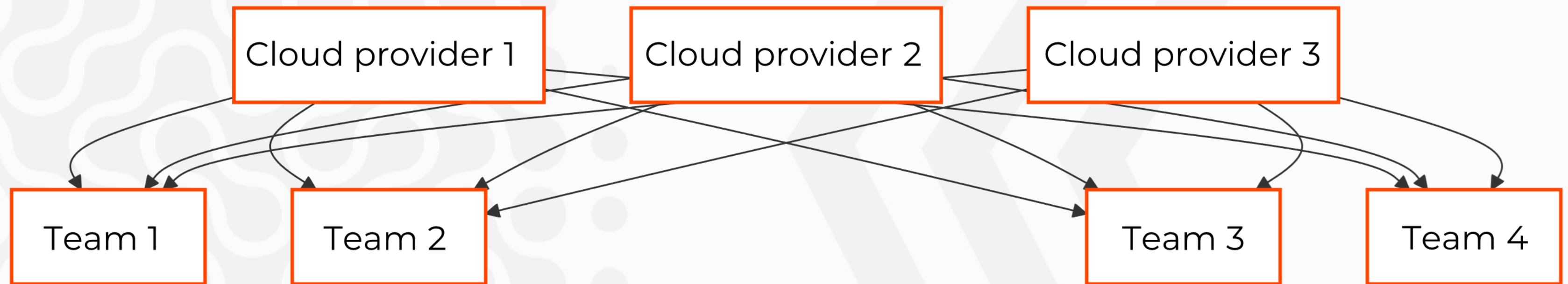
“Let’s just add another cloud service”

Complexity: It doesn’t just grow—it compounds.

- **Interdependencies Multiply**
One change, countless effects.
- **Unpredictability Surges**
New layers, new surprises.
- **Duplications Create Drift**
Aligned in theory, misaligned in practice.

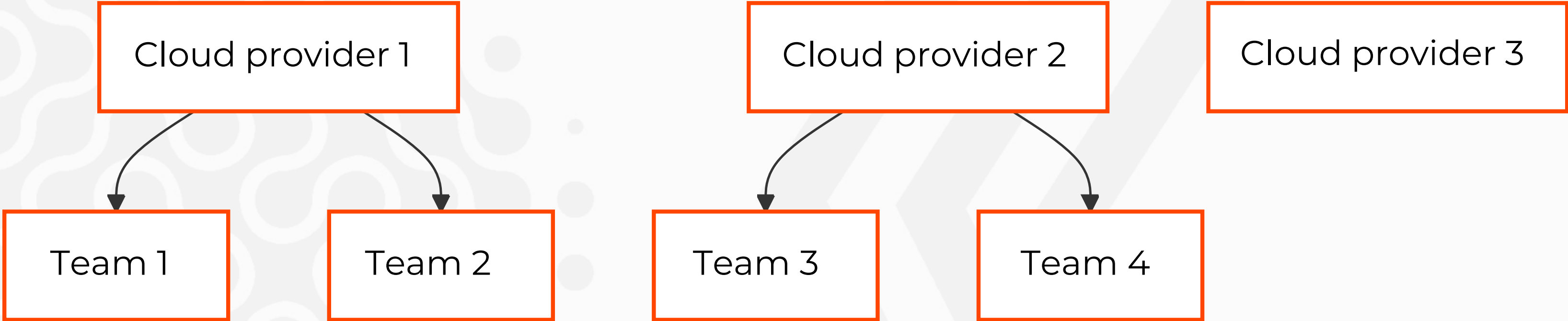


Desired scenario: More clouds for everyone



Enabling all teams to access diverse cloud resources ignites innovation and enhances product capabilities.

Actual Scenario: Siloed Access to Cloud



Still billing, no one uses it!

Teams limit themselves to specific cloud providers, resulting in siloed access and missed opportunities for collaboration and resource sharing

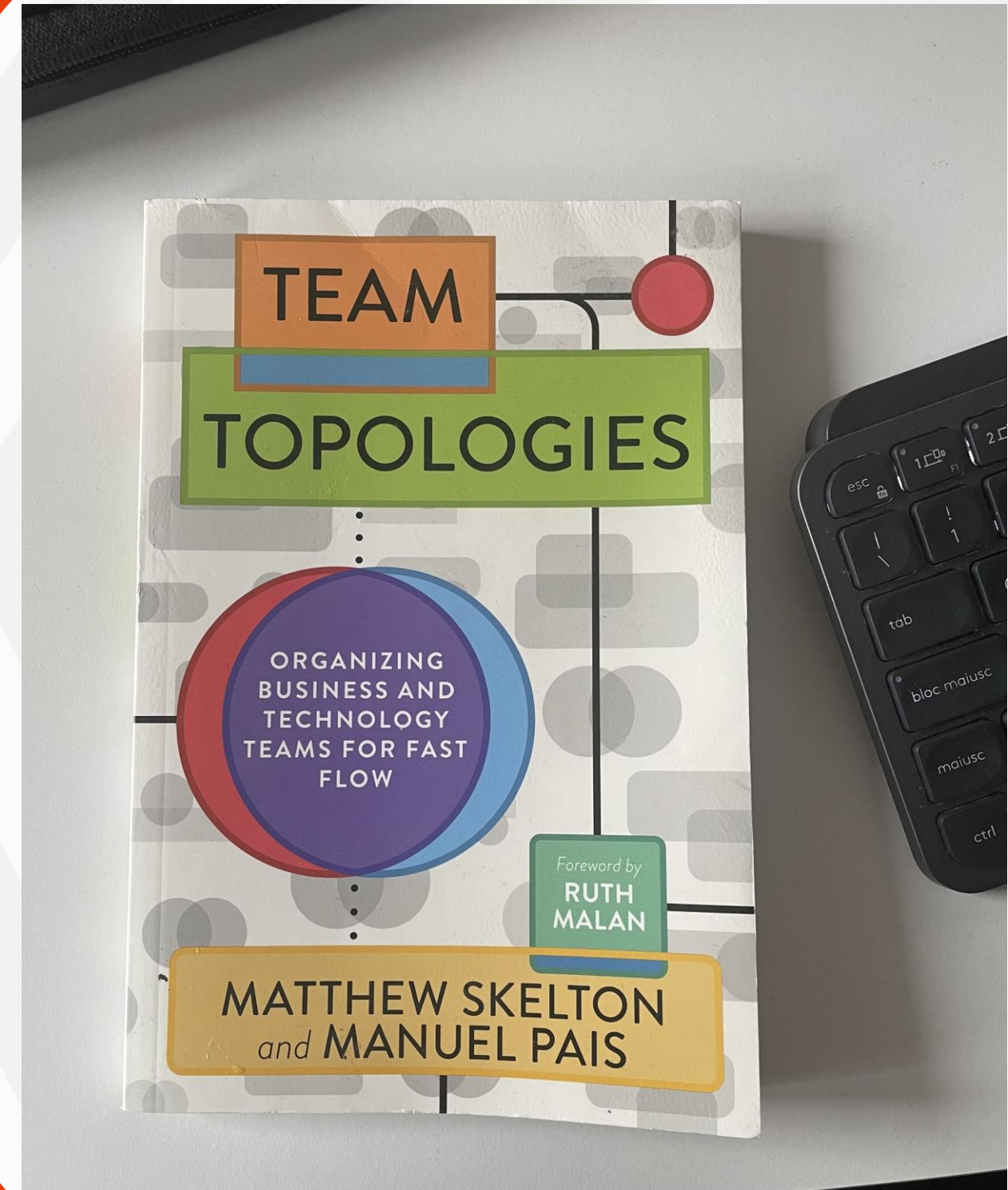


Conway Law and Cognitive Load

"Any organization that designs a system will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure."

Melvin Conway

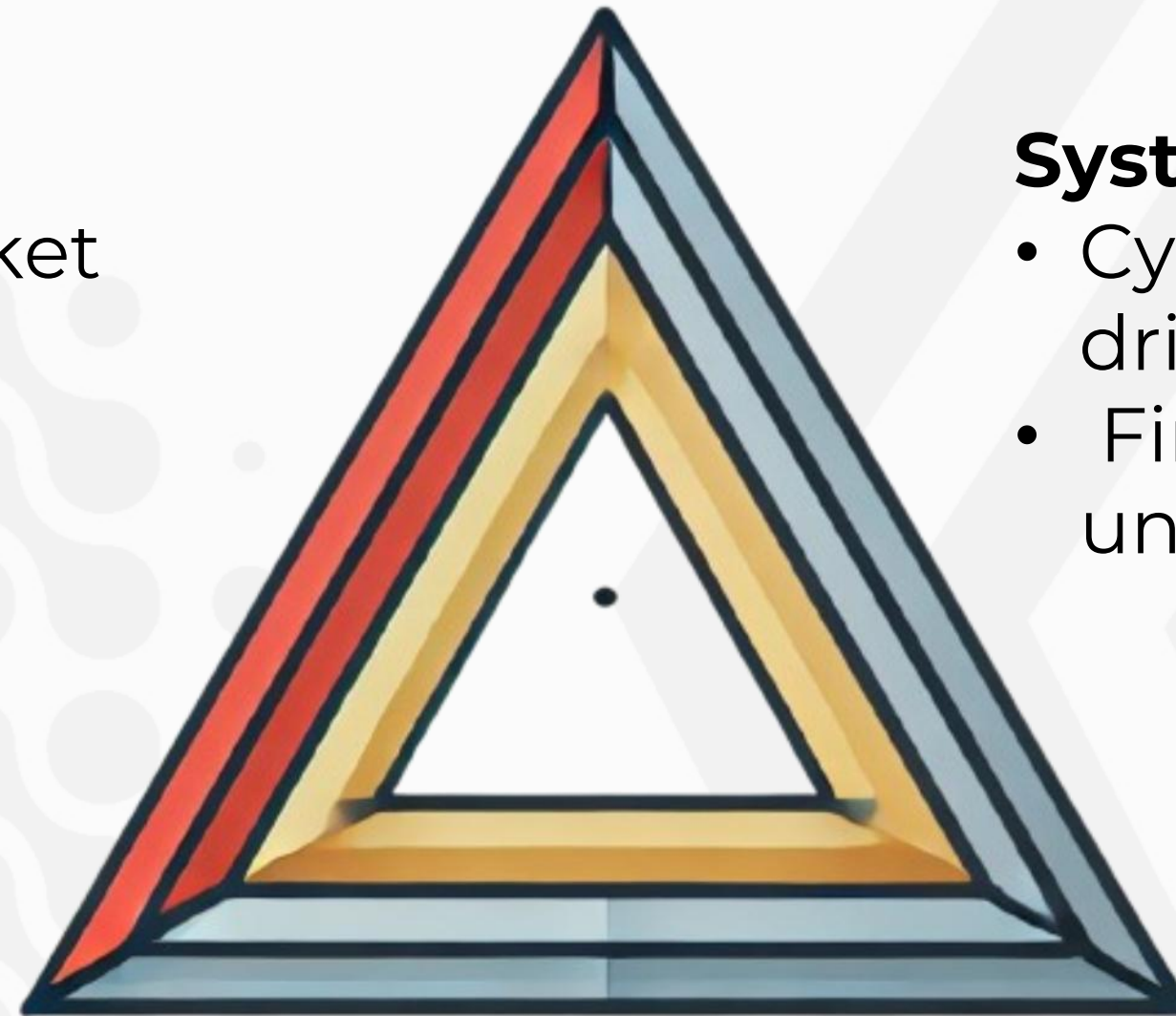
Cognitive load is the amount of mental effort required to process information and perform tasks, influenced by the complexity of the work and the effectiveness of the surrounding systems and processes



Overall complexity has 3 dimensions

Business Liability

- Slows down time-to-market and innovation
- Diverts resources from strategic goals



Systemic Risks

- Cybersecurity vulnerabilities and drift-related risks
- Financial risks from underutilized resources

Organizational Load

- Silos inhibit innovation and reduce cross-team alignment
- Increased cognitive load drains focus and productivity

Mastering Complexity



**Adopt the right tools
and processes**



**Mind Team and Organization
Dynamics**



**Design and Plan with compounding
effect in mind**

The problem of data

Nowadays **data** has a huge strategic and economic value.

Its **potential is not always fully exploited:**



Confidential data (GDPR)

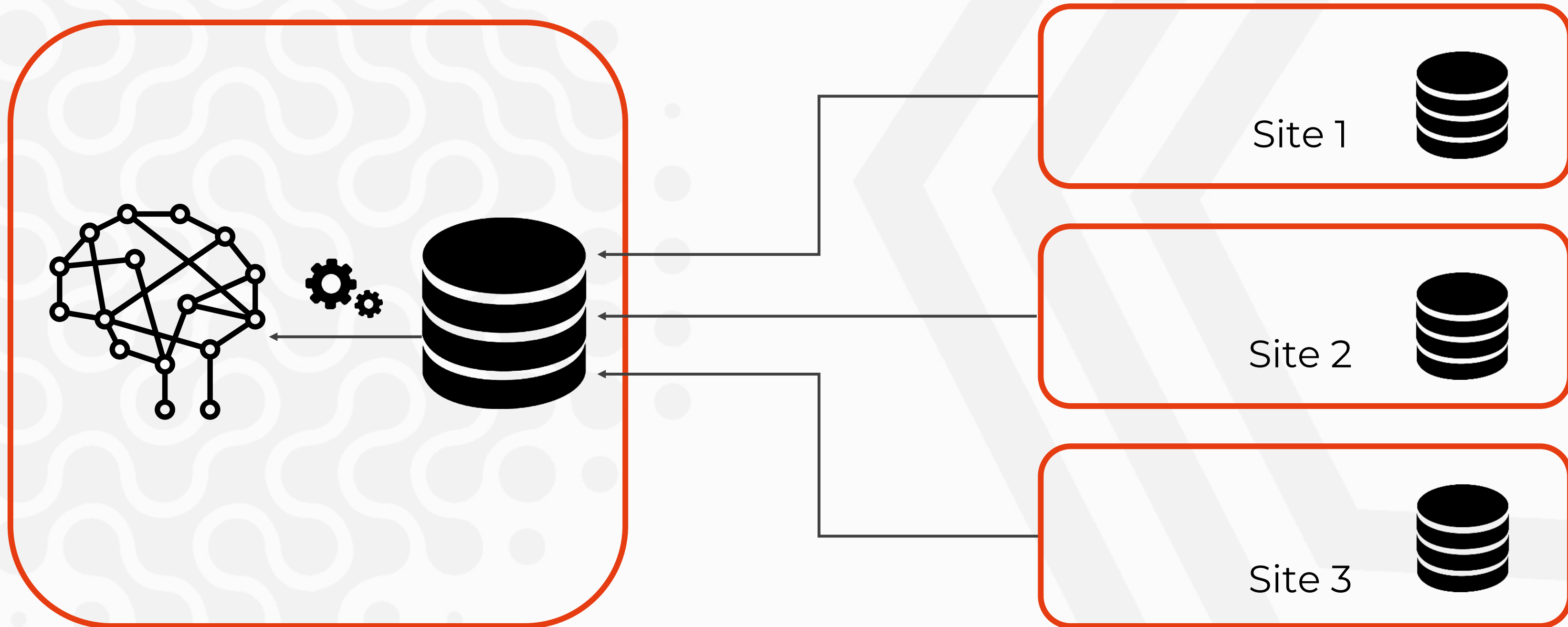


Fragmentation



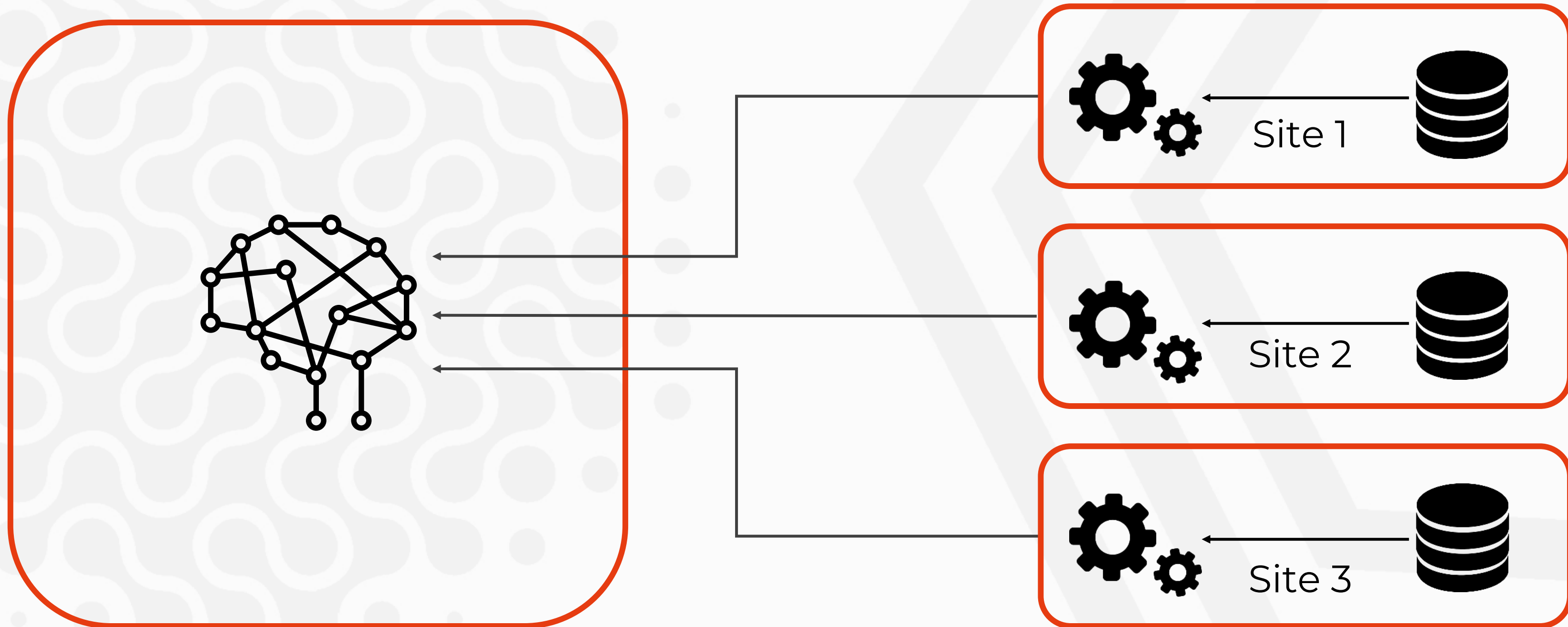
Machine learning

Data is **moved** and **collected into a central dataset**



Federated learning

Data is **not** moved, **computation is moved to data**



Federated learning scenario

Each hospital has its own data about patients

Hospital A



Private Data



Hospital B



Private Data



Hospital C

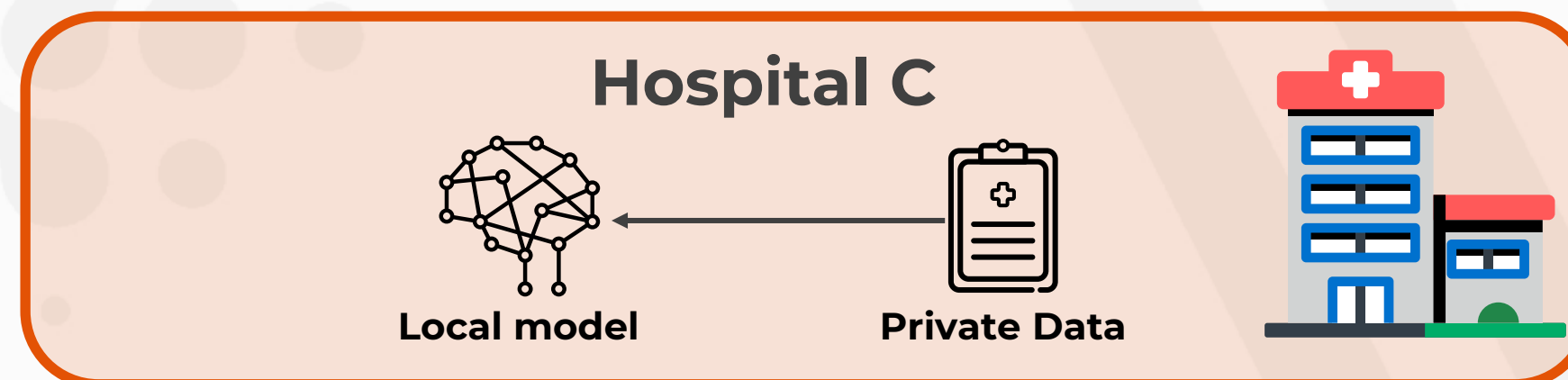
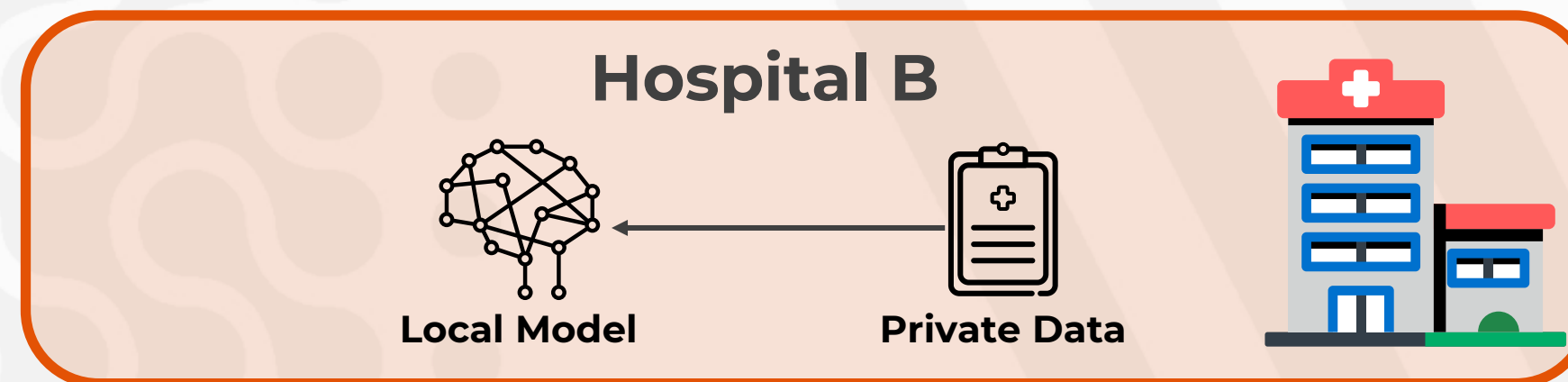
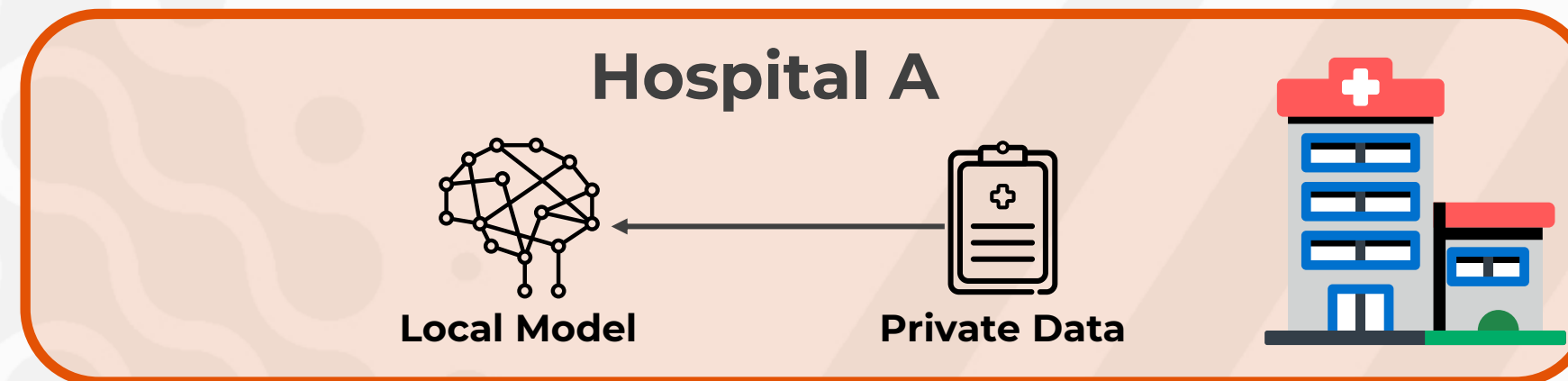


Private Data



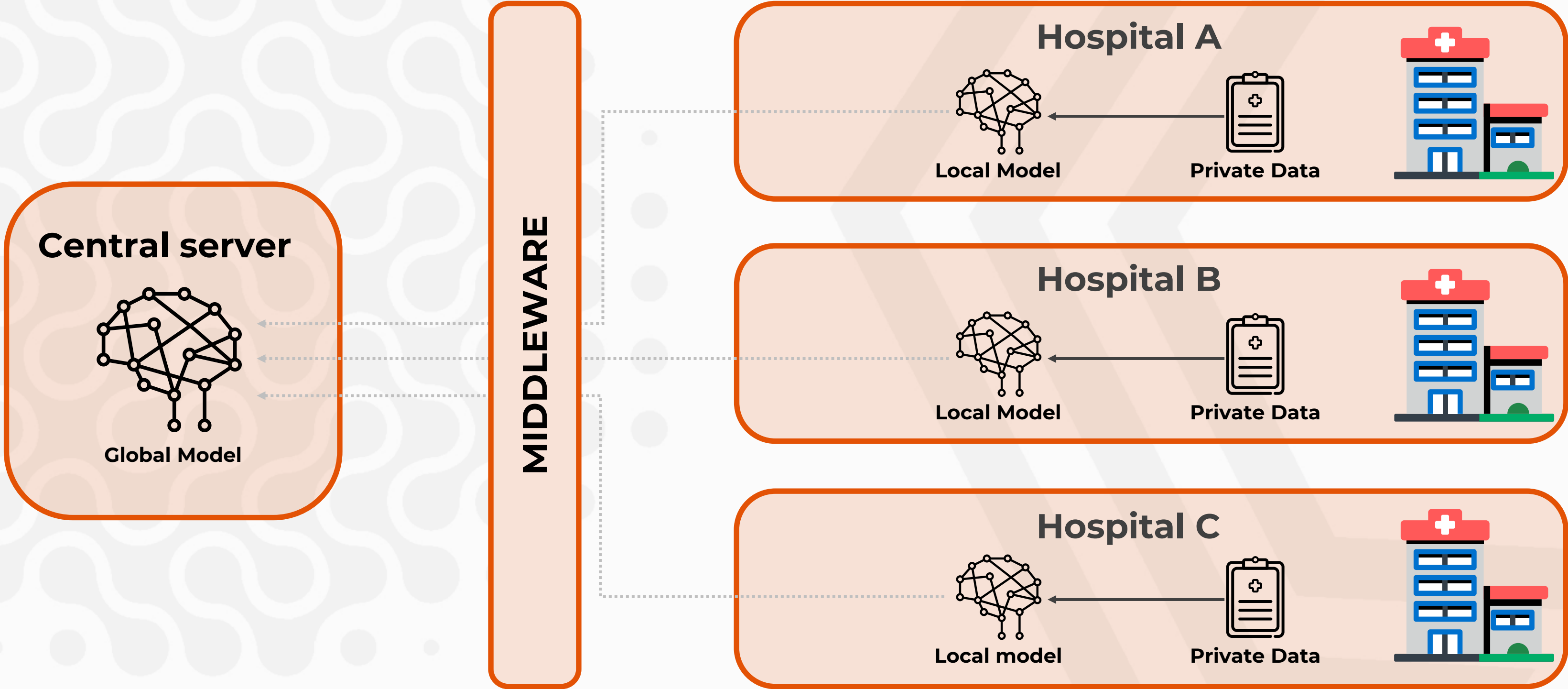
Federated learning scenario

We might use the data to train local models



Federated learning scenario

With federated learning we **aggregate the local models, obtaining a global model with higher accuracy**



Implementation of a solution: the challenge

We need a solution coordinating all the involved **entities, application and infrastructure.**

Expected Result



Implementation of a solution: the challenge

When multiple things and people need to be coordinated,
sometimes, the result is not the expected one

Actual result

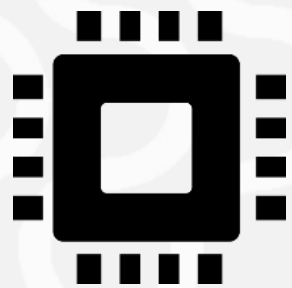


Liqa: an integrated tool for multicluster



Liqa is an **open-source** project enabling **dynamic and seamless Kubernetes multi-cluster topologies**

An **integrated** solution allowing to:



Share resources and offload computing
the remote cluster becomes a node of your local cluster via *Virtual Kubelet*



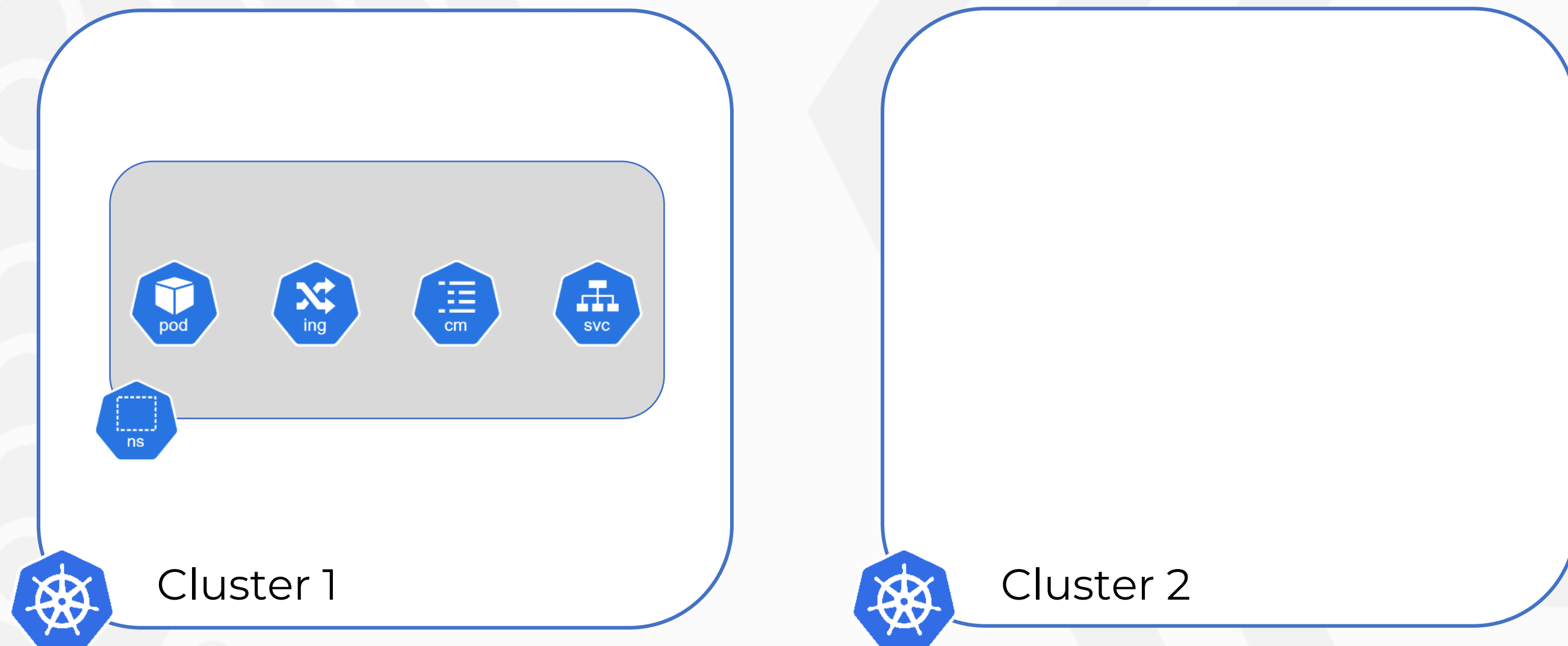
Enable networking between peered clusters
enable networking between pods and toward services in different clusters



K8s resources available across all the peered clusters
ConfigMaps, Ingresses etc. are available in all the peered clusters

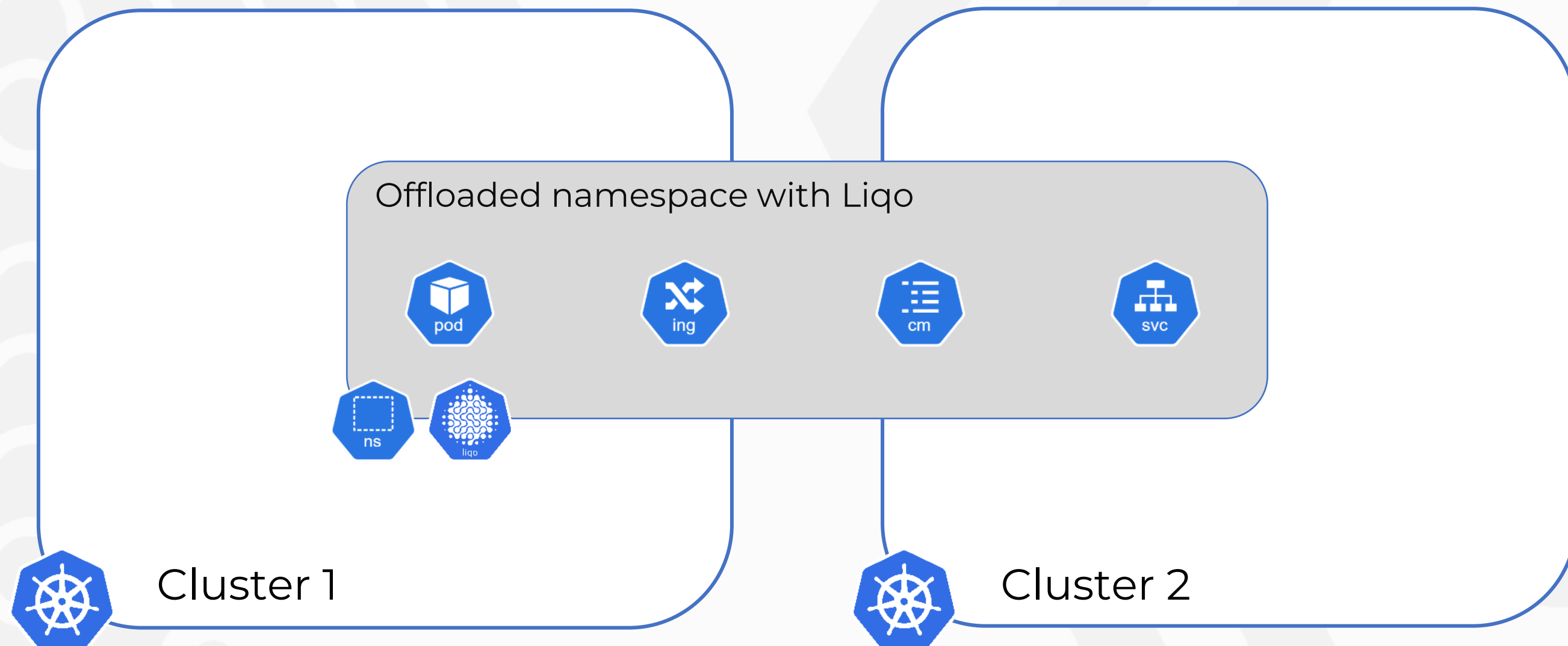
Liqo: seamless multicluster

Given a namespace on a cluster we can enable offloading with Liqo

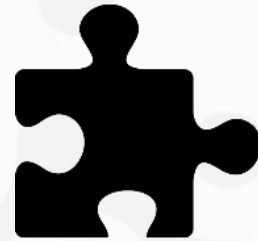


Liqo: seamless multicluster

With Liqo an **“offloaded namespace”** transparently spans across **multiple clusters, like it was a namespace in a single Kubernetes cluster.**

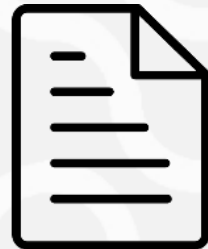


Liqo: configurability and flexibility



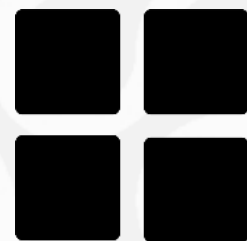
Highly configurable and extendable

each module can be individually configured and, if required, extended



Fully declarative configuration

easy to integrate with automation pipelines



Platform agnostic

support for the major K8s distributions both bare metal or as a service.



Flower: a friendly federated AI framework

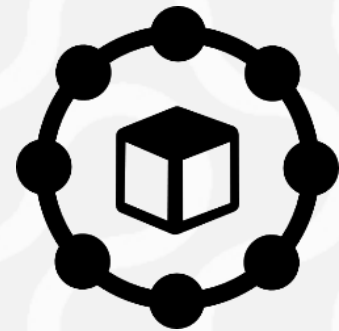


Flower is an **open-source framework** for building **federated learning systems**



Easy to use and highly customizable

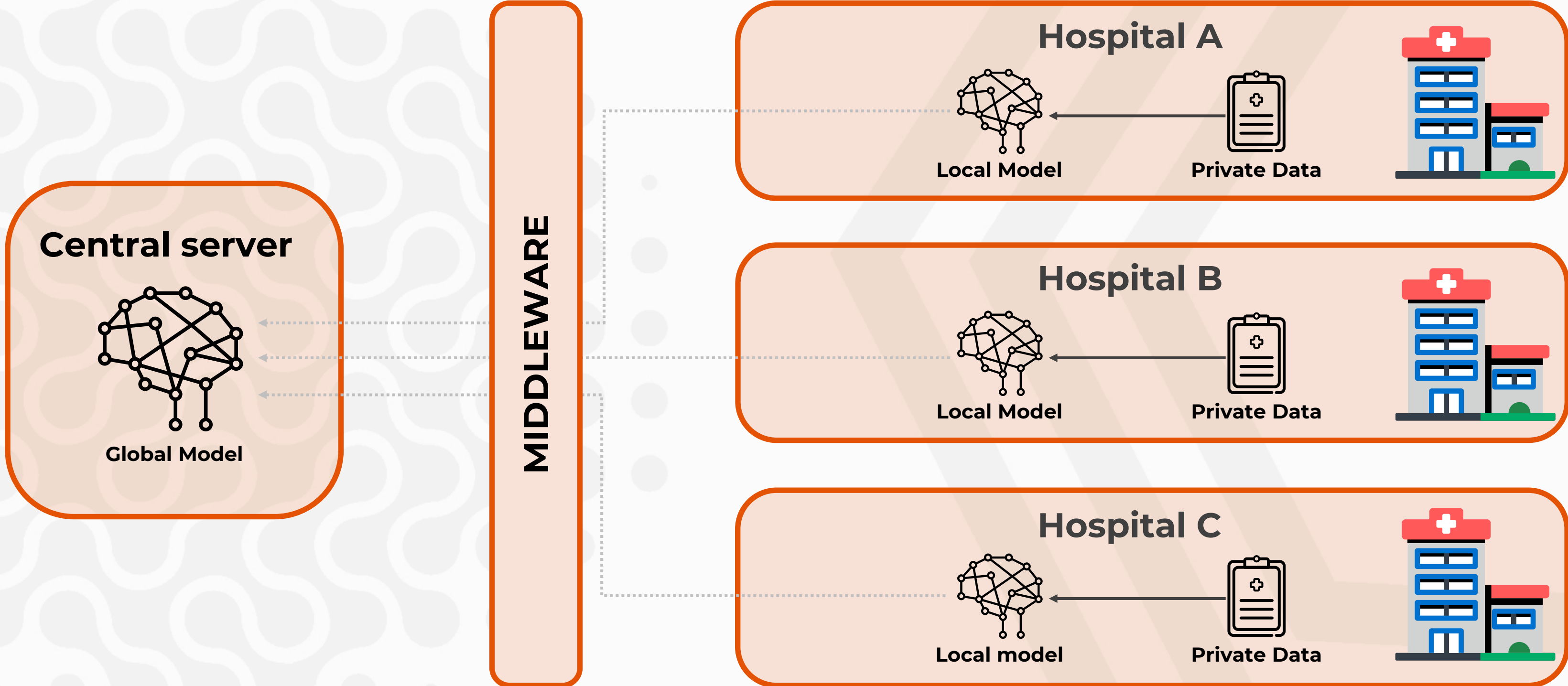
It adapts to many use cases and few lines of code are required to obtain a working federated learning system.



Framework and platform agnostic

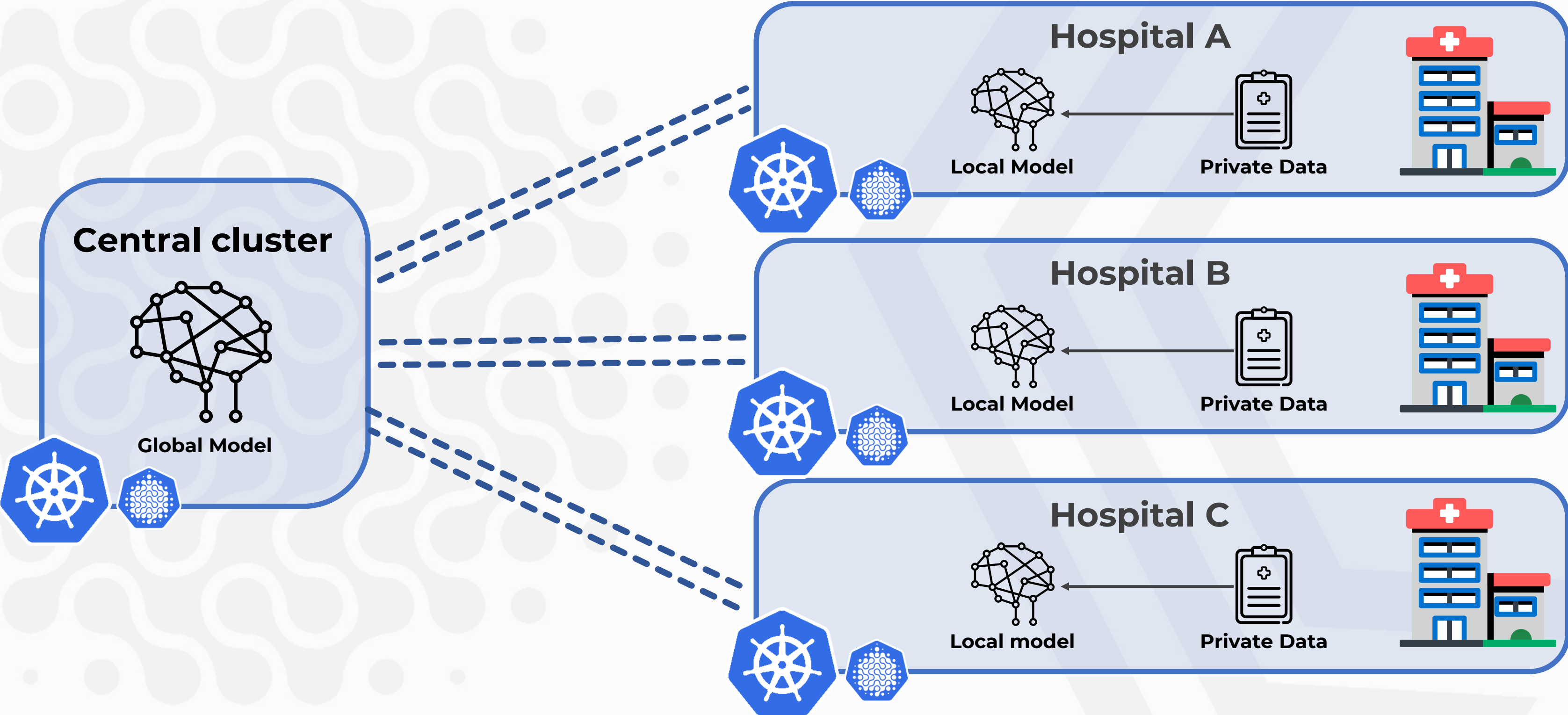
Can be used with the most popular machine learning frameworks (TensorFlow, PyTorch) and it can run both in cloud or at the edge.

Federated learning with Liqo



Federated learning with Liqo

Via **Liqo** we provide a **centralized control of the application and multi-cluster connectivity**



```
- > liqocctl peer --remote-context hospital01
INFO (local) Network configuration correctly retrieved
INFO (remote) Network configuration correctly retrieved
INFO (local) Network configuration correctly set up
INFO (remote) Network configuration correctly set up
INFO (local) Configuration applied successfully
INFO (remote) Configuration applied successfully
INFO (local) Network correctly initialized
INFO (remote) Network correctly initialized
INFO (remote) Gateway server correctly set up
INFO (remote) Gateway pod gw-central-cluster is ready
INFO (remote) Gateway server Service created successfully
INFO (local) Gateway client correctly set up
INFO (local) Gateway pod gw-hospital01 is ready
INFO (remote) Gateway server Secret created successfully
INFO (local) Public key correctly created
INFO (local) Gateway client Secret created successfully
INFO (remote) Public key correctly created
INFO (remote) Connection created successfully
INFO (local) Connection created successfully
INFO (local) Connection is established
INFO (remote) Connection is established
INFO (local) Tenant namespace correctly ensured
INFO (remote) Tenant namespace correctly ensured
INFO (remote) Nonce secret ensured
INFO (remote) Nonce generated successfully
INFO (remote) Nonce retrieved
INFO (local) Signed nonce secret ensured
INFO (local) Nonce is signed
INFO (local) Signed nonce retrieved
INFO (local) Tenant correctly generated
INFO (remote) Tenant correctly applied on provider cluster
INFO (remote) Tenant status is filled
INFO (remote) Identity correctly generated
INFO (local) Identity correctly applied on consumer cluster
INFO (local) Identity status is filled
INFO (local) ResourceSlice created
INFO (local) ResourceSlice authentication: Accepted
INFO (local) ResourceSlice resources: Accepted
```

```
(* central-cluster:default)
```

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```

```
(* central-cluster:default)
```

```
Every 2.0s: kubectl get nodes
```

```
tsdilxx-akube01.ad.aruba.it: Wed Nov 13 16:58:45 2024
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
central-cluster-control-plane	Ready	control-plane	5h4m	v1.30.0
central-cluster-worker	Ready	<none>	5h4m	v1.30.0
hospital01	Ready	agent	1s	v1.30.0

Liqa virtual nodes

Liqa abstract the hospitals' **clusters** making them **nodes on the central cluster**

```
~ » kubectl get nodes
```

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
central-cluster-control-plane	Ready	control-plane	5h59m	v1.30.0
central-cluster-worker	Ready	<none>	5h59m	v1.30.0
hospital01	Ready	agent	55m	v1.30.0
hospital02	Ready	agent	54m	v1.30.0
hospital03	Ready	agent	54m	v1.30.0

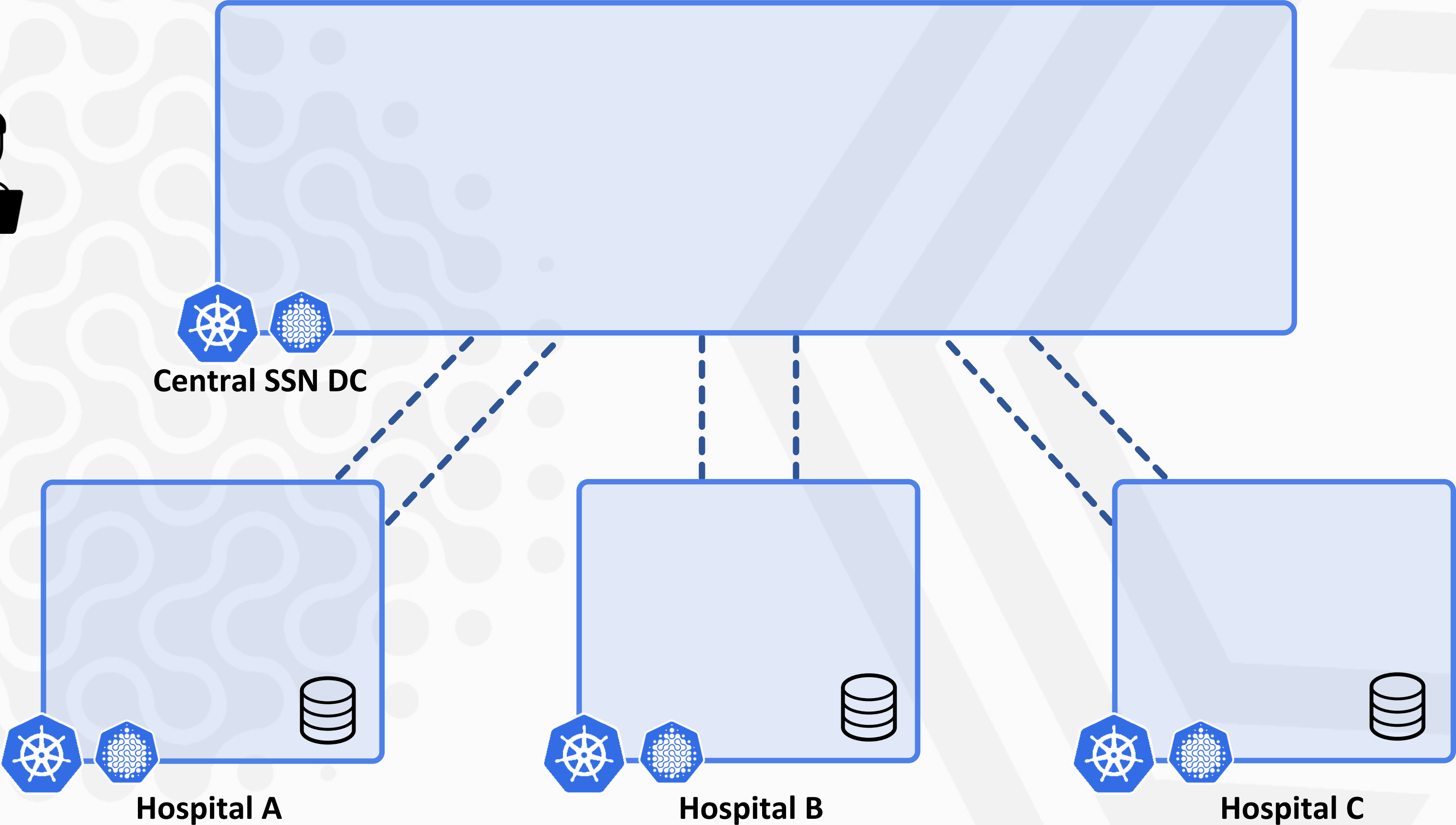
Liqa Virtual Nodes

Extend the namespace on the remote clusters

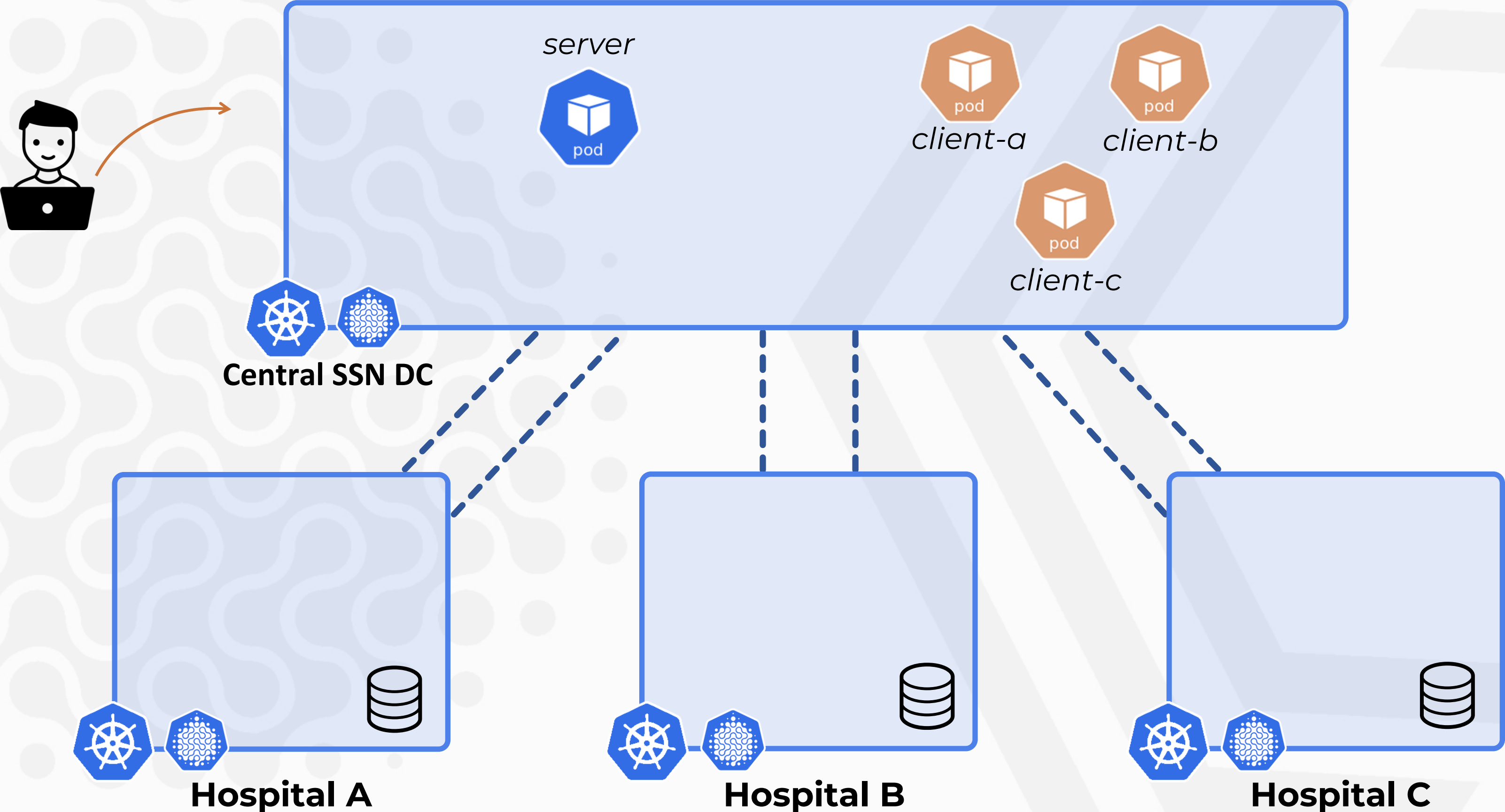
Doing namespace offloading we **extend** the “*flower-demo*” **namespace** on the clusters of the hospitals

```
~ » liqctl offload namespace flower-demo (central-cluster:default)
INFO Offloading of namespace "flower-demo" correctly enabled
INFO Offloading completed successfully
```

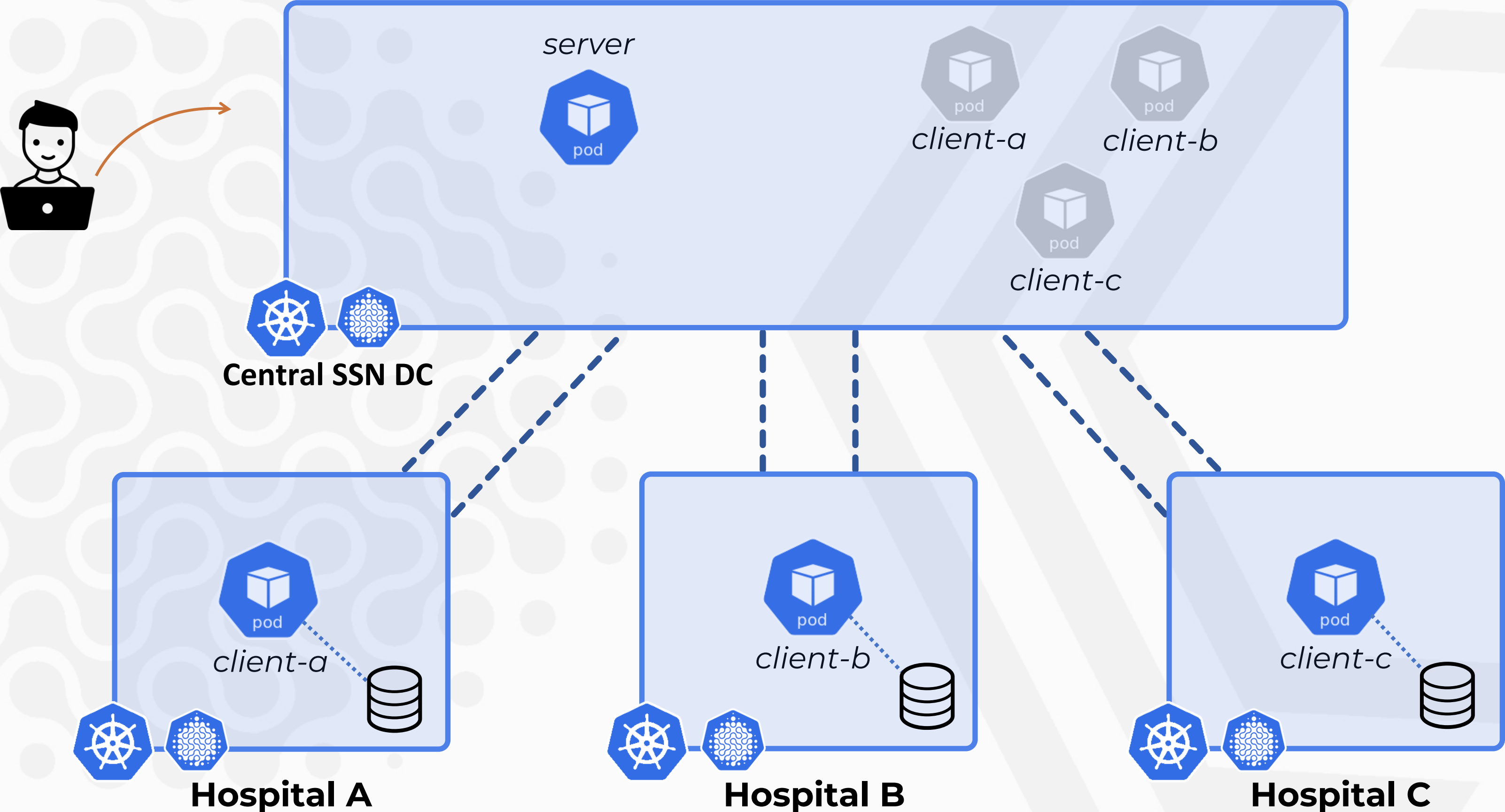
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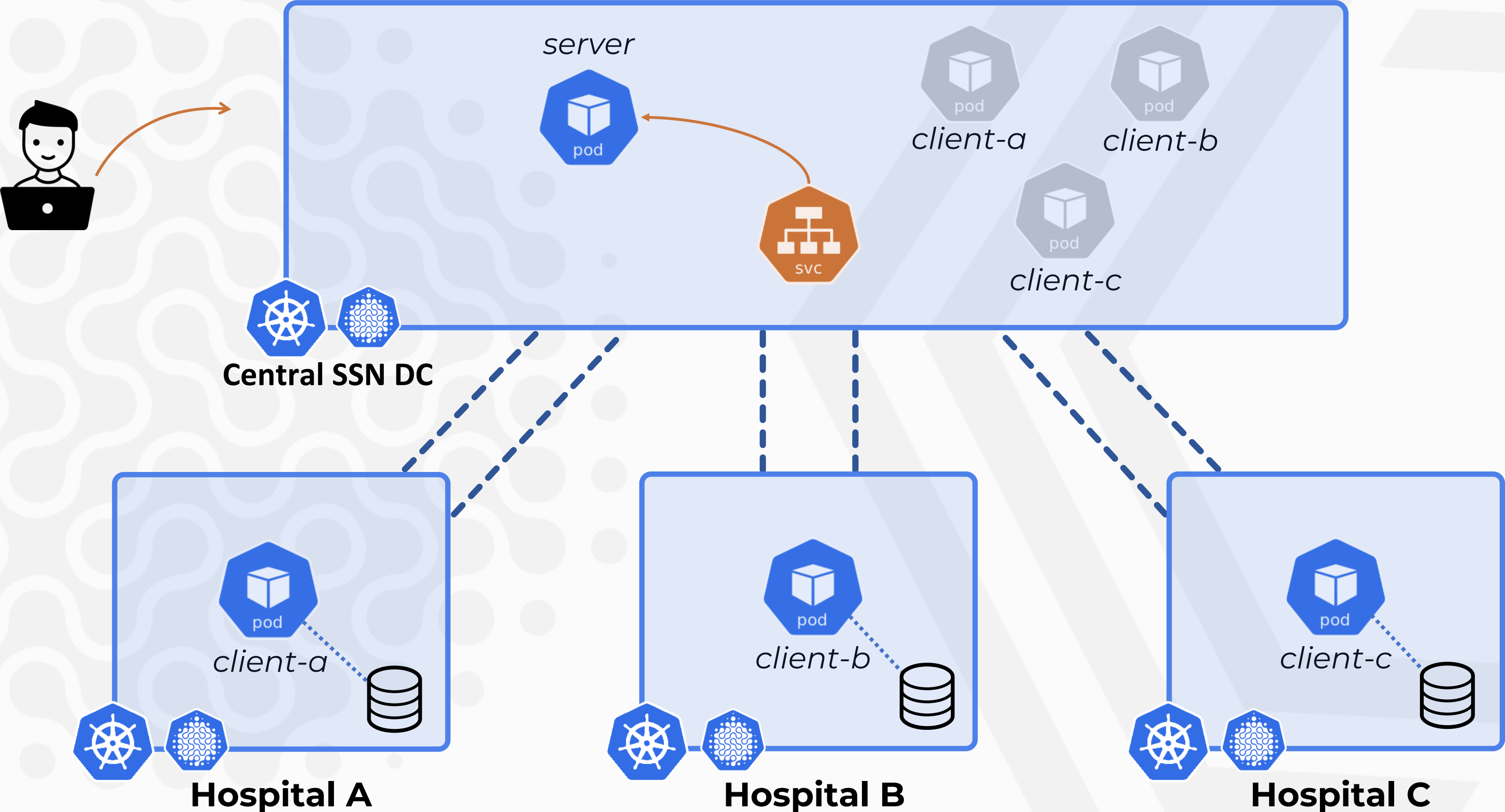
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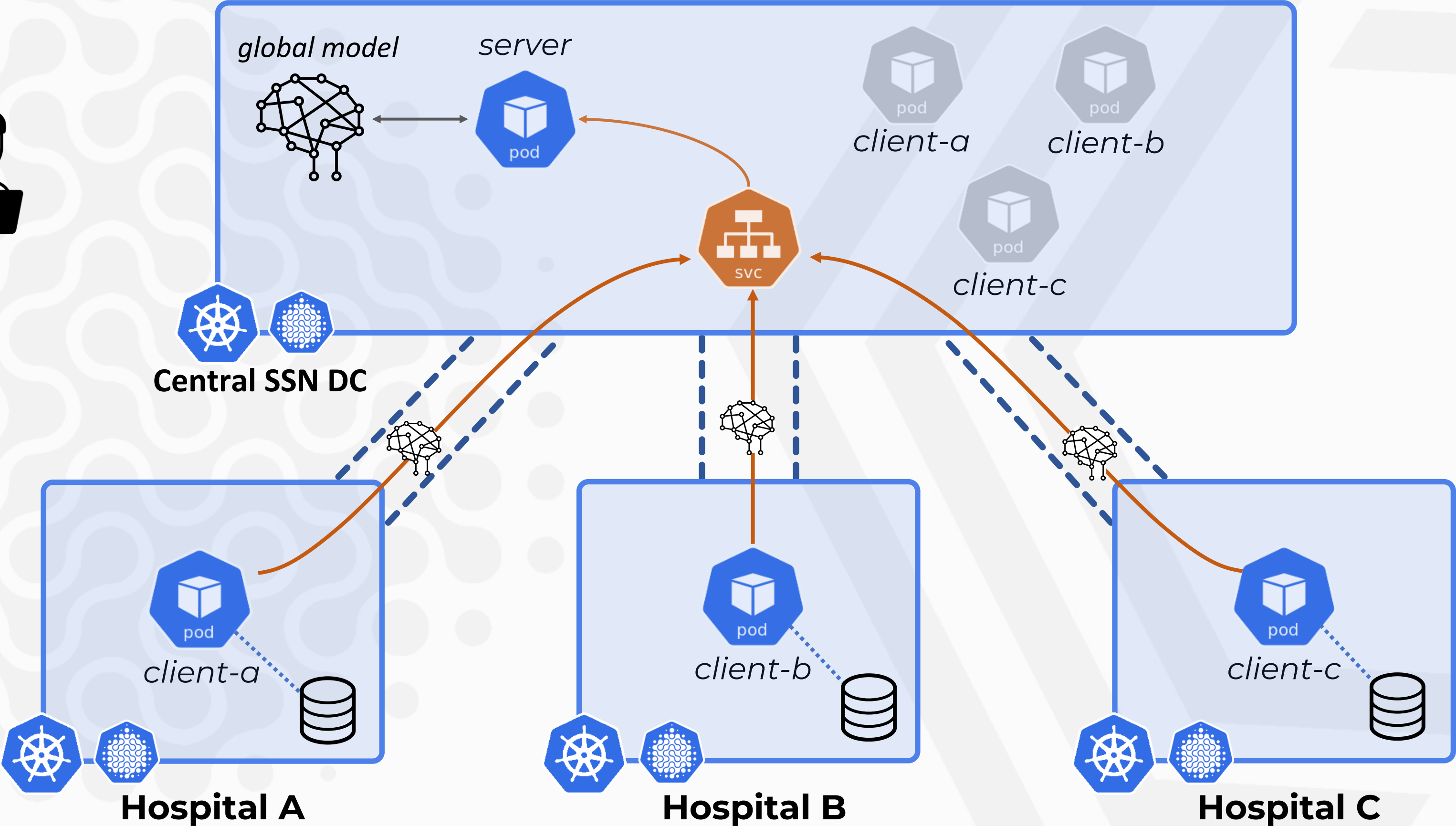
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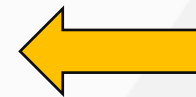
FL with Liqo and flower: demo



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```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: server
spec:
  ports:
  - port: 9092
    targetPort: endpoint-clients
    protocol: TCP
  selector:
    flwr.liqo.io: server
  type: ClusterIP
```

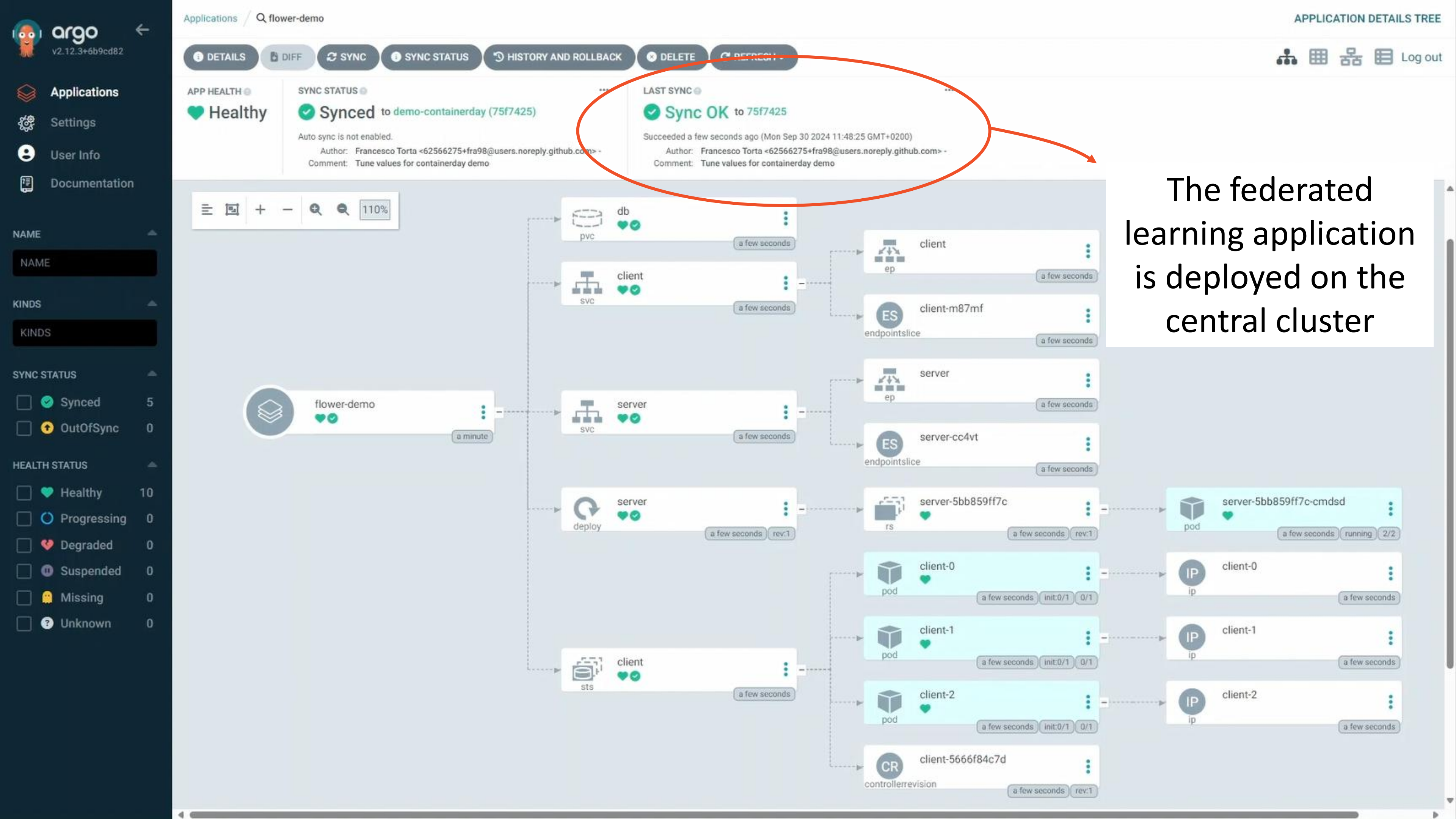
Server (service)



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: StatefulSet
metadata:
  name: client
spec:
  replicas: 3
  ...
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: node
        image: ghcr.io/...
        args:
        - --insecure
        - --superlink=server:9092
        runtimeClassName: liqo
```

Client (statefulset)

scheduled on Liqo virtual nodes



The federated learning application is deployed on the central cluster

FL with Liqo and flower: demo

Clients pods are scheduled on the virtual nodes (so they have been offloaded on the hospitals' clusters)

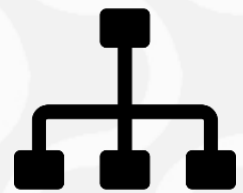
```
~ » kubectl get pods -n flower-demo -o wide
NAME                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE   IP           NODE
client-0            2/2    Running   0          7m58s  10.71.0.12   hospital01
client-1            2/2    Running   0          7m58s  10.97.0.12   hospital02
client-2            2/2    Running   0          7m58s  10.68.0.12   hospital03
server-d57469795-tfgl9 2/2    Running   0          18m   10.244.1.27  central-cluster-worker
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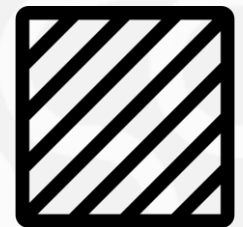
Liqo Virtual Nodes

Conclusions

We obtained a solution coordinating different **entities, application and infrastructure**.



Flexible and **centralized** orchestration of workloads



The **infrastructure is transparent to applications**



Inter-cluster connection via **secure channels** out of the box



Built-in privacy: no data is moved, but **computation is moved to data**

Let's stay in touch!



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Here you can find the GitHub repo with the demo
and the references to the projects we used



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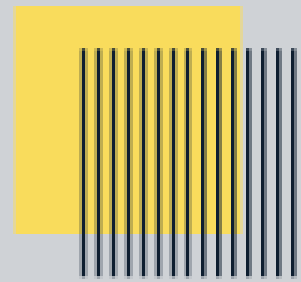


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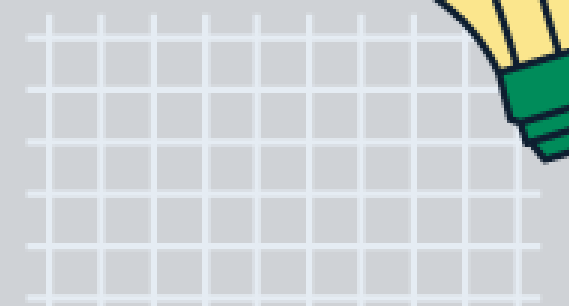
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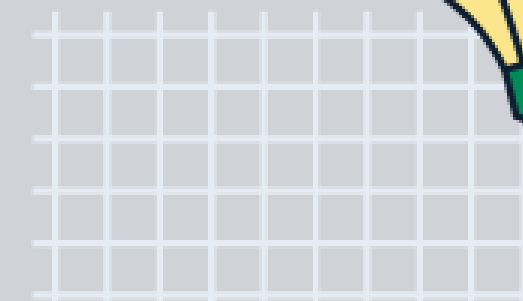
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