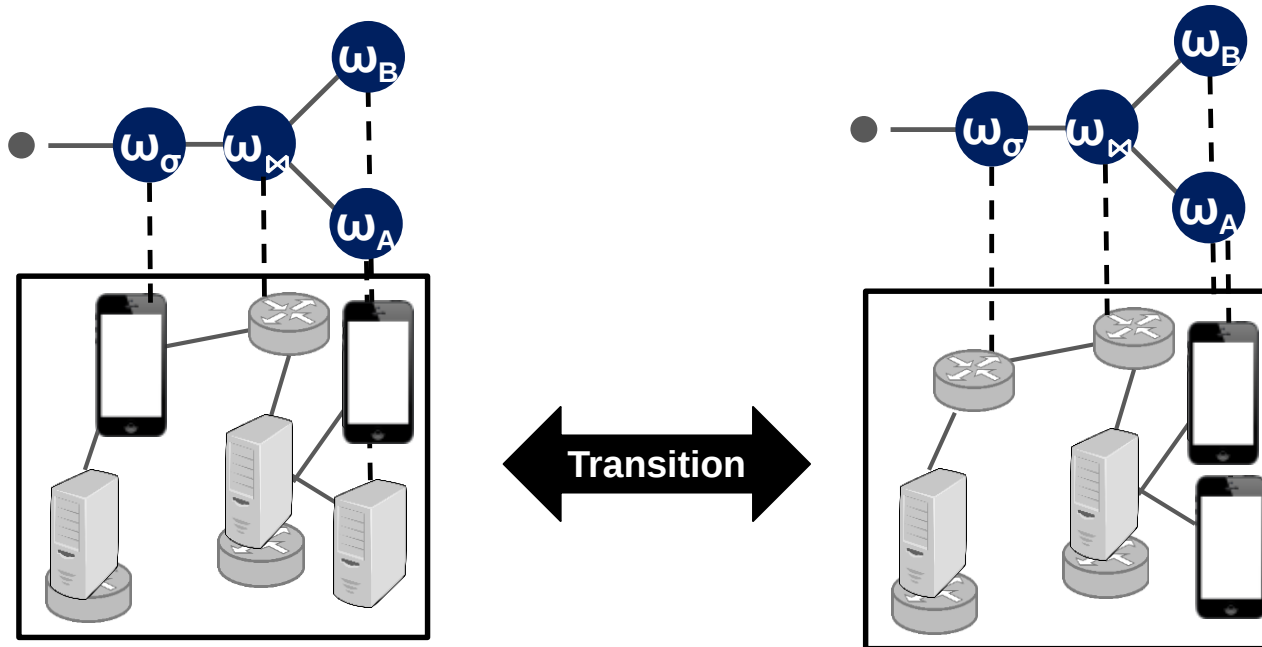


Adaptive Complex Event Processing over Fog-Cloud Infrastructure Supporting Transitions



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- Pervasive growth of Internet of Things (IoT) applications
 - IoT market \$1.7 trillion until 2020
- Offers huge amount of live data
 - To derive insight in IoT
 - Adapt IoT processes
- Enables Innovative Applications
 - Smart City : Road traffic control
 - Health Monitoring

Challenges

Presence of heterogeneous infrastructure

- User devices, network elements, data center

High dynamics

- Varying data rates
- Mobile devices
- Fluctuating comm. network properties e.g., bandwidth

Distinct QoS demands

- Reliability
- Low latency
- Bandwidth efficiency
- Privacy

Complex Event Processing

(Distributed) CEP provides a computational model to describe and detect events from distributed sensor sources

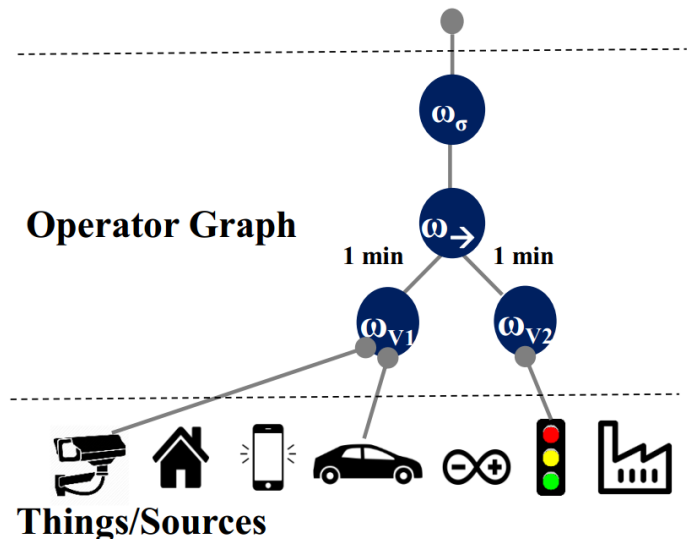
- „Car accident“ from low level sensor data in real-time.

CEP model

- Data flow by means of an operator graph
- e.g., join, sequence, etc) encapsulated in continuous queries (e.g., in SQL).

Operator graph corresponds to query execution plan of the consumer (user).

Smart Car Traffic Control



Motivational Scenarios

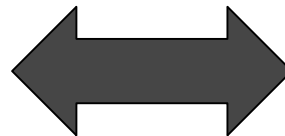
Smart City – Health Monitoring

- *Early Warning Score (EWS)* [RPJ18] is a manual tool used in hospitals to track condition of patients.
- Five physiological parameters → heart rate, BP, breath rate, SPO₂, body temp.
- Various environmental conditions has an influence on the system accuracy e.g., **Heart rate of 120 beats per minute**

→ alarming (while sleep)



→ normal (while exercise)



**Different environment conditions
have distinct demands**

Motivational Scenarios

Smart City – Traffic control



- Normal hours
- Highly mobile
- Sparse network
- QoS demands: stability, low control overhead



- Rush hours
- Less mobile
- Dense network
- QoS demands: delay and load efficiency

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Potential of Fog computing for CEP

The fog-cloud computing

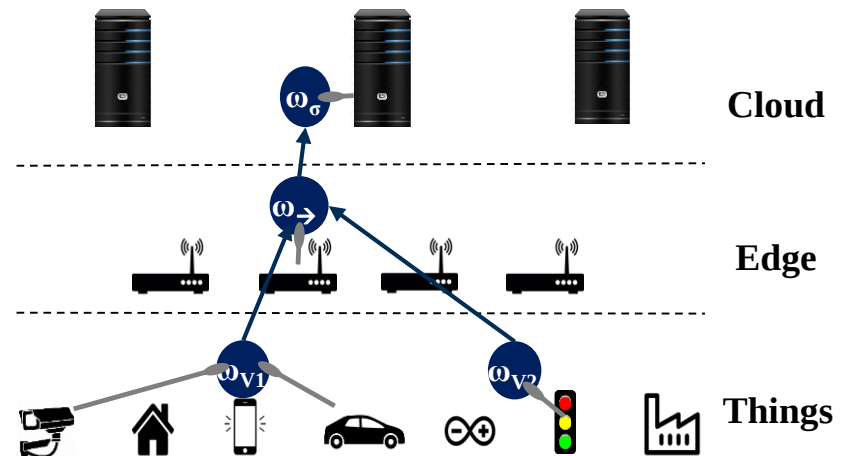
- Enables the flexible execution of operators

Allows to meet a wide range of performance objectives

In traffic scenario

- Latency sensitive operators can be deployed at fog
- While computational sensitive at cloud

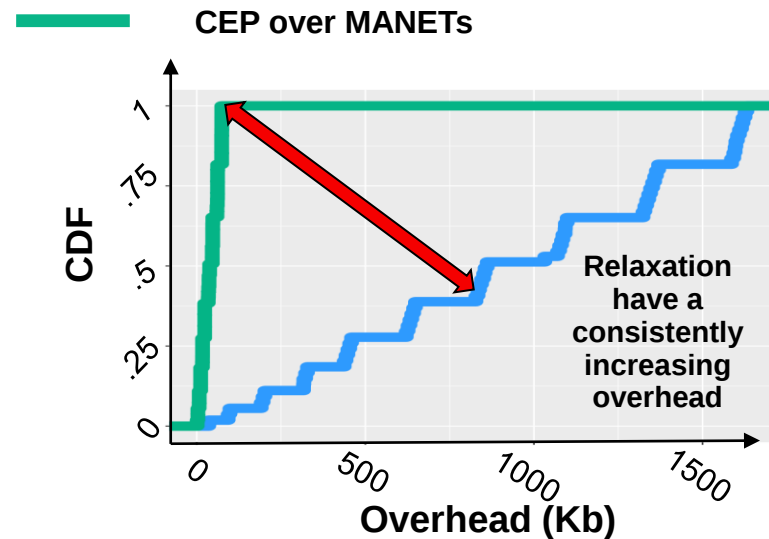
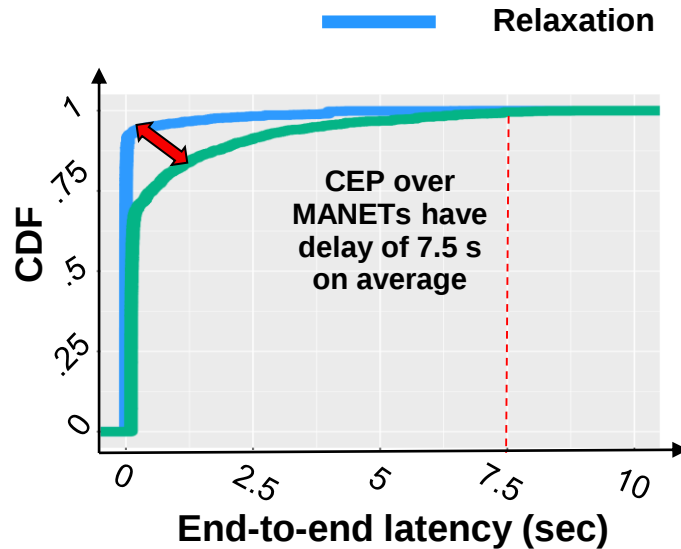
Many Placement algorithms have been proposed in this context [SGK18]



Problem

1. One CEP mechanism does not satisfy all constraints

2. QoS requirements even change dynamically



Different QoS demands in Scenarios

Traffic congestion detection: Low latency

- Acceptable delays for traffic situations in the order of seconds for emergency vehicles [RPJ18]

Health Monitoring: Highly dynamic requirements

- Different requirements in different context (heart beats during sleep vs. during exercise)
- Order of milli seconds for EWS systems (towards symptoms of heart attack) [RPJ18]

Dynamically changing QoS Demands

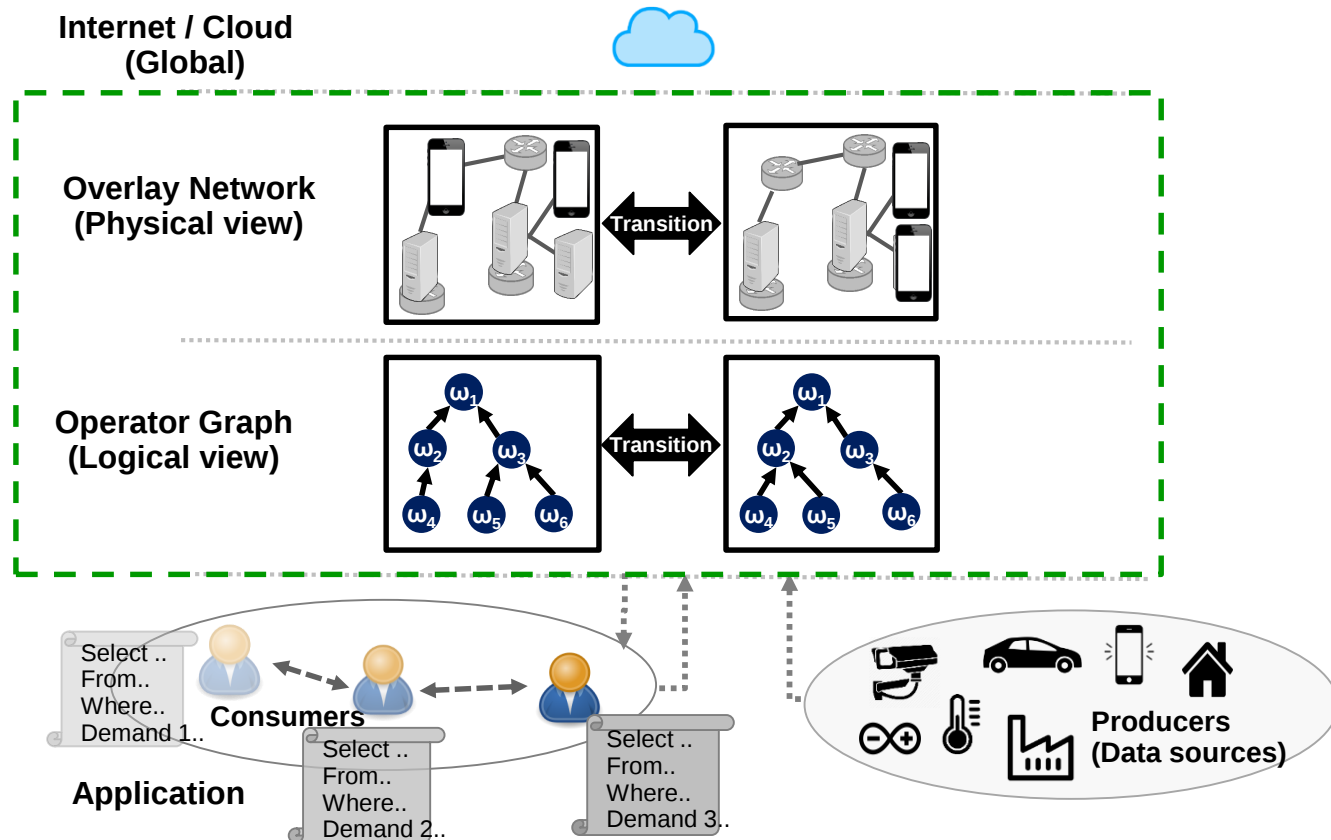
Even in the same scenario / application QoS demands changes over the time.

Traffic scenario:

- Sparse vs dense network
- Fixed vs mobile nodes
- Low overhead / stability vs delay and load efficiency

Key Idea: Mechanism Transition in CEP System

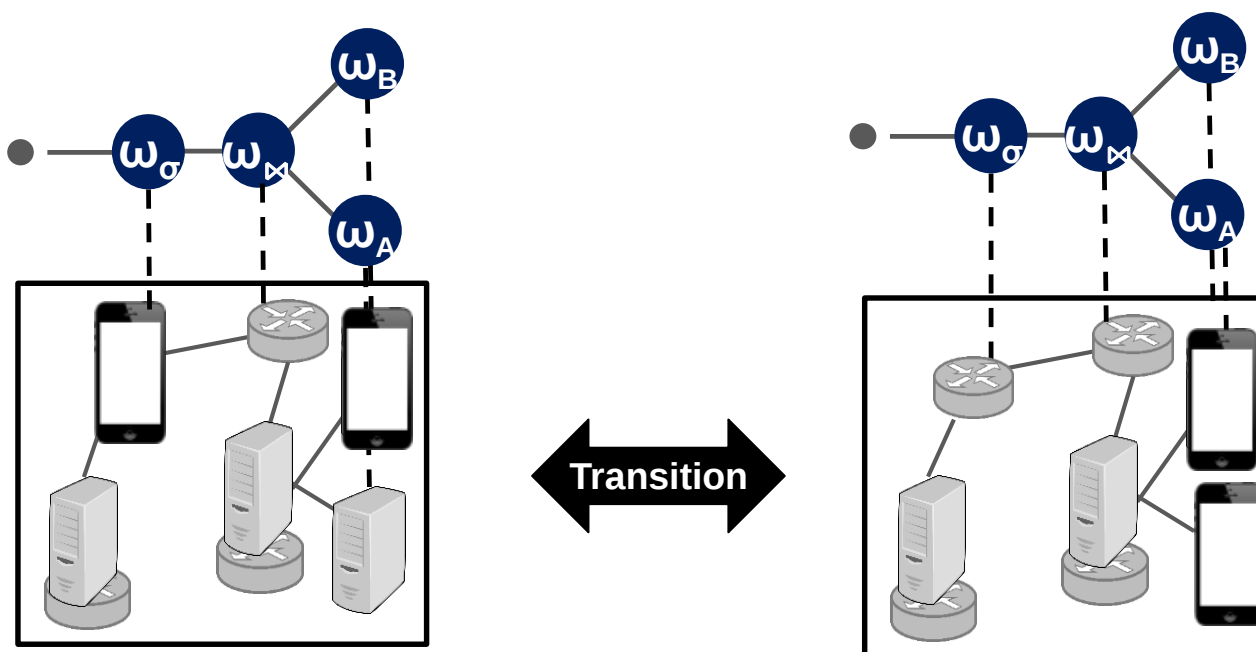
Goal: Change the CEP mechanism in place in order to deal with multiple and changing QoS demands



Mechanism Transition Concept

Overlay and operator graph transitions

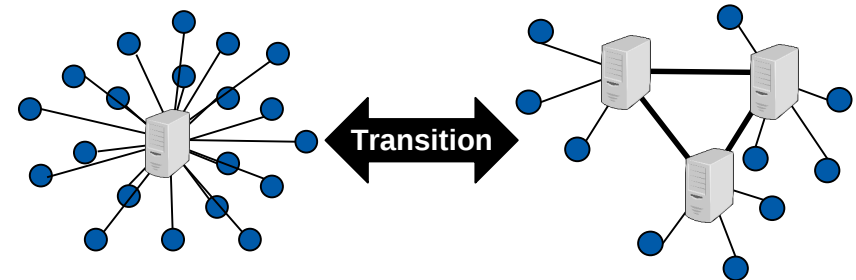
- Exchange DCEP mechanisms at runtime for specific environmental conditions and QoS demands e.g., operator placement.



Mechanism Transition Concept – Operator Placement

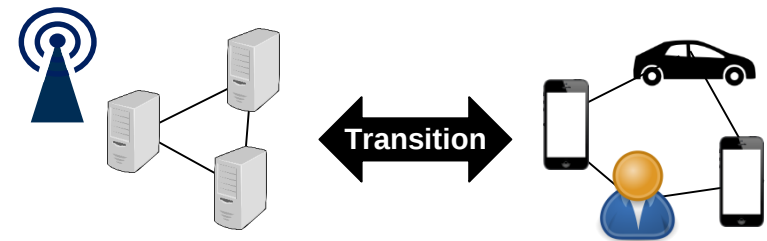
Centralized vs Decentralized Mechanisms

- Global vs local knowledge
- Optimal vs greedy placement
- Non-scalable vs scalable approach



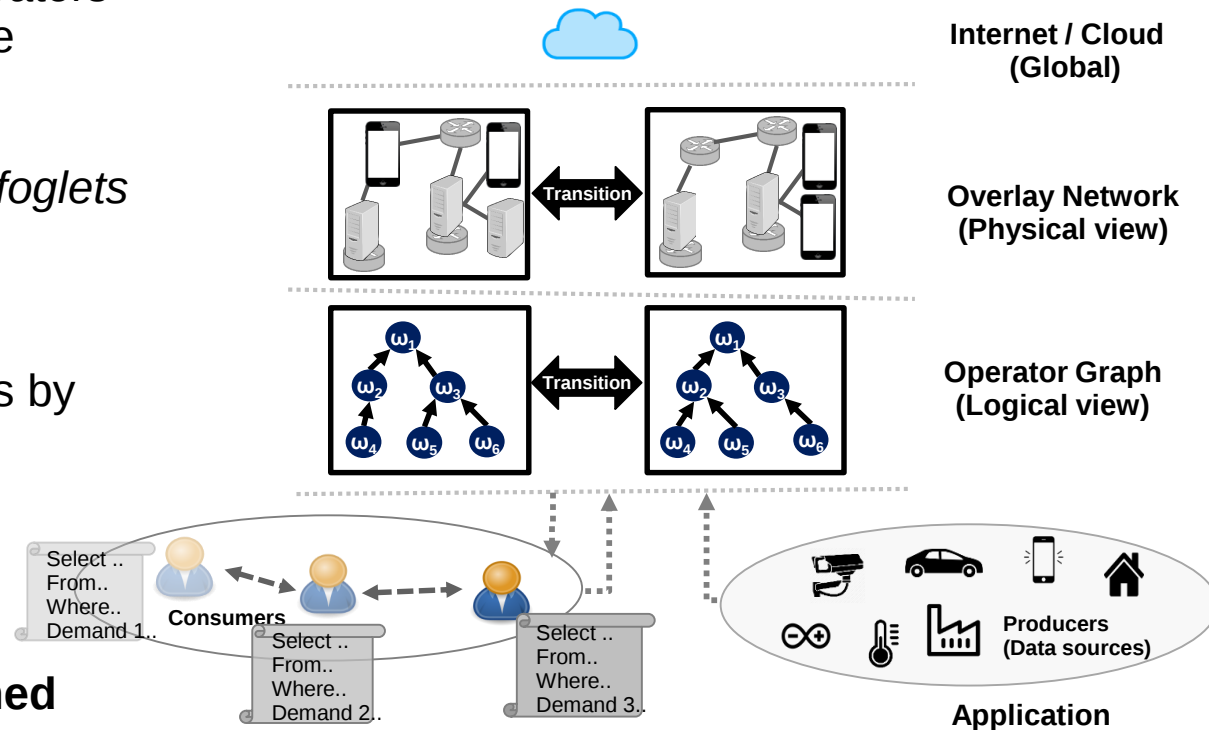
Fixed vs Mobile Networks

- Fixed vs Mobile nodes
- Trade off: latency vs overhead
- Decentralized mechanisms can respond to dynamic changes



How can Transitions benefit from the Fog Compute Model

- Flexible deployment of operators over fog-cloud infrastructure based on **QoS demands**
- Programming models e.g., *foglets* [HLR13] can be leveraged to realize **transitions**.
- Containerize CEP operators by means of virtualization technologies e.g. *docker containers*
- Future Work:
Leverage **Software-defined Networking** for transitions

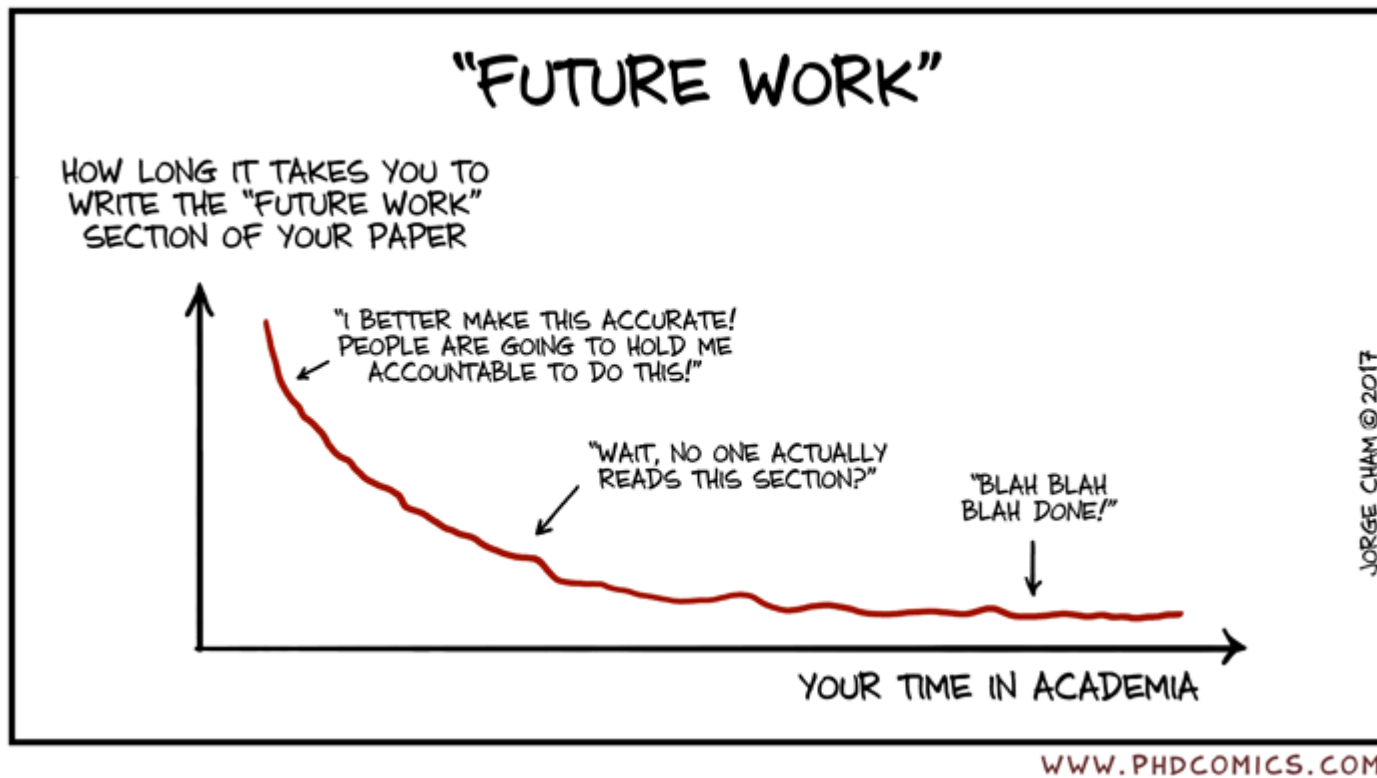


Leverage programming models such as *foglets* to realize transitions

Thank you



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