

# Platform Components

- Tools
- Language
- Frameworks
- Design Strategies



Xcode 5



Instruments

```
[display setTitleColor:[UIColor blackColor]];
```



Foundation

Core Data

Map Kit

UIKit

Core Motion

MVC



# MVC

Controller

Model

View

Divide objects in your program into 3 “camps.”



# MVC

Controller

Model

View

Model = What your application is (but not how it is displayed)



# MVC

Controller

Model

View

Controller = How your Model is presented to the user (UI logic)



# MVC

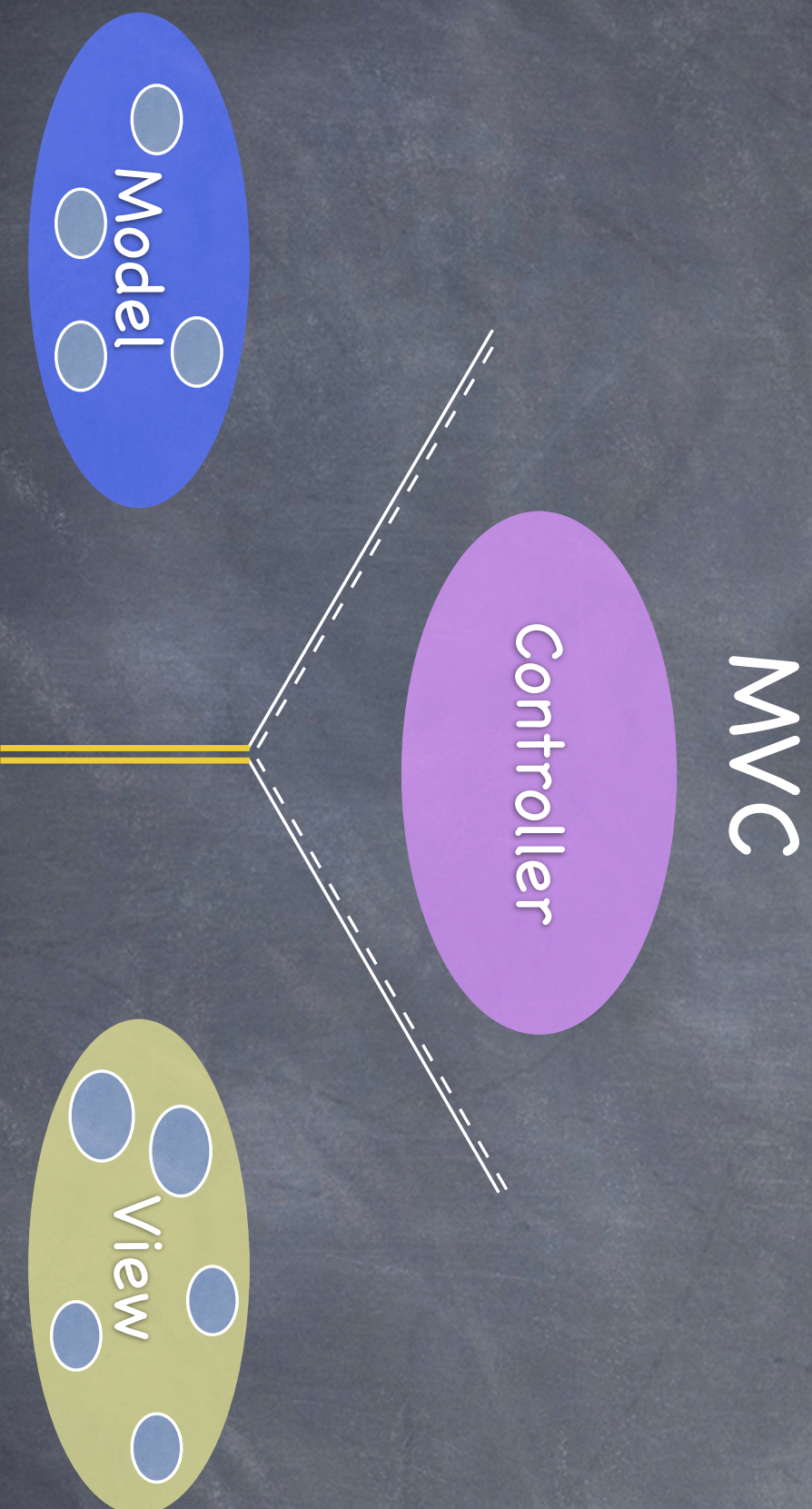
Controller

Model

View

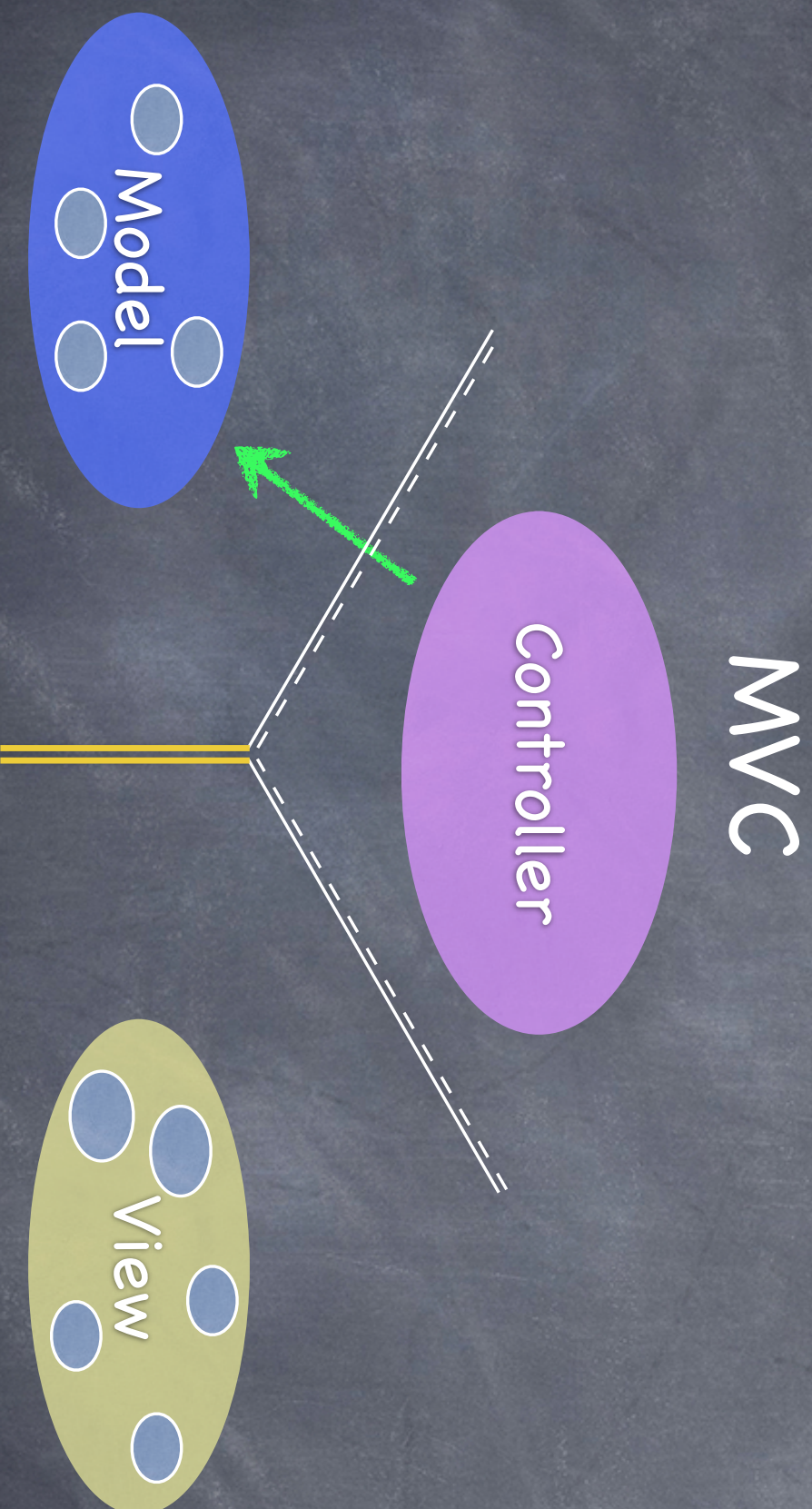
View = Your Controller's minions





It's all about managing communication between camps

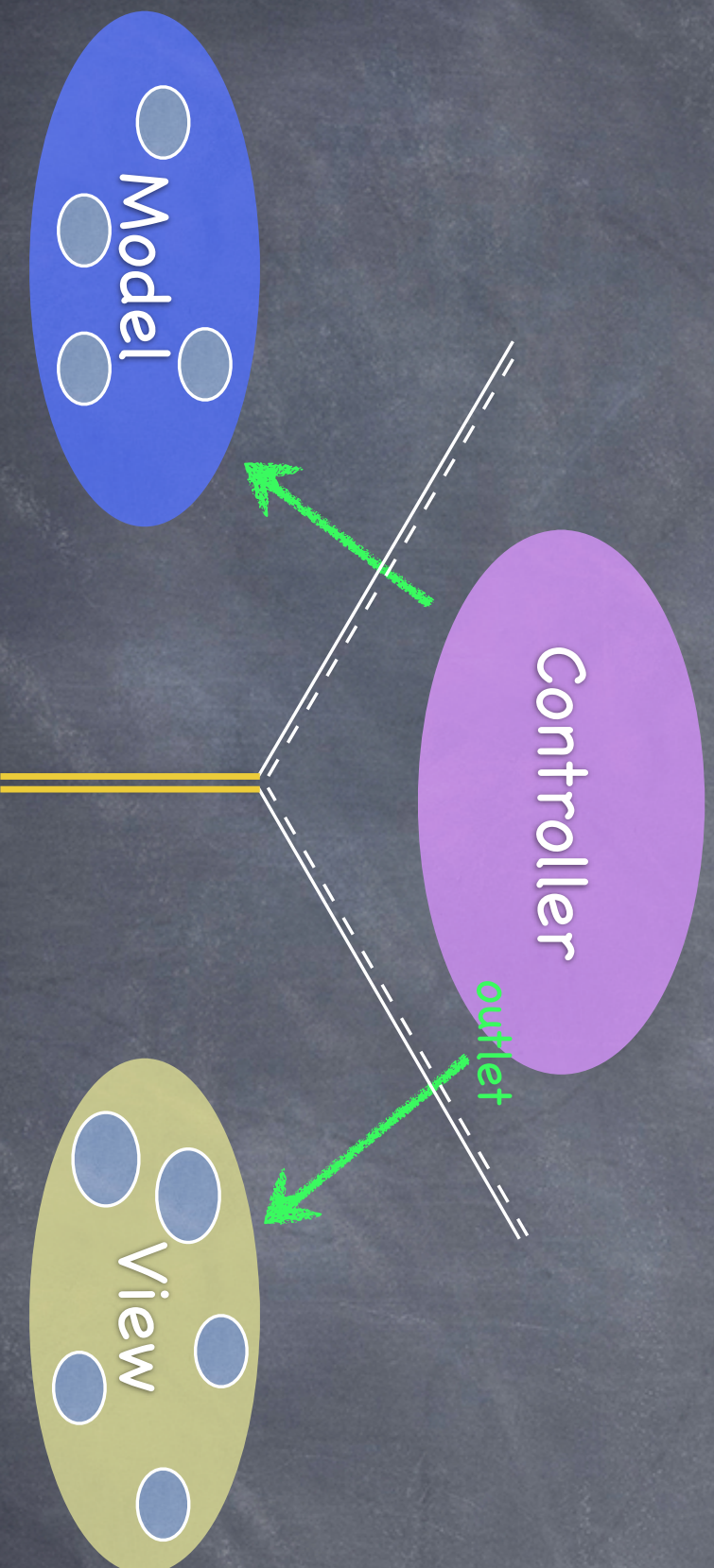




Controllers can always talk directly to their Model.



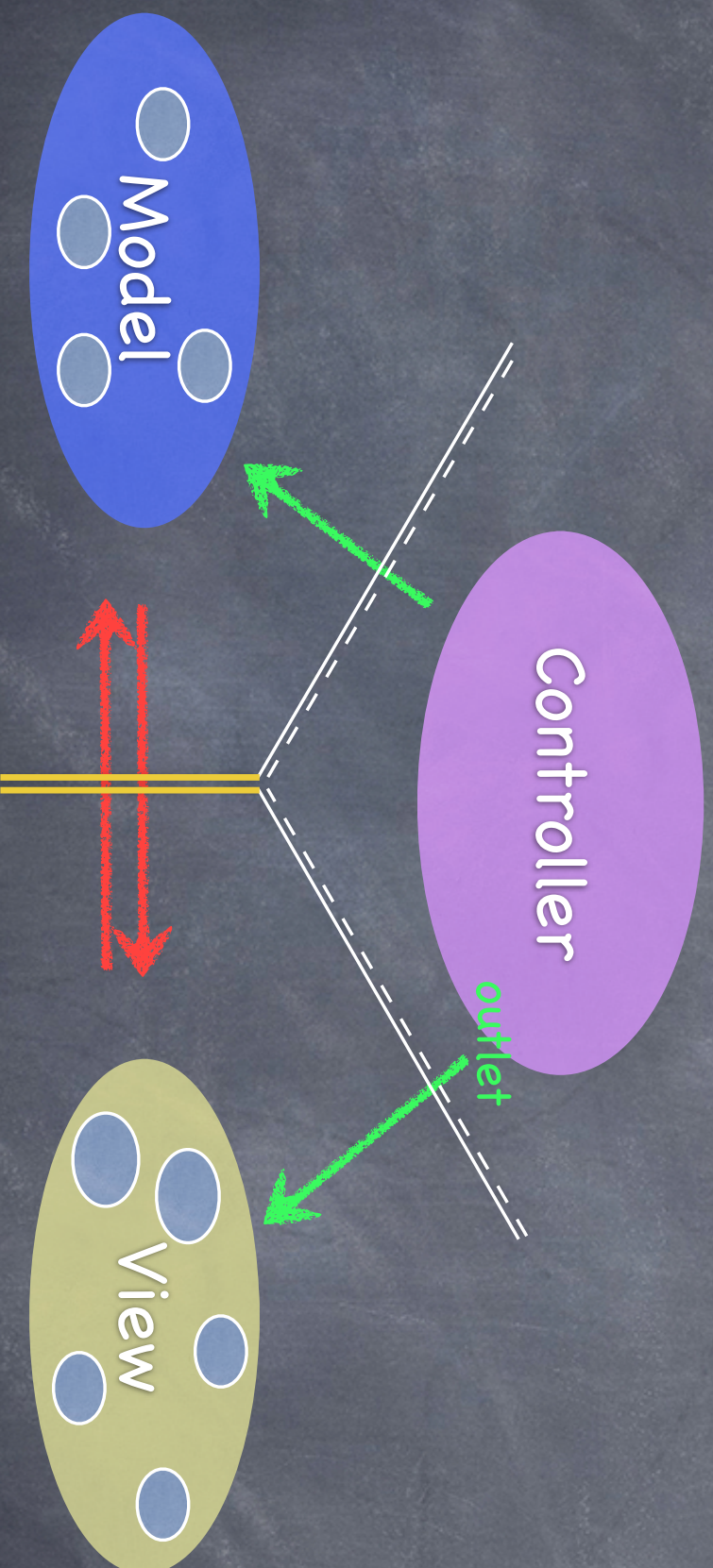
# MVC



Controllers can also talk directly to their **View**.



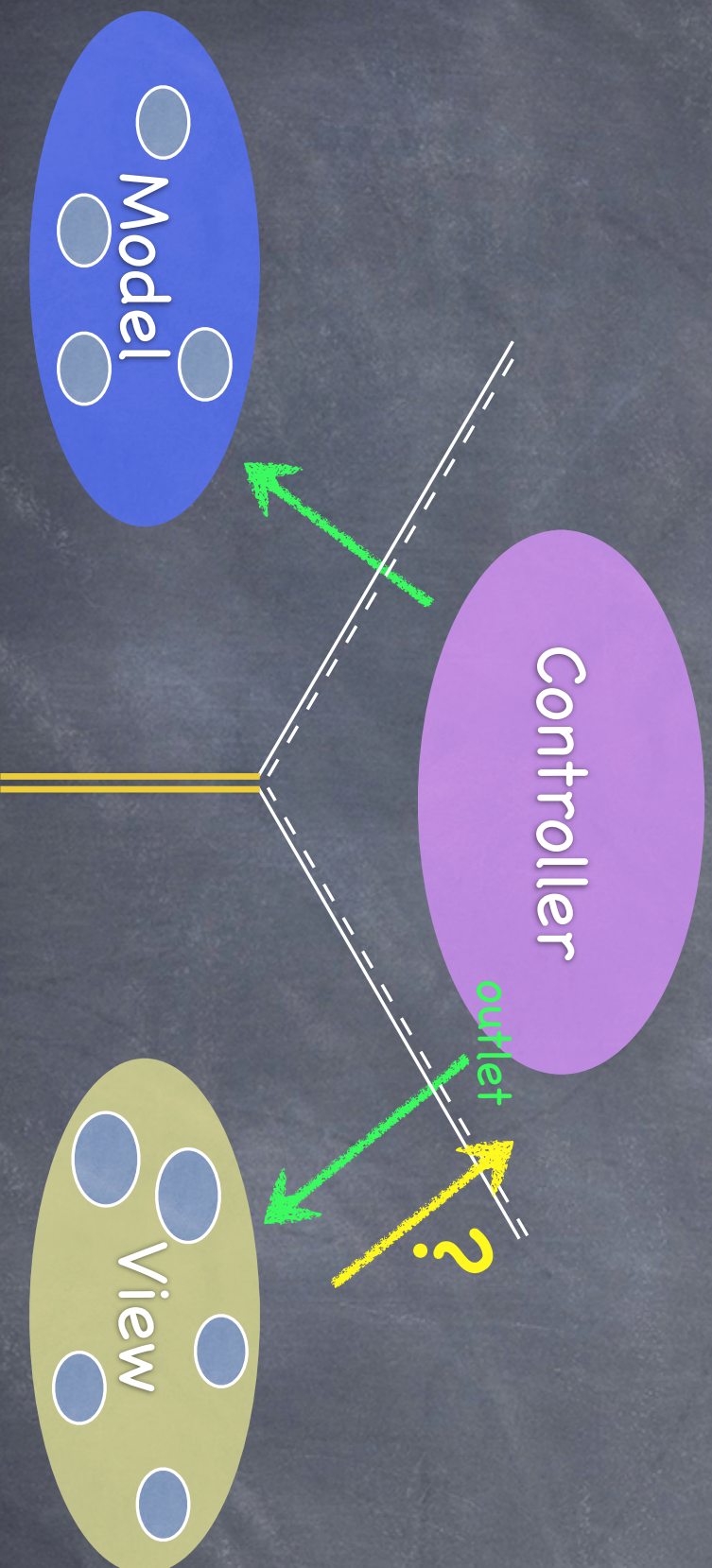
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The **Model** and **View** should never speak to each other.

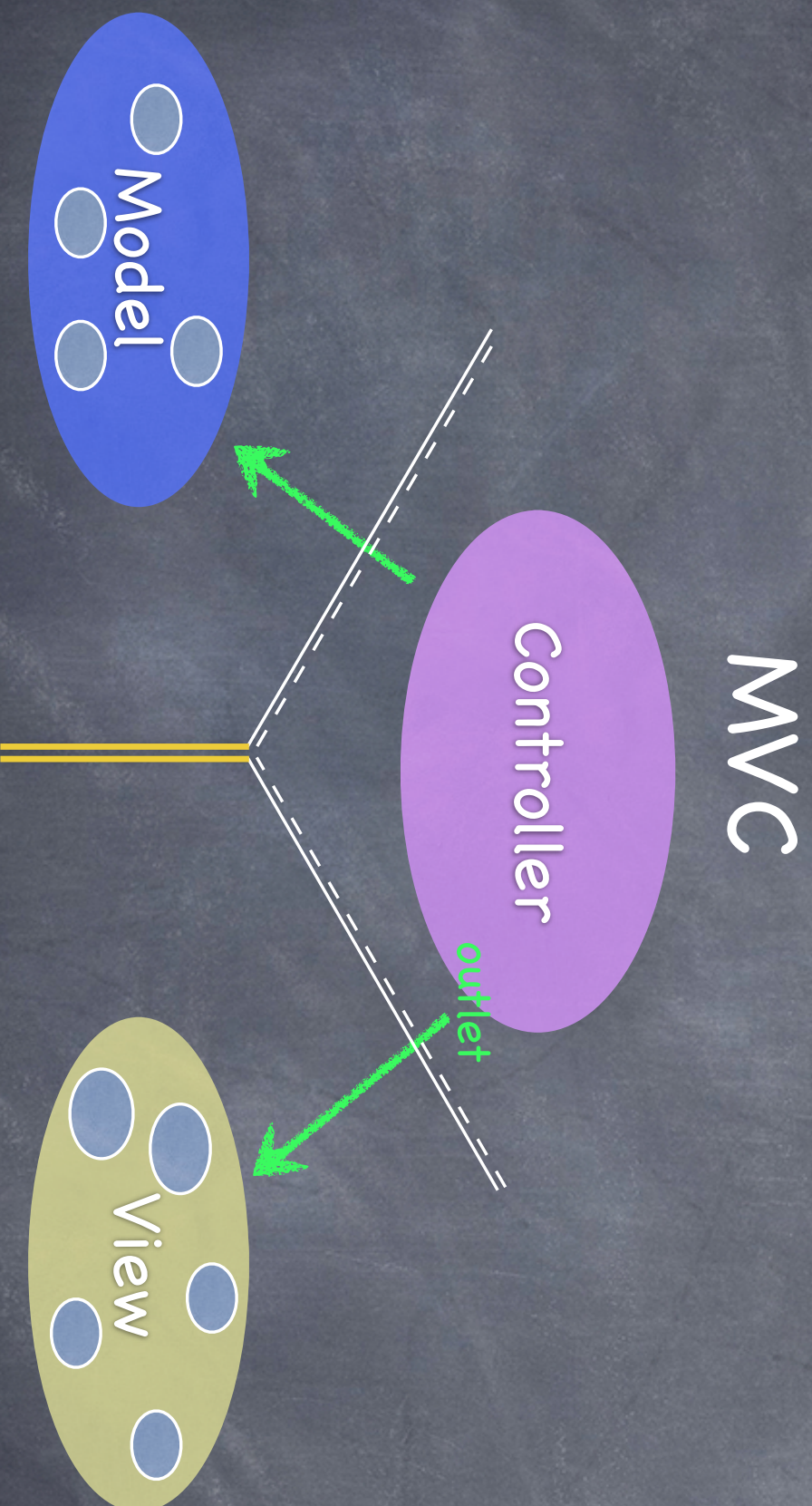


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Can the **View** speak to its **Controller**?

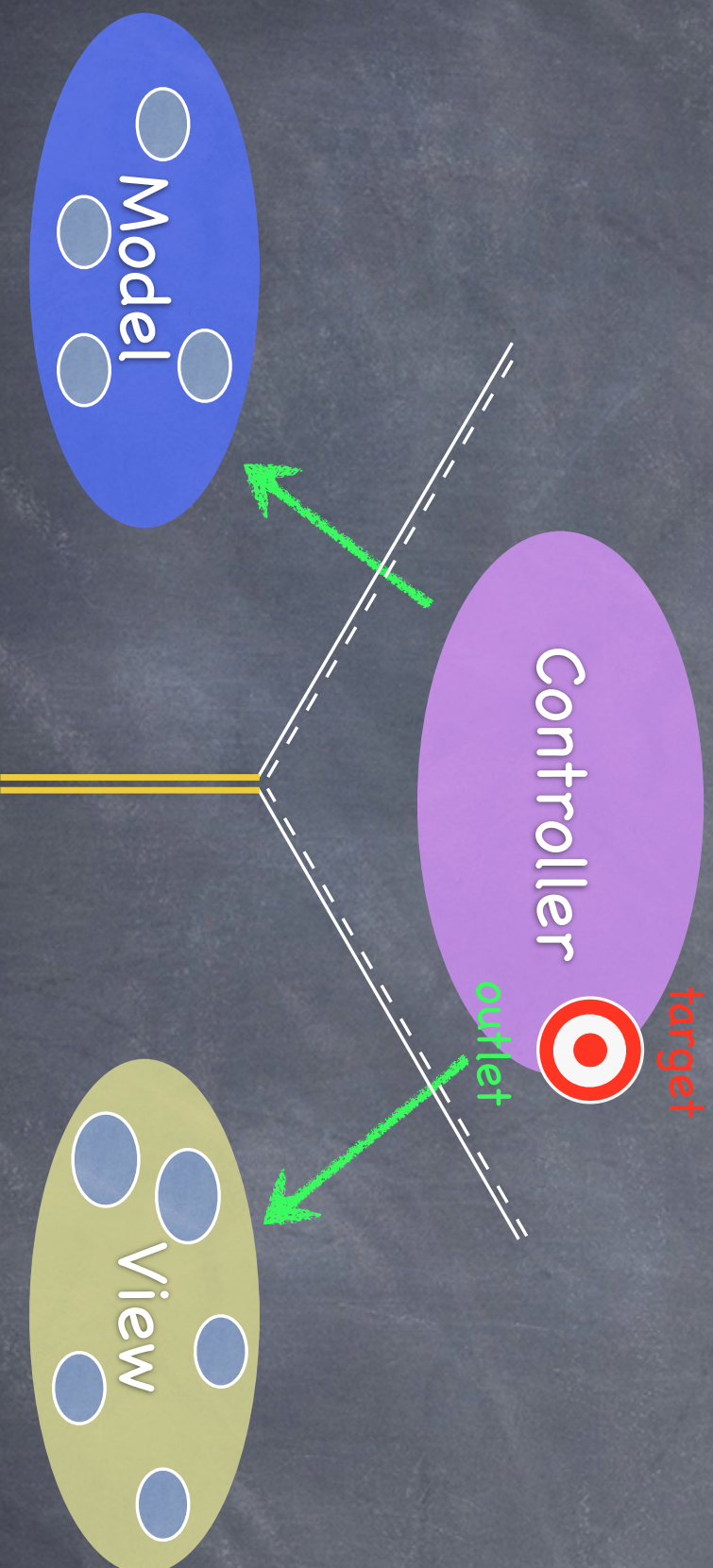




Sort of. Communication is “blind” and structured.



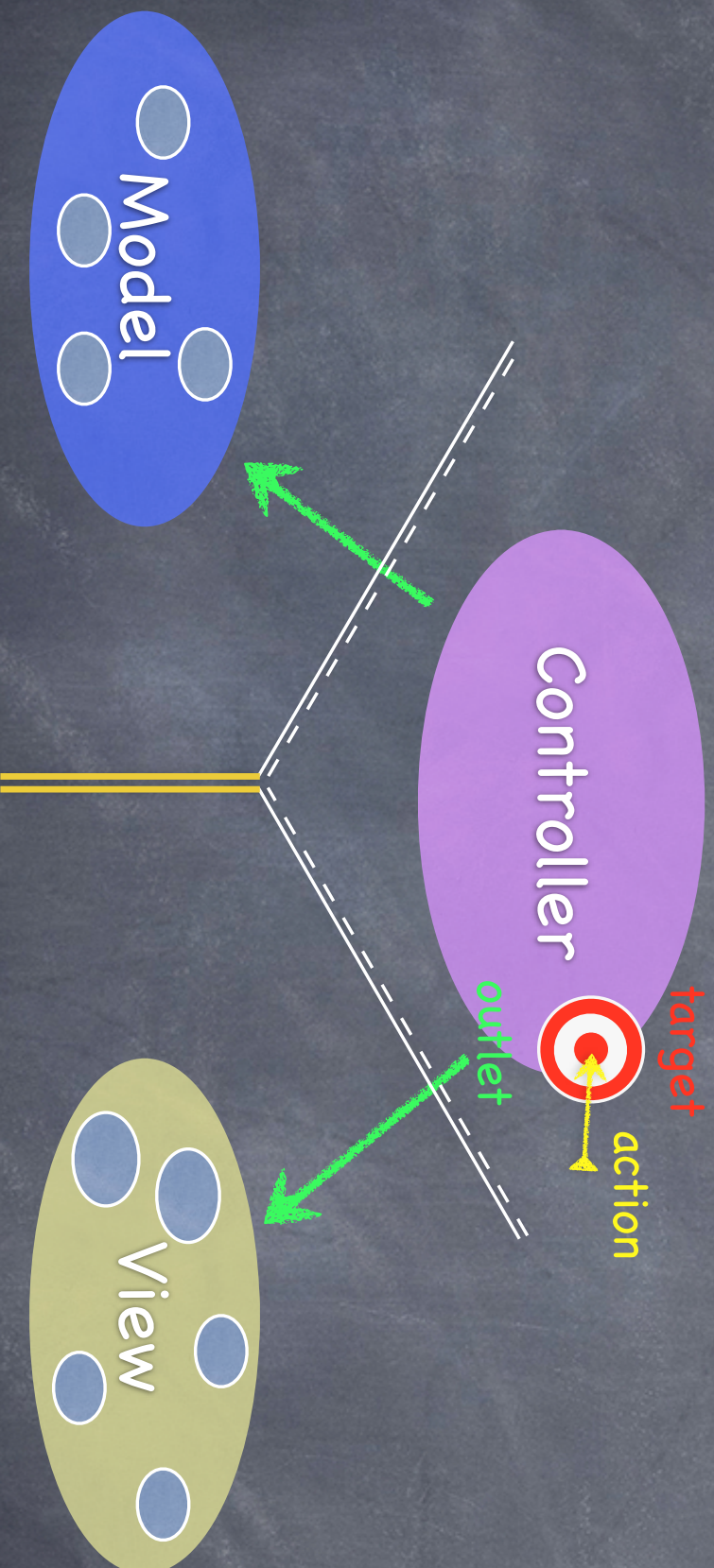
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The Controller can drop a **target** on itself.



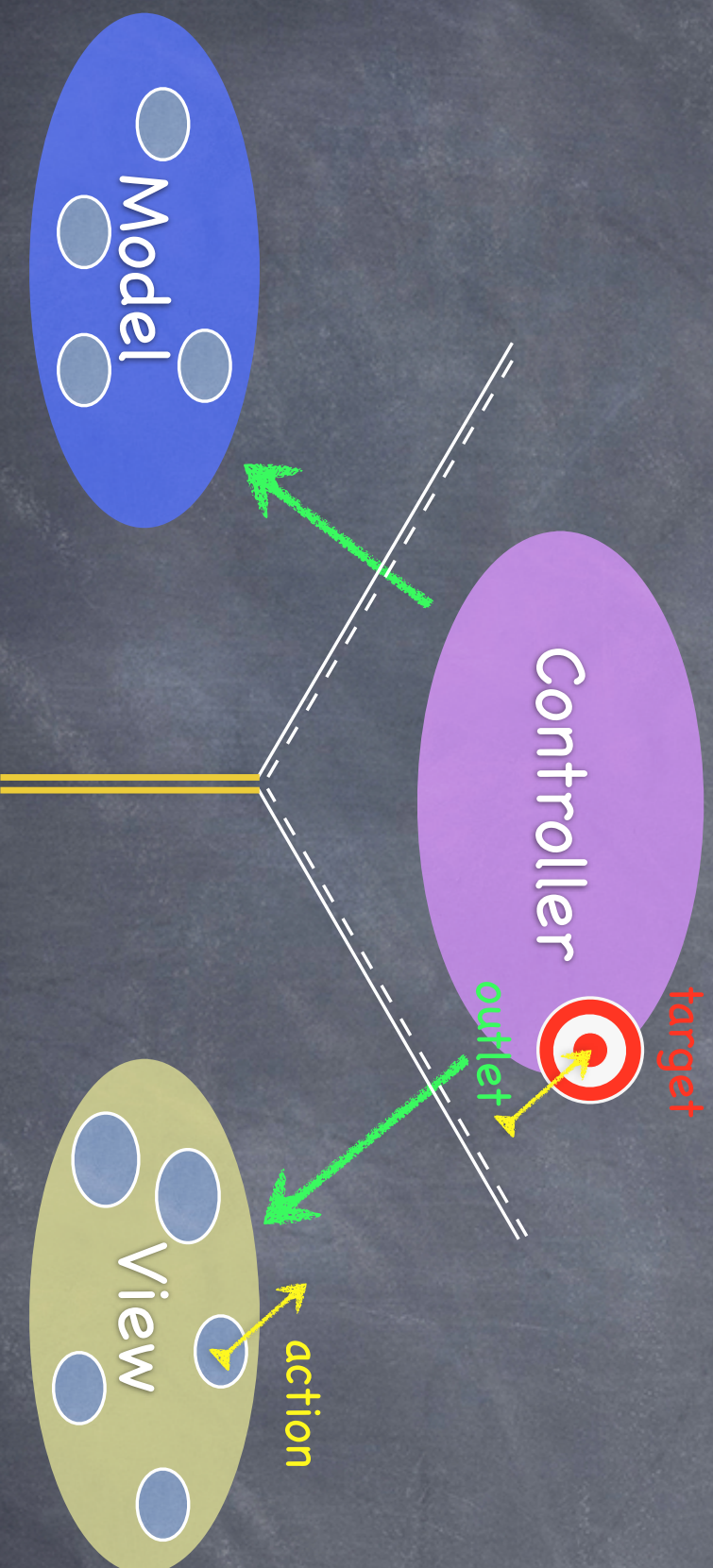
# MVC



Then hand out an **action** to the **View**.

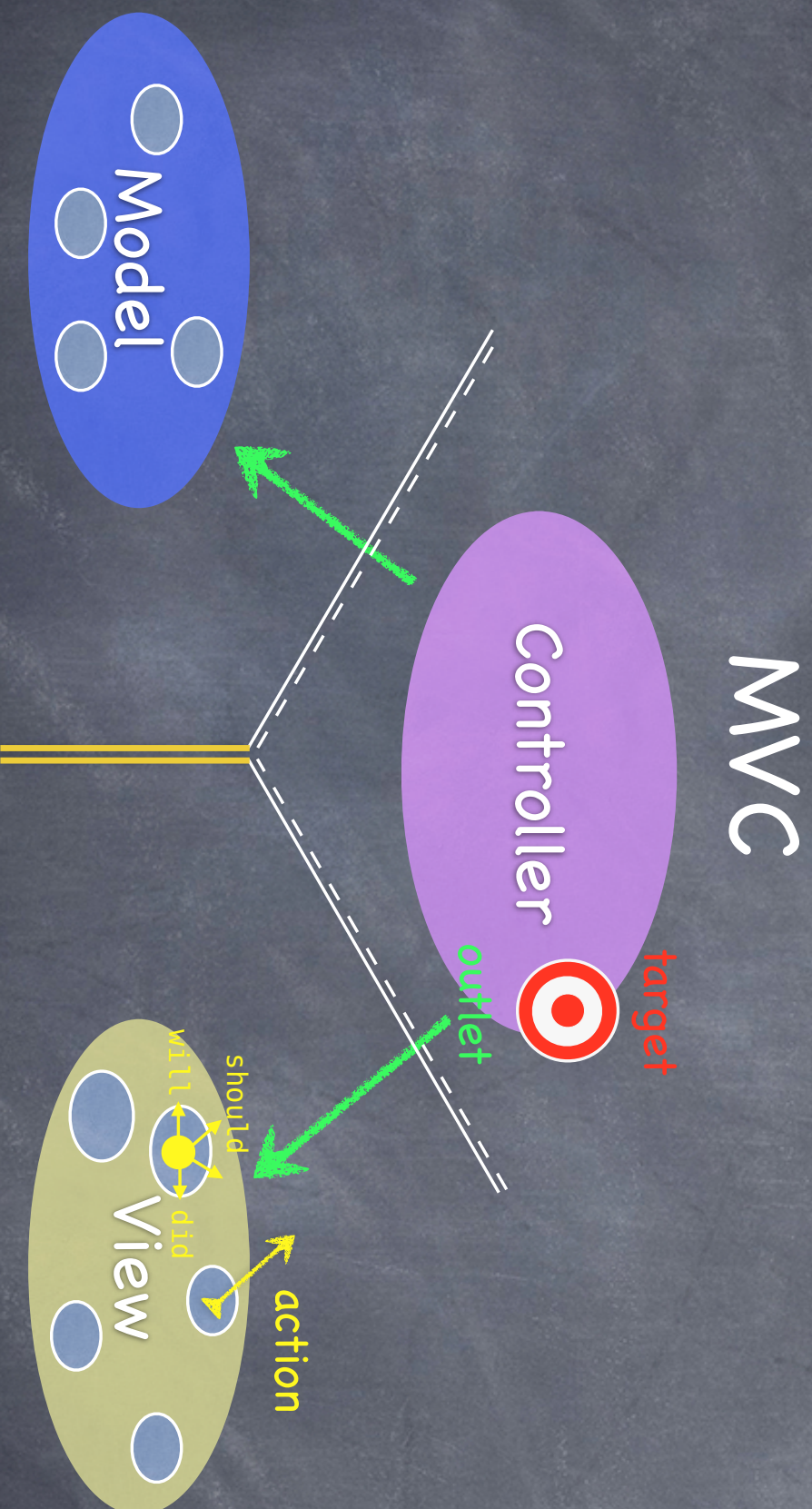


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The **View** sends the **action** when things happen in the UI.

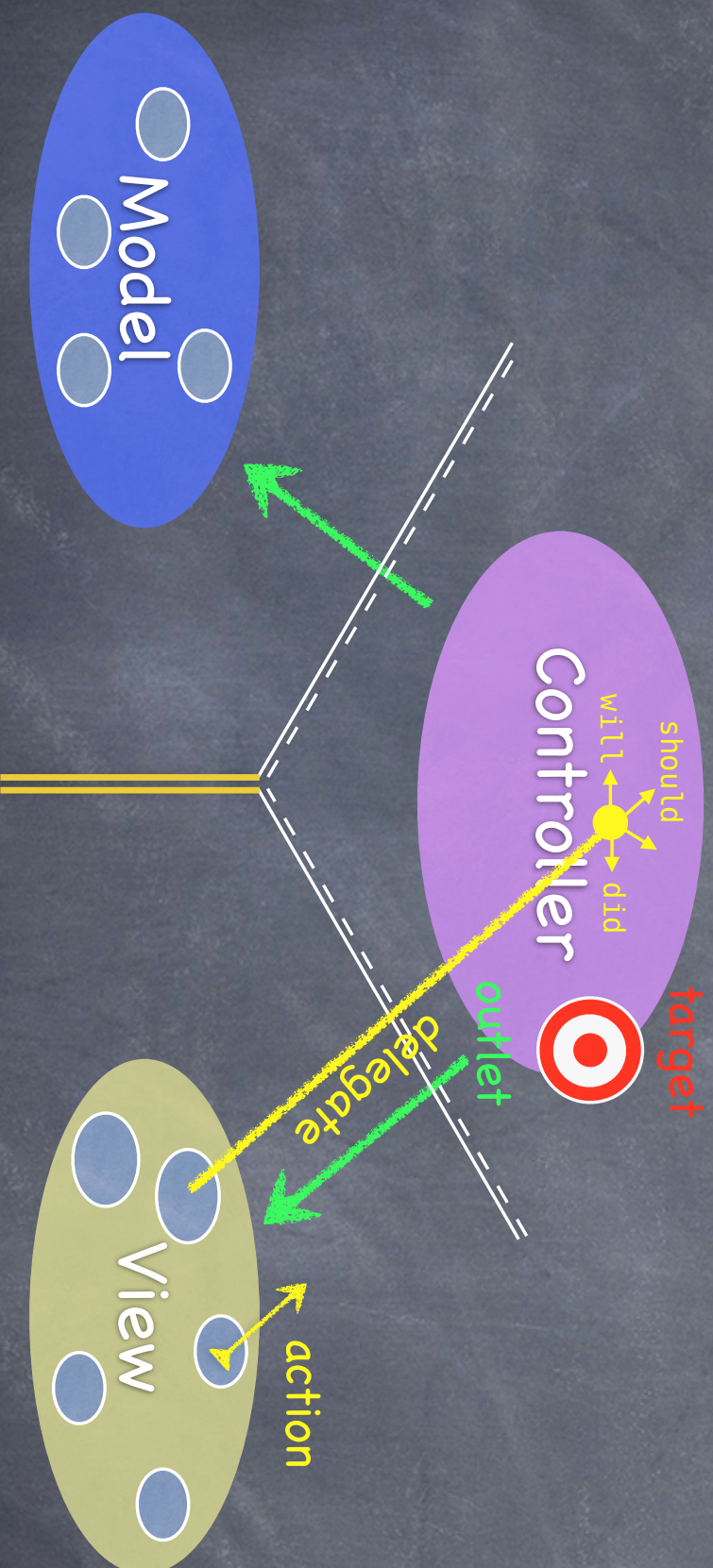




Sometimes the **View** needs to synchronize with the **Controller**.



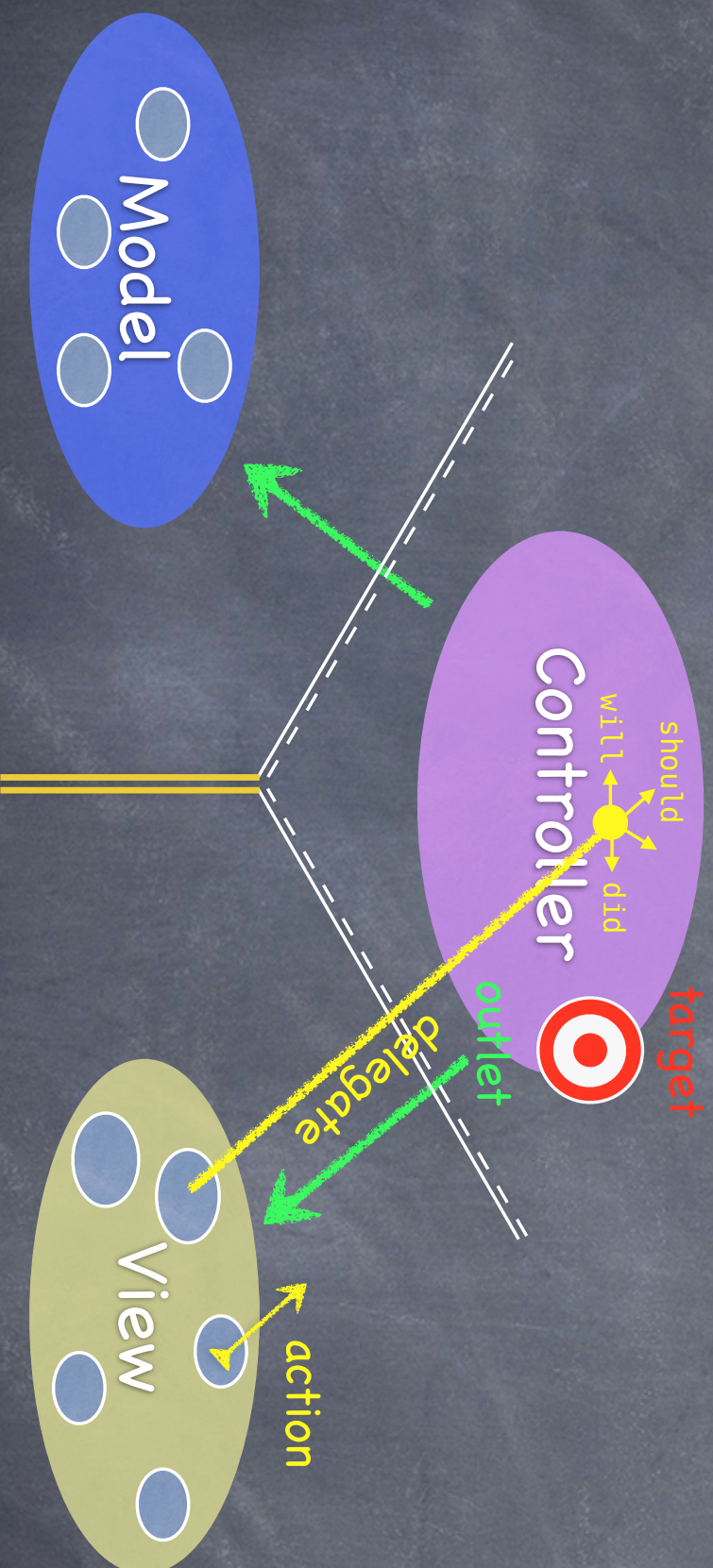
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The **Controller** sets itself as the **View's** delegate.



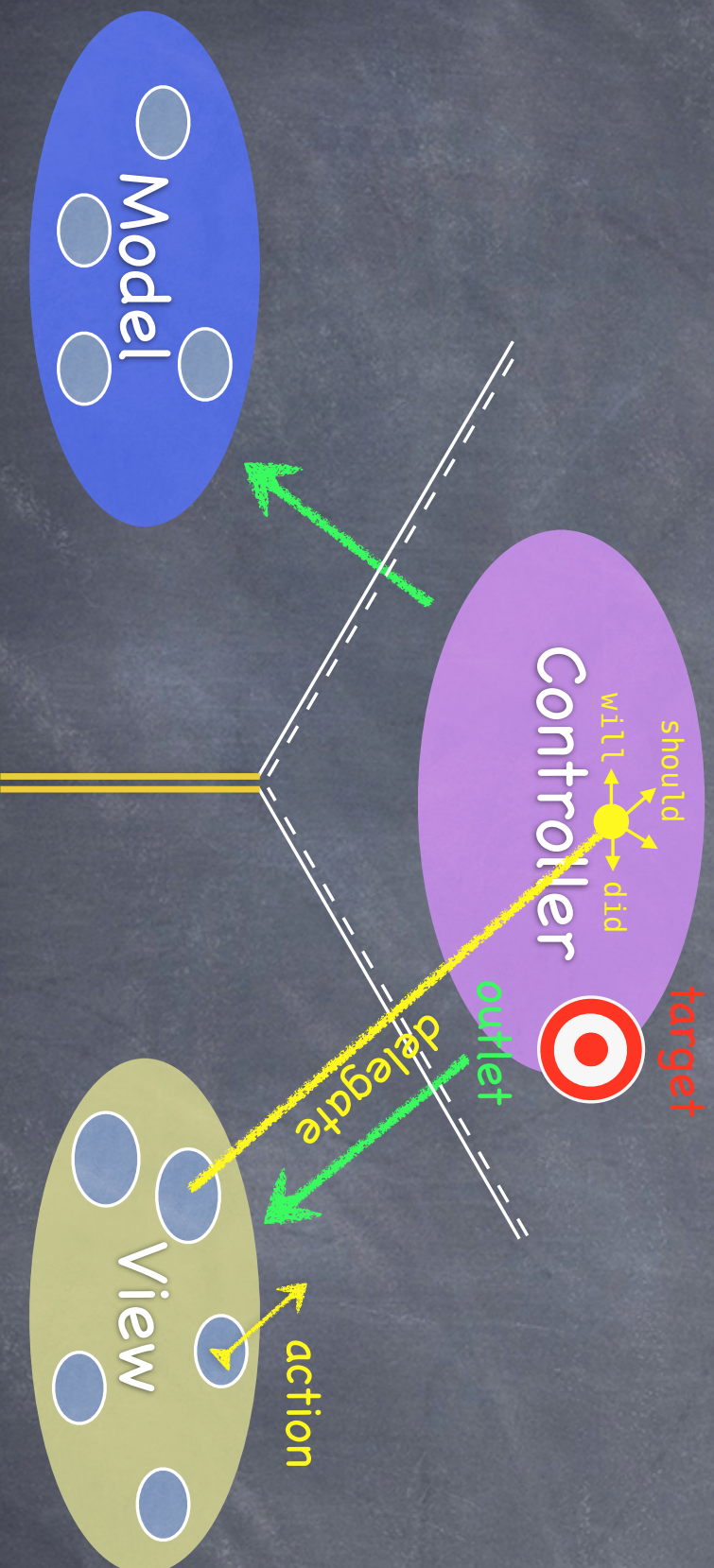
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The **delegate** is set via a protocol (i.e. it's "blind" to class).



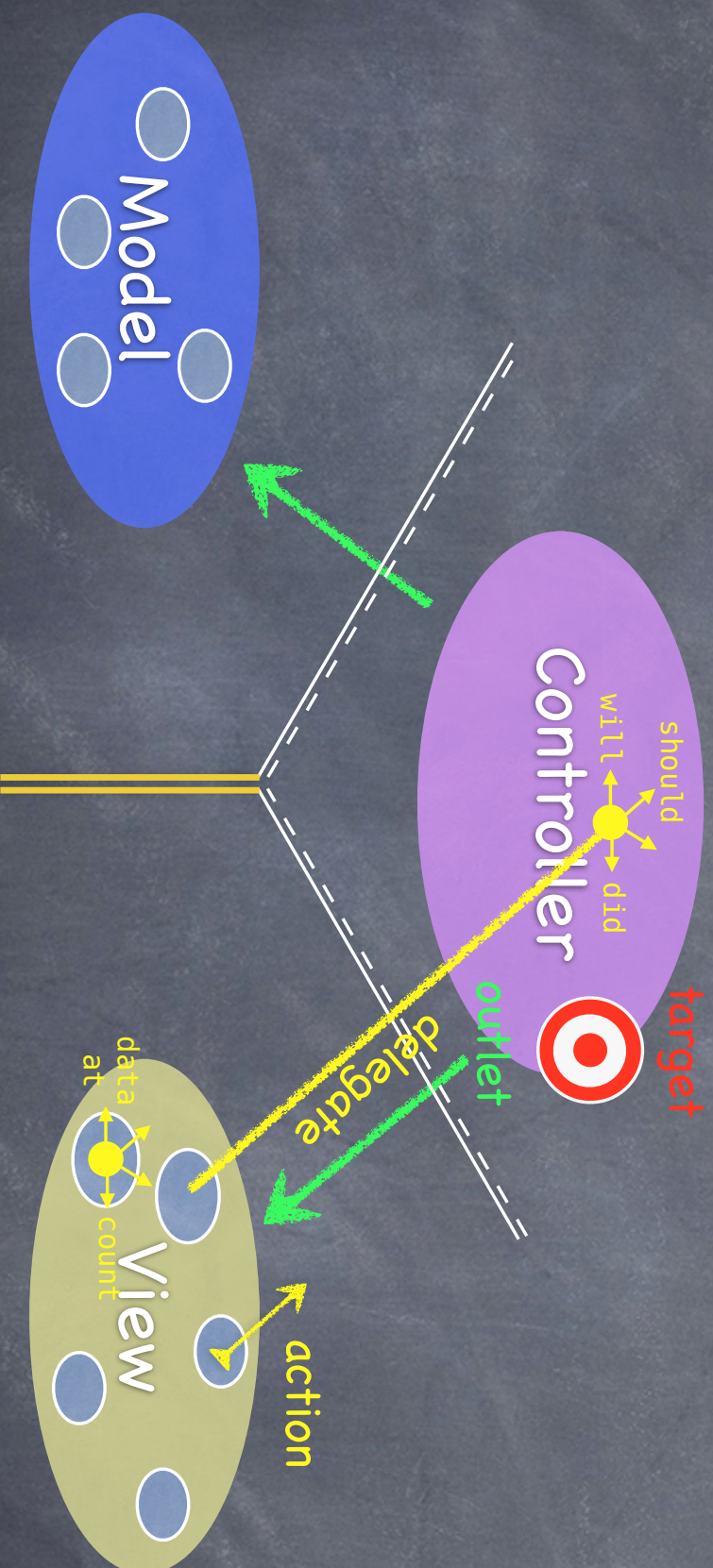
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Views do not own the data they display.



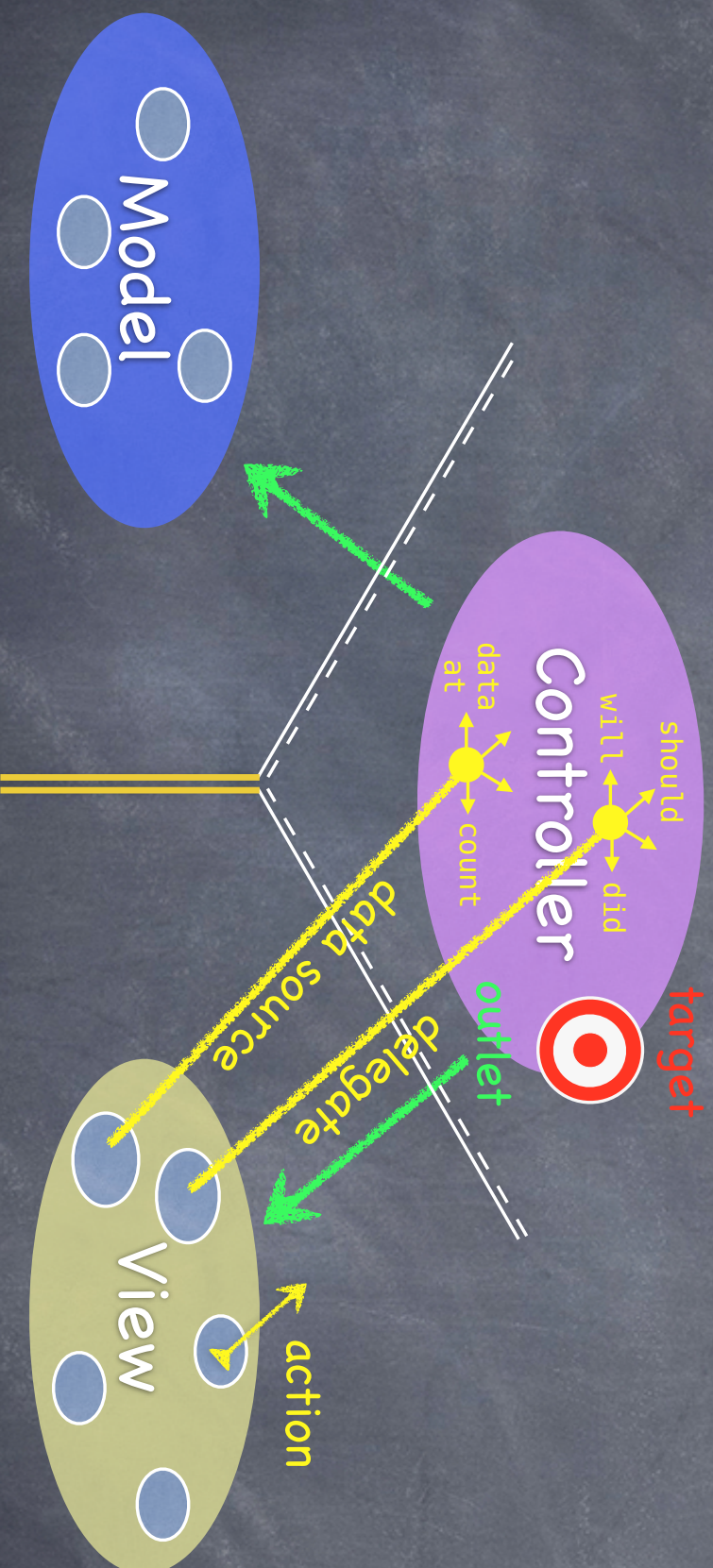
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So, if needed, they have a protocol to acquire it.



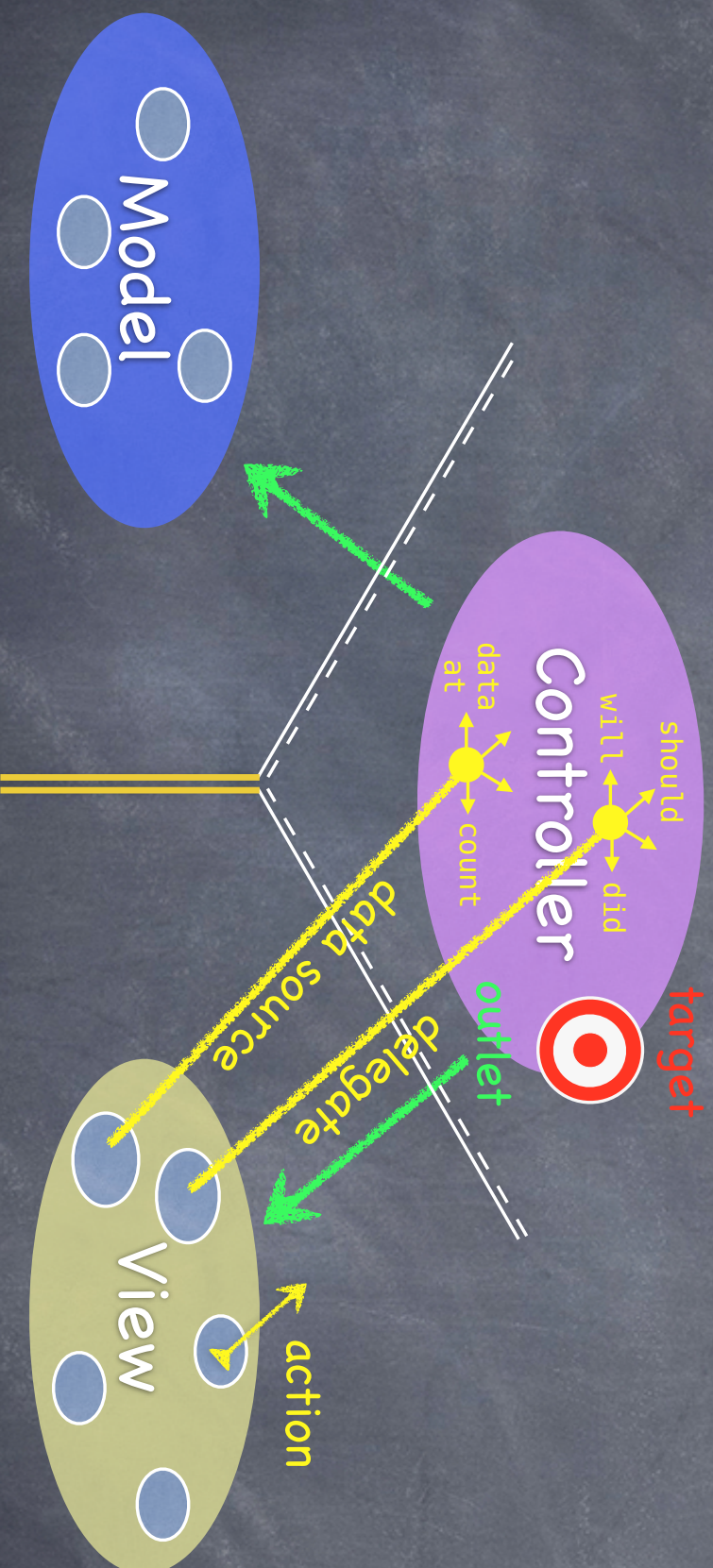
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Controllers are almost always that **data source** (not Model!).



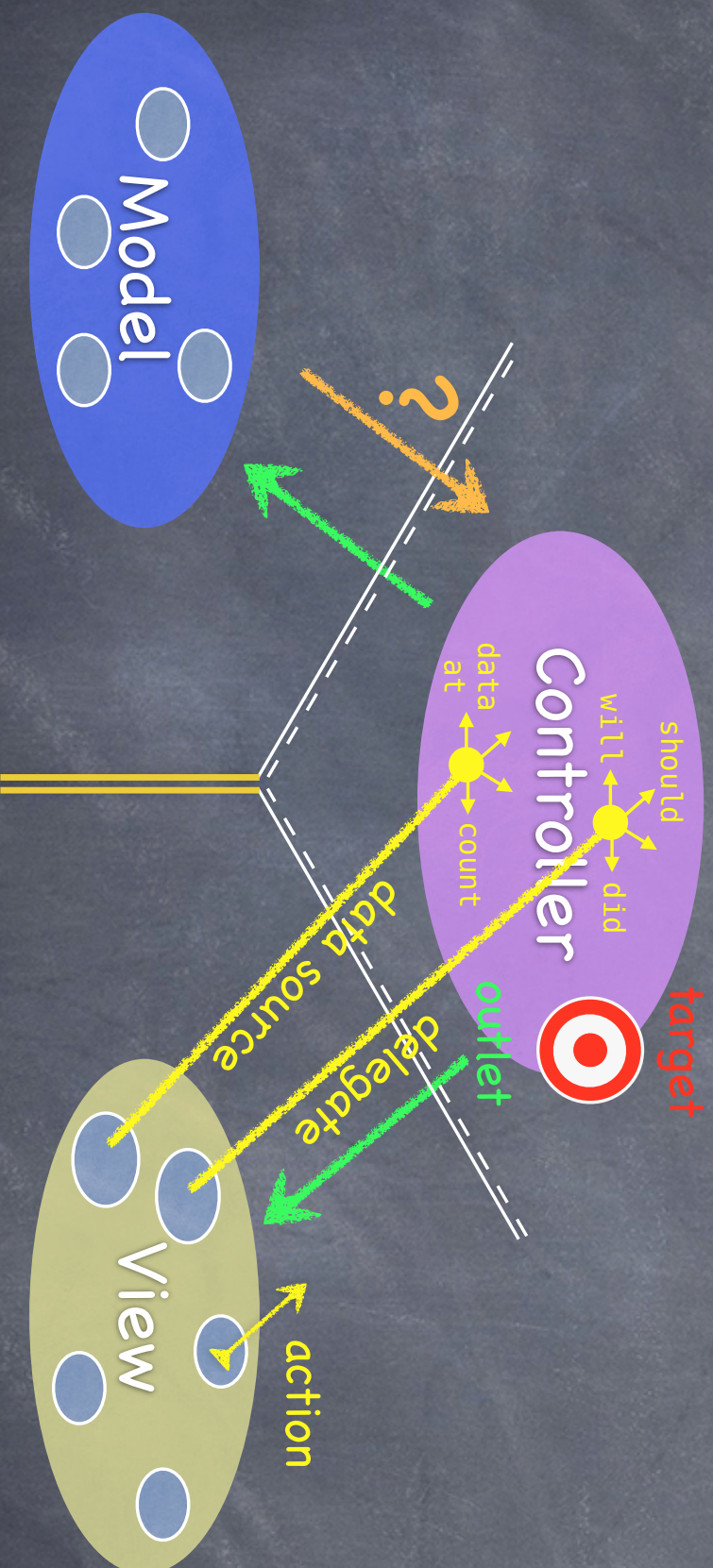
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Controllers interpret/format Model information for the View.



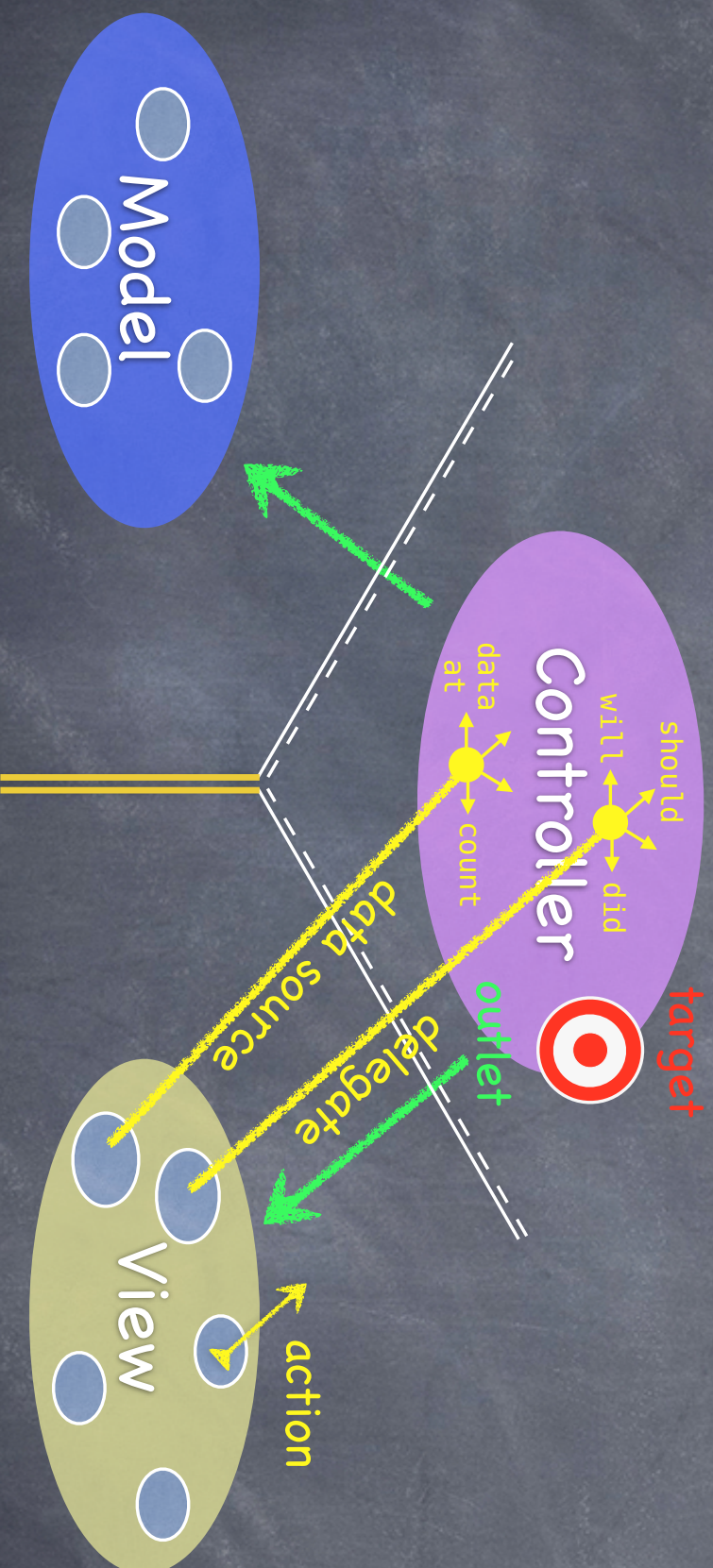
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Can the Model talk directly to the Controller?



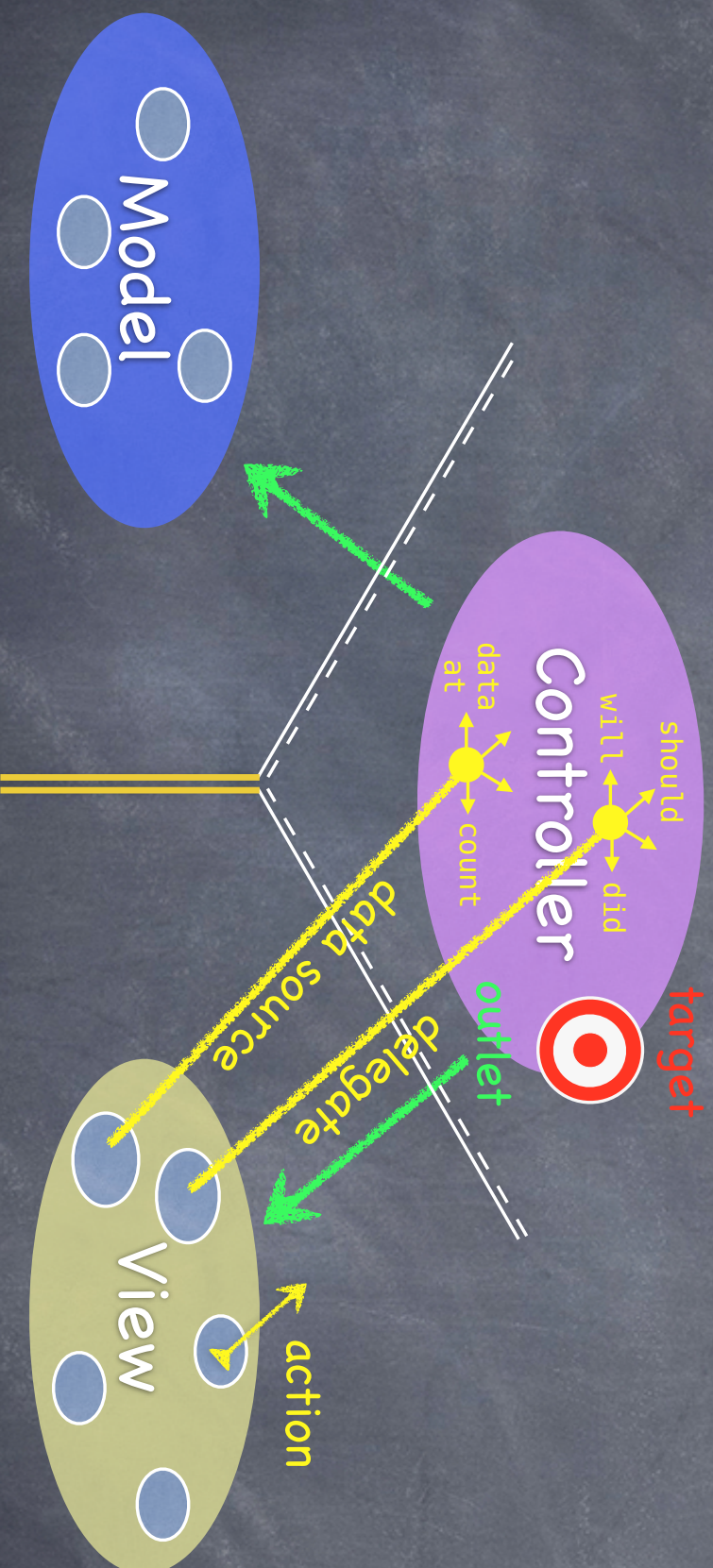
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No. The Model is (should be) UI independent.



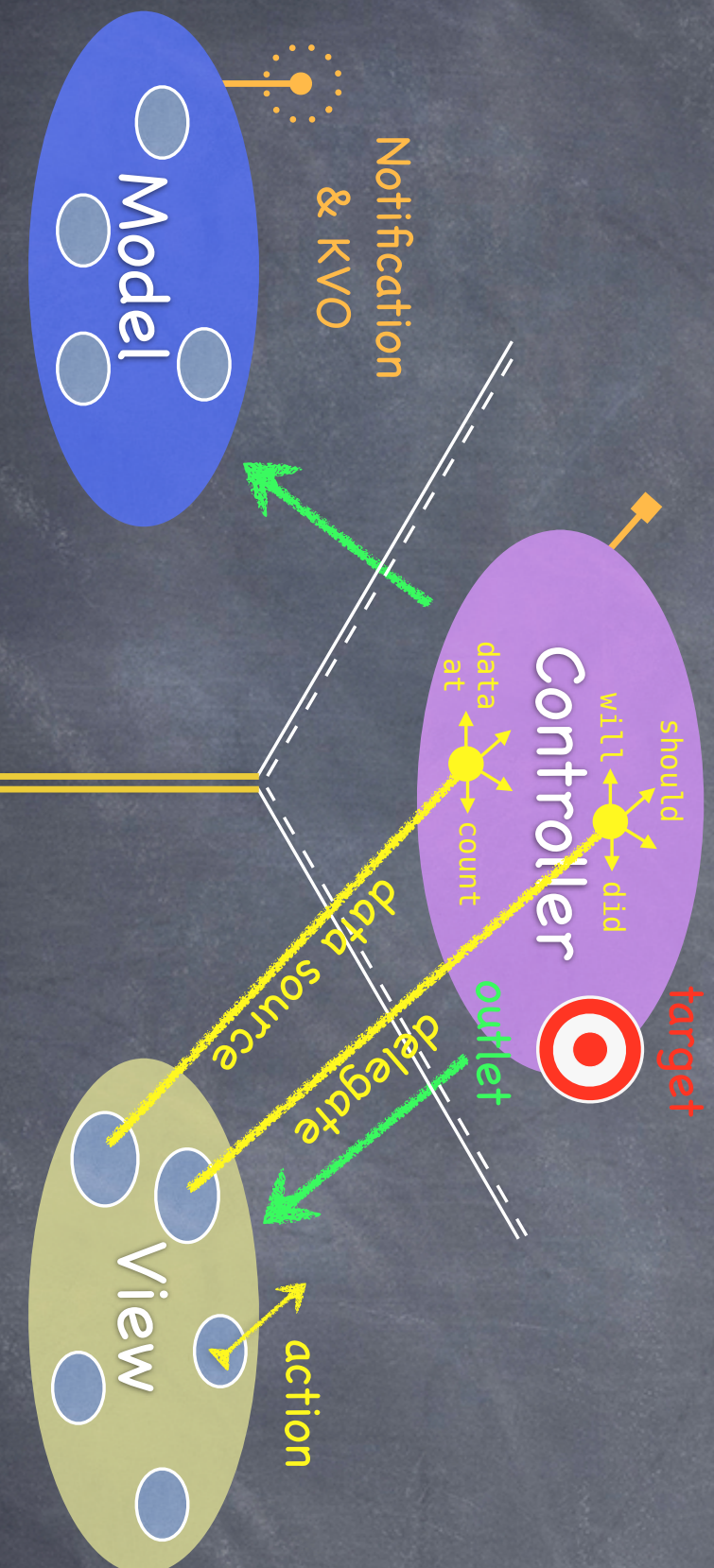
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So what if the Model has information to update or something?



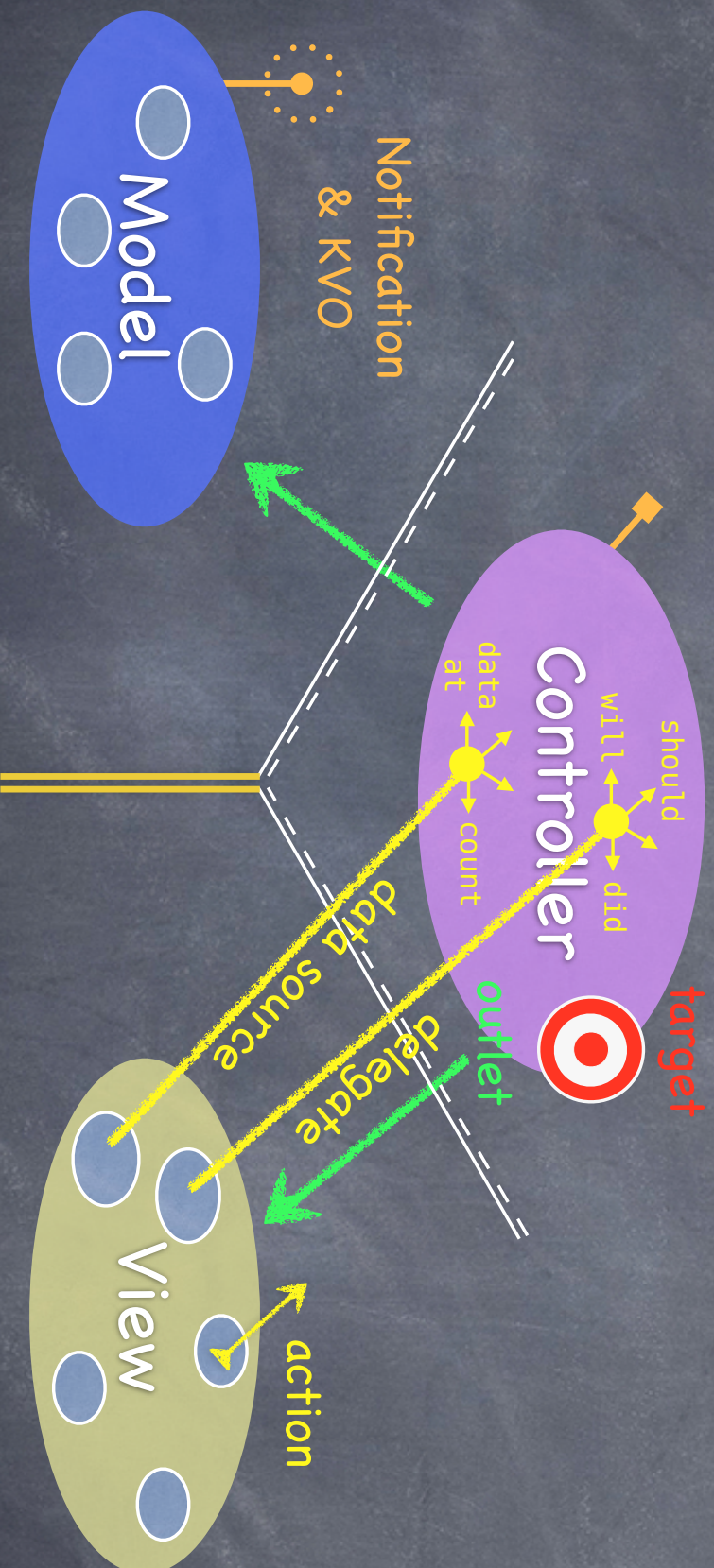
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It uses a “radio station”-like broadcast mechanism.



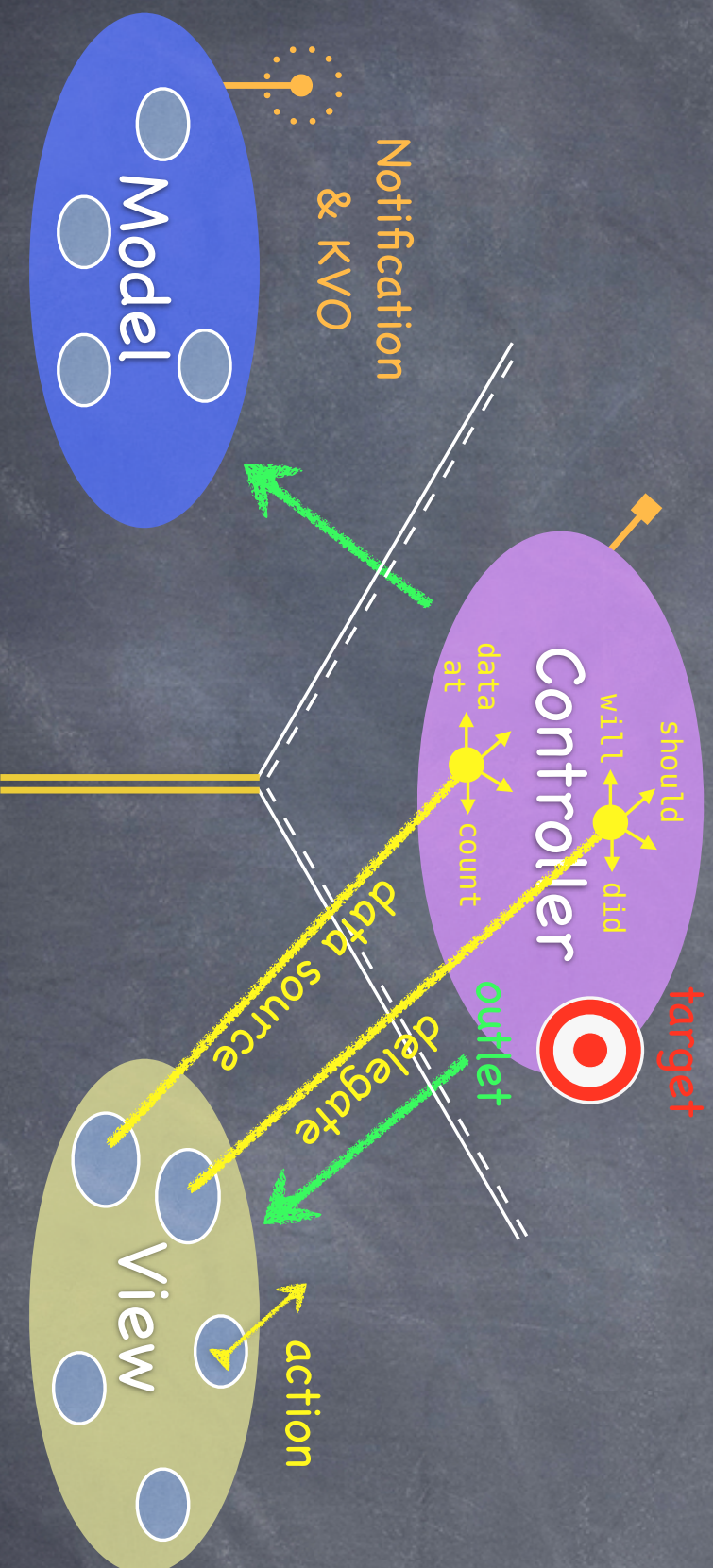
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Controllers (or other Model) “tune in” to interesting stuff.



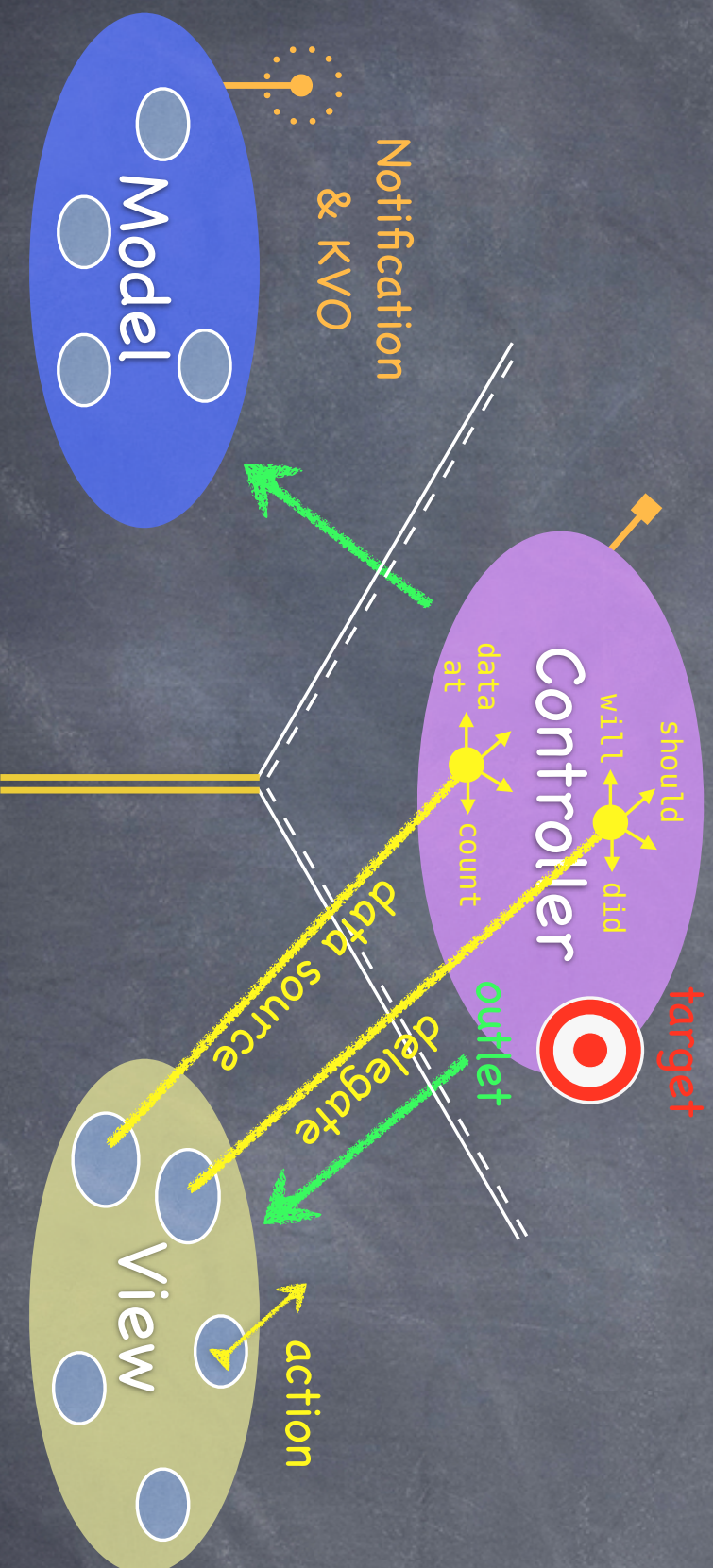
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A **View** might “tune in,” but probably not to a **Model’s** “station.”



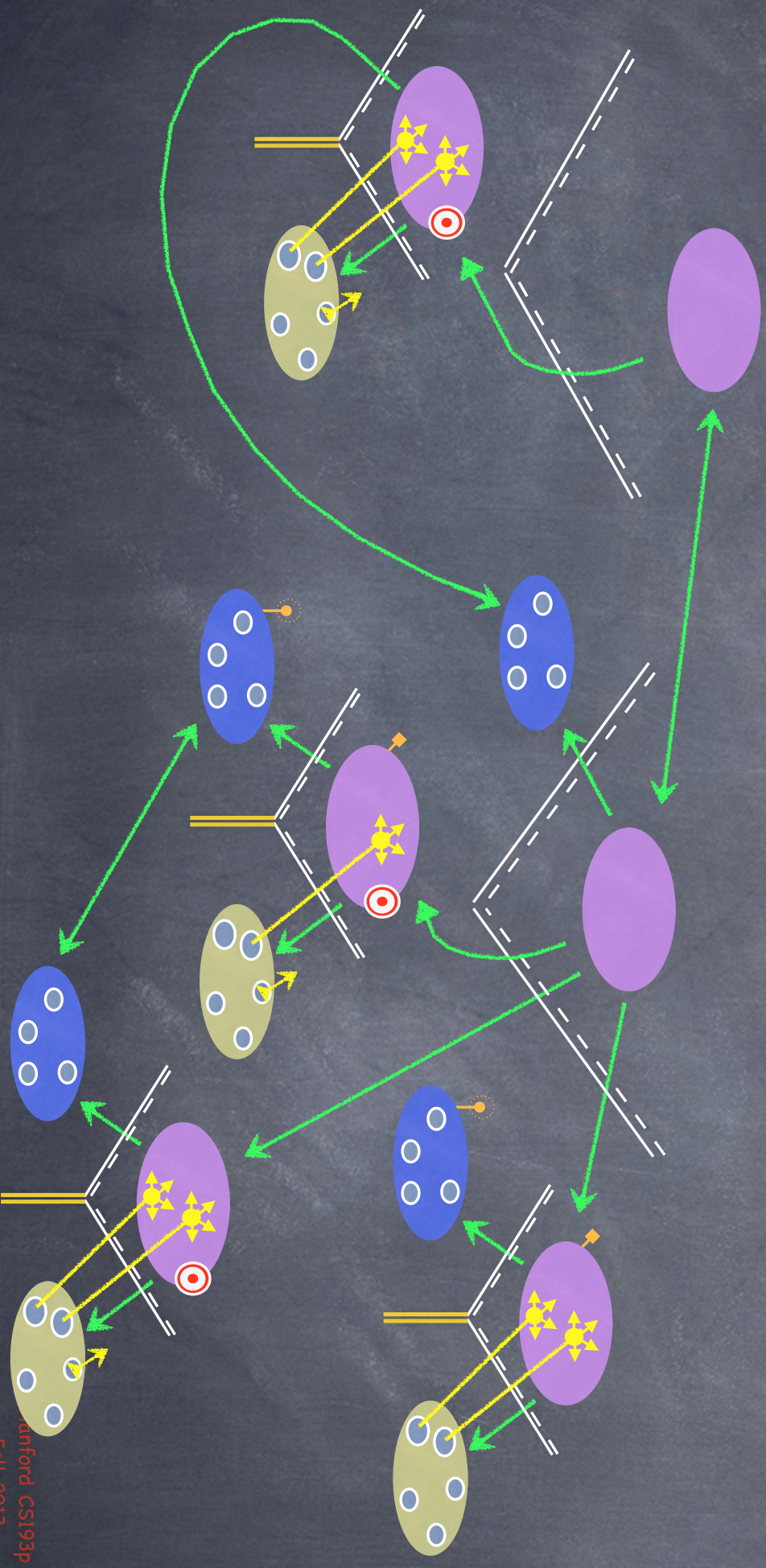
# MVC



Now combine MVC groups to make complicated programs ...



# MVCS working together





# MVCS not working together

