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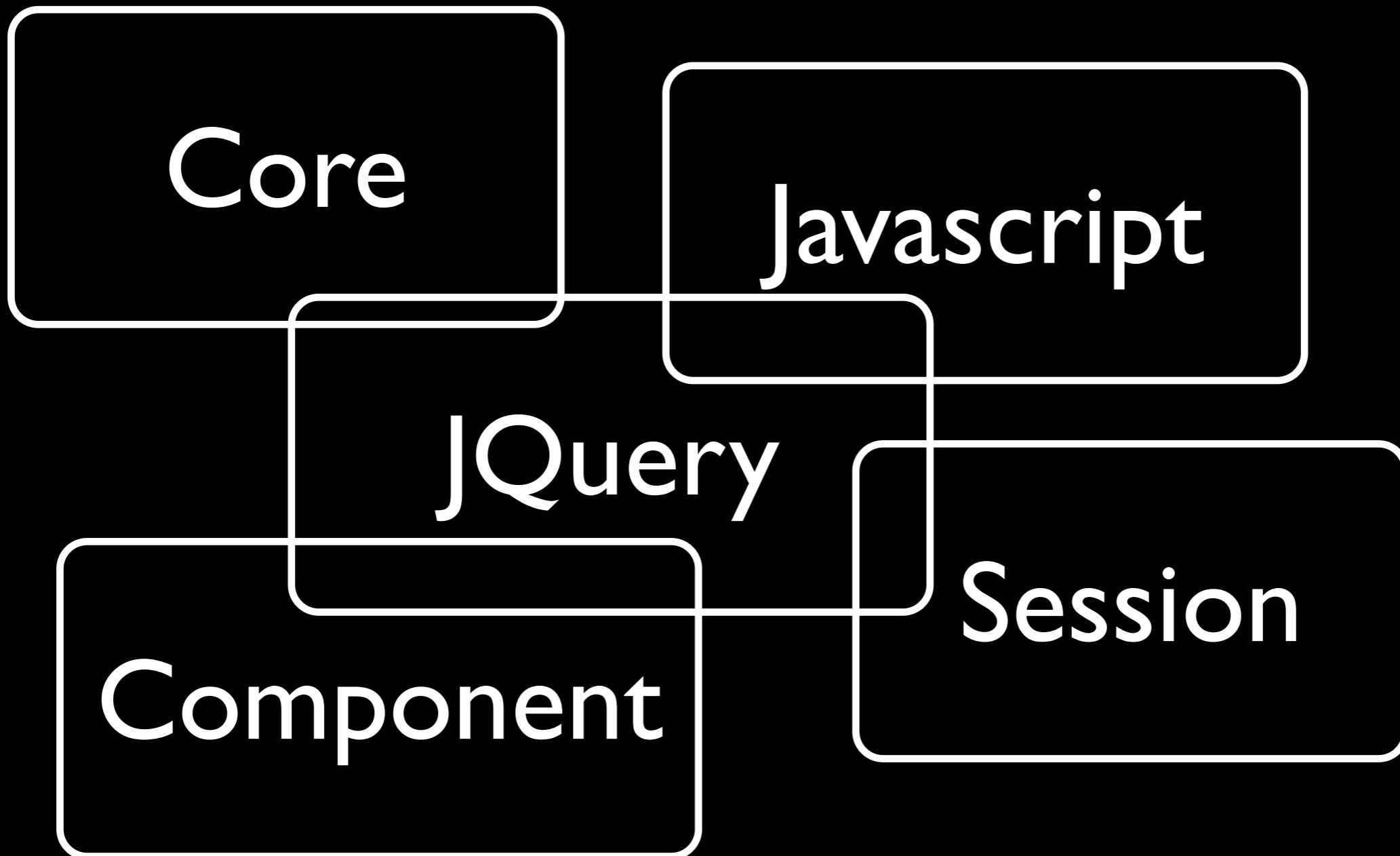
Advanced

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Seaside 2.x

Seaside

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What is Seaside-Core

- “Seaside Meta”
- Web Framework Framework
- HTTP Abstraction
- Servlet API
- Rack
- WSGI

Why Seaside-Core

- portable (dialect and server)
- battle tested
- objects, not strings
- familiar objects
- negligible overhead

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Core

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REST

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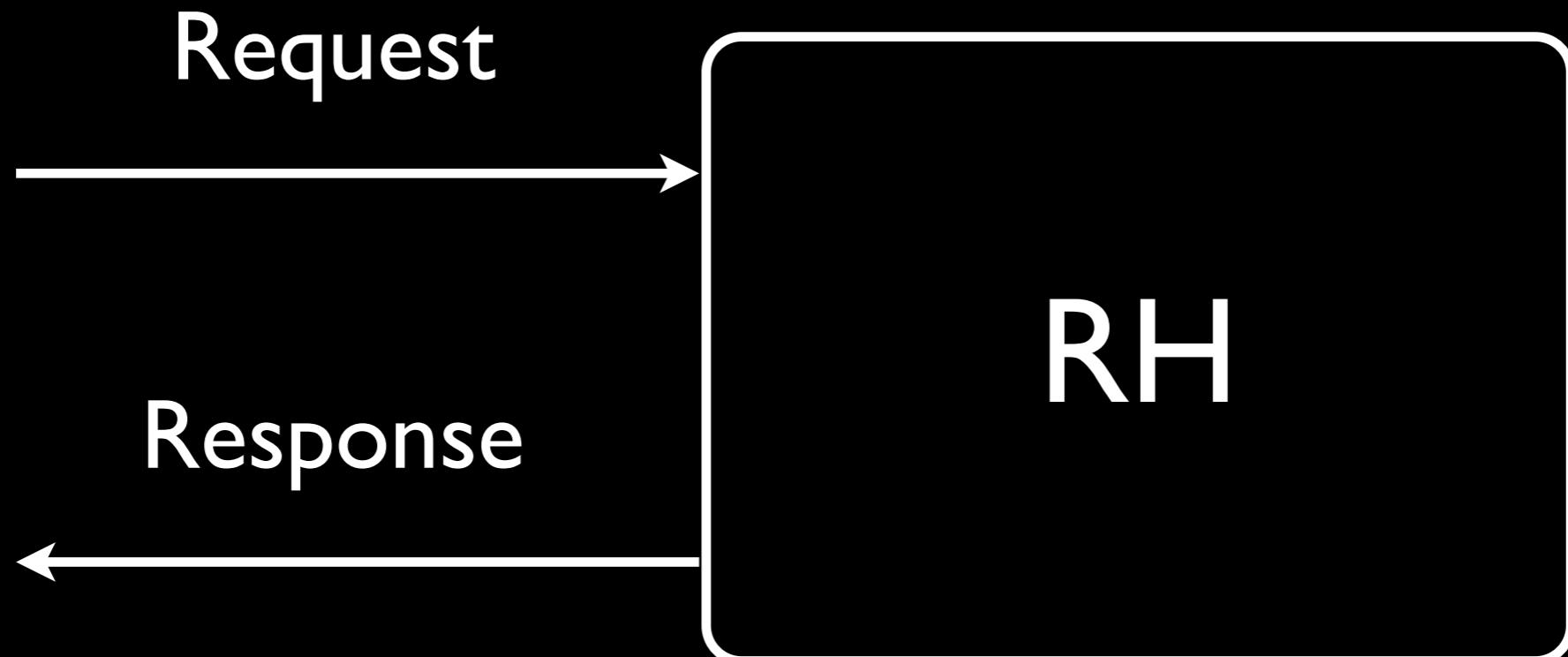
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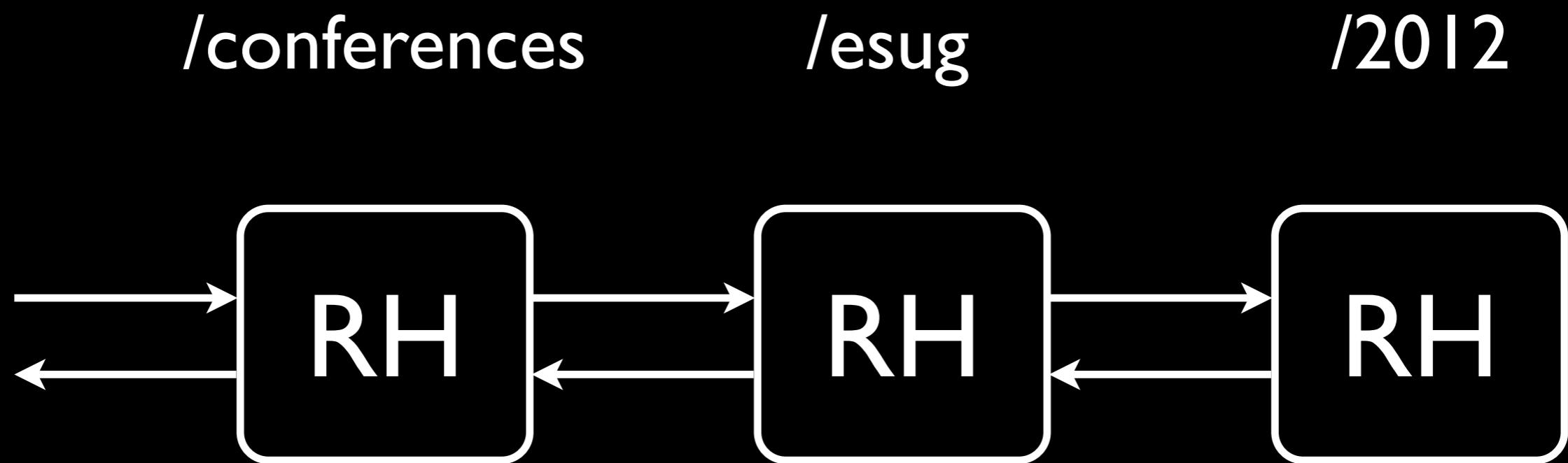
REST

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WARequestHandler



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WARequestFilter



WASession 2.8

- current request
- jump to
- last continuation
- continuations
- monitor
- ...

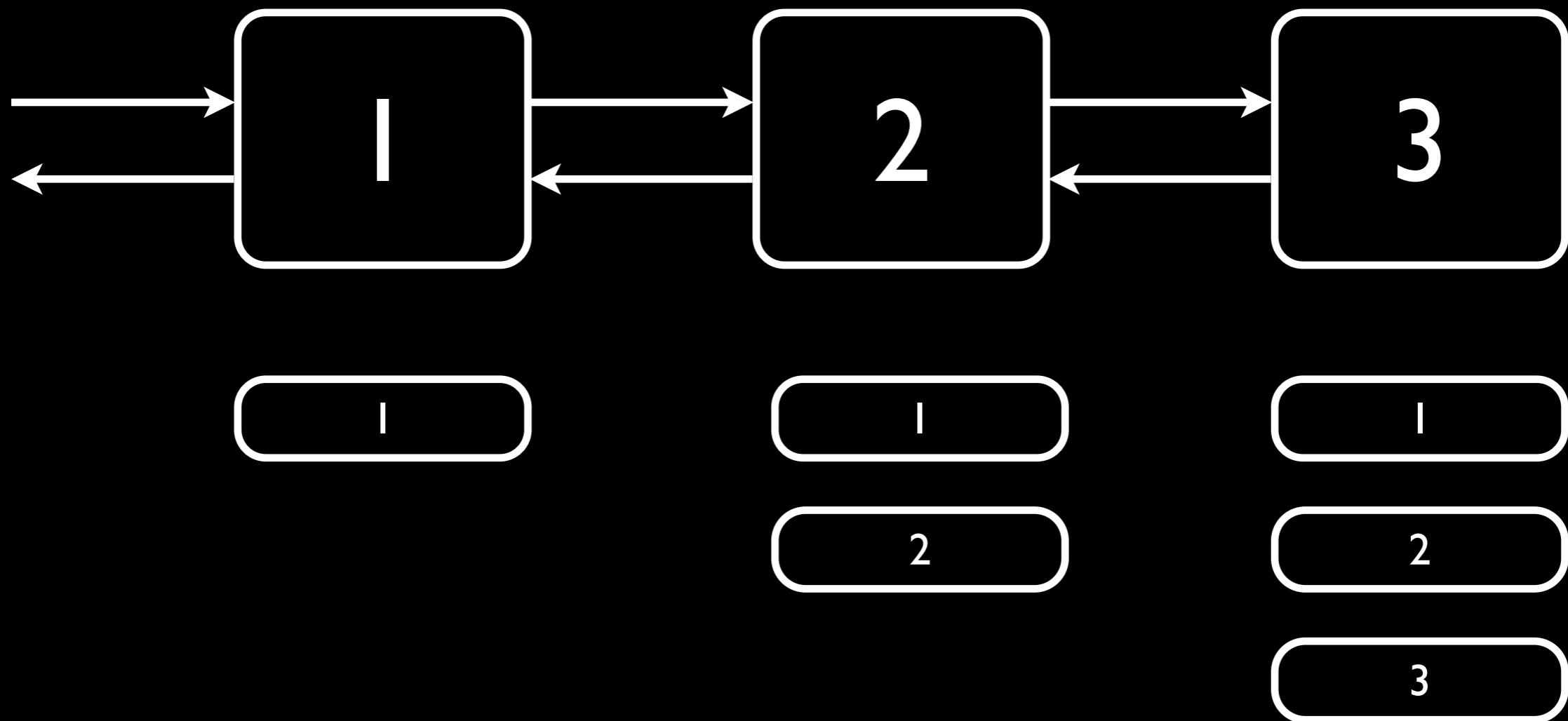
WASession 3.x

- continuations
- properties
- (document handlers)

WAResponseContext

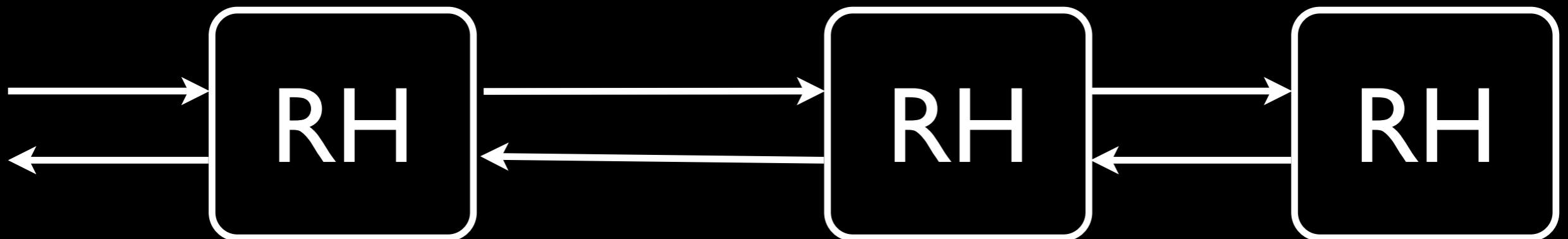
- request
- response
- handler stack

Request Handler Stack



WAPathConsumer

/conferences/esug/2012/...



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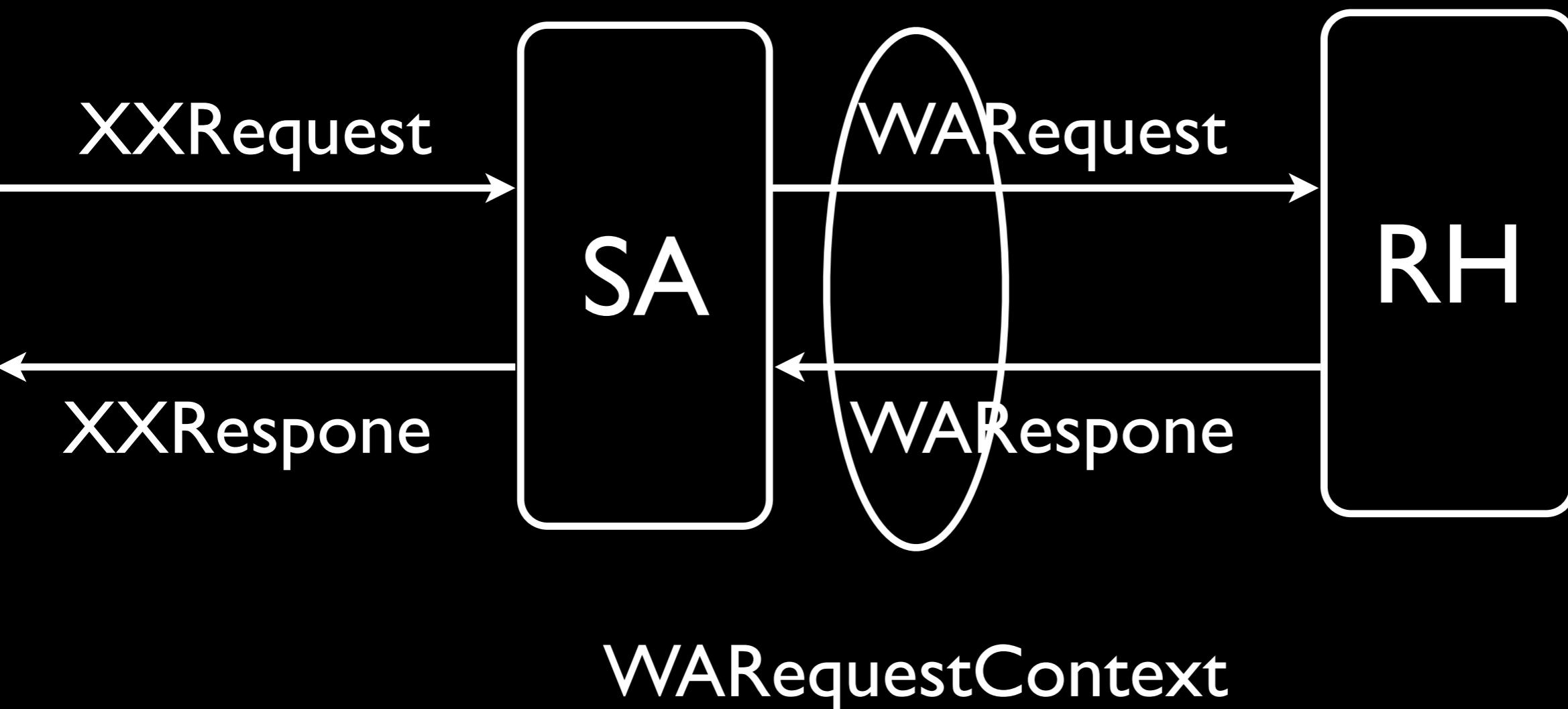
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WADispatcher

‘conferences’ -> aRequestHandler
‘sponsors’ -> aRequestHandler
‘...’ -> aRequestHandler

WASever

provides template methods for converting
provides start and stop hooks
provides easy integration with server manager UI
you don't have to use it
sets up request context



Frank

a micro framework inspired by Sinatra

Seaside-REST

Disclaimer

- REST in this context simply means “pretty URLs”
- pretty URLs for web services, not web applications
- this will feel a little weird

index

<get>

^ ‘Hello World’

index

```
<get>
<path: 'index.html'>
^ 'Hello World'
```

indexHtml

<get>

<path: ‘index’>

<produces: ‘text/html’>

^ ‘<h1>Hello World</h1>’

Accept: text/html

indexXml

```
<get>
<path: 'index'>
<produces: 'text/xml'>
^ '<hello><world/></hello>'
```

Accept: text/xml

uploadXml

<post>

<consumes: ‘text/xml’>

...

Content-Type: text/xml

uploadCsv

<post>

<consumes: ‘text/csv’>

...

Content-Type: text/csv

```
getAllStartingAt: start limit: limit named: name
<get>
<path: '/{name}/_all_docs?start={start}&limit={limit}'>
...
```

#shouldCacheRoutes

WARestfulComponentFilter

```
count: count
<get>
<path: '/{count}'>
self startSessionWithRoot: (WACounter new
  count: count greaseInteger;
  yourself)
```

Data Binding

- XML or JSON canvas
- Magritte-XML
- Magritte-JSON

Dialects

- GemStone
- Pharo
- VAST

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Session Tracking Fully Customizable

- query fields
- cookie only
- cookie if supported, query field otherwise
- cookie for browser, IP for crawler
- SSL session id (*)
- path parameter (*)

Path Parameter

- `/;_s=KAAWI0x3c6KLnN6Q`
- doesn't need to be hidden form parameter
- required by some load balancers

WAMain gone

- specify initial continuation
- subclass `WASessionContinuation` if you used to subclass `WAMain`

WAPluggableActionContinuation

- replace WAActionPhaseContinuation subclasses with WACallbackProcessingActionContinuation subclasses

JSON

- separate from JavaScript
 - various subtle bugs fixed
- canvas API

Streaming Redone

- on demand flushing
- continuation that flushes after rendering </head>
- better portability to other servers

HTML 5

- #multipleValuesCallback:

Document Handlers

- stored in session
 - no longer stored alongside sessions
- _d

Other News

- Nick now part of core team
- experimental Pharo 2.0 support
- walkback should open at correct place in VW
- platforms can implement optimized HTML escaping

Help Wanted

- Morphic Control panel for Pharo 2.0

Seaside Sprint

- Friday at Vooruit
- Saturday at Camp location
- (Sunday)

Seaside Sprint Sponsors

- Reza Razavi
- 2Rivers

Links

- <https://github.com/marschall/esug-2012-presentation>
- <http://ss3.gemstone.com/ss/frank>
- <http://code.google.com/p/seaside/wiki/Seaside310Changelog>
- <http://book.seaside.st/book/advanced/restful>
- <http://code.google.com/p/seaside/wiki/SeasideRest>