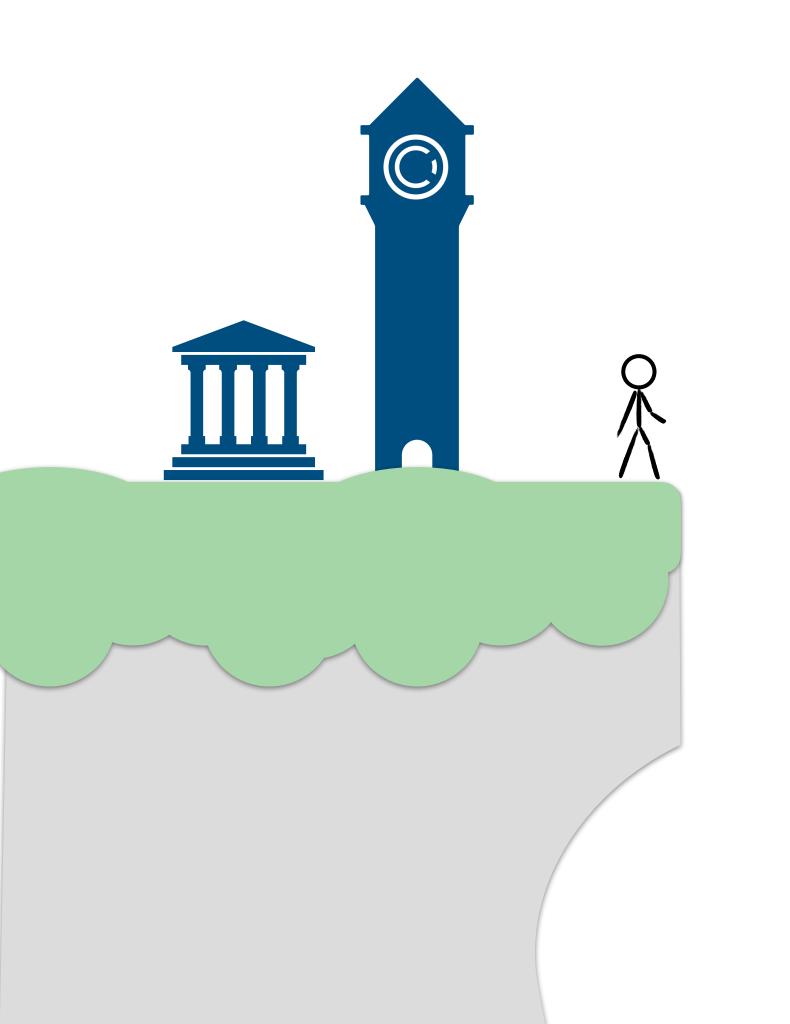




# **Bridging Theory & Practice**



## Background Daniel



- Mathematician
- Cryptography
  - PhD from ETH
  - PostDoc at AU
- Research area: MPC/Blockchain

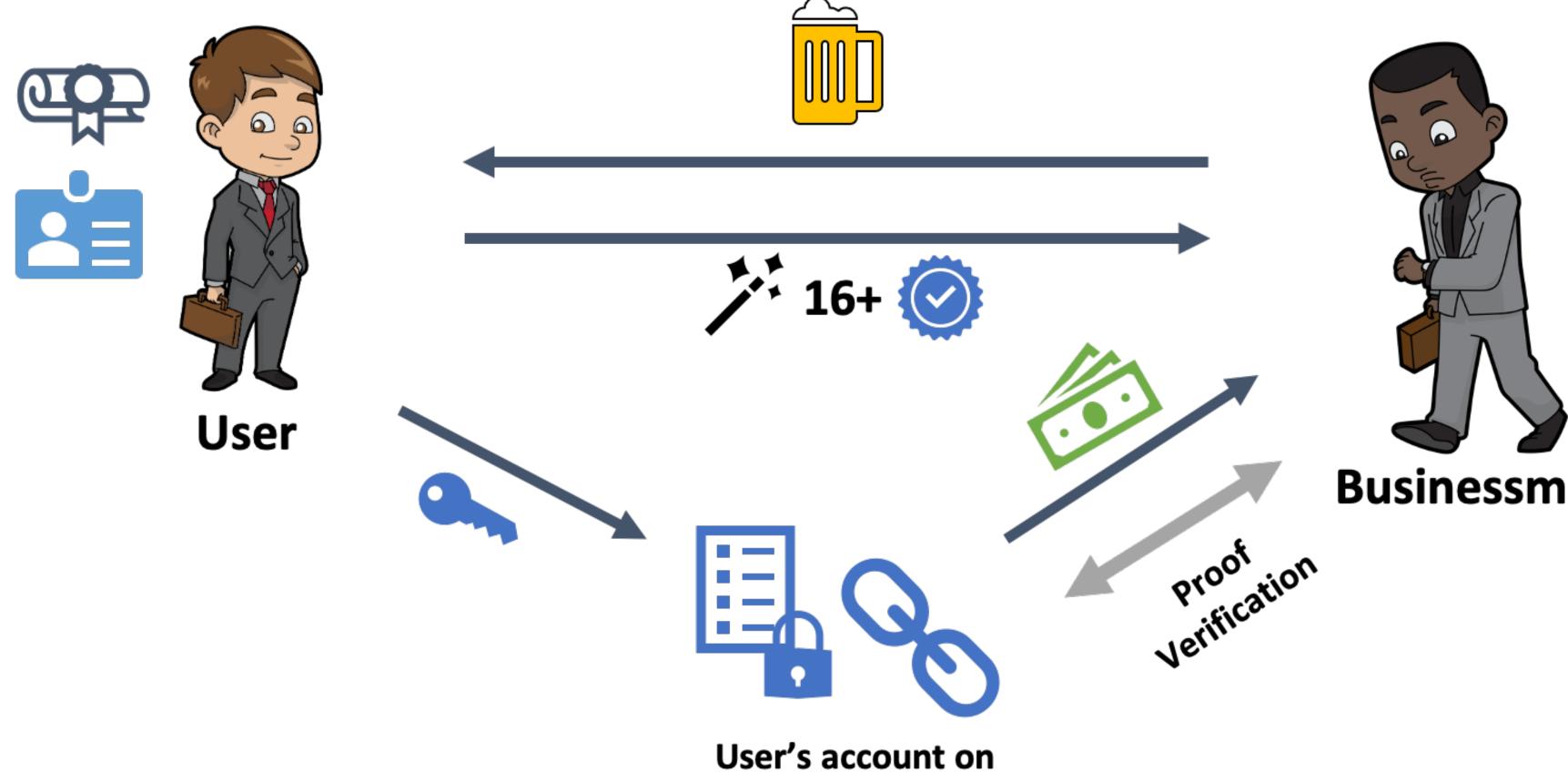
#### Background Concordium

- Public permissionless blockchain
- Proof-of-stake
- **Identity built-in**:  $\bullet$ 
  - balance between privacy and accountability
  - regulation-friendly
- Rust/WebAssembly for smart contracts





#### Background Concordium



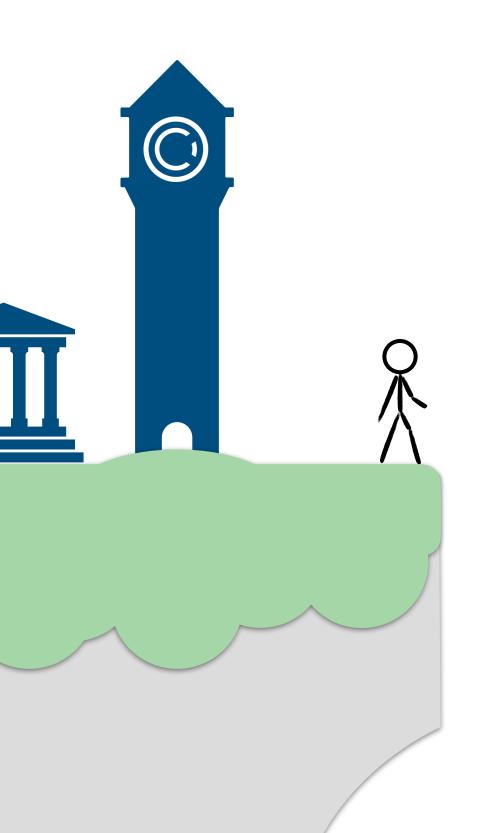
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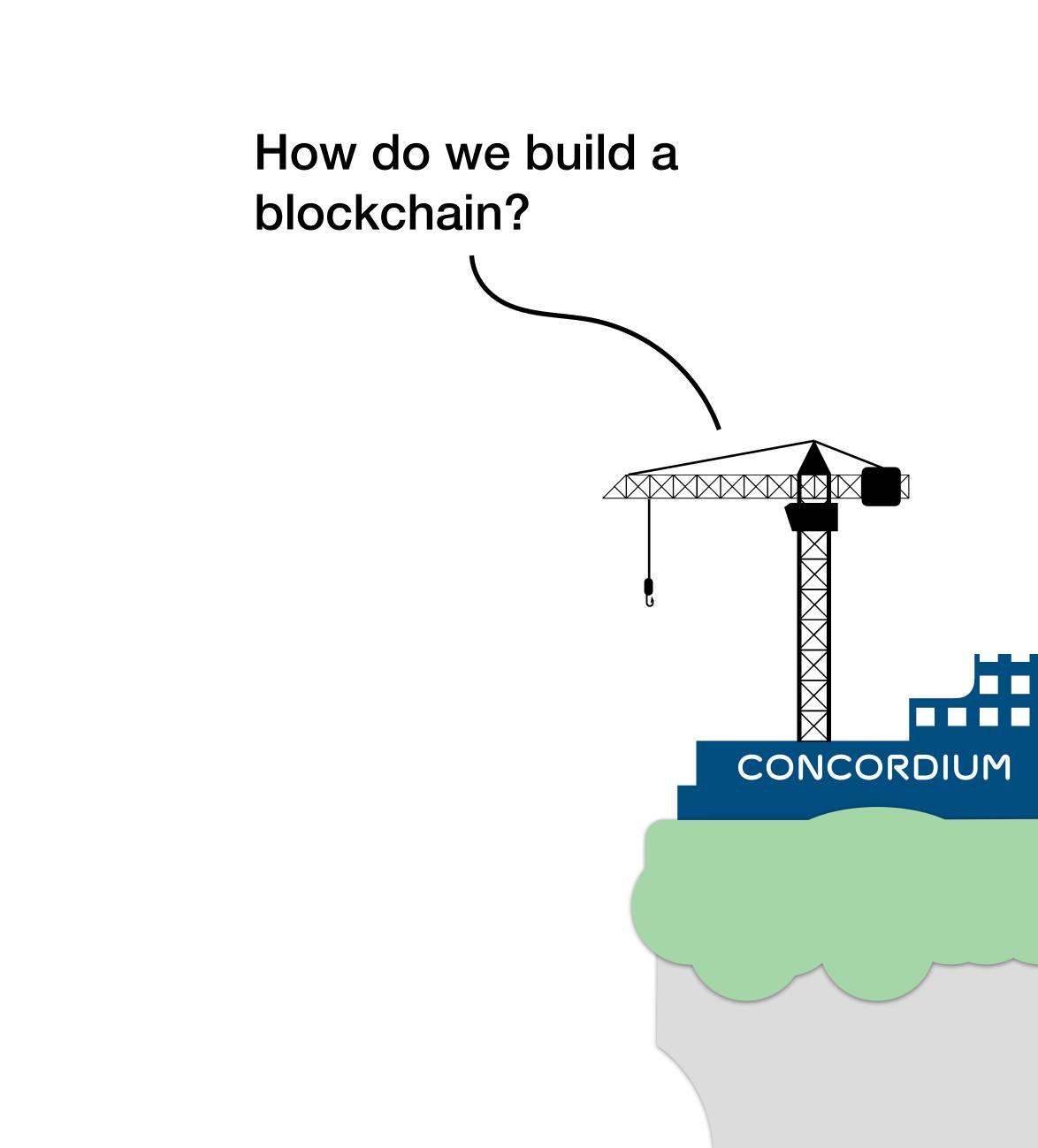
#### **Businessman**





#### **Background** Start of Collaboration

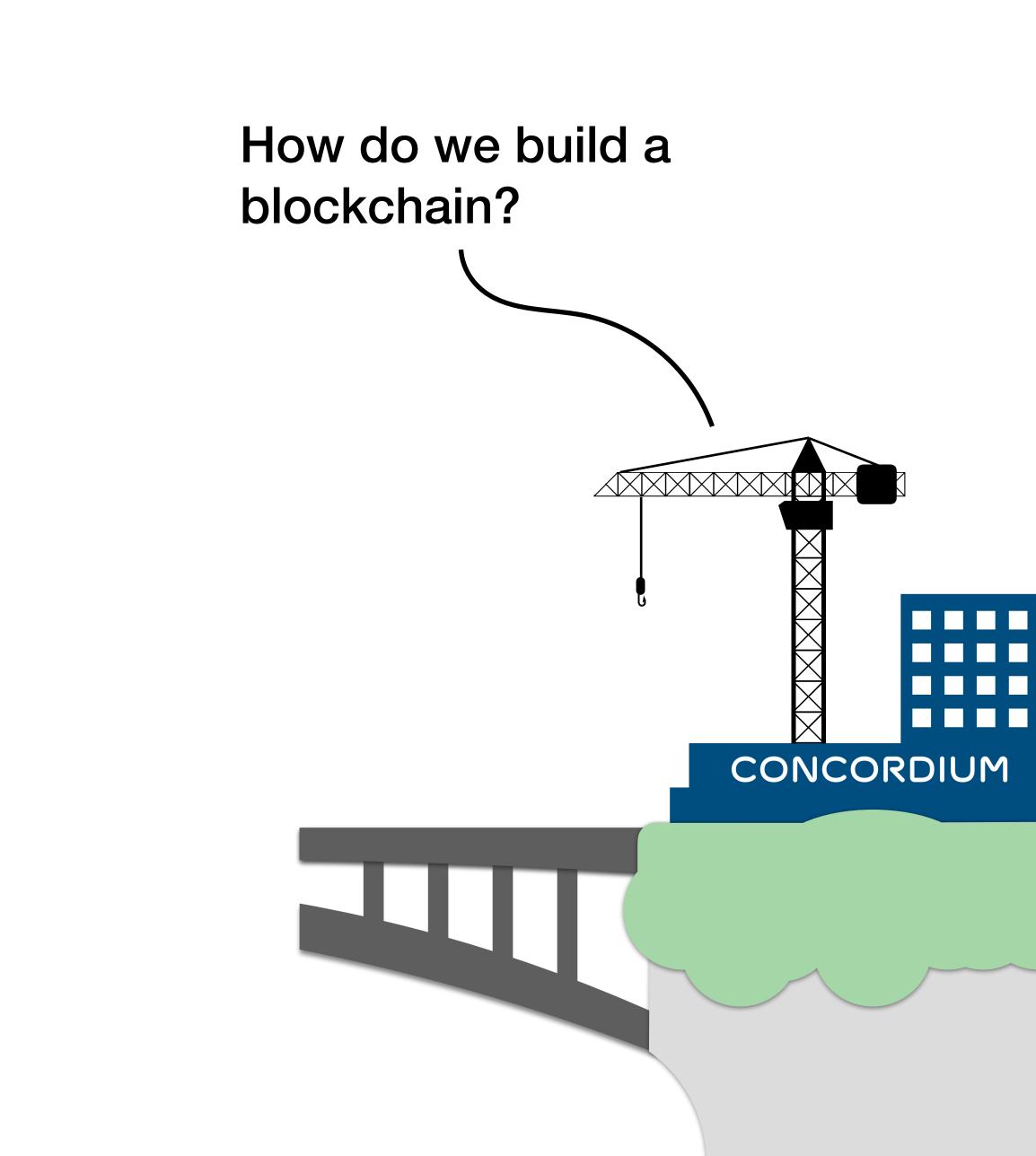




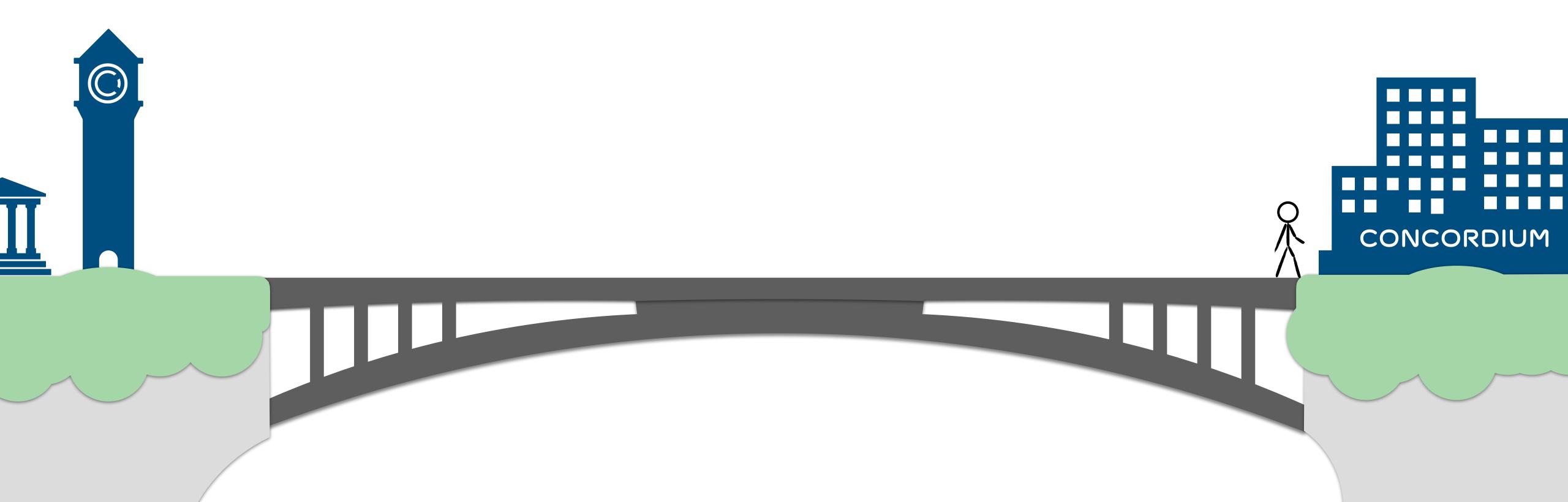
#### **Background** Start of Collaboration

We can help:

- Consulting
- Research Center



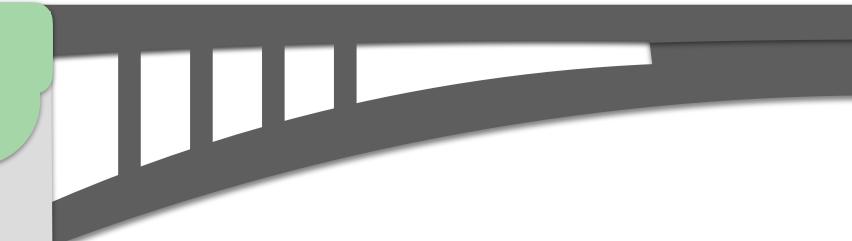
# Collaboration



## Collaboration Anchoring

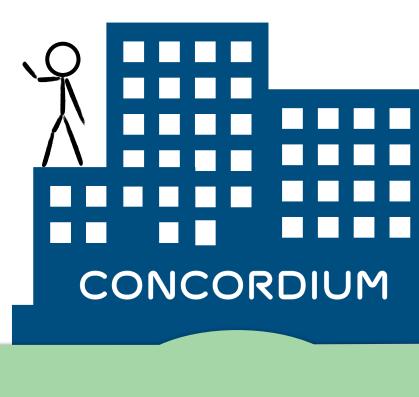
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- consults with COBRA
- academic research



#### **Internal Science Team**

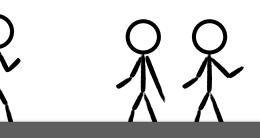
• writes blueprints



### Collaboration Day to Day

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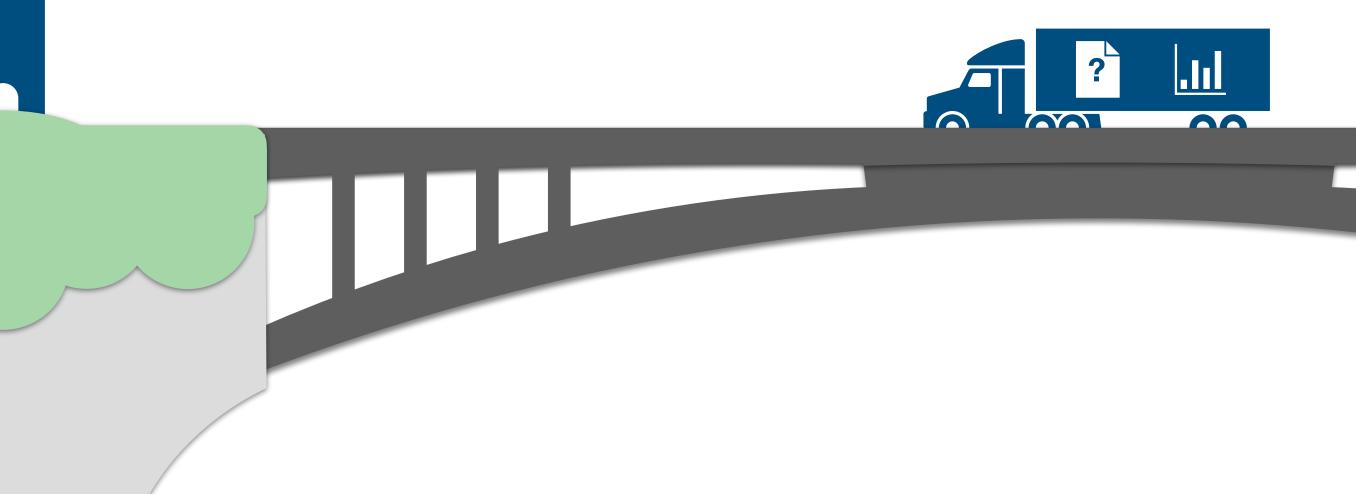
- COBRA seminar
- Coordination meeting
- Specialised Workshops
- Academic Collaboration





### Collaboration **Benefits for Researcher**

- Open research questions
  - with practical application
  - publishable at top venues
- Data from actual implementation





### Collaboration **Benefits for Concordium**

- Knowledge Base
  - bleeding edge research

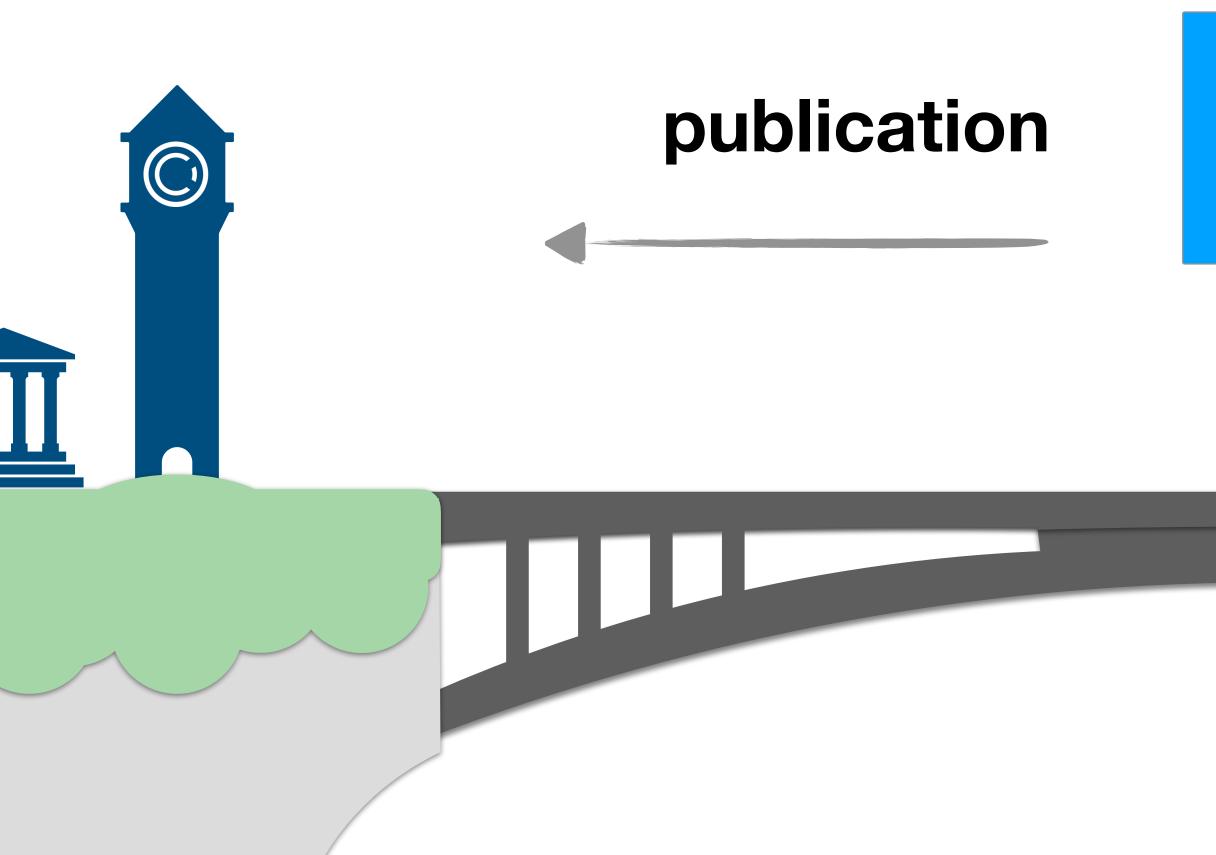
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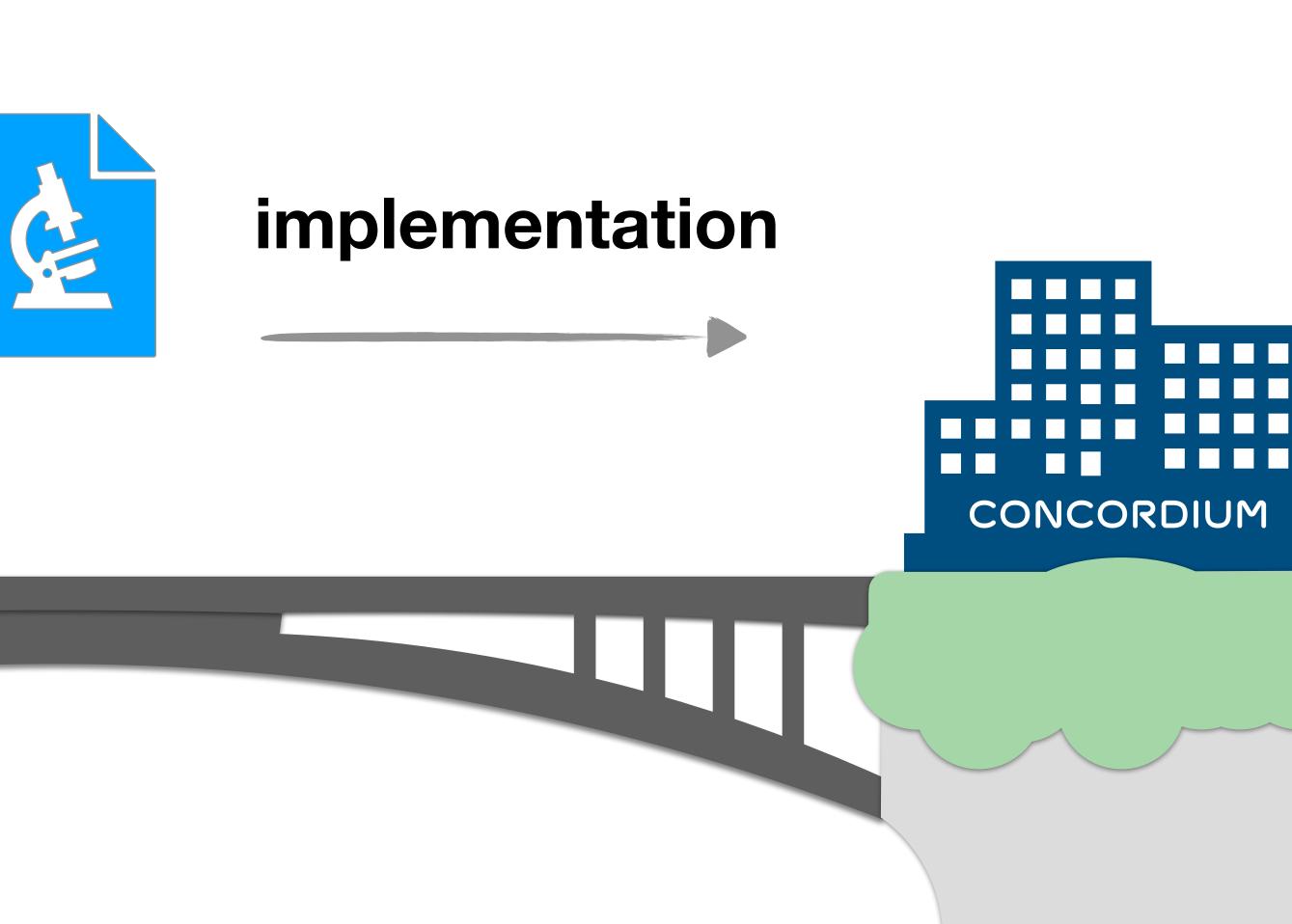
- Outsourcing basic/long-term research
- Recruitment Pool





#### **Collaboration** Separation of Research



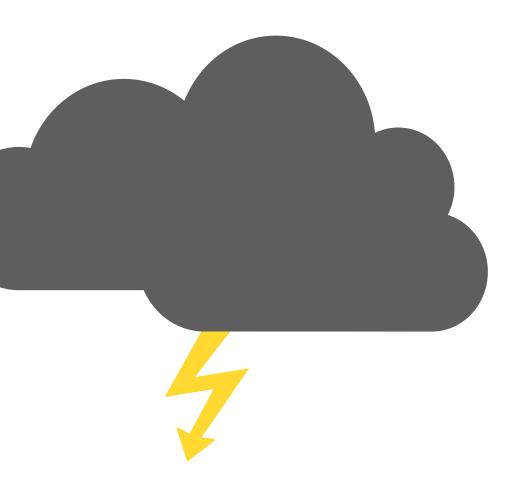


### Collaboration Challenges

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#### Manage Expectations

- Timeline
- Definition of practical
- Freedom of research





# Next more on COBRA



