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Developing Applications for iOS
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Today

- MVC

 - Object-Oriented Design Pattern

- Continuation of Concentration Demo

 - Use MVC to make our Concentration game a lot smarter

 - Creating our own data structures (Concentration and Card)

 - Initialization



MVC



Controller



Model



View

Divide objects in your program into 3 "camps."



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Controller

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View

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



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Controller

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



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Controller

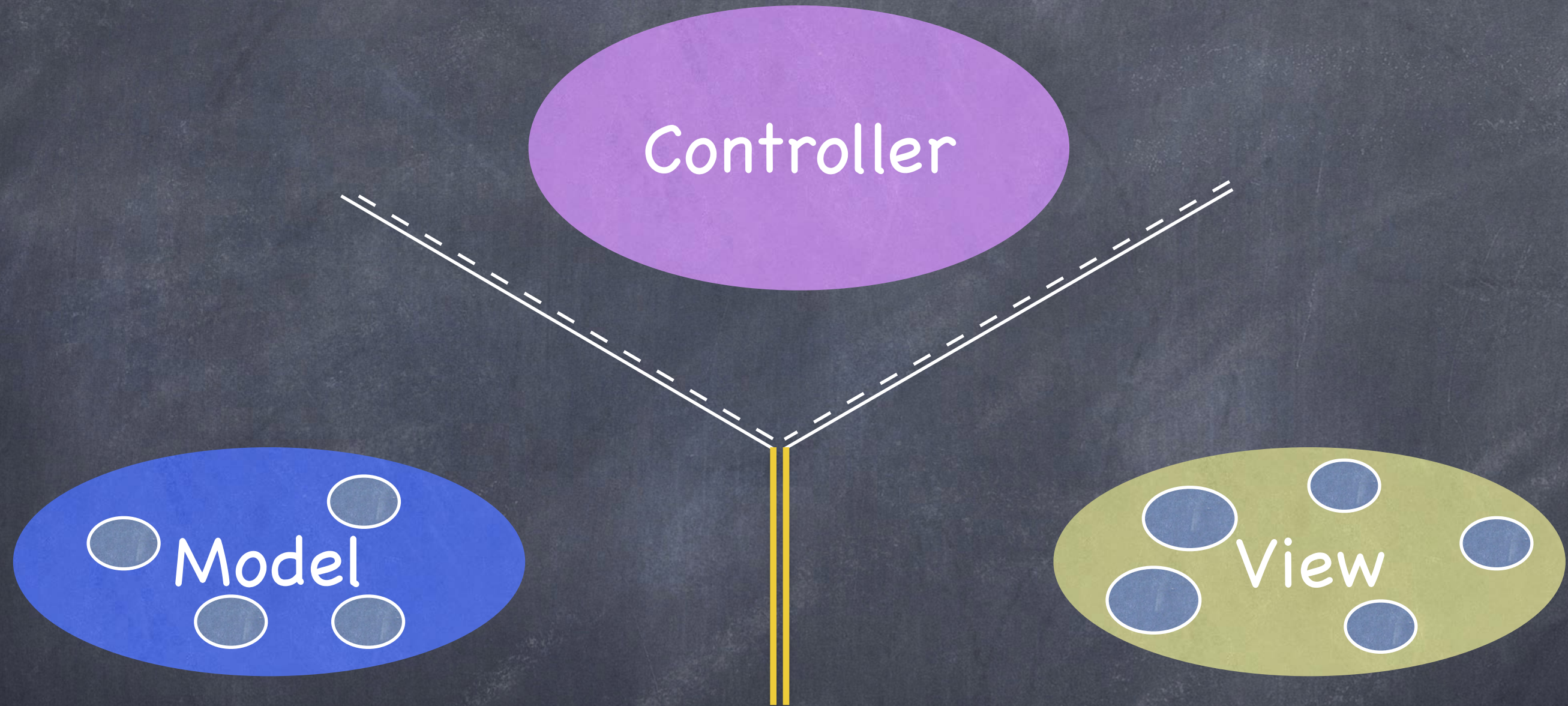
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View

View = Your **Controller's** minions



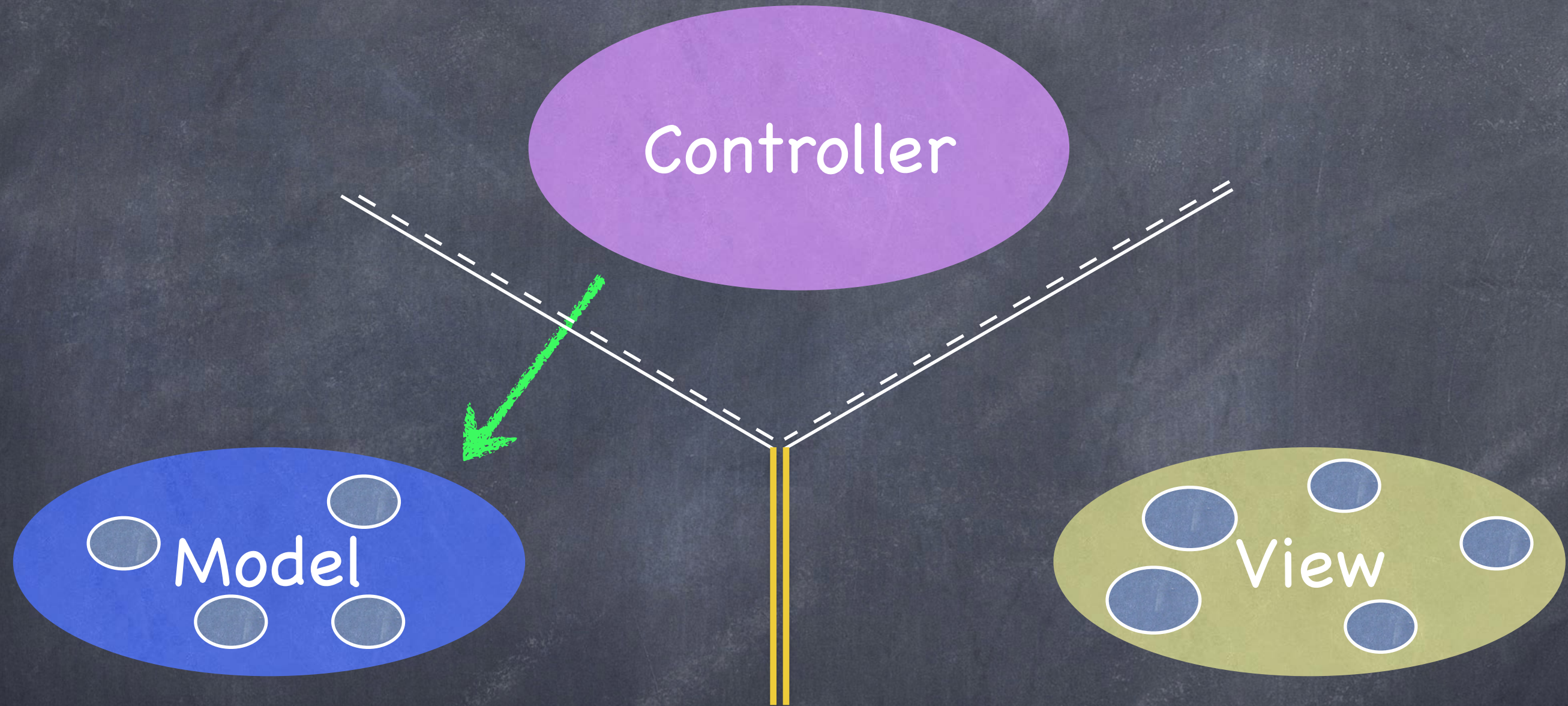
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It's all about managing communication between camps



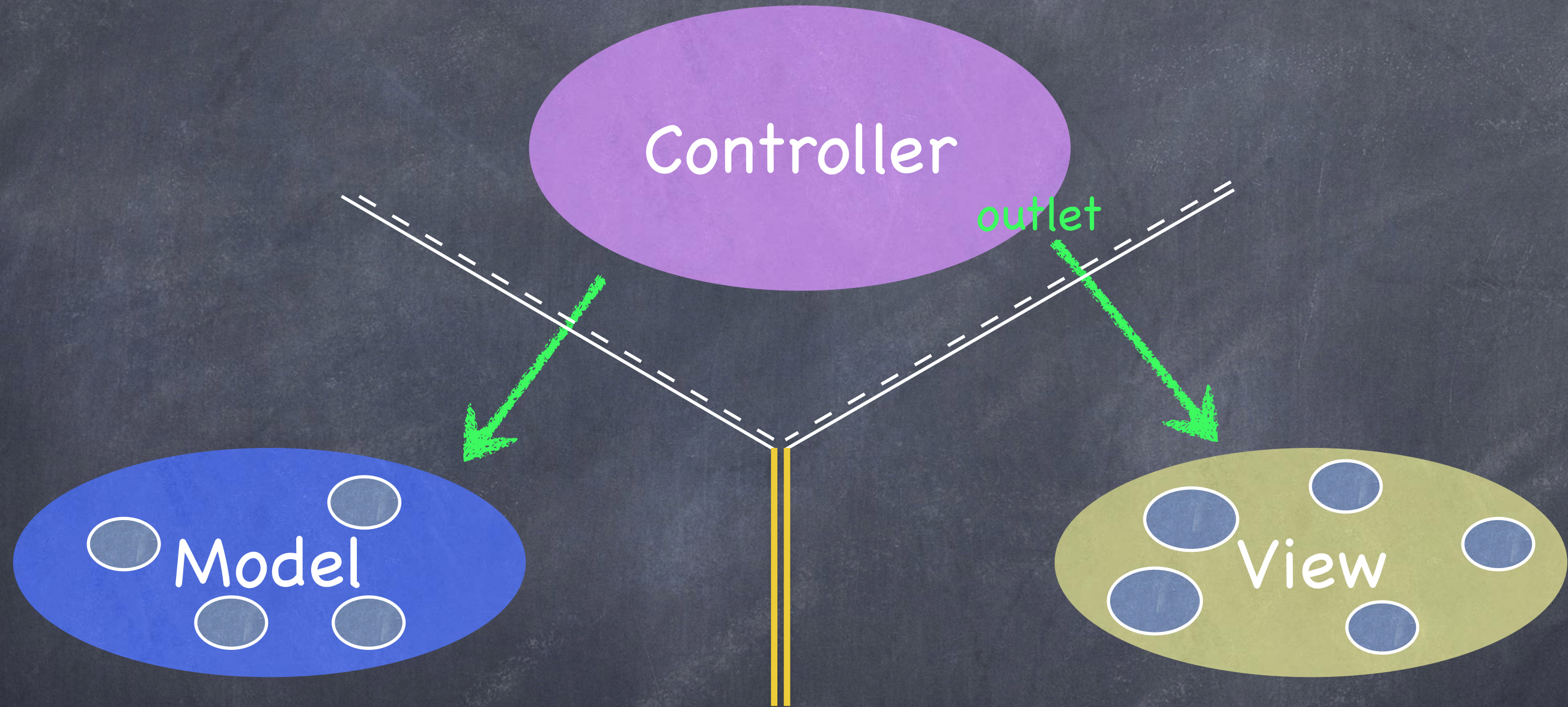
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Controllers can always talk directly to their Model.



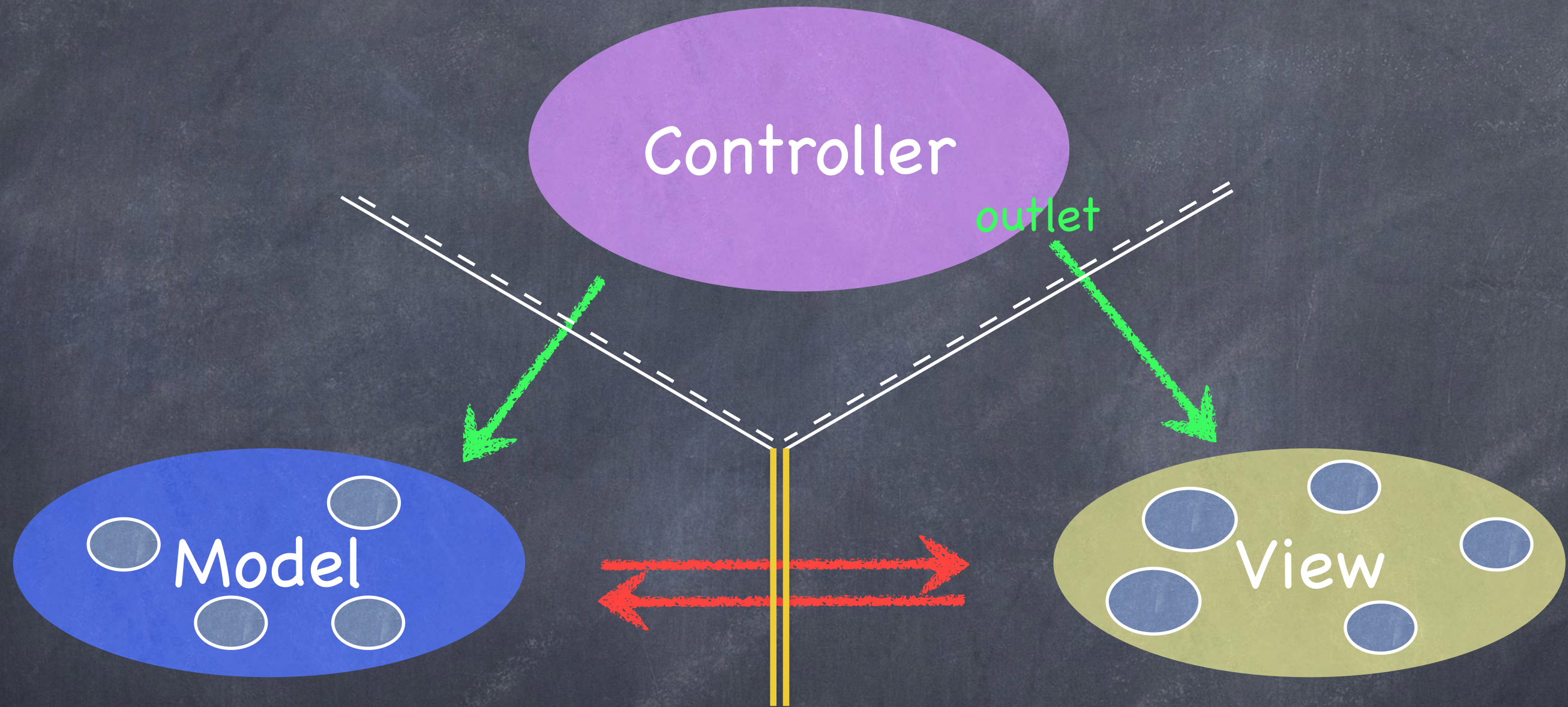
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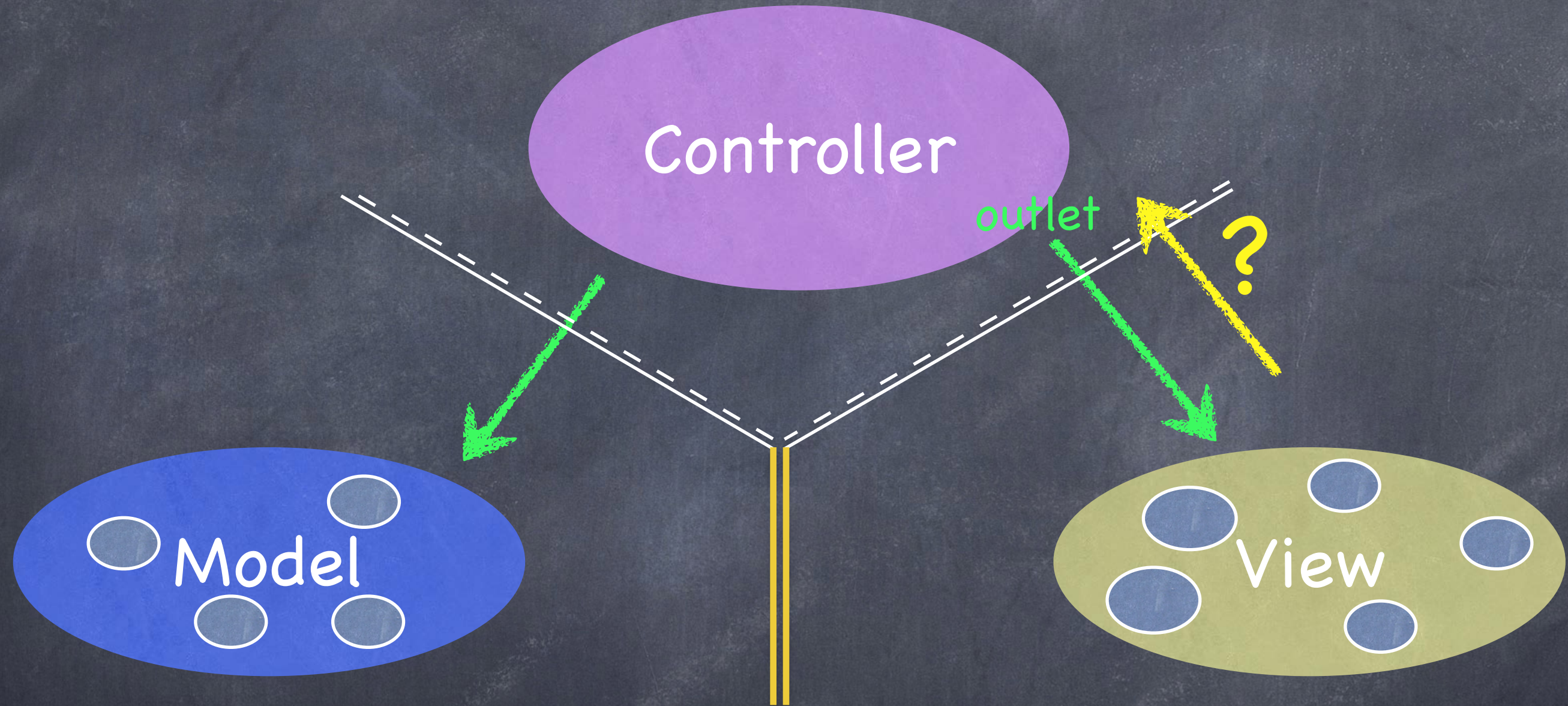
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The **Model** and **View** should never speak to each other.



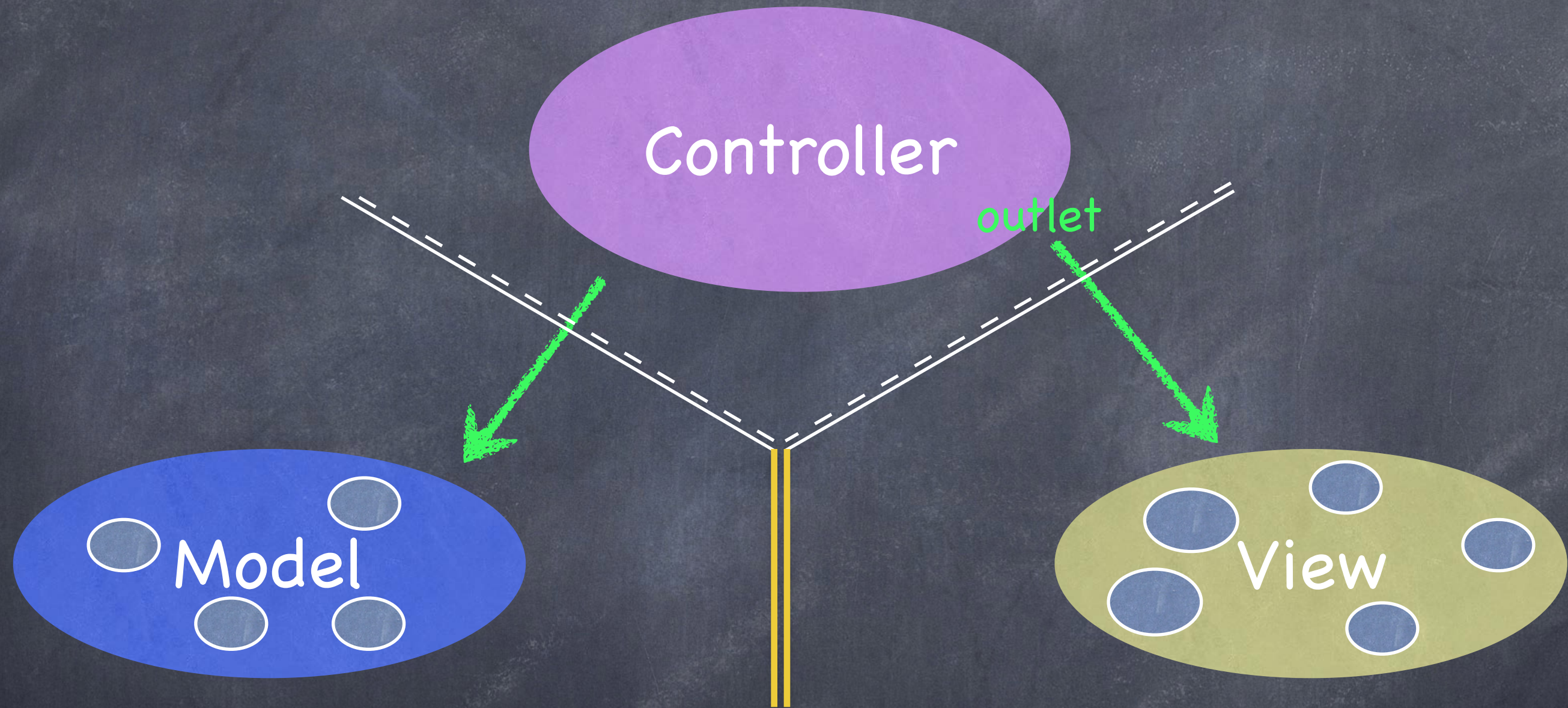
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Can the **View** speak to its **Controller**?



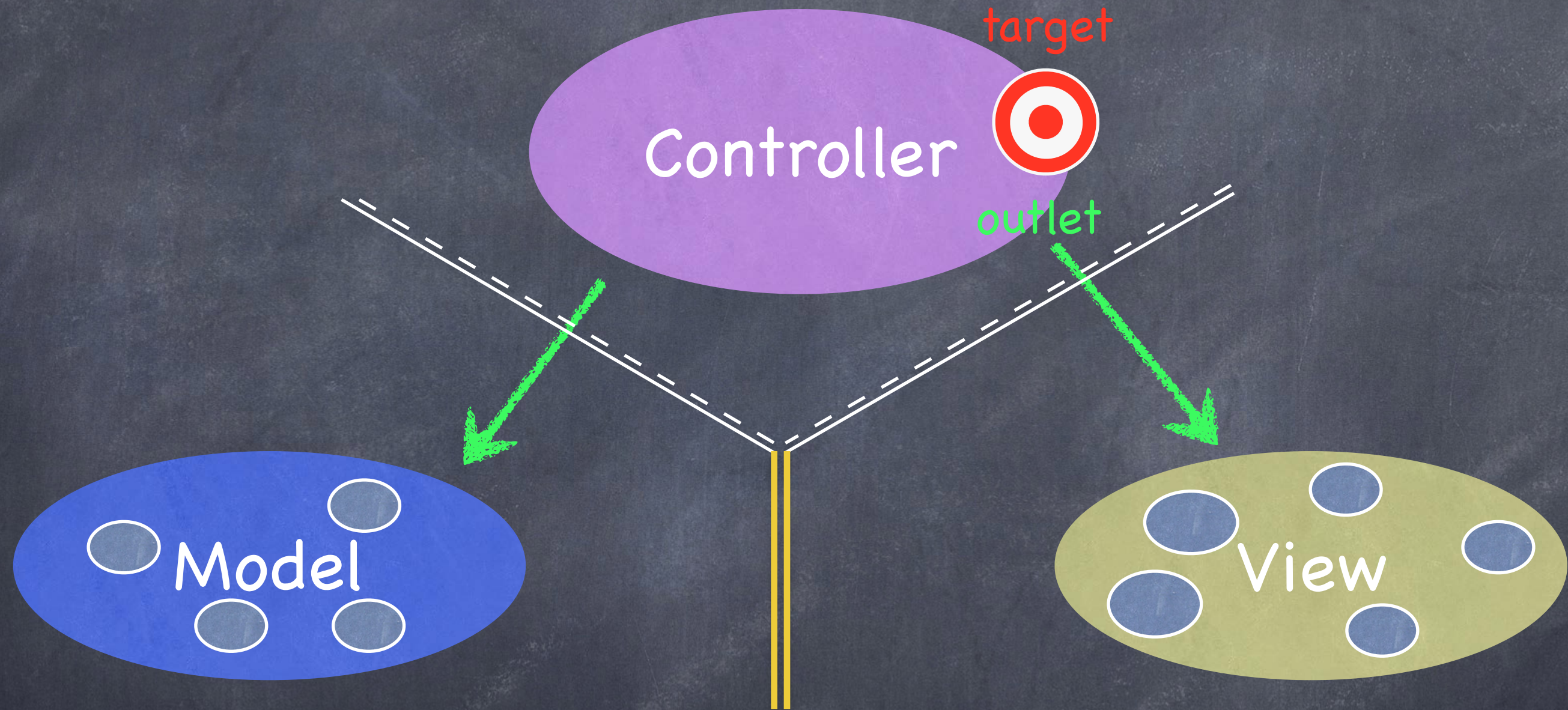
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Sort of. Communication is "blind" and structured.



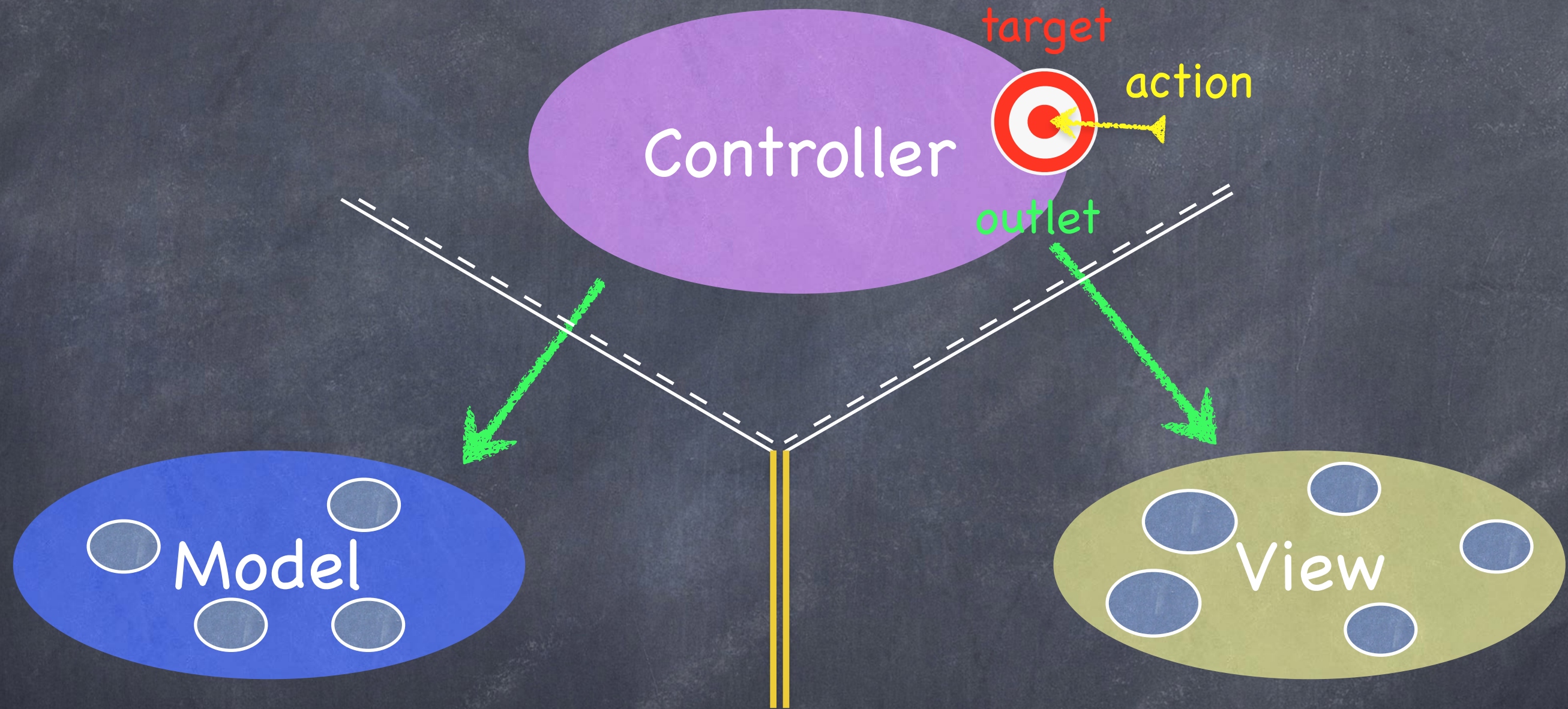
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The **Controller** can drop a **target** on itself.



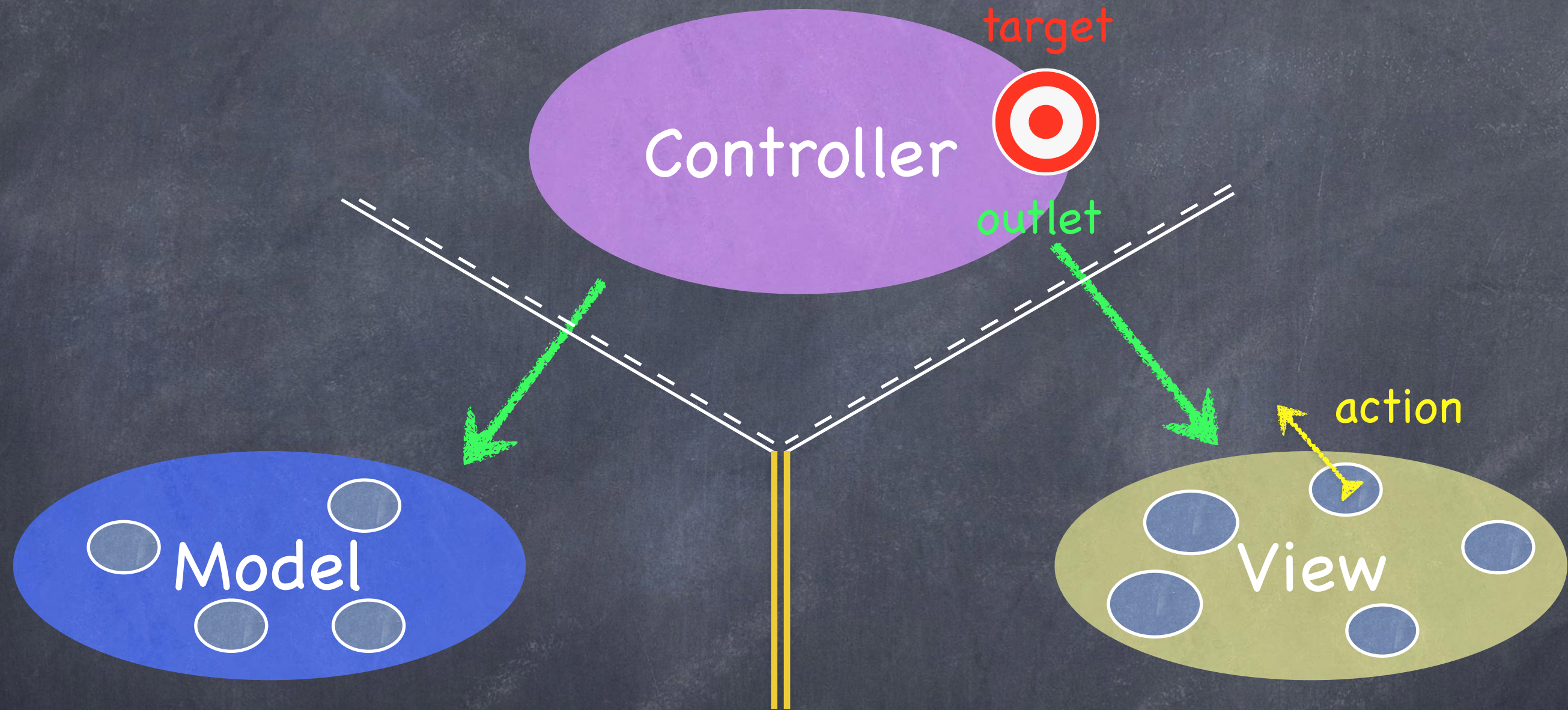
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Then hand out an **action** to the **View**.



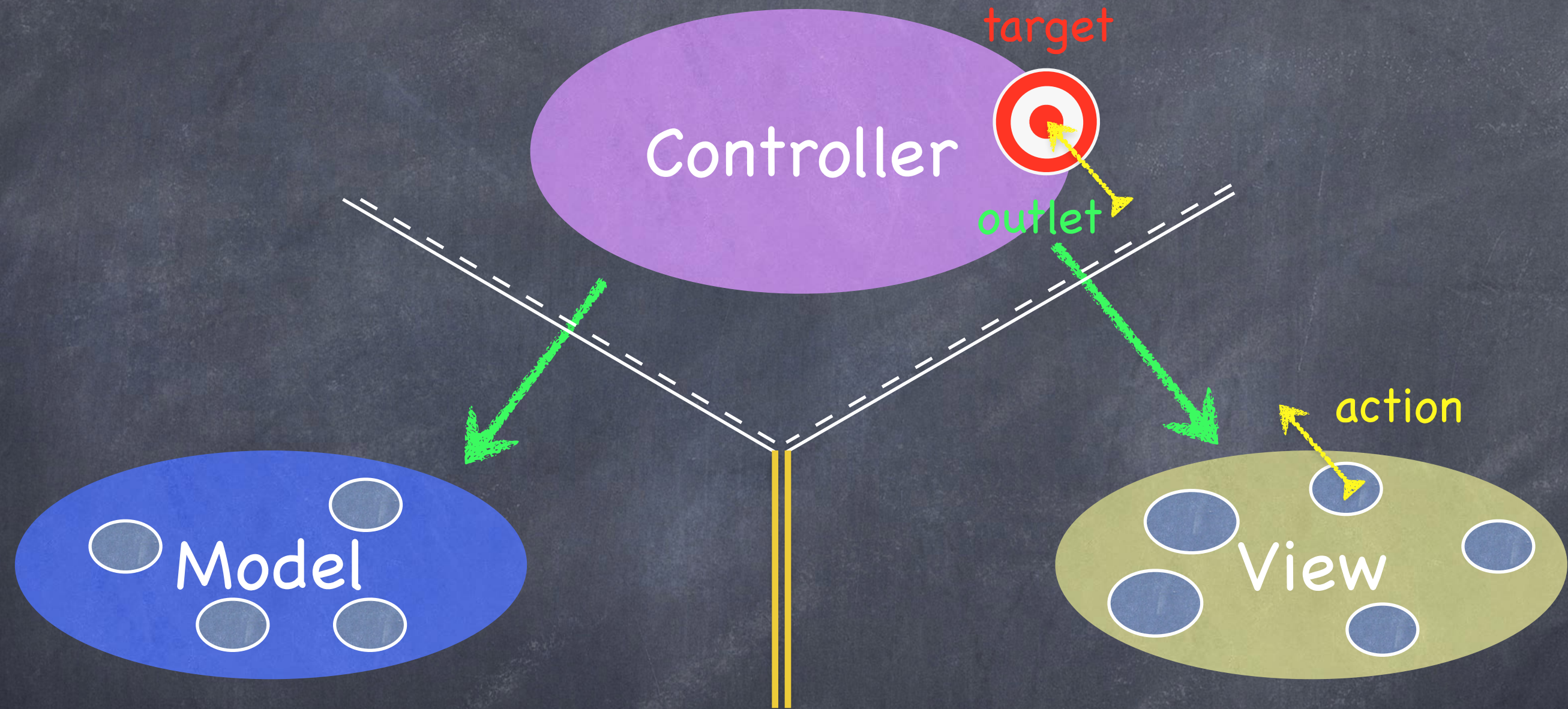
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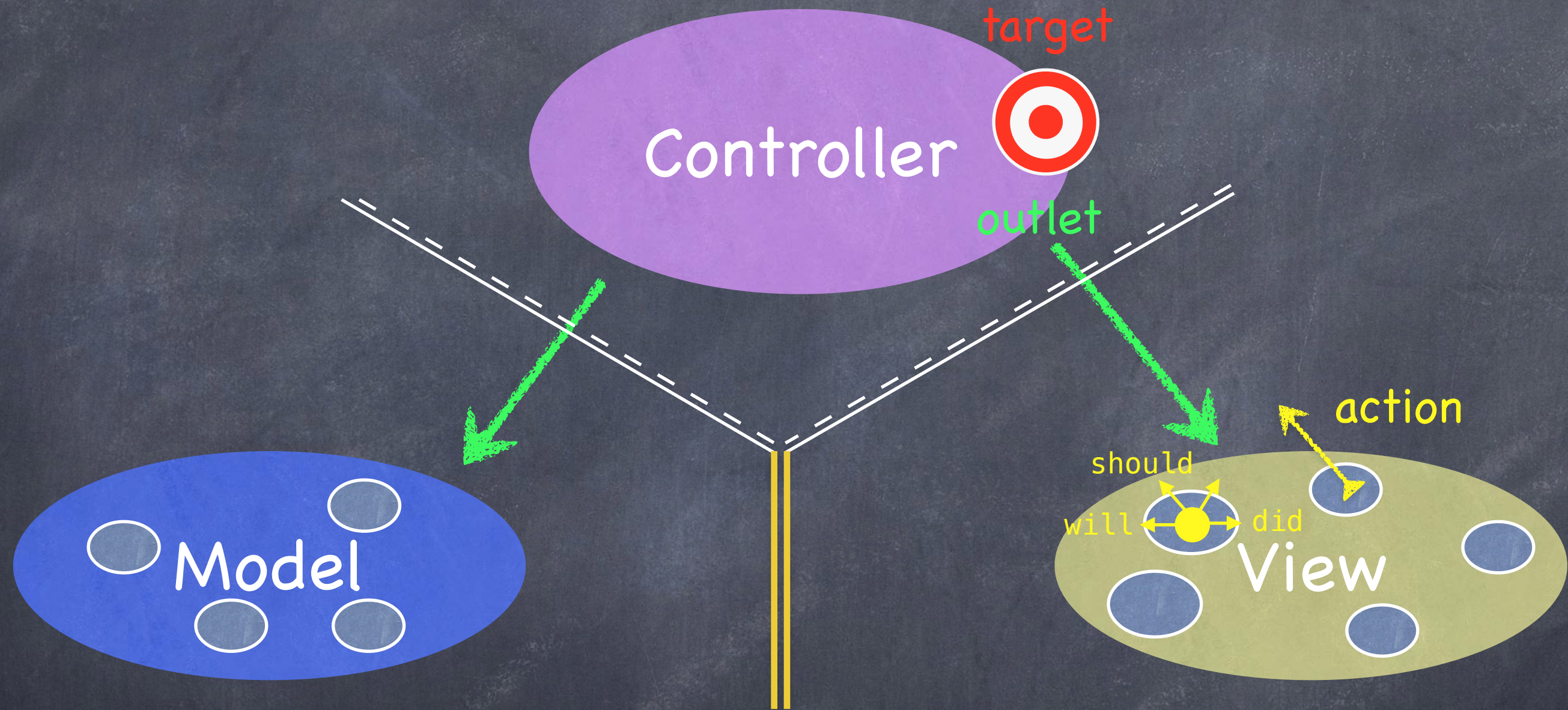
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The **View** sends the **action** when things happen in the UI.



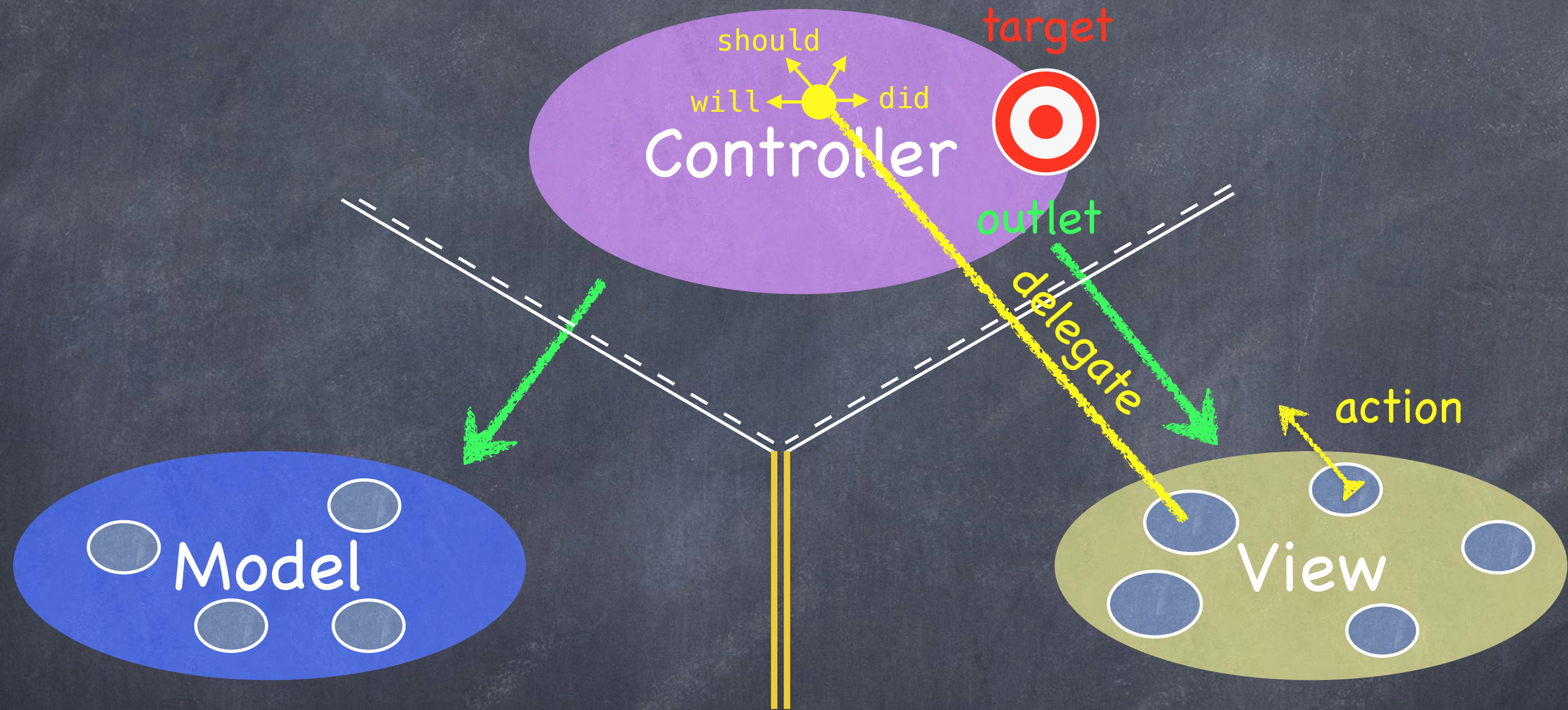
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Sometimes the **View** needs to synchronize with the **Controller**.



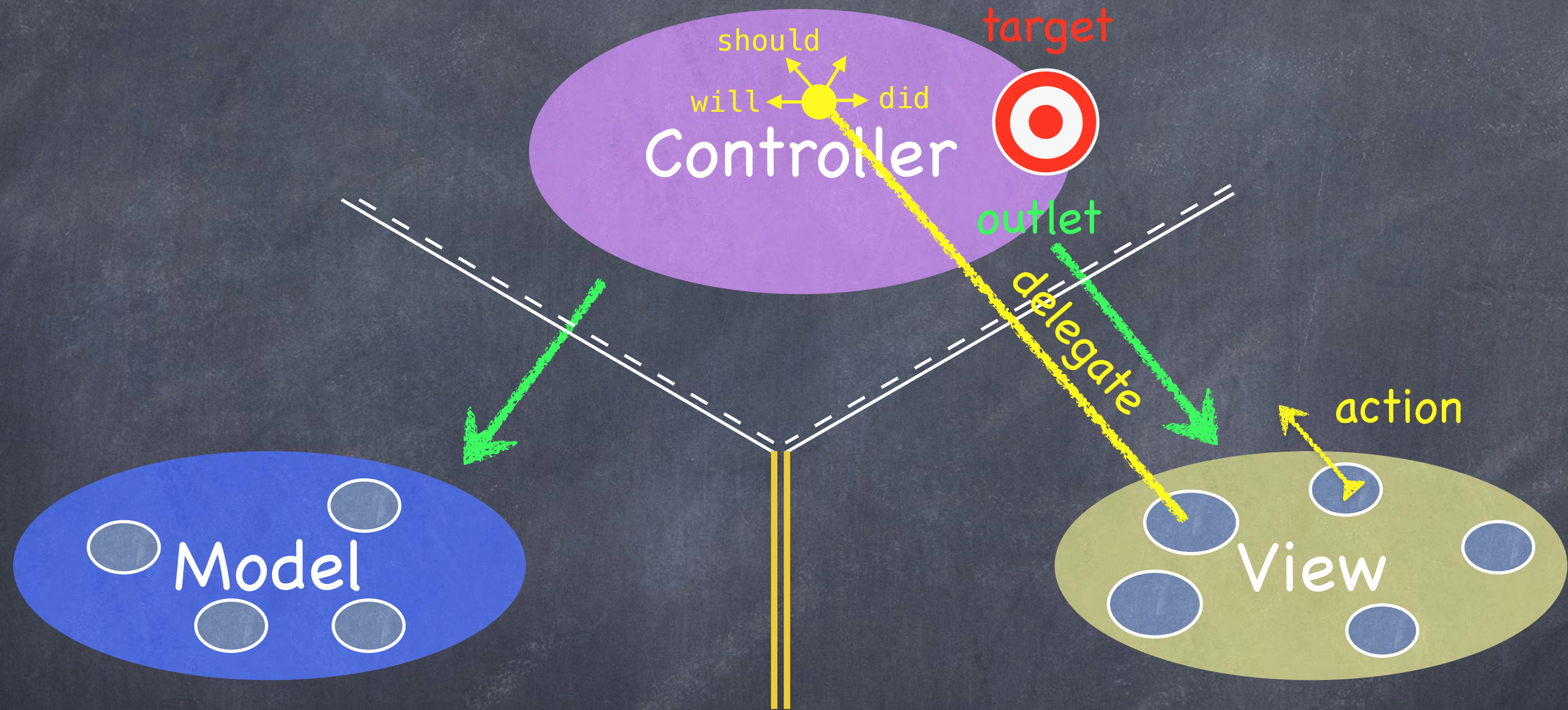
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The **Controller** sets itself as the **View's** delegate.



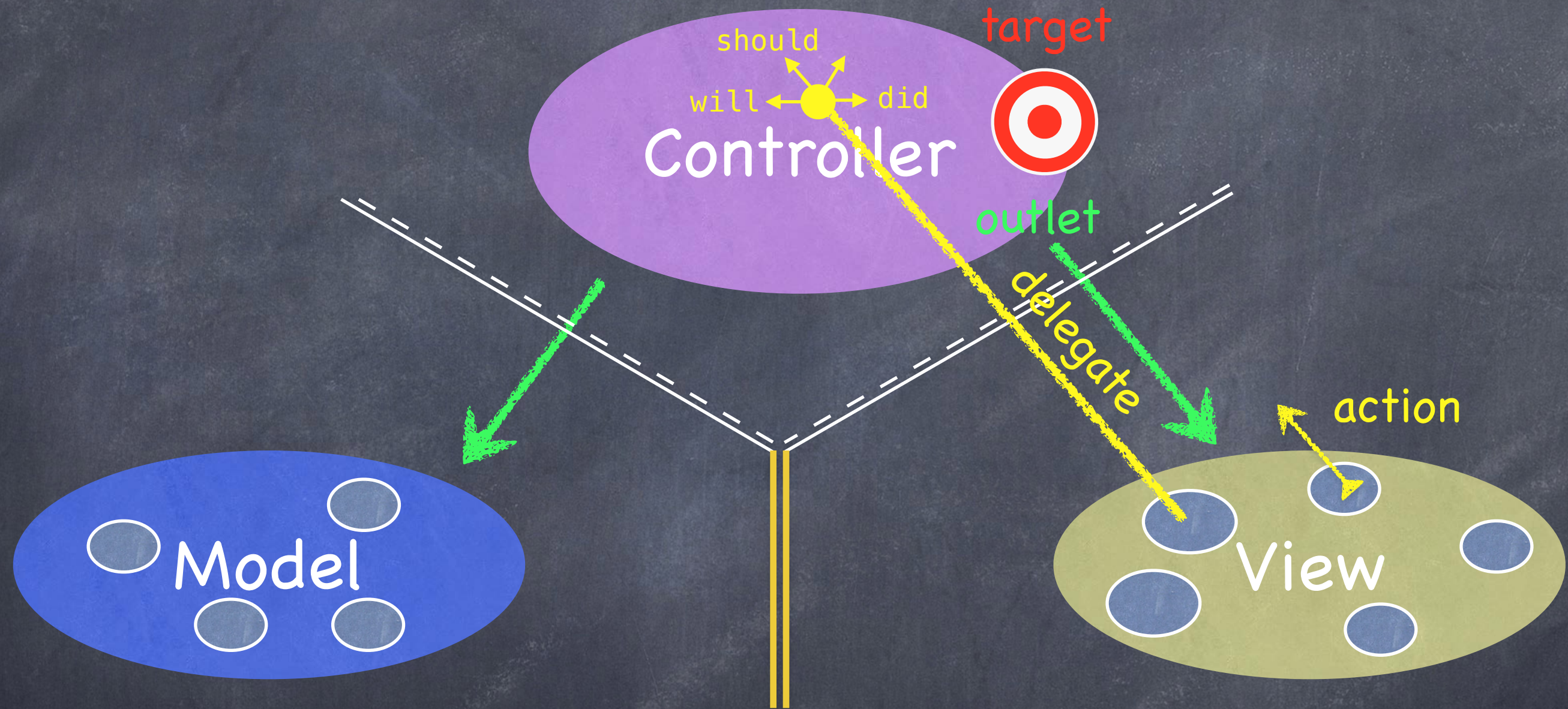
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The **delegate** is set via a protocol (i.e. it's "blind" to class).



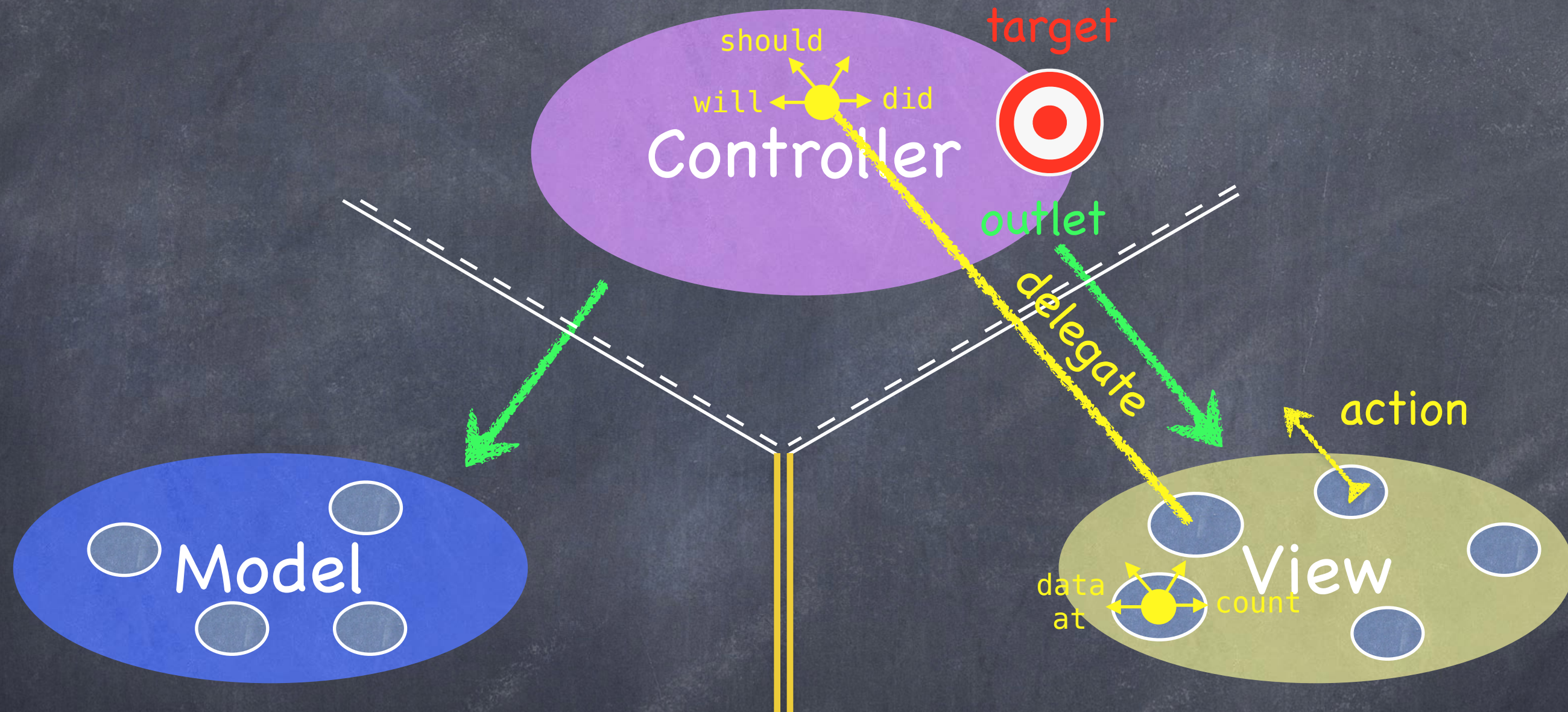
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Views do not own the data they display.



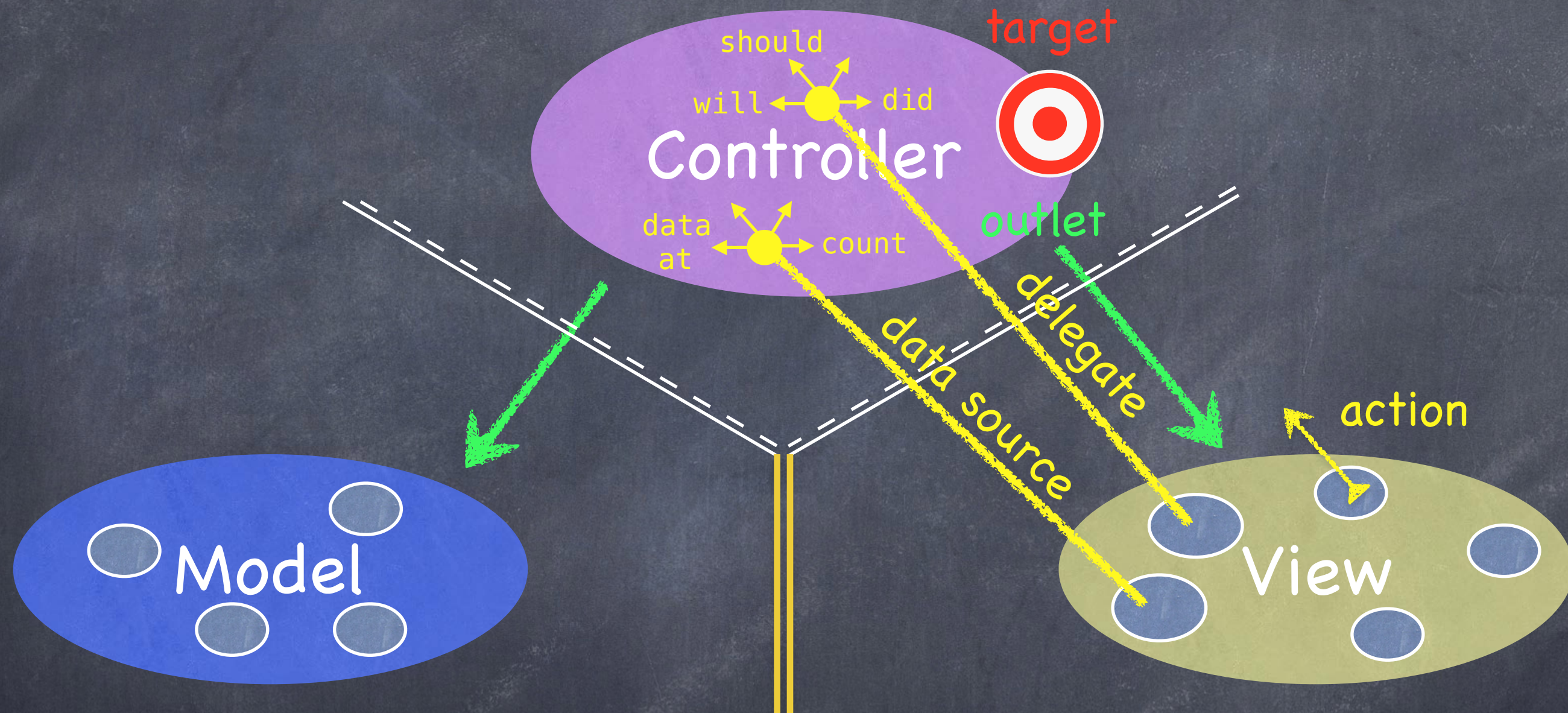
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So, if needed, they have a protocol to acquire it.



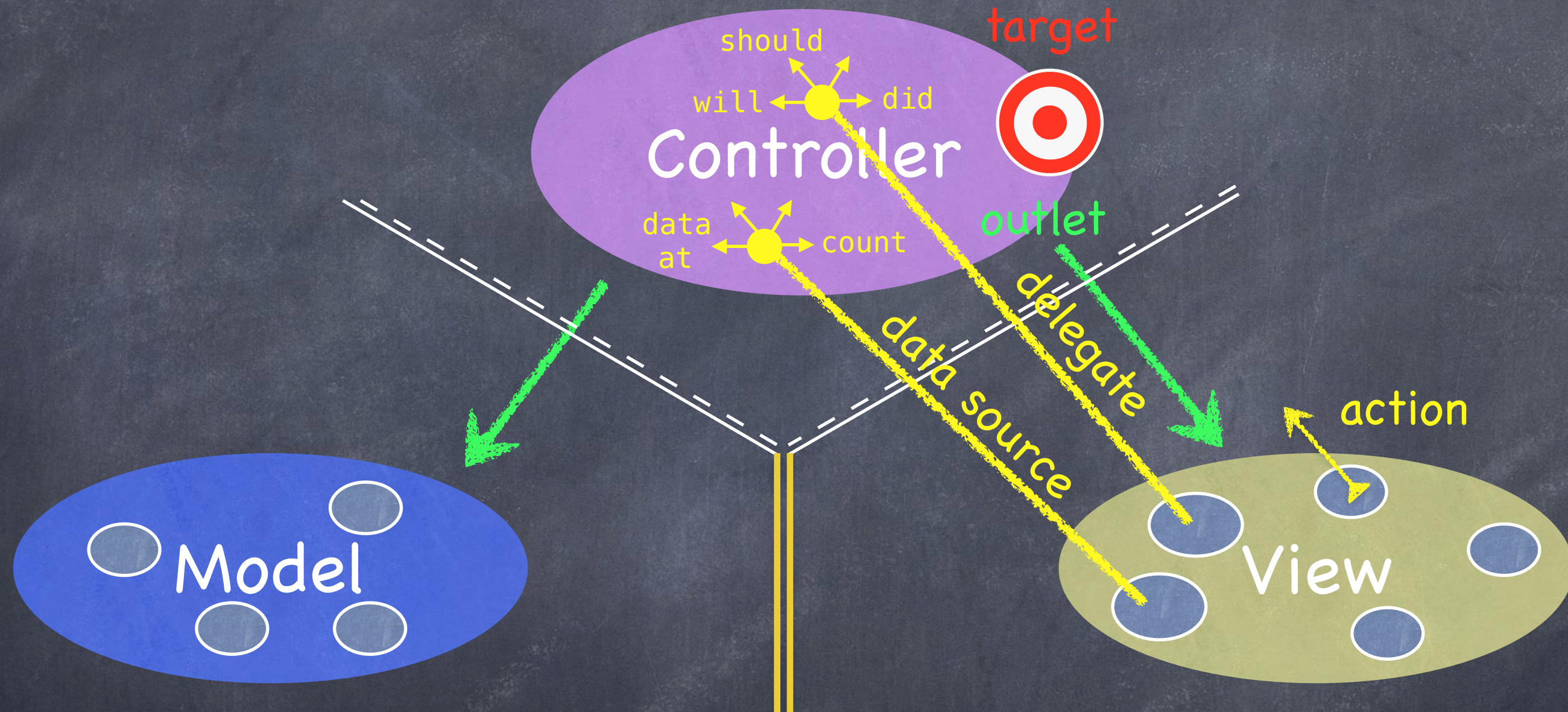
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Controllers are almost always that **data source** (not Model!).



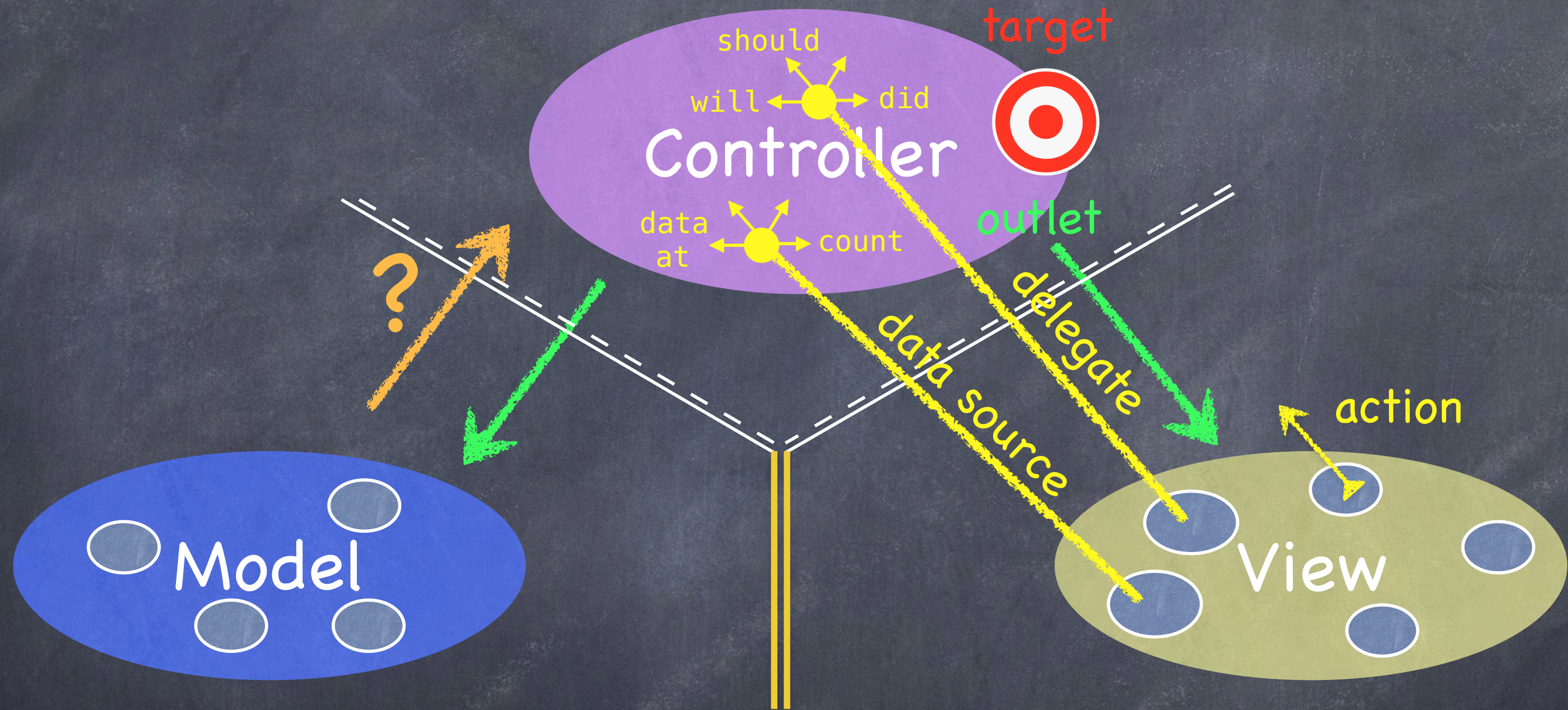
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Controllers interpret/format Model information for the View.



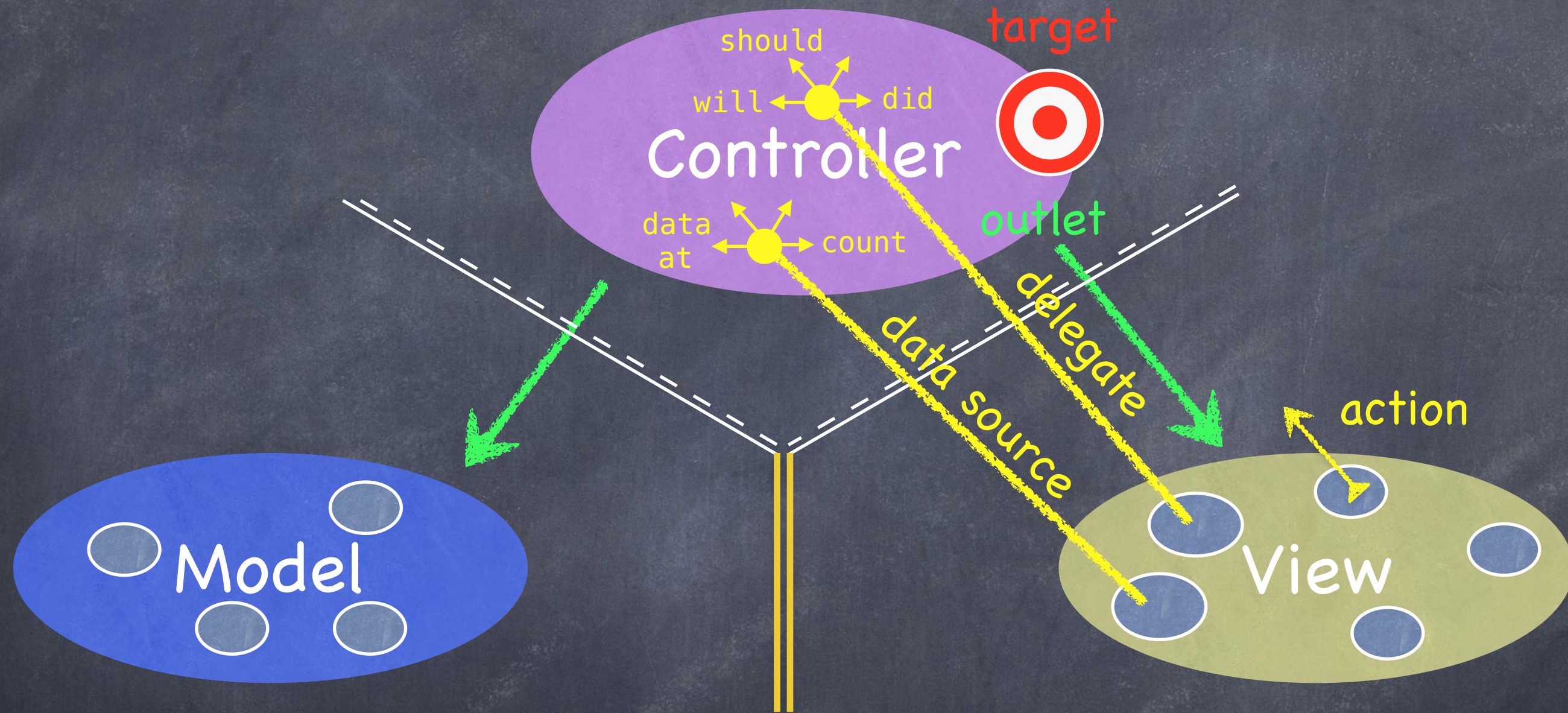
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Can the Model talk directly to the Controller?



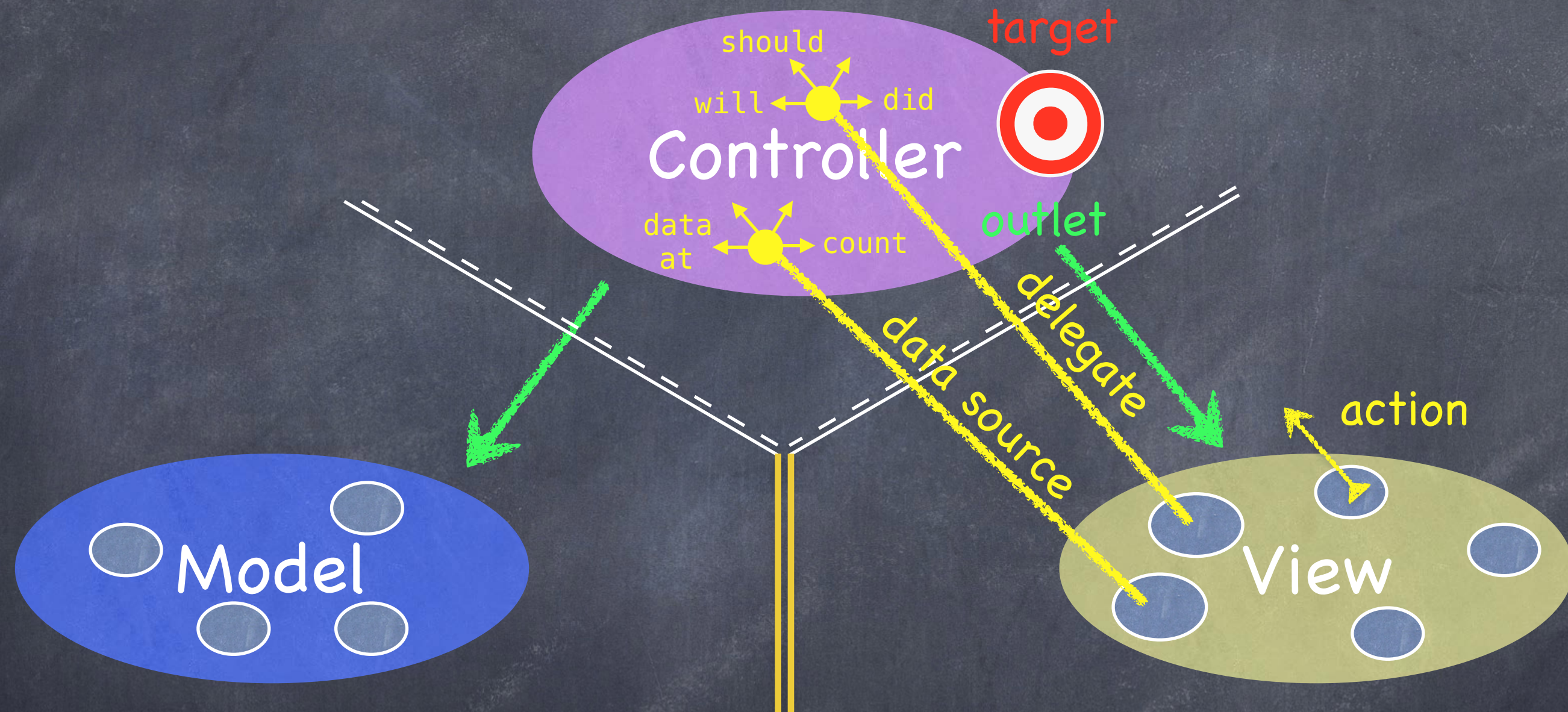
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No. The *Model* is (should be) UI independent.



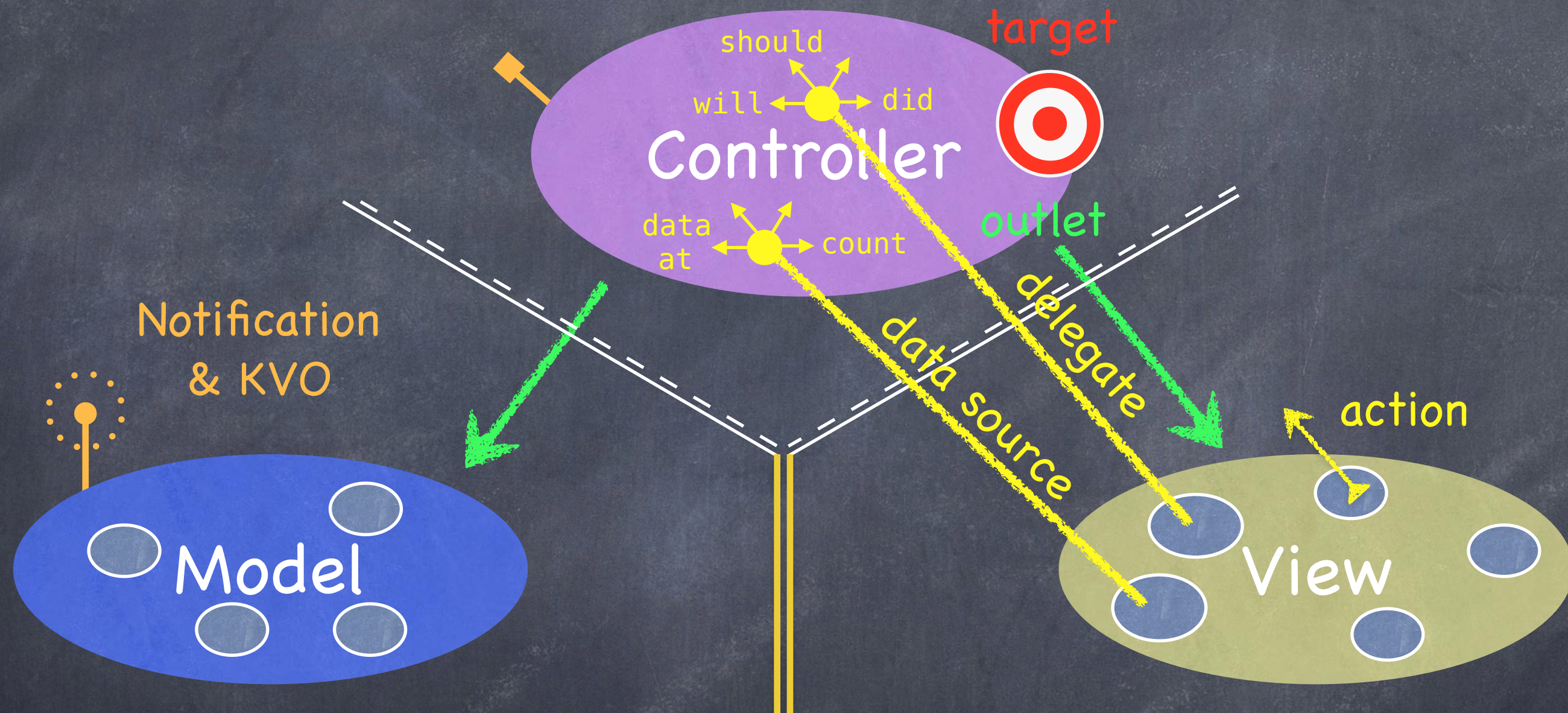
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So what if the *Model* has information to update or something?



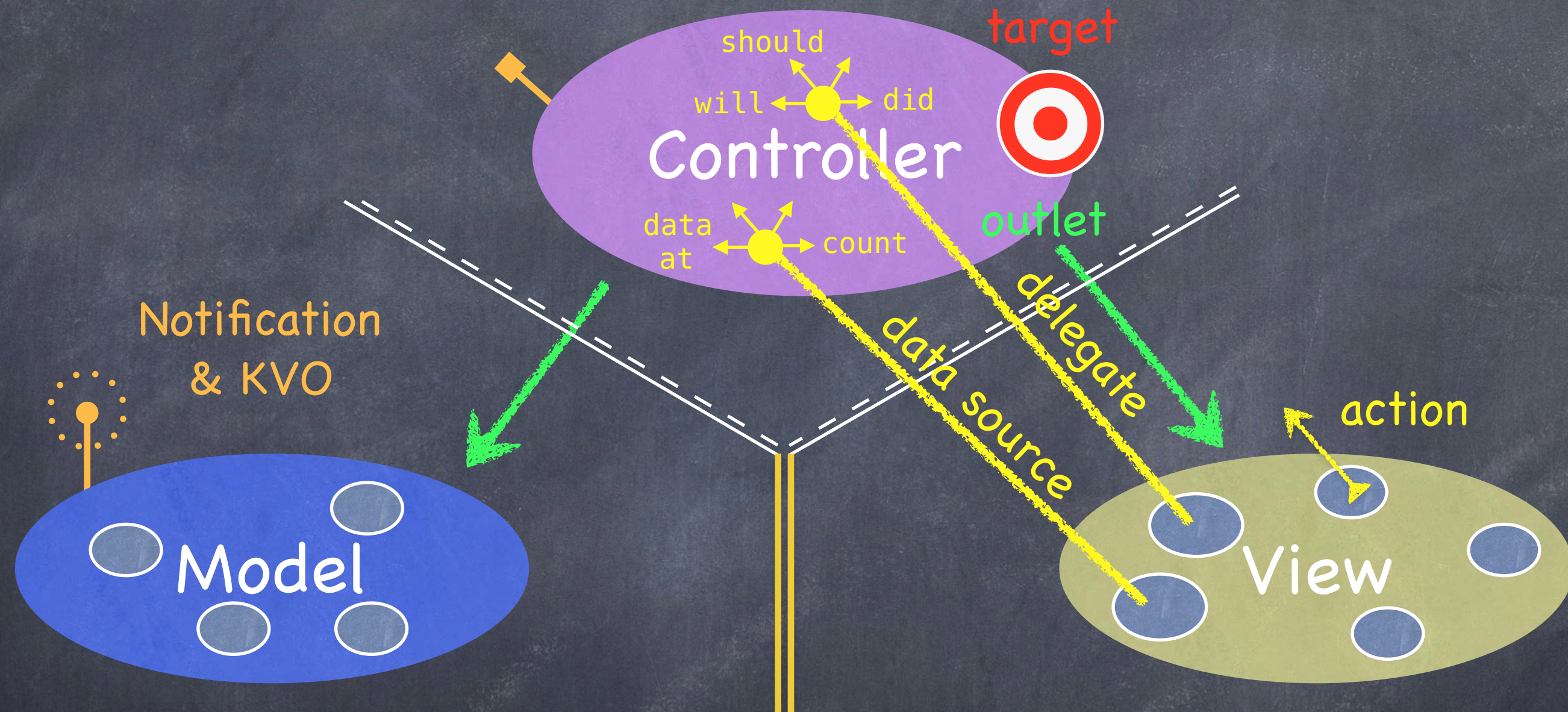
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It uses a "radio station"-like broadcast mechanism.



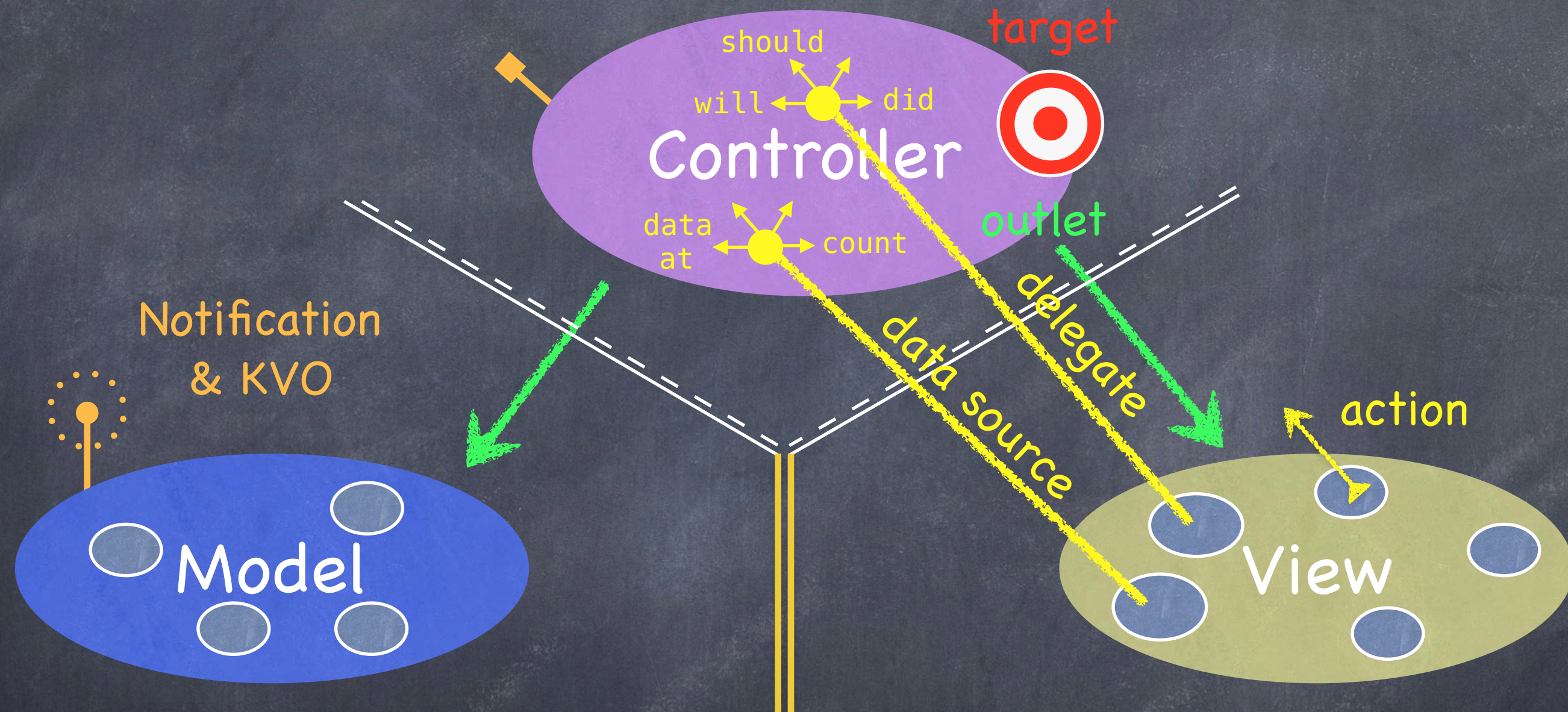
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Controllers (or other Model) "tune in" to interesting stuff.



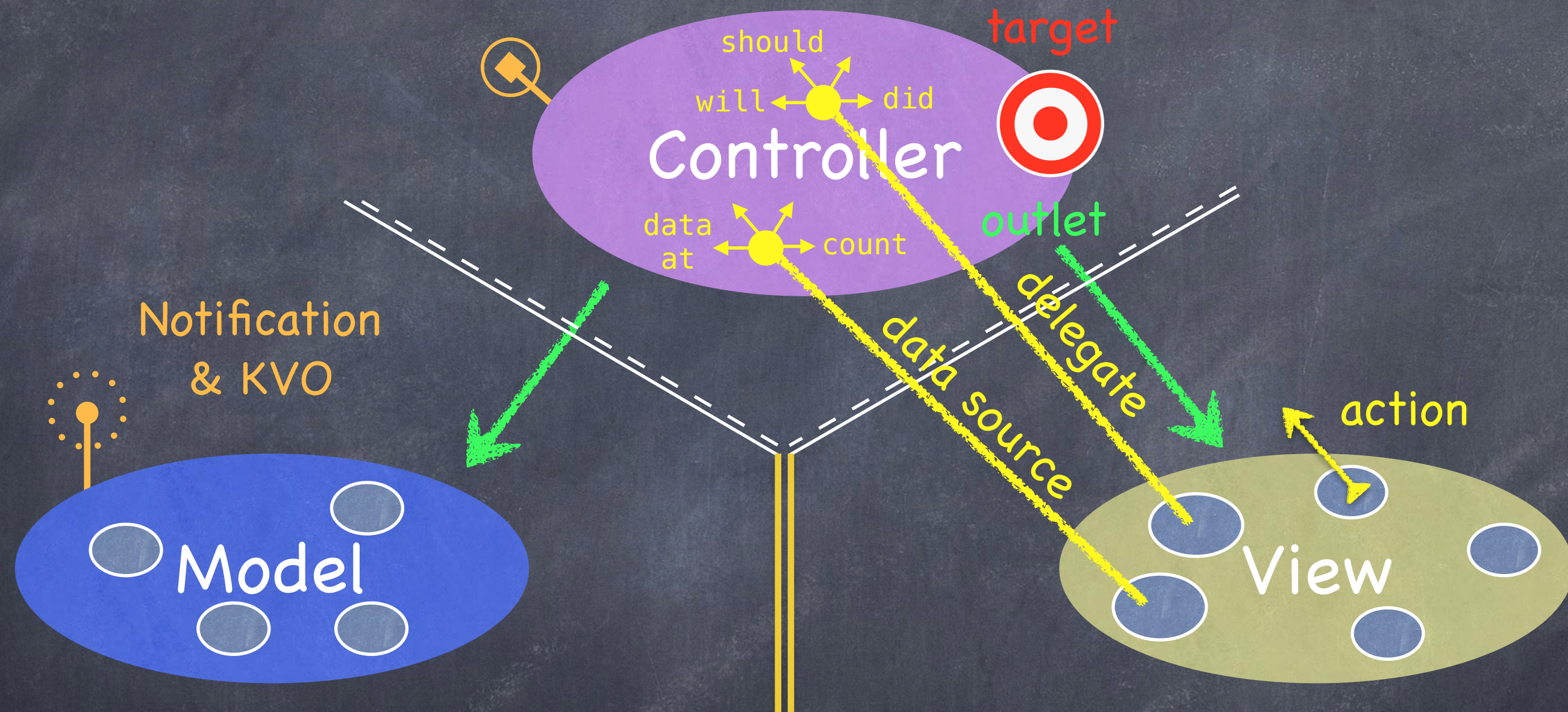
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A **View** might "tune in," but probably not to a **Model's** "station."



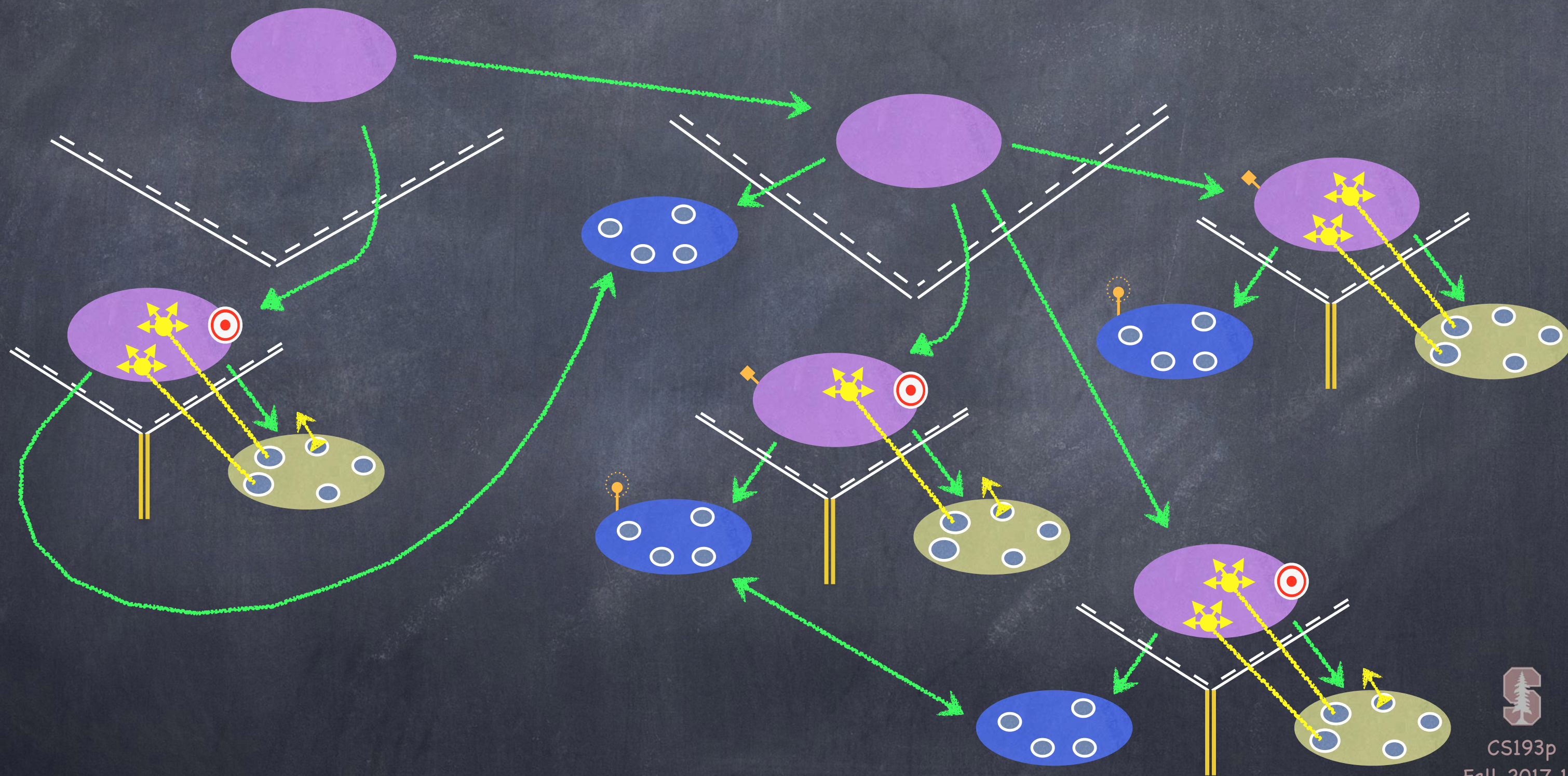
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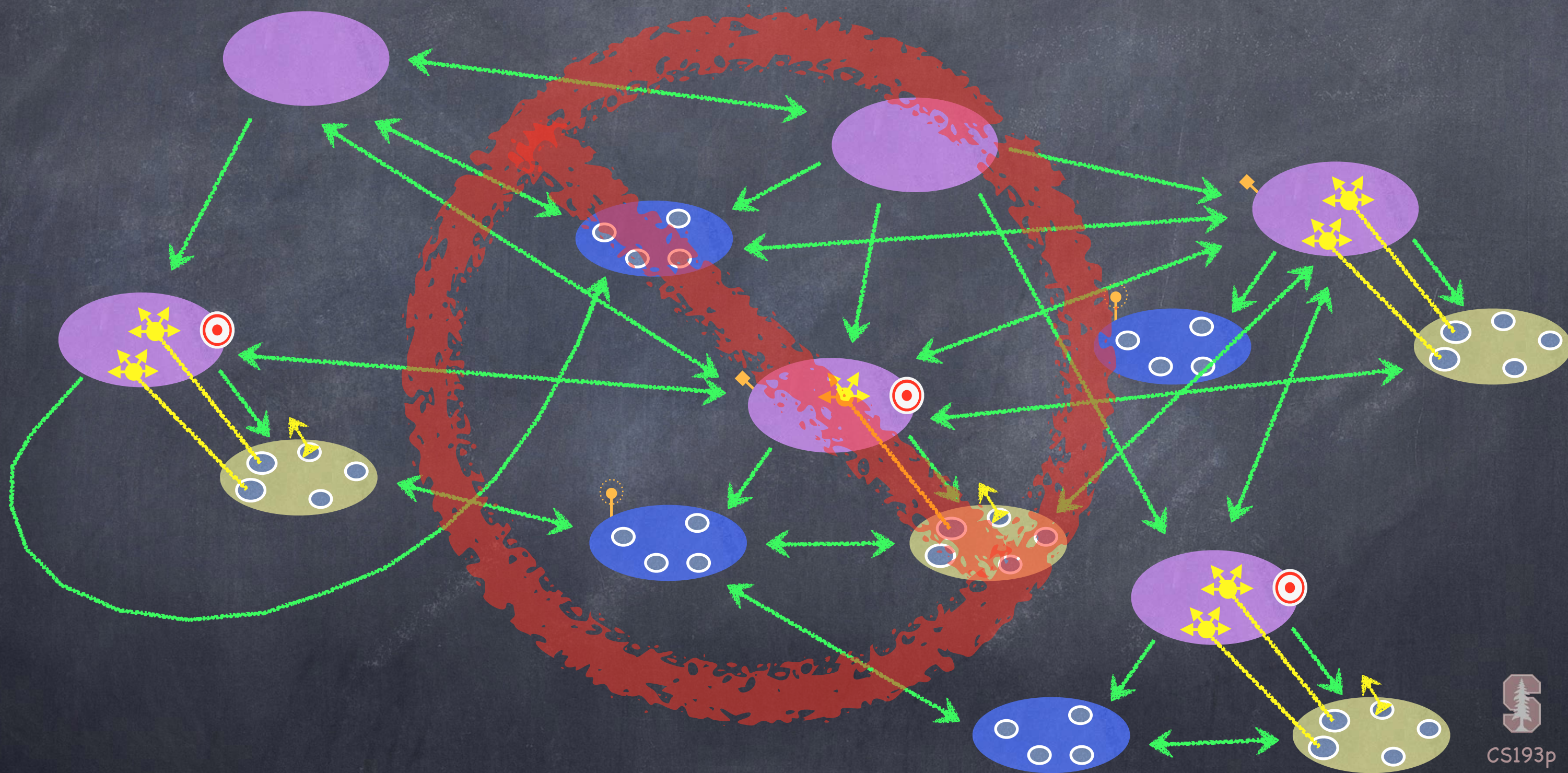
Now combine MVC groups to make complicated programs ...



MVCs working together



MVCs not working together



Demo

• Concentration continued ...

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Initialization

`struct` vs. `class`

`static` methods and properties

more about Optionals

`Dictionary<KeyType, ValueType>`

(time permitting) `UIStackView` and autolayout

