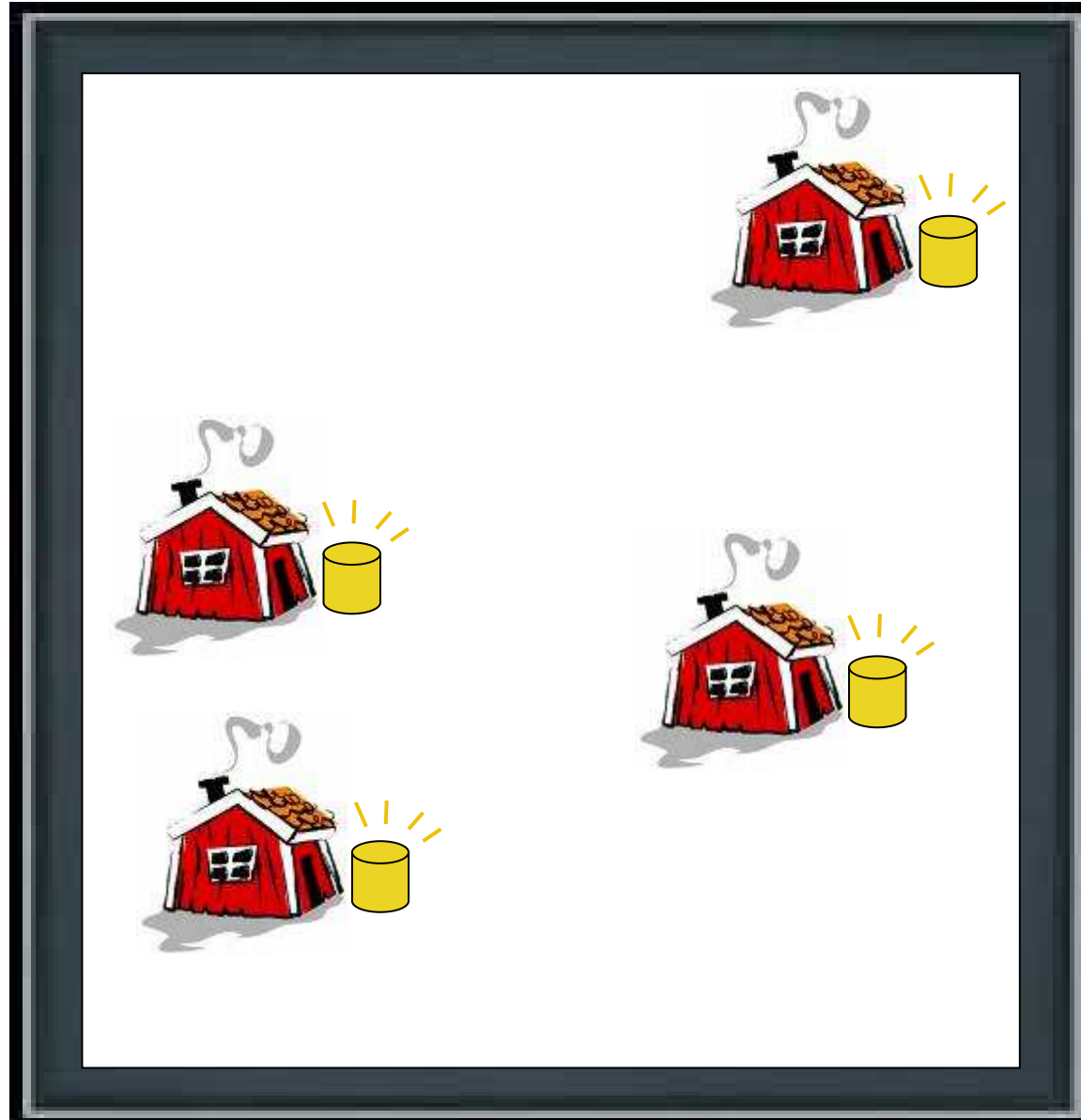


The Ladok Consortium and LadokPing; a solution for student data exchange on a national level

Short on Swedish Higher Education

- Financing Higher Education is Activity-based / No Tuition Fees, centrally funded
- Uniform Law & Regulations for HiEd
- Well-defined Reporting to Authorities
- Freedom for Univ: Decentralisation, Independent Authorities, Quality Control
- Ongoing: European cooperation, Bologna process etc

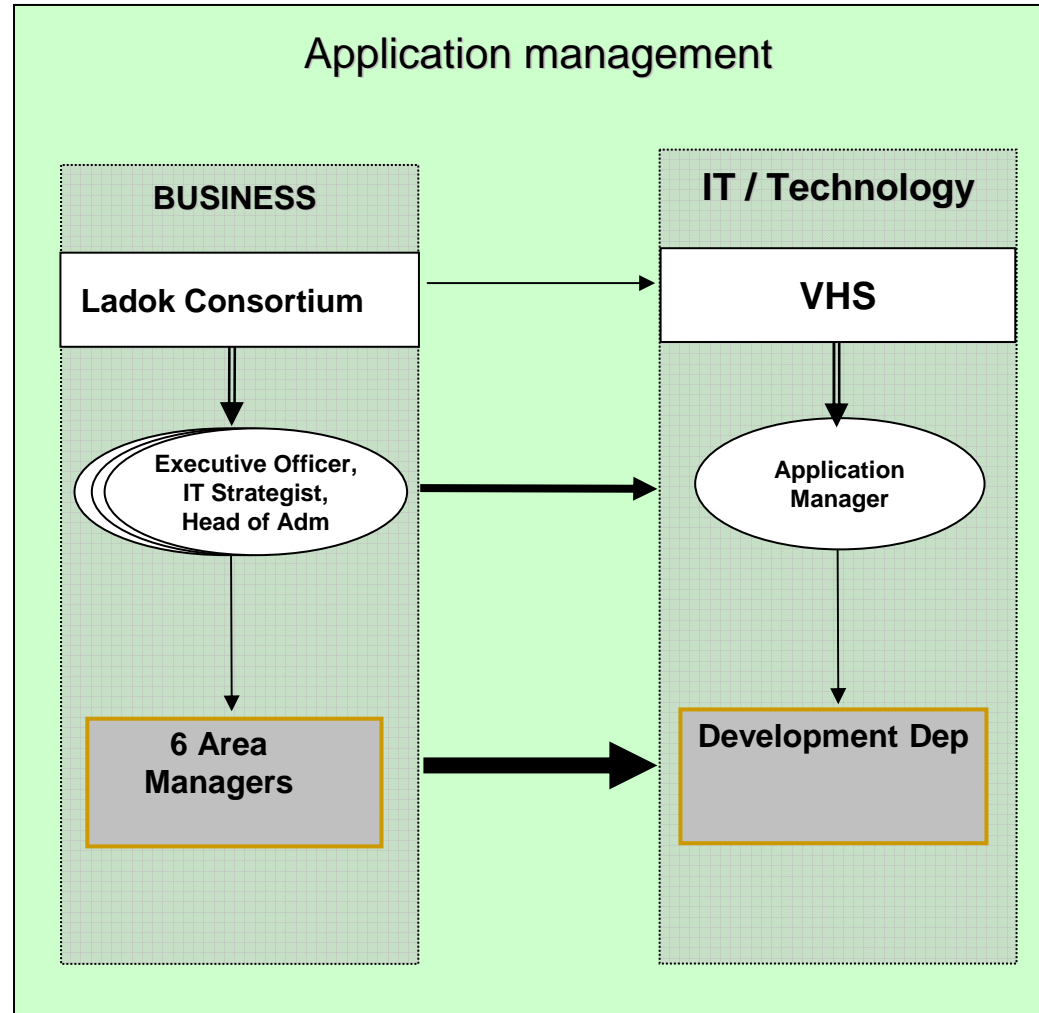
- A uniform set of rules
- ... but highly independent Universities
- ... using separate student databases
- Thirty-five universities use the same tool-box!



Collaboration in the Ladok Consortium

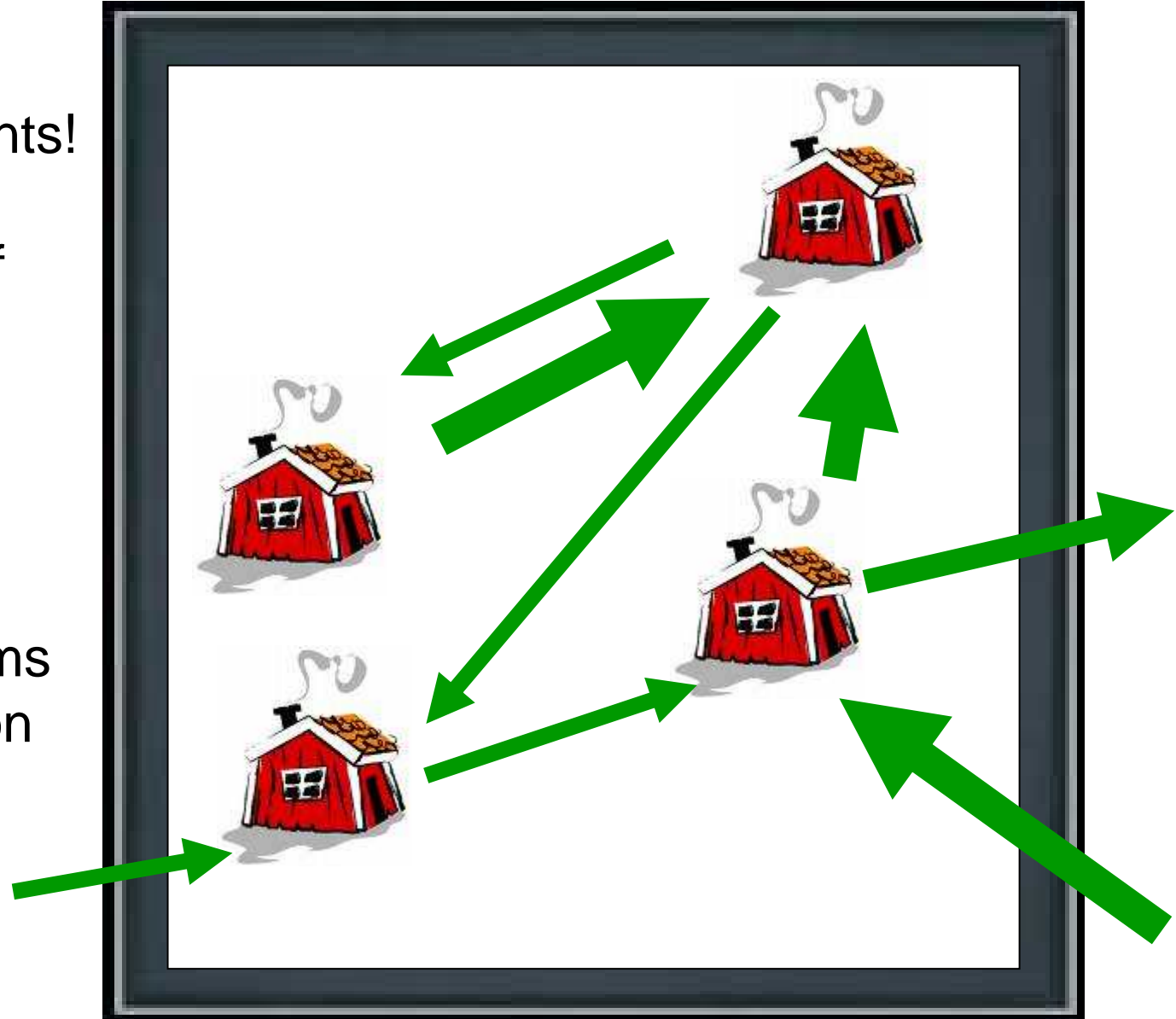
- Conditions for cooperation - uniformity vs. decentralisation
- The Ladok Cooperation Example – unique for the sector
- Covers more or less the entire range of universities
- Local system instances / databases – a corner pillar
- Competence required: User participation essential
- Influence for universities – almost-democracy

Organisation at national level



Now: *patterns change!*

- Mobile students!
- "Keep track of my studies wherever...!"
- Joint degrees
- Study programs in collaboration
- Etc...



For a future next-generation, we want to know more:

- how best to put together system support for the entire student process
- how to think about cooperation and information exchange between universities and related, within the European community
- the roles for expert users, for students...