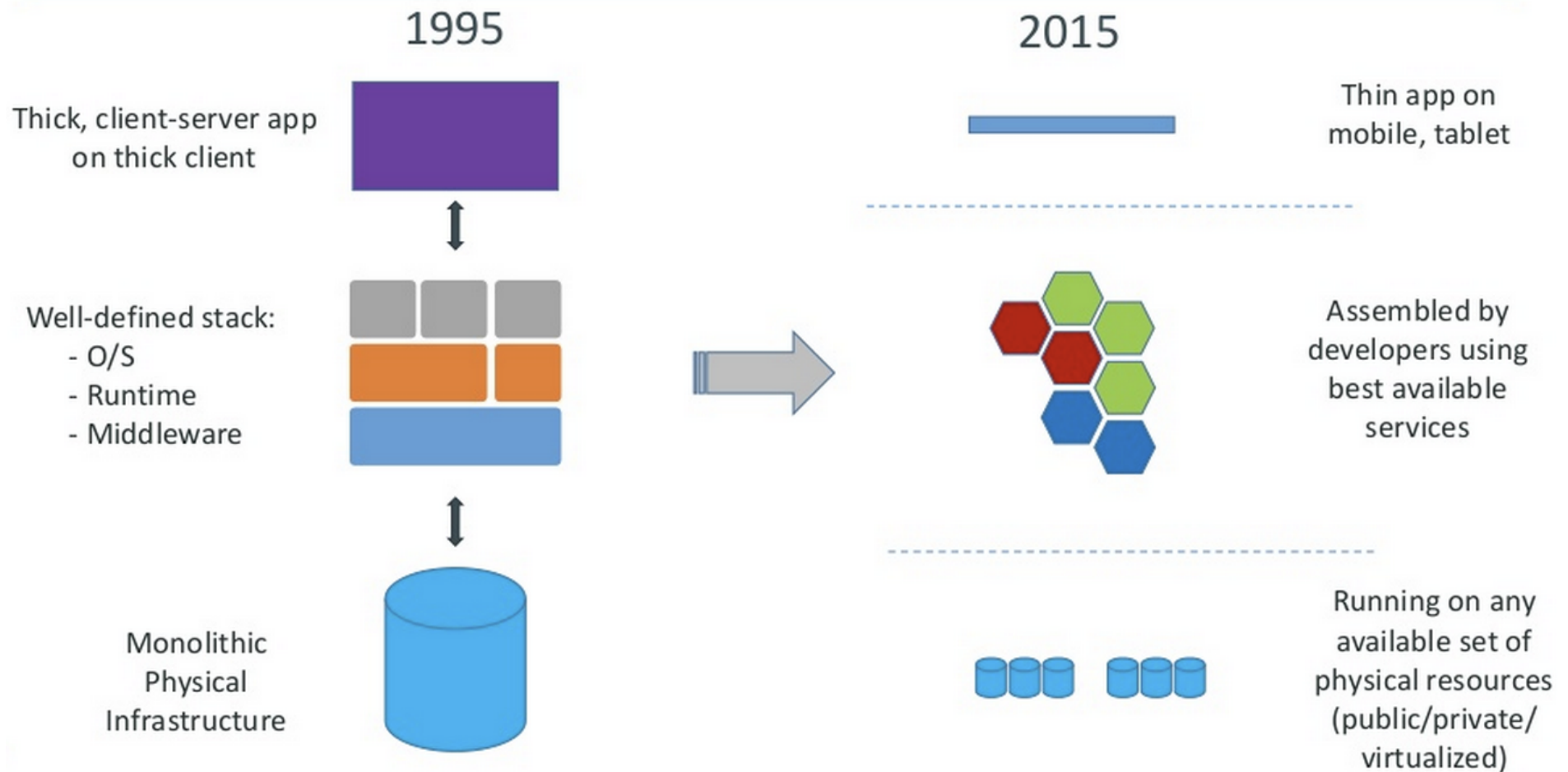


Market View: Evolution of IT



How to evolve/sustain ourselves?

- Trends:
 - Use and extend what's available on the market
 - Look for assistance to deploy and support it
 - Which important / essential features are we still missing? Will there be somebody interested in implementing / maintaining them?
 - Watch out for the “I am capable of writing everything myself, and in more efficient way than you” syndrome
- Are we ready / capable of adapting ourselves (our applications) to market offerings?
- Sustainability... Community (which community) support? Liaise with industry to entice them in supporting us? Assume external (e.g. EC) funding will sort this out for us?
- Is it fundamentally sustainable *not* to rely on externally funded e-infrastructures for Science?