



# ibus with mutter

Wayland IME Support

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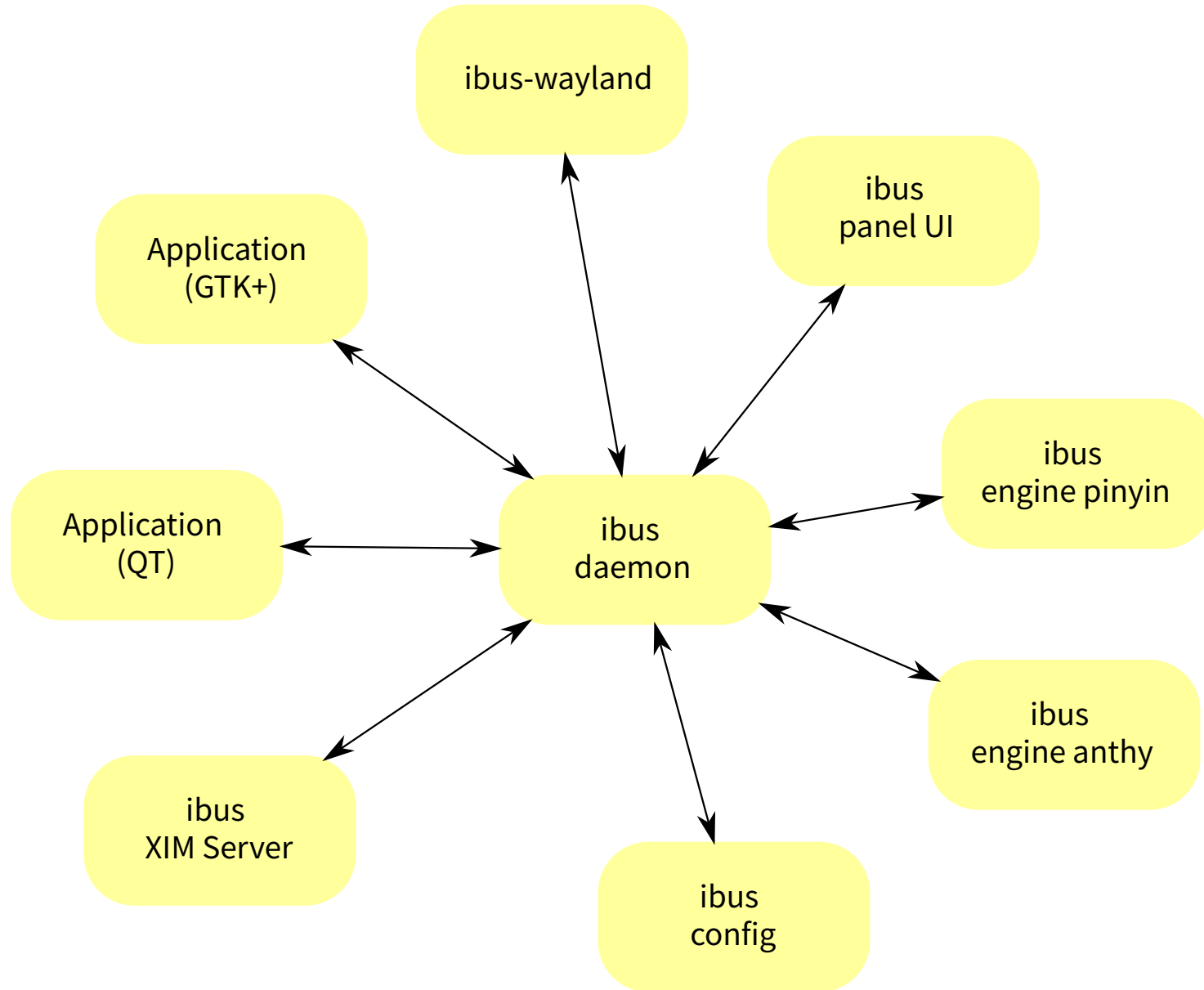
ibus intro




# ibus intro

- Bus-Centric Architecture
    - It has an ibus-daemon, which manages all clients.
    - all engines, panel, config modules & clients are clients of ibus-daemon.
  - iBus is base on dbus IPC protocol.
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# ibus architecture



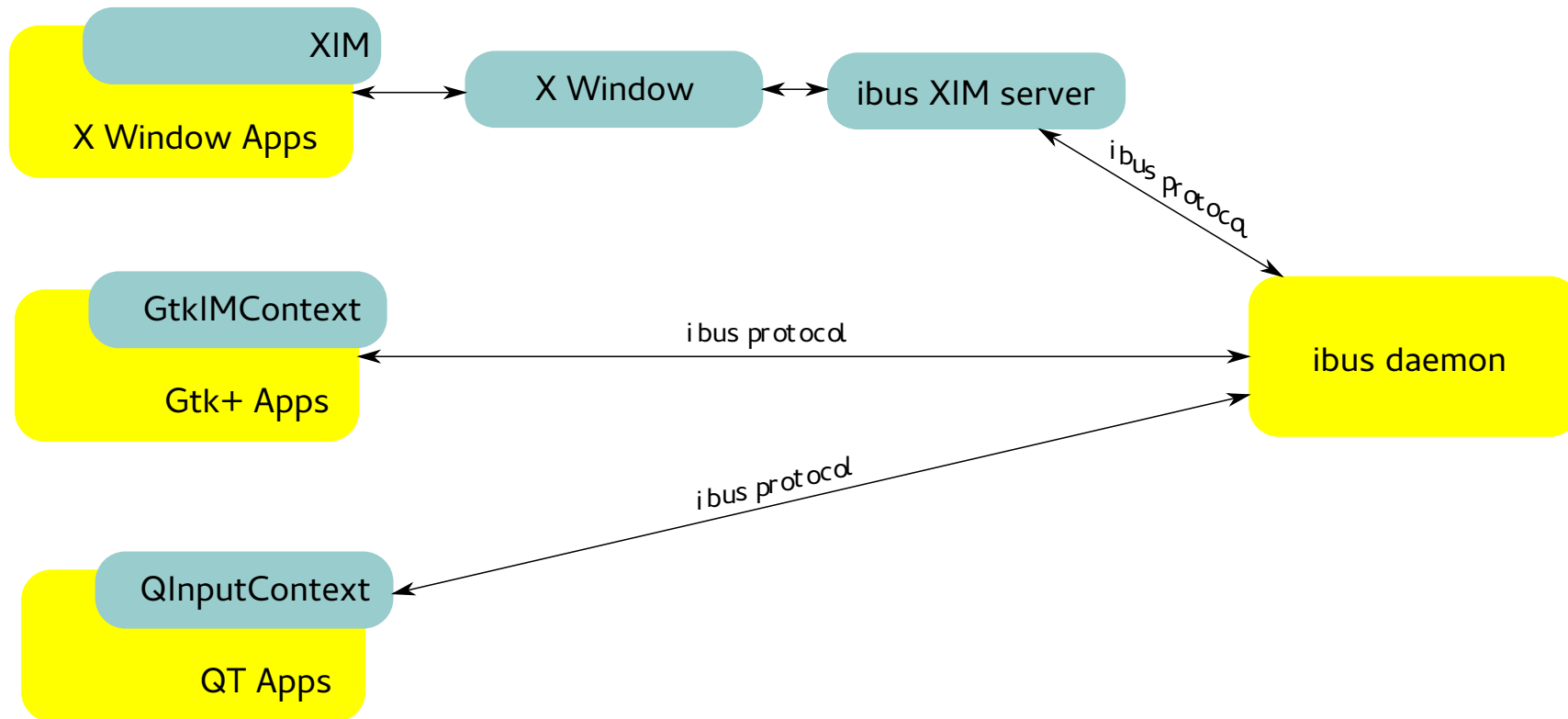
# Advantage of ibus

- ibus uses dbus RPC for communication.
  - The daemon, engines, clients & UI, all partitions are running in separated processes
    - One of them has problem, it will not impact all system
    - All partitions can be restarted on the fly.
    - Engine can be loaded & unloaded on demand.
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ibus on X Window



# ibus on X Window

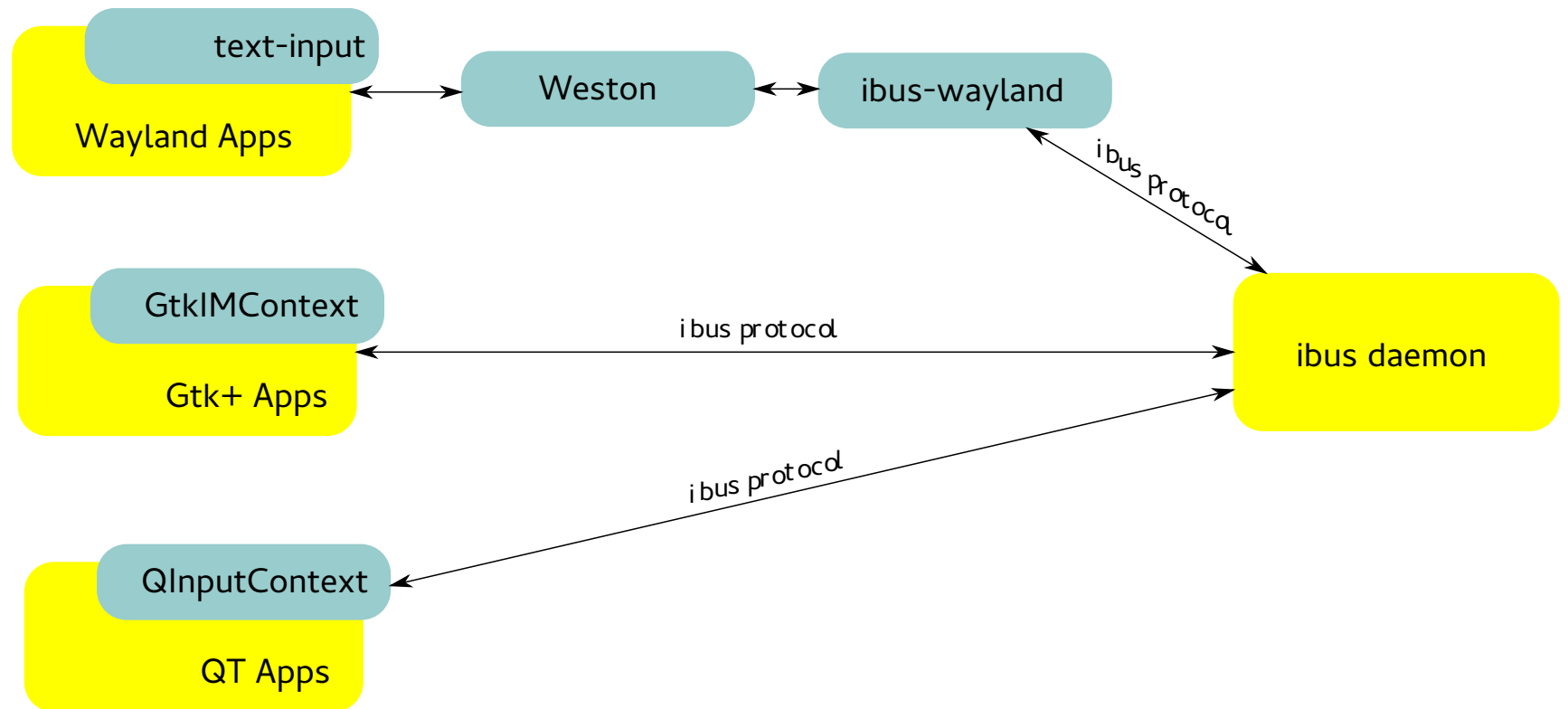




ibus on Wayland



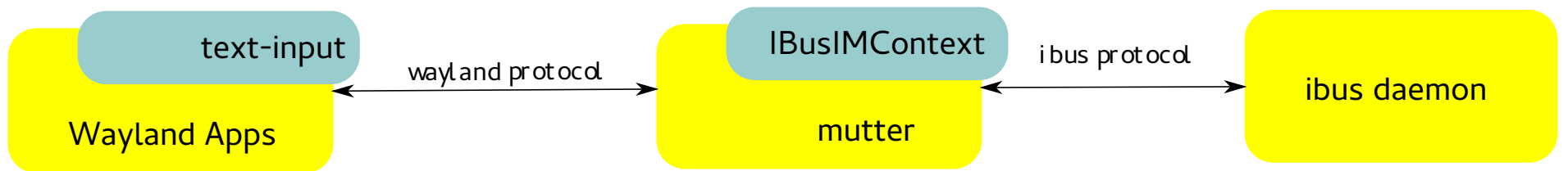
# ibus on Wayland



Proposal for ibus on mutter



# Proposal



# Pros and Cons



# Pros

- more efficient
  - less processes involved



# Cons


- IBusIMContext may crash mutter
- mutter seems to use GMainLoop

# Tasks






# Tasks

- mutter support text input protocol
  - mutter maintain GtkIMContext for each Window
  - translate text input event into GtkIMContext signals and function calls
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# Summary

- weston display server acts like a event router for input method messages
    - Actually applications can communicate with ibus daemon directly
  - may good to reduce the number of event proxy /routers for input method events
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# Questions?



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