

# Yokozuna

NoSQL Search Amsterdam 2013

**Me**

**What is Yokozuna?**



# Sumo Wrestling Term

“Horizontal rope. The **top rank** in sumo, usually translated Grand Champion. The name comes from the rope a yokozuna wears for the dohyō-iri.”



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Apache  
**Solr** 



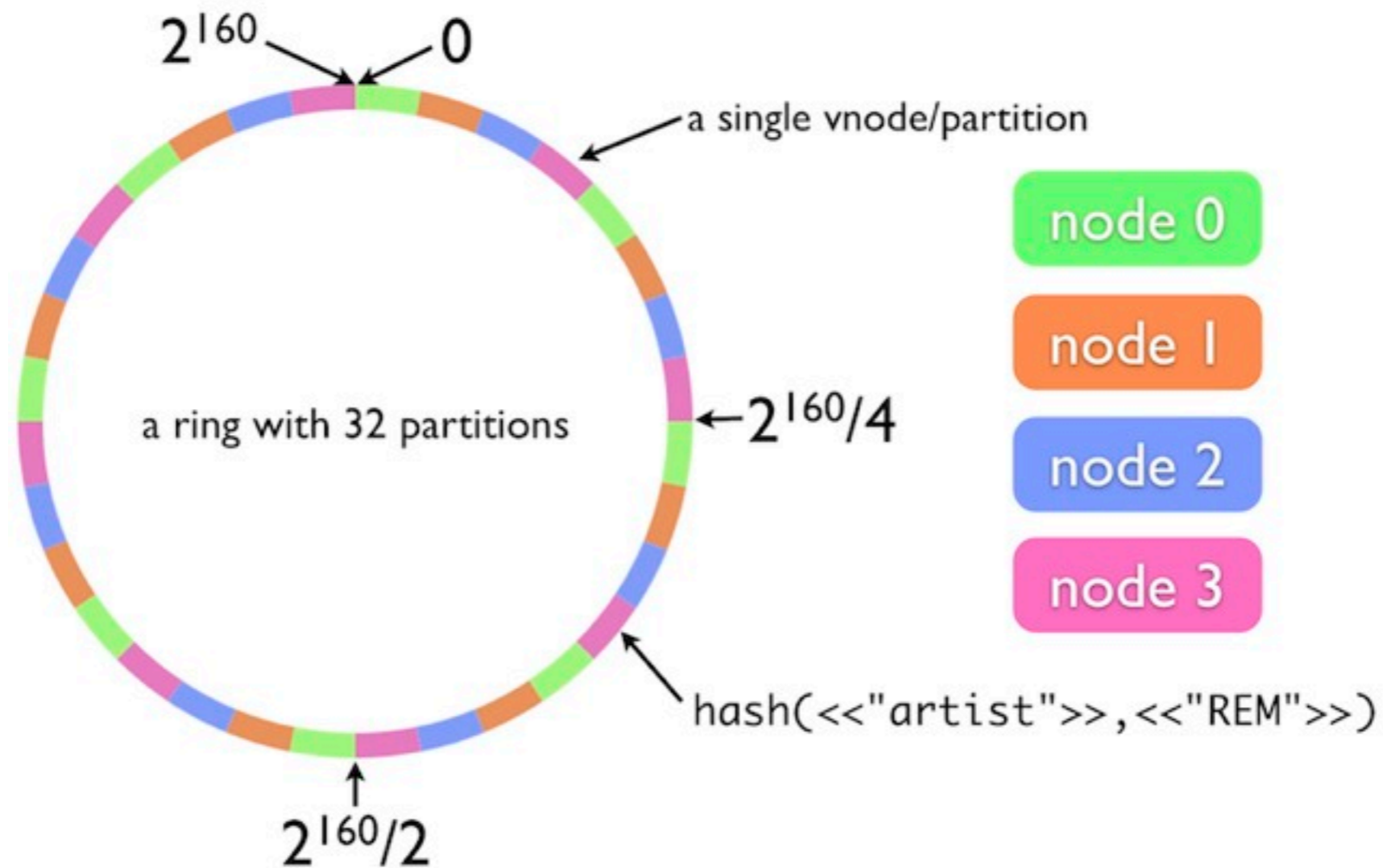
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# Riak

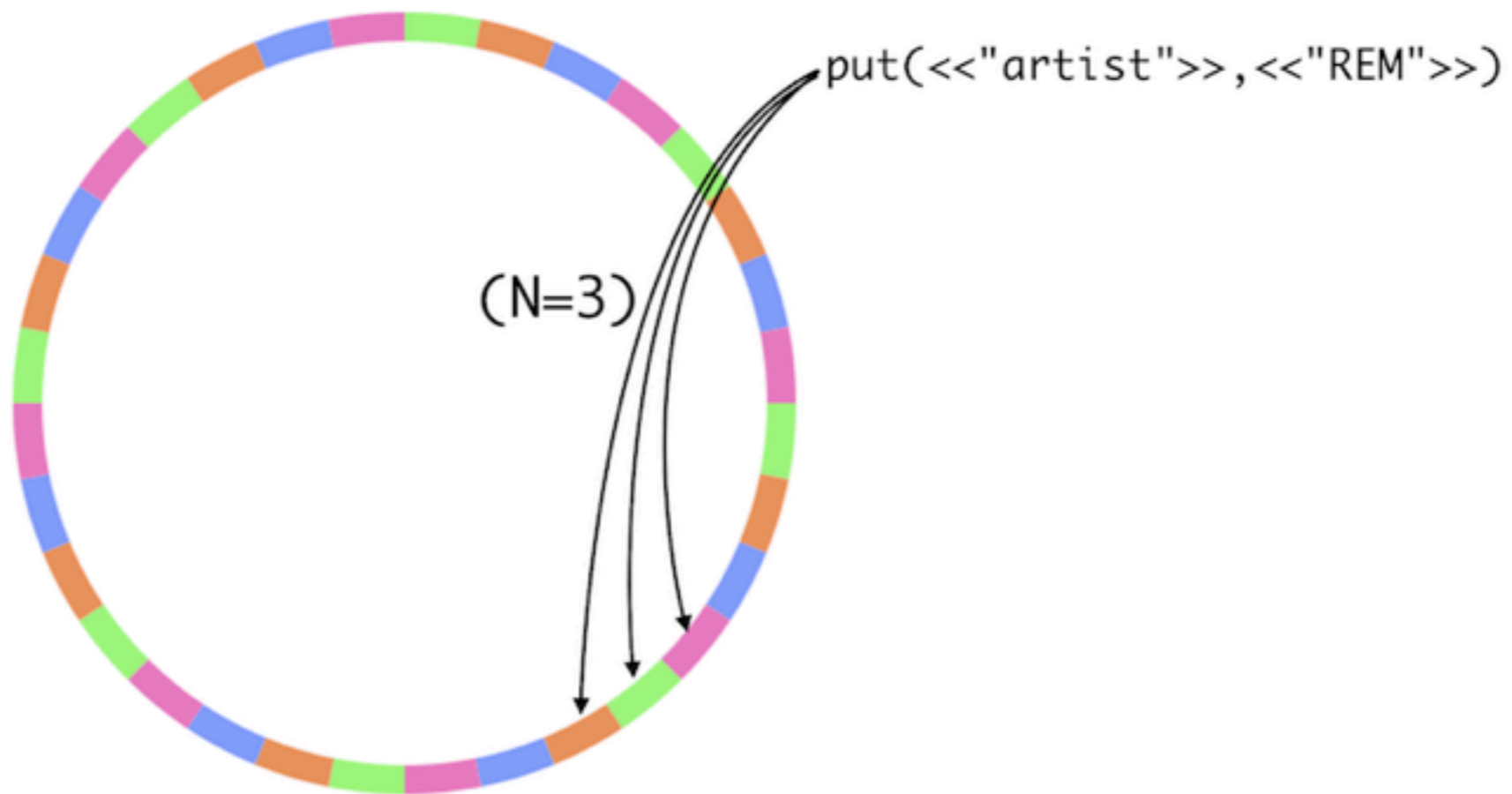
- + Amazing KV Store
- + Distributed
- + Highly Available
- + Easily Scalable
- + Self Healing
- + Open Source



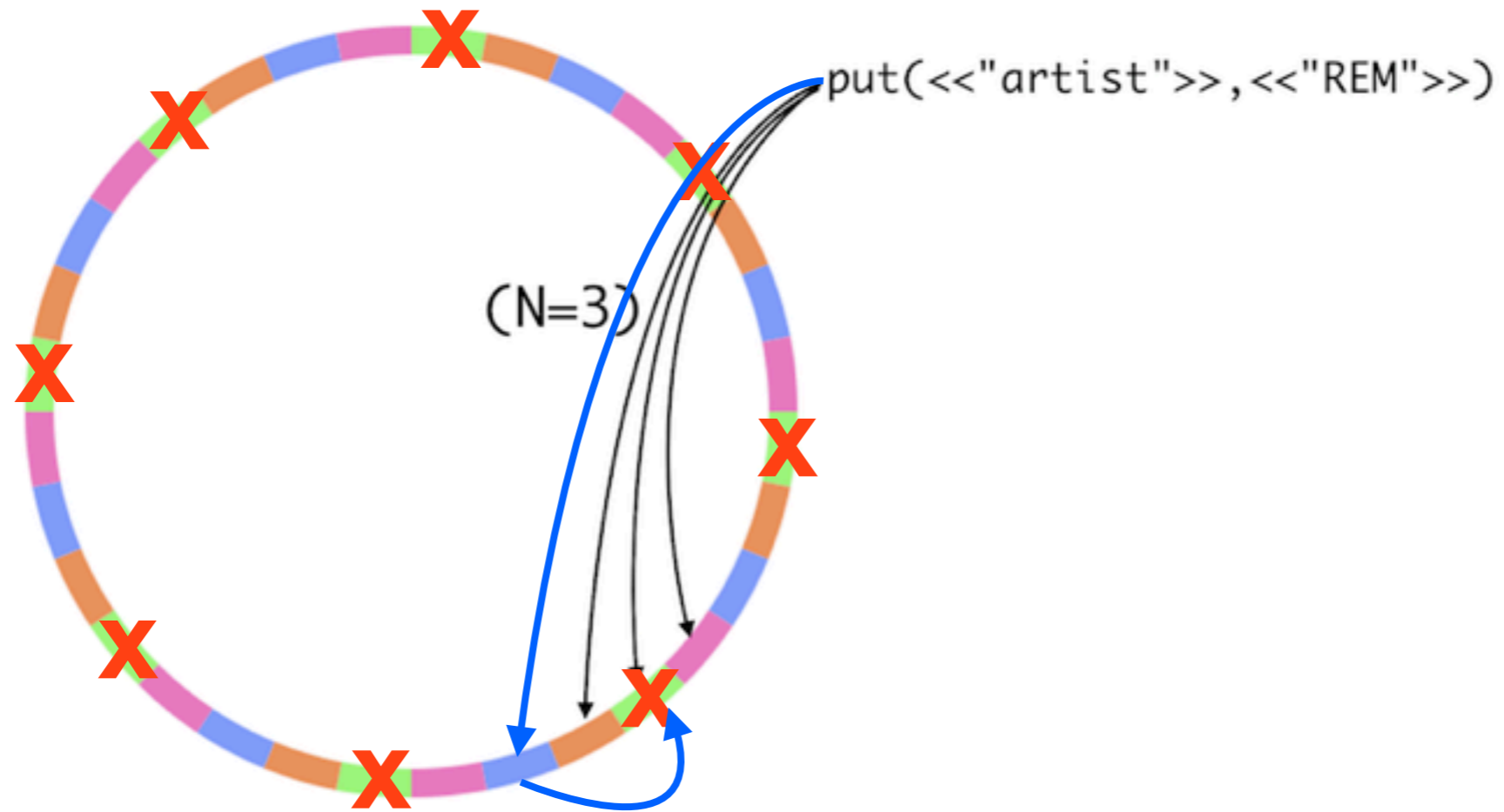
# Consistent Hashing



# Replication



# Self Healing



**Riak Questions?**

# Riak

- Limited Query Ability
- Query Performance
- Index Entropy Repair
- Limited Full Text Search



# Solr

Not Solr Cloud

- + Amazing Query Support
- + Robust Inverted Index
- + Near Real-time Indexing
- + Sophisticated Analyzers
- + Language Support
- + Features: facets, highlighting, storing, sorting
- + Gold Standard

# Solr

Not Solr Cloud

- HA is secondary to search
- Manual everything
- No entropy
- Key value





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**Solr** 

# Combine FTW

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- Great Features

# Why Yokozuna?

What about Riak Search?

# Riak Search

- + Term-based *sometimes* better
- + Pure Erlang
- + Relatively small code base

# Riak Search

- Large result sets (> 100k)
- Memory pressure
- Lack of facet query
- Language support
- Basic analyzers
- Entropy & Repair

# Integrate Search

- Riak Search & Basho can't keep pace with Lucene/Solr
- Don't re-invent the search
- Basho's strength is *distributed databases*

# What About 2i?

- Query one index [field] at a time
- No notion of ranking
- Range and exact term only
- Must use leveldb or memory
- No full text search
- Basic types - string and int

# Goals of Yokozuna



# Goals of Yokozuna

- Provide robust query against KV data
- Require minimal work from user
- Don't concern user with distribution
- Replace Riak Search (and then some)

**How does it work?**

# Yokozuna

- Erlang application like Riak KV
- Erlang supervisor for Solr process

# Solr & JVM

- Configurable `jvm_args` in `riak.conf`  
`yokozuna.solr_jvm_args = -Xms256m -Xmx256m -XX:  
+UseStringCache -XX:+UseCompressedOops`

# Indexing

- Each Riak node runs a Solr instance
- Store schema; create index; associate bucket
- Data is automatically indexed as it is added
- Index repair is provided through AAE
- Extendable through custom extractors

# Store Schema

```
<field name="commit_repo" type="string" indexed="true"
stored="true"/>
<field name="commit_hash" type="string" indexed="true"
stored="true"/>
<field name="commit_author" type="string" indexed="true"
stored="true"/>
<field name="commit_dt" type="date" indexed="true"
stored="true"/>
<field name="commit_subject" type="text_general"
indexed="true" stored="true"/>
<field name="commit_body" type="text_general"
indexed="true" stored="true"/>
```

```
curl -XPUT -i -H 'content-type: application/xml'
'http://localhost:10018/yz/schema/cls' --data-binary
@cls.xml
```

# Create Index

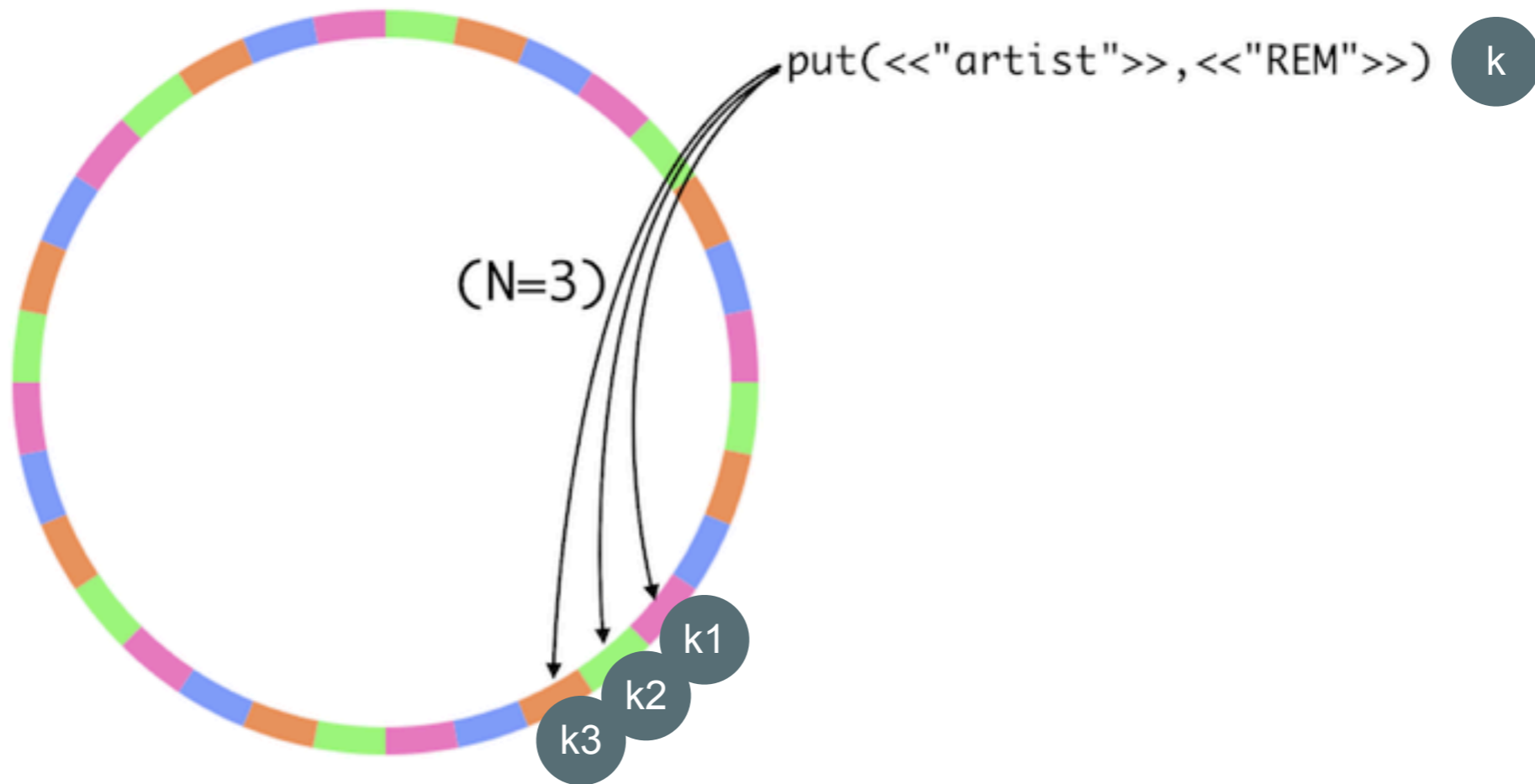
```
curl -XPUT -i -H 'content-type: application/json'  
'http://localhost:10018/yz/index/cls' -d  
'{"schema":"cls}"'
```

# Associate Bucket

```
curl -XPUT -i -H 'content-type: application/json'  
'http://localhost:10018/buckets/my_bucket/props' -d  
'{"props":{"yz_index":"my_index"}}'
```



# Replication





# Features

**Solr has it?**  
**Yokozuna has it!\***

\* [http://wiki.apache.org/solr/DistributedSearch#Distributed\\_Searching\\_Limitations](http://wiki.apache.org/solr/DistributedSearch#Distributed_Searching_Limitations)

# Powerful Analysis

- Full-text to tokens
- Lowercasing
- Stemming
- Synonyms
- Stop-word removal
- Language support

# Querying

# ?q=<field>:<term>

- Single Term  
`?q=commit_repo:riak_kv`
- Boolean (OR, default)  
`?q=commit_repo:riak_kv%20commit_repo:riak_core`
- Boolean (AND)  
`?q=commit_repo:riak_kv%20AND%20commit_author:"Ryan %20Zezeski"`
- Boolean (NOT)  
`?q=commit_repo:riak_kv%20NOT%20commit_author:"Ryan %20Zezeski"`

# ?q=<field>:<term>

- Range (good for dates; Solr has “date math”)  
`?q=commit_dt:[NOW-1YEAR TO NOW]`
- Wildcard everything (good catch all)  
`?q=*:*`
- Wildcard terms  
`?q=commit_repo:riak_*`
- Wildcard Regex  
`?q=NoExample`



# ?q=<field>:<term>

- Term (Full Text)  
`?q=commit_subject:vnode%AND%commit_body:vnode`
- Phrase/Proximity (exact match)  
`?q=commit_body:"hinted handoff"`
- Phrase/Proximity ("slop"/"edit distance" of 4)  
`?q=commit_body:"partition vnode"~4`
- Fuzzy (slop at word level for misspellings)  
`?q=commit_body:behaviour~1`

# Sort & Rank

- Sorting (good for dates with ranges)  
`?q=commit_dt:[NOW-1YEAR TO NOW]&sort=commit_dt%20asc`
- Ranking  
`?q=commit_body:"hinted handoff"&fl=commit_*,score`

# Tagging

- Adds 2i like functionality
- Indexes via object metadata
- Index tags that do not affect the object
- Useful for binary objects

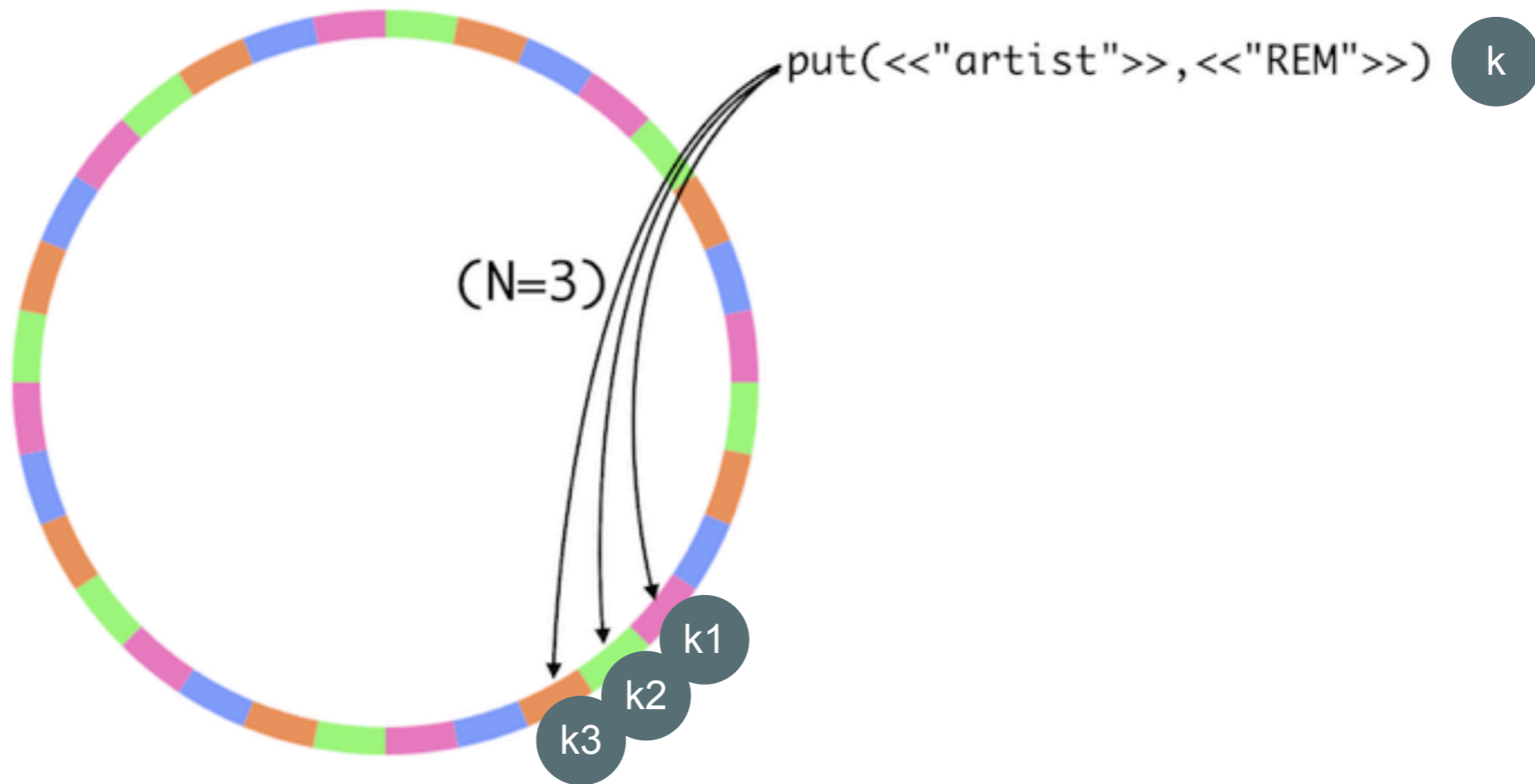
# Facets

# Highlighting

# Self Healing

# Hinted Handoff

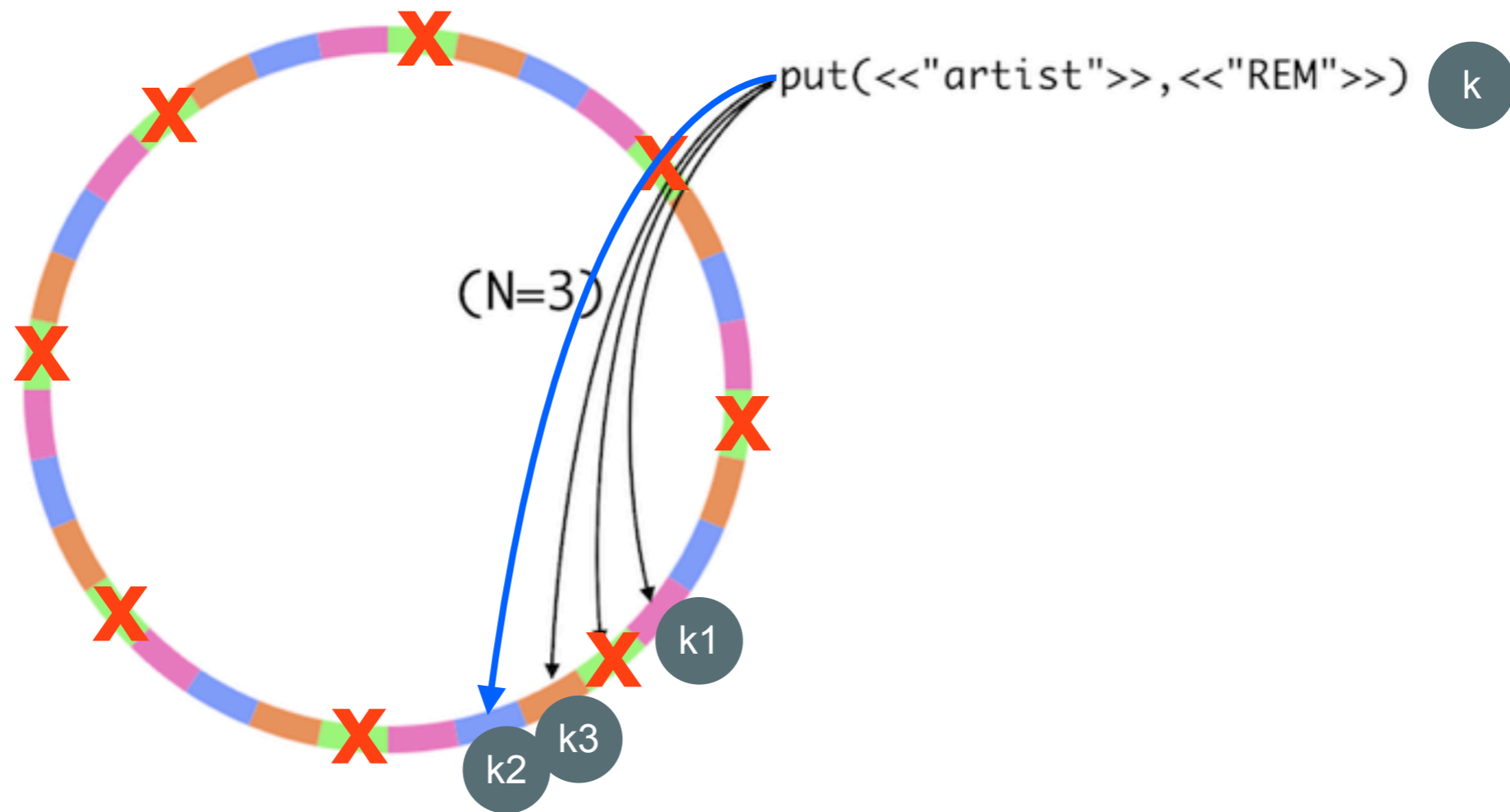
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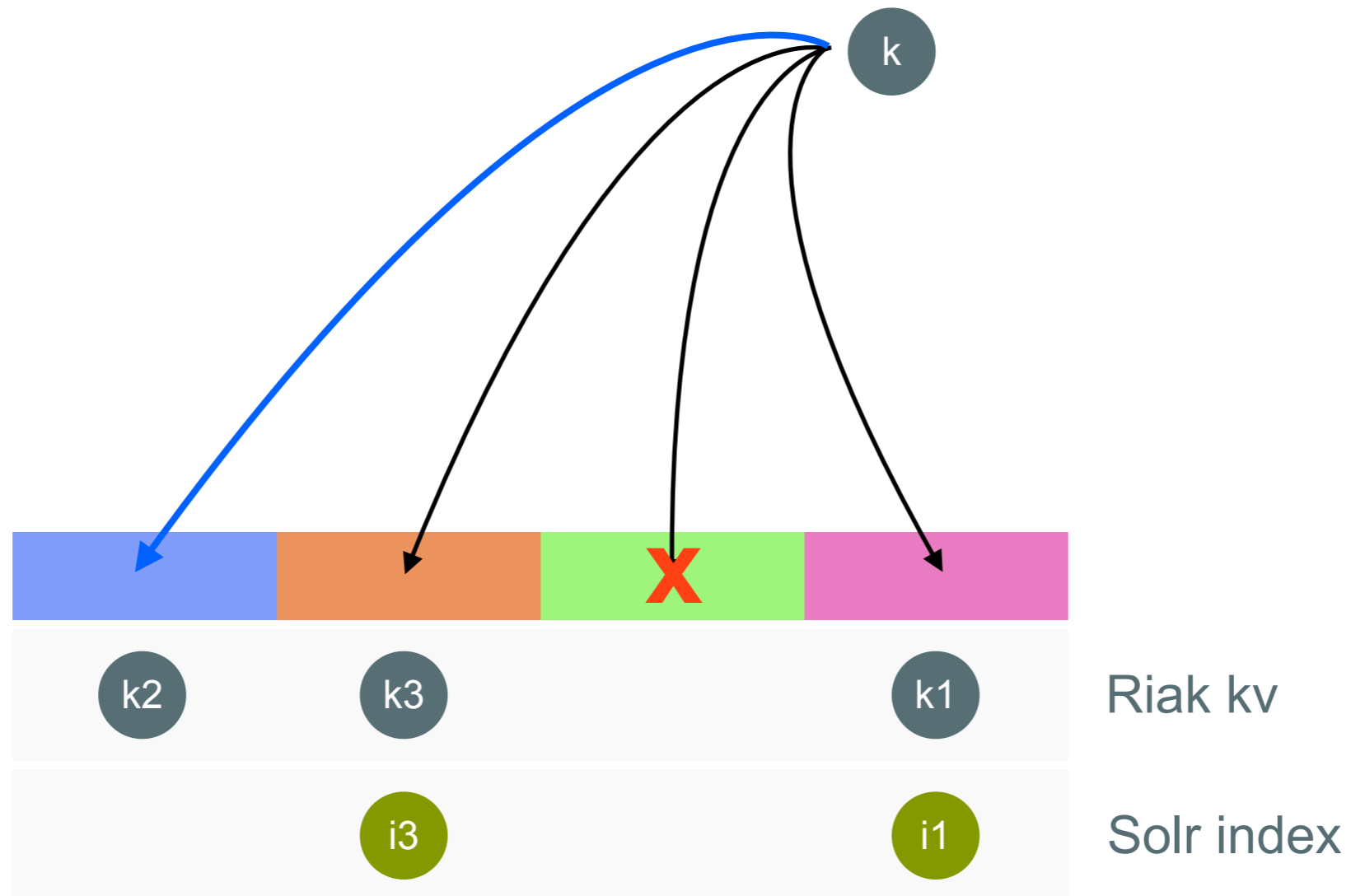




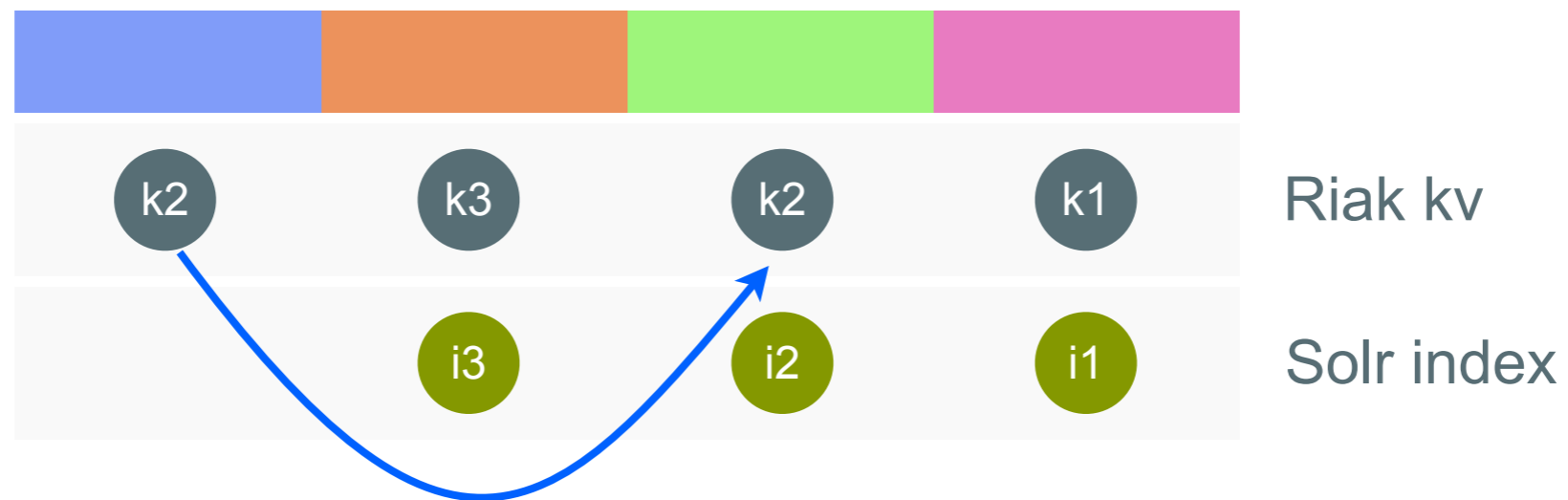
# Node Failure



# Fallback Replica



# Hinted Handoff



# Hinted Handoff

- When a node in Riak fails, fallbacks are used
- When the node returns, data is handed back
- As data is “handed-off” from fallback to primary, it is indexed on the primary

# Active Anti-Entropy

# AAE

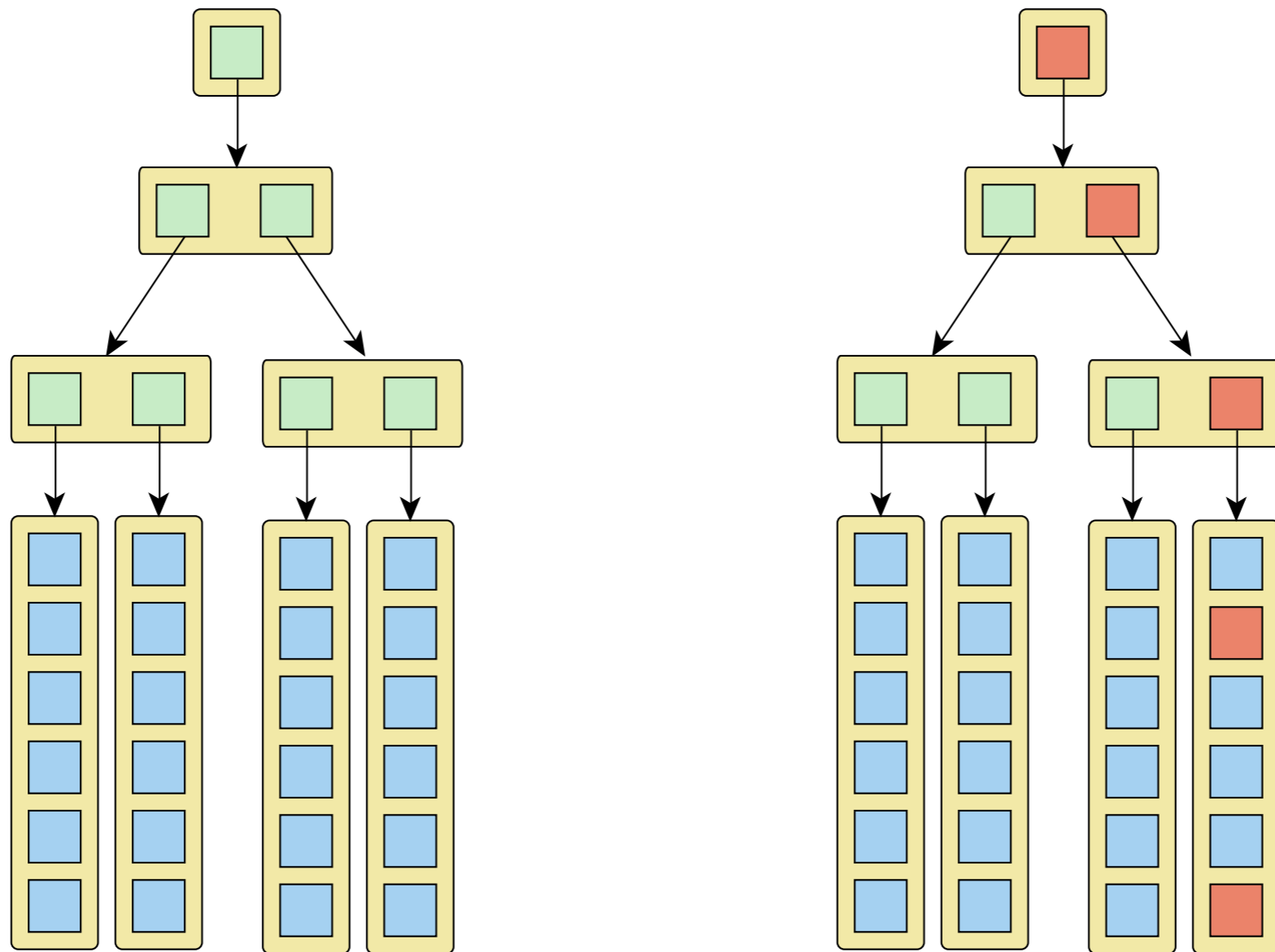
- Two systems (Riak & Solr) increase chances of inconsistency
- Files can become corrupted/truncated
- Solr indexes could be accidentally removed
- Handles malformed KV data

# AAE

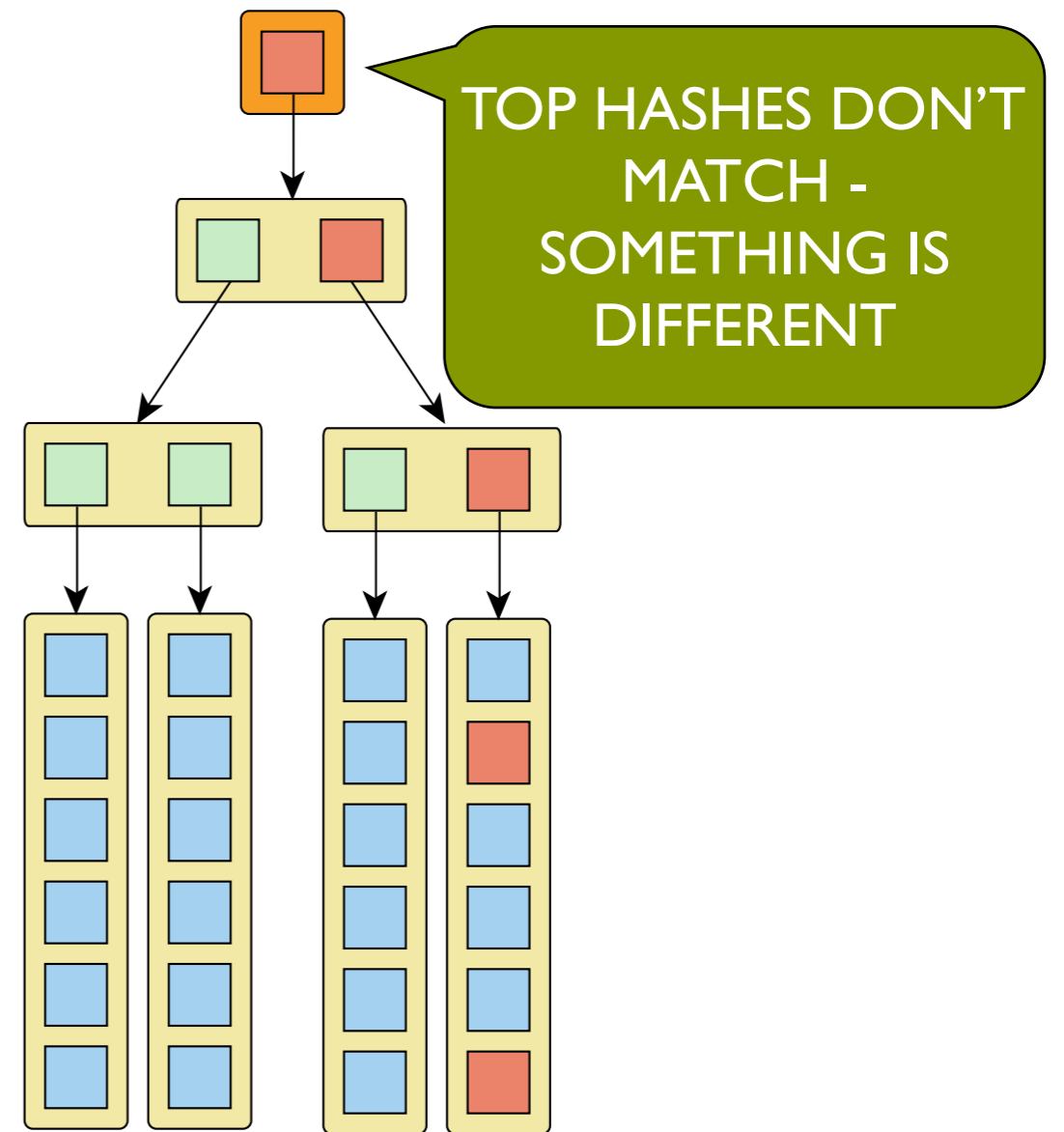
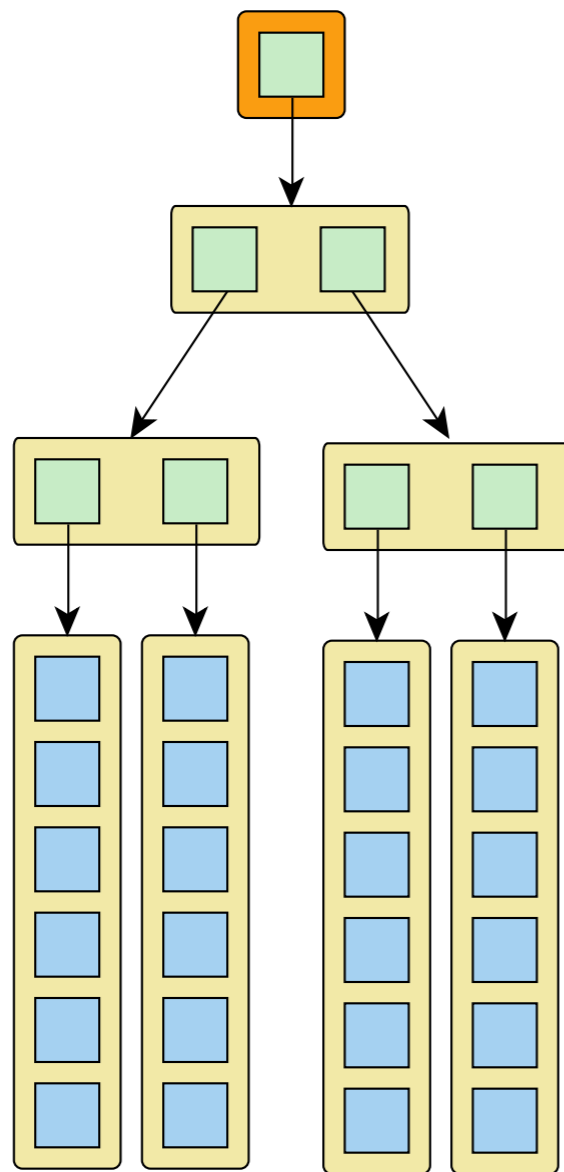
- It uses hash trees
- Updates in real time
- It's non-blocking
- Periodically exchanged
- Periodically expired and rebuilt
- It invokes read-repair and re-index on divergence



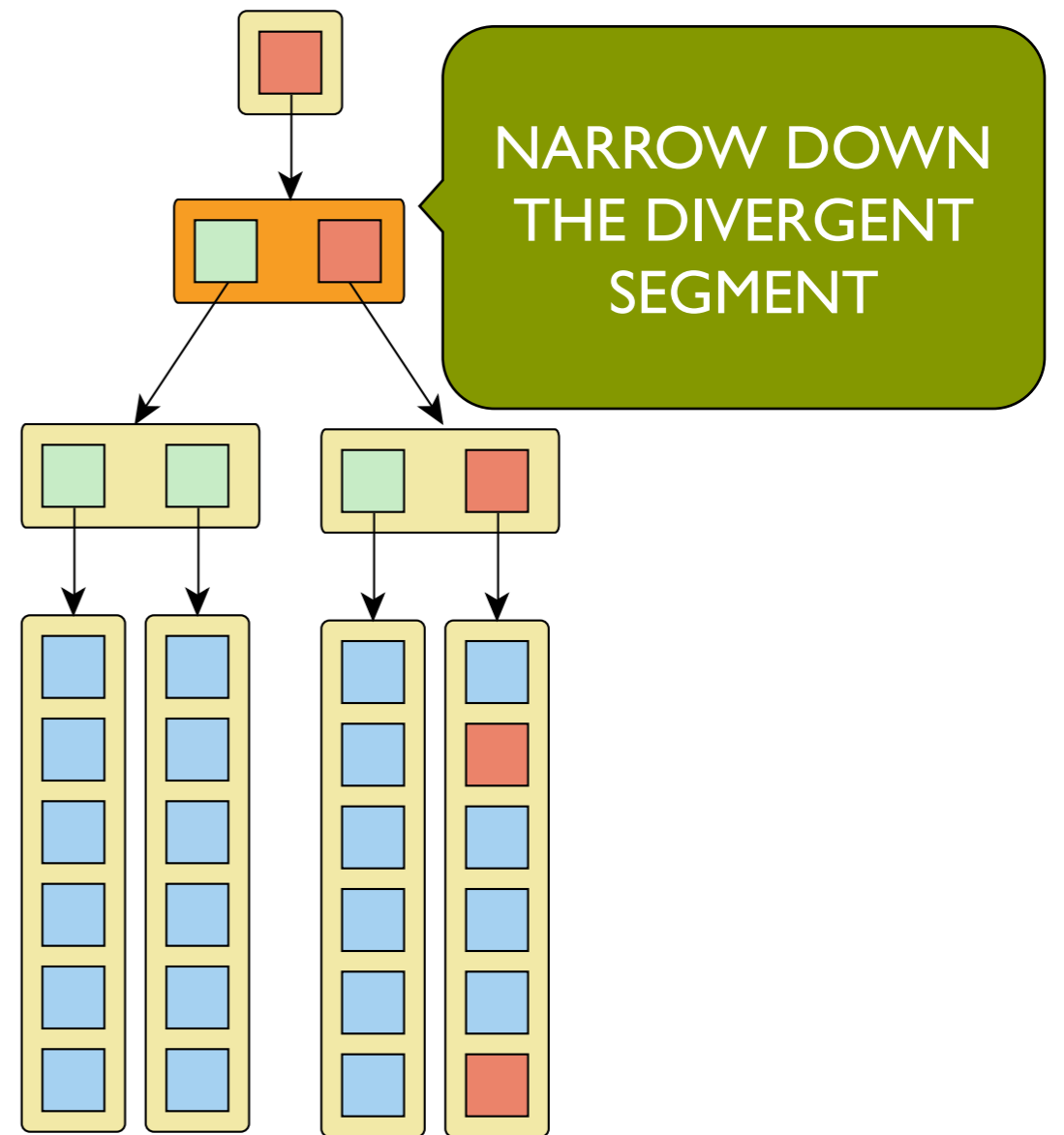
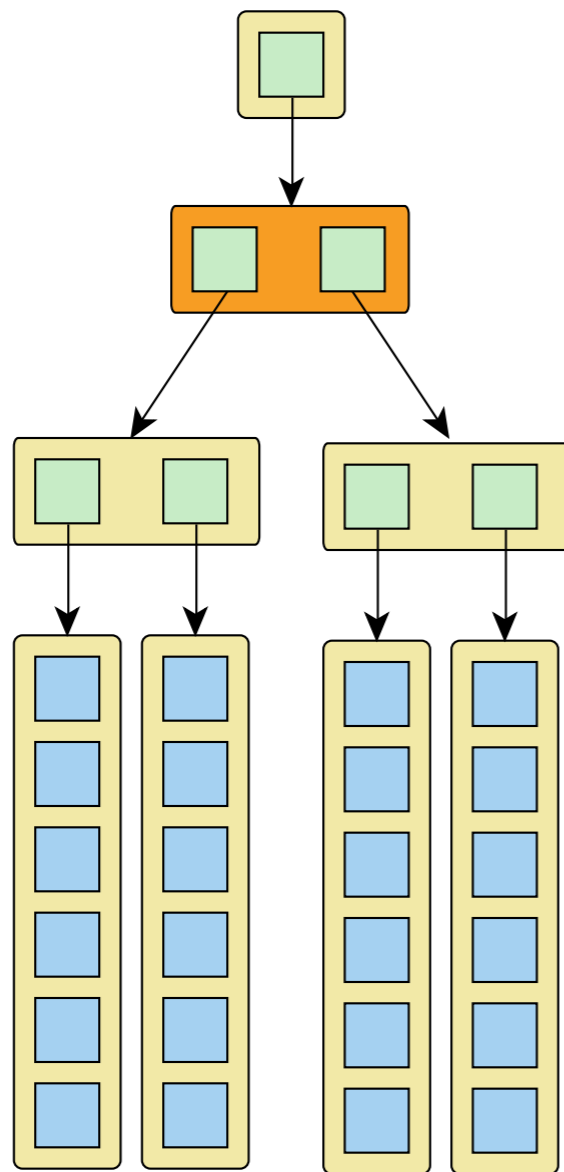
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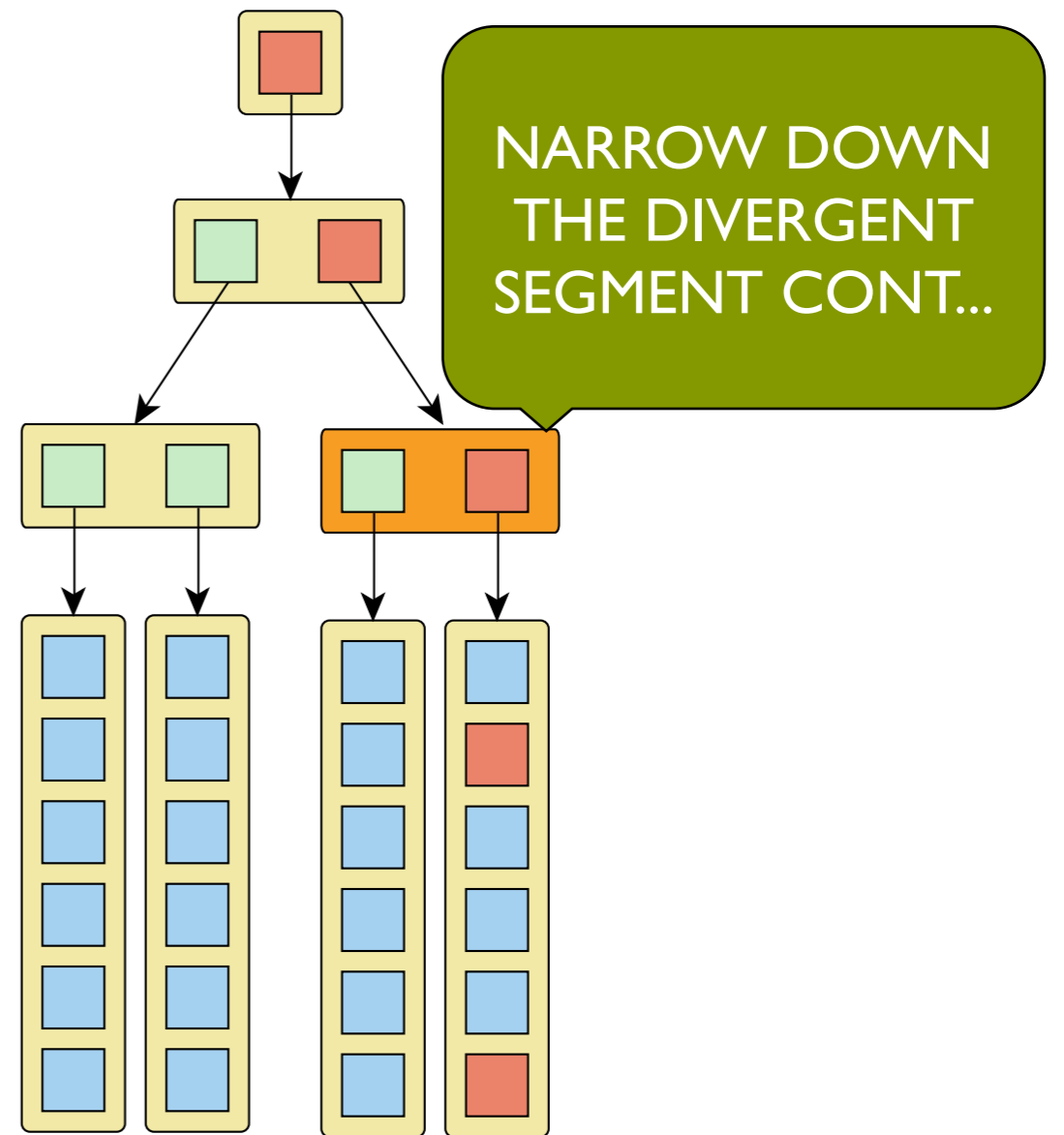
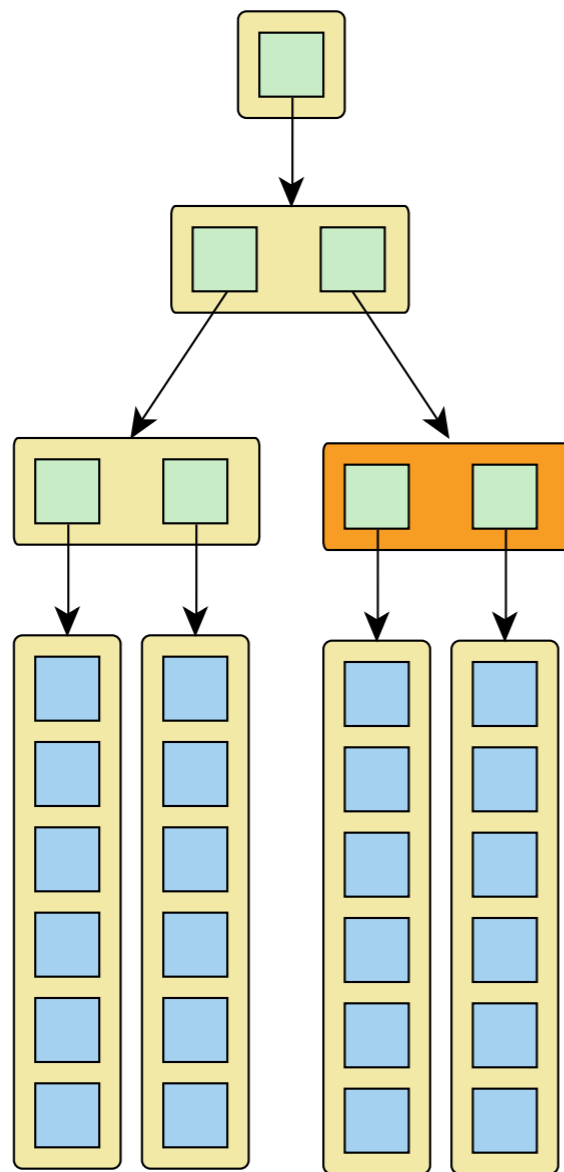
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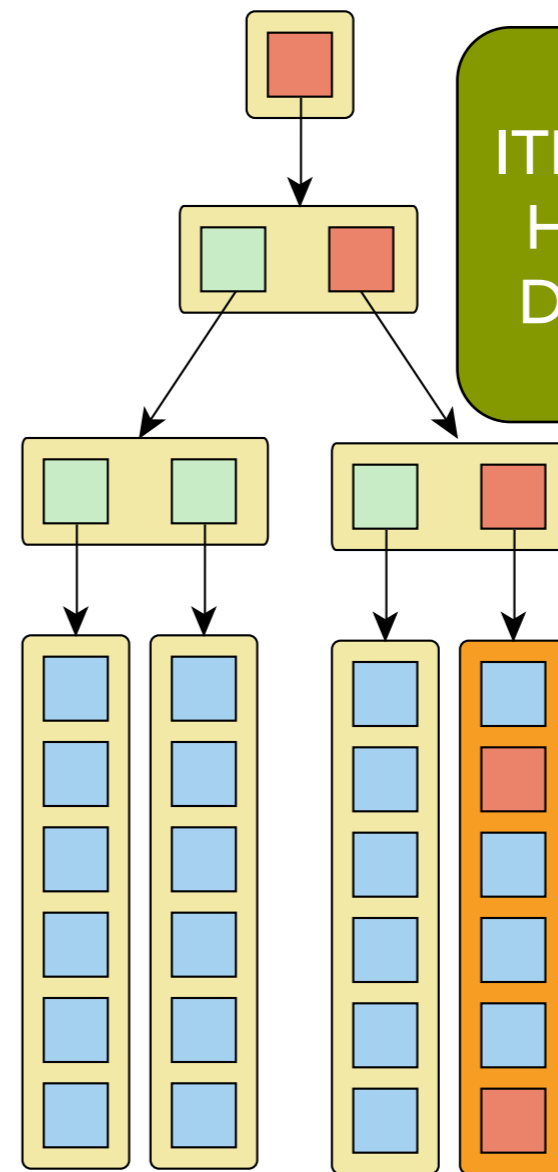
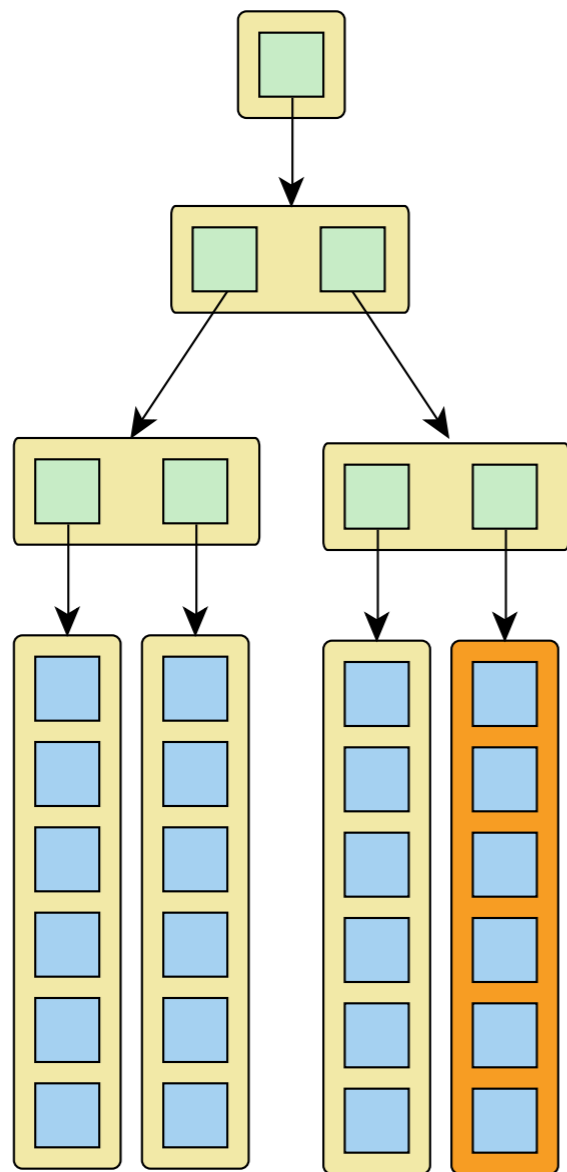
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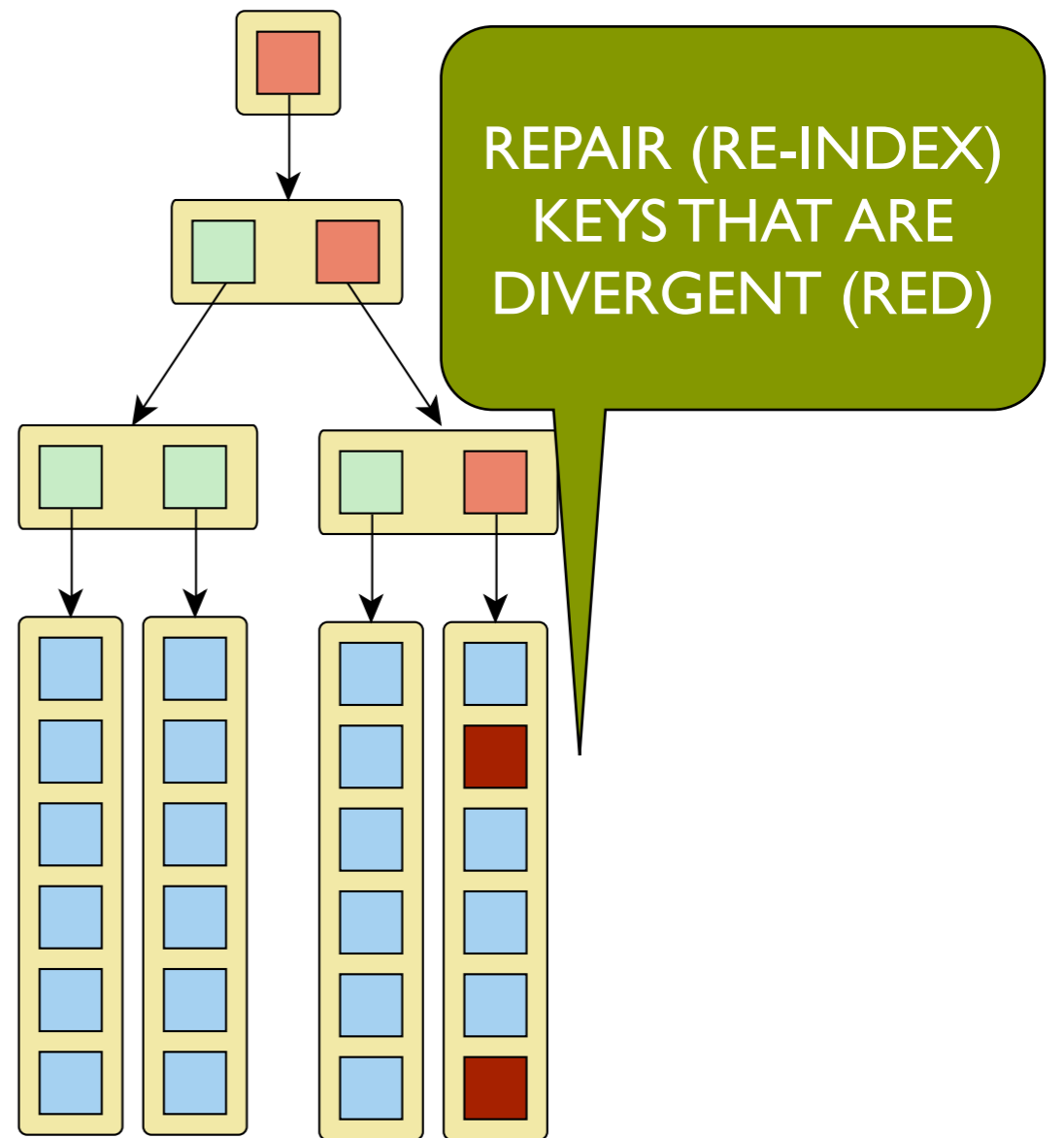
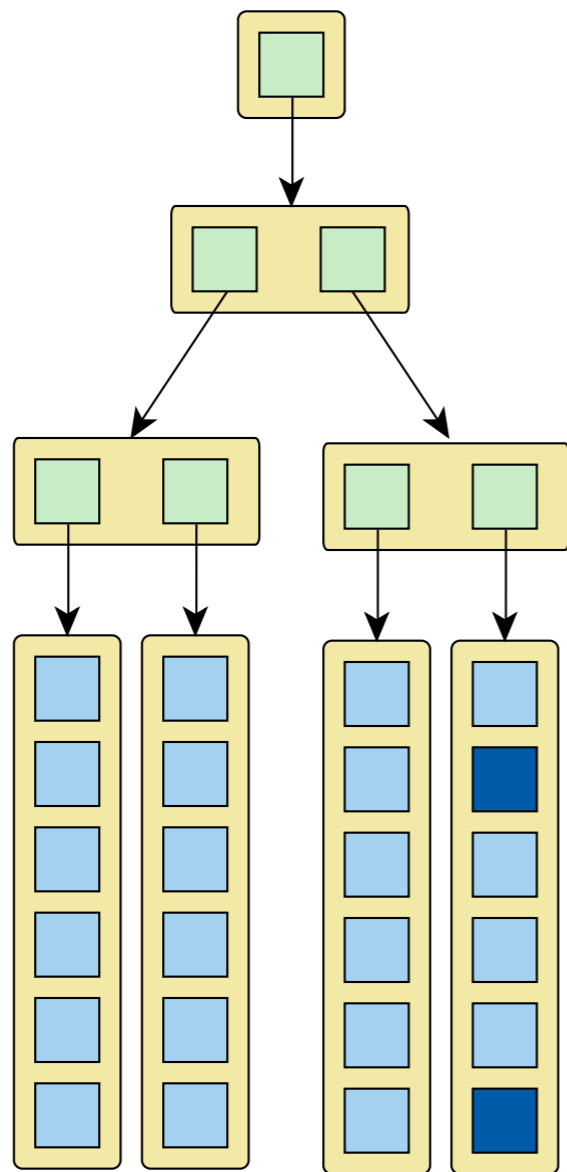
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# Learn More

- Mailing list at docs.basho.com
- #riak IRC room on irc.freenode.net
- <http://bit.ly/riak-2-0>

# Questions?

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