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Geek's Guide

To The Working Life

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Forget backend

Or at least what you call a backend

Your application server will just slow down your machines to keep step with them

Or you will slow down your incoming traffic to give your application server a chance to breathe

It's like: order food at McDonalds, get queued and receive the ordered food through mail 3 days later

Trying to speed it up is like: order food at McDonalds, get queued, leave the restaurant with color pictures of your food and wait 3 days for its delivery

Every single data abstraction layer only helps ruin the atmosphere through heating

Hey, man, you carry around a damn USS Enterprise in your pocket

And you can run a damn Babylon 5 in a cluster

And in the end, it's always store/update/delete/read/search/process.

Isn't it?

So why drive a clown car when you can have a Ferrari

full of these?



Why not just live from hand to mouth?



You haz this?

Mobile clients write from everywhere, buffer, read occasionally, post-processing completely behind the scenes, like statistics etc.

Zoom in!

Immediate, reliable, massive writes. Analytics and processing in a batch afterwards. No need to be exact to the second and 100% data complete

Zoom in!



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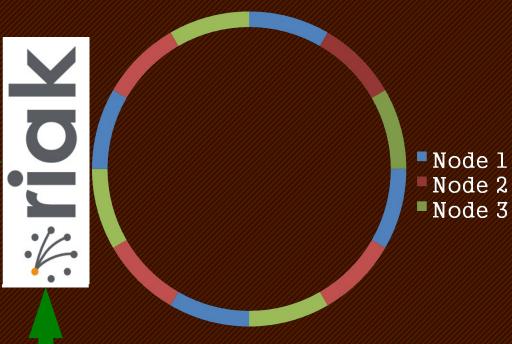


Zoom in!



ProtoBufs, REST

Round Robin



REST, local Erlang

Web Apps, R, tools etc.



HTF does it work?

Da core

Riak Extension Points

commit hooks

custom kv backends custom hash functions

foo_api

foo_fsm

foo_console

Riak Core

foo_vnode

foo_ring|node_watcher

foo_db

Da ring

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or: 2 x Pi

0 <= A <= 2 x Pi

x(N) = cos(A)

y(N) = sin(A)
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Da cluster

12 partitions (constant)
3 nodes, 4 vnodes each
add node
4 nodes, 3 vnodes each

Alternatives: 3 nodes, 2 x 5 + 1 x 2 vnodes container based

Da quorum

V: vnodes holding a key

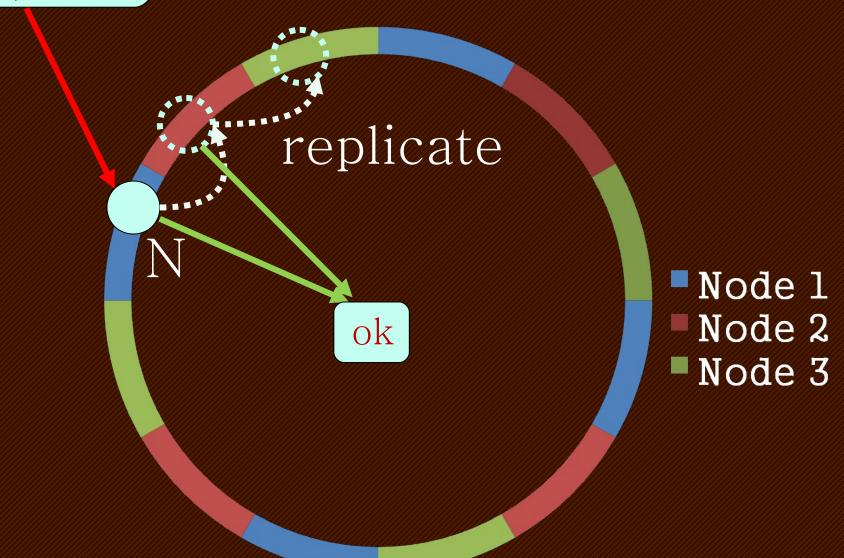
W: write quorum

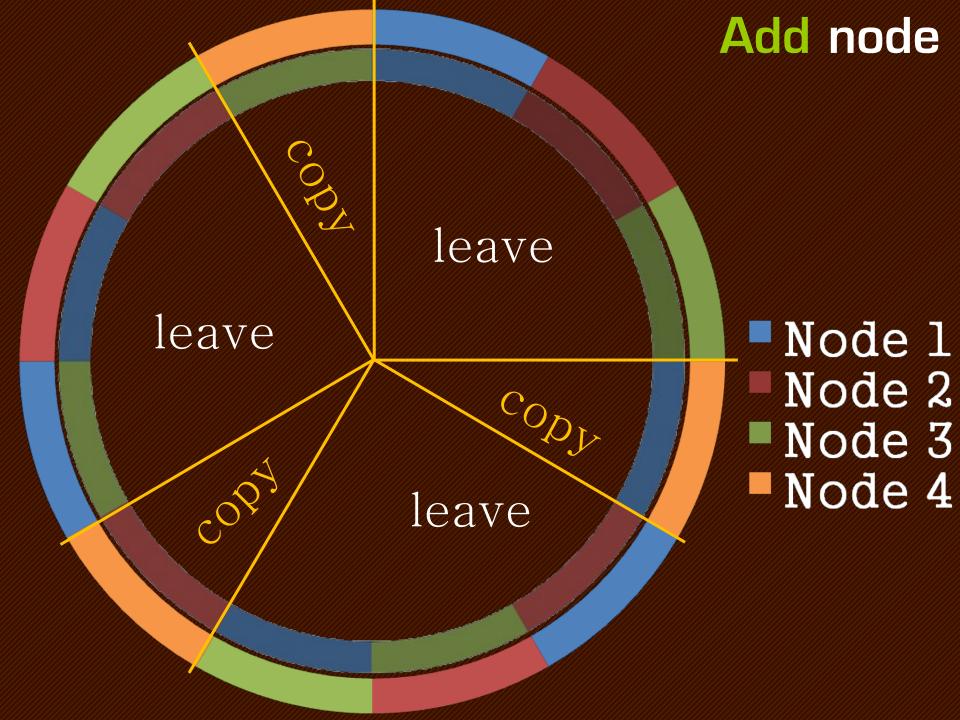
R: read quorum

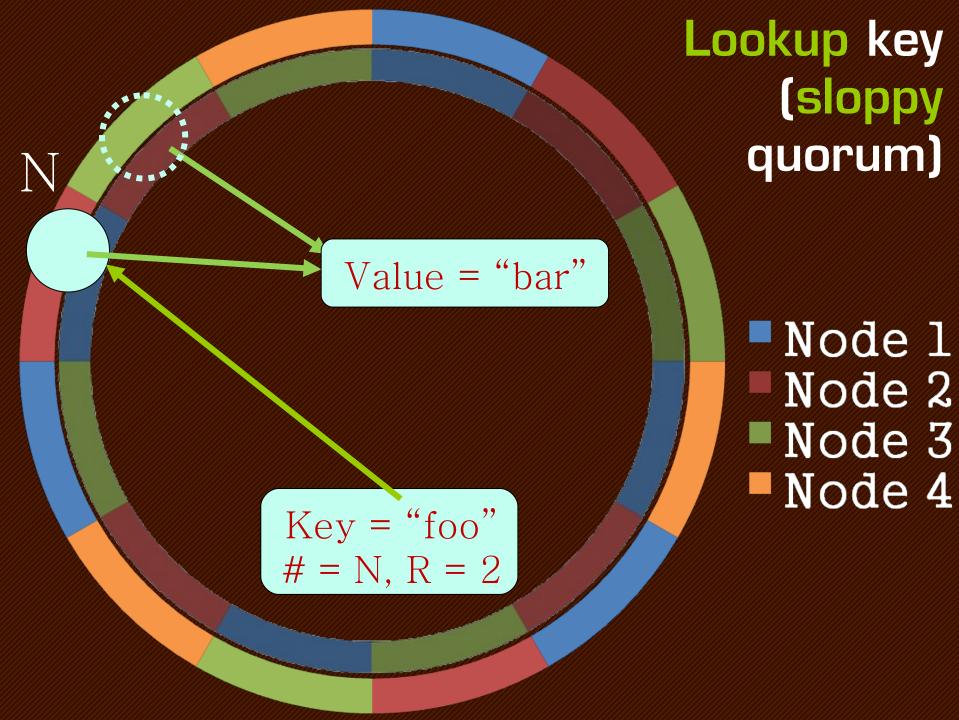
DW, PW, PR

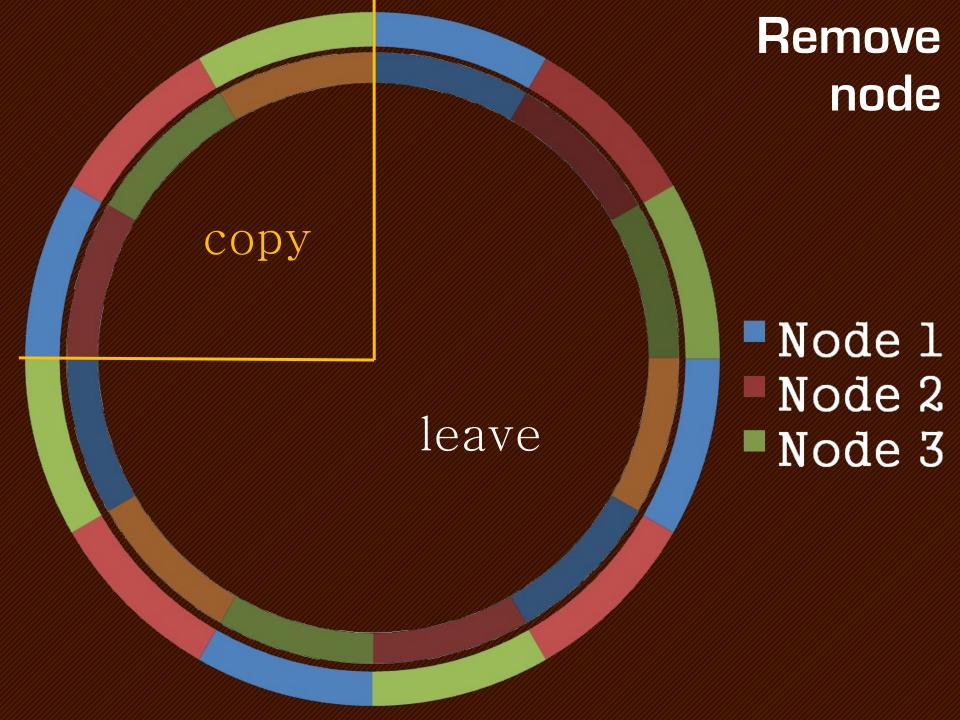
Key = "foo" # = N, W = 2

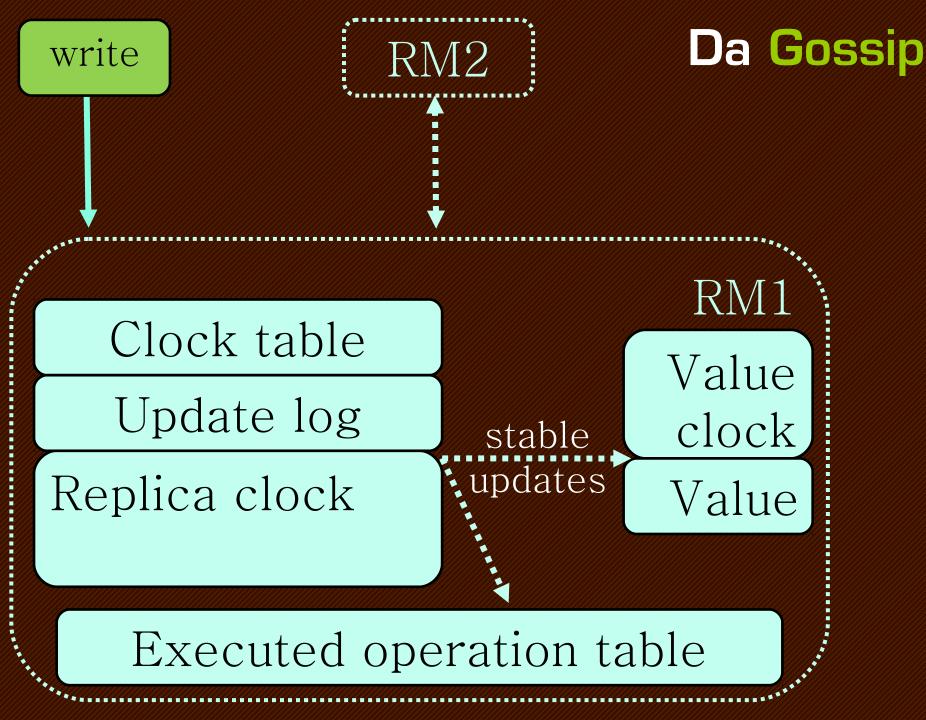
Insert key (sloppy quorum)



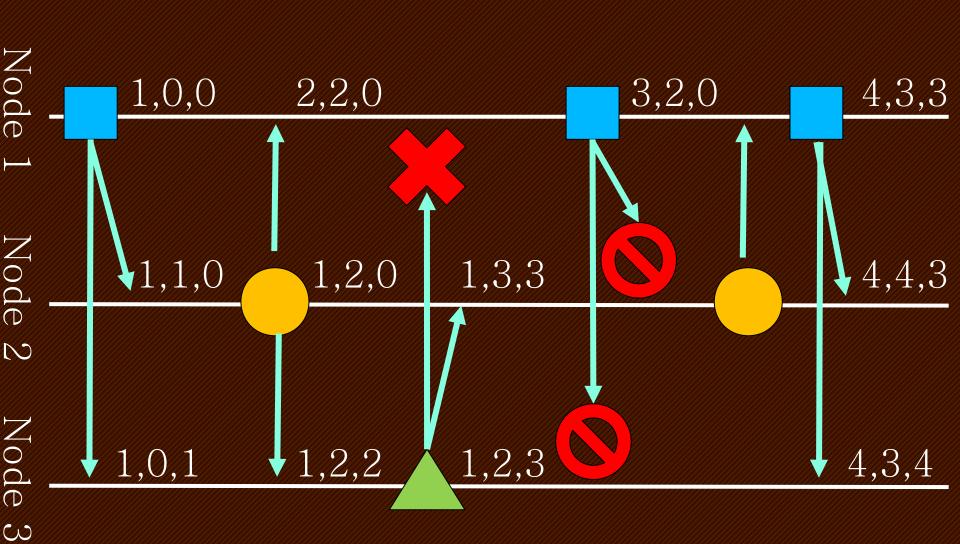




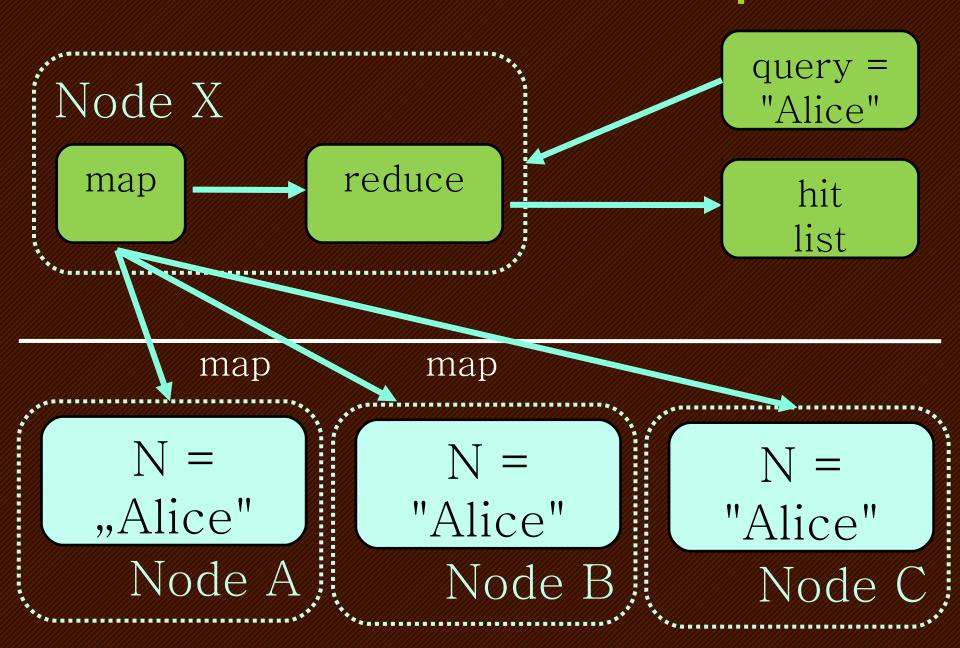




Da vector clocks



Da MapReduce



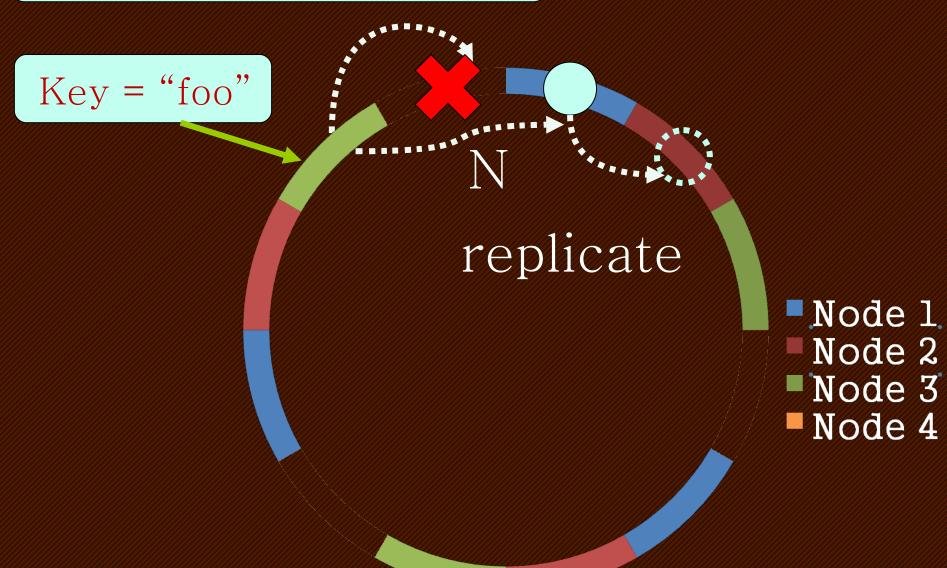
Da hinted handoff

N: node, G: group including N

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node(N) is unavailable
replicate to G or
store data(N) locally
hint handoff for later
node(N) is alive
handoff data to node(N)
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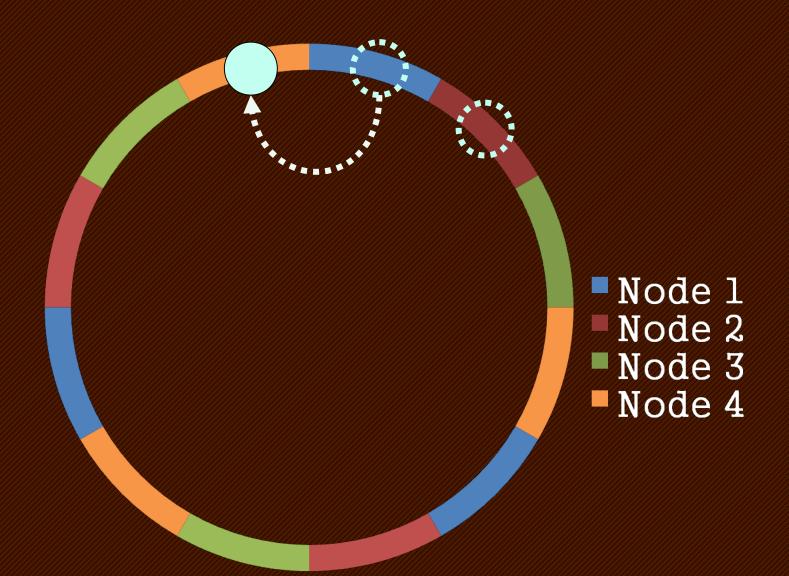
Key = "foo", # = N -> handoff hint = true

Replica fails



handoff

Replica recovers



And that's by far not all:

You can search through index with data locality.

You can tag objects and query through 2i.

You can add hooks

You don't even need to store anything.

Just distribute your calculation, search, batch

Have a look at tendita.com



So it's even comfy to load your clown car with these



Thank you



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