



# DataStax Enterprise Search

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# Agenda

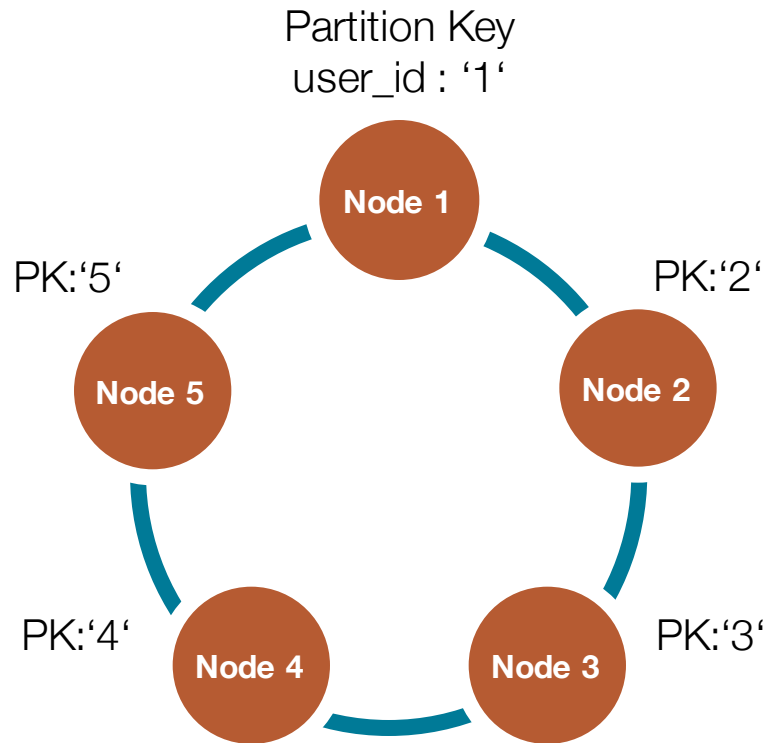
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Hands-On DSE Search

# The data model is important



```
create table users (  
  user_id int,  
  name text,  
  age int,  
  gender boolean,  
  PRIMARY KEY (user_id) )
```

```
SELECT name FROM users WHERE user_id=1
```

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE name="Thomas"
```

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE age>45 and name="Thomas"
```

Not possible out of the box without  
secondary idx or further extra tables

No problem with DSE Search

# What is the value of DSE Search?

## Multi-criteria WHERE Constraints

- WHERE constraints with multiple columns
- No extra tables needed

## Full Text Search

- **Wildcards** ? \*, like or Lemmatisation
- **Faceting**, Slice and Dice

## Live Indexing

- Real Time Search, High Index throughput

## Geospatial queries

- Queries with coordinates and distances search

# Integrated with CQL

1. Create core, schema.xml and solrconfig.xml.
2. [optional] customize schema.xml, solrconfig.xml
3. Start indexing, re-indexing

## Wildcard search

```
cqlsh> select * from sales where solr_cql = {'fq':`name=gre*`}
```

## Facet query

```
cqlsh> SELECT * FROM sales WHERE solr_query='{ "q": "name:*", "facet": { "field": "item" } }';
```

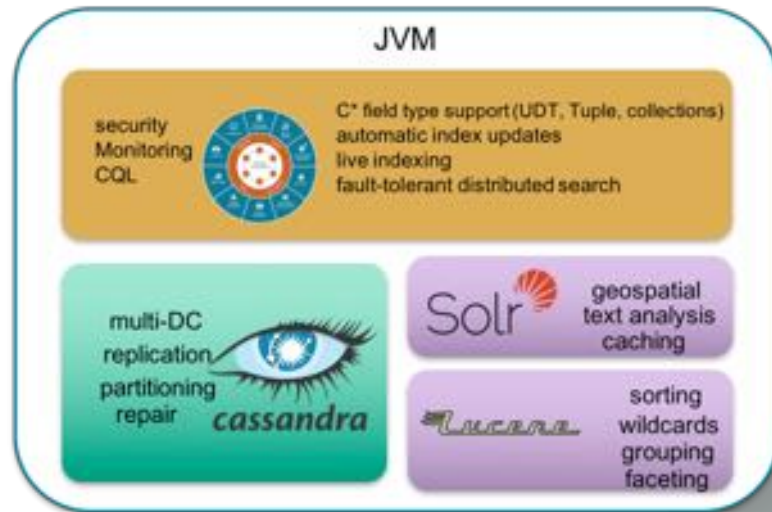
## Range query

```
Cqlsh> SELECT * FROM sales WHERE solr_query='{ "q": 'dt:[2017-01-01 TO 2017-01-10]' }';
```

## Geo search

```
cqlsh> select * from sales where solr_cql = {'fq':`name=Hein*`}
```

# DSE Search Architektur



## Integrated in the the same JVM

- Data Locality (TokenRanges) and Shared Memory
- High Available, no master needed
- Index is sharded to all nodes

## Transparency

- Access via CQL or REST API

## Automated indexing with INSERT / UPDATE

- No extra ETL Process needed

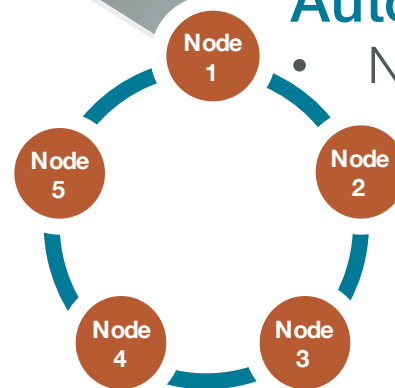
With all benefits:

High Available

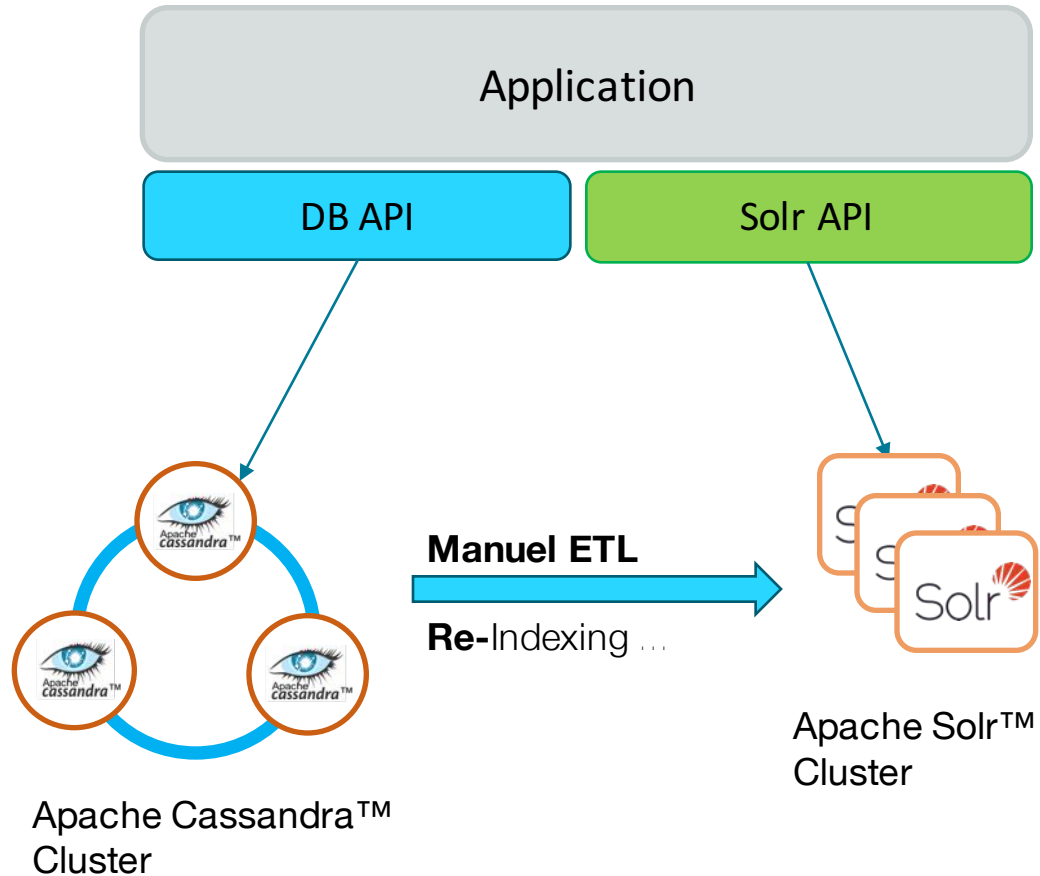
Scalable

Multi Data Center

Index Security



# The Open Source Way



## Separated Search Cluster

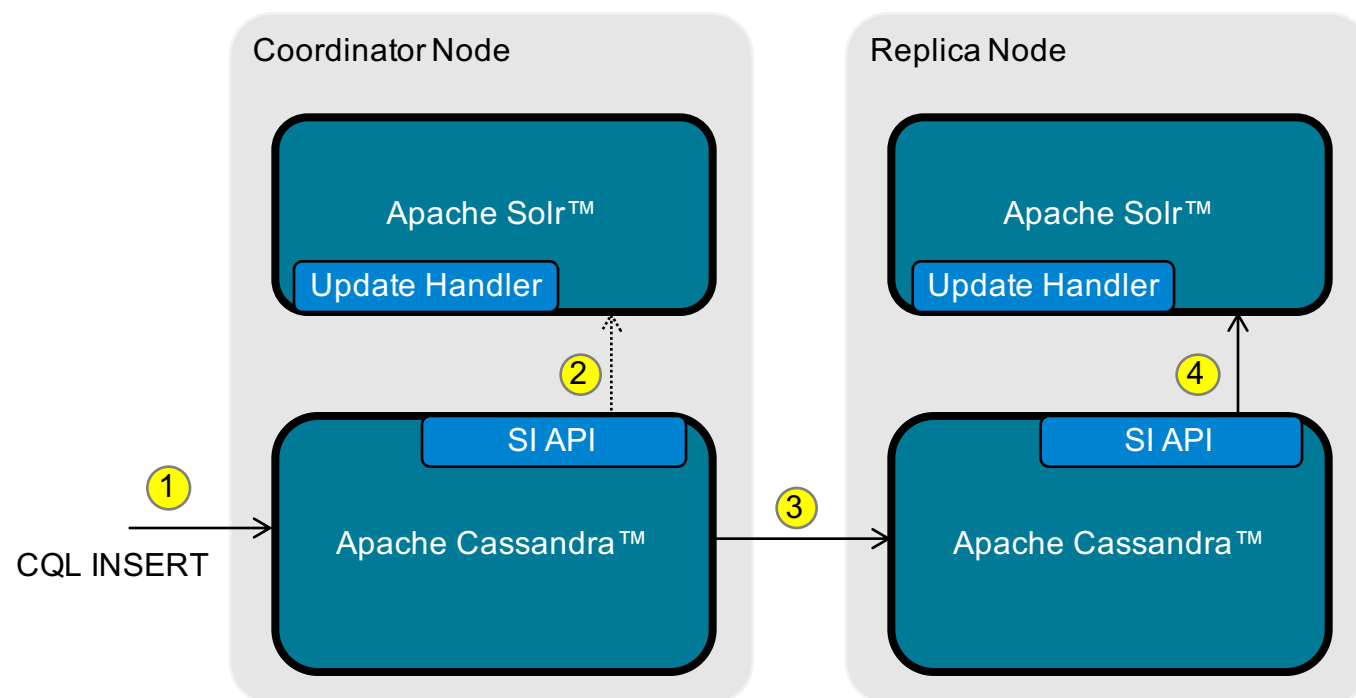
- “Split Brain” risk, data inconsistency
- ETL to generate, update and re-create index

## Complex application

Two separated APIs, driver, read pathes

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# Inserting through Apache Cassandra™ CQL





# Querying through CQL

```
SELECT title FROM solr WHERE solr_query='title:natio*';
```

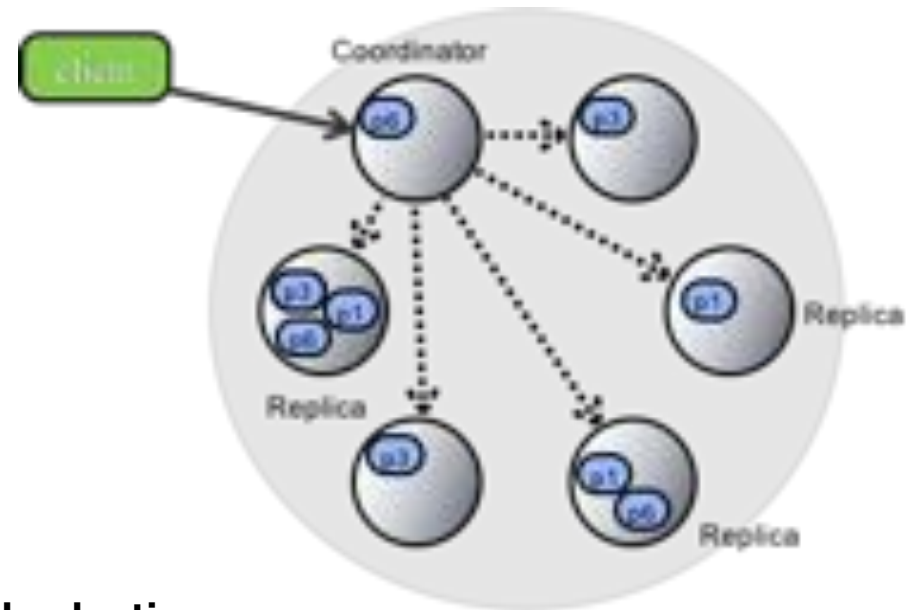
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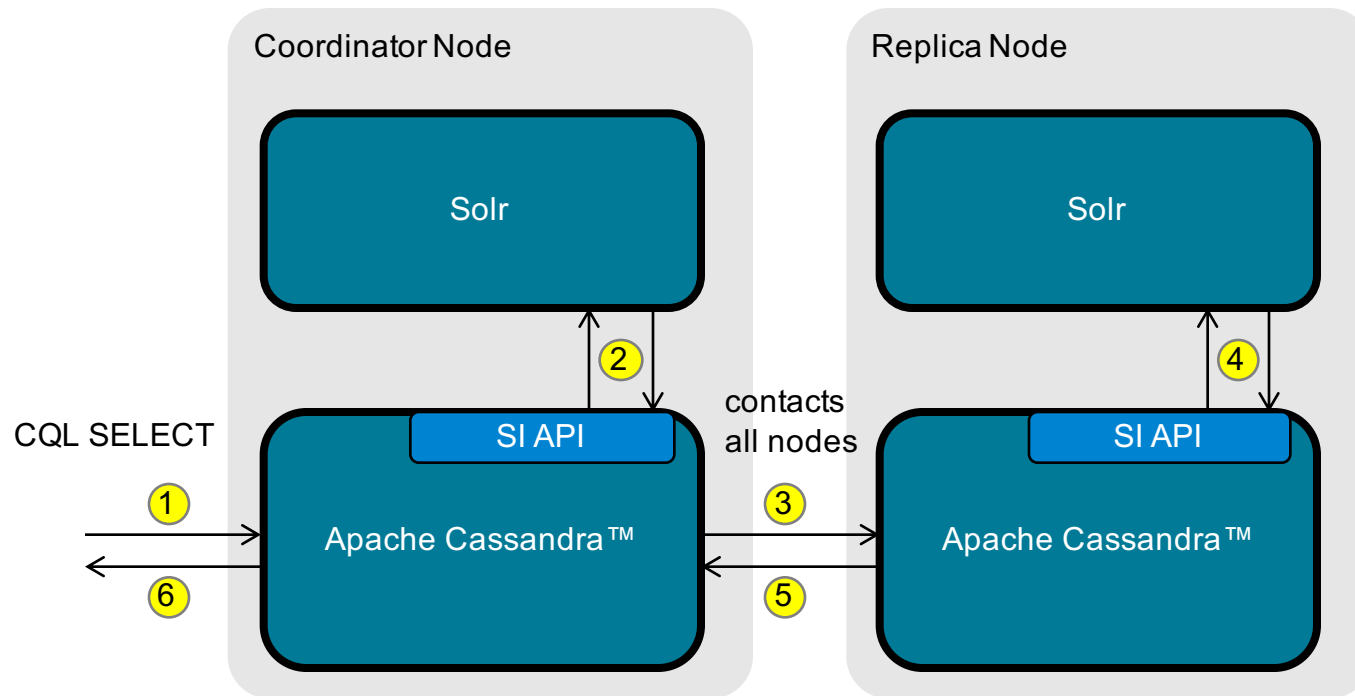
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Bolivia national football team 2000  
Kenya national under-20 football team  
Bolivia national football team 1999  
Israel men's national inline hockey team  
Bolivia national football team 2001

## How many nodes to contact?

- We don't know the primary key
- Theory:
  - contact at least one replica for every token range
- Cassandra contacts all nodes
- **Our custom Solr SearchComponent does intelligent shard selection**



# Querying through CQL



# Lab 5 : Hands-on DSE Search

Vielen Dank!