Week 1

Getting Started with Cassandra

Cassandra Workshop Series

Your path to becoming a Cassandra expert!

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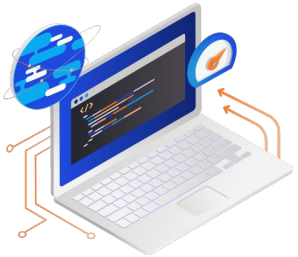

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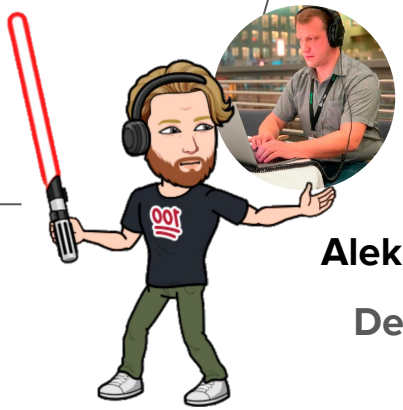

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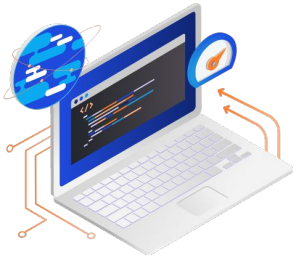

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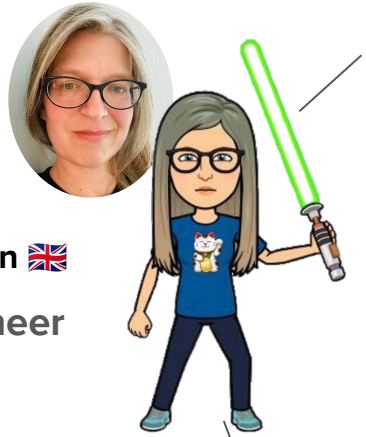

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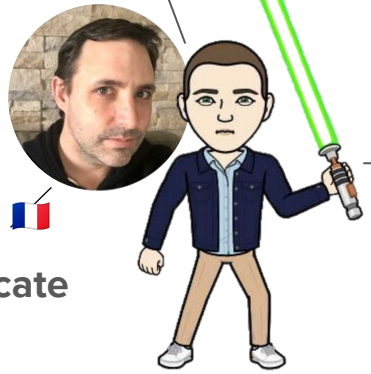

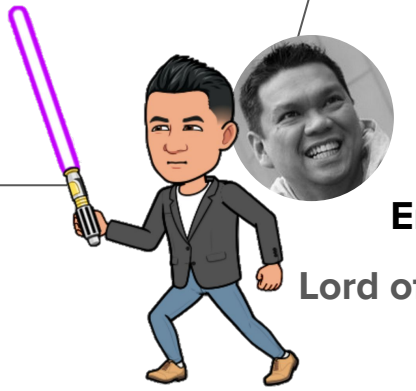

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Lord of the Cassandra Rings

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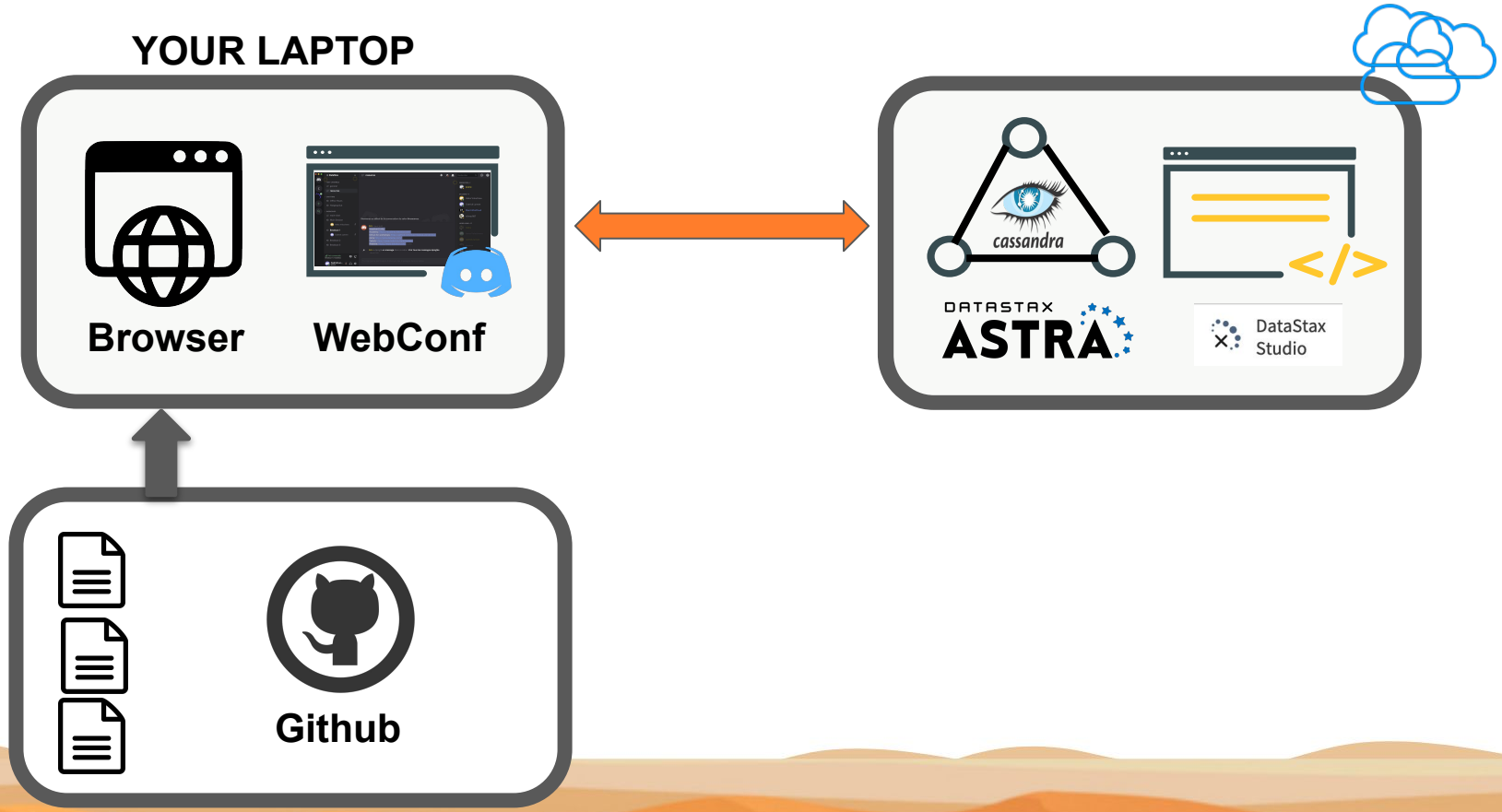
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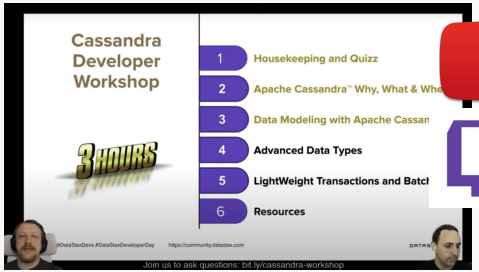

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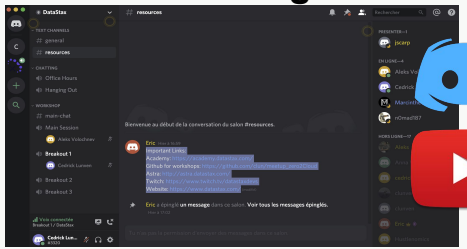

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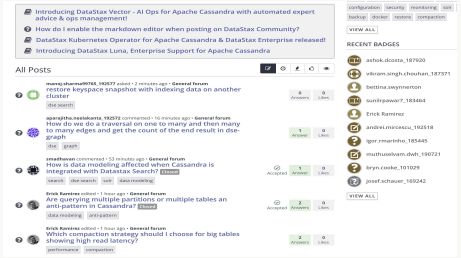

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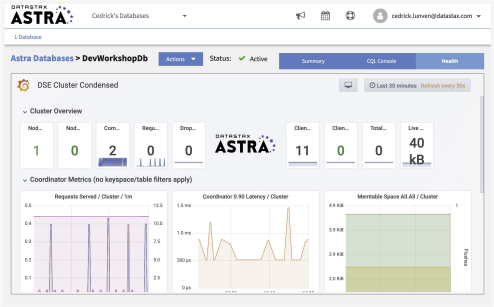

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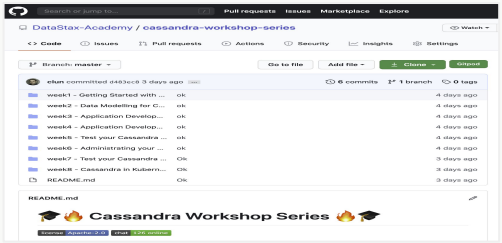

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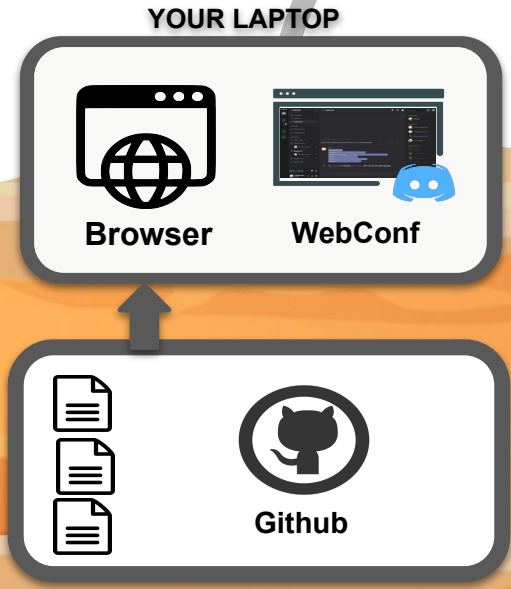
Bootstrap your environment



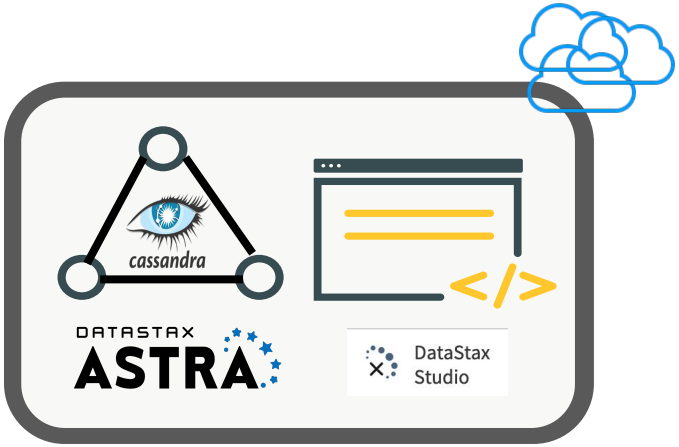
1. Clone or download repository material

https://github.com/DataStax-Academy/cassandra-workshop-series/tree/master/week1%20-%20Getting%20Started%20with%20Cassandra

2. Get your FREE certification voucher

https://bit.ly/cassandra-cert-FREE

Introducing Astra



Eliminate Operations

everything from provisioning to backups is fully automated

Secure Your Data

with the most advanced security available for Cassandra

Simplify App Development

with auto-configured developer tools that deploy with a click

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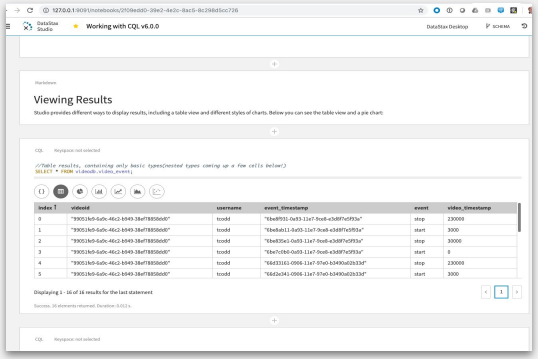
DATASTAX ASTRA

Familiar Language

```
INSERT INTO mytable
(id,name,address) VALUES
(1,'Bob Smith','1 Main
Street')
SELECT * FROM mytable
WHERE id=1
UPDATE mytable SET
name='Tom Smith' WHERE
id=1
DELETE FROM mytable WHERE
id=1
```

Easy Dev Tools



Great Drivers

Exercise

Creating your Astra instance

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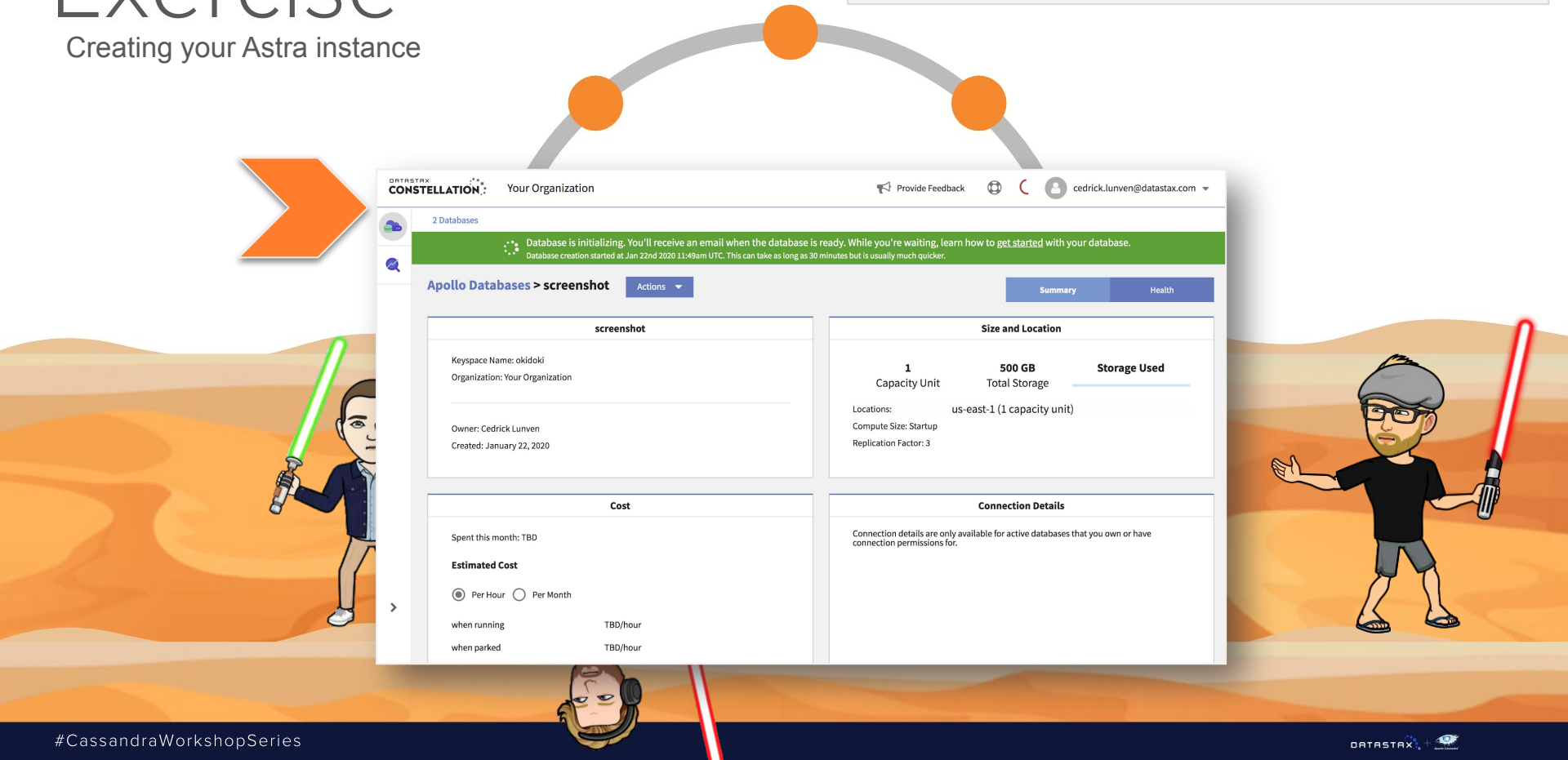

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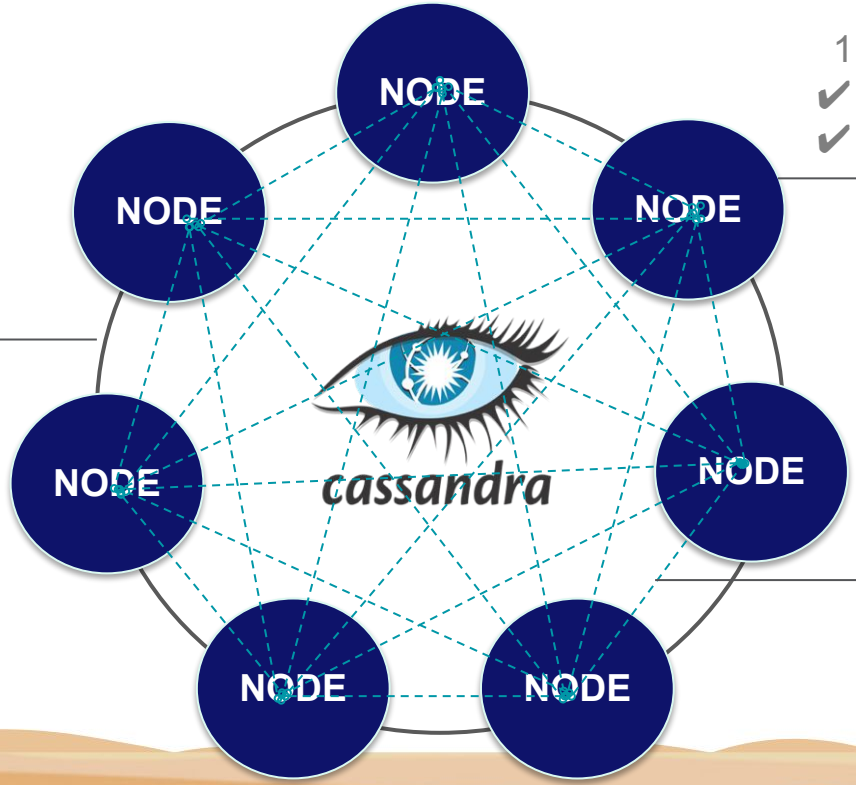

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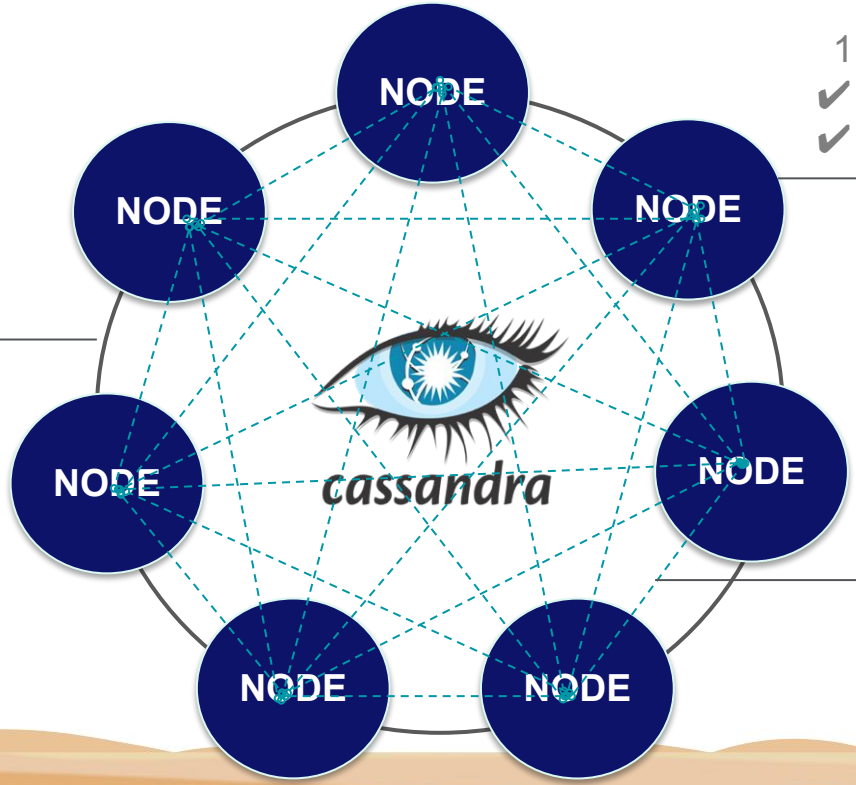

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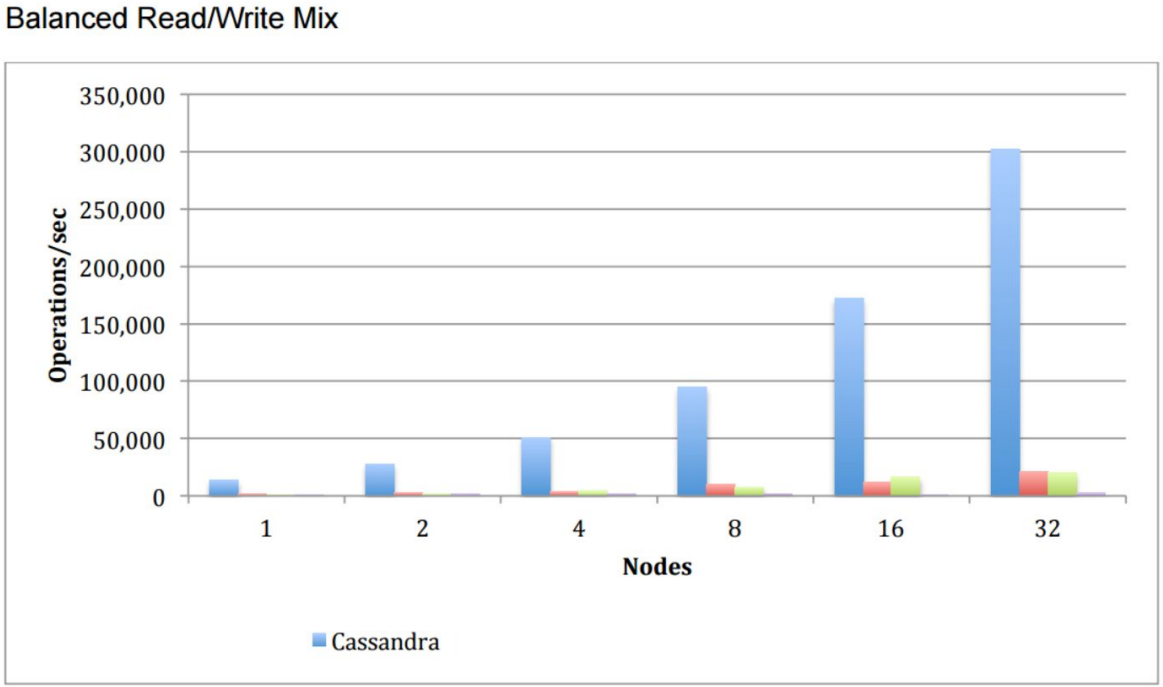
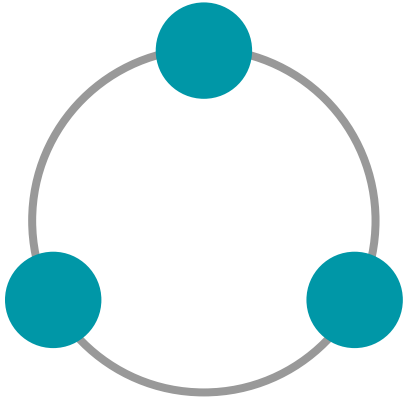
Scales Linearly

- Need more capacity?
- Need more throughput?
- Add nodes!

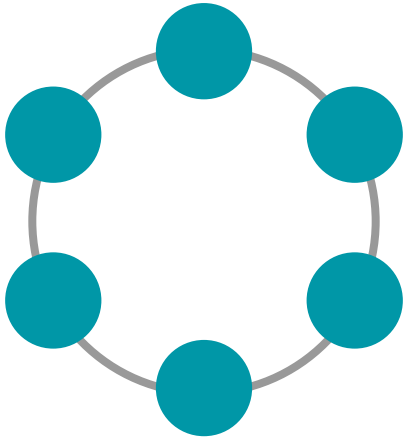


Horizontal vs. Vertical Scaling

- Vertical scaling requires one large expensive machine
- Horizontal scaling requires multiple less-expensive commodity hardware



100,000 transactions/second



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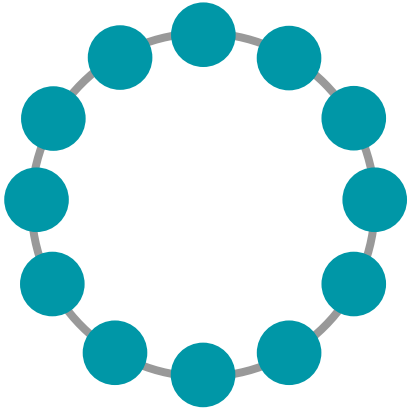

400,000 transactions/second

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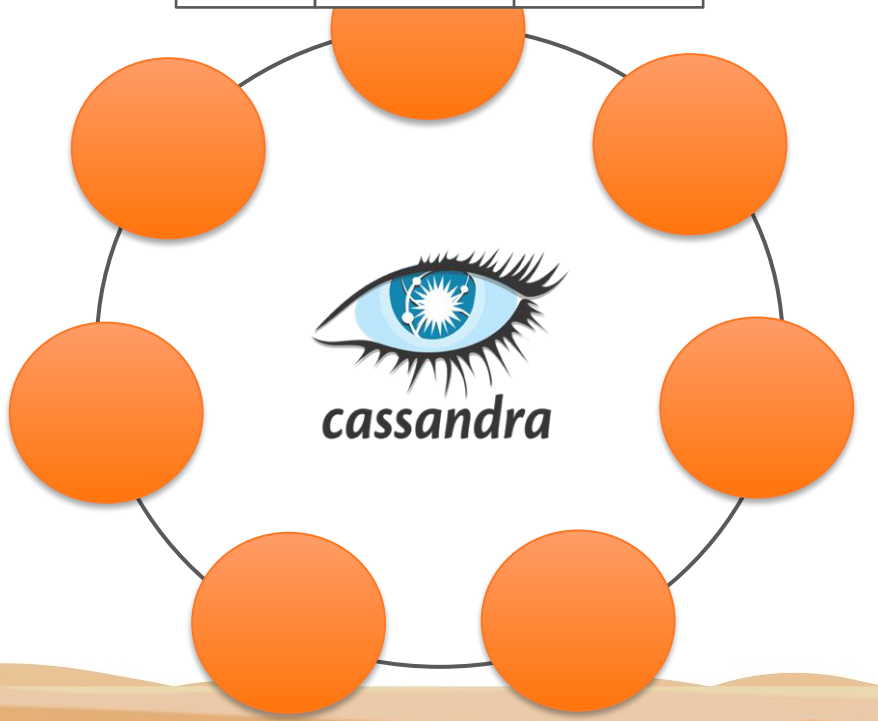

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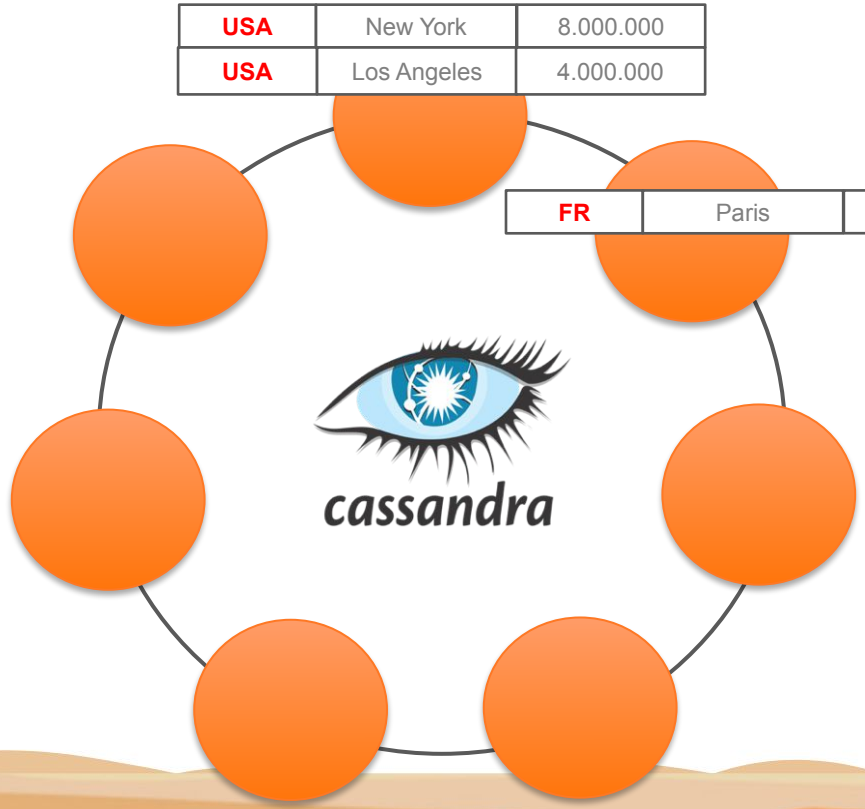

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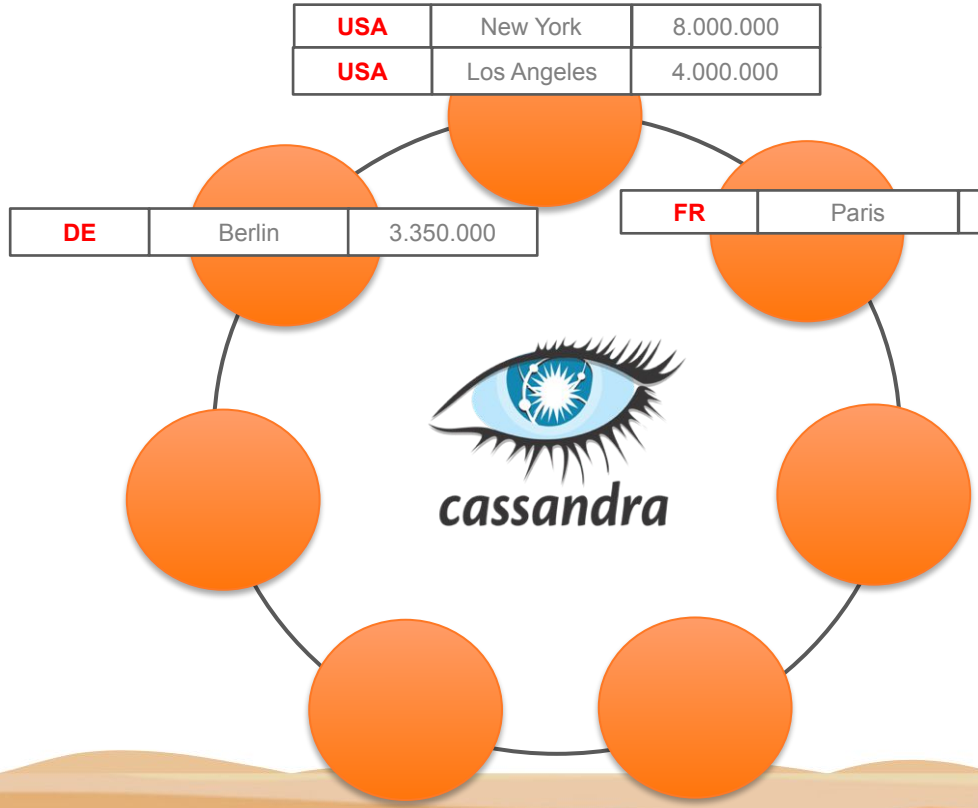

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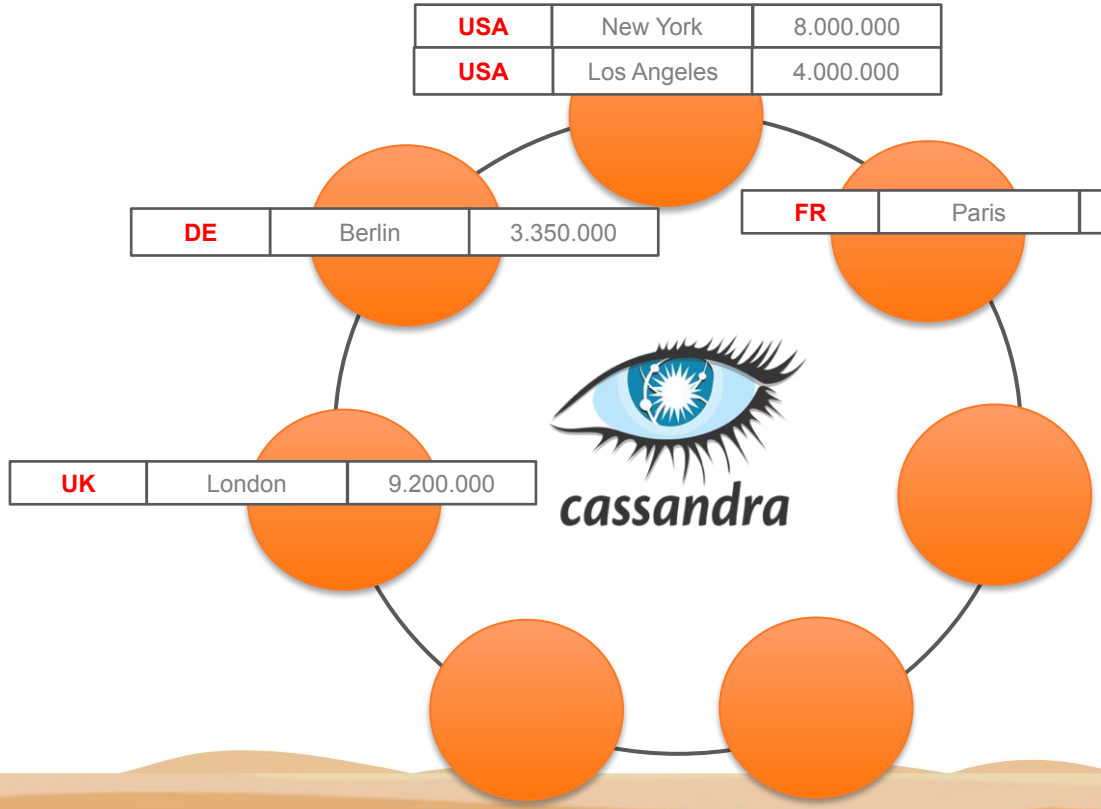

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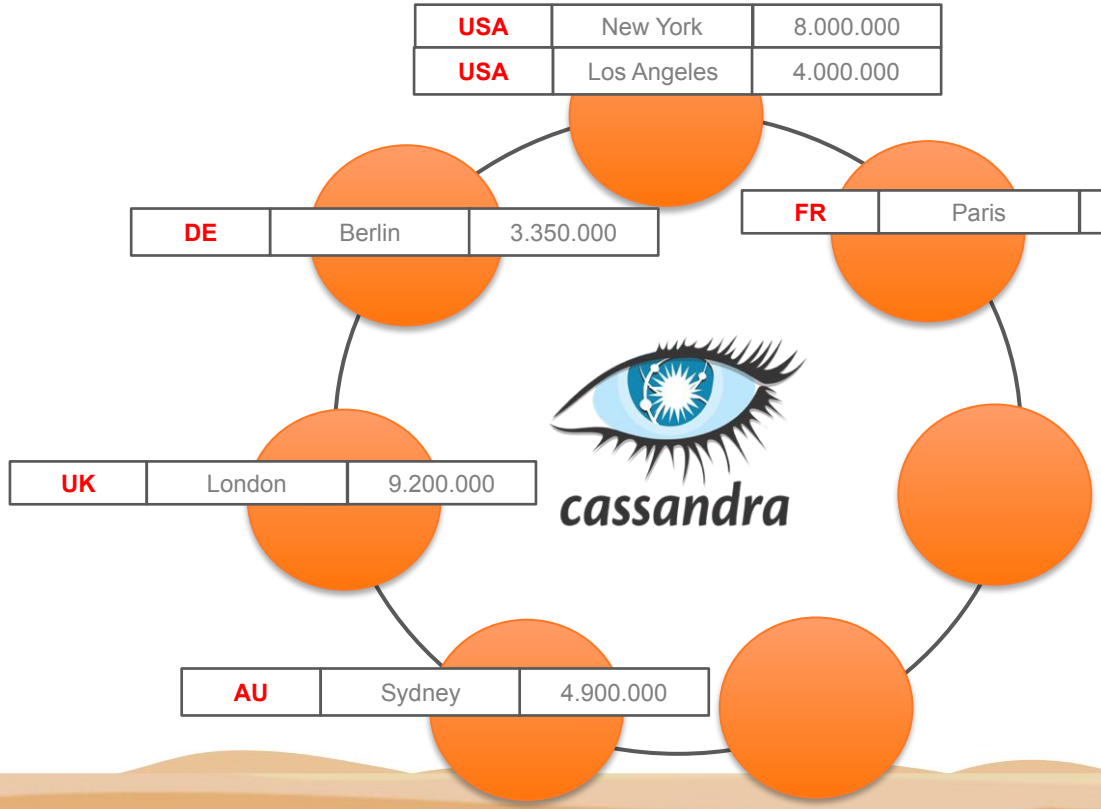

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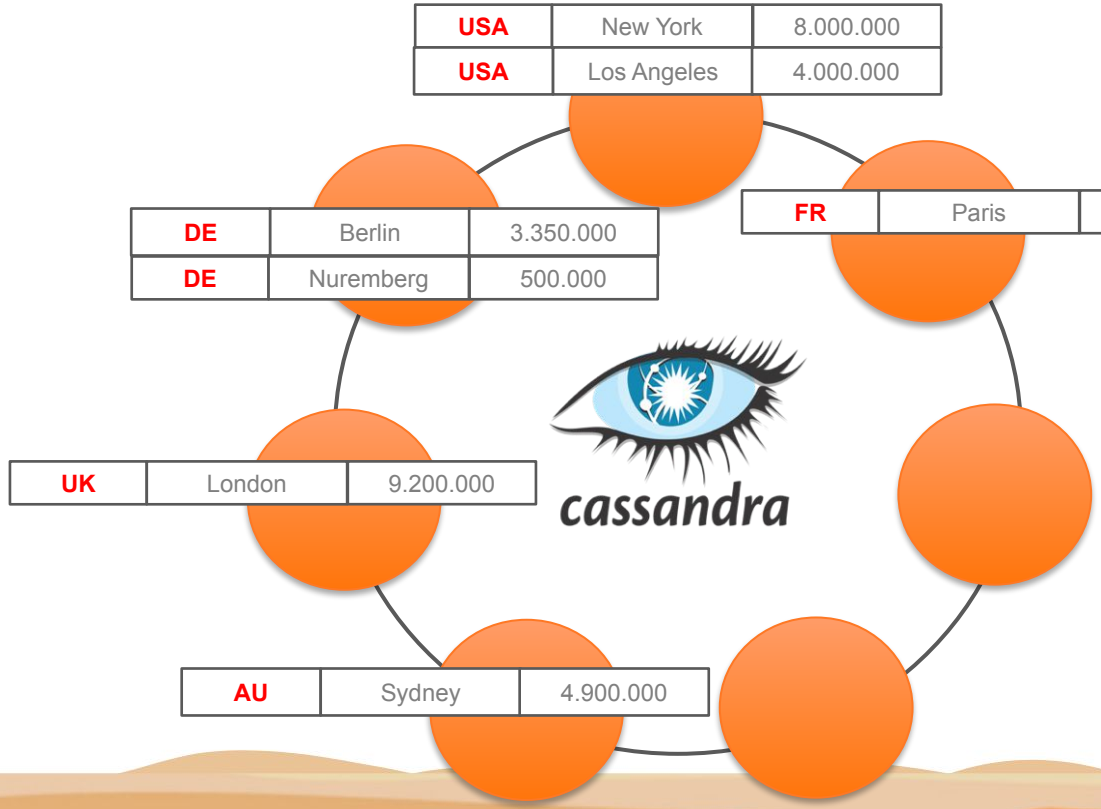

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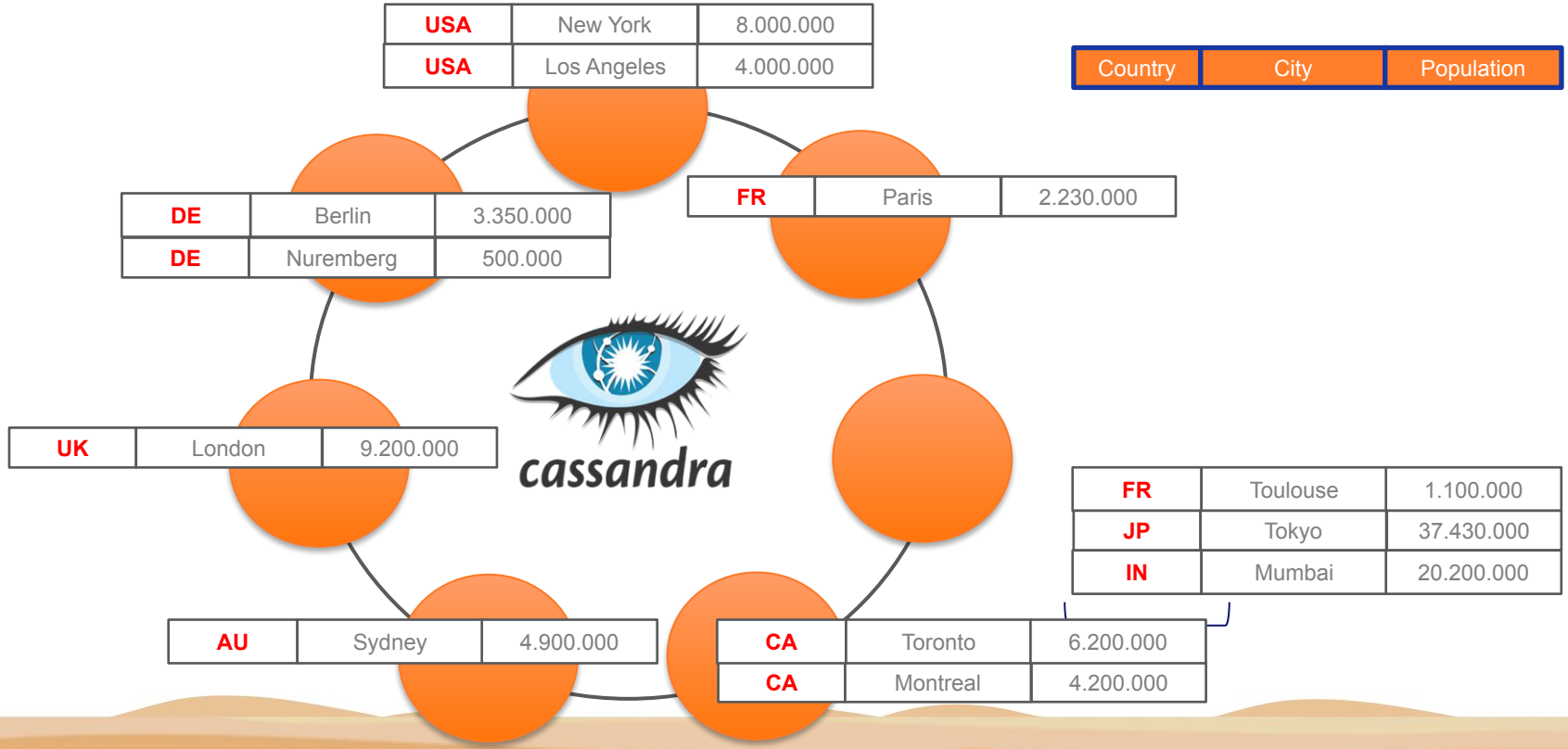

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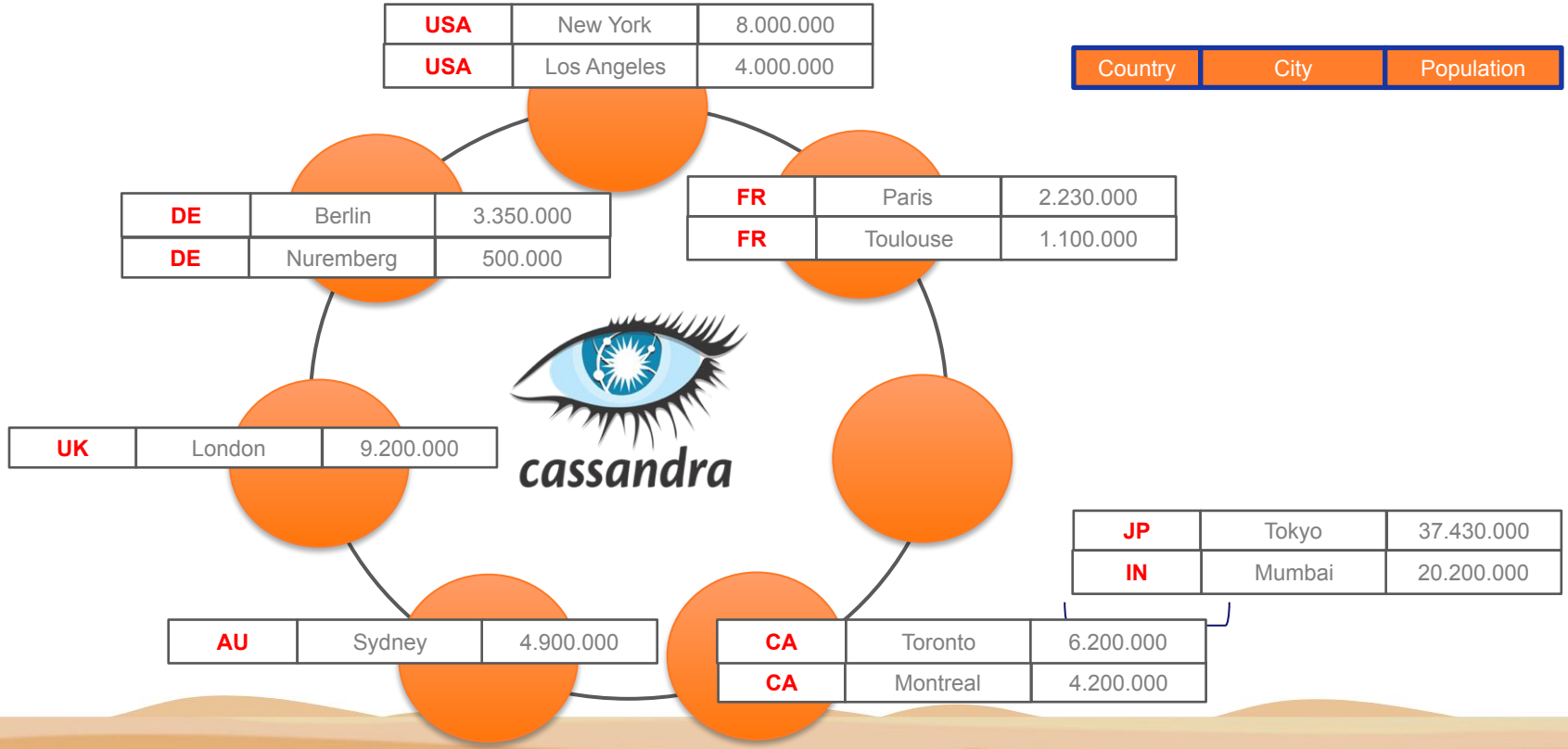

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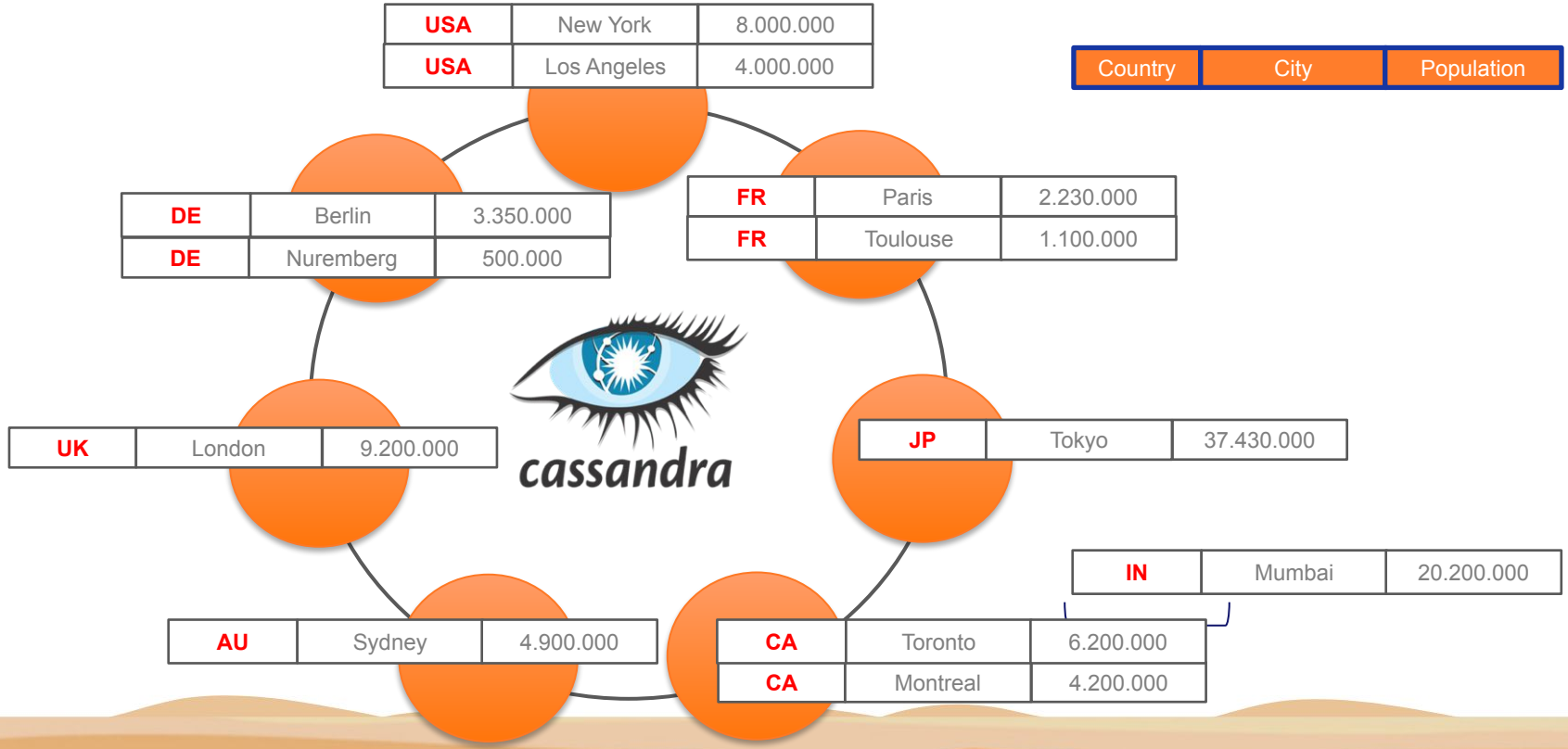

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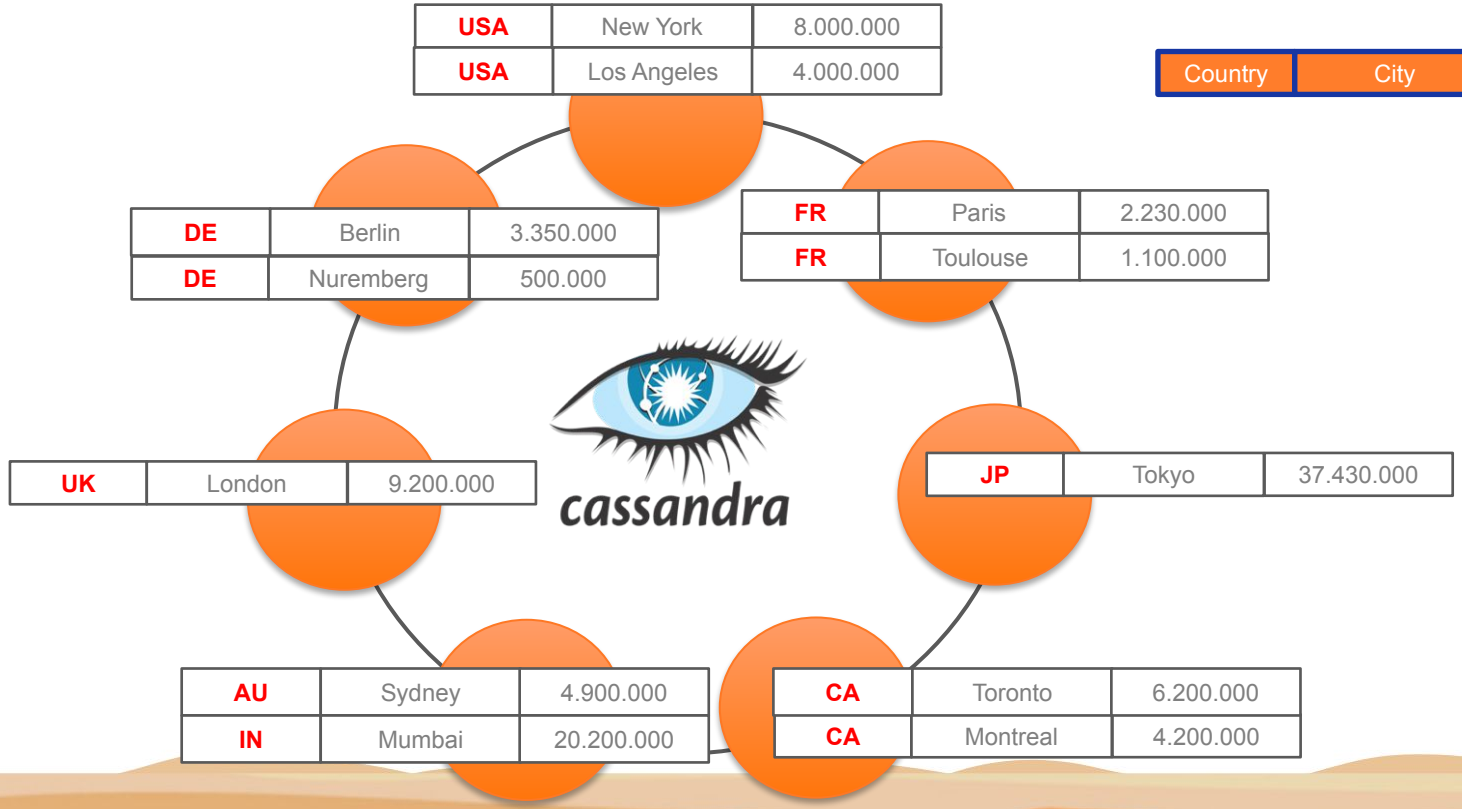

Replication

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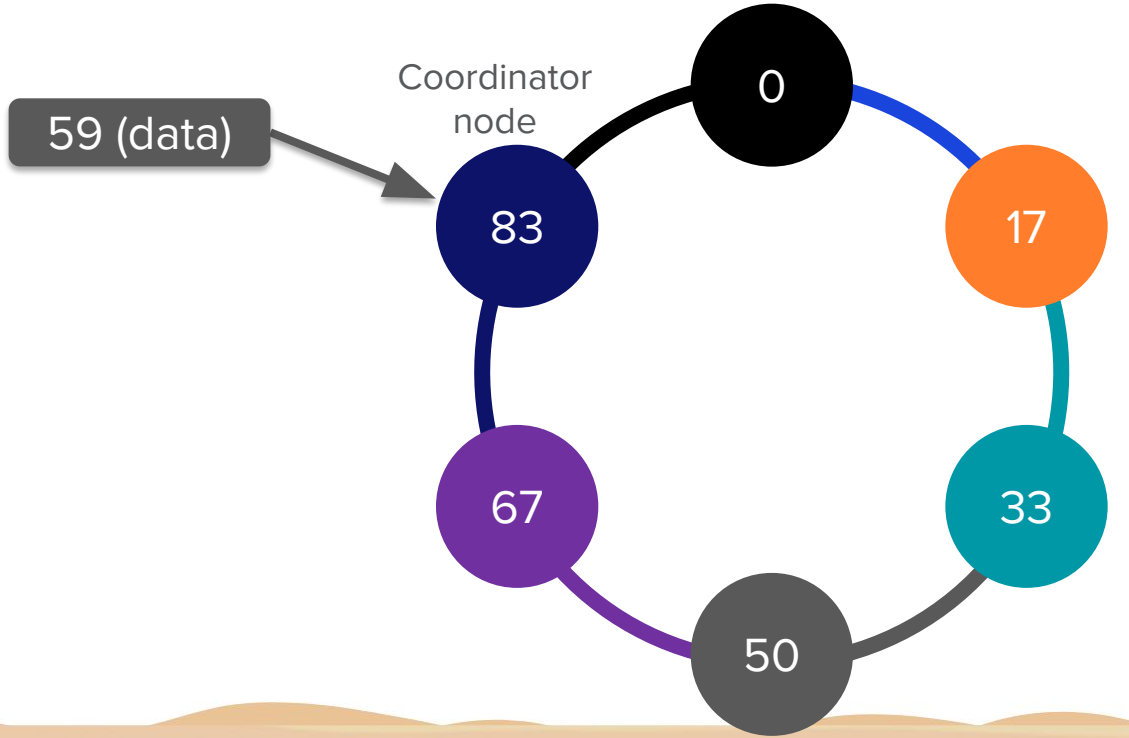

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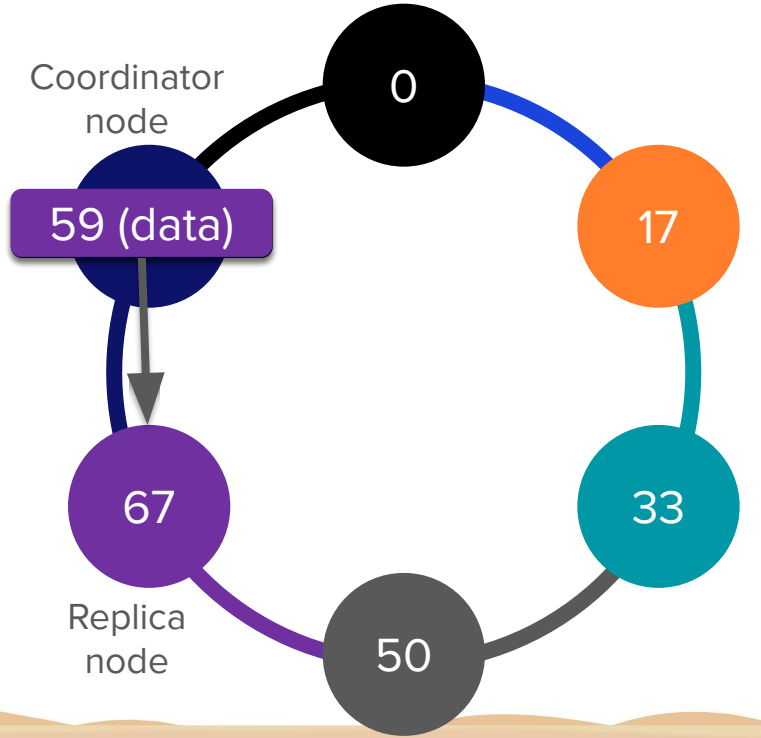

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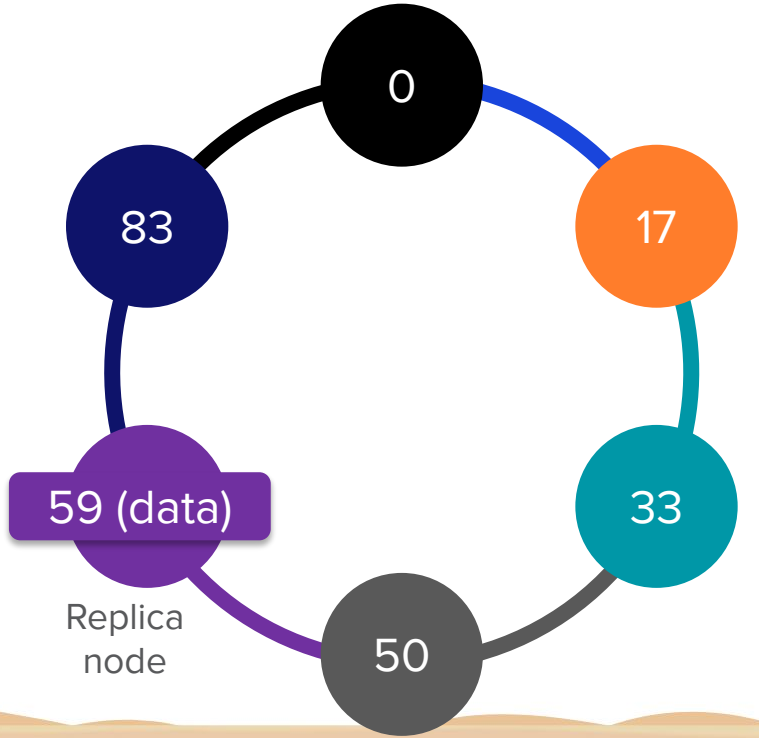

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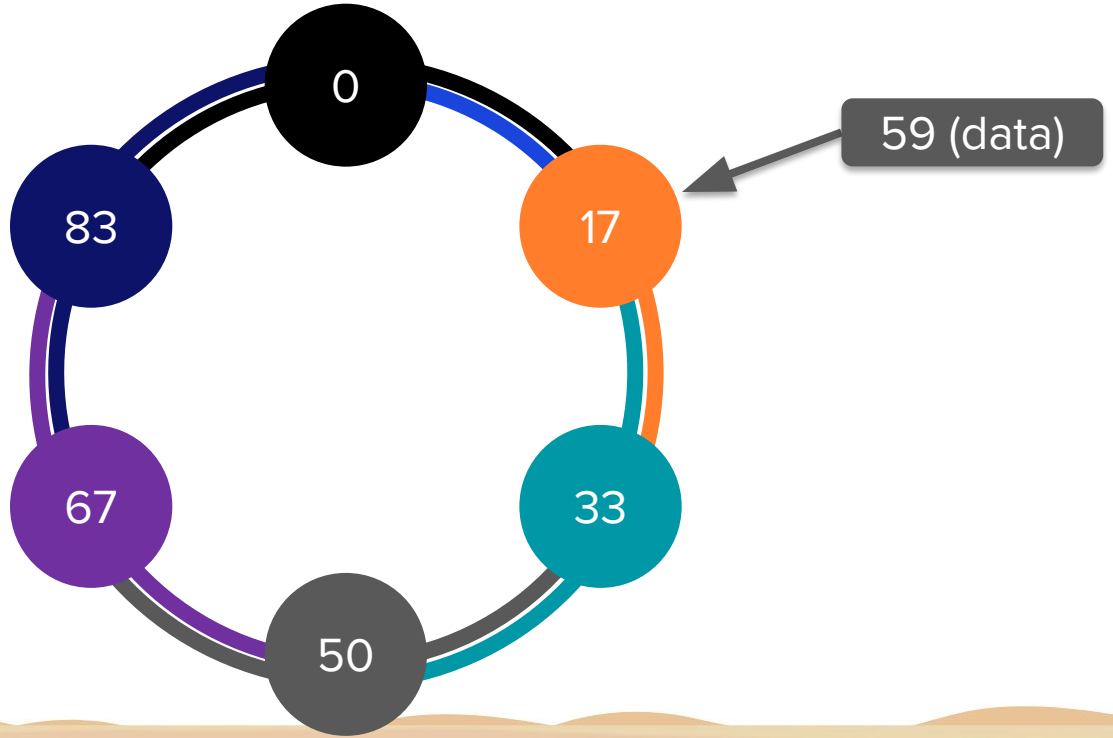

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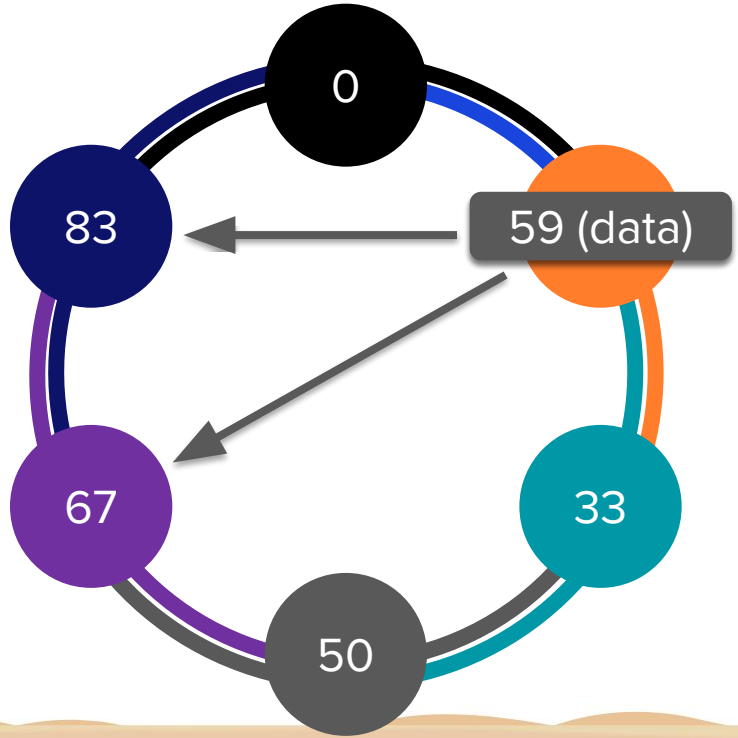

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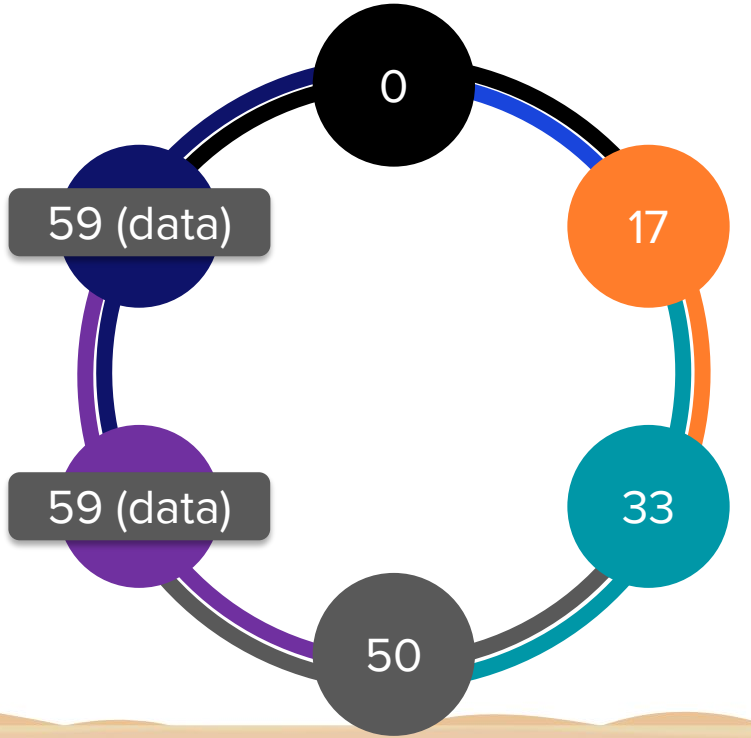

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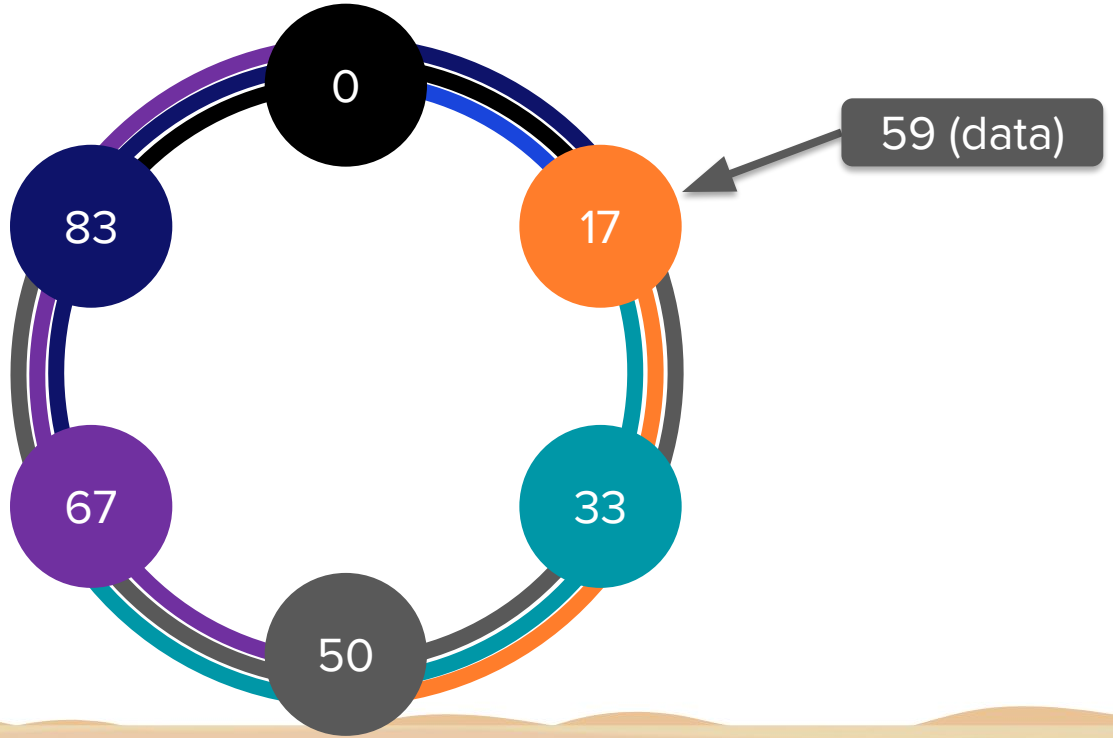

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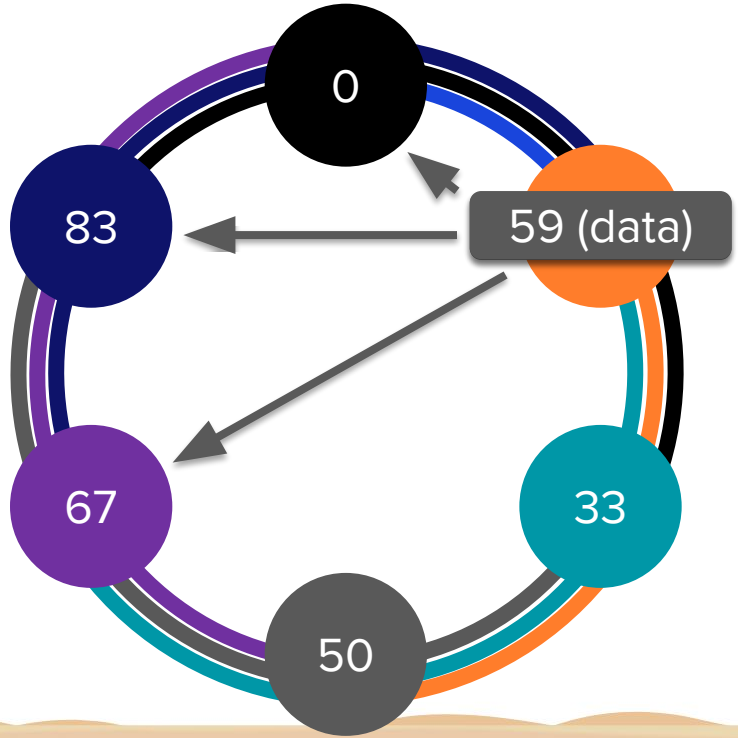

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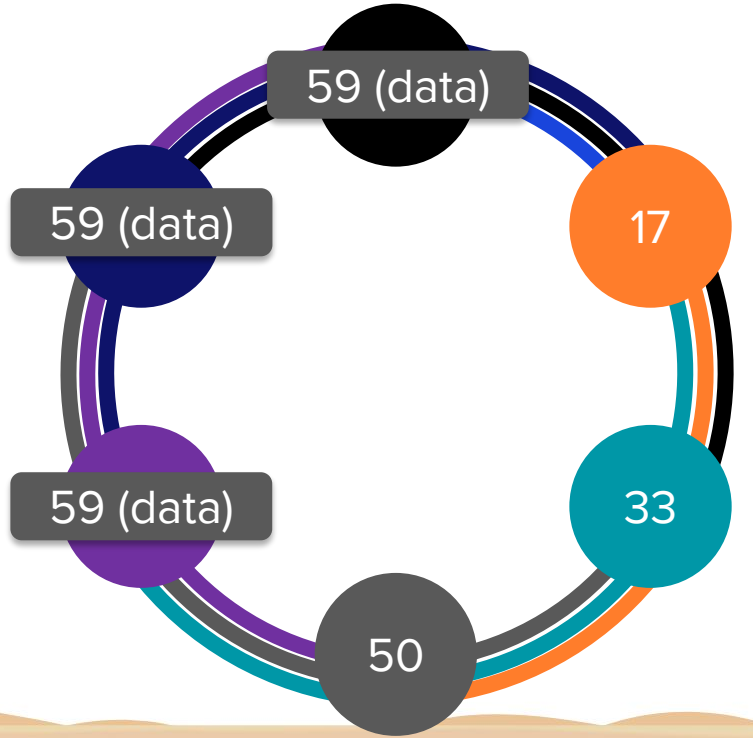

Node Failure

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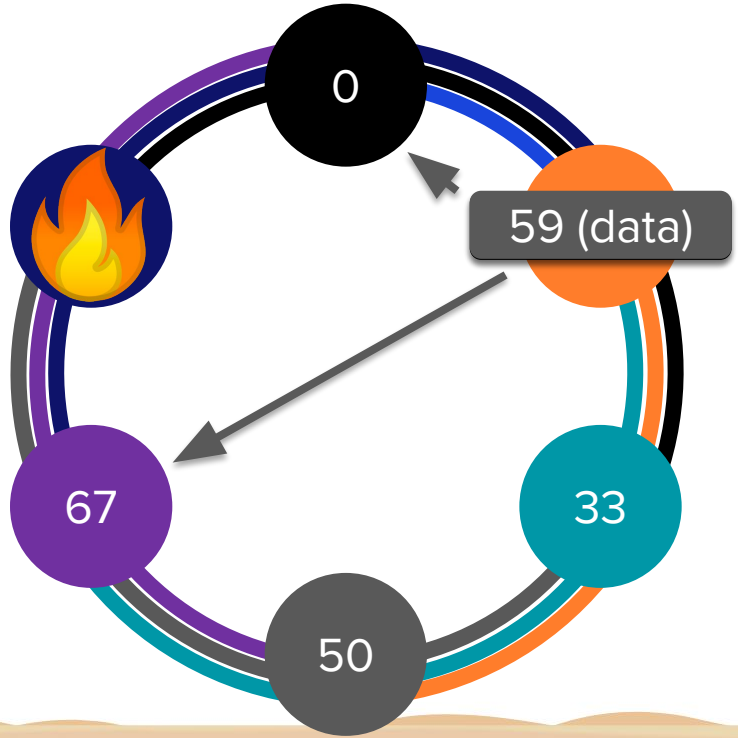

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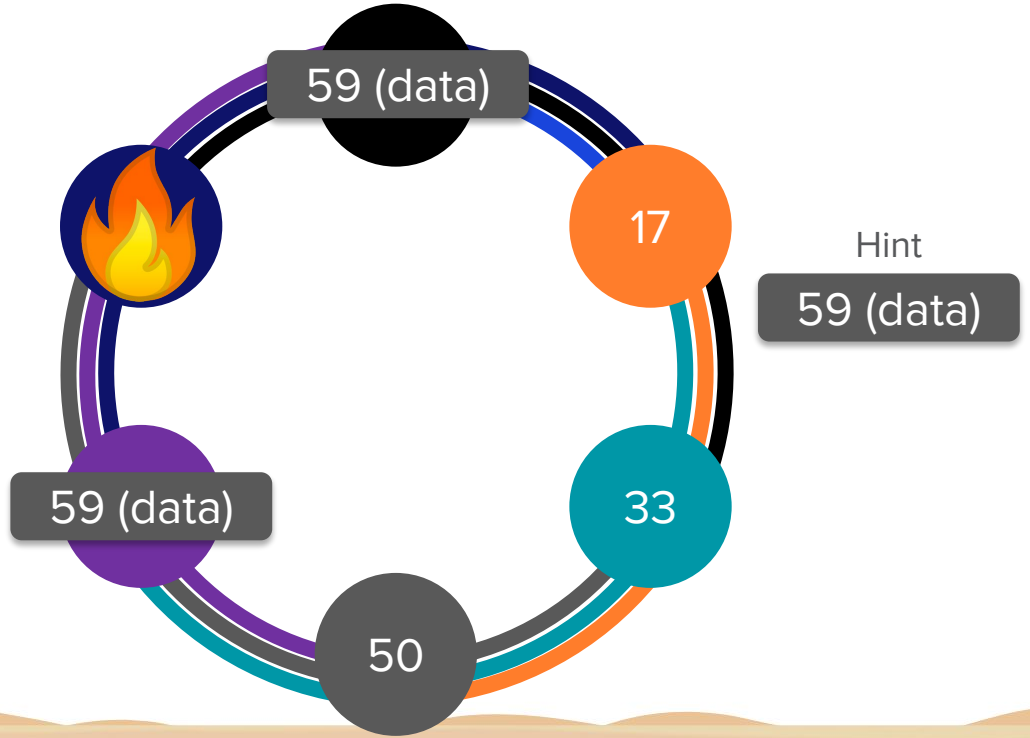

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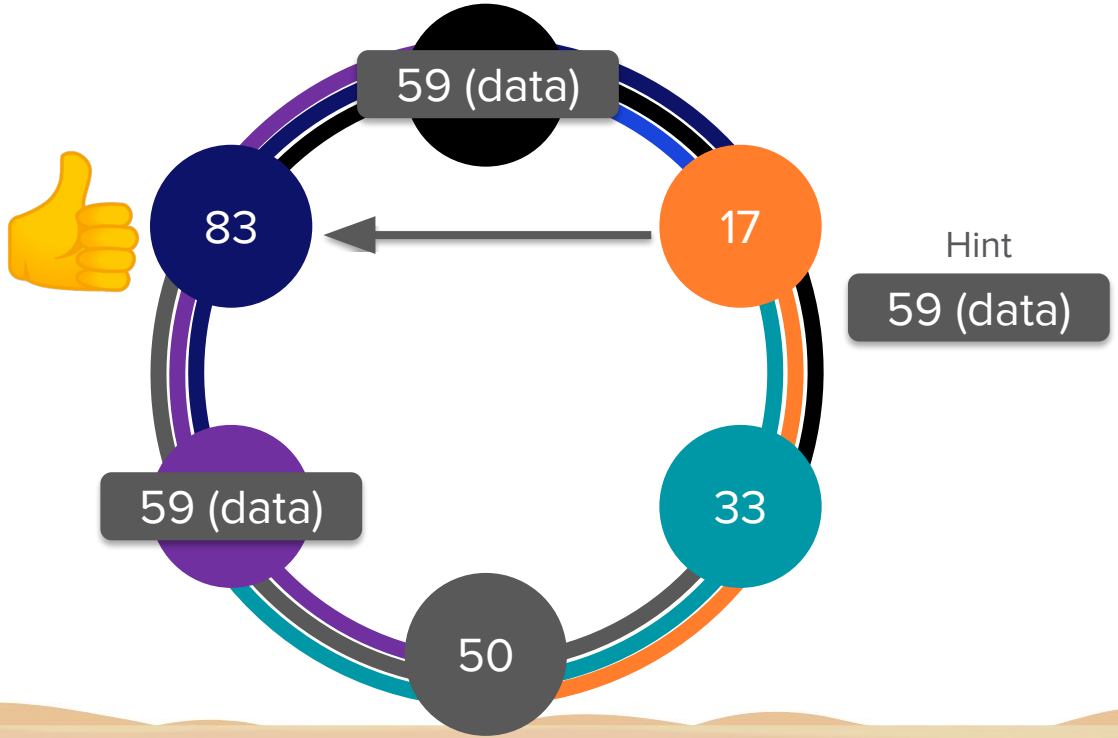

Node Failure – Recovered!

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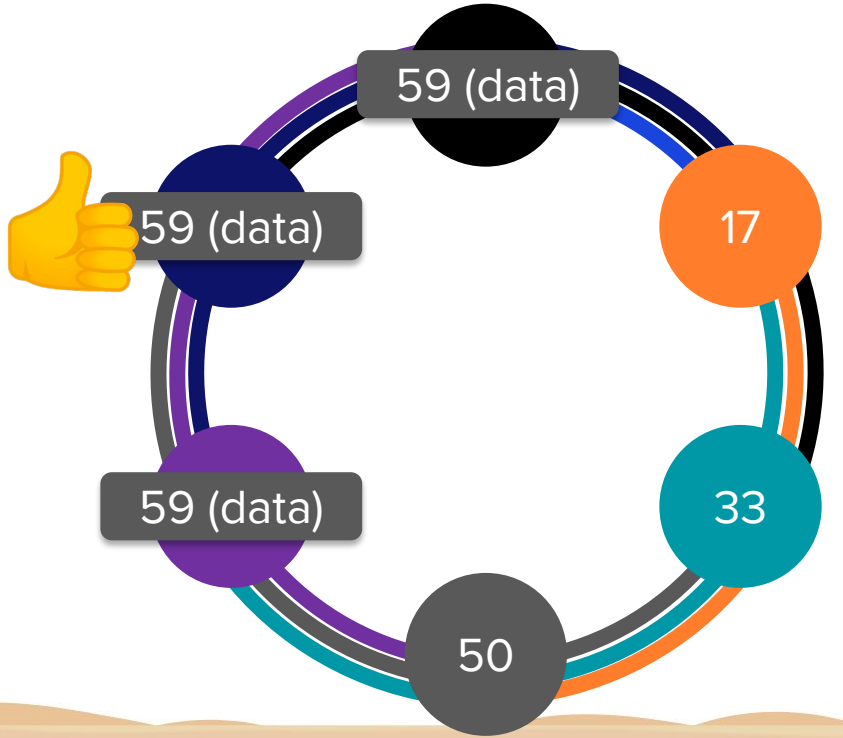
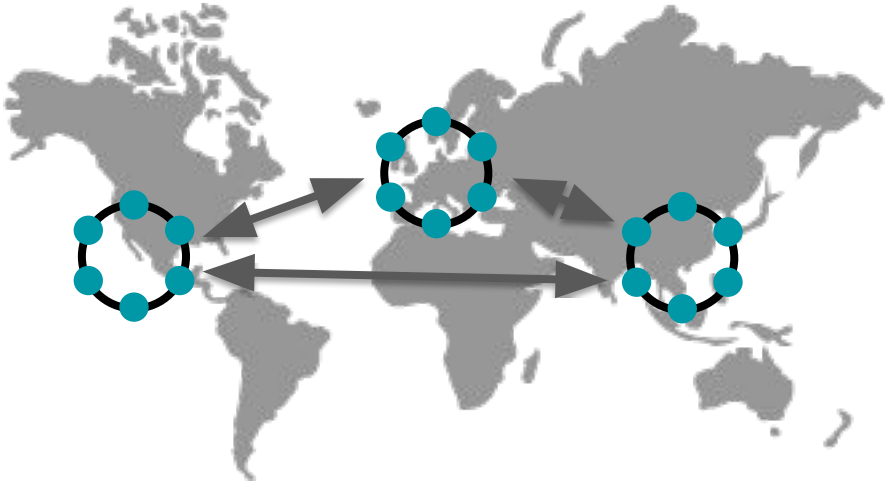
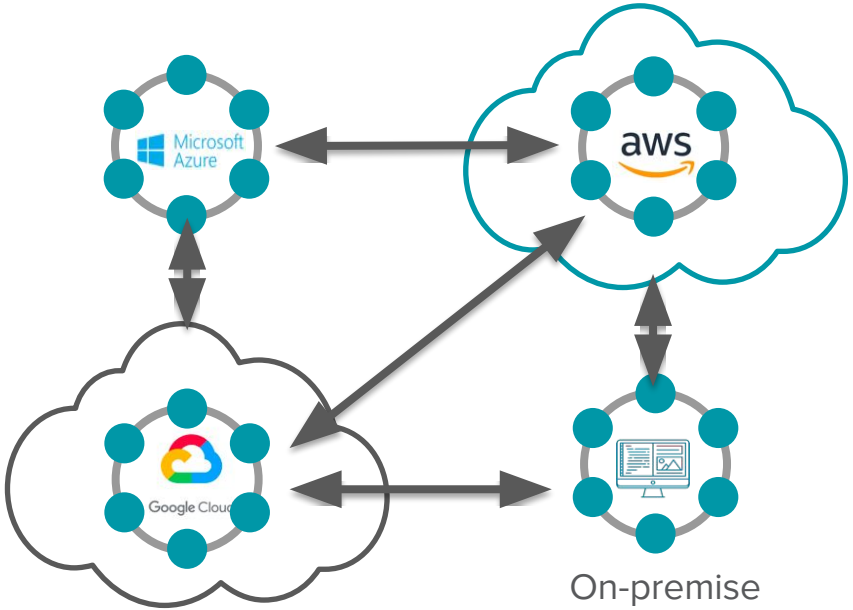


Data Distributed Everywhere

- Geographic Distribution

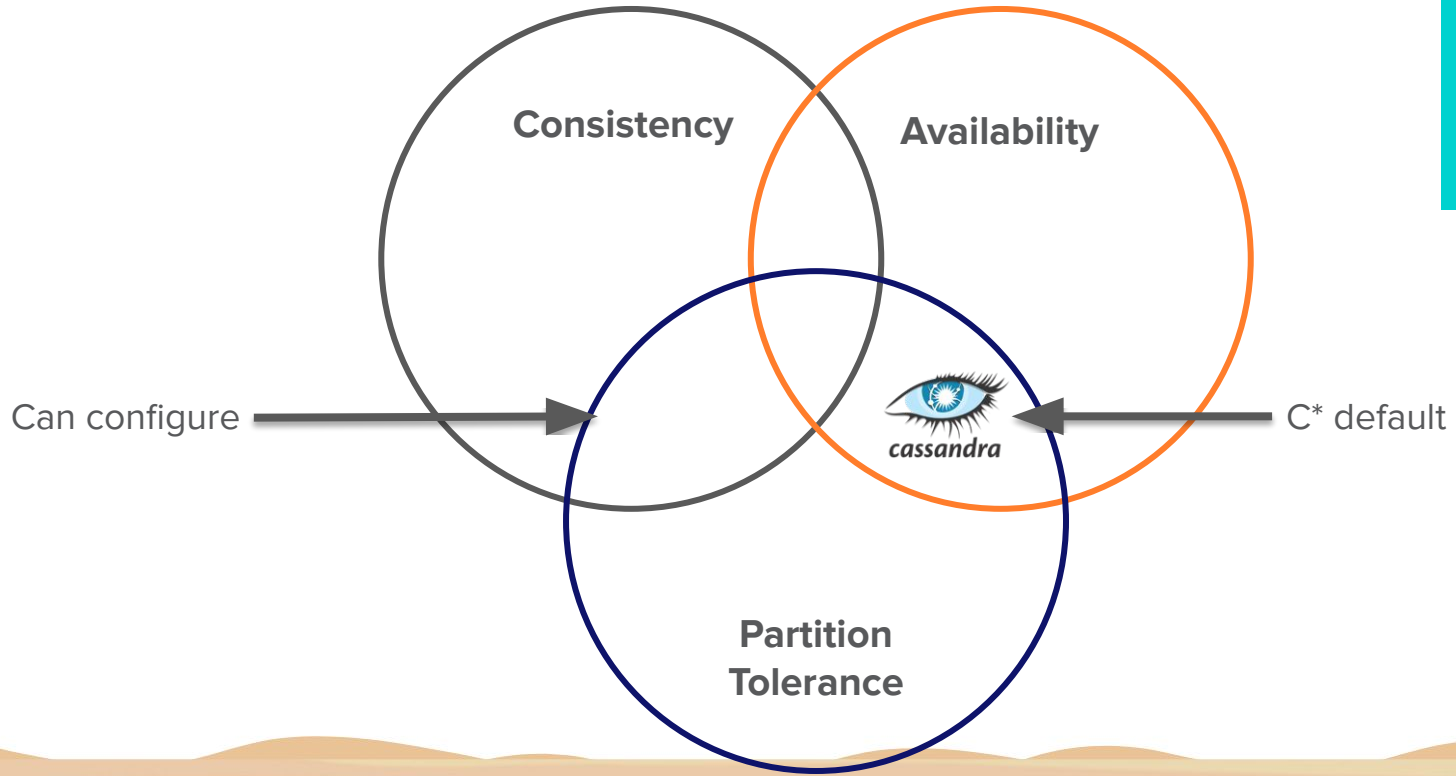


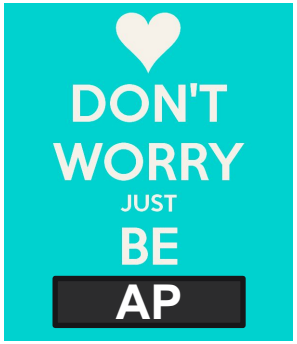
- Hybrid-Cloud and Multi-Cloud



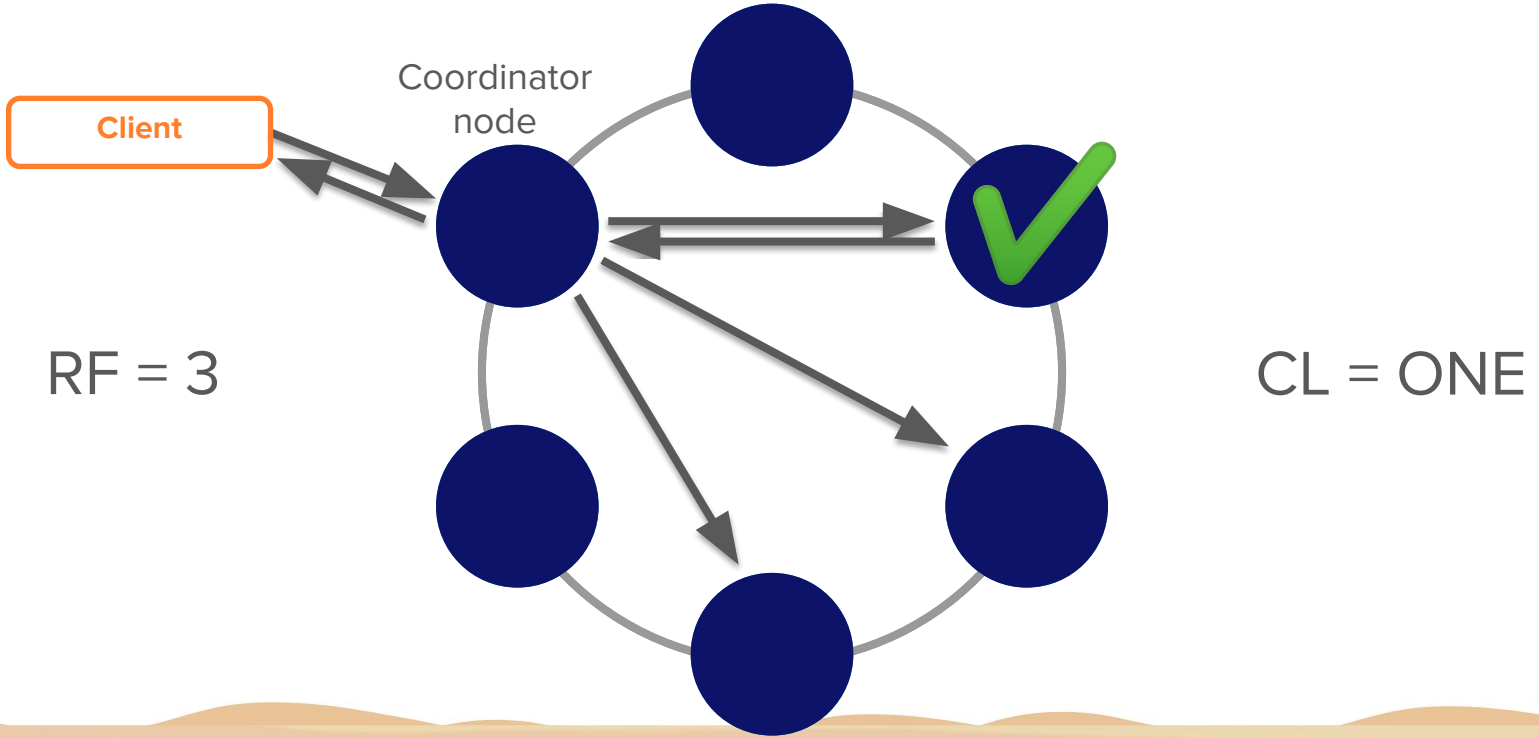
Consistency

CAP Theorem


Consistency
Availability
Partition
Tolerance
cassandra
Can configure
C* default


DON'T
WORRY
JUST
BE
AP

Consistency Levels



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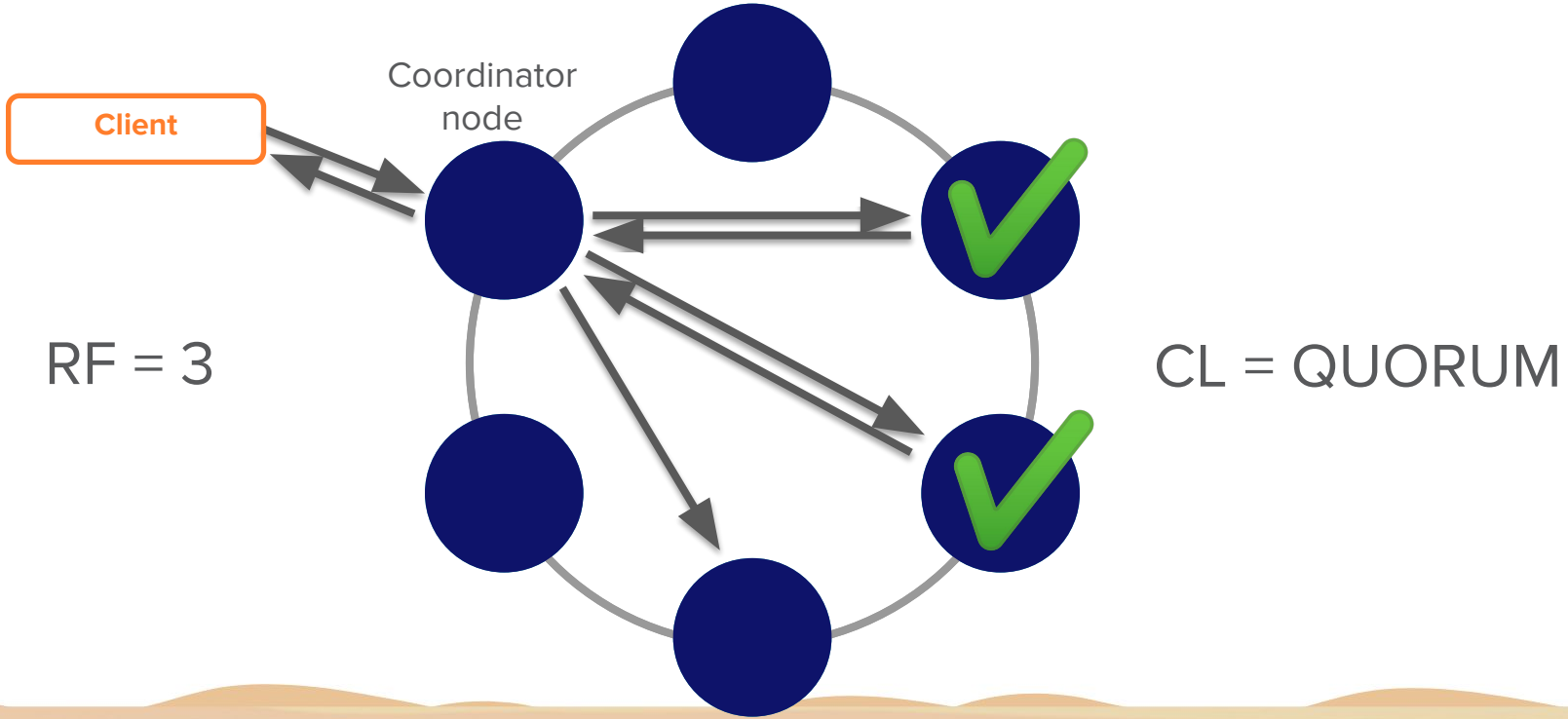

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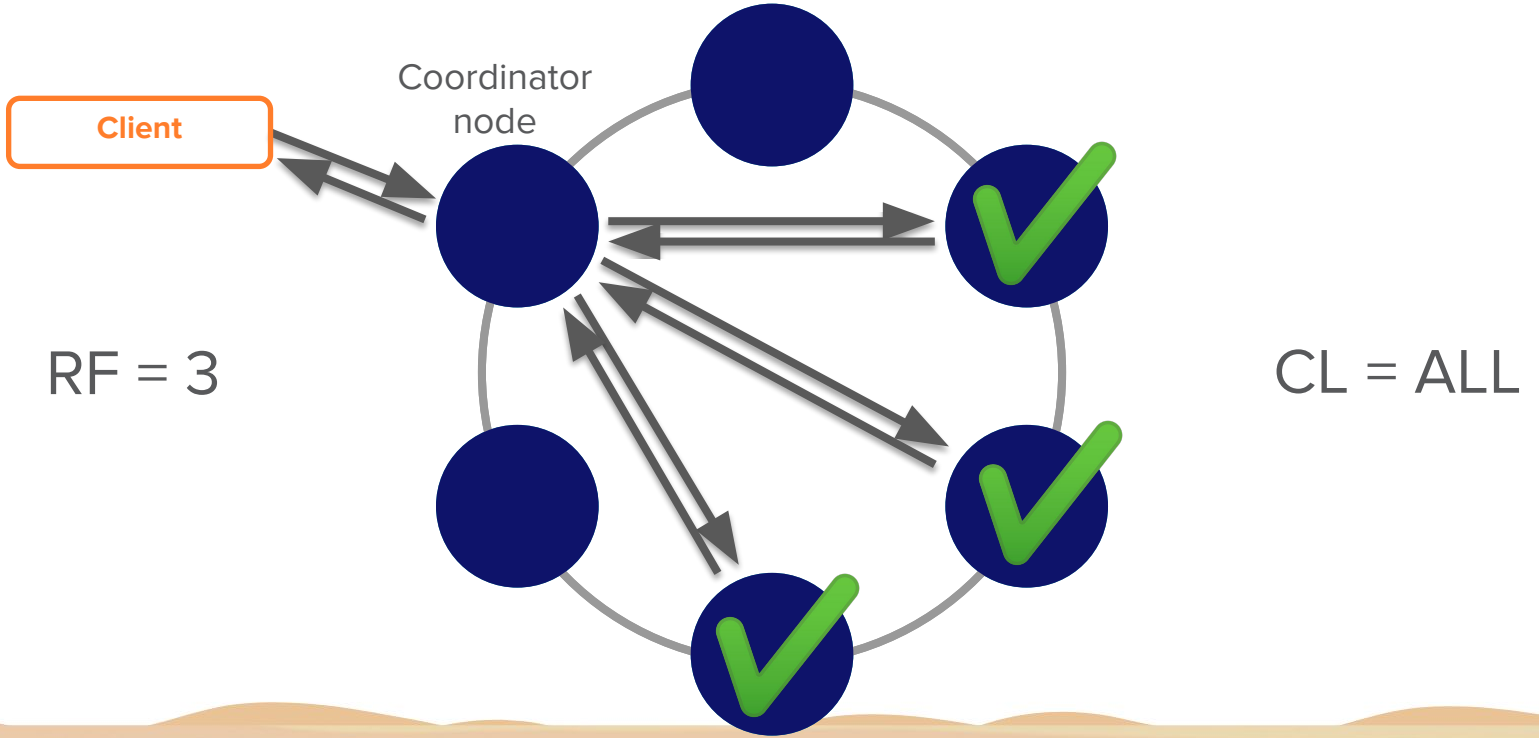
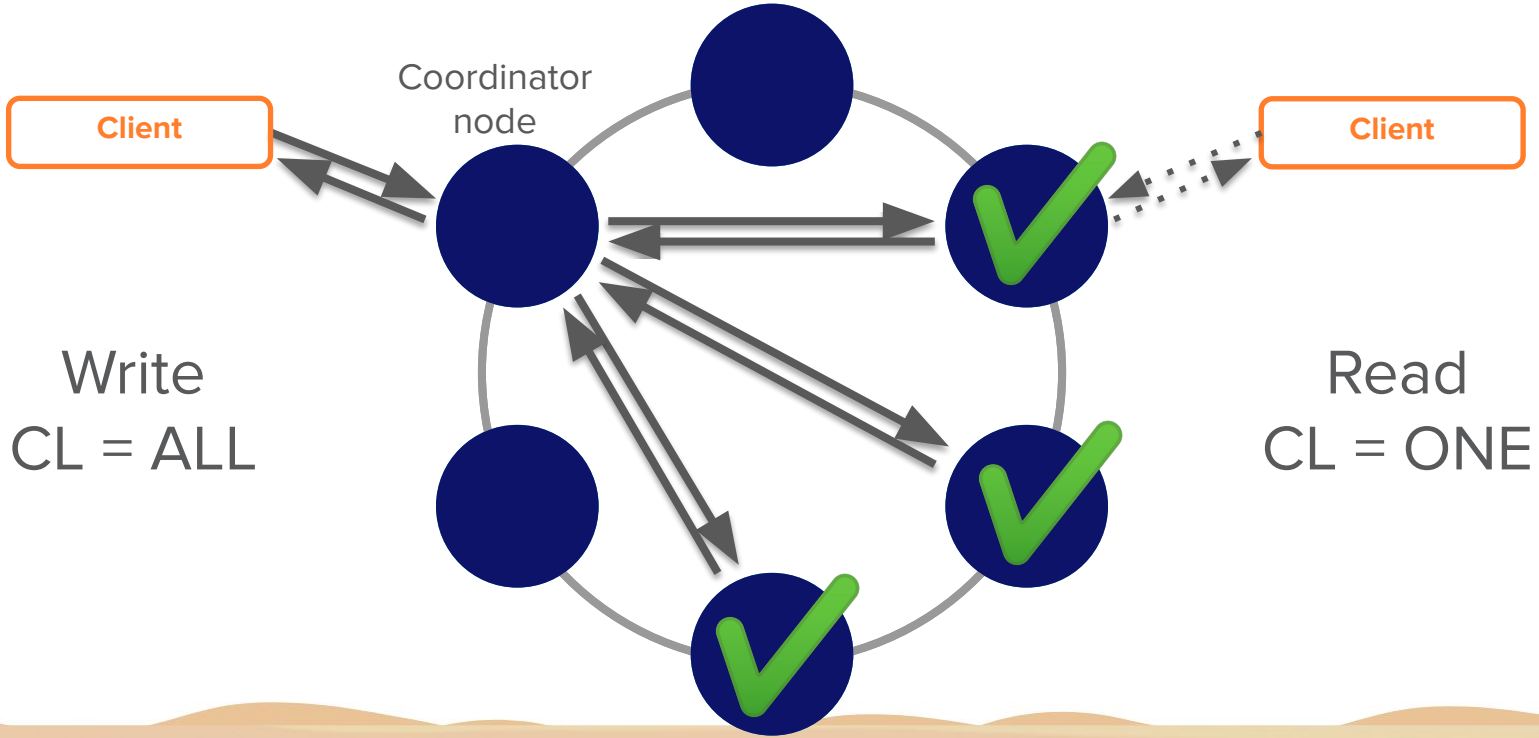


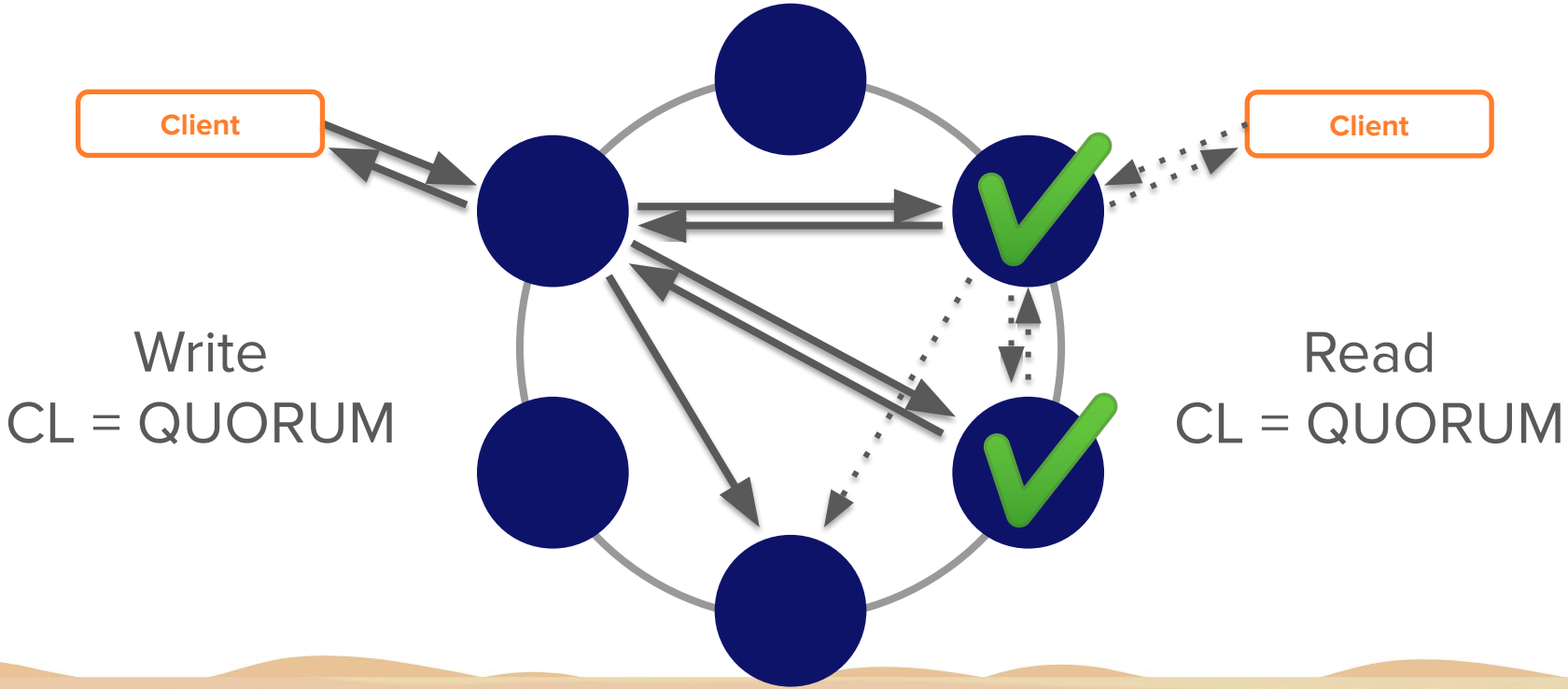
Immediate Consistency

$$CL_{read} + CL_{write} > RF$$

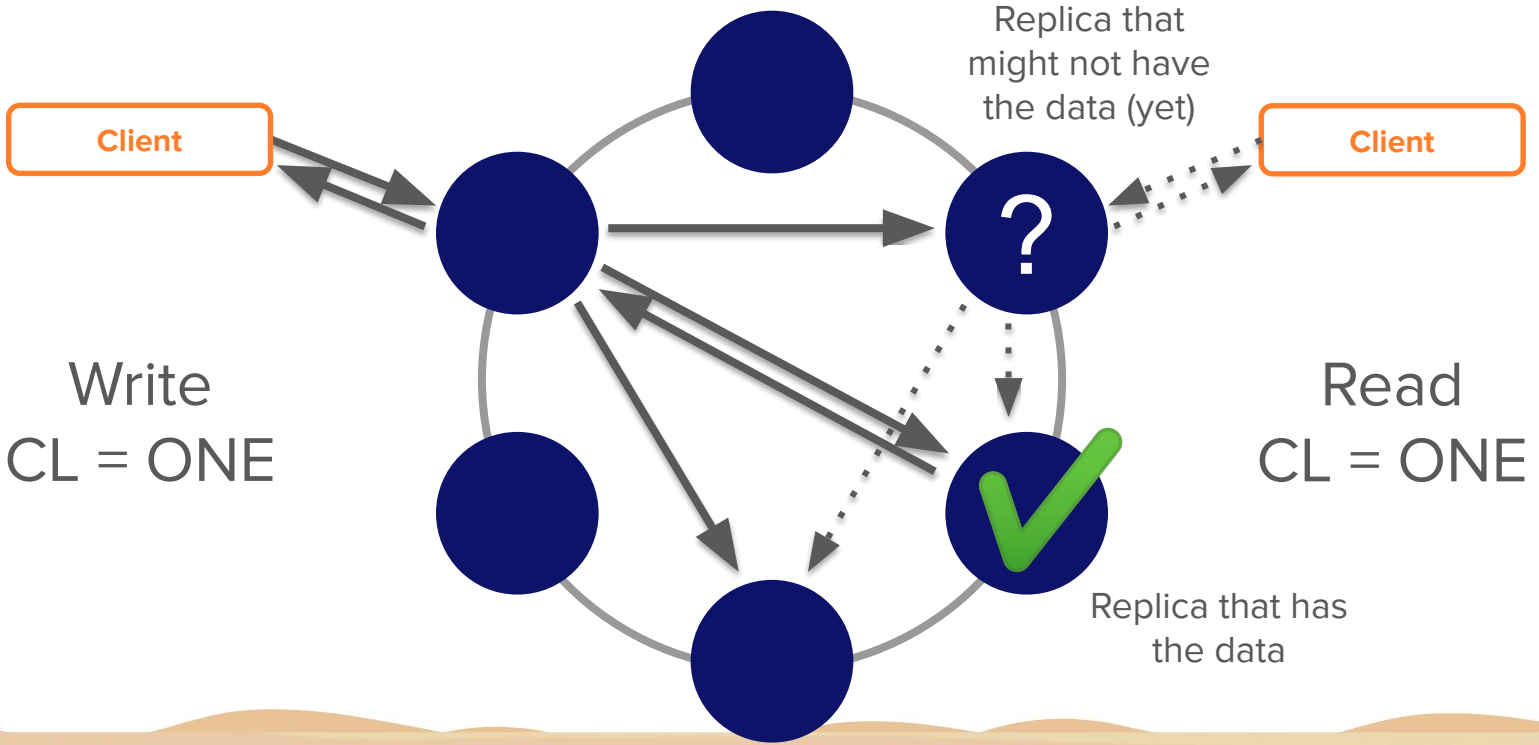
Immediate Consistency – One Way



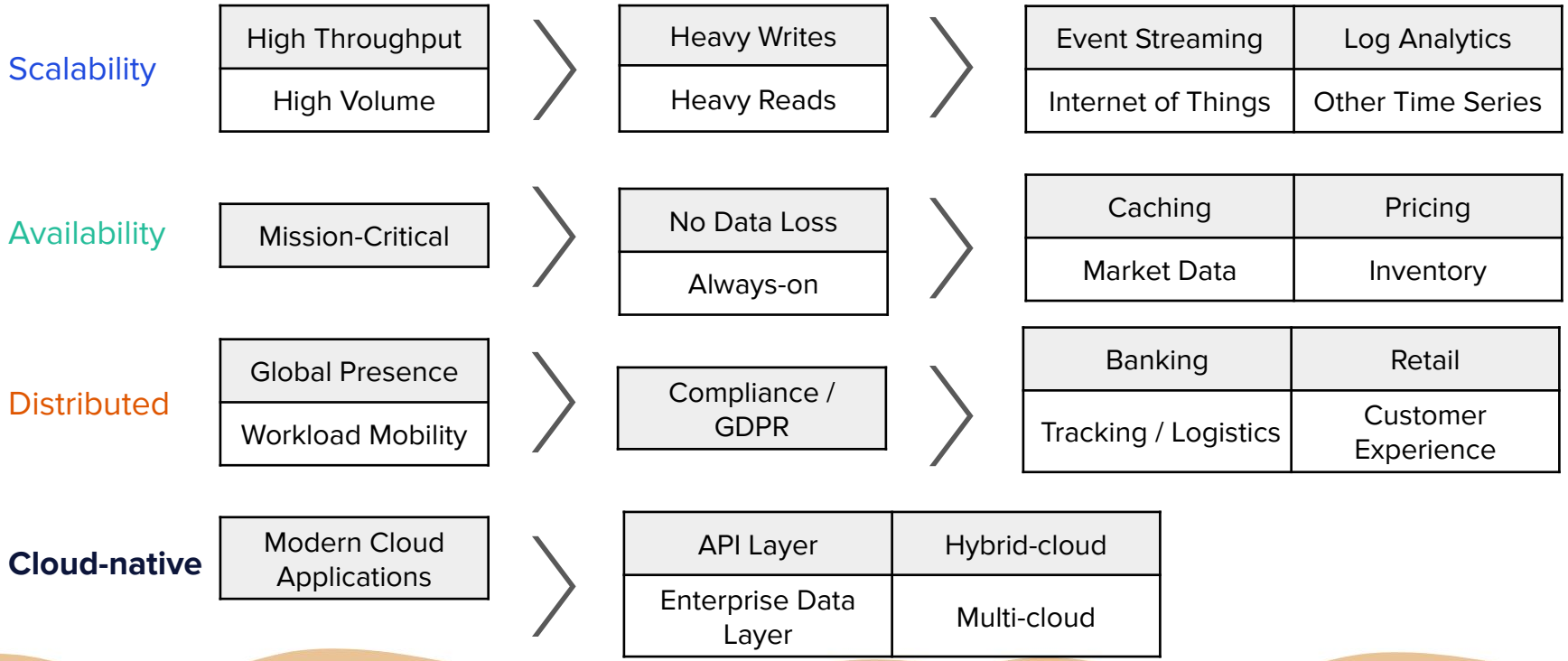
Immediate Consistency – A Better Way



Weak(er) Consistency

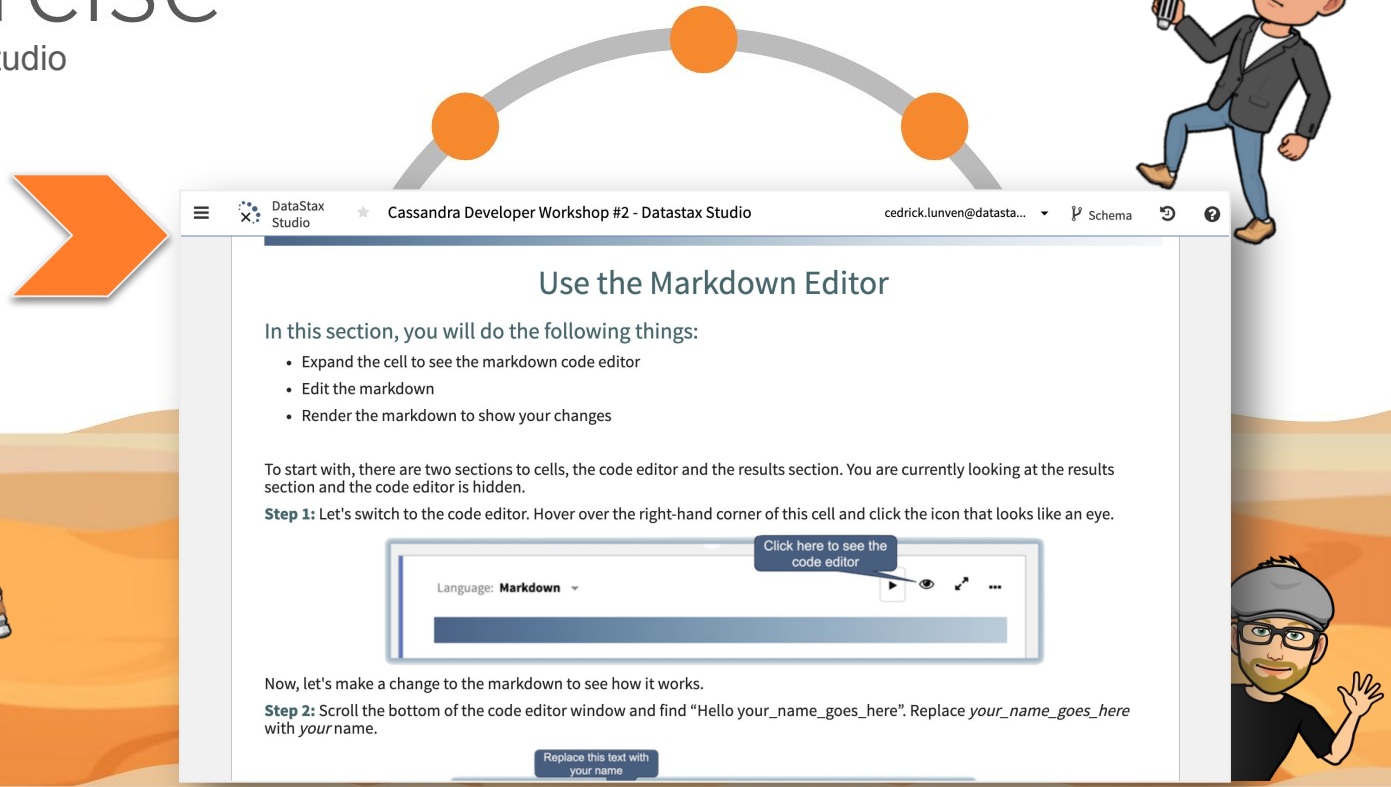


Understanding Use Cases



Exercise

DataStax Studio



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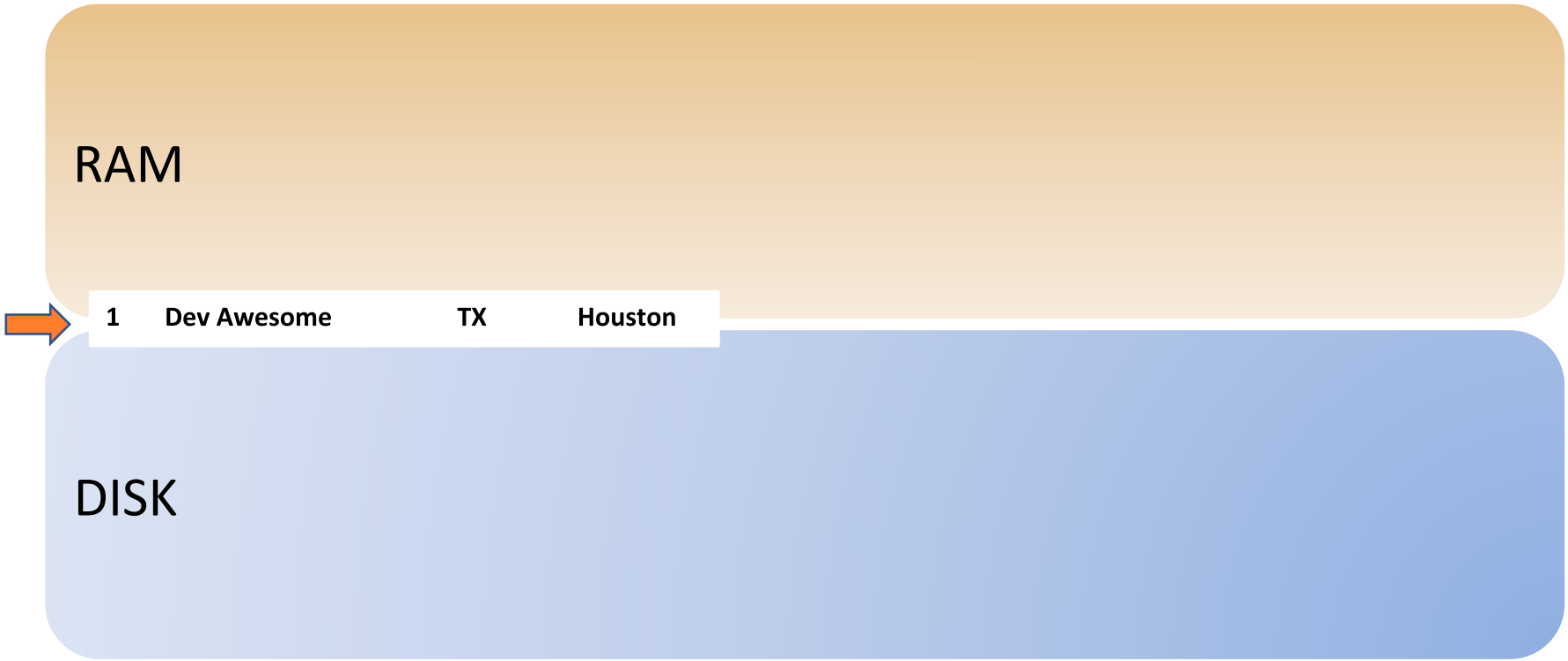
Write path

Write Path

Write Path



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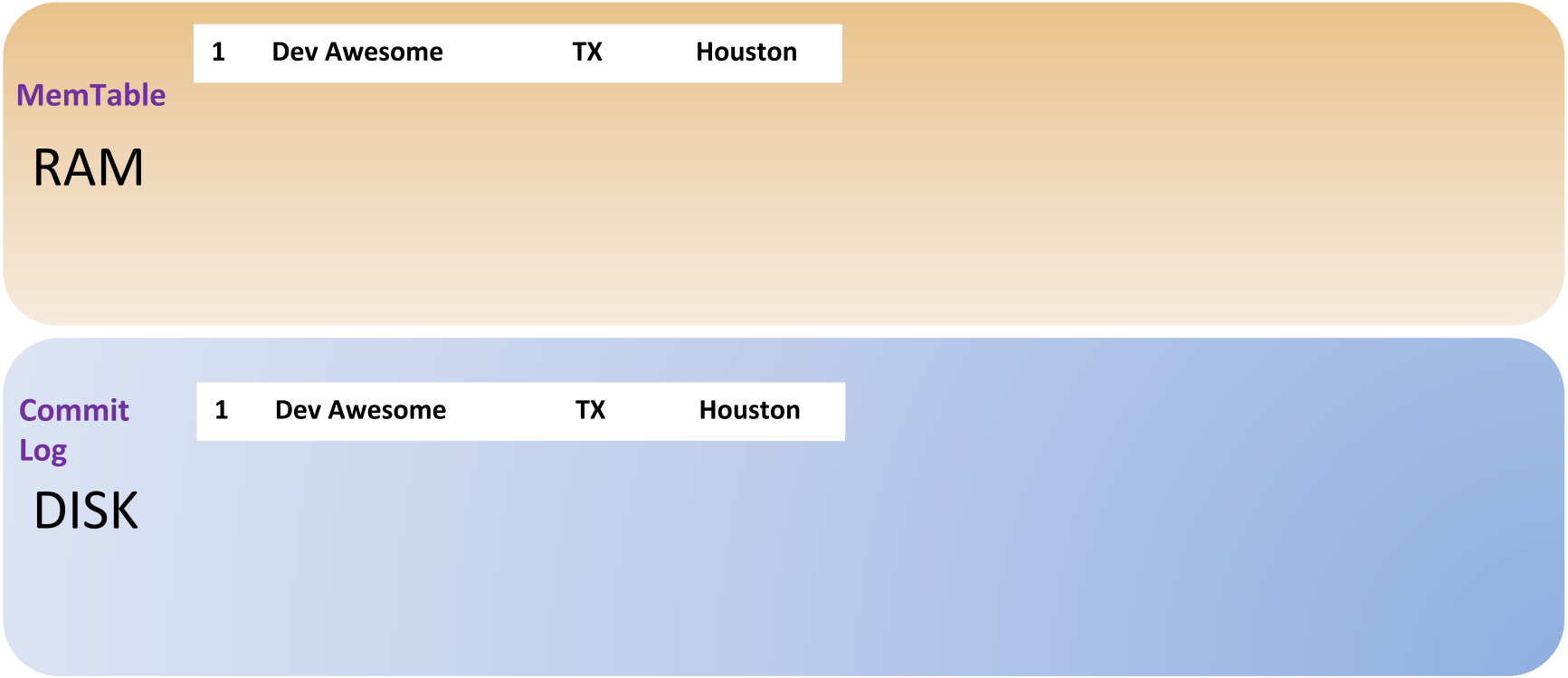
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RAM
Commit Log
1 Dev Awesome TX Houston
DISK

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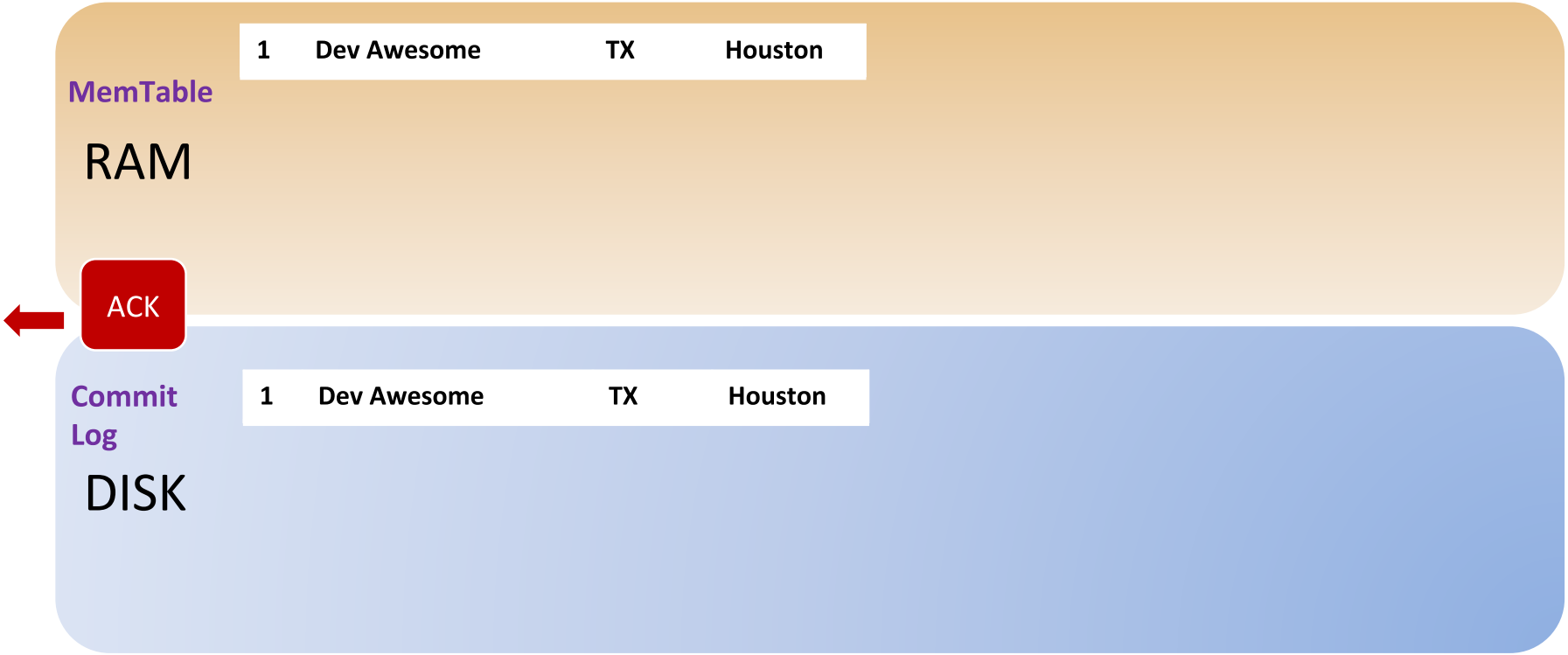
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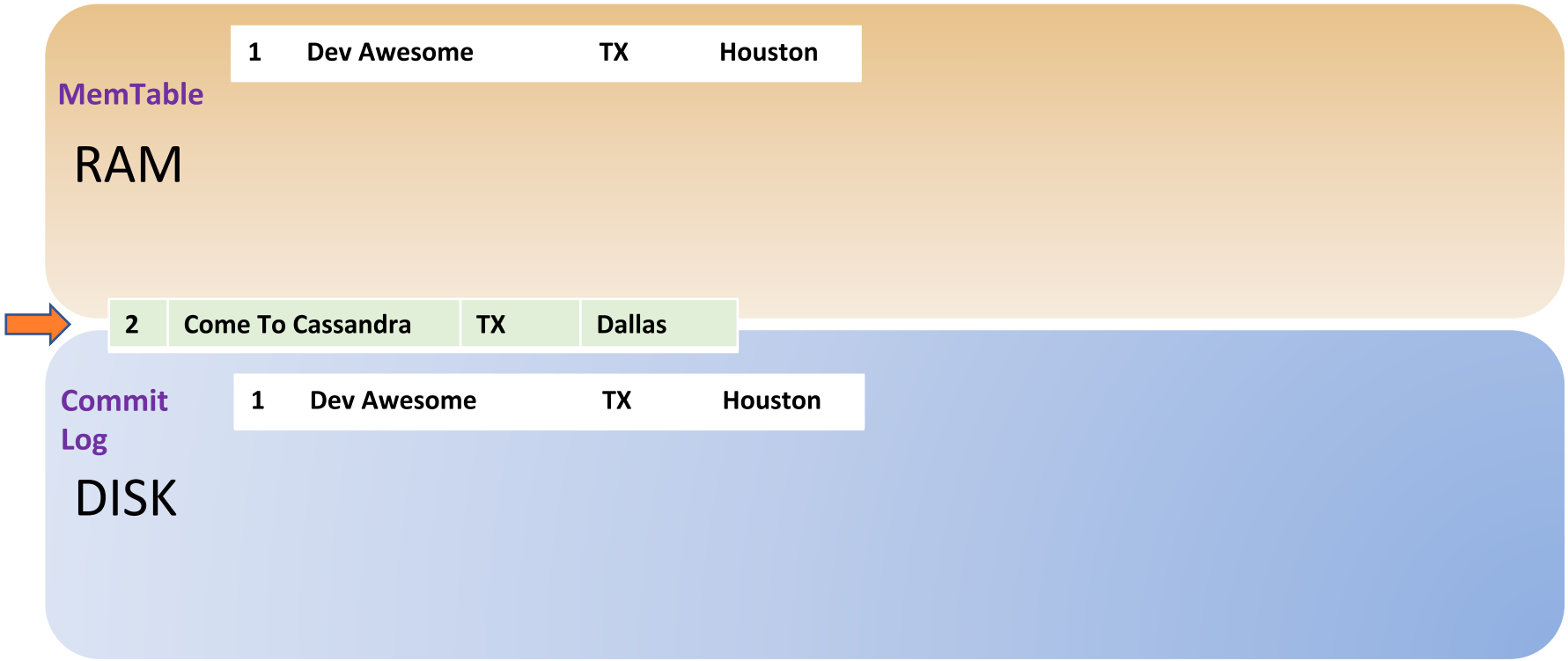
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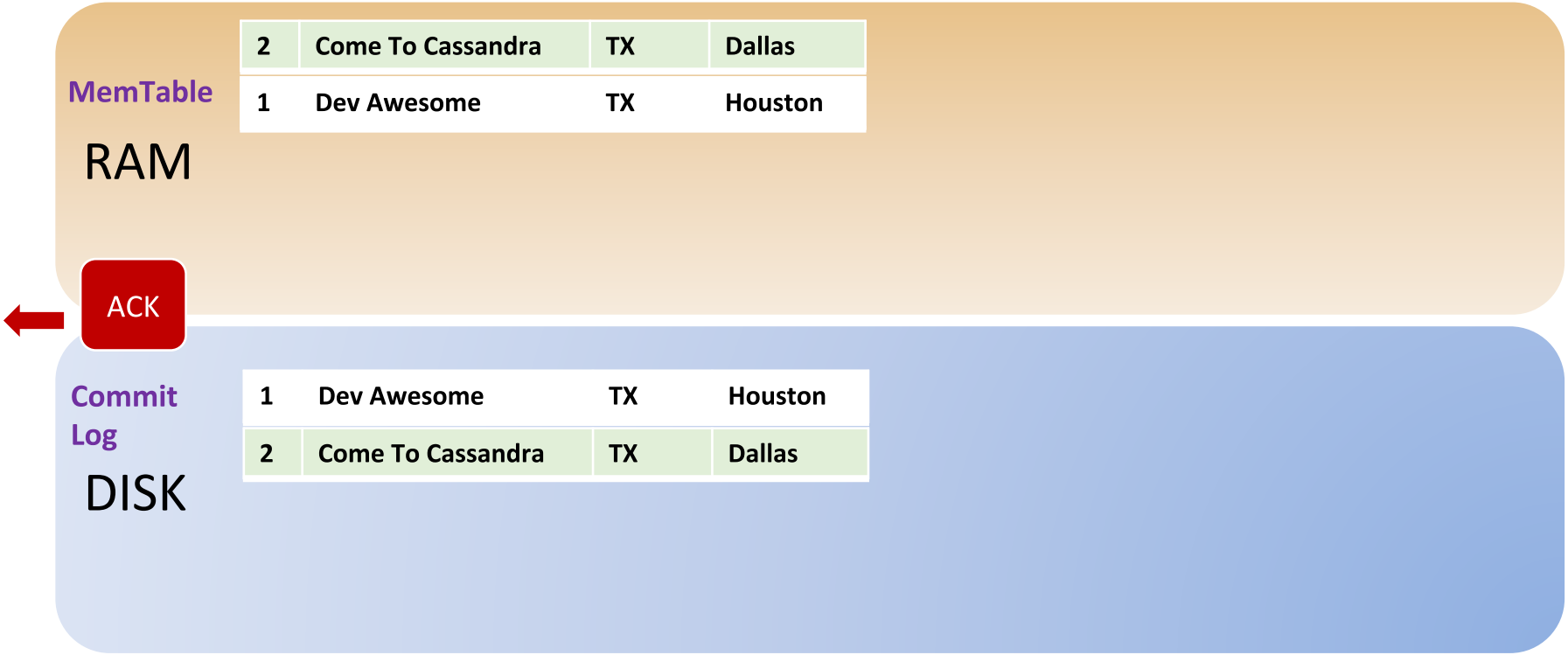
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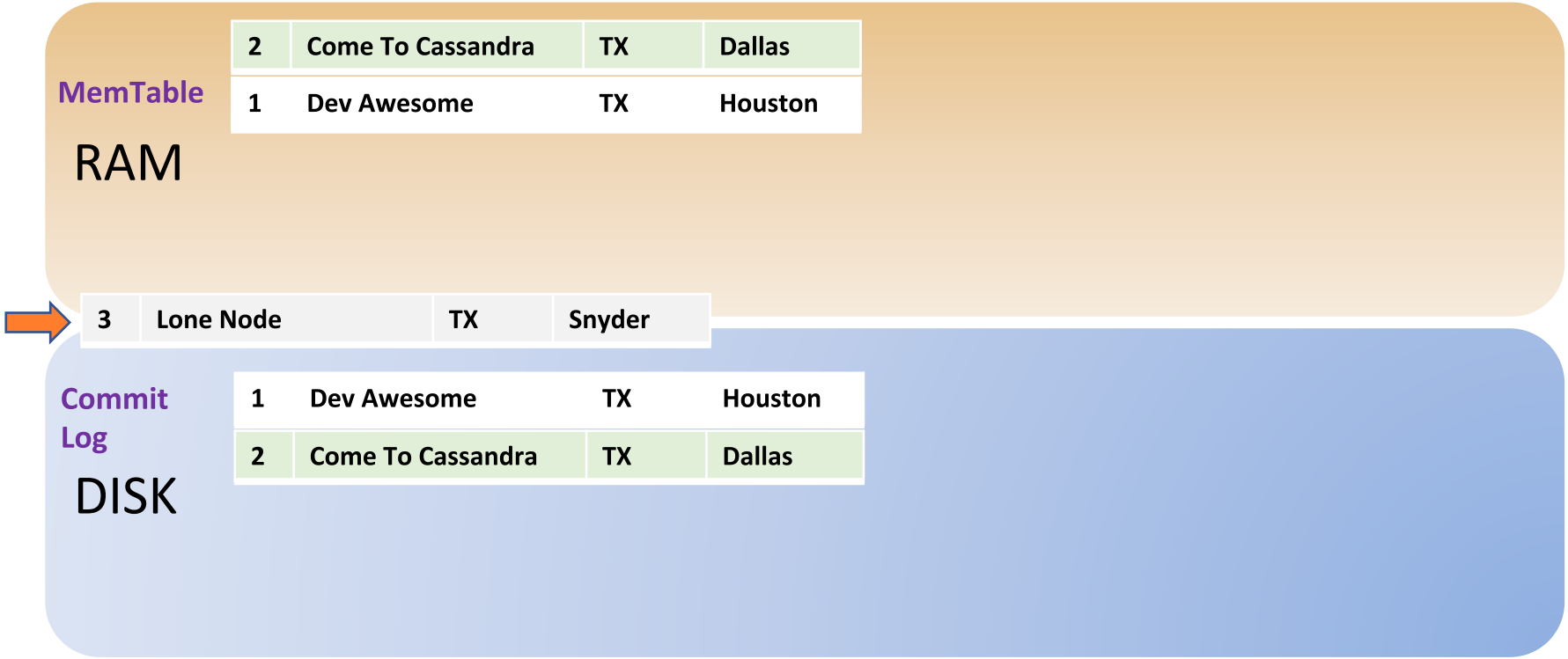
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DISK
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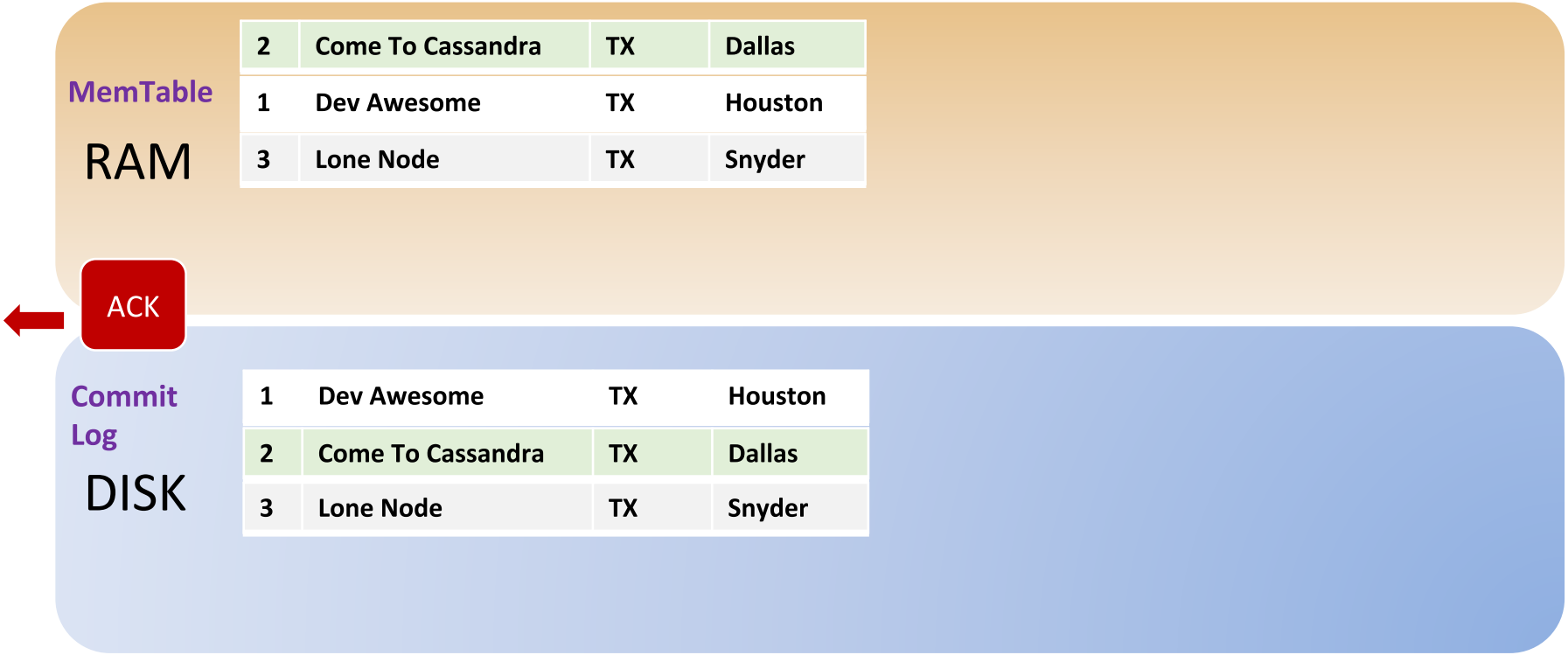
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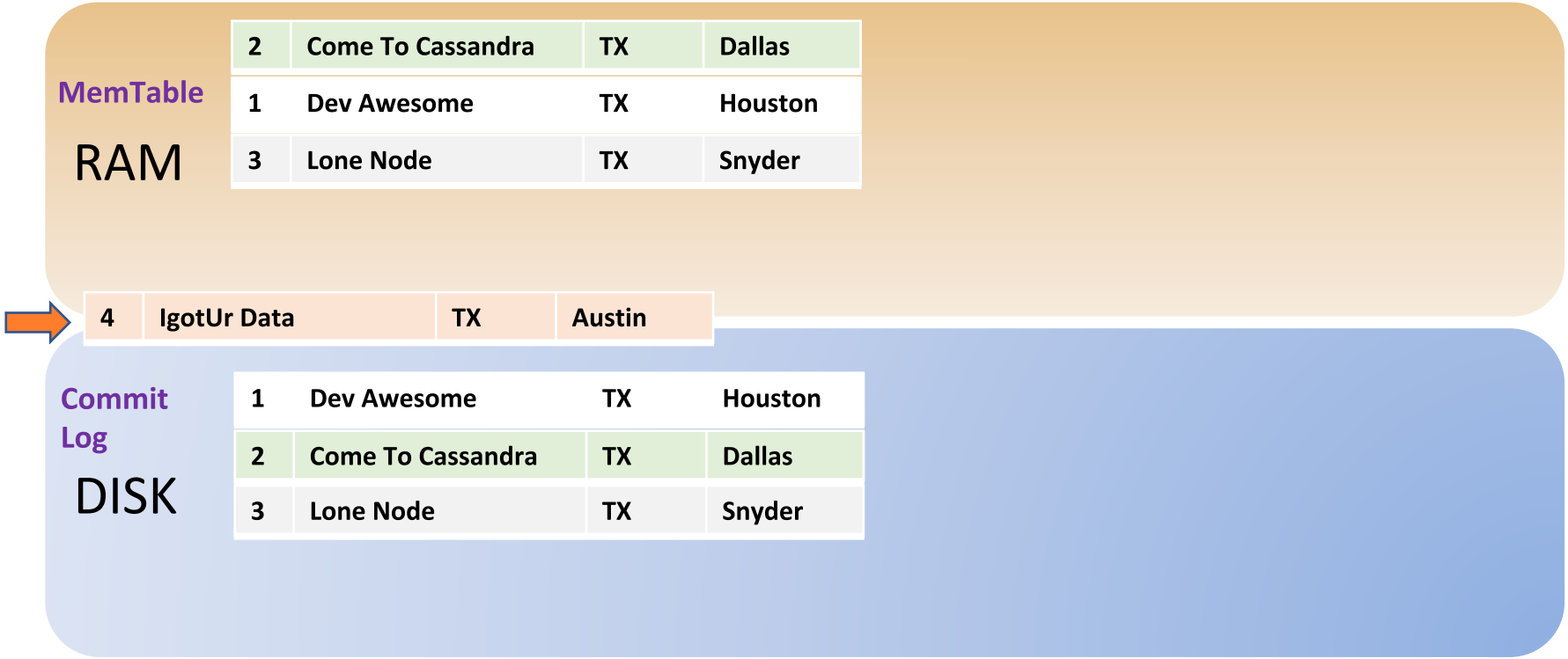
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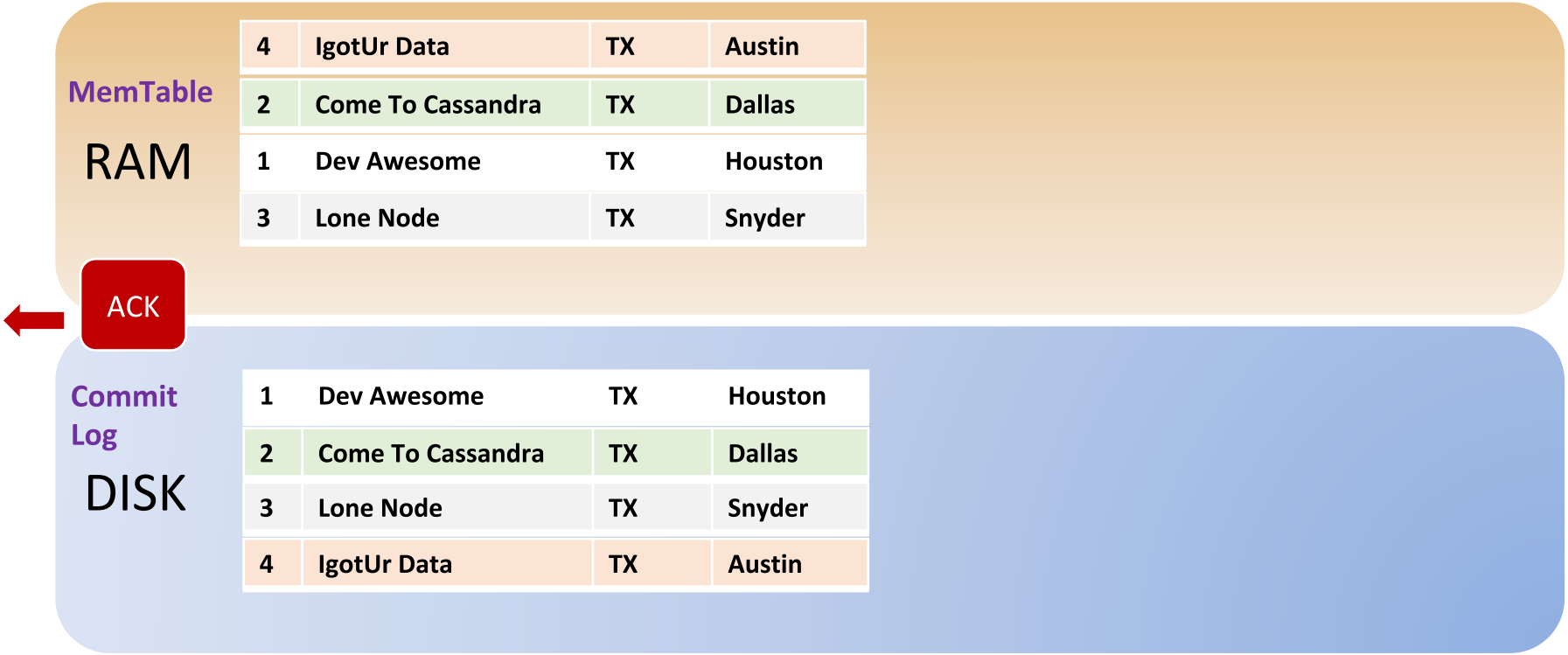
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4 IgotUr Data TX Austin

Write Path

MemTable

RAM

4	IgotUr Data	TX	Austin
2	Come To Cassandra	TX	Dallas
1	Dev Awesome	TX	Houston
3	Lone Node	TX	Snyder

5	Lone Star	TX	El Paso

Commit Log

DISK

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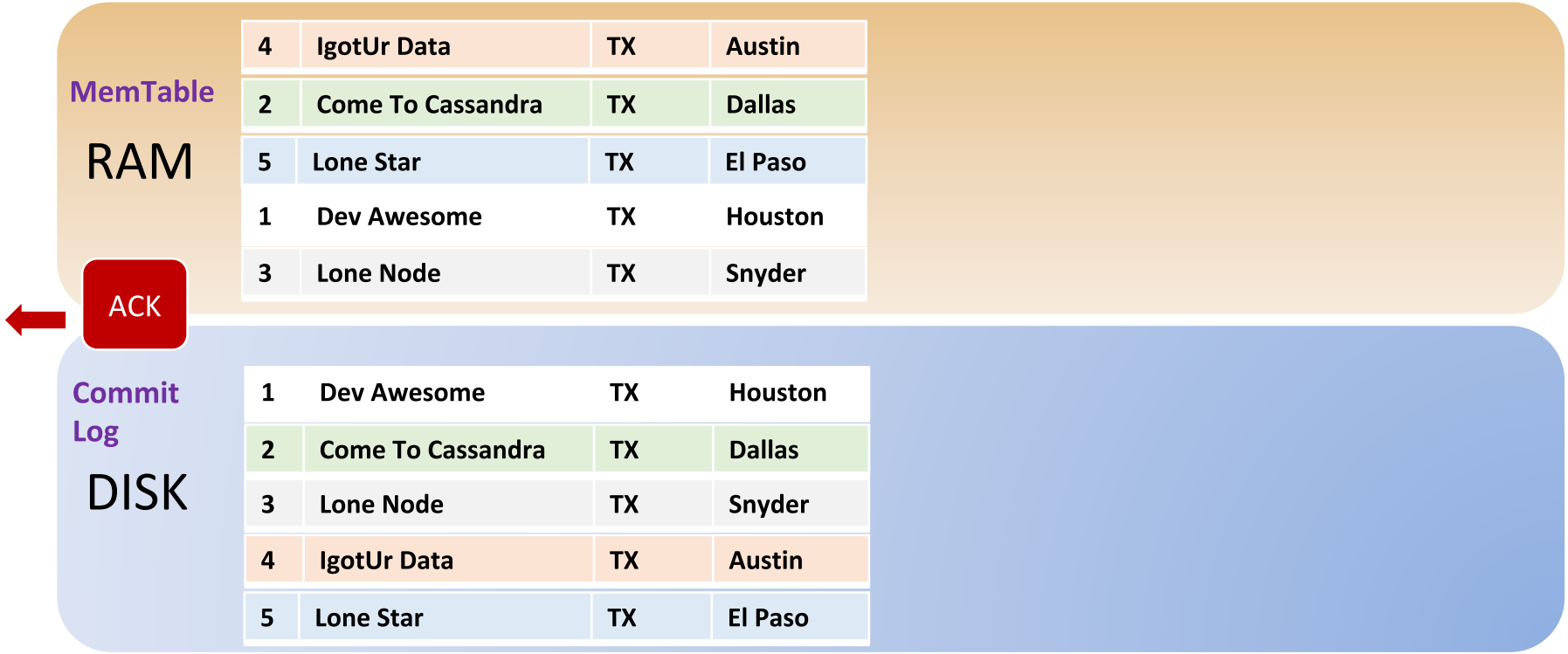
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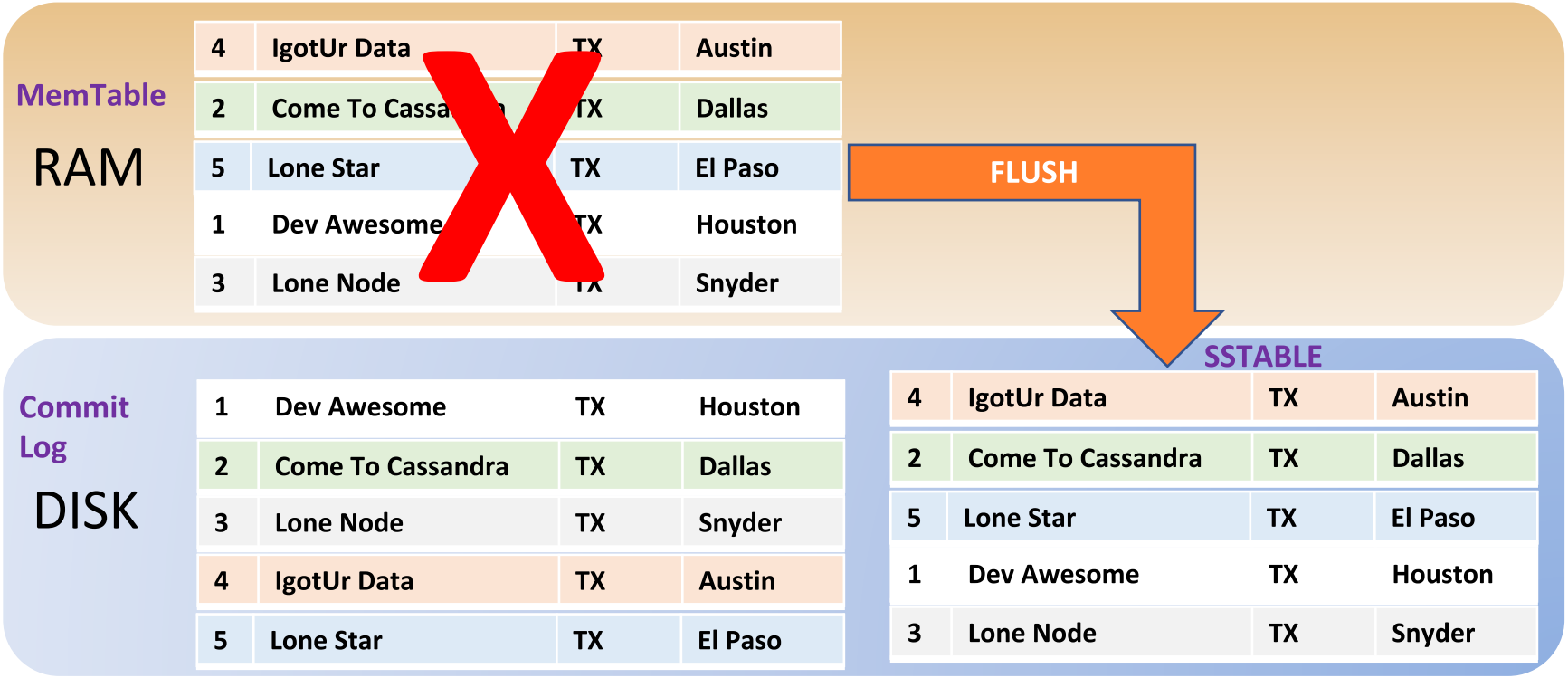
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3 Lone Node TX Snyder
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SSTABLE
4 IgotUr Data TX Austin
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1 Dev Awesome TX Houston
3 Lone Node TX Snyder

Write Path

MemTable

RAM

Commit Log

DISK

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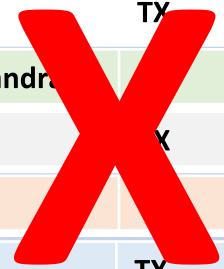

SSTABLE

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3	Lone Node	TX	Snyder

Write Path

MemTable

RAM

DISK

SSTABLE
(IMMUTABLE)

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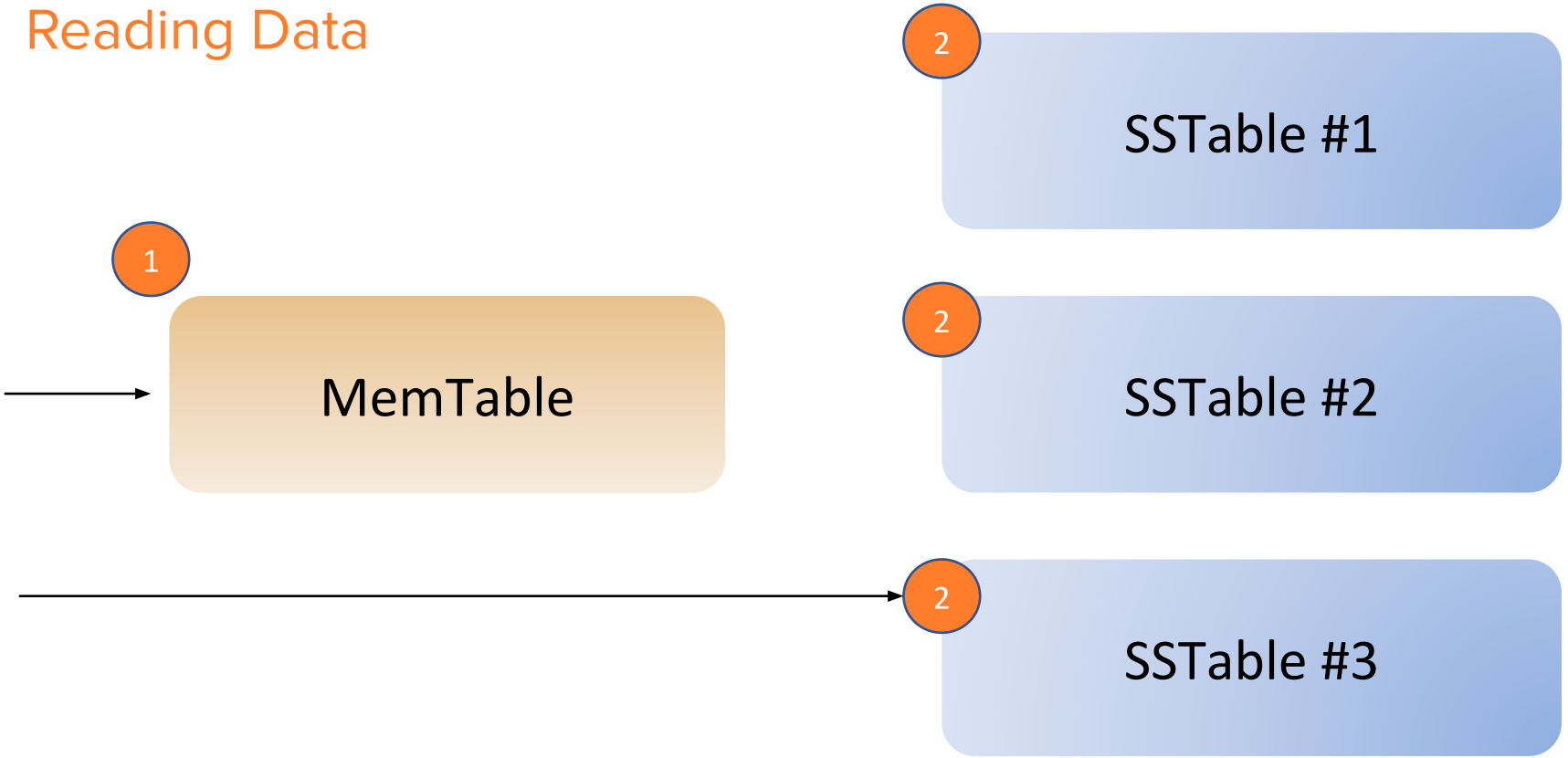
Read path

Reading Data



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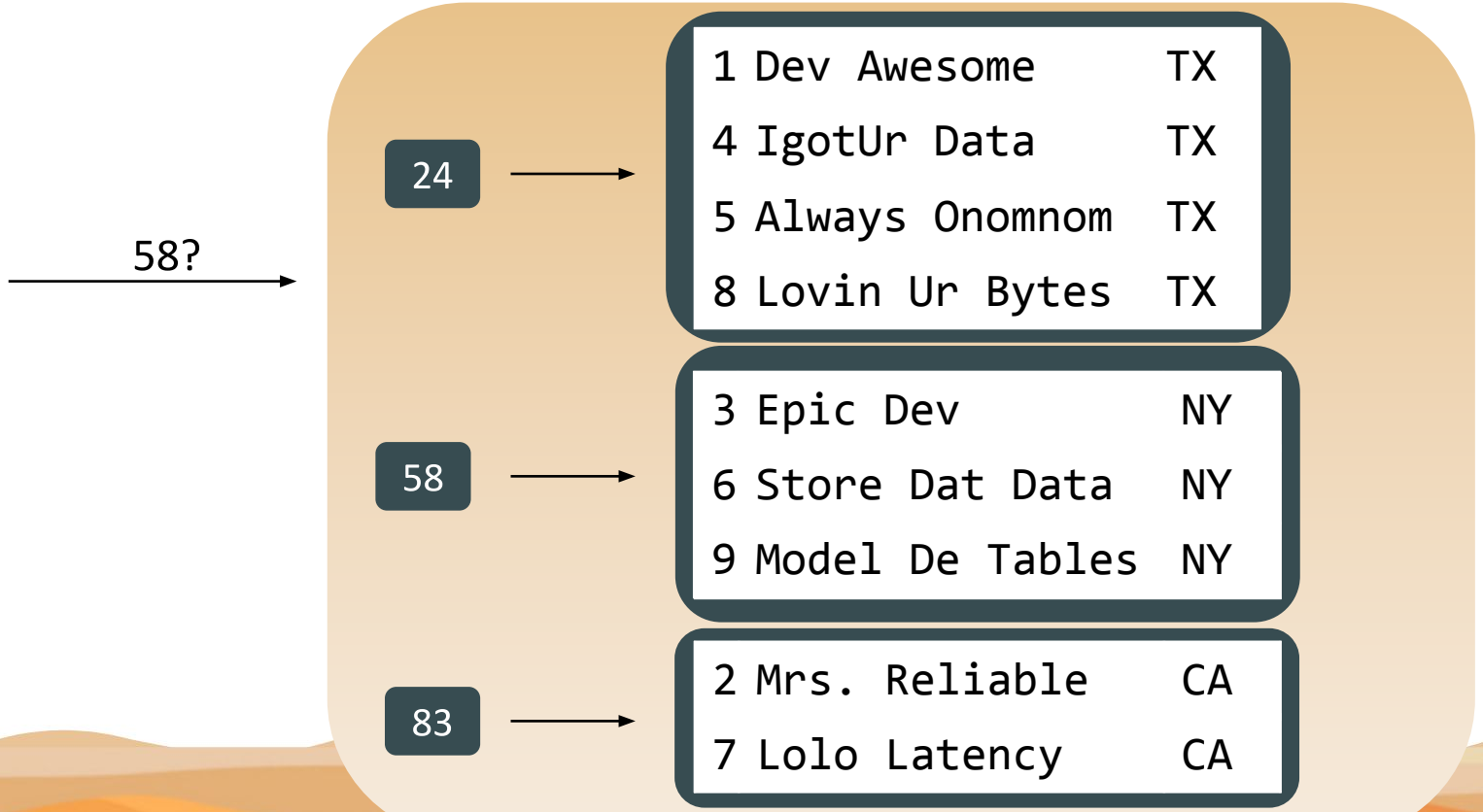

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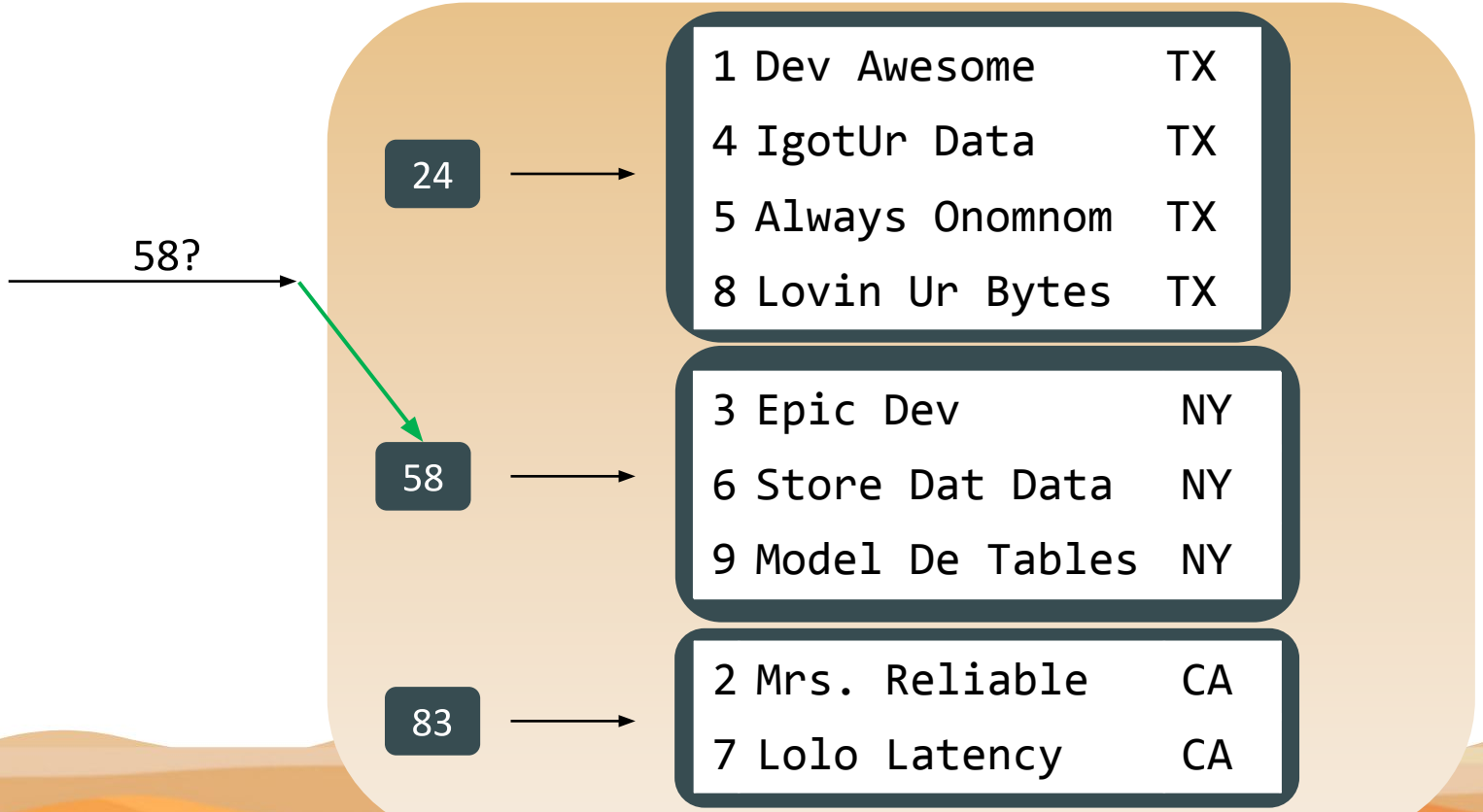

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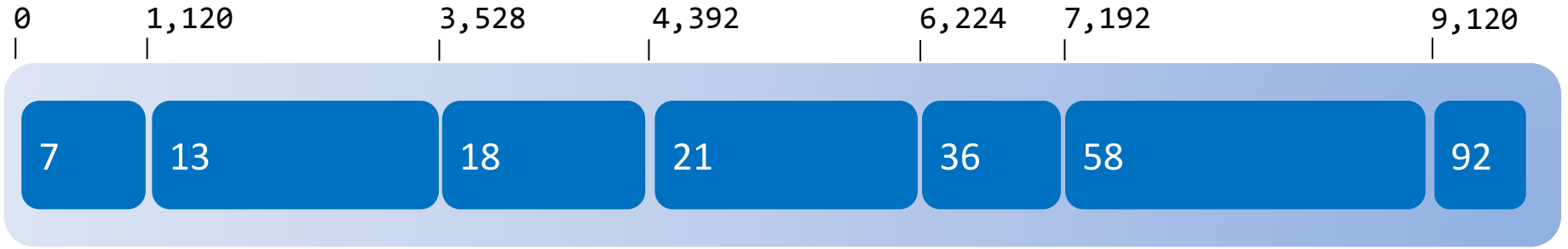
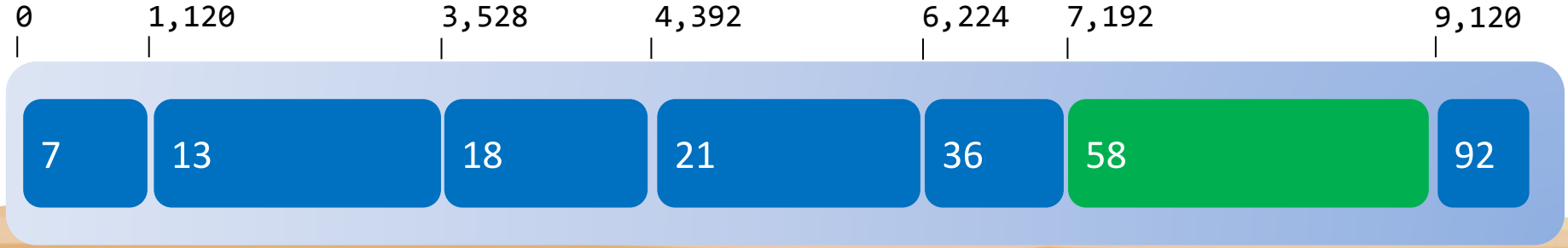


- A SSTable holds ordered partitions
- A partition can be split in multiple SSTables
- We can mark offset of each partition

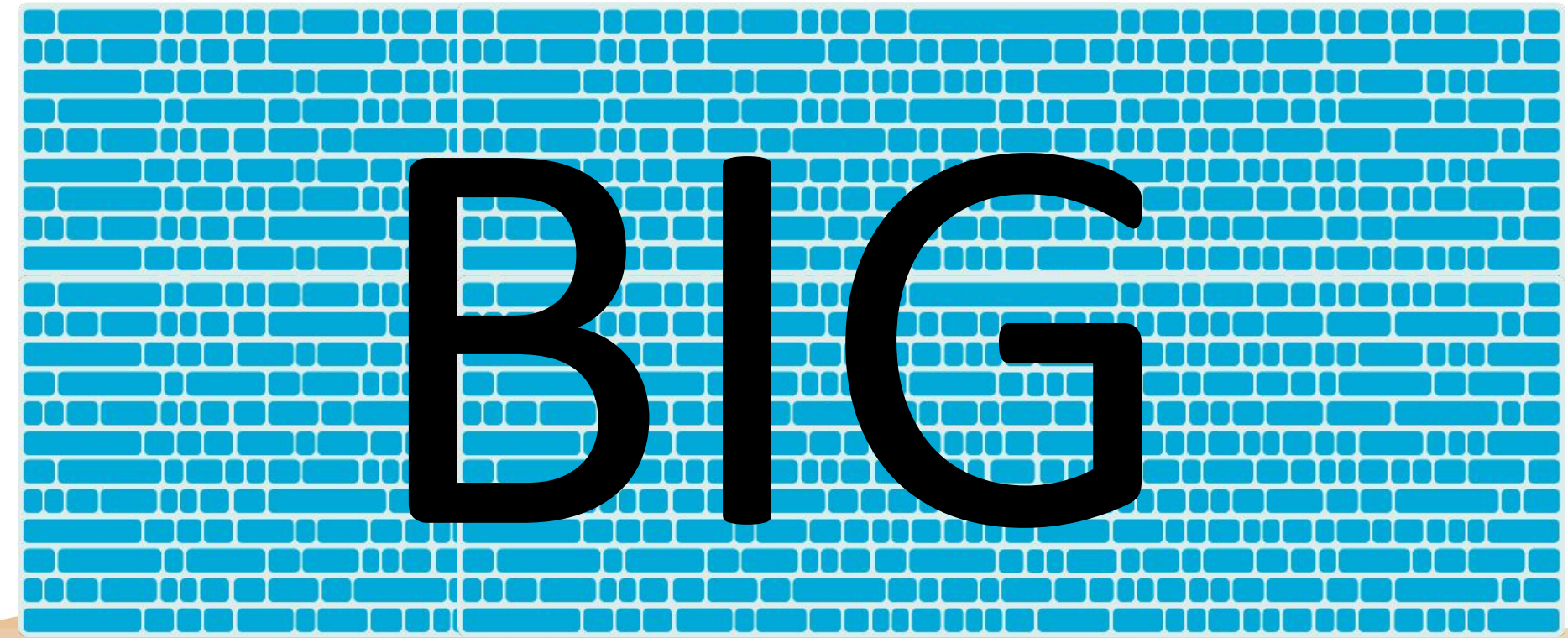
Partition Index (on Disk)

Token	Byte Offset
7	0
13	1,120
18	3,528
21	4,392
36	6,224
58	7,192
92	9,120

58?



...but a SSTABLE is ...



Partition Summary (RAM)

Token	Byte Offset
	0
	24
56 - 100	40

58?

	Token	Byte Offset
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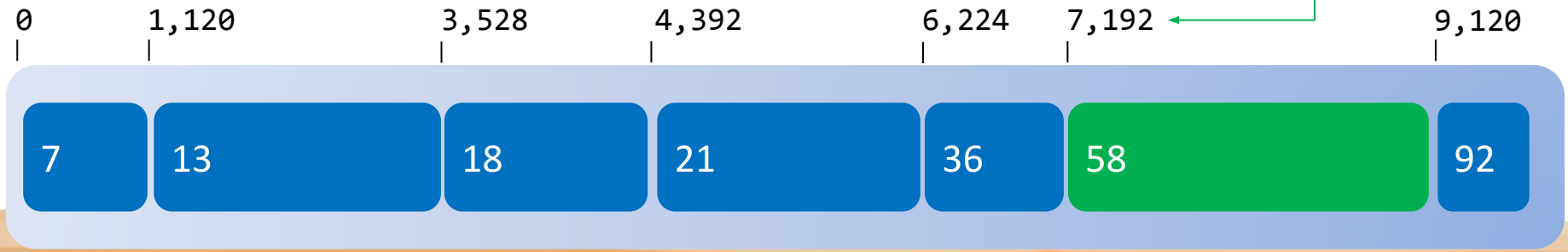

Key Cache (RAM)

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Token	Byte Offset
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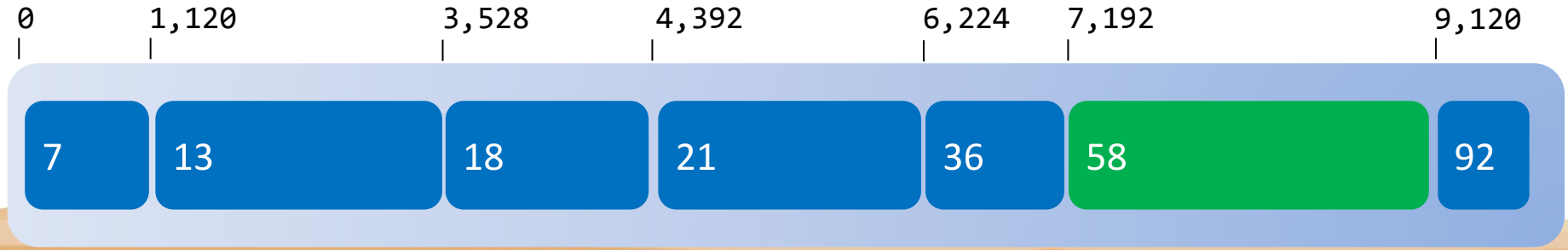

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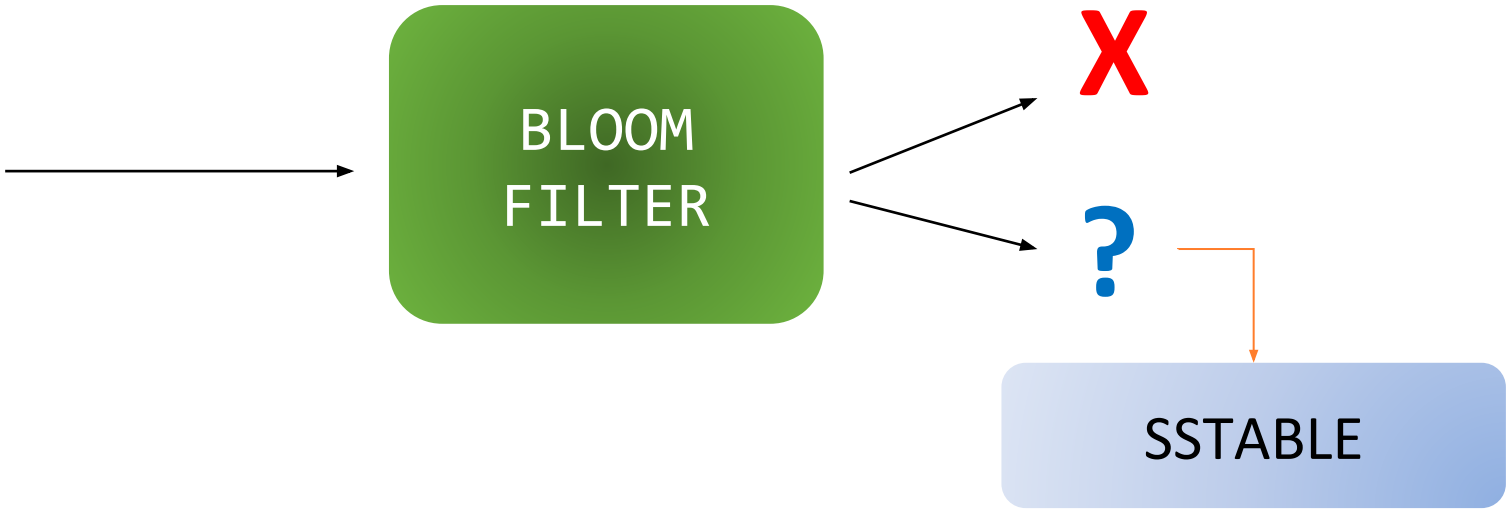

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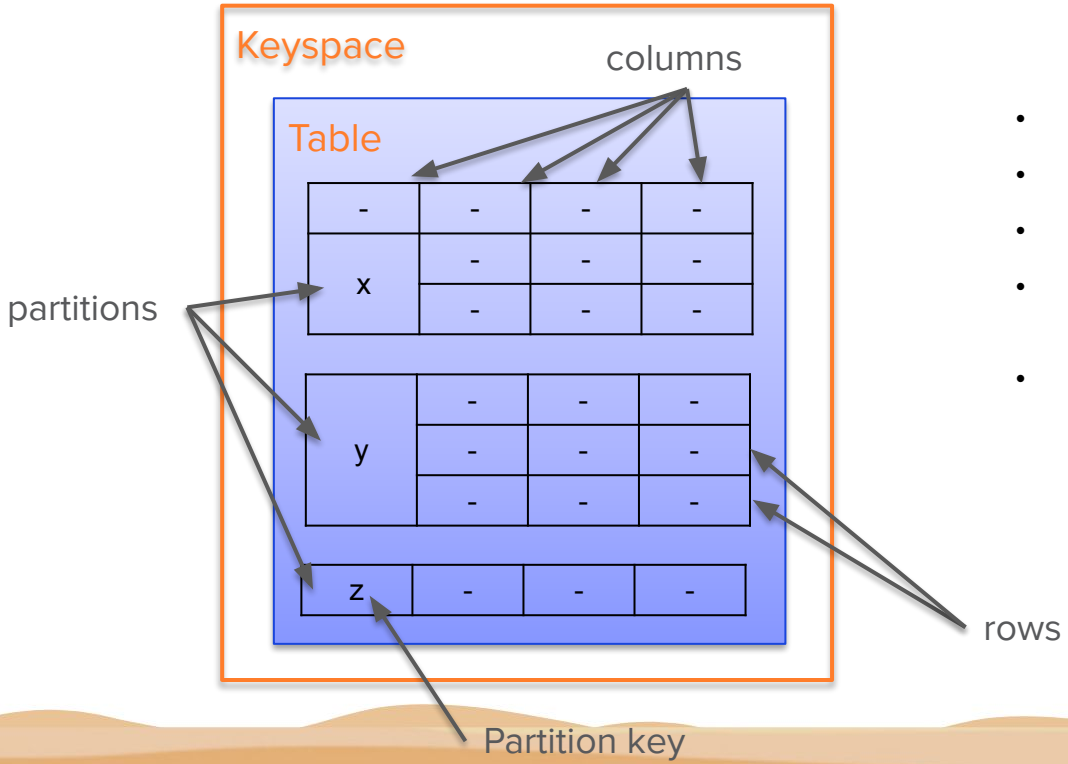
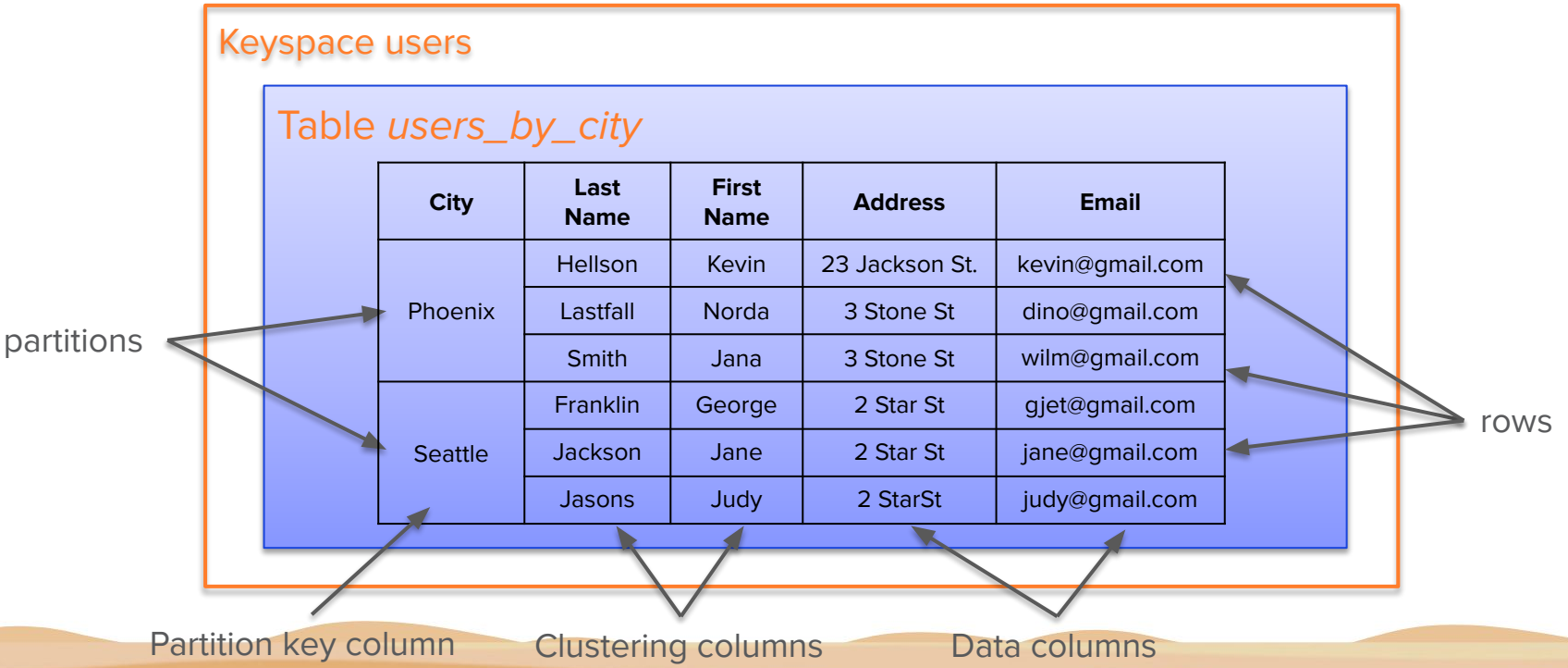
Cassandra Structure - Partition



- Tabular data model, with one twist
- *Keyspaces* contain *tables*
- *Tables* are organized in *rows* and *columns*
- Groups of related rows called *partitions* are stored together on the same node (or nodes)
- Each row contains a *partition key*
  - One or more columns that are hashed to determine which node(s) store that data

Example Data – Users organized by city



City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
Phoenix	Hellson	Kevin	23 Jackson St.	kevin@gmail.com
	Lastfall	Norda	3 Stone St	dino@gmail.com
	Smith	Jana	3 Stone St	wilm@gmail.com
Seattle	Franklin	George	2 Star St	gjet@gmail.com
	Jackson	Jane	2 Star St	jane@gmail.com
	Jasons	Judy	2 StarSt	judy@gmail.com

Tables Hold Many Partitions

City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
Phoenix	Hellson	Kevin	23 Jackson St.	kevin@gmail.com
	Lastfall	Norda	3 Stone St	dino@gmail.com
	Smith	Jana	3 Stone St	wilm@gmail.com

Table *users_by_city*

Tables Hold Many Partitions

City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
Seattle	Franklin	George	2 Star St	gjet@gmail.com
	Jackson	Jane	2 Star St	jane@gmail.com
	Jasons	Judy	2 StarSt	judy@gmail.com

Table *users_by_city*

City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
Phoenix	----	----	----	----
	----	----	----	----
	----	----	----	----

Tables Hold Many Partitions

City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
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	Stilson	Brainy	7 Azure ln	brain@gmail.com
	Smith	Cristina	4 Teal Cir	clu@gmail.com
	Sage	Grant	9 Royal St	grant@gmail.com
	Seterson	Peter	2 Navy Ct	peter@gmail.com

Table *users_by_city*

City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
Phoenix	----	----	----	----
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Seattle	----	----	----	----
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Tables Hold Many Partitions

Table *users_by_city*

City	Last Name	First Name	Address	Email
Phoenix	----	----	----	----
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Seattle	----	----	----	----
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Charlotte	----	----	----	----
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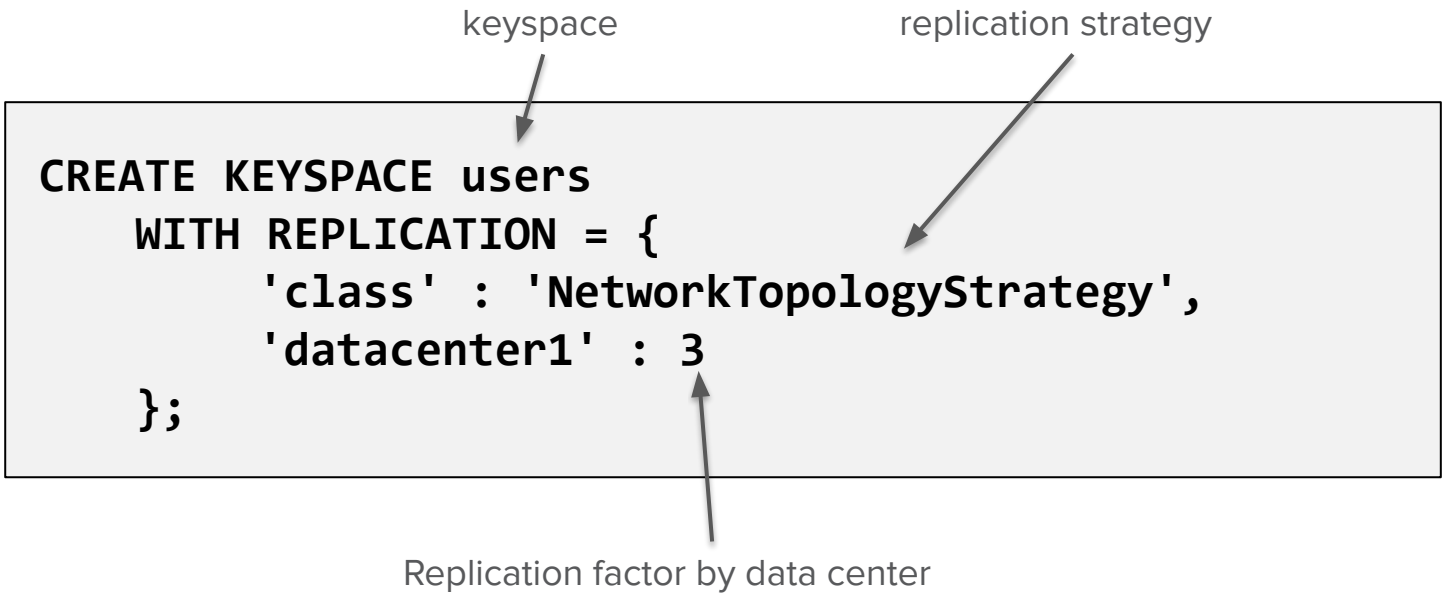
Creating a Keyspace in CQL



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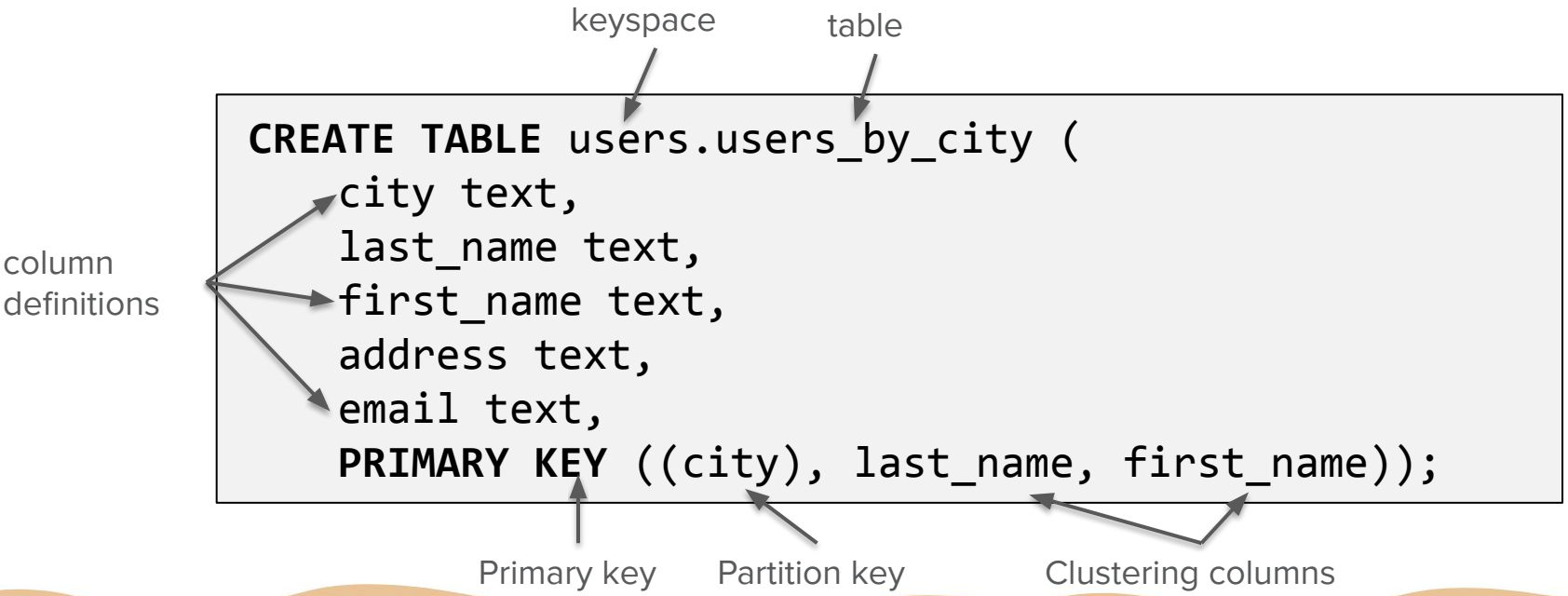

Exercise

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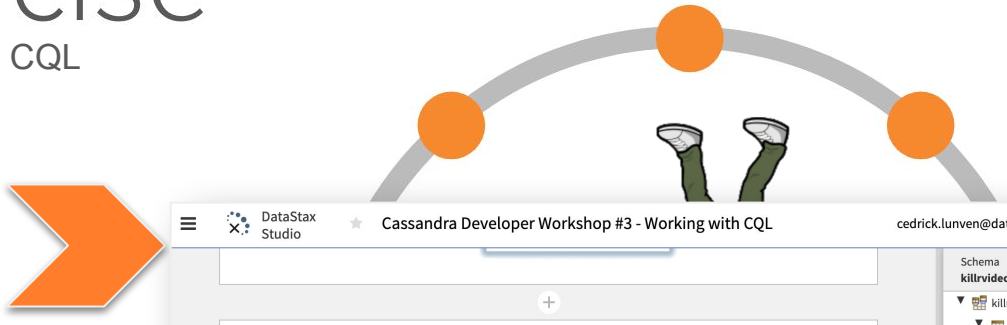

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Language: **Markdown**

DESCRIBE KEYSPACE Command

In this section, you will do the following things:

- Inspect the `killrvideo` keyspace

Step 1: In the following CQL cell, execute a `DESCRIBE KEYSPACE` command for the `killrvideo` keyspace.

▶ *Need a command hint? Click here.*

▶ *Just want to copy the command? Click here.*

Language: **CQL** Keyspace: **killrvideo**

Schema
killrvideo

- killrvideo CQL Keyspace
  - Tables
    - comments_by_user
    - comments_by_video
    - latest_videos
    - tags_by_letter
    - user_credentials
    - user_videos
    - users
    - video_playback_stats
    - video_ratings
    - video_ratings_by_user
    - video_recommendations
    - video_recommendations_by_video
    - videos
    - videos_by_tag
  - User Defined Types
  - User Defined Functions
  - User Defined Aggregates
  - Materialized Views

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Homework Week 1

1. **Finish notebooks** if you are not done
2. Please provide **feedback** to **ASTRA** team with the **FORM**
3. **Create Accounts** on **Academy** and **Community**
4. **Watch DS201** (**videos** | **quizz**)
5. Complete exercise of the week (3 questions)

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- Reference application for learning how to use Apache Cassandra and DataStax Enterprise
  - DataStax Drivers
  - Docker images
- Source code freely available
  - https://github.com/killrvideo
- Live version
  - http://killrvideo.com
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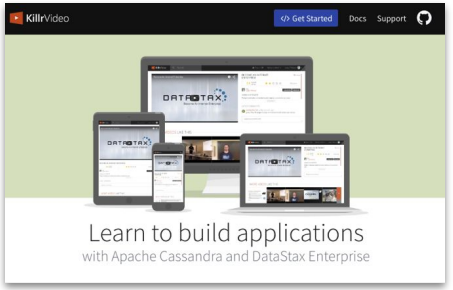

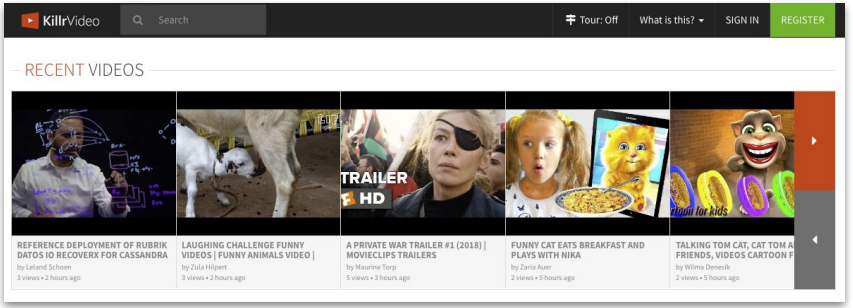

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