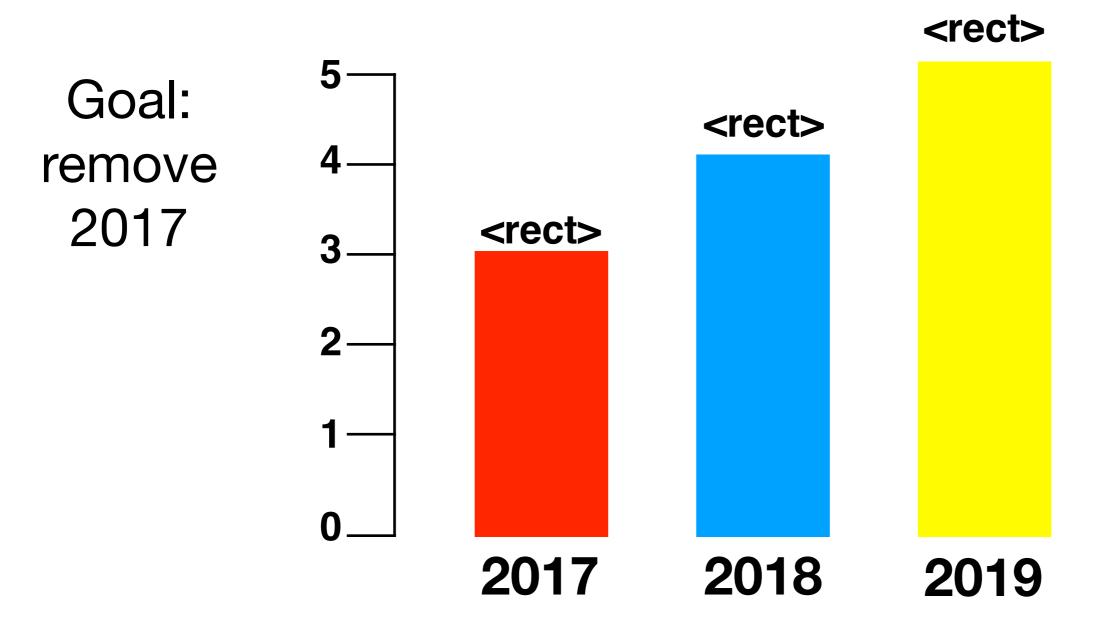
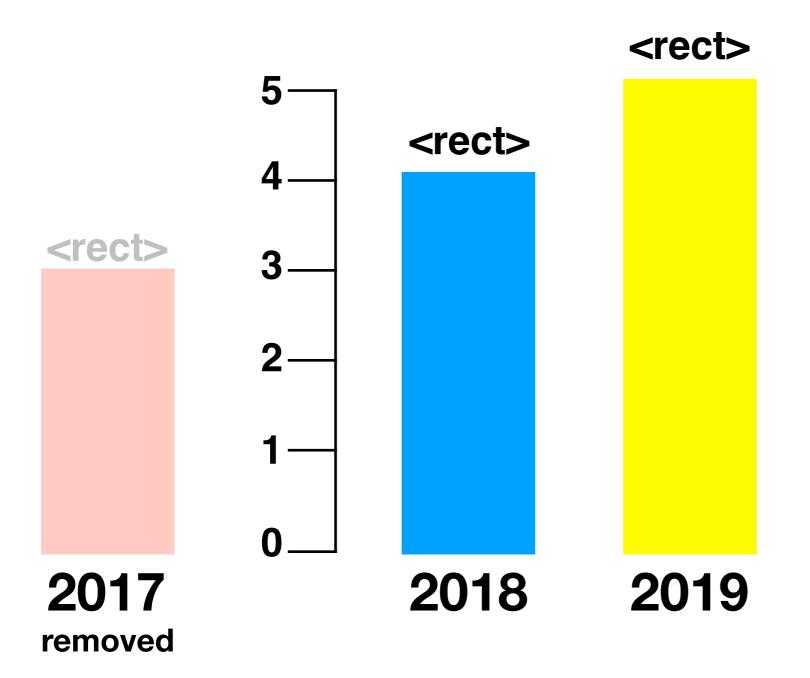
# Object Constancy

## Initial setup

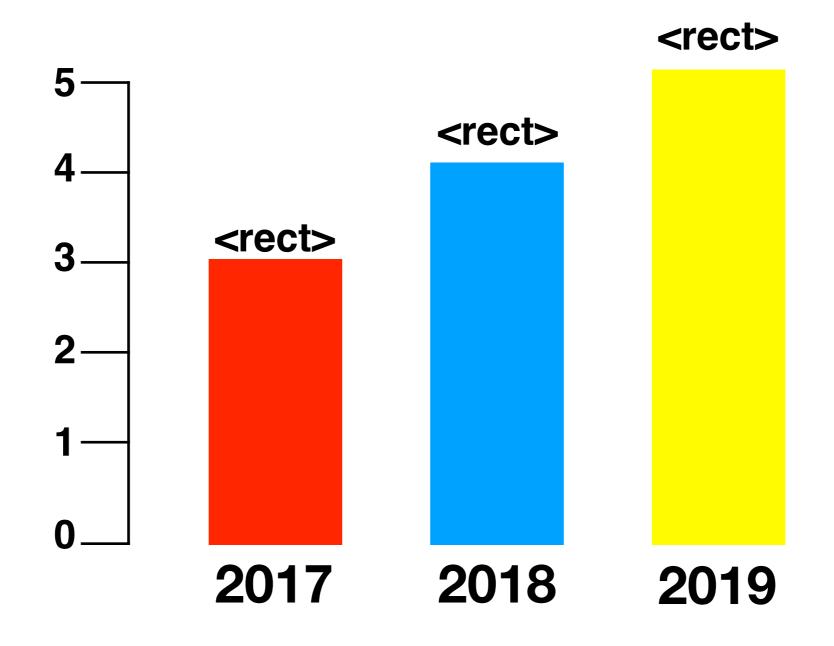


#### Object constancy maintained

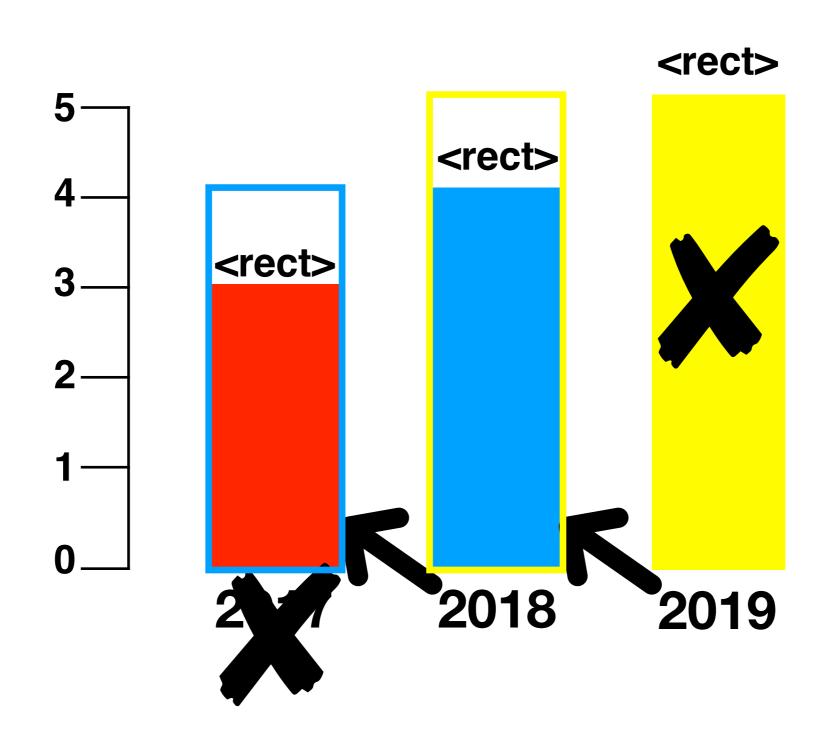


- red (2017) is removed on left side
- other bars (2018, 2019) shift left

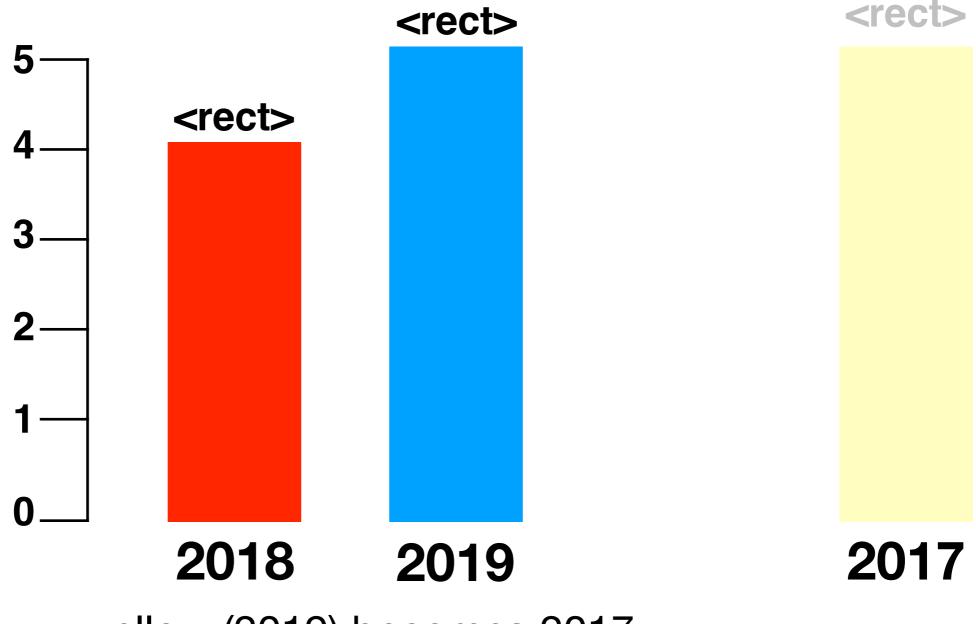
# Initial setup



#### Object constancy not maintained



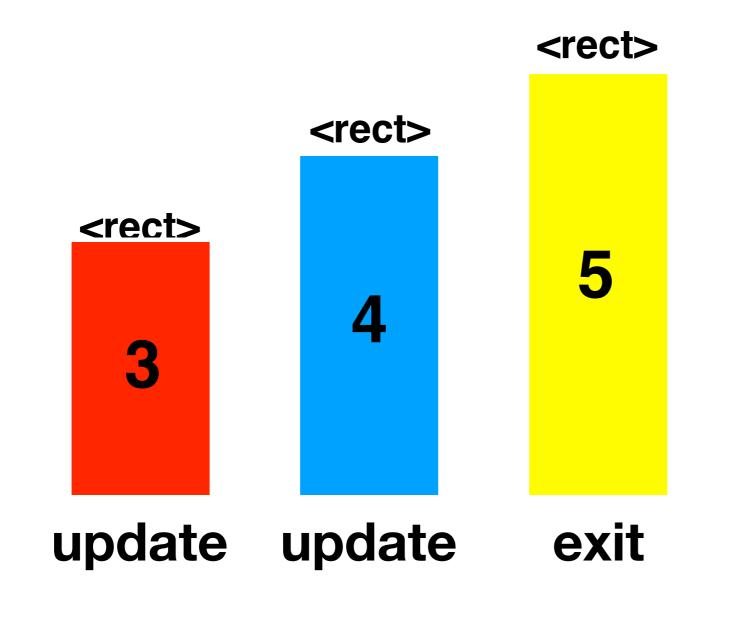
#### Object constancy not maintained



removed

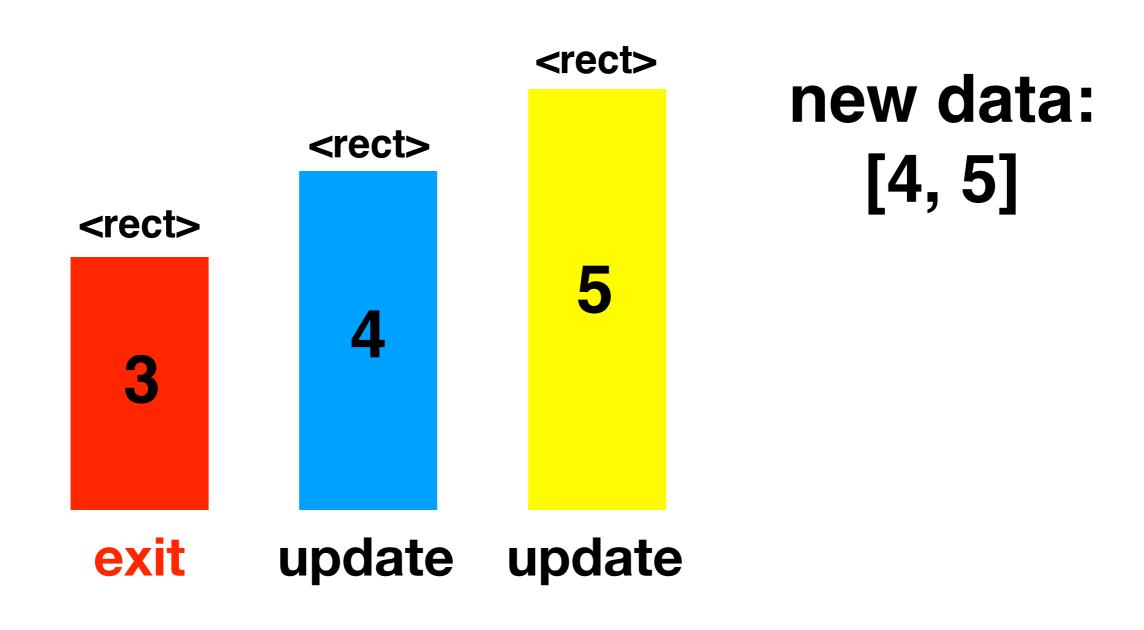
- yellow (2019) becomes 2017
- red (2017) bar becomes 2018,
- blue (2018) bar becomes 2019

#### Why isn't object constancy maintained?



# new data: [4, 5]

#### What we want to happen



## Solution: join data by key

not in order of SVG elements

key: 2017 value: 3

key: 2018 value: 4 key: 2019 value: 5

What selections are returned?

key: 2017 value: 3

key: 2018 value: 4

key: 2019 value: 5

What selections are returned?

key: 2017
value: 3
exit

key: 2018 value: 4 update

key: 2019
value: 5
update

key: 2017 value: 3

key: 2018 value: 4

key: 2019 value: 5

What selections are returned?

key: 2017 value: 3

key: 2018 value: 4

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What selections are returned?

key: 2017
value: 3
exit

key: 2018
value: 4
update

key: 2019
value: 5
exit

key: 2020 value: 7 enter

#### How to bind data by key

make data an array of objects:

#### Creating array of keys from dataset

```
> var bardata = [23, 34, 123, 29]
.map((d, i) => ({key: i, value: d}));
```

> bardata

```
(4) [{...}, {...}, {...}, {...}]
0: {key: 0, value: 23}
1: {key: 1, value: 34}
2: {key: 2, value: 123}
3: {key: 3, value: 29}
```

#### How to bind data by key

Specify the key when joining data:

```
# selection.data([data[, key]]) <>
.data(bardata, d => d.key);
```

- Replace every "d" with "d.value"
- Use a key when adding data: