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Who Is Using Gemfire?

“This isn’t the online mass-scale case study that Pivotal has for GemFire – GTR Research is using GemFire to handle 17 billion (And Selling Tickets) memory. Another railway organization, China Railways, has 3TB of operational data in memory and a further 400 TB archived. China Rail’s size challenges even India Rail’s – they process 4.6 million transactions per day and up to 40,000 per second. Finally, GTR’s payment processing organizations run 19 million payment transactions a month with over 4000 concurrent clients connecting via intermittent internet connections.”



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Pivotal Helps India Railways Keep On Moving (And Selling Tickets)

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It is always interesting to read a case study where emergent tech gets applied to a mass-market problem. This is especially the case when the vendor in question has only existed for a year or two and is

“punching above its weight” in terms of customer wins. A recent coup for Pivotal is a case in point – the use case is as mass-market as it comes. Pivotal is, of course, the “startup” created out of EMC and VMware – it has inherited some tech from both companies, a big dose of funding and, both importantly and arguably, none of the big-shoulder inertia that plagues their parent entities. Anyway – back to Pivotal. The company helped India Rail modernize its ticketing system – no small feat given the fact that India Rail transacts 500 million tickets per day via its e-ticketing platform.

In part that’s due to research from McKinsey which suggests that India is moving

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/benkepess/2015/01/05/pivotal-helps-india-railways-keep-on-moving-and-selling-tickets/>

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Big Data Apps at Scale Have Unique Needs

Pivotal GemFire is the **distributed, in-memory NoSQL** database for big data apps for that need:

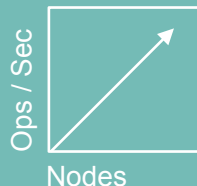
1. Scale-out performance
2. Consistent database operations across globally distributed nodes
3. High availability, resilience, and global scale
4. Powerful & Standards-based developer features
5. Easy administration of distributed nodes

1. Scale-Out Performance

In-Memory Storage



Elastic, linear scalability



Optimized data distribution



“The system is operating with solid performance and uptime. Now, we have a reliable, economically sound production system that supports record volumes and has room to grow”

Dr. Jiansheng Zhu, Vice Director of China Academy of Railway Sciences

- **4.5 million** ticket purchases & **20 million** users per day.
- Spikes of **15,000** tickets sold per minute, **40,000** visits per second.

2. Consistent Database Operations Across Distributed Nodes

Performance-optimized persistence



Configurable consistency



Distributed queries & function execution



Indexing, triggers, event notification

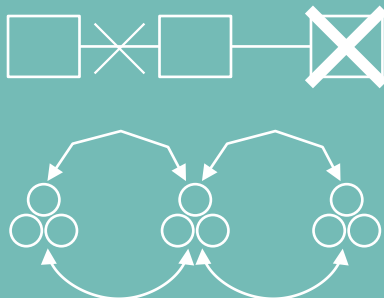


“Our global deployment of Pivotal GemFire’s distributed cache gives me a single version of the trade – resolving hard-to-test-for synchronization issues that exist within any globally distributed business application architecture”

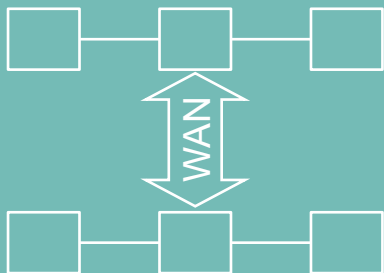
Michael Benillouche, Global Head of Data Management

3. High Availability, Resilience, and Global Scale

Cluster resilience
& failover



Cluster to cluster
WAN connectivity

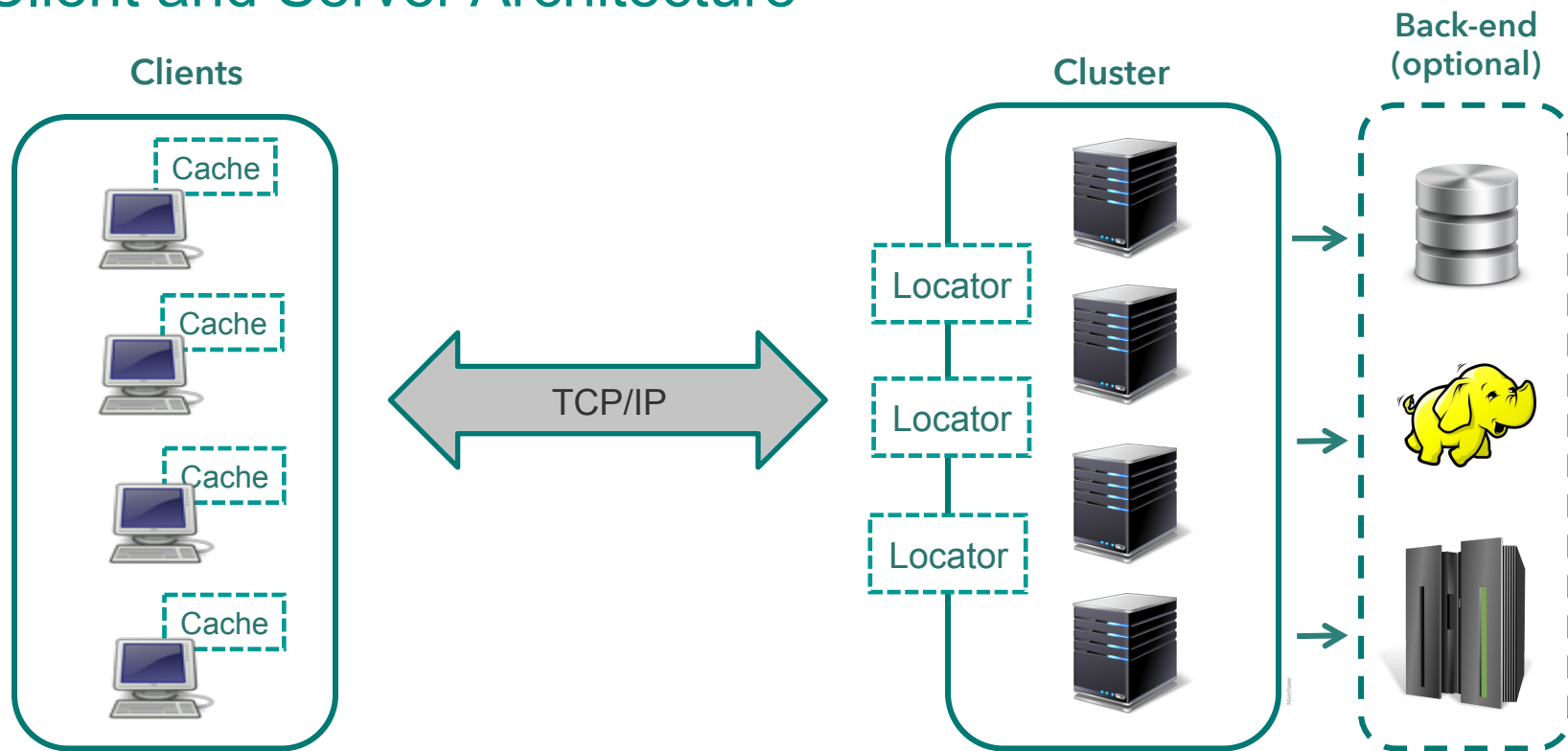


"We can track and collect money at our 4,000+ kiosks and branches – even without a reliable Internet connection. GemFire provides the core data grid and a significant amount of related functionality to help us handle this unreliable network problem"

Gustavo Valdez, Chief of Architecture and Development

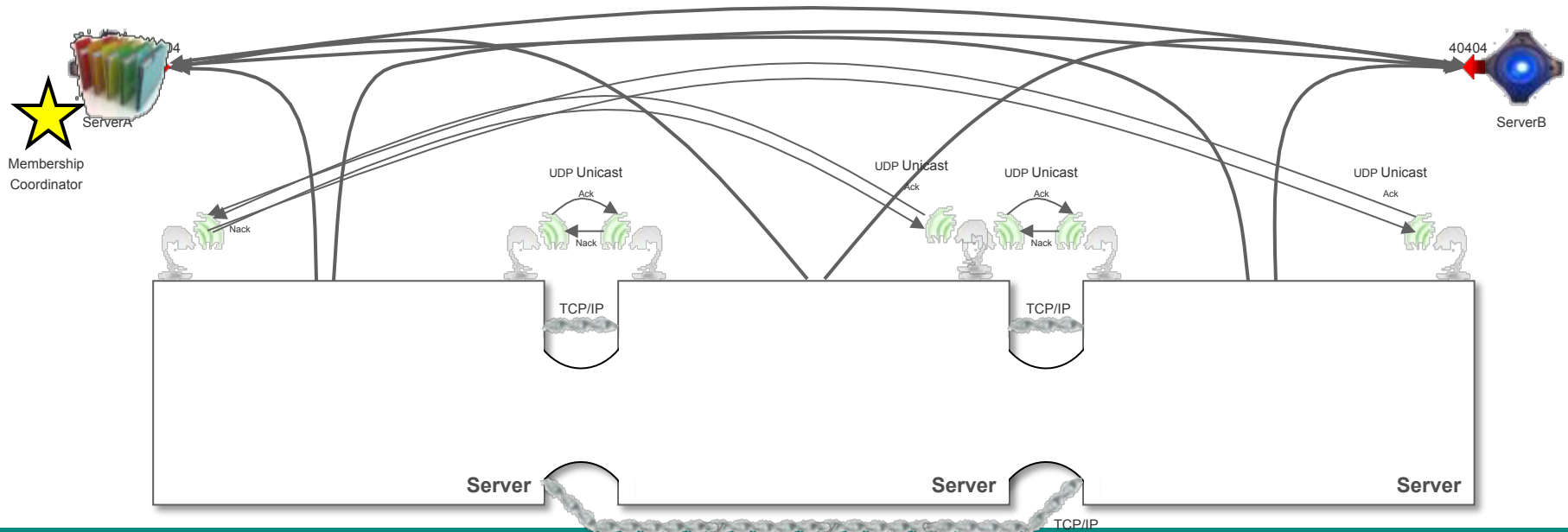
- **19 million** payment transactions per month
- **4000+** points of sale with intermittent Internet connectivity

Client and Server Architecture

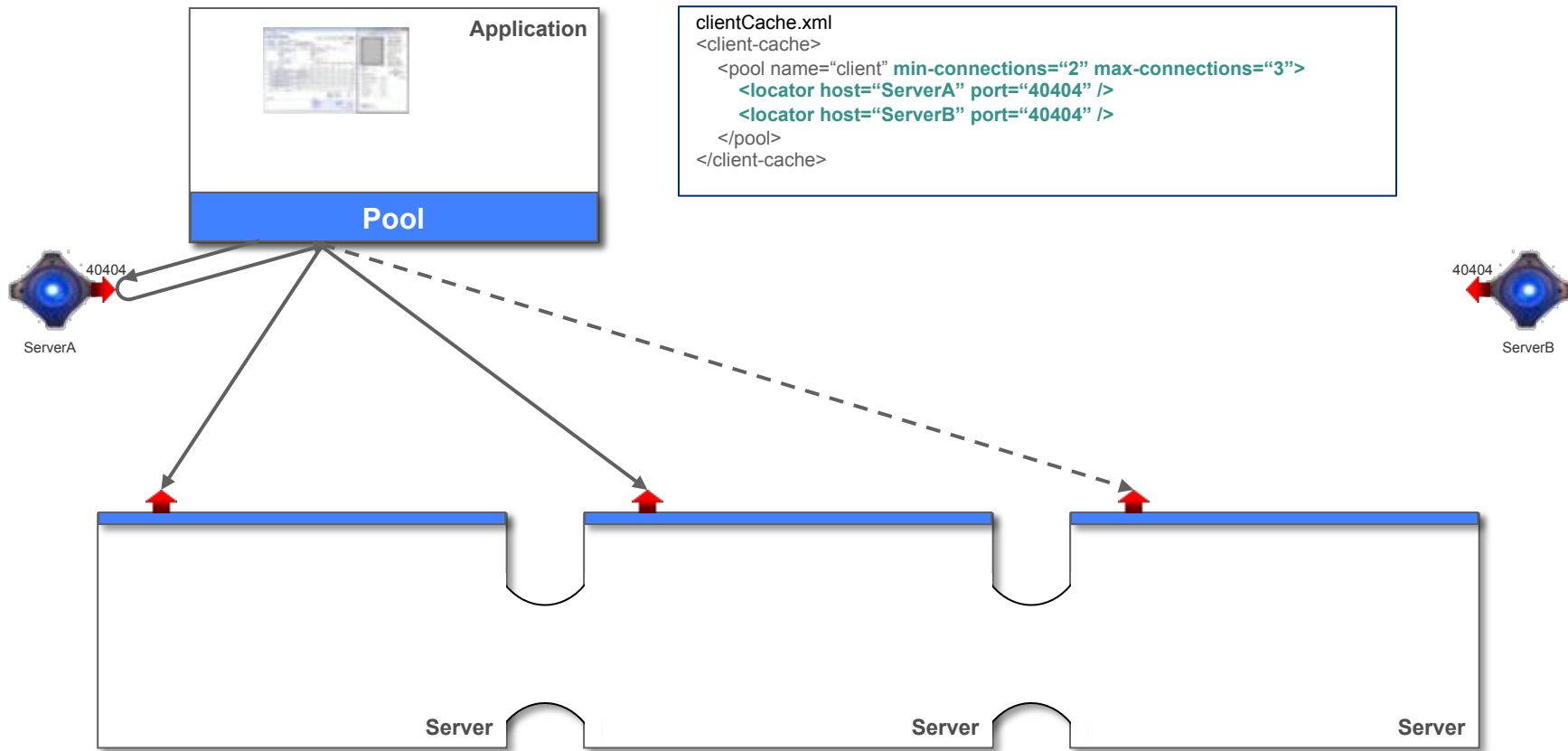


Locators and Group Membership

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gemfire.properties  
mcast-port= 0  
locators=ServerA[40404],ServerB[40404]
```



Connecting a Client to the Cluster



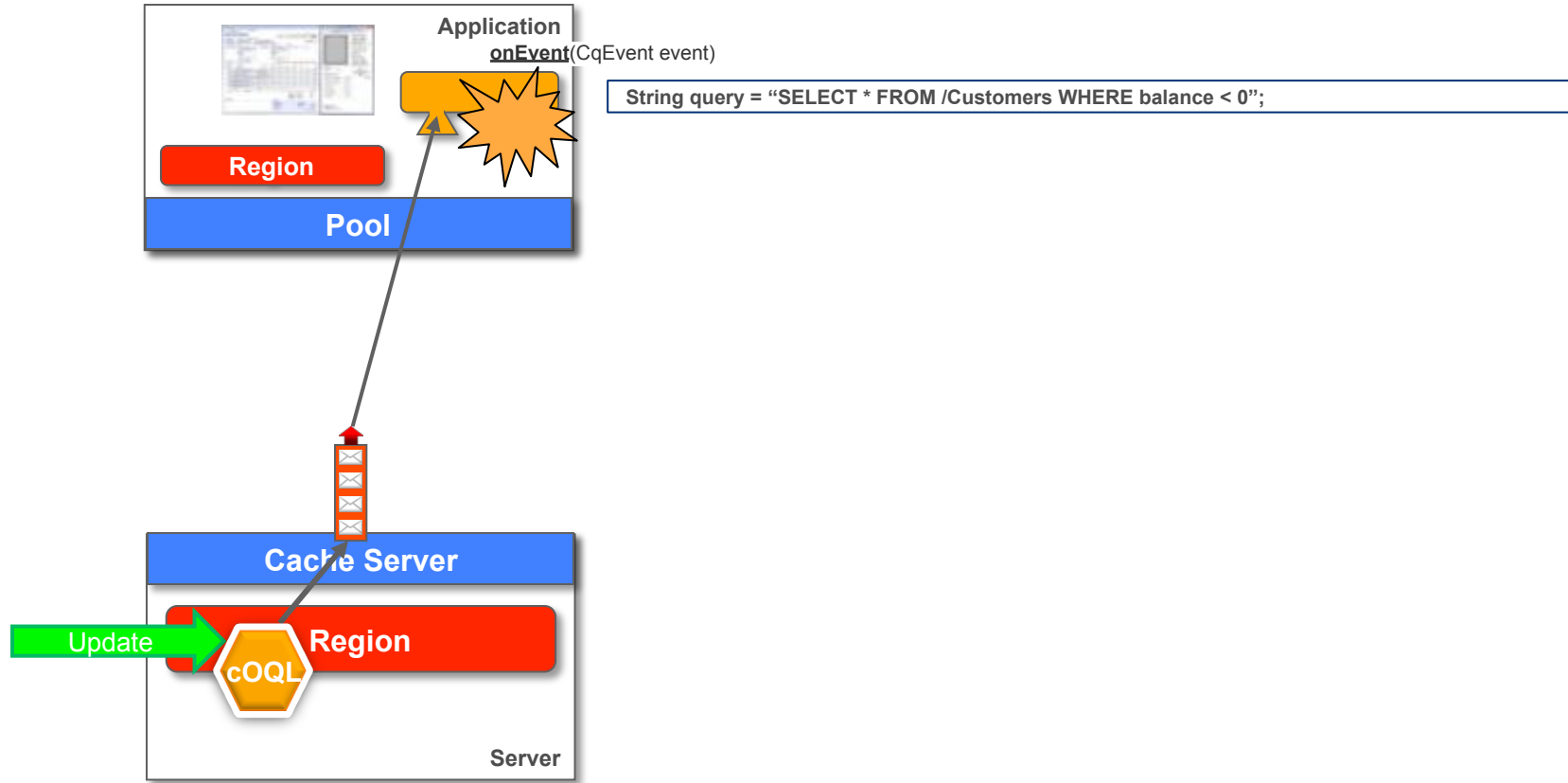
Replicated Regions Overview



Partitioned Regions Overview



Continuous Queries Overview



CQ Driven Dashboard Demo

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