Hardware Layer Concerns

> The database can't guarantee data integrity on its own

> Bit flips are common, use ECC RAM (and ZFS!)

> Streaming replication or snapshots to do offsite-backups

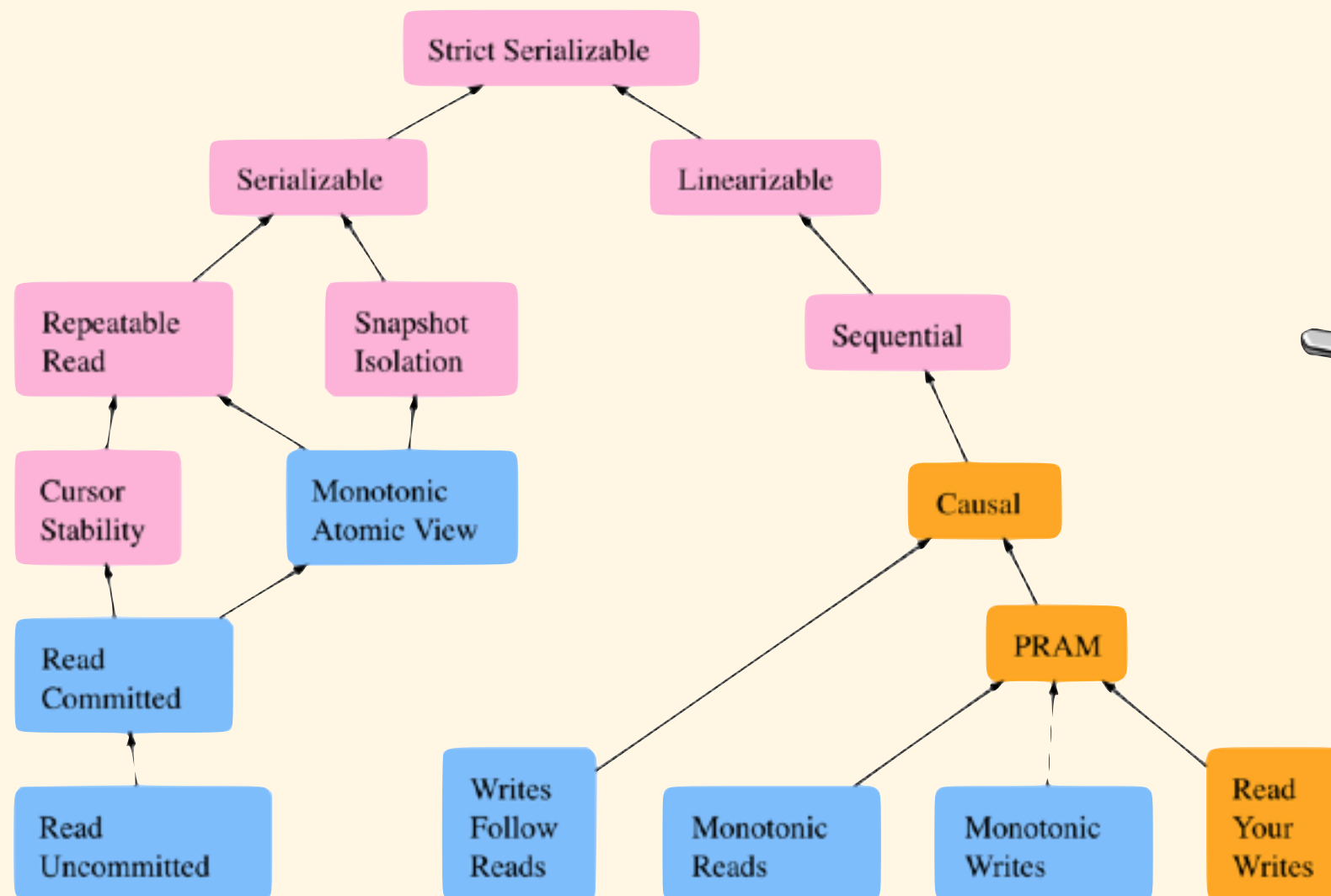> Synchronizing clocks between systems is very hard

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Database Isolation Levels

In some modes, partial transaction state can leak into other threads.

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DATABASES = {
    'OPTIONS': {
        'isolation_level':psycopg2.extensions.ISOLATION_LEVEL_SERIALIZABLE,
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Highly complex topic, much more info can be found elsewhere…