

Concepts of GIT

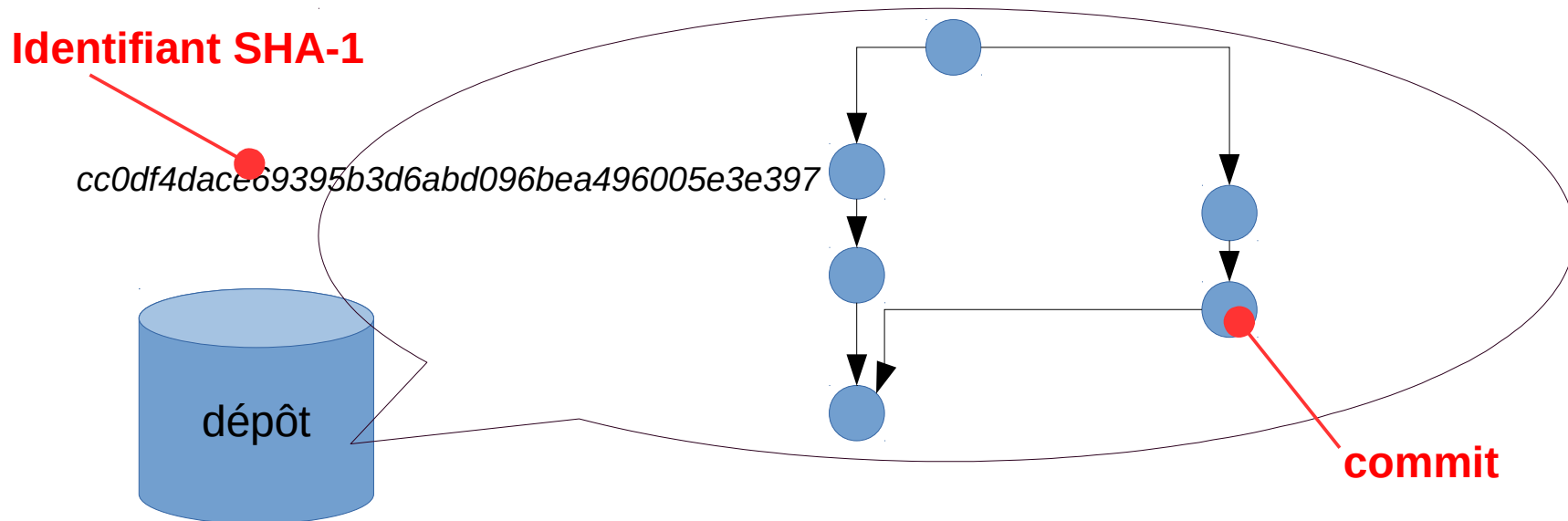
- **The repository**

- _ A folder with all history of changes development Brancheetc.
- _ Create a repository from a directory: **git init**



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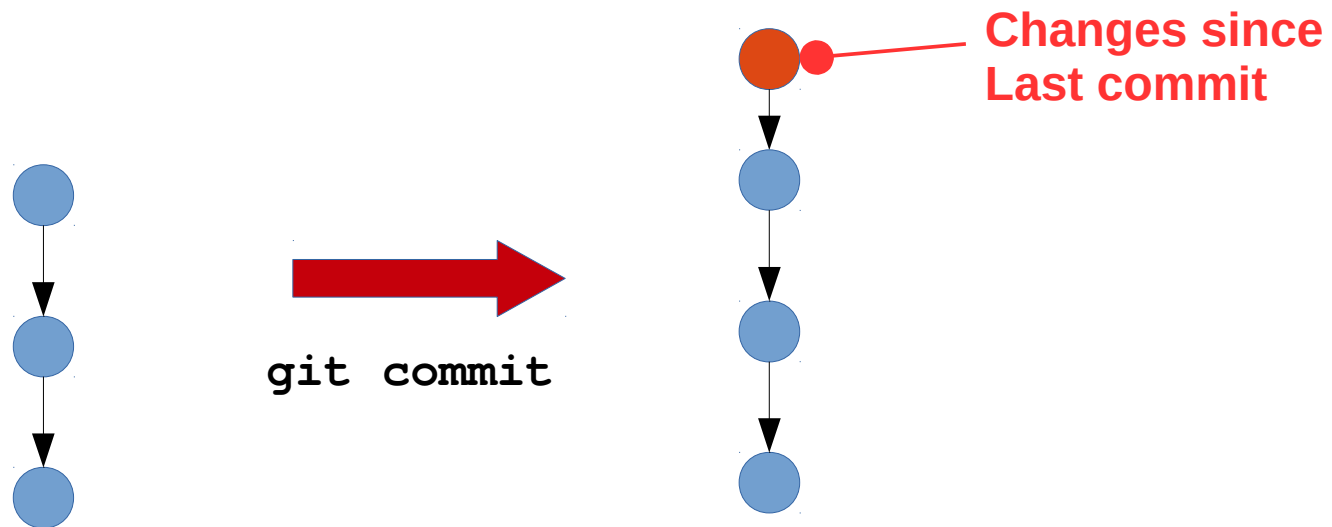
- The **commit**
 - A set of changes in directory and files
 - Represented by an operation of **patch**.
 - Identified by a unique hash code SHA-1
- The commit are structured by an **acyclic oriented graph**



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- The **commit**

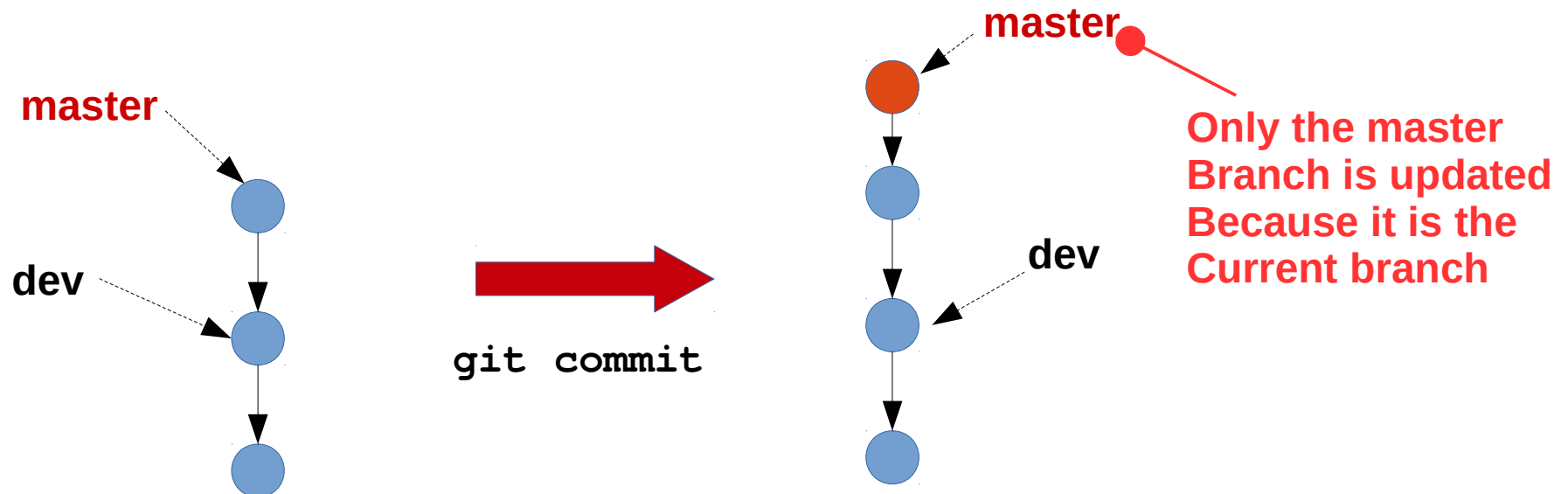
- The graph is updated at each commit creation (e.g. action « *to commit* »)
 - The new commit points towards the preceding commit and It contains the changes since the previous commit



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- **The branch**

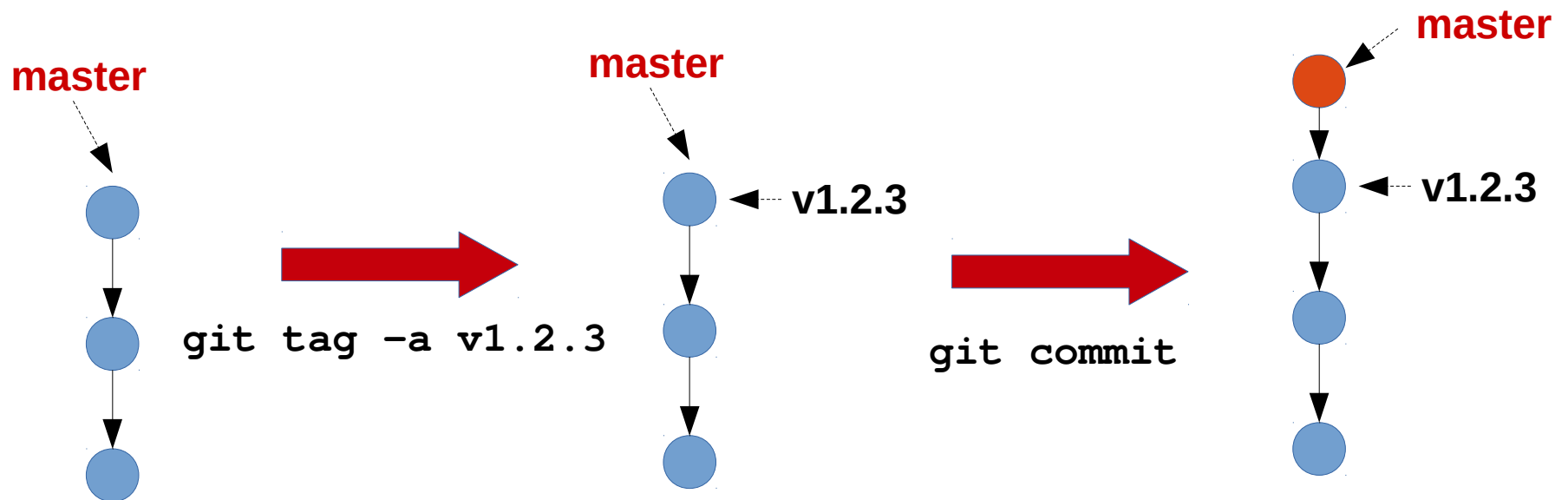
- A **pointer that refers to** a commit and updated at Each new commit (then it refers to the new commit)
- Default branch: **master**.
- Git defines a **current branch**



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- The **tag**

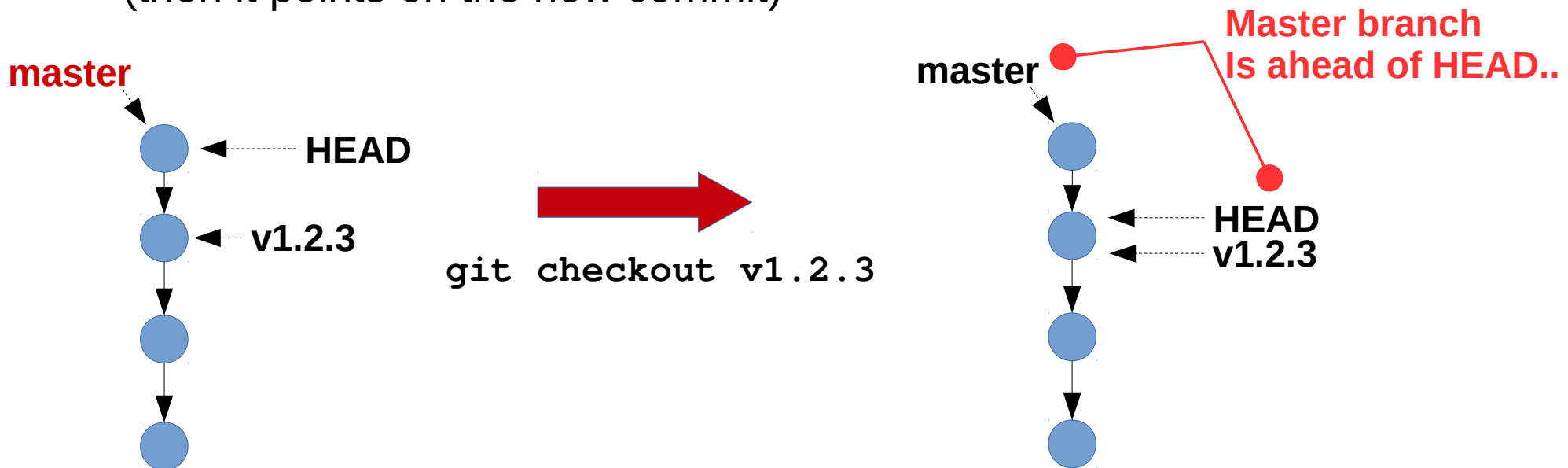
- A pointer making reference to a commit but only updated When the user asks
- Used to identify interesting versions



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- The **HEAD** pointer

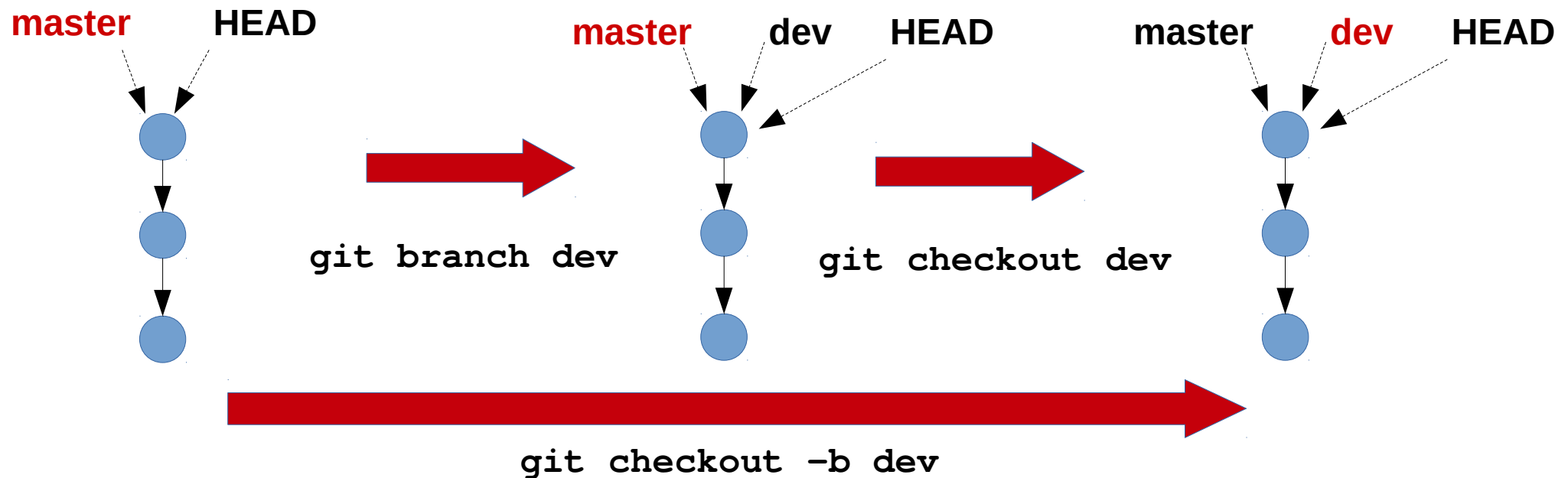
- A **pointeur** referring to a commit and representing the **current state of the Working directory** : all changes applied until the commit.
- Used to navigate in the graph and explore the versions
- Updated when the user asks but also each time a commit is created (then it points on the new commit)



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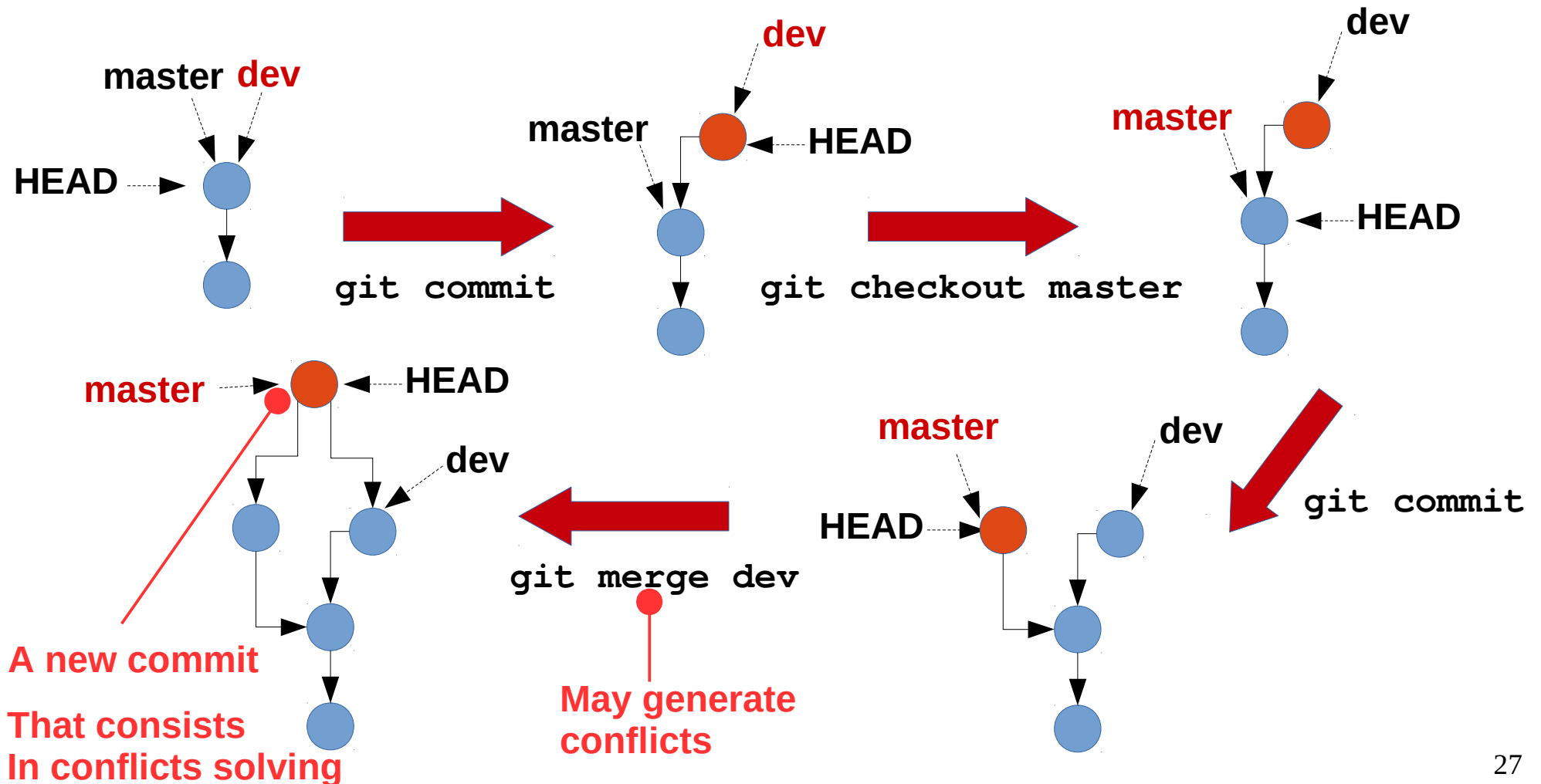
- Create **branches**

- There are several branches in the same repository
- Create a branch = create and name a new pointer on the commit that point at the **HEAD**



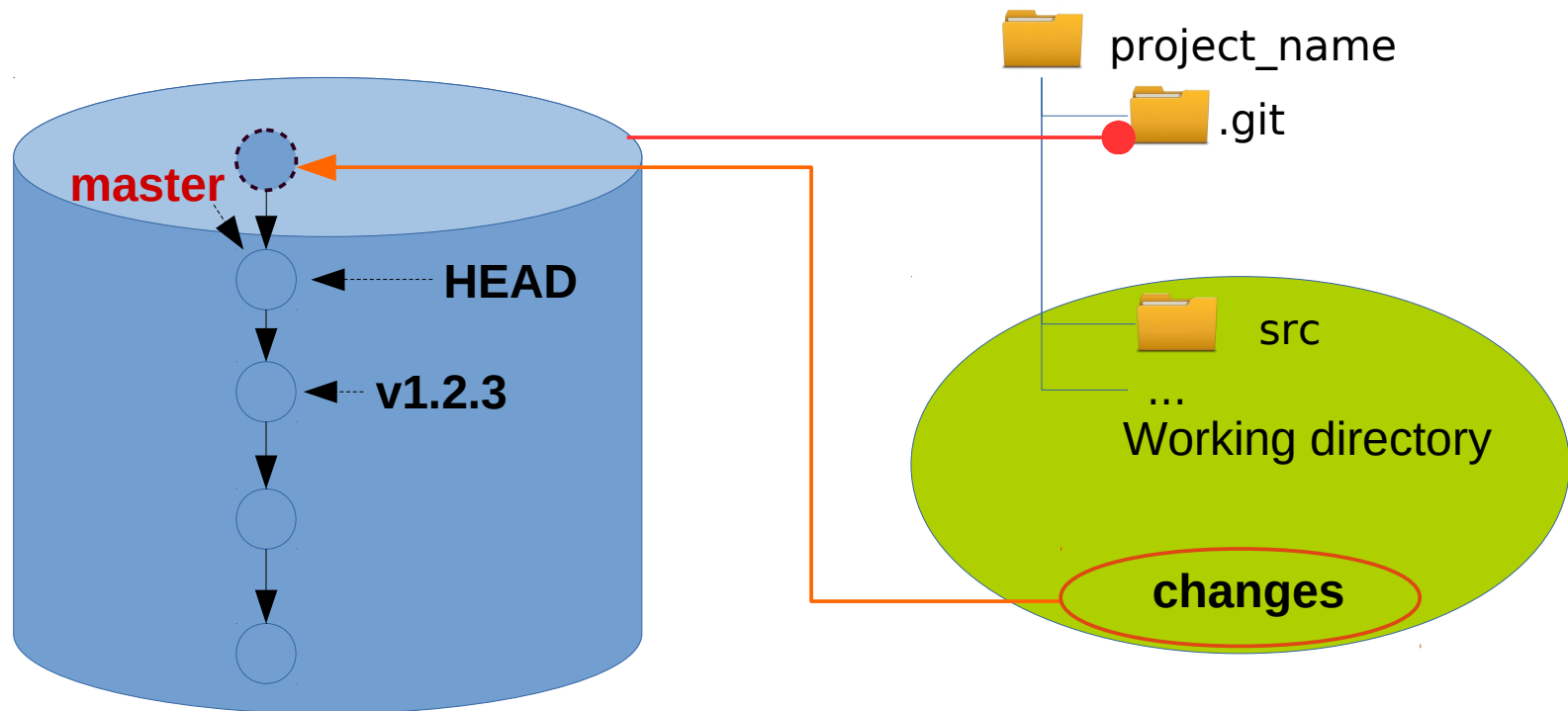
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- *Merging* branches



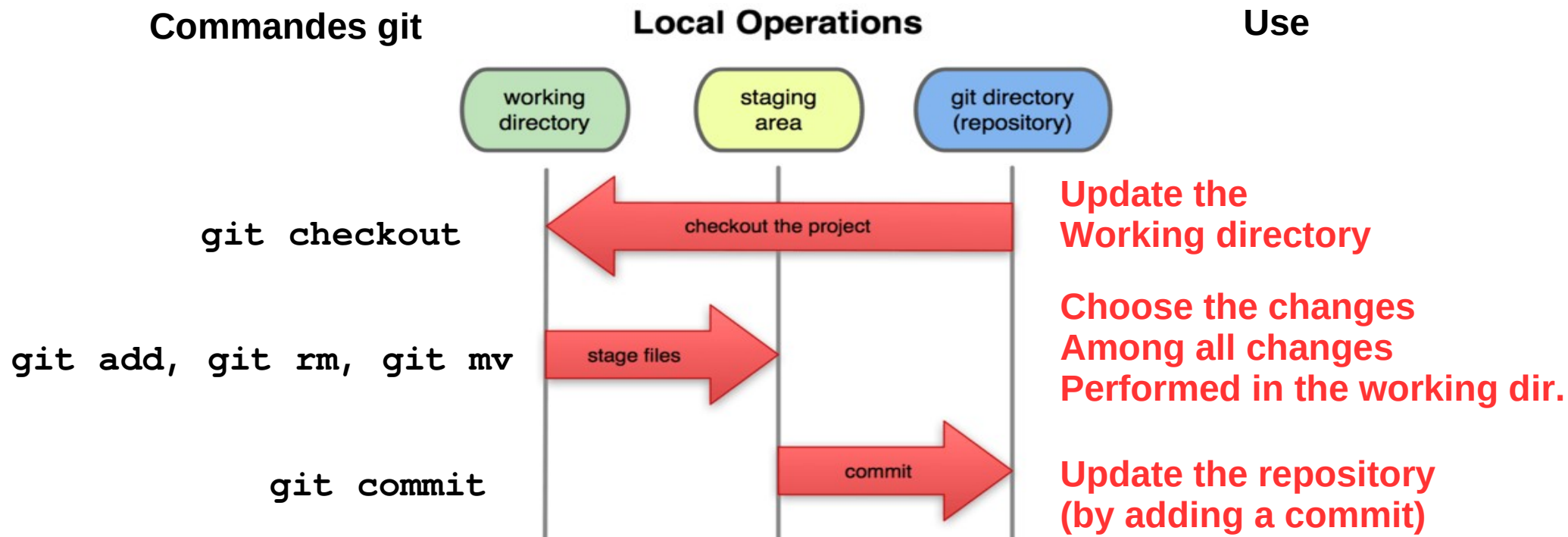
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- Create a commit from your changes
 - Goal : Save the changes between the content of The working directory (files and folders) and the HEAD (last stae saved)



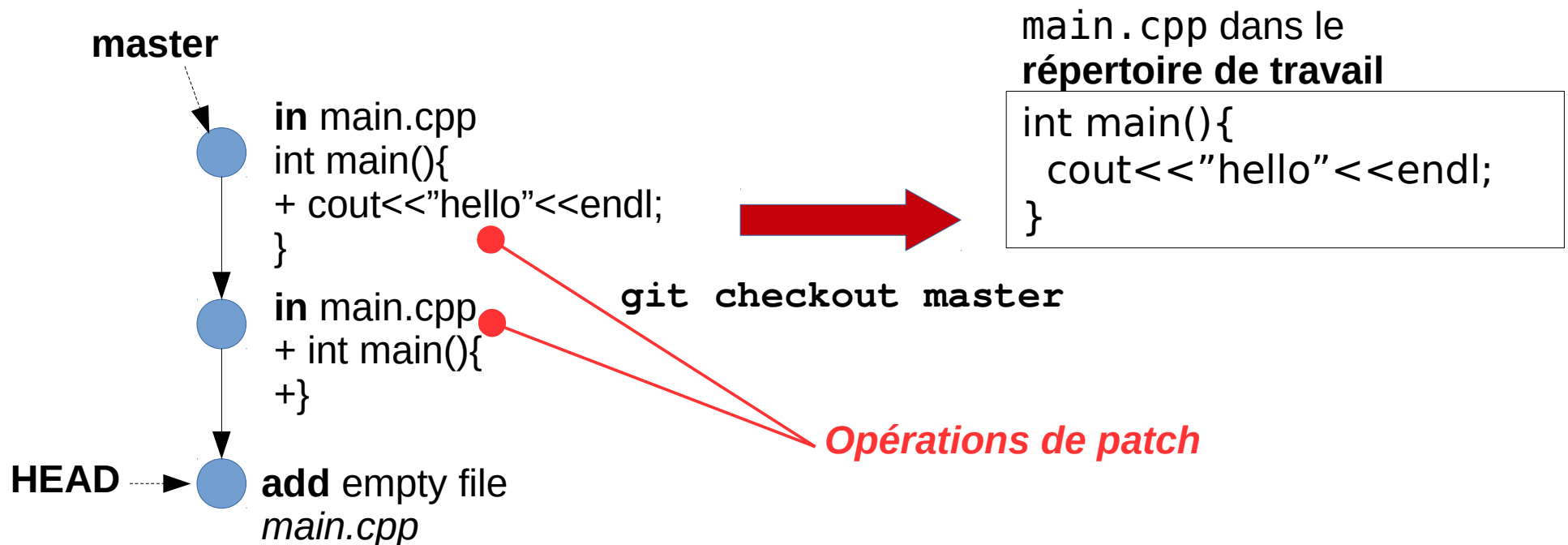
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- Create a commit from changes
 - Originality from git: 2 phases



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- Updating the working directory
 - At each checkout or merge
 - Applies the sequence of all changes (patches) from the first current commit (pointed by HEAD)



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- Saving specific changes of the working directory
 - Select the changes that will be saved in the next commit
 - internes to files (use `git add -p` (never used) ; toutes les modifications
 - All the changes or a new file **`git add filename`**
 - All changes (use `git add --all`)
 - Unselect changes : **`git reset`**

main.cpp en **HEAD** dans le dépôt

```
int main(){  
    cout<<"hello"<<endl;  
}
```

main.cpp dans **répertoire de travail**

```
int main(){  
    cout<<"hello"<<endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

`git add main.cpp`



Changes saved
In the **staging area**

```
in main.cpp  
  
cout<<"hello"<<endl;  
+ return 0;  
}
```

diff operation deduct the patch.

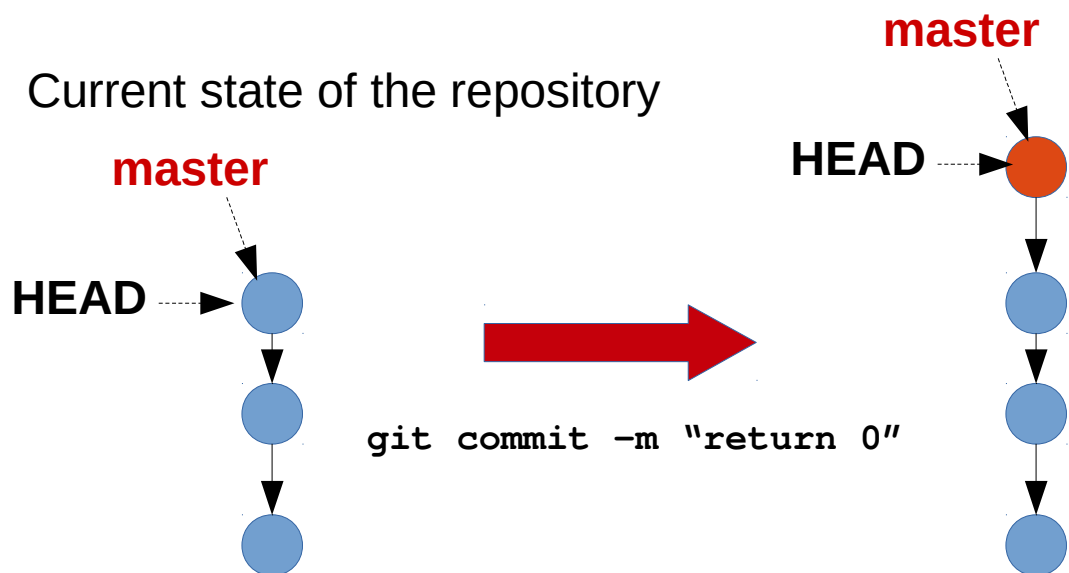
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- Update the local repository (« to commit »)
 - Create a new commit from the changes saved in the « *staging area* ».
 - Add a message that explains what has been changed

All changes saved in the **staging area**

```
add other.cpp  
in main.cpp  
in main.cpp  
  
cout<<"hello"<<endl;  
}+ return 0;  
}
```

Current state of the repository

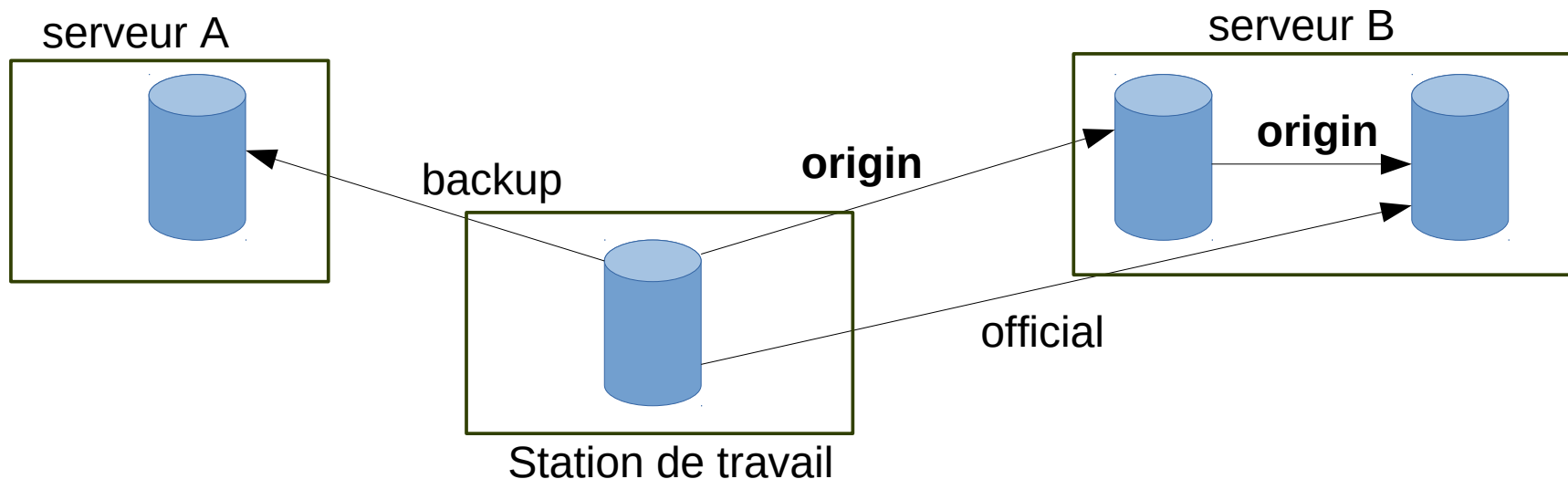


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- Pourquoi 2 phases pour créer des commits ?
 - créer de « petit commits » à partir d'un grand nombre de modifications.
 - retarder le commit de certains modifications: les fonctionnalités validées peuvent être « commitées » ensuite.
 - isoler le code qui ne sera jamais commité (e.g. les traces de debug).
- Une fois que les modifications intéressantes sont « commitées », nettoyer la staging area et répertoire de travail est possible :
 - Utiliser `git reset --hard` : suppression définitives des modifications non commitées.
 - Utiliser `git stash save` : modifications non commitées peuvent être restaurées.

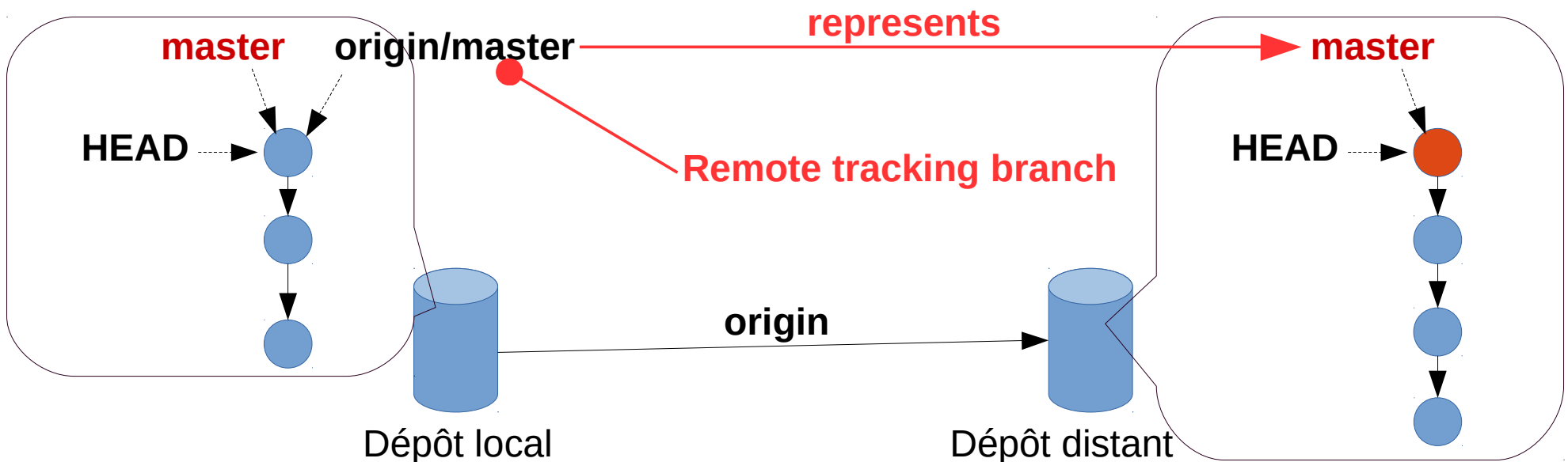
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- *Synchronisation with remote repositories*
 - Each repository knows a set of **remotes**.
 - The default *remote* is called **origin**.
 - Each *remote* is associated to a unique **name** (unique in the local repos) and **Defines an url** (The adress of the remote).
 - Add a *remote* : `git remote add backup <address>`
 - remove a *remote* : `git remote rm backup <address>`



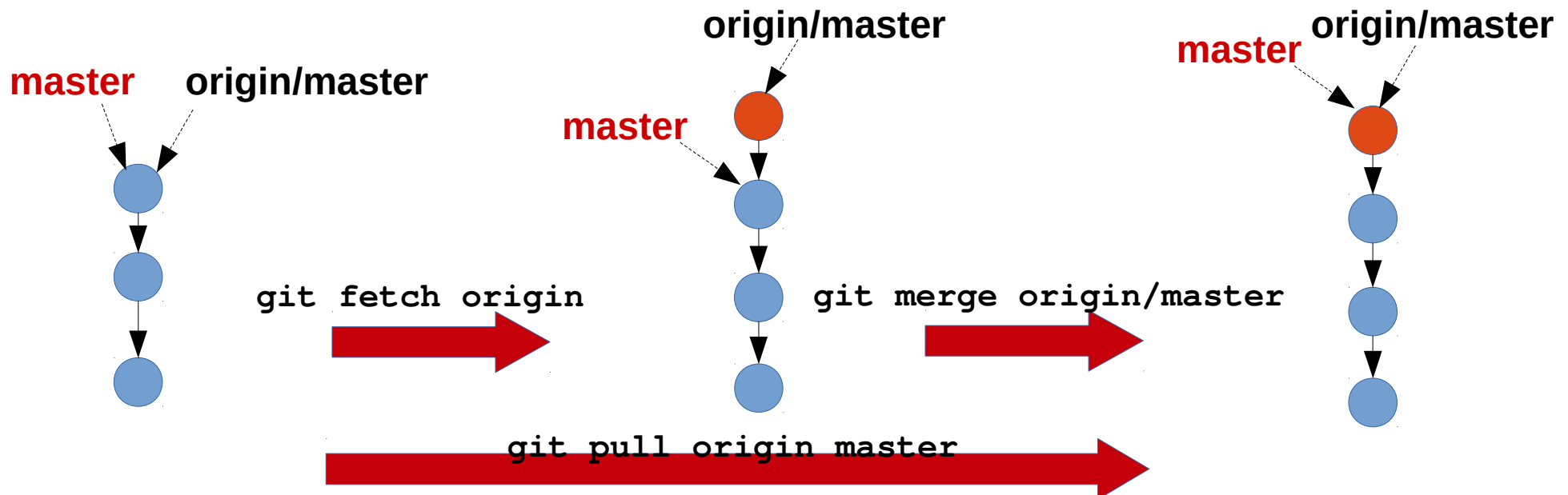
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- Synchronizing **local branches** with remote branches
 - Branches of *remotes* are available on the local repository **BUT** They are on **read only** (you can't create commit on them)
We call them ***remote tracking branches***



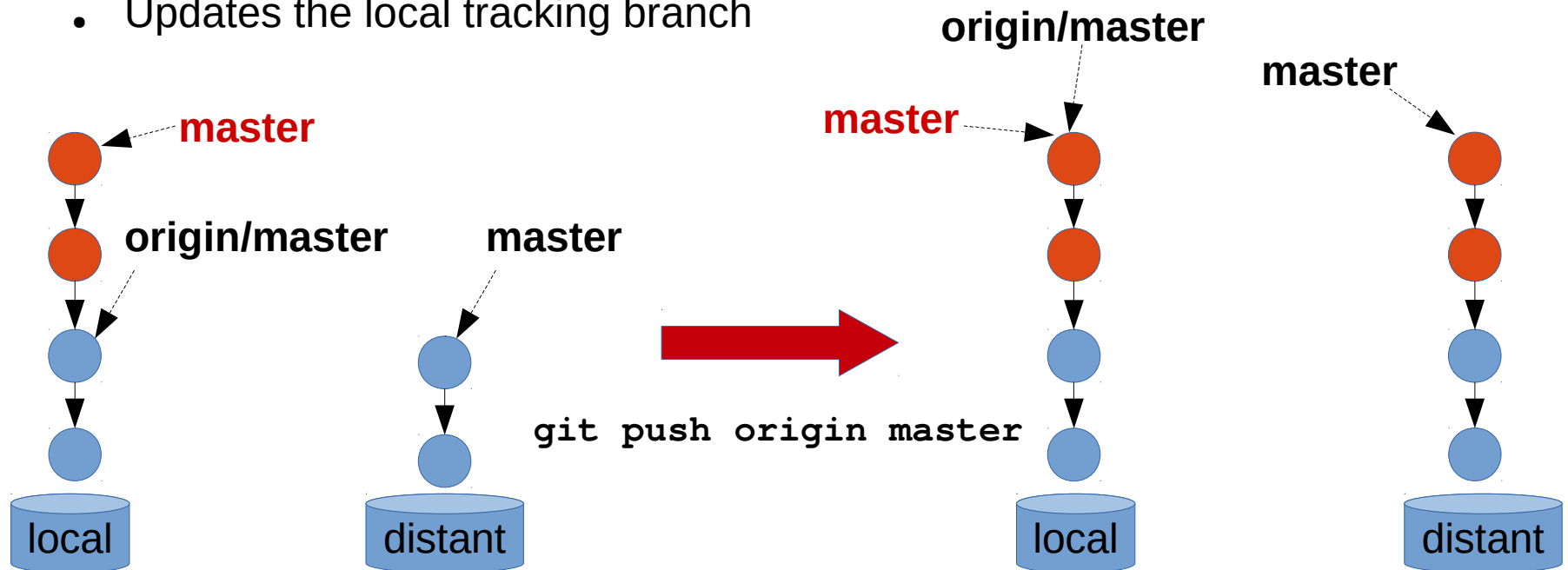
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- Update your local repository from the *remotes*.
 - Update (if needed) the graph of **local commits** and the **Remote tracking branches** (fetch command)
 - Merging the branch of local changes and the remote tracking branches (commande merge).
 - Do both in one: pull



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- Update a remote branch from a local branch
 - Use **push** command (atomic operation)
 - Checks that the local branch is up to date
 - Update the commit graphs of the remote and the corresponding branch
 - Updates the local tracking branch



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- **Clone repository**

- Create the local directory and set it as a repository (`git init`).
- Create *remote* called **origin** (`git remote add origin <address>`)
- Create a local **master** branch (`git checkout -b master`)
- Updates the **master** local branch (`git pull origin master`).



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- Typical use

```
git pull/fetch/merge ...
```

```
git add/rm/mv/reset ...
```

```
git commit ...
```

```
git push ...
```

