



# 04

# Gitshop

## Git - rebase

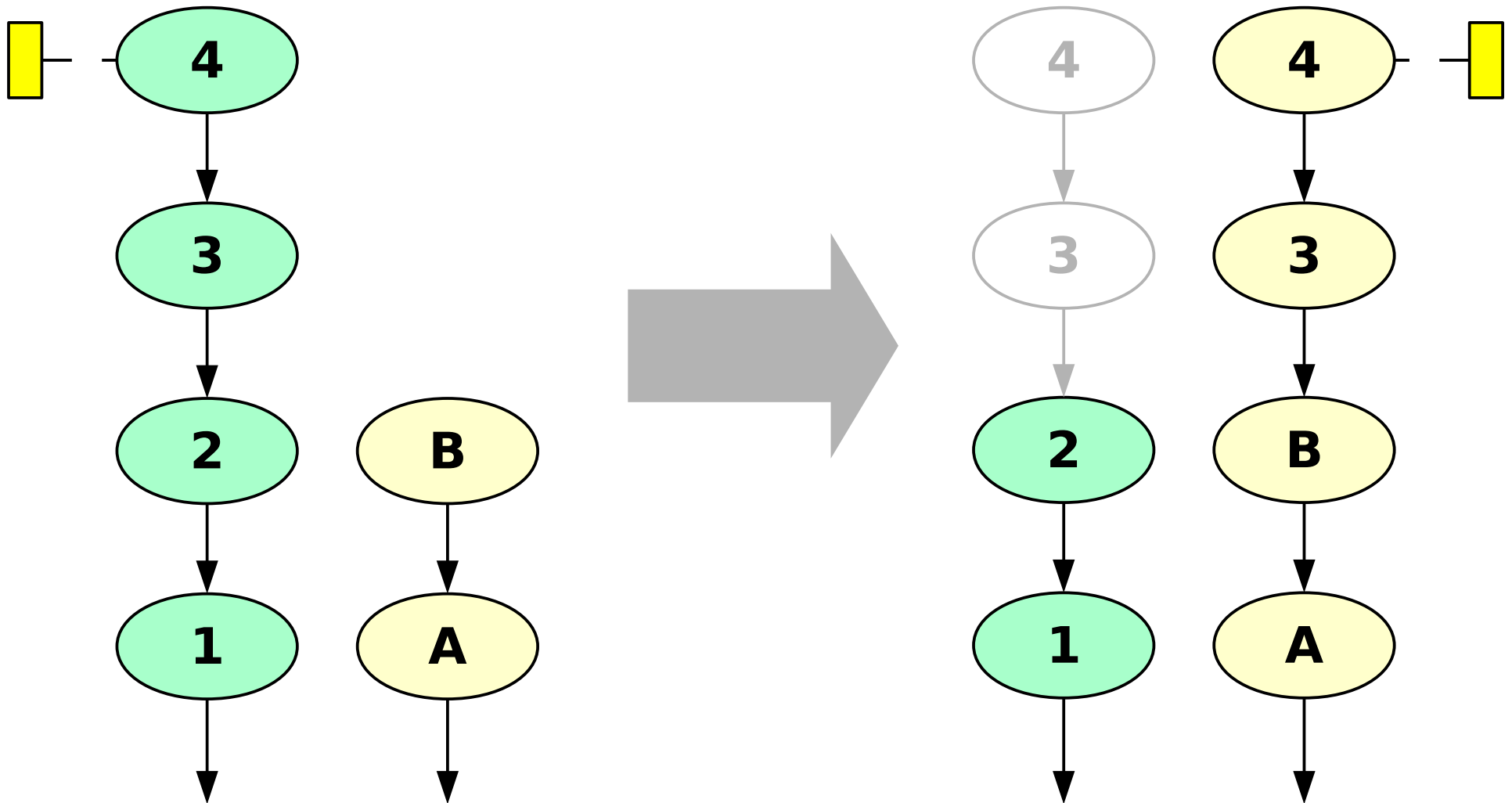
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Rebase = ?

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- Change of "base" of a group of commits



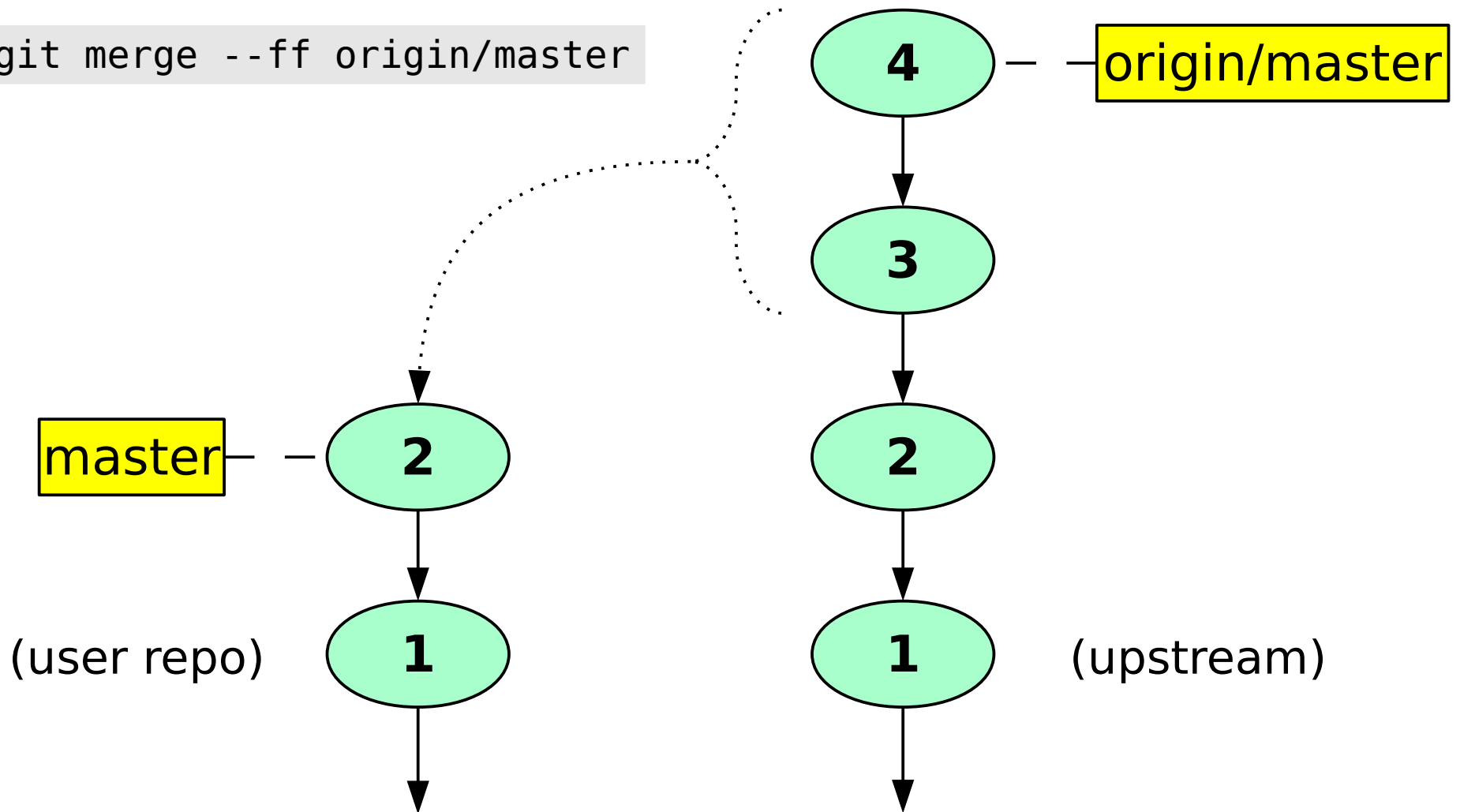


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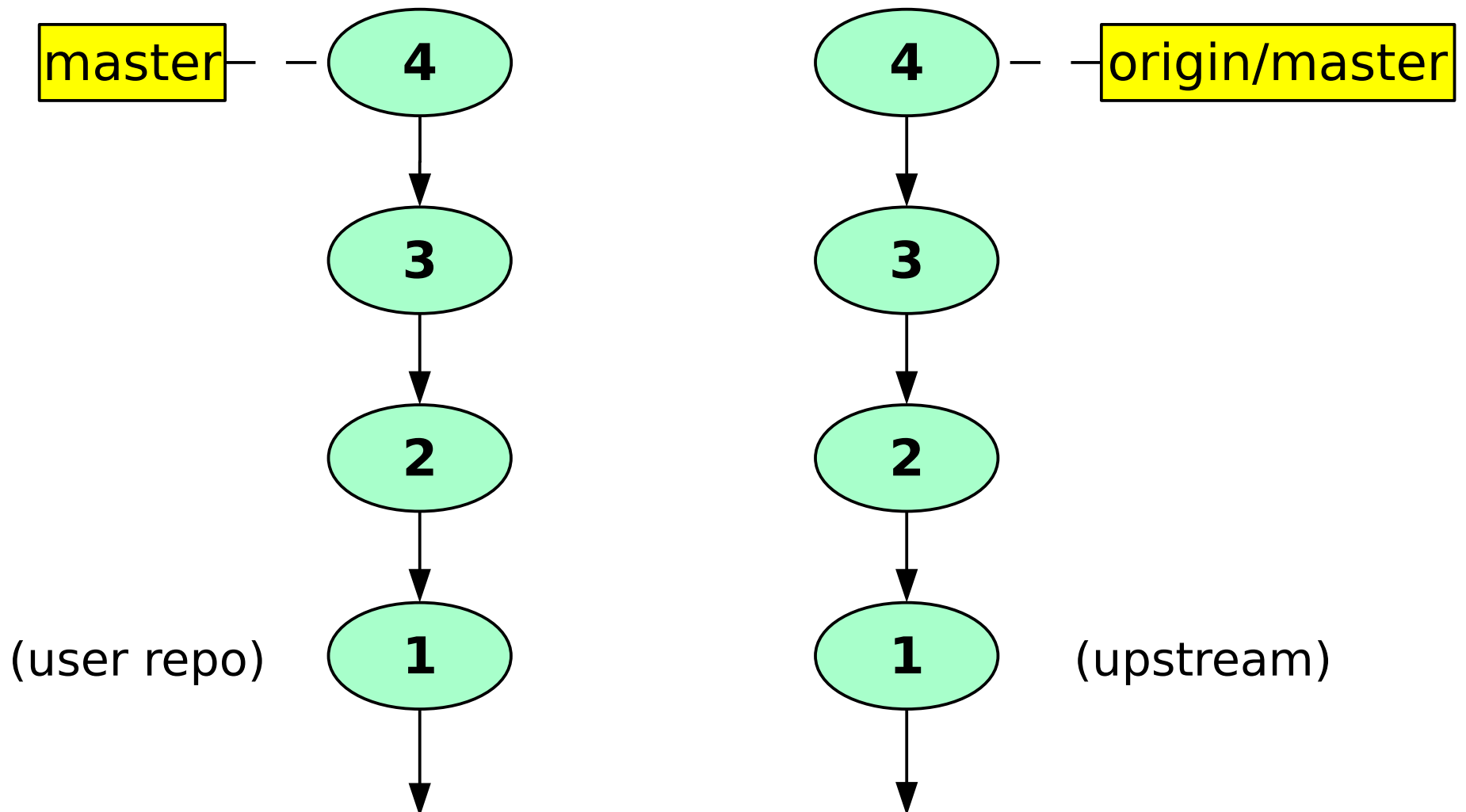
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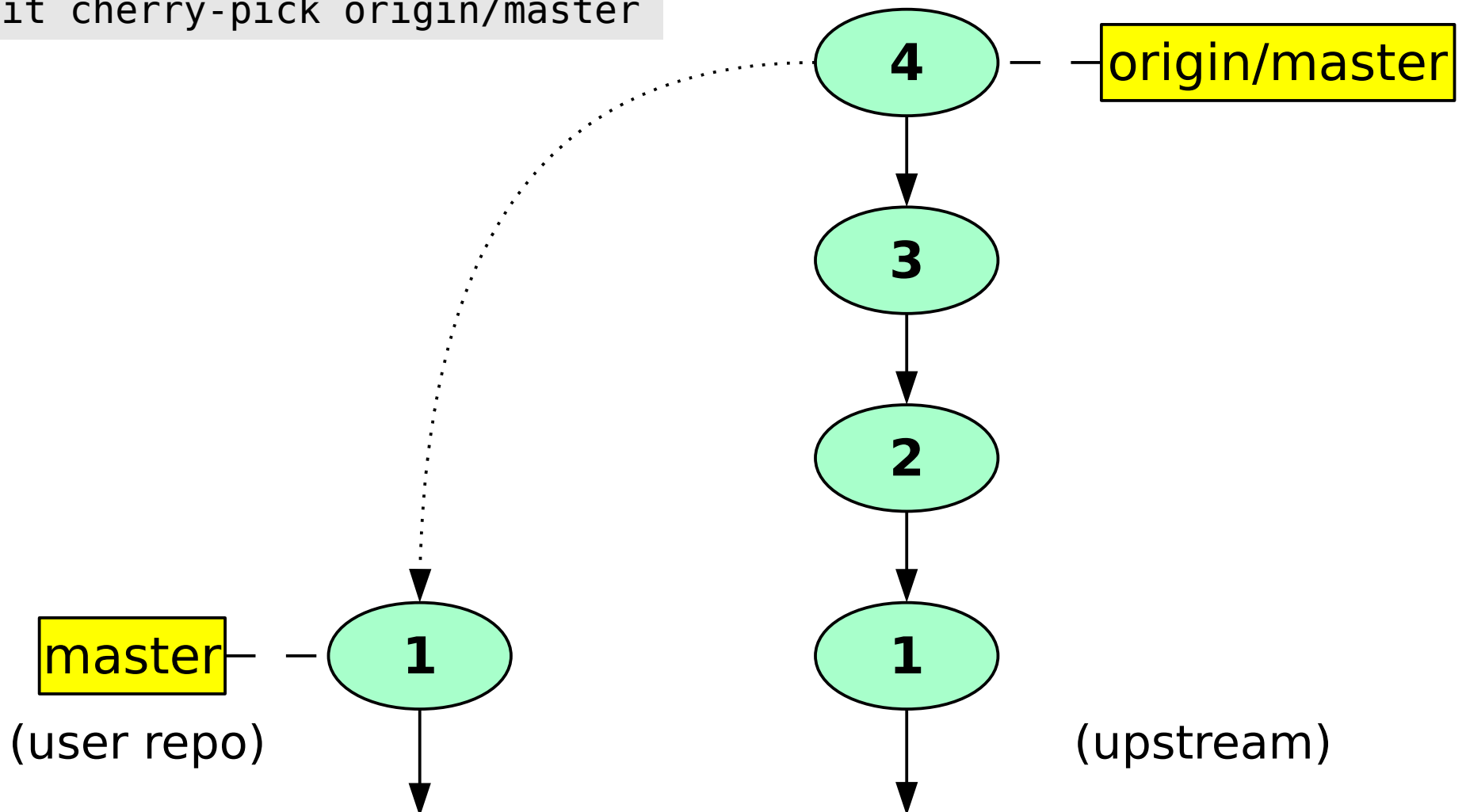


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git cherry-pick origin/master
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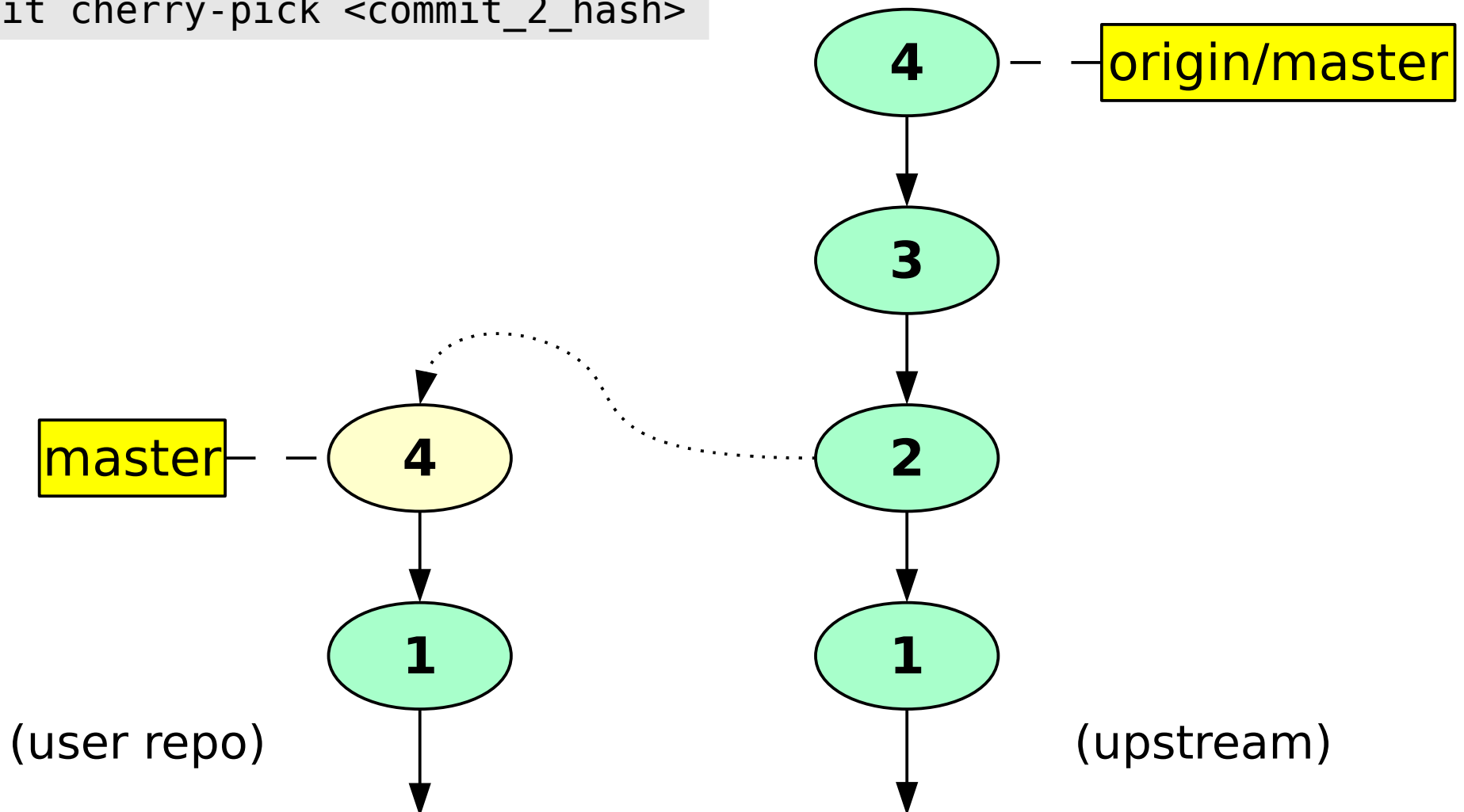




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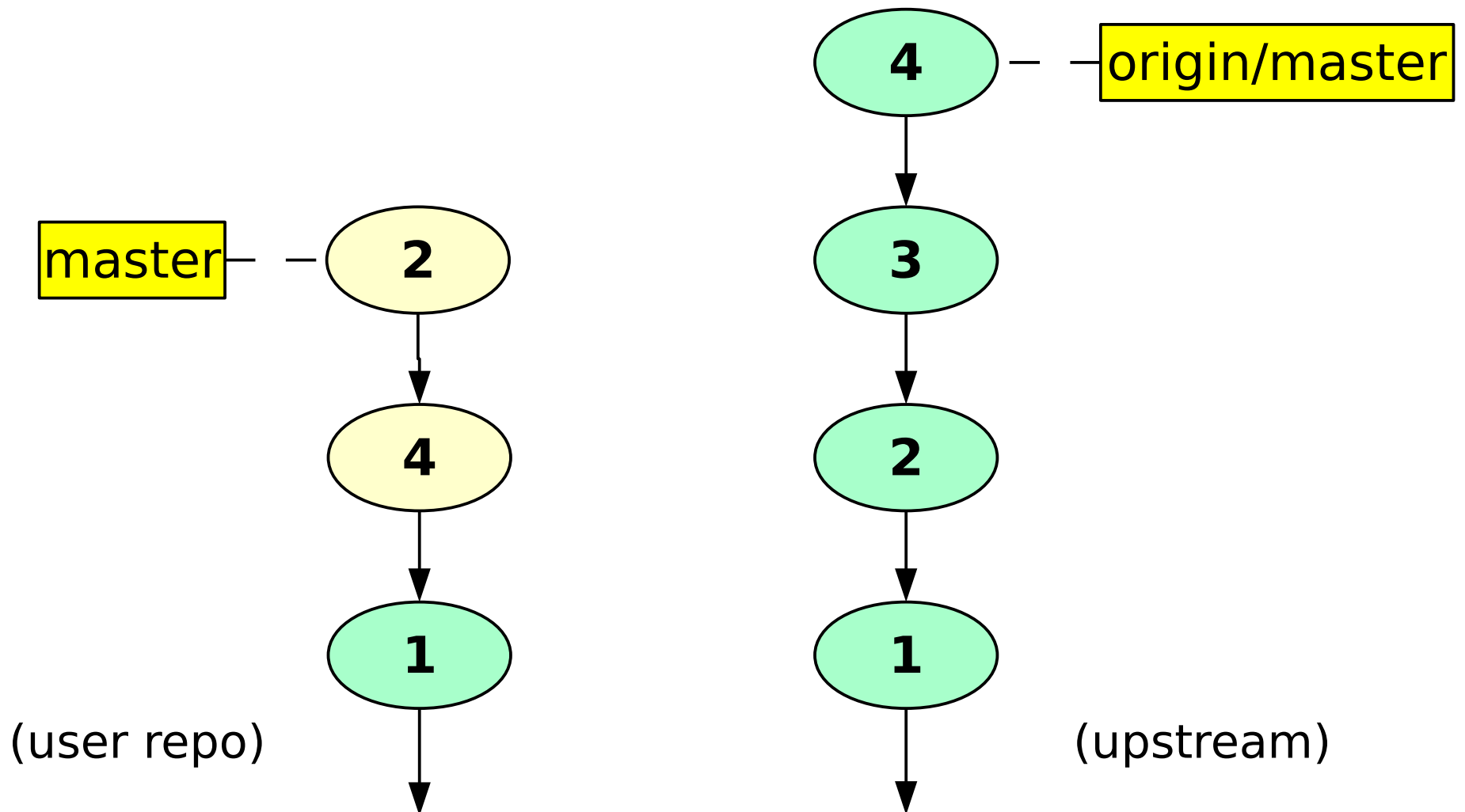
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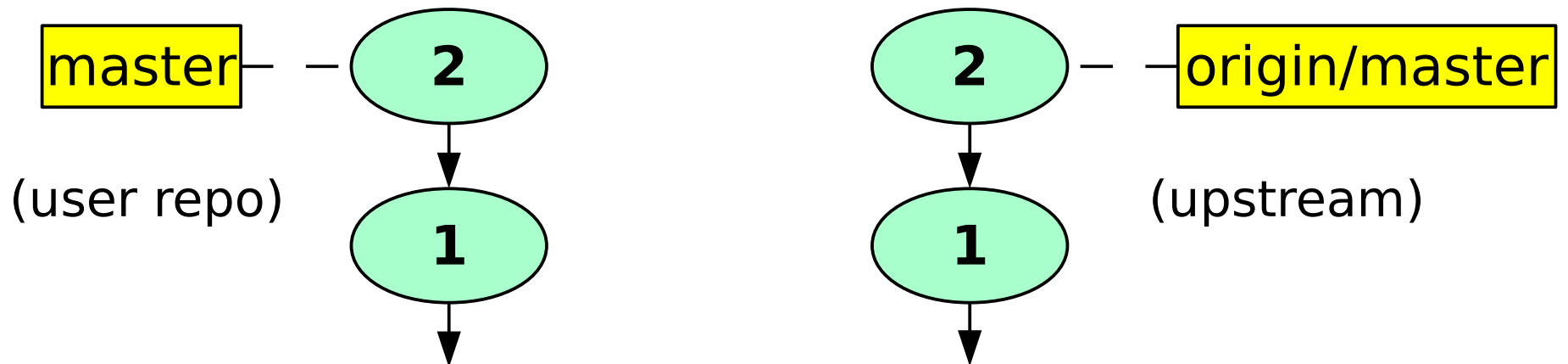
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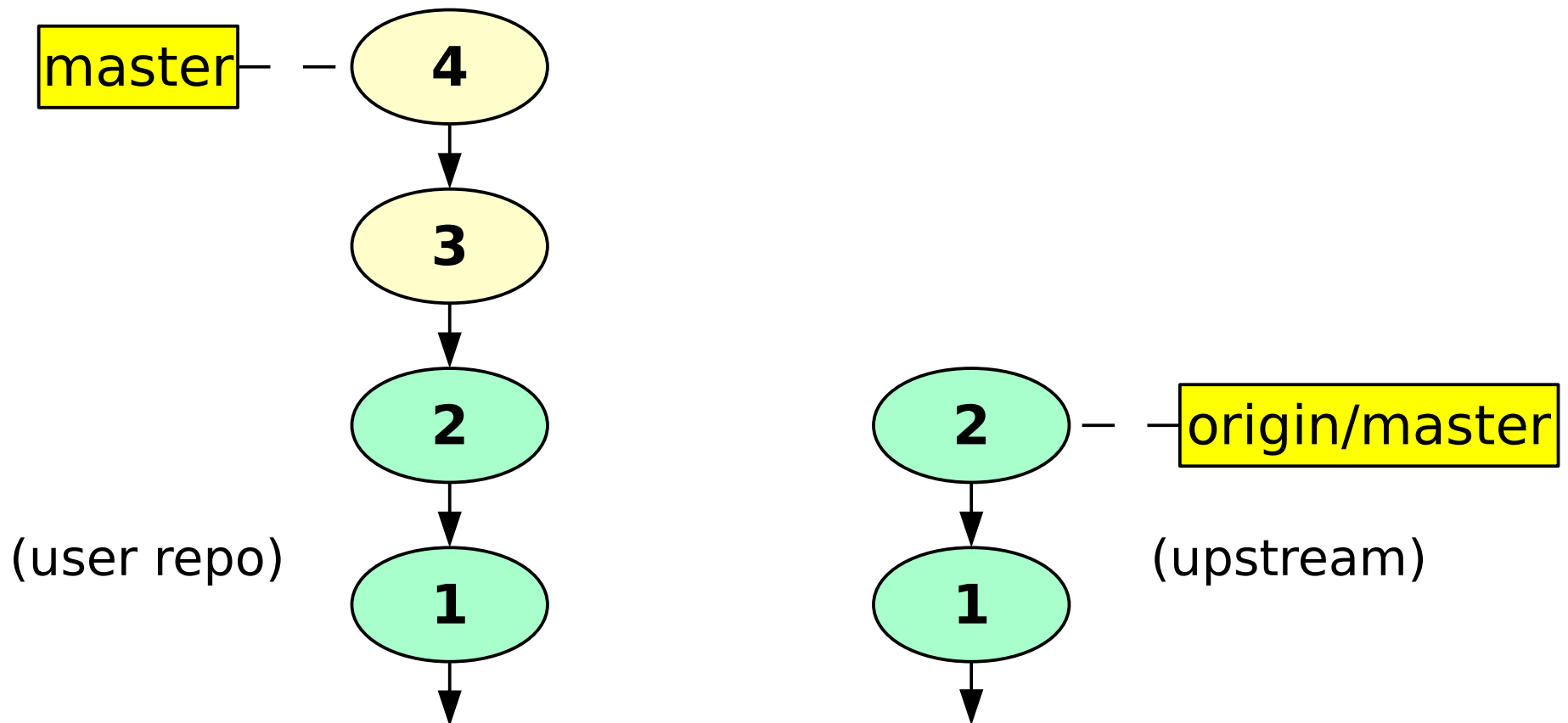
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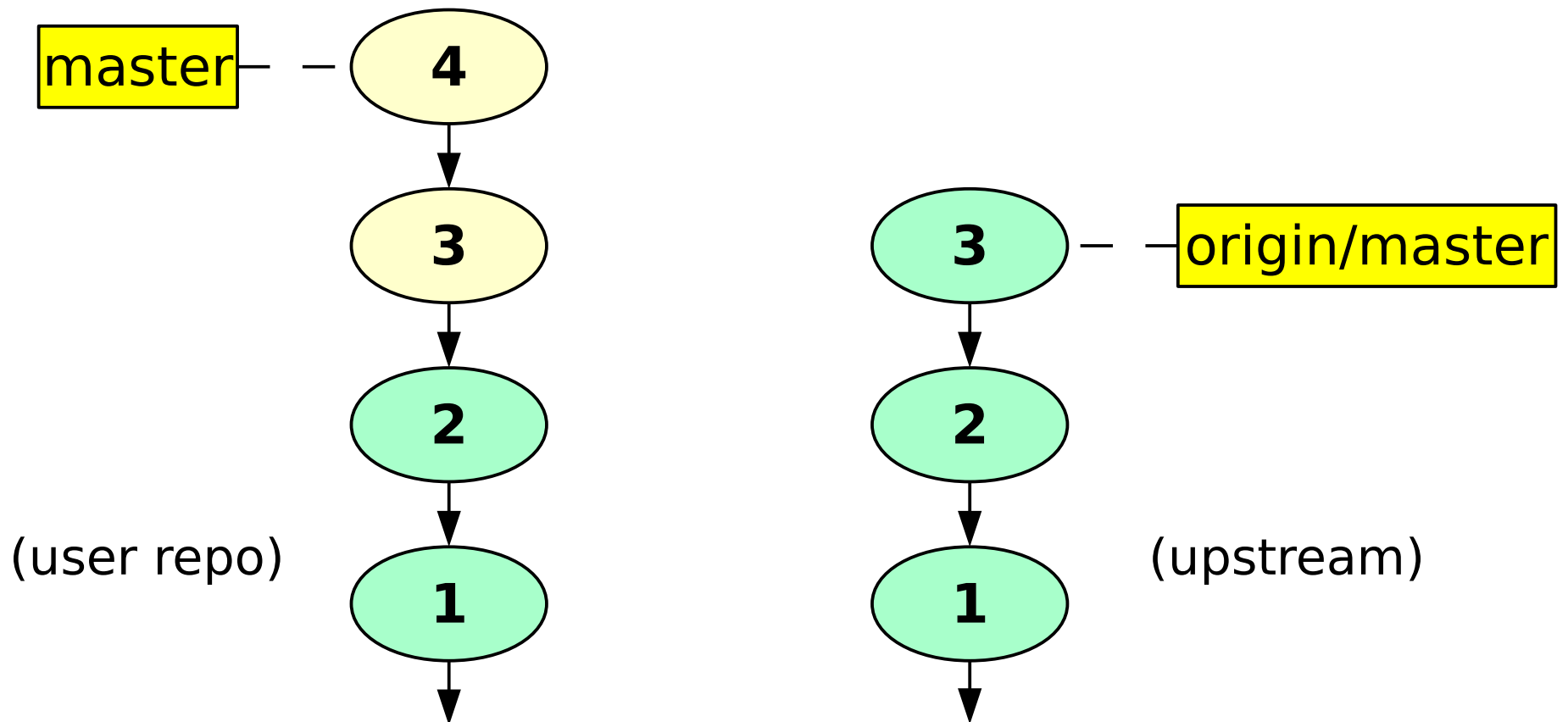
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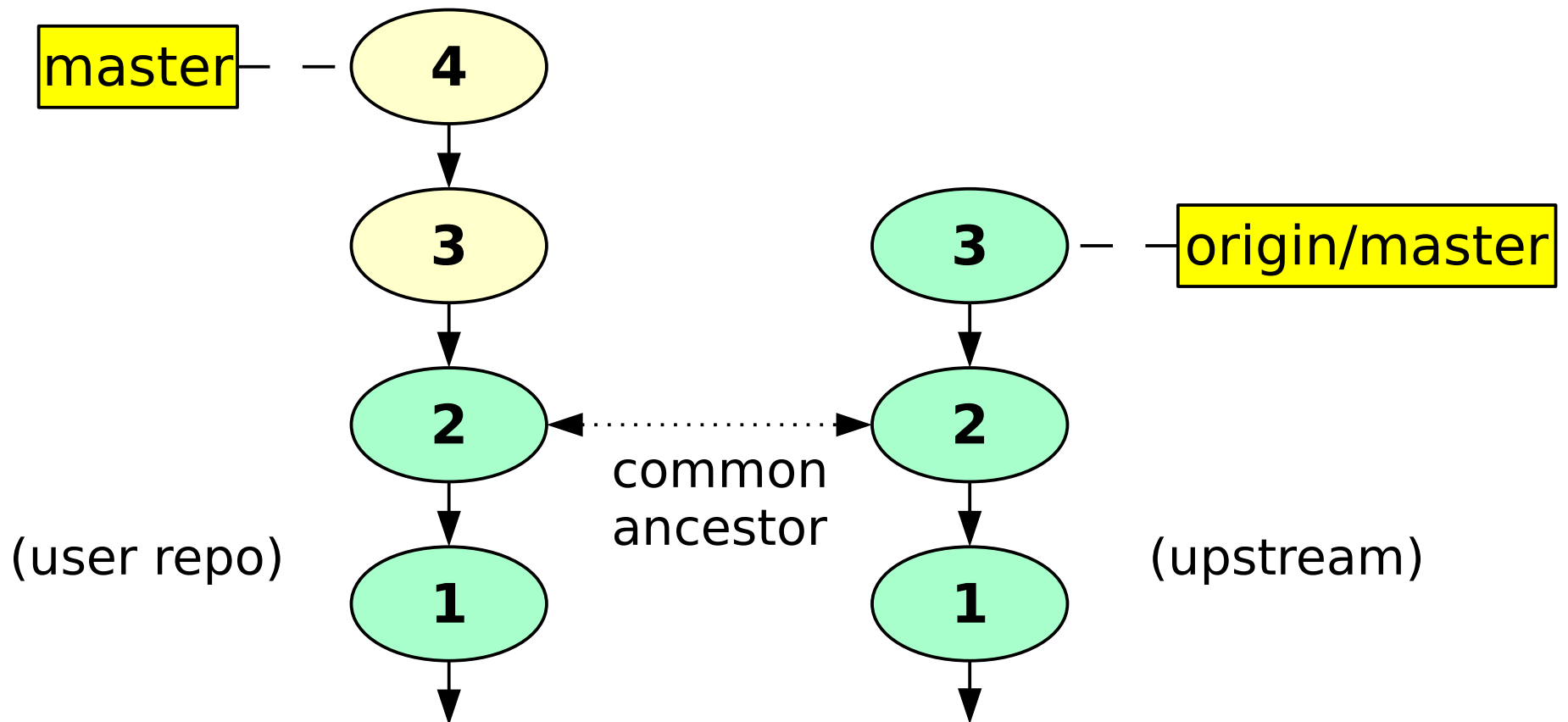


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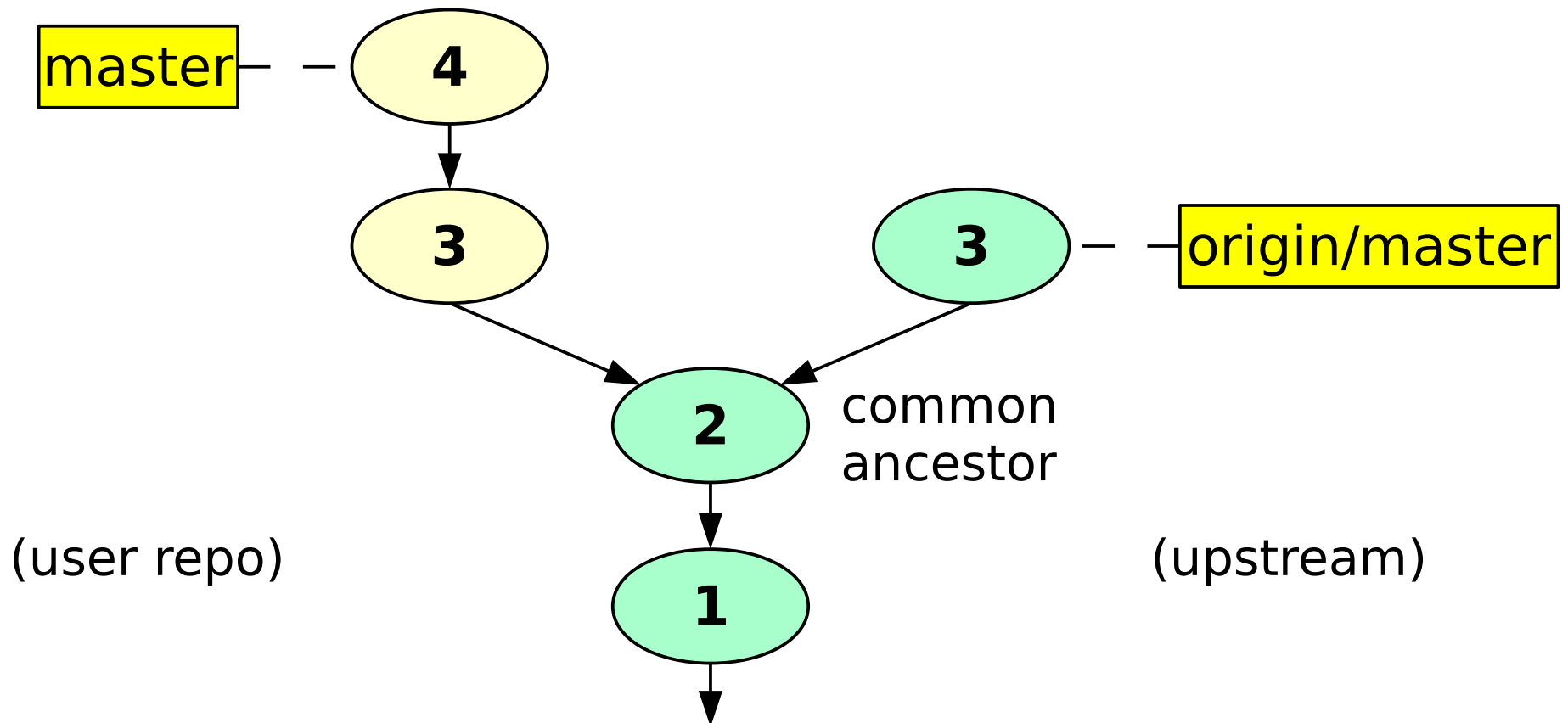
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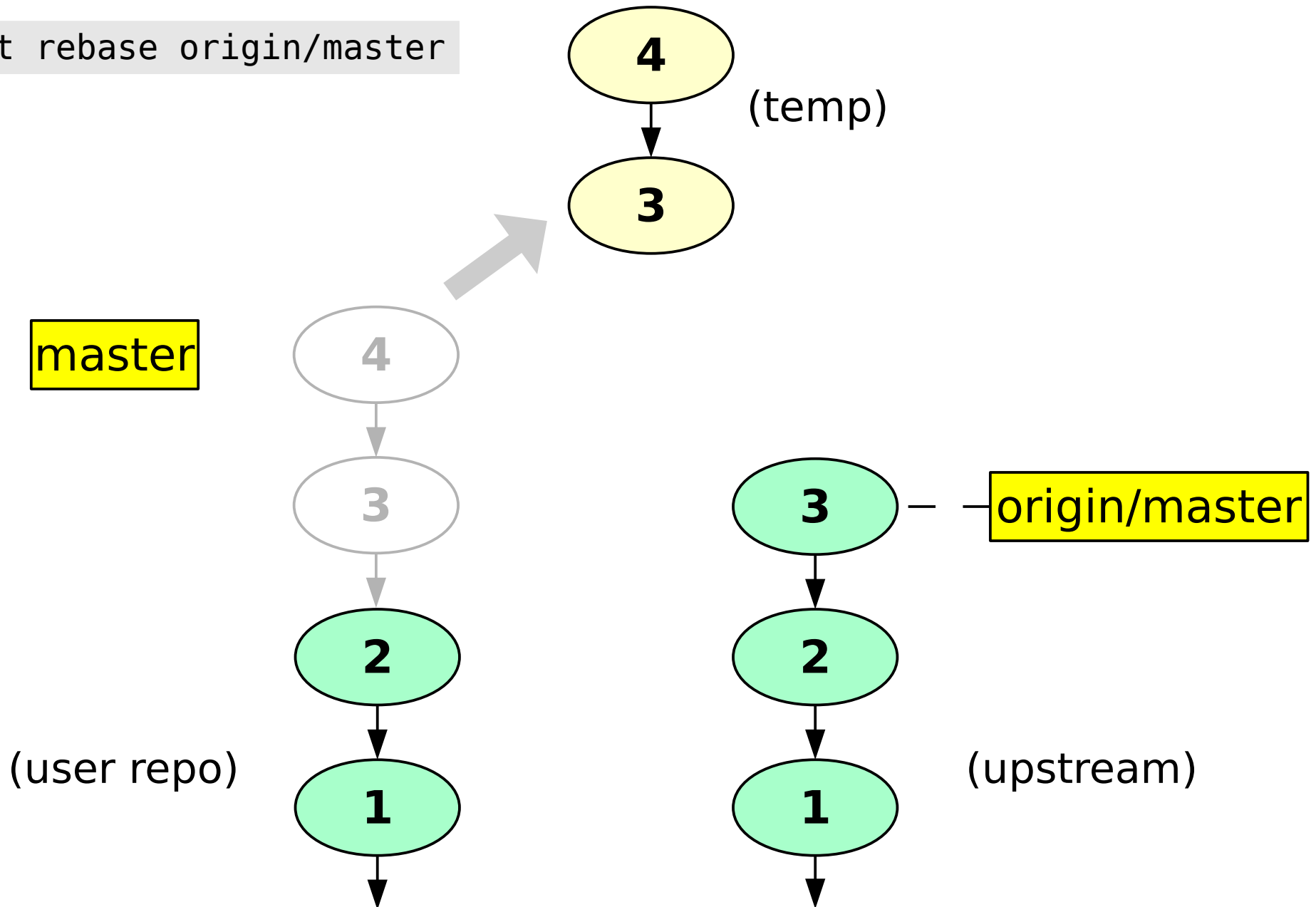
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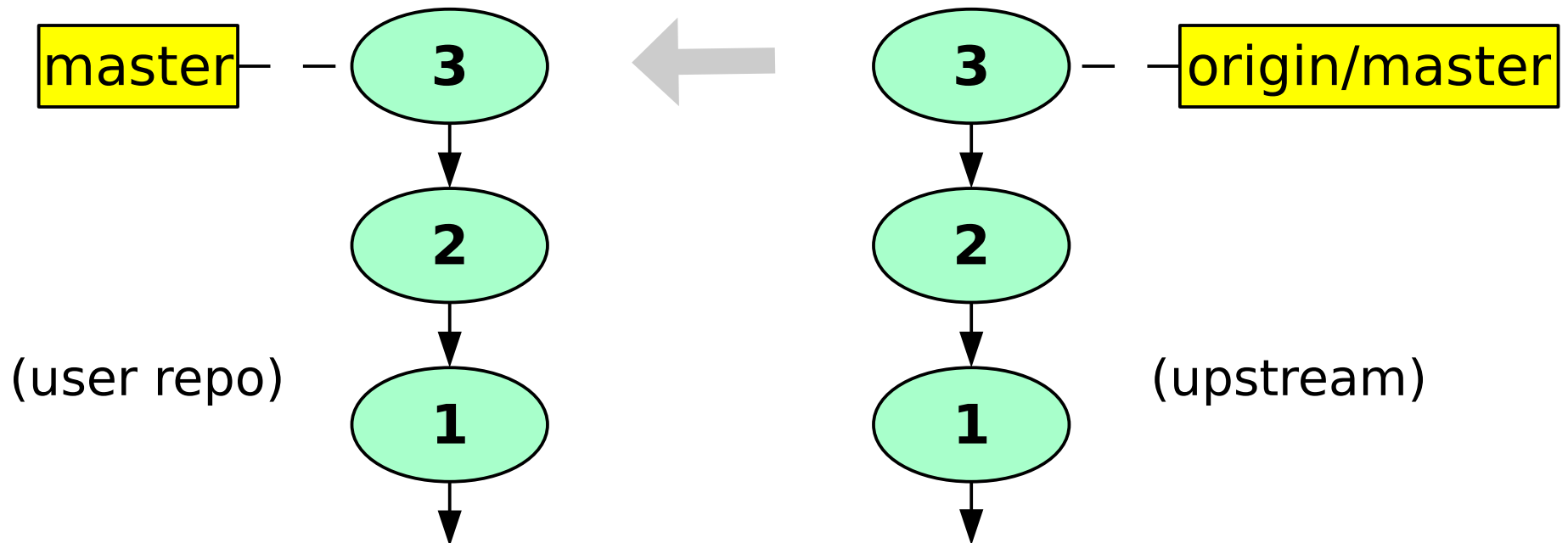
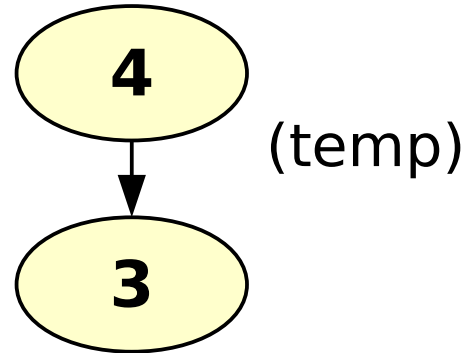
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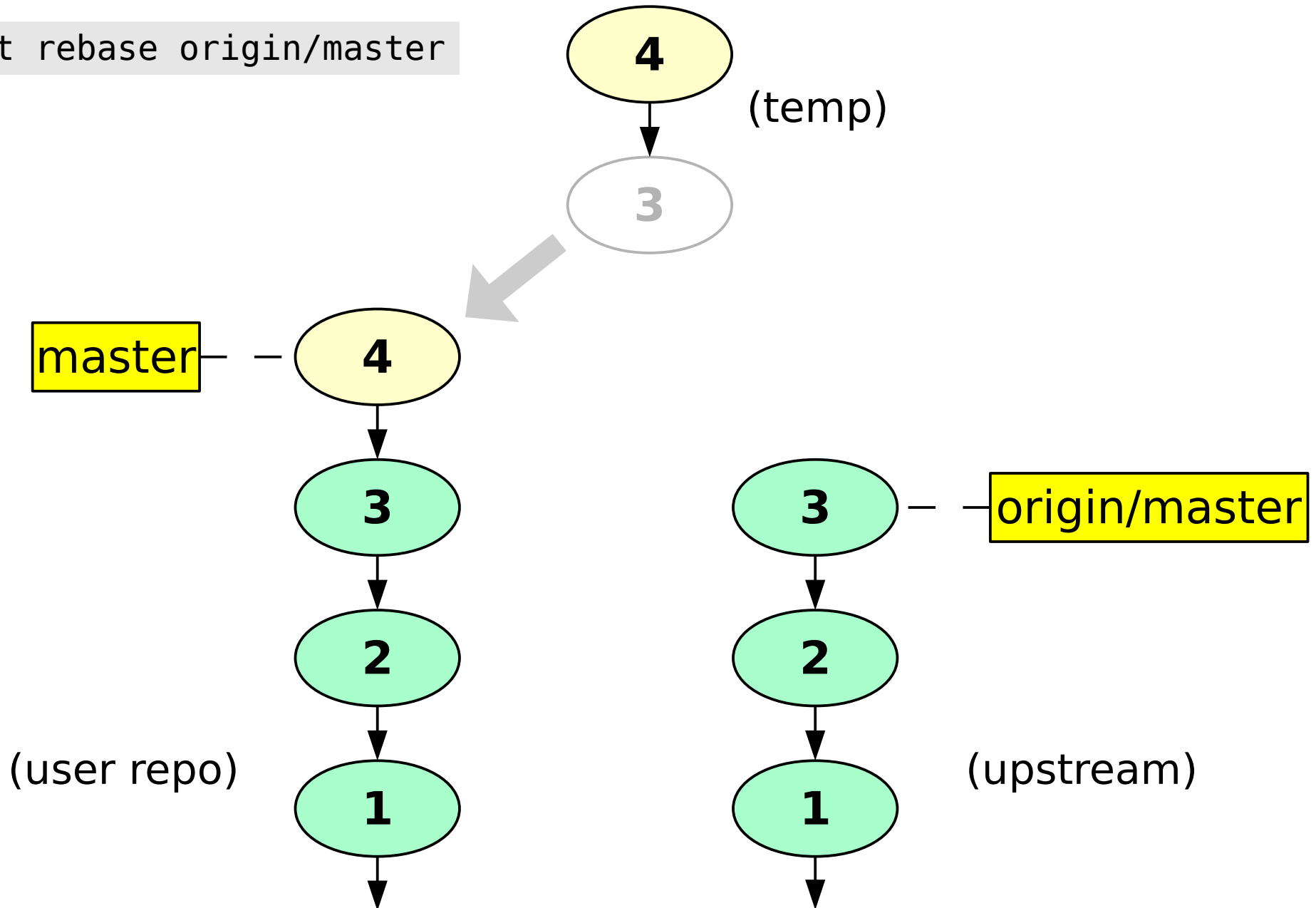
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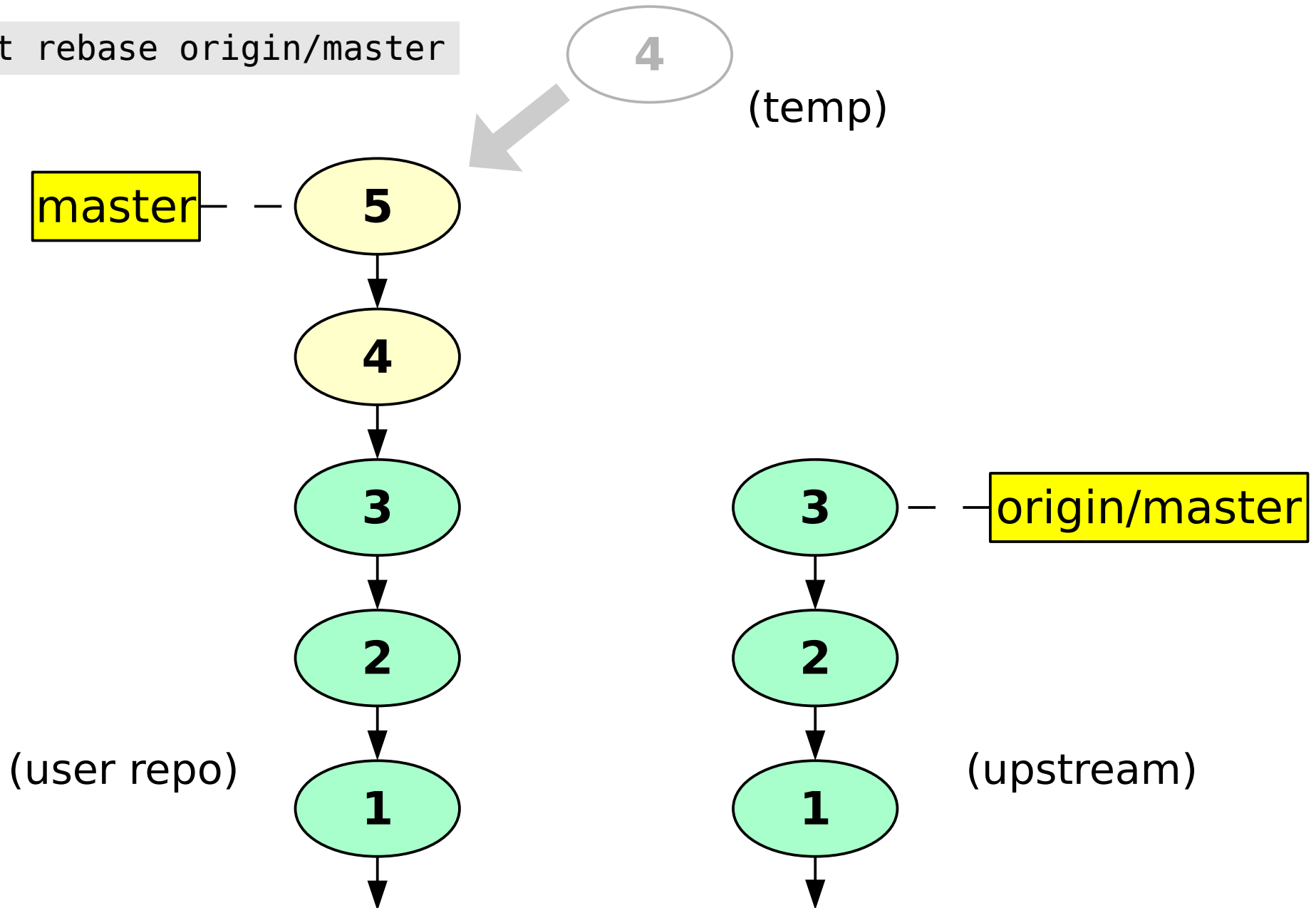
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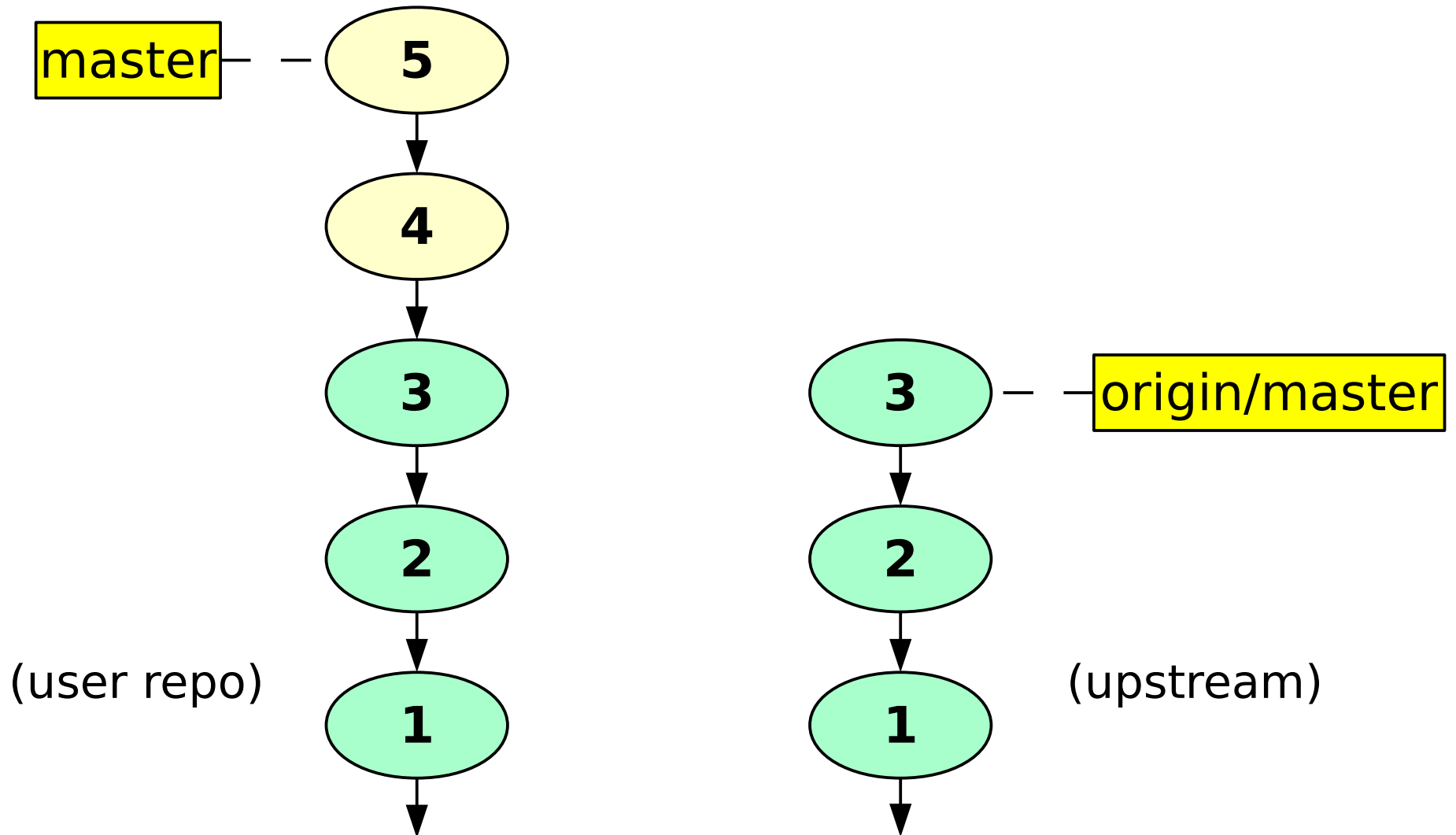


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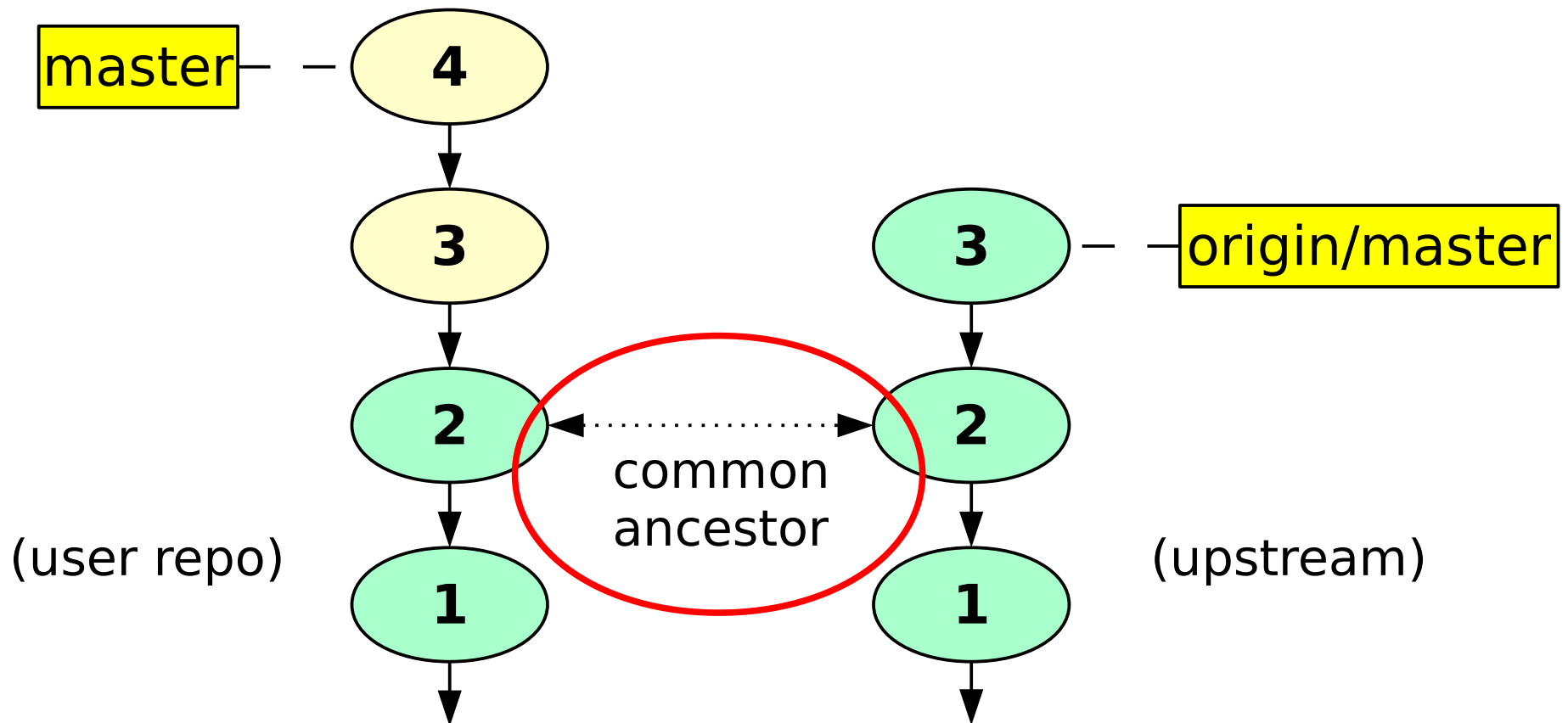
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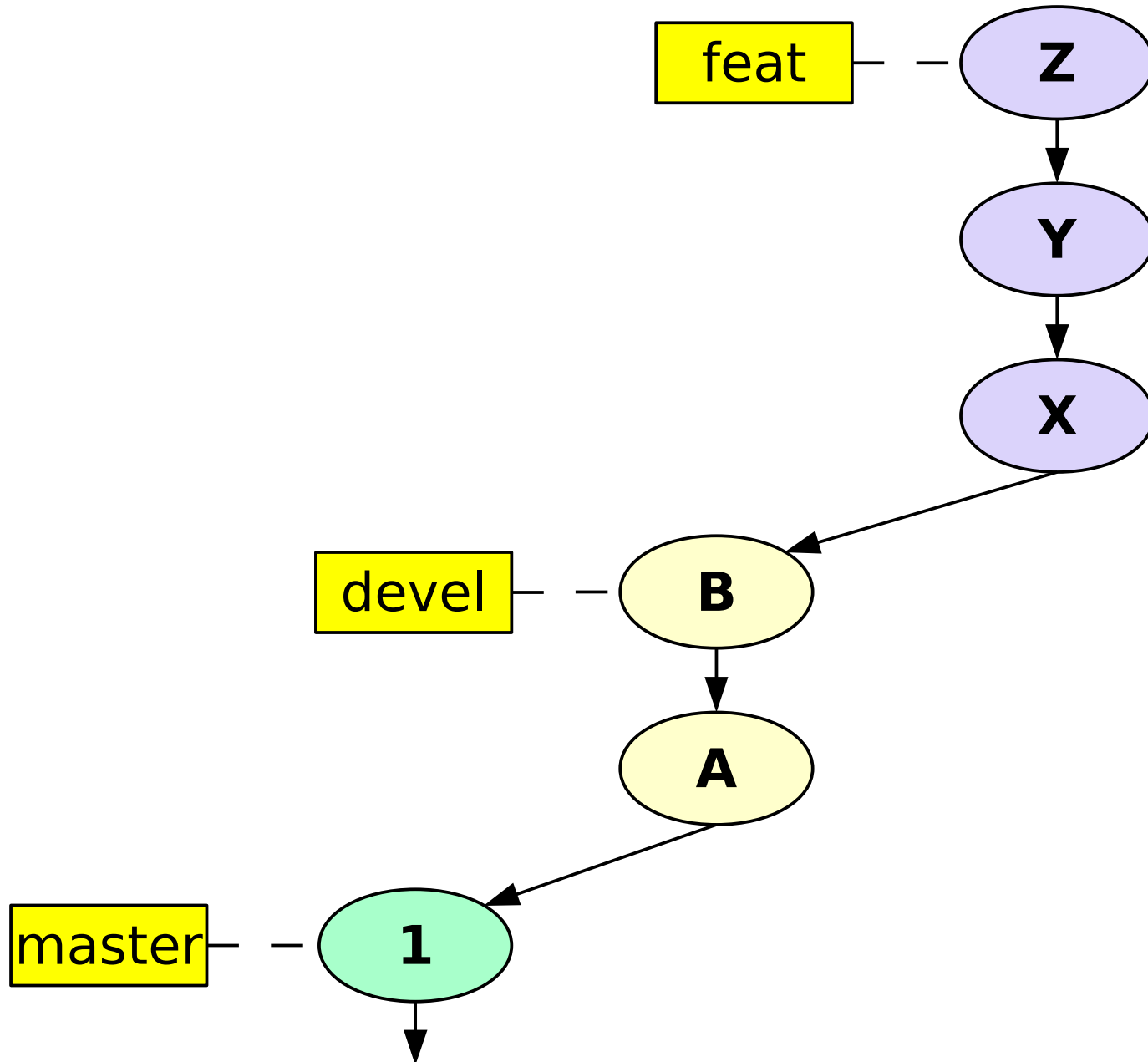
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- manual specification of starting point
  - (instead of common ancestor)



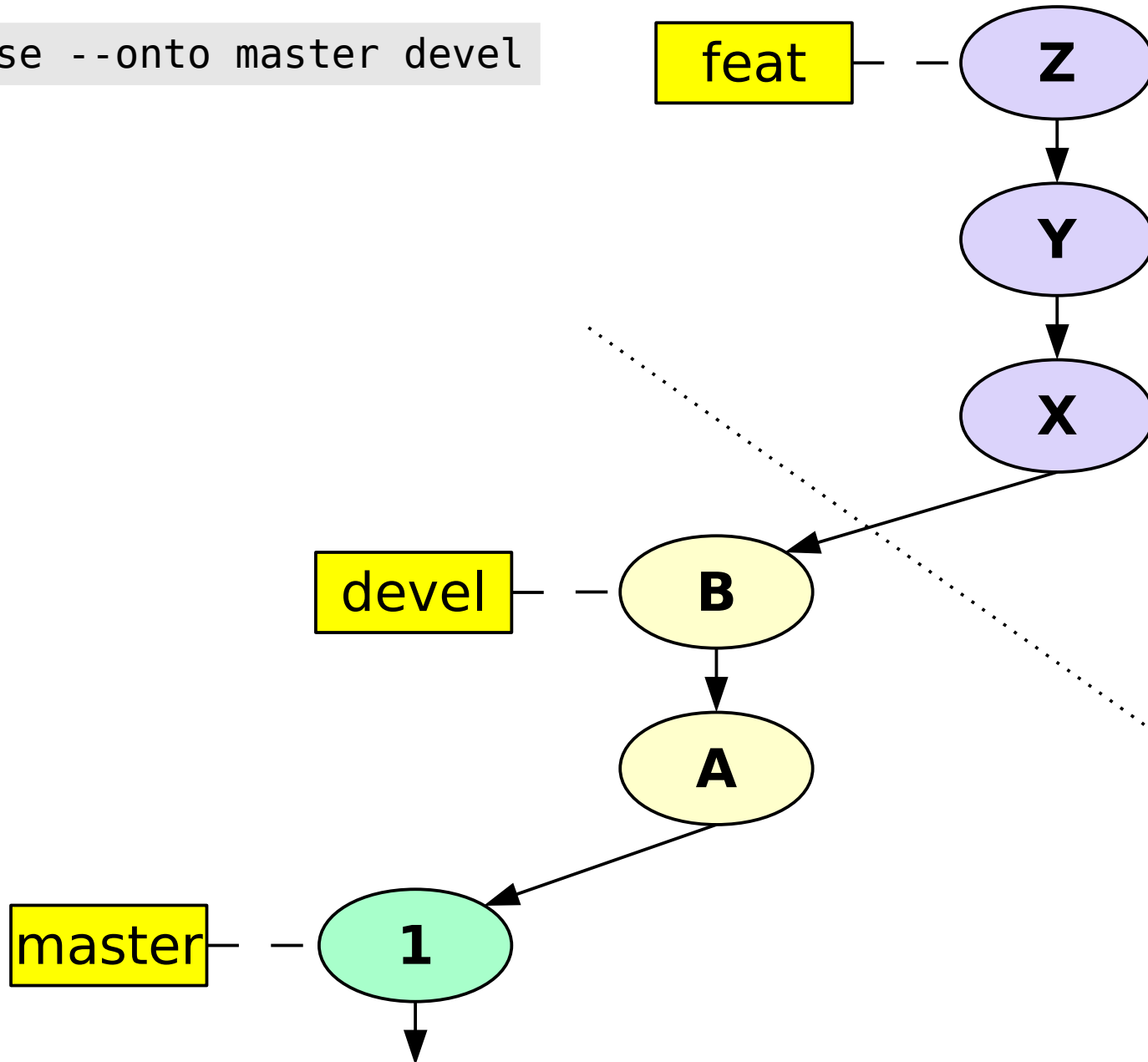


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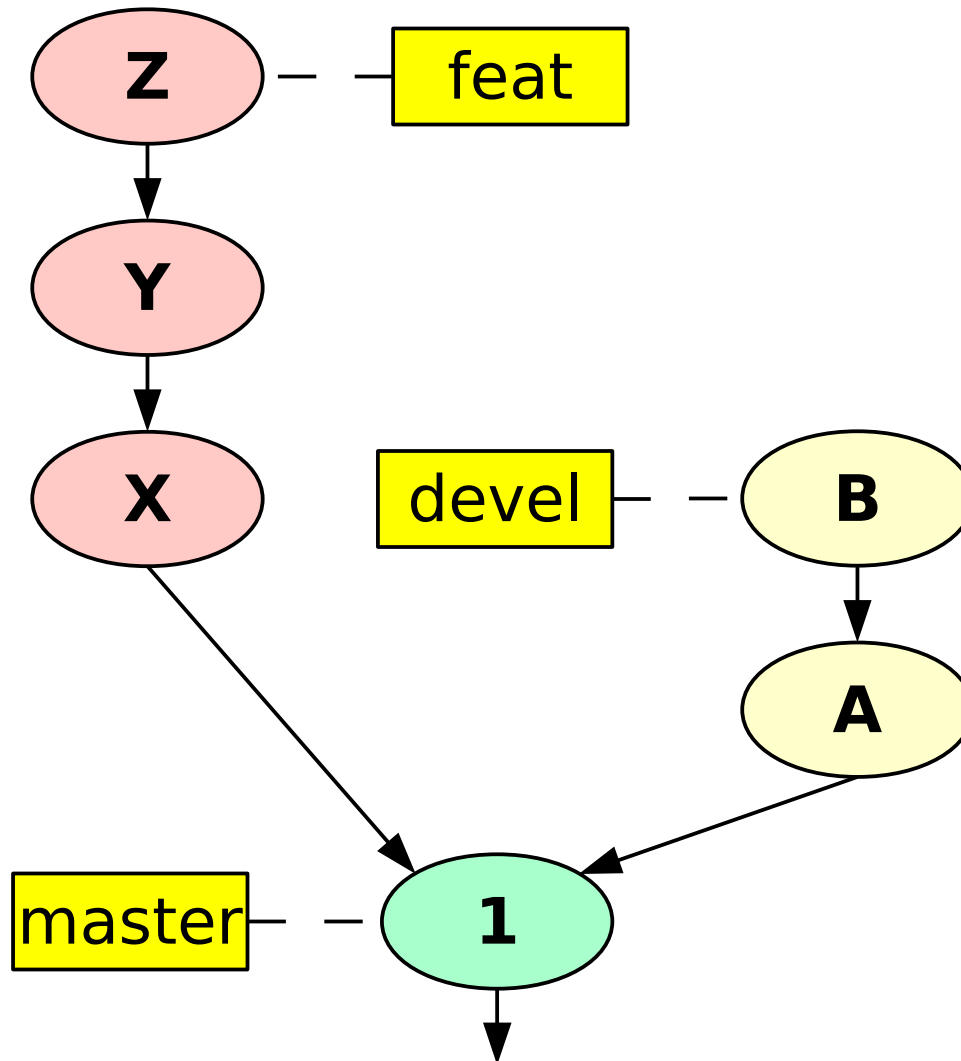


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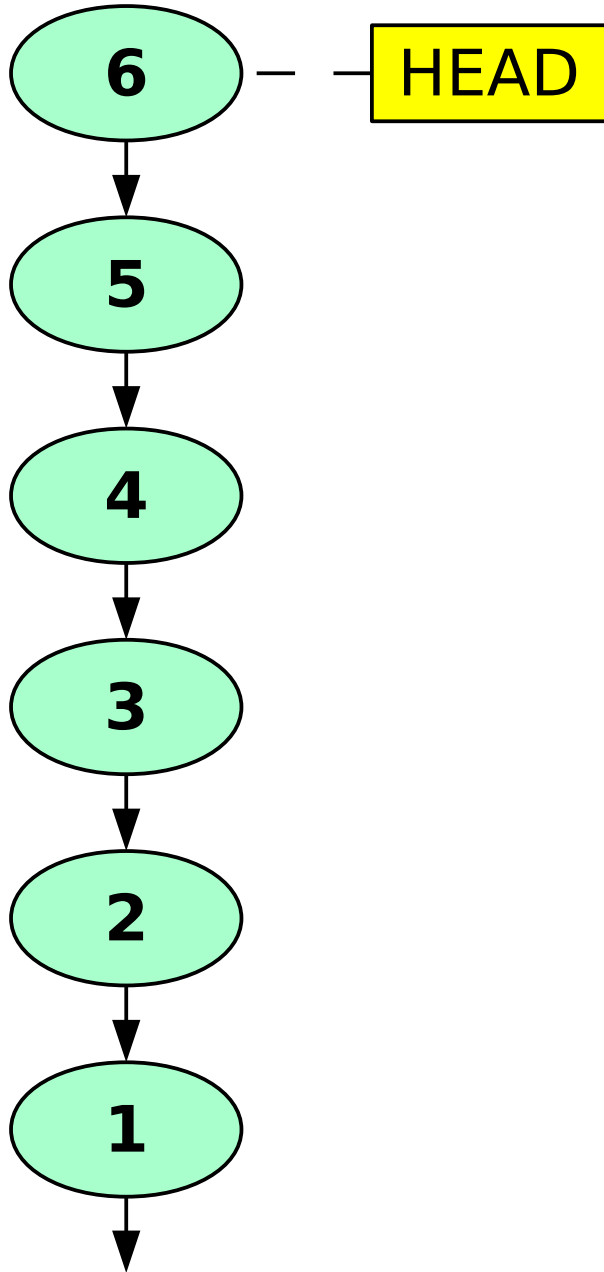
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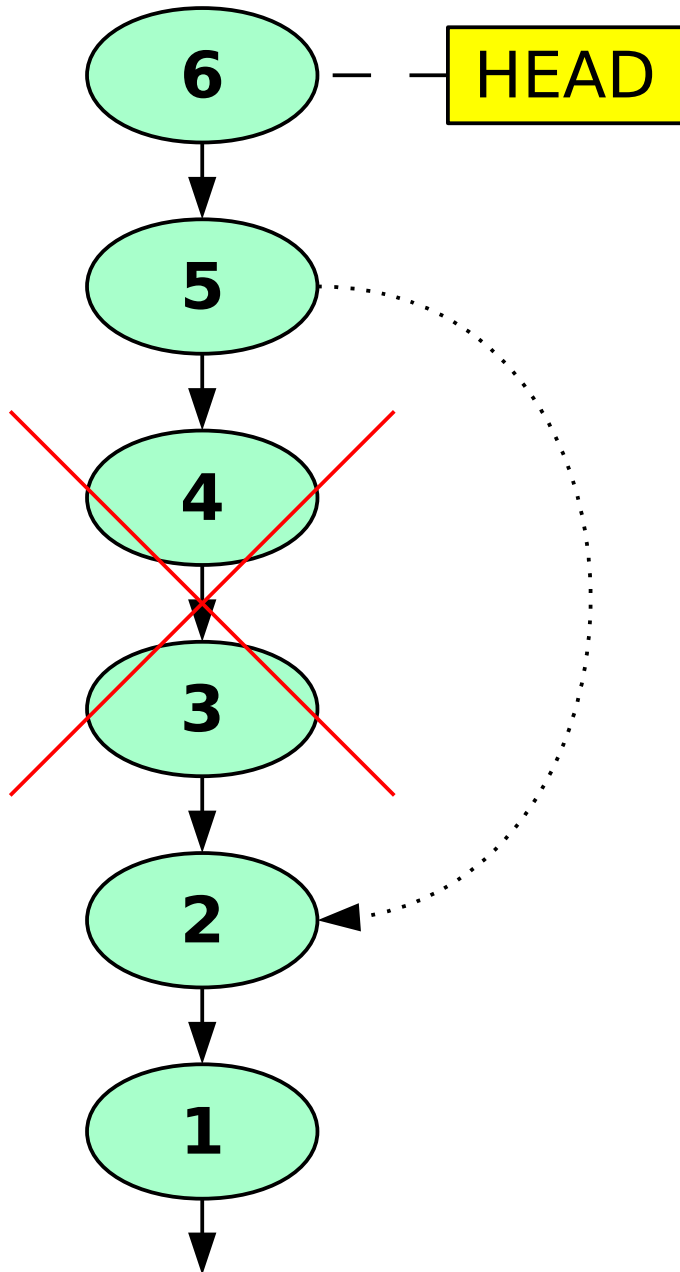
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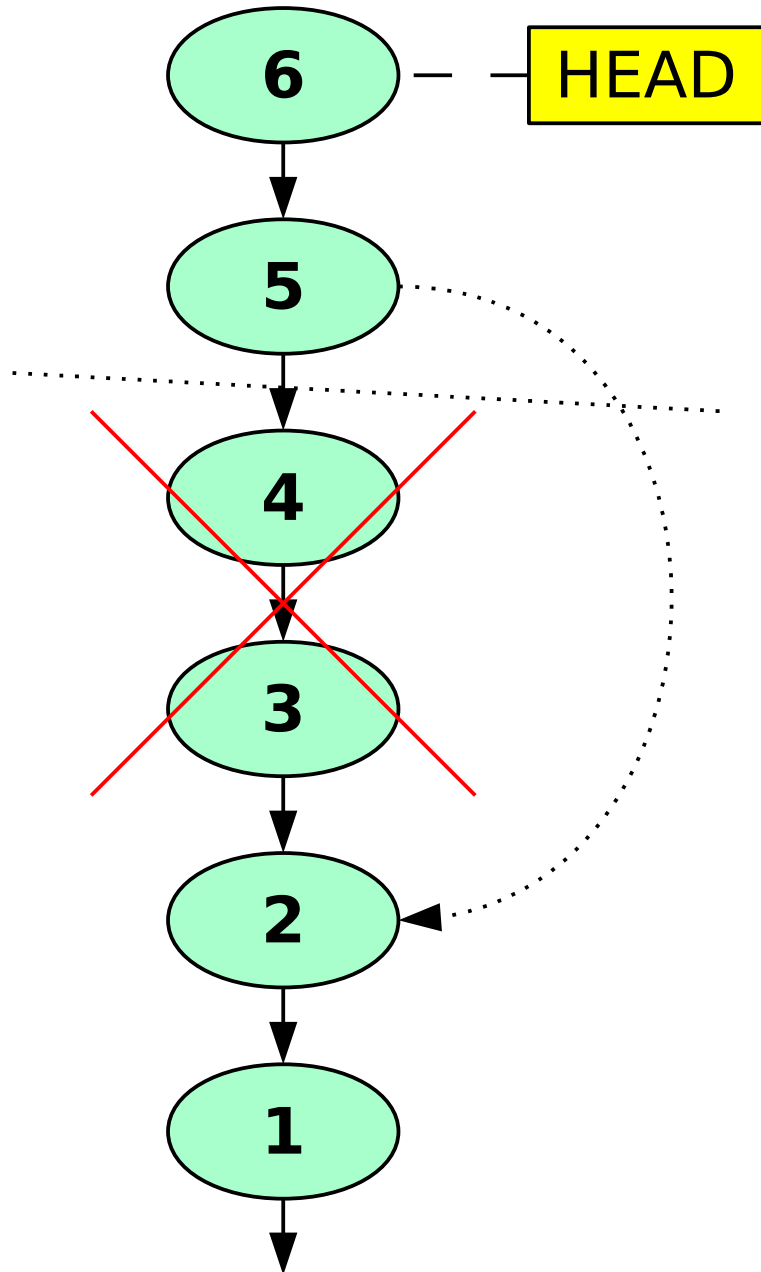
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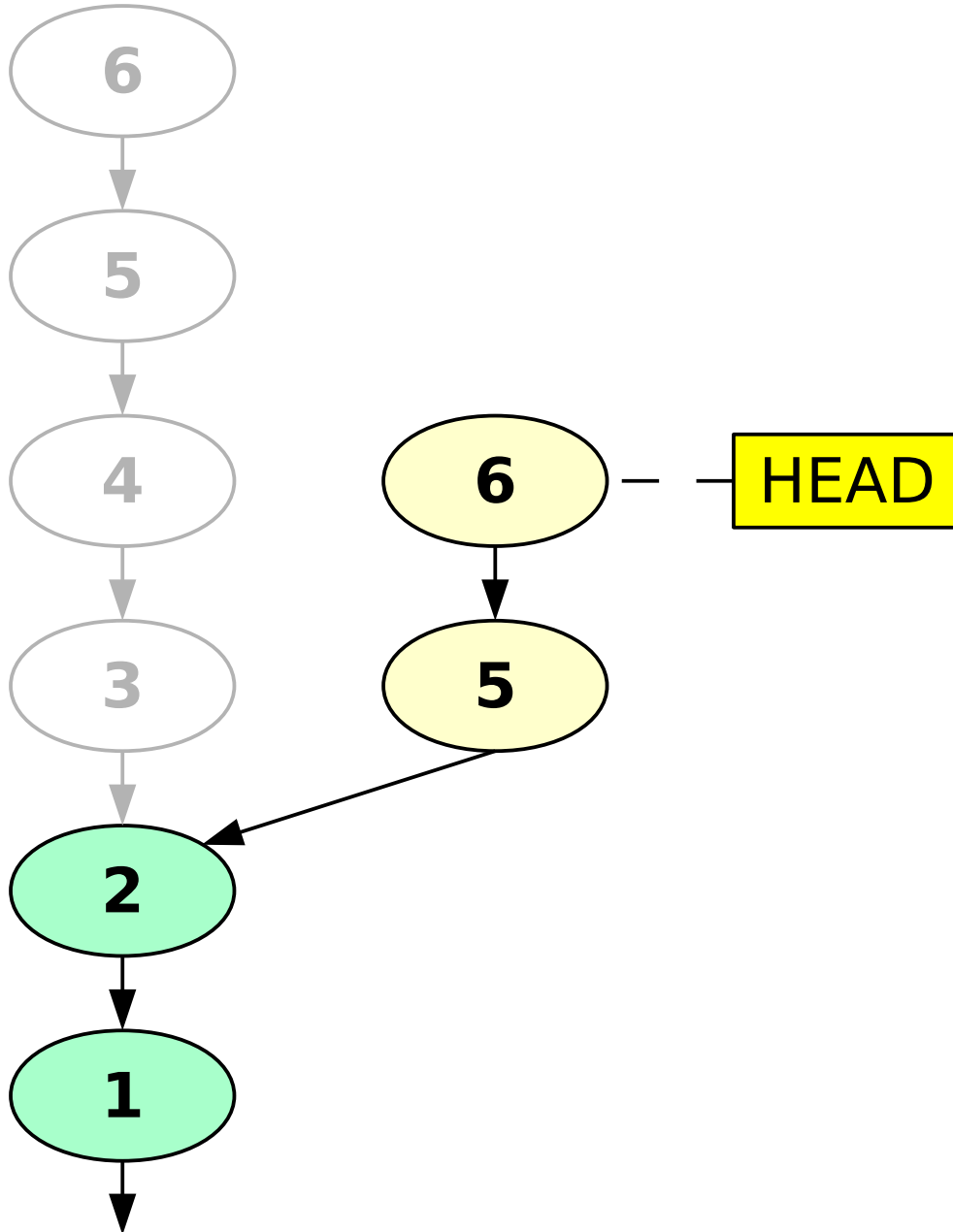


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git rebase --onto HEAD~4 HEAD~2
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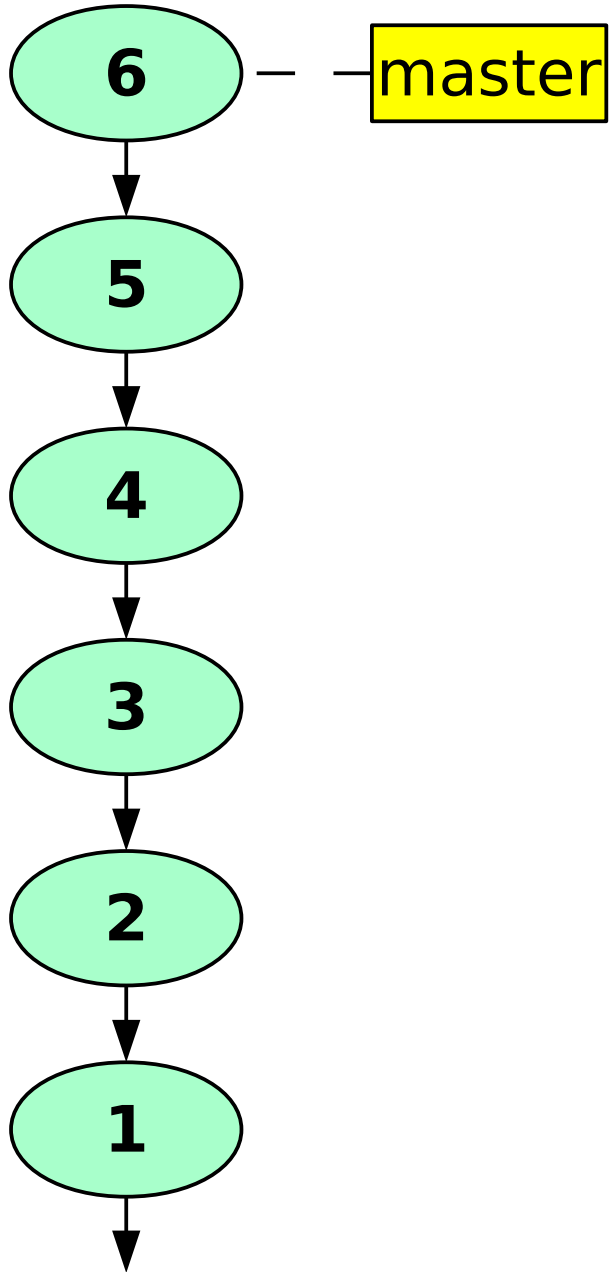
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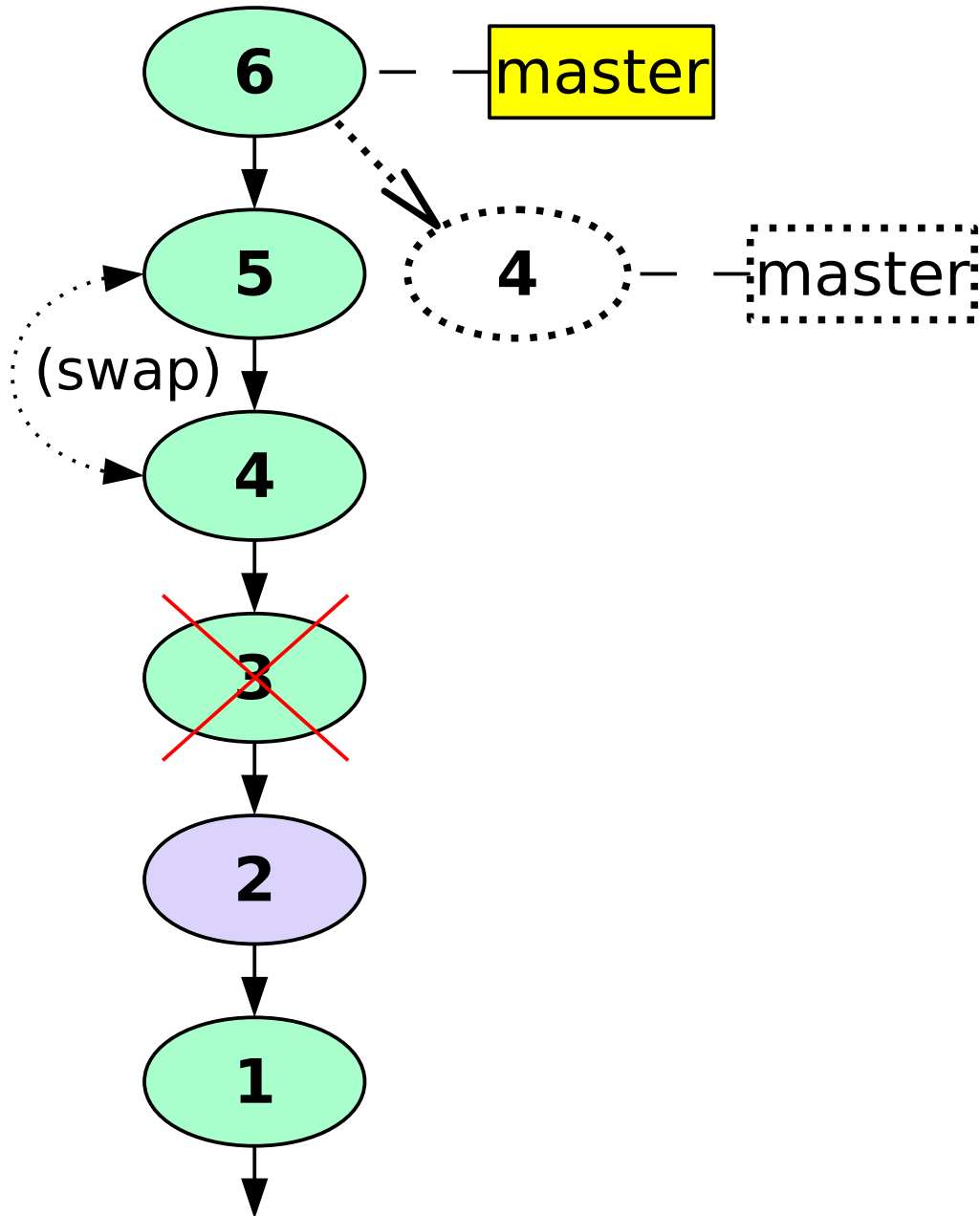
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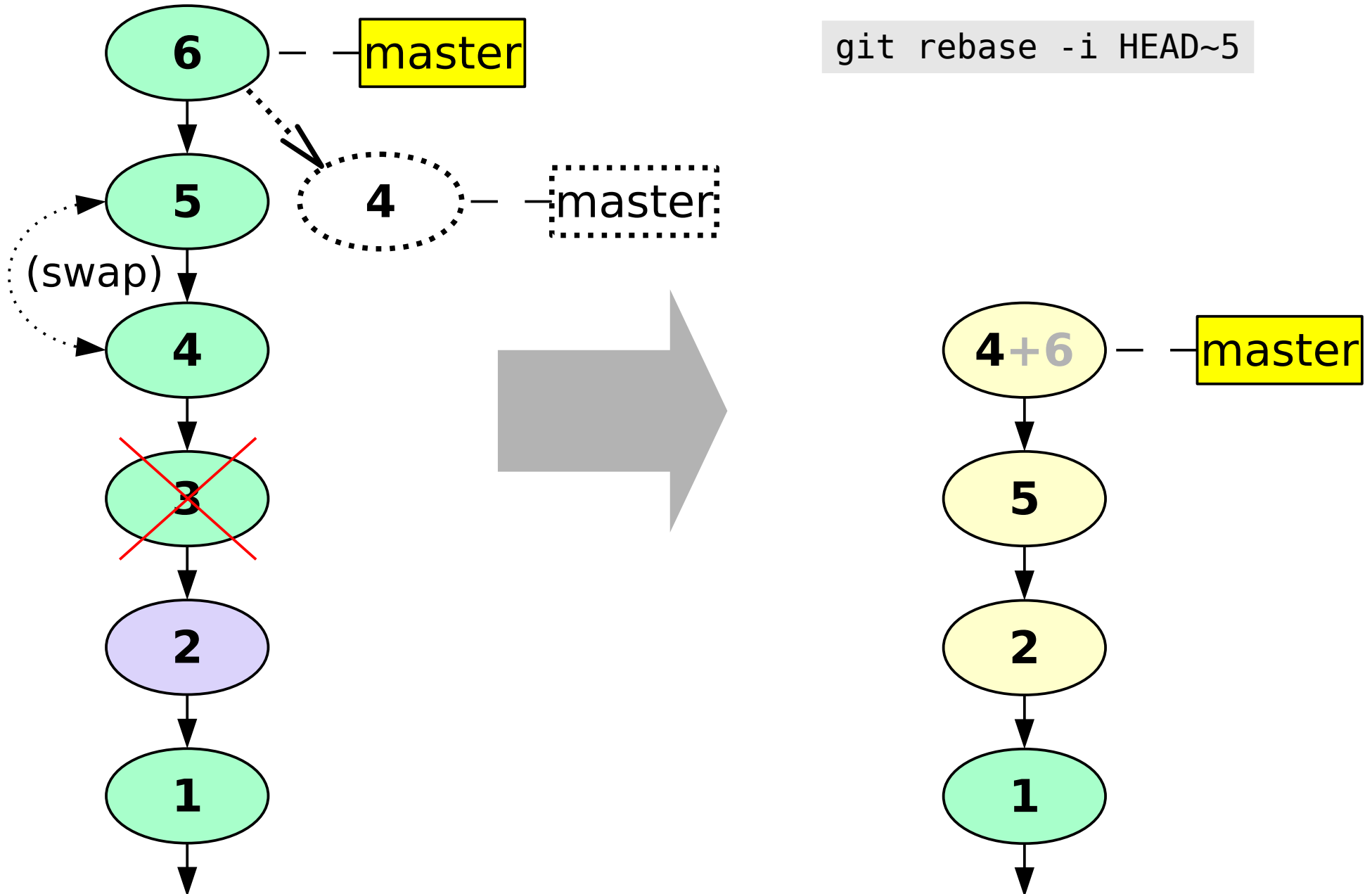
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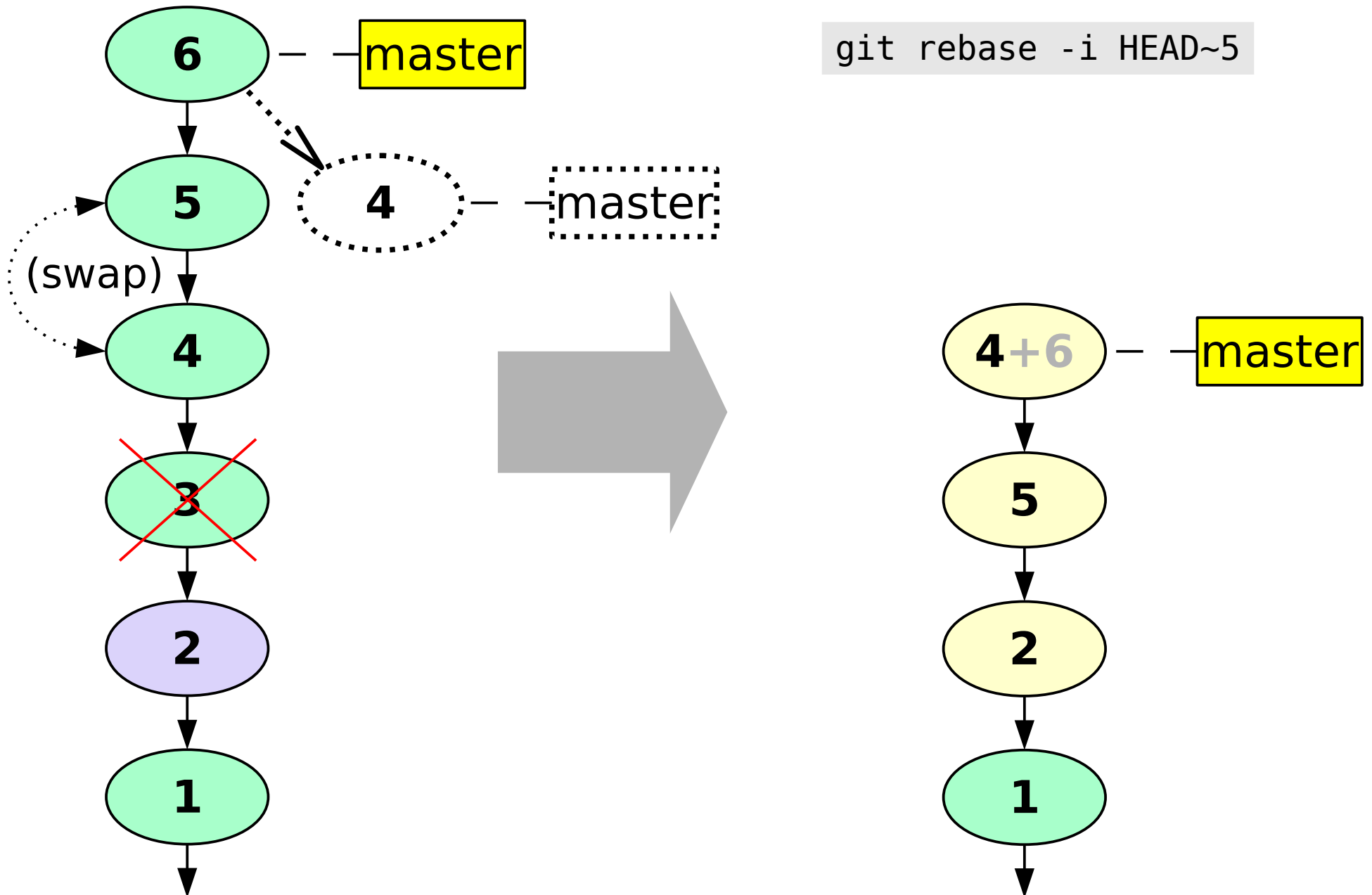
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f a2b5e39 damn the semicolon
f 1f797cd comment out all safety checks
f a196116 add /*magic*/ comments to hard-to-understand parts

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- Rebase = ?
- Fast-forward "merge"
- Cherry picking
- git-rebase
  - `git rebase [upstream]`
  - `git rebase --onto <new> [start]`
  - `git rebase -i <refspec>`



# Presentation: Questions?

Workshop >>

use workshop-04 repository/branch for this workshop

# Workshop

goal: clean up and rebase a branch,  
using interactive rebase,  
and rebase [upstream] or --onto

## 1) See changes

- `git log --oneline --graph --decorate --all`
- gitk

## 2) Clean up the repository

- identify important changes
- use interactive rebase - meld fixups, remove debug commits, reword bad commit messages

## 3) Rebase against origin/master

- "Initial commit" is the common ancestor

## 4) Result

- something like

```
9f2eacf (HEAD, mkdoc) add html-based documentation
4dbdfce add command lists for all relevant commands
f3305f4 add manpage-based text documentation
3e4d0fa (origin/master) test-path-utils: Fix off by one, found by valgrind
625567f chain kill signals for cleanup functions
87debce Add is_regex_special()
f28ba82 Change NUL char handling of isspecial()
26523fe Add ctype test
```

# The End

Thanks for listening



# Links

- Git-scm.com - branching / rebasing

<http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-Branching-Rebasing>

- Manpage with examples!

```
man 1 git-rebase
```