

Understand what we're doing on Git

Link to slides & exercises



Sources and inspirations

http://blog.schauderhaft.de/gitkata/

https://github.com/praqma-training/git-katas

https://learngitbranching.js.org/

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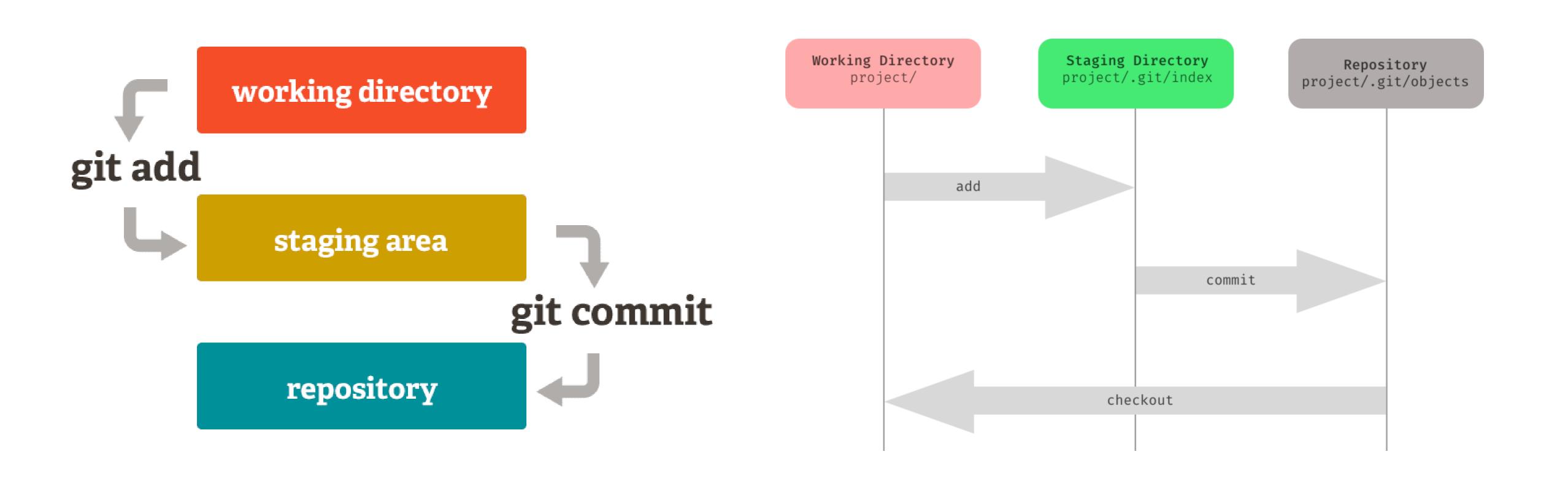
What we're going to do

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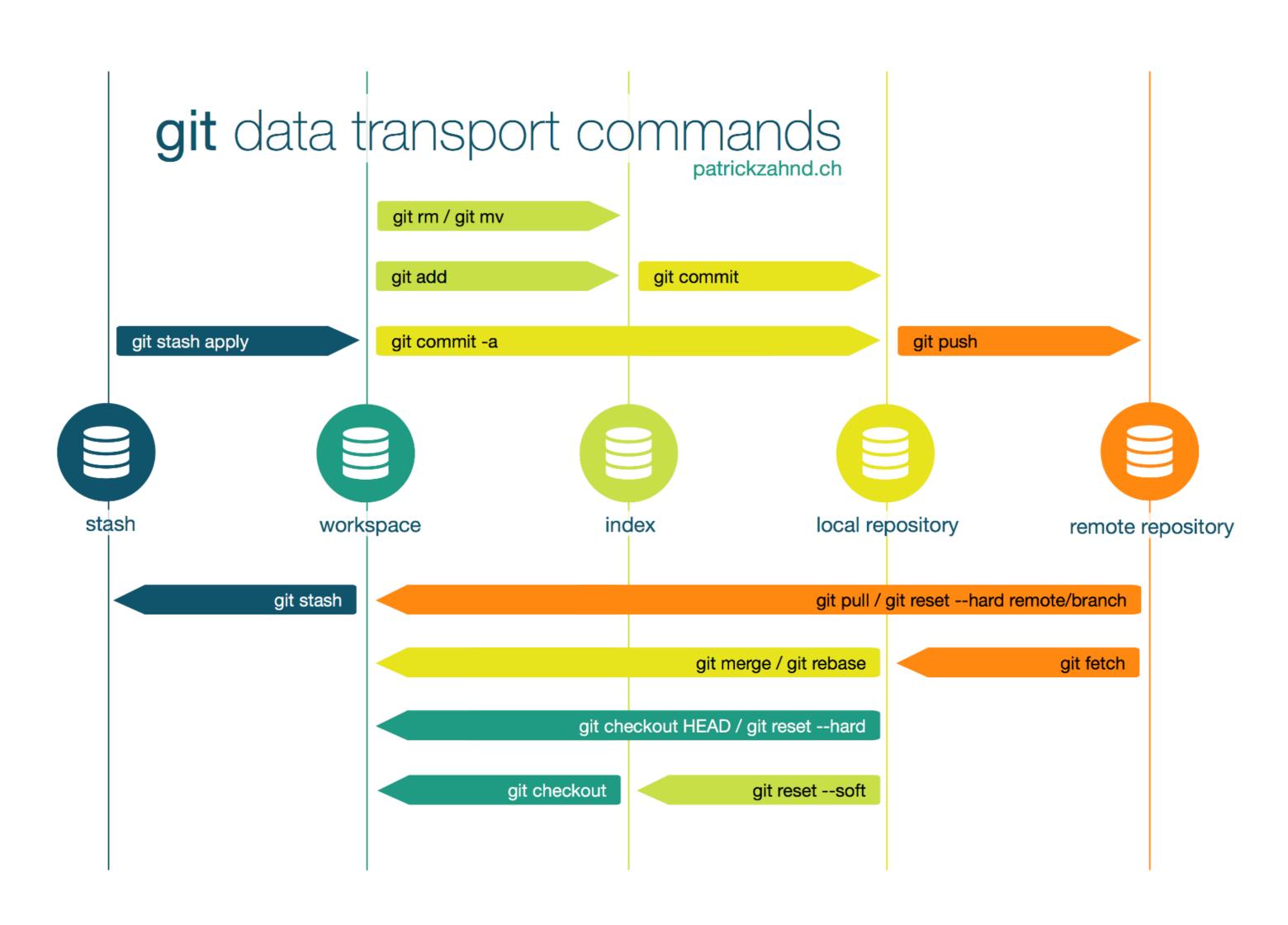
Git stages

Stages of local repository



Git stages

Local + Remote repositories





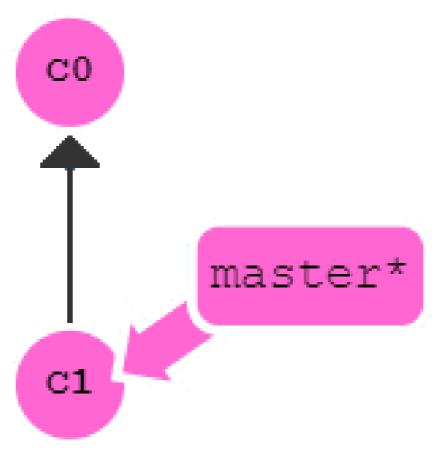


2. Commits and branches

Commits and branches

What is a commit?

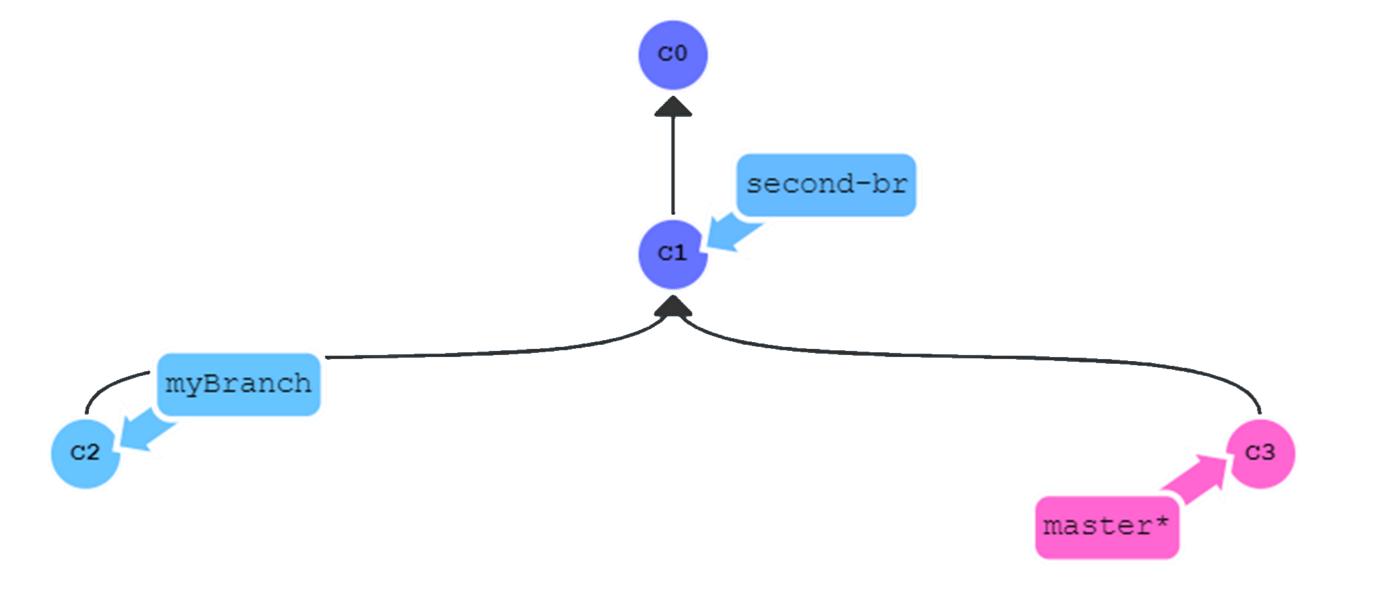
- Commit record any changes ("delta") since the previous version of the repository.
- Commits are linked to one or more parents



Commits and branches

What is a branch?

- A commit reference
- Each branch have his own staged files

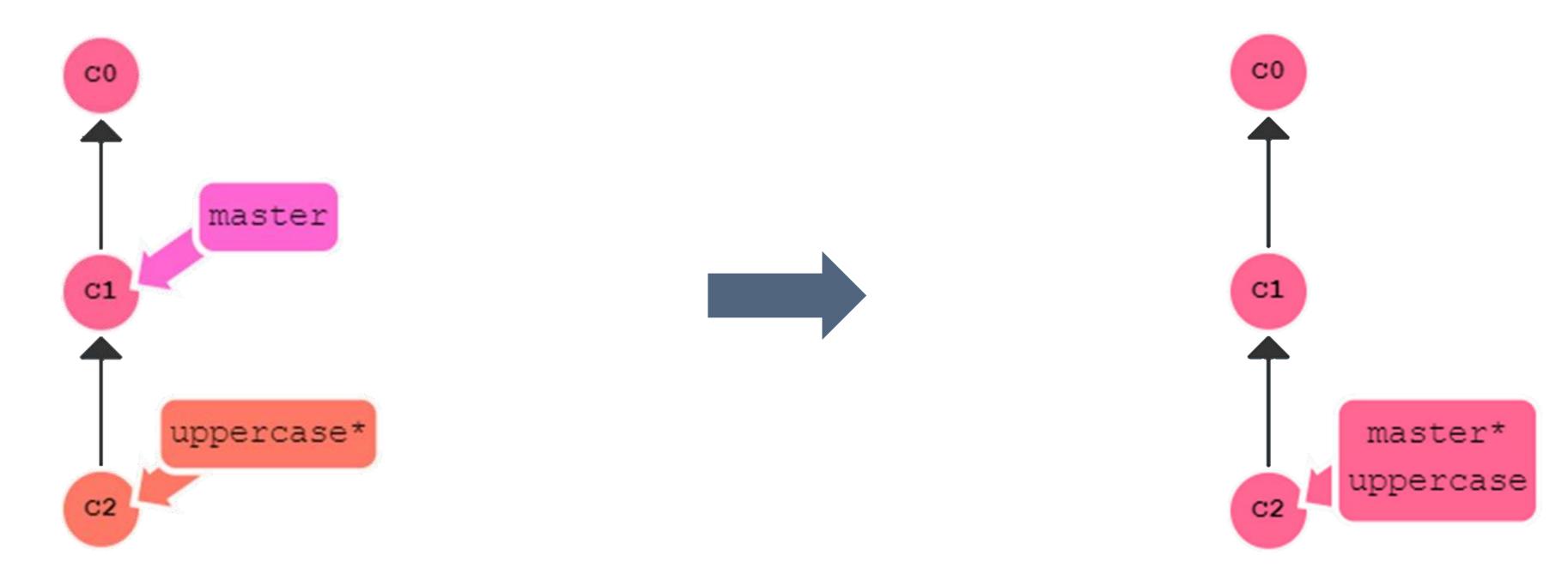


```
* 215c055 (HEAD -> master) Add file2.txt
| * 94e5294 (myBranch) Add file1.txt
|/
* a86667e (second-branch) dummy commit
```



Fast forward merge

Exemple: Merge uppercase branch into master



⁵³⁹⁴¹b7 (HEAD -> uppercase) Add uppercase greeting 258d2ec (master) Add content to greeting.txt 8b1fa91 Add file greeting.txt



⁵³⁹⁴¹b7 (HEAD -> master, uppercase) Add uppercase greeting

^{* 258}d2ec Add content to greeting.txt
* 8b1fa91 Add file greeting.txt

Merge without fast foward

- 1. Let's take our previous example
- 2. Create a no-ff branch

```
* Id77627 (no-ff) Add something
* 53941b7 (HEAD -> master, uppercase) Add uppercase greeting
* 258d2ec Add content to greeting.txt
* 8b1fa91 Add file greeting.txt
```



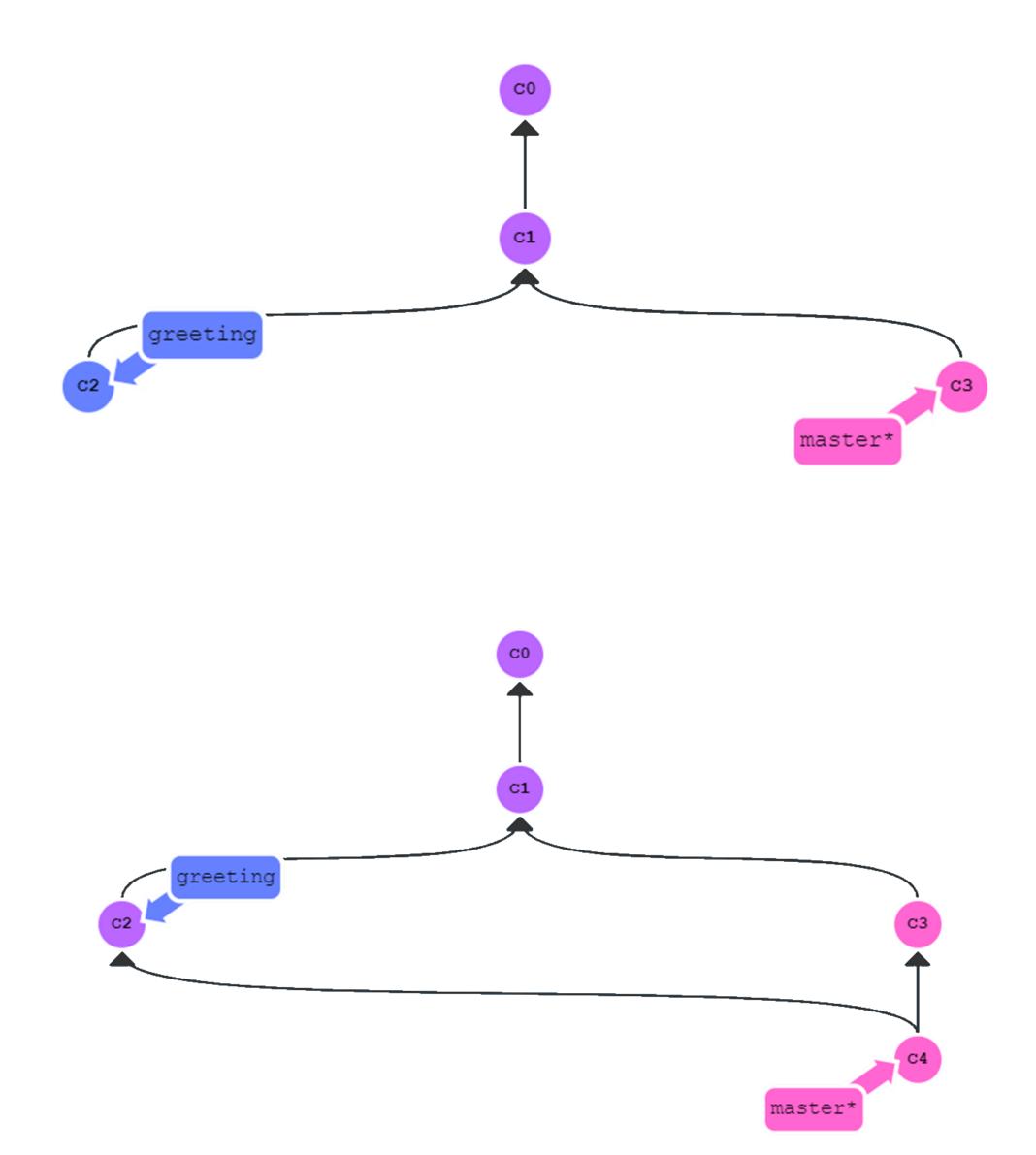
Git merge

```
* 48689e4 (HEAD -> master) Add README
| * 41d240c (greeting) Add greeting
|/
* 32f6a20 Add content to greeting.txt
* 259b794 Add file greeting.txt
```

In master branch:

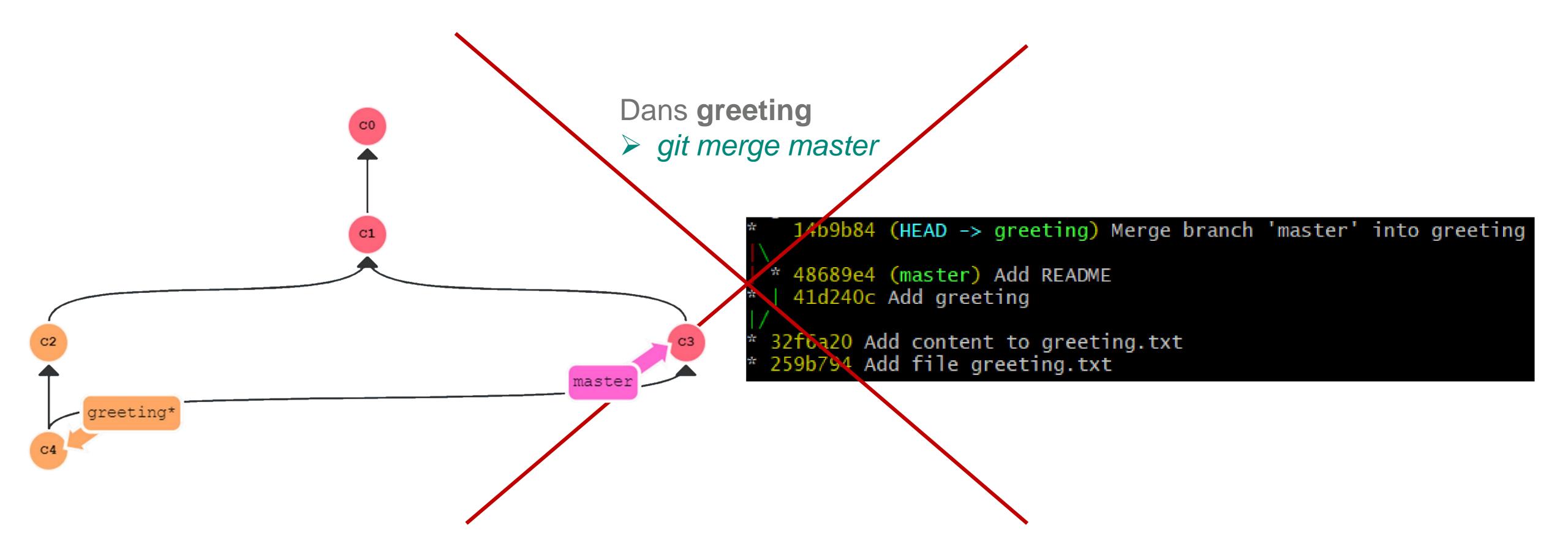
git merge greeting

```
* cb0fd78 (HEAD -> master) Merge branch 'greeting'
| * 41d240c (greeting) Add greeting
* | 48689e4 Add README
|/
* 32f6a20 Add content to greeting.txt
* 259b794 Add file greeting.txt
```



Git merge – DO NOT

DO NOT merge master into private branch



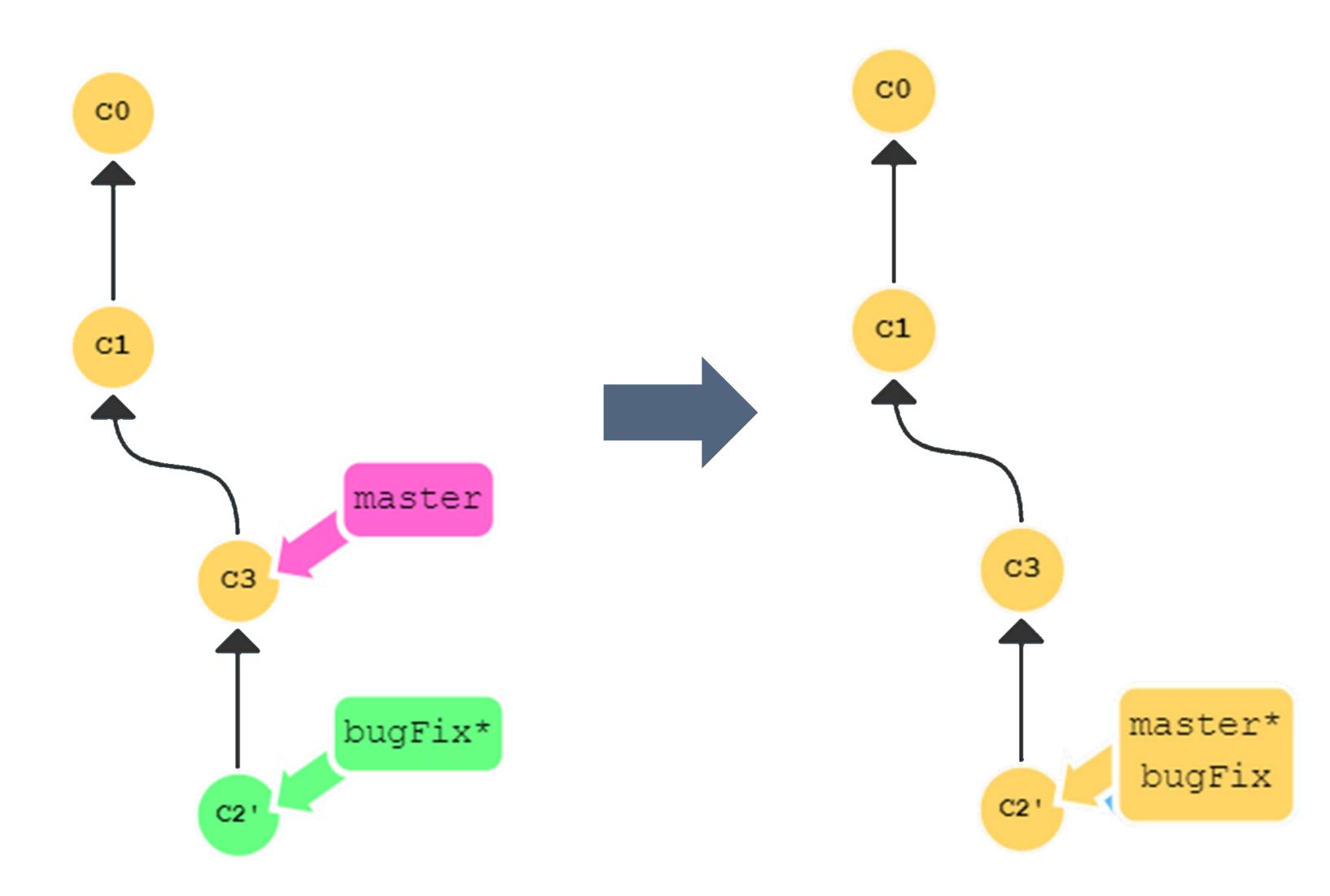
Rebase workflow !cdfbaa (HEAD -> master) Add readme * b5d74f0 (uppercase) Change greeting to uppercase 29abf6c Add content to greeting.txt b735996 Add file greeting.txt git rebase master uppercase git checkout uppercase; git rebase master '9ea525 (HEAD -> uppercase) Change greeting to uppercase 4cdfbaa (master) Add readme 29abf6c Add content to greeting.txt 5996 Add file greeting.txt git checkout master; git merge uppercase 79ea525 (HEAD -> master, uppercase) Change greeting to uppercase 4cdfbaa Add readme 29abf6c Add content to greeting.txt b735996 Add file greeting.txt

master*

uppercase

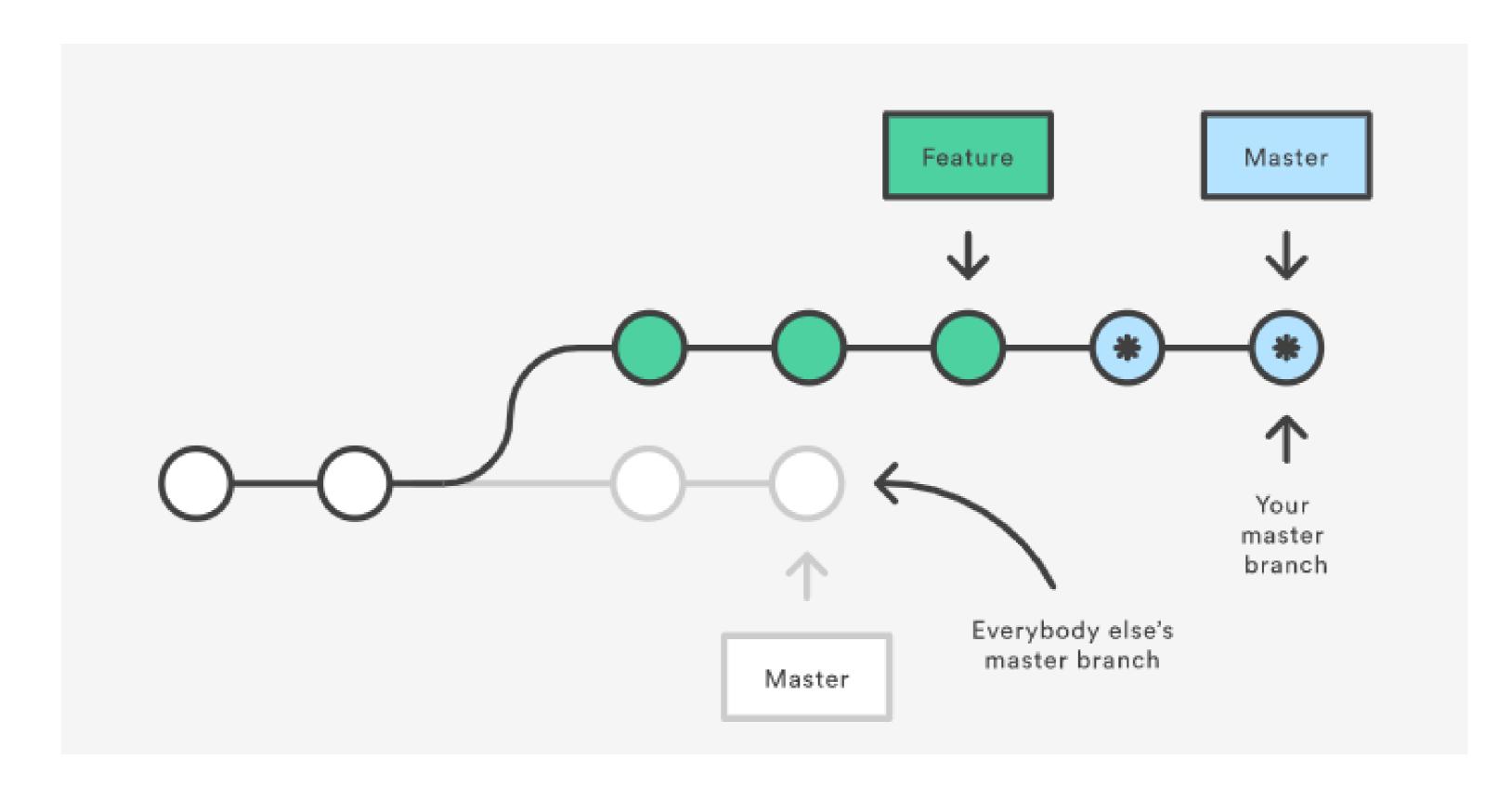
Rebase – update master

- In master branch
- Git merge bugFix
- Git rebase bugFix
- In bugFix branch
- ➤ Git branch –f master
- Anywhere
- Git rebase bugFix master



Rebase – DO NOT

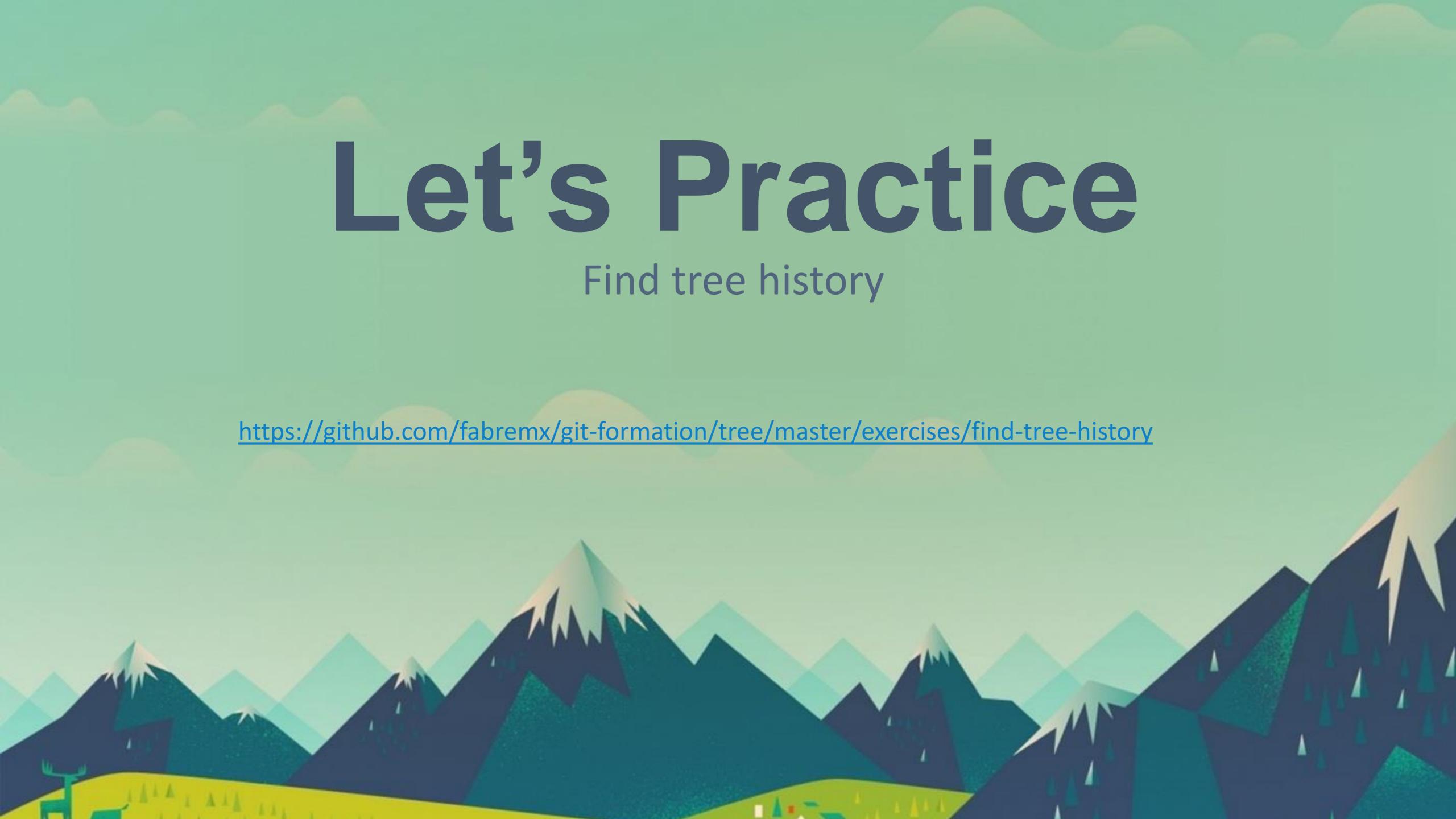
DO NOT rebase strategy in public branches



Merge VS Rebase

Preferences differ by developers

- Rebase: modifies the history but ensures a linear and clean commits tree
- Merge: keep the history but create a merge commit and don't guarantee a clean commits tree





What is HEAD?

- HEAD is the symbolic name for the commit where we are currently on
- By default HEAD always points to the most recent commit in the commits tree.

Relative reference

 Relative references: Allows you to move easily from one commit to another commit (git checkout)

Come back to several commit with ~<num>

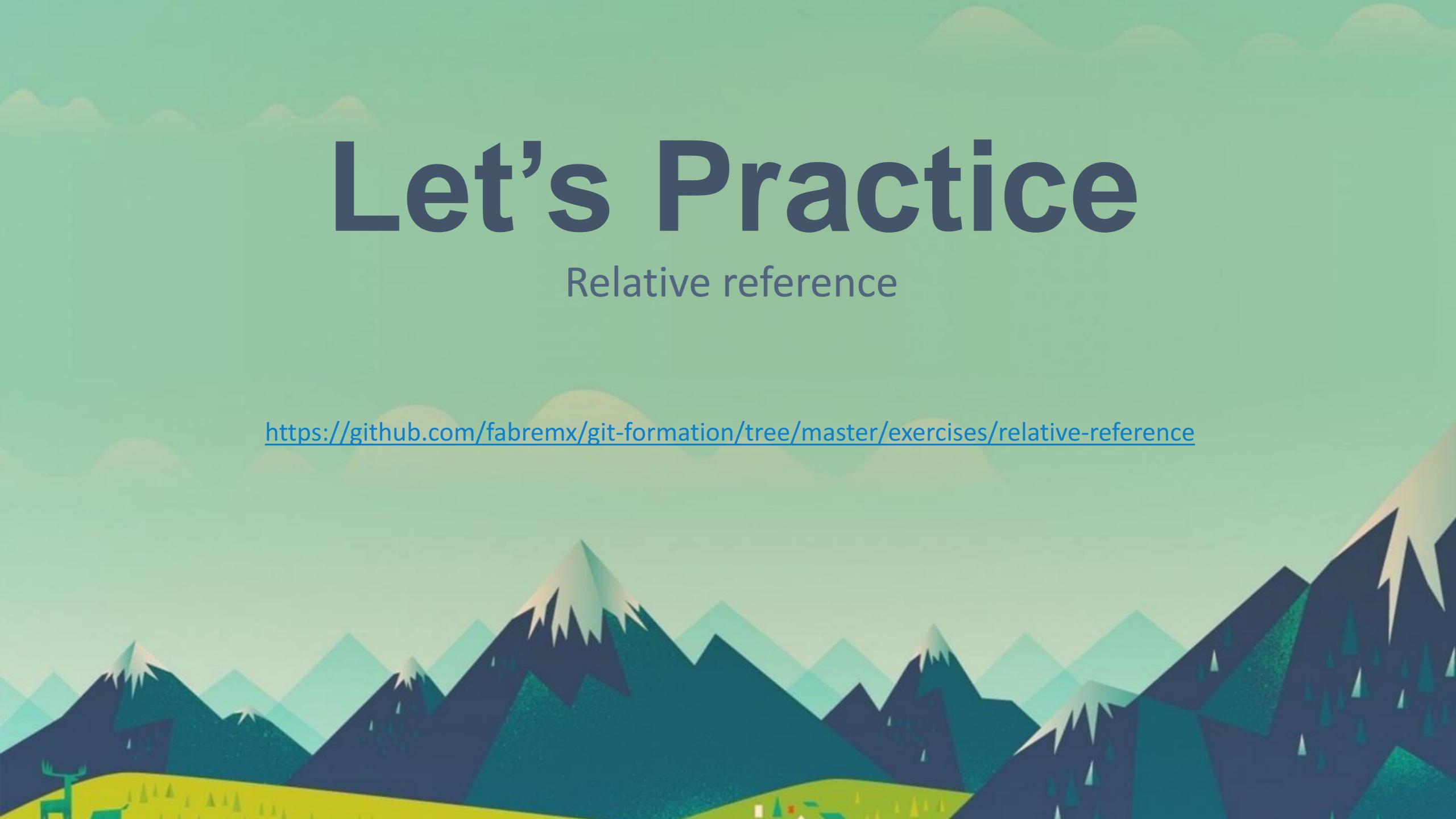
Move branch reference

Git branch -f <nomDeLaBranche>

➤ Move branch on HEAD

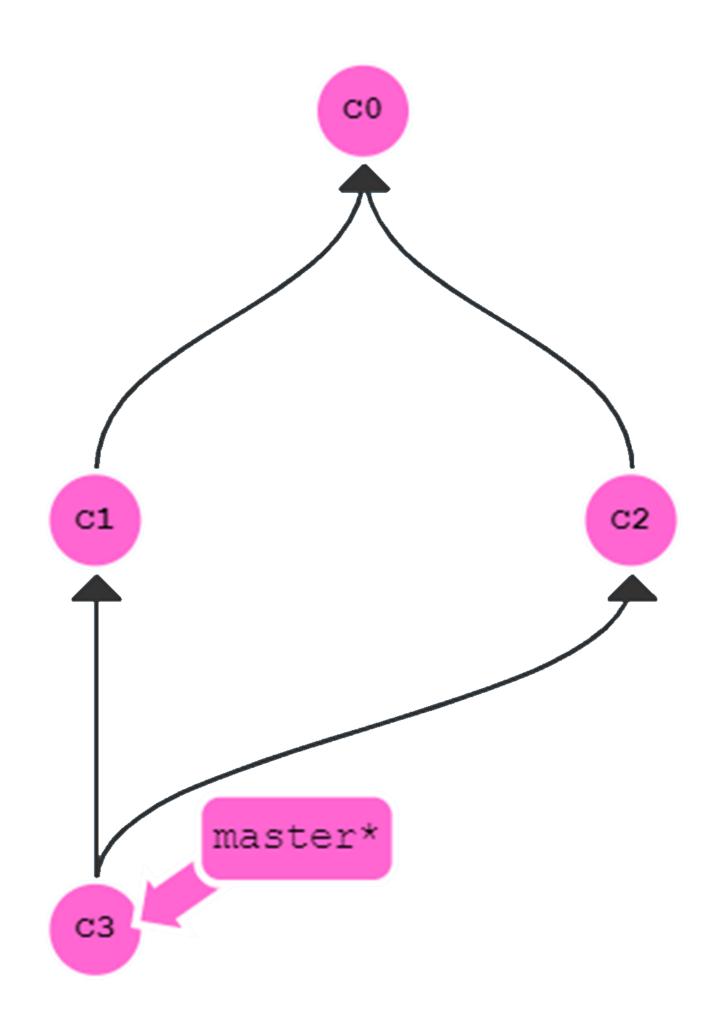
Git branch –f <NomDeLaBranche> <NomDuCommit>

> Move branch on commit



Advanced concepts

- git checkout master^
 - Go to first parent
- git checkout master^2
 - ➢ Go to second parent

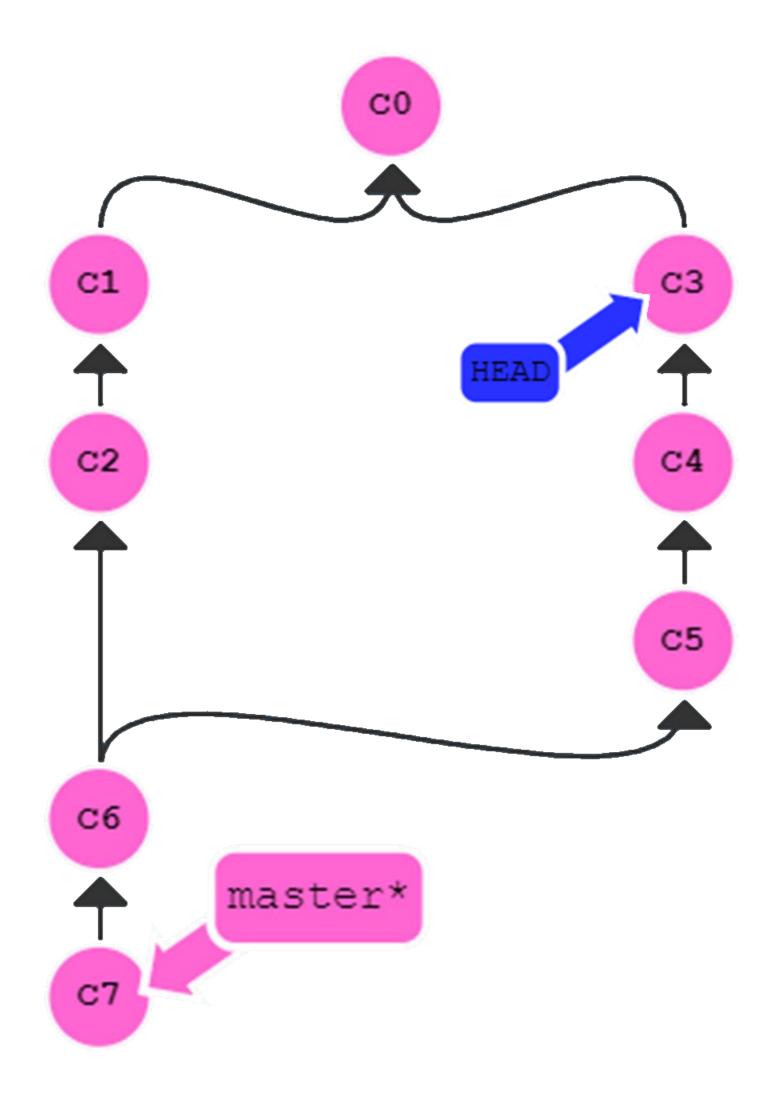


Advanced concepts - Exercice

I use the command line bellow

git checkout HEAD~^2~2

Where HEAD will be in the commits tree after this command?

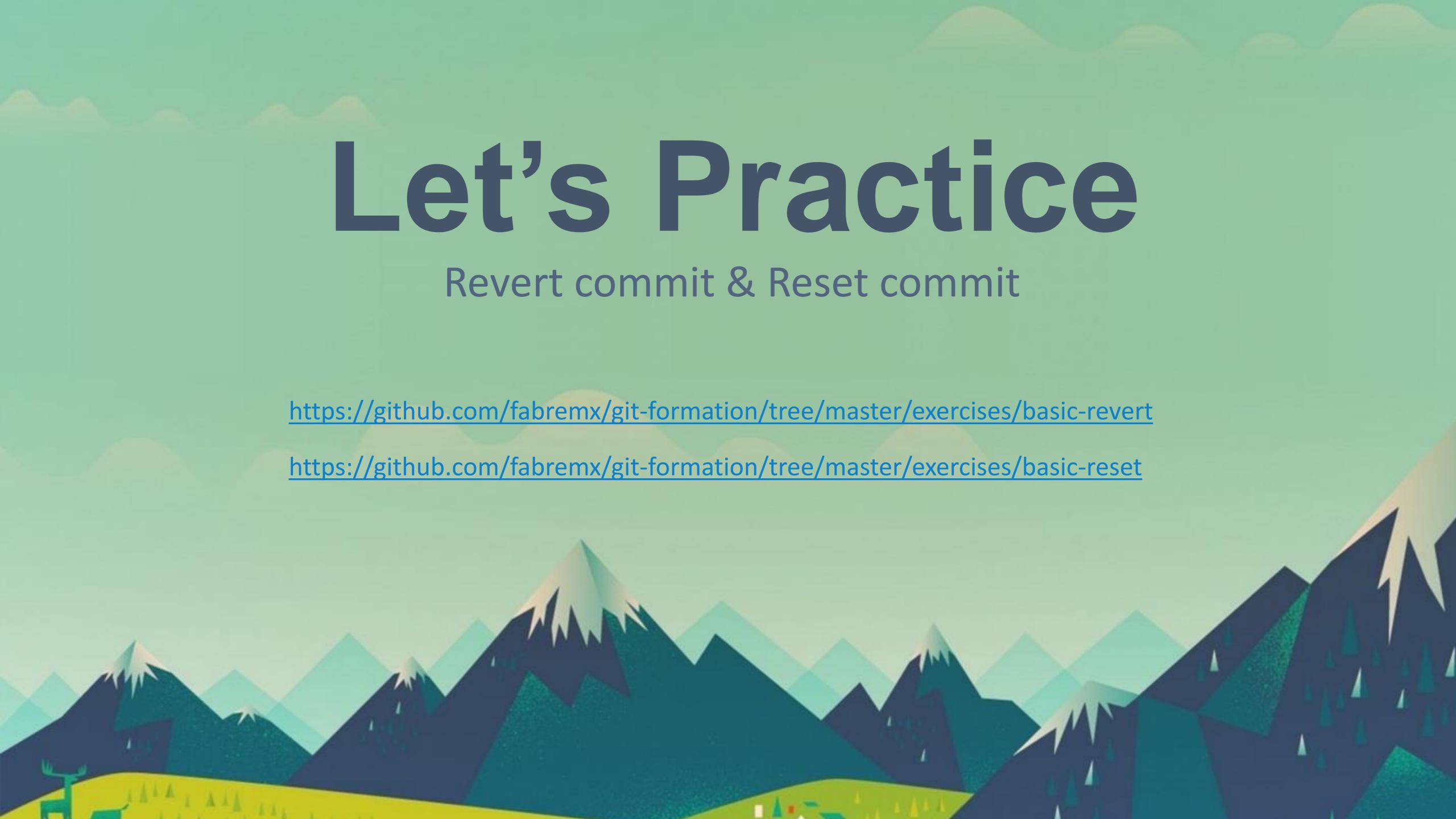




5. Revert vs Reset

Reset vs Revert

- Reset: cancel a commit
- Revert: create a new commit to undo the changes



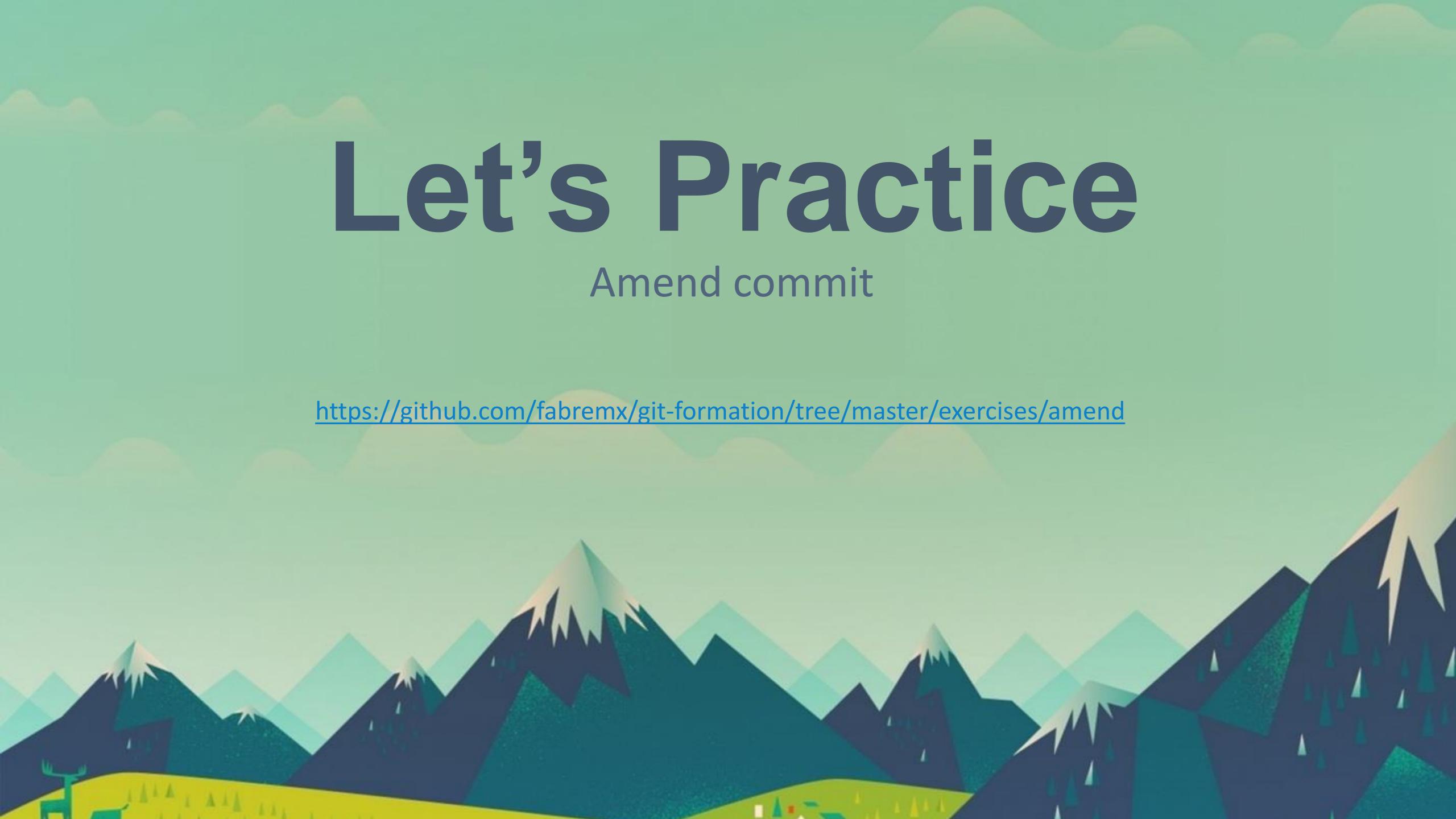


6. Rewrite history

Rewrite history

Git amend

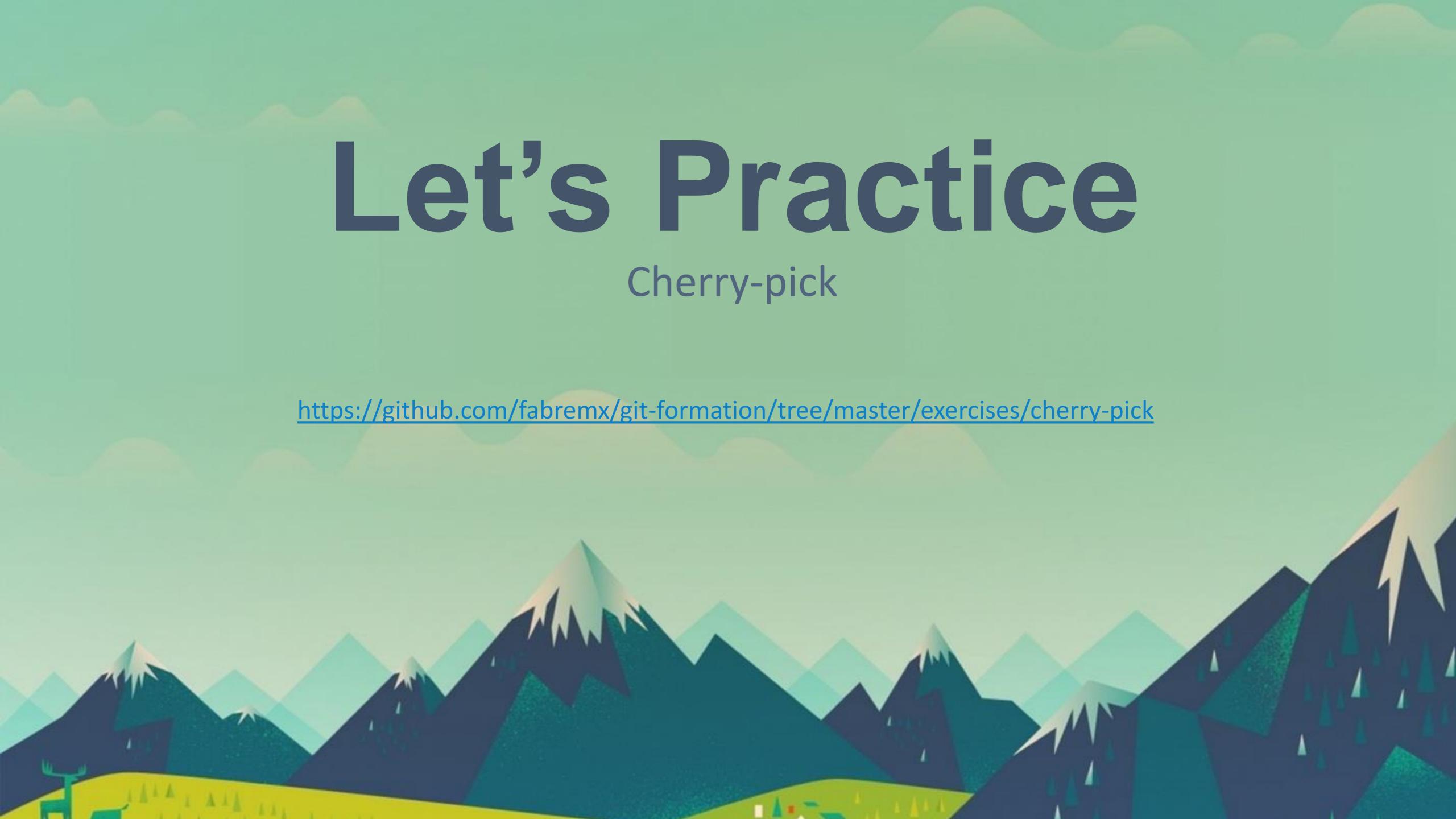
- Replaces that last commit with your new, improved commit
- Usefull to override a WIP commit or change/update message in commit



Rewrite history

Cherry-pick

- git cherry-pick <Commit1> <Commit2> <...>
- Used to copy a series of commits below our current location (HEAD)
- Usefull to copy paste commit of branch to another



Rewrite history

Interactive Rebase

git rebase -i HEAD~4

- Move a the sequence of commits between HEAD and HEAD~4 (Rewrite history) to HEAD ~4
- Allow before rebasing to:
 - Choose commits to move
 - > Change commits messages
 - Merge commits ...
- Usefull to move commits sequence of branch to another or reorganize commits in a branch

Rewrite history

Interactive Rebase - Commands

pick

pick simply means that the commit is included. Rearranging the order of the pick commands changes the order of the commits when the rebase is underway. If you choose not to include a commit, you should delete the entire line.

reword

The reword command is similar to pick, but after you use it, the rebase process will pause and give you a chance to alter the commit message. Any changes made by the commit are not affected.

edit

If you choose to edit a commit, you'll be given the chance to amend the commit, meaning that you can add or change the commit entirely. You can also make more commits before you continue the rebase. This allows you to split a large commit into smaller ones, or, remove erroneous changes made in a commit.

squash

This command lets you combine two or more commits into a single commit. A commit is squashed into the commit above it. Git gives you the chance to write a new commit message describing both changes.

fixup

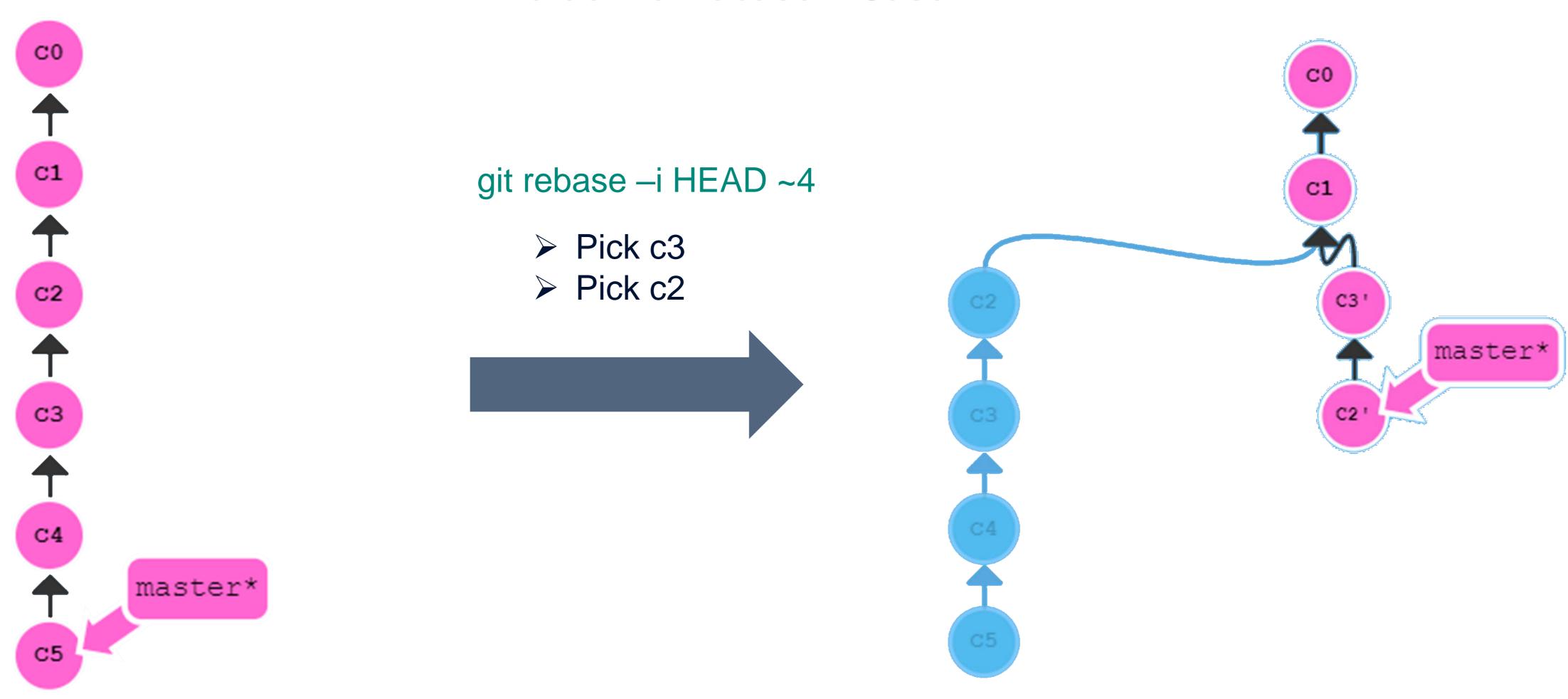
This is similar to squash, but the commit to be merged has its message discarded. The commit is simply merged into the commit above it, and the earlier commit's message is used to describe both changes.

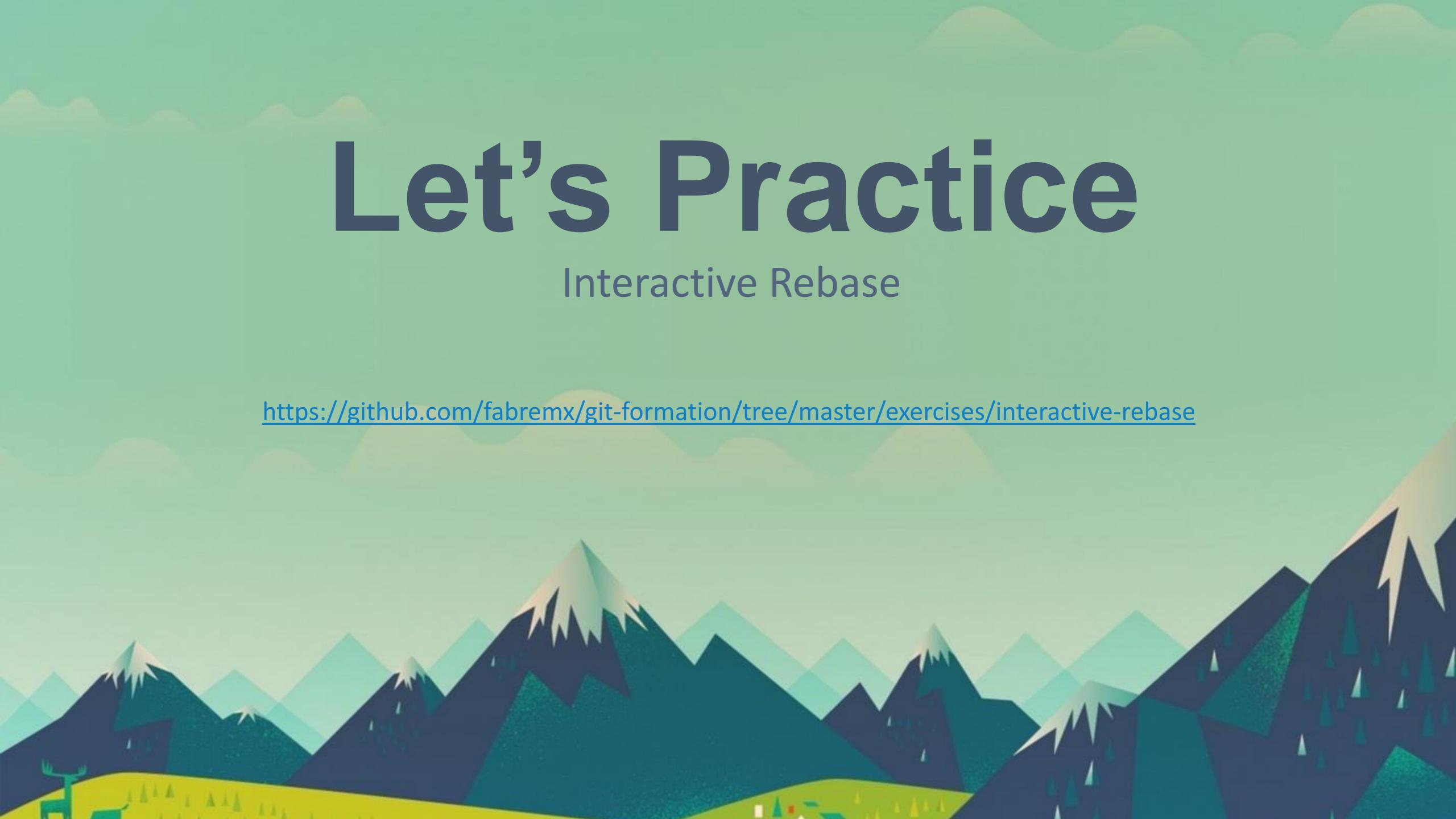
exec

This lets you run arbitrary shell commands against a commit.

Rewrite history

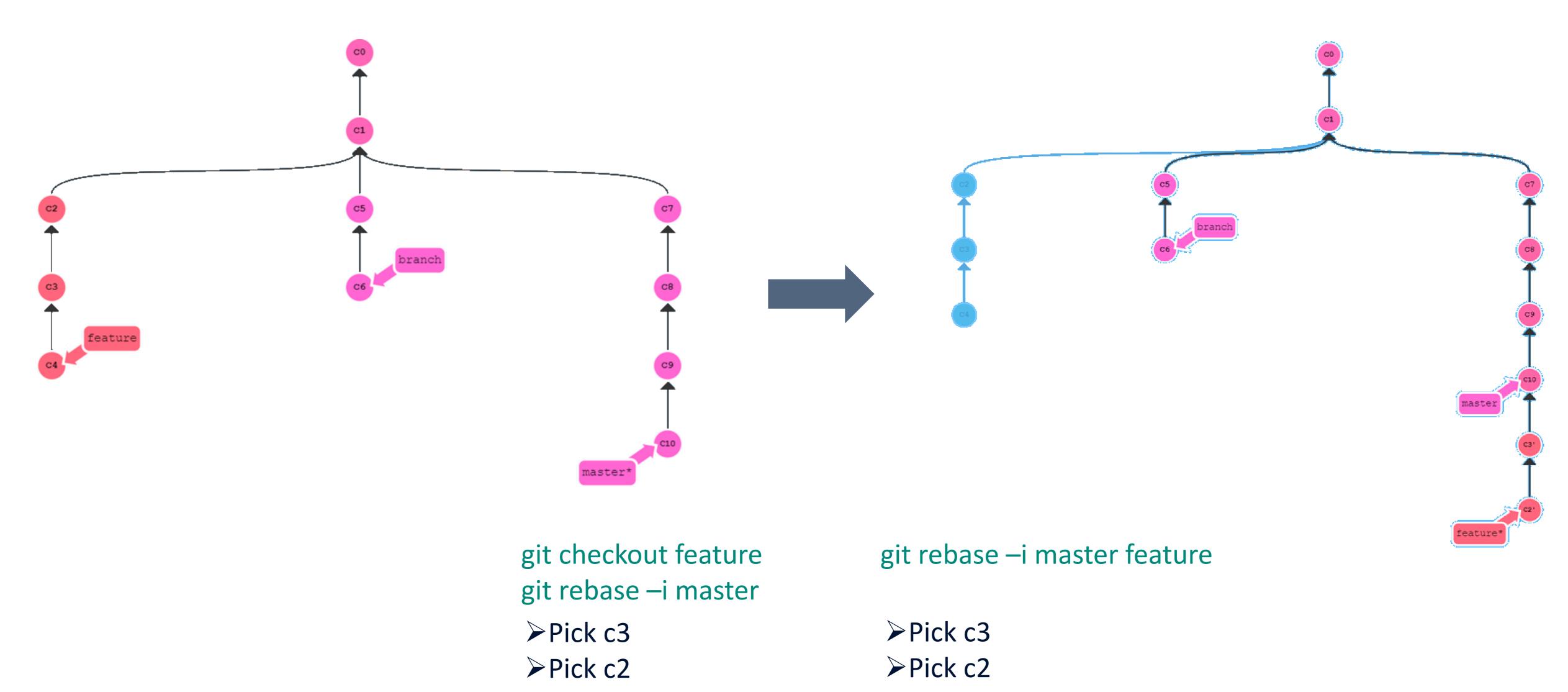
Interactive Rebase – Case n°1





Rewrite history

Interactive Rebase – Case n°2





7. Origin and remotes branches

Origin and remote branches

What means origin?

```
fabremx@FR-L2870047 MINGW64 ~/Projets/Chatbot/Generique/Dev/ChatBot_Client (master)
$ git branch
  BSR_remove-client-scss
  TEST_branch
  develop
* master
```

```
fabremx@FR-L2870047 MINGW64 ~/Projets/Chatbot/Generique/Dev/ChatBot_Client (master)
$ git branch -a
BSR_remove-client-scss
TEST_branch
develop

* master
remotes/origin/307-logique-starting
remotes/origin/BSR_Accessibility-audit
remotes/origin/BSR_remove-client-scss
remotes/origin/FEAT_Add--zoom-in/zoom-out--functions
remotes/origin/FEAT_ent-front
remotes/origin/FEAT_update-the-project-for-prod-build
remotes/origin/FIX_correct-notation-module
remotes/origin/FIX_notation-par-company
remotes/origin/TEST_branch
remotes/origin/Ameli
remotes/origin/develop
remotes/origin/master
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```

Origin and remote branches

Remote branches

- The origin/... branches are called: remote branches
- Remote branches reflect the status of remote repositories (since the last time you spoke to them).
- They help you understand the differences between your work and public work
- Remote branches have a special property: when you go in (checkout), HEAD is detached.



Git Fetch

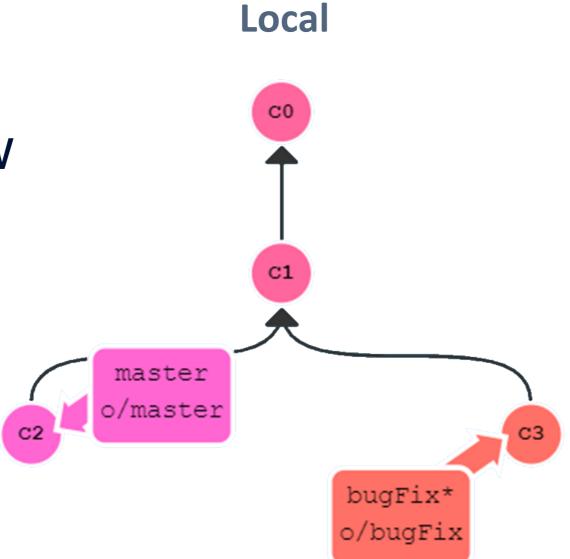
- 1. Download commits on remote repository
- 2. Update remotes branches

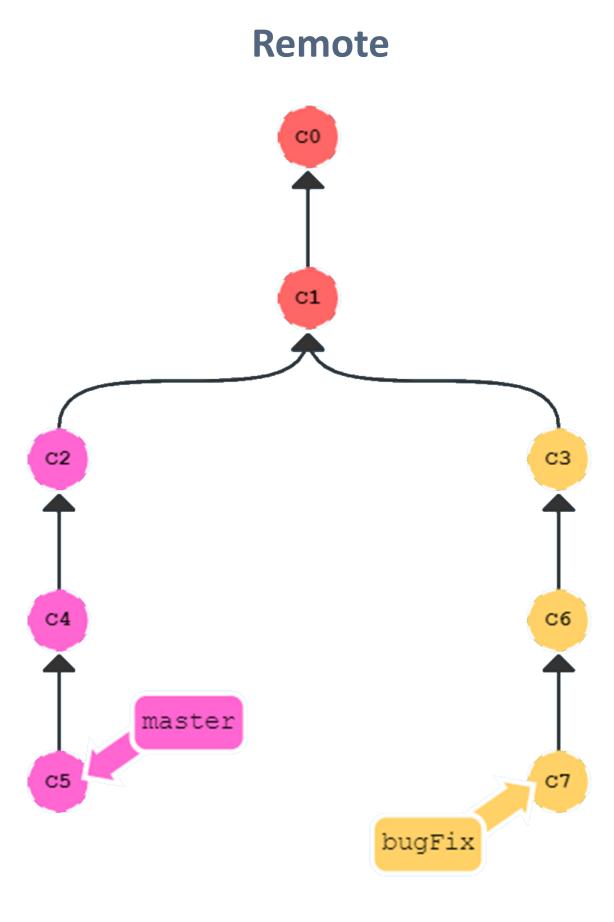
Fetch doesn't change your local repo

Git Fetch - Exercise

I use the command line bellow git fetch

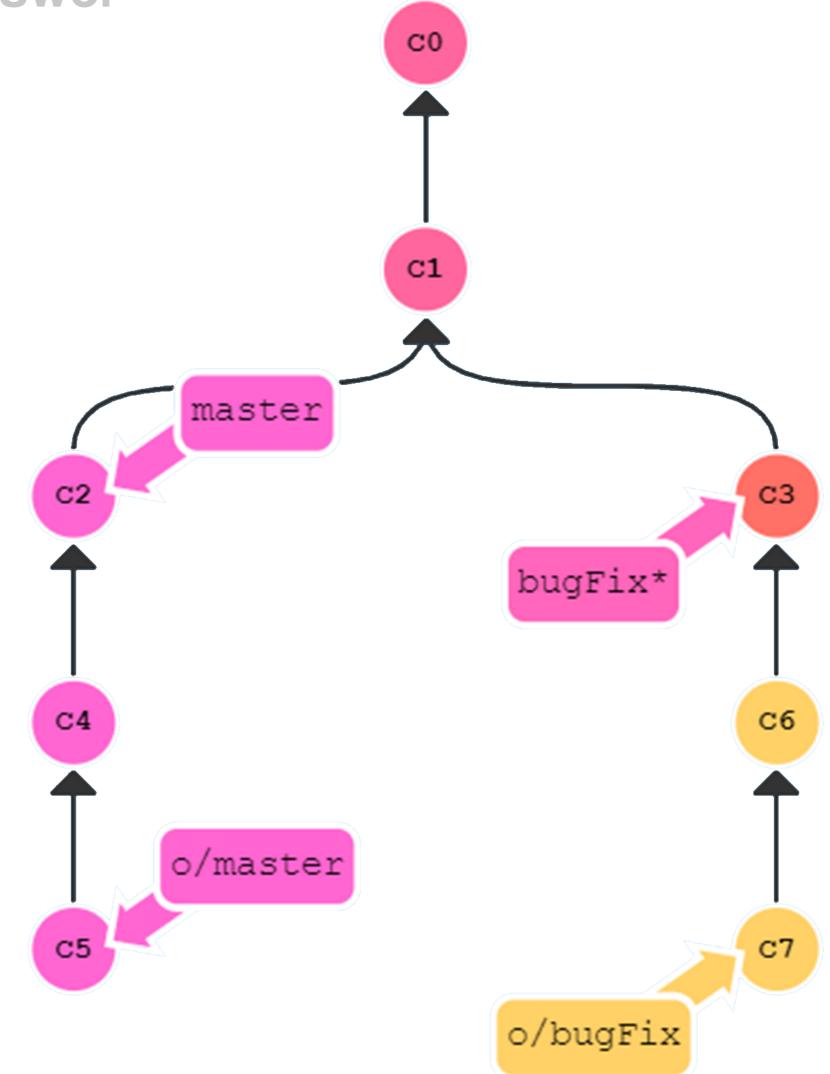
What will be happening?





Git Fetch - Answer

How merge my work with remote work downloaded previously?



Git pull

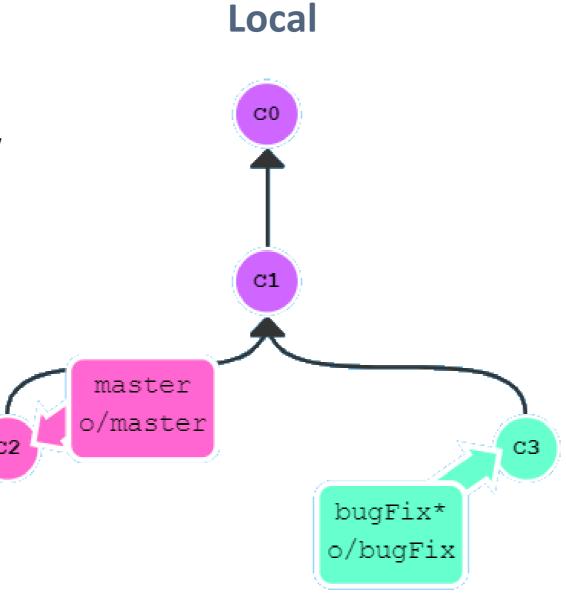
- Fetch download remote commits of actual branch
- Merge local branch with origin branch

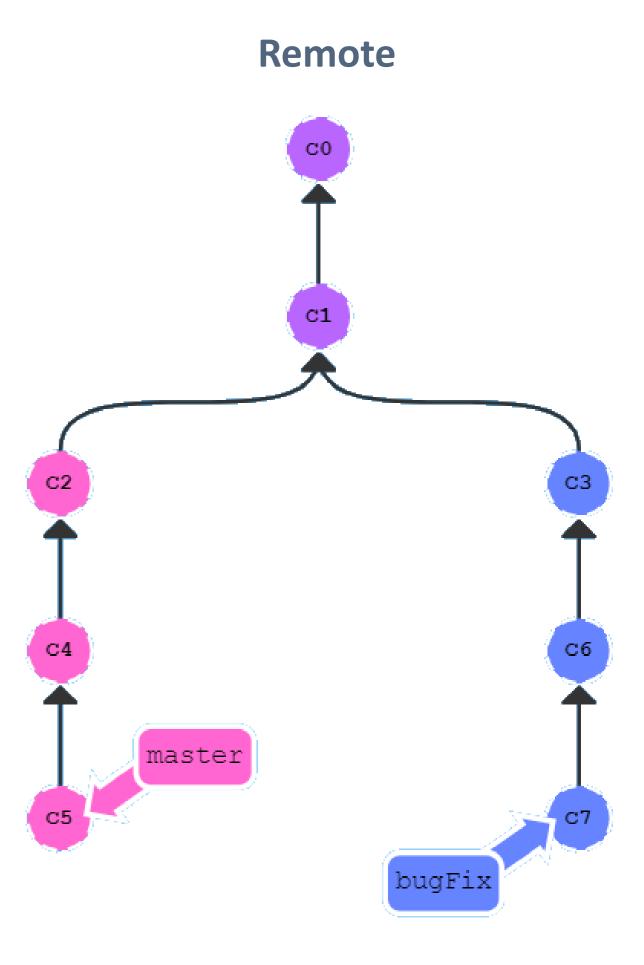
Pull = fetch + merge

Git Pull - Exercise

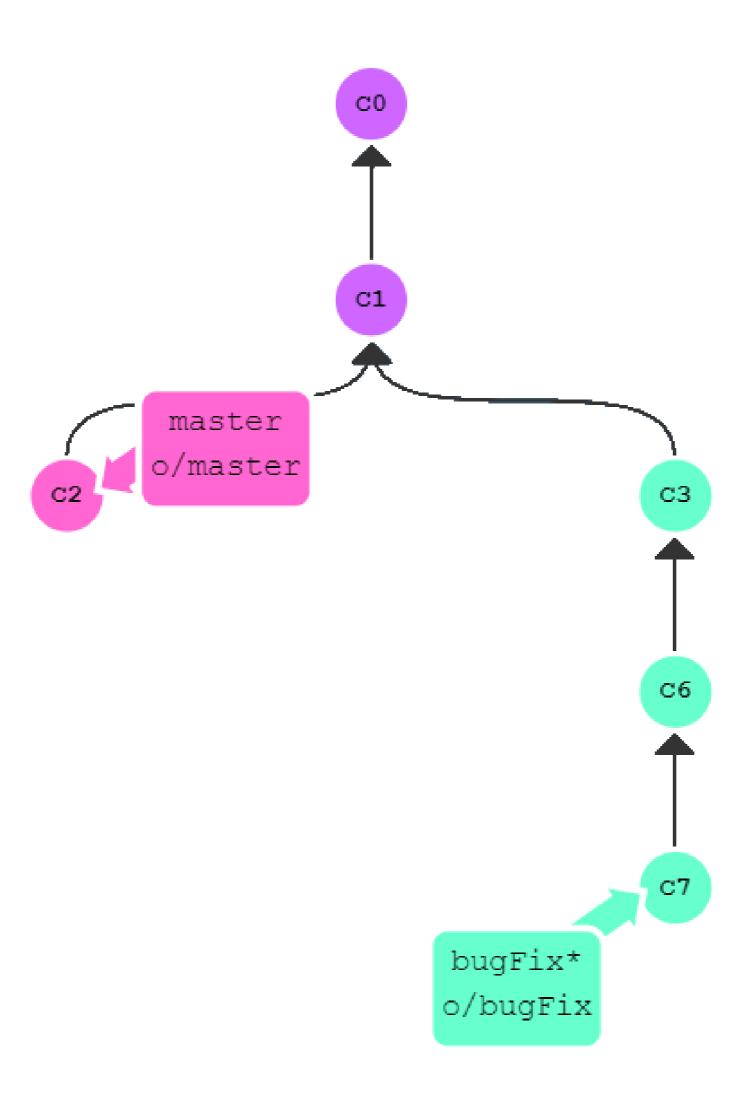
I use the command line bellow git pull

What will be happening?





Git Pull - Answer



Working with updated remote repository

In a real project, branches on the remote repository are always updated by other developers

We have two strategy to pull remote changes

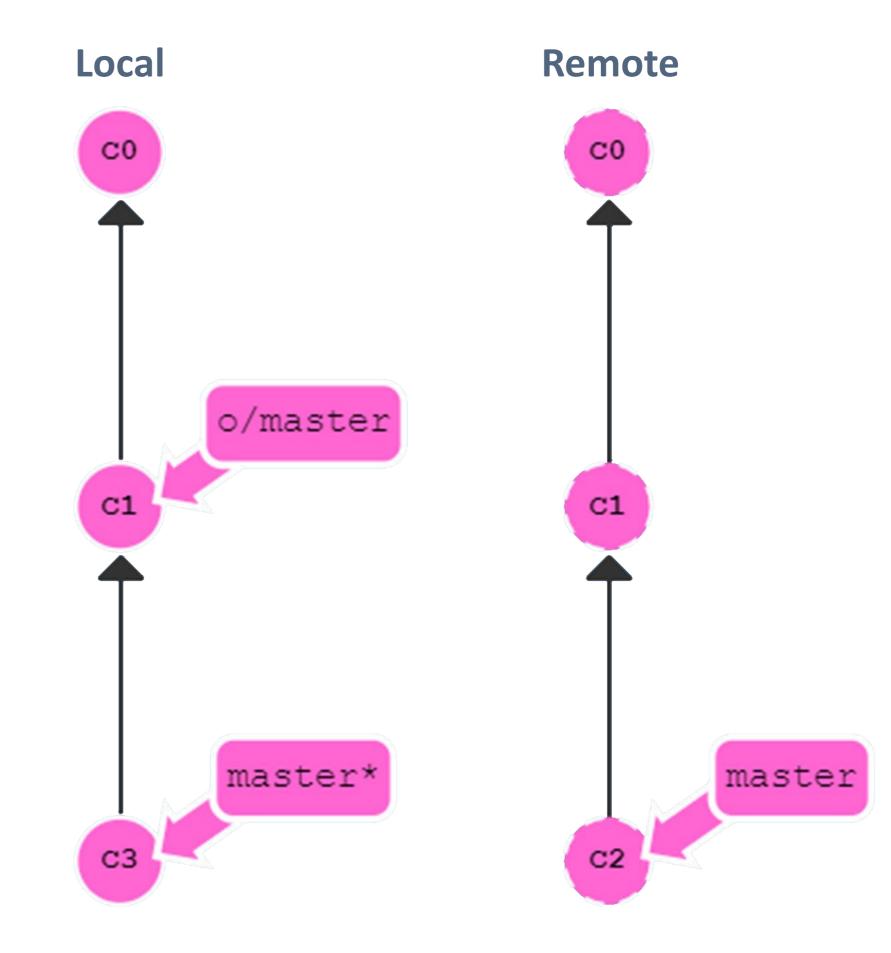
- Git pull
- Git pull --rebase

Working with updated remote repository – Exercise

Try to pull with merge streategy and rebase strategy

Git pull --rebase

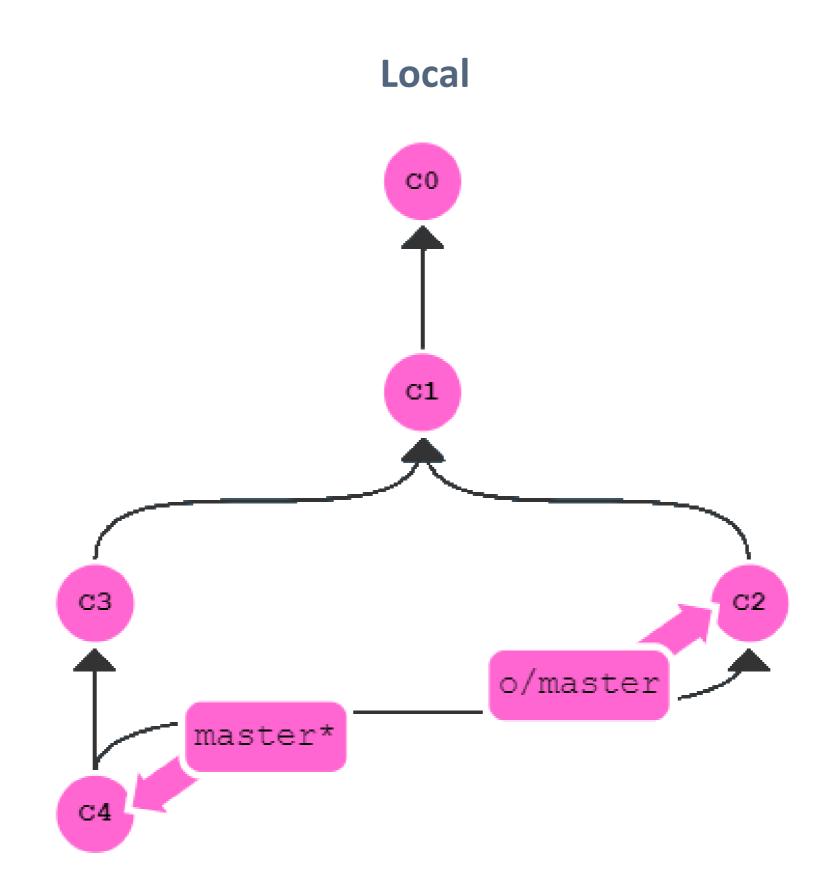
Try to guess what will be hapening?



Working with updated remote repository - Answer

Pull with merge strategy

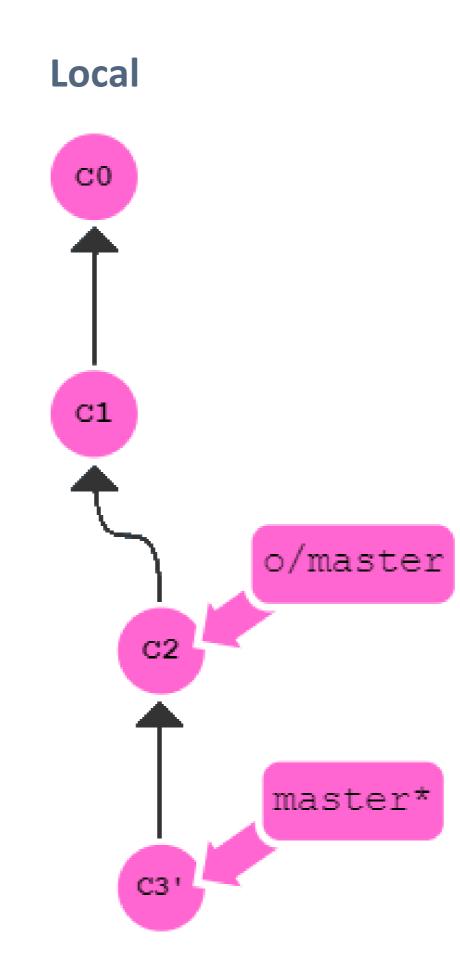
Git pull



Working with updated remote repository - Answer

Pull with rebase strategy

Git pull --rebase









8. Tracking branches

Tracking branches

Tracking remote branches

- By default master follow origin/master
- You can configure this by yourself

git checkout -b foo o/master git branch -u o/master foo

In this case each commit on foo will update master branch on remote repository after push



Learngibranching – Suivis de branches distantes (Excercie 2:3)



To be continued ...



8. Good practices

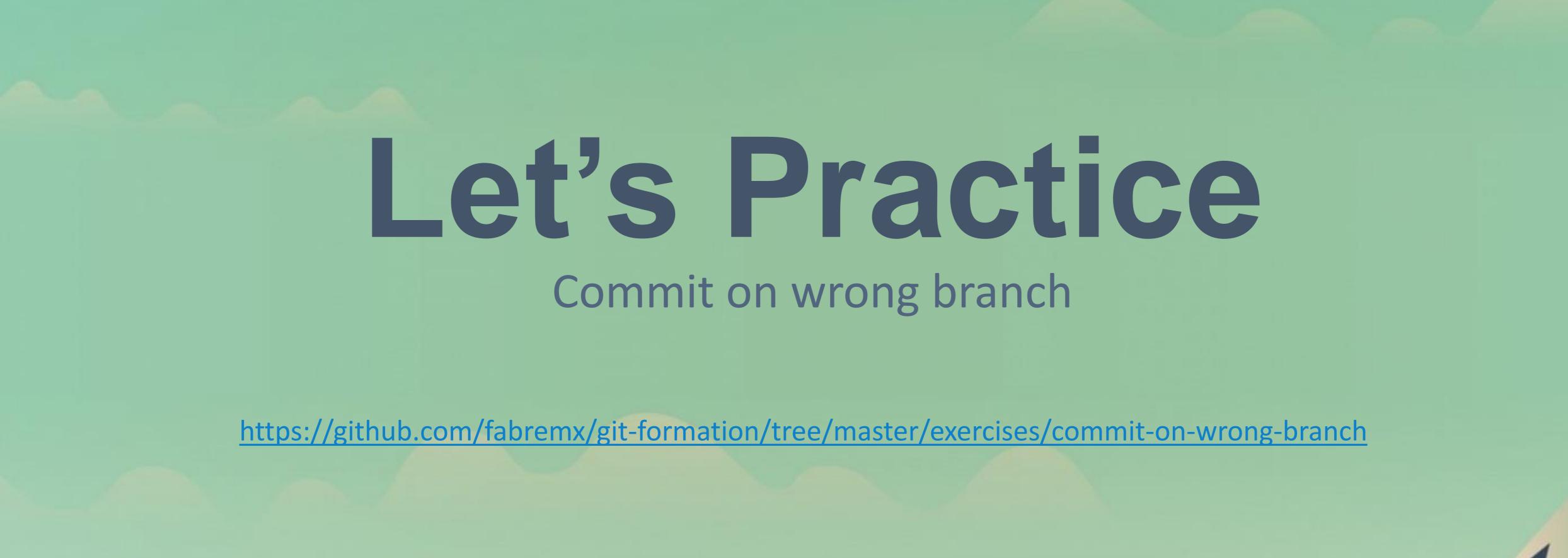
Good practices

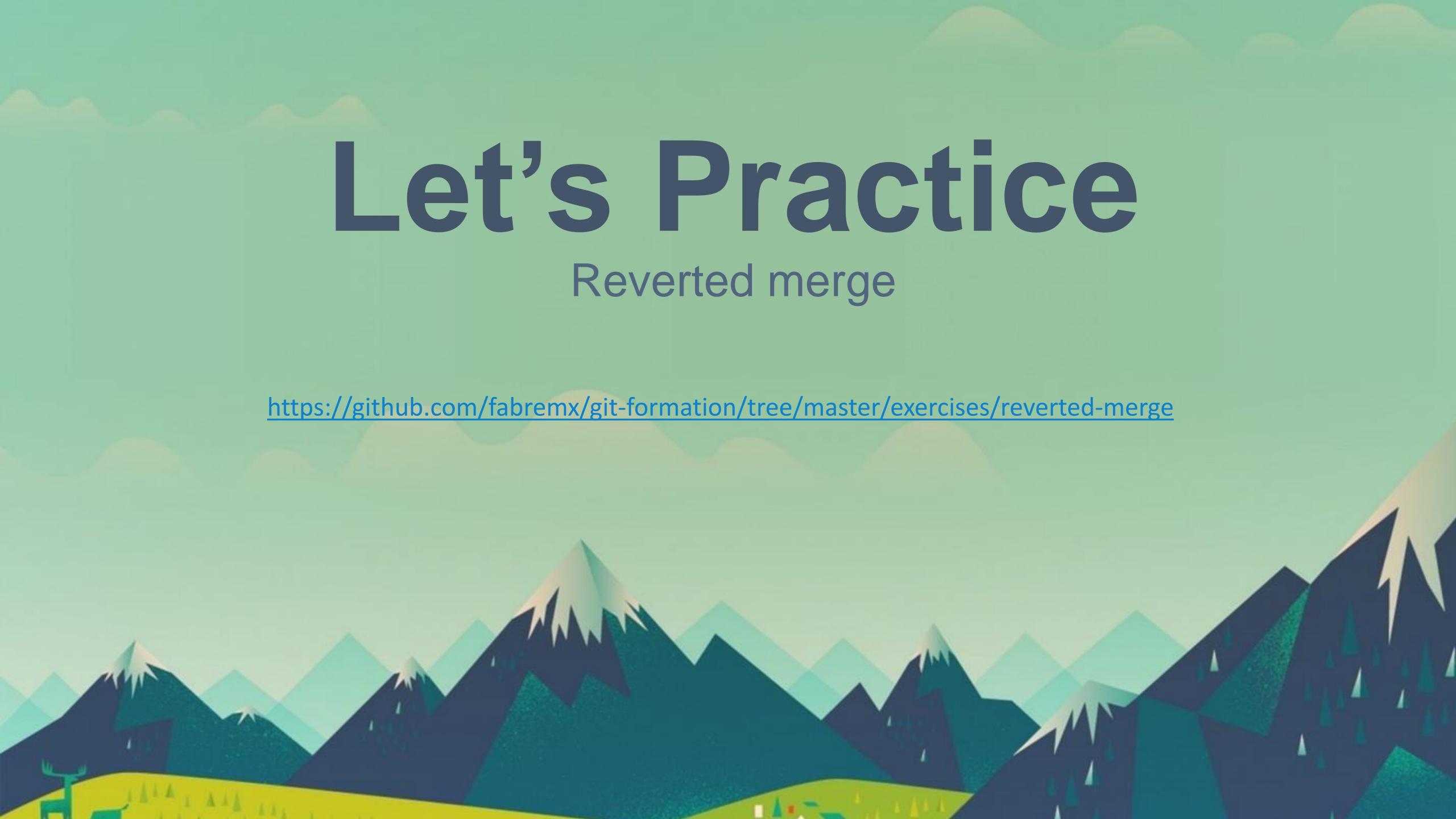
- 1. Make clean, single-purpose commits
- 2. Commit early, commit often
- 3. Write meaningful commit messages

- 4. Don't Commit Half-Done Work
- 5. Test Your Code Before You Commit
- 6. Use Branches
- 7. Agree on A Workflow
- 8. Don't alter published history
 - > Use git-rebase only on branches that only you are working with.
 - > never force-push public branches



11. Let's practice with scenarised exercises







https://github.com/fabremx/git-formation/tree/master/exercises/commit-on-wrong-branch-2