

Agenda.

→ Consistent Hashing.

→ Caching Introduction

Consistent hashing.

→ Stateful load balancing algorithm.

→ Looking to reduce the chaos in case a m/c goes down or a new m/c comes up.

→ Easy to maintain

→ fast.

Hash functions.

Servers. : $s_1 \ s_2 \ s_3 \ s_4$

H_s
[$0 - 10^{18}$]

$$H_s(s_1) = s'_1$$

$$H_s(s_2) = s'_2$$

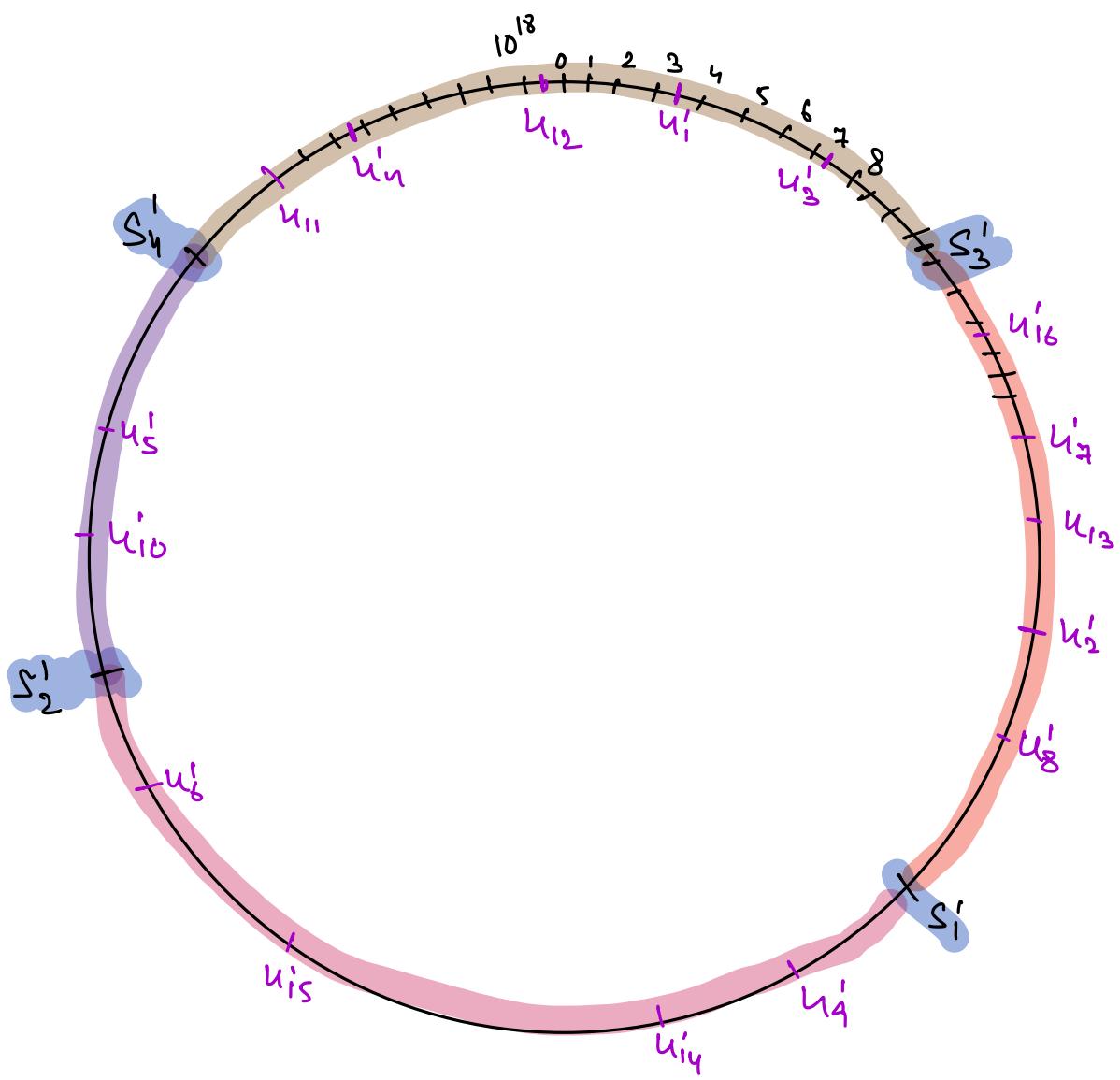
$$H_s(s_3) = s'_3$$

$$H_s(s_4) = s'_4$$

H_u

$$H_u(u_1) = u'_1 \quad H_u(u_3) = u'_3$$

$$H_u(u_2) = u'_2 \quad - - - - -$$



- ⇒ for every user, Allocate the server which is the first server in the clockwise direction.
- ⇒ Almost equal distribution.

$$H_S(S_1) = 10^7$$

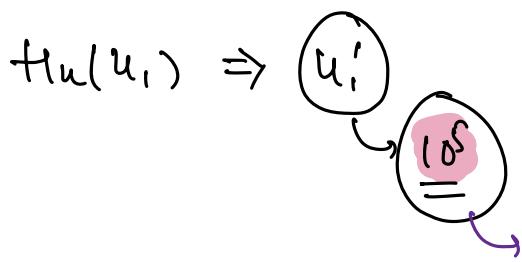
$$H_S(S_2) = 10^9$$

$$H_S(S_3) = 100$$

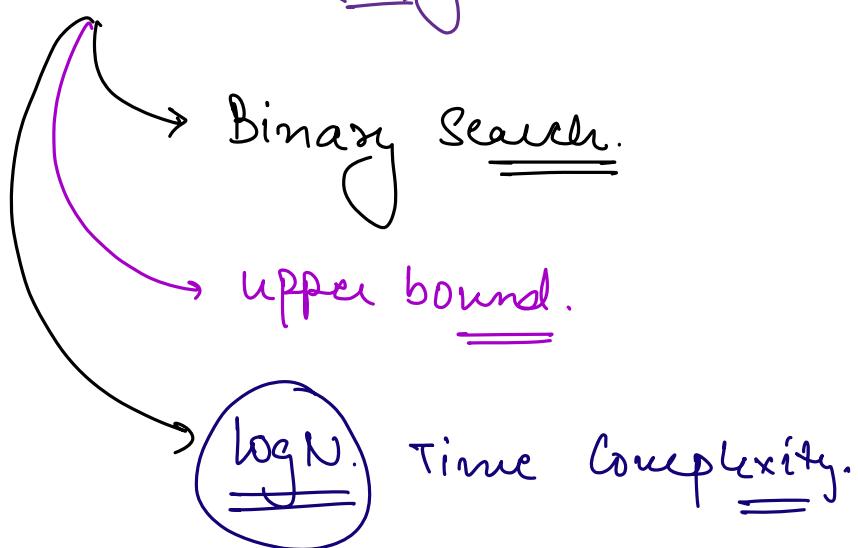
$$H_S(S_4) = 10^{12}$$

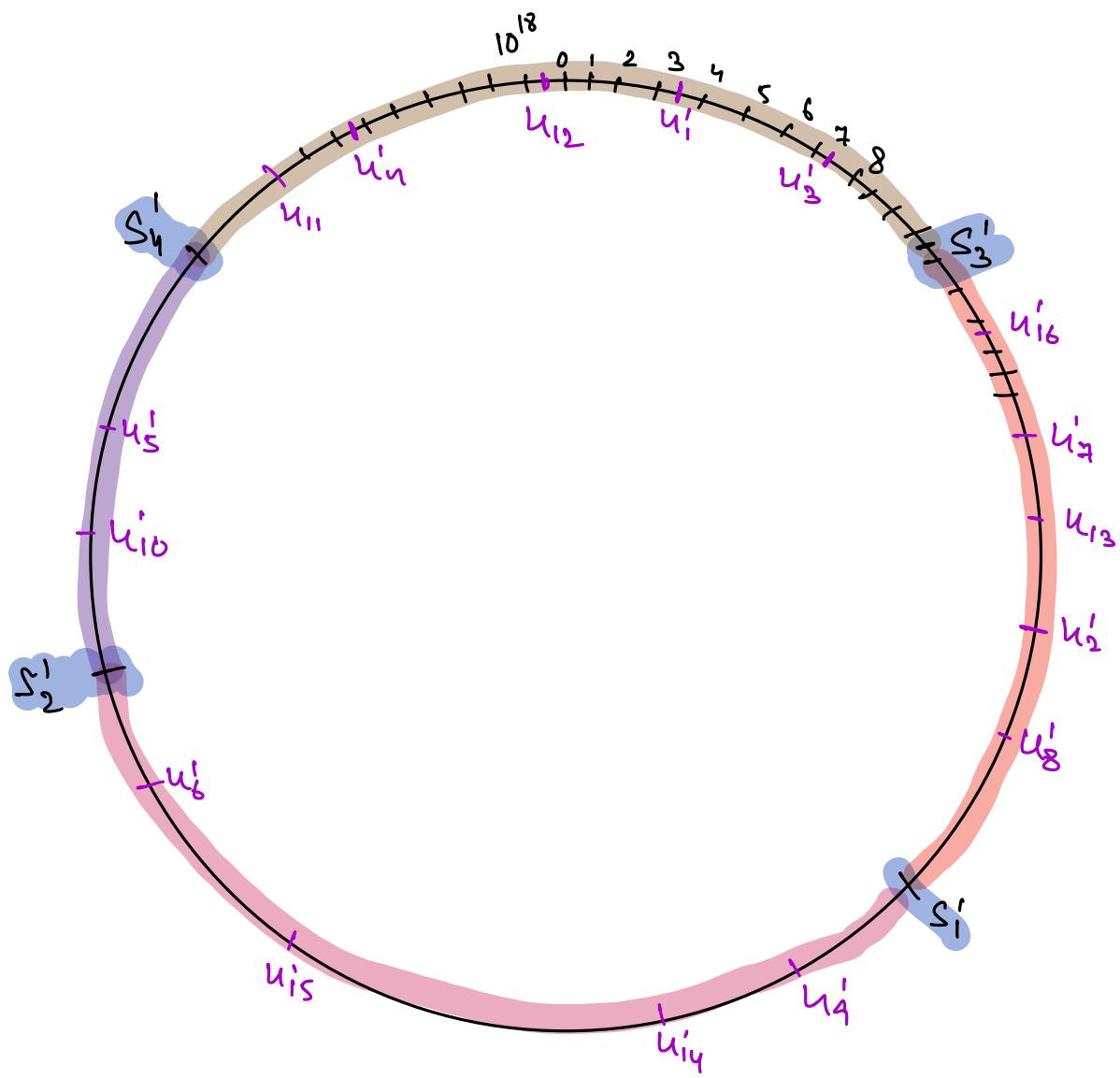
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100	10^4	10^6	10^7	10^{12}
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To allocate, find out the next greater element in the sorted array.





If a m/c goes down then all the traffic of that m/c will go to the next m/c in the clockwise.

→ Only the users which were tagged to the
mic which is going down will be impacted.

S_2 goes down.

$\hookrightarrow S_4 \Rightarrow 2x$ traffic

\hookrightarrow Can go down.

$\hookrightarrow S_3 \Rightarrow 3x$ traffic

\hookrightarrow Can go down.

Cascading failure.

\Rightarrow

$$H_{S_1}(S_1) = S_1'$$

$$H_{S_2}(S_1) = S_1''$$

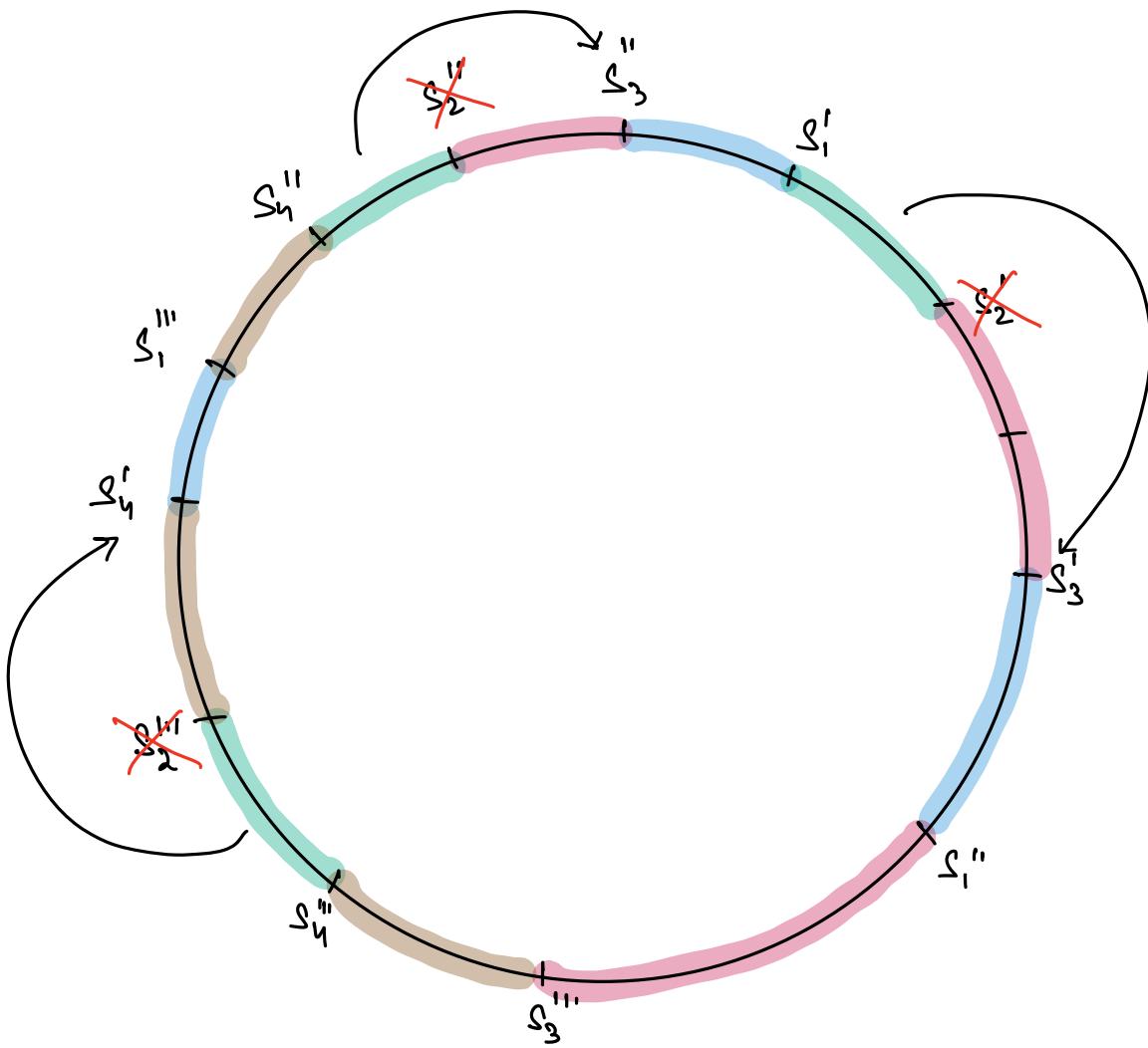
$$H_{S_3}(S_1) = S_1'''$$

$$H_{S_1}(S_2) = S_2'$$

$$H_{S_2}(S_2) = S_2''$$

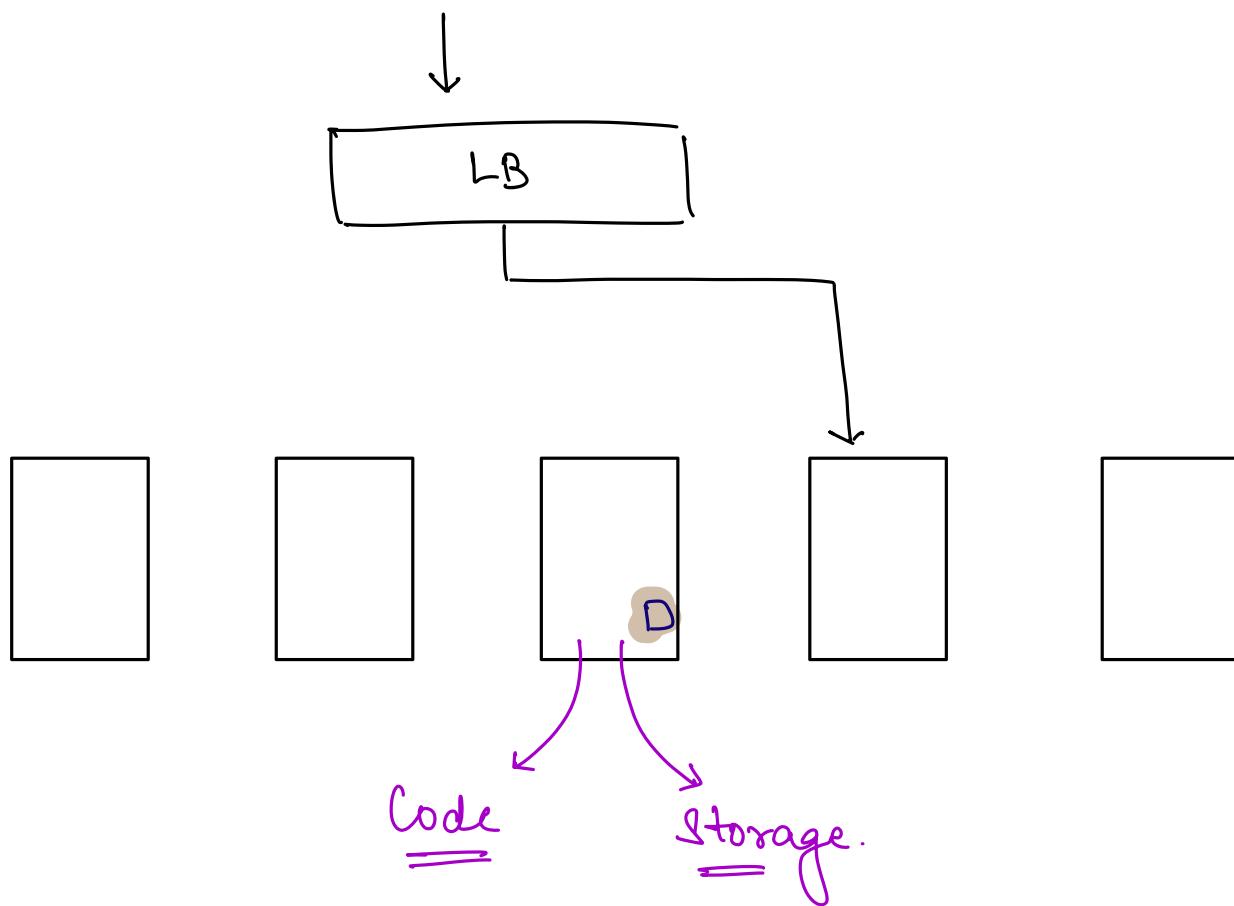
$$H_{S_3}(S_2) = S_2'''$$

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S_2 goes down

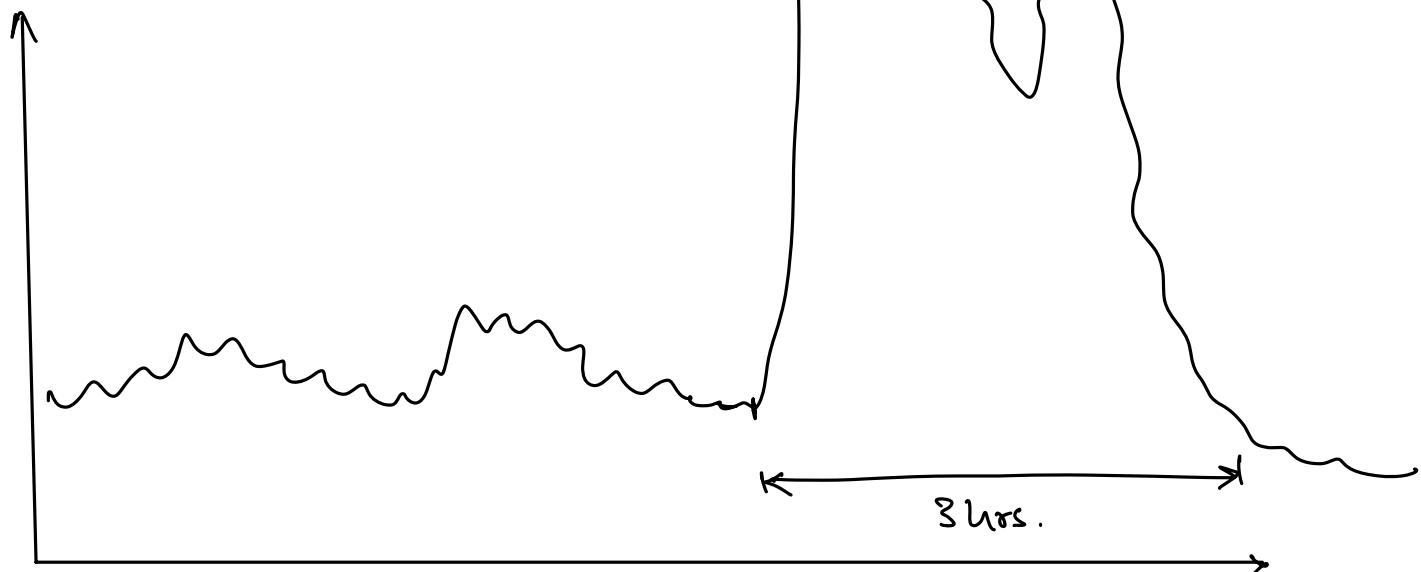
Caching.

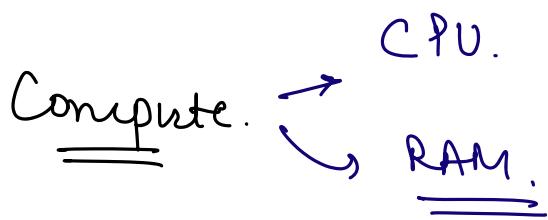


Scalability.

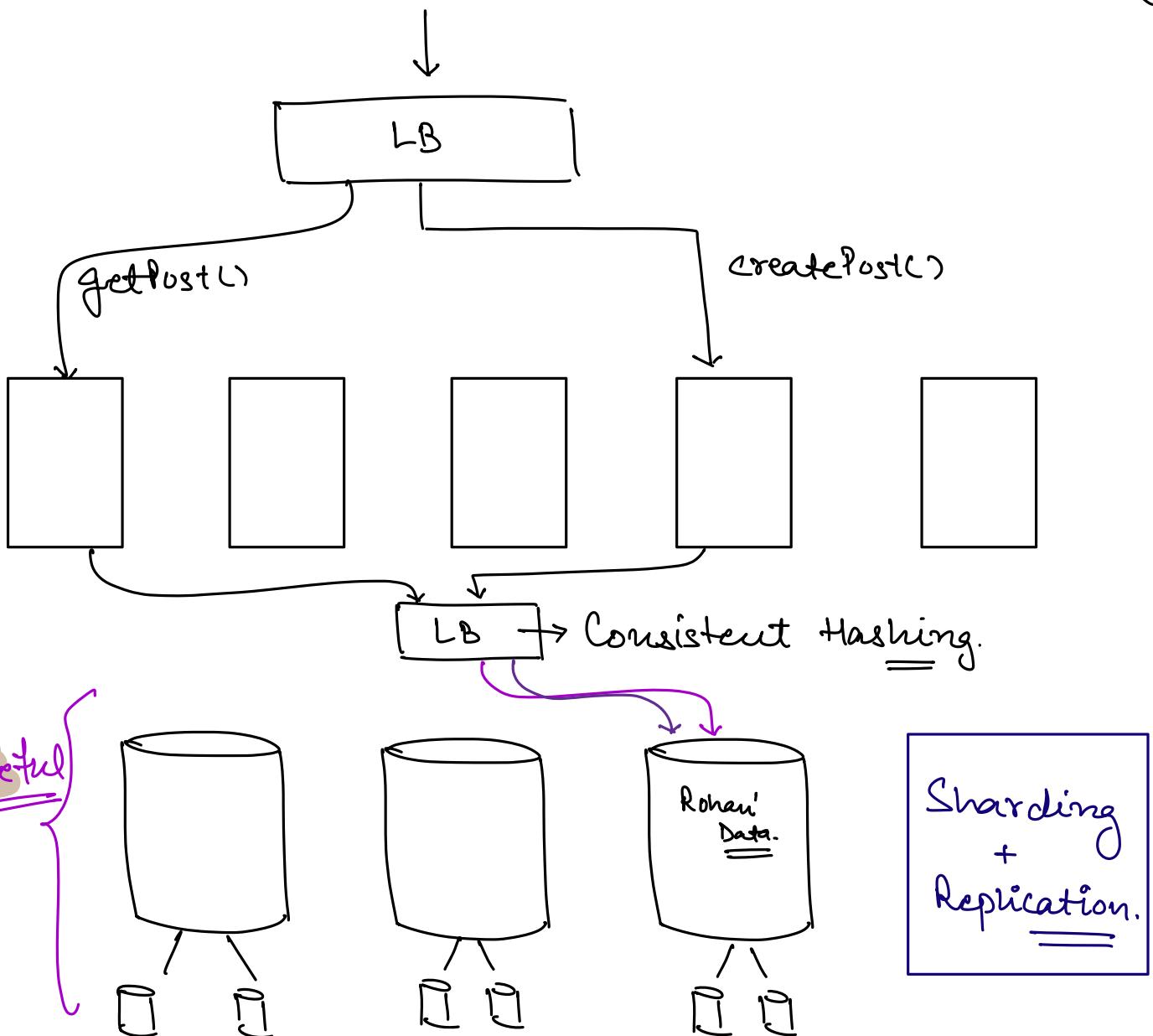
Contest.

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- ⇒ Scale app servers & DB independently.
- ⇒ Constant deployments to the app servers will make the machines unavailable for some time, and during this time our DB will also become unavailable, that is unnecessary.



→ Additional n/w hop
↳ Latency ↑ } Trade Off

Caching.

↳ Process of storing copies of data near to the user so that user can access it quickly and the latency can be reduced.

Client Side Caching

CDN.