Develop scalable applications with DataStax Drivers for Apache Cassandra and DataStax Enterprise

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DataStax Drivers

Smart clients for Apache Cassandra and DataStax Enterprise

DataStax Drivers

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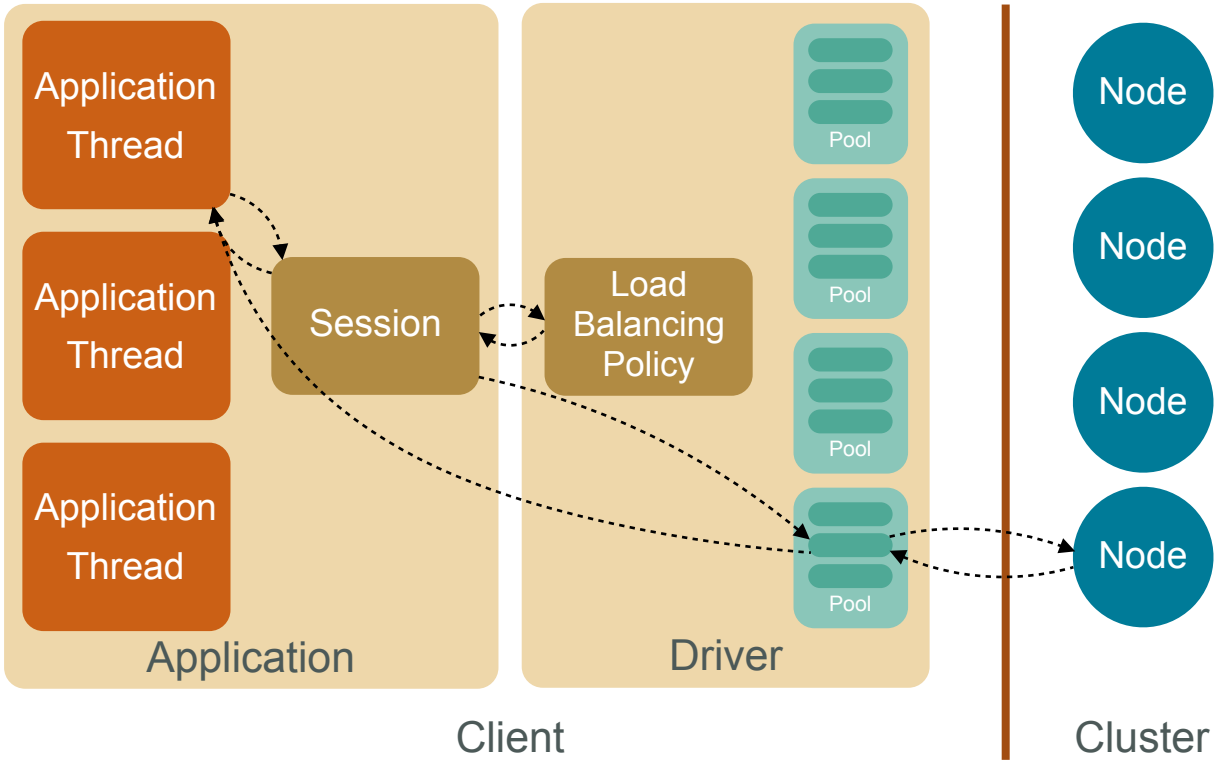
Goals of DataStax Drivers

- Consistent set of features across languages
  - Asynchronous execution
  - Automatic cluster discovery
  - Connection pools and automatic reconnection
  - Load balancing
  - Fault tolerant
  - Address resolution
- Flexible to the core
- Consistent terminology
  - Cluster -> Session -> PreparedStatement & Statement -> Future or ResultSet

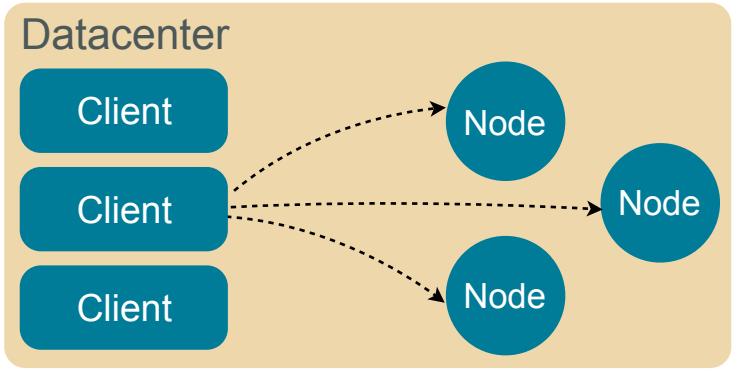
Load Balancing

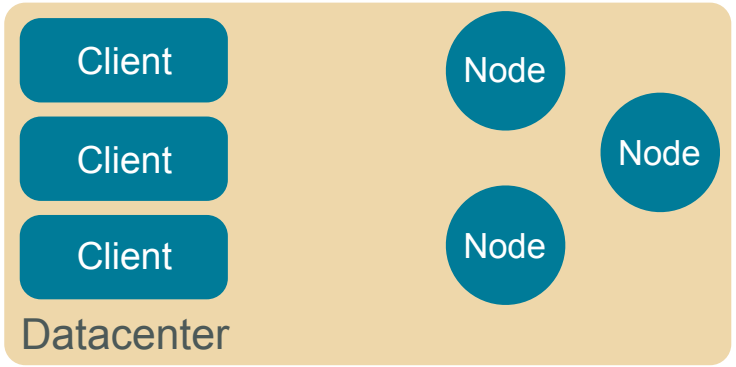
Principles and Implementations

Load Balancing



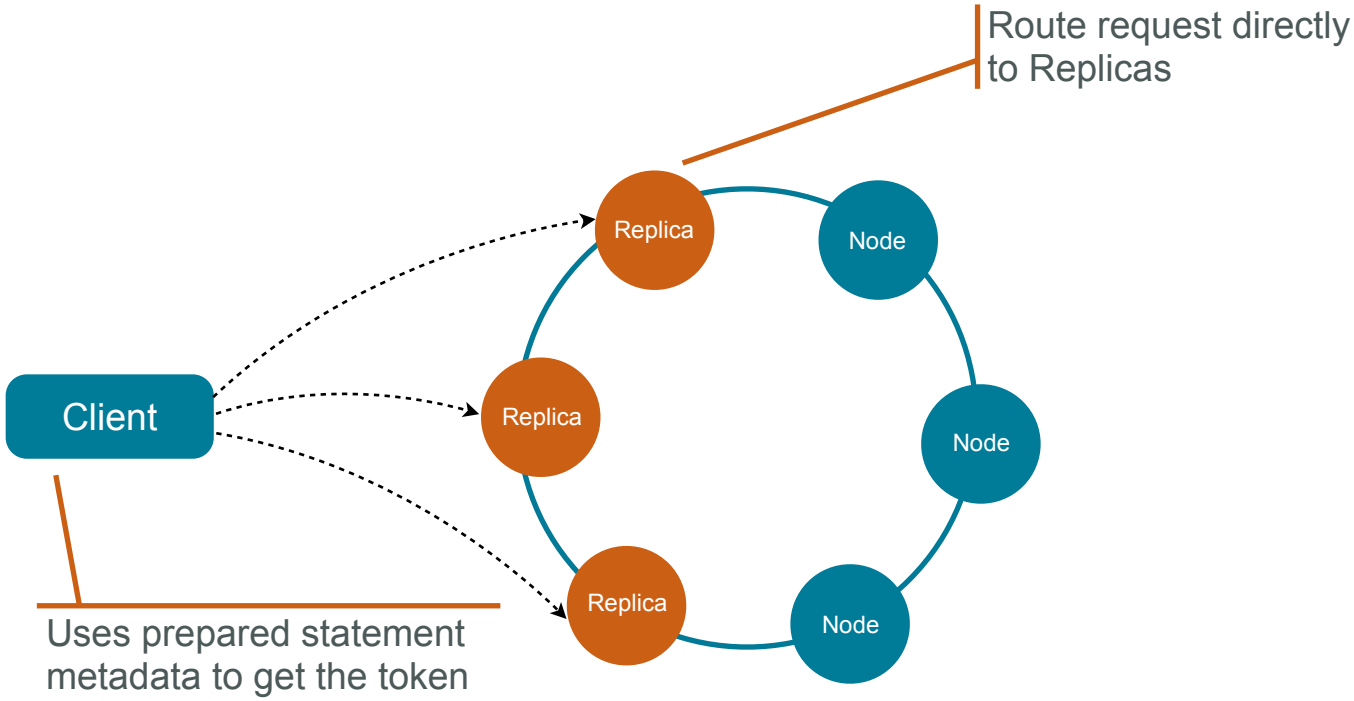
DataCenter Aware Balancing





Local nodes are queried first, if none are available, the request could be sent to a remote node.

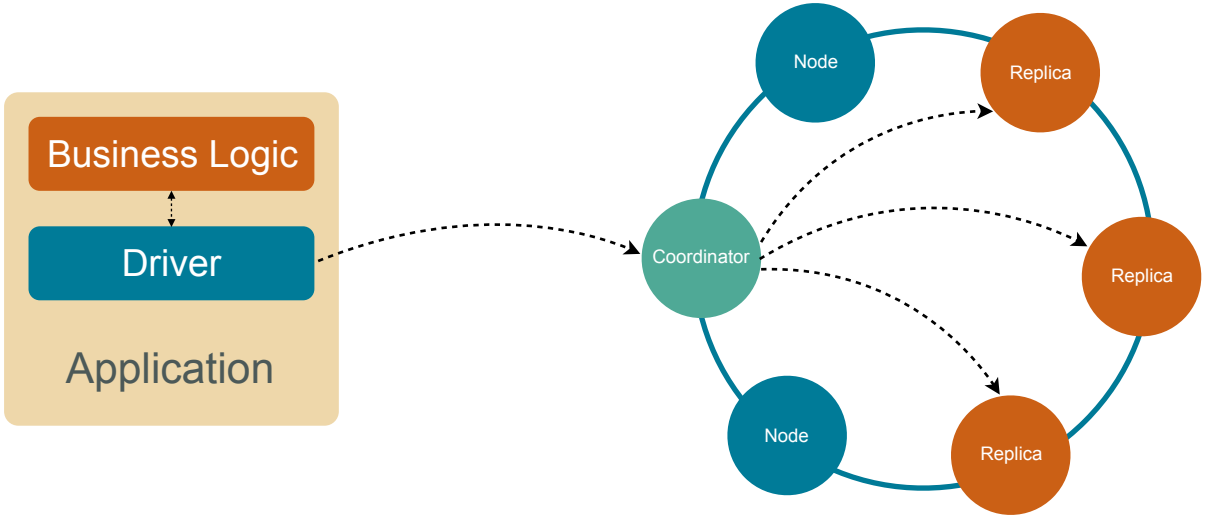
Token Aware Balancing



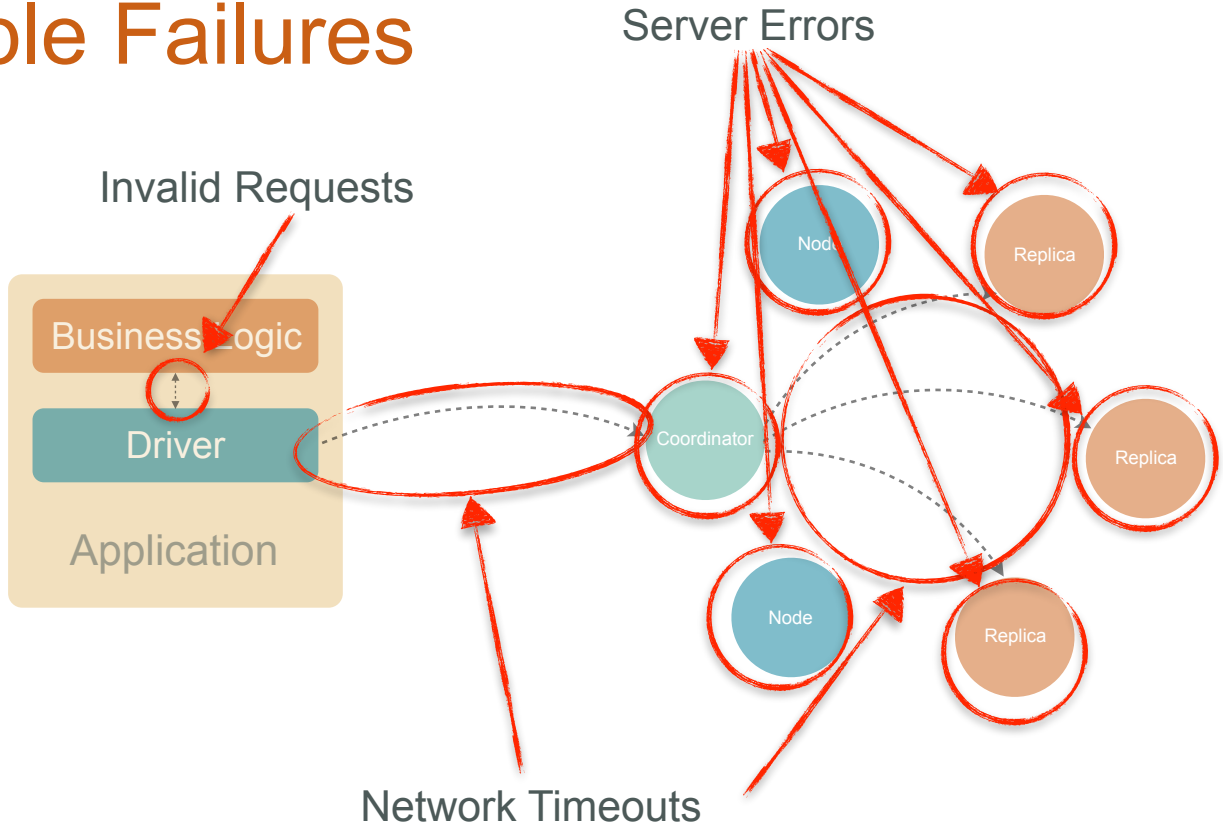
Fault Tolerance

Sources of Failure and Error Handling

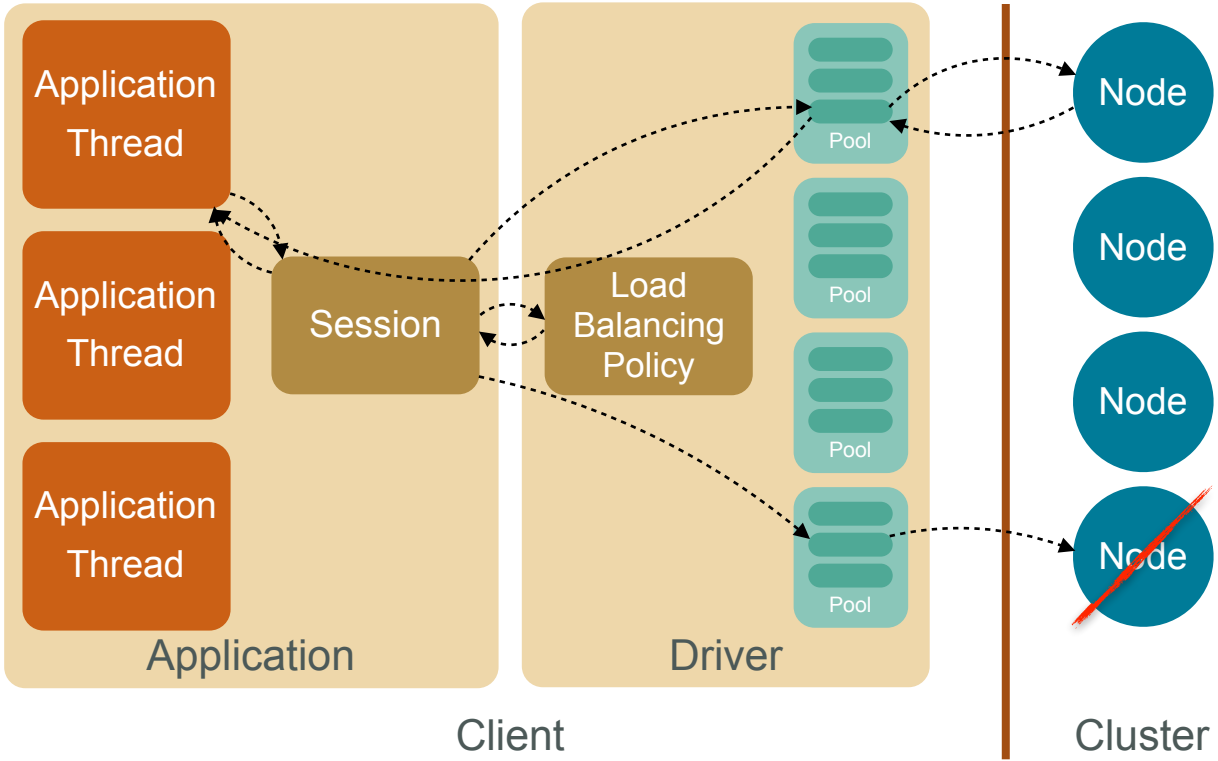
Fault Tolerance



Possible Failures



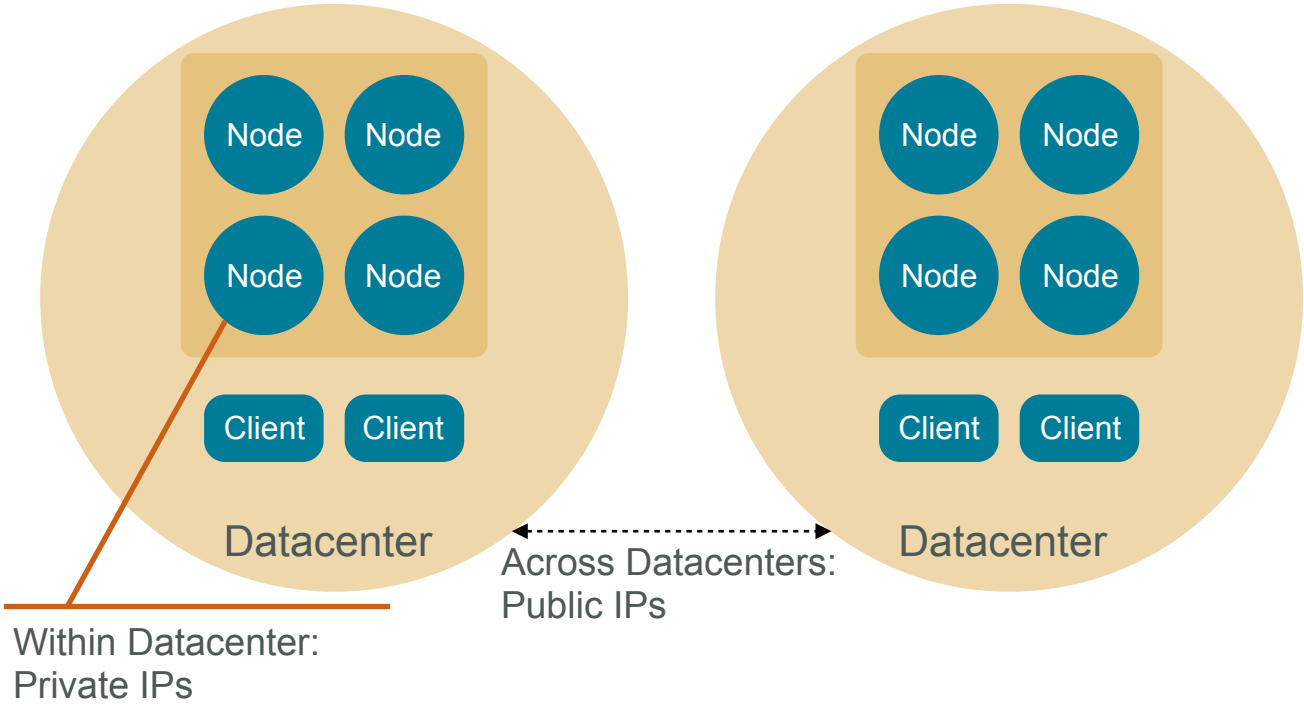
Automatic Retry of Server Errors



Address Resolution

Topology Aware Client

Multiple Addresses



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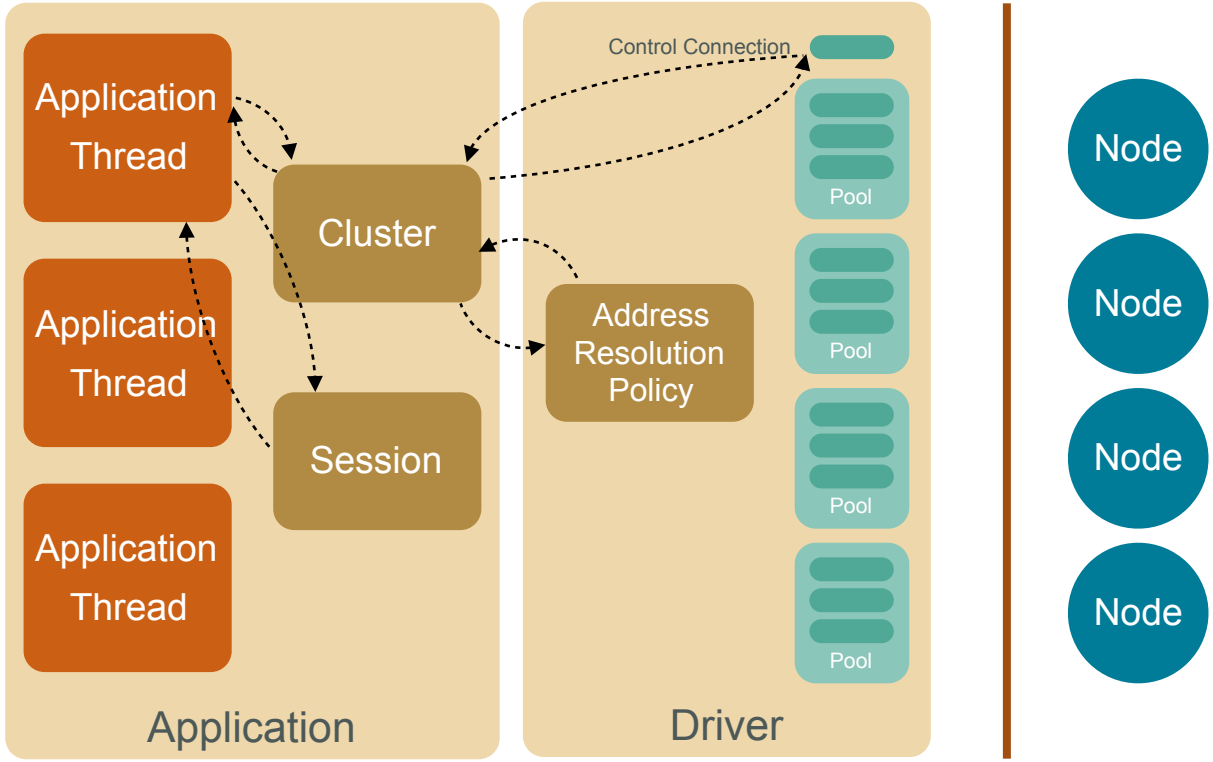
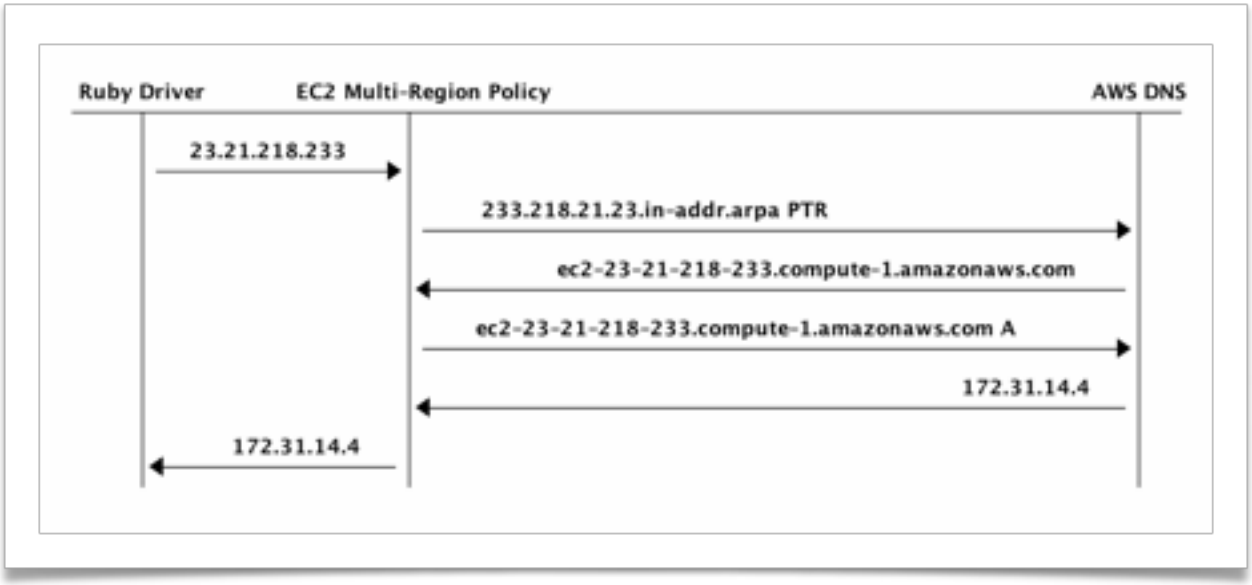


EC2 Multi-Region Address Resolution



One more thing…

Sneak peek of new and upcoming driver features

Sneak peek: Slow query log

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Cluster cluster = ...
QueryLogger queryLogger = QueryLogger.builder(cluster)
    .withConstantThreshold(...)
    .withMaxQueryStringLength(...)
.build();
cluster.register(queryLogger);
```

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```
<logger name="com.datastax.driver.core.QueryLogger.SLOW">
  <level value="DEBUG"/>
</logger>
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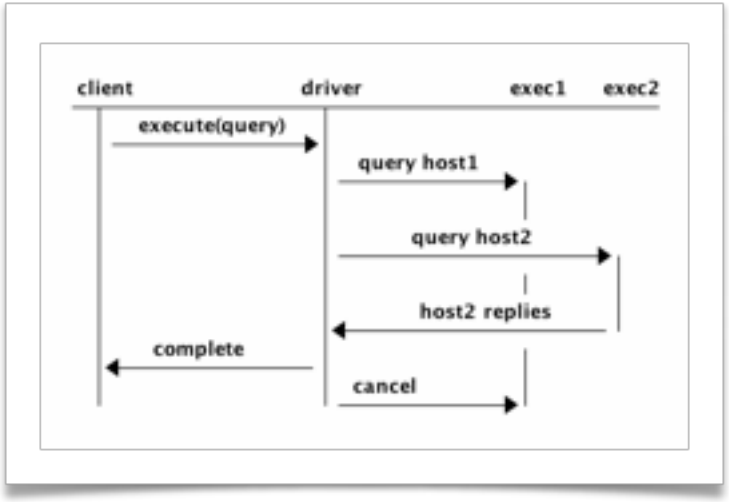
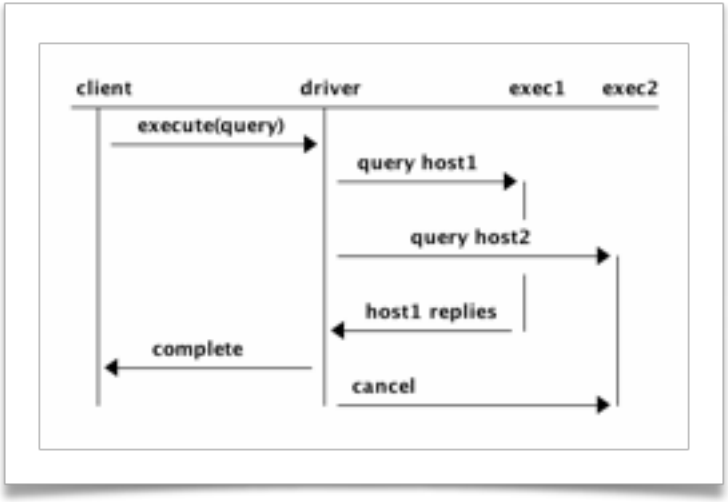
Sneak peek: Execution profiles

```
ep1 = ExecutionProfile(load_balancing_policy=TokenAwarePolicy(DCAwareRoundRobinPolicy(local_dc='dc1')))
ep2 = ExecutionProfile(load_balancing_policy=TokenAwarePolicy(DCAwareRoundRobinPolicy(local_dc='dc2')),
                       row_factory=tuple_factory, request_timeout=None)  # target dc2, return tuples, never timeout
session = Cluster(execution_profiles={EXEC_PROFILE_DEFAULT: ep1, 'other-dc': ep2}).connect()
```

Sneak peak: Speculative retries





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