

# Keep GIT Simple

... journey through space-time

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# Agenda

- About VCS
- About Git
- Anatomy of the repository
- Anatomy of a commit
- Anatomy of a branch
- Git commands
  - merge vs. rebase
- Remotes
- Branching model (Git vs. SVN)
  - Recommended Git flow
- Use case: LXF

# What is a VCS?

# **... anyone will tell:**

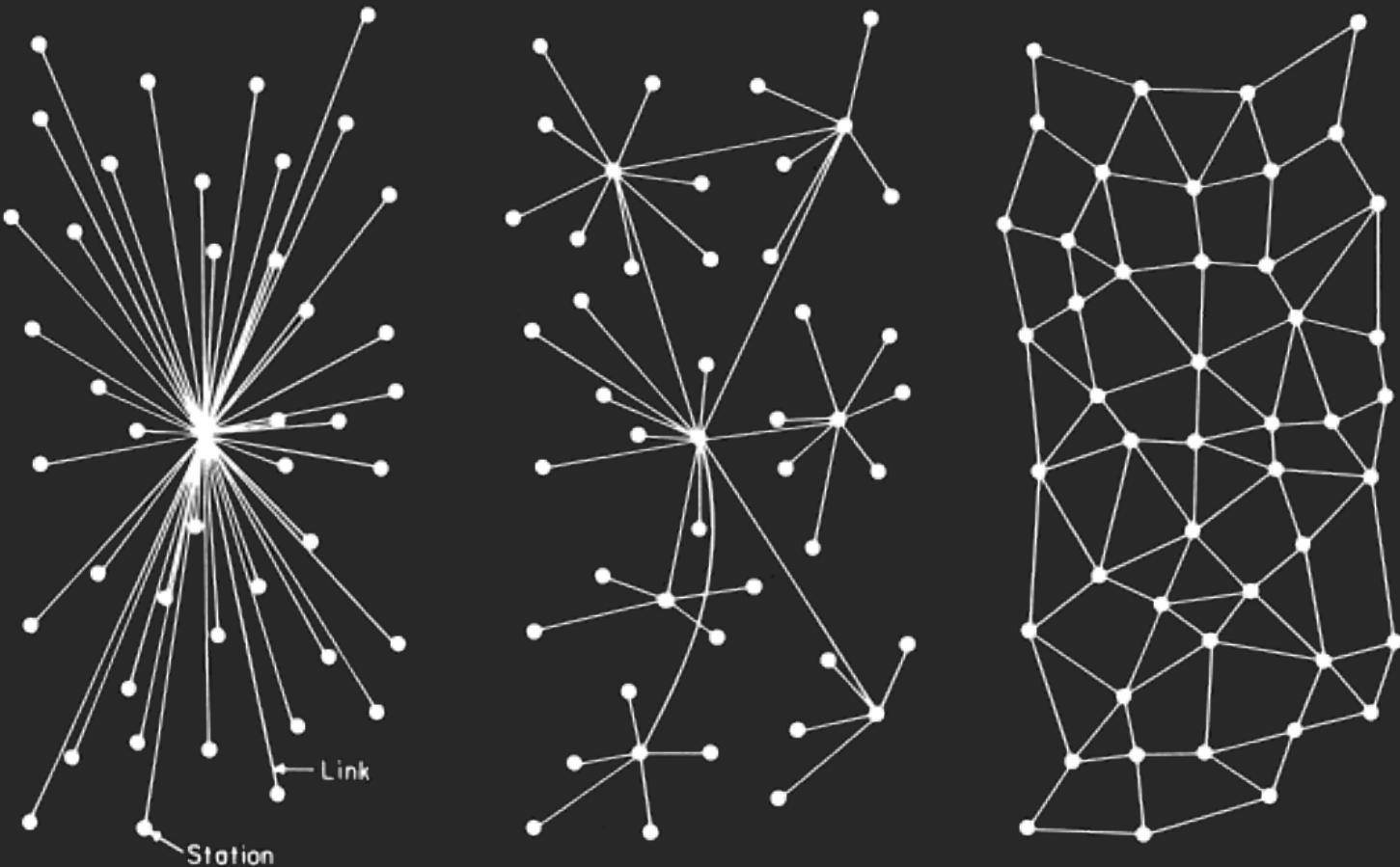
*"Version control is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later."*

**But, only a few know the  
truth...**



# What kind of VCS exists?

# Centralized vs. Decentralized vs. Distributed



# VCS tools

## Centralized

- CVS
- SVN

## Distributed

- Mercurial
- Bazaar
- **Git**



git

# Why Git?

- Fully distributed
- Almost everything is local
- Works without network
- Every workstation is a backup
- Branches

# Git off-line

- Faster
- Diff between everything
- See the full log
- Commit changes
- Merge/Rebase branches
- Get a previous version of a file
- Switch branches
- and more

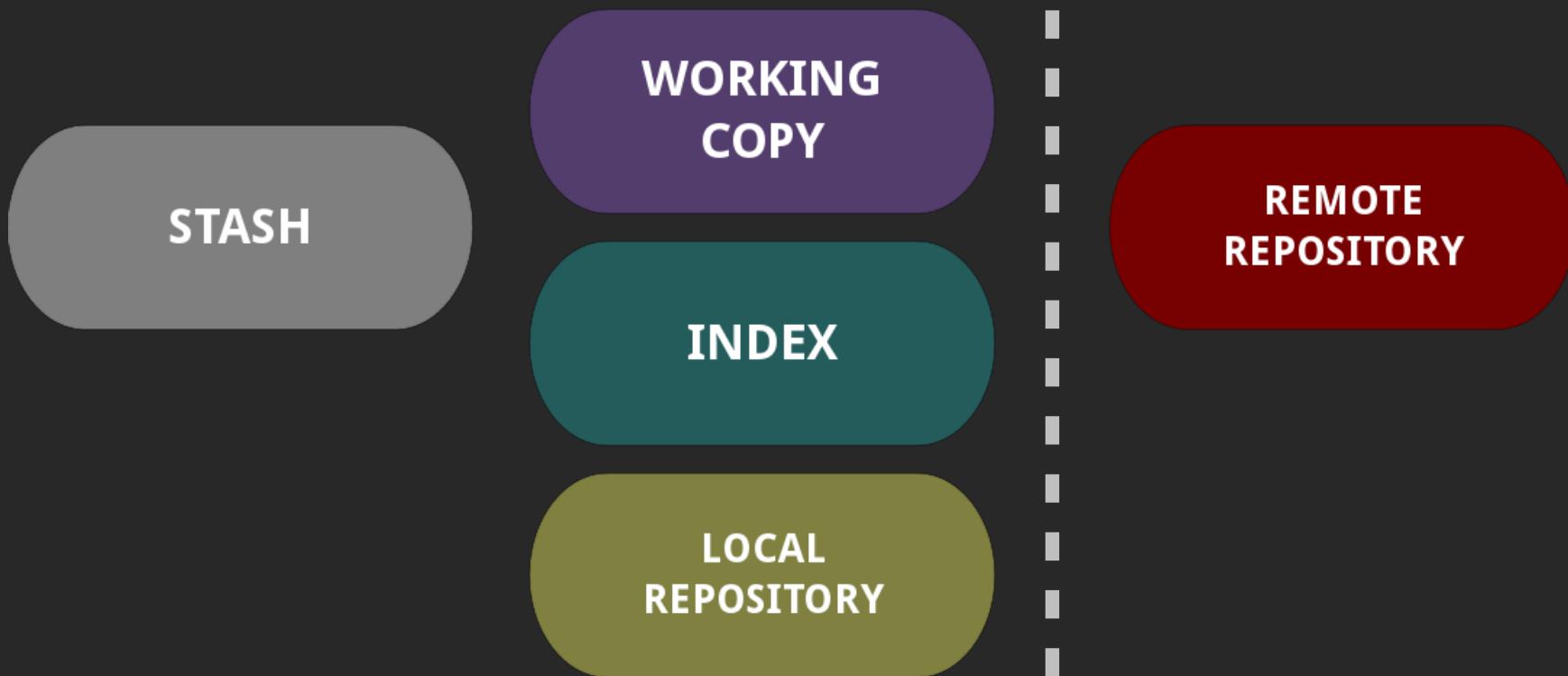
# How Git works?

- Snapshots, not Differences
- Integrity (sha1)
- Only adds data

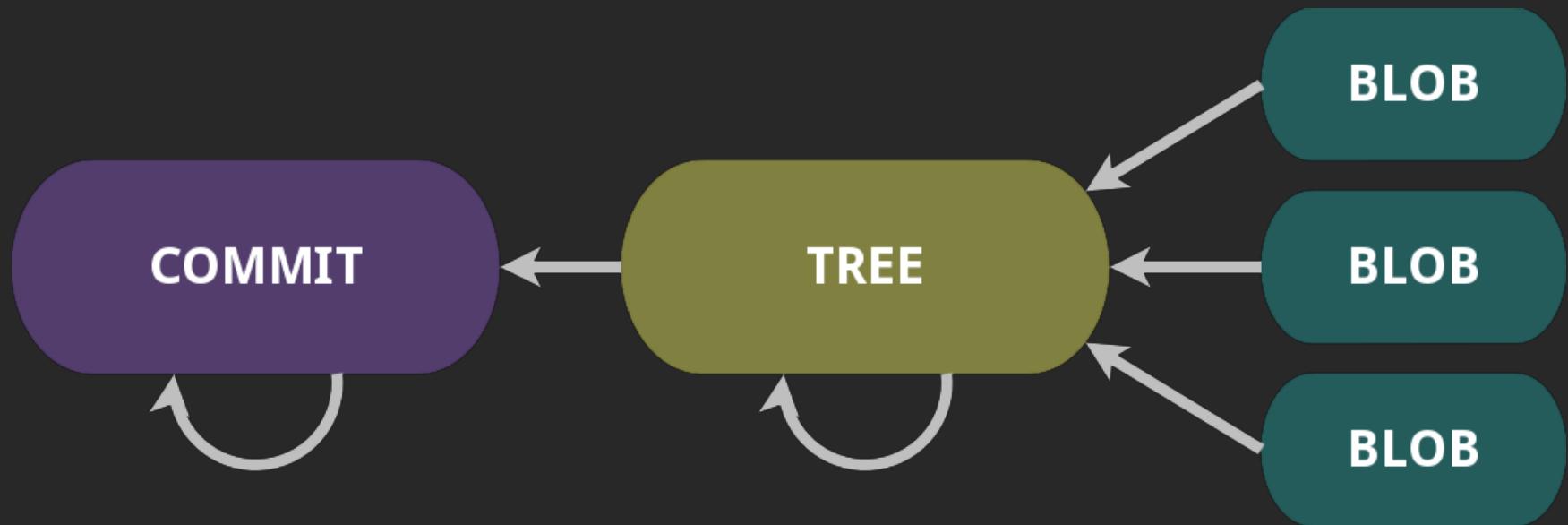
# What's inside?



# Anatomy of the repository

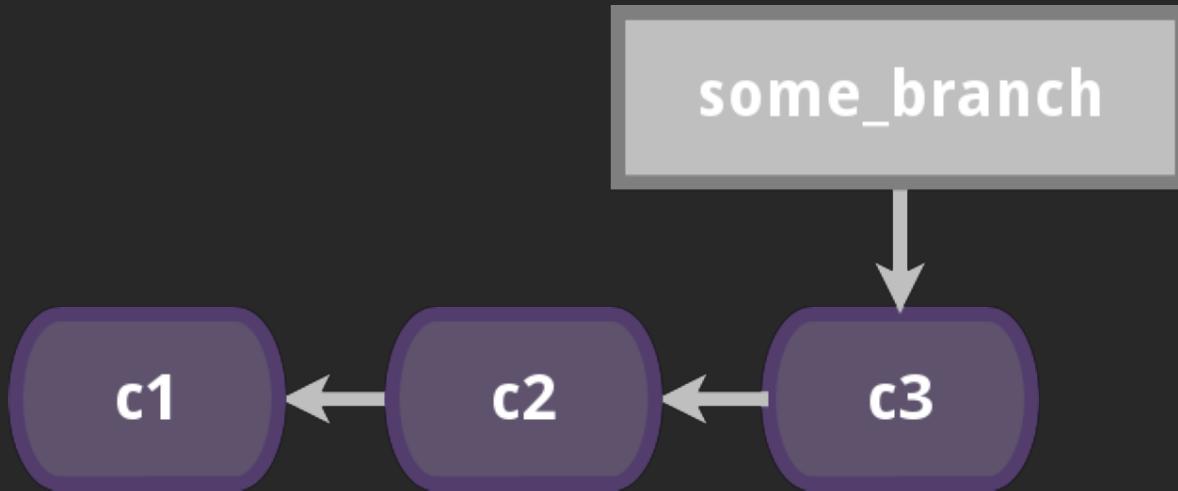


# Anatomy of a commit



# Branches

A photograph of a large, leafless tree, likely bare in winter, with a dense network of dark branches silhouetted against a clear, pale blue sky. The perspective is from below, looking up at the canopy.



**... are just pointers**

# Git commands

# **Wait! What about head?**



# Ok, danke!



# Git commands

git-add	git-fast-export	git-merge-recur	git-revert
git-add--interactive	git-fast-import	git-merge-recursive	git-rm
git-am	git-fetch	git-merge-recursive-old	git-runstatus
git-annotate	git-fetch--tool	git-merge-resolve	git-send-email
git-apply	git-fetch-pack	git-merge-stupid	git-send-pack
git-aplymbox	git-filter-branch	git-merge-subtree	git-sh-setup
git-aplypatch	git-fmt-merge-msg	git-merge-tree	git-shell
git-archimport	git-for-each-ref	git-mergetool	git-shortlog
git-archive	git-format-patch	git-mktag	git-show
git-bisect	git-fsck	git-mktree	git-show-branch
git-blame	git-fsck-objects	git-mv	git-show-index
git-branch	git-gc	git-name-rev	git-show-ref
git-bundle	git-get-tar-commit-id	git-pack-objects	git-ssh-fetch
git-cat-file	git-grep	git-pack-redundant	git-ssh-pull
git-check-attr	git-gui	git-pack-refs	git-ssh-push
git-check-ref-format	git-hash-object	git-parse-remote	git-ssh-upload
git-checkout	git-http-fetch	git-patch-id	git-stash
git-checkout-index	git-http-push	git-peek-remote	git-status
git-cherry	git-imap-send	git-prune	git-strip-space
git-cherry-pick	git-index-pack	git-prune-packed	git-submodule
git-citool	git-init	git-pull	git-svn
git-clean	git-init-db	git-push	git-svnimport
git-clone	git-instaweb	git-quiltimport	git-symbolic-ref
git-commit	git-local-fetch	git-read-tree	git-tag
git-commit-tree	git-log	git-rebase	git-tar-tree
git-config	git-lost-found	git-rebase--interactive	git-unpack-file
git-convert-objects	git-ls-files	git-receive-pack	git-unpack-objects
git-count-objects	git-ls-remote	git-reflog	git-update-index
git-cvsexportcommit	git-ls-tree	git-relink	git-update-ref
git-cvsimport	git-mailinfo	git-remote	git-update-server-info
git-cvsserver	git-mailsplit	git-repack	git-upload-archive
git-daemon	git-merge	git-repo-config	git-upload-pack
git-describe	git-merge-base	git-request-pull	git-var
git-diff	git-merge-file	git-rerere	git-verify-pack
git-diff-files	git-merge-index	git-reset	git-verify-tag
git-diff-index	git-merge-octopus	git-resolve	git-web--browse
git-diff-stages	git-merge-one-file	git-rev-list	git-whatchanged
git-diff-tree	git-merge-ours	git-rev-parse	git-write-tree

152 commands

	git-fast-export	git-merge-recur	
	git-fast-import	git-merge-recursive	
	git-fetch--tool	git-merge-recursive-old	git-runstatus
	git-fetch-pack	git-merge-resolve	git-send-email
git-applymbox	git-filter-branch	git-merge-stupid	git-send-pack
git-applypatch	git-fmt-merge-msg	git-merge-subtree	git-sh-setup
git-archimport	git-for-each-ref	git-merge-tree	git-shell
	git-fsck	git-mergetool	git-shortlog
	git-fsck-objects	git-mktag	
	git-get-tar-commit-id	git-mktree	git-show-branch
git-bundle		git-name-rev	git-show-index
git-cat-file		git-pack-objects	git-show-ref
git-check-attr		git-pack-redundant	git-ssh-fetch
git-check-ref-format	git-hash-object	git-pack-refs	git-ssh-pull
	git-http-fetch	git-parse-remote	git-ssh-push
git-checkout-index	git-http-push	git-patch-id	git-ssh-upload
git-cherry	git-imap-send	git-peek-remote	
	git-index-pack	git-prune	git-strip-space
		git-prune-packed	
	git-init-db		git-svn
	git-local-fetch	git-quiltimport	git-svnimport
git-commit-tree		git-read-tree	git-symbolic-ref
			git-tar-tree
git-convert-objects	git-lost-found		git-unpack-file
git-count-objects	git-ls-files	git-receive-pack	git-unpack-objects
git-cvsexportcommit	git-ls-remote	git-reflog	git-update-index
git-cvsimport	git-ls-tree	git-relink	git-update-ref
git-cvsserver	git-mailinfo		git-update-server-info
	git-mailsplit	git-repack	git-upload-archive
git-describe	git-merge-base	git-repo-config	git-upload-pack
	git-merge-file	git-request-pull	git-var
git-diff-files	git-merge-index	git-rerere	git-verify-pack
git-diff-index	git-merge-octopus	git-resolve	git-verify-tag
git-diff-stages	git-merge-one-file	git-rev-list	git-web--browse
git-diff-tree	git-merge-ours	git-rev-parse	git-whatchanged
			git-write-tree

## 111 "plumbing" commands

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git-bisect	git-fsck	git-mktree	git-show-branch
git-blame	git-fsck-objects	git-mv	git-show-index
git-branch	git-gc	git-name-rev	git-show-ref
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git-cat-file	git-grep	git-pack-redundant	git-ssh-pull
git-check-attr	git-gui	git-pack-refs	git-ssh-push
git-check-ref-format	git-hash-object	git-parse-remote	git-ssh-upload
git-checkout	git-http-fetch	git-patch-id	git-stash
git-checkout-index	git-http-push	git-peek-remote	git-status
git-cherry	git-imap-send	git-prune	git-strip-space
git-cherry-pick	git-index-pack	git-prune-packed	git-submodule
git-citool	git-init	git-pull	git-svn
git-clean	git-init-db	git-push	git-svnimport
git-clone	git-instaweb	git-quiltimport	git-symbolic-ref
git-commit	git-local-fetch	git-read-tree	git-tag
git-commit-tree	git-log	git-rebase	git-tar-tree
git-config	git-lost-found	git-rebase--interactive	git-unpack-file
git-convert-objects	git-ls-files	git-receive-pack	git-unpack-objects
git-count-objects	git-ls-remote	git-reflog	git-update-index
git-cvsexportcommit	git-ls-tree	git-relink	git-update-ref
git-cvsimport	git-mailinfo	git-remote	git-update-server-info
git-cvsserver	git-mailsplit	git-repack	git-upload-archive
git-daemon	git-merge	git-repo-config	git-upload-pack
git-describe	git-merge-base	git-request-pull	git-var
git-diff	git-merge-file	git-rerere	git-verify-pack
git-diff-files	git-merge-index	git-reset	git-verify-tag
git-diff-index	git-merge-octopus	git-resolve	git-web--browse
git-diff-stages	git-merge-one-file	git-rev-list	git-whatchanged
git-diff-tree	git-merge-ours	git-rev-parse	git-write-tree

152 commands

```
git-add                               git-revert
git-add--interactive                  git-rm
git-am                                git-fetch
git-annotate
git-apply

git-archive
git-bisect
git-blame
git-branch

git-checkout

git-cherry-pick
git-citool
git-clean
git-clone
git-commit
git-config

git-daemon
git-diff

git-format-patch
git-gc
git-grep
git-gui

git-init
git-instaweb
git-log

git-merge

git-mv

git-pull
git-push
git-rebase
git-rebase--interactive

git-show
git-stash
git-status

git-submodule
git-tag

git-remote
git-reset
```

41 "porcelain" commands

```
git-add                               git-rm  
                                     git-fetch  
  
git-branch  
  
                                     git-gui  
  
git-checkout                         git-stash  
                                     git-status  
  
git-cherry-pick                      git-submodule  
                                     git-init  
                                     git-pull  
                                     git-push  
git-clone                            git-rebase  
git-commit                           git-remote  
git-config                           git-merge  
  
git-diff
```

21 "essentials" commands

# Configurations

```
$ git config --global user.name "Santiago Rojo"
```

```
$ git config --global user.email santiago.rojo@graion.
```

```
$ git config --global color.ui true
```

```
$ git config --global merge.tool meld
```

# Initialize a repository

```
$ git init  
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/tiagox/KeepG
```

# Using an existing repository

```
$ git clone http://dev.graion.com/git/keepgitsimple
Cloning into 'keepgitsimple'...
remote: Counting objects: 4665, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2281/2281), done.
remote: Total 4665 (delta 2715), reused 4136 (delta 22
Receiving objects: 100% (4665/4665), 16.39 MiB | 227.0
Resolving deltas: 100% (2715/2715), done.
Checking connectivity... done
```

# Protocols

- ssh://
- http[s]://
- git://

# Adding files and changes

all

```
$ git add .
```

files

```
$ git add README.md
```

patterns

```
$ git add src/*.java
```

interactive

```
$ git add -p
```

# Committing changes

```
$ git commit
```

```
$ git commit -m "Commit message."
```

add + commit

```
$ git commit -am "Commit message."
```

# Cherry picking

```
$ git cherry-pick 5123dad9ce82d6a91b2d027015bfe9d907dc
```

# Ignoring things

- `.gitignore`
- `.git/info/exclude`

```
.netbeans  
.DS_Store  
*.o  
*.dll  
*.class
```

# Status

```
$ git status
# On branch master
# Changes to be committed:
#   (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
#
#       modified:   index.html
#
# Changes not staged for commit:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
#   (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
#
#       modified:   index.html
#
# Untracked files:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
#
#       README.md
```

# Log

```
$ git log  
commit 1be40da451afae95451b47bc0d81309f31a65e5b  
Author: Santiago Rojo <santiago.rojo@graion.com>  
Date:   Thu Sep 5 16:49:04 2013 -0300
```

Add HTML structure to index.html.

```
commit 5123dad9ce82d6a91b2d027015bfe9d907dcda7b  
Author: Santiago Rojo <santiago.rojo@graion.com>  
Date:   Thu Sep 5 11:00:53 2013 -0300
```

Add index file.

**what's in master but not in development**

```
$ git log development..master
```



# Alias

```
$ git config --global alias.gol "log --graph --pretty=format:'%Cred%h%Creset - %C(yellow)%d%Creset %s %Cgreen(%cr)%Creset' --abbrev-commit --date=relative"
```

```
$ git gol
```

```
* 1be40da - Santiago Rojo (HEAD, master) Add HTML structure to index.html. (4 minutes ago)
* 5123dad - Santiago Rojo Add index file. (6 hours ago)
```

# Create branches

```
$ git branch playground
```

create + switch

```
$ git checkout -b development  
Switched to a new branch 'development'
```

# List branches

```
$ git branch
* development
  master
  playground
```

# Switch branches

to another branch

```
$ git checkout playground  
Switched to branch 'playground'
```

... or go anywhere

```
$ git checkout 5123dad9ce82d6a91b2d027015bfe9d907dcda7b  
Note: checking out '5123dad9ce82d6a91b2d027015bfe9d907dcda7b'.
```

You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you make in this state without impacting any branches by performing another checkout.

If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may do so (now or later) by using -b with the checkout command again. Example:

```
git checkout -b new_branch_name  
  
HEAD is now at 5123dad... Add index file.
```

# Delete branches

```
$ git branch -d playground
```

```
$ git branch -D playground
```

# Stashing

```
$ git stash
```

```
$ git stash save "Comments"
```

```
$ git stash list
```

```
$ git stash apply
```

```
$ git stash drop
```

apply + drop

```
$ git stash pop
```

# Tags

create

```
$ git tag -a R01 -m "First release"
```

list

```
$ git tag  
R01
```

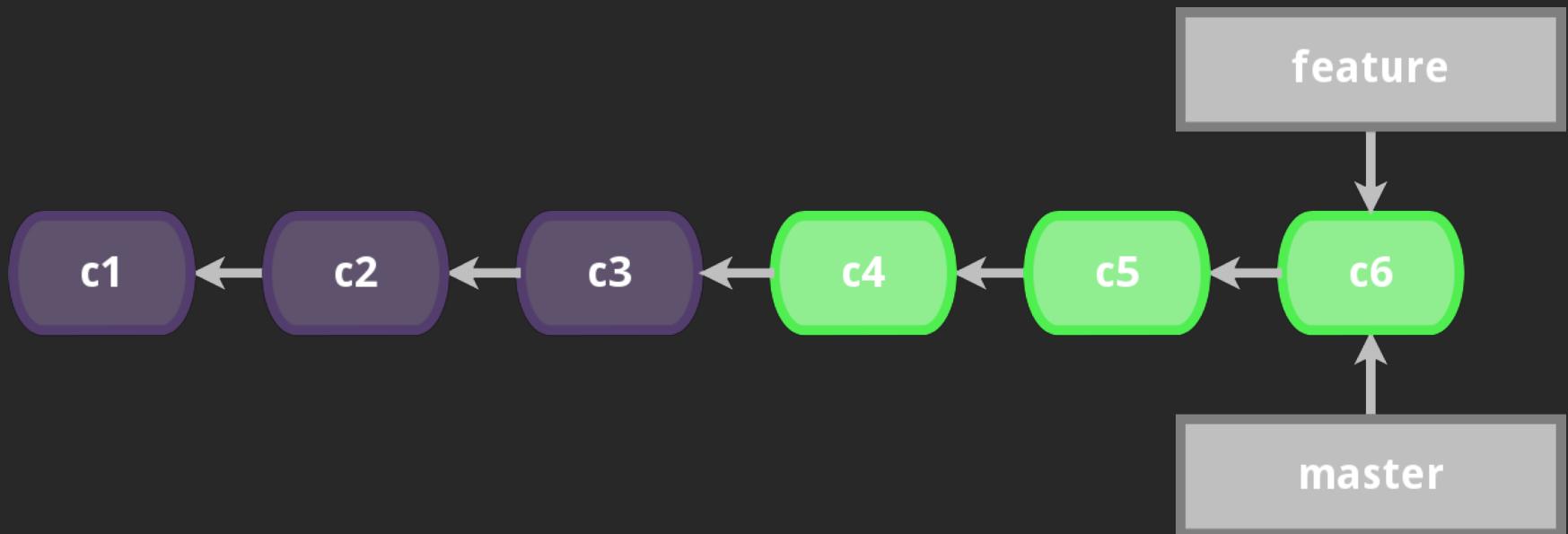
# Merge

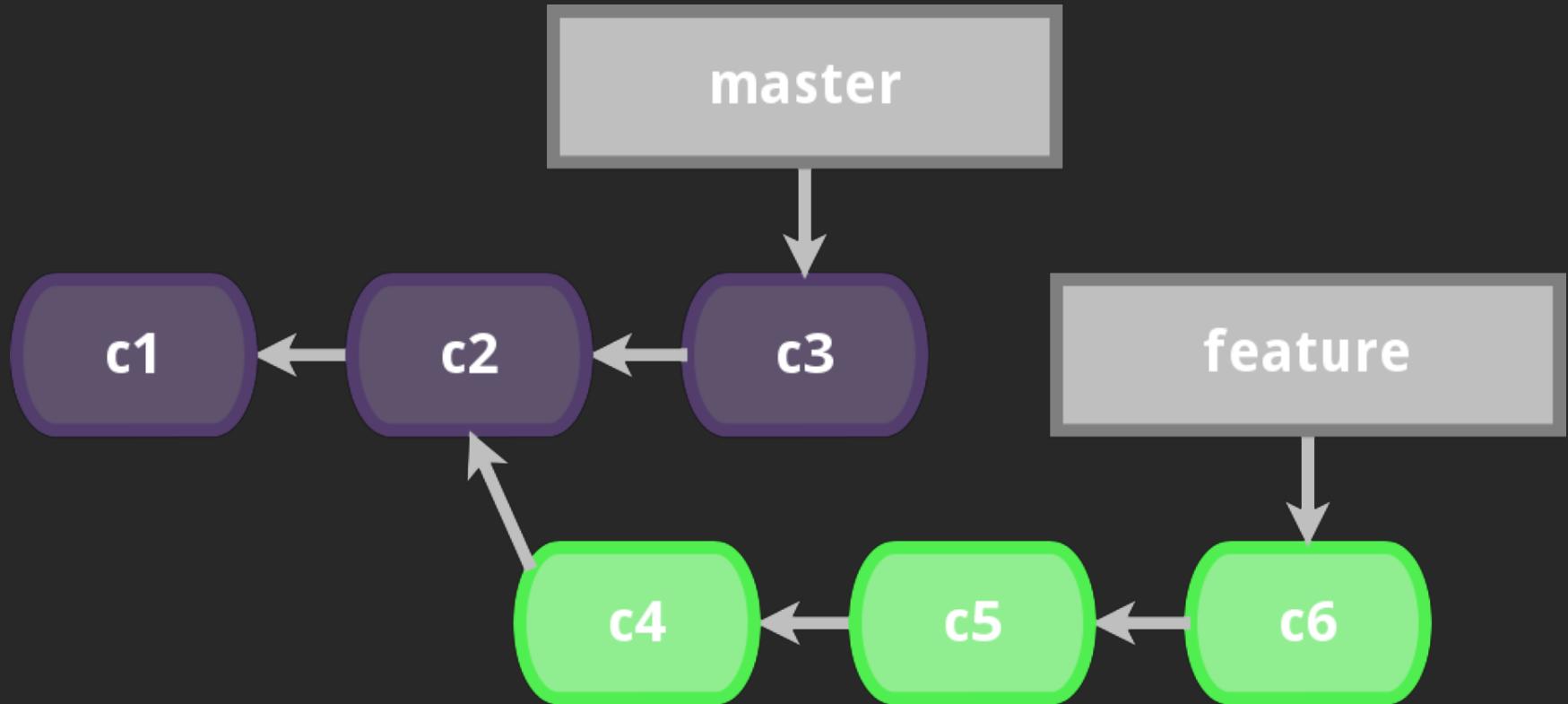




```
$ git checkout master
Switched to a new branch 'master'
$ git merge feature
```

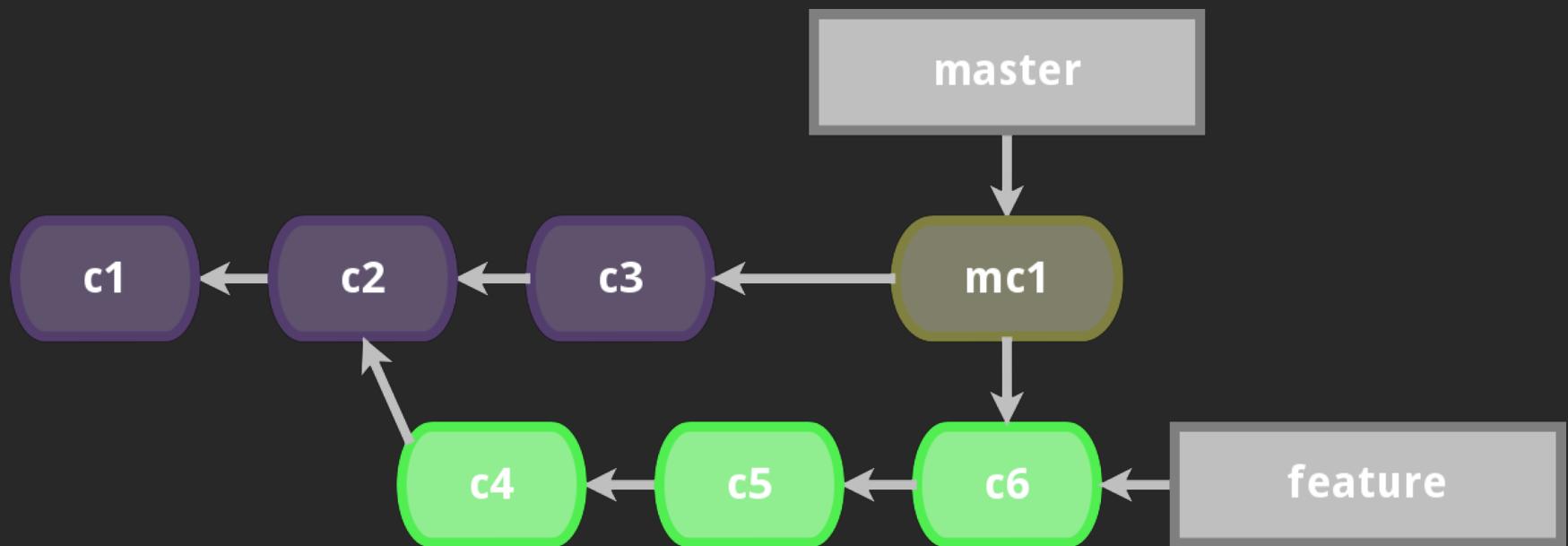
```
$ git merge feature
Updating 306eb60..56a2247
Fast-forward
 index.html | 3 +--
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```





```
$ git checkout master
Switched to a new branch 'master'
$ git merge feature
```

```
$ git merge feature
Auto-merging index.html
Merge made by the 'recursive' strategy.
 index.html | 2 ++
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

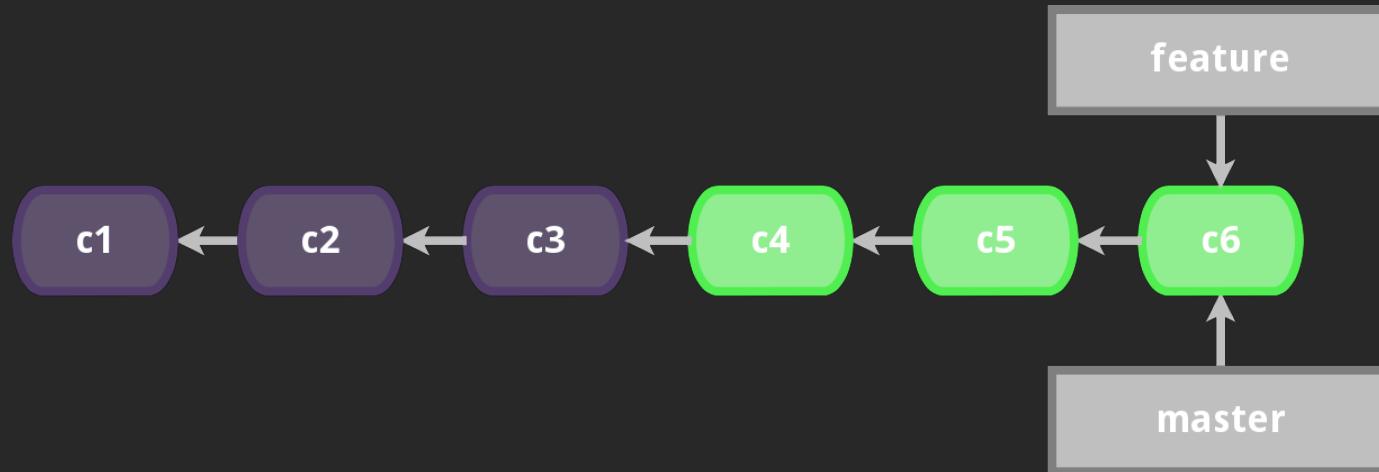


# Solving conflicts

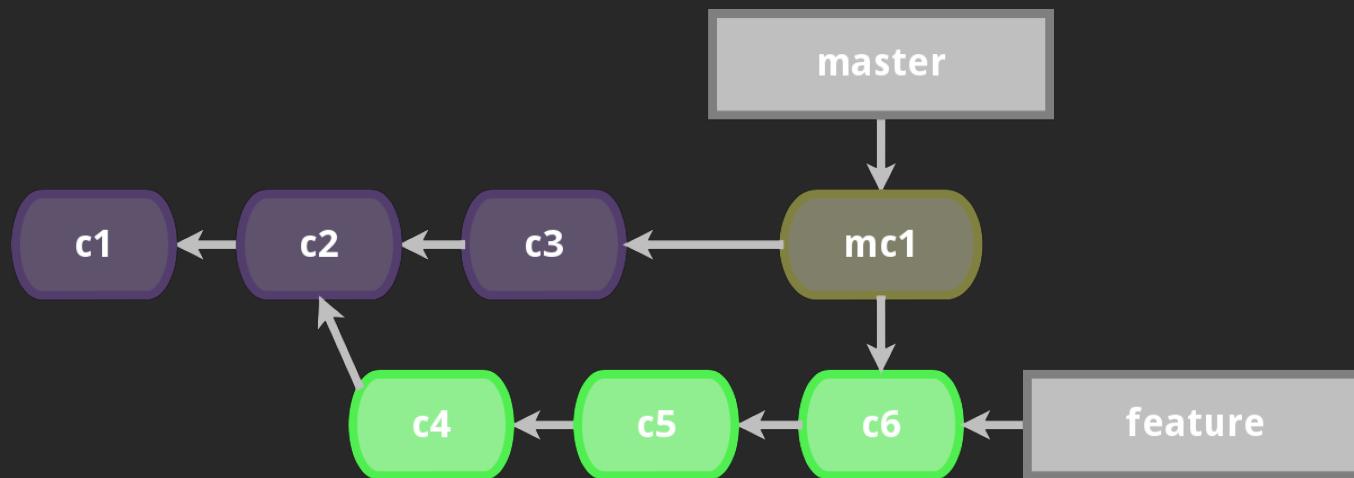
```
$ git mergetool
```

```
$ git commit
```

## Fast-forward

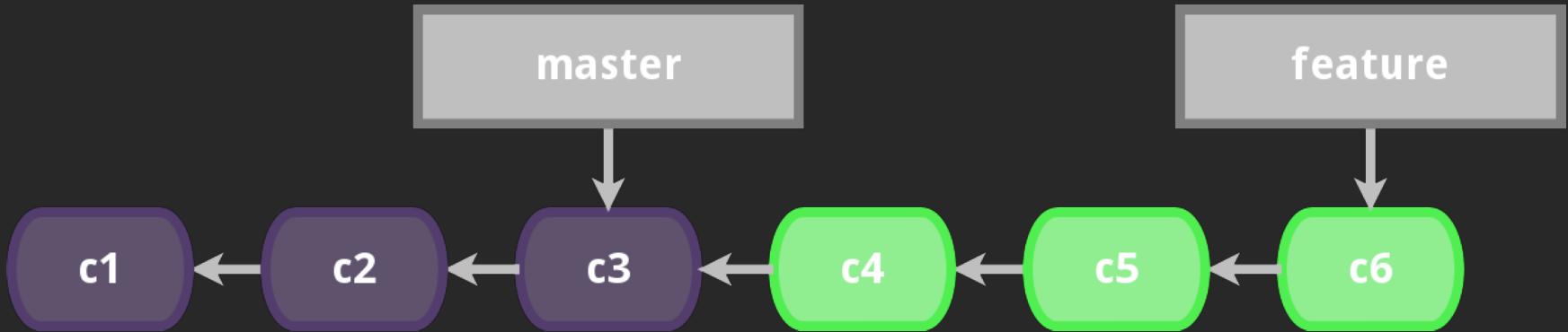


## Recursive strategy



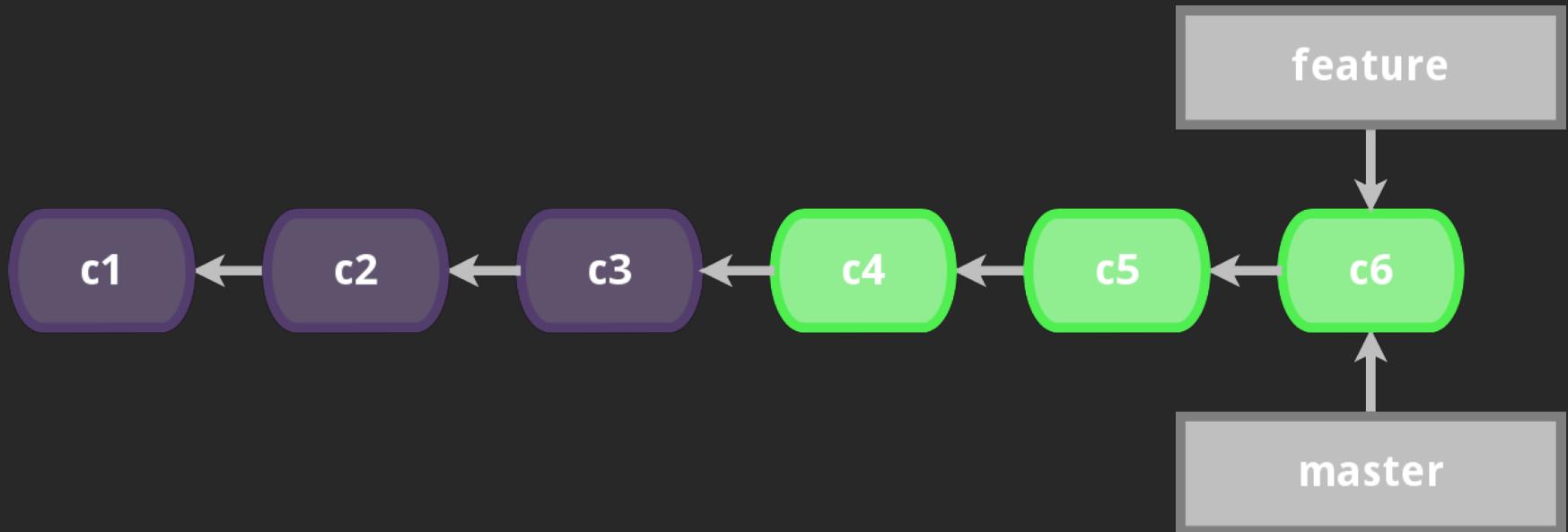
# Rebase

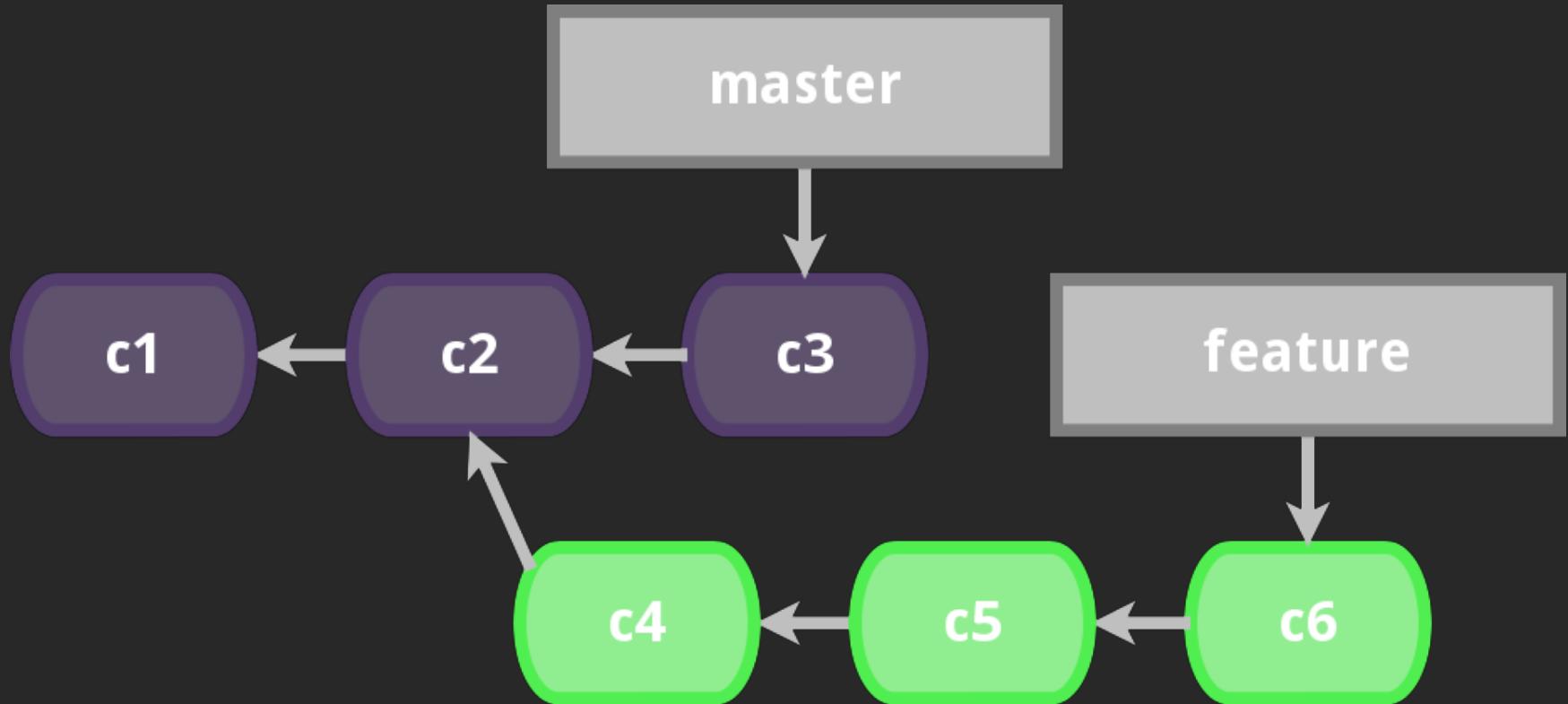




```
$ git checkout master
Switched to a new branch 'master'
$ git rebase feature
```

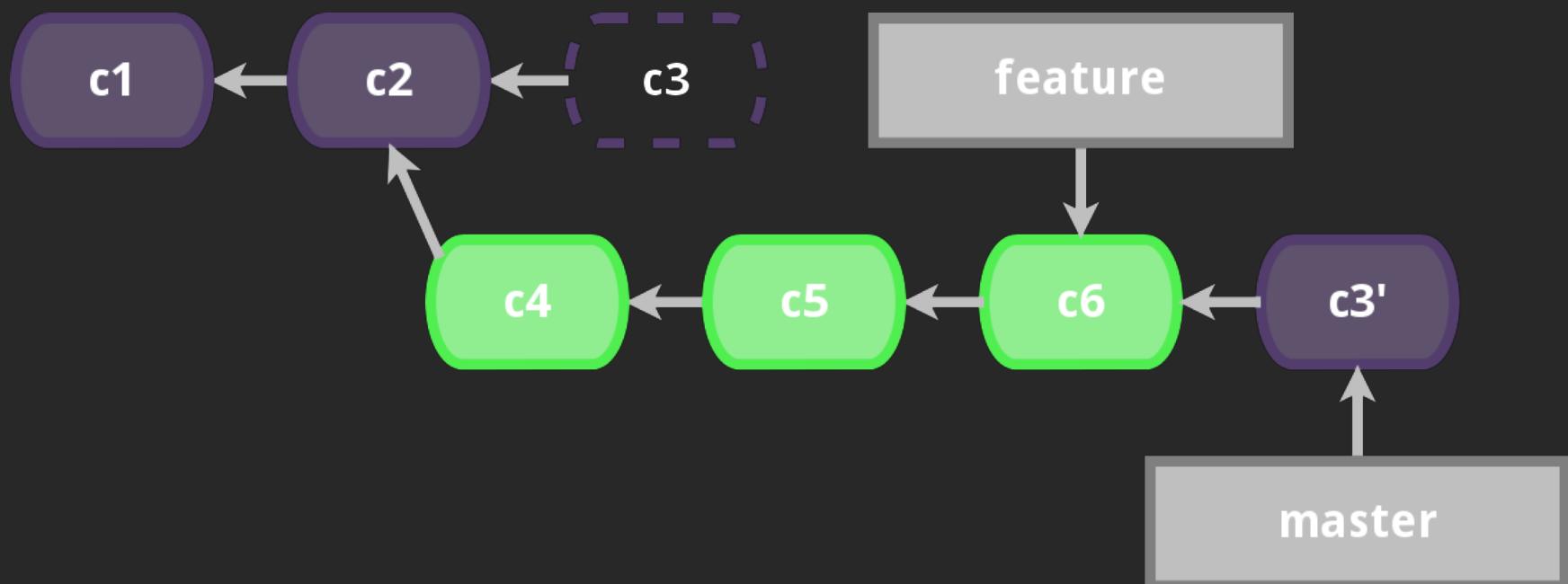
```
$ git rebase feature  
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it  
Fast-forwarded master to feature.
```





```
$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
$ git rebase feature
```

```
$ git rebase feature  
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it  
Applying: c3
```

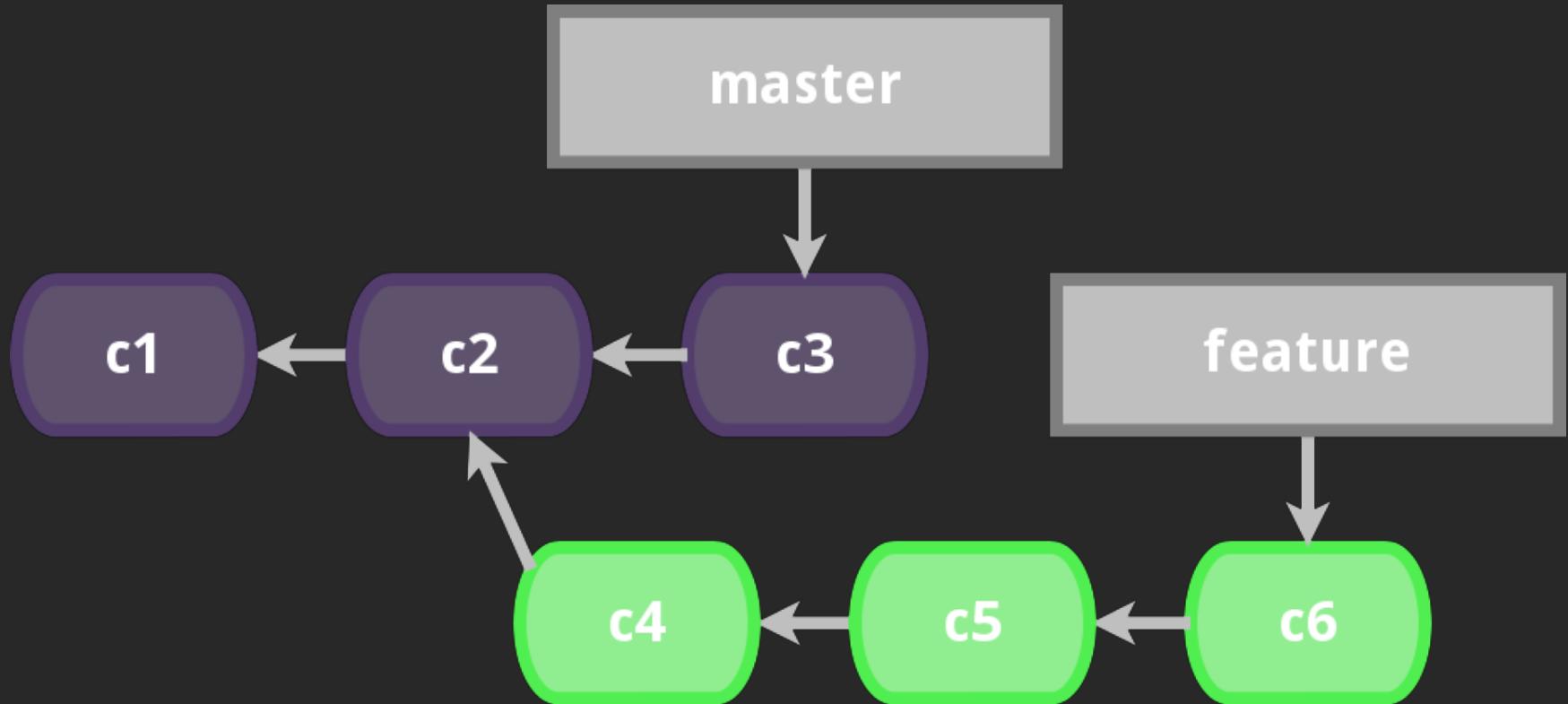




DON'T

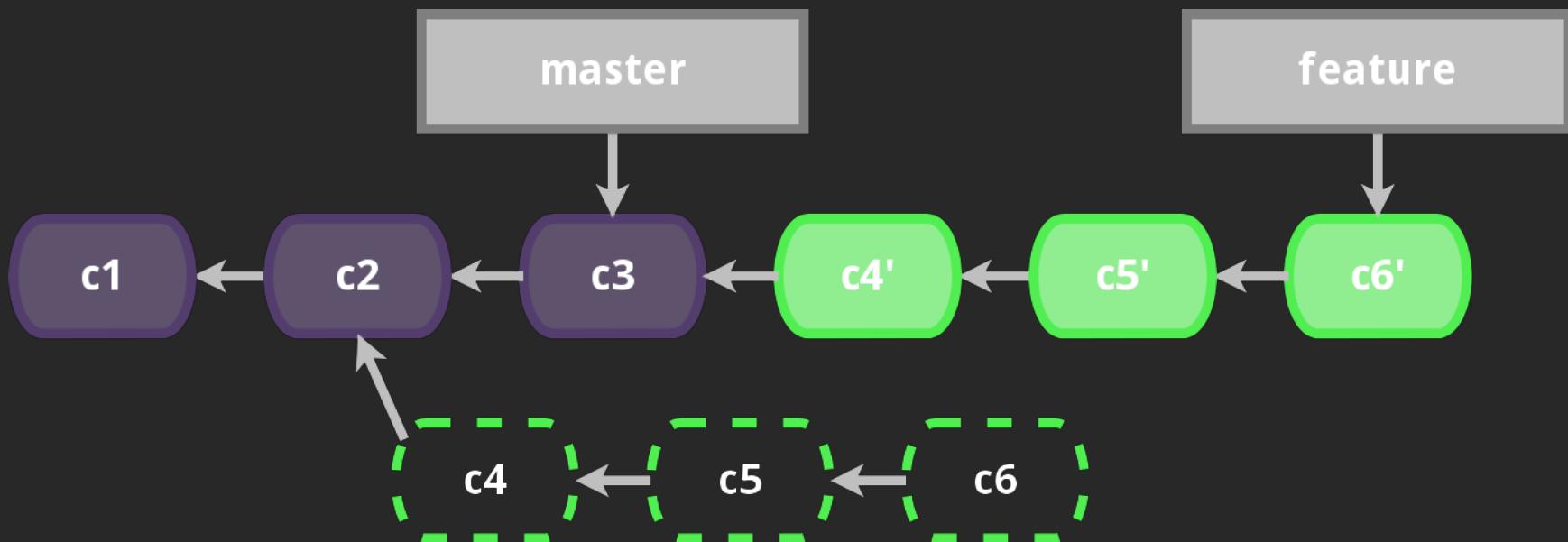


let's try again

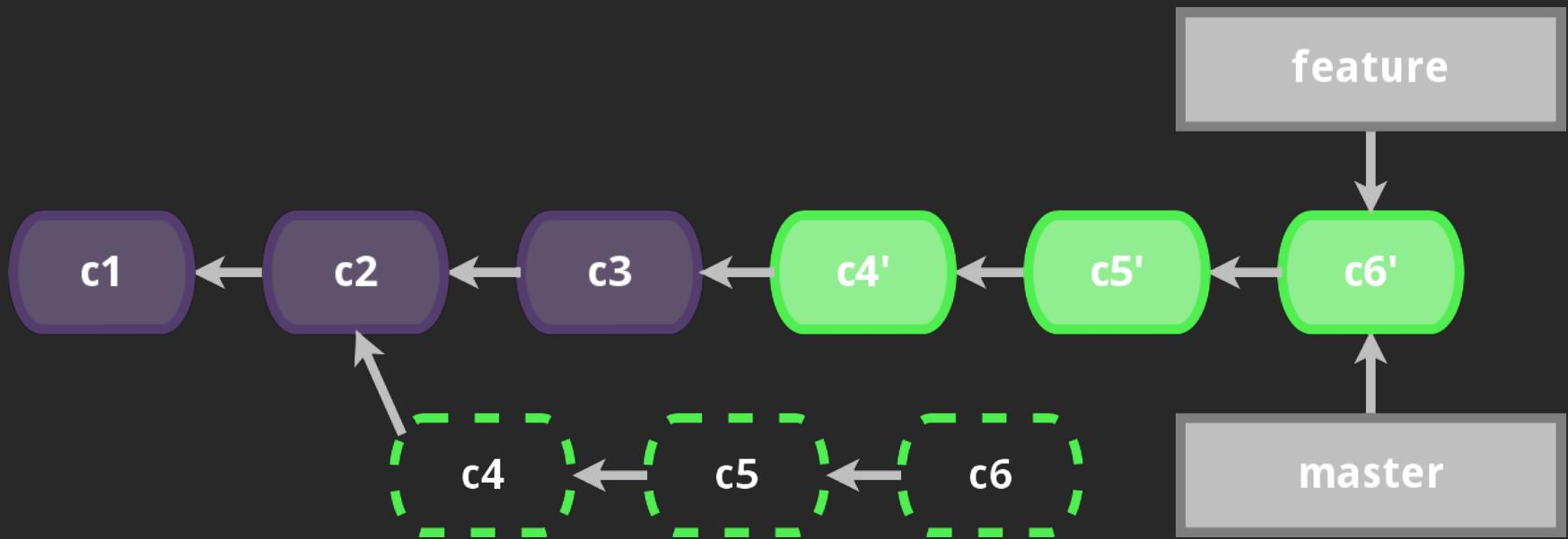


```
$ git checkout feature
Switched to branch 'feature'
$ git rebase master
```

```
$ git rebase master
First, rewinding head to replay your work on top of it
Applying: c4
Applying: c5
Applying: c6
```



```
$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
$ git merge feature
Updating 306eb60..56a2247
Fast-forward
 index.html | 3 +--
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

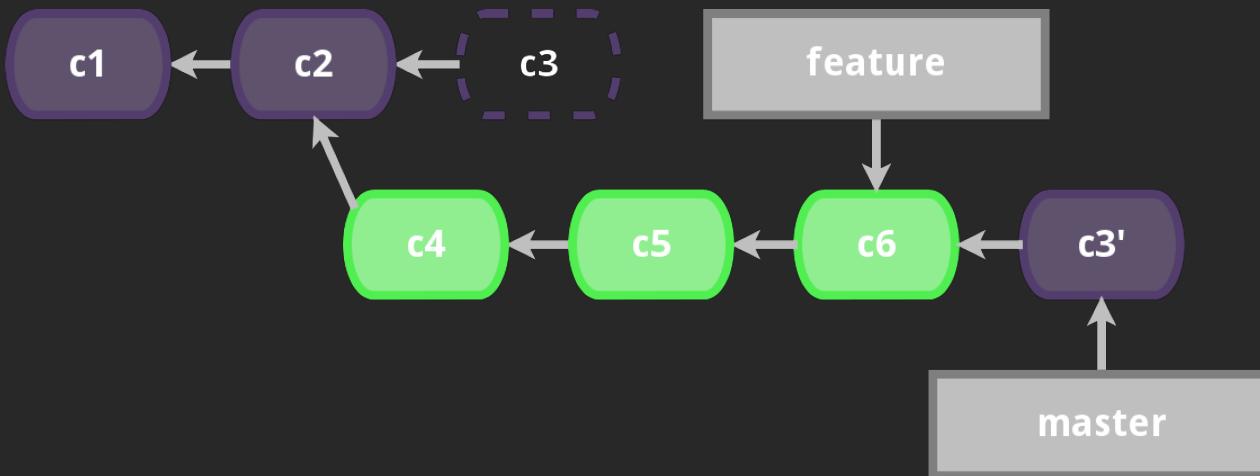


# Solving conflicts

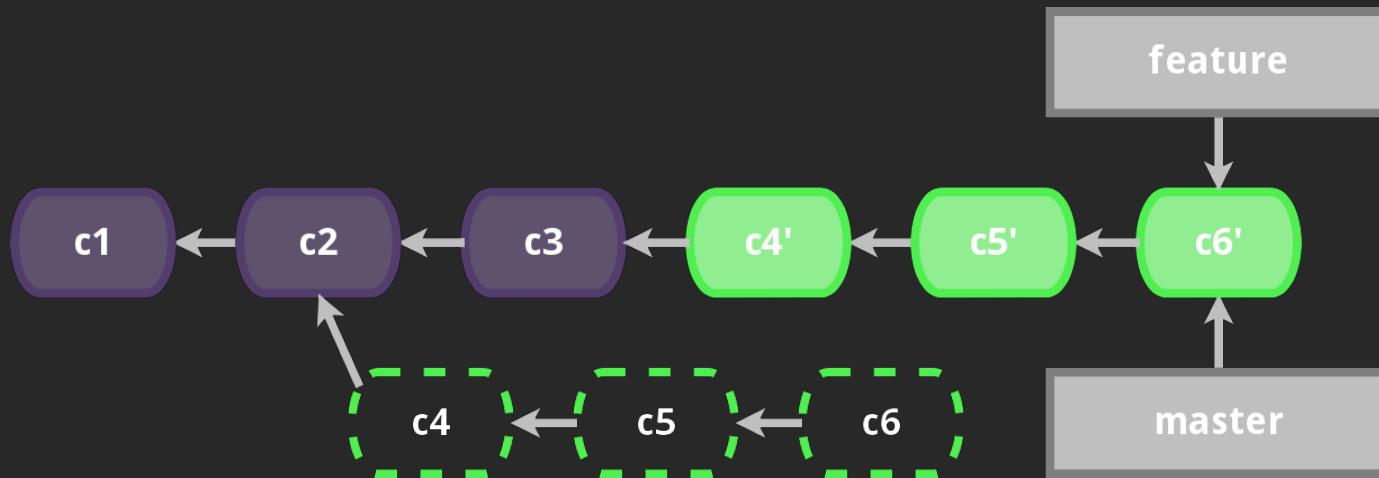
```
$ git mergetool
```

```
$ git rebase --continue
```

## Wrong rebase



## Rebase-Merge



# Remotes

# Add remotes

```
$ git remote add graion http://dev.graion.com/git/keep
```

# List remotes

```
$ git remote  
origin  
graion
```

show details

```
$ git remote graion  
git remote show origin  
* remote graion  
  Fetch URL: http://dev.graion.com/git/keepgitsimple  
  Push  URL: http://dev.graion.com/git/keepgitsimple  
  HEAD branch: master  
  Remote branches:  
    development    tracked  
    master        tracked  
  Local branches configured for 'git pull':  
    development    rebases onto remote development  
    master          merges with remote master  
  Local refs configured for 'git push':  
    development    pushes to development (up to date)  
    master          pushes to master      (up to date)
```

# Fetching data

```
$ git fetch origin
```

fetch + merge :S

```
$ git pull origin
```

fetch + rebase :)

```
$ git pull origin --rebase
```

# Publishing changes

only the first time

```
$ git push origin local_branch:remote_branch --set-upstream
```

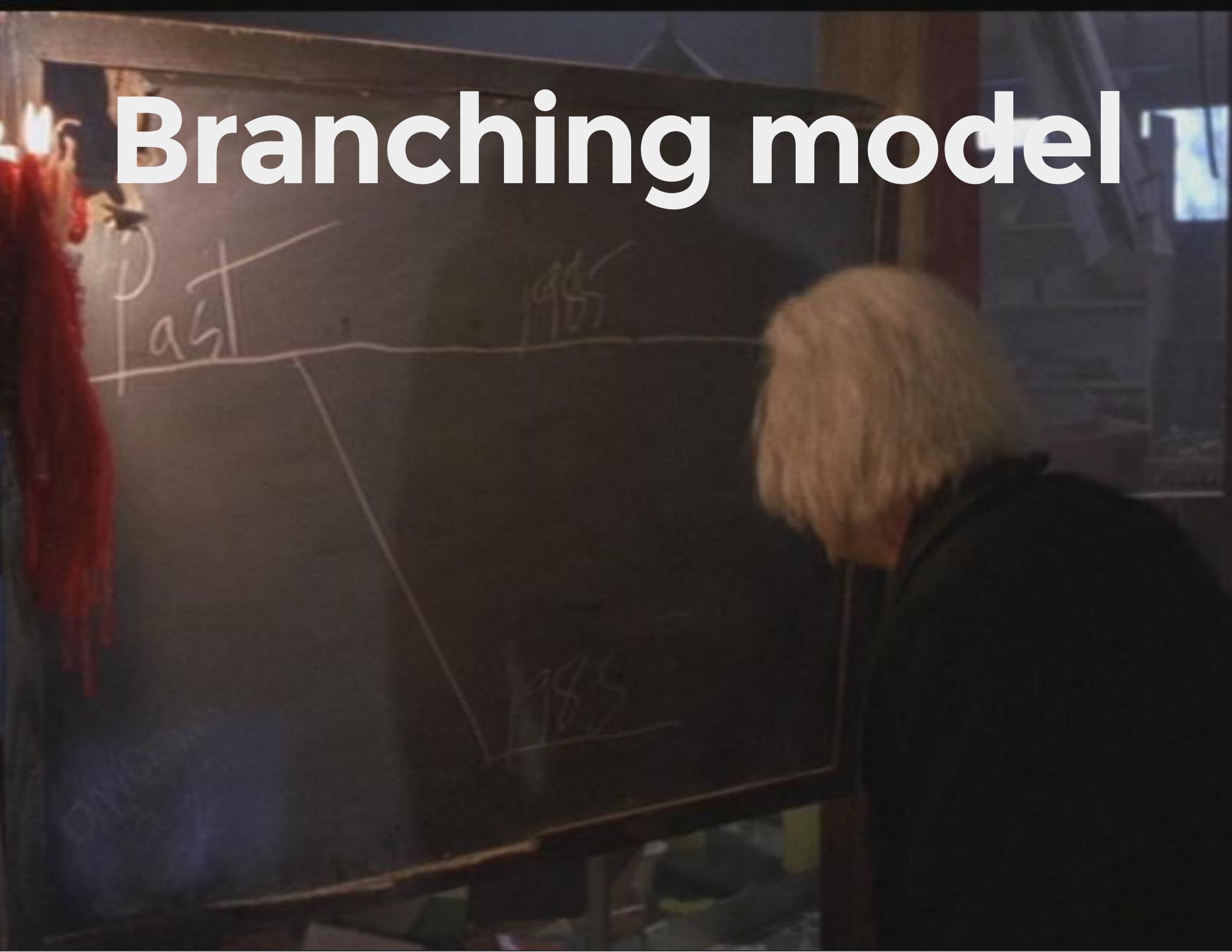
then just use

```
$ git push
```

don't be proud of use

```
$ git push origin local_branch:remote_branch --force
```

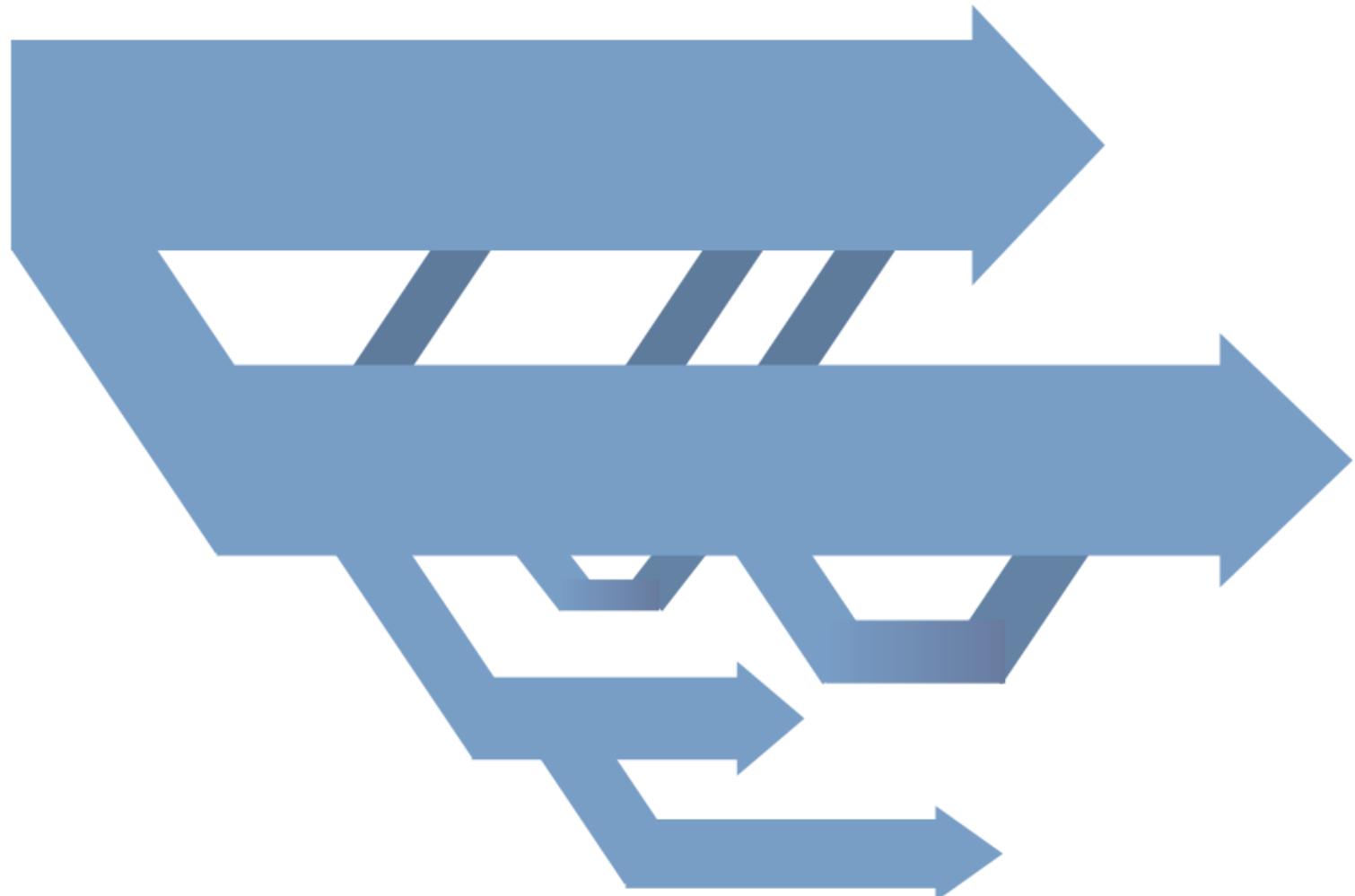
# Branching model



master

develop

topic



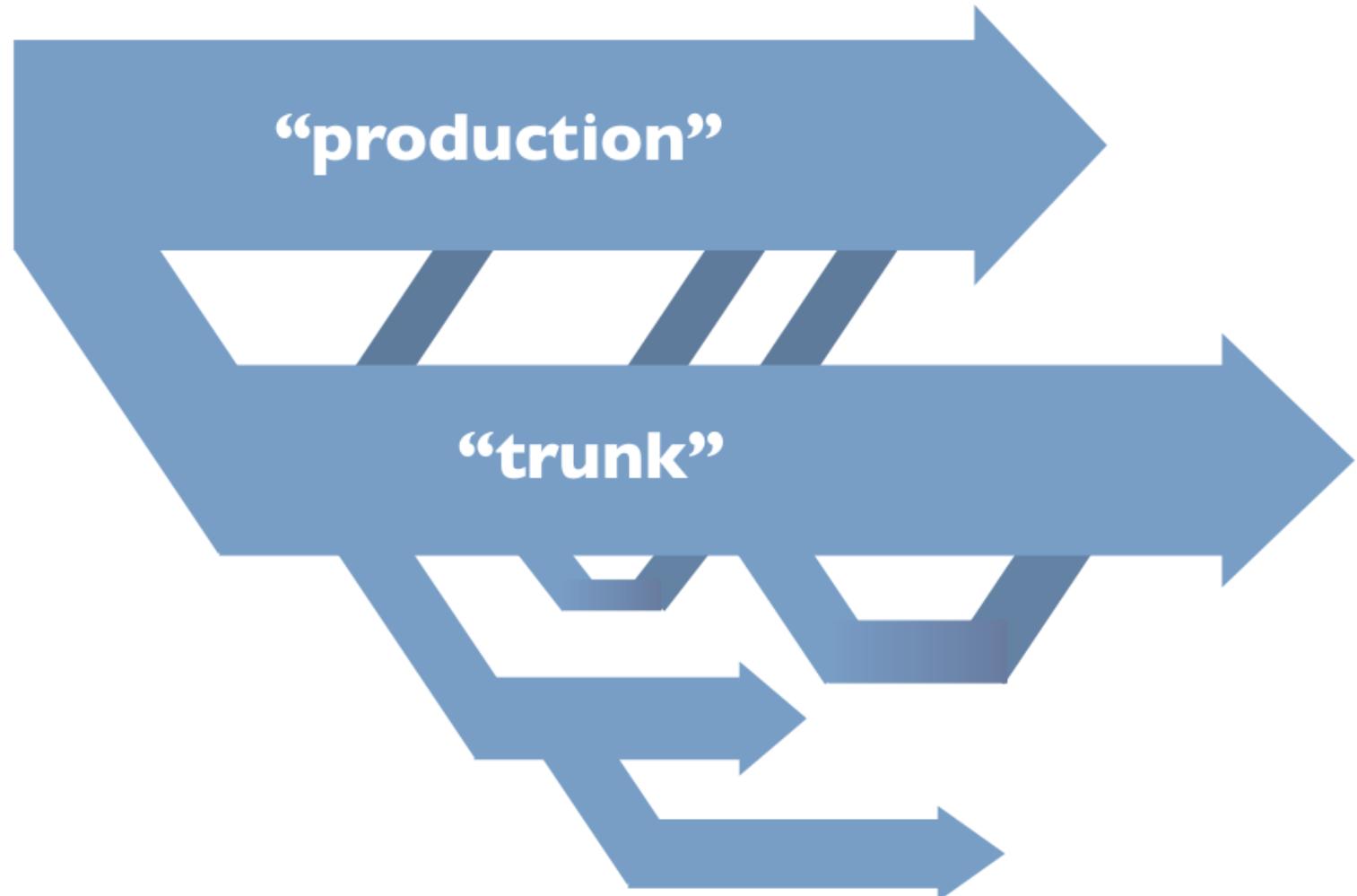
master

**“production”**

develop

**“trunk”**

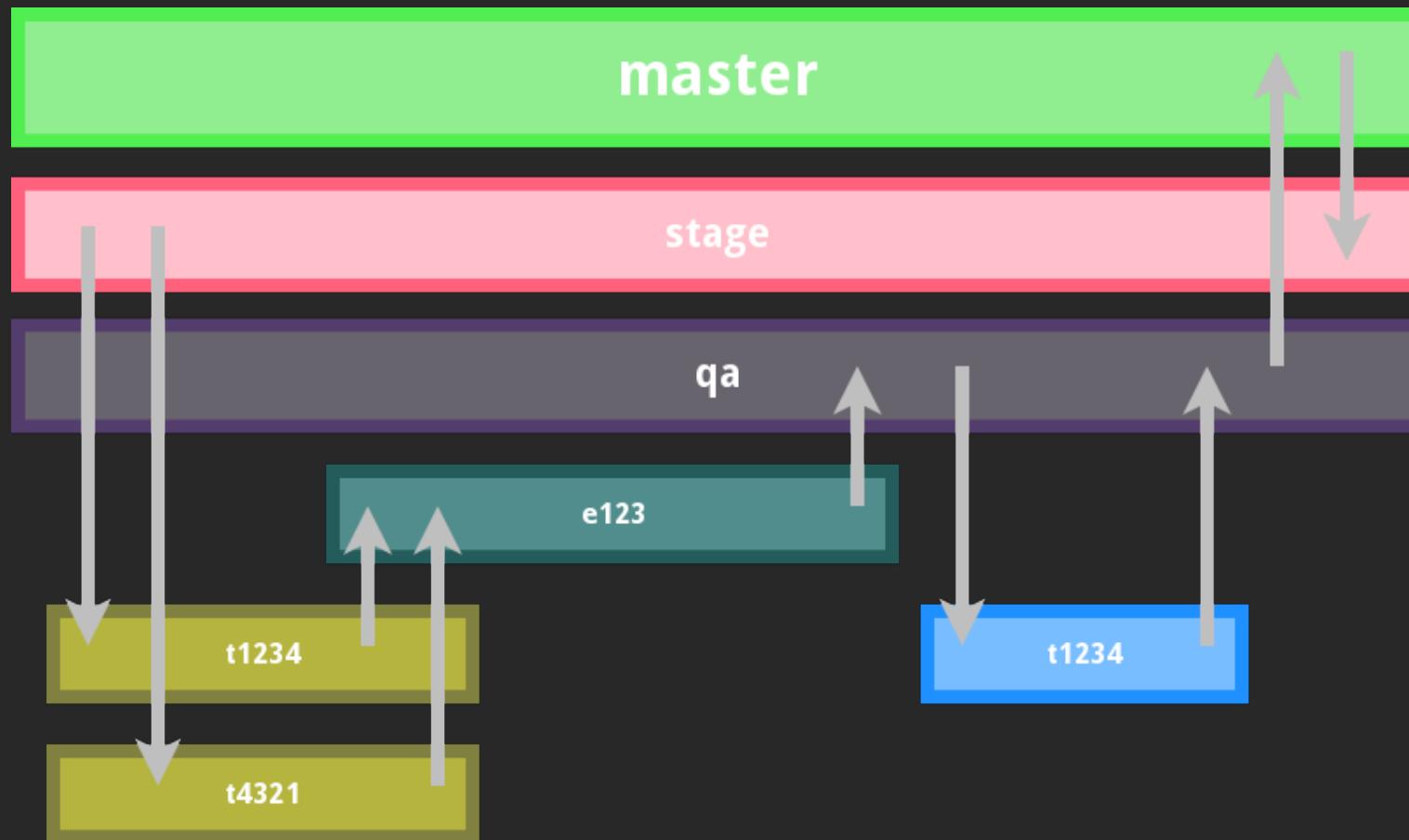
topic



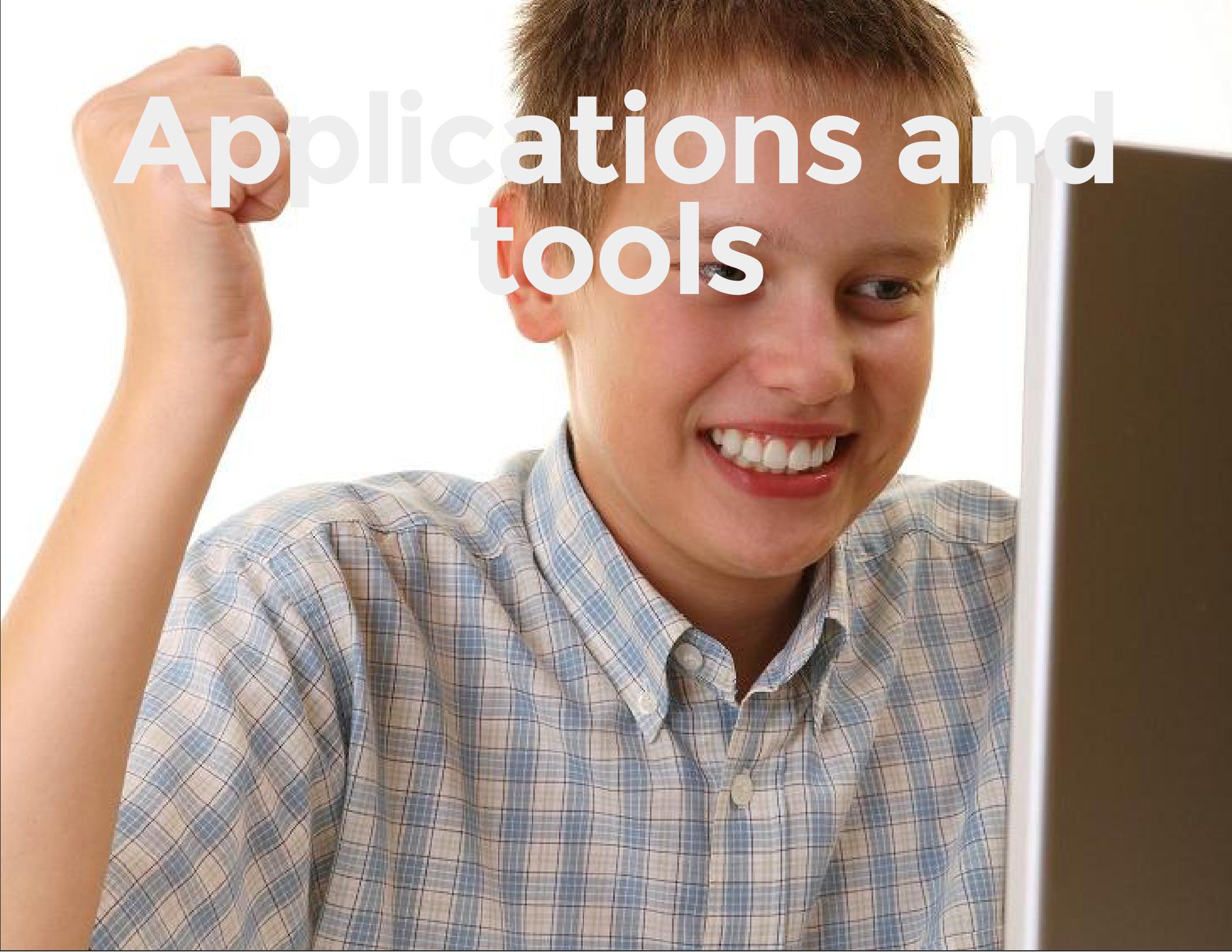
# Use case



**LiveIntent**



# Applications and tools



# Linux

```
$ sudo apt-add-repository ppa:pdoes/ppa  
$ sudo apt-get update  
$ sudo apt-get install git gitk
```

# Windows

1. <http://git-scm.com/download/win>
2. Next, next, next...

# gitk

gitk: reveal.js

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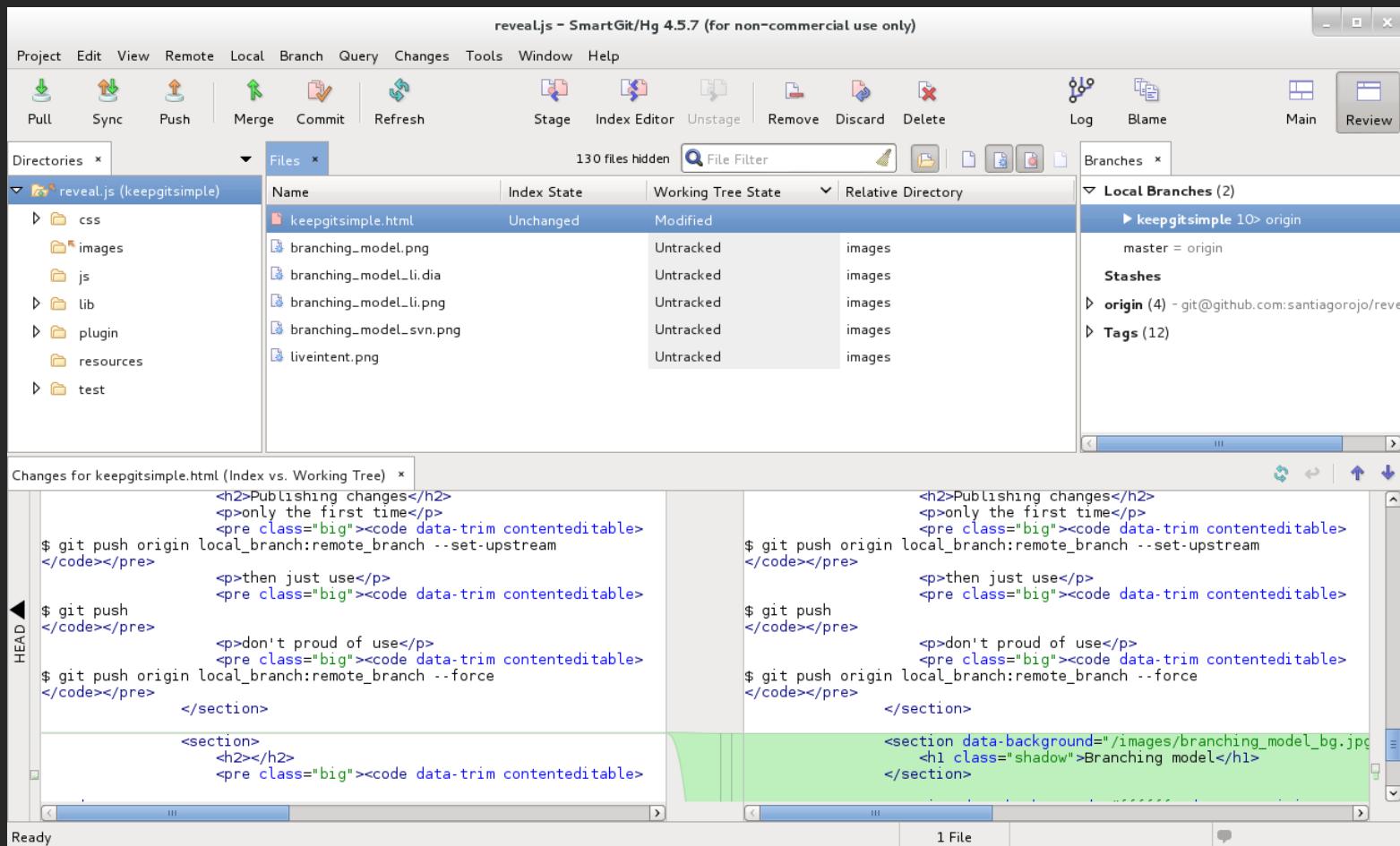
Load socket.io client lib from CDN

Based on user feedback, it was very non-obvious that if using an web server other than multiplex/index.js it would be necessary to upload the socket.io client libs. This negates that problem.

----- README.md -----

```
index 19b8172..c7c2b3f 100644
@@ -416,17 +416,16 @@ Reveal.initialize({
 },
 dependencies: [
- { src: 'socket.io/socket.io.js', async: true },
+ { src: '//cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/socket.io/0.9.10/socket.io.js', async: true }
]
```

# SmartGit



# Links

- Git official site (<http://git-scm.com>)
- Try Git (<http://try.github.io/>)
- LearnGitBranching (<http://pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/>)
- Interactive cheatsheet (<http://ndpsoftware.com/git-cheatsheet.html>)
- Git ready (<http://gitready.com/>)

A close-up photograph of a young woman with dark hair and bangs, wearing a white collared shirt and a red bow tie. She is looking directly at the camera with a serious, intense expression. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some blurred lights and shapes.

Questions?

A close-up photograph of a woman with long, dark brown hair and bangs. She has a serious, intense expression, looking directly at the viewer. Her eyes are dark and almond-shaped. She is wearing a white collared shirt under a dark jacket. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a city street at night with lights and buildings.

Are you sure?



Thank you