

Kafka workshop



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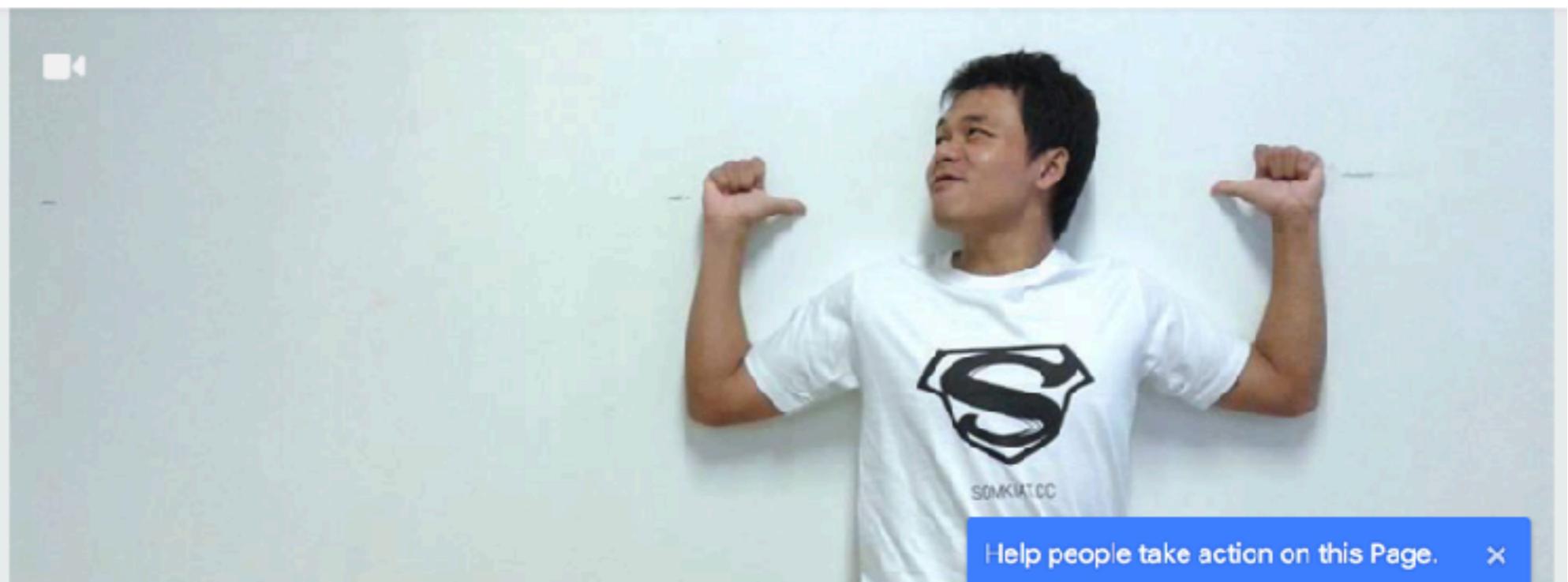
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**[https://github.com/up1/
course-kafka-2024](https://github.com/up1/course-kafka-2024)**



Topics (1)

- Why Apache Kafka ?
- What is Apache Kafka ?
- Architecture
- Topologies and Tools
- Use cases



Topics (2)

- Working with Kafka
- Broker, Producer, Consumer
- KsqlDB
- Security in Kafka
- Monitoring
- Performance testing



Learning paths

Part 1

Why, What ?

Starting Kafka

Architecture

Coding with Kafka

Part 2

Configuration

Producers

Consumers

Monitoring





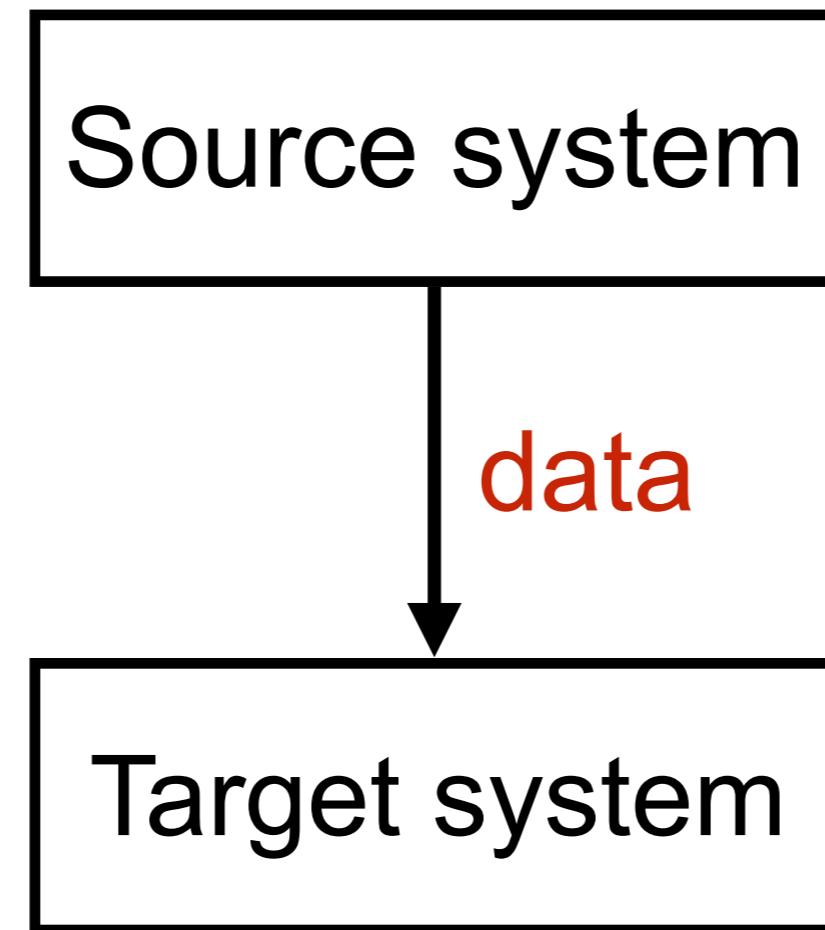
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<https://kafka.apache.org/>



Why ?

Starting with simple



Why ?

More source systems

More target systems

More protocols

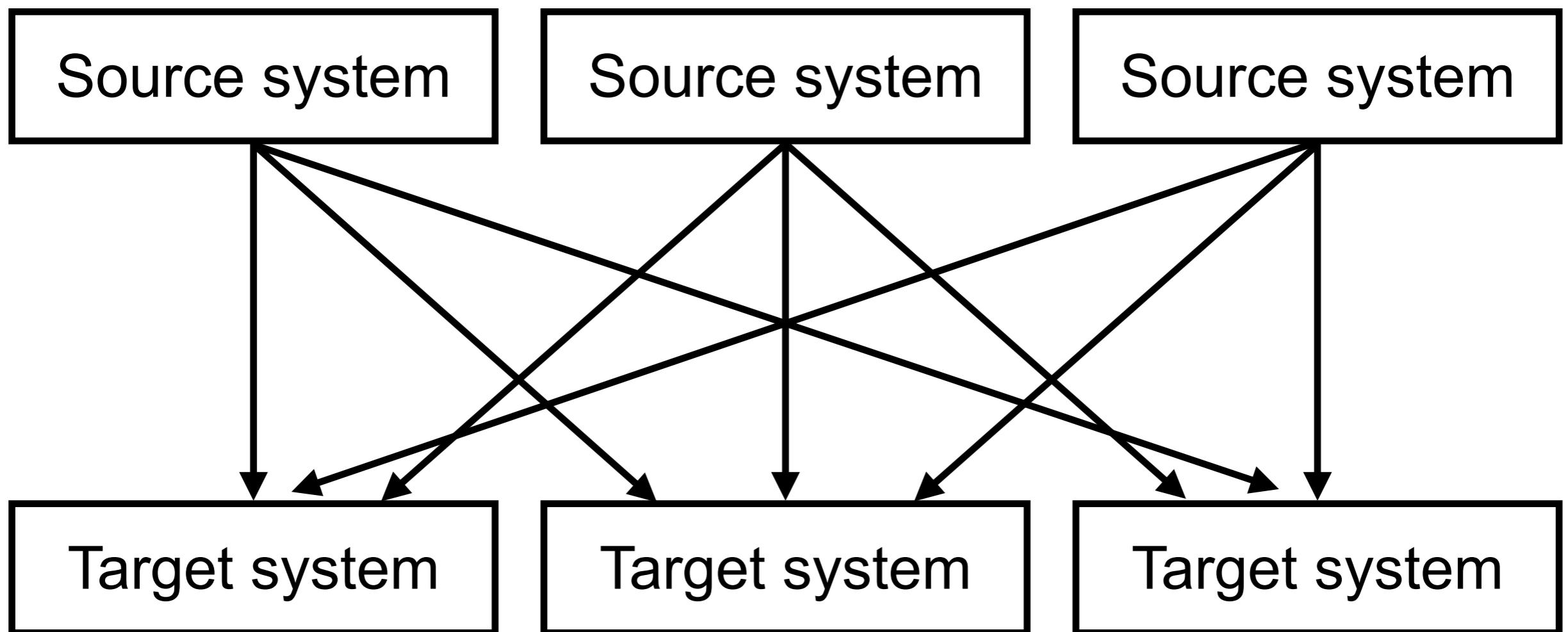
More data formats and schemas

More loads/traffics



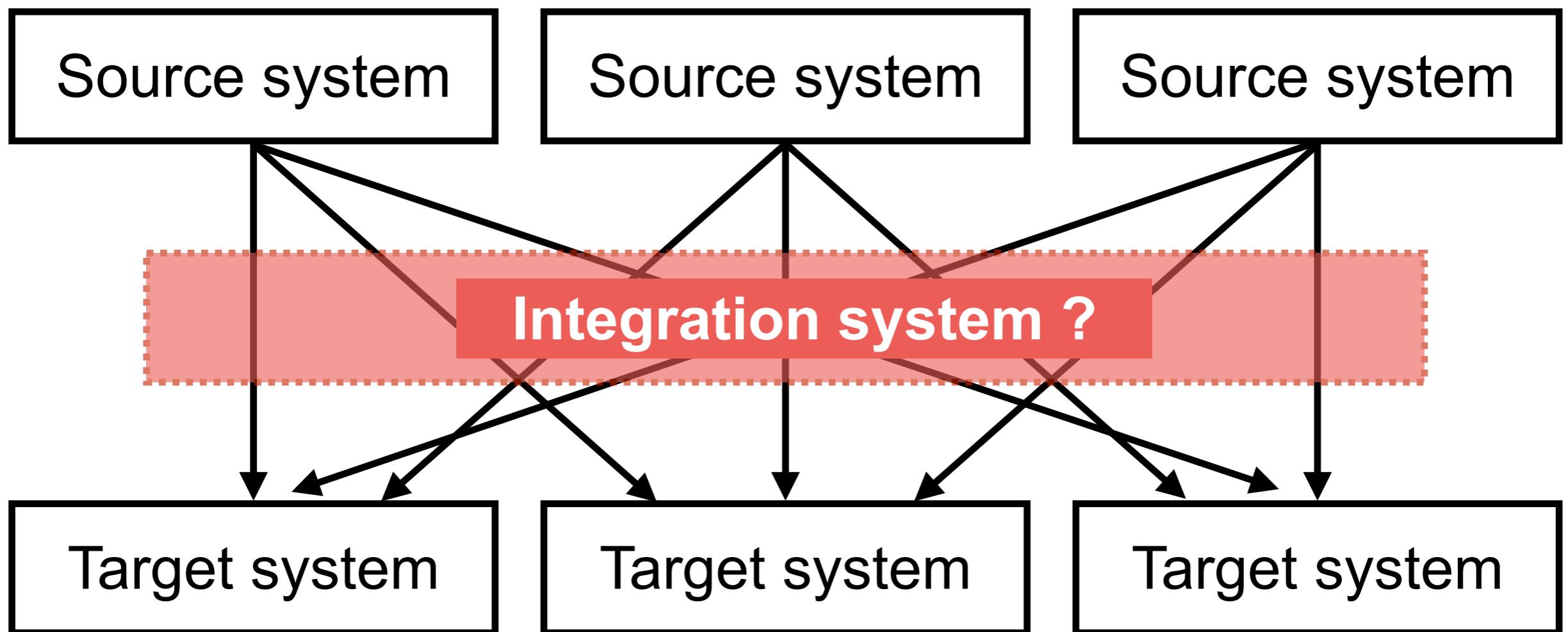
Why ?

Complex system and coupling !!



Why ?

Need integration system



Integration ?

Protocols

Data format

Data schema and evolution

TCP
HTTP
REST
JDBC

CSV
JSON
Avro
Binary



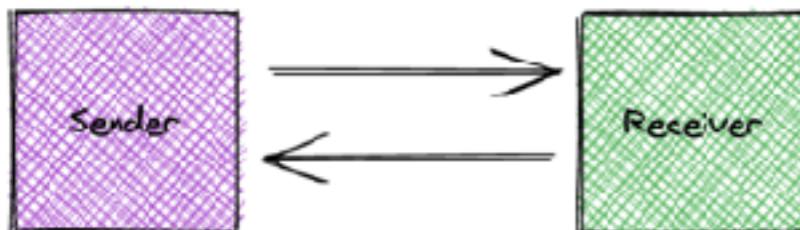
Communication ?

Sync vs Async Communication

Request and wait for a response
Fire and forget with messages/events

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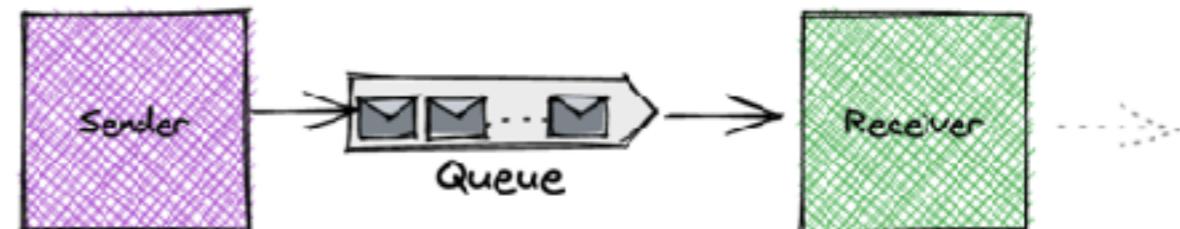
Synchronous



Request-response model

Send a request and wait for some response
Example: API requests

Asynchronous



Fire and forget model

Send message/event and forget
Example: Event Driven Architecture

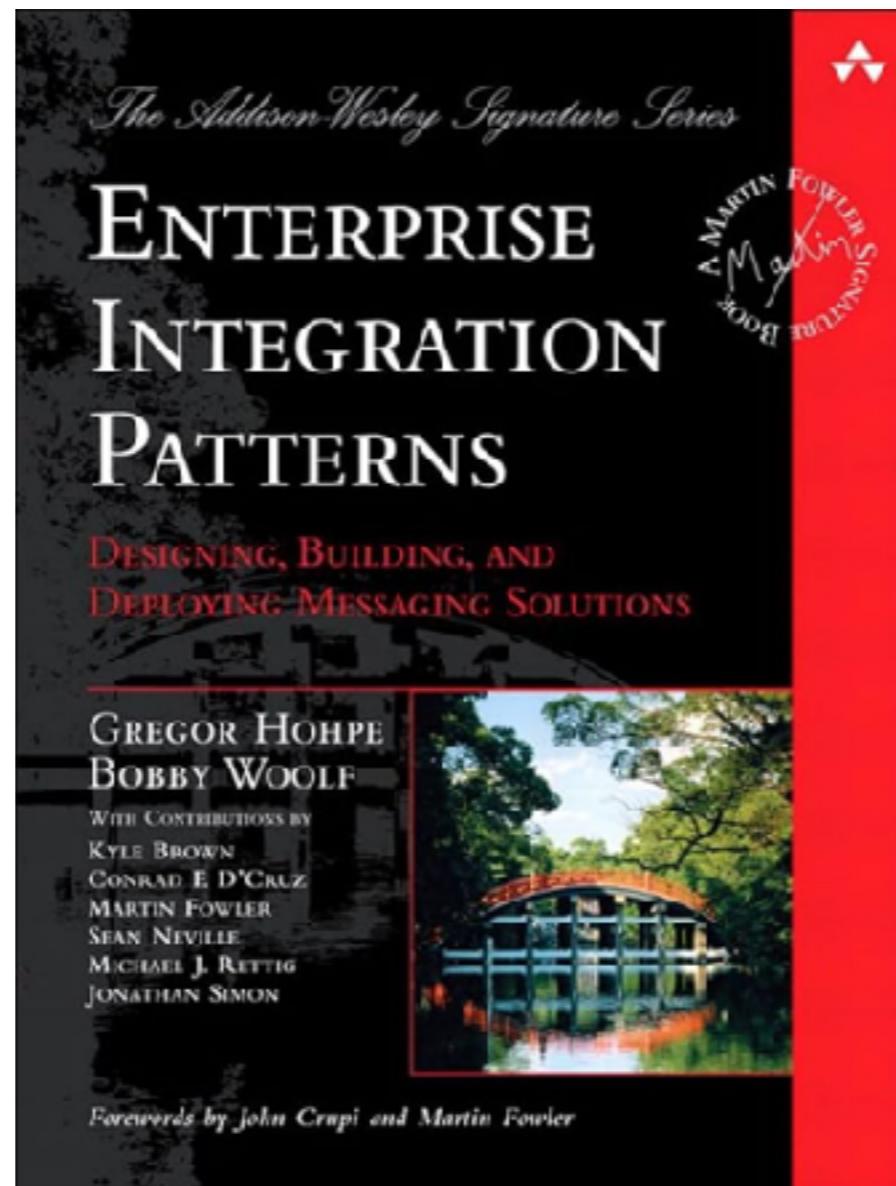
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Enterprise Integration Patterns



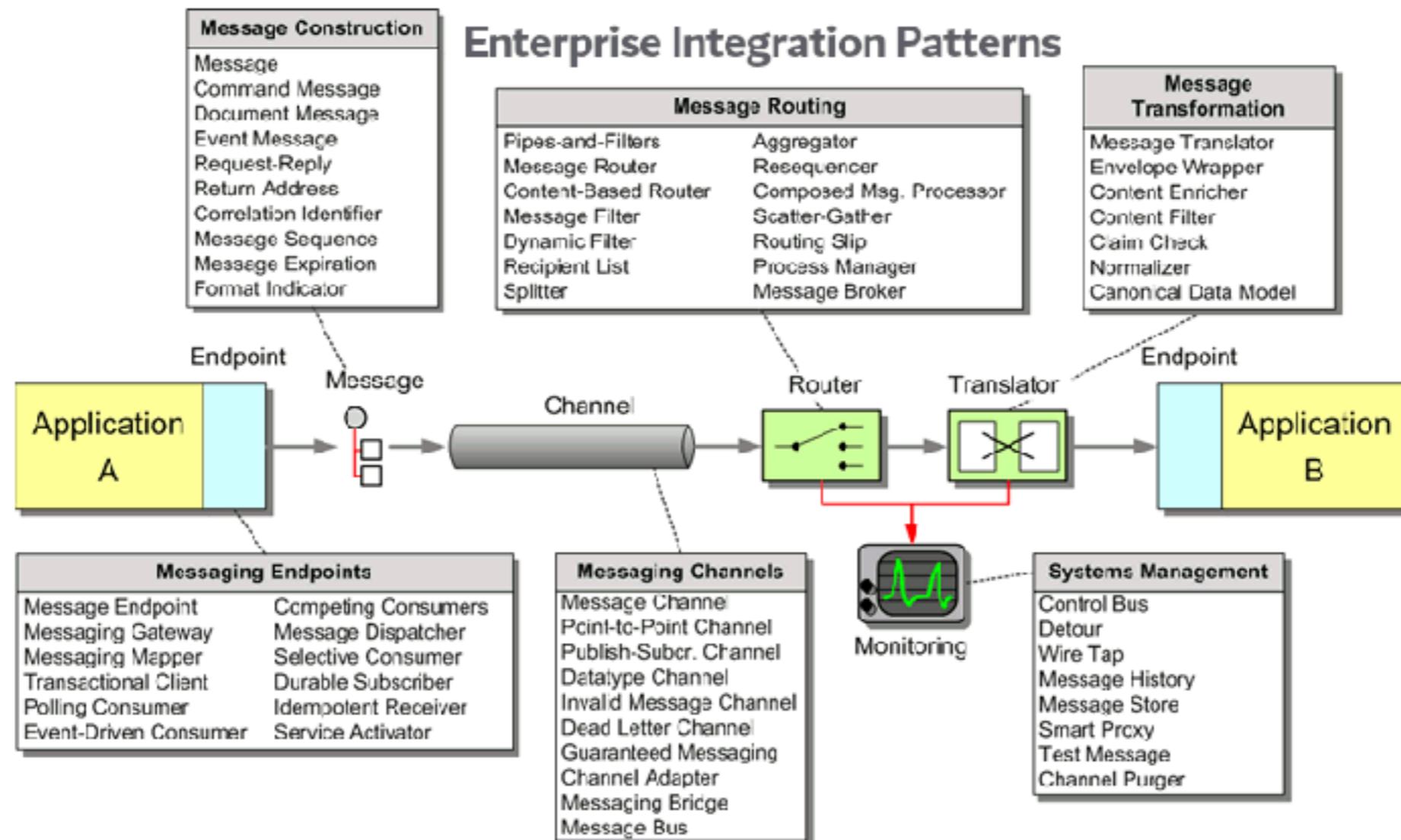
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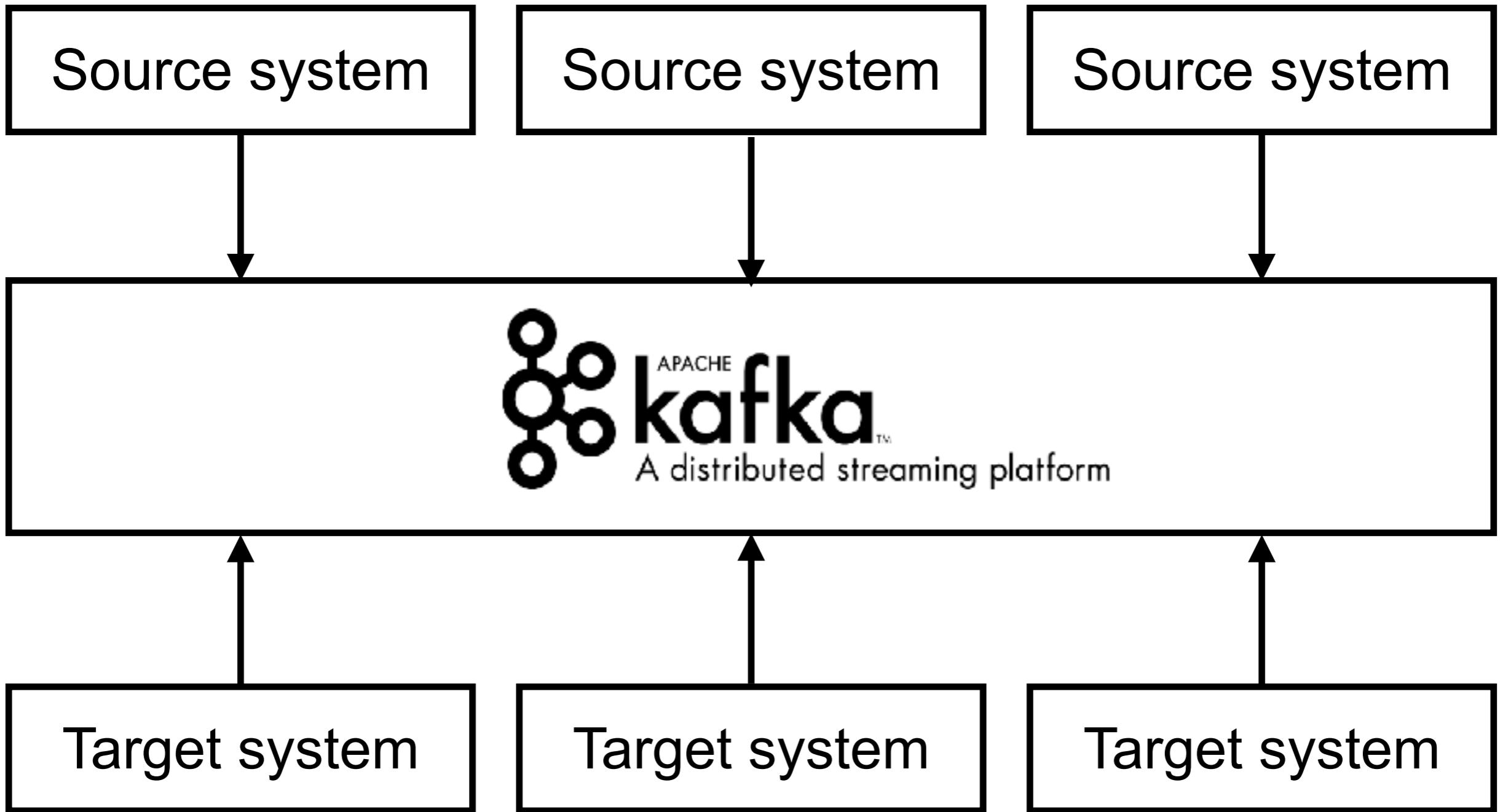
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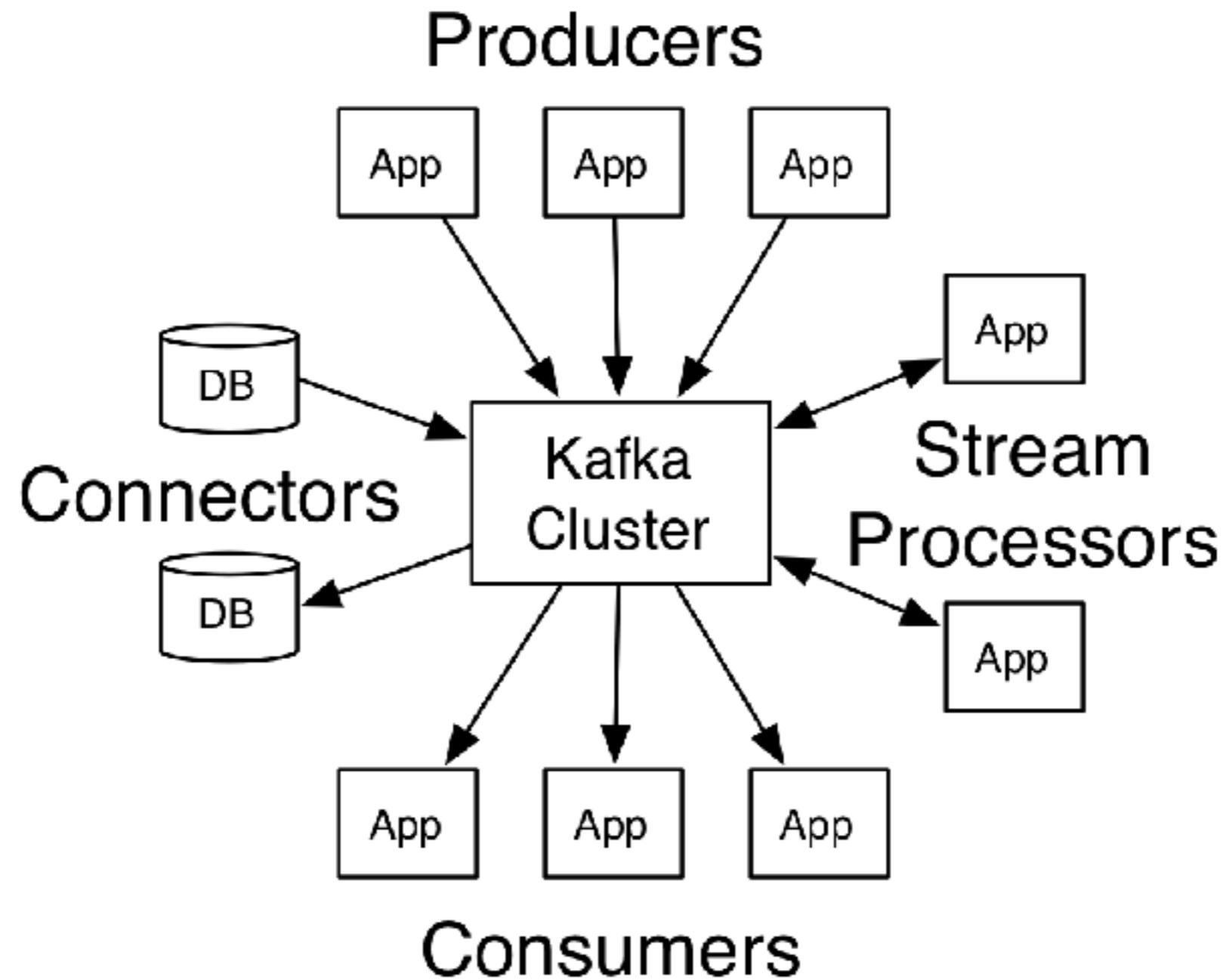
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Apache Kafka



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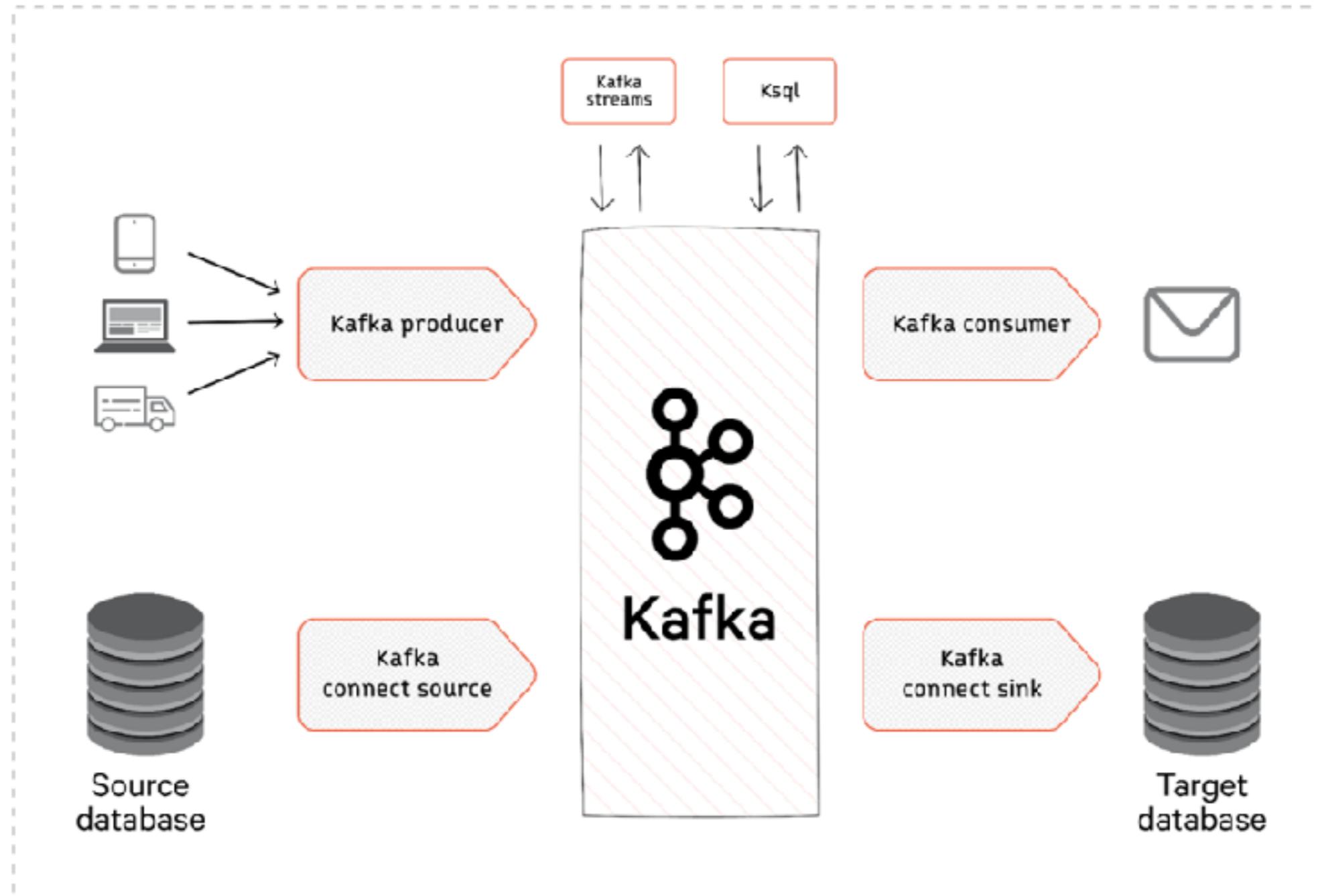
<https://kafka.apache.org/intro.html>



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Apache Kafka



<https://www.redpanda.com/guides/kafka-alternatives-kafka-api>



What Apache Kafka ?

Created by LinkedIn

Open source project (maintain by Confluent)

Distributed system

Resilient architecture, fault tolerant

Horizontal scalability

High performance/ low latency



Goals ?

Data Integration

Decoupled system

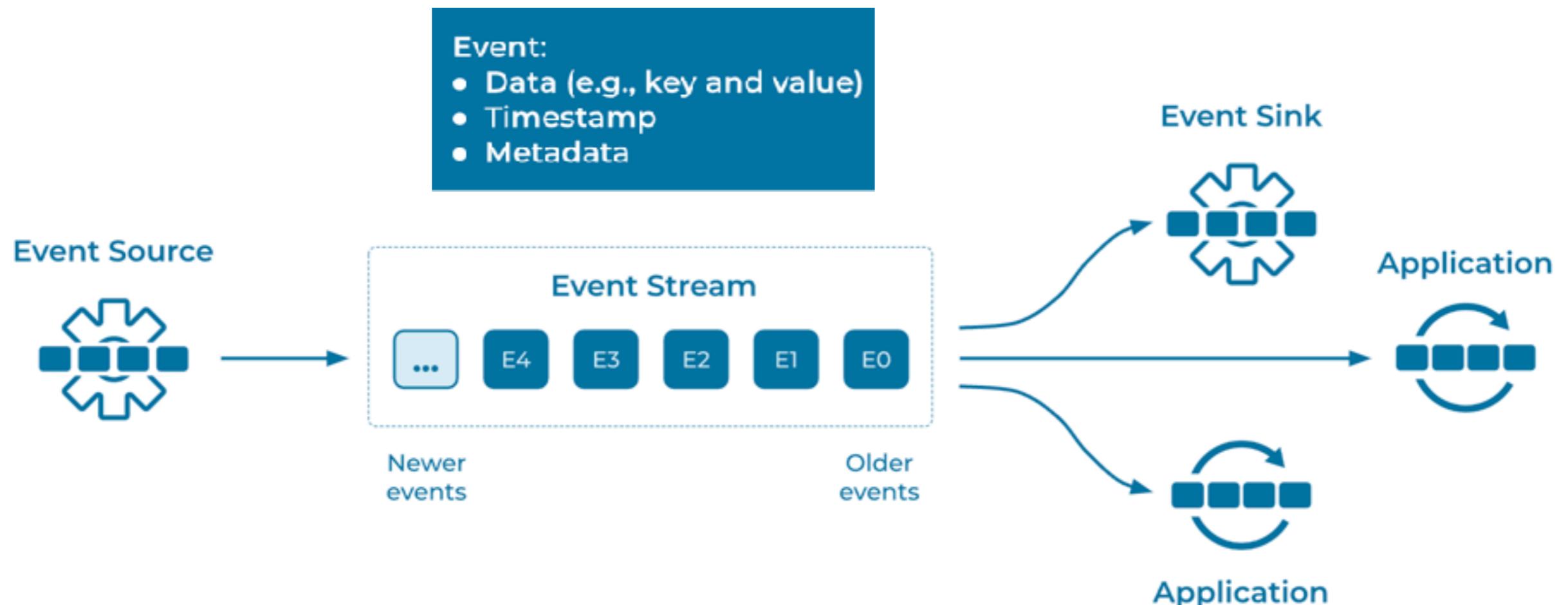
Open-source
distributed event streaming platform



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Event Streaming



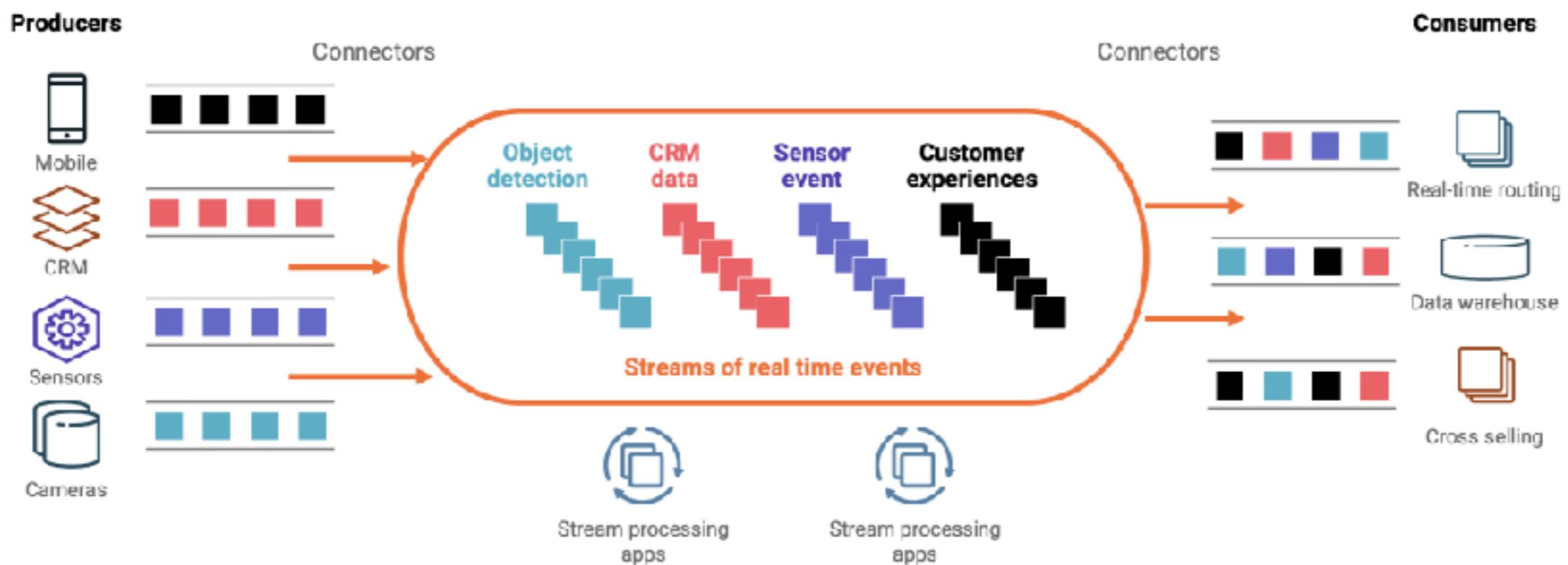
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Event Streaming



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Use cases

Messaging system

Activity tracking

Gather metric from different locations

Gather application logs

Stream processing

Decoupling of system dependencies

Integration with others system/technologies



Use cases



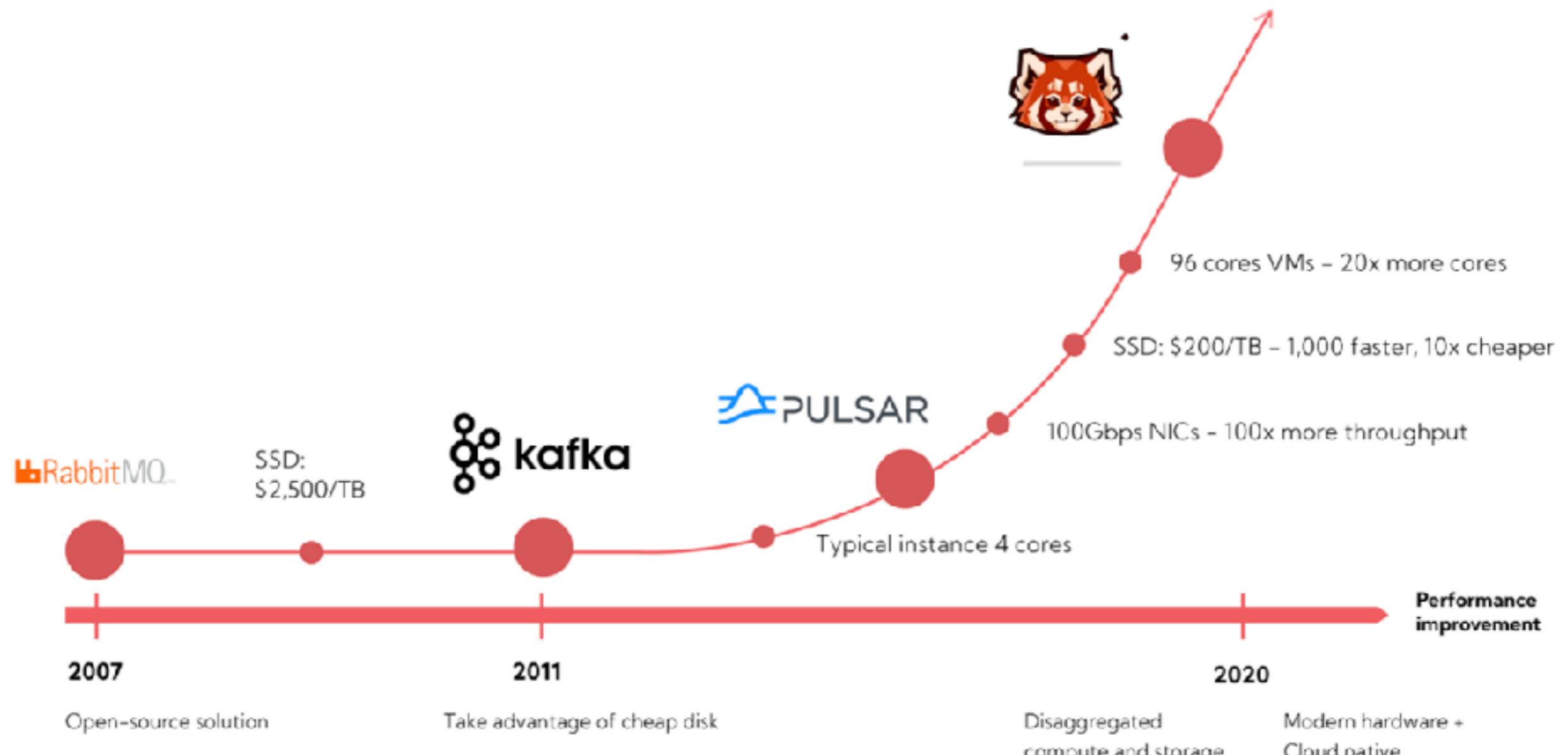
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Alternative for Kafka



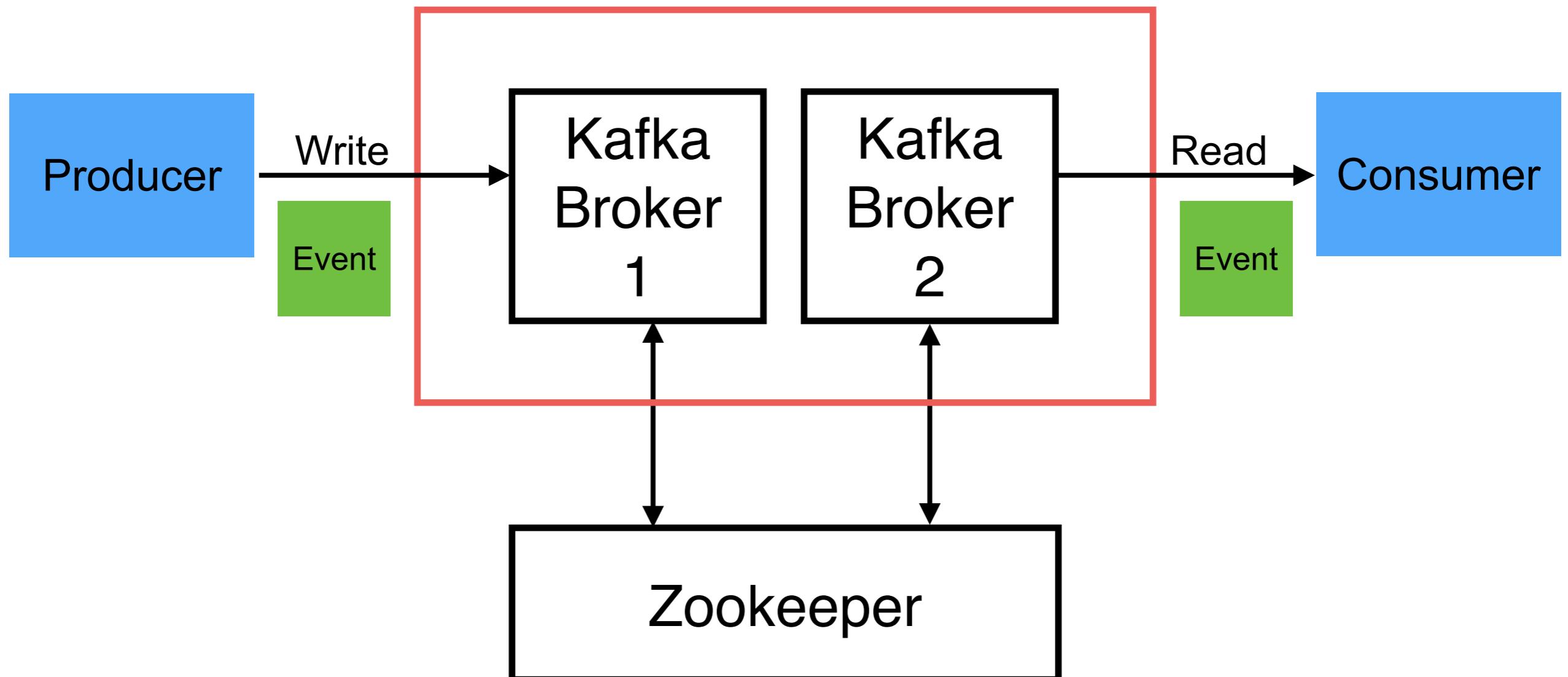
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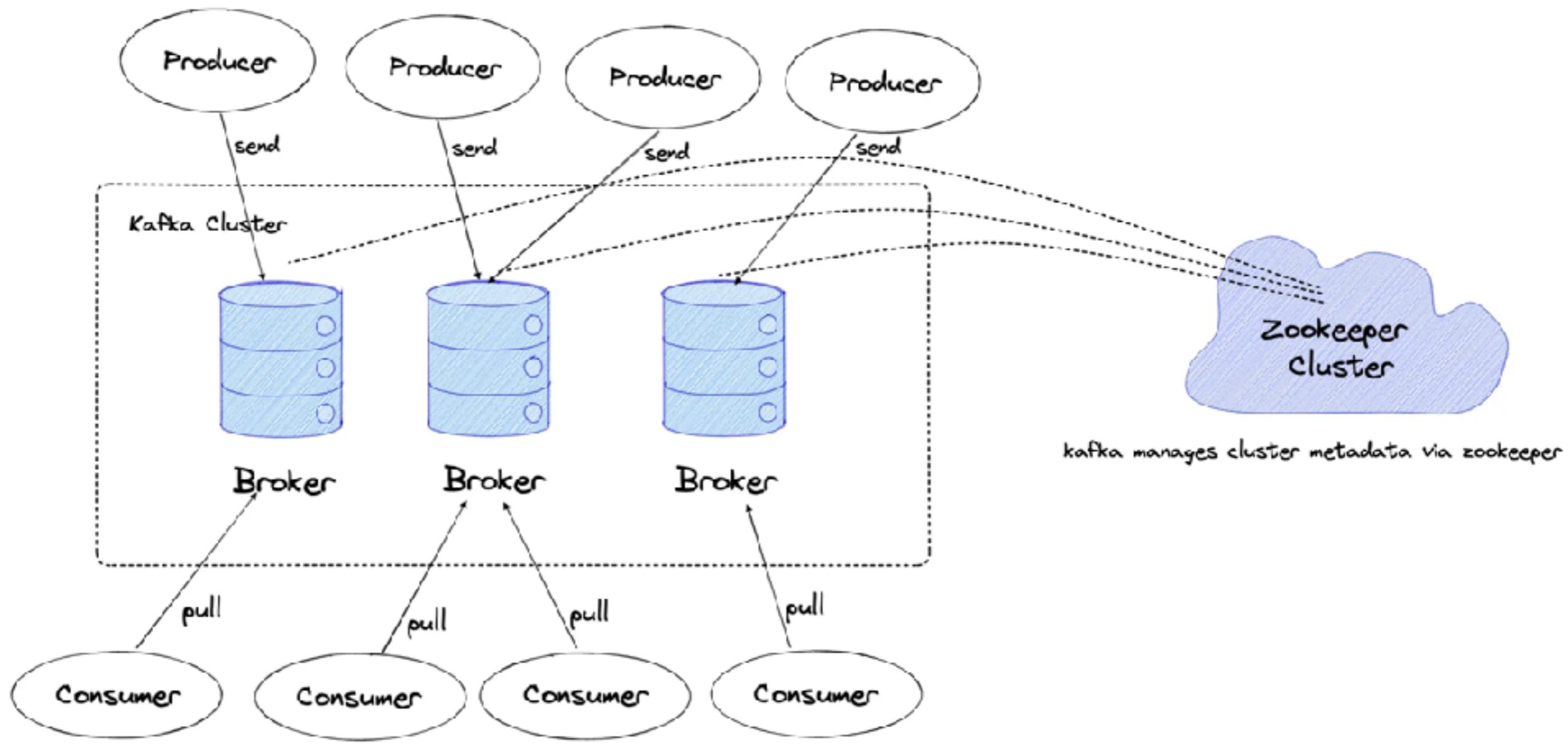


Architecture



Architecture

The producer sends the message to the broker



Consumers subscribe and consume messages using pull mode

<https://api7.ai/blog/why-kafka-needs-an-api-gateway>



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Kafka Fundamentals

Event/record/message

Producers

Consumers

Topics

Partitions

Broker

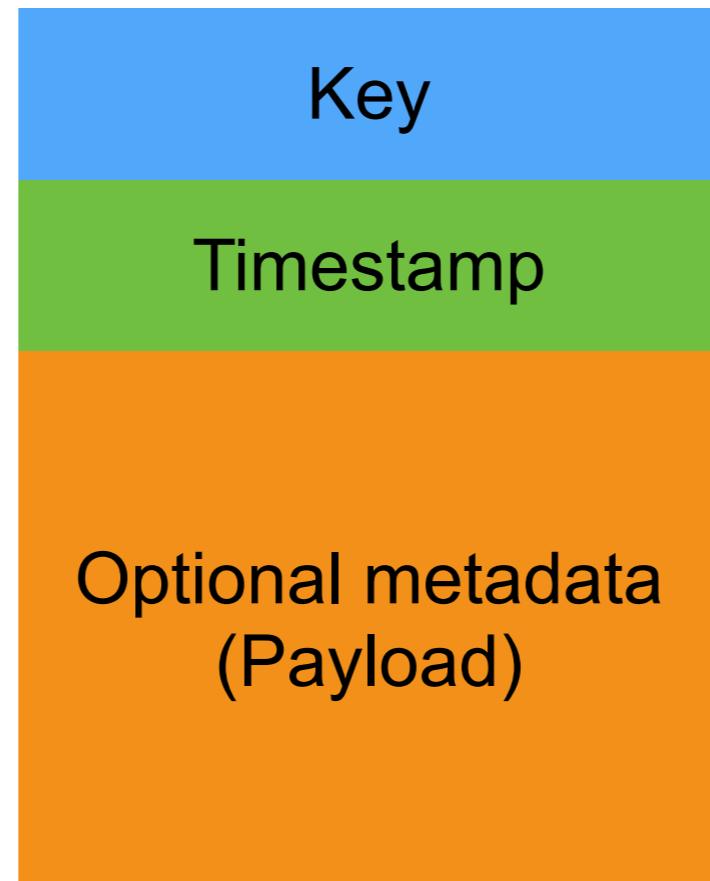
Consumer groups

Cluster/Replicate

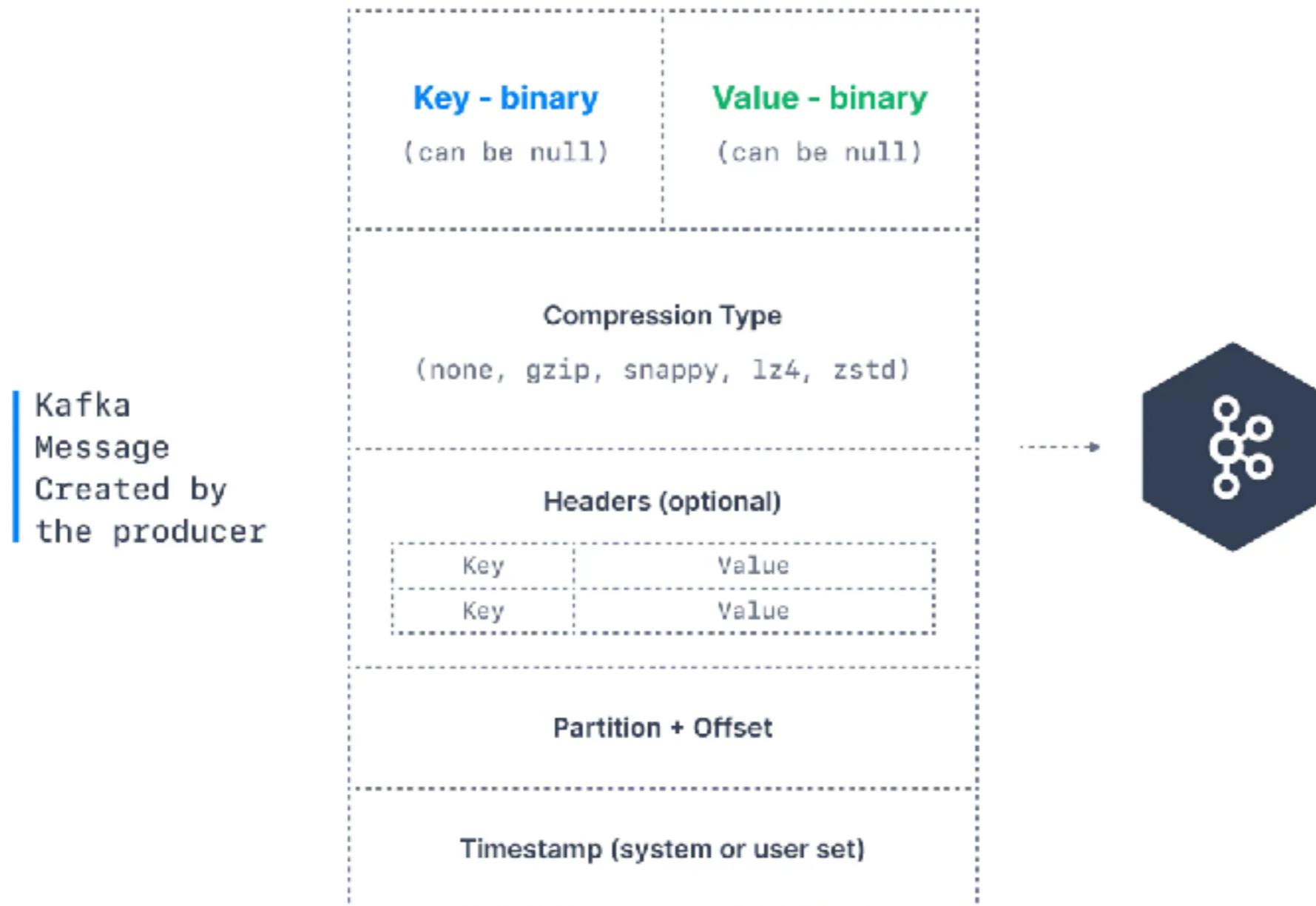
Offset



Event



Event Anatomy



Topics, partitions and offsets

Topics

Stream of data

Similar to a table in database

You can have many topics as you want

A topic is identified by **name**

Topic



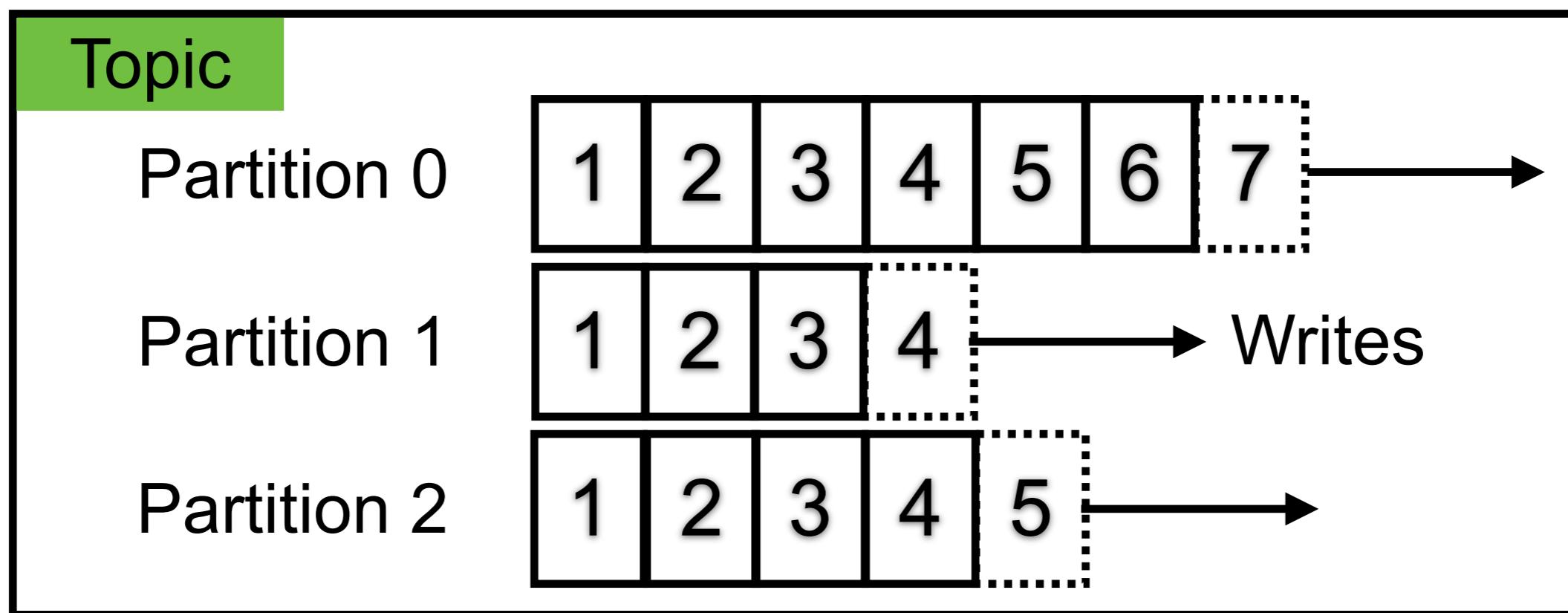
Topics, partitions and offsets

Partitions

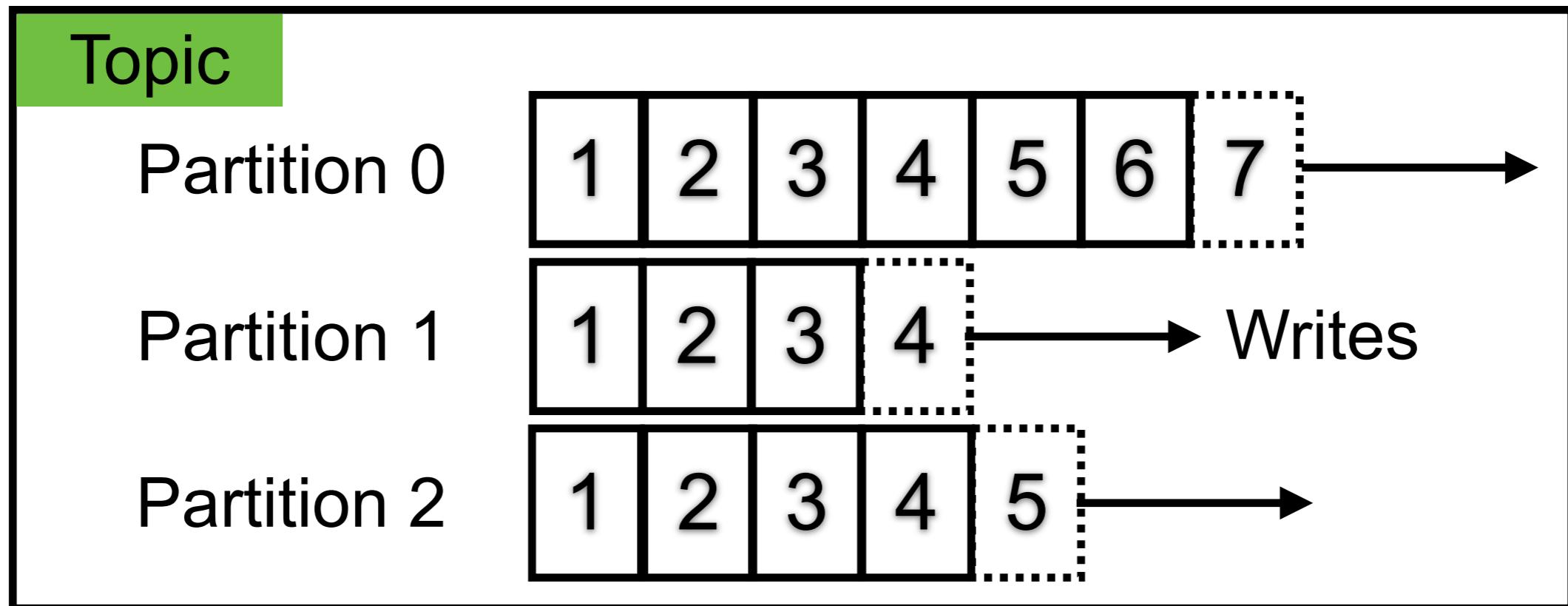
Topics are split in partitions

Each partition is **ordered**

Each message in partition get incremental id (**offset**)



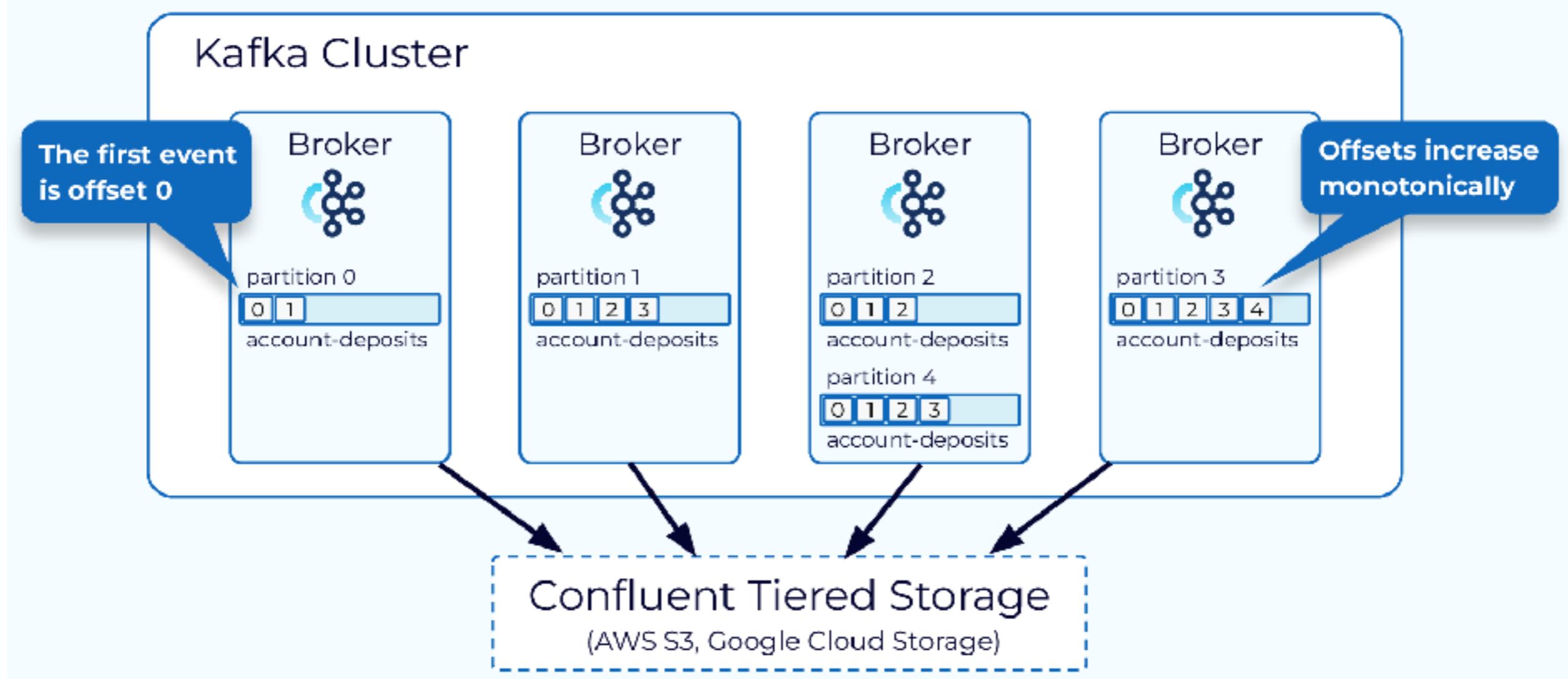
Topics, partitions and offsets



Order is guaranteed only within partition
Data is keep in limited time (**Default = 1 week**)
Data is **immutable** (can't be changed)
Data is assigned **randomly** to a partition



Topics, partitions and offsets



<https://developer.confluent.io/courses/architecture/get-started/>



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More partitions ?

Higher is your data throughput

More open files

Longer downtime

More RAM is consumed by clients

4000
per broker

200,000
per cluster

50 brokers
per cluster

<https://api7.ai/blog/why-kafka-needs-an-api-gateway>



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Brokers and topics

Brokers

Kafka cluster is composed of multiple brokers (servers)

Each broker is identified by ID (integer)

Each broker contains certain topic partitions

After connecting any broker (**bootstrap broker**),
you will connected to the entire cluster

Broker 1

Broker 2

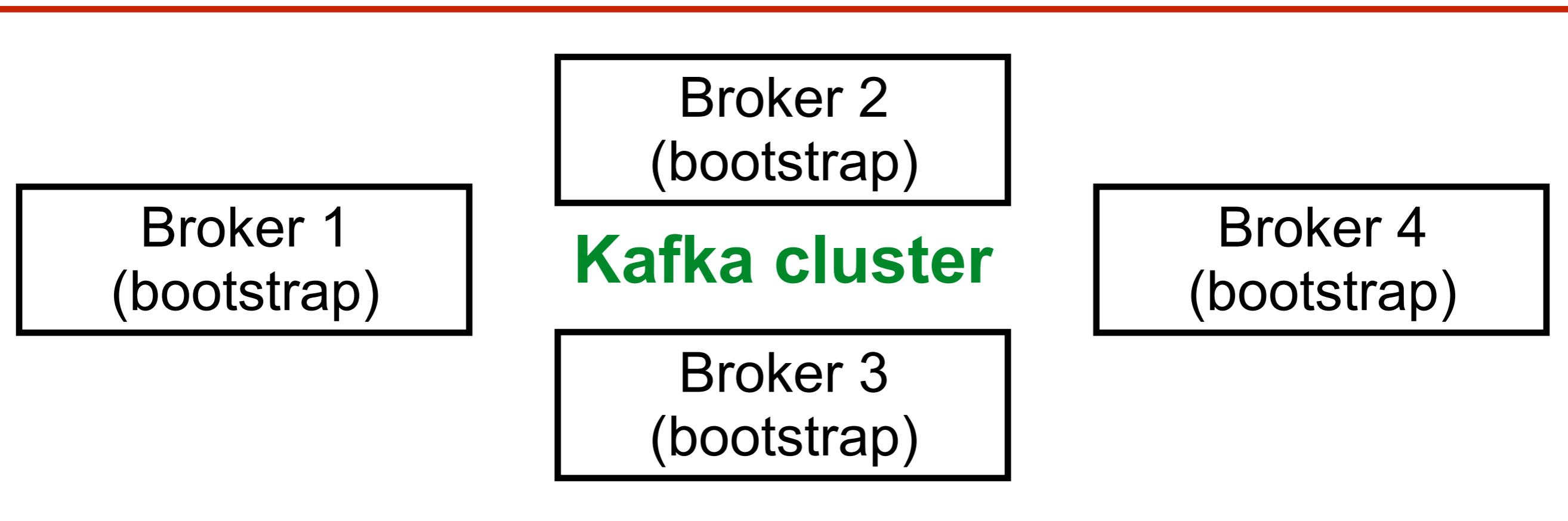
Broker 3



Kafka broker discovery

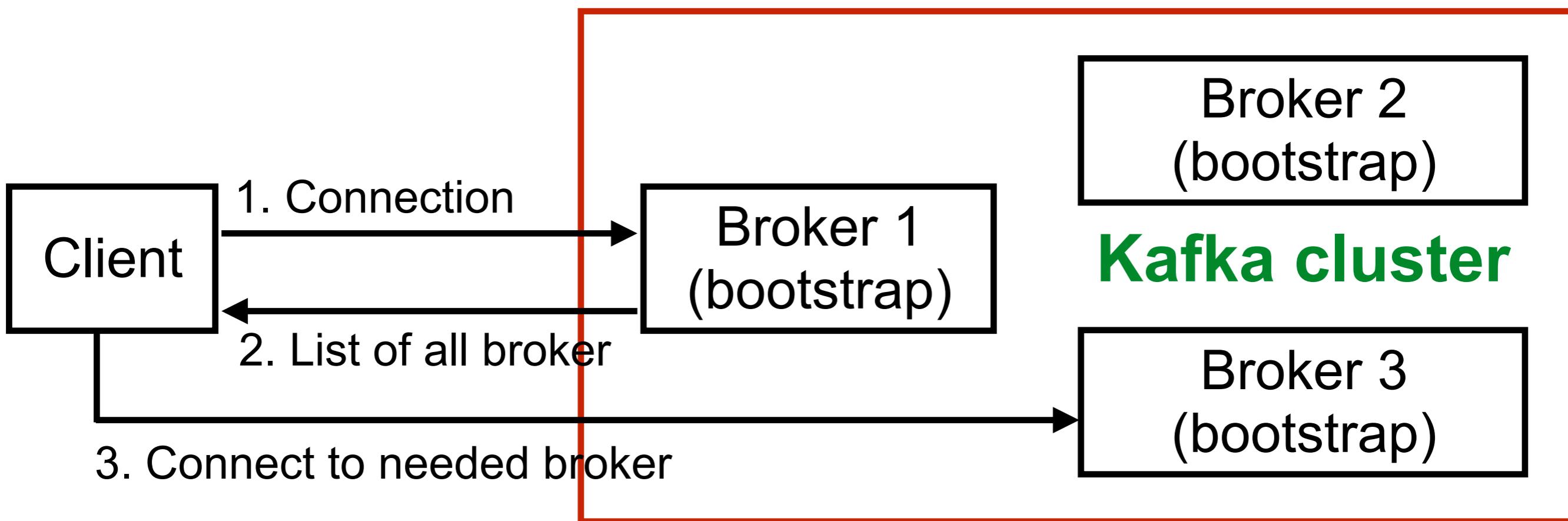
Every Kafka broker is called “bootstrap server”

You only need to connect to one broker, and you will connected to the entire cluster



Kafka broker discovery

Each broker knows about all brokers, topics and partitions (**metadata**)



Apache Zookeeper

Kafka can not work without Zookeeper !!



APACHE
ZooKeeperTM

<https://zookeeper.apache.org/>



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Apache Zookeeper

Zookeeper **manages** brokers

Zookeeper help in performing **leading election** for partitions

Zookeeper sends **notifications** to Kafka in case of changes (new topic, broker die)

Zookeeper by design operates with a odd number of servers (1, 3, 5, 7)



Data in Zookeeper

Kafka's data operations	Format
Broker metadata	ID, hostname
Topic metadata	Topic name, partition count, replica count
Partition assignment	Leader partition
Consumer group metadata	Consumer group name
Cluster metadata	Active broker, list of topics, partitions
Leader election	Select leader of partition

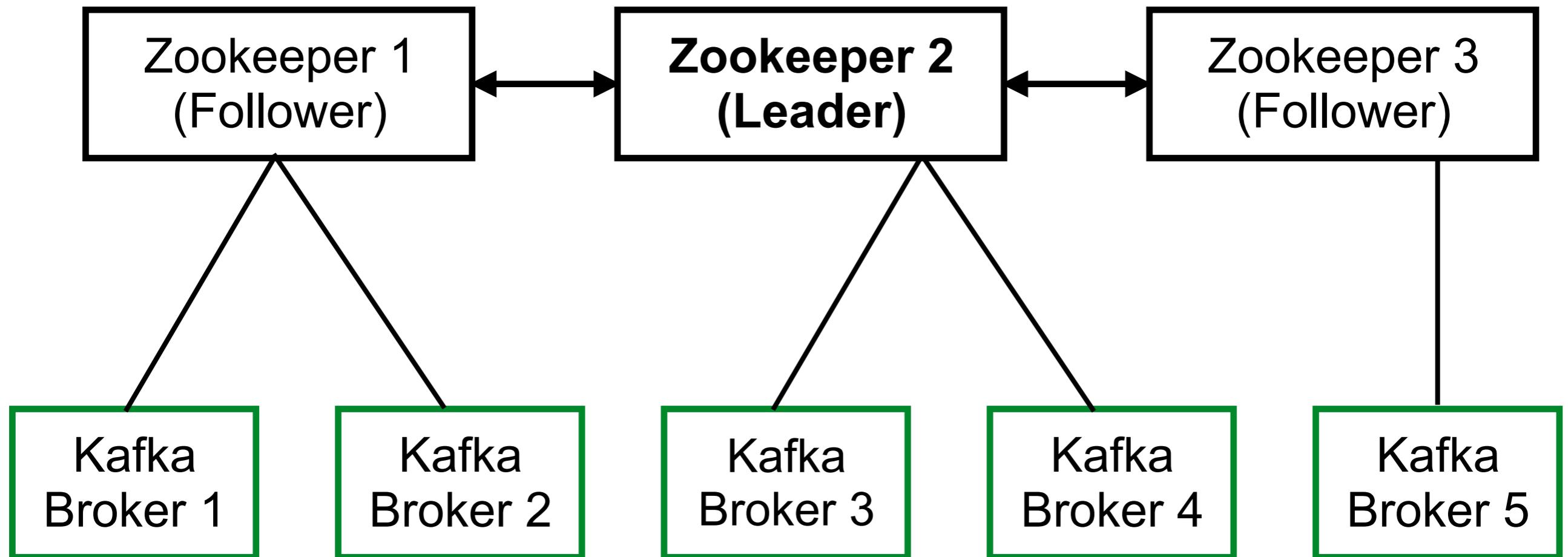


Zookeeper architecture

Leader for write
Follows for read



Zookeeper architecture



Brokers and topics

Brokers

Good number to start id 3 brokers

Broker 1

Broker 2

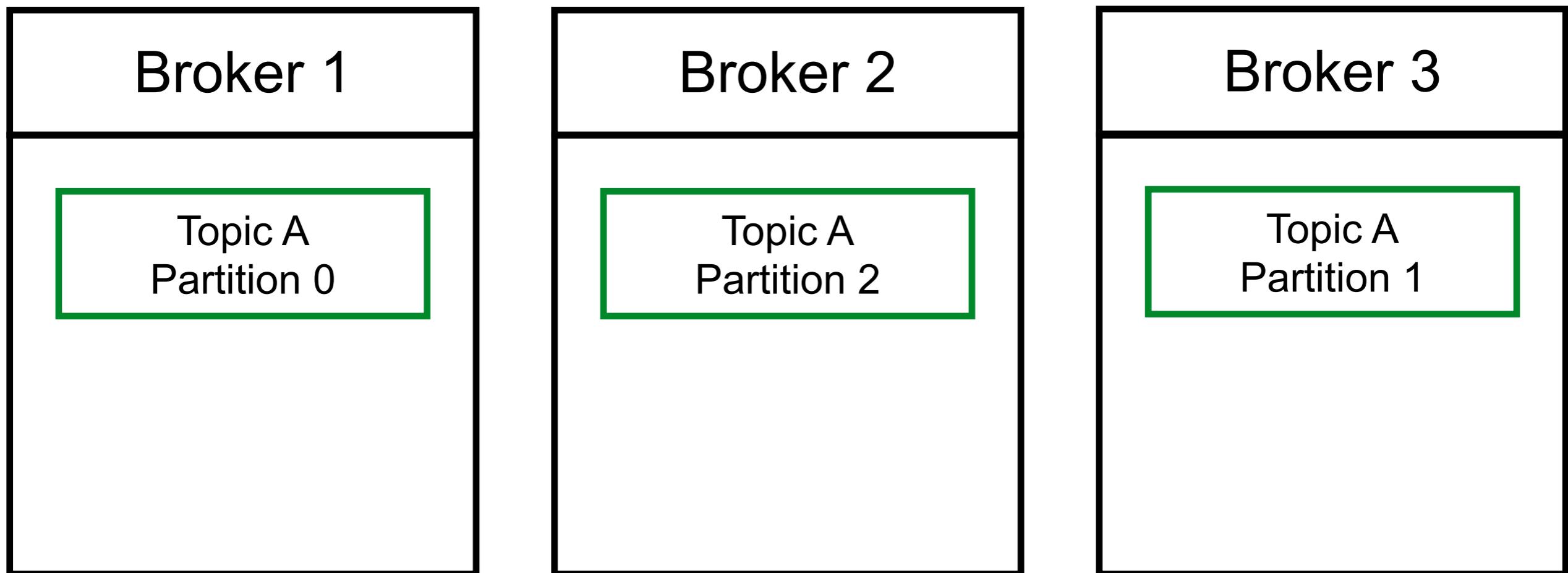
Broker 3



Brokers and topics

Example

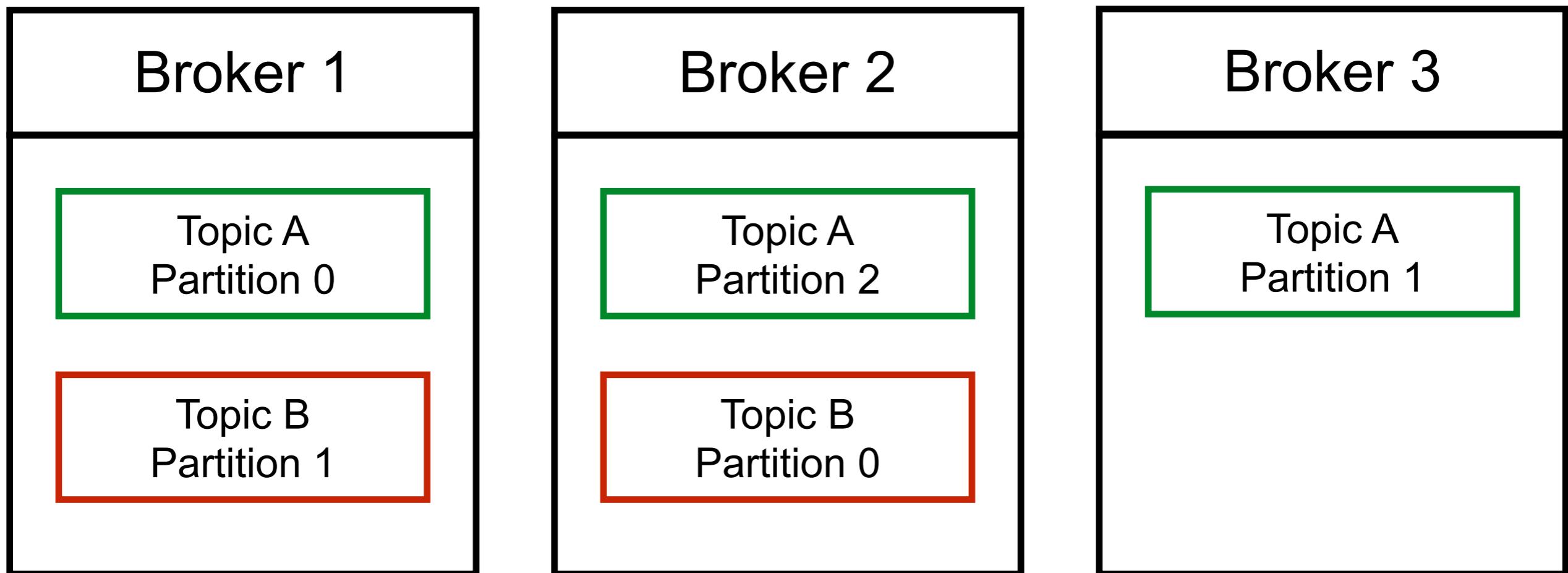
Topic A with 3 partitions



Brokers and topics

Example

Topic B with 2 partitions



Topic with replication factor

Topic should have a replica factor > 1 (2-3)

replica factor < no. of brokers

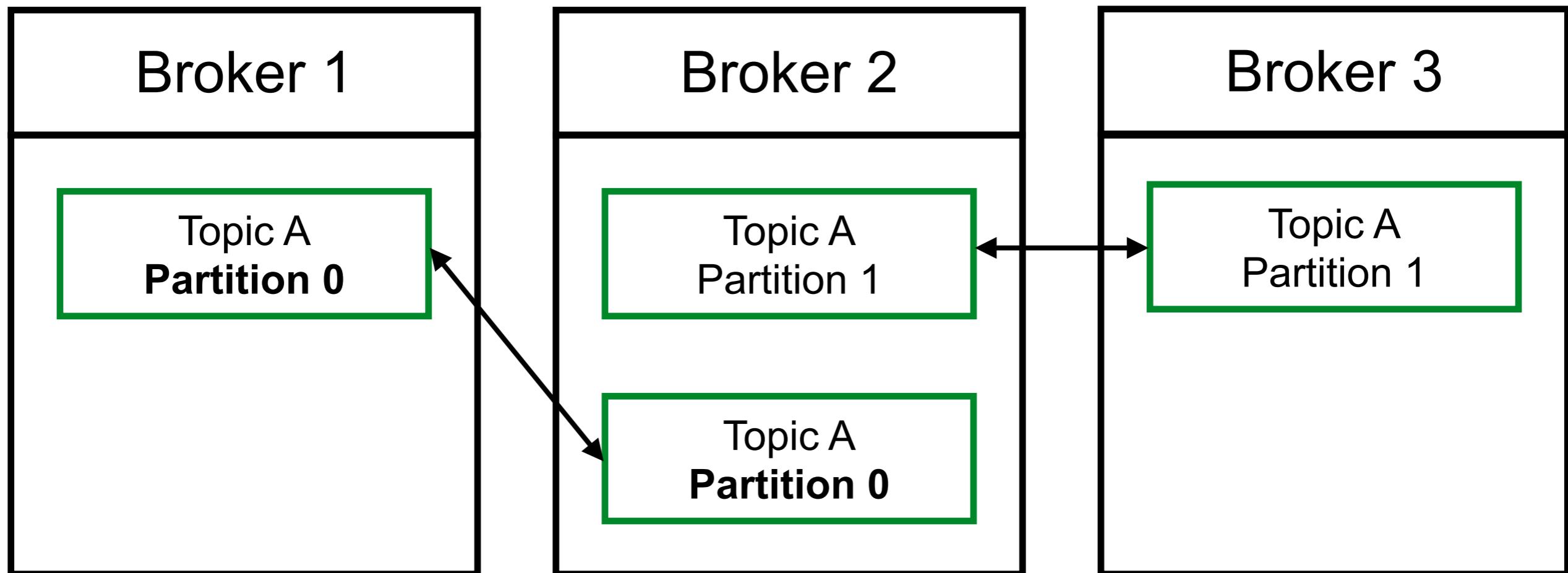
This way if a broker down, another broker can serve the data



Topic with replication factor

Example

Topic A with 2 partitions and replication factor = 2



Leader for a partition

At any time only **one Broker** can be leader for partition

Only leader partition can receive and serve data for a partition

Other brokers will synchronize the data

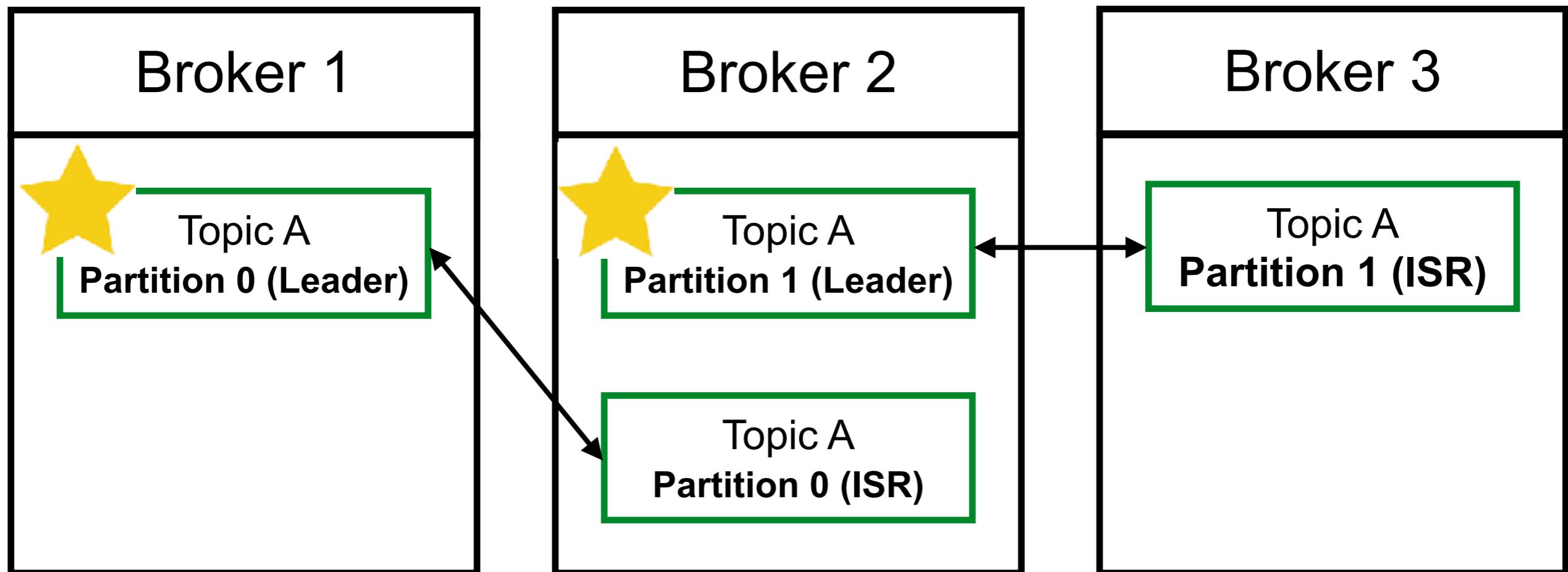
Other partition called **in-sync replica (ISR)**



Leader for a partition

Example

Topic A with 2 partitions and replication factor = 2

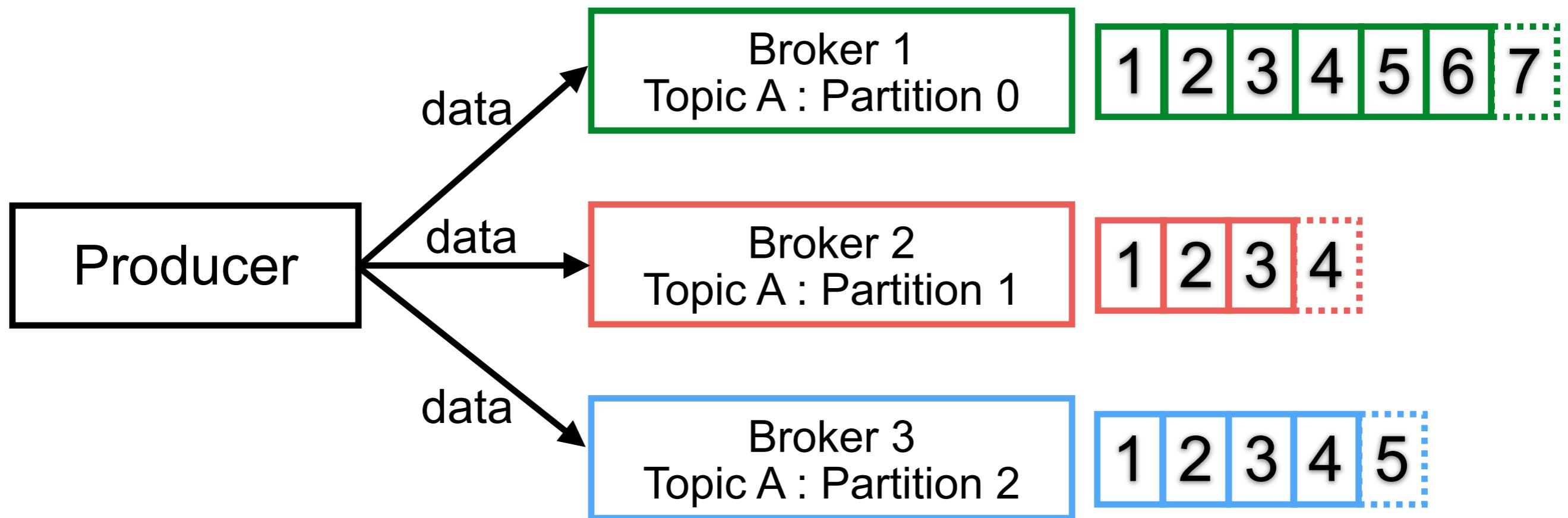


Producers

Producers write data to topics
Automatically know to broker and partition to write
When broker failures, producers will automatically recover



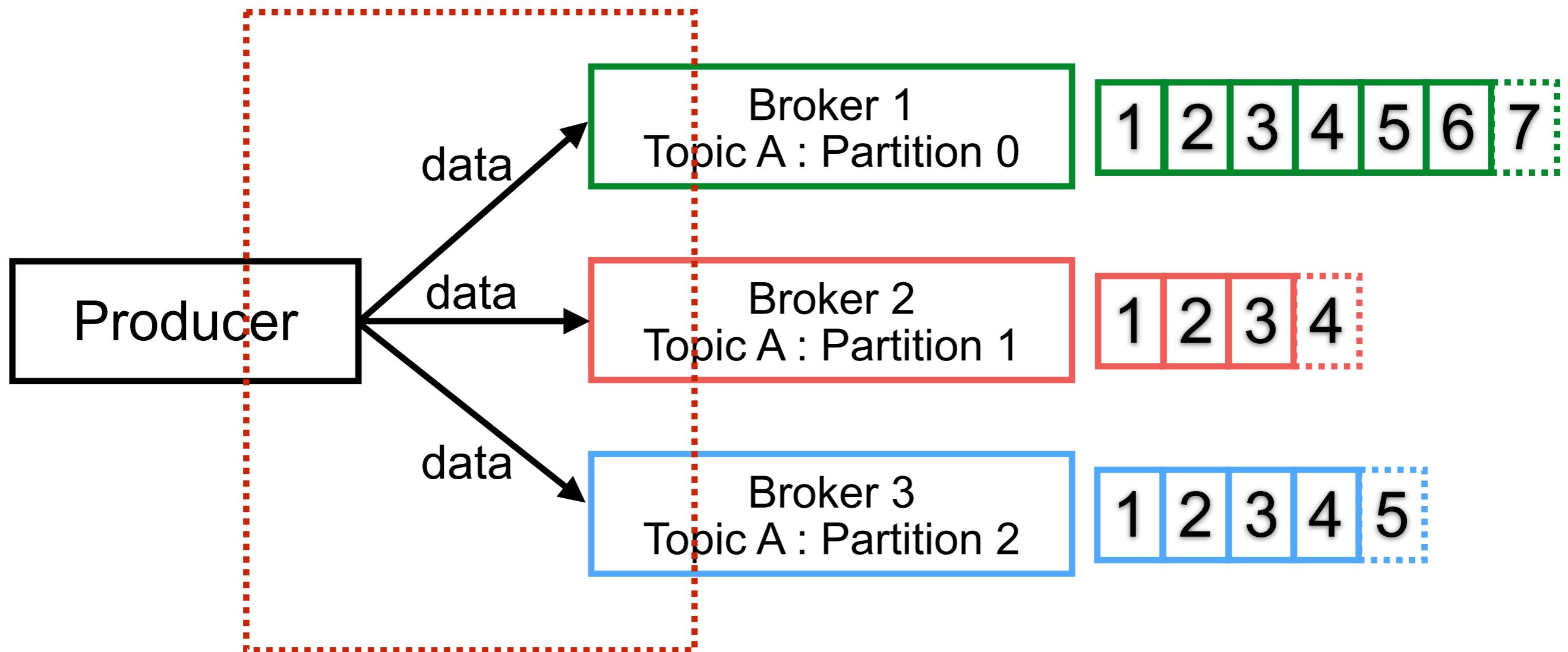
Producers



*** *The load is balanced to many brokers (no. of partitions)* ***



Producers issue to write data !!



Producers with acknowledgment

acks=0

Producer not wait for acknowledgment

Possible data loss

acks=1

Producer will wait for **leader** acknowledgment

Limited data loss

acks=all

Producer will wait for **leader + ISR** acknowledgment

No data loss

<https://docs.confluent.io/platform/current/clients/producer.html>

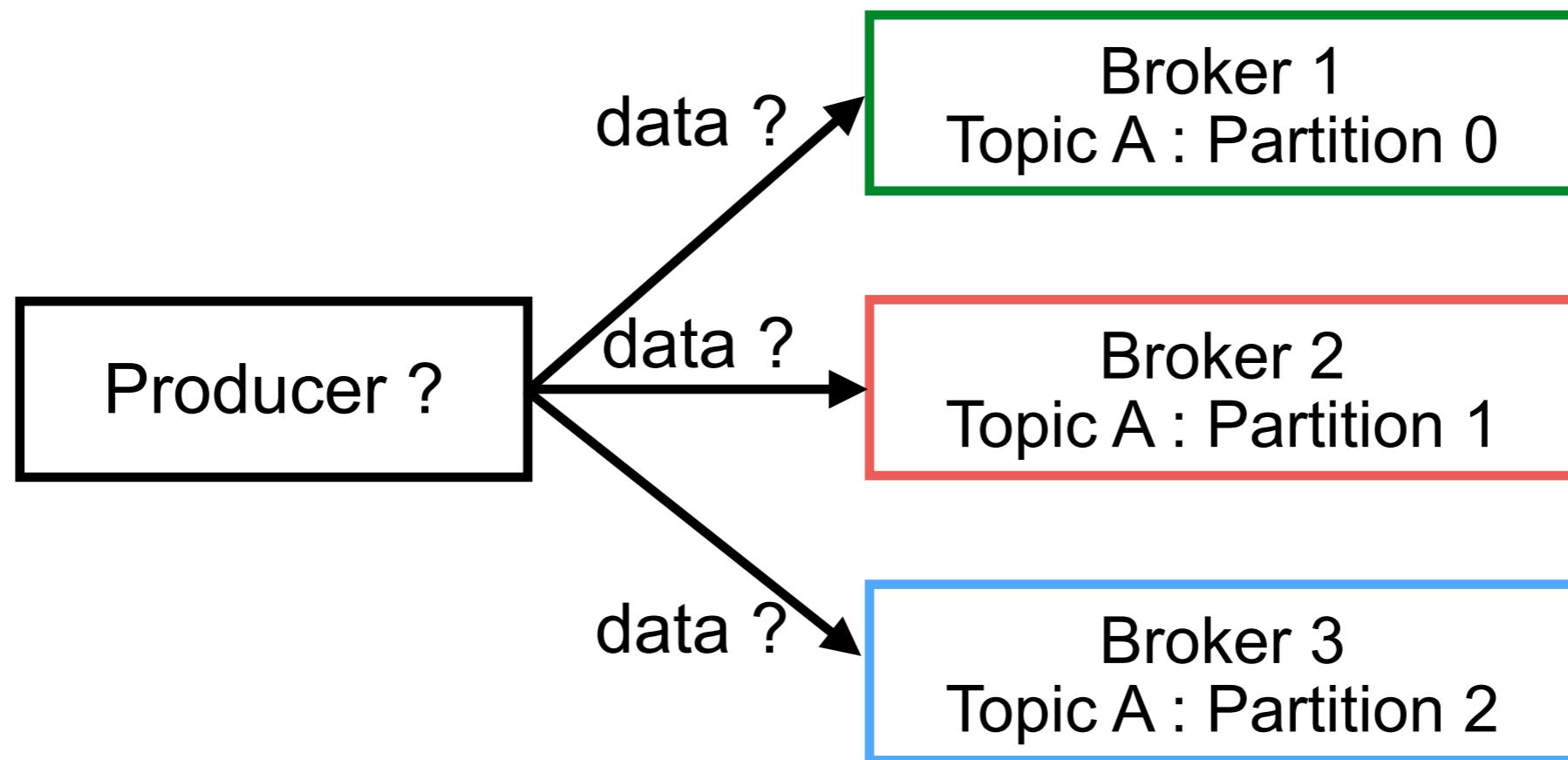


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Producers with message keys

Producers can choose to sent a **key** with data
Key = null, data is sent **Sticky partitioner**



How to assign to partition ?

```
/**  
 * Compute the partition for the given record.  
 *  
 * @param topic The topic name  
 * @param numPartitions The number of partitions of the given {@code topic}  
 * @param key The key to partition on (or null if no key)  
 * @param keyBytes serialized key to partition on (or null if no key)  
 * @param value The value to partition on or null  
 * @param valueBytes serialized value to partition on or null  
 * @param cluster The current cluster metadata  
 */  
  
public int partition(String topic, Object key, byte[] keyBytes, Object value, byte[] valueBytes, Cluster cluster,  
                     int numPartitions) {  
    if (keyBytes == null) {  
        return stickyPartitionCache.partition(topic, cluster);  
    }  
    return BuiltInPartitioner.partitionForKey(keyBytes, numPartitions);  
}  
  
public void close() {}
```

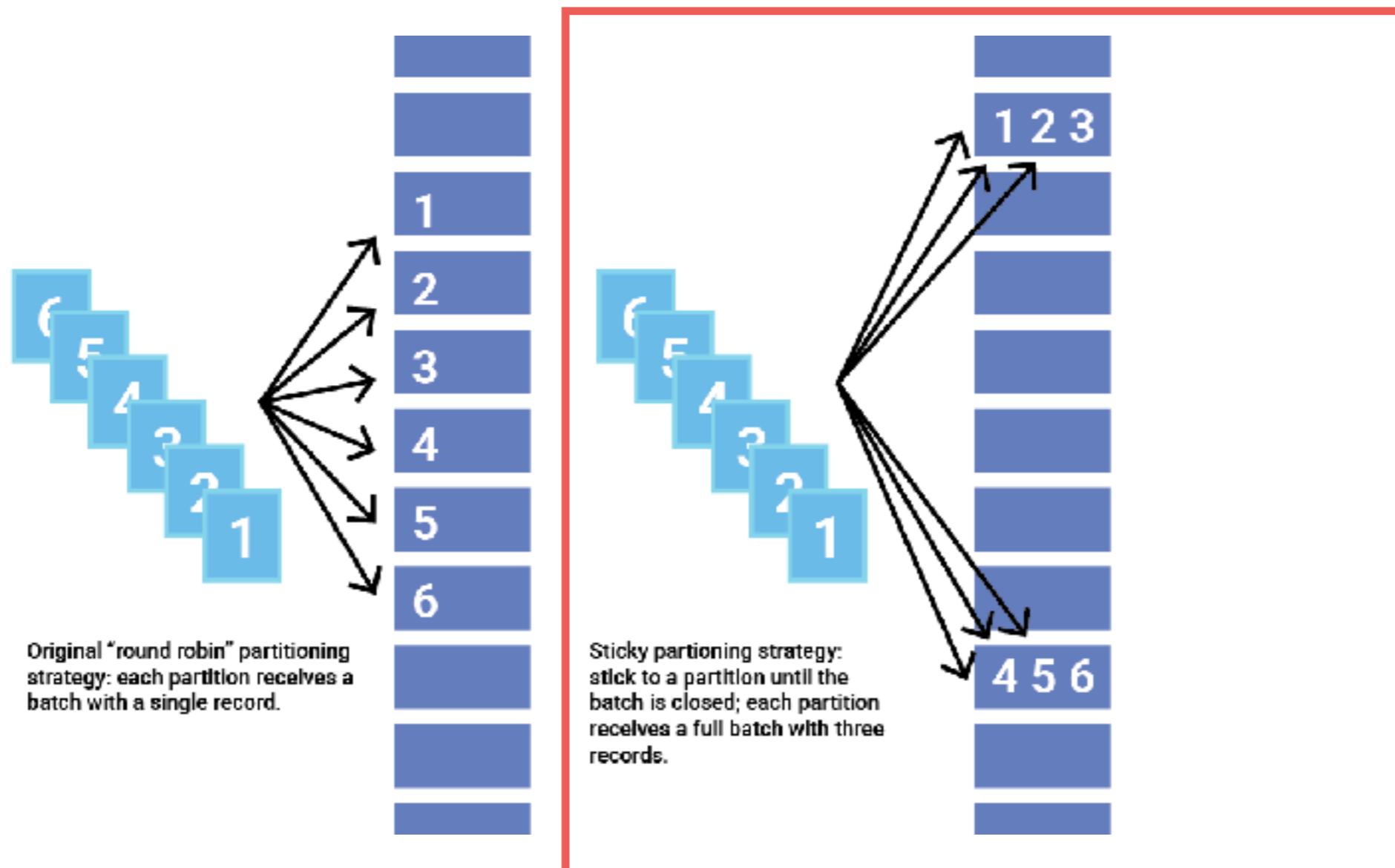
<https://github.com/apache/kafka/blob/trunk/clients/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/clients/producer/internals/DefaultPartitioner.java>



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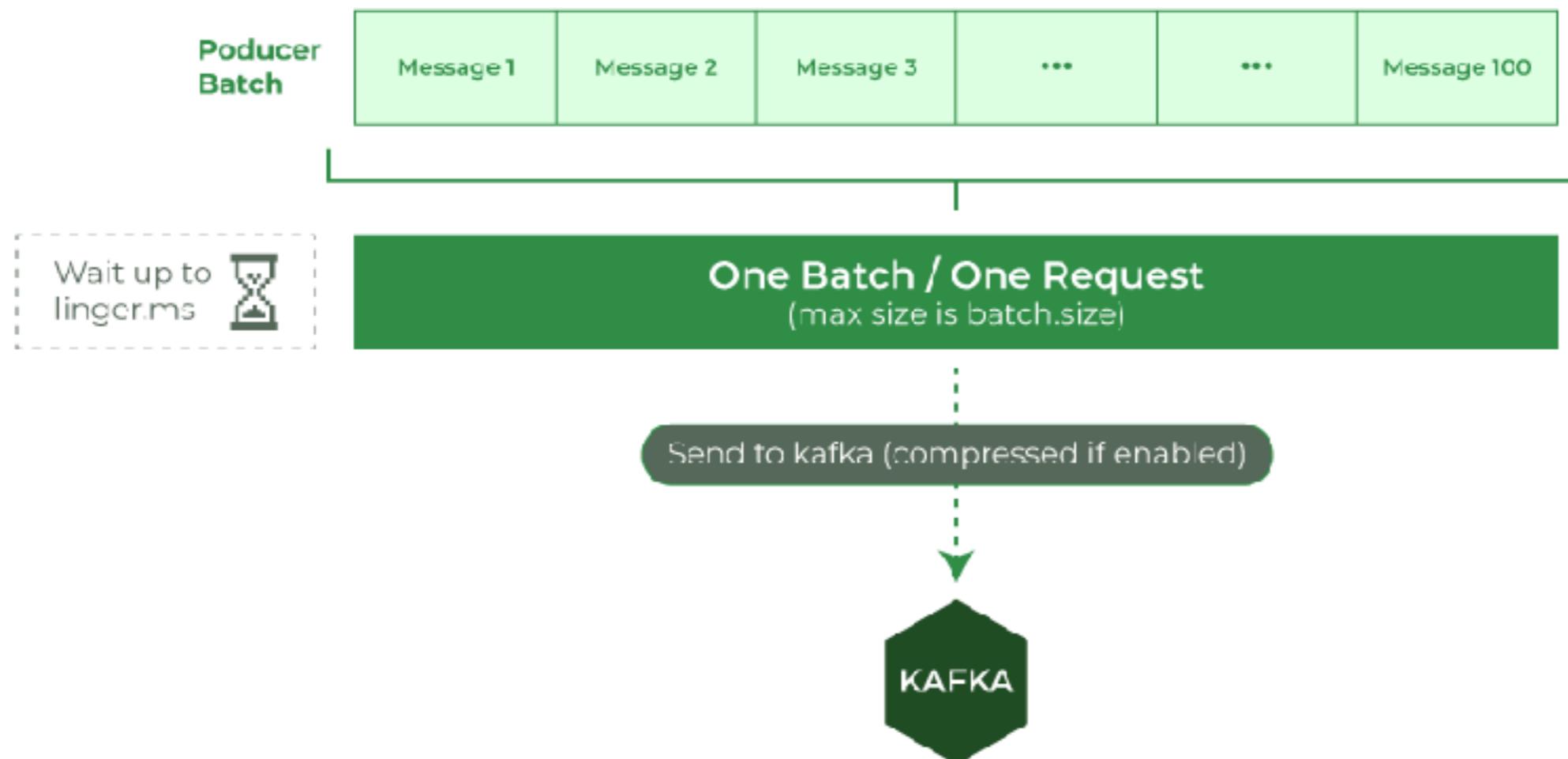
How to assign to partition ?



batch.size and linger.ms



Batch size and linger.ms



<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/apache-kafka-linger-ms-and-batch-size/>

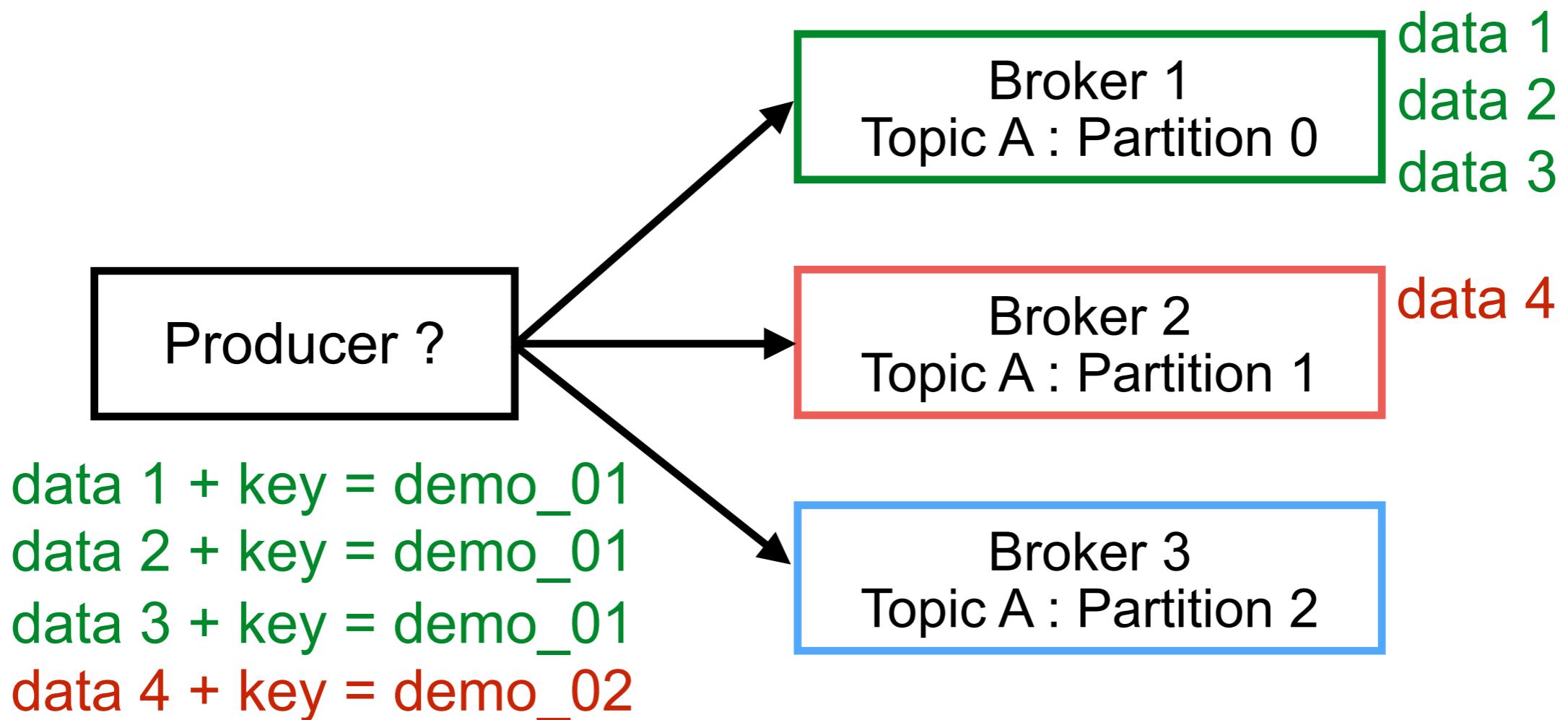


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Why use message keys ?

You need message ordering



How to assign to partition ?

```
326     /*
327      * Default hashing function to choose a partition from the serialized key bytes
328      */
329     public static int partitionForKey(final byte[] serializedKey, final int numPartitions) {
330         return Utils.toPositive(Utils.murmur2(serializedKey)) % numPartitions;
331     }
332 }
```

Murmur2 algorithm (hashing function)

<https://github.com/apache/kafka/blob/trunk/clients/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/clients/producer/internals/BuiltInPartitioner.java>



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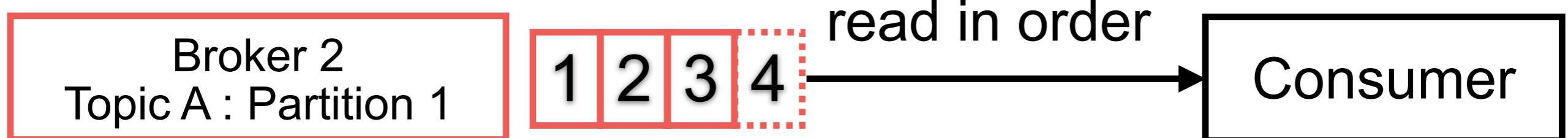
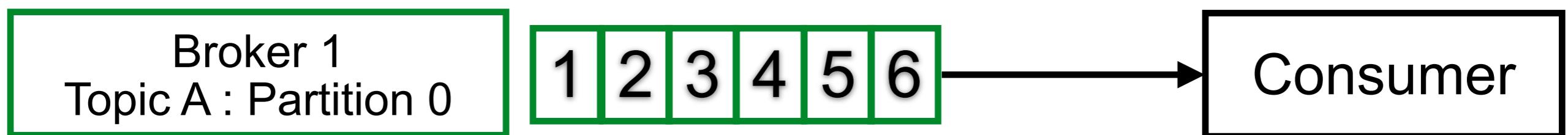
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Consumers read data from topic

Consumers know which broker to read from

Data will read in order **within each partition**

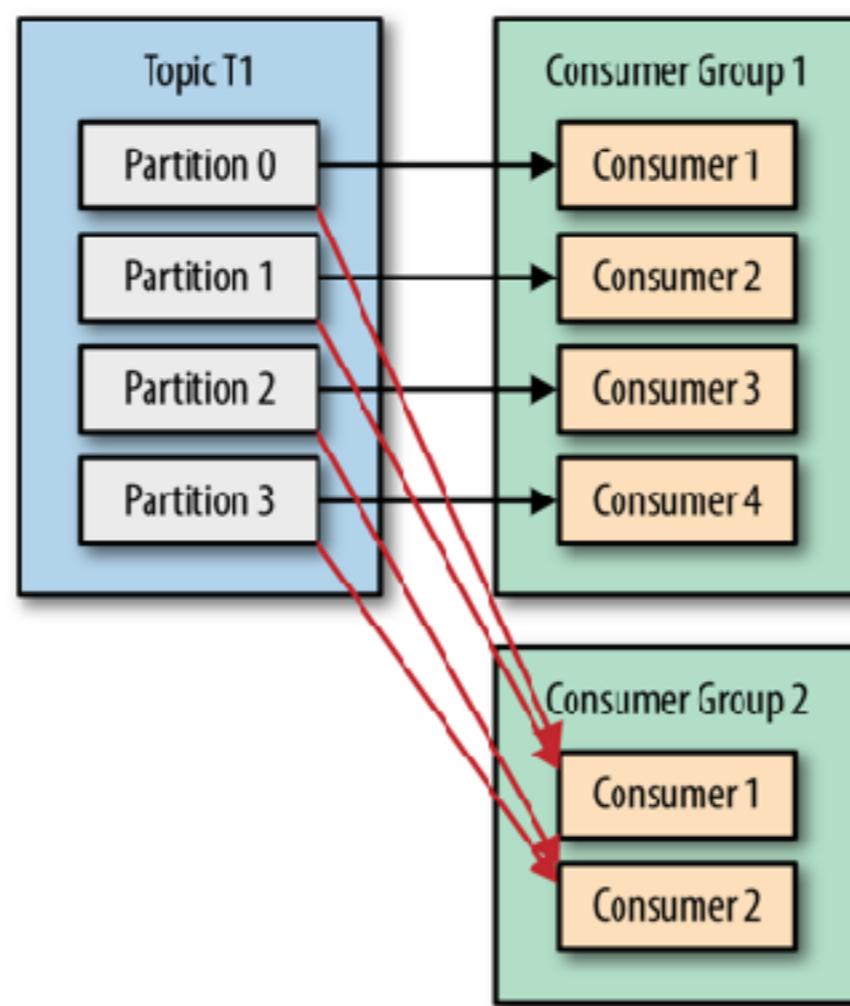
When broker **failures**, consumer know how to recover



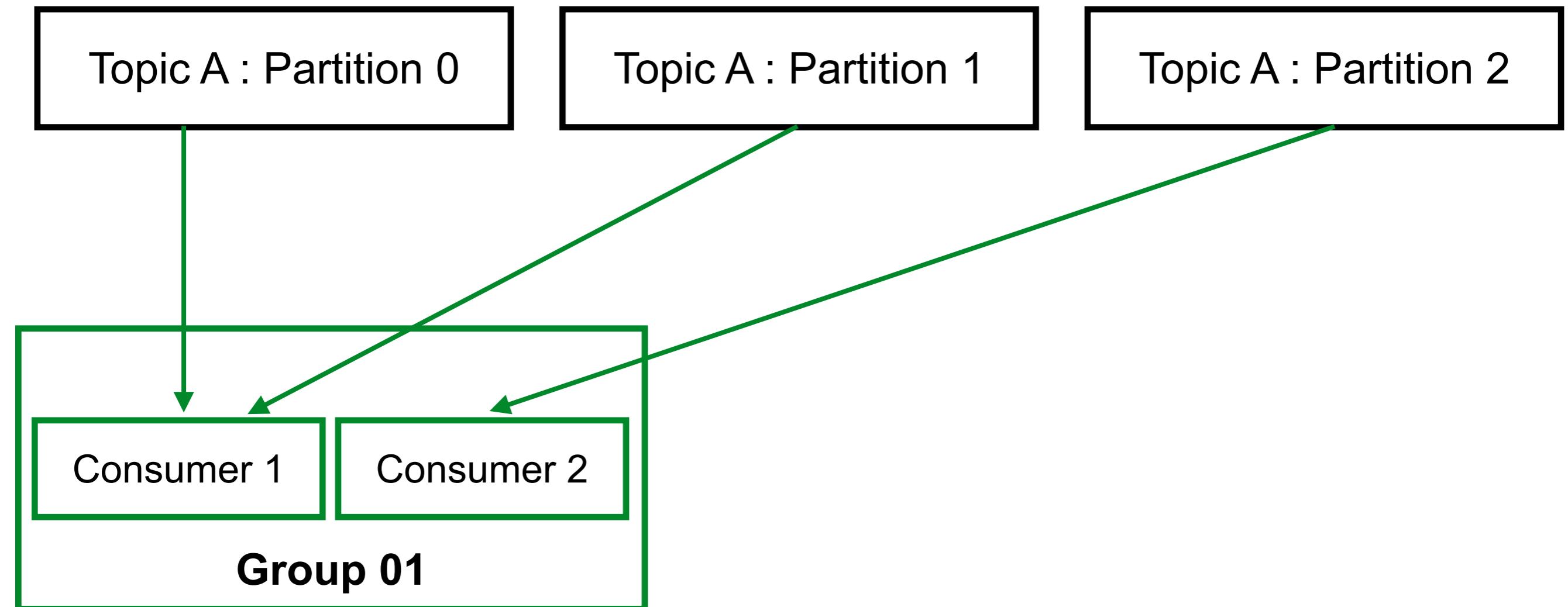
Consumer groups

Consumers read data in consumer groups

Each consumer in a group read from exclusive partitions



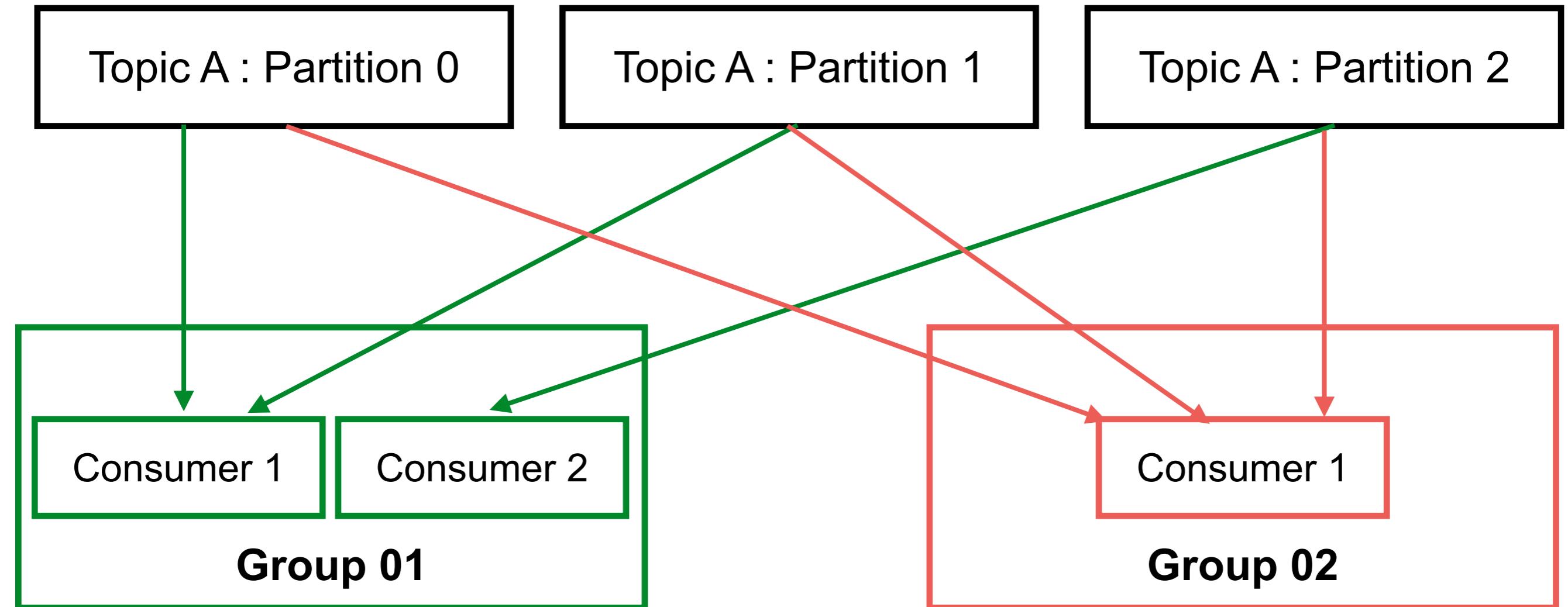
Consumer groups



Consumer will automatically use a GroupCoordinator
ConsumerCoordinator to assign a consumer to a partition.



Consumer groups



Partition assignment strategies

Range (default)

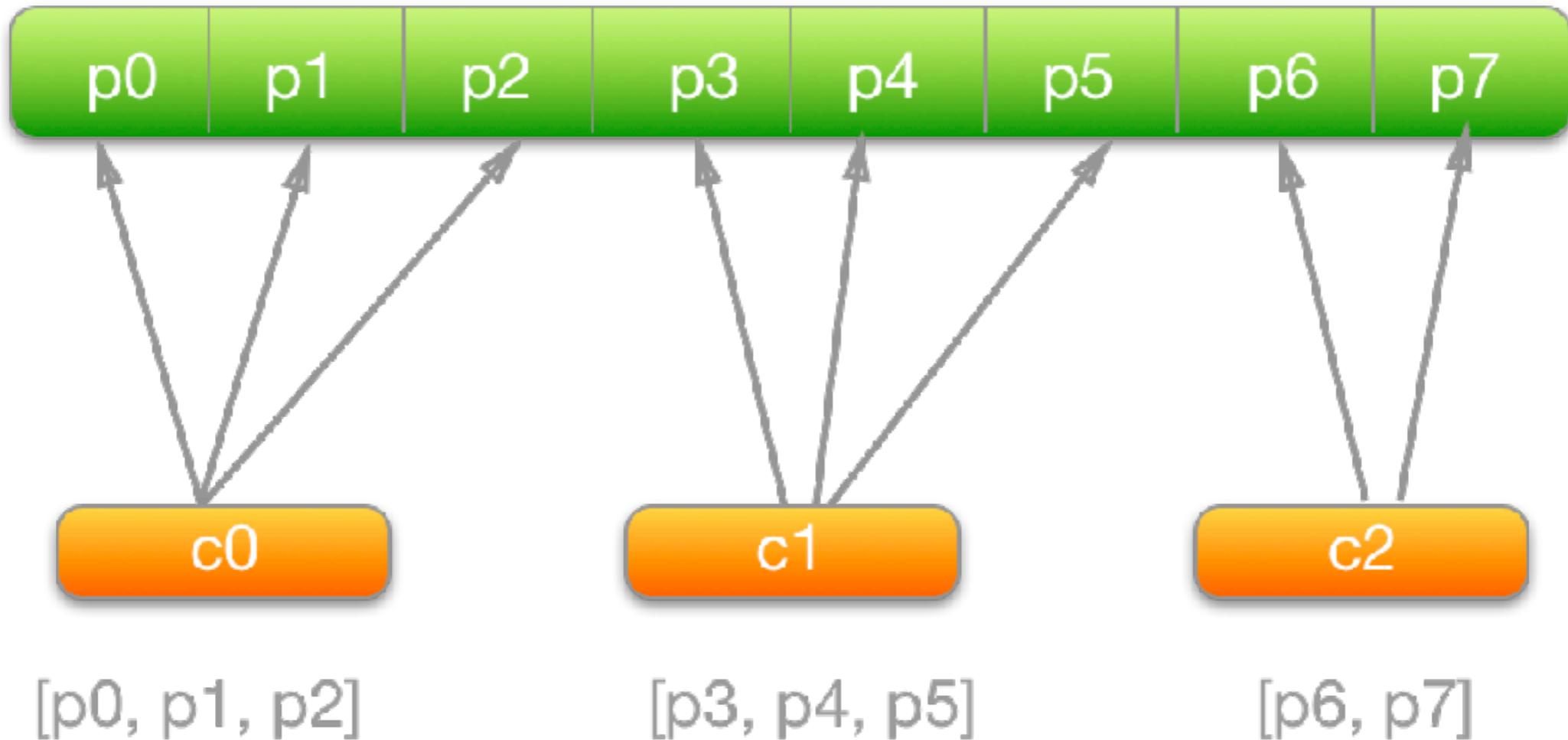
Round Robin

Sticky

Customize (AbstractPartitionAssignor)



Range assignor



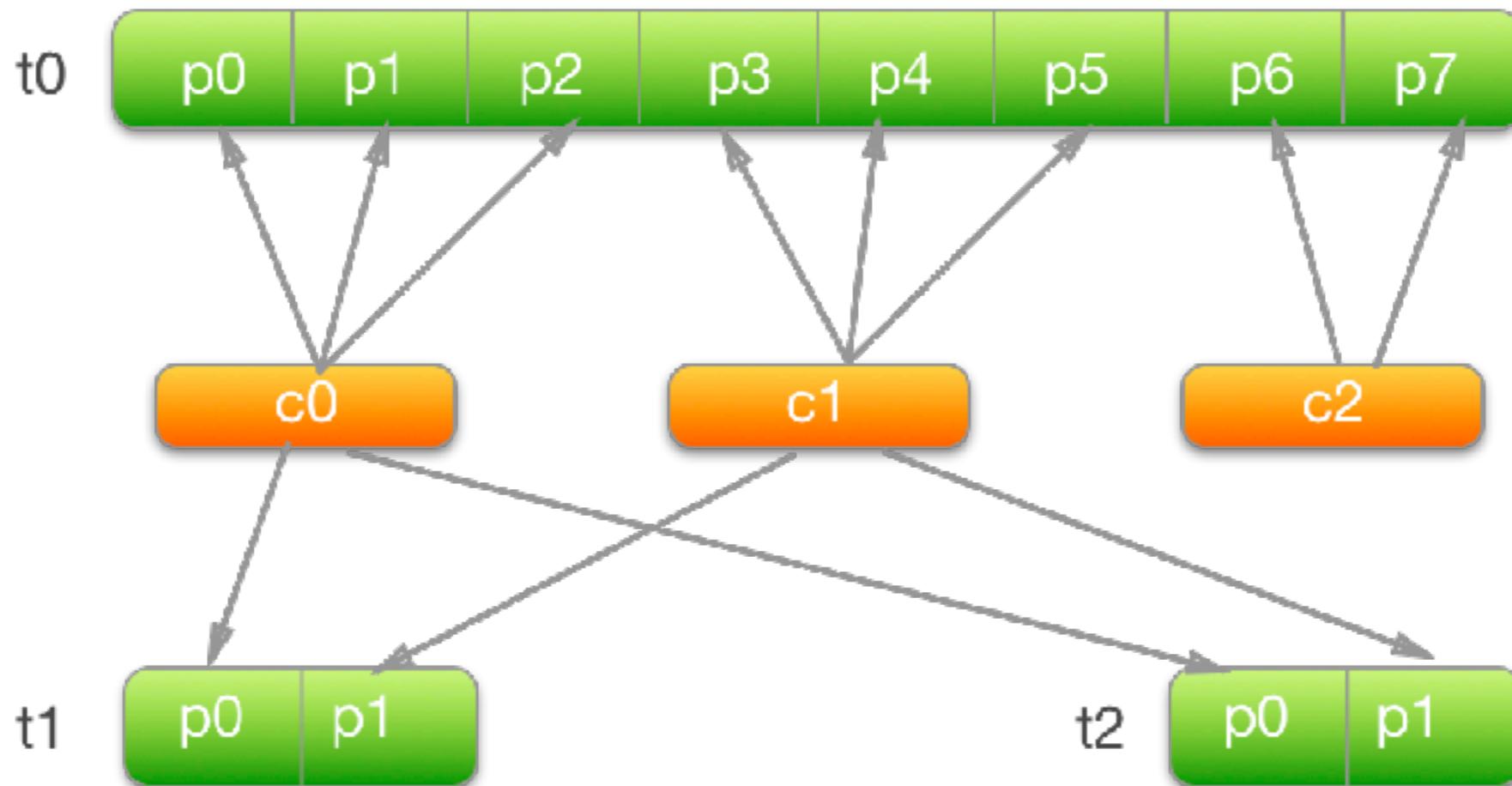
[org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.RangeAssignor](#)



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Range assignor



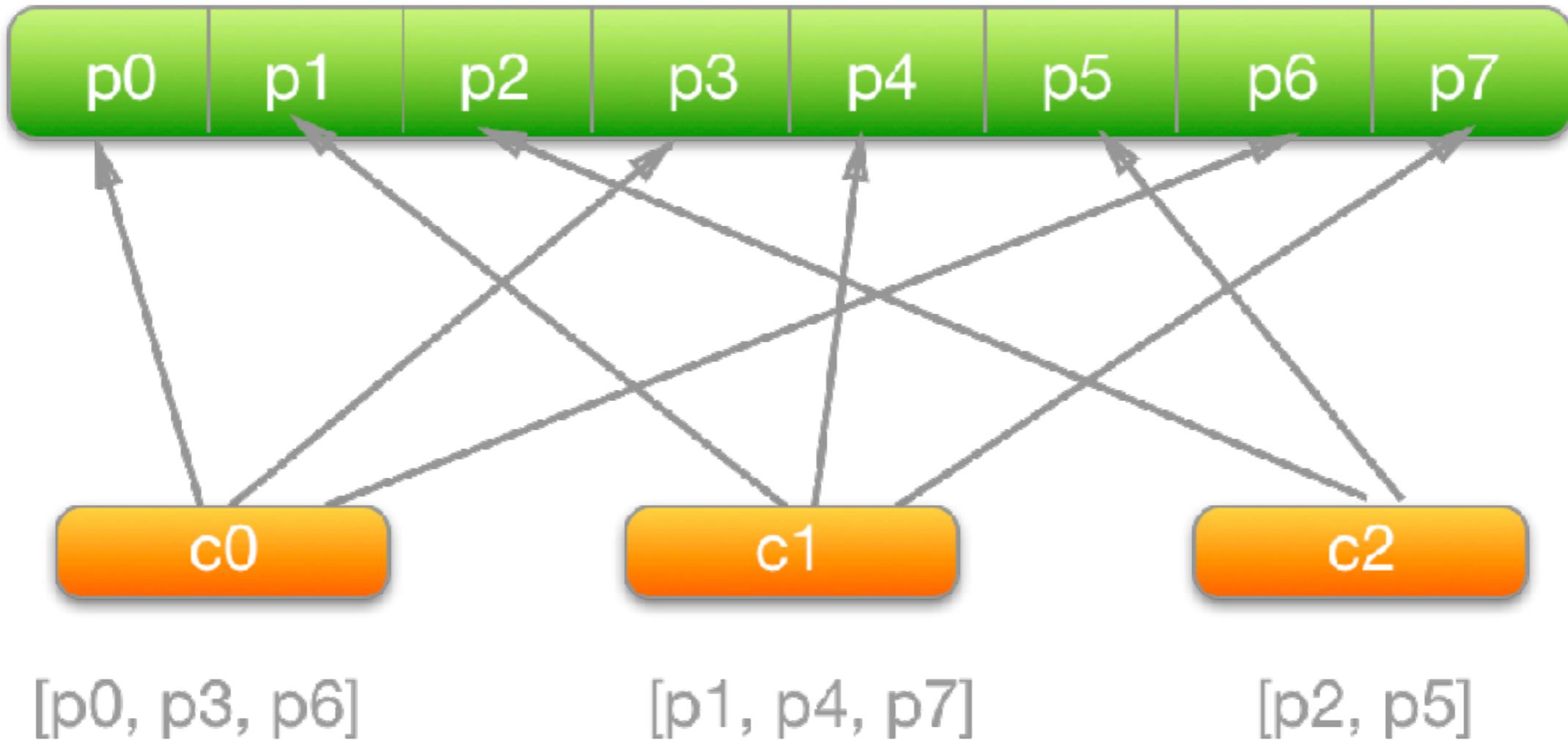
c0 -> [t0p0, t0p1, t0p2, t1p0, t2p0]

c1 -> [t0p3, t0p4, t0p5, t1p1, t2p1]

c2 -> [t0p6, t0p7]



Round Robin assignor



org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.RoundRobinAssignor

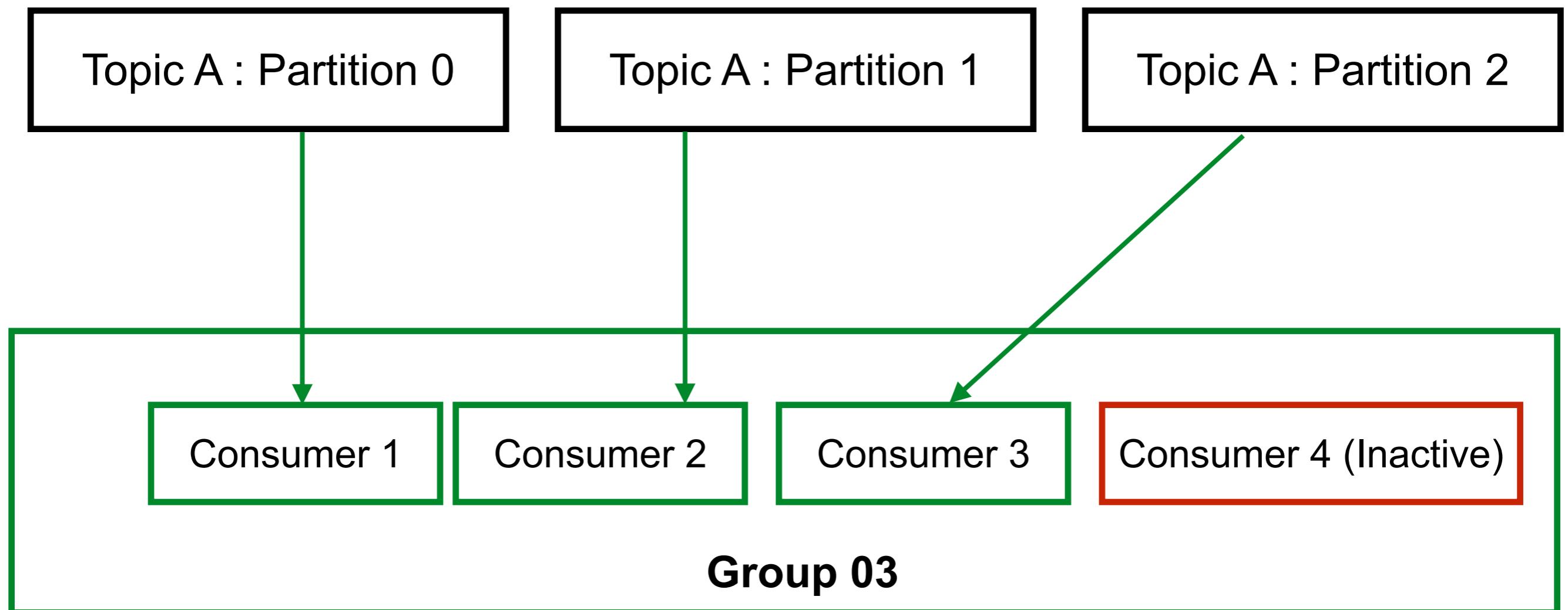


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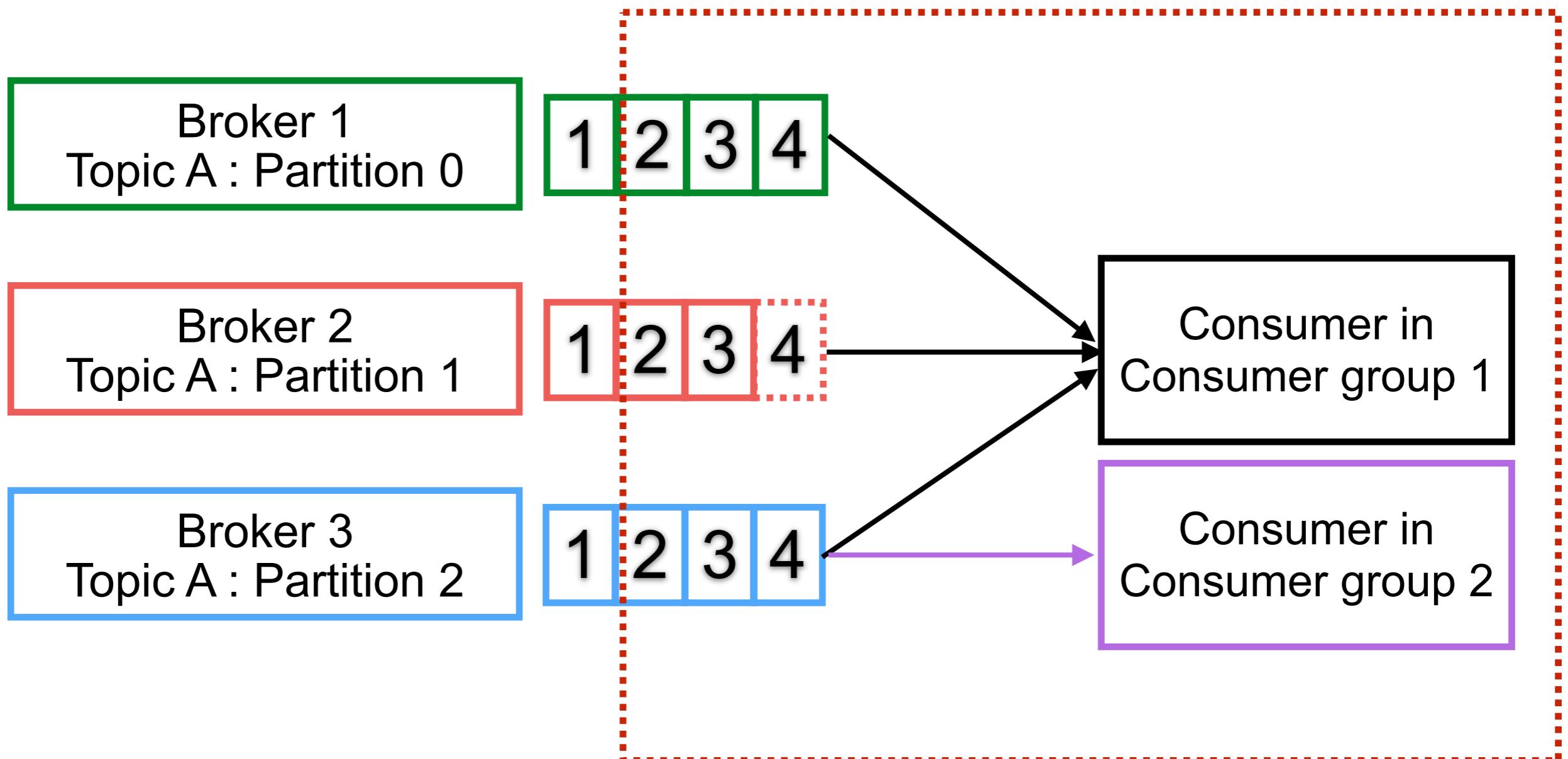
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IF Consumers > partitions ?

Some consumers will **inactive**



Consumers offsets



Consumers offsets

Kafka store the offset at which a consumer group has been reading

The offsets committed live in topic named
“`_consumer_offsets`”

When consumer in a group has processed data received from Kafka,
it should be **committing the offsets**



When to commit the offset ?



Delivery semantics for consumer

At most once

At lease once (preferred)

Exactly once

<https://docs.confluent.io/kafka/design/delivery-semantics.html>



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1. At most once

Offsets are committed as soon as the message is received

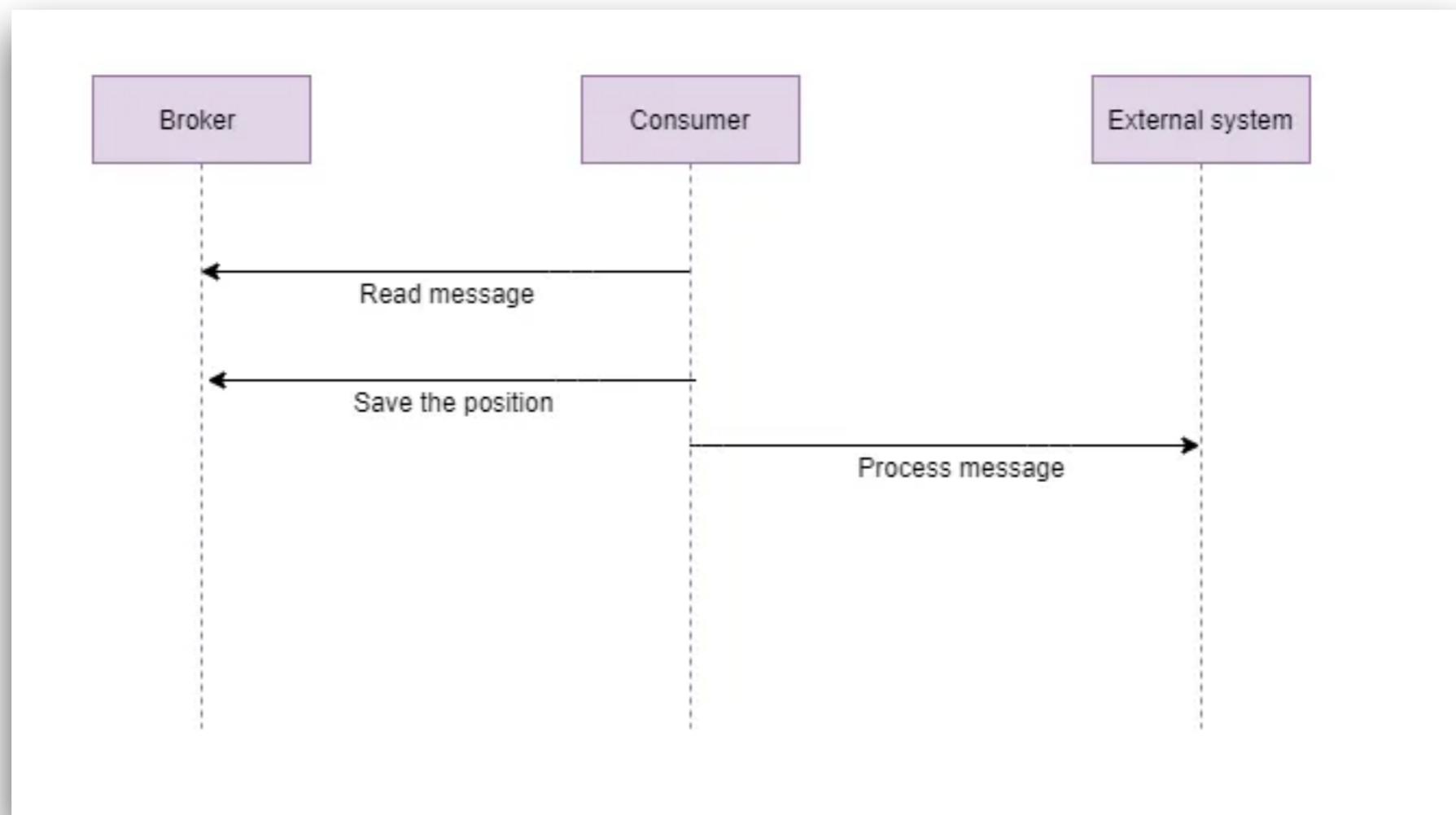
If processing go wrong, the message will be **loss!!**

Fire and forgot pattern

Lowest latency



At most once

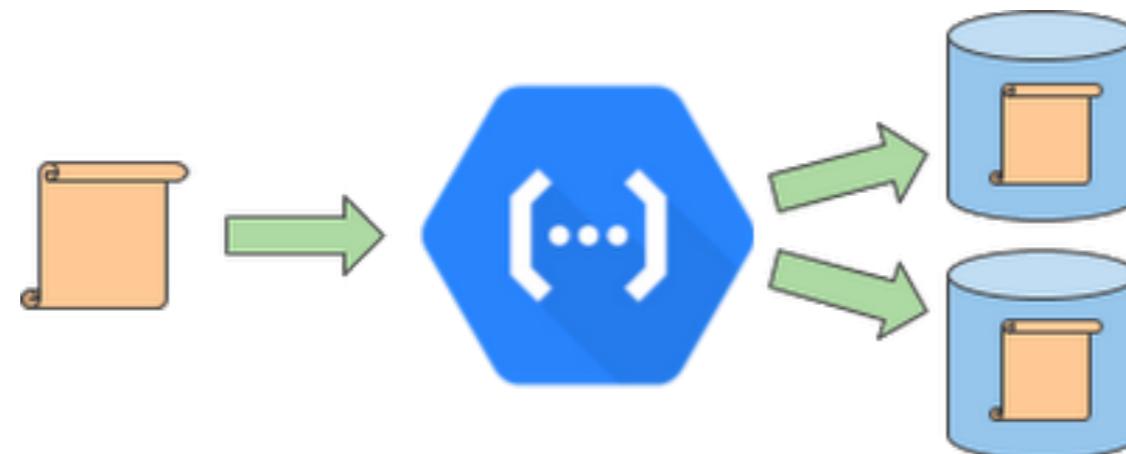


2. At lease once (1)

Offsets are committed after the message is processed

Messages are never lost but may be **redelivered**

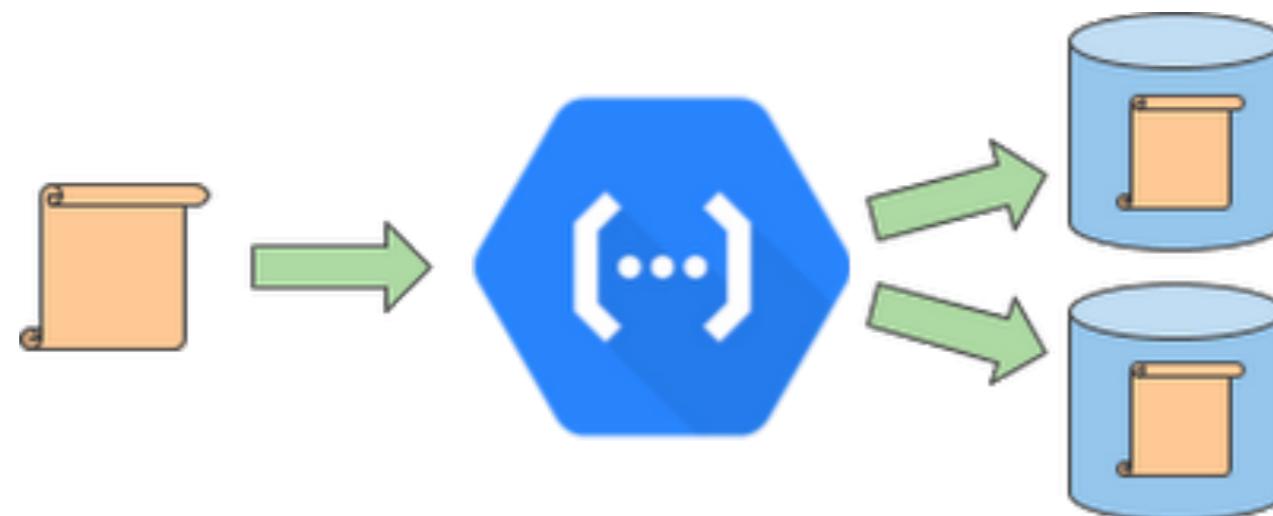
If processing go wrong, the message will be **read again**



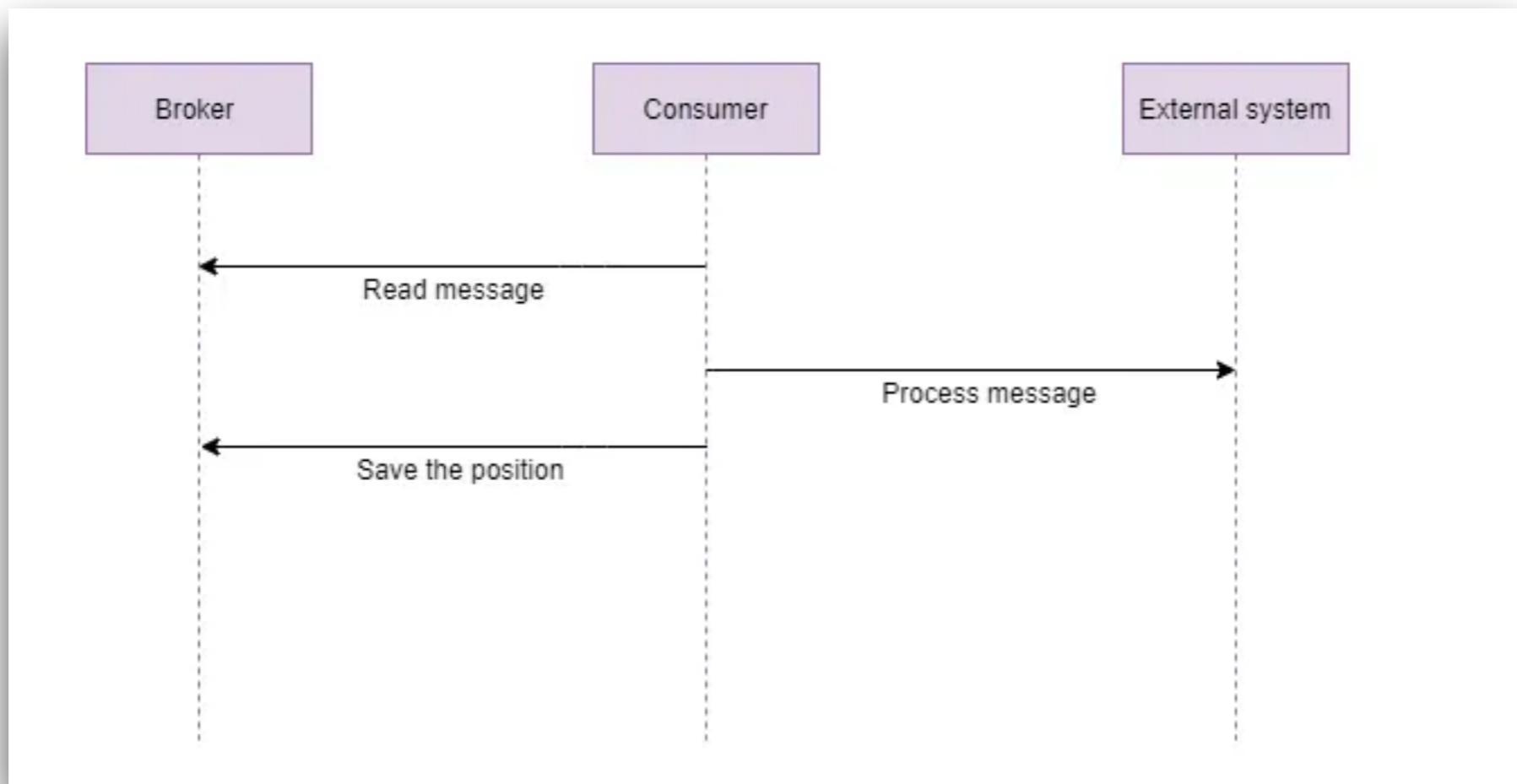
2. At lease once (2)

Make sure your processing is **idempotent**

Processing again the message not impact to your system !!



At lease once



3. Exactly once

Each message is delivered once and only once
Can be achieved for Kafka (Workflow, Stream API)

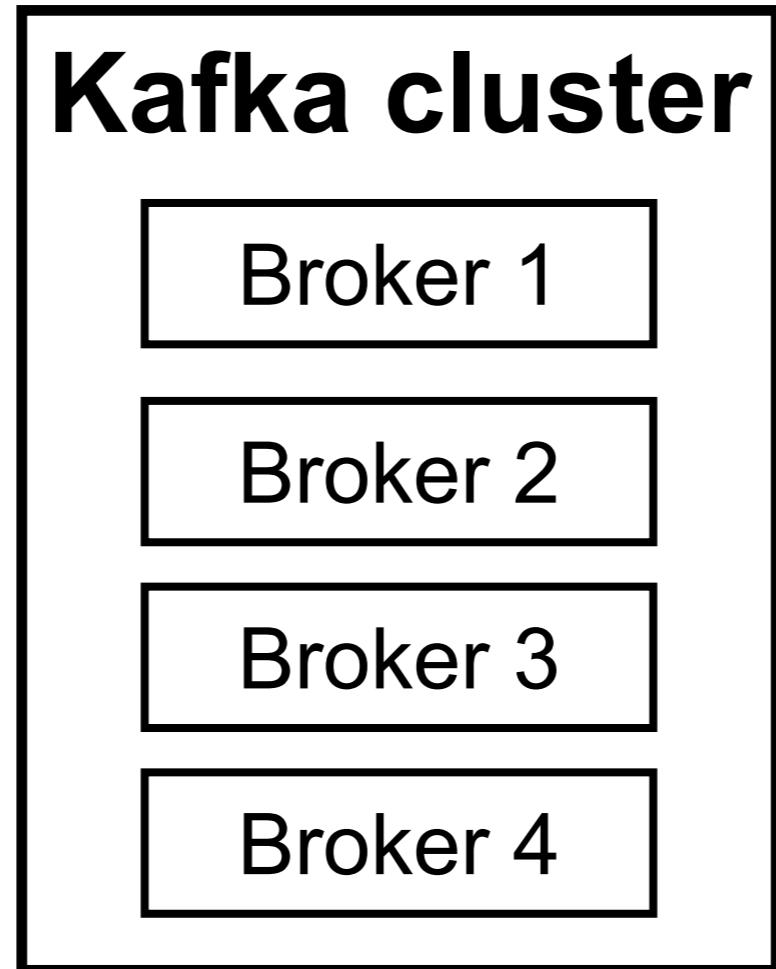
Transactional delivery
Resent with idempotent



Summary of Kafka



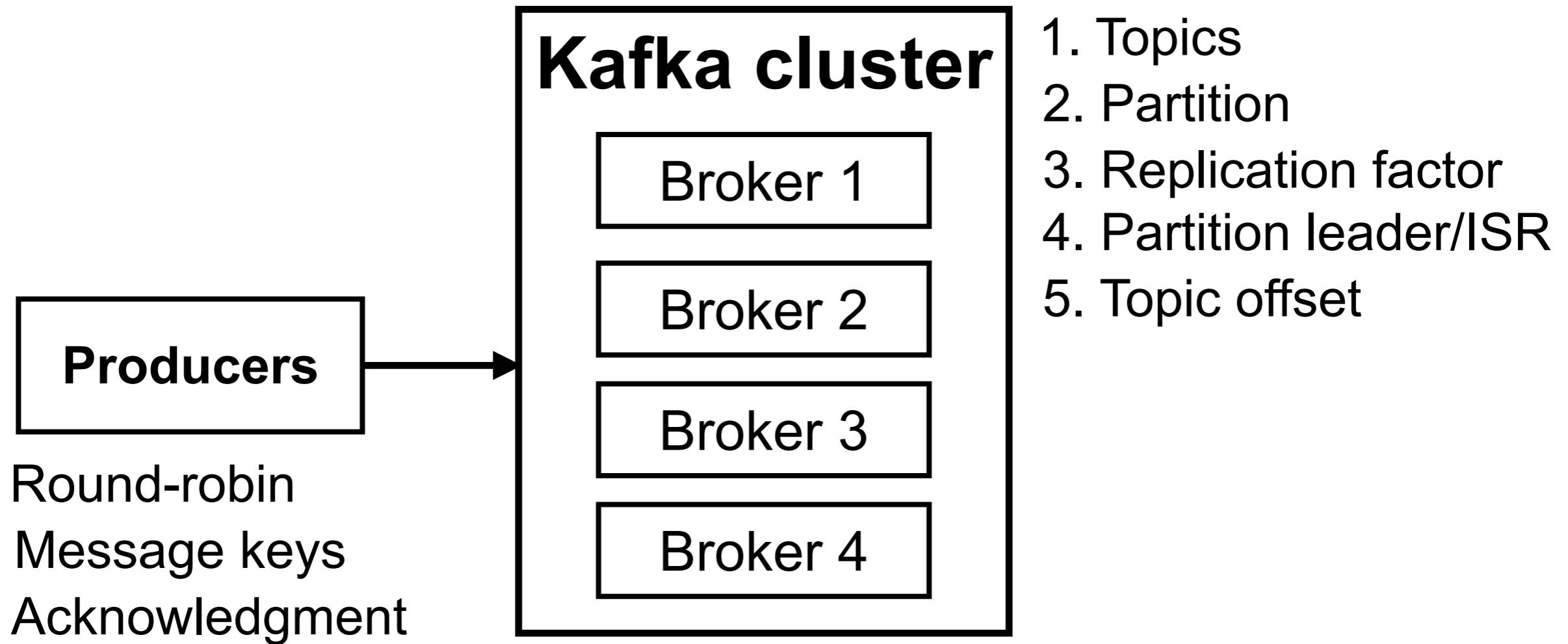
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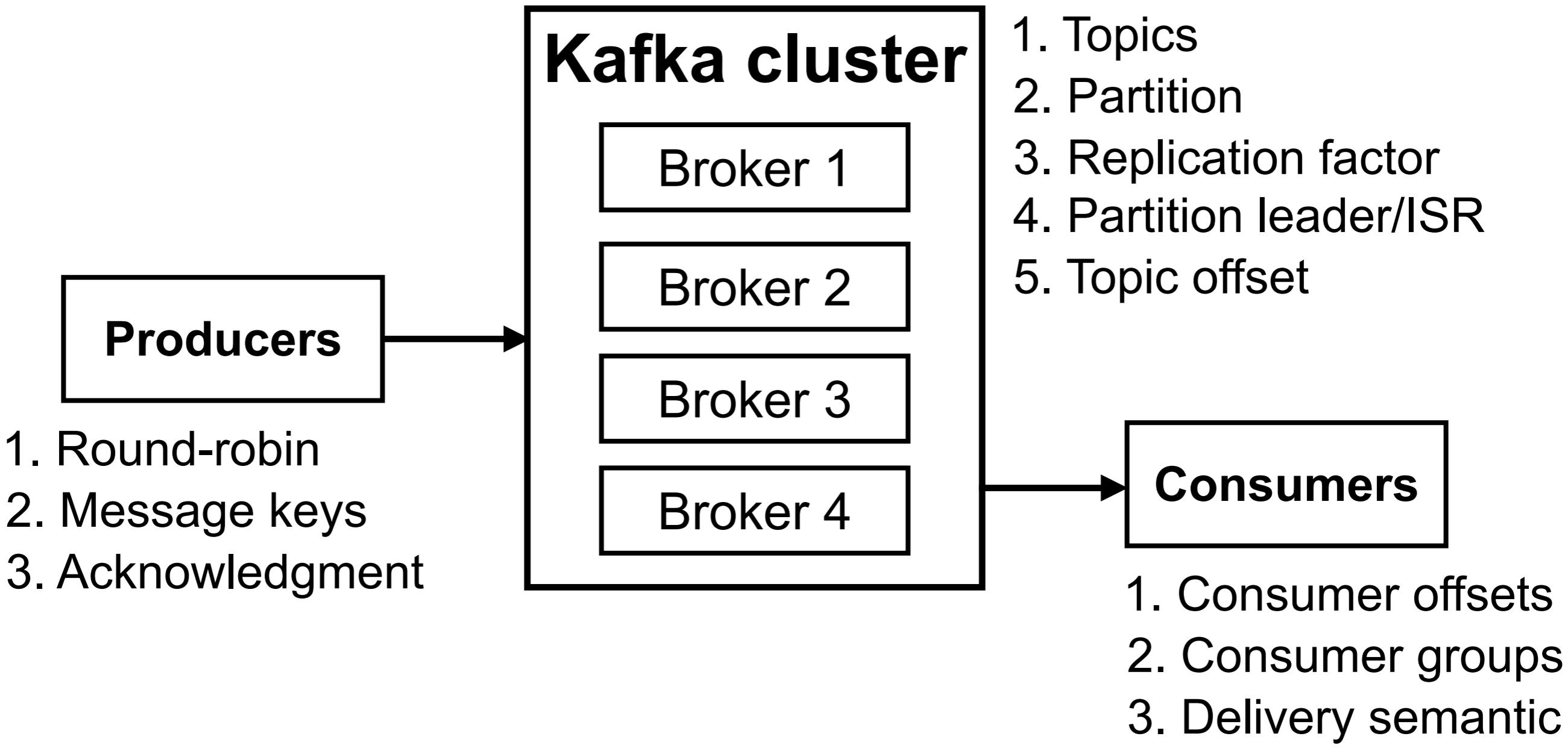
1. Topics
2. Partition
3. Replication factor
4. Partition leader/ISR
5. Topic offset



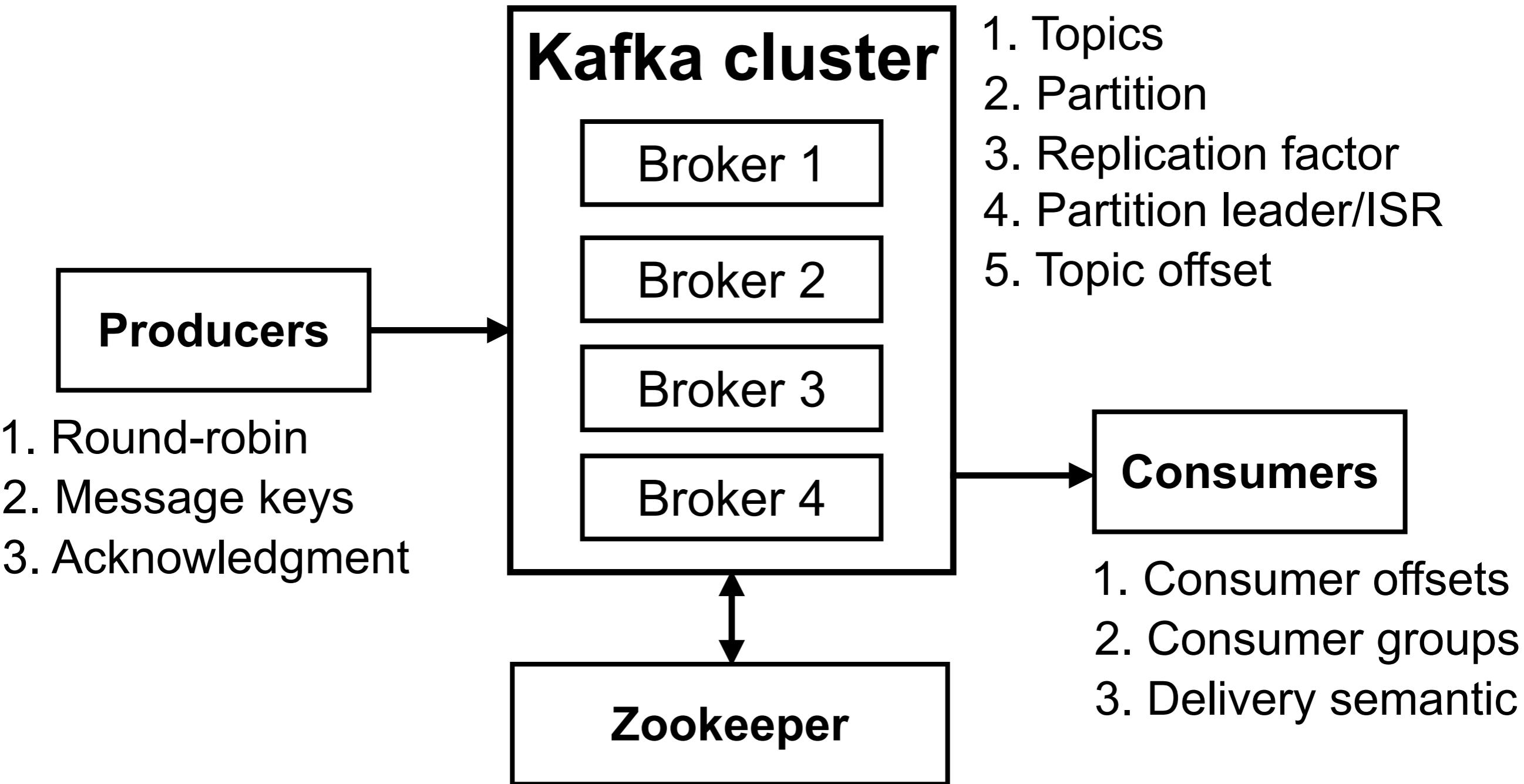
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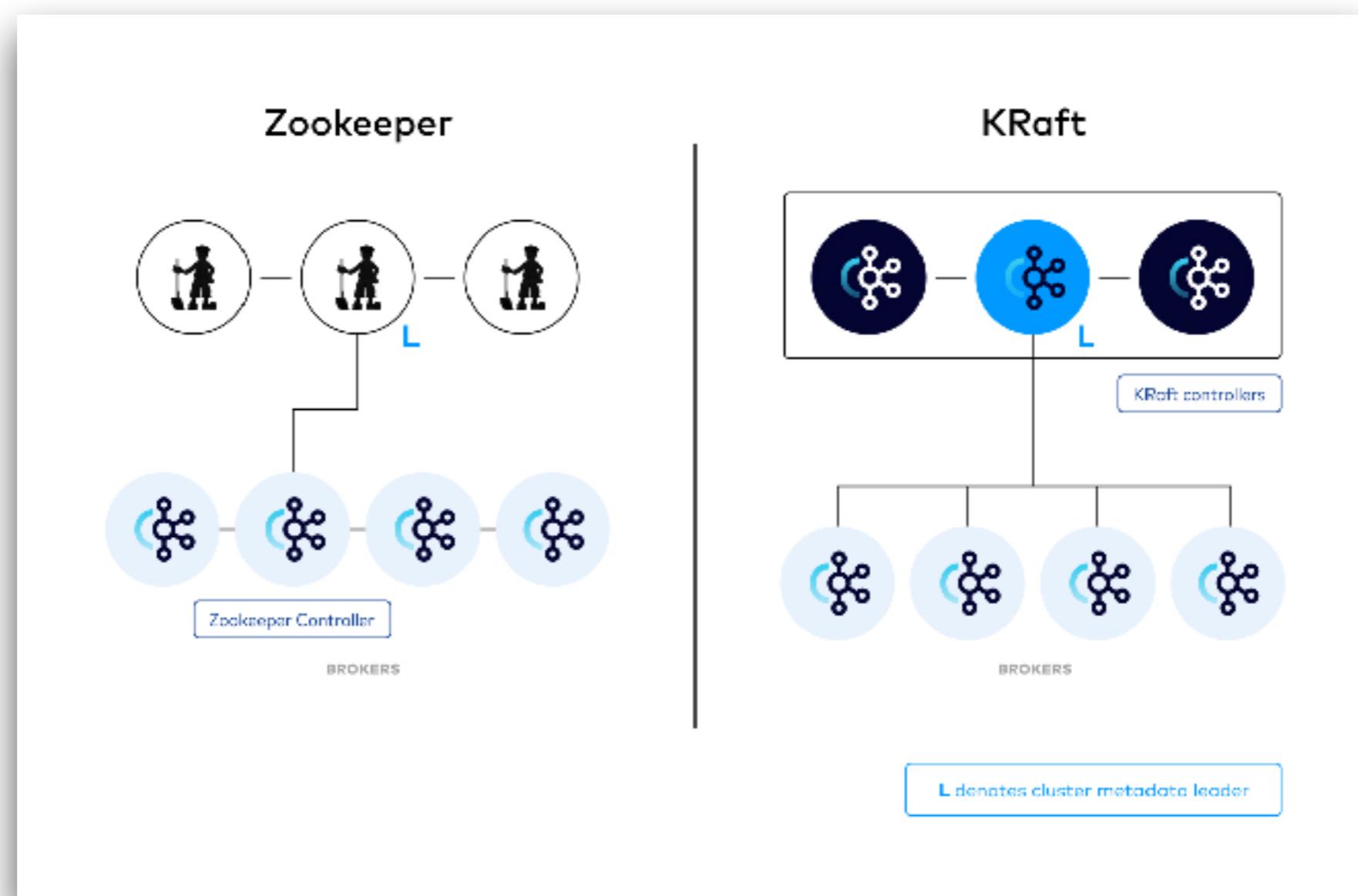
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Kafka without Zookeeper (KRaft)



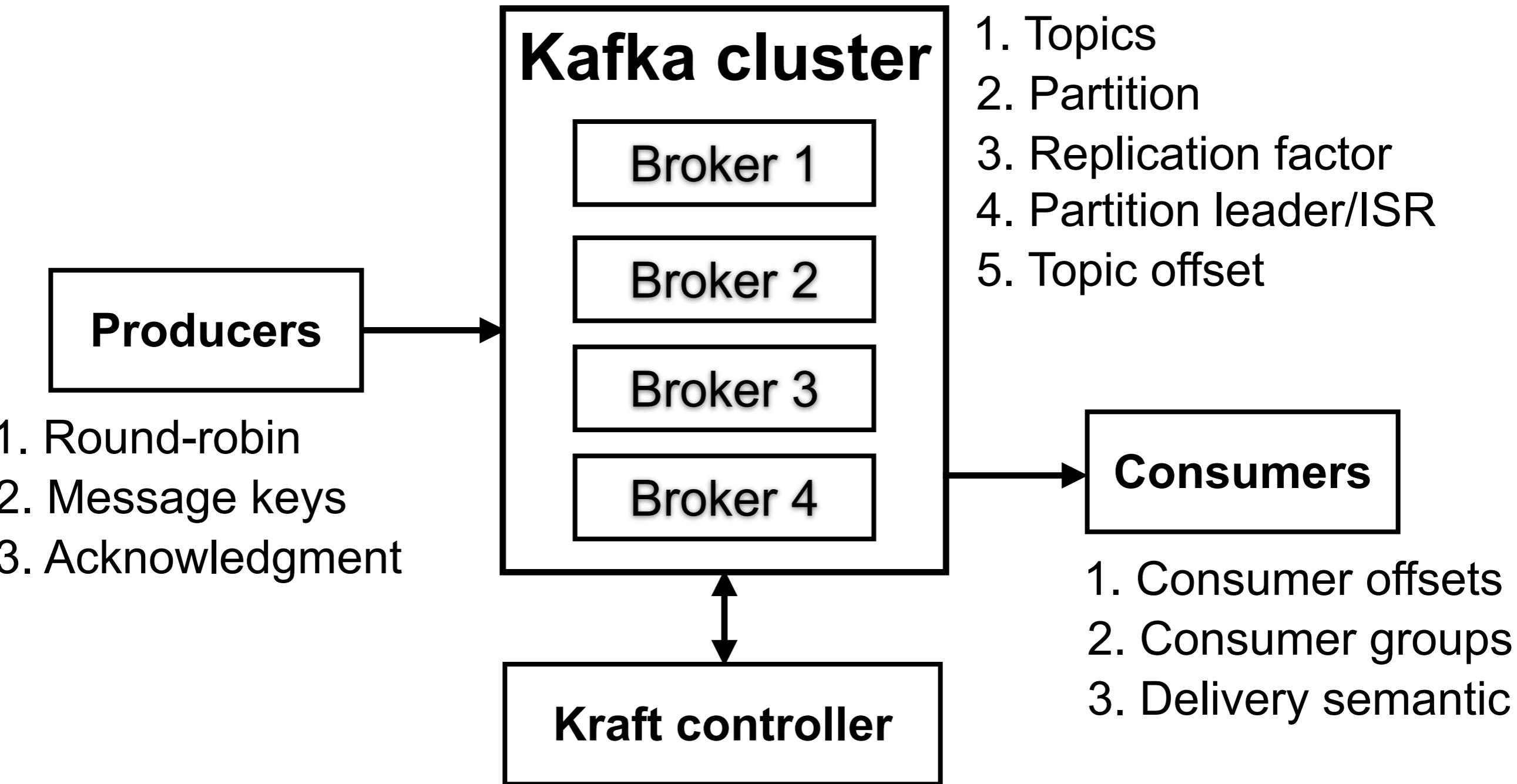
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Working with Schema Registry



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Schema Registry

Server process external to Kafka brokers

Maintain a database of schemas

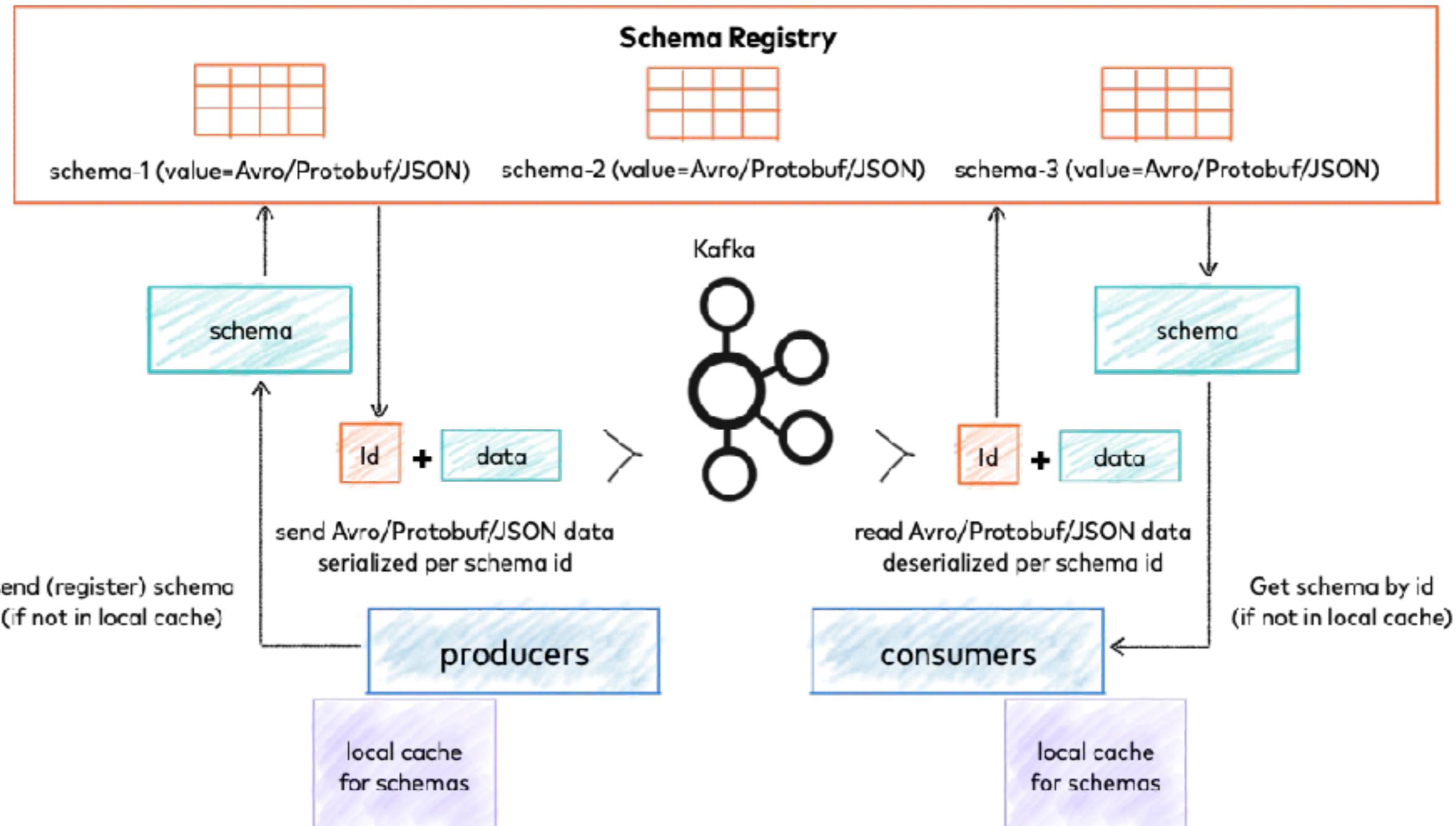
Provider APIs for producer and consumer

Compatible of message in producer and consumer

**Schema change !!
Validation ...**



Schema Registry



<https://docs.confluent.io/platform/current/schema-registry/>



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Steps in Schema Registry

Define schema compatibility rules per topic

Producer API prevents incompatible messages

Consumer API prevents incompatible messages



Supported formats

JSON
Schema

Avro

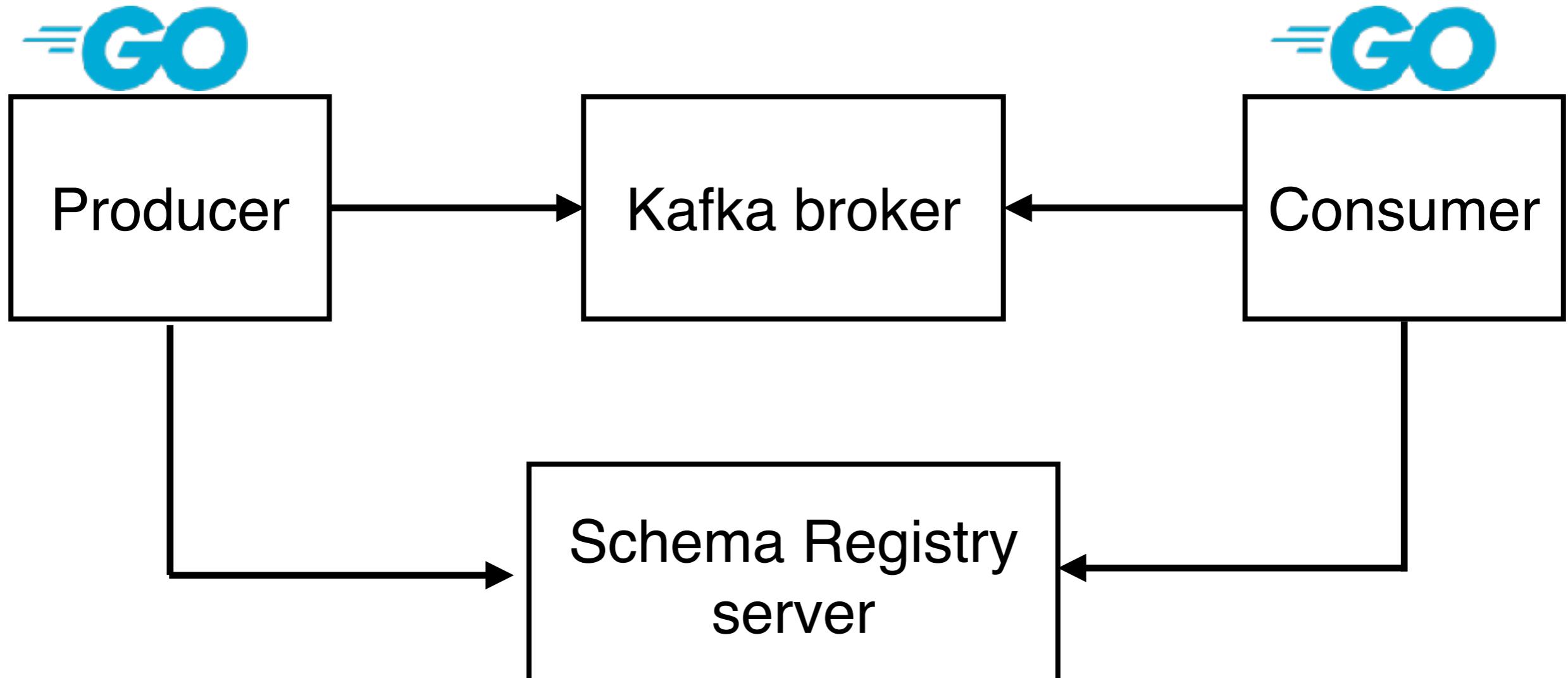
Protocol
Buffers



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Workshop



<https://github.com/up1/course-kafka-2024/tree/main/workshop/basic>



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Security in Kafka



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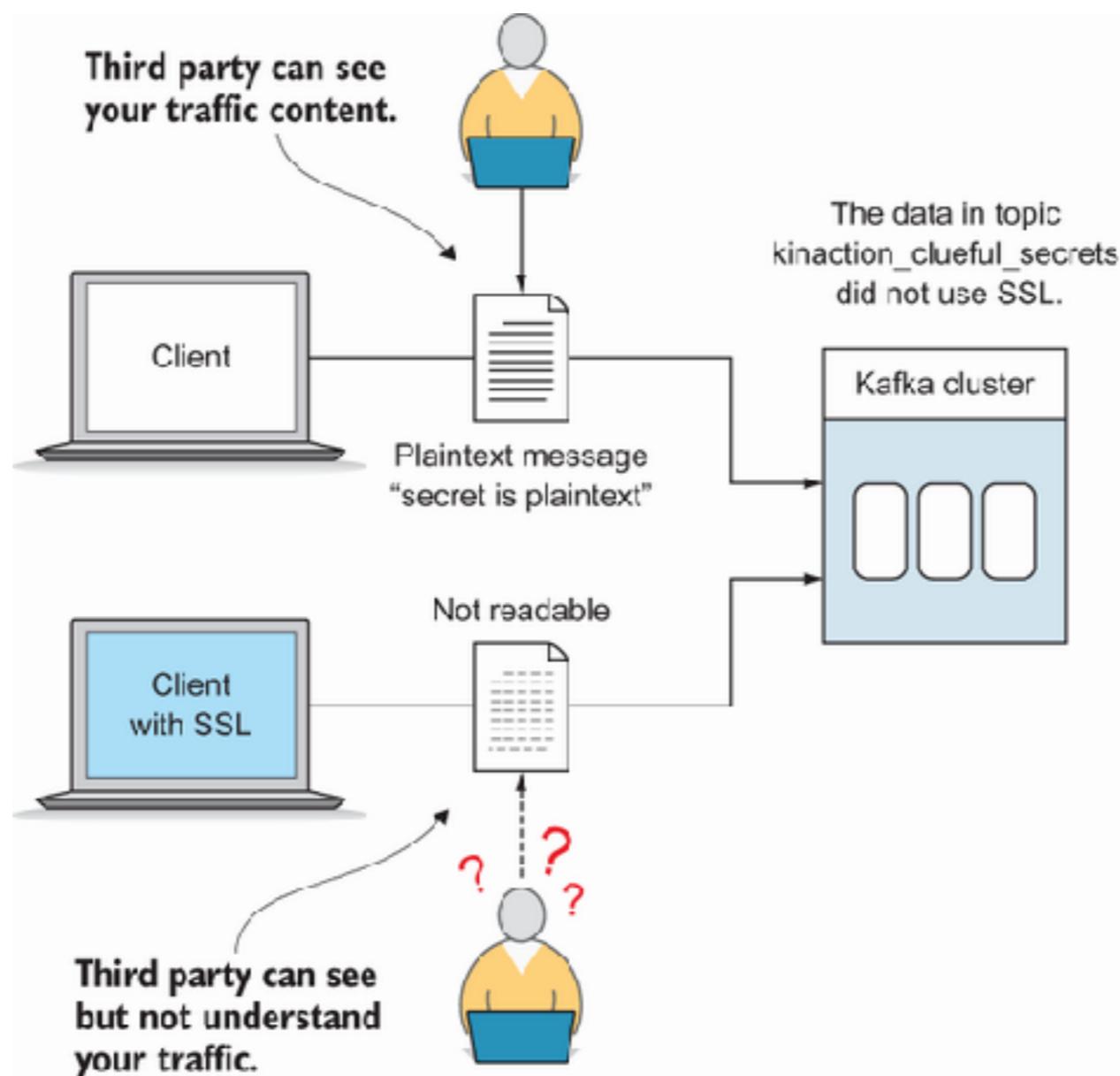
Authentication (SSL/SASL)

Authorization with ACL (Access Control List)

Data encryption



Plain text vs SSL



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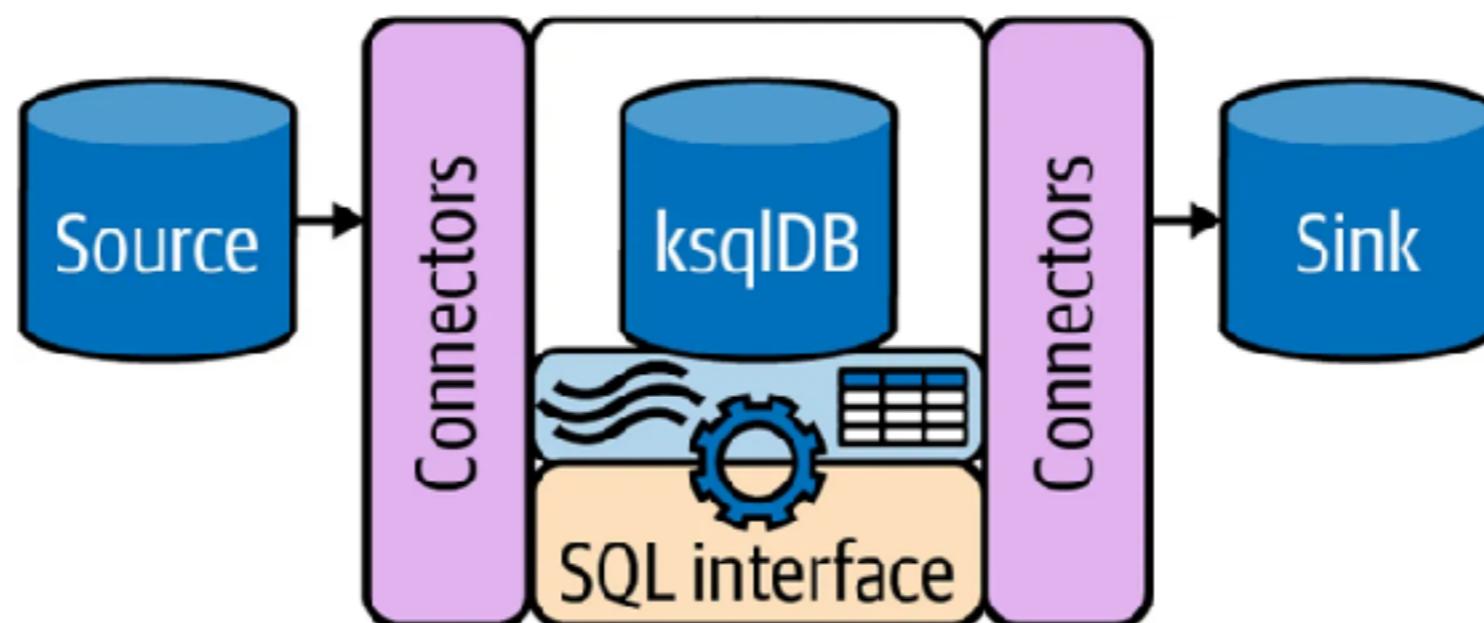
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ksqlDB

Kafka native database for **stream processing**

Used like SQL

Working with Kafka connect



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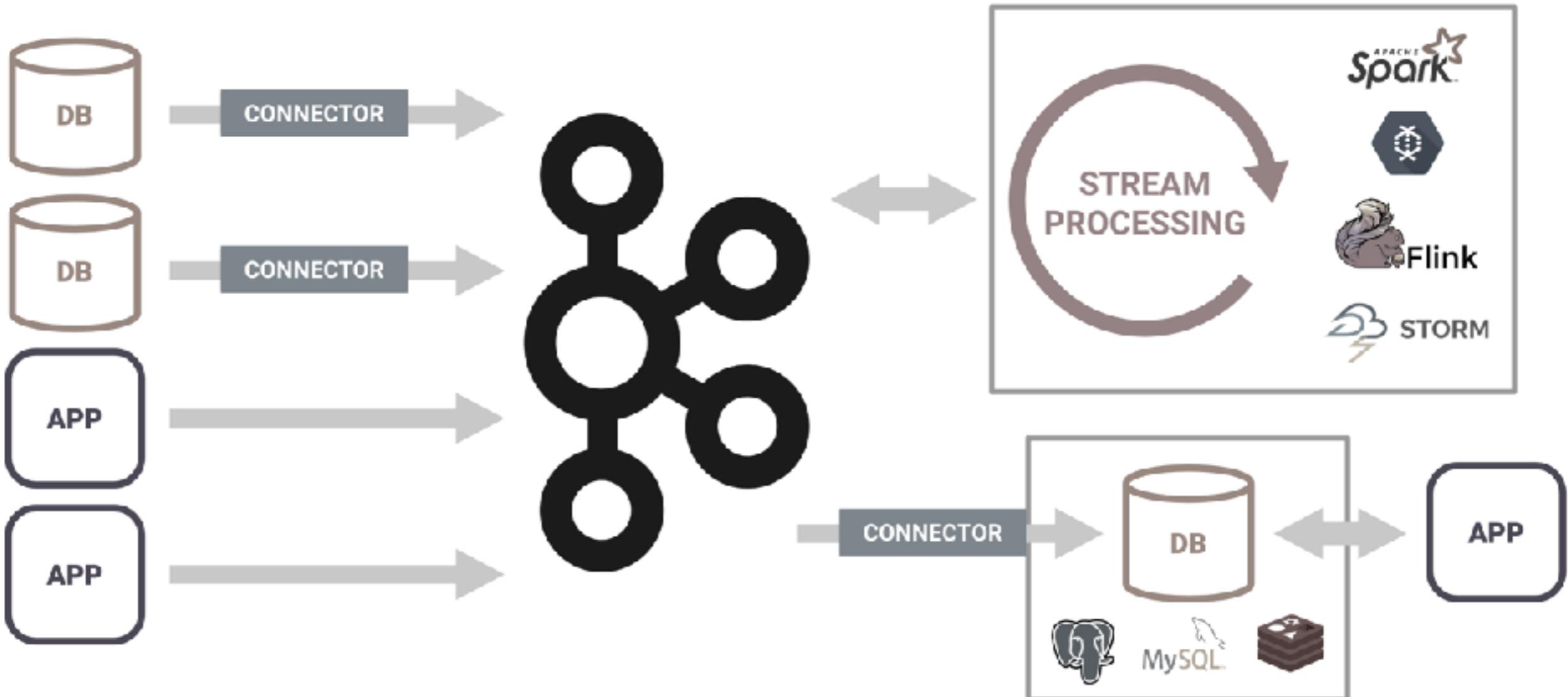


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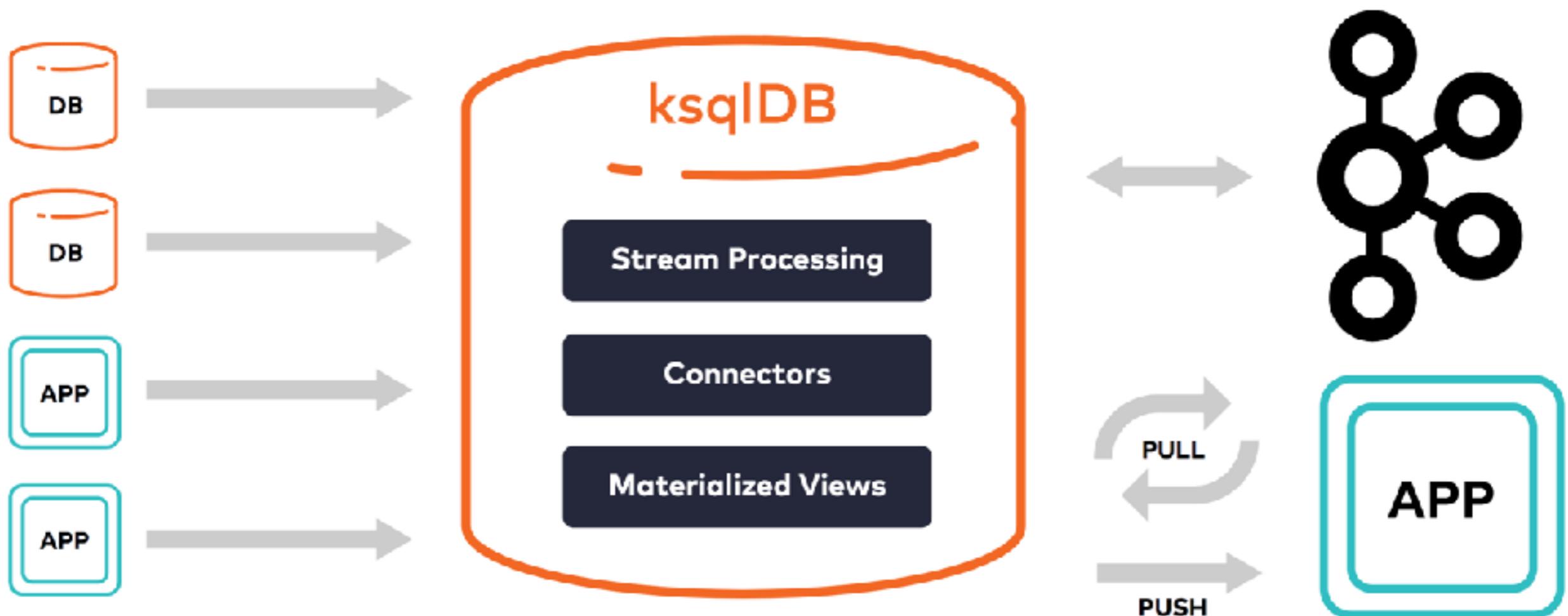
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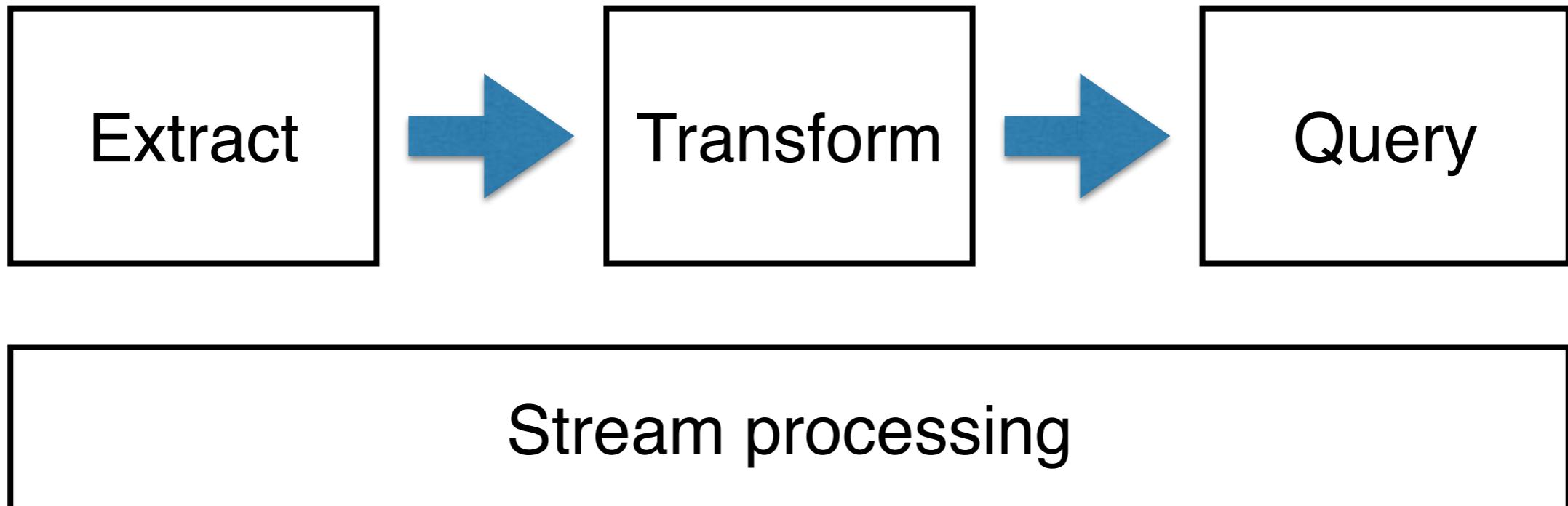
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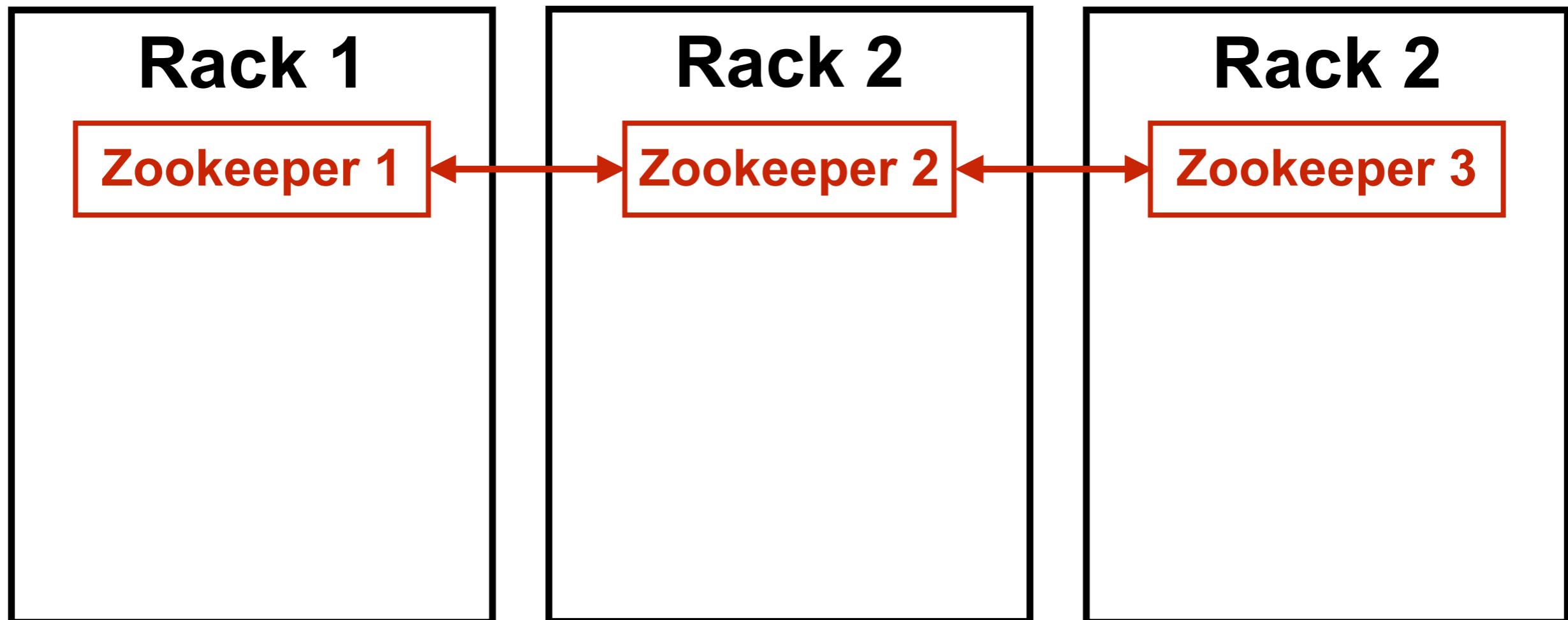
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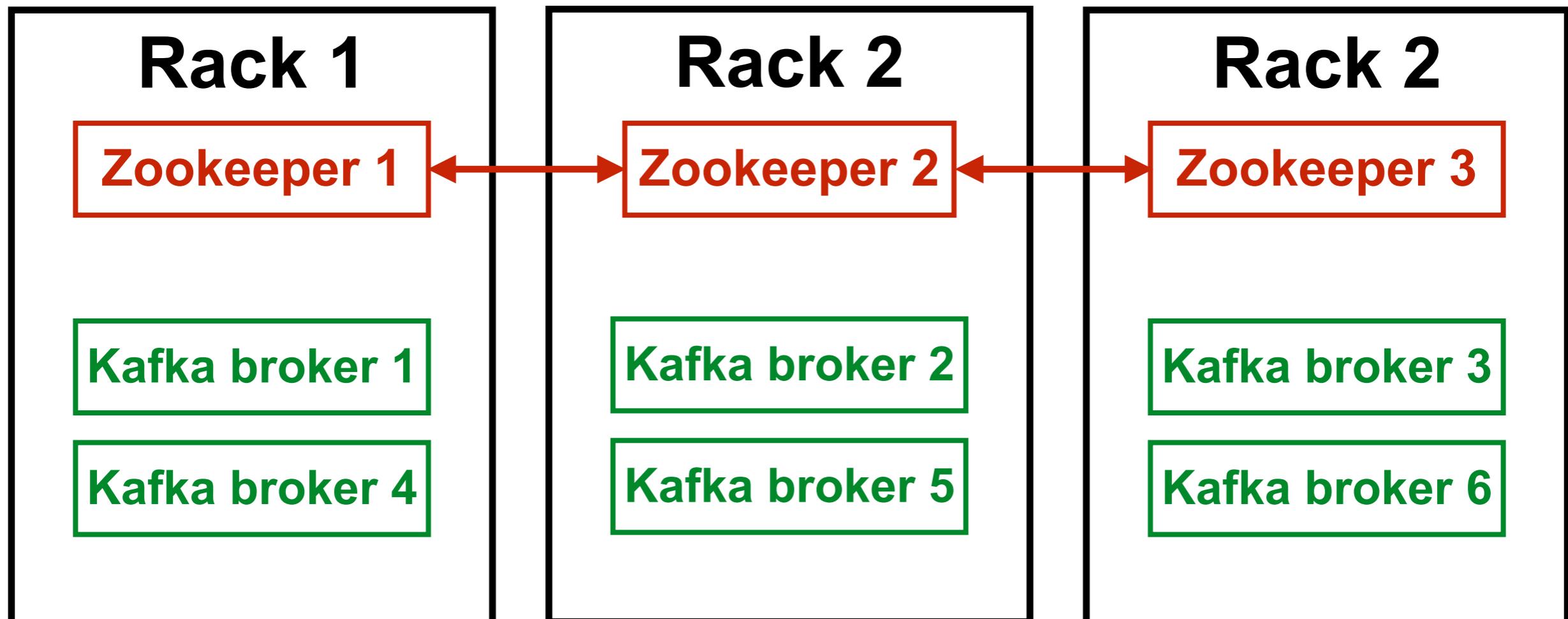
Monitoring Kafka



Kafka cluster



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Kafka cluster

It's not easy to setup a cluster

Need to isolate each Zookeeper and broker on separate servers

Need to implement a **Monitoring system**

Need skill of **operation teams**

Need a good **Kafka Admin**



Kafka monitoring



Tips #1

Please monitor Your Kafka !!



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Monitoring ?

Broker health
Message delivery
Performance
Capacity



Kafka monitoring

Kafka exposes **metrics** through JMX

These metrics are very important for monitoring



Kafka monitoring

JConsole
JMX/Metrics integration
Burrow



Keep Kafka metrics ?

ELK stack
Prometheus
Confluent control center
Datadog
NewRelic
etc...



Important metrics

Under replicated partitions

of partitions are have problem with the ISR

May indicate a high load on the system

Request handlers

Utilization of threads for I/O, network

Utilization of Kafka broker



Important metrics

Request timing

How long it takes to reply to requests

Low is better, latency will improved

<https://kafka.apache.org/documentation/#monitoring>

<https://docs.confluent.io/current/kafka/monitoring.html>

<https://www.datadoghq.com/blog/monitoring-kafka-performance-metrics/>

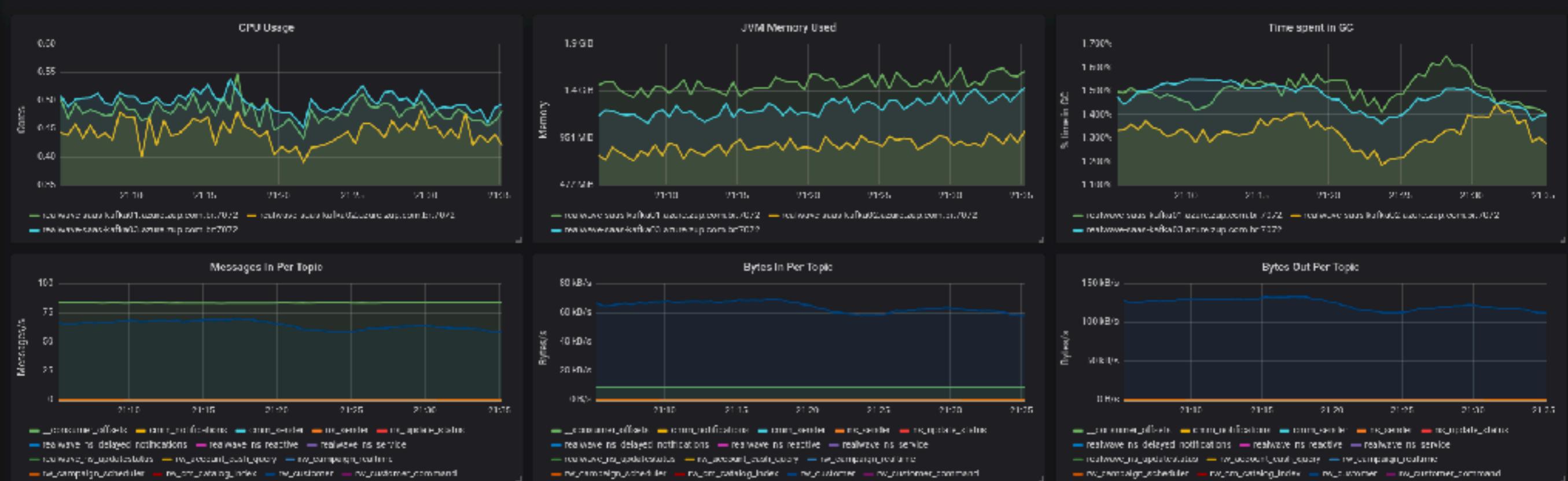


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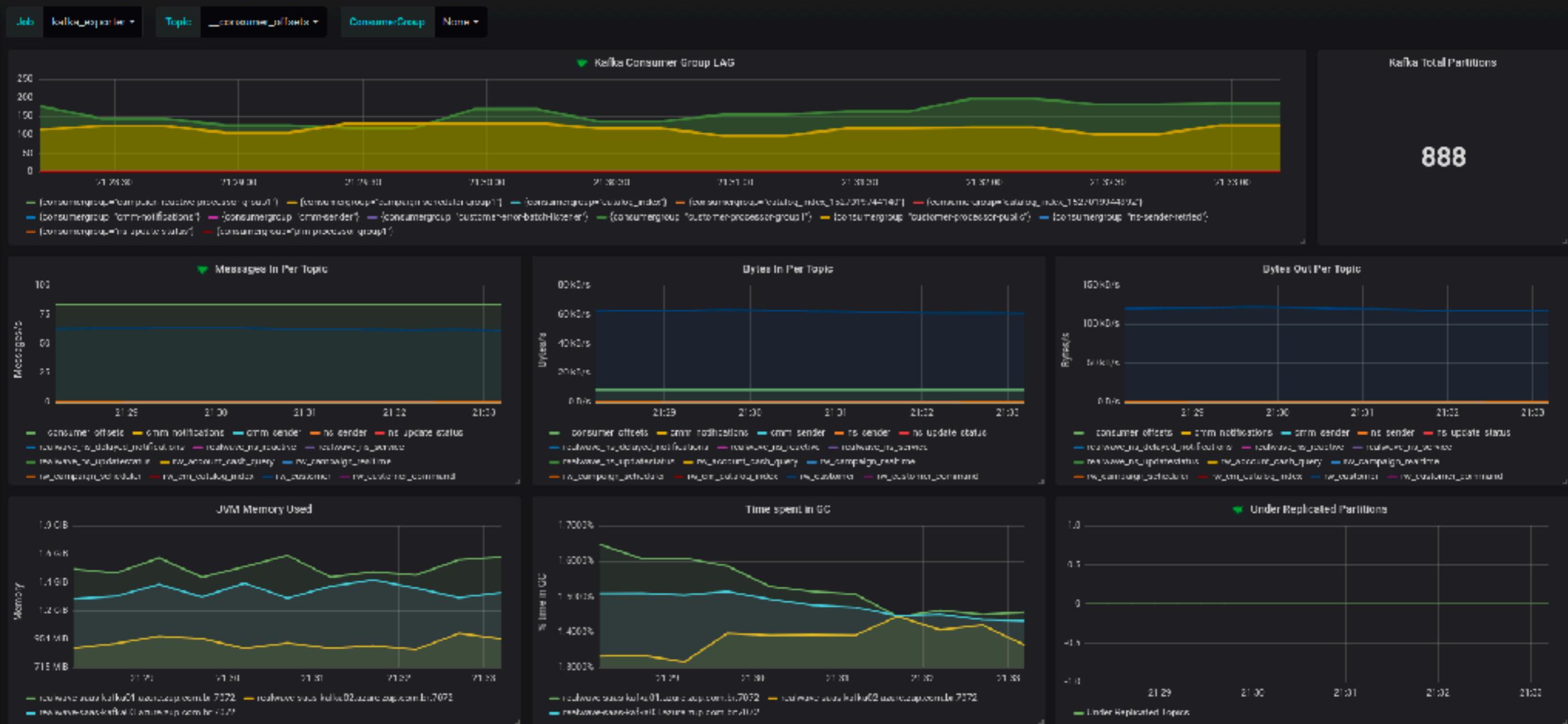
Have a dashboard that lets you know
“Everything is OK ?”
(in one look)



Dashboard



Dashboard



Tips #3

Don't watch the dashboard
Alert on what is important

Only restart if you know why this will fix the issue !!



Capacity planning

CPU

Network and thread pool usages

Request latency

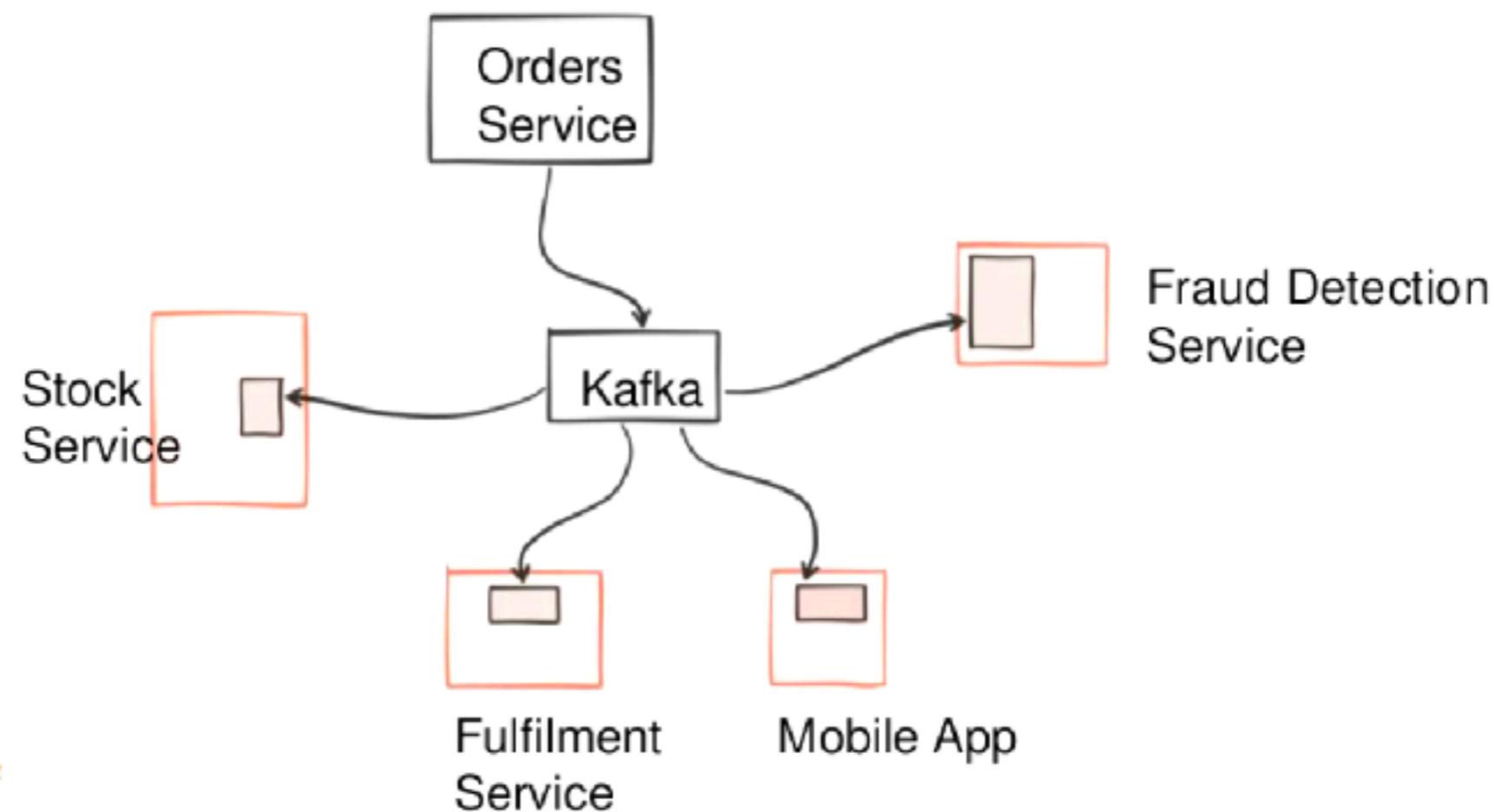
Network utilization

Disk utilization



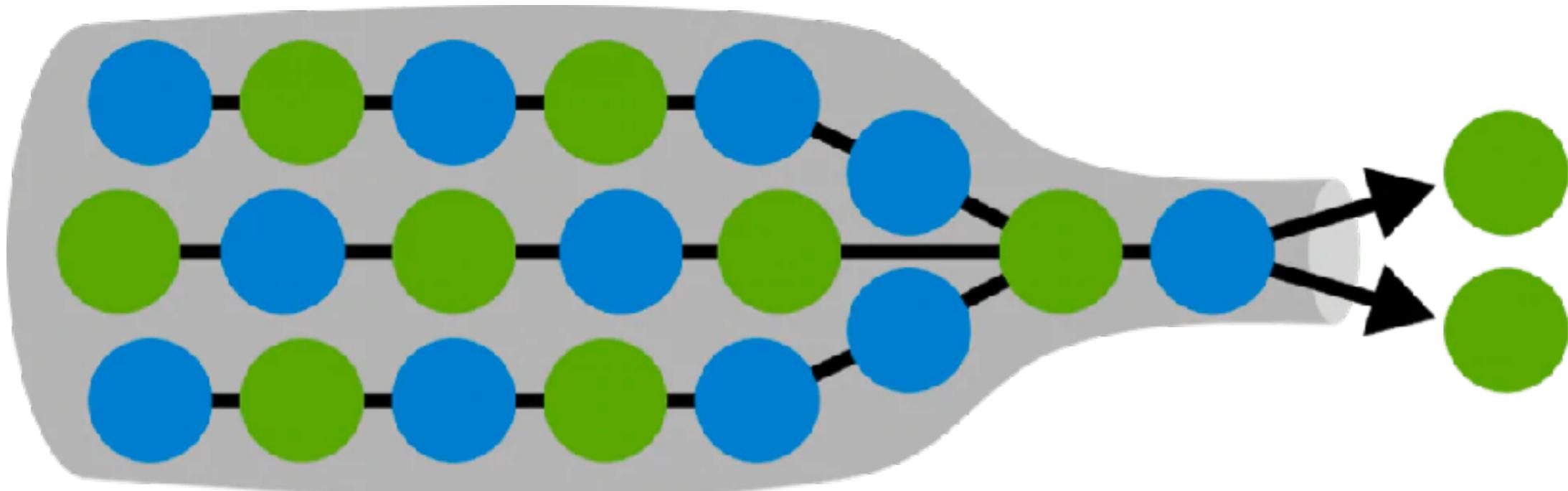
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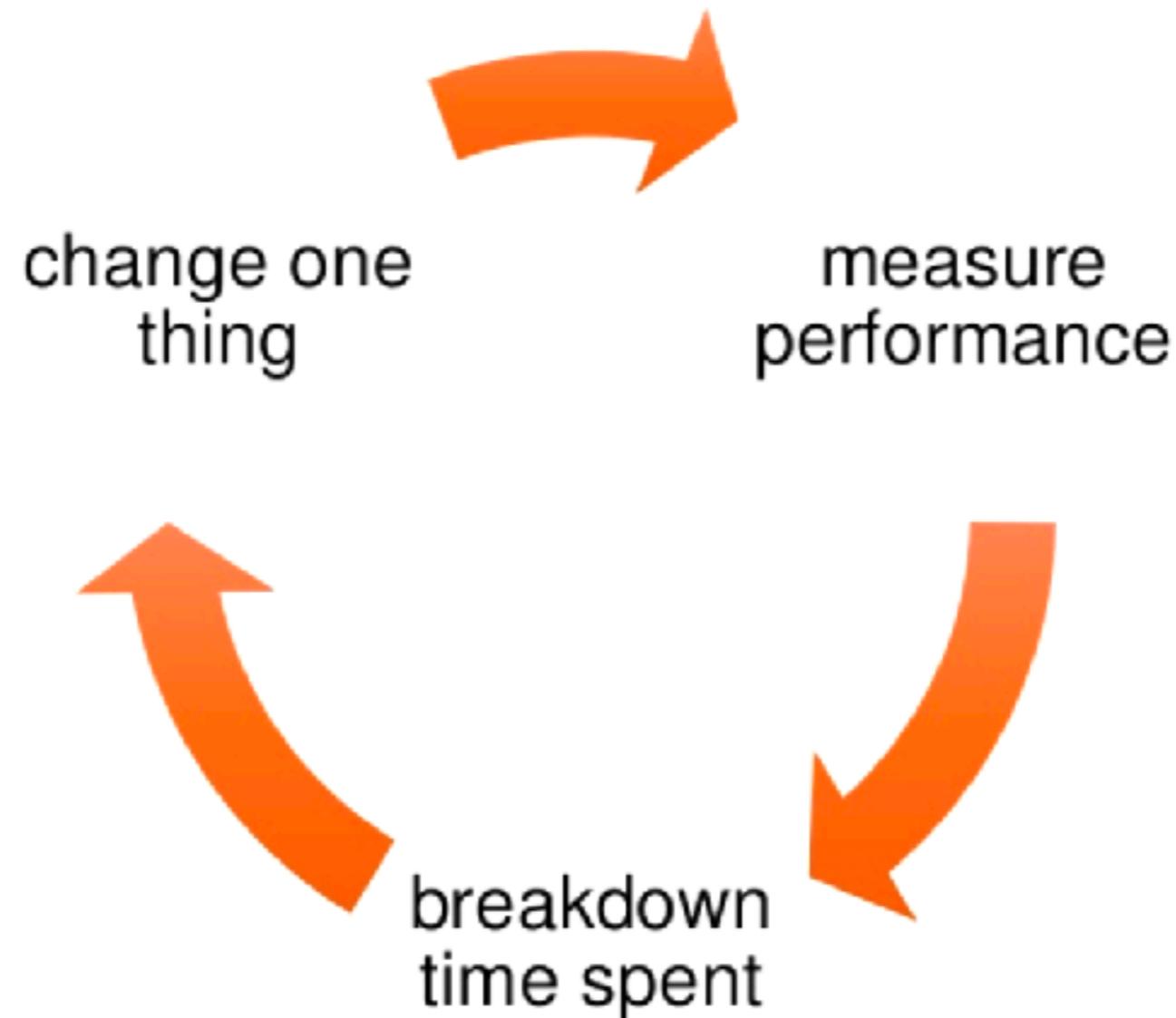
Monitoring brokers isn't enough
Need to monitor events



Tips #4

Tuning the bottlenecks





Life cycle of request

Client send request to broker

Network thread get request and put on queue

I/O thread/handler pick up request and process

(Read and write from/to disk)

Waiting for other brokers to ack messages

Put response on queue

Network thread send response to client



Kafka for operation



Kafka operations

Rolling restart of brokers

Update configurations

Rebalancing partitions

Increase replication factor

Add/replace/remove a broker

Upgrade a Kafka cluster with zero downtime

