Bringing Riak to the Mobile Platform

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- **Protocol** onization
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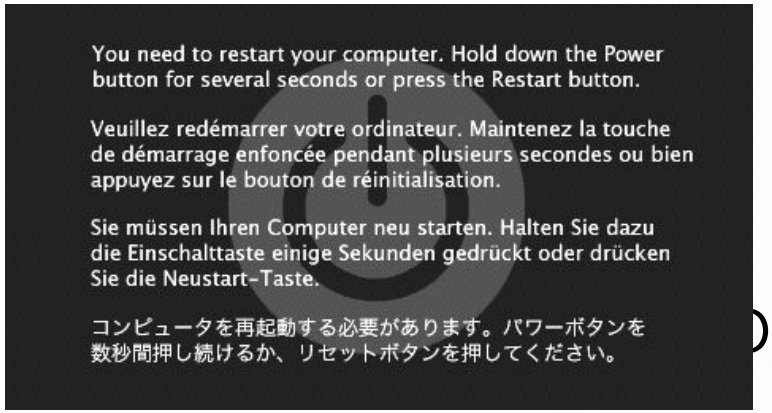

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- **Protocol** for Key/Value synchronization
- **BucketDB**, a Riak clients for mobile

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What is Riak, anyway?

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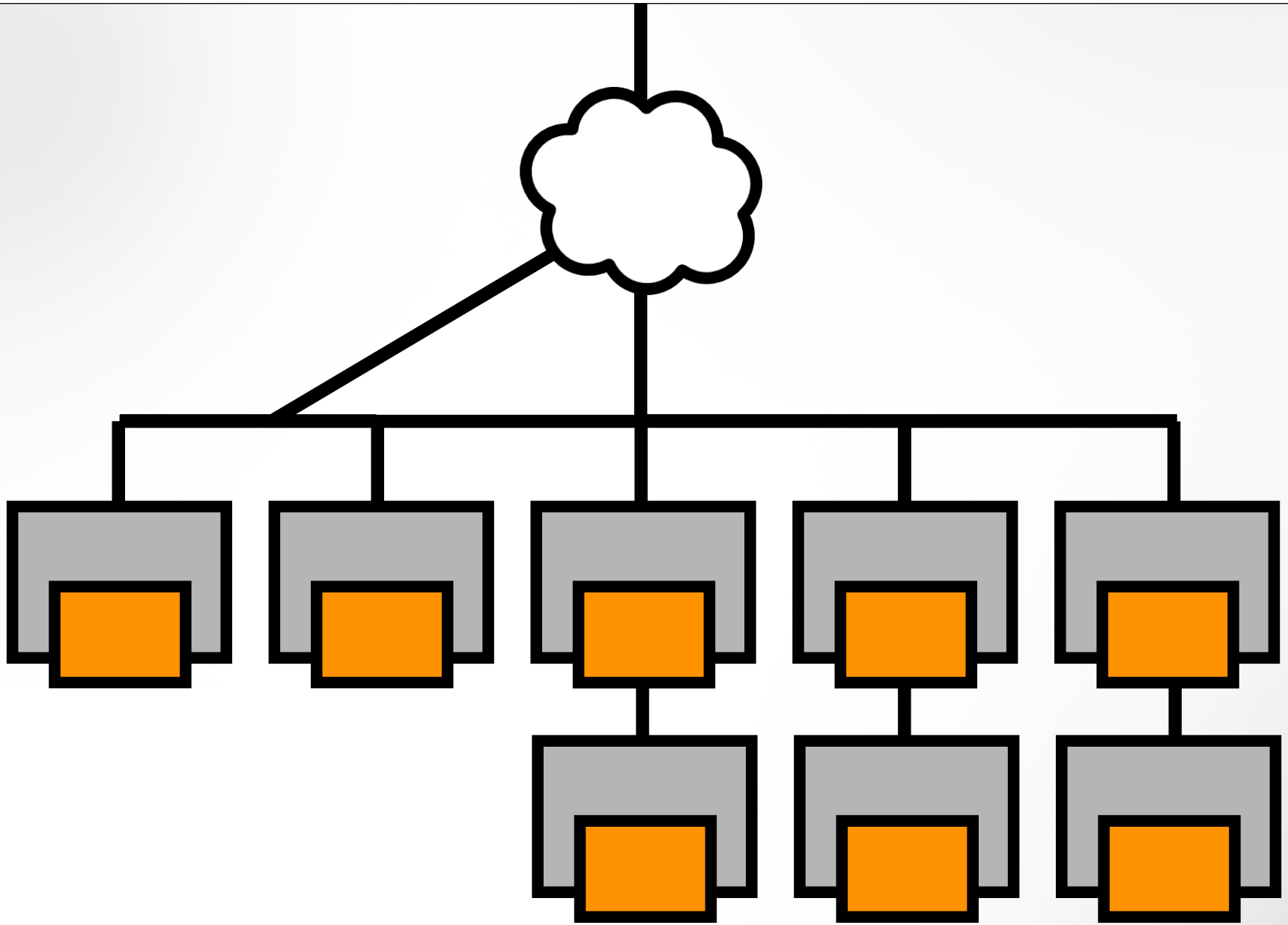

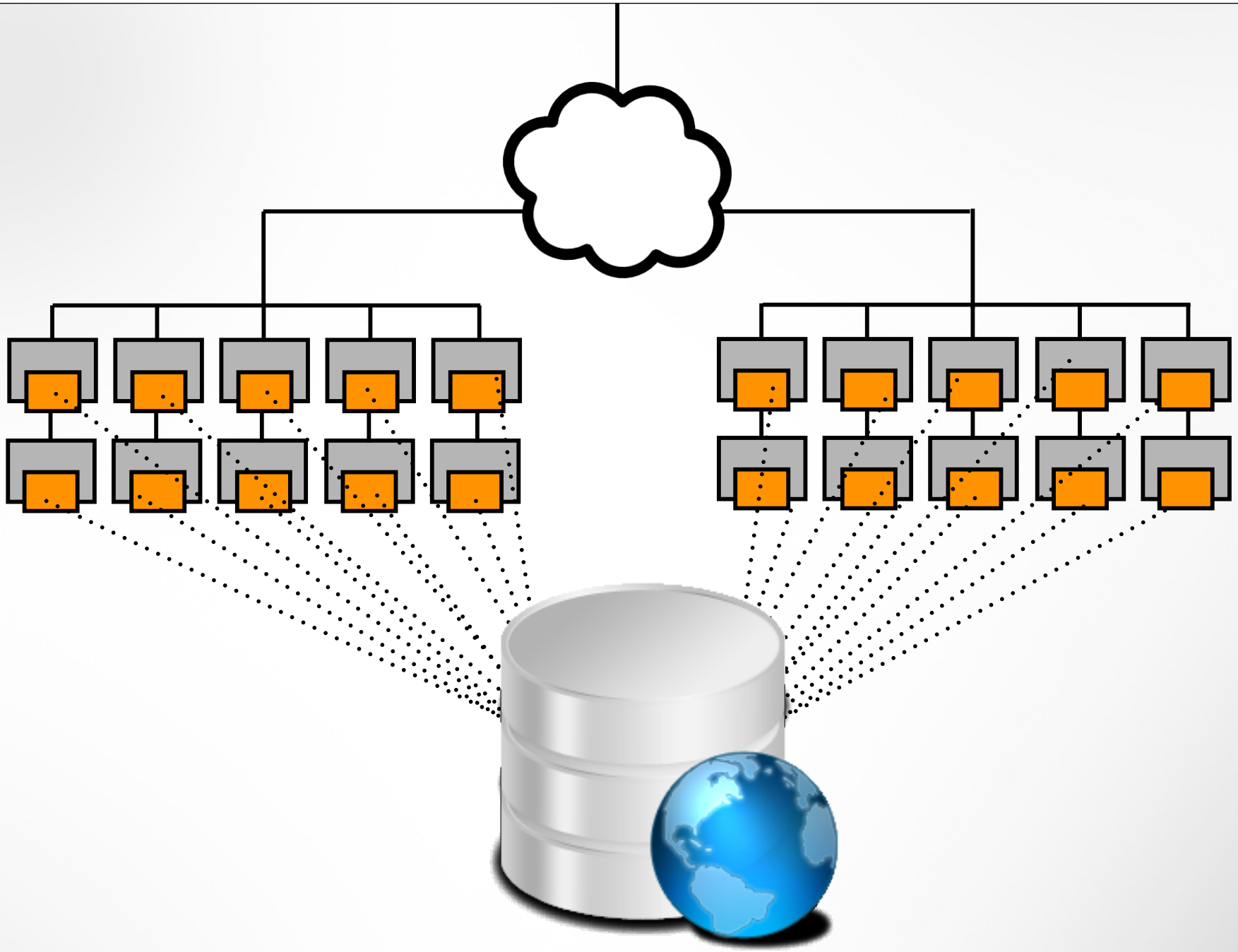

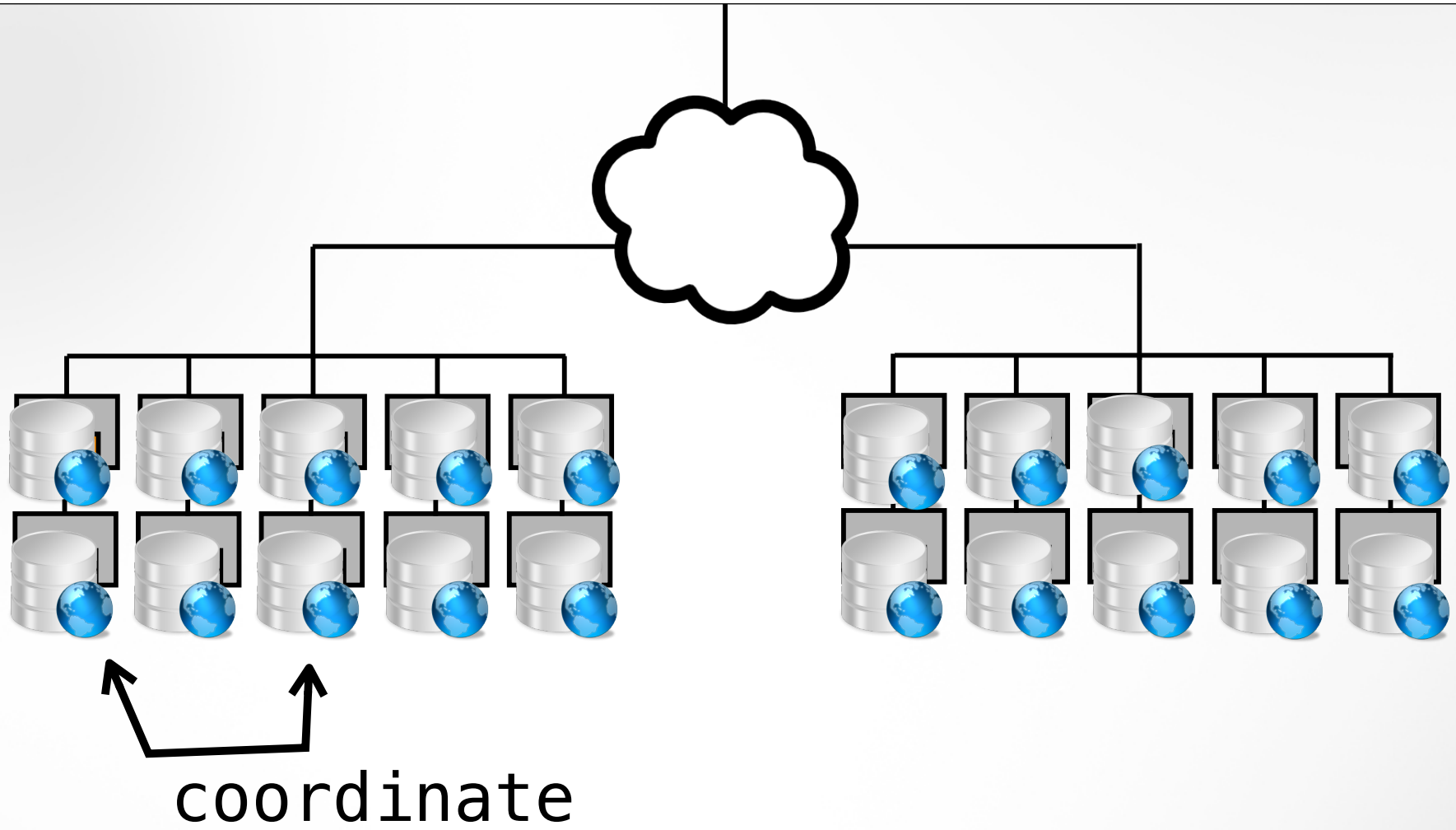
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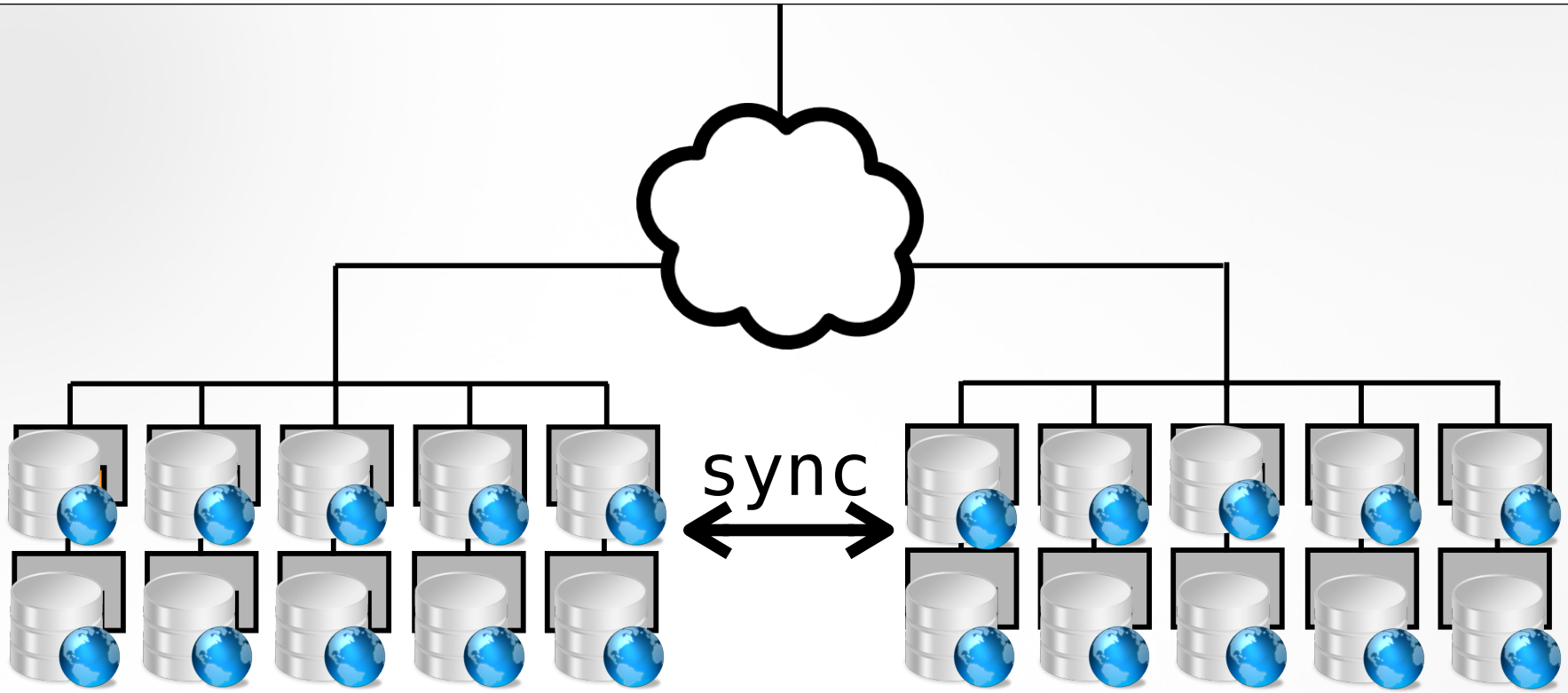
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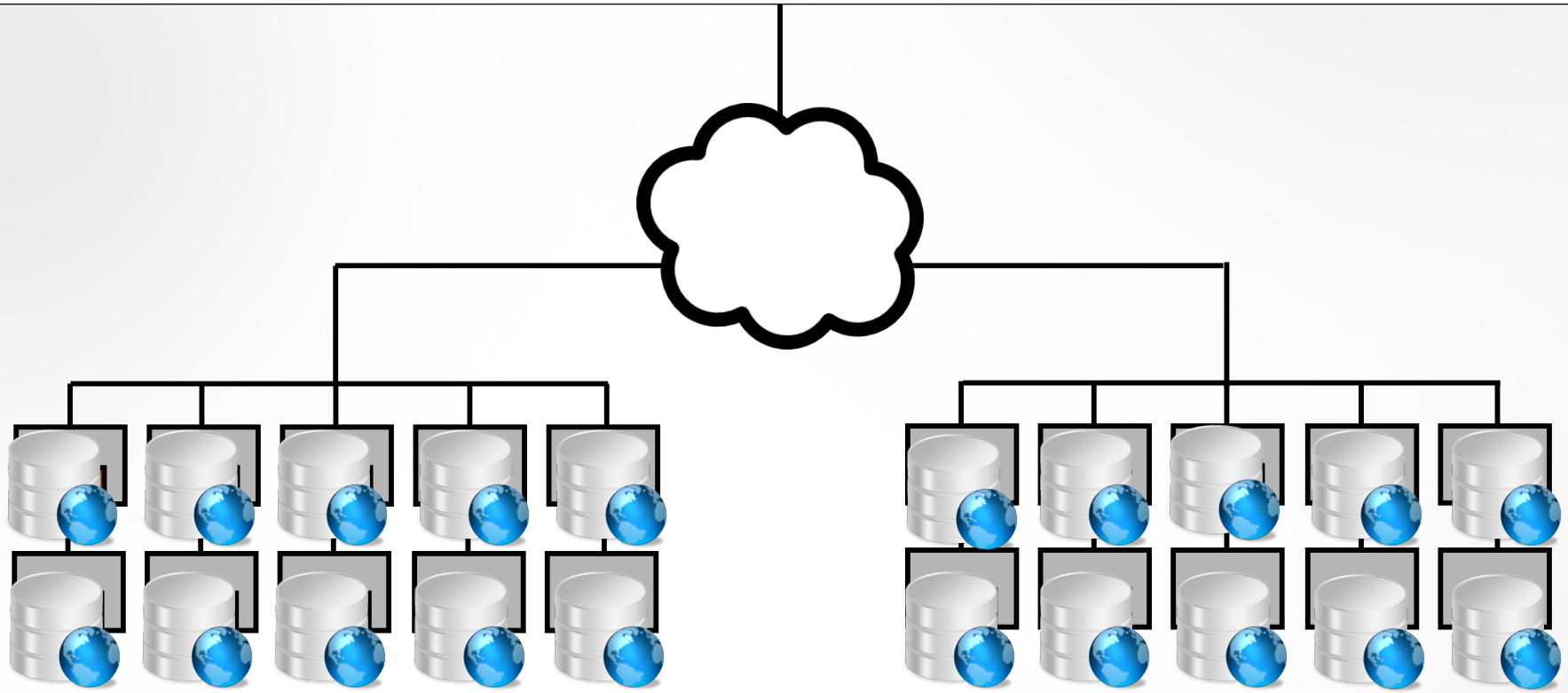

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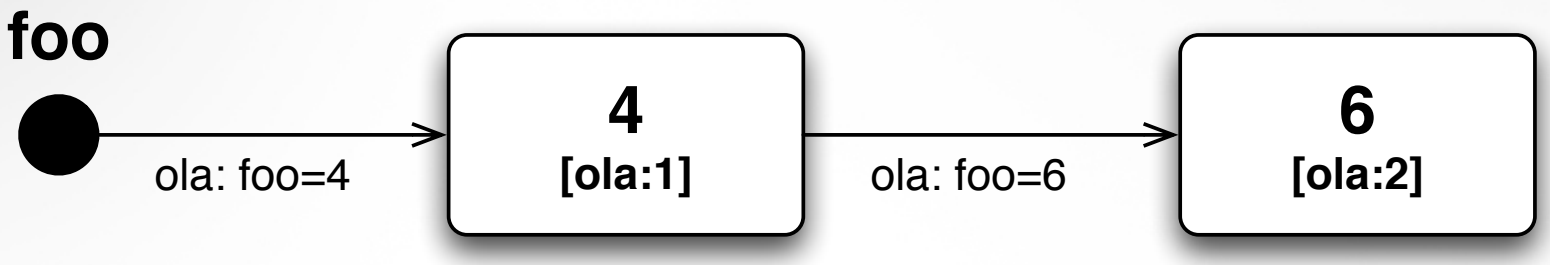
- resolve lazily (read repair)

Common Medicine Card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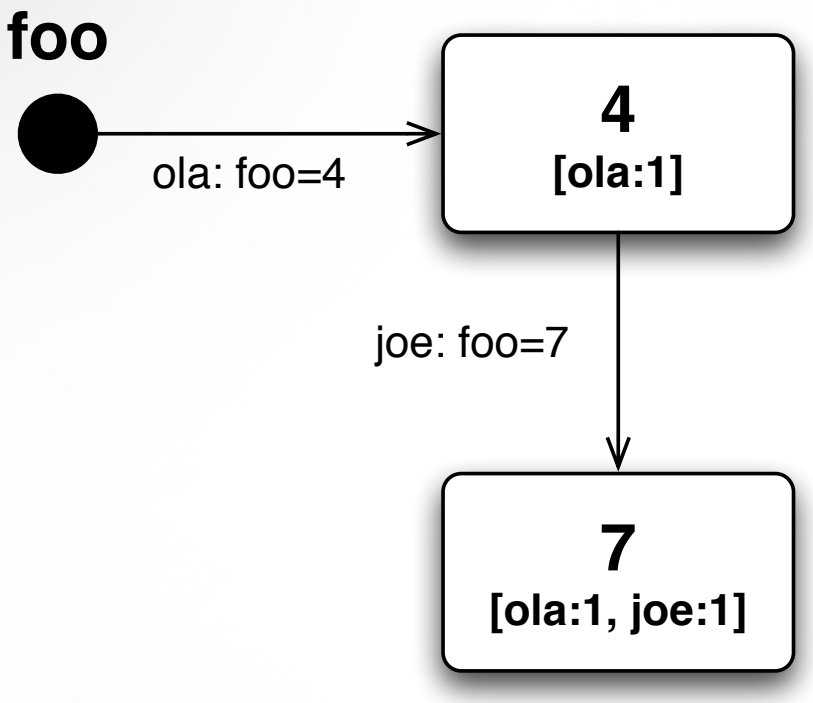
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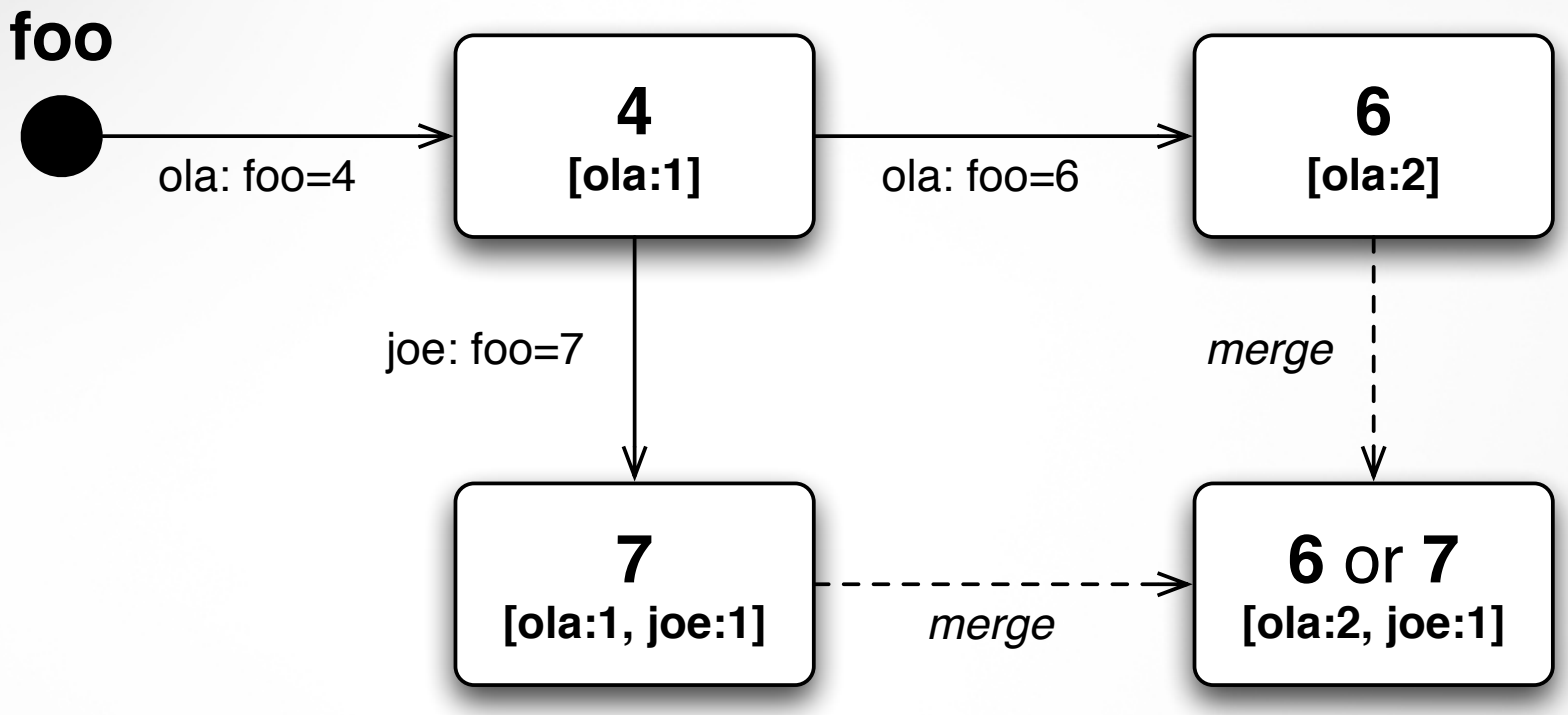
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6 or 7
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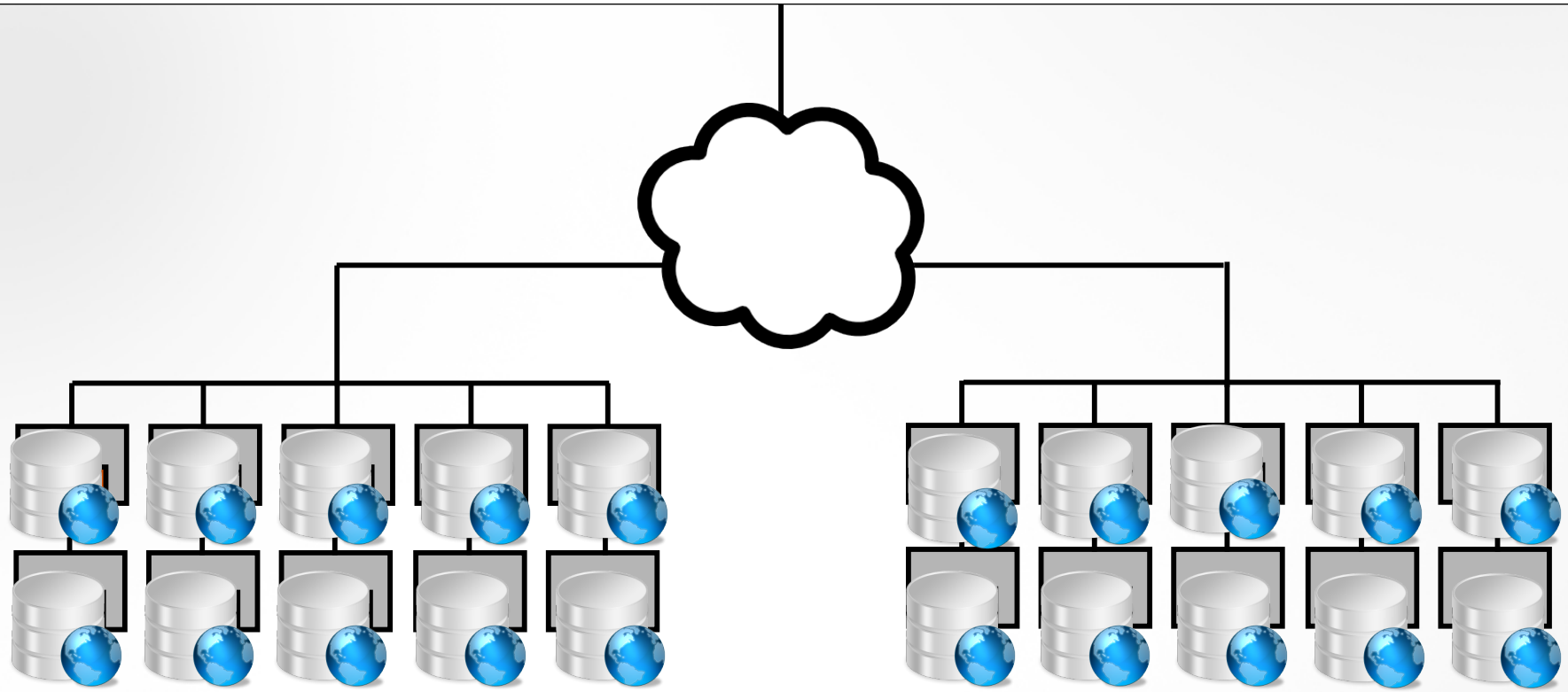
Pseudo Code!

Riak API review

```
connect(ClientID) -> Client
```

```
BKey  :: {Bucket, Key}
Datum :: {ContentType, RawData}
```

```
Client:insert(BKey, Datum) -> {ok, VClock} | ...
Client:lookup(BKey) -> {ok, VClock, [Datum]} | ...
Client:update(BKey, VClock, Datum) -> ok | ...
Client:delete(BKey, VClock) -> ok | ...
```



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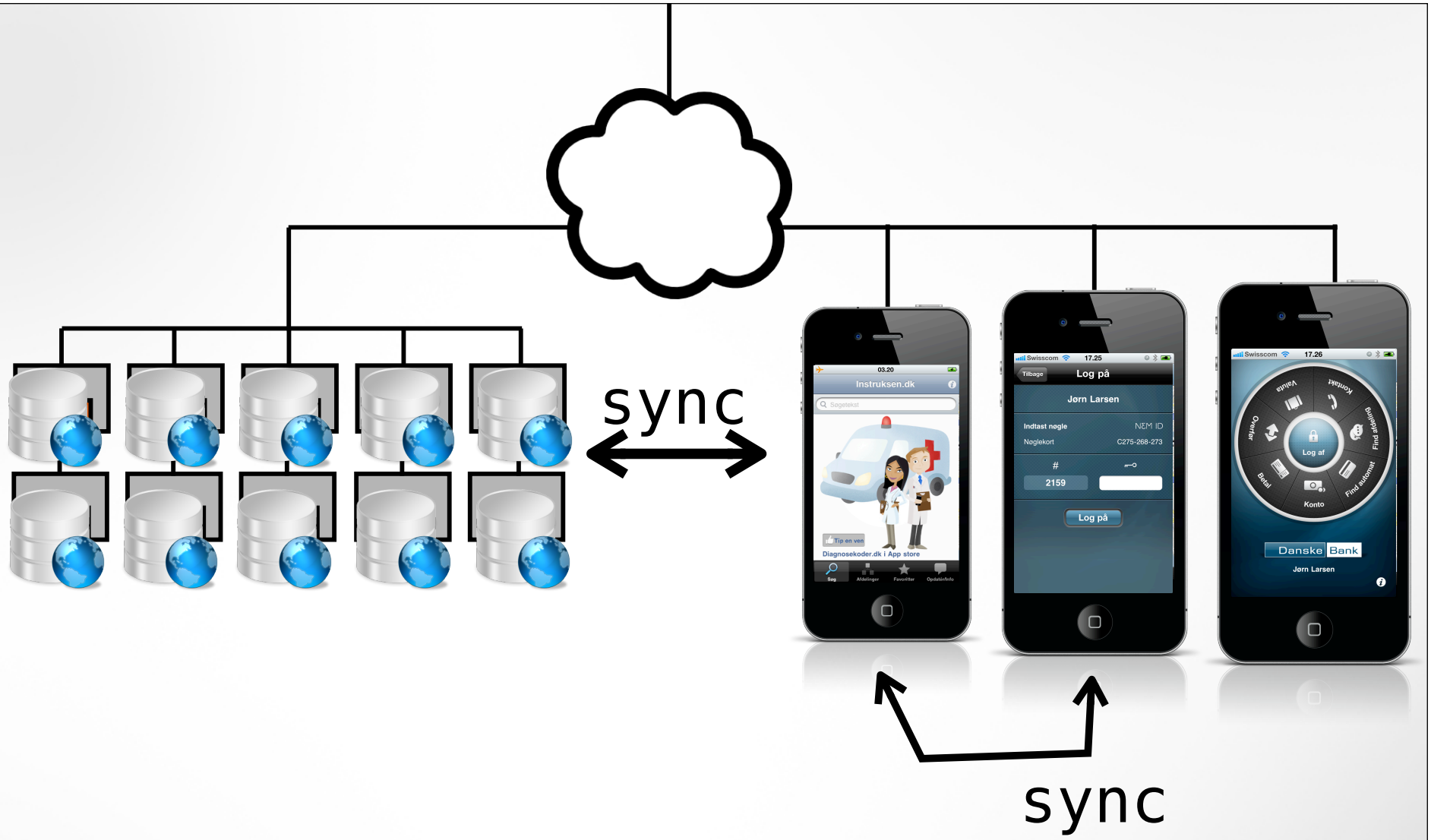
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Jørn Larsen
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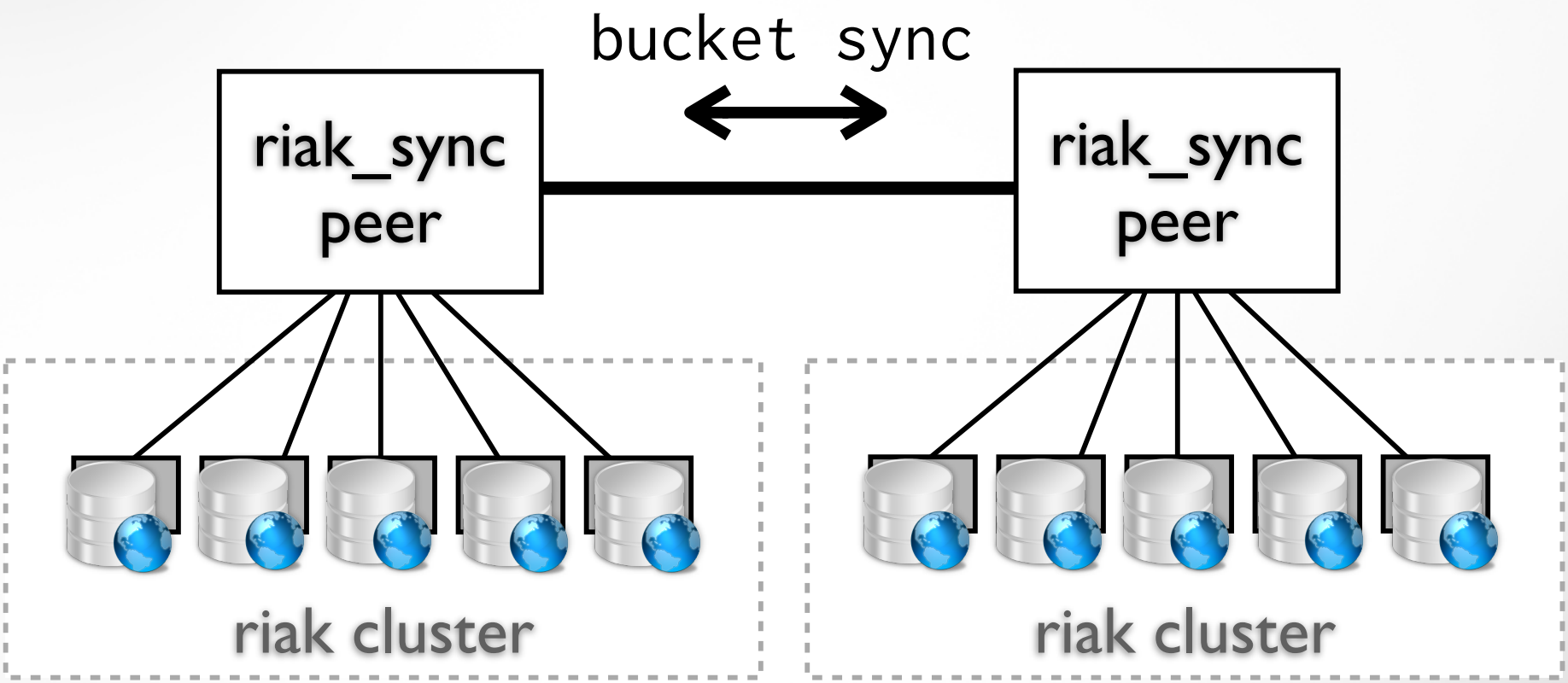
Today: Two Things

- **RiakSync,** Two-way Replication Protocol
- **BucketDB,** the Mobile client

Not to be confused with `riak_repl`, part of the commercial Riak EDS



```
%% “client” peer
> LocalStore = riak:client_connect(‘riak@127.0.0.1’)

> riak_sync:sync(LocalStore, <<“bucket”>>,
                “172.1.35.204”, 8082)


%% Other site has riak_sync running...
(riak@172.1.35.204)1> riak_sync:start()
```

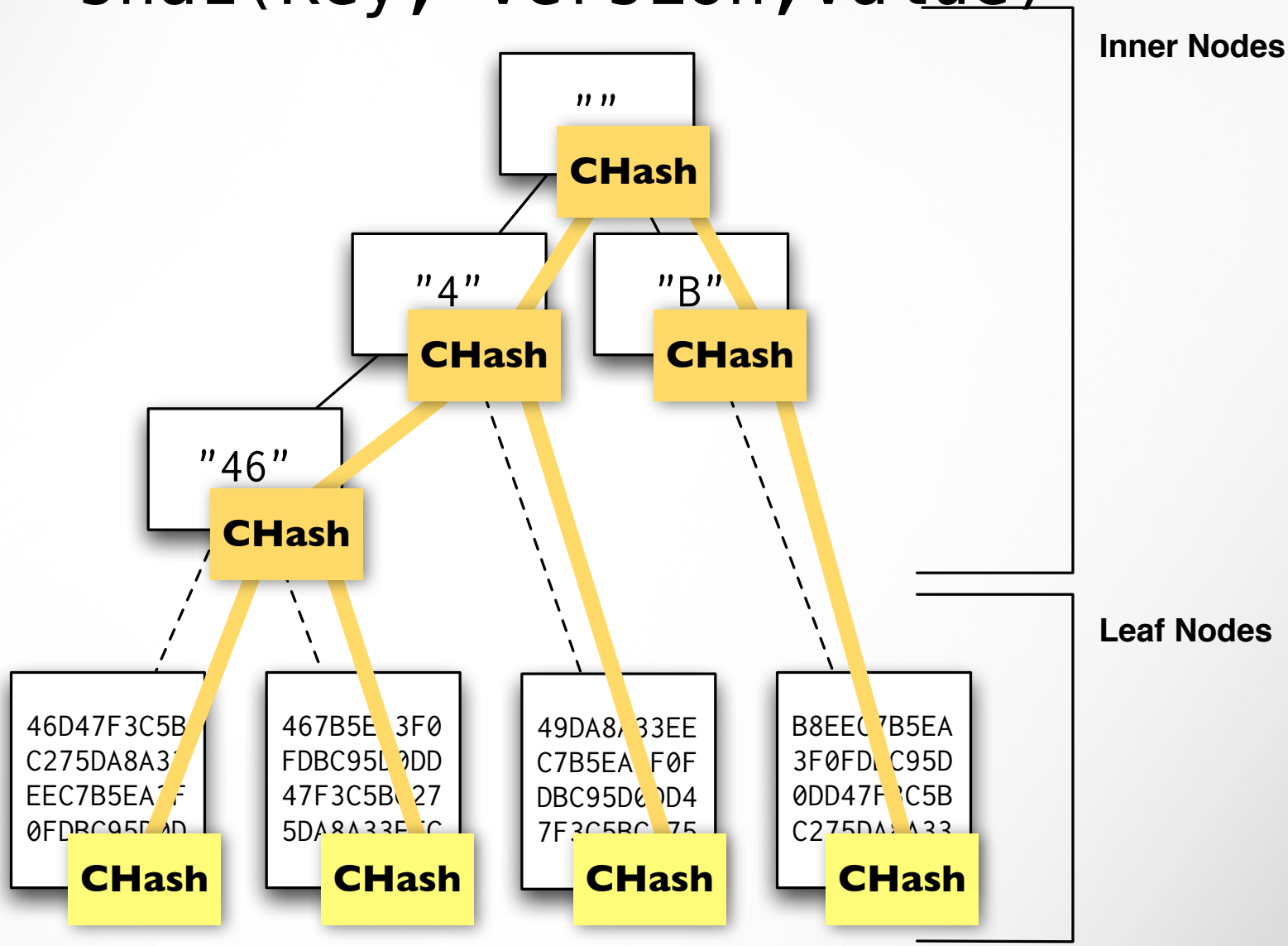
```
{riak_sync, [{pb_ip, “172.1.35.204”},
             {pb_port, 8082},
             {riak, ‘dev@127.0.0.1’}]}
```

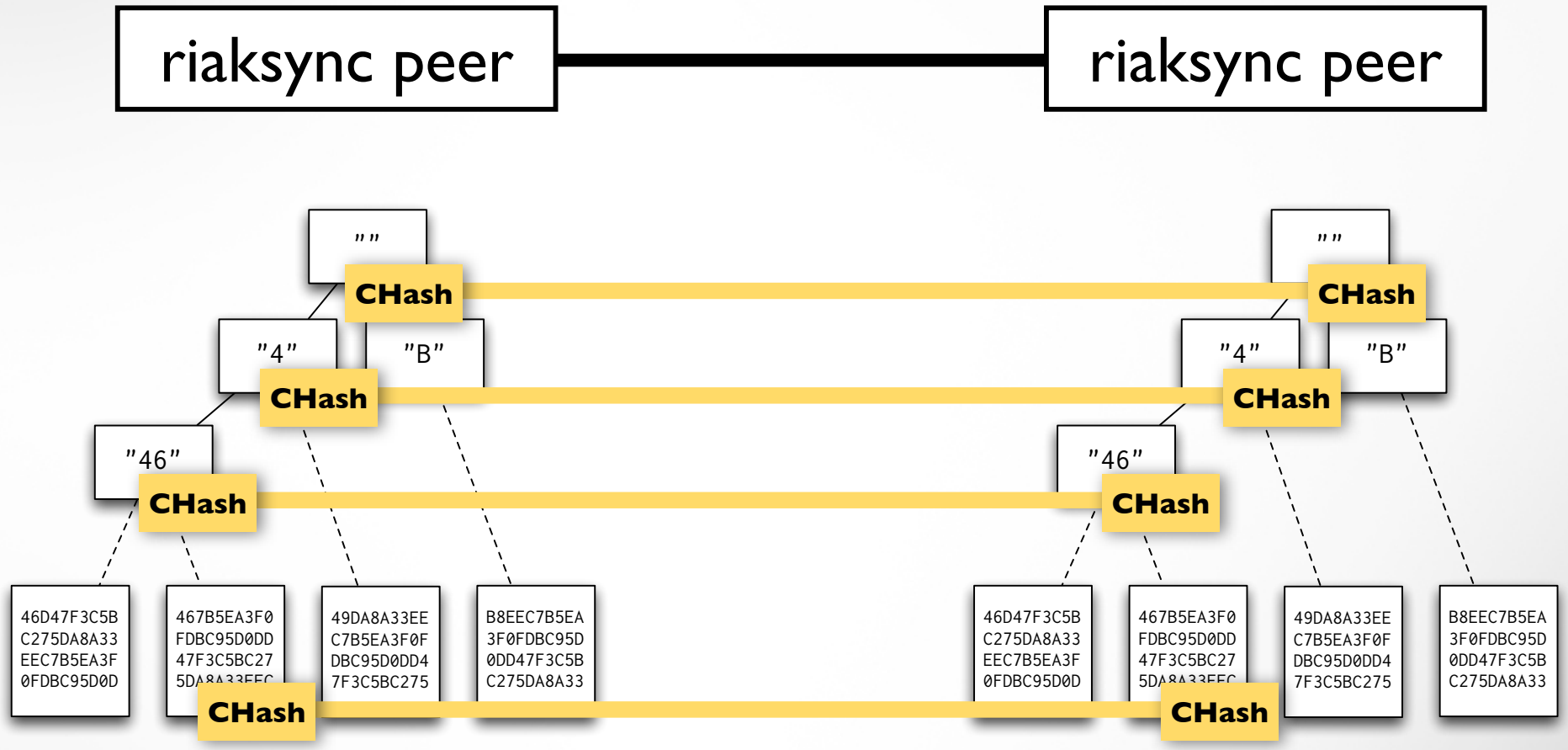
Riak Sync Protocol

- Riak bucket replication
- Asymmetric work load
- Designed for high-latency networks

- **Very different design criteria than normal Riak cluster-cluster**

```
StorageKey = sha1(Key)
CHash = sha1(Key, Version,Value)
```

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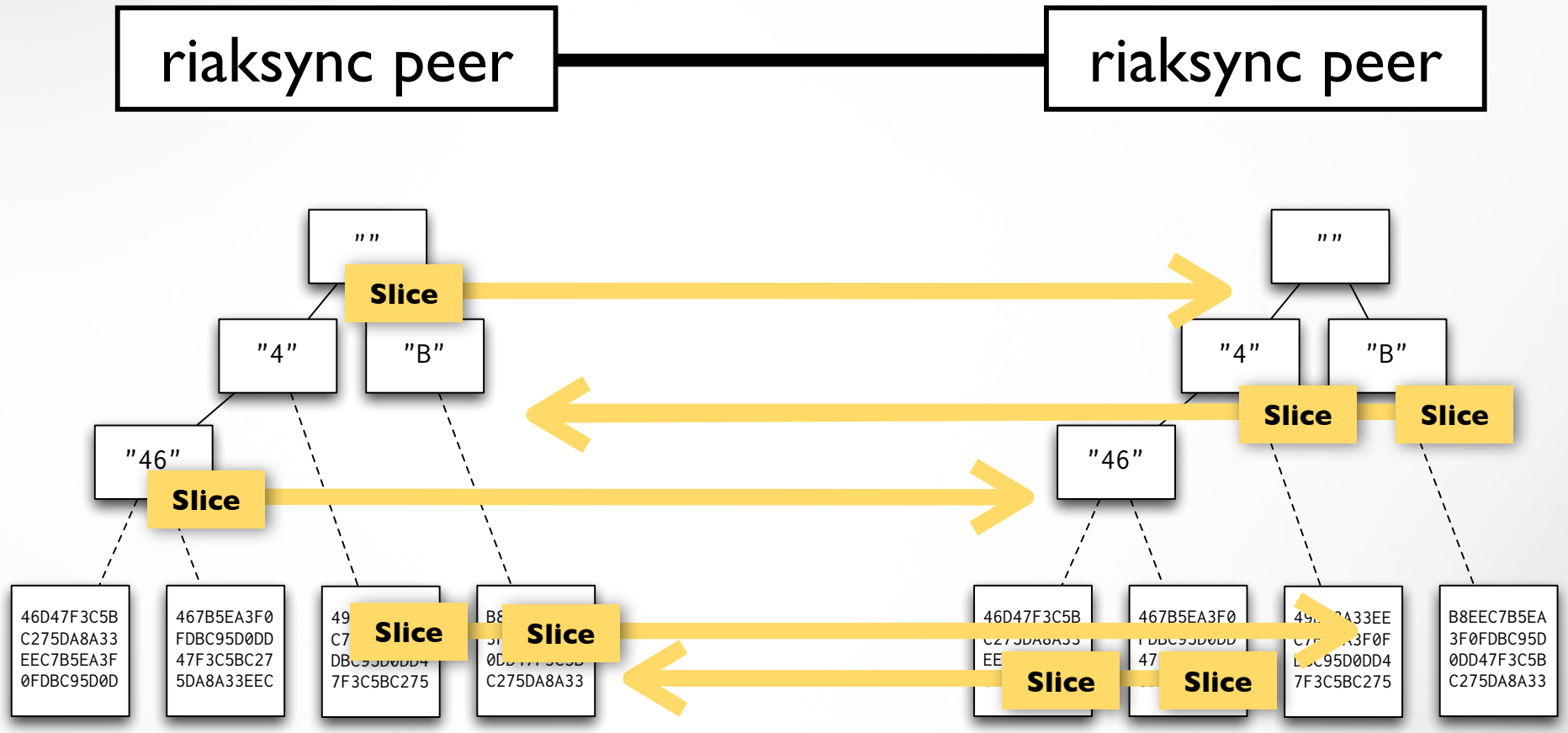
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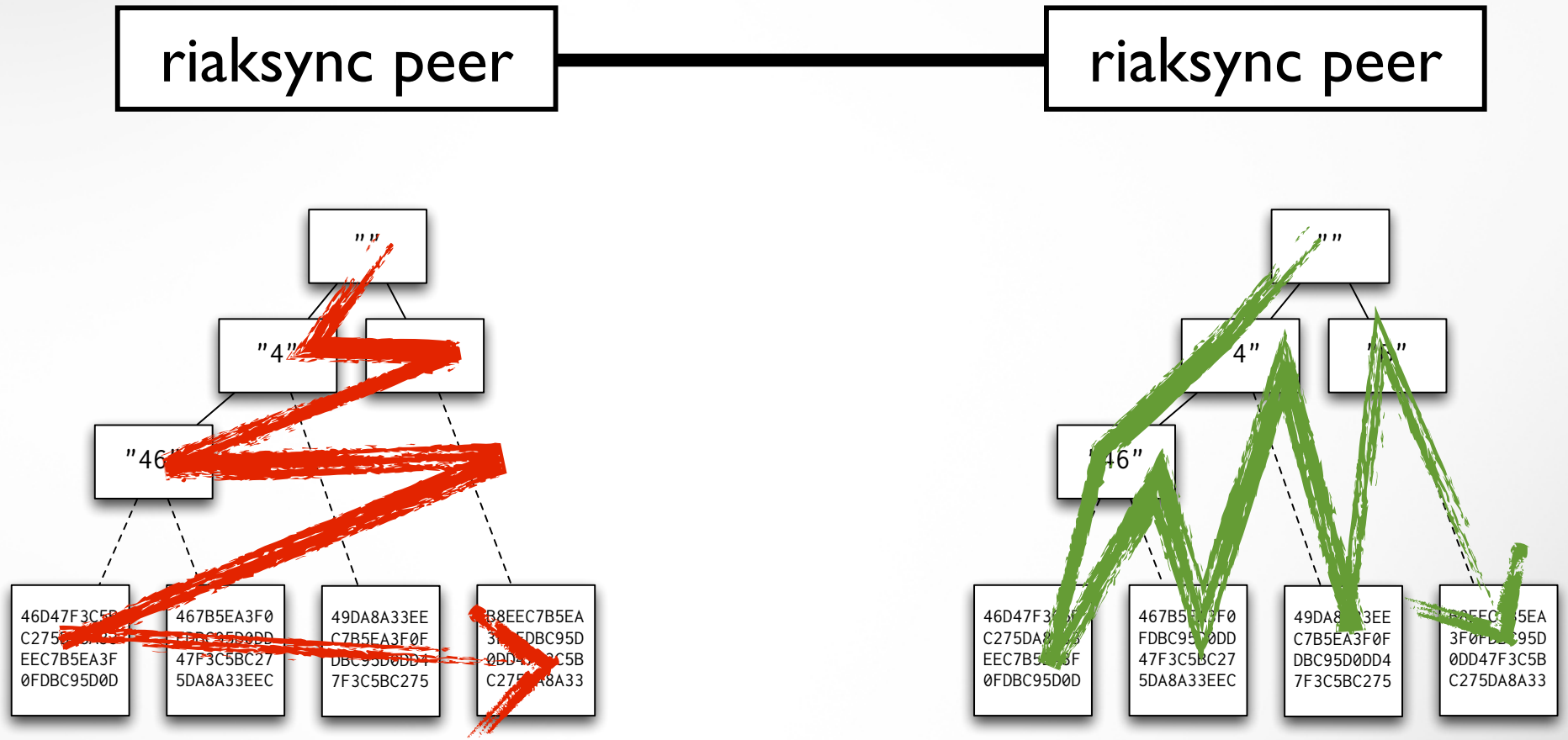
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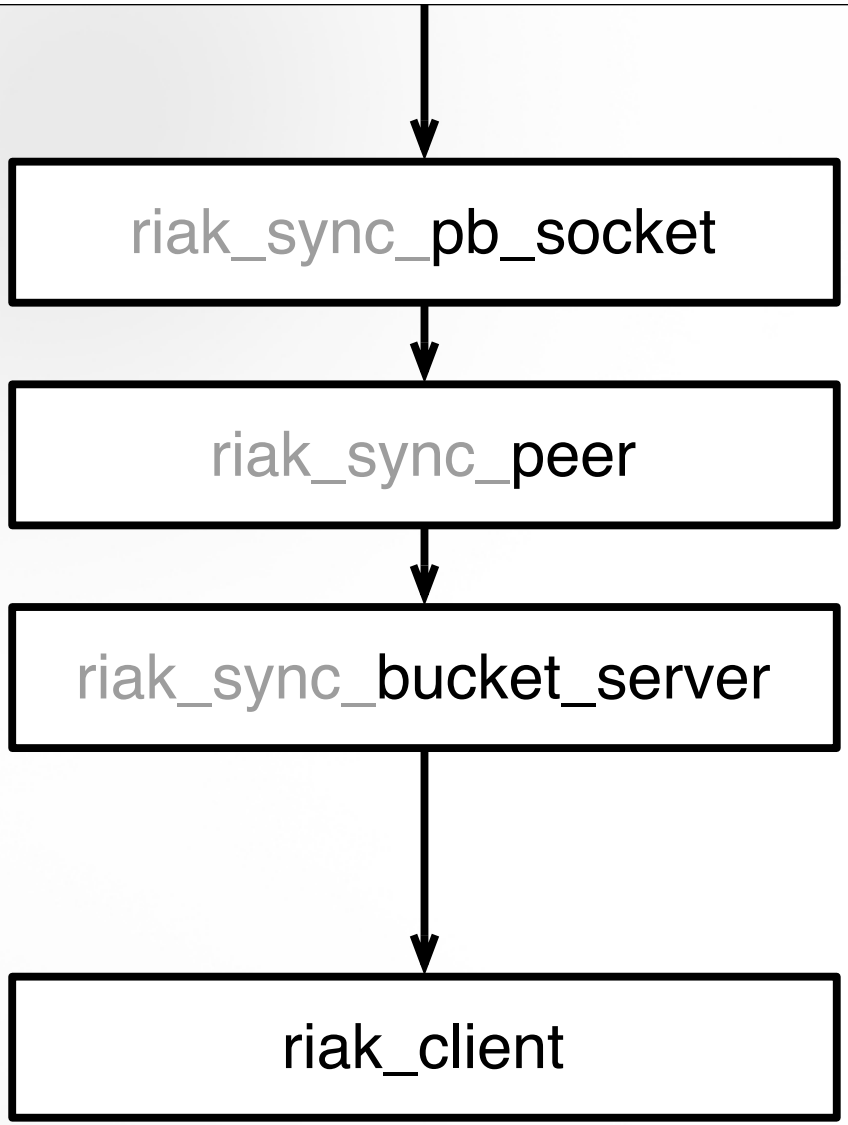
Sync Protocol

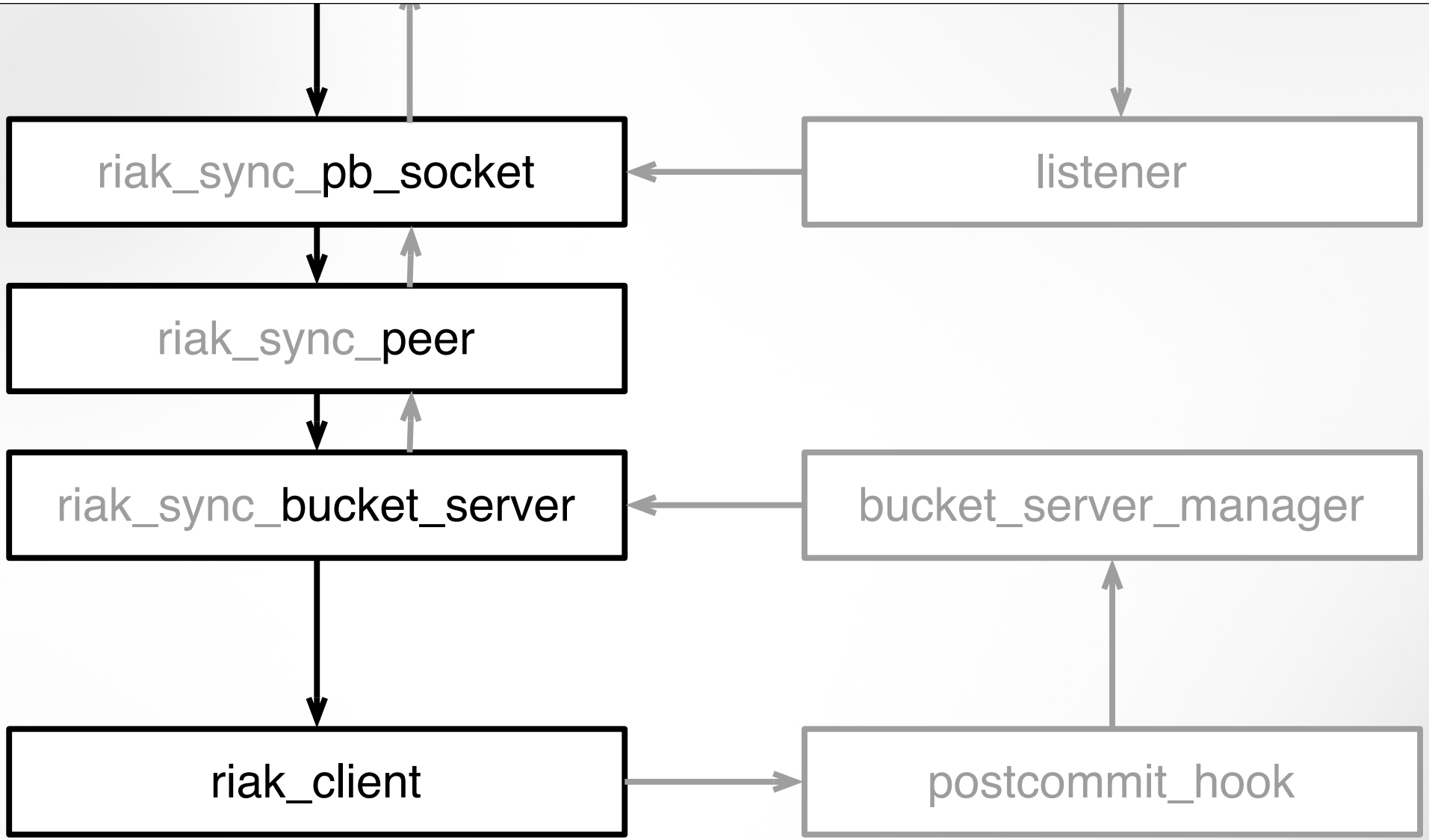
- Parallelizes quickly (client does breadth first)
- Many small messages (will benefit from Nagle's alg)
- Server peer reorders requests to reduce session/buffer state
- Client needs (almost) no session state



wire protocol handler

session management

merkle_tree server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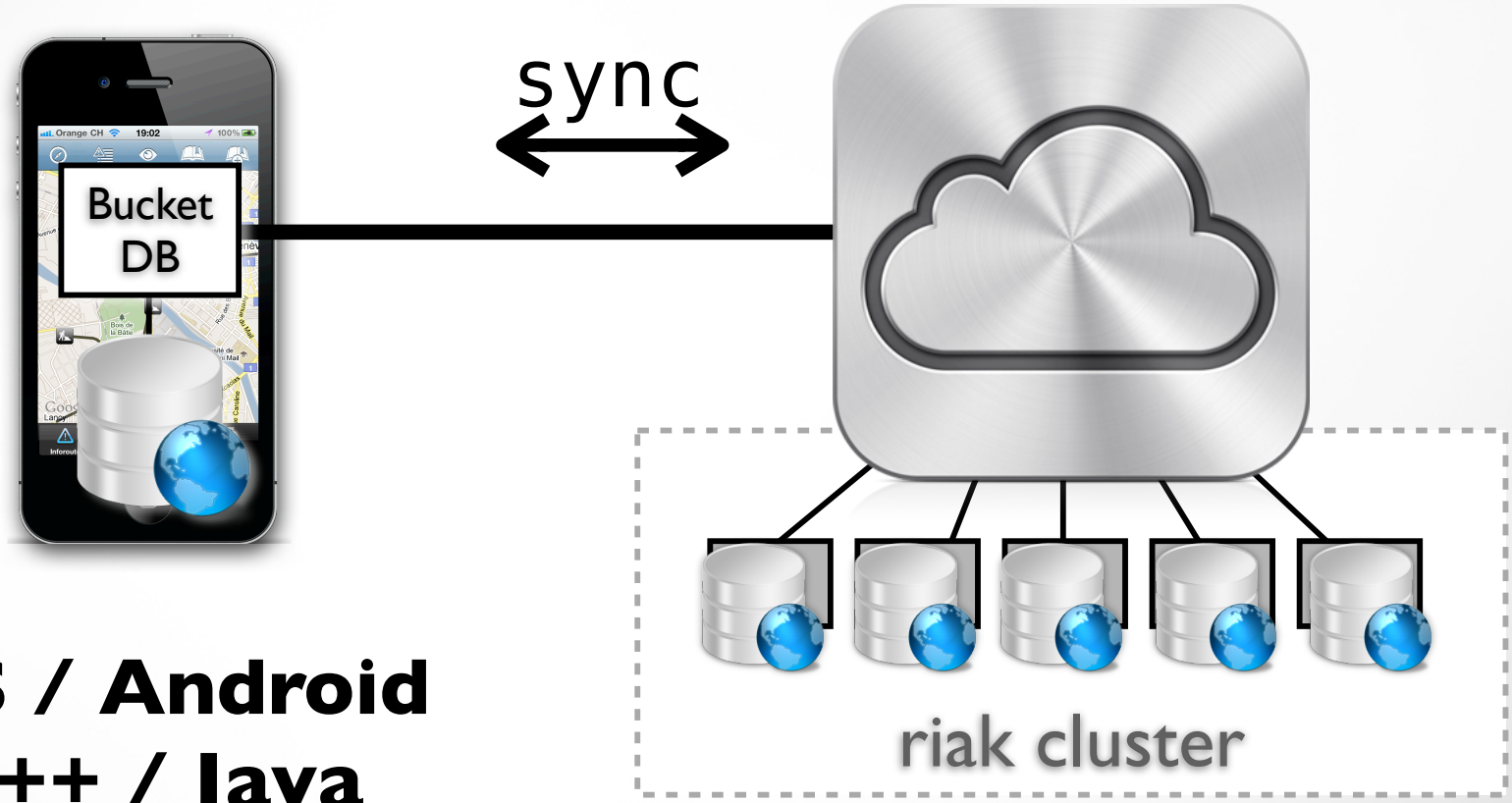
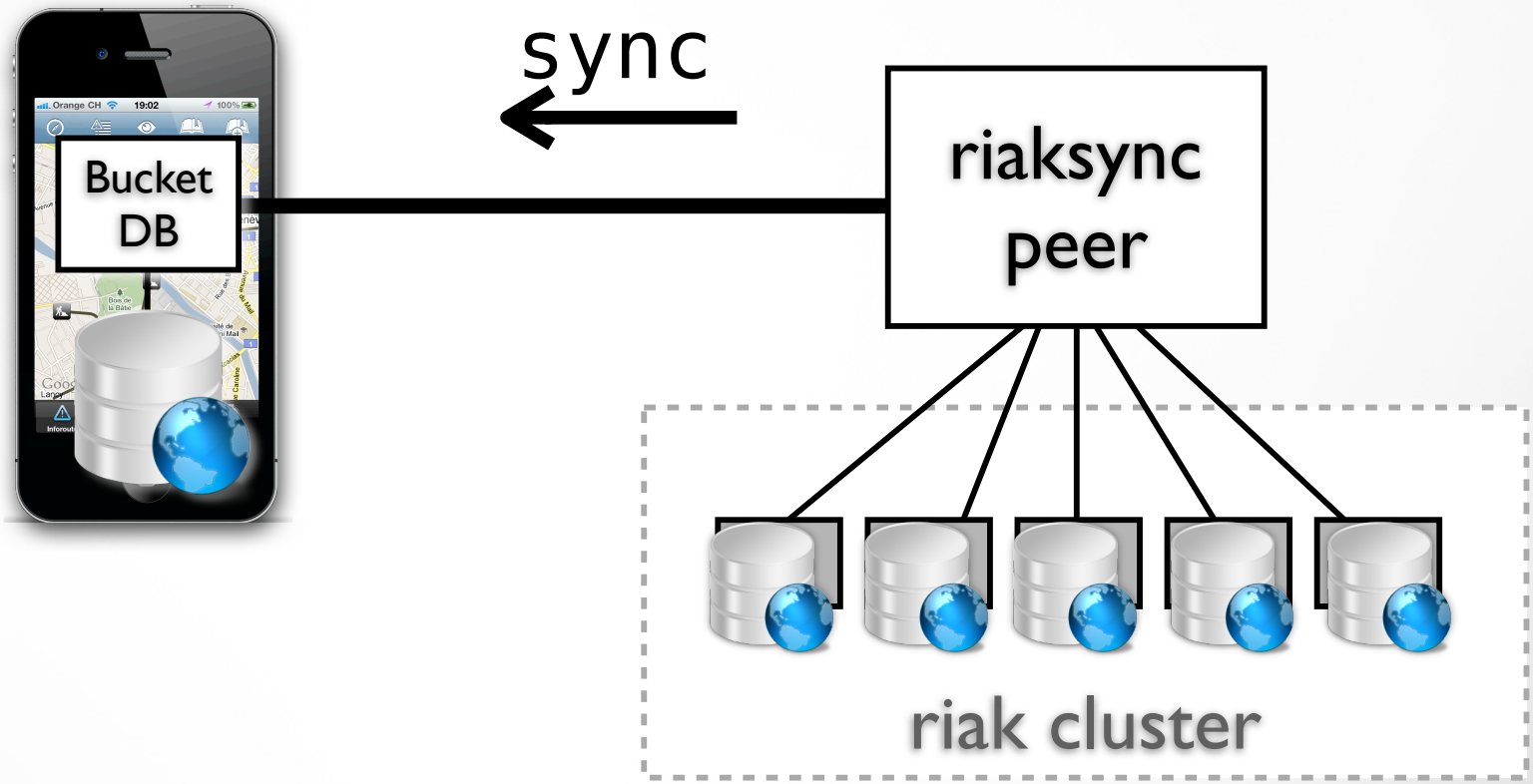
listener
riak_sync_peer
riak_sync_bucket_server
bucket_server_manager
riak_client
postcommit_hook

Mobile Riak: BucketDB

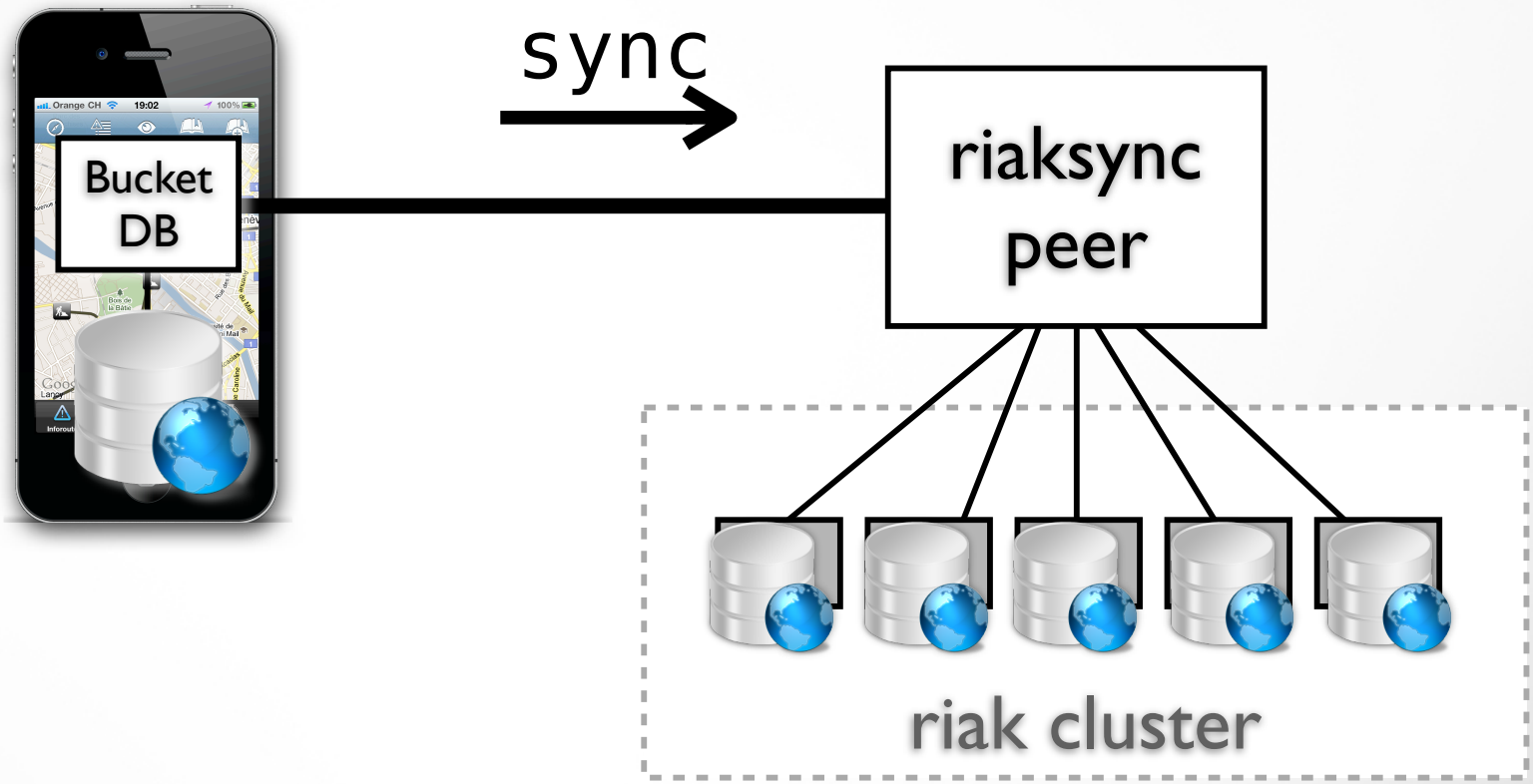


iOS / Android
C++ / Java
Desktop

Content Distribution



Reliable Queueing



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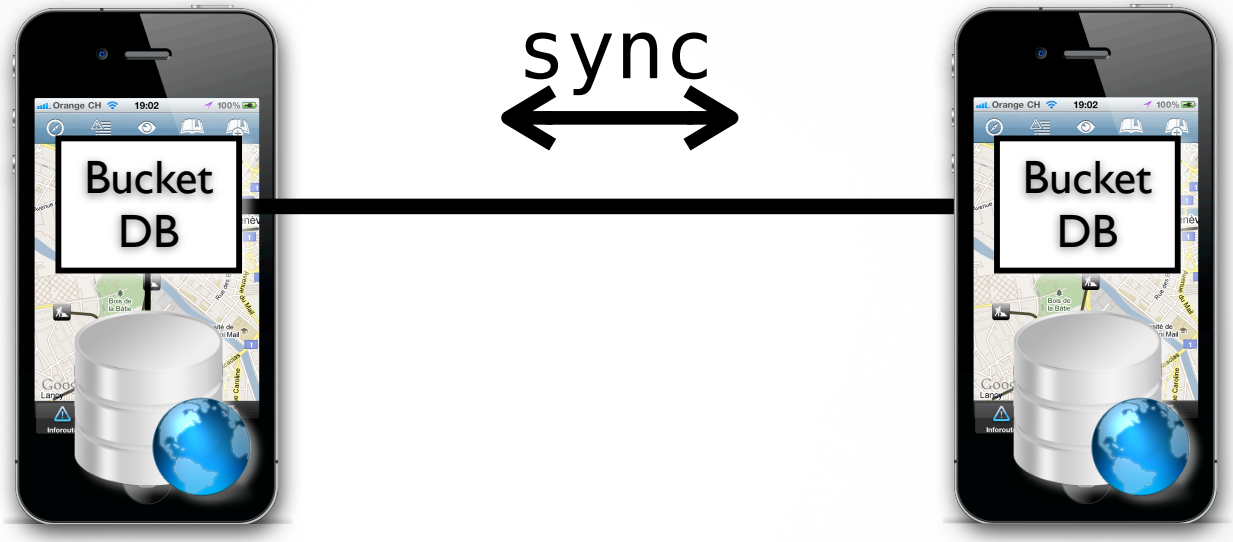

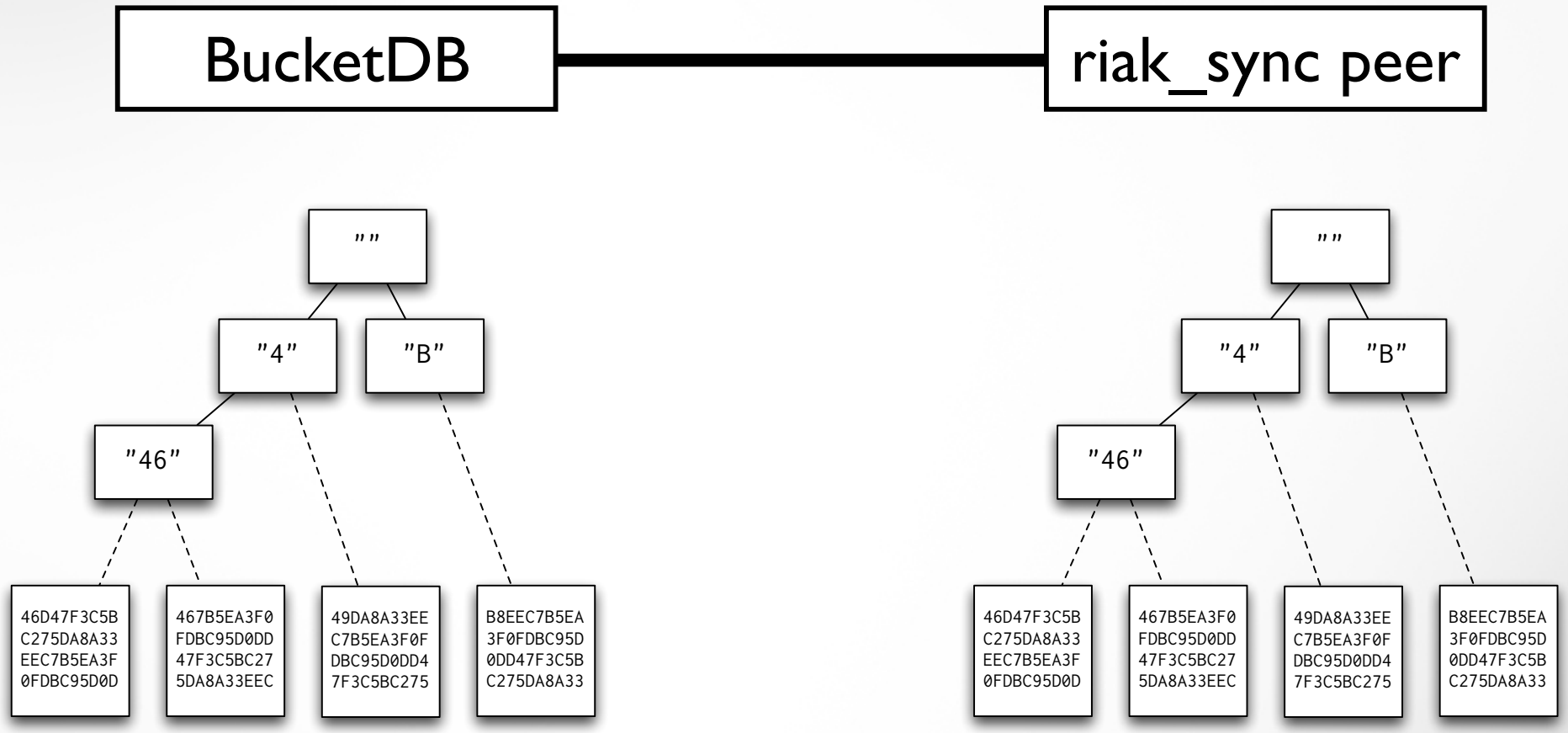
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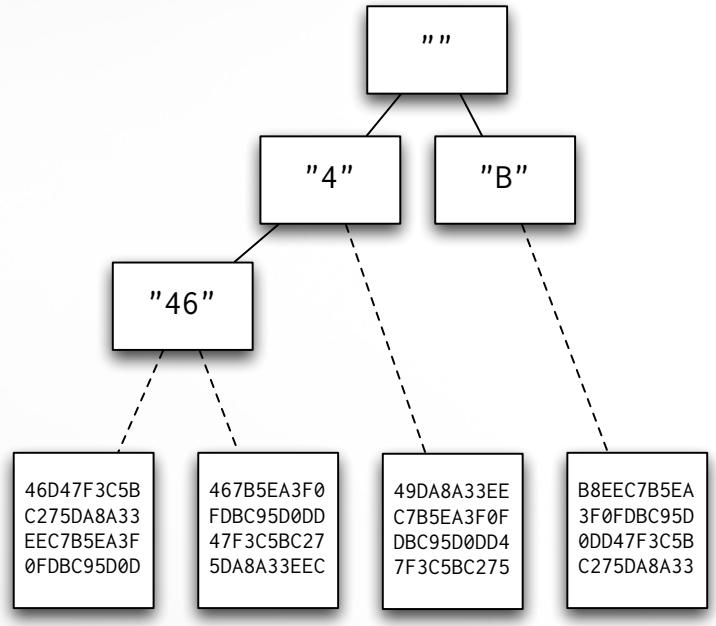


- Client stores data in local data store as a HASH TREE
- Always “ready to sync” (no session state, no cpu/memory intensive computation)

DATA

ROW_ID	KEY	CONTENT TYPE	DATA

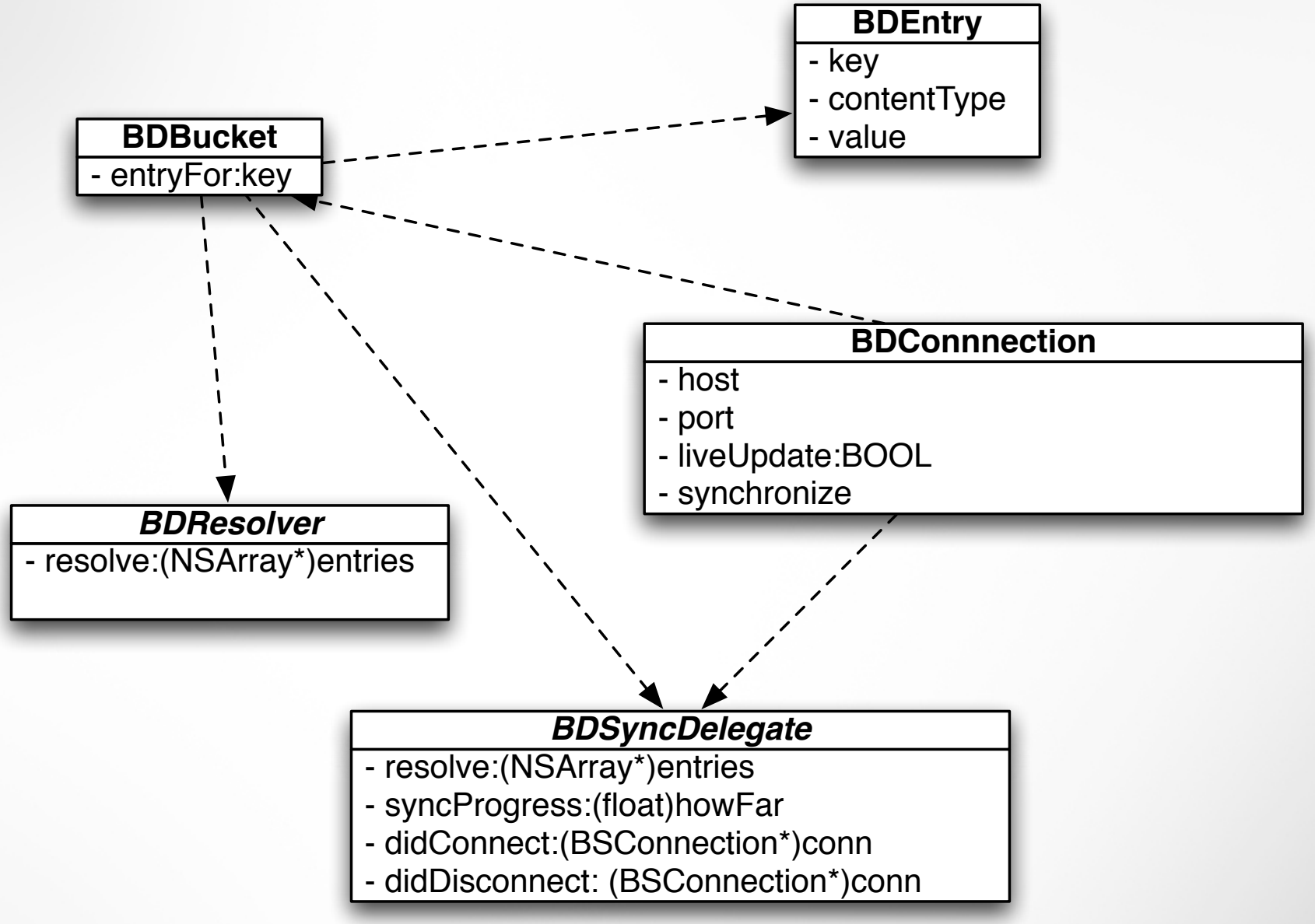
TRIGGER

MERKLE_LEAF

HKEY	VCLOCK	CHASH	KEY

MERKLE_INNER

PATH	CHASH	CHILDREN


BDEntry
- key
- contentType
- value
BDBucket
- entryFor:key
BDConnnection
- host
- port
- liveUpdate:BOOL
- synchronize
BDResolver
- resolve:(NSArray*)entries
BDSyncDelegate
- resolve:(NSArray*)entries
- syncProgress:(float)howFar
- didConnect:(BSConnection*)conn
- didDisconnect: (BSConnection*)conn

Other Items to Discuss

- Security models
  - Provide own “socket factory” / credentials
  - Document- or Record-oriented
- Handling Deleted data
- Future: Index/Search, local M/R

Summary

- Riak Data Model
- RiakSync, a protocol for Key/Value synchronization
- BucketDB, Riak clients for mobile

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