Code Versioning

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Road Map

- historical perspective
 - various method of code versioning
- Basic of code versioning
 - revision, tracking file, ...
- Branch/Workflow
 - Conflict, merging, ...
- Online support
 - github/gitlab and similar

What is code versioning



- 1. History of modification
- 2. Team Work
- 3. WorkFlow

1. History of modification

- Possibility to go back in time
 - Undo mistake / debugging /...
- Information about the modification
 - Who
 - When
 - Why

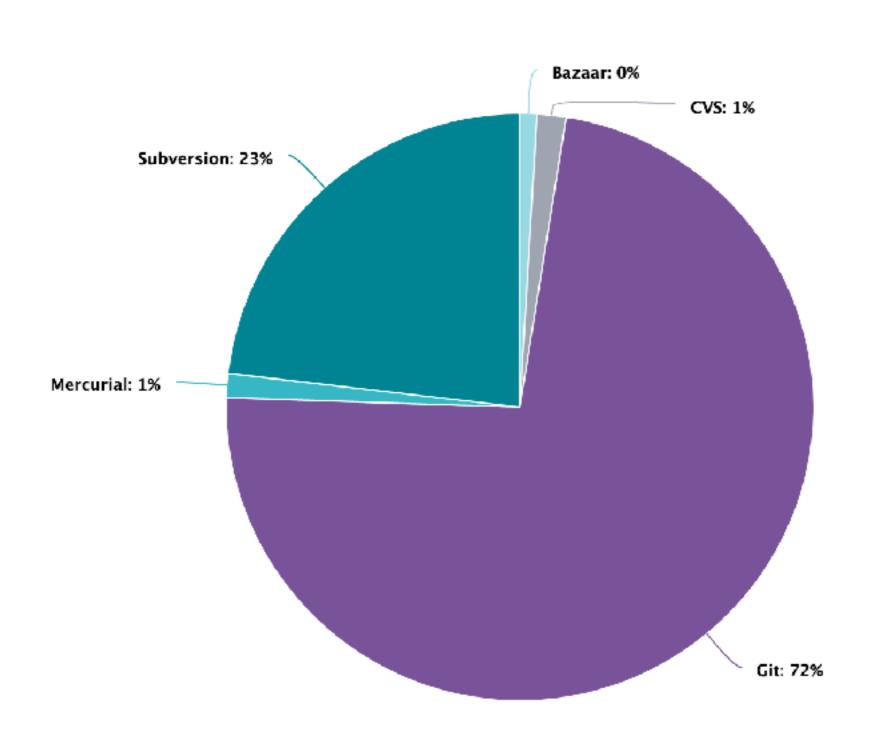
2. Team Work

- Simultaneous work on a project
 - No need to send email to say "I'm working on that file" (dropbox organization)
- Asynchronous synchronisation
 - Allow work Offline (opposite to overleaf project)
 - Need conflict resolution

3. Workflow

- Testing new idea (and easy way to throw them out)
- Multiple version of the code
 - Stable (1.x.y)
 - Debug (1.x.y+1)
 - Next "feature" release (1.x+1.0)
 - Next "huge" release (2.0.0)
- Need to pass modification from one version to next
 - Transfer of information between version

Open-Source Code



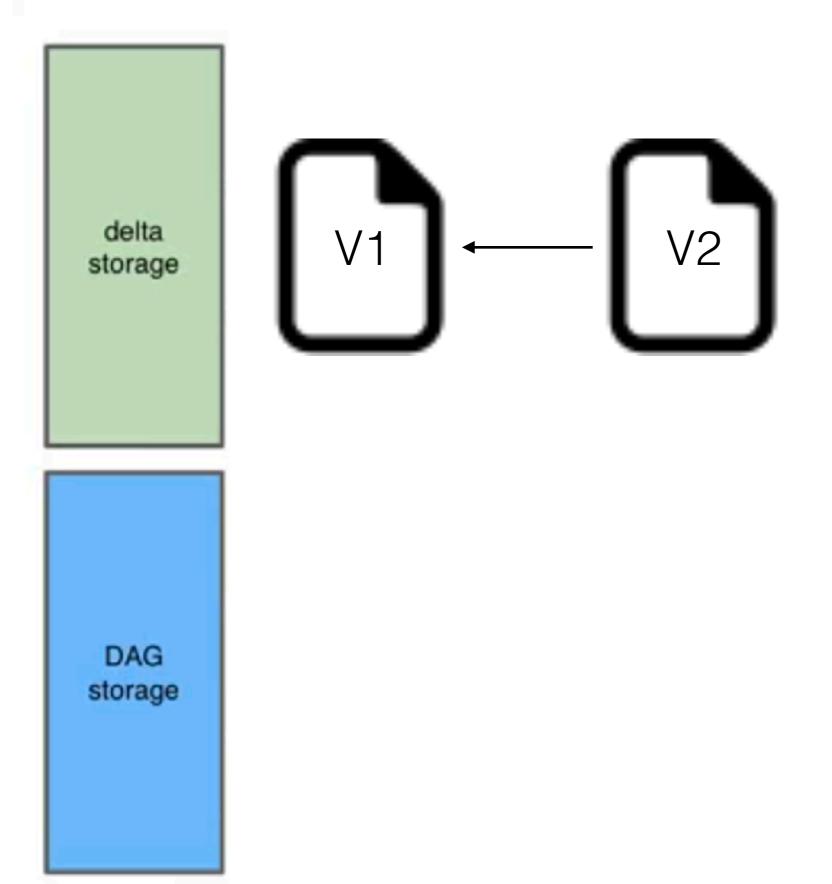
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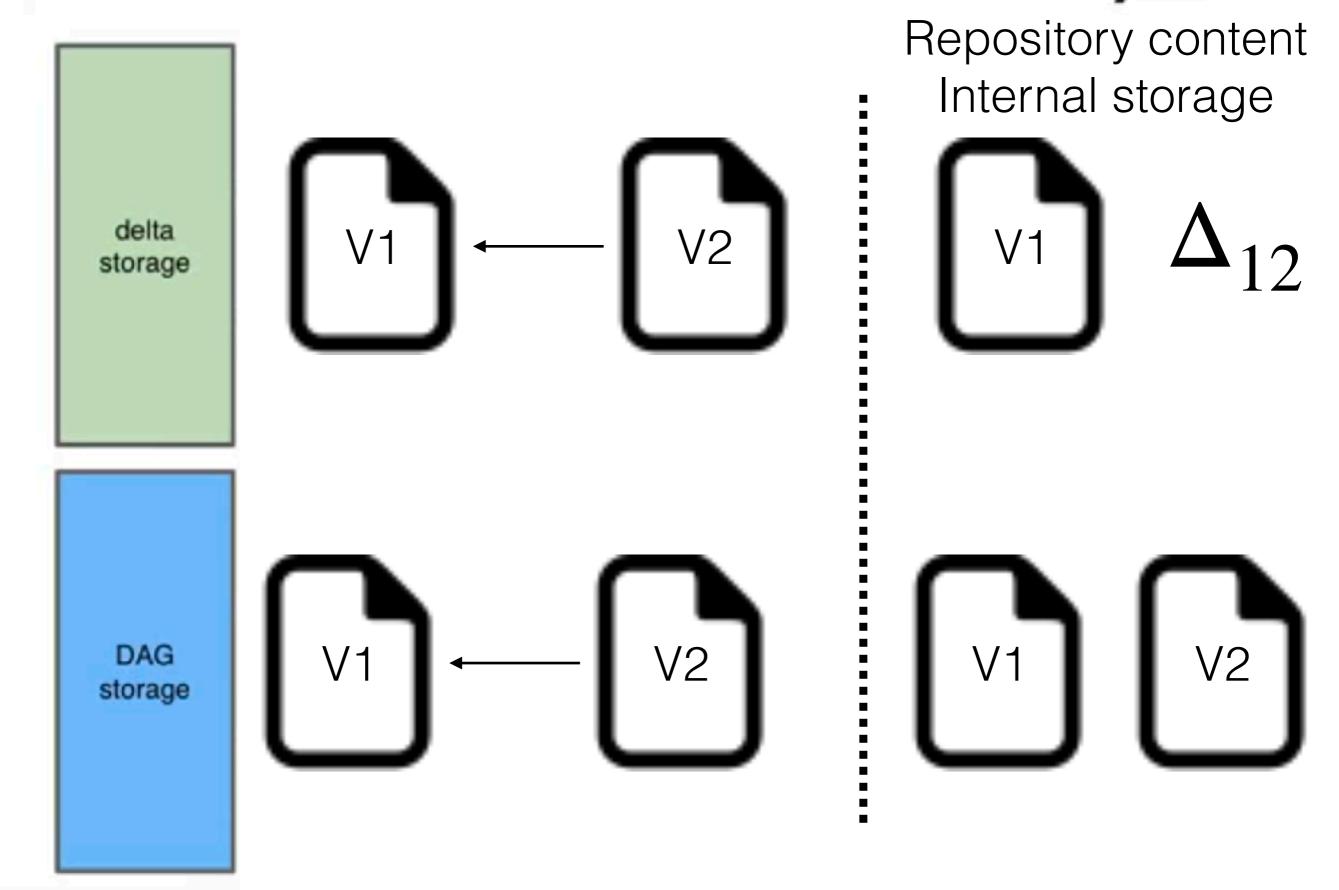
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Key Concept

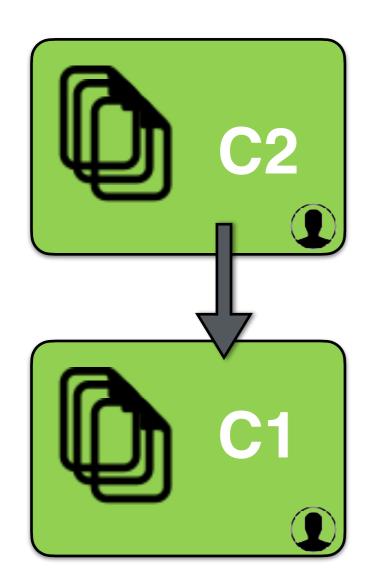
- 1. History
 - 1. History and commit
- 2. Three phases of git
 - 1. Workspace
 - 2. Index
 - 3. Repository

- An history: Is a succession of snapshot of your files at key time of their development
 - Each snapshot is called COMMIT



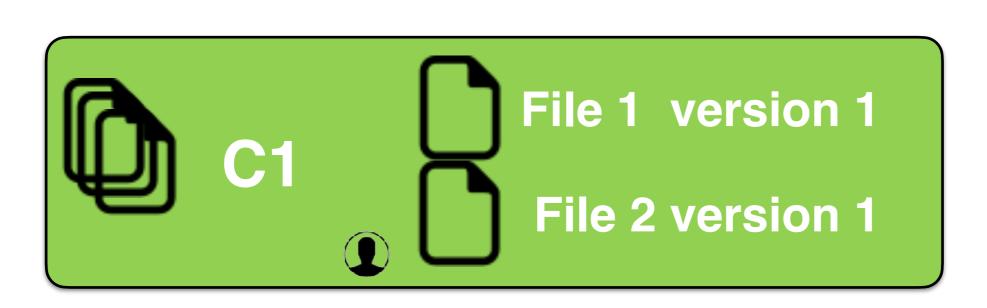
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 - MetaData (who created/when/info)

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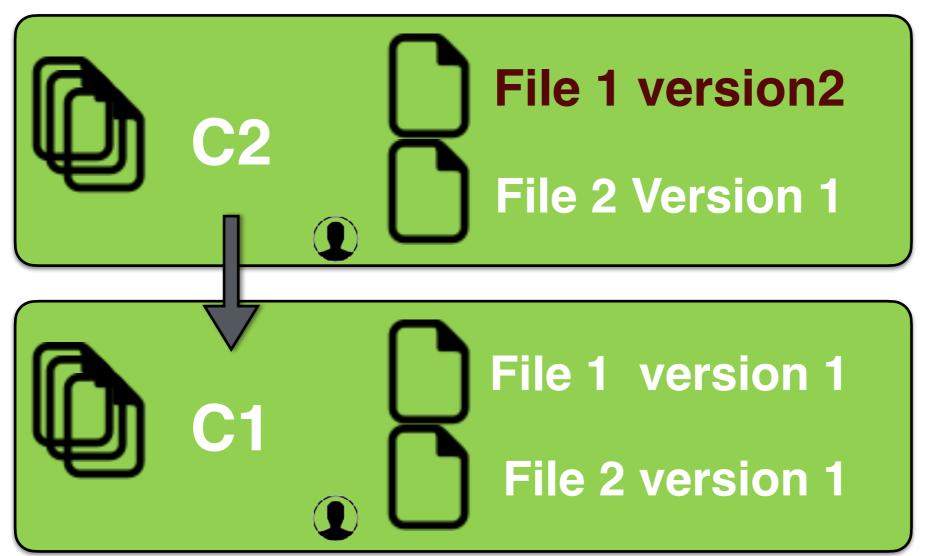


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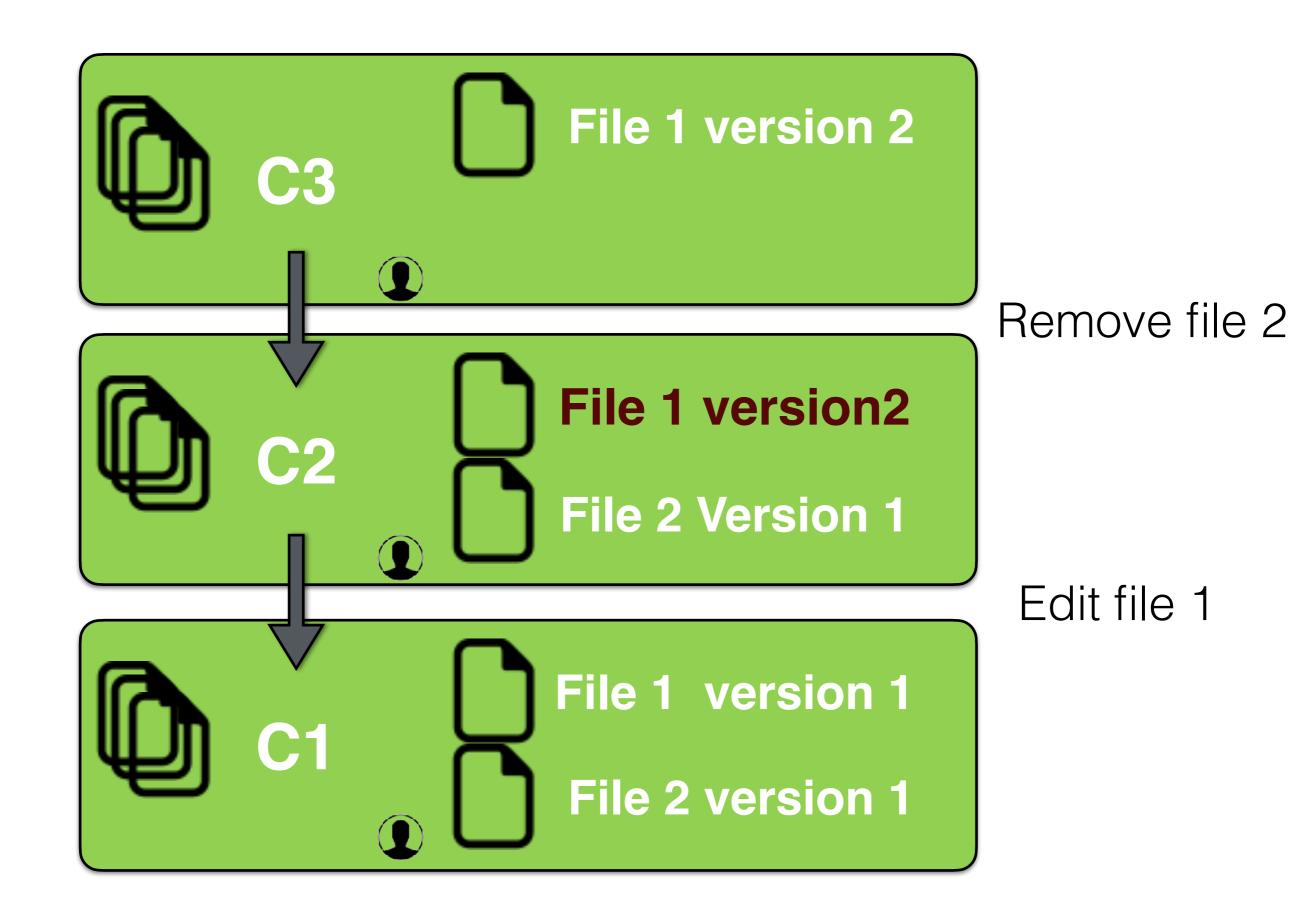


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1. Simplify representation of commit/history

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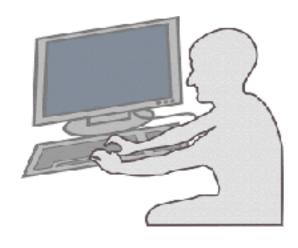




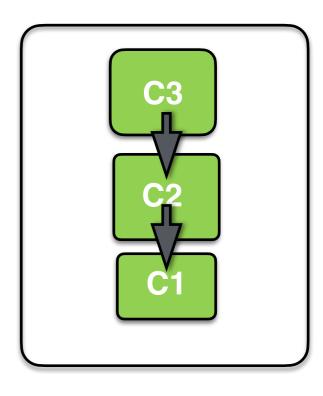
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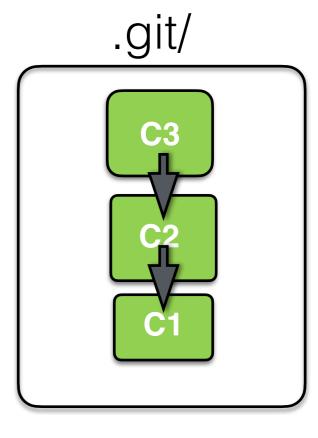
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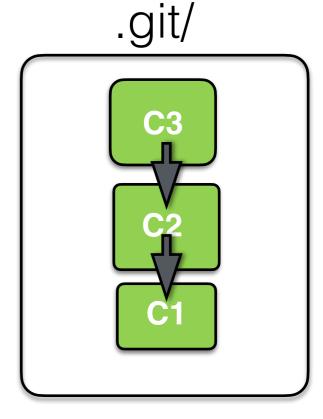


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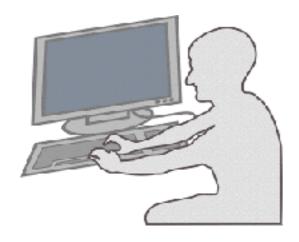




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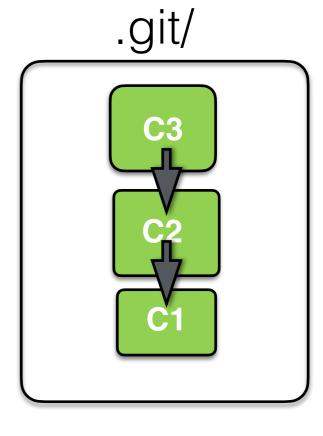


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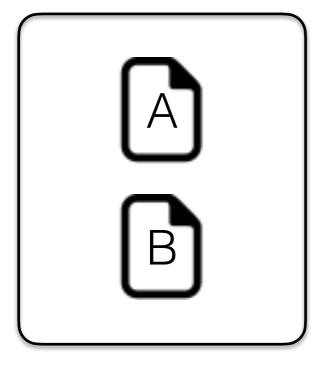


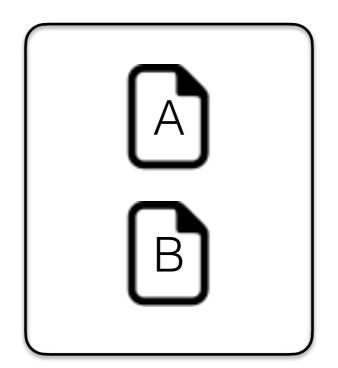


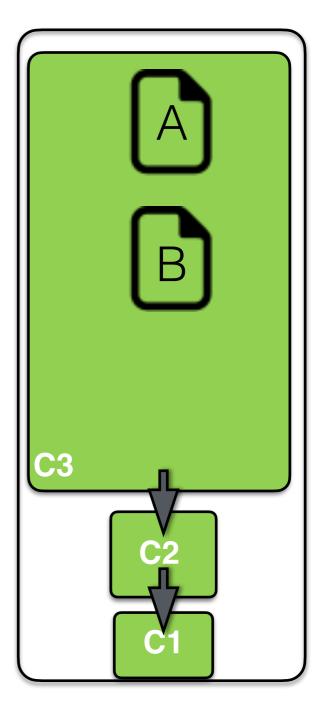
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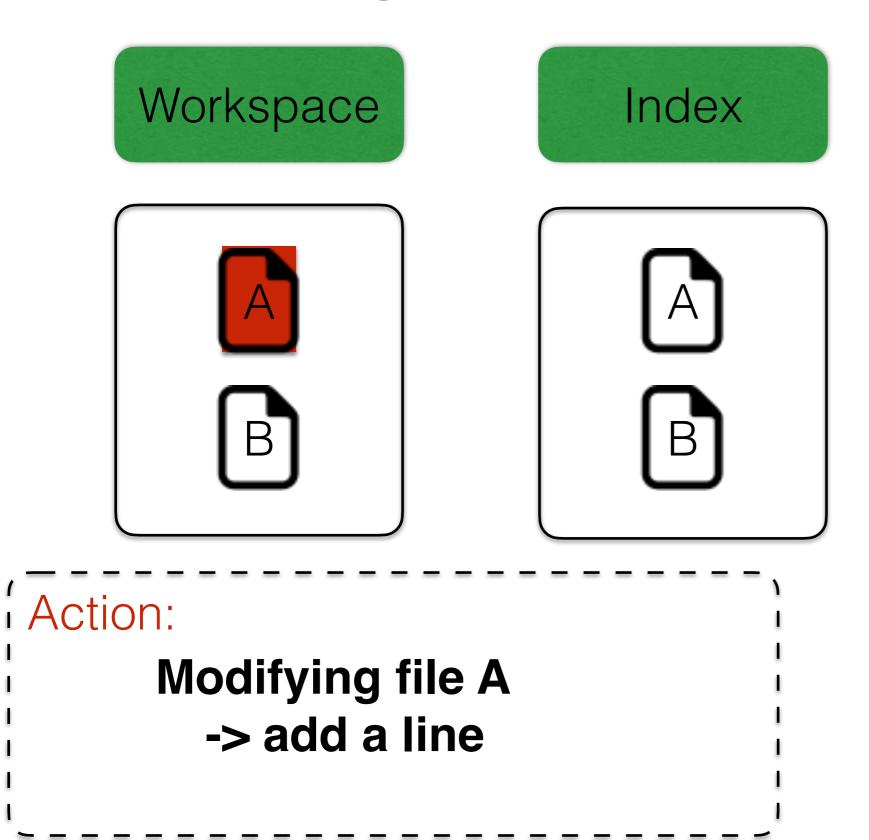
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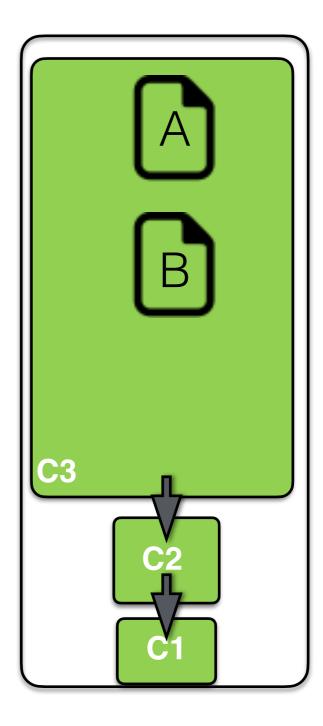








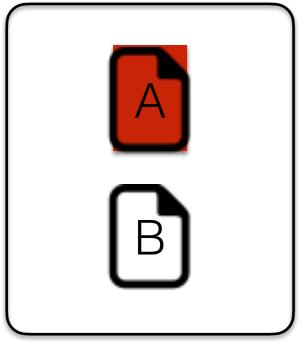
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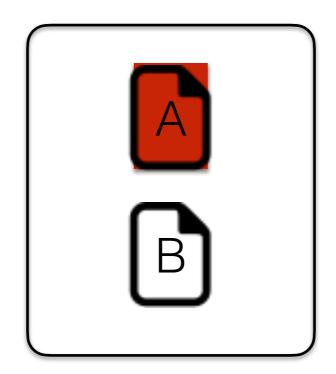


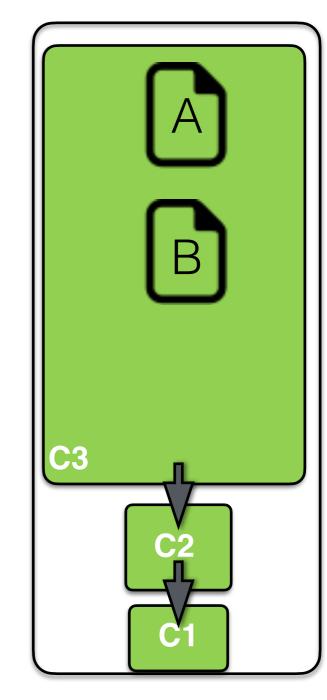
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! Action:

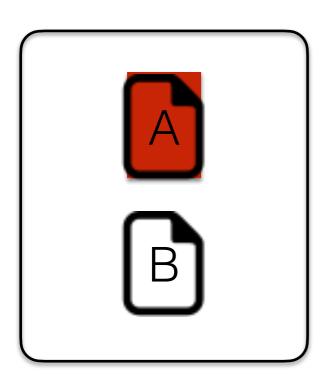
git add A

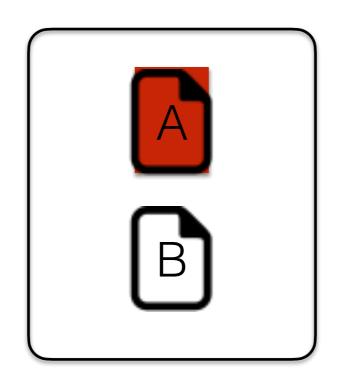
- -> modify file moves to the index
- -> inside the box
- ; -> ready for a commit

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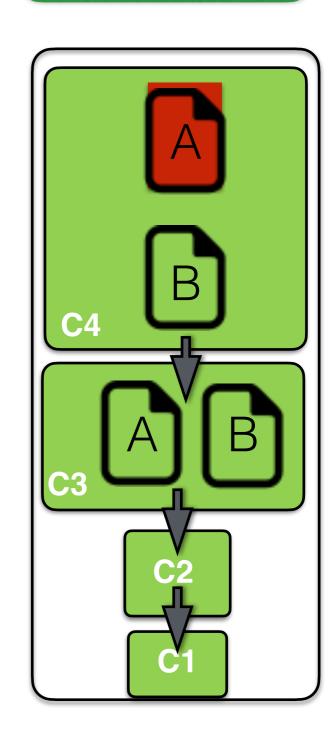






git commit -m "change color"

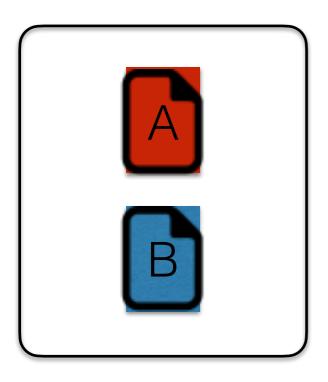
-> save the index current status Into a new commit inside the Repository

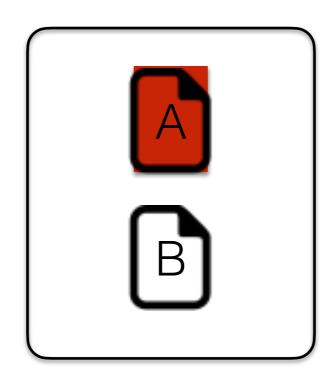


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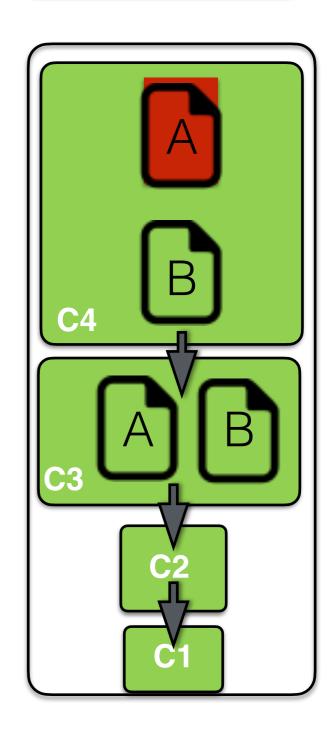
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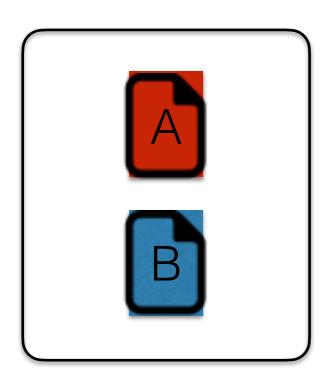
| Edit file B | git commit -a -m "second one"

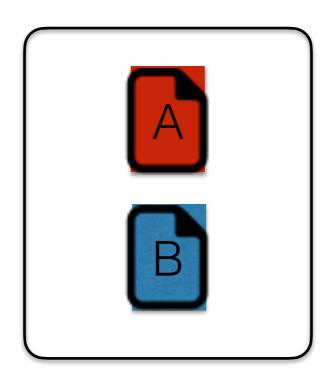


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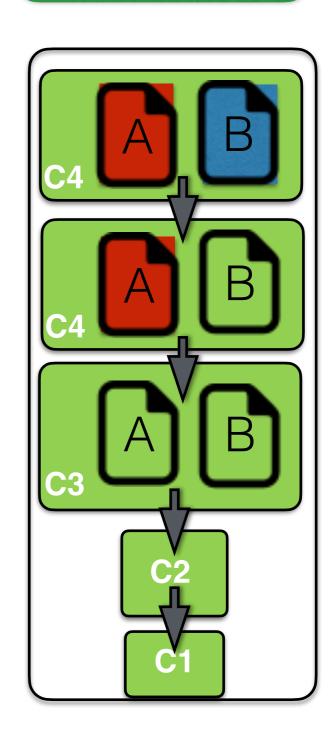
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! Action:

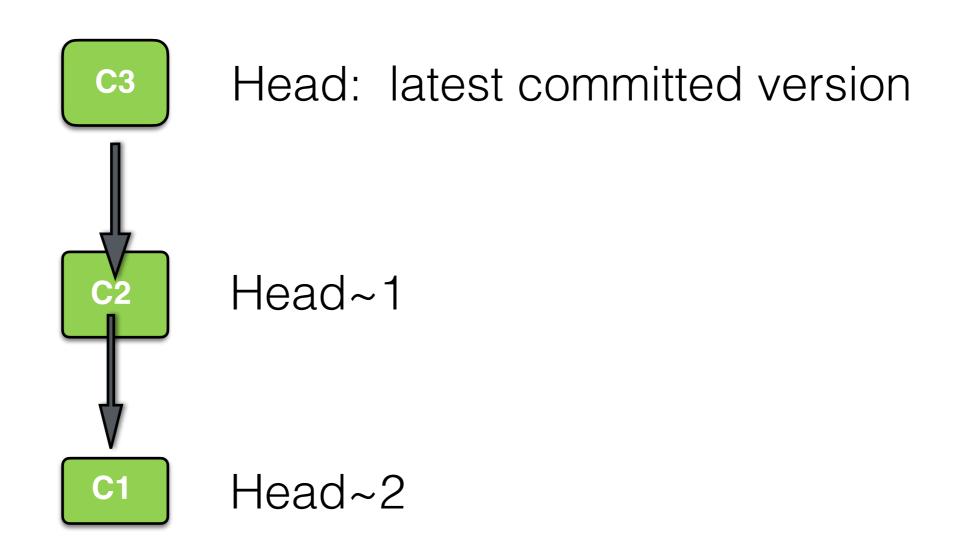
git commit -am "change color2" -> automatic staging of edited file and removed file



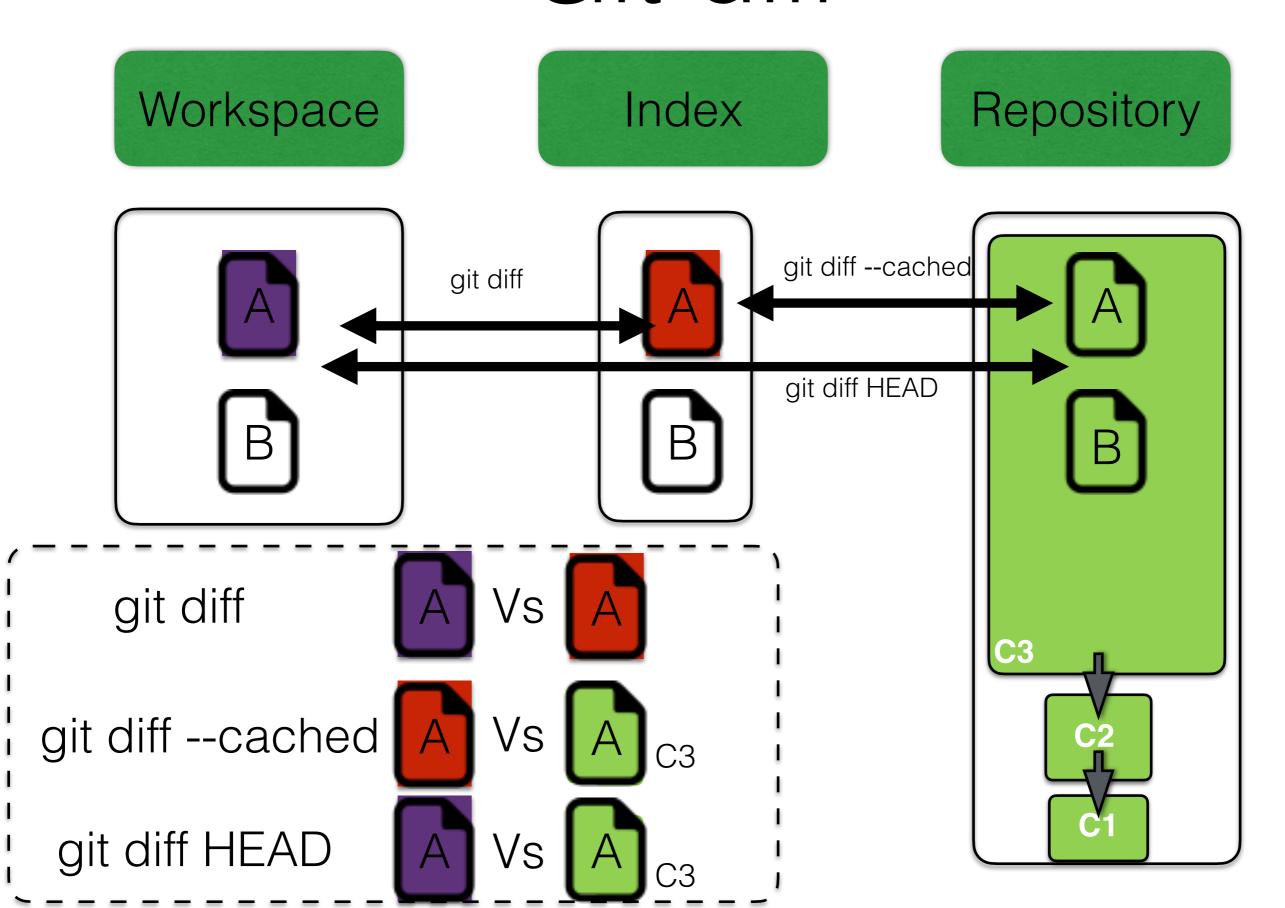
Demo #1

Initialisation
Git init
Git log
Git status
Git commit

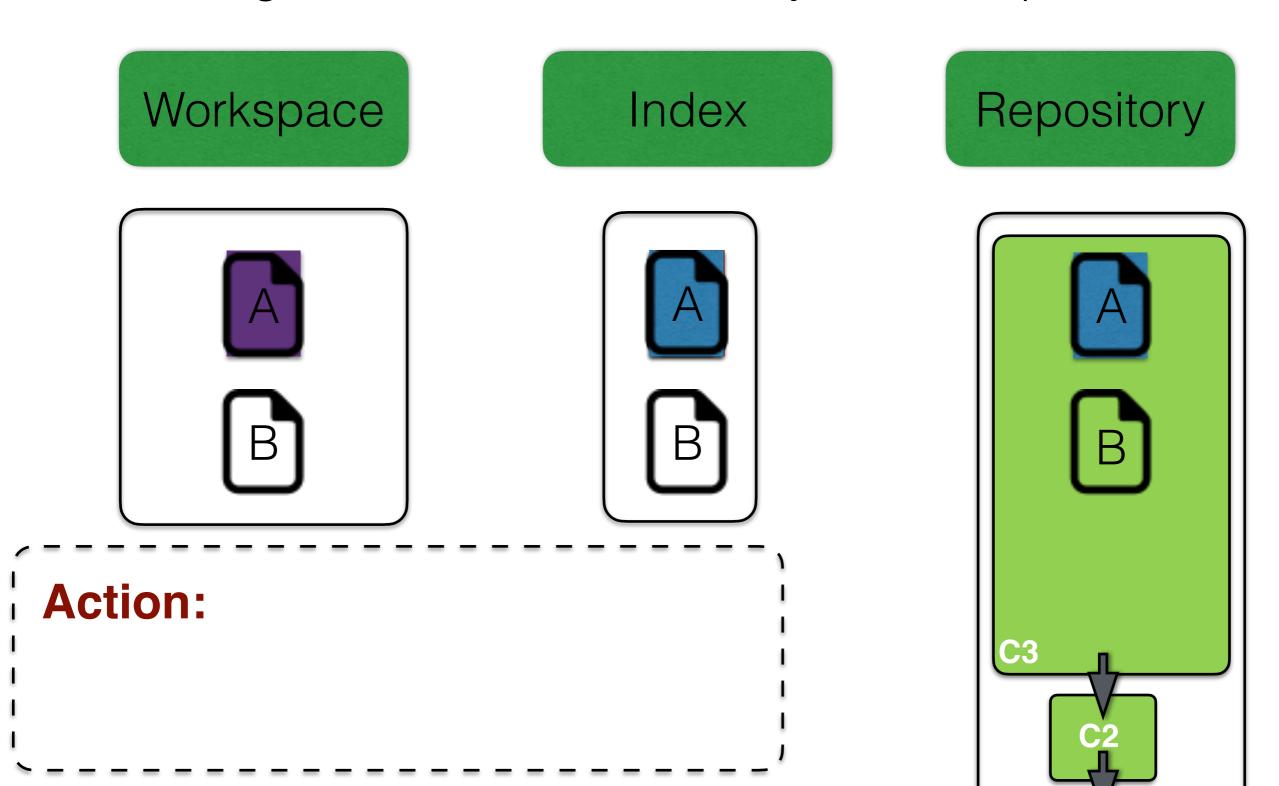
Head: place where the new commit will be attach



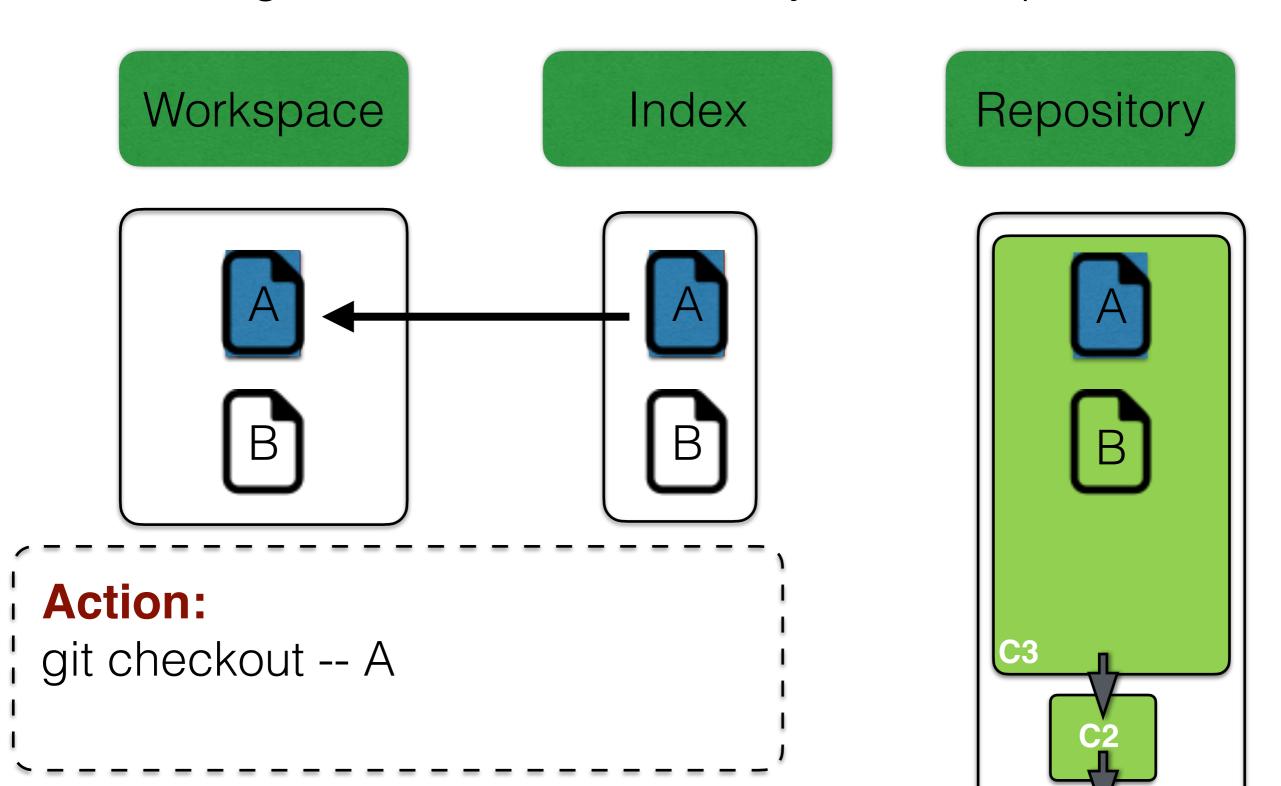
Git diff



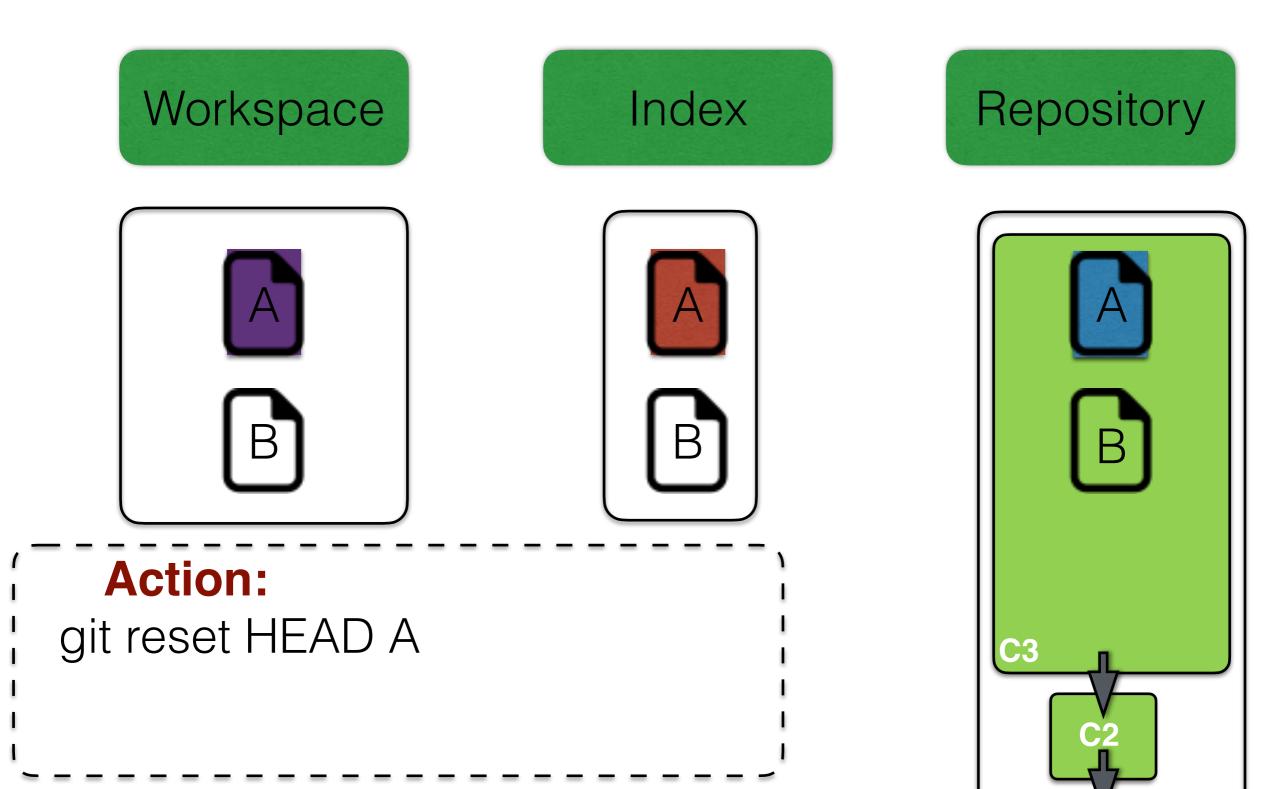
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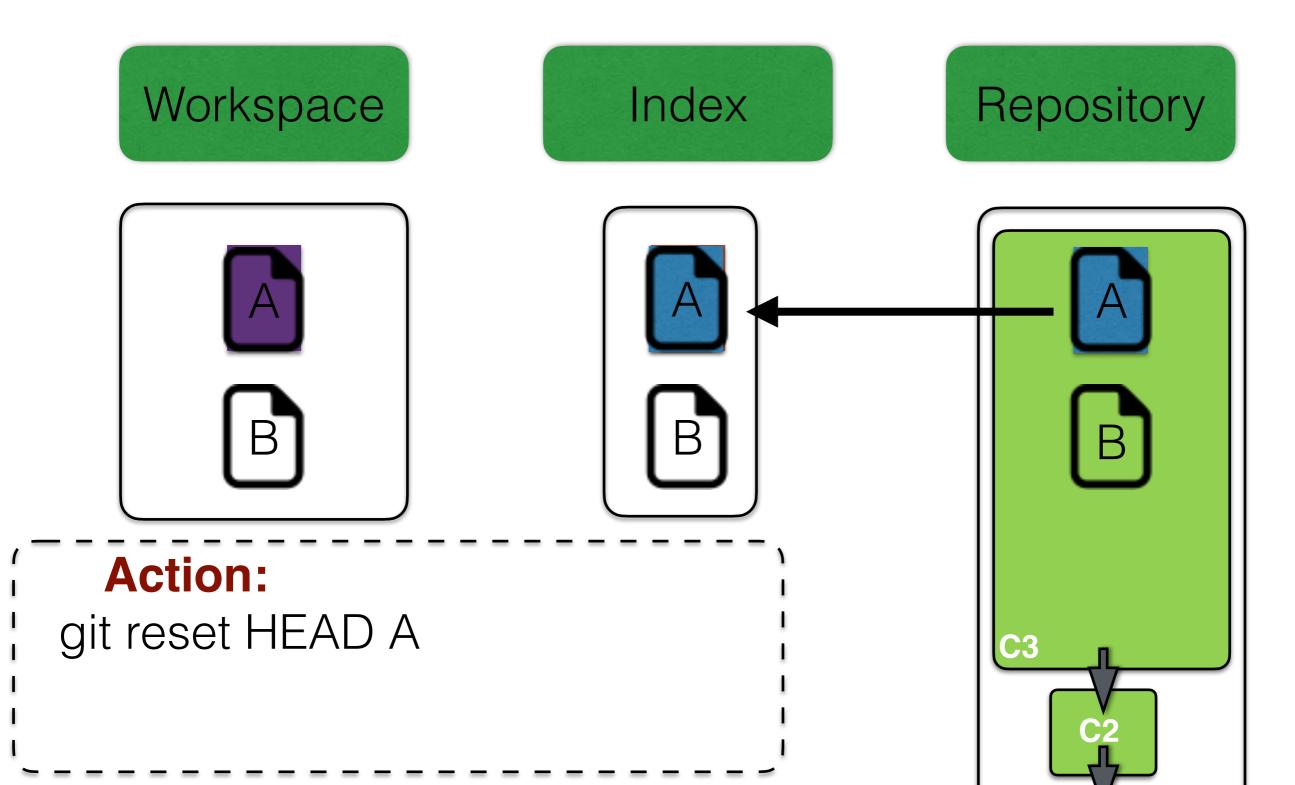
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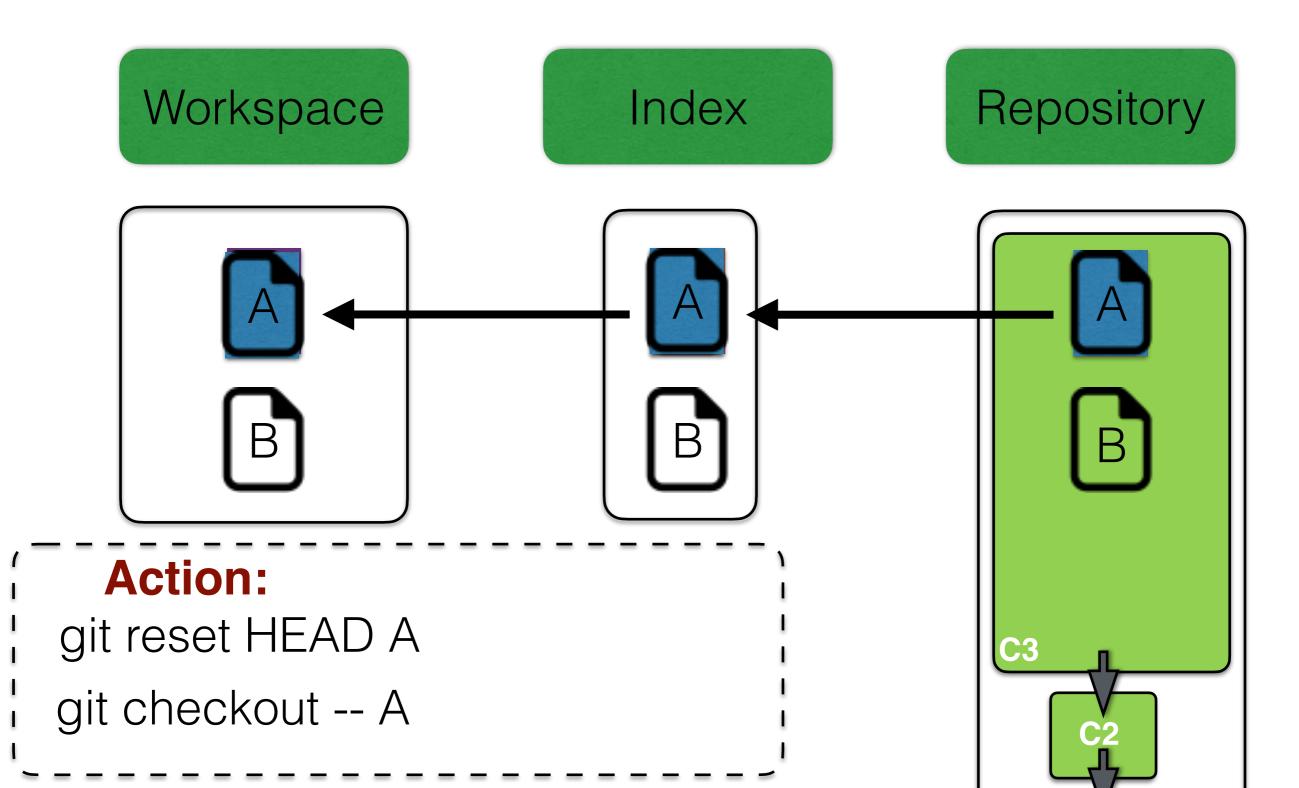
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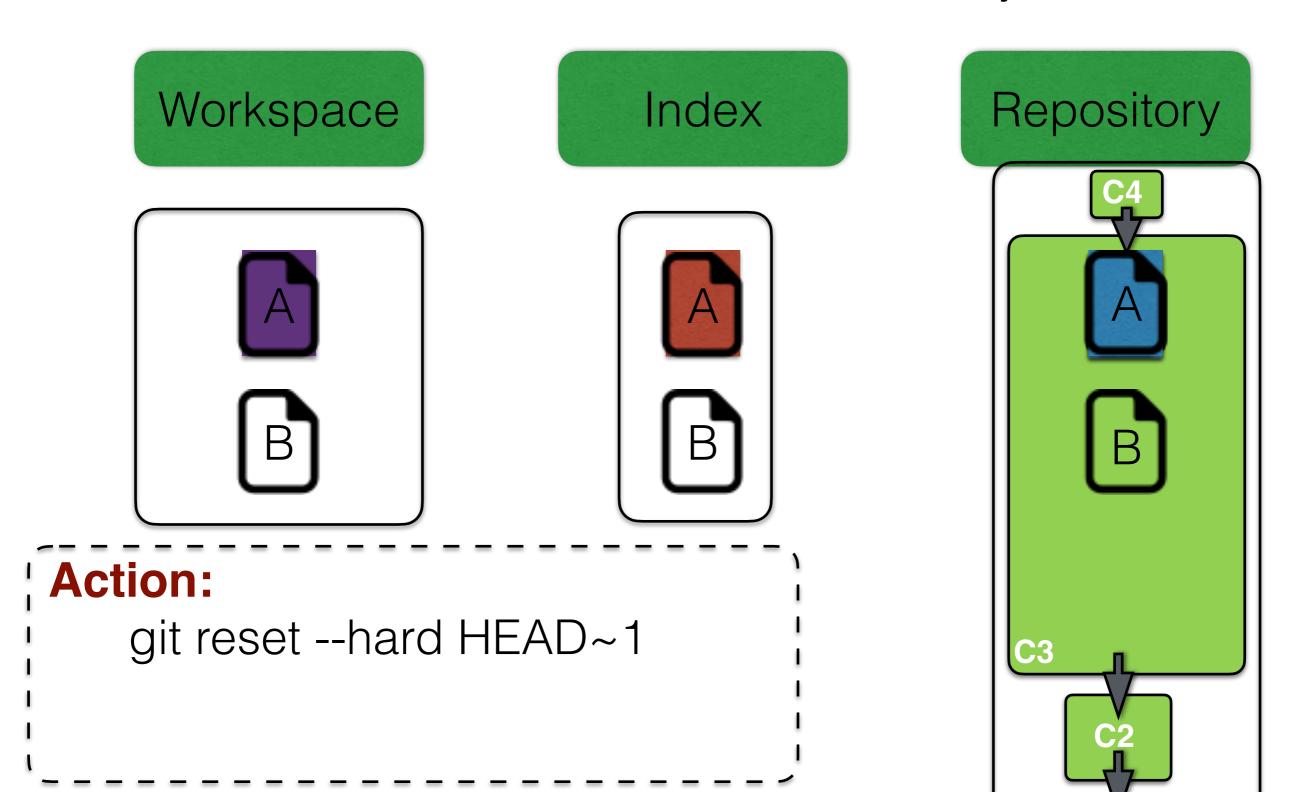
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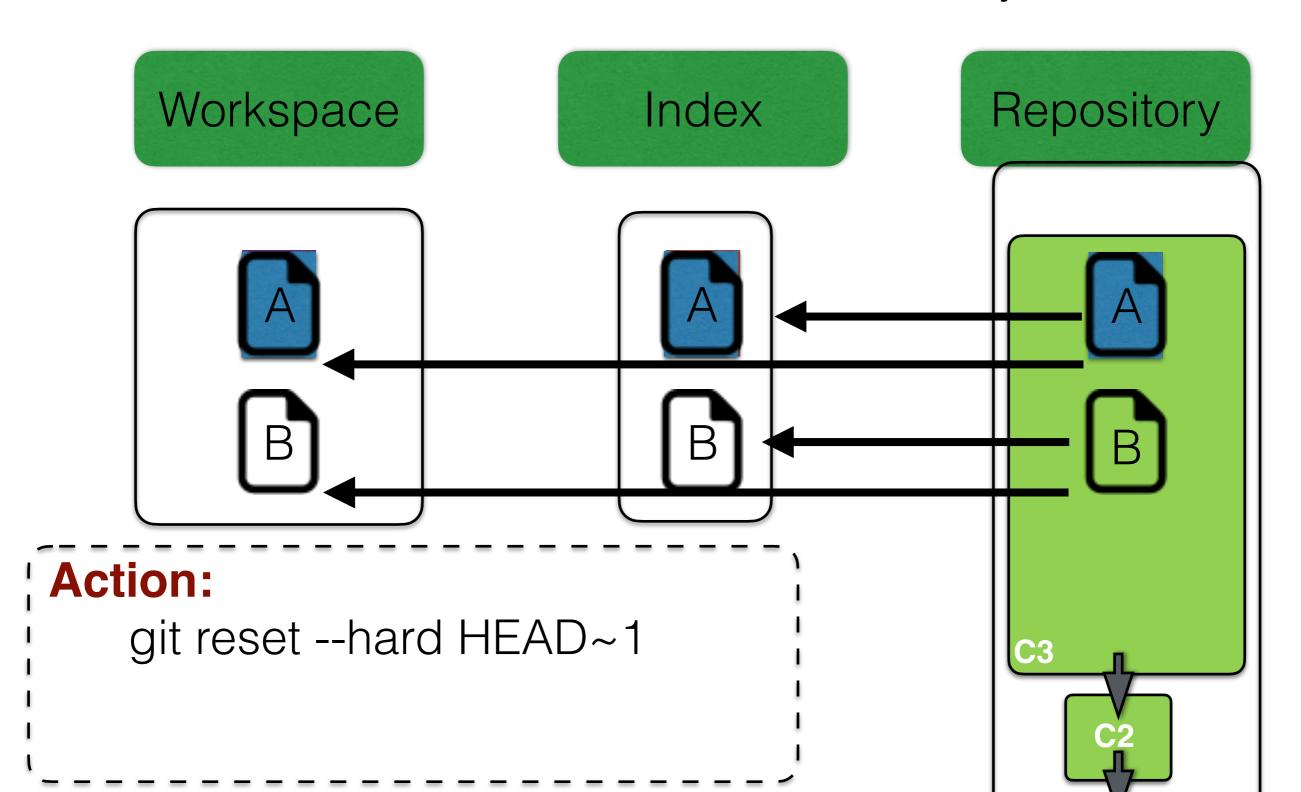
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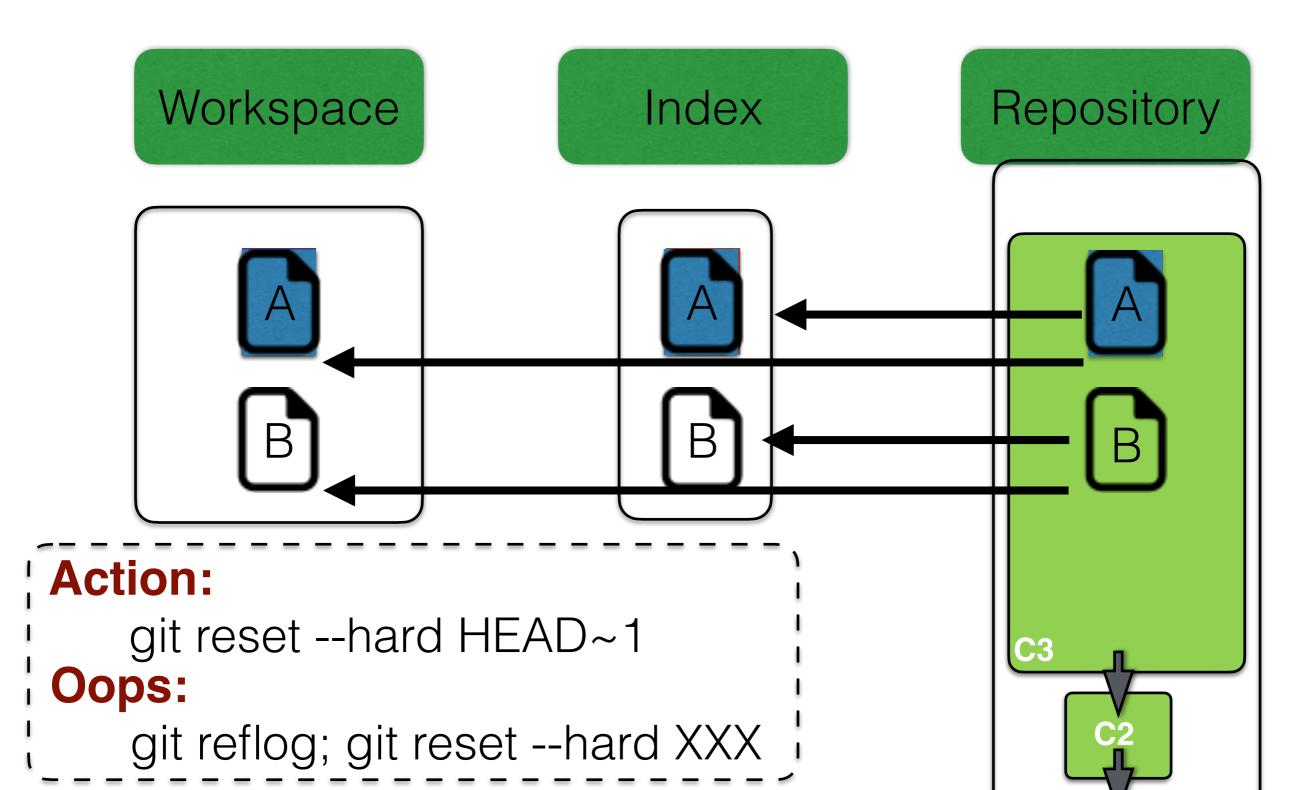
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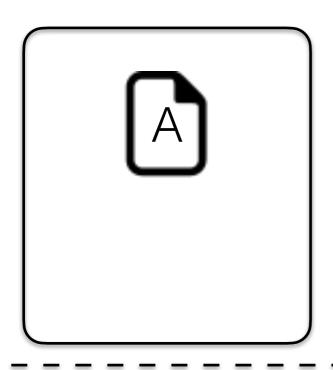


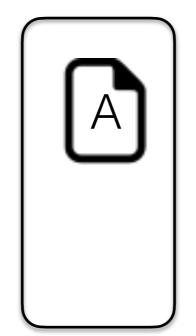
Keep history: Restore file

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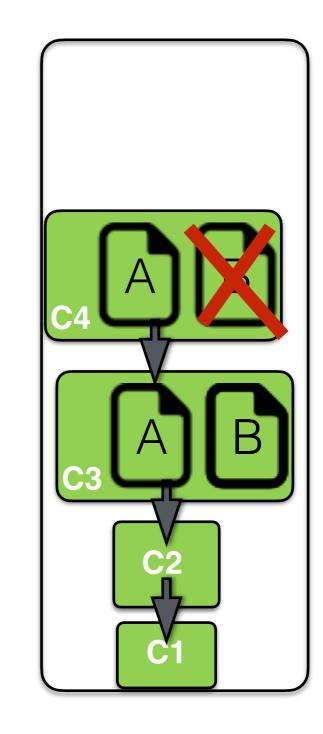




Action:

git checkout C3 -- B

-> restore file B from version C3

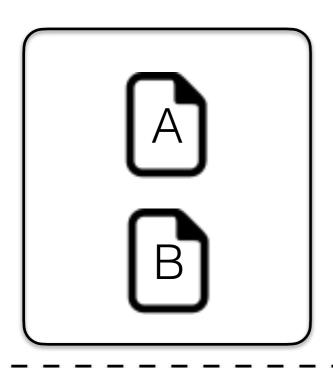


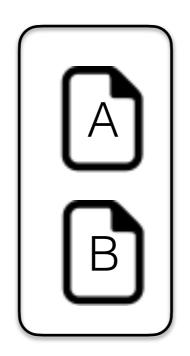
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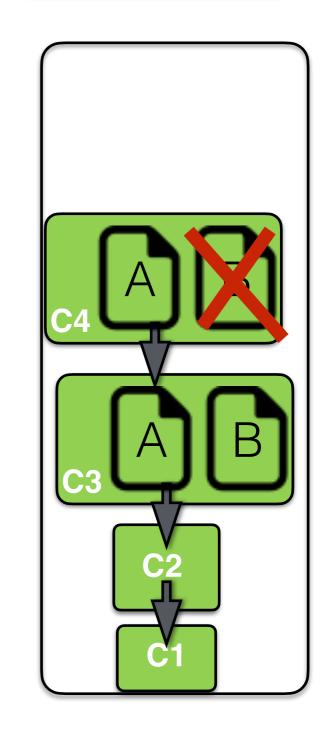




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Local project

Exercise #1

Starting with git

\$ git config --global user.name "John Doe" \$ git config --global user.email johndoe@example.com

.config/git/ignore, .gitignore

```
# Backup files left behind by the Emacs and vim editor.

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# Temporary files used by the vim editor.

.*.swp

# compiled objects

*.pyc

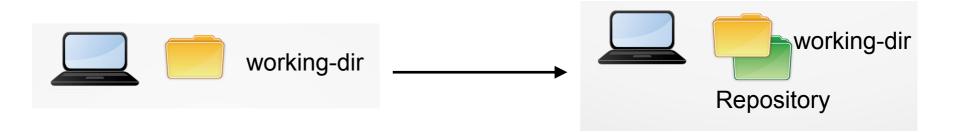
*.o

# directory fileter example (case sensitive)

# ignore log dir

Logs/
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\$ git init





single user/project

```
$ vim test.c
$ vim test.h
$ git status
On branch master
Initial commit
Untracked files:
 (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    test.c
    test.h
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```



adding file (for next commit)

```
$ git add test.c
$ git status
On branch master
Initial commit
Changes to be committed:
 (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file: test.c
Untracked files:
 (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    test.h
```



Commit

```
$ git commit -m'Add test.c'
[master (root-commit) 46ef322] Add test.c
1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 test.c
$ git status
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checking modif

```
$ vim test.c
$ git diff
diff --git a/test.c b/test.c
index 0197793..0c7f097 100644
--- a/test.c
+++ b/test.c
@@ -1,4 +1,4 @@
int main()
   int a=5;
   int a=6;
```



Do it yourself

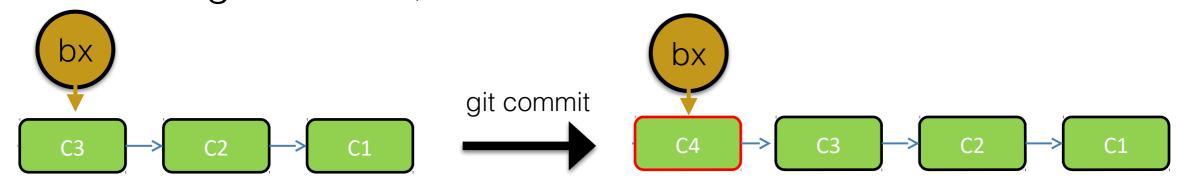
- install git
- configure the tools (name + email)
- create a local repository
 - commit one file then modify it and re-commit
- check "diff", "log", "status" functionality

Workflow

branch in git

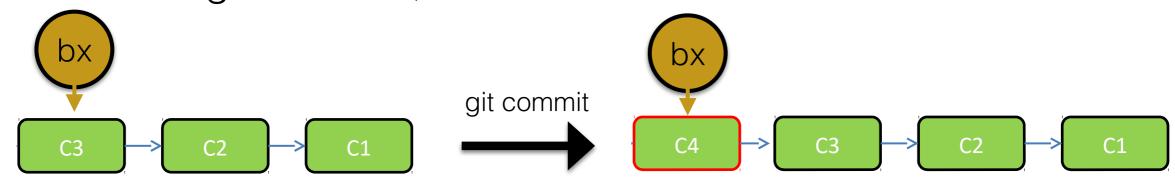
- Branch is **pointer** to a commit (represent an history)
- A branch can point at other commit, it can move!
- A branch is a way to organize your work and working histories
- Since commit know which commits they are based on, branch represents a commit and what came before it
- a branch is cheap, you can have multiple branch in the same repository and switch your working dir from one branch state to another

- default branch: master
- When doing a commit, the branch moves to the new commit



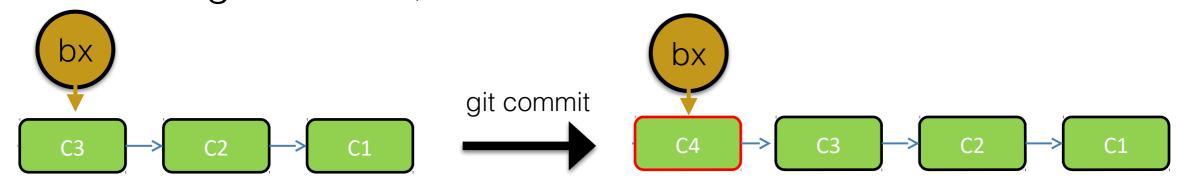
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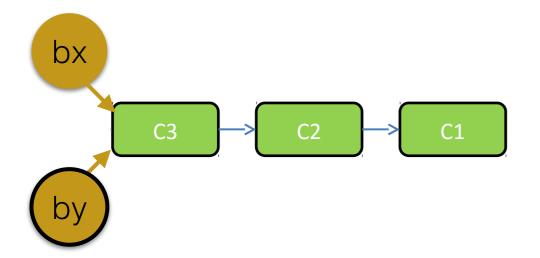


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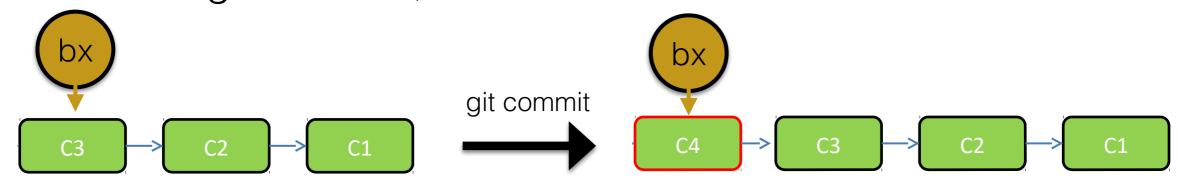
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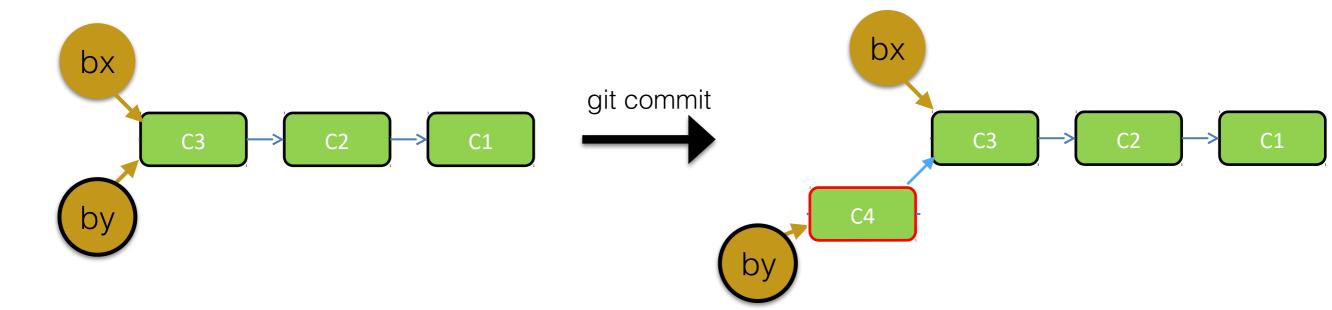
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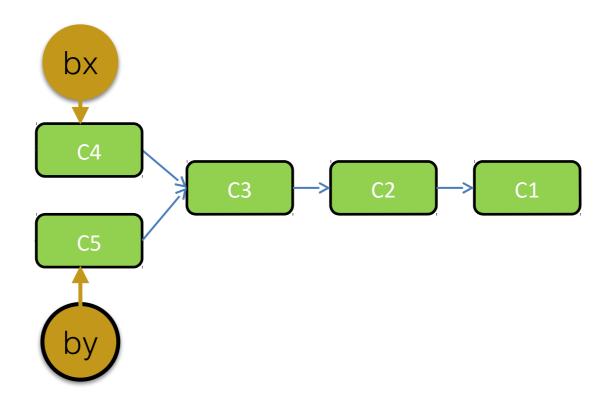
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 - only selected branch affected by commit!



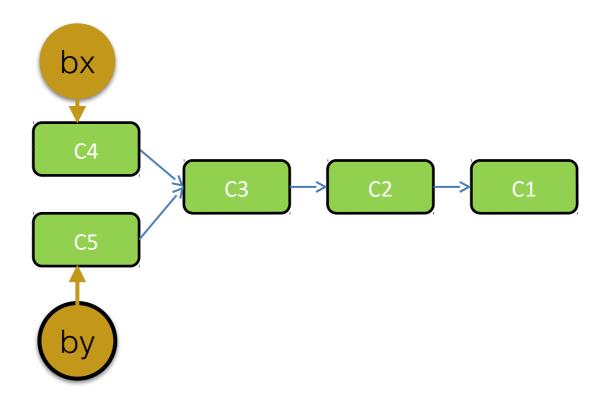
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create a new branch git checkout -b bx
switch to a branch git checkout bx
delete a branch git branch -d bx
rename a branch git branch -m bx
move a branch git branch -f bx rev
List all branches git branch
```

- master: default created branch
- branch is cheap -> do it often
- branch allow to have short/long term parallel development

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 - Include in one (branch) file the modification done somewhere else

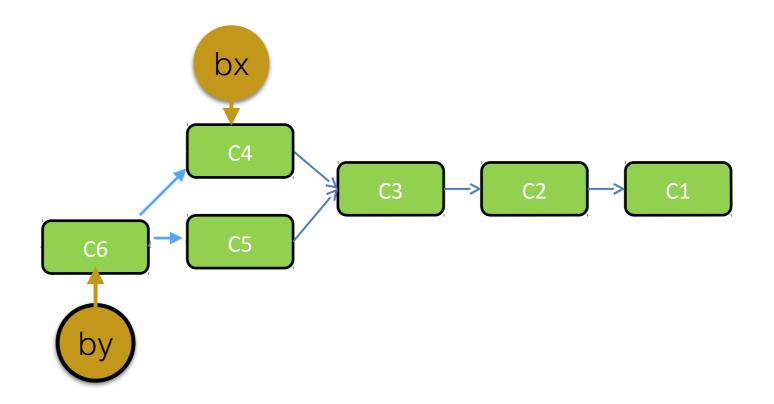


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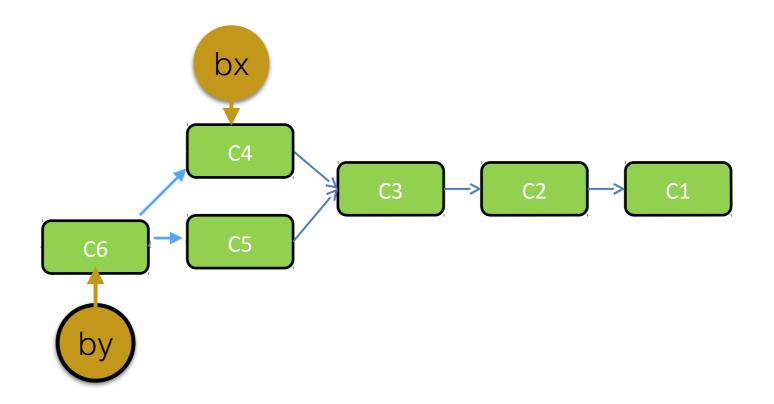
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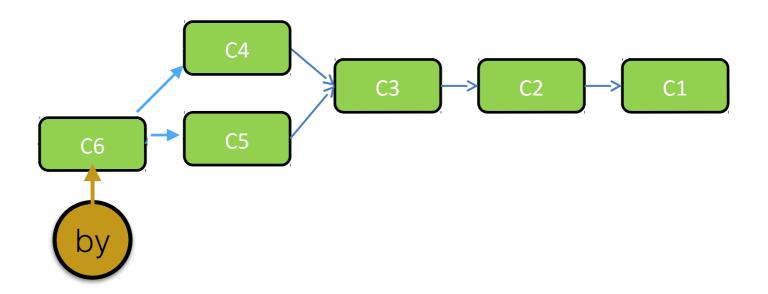
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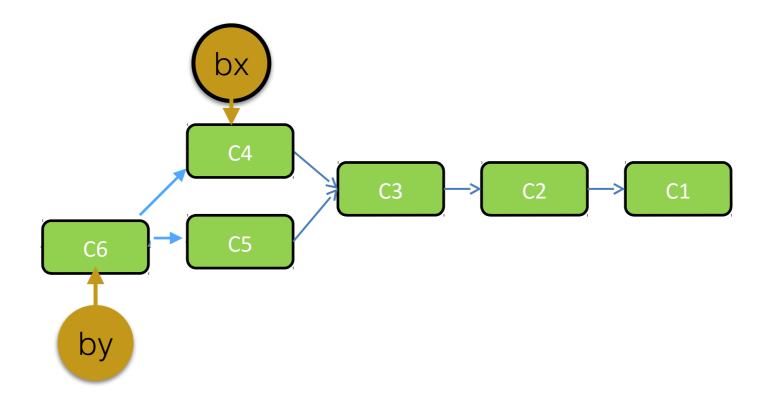
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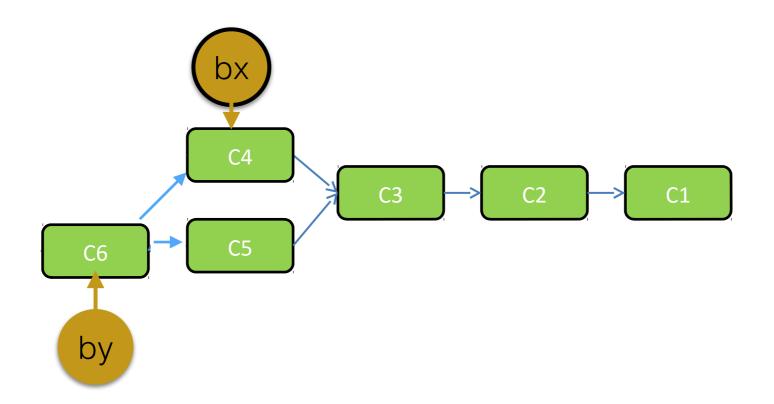
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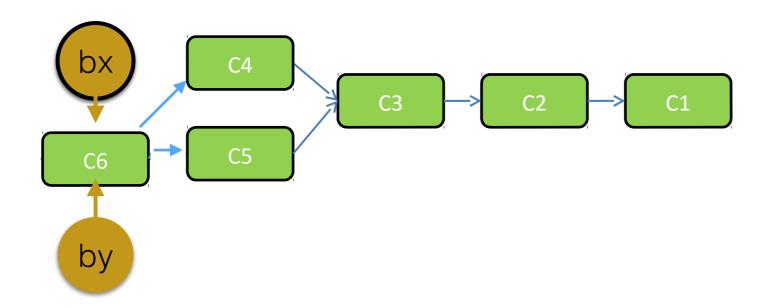
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merging can lead to conflict

```
[gittest]$ git merge hello
Auto-merging helloworld.py
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in helloworld.py
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
[gittest]$
```

Conflict

```
rint "Hello World"

<<<<<< HEAD
print "changed from master branch"

======
print "print from branch to be merged""

>>>>> hello
```

Edit the file to the "correct" version

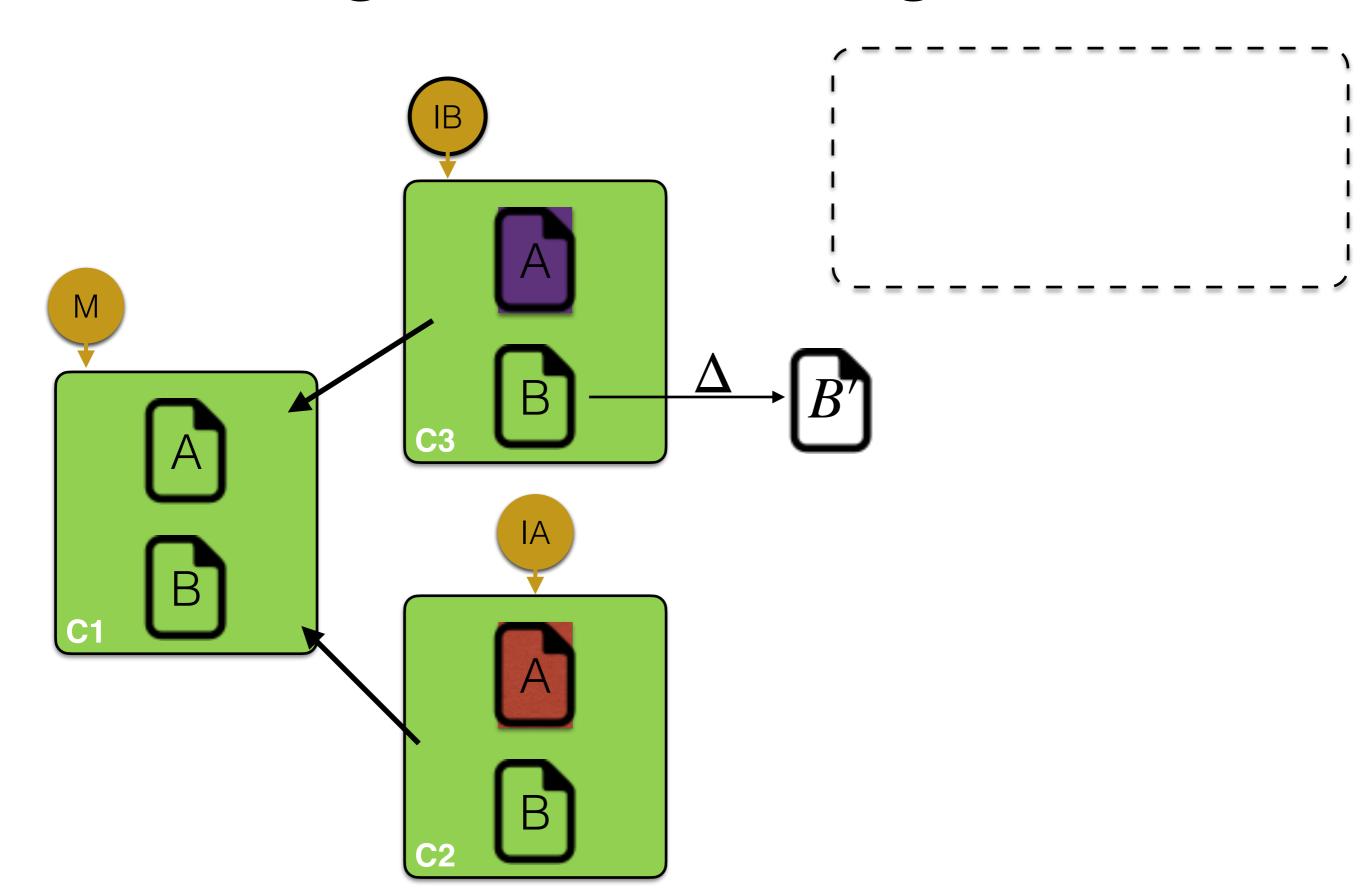
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print "Hello World"
print "print from master branch"
print "and from branch to be merged""
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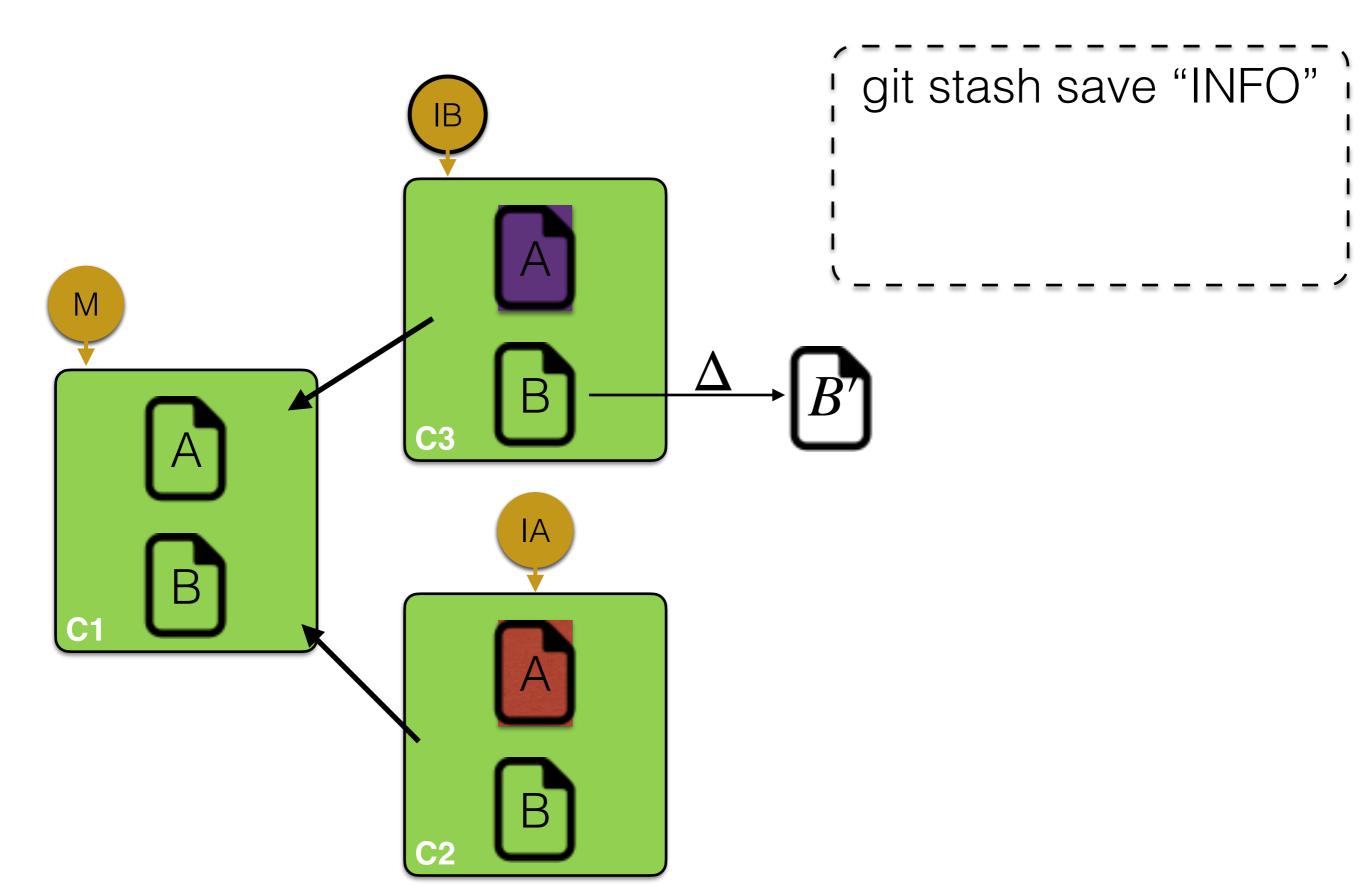
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Run
-> git commit
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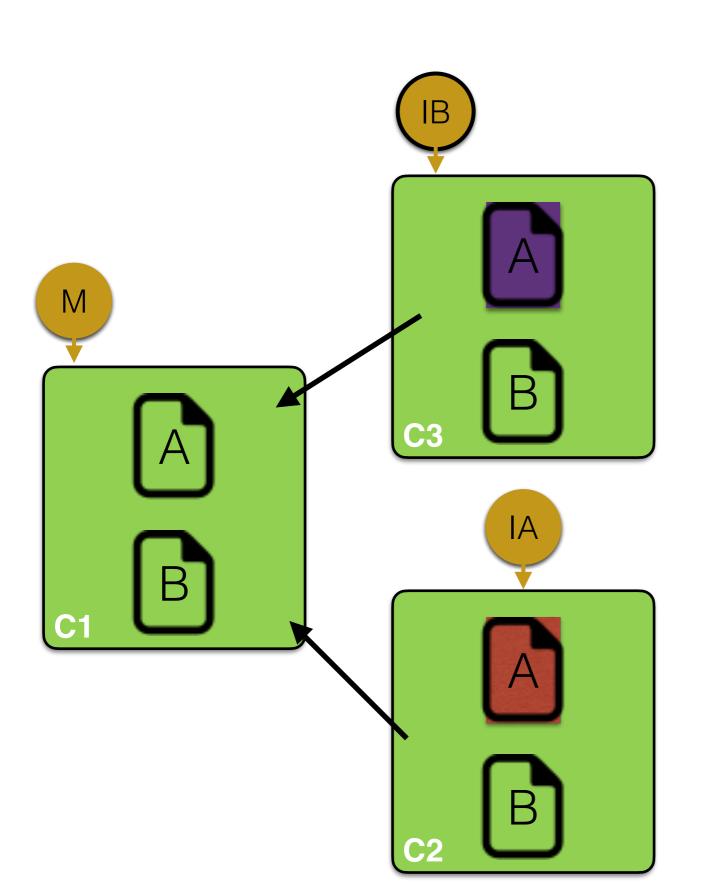
Conflict

- Multiple version of files are great
 - Not always easy to know how to merge them
 - Conflict will happen (same line modify by both user)
- Conflict need to be resolved manually!
 - Boring task
 - need to understand why a conflict is present!
- Do not be afraid of conflict! Do not try to avoid them at all cost!
- stay in sync as most as possible and keep line short

Working on the wrong branch

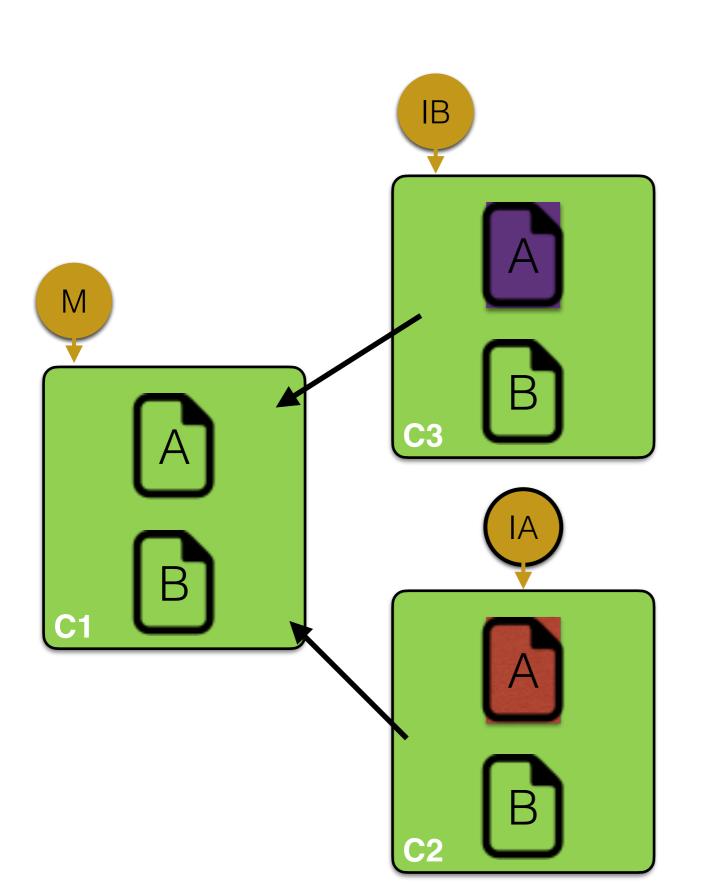






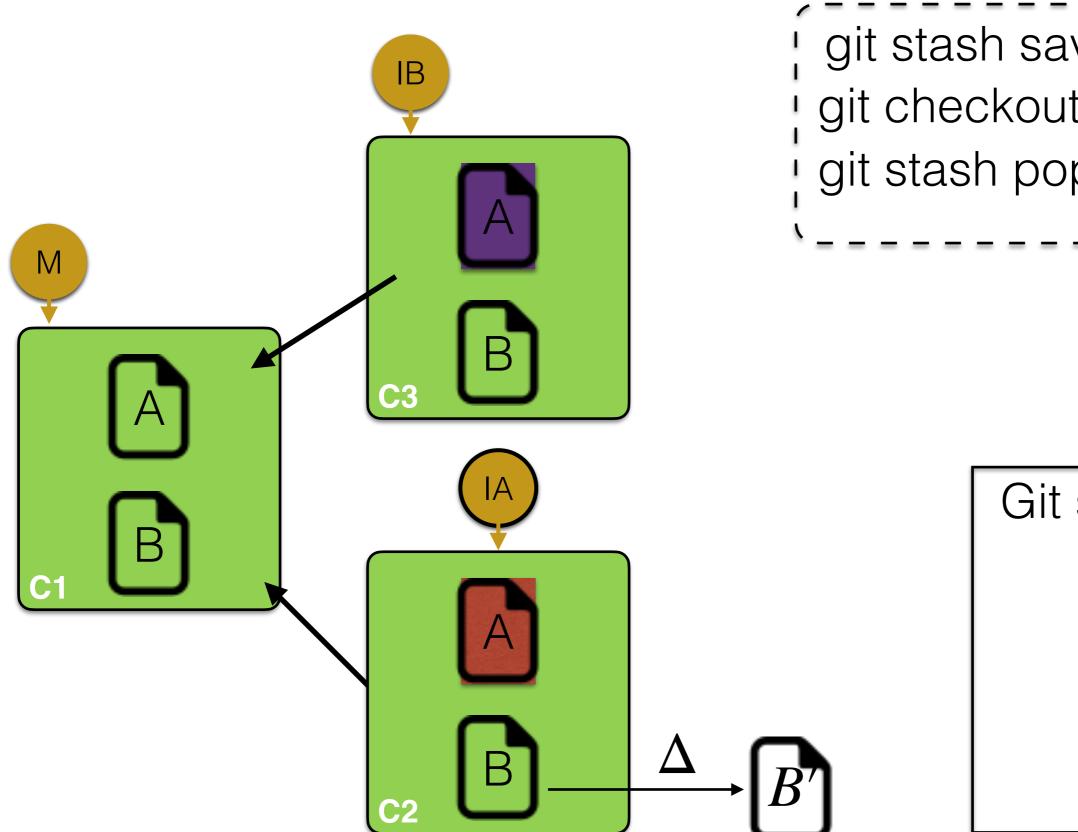
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Stash storage git stash list stash@ $\{0\}$ Δ



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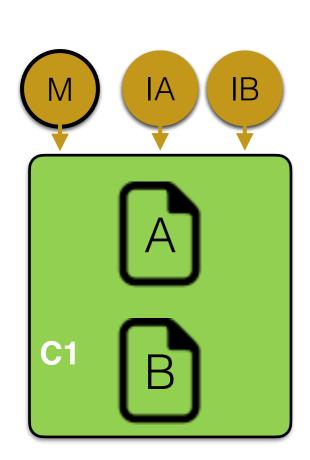
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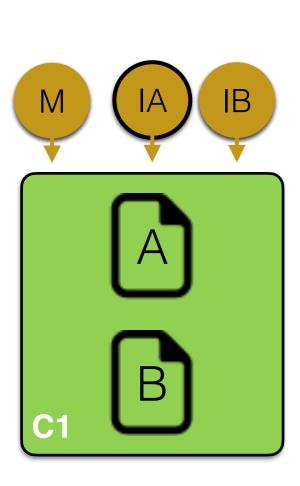


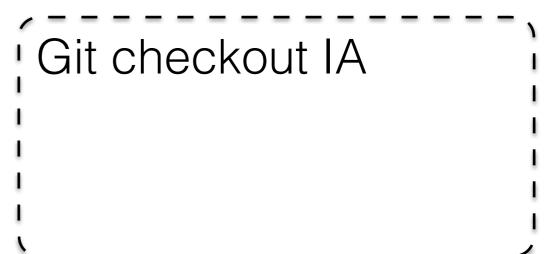
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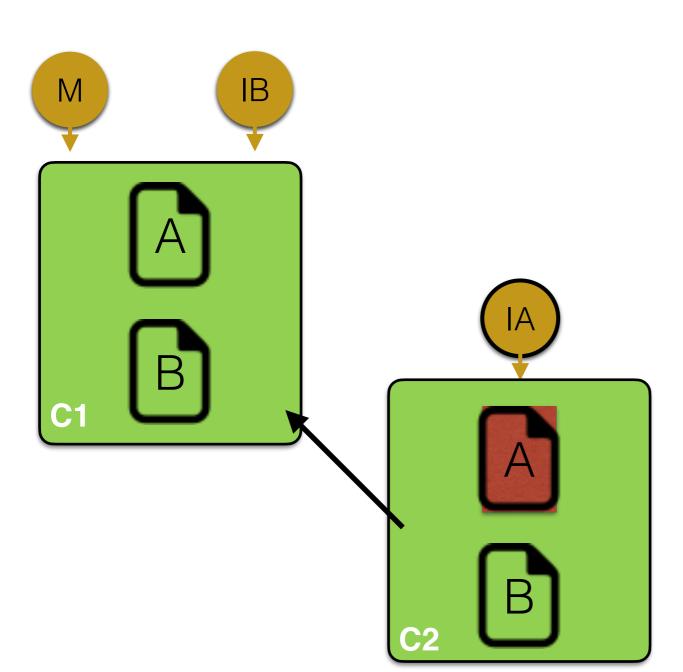
Git stash list

- Instead of merging, replays set of changes on top of another branch
- Affects the "rebased" branch only
- Changes the history of commits
- Can be dangerous
- Very useful to remove history clutter
- Simple rule, use locally only

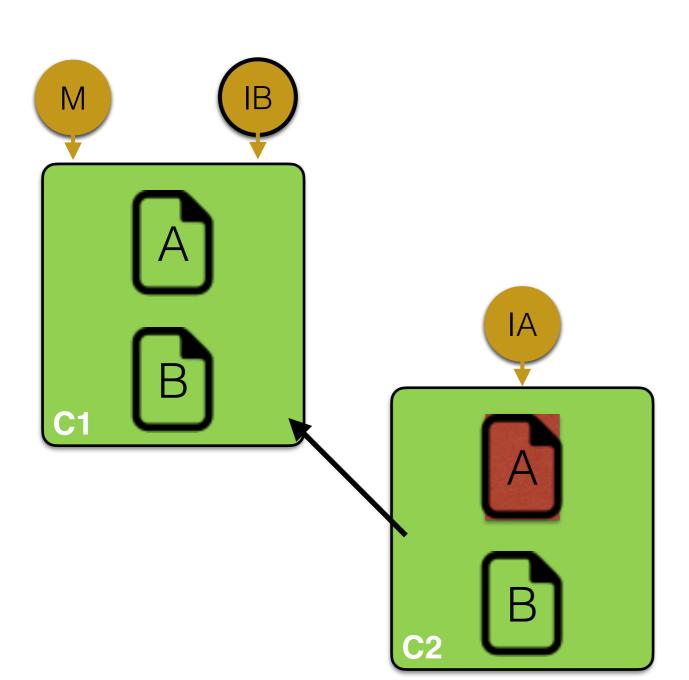


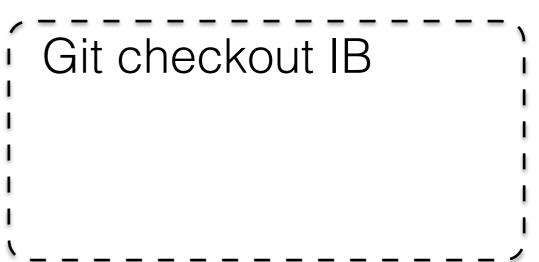


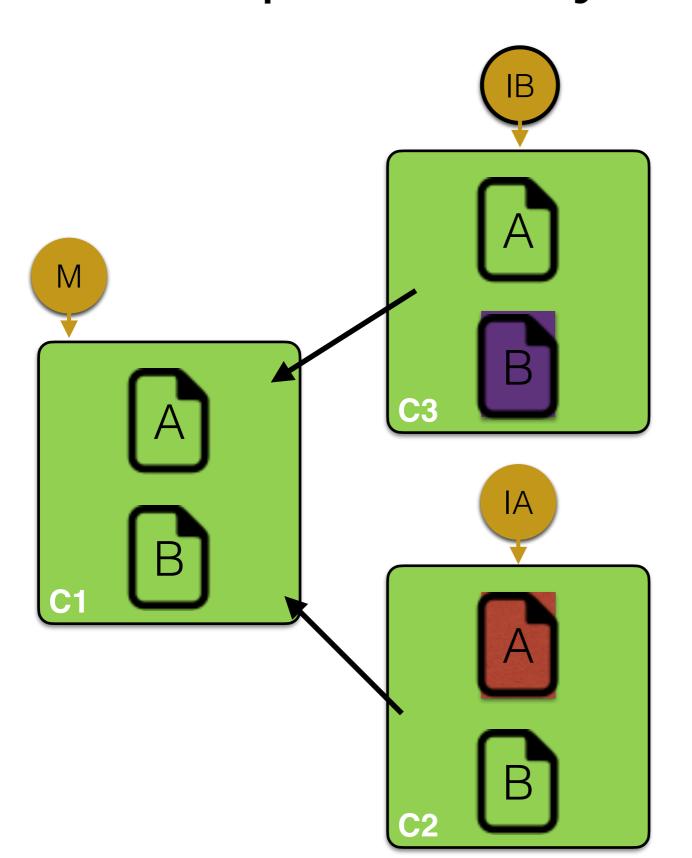




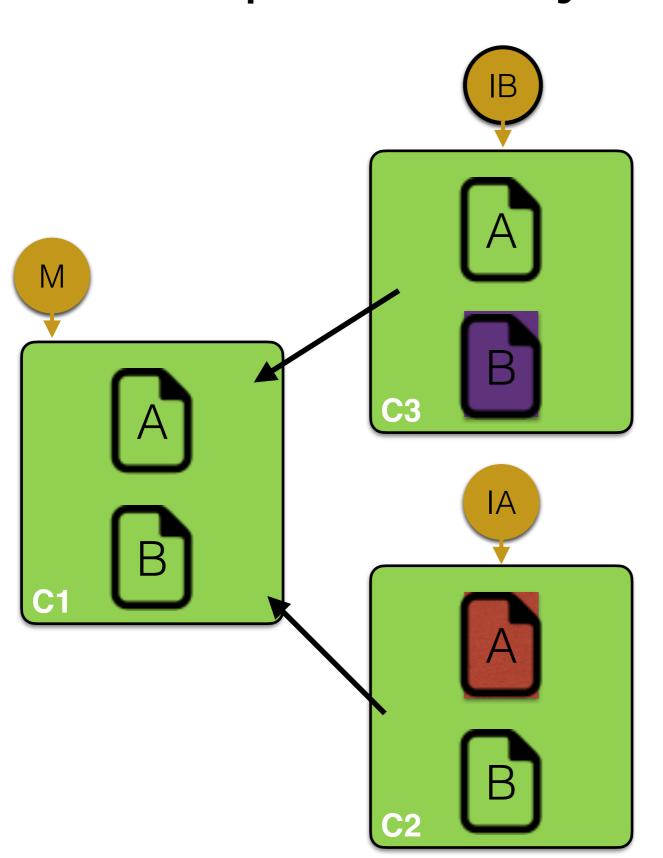
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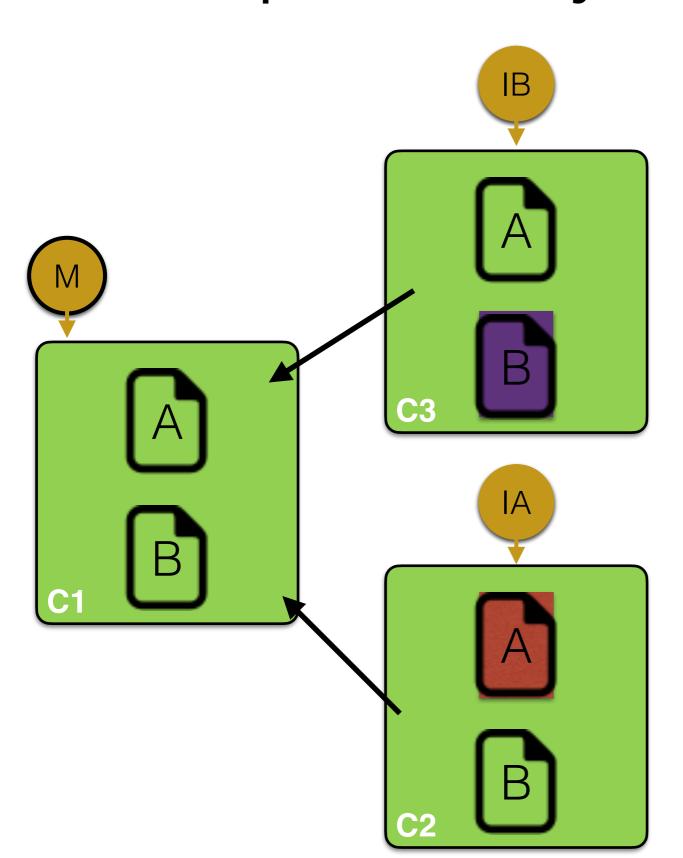


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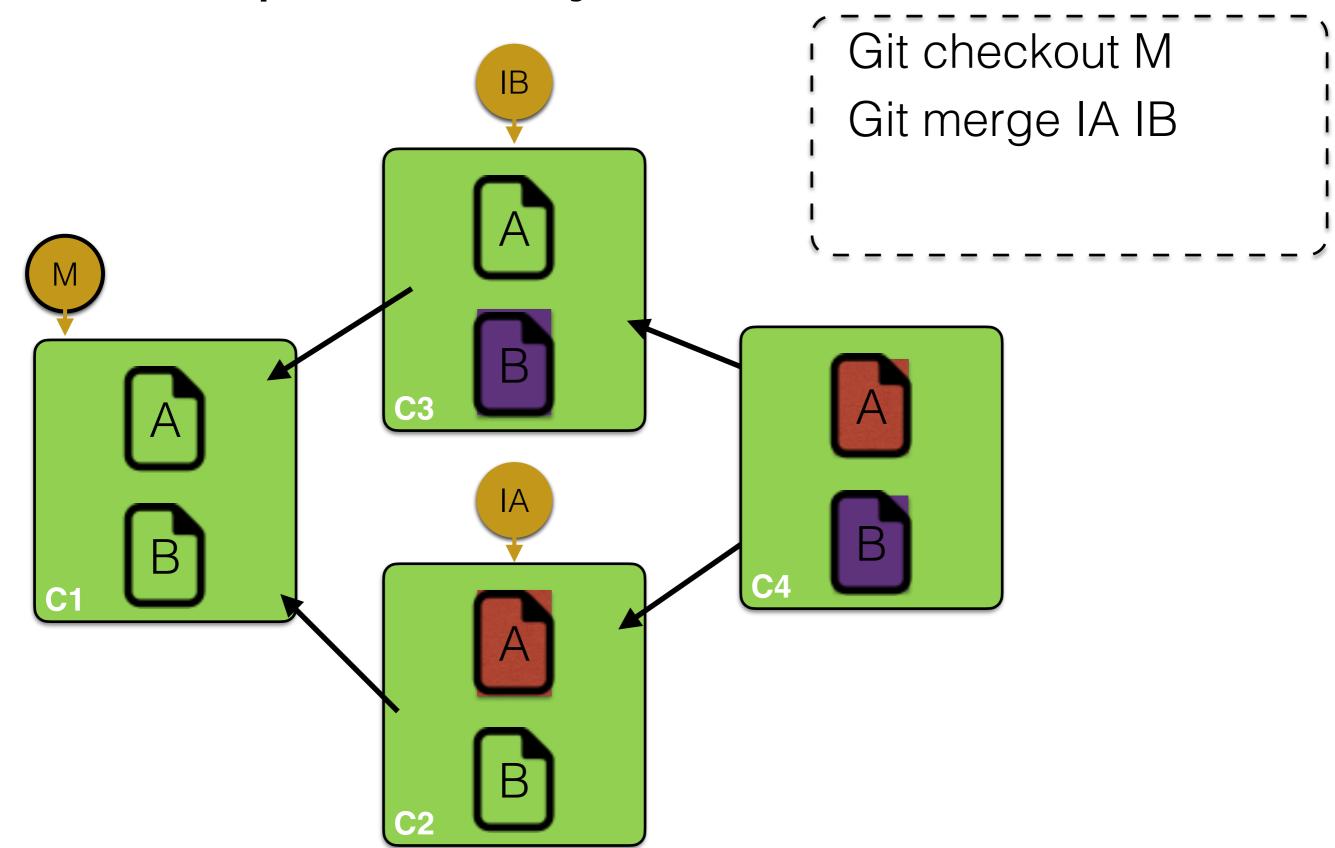


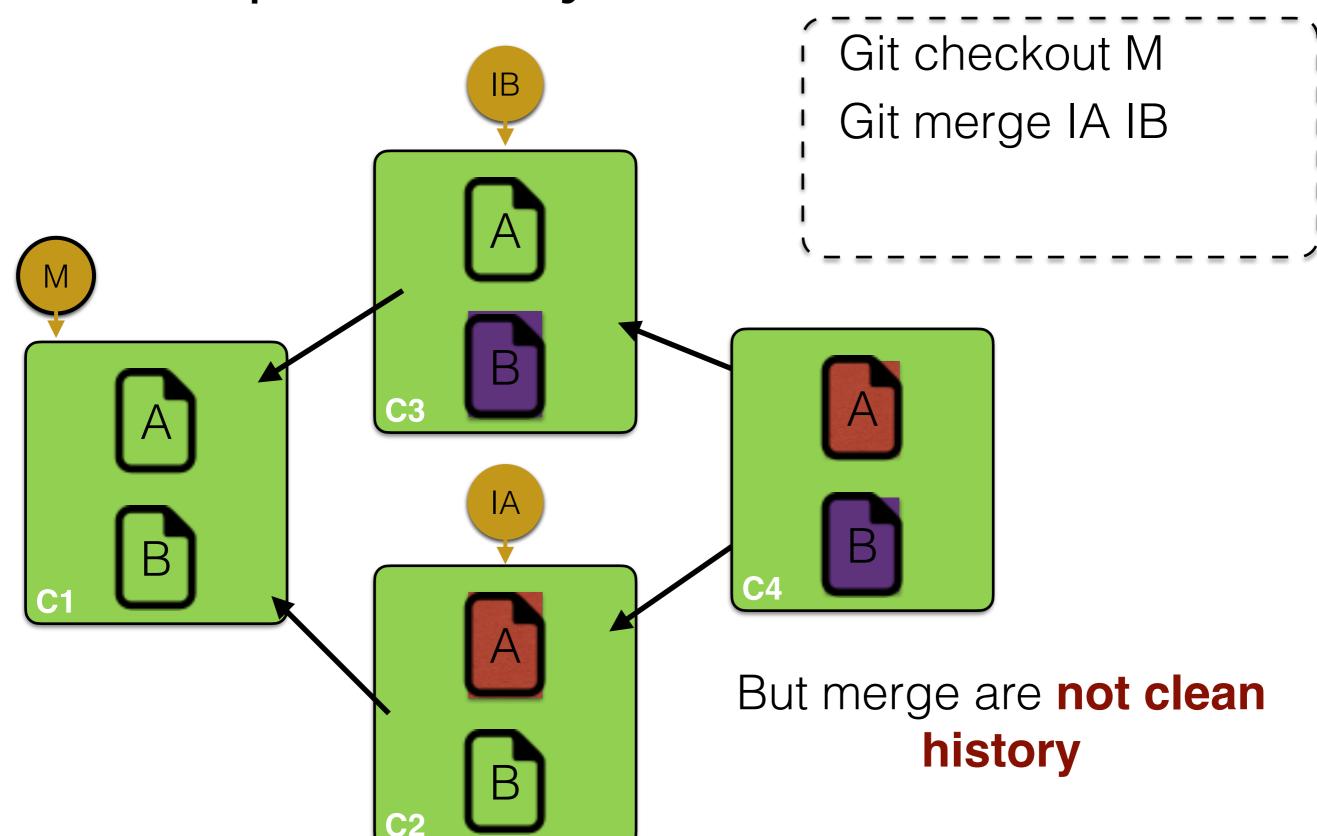
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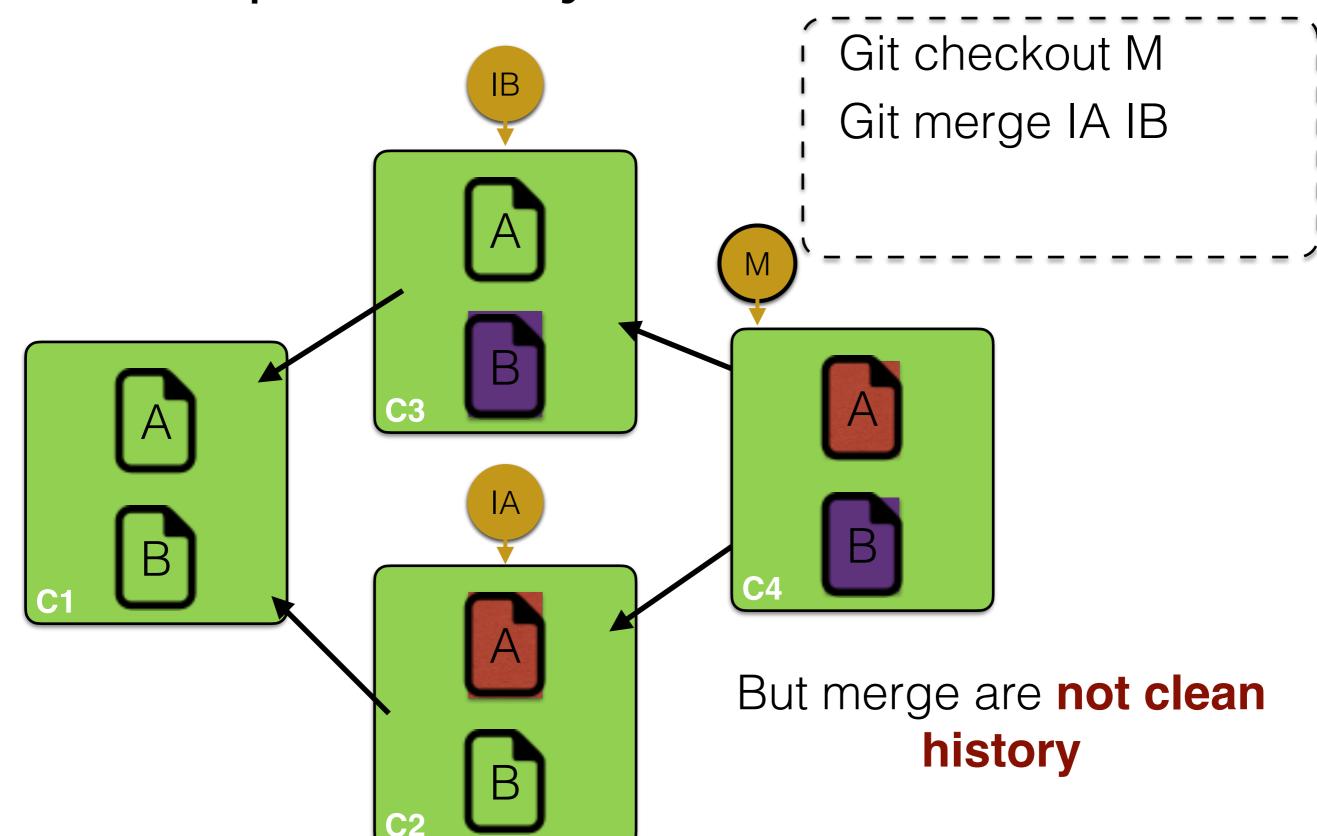
I want to include **BOTH** changes in master branch

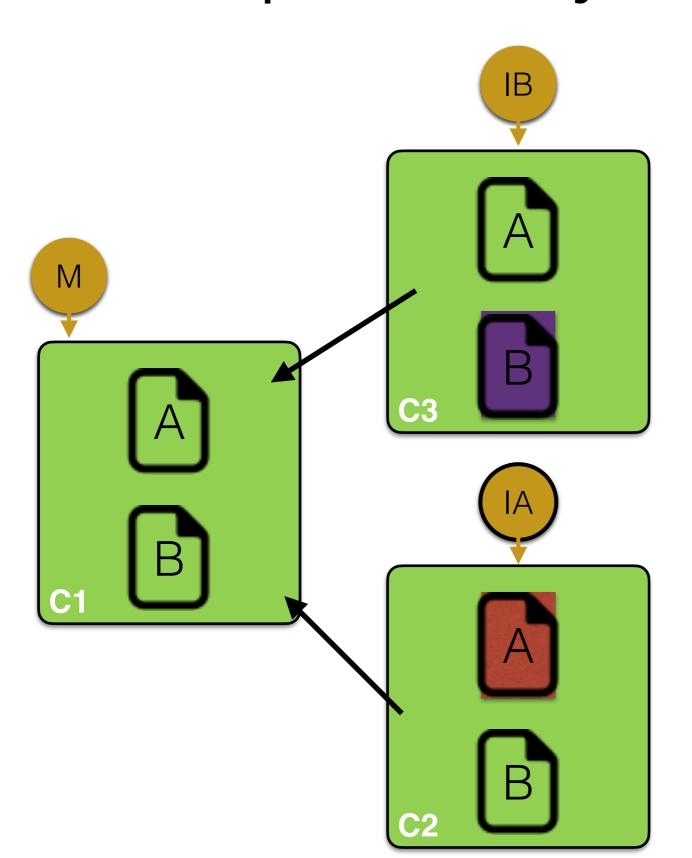




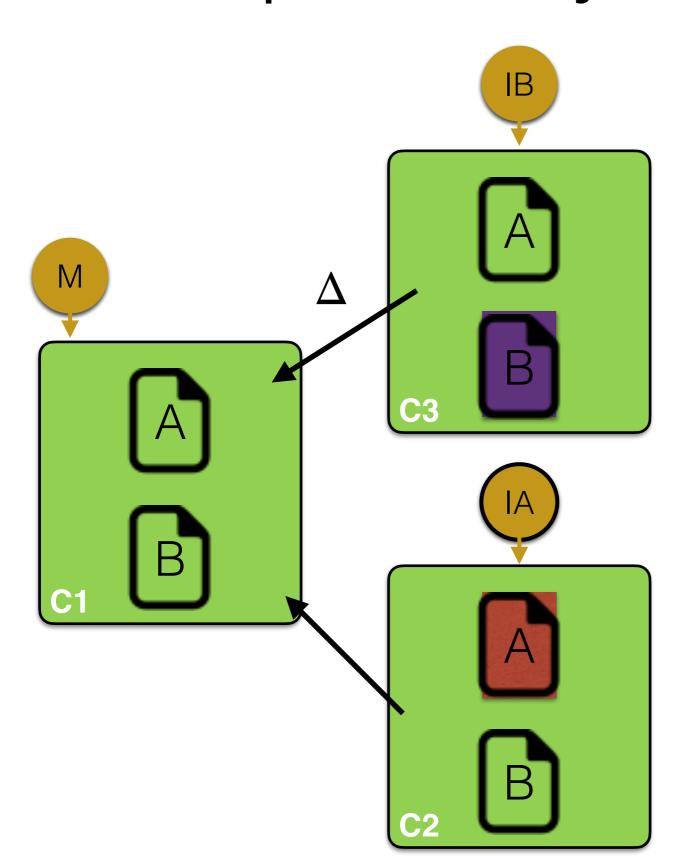






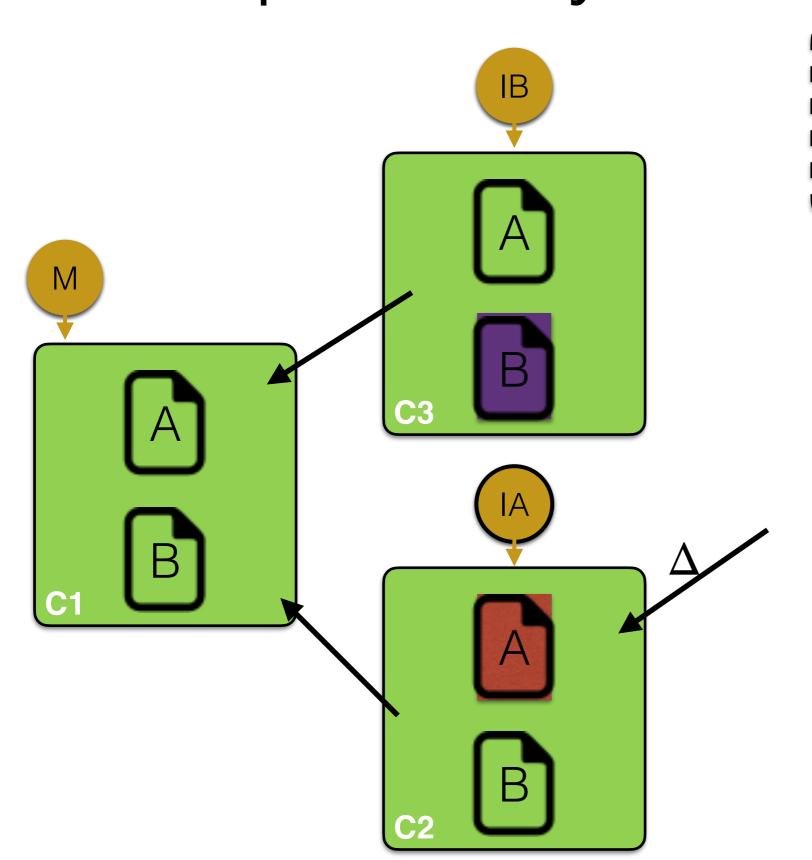


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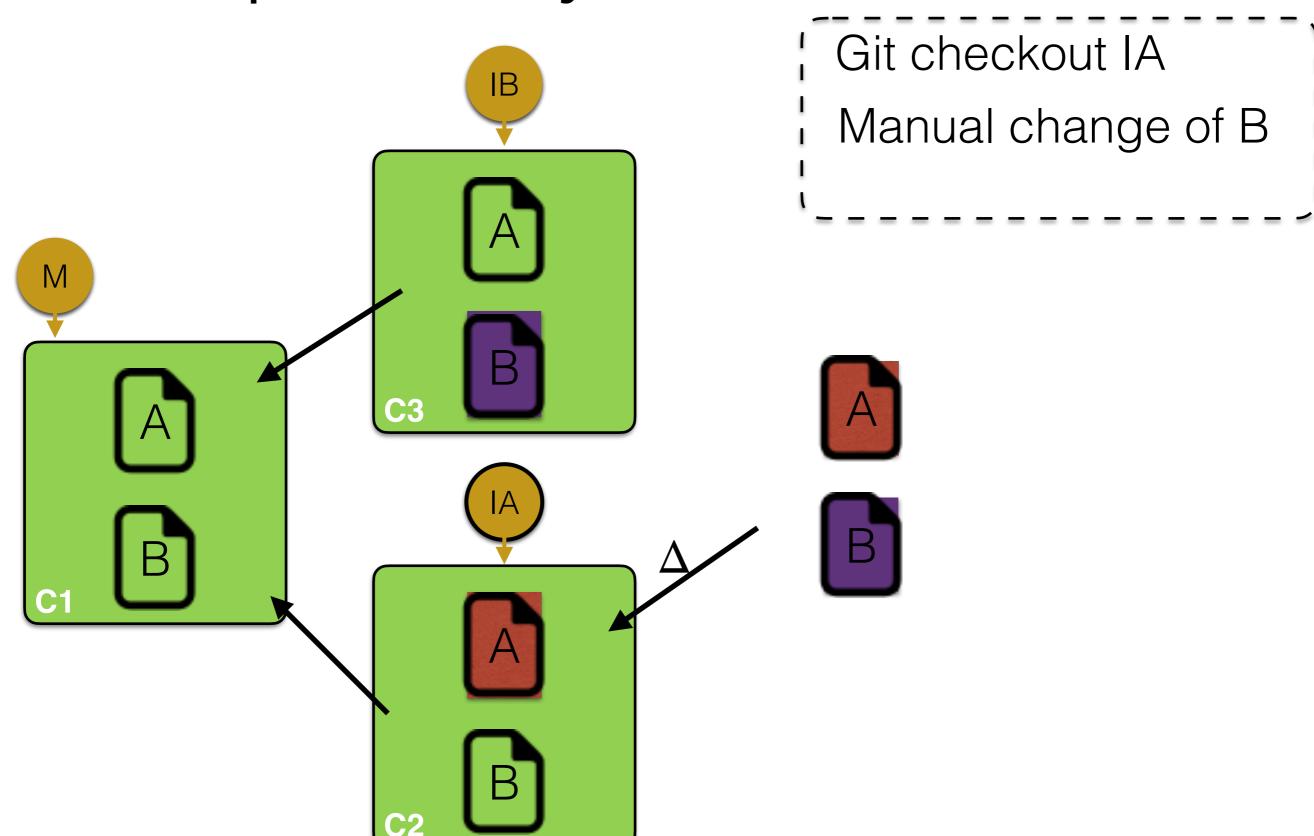
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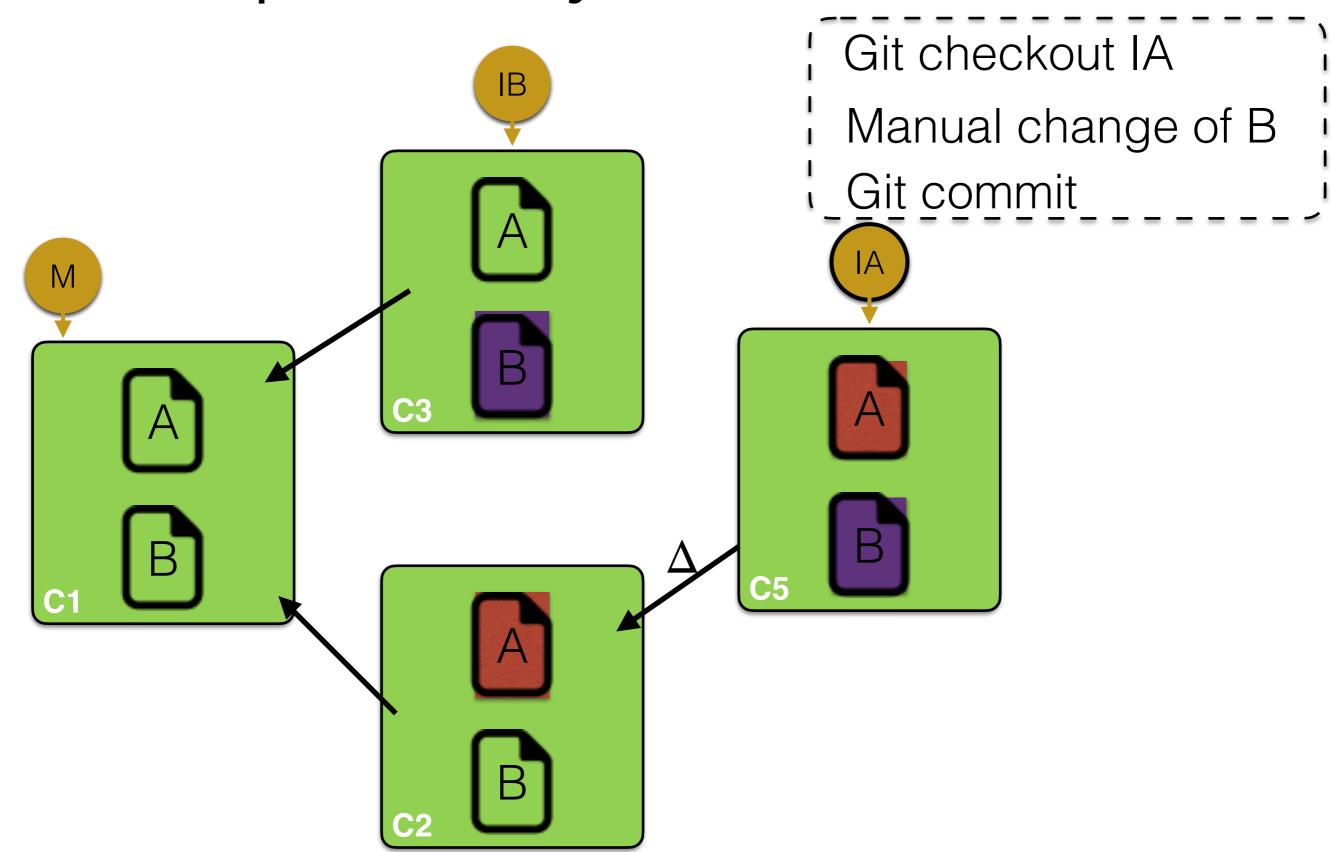
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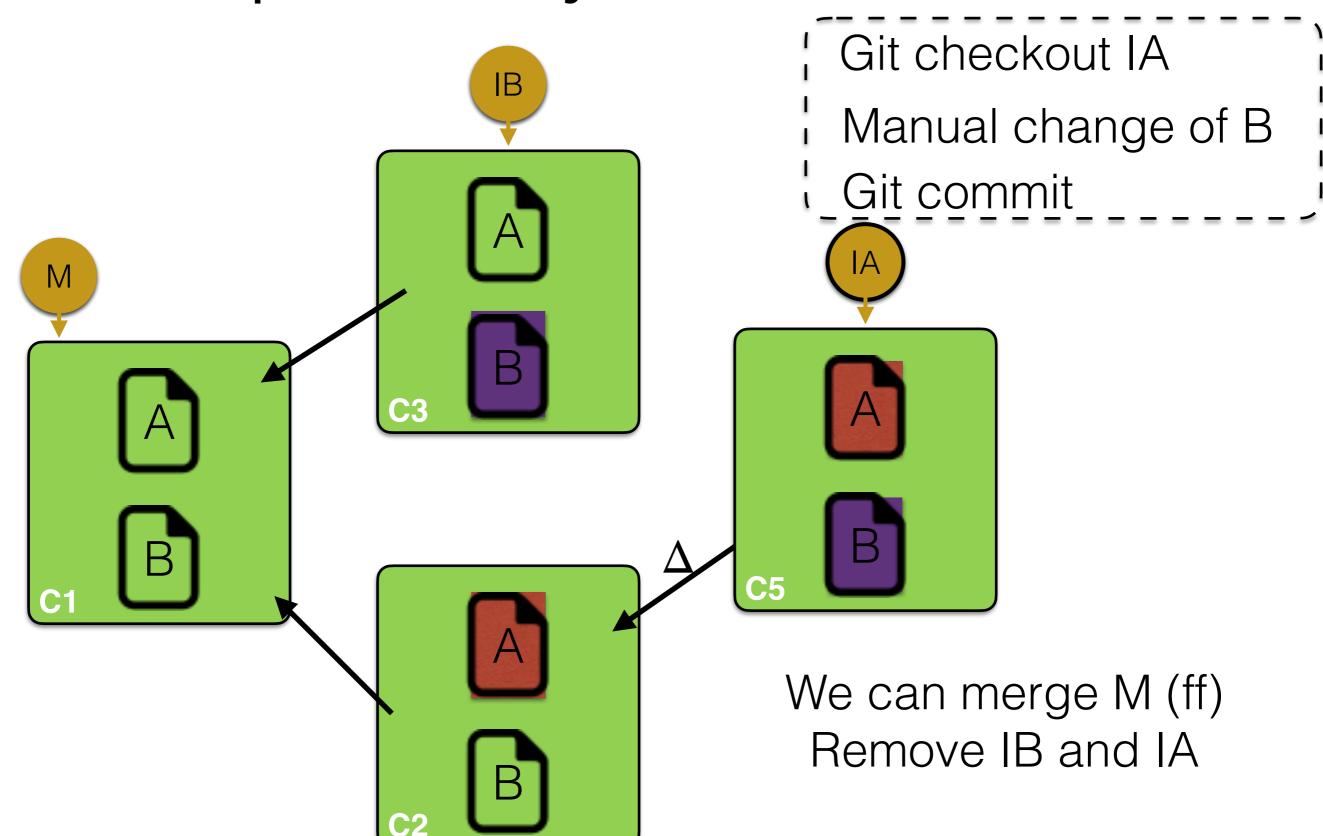


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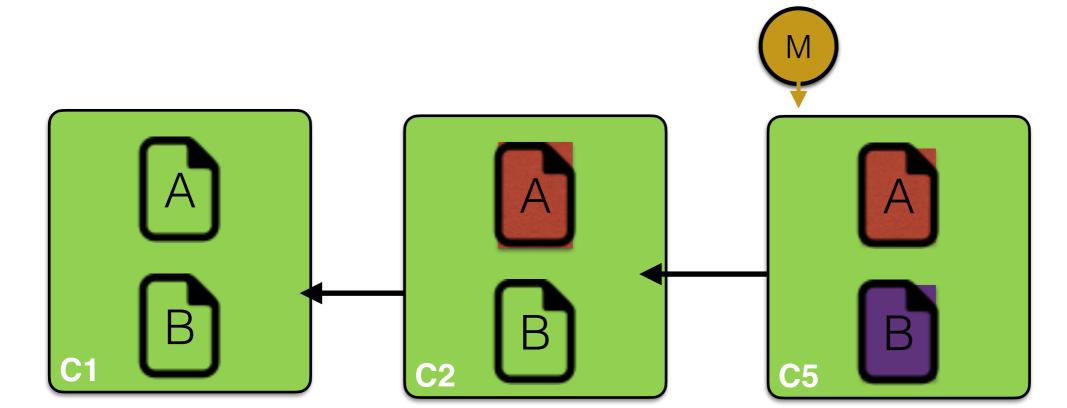
Manual change of B







Git checkout IA
Manual change of B
Git commit
Git checkout M
Git merge IA
Git branch -D IA IB



This is **not easy** to do
-> let automate that
-> "rebase"

Git checkout IA

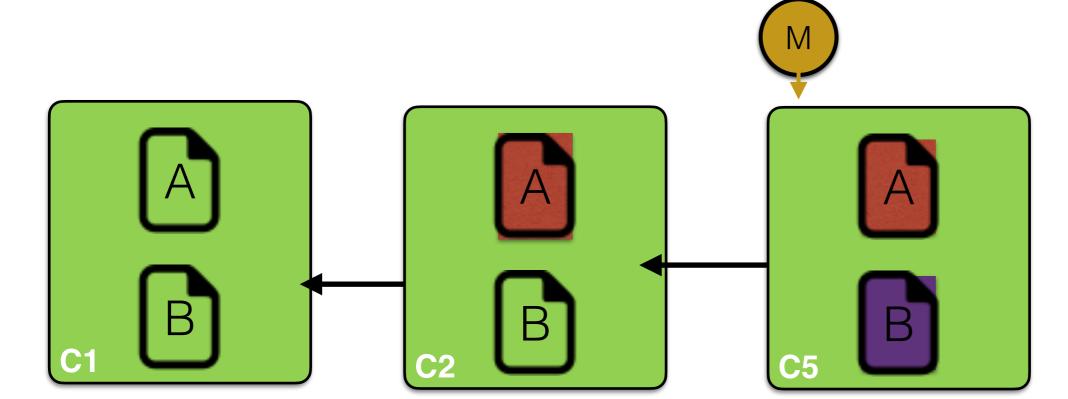
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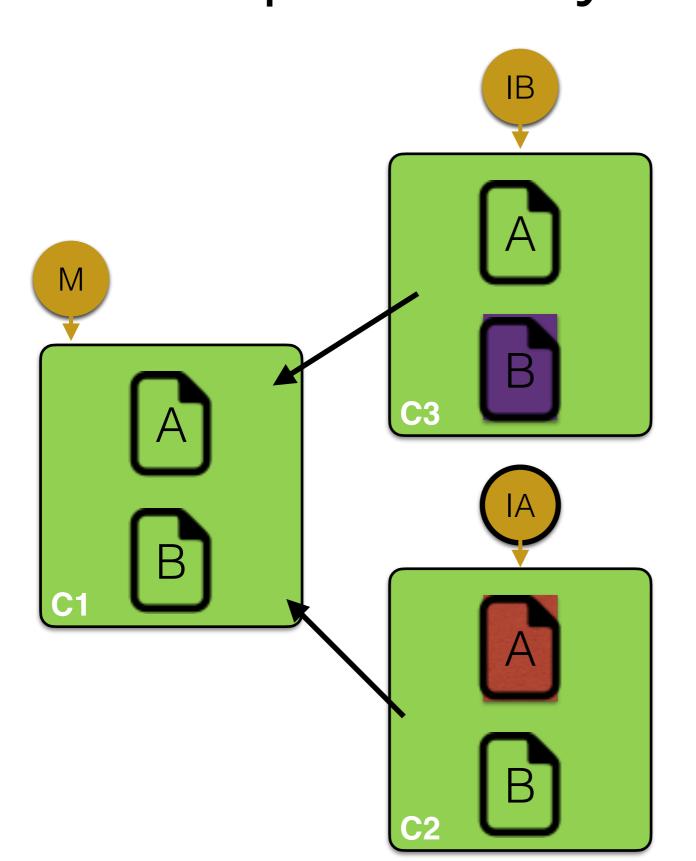
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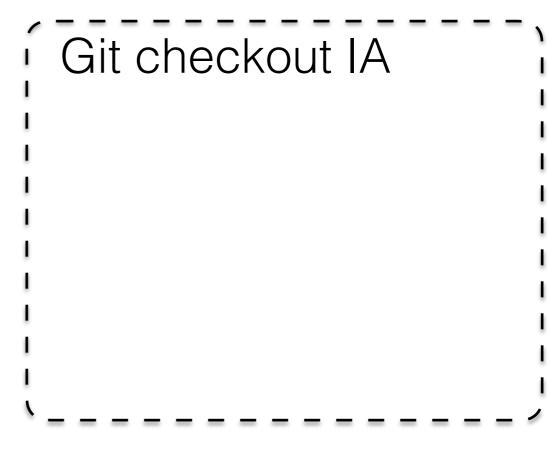
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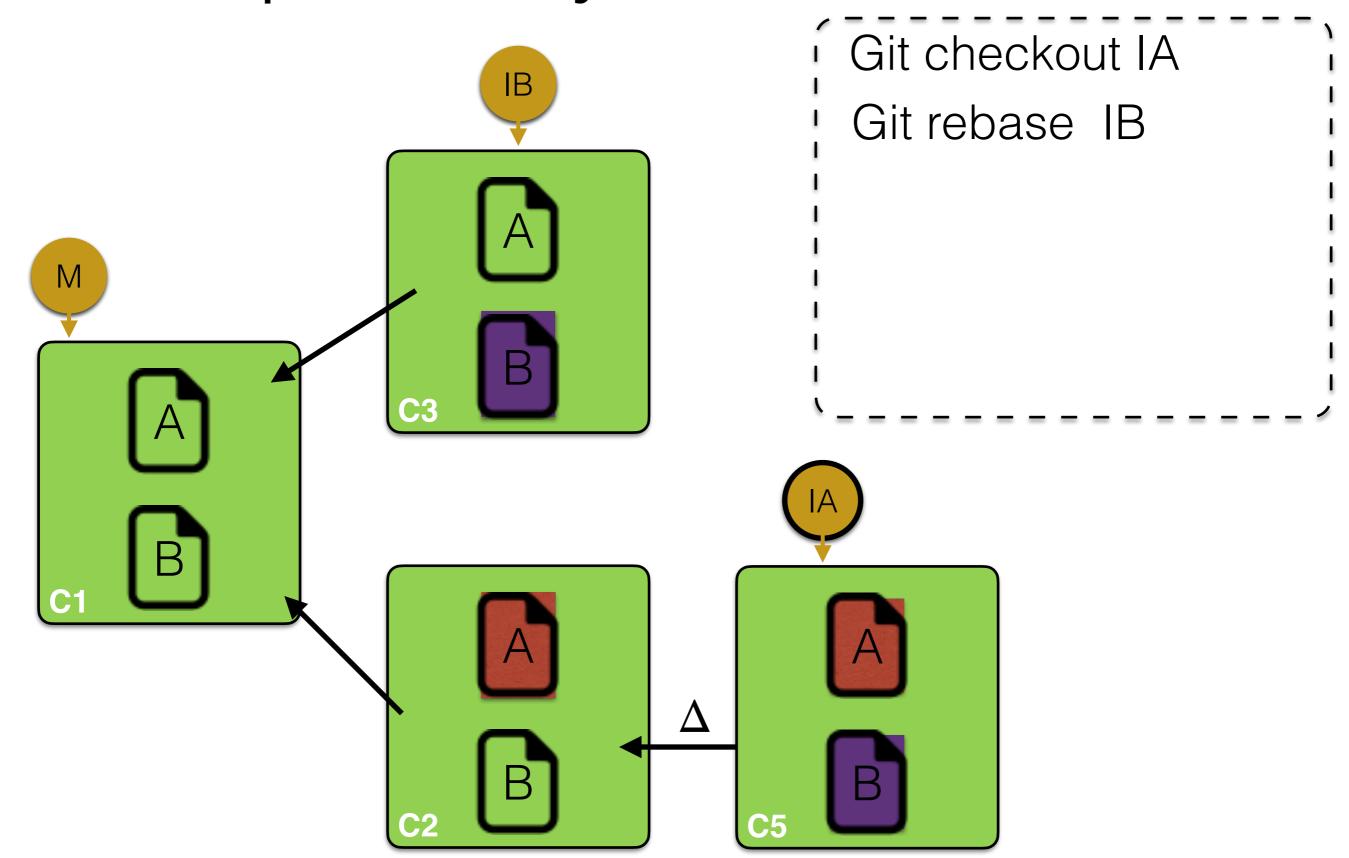
Git merge IA

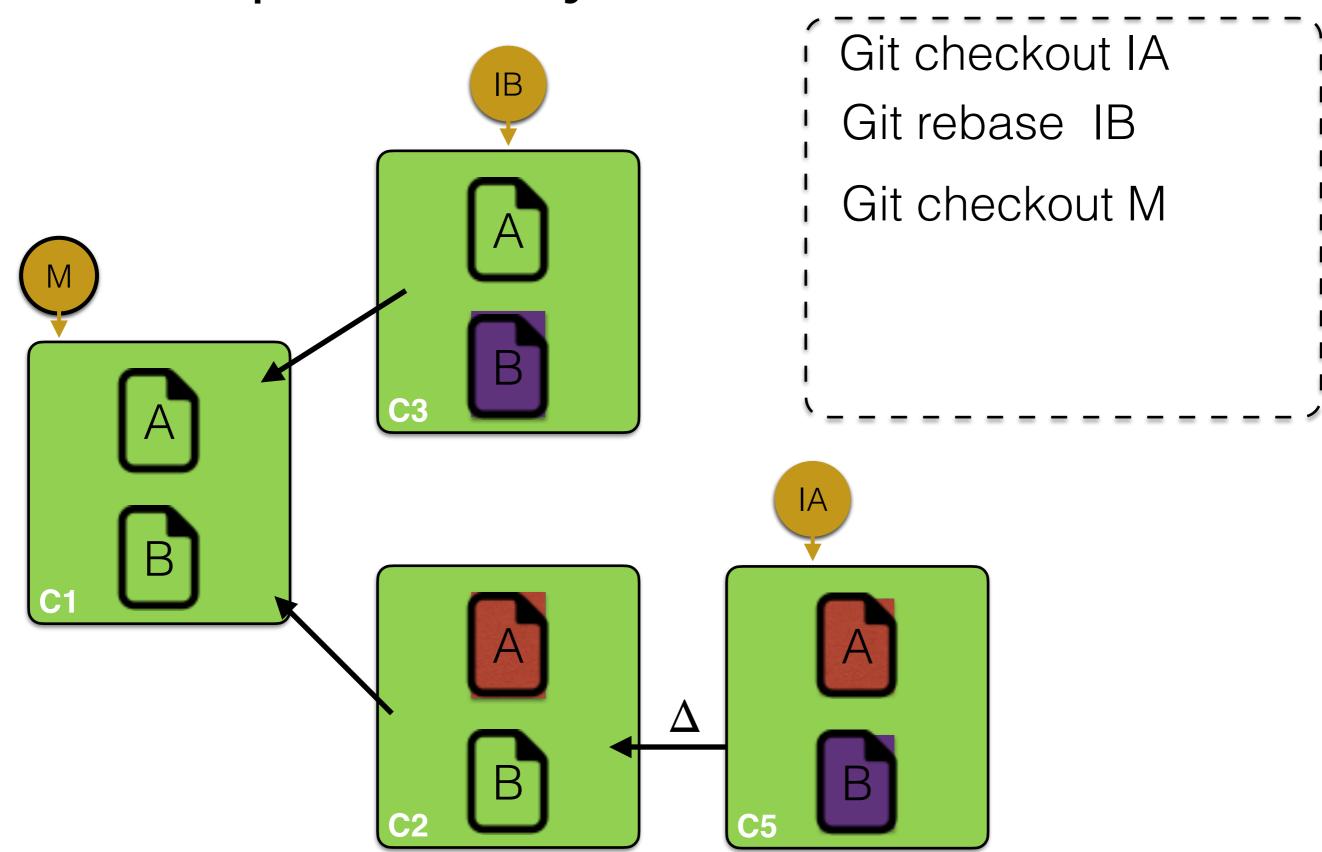
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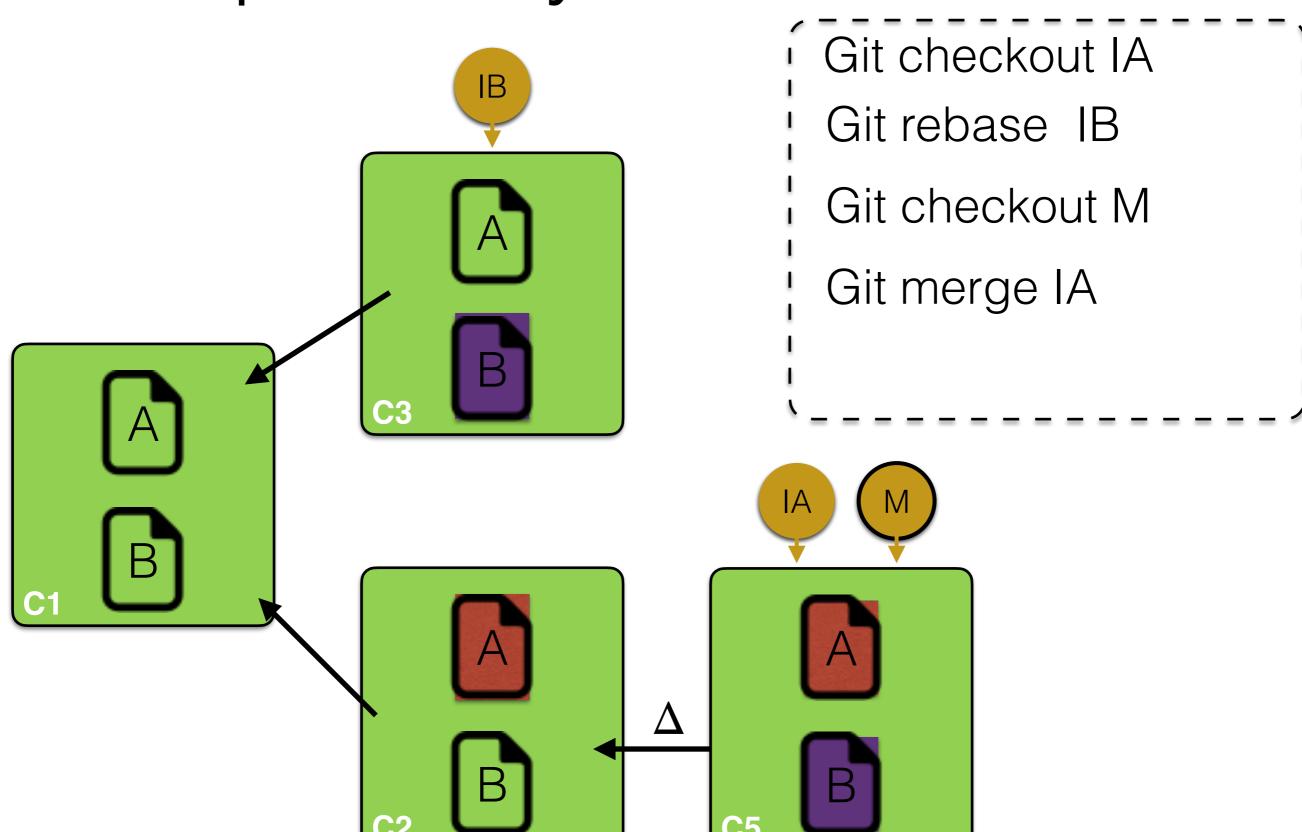


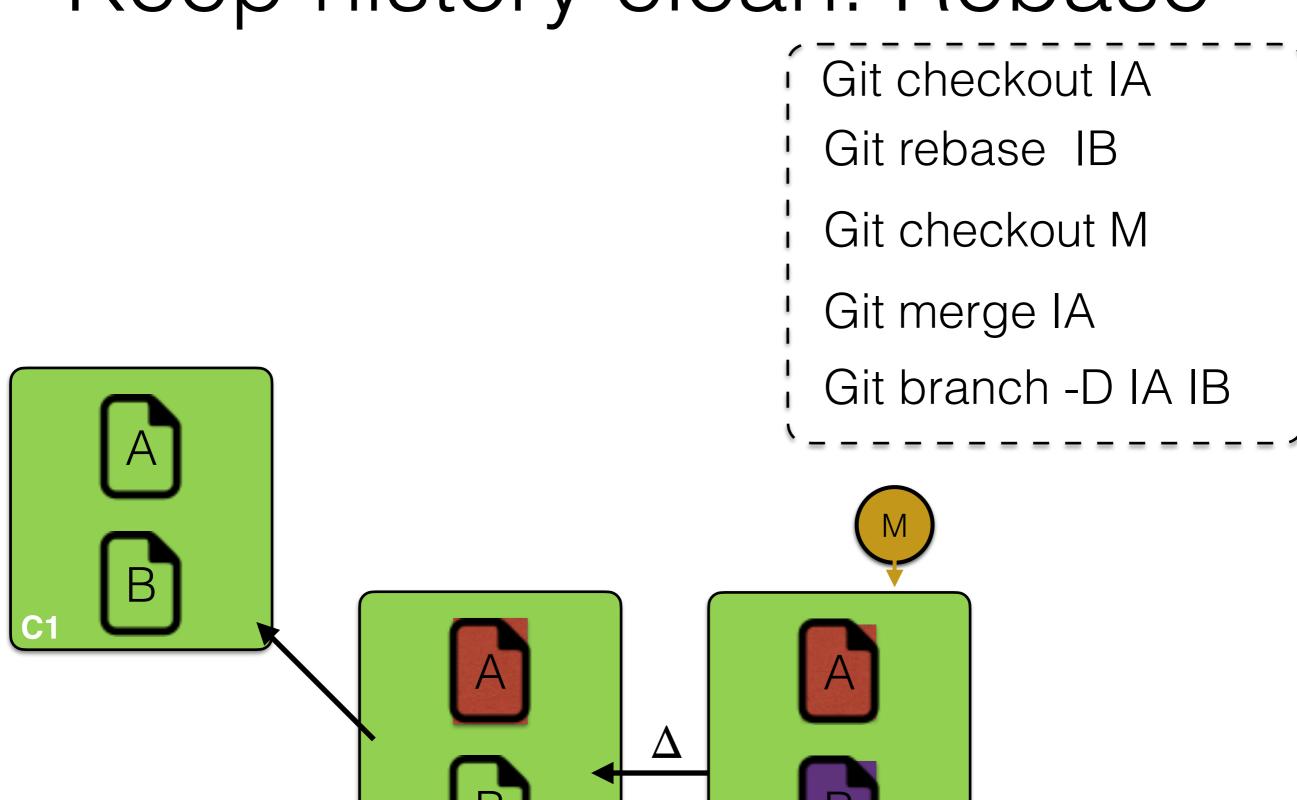












History

- Changing your history can create a lot of conflict with your collaborator!
- Keep it simple, secure and local
- Rebase has many additional features:
 - Split and or merge (squash) commit
 - Change commit message
 - Delete some commit / ...
- Remember reflog in case of issue

Nice video about history modification: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIRzTuYIn0M

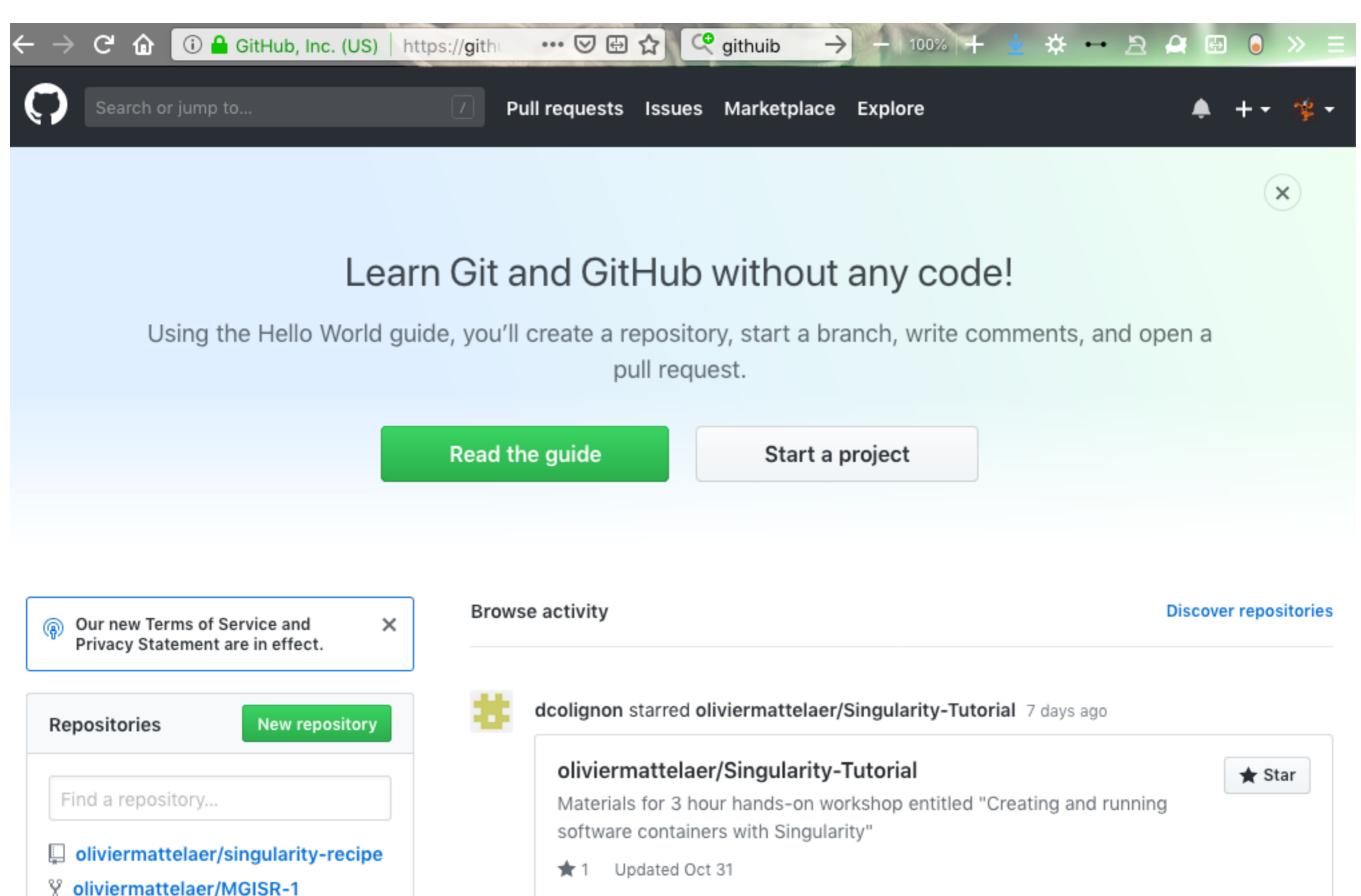


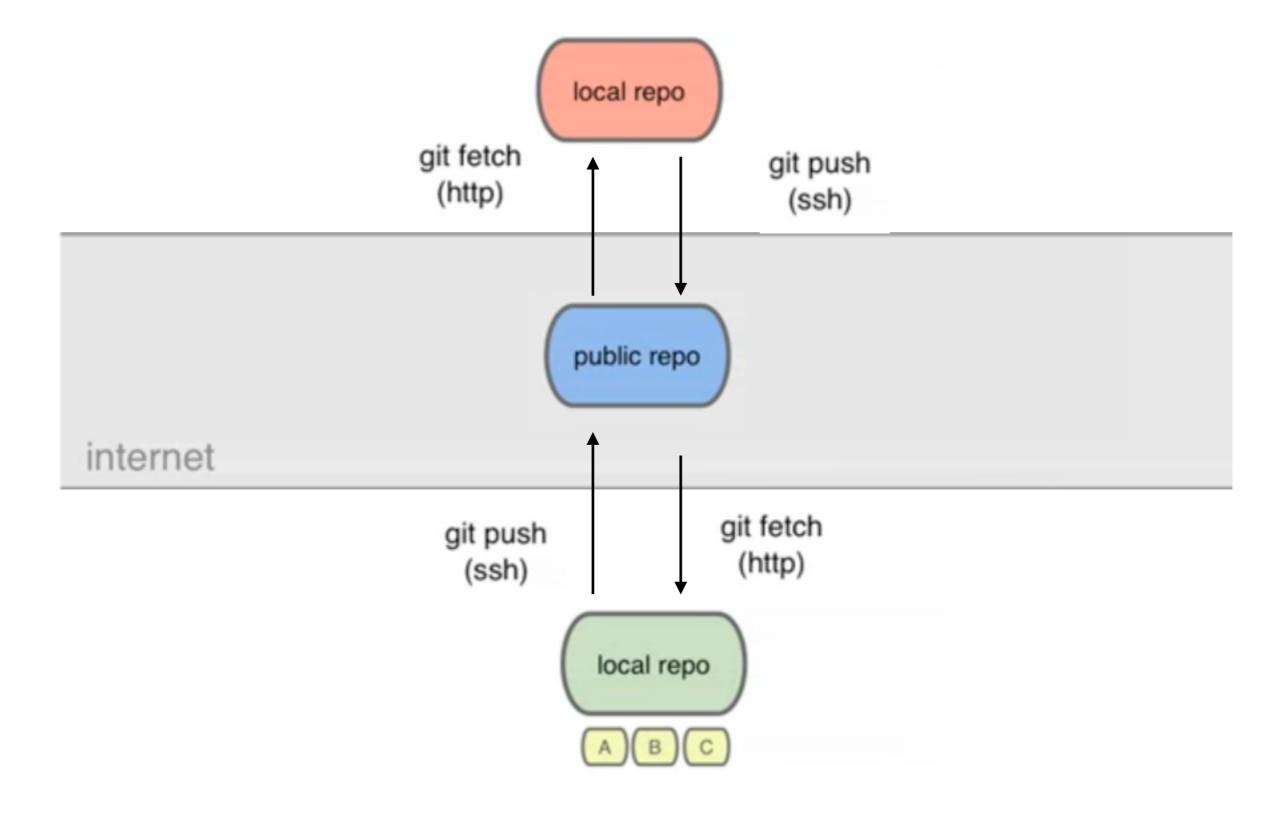
Do it yourself

- create two branch on your repository
- make new commit on each branch
- merge (test case with and without conflict)
- redo the same but use the rebase method

Team Work

GitHub/Gitlab



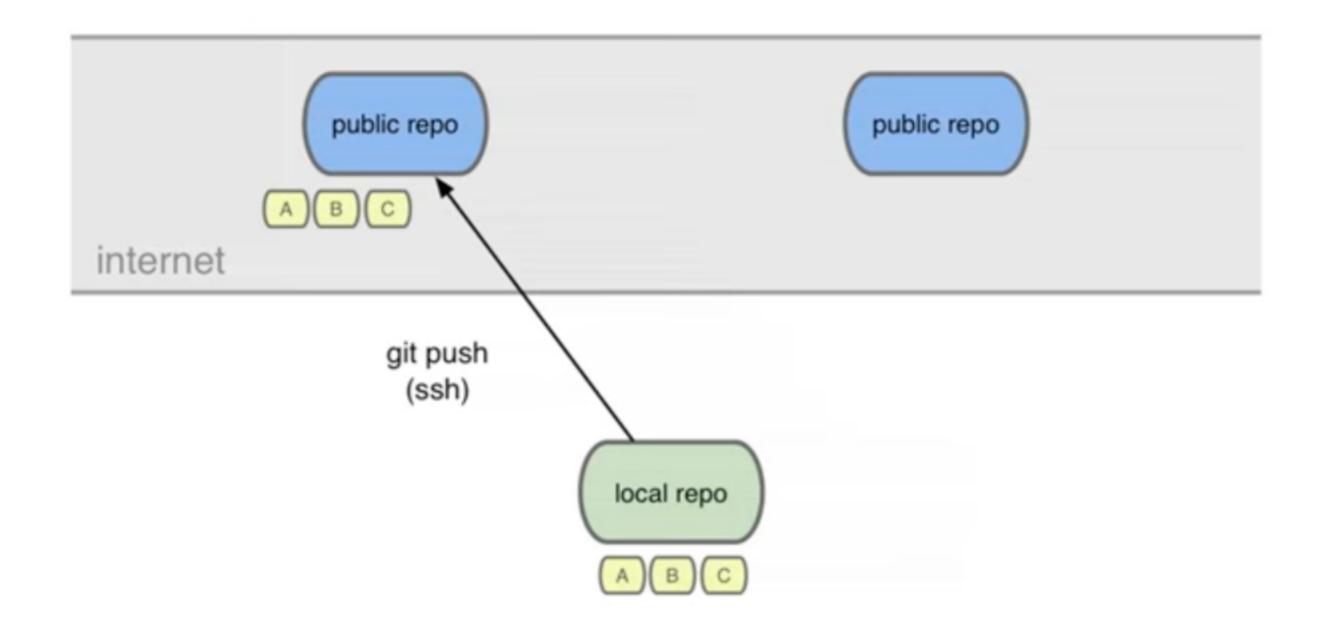


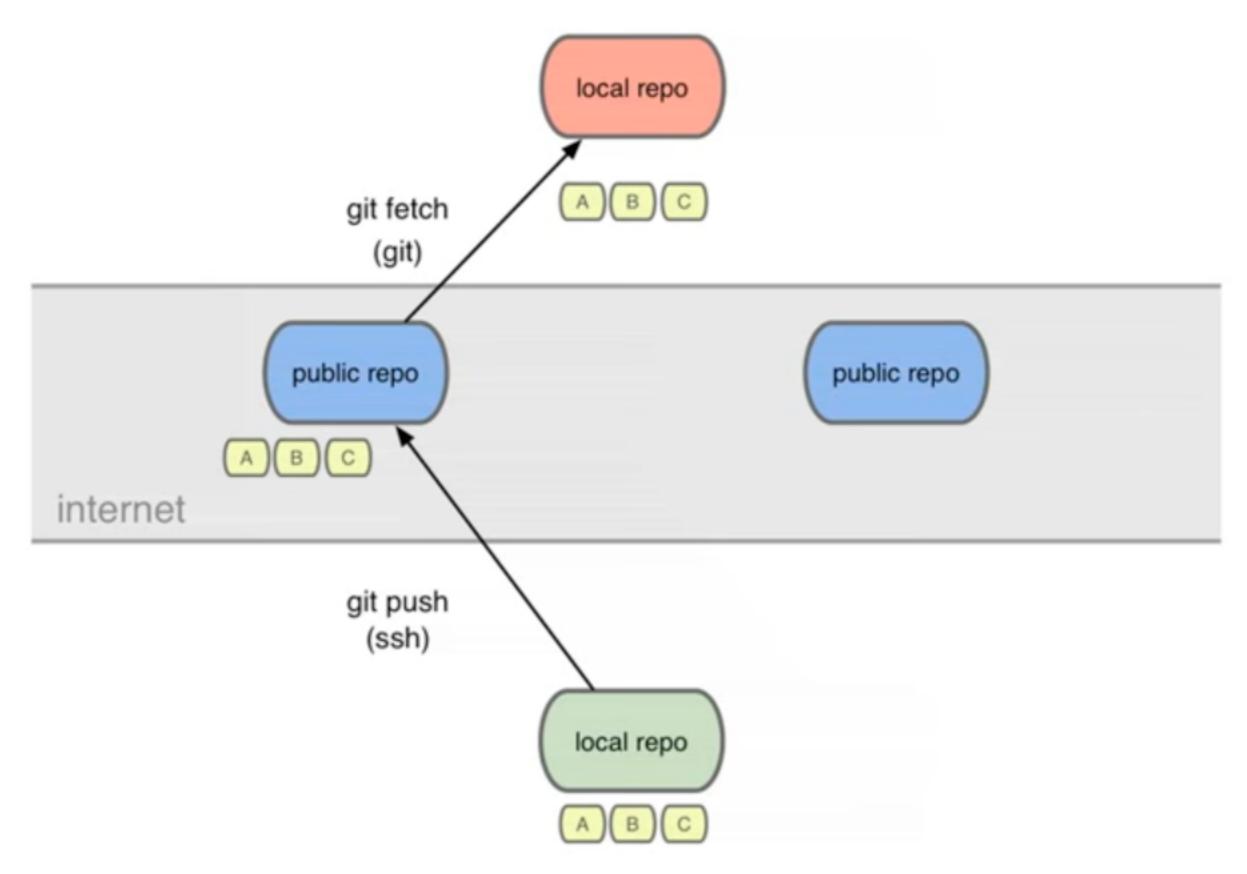




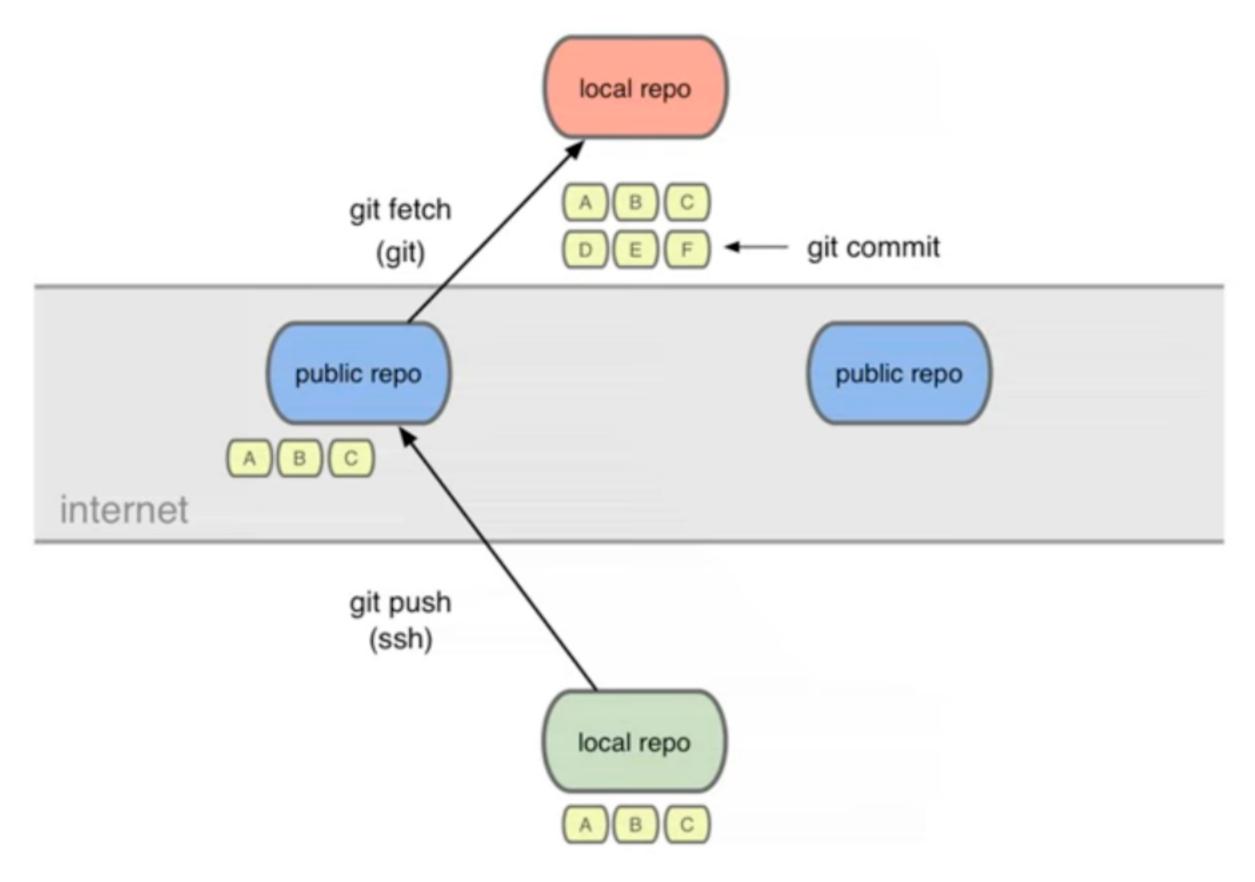




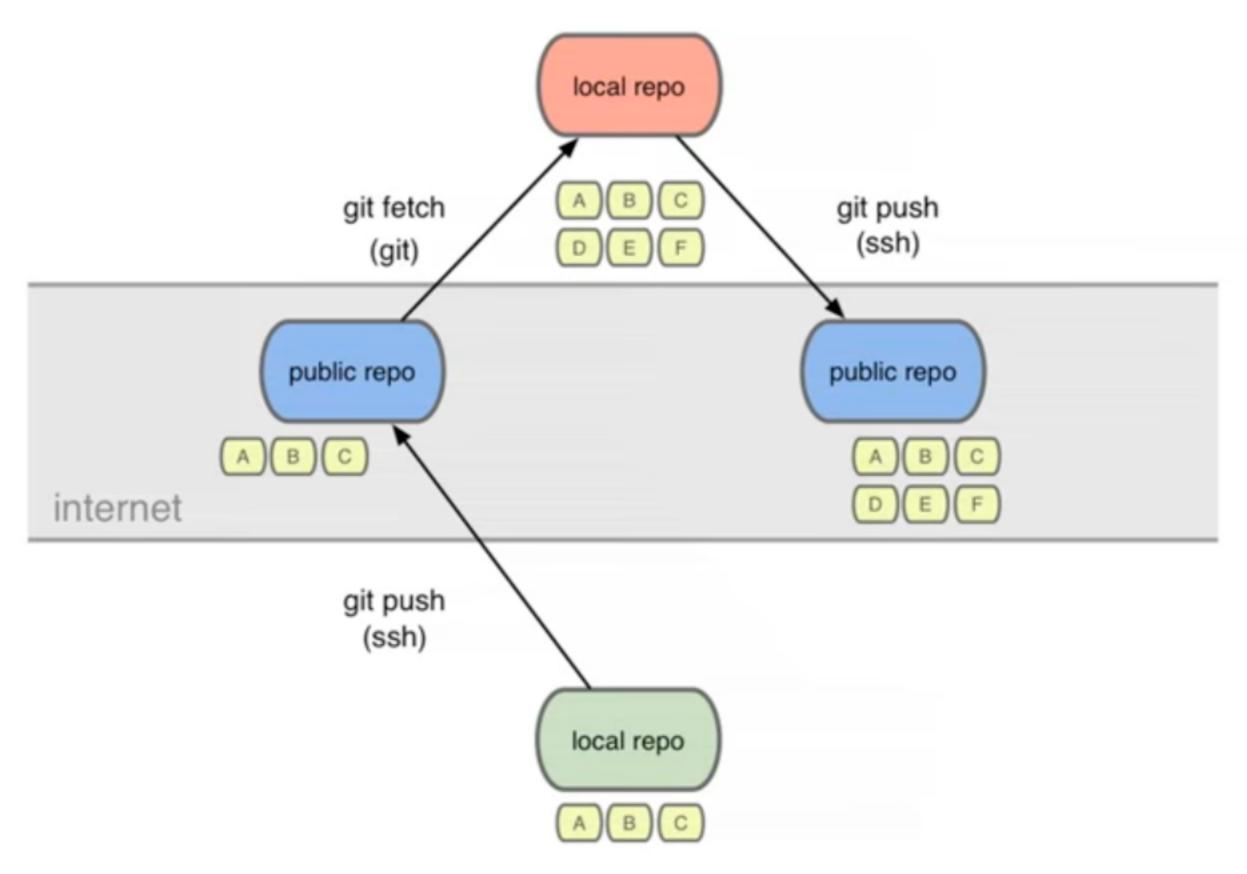




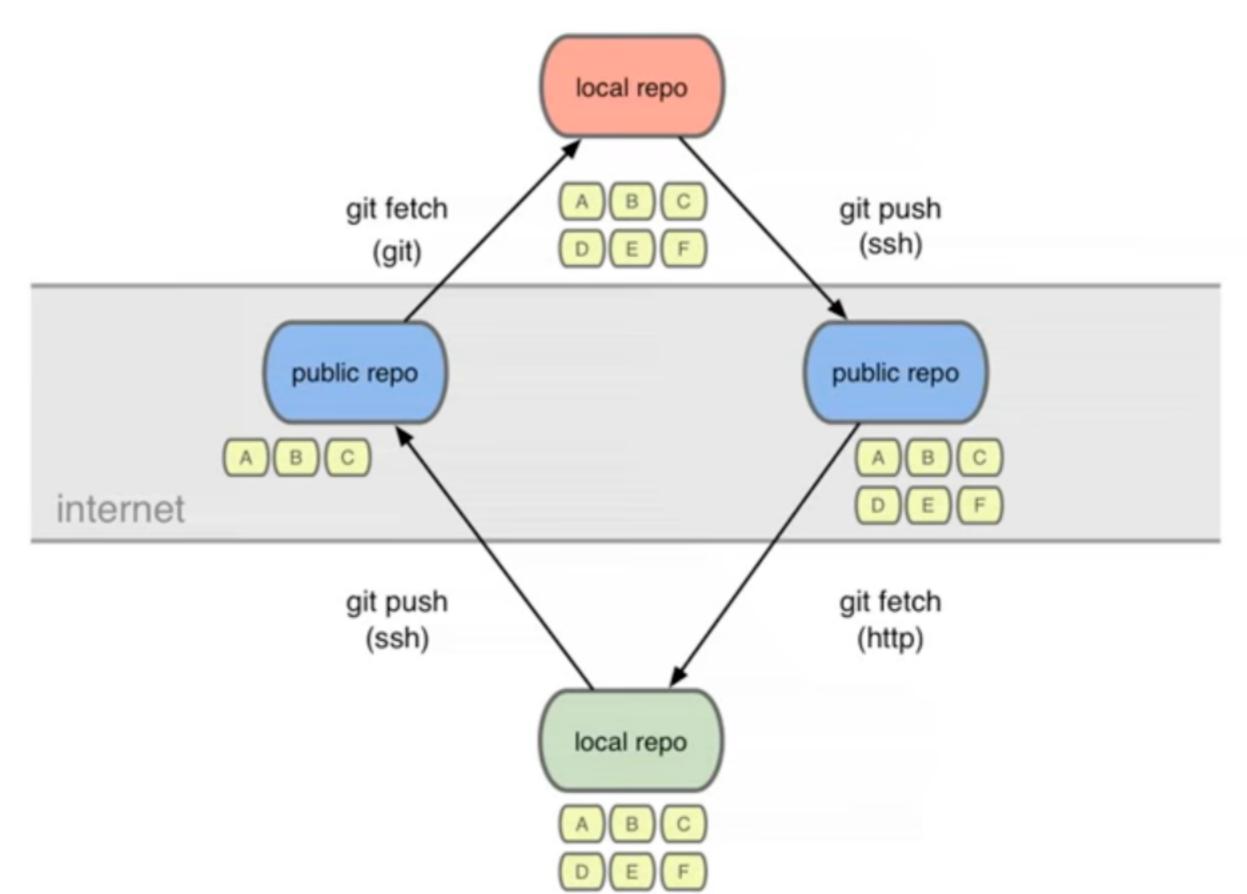
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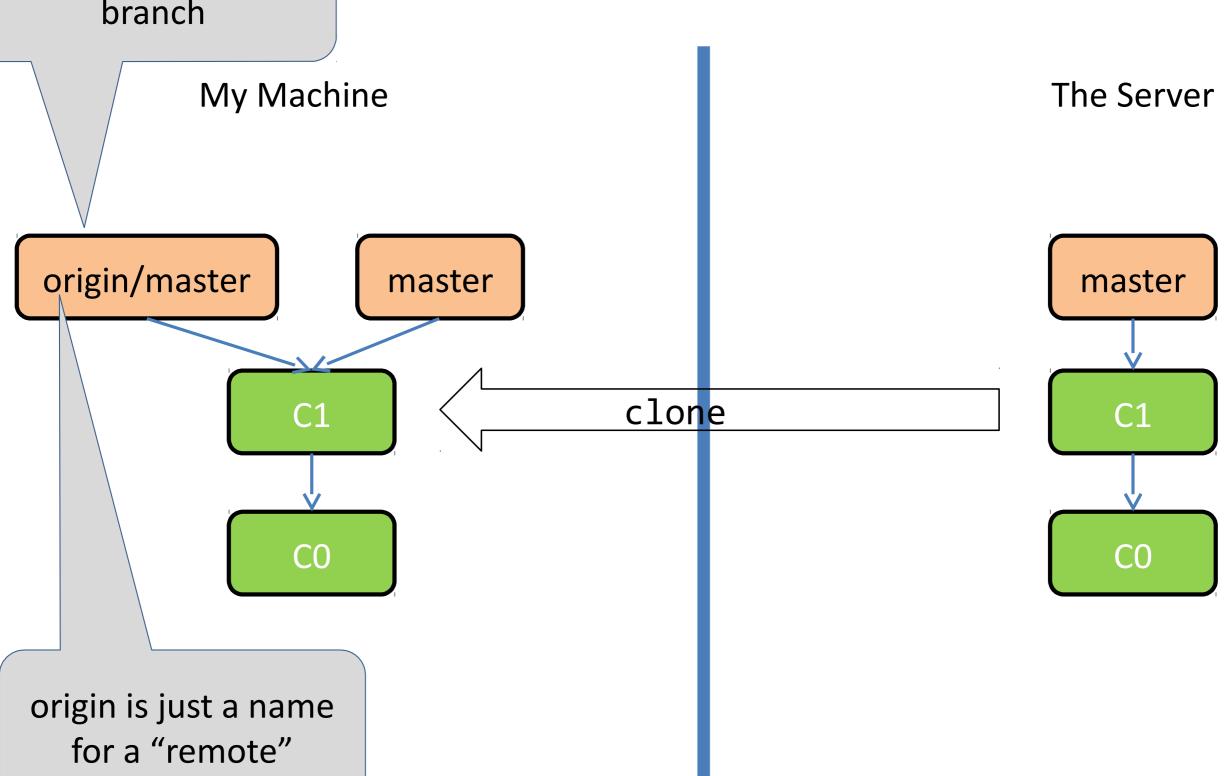


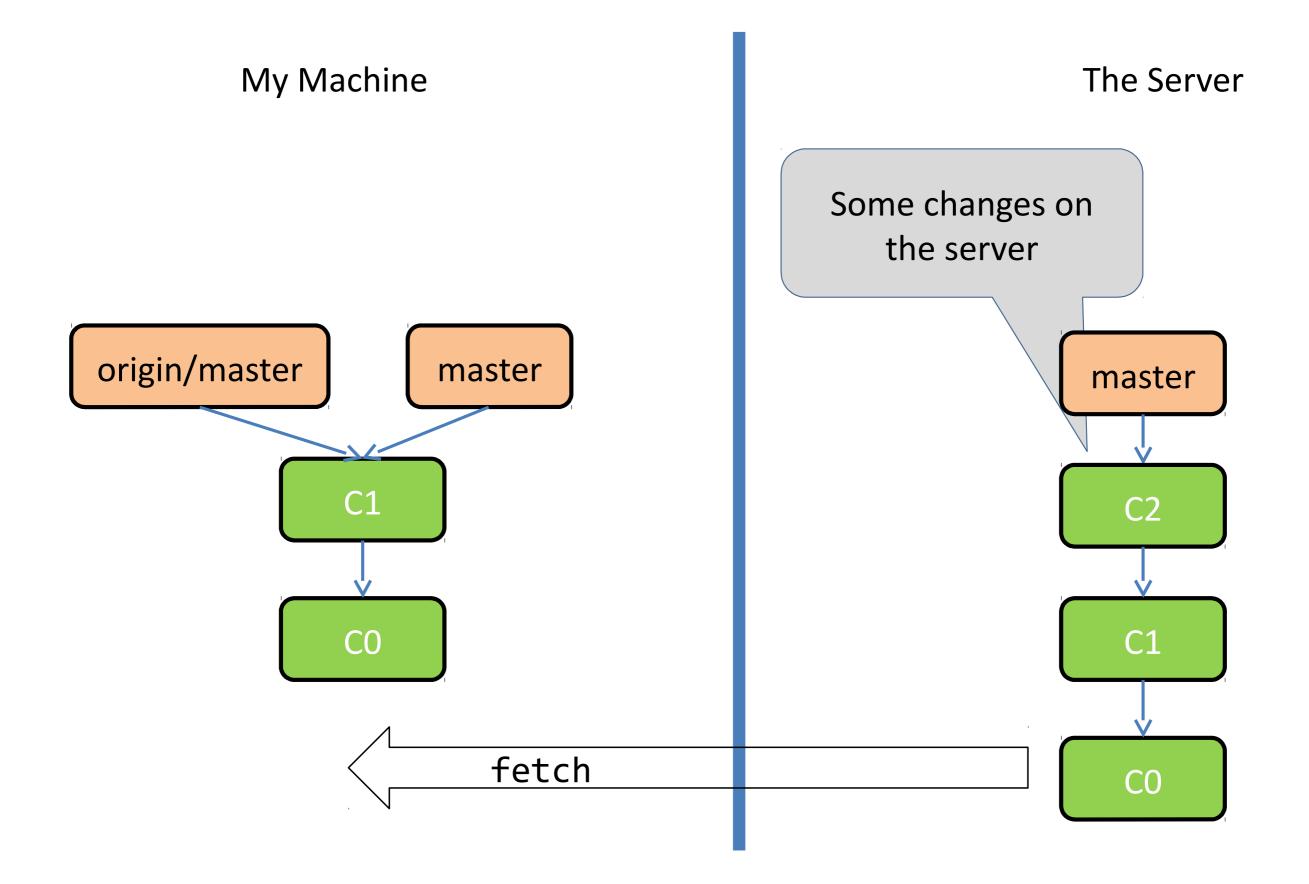
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This is a remote branch

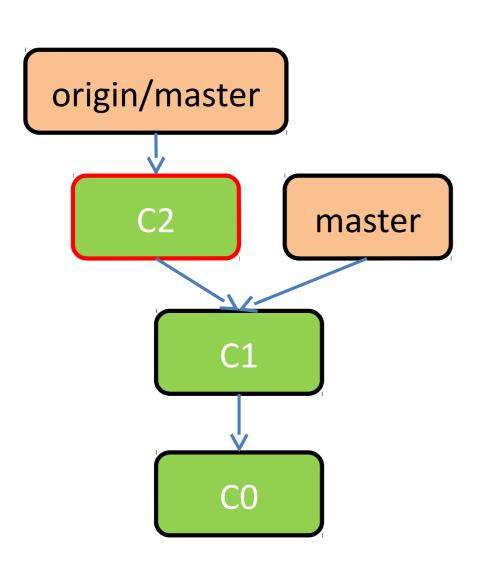
Remote Branches

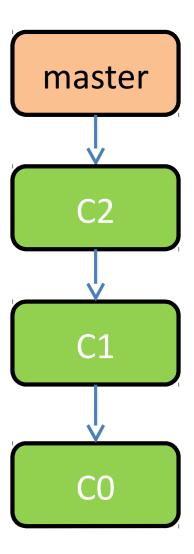


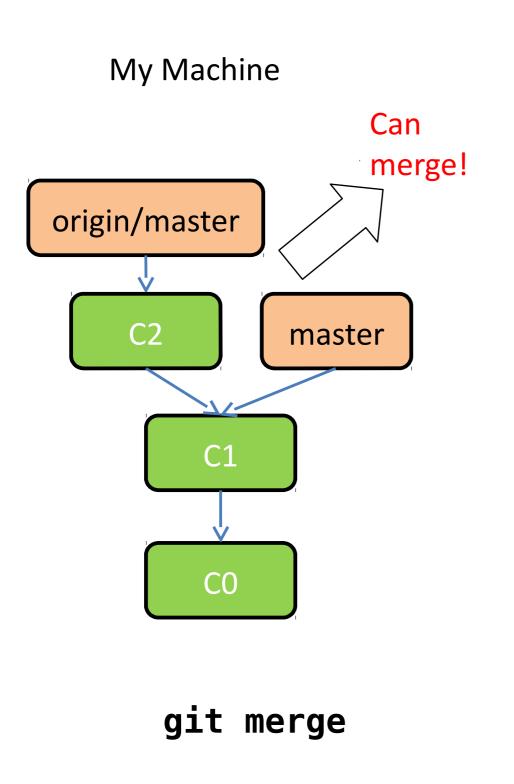


My Machine

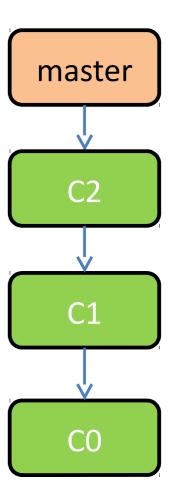
The Server

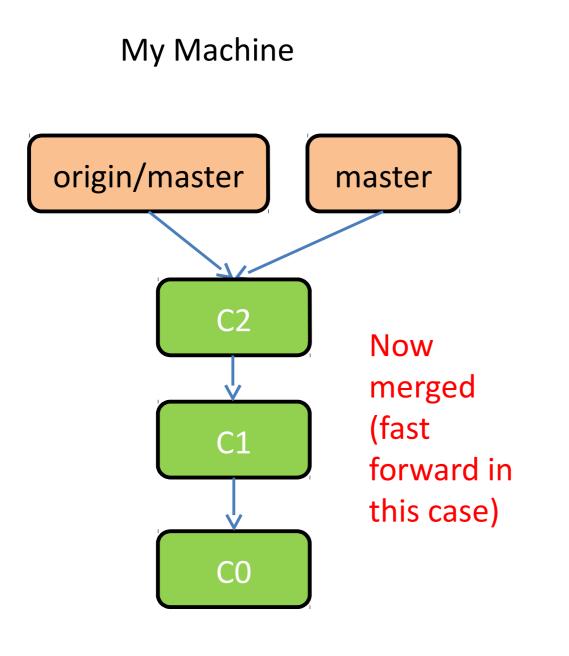




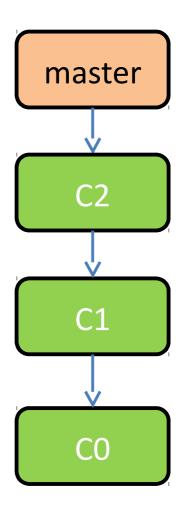


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The Server



Remote Branches

- Reminder Remote branches represent a branch on a remote repository
- The branch origin/master for example is a local pointer to the "master" on "origin"
- It reflects what the local repository currently knows about the state of "master" on "origin"

Send information: push

- Will take local object which are required to make a remote branch complete and send them
- Will merge (fast-forward only) those local changes into the remote branch
- If fast-forward not possible:
 - the push will fail
 - need manual merge
 - git fetch; git merge origin/master; git add .; git commit

Conflict

Pushed on the server refused

```
$ git push origin master
To ssh://hall/~/bcktestgit
! [rejected] master -> master (fetch first)
error: failed to push some refs to 'ssh://hall/~/bcktestgit'
hint: Updates were rejected because the remote contains work that you do
hint: not have locally. This is usually caused by another repository pushing
hint: to the same ref. You may want to first integrate the remote changes
hint: (e.g., 'git pull ...') before pushing again.
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.
```

1) import the change from the server

```
$ git pull remote: Counting objects: 5, done. remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done. remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0) Unpacking objects: 100% (3/3), done. From ssh://hall/~/bcktestgit a547735..7f32455 master -> origin/master Auto-merging test.c CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in test.c Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
```

Some change create conflict! Need manual resolution

Conflict

Open the file(s) with conflict and resolve them

```
$ cat test.c

<<<<< HEAD

line you wanted to push

======

current version of the line on the server

>>>>> 7f32455dbe6bea745bc94efd6b3d5f473446d581

$ vim test.c
```

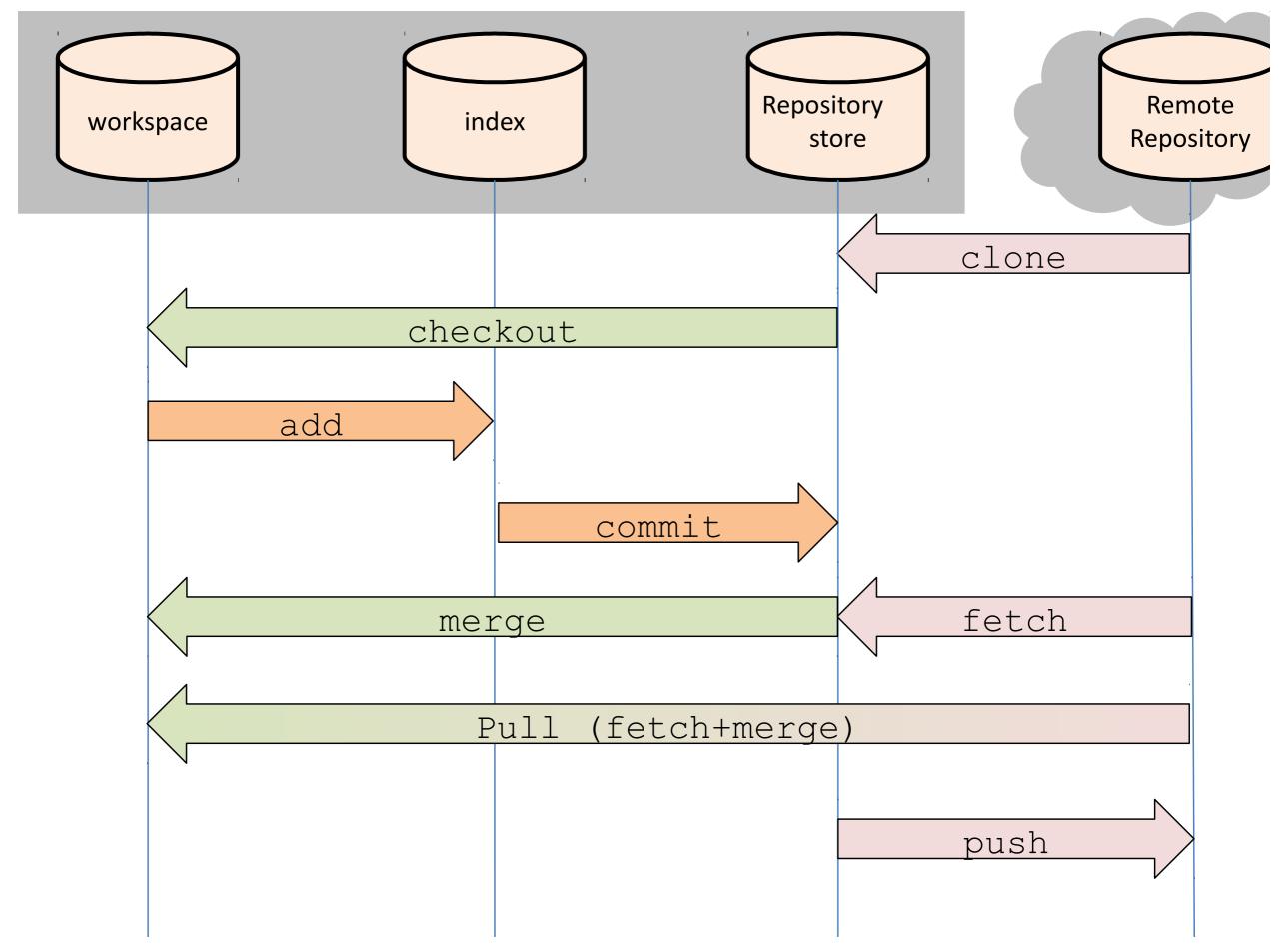
Commit your changes

\$ git add . \$ git commit -m merge [master 6b884f0] merge

Push on the server

\$ git push origin master
Counting objects: 6, done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 676 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To ssh://hall/~/bcktestgit
7f32455..6b884f0 master -> master

Summary of operations



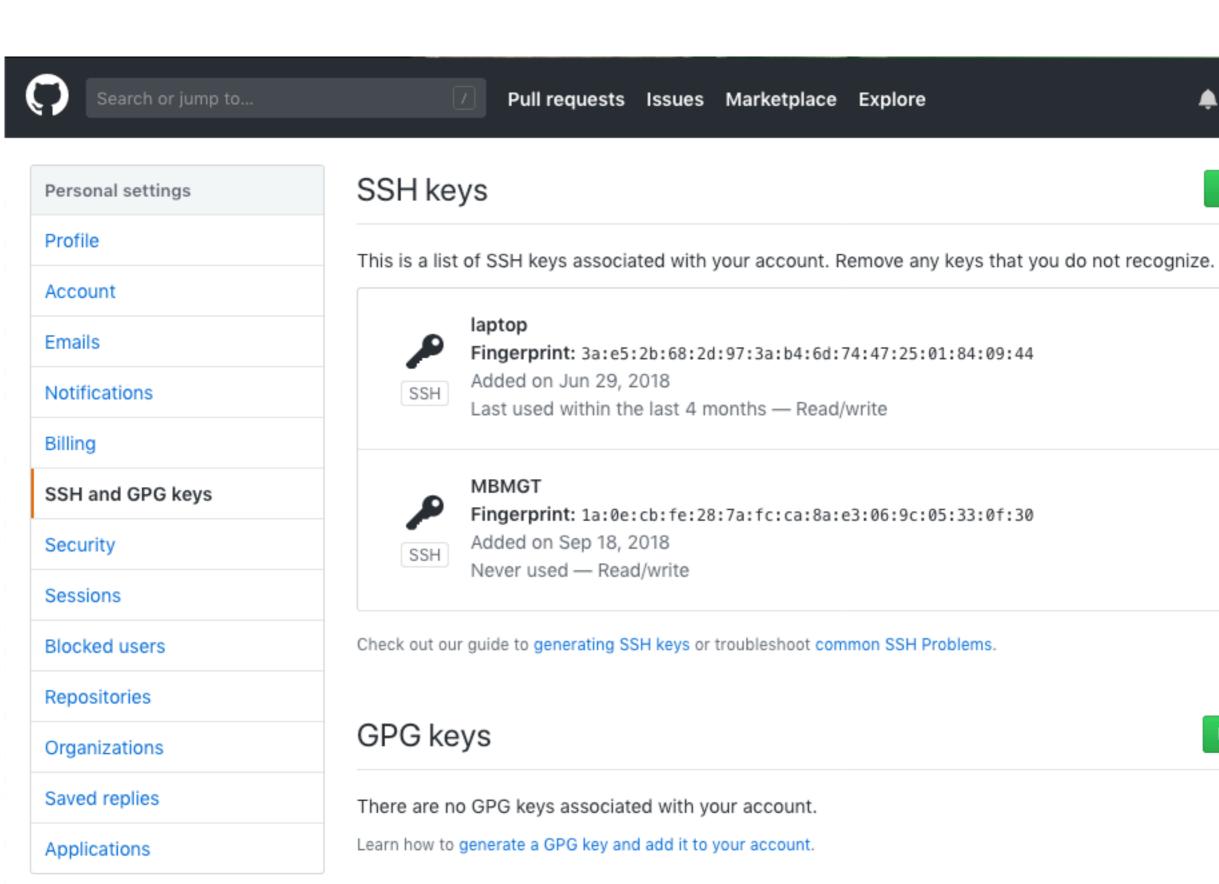
Add your ssh keys!

New SSH key

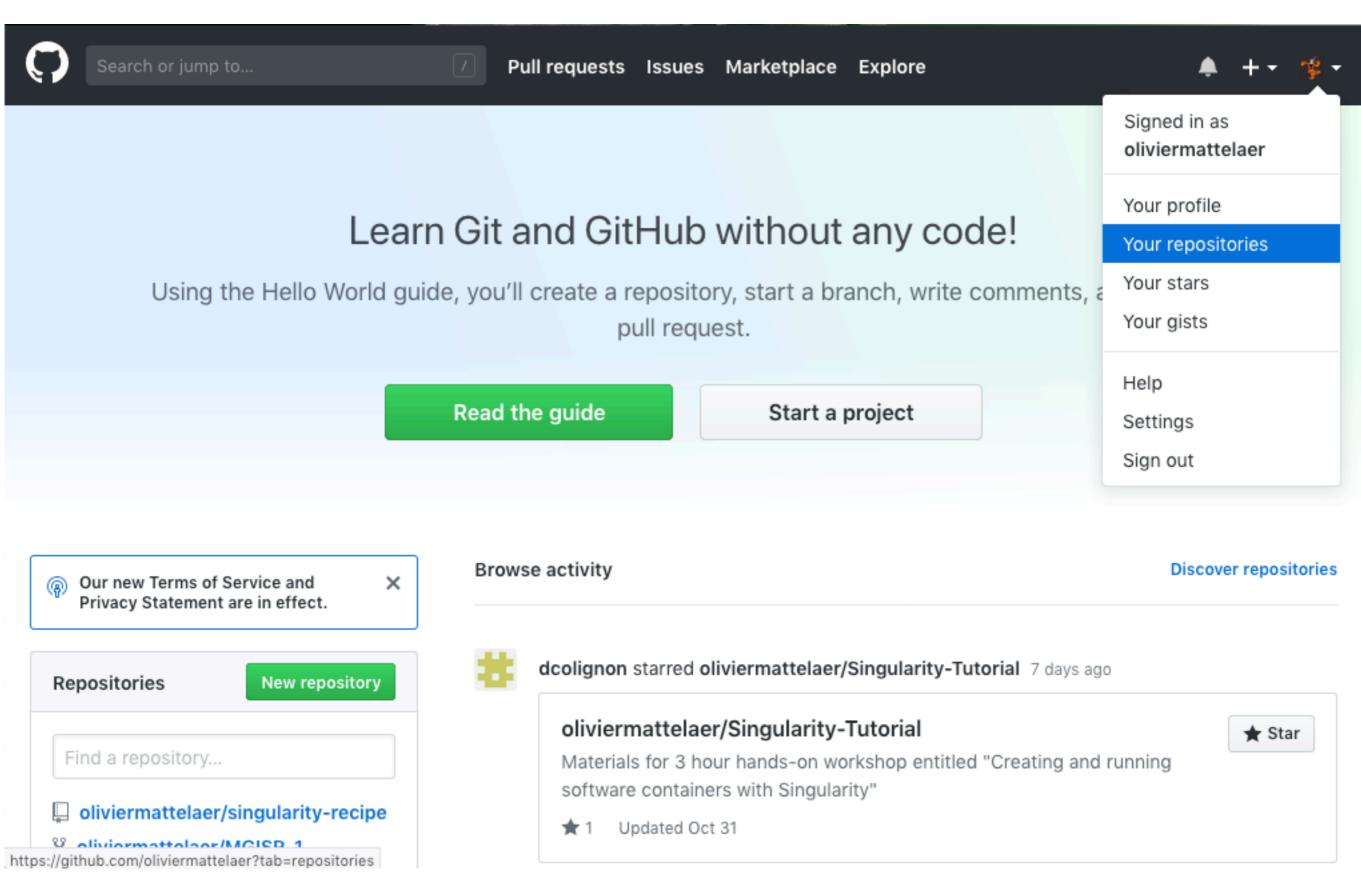
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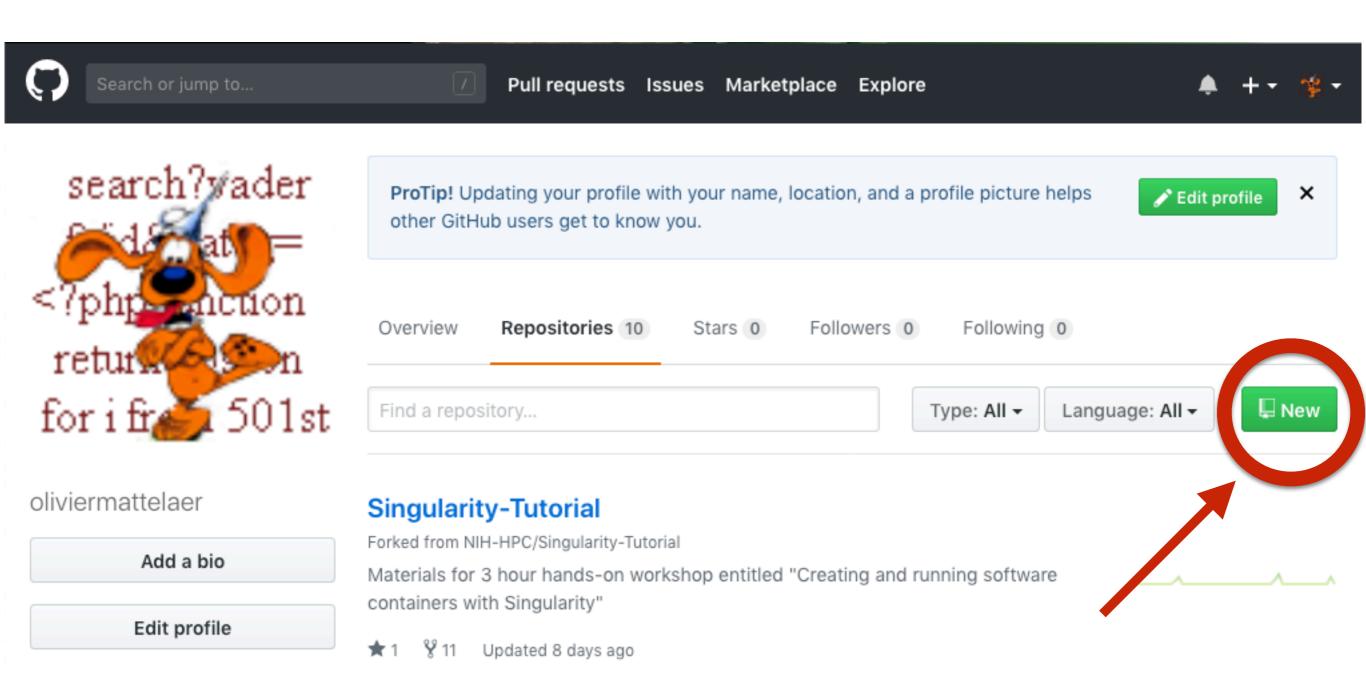
New GPG key



Add your project in git



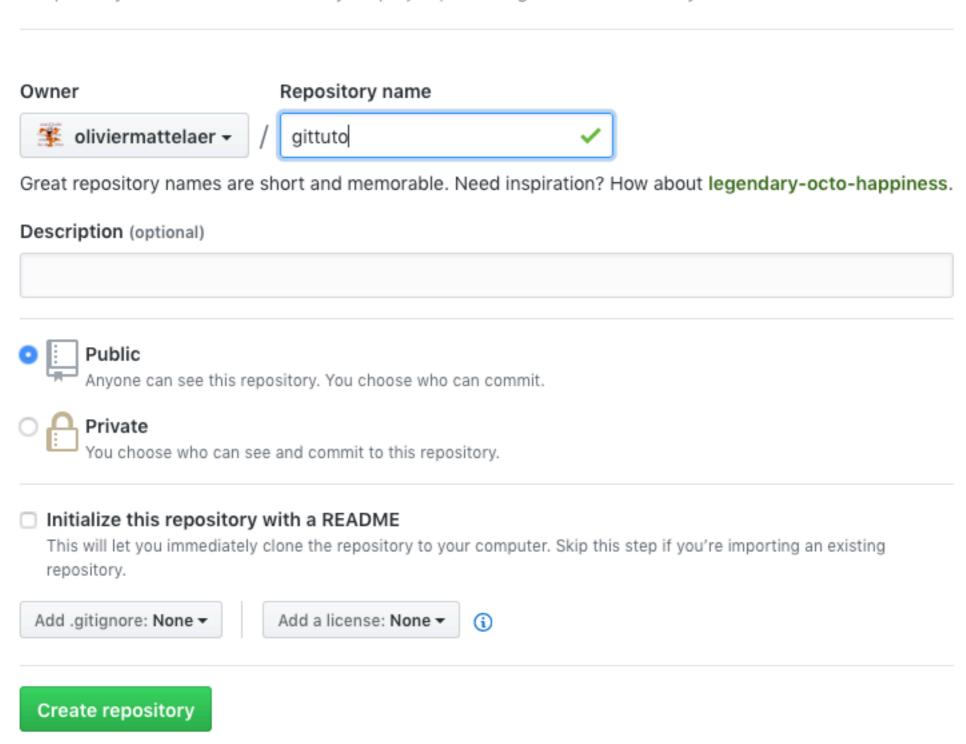
Add it in a git repo



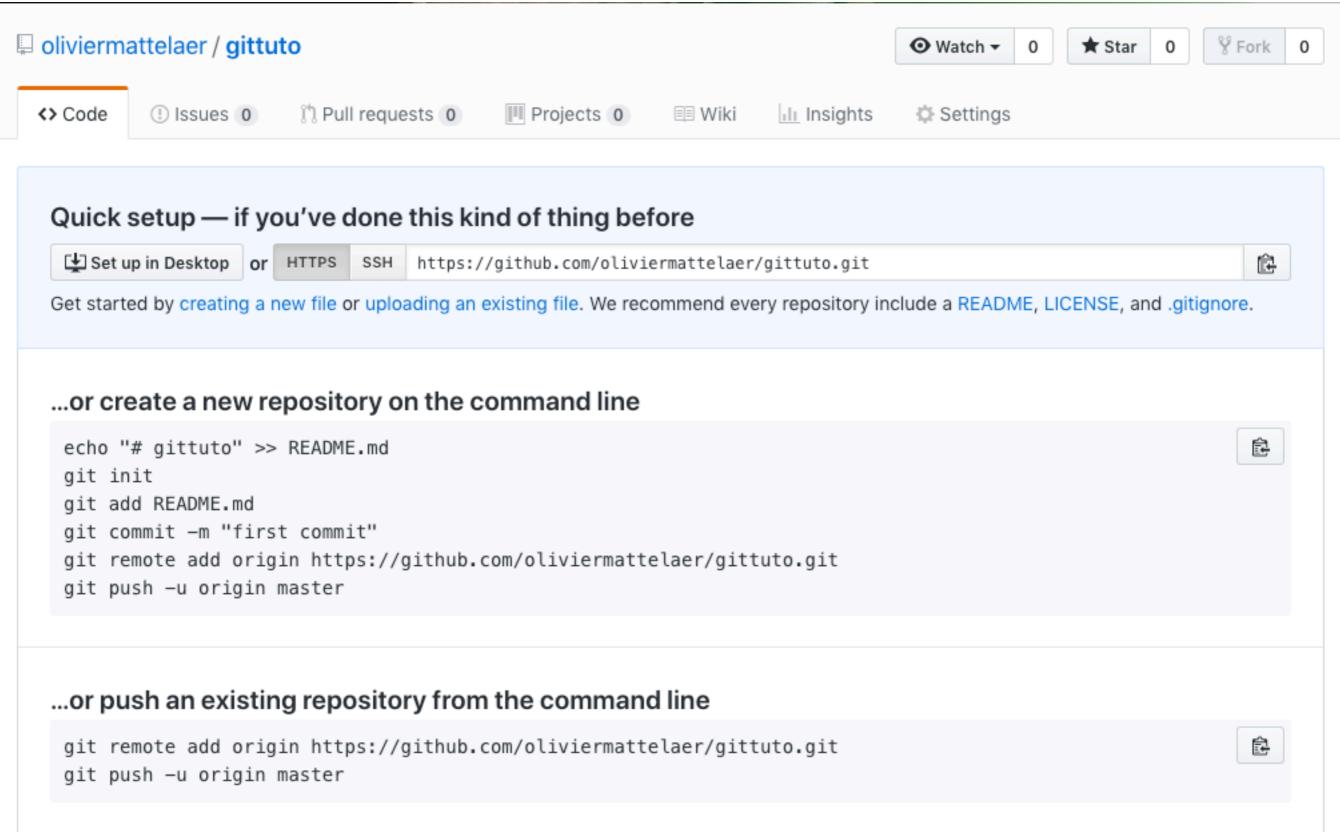
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Create a new repository

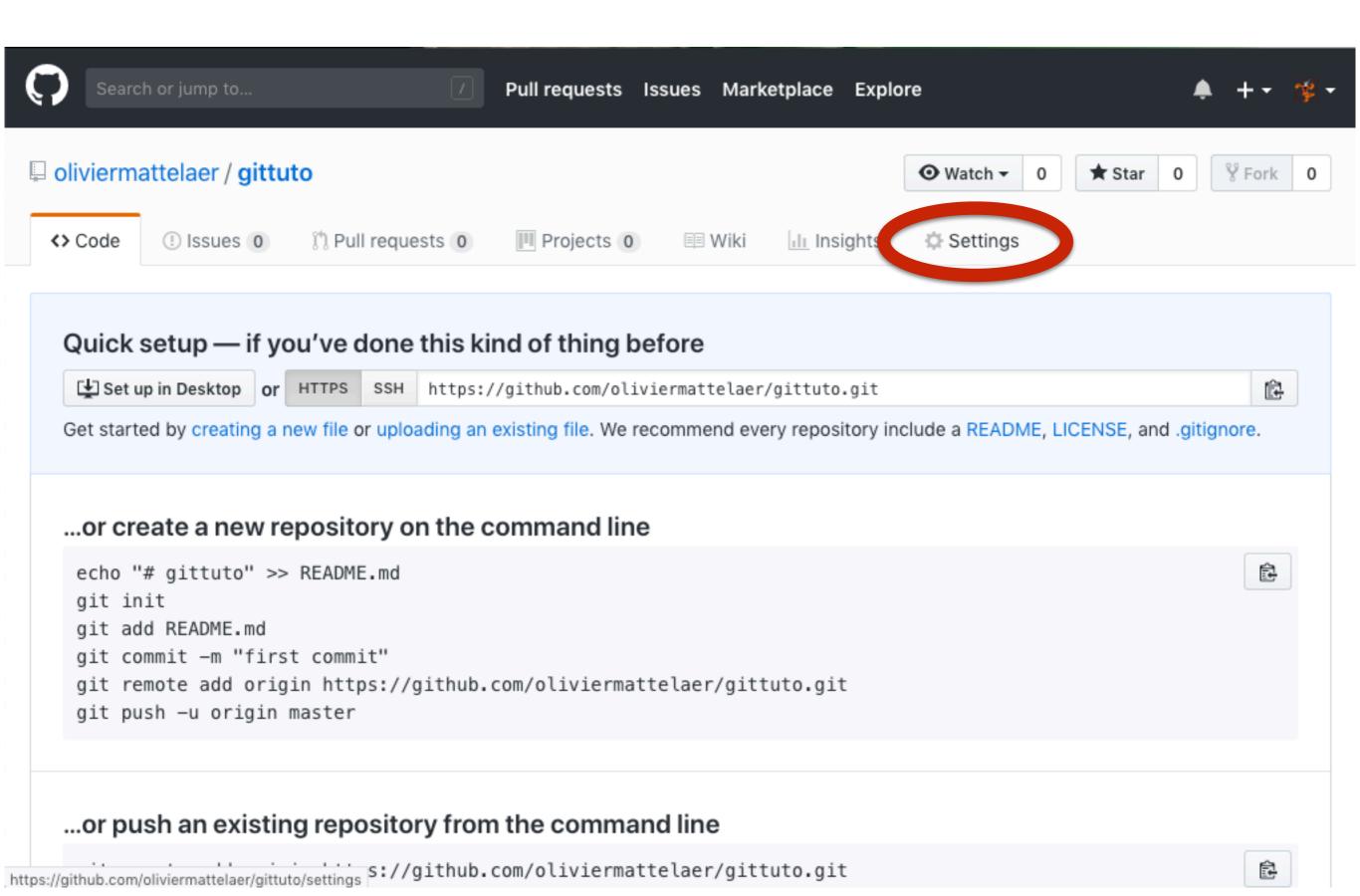
A repository contains all the files for your project, including the revision history.



Add it in a git repo



Adding Collaborator to GitHub



Conclusion

- Versioning is crucial both for small/large project
 - Avoid dropbox for paper / project
- make meaningful commit
 - logical block
 - meaningful message
- git more complicated but the standard

More information

- Why an index: http://gitolite.com/uses-of-index.html
- technical tutorial on git (details on storage structure): https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=xbLVvrb2-fY
- https://git-scm.com/doc