Code Versioning

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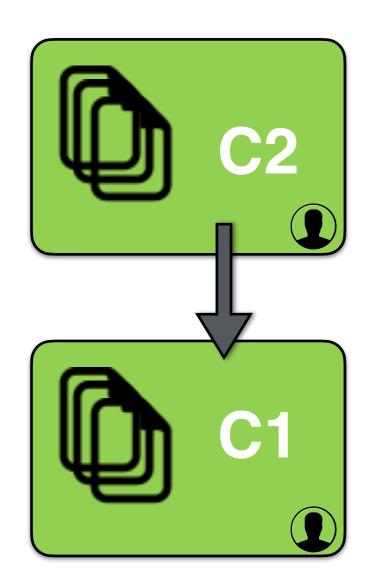
What is code versioning



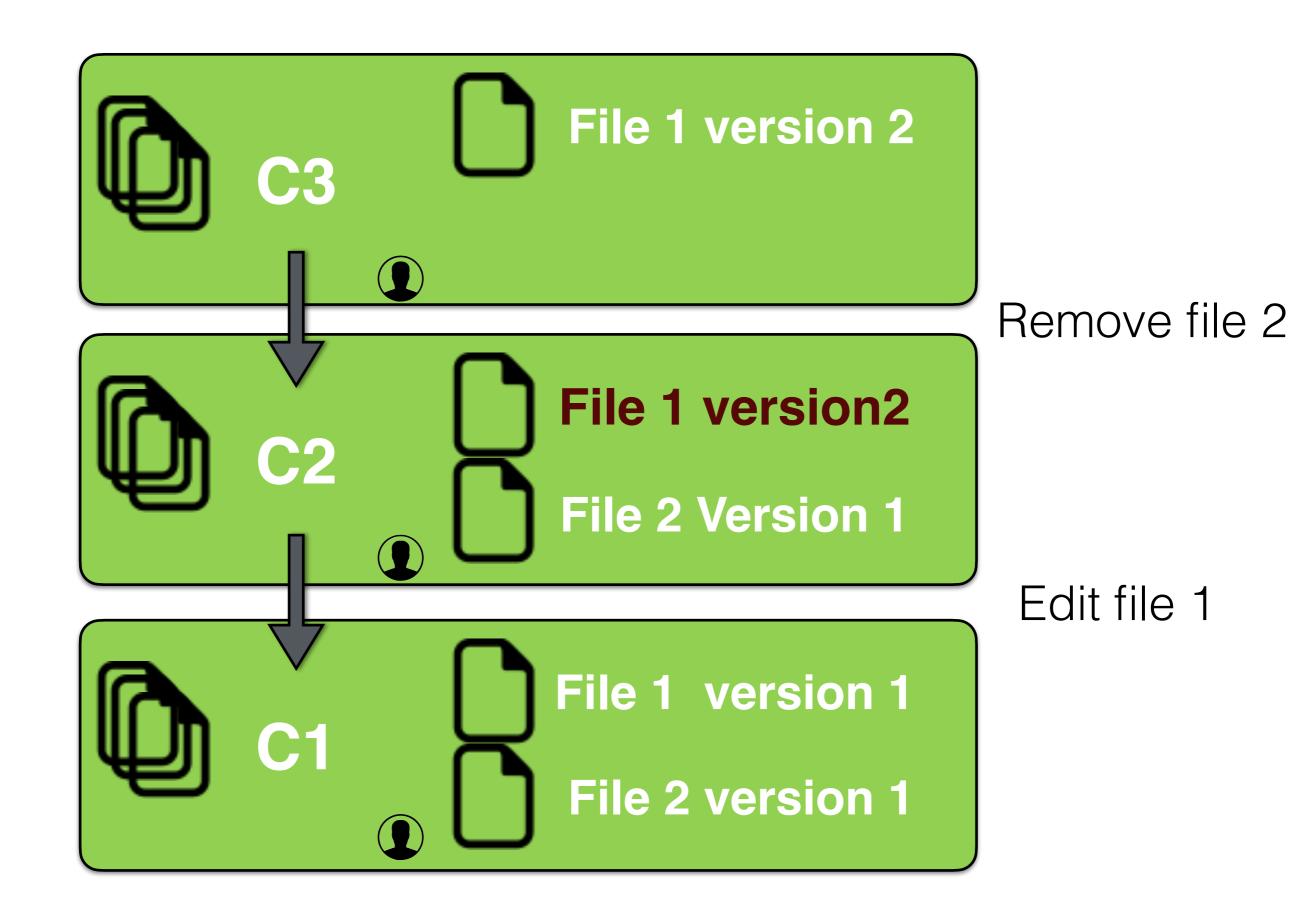
Goal of code versioning

- 1. History of modification
 - 1. Mission 1->6
- 2. Workflow
 - 1. Mission 7->11
- 3. Team Work
 - 1. Mission 12-> 16

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



- Commit is
 - All the files at a given time
 - A unique name (SLHA1)
 - MetaData (who created/when/info)
 - Pointer to previous(es) commit





1. Simplify representation of commit/history

Workspace

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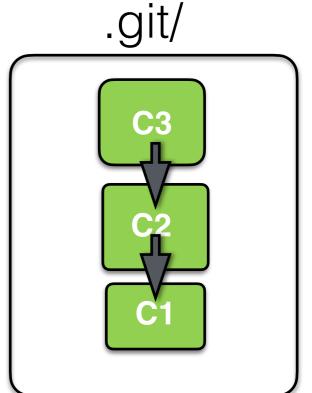
Repository





./WORKDIR

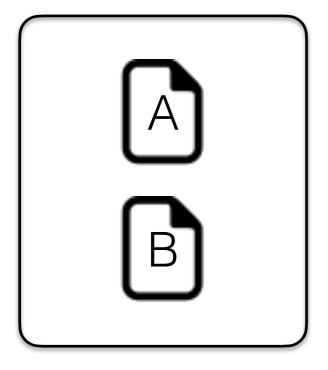
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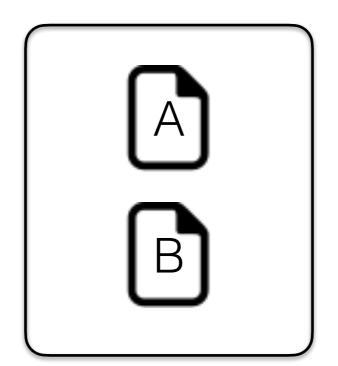


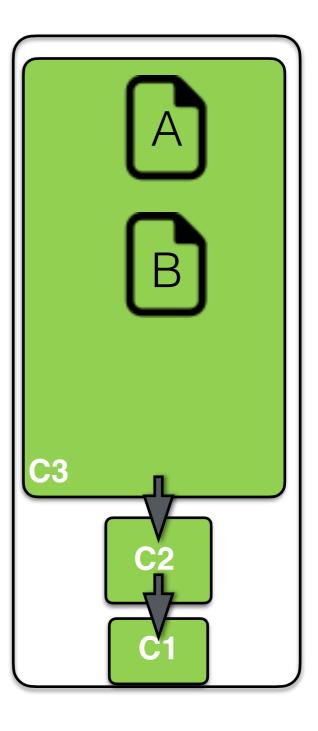
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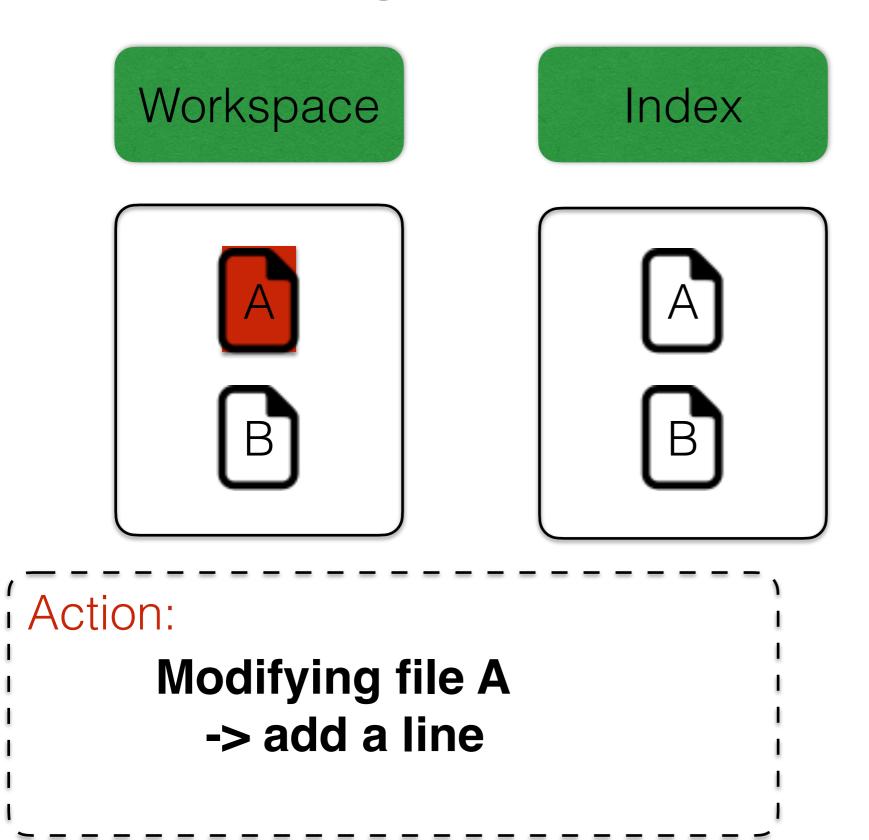
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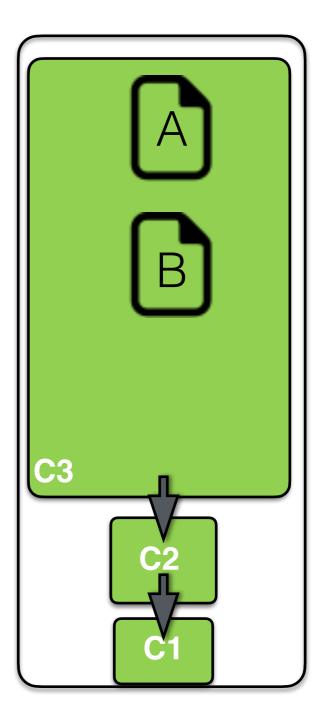






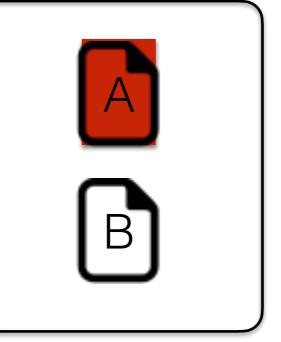


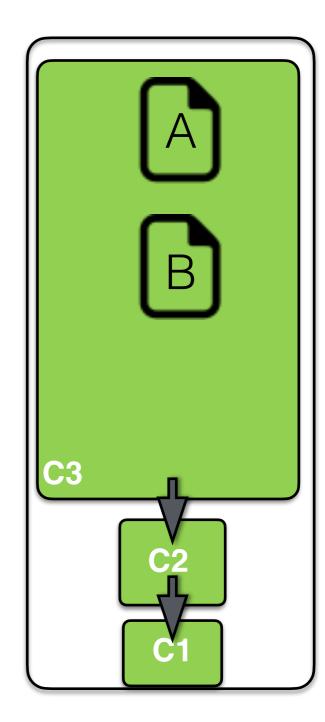
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! Action:

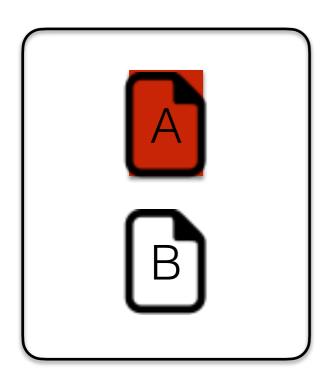
git add A

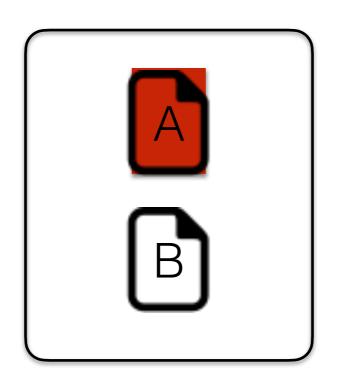
- -> modify file moves to the index
- -> inside the box
- : -> ready for a commit

Workspace

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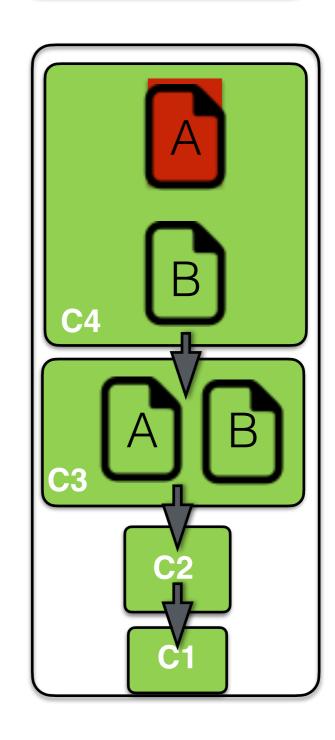




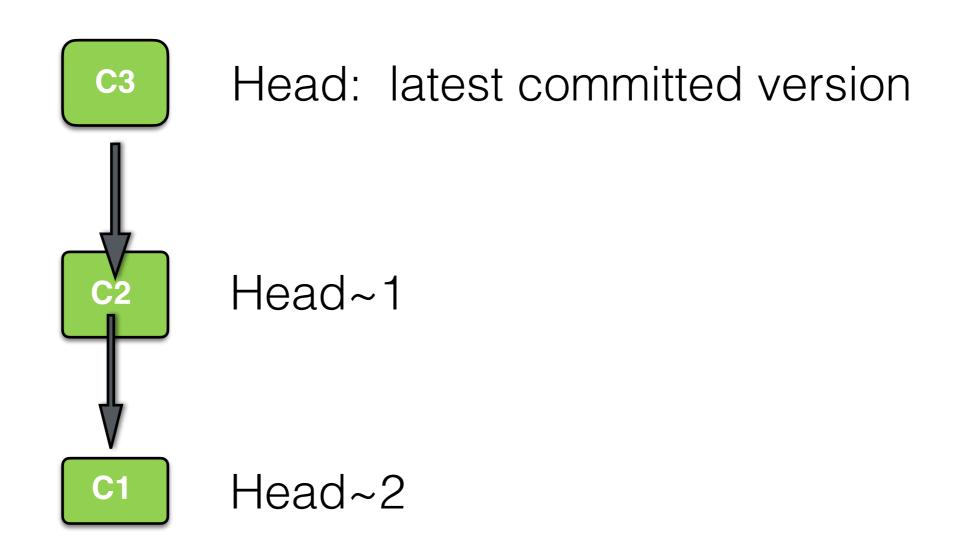
! Action:

git commit -m "change color"

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



Head: place where the new commit will be attach



Let's play

Game installed on lemaitre3 and manneback module load gitshell

Basic command of the game gsh goal gsh check

Messed a level: restart it with gsh reset

Exercise #1
Stop at mission #7
You have ~45 min

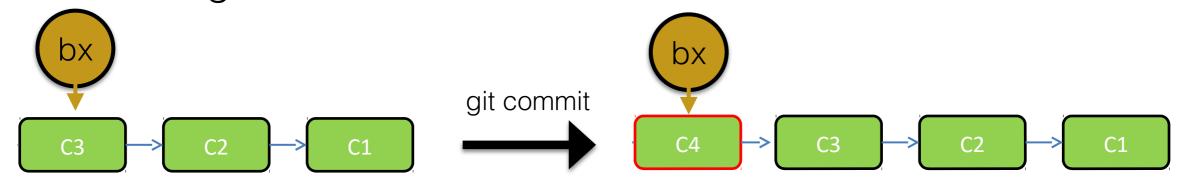
Workflow

branch in git

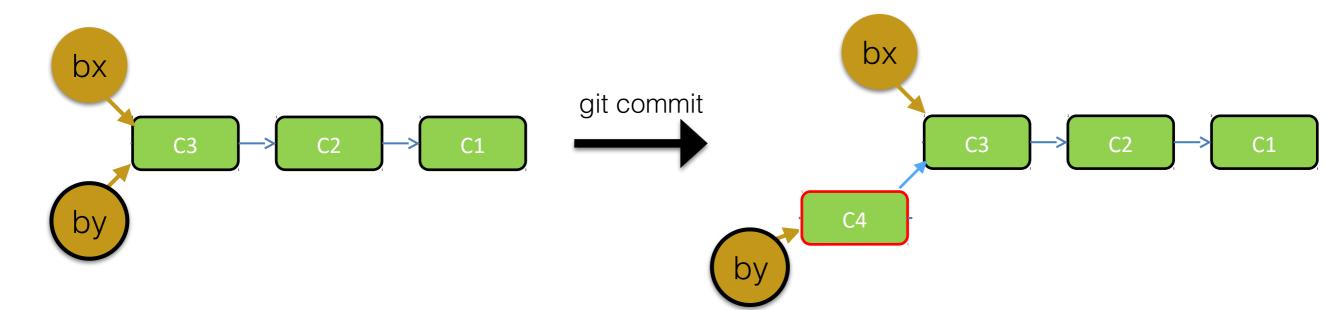
- Branch is pointer to a commit (represent an history) which represent a line of development
- A branch can point at other commit, it can move!
- A branch is a way to organise your work and working histories

branches

- default branch: master (or main)
- When doing a commit, the branch moves to the new commit

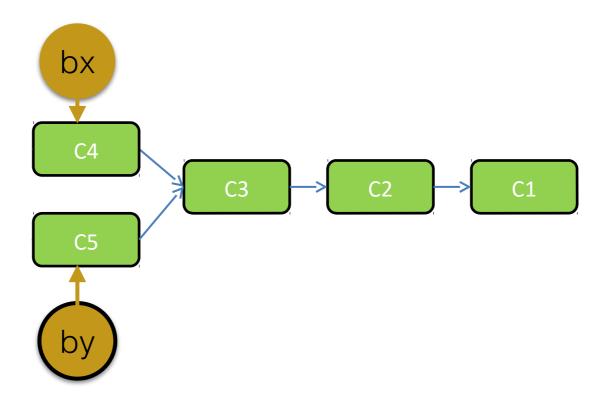


- creating a new branch: add a pointer (git switch -c by)
 - only selected branch affected by commit!



merging

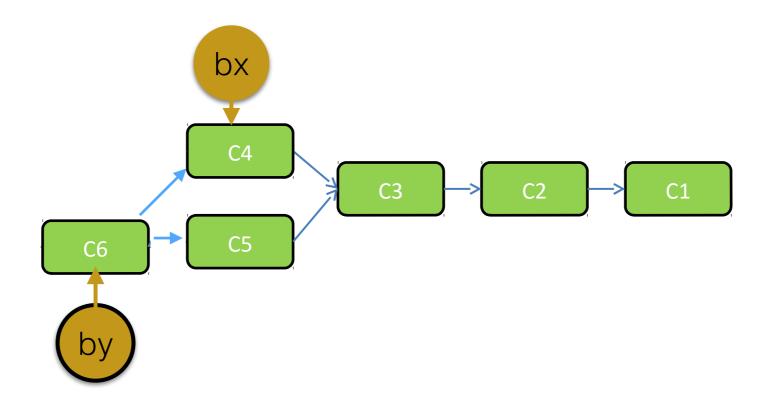
- The interest of branch is that you can merge them
 - Include in one (branch) file the modification done somewhere else



git merge bx

merging

merging two different modifications



git merge bx



Do it yourself

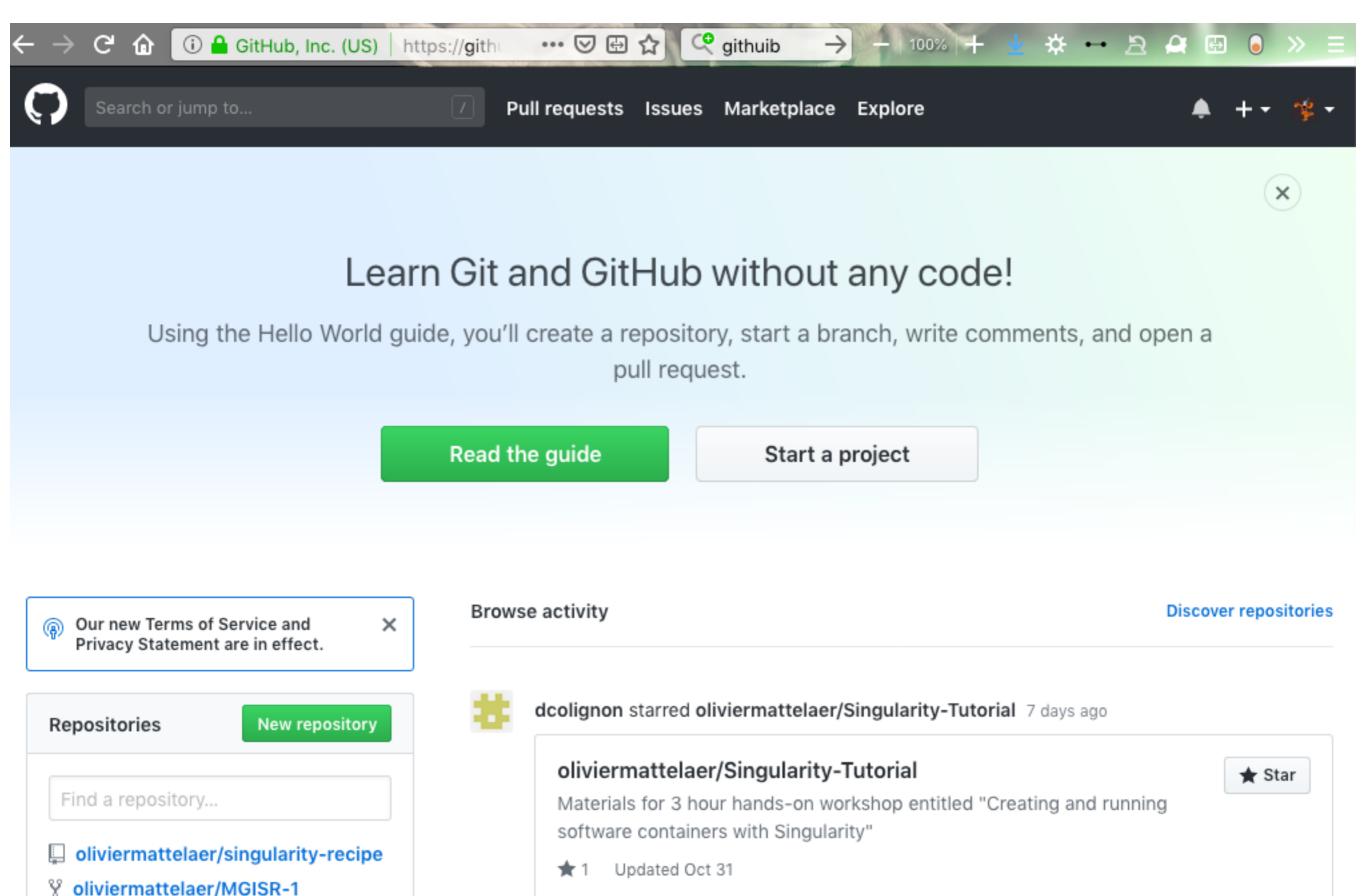
Mission #7-13

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

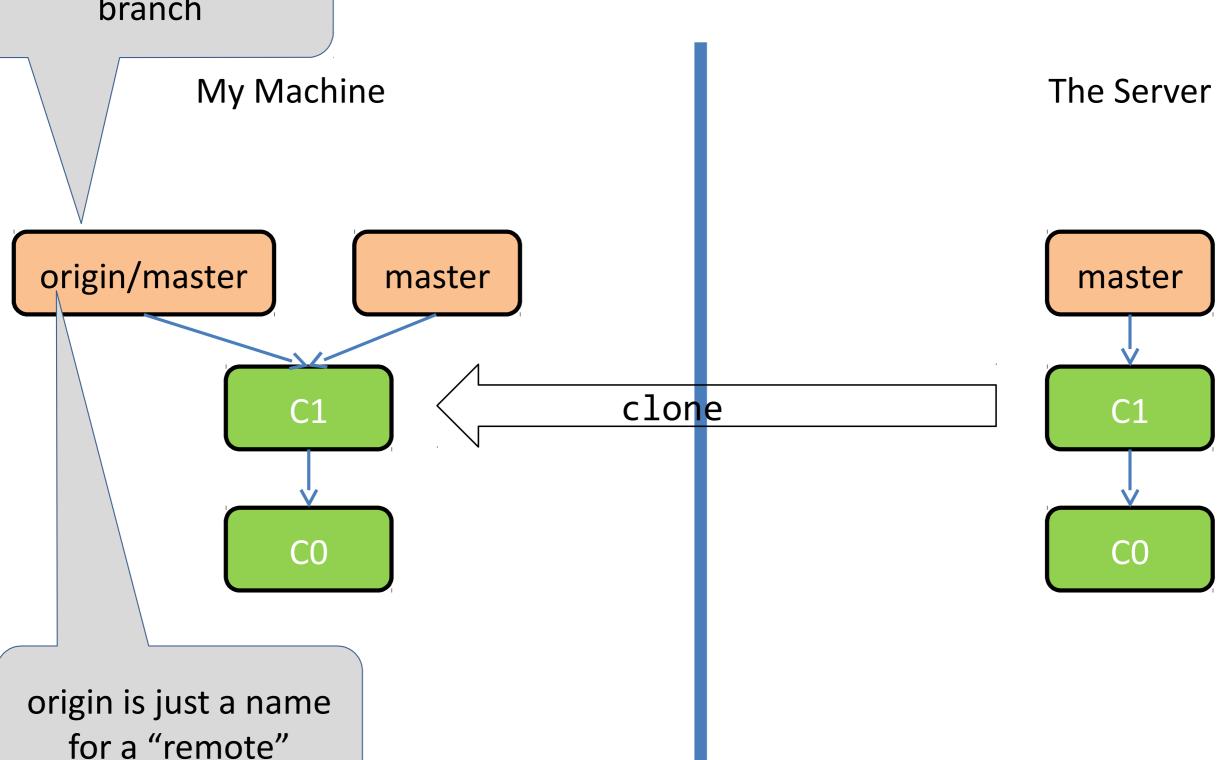
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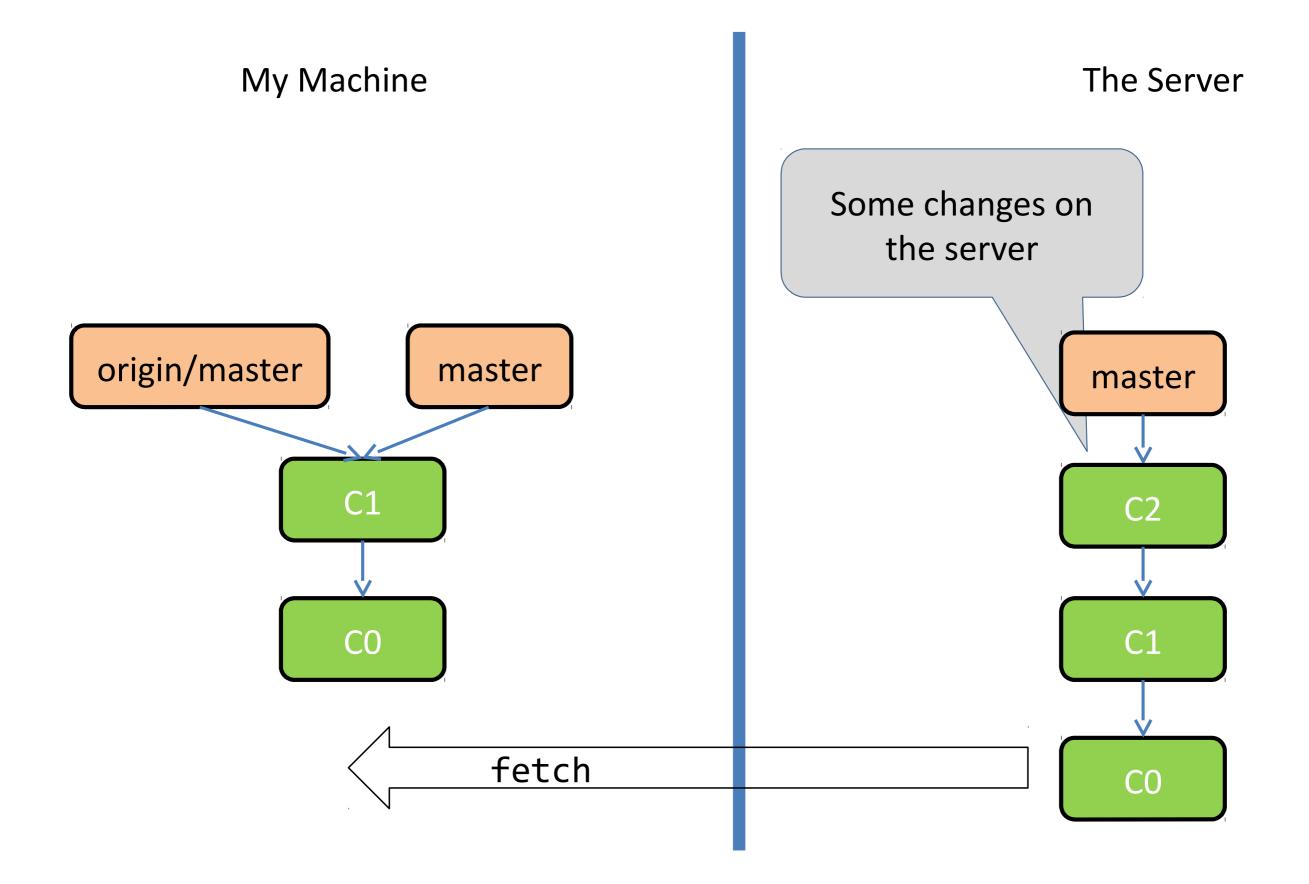
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This is a remote branch

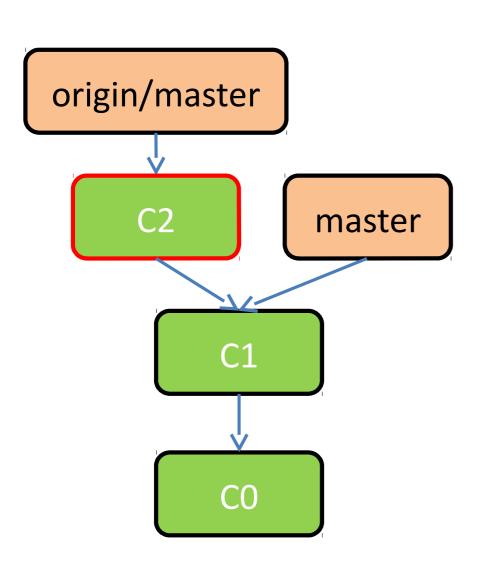
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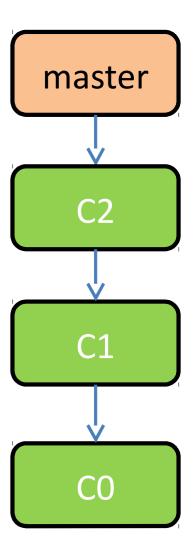


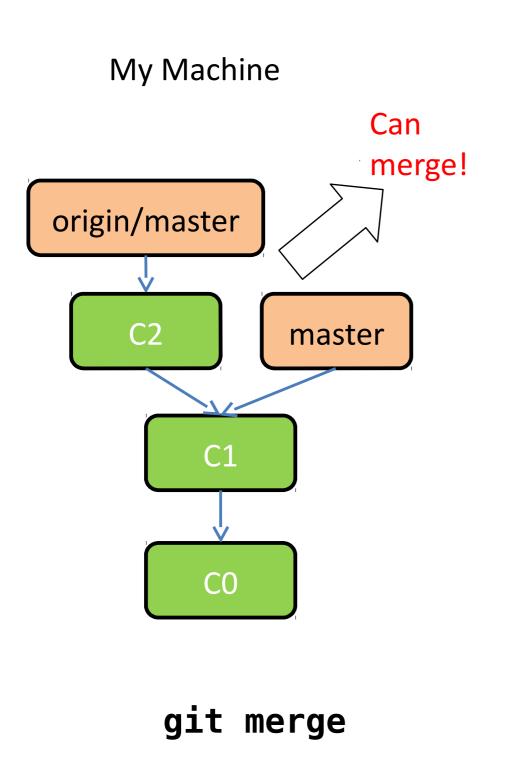


My Machine

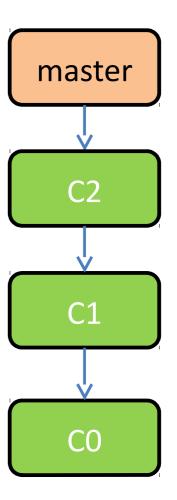
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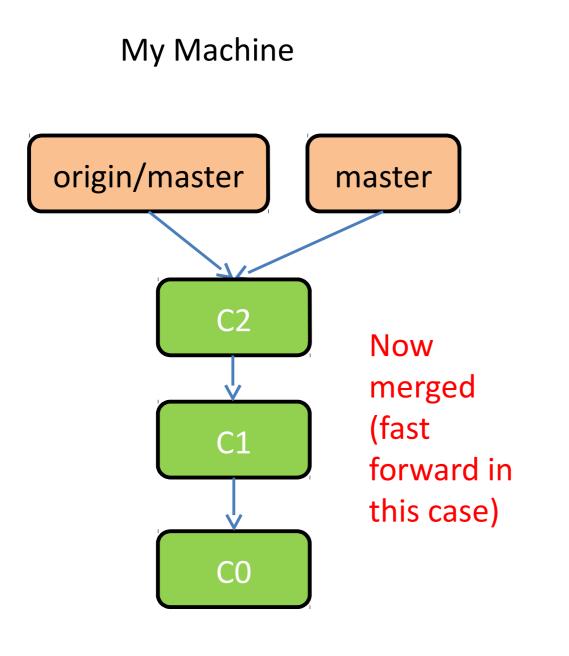




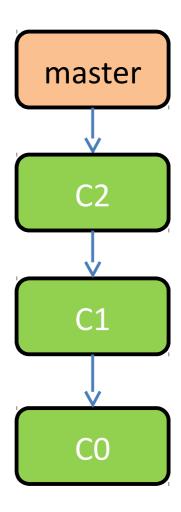


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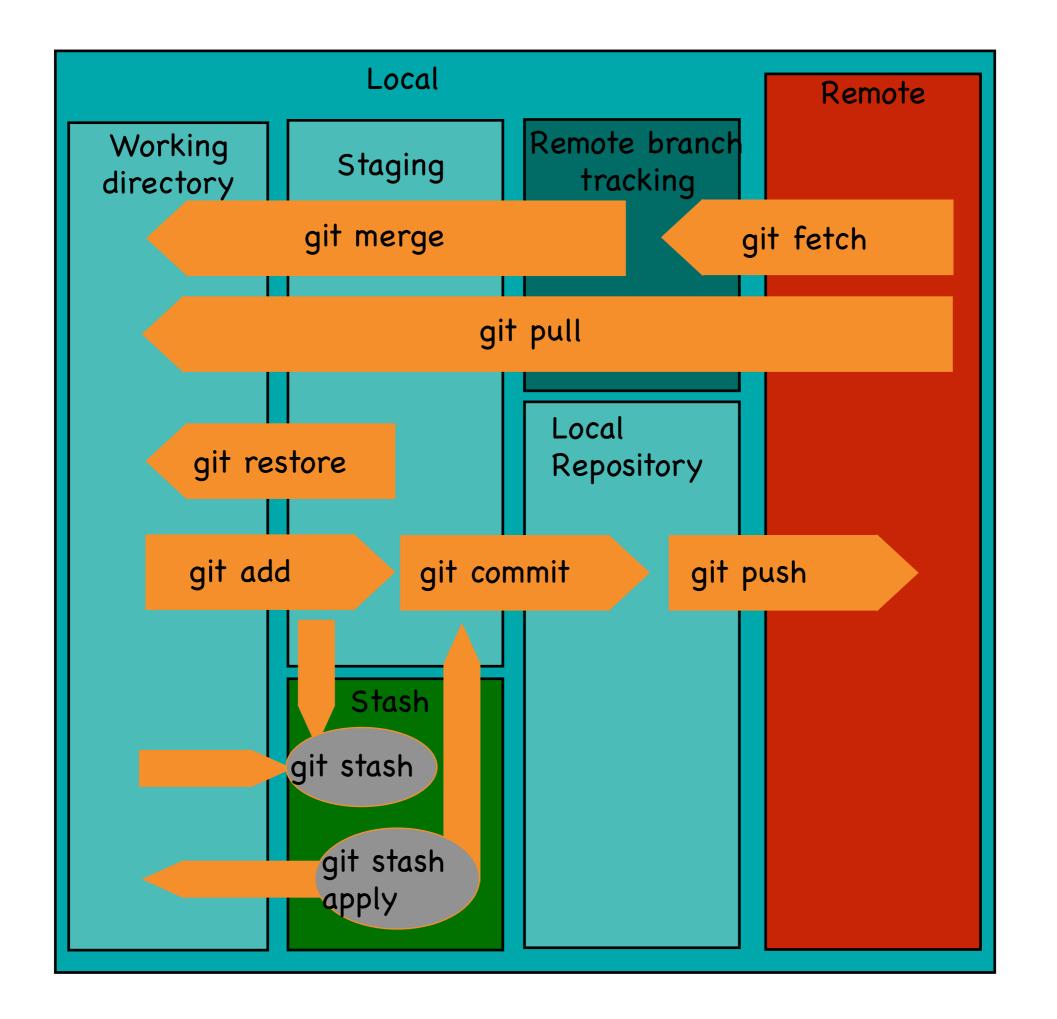
Remote Branches

- 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"



Do it yourself

Mission #12-16



Information

- On cluster, use "module load git"
 - The command you learned need version 2.22
- Be careful with "restore" (no safety net)
- Restrict yourself to edit the history of commit (especially when shared)
 - Git reset # especially with --hard
 - Git rebase (only useful case is git pull --rebase)

Conclusion

- Versioning is crucial both for small/large project
 - Avoid dropbox for paper / project
- make meaningful commit
 - logical block
 - meaningful message
- Be safe avoid

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