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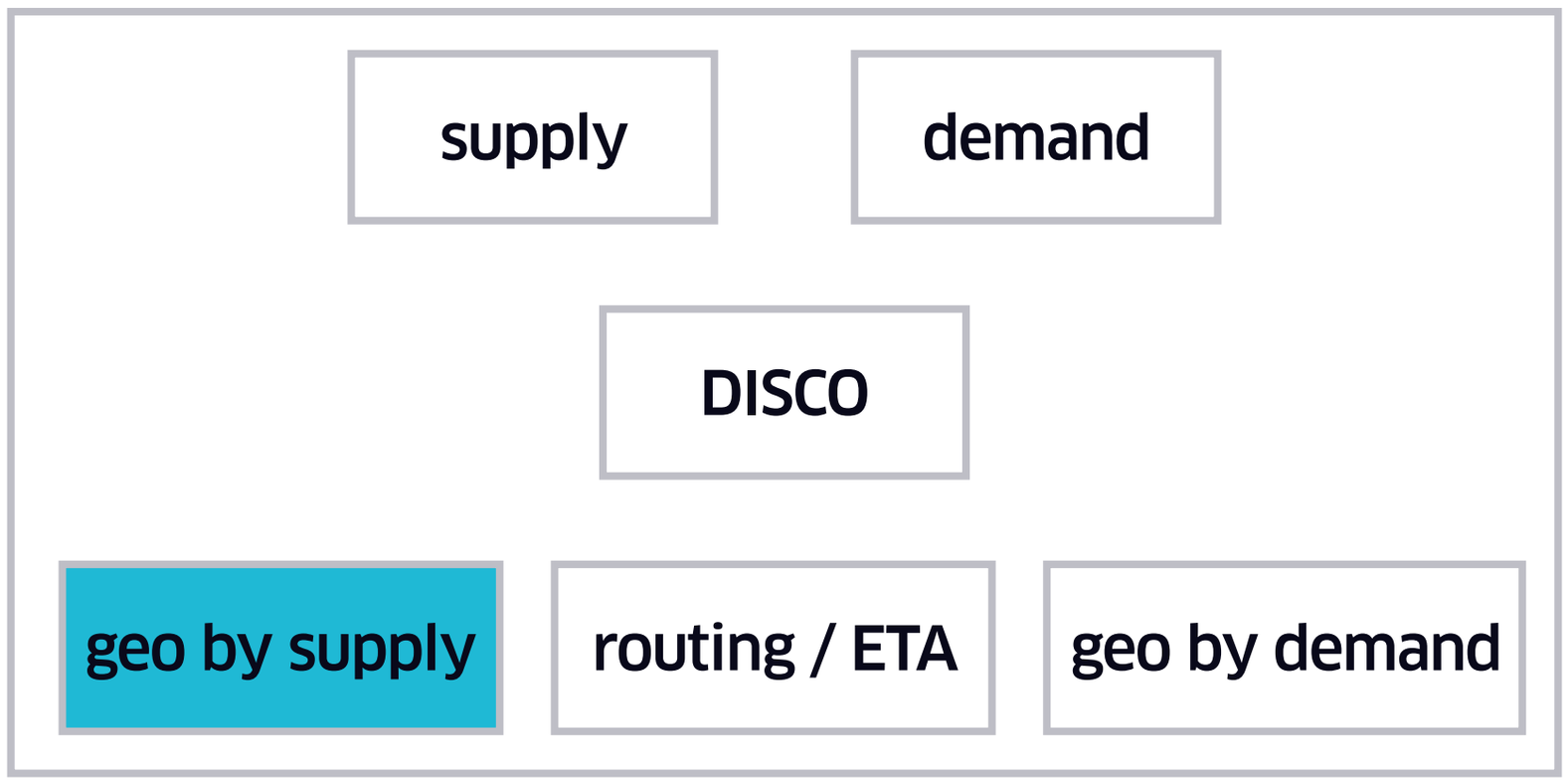

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How Ringpop Works

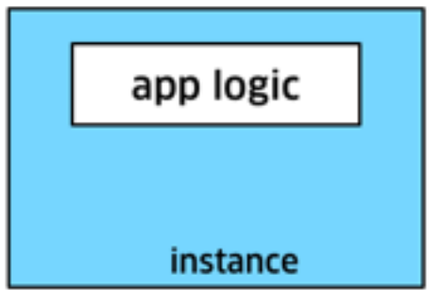
Joining a Cluster

1. The first node, A, checks a bootstrap list and finds that no other nodes are running.
2. Next, B starts up and has A to join. B reads the file from disk, then selects a random number of members. It will find A and start to form a consistent hash ring in the background, running within memory in Ringpop.
3. The nodes are positioned along the ring and exchange information with one another, forming a two-node cluster and pinging each other back and forth.

Handle or Forward

Upon arrival of a proxied request at its destination, membership checksums of the sender and receiver will be compared. The request will be refused if checksums differ. Mismatches are expected when nodes are entering or exiting the cluster due to deploys, added/removed capacity, or failures. The cluster will eventually converge on one membership checksum, therefore refused requests are best handled by retrying them.

Ringpop's request proxy has retries built in and can be tuned using two parameters provided at the time Ringpop is instantiated: `requestProxyMaxRetries` and `requestProxyRetrySchedule` or per-request with: `maxRetries` and `retrySchedule`. The first parameter is an integer representing the number of times a particular request is retried. The second parameter is an array of integer or floating point values representing the delay in-between consecutive retries.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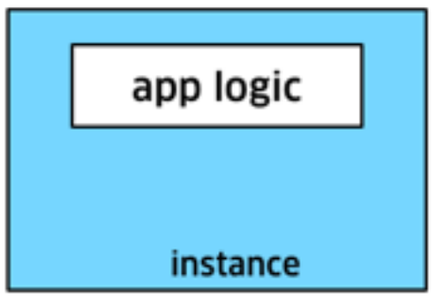
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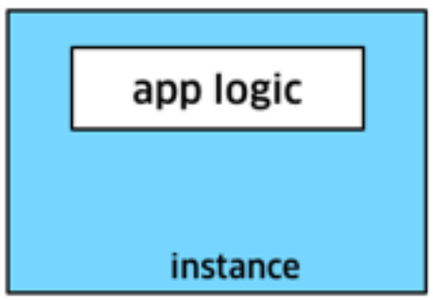
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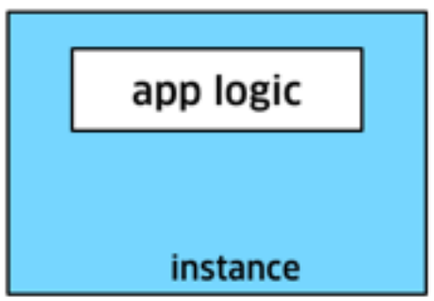
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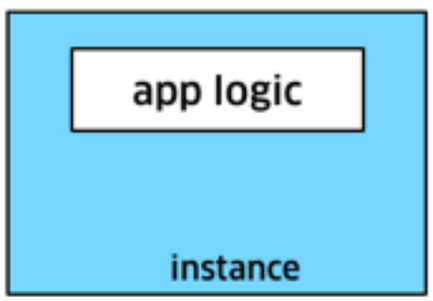
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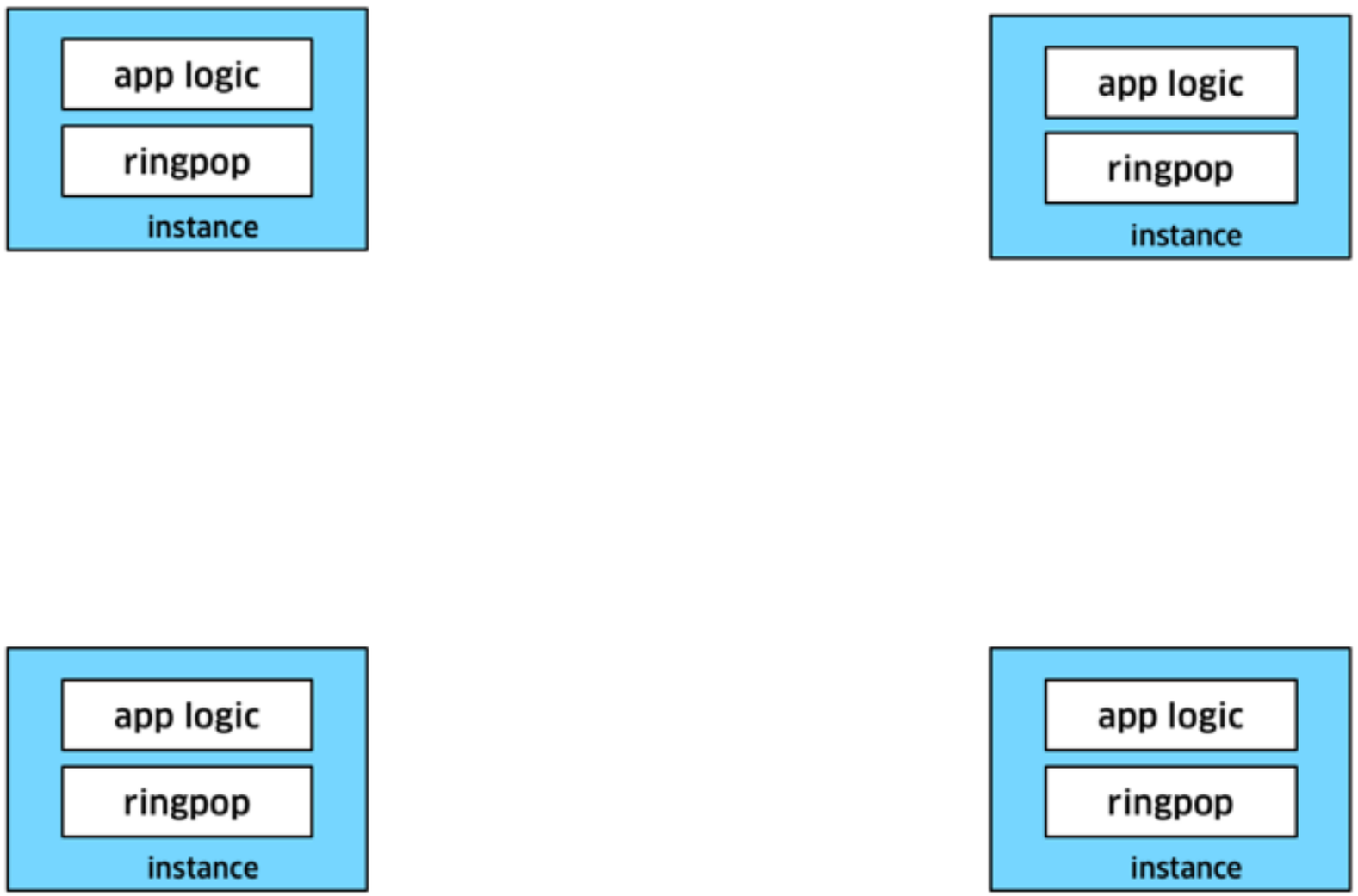
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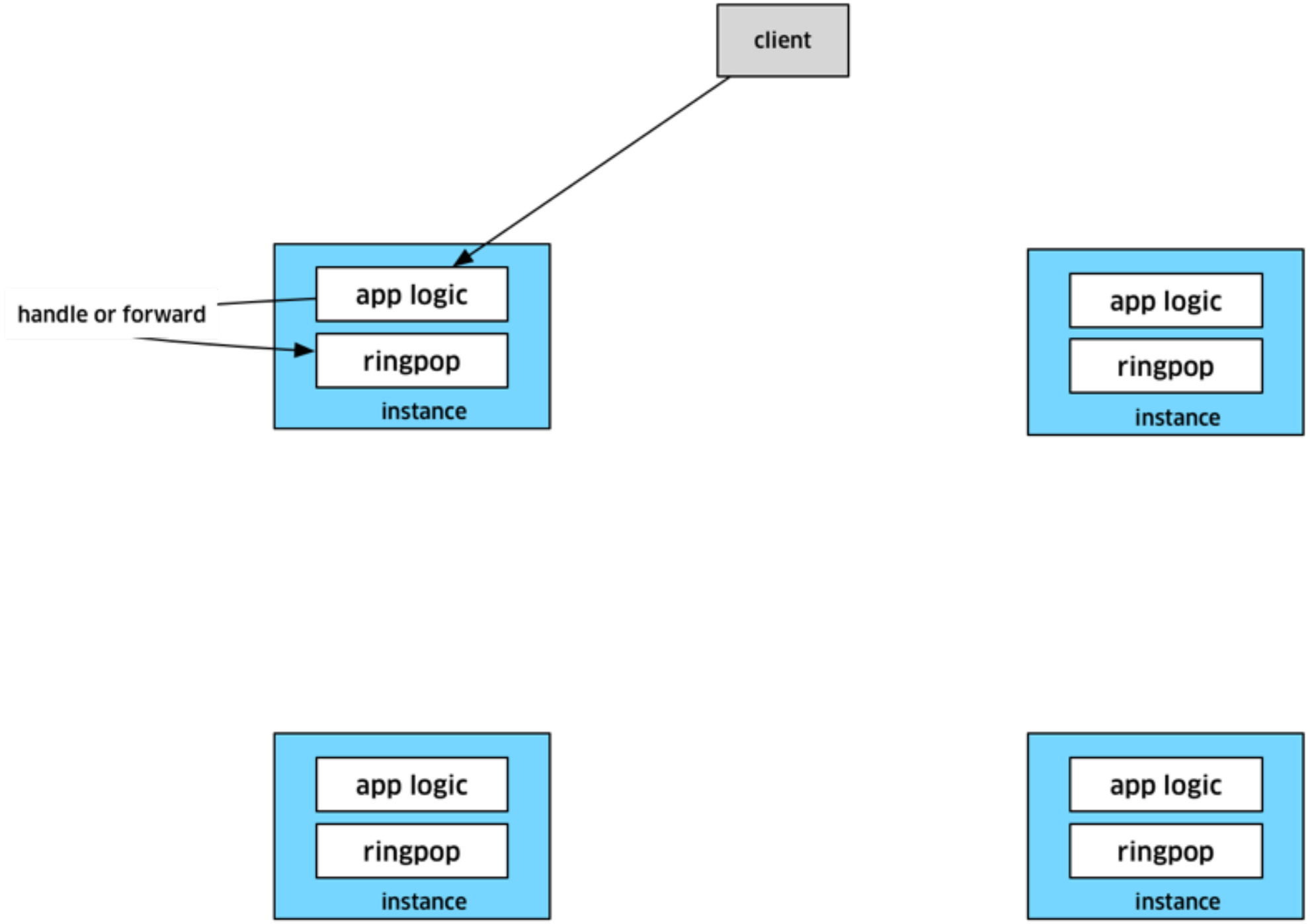
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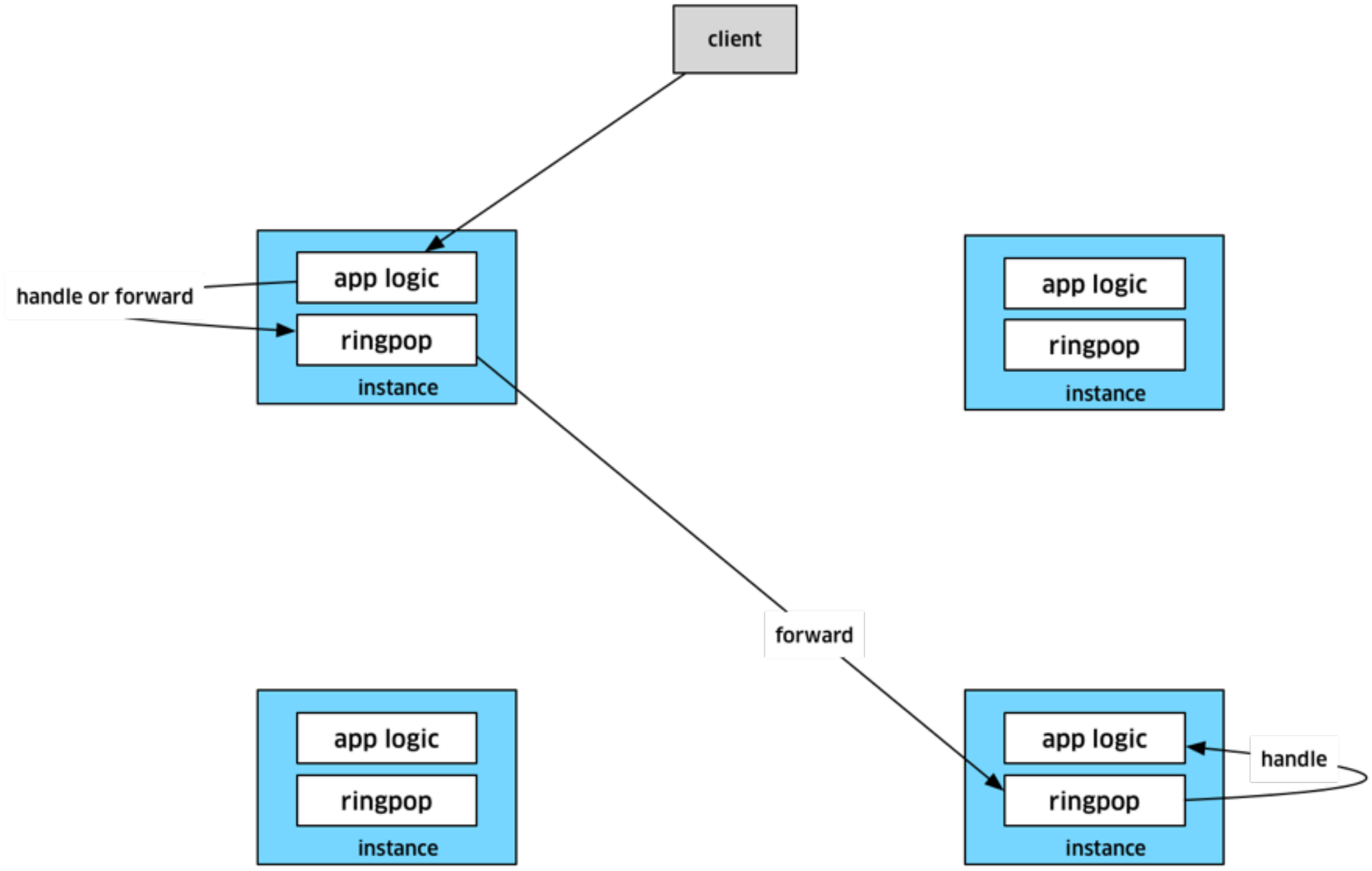
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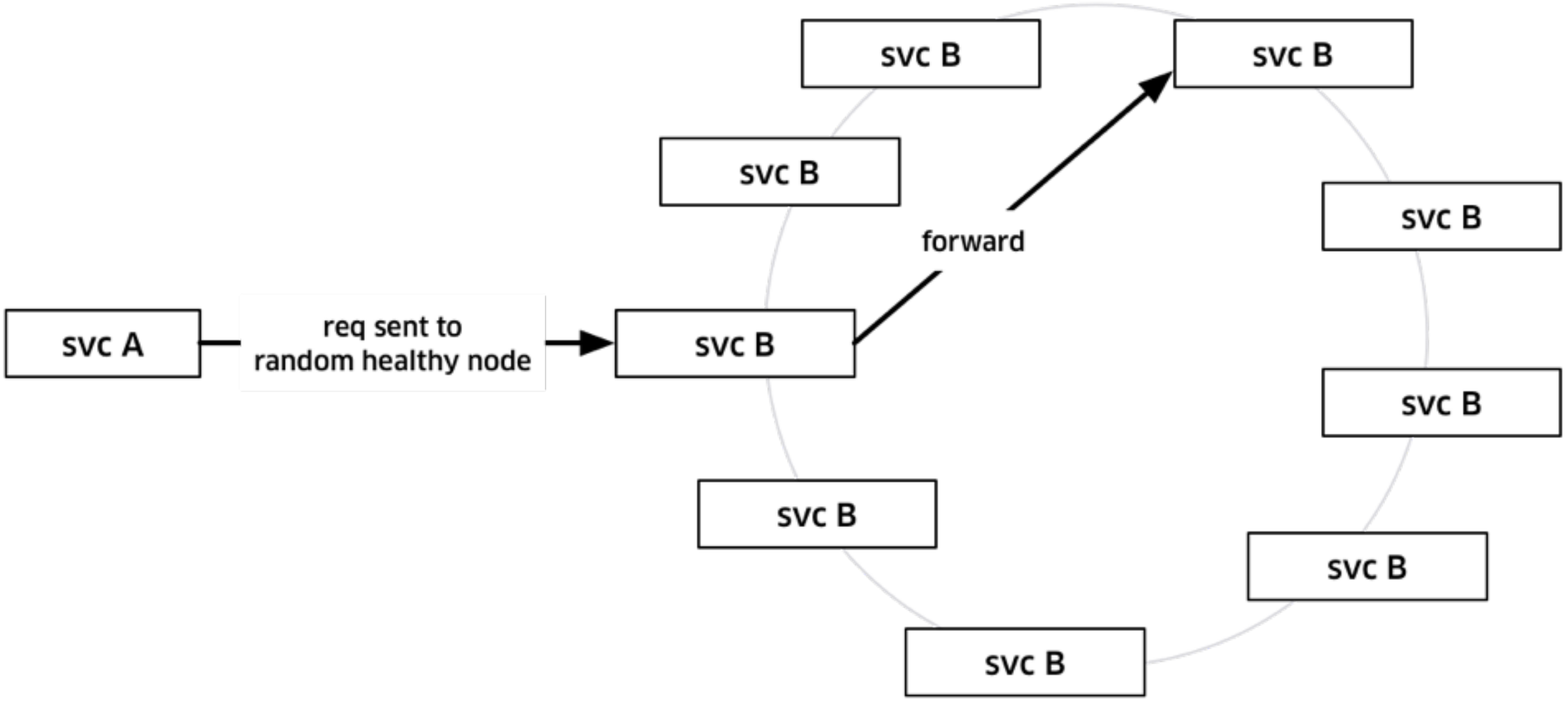
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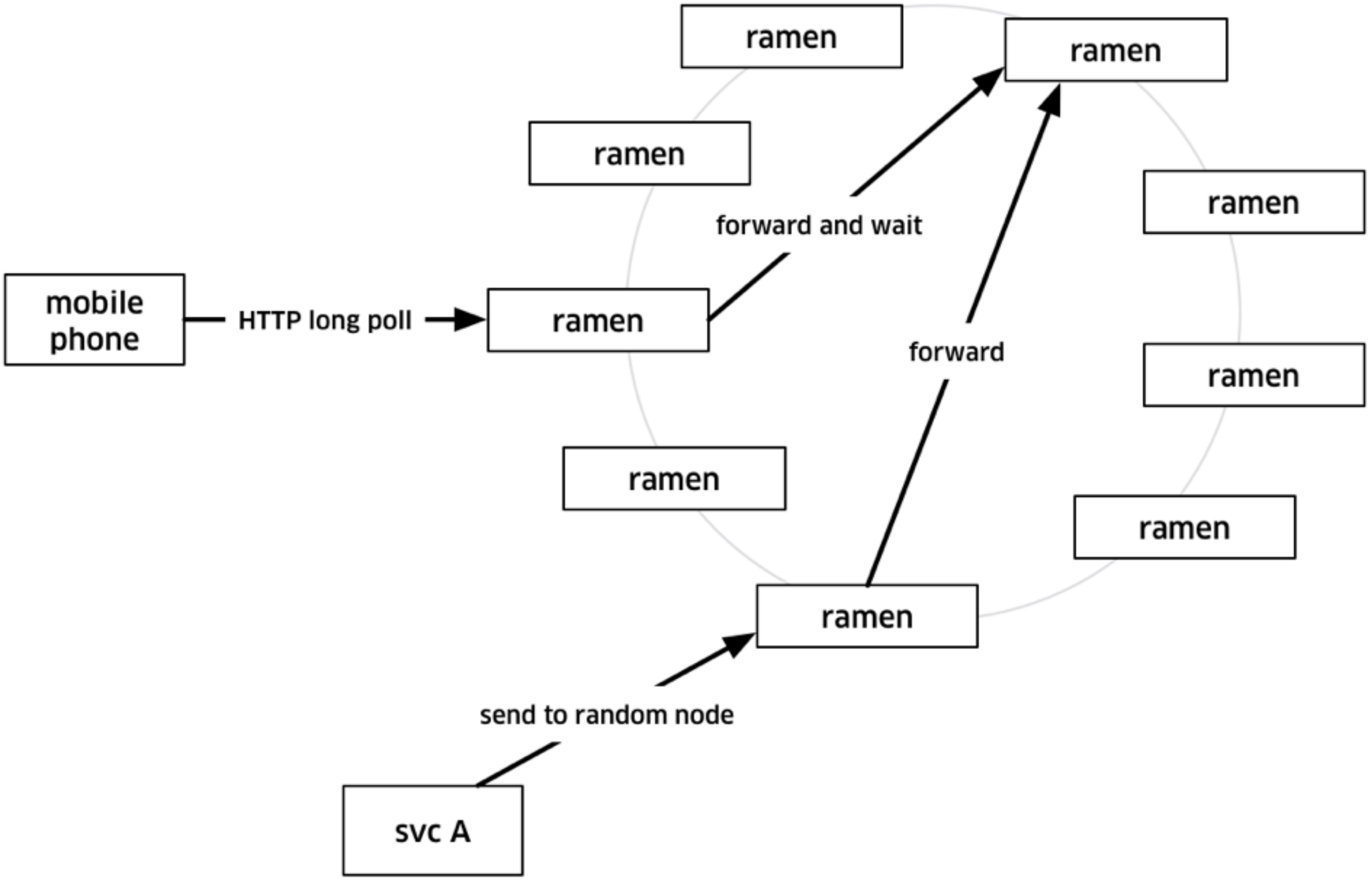
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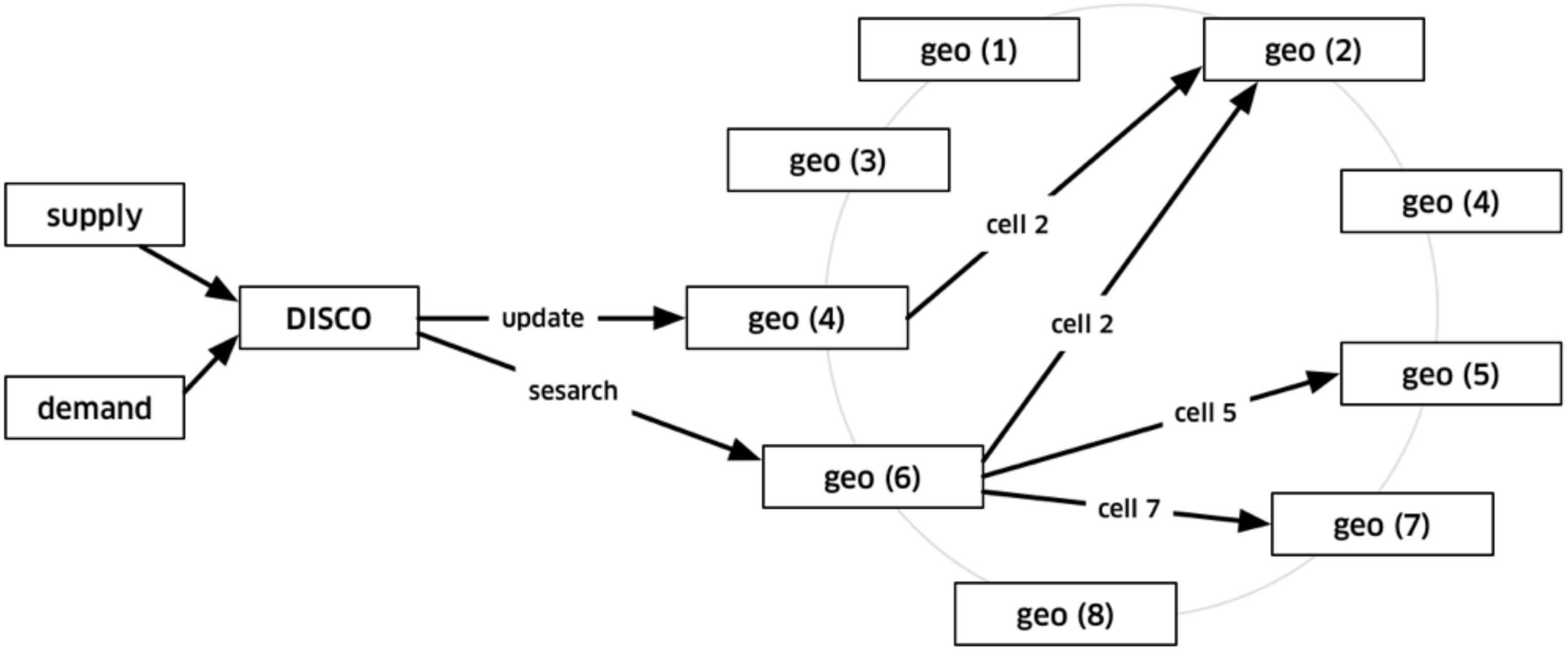
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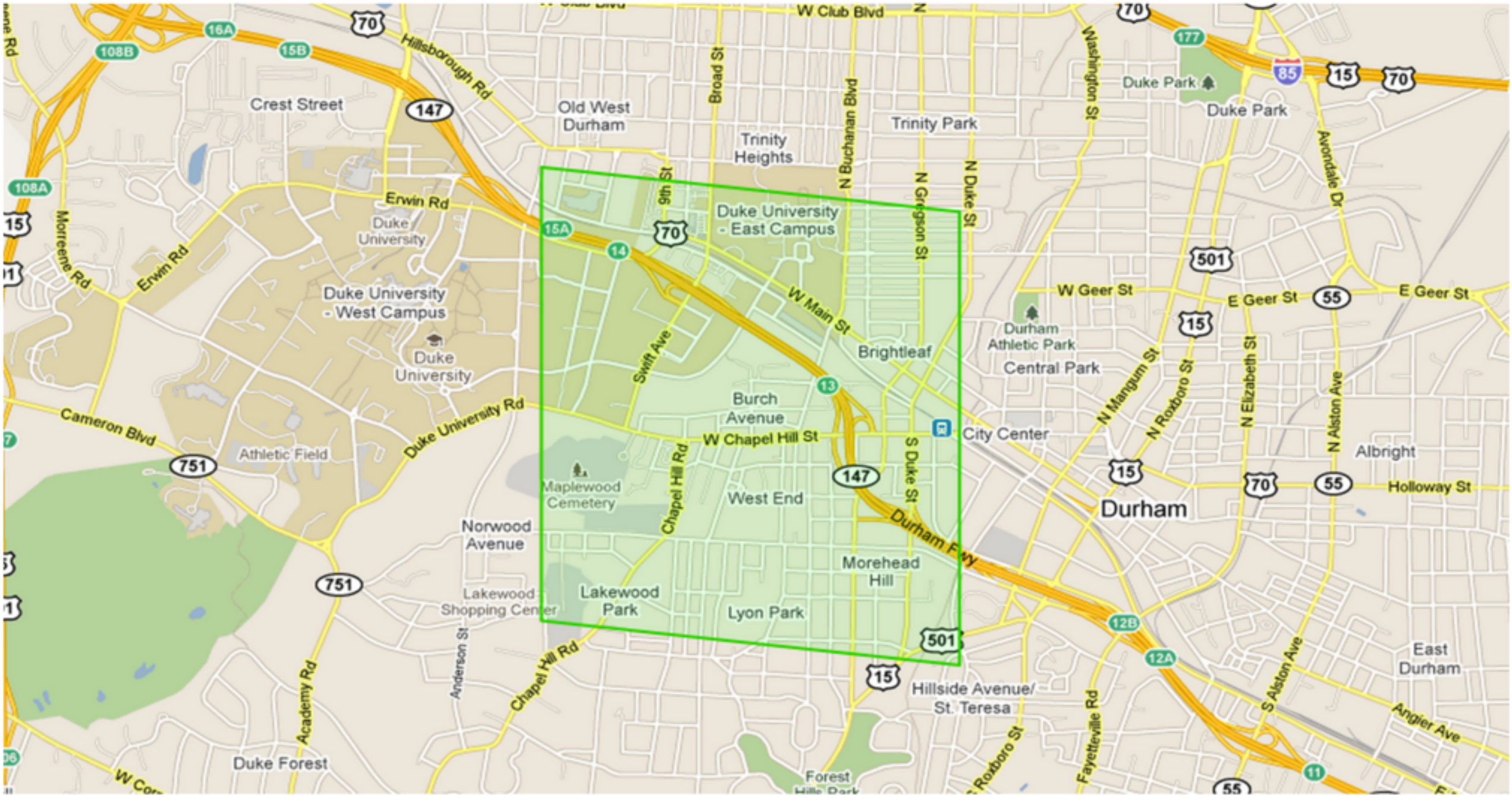

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S2 Cells - Stats

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1	21,252,753 km^2	21,252,753 km^2
12	3.31 km^2	6.38 km^2
30	0.48 cm^2	0.93 cm^2

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Every cm^2 on Earth can be represented using a 64-bit integer.

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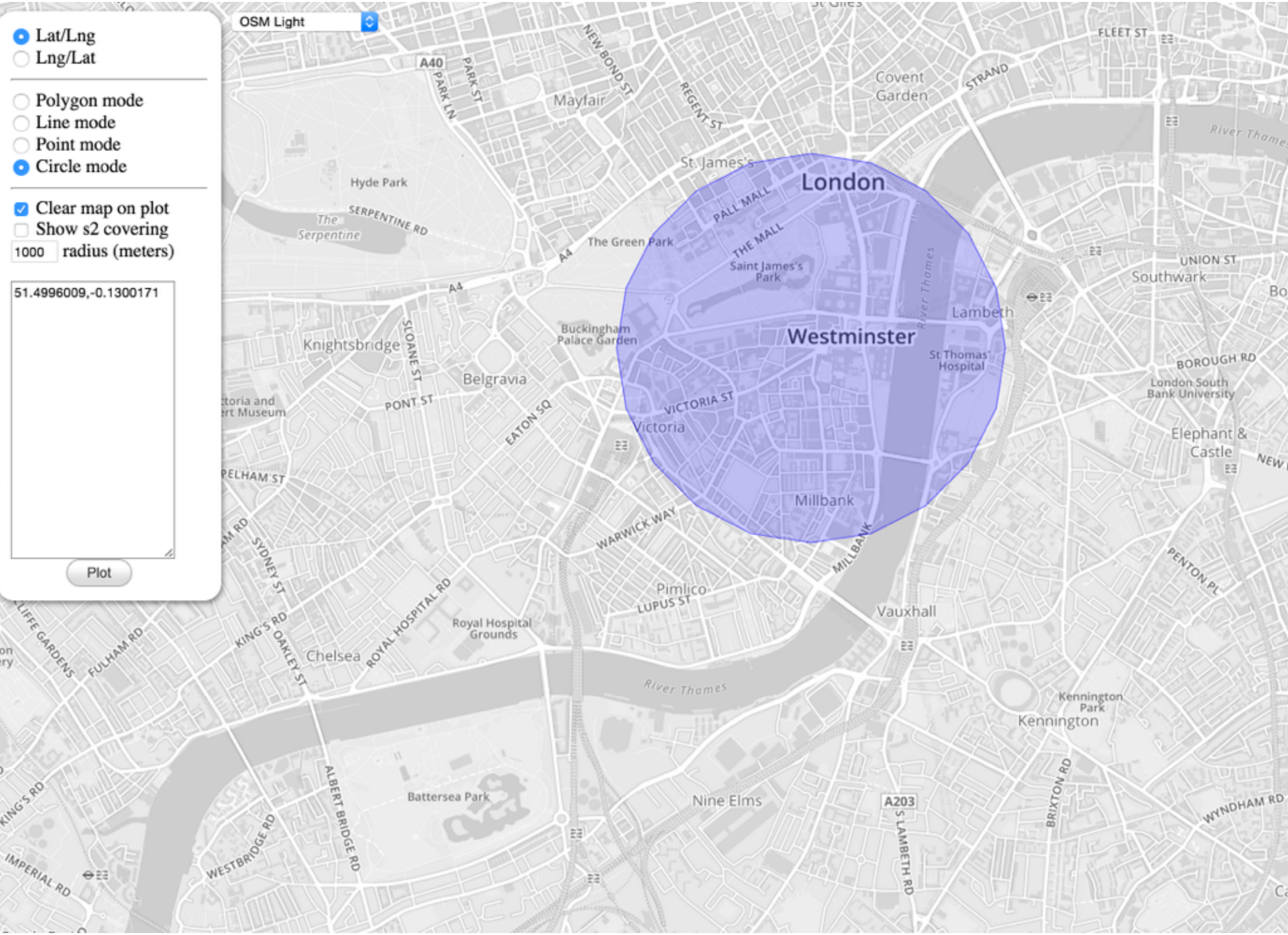
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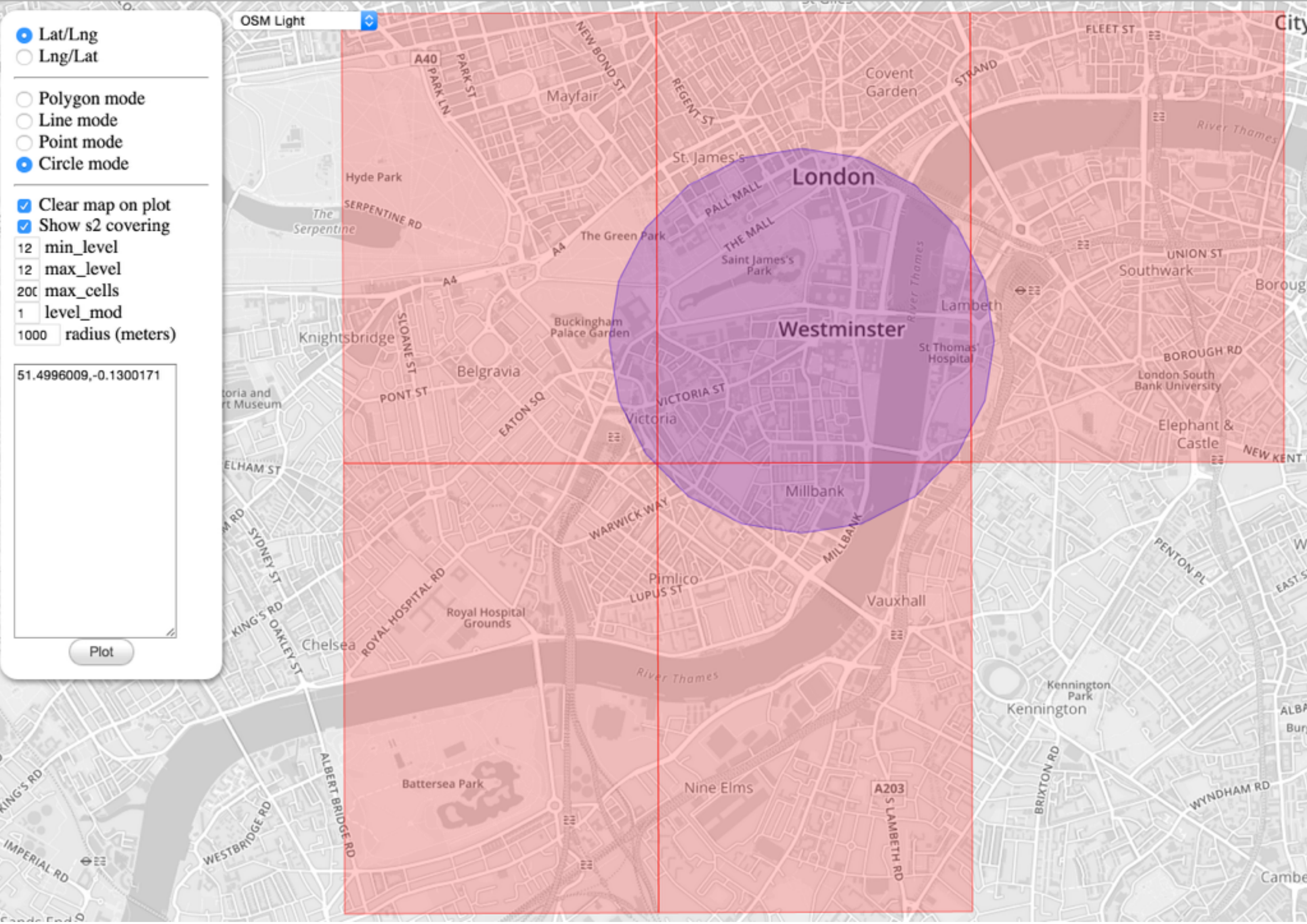
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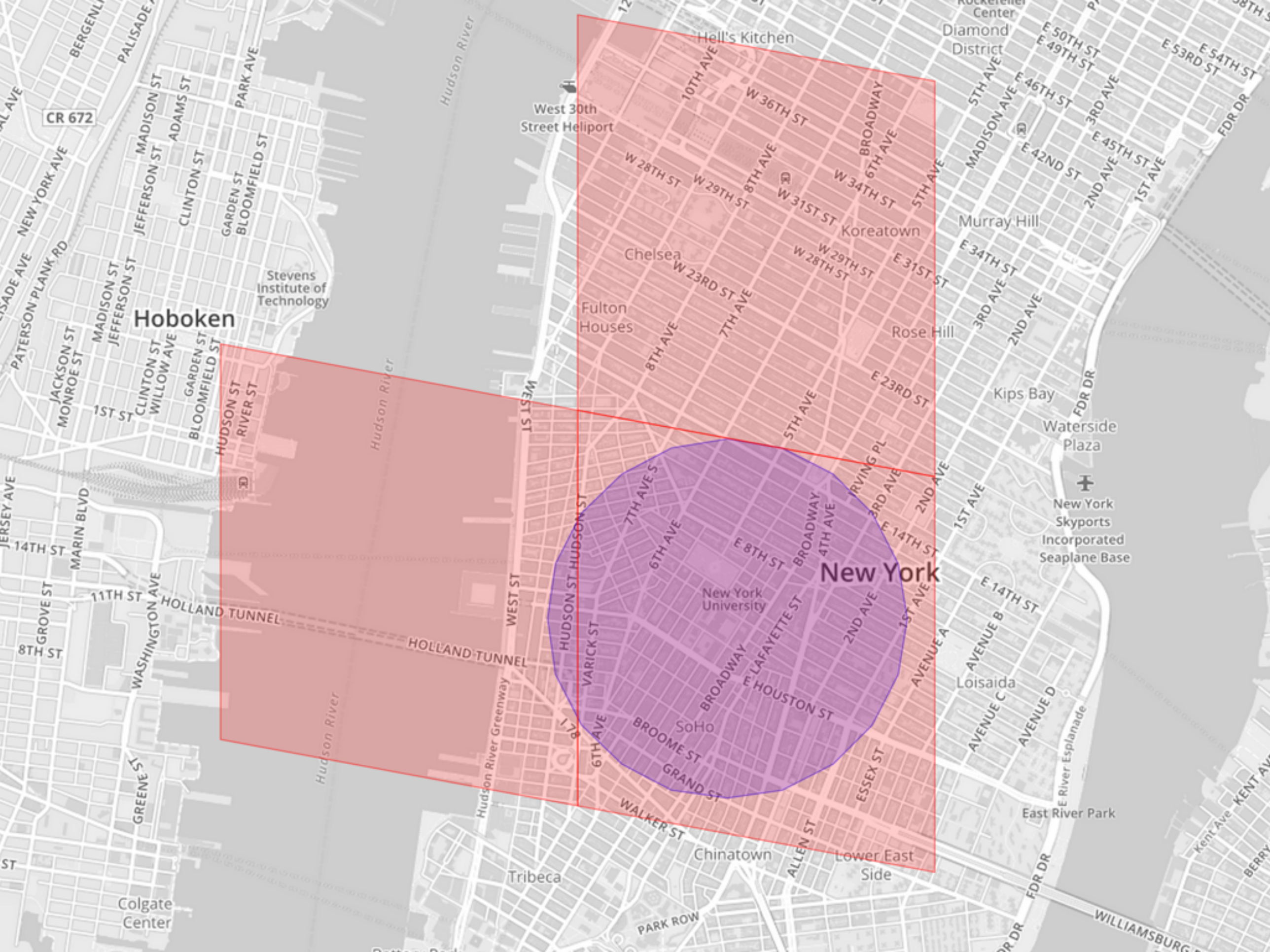
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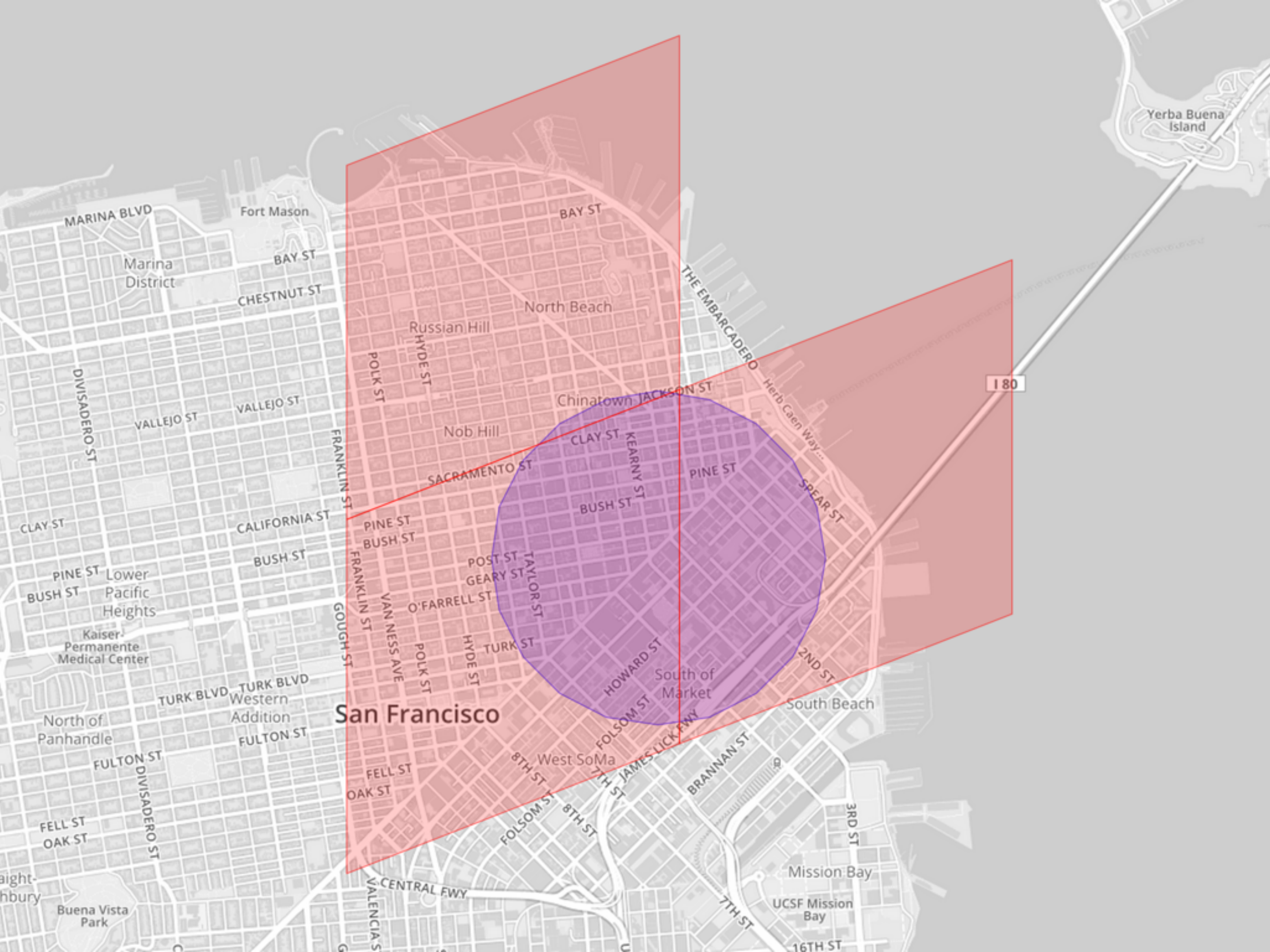
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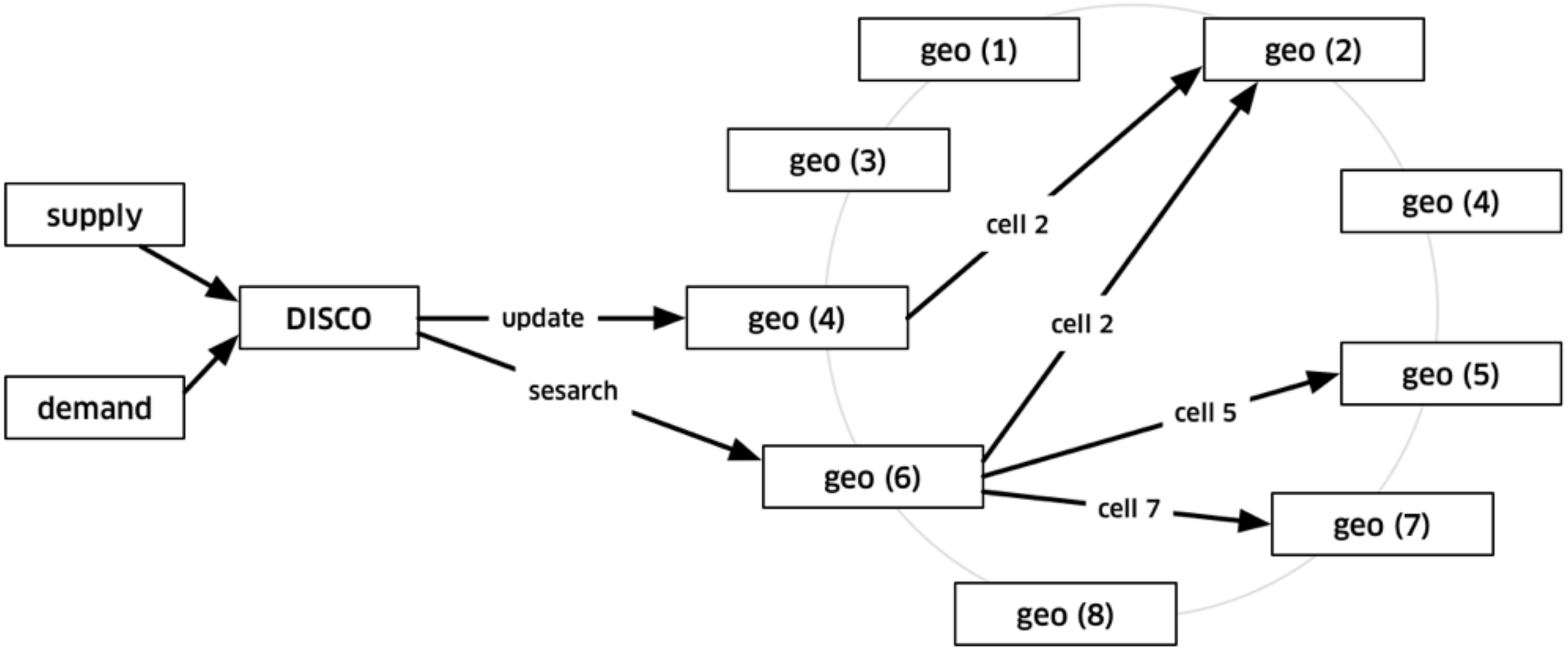
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SWIM: *S*calable *W*eakly-consistent *I*nfection-style Process Group *M*embership Protocol

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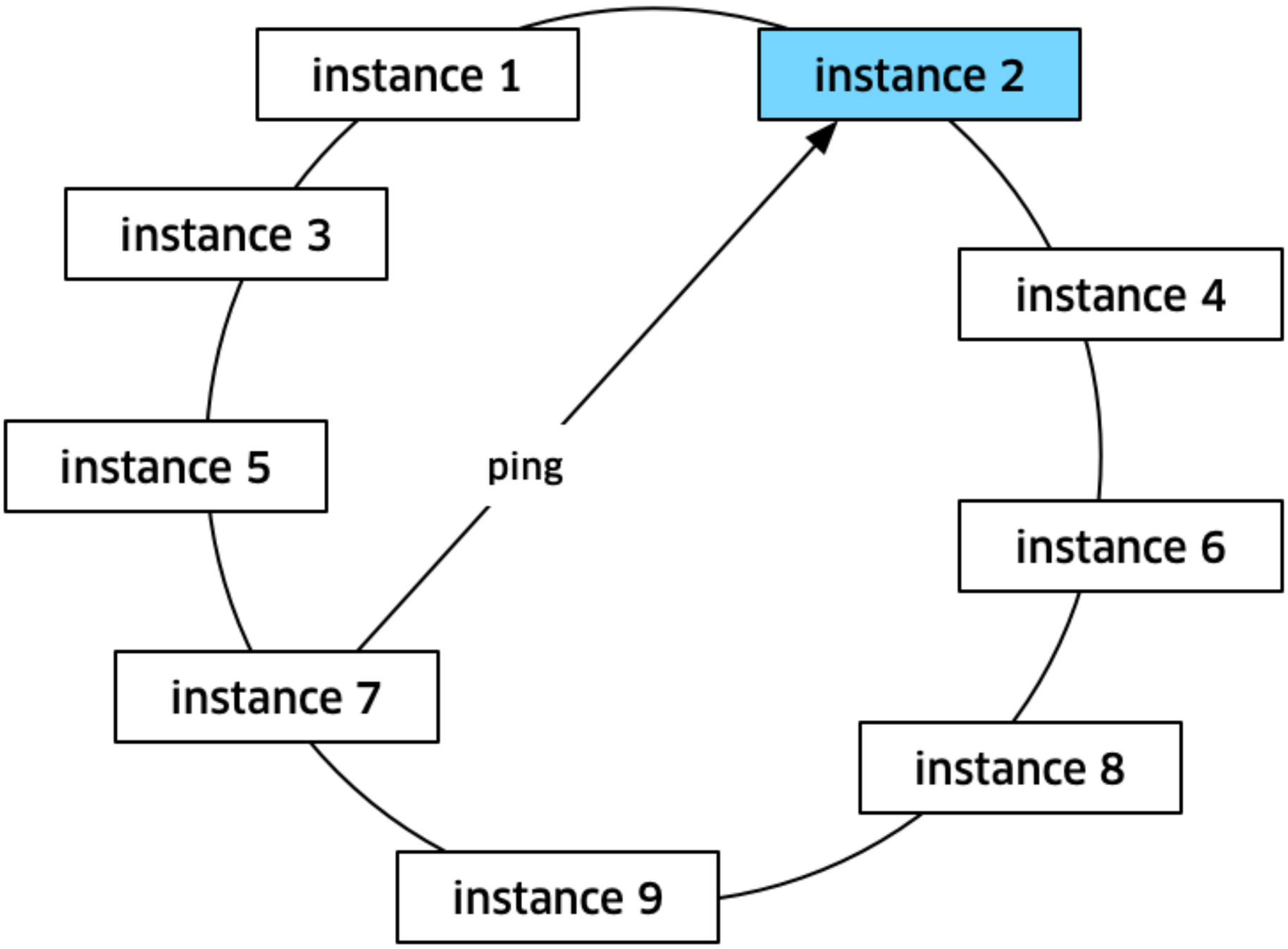
Abstract

Several distributed peer-to-peer applications require weakly-consistent knowledge of process group membership information at all participating processes. SWIM is a generic software module that offers this service for large-scale process groups. The SWIM effort is motivated by the unscalability of traditional heart-beating protocols, which either impose network loads that grow quadratically with group size, or compromise response times or false positive frequency w.r.t. detecting process crashes. This paper reports on the design, implementation and performance of the SWIM sub-system on a large cluster of commodity PCs.

1. Introduction

As you swim lazily through the milieu,
The secrets of the world will infect you.

Several large-scale peer-to-peer distributed process groups running over the Internet rely on a distributed membership maintenance sub-system. Examples of existing middleware systems that utilize a membership protocol include reliable multicast [3, 11], and epidemic-style information dissemination [4, 8, 13]. These protocols in turn find use in applications such as distributed databases that need to reconcile recent disconnected updates [14], publish-subscribe systems, and large-scale peer-to-peer systems[15]. The performance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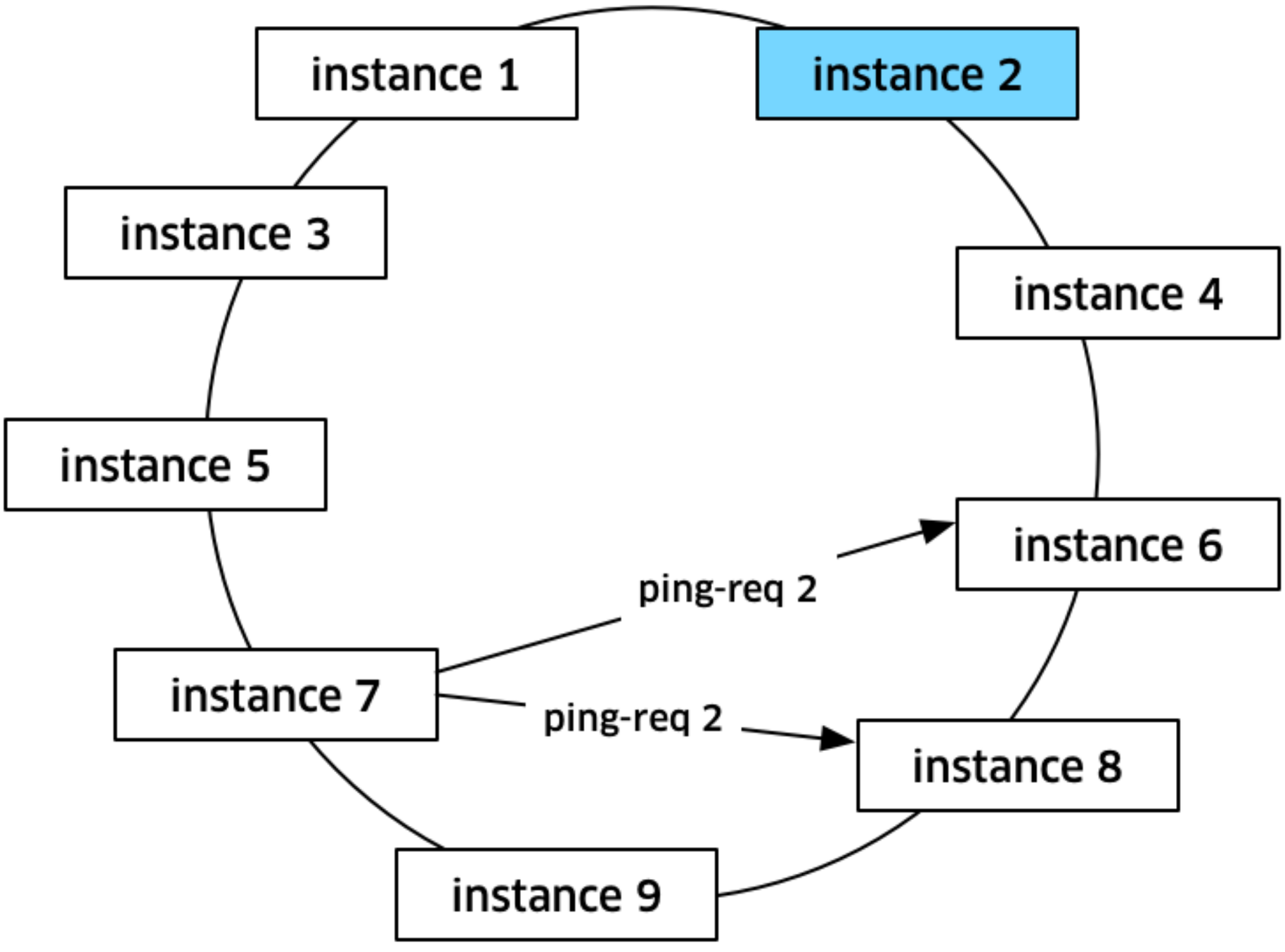
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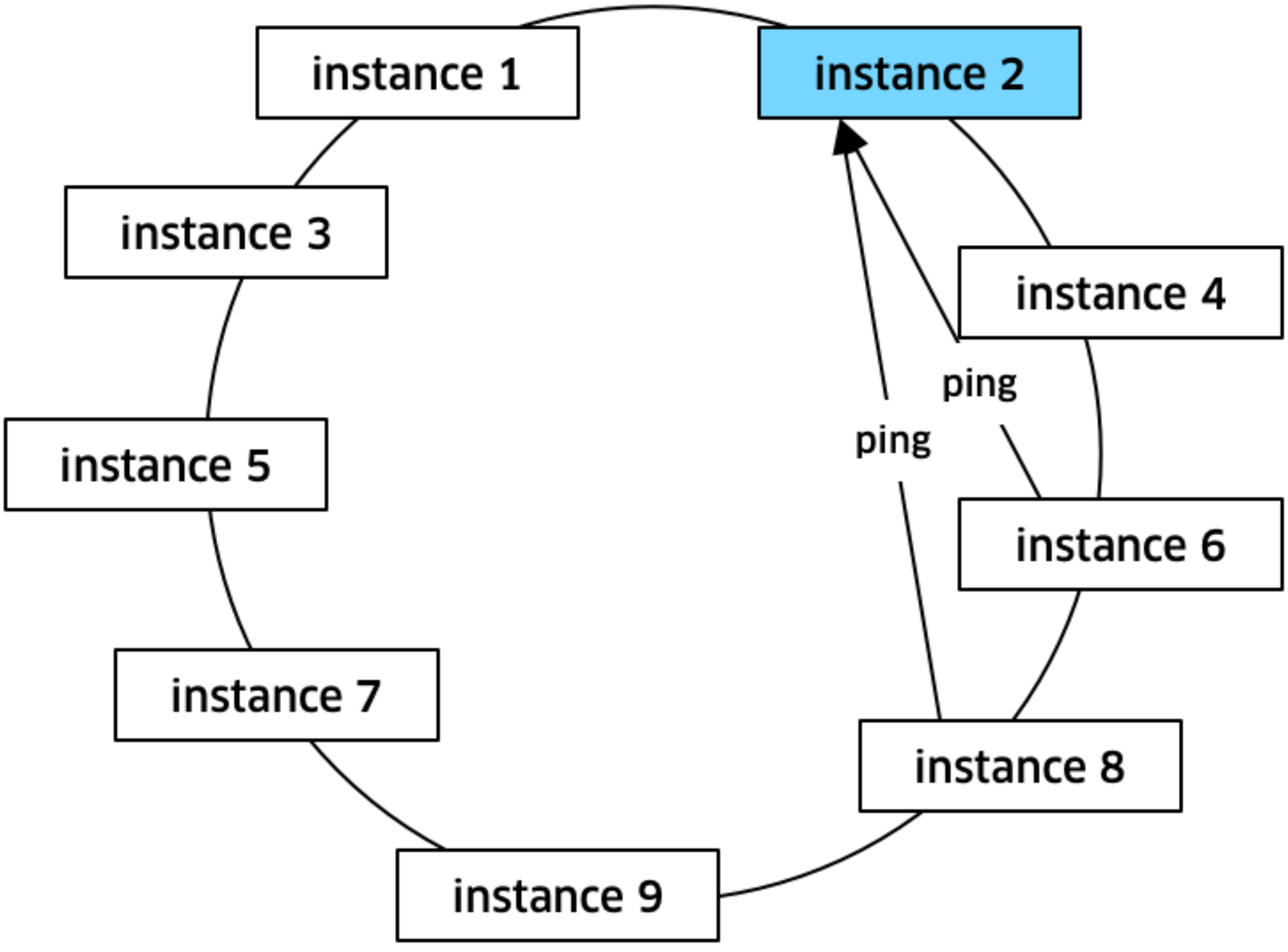
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Ringpop UI

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TChannel version: ^1.2.5, Ringpop version: 9.8.18

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Key lookup

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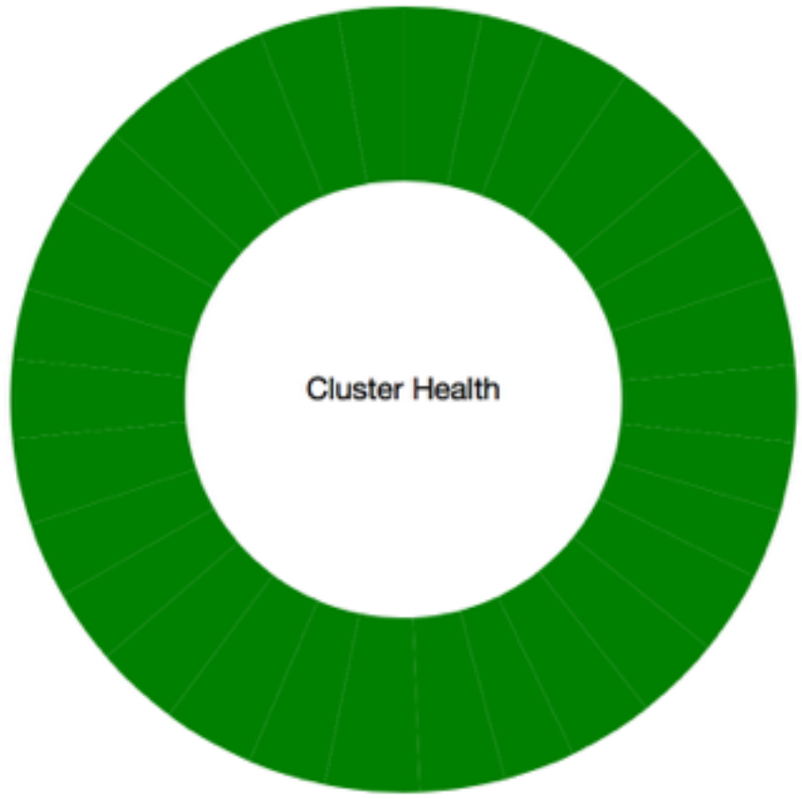

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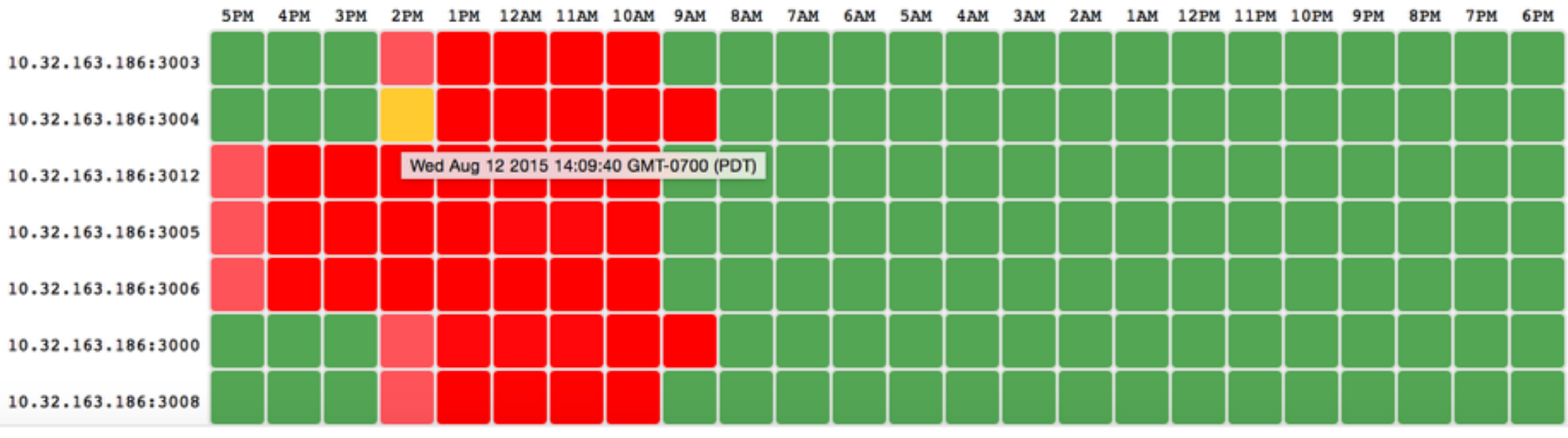

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TChannel

build passing

Network multiplexing and framing protocol for RPC

Design goals

- Easy to implement in multiple languages, especially JS and Python.
- High performance forwarding path. Intermediaries can make a forwarding decision quickly.
- Request / response model with out of order responses. Slow requests will not block subsequent faster requests at head of line.
- Large requests/responses may/must be broken into fragments to be sent progressively.
- Optional checksums.
- Can be used to transport multiple protocols between endpoints, eg. HTTP+JSON and Thrift.

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GOALS

- performance
- forwarding
- language support
- proper pipelining
- checksums / tracing
- encapsulation

RPC

Getting out of the HTTP and JSON business

HTTP is slow, complex, and inconsistent

JSON is hard to validate and awkward in non-node

Thrift is OK, but generated code is bad

https://github.com/uber/tcurl

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tcurl

A command line utility to talk to a tchannel server

```
tcurl -p host:port <service> <endpoint> [options]

Options:
  -2 [data] send an arg2 blob
  -3 [data] send an arg3 blob
  --shardKey send ringpop shardKey transport header
  --depth=n configure inspect printing depth
  -j print JSON
  -J [indent] print JSON with indentation
  -t [dir] directory containing Thrift files
```

Installation

https://github.com/uber/tcap

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tcap

Uses pcap to inspect tchannel traffic over a network interface.

```
  Usage: tcap [options]

  Options:

    -h, --help                     output usage information
    -V, --version                  output the version number
    -i --interface <interface>     network interface interfaces (defaults to first with an addres
    -p --port <port>               a port to track or use "port1-port2" for a range of ports to t
    -f --filter <filter>           packet filter in pcap-filter(7) syntax (default: all TCP packe
    -s --service <service-name>    service name or names to show (default: all services shown), o
                                   use "~service-name" to exclude the service
    -t --thrift <thrift>           path of the directory for thrift spec files
    -1 --arg1 <arg1-method>        arg1 method or methods to show (default: all arg1 methods show
                                   use "~arg1-method" to exclude the arg1
    --m1                           show arg1 name in call responses
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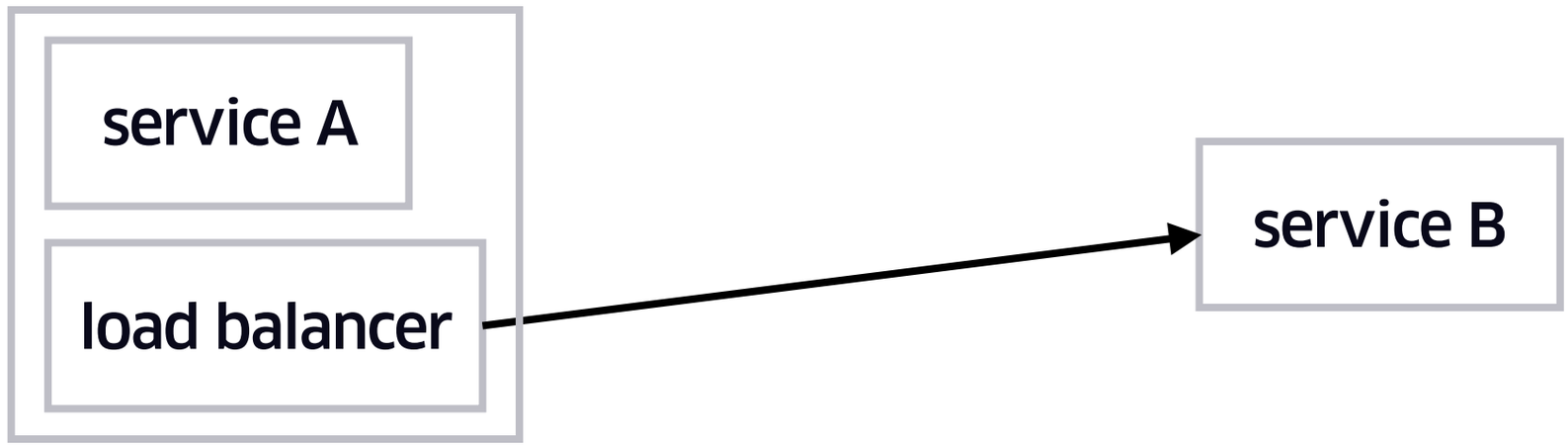
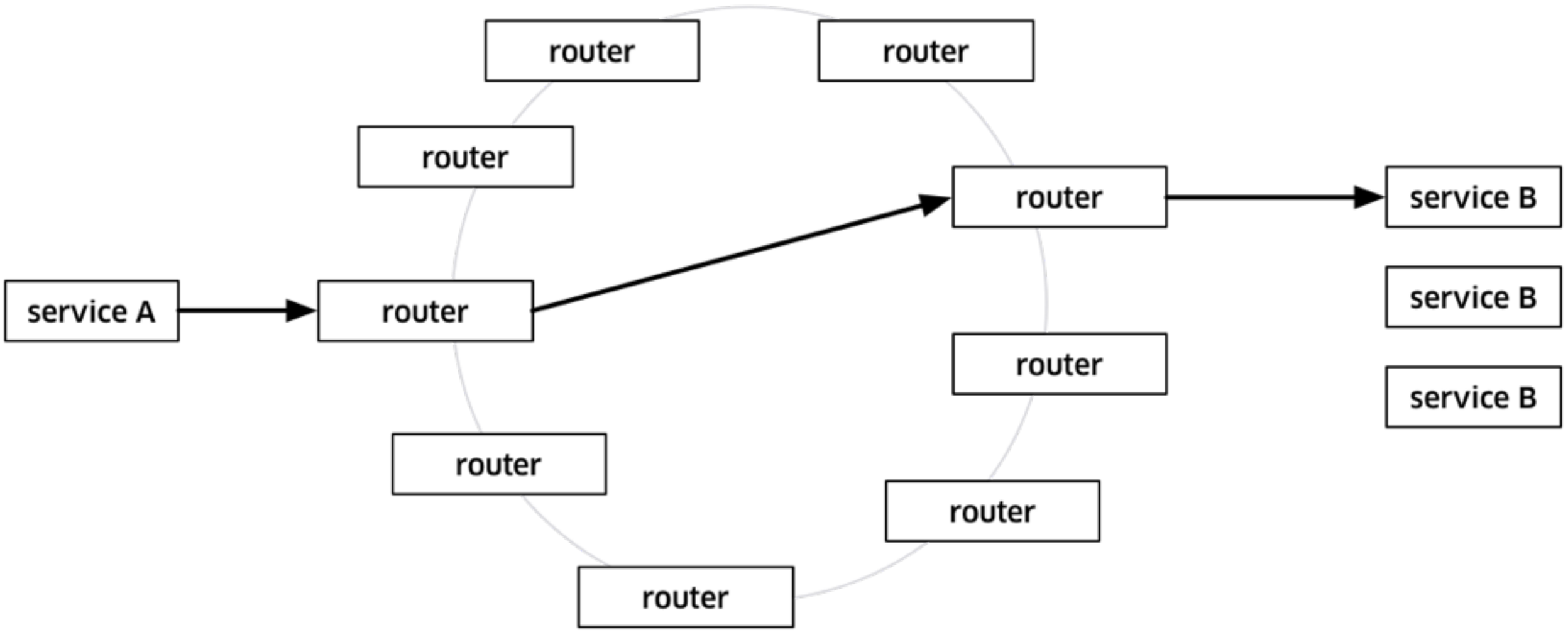
service A
load balancer
service B


service A
load balancer
service B

HYPERBAHN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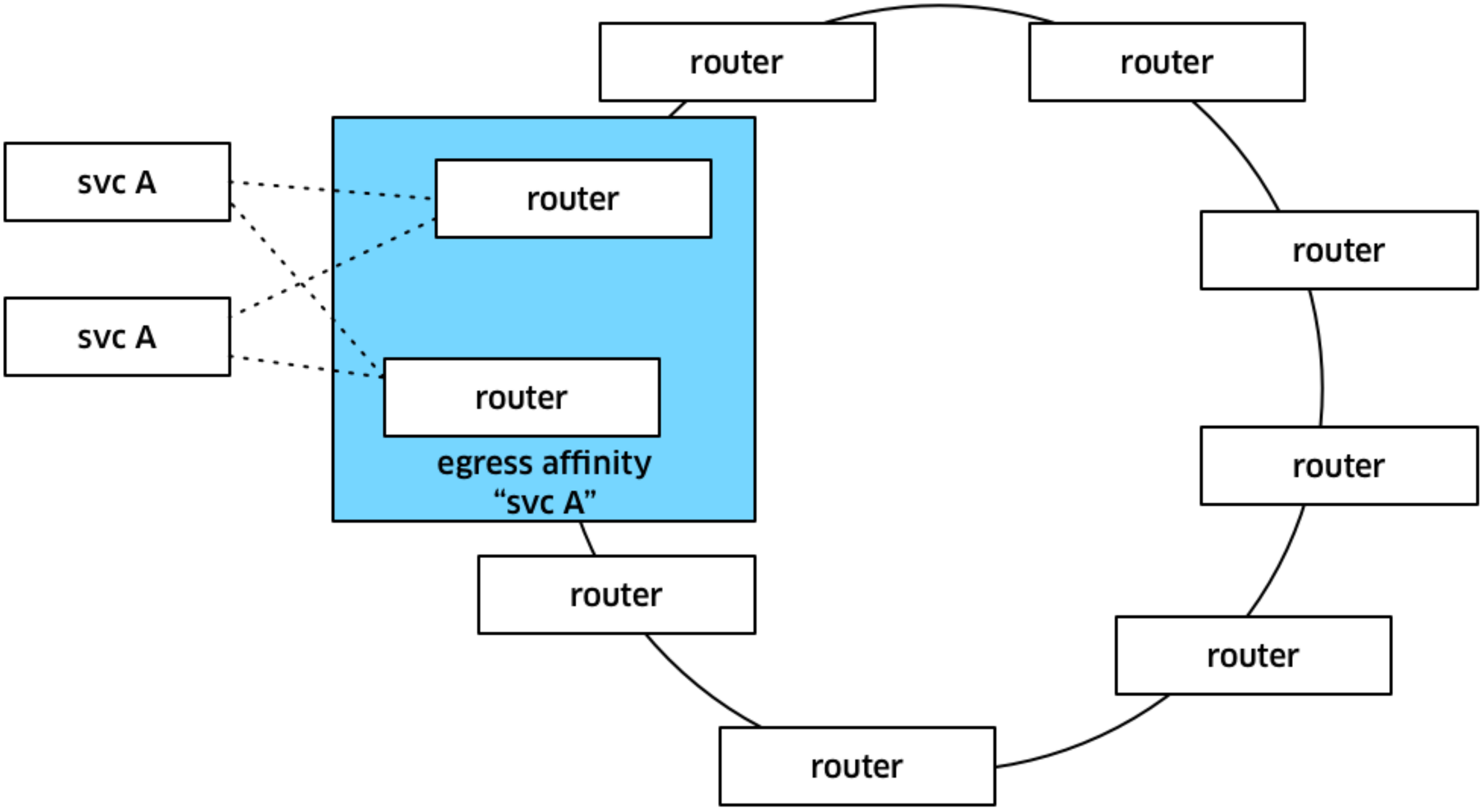
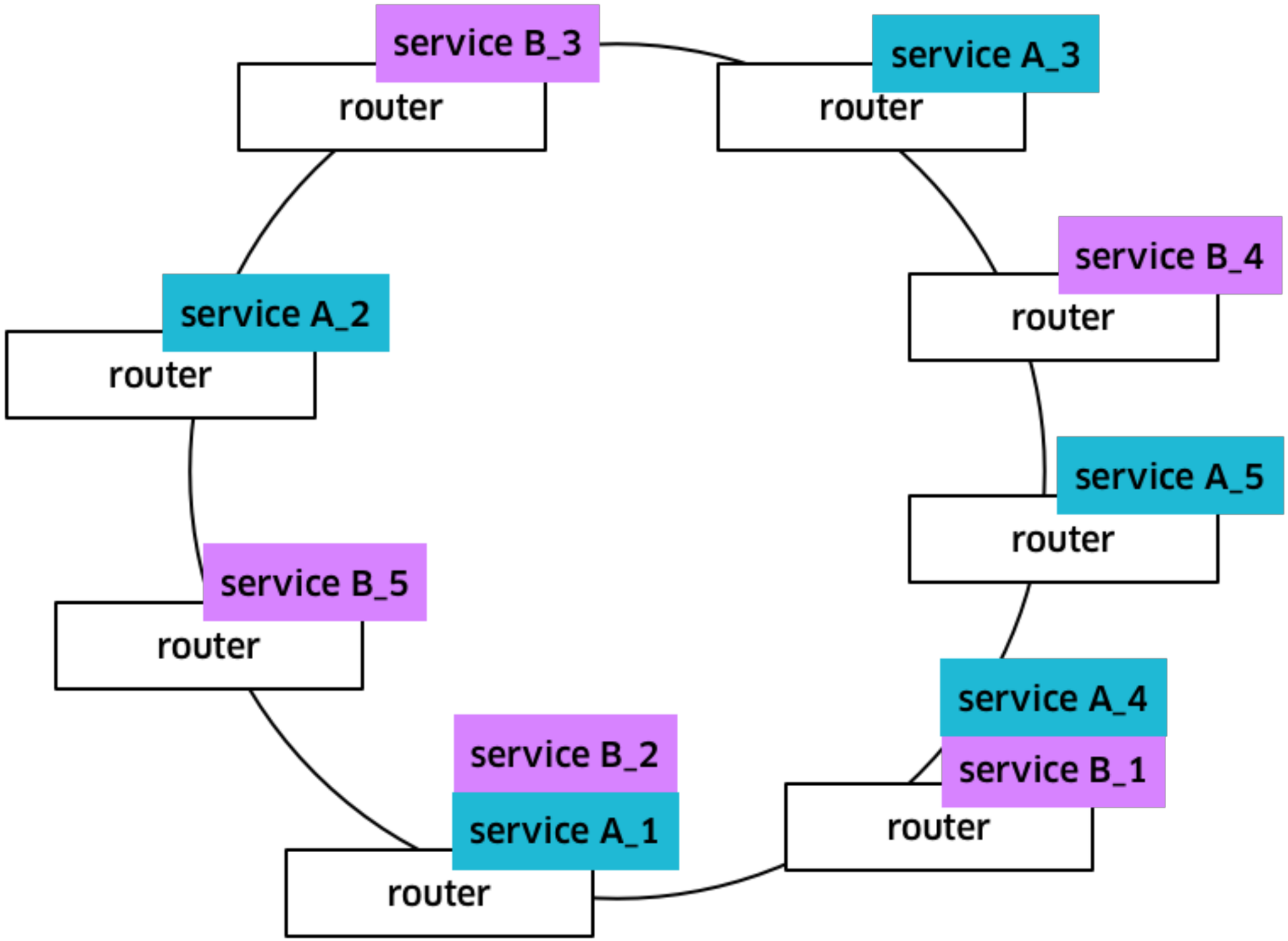
router
router
service B
service B
service B
service A
router
router
router
router
router


svc A
svc A
router
router
egress affinity
“svc A”
router
router
router
router
router
router
router


service B_3
router
service A_3
router
service A_2
router
service B_4
router
service A_5
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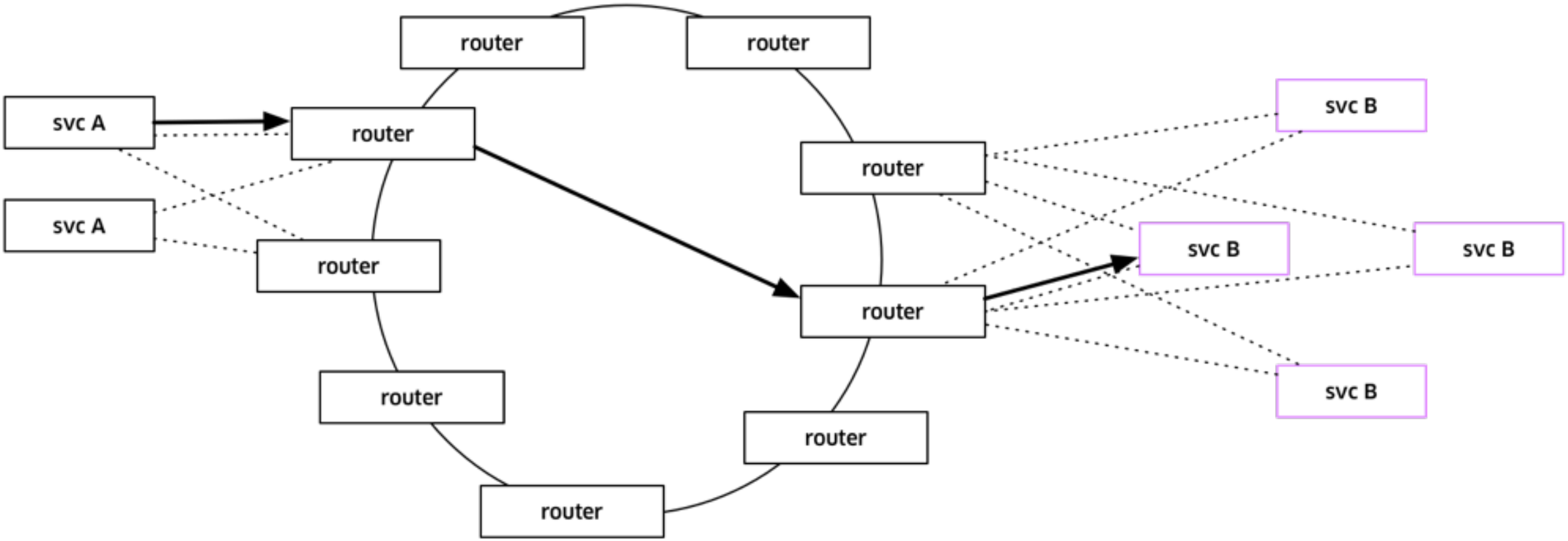
service B_5
router
service A_4
service B_1
router
service B_2
service A_1
router


router
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svc A
router
svc B
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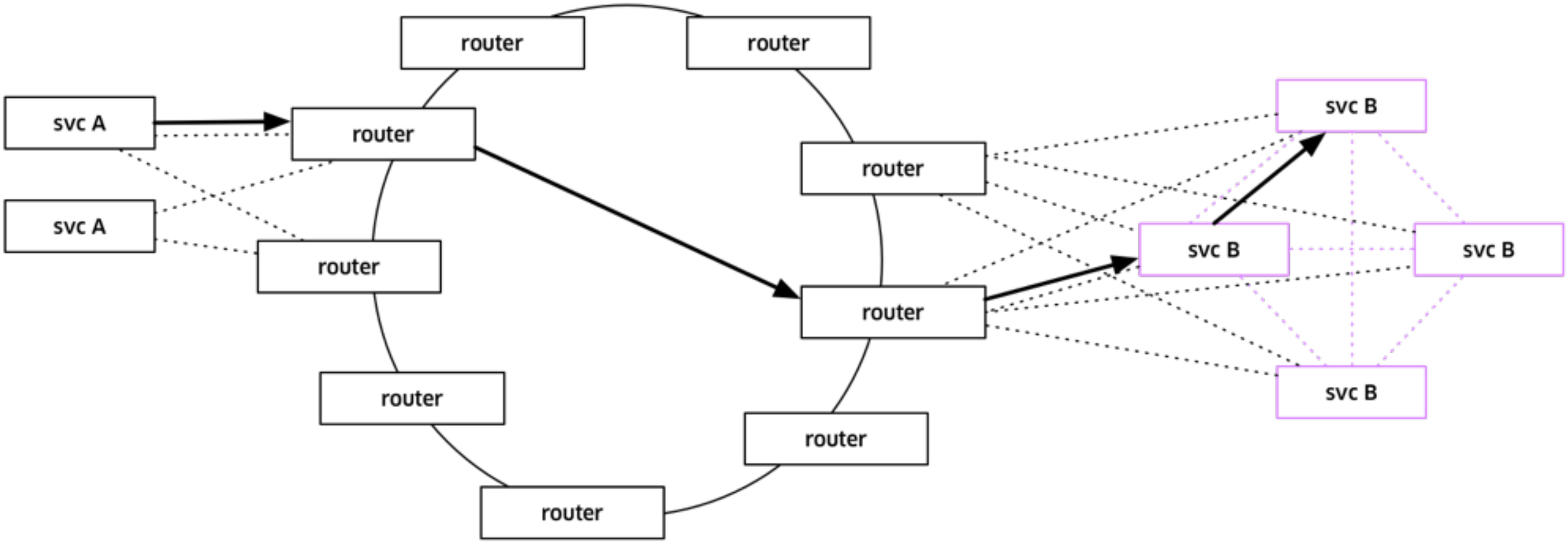
svc B


router
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svc B
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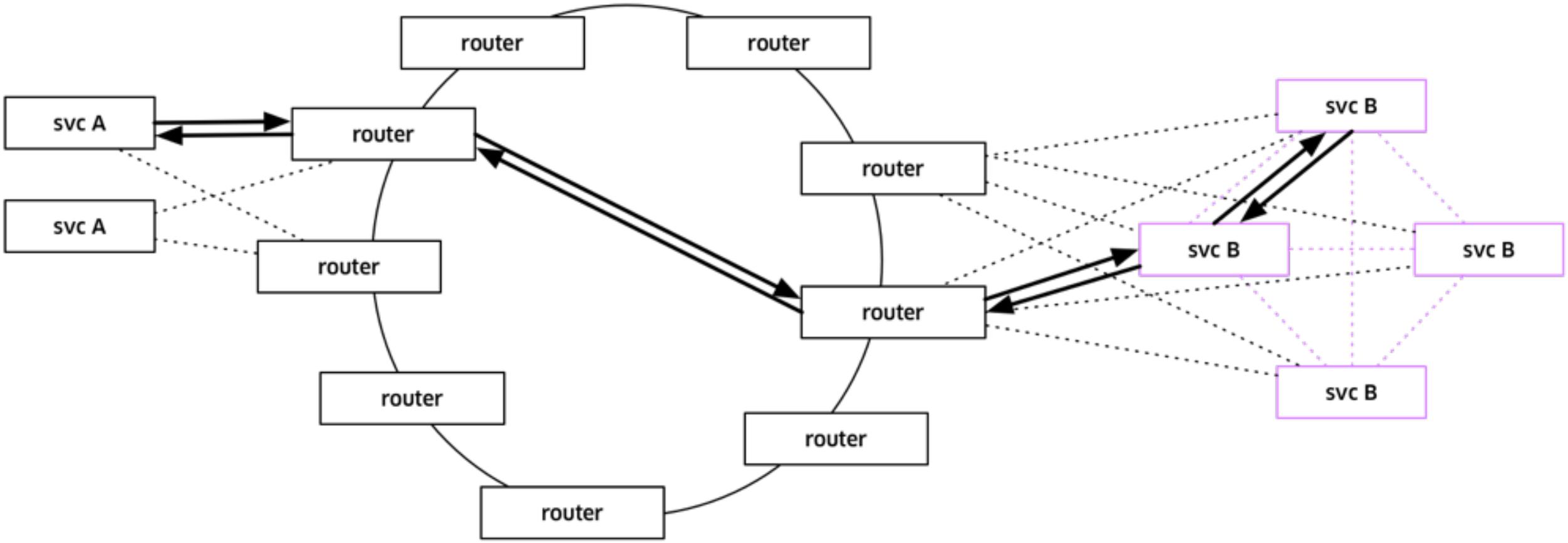
router
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svc A
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router

HYPERBAHN

scalable registry and health checks

zipkin tracing

circuit breaking

rate limiting

failure testable

AVAILABILITY

everything retryable

everything killable

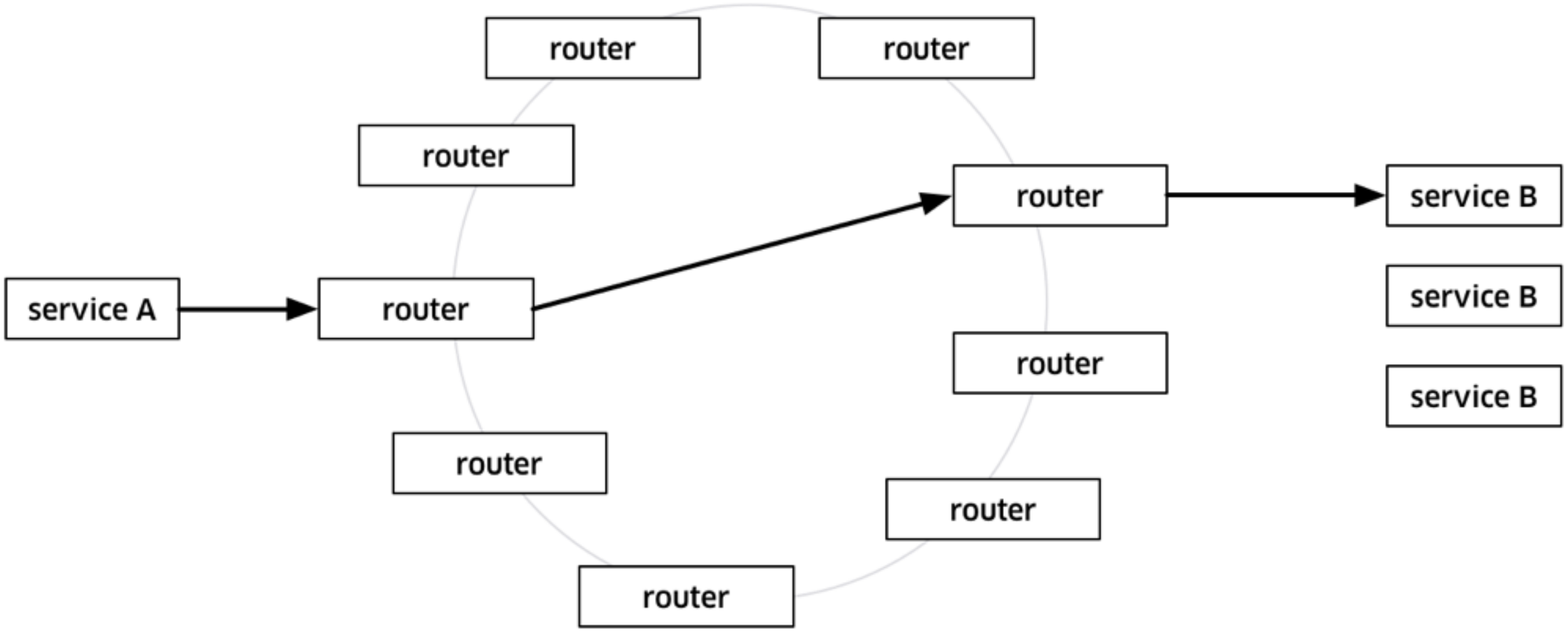
crash only

CULTURAL CHANGES

no pairs

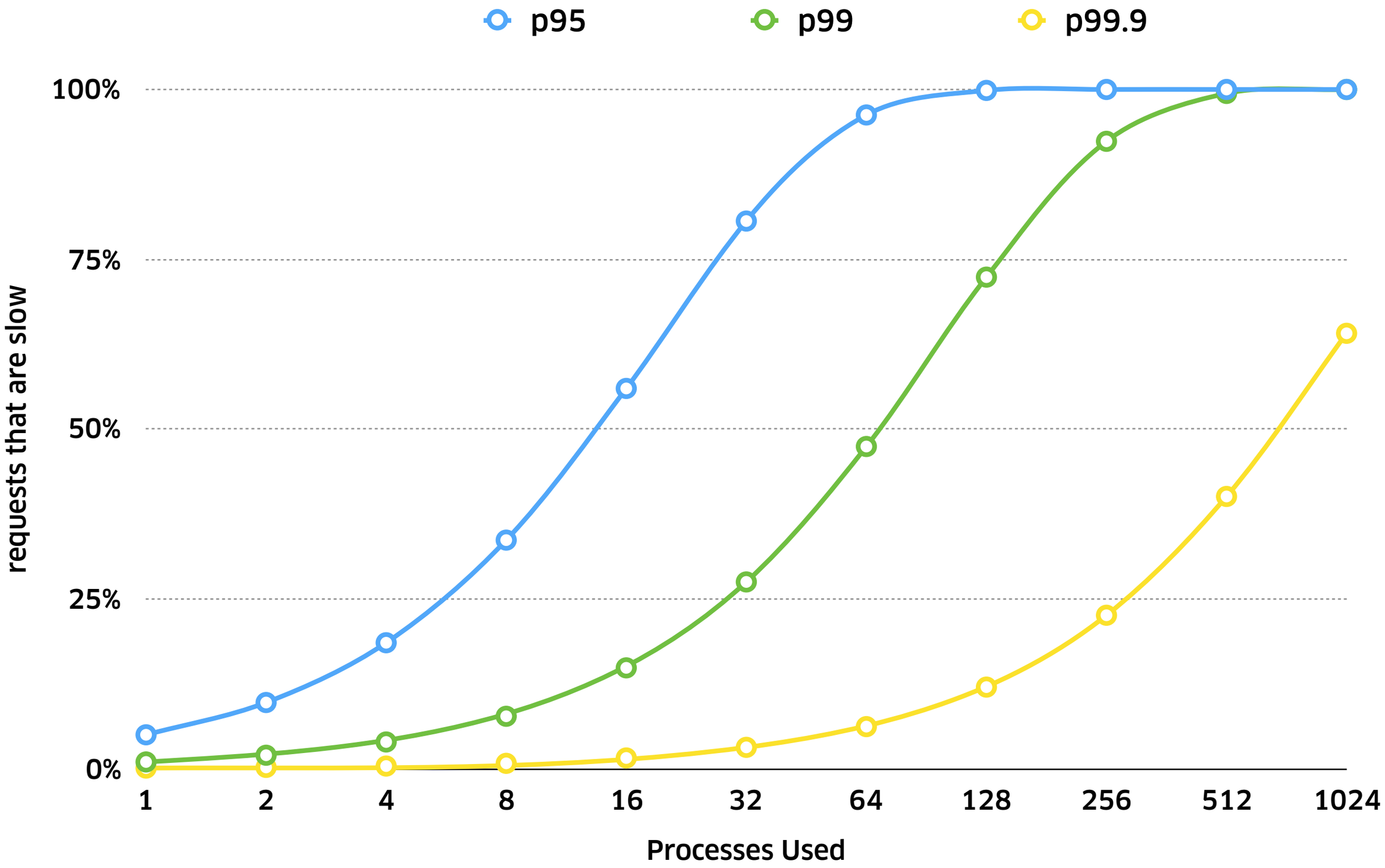
kill everything

even databases


router
router
router
router
service B
service A
router
service B
router
router
router
router

LATENCY

- overall latency ≥ latency of slowest component
- 1ms avg, 1000ms p99
- use 1: 1% at least 1000ms
- use 100: 63% at least 1000ms
- 1.0 - 0.99^100 = 0.634 = 63.4%


p95
p99
p99.9
100%
75%
50%
25%
0%
requests that are slow
1
2
4
8
16
32
64
128
256
512
1024
Processes Used

Achieving Rapid Response Times in Large Online Services

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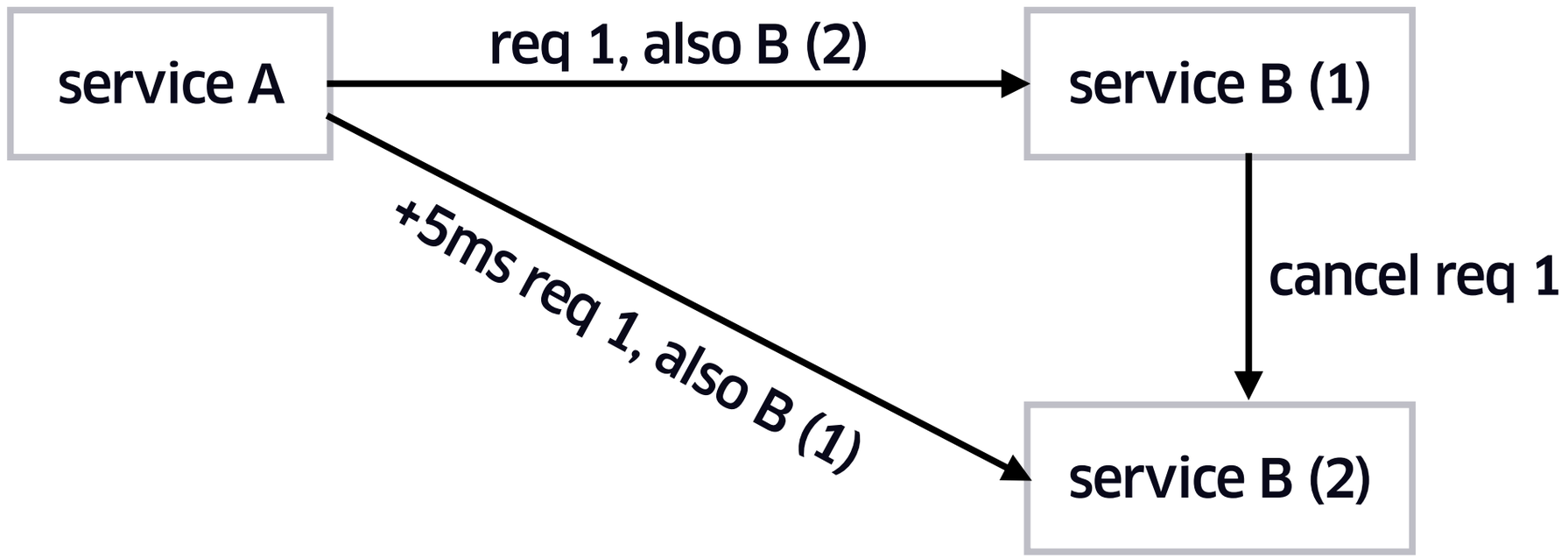
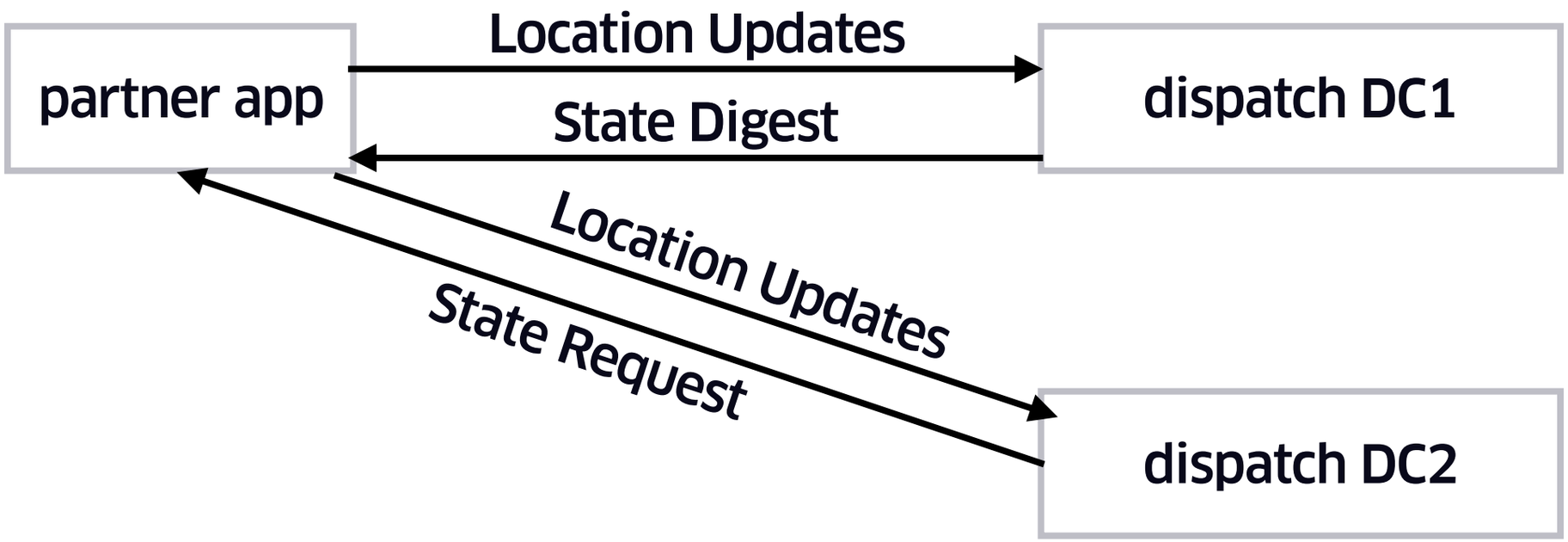
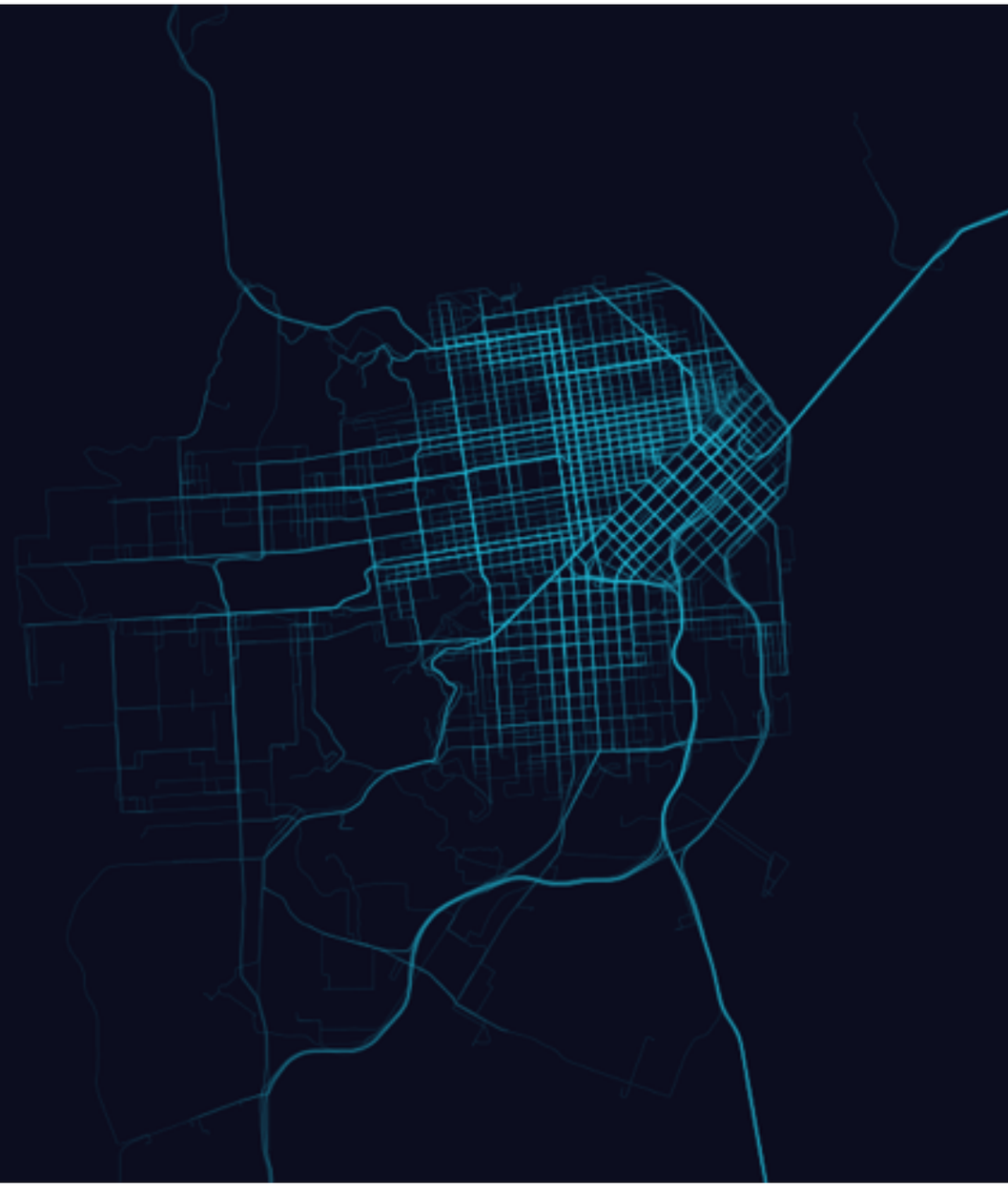

service A
req 1, also B (2)
service B (1)
cancel req 1
+5ms req 1, also B (1)
service B (2)

DATACENTER FAILURE


partner app
Location Updates
State Digest
dispatch DC1
Location Updates
State Request
dispatch DC2

THANKS



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