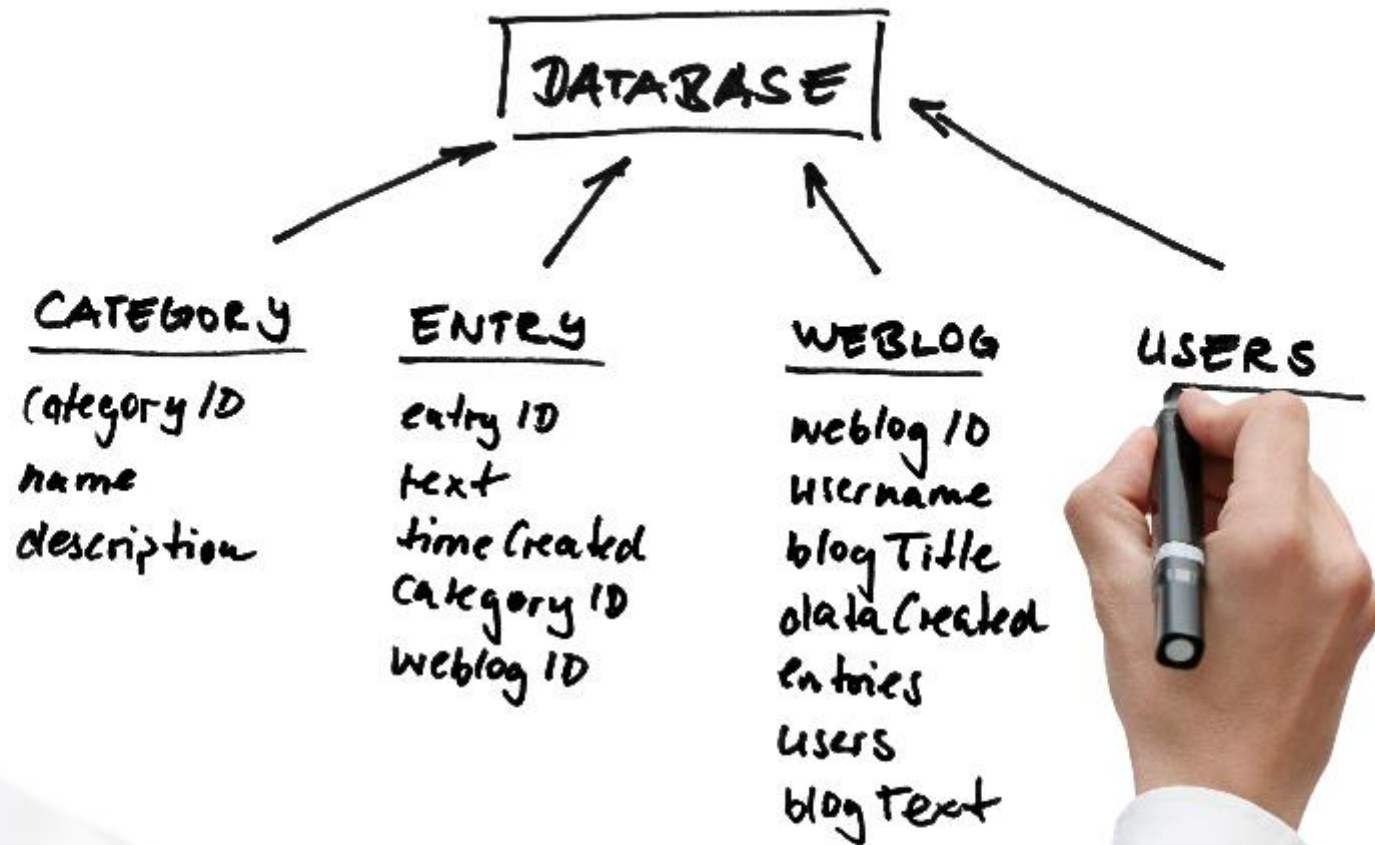


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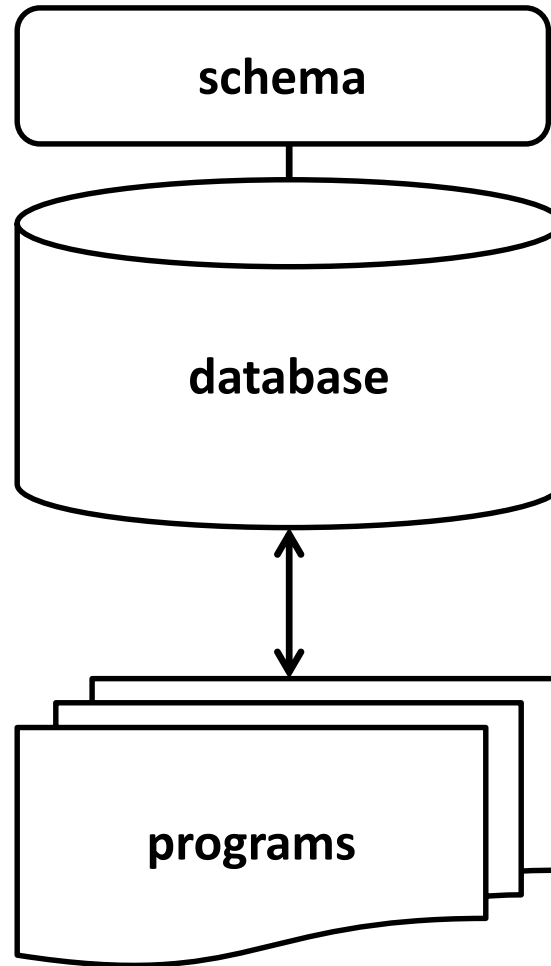




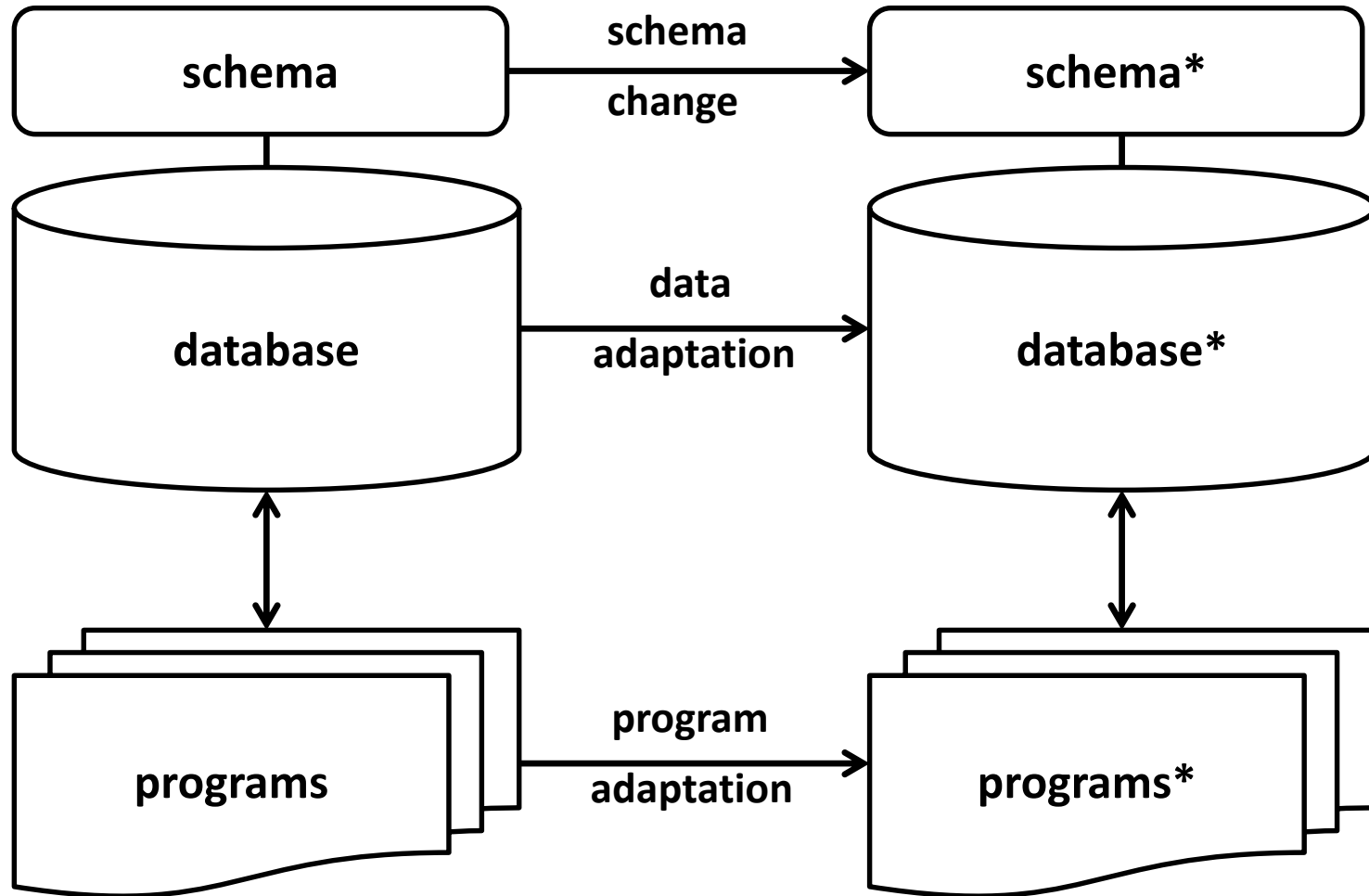
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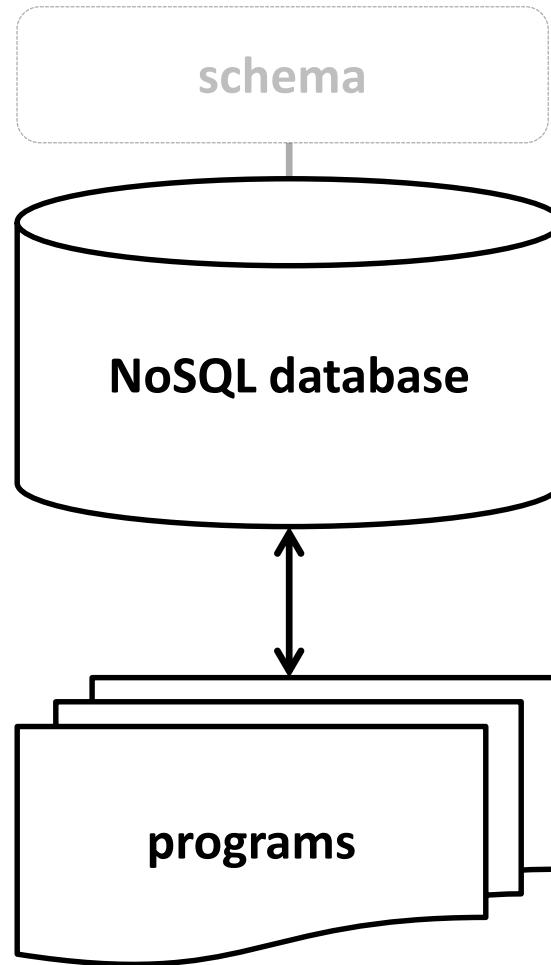
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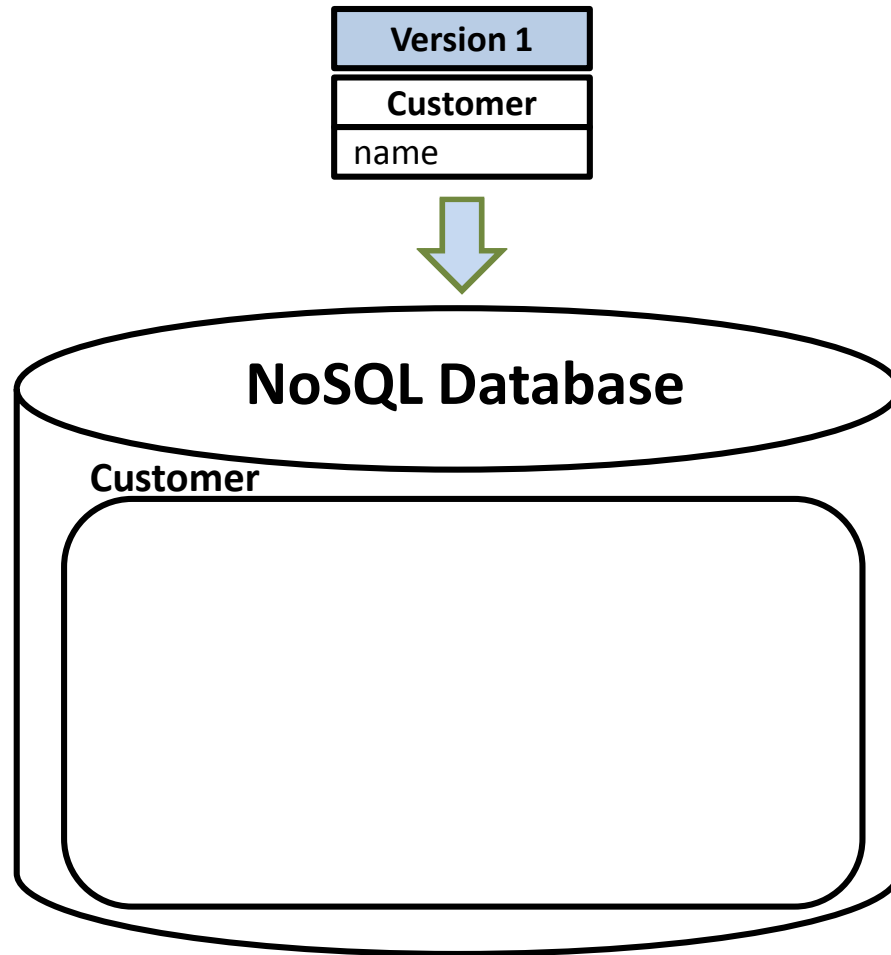
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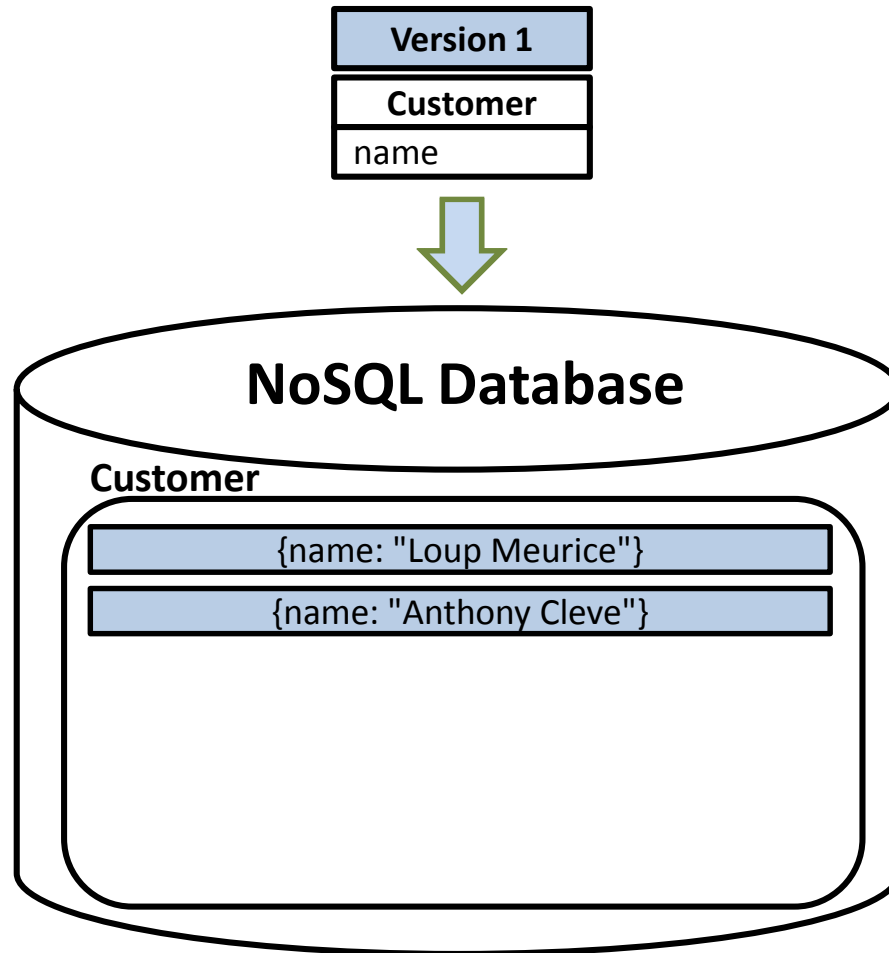
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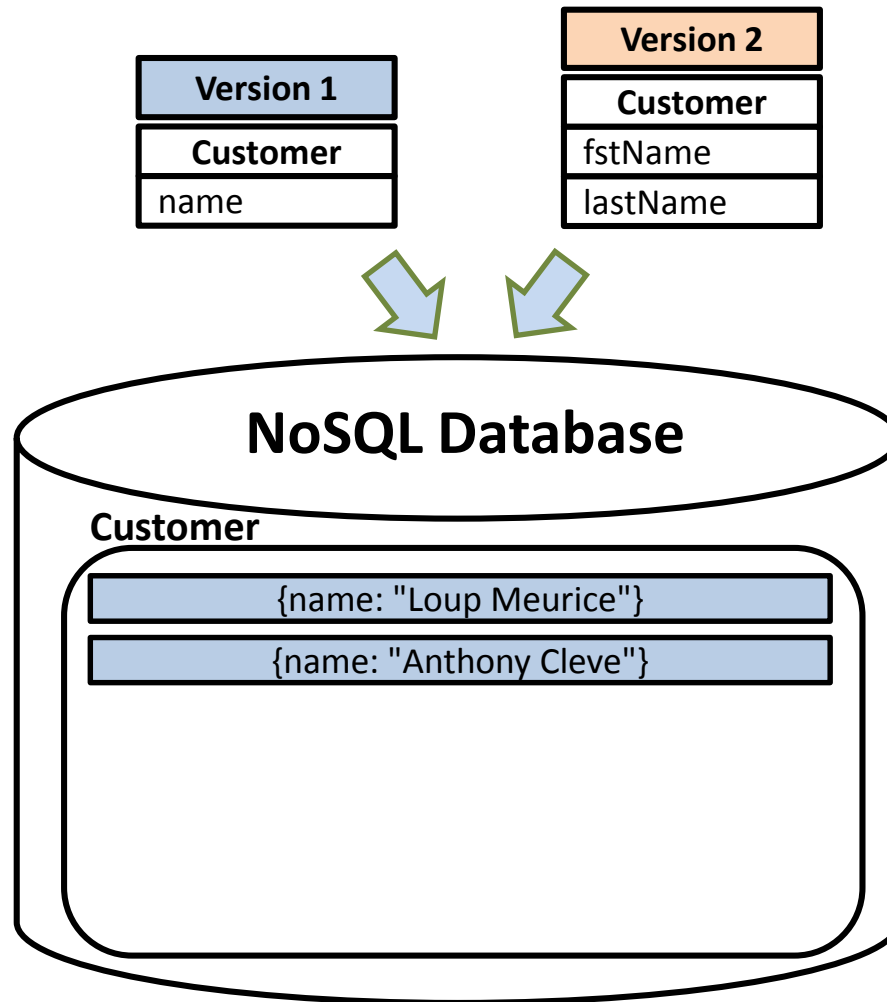
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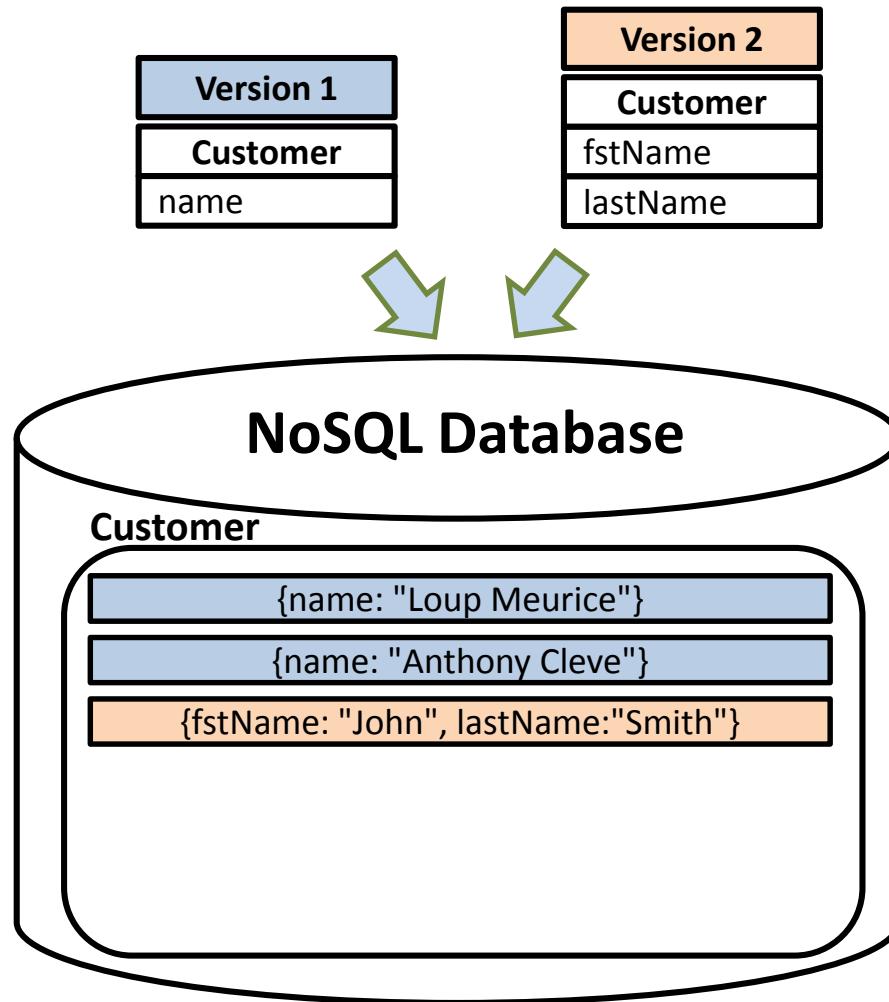
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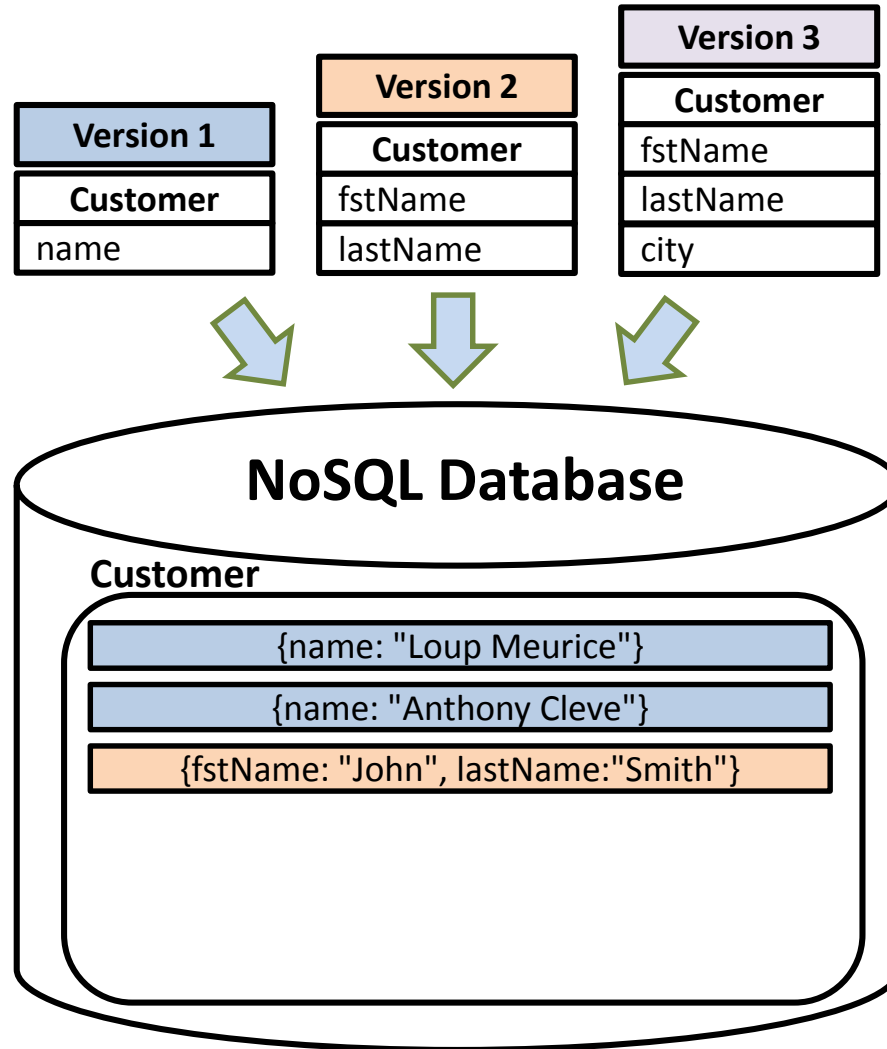
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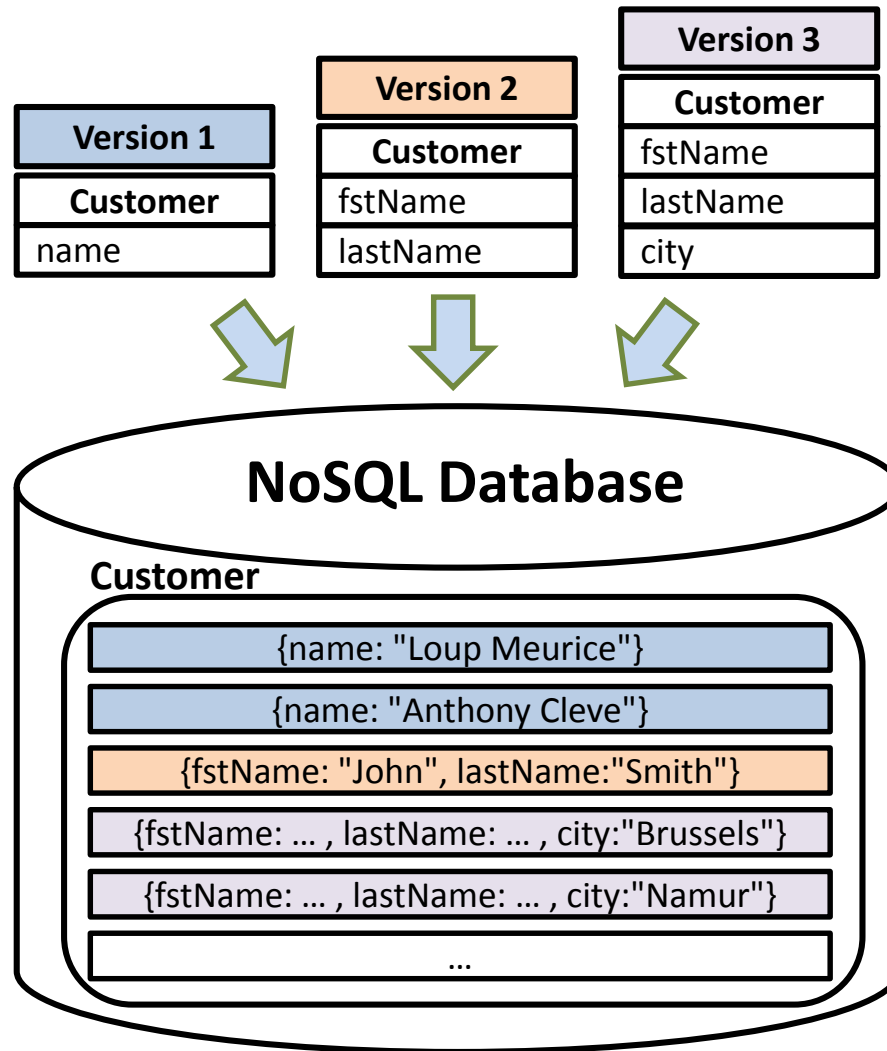
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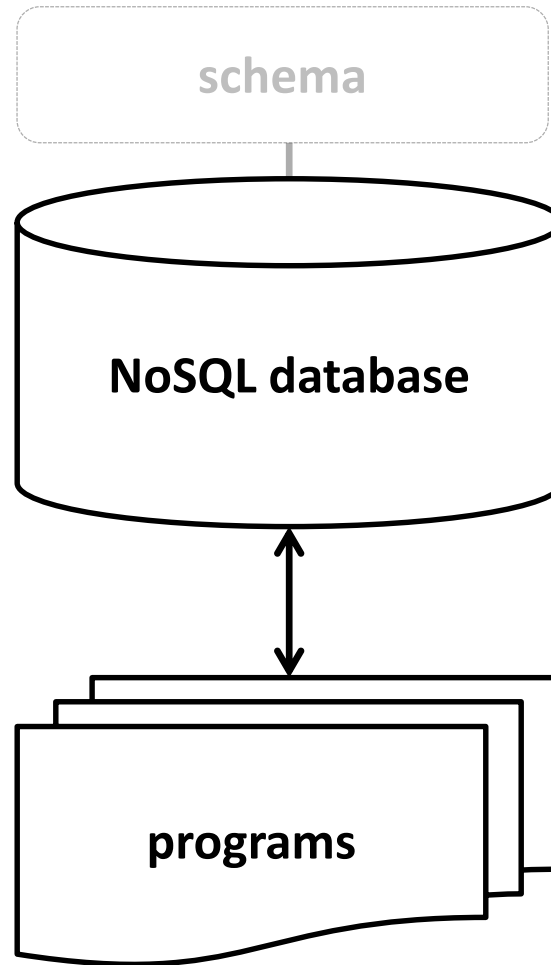
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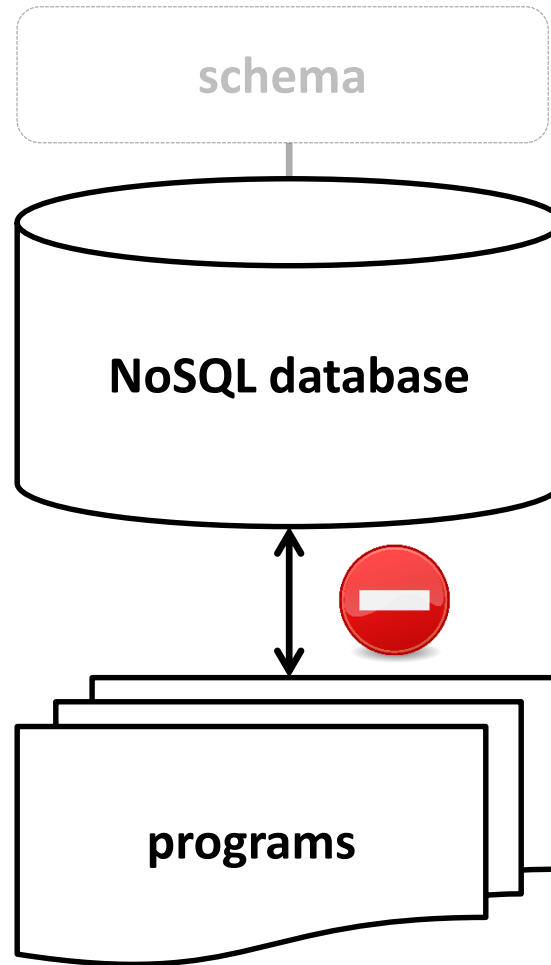
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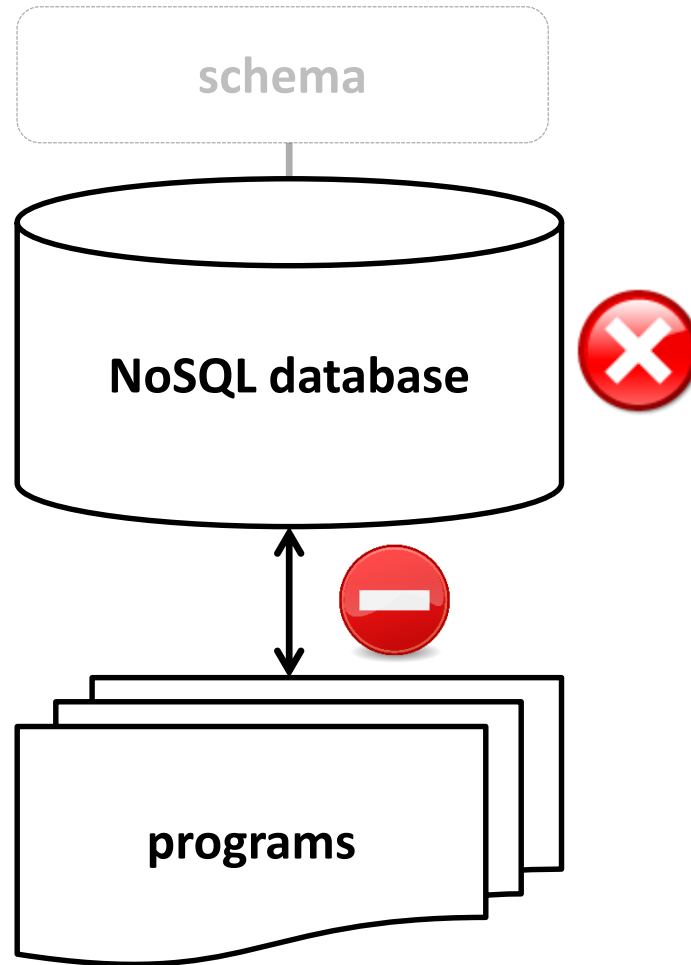
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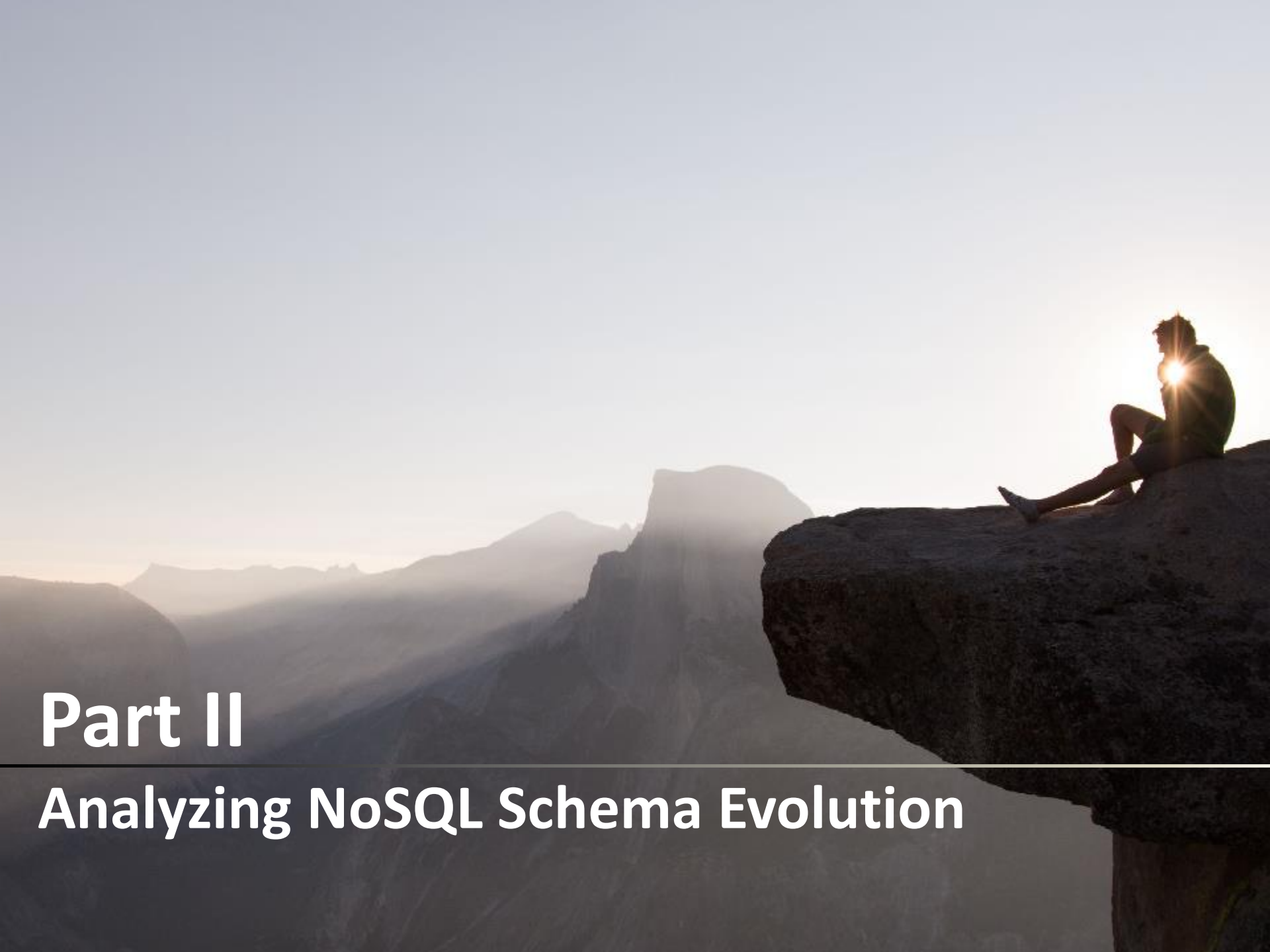
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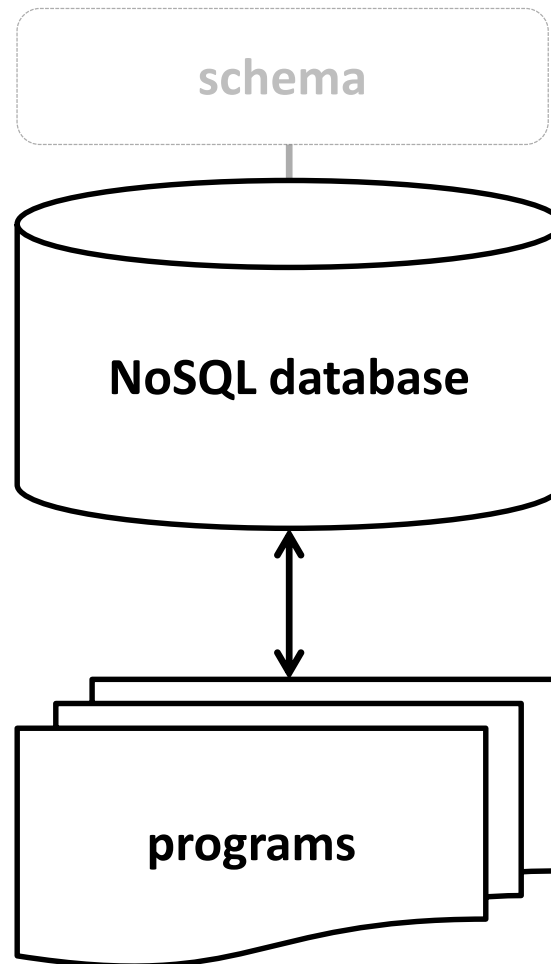
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Analyzing NoSQL Schema Evolution

**The Present is
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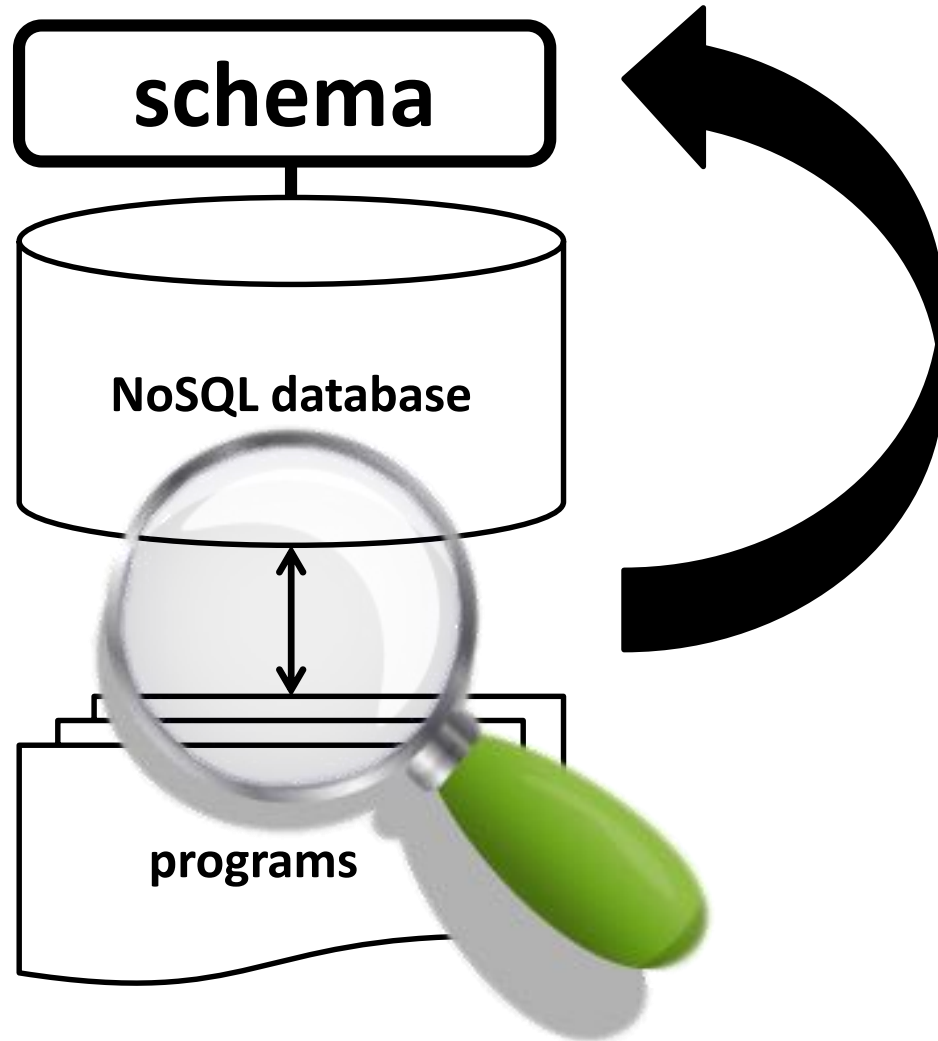
Extracting NoSQL Database Schema



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2     BasicDBObject authorQuery = new BasicDBObject("_id", new ObjectId(contributionToSave.getAuthor().getId()));
3     DBOBJECT author = db.getCollection("author").findOne(authorQuery);
4     BasicDBObject showQuery = new BasicDBObject("_id", new ObjectId(contributionToSave.getShow().getId()));
5     DBOBJECT show = db.getCollection("show").findOne(showQuery);
6     addContributionToAuthor(contributionToSave, authorQuery, author, show);
7     return "ok";
8 }
9
10 private void addContributionToAuthor(ContributionToSave contributionToSave, BasicDBObject authorQuery, DBOBJECT
11     author, DBOBJECT show) {
12     BasicDBList contributions = (BasicDBList) author.get("contributions");
13     if (contributions == null) {
14         contributions = new BasicDBList();
15         author.put("contributions", contributions);
16     }
17     BasicDBObject contribution = new BasicDBObject();
18     contribution.put("nick", contributionToSave.getNick());
19     BasicDBObject contributionShow = new BasicDBObject();
20     contributionShow.put("alias", show.get("alias"));
21     contributionShow.put("name", show.get("name"));
22     contributionShow.put("ref", new DBRef(db, "show", show.getId()));
23     contribution.put("show", contributionShow);
24     contributions.add(contribution);
25     db.getCollection("author").update(authorQuery, author);
26 }
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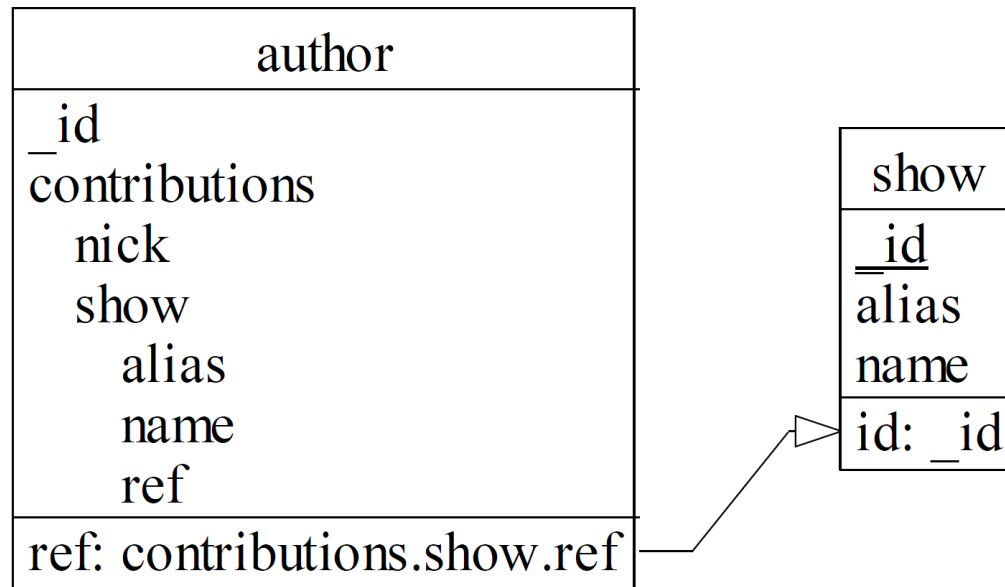
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5     DBOBJECT show = db.getCollection("show").findOne(showQuery);
6     addContributionToAuthor(contributionToSave, authorQuery, author, show);
7     return "ok";
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15         author.put("contributions", contributions);
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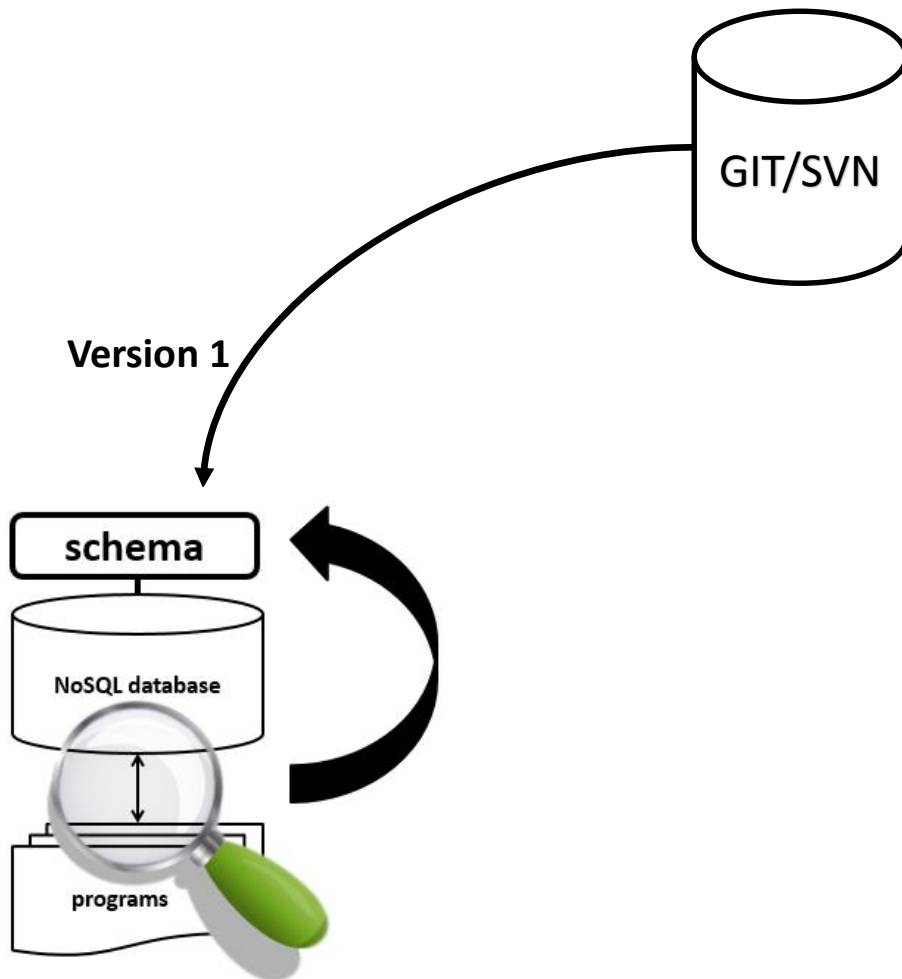
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11     author, DBOBJECT show) {
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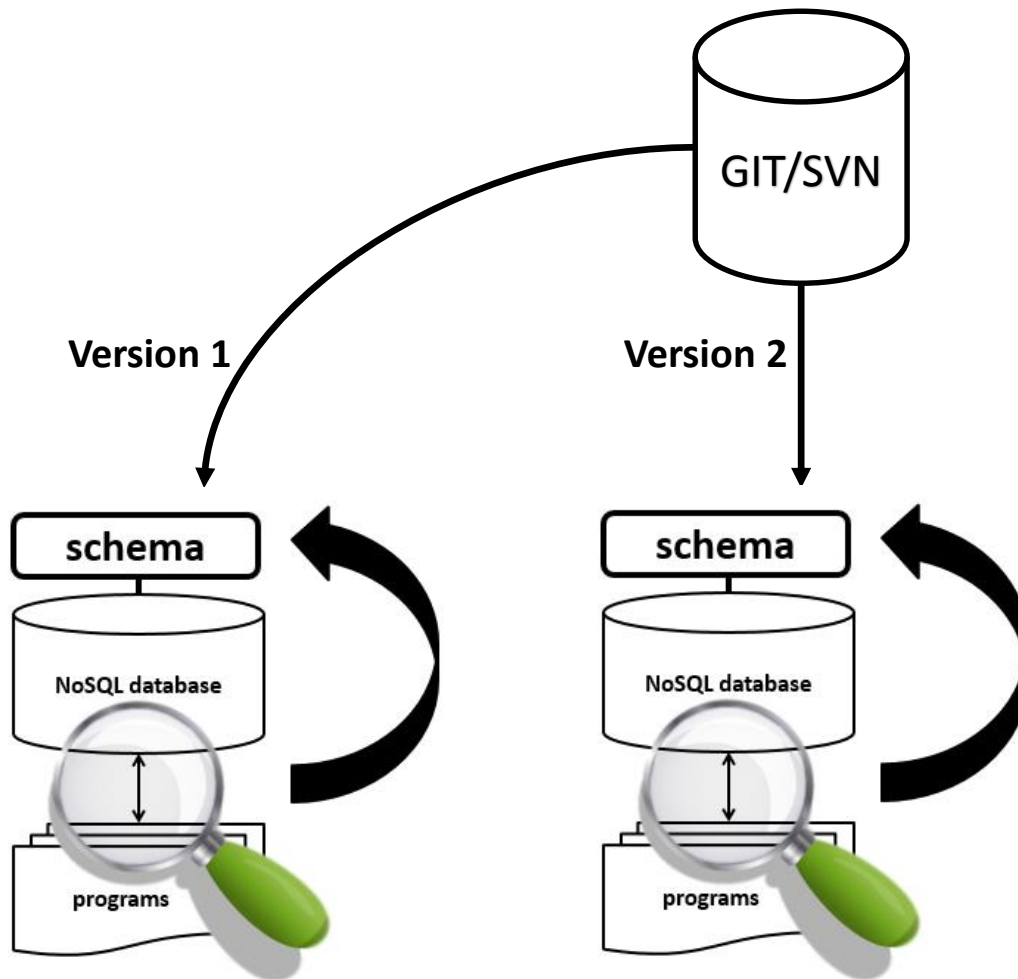
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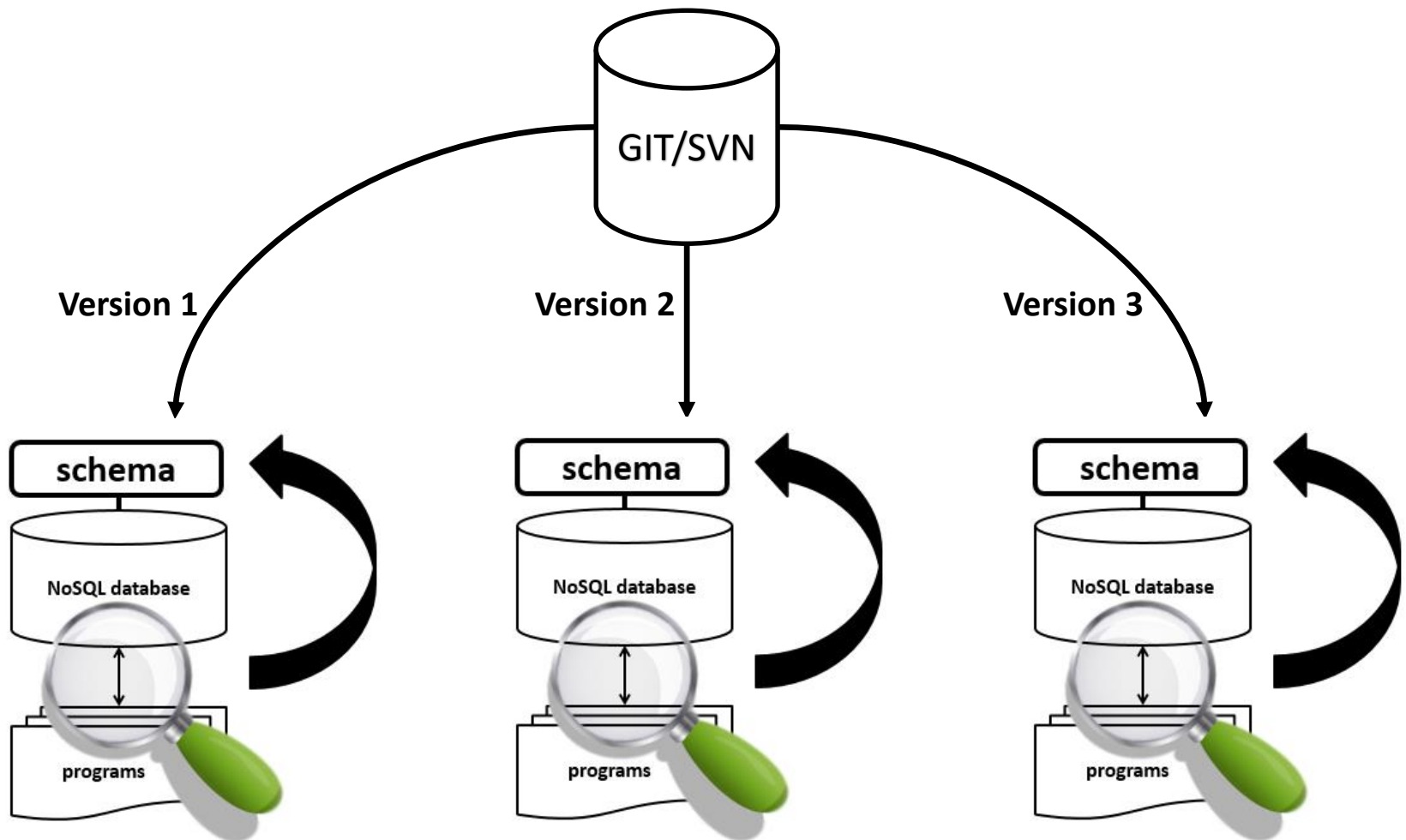
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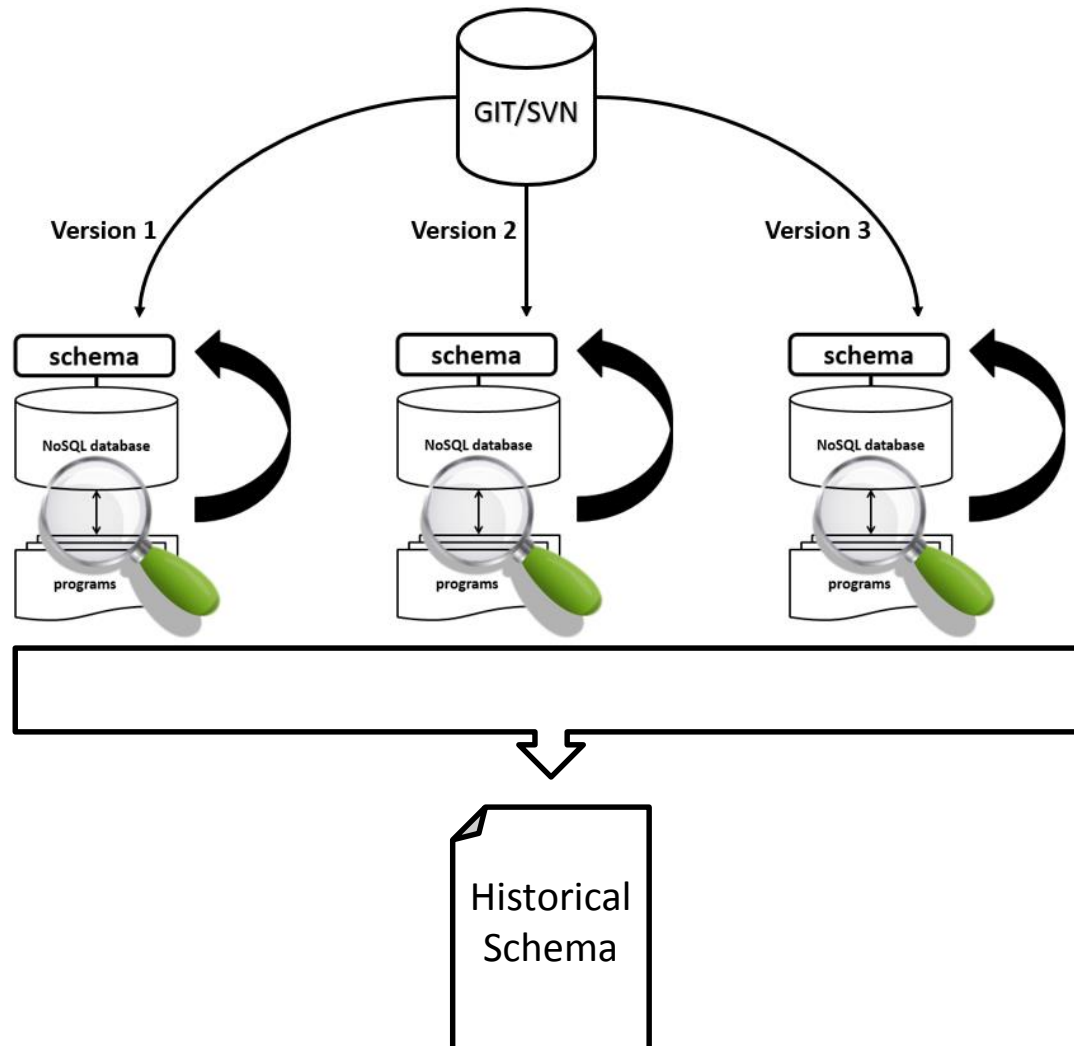
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Extracting Historical Schema

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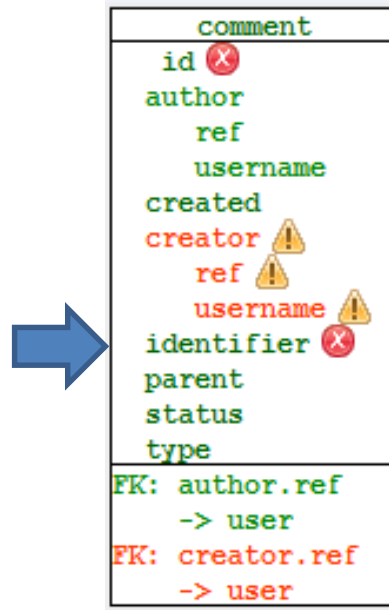
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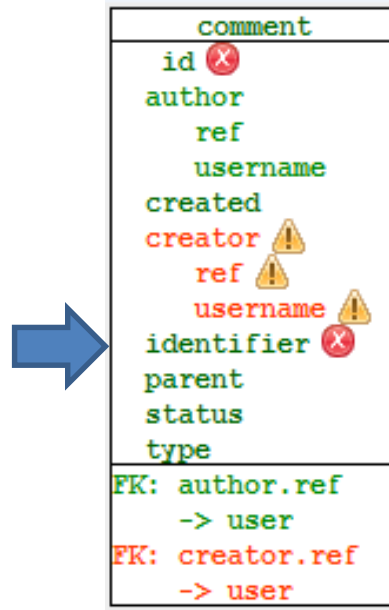
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    BasicDBObject query = new BasicDBObject();  
    query.put("identifier", id);  
    DBCursor comments = db.getCollection("comment").find(query);  
}
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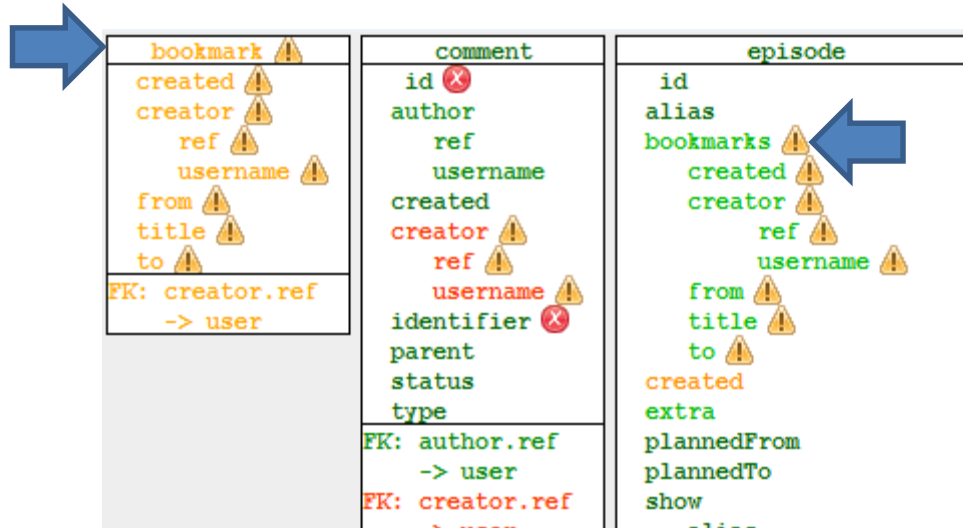
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Renaming Detection



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...
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```
DBObject episode = db.getCollection("episode").findOne(q);
BasicDBObject bookmark = new BasicDBObject();
bookmark.put("created", new Date());
...
if (episode.get("bookmarks") == null)
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(b)

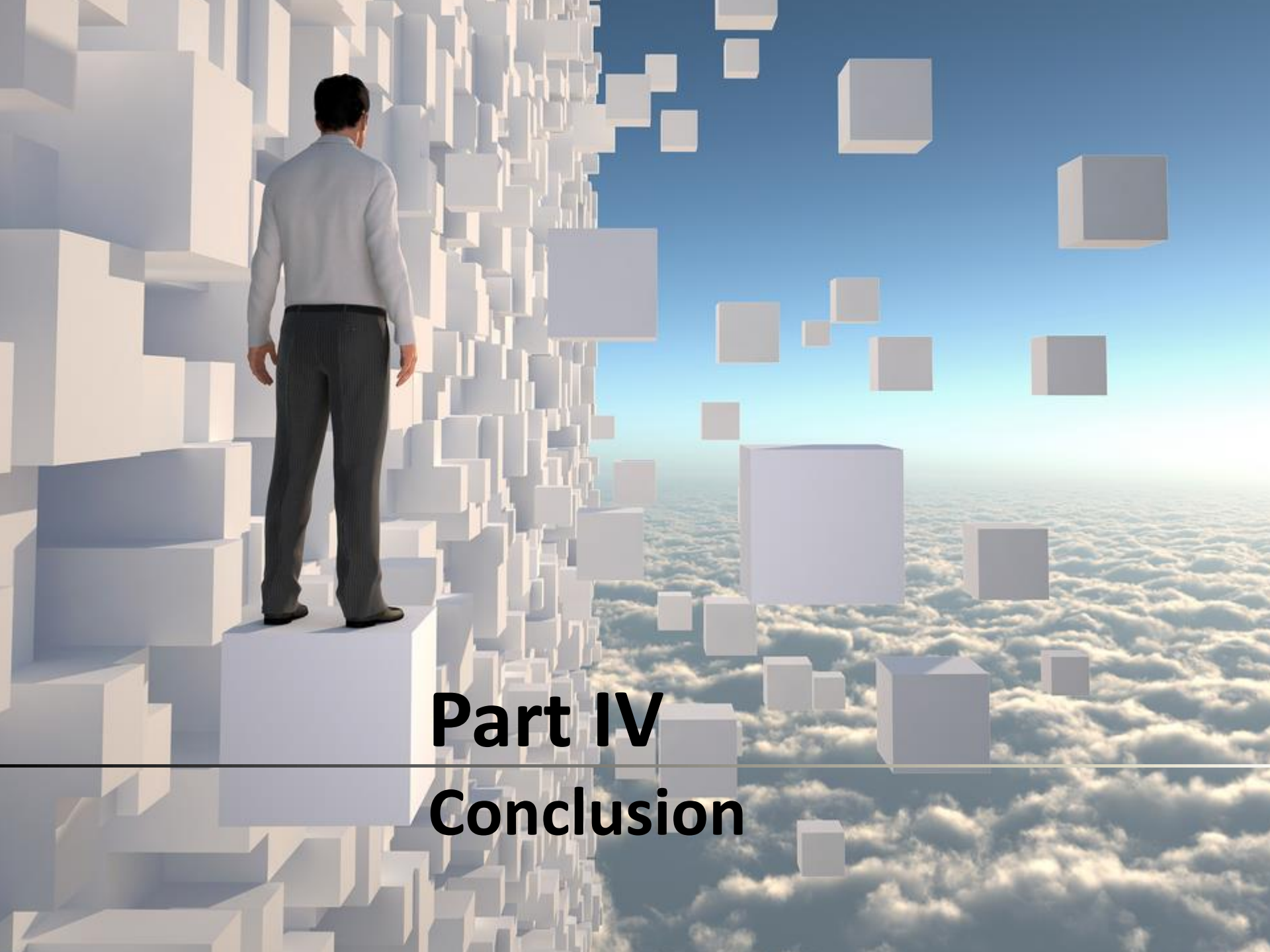
Data Loss Detection



Data Loss Detection



```
DBObject user = db.getCollection("user").findOne(
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String token = authUtil.generateSalt();
user.put("passwordChangeTokenCreated", new Date());
user.put("passwordChangeTokenCreated", token);
db.getCollection("user").update(
    new BasicDBObject("username", user.get("username")), user);
```



Part IV

Conclusion



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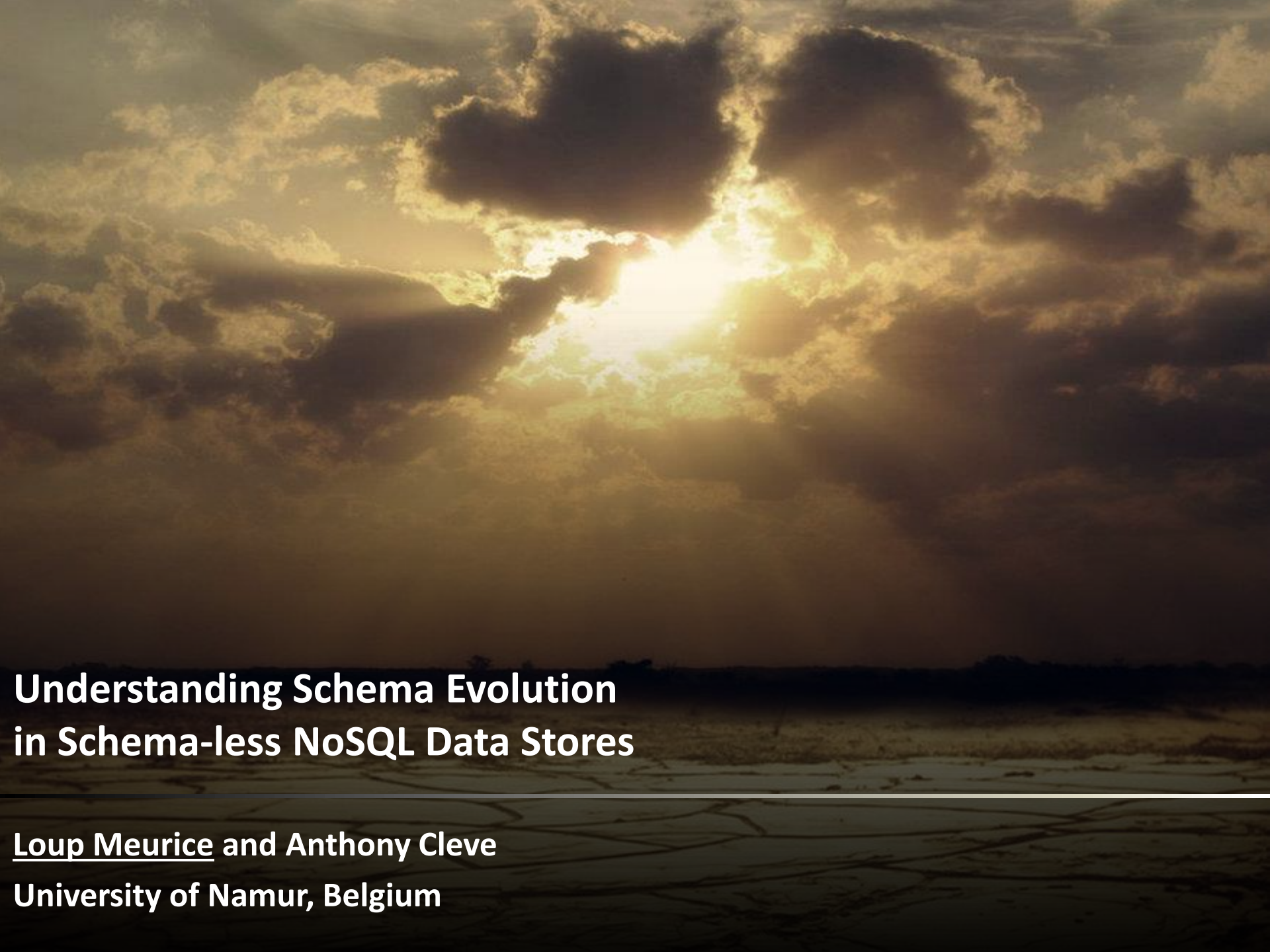
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