Riak and Consistent Hashing

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Scaling vertically

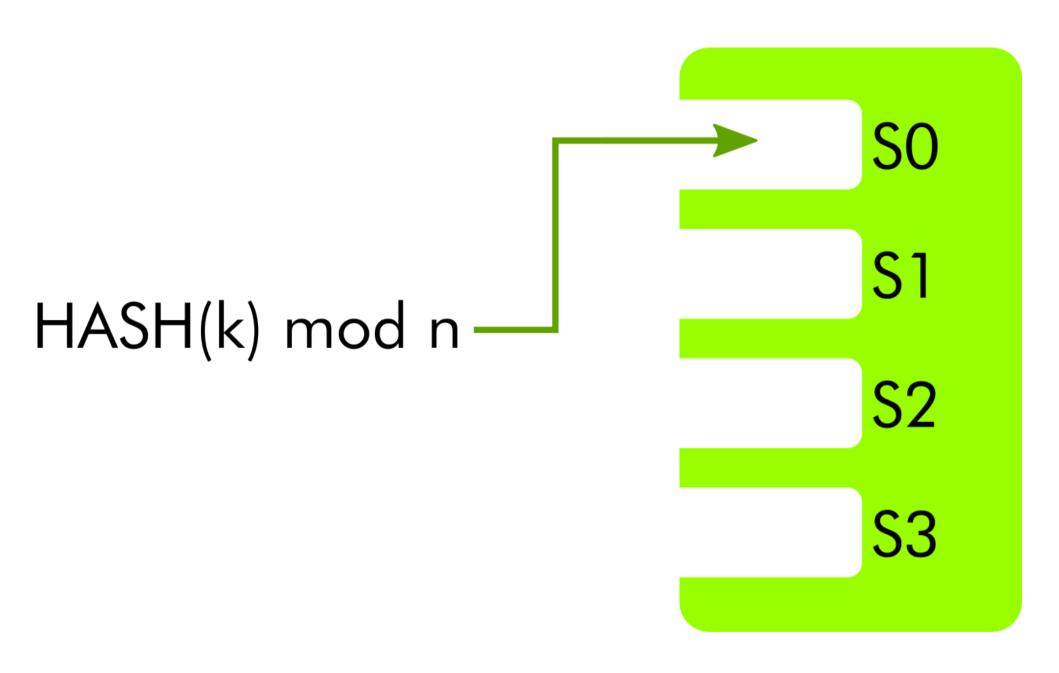


Scaling horizontally

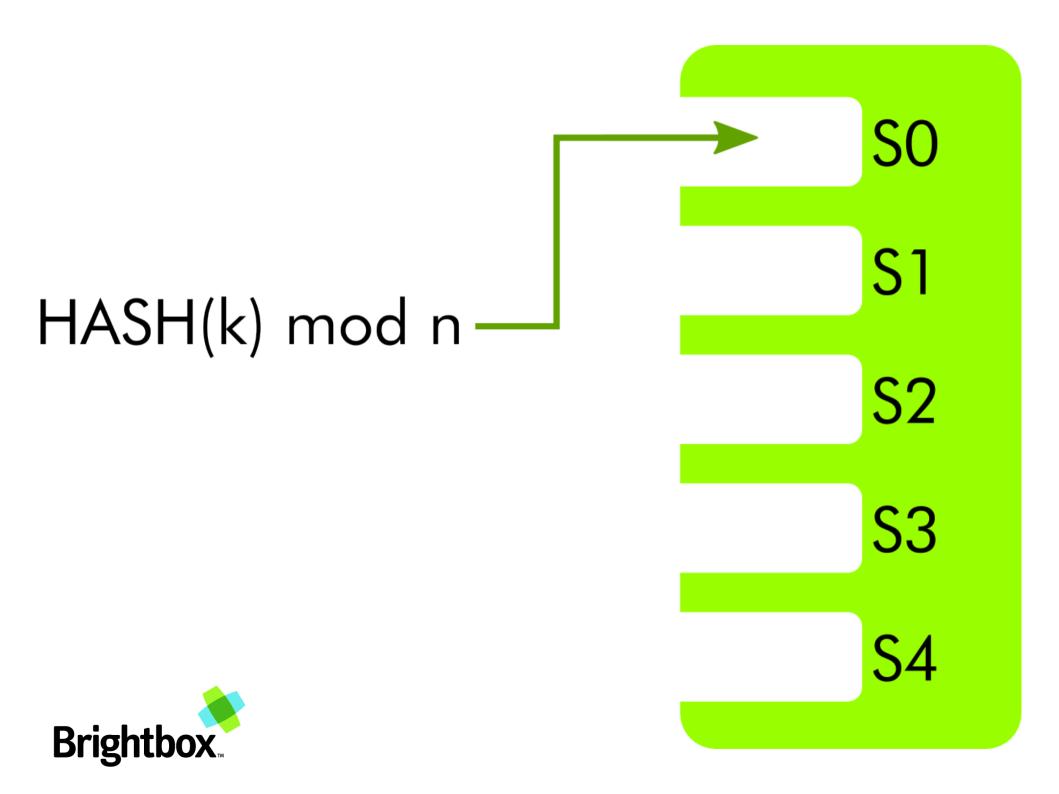


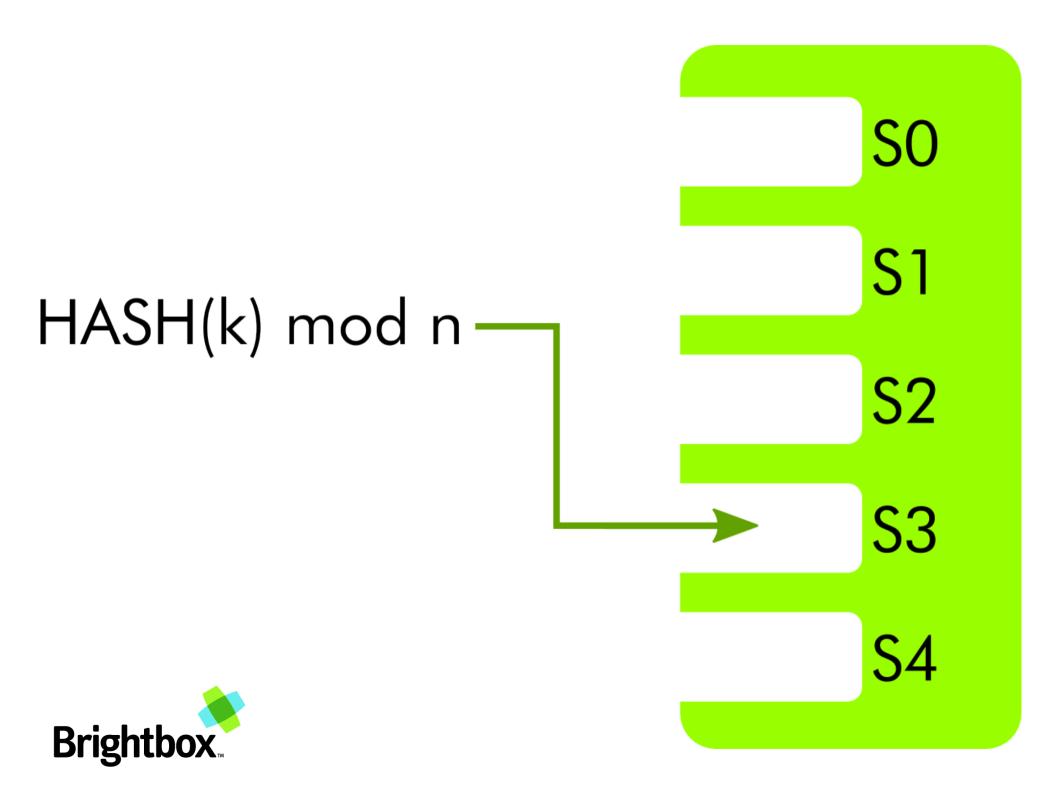
Hash table





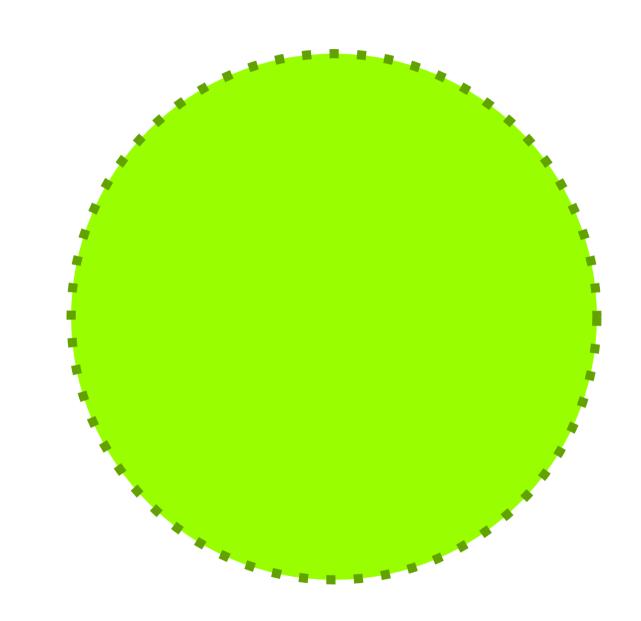




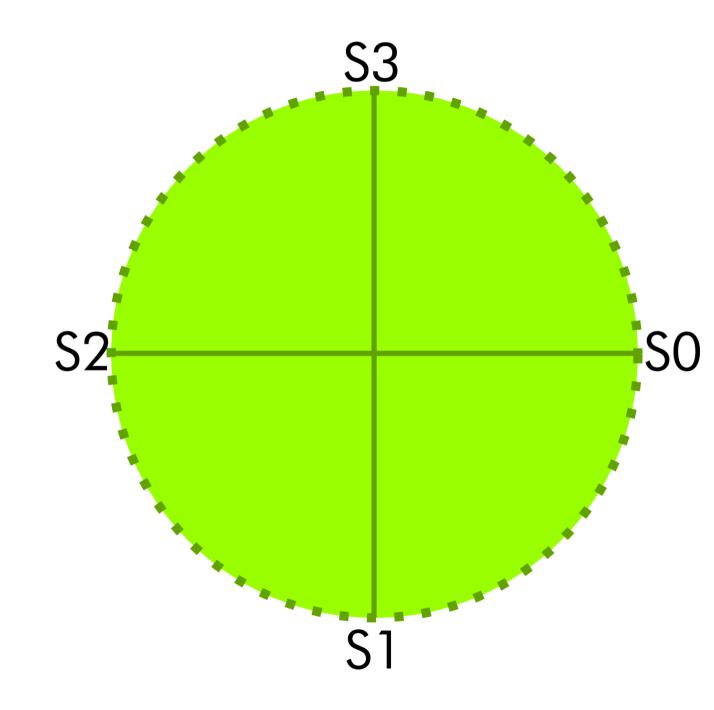


Consistent hash ring

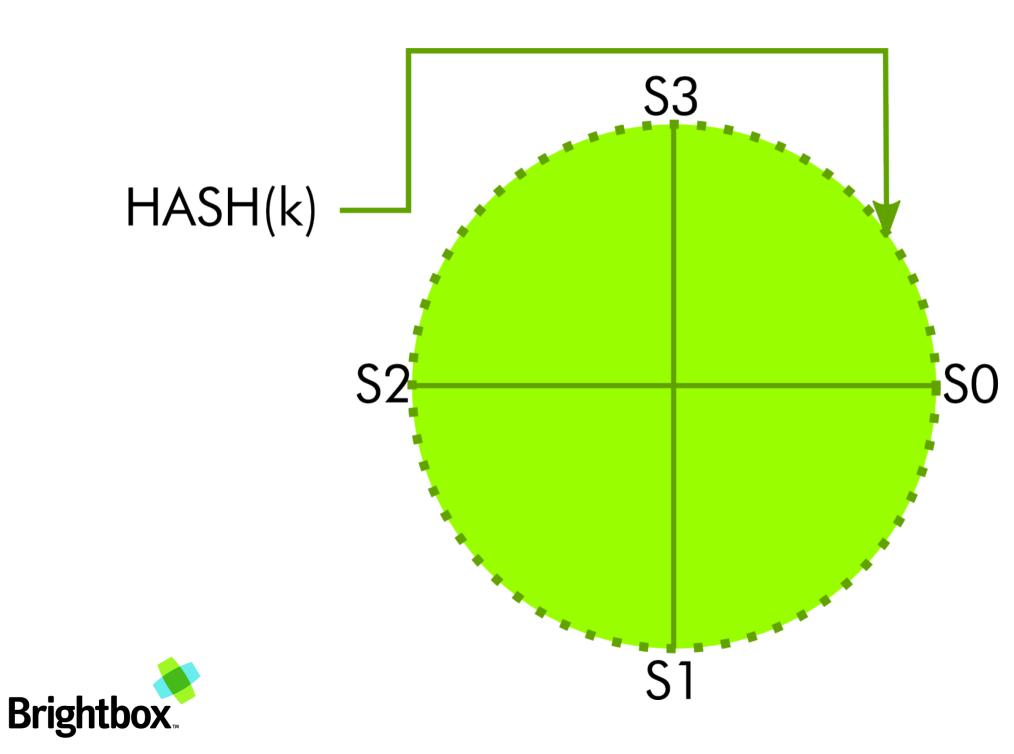


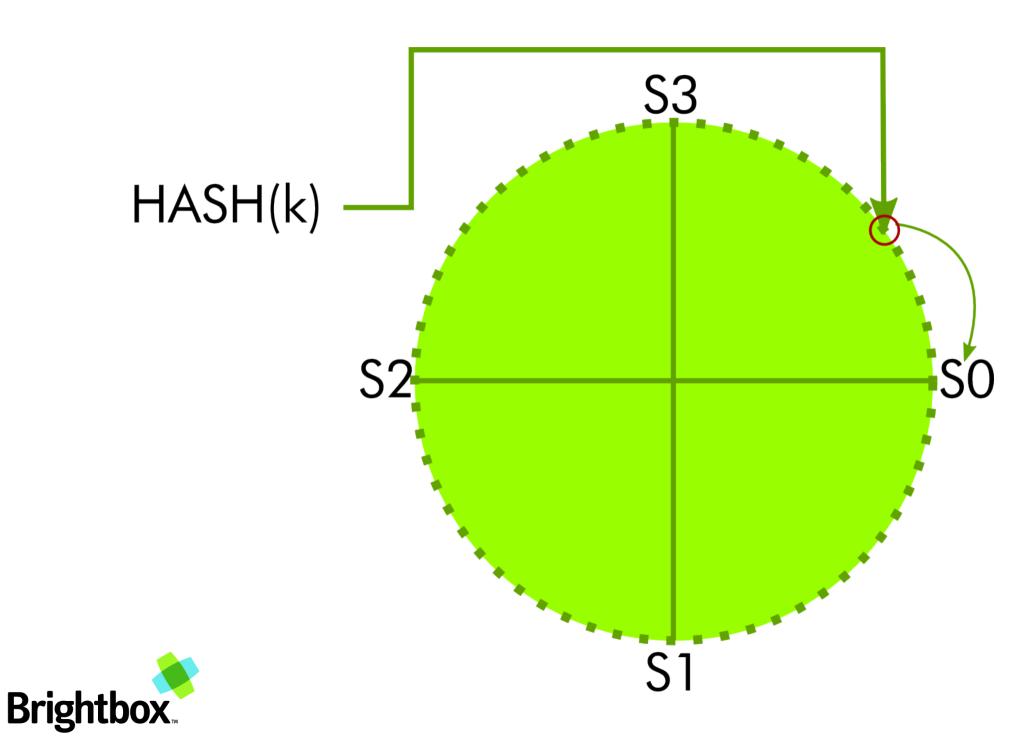


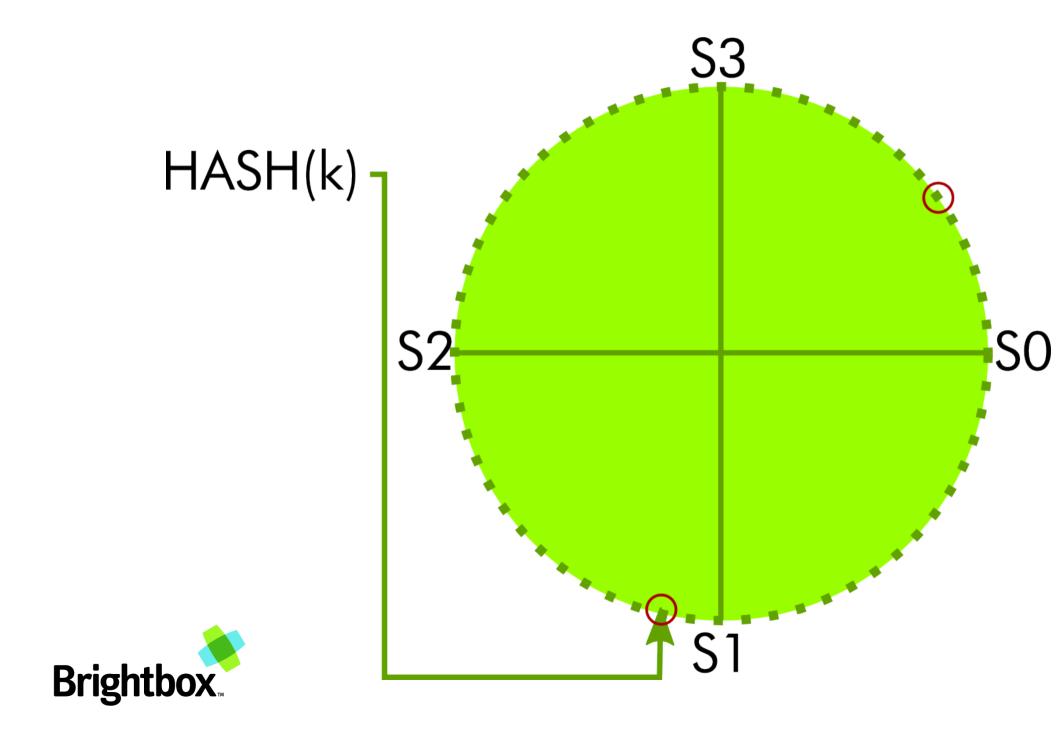


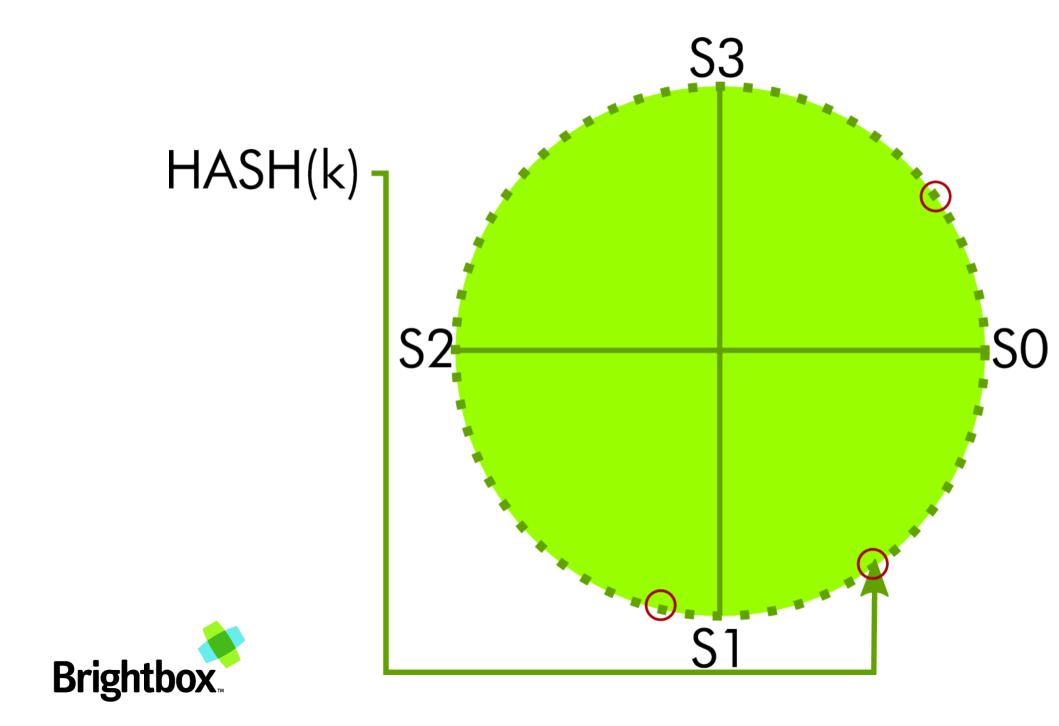


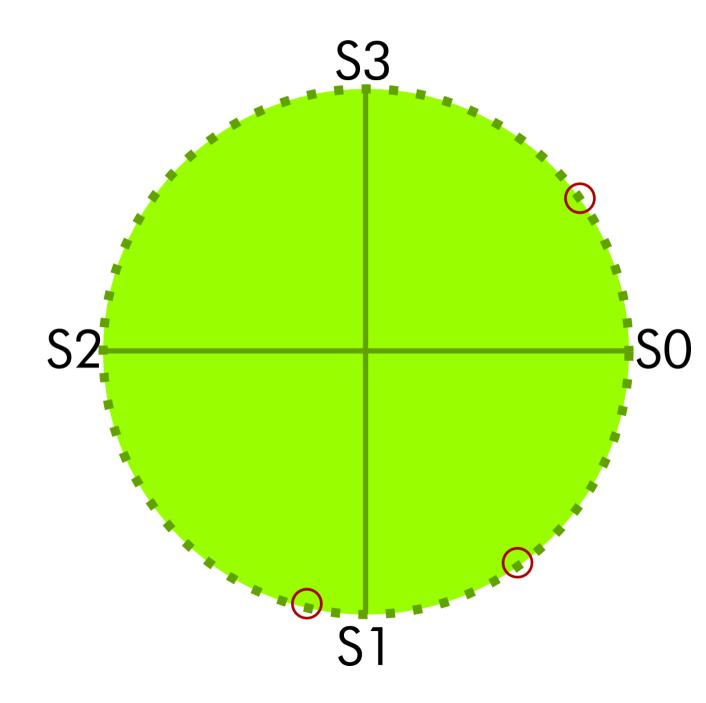




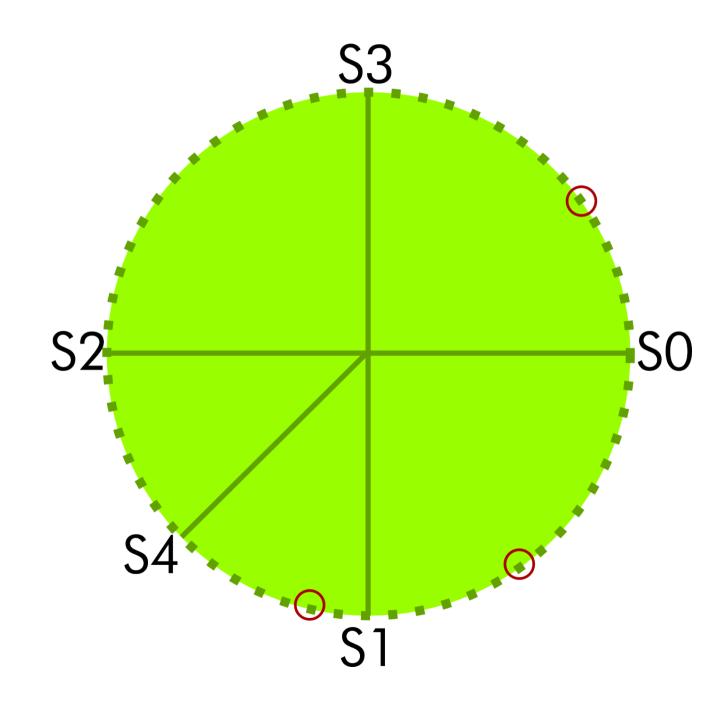




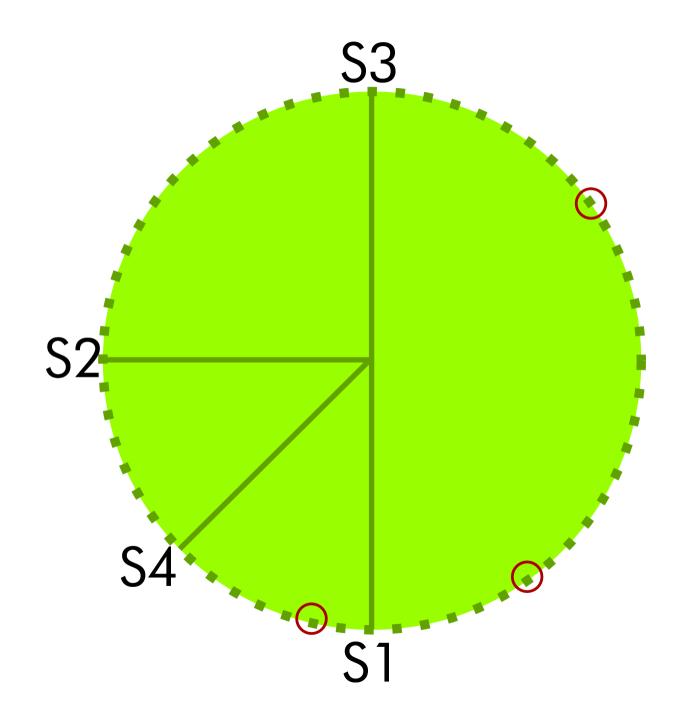








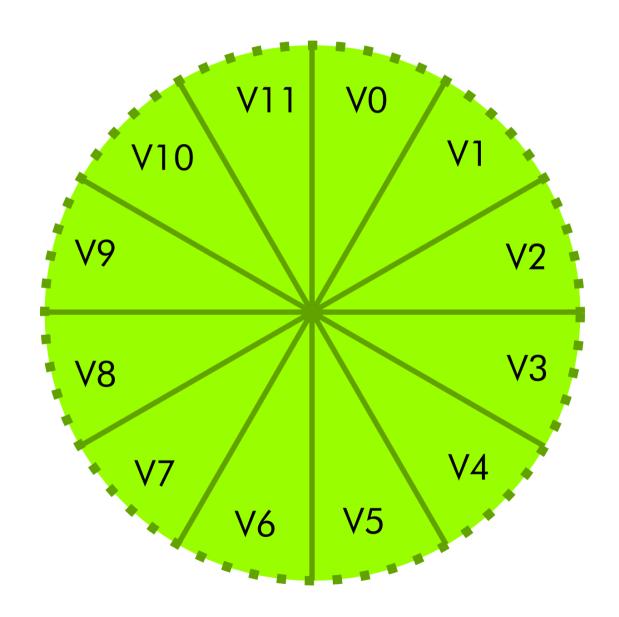




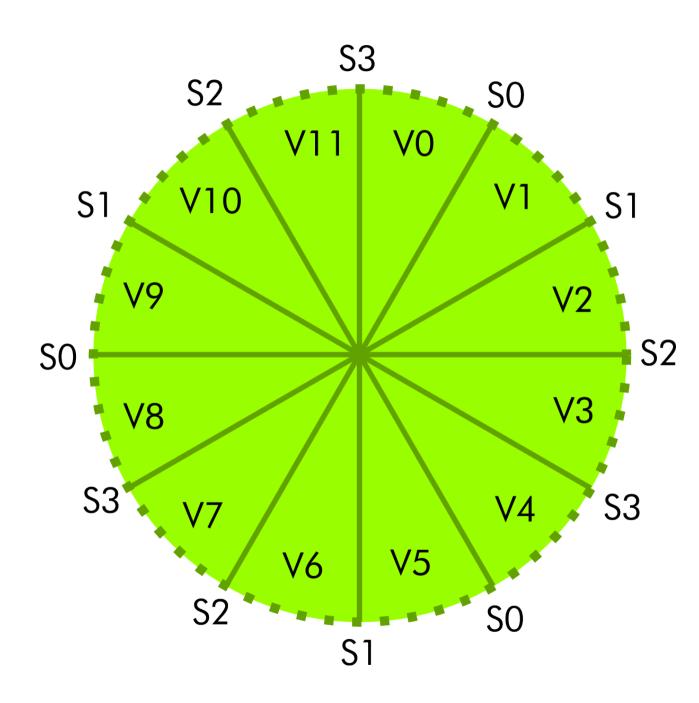


Vnodes

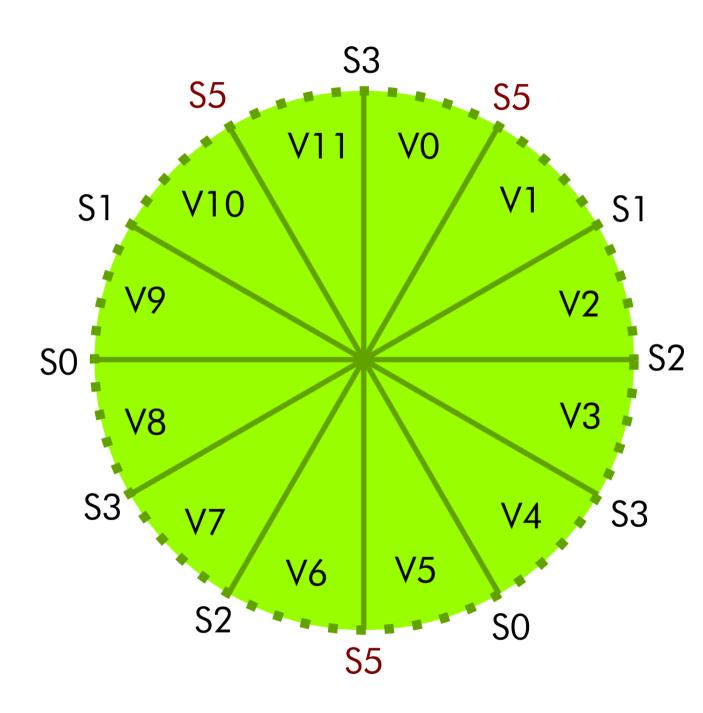








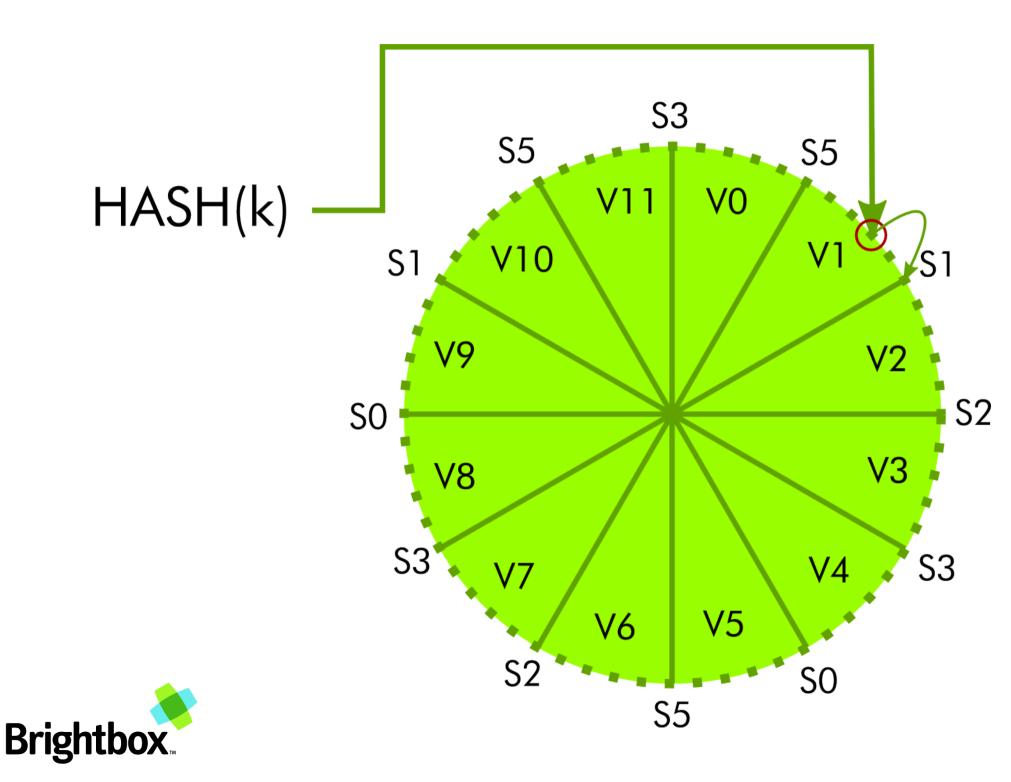


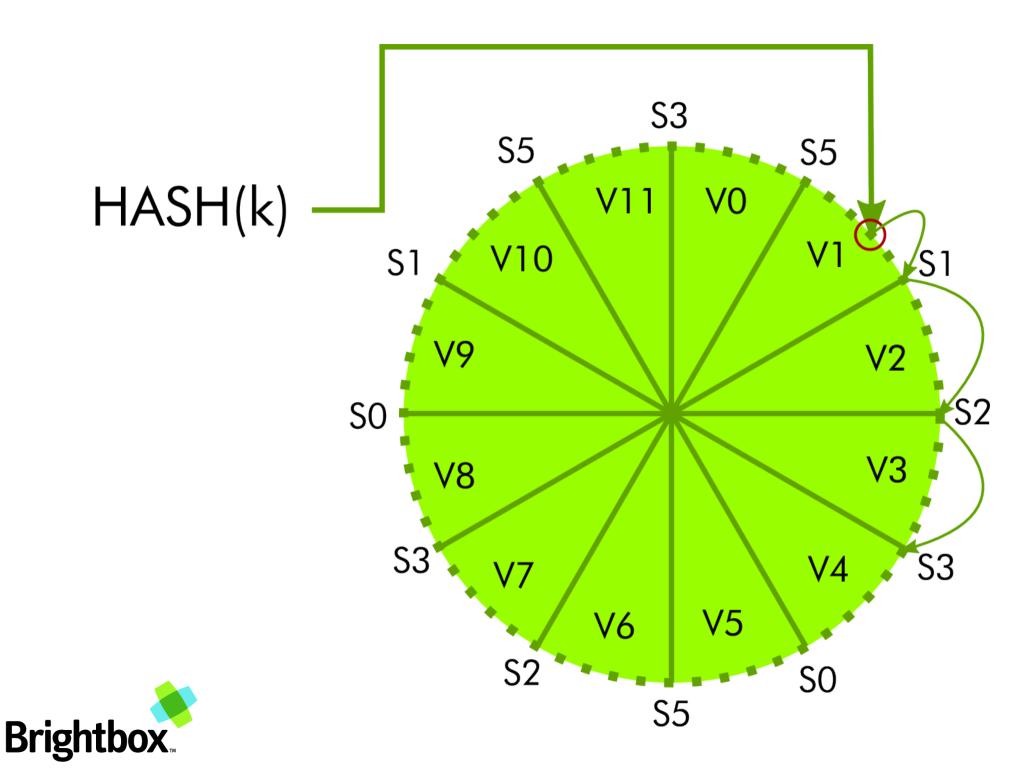




Replication







Consistent hashing

- Still have to migrate data
- Minimized the number of migrations
- Can't make intelligent placing decisions like a Hadoop NameNode
- Assumes uniform distribution of keys
- Doesn't solve uneven value size problem

