



Long-term, sustainable development

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Introduction

- Avoid messing up people's work
- Move towards an environment that ensures a long-term sustainable development
- Practices that will be extended to other projects than common diagnostics

Style guide

- Google's R style guide
- Comment levels (commands to fold)
- Example before/after



Climate Forecasting Unit

```
#####
CFU_colorbar<-function(brks, cols=NULL, vert=TRUE, subsampleg=1){
#-----
#
# Input arguments
# ~~~~~
#
if (is.null(cols) == T) {
  nlev=length(brks)-1
  cols=rainbow(nlev)
}else{
  if ( length(cols) != (length(brks)-1) ){
    stop("Inconsistent colour levels / list of colours")
  }
}
#
# Plotting colorbar
# ~~~~~
#
if (vert) {
  par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 2.5), mgp = c(1, 1, 0), las = 1,cex=1.2)
  image(1,c(1:length(cols)),t(c(1:length(cols))), axes = F, col = cols, xlab = '', ylab = '')
  box()
  axis(4, at = seq(0.5, length(brks)-0.5, subsampleg), tick = T, labels = brks[seq(1,length(brks),subsampleg)] )
}else{
  par(mar = c(1.5, 1, 1, 1), mgp = c(1.5, 0.3, 0), las = 1, cex = 1.2)
  image(1:length(cols),1, t(t(1:length(cols))), axes = F, col = cols,xlab = '', ylab = '')
  box()
  axis(1, at = seq(0.5, length(brks)-0.5, subsampleg), labels = brks[seq(1,length(brks),subsampleg)])
}
#
}
```



```
ColorBar <- function(levels.list, colors.list = NULL, vertical = TRUE,
                    subsample.g = 1) {
  # Creates a horizontal or vertical colorbar to introduce in
  # multipanels
  #
  # Args:
  #   levels.list: list of levels
  #   colors.list: list of colorurs, optional
  #   vertical: TRUE/FALSE for vertical/horizontal colorbar
  #   subsample.g: subsampling factor of the interval between ticks on
  #               colorbar
  #
  # Returns:
  #   This function returns nothing

  # Input arguments
  # -----
  # We read and check the input arguments.
  if (is.null(colors.list) == T) {
    n.levels <- length(levels.list) - 1
    colors.list <- rainbow(n.levels)
  }
  else {
    if (length(colors.list) != (length(levels.list) - 1)) {
      stop("Inconsistent colour levels / list of colours")
    }
  }
}
```



Climate Forecasting Unit

```
# Plotting colorbar
# -----
# We plot the colorbar, either vertically or horizontally by setting
# the appropriate graphical parameters, plotting the data and finally
# the axes.
## Vertical plot case
if (vertical) {
  par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 2.5), mgp = c(1, 1, 0), las = 1, cex = 1.2)
  ## The first parameter of image() expects a sequence, not a vector.
  image(1, c(1:length(colors.list)), t(c(1:length(colors.list))),
        axes = F, col = colors.list, xlab = '', ylab = '')
  box() ## Draws a box around the plot
  axis(4, at = seq(0.5, length(levels.list) - 0.5, subsample.g),
        tick = T, labels = levels.list[seq(1, length(levels.list),
        subsample.g)])
}
## Horizontal plot case
else {
  par(mar = c(1.5, 1, 1, 1), mgp = c(1.5, 0.3, 0), las = 1, cex = 1.2)
  image(1:length(colors.list), 1, t(t(1:length(colors.list))),
        axes = F, col = colors.list, xlab = '', ylab = '')
  box()
  axis(1, at = seq(0.5, length(levels.list) - 0.5, subsample.g),
        labels = levels.list[seq(1, length(levels.list), subsample.g)])
}
}
```



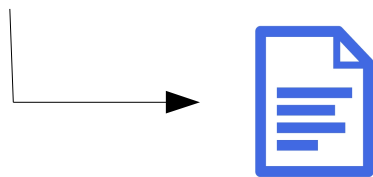
Style guide

- Blacklisting of rules

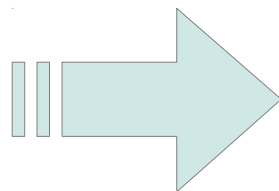
Package structure

- Folder layout changes

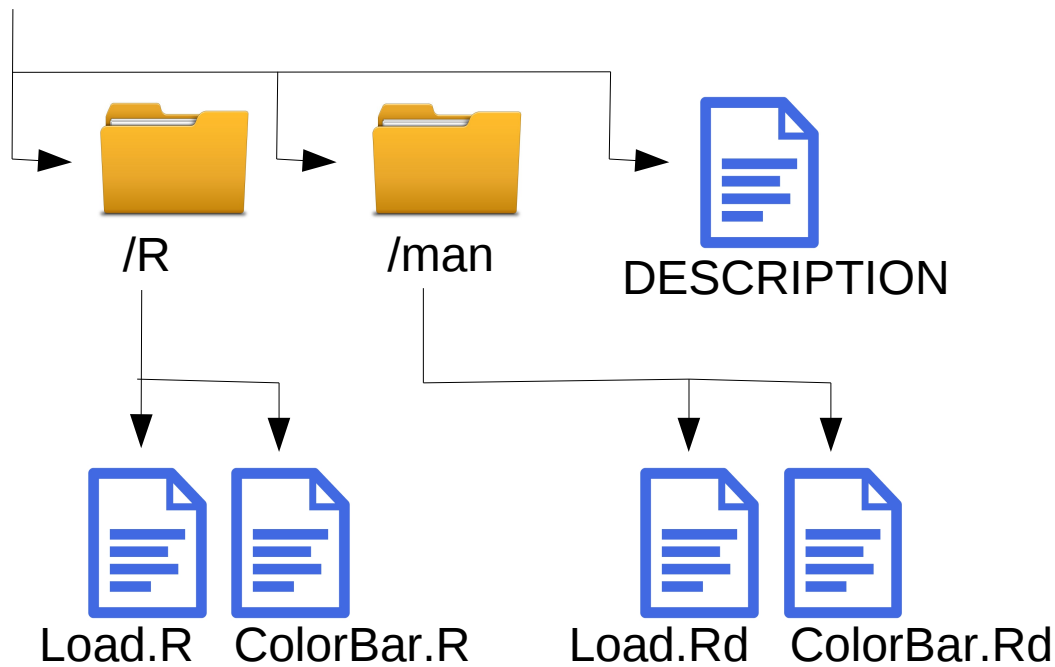
/cfutools/diagnostics



common_diagnostics.txt

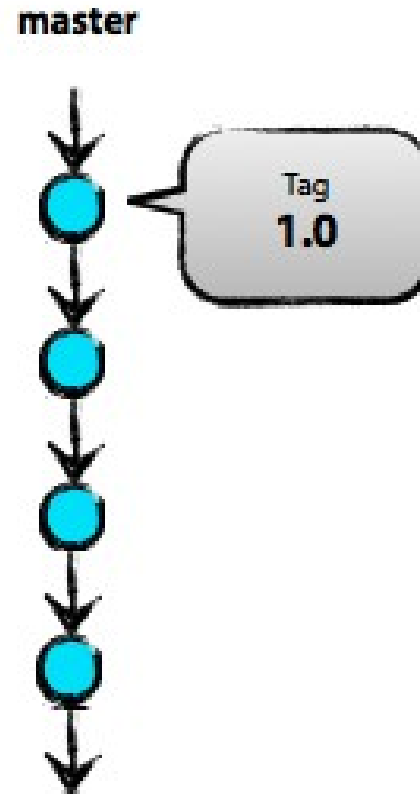


/cfutools/diagnostics

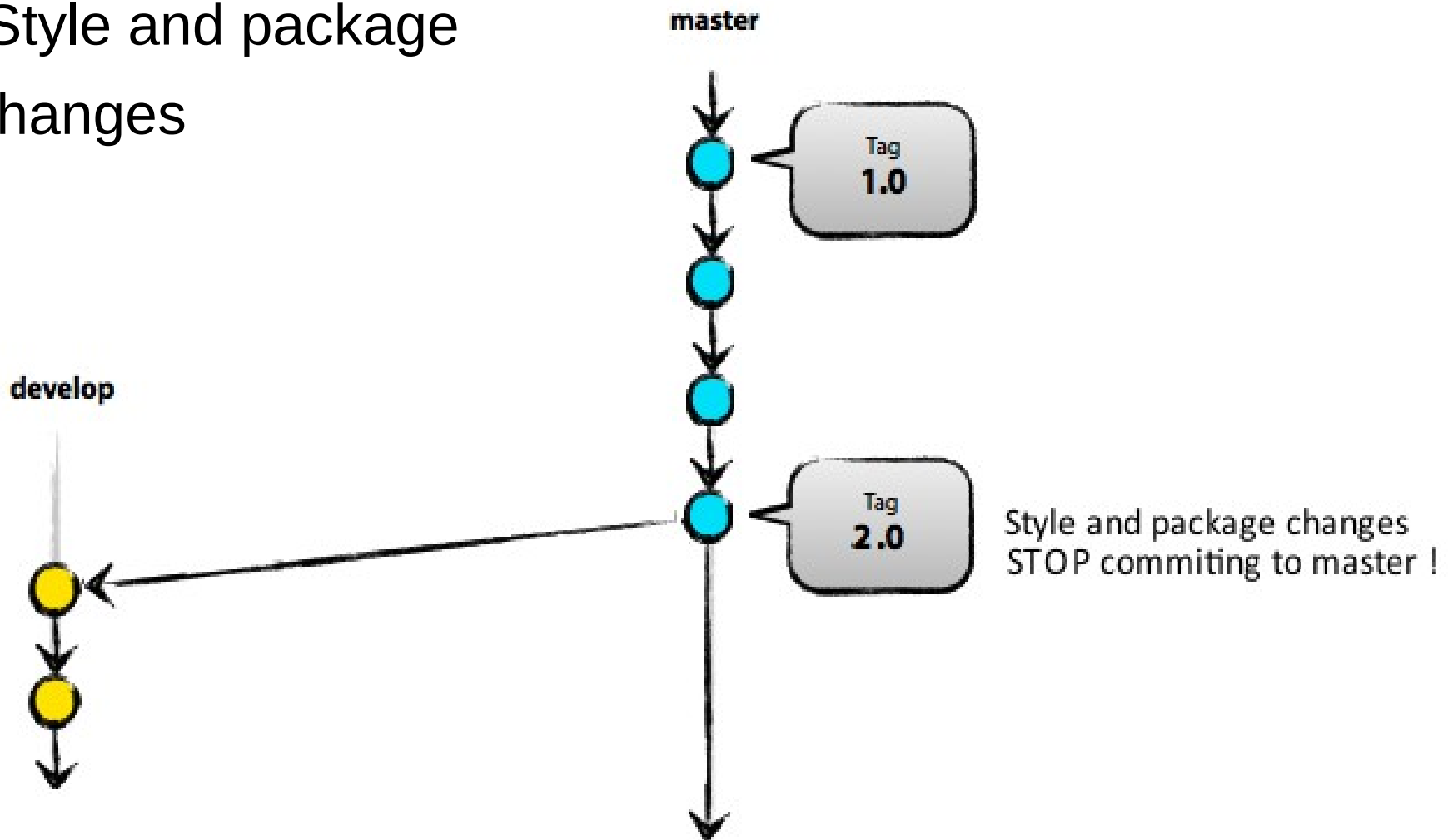


GIT scheme

- Currently

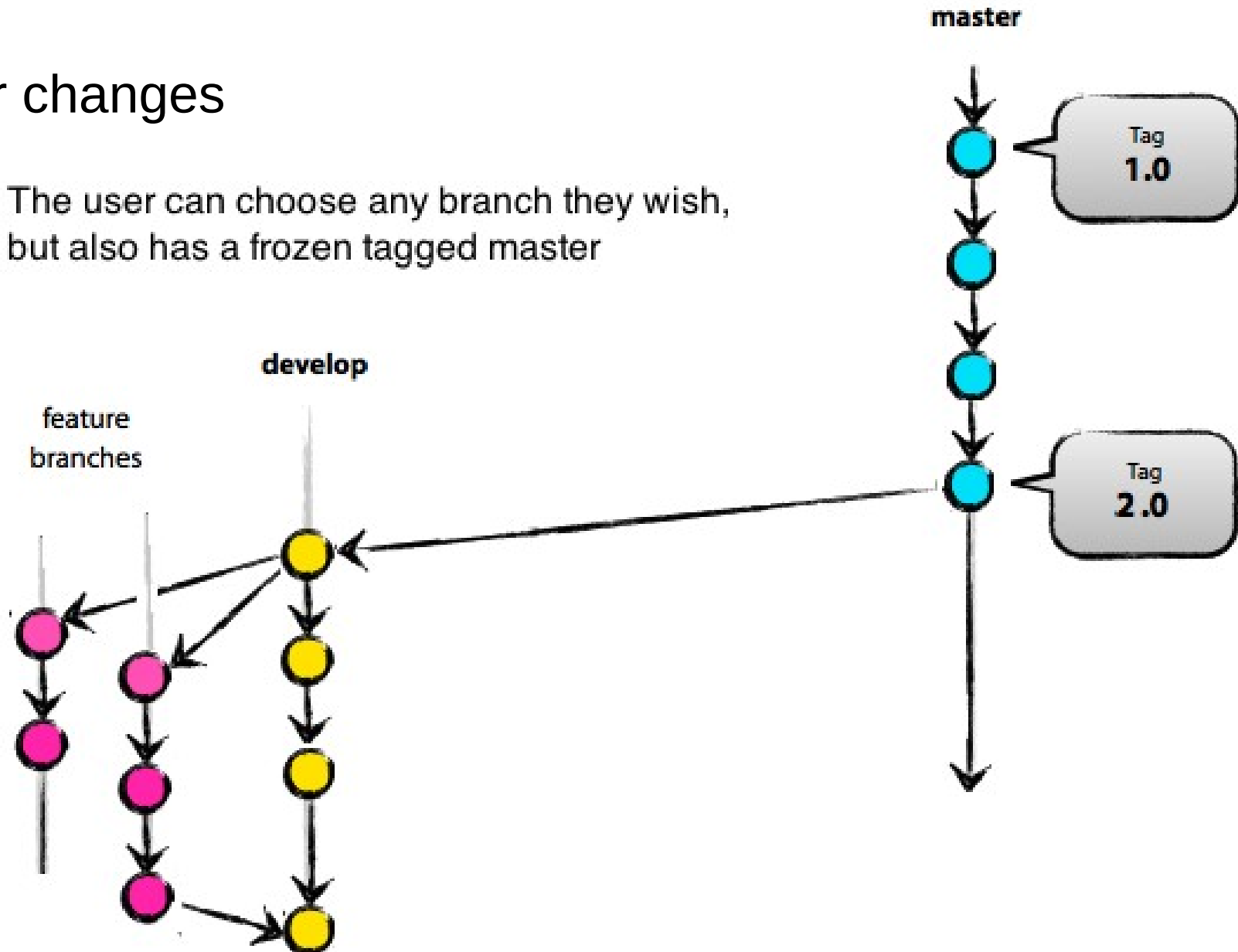


- Style and package changes

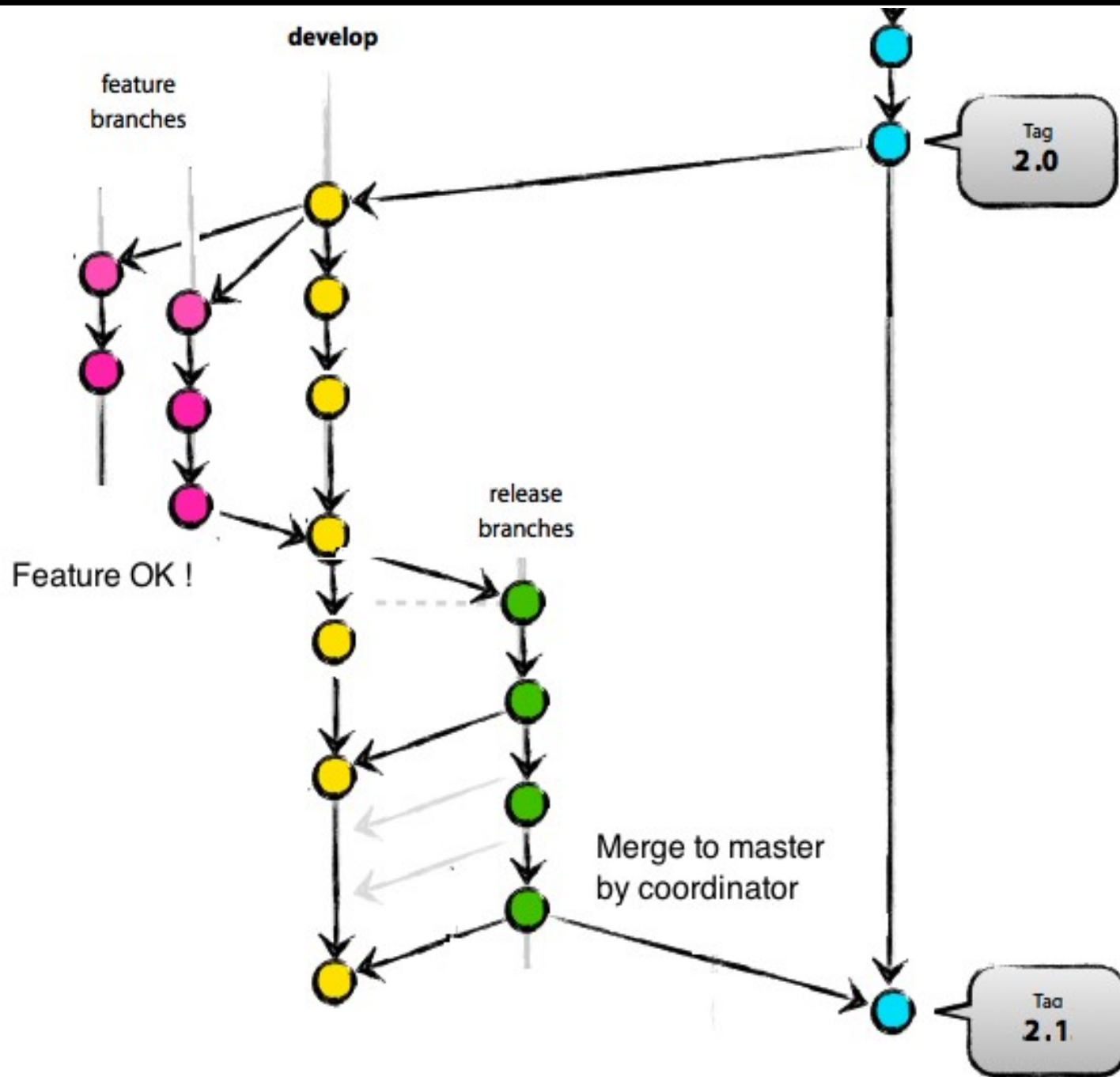


- After changes

The user can choose any branch they wish, but also has a frozen tagged master



- Releasing
- Coordinators



Collaboration

- Wiki as a reference for developers
- Every language has a wiki page with its style guide
- Every tool has a link to style guide, coordinator name and repository link on its wiki page



References

- Google's R style guide:
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- R package structure:
<http://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/R-exts.html>
- Python package structure:
<http://guide.python-distribute.org>
- Git review and reinforcement videos:
/cfu/pub/tutorials/git/codeschool



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