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Storage Tiering with Deduplication

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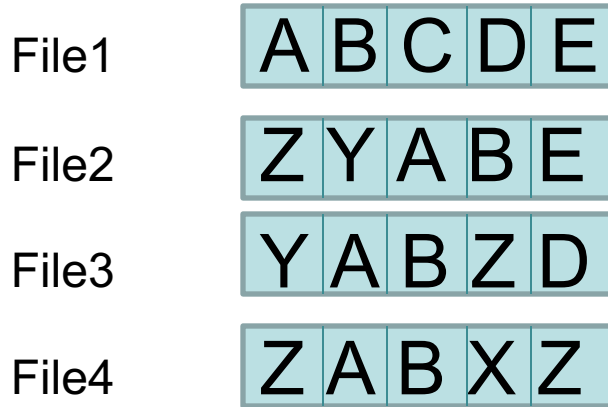
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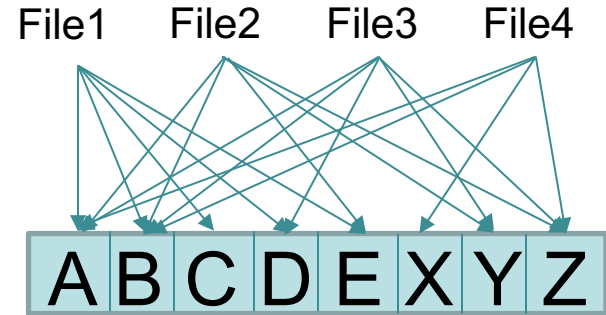
Deduplication

- ❑ Data deduplication is a specialized data compression technique for eliminating duplicate copies of repeating data.
- ❑ Used to improve storage utilization and to transfer less data across the network.

Deduplication Contd..



W/O Deduplication



With Deduplication

Tiering

- ❑ Progression or demotion of data across different tiers (types) of storage devices and media.
- ❑ Assigned to the related media according to performance and capacity requirements.
- ❑ User define rules and policies that dictate if and when data can be moved between the tiers.

Tiering Policies

- ❑ mtime or atime (Aging)
- ❑ I/O or Access temperature (Activity)

Tiering w/o Deduplication

File1

A B C D E

File2

Z Y A B E

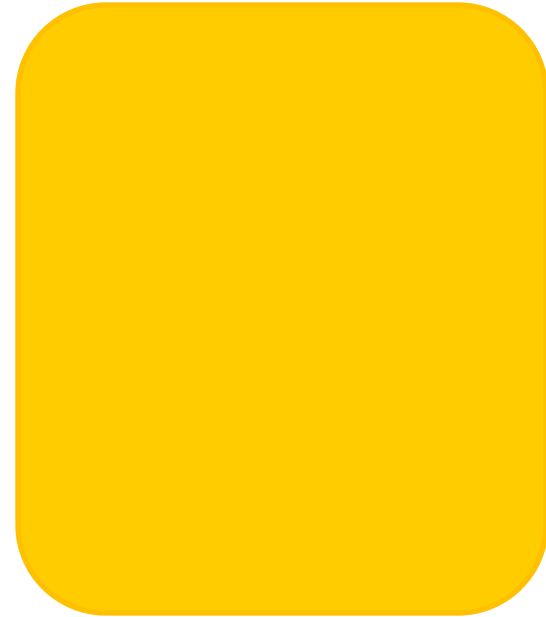
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Y A B Z E

File4

Z A B X Z

Tier 0 (Hot Data)



Tier 1 (Cold Data)

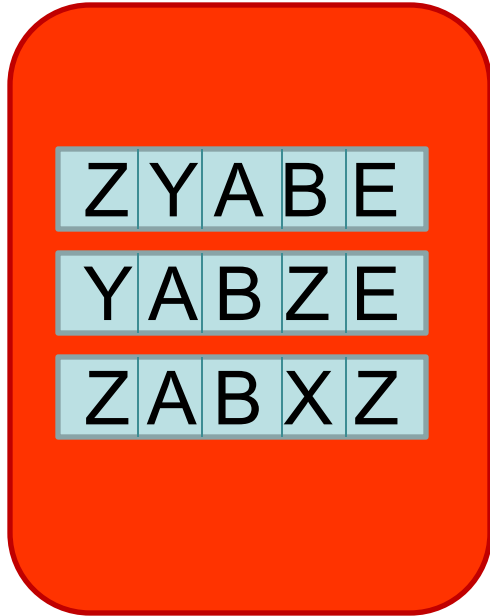
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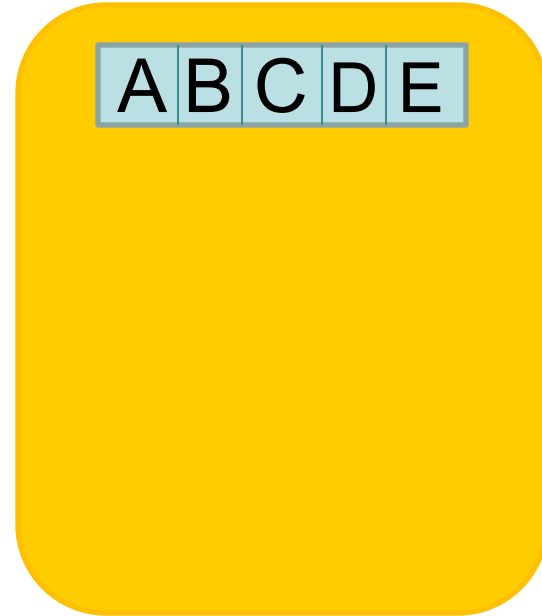
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Tier 0 (Hot Data)

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File1 became cold



Tier 1 (Cold Data)

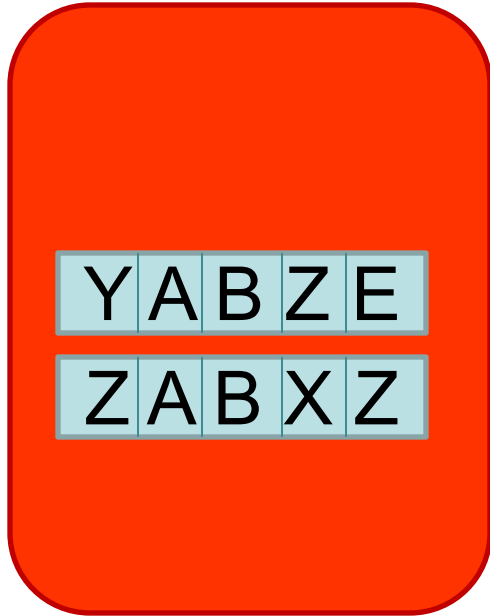
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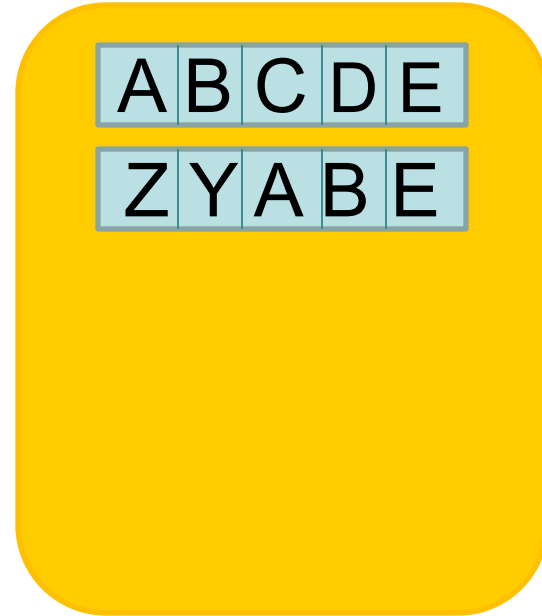
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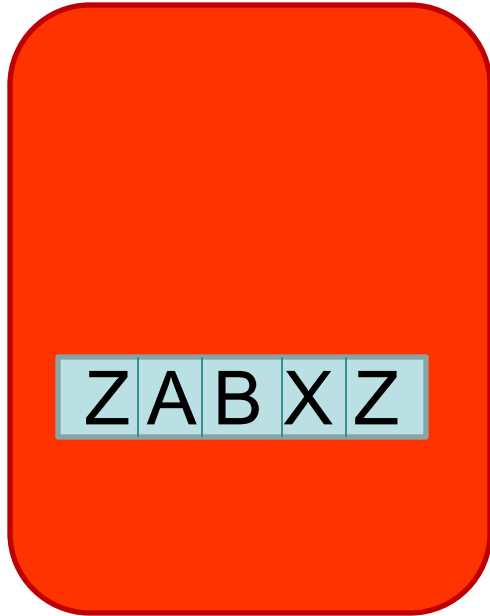
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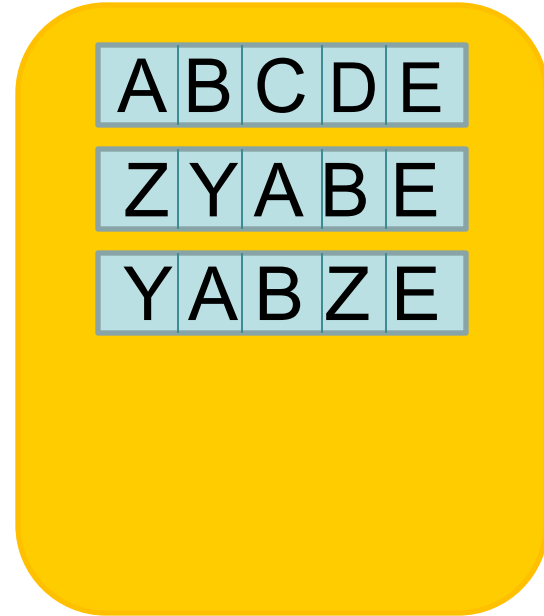
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File3 became cold



Tier 1 (Cold Data)

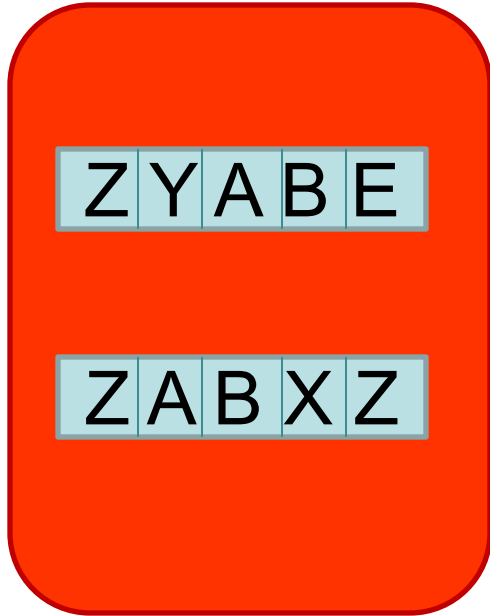
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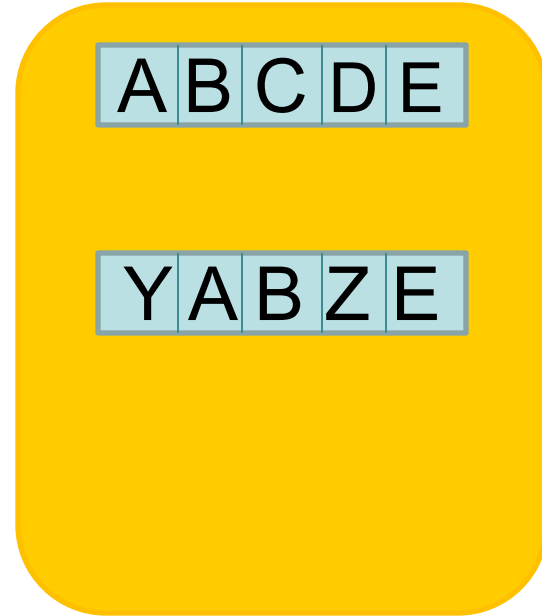
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Tier 1 (Cold Data)

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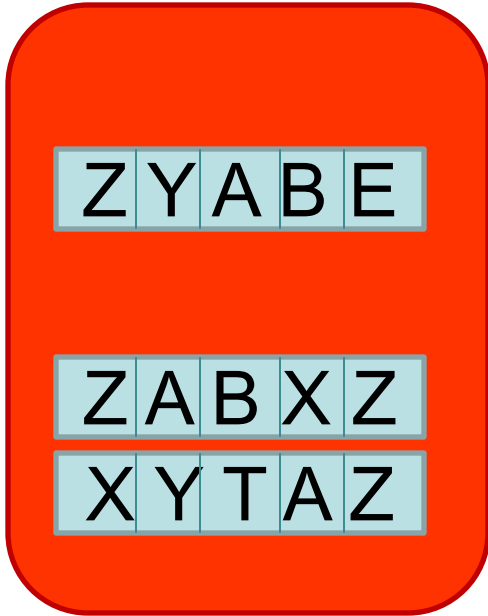
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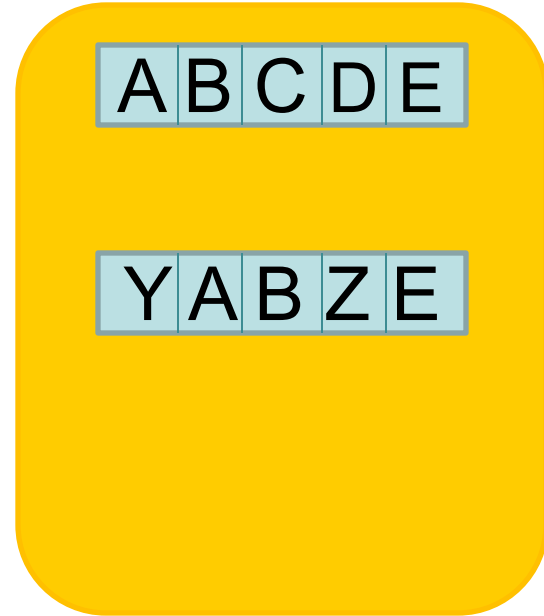
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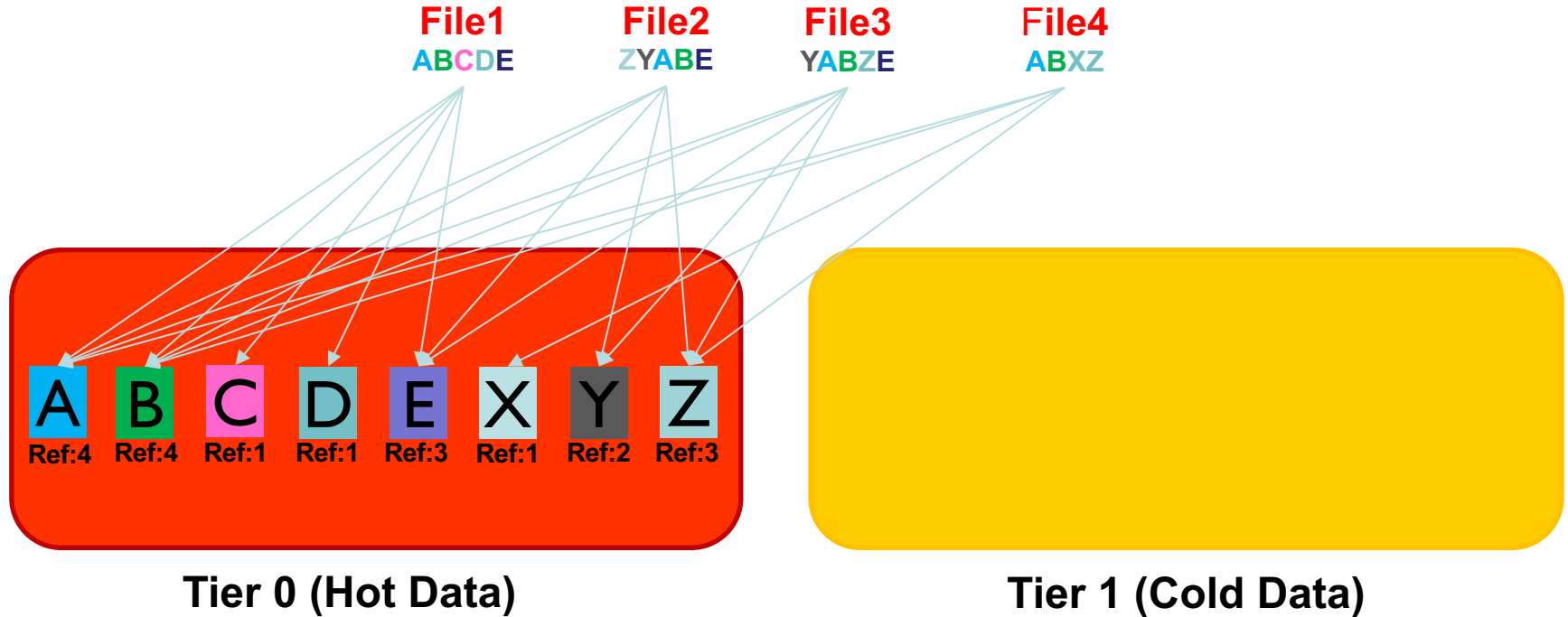


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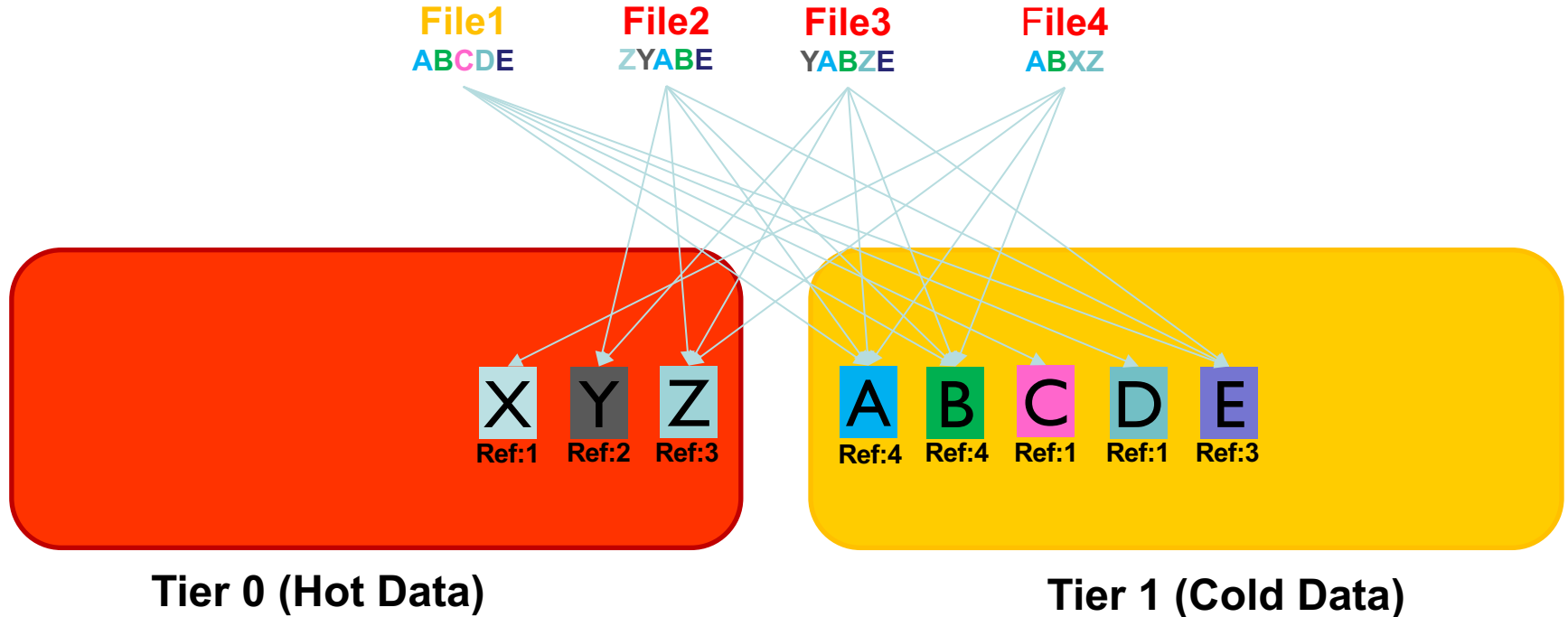


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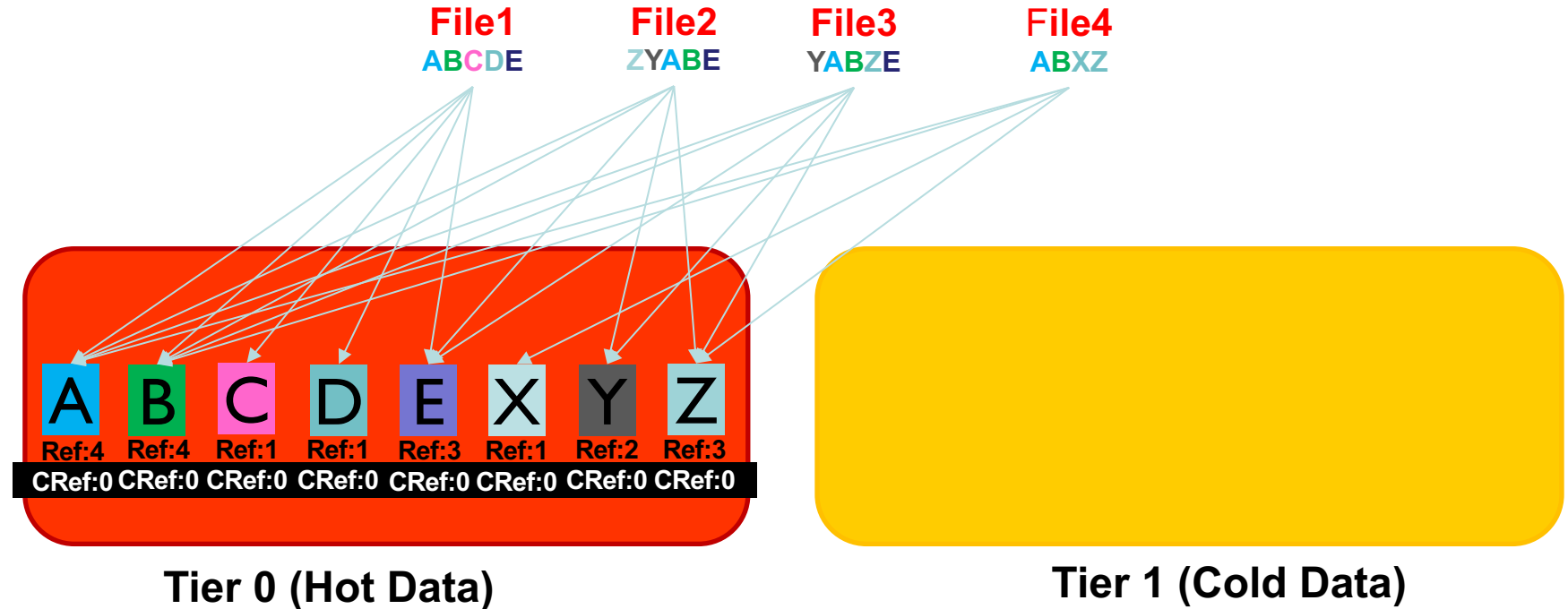
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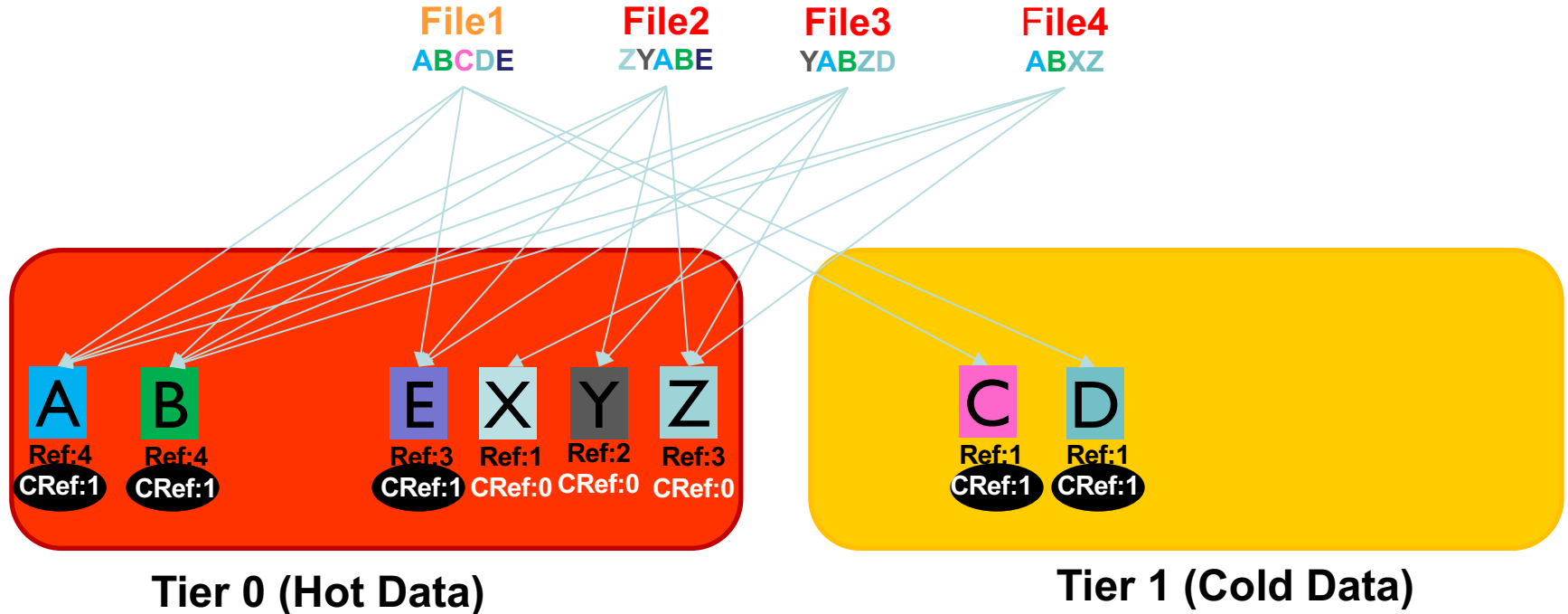
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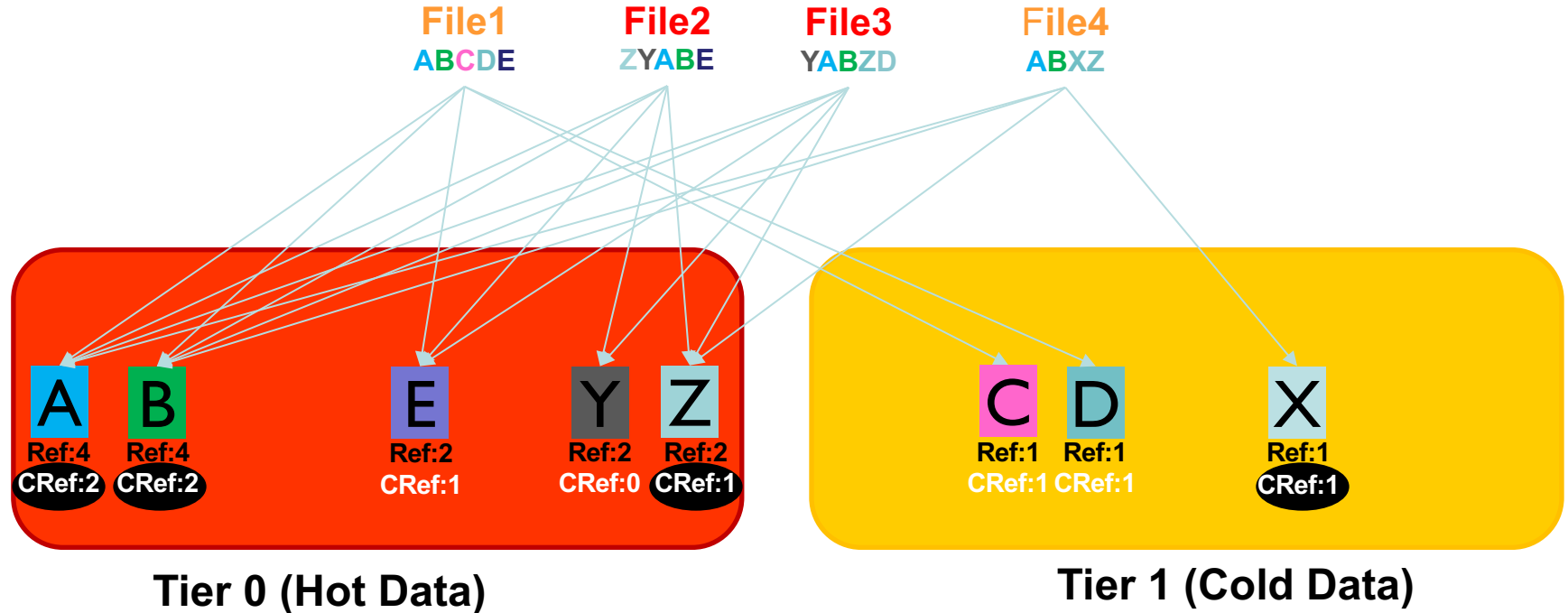
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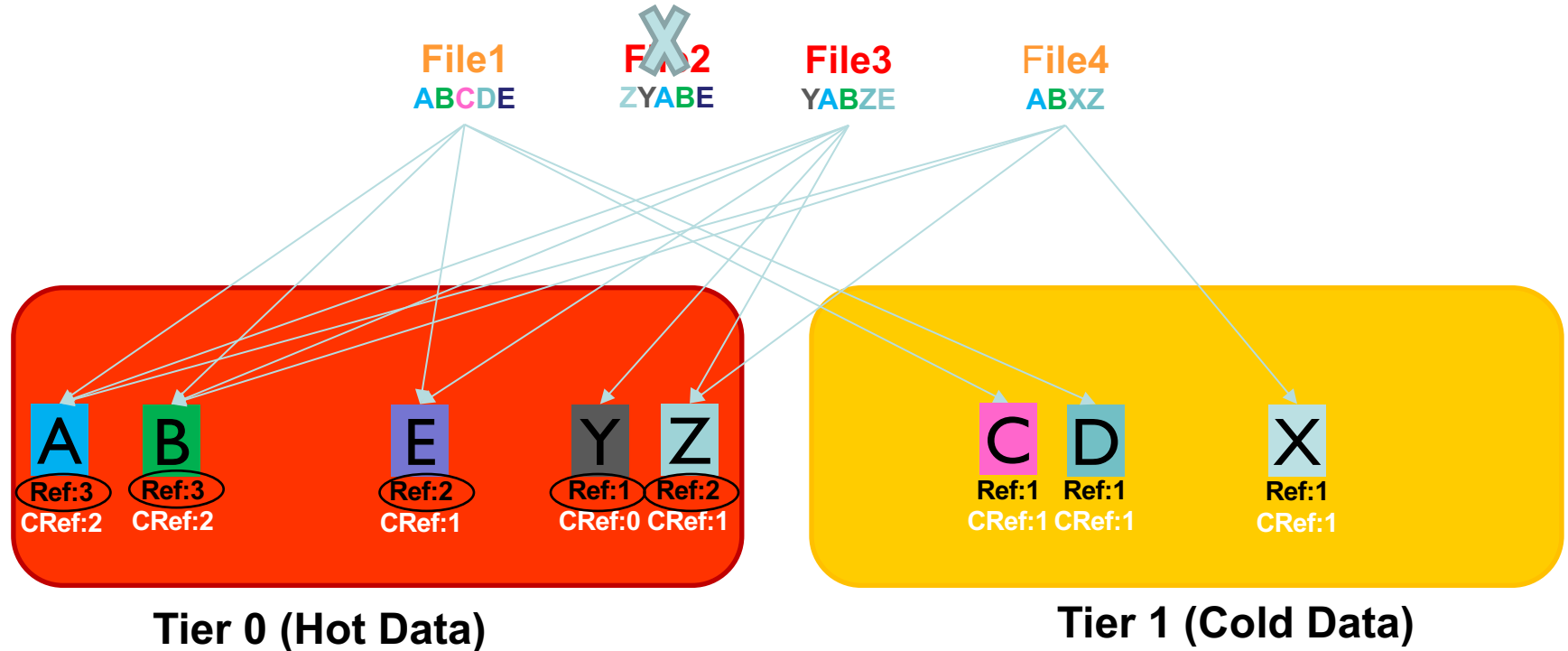
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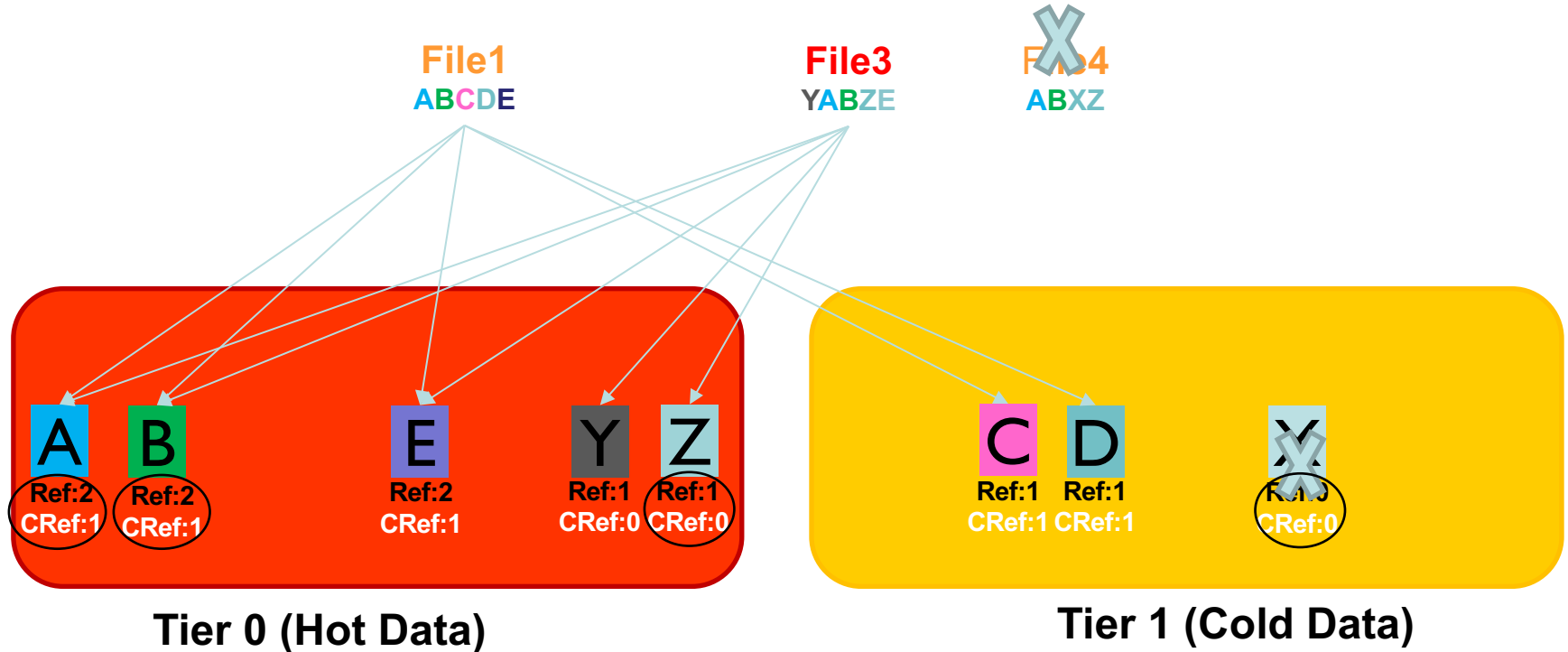
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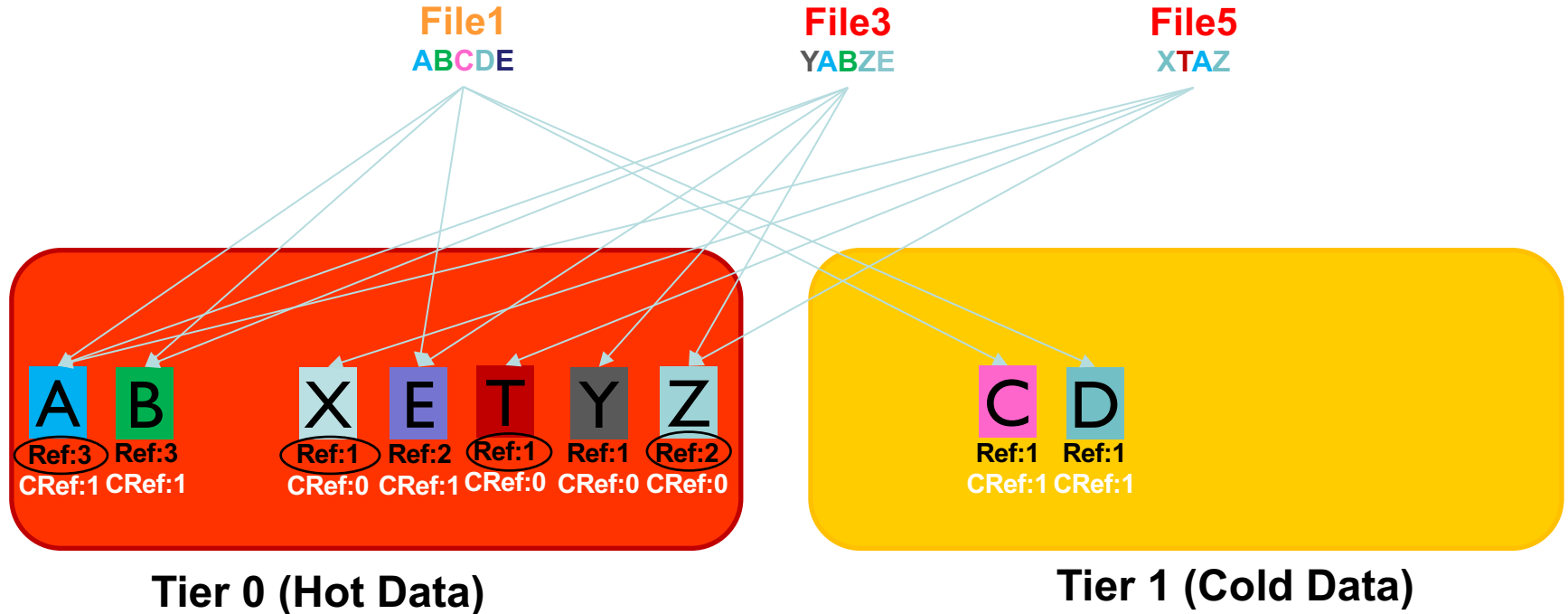
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Summary

- ❑ Deduplication
- ❑ Tiering
- ❑ Challenges with Tiering
- ❑ Tiering with Deduplication

Questions?