Liquidshop 5

Where we at with liquidsoap!

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Stabilization takes time! ⏳

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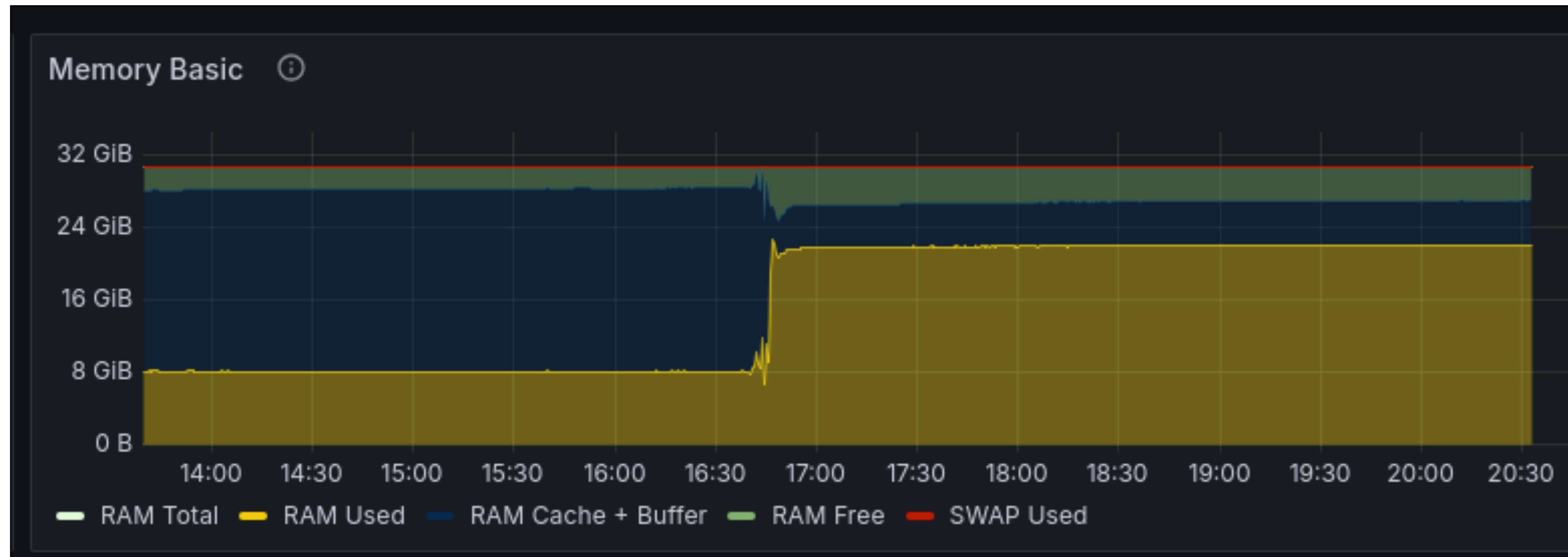
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⬡ liquidsoap-ocaml4.14.2-x86_64-2.3.3-r0.apk

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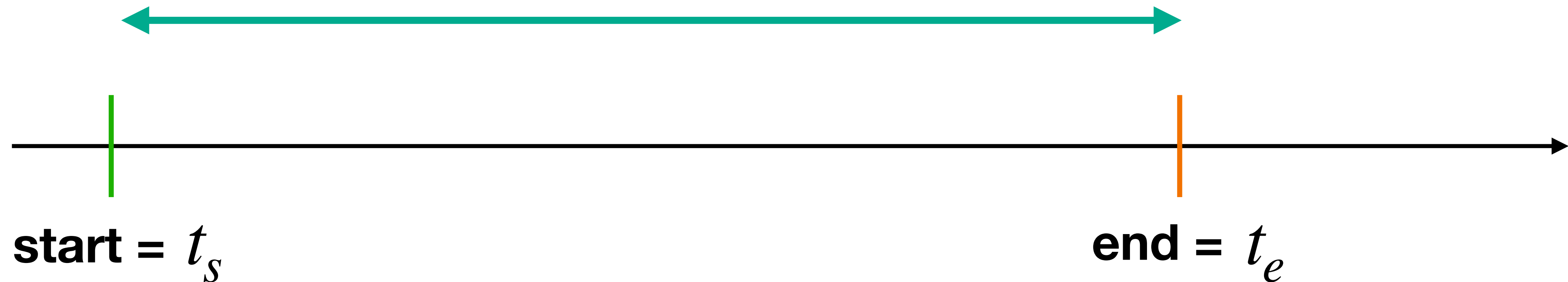
$t_e - t_s < 0.02s$: **sleep** 😴

$t_e - t_s \geq 0.02s$: **we're late!** 😰

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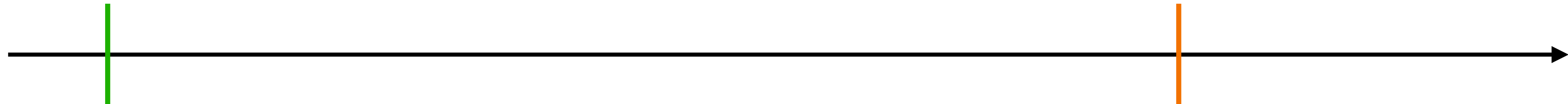
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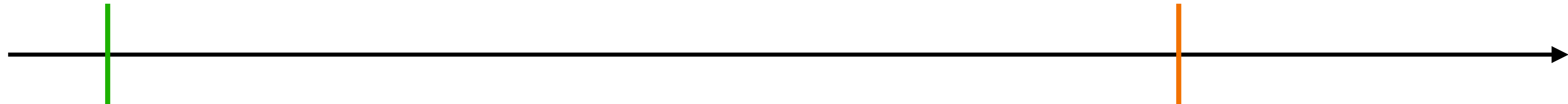
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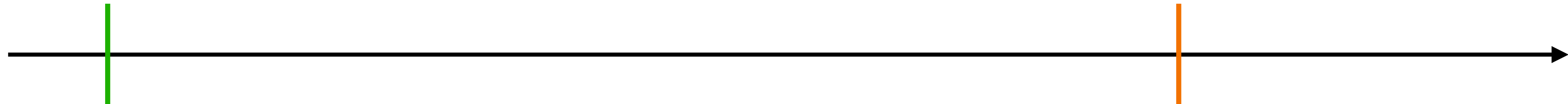
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The OCaml 5 GC struggles to keep up with this memory..

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Problem: how to enforce a strict ownership policy in OCaml contexts

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Loading next track specific amount of time before a track ends with request.dynamic
pteich asked on Sep 12, 2021 in Q&A · **Answered**
↑ 3

Playing a playlist once
canchanchara asked on May 1 in Q&A · **Answered**
↑ 1 · 1

How to play a song once at a specific time?
TomKranenburg asked on Feb 22, 2024 in Q&A · **Answered**
↑ 1 · 26

Play a random jingle at fixed moments in a switch
periode asked on Dec 14, 2024 in Q&A · **Unanswered**
↑ 1 · 0

Asking for help: Can't get news switch to work
Moonbase59 asked on Jul 4, 2024 in Q&A · **Answered**
↑ 1 · 13

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"Simple things should be simple but complex things should be possible"

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FFmpeg shared encoder! 🏭

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Y'all are so appreciated! 🙏

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vitoyucepi 5 days ago   Collaborator ⋯

In order to triage the issue, I need to ask you about the problem because it's difficult to make assumptions.
For example:

> i have a problem with rende

What kind of problem do you h
there?

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gAlleb last week   edited ▾   ⋯

You can simply include `output.liq` into `radio.liq` in the end of a file:

```
%include "output.liq"
```

`output.liq` should be in the same directory.

> I guess the daemonize-liquidsoap.sh script available [here](#) is an excellent starting point.

`daemonize-liquidsoap.sh script` seems to be very outdated. Not sure that it's a good idea to use it.

I don't know which distro/os you use but if comes with `systemd` I would recommend using it to control your liquidsoap instance:

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The Liquidsoap book

Samuel Mimram and Romain Beauxis

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```
sh-3.2$ git shortlog -s -n | head -11
4426   Romain Beauxis
2222   Samuel Mimram
 576   metamorph68@aec24677-d710-0410-a355-ac75e2bdf181
 388   dbaelde@aec24677-d710-0410-a355-ac75e2bdf181
 310   smimram@aec24677-d710-0410-a355-ac75e2bdf181
 190   David Baelde
  42   renovate[bot]
  22   Vito
  10   Jonas L
   8   Martin Kirchgessner
   7   Tony Miller
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How should we keep in touch? 📣

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