Rainbow Six Siege:
Quest for Performance

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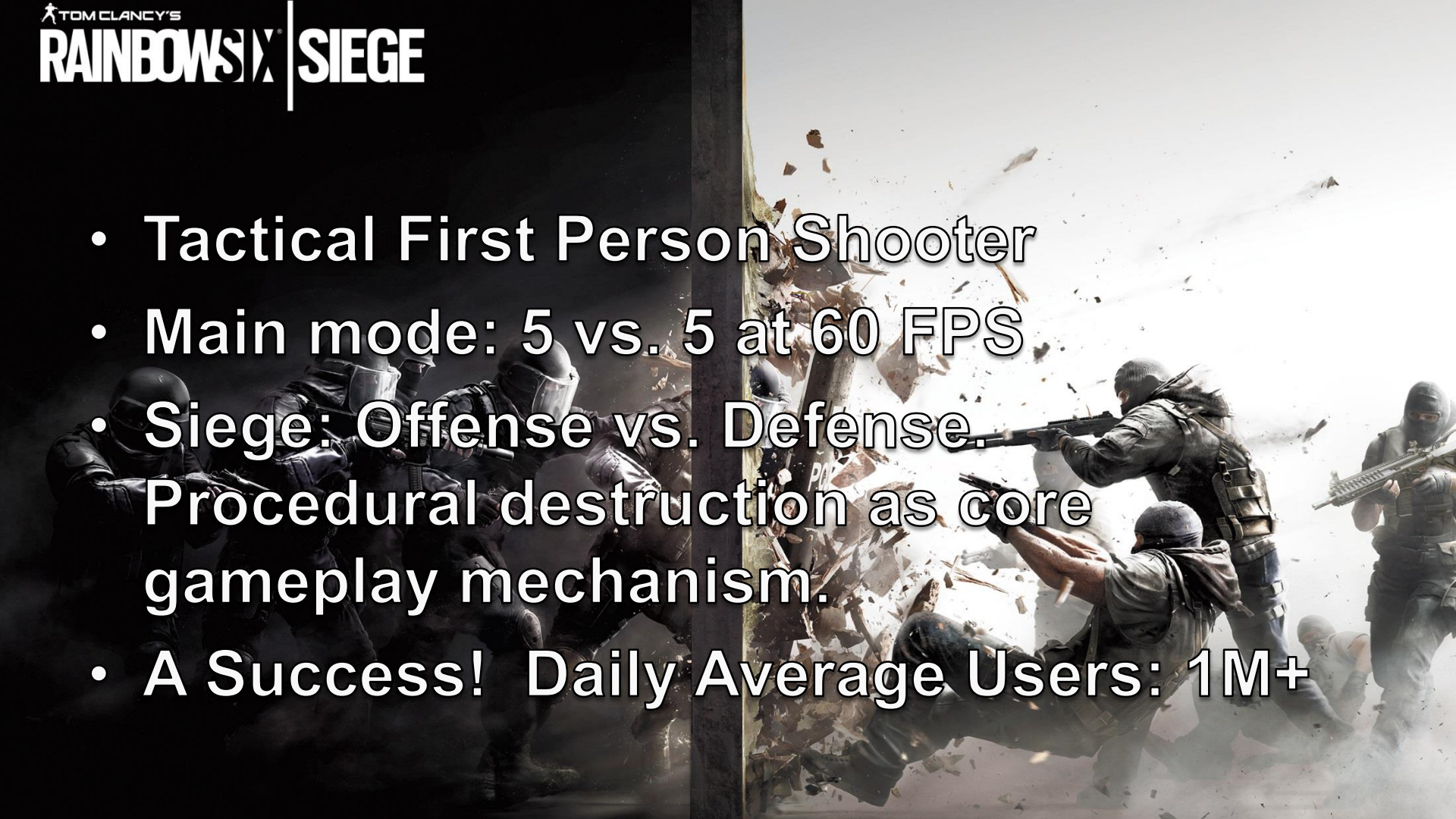

- Tactical First Person Shooter
- Main mode: 5 vs. 5 at 60 FPS
- Siege: Offense vs. Defense. Procedural destruction as core gameplay mechanism.
- A Success! Daily Average Users: 1M+

This Talk is NOT About

- Checkerboard rendering (see Jalal El Mansouri GDC talk)
- Optimizations in specific systems
- Task scheduling strategies
- Compilation flags, LTO, etc.

Outline

- Situation and workflow overview
- Reduce memory allocation cost
- Reduce memory allocation number
- Lock-free solutions
- Q&A

Situation and Workflow Overview

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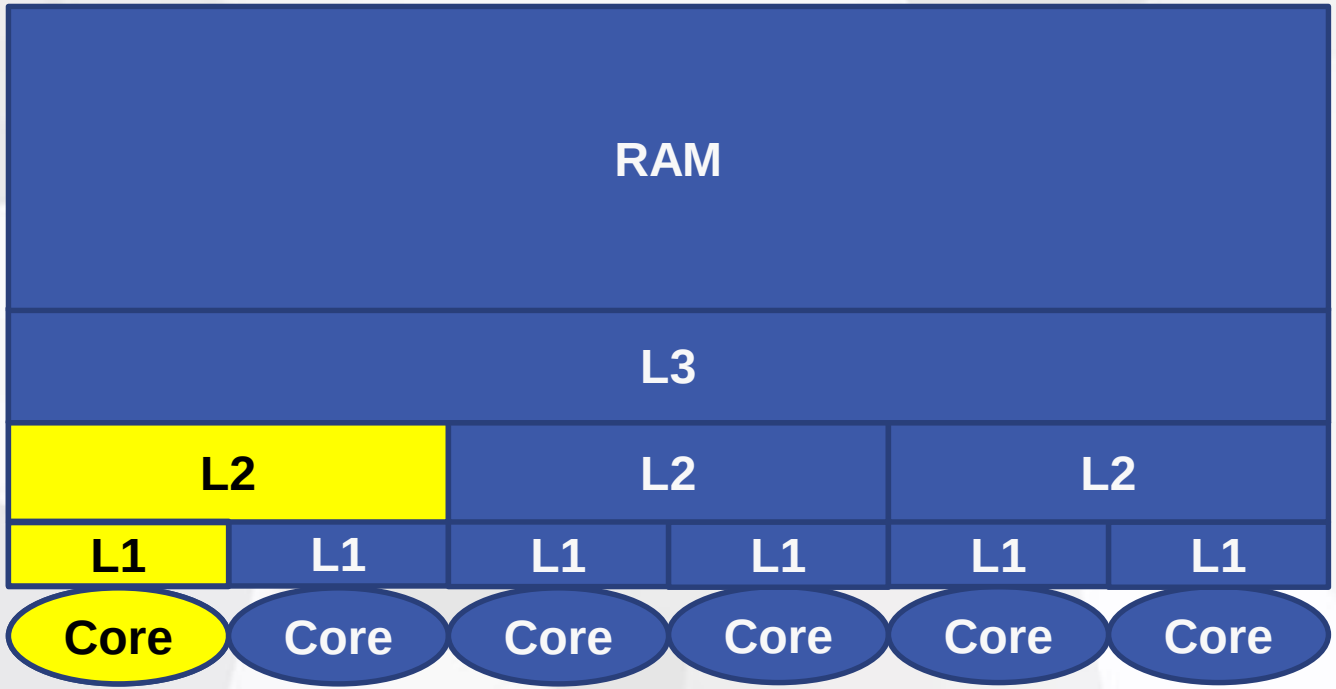

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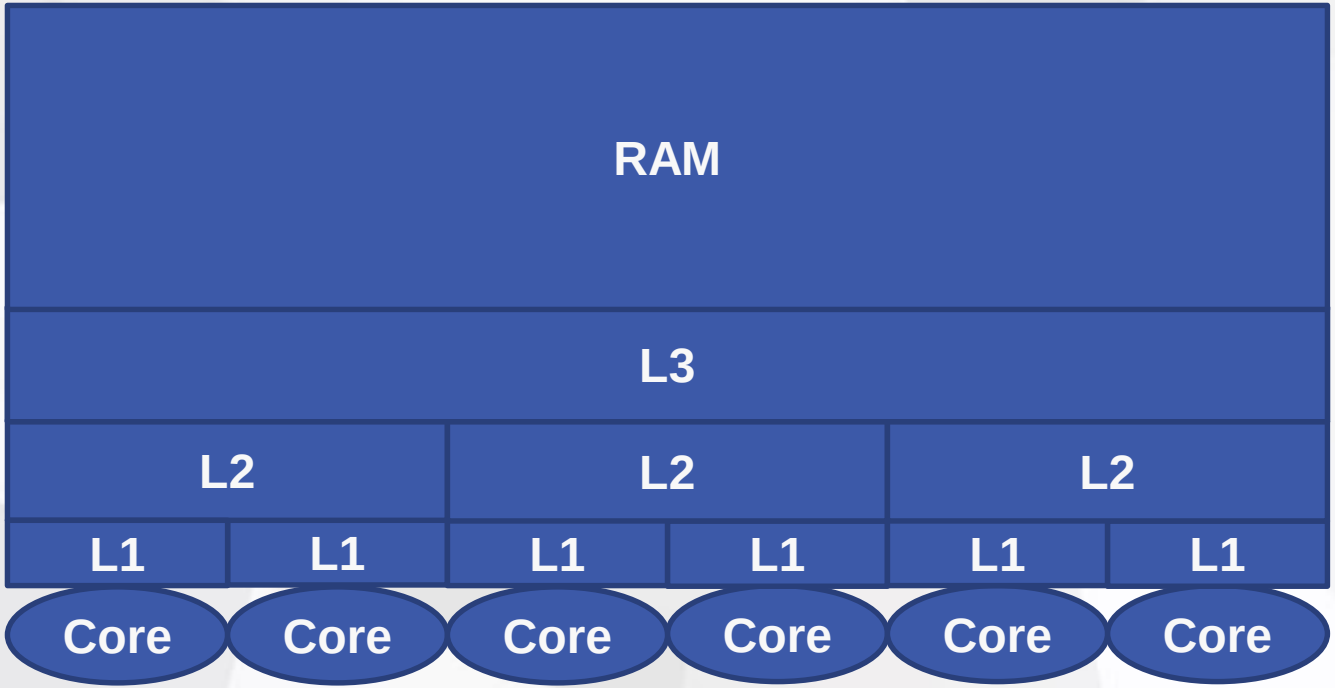

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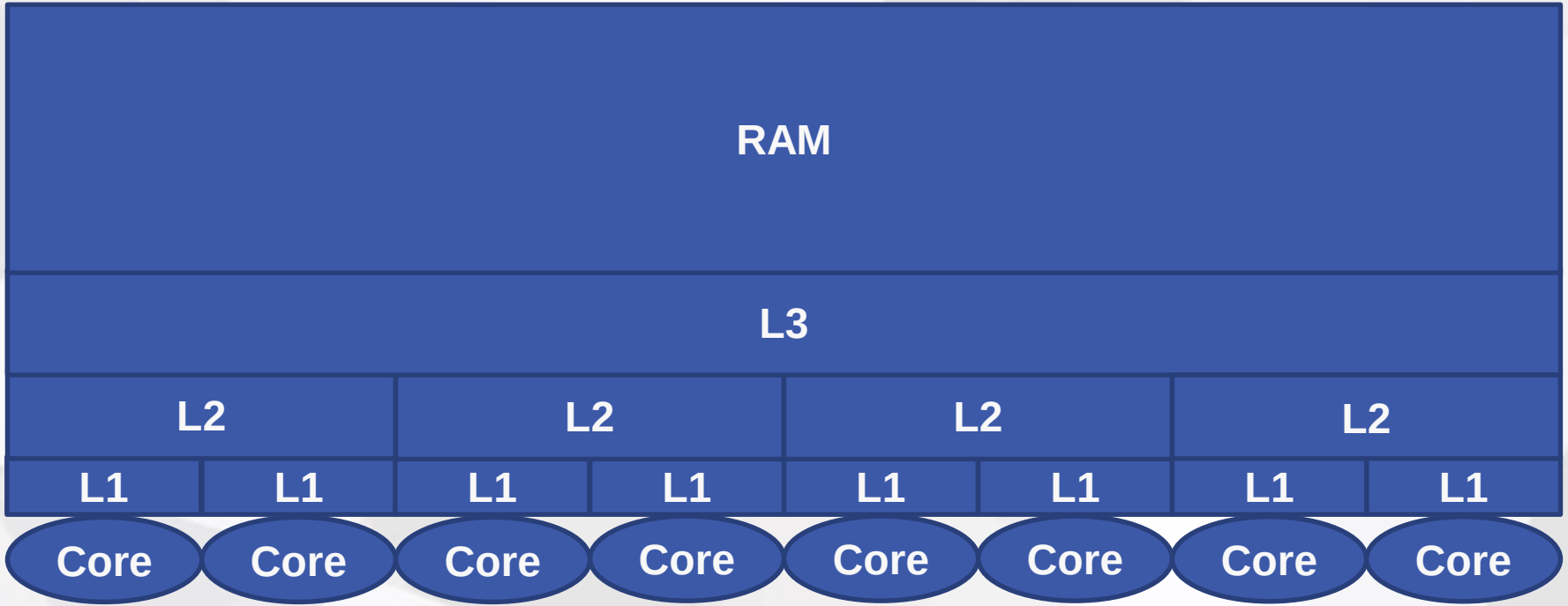

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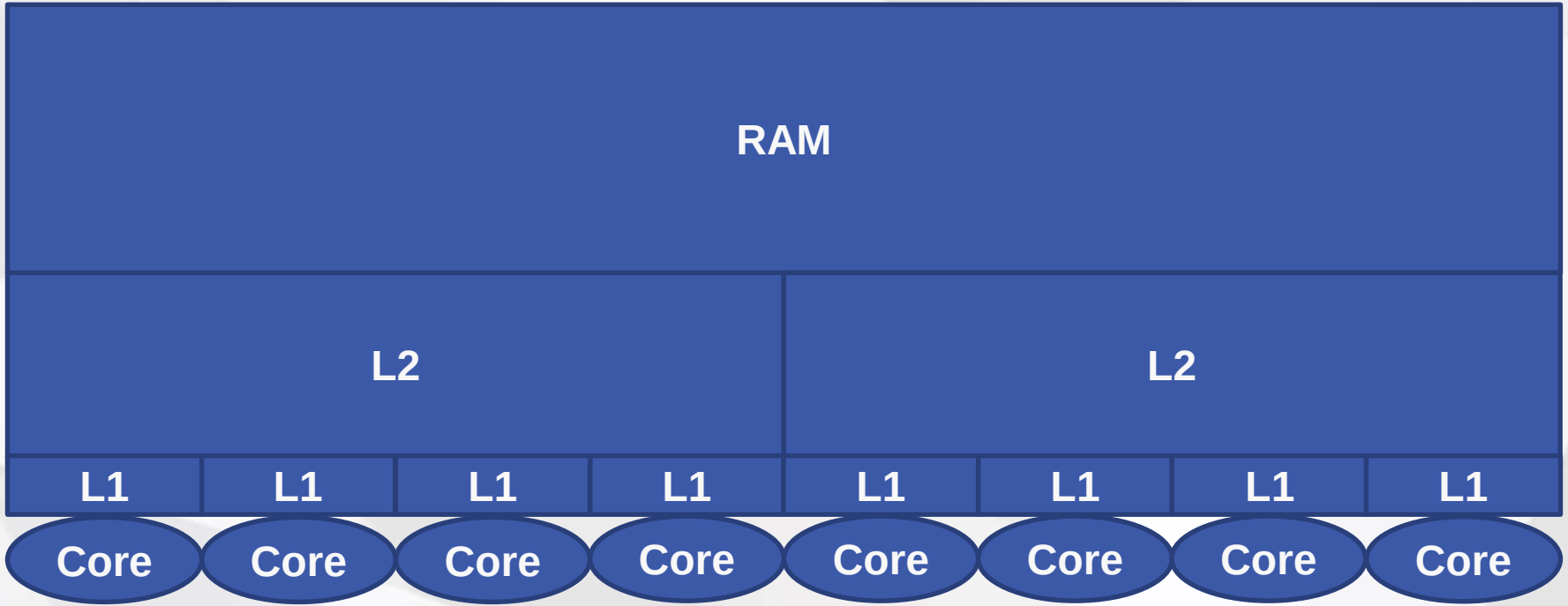

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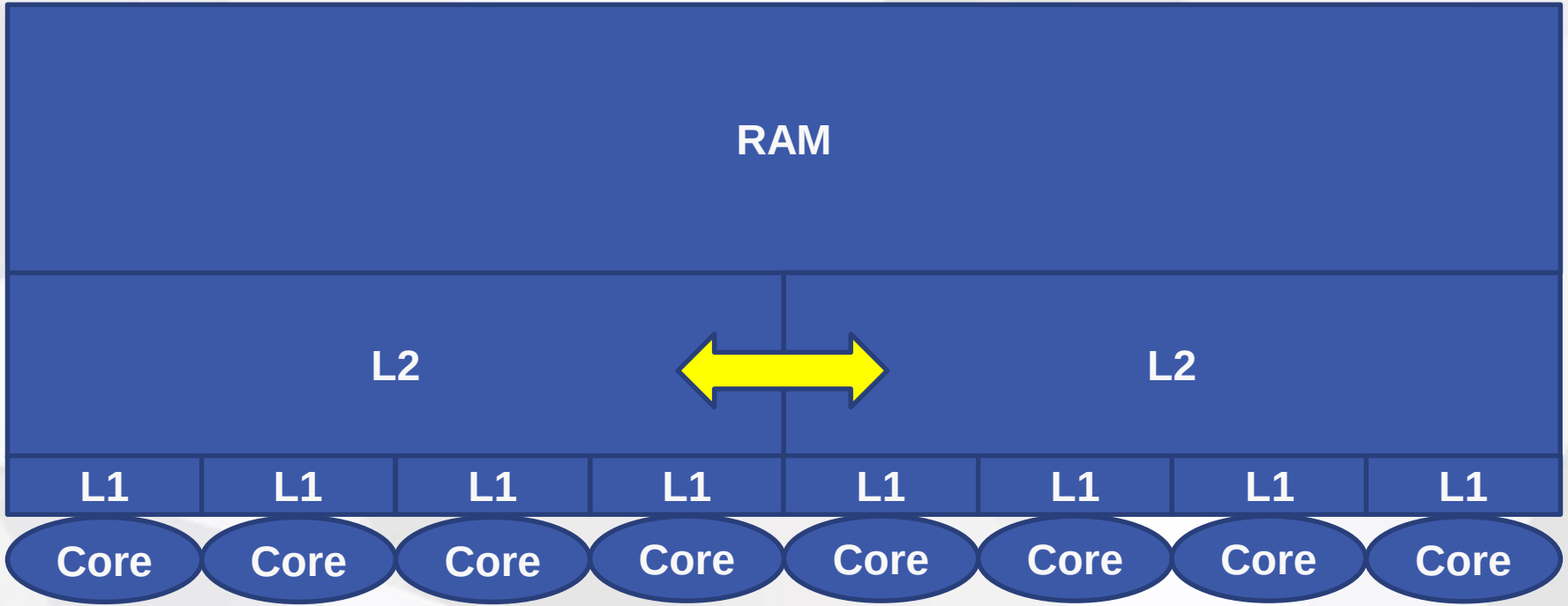

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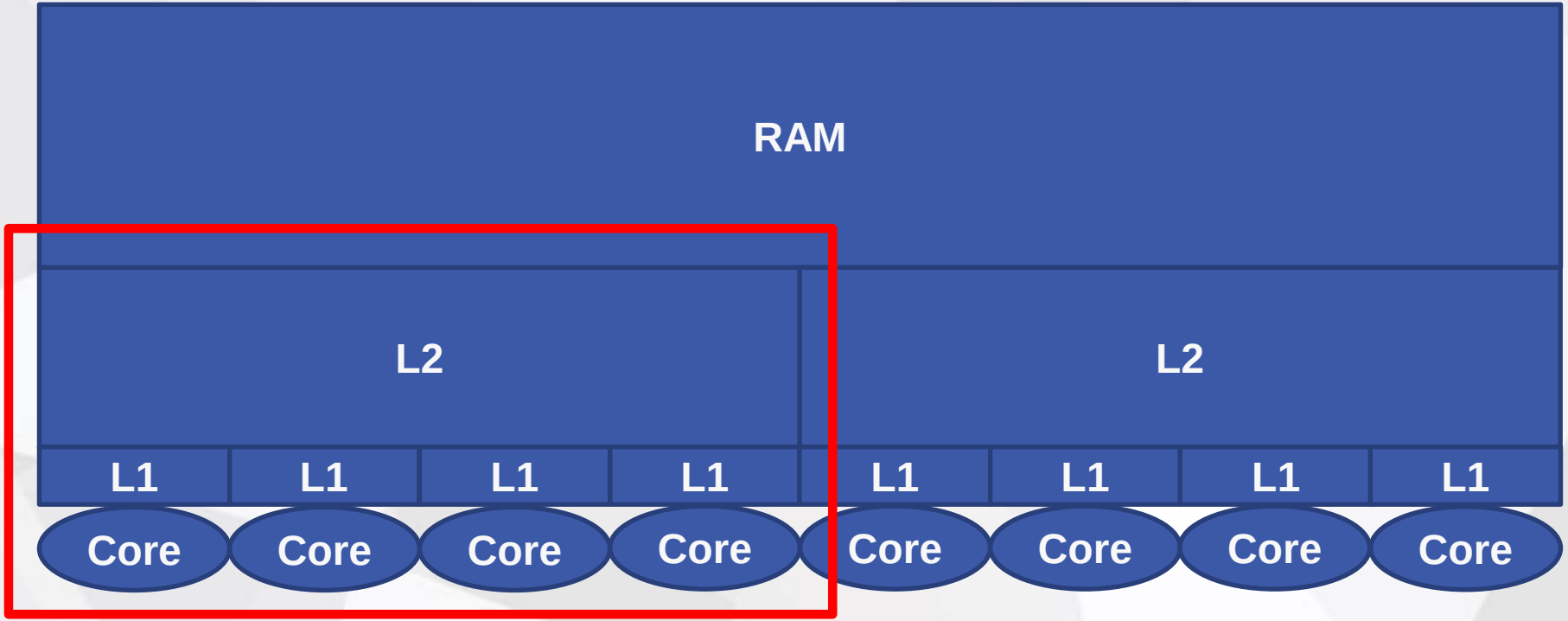

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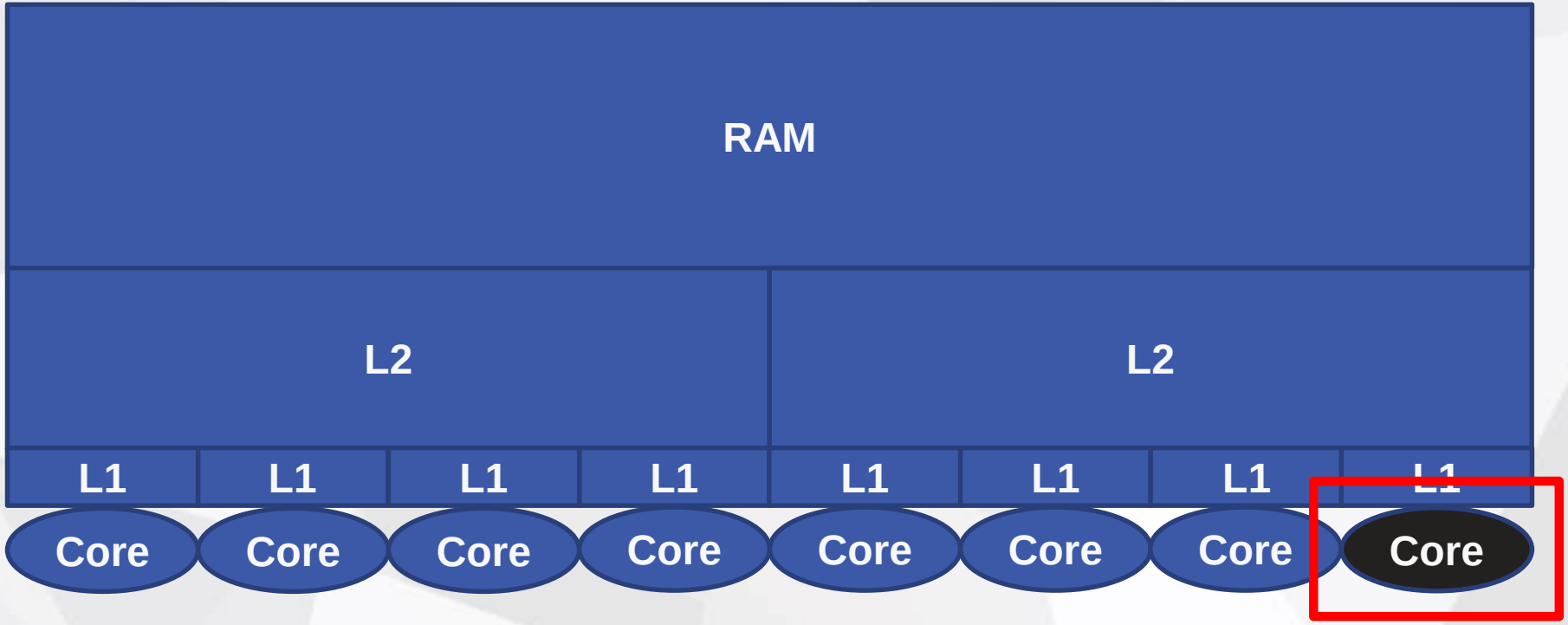

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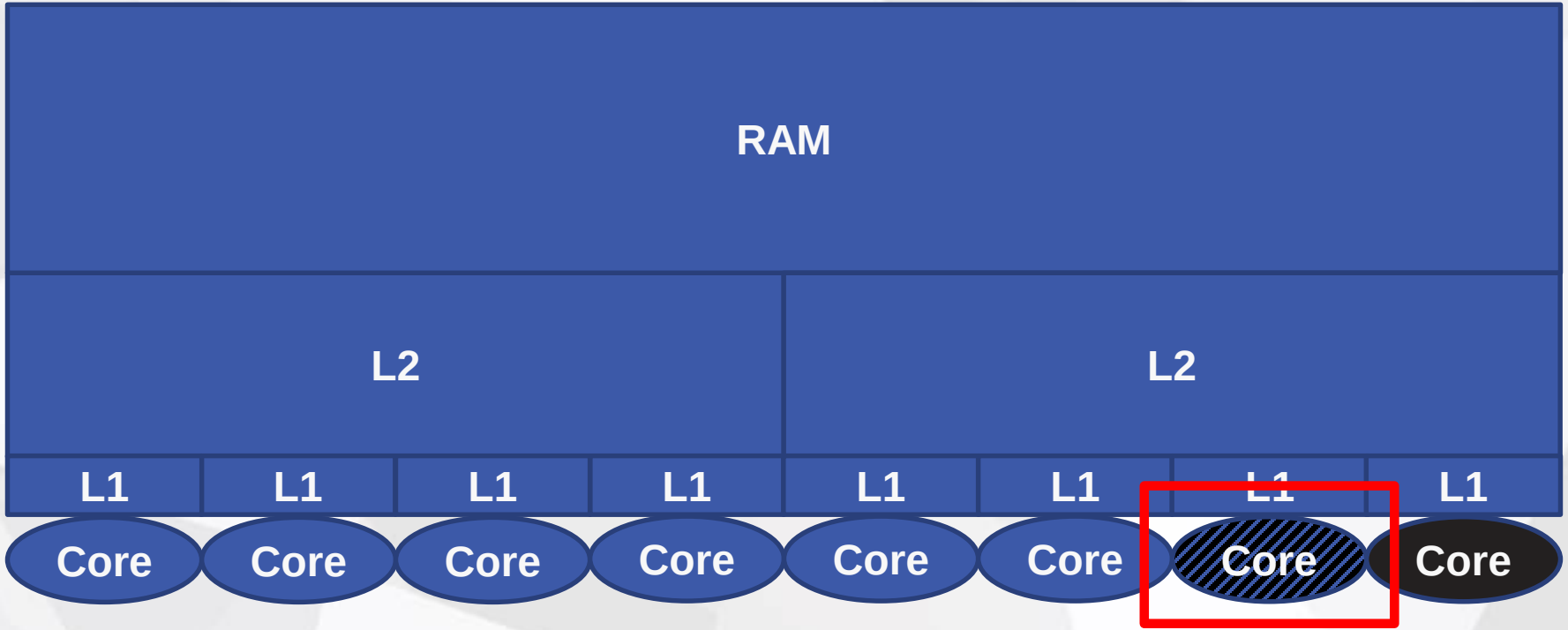

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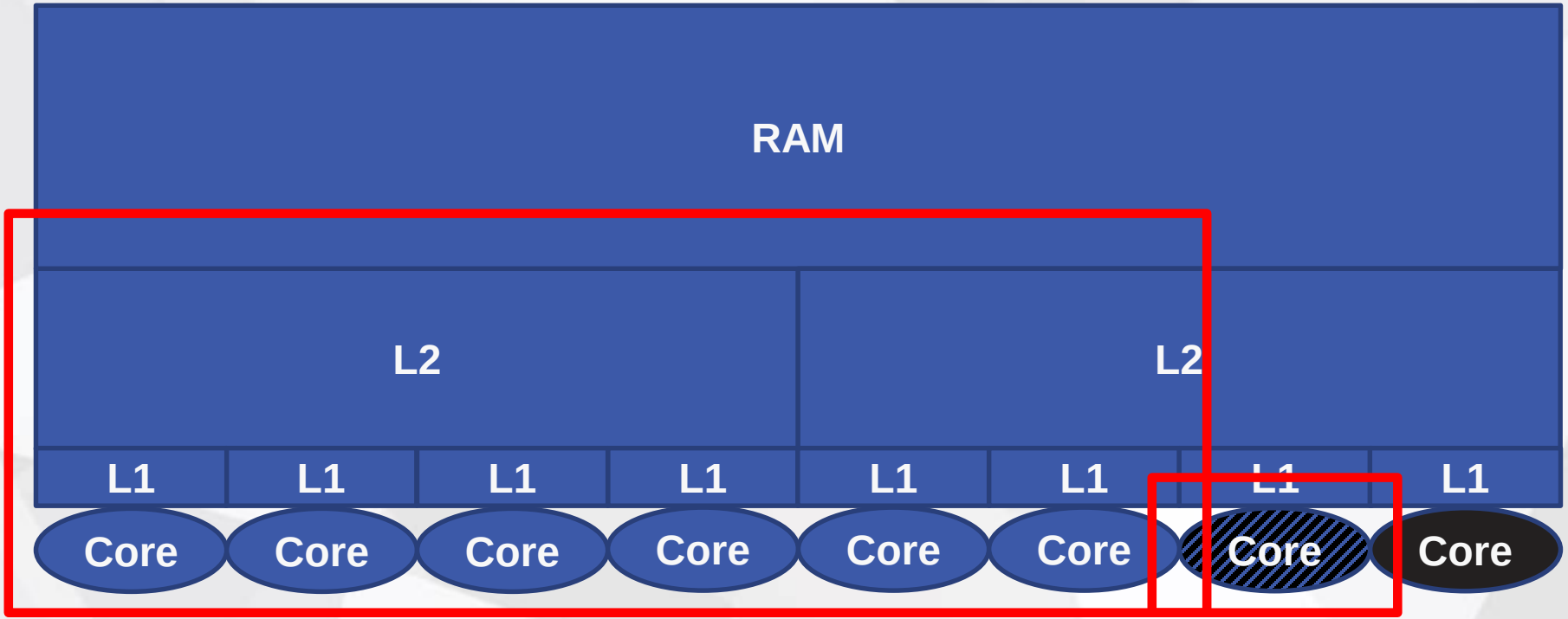

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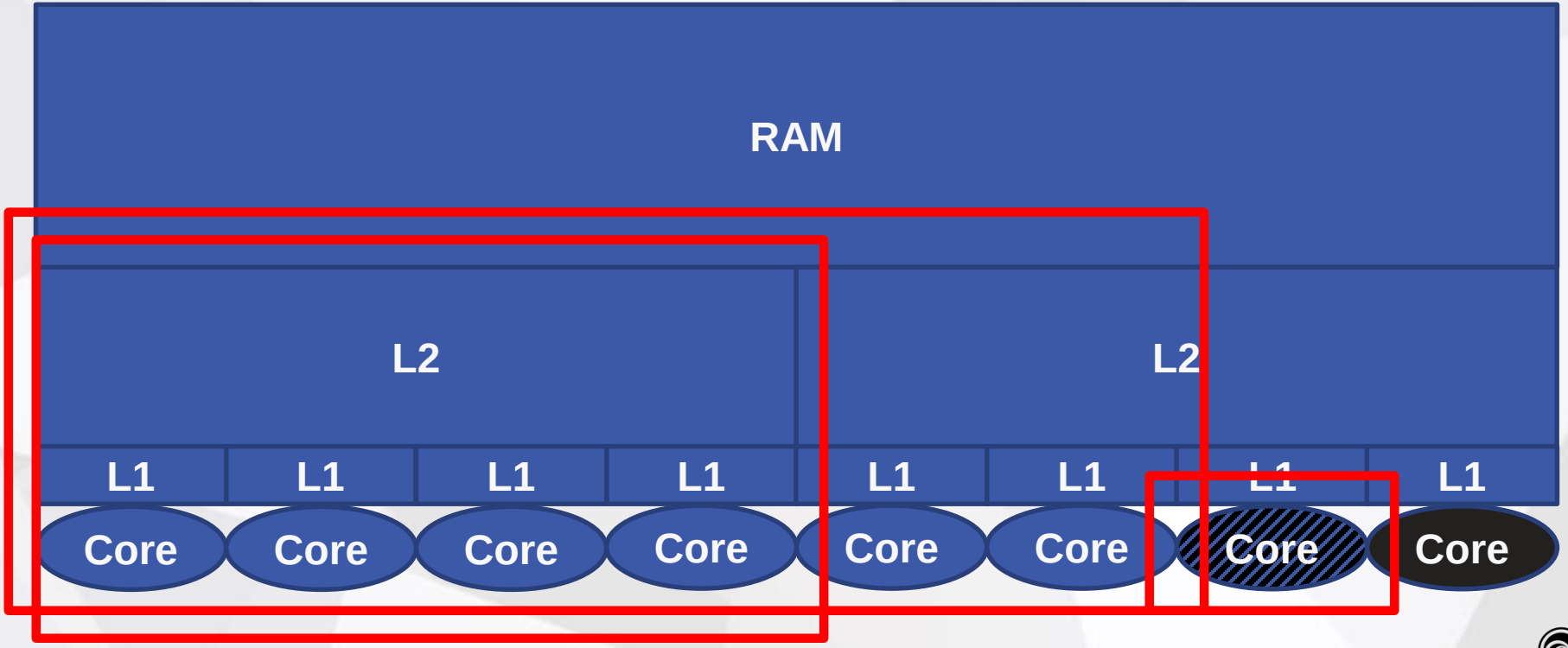

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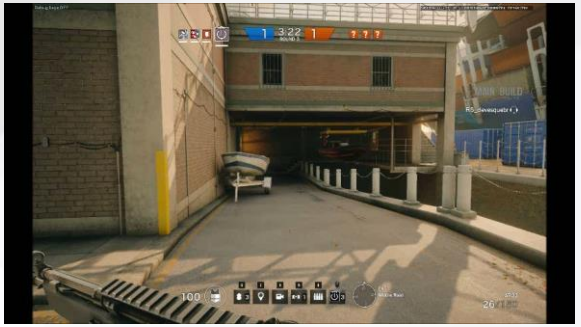
Targets

- Debug (/Ob1)
- Release (asserts and debug tools)
- Profile
- Final

Unified Telemetry

- Single channel for all telemetry data
- Universal timestamping across different processes and machines
- Can be both local or on server

Profiling Workflow



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Profiling Workflow

Cell: All | Date: 01/18/2016 | Map: All | Platform: PS4 | Target: Engine - Profile

Stats | Trends

User	Platform	Target	Changelist	Map	Game Type	Game Mode
mmandici	PS4	Engine - Profile	1649602	HOUSE	PvP	TDM - BOMB
pmpaltenea	PS4	Engine - Profile	1649602	HOUSE	PvP	TDM - BOMB
aharalambie	PS4	Engine - Profile	1649602	HOUSE	PvP	TDM - BOMB
mmandici	PS4	Engine - Profile	1649602	HOUSE	PvP	TDM - BOMB
arcturus1801	PS4	Engine - Profile	1649602	HOUSE	PvP	
bcaionescu	PS4	Engine - Profile	1649602	HOUSE	PvP	
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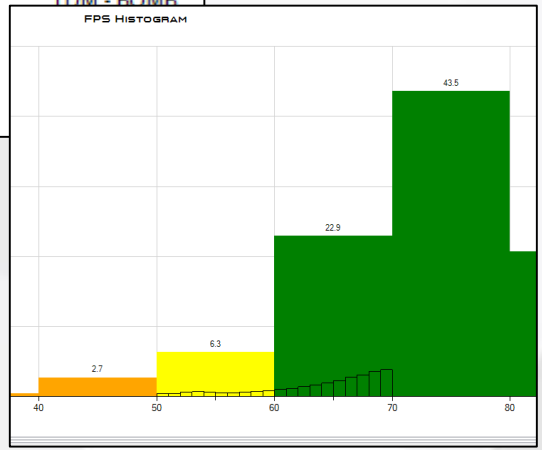

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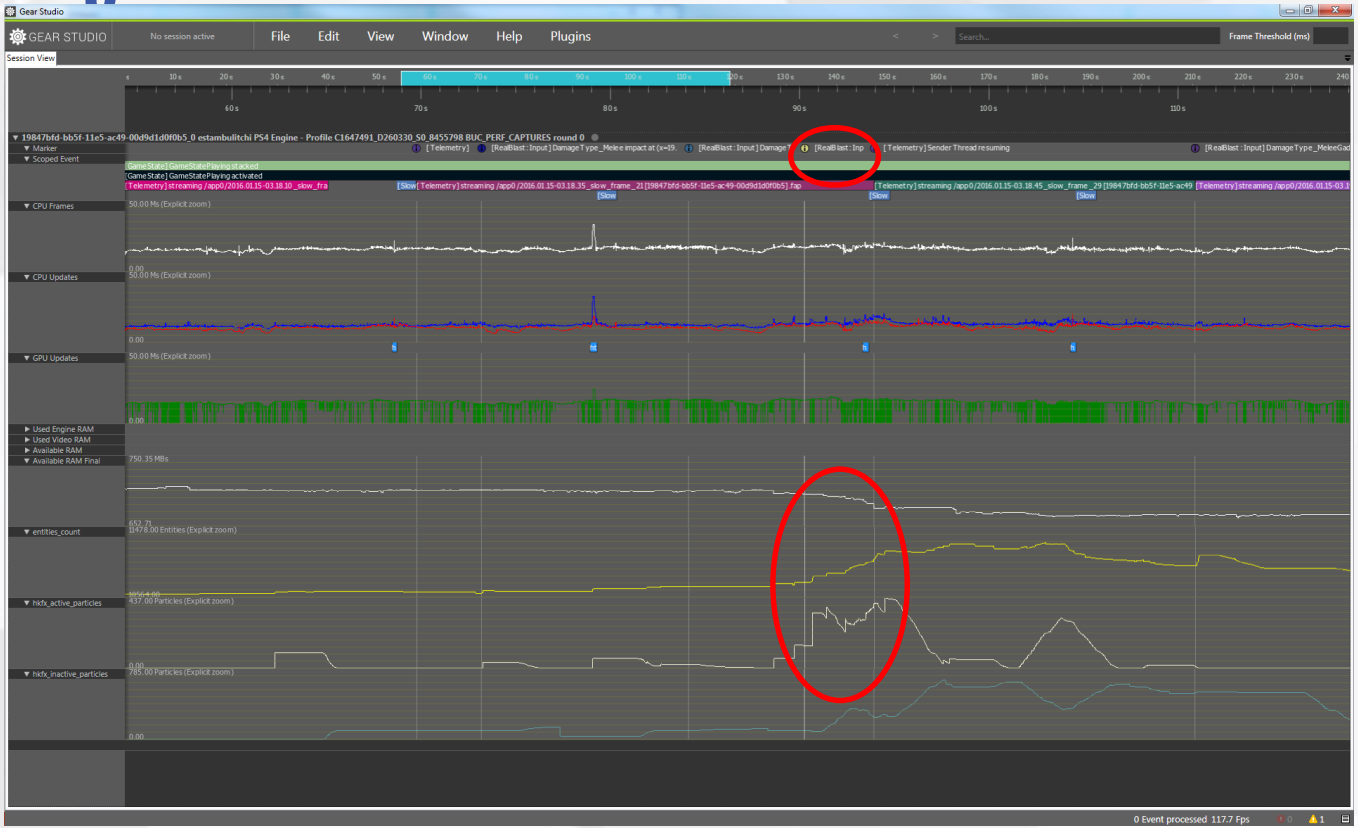

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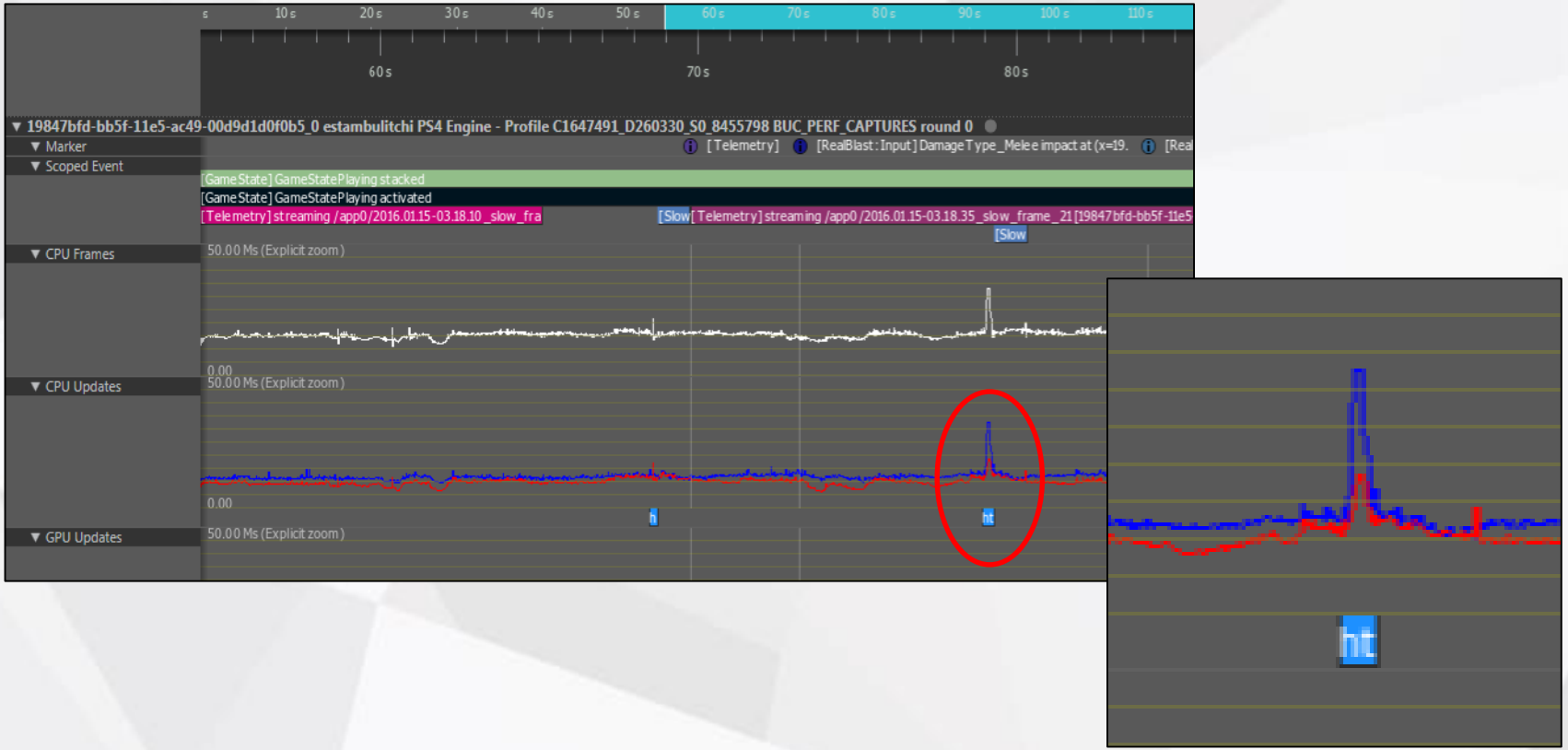

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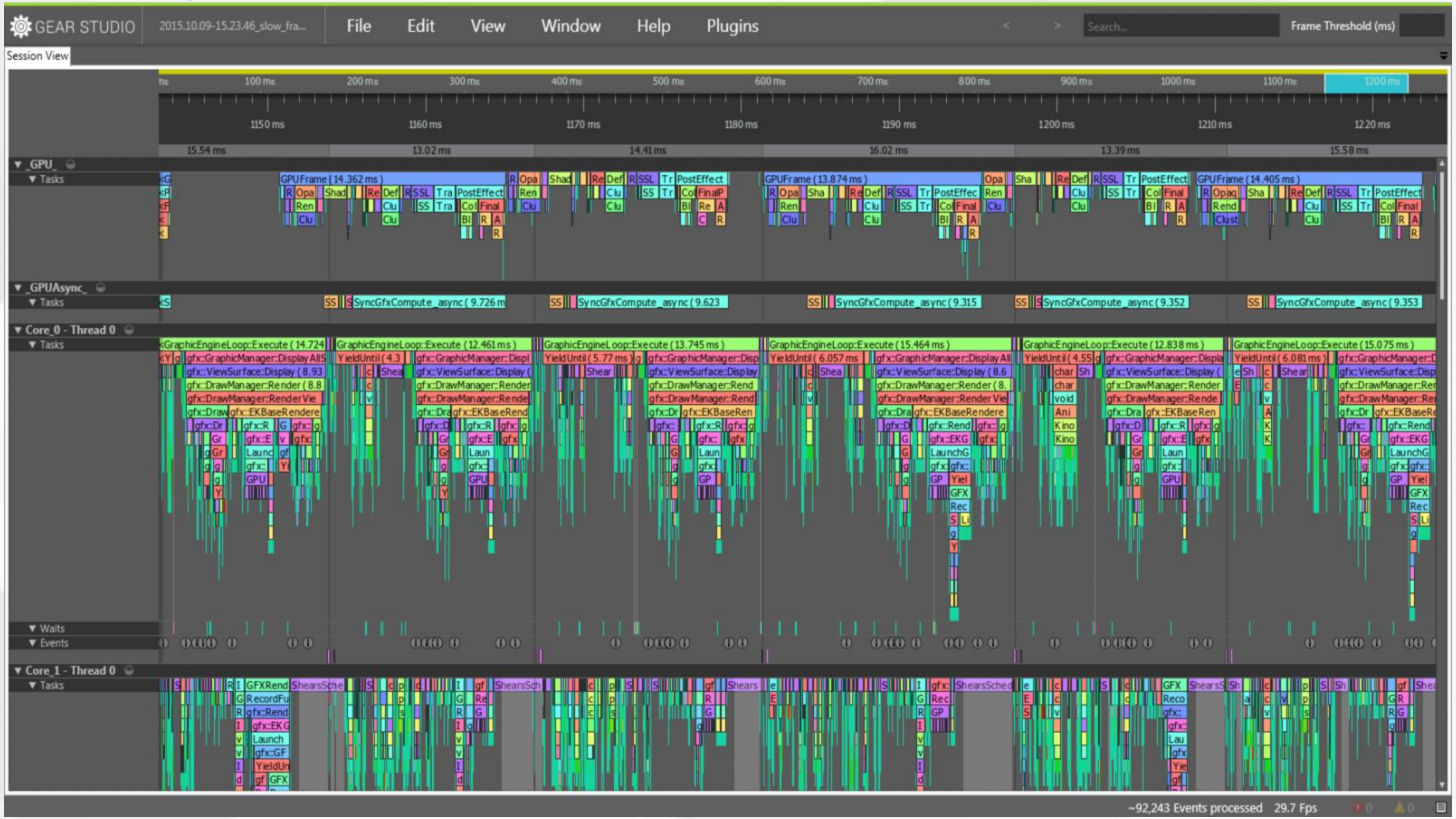

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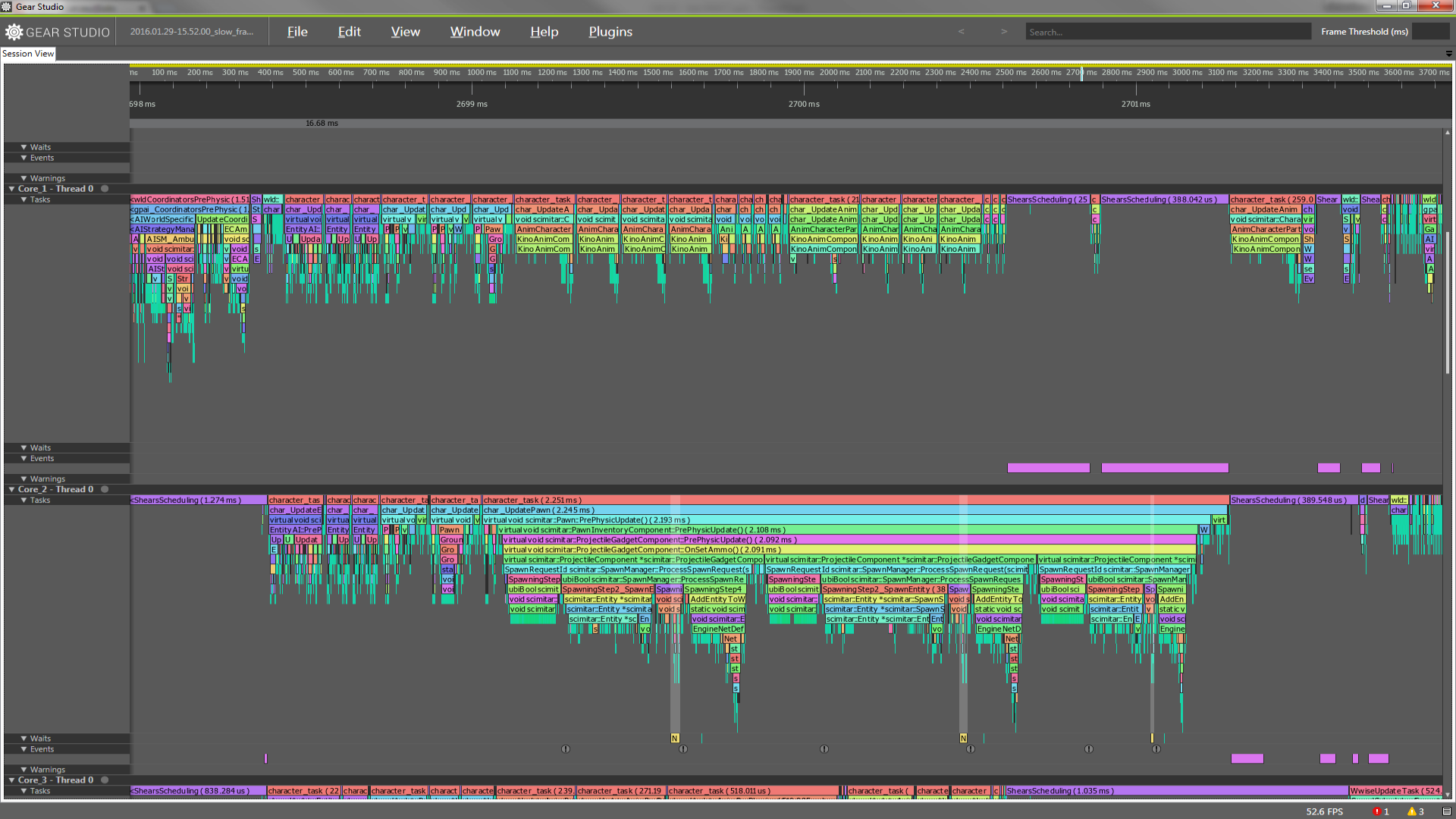
Profiling with Tags

```
void Foo()
{
    ubiProfile(Foo);
    for(int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
        ubiProfileEvent(Processing);
    }
}
```


Gear Studio
GEAR STUDIO
2016.01.29-15.52.00_slow_fra...
File
Edit
View
Window
Help
Plugins
Search...
Frame Threshold (ms)
Session View
698 ms
2699 ms
2700 ms
2701 ms
16.68 ms
Waits
Events
Warnings
Core_1 - Thread 0
Tasks
Core_2 - Thread 0
Core_3 - Thread 0
52.6 FPS

Profiling with Tags

- Allows printf() style tags

```
ubiProfileFormat("Processing asset: %s", assetName);
```

Profiling with Tags

- Low cpu overhead (< 200 cycles on PC)
- Low memory usage (< 8 bytes on average)
- Context switches
- Deadlock snapshot
- Low frequency counters (graphs)

Improving Performance => Measurements

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CATEGORY	BUDGET (ms)	MEDIAN (ms)				AVERAGE (ms)			
		Without	With	DIFF (ms)		Without	With	DIFF (ms)	
Network	4.400	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00%
UI	0.700	0.145	0.157	0.012	8.15%	0.454	0.386	-0.068	-14.98%

CATEGORY	BUDGET (ms)	MEDIAN (ms)				AVERAGE (ms)			
		Without	With	DIFF (ms)		Without	With	DIFF (ms)	
Whole Frame	16.670	1.402	1.413	0.011	0.81%	1.788	1.812	0.024	1.33%
Engine Frame	16.670	1.386	1.397	0.012	0.83%	1.767	1.791	0.024	1.35%

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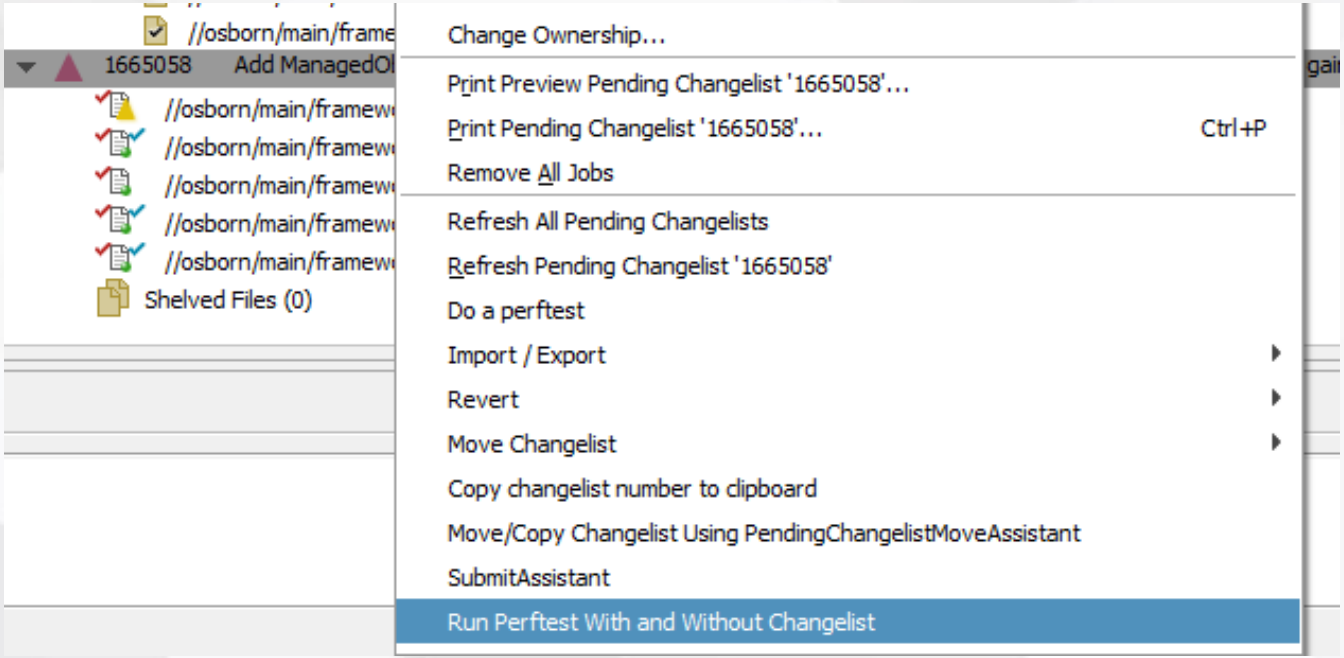
InplaceString Example

```
const char* Func()
{
    InplaceString<256> str;
    ...
    return StringFormat("%s", str.GetBuffer());
}
```

Performance Tester



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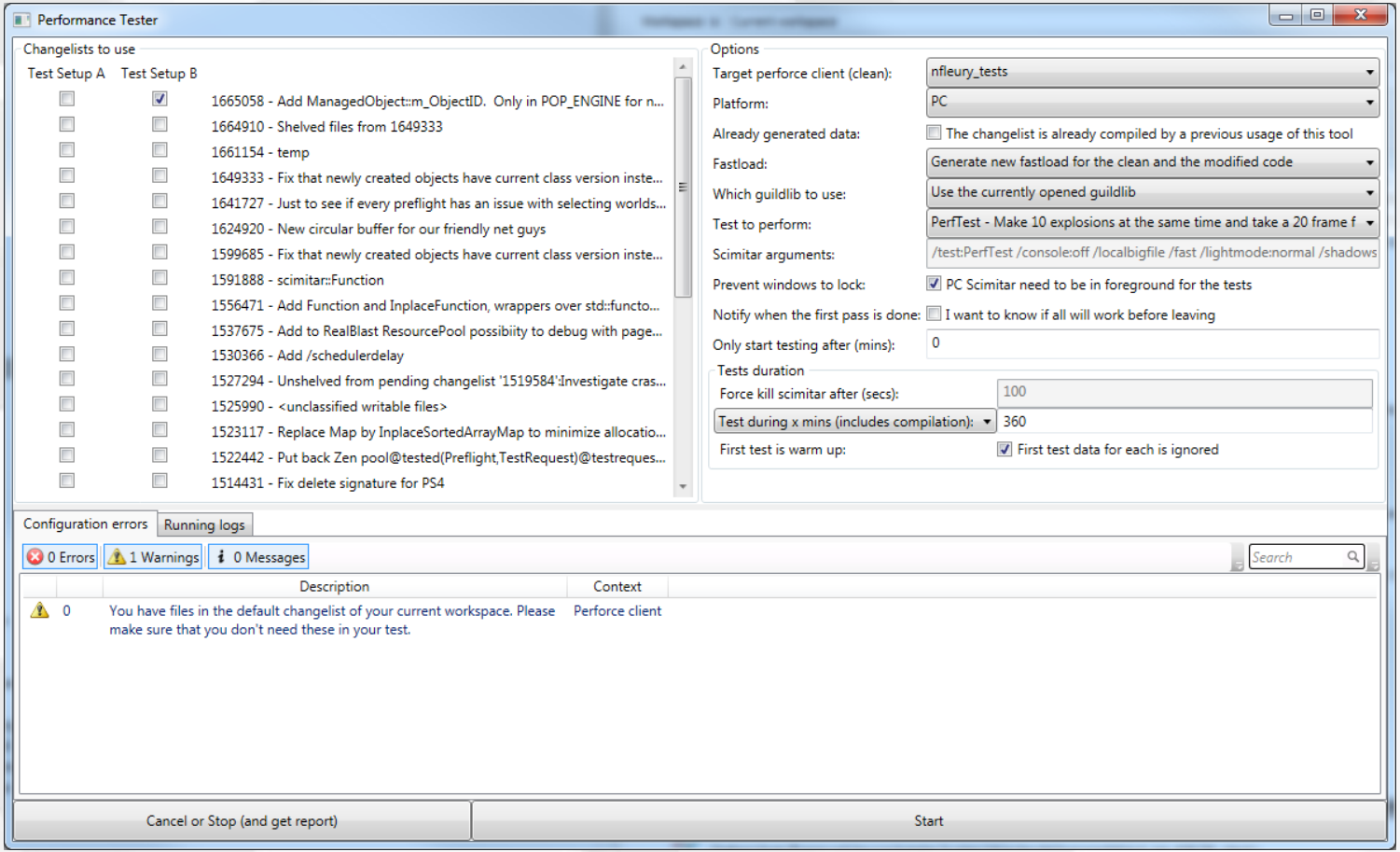
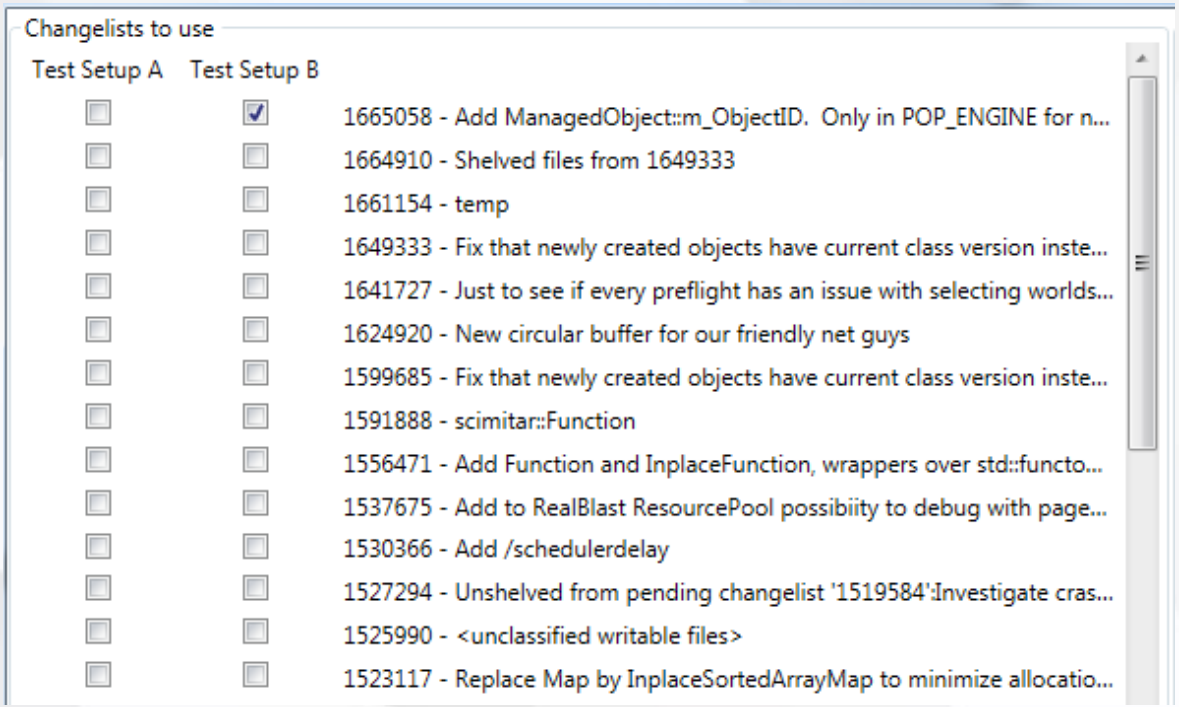

Performance Tester
Changelists to use
Test Setup A
Test Setup B
1665058 - Add ManagedObject::m_ObjectID. Only in POP_ENGINE for n...
1664910 - Shelved files from 1649333
1661154 - temp
1649333 - Fix that newly created objects have current class version inste...
1641727 - Just to see if every preflight has an issue with selecting worlds...
1624920 - New circular buffer for our friendly net guys
1599685 - Fix that newly created objects have current class version inste...
1591888 - scimitar::Function
1556471 - Add Function and InplaceFunction, wrappers over std::functo...
1537675 - Add to RealBlast ResourcePool possibiity to debug with page...
1530366 - Add /schedulerdelay
1527294 - Unshelved from pending changelist '1519584':Investigate cras...
1525990 - <unclassified writable files>
1523117 - Replace Map by InplaceSortedArrayMap to minimize allocatio...
1522442 - Put back Zen pool@tested(Preflight,TestRequest)@testreques...
1514431 - Fix delete signature for PS4
Options
Target perforce client (clean):
nfleury_tests
Platform:
PC
Already generated data:
The changelist is already compiled by a previous usage of this tool
Fastload:
Generate new fastload for the clean and the modified code
Which guildlib to use:
Use the currently opened guildlib
Test to perform:
PerfTest - Make 10 explosions at the same time and take a 20 frame f
Scimitar arguments:
/test:PerfTest /console:off /localbigfile /fast /lightmode:normal /shadows
Prevent windows to lock:
PC Scimitar need to be in foreground for the tests
Notify when the first pass is done:
I want to know if all will work before leaving
Only start testing after (mins):
0
Tests duration
Force kill scimitar after (secs):
100
Test during x mins (includes compilation):
360
First test is warm up:
First test data for each is ignored
Configuration errors
Running logs
0 Errors
1 Warnings
0 Messages
Search
Description
Context
0
You have files in the default changelist of your current workspace. Please make sure that you don't need these in your test.
Perforce client
Cancel or Stop (and get report)
Start

Performance Tester



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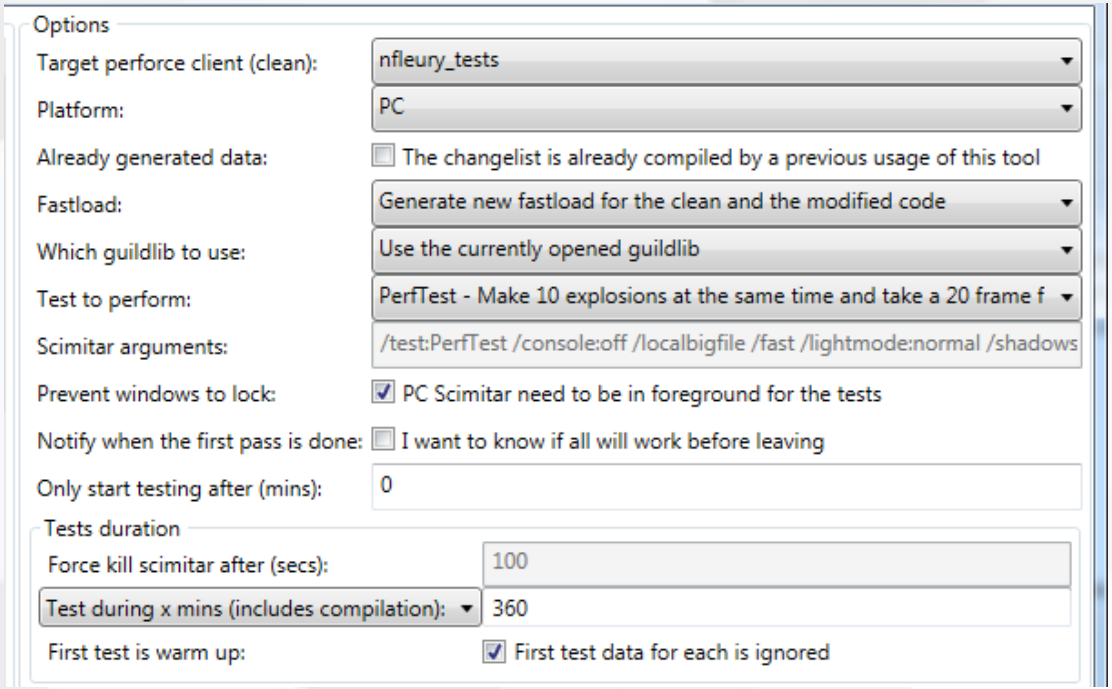

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Performance Tester

Filtering options

Remove x worst ▾ | 0 | Whole Frame

Performance Report

CATEGORY	BUDGET (ms)	MEDIAN (ms)				AVERAGE (ms)			
		Without	With	DIFF (ms)		Without	With	DIFF (ms)	
Whole Frame	16.670	8.971	8.741	-0.230	-2.57%	8.927	8.751	-0.176	-1.97%
Engine Frame	16.670	8.940	8.708	-0.233	-2.60%	8.896	8.718	-0.178	-2.00%
Render Thread	16.670	0.913	0.887	-0.026	-2.83%	1.453	1.434	-0.019	-1.33%
GPU	16.670	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00%

Categories

CATEGORY	BUDGET (ms)	MEDIAN (ms)				AVERAGE (ms)			
		Without	With	DIFF (ms)		Without	With	DIFF (ms)	
Idle	14.000	73.701	71.188	-2.512	-3.41%	95.785	93.018	-2.767	-2.89%
Audio	7.300	0.378	0.371	-0.007	-1.90%	0.439	0.432	-0.007	-1.62%
Network	4.400	0.021	0.019	-0.002	-8.61%	0.076	0.077	0.001	1.68%
UI	0.700	0.225	0.225	0.001	0.37%	0.291	0.296	0.005	1.63%
Characters	15.200	1.105	1.096	0.009	0.84%	1.036	1.032	0.004	0.39%

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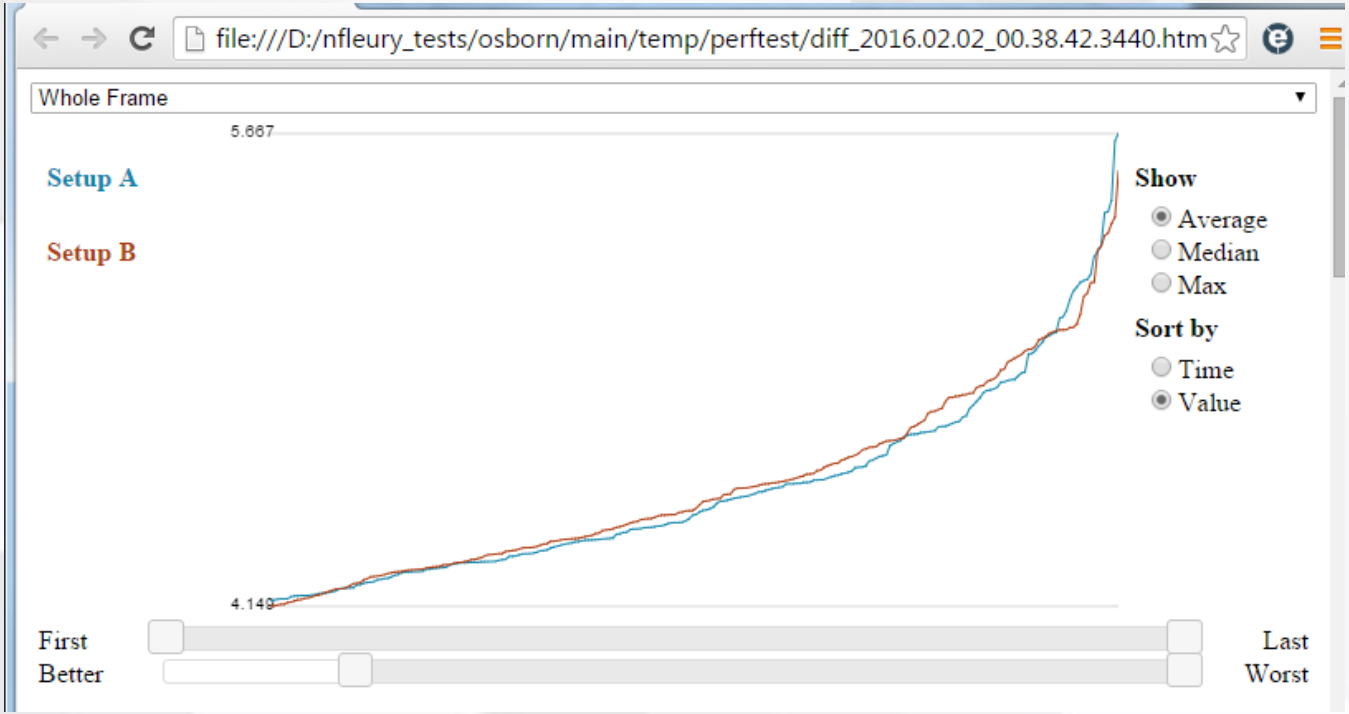

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Performance Tester

Advantages

- Eases iteration on performance improvements
- Prevents bad or unworthy optimizations

Reduce Memory Allocation Cost


Core_1 - Thread 0
Tasks
virtual void scimitar::PawnInventoryComponent::PrePhysicUpdate() (208.765 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_deployablegadgetcomponent (190.089 us)
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Alloc (109.403 us)
Waits
ContextSwitc
Core_2 - Thread 0
Tasks
virtual void scimitar::PawnInventoryComponent::PrePhysicUpdate() (276.51 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_deployablegadgetcomponent (265.308 us)
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Alloc (125.52 us)
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Free (111.356 us)
Waits
ContextSwitch <Sleep Q> -> SceRazorGpu
ContextSwitch
Contex
Core_3 - Thread 0
Tasks
virtual void scimitar::PawnInventoryComponent::PrePhysicUpdate() (249.392 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_deployablegadgetcomponent (230.417 us)
void zen::State::DestroyChildren() (183.142 us)
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Free (179.047 us)
Waits
ContextSwitch <Sleep Q> -> idle: cpu3 (8
ContextSwitch
Core_4 - Thread 0
Tasks
virtual void scimitar::PawnInventoryComponent::PrePhysicUpdate() (339.859 us)
GroundDeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_grounddeployablegadgetcomponent (316.85 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_deployablegadgetcomponent (316.585 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_UpdateDeploymentDetection_deployablegadgetcomponent (314.446 us)
GroundDeployableGadgetComponent_DoUpdateDeploymentDetection_grounddeployablegadgetcomponent (303.437 us)
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Alloc (90.85 u
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Free (121.143 us)
Waits
Cont
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ContextSwitch <Sleep Q> -
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Core_5 - Thread 0
Tasks
virtual void scimitar::PawnInventoryComponent::PrePhysicUpdate() (301.025 us)
GroundDeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_grounddeployablegadgetcomponent (279.537 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_PrePhysicUpdate_deployablegadgetcomponent (278.471 us)
DeployableGadgetComponent_UpdateDeploymentDetection_deployablegadgetcomponent (276.536 us)
GroundDeployableGadgetComponent_DoUpdateDeploymentDetection_grounddeployablegadgetcomponent (270.171 us)
Memory::Gear::MemAllocDl283::Alloc (154.976 us)
Waits
ContextSwitch <Sleep Q> -> idle:
ContextSwitc
ContextS

Memory Situation

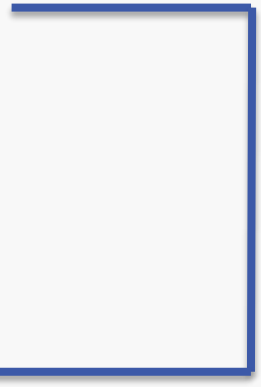
- Inheriting from old generation setup (X360, PS3)
- Sizes 8-12-16-…-64 have each a dedicated allocator. 72-80-96-128-144 as well.
- Bunch of other different allocators
- Tried to replace almost everything by jemalloc: worse results.

Memory

- Made fixed size allocators lock-free (wait-free)
- Lock-free correspondence between page and allocator
- Simplified code layers: allocator choice function in .h to even maximize inlining

Task Allocator

```
void MyTask::Execute() {
    Array<...> myArray;
    populate(myArray);
    process(myArray);
}
-> myArray.~Array();
```



Array on the stack
==
temp buffer on the heap

Task Allocator

```
void WorkerThread::ProcessTasks() {
    TaskAllocator allocator(128KB);
    while(1) {
        Task* newTask = GetNextTask();
        newTask->Execute();
        allocator.Reset();
    }
}
```

Task Allocator

```
void Array::Grow(std::size_t size)
{
    Allocator* allocator = DefaultAllocator;
    if(IsOnStack(this))
        allocator = g_TLSTaskAllocator;
    m_Buf = allocator->Realloc(m_Buf, size);
}
```

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Task Allocator

```
thread_local const void* Memory::m_StackStart = nullptr;

// Called when creating a thread
void Memory::SetStackStart(const void* stackStart)
{
    m_StackStart = stackStart;
}
```

Task Allocator

```
bool IsOnStack(const void* ptr)
{
  unsigned char stackEnd;
  if (ptr >= (&stackEnd + ptrdiff_t(1<<20)) ||
      ptr <= &stackEnd)
  {
    // avoid TLS access for cases likely not on stack
    // (not 1Meg from top of stack)
    return false;
  }
  return ptr < m_StackStart;  // thread-local
```

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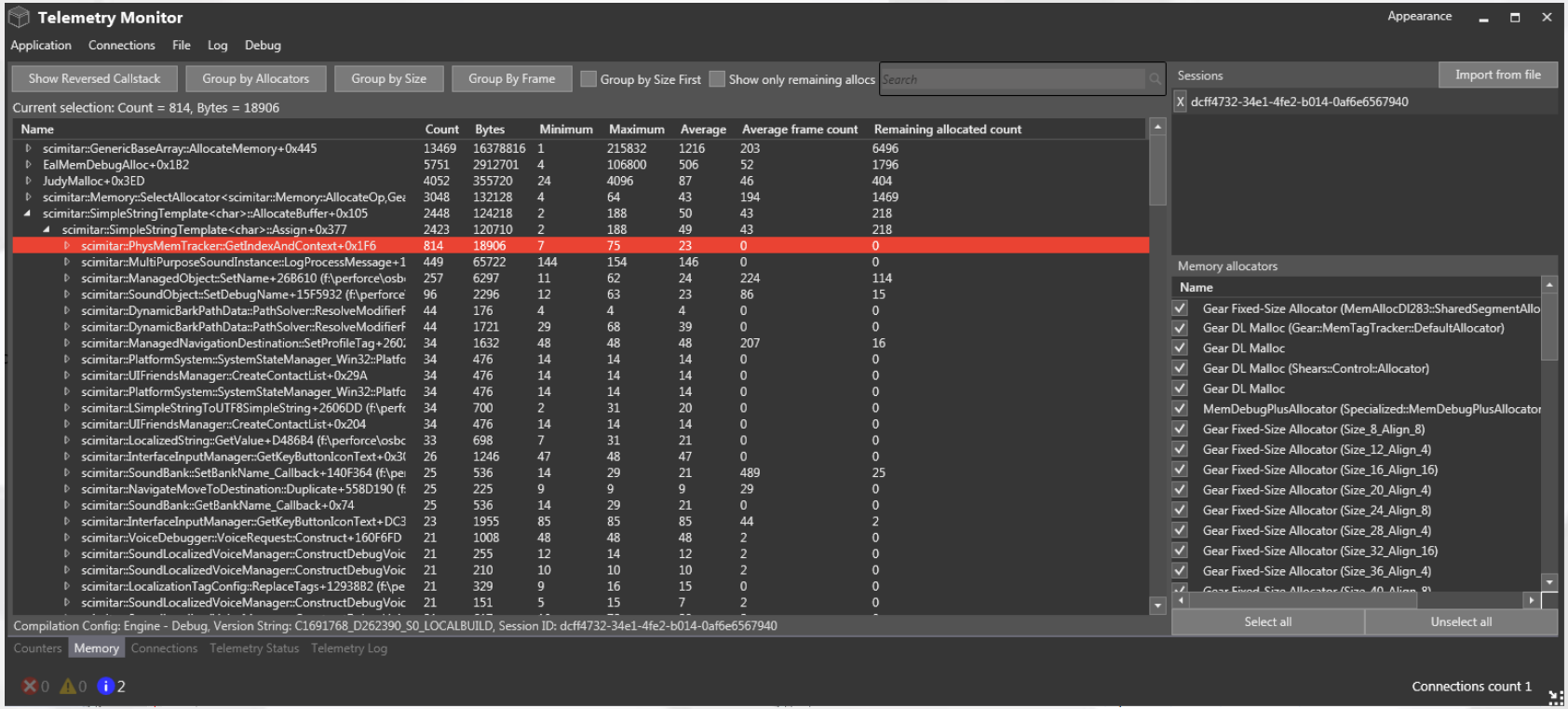
```

Task Allocator

- Cache friendly, same memory reused by each task since reset at end of task
- Fast allocation: 1 TLS access + pointer increment
- Free is no-op
- No contention

Reduce Memory Allocation Number

Memory Allocations



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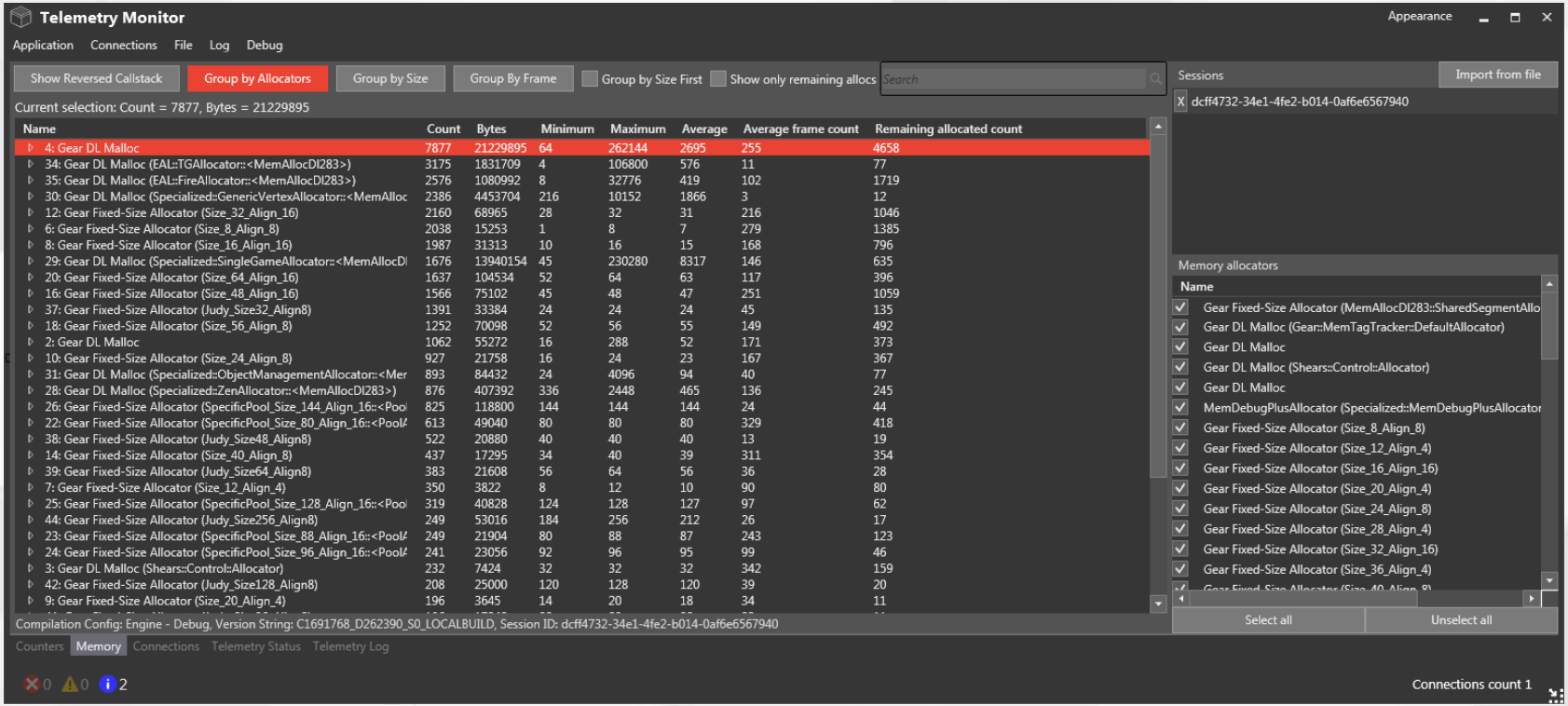

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Array Analyzer

```
Array<float> x;
x.Reserve(1024);
for (…)
    x.Add(…);
```

Array Analyzer

```
InplaceArray<float, 8> x;
x.Reserve(…);
for (…)
    x.Add(…);
```

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In C#...

```
Array(…,
      [CallerFilePath] string path = "",
      [CallerLineNumber] int line = 0)
{…}
```

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Array Analyzer

```
ubiArrayInlining Array() {
    void* addr = _ReturnAddress();
    …
}
```

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Array Analyzer

```
void Foo() {
    Array<ubiVector4> someVec4Array;
    Array<float> someFloatArray;
    …
}
```

Array Analyzer

```
class MyClass {

    …

    Array<float> m_SomeMember;

};
```

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Array Analyzer

```
#define ubiRegisterArrayStats(type)
  GetArrayStats().Init(_ReturnAddress(),
  sizeof(Base::ValueType),
  ArrayStats::ArrayType::type,
  typeid(Base::ValueType).name())


Array(…) … {
  ubiRegisterArrayStats(Array);
```

Array Analyzer

```
~Array()
{
#ifdef UBI_ARRAY_STATS
  if(m_IsMemoryOwner)
    ArrayStats::RegisterStats(m_ArrayStats);
#endif
}
```

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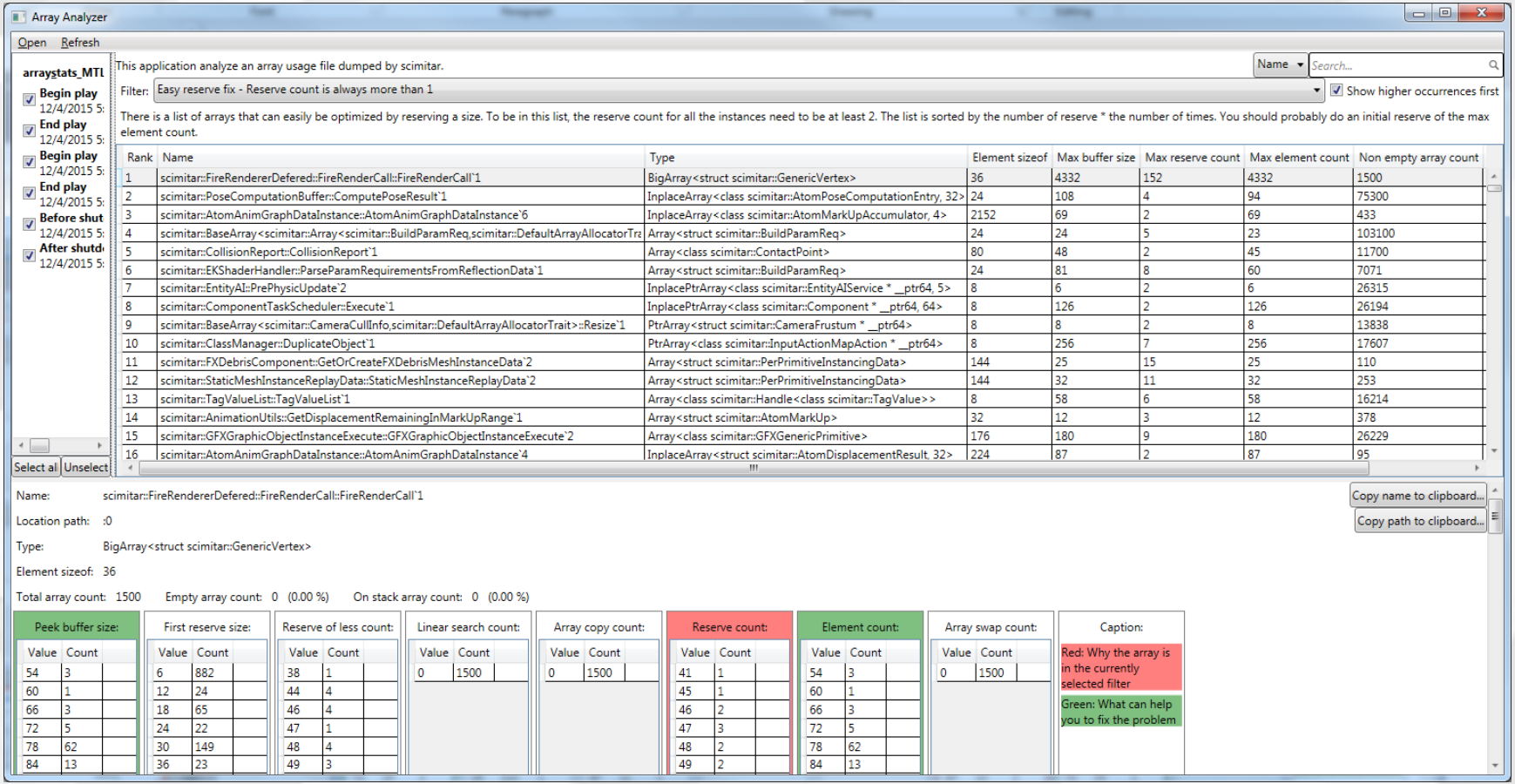
Array Analyzer
Open
Refresh
arraystats_MTL
Begin play 12/4/2015 5:
End play 12/4/2015 5:
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End play 12/4/2015 5:
Before shut 12/4/2015 5:
After shutd 12/4/2015 5:
Select all
Unselect
This application analyze an array usage file dumped by scimitar.
Name
Search...
Filter:
Easy reserve fix - Reserve count is always more than 1
Show higher occurrences first
There is a list of arrays that can easily be optimized by reserving a size. To be in this list, the reserve count for all the instances need to be at least 2. The list is sorted by the number of reserve * the number of times. You should probably do an initial reserve of the max element count.
Rank
Name
Type
Element sizeof
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Max reserve count
Max element count
Non empty array count
1 scimitar::FireRendererDefered::FireRenderCall::FireRenderCall`1 BigArray<struct scimitar::GenericVertex> 36 4332 152 4332 1500
2 scimitar::PoseComputationBuffer::ComputePoseResult`1 InplaceArray<class scimitar::AtomPoseComputationEntry, 32> 24 108 4 94 75300
3 scimitar::AtomAnimGraphDataInstance::AtomAnimGraphDataInstance`6 InplaceArray<class scimitar::AtomMarkUpAccumulator, 4> 2152 69 2 69 433
4 scimitar::BaseArray<scimitar::Array<scimitar::BuildParamReq,scimitar::DefaultArrayAllocatorTra Array<struct scimitar::BuildParamReq> 24 24 5 23 103100
5 scimitar::CollisionReport::CollisionReport`1 Array<class scimitar::ContactPoint> 80 48 2 45 11700
6 scimitar::EKShaderHandler::ParseParamRequirementsFromReflectionData`1 Array<struct scimitar::BuildParamReq> 24 81 8 60 7071
7 scimitar::EntityAI::PrePhysicUpdate`2 InplacePtrArray<class scimitar::EntityAIService * __ptr64, 5> 8 6 2 6 26315
8 scimitar::ComponentTaskScheduler::Execute`1 InplacePtrArray<class scimitar::Component * __ptr64, 64> 8 126 2 126 26194
9 scimitar::BaseArray<scimitar::CameraCullInfo,scimitar::DefaultArrayAllocatorTrait>::Resize`1 PtrArray<struct scimitar::CameraFrustum * __ptr64> 8 8 2 8 13838
10 scimitar::ClassManager::DuplicateObject`1 PtrArray<class scimitar::InputActionMapAction * __ptr64> 8 256 7 256 17607
11 scimitar::FXDebrisComponent::GetOrCreateFXDebrisMeshInstanceData`2 Array<struct scimitar::PerPrimitiveInstancingData> 144 25 15 25 110
12 scimitar::StaticMeshInstanceReplayData::StaticMeshInstanceReplayData`2 Array<struct scimitar::PerPrimitiveInstancingData> 144 32 11 32 253
13 scimitar::TagValueList::TagValueList`1 Array<class scimitar::Handle<class scimitar::TagValue>> 8 58 6 58 16214
14 scimitar::AnimationUtils::GetDisplacementRemainingInMarkUpRange`1 Array<struct scimitar::AtomMarkUp> 32 12 3 12 378
15 scimitar::GFXGraphicObjectInstanceExecute::GFXGraphicObjectInstanceExecute`2 Array<class scimitar::GFXGenericPrimitive> 176 180 9 180 26229
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Element sizeof: 36
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84 13
First reserve size:
Value Count
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30 149
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Reserve of less count:
Value Count
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46 4
47 1
48 4
49 3
Linear search count:
Value Count
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Element count:
Value Count
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Value Count
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Caption:
Red: Why the array is in the currently selected filter
Green: What can help you to fix the problem

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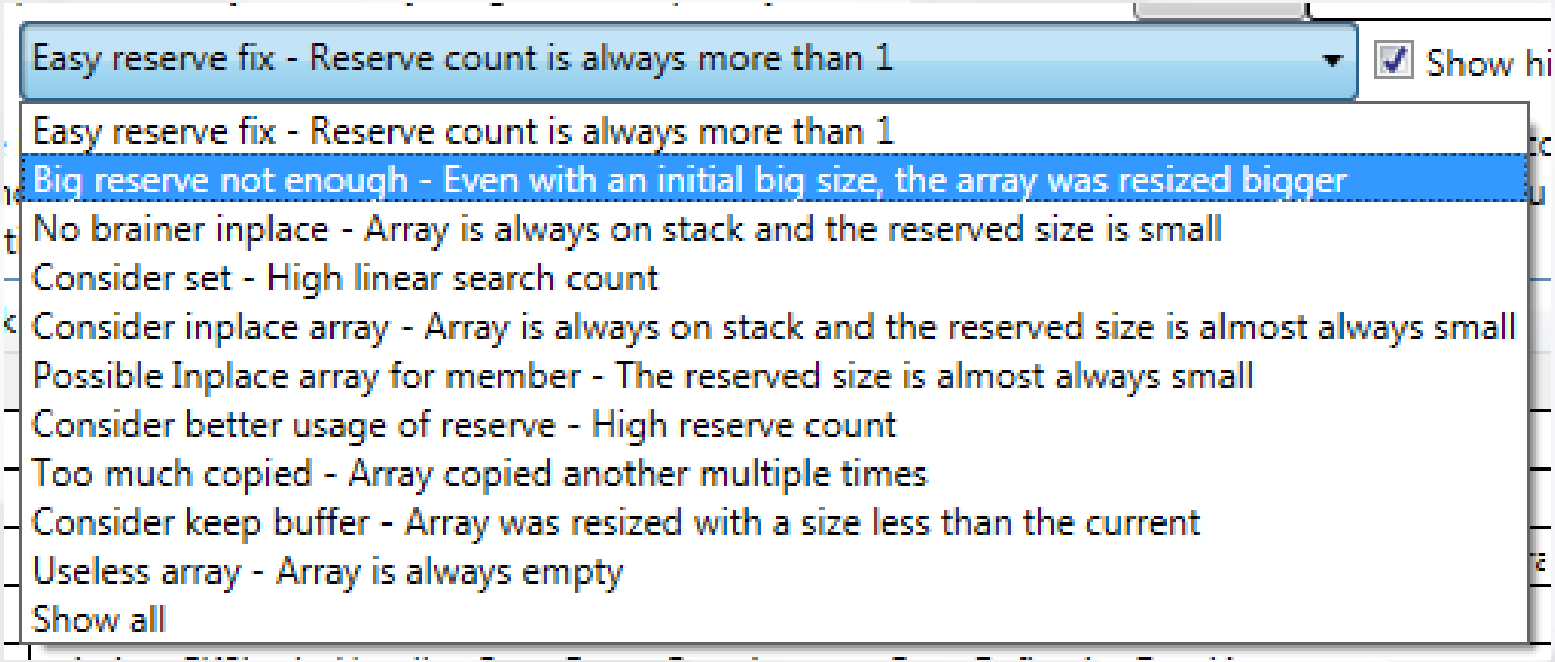
Array Analyzer



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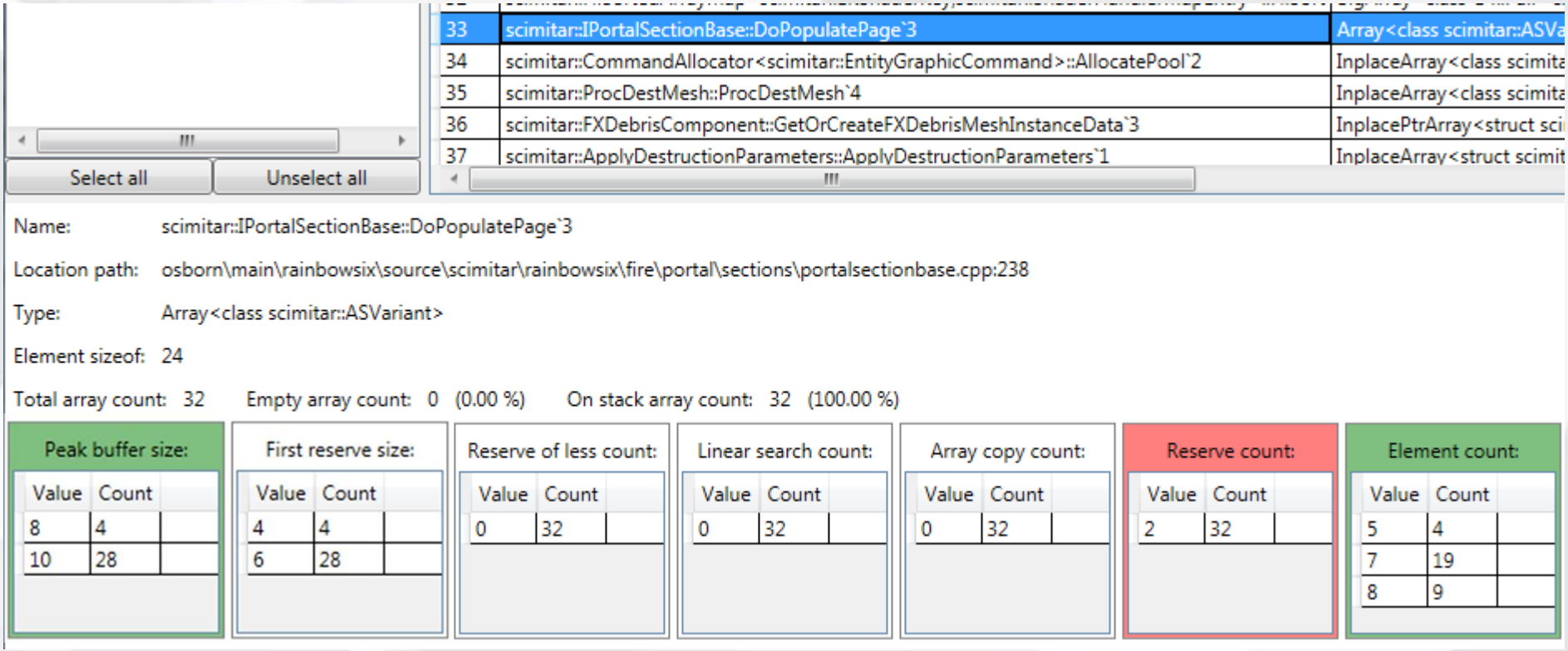
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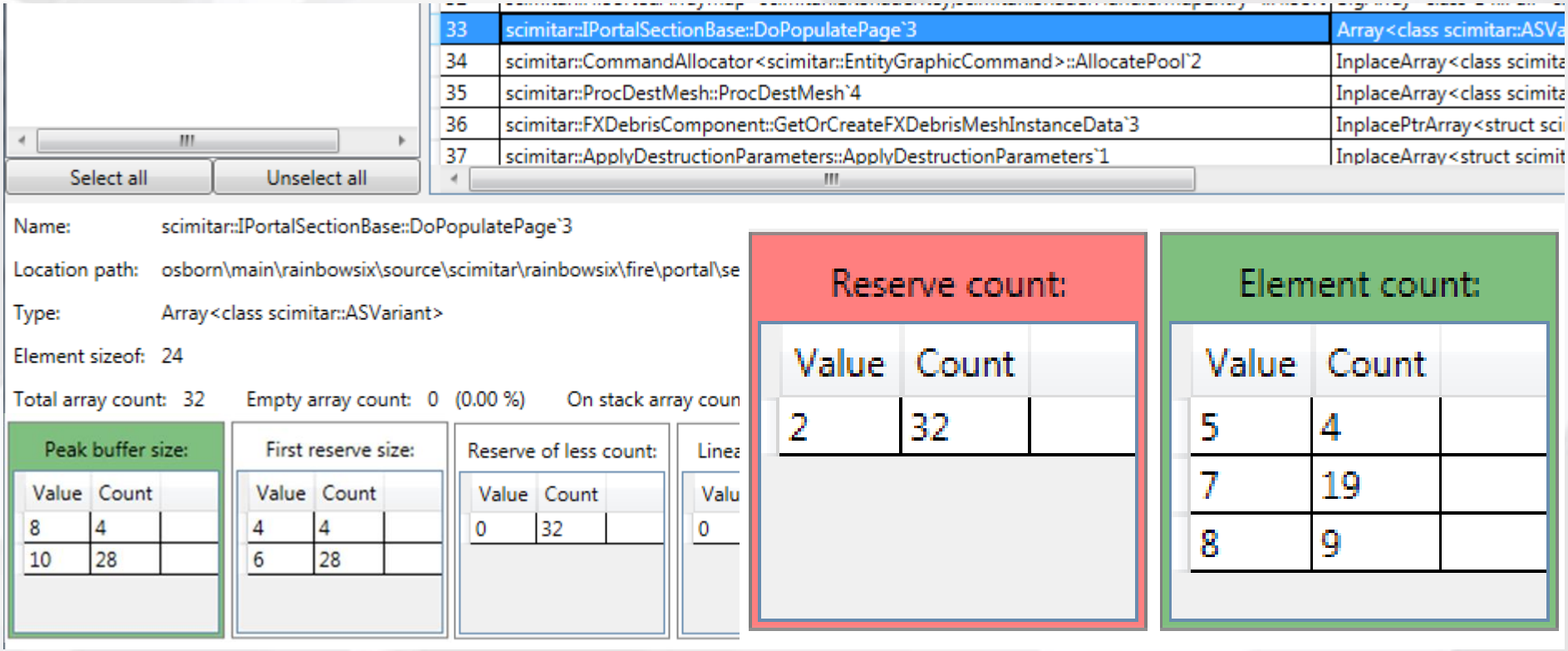
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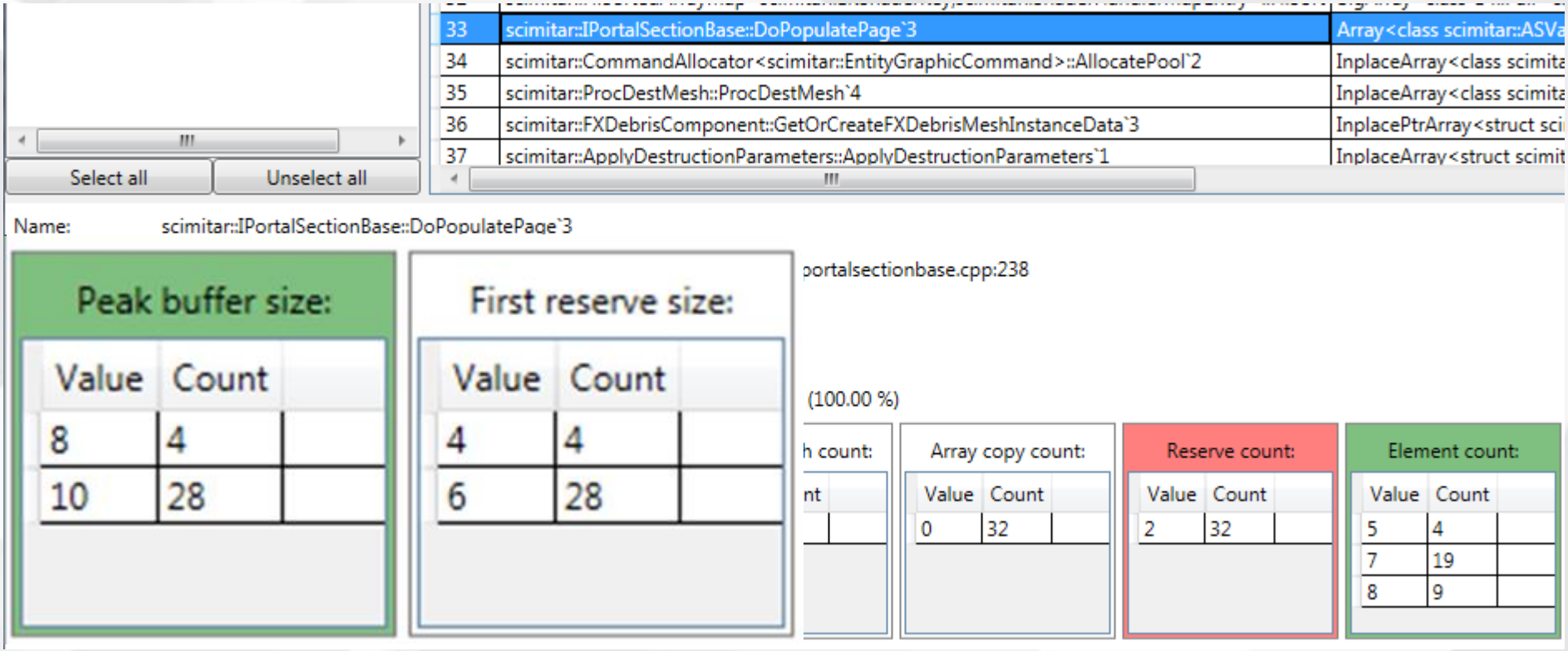
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Array Analyzer

Advantages

- Optimizing more arrays
- Can be made by junior programmer

std::function

```
…
std::function<void ()> func = [&] {
    someObj.Foo(someVector4);
};  // not using heap
```

std::function

```
…
std::function<void ()> func = [&] {
    someObj.Foo(someVector4, someOtherVector4);
}  // now using heap!
```

Proposal: inplace_function

```
…
std::inplace_function<void ()> func = [&] {
    someObj.Foo(someVector4, someOtherVector4);
}  // not compiling
```

Proposal: inplace_function

```
…
std::inplace_function<void (), 64> func = [&] {
    someObj.Foo(someVector4, someOtherVector4);
}  // compiling, no heap usage
```

Proposal: inplace_function

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…
std::inplace_function<void (), 64> func = [&] {
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```

- Co-author of proposal with Carl Cook
- Example implementation:
  https://github.com/WG21-SG14/SG14/blob/master/SG14/inplace_function.h

Lock-Free Solutions

Lock Analyzer

```
UbiAdaptiveMutex m_Lock;
void SomeFunc() {
    ubiAutoLock(m_Lock);
    …
}
```

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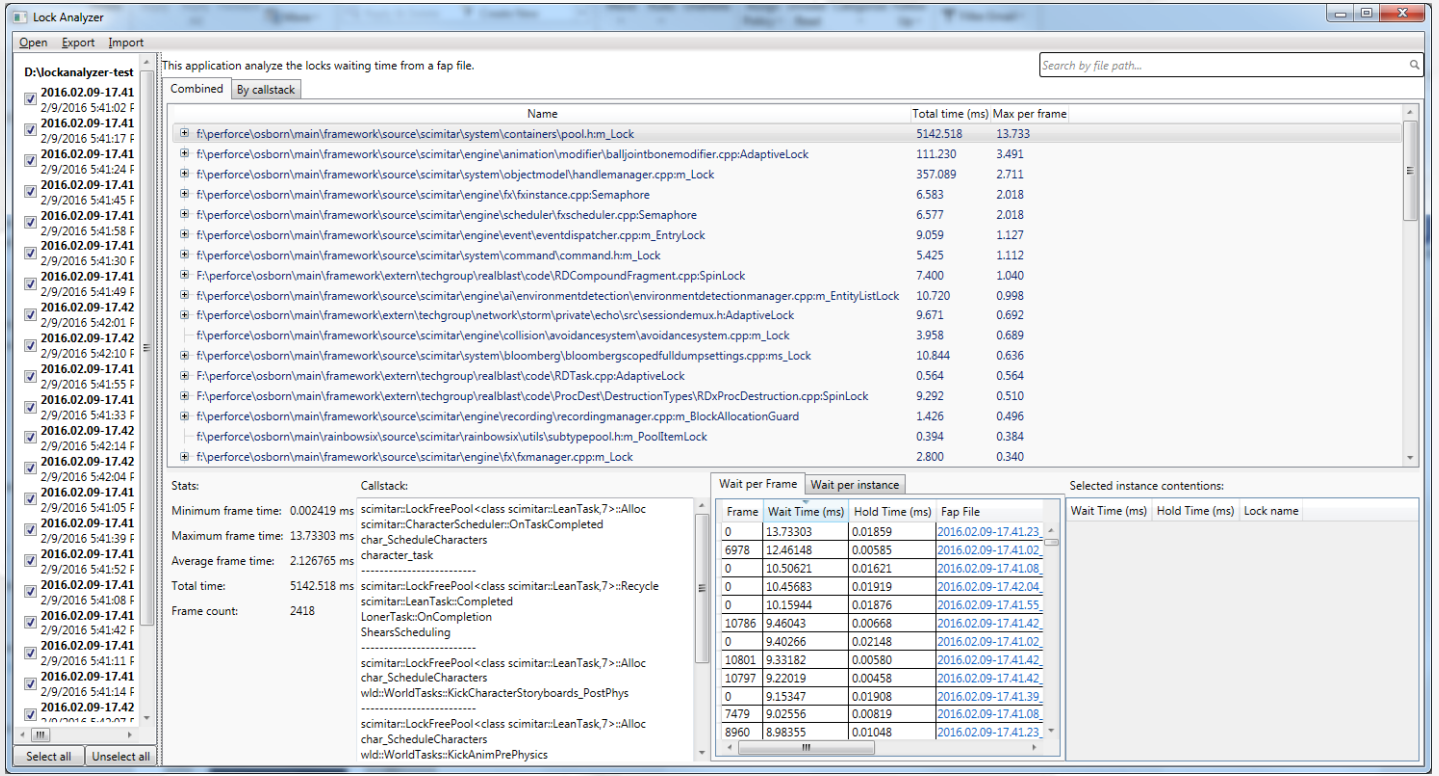

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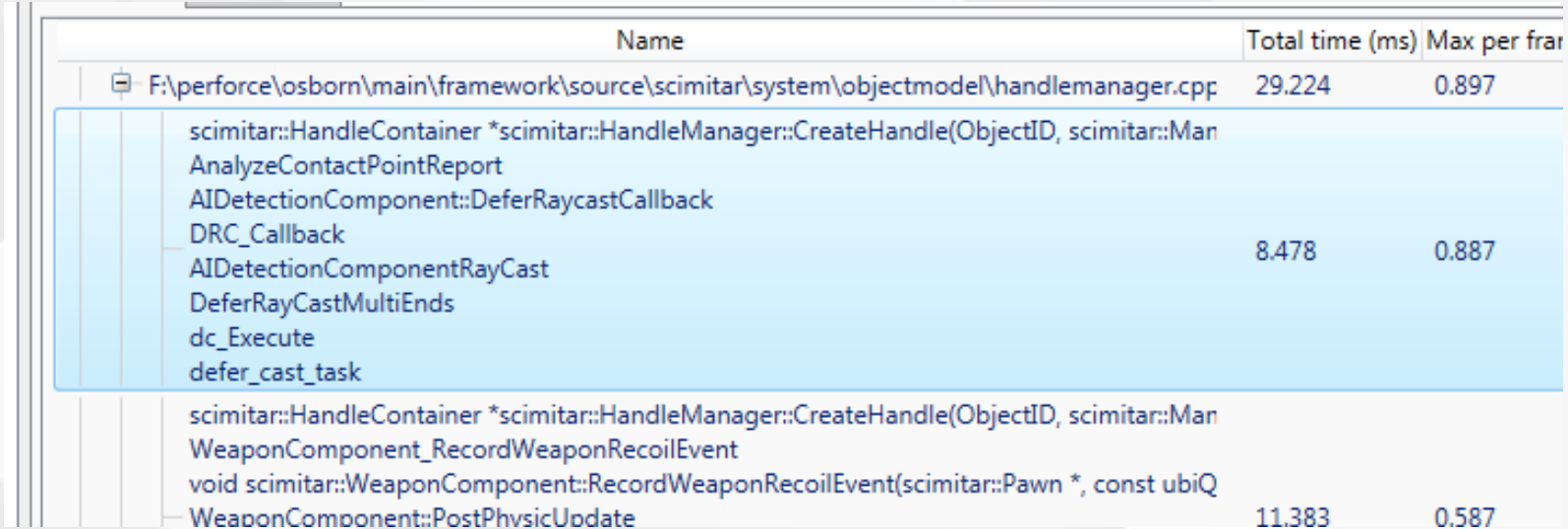

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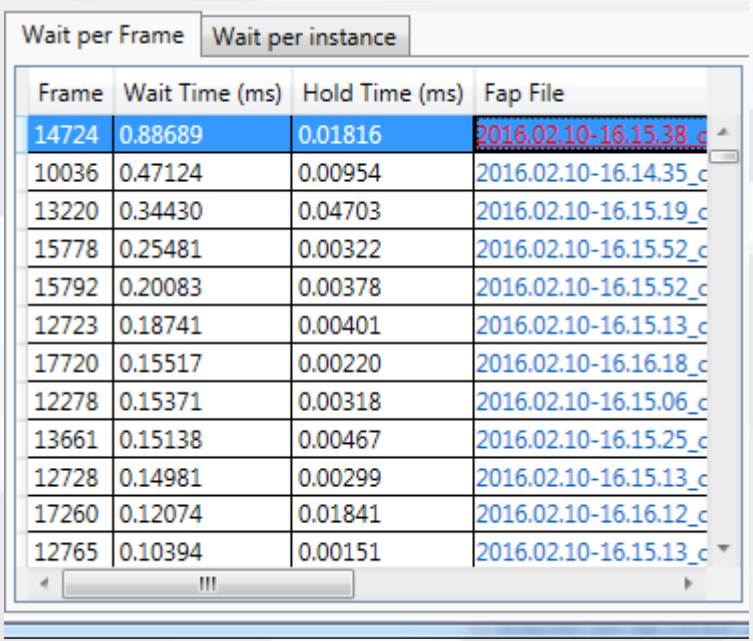

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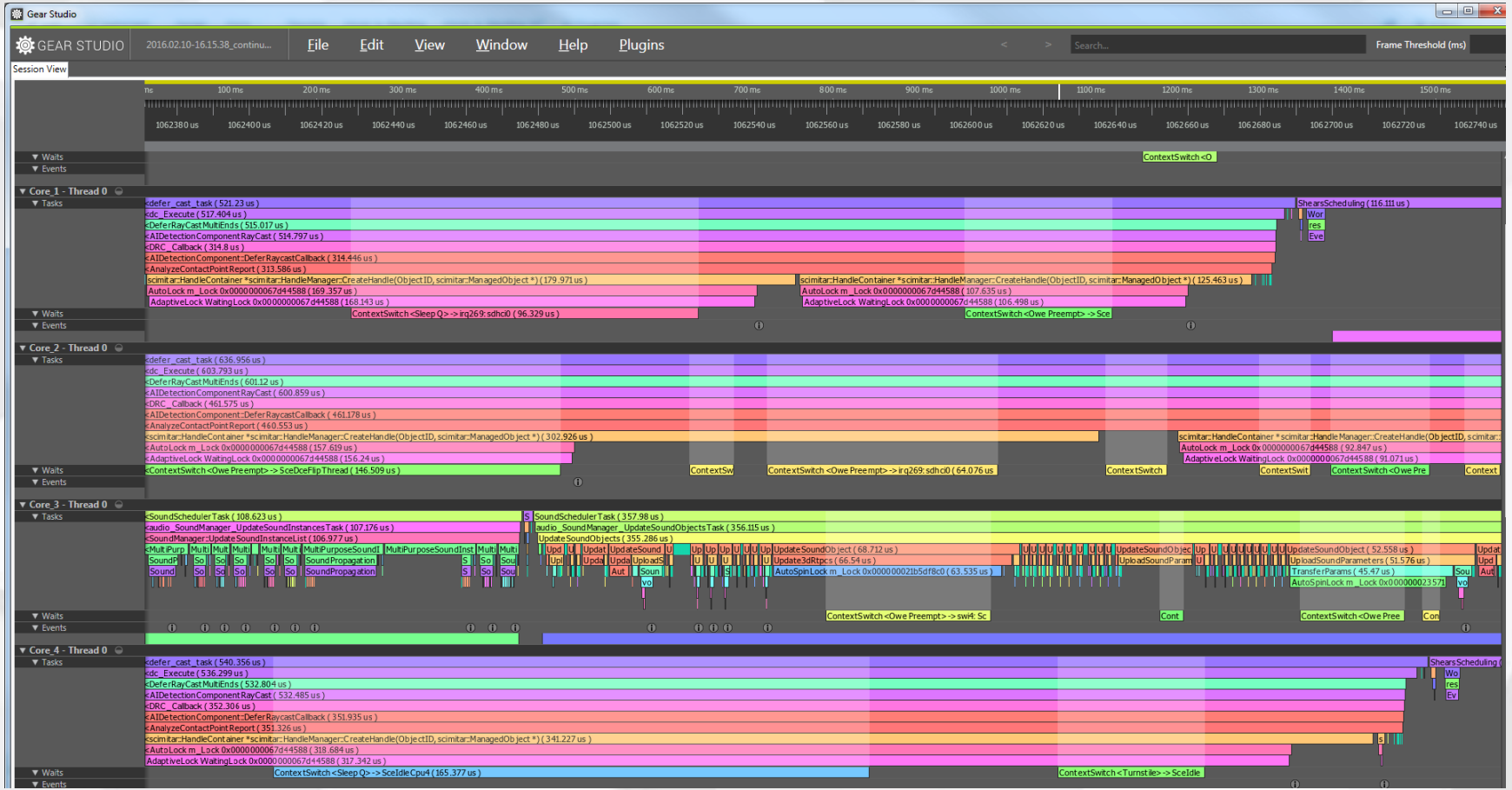
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Core_2 - Thread 0
Core_3 - Thread 0
Core_4 - Thread 0

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LockFreeQueue

```
template<typename T, std::uint32_t SizeT,
    typename TypeTraitT = LockFreeQueueDefaultTrait<T>,
    typename DataPolicyT = LockFreeQueueEmbeddedDataPolicy<T, SizeT> >
class LockFreeQueue
{
public:
    typedef LockFreeQueue<T, SizeT, TypeTraitT, DataPolicyT> Type;
    enum { MAX_SIZE = (SizeT - TypeTraitT::MAX_THREAD_COUNT) };
    …
private:
    DataPolicyT m_Elements;
    std::atomic<std::uint32_t> m_QueueReadPos;
    std::atomic<std::uint32_t> m_QueueWritePos;
    std::atomic<std::int32_t> m_QueueCount;
};
```

LockFreeQueue

```
void Enqueue(T value)
{
    static_assert((0xFFFFFFFF % SizeT) == (SizeT - 1),
        "(U32 max + 1) must be a multiple of SizeT");
    std::uint32_t index = m_QueueWritePos++ % SizeT;
    m_Elements[index] = value;
    std::int32_t count = ++m_QueueCount;
    ubiAssert(count <= MAX_SIZE);
}
```

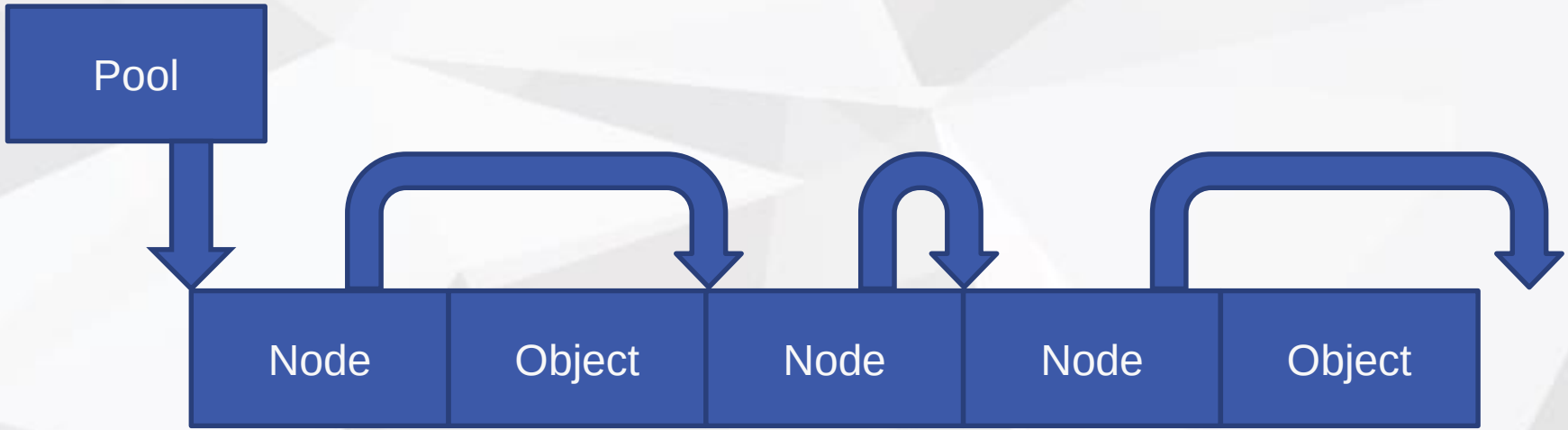
LockFreeQueue

```
T Dequeue()
{
    std::int32_t count = --m_QueueCount;
    if (count < 0)
    {
        ++m_QueueCount;
        return TypeTraitT::GetNull();
    }
    std::uint32_t index = m_QueueReadPos++ % SizeT;
    return m_Elements[index];
}
```

LockFreeQueue

```
class DequeueSingleThreadScope
{
public:
    DequeueSingleThreadScope(Type& queue);
    DequeueSingleThreadScope(Type& queue, std::int32_t dequeueCount);
    ~DequeueSingleThreadScope();
    class Iterator  { … };
    Iterator begin() { return Iterator(m_Queue, m_QueueReadPosSnapshot % SizeT); }
    Iterator end() { return Iterator(m_Queue, (m_QueueReadPosSnapshot +
         m_QueueCountSnapshot) % SizeT); }
private:
    Type& m_Queue;
    std::int32_t m_QueueCountSnapshot;
    std::uint32_t m_QueueReadPosSnapshot;
};
```

Typical Non Lock-Free Pool



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Typical Lock-Free Pool

Lock-Free Queue

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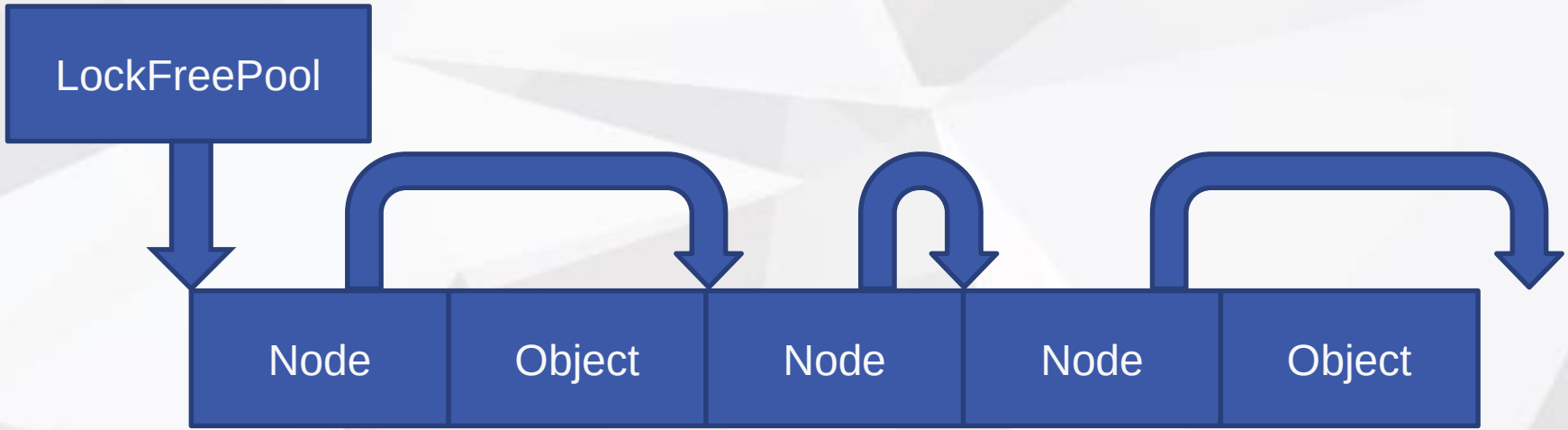
Object Buffer

LockFreePool



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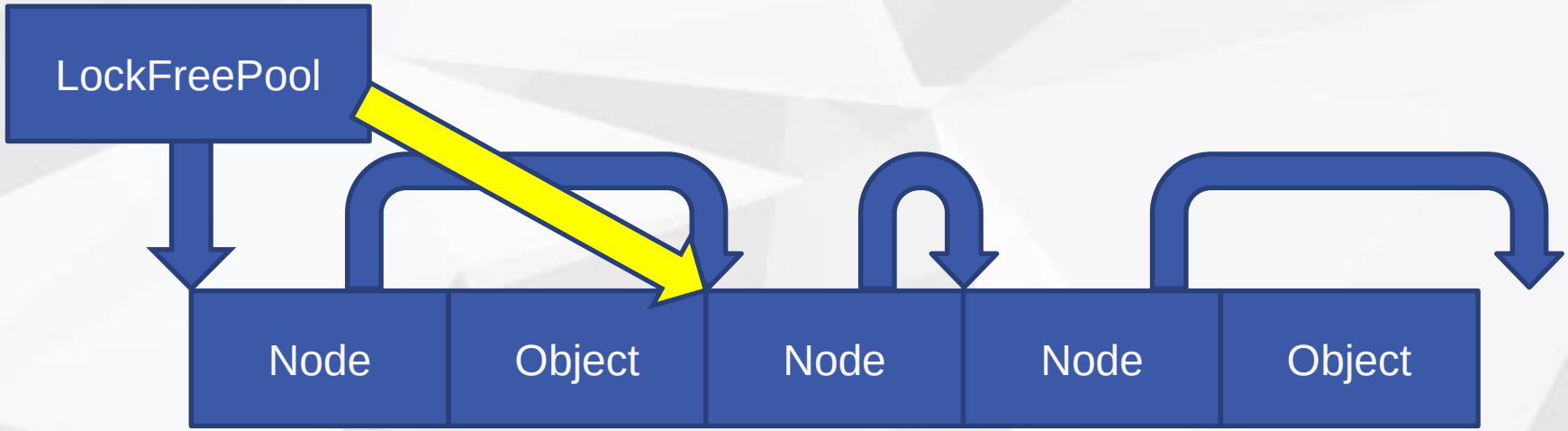

LockFreePool

```
struct NextFreeInfo
{
    NextFreeInfo(std::uint32_t nextFreeIndex, std::uint32_t nextNextFreeIndex) …
    NextFreeInfo(std::uint64_t nextFreeAtomic) …
    union
    {
        struct
        {
            std::uint32_t m_NextFreeIndex;
            std::uint32_t m_NextNextFreeIndex;
        };
        std::atomic<std::uint64_t> m_NextFreeAtomic;
    };
};
```

LockFreePool

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struct NextFreeInfo
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    NextFreeInfo(std::uint64_t nextFreeAtomic) …
    union
    {
        struct
        {
            std::uint32_t m_NextFreeIndex;
            std::uint32_t m_NextNextFreeIndex;
        };
        std::atomic<std::uint64_t> m_NextFreeAtomic;
    };
};
```

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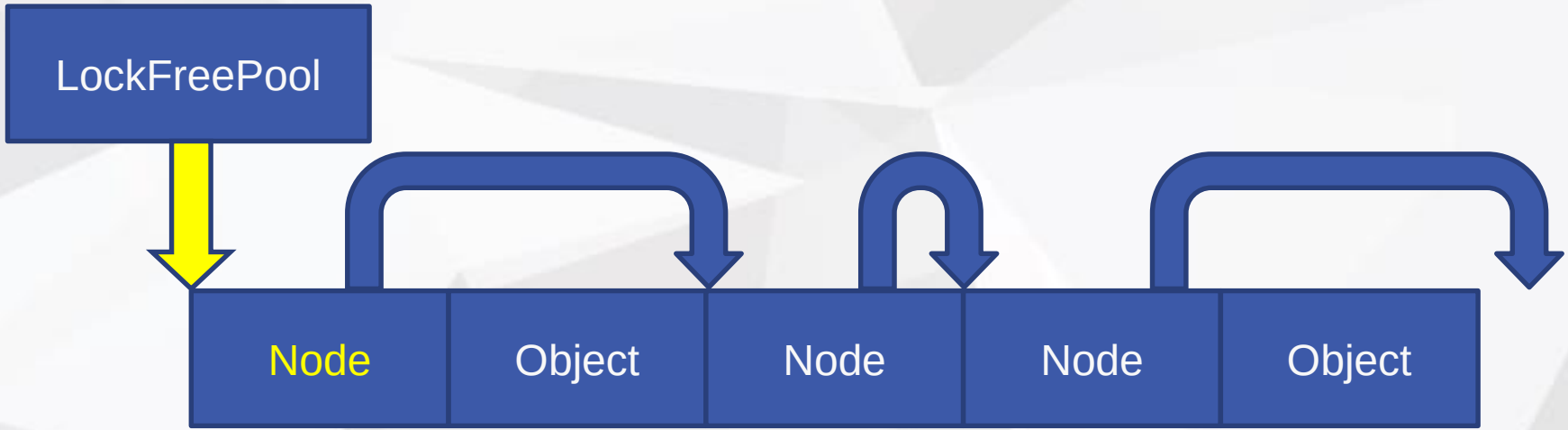
LockFreePool

```
struct NextFreeInfo
{
    NextFreeInfo(std::uint32_t nextFreeIndex, std::uint32_t versionCounter) …
    NextFreeInfo(std::uint64_t nextFreeAtomic) …
    union
    {
        struct
        {
            std::uint32_t m_NextFreeIndex;
            std::uint32_t m_VersionCounter;
        };
        std::atomic<std::uint64_t> m_NextFreeAtomic;
    };
};
```

LockFreePool



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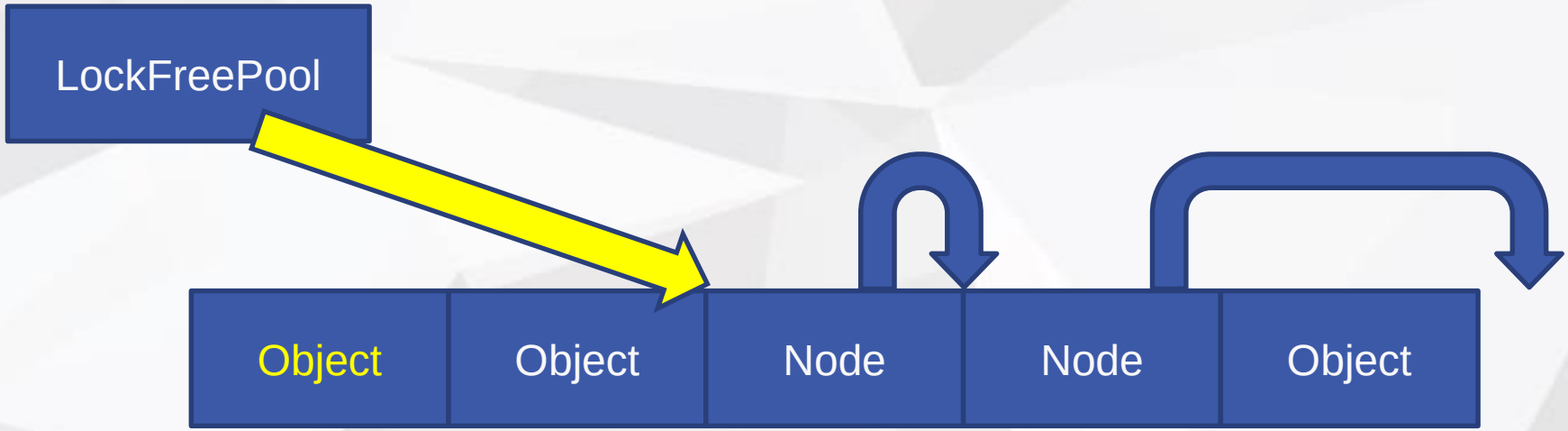

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```
T* CreateWithoutConstructor() {
  while (true) {
    NextFreeInfo currentFreeInfo(m_NextFreeInfo.m_NextFreeAtomic);
    std::uint32_t nextFreeIndex = currentFreeInfo.m_NextFreeIndex;
    if (!m_DataPolicy.IsValidObjectIndex(nextFreeIndex))
      return nullptr;  // pool is full
    std::uint32_t nextNextFreeIndex =
      m_DataPolicy.GetNodeFromIndexCanExpand(nextFreeIndex)->m_NextFreeIndex;
    NextFreeInfo newNextFreeInfo(
      nextNextFreeIndex, currentFreeInfo.m_VersionCounter + 1);
    if (m_NextFreeInfo.CompareExchange(currentFreeInfo, newNextFreeInfo))
    {
      Node* node = (Node*)m_DataPolicy.GetNodeFromIndex(nextFreeIndex);
      return (T*)node;
    }
  }
}
```

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T* CreateWithoutConstructor() {
  while (true) {
    NextFreeInfo currentFreeInfo(m_NextFreeInfo.m_NextFreeAtomic);
    std::uint32_t nextFreeIndex = currentFreeInfo.m_NextFreeIndex;
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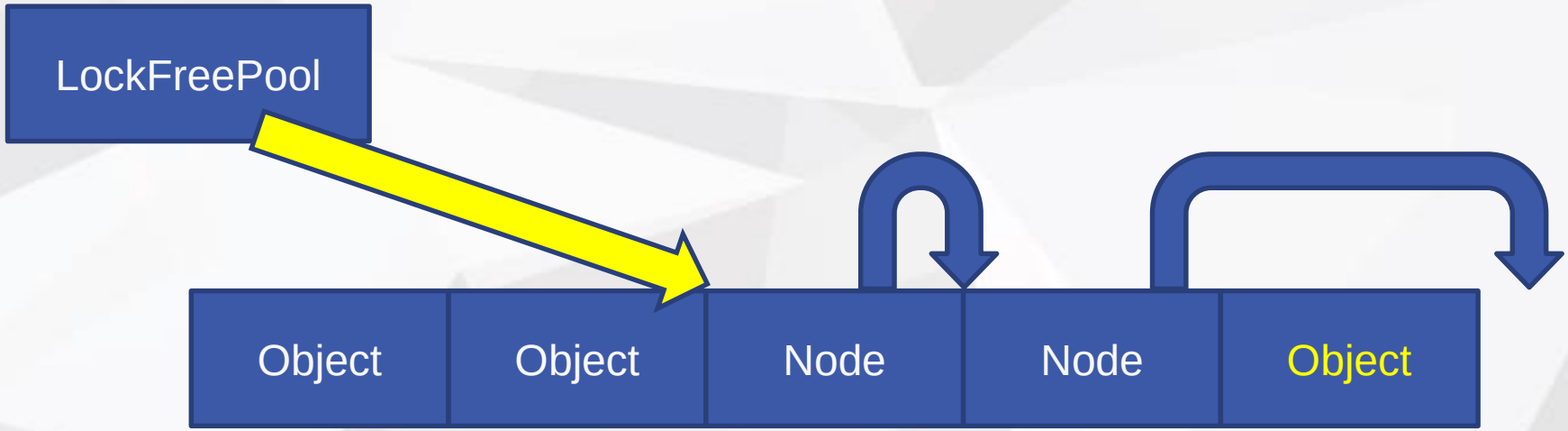
      return nullptr;  // pool is full
    std::uint32_t nextNextFreeIndex =
      m_DataPolicy.GetNodeFromIndexCanExpand(nextFreeIndex)->m_NextFreeIndex;
    NextFreeInfo newNextFreeInfo(
      nextNextFreeIndex, currentFreeInfo.m_VersionCounter + 1);
    if (m_NextFreeInfo.CompareExchange(currentFreeInfo, newNextFreeInfo))
    {
      Node* node = (Node*)m_DataPolicy.GetNodeFromIndex(nextFreeIndex);
      return (T*)node;
    }
  }
}
```

LockFreePool



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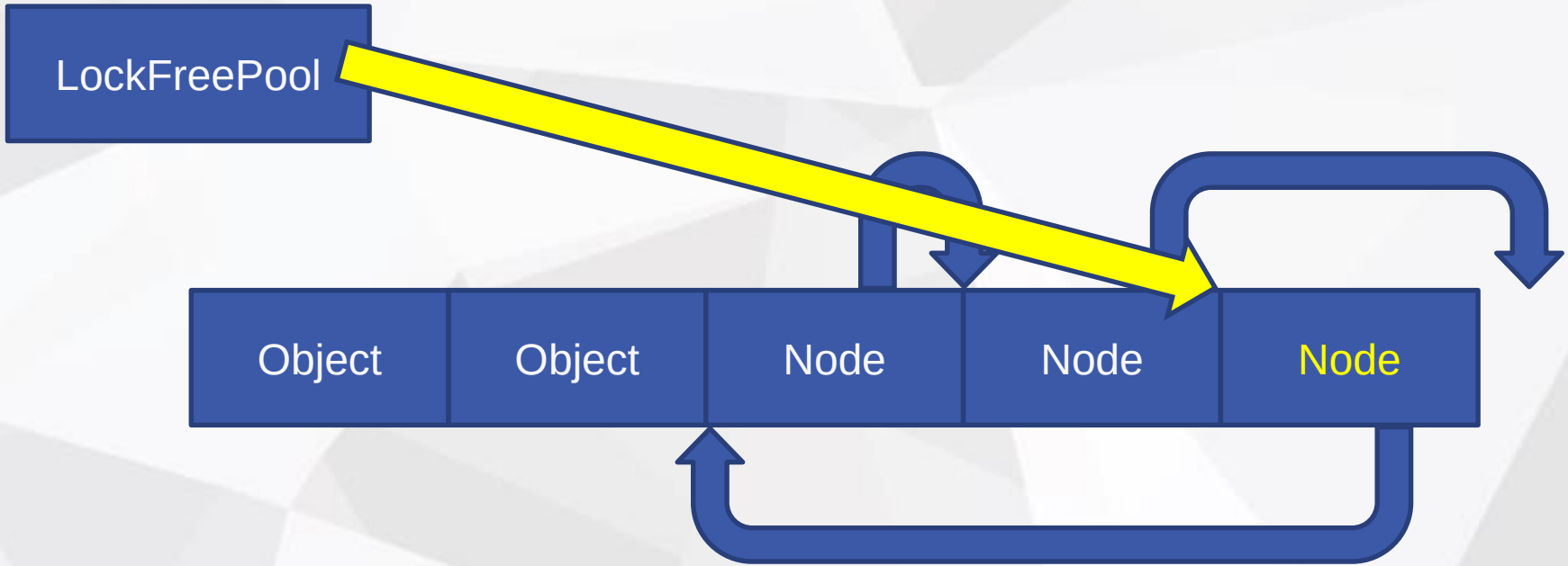

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```
void DestroyWithoutDestructor(T* object)
{
  Node* objectAsNode = (Node*)object;
  Node* newHead = objectAsNode;
  std::uint32_t newNextFreeIndex = m_DataPolicy.GetIndexFromNode(newHead);
  while (true)
  {
    NextFreeInfo currentFreeInfo(m_NextFreeInfo.m_NextFreeAtomic);
    std::uint32_t currentFreeIndex = currentFreeInfo.m_NextFreeIndex;
    NextFreeInfo newNextFreeInfo(
      newNextFreeIndex, currentFreeInfo.m_VersionCounter + 1);
    newHead->m_NextFreeIndex = currentFreeIndex;  // important: before atomic
    if (m_NextFreeInfo.CompareExchange(currentFreeInfo, newNextFreeInfo))
    {
      return;
    }
  }
}
```

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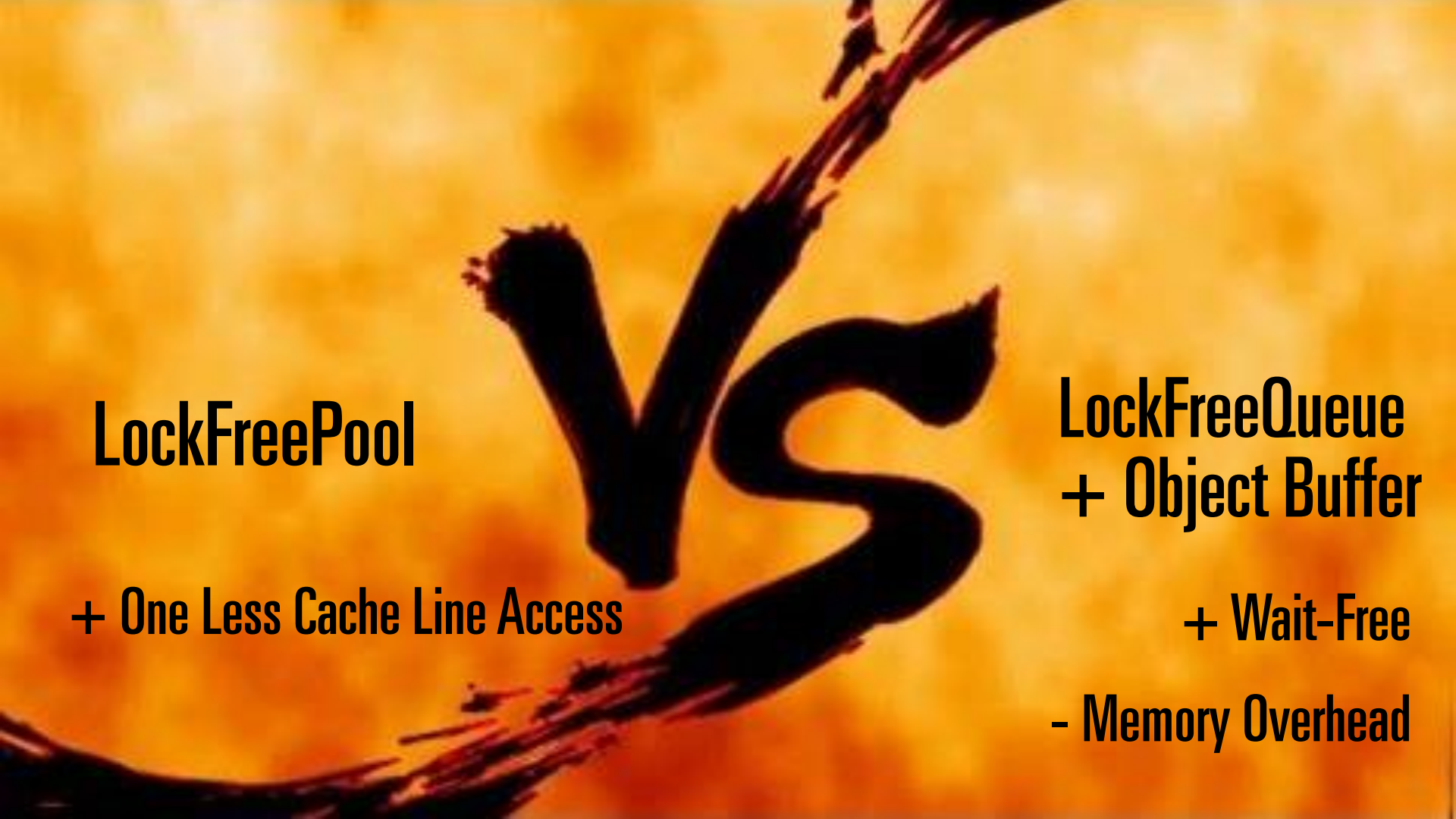
void DestroyWithoutDestructor(T* object)
{
  Node* objectAsNode = (Node*)object;
  Node* newHead = objectAsNode;
  std::uint32_t newNextFreeIndex = m_DataPolicy.GetIndexFromNode(newHead);
  while (true)
  {
    NextFreeInfo currentFreeInfo(m_NextFreeInfo.m_NextFreeAtomic);
    std::uint32_t currentFreeIndex = currentFreeInfo.m_NextFreeIndex;
    NextFreeInfo newNextFreeInfo(
      newNextFreeIndex, currentFreeInfo.m_VersionCounter + 1);
    newHead->m_NextFreeIndex = currentFreeIndex;  // important: before atomic
    if (m_NextFreeInfo.CompareExchange(currentFreeInfo, newNextFreeInfo))
    {
      return;
    }
  }
}
```


LockFreePool
VS
LockFreeQueue
+ Object Buffer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- Memory Overhead

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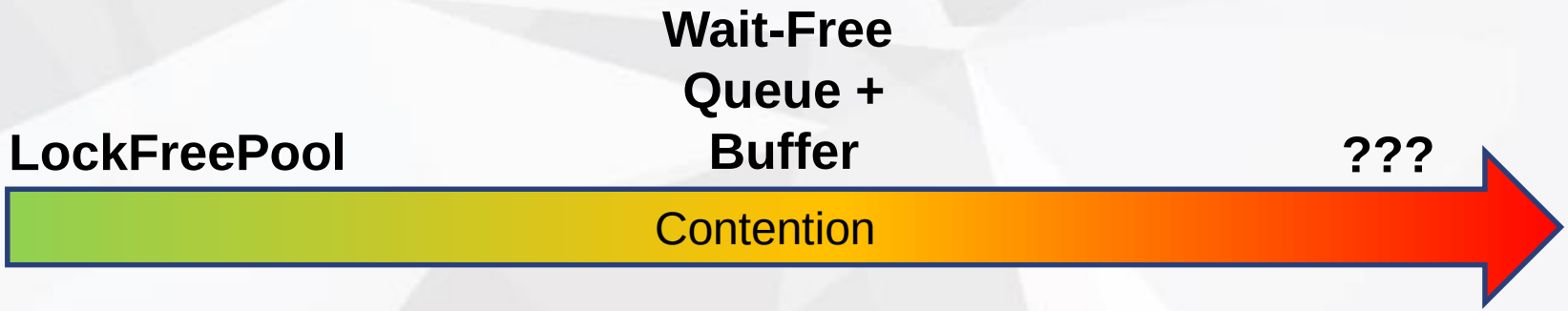

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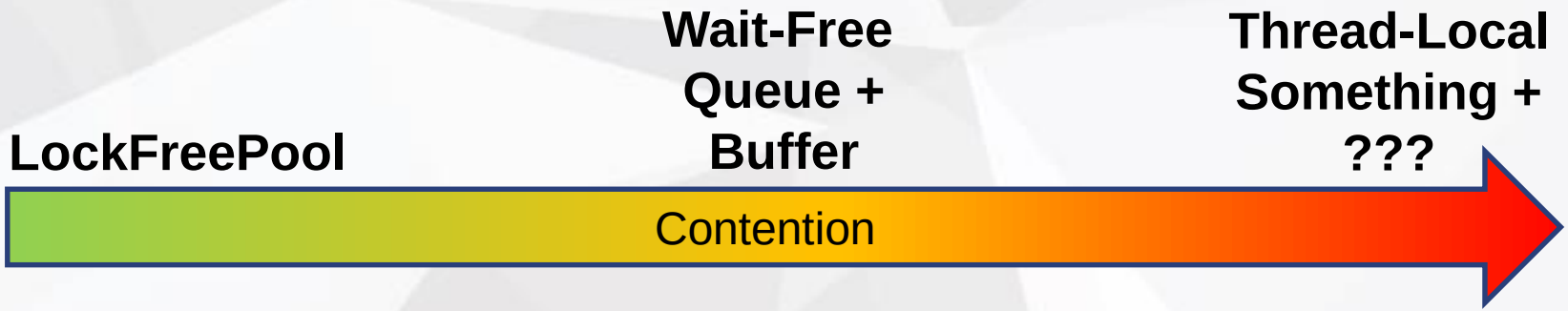

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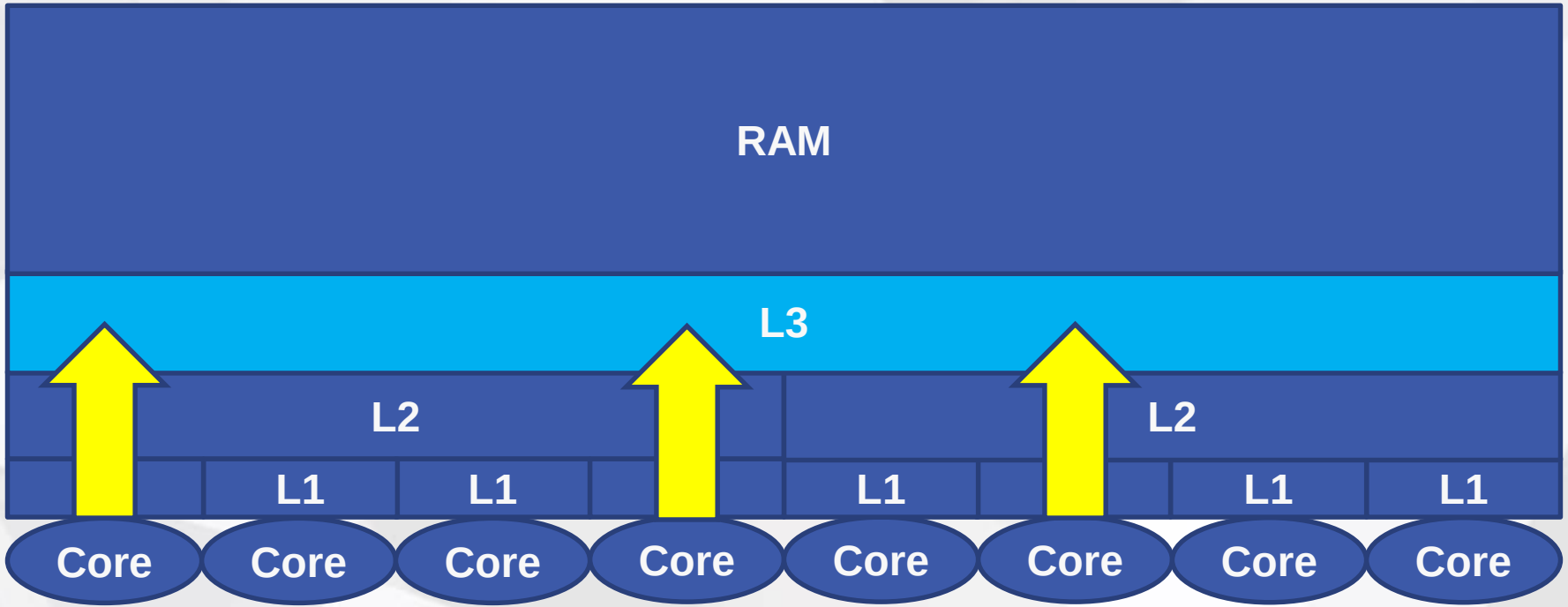

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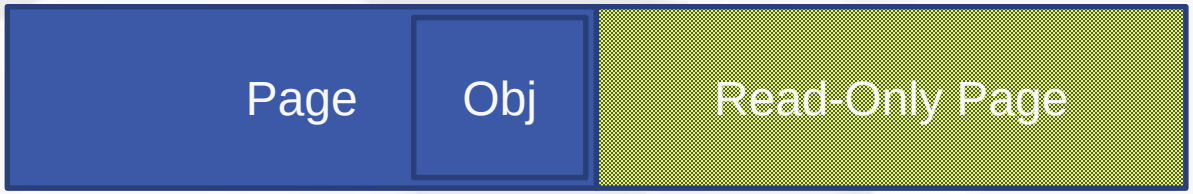

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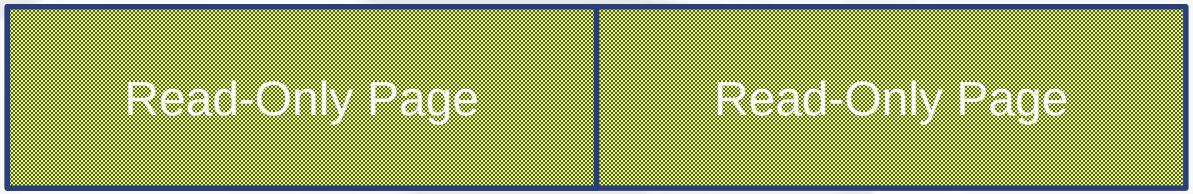

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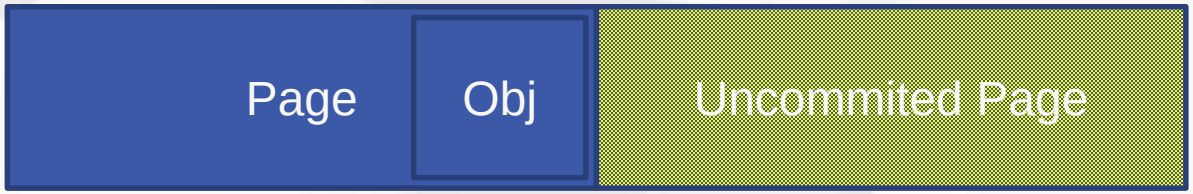

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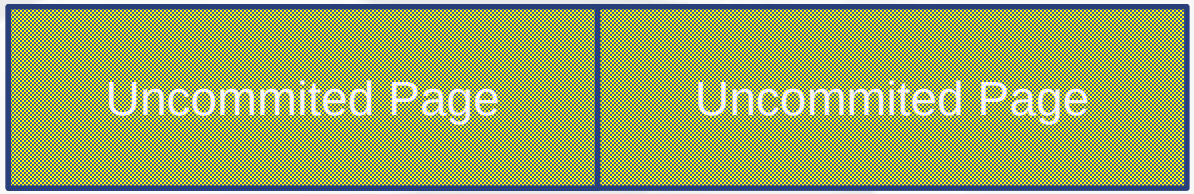

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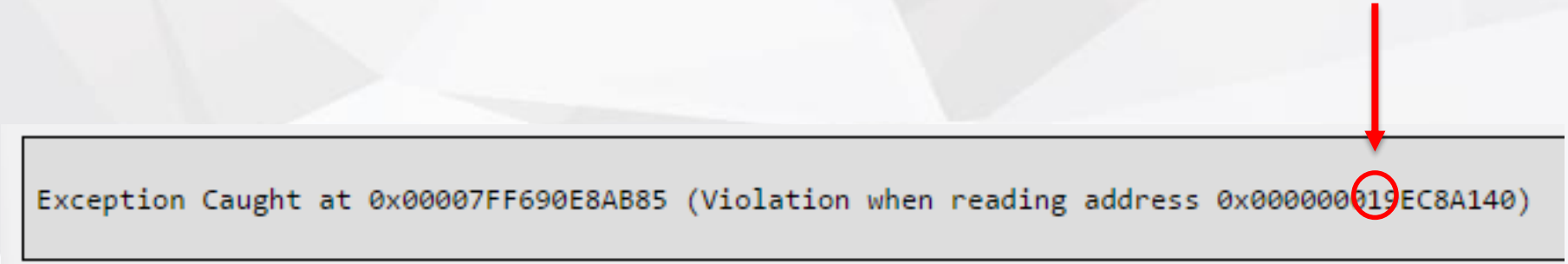

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…
case 72:
    return g_PageProtectAllocator;
…
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LockFreePool: PageProtect

```
LockFreePool<
   MyType, 1024,
   PageProtectPolicy<MyType, 1024>>
   myPool;
```

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```
#if defined(UBI_FINAL) || defined(UBI_PROFILE)
#define DefaultDataPolicy FixedDataPolicy<T, SizeT>
#elif defined(UBI_EDITOR)
#define DefaultDataPolicy MultiDataPolicy<T, SizeT, 100, 10>
#else
#define DefaultDataPolicy MultiDataPolicy<T, SizeT, 10, 1>
#endif

template <typename T, size_t SizeT, typename DataPolicyT =
    DefaultDataPolicy>
class LockFreePool …
```

Recap

- Situation and workflow overview
  - 7th core!, 4 core clusters, Telemetry, Perf Test
- Reduce memory allocation cost
  - Some lock-free allocators, Task Allocator
- Reduce memory allocation number
  - Telemetry, Array Analyzer, inplace_function
- Lock-free solutions
  - Lock Analyzer, Queue, Pool

Notes

- These slides are just for reference. Better watch the Youtube video.

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