# TRASHIAL

















EXPLORING THE MEMORY MANAGEMENT IN THE JVM

#### ABOUT ME.





Gerrit Grunwald | Developer Advocate | Azul

### 

## 

# SO...VAHY CARE...

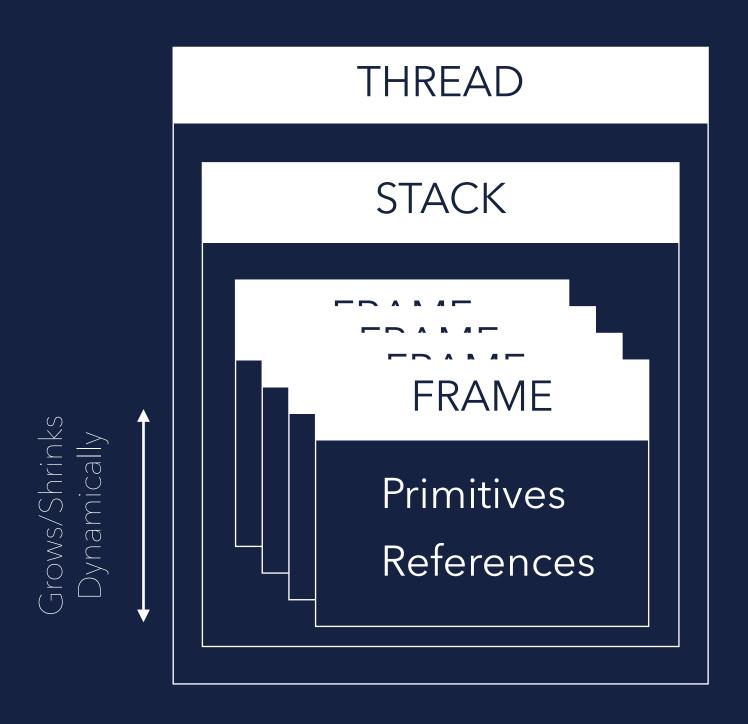
Why you should care...

Impact on application performance

- Why you should care...
- Impact on application performance
- Impact on application responsiveness

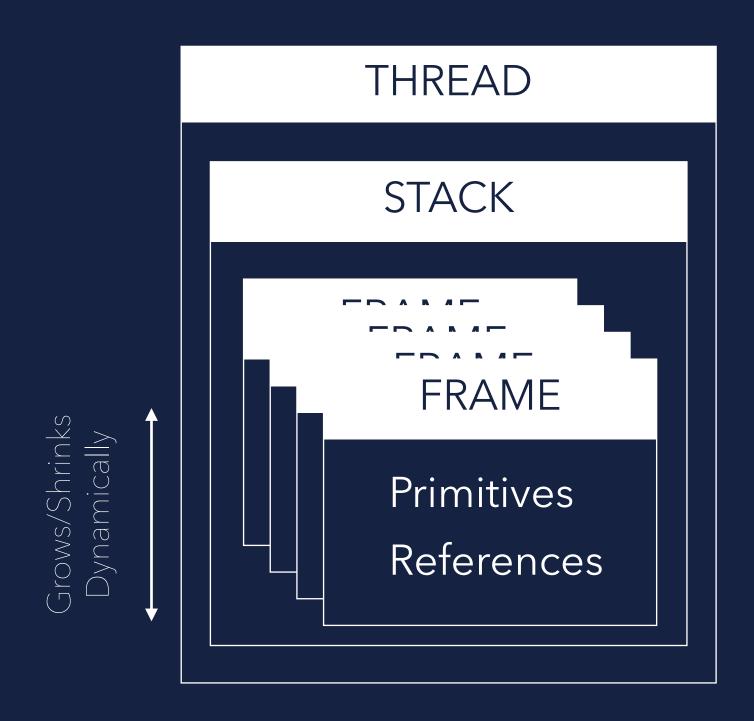
- Why you should care...
- Impact on application performance
- Impact on application responsiveness
- Impact on system requirements

#### Stack, Heap and Metaspace



Local access -> thread safe

#### Stack, Heap and Metaspace

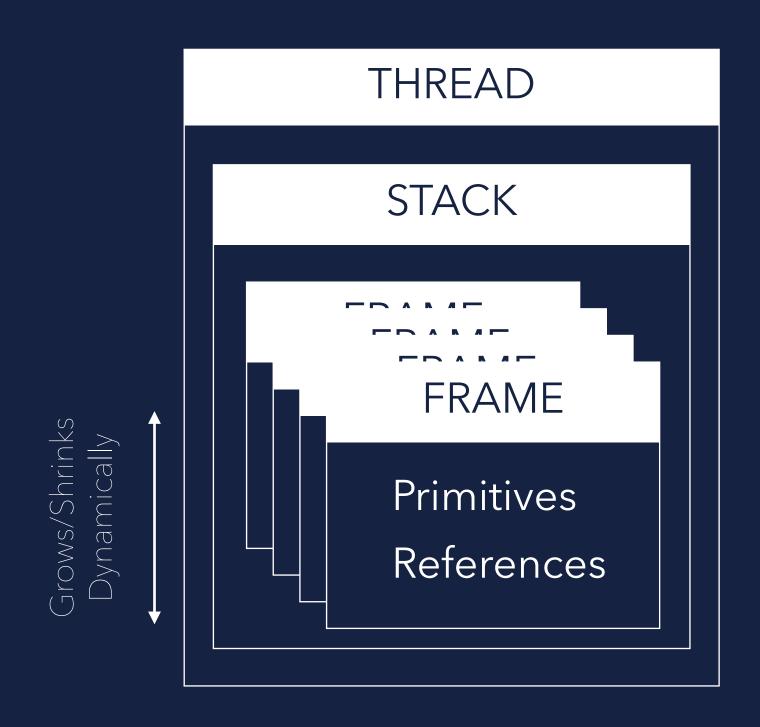


Objects

Local access -> thread safe

Shared access -> Not thread safe Needs Garbage Collection

#### Stack, Heap and Metaspace



Local access -> thread safe

Objects

Shared access -> Not thread safe Needs Garbage Collection METASPACE

Class Metadata

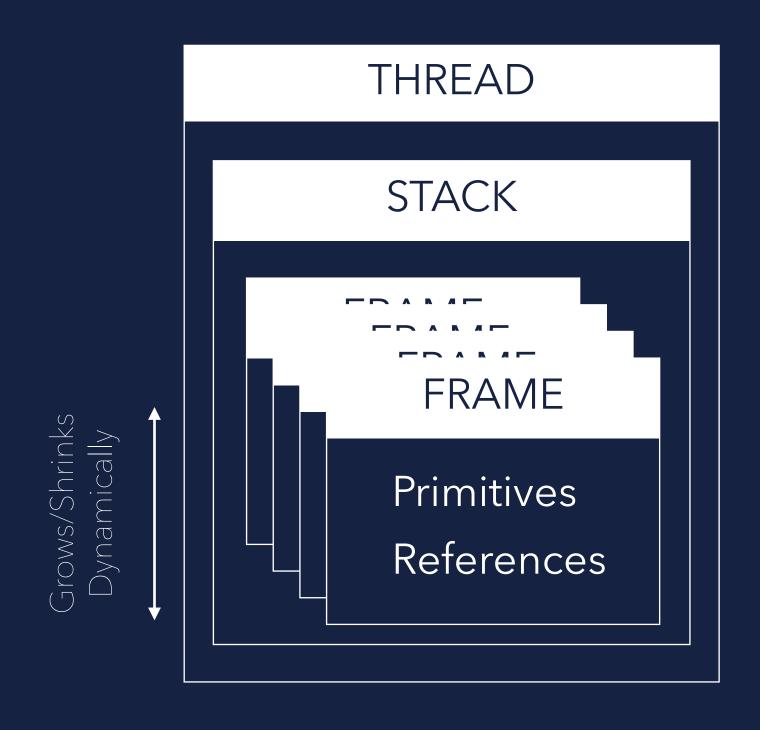
Constant Pool

Method bytecode

Contains info needed for JVM to work with classes

No fixed size, grows dynamically

#### Stack, Heap and Metaspace



Objects

METASPACE

Class Metadata

Constant Pool

Method bytecode

No fixed size, grows dynamically

Local access -> thread safe

Shared access -> Not thread safe Needs Garbage Collection Contains info needed fo

StackOverflowError

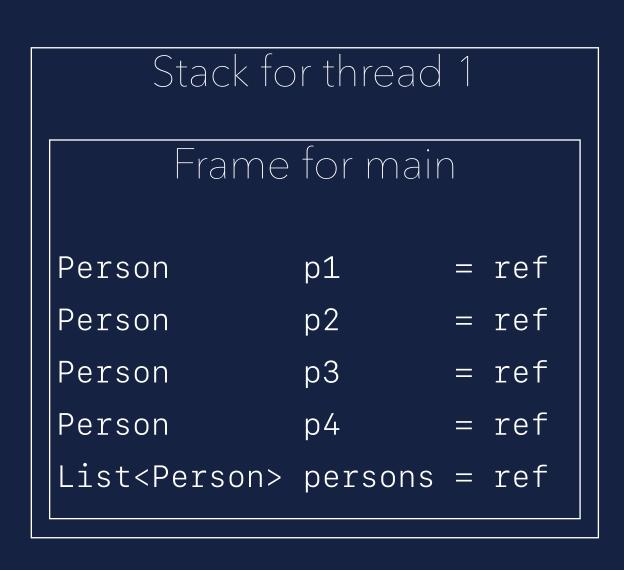
OutOfMemoryError

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
```

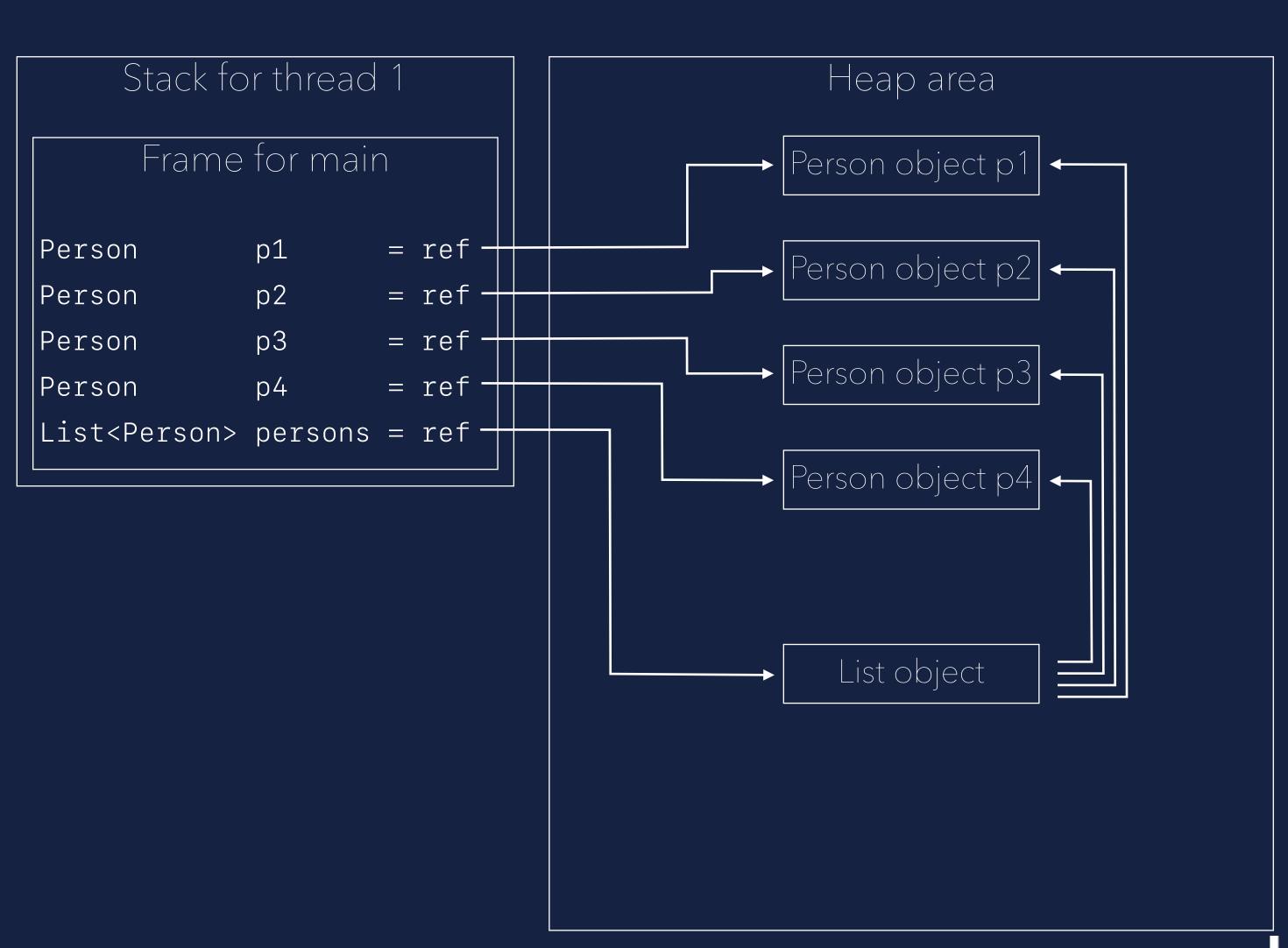
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
        @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
}

Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
Person p4 = new Person("Anton");

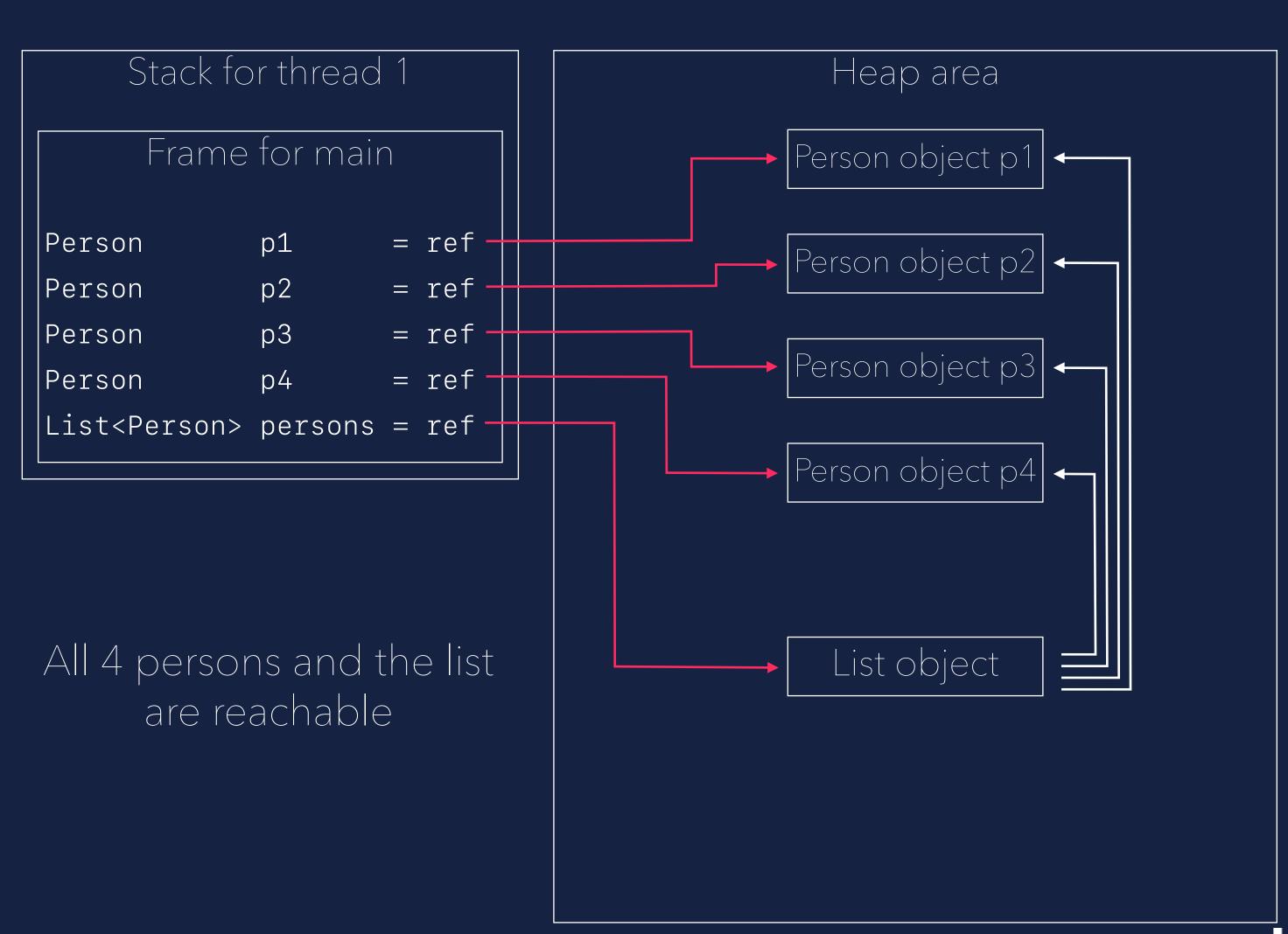
List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
}
```



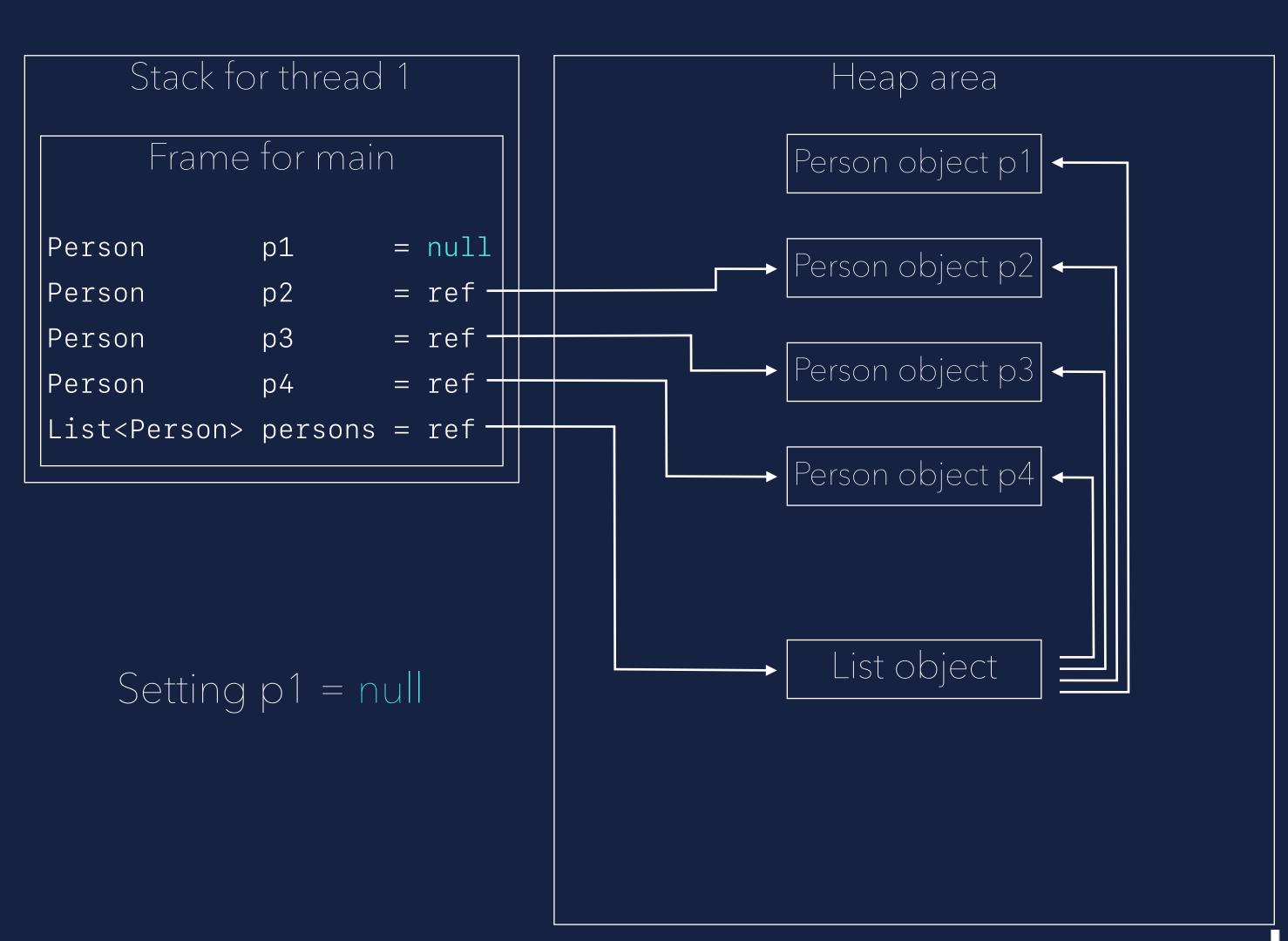
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
   System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
```



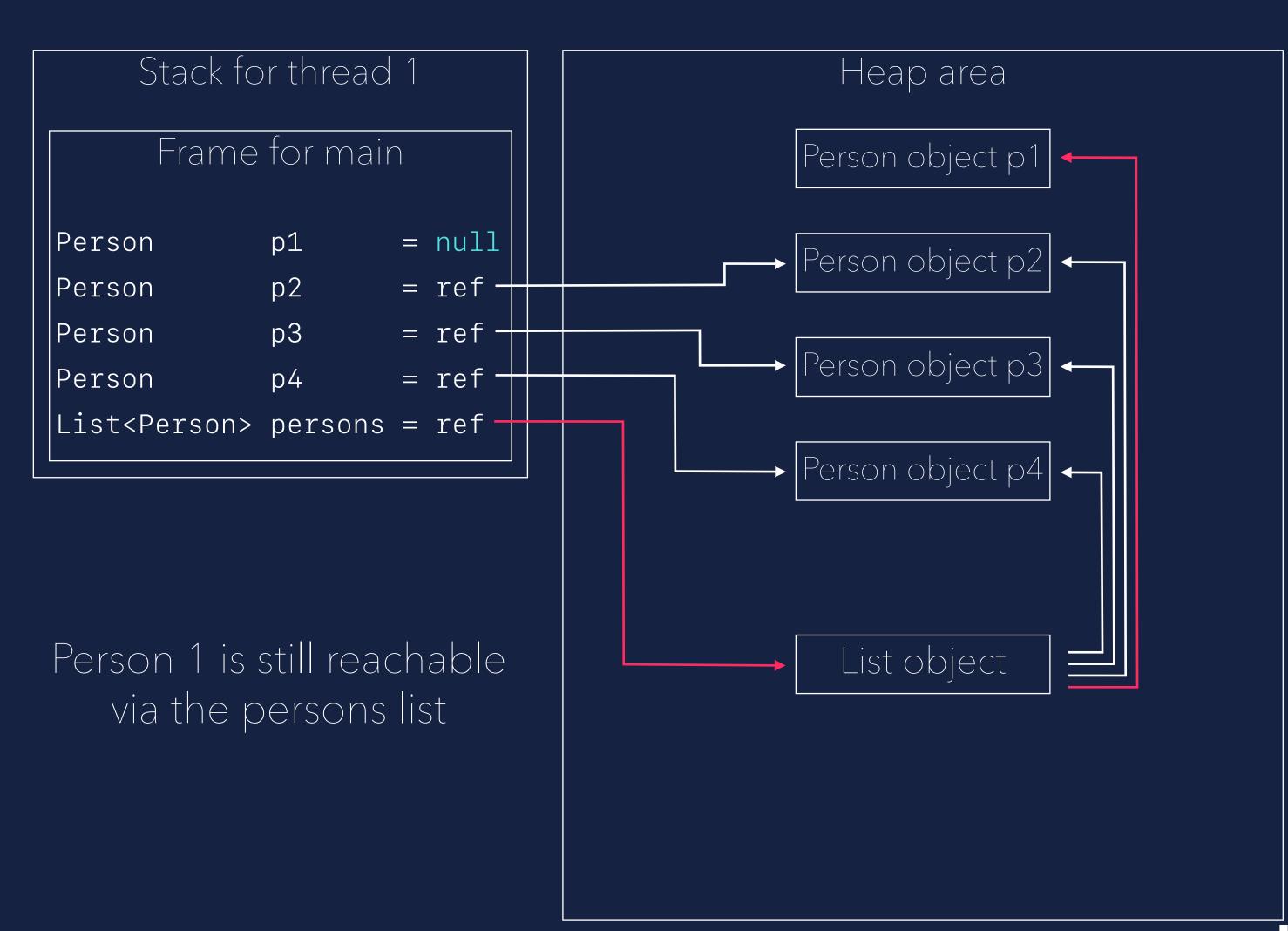
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
```



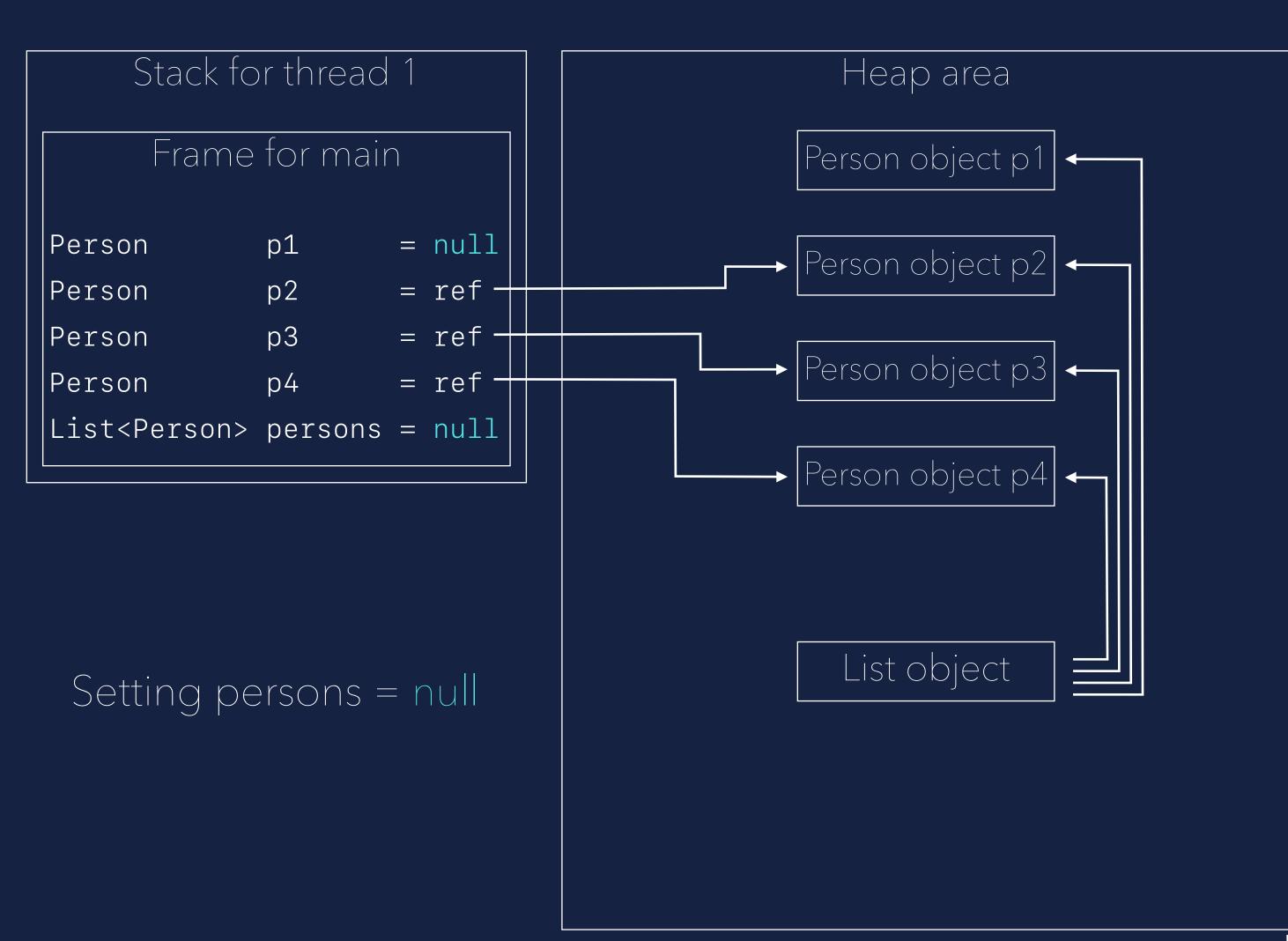
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
   p1 = null;
```



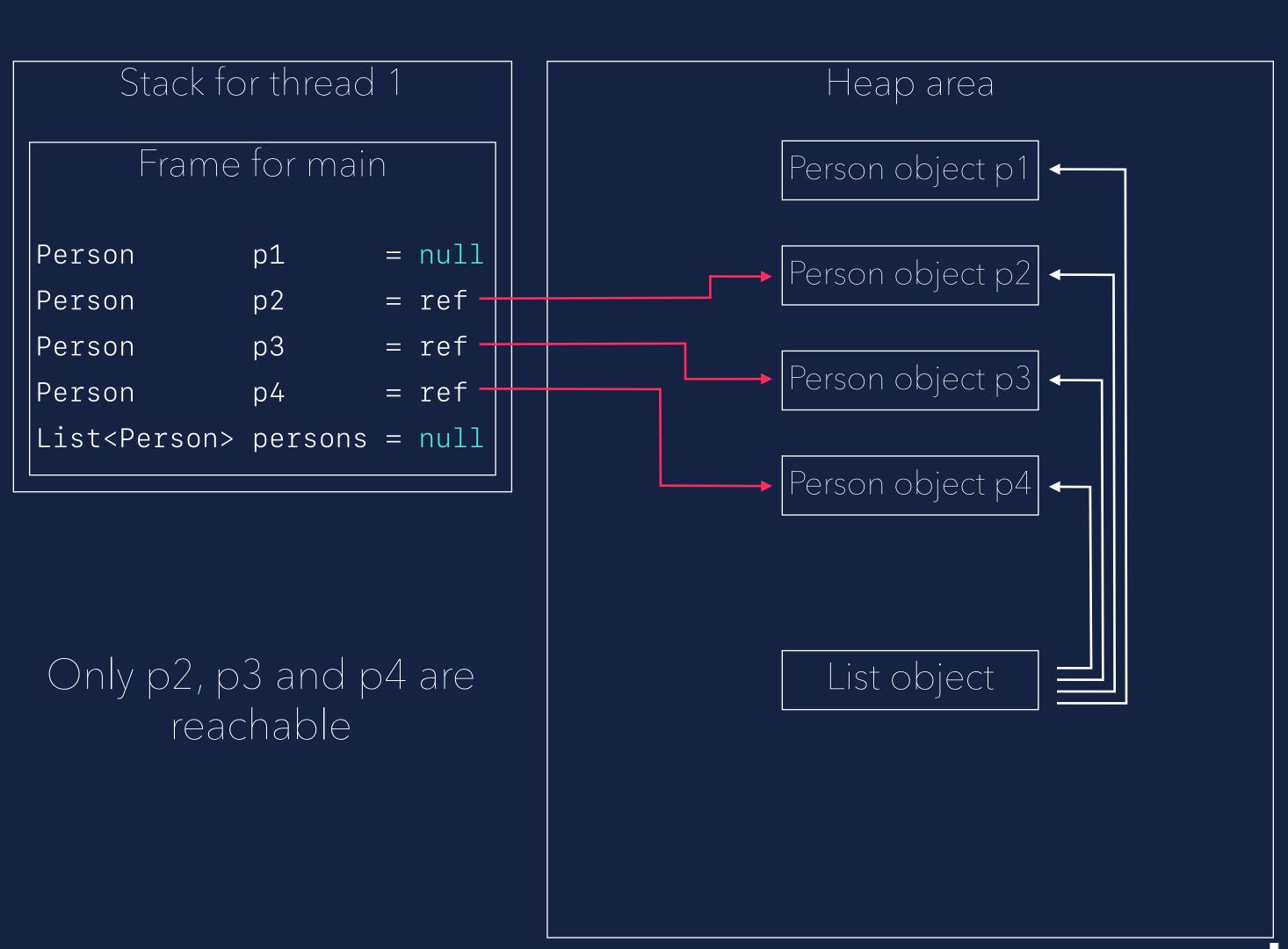
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
    p1 = null;
    System.out.println(persons.get(0)); // -> Gerrit
```



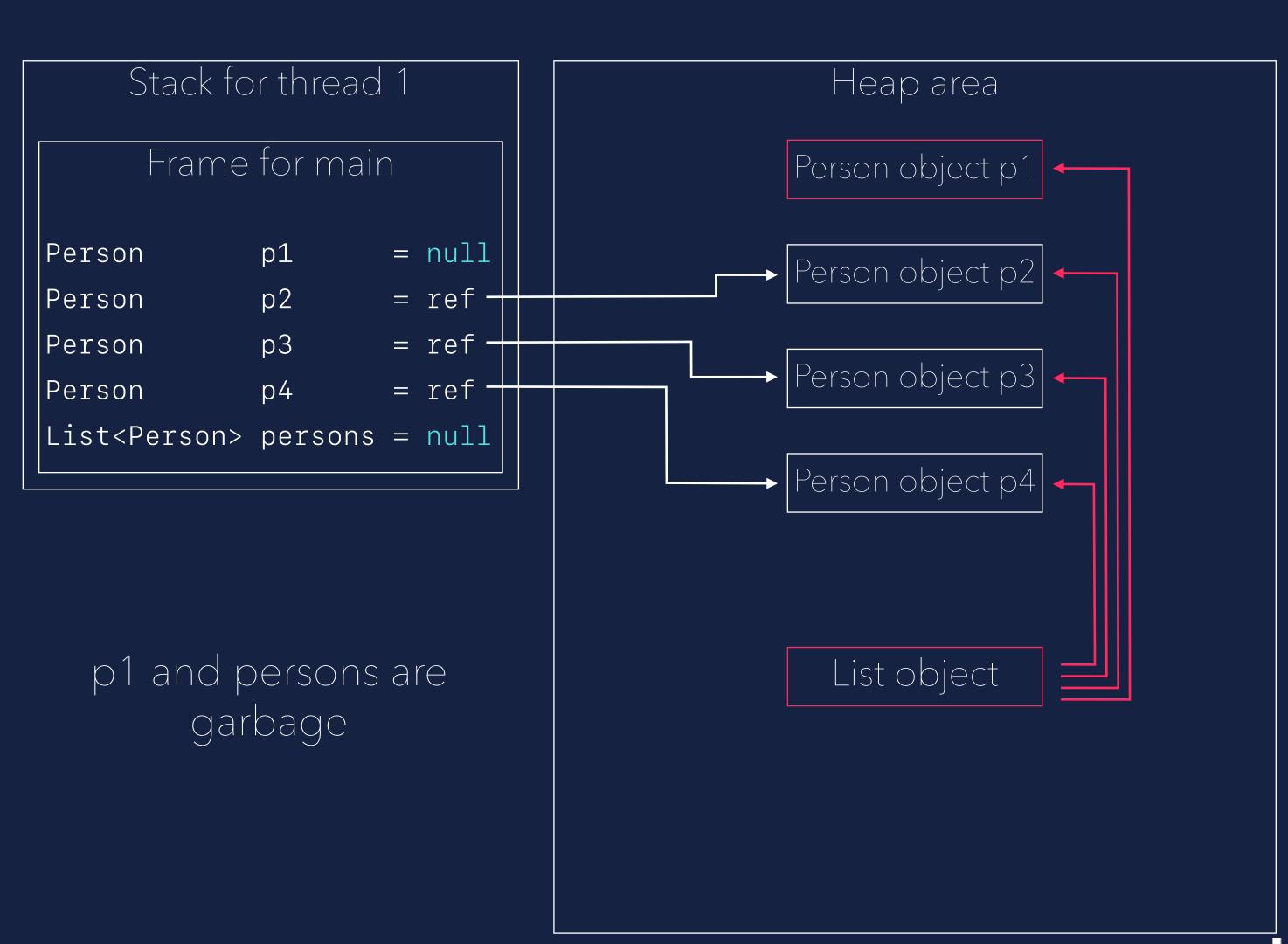
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
    p1 = null;
    System.out.println(persons.get(0)); // -> Gerrit
   persons = null;
```



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
    p1 = null;
    System.out.println(persons.get(0)); // -> Gerrit
    persons = null;
```



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    record Person(String name) {
       @Override public String toString() { return name(); }
    Person p1 = new Person("Gerrit");
    Person p2 = new Person("Sandra");
    Person p3 = new Person("Lilli");
    Person p4 = new Person("Anton");
    List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(p1, p2, p3, p4);
    System.out.println(p1); // -> Gerrit
    p1 = null;
    System.out.println(persons.get(0)); // -> Gerrit
    persons = null;
```



# HOW TOGET RIDORITARIOSER

What is it...

Form of automatic memory management

What is it...

- Form of automatic memory management
- Identifies and reclaims no longer used memory

What is it...

- Form of automatic memory management
- Identifies and reclaims no longer used memory
- Ensures efficient memory utilisation

What is it...

- Form of automatic memory management
- Identifies and reclaims no longer used memory
- Ensures efficient memory utilisation
- Frees user from managing the memory manually

### 

Conservative and Precise

Conservative does not fully identify all object references (assumes any bit pattern in memory could be a reference, lead to more false positives)

#### Conservative and Precise

- Conservative does not fully identify all object references (assumes any bit pattern in memory could be a reference, lead to more false positives)
- Precise correctly identifies all references in an object (needed in order to move objects)

### 

(precise collectors)

Phases (precise collectors)

Tracing
Identify live objects on the heap

Phases (precise collectors)

- Tracing
  Identify live objects on the heap
- Freeing
  Reclaim resources held by dead objects

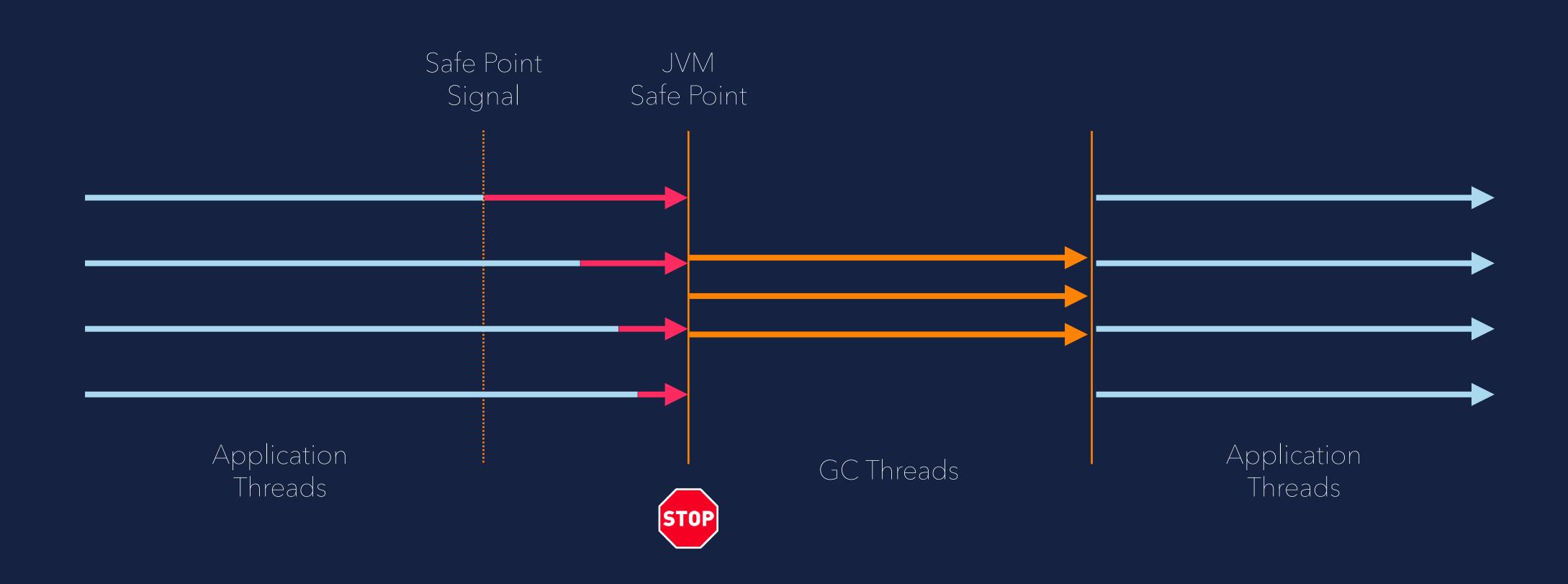
#### Phases (precise collectors)

- Tracing
  Identify live objects on the heaps
- Freeing
  Reclaim resources held by dead objects
- Compaction
  Periodically relocate live objects

## STOPPING THE WAR TO THE RESERVE THE RESERV

# STOPPING THE WORLD

Halt of all application threads



# COLLECTORS

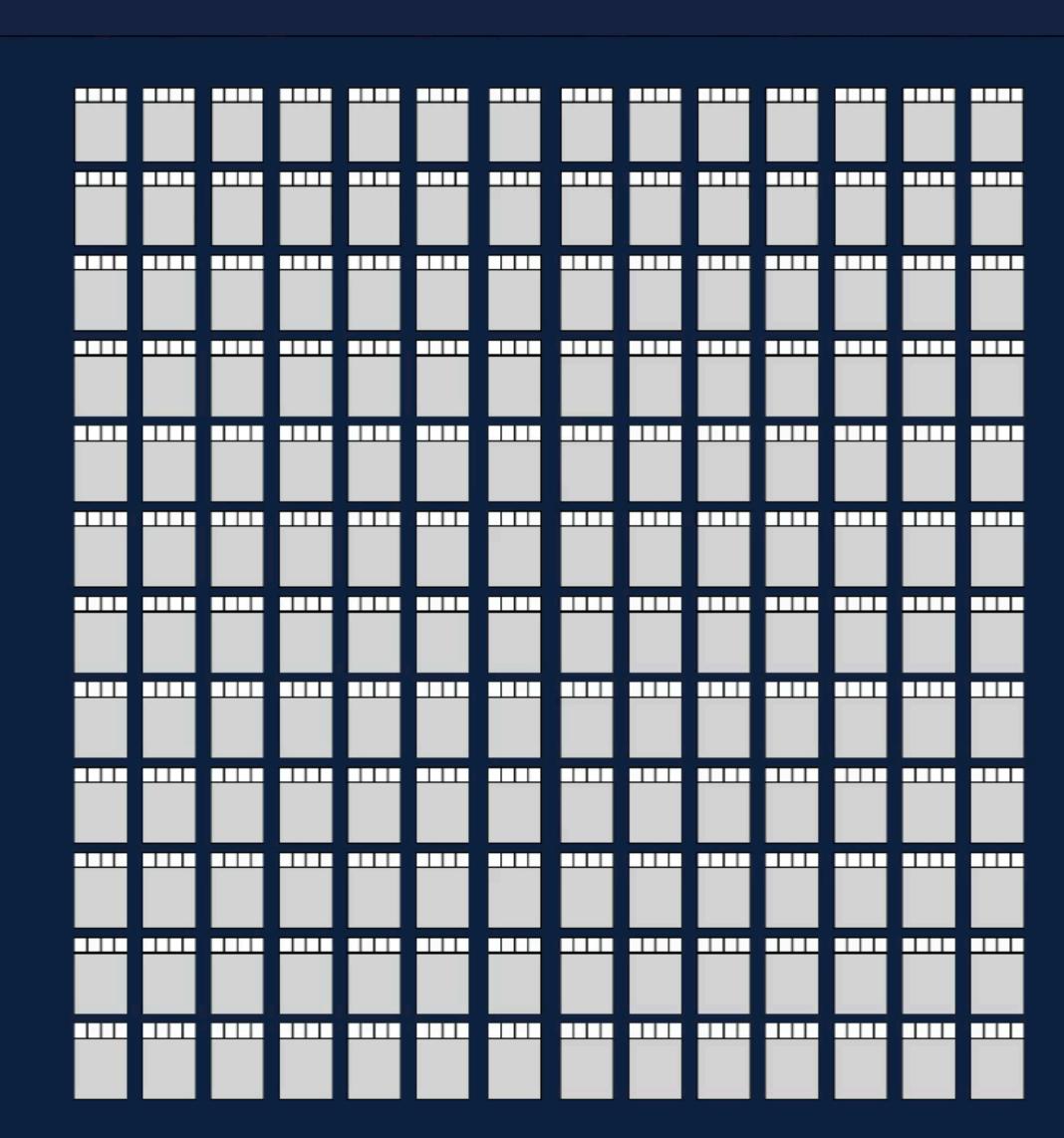
# NON MOVING COLLECTOR

Mark & Sweep

# NON MOVING COLLECTOR

#### Demo

- 1. Mutator allocates cells in Heap
- 2. Heap is out of memory -> GC
- 3. Mark all live cells
- 4. Free all dead cells
- 5. Unmark all live cells
- 6. Resume Mutator





Referenced Cell

Dereferenced Cell

Marked Cell

Referenced Cell (survived 1 GC)

--ragmentation

# MOVING COLLECTORS

Compacting Collector & Copy Collector

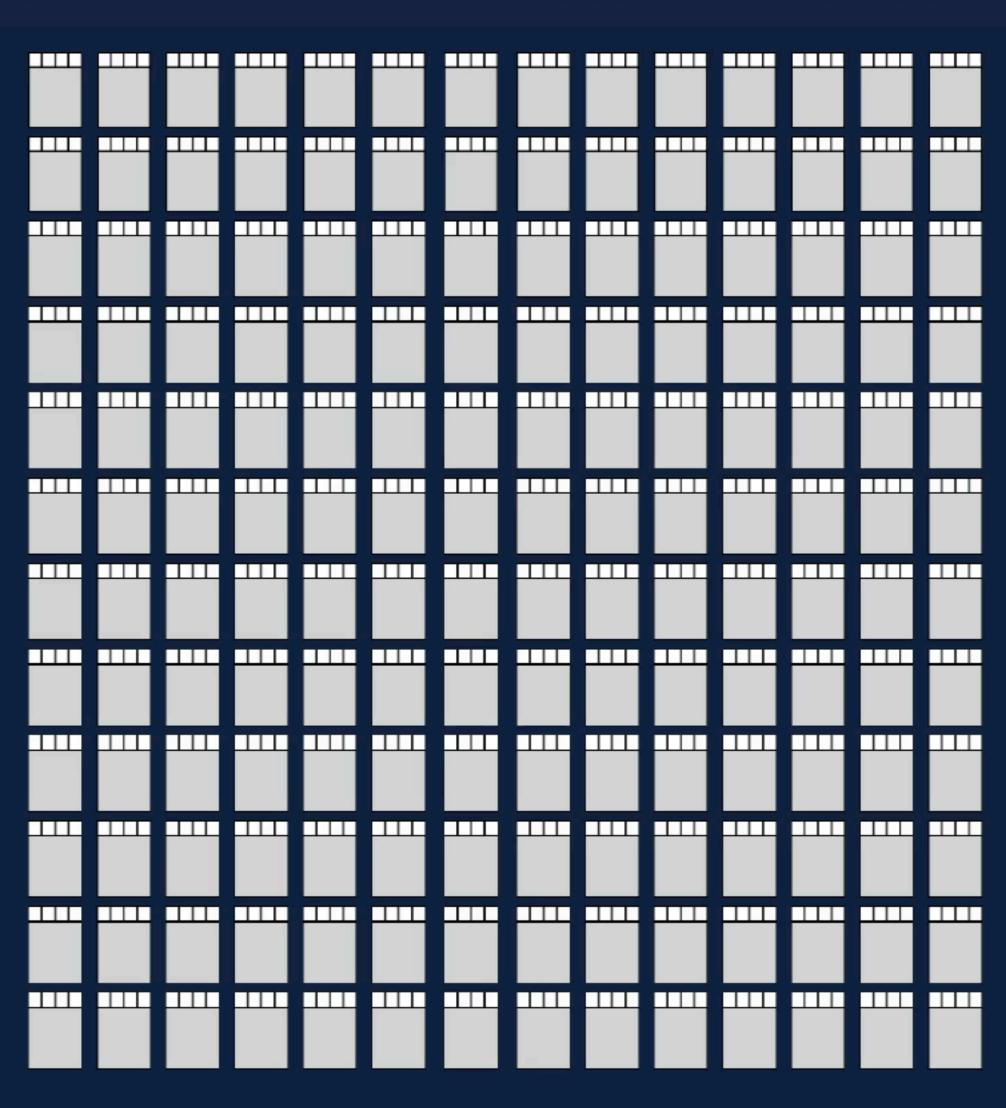
# COMPACTING COLLECTOR

Mark & Compact

# COMPACTING COLLECTOR

#### 

- 1. Mutator allocates cells in Heap
- 2. Heap is out of memory -> GC
- 3. Mark all live cells
- 4. Free all dead cells
- 5. Unmark all live cells
- 6. Compact all live cells
- 7. Resume Mutator





Referenced Cell

Dereferenced Cell

Marked Cell

Referenced Cell (survived 1 GC)



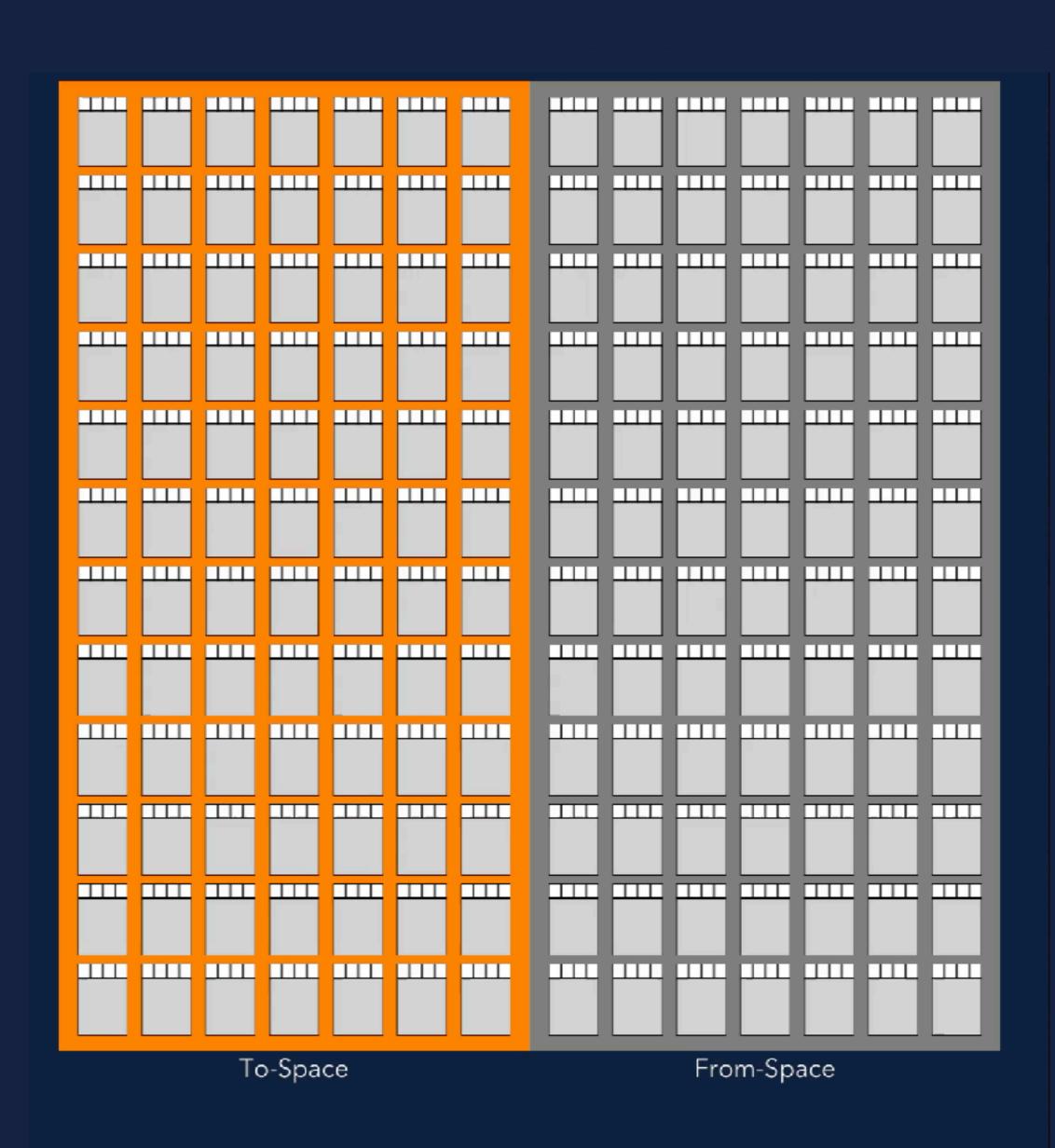
# COLLECTOR

Mark & Copy

## COPY COLLECTOR

#### Demo

- 1. Allocating in ToSpace
- 2. ToSpace is out of memory -> GC
- 3. Toggle To- and From Space
- 4. Mark live cells in FromSpace
- 5. Copy live cells to ToSpace
- 6. Free all cells in FromSpace
- 7. Resume Mutator



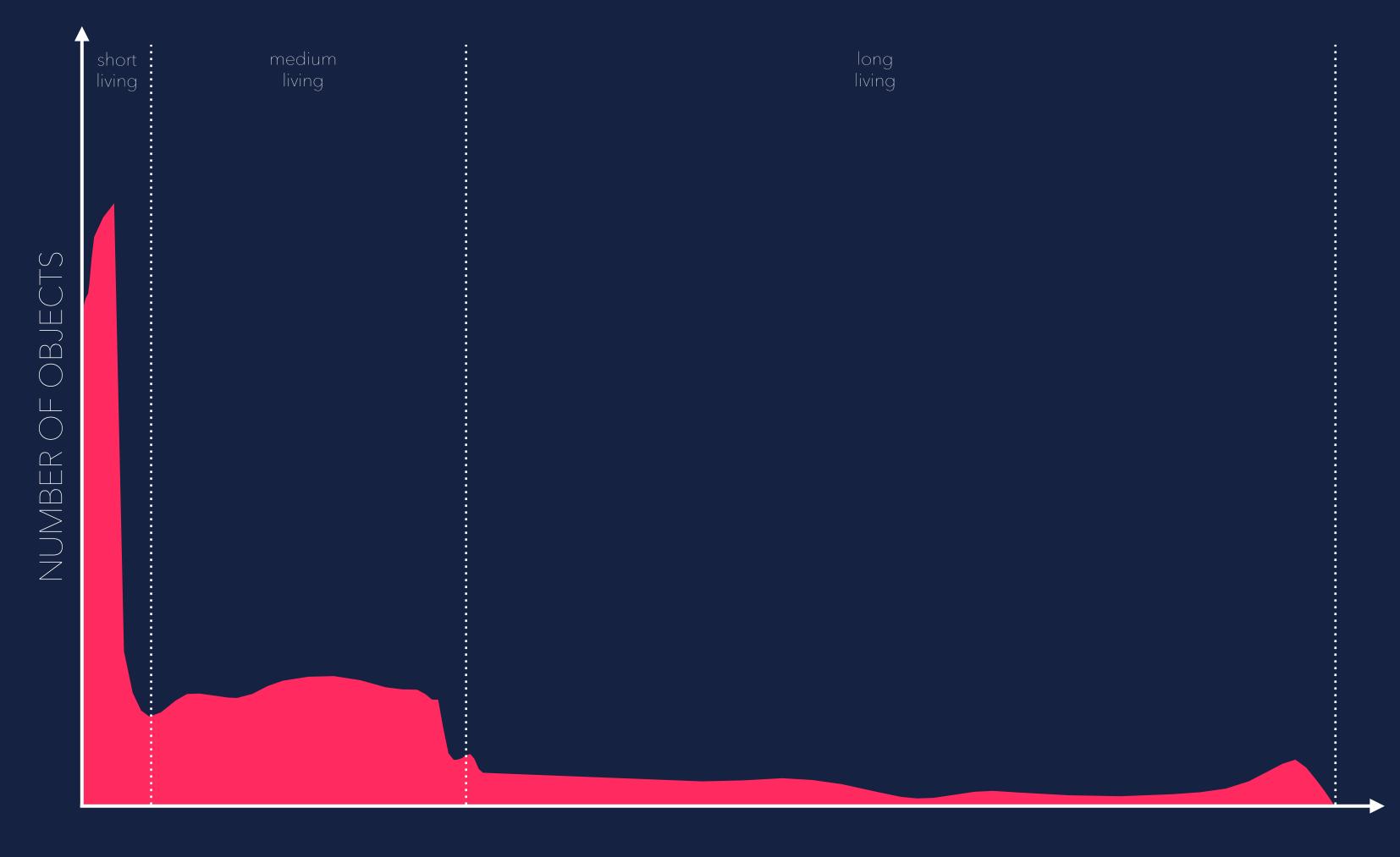
Free Cell
Referenced Cell
Dereferenced Cell
Marked Cell
Referenced Cell (survived 1 GC)
To Space

Long living objects and twice as much memory

From Space

Generational Mark & Compact

Weak Generational Hypothesis (Most objects die young)

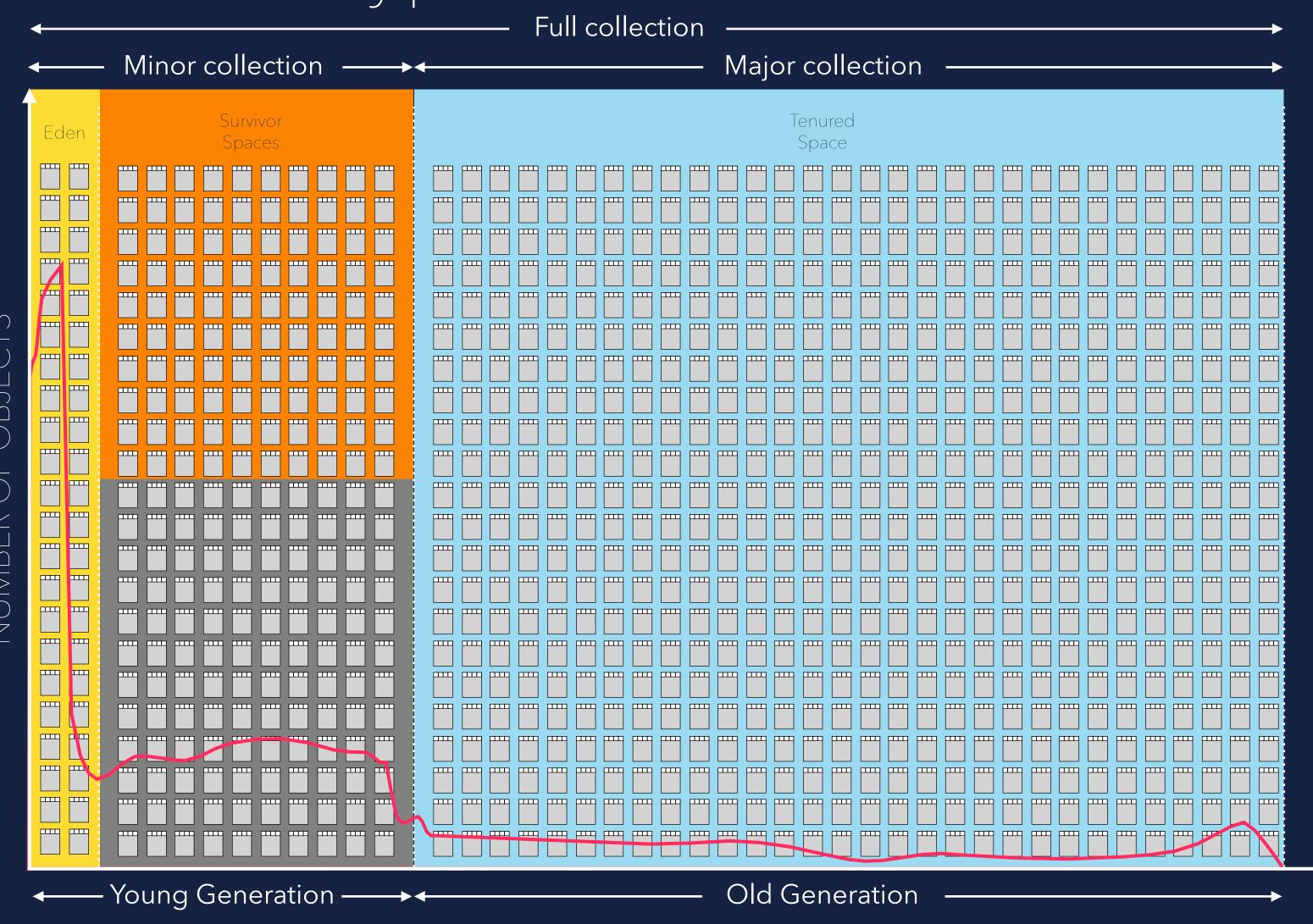


## Weak Generational Hypothesis (Most objects die young)

Eden space for short living objects (can be collected quickly)

Survivor spaces for medium living objects

Tenured space for long living objects



#### Demo

- 1. Mutator allocates cells in Eden
- 2. Eden is out of memory -> GC
- 3. Toggle To- and From Space
- 4. Copy all live cells from From Space to To Space
- 5. Copy all live cells from Eden to ToSpace
- 6. Promote live cells from FromSpace to TenuredSpace
- 7. Free all dead cells
- 8. Resume Mutator



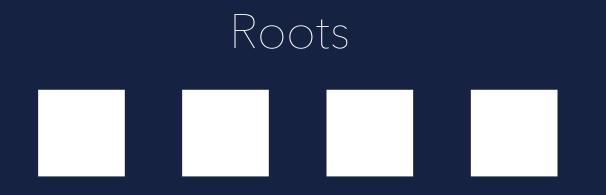
# REMEMBERED SET

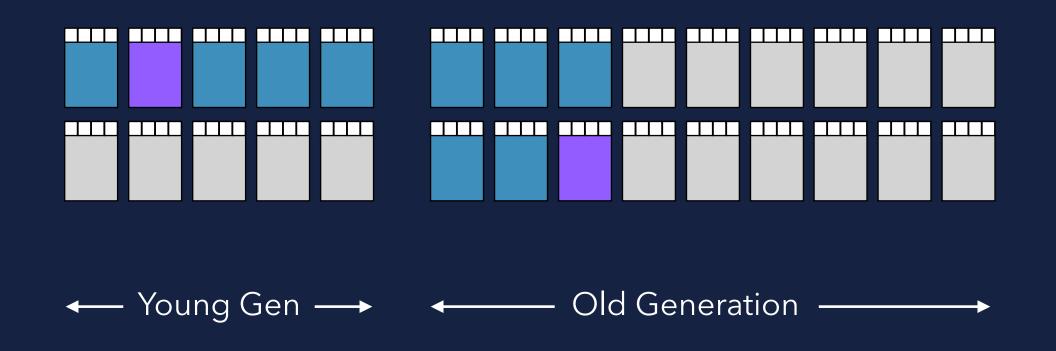
Intergenerational References

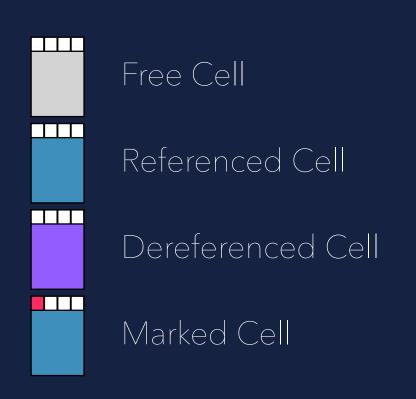
# REMEREDSET

How to do a minor collection with references from old to young generation...?

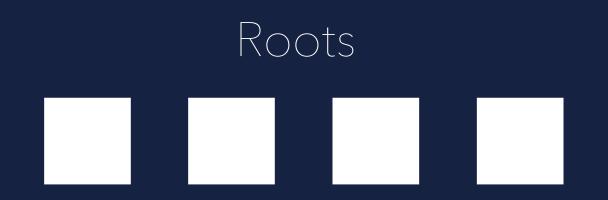
# REMEREDSET

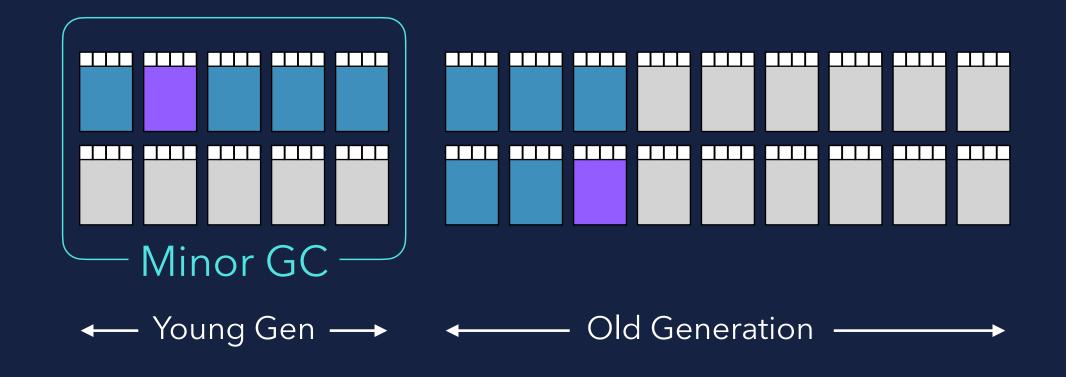


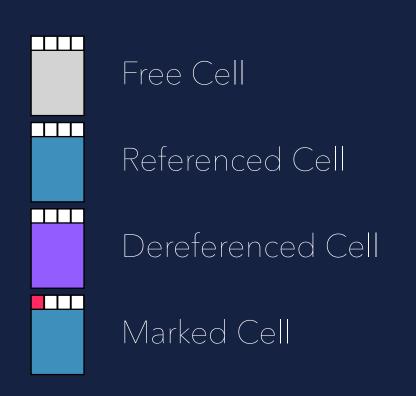




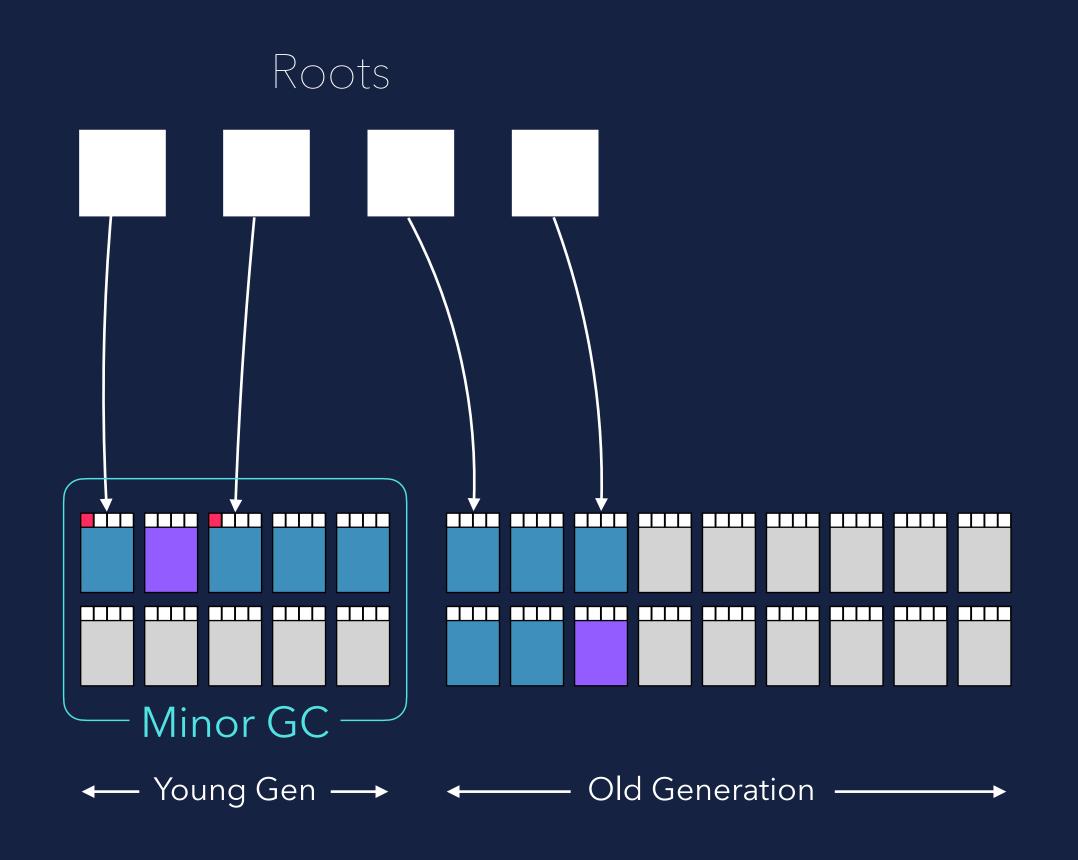
# REMENSERED SET

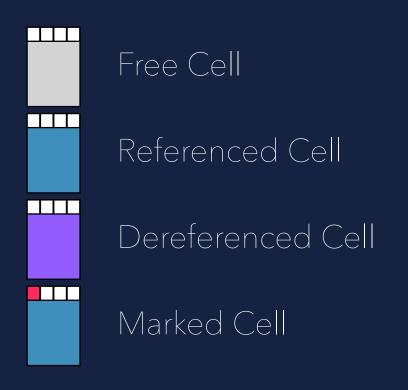




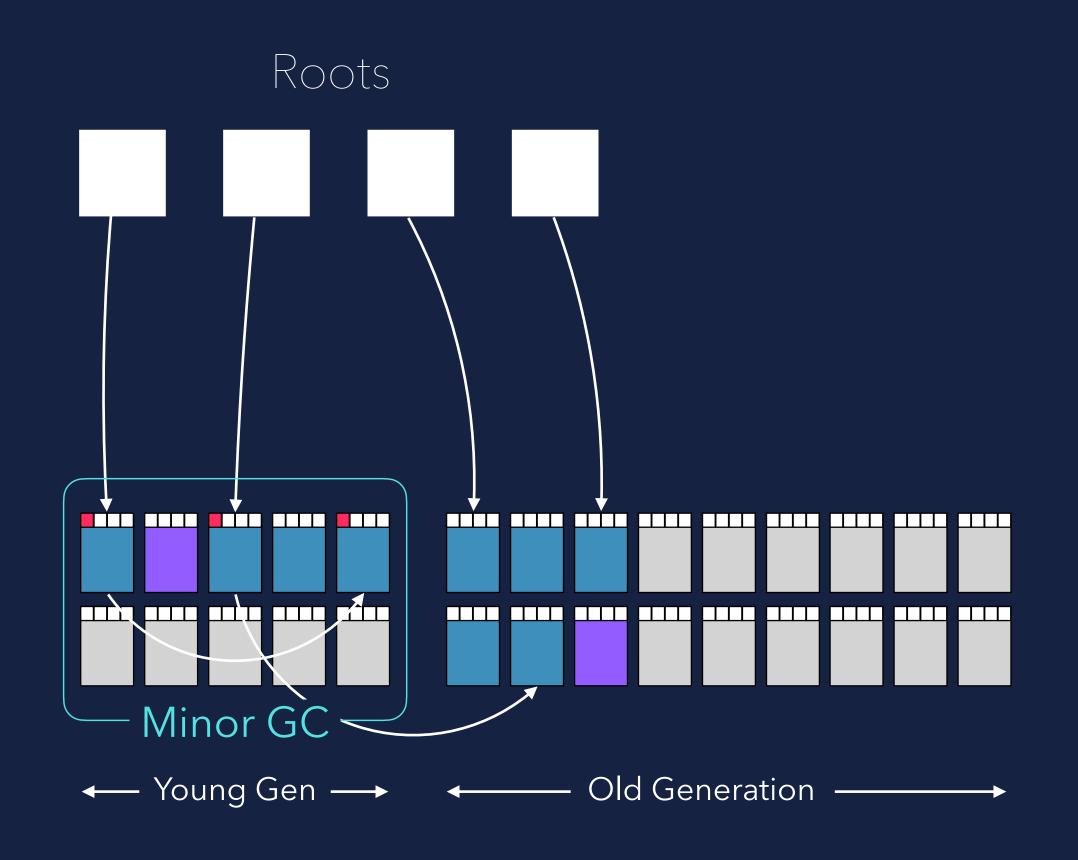


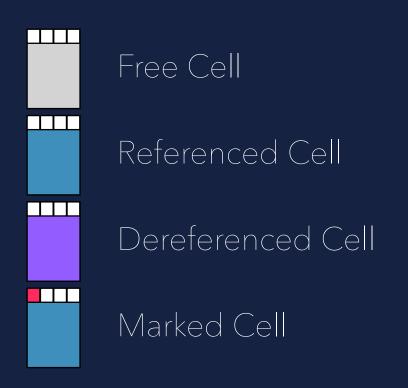
# REMEMBEREDSET



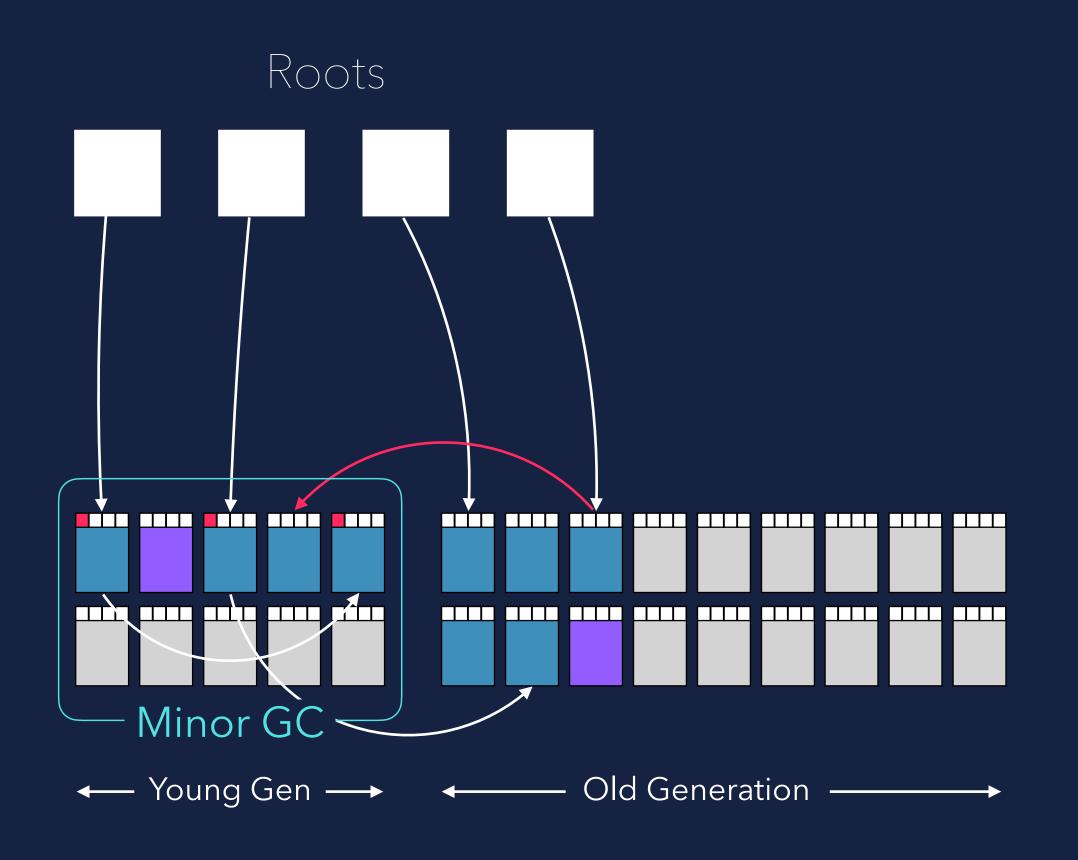


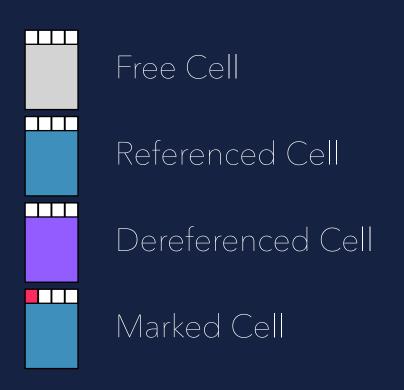
# REMEMBERED SET



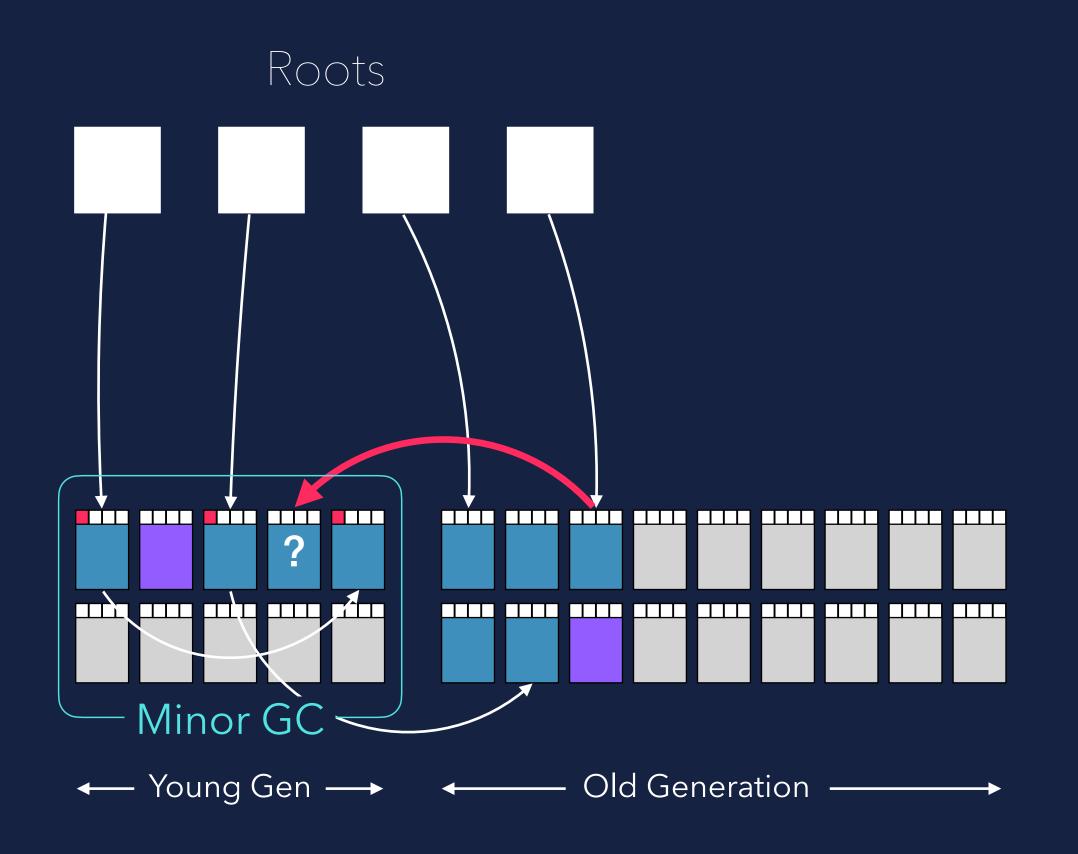


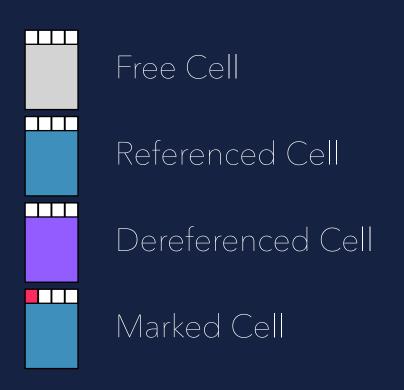
# REMEMBERED SET



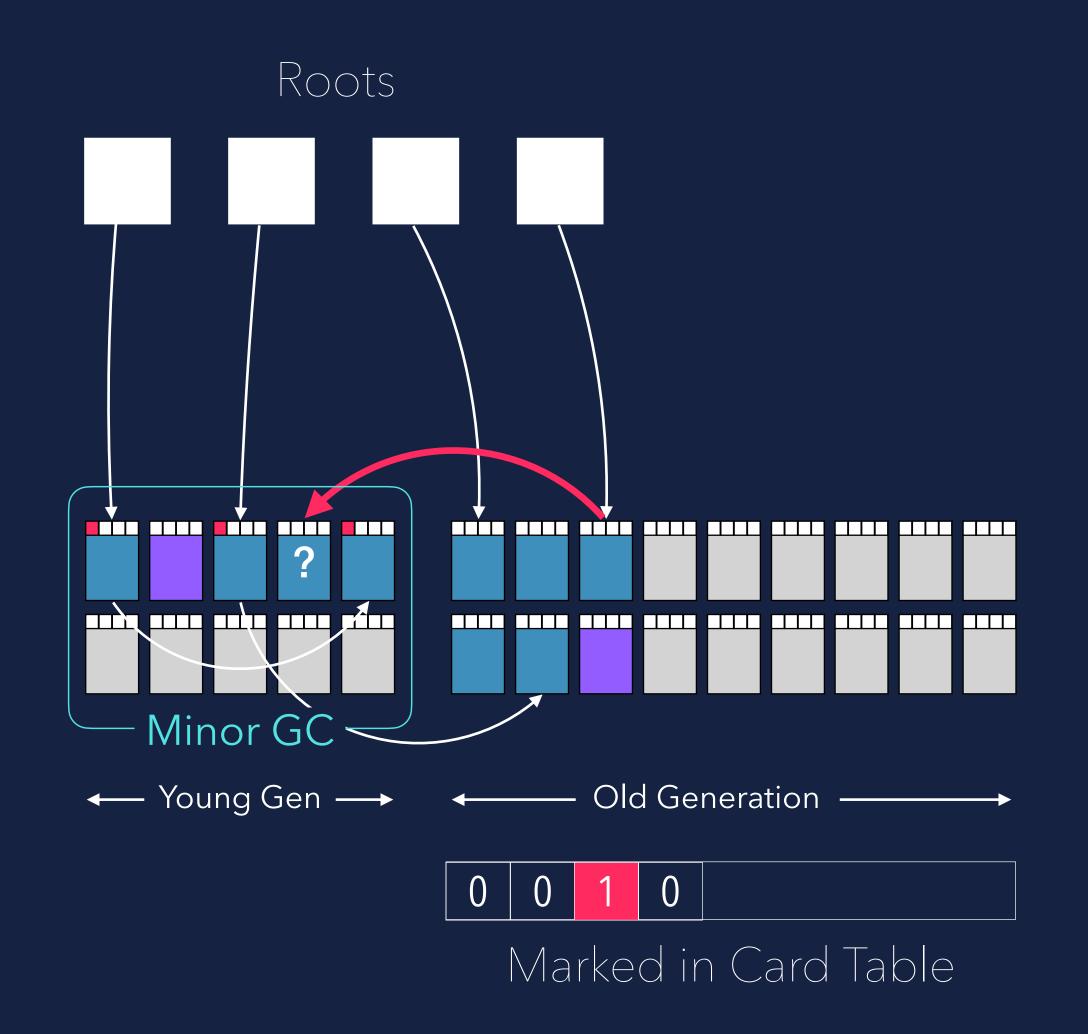


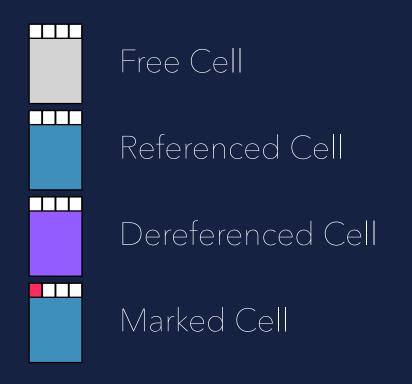
# REMEMBERED SET





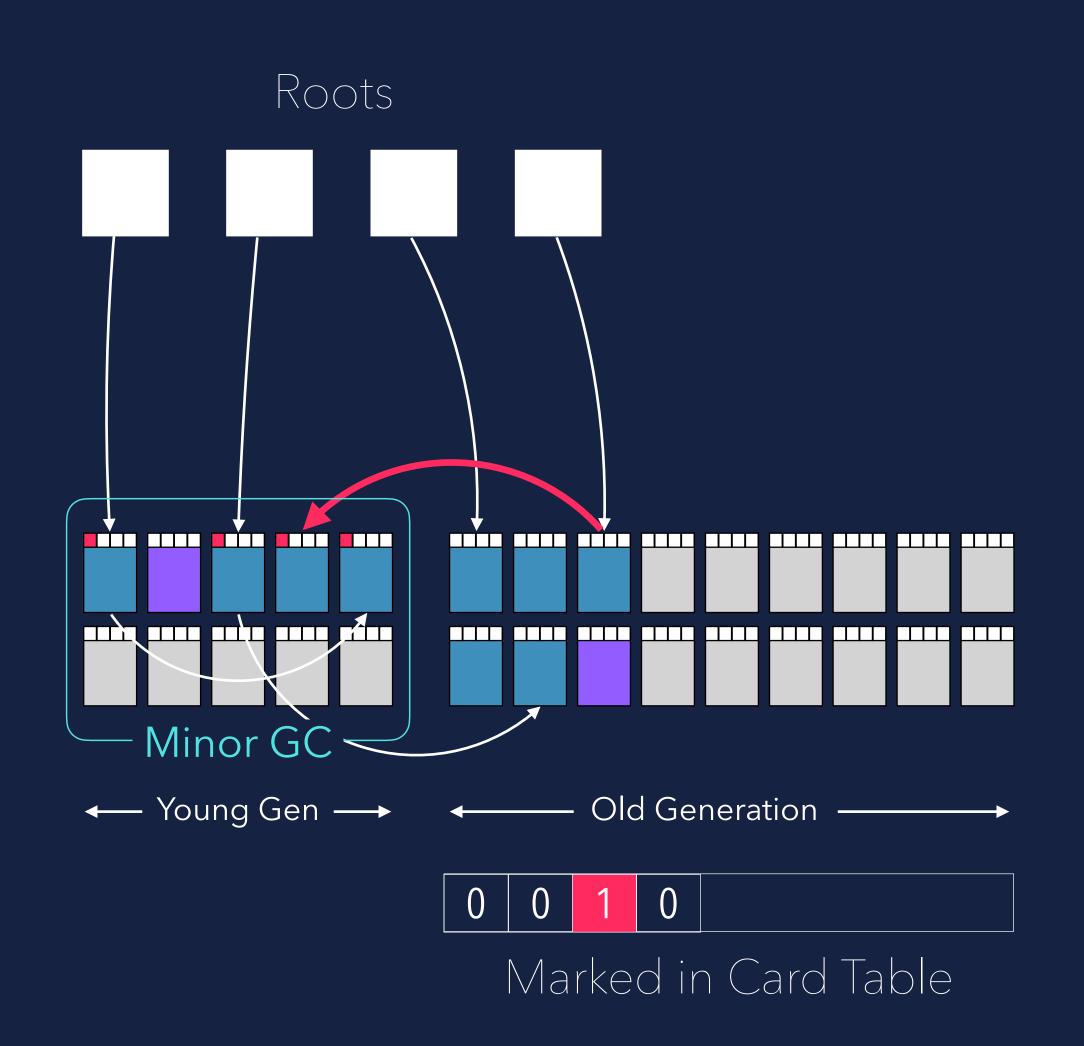
## REMEREDSET

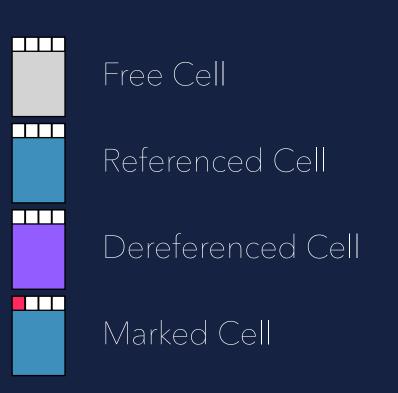




# REMEREDSET

#### Also known as Card Table





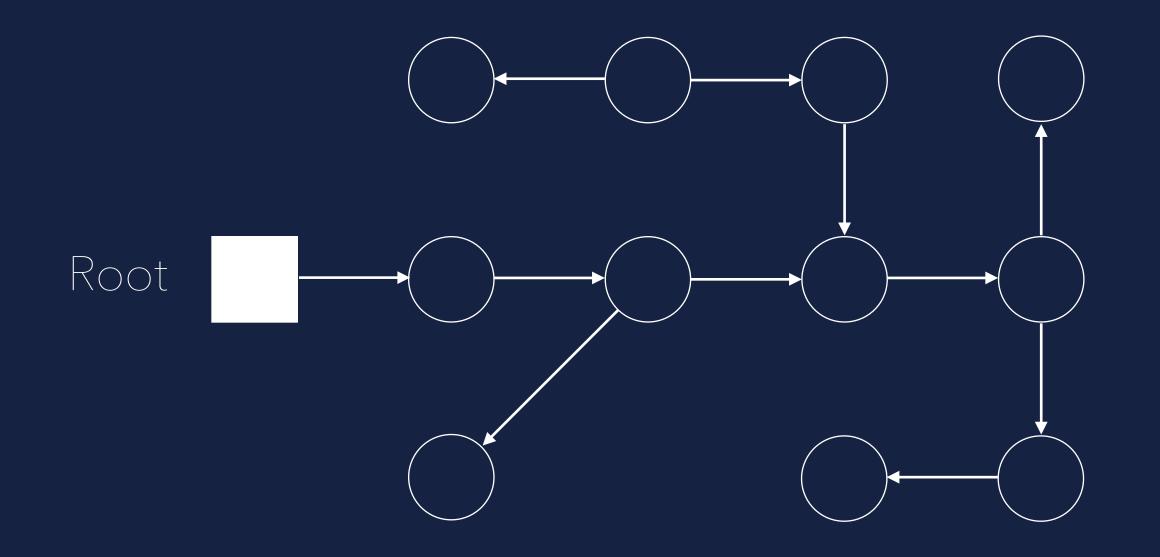
GC looks up Card Table, finds the reference and marks it as live

# CONCURRENT COLLECTION?

# 

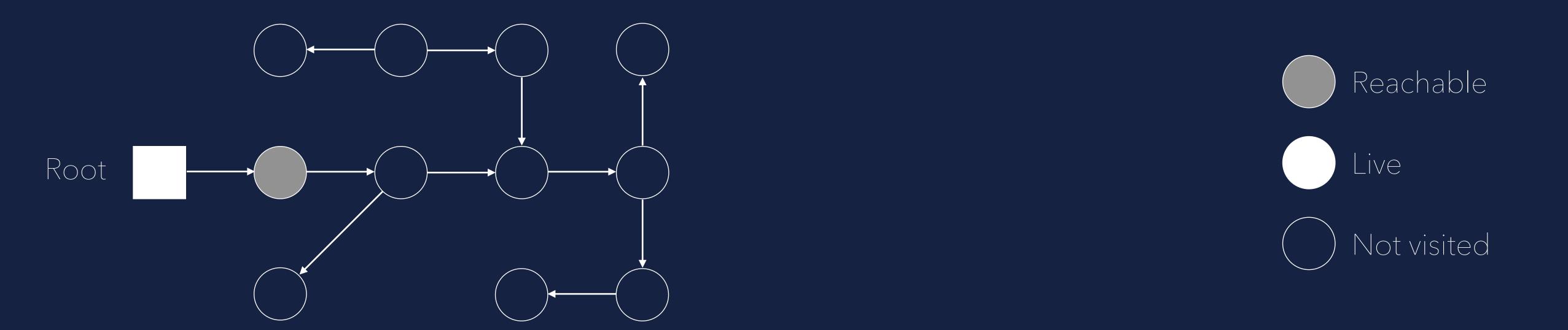
# CONCURRENT MARKING

# Concurrent Marking



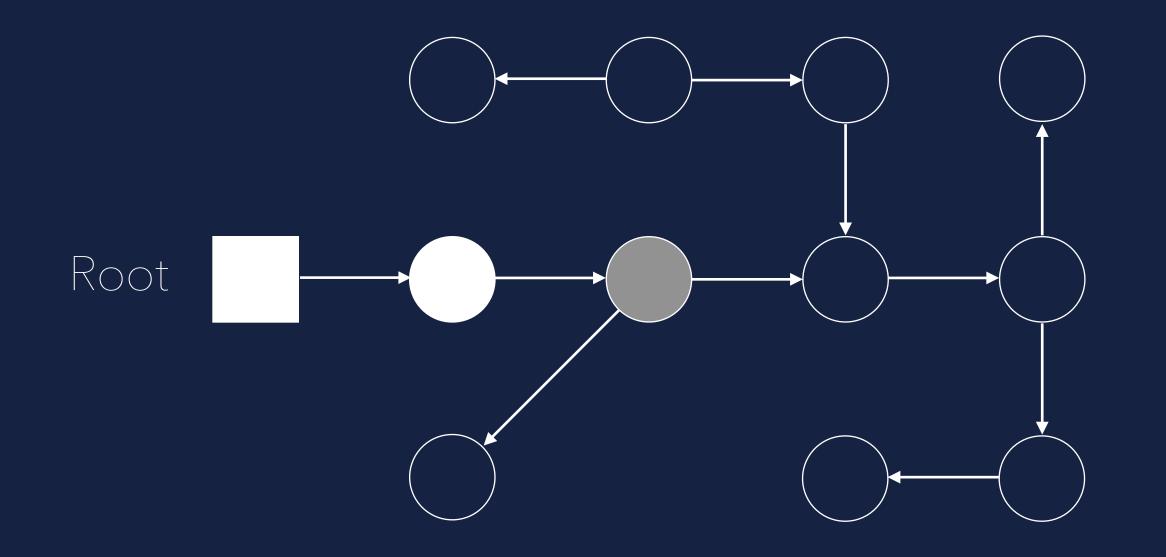


Concurrent Marking



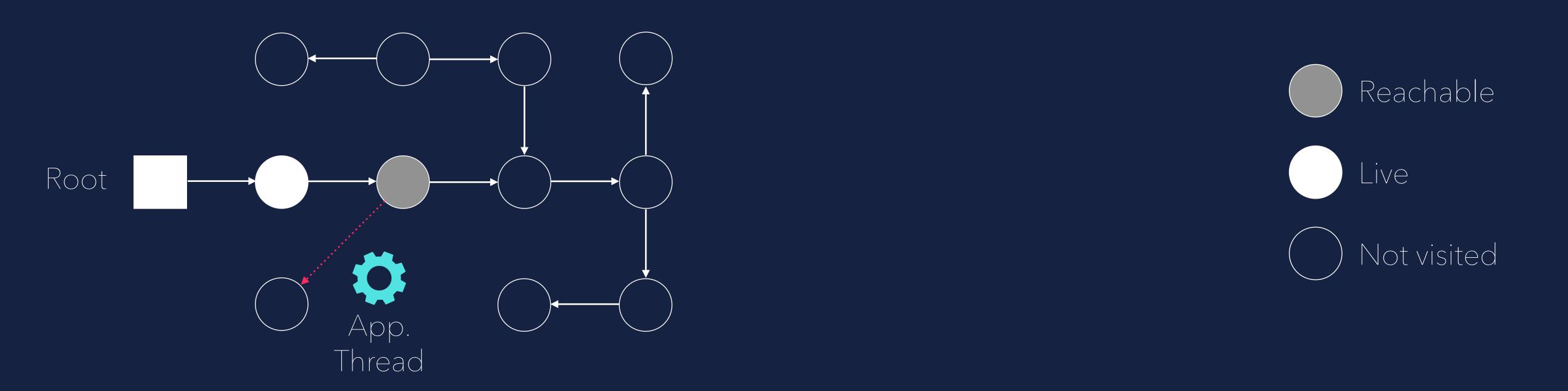
Collector starts marking objects

# Concurrent Marking



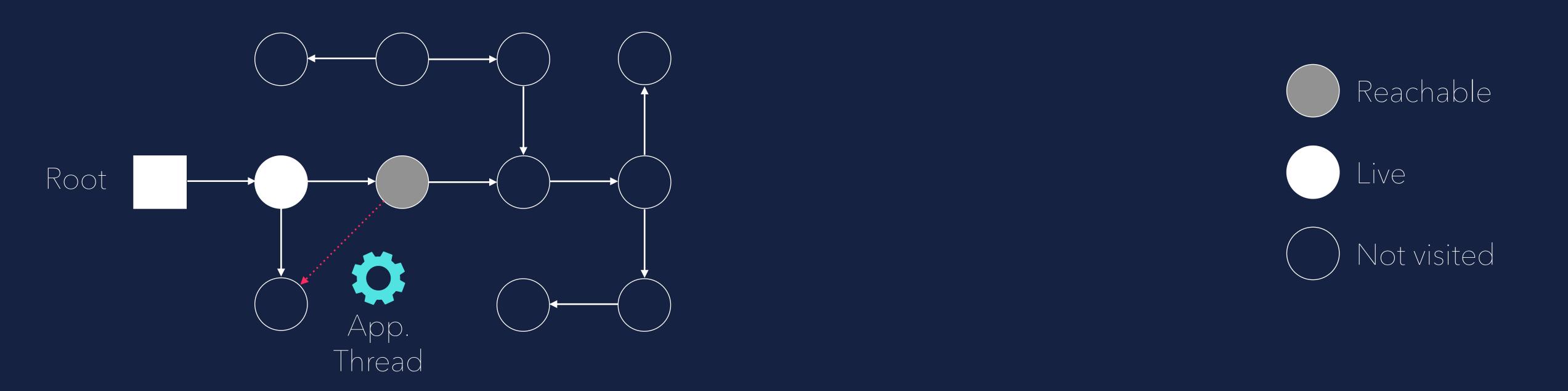


# Concurrent Marking



Mutator removes reference and creates a new one from an already visited cell!

# Concurrent Marking



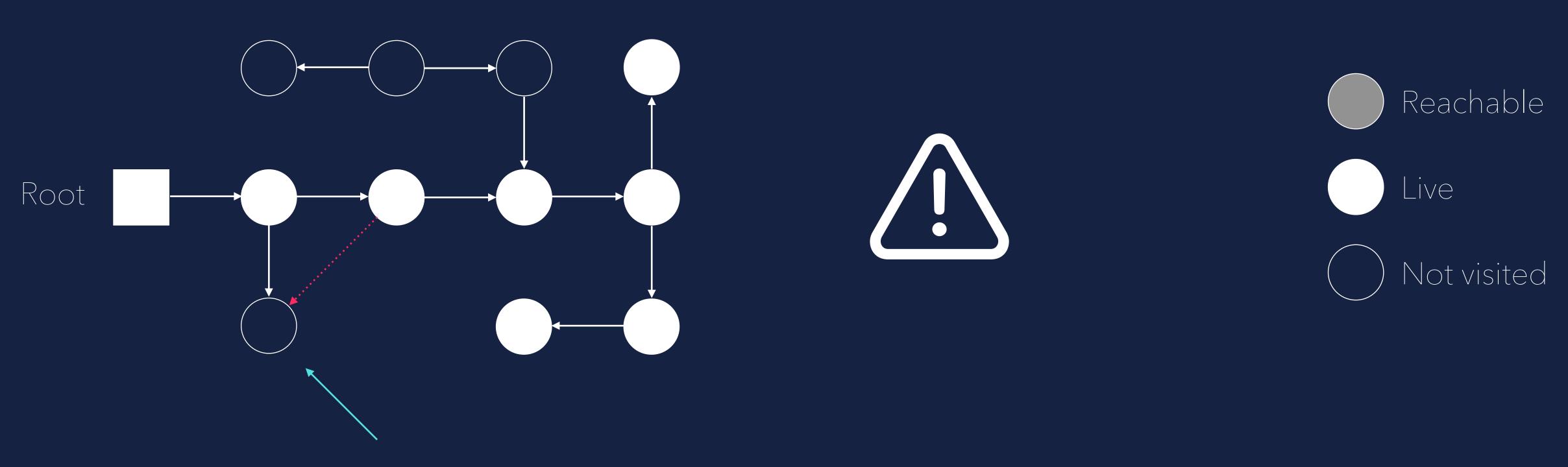
Mutator removes reference and creates a new one from an already visited cell!

Concurrent Marking



Won't be detected by the Garbage Collector!

Concurrent Marking



Won't be detected by the Garbage Collector!

# 

# BARRIERS TO THE RESCUE

### BARRIERS

Read / Write Barriers

Mechanisms to execute memory management code when a read/write on some object takes place

#### BARRIERS

#### Read / Write Barriers

- Mechanisms to execute memory management code when a read/write on some object takes place
- Used to keep track of inter-generational references. (references from old generation to young generation, the so called Rembered Set)

#### BARRIERS

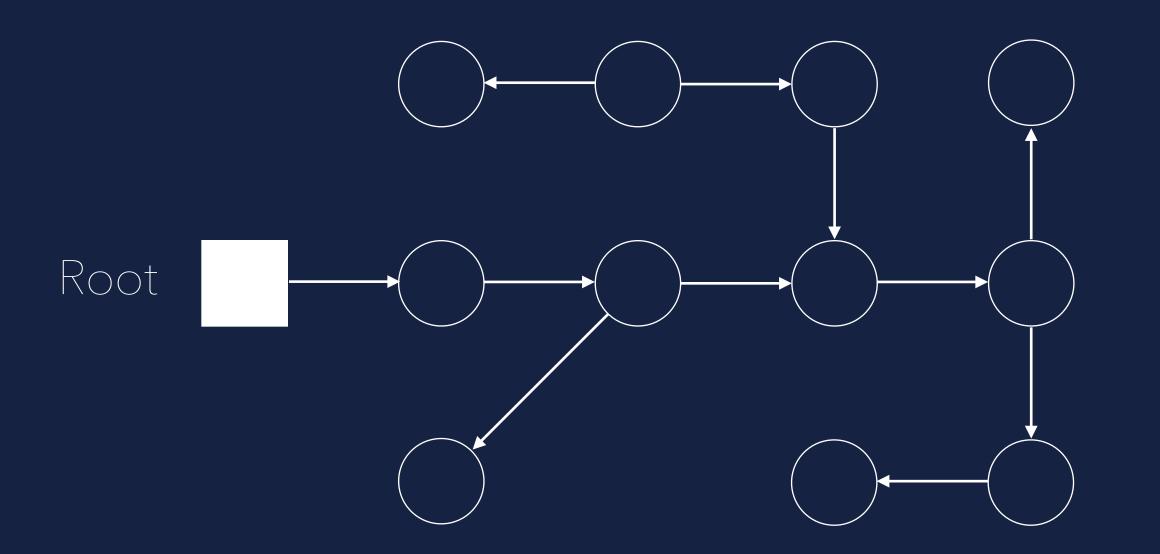
#### Read / Write Barriers

- Mechanisms to execute memory management code when a read/write on some object takes place
- Used to keep track of inter-generational references. (references from old generation to young generation, the so called Rembered Set)
- Used to synchronize action between mutator and collector (allocation concurrent to collection)

#### BARRIERS

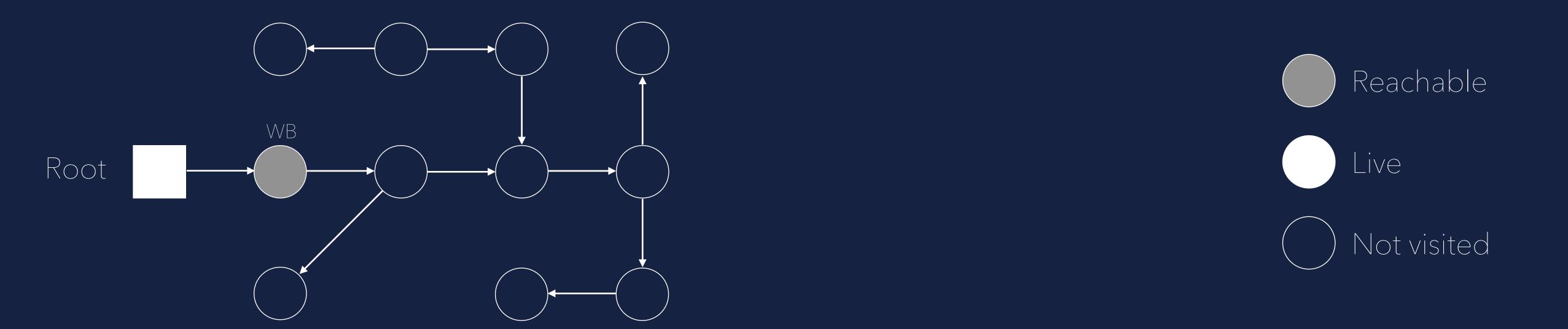
#### Read / Write Barriers

- Mechanisms to execute memory management code when a read/write on some object takes place
- Used to keep track of inter-generational references. (references from old generation to young generation, the so called Rembered Set)
- Used to synchronize action between mutator and collector (allocation concurrent to collection)
- Read Barriers are usually more expensive (reads 75% to writes 25% -> Read Barriers must be very efficient)

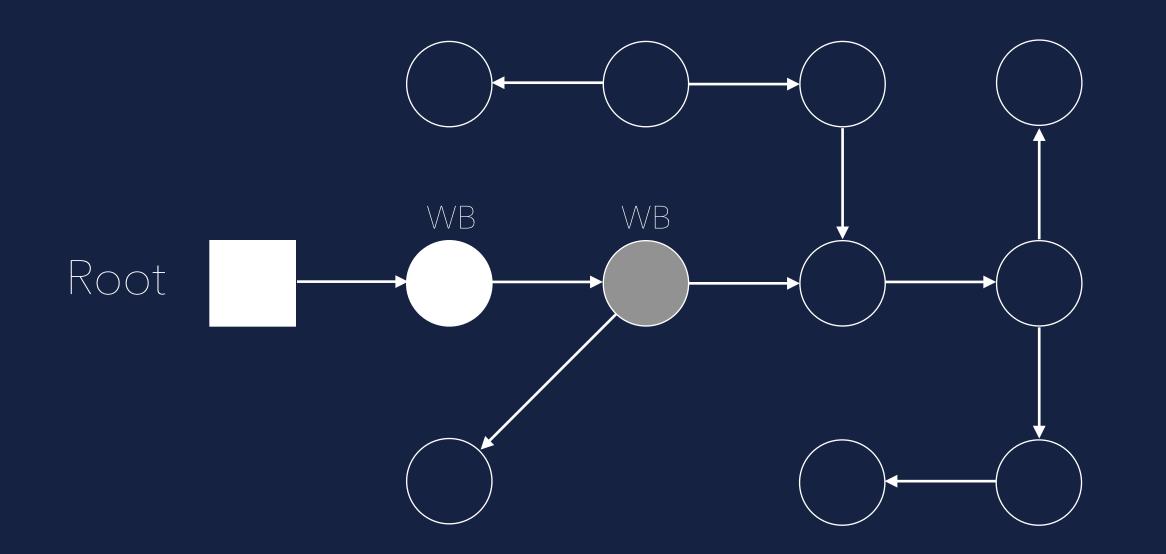


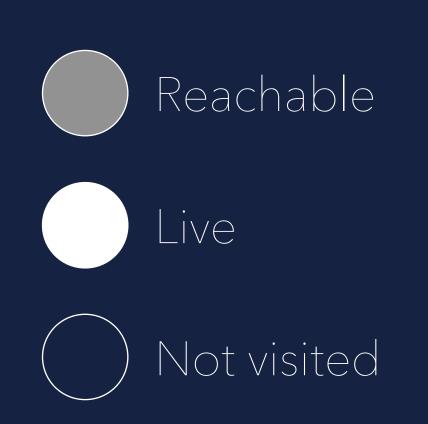


Concurrent Marking using Write Barriers

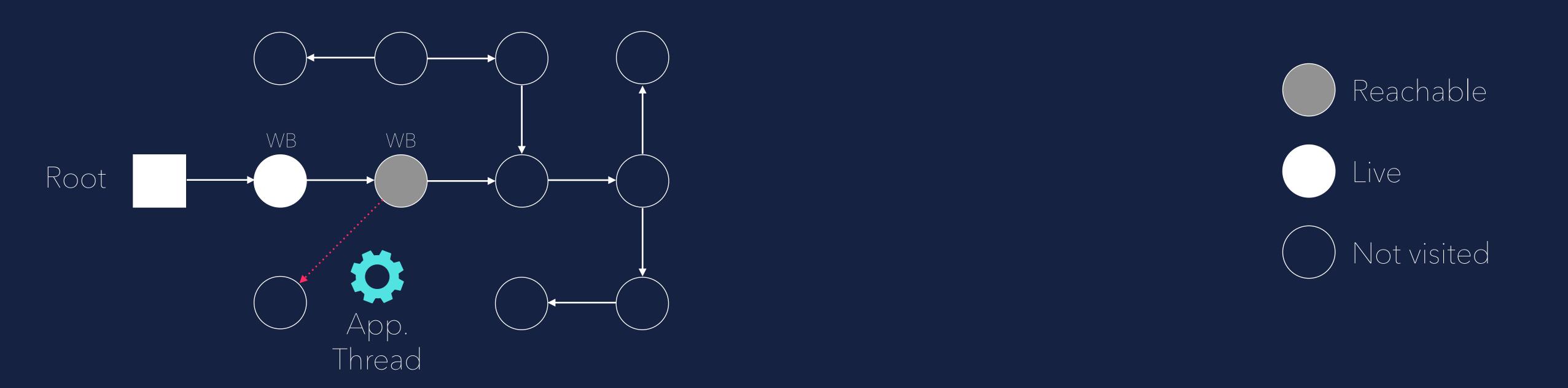


Collector starts marking objects



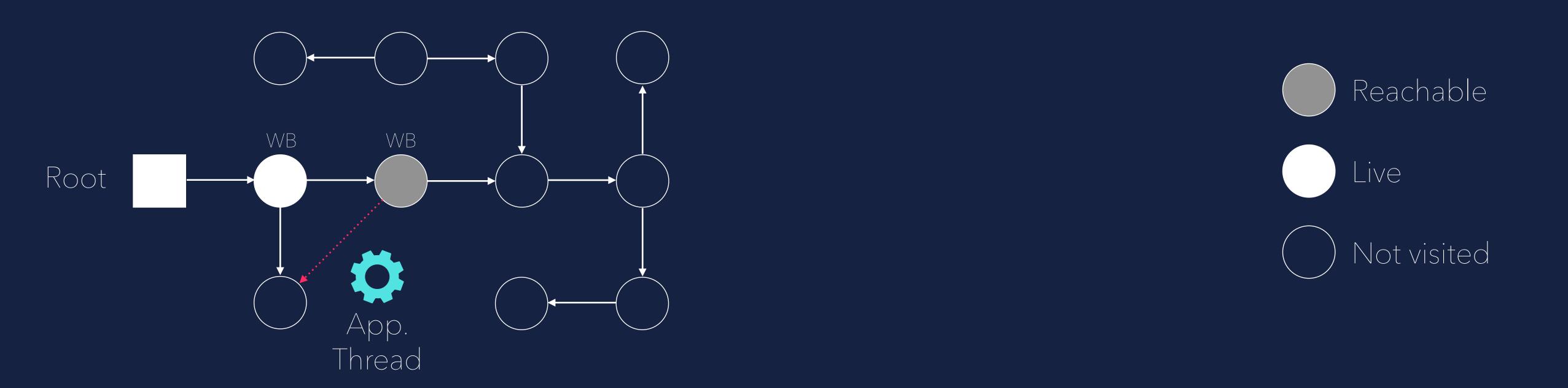


Concurrent Marking using Write Barriers



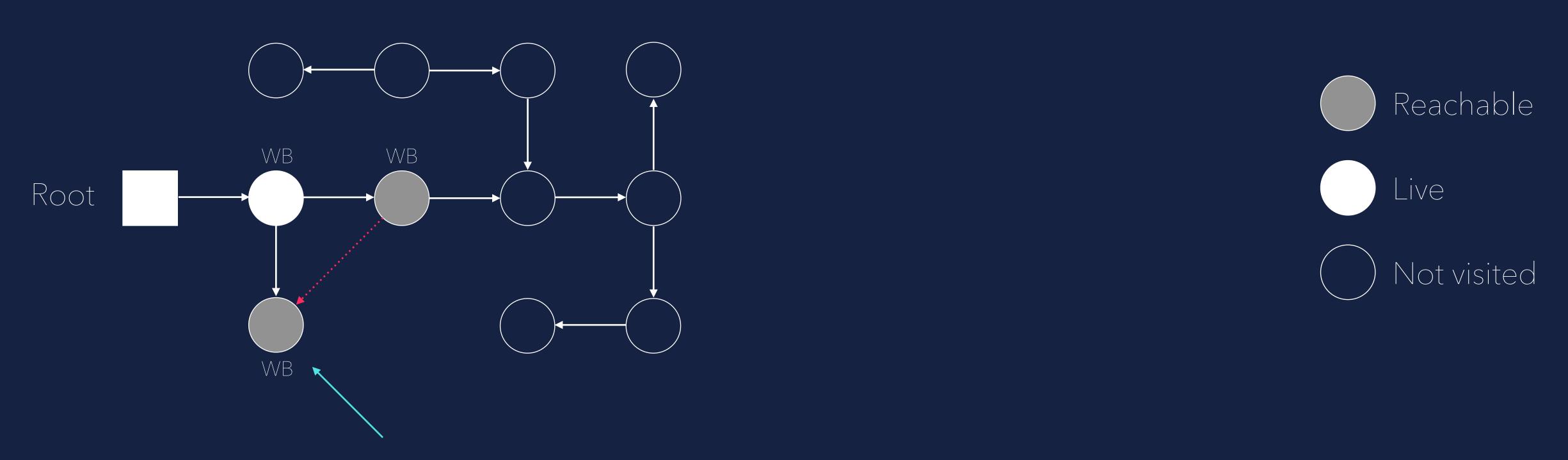
Mutator hits write barrier and removes reference and adds a new one

Concurrent Marking using Write Barriers

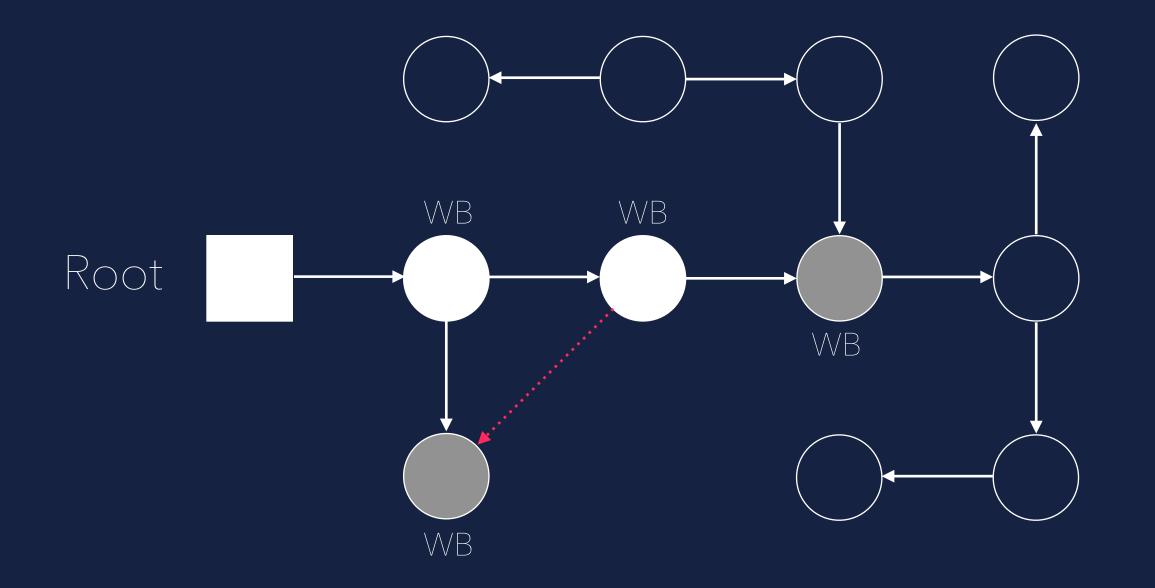


Mutator hits write barrier and removes reference and adds a new one

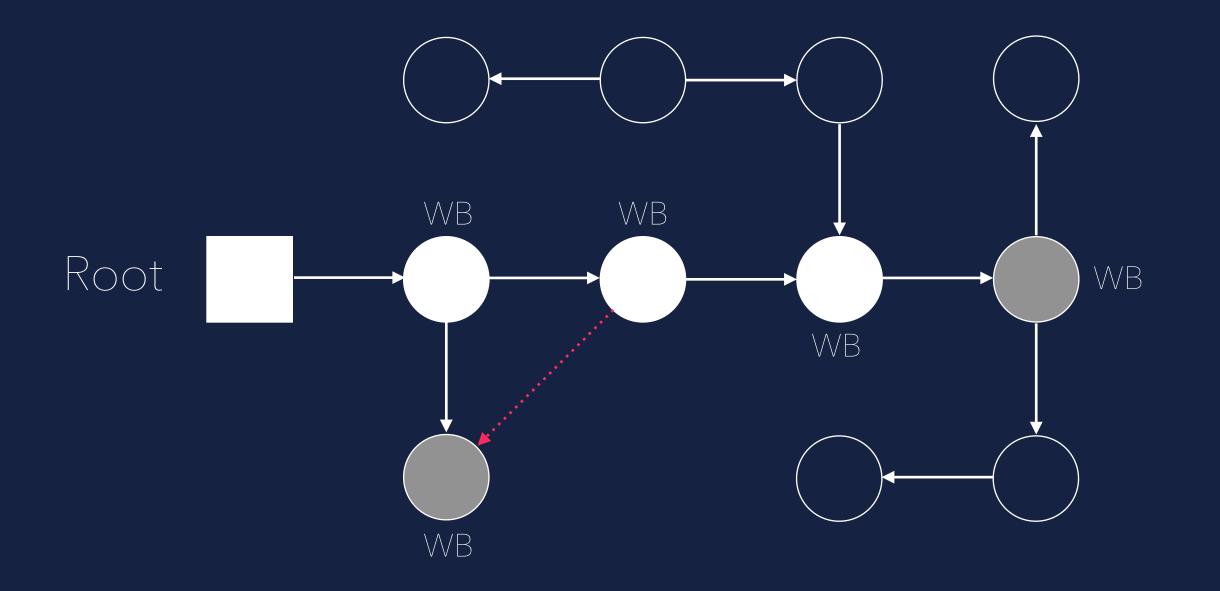
Concurrent Marking using Write Barriers



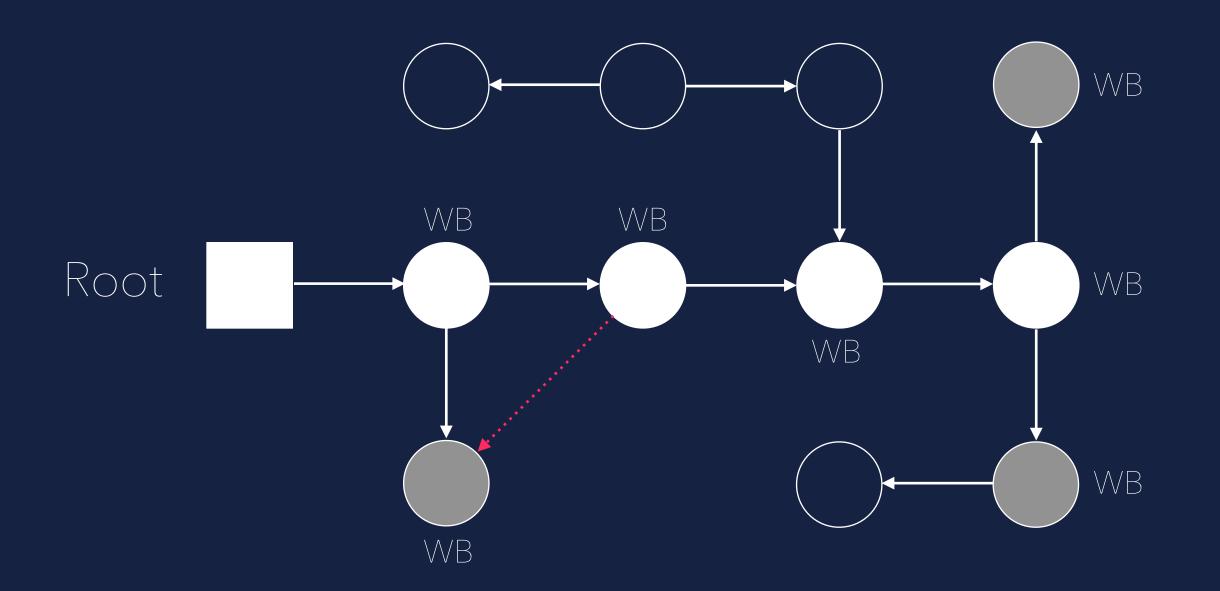
Removed references will be marked as reachable by Write Barrier



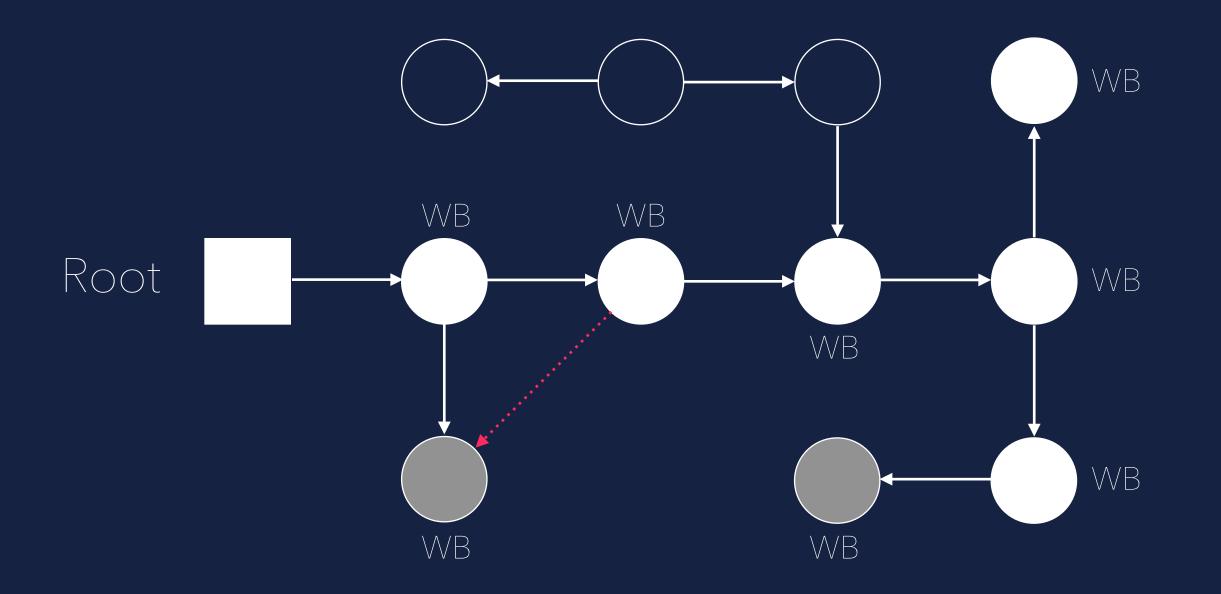




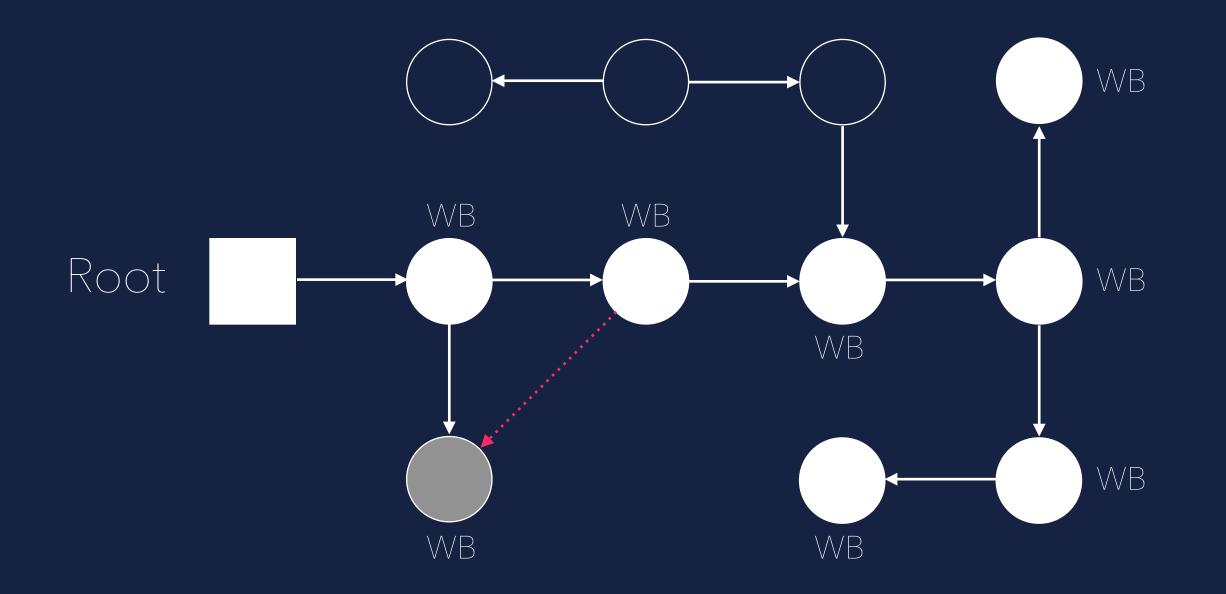






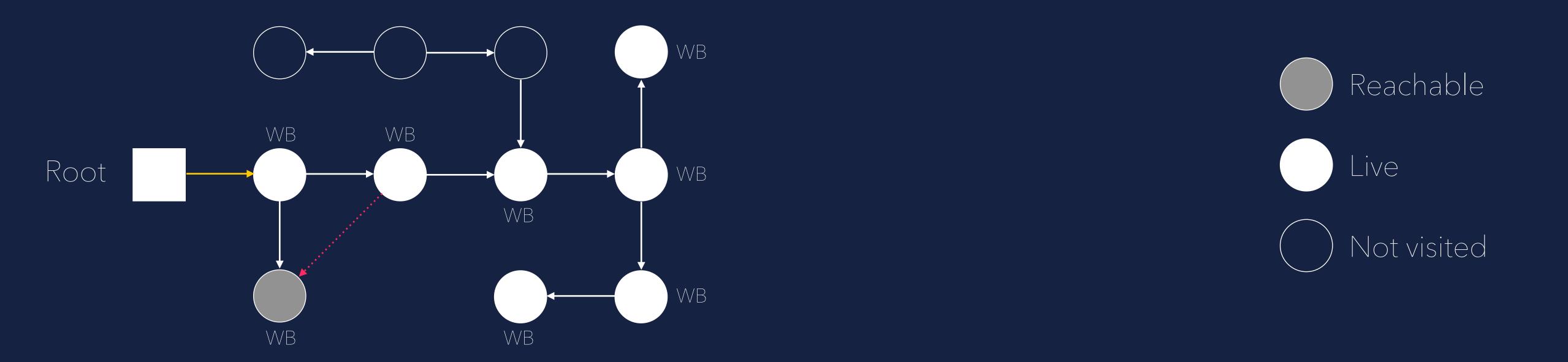






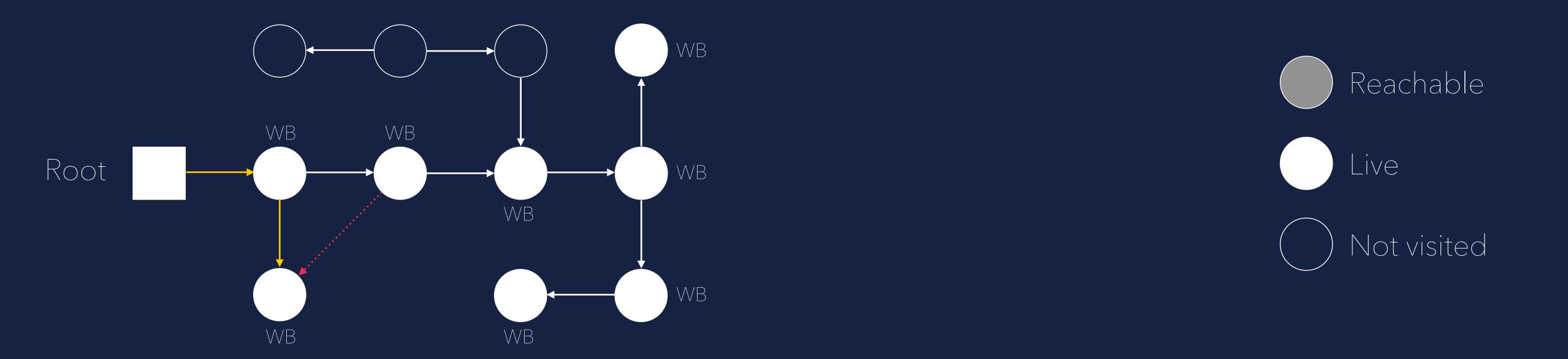


Concurrent Marking using Write Barriers



In the Re-Marking phase, in between marked references will be marked as live

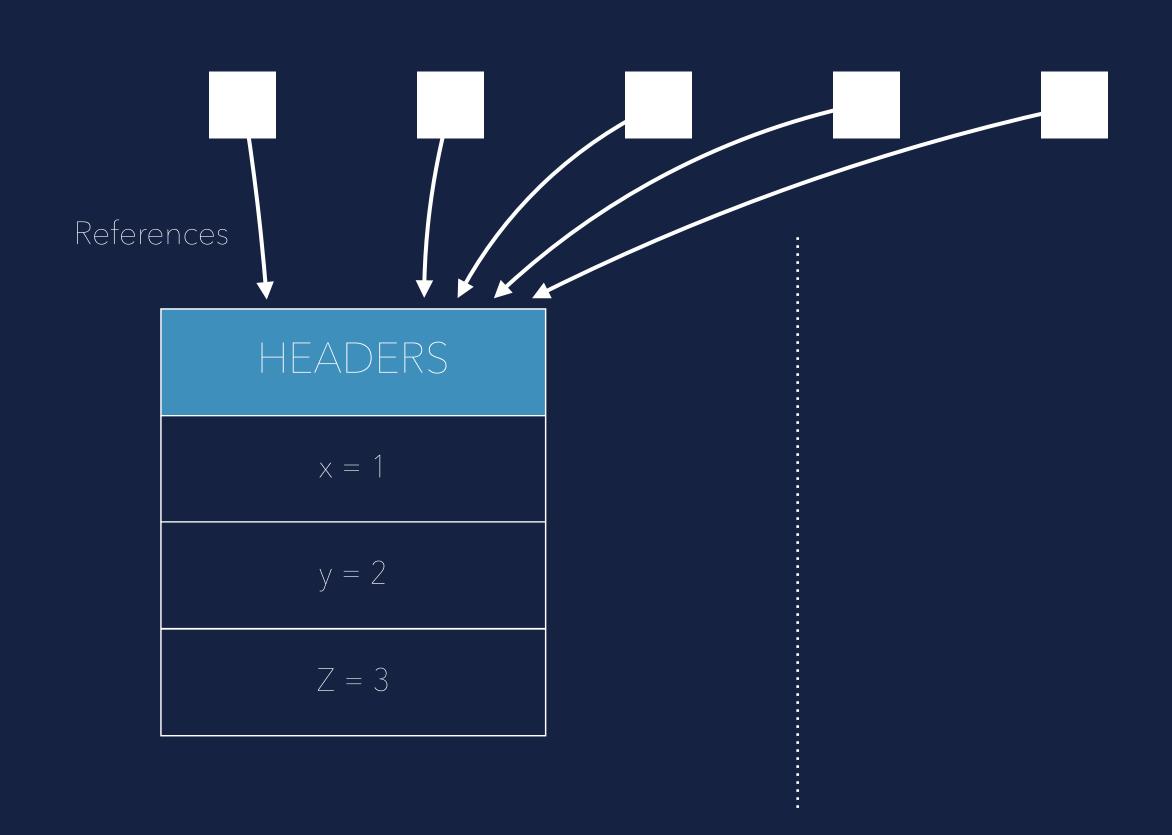
Concurrent Marking using Write Barriers



In the Re-Marking phase, in between marked references will be marked as live

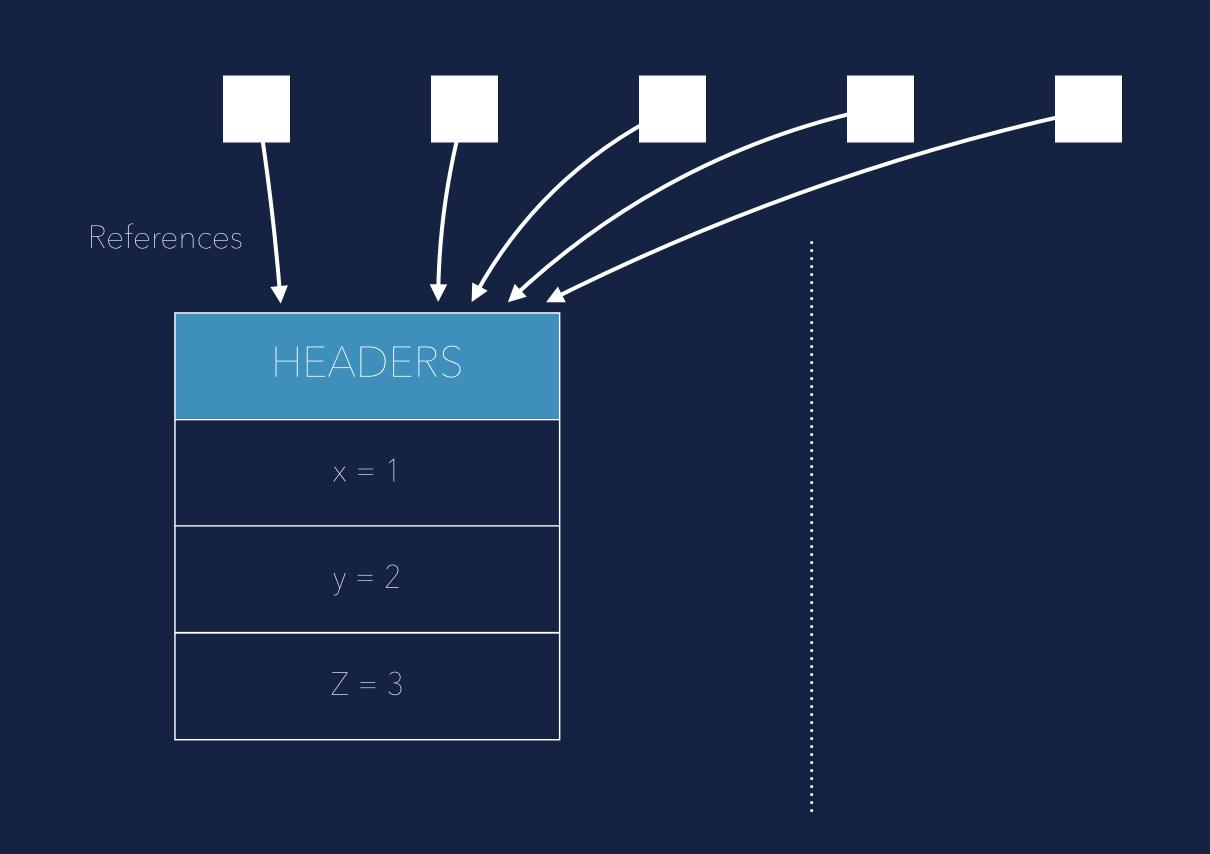
# CONCURRENT CONCURRENT

Stop the world copying



FROM Space

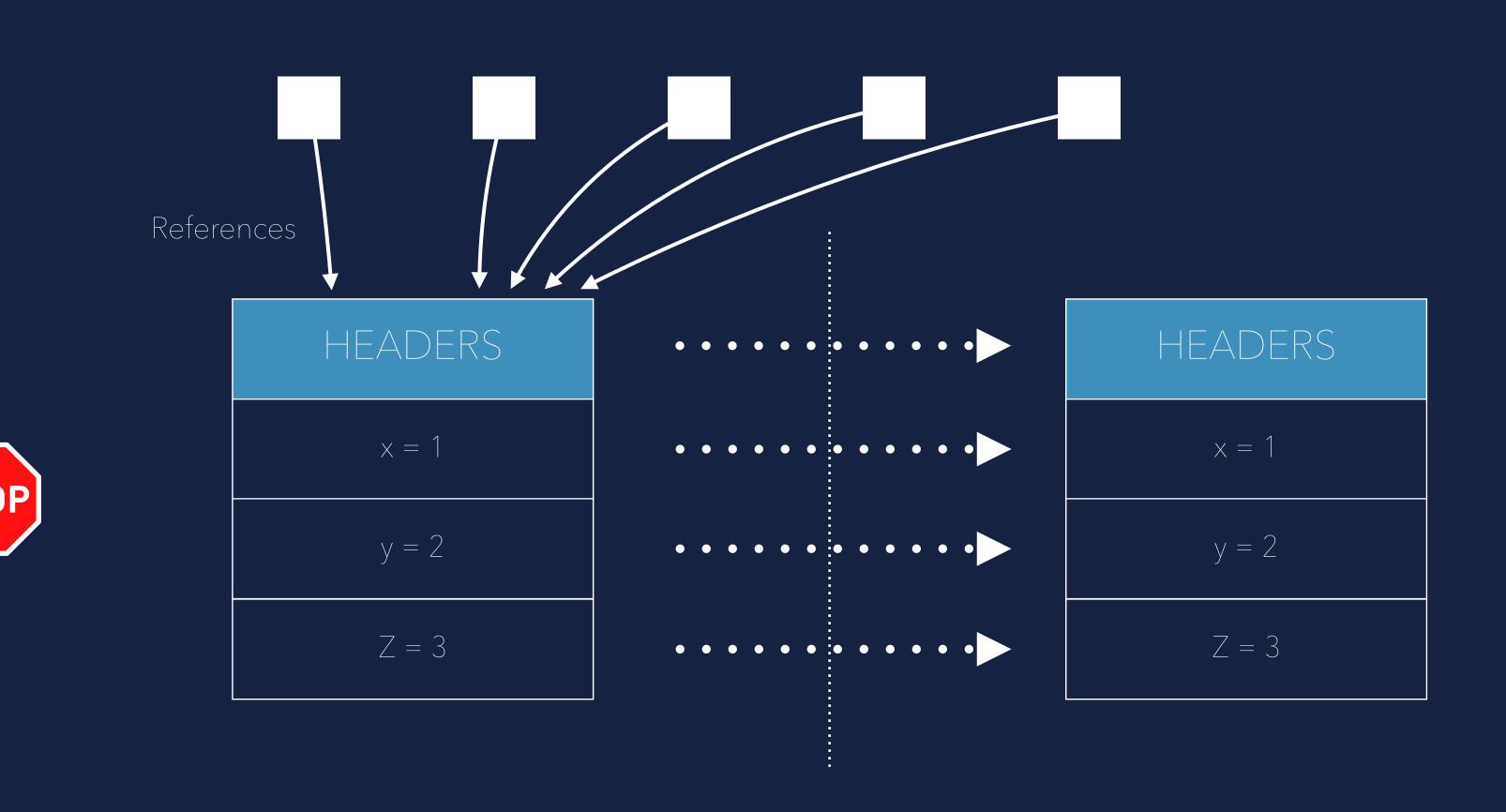
## Stop the world copying



Stop the World (the Mutator)

FROM Space

#### Stop the world copying

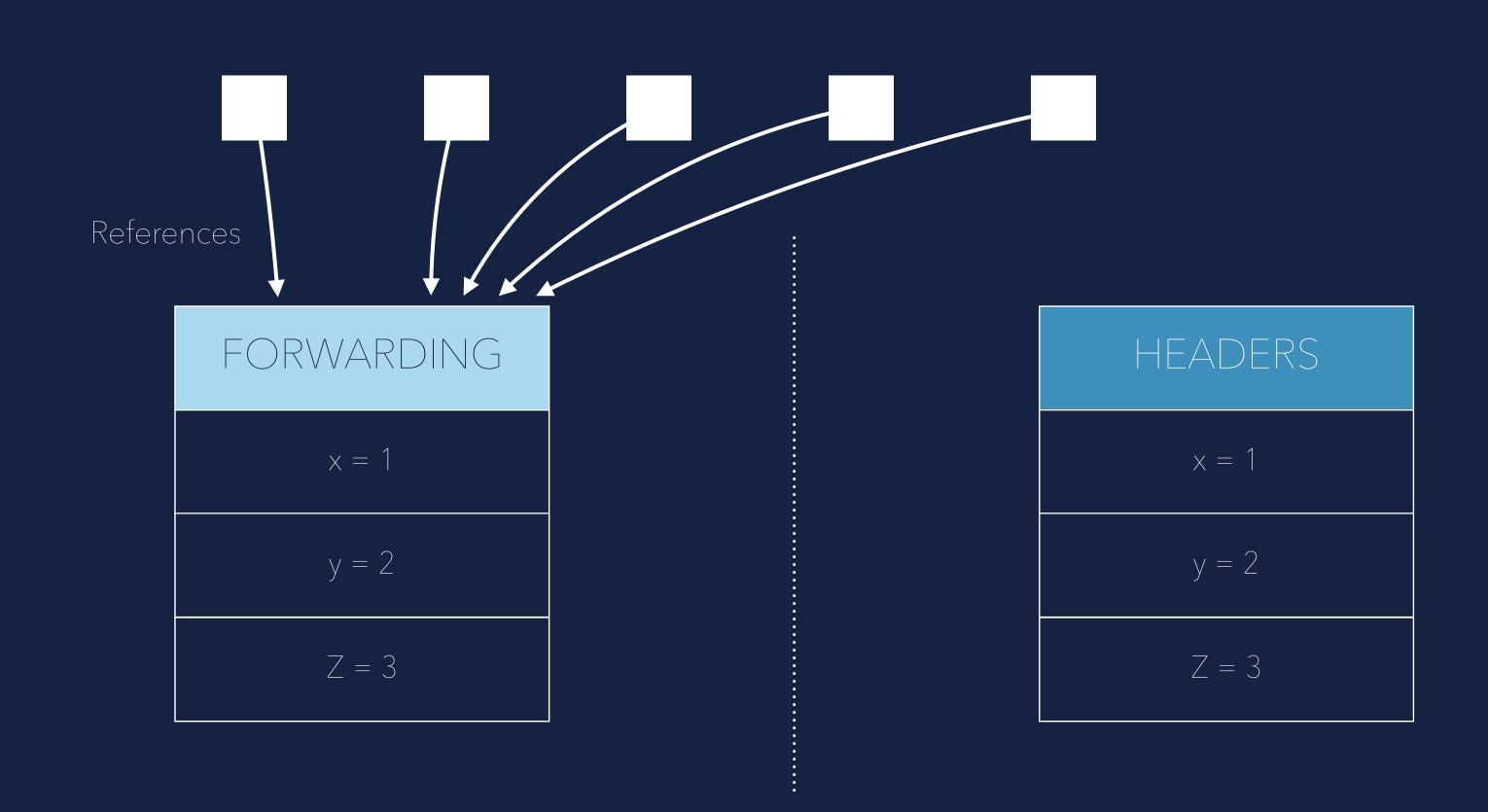


Copy the Object

(Create forwarding pointer)

FROM Space

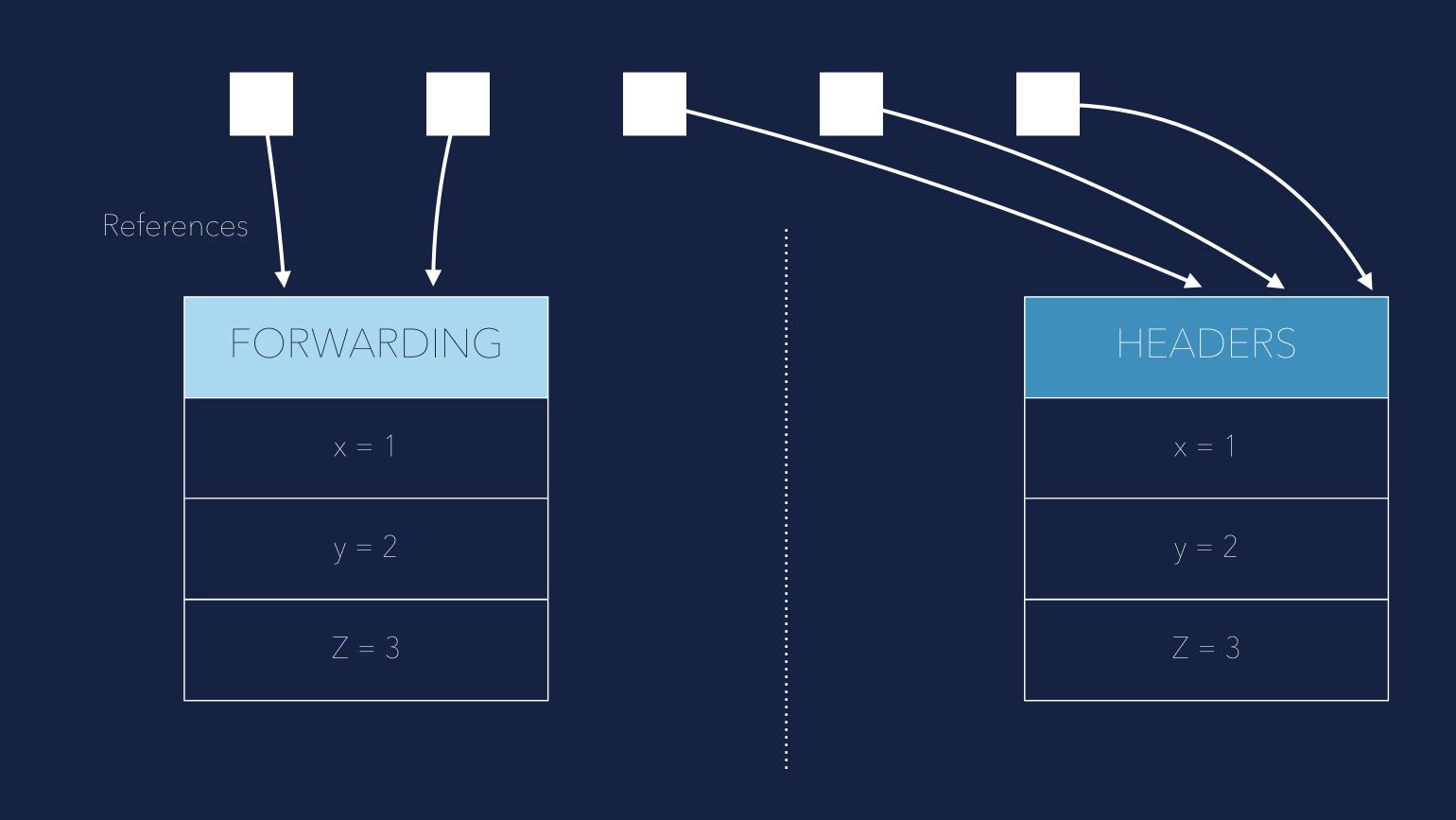
#### Stop the world copying



Update all references (Save the pointer that fowards the copy)

FROM Space

#### Stop the world copying

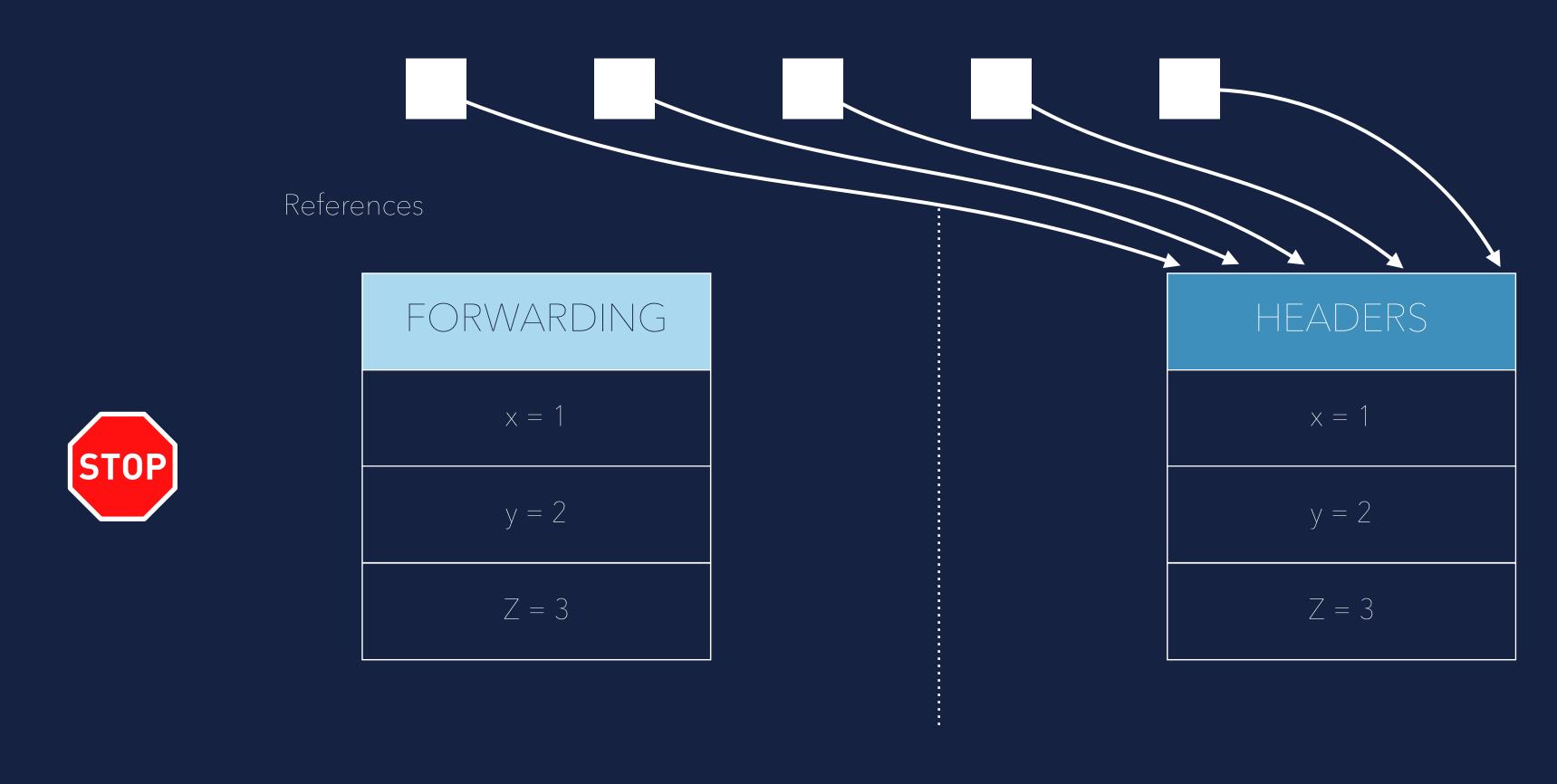


Update all references

(Walk the heap and replace all references with forwarding pointer to new location)

FROM Space

#### Stop the world copying

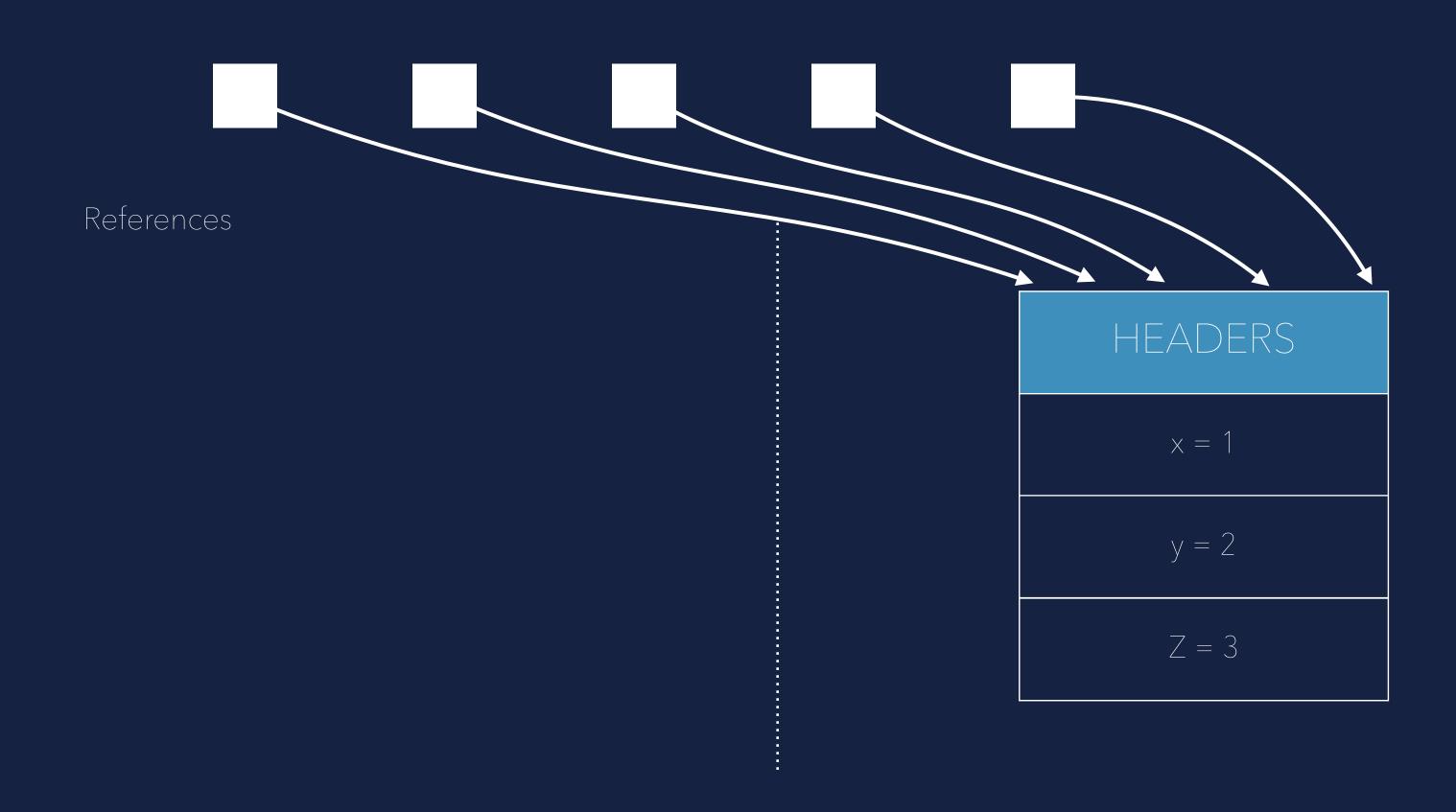


Update all references

(Walk the heap and replace all references with forwarding pointer to new location)

FROM Space

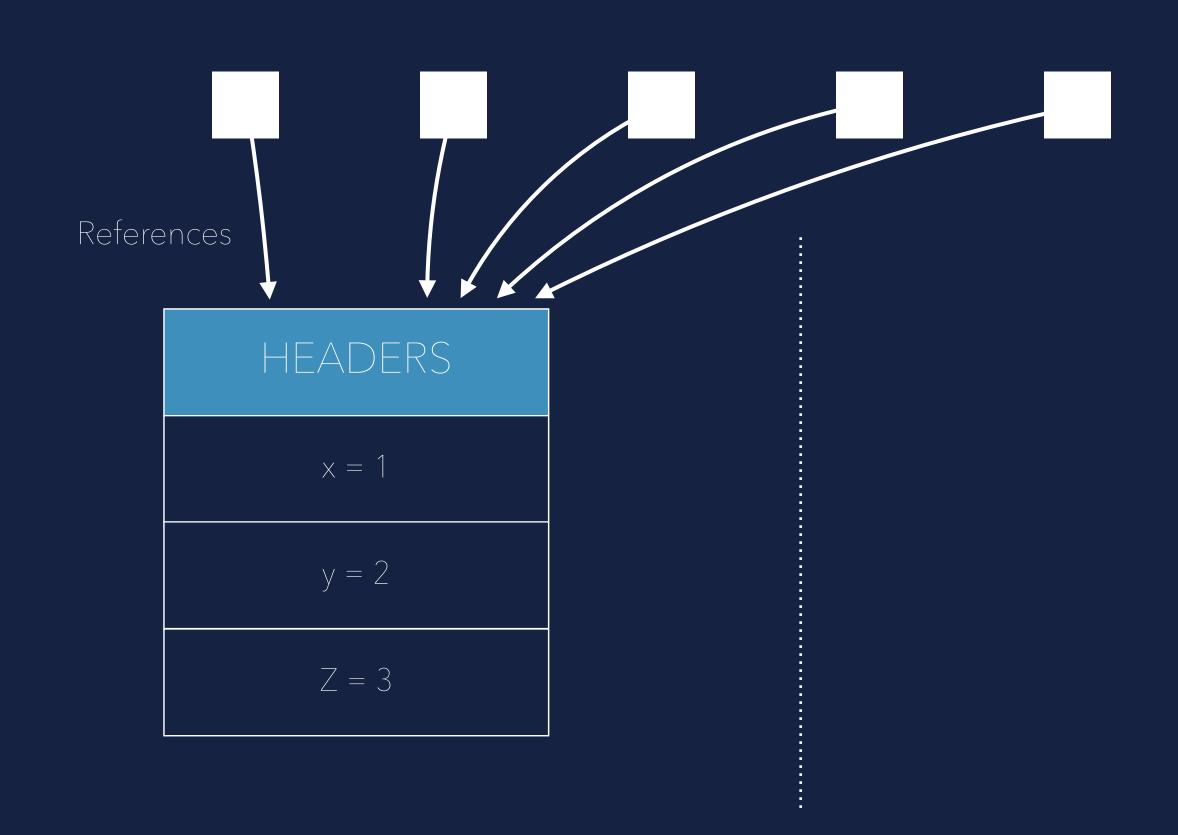
#### Stop the world copying



Remove old objects and continue running the Mutator

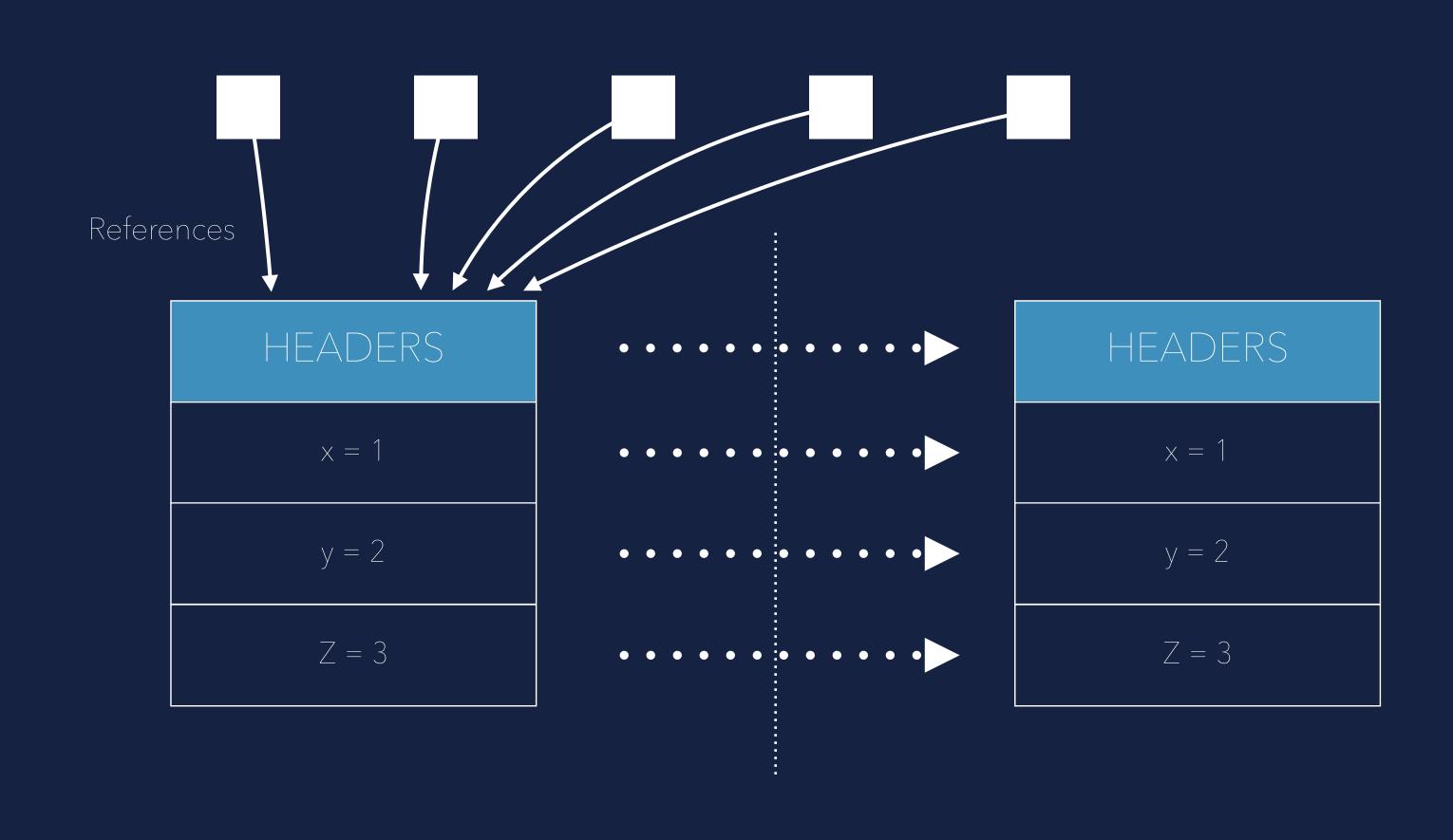
FROM Space

#### Concurrent copying



FROM Space

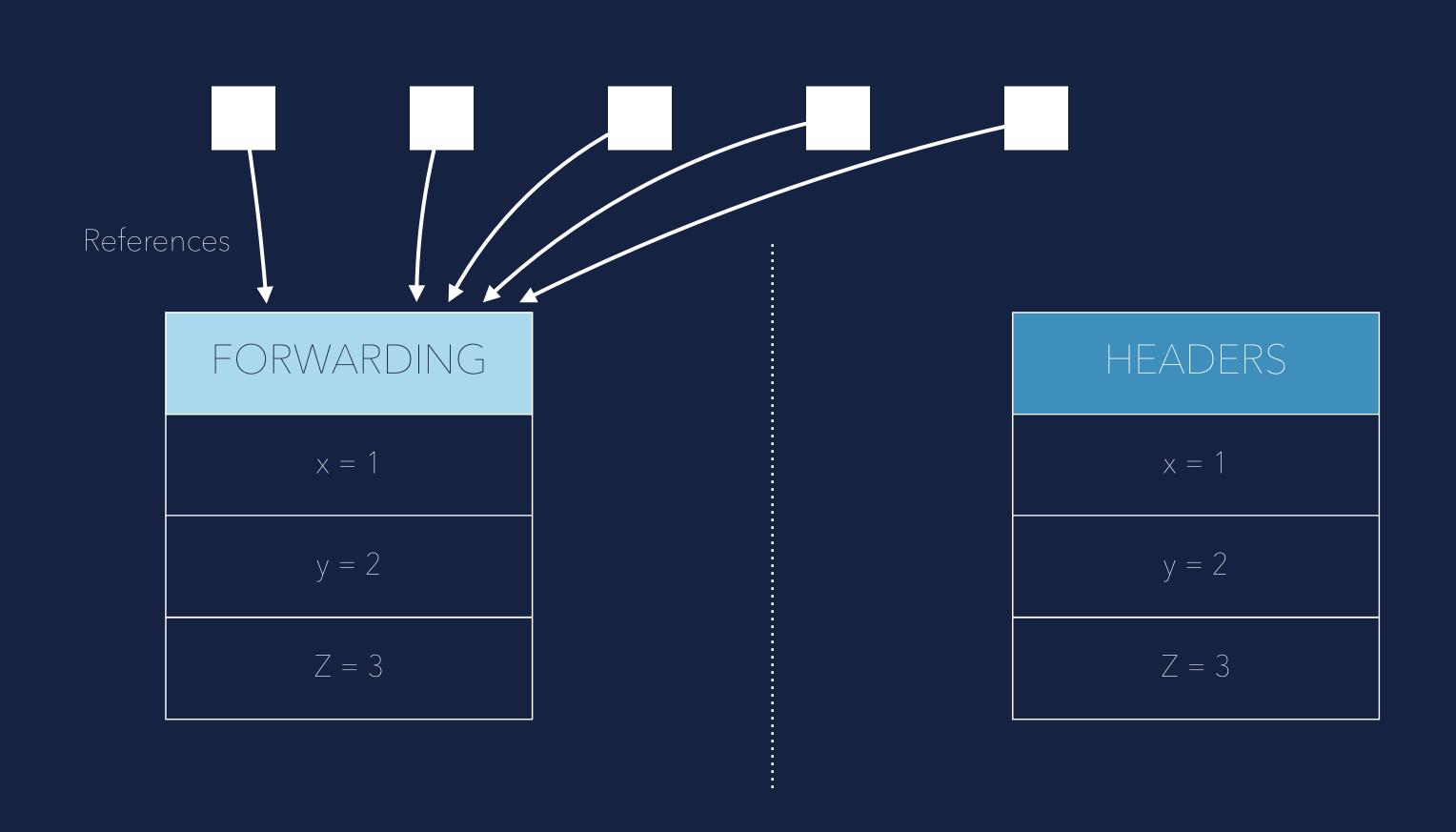
#### Concurrent copying



While copying the Object...

FROM Space

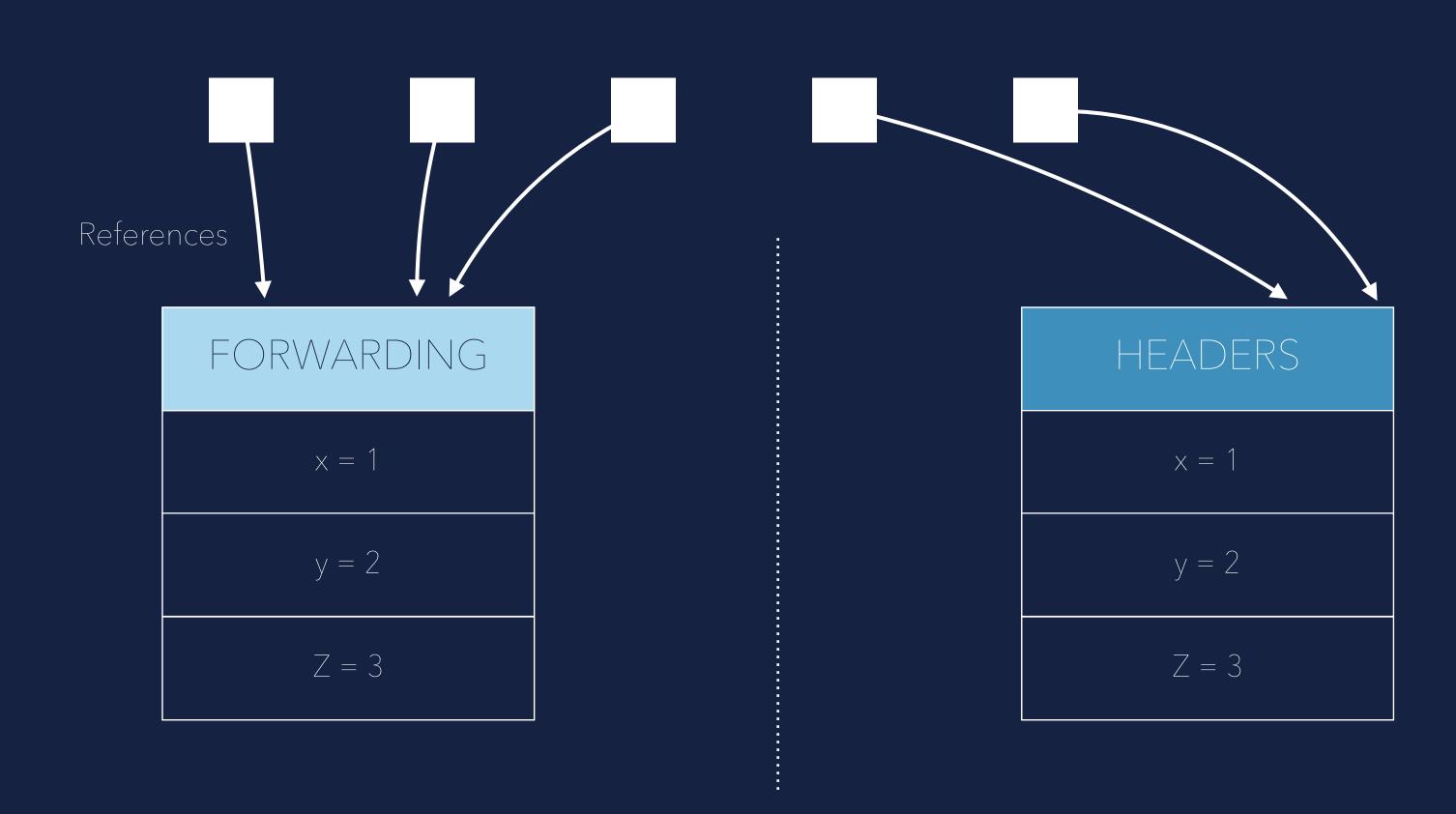
#### Concurrent copying



While copying the Object...

FROM Space

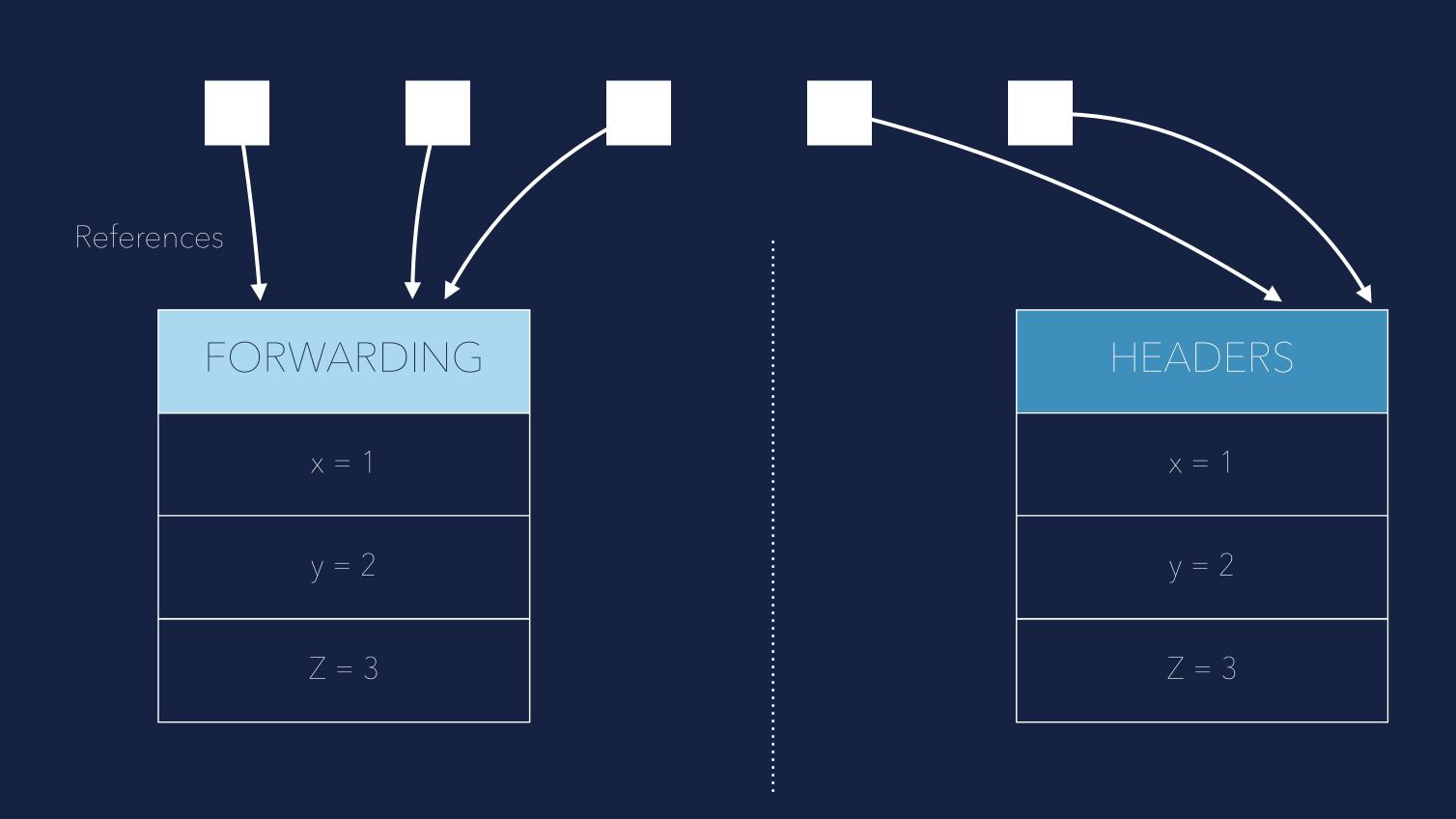
#### Concurrent copying



...when updating the references...

FROM Space

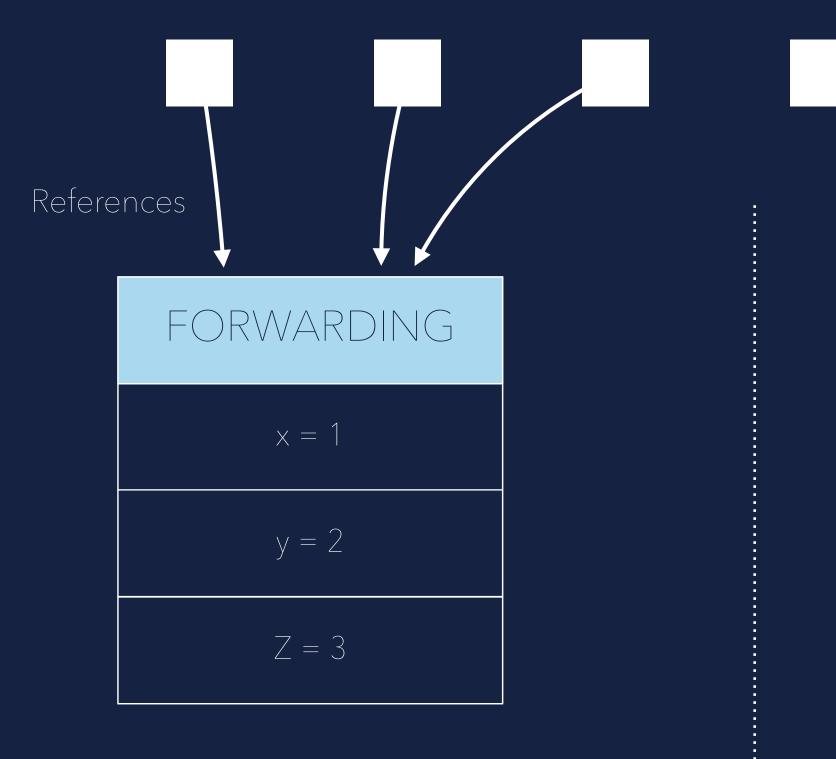
#### Concurrent copying

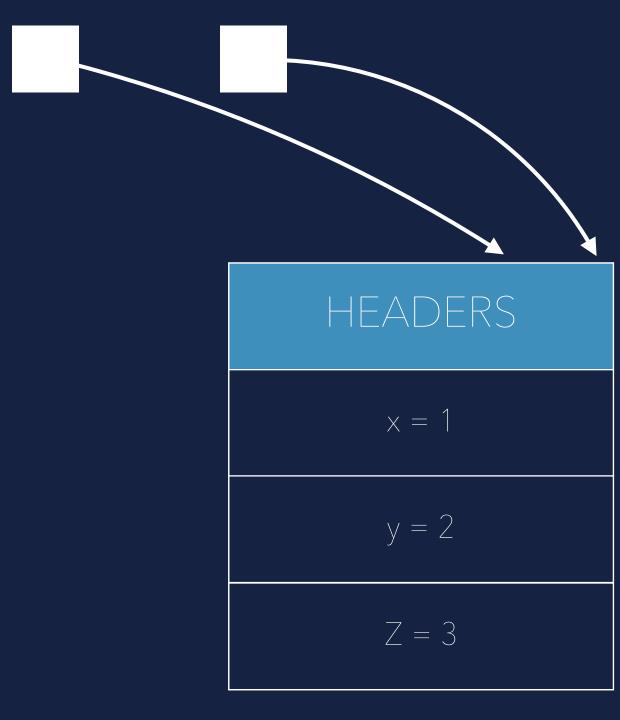


...both Objects are reachable!

FROM Space

#### Concurrent copying



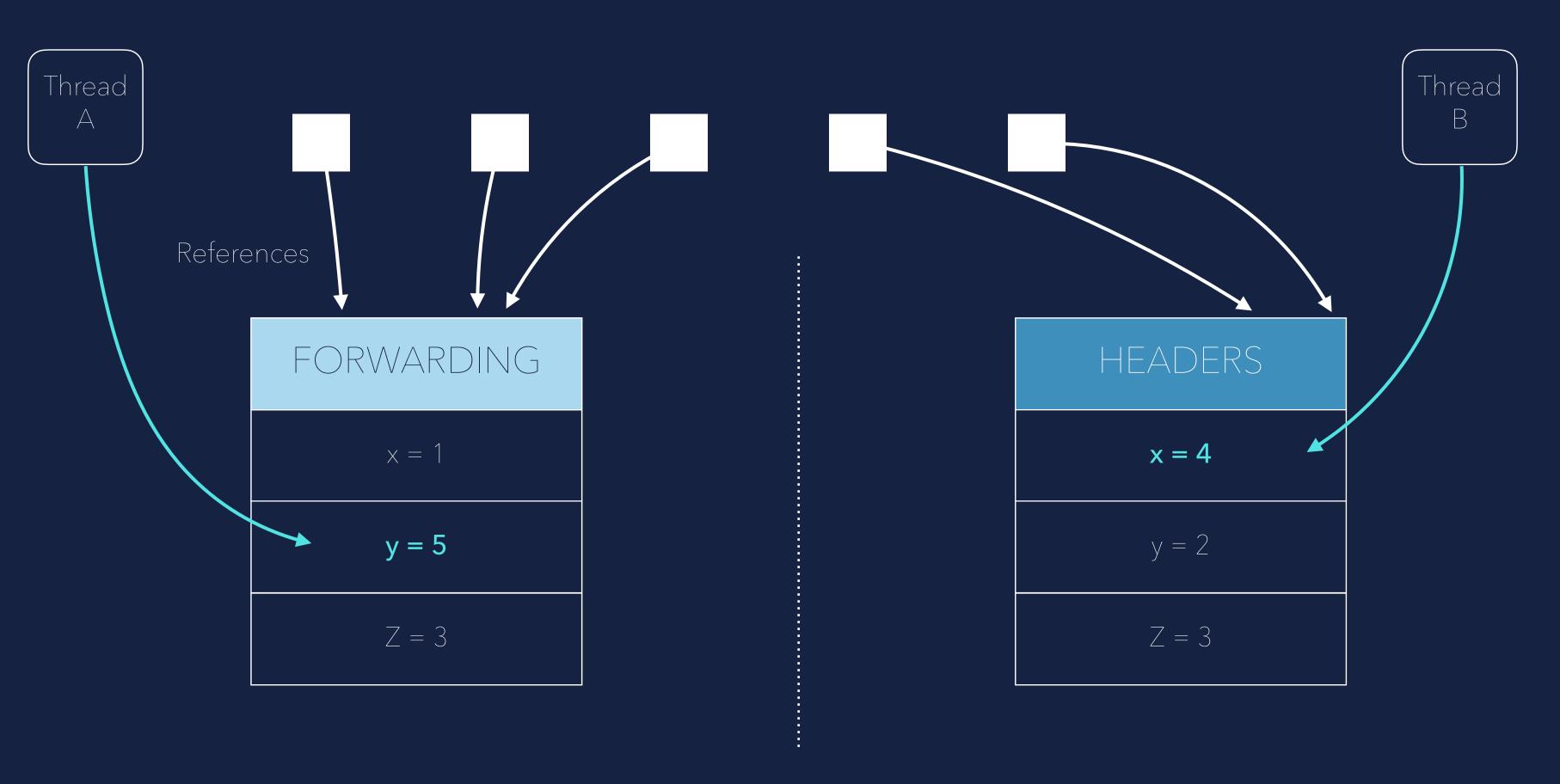


...both Objects are reachable!

And can be accessed in parallel by different Threads.

FROM Space

#### Concurrent copying

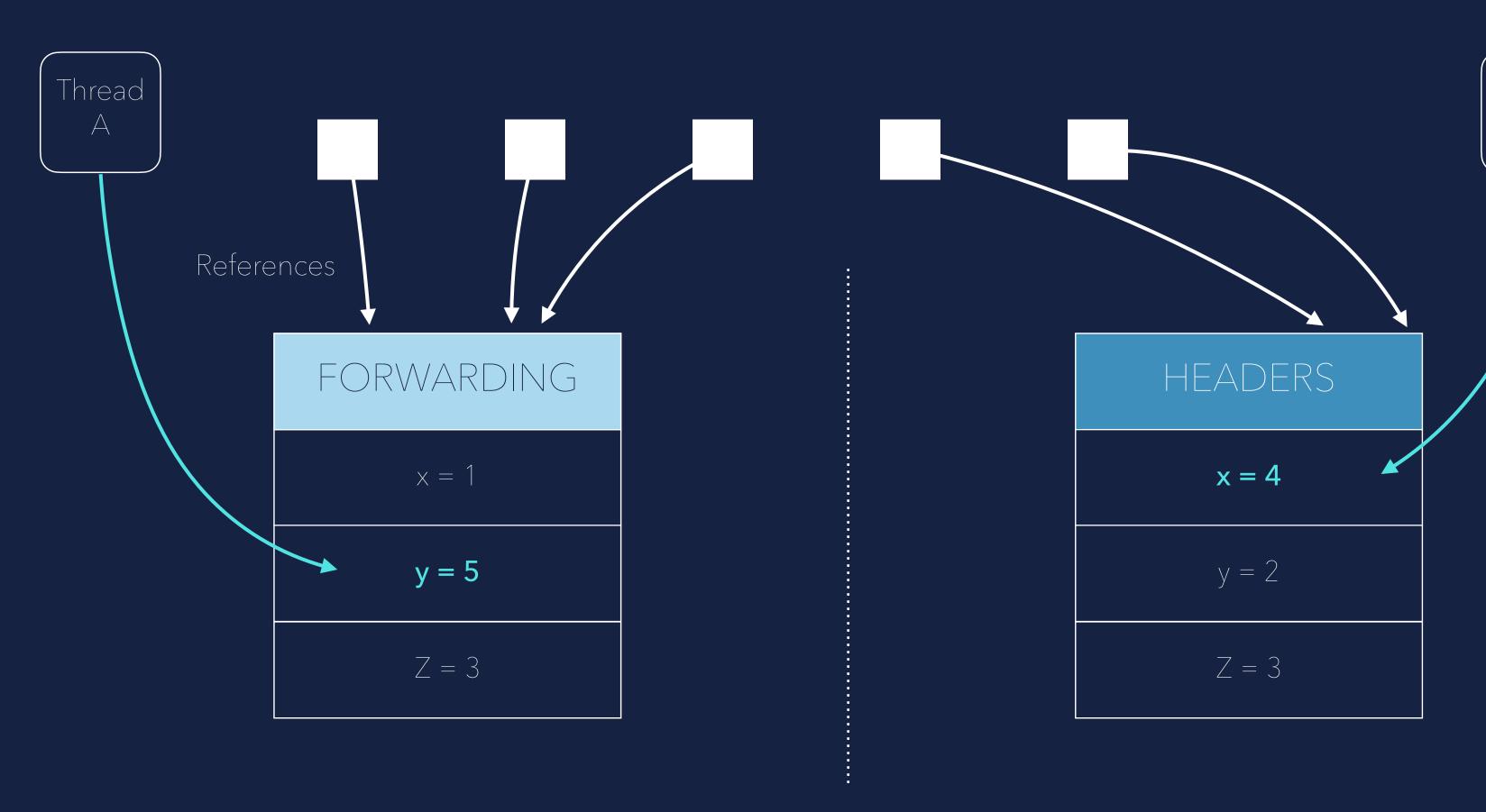


Threads can write to both Objects!



FROM Space

#### Concurrent copying



Threads can write to both Objects!

Which copy is correct?

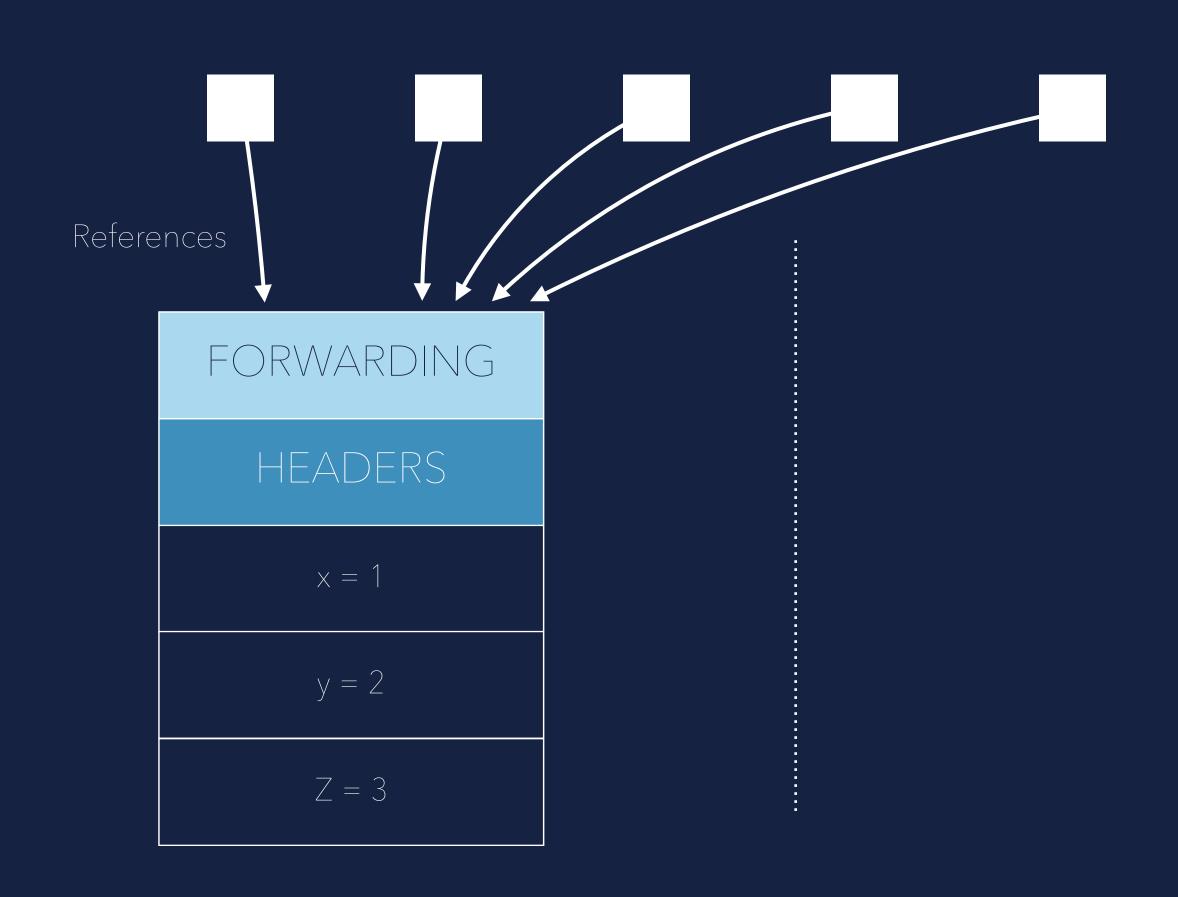


FROM Space

TO Space

Thread

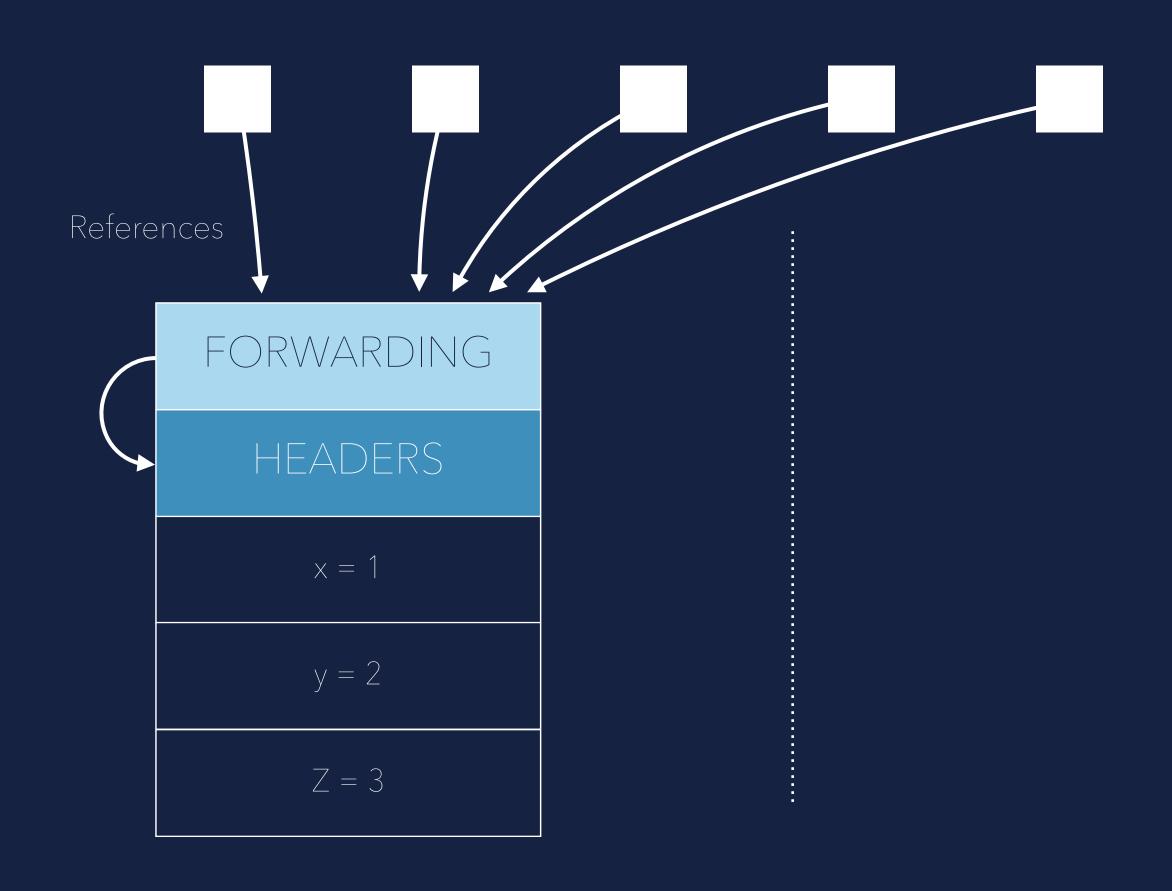
#### Concurrent copying



Solution could be installing a Brooks Pointer...

FROM Space

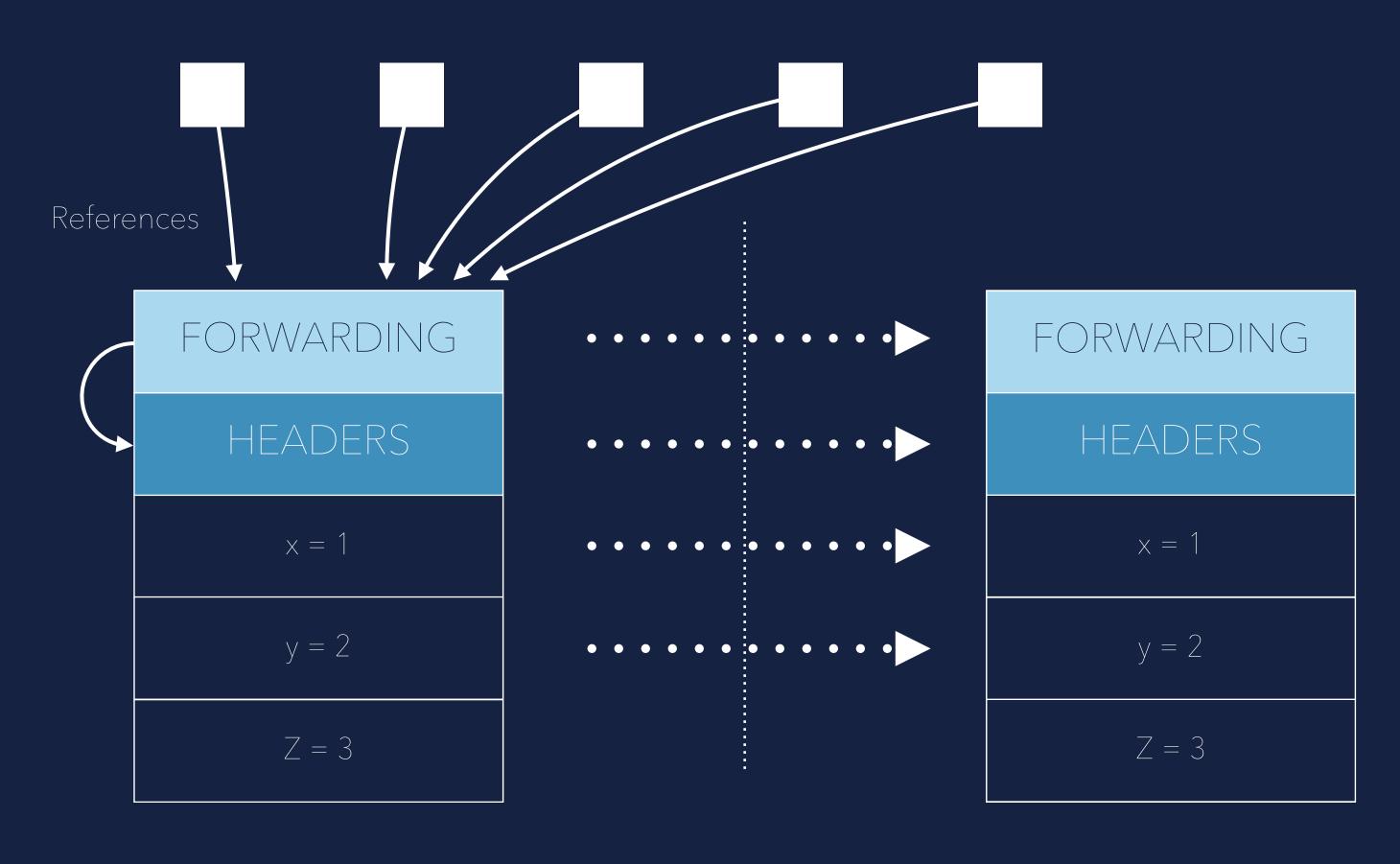
#### Concurrent copying



...which points to object header itself

FROM Space

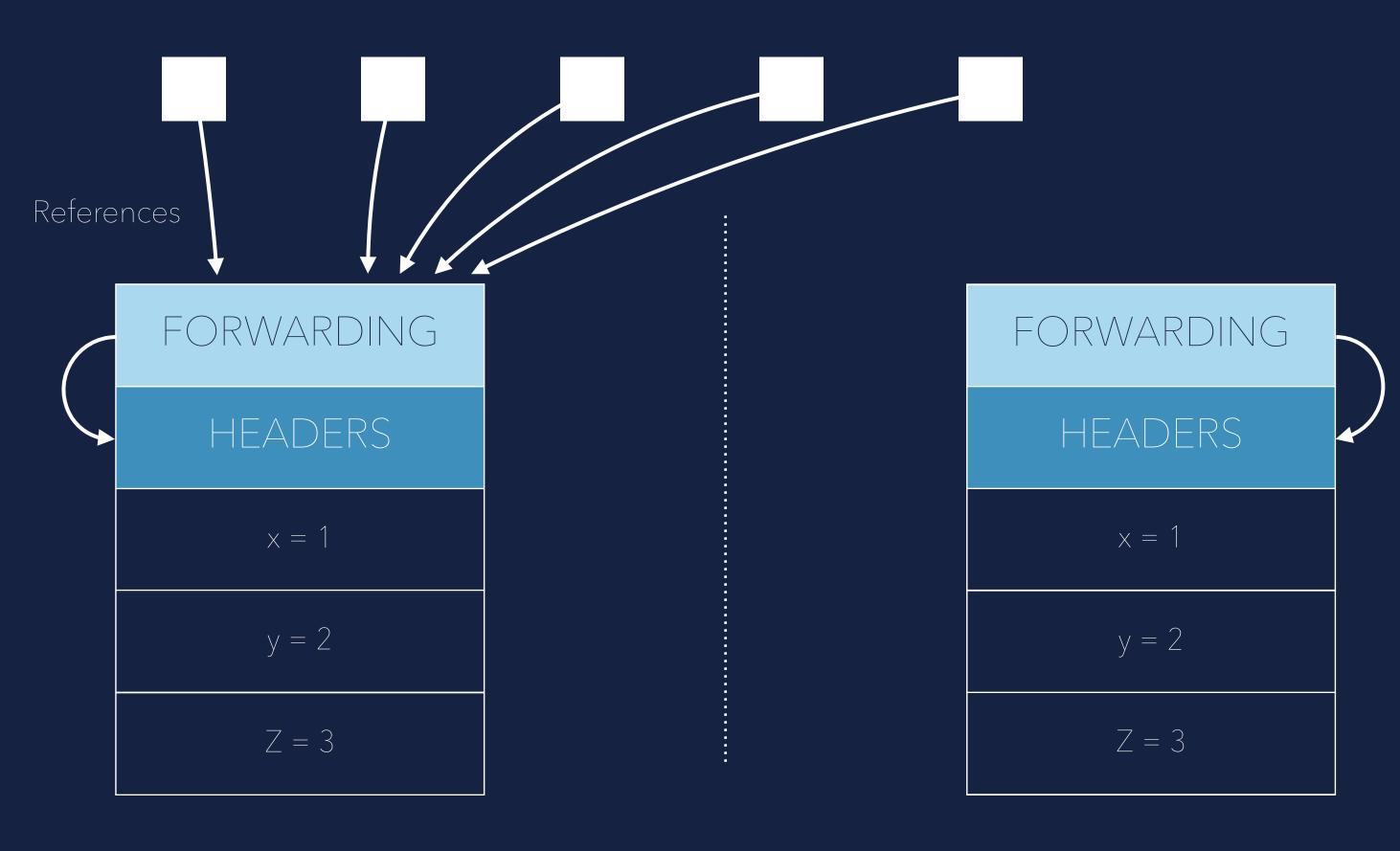
#### Concurrent copying



Copy the Object

FROM Space

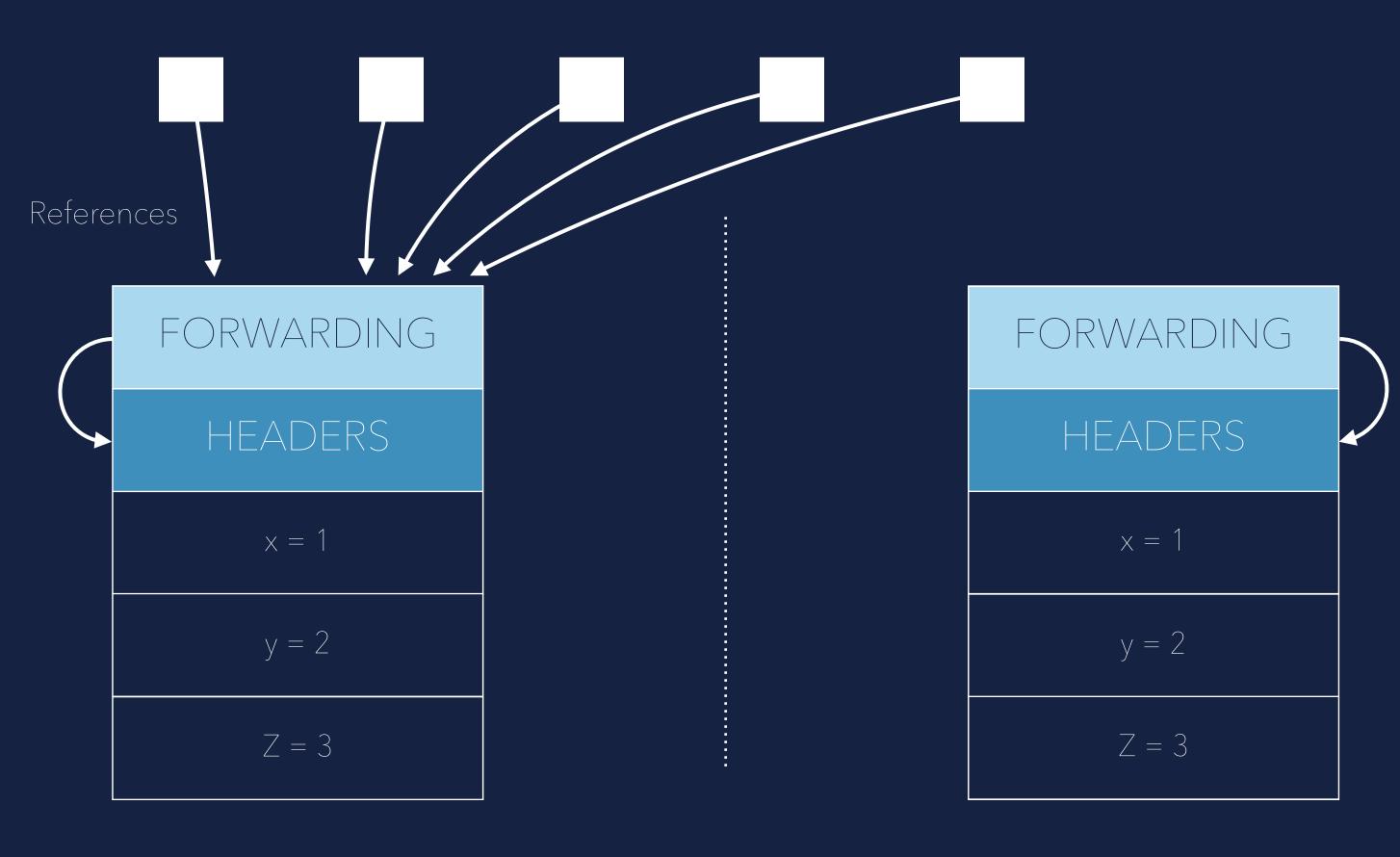
#### Concurrent copying



Install forwarding pointer to itself

FROM Space

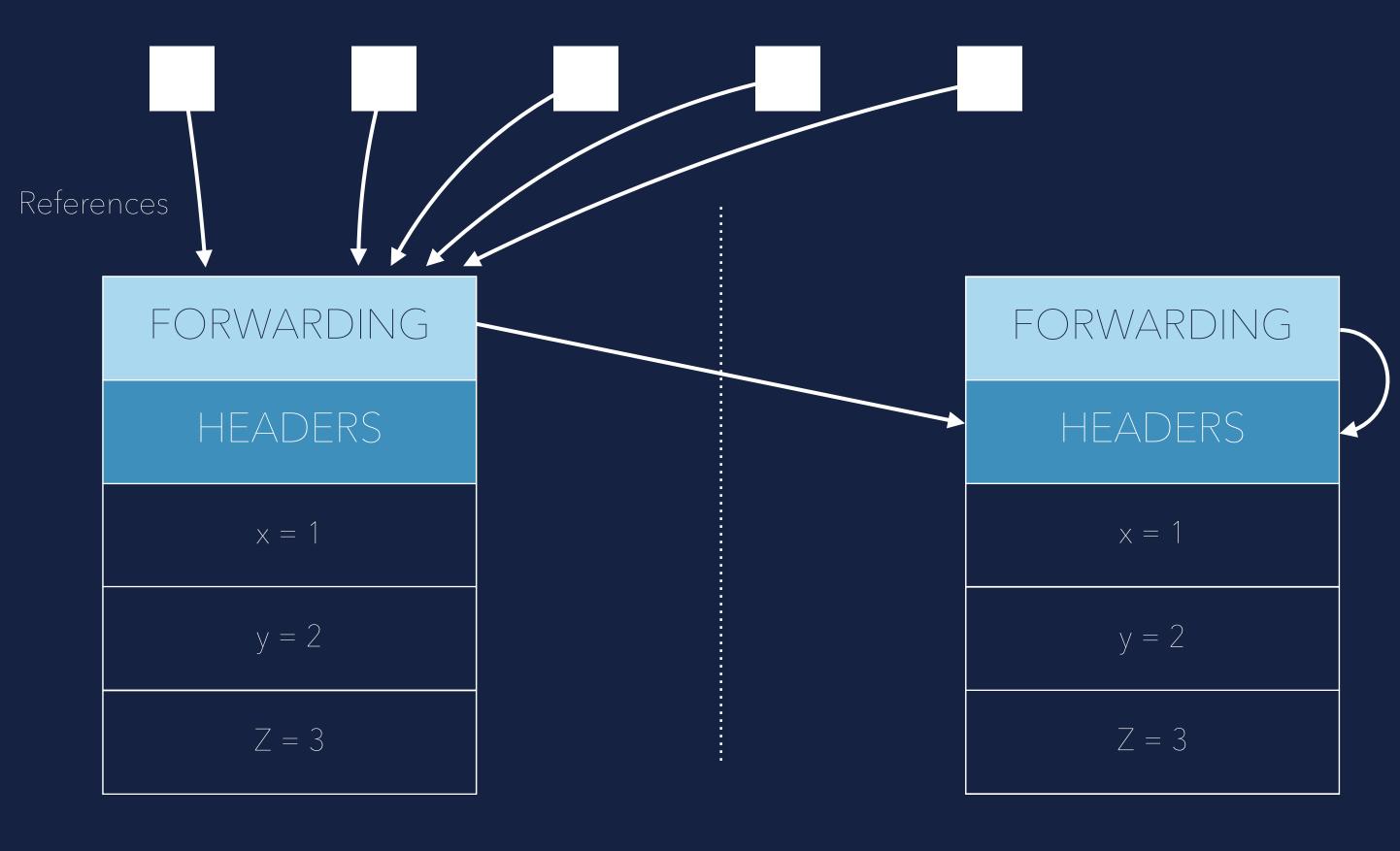
#### Concurrent copying



Nobody knows about copy

FROM Space

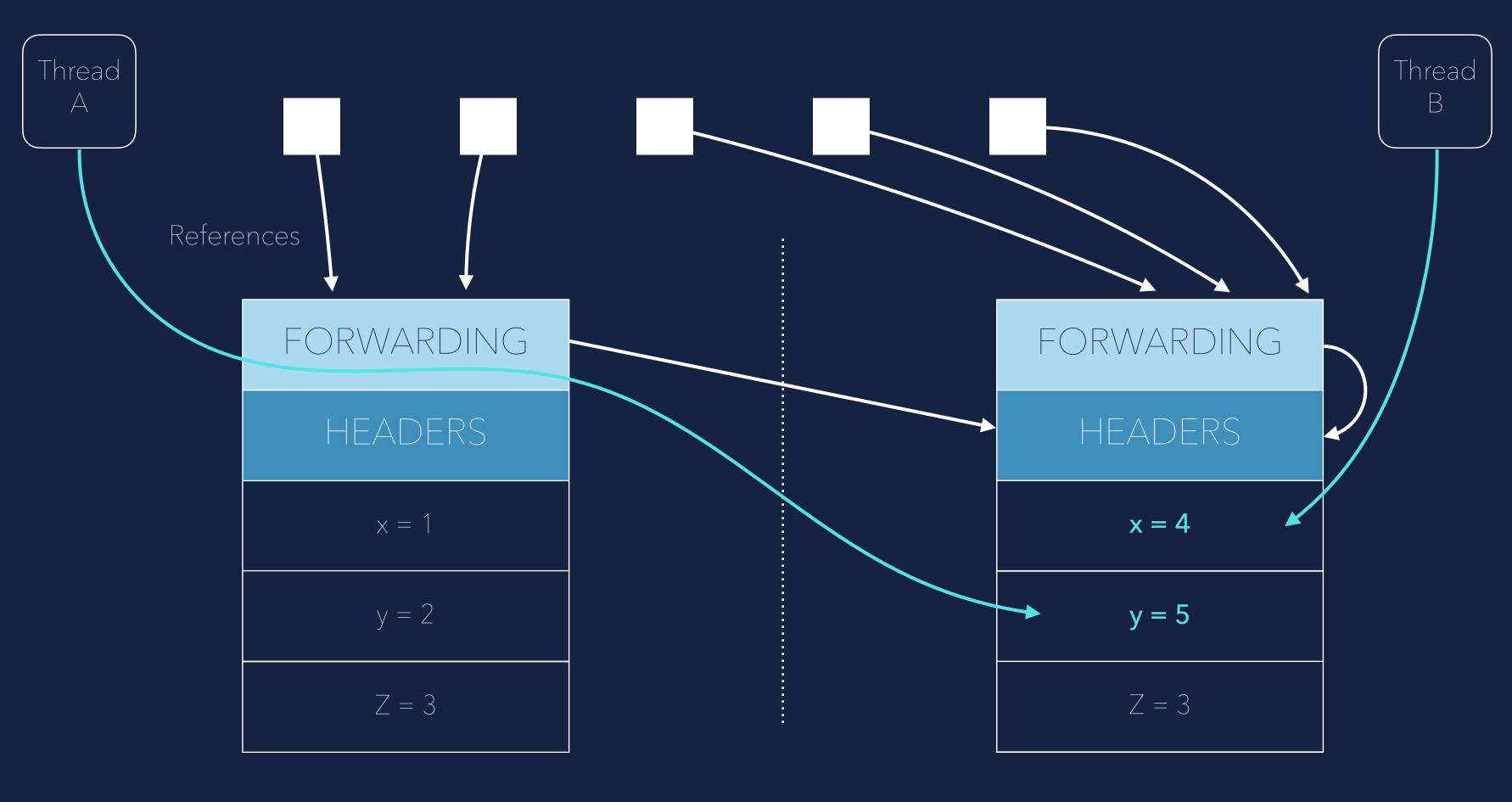
#### Concurrent copying



Atomically update forwarding pointer of original object to new copy

FROM Space

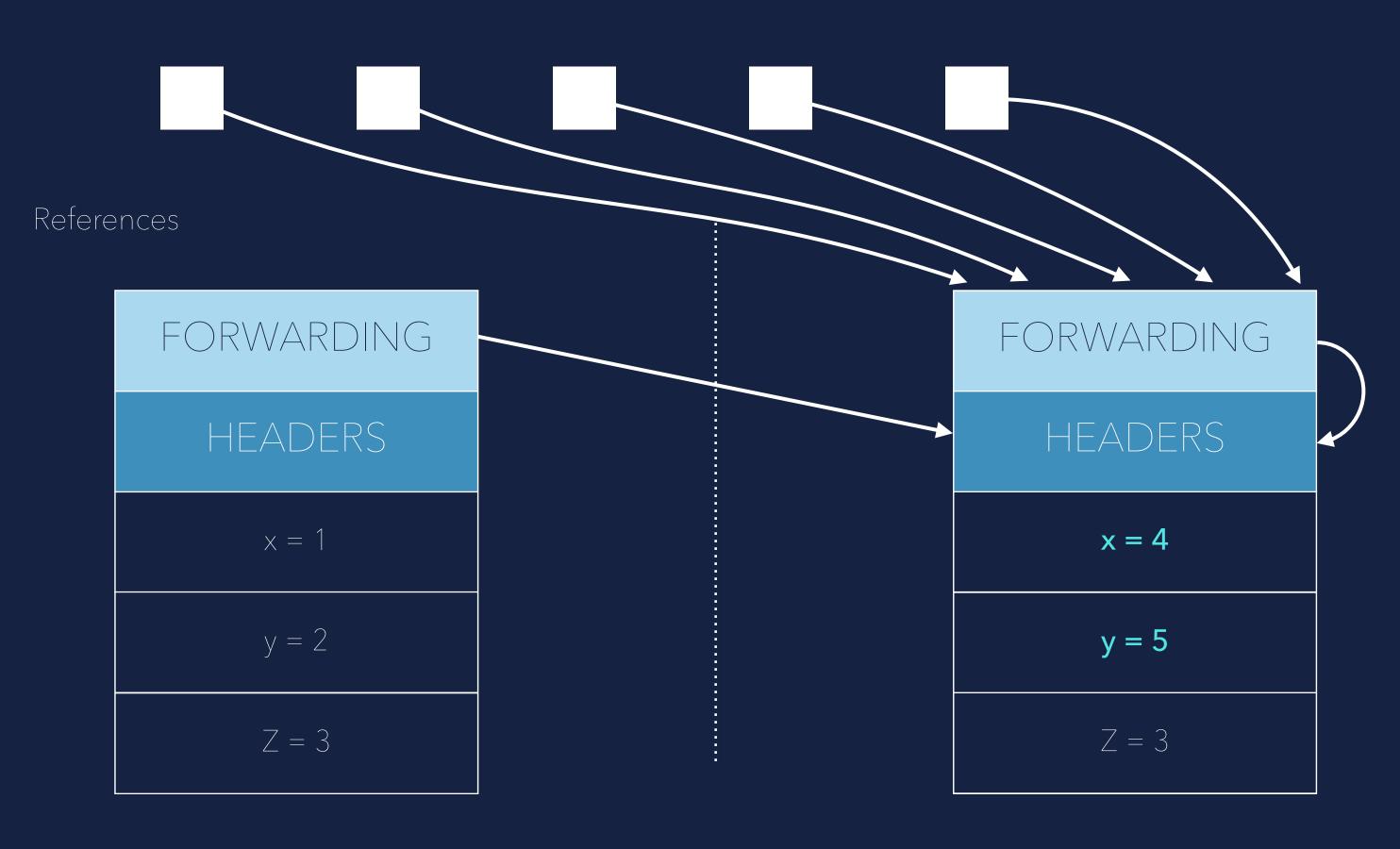
#### Concurrent copying



Threads now will always find the right object

FROM Space

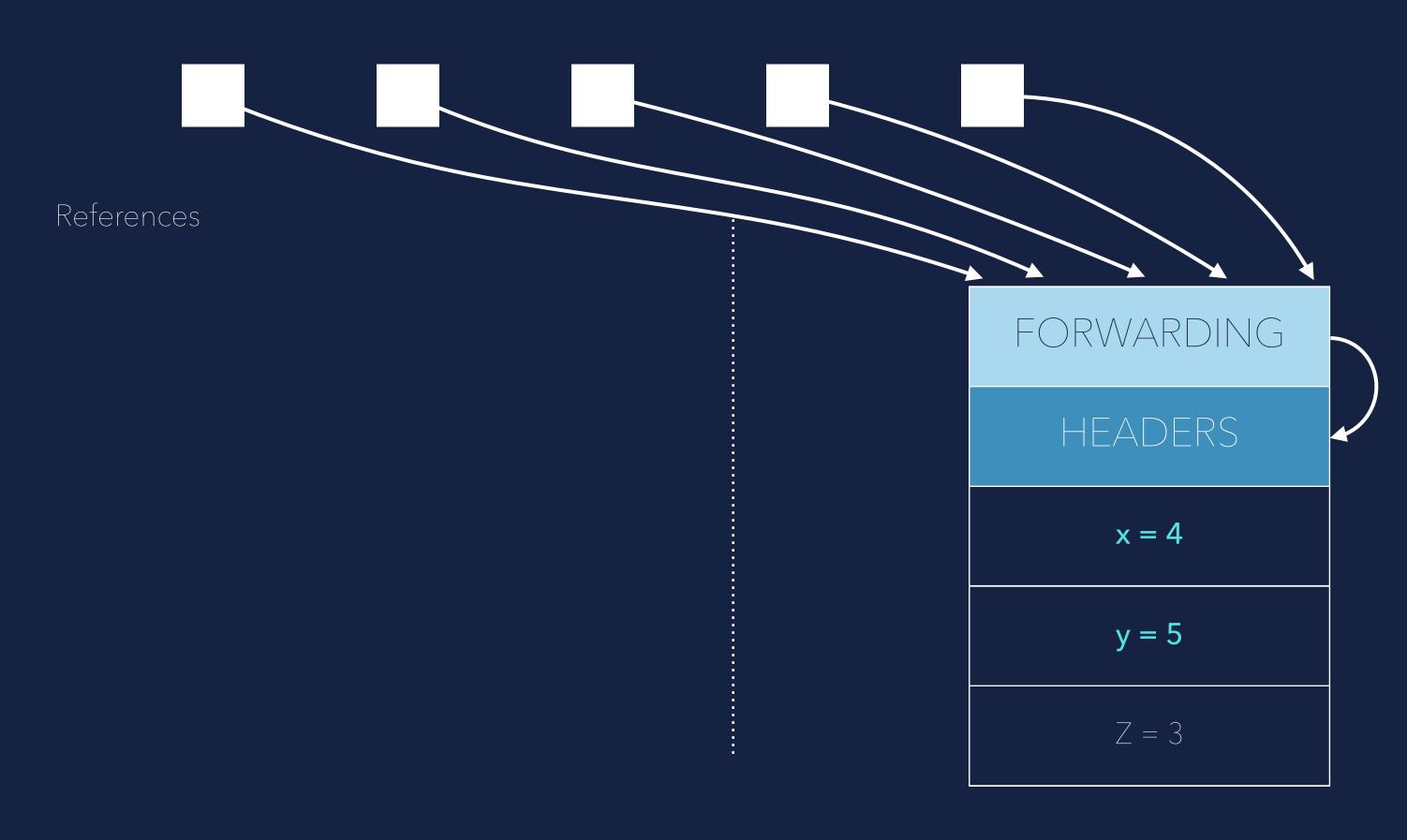
#### Concurrent copying



When all references are updated...

FROM Space

#### Concurrent copying



Remove the old object

FROM Space

# COLLECTORS INTHE JVM



# 

#### SERIAL



| ALL JDK'S      |
|----------------|
|                |
|                |
| YES            |
| SMALL - MEDIUM |
| LONGER         |
|                |
| HIGHER         |
| LOW (1-5%)     |
|                |

#### **CHOOSE WHEN**

- Single core systems with small heap (<4GB)
- No pause time requirements

#### BEST SUITED FOR

- Single threaded applications
- Development environments
- Microservices on small nodes

OS SUPPORT A C

JVM SWITCH

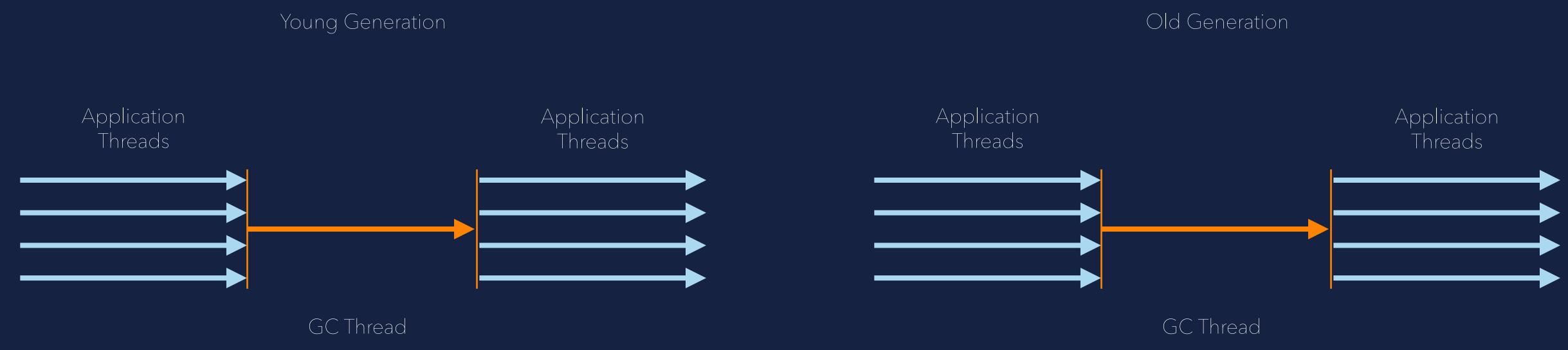
> java -XX:+UseSerialGC

#### SERIAL



#### NOTES

- Automatically selected if only a single processor is available
- Automatically selected if the avail. memory less than 1792 MB
- Mark and Compact





# 

## PARALLE



| AVAILABILITY | ALL JDK'S        |
|--------------|------------------|
| PARALLEL     | YES              |
| CONCURRENT   | NO               |
| GENERATIONAL | YES              |
| HEAP SIZE    | MEDIUM - LARGE   |
| PAUSE TIMES  | MODERATE         |
| THROUGHPUT   | HIGH             |
| LATENCY      | LOWER            |
| CPU OVERHEAD | MODERATE (5-10%) |

#### **CHOOSE WHEN**

- Multi-core systems with small heap (<4GB)
- Peak performance is needed without pause time requirements

#### BEST SUITED FOR

- Batch processing
- Scientific computing
- Data analysis

OS SUPPORT

JVM SWITCH

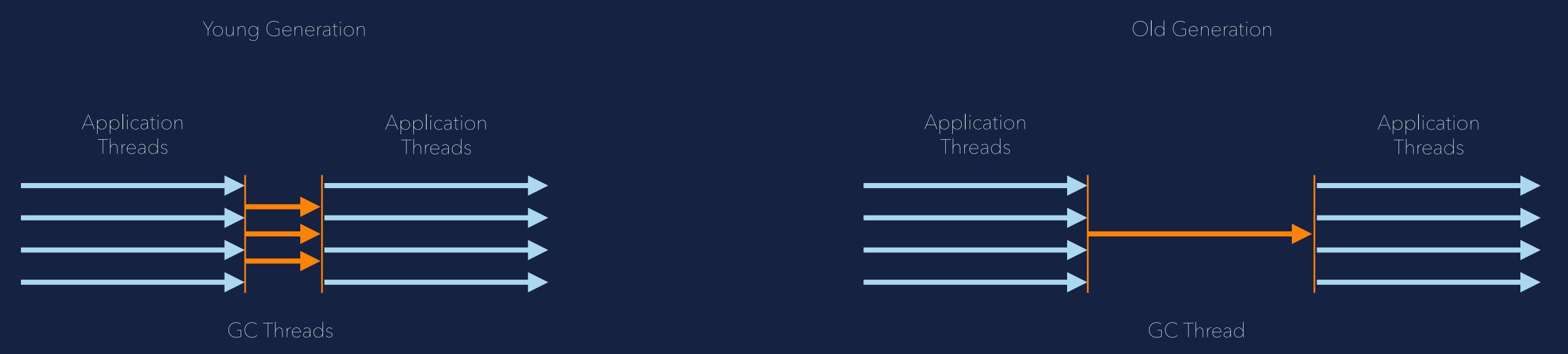
> java -XX:+UseParallelGC

## PARALLEL



#### NOTES

- Default garbage collector from JDK 5 to JDK 8
- Mark and Compact











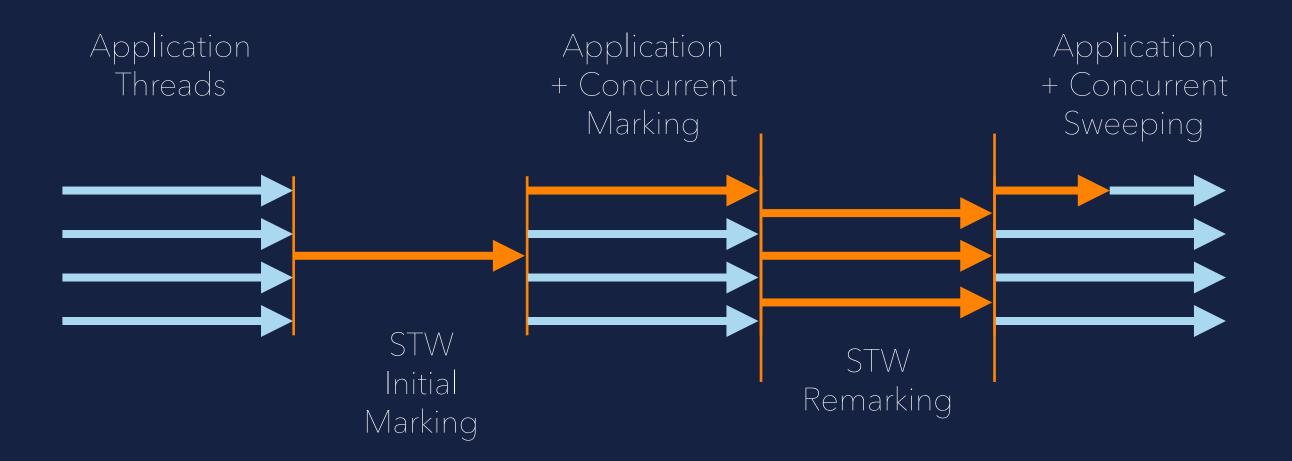
| AVAILABILITY | JDK 1.4 - 13     | CHOOSE WHEN  Response time is more important than throughput |  |  |
|--------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| PARALLEL     | YES              | Pause time must be kept shorter than 1 sec                   |  |  |
| CONCURRENT   | PARTIALLY        |  |  |  |
| GENERATIONAL | YES              | BEST SUITED FOR  Web applications                            |  |  |
| HEAP SIZE    | MEDIUM - LARGE   |  |  |  |
| PAUSE TIMES  | MODERATE         | Mediums sized enterprise systems                             |  |  |
| THROUGHPUT   | MODERATE         |  |  |  |
| LATENCY      | MODERATE         | OS SUPPORT   |  |  |
| CPU OVERHEAD | MODERATE (5-15%) | <pre>JVM SWITCH &gt; java -XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC</pre>      |  |  |

## 

## CMS

#### NOTES

- Deprecated as of JDK 9
- Removed from JDK 14
- Concurrent marking but no compaction -> Fragmentation











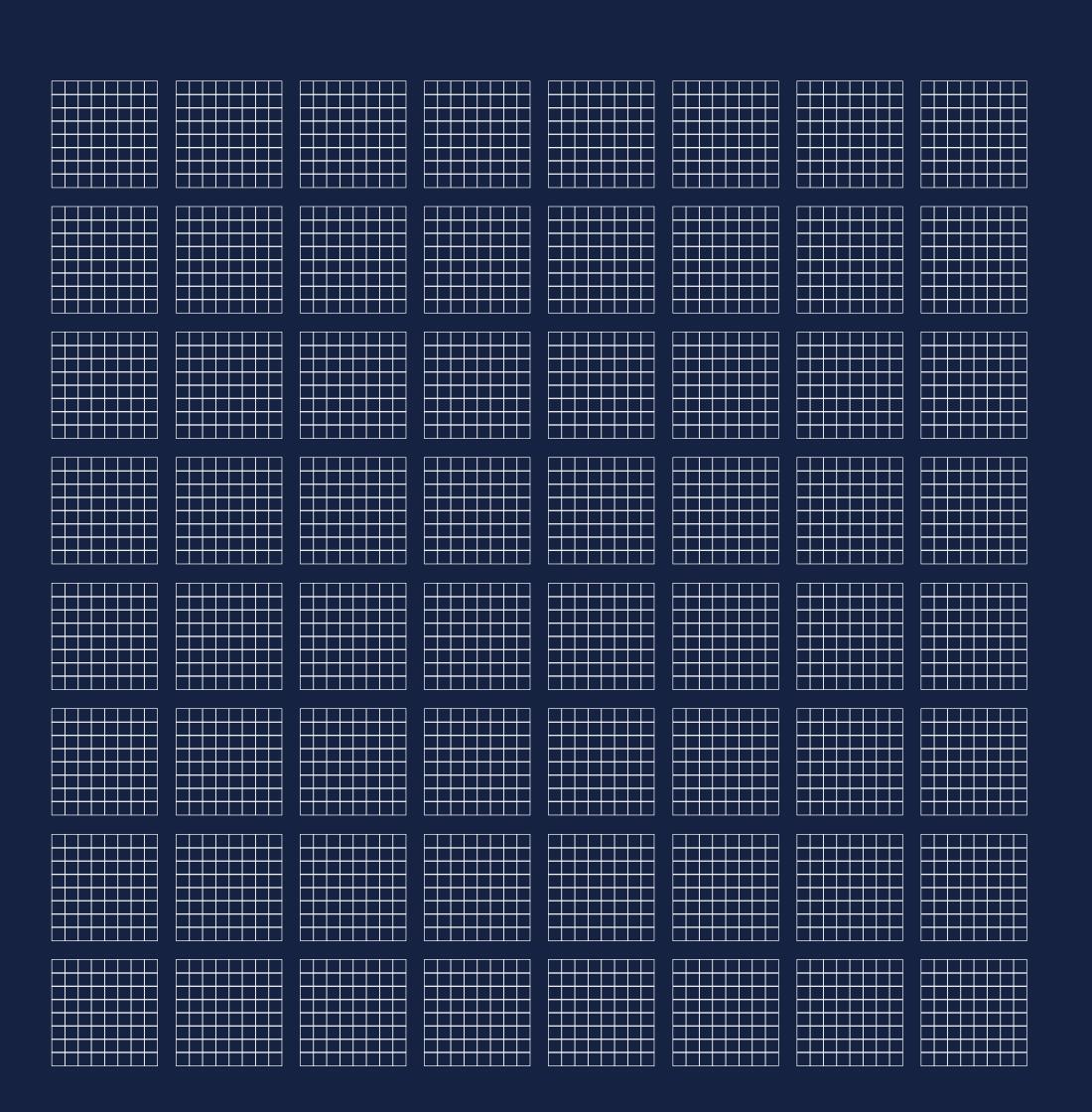
Region size 1 - 32 MB

Max no. of region <= 2048

Heap Region
< 4 GB - 1 MB
< 8 GB - 2 MB
< 16 GB - 4 MB
< 32 GB - 8 MB
< 64 GB - 16 MB
> 64 GB - 32 MB

#### Example 8GB Heap:

8 GB Heap = 8192 MB 8192 MB / 2048 = 4 MB region size









Region size 1 - 32 MB

Max no. of region <= 2048

Heap Region

< 4 GB - 1 MB

< 8 GB - 2 MB

< 16 GB - 4 MB

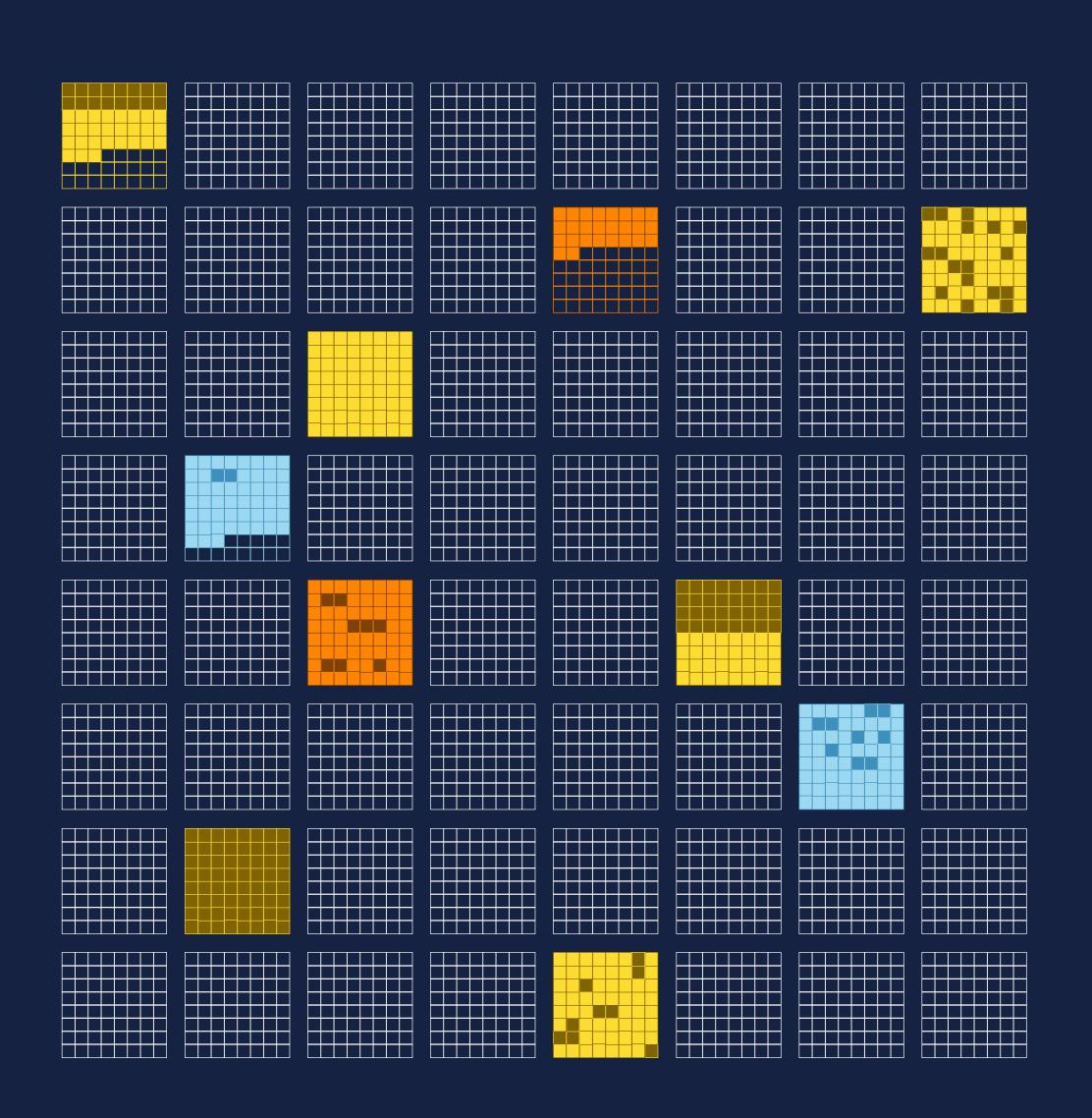
< 32 GB - 8 MB

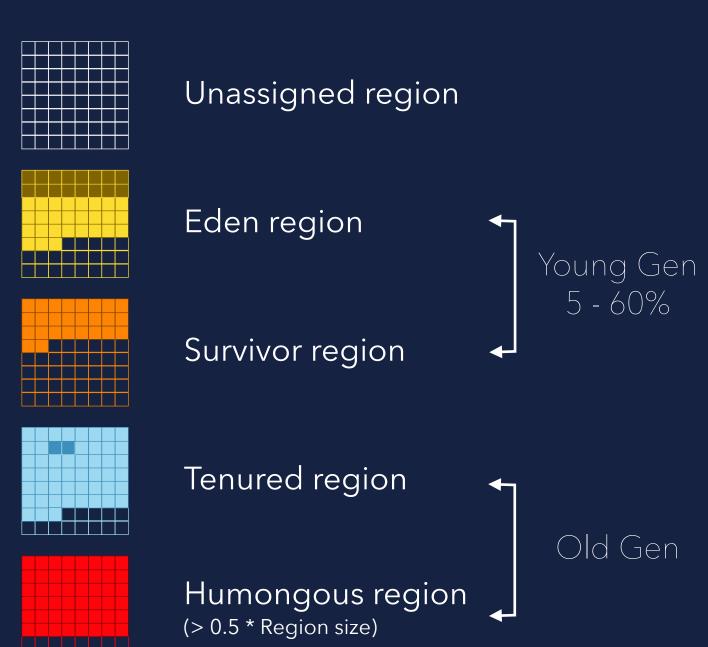
< 64 GB - 16 MB

> 64 GB - 32 MB

#### Example 8GB Heap:

8 GB Heap = 8192 MB 8192 MB / 2048 = 4 MB region size









Region size 1 - 32 MB

Max no. of region <= 2048

Heap Region

< 4 GB - 1 MB

< 8 GB - 2 MB

< 16 GB - 4 MB

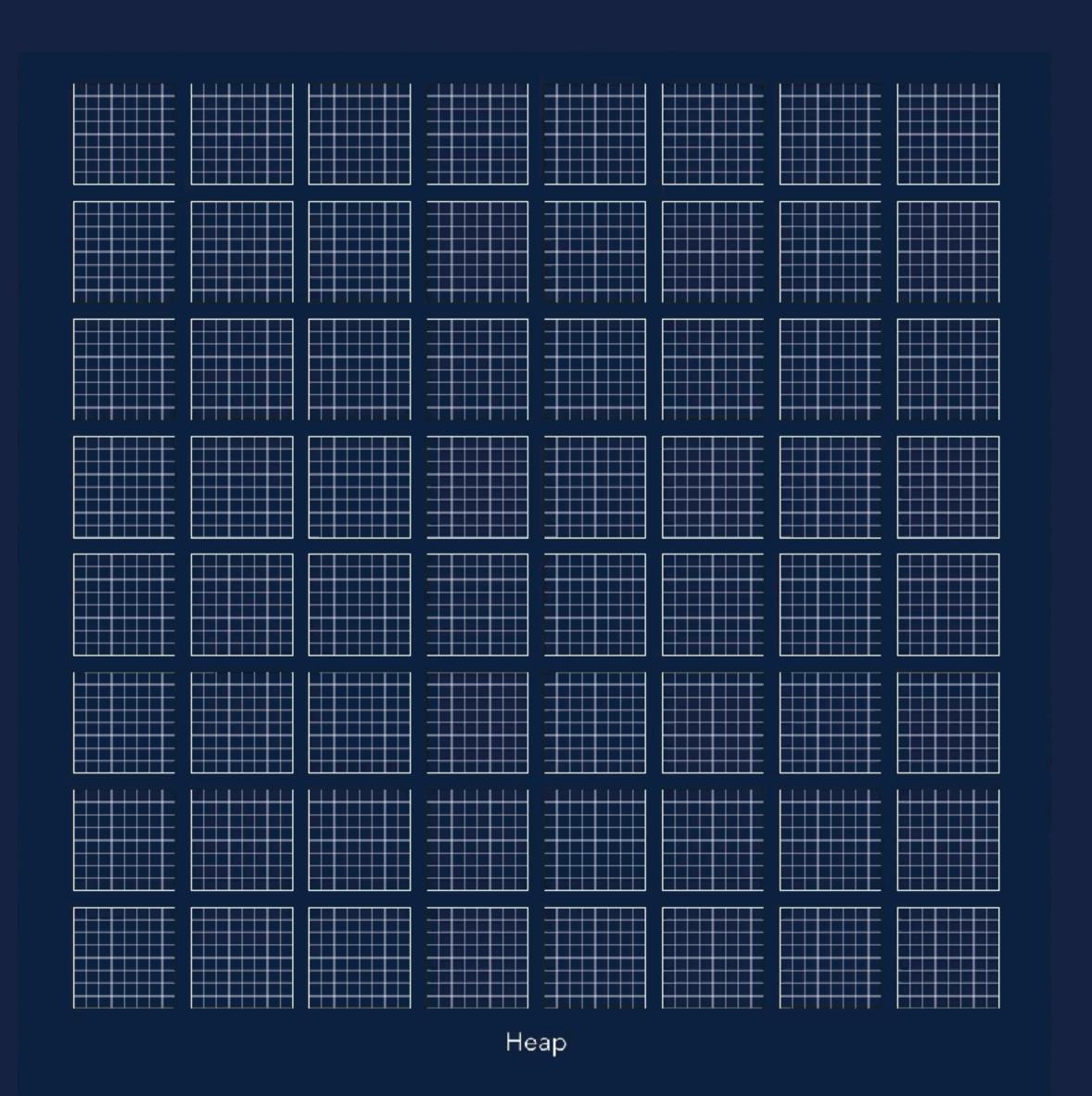
< 32 GB - 8 MB

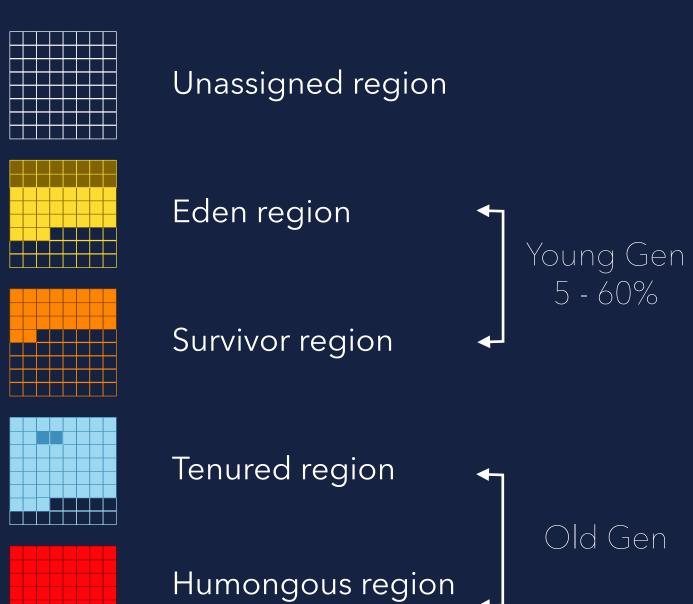
< 64 GB - 16 MB

> 64 GB - 32 MB

#### Example 8GB Heap:

8 GB Heap = 8192 MB 8192 MB / 2048 = 4 MB region size





#### Example:

- 6 Eden Regions3 Survivor Regions
- 2 Regions with most garbage will be collected/promoted

(> 0.5 \* Region size)





| AVAILABILITY | JDK 7U4+         |
|--------------|------------------|
| PARALLEL     | YES              |
| CONCURRENT   | PARTIALLY        |
| GENERATIONAL | YES              |
| HEAP SIZE    | MEDIUM - LARGE   |
| PAUSE TIMES  | SHORT - MEDIUM   |
| THROUGHPUT   | HIGH             |
| LATENCY      | LOWER            |
| CPU OVERHEAD | MODERATE (5-15%) |

#### **CHOOSE WHEN**

- Response time is more important than throughput
- Pause time should be around 200 ms
- Heap size is not larger than 16-32 GB

#### BEST SUITED FOR

- Mixed workloads
- Large sized enterprise systems
- Responsive in medium to large heaps

OS SUPPORT



JVM SWITCH

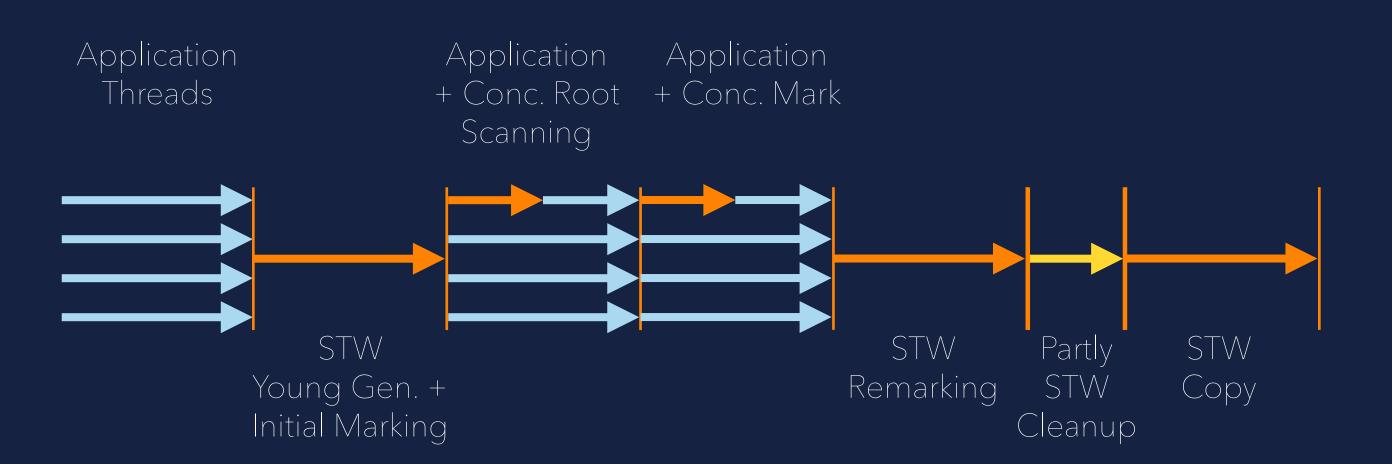
> java -XX:+UseG1GC





#### NOTES

- Default collector from JDK 9 onwards
- Concurrent marking





# 

#### 



| AVAILABILITY | JDK 11+   |
|--------------|-----------|
| PARALLEL     | -         |
| CONCURRENT   | _         |
| GENERATIONAL | _         |
| HEAP SIZE    | _         |
| PAUSE TIMES  | _         |
| THROUGHPUT   | VERY HIGH |
| LATENCY      | VERY LOW  |
| CPU OVERHEAD | VERY LOW  |

#### **CHOOSE WHEN**

- Testing performance or memory pressure
- Highest performance is needed and nearly no garbage is created

#### **BEST SUITED FOR**

- Extremely short lived jobs
- Last drop latency improvements
- Last drop throughput improvements

JVM SWITCH

> java -XX:+UnlockExperimentalVMOptions -XX:+UseEpsilonGC



## SHENANDOAH

#### SHENANDOAH



JDK 11.0.9+ **AVAILABILITY** PARALLEL YES CONCURRENT FULLY **GENERATIONAL** MEDIUM - LARGE **HEAP SIZE** PAUSE TIMES SHORT VERY HIGH THROUGHPUT VERY LOW LATENCY MODERATE (10-20%) CPU OVERHEAD

#### **CHOOSE WHEN**

- Response time is a high priority
- Using a very large heap (100GB+)
- Predictable response times needed

#### **BEST SUITED FOR**

- Latency sensitive applications
- Large scale systems
- Highly concurrent applications

OS SUPPORT



JVM SWITCH

> java -XX:+UseShenandoahGC

## SHENANDOAH



#### NOTES

- Not available in Oracle JDK
- A bit reduced throughput due to concurrent GC
- Makes use of new barrier concept, load reference barrier
- Generational version will come in JDK 24

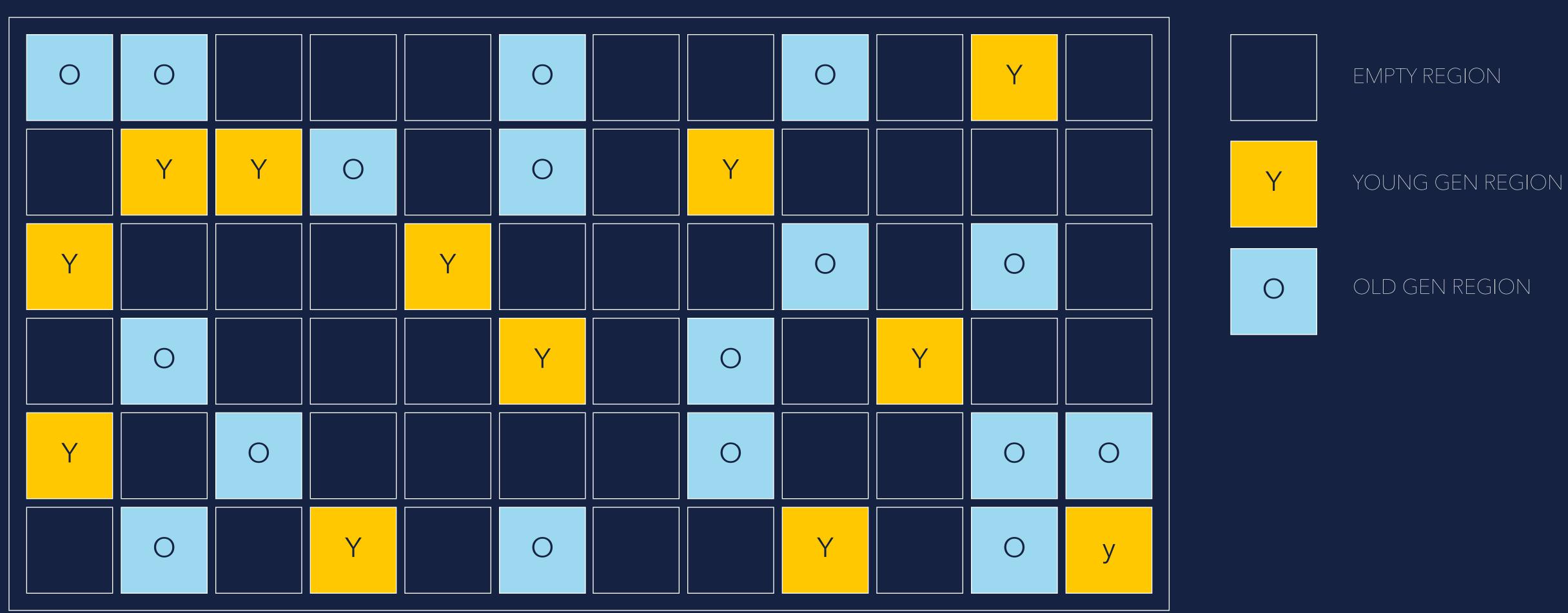








HEAP







| AVAILABILITY | JDK 15 / 21+      | CHOOSE WHEN   |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| PARALLEL     | YES               | Response time is a high priority Using a very large heap (100GB+) |
| CONCURRENT   | FULLY             | Predictable response times needed                                 |
| GENERATIONAL | NO/YES            | BEST SUITED FOR   |
| HEAP SIZE    | LARGE             | Low latency sensitive applications                                |
| PAUSE TIMES  | SHORT             | Large scale systems   |
| THROUGHPUT   | VERY HIGH         | Highly concurrent applications                                    |
| LATENCY      | VERY LOW          | OS SUPPORT  |
| CPU OVERHEAD | MODERATE (10-20%) | JVM SWITCH > java -XX:+UseZGC -XX:+ZGene                          |
|              |                   | * Not needed in the future, because gener                         |

-XX:+ZGenerational\*





#### NOTES

Non-generational version will be deprecated





Concurrent Continues Compacting Collector





#### NOTES

- Part of Azul Zing JVM
- Makes use of Loaded Value Barrier (LVB) everywhere (Test + Jump which only takes 1 cpu cycle -> very fast)
- LVB is read and write barrier (guaranteed to be hit on every access)
- Best performance by using Transparent Huge Pages (Normal page size 4kB, THP size 2MB)



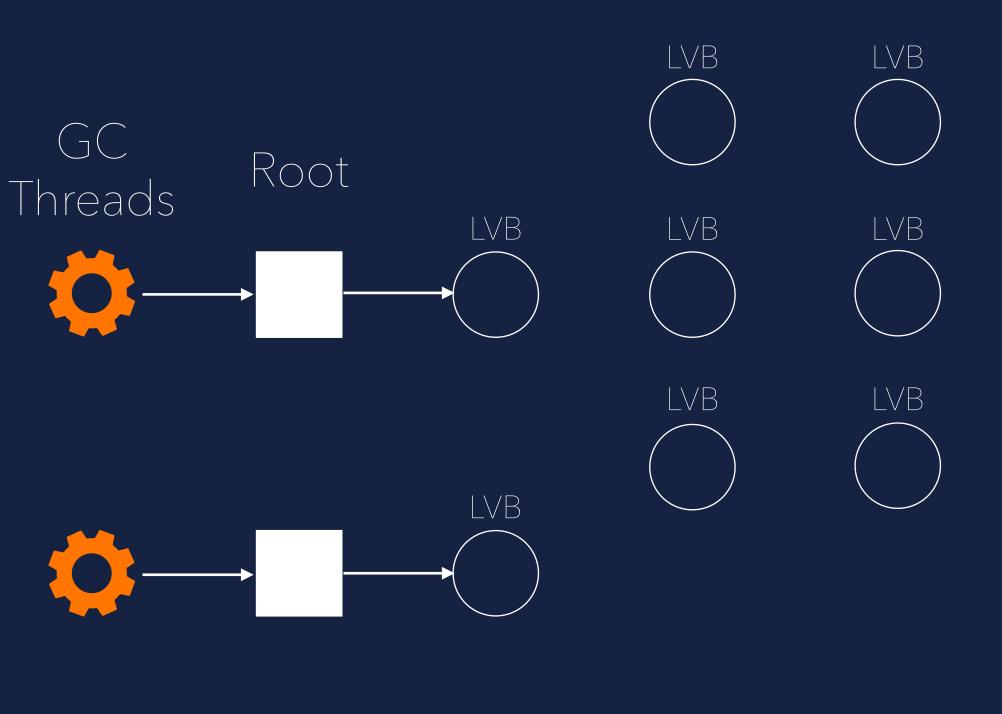


# MARKING PHASE





## Marking Phase

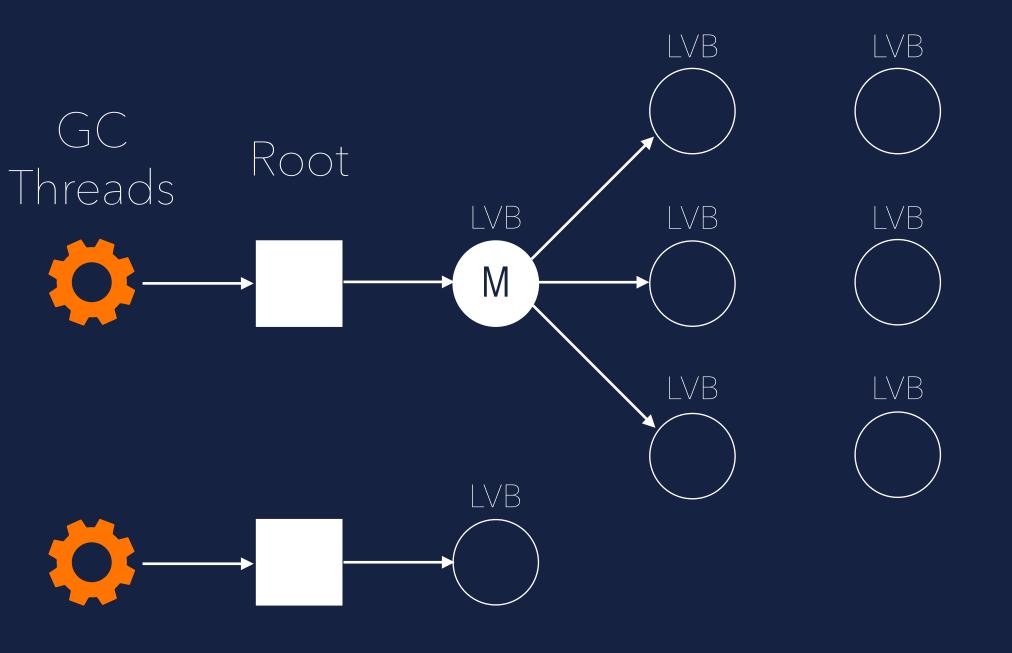


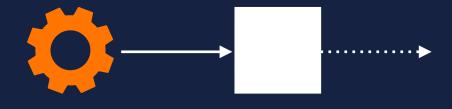




## C4

## Marking Phase

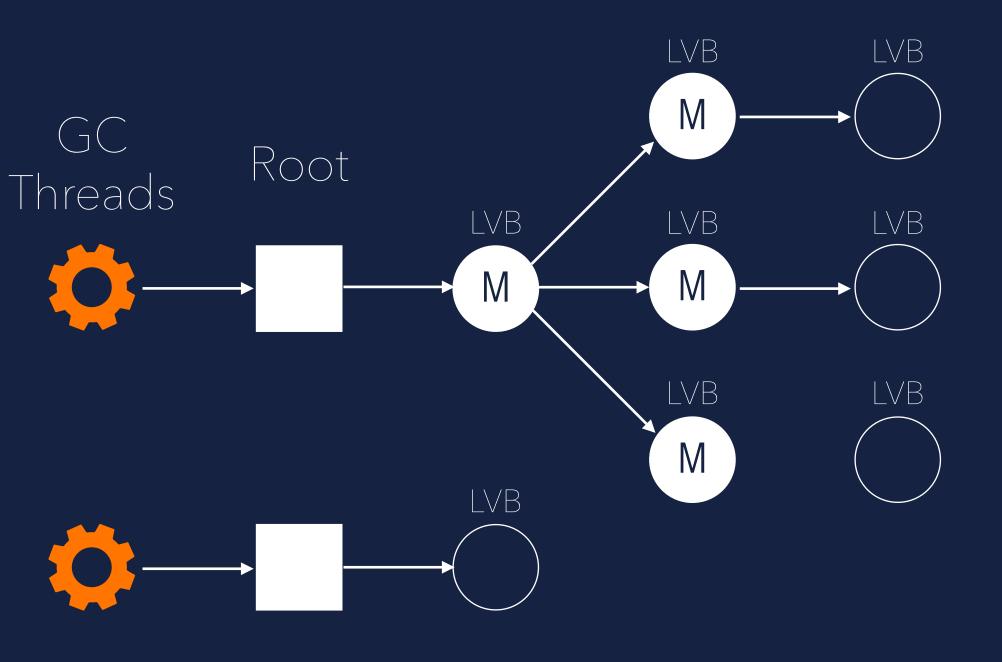


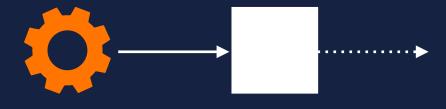




## C4

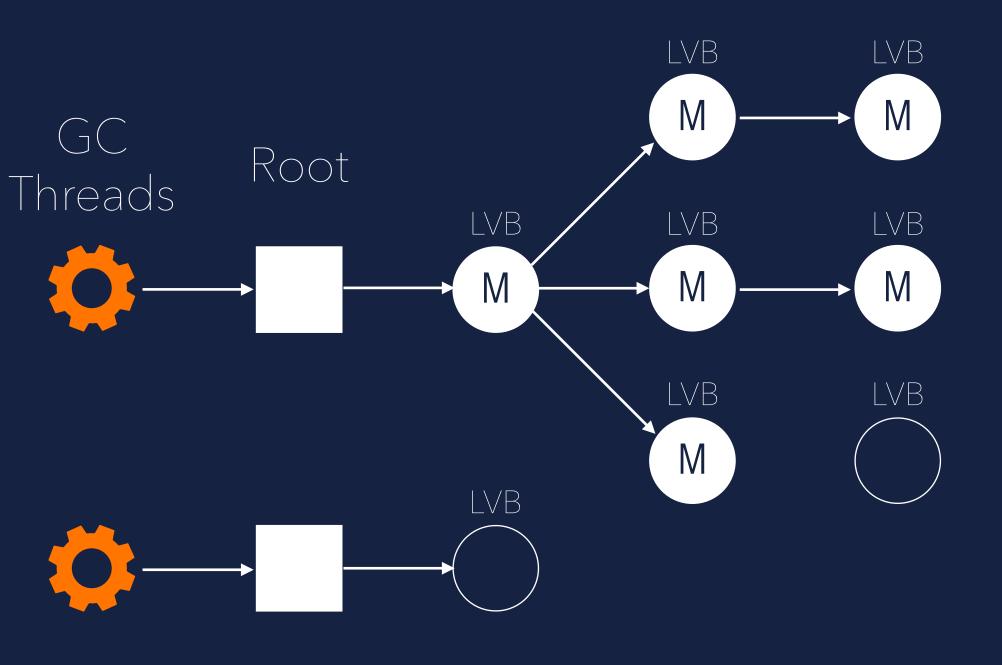
## Marking Phase

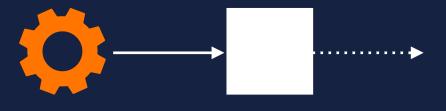






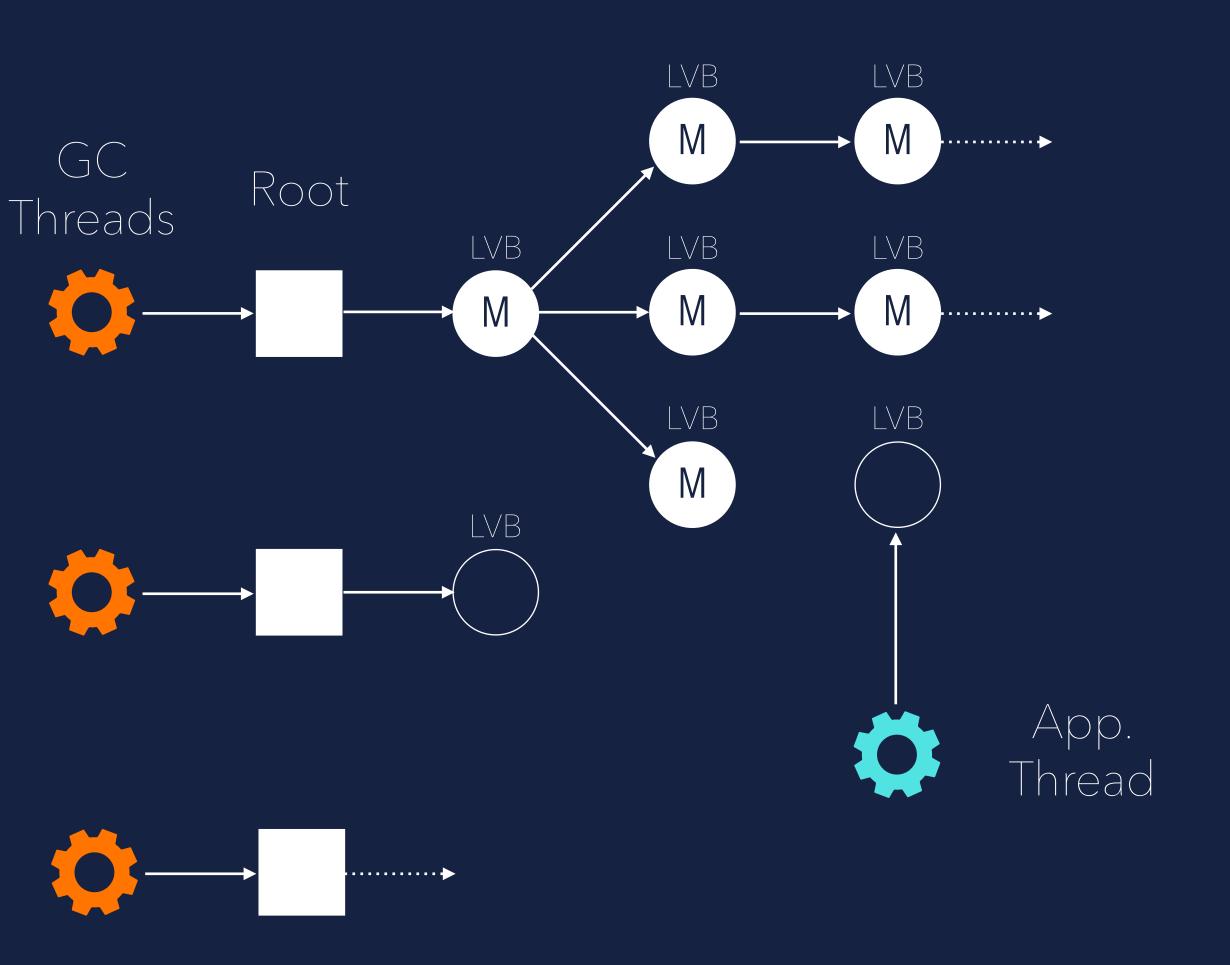
# Marking Phase





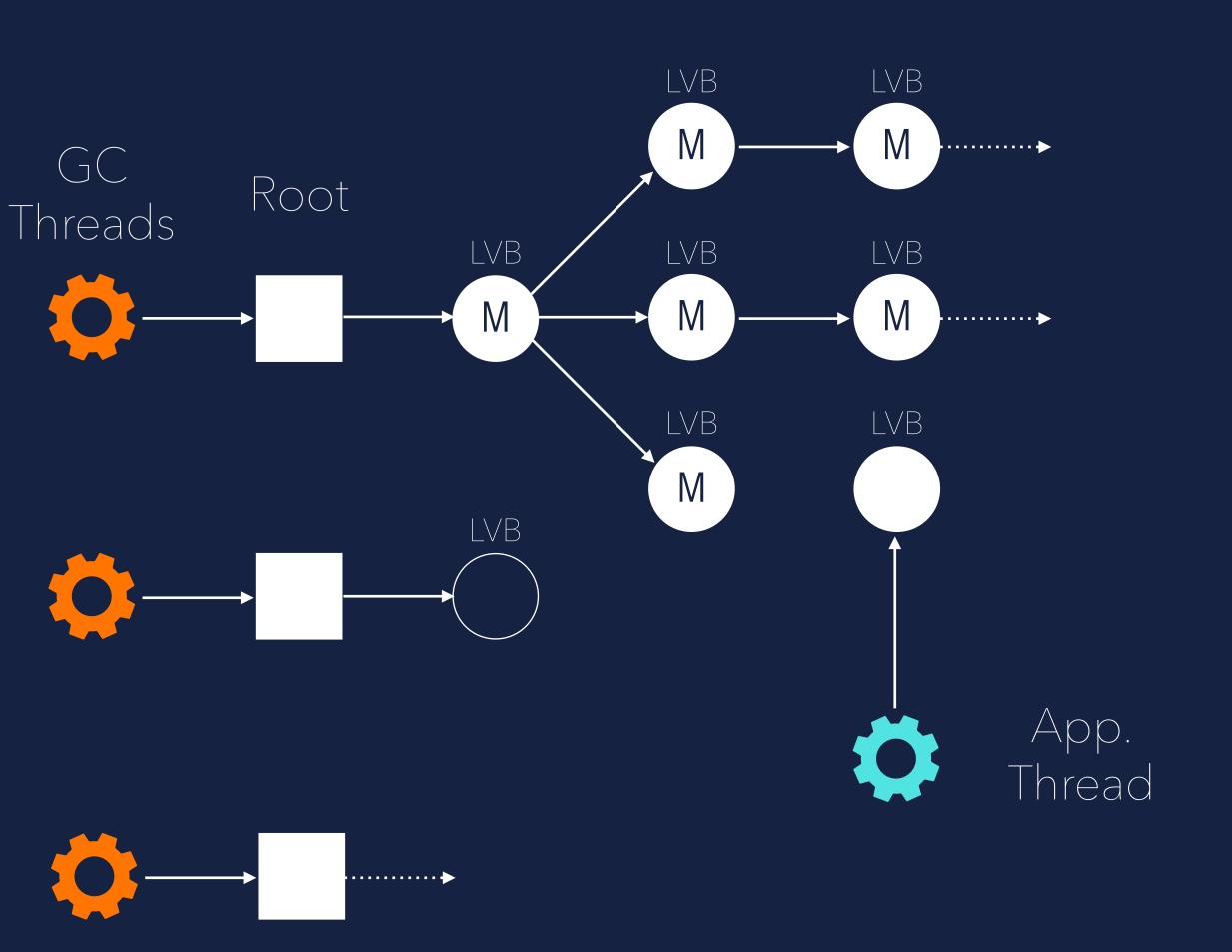


# Marking Phase





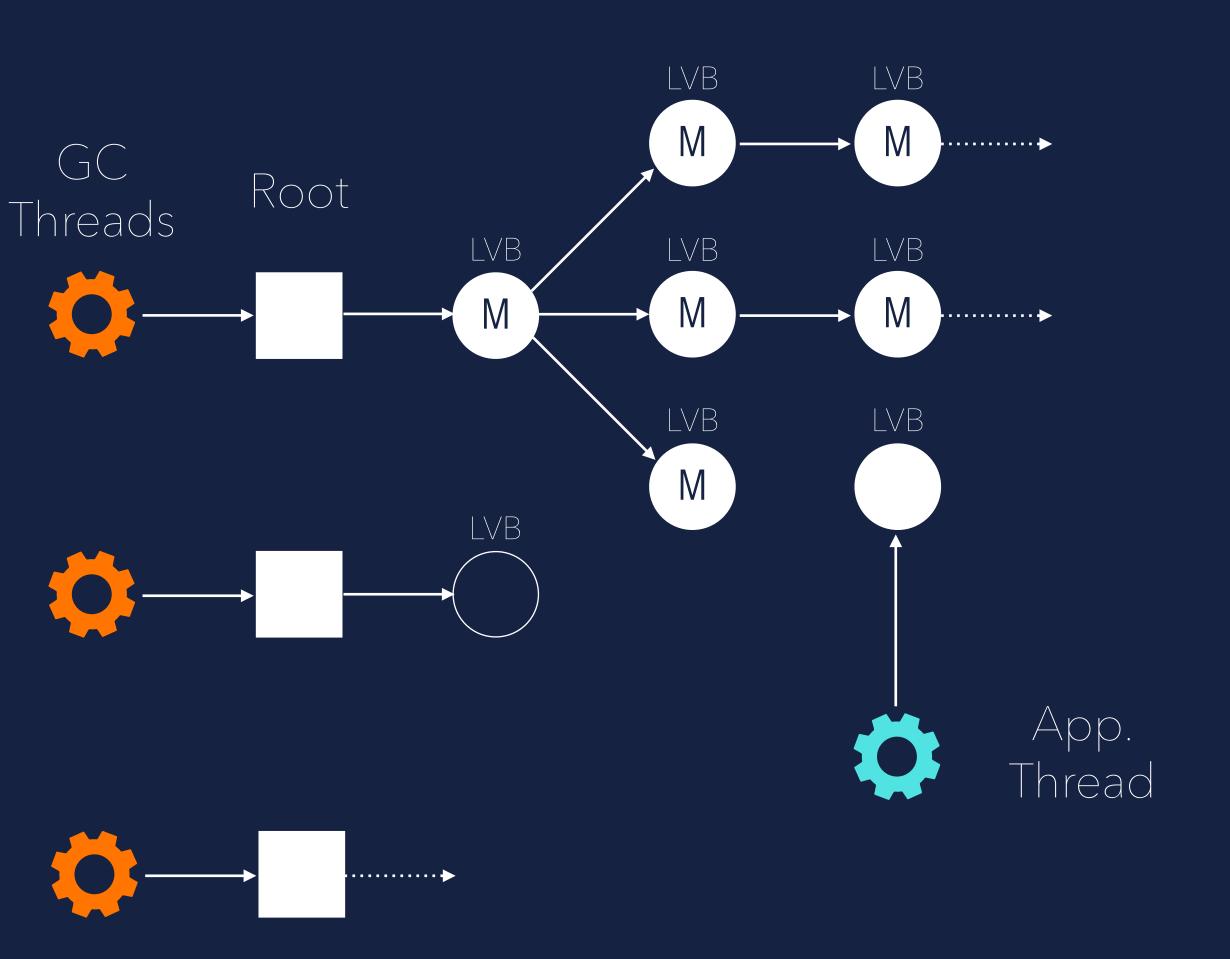
# Marking Phase



Trigger LVB



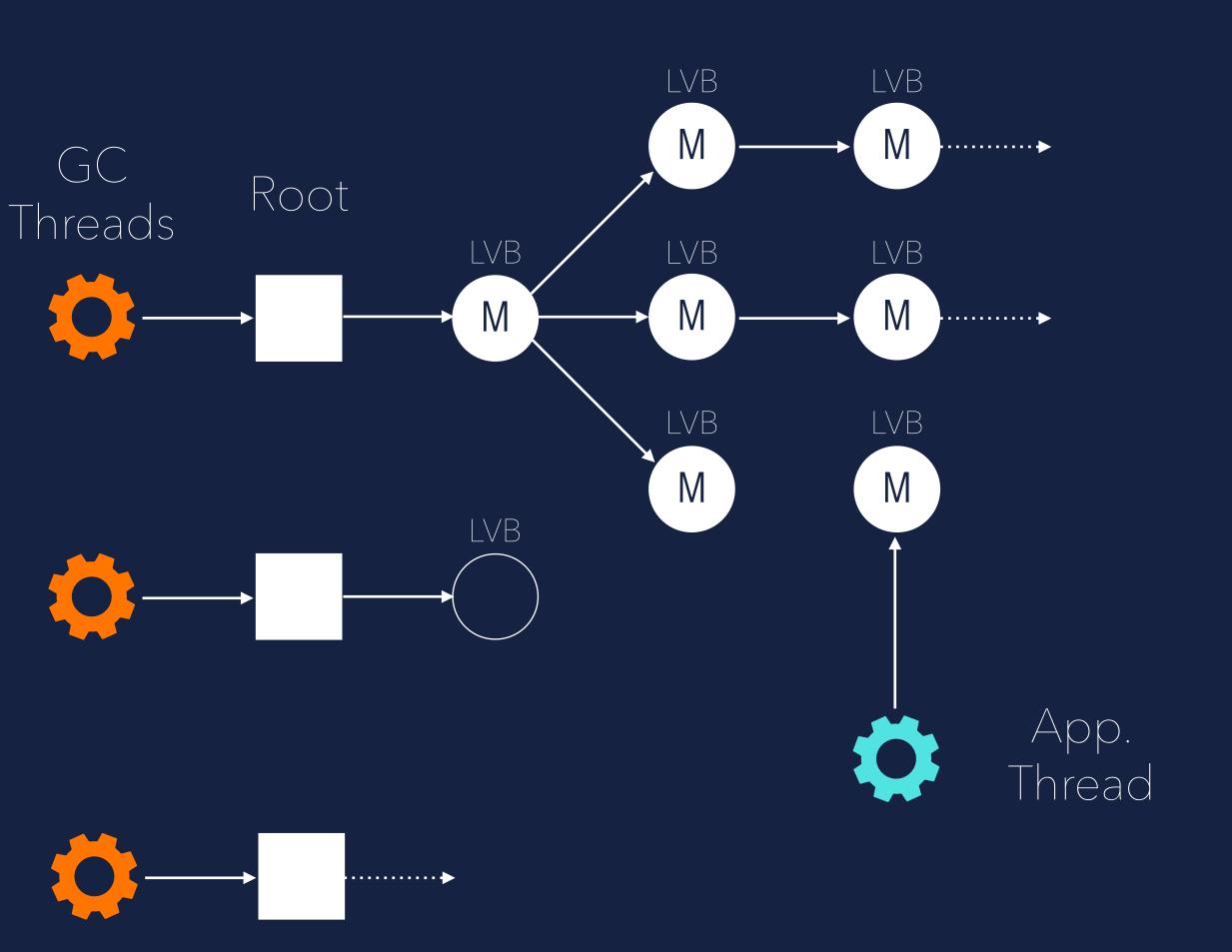
# Marking Phase



Test+Jump



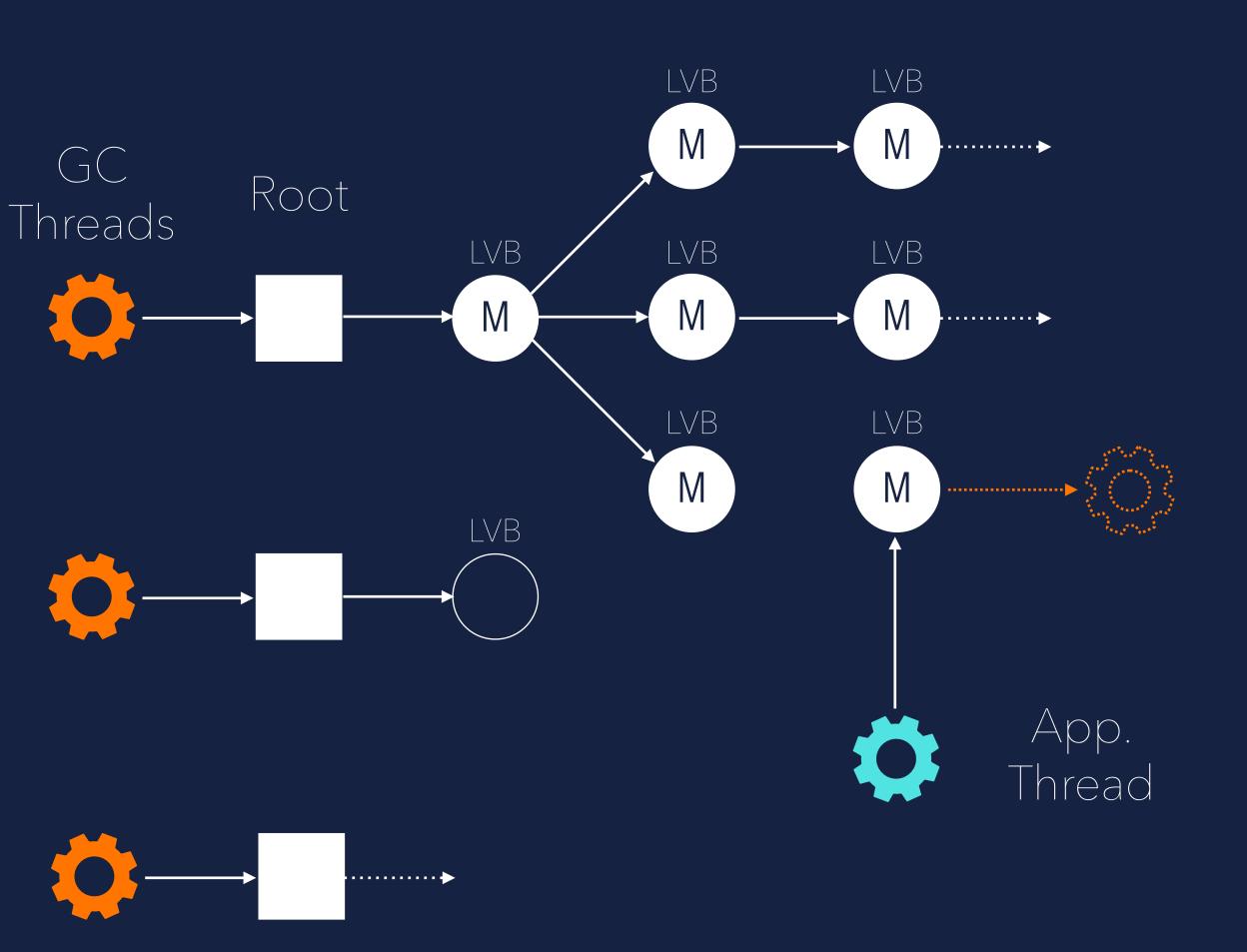
# Marking Phase



Mark



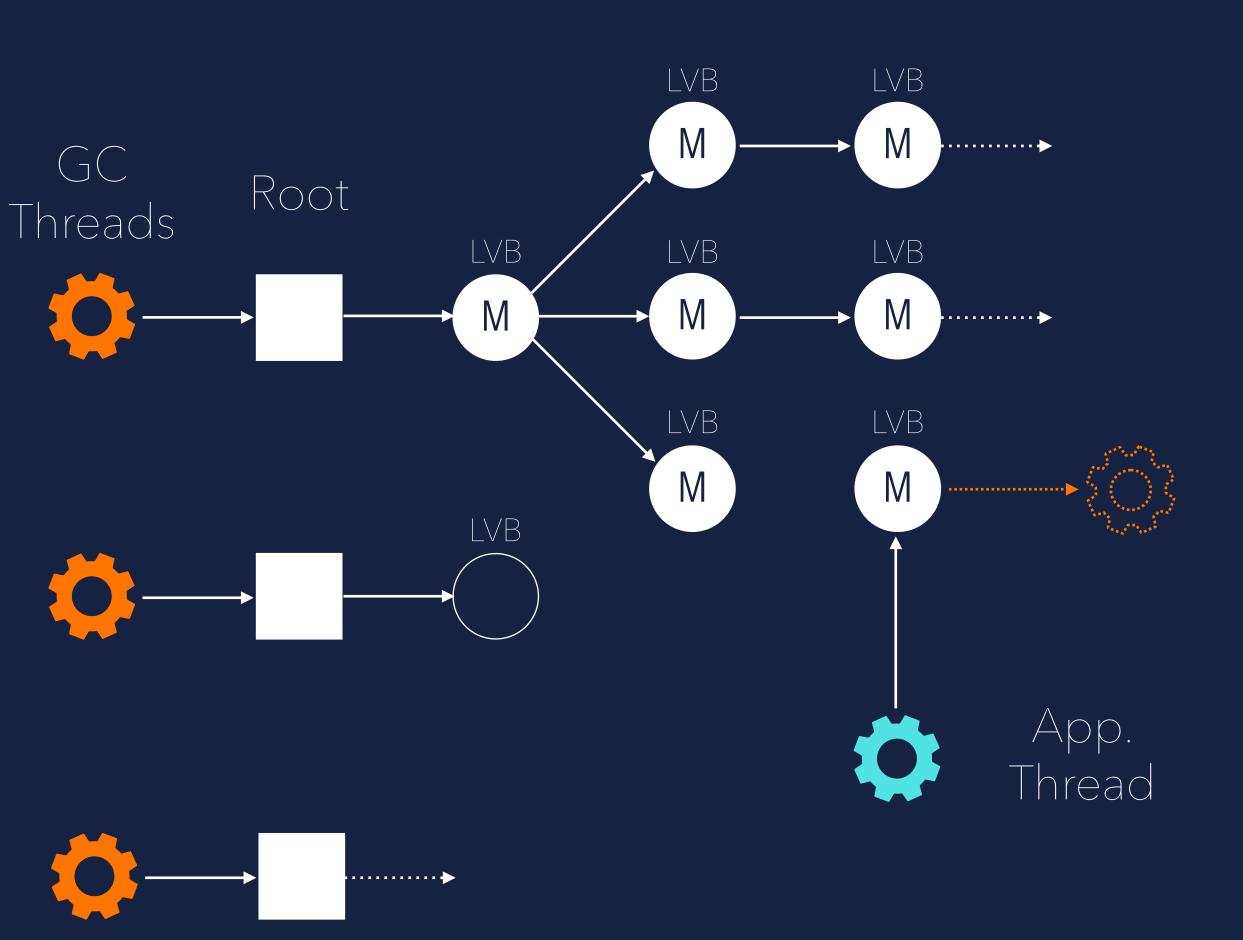
# Marking Phase



Hand over to GC



# Marking Phase



No need to mark again by GC!



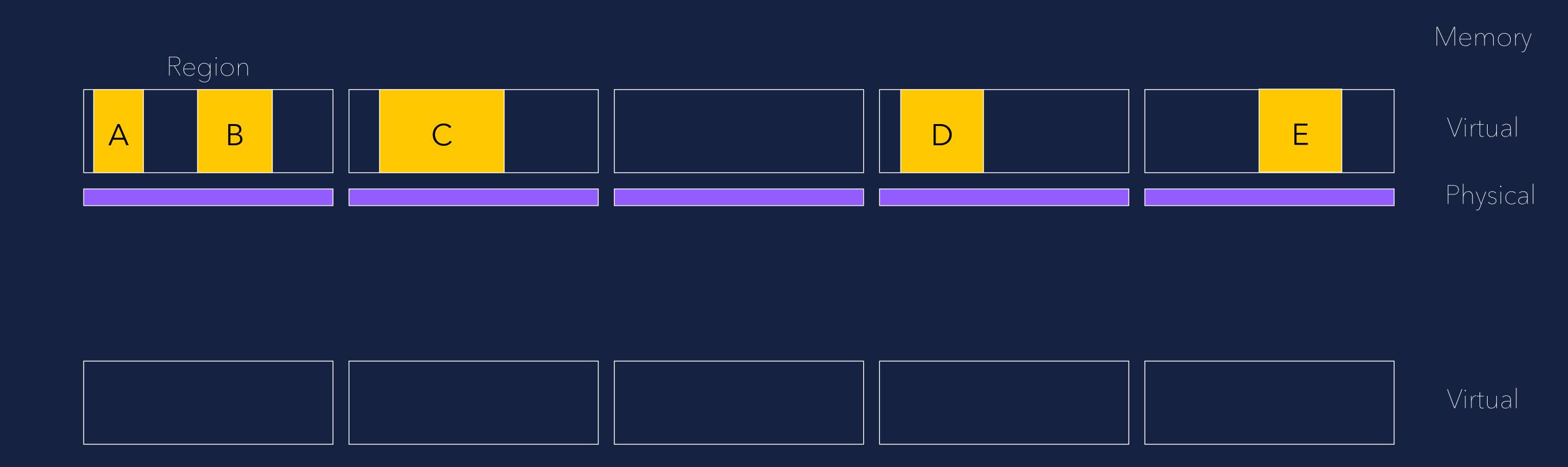


# GUICK RELEASE



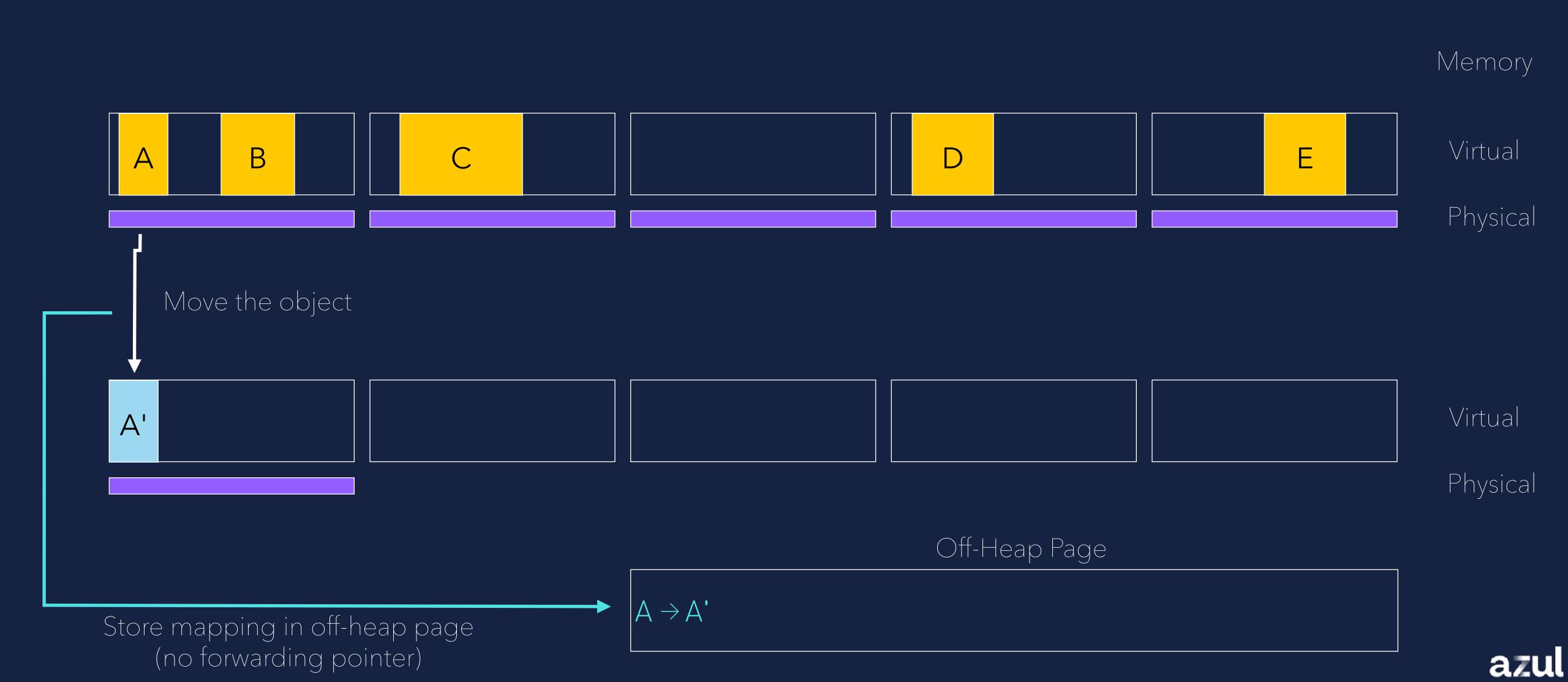


#### Relocation Phase



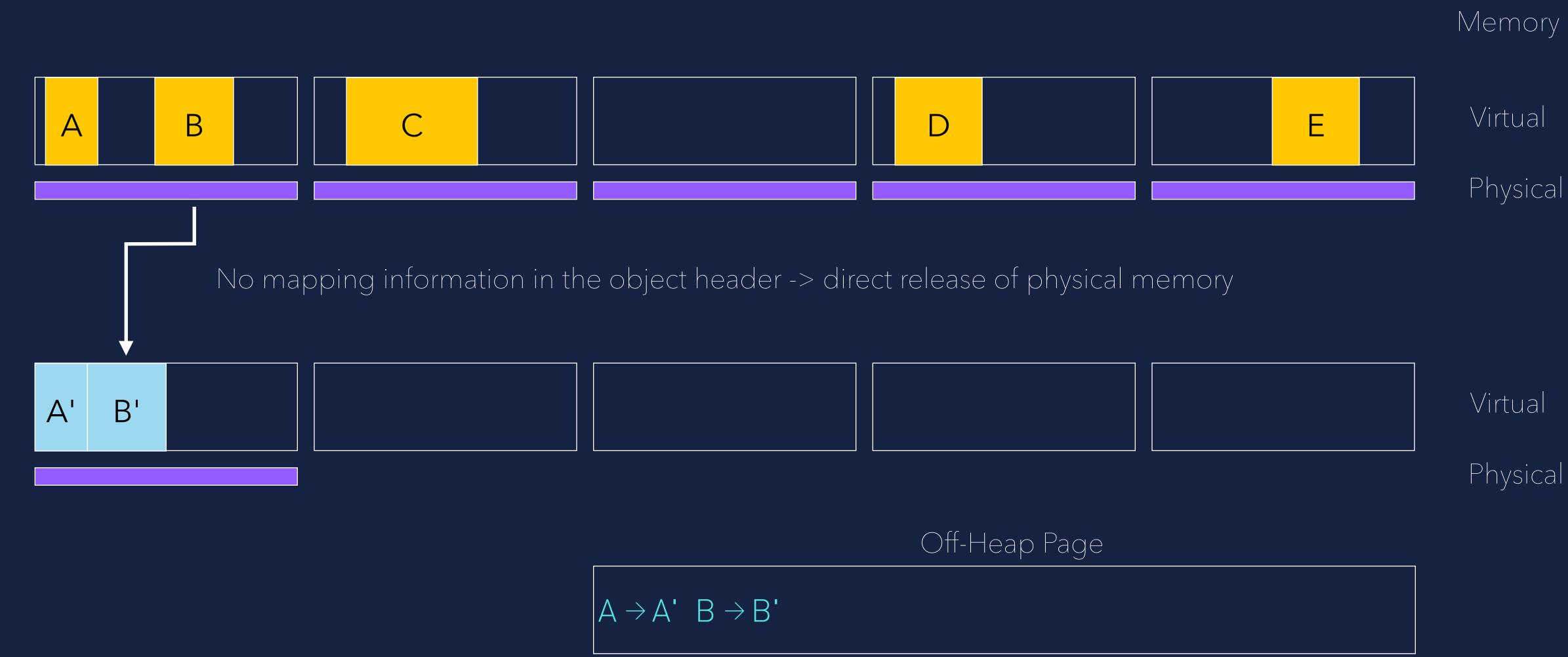










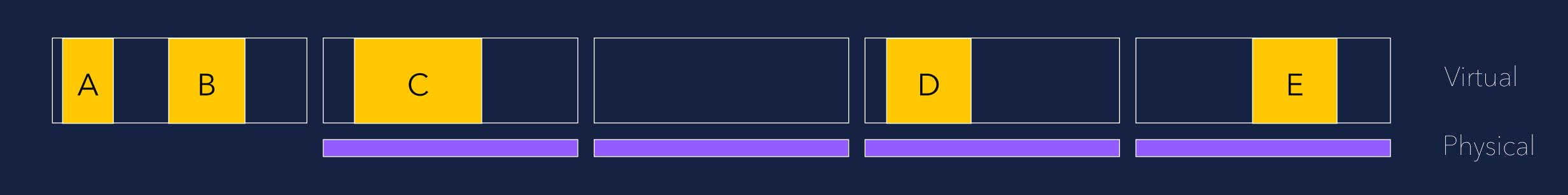






Memory

#### Relocation Phase (Compaction)



No mapping information in the object header -> direct release of physical memory

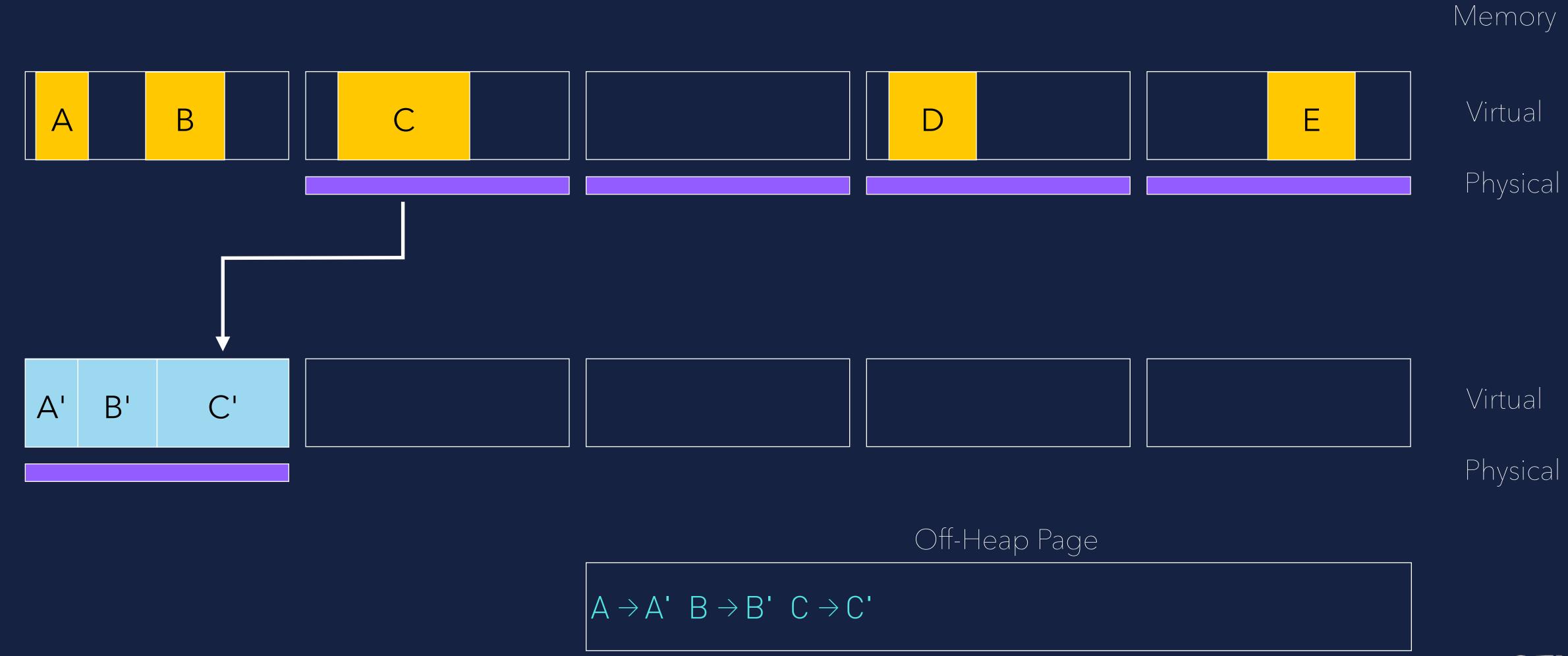


Off-Heap Page

$$A \rightarrow A'$$
  $B \rightarrow B'$ 

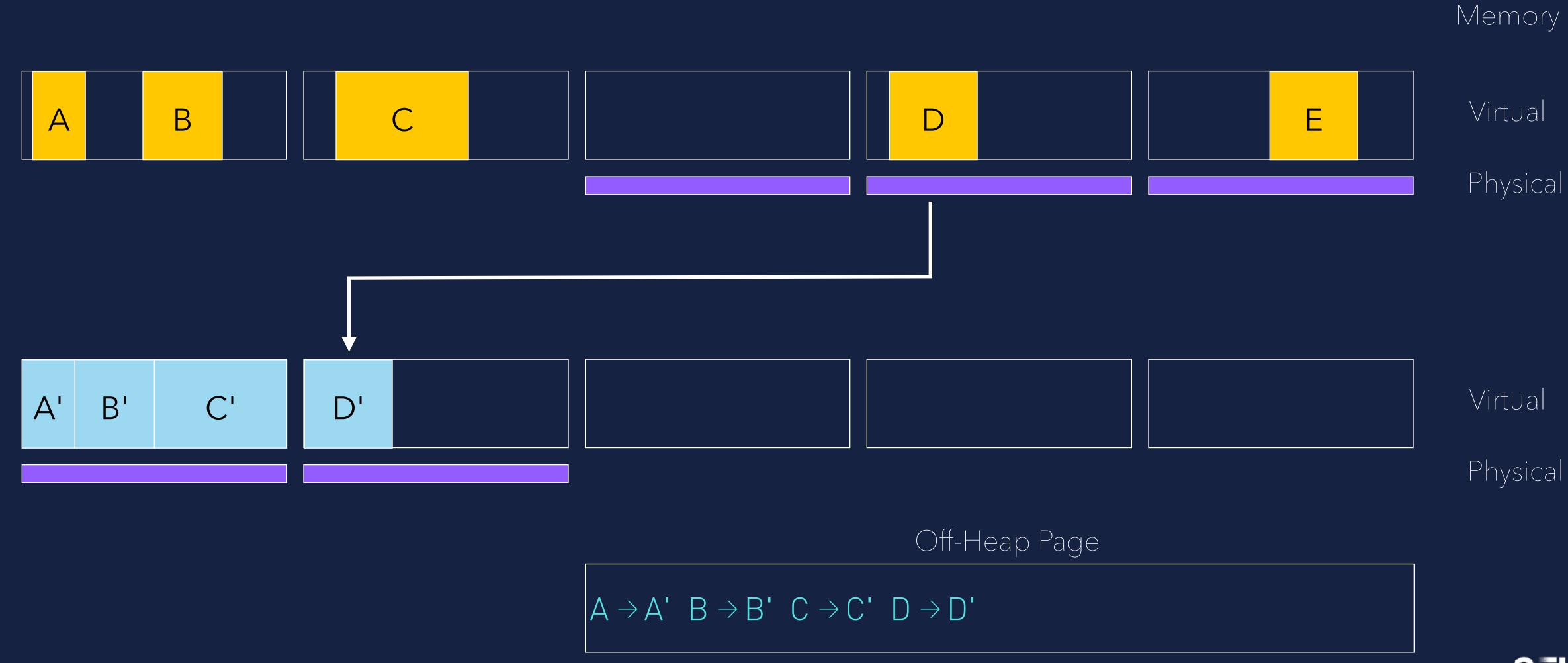






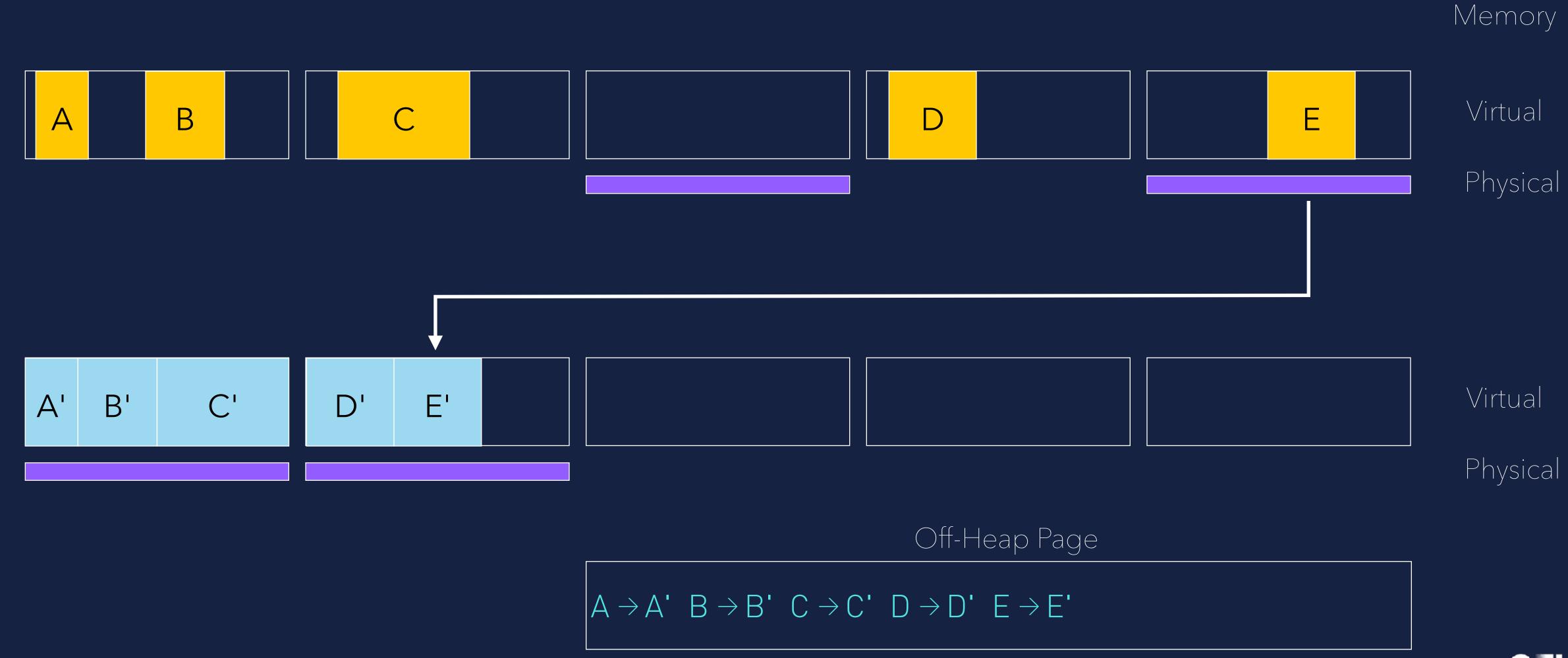








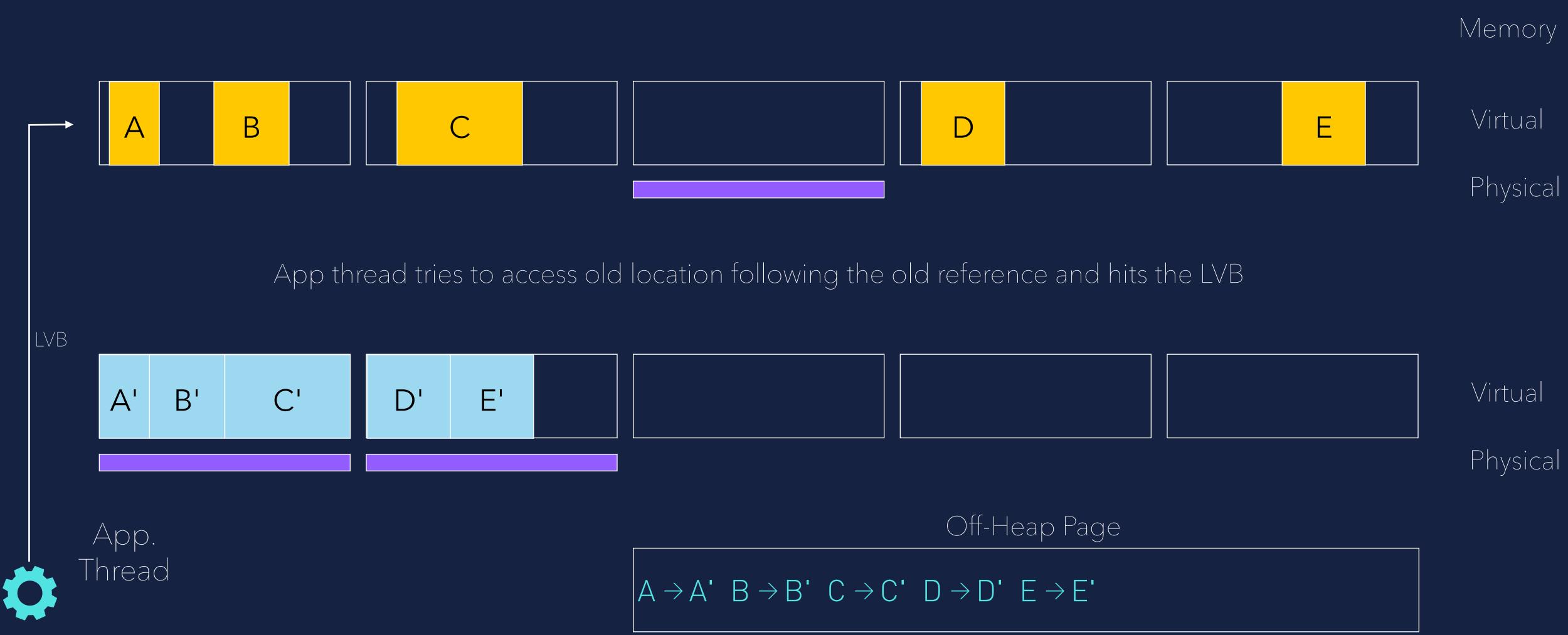








#### Relocation Phase (Quick Release)







#### Relocation Phase (Quick Release)





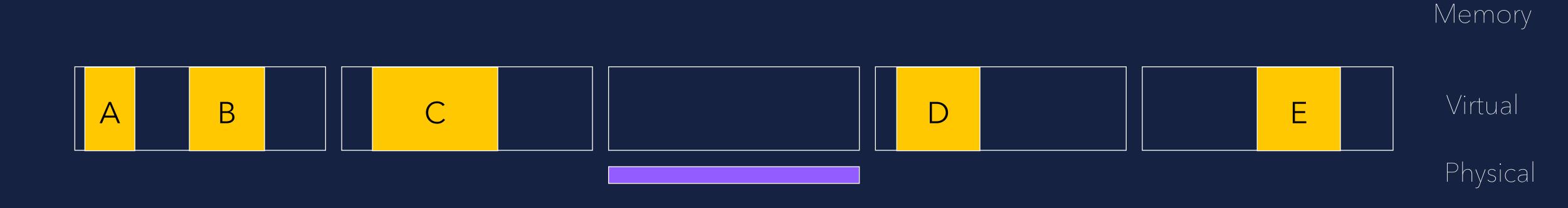
App. Thread Off-Heap Page

 $A \rightarrow A$ ,  $B \rightarrow B$ ,  $C \rightarrow C$ ,  $D \rightarrow D$ ,  $E \rightarrow E$ ,

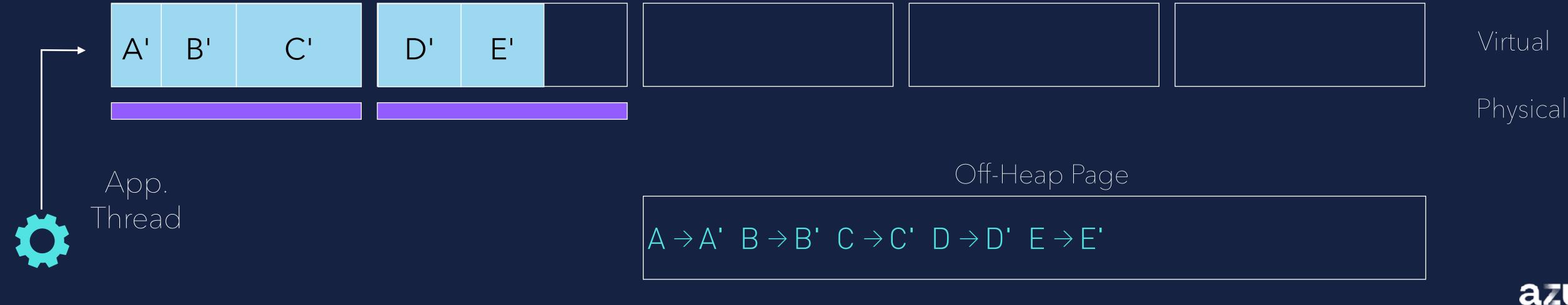




#### Relocation Phase (Quick Release)



Updates the reference and can access object at new location







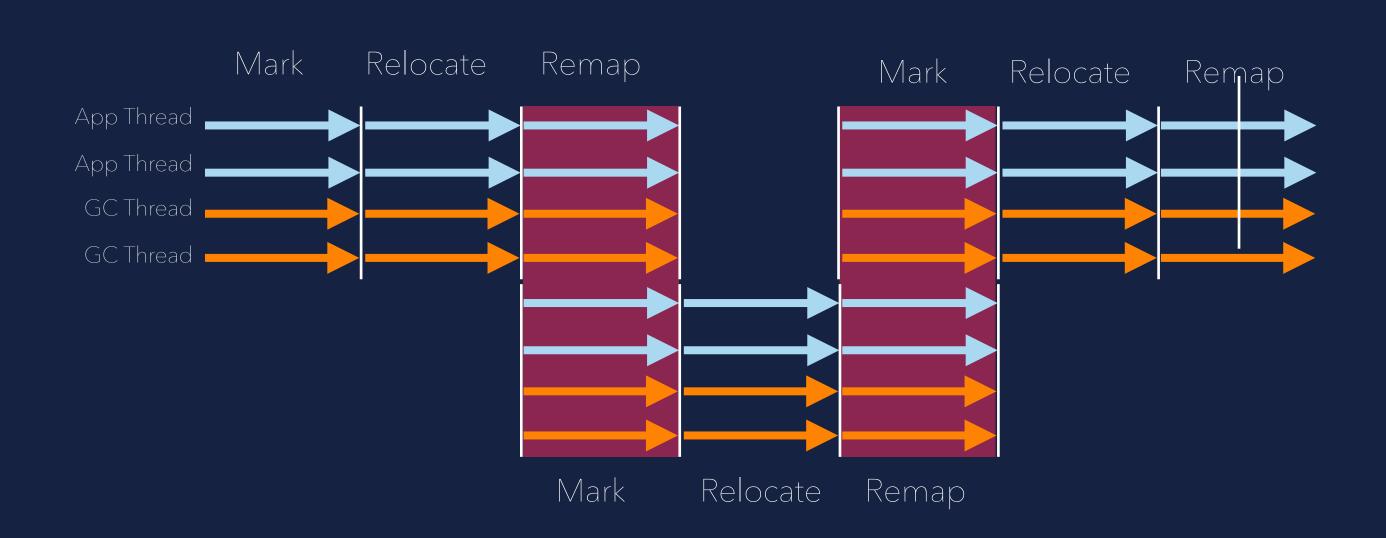
| AVAILABILITY | AZUL ZING JVM     | CHOOSE WHEN  Decreased times is a high priority   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| PARALLEL     | YES               | Response time is a high priority Using a very large heap (100GB+) Predictable response times needed |  |  |  |  |
| CONCURRENT   | FULLY             |   |  |  |  |  |
| GENERATIONAL | YES               | BEST SUITED FOR   |  |  |  |  |
| HEAP SIZE    | LARGE             | Low latency sensitive applications  Large scale systems   |  |  |  |  |
| PAUSE TIMES  | SHORT             |   |  |  |  |  |
| THROUGHPUT   | VERY HIGH         | Highly concurrent applications  |  |  |  |  |
| LATENCY      | VERY LOW          | OS SUPPORT  |  |  |  |  |
| CPU OVERHEAD | MODERATE (10-20%) | JVM SWITCH > -  |  |  |  |  |





#### NOTES

- Only available in Azul Zing JVM
- No performance overhead because of faster Falcon compiler



# WHICHONELLE

# WHICH ONE...?

#### Essential Criteria

Throughput

Percentage of total time spent in application vs. memory allocation and garbage collection

### WHICH ONE...?

#### Essential Criteria

- Throughput

  Percentage of total time spent in application vs. memory allocation and garbage collection
- Latency
  Application responsiveness, affected by gc pauses

### WHICH ONE...?

#### Essential Criteria

- Throughput

  Percentage of total time spent in application vs. memory allocation and garbage collection
- Latency
  Application responsiveness, affected by gc pauses
- Resource usage
  The working set of a process, measured in pages and cache lines

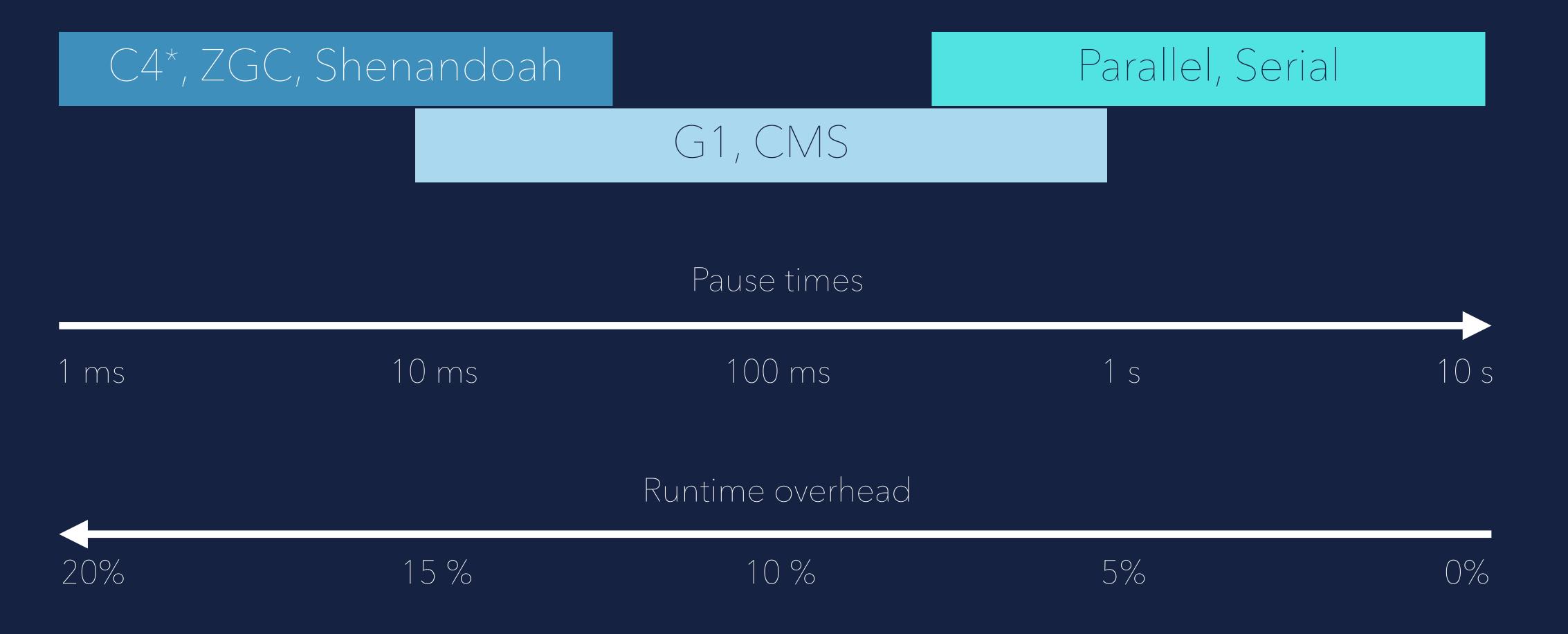
# WHICH ONE ... P

Essential Criteria



# WHICH ONE...P

#### Choose dependent on your workload



<sup>\*</sup> C4 has less overhead due to faster Falcon compiler

# OVERVIEW

# OVERVIEW.

|              | Serial GC      | Parallel GC    | CMS GC         | G1             | Epsilon   | Shenandoah            | ZGC                  | C4                   |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|              | Serial         | Parallel       | CMS            | G1             | Epsilon   | Shenndon              | zec                  | C4                   |
| Availability | ALL JDK's      | ALL JDK's      | JDK 1.4-13     | JDK 7u4+       | JDK 11+   | JDK 11.0.9+           | JDK15 / 21+          | Azul Zing 8+         |
| Parallel     | NO             | YES            | YES            | YES            |           | YES                   | YES                  | YES                  |
| Concurrent   | NO             | NO             | PARTIALLY      | PARTIALLY      |           | FULLY                 | FULLY                | FULLY                |
| Generational | YES            | YES            | YES            | YES            |           | NO                    | NO / YES             | YES                  |
| Heap Size    | SMALL - MEDIUM | MEDIUM - LARGE | MEDIUM - LARGE | MEDIUM - LARGE |           | LARGE                 | VERY LARGE           | VERY LARGE           |
| Pause Times  | LONGER         | MODERATE       | MODERATE       | SHORT - MEDIUM |           | VERY SHORT<br>(<10ms) | VERY SHORT<br>(<1ms) | VERY SHORT<br>(<1ms) |
| Throughput   | LOW            | VERY HIGH      | MODERATE       | HIGH           | VERY HIGH | VERY HIGH             | VERY HIGH            | VERY HIGH            |
| Latency      | HIGHER         | LOWER          | MODERATE       | LOWER          |           | VERY LOW              | VERY LOW             | VERY LOW             |
| Performance  | LOWER          | HIGHER         | MODERATE       | HIGHER         | VERY HIGH | VERY HIGH             | VERY HIGH            | VERY HIGH            |
| CPU Overhead | LOW            | LOWER          | MODERATE       | MODERATE       | VERY LOW  | LOW - MODERATE        | MODERATE - HIGH      | MODERATE - HIGH      |
| Tail latency | HIGH           | HIGH           | HIGH           | HIGH           |           | MODERATE              | LOW                  | LOW                  |

# 

### TOOLING

- JITWatch
  - A tool for understanding the JVM JIT (https://github.com/AdoptOpenJDK/jitwatch/wiki)
- i jHiccup
  - A non intrusive tool to monitor platform "hiccups" incl. JVM stalls (https://github.com/giltene/jHiccup)
- Visual///
  - All in one Java troubleshooting tool (https://visualvm.github.io/)
- GCeasy
  Universal GC Log Analyzer (https://gceasy.io)
- JProfiler 1

All in one Java profiler (https://www.ej-technologies.com/jprofiler)

YourKit Java Profiler

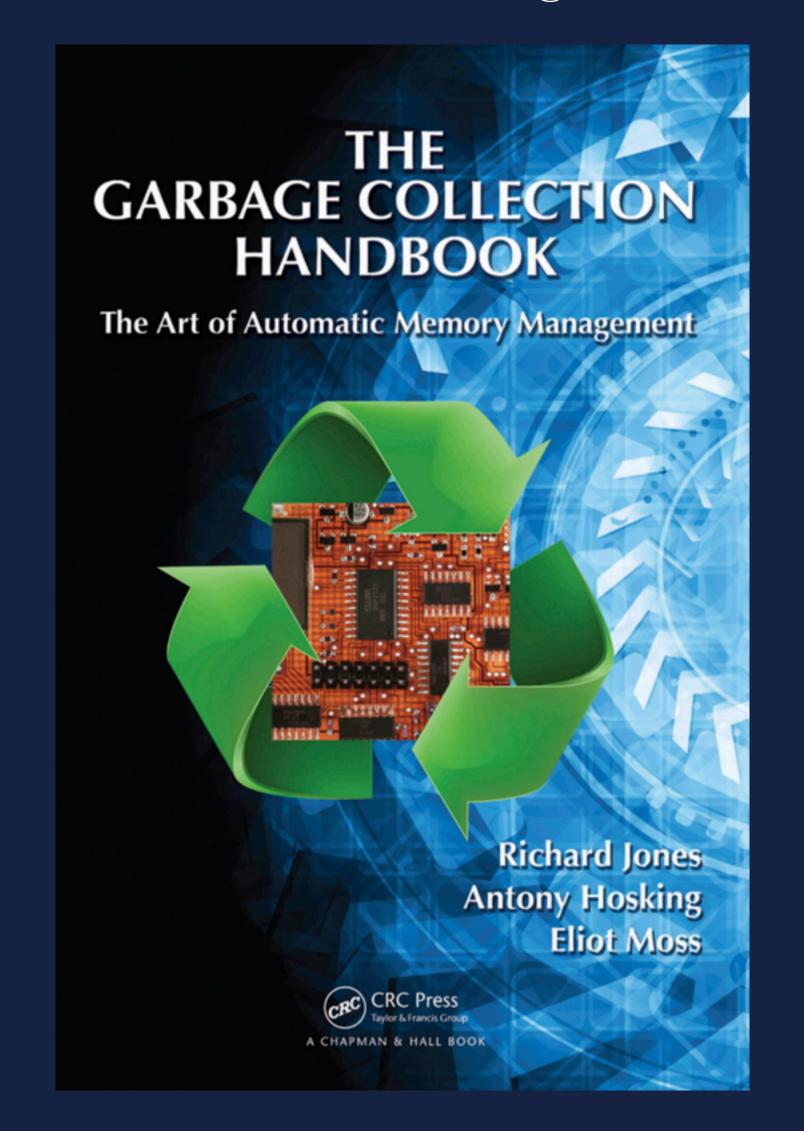
CPU and Java profiler (https://www.yourkit.com/features/)



# WANNAKNOW MORE ?

# WANNA KNOW MORE 7

R. Jones et al. "The Garbage Collection Handbook". Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2012





# THANK YOU















