

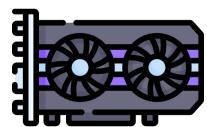
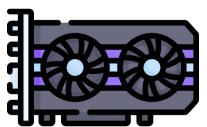
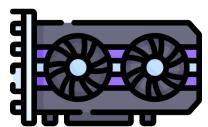
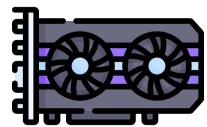
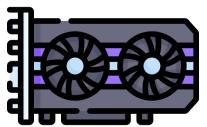
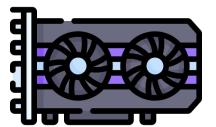
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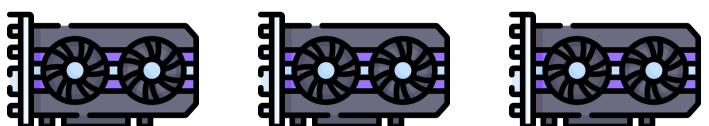
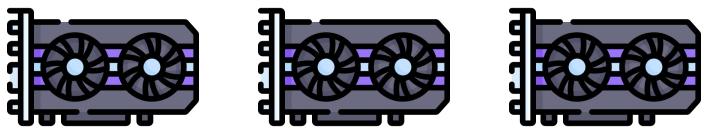
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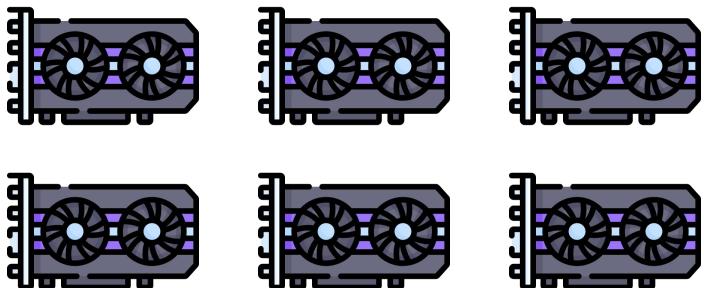
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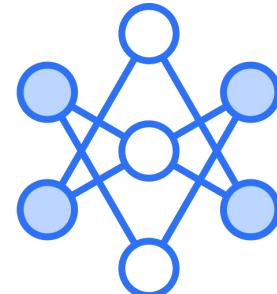
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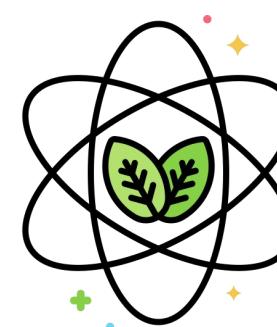


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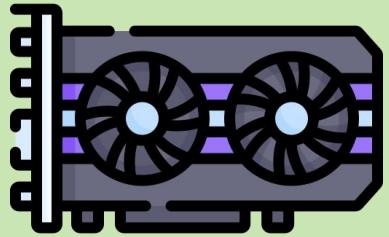
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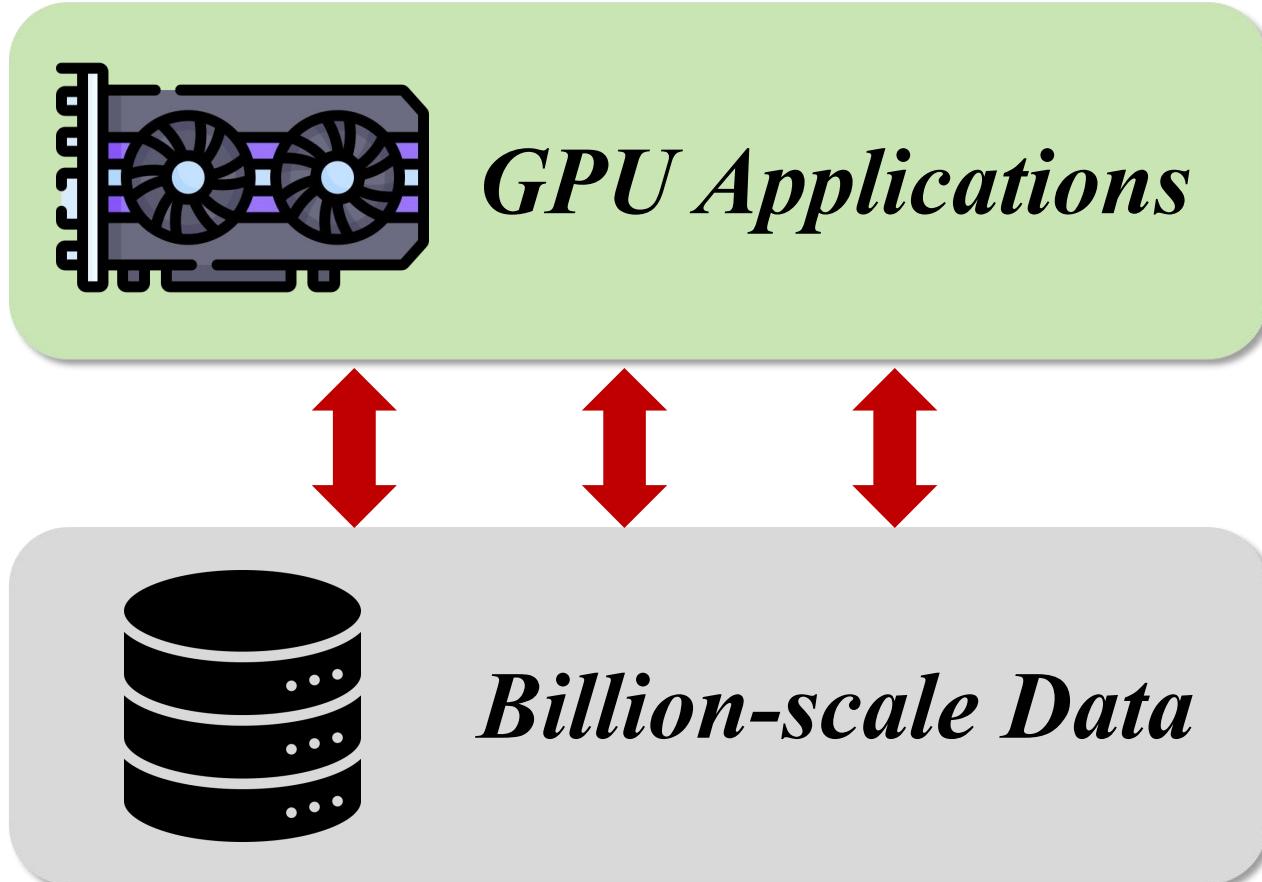
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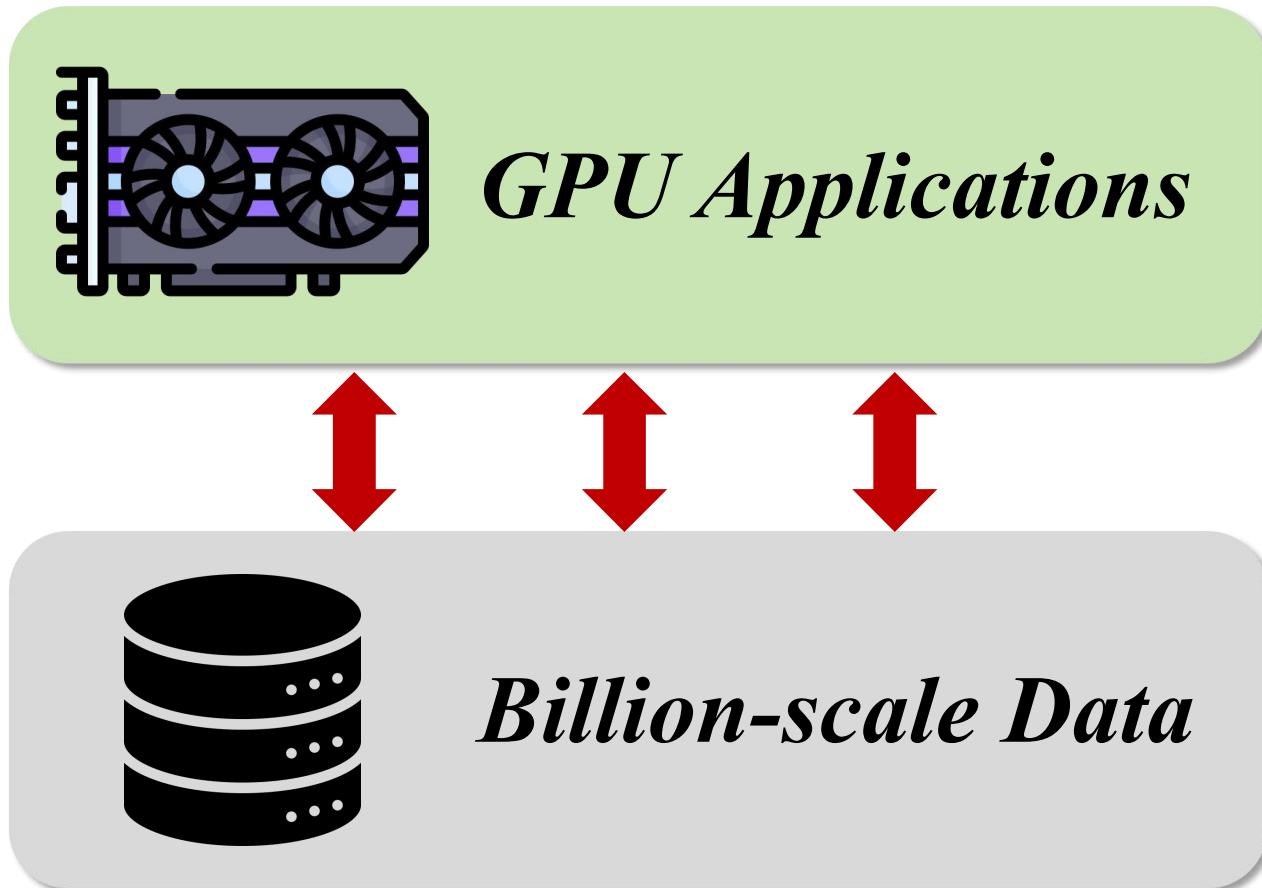


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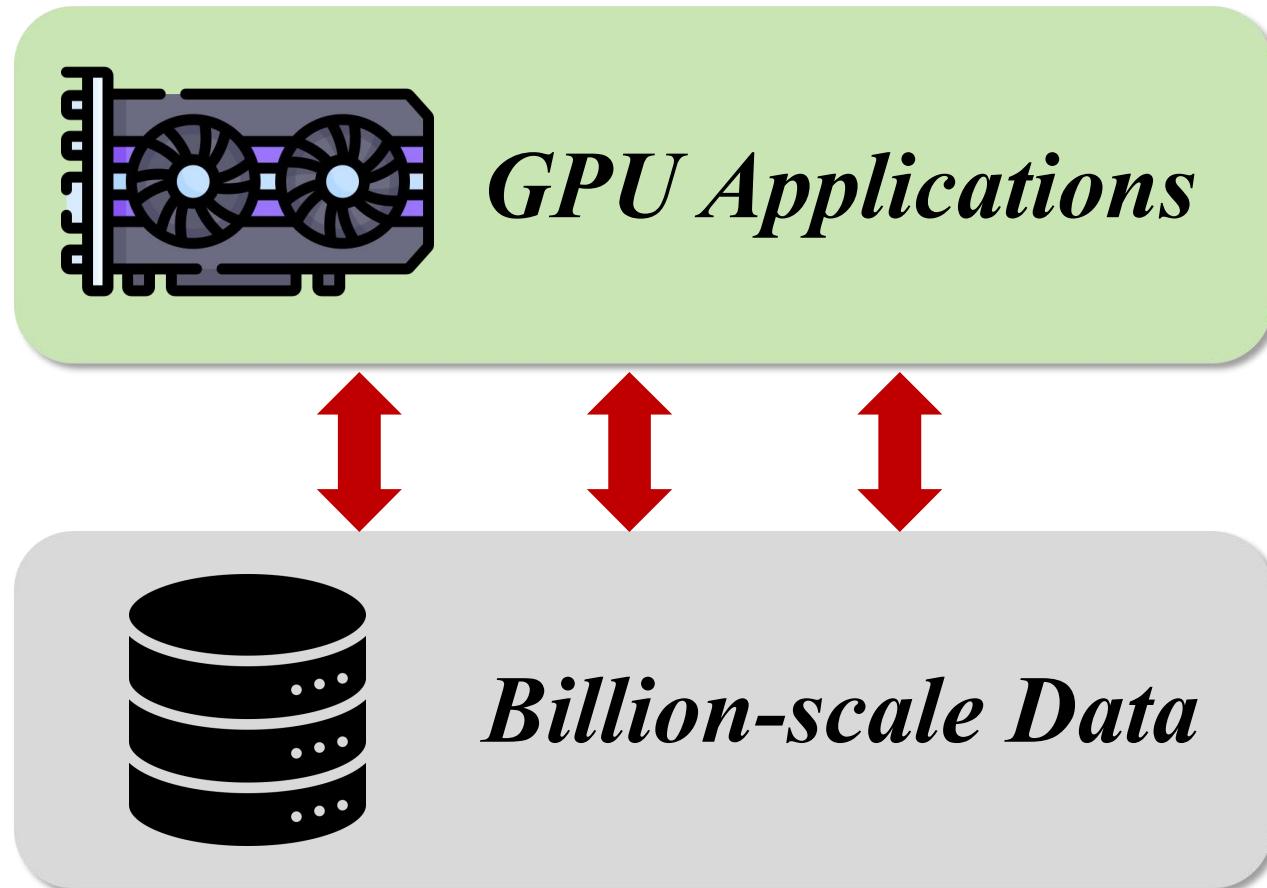


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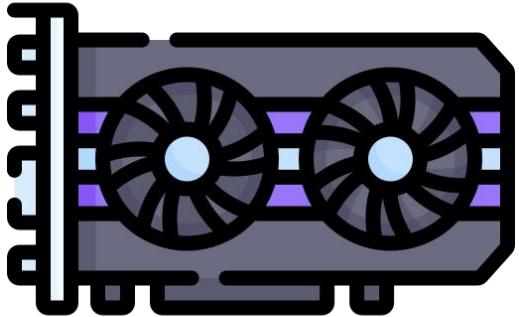
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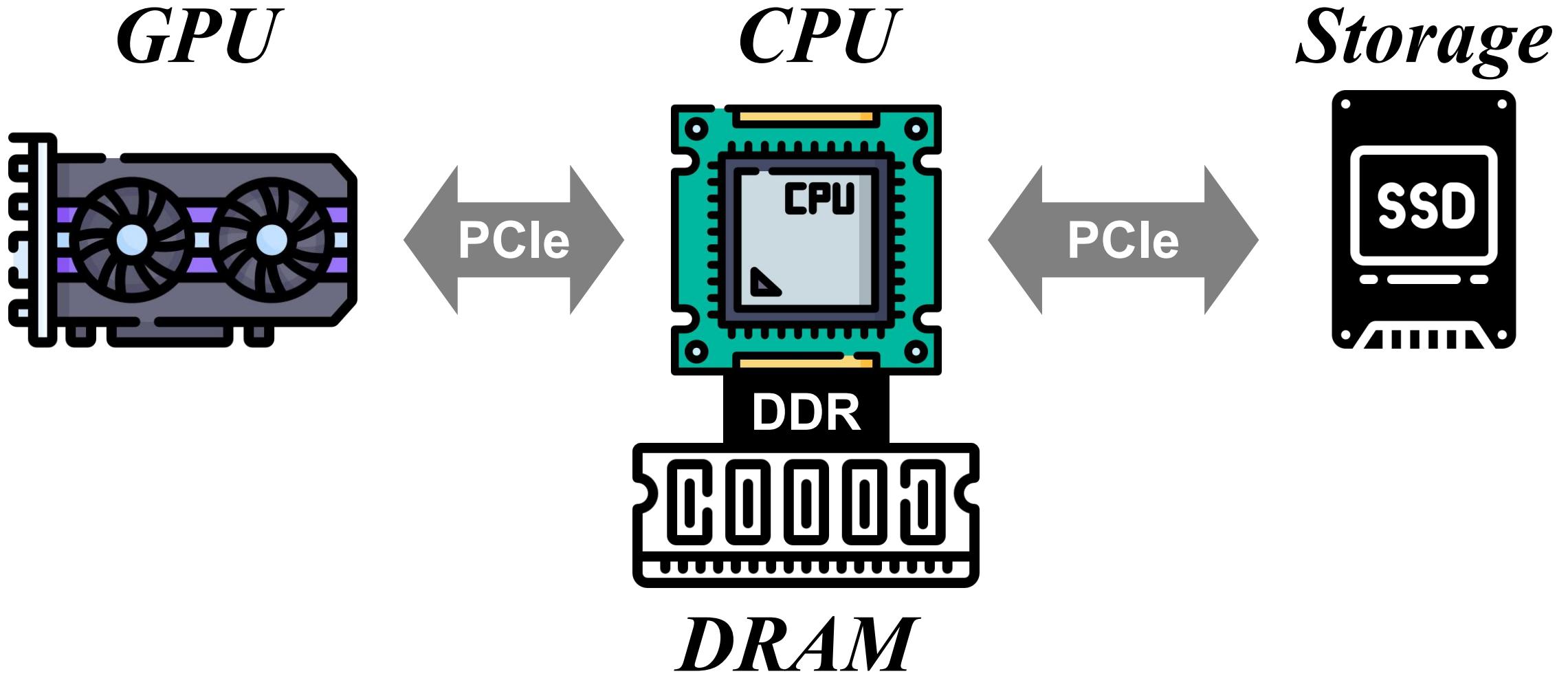
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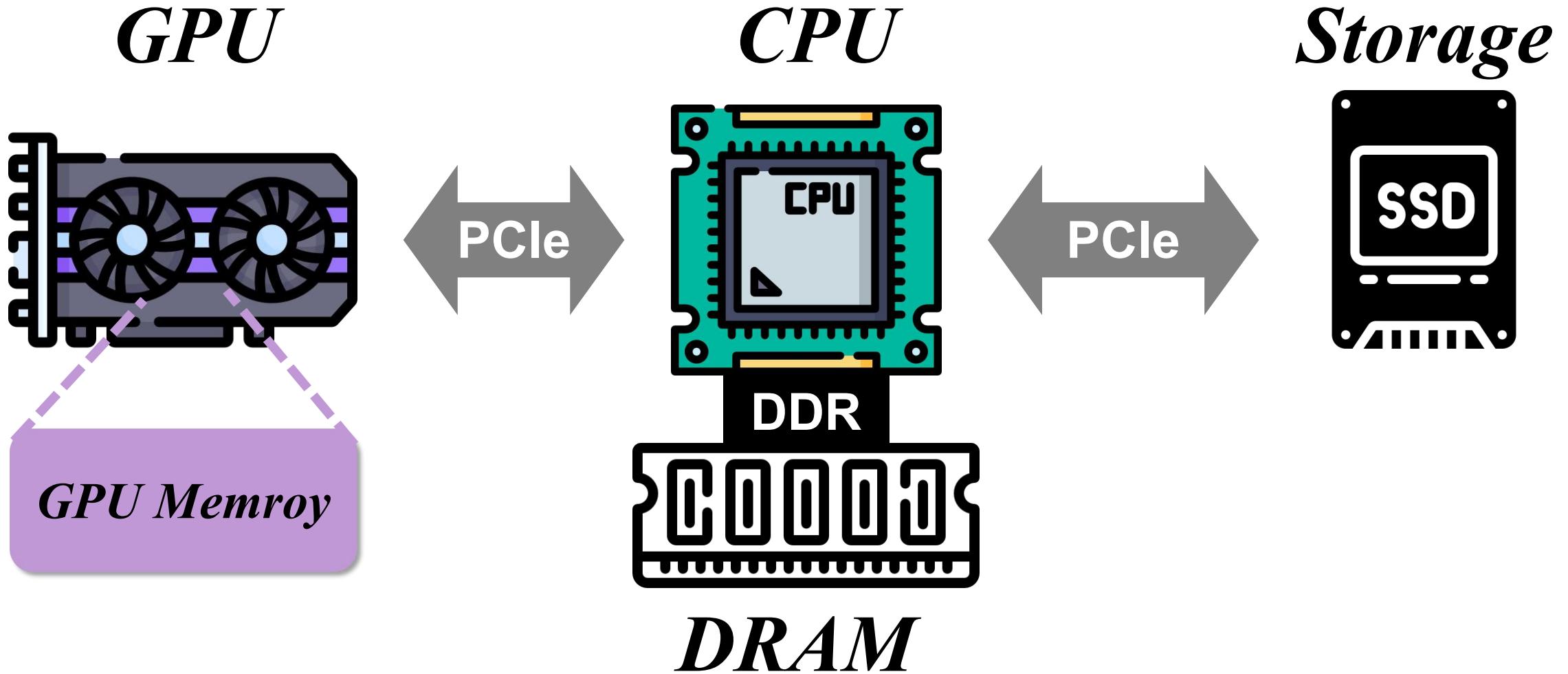
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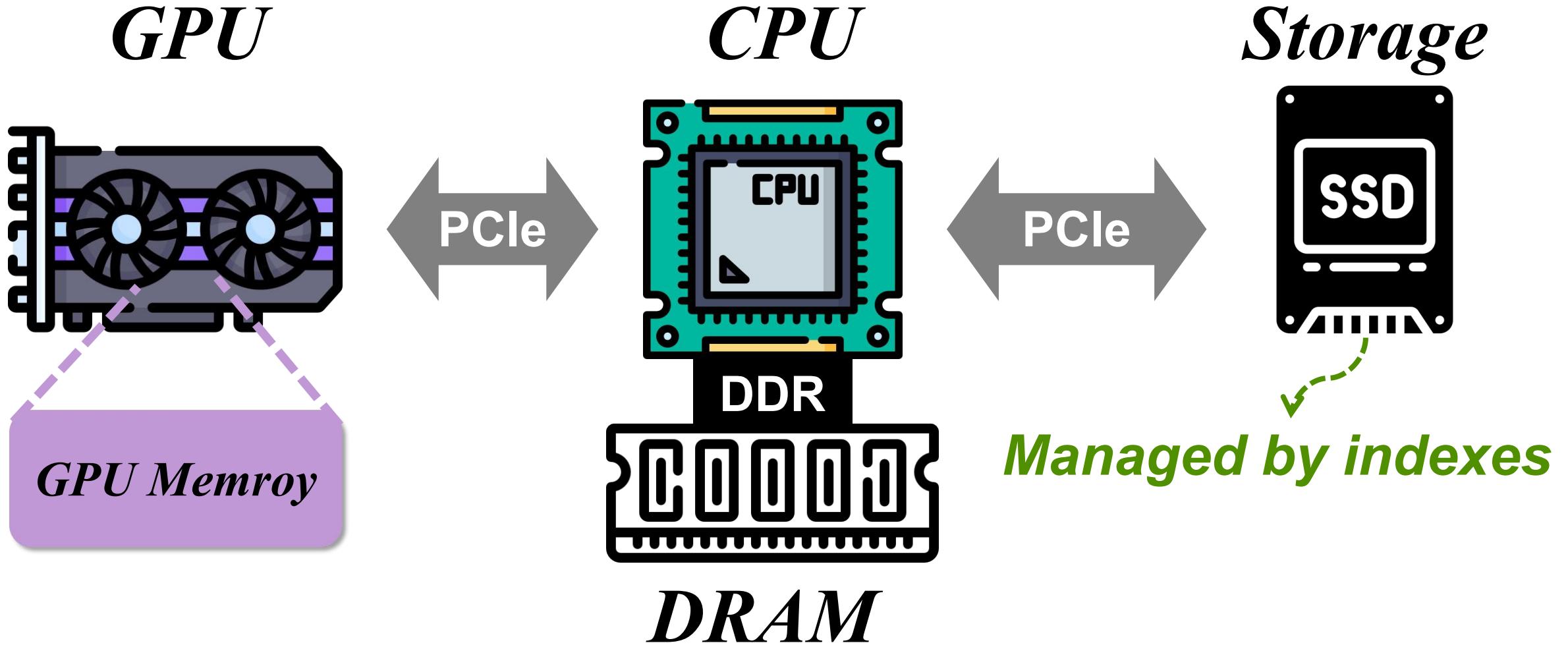
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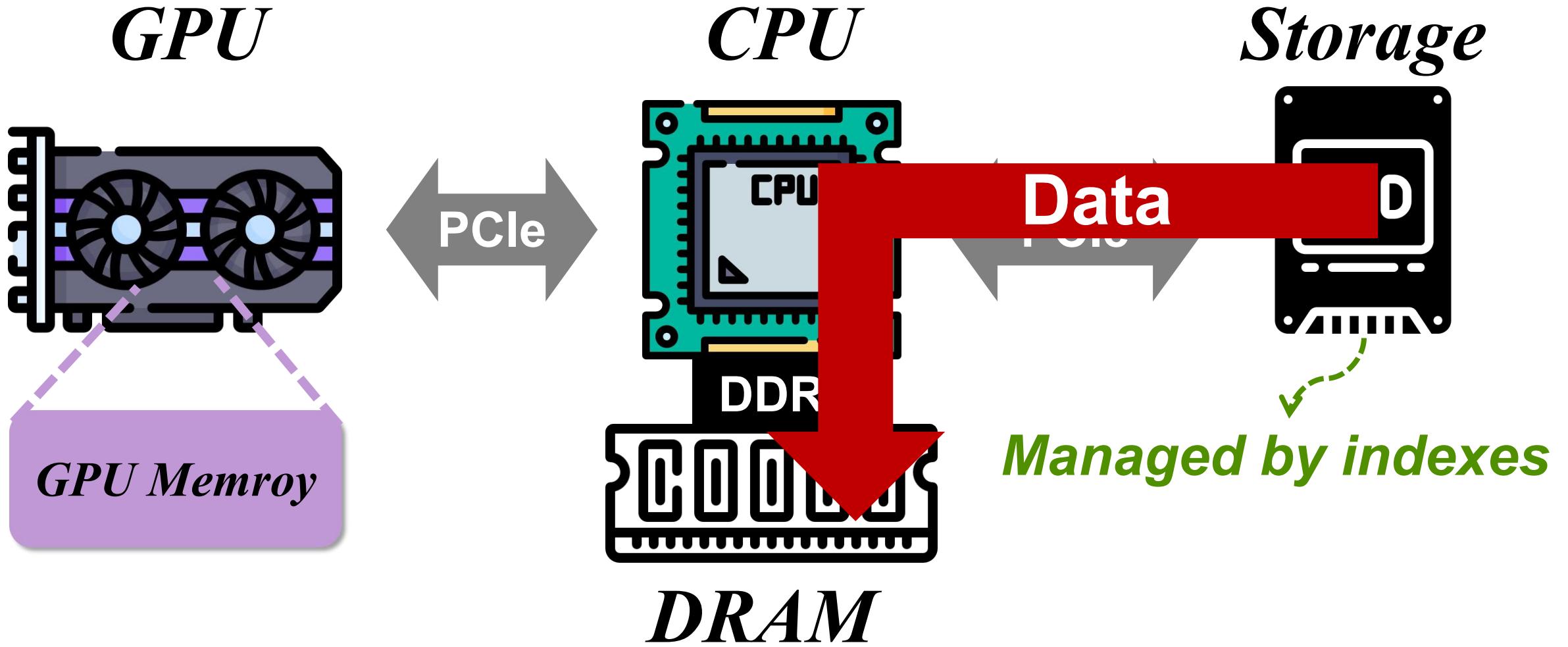
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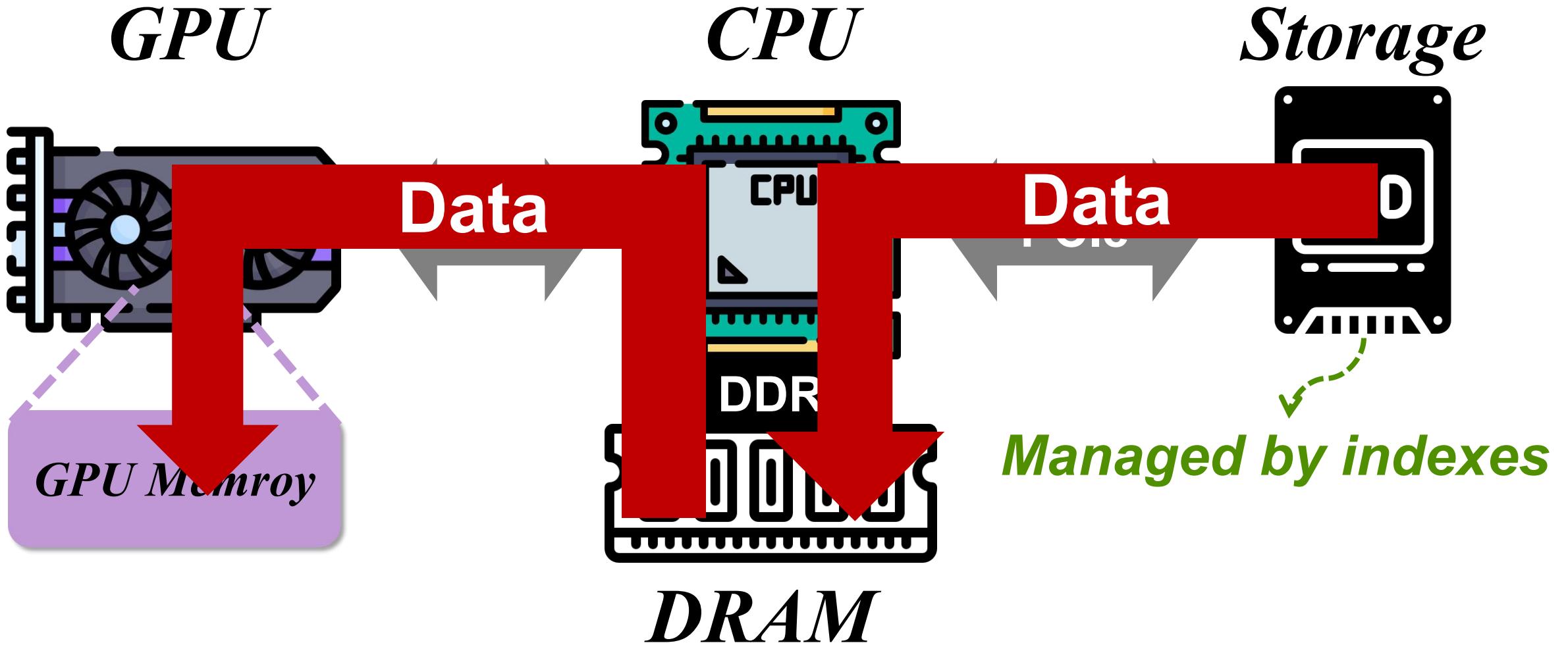
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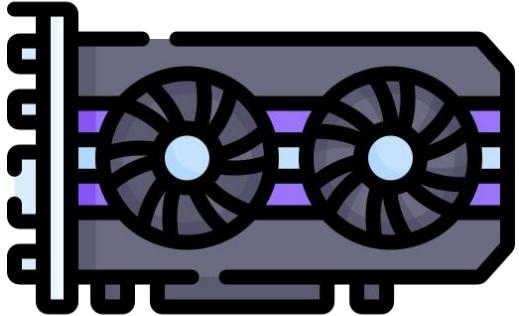


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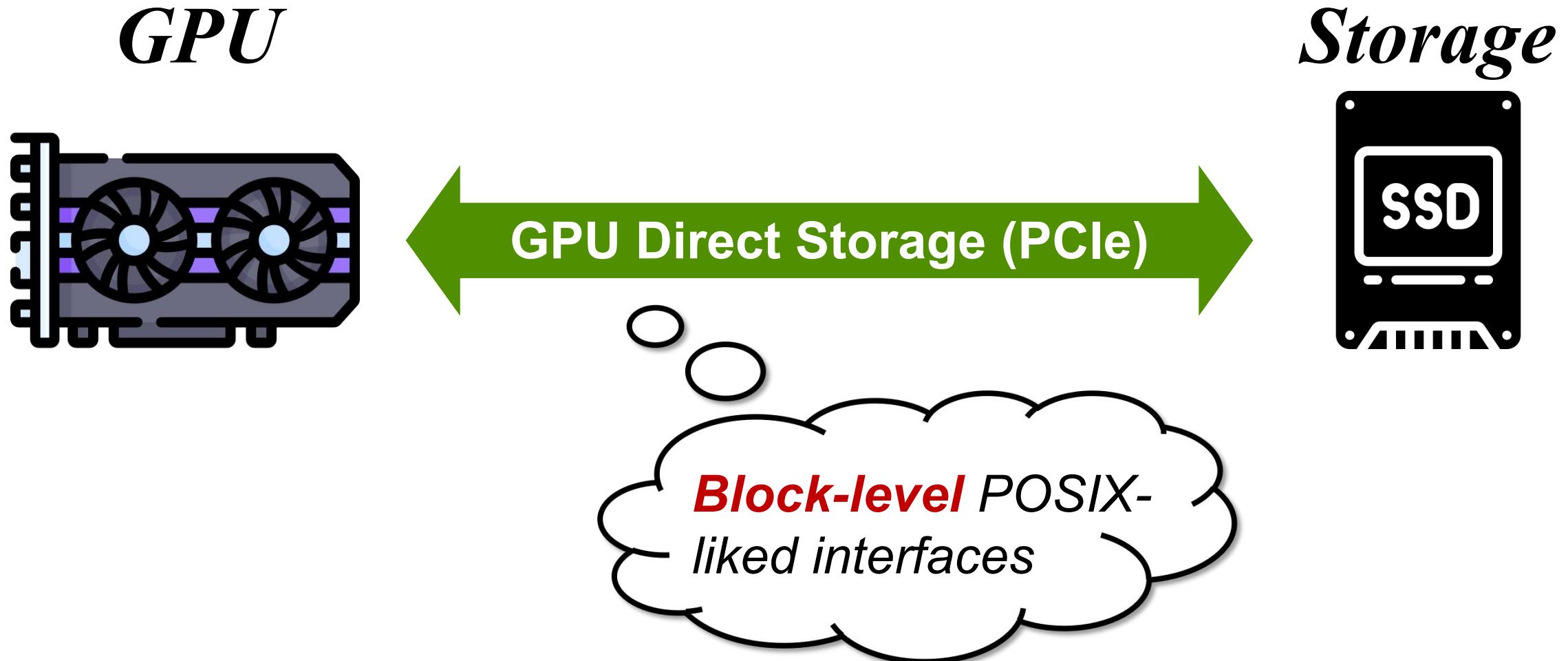
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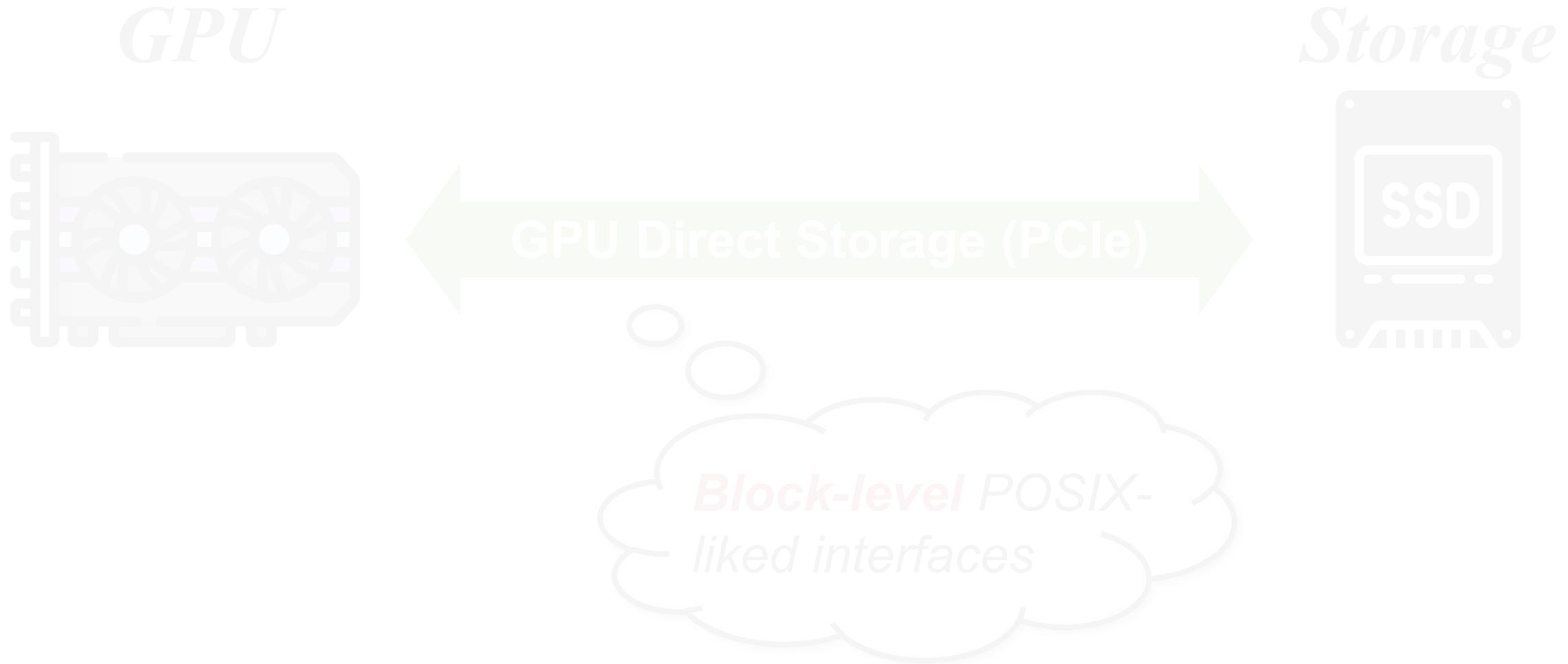
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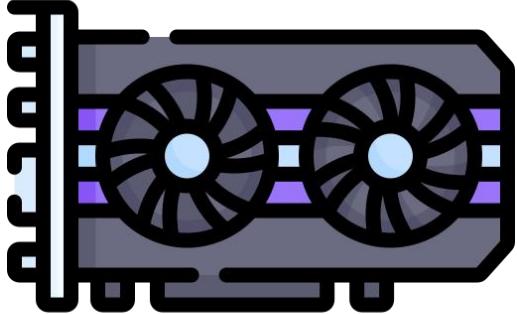
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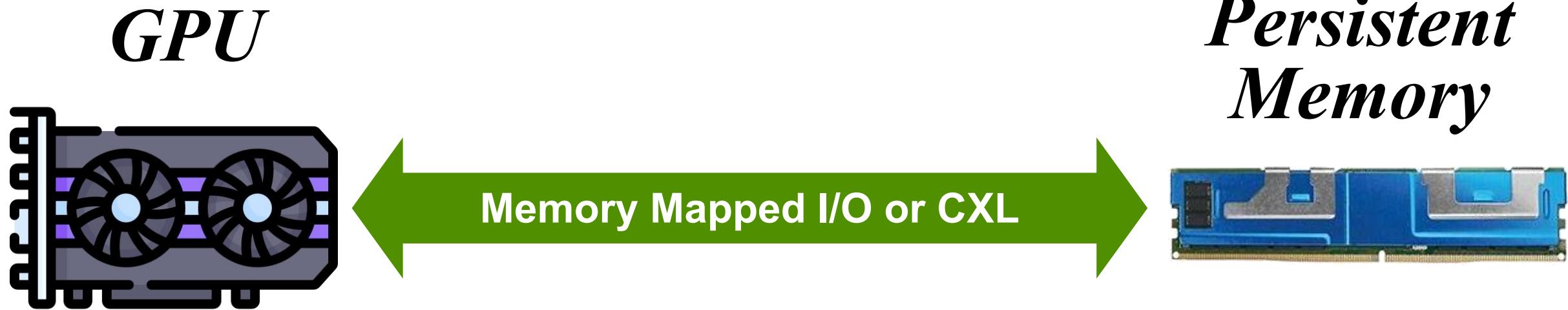
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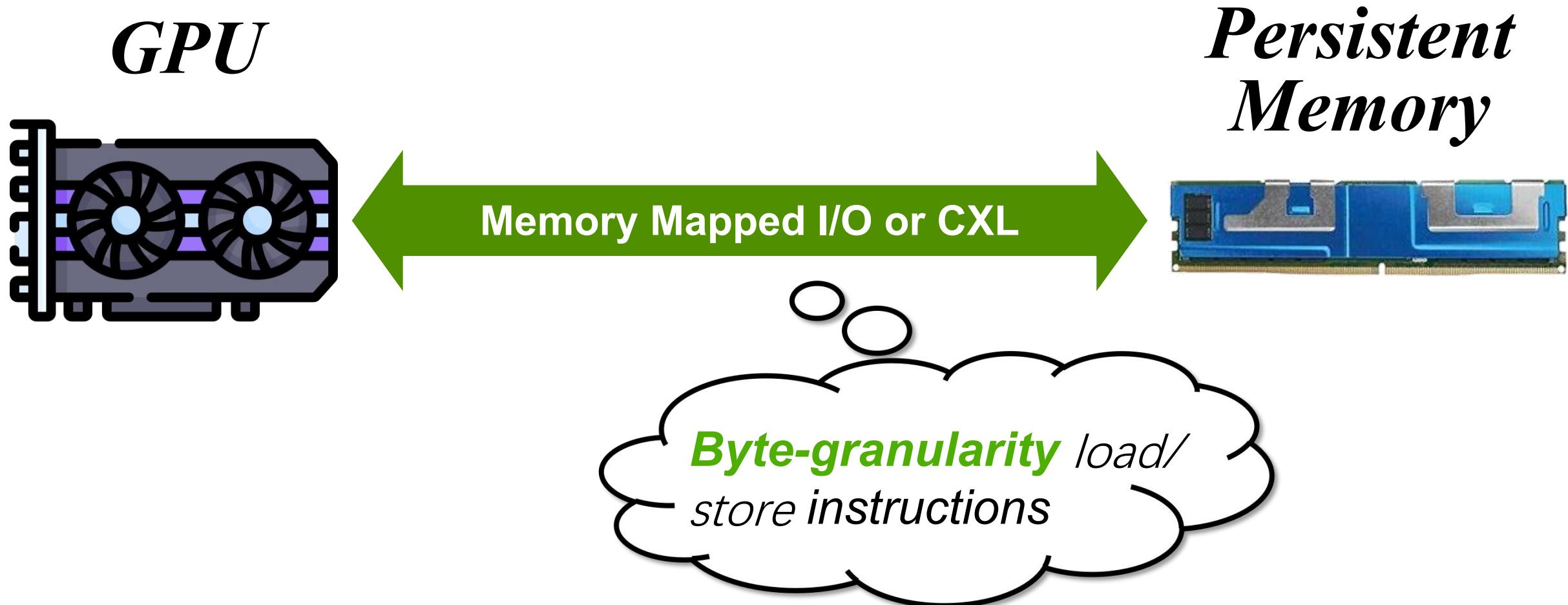
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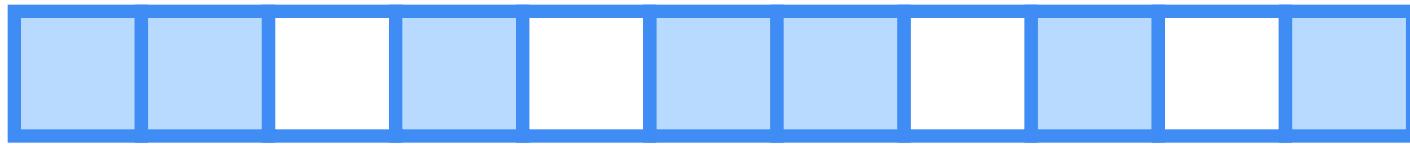
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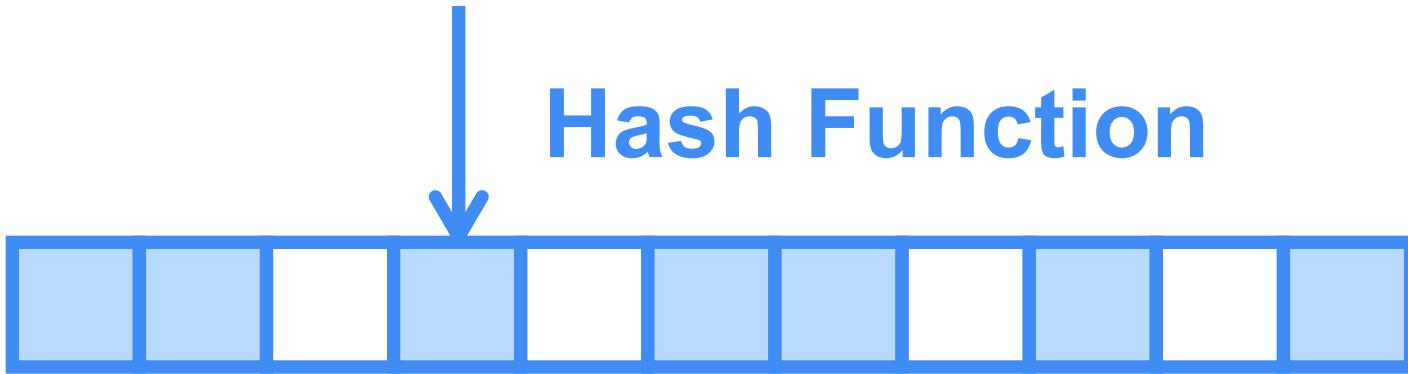
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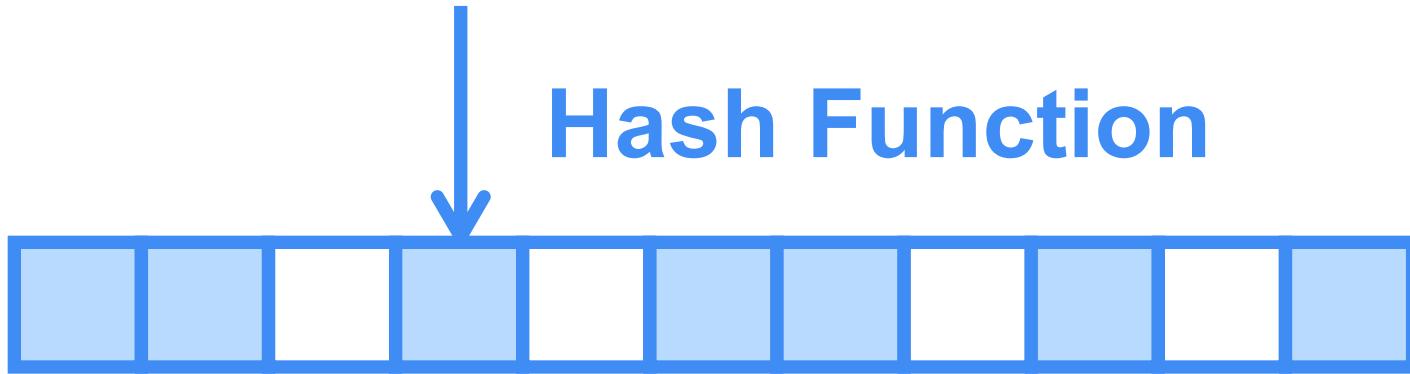


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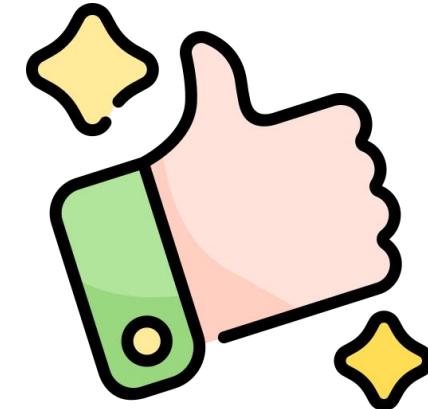


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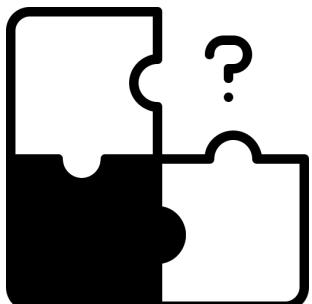
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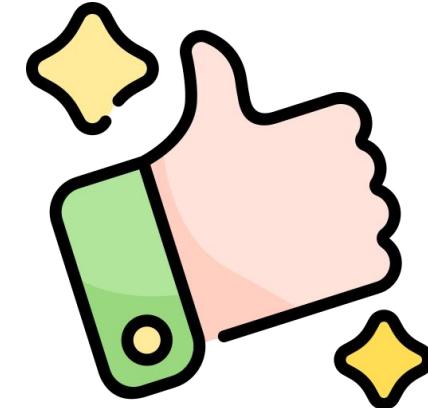


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*However, it is non-trivial to implement  
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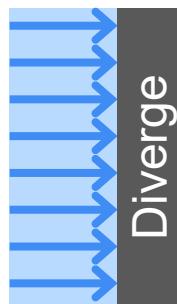


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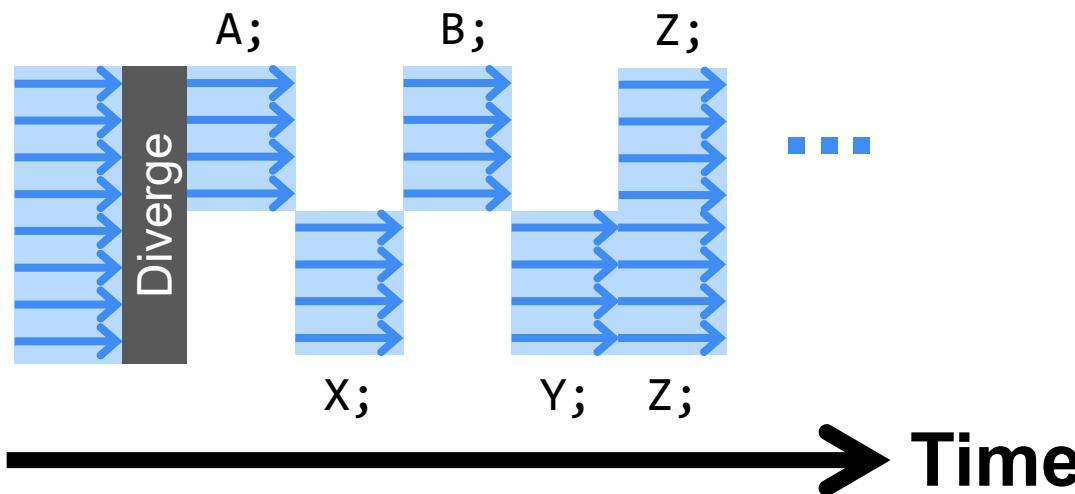
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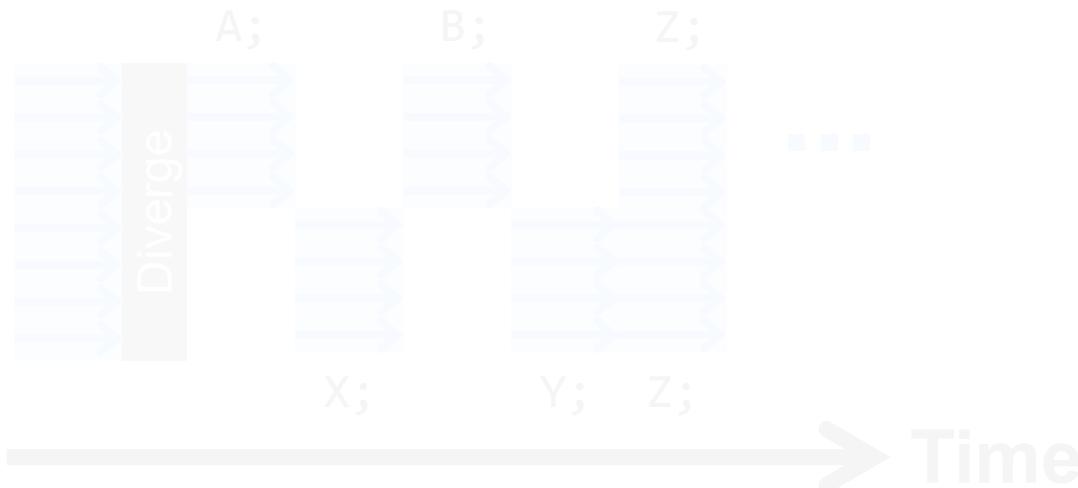
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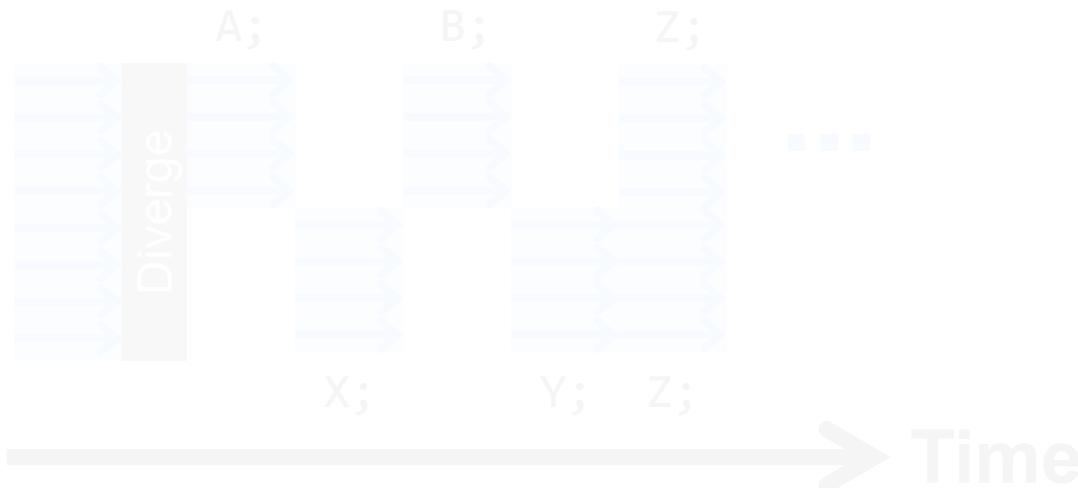


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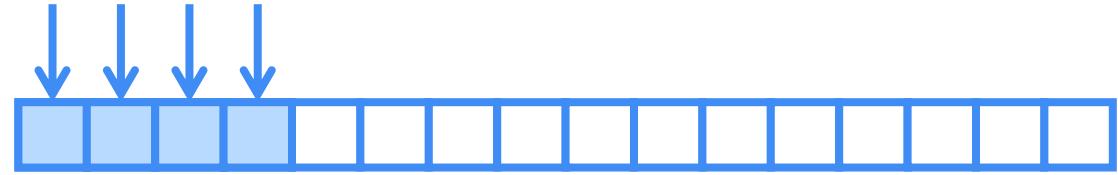
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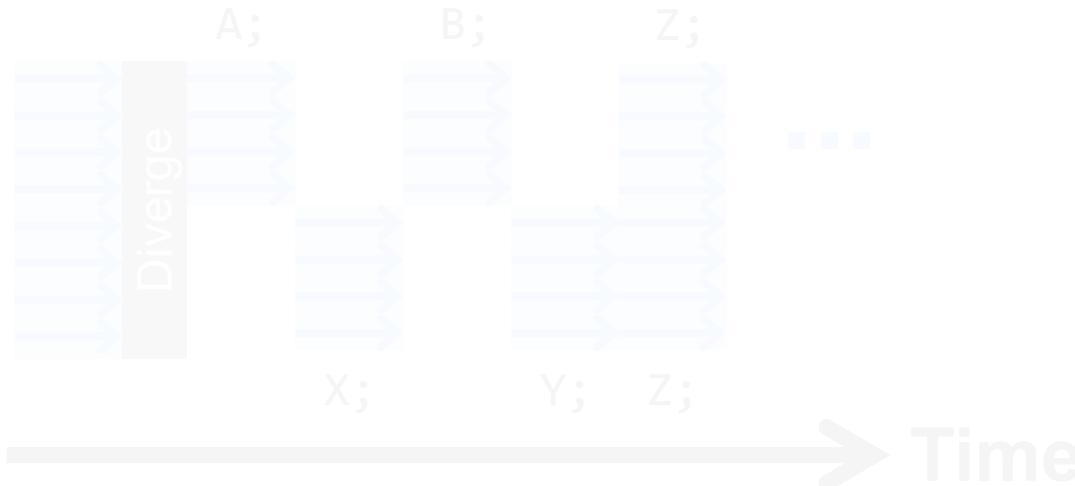
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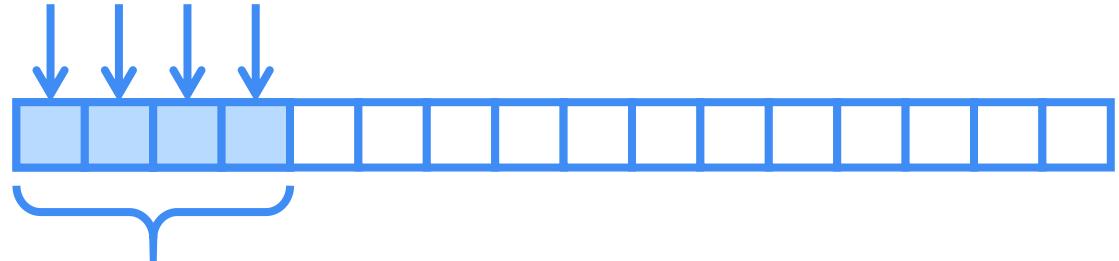
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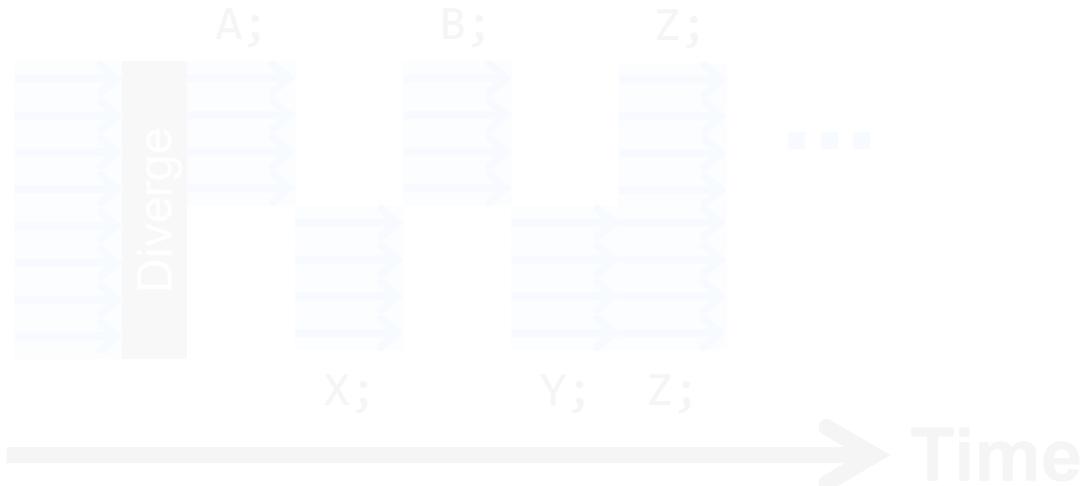


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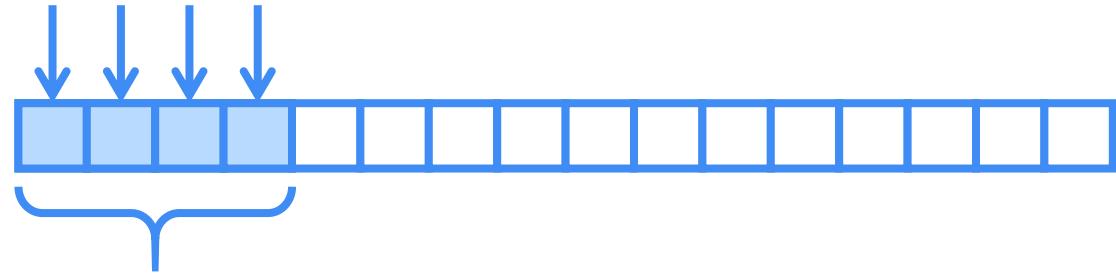
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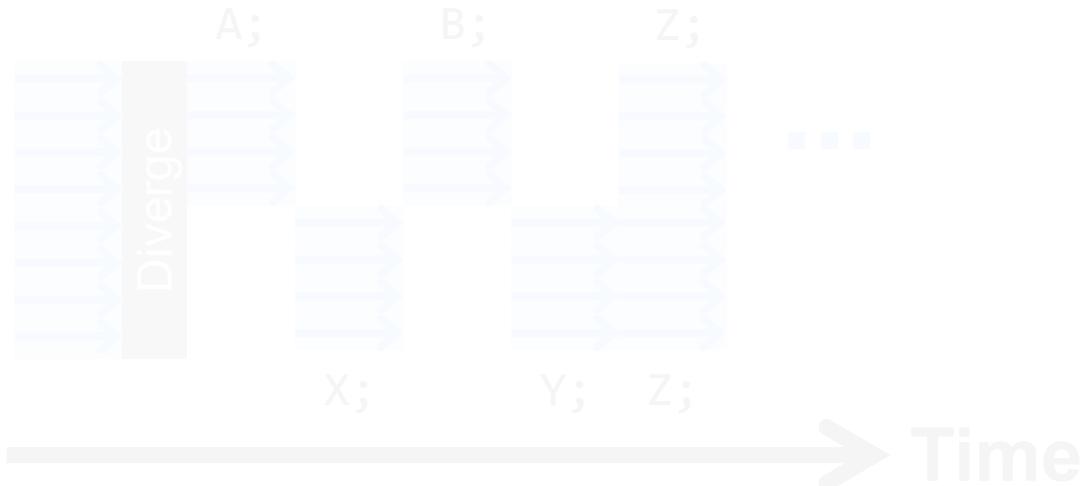
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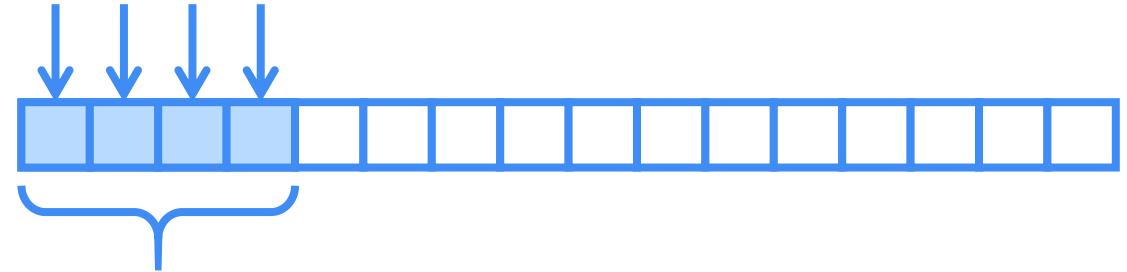
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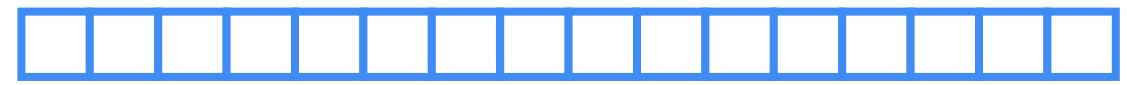


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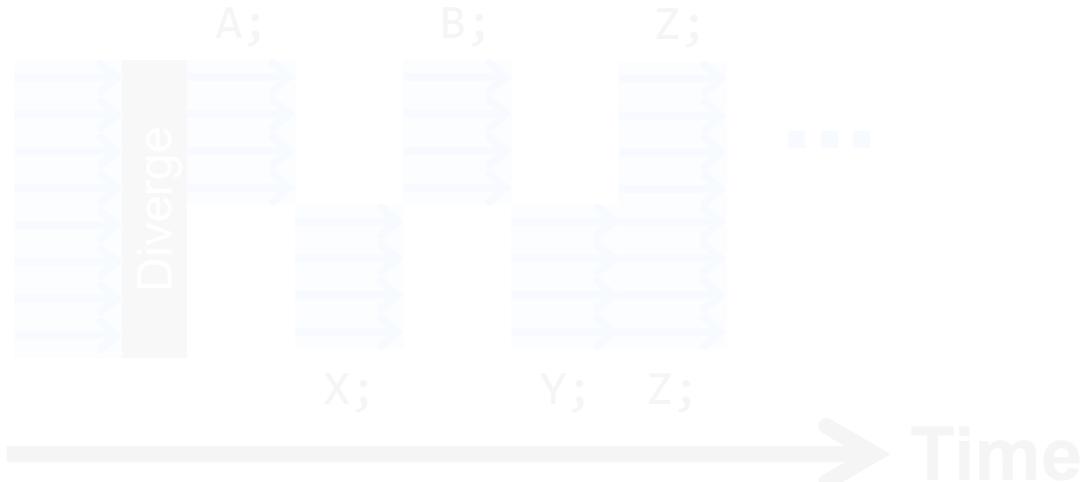
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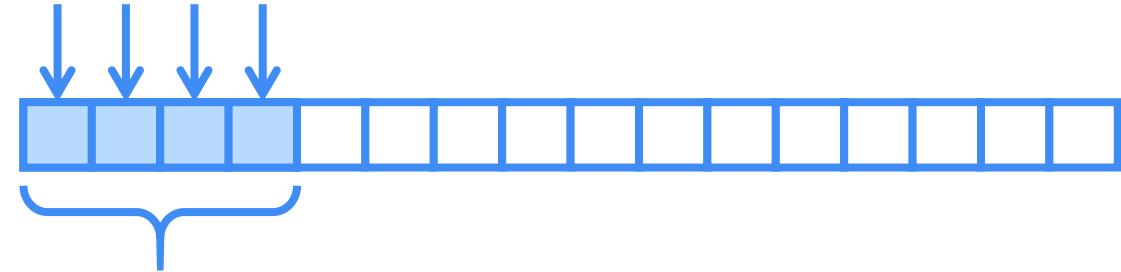
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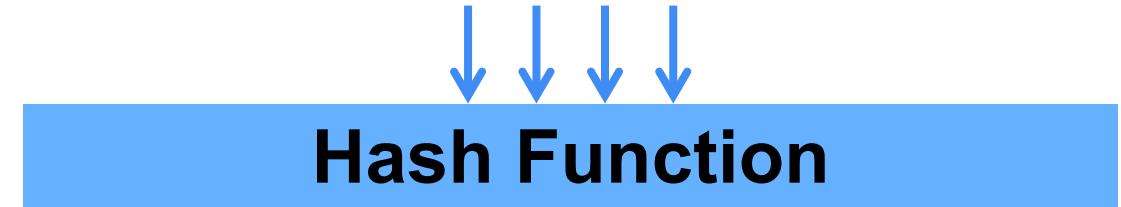


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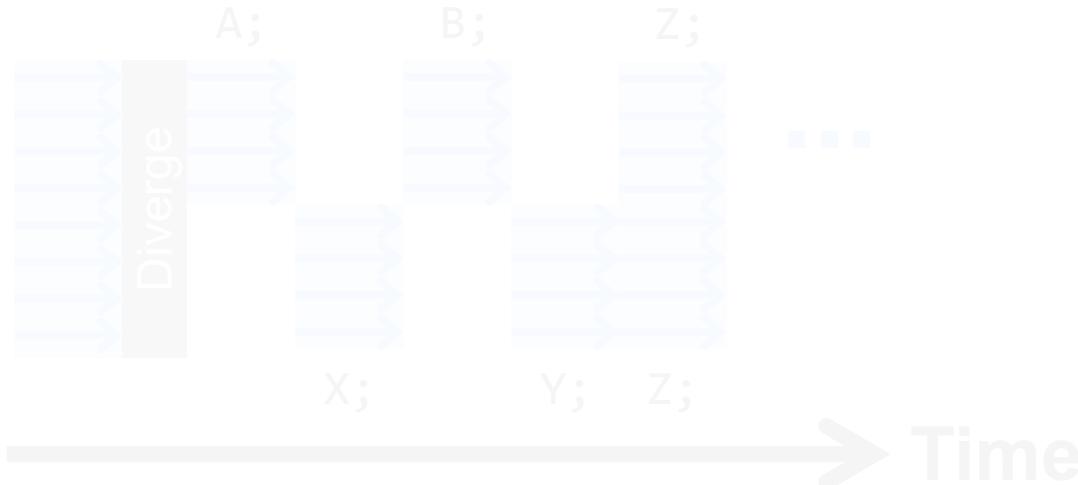


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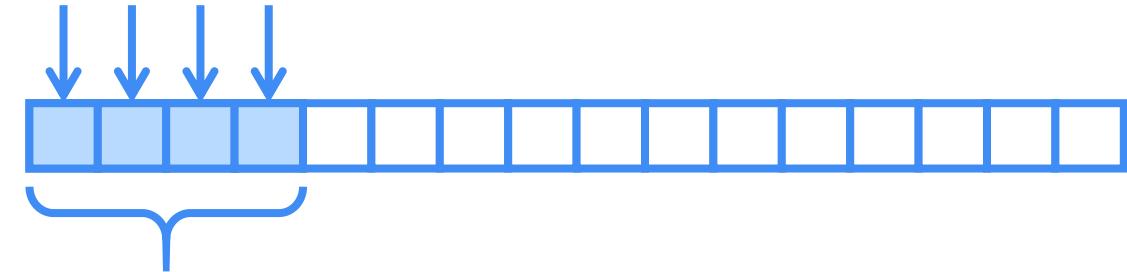
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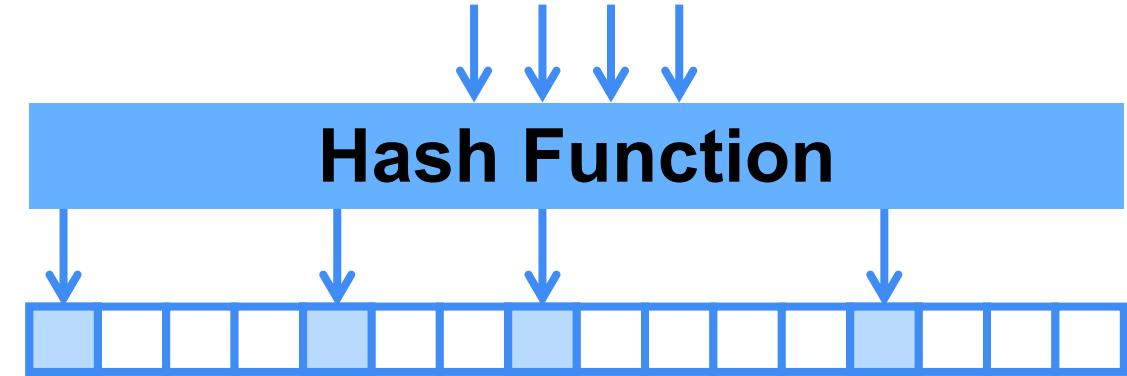


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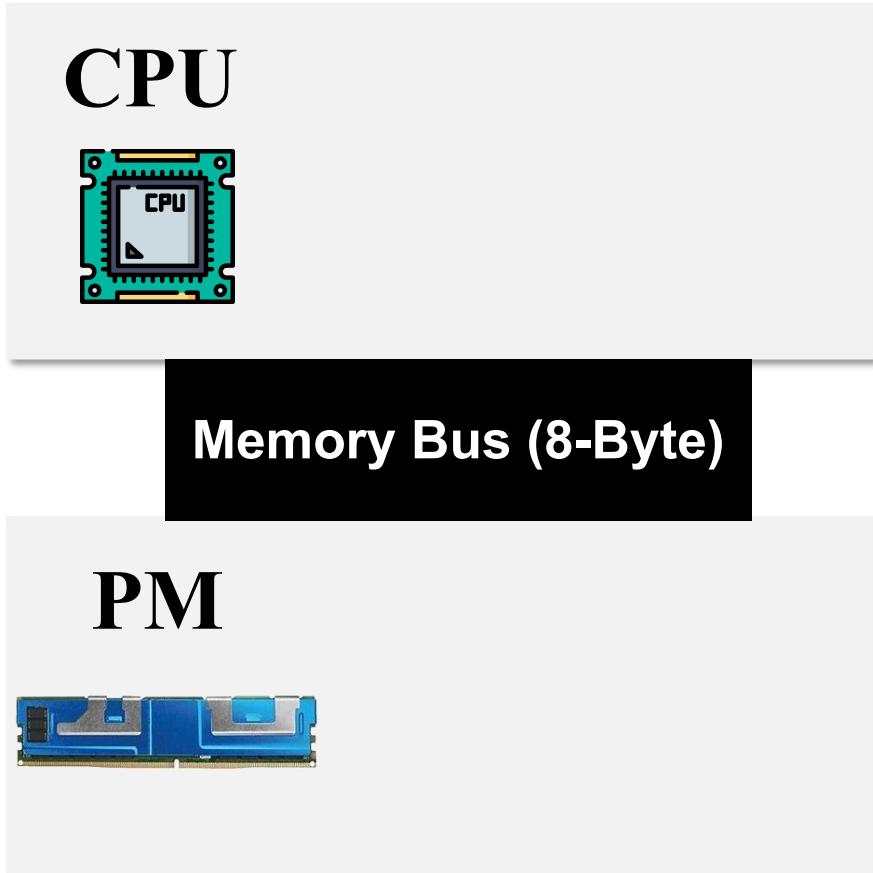
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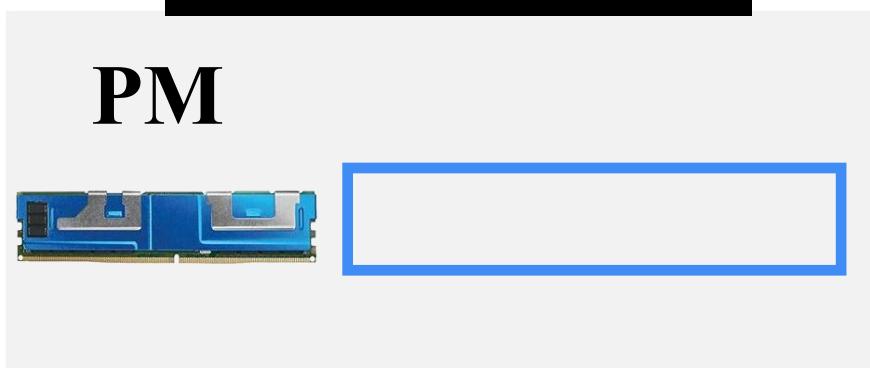


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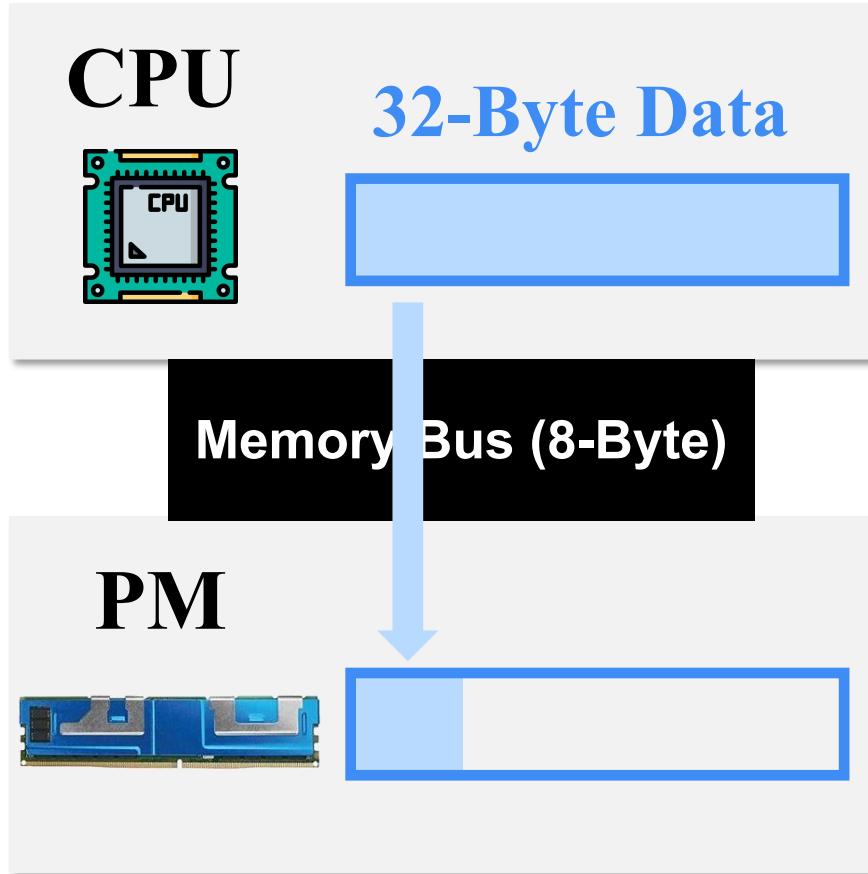


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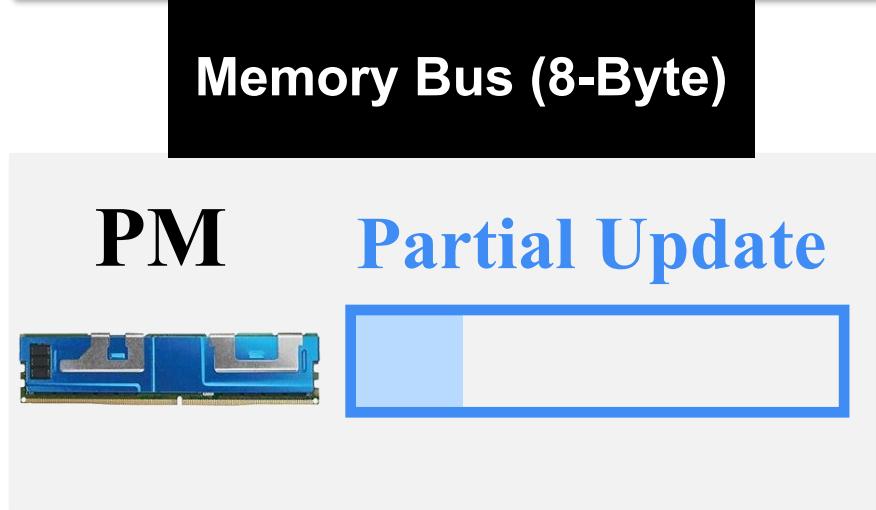
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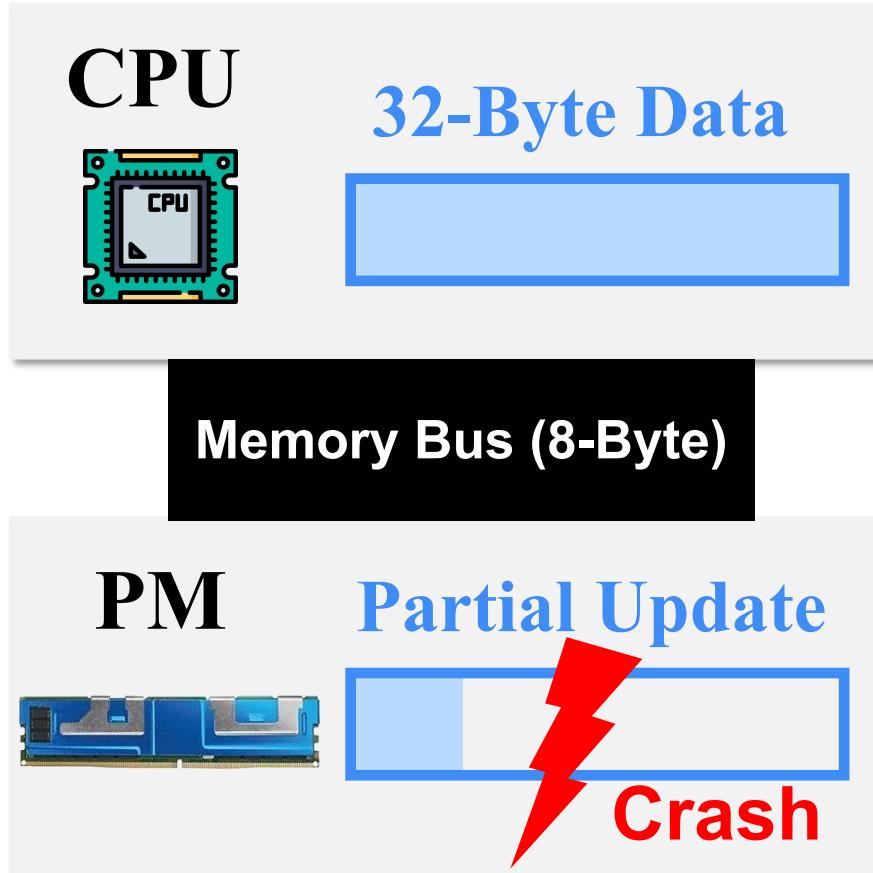
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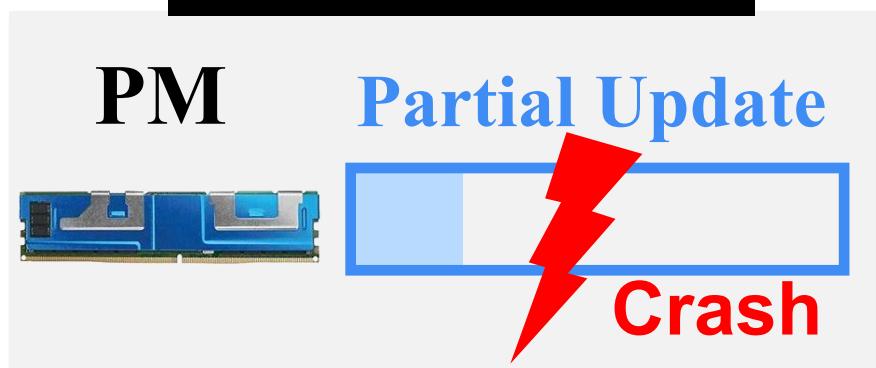
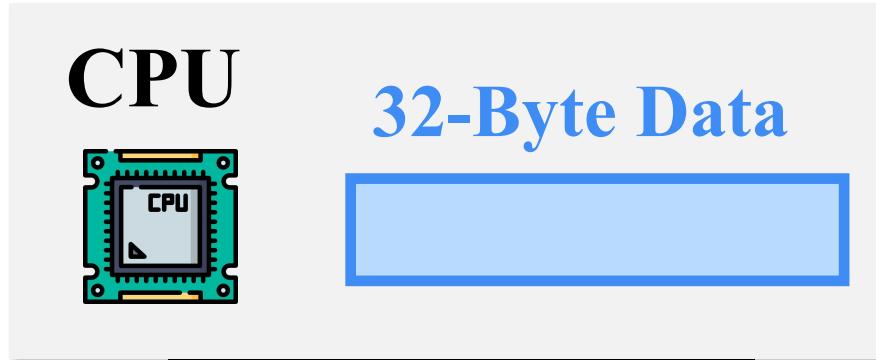
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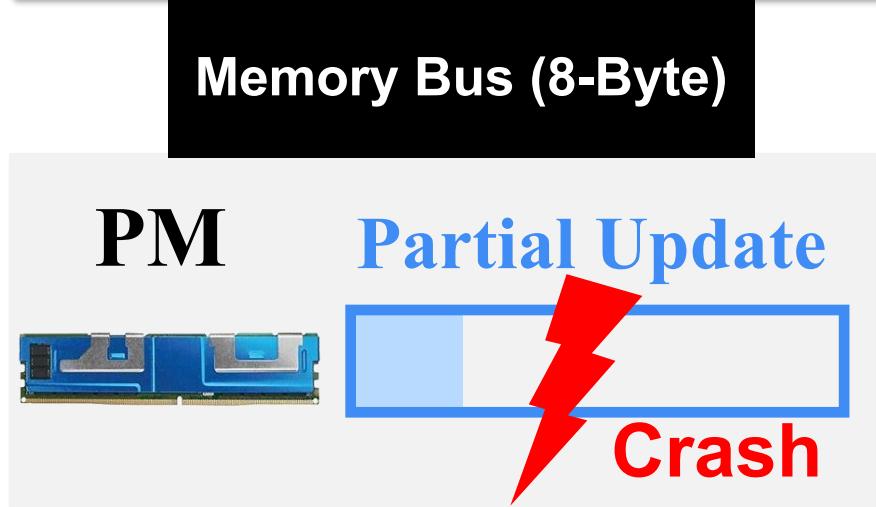
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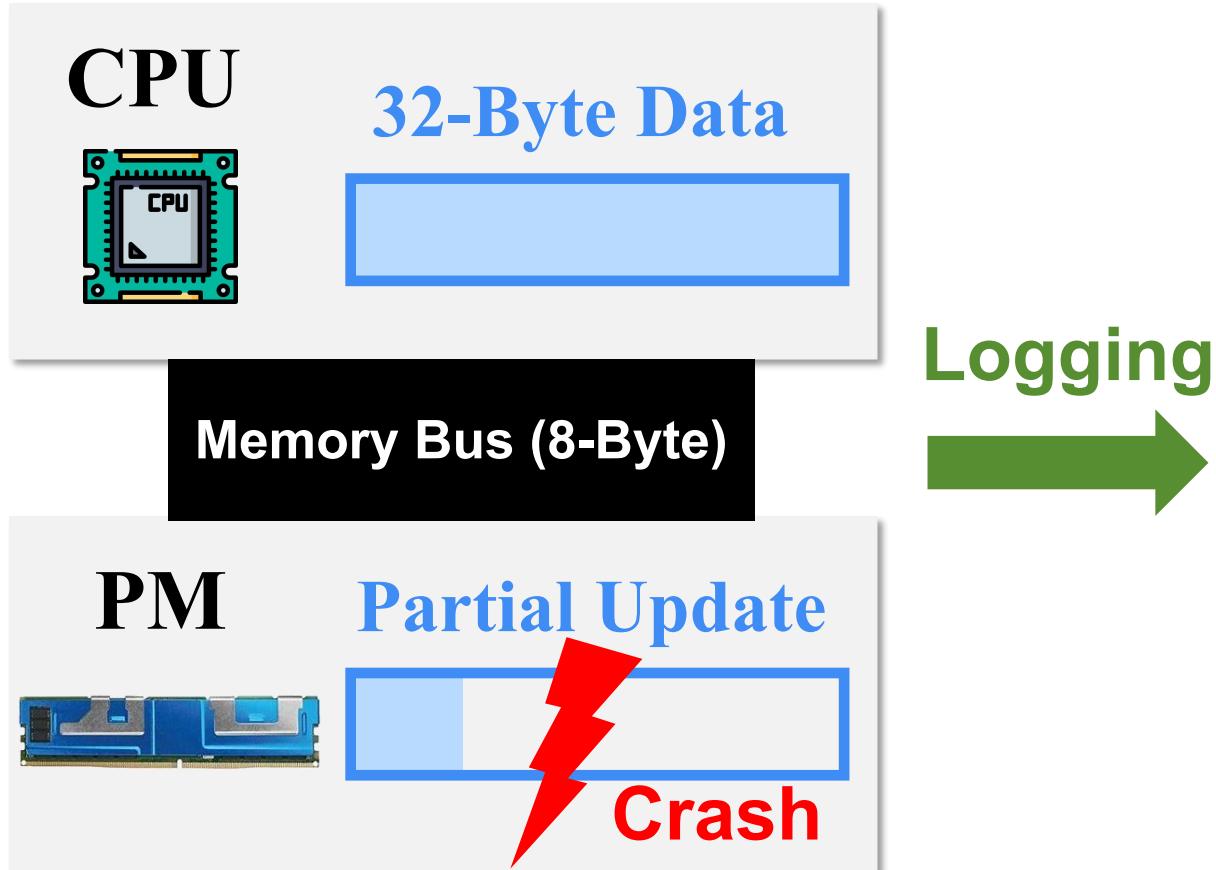
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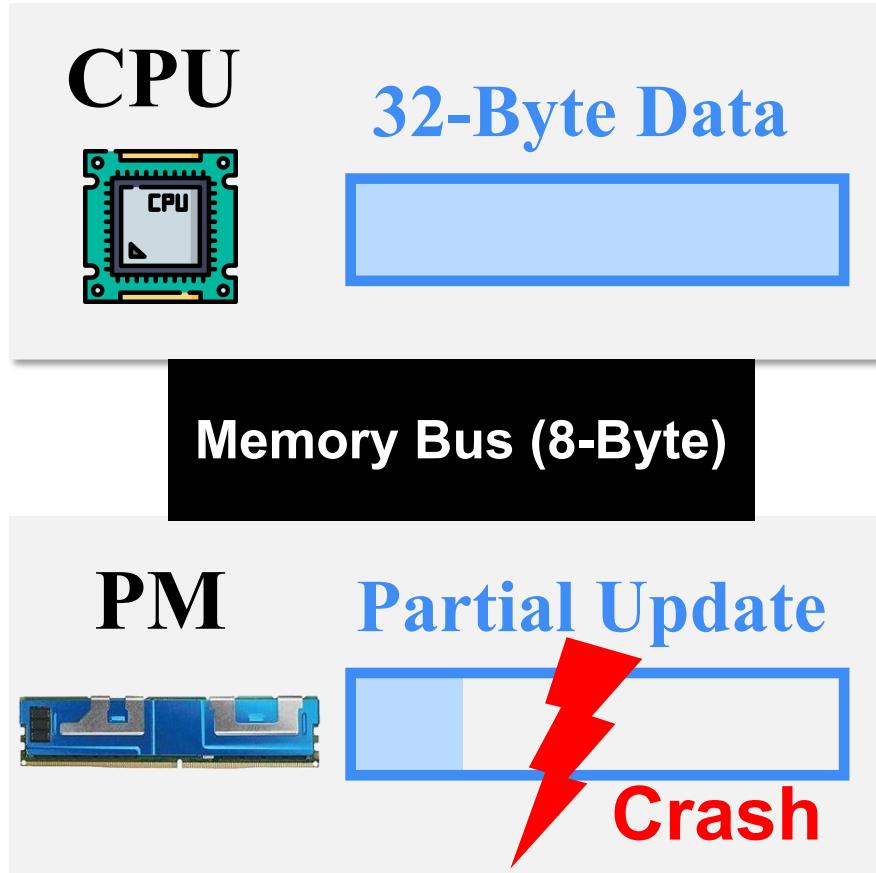


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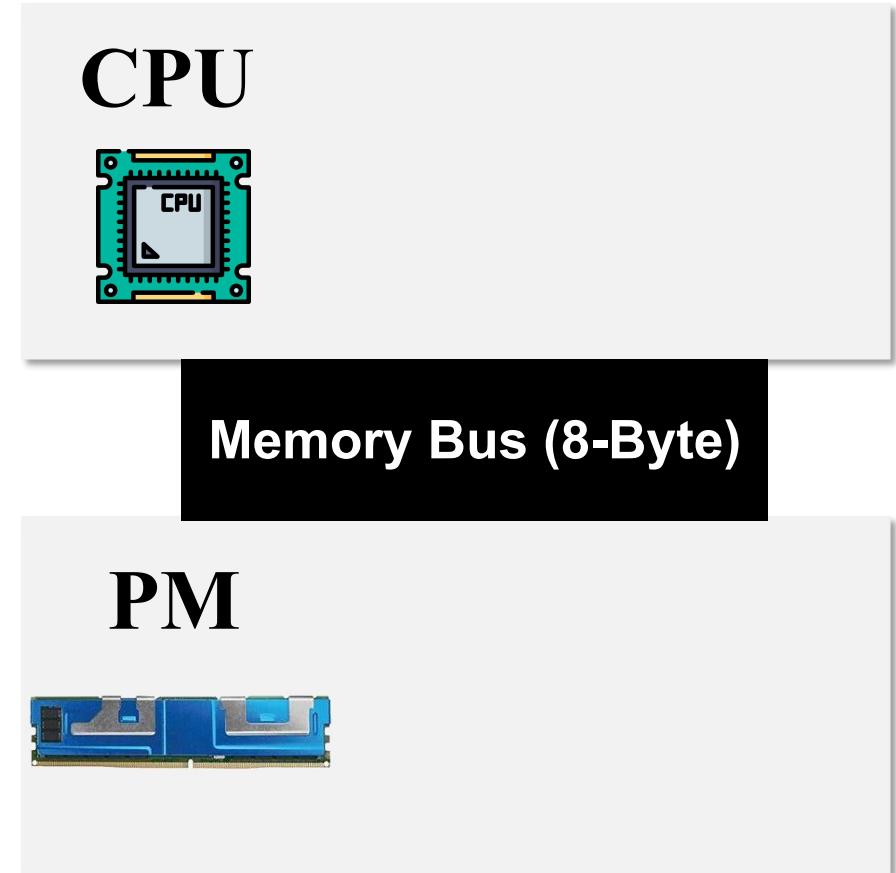
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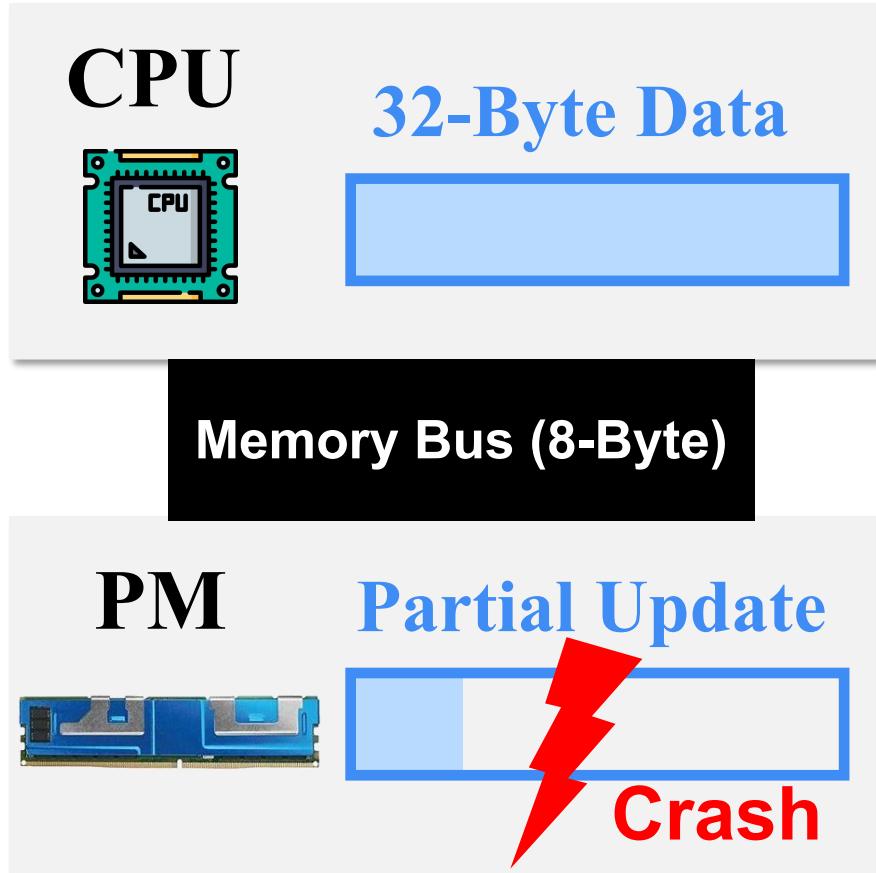
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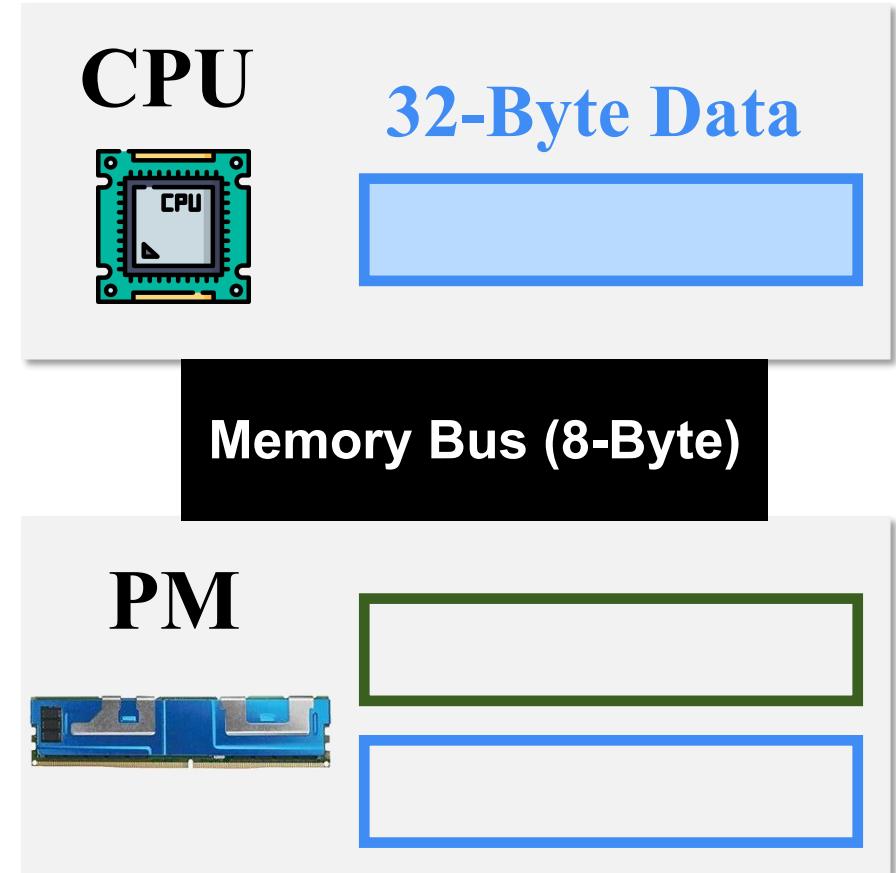
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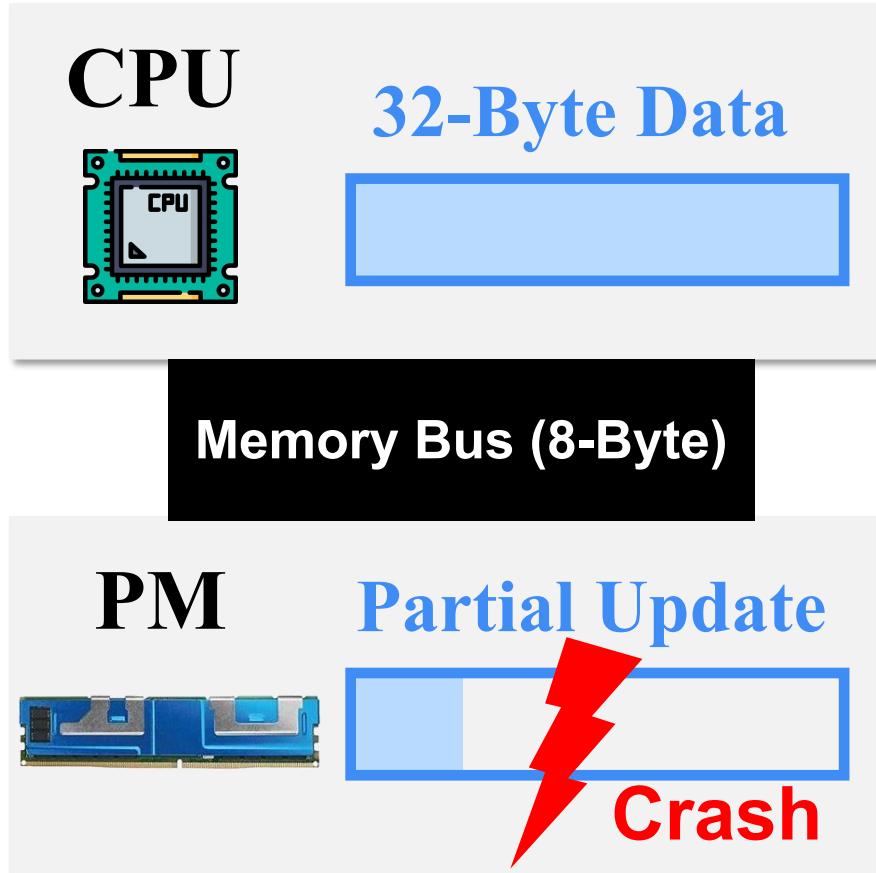
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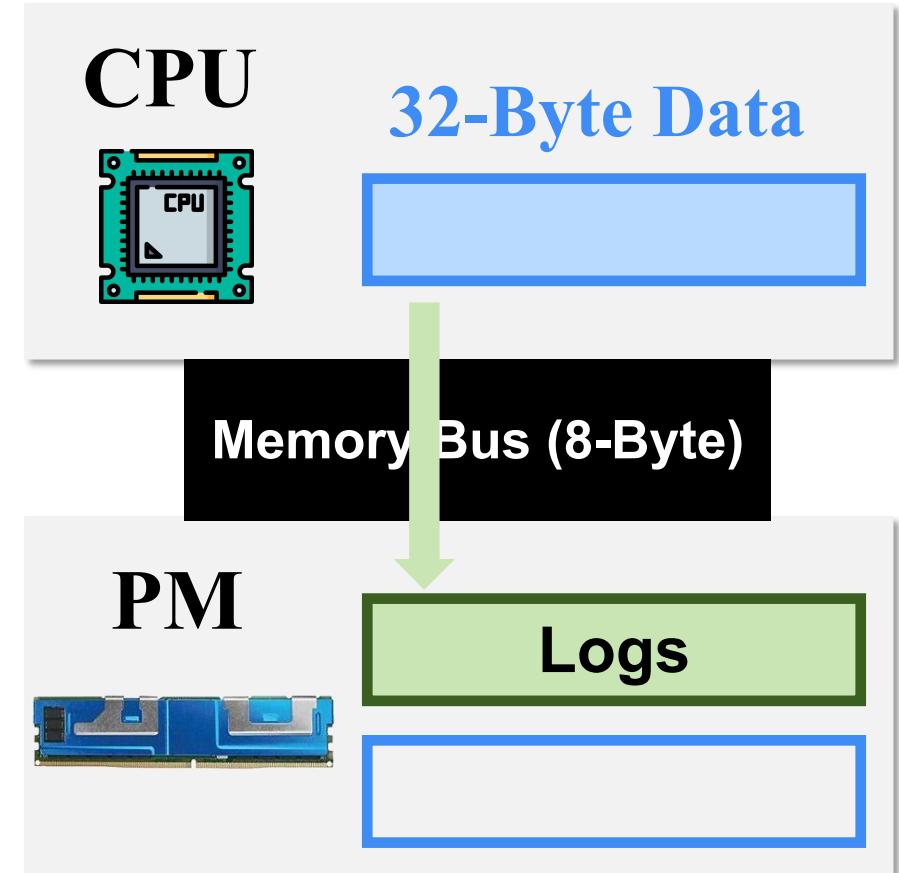
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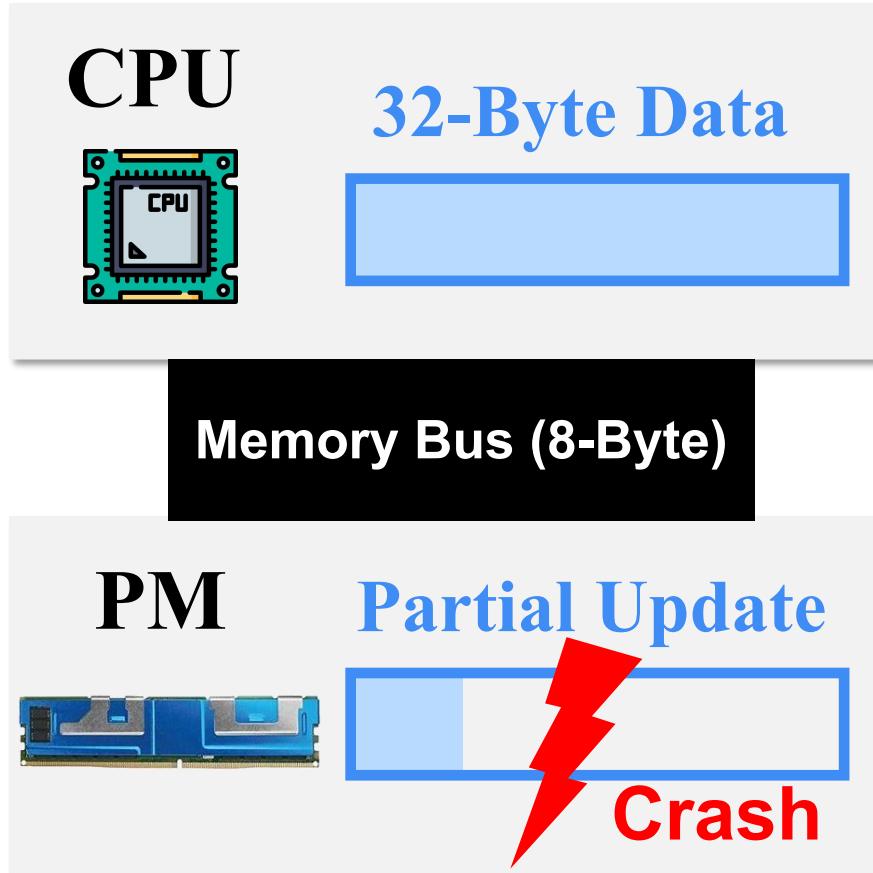
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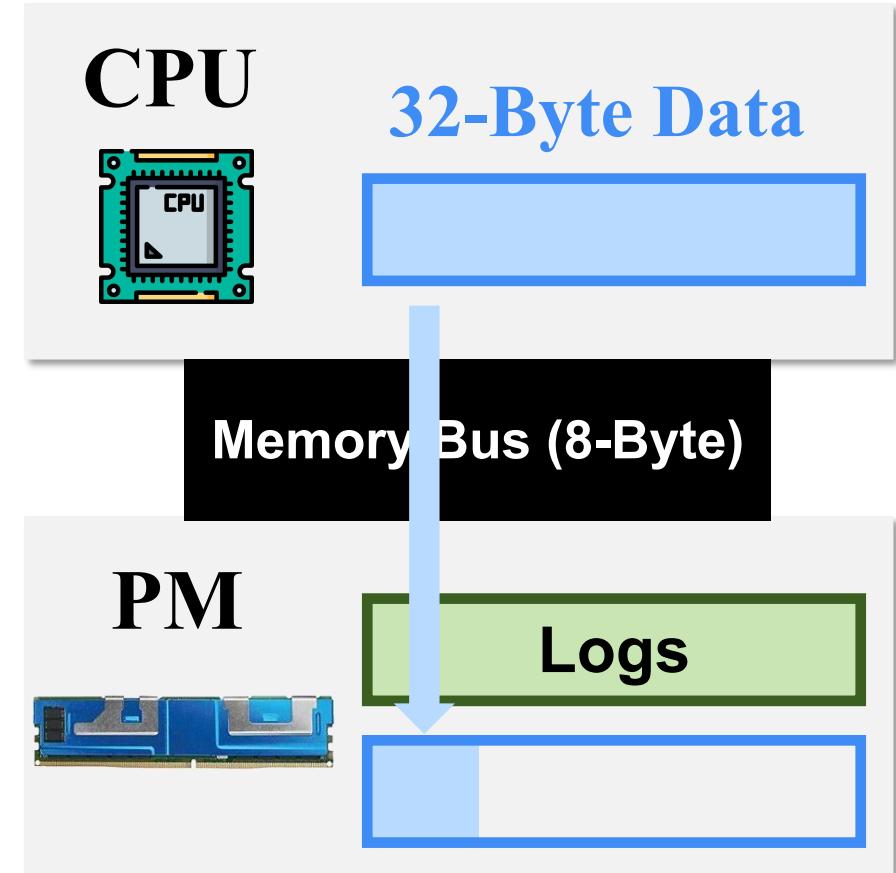
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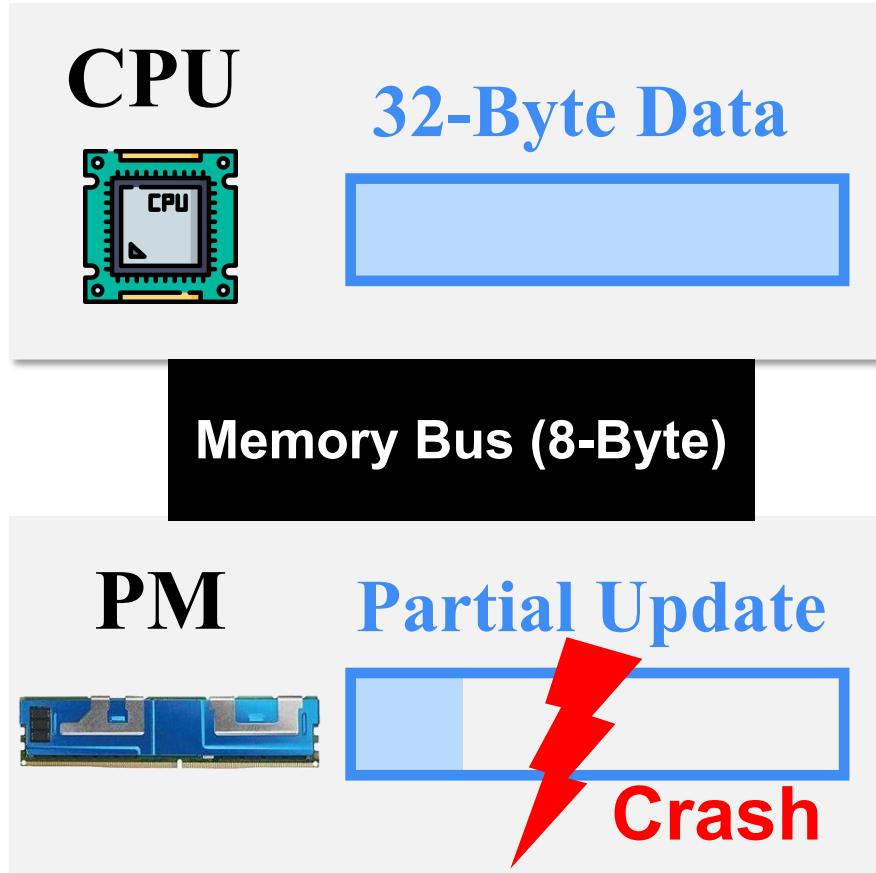
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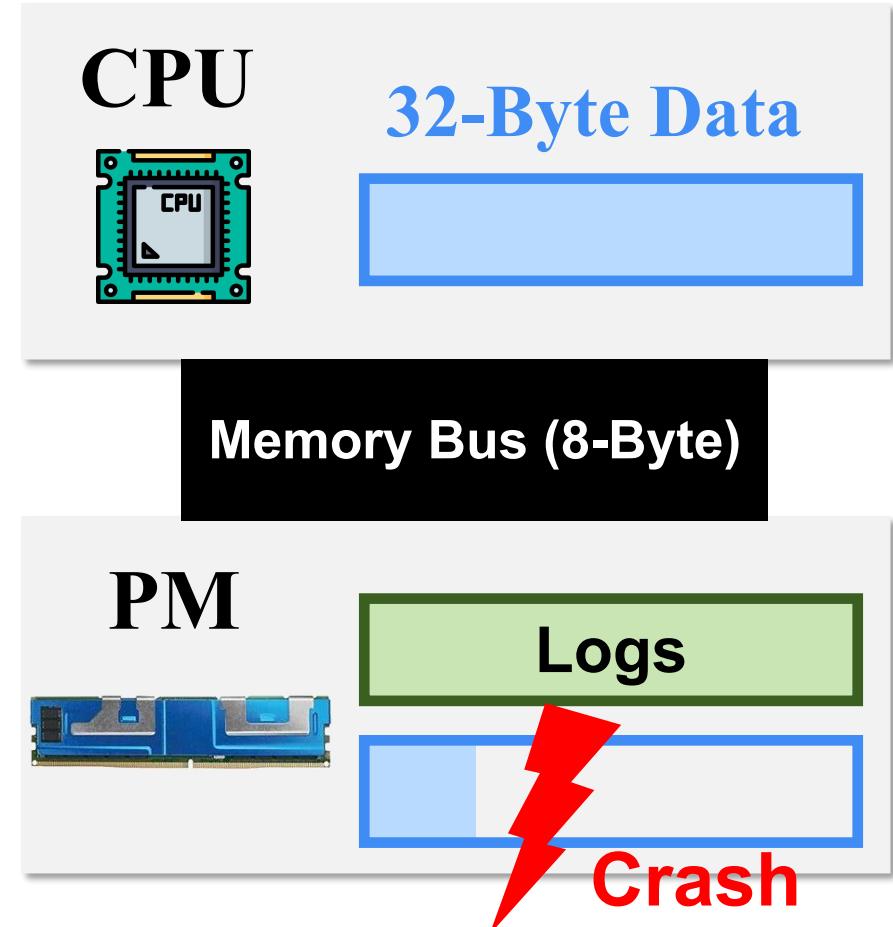
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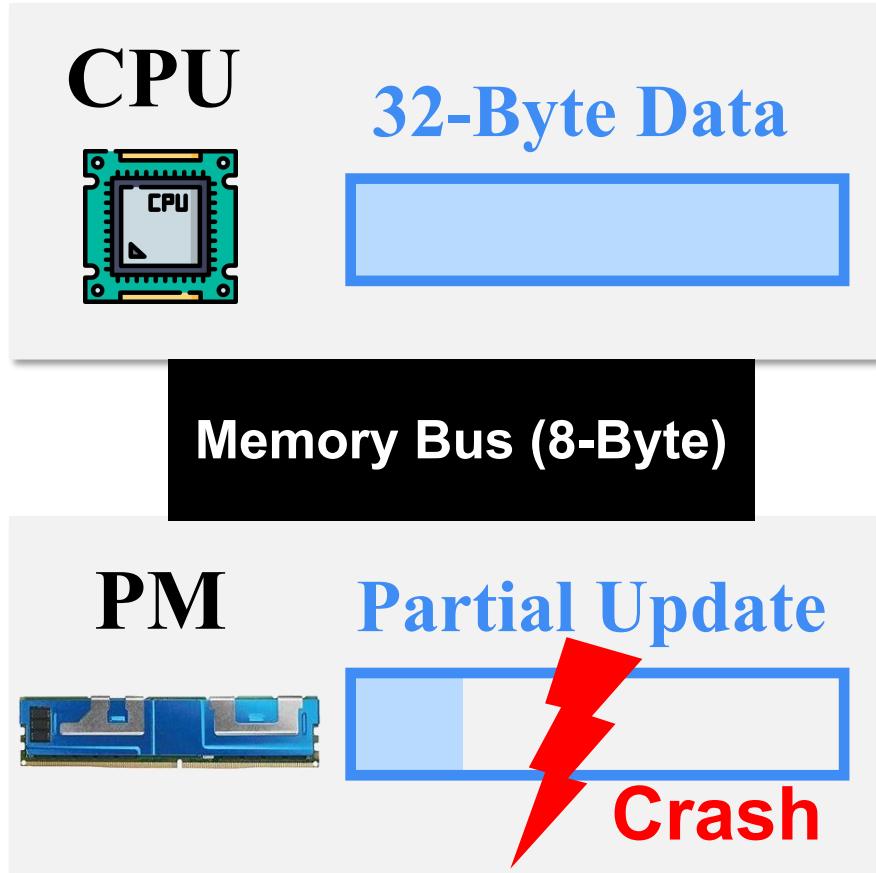
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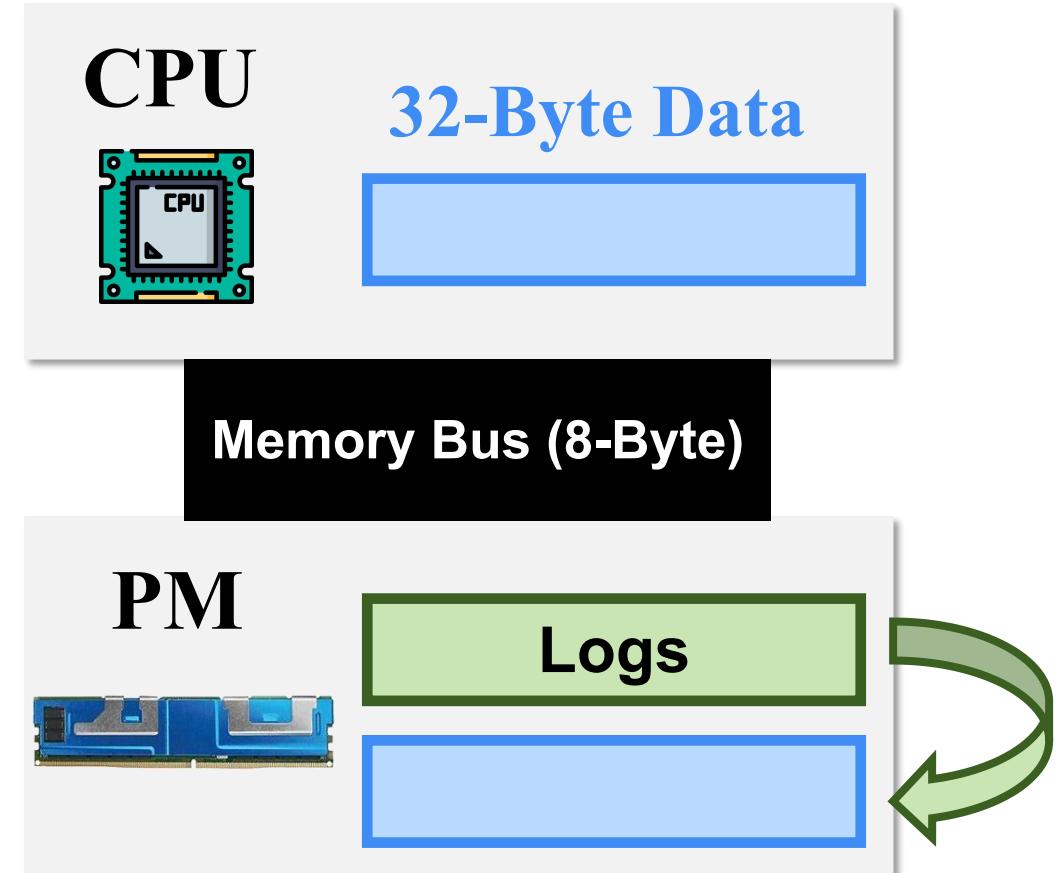
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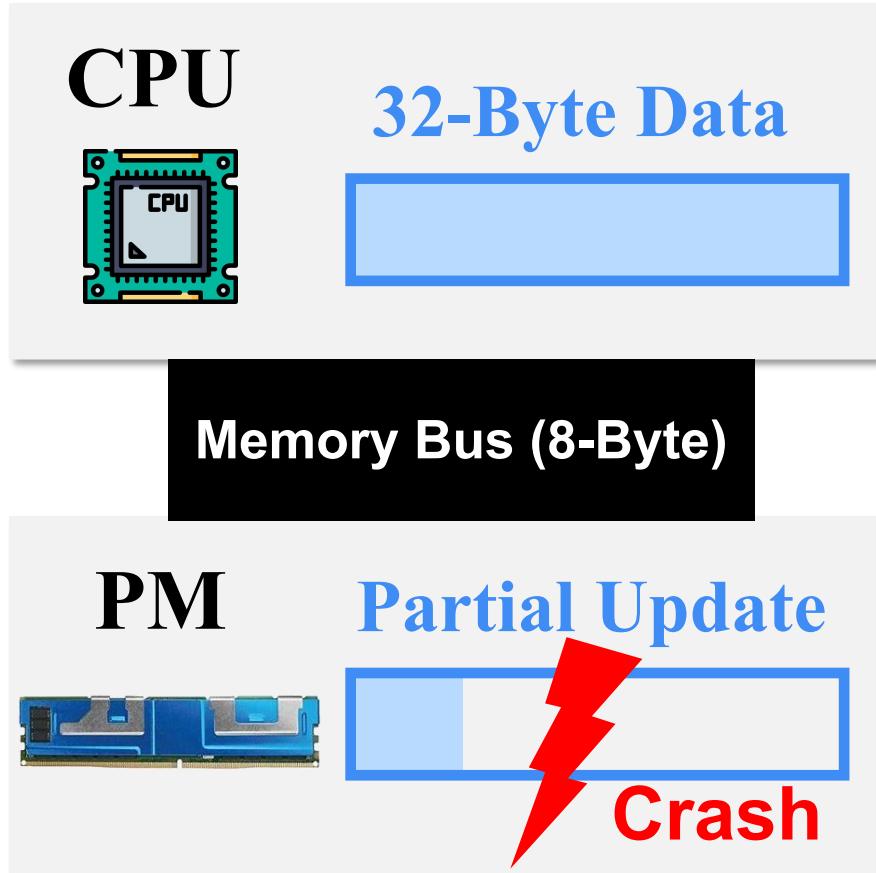


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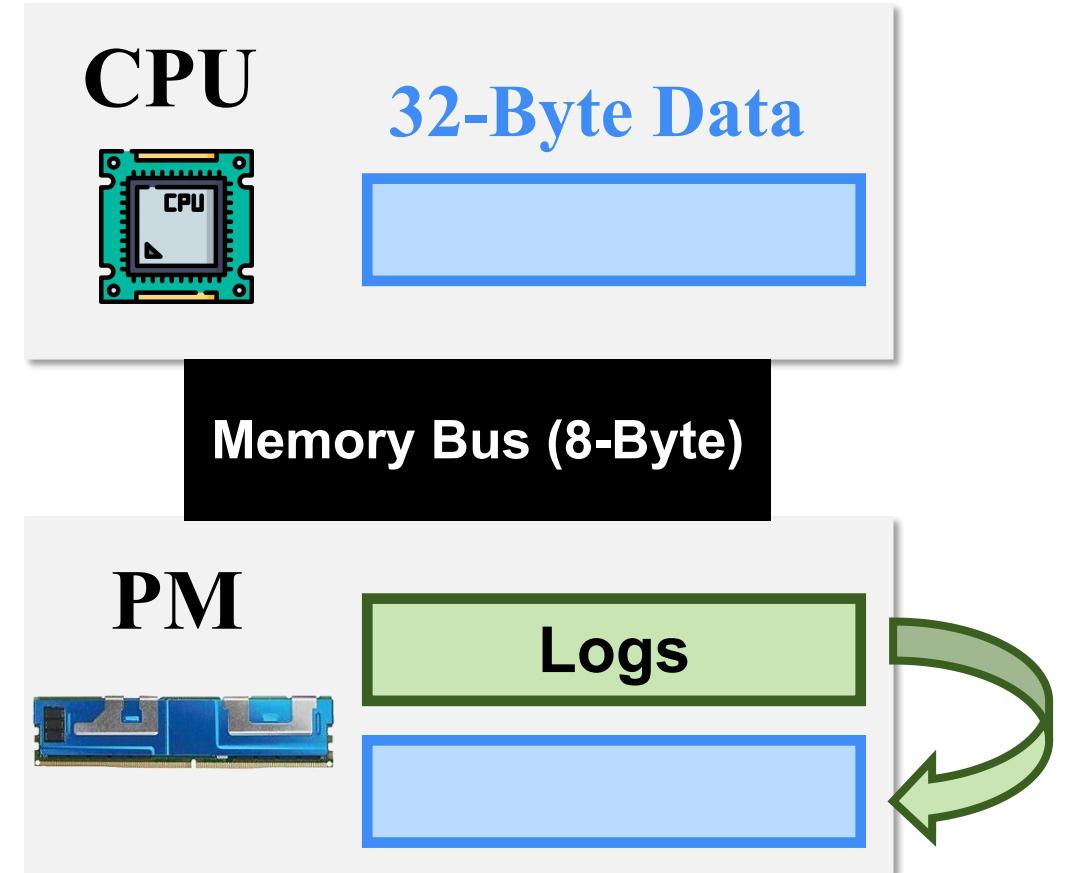
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*Data Inconsistency!*

*2× writes*

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Without Consistency Guarantee

With Consistency Guarantee

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32-Byte Data



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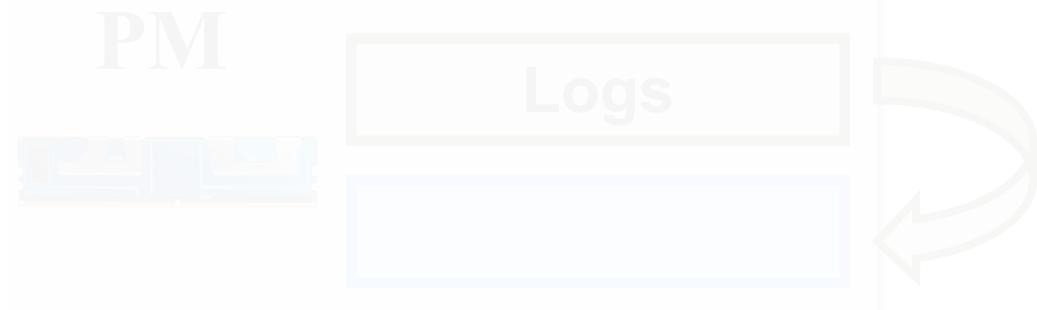


*Crash consistency guarantee* introduces **High Overhead**

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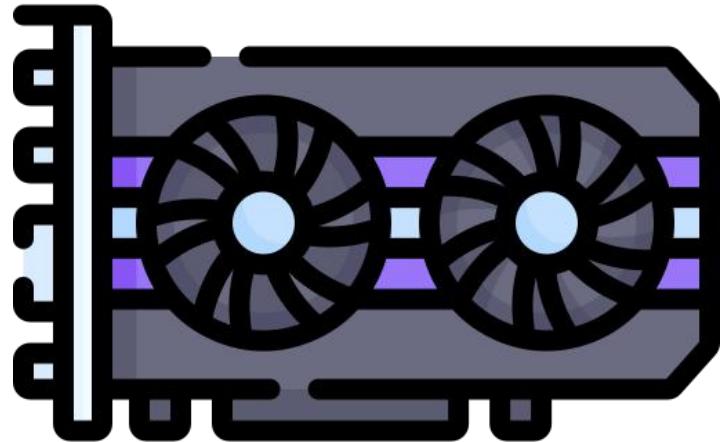
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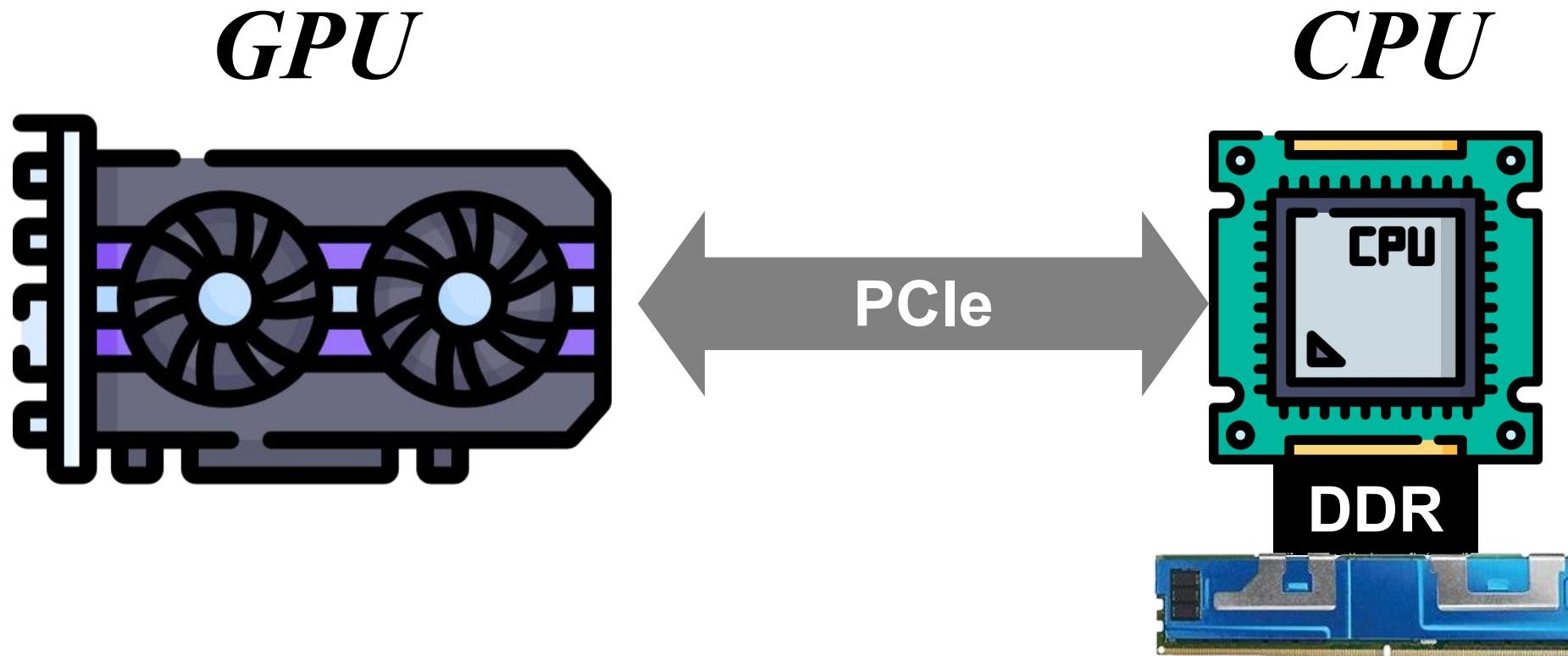
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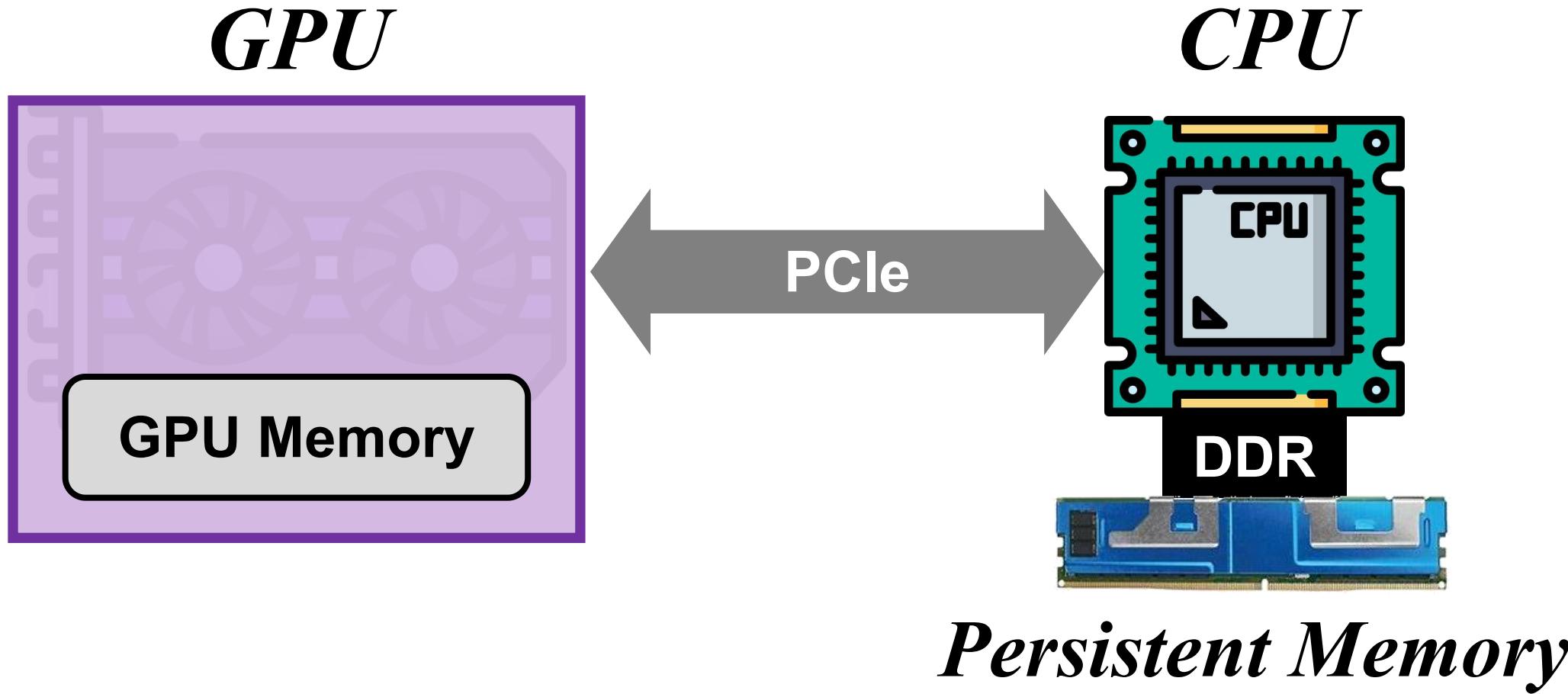


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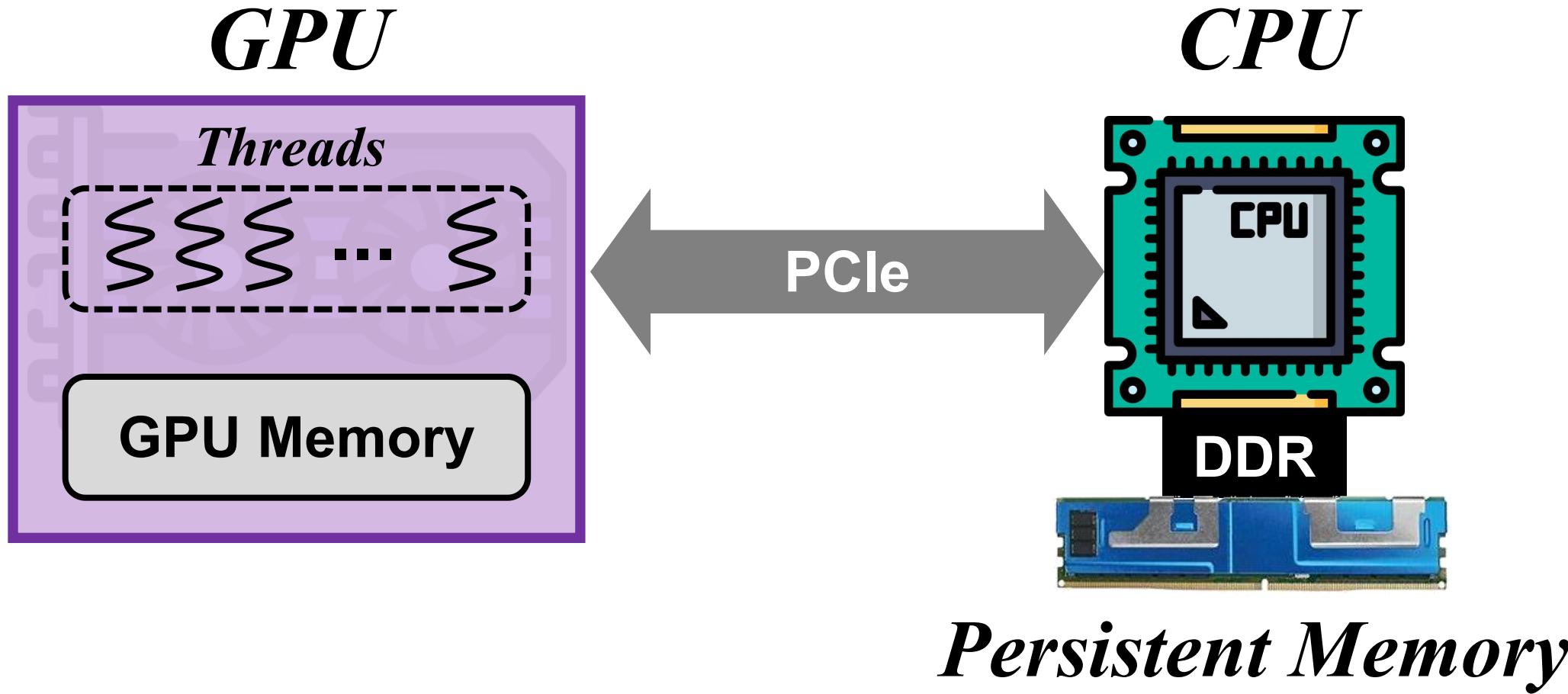


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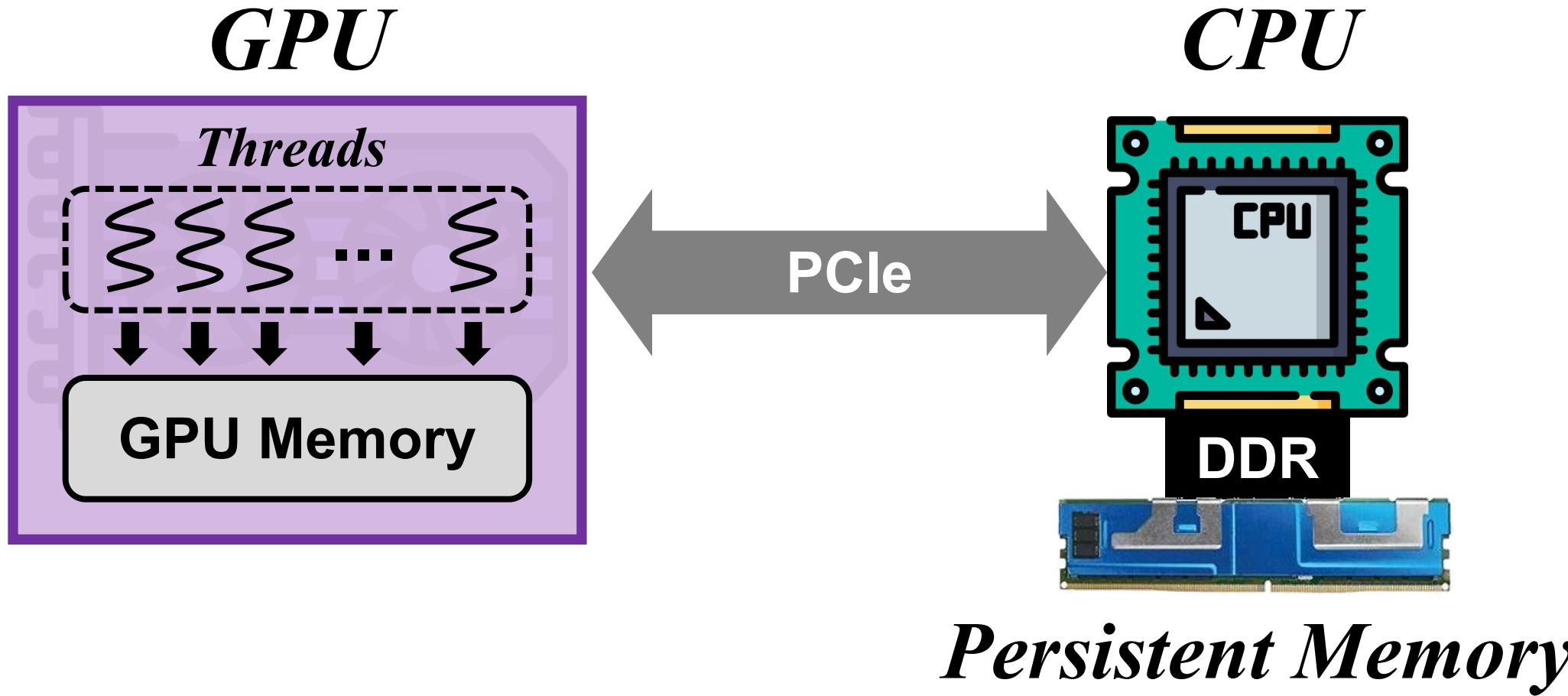
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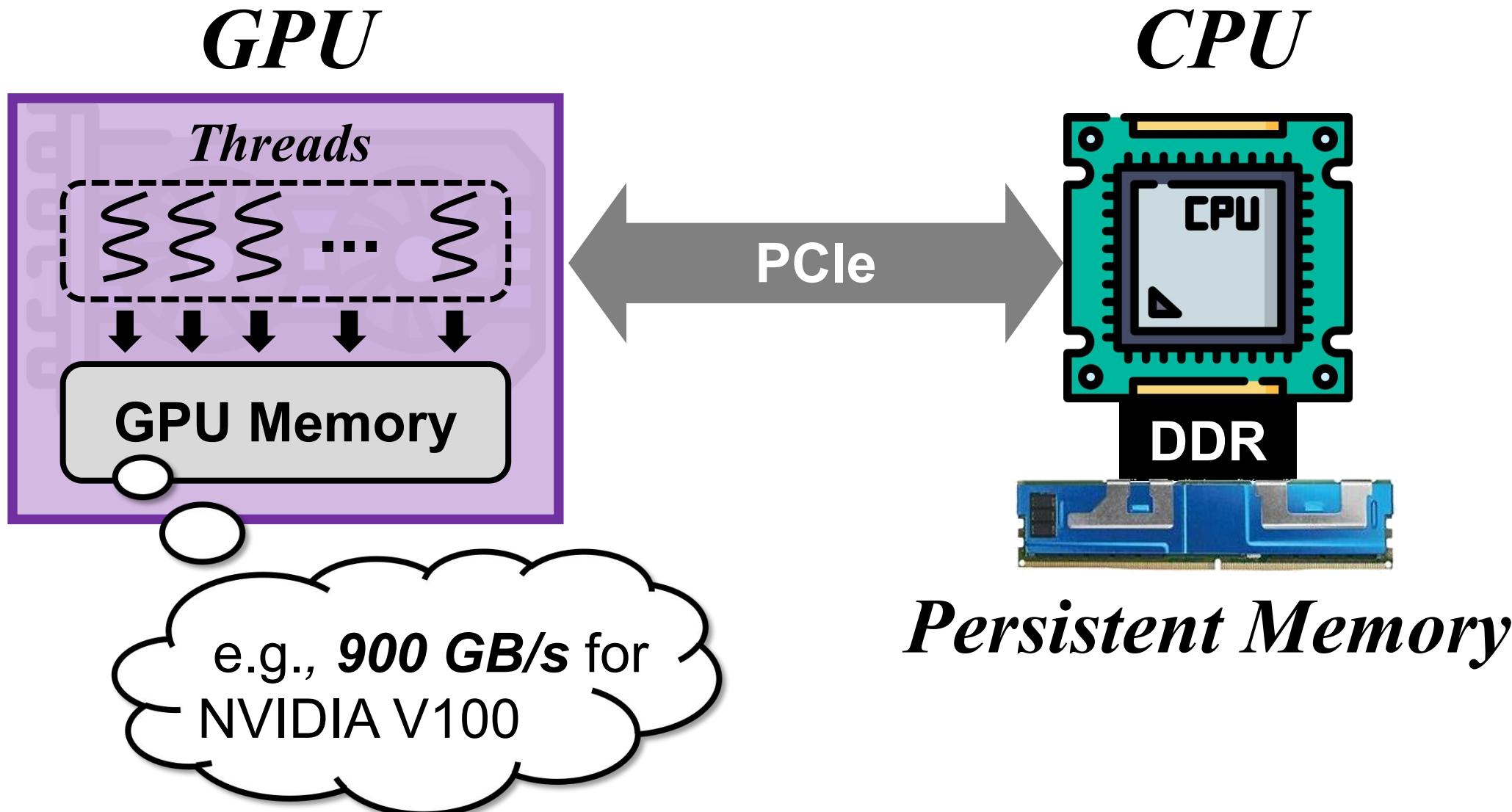
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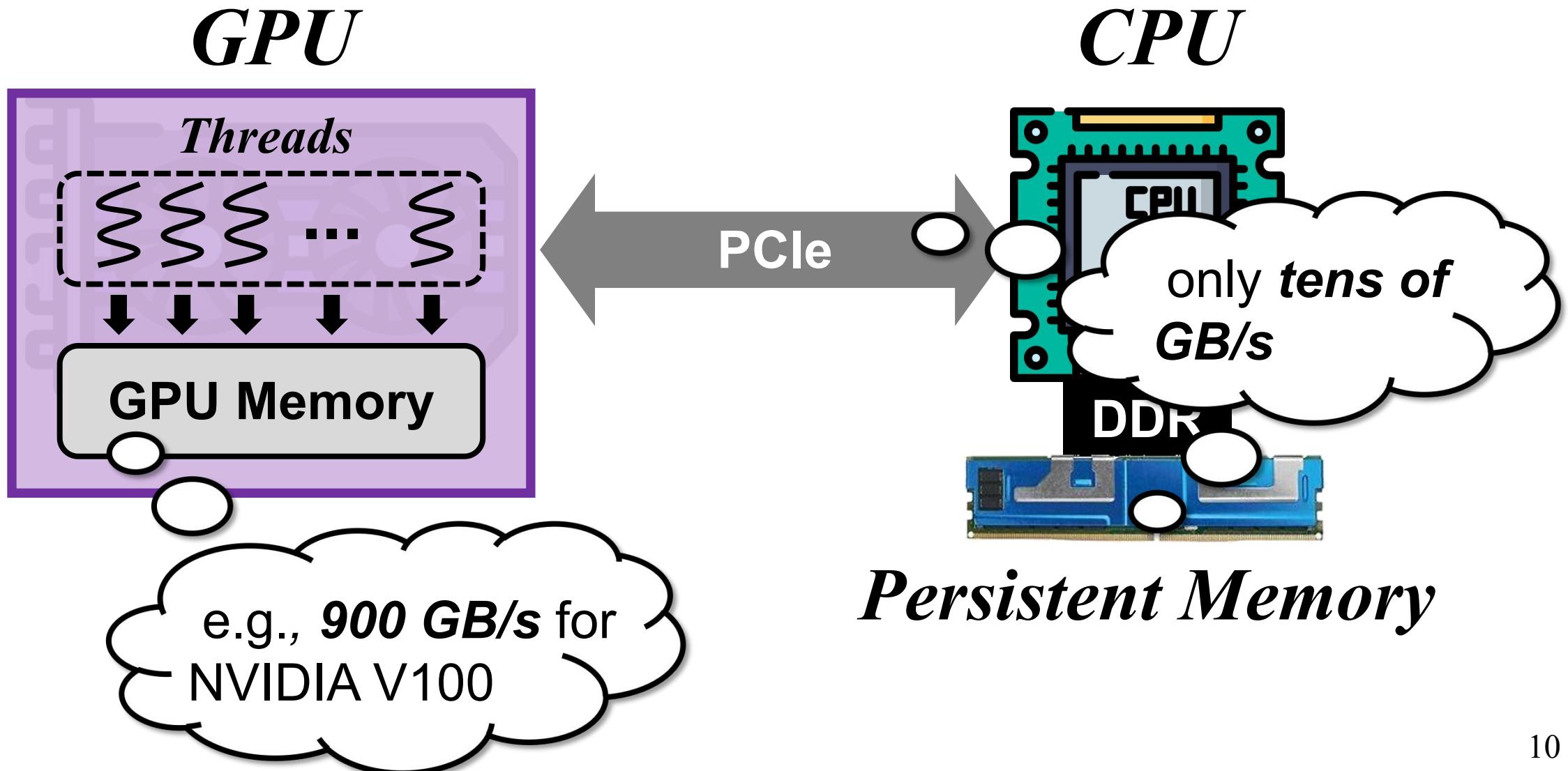
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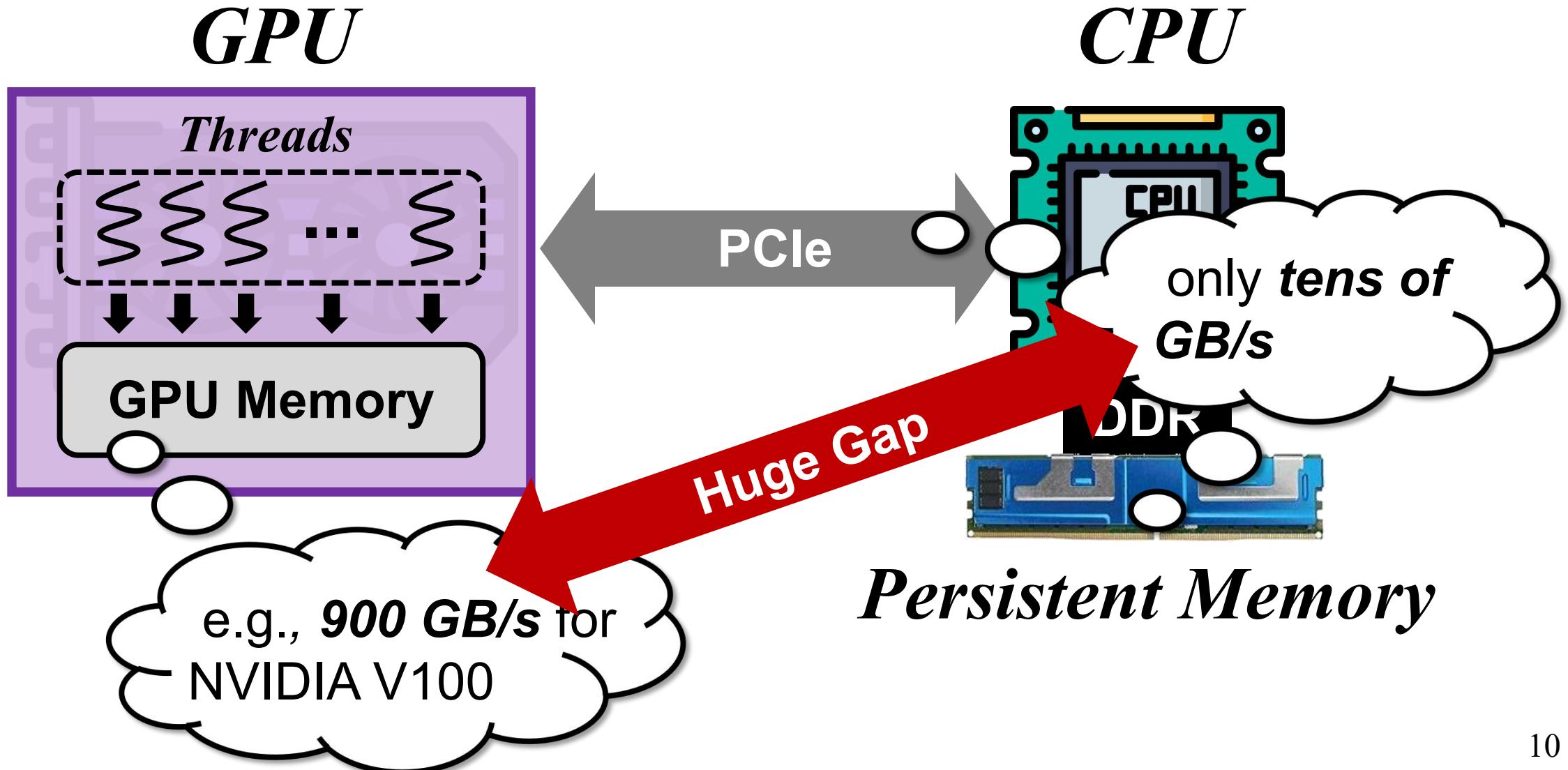
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*GPU*

*Threads*

*CPU*

*Huge bandwidth gap* between PM and GPU **Limits the Utilization** of GPU's high parallelism



e.g., 900 GB/s for  
NVIDIA V100



*Persistent Memory*

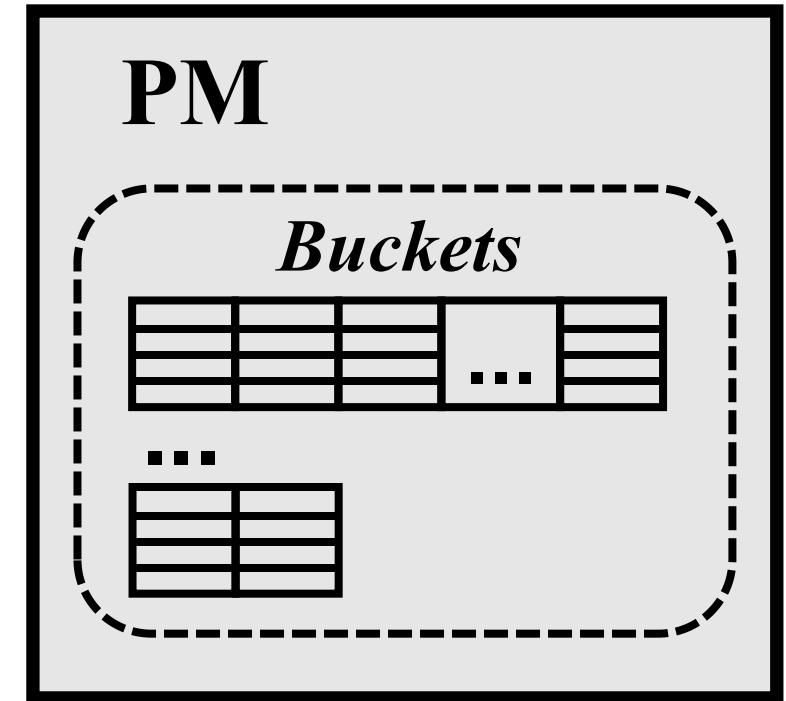
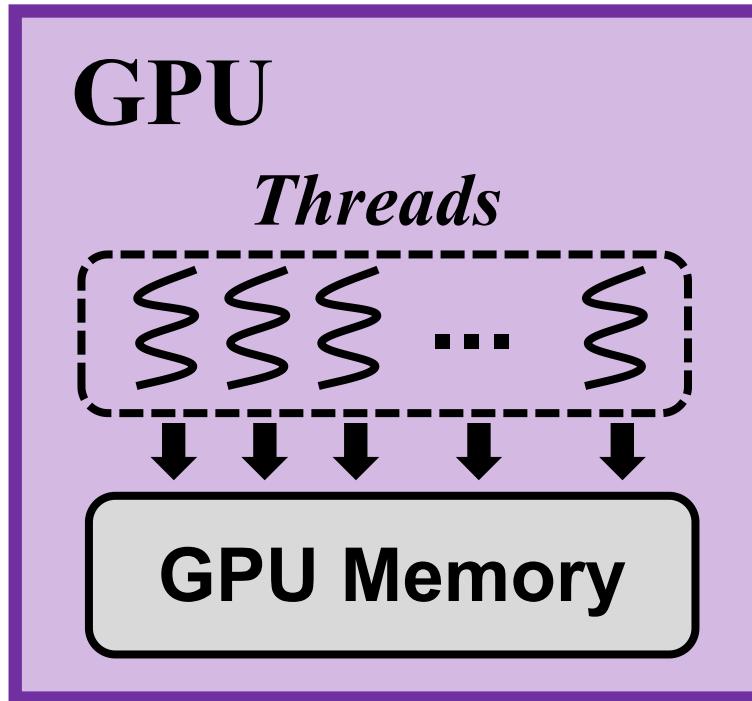
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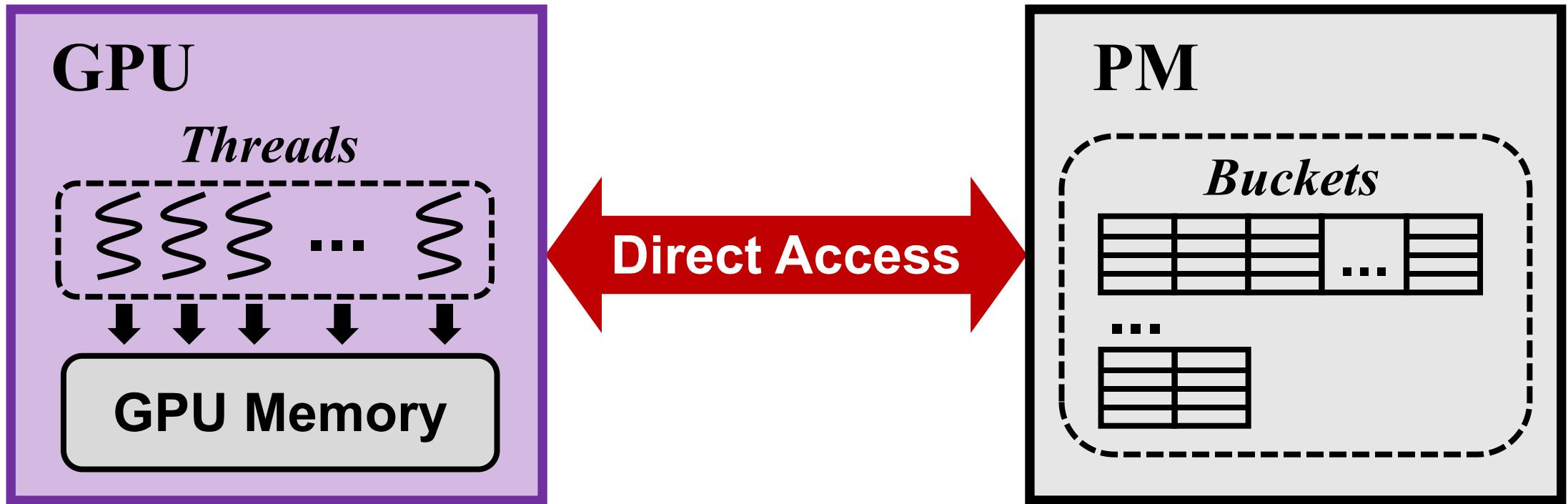
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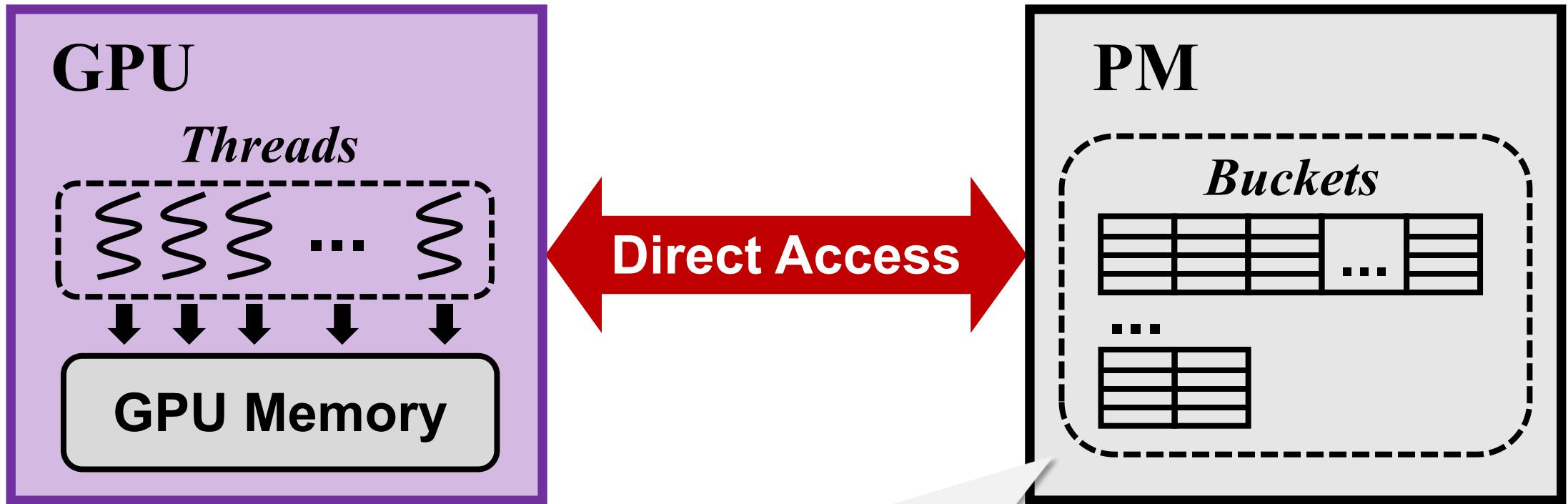
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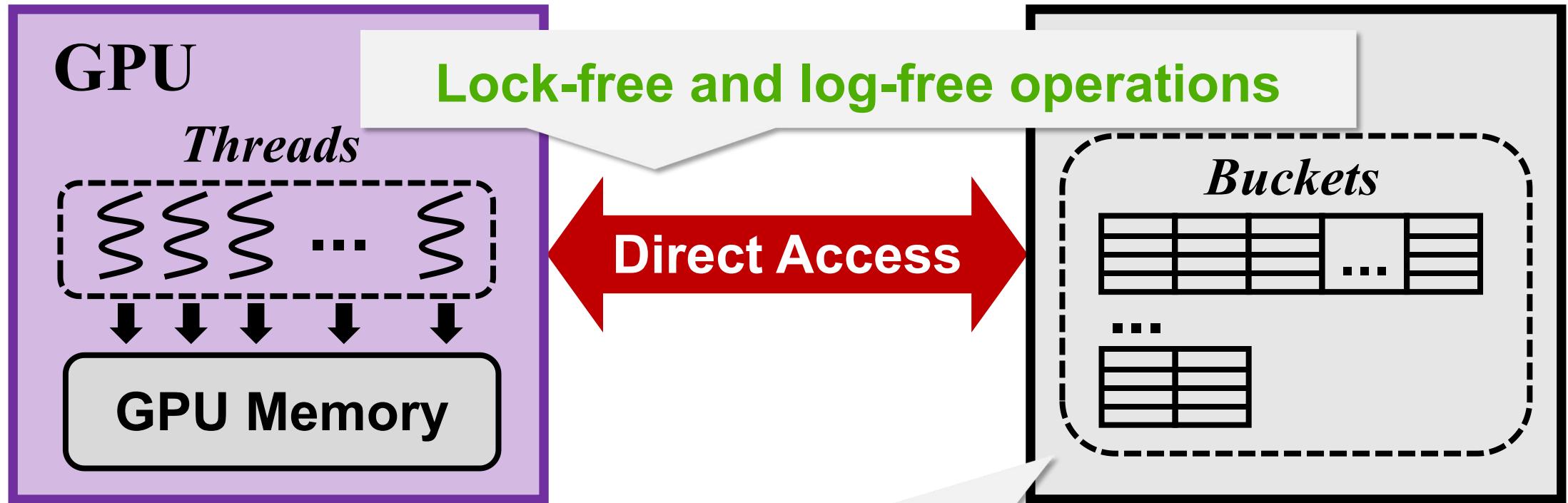
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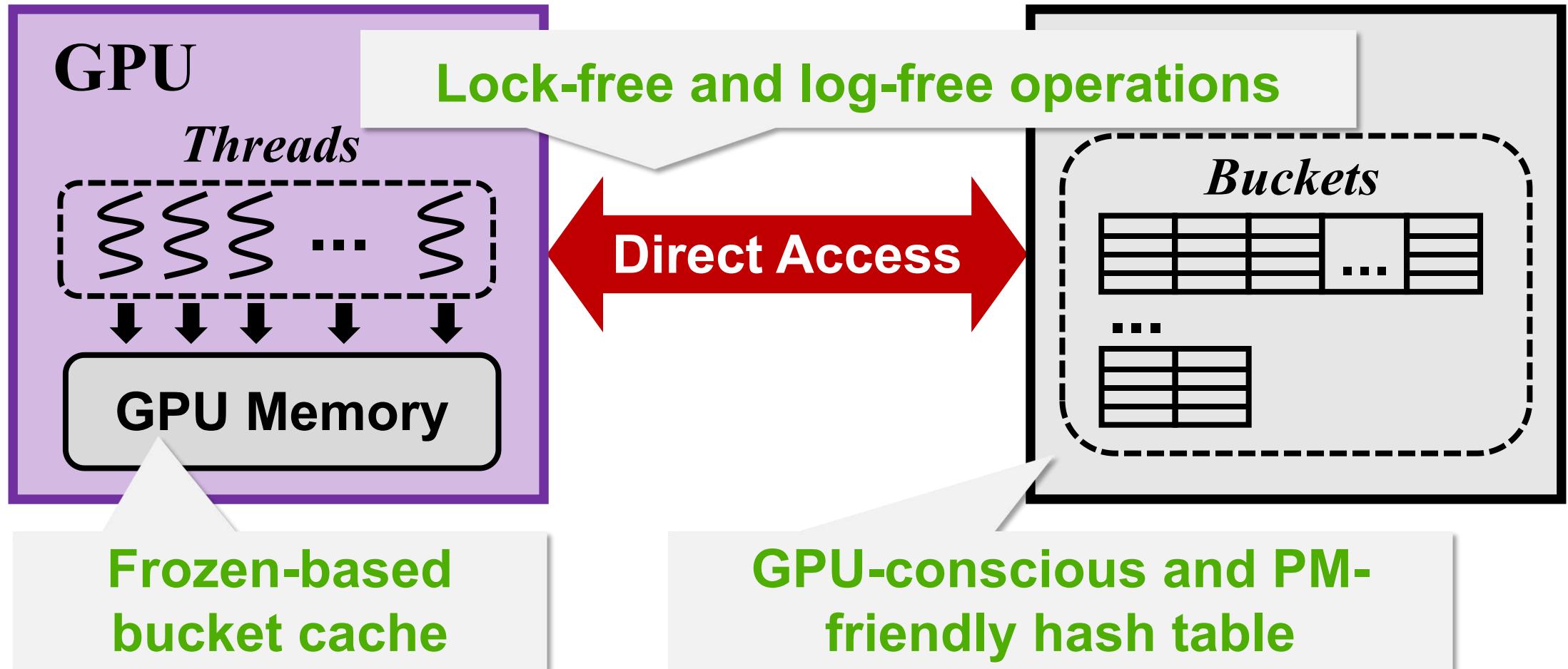
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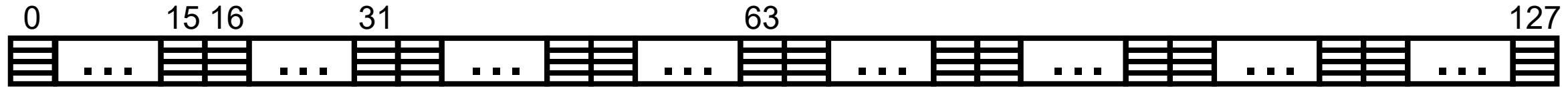
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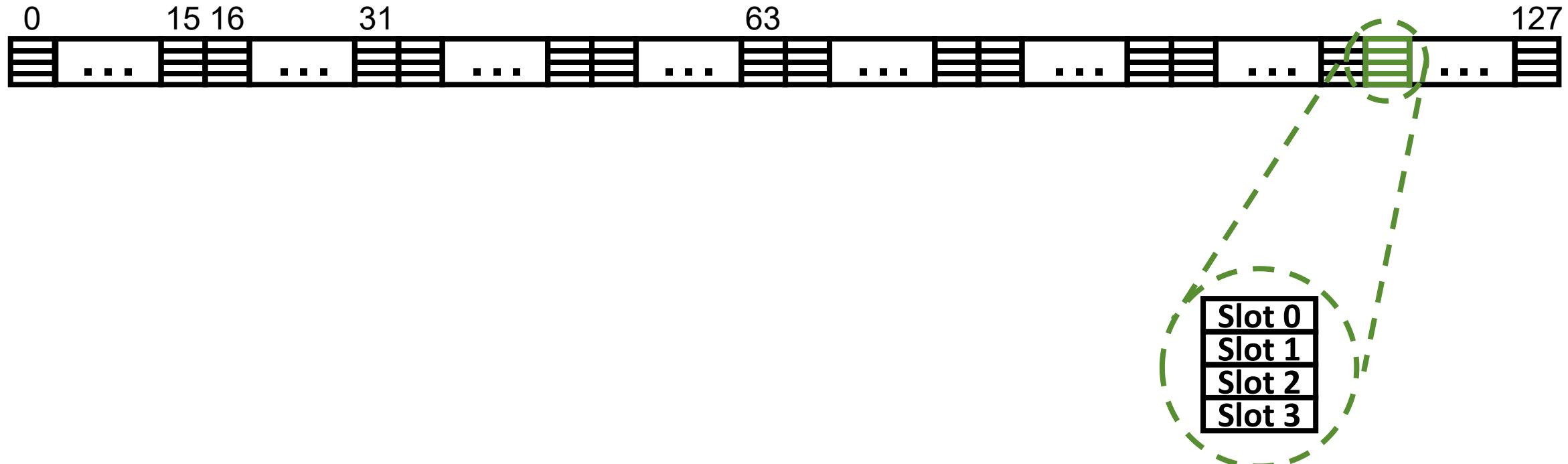


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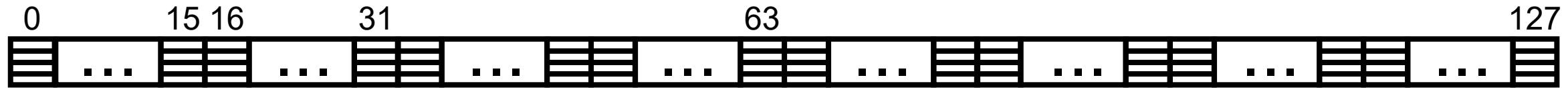


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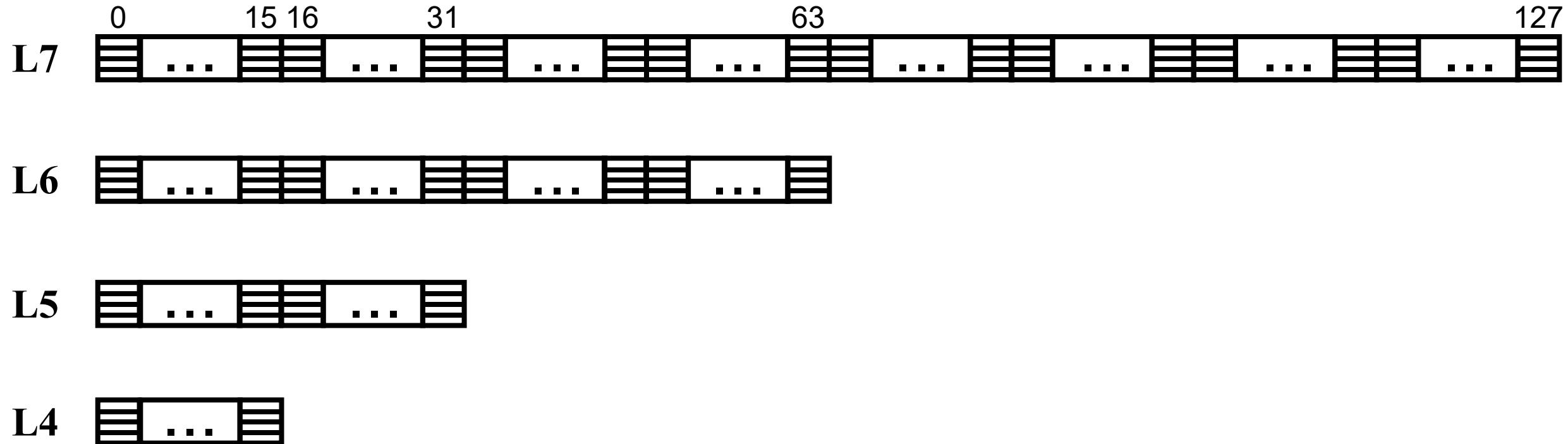


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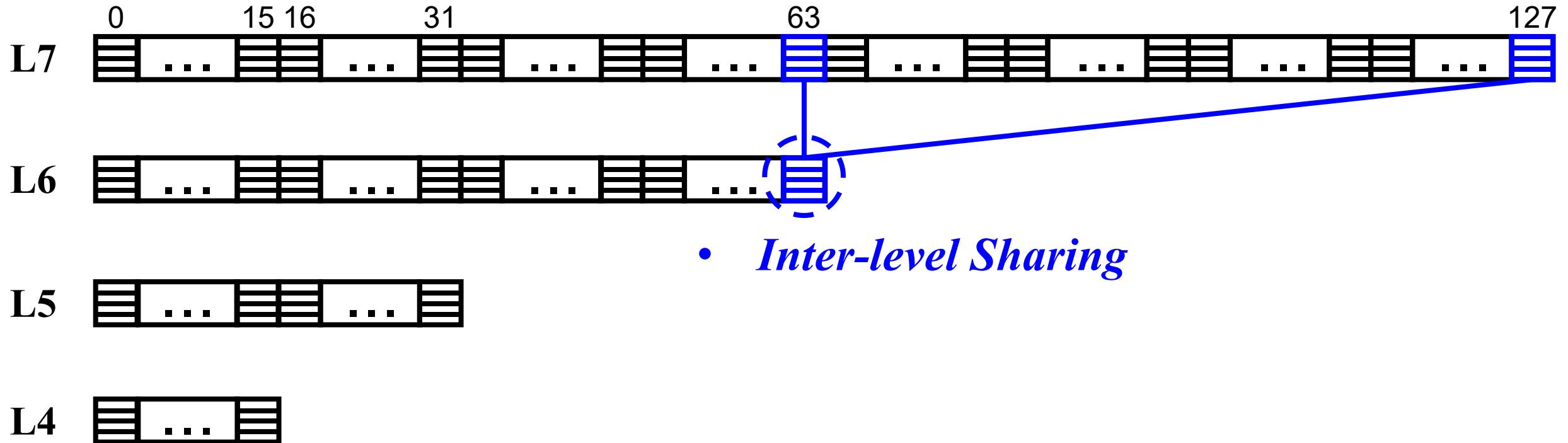
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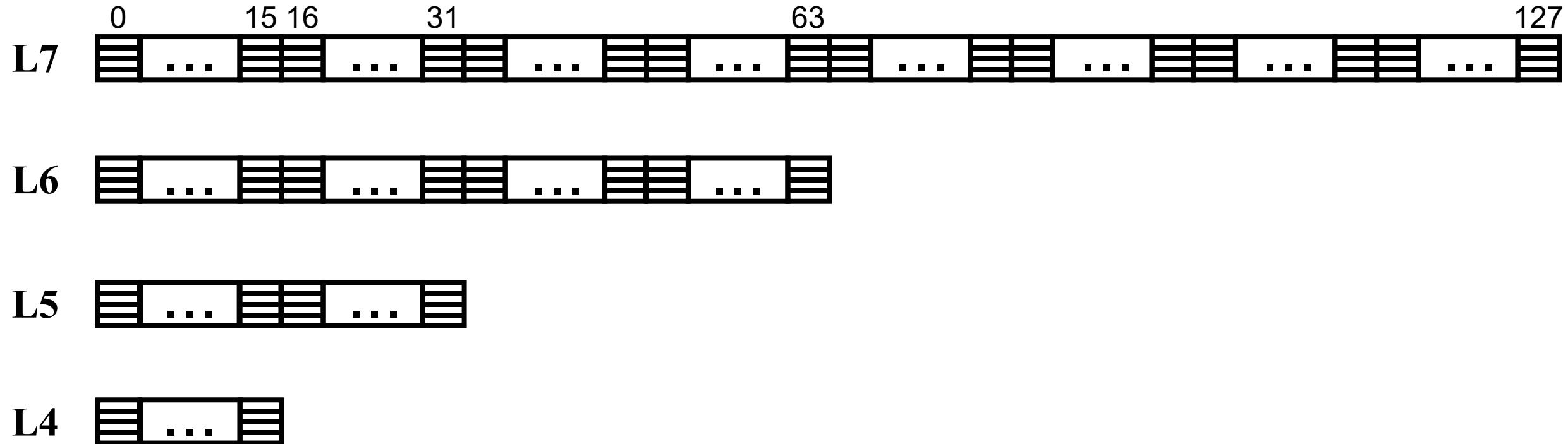
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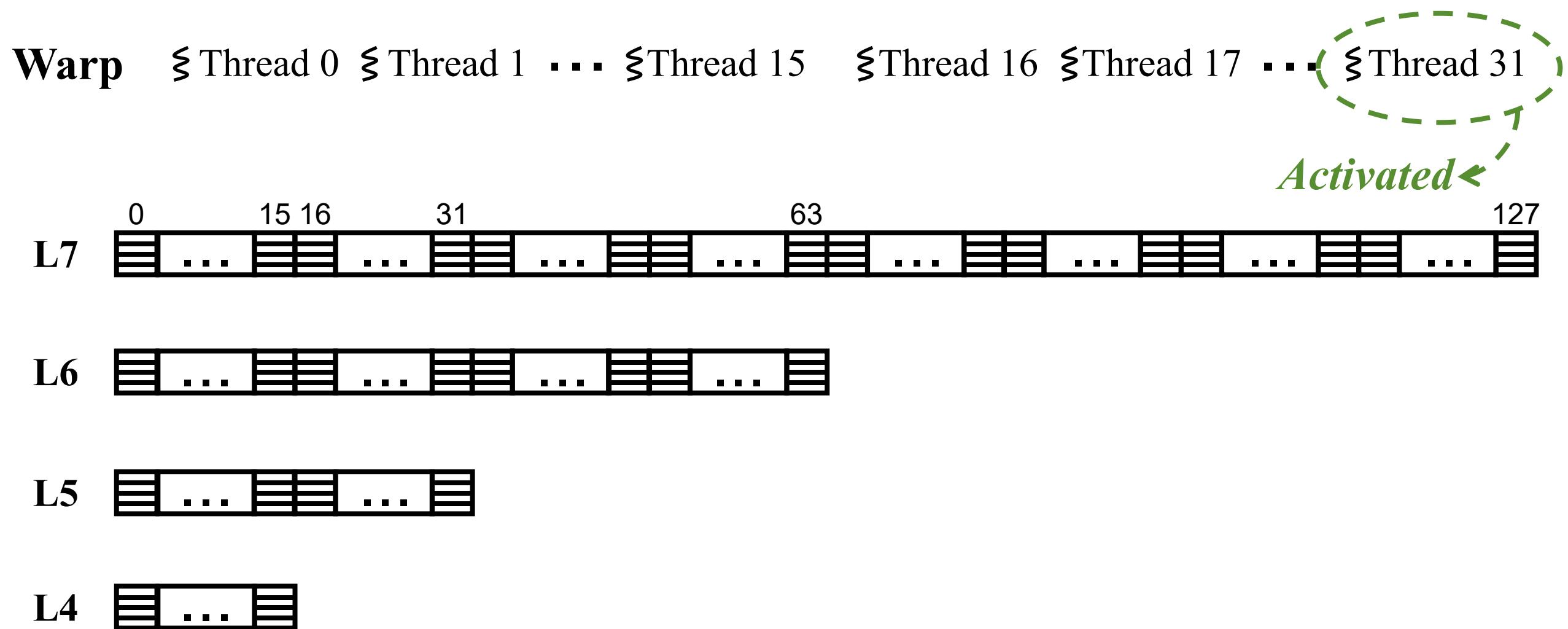
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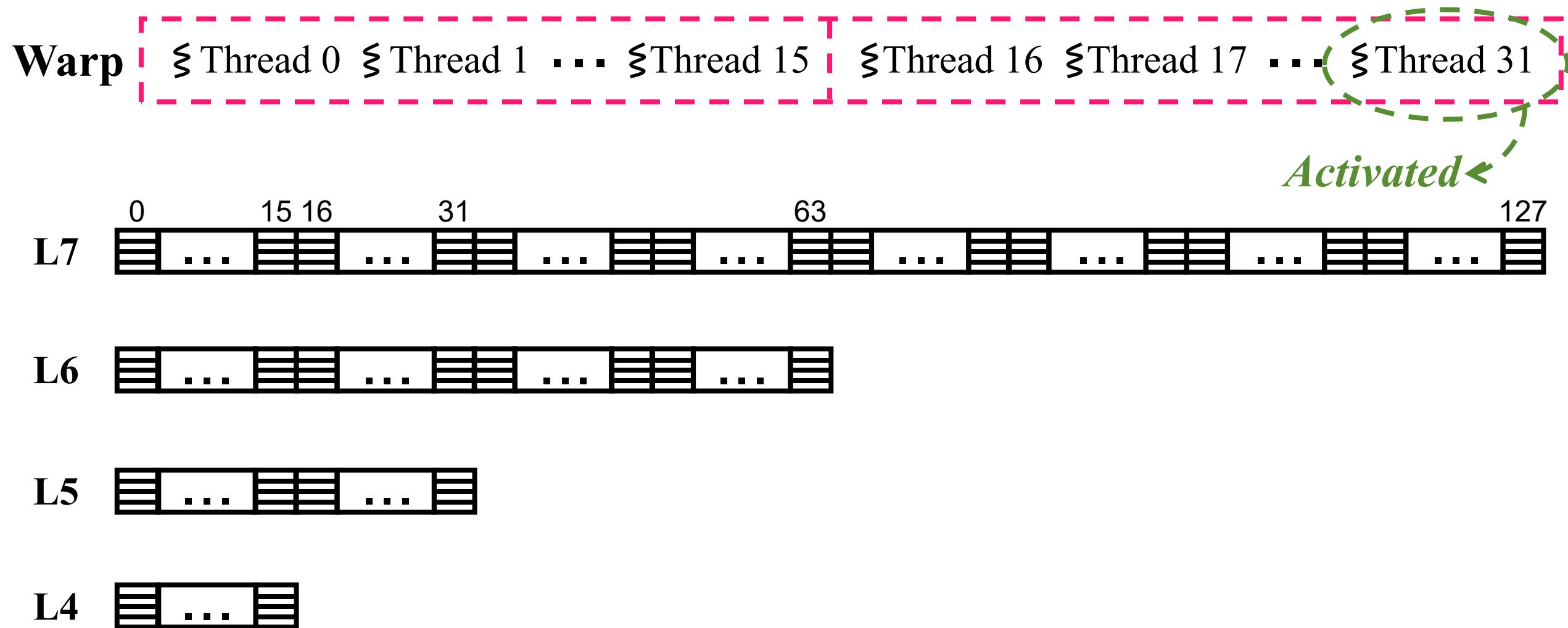
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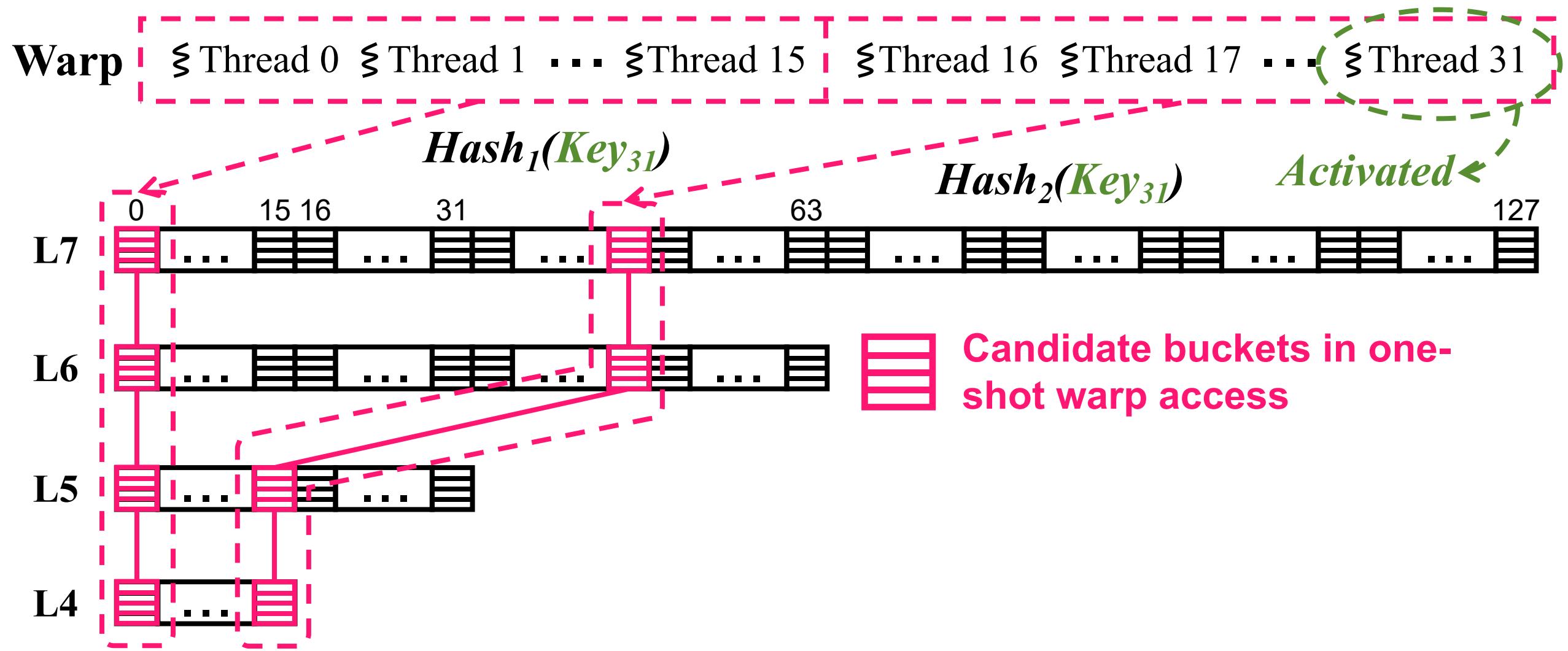
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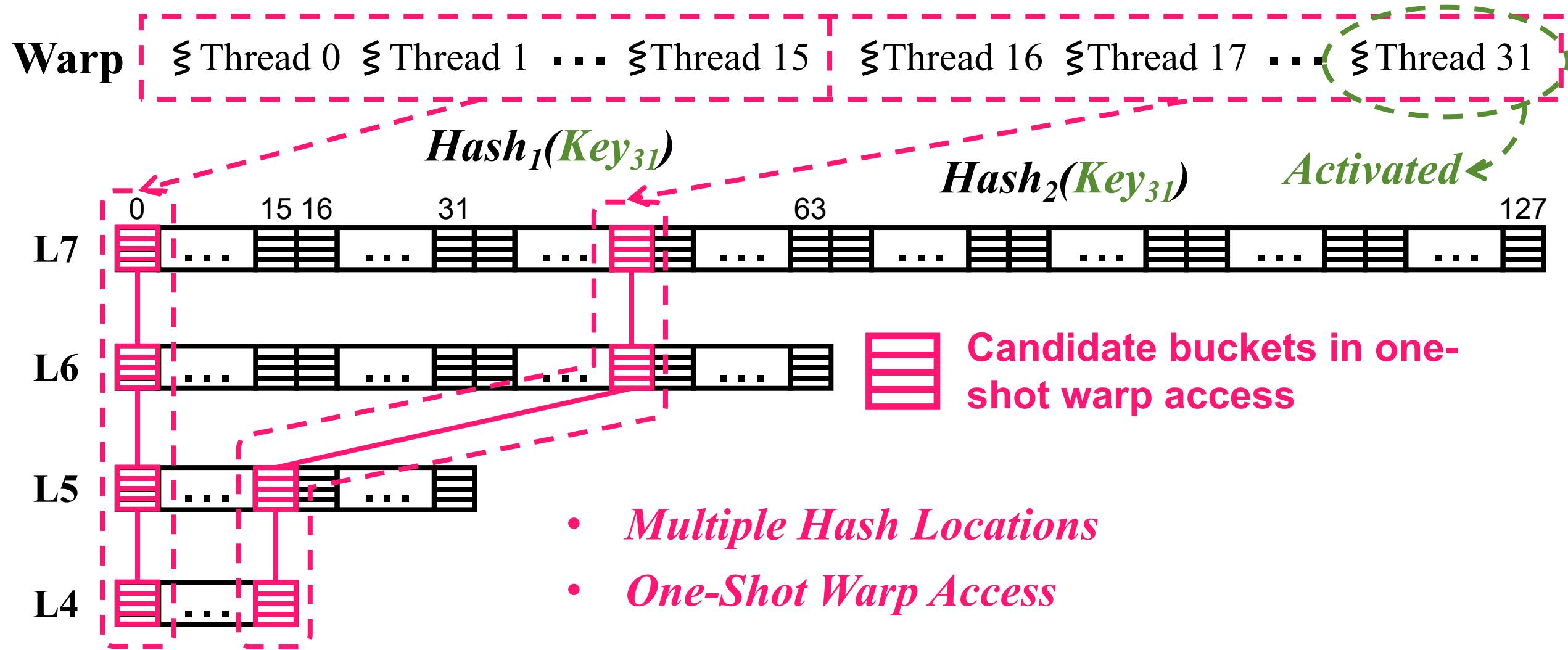
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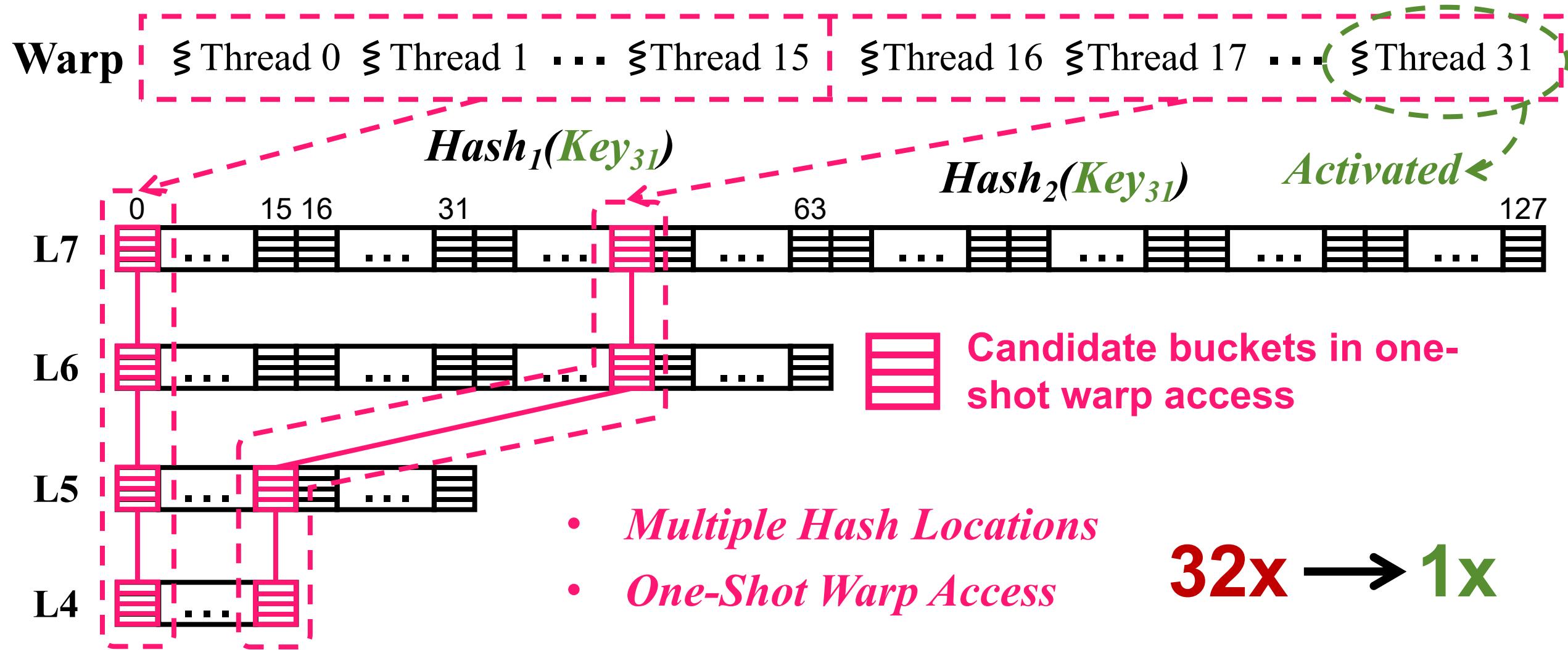
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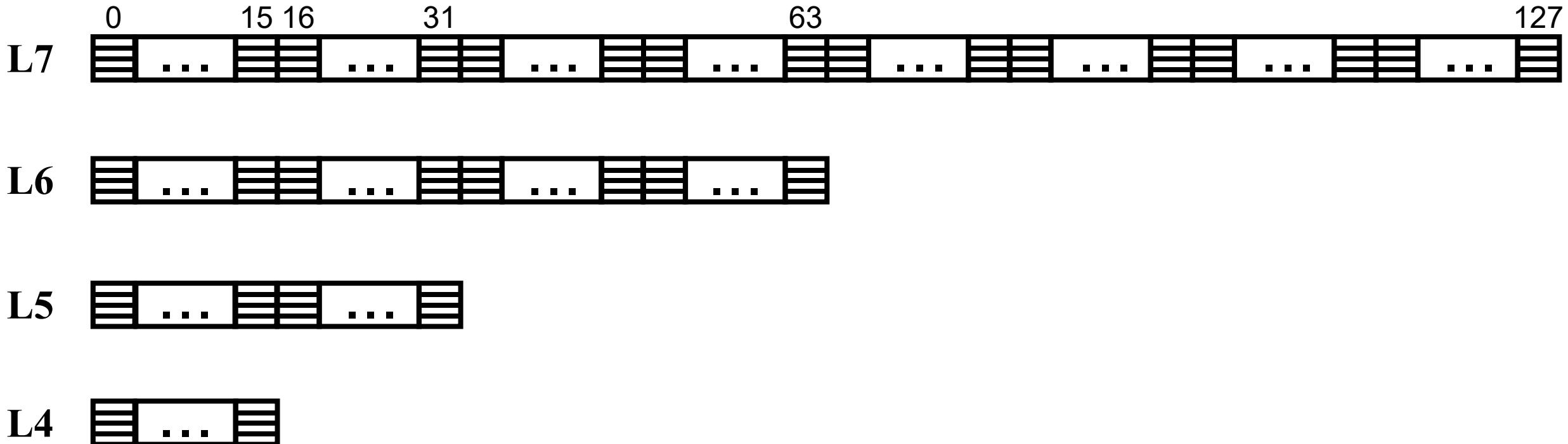


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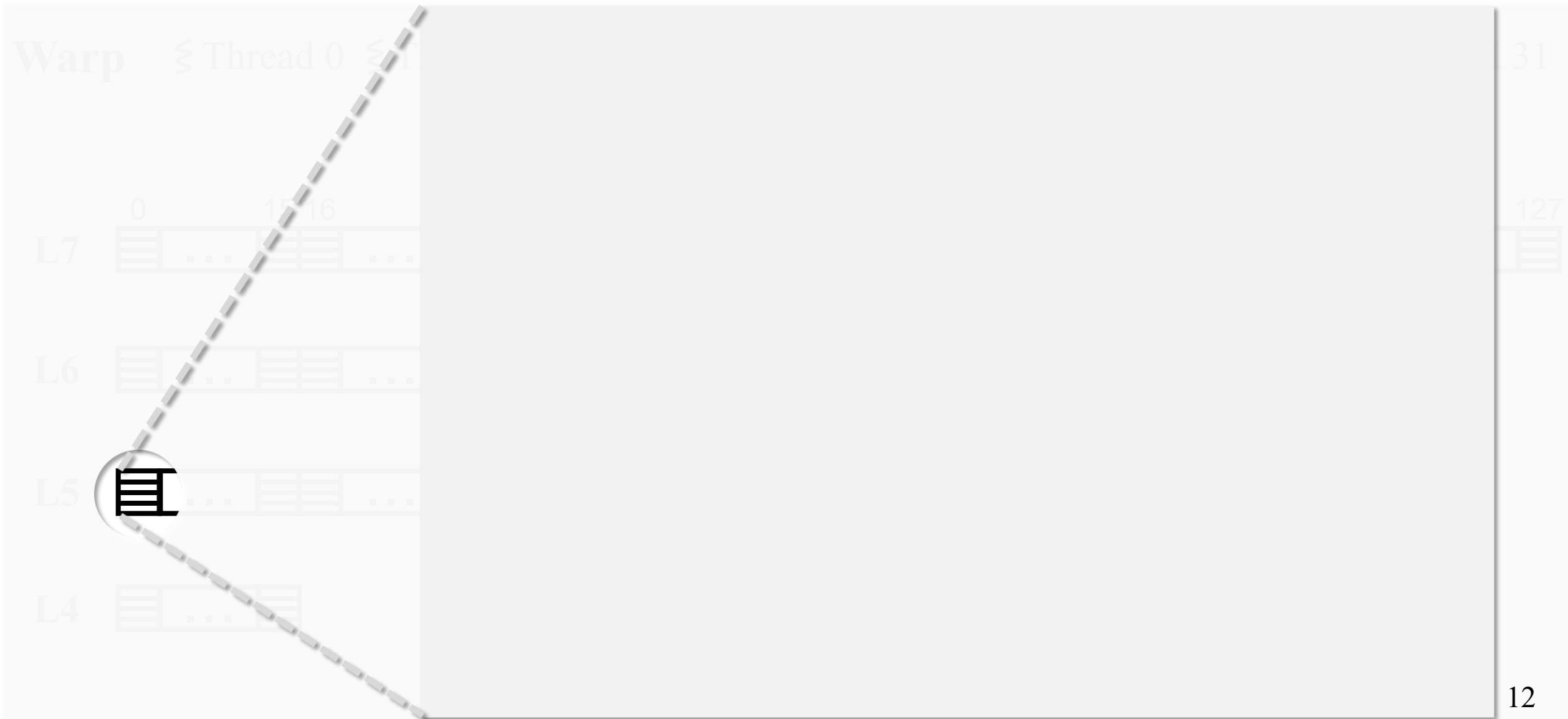


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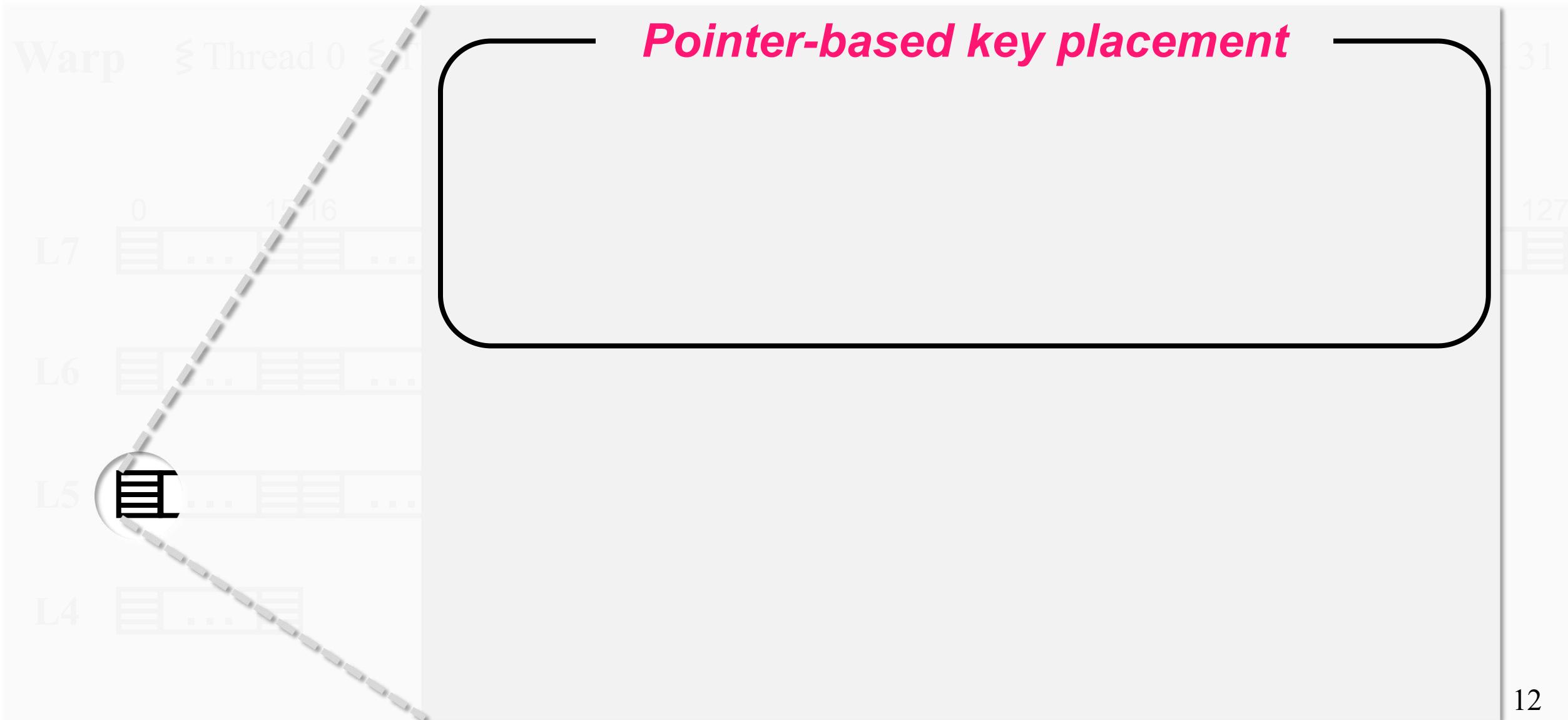
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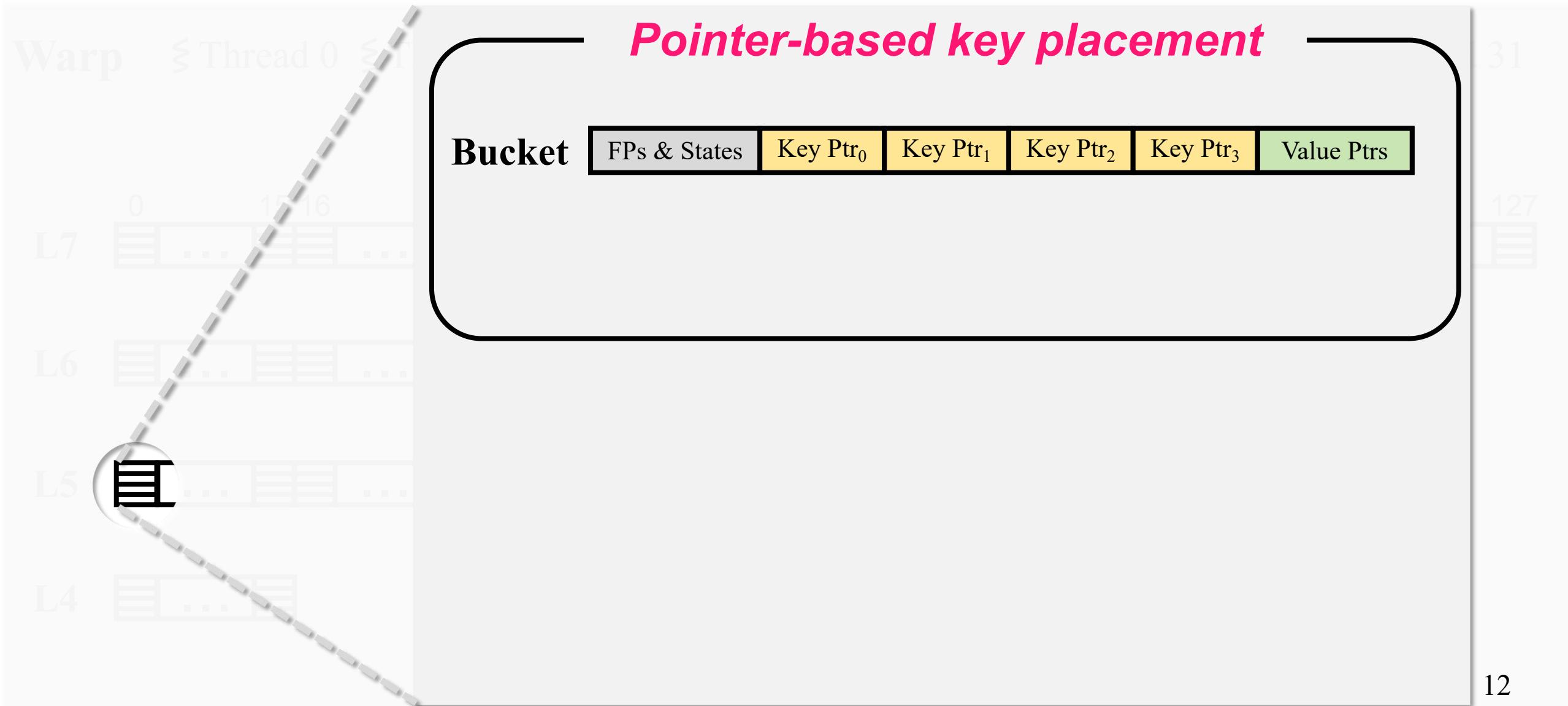
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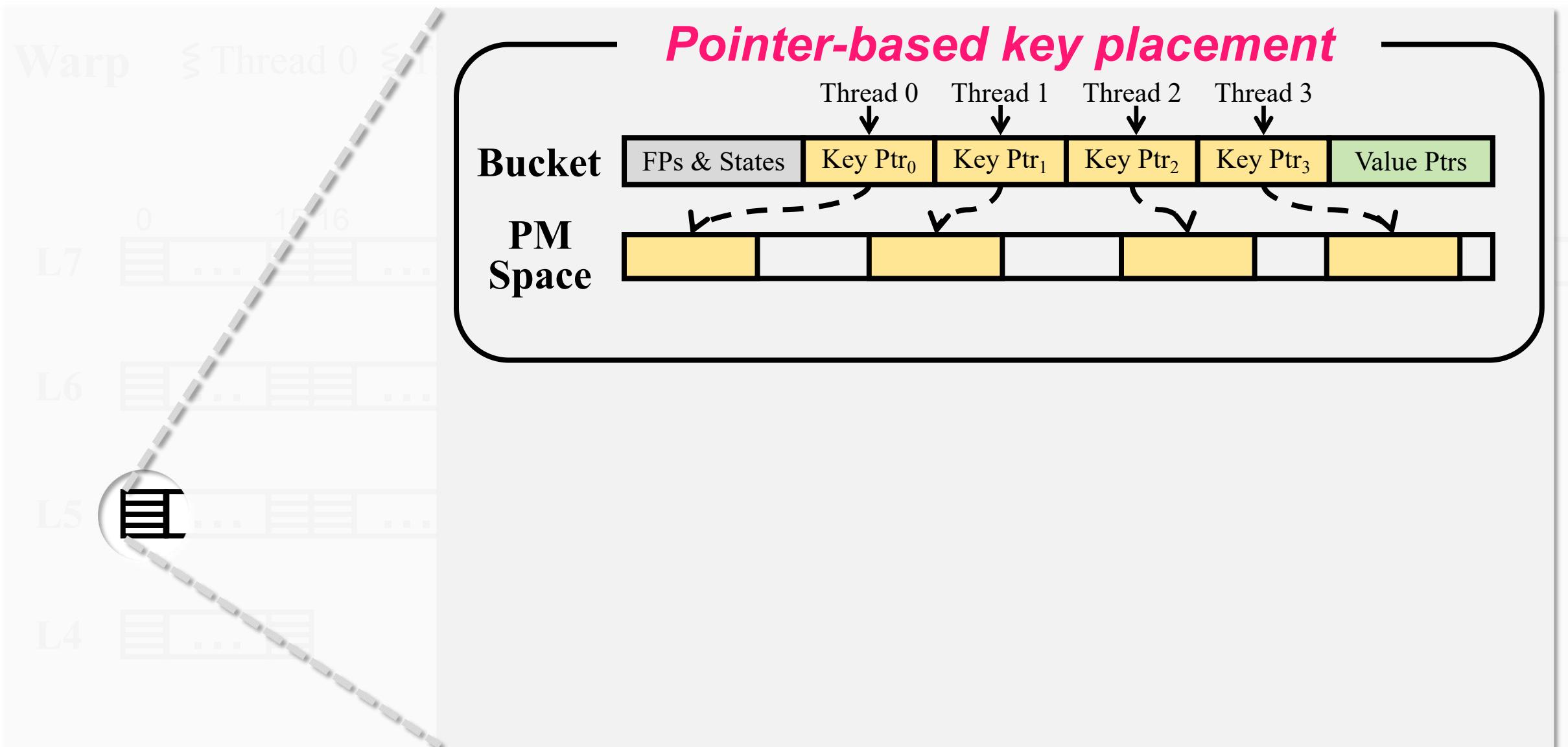
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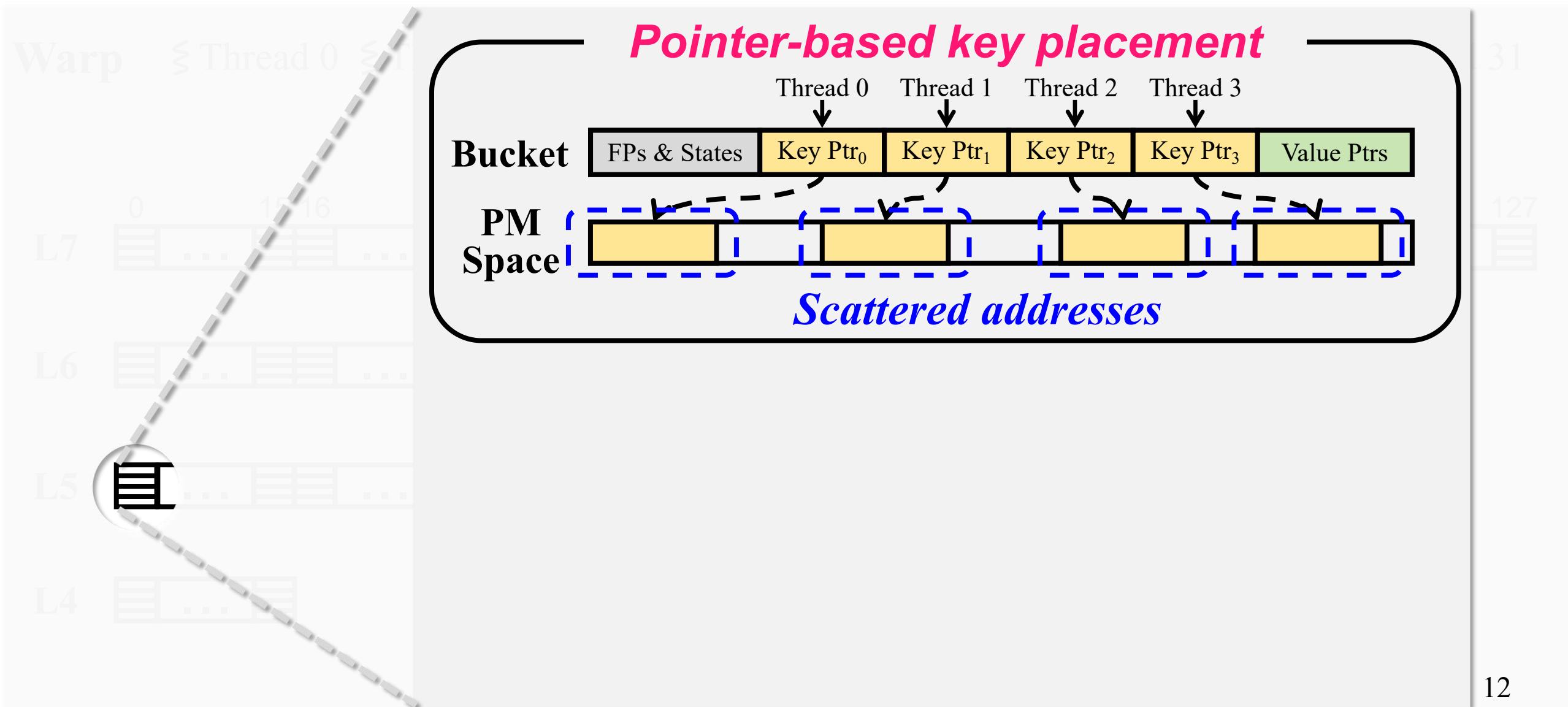
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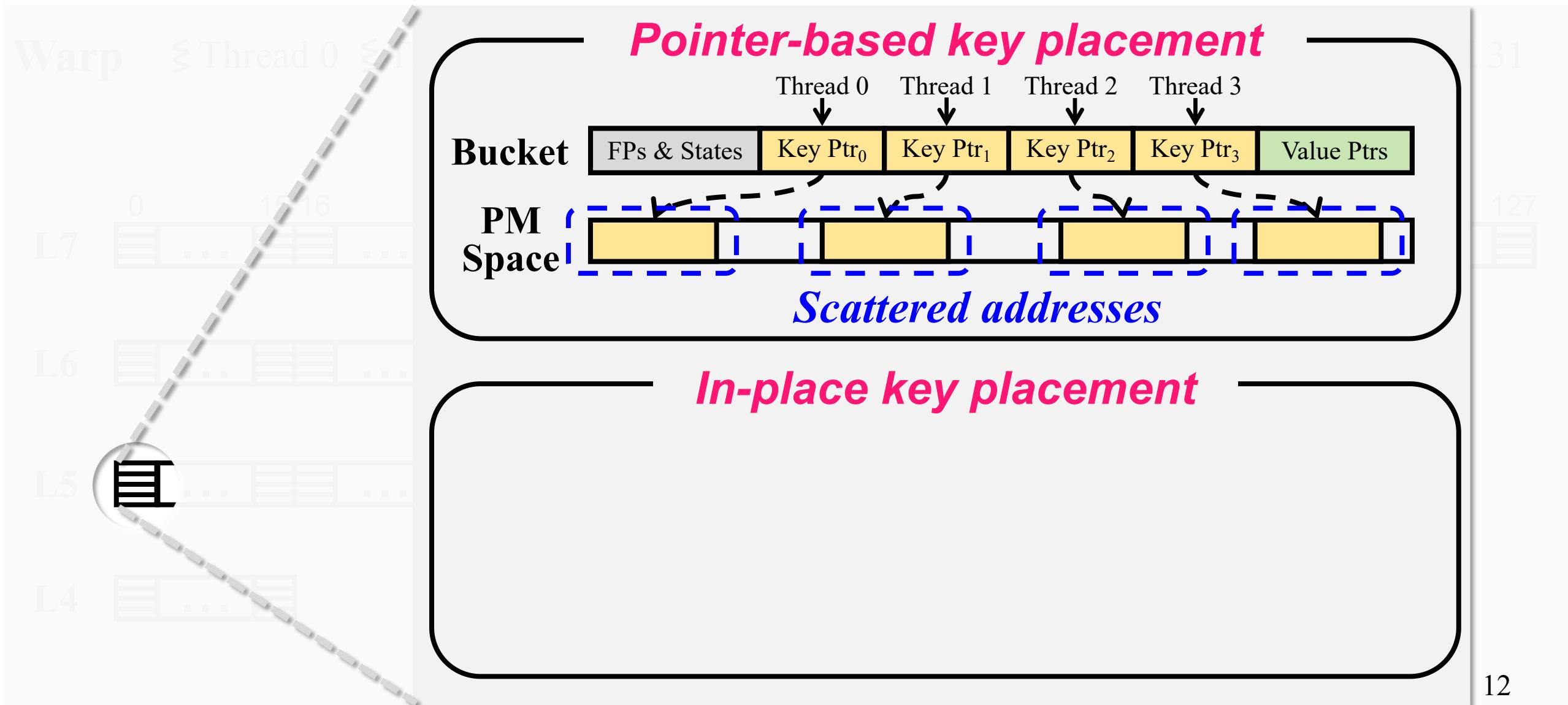
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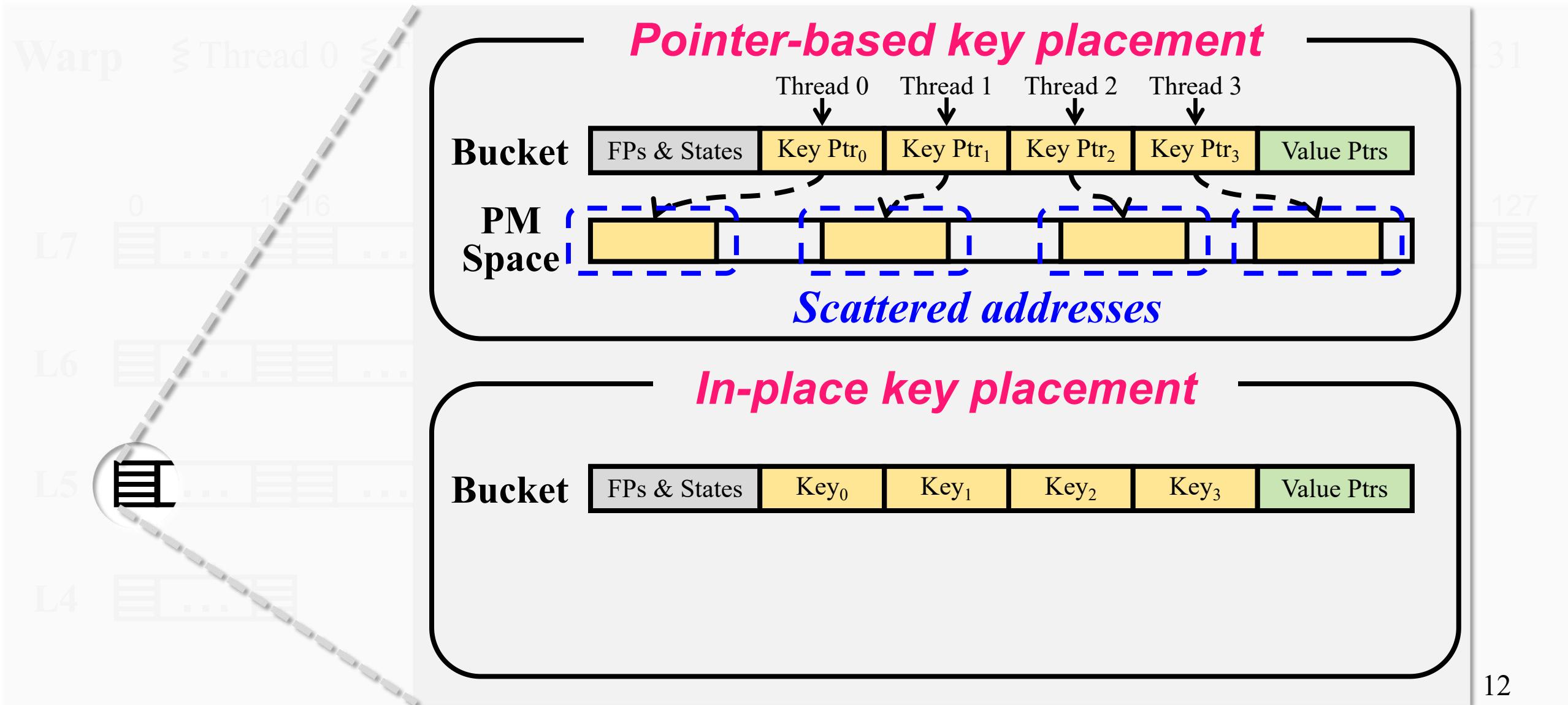
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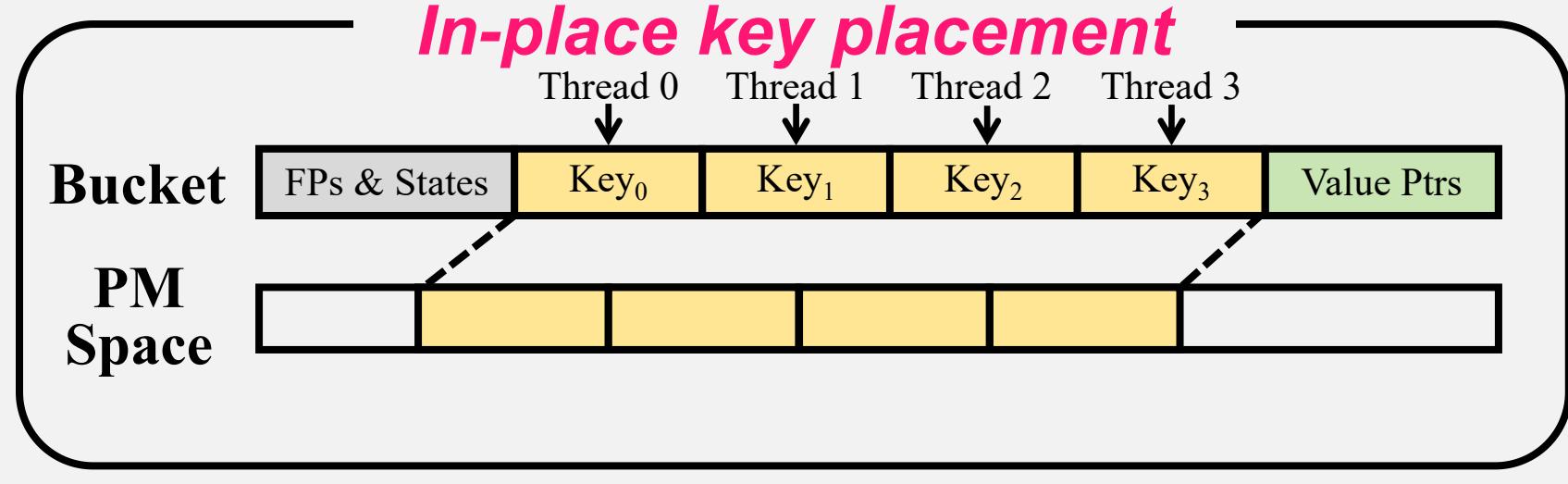
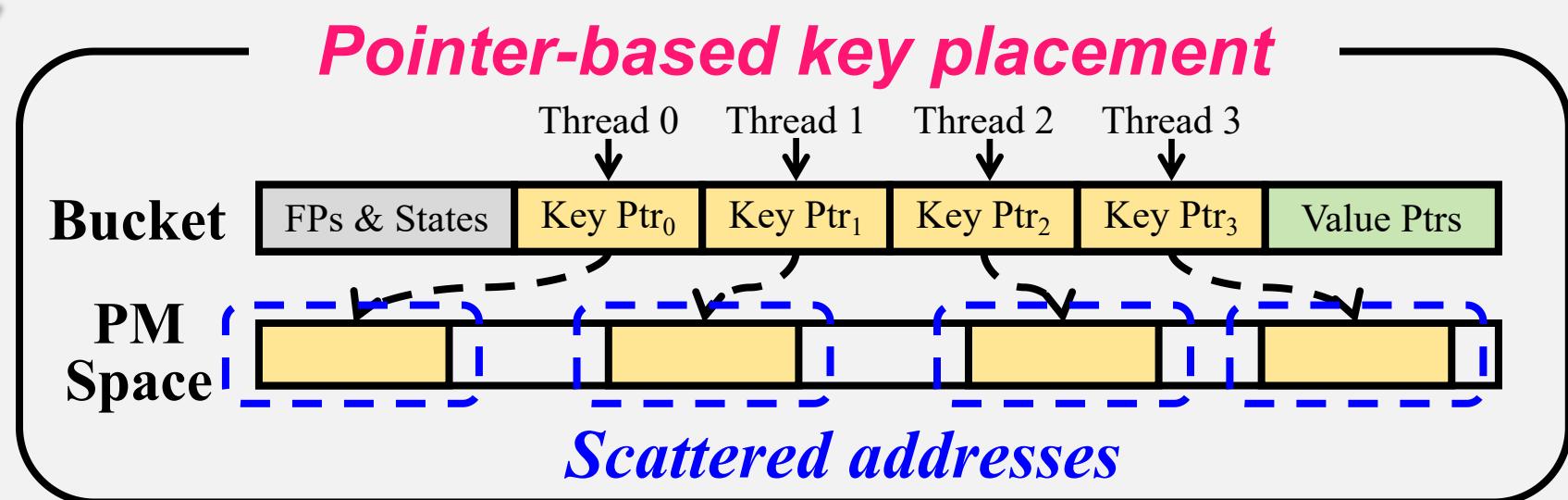
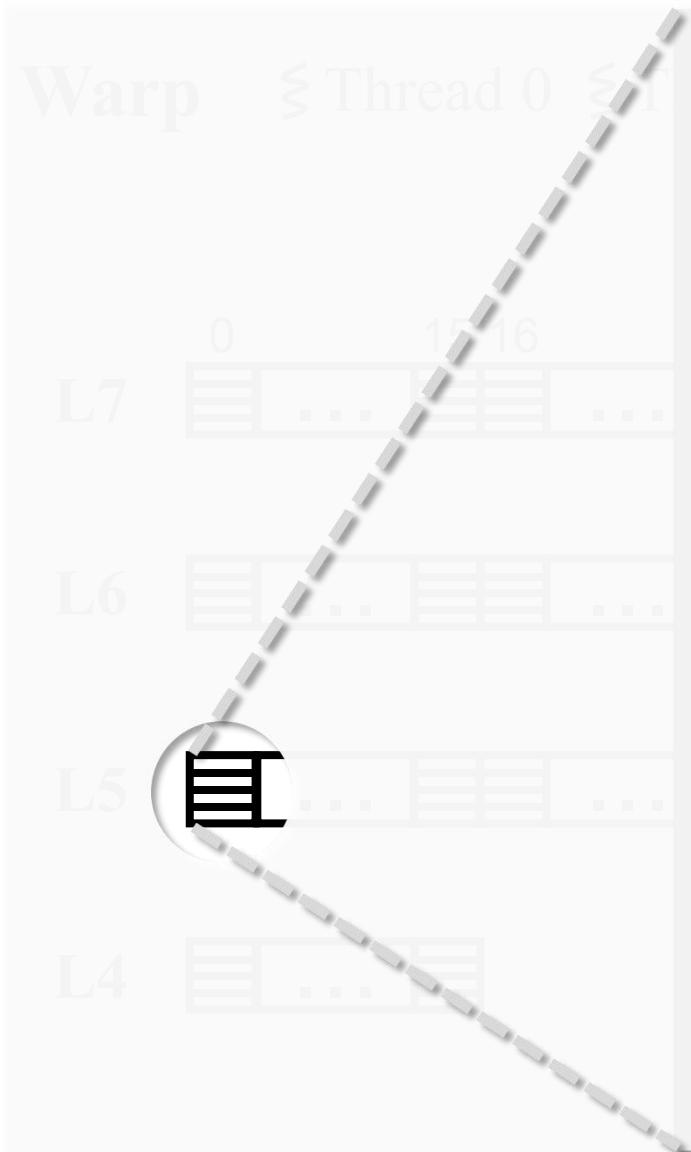
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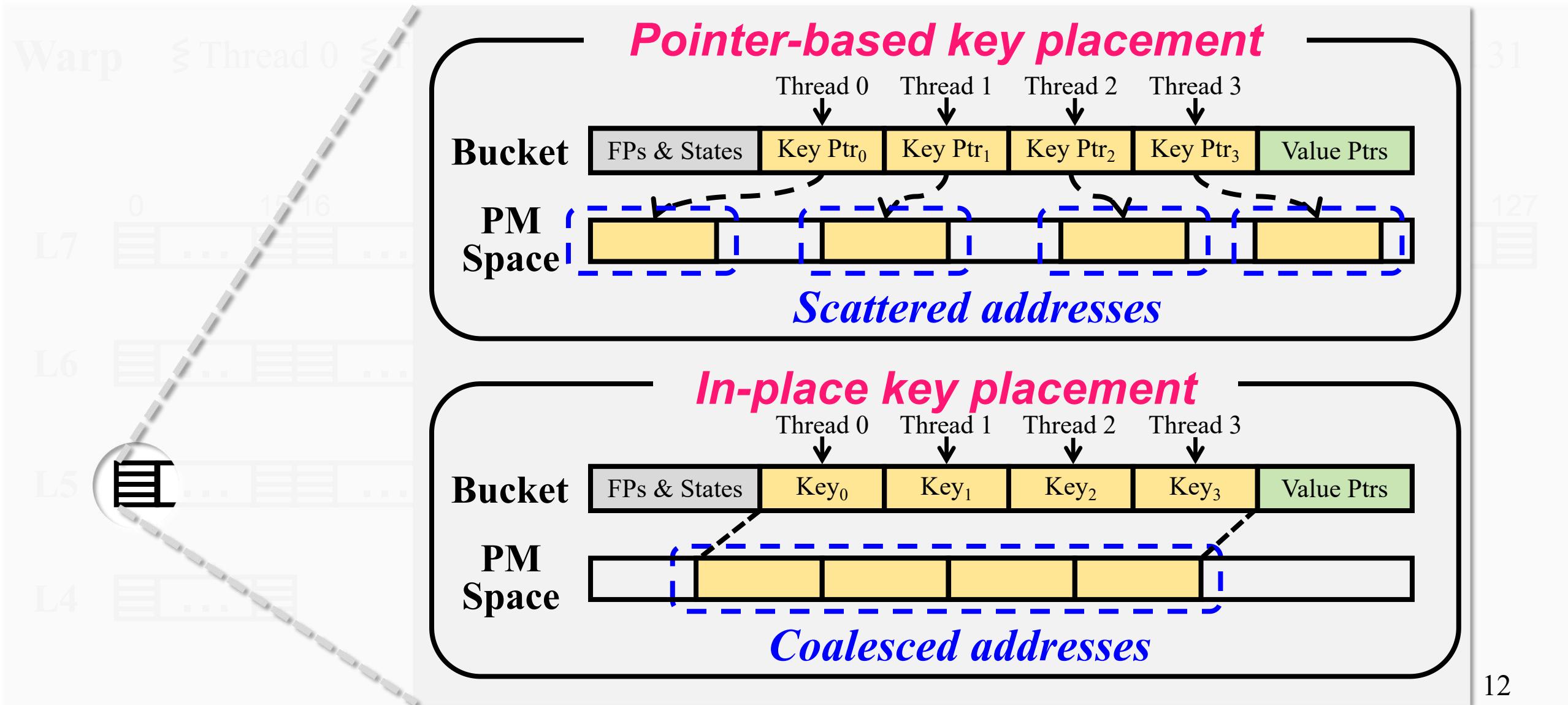
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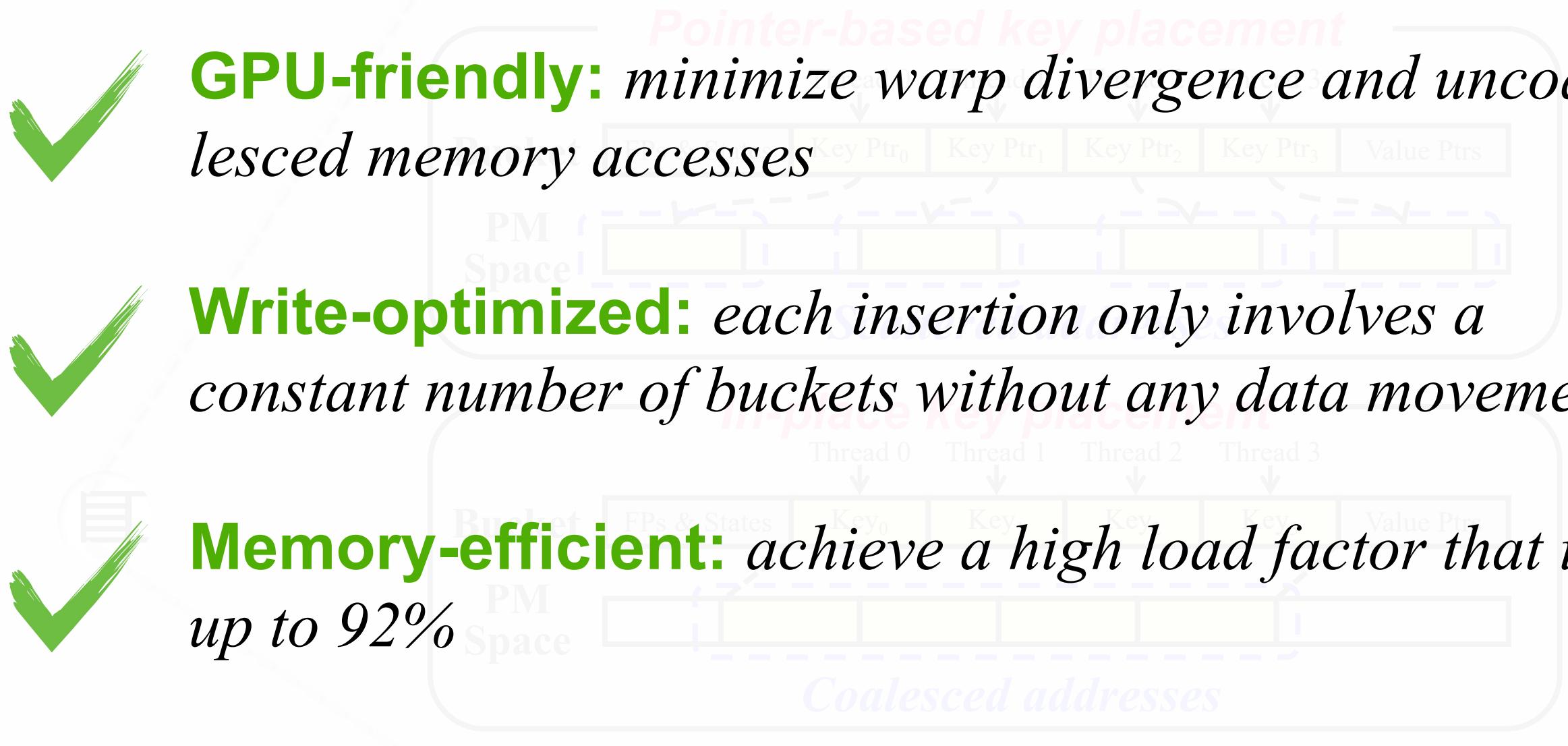
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**Write-optimized:** *each insertion only involves a constant number of buckets without any data movement*



**Memory-efficient:** *achieve a high load factor that is up to 92%*



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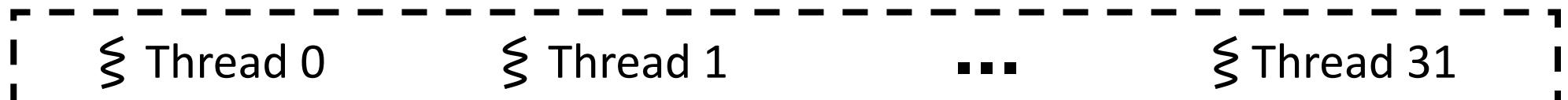


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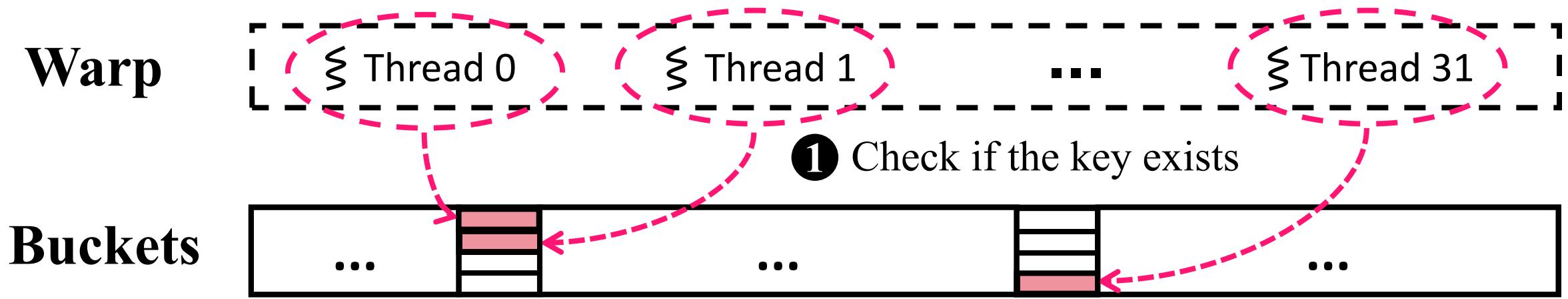


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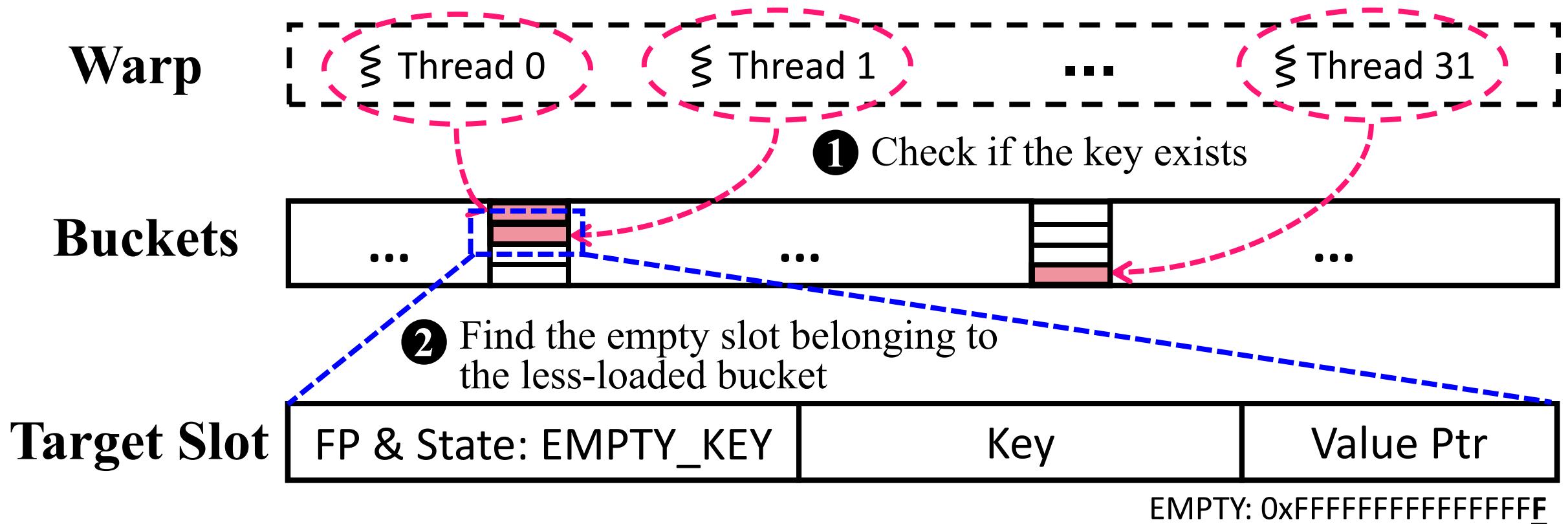
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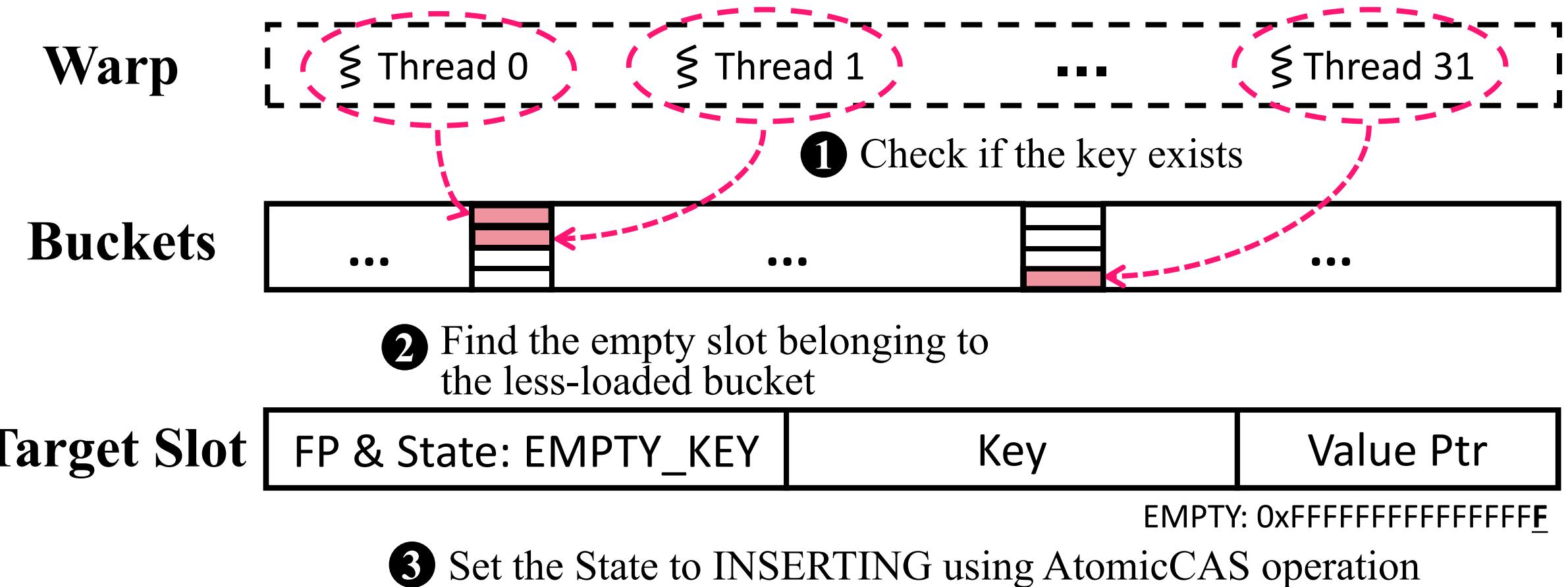
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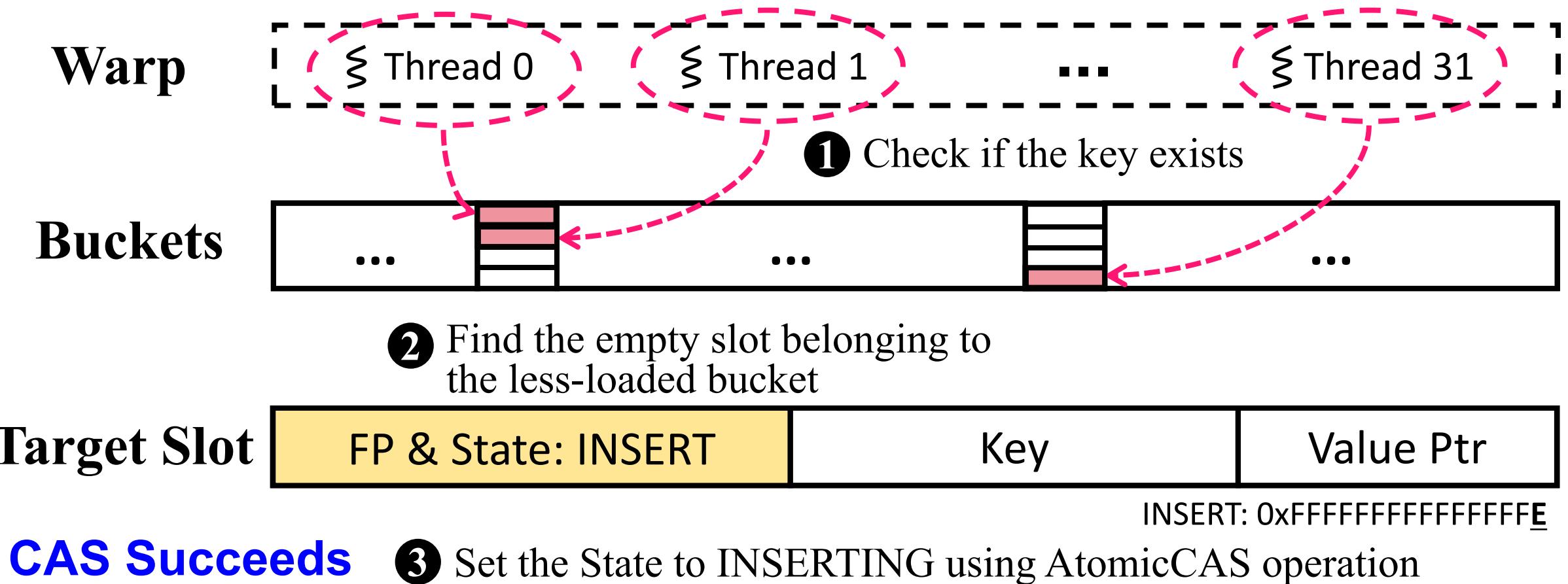
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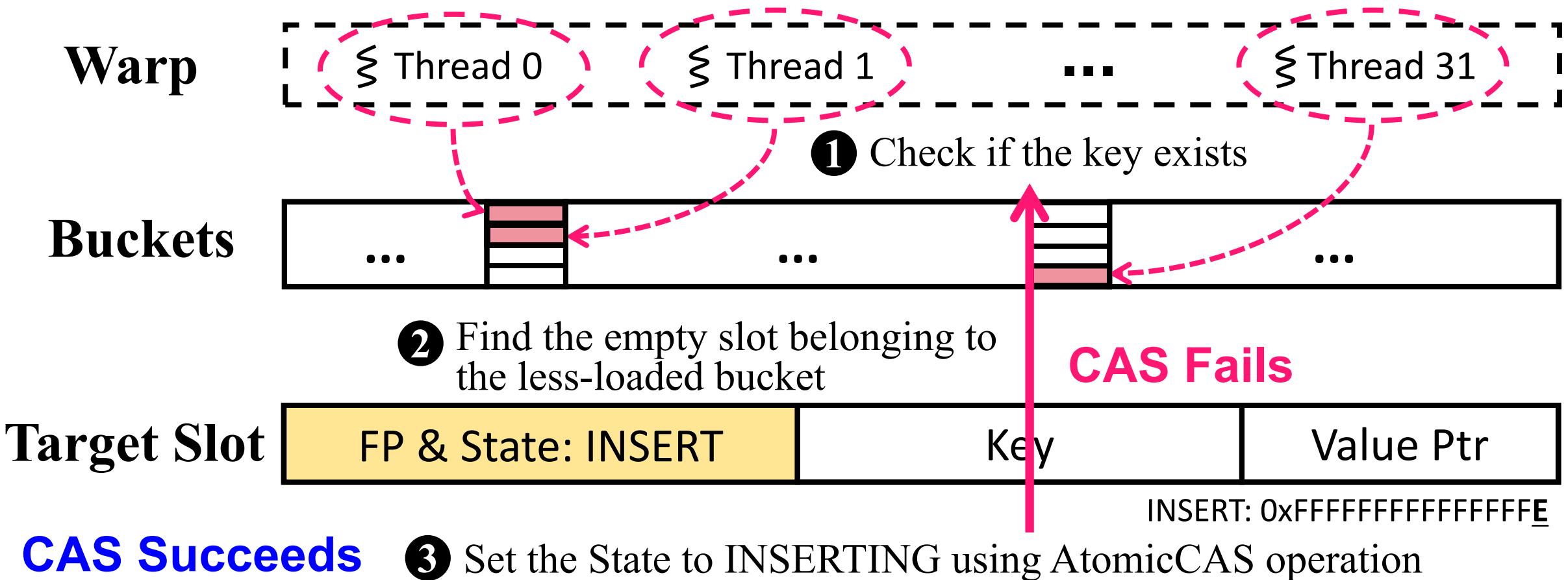
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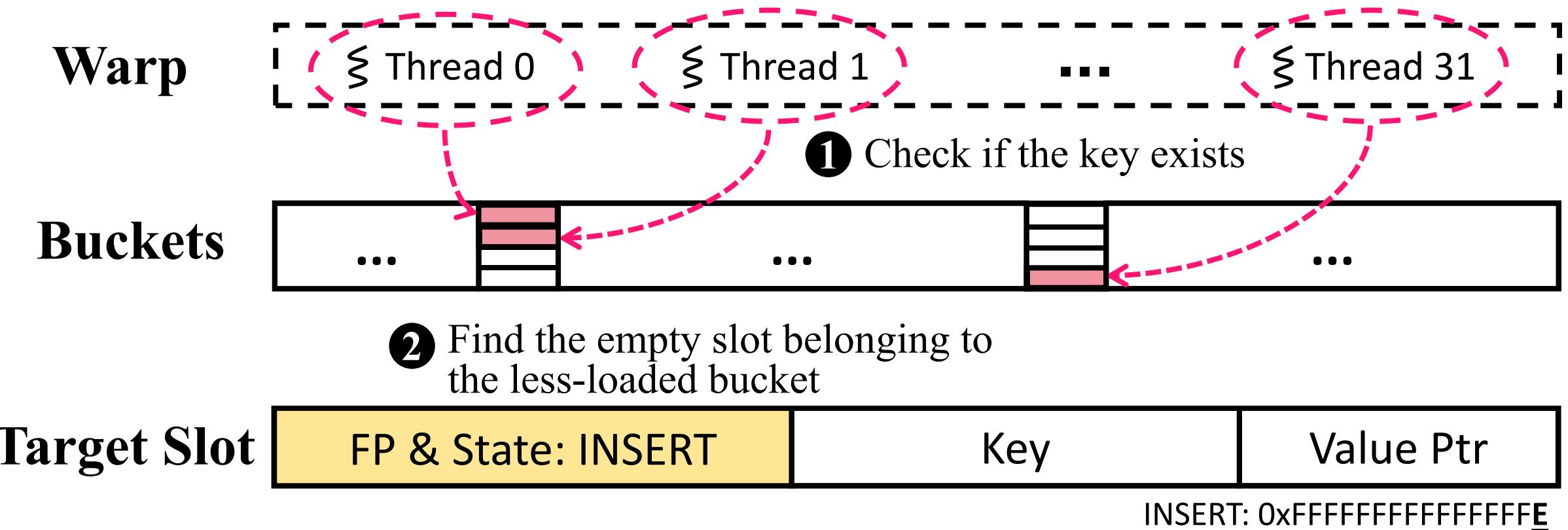
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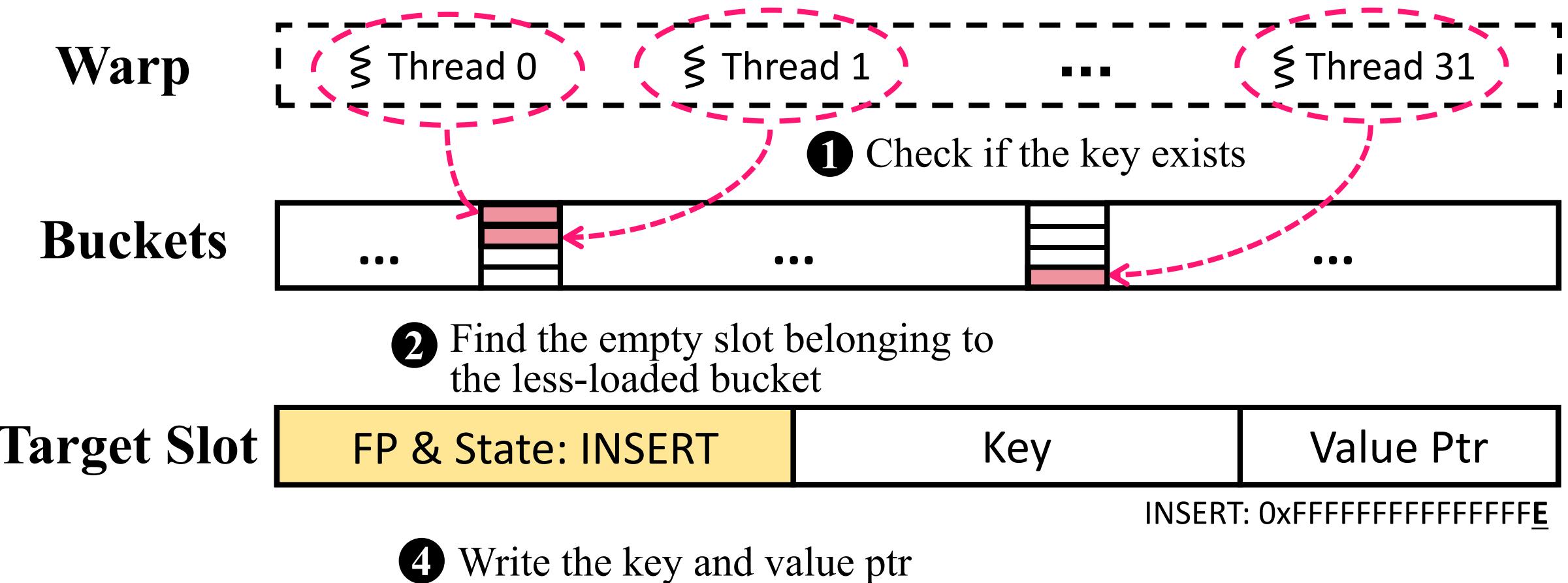
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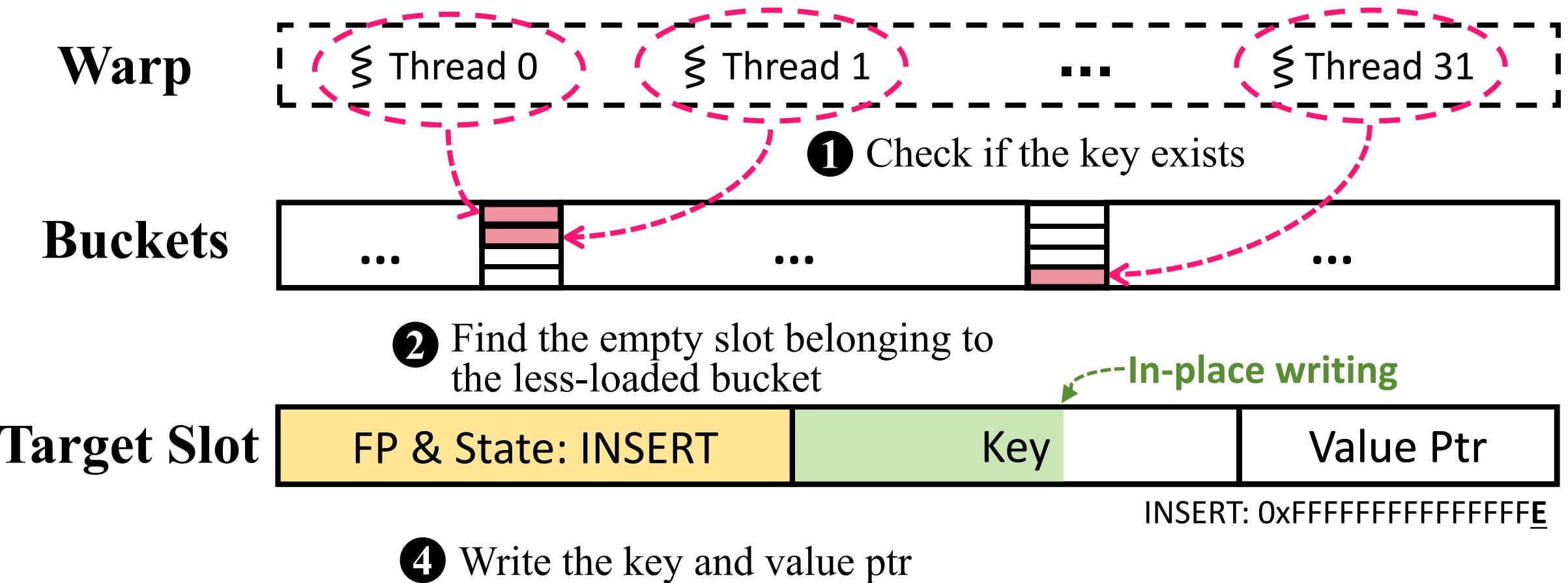
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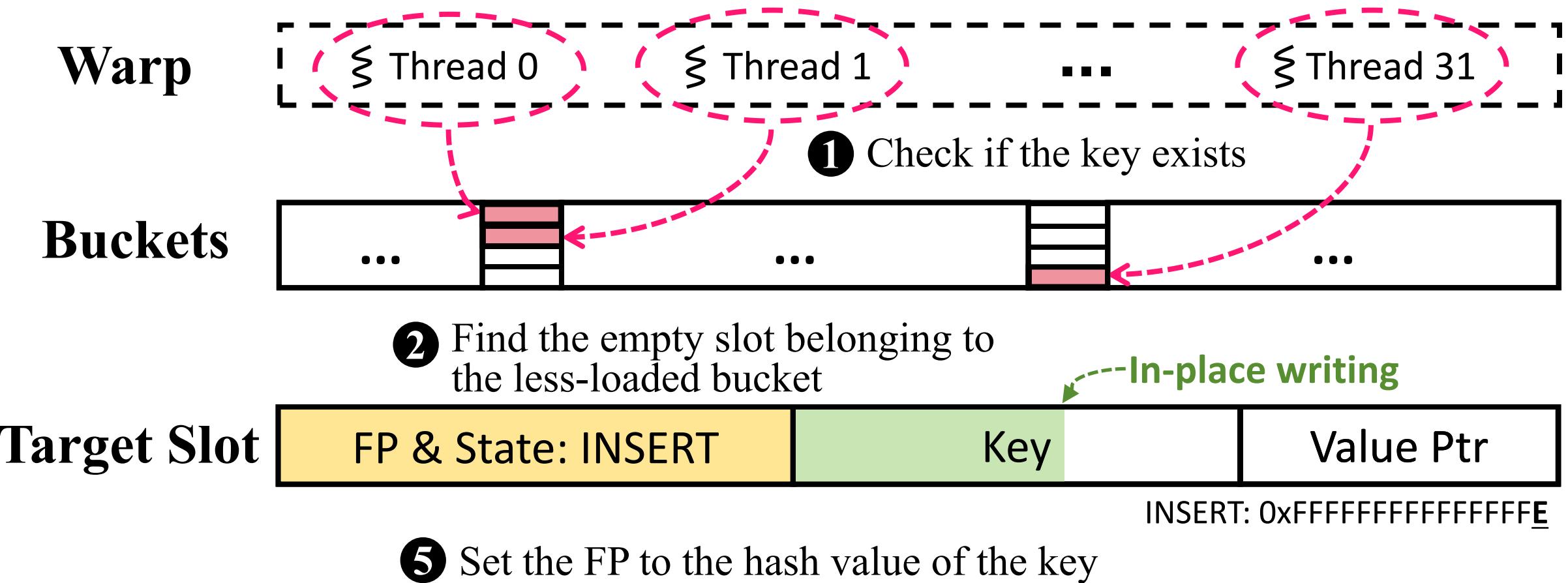
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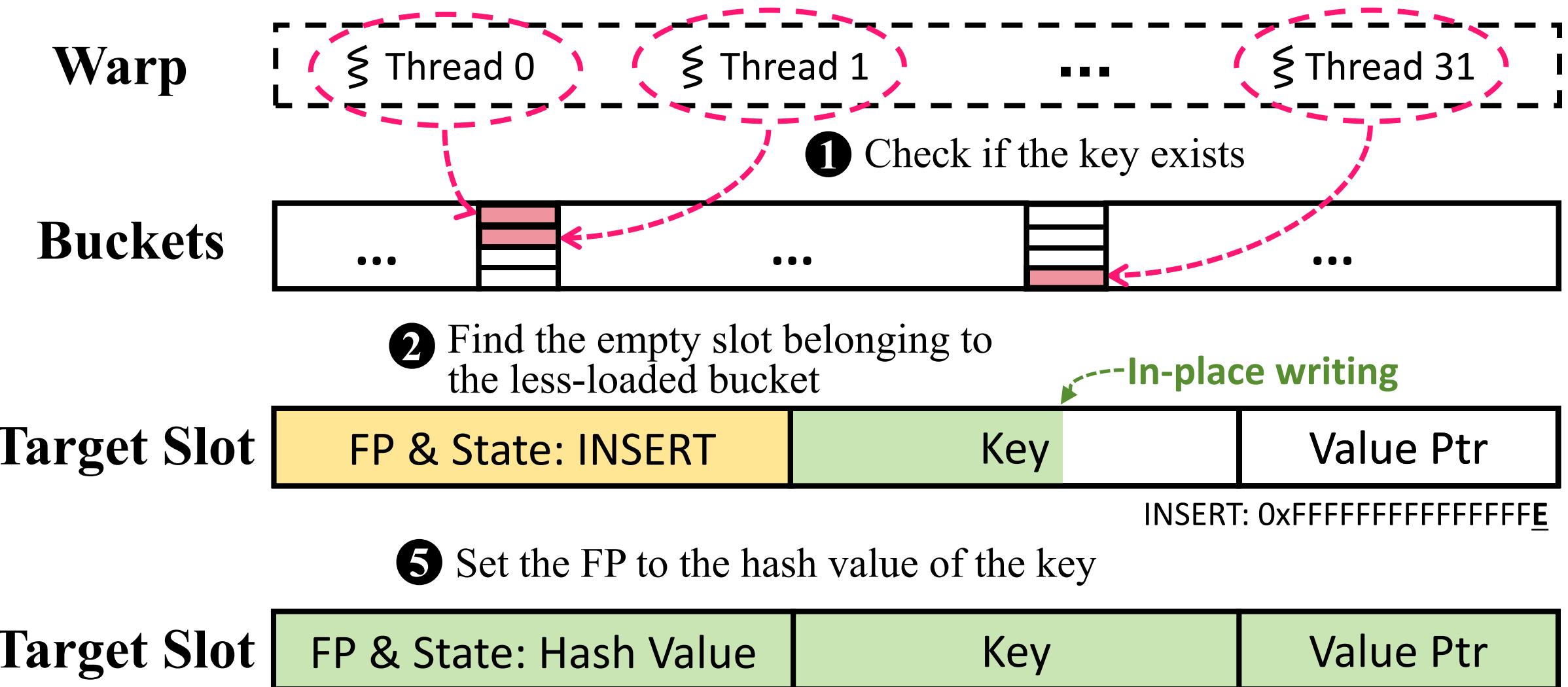
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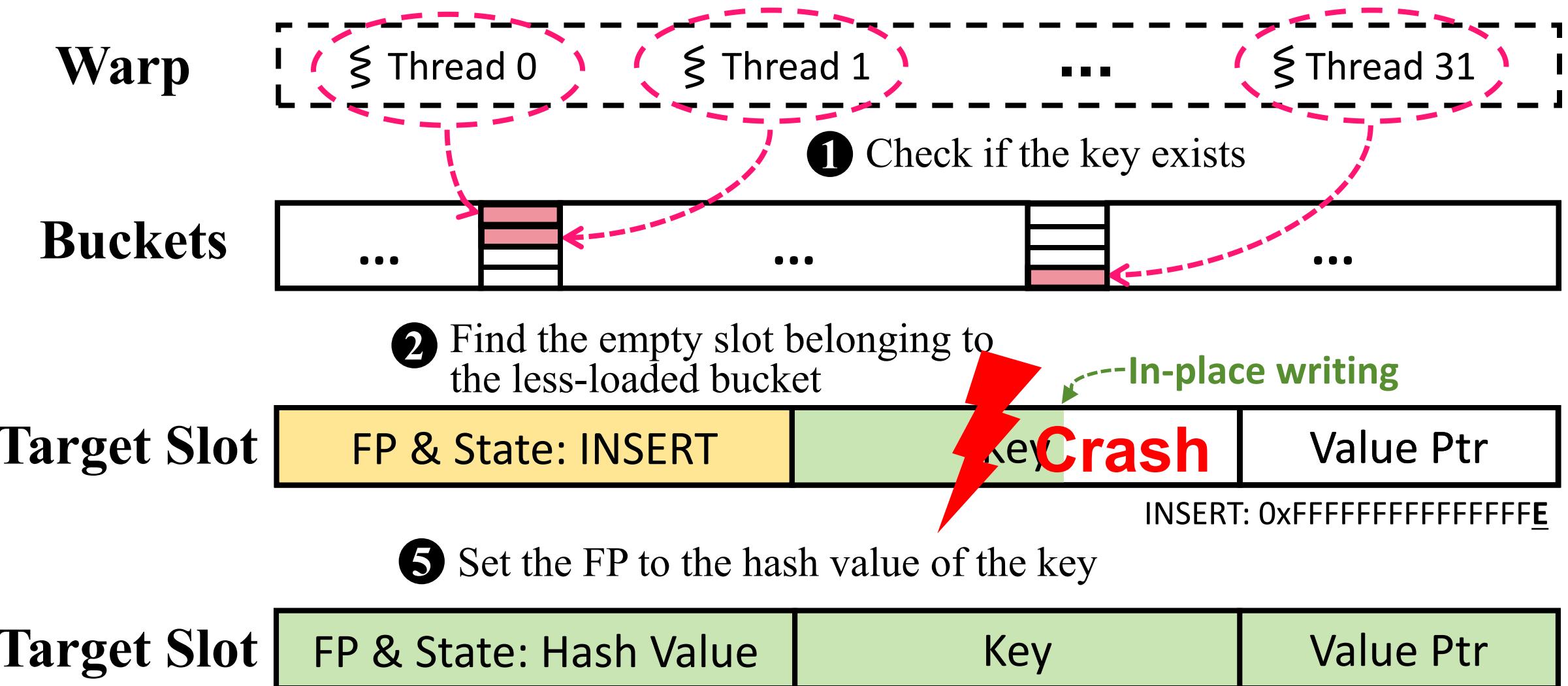
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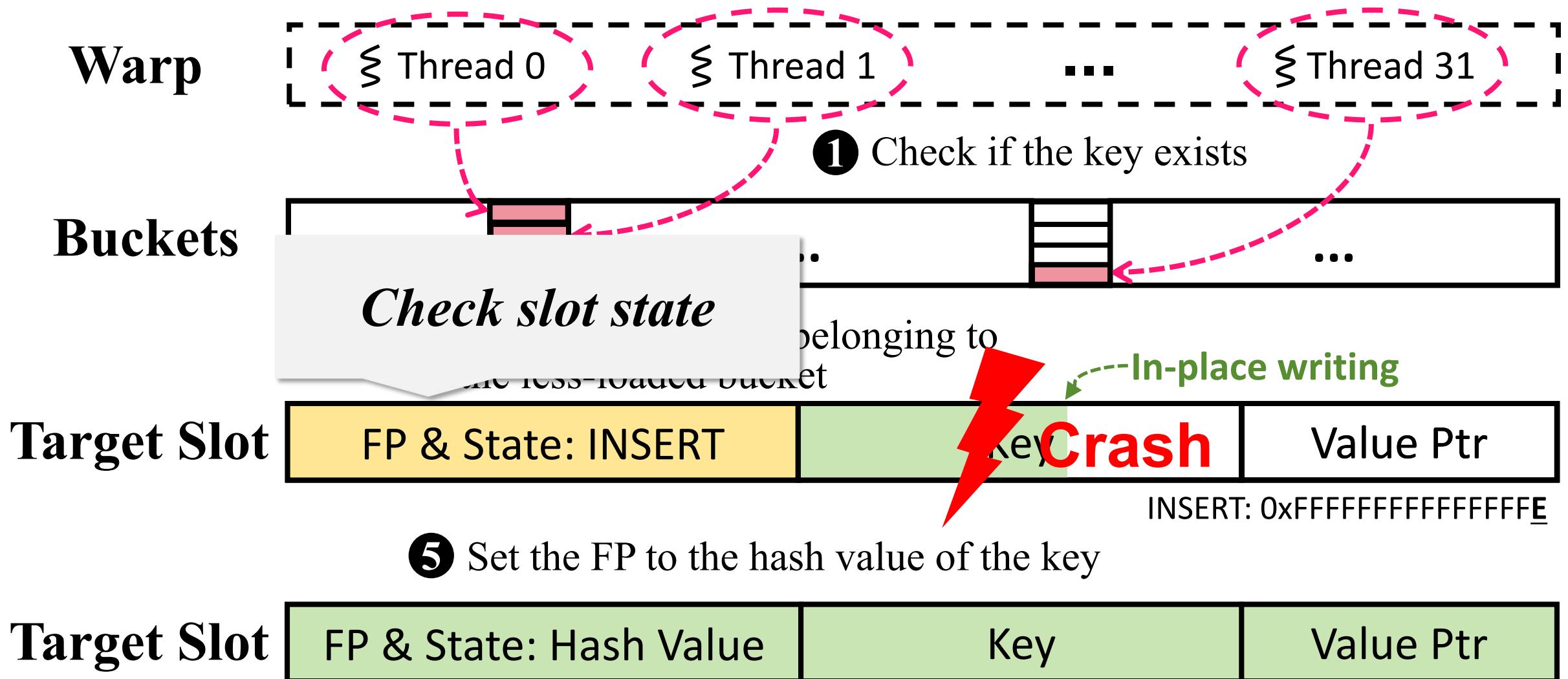
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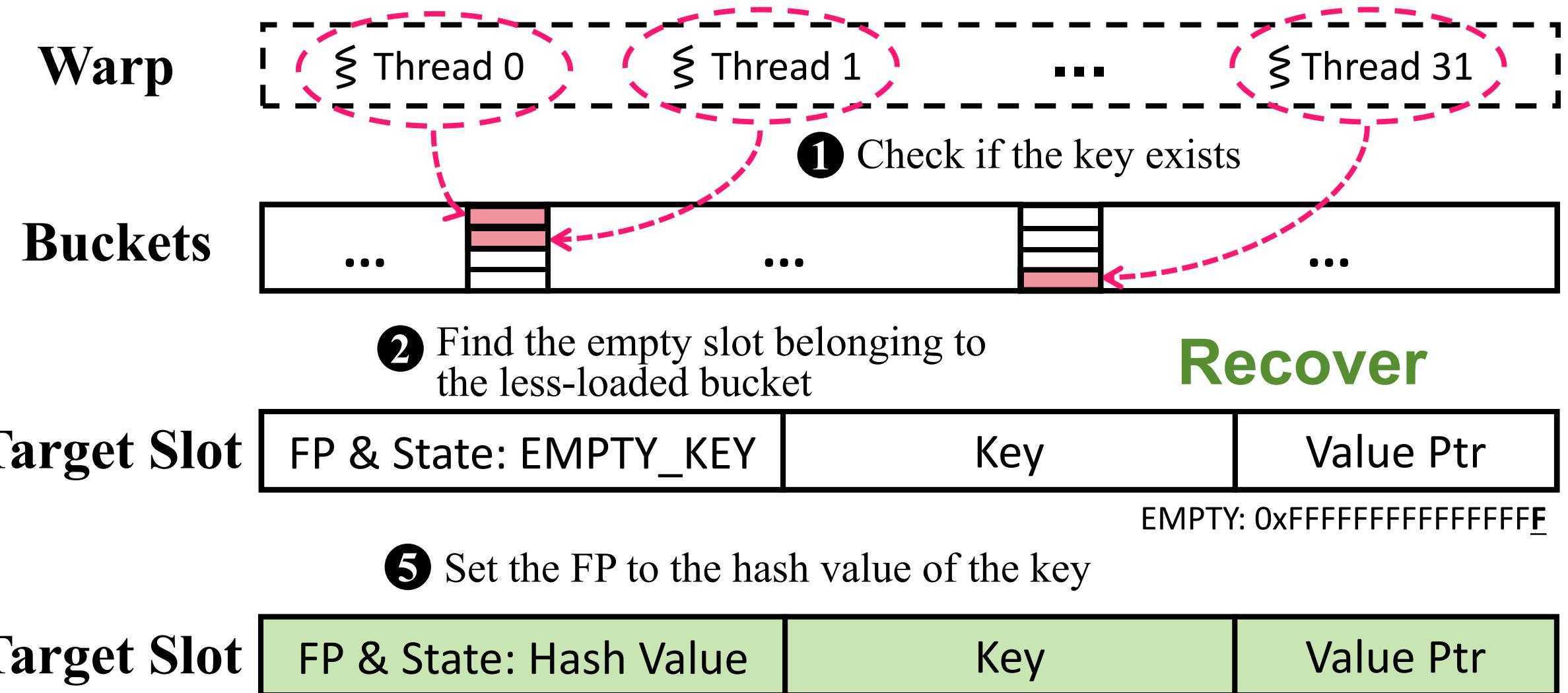
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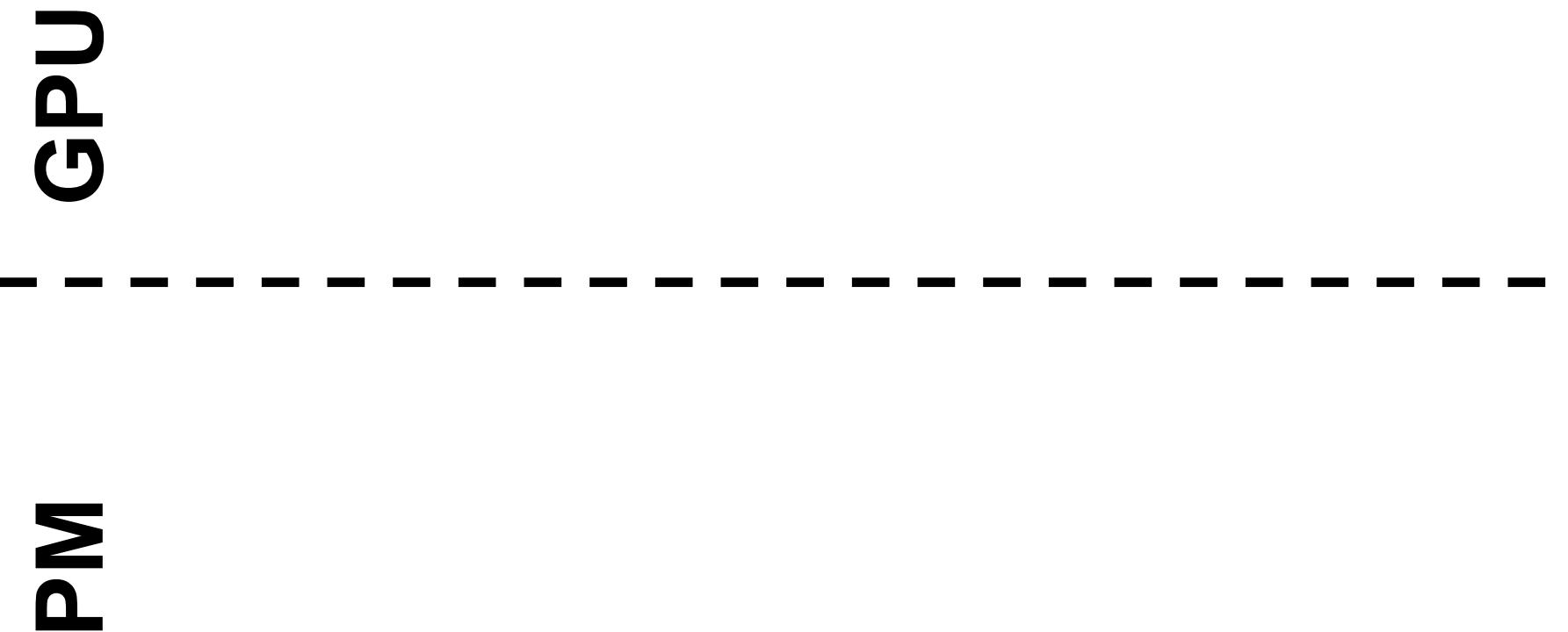


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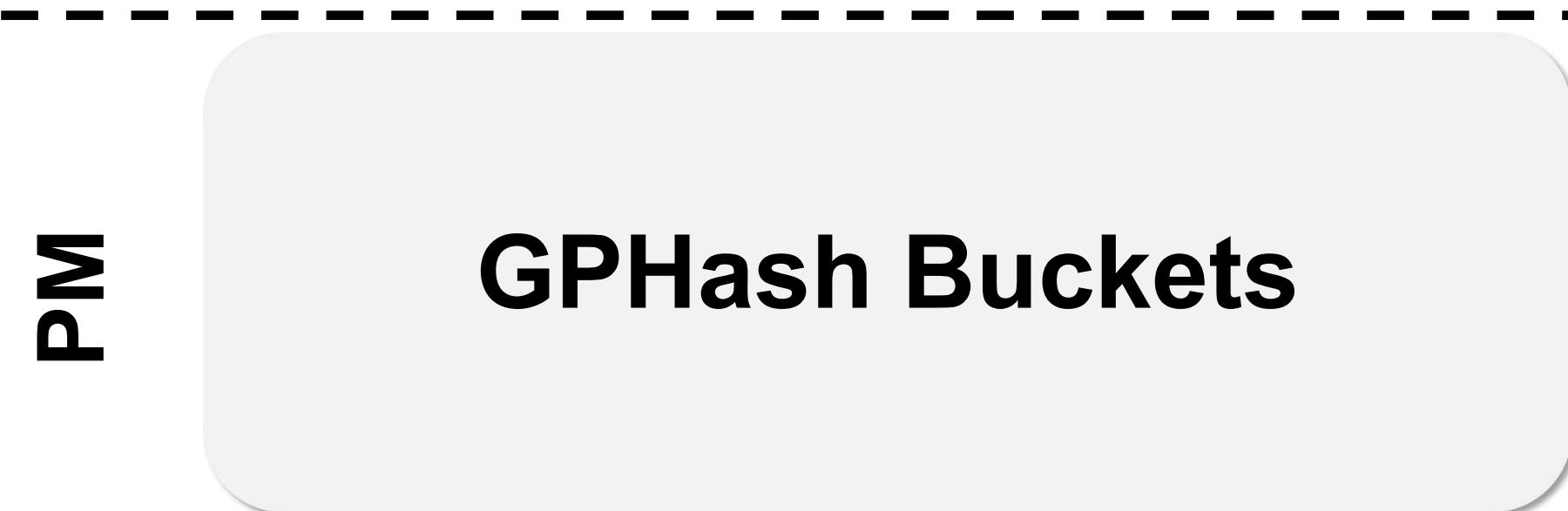
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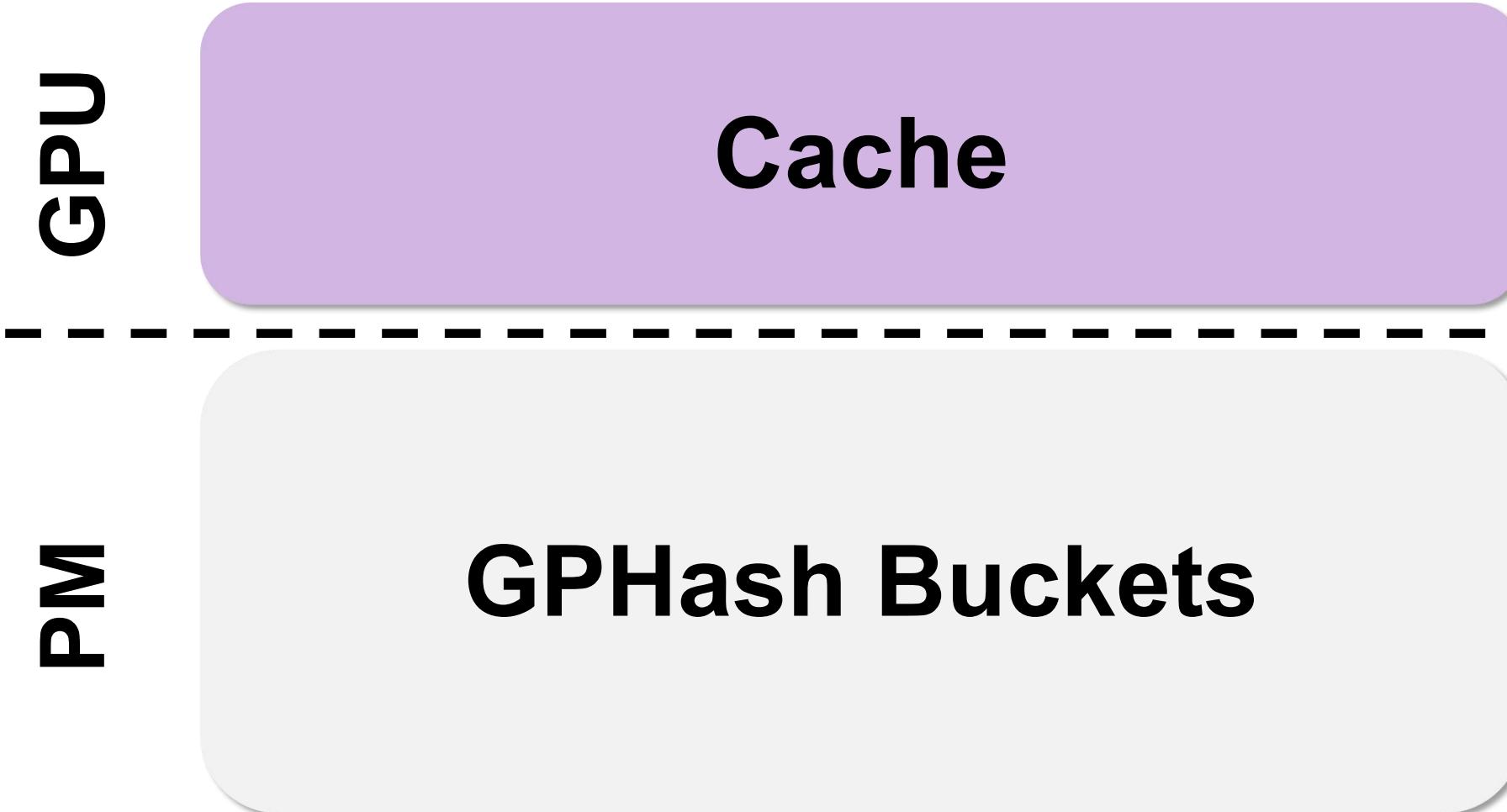
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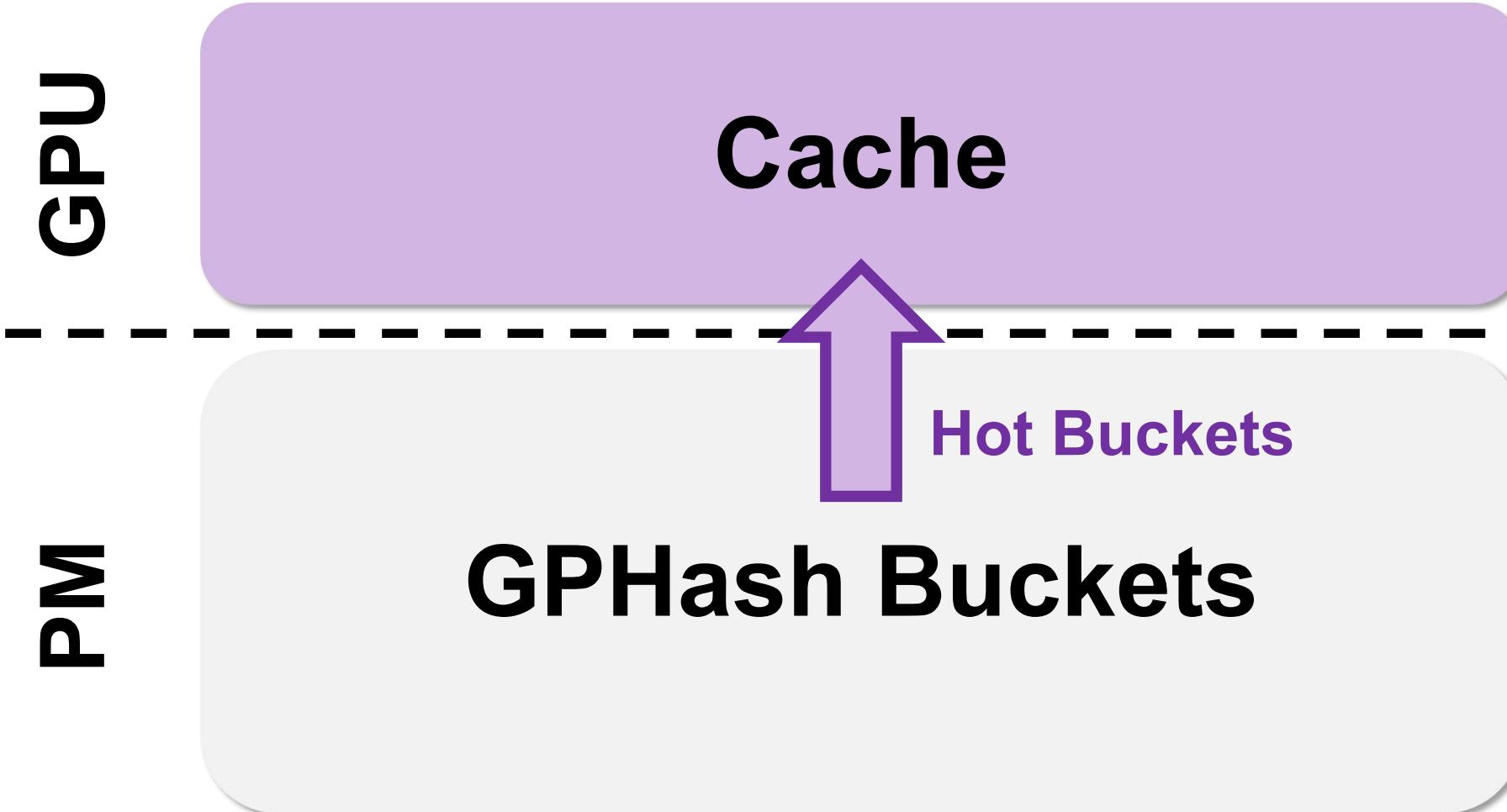
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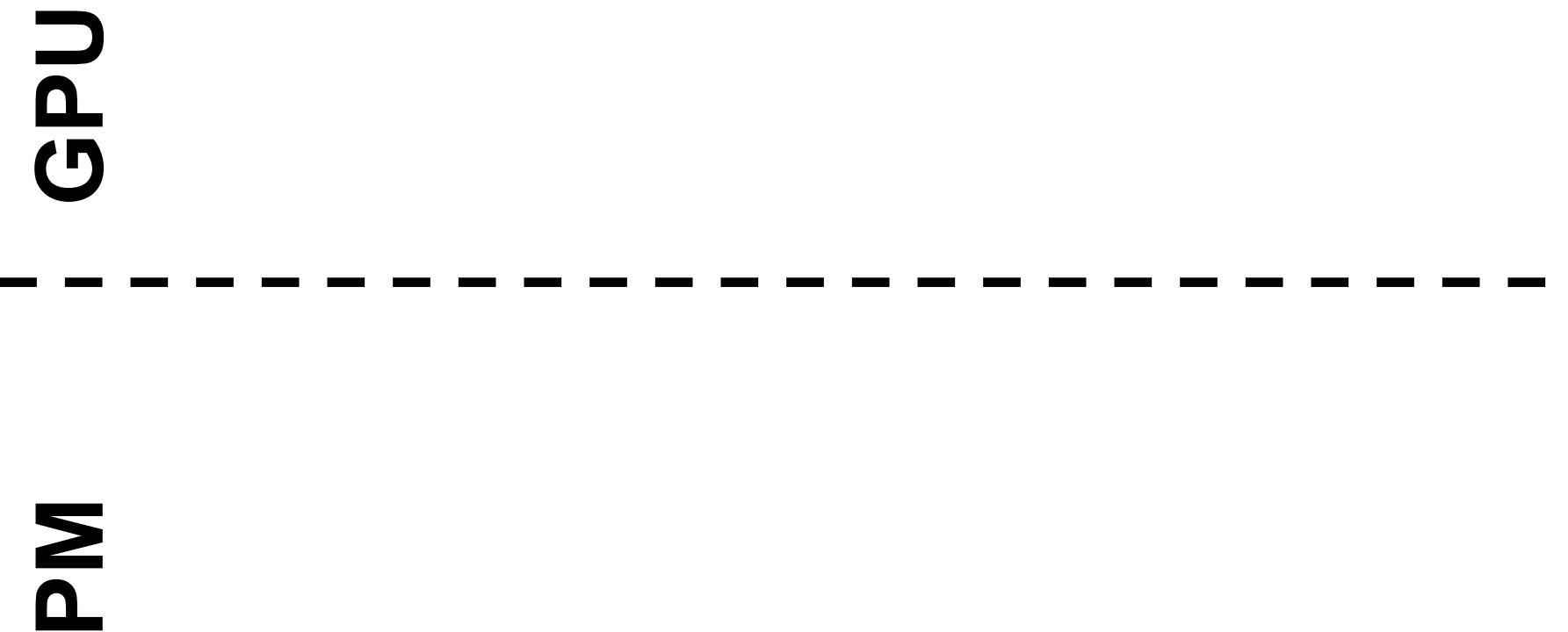
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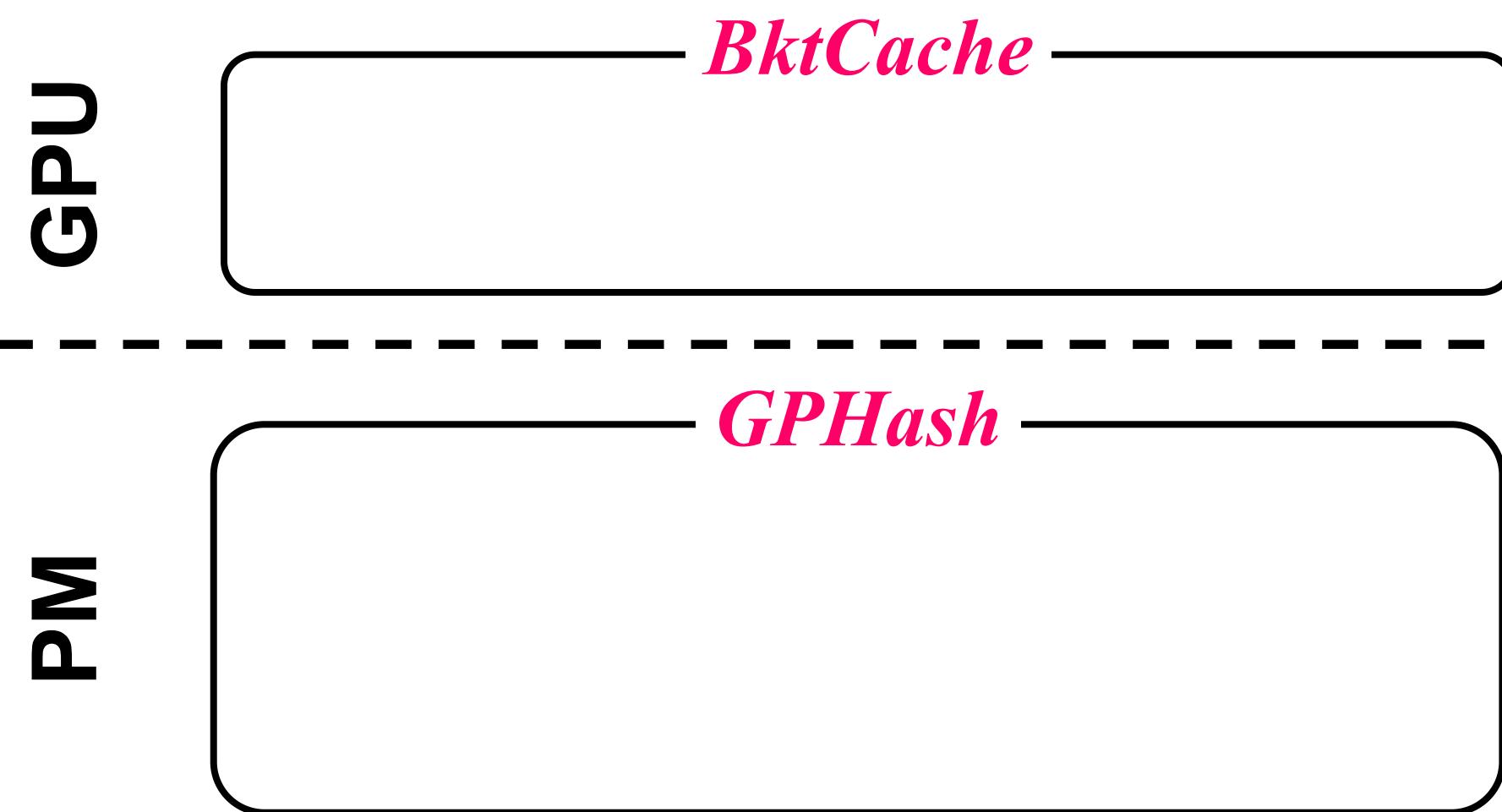
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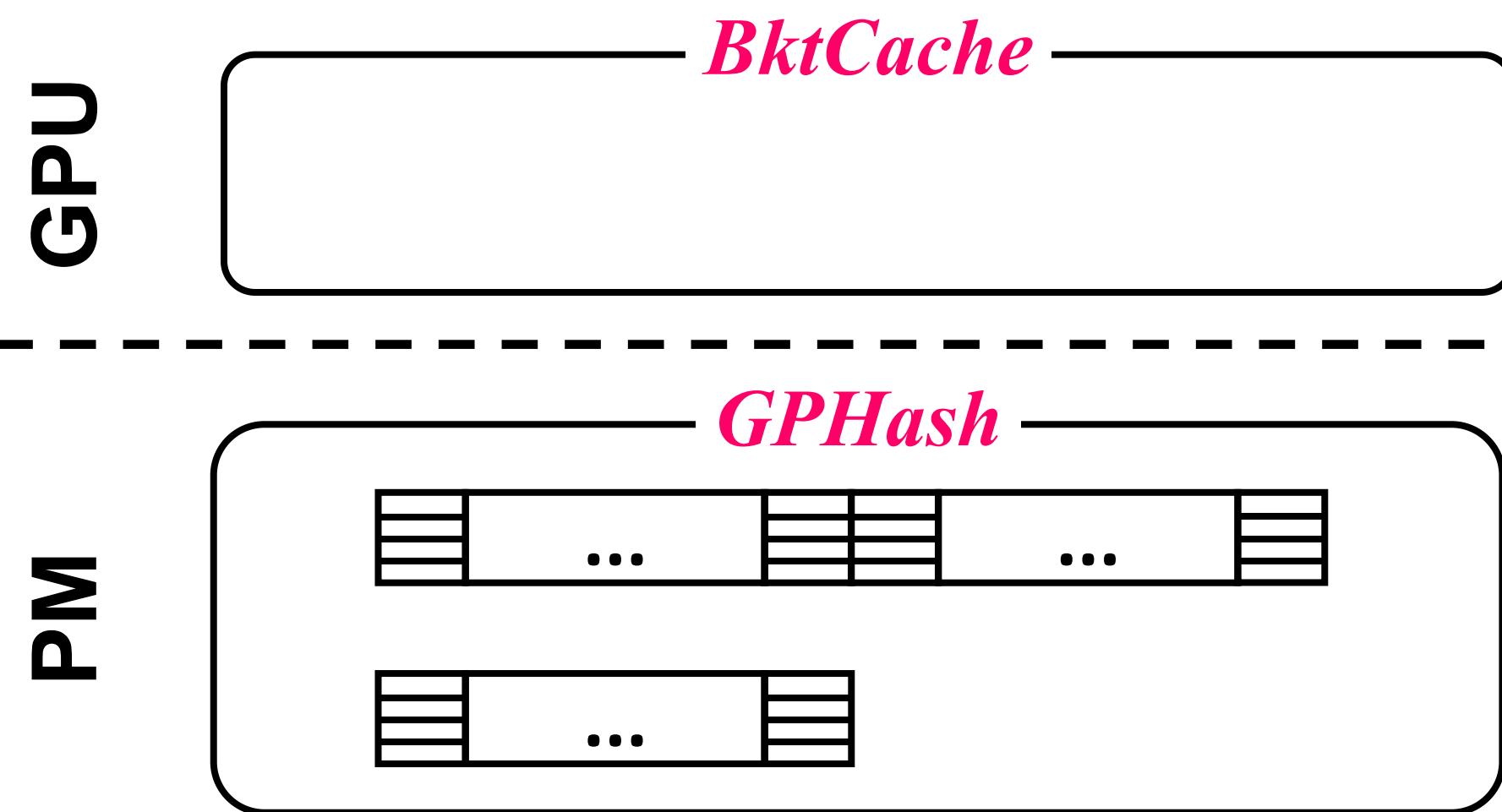
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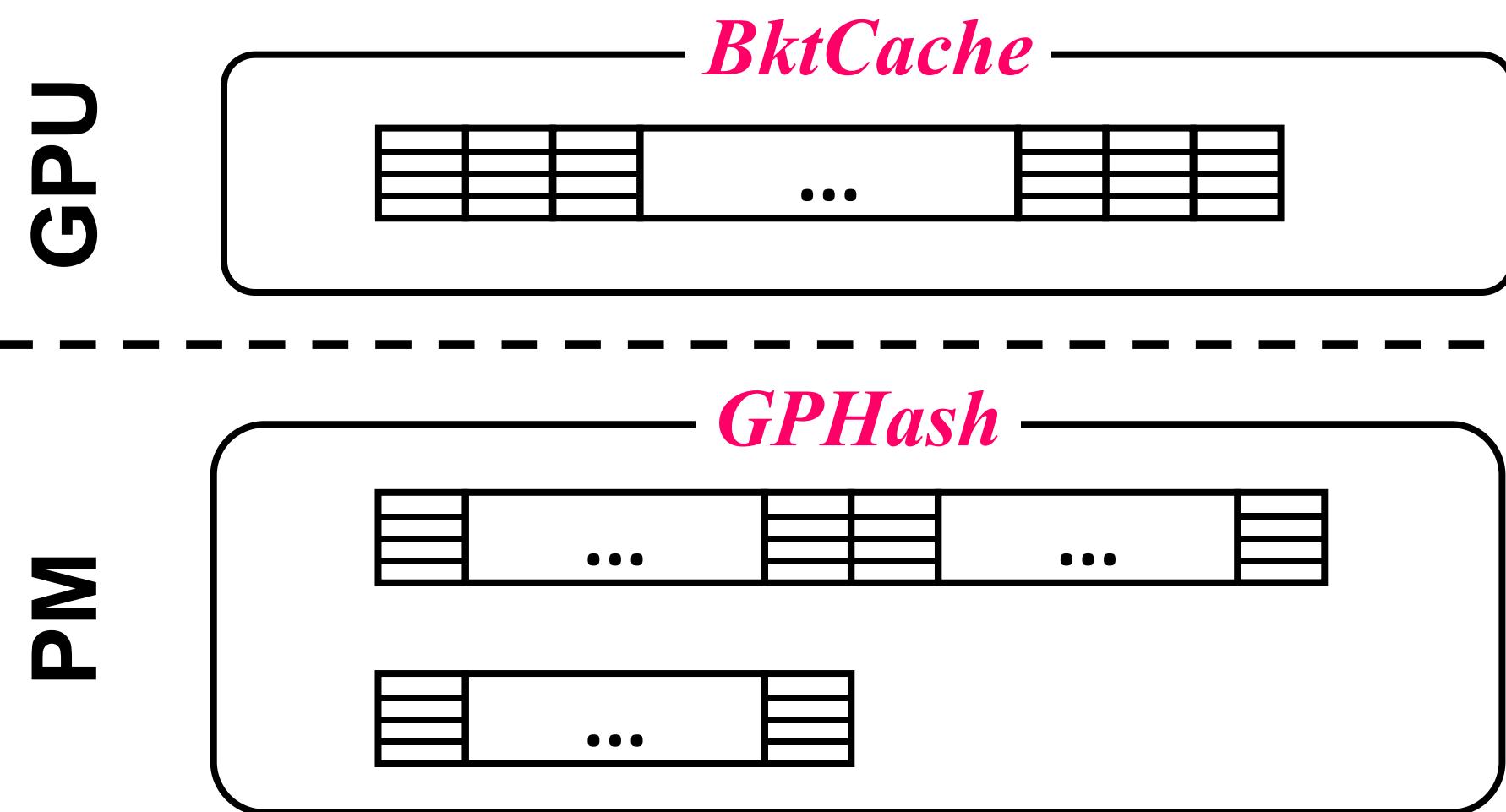
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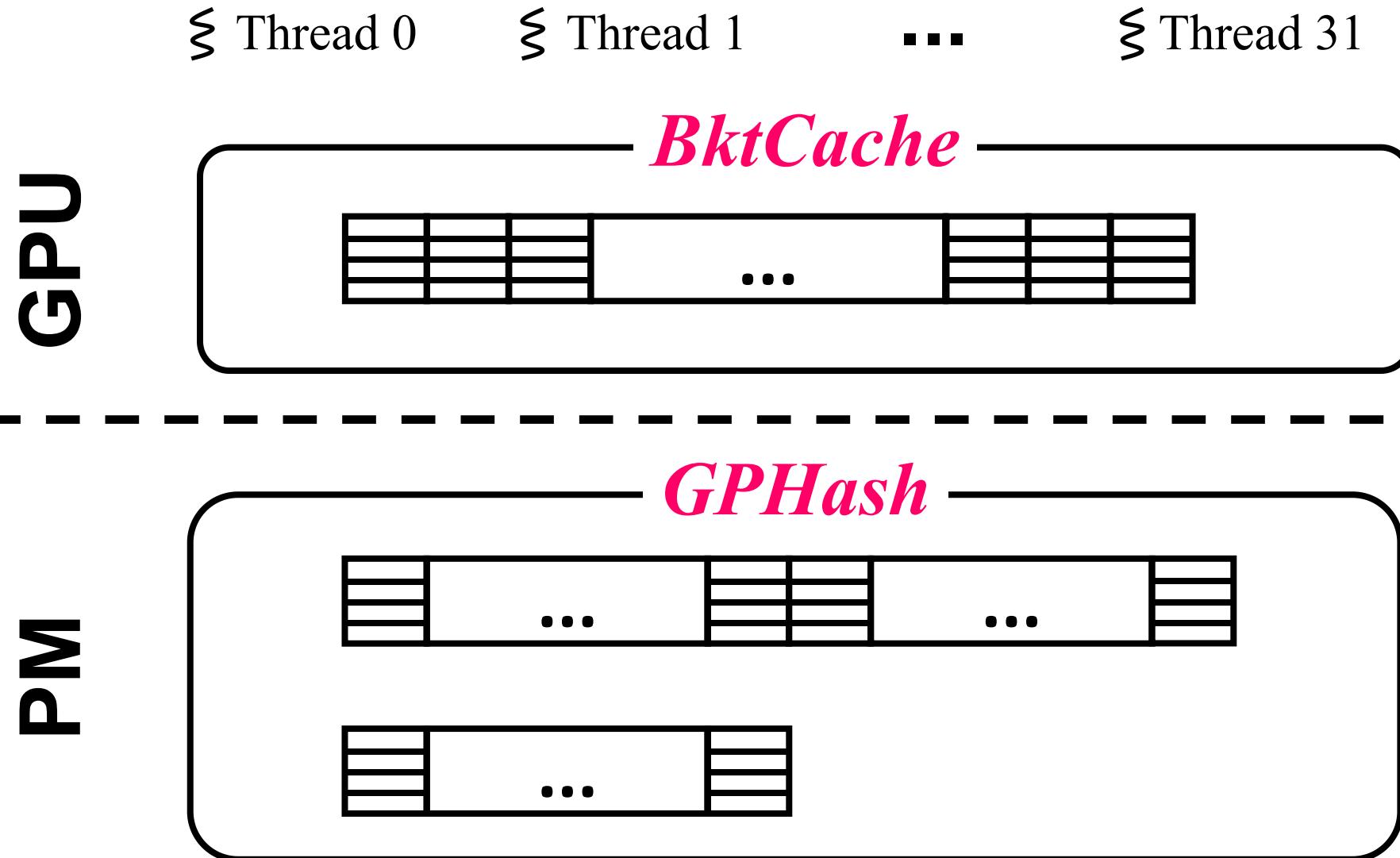
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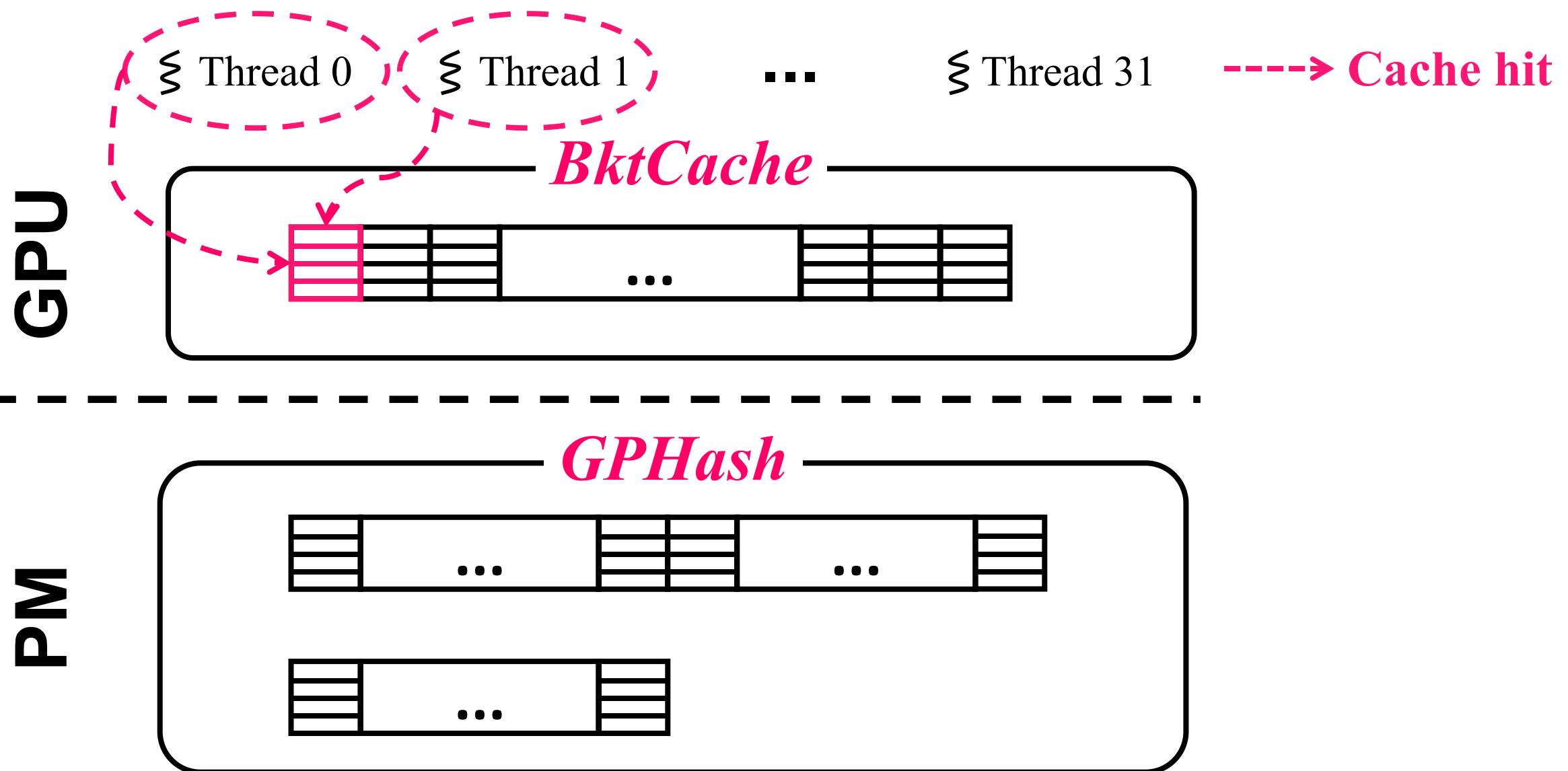
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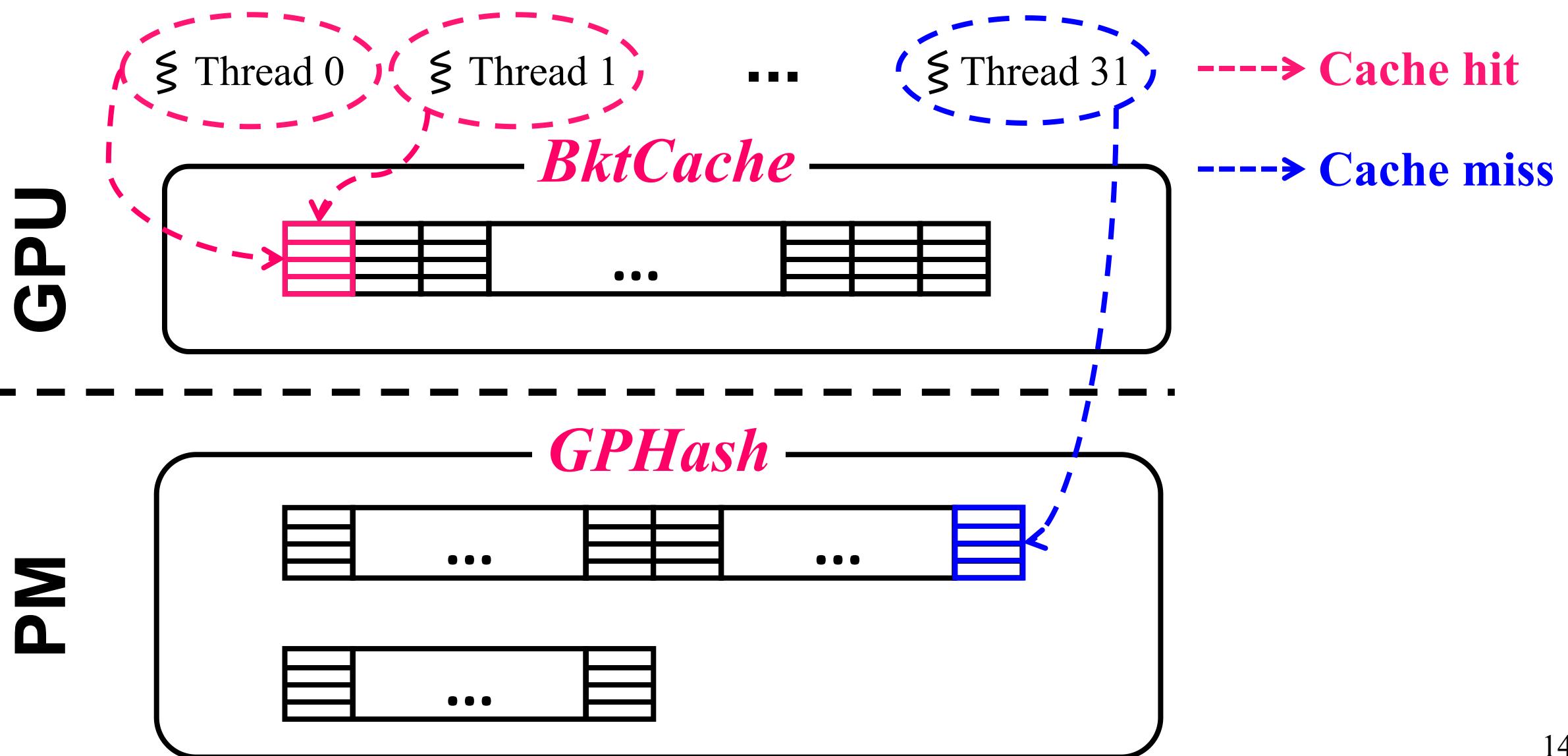
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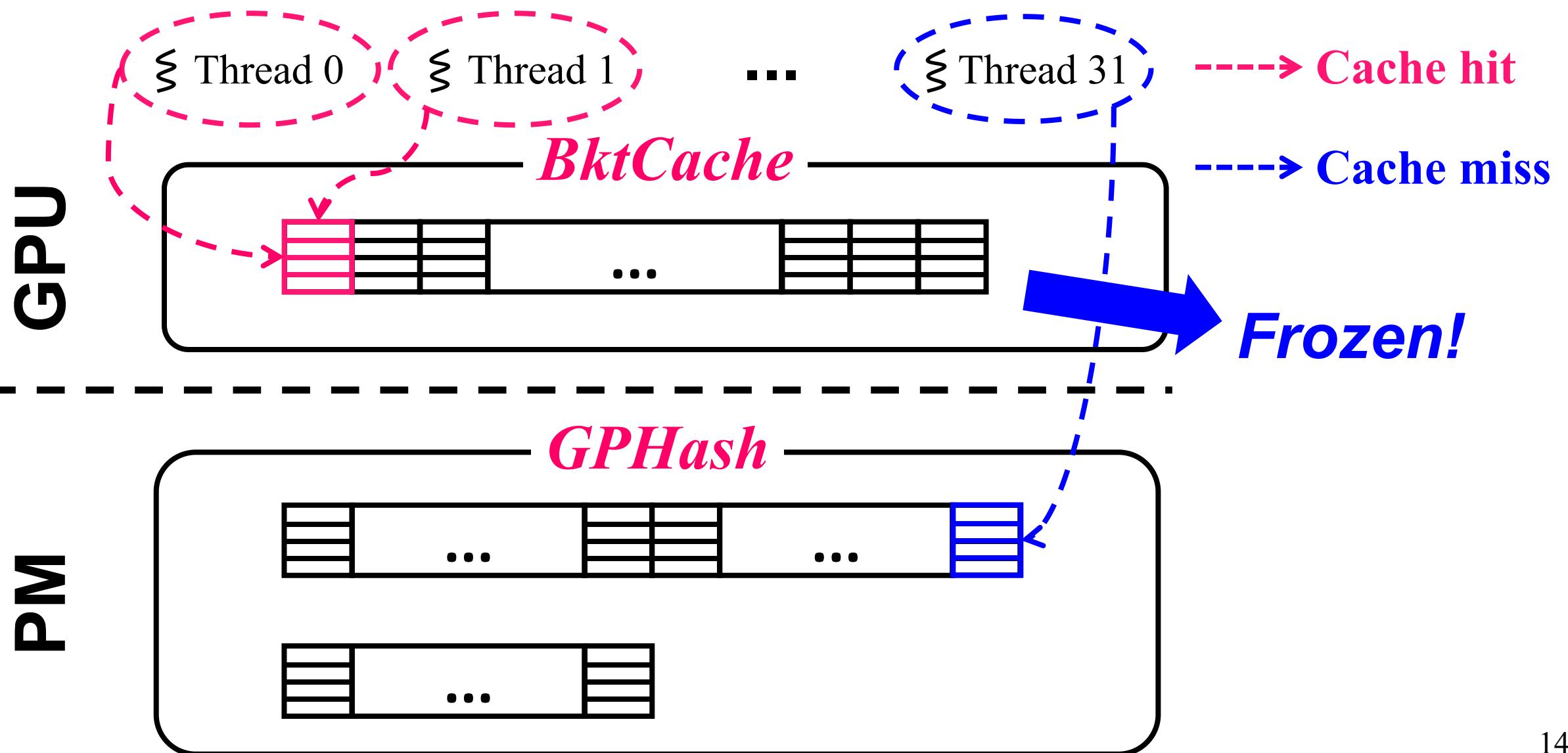
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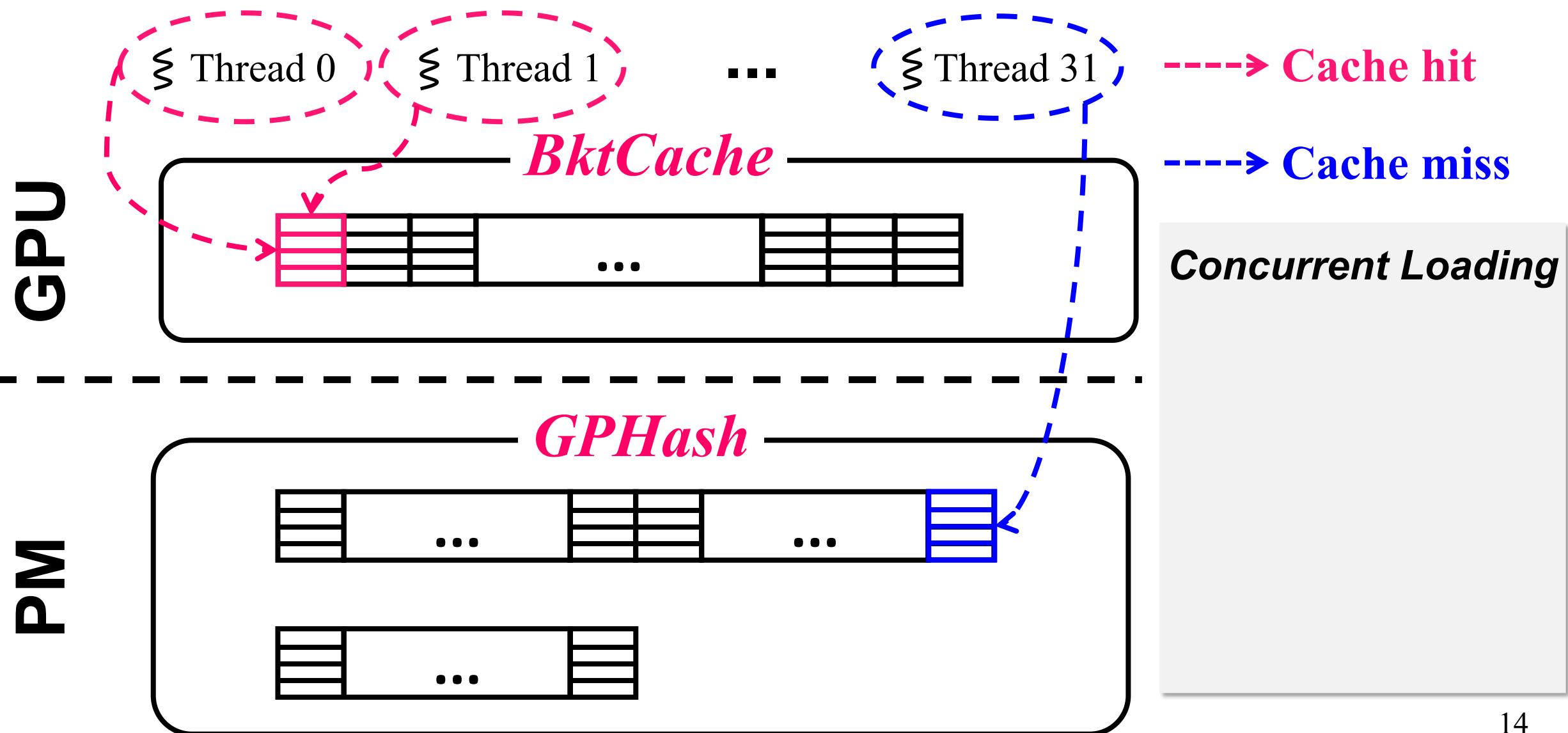
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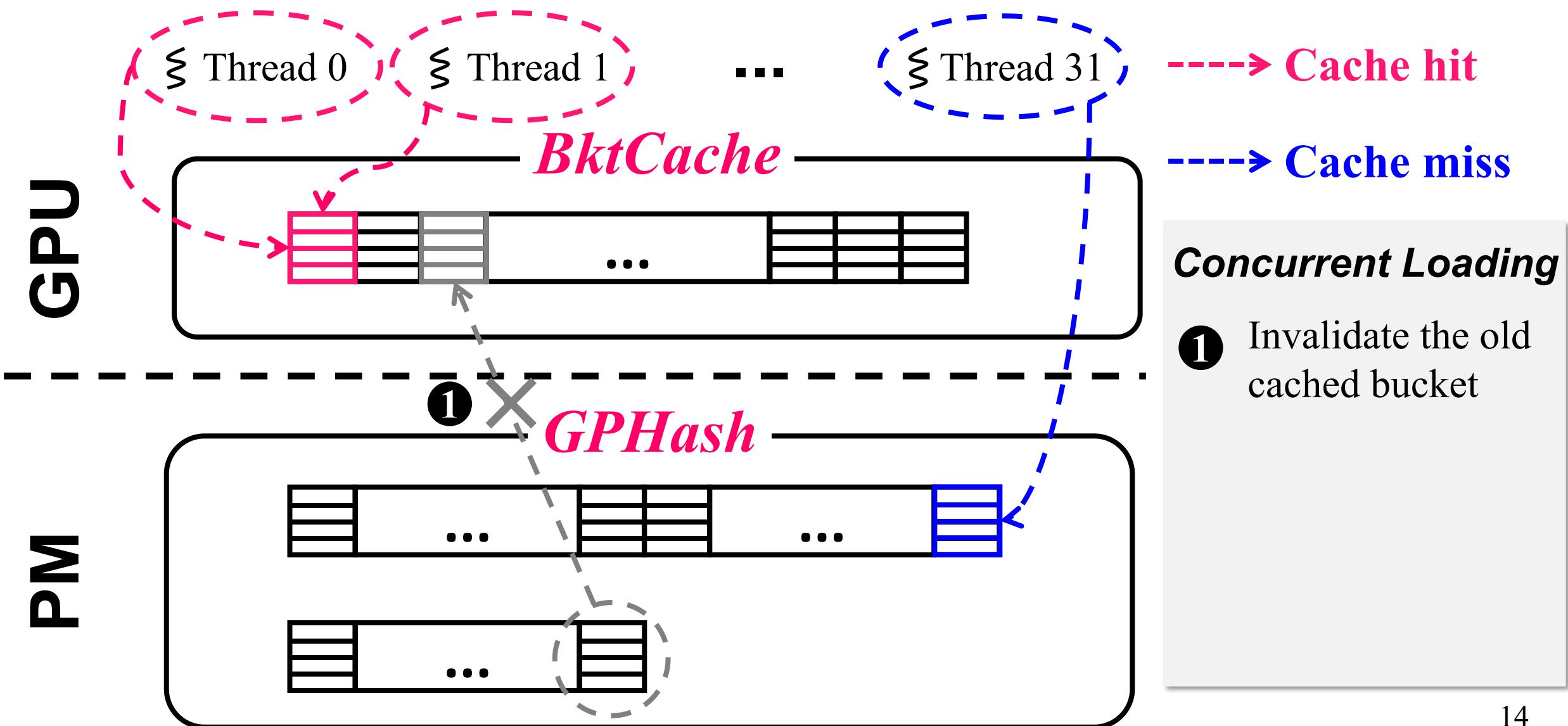
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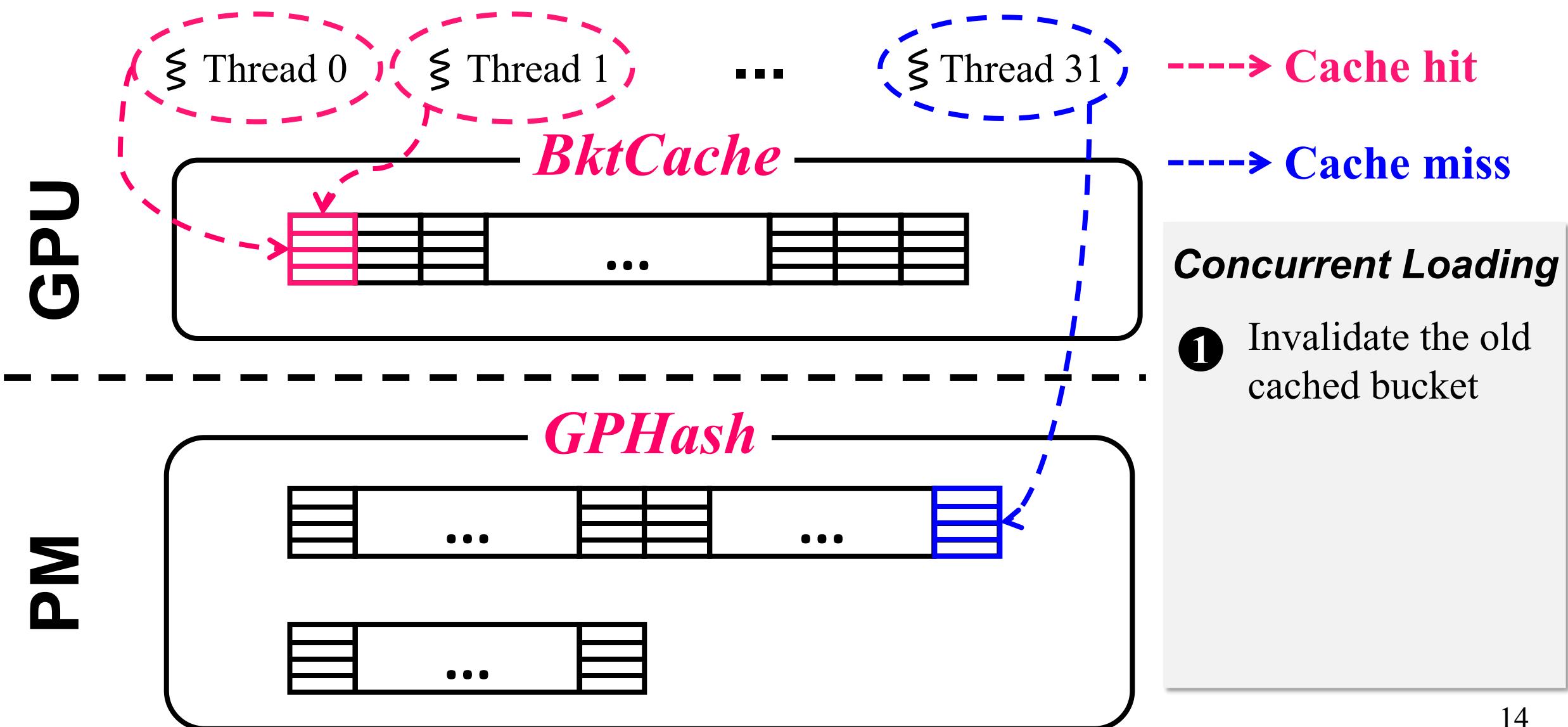
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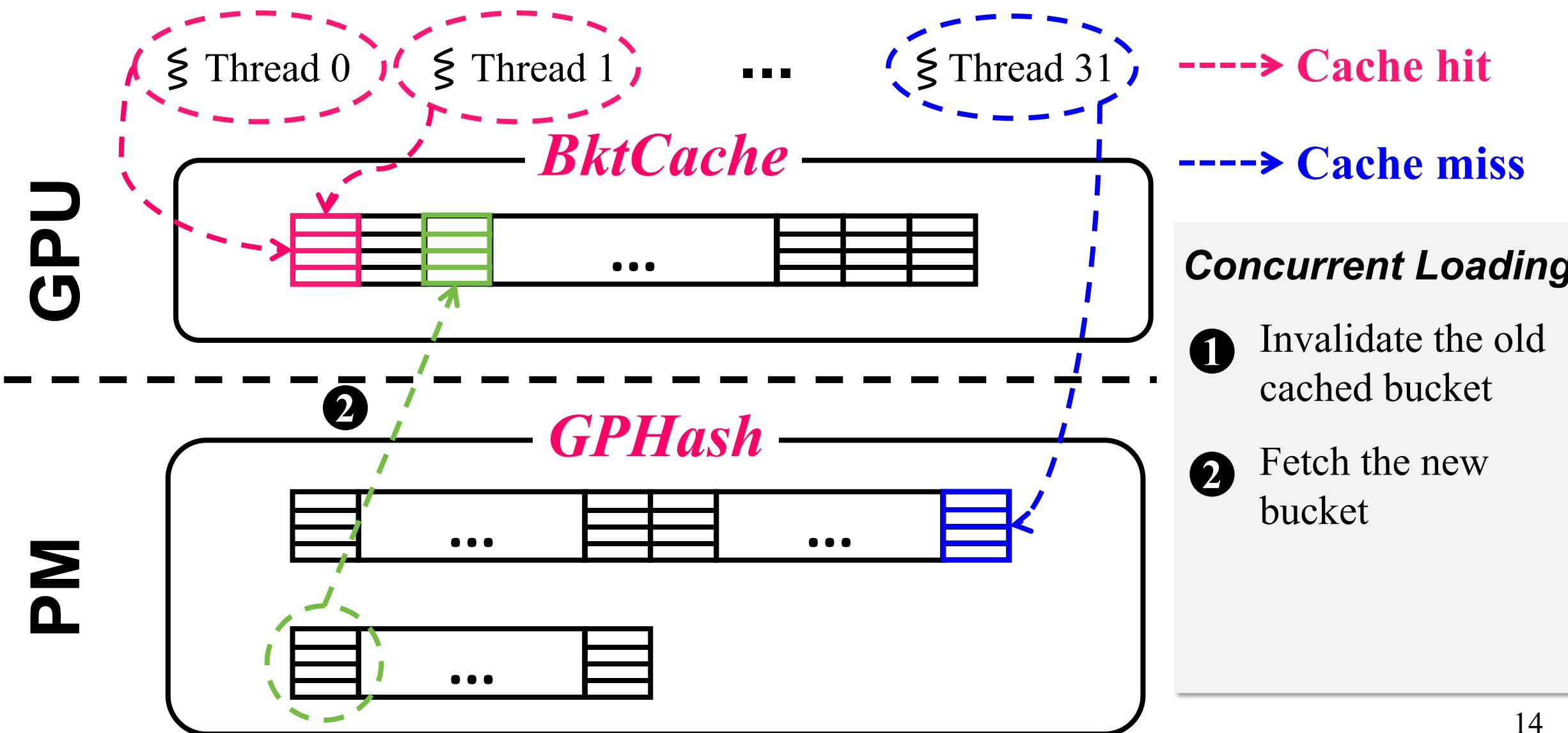
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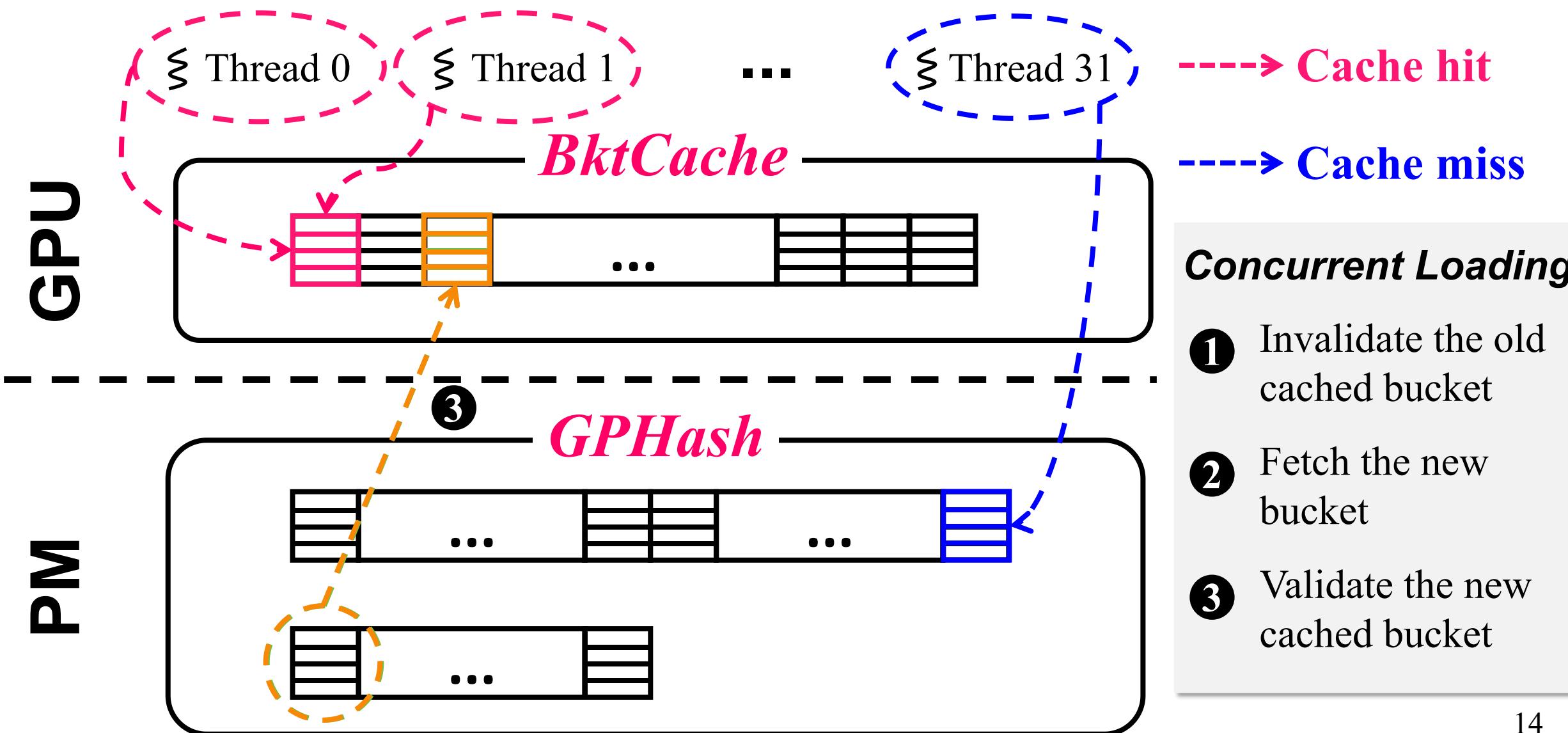
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work [78], GPHash determines the *valid* item of a key. Given multiple items of the same key, the valid item is the one having the maximal level number, the minimal bucket number, and the minimal slot number. When finding duplicates, GPHash keeps the valid item and deletes other duplicates.

**Congruency correctness.** When threads concurrently perform the search and the IDU (i.e., insertion/deletion/update) operations with the same key, the readers may return the partial-updated value, which violates the congruency correctness. To ensure congruency correctness while providing high performance, GPHash follows the “*no lost key*” concurrent correctness condition akin to prior schemes [38, 78]. Specifically, when threads concurrently perform the search and the update operations, the search operations return either the old or the new values instead of partial-updated values. When a search and a deletion run in parallel, the search operation returns either the value or no-key statement.

**Crash consistency guarantee.** When directly managing data in persistent memory, a crash would interrupt the ongoing index operations, which can lead to persistent partial updates for keys and values. Such data inconsistency causes data loss and unpredictable errors. To guarantee data consistency in the presence of crashes, GPHash uses CAS primitive and the slot state to achieve log-free operations with negligible overhead.

### 3.2.3 Lock-Free and Log-Free Operations

We introduce the details of lock-free and log-free operations. Here, we focus on operations of the fixed-length large keys whose sizes are larger than 8 bytes, while the operations of fixed-length small keys (i.e.,  $\leq 8$  bytes) and variable-length keys can be implemented in a similar way using the CAS primitive. We use system-scoped thread fence [46] to order the persists for the correct consistency guarantee.

**Insertion.** Figure 3 illustrates the lock-free and log-free insertion. First, GPHash obtains the fingerprints and the keys of all candidate slots of the activated key with one-shot warp access. GPHash then checks if the key exists by comparing these keys with the activated key, while leveraging the fingerprints for fast comparison. If the activated key does not exist, GPHash finds the empty slots, i.e., the slots whose states are `EMPTY`<sup>2</sup>. If there are several empty slots, GPHash inserts the activated key into the slot belonging to the less-loaded bucket. After deciding the target slot for insertion, the activated thread uses CAS primitive to atomically change the slot state (i.e., fingerprint region) from `EMPTY` to `INSERT`. If the CAS fails, meaning that the slot is changed by another thread, GPHash re-executes the insertion from the beginning. If CAS succeeds, the activated thread writes the item into the target slot. Finally, the activated thread sets the fingerprint region of the target slot to the hash value of the activated key.

The insertion can easily recover from crashes. There are two cases of a slot after crashes. (1) The slot state is `INSERT`,

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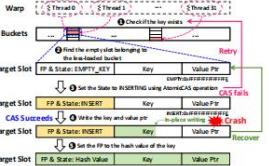


Figure 3: The illustration of lock-free and log-free insertion (using the logical structure of a slot for easy understanding).

indicating that the slot is under insertion (i.e., writing a new item) before crashes. In this case, the slot may be broken, and thus we need to clear the slot and set the slot state to `EMPTY`. (2) The slot state is `NOT INSERT`, meaning that the slot is empty or contains an unbroken item. In this case, we do not need to do anything since the slot is already in a valid state.

**Deletion.** For deletion operation, GPHash first locates the target items whose keys are equal to the activated key, including duplicate items. Similar to insertion, the activated thread is responsible for atomically deleting all these items by using the CAS primitive to set the slot state to `EMPTY`. Thanks to the atomicity of the CAS primitive, the deletion does not introduce any invalid slot state in the presence of crashes.

**Update.** For the update operation in GPHash, after locating the target slot and deleting the other duplicates, the activated thread atomically changes the value pointer to point to the new value via the CAS primitive. GPHash writes the new value to the pre-allocated space before updating the value pointer. After crashes, the value pointer either points to the old value or the new one, both of which are unbroken.

**Search.** Since GPHash takes advantage of the atomicity of the CAS primitive to perform the IDU operations, the lock-free search operation can be easily implemented. After locating all slots whose keys are equal to the activated key, the activated thread reads the value that is pointed by the value pointer of the valid slot. If the activated key does not exist, the thread returns a no-key statement. Based on the above introduction to other operations, the search operation can be proved to meet the “*no lost key*” concurrent correctness condition.

**Resizing.** As the load factor increases, more hash collisions will occur in hash indexes, which results in performance degradation and insertion failure. Thanks to the one-shot warp access, GPHash does not suffer from performance degradation caused by more hash collisions. However, GPHash still needs to handle insertion failure to avoid item loss. If failing to find an empty slot to insert a new item, GPHash has to resize. Specifically, GPHash first allocates a new level as the new top one. GPHash then leverages thousands of GPU threads to scan the bottom level in parallel and rehashes the items. Each rehashing operation consists of reading the item in the

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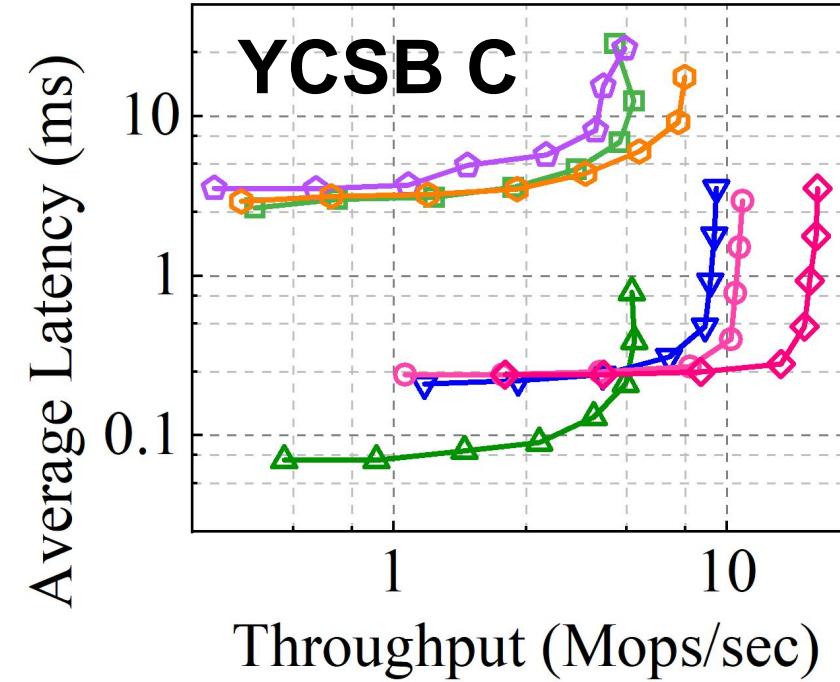
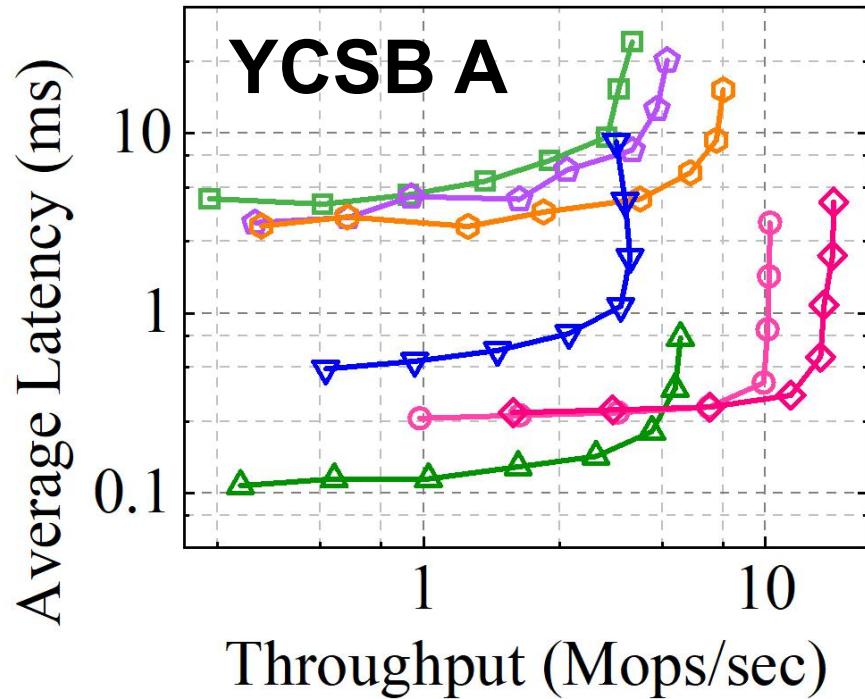
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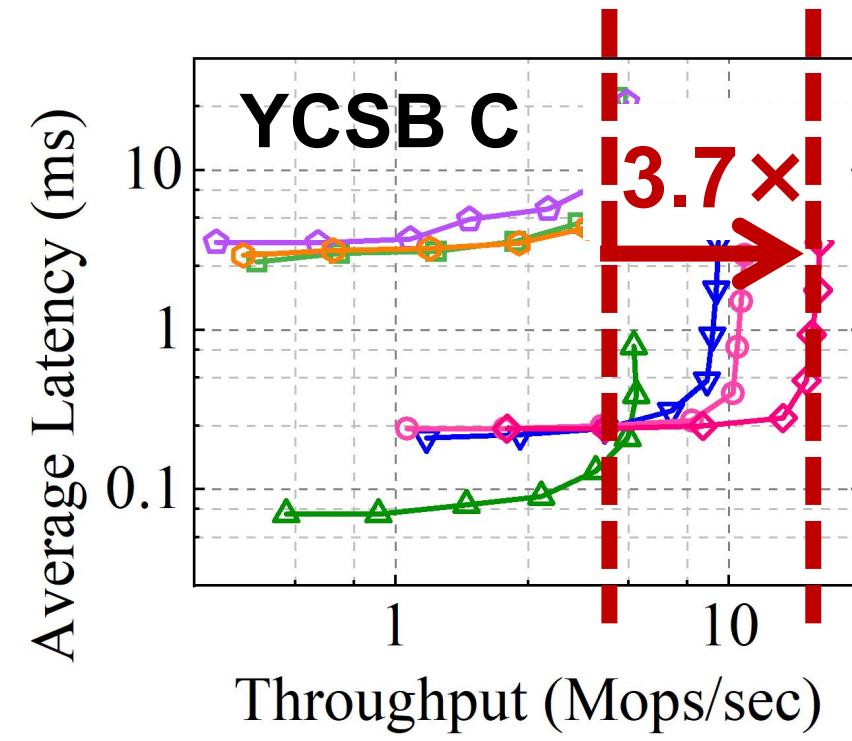
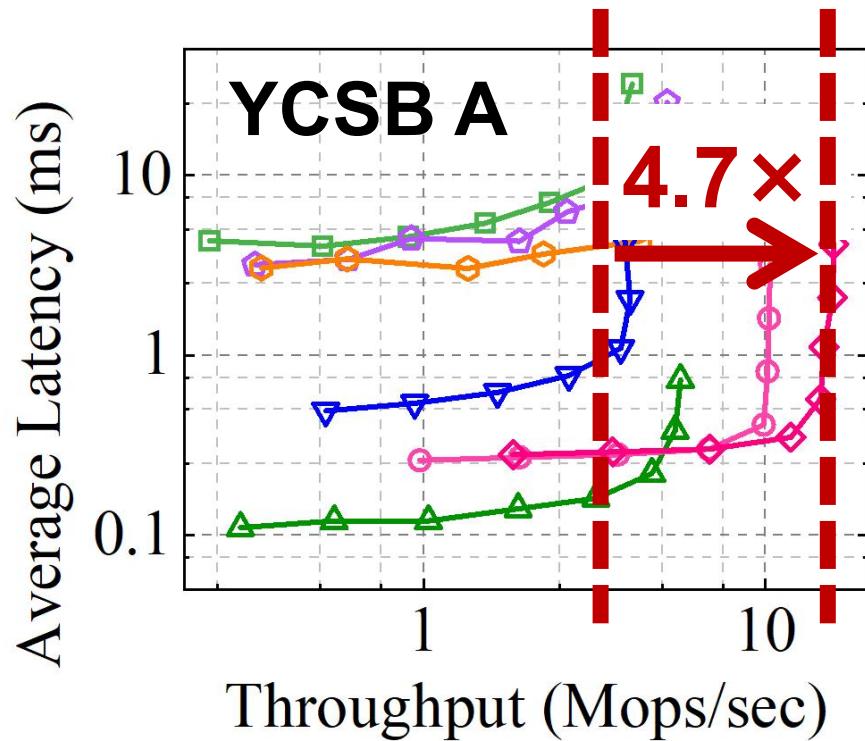
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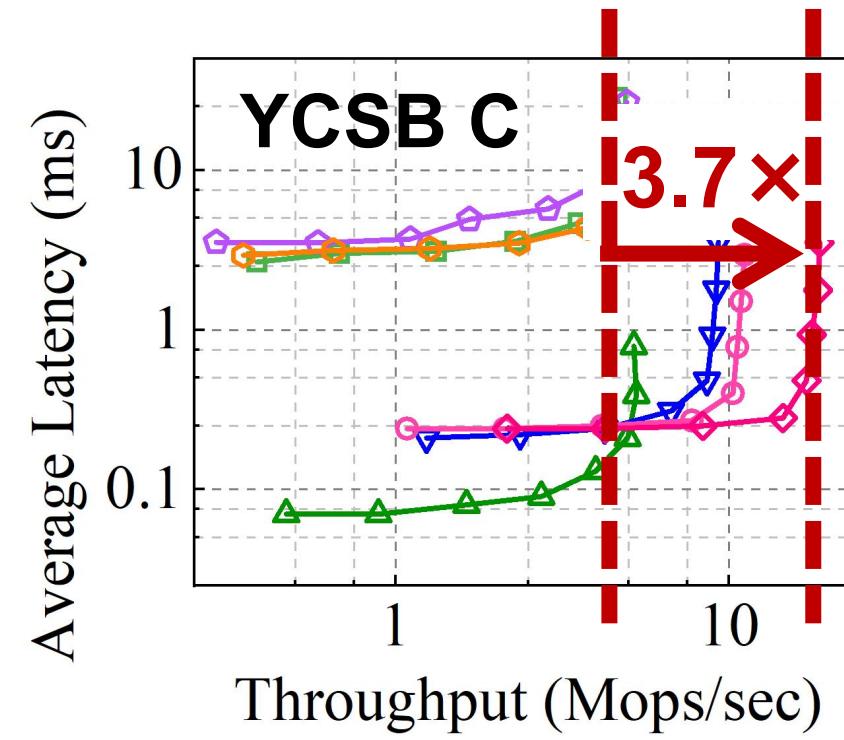
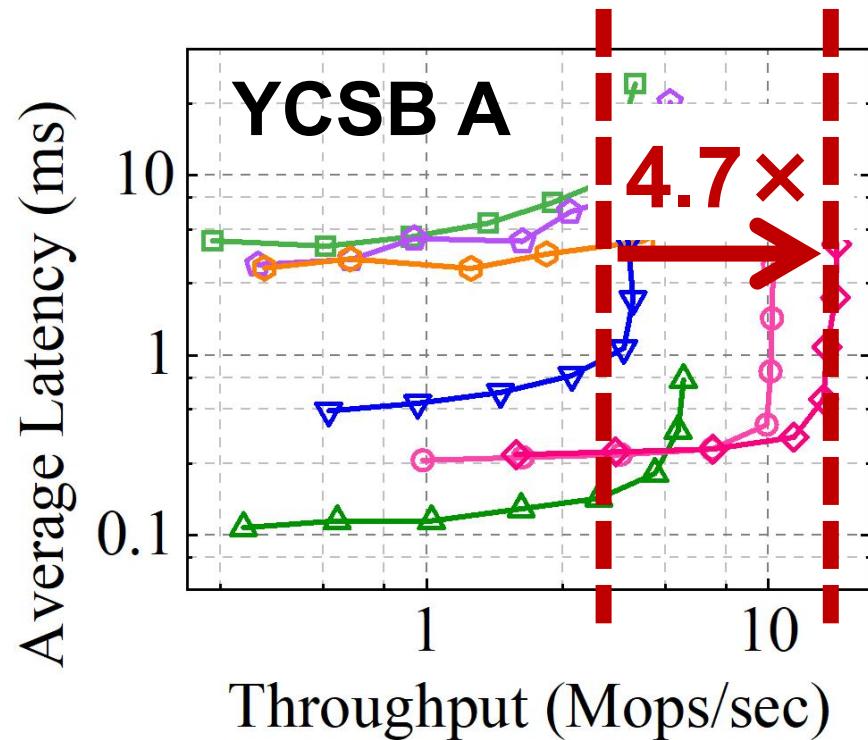
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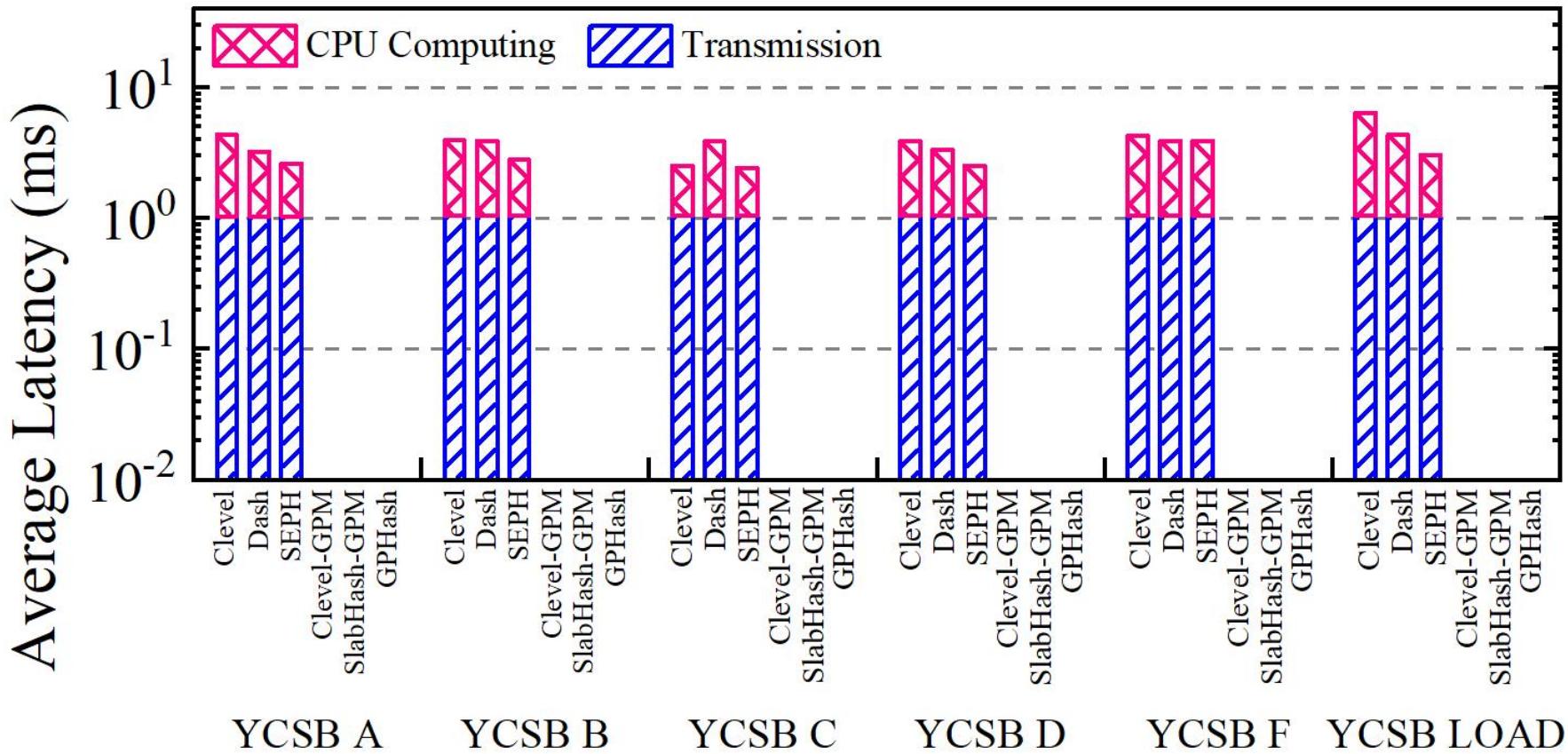
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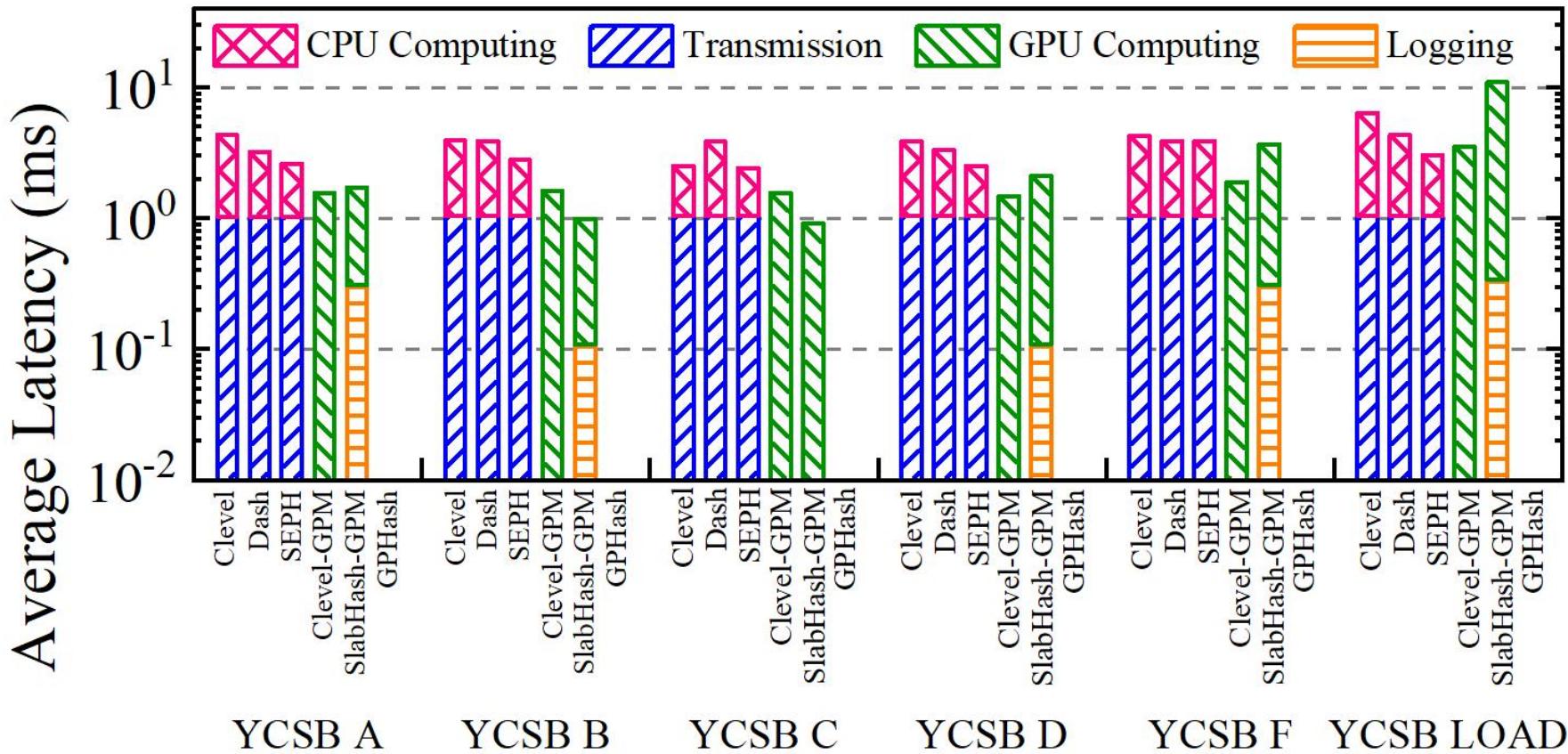
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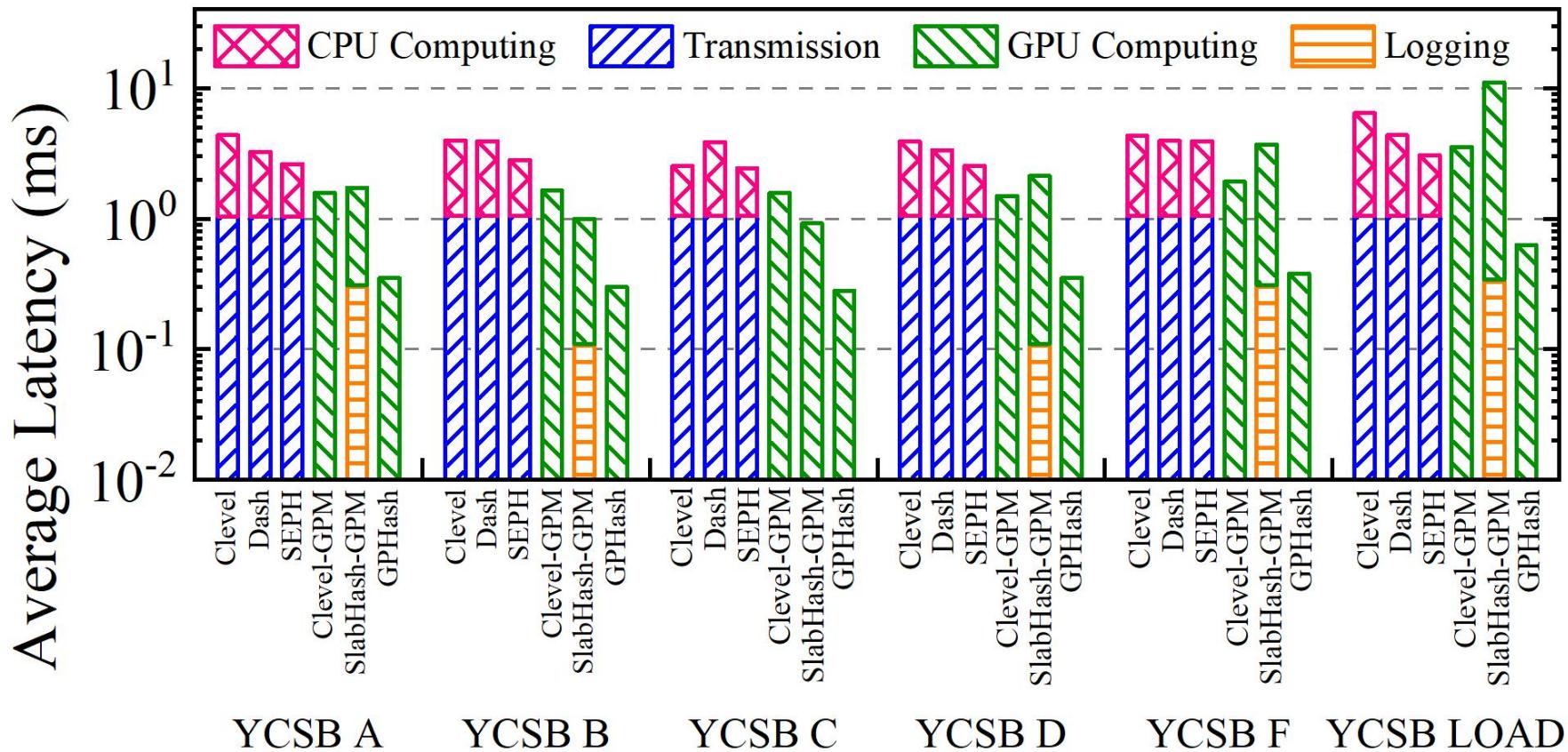
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