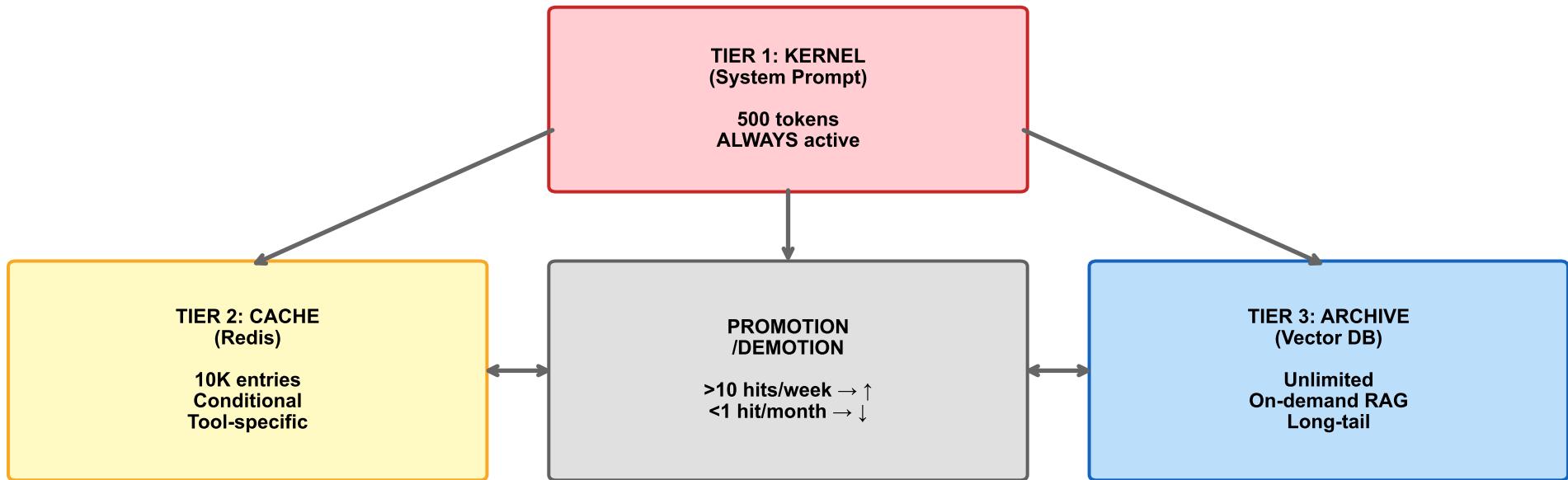


Figure 2: Three-Tier Memory Hierarchy with Type A/B Lifecycle



TYPE A PATCHES (Syntax/Capability)

- "Output valid JSON"
- "Use ISO 8601 dates"
- "Limit to 10 results"

HIGH DECAY
Delete on model upgrade
~50 patches purged

TYPE B PATCHES (Business/Context)

- "Fiscal year: July 1"
- "Project_Alpha: archived"
- "VIP users: priority"

ZERO DECAY
Retain indefinitely
~10 patches kept