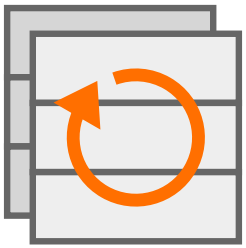

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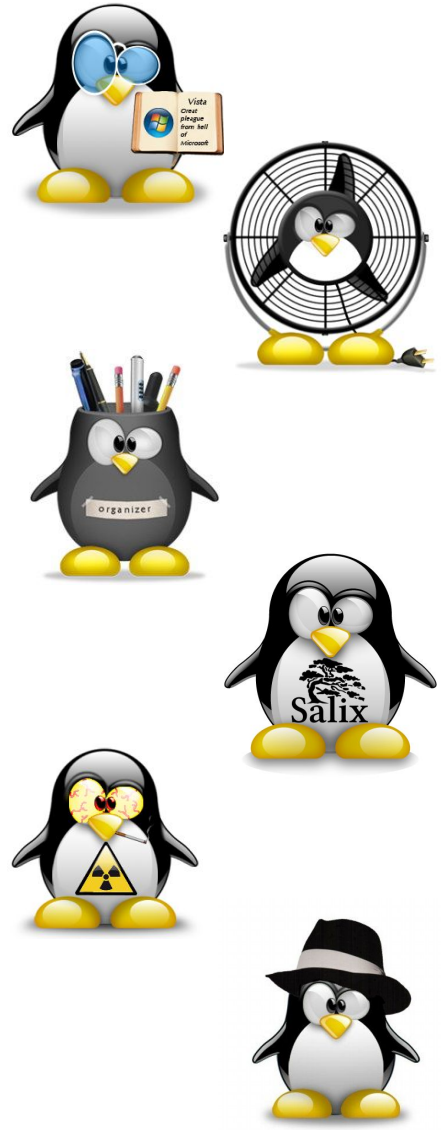

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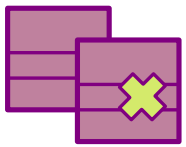

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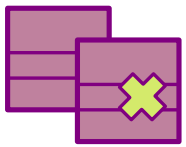

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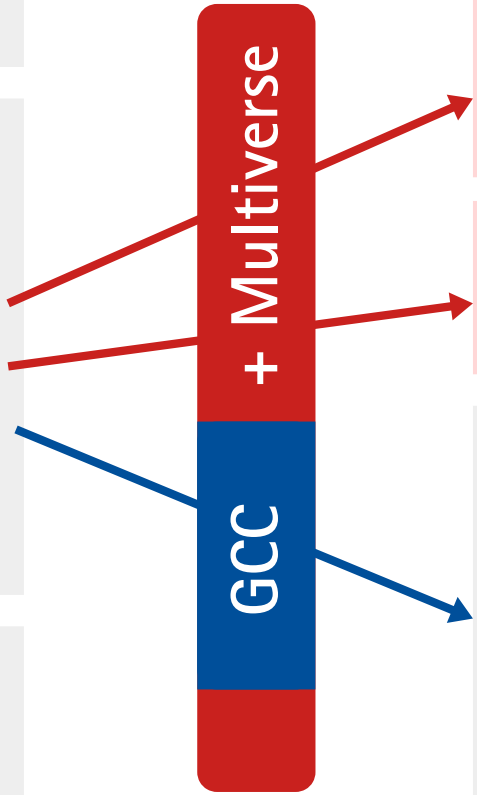

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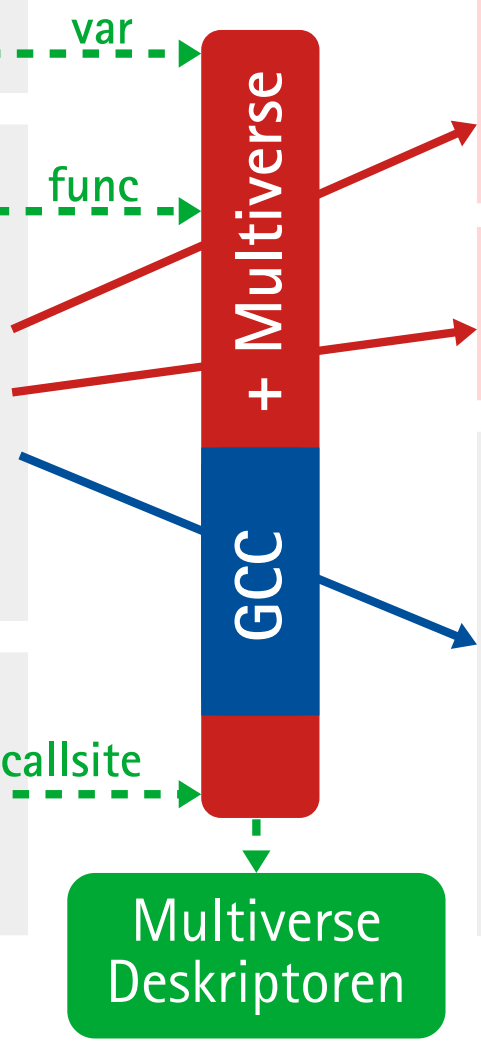

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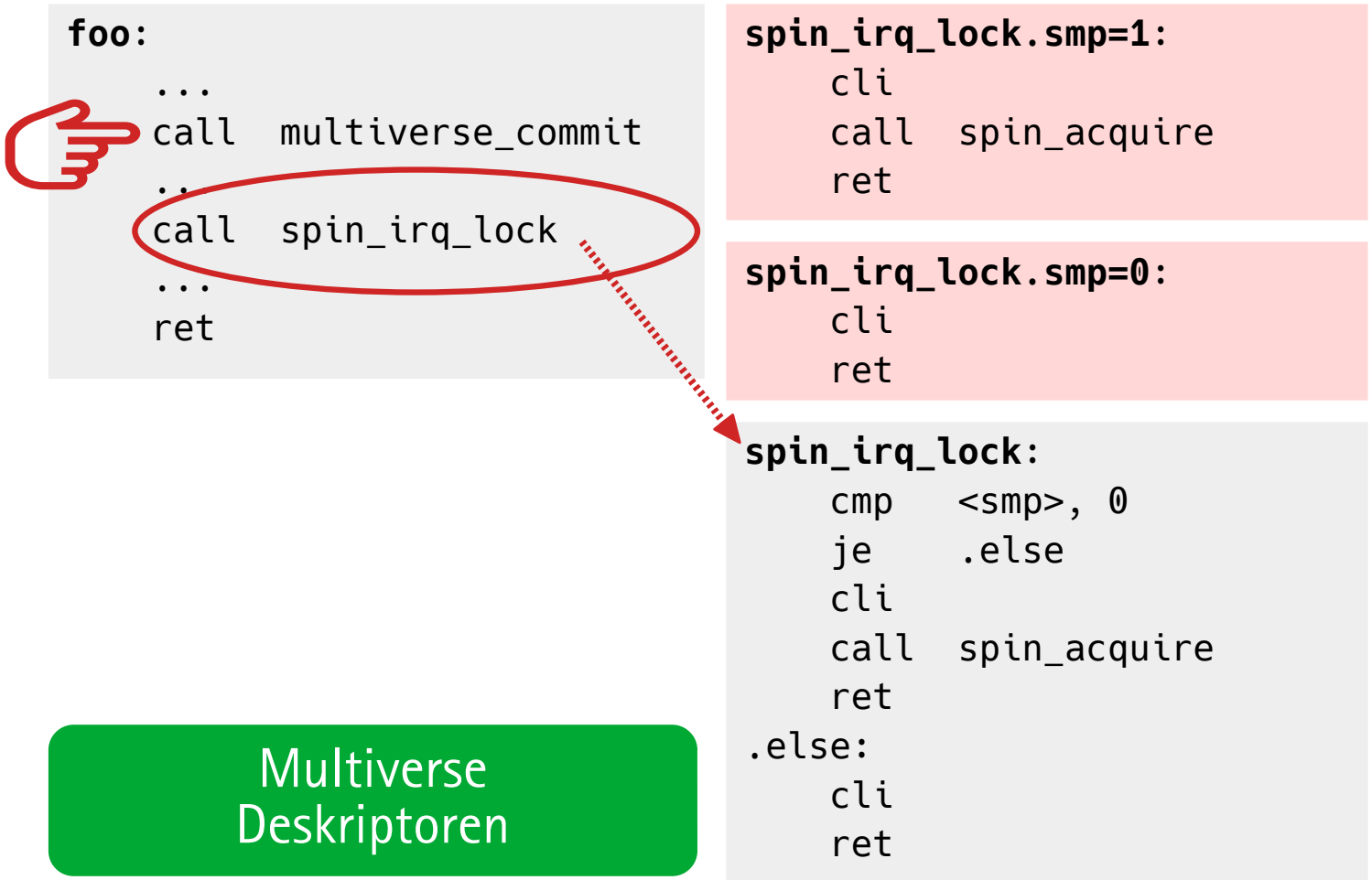

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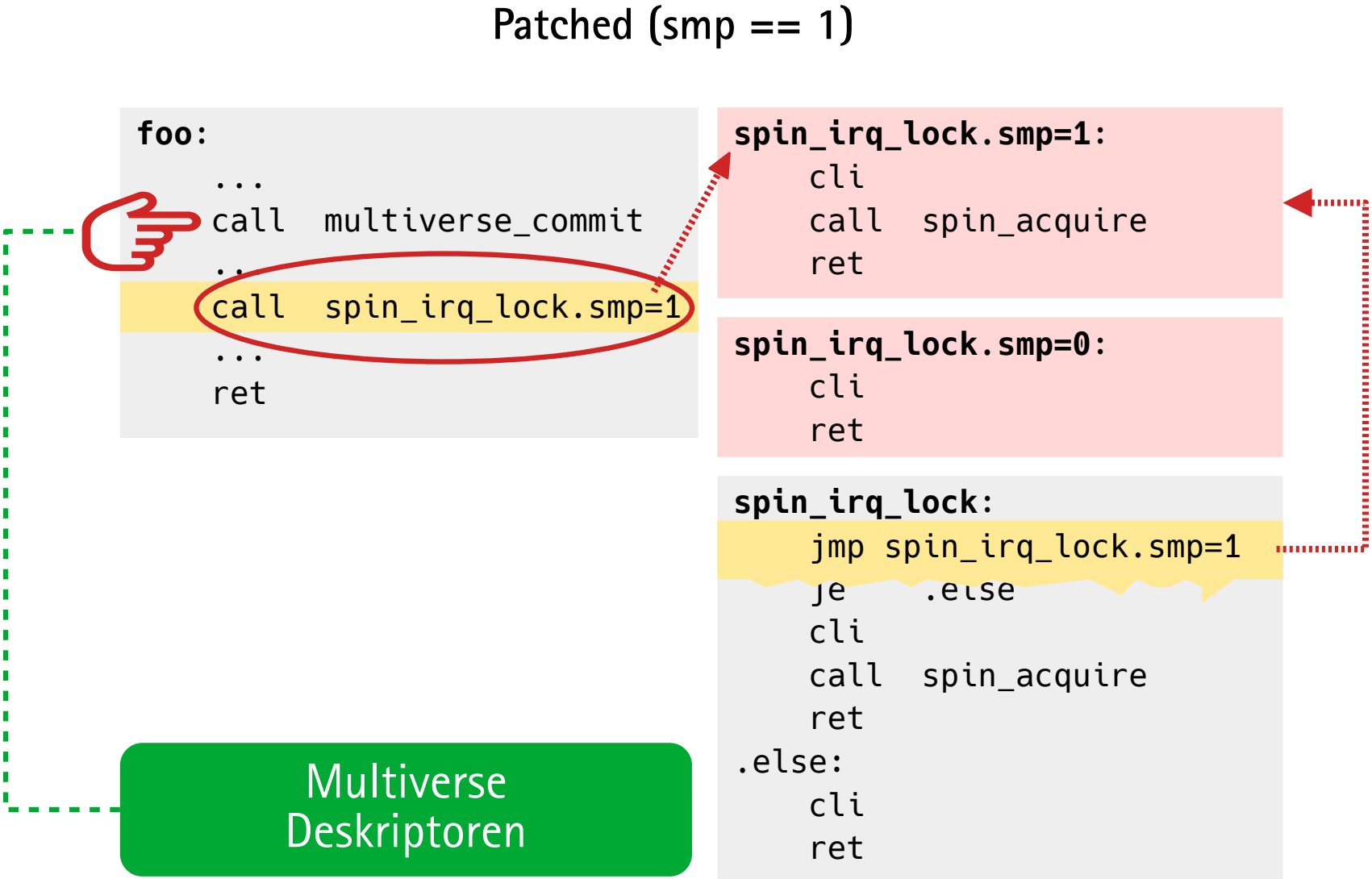

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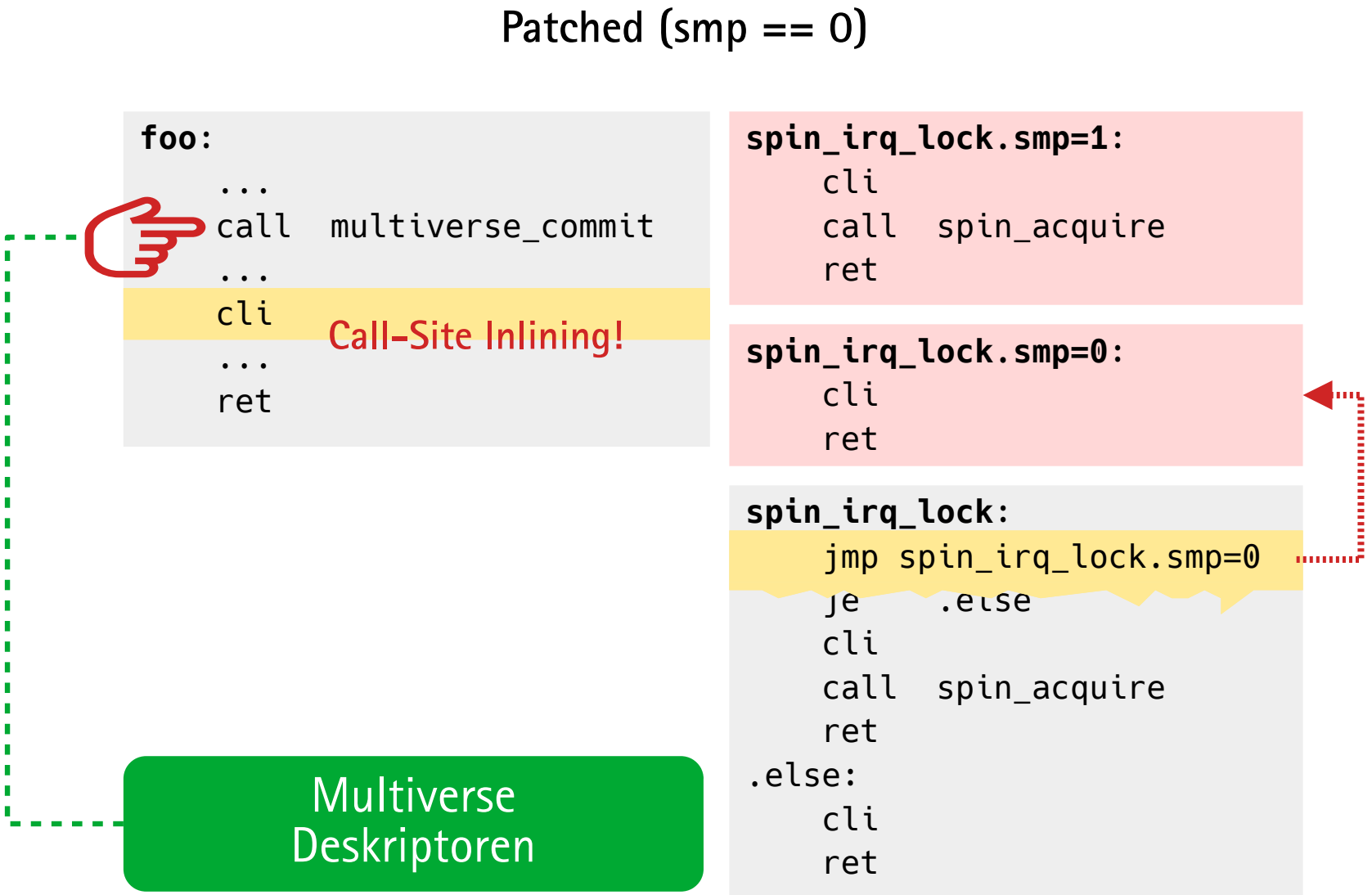

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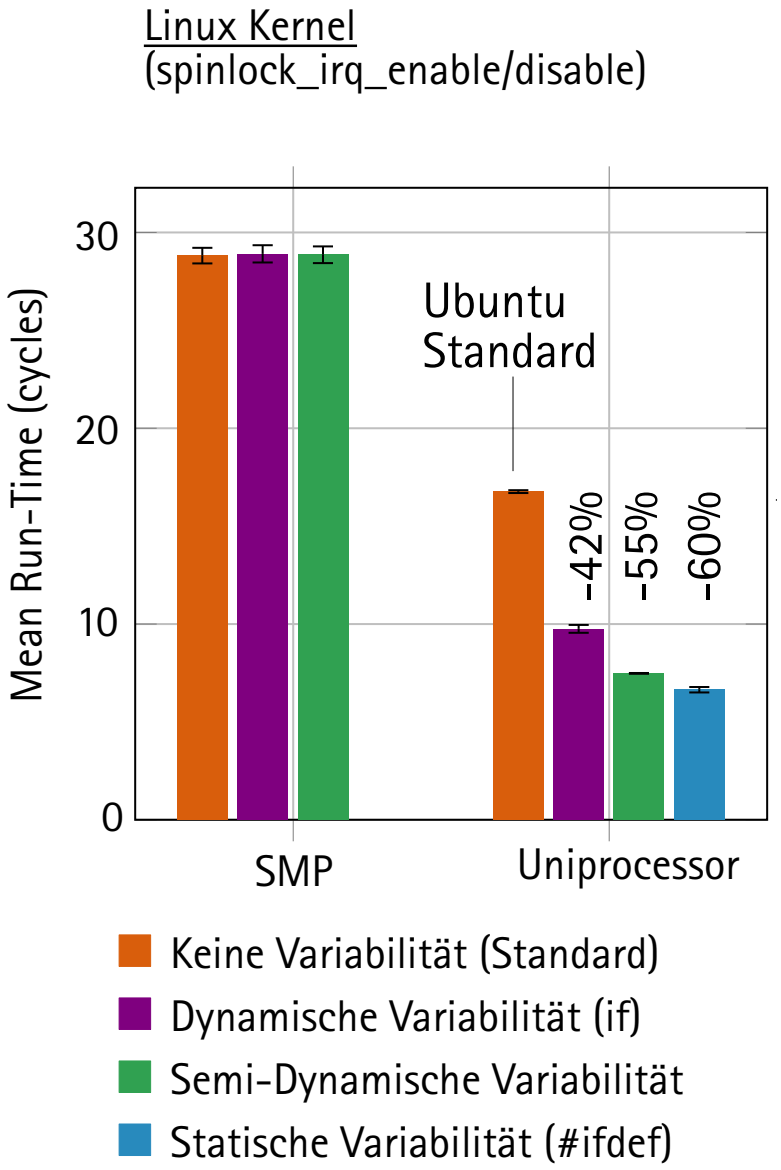

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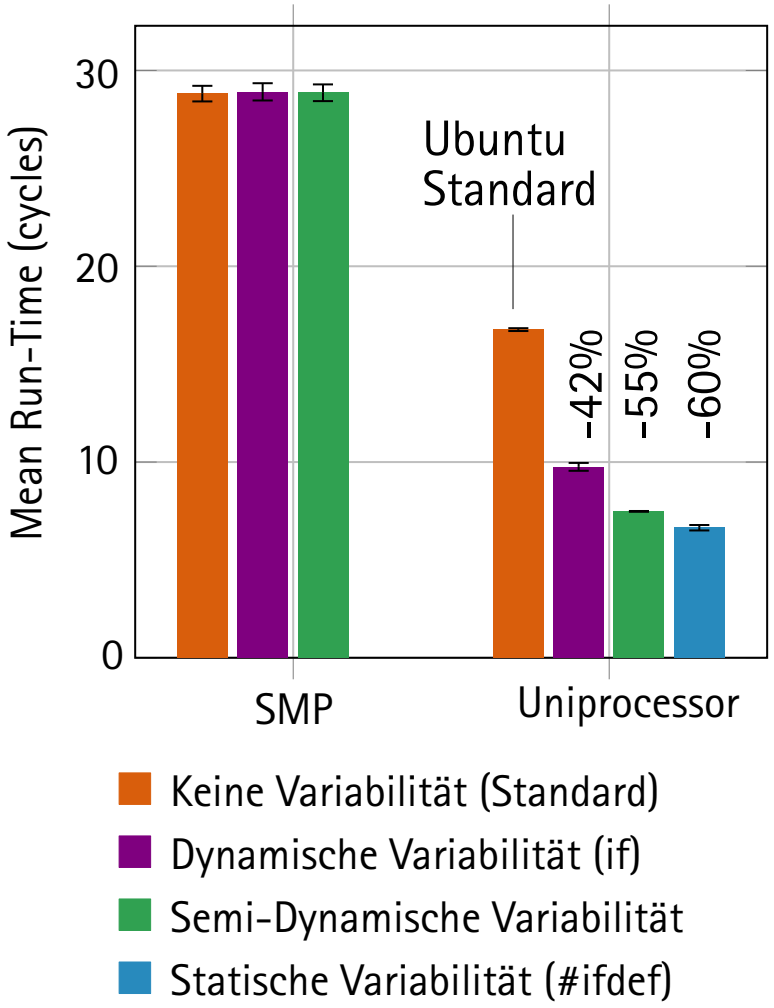

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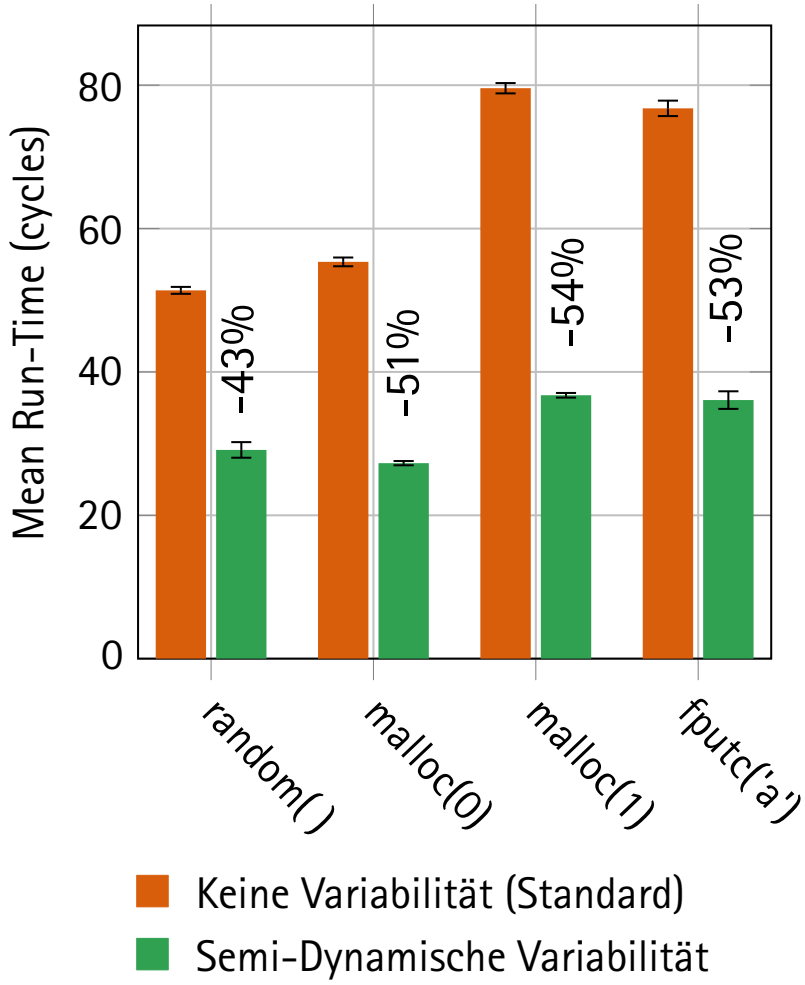

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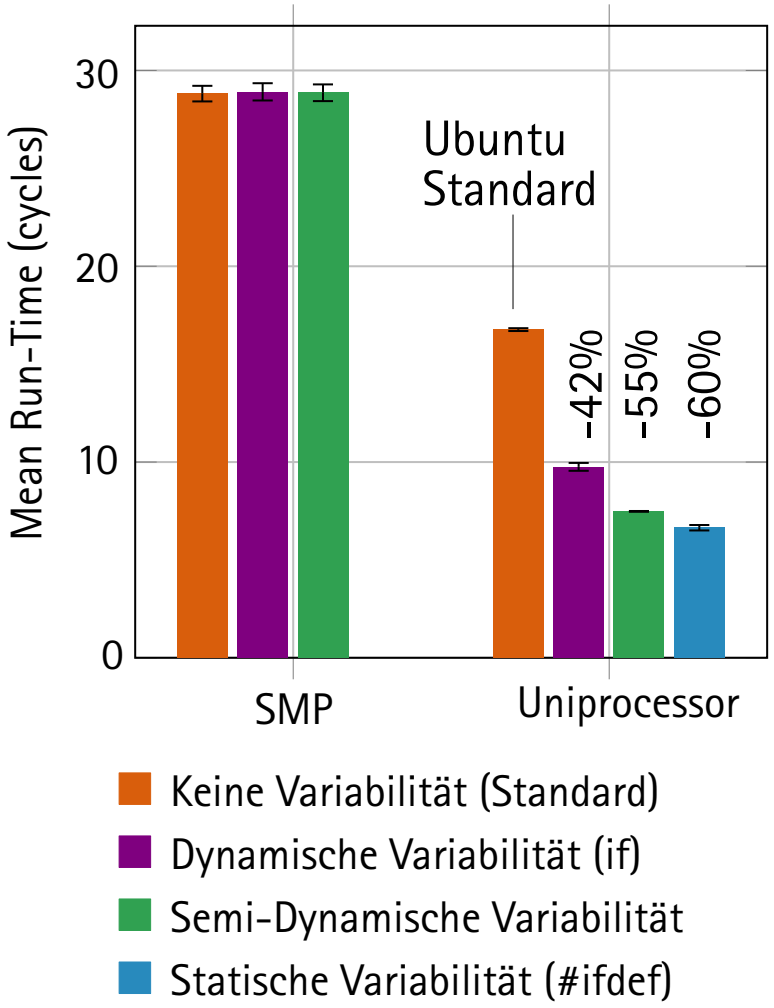

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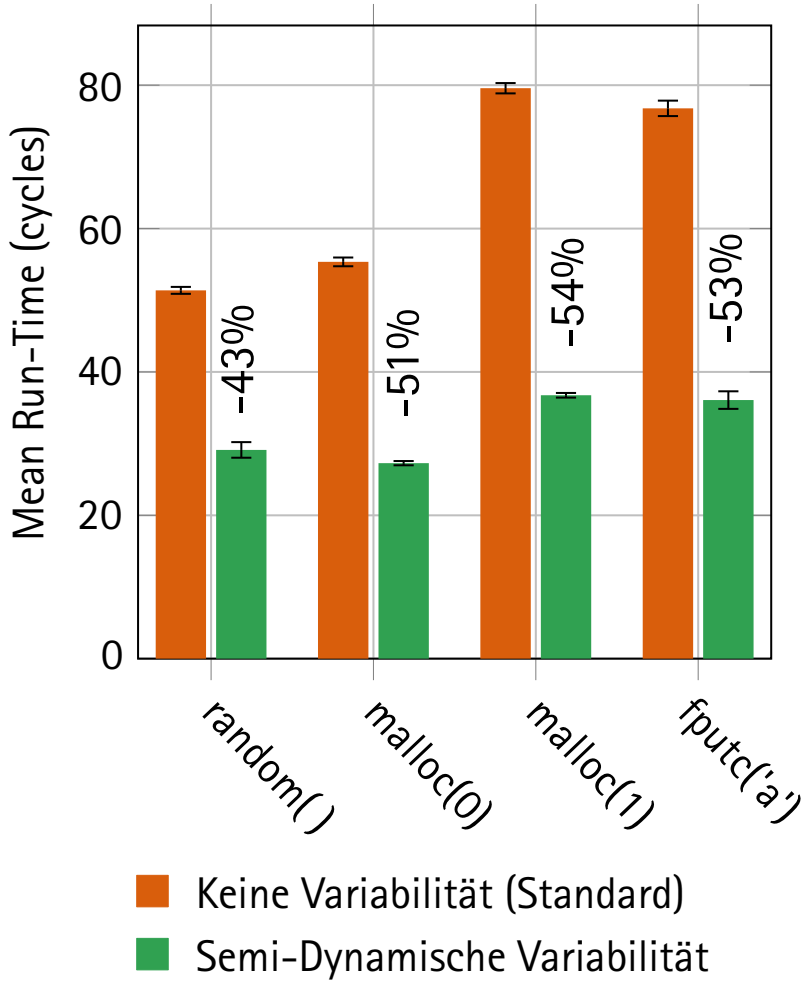

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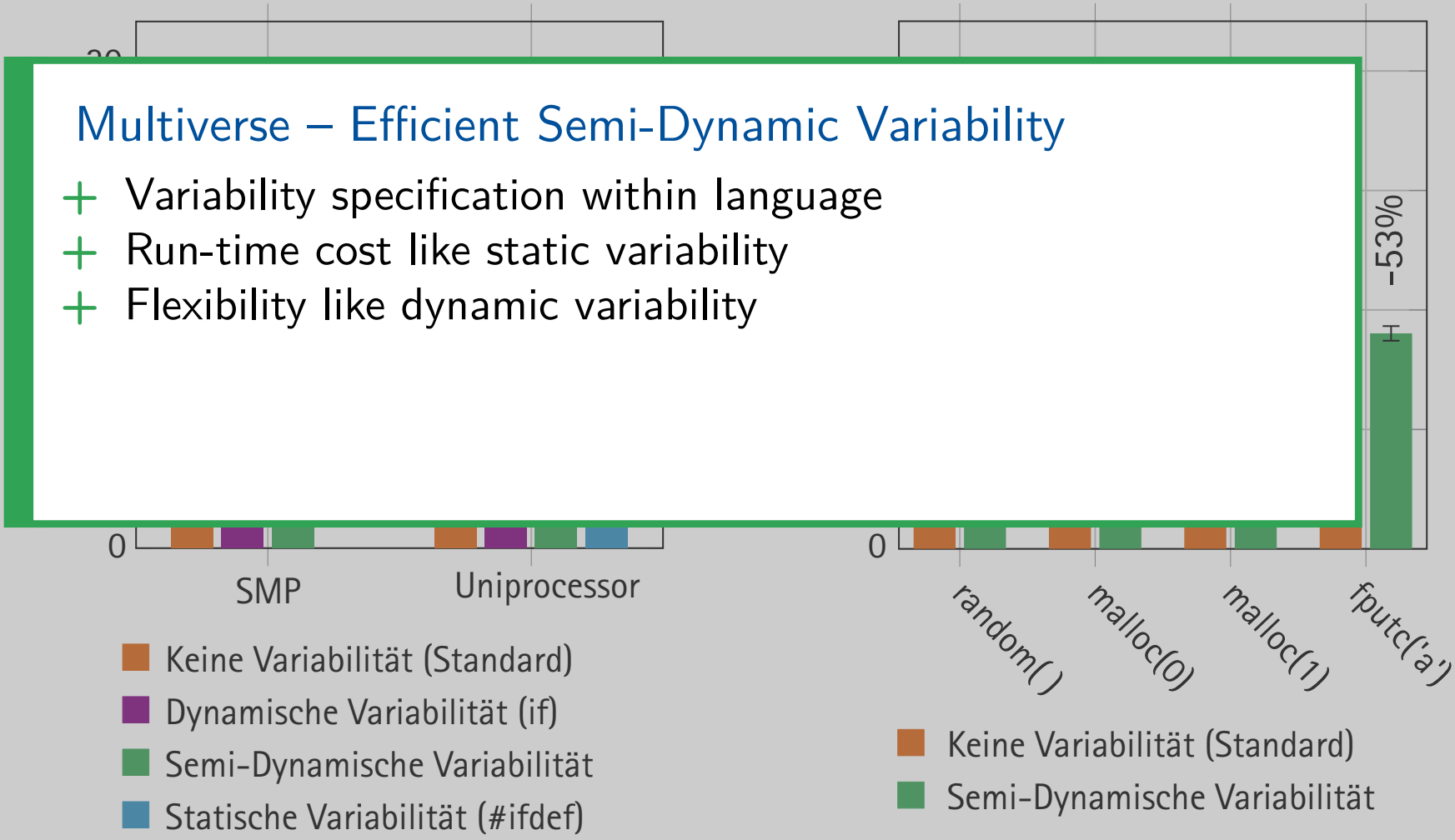

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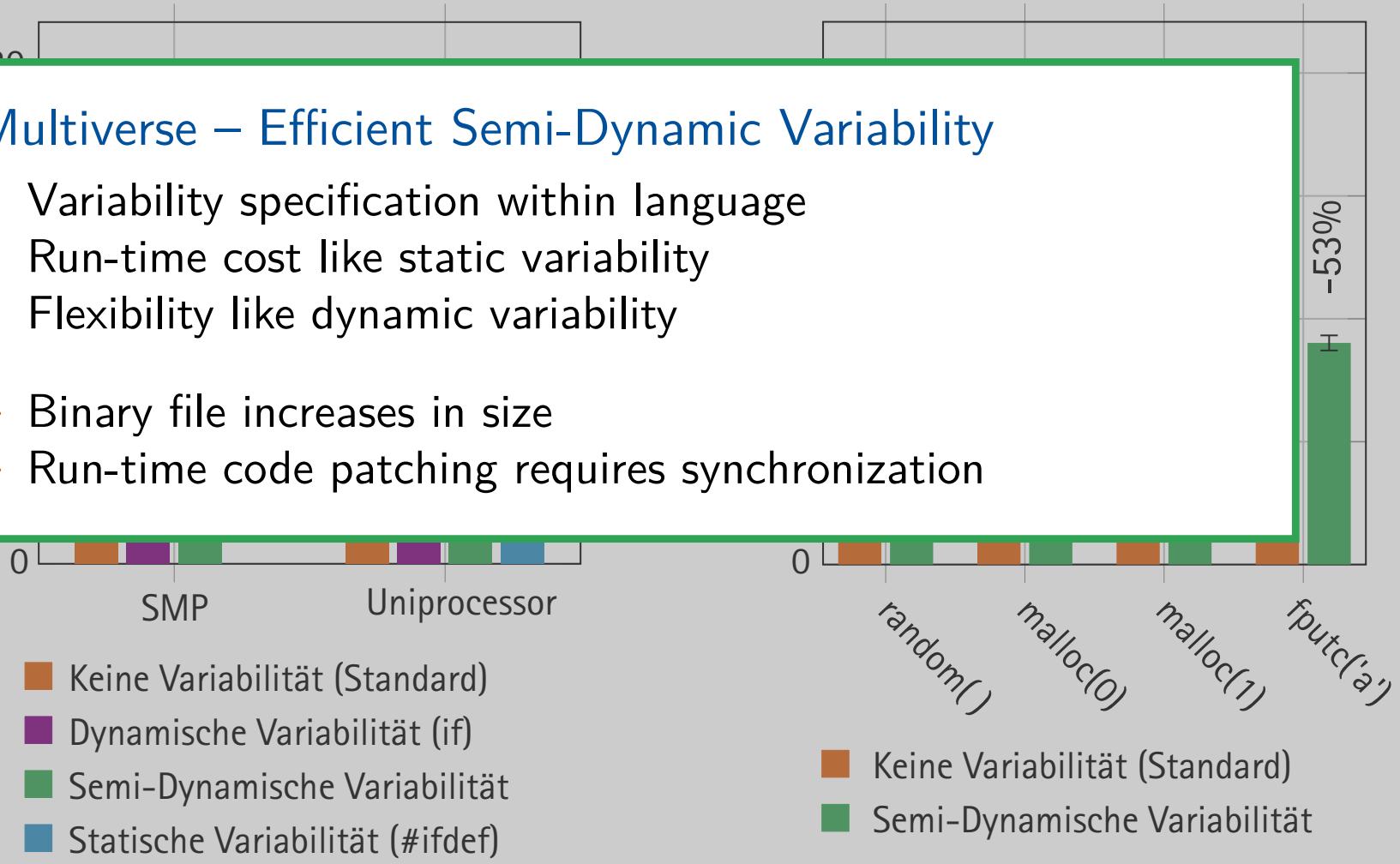

Tutorial: Virtual Machine and SSH Host

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- Example Source Code
  - `git clone https://github.com/luhsra/multiverse-atlas-demo.git`
  - `./init` => Clone dependent Libraries
  - You need a mmview-enabled kernel for example 02/03
- Virtual Machine Image
  - Download:
    `https://lab.sra.uni-hannover.de/Publications/2021/netsys-tutorial/`
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  - User/Passwort: `root/root`, `user/user`
- Running Virtual Machine (temporary)
  - `ssh user@lab.sra.uni-hannover.de -p 2250`
  - Password: `FIXME`
  - Machine will be available only for the time of the tutorial.

Tutorial: 01-multiverse

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Goal

Demonstrate Semi-Dynamic Lock-Elision with Multiverse

- Static Creation with `__attribute__((multiverse))`
  - Multiverse Variables (MV) are „features“. Default Range: {0, 1}
  - Attributed functions are multiversed at MV usages.
  - Cross-Product of MV ranges.
- Binary File: `01-multiverse`
  - Regular functions: `lock()`, `unlock()`
  - Use `objdump -d 01-multiverse` to inspect assembler
  - Search for `lock.multiverse.smp_0`
- Multiverse Metadata

```
fn: lock 0x55bd78dc92e0, 2 variants
  mvfn: 0x55bd78dc9410 (vars 1)
    assign: smp in [0, 0]
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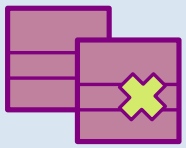

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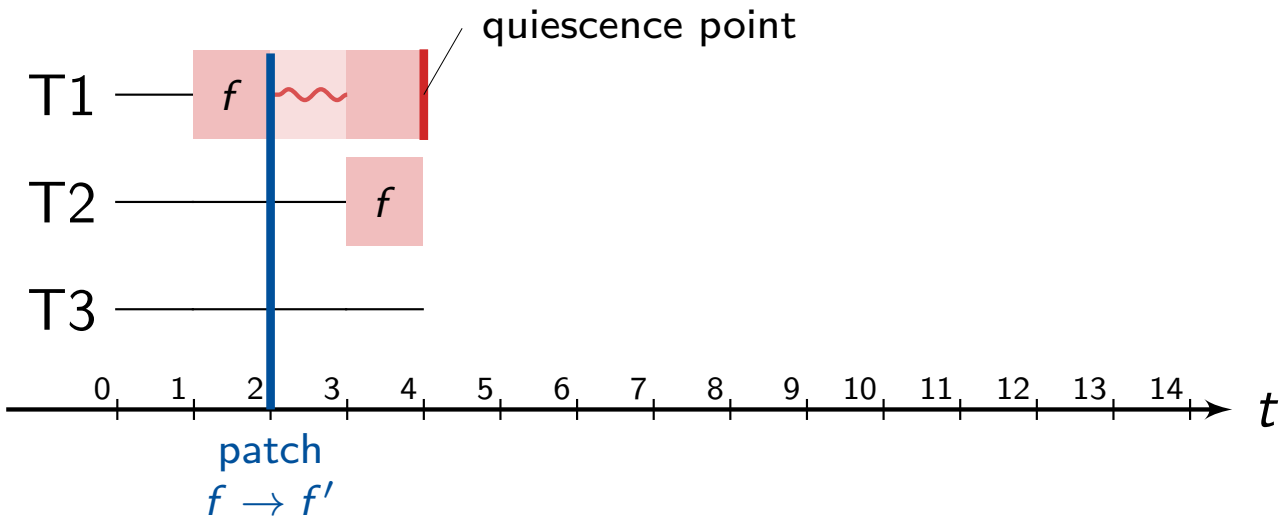

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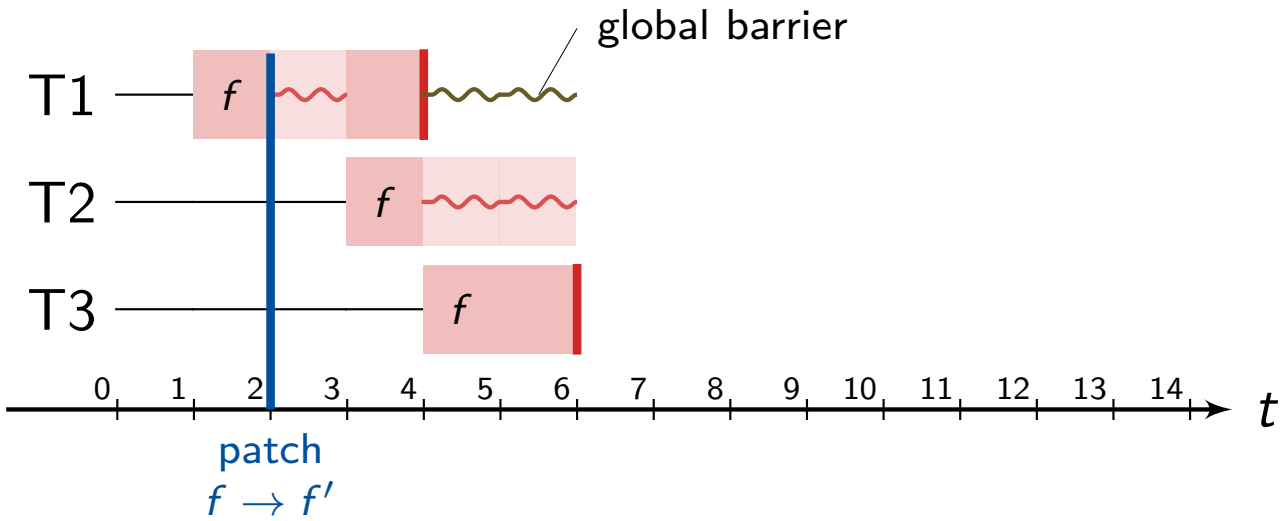

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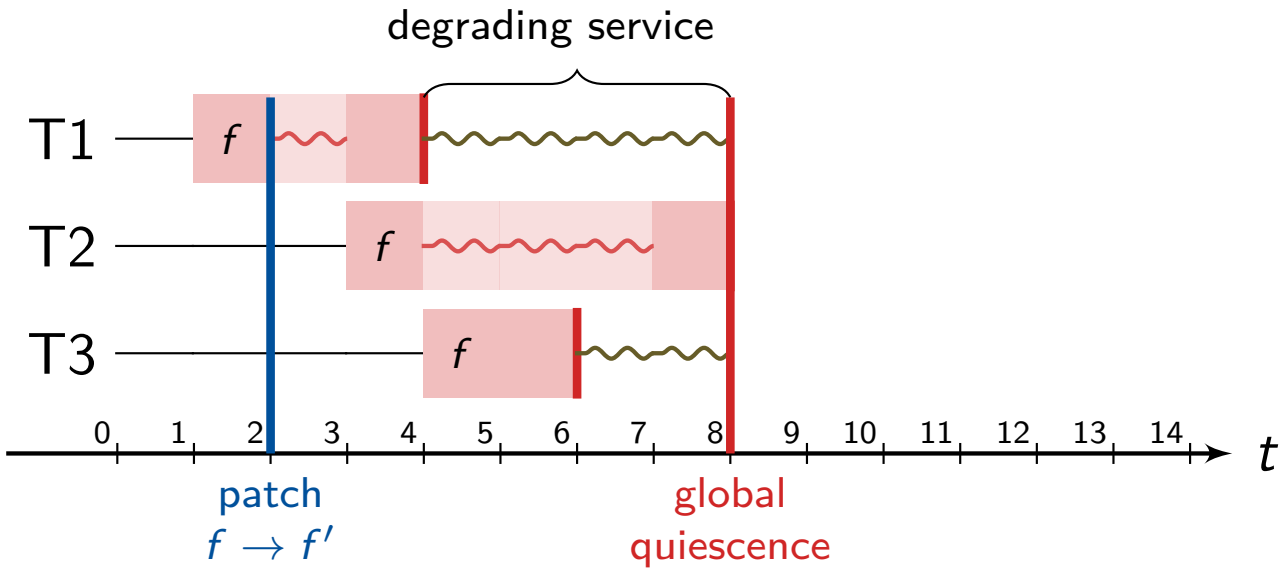

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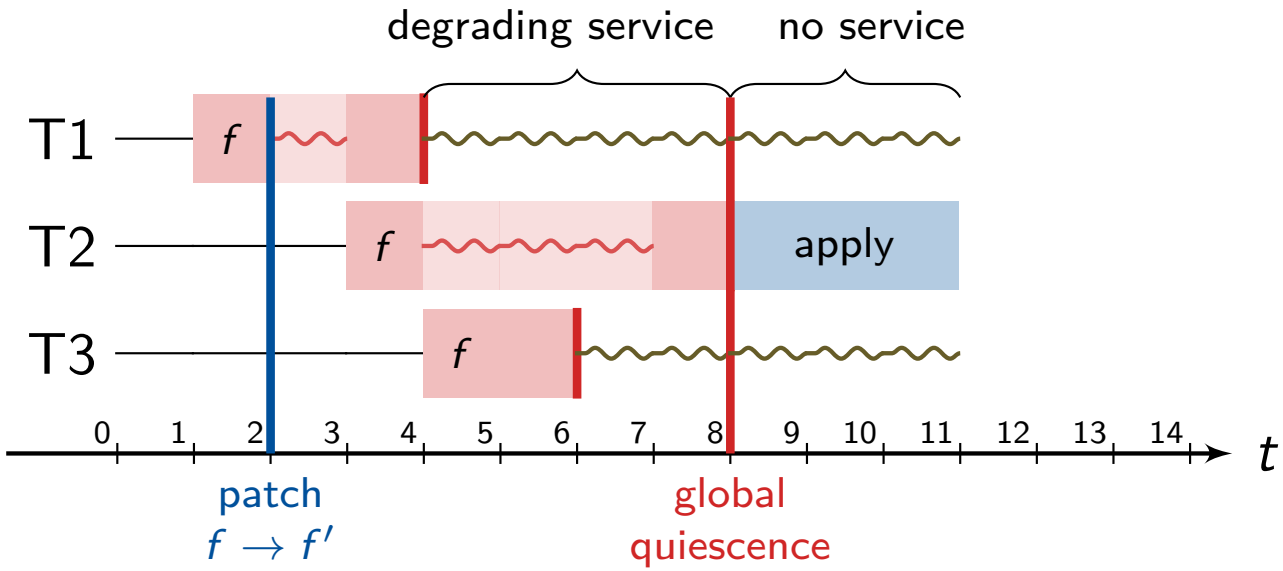

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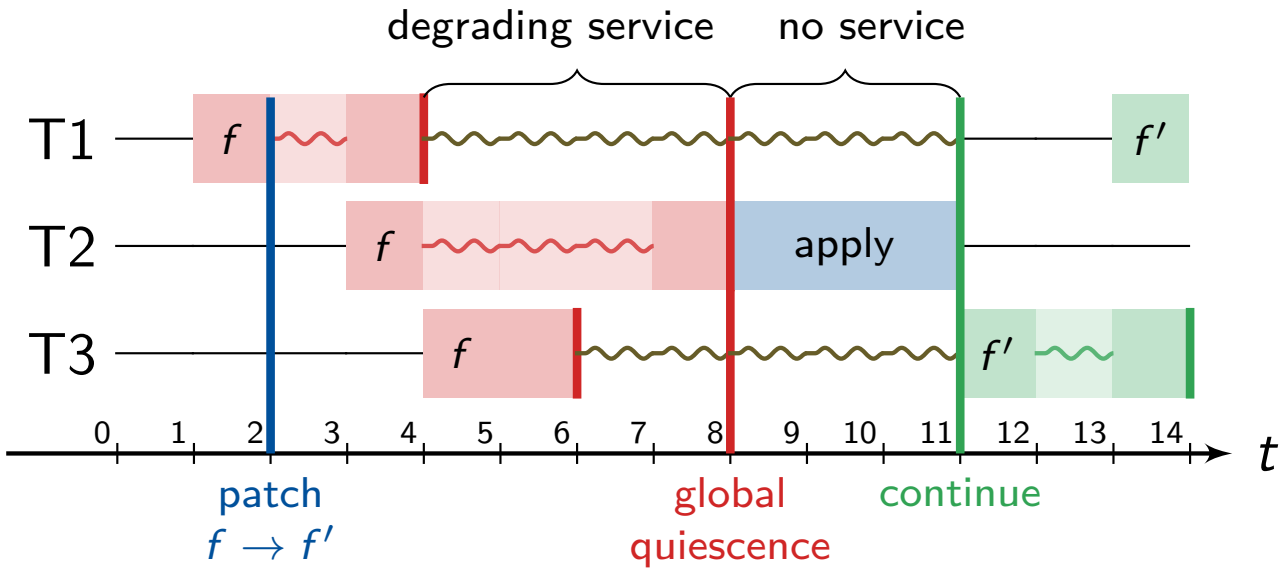

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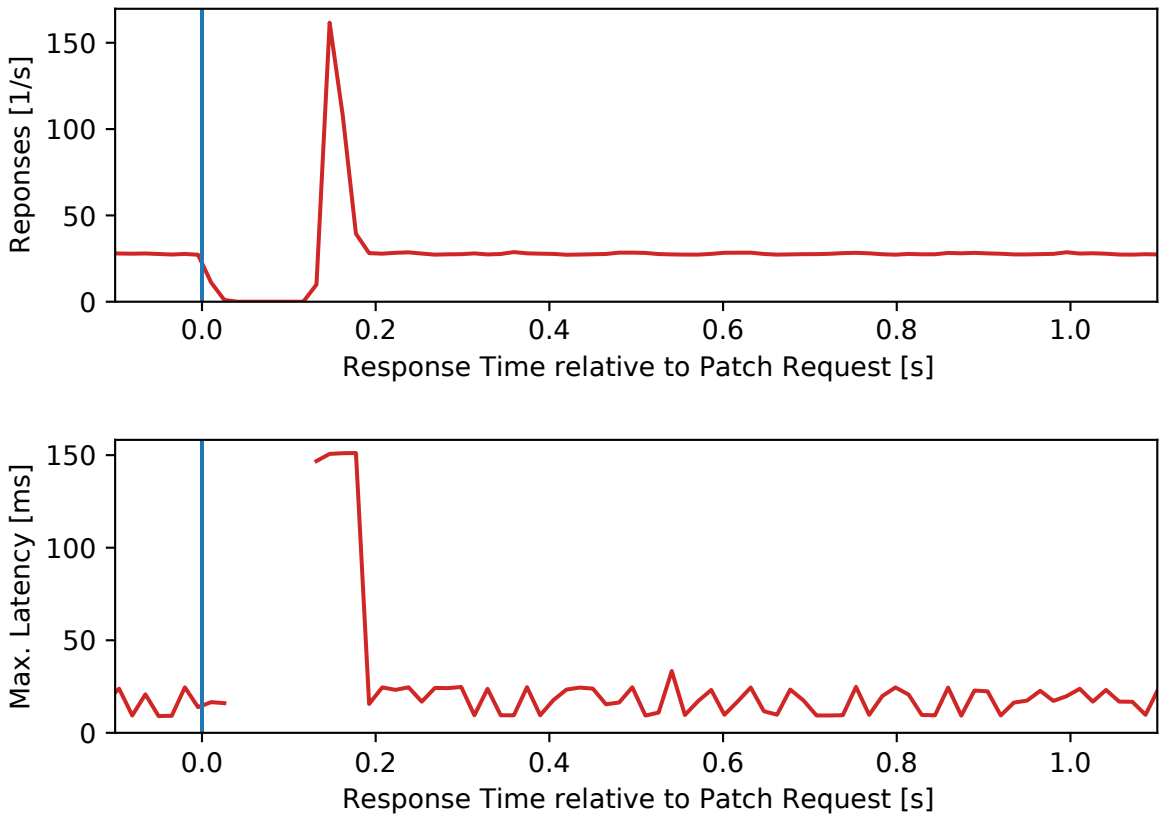

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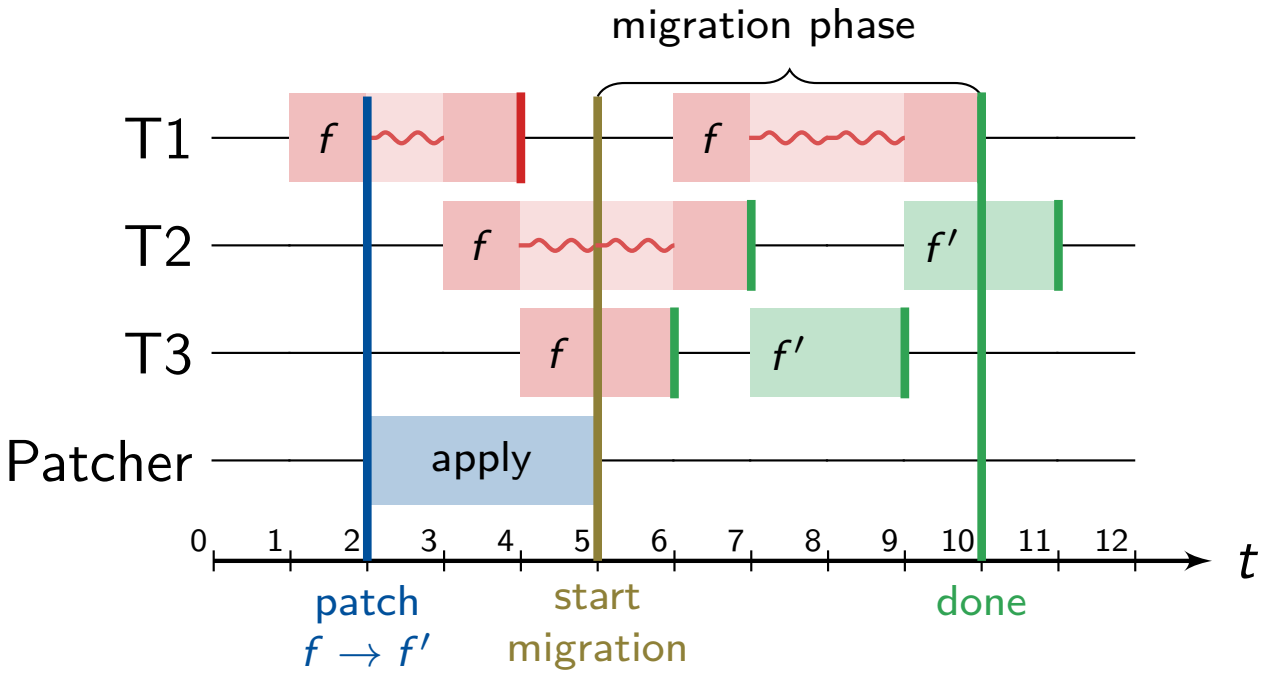

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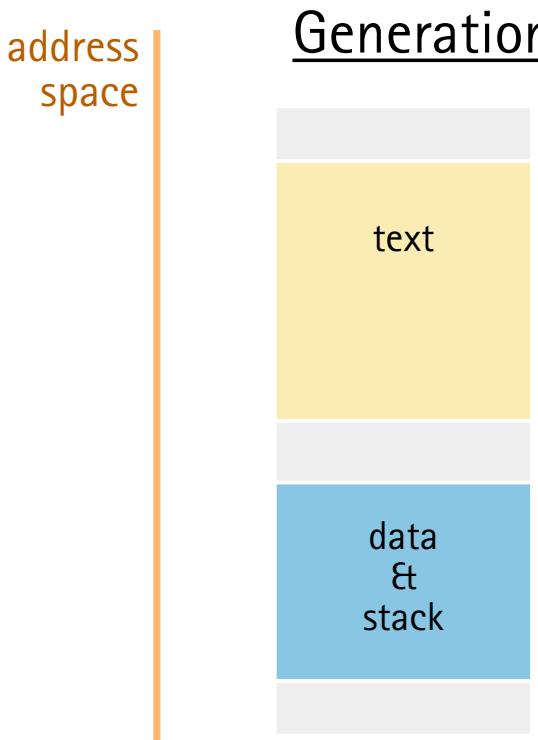

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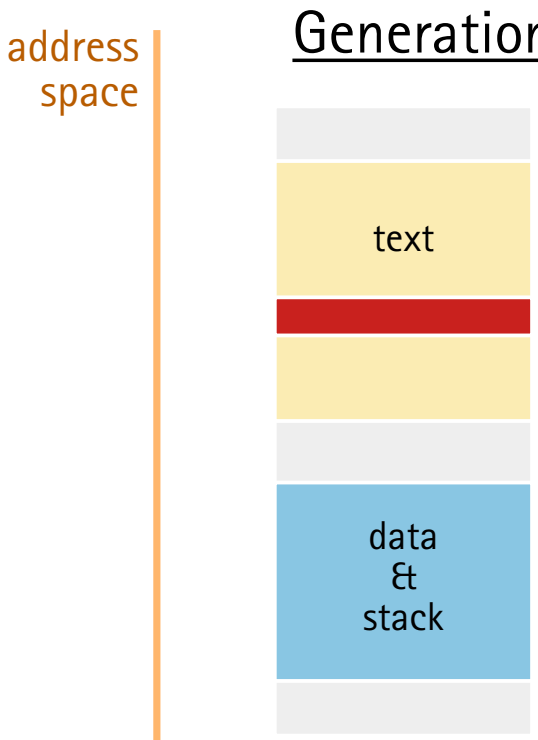

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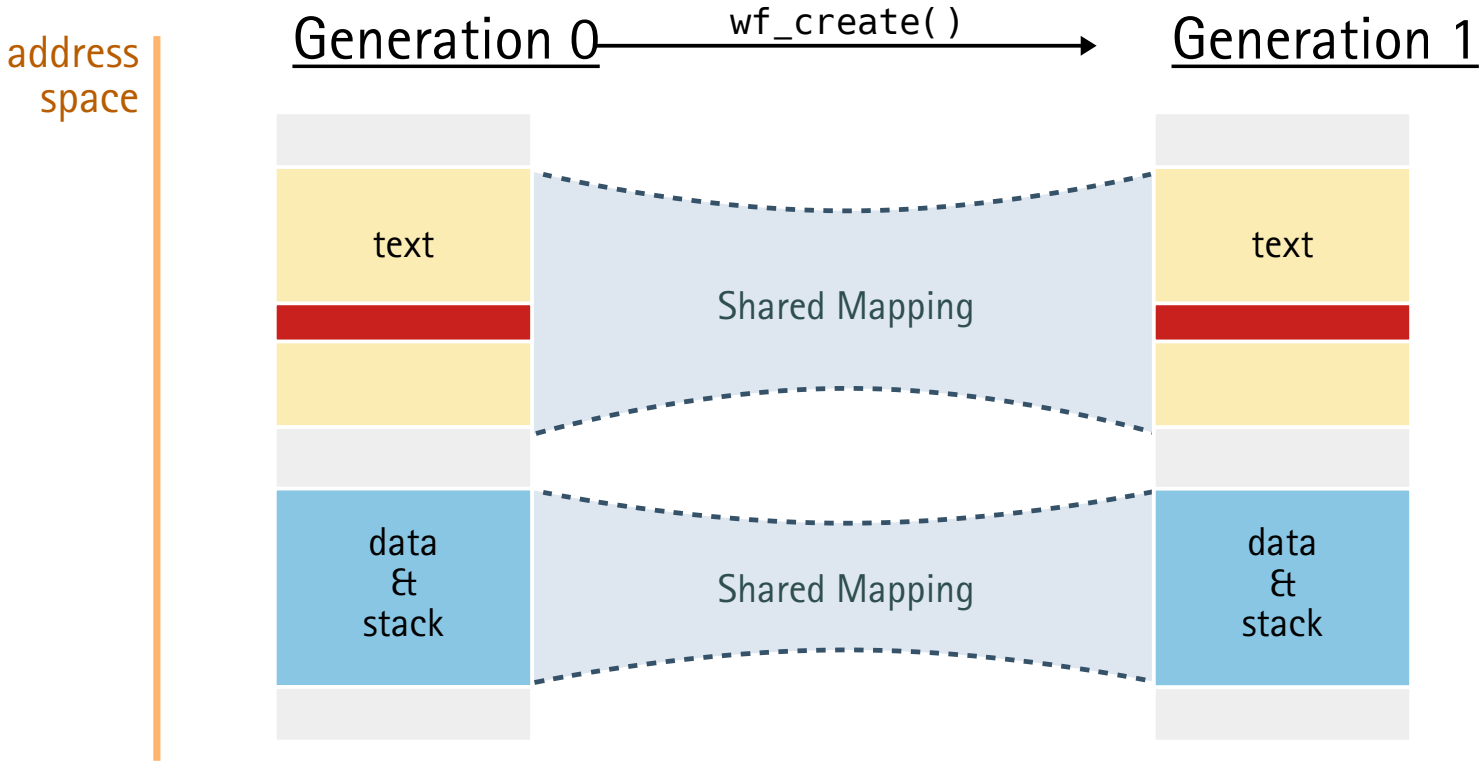

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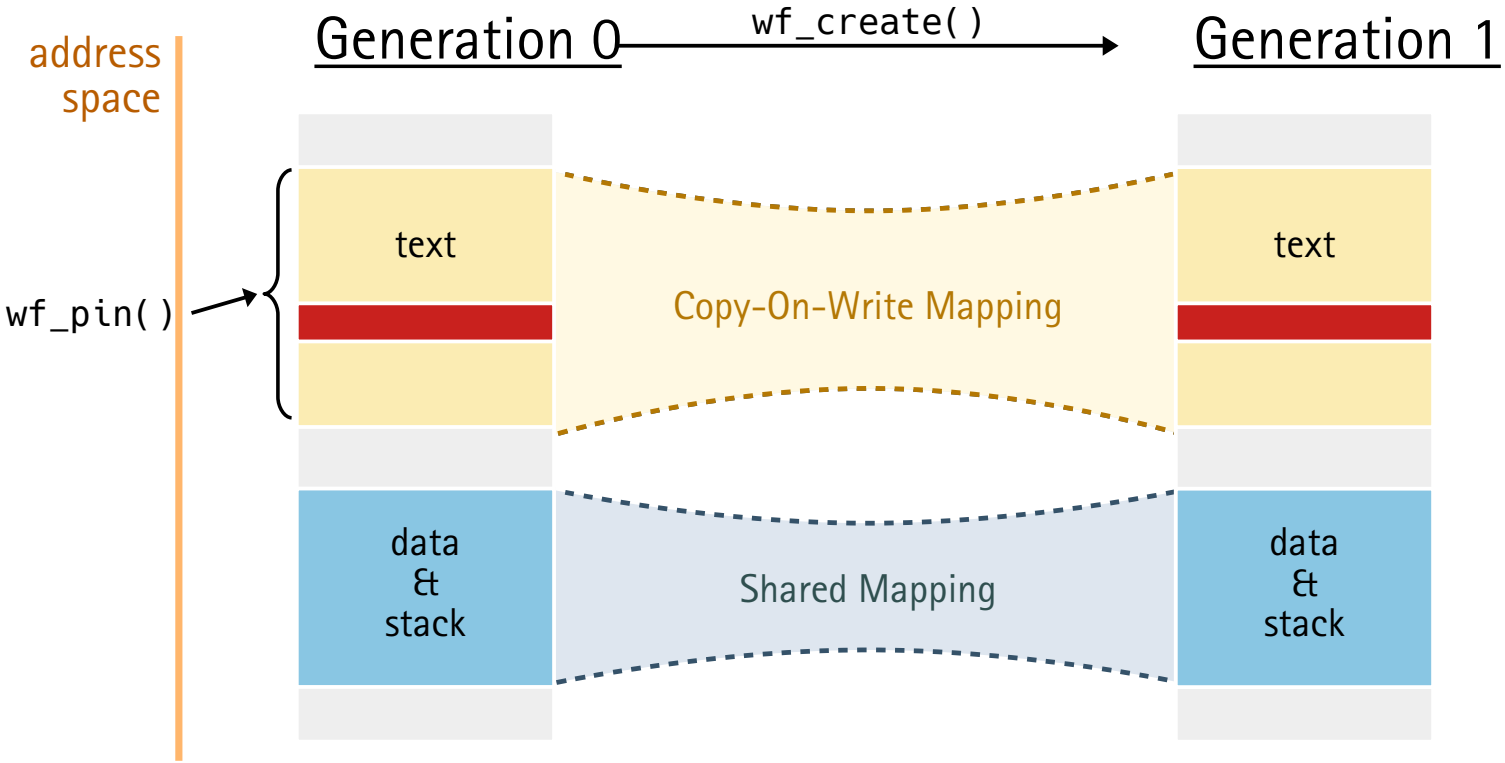

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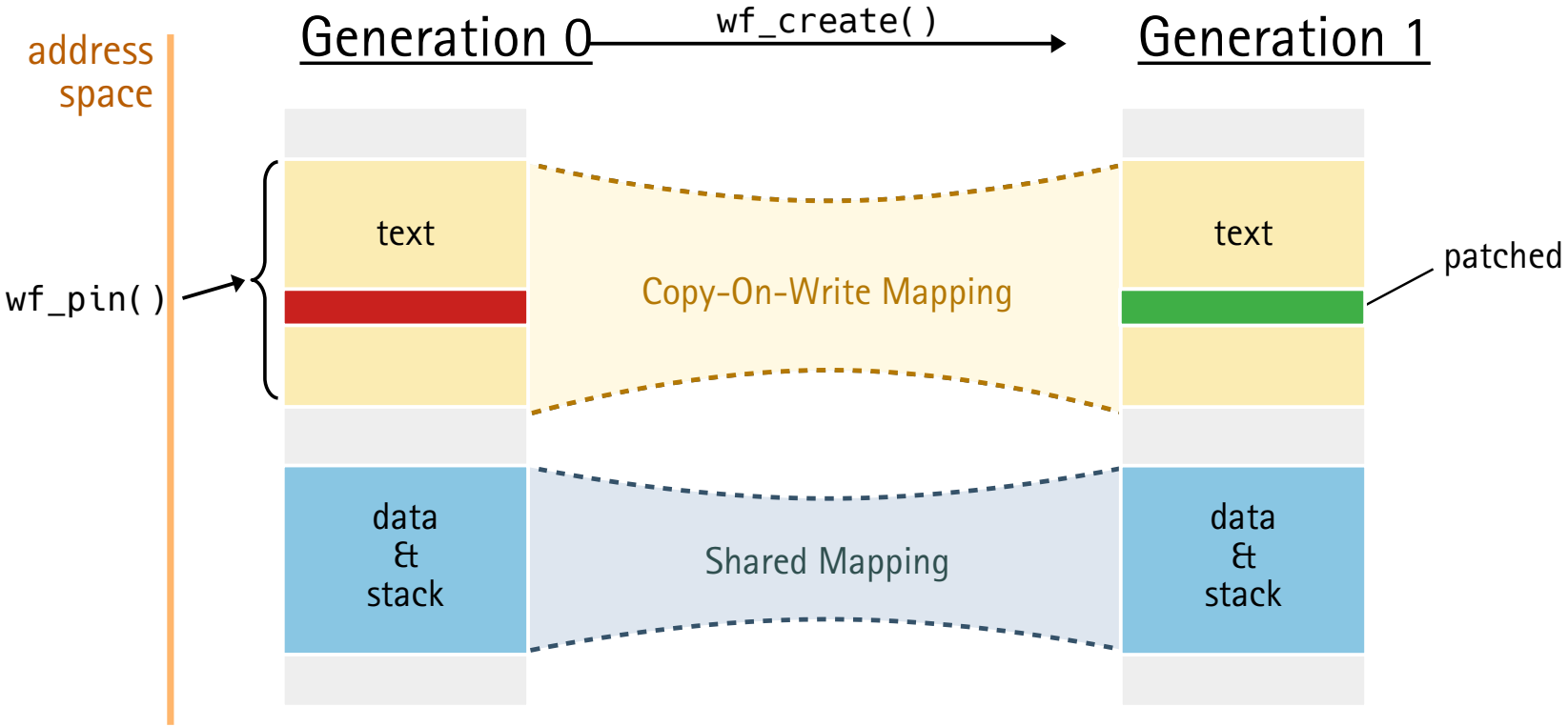

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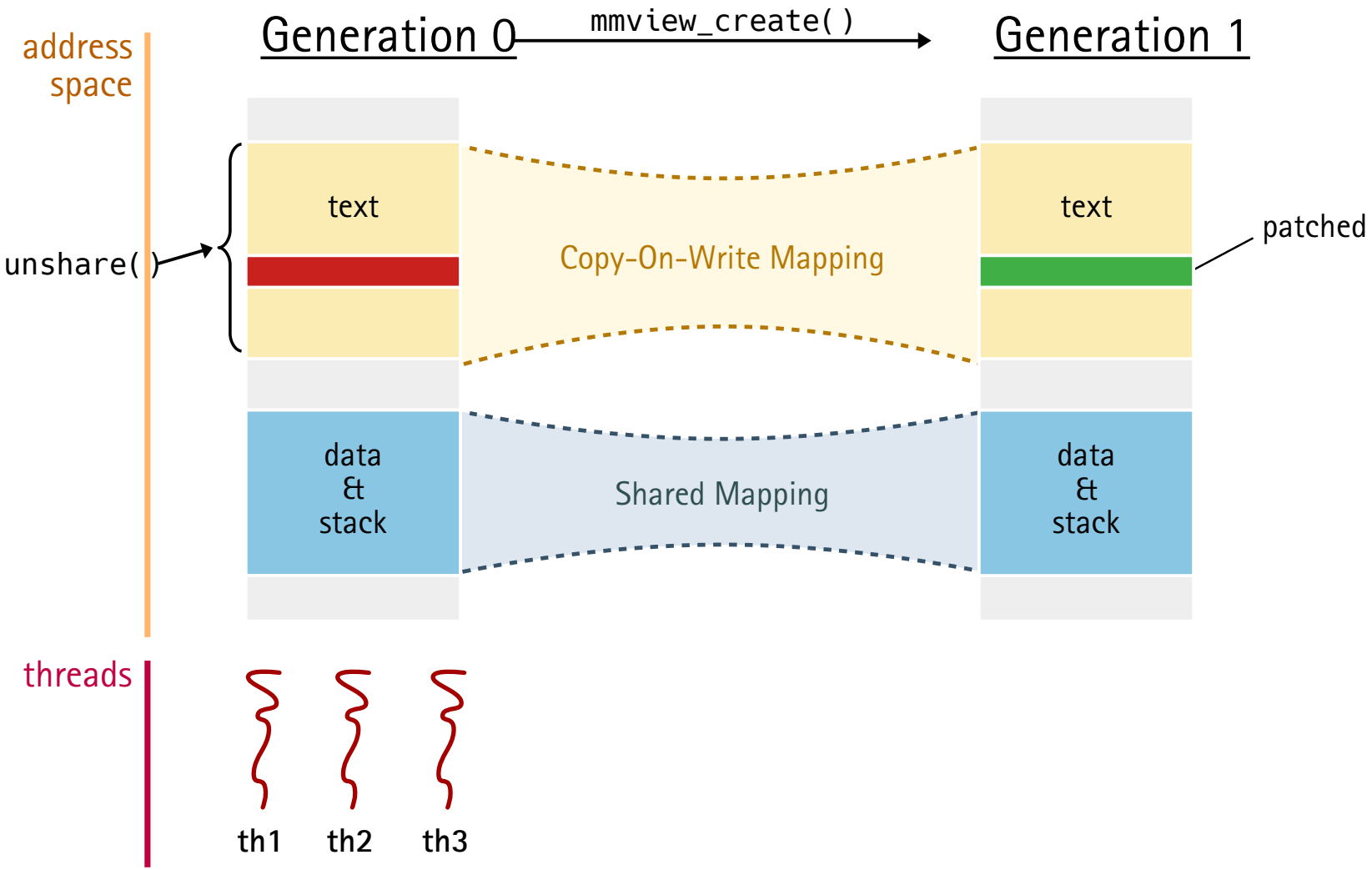

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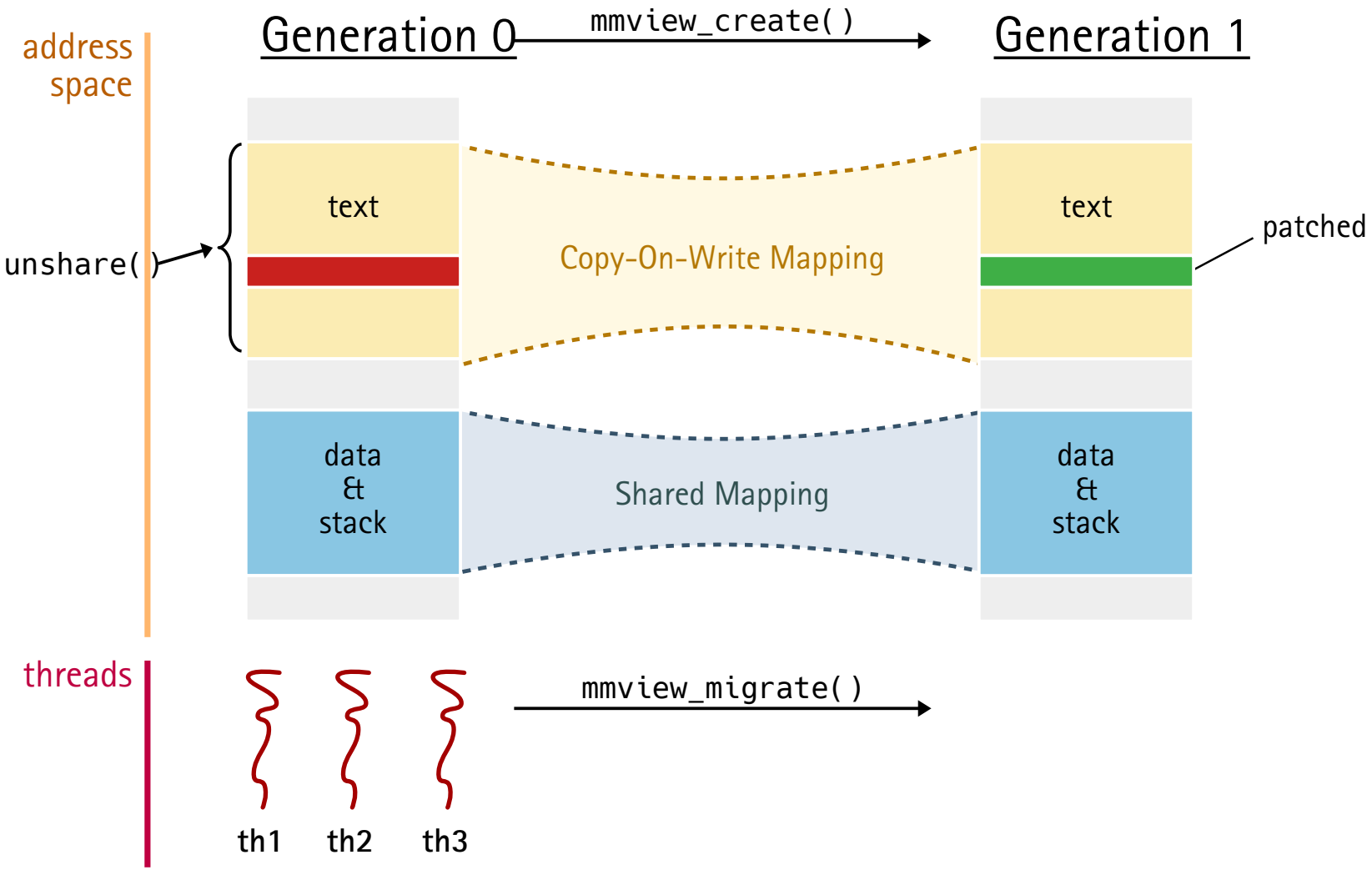

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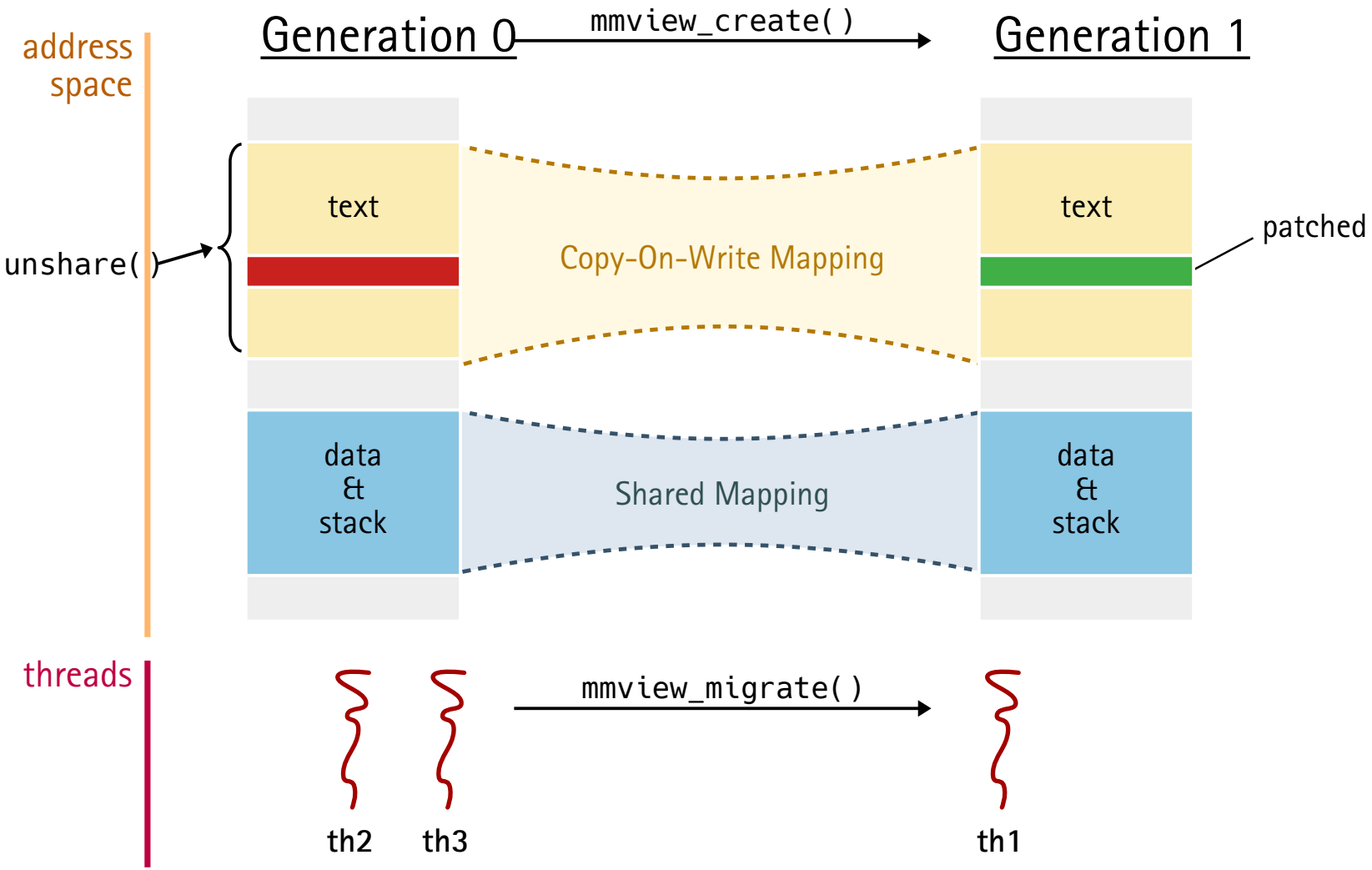

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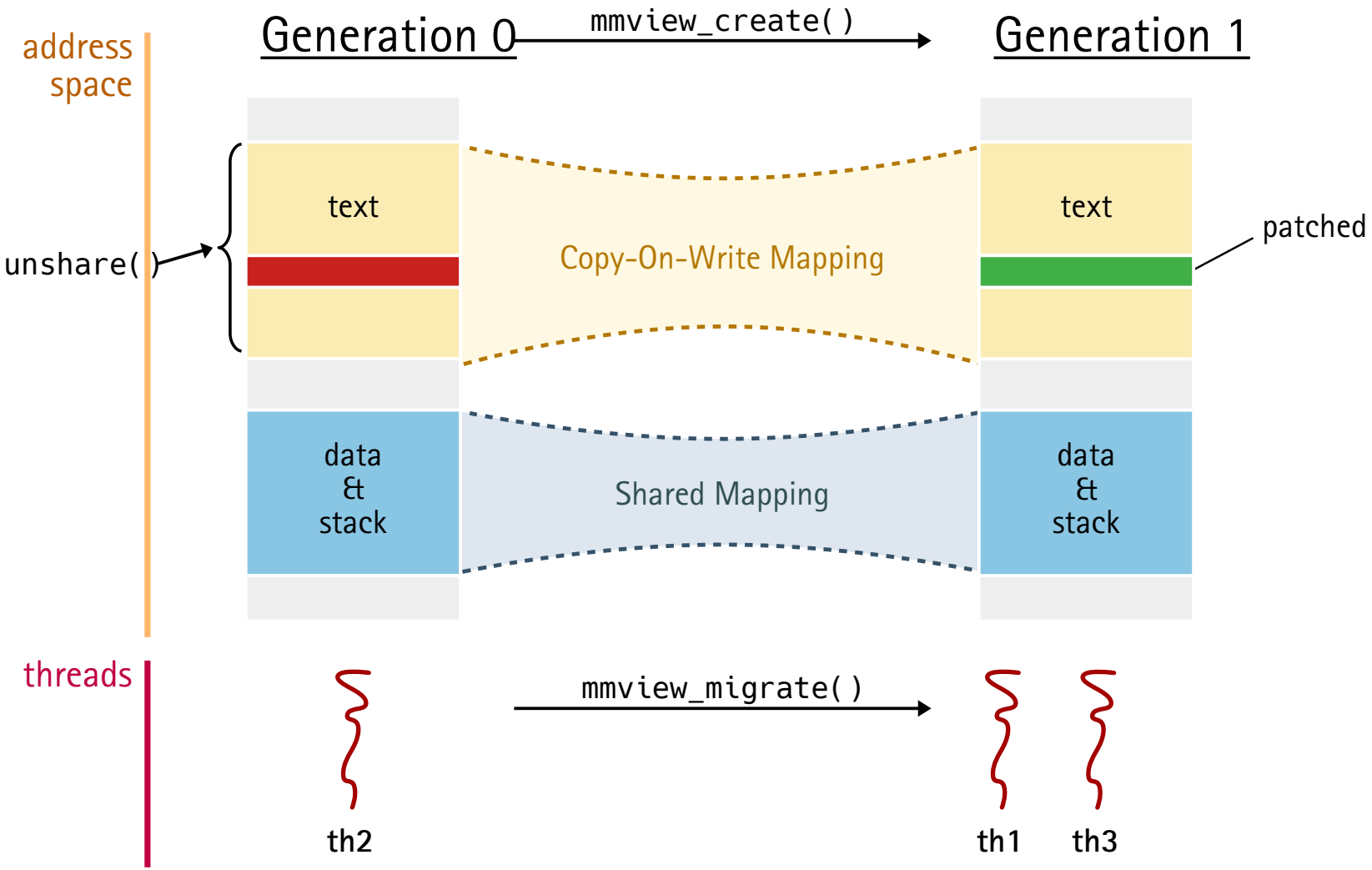

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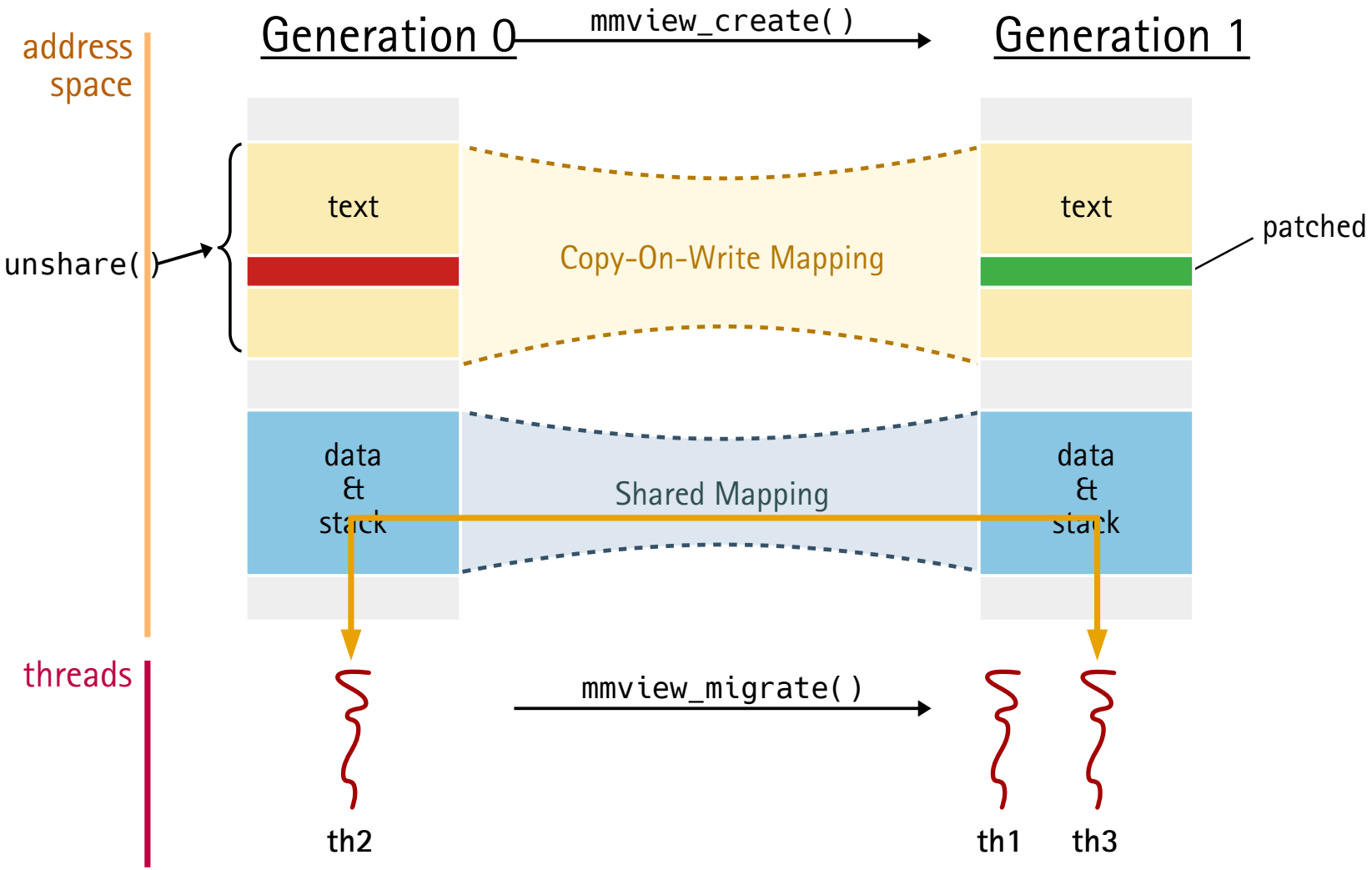

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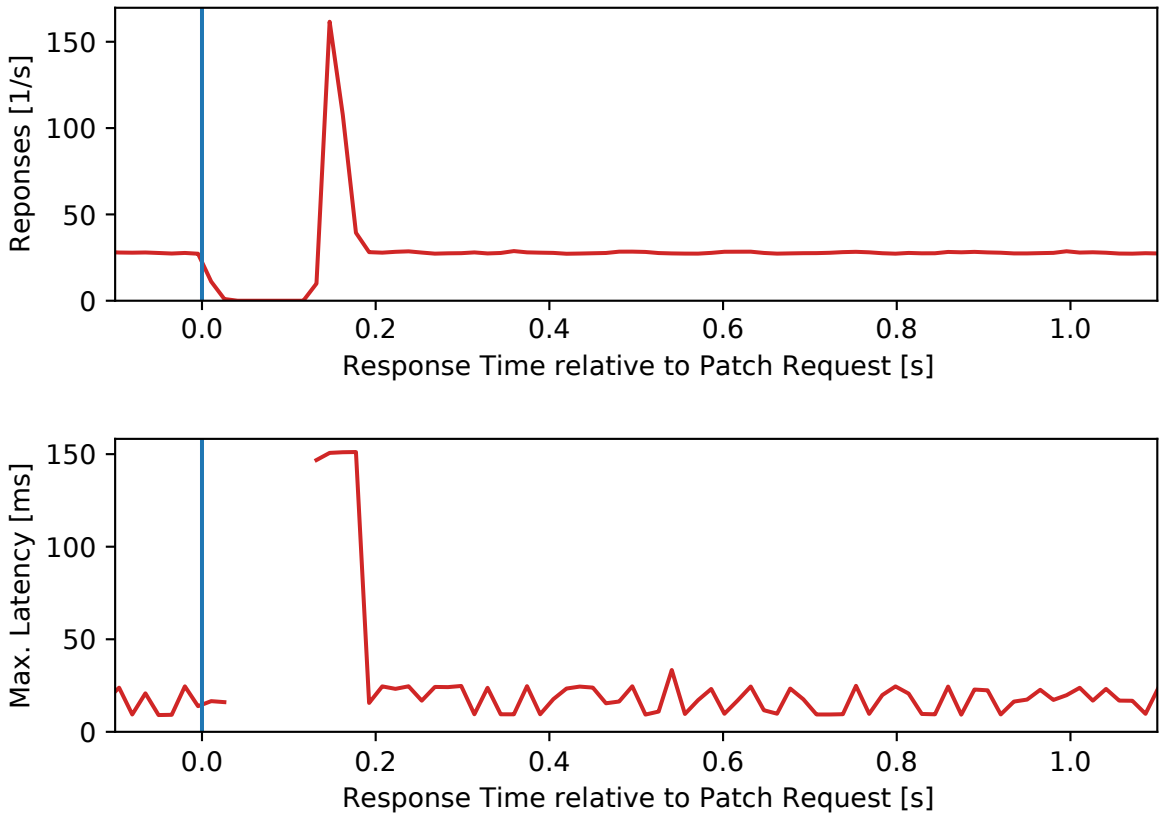
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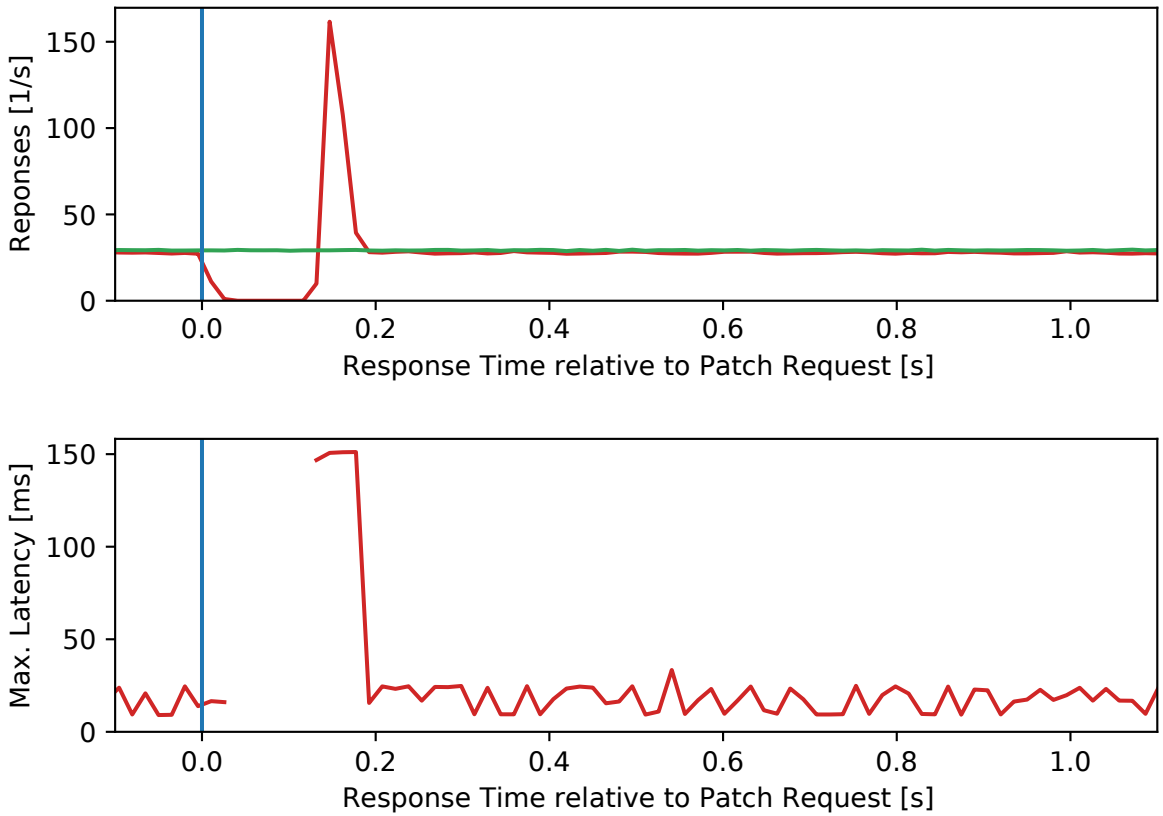
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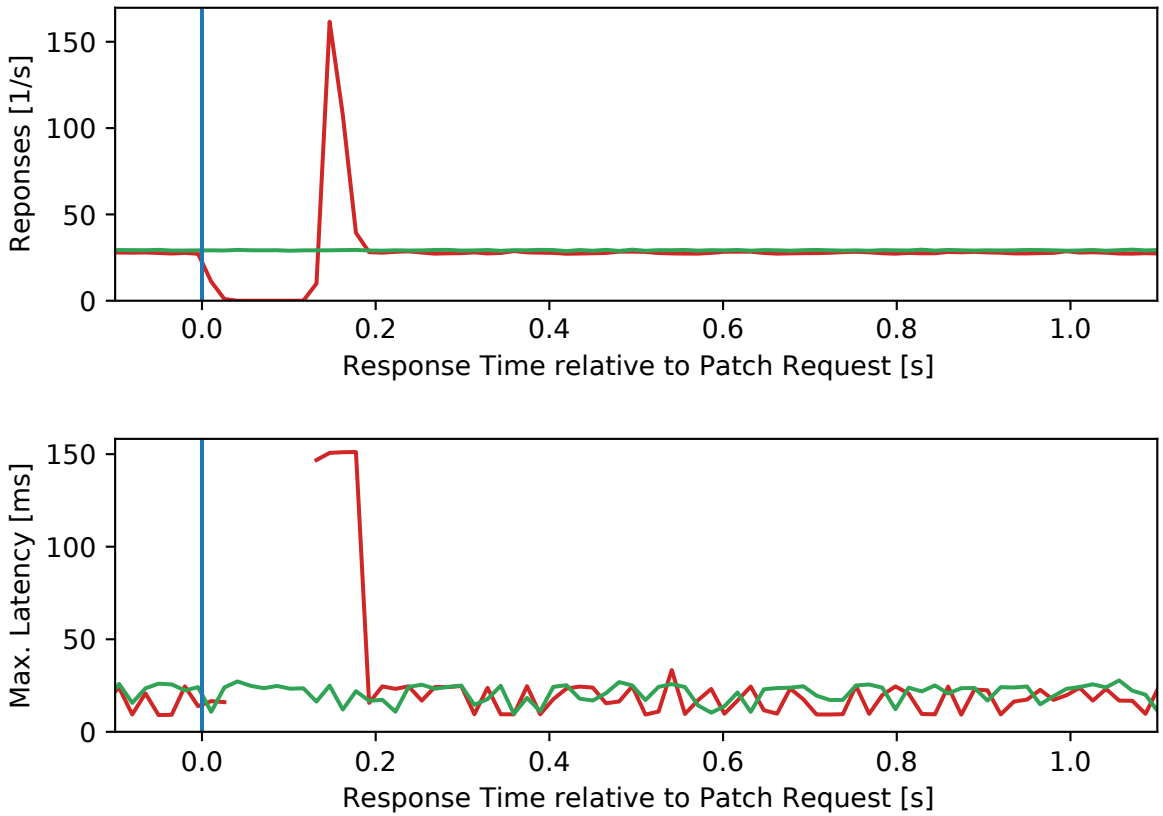
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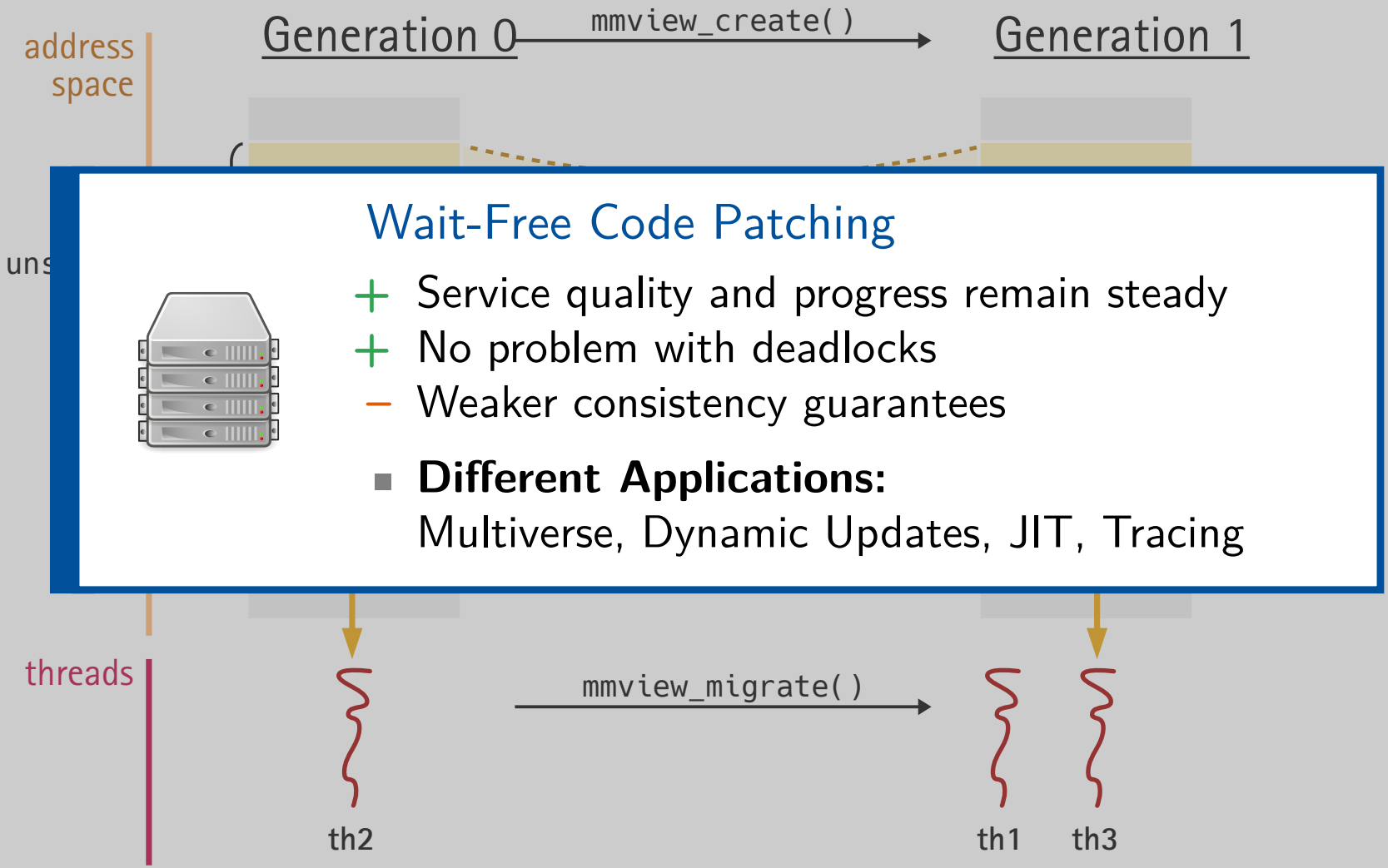

Tutorial: 02-migrate

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Goal

Demonstrate Adress-Space View Migration with Multiverse

```
mmview_t view = mmview_create();
mmview_migrate(view);

multiversed_var = 1;
multiverse_commit();
desired_view = view;
```

- Create new address-space view and migrate the current thread.
- Commit current MV state into text segment.
- Warning: `multiverse_var` is shared!

```
if (mmview_current() != desired_view) {
    mmview_migrate(desired_mmview);
}
```

Each thread checks at its local-quiesence point, whether it is already in the correct view. If not
→ `mmview_migrate();`

Tutorial: 02-migrate


```
thread2  ->  view B
thread0  ->  view B
mmview_create() -> 1
mmview_migrate(1) -> 0
thread1  ->  view B
thread1 migrate: mmview_migrate(1) -> 0
thread2  ->  view B
thread2 migrate: mmview_migrate(1) -> 0
thread1  ->  view A
thread0  ->  view B
thread0 migrate: mmview_migrate(1) -> 0
thread1  ->  view A
thread0  ->  view A
thread2  ->  view A
thread1  ->  view A
thread0  ->  view A
thread1  ->  view A
thread1  ->  view A
```

Tutorial: 03-concurrent

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Goal

Demonstrate concurrent existence of multiversed address-space views.

- **Problem**: Profiling in multi-threaded processes is slow!
  - One (shared!) counter per profiling point.
  - Massive cache line bouncing between threads.
  - Your Choice: Racy counter updates OR run-time impact of atomic operations
- **Approach**: Let only one thread profile at once
  - Two Views with Multiverse: Profiling and Non-Profiling View
  - Let N threads (probabilistically) switch to the profiling view
  - Control parallelism in profiling with semaphore

Tutorial: 03-concurrent

- 4 threads calculating, no profiling

```
./03-concurrent 4 0
Avg. time for fib(30) = 0.956386 ms; -nan branches/call 400
```

- 4 threads calculating, 4 threads profiling

```
./03-concurrent 4 4
Avg. time for fib(30) = 106.137128 ms; 0.509816 branches/call 400
```

- 4 threads calculating, 1 threads profiling

```
./03-concurrent 4 1
Avg. time for fib(30) = 1.088290 ms; 0.500000 branches/call 400
```

Shameless Self-Plug: Open PhD Position

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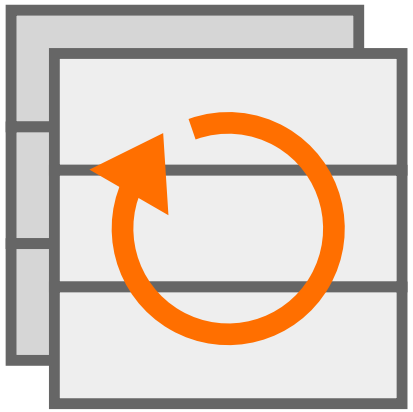

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  - Techniques: Virtual memory, Compilers, Fault Injection
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  - ~8000 students, ~90 professors
  - Strong systems-oriented computer science
  - South of the Elbe

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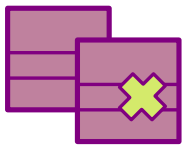
Agenda

Multiverse
Efficient Semi-Dynamic Variability

EuroSys'19

- Preparing variants at compile time
- Efficient binding by run-time code patching



Wait-free code patching
Run-time code patching without interruption

OSDI'20

- Preparing changes in a separate address space
- Incremental migration of threads

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