

TRASH TALK



EXPLORING THE MEMORY MANAGEMENT IN THE JVM

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MEMORY MANAGEMENT

IN THE JVM...

IS
AUTOMATIC
RIGHT...?

SO...WHY
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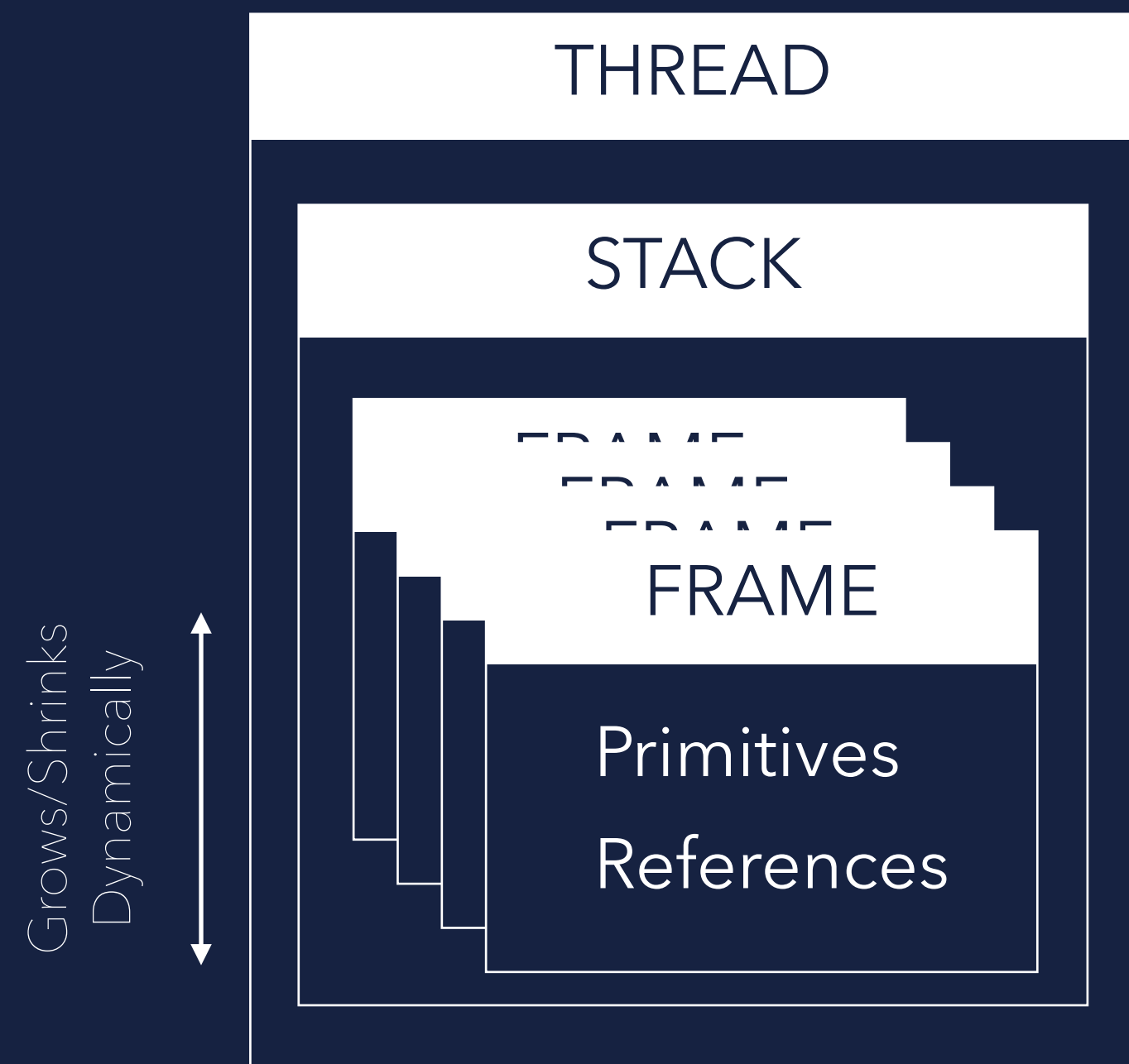
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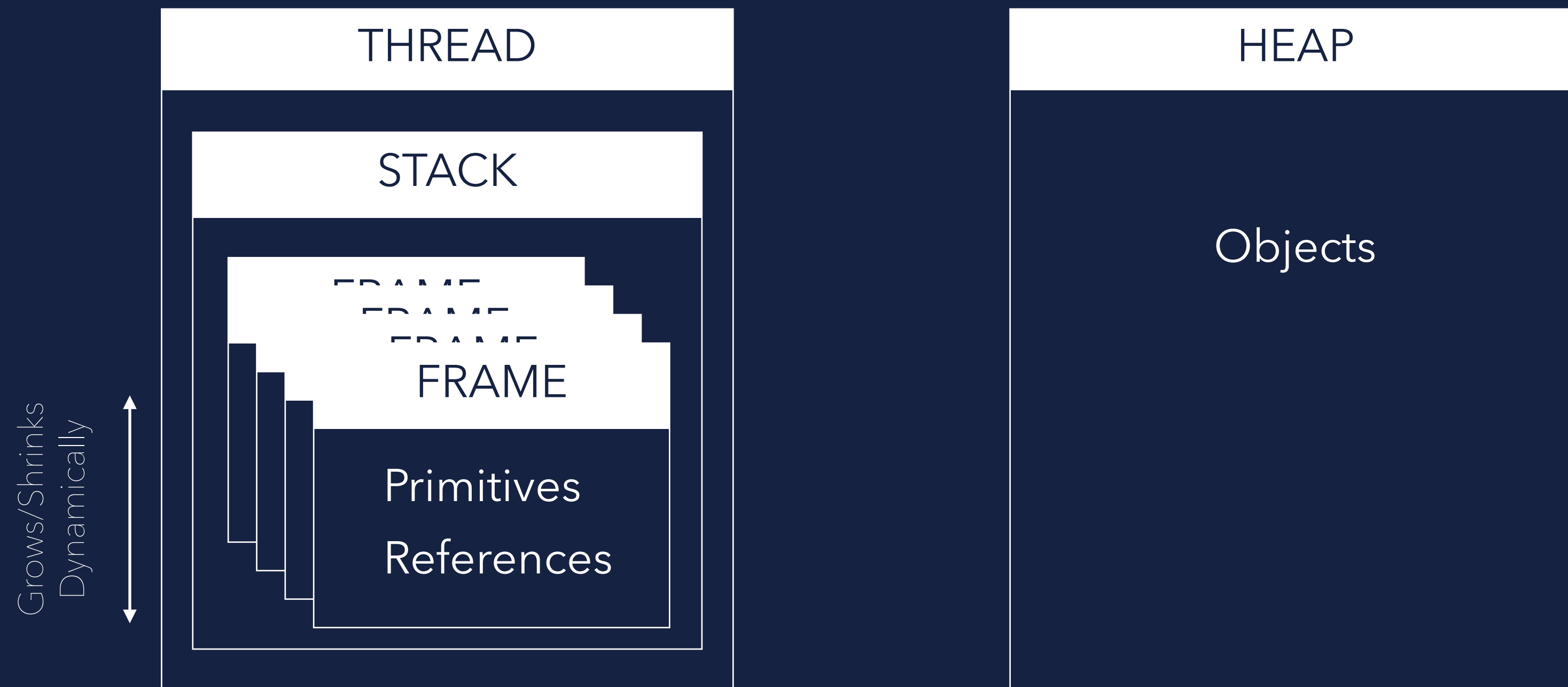
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Contains info needed for
JVM to work with classes

StackOverflowError

OutOfMemoryError

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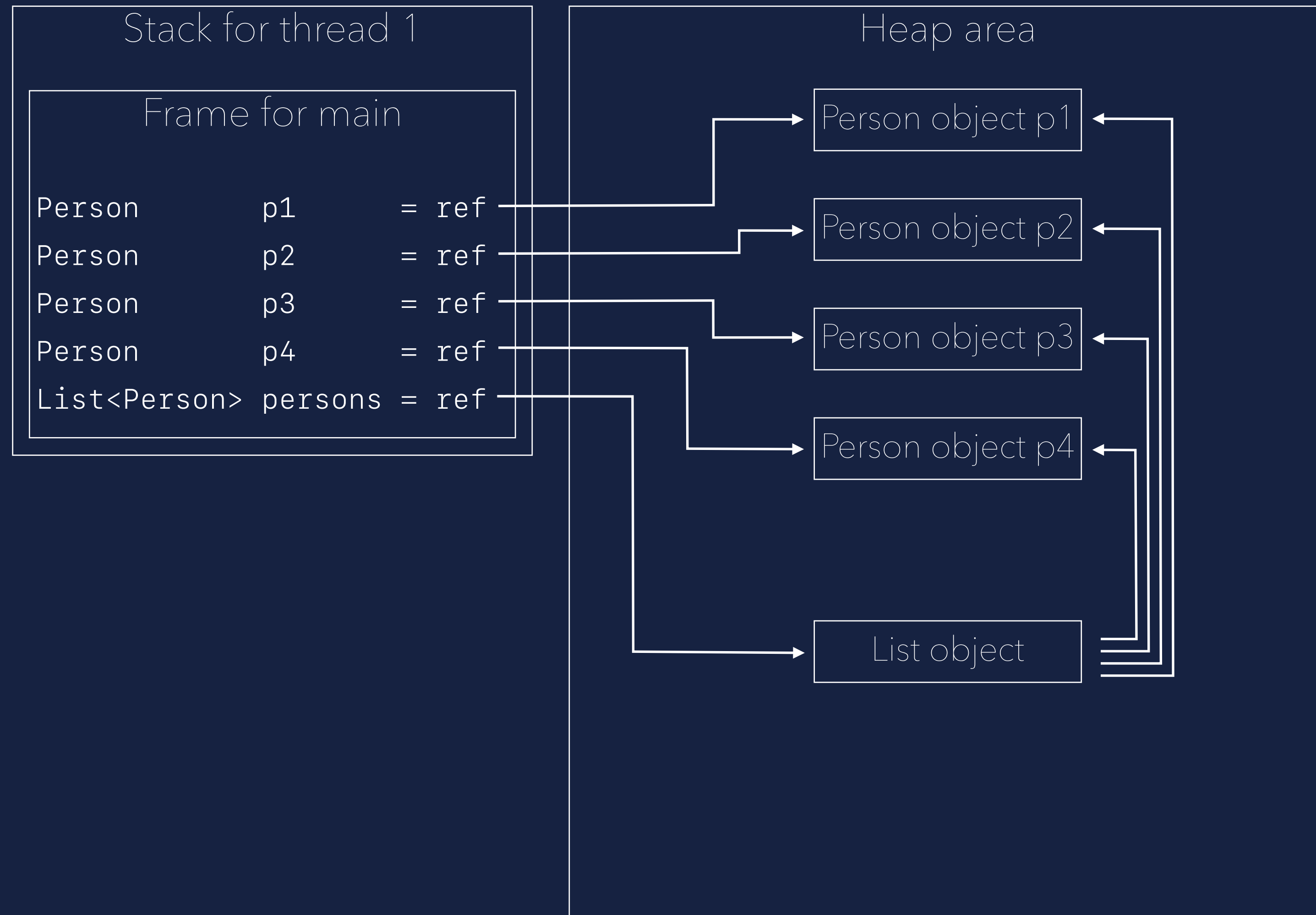
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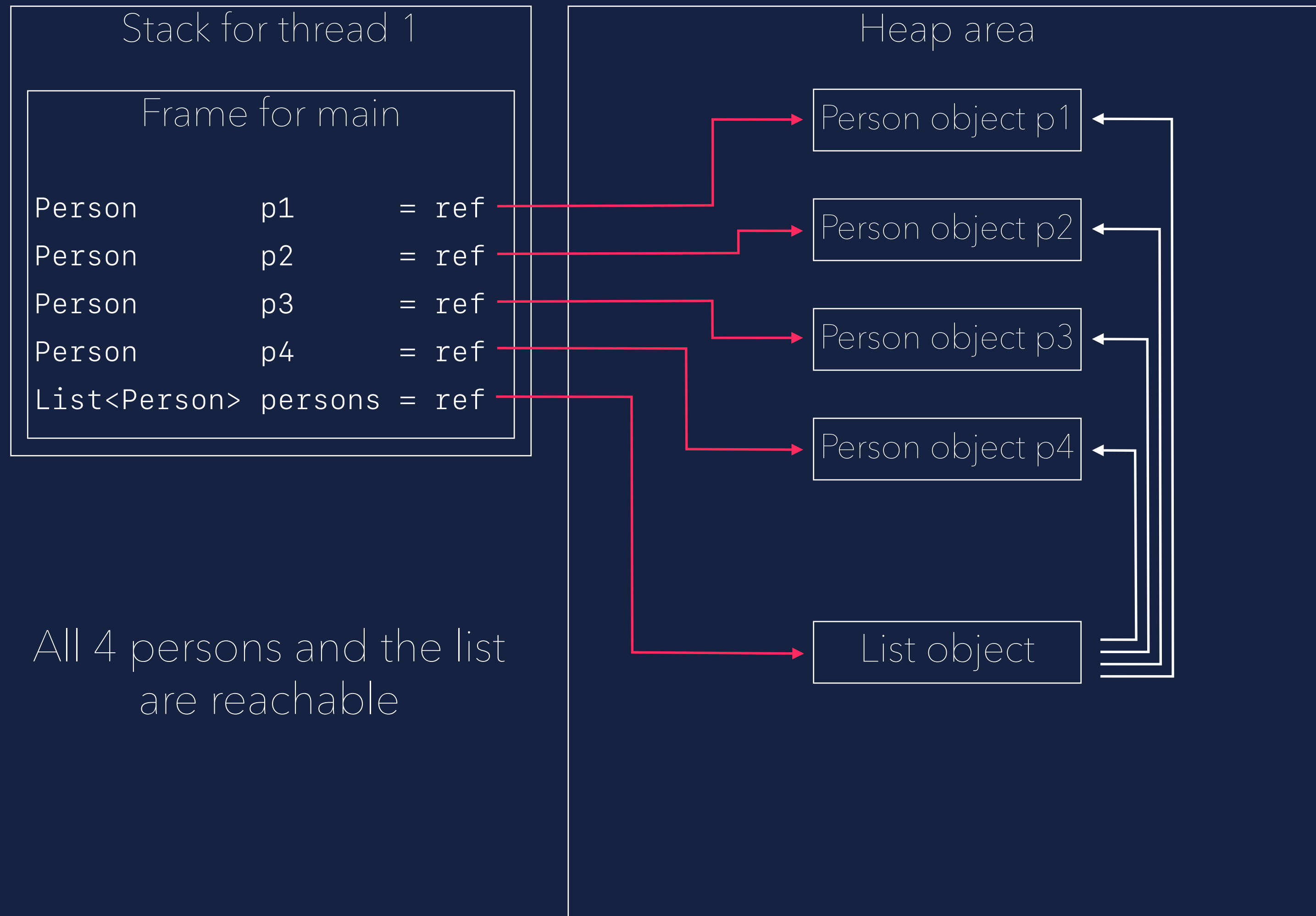
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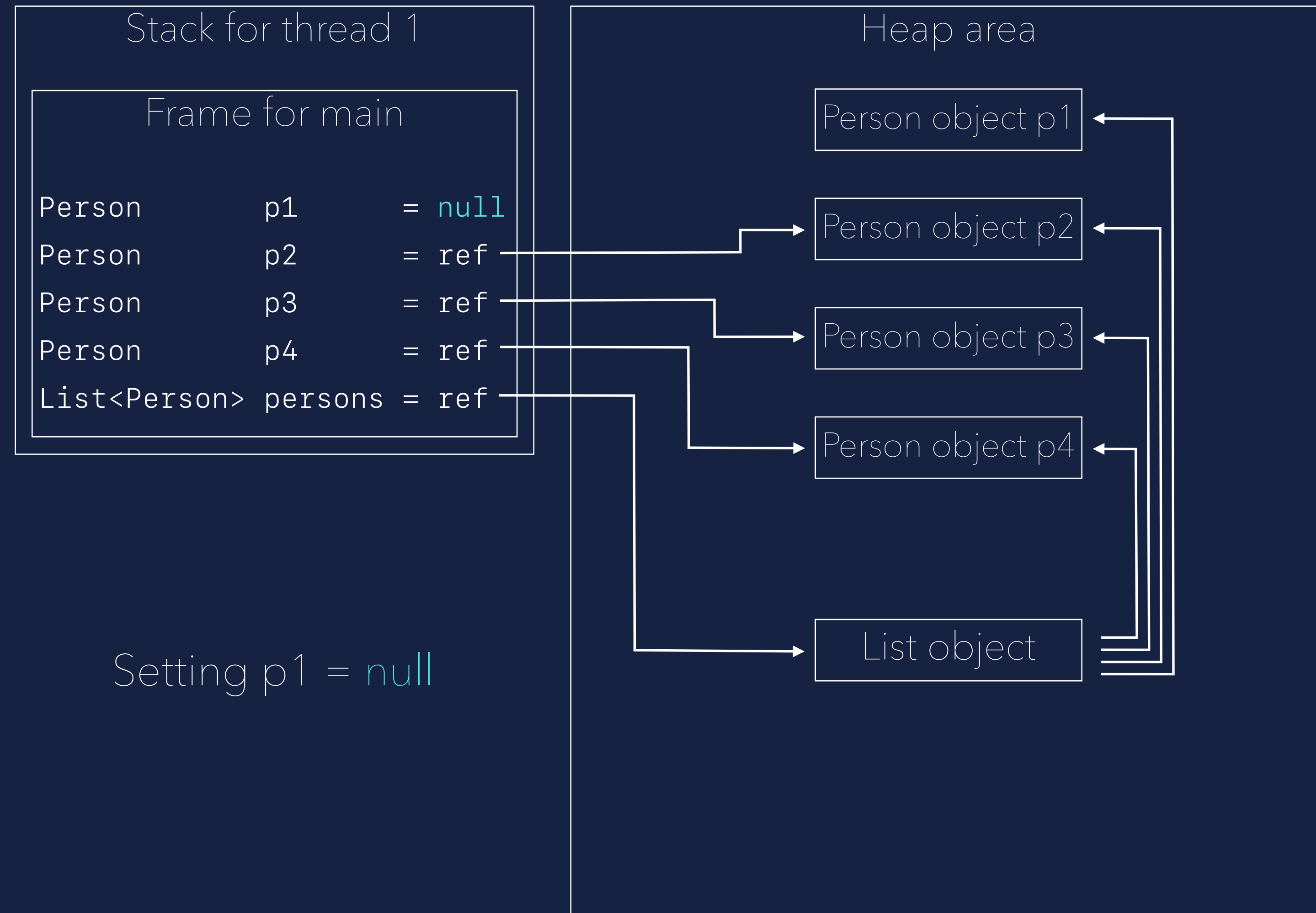
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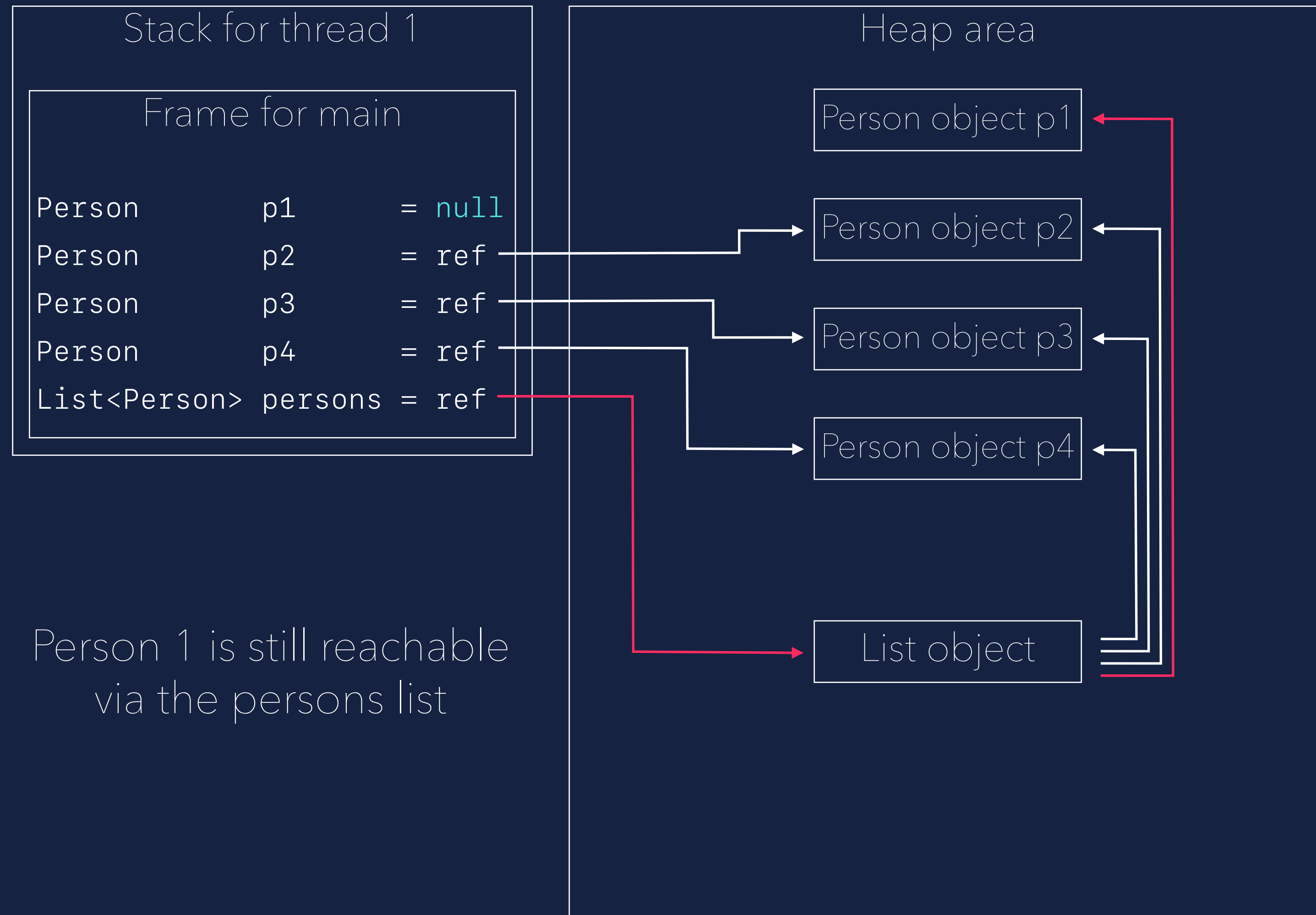
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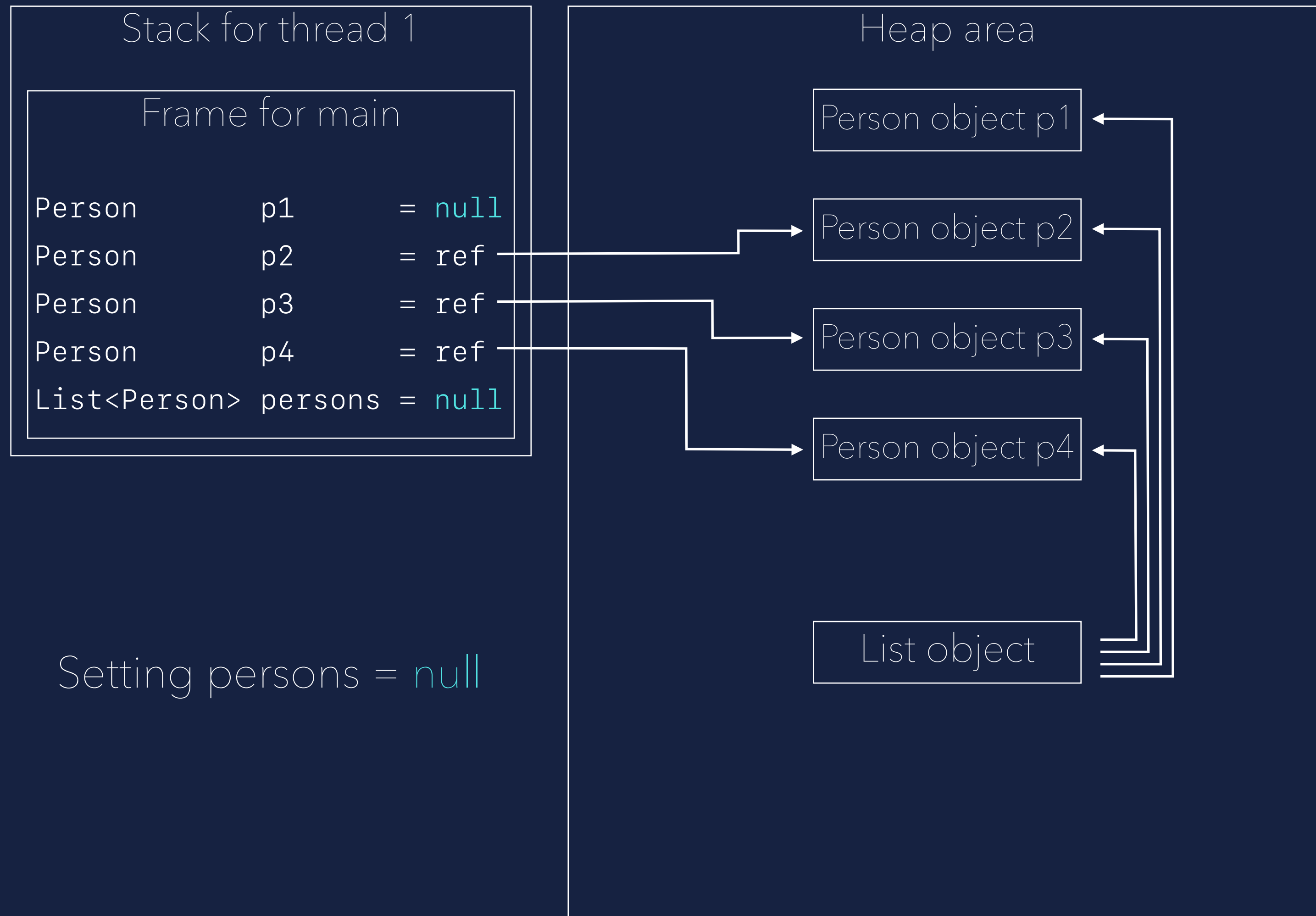
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Only p2, p3 and p4 are reachable

Heap area

Person object p1

Person object p2

Person object p3

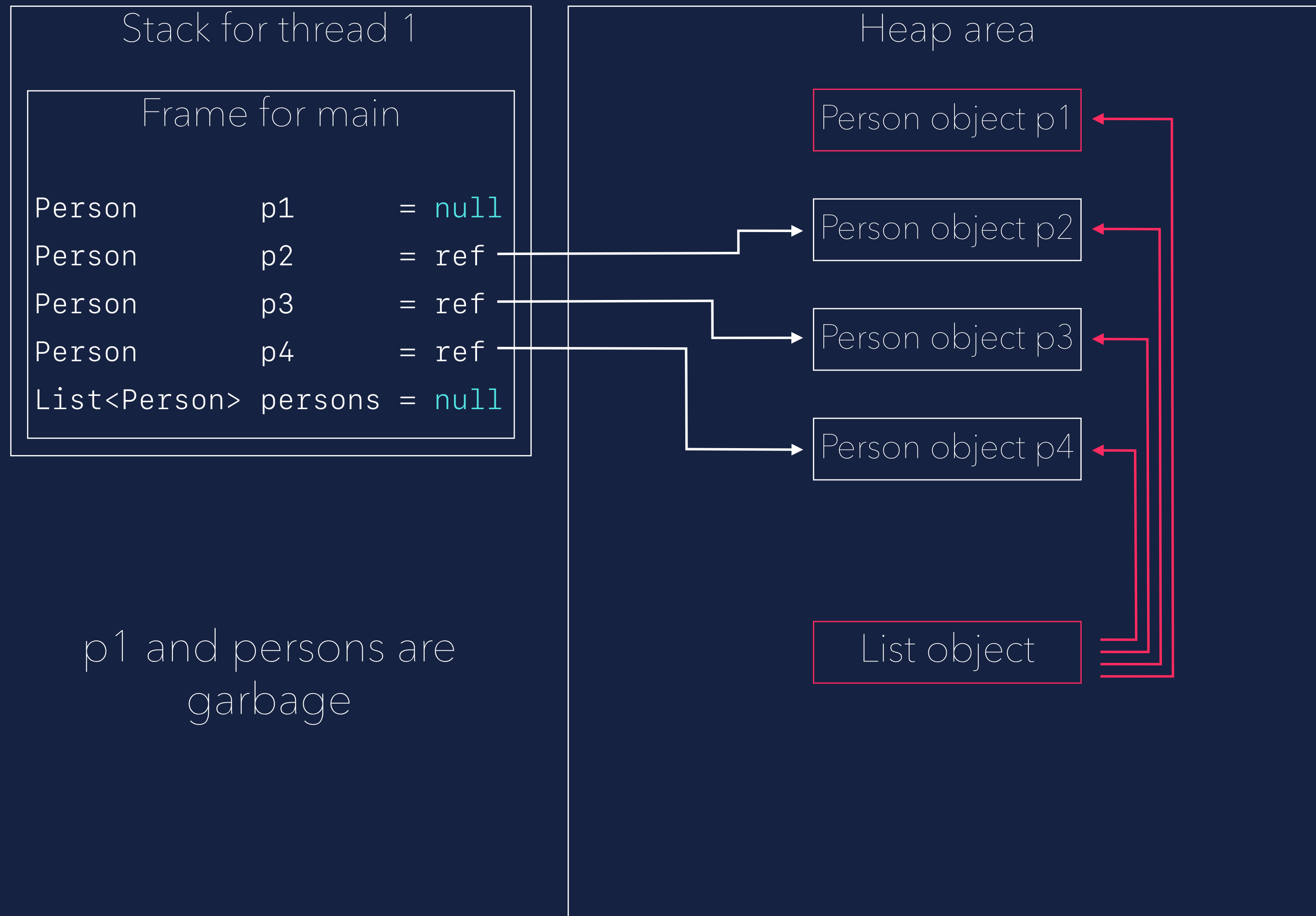
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List object

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Precise correctly identifies all references in an object
(needed in order to move objects)

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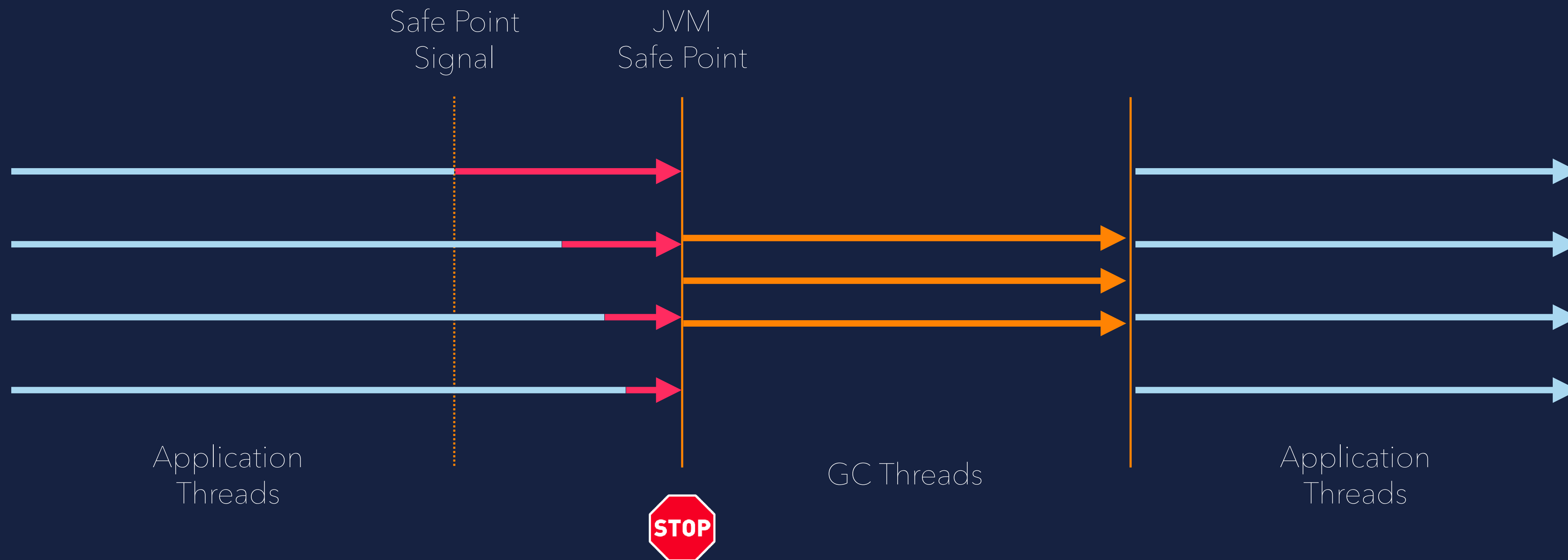
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 Compaction
Periodically relocate live objects

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Halt of all application threads



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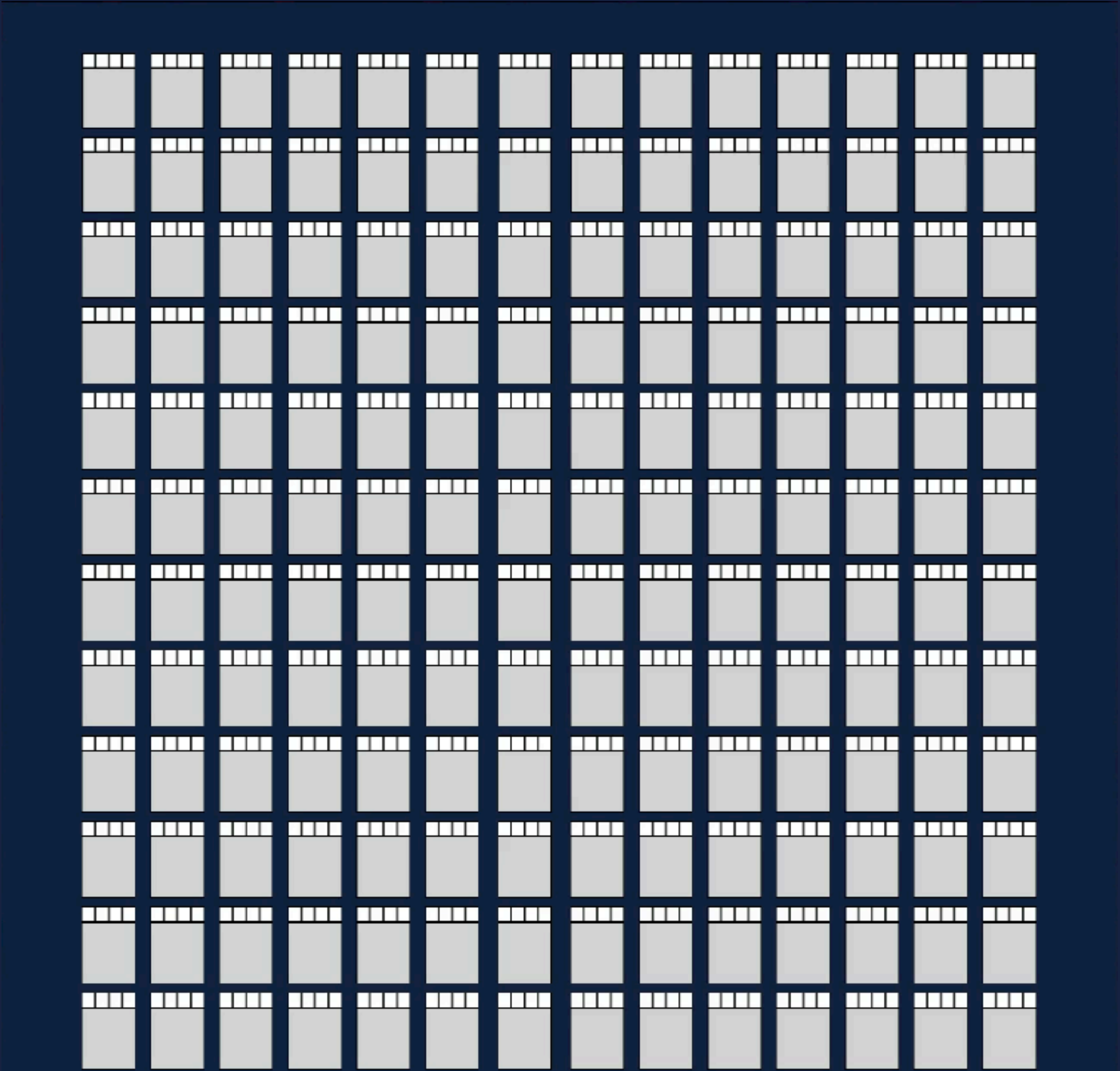
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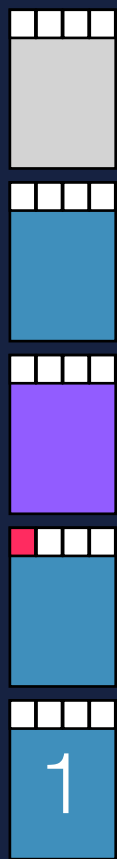
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Fragmentation

MOVING COLLECTORS

Compacting Collector & Copy Collector

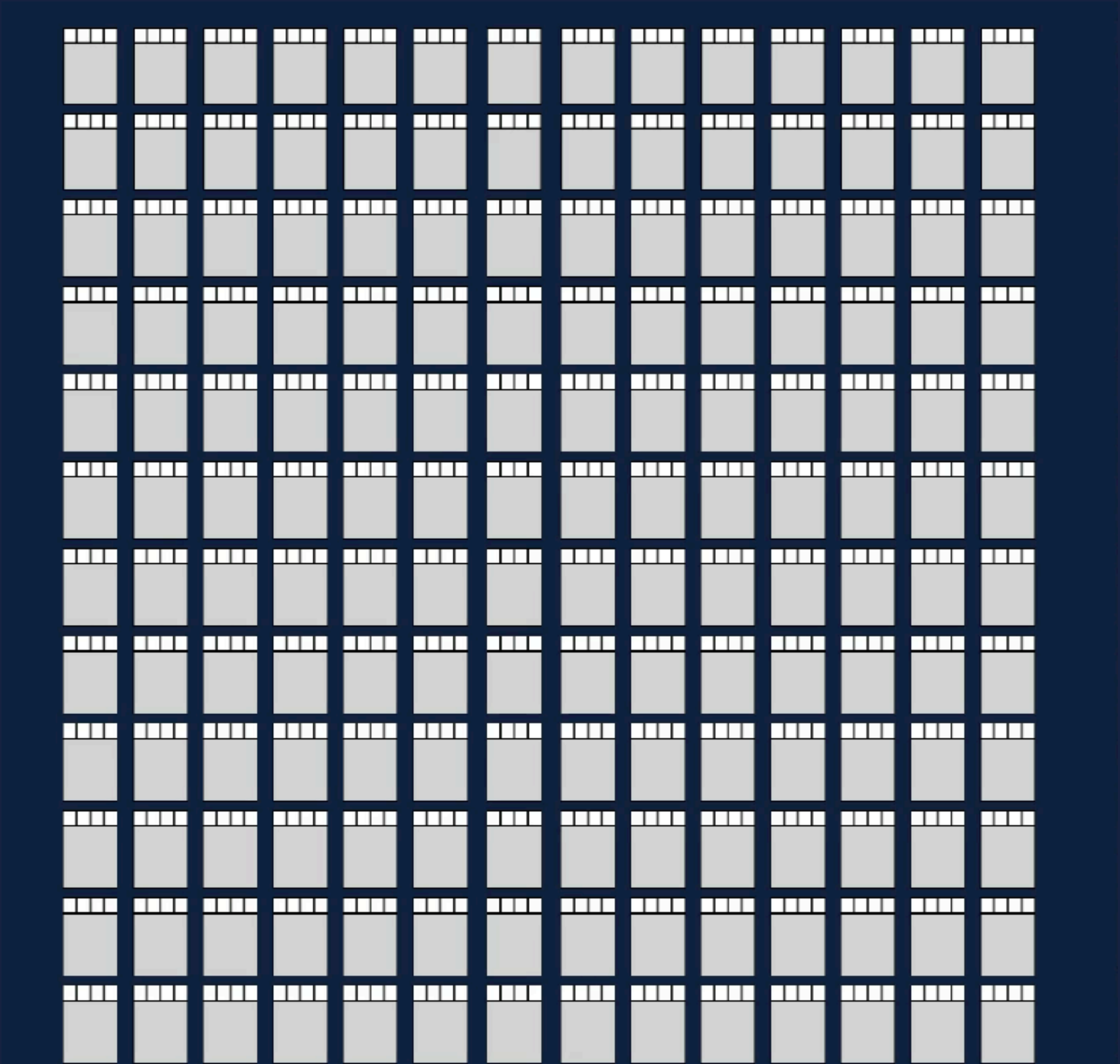
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Easy allocation through
"Bump the pointer" technique



Headroom
20-50%

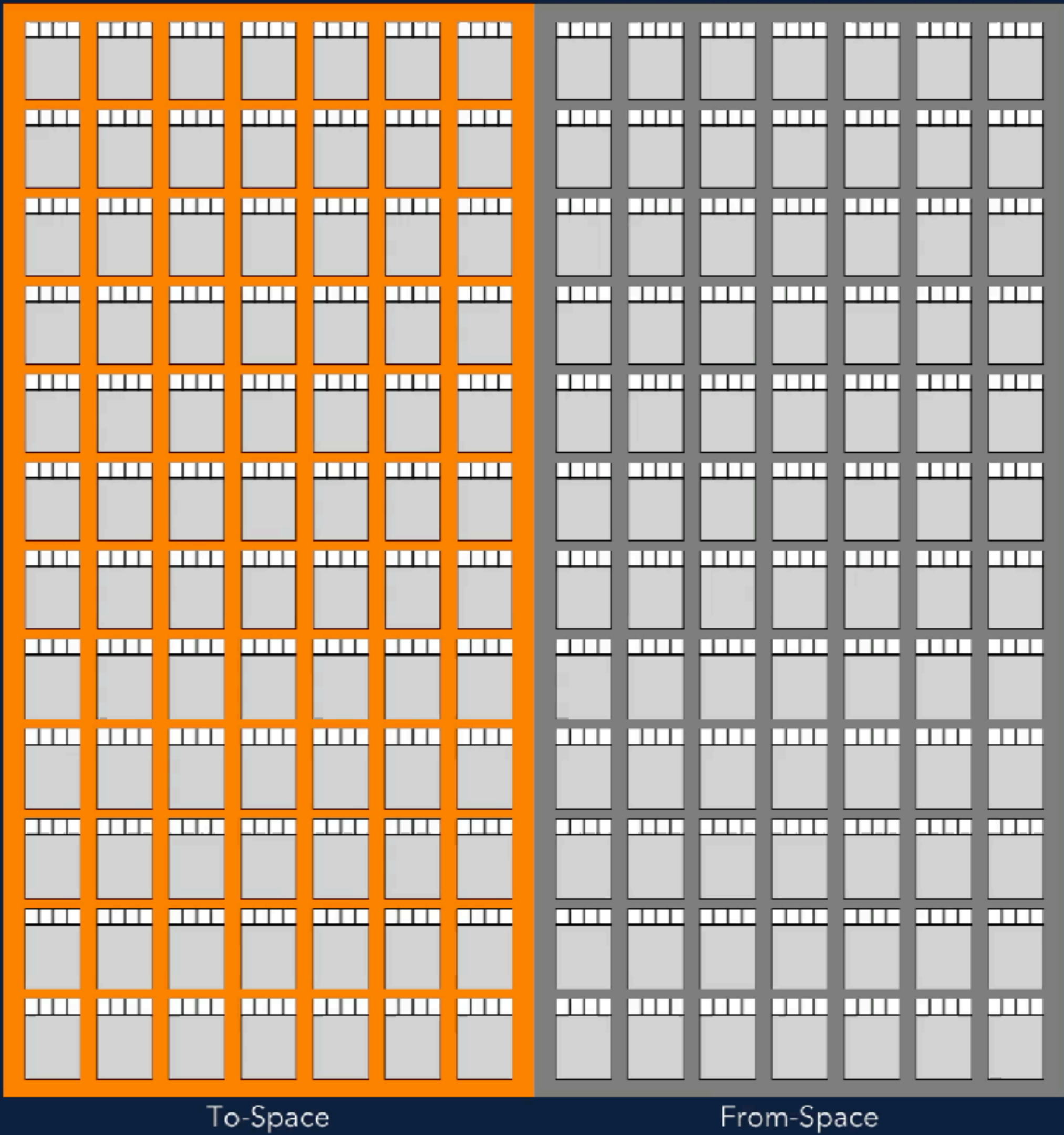
COPY COLLECTOR

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- 1. Allocating in ToSpace
- 2. ToSpace is out of memory -> GC
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- 5. Copy live cells to ToSpace
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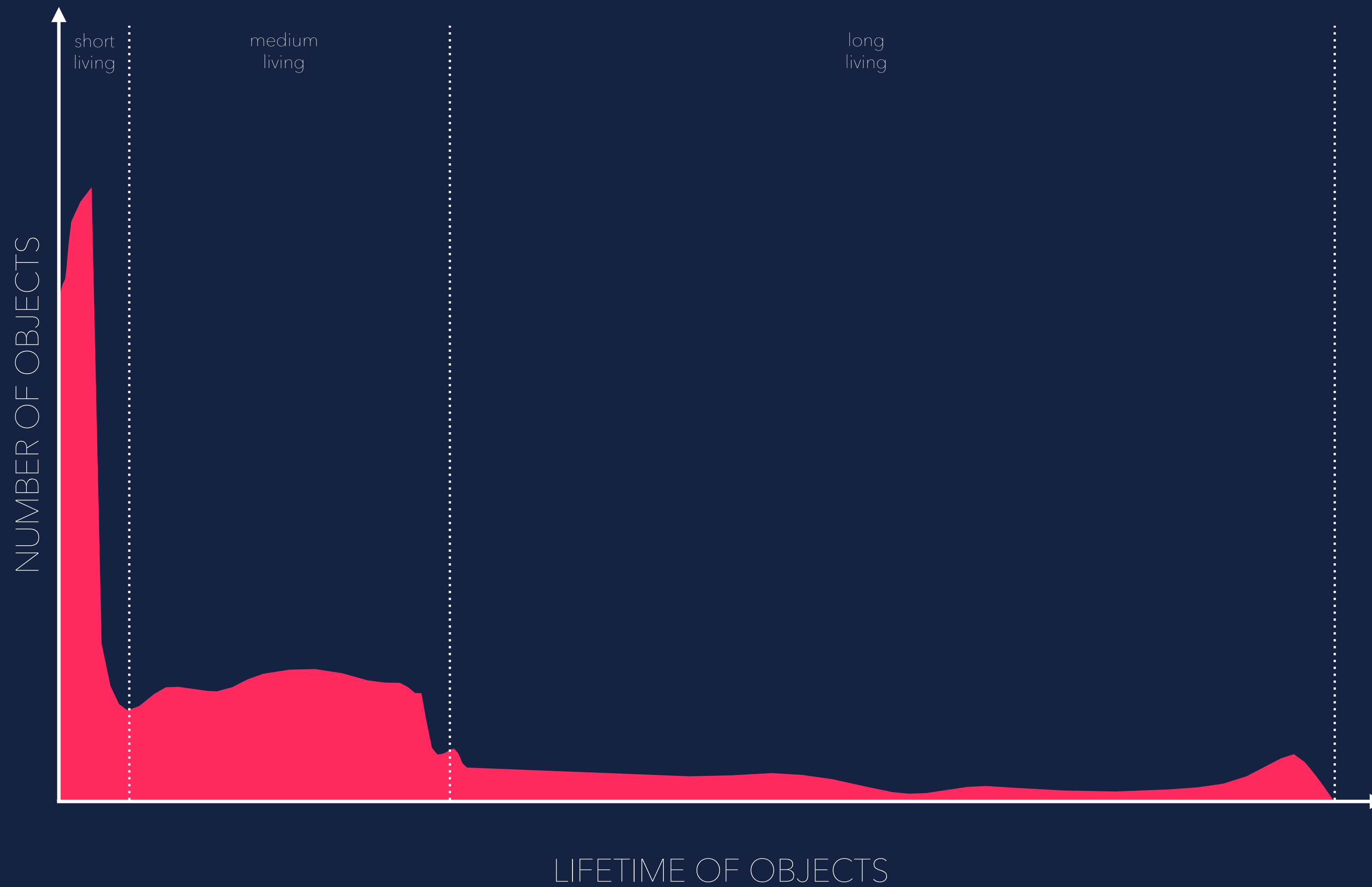

Long living
objects and twice
as much memory

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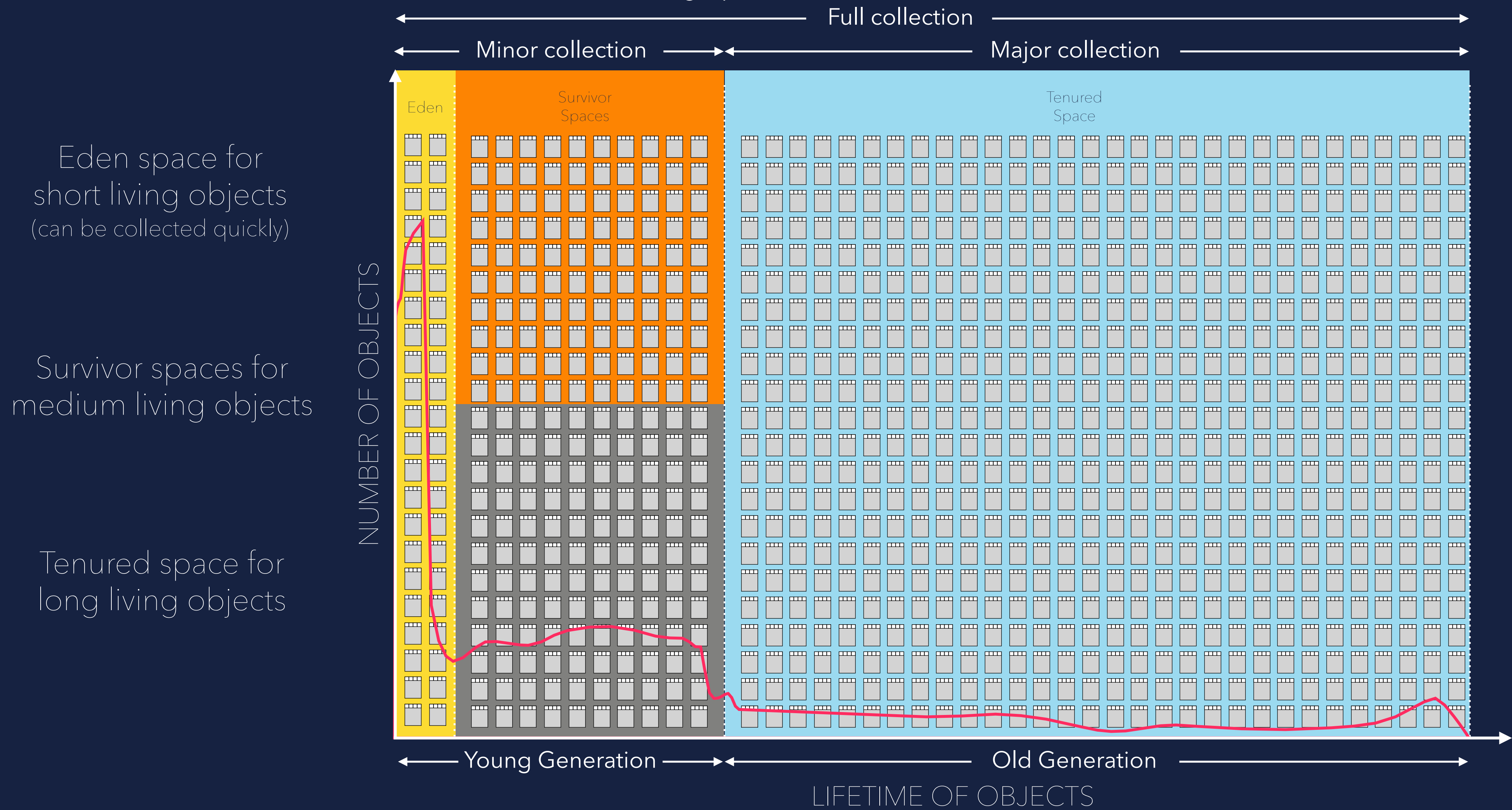
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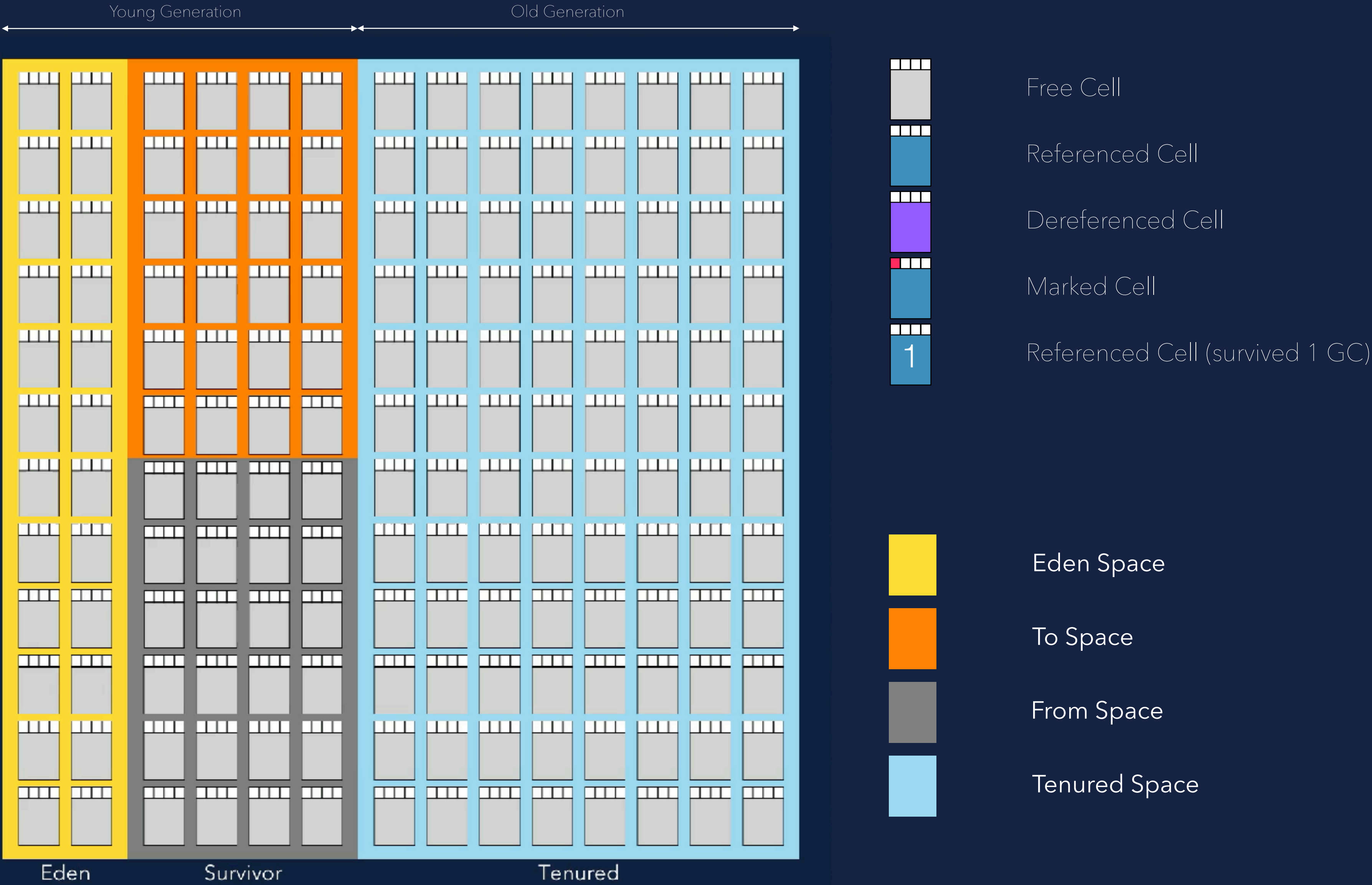
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- 6. Promote live cells from FromSpace to TenuredSpace
- 7. Free all dead cells
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REMEMBERED SET

Intergenerational References

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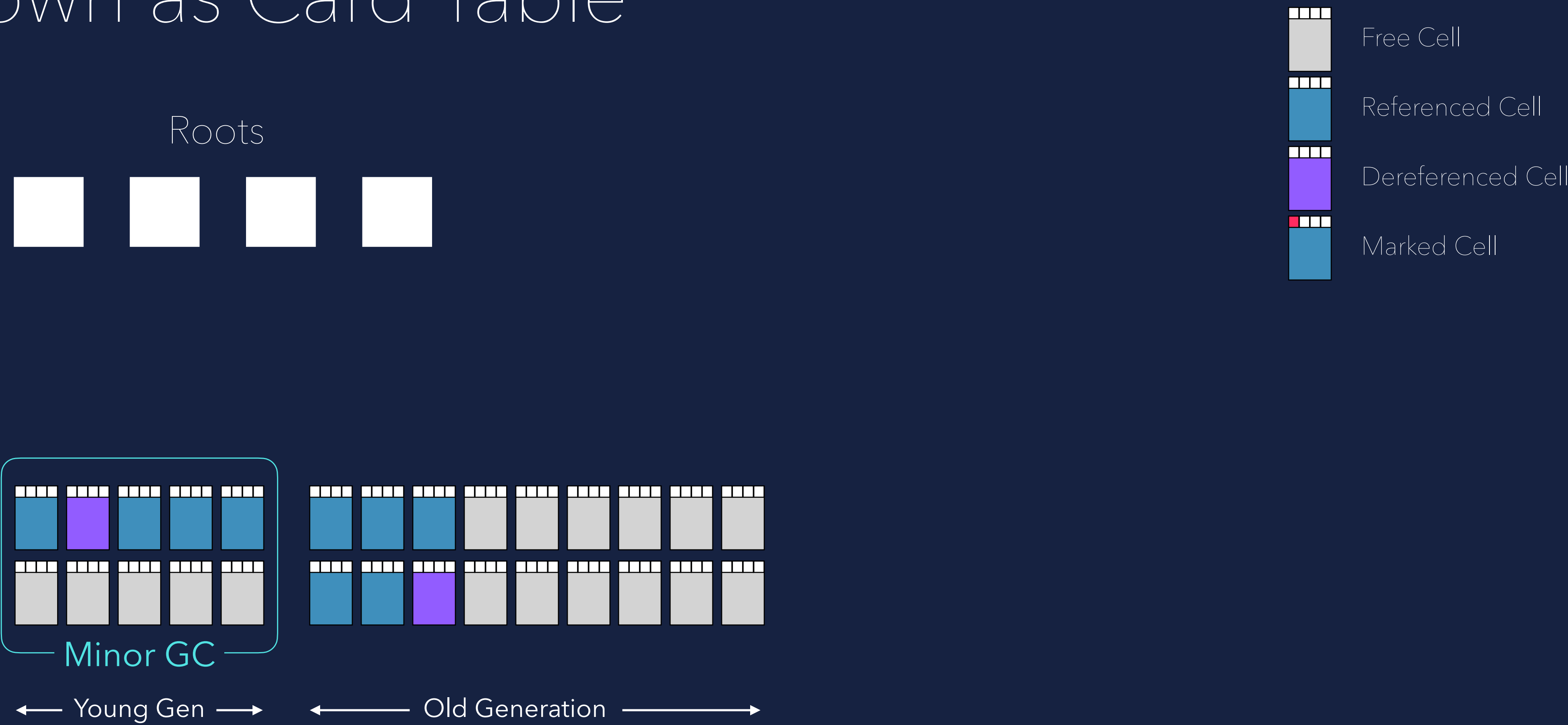
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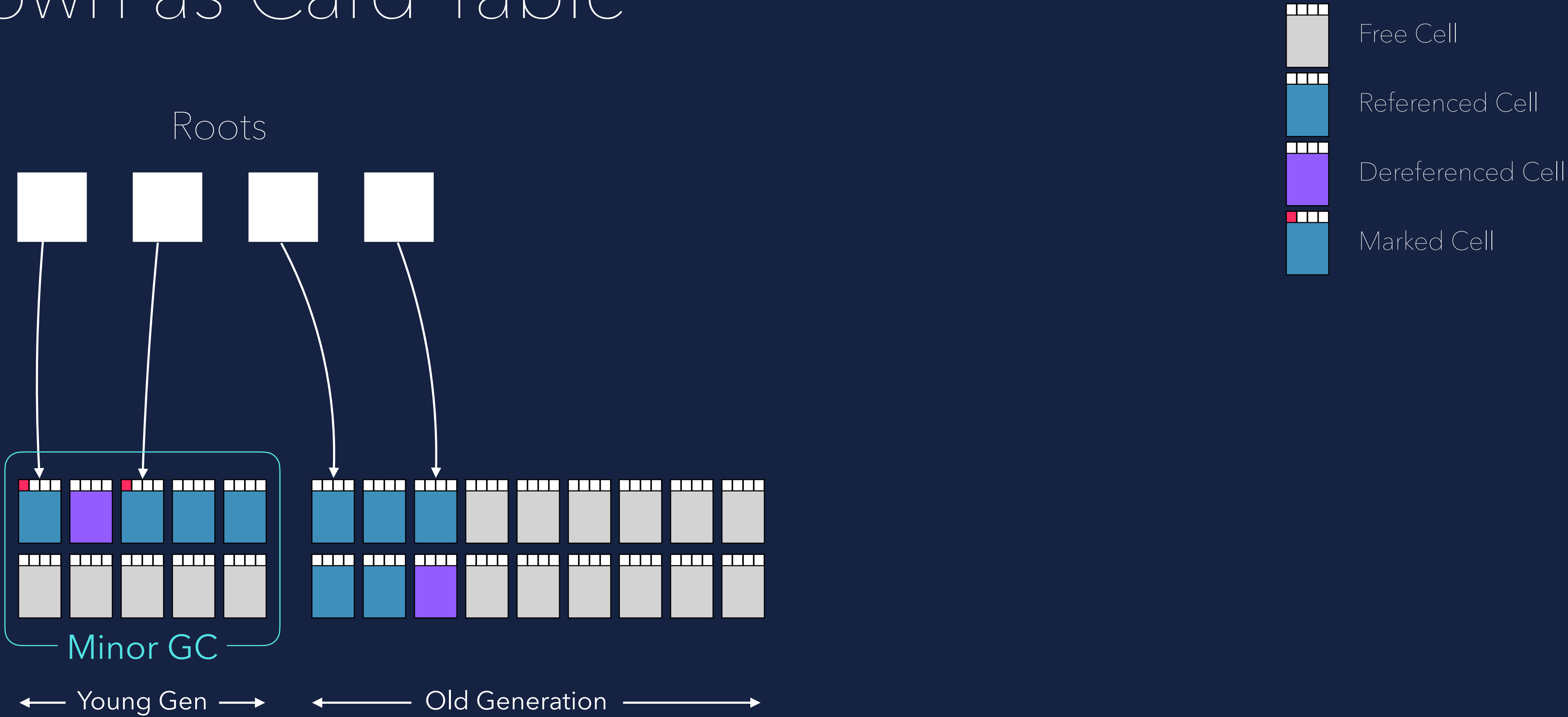
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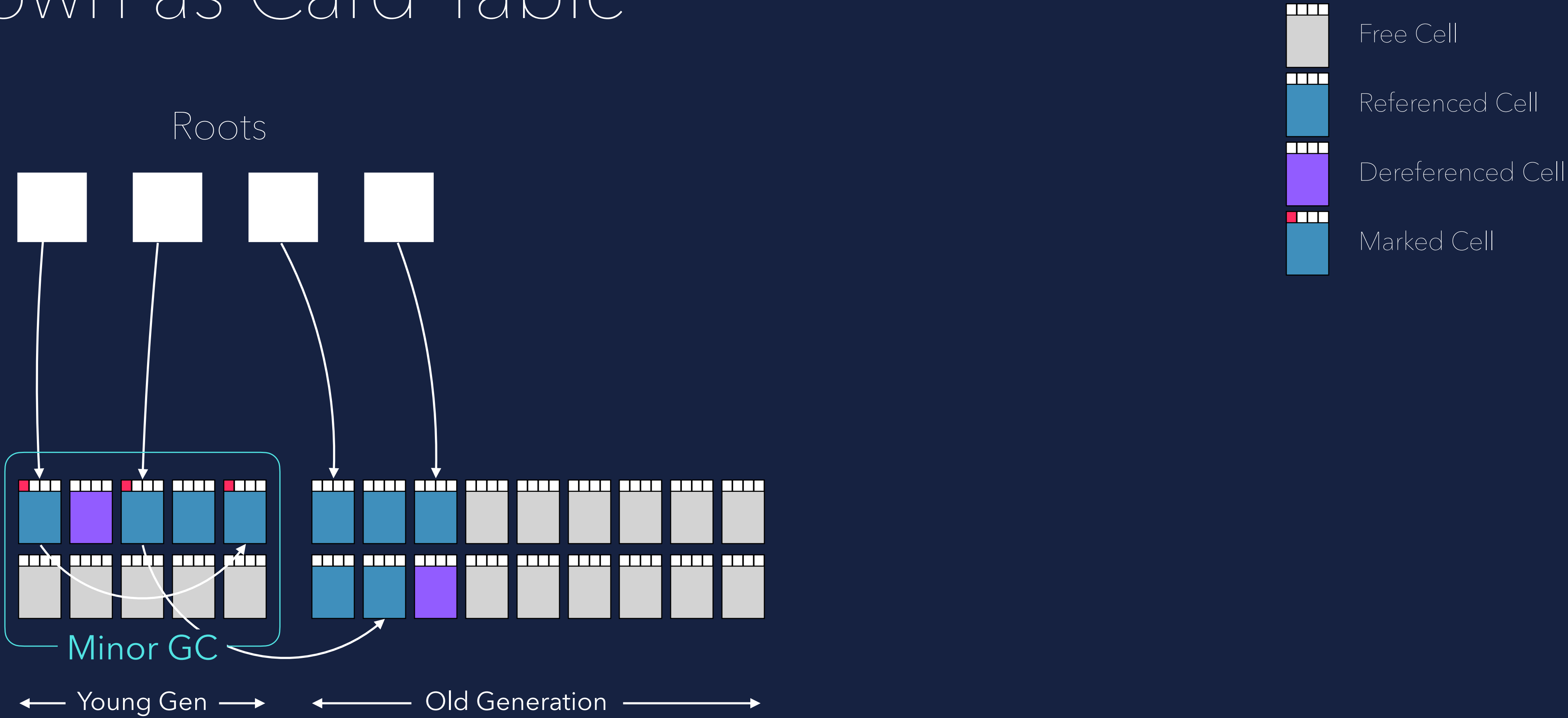
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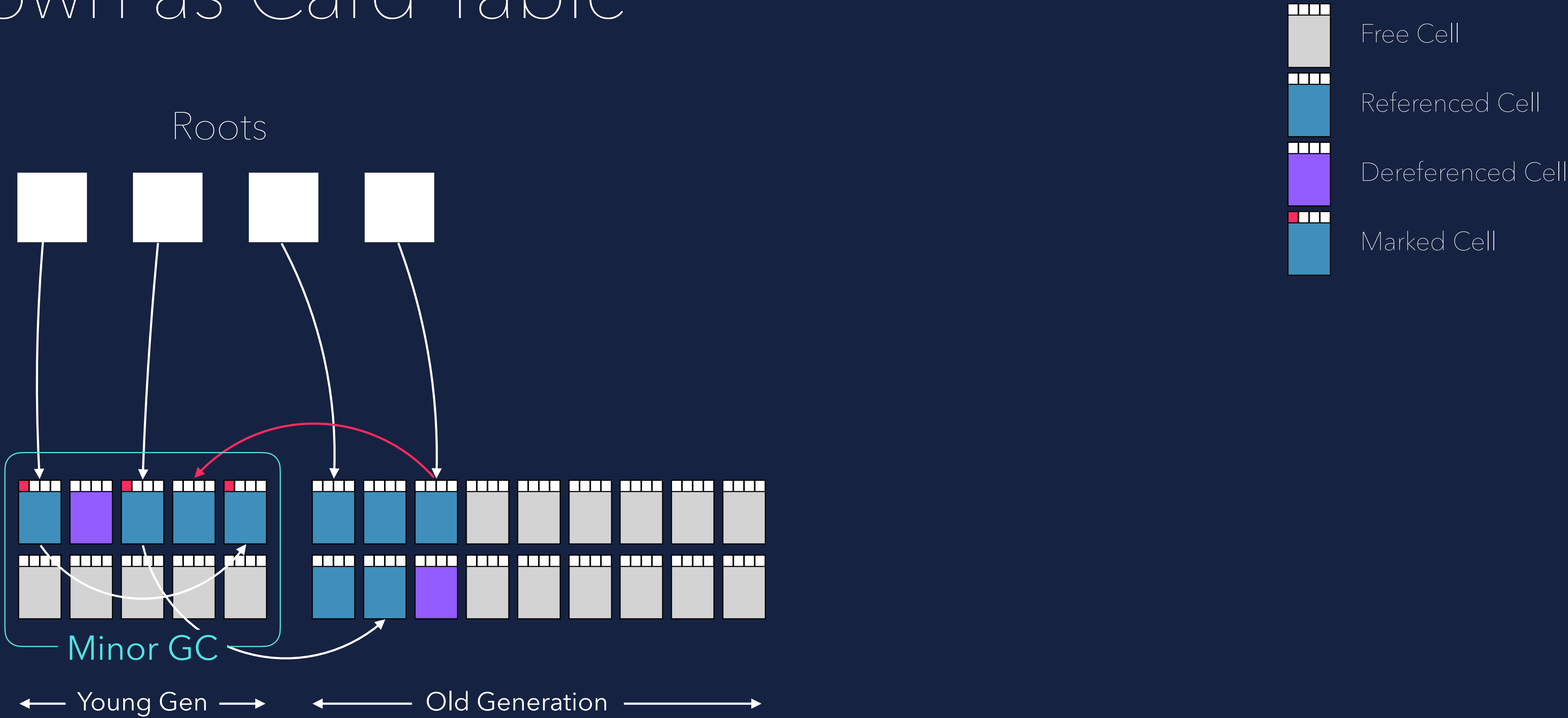
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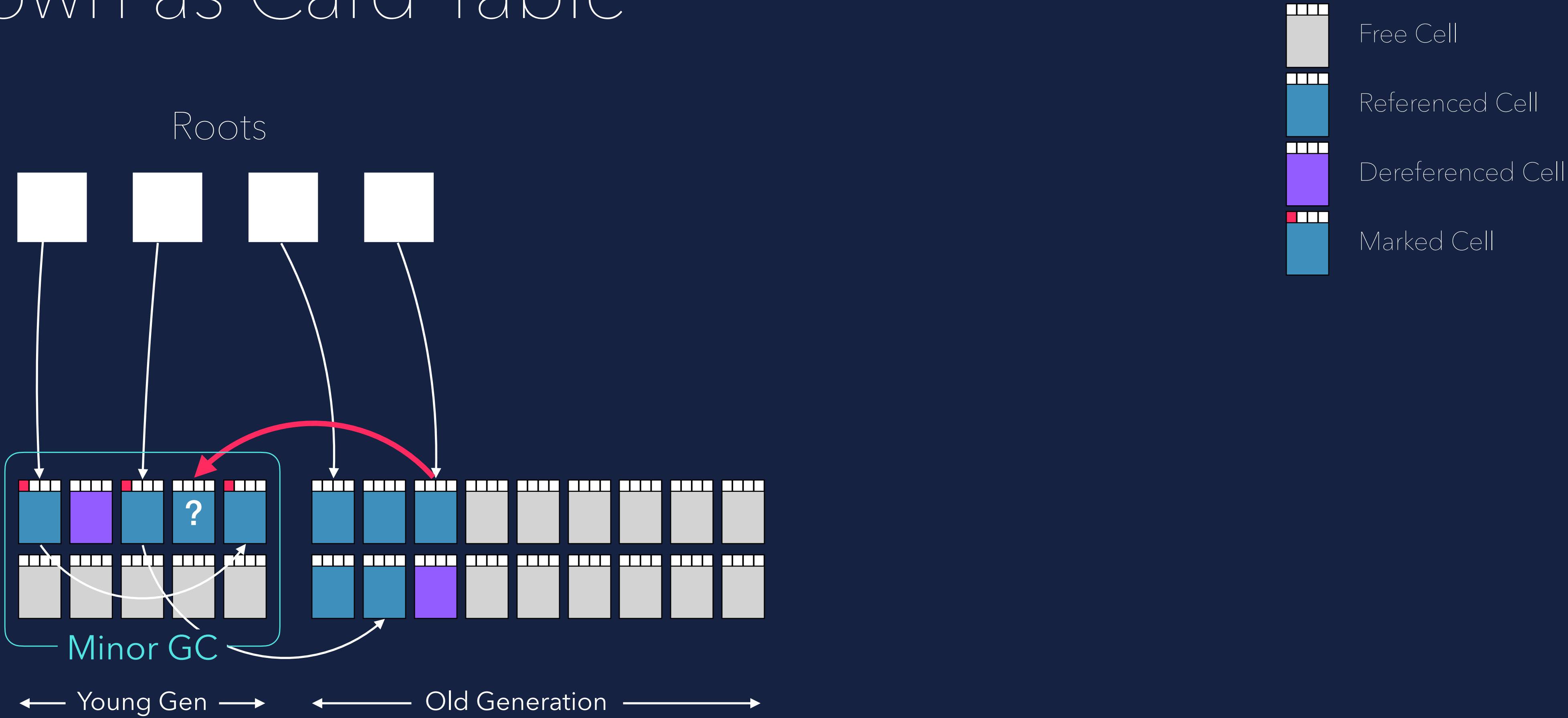
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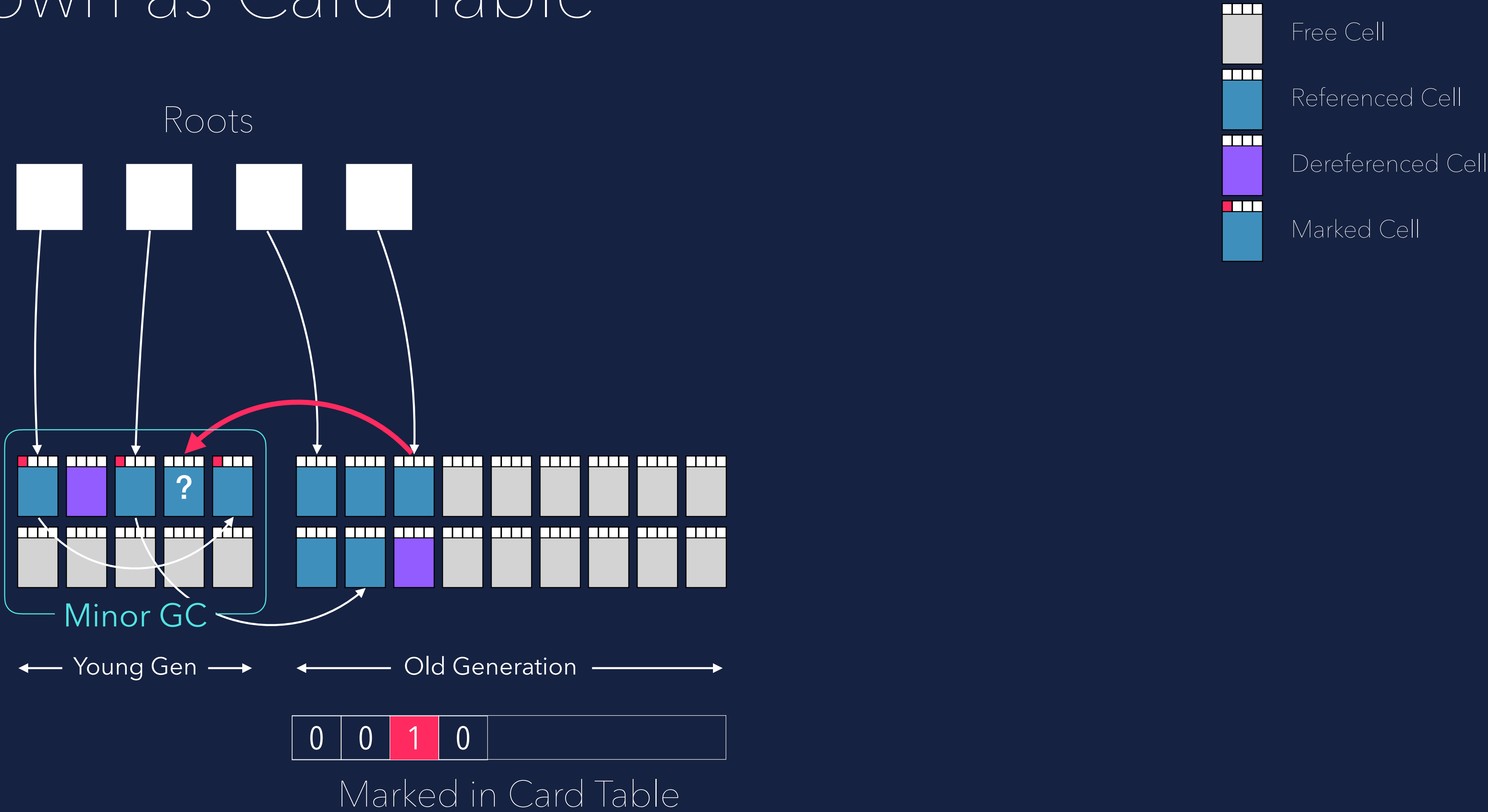
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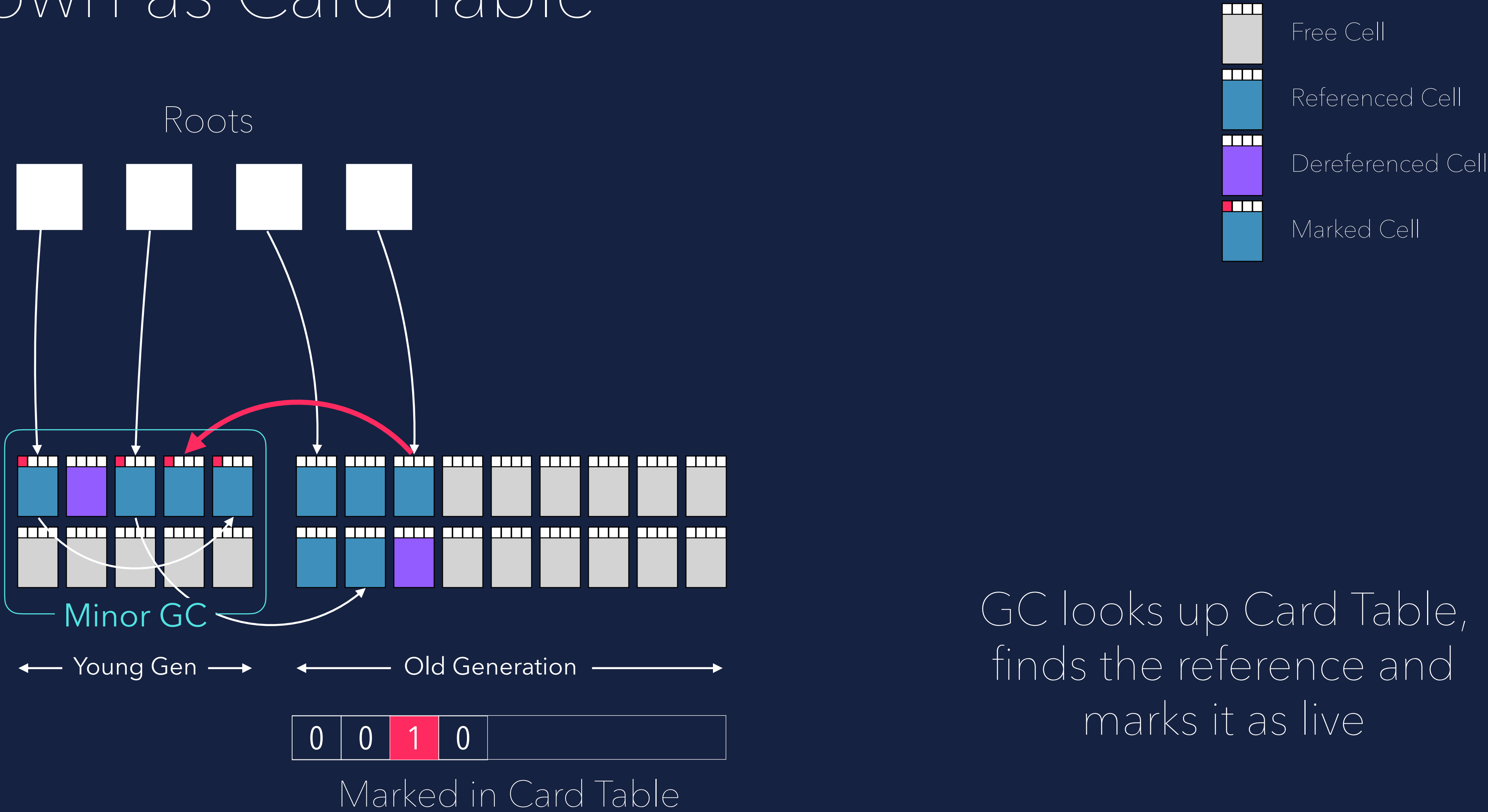
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GC looks up Card Table,
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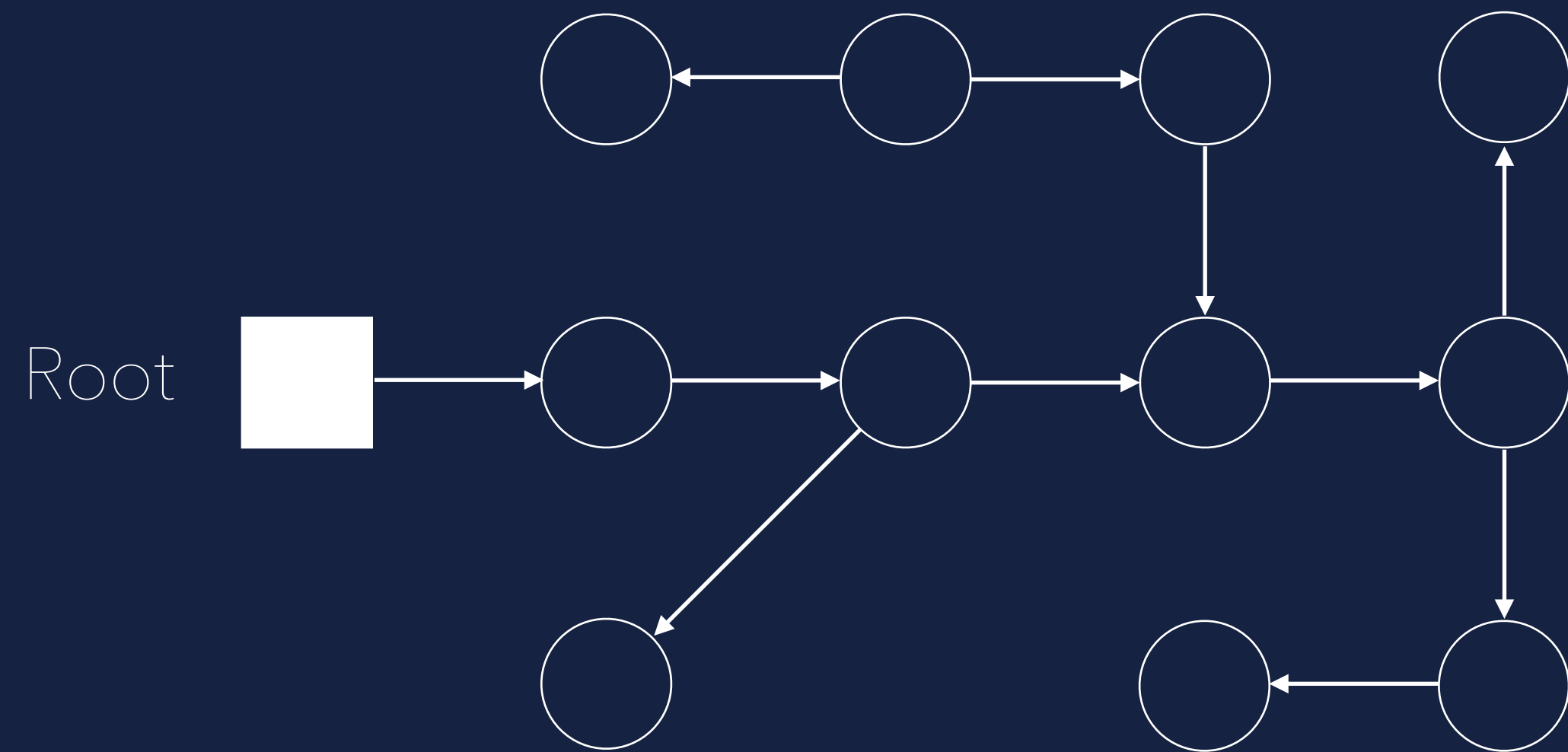
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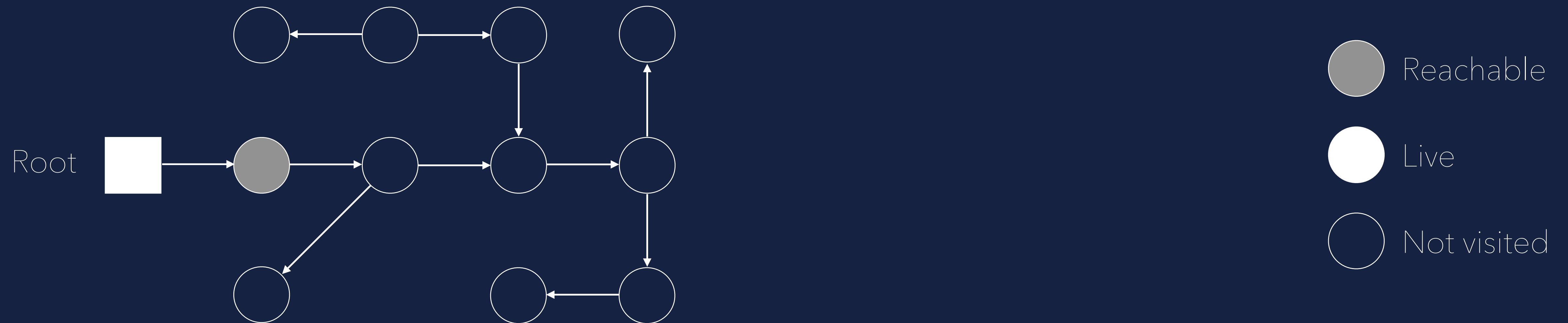
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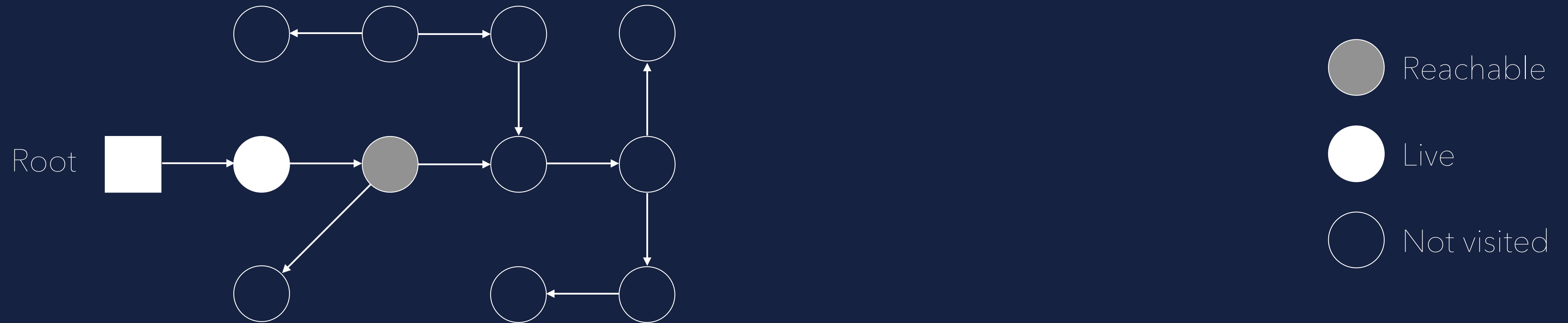
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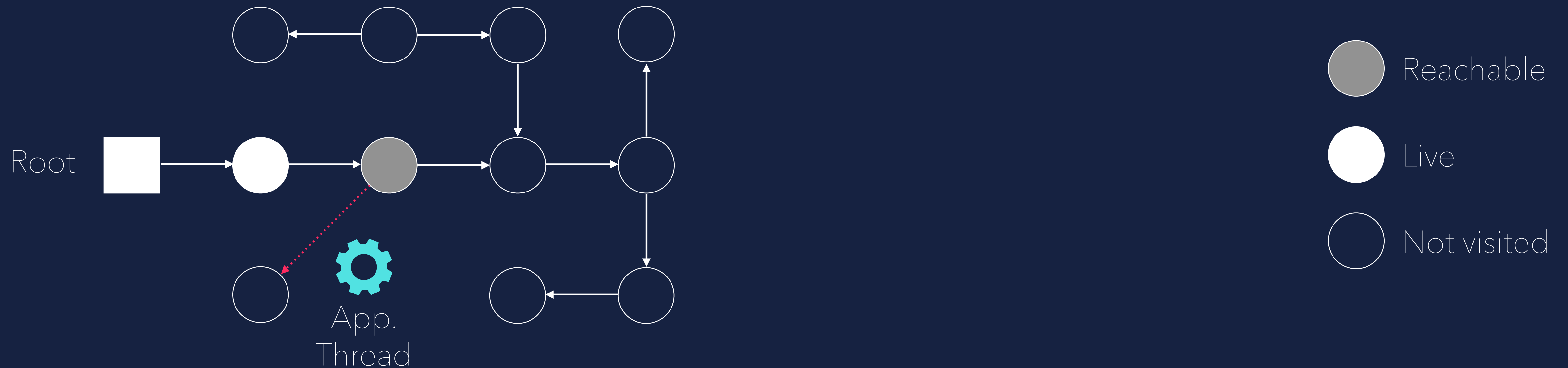
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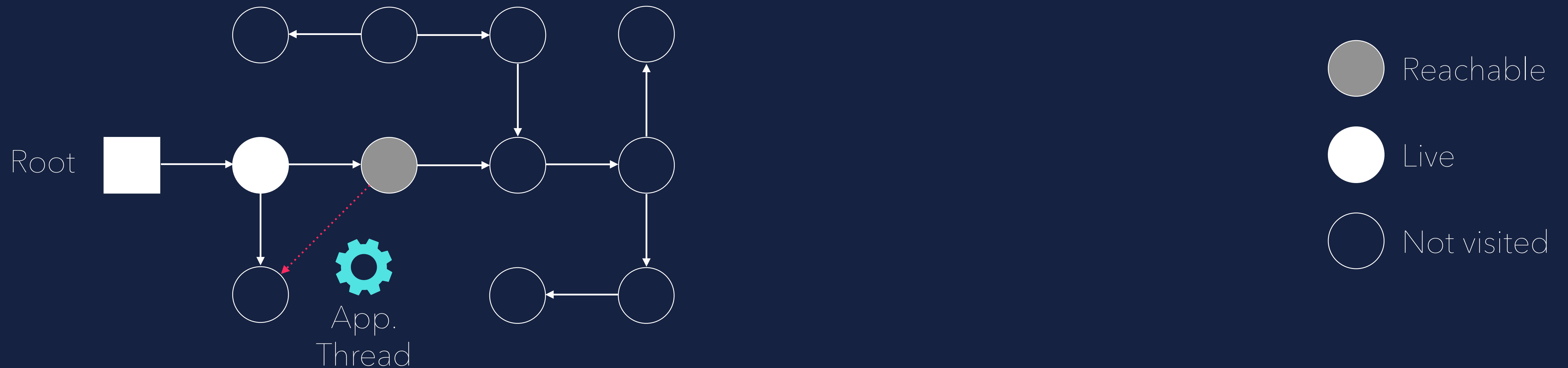
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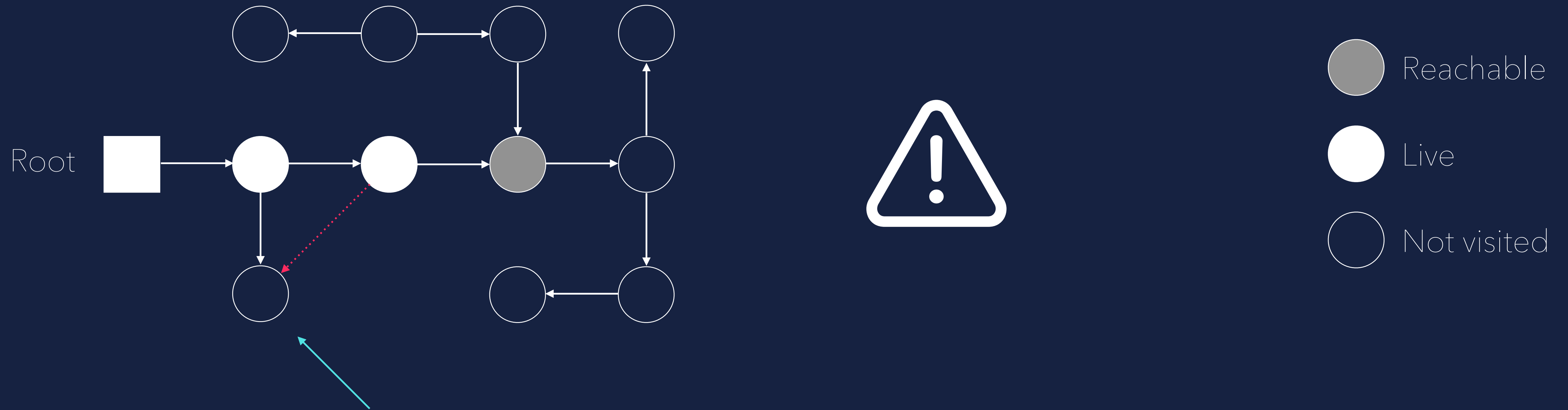
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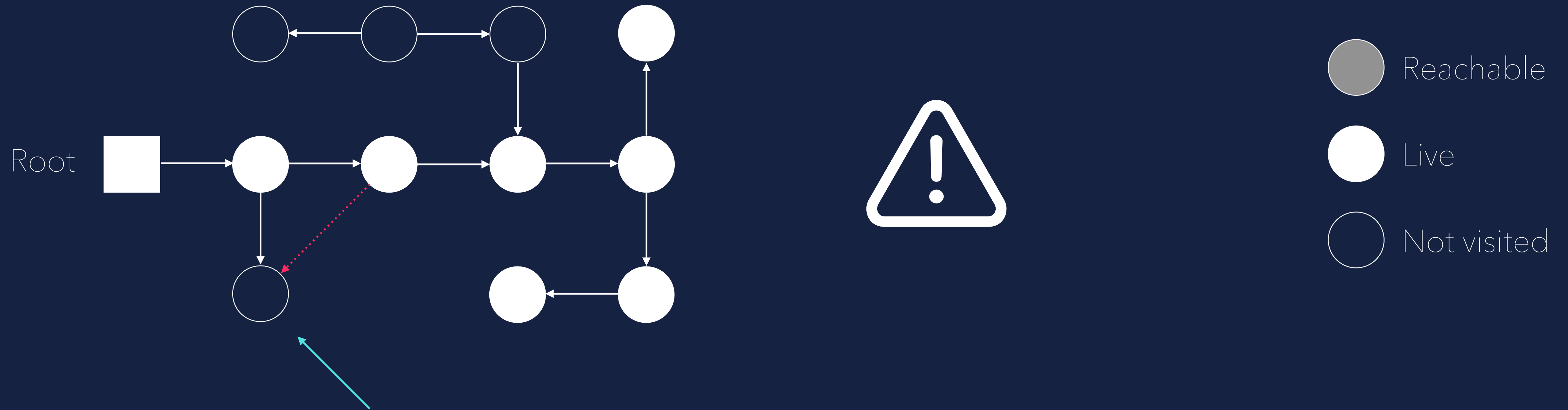
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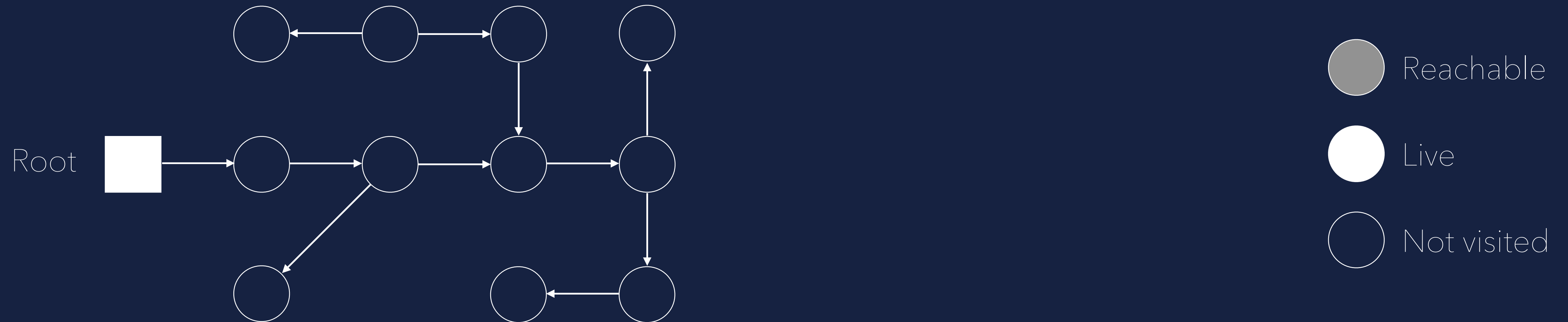
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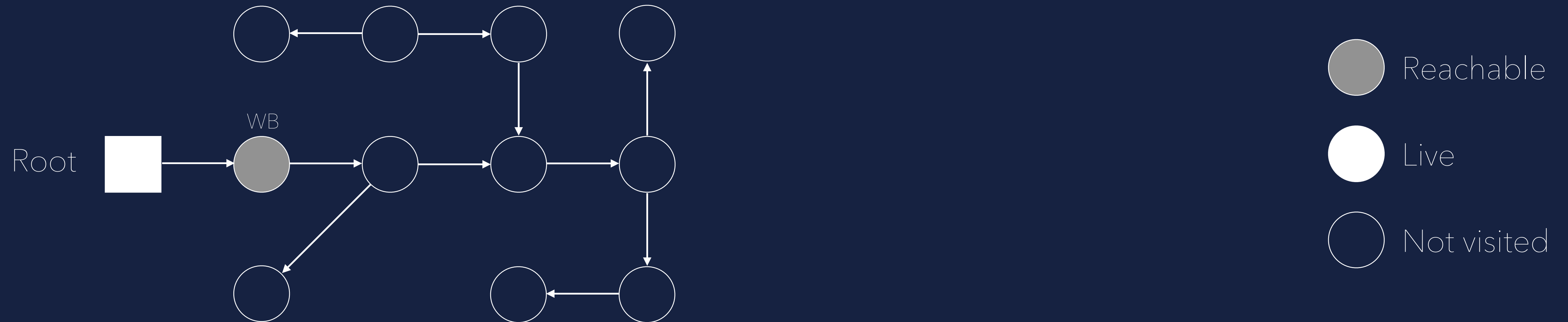
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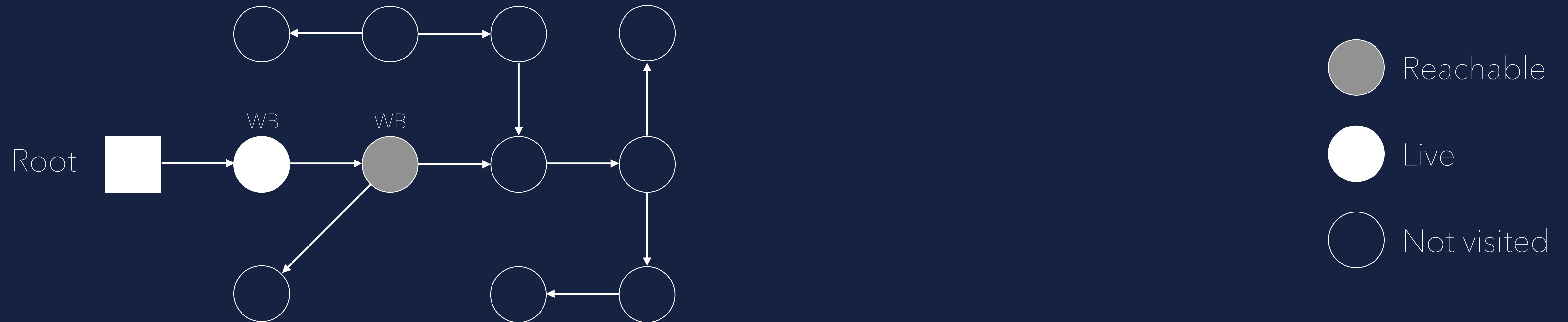
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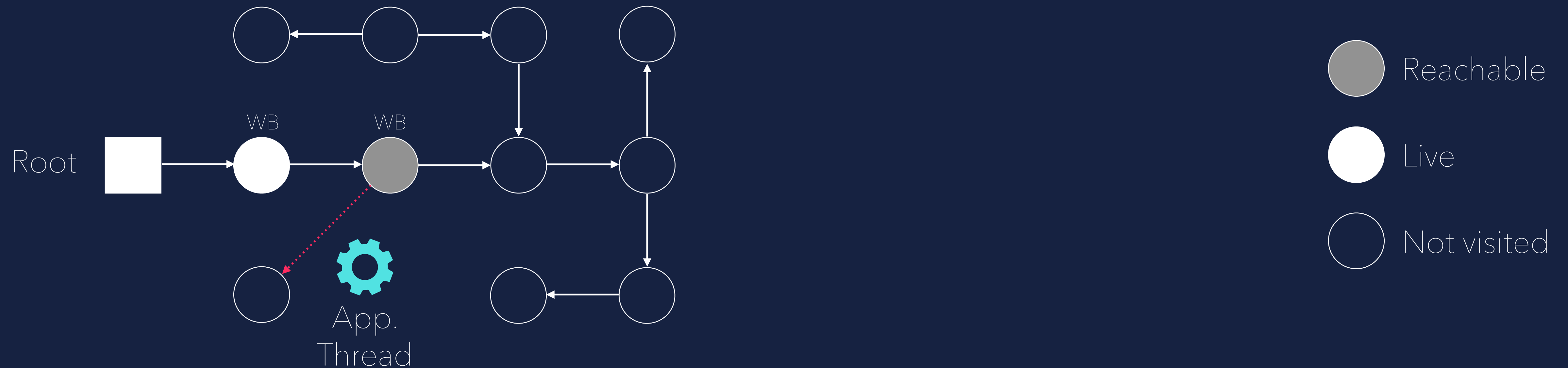
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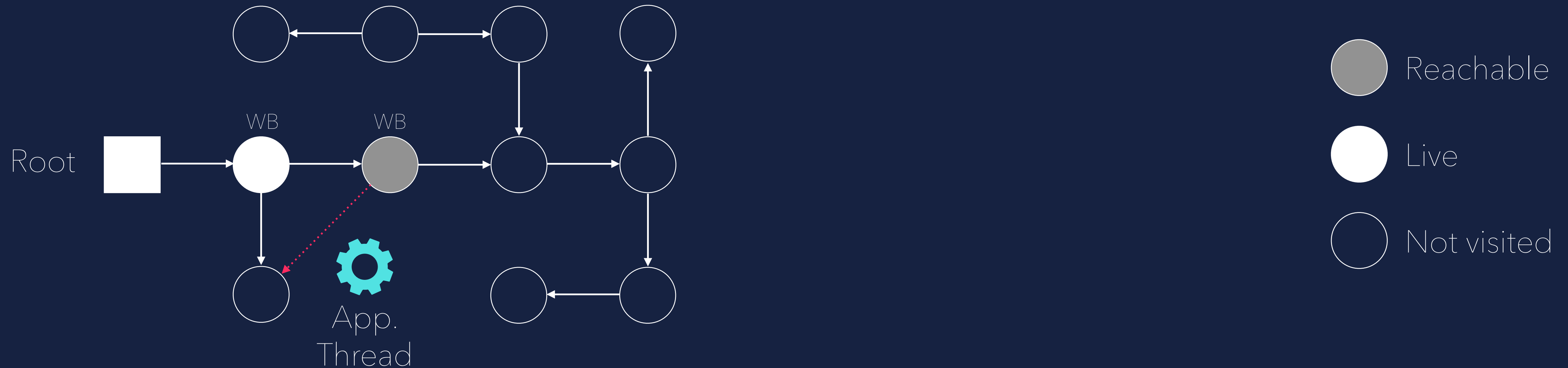
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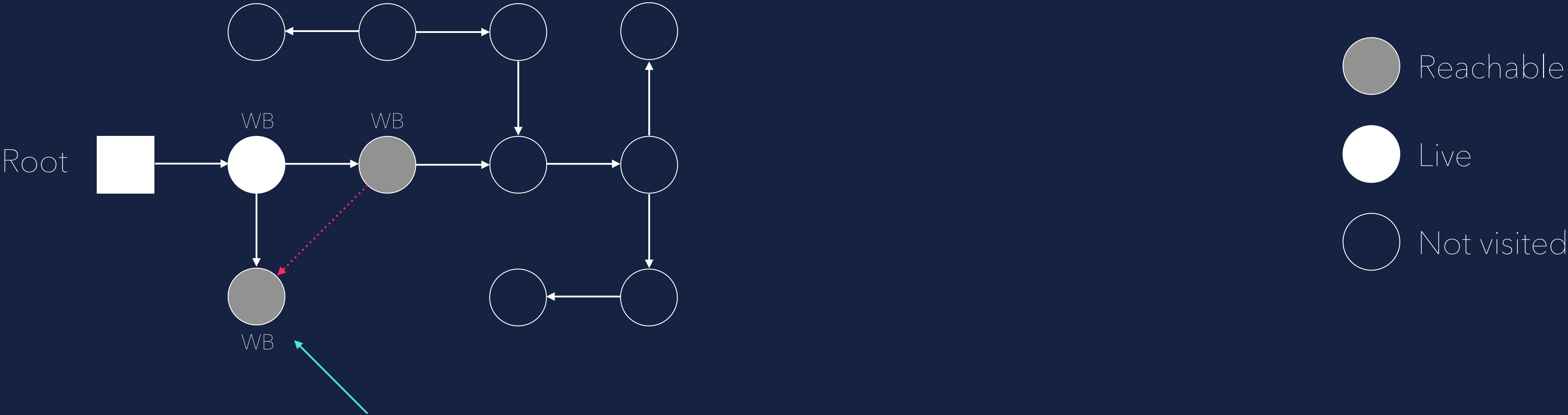
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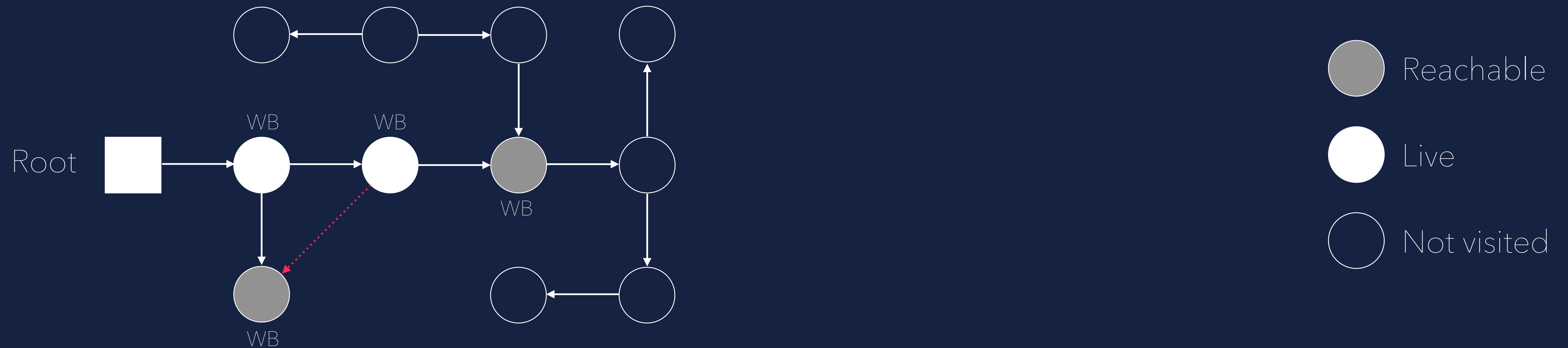
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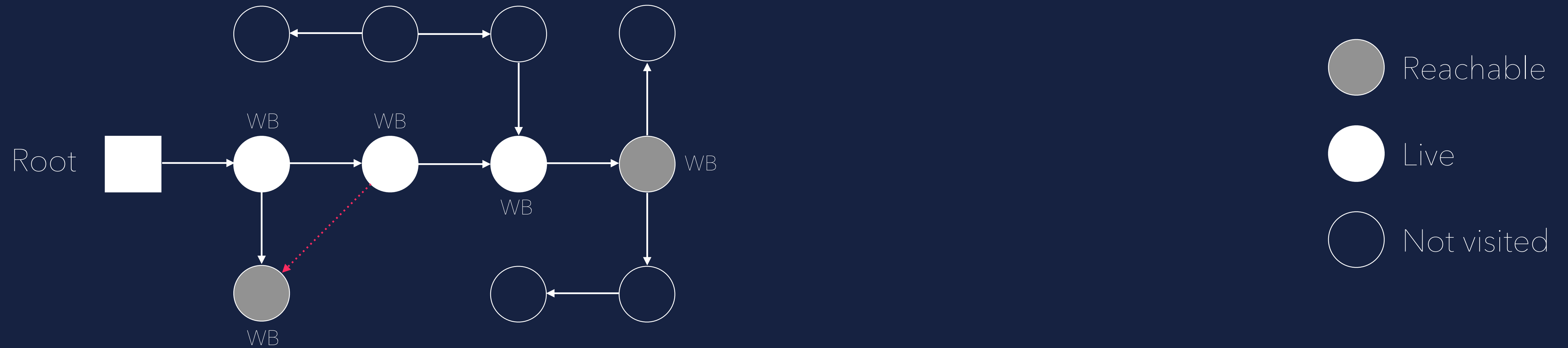
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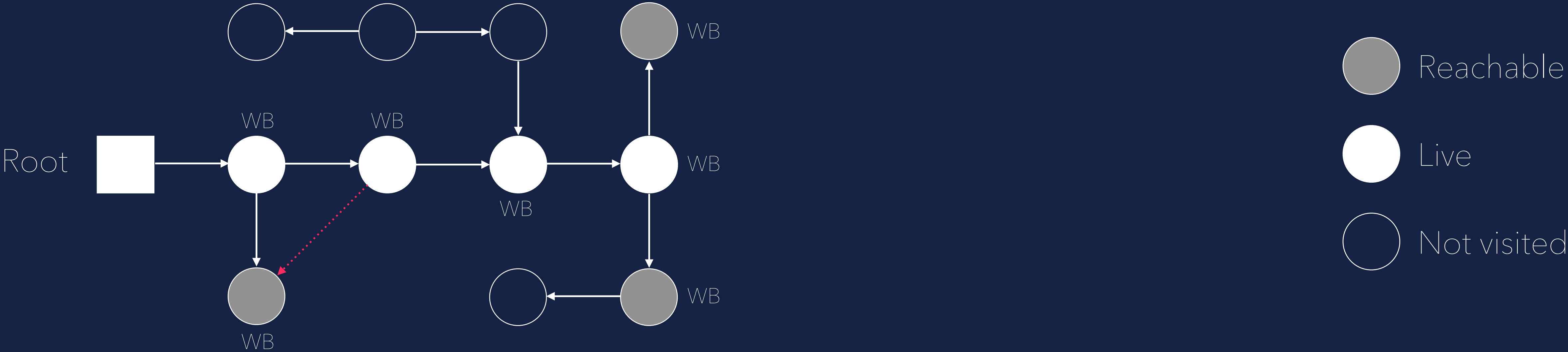
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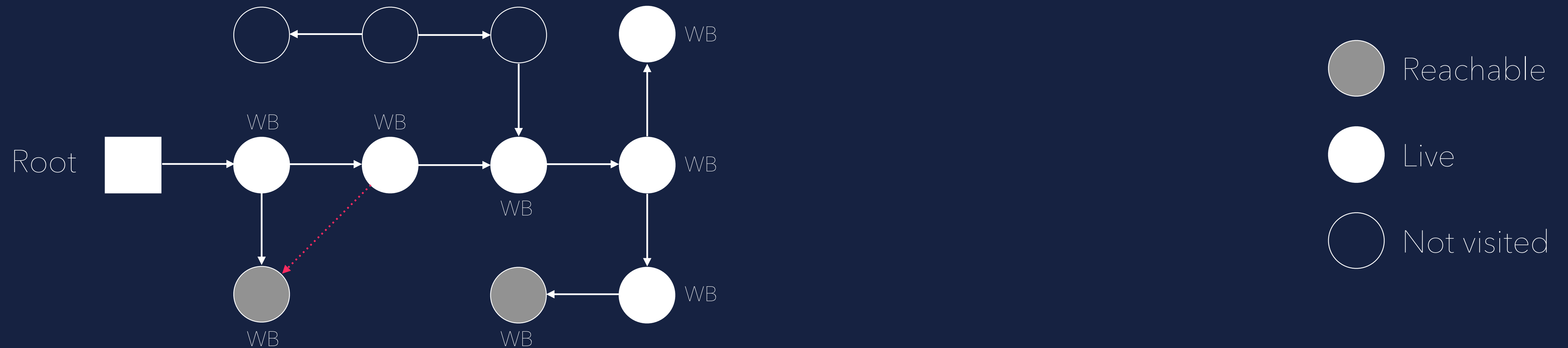
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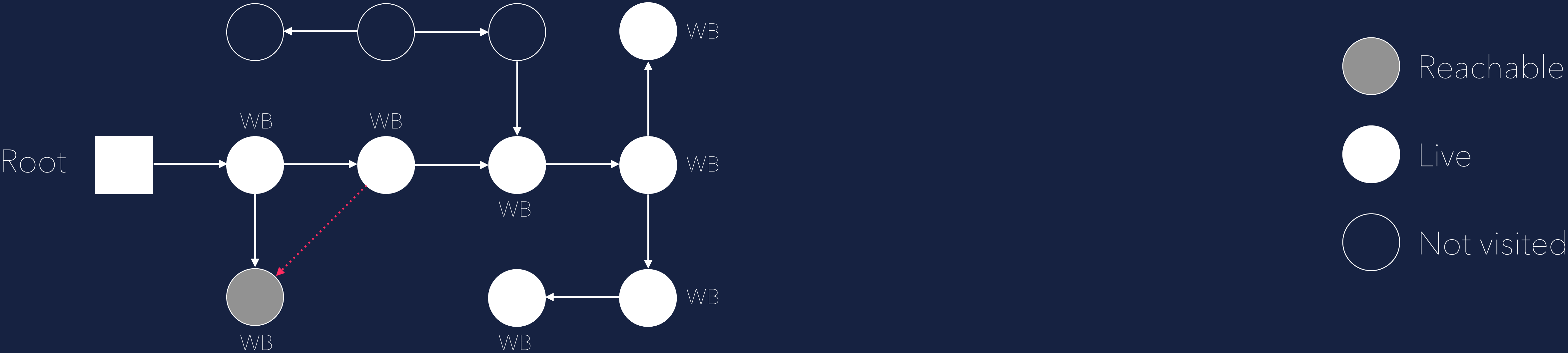
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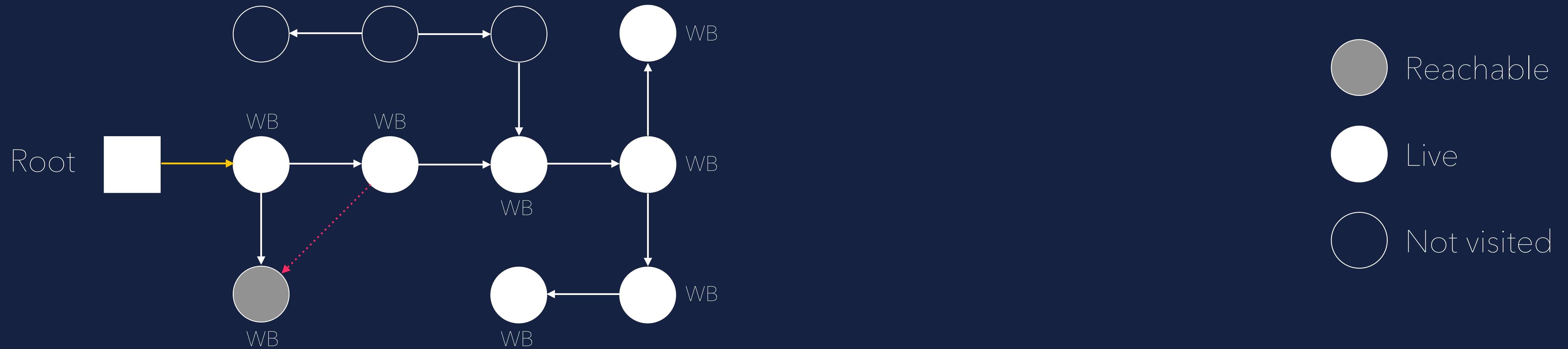
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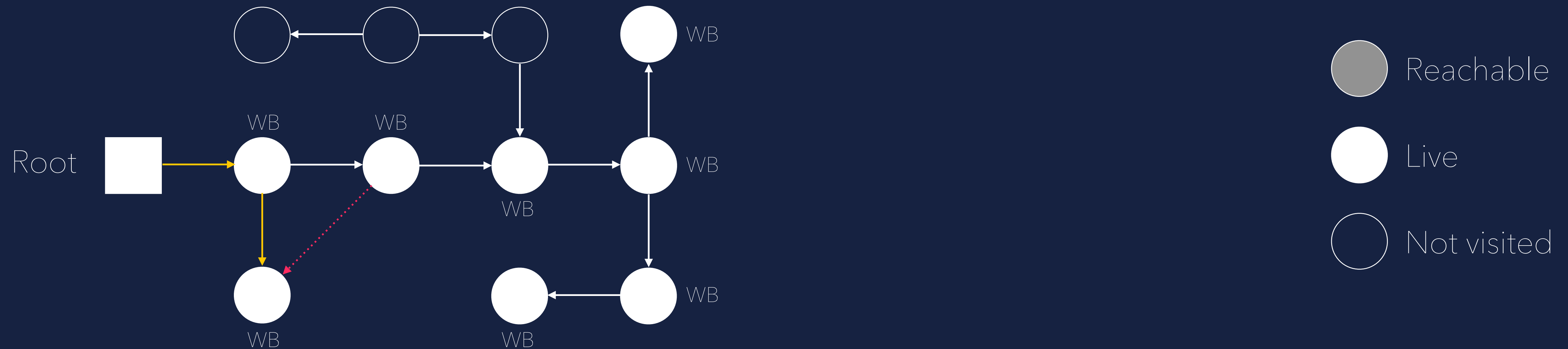
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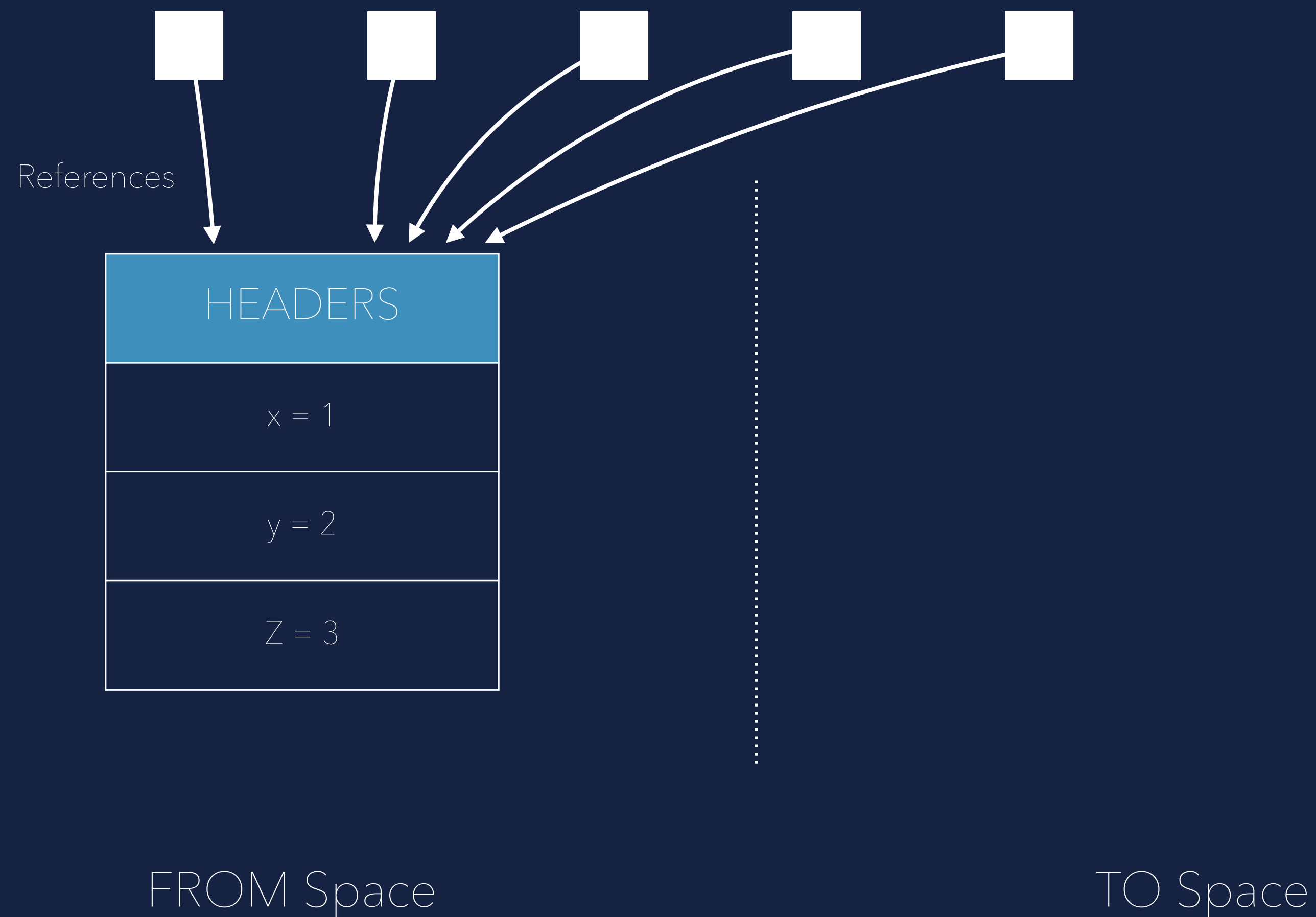
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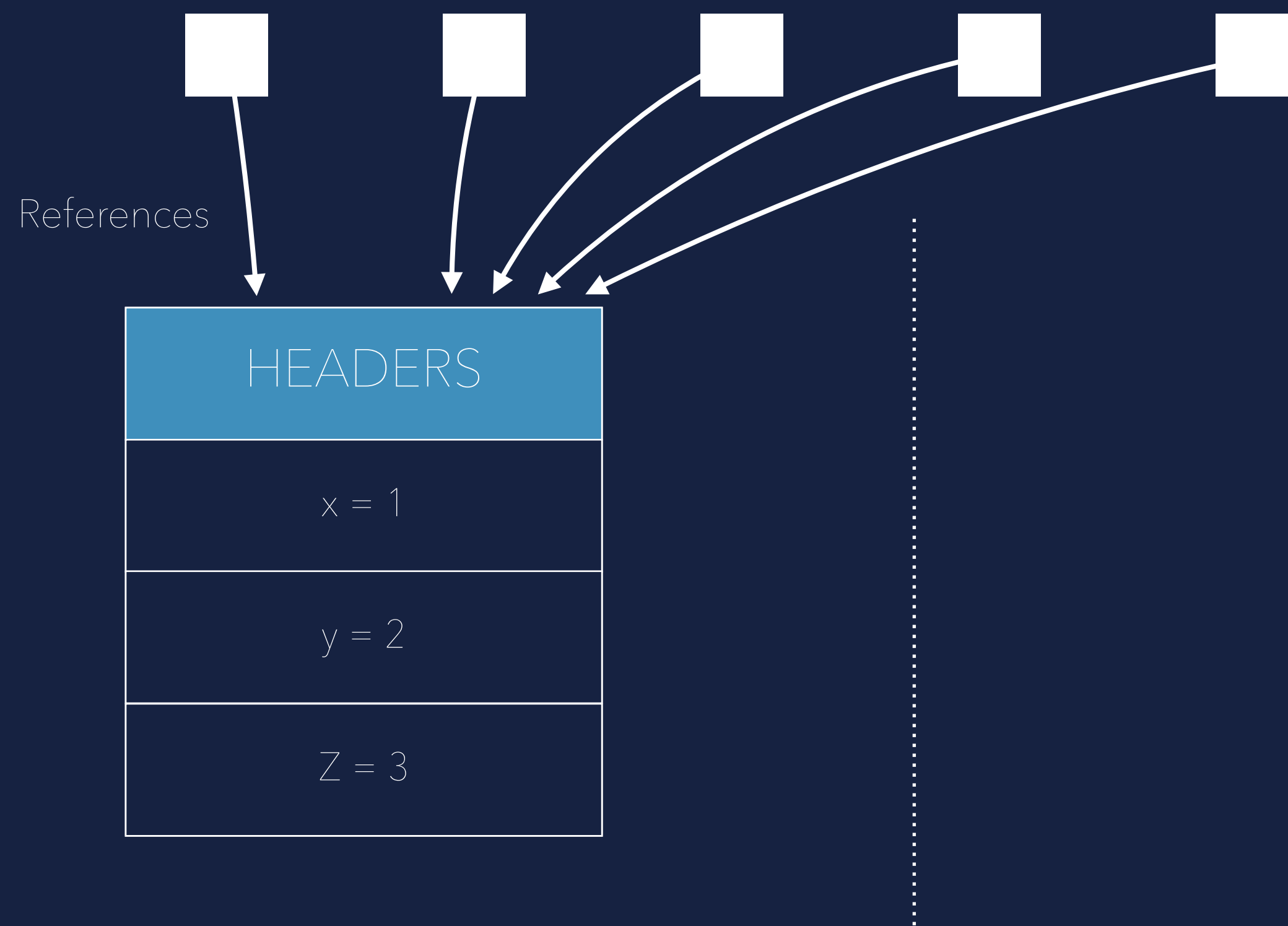
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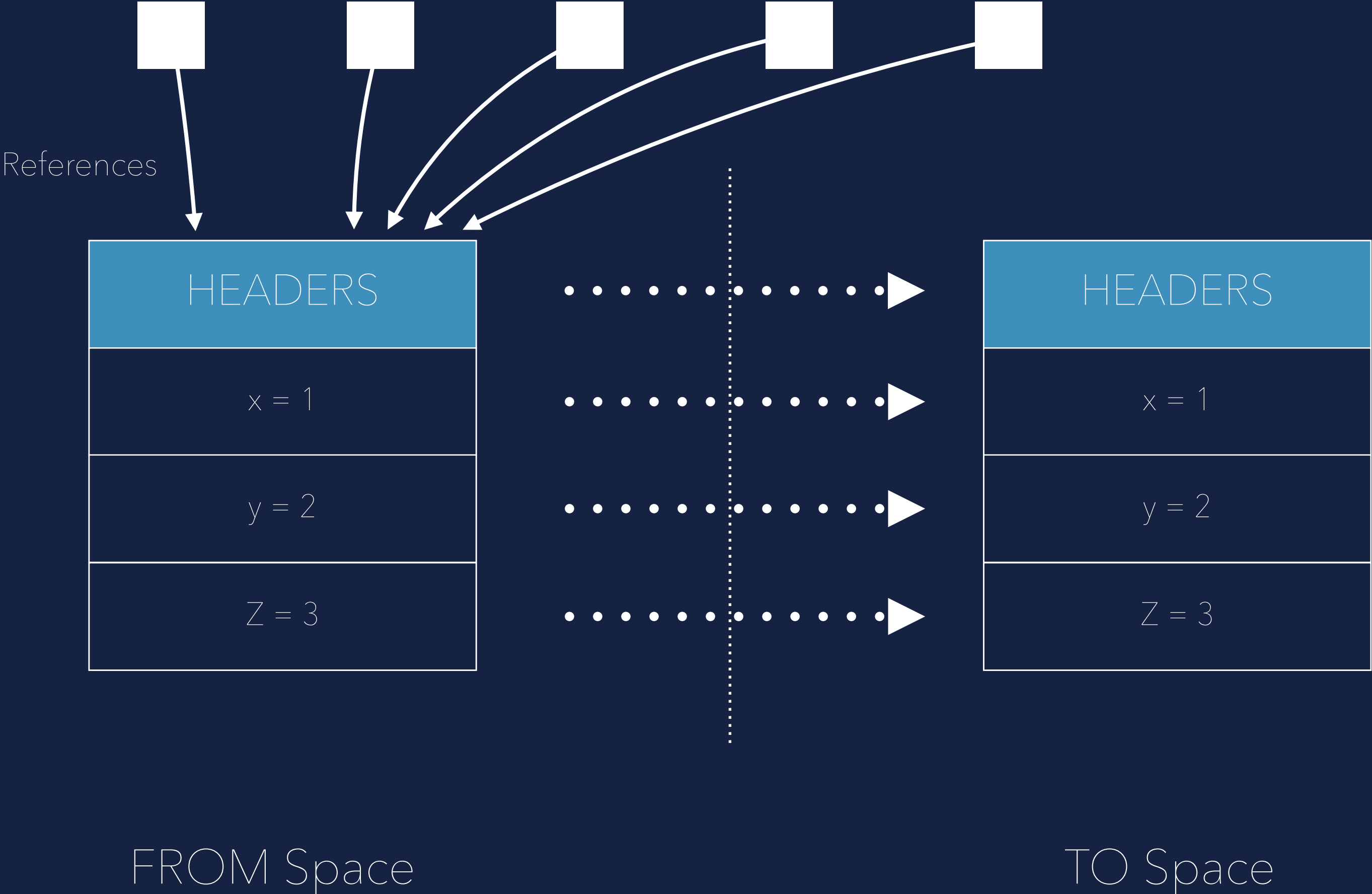
Stop the World
(the Mutator)

FROM Space

TO Space

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

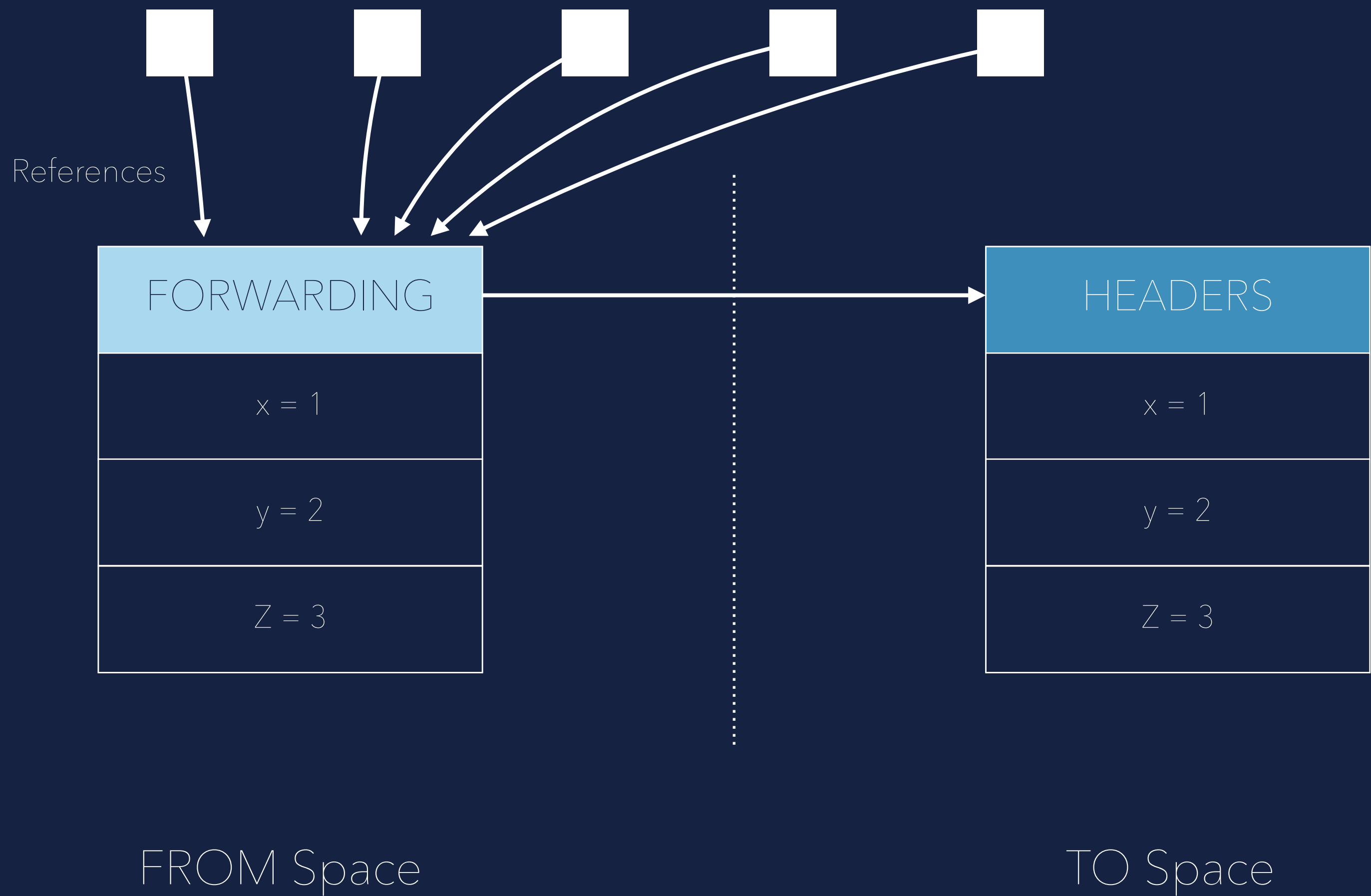
Stop the world copying



Copy the Object
(Create forwarding pointer)

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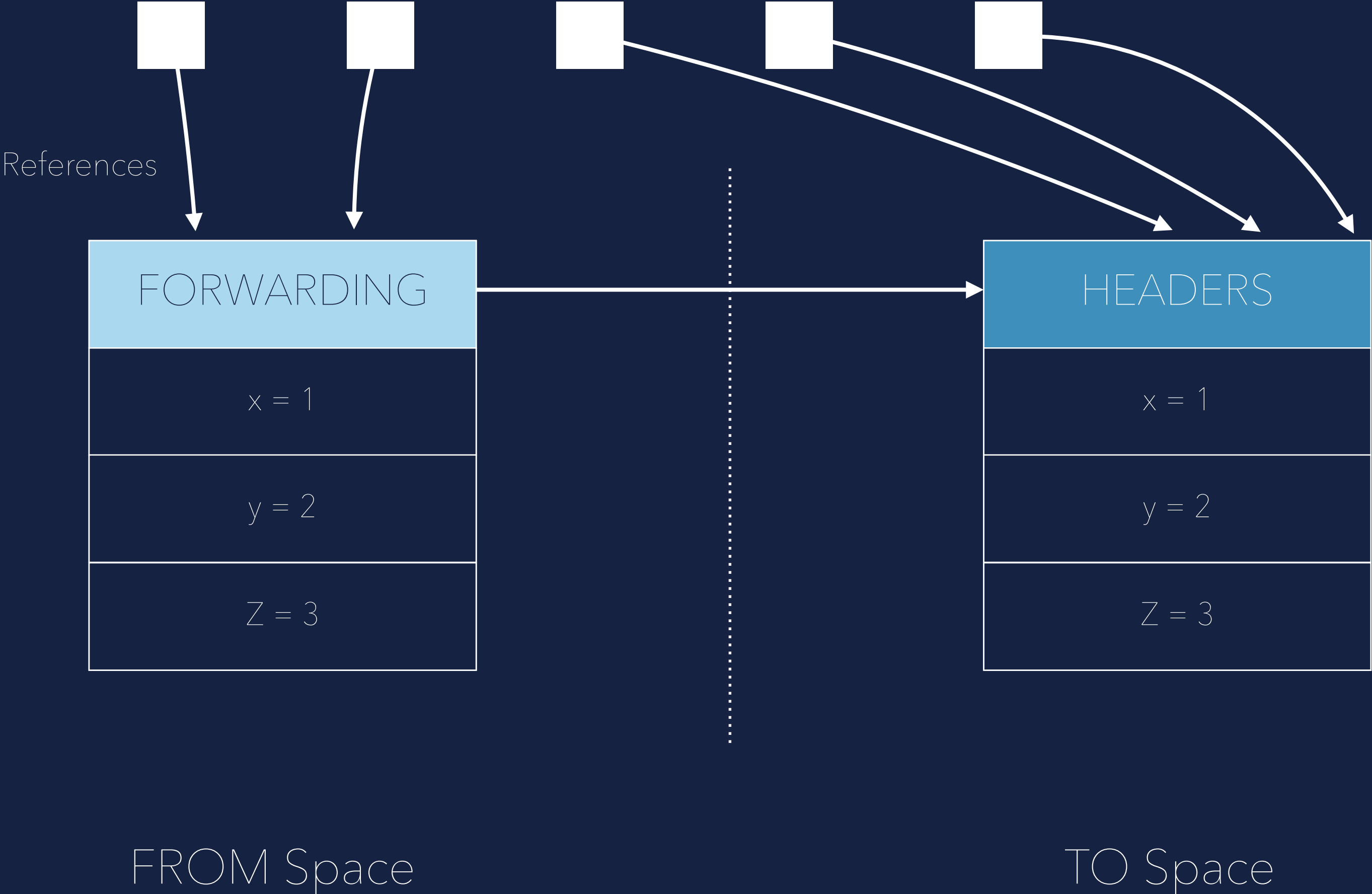
Stop the world copying



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

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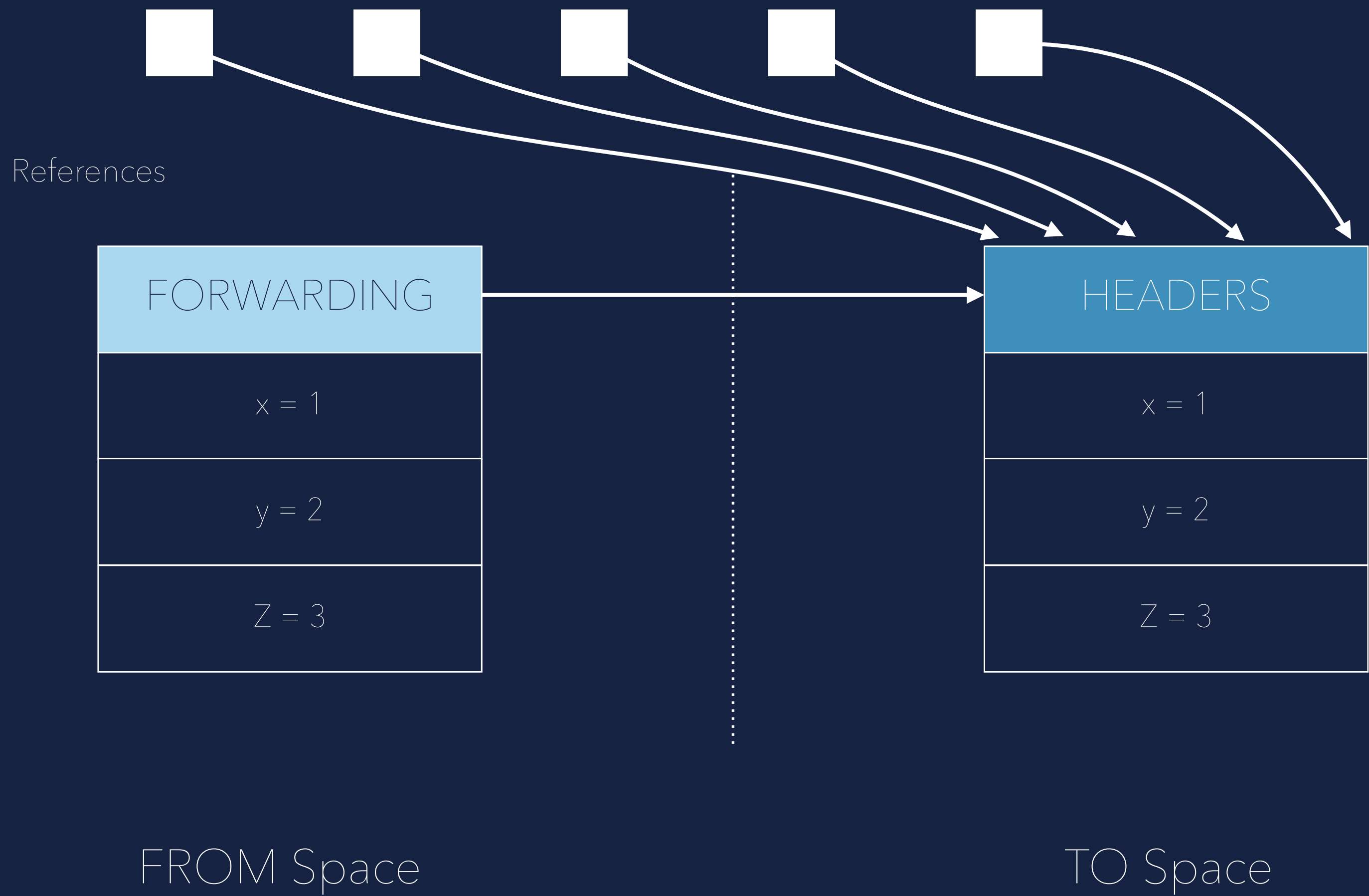
Stop the world copying



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

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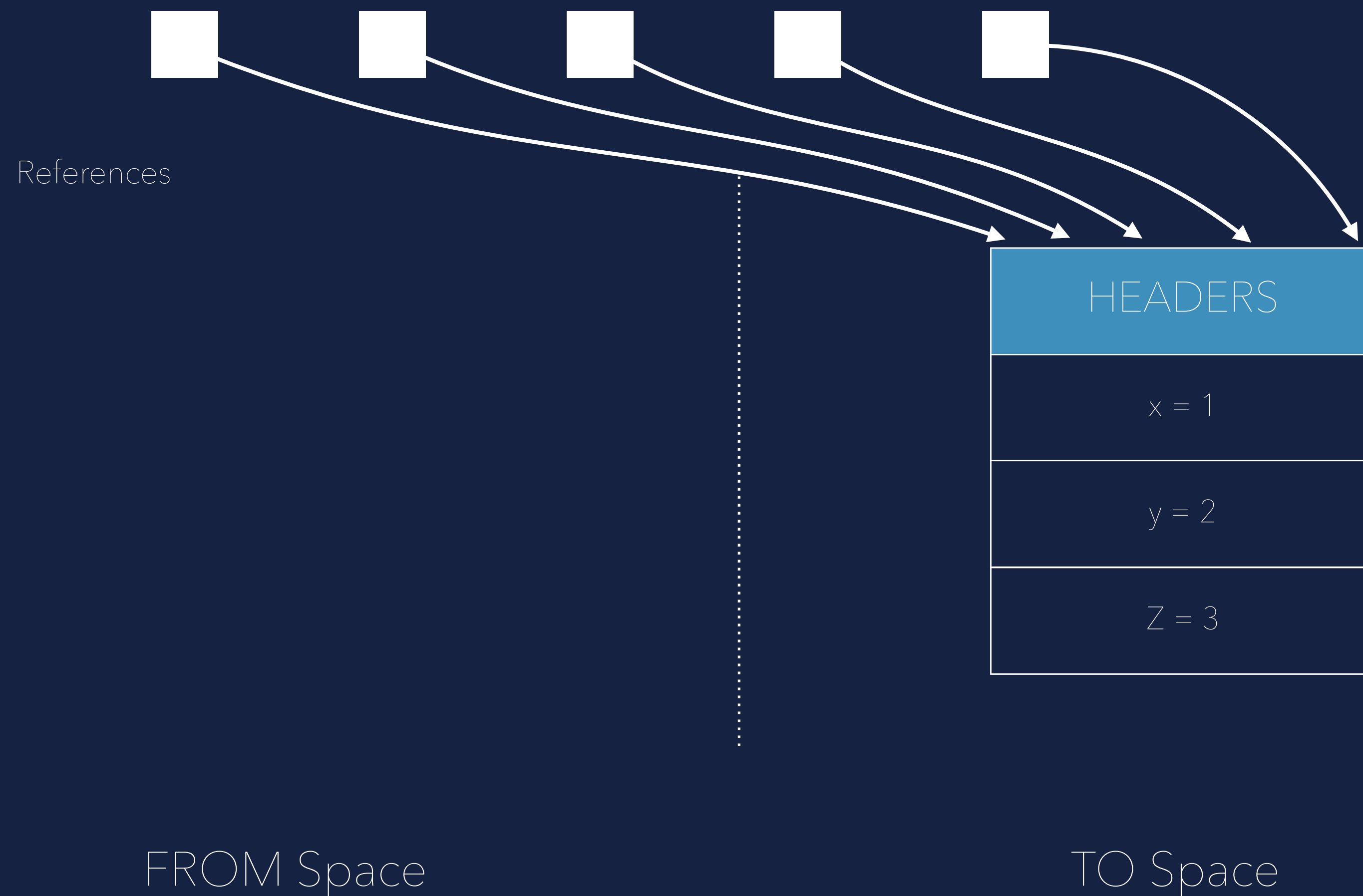
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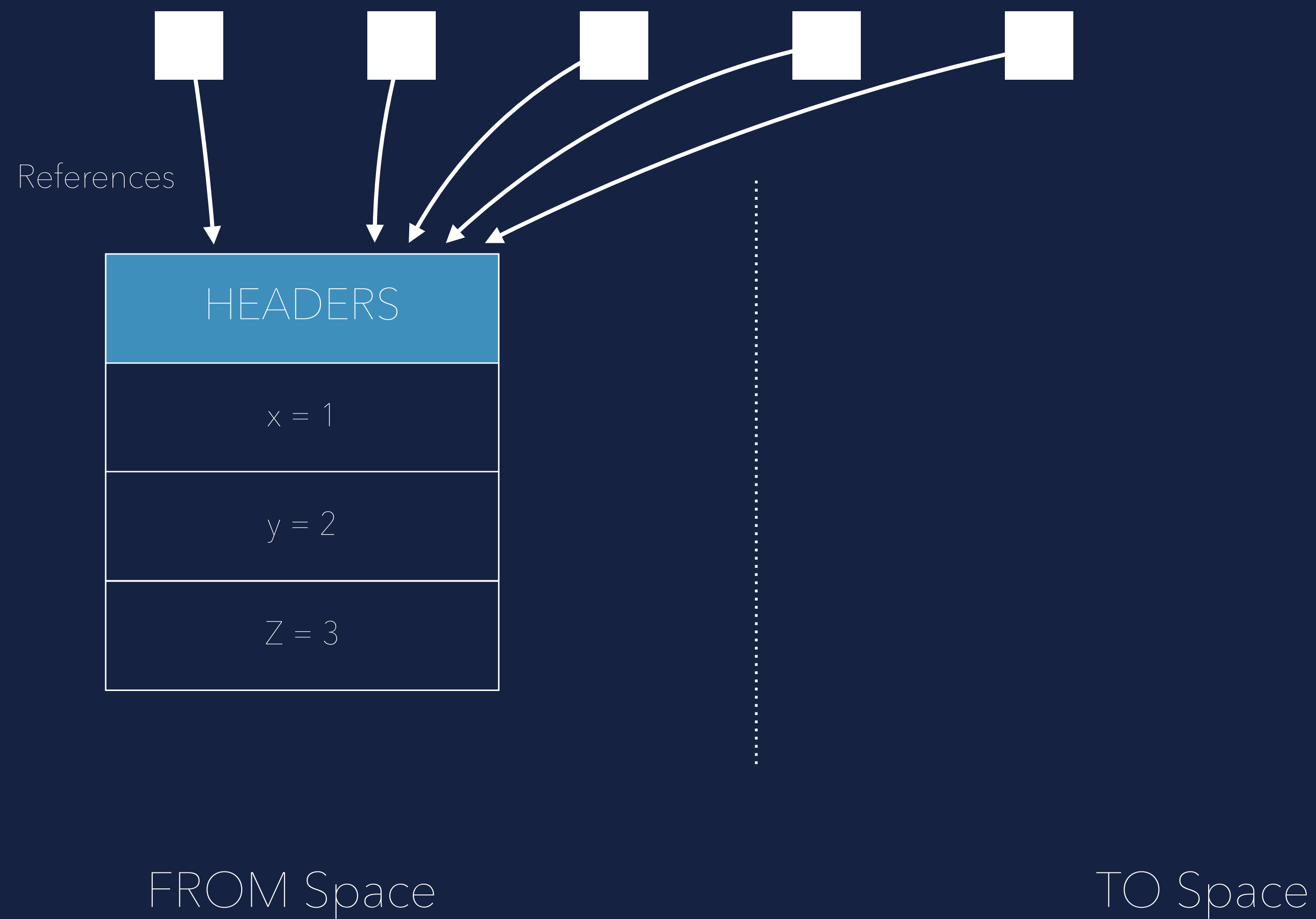
Stop the world copying



Remove old objects and
continue running the Mutator

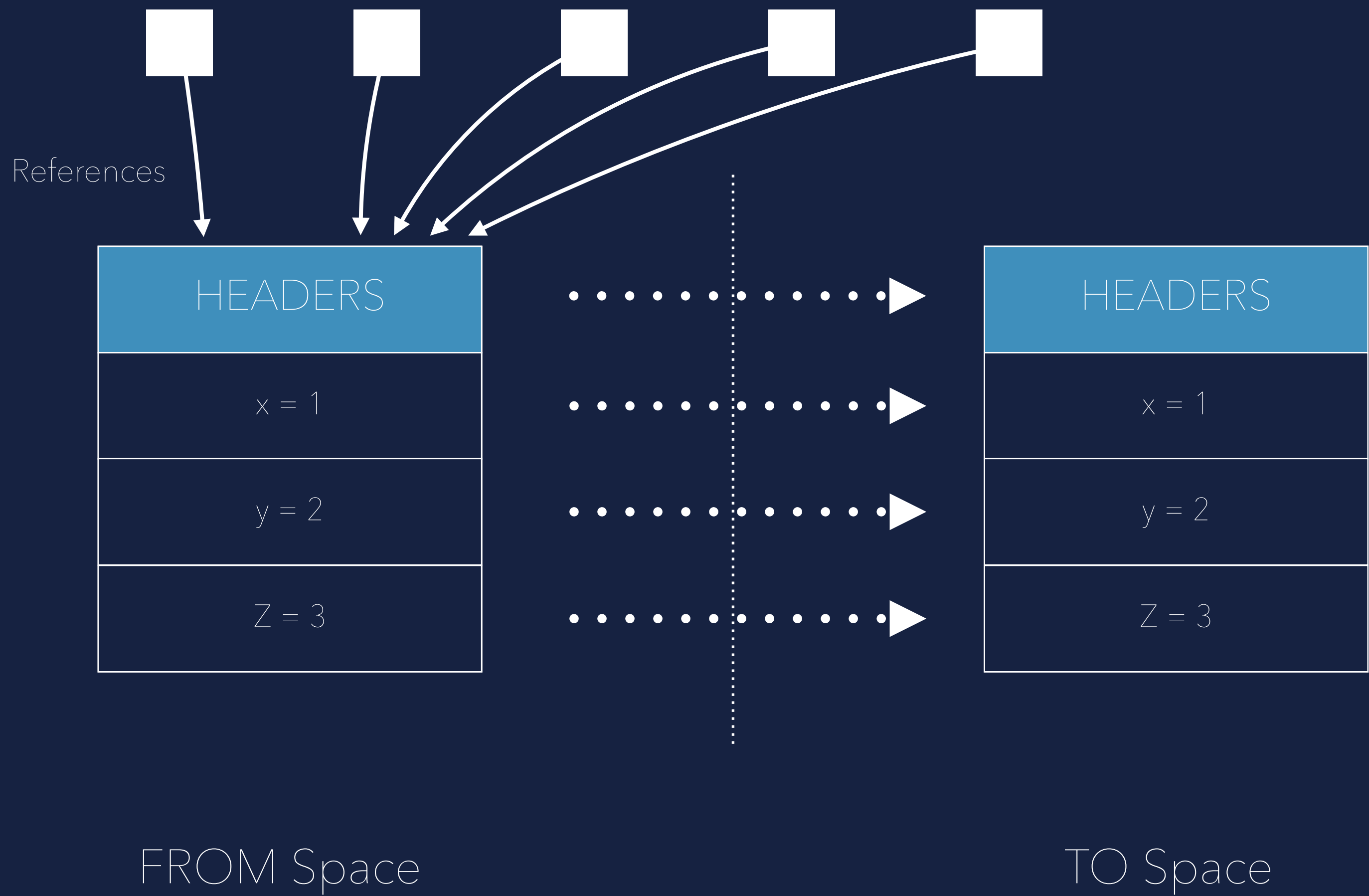
CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

Concurrent copying



CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

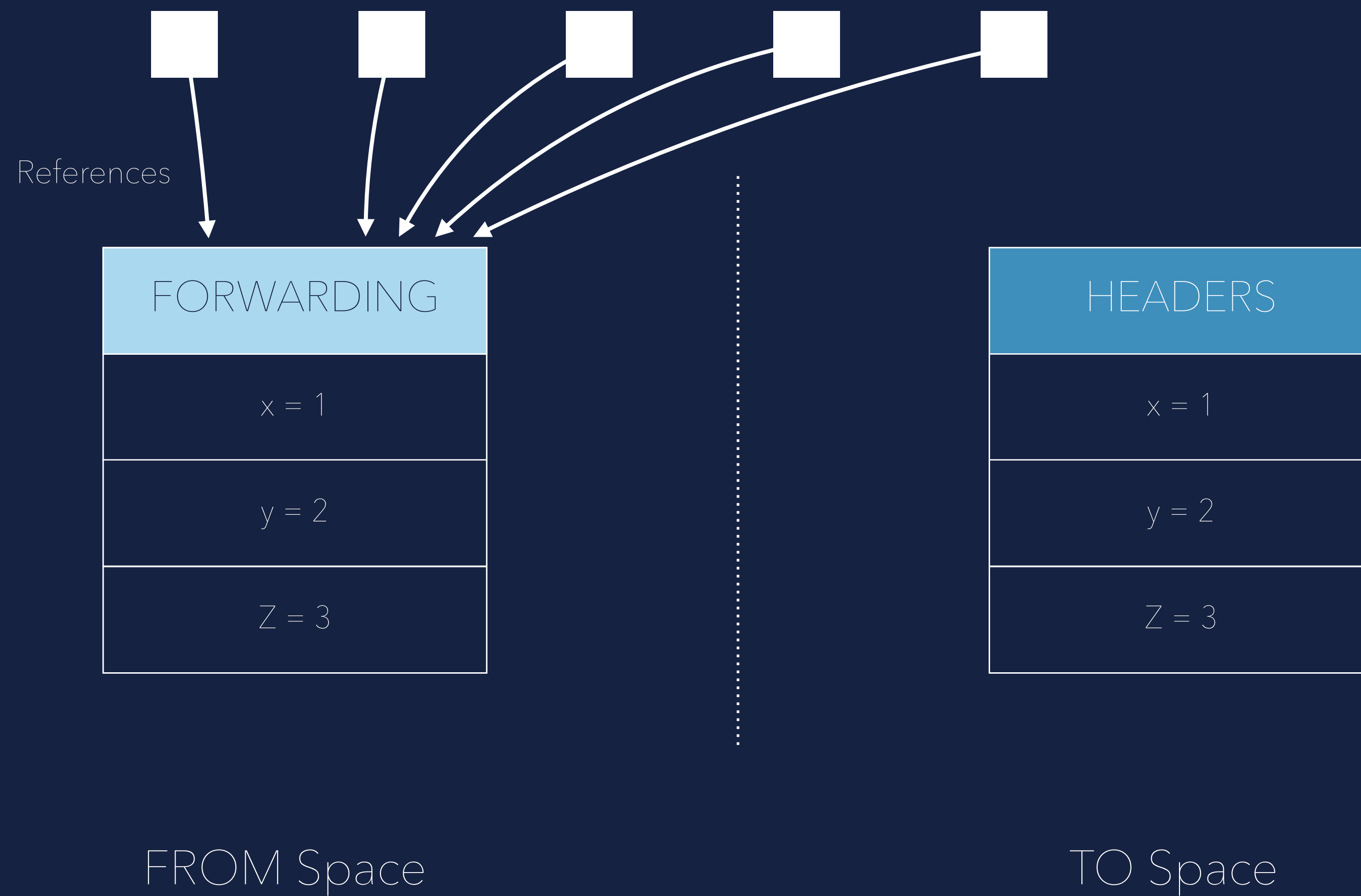
Concurrent copying



While copying
the Object...

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

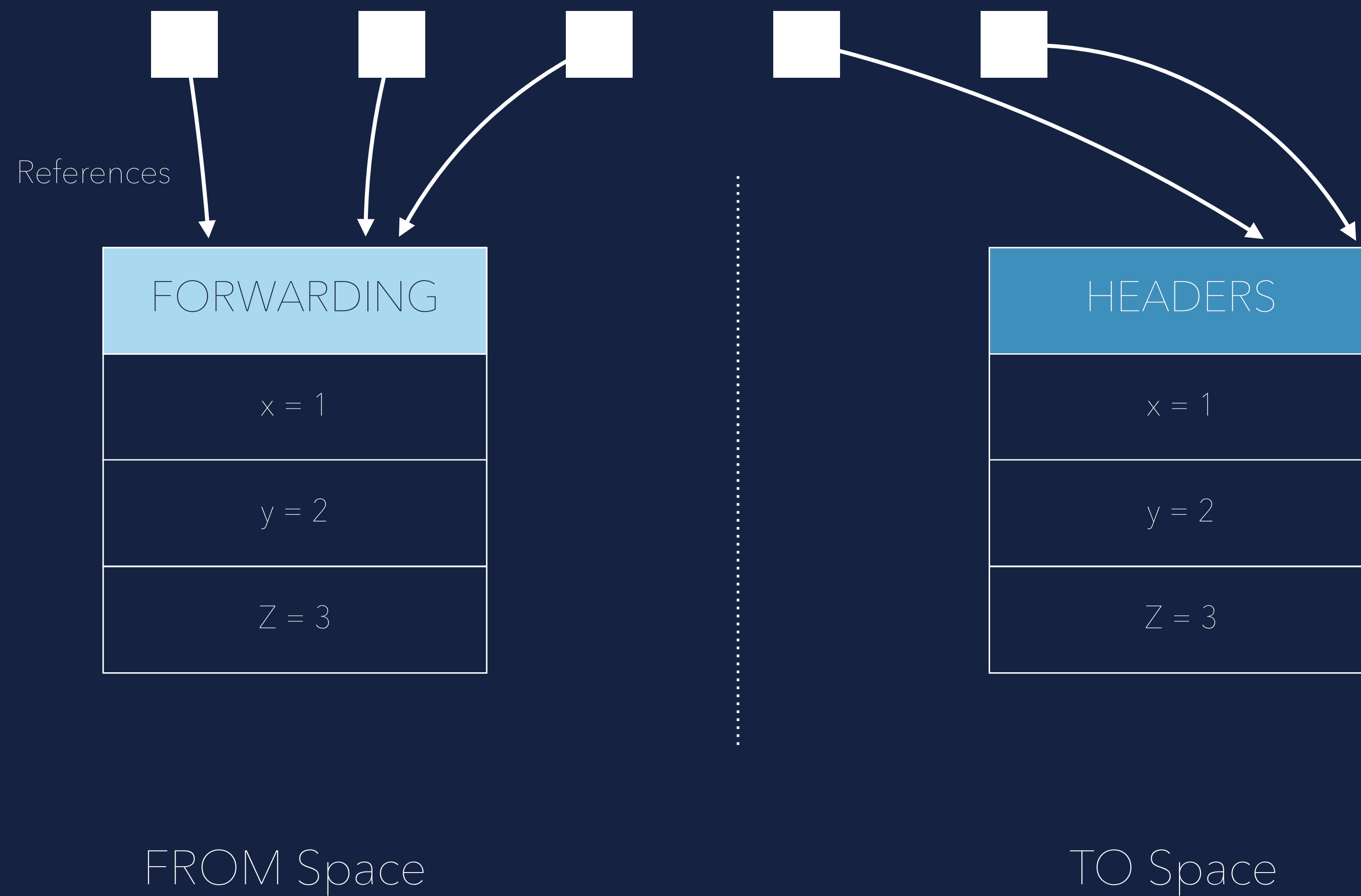
Concurrent copying



While copying
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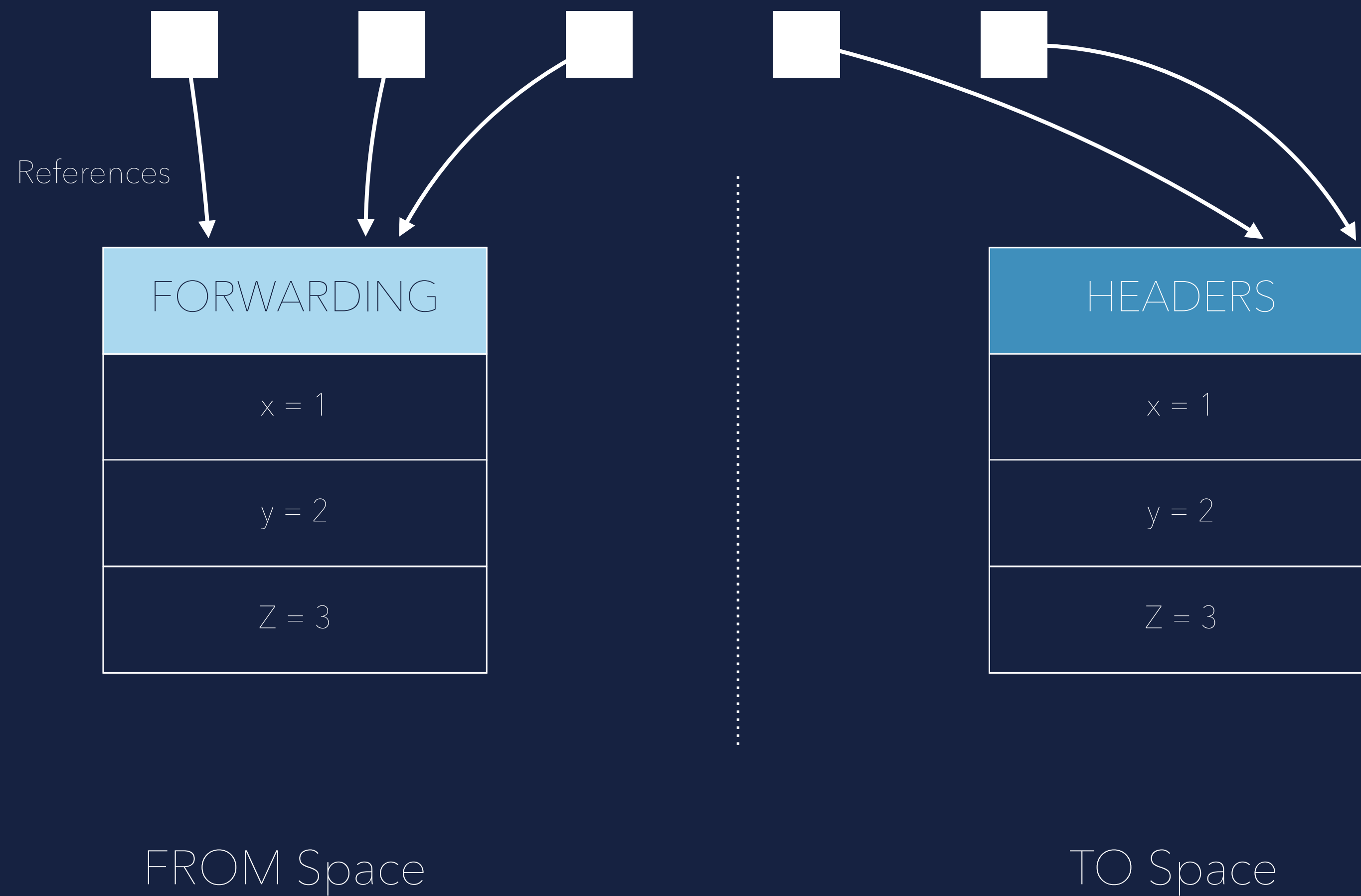
Concurrent copying



...when updating the references...

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

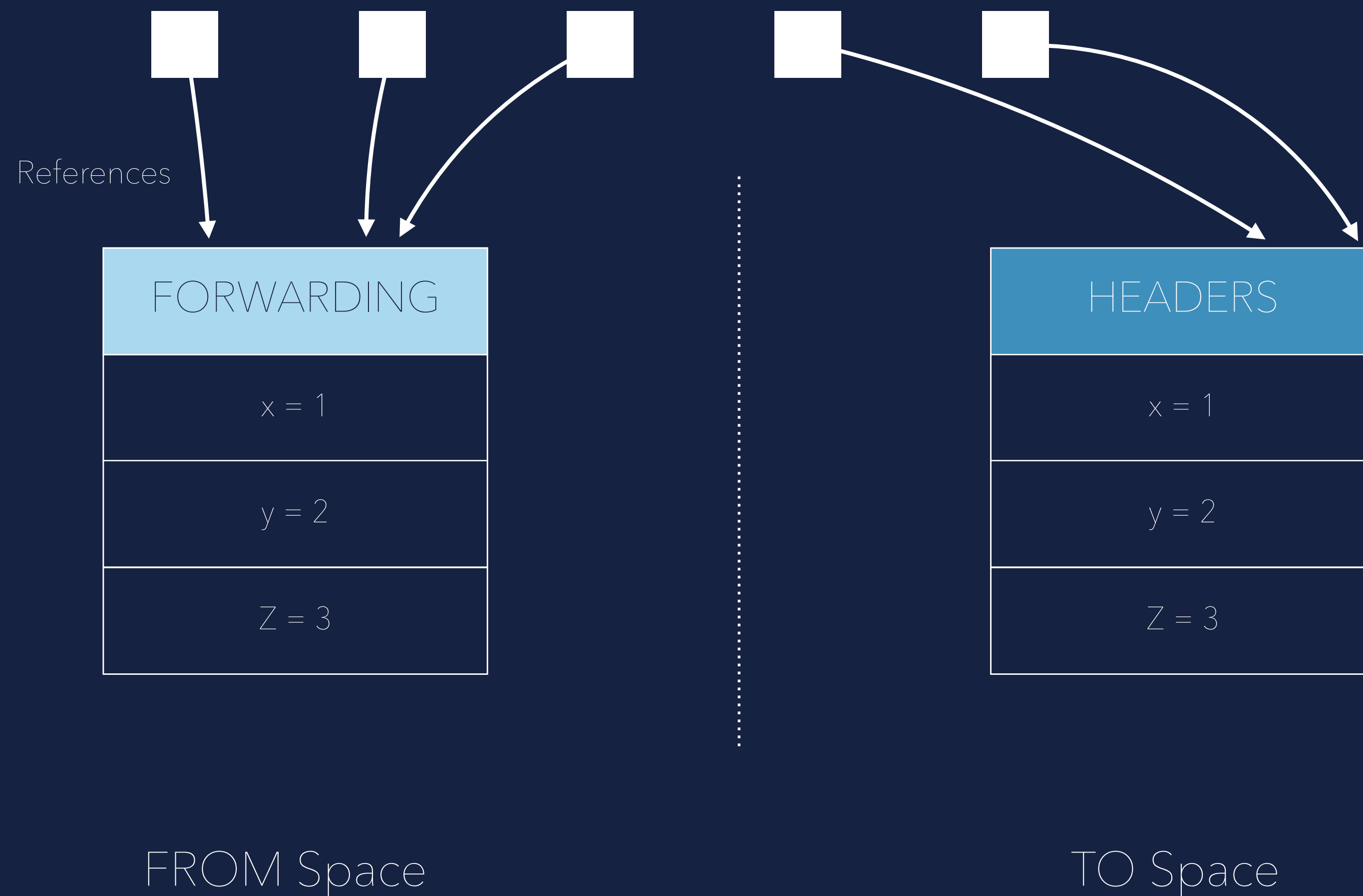
Concurrent copying



...both Objects are
reachable !

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

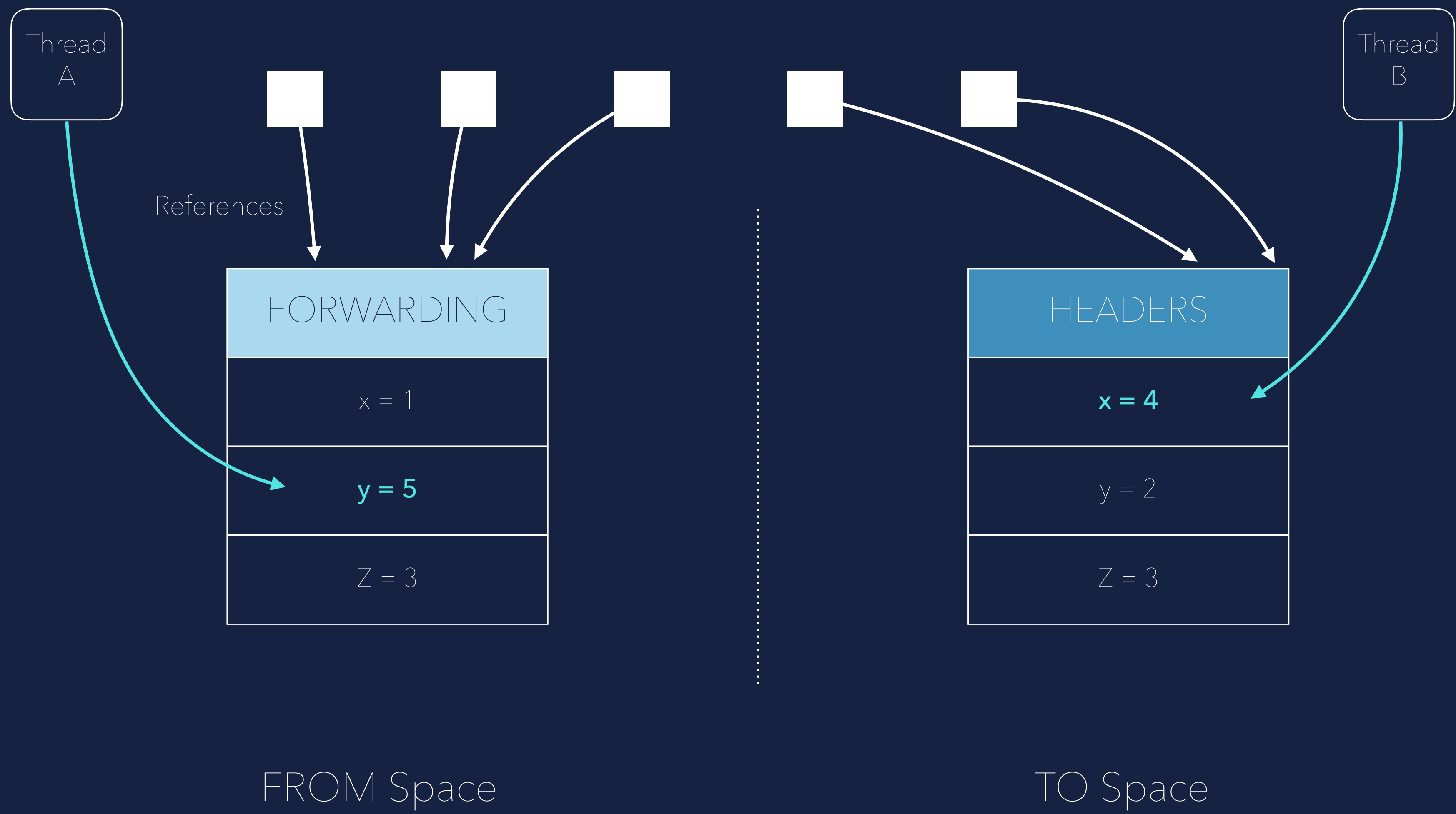
Concurrent copying



...both Objects are reachable !
And can be accessed in parallel by different Threads.

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

Concurrent copying

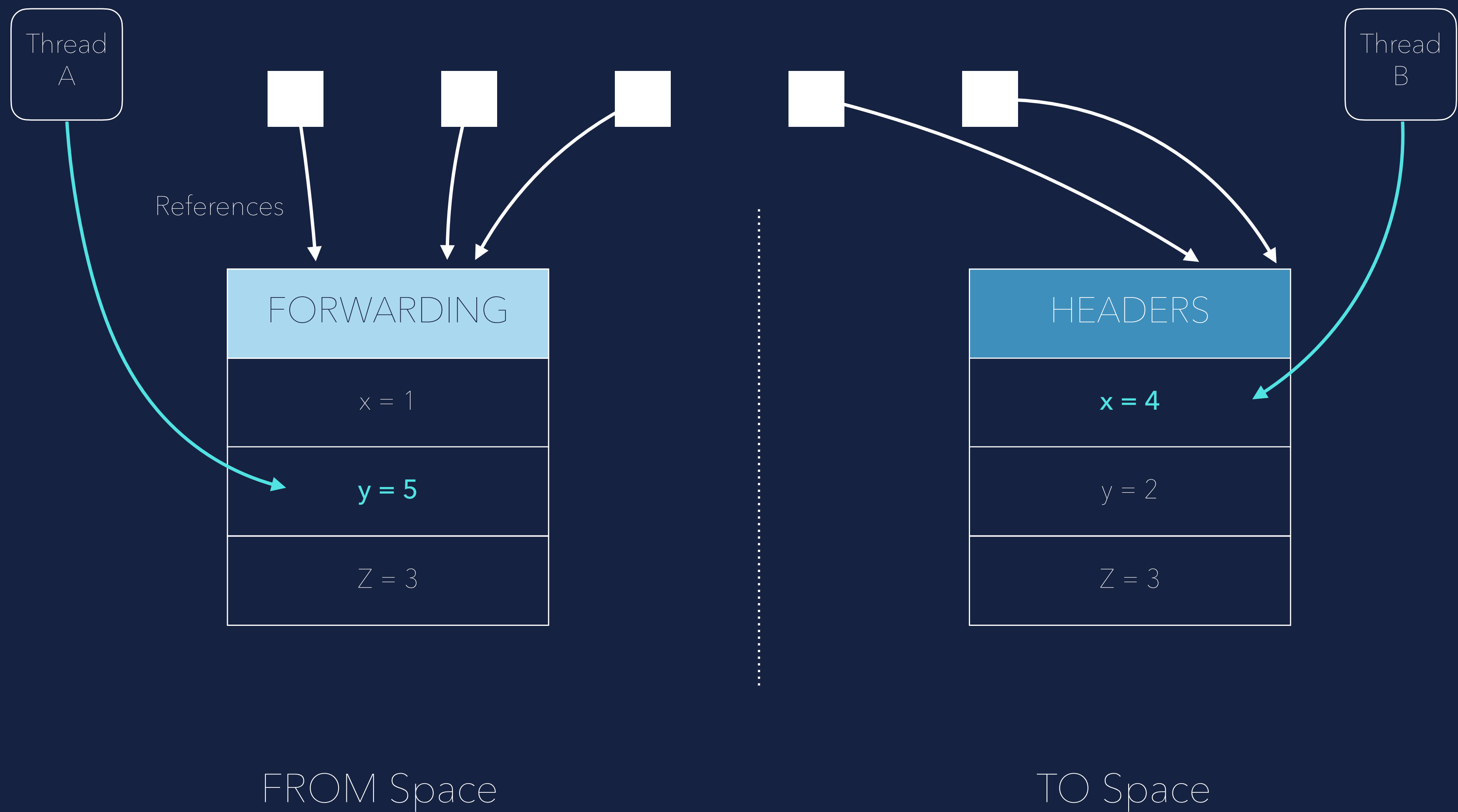


Threads can write to both Objects !



CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

Concurrent copying



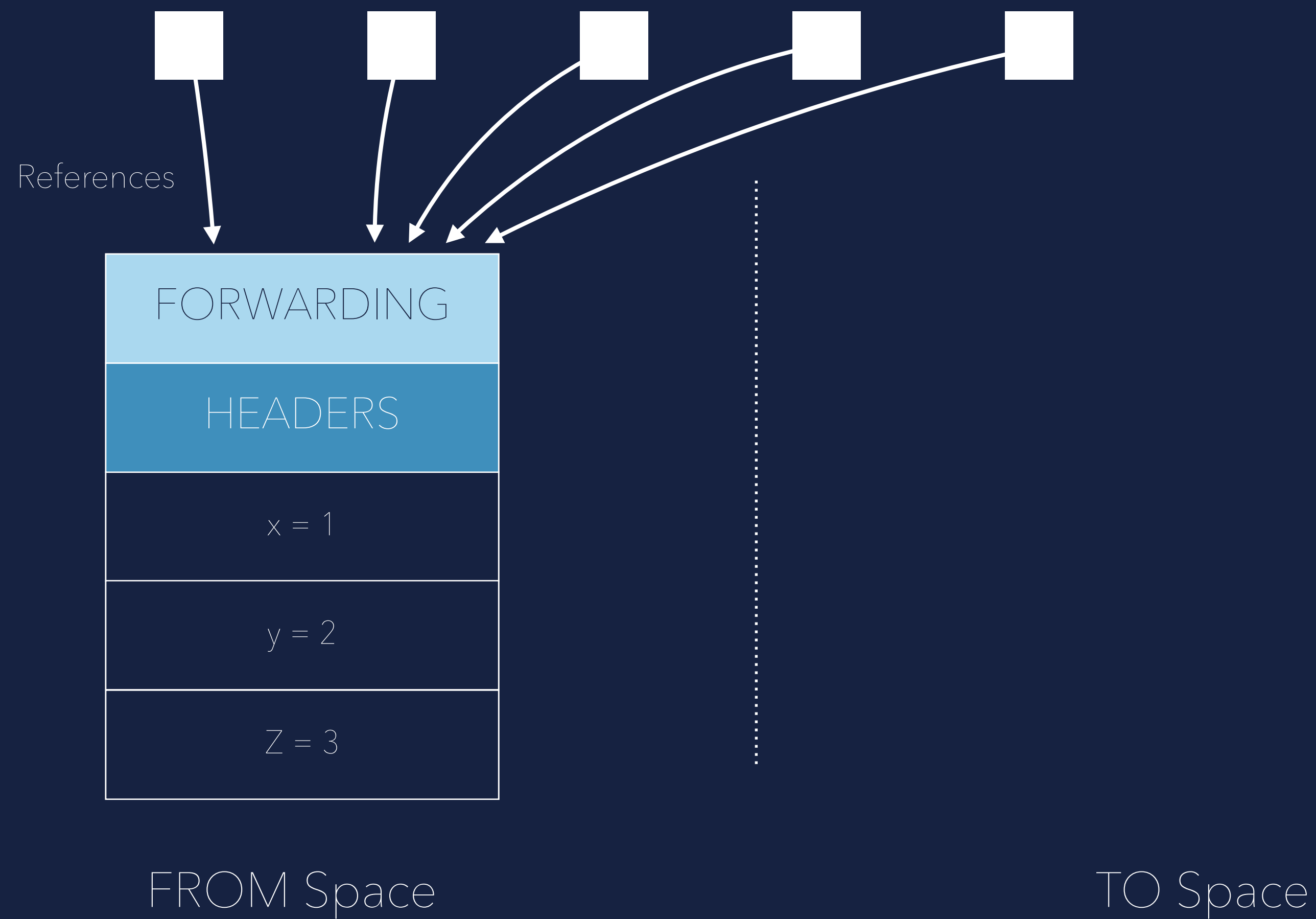
Threads can write to both Objects !

Which copy is correct ?



CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

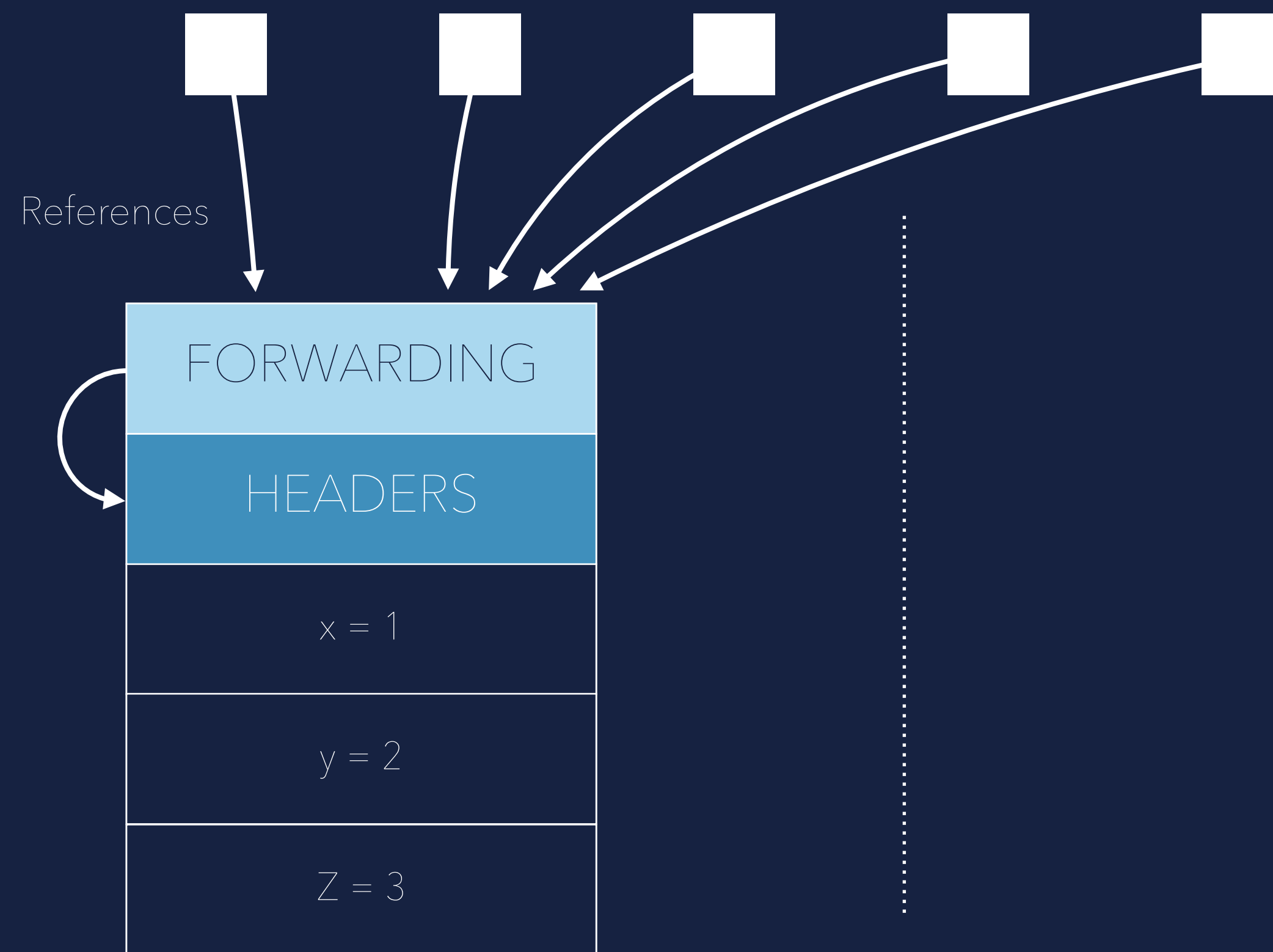
Concurrent copying



Solution could be
installing a
Brooks Pointer...

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

Concurrent copying



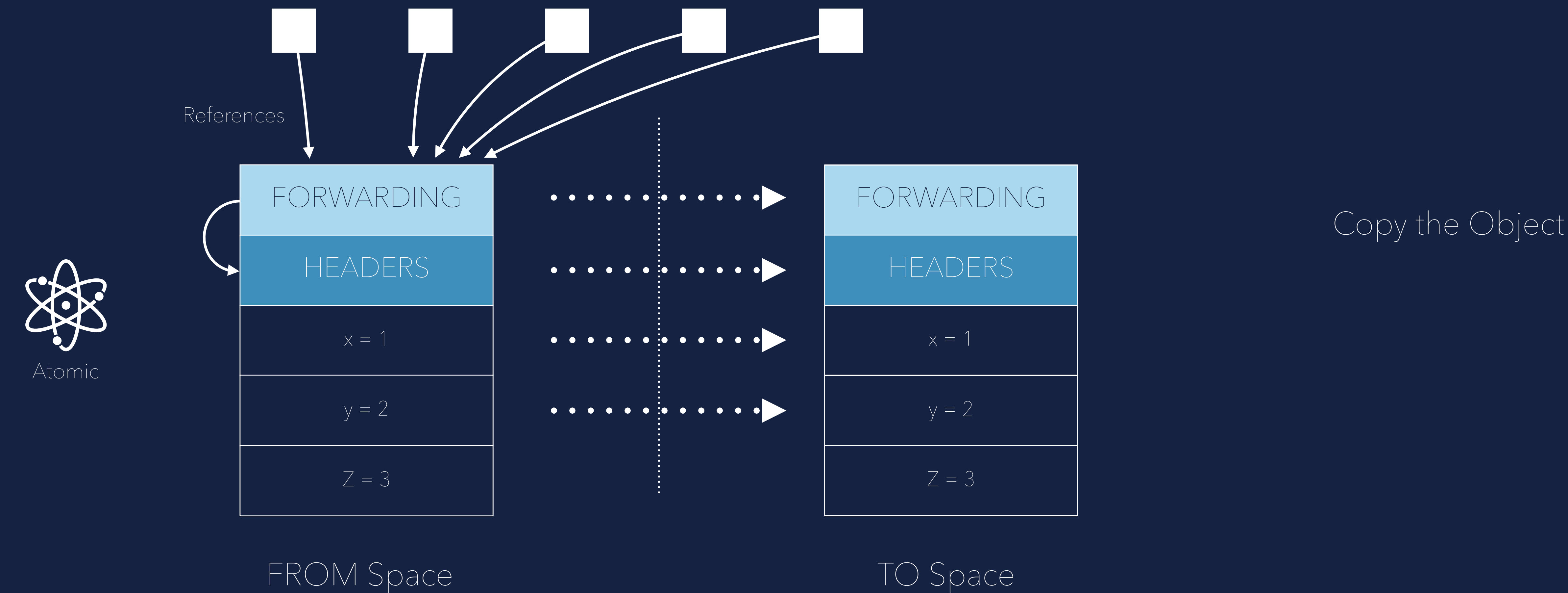
FROM Space

TO Space

...which points to object
header itself

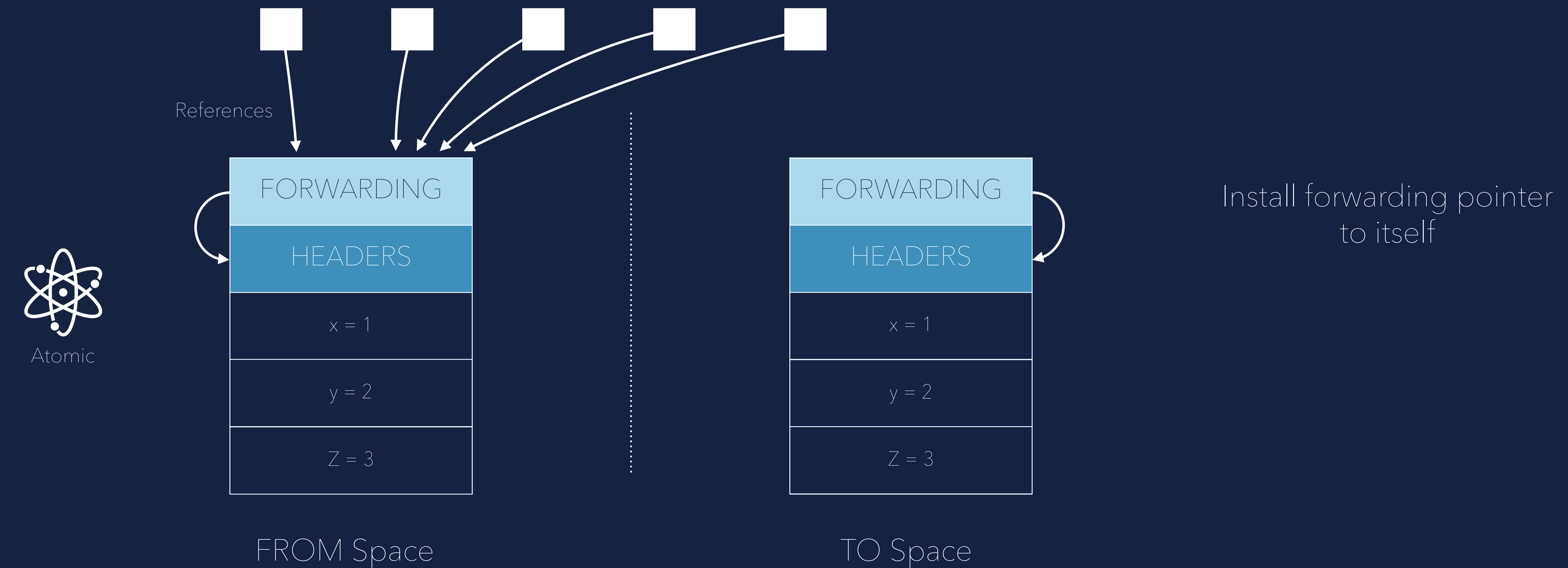
CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

Concurrent copying



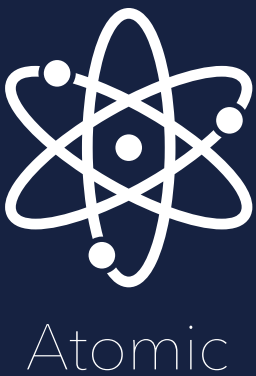
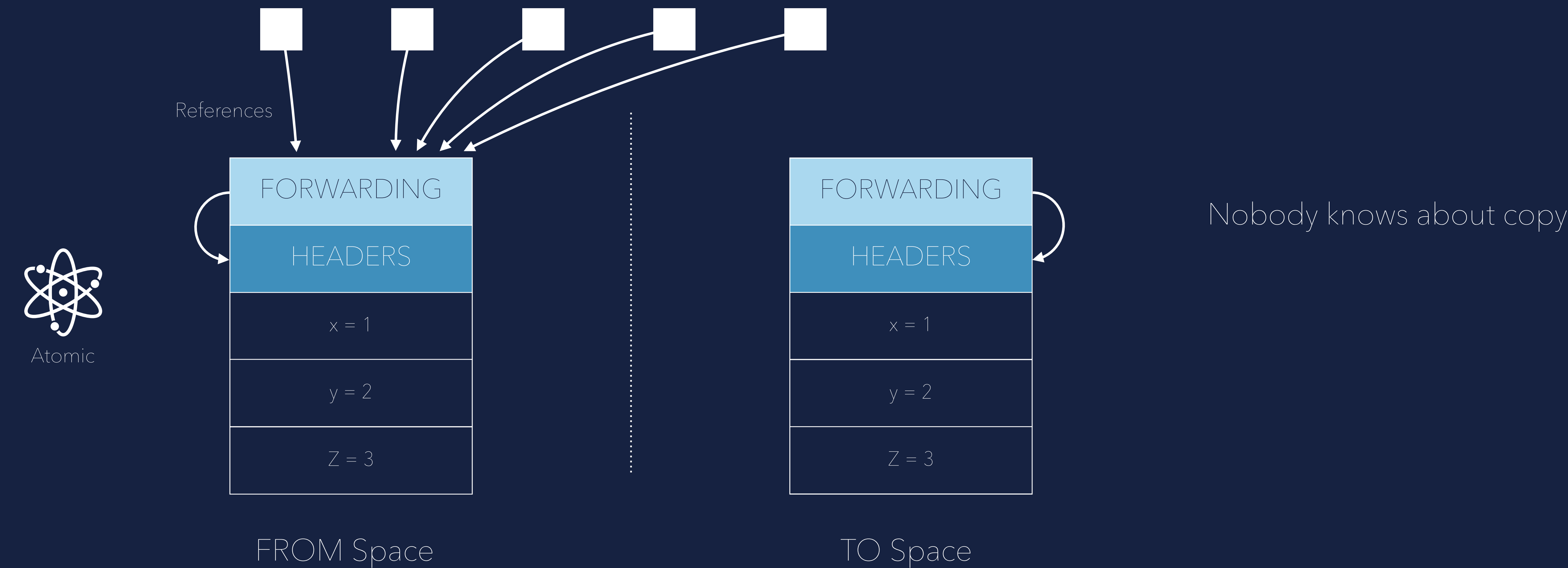
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Concurrent copying



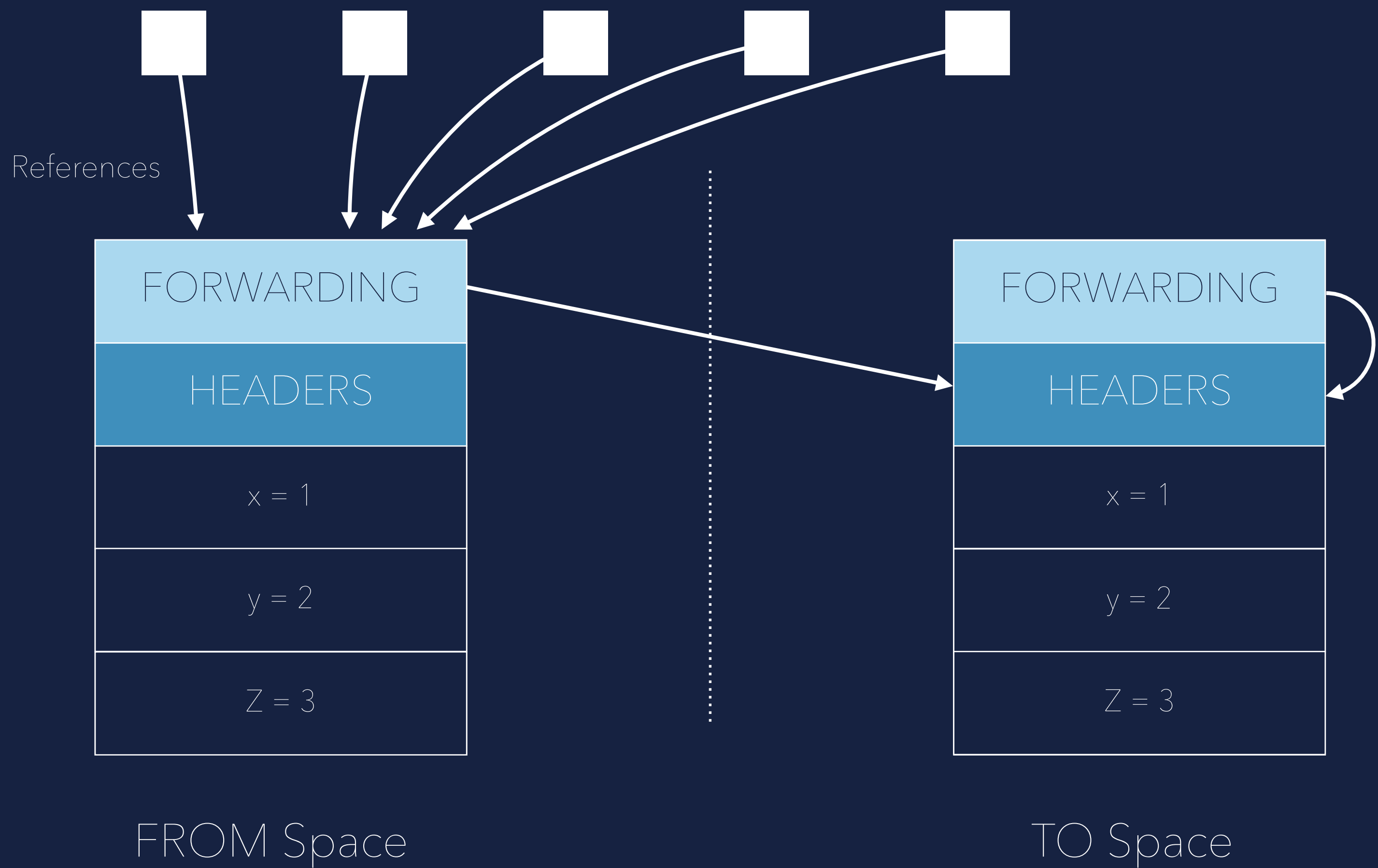
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Concurrent copying



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Concurrent copying

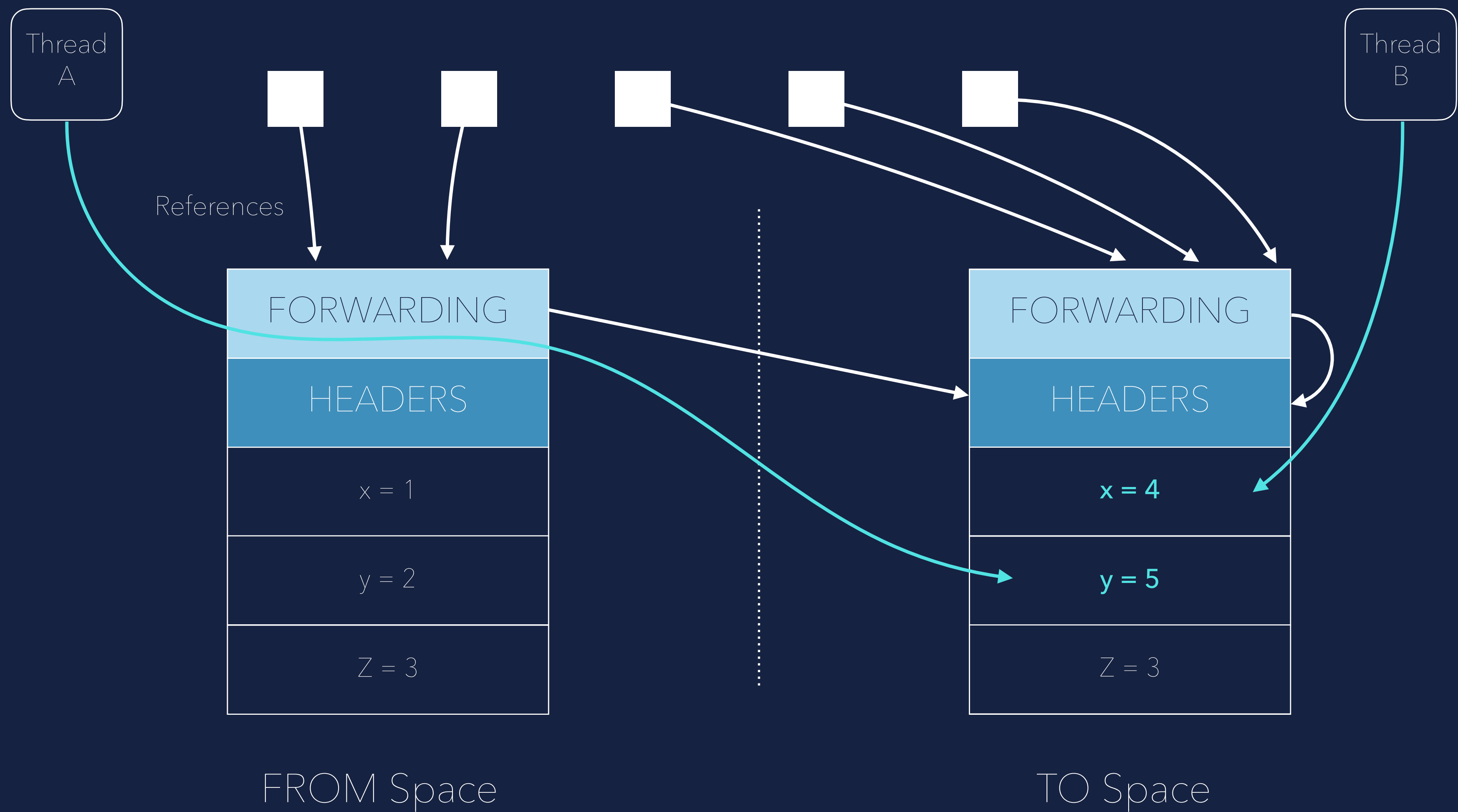


Atomically update forwarding pointer of original object to new copy



CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

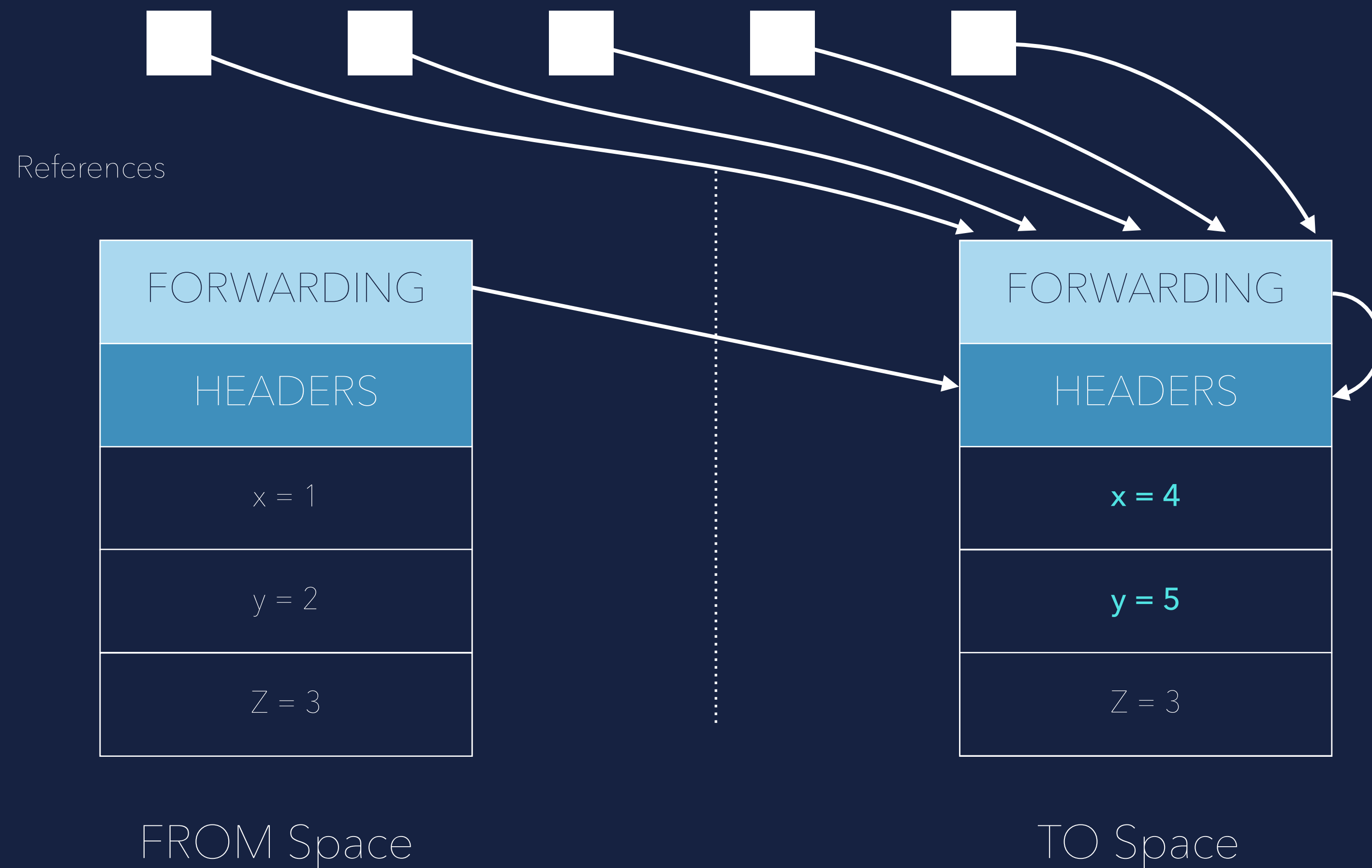
Concurrent copying



Threads now will always find the right object

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

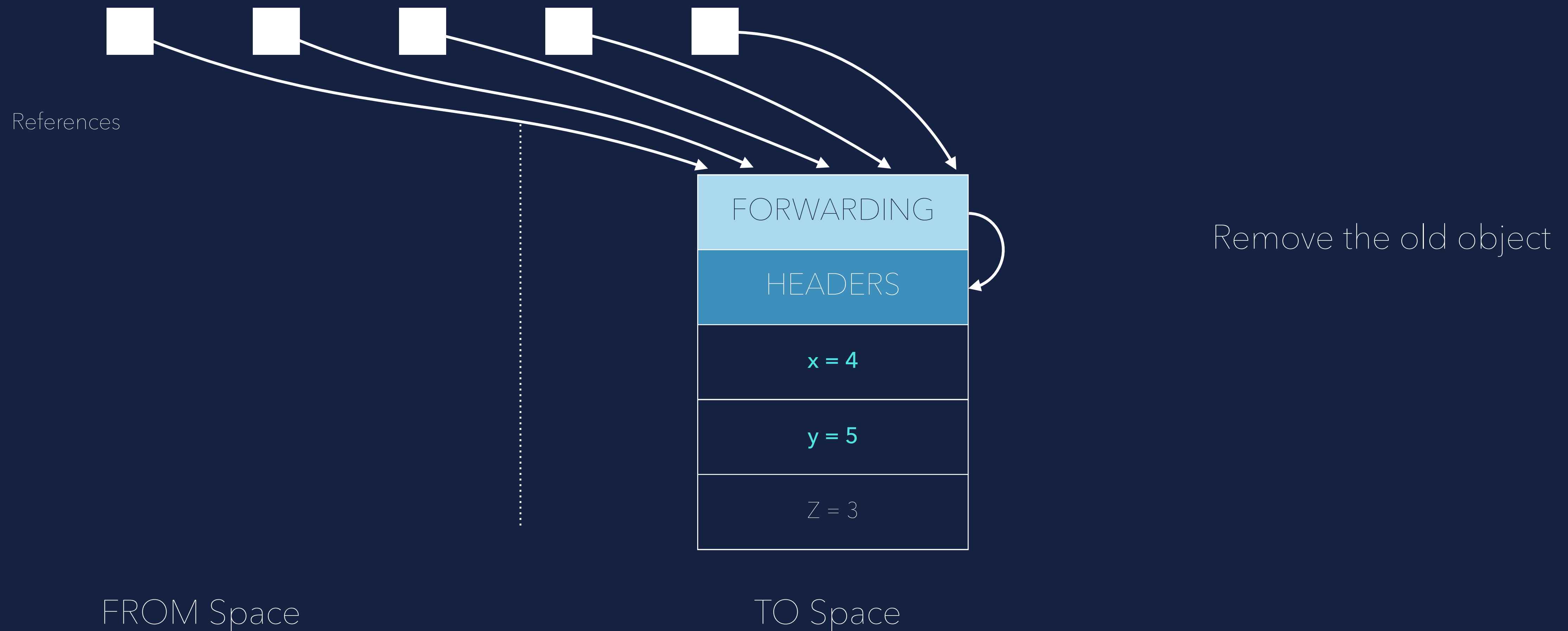
Concurrent copying



When all references
are updated...

CONCURRENCY IS HARD...

Concurrent copying



COLLECTORS IN THE JVM



SERIAL

SERIAL



AVAILABILITY

ALL JDK'S

PARALLEL

NO

CONCURRENT

NO

GENERATIONAL

YES

HEAP SIZE

SMALL - MEDIUM

PAUSE TIMES

LONGER

THROUGHPUT

LOW

LATENCY

HIGHER

CPU OVERHEAD

LOW (1-5%)

CHOOSE WHEN



Single core systems with small heap (<4GB)



No pause time requirements

BEST SUITED FOR



Single threaded applications

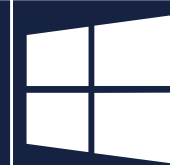


Development environments



Microservices on small nodes

OS SUPPORT



JVM SWITCH

```
> java -XX:+UseSerialGC
```

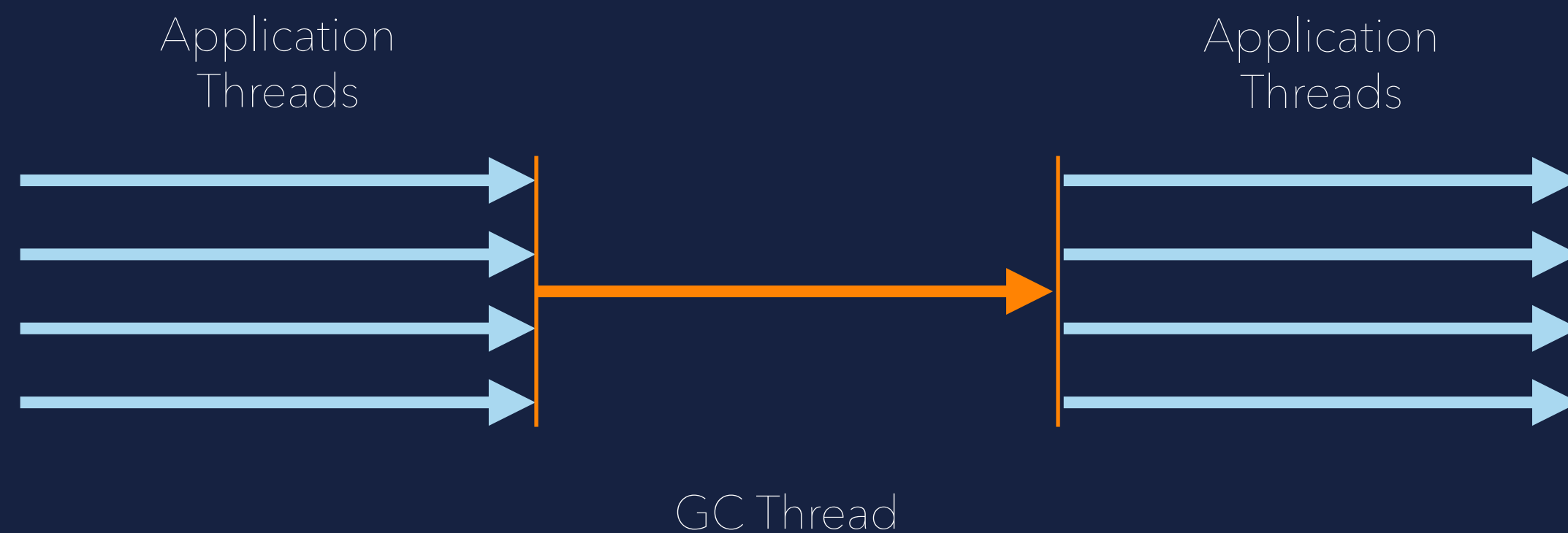


SERIAL

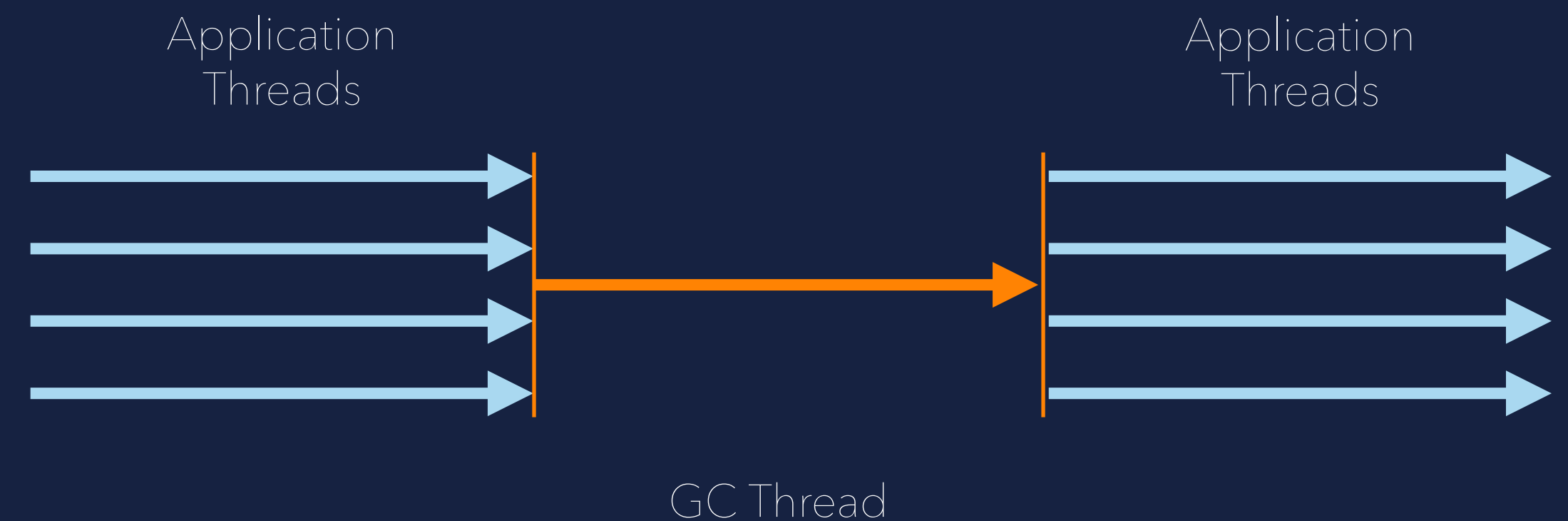
NOTES

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

Young Generation



Old Generation





PARALLEL

PARALLEL



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

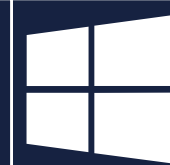


Scientific computing



Data analysis

OS SUPPORT



JVM SWITCH

```
> java -XX:+UseParallelGC/-XX:+UseParallelOldGC
```



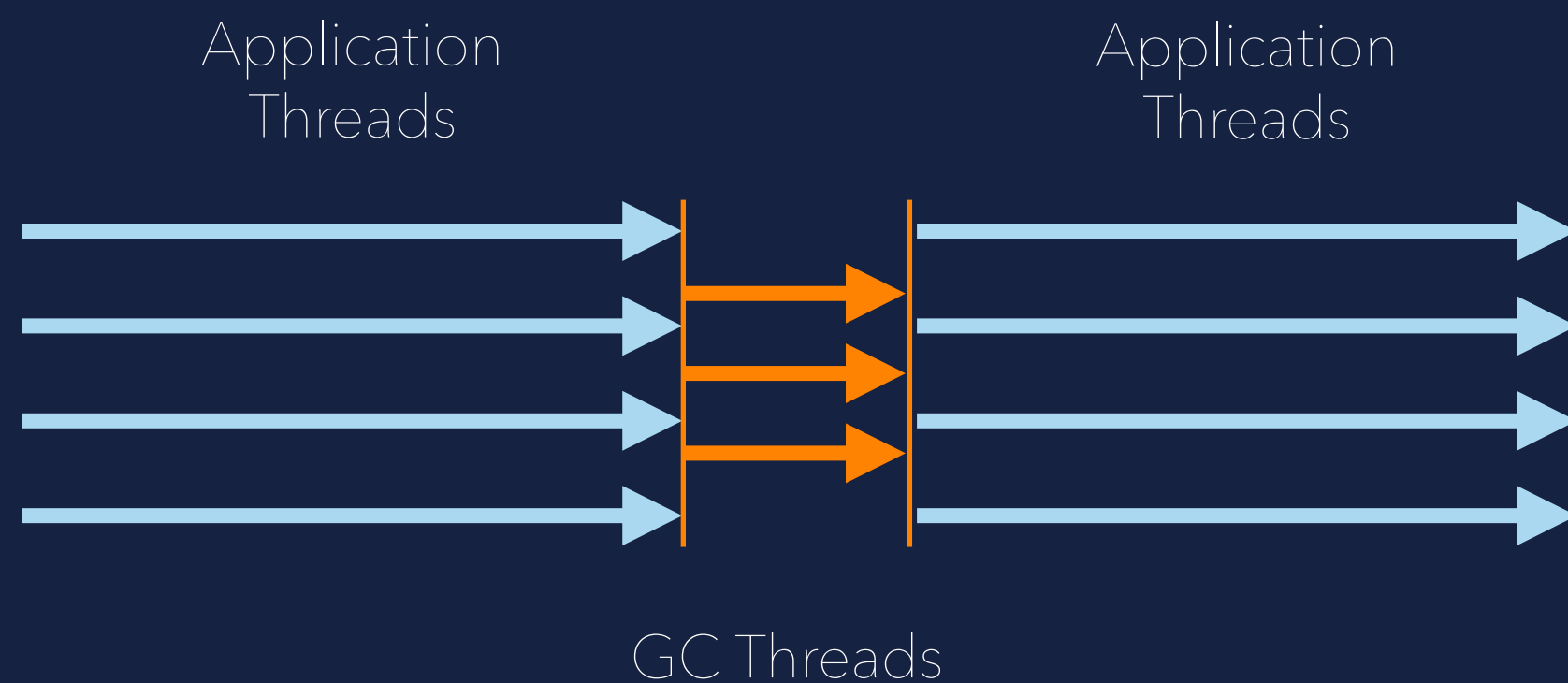
PARALLEL

NOTES

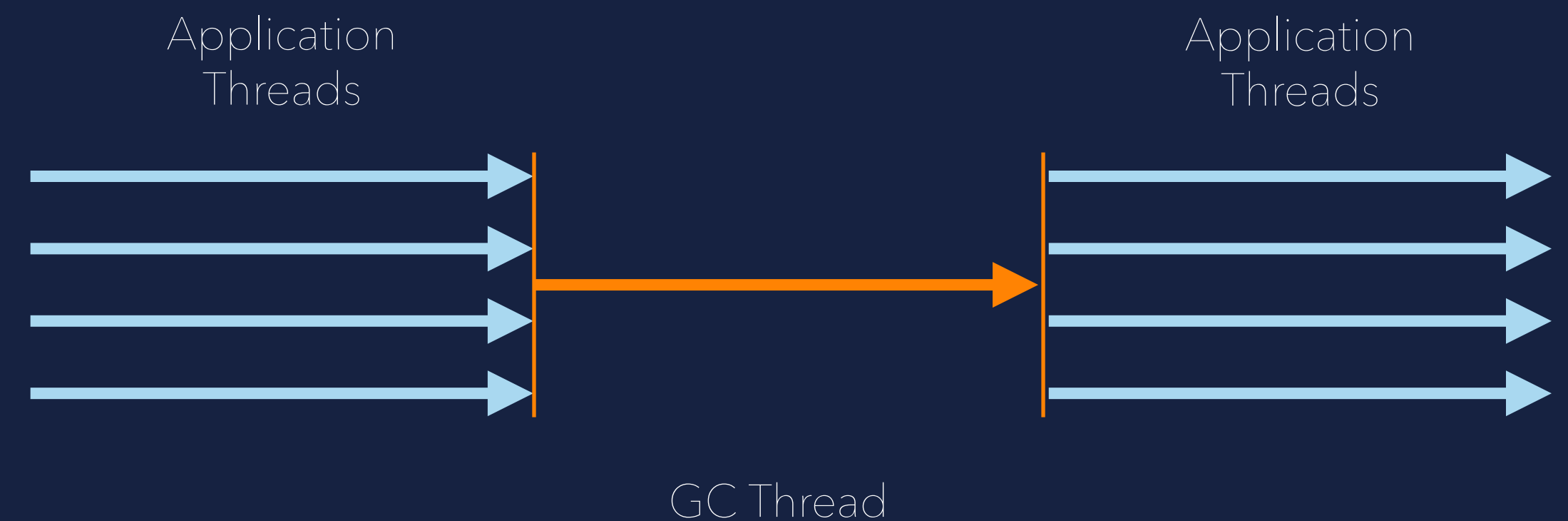
- 🗑️ Default garbage collector from JDK 5 to JDK 8
- 🗑️ Mark and Compact

`-XX:+UseParallelGC`

Young Generation



Old Generation





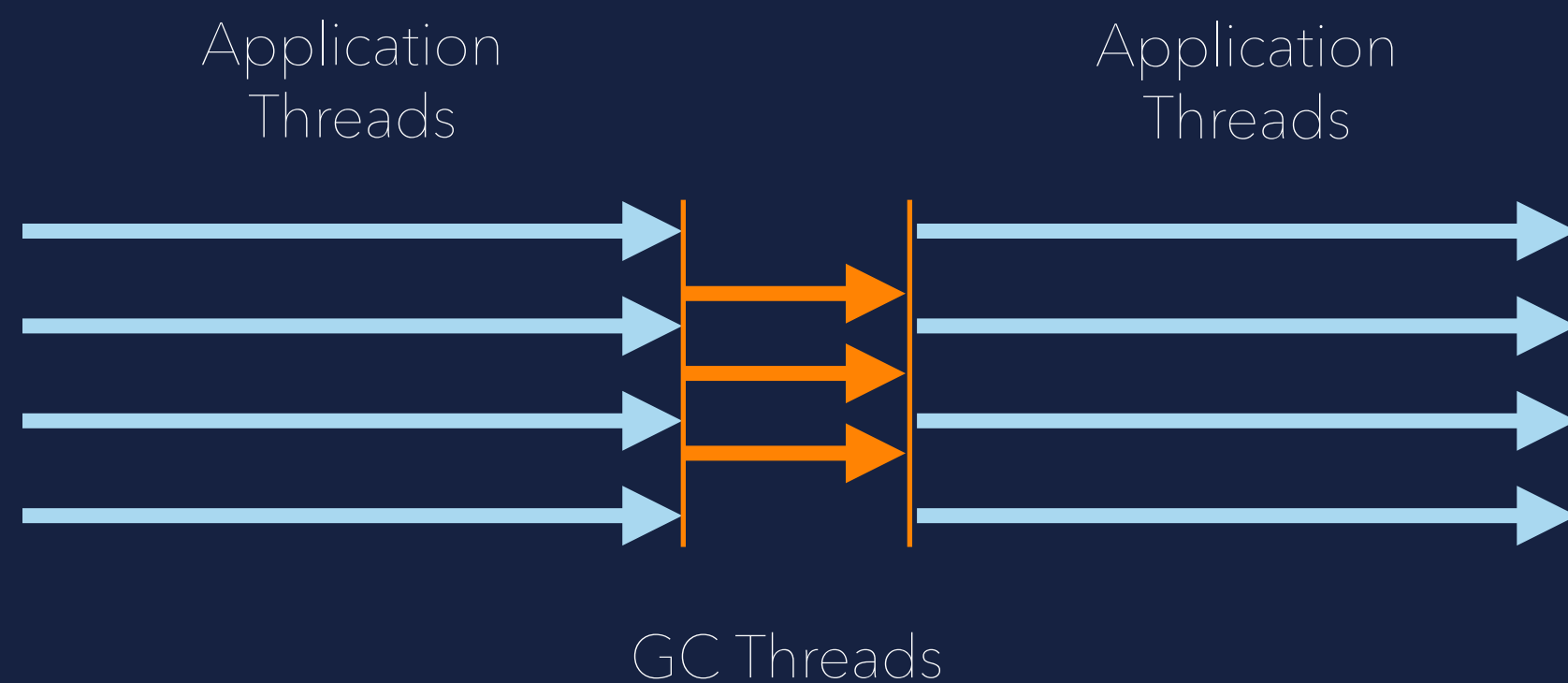
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NOTES

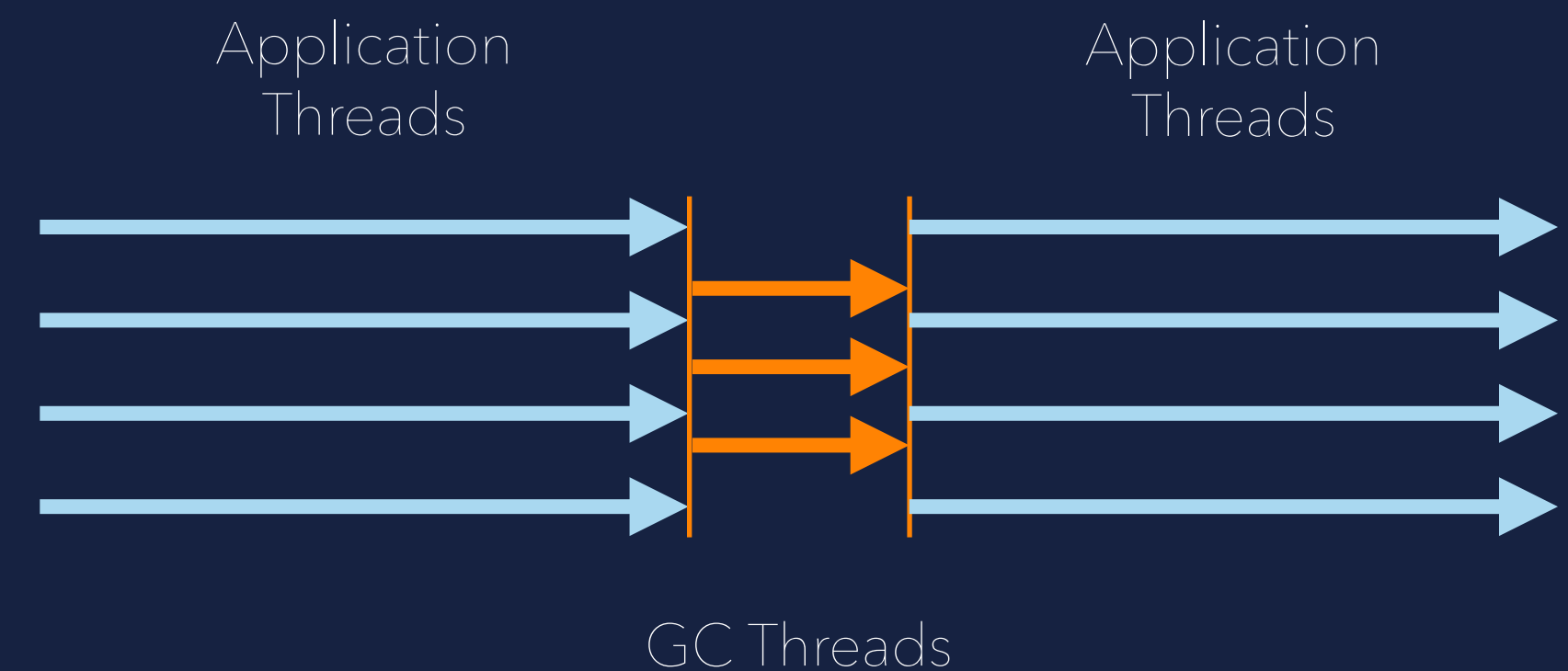
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`-XX:+UseParallelOldGC`

Young Generation



Old Generation





CMS

Concurrent Mark and Sweep

DEPRECATED

AVAILABILITY

JDK 1.4 - 13

PARALLEL

YES

CONCURRENT

PARTIALLY

GENERATIONAL

YES

HEAP SIZE

MEDIUM - LARGE

PAUSE TIMES

MODERATE

THROUGHPUT

MODERATE

LATENCY

MODERATE

CPU OVERHEAD

MODERATE (5-15%)

CHOOSE WHEN



Response time is more important than throughput



Pause time must be kept shorter than 1 sec

BEST SUITED FOR

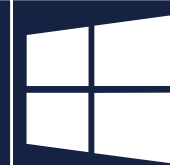


Web applications



Mediums sized enterprise systems

OS SUPPORT

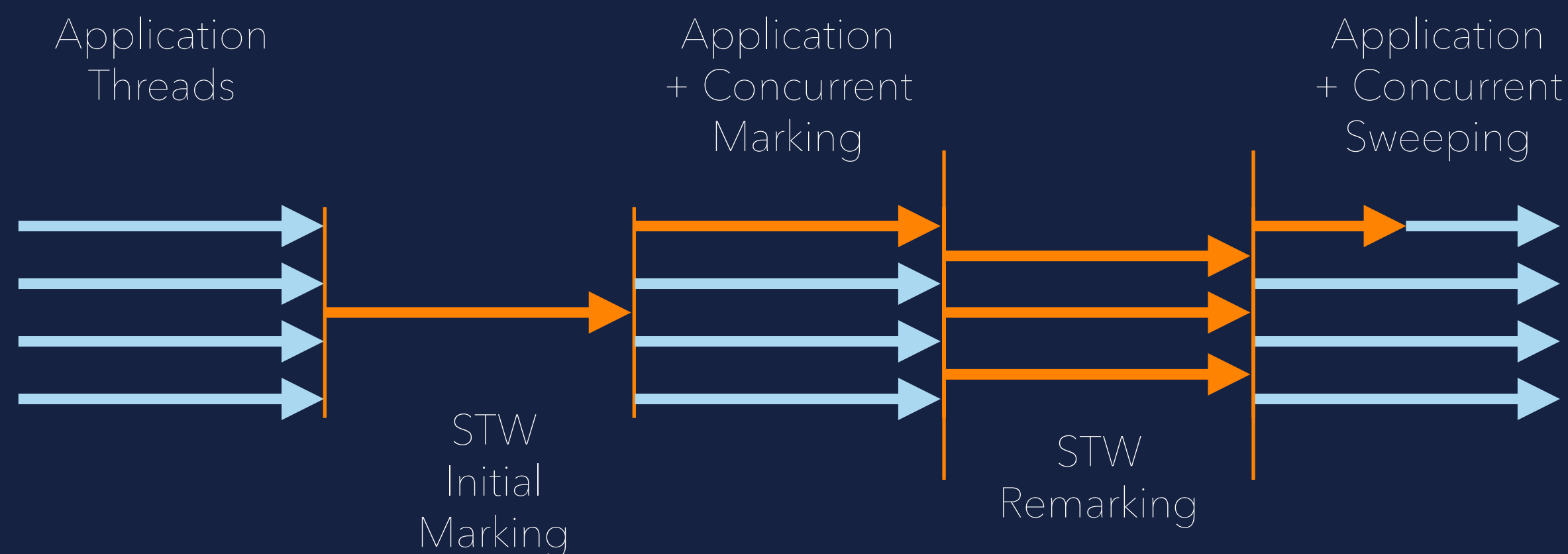


JVM SWITCH

```
> java -XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC
```

NOTES

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





G1

Garbage First



Heap-Layout

Region size 1 - 32 MB

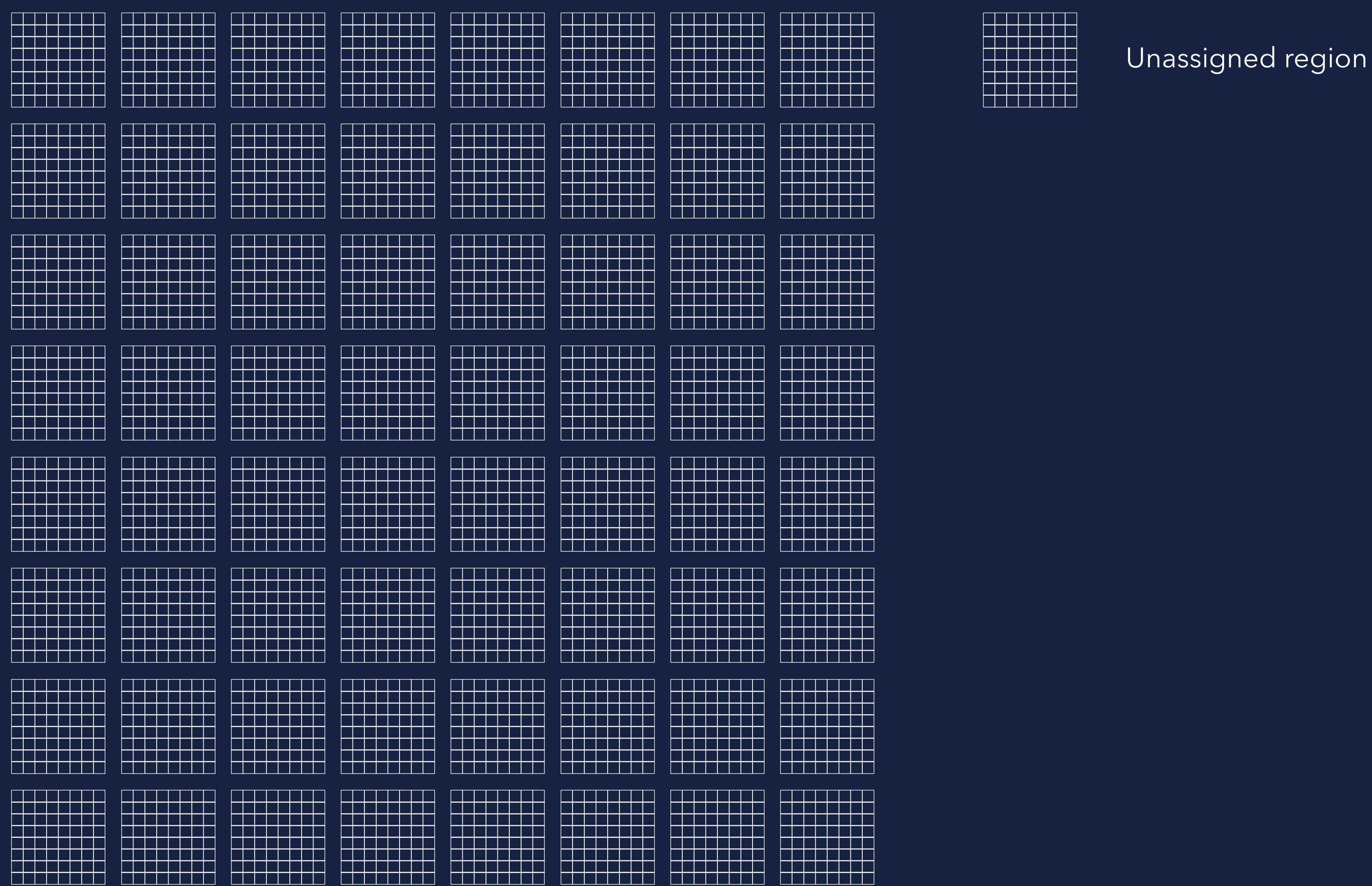
Max no. of region <= 2048

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





Heap-Layout

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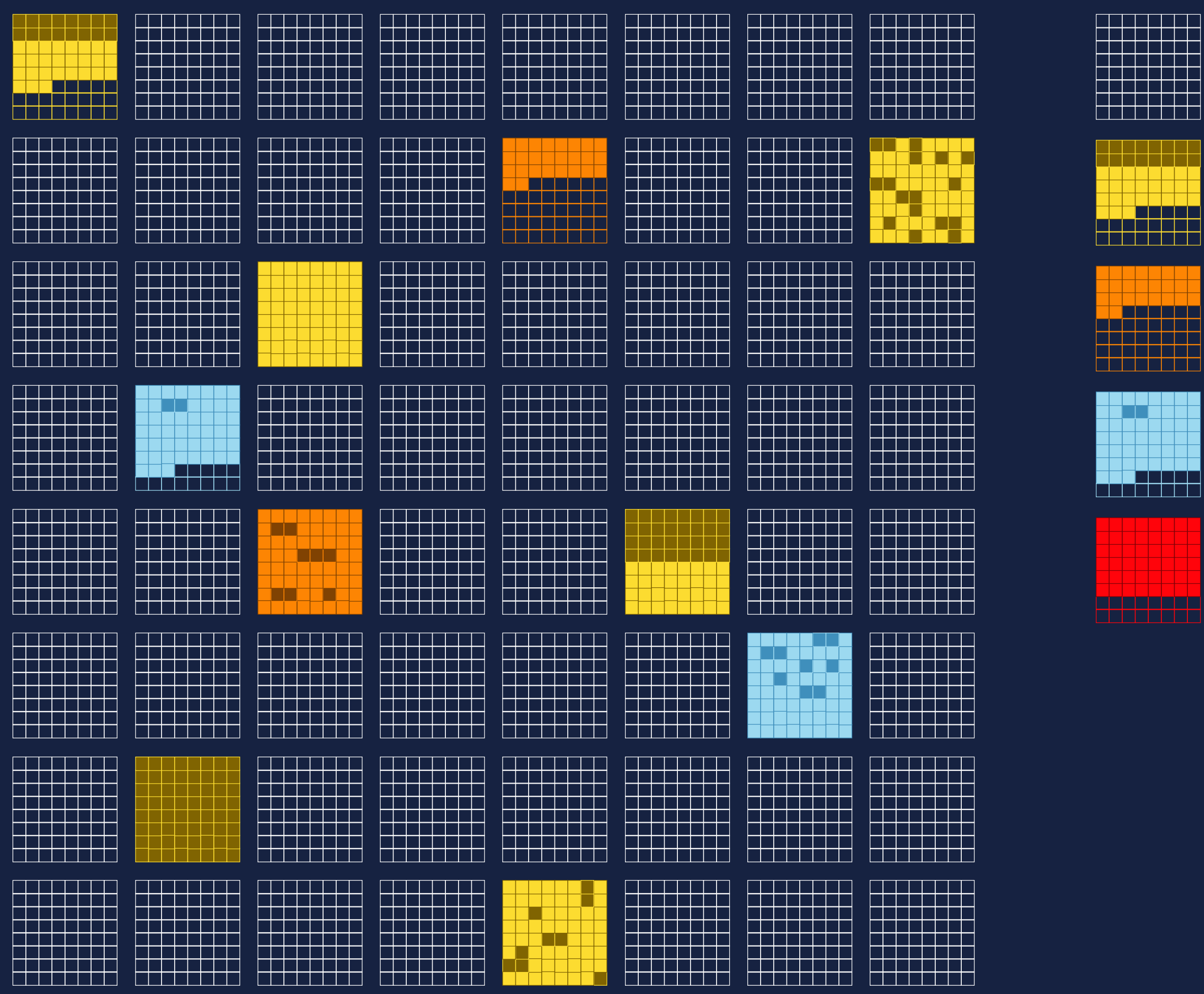
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8 GB Heap = 8192 MB

8192 MB / 2048 = 4 MB region size



Unassigned region

Eden region

Survivor region

Tenured region

Humongous region
(> 0.5 * Region size)



Young Gen
5 - 60%

Old Gen

Heap-Layout

Region size 1 - 32 MB

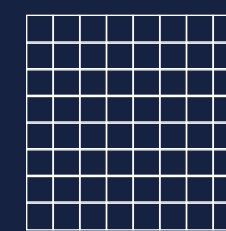
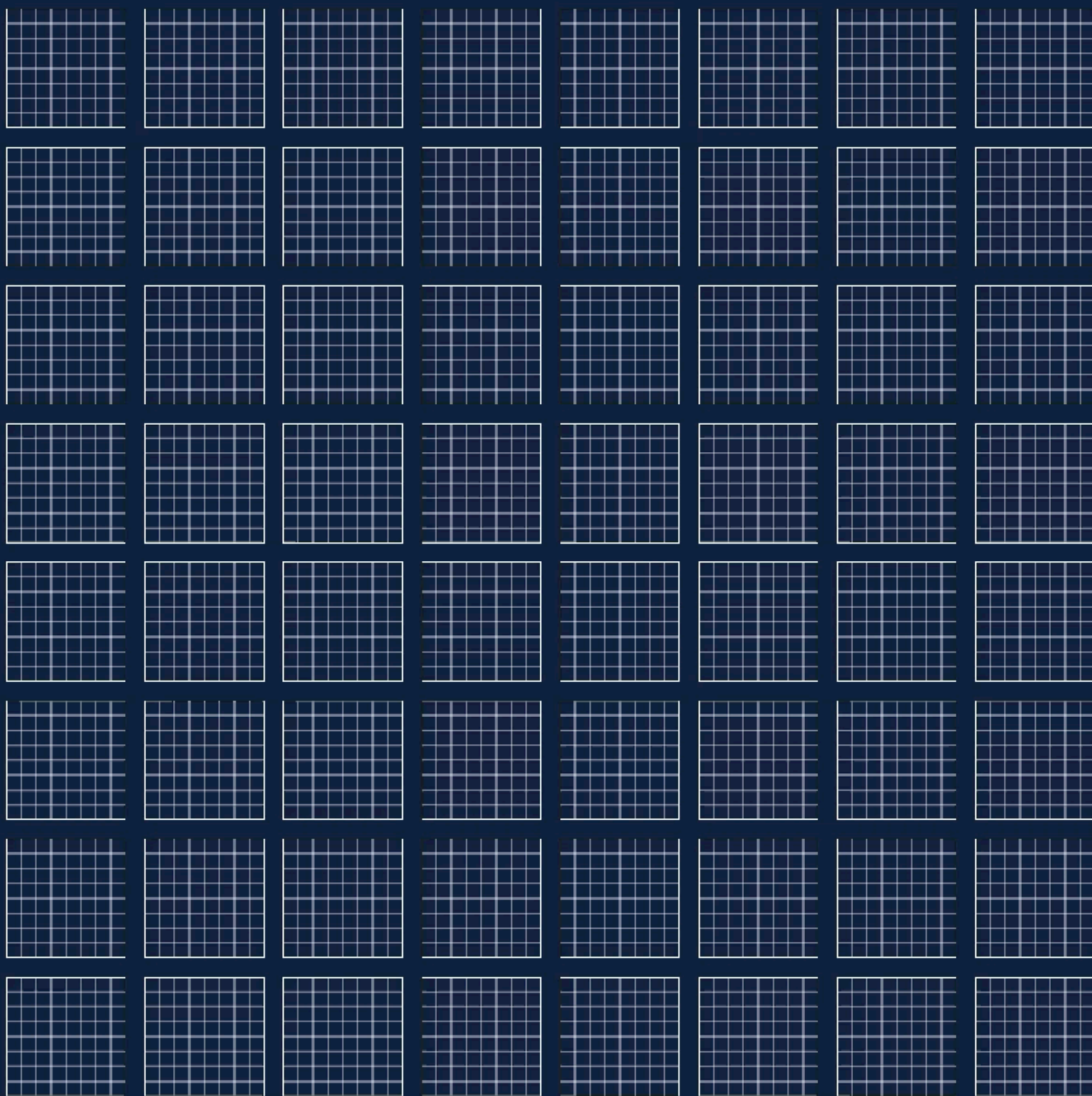
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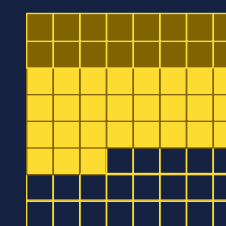
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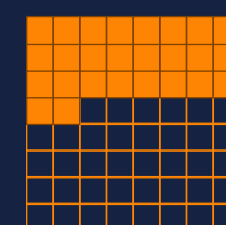
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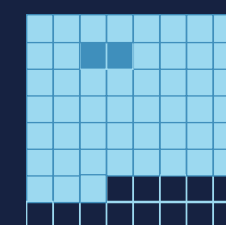
Unassigned region



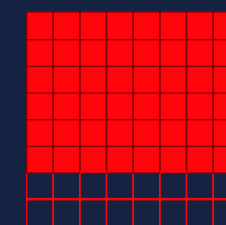
Eden region



Survivor region



Tenured region



Humongous region
(> 0.5 * Region size)

Young Gen
5 - 60%

Old Gen

Example:
6 Eden Regions
3 Survivor Regions

2 Regions with most garbage will
be collected/promoted

Heap

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

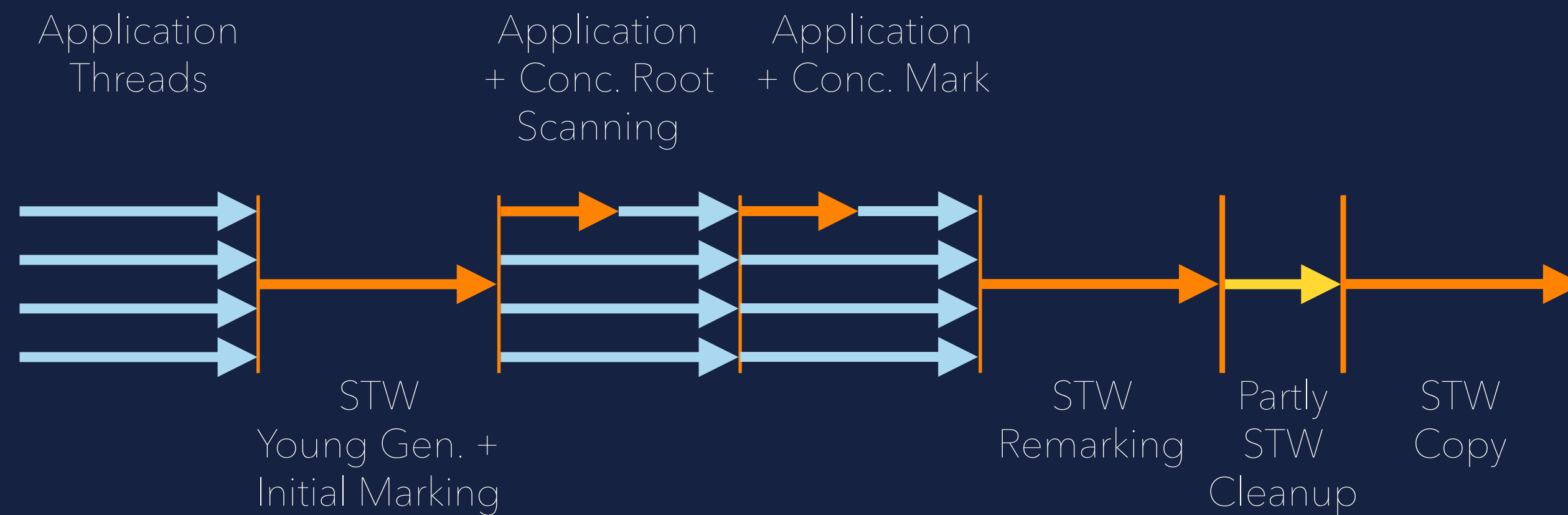


JVM SWITCH

> `java -XX:+UseG1GC`

NOTES

-  Default collector from JDK 9 onwards
-  Concurrent marking





EPSILON

EPSILON



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

OS SUPPORT



JVM SWITCH

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



SHENANDOAH

SHENANDOAH



AVAILABILITY

JDK 11.0.9+ / JDK 24

PARALLEL

YES

CONCURRENT

FULLY

GENERATIONAL

NO / YES

HEAP SIZE

MEDIUM - LARGE

PAUSE TIMES

SHORT

THROUGHPUT

VERY HIGH



LATENCY

VERY LOW




CPU OVERHEAD

MODERATE (10-20%)

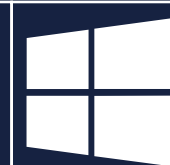
CHOOSE WHEN

-  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
- 🗑 First generational version in JDK 24



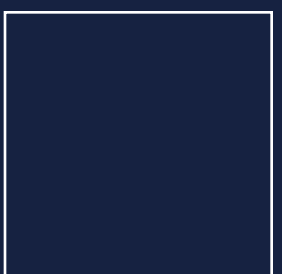
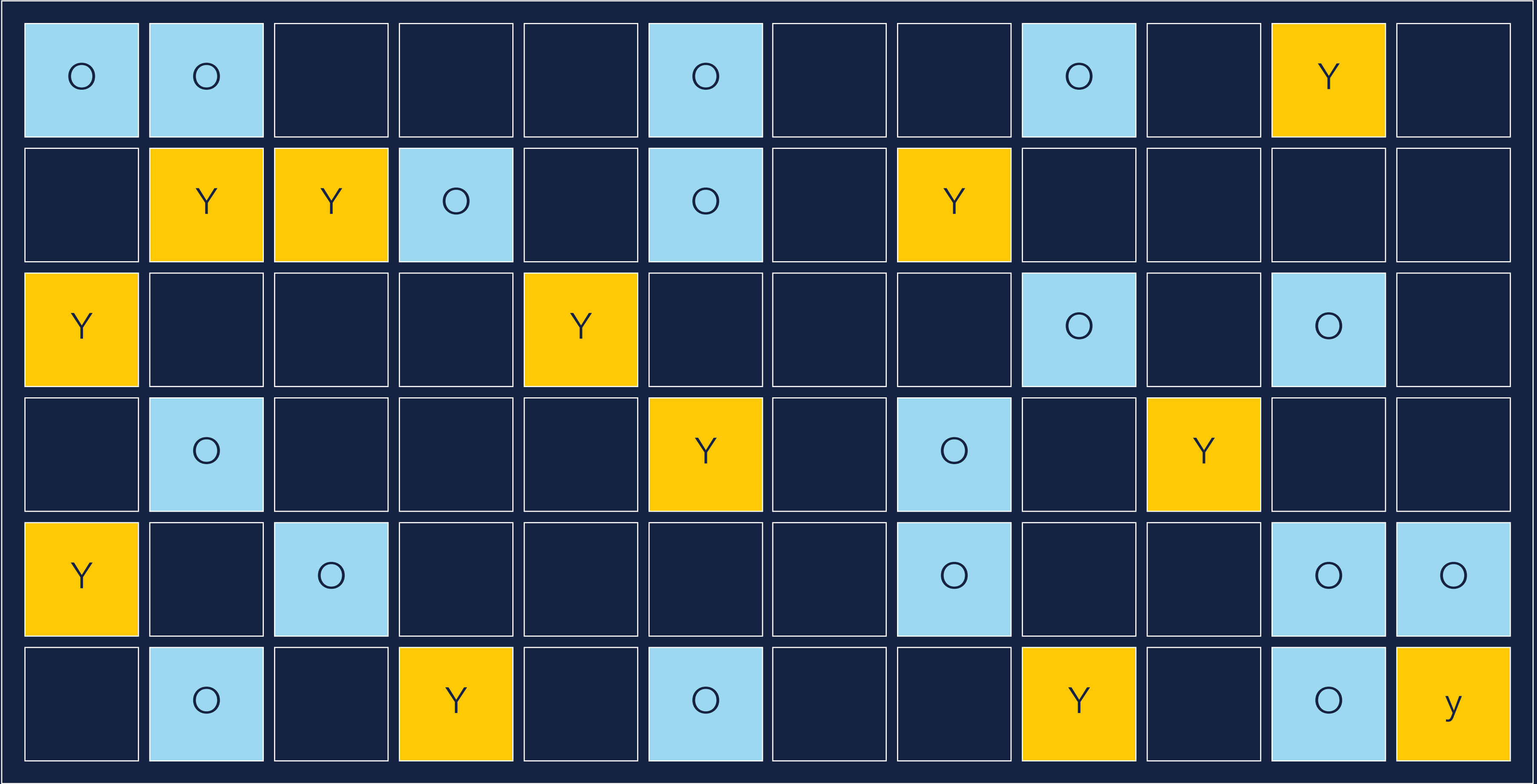
ZGC

Z Garbage Collector



Heap-Layout

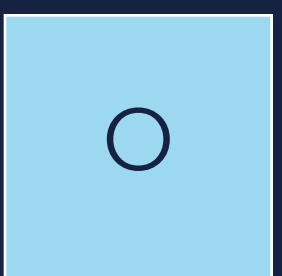
HEAP



EMPTY REGION



YOUNG GEN REGION



OLD GEN REGION

AVAILABILITY

JDK 15-23 / JDK 21+

PARALLEL

YES

CONCURRENT

FULLY

GENERATIONAL

NO / YES

HEAP SIZE

LARGE

PAUSE TIMES

SHORT

THROUGHPUT

VERY HIGH

LATENCY

VERY LOW

CPU OVERHEAD

MODERATE (10-20%)

CHOOSE WHEN



Response time is a high priority



Using a very large heap (100GB+)



Predictable response times needed

BEST SUITED FOR



Low latency sensitive applications



Large scale systems



Highly concurrent applications

OS SUPPORT



JVM SWITCH

```
> java -XX:+UseZGC
```

NOTES

 Non-generational version removed in JDK 24



C4

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)

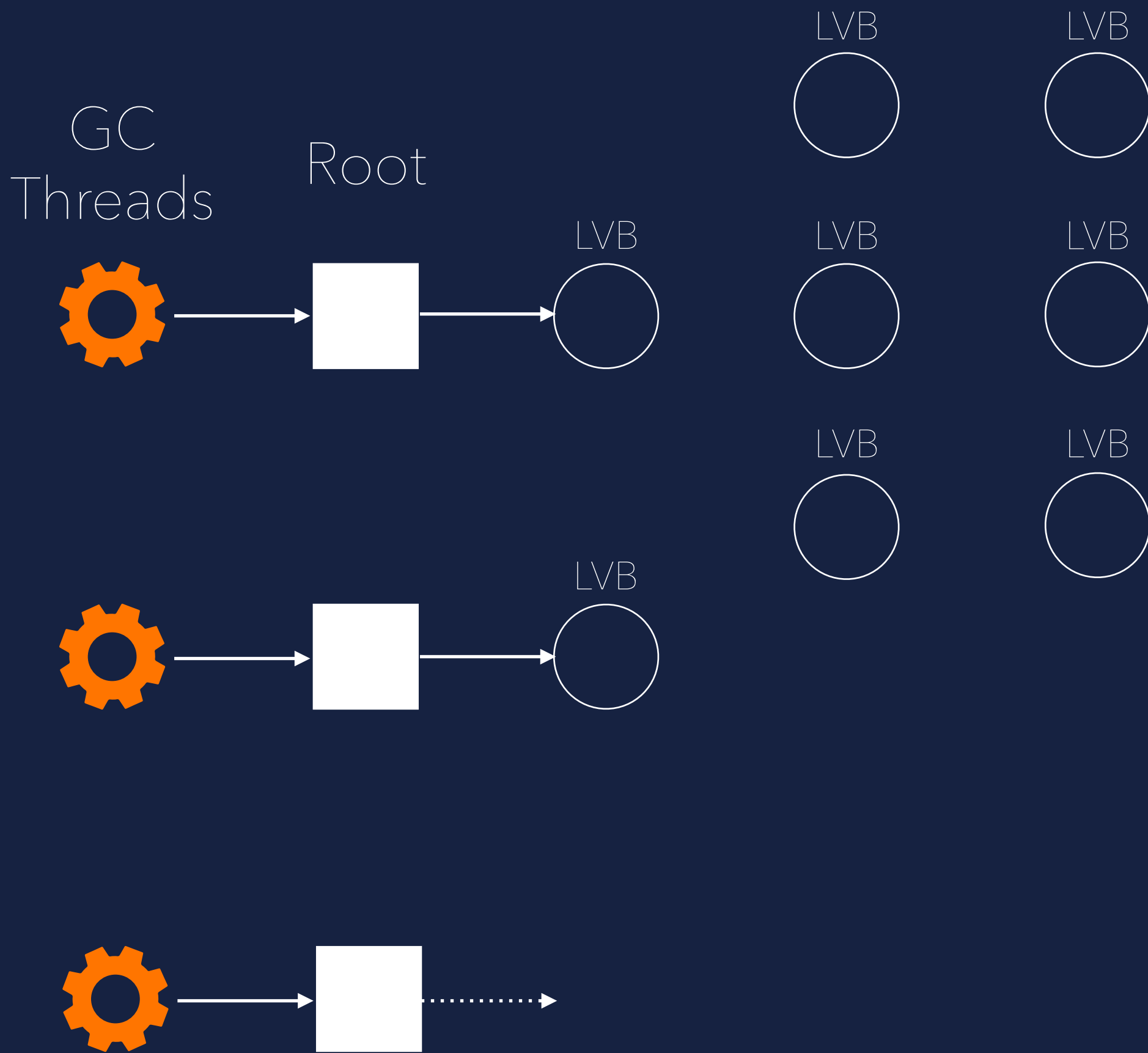
 Best performance by using Transparent Huge Pages
(Normal page size 4kB, THP size 2MB)

C4

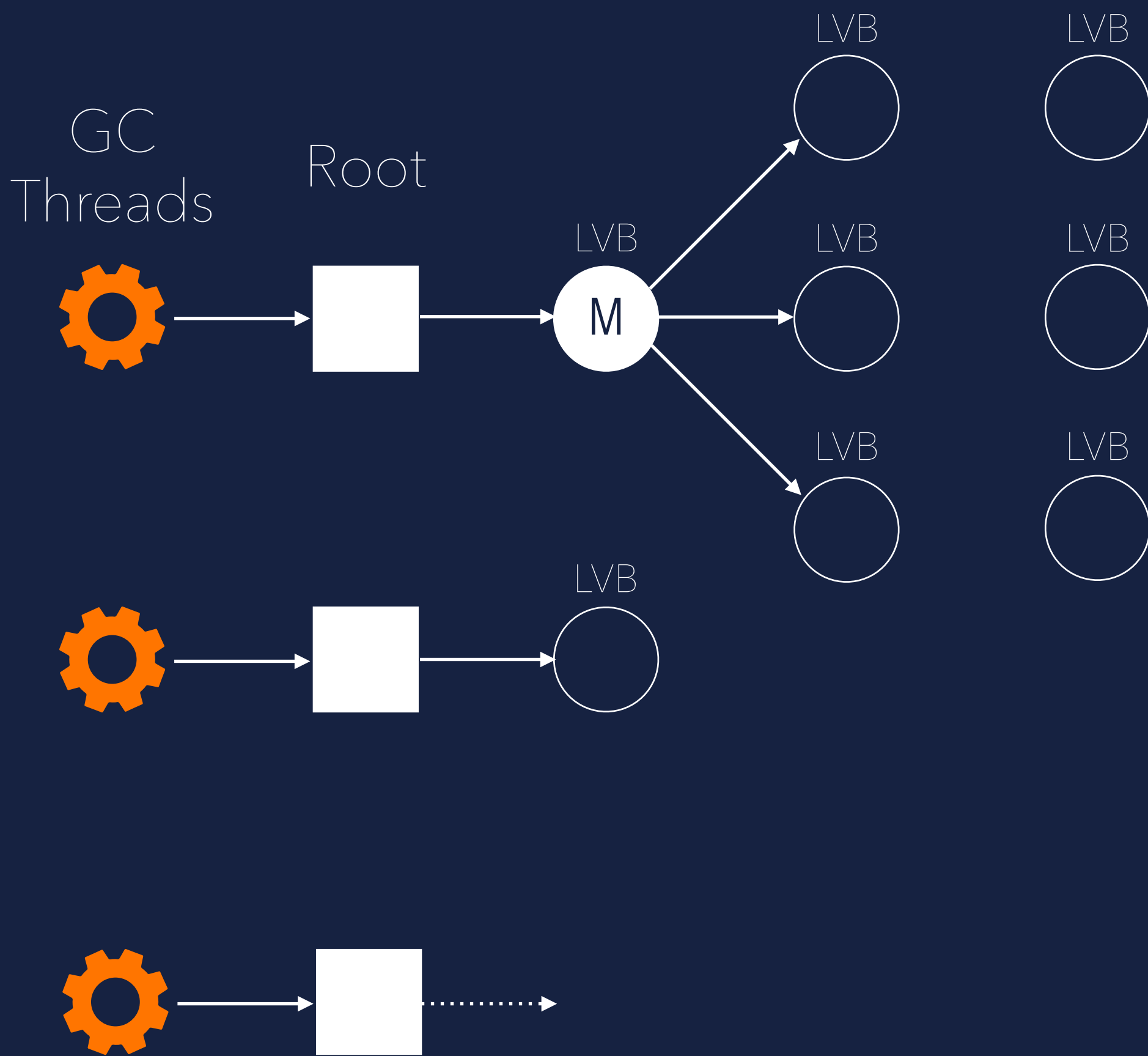


MARKING PHASE

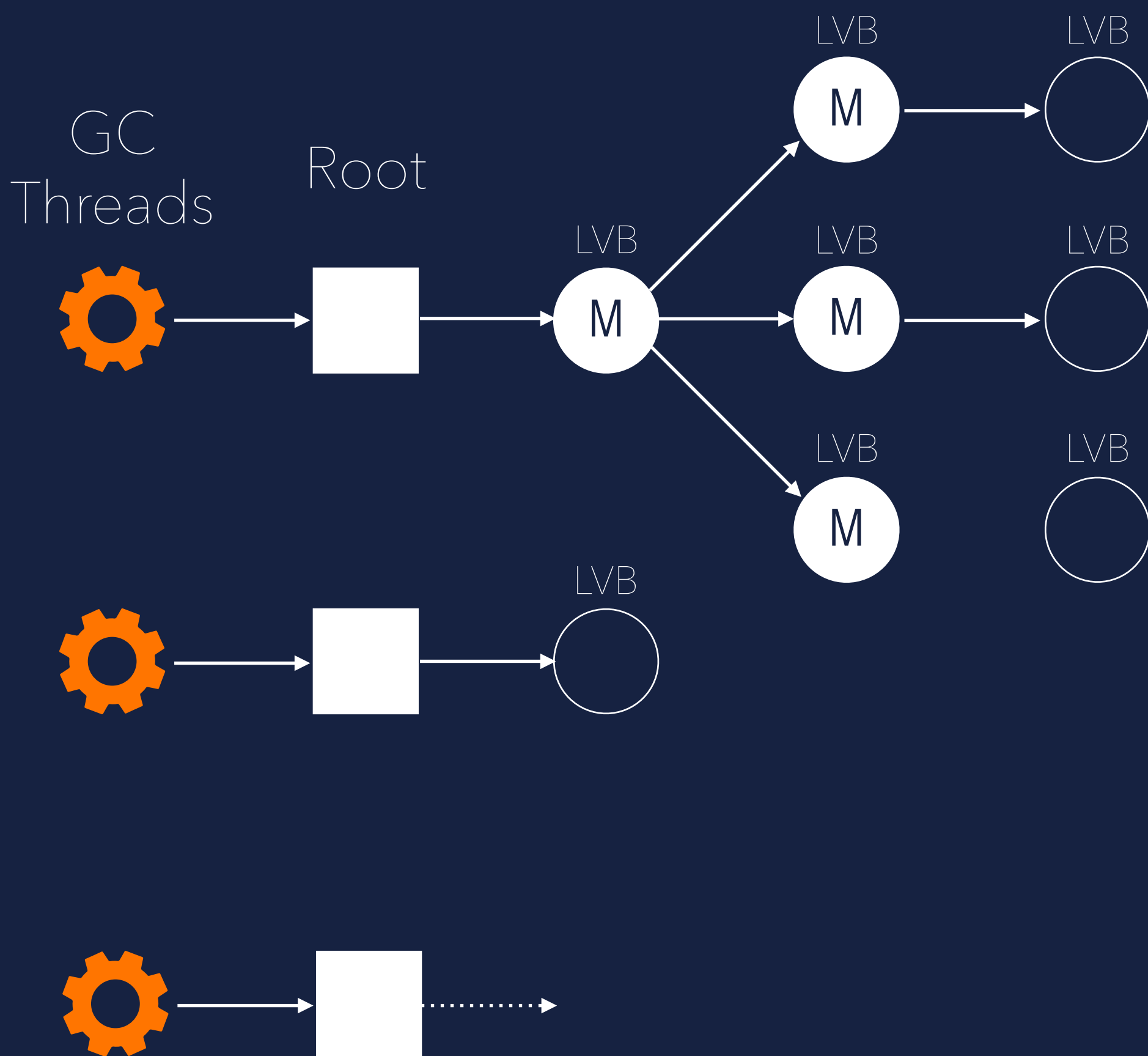
Marking Phase



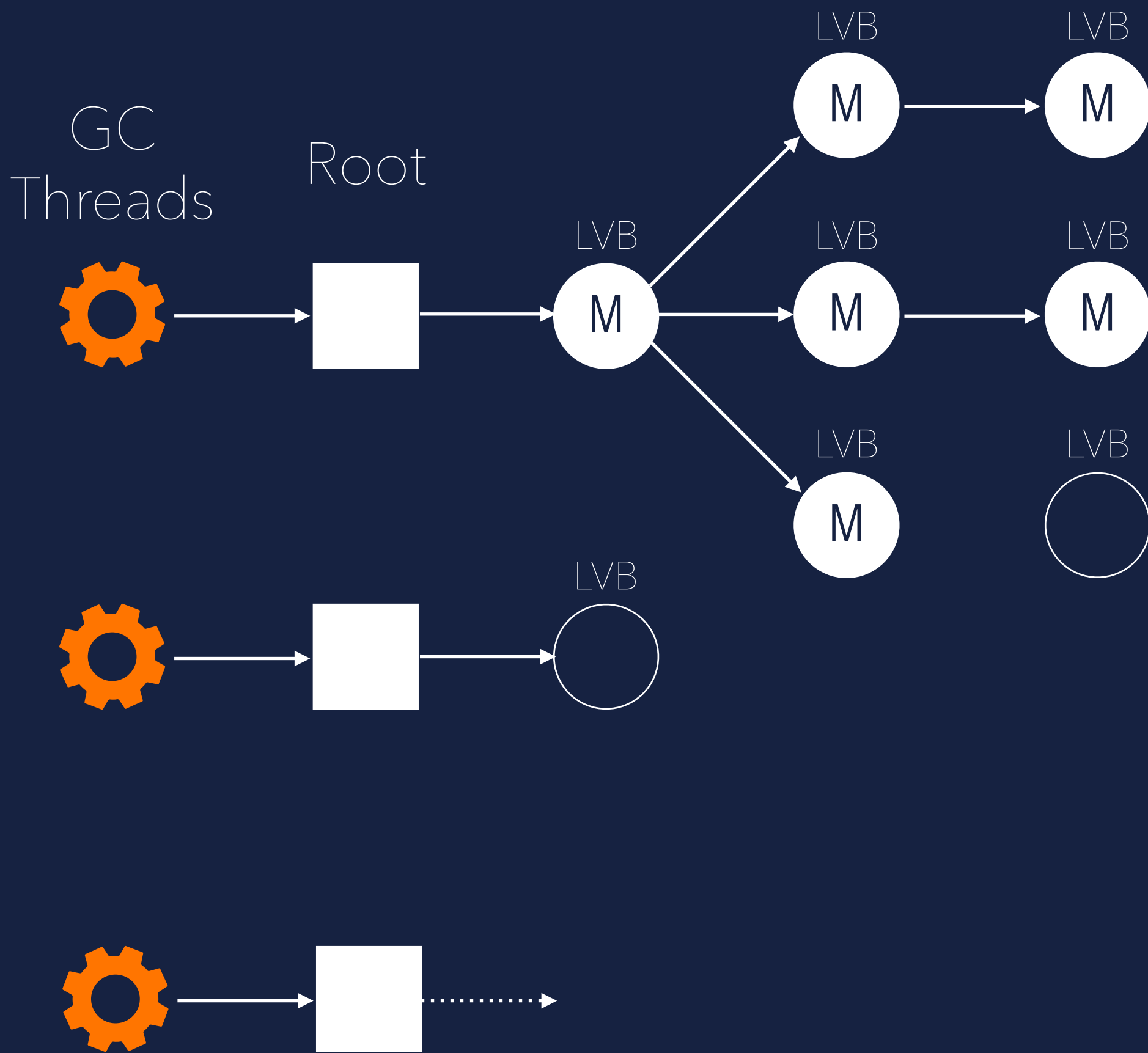
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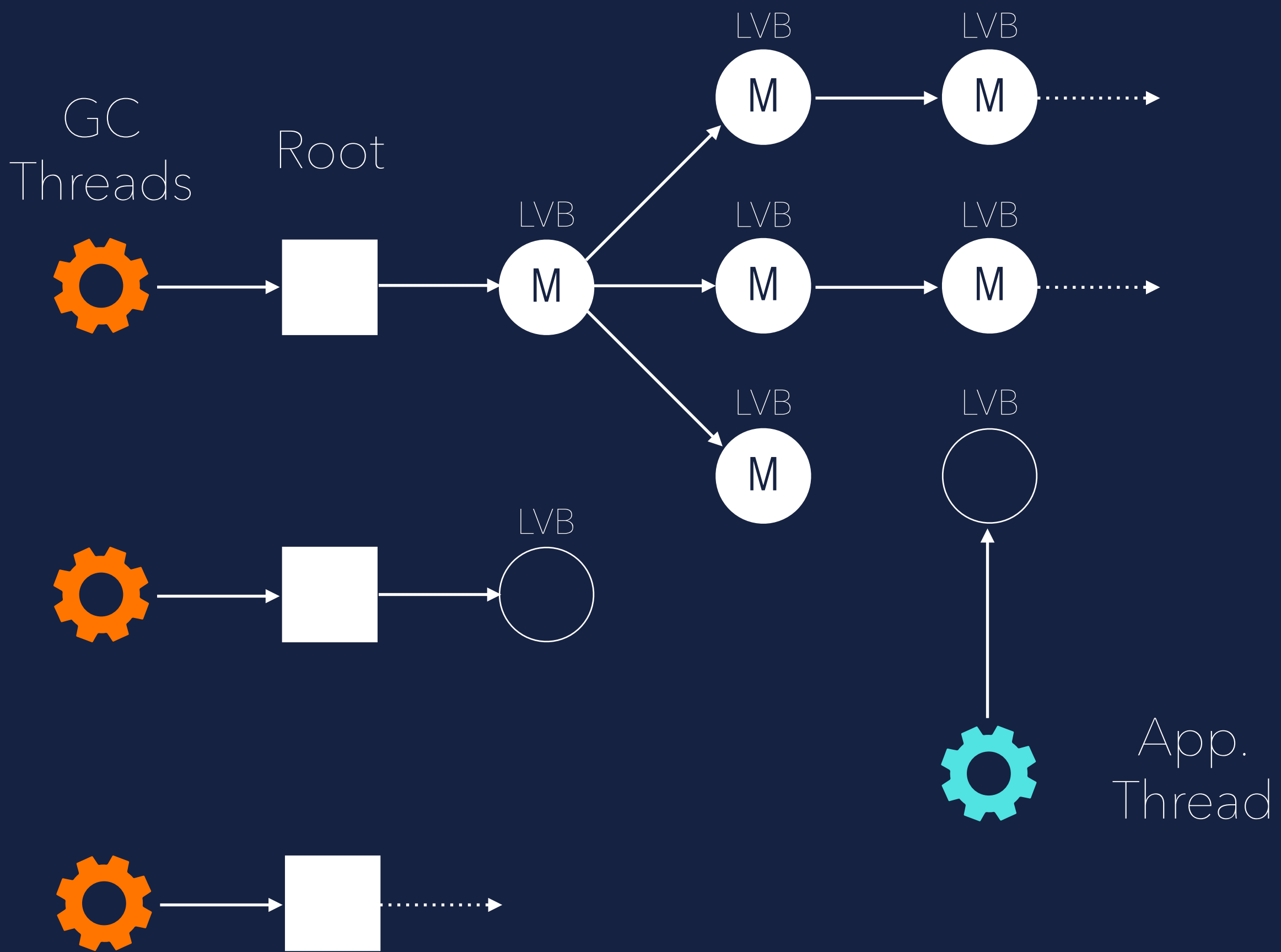
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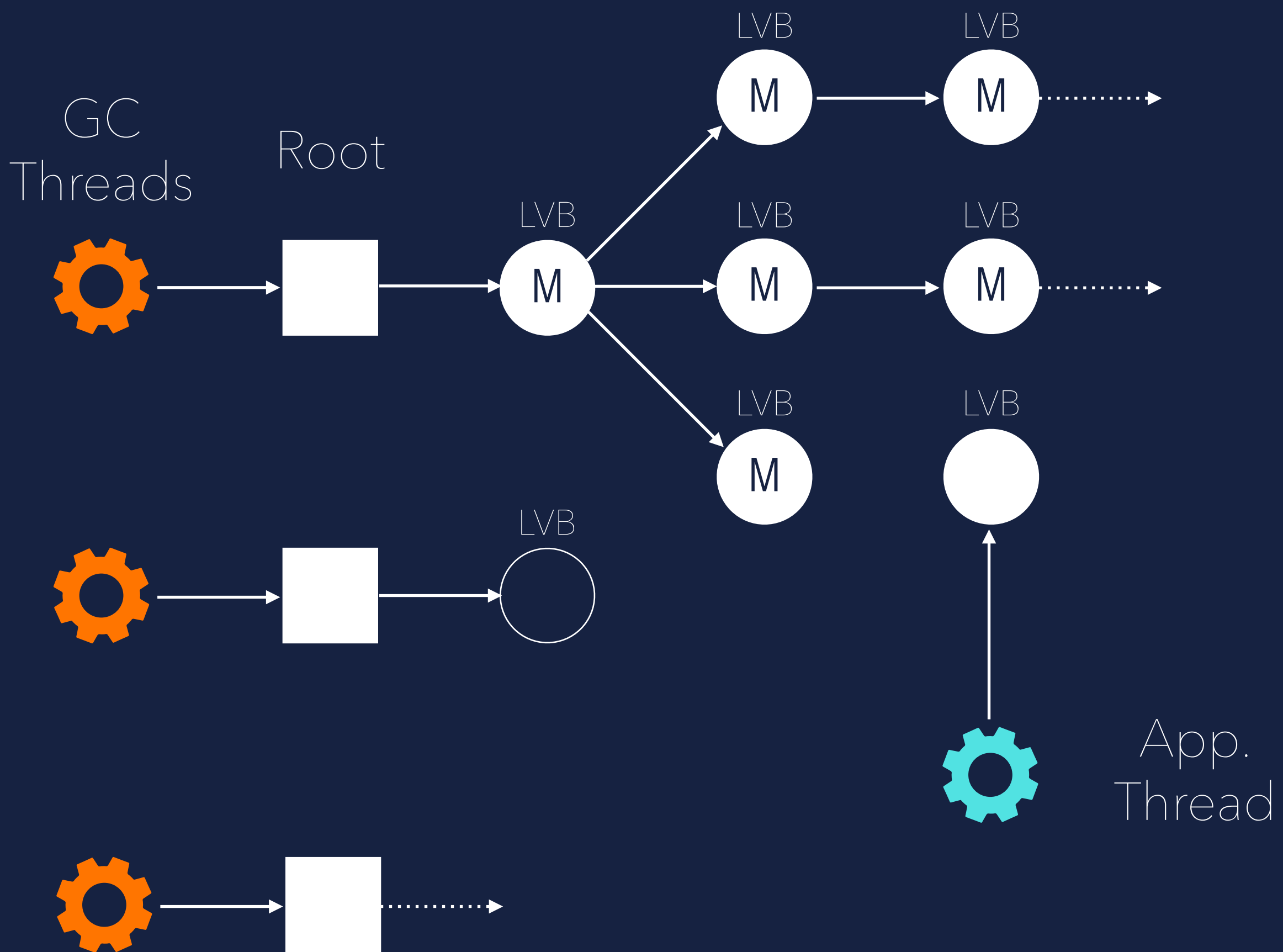
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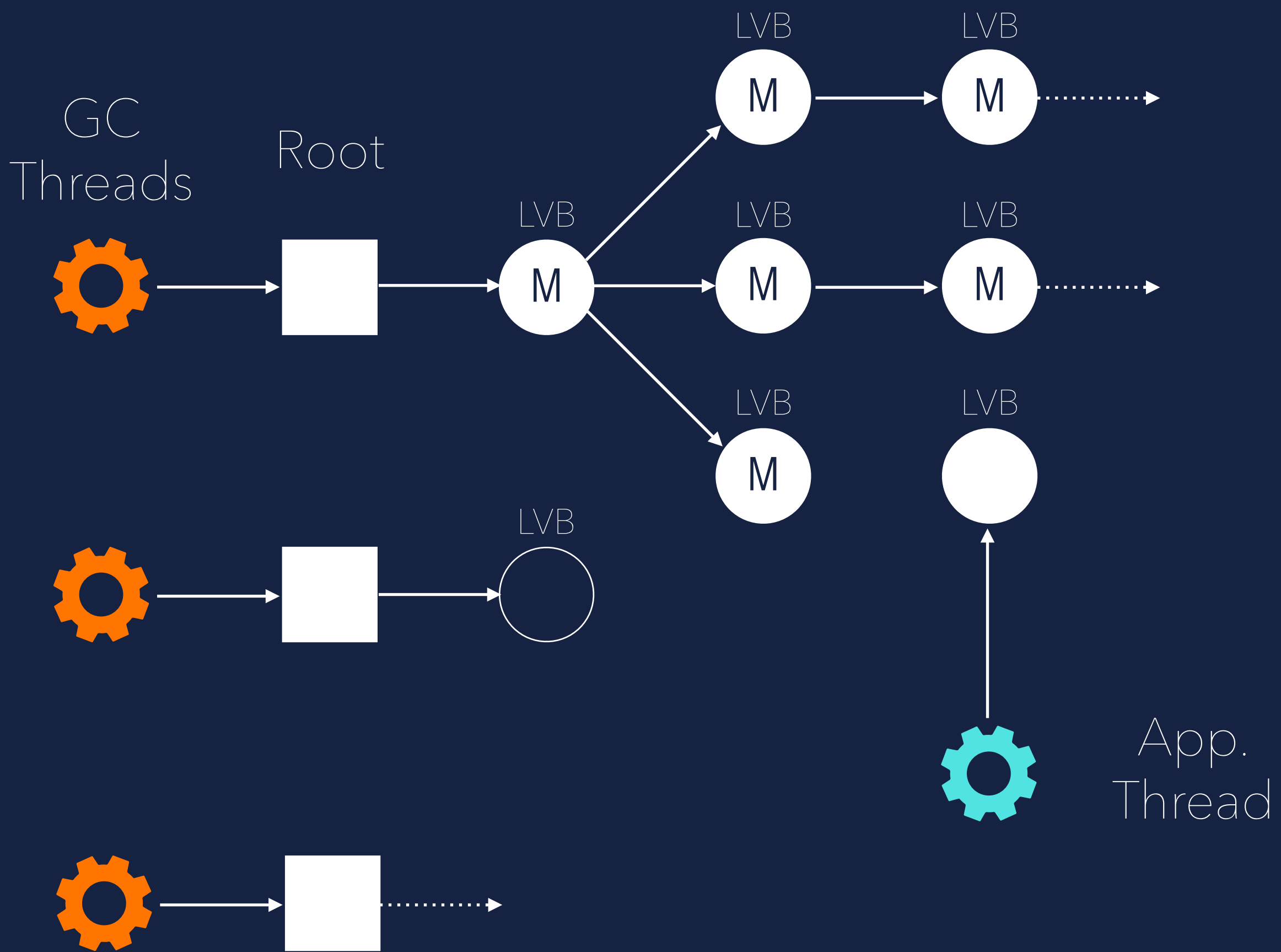


Marking Phase

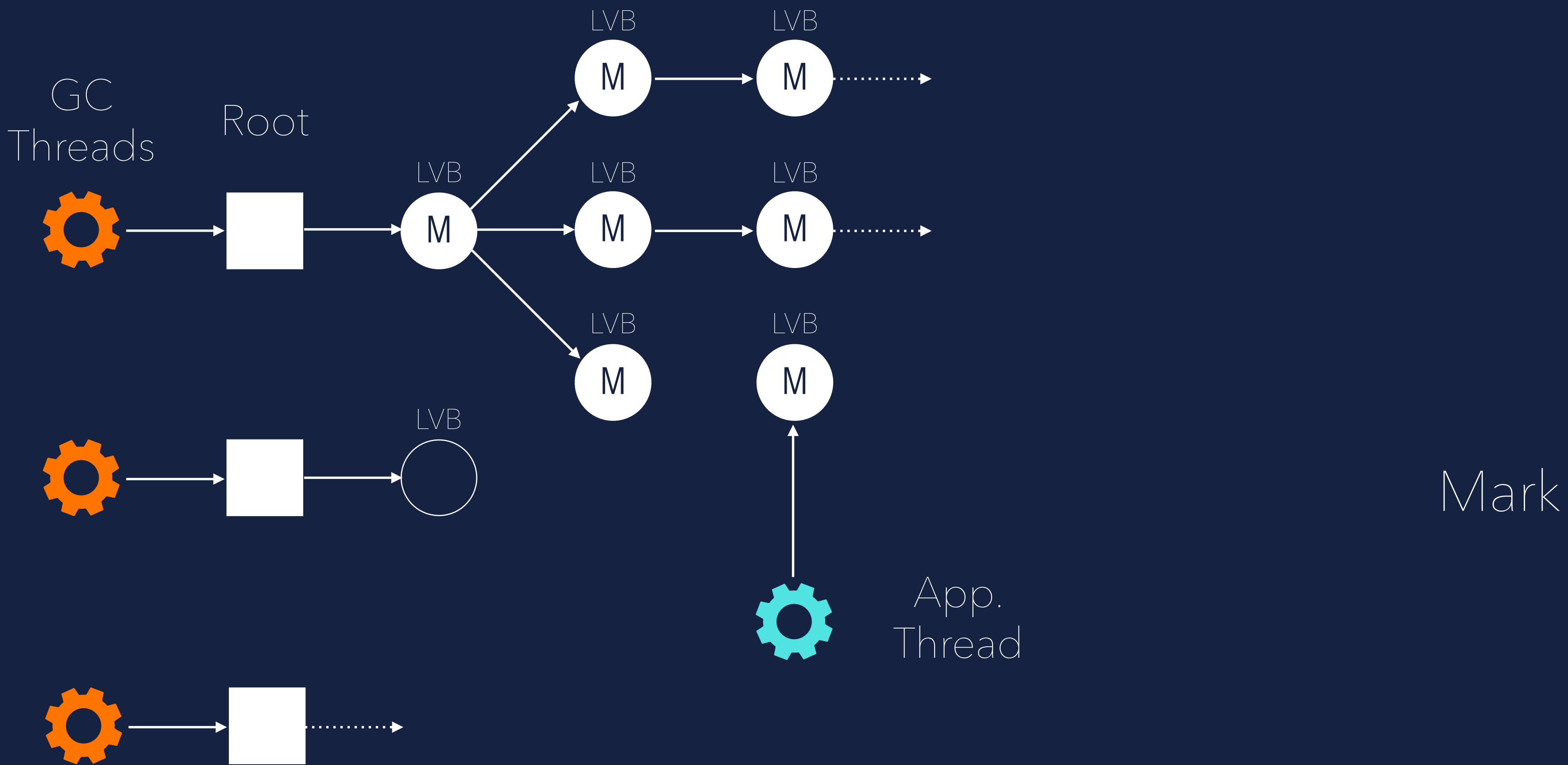


Trigger LVB

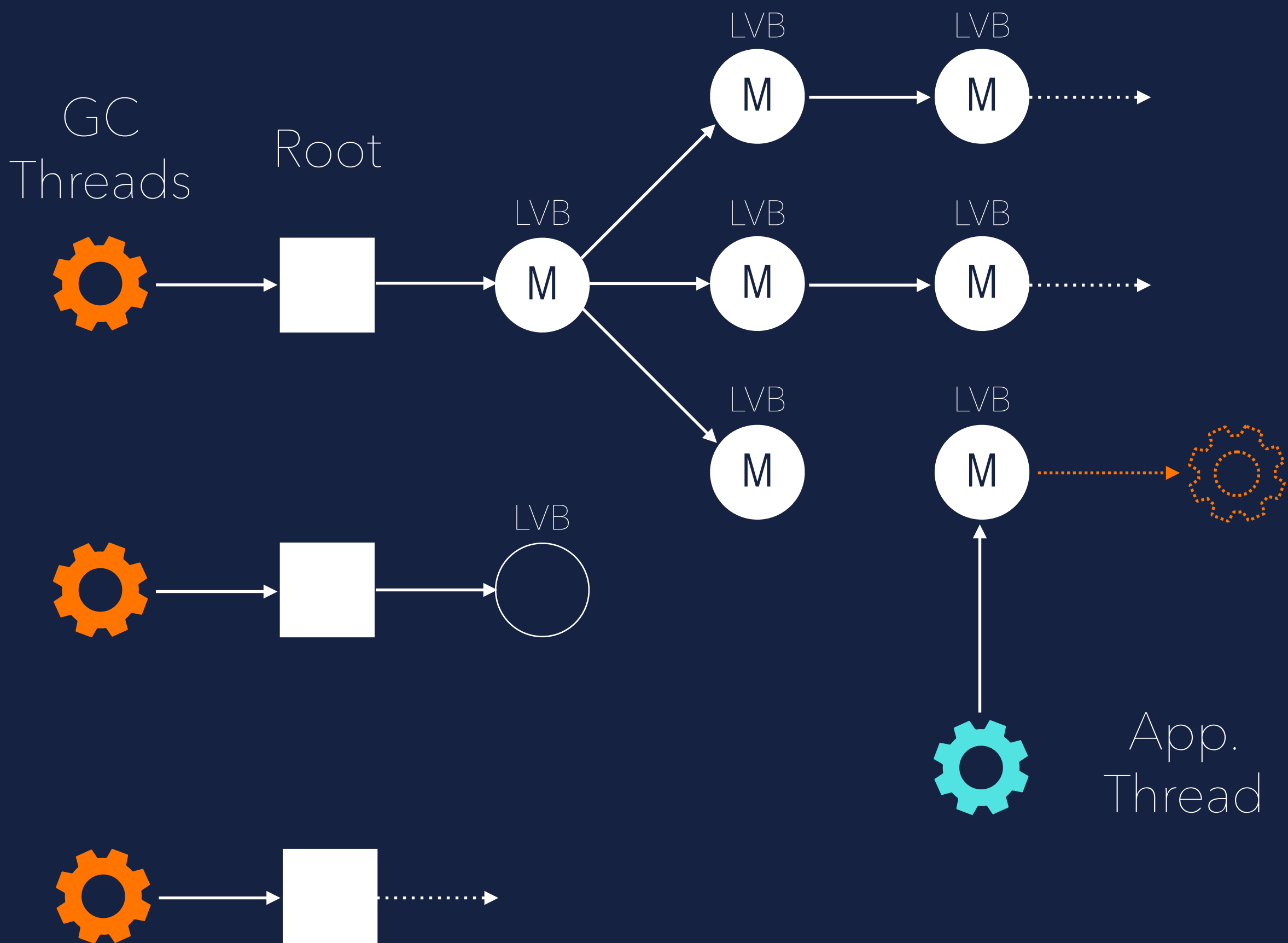
Marking Phase



Marking Phase

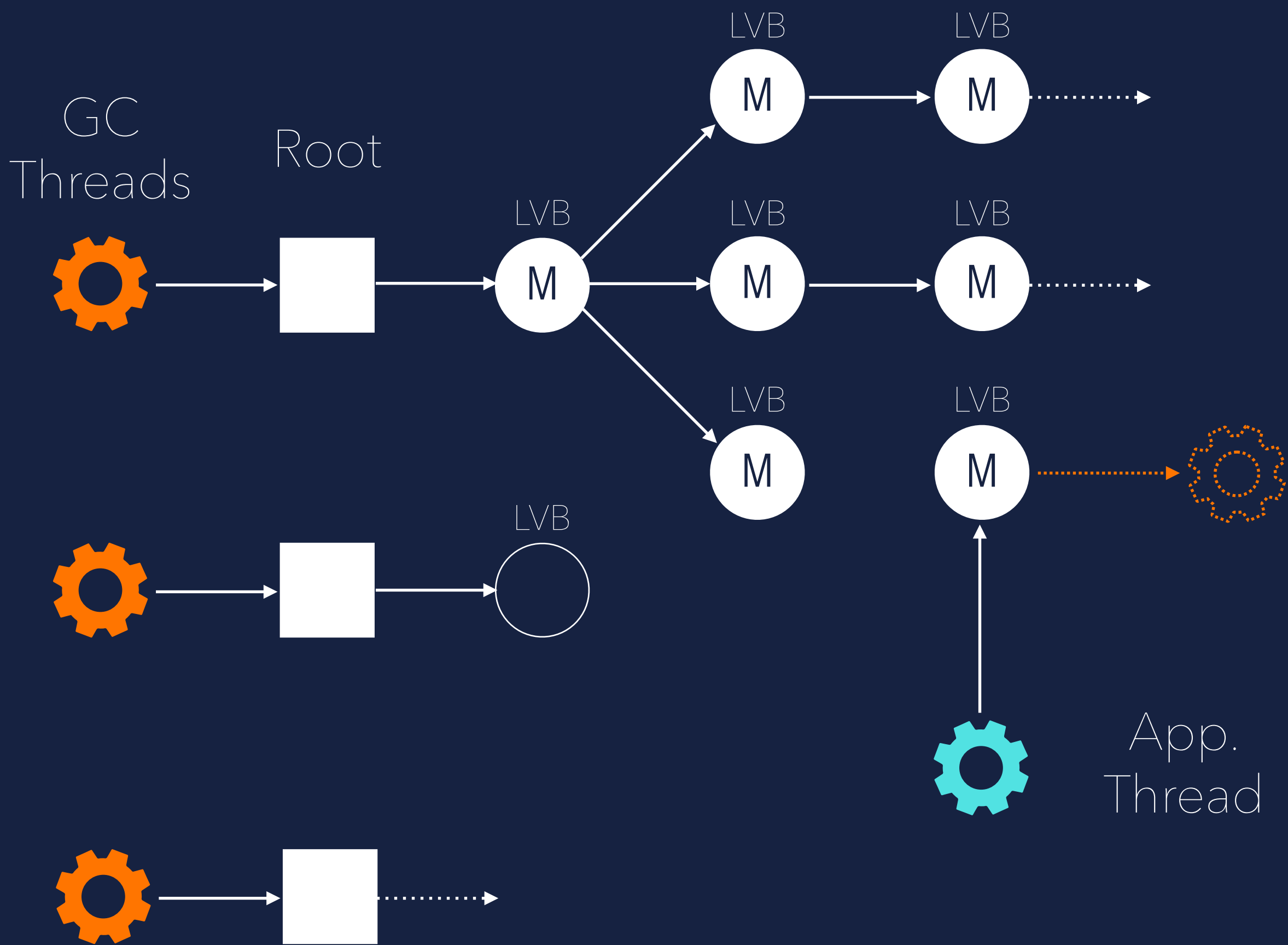


Marking Phase



Hand over
to GC

Marking Phase



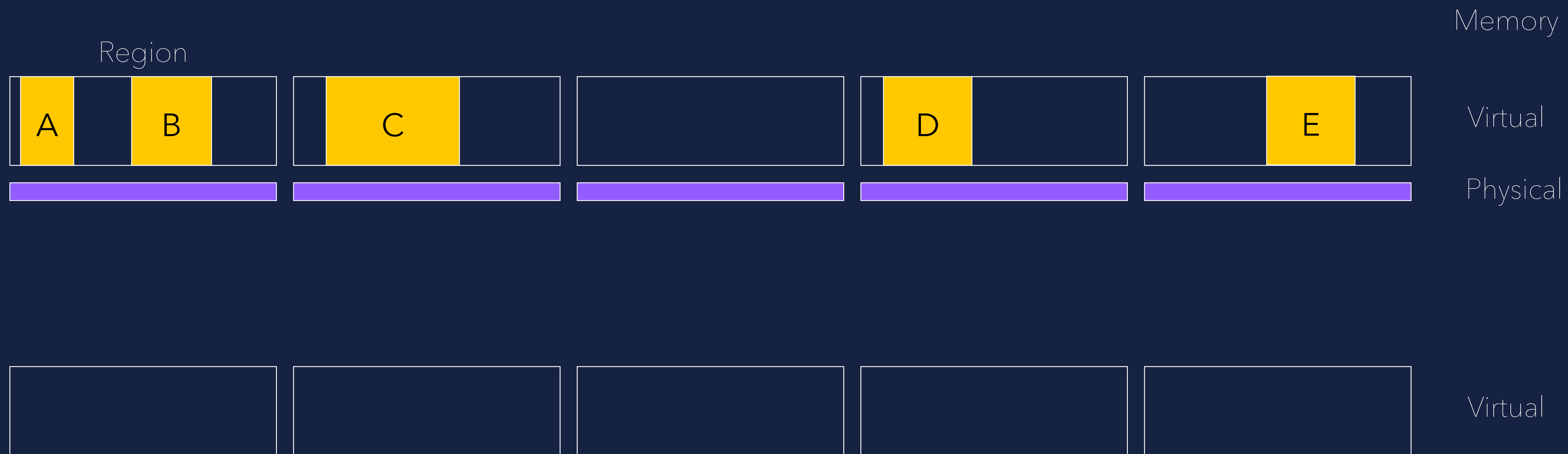
No need to mark
again by GC !

C4

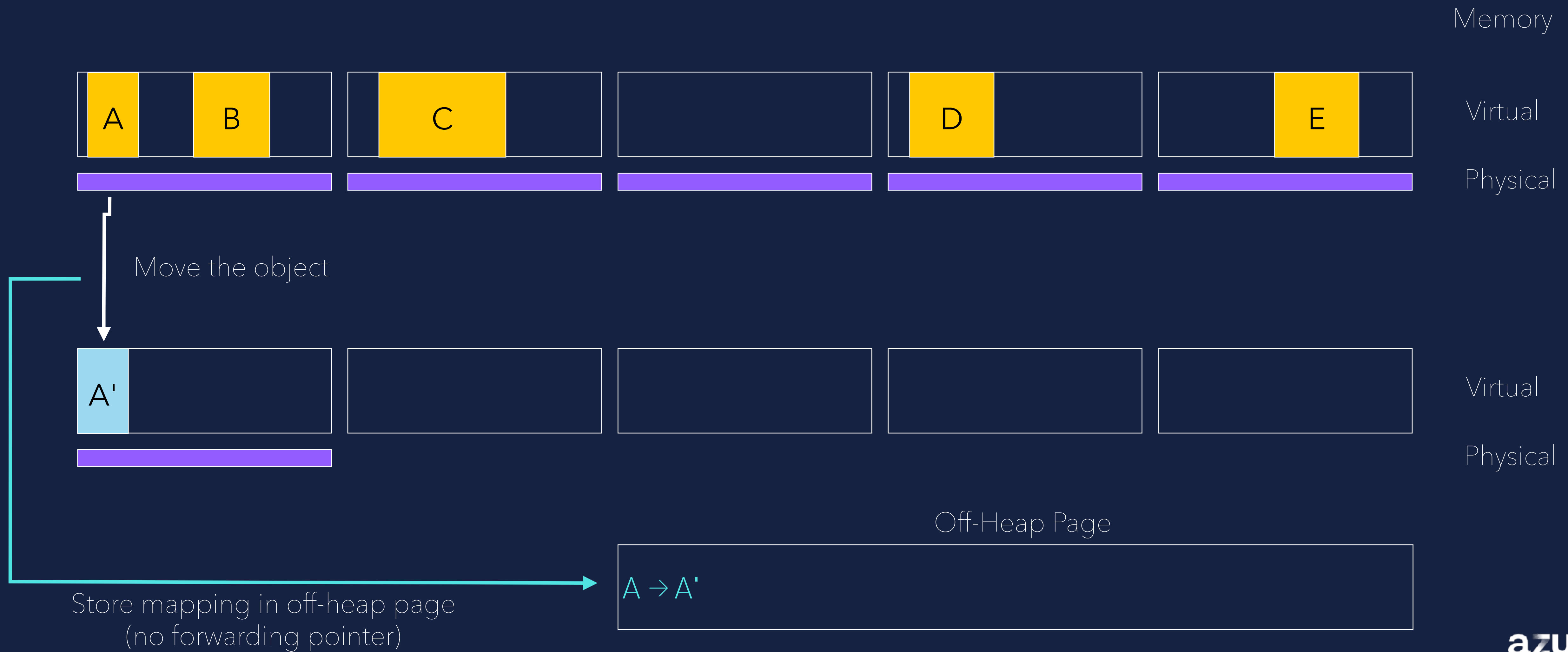


QUICK RELEASE

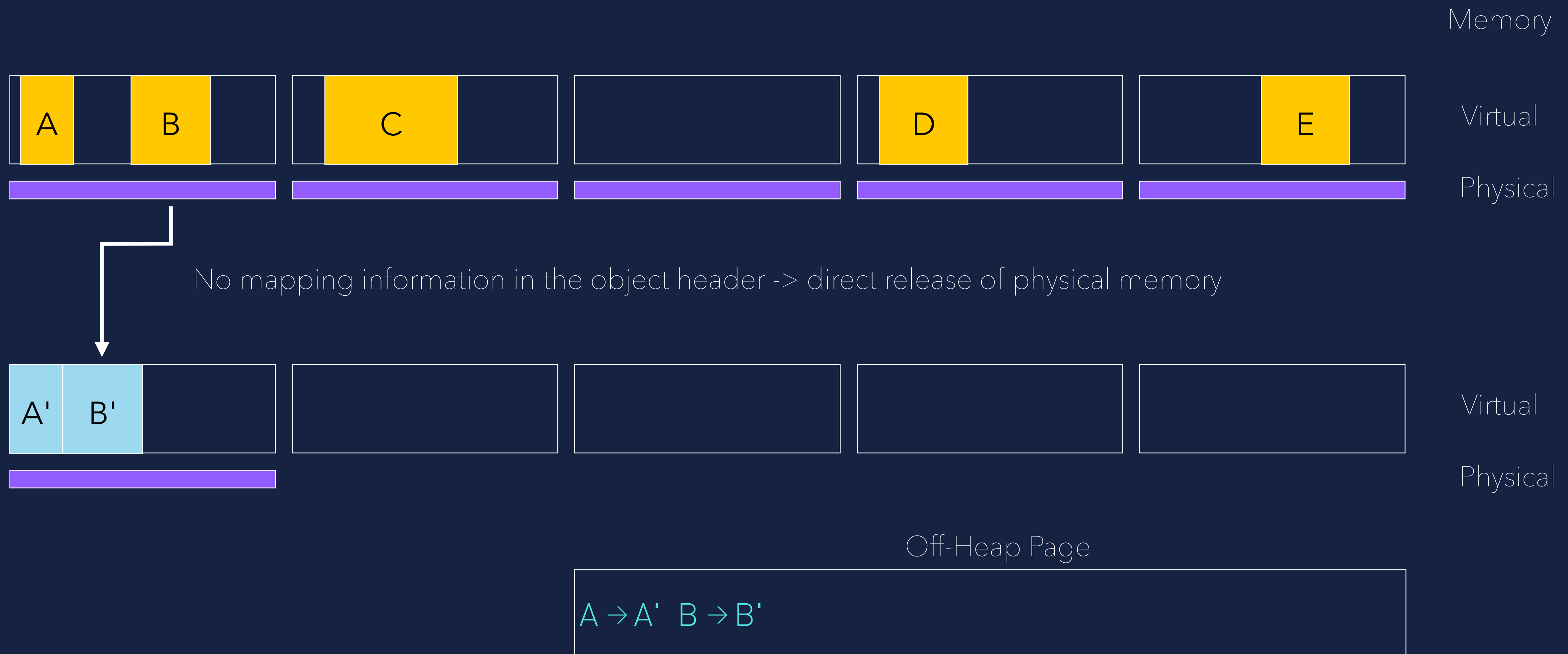
Relocation Phase



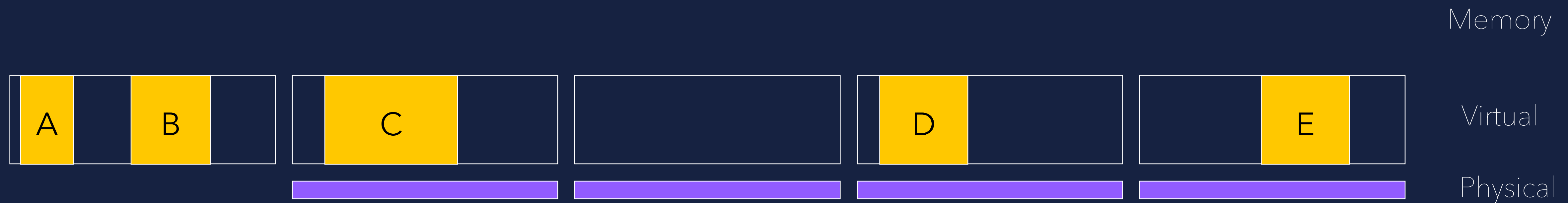
Relocation Phase (Compaction)



Relocation Phase (Compaction)



Relocation Phase (Compaction)



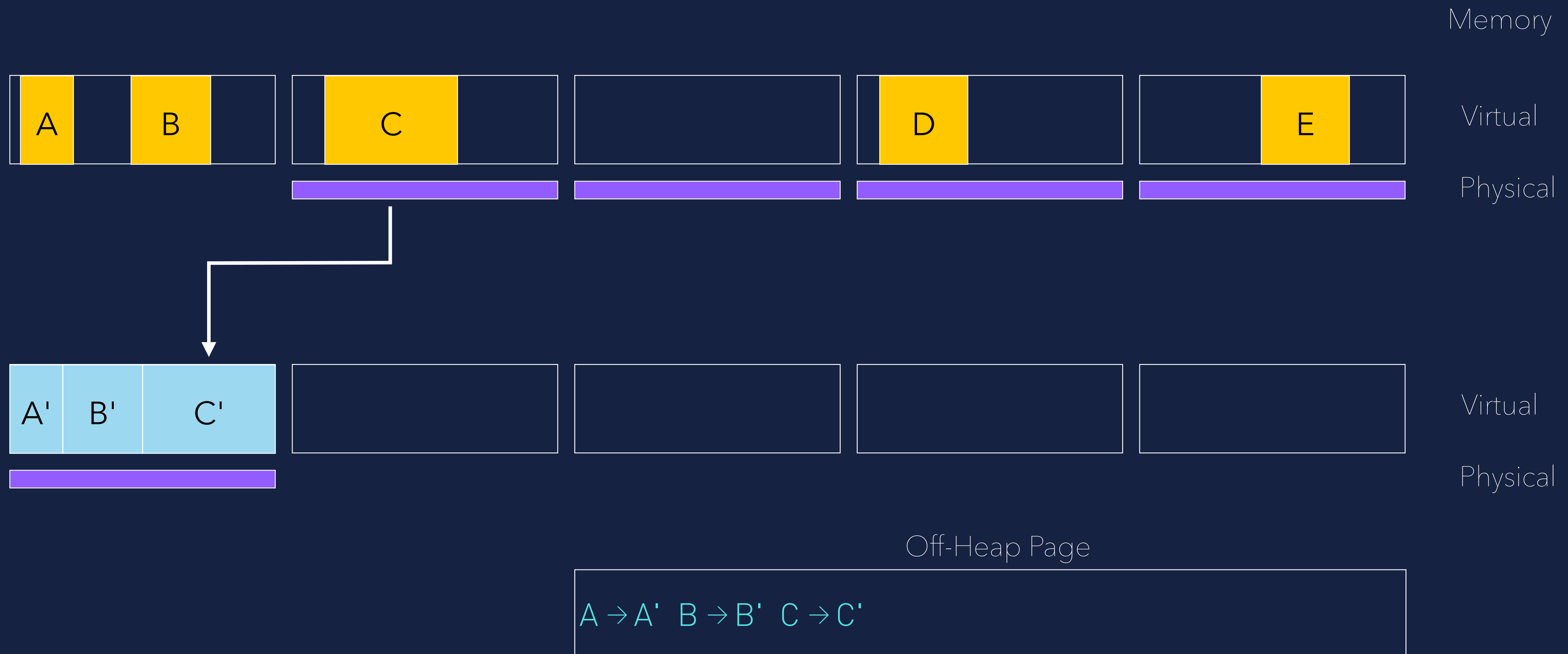
No mapping information in the object header -> direct release of physical memory



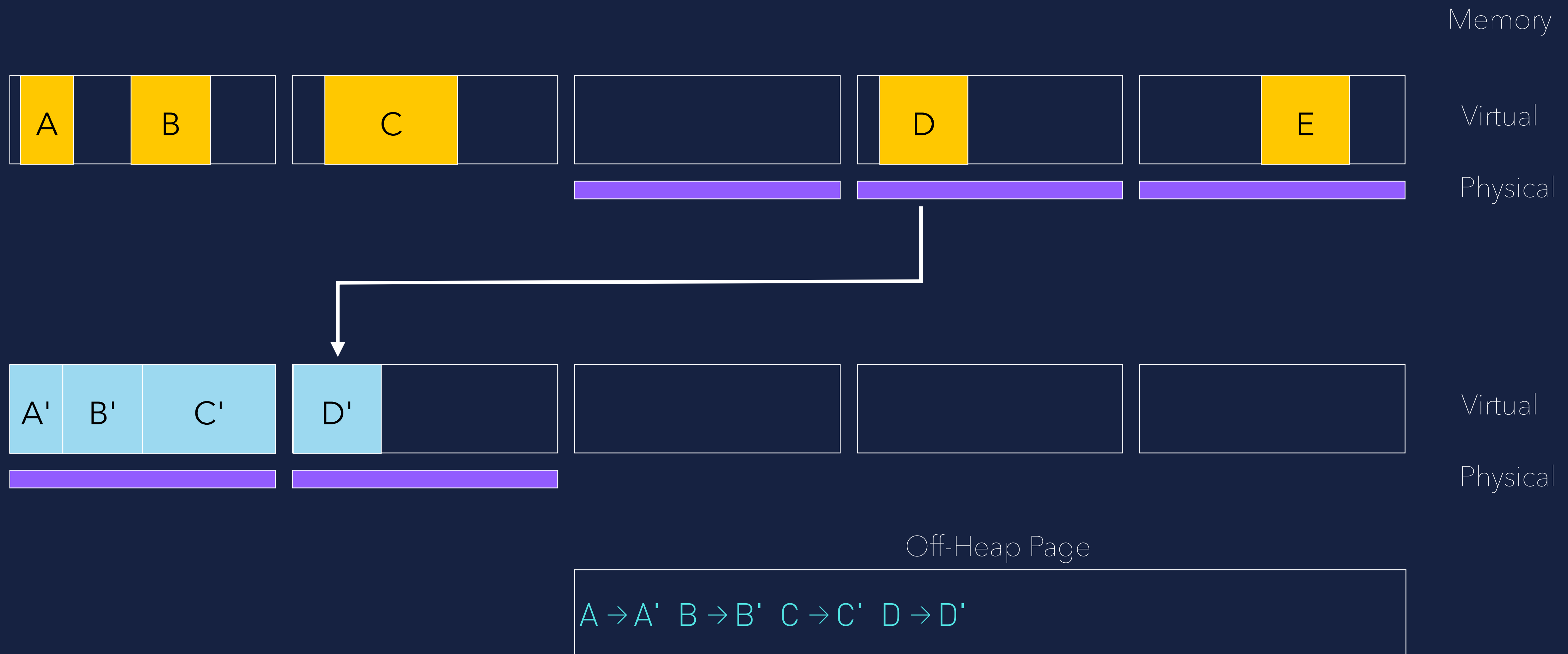
Off-Heap Page

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

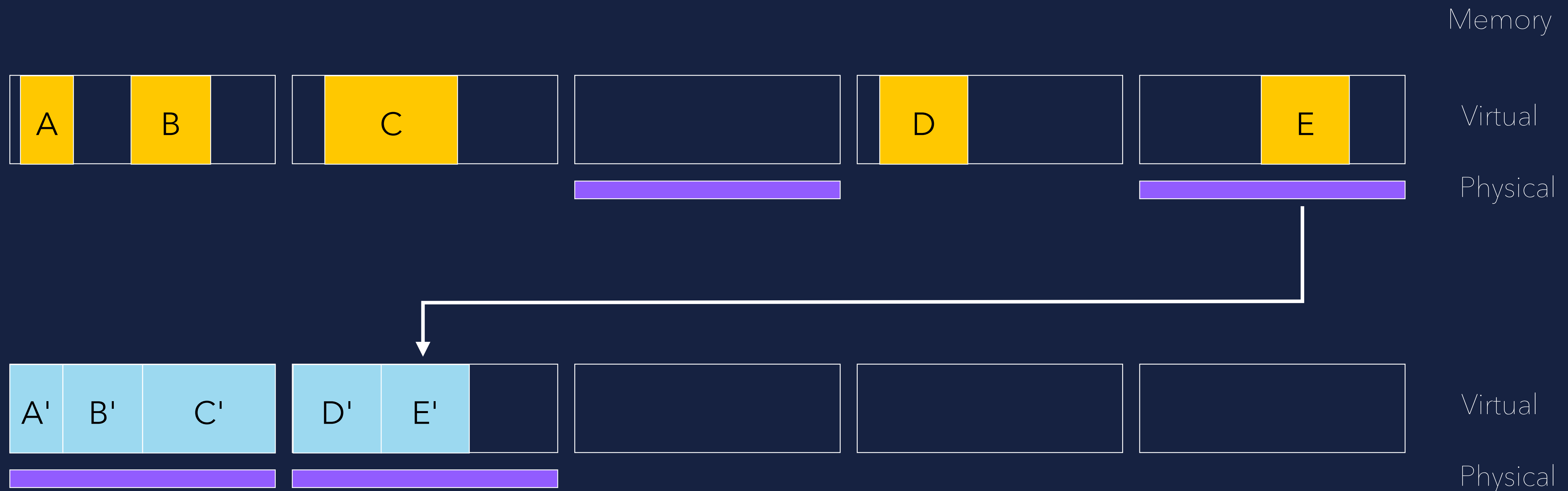
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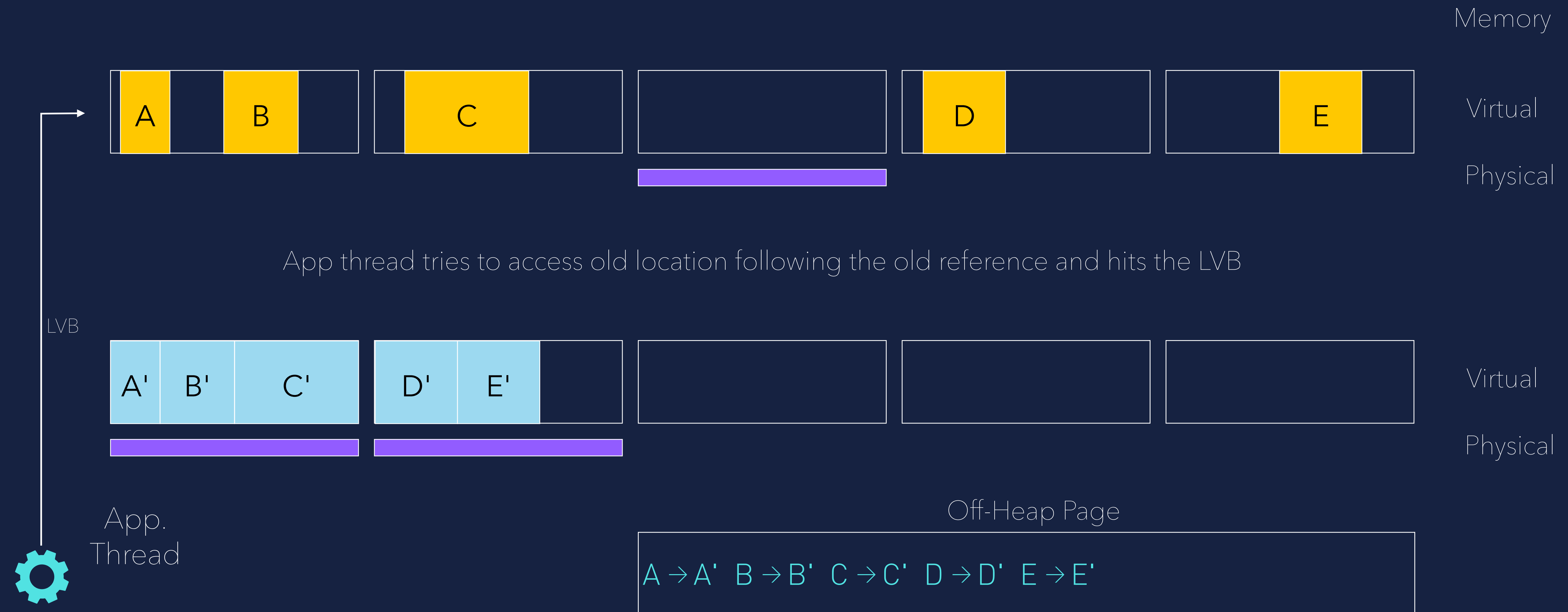
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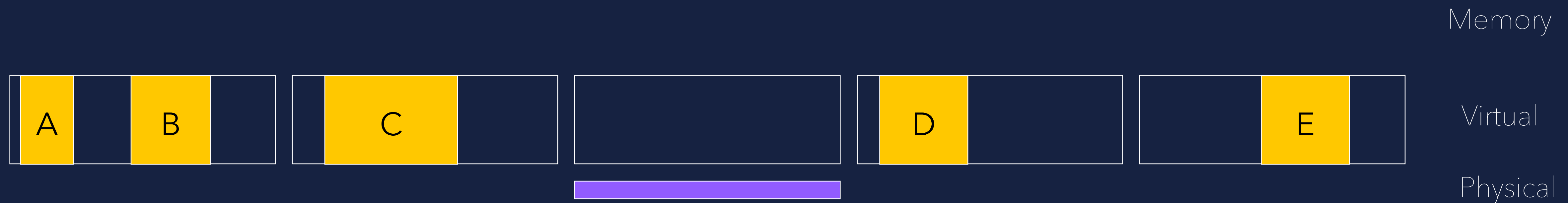
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Relocation Phase (Quick Release)



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Gets new location from Off-Heap forwarding page



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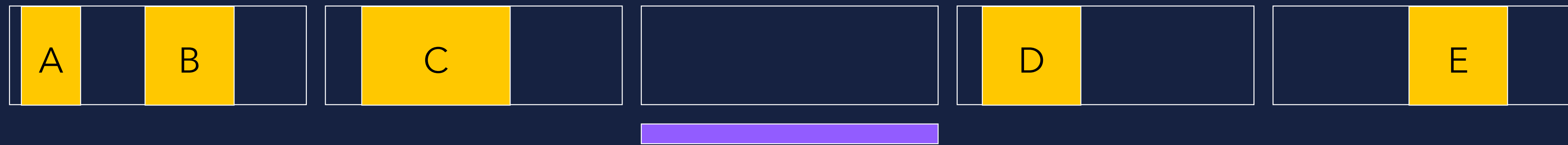


App.
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Relocation Phase (Quick Release)

Memory



Updates the reference and can access object at new location






Off-Heap Page

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App.
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AVAILABILITY	AZUL ZING JVM
PARALLEL	YES
CONCURRENT	FULLY
GENERATIONAL	YES
HEAP SIZE	LARGE
PAUSE TIMES	SHORT
THROUGHPUT	VERY HIGH
LATENCY	VERY LOW
CPU OVERHEAD	MODERATE (10-20%)

CHOOSE WHEN

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

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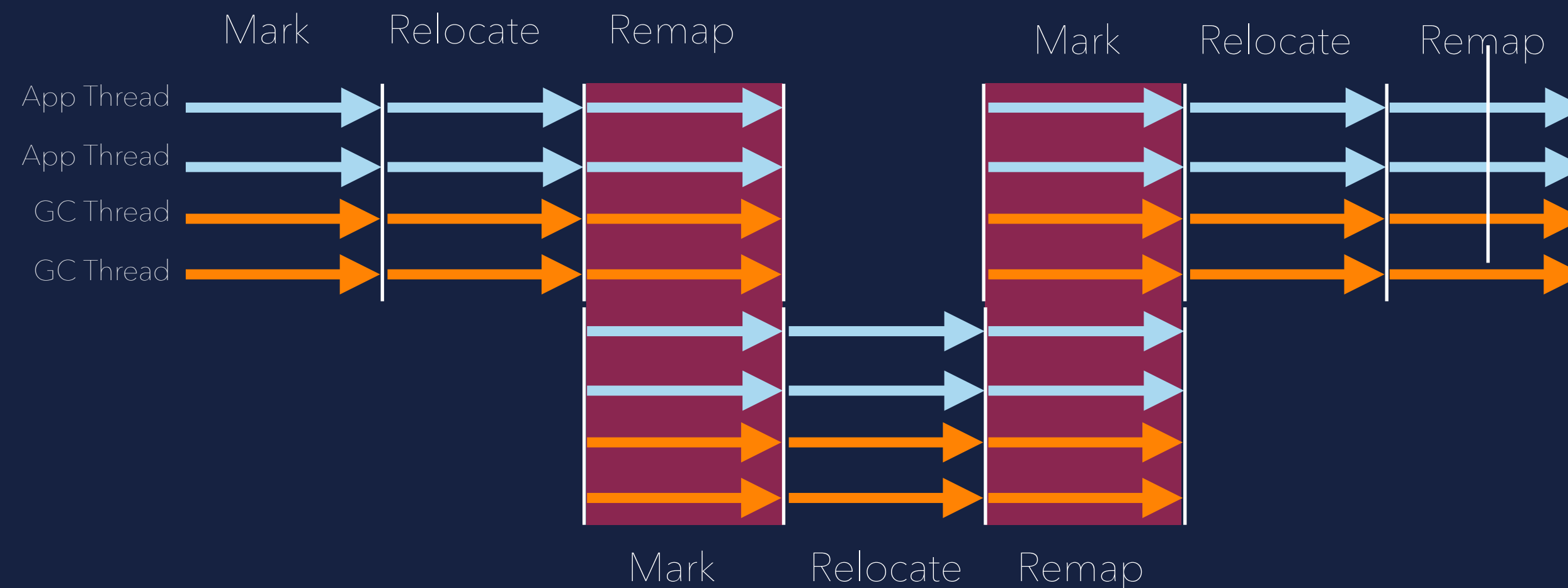
-  Low latency sensitive applications
-  Large scale systems
-  Highly concurrent applications

OS SUPPORT			
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JVM SWITCH	> -
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NOTES

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



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Essential Criteria



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Resource usage

The working set of a process, measured in pages and cache lines

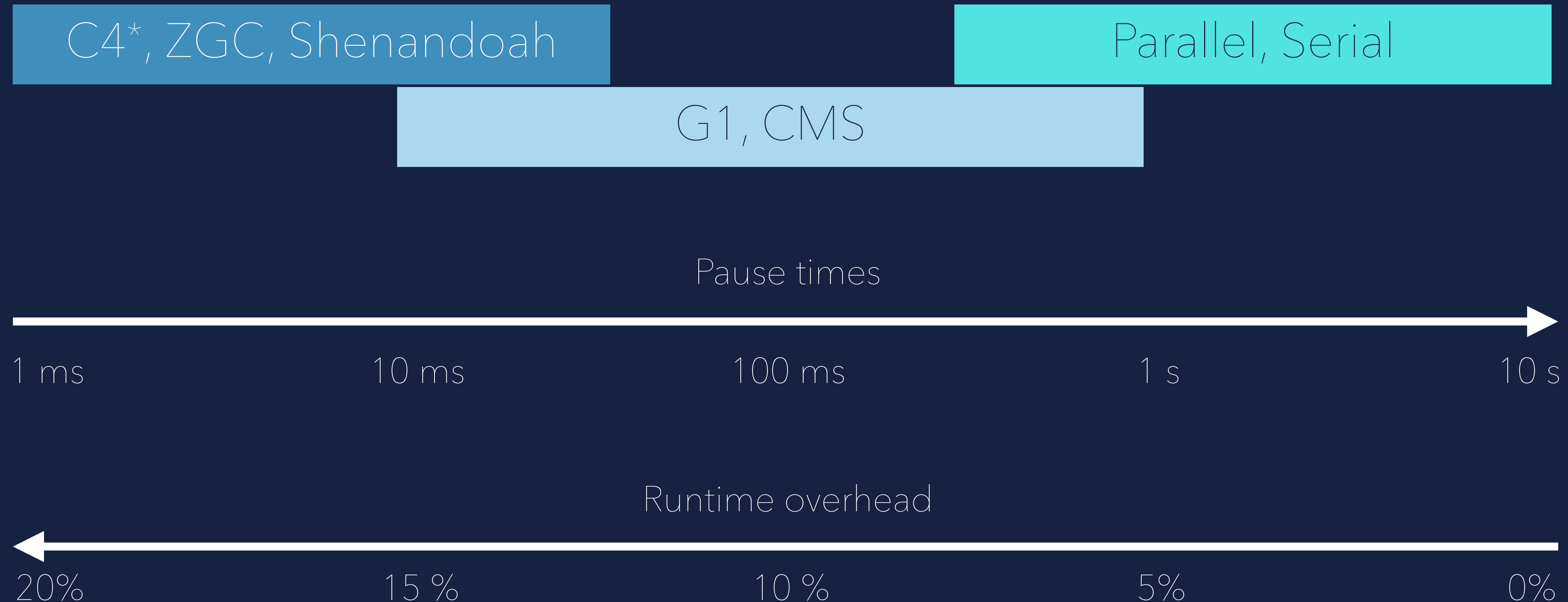
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Choose dependent on your workload



* C4 has less overhead due to faster Falcon compiler

OVERVIEW

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	Serial GC	Parallel GC	CMS GC	G1	Epsilon	Shenandoah	ZGC	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 (<10ms)	VERY SHORT (<1ms)	VERY SHORT (<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...

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`-Xlog:gc*:/gc-%p-`

`%t.log:tags,uptime,time,level:filecount=10,filesize=128m`

Output of garbage collection details to log file



`jstat`

Tool that provides info on performance and resource consumption of running applications

TOOLING



JITWatch

A tool for understanding the JVM JIT (<https://github.com/AdoptOpenJDK/jitwatch/wiki>)



jHiccup

A non intrusive tool to monitor platform "hiccups" incl. JVM stalls (<https://github.com/giltene/jHiccup>)



VisualVM

All in one Java troubleshooting tool (<https://visualvm.github.io/>)



GCeasy

Universal GC Log Analyzer (<https://gceasy.io>)



JProfiler

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



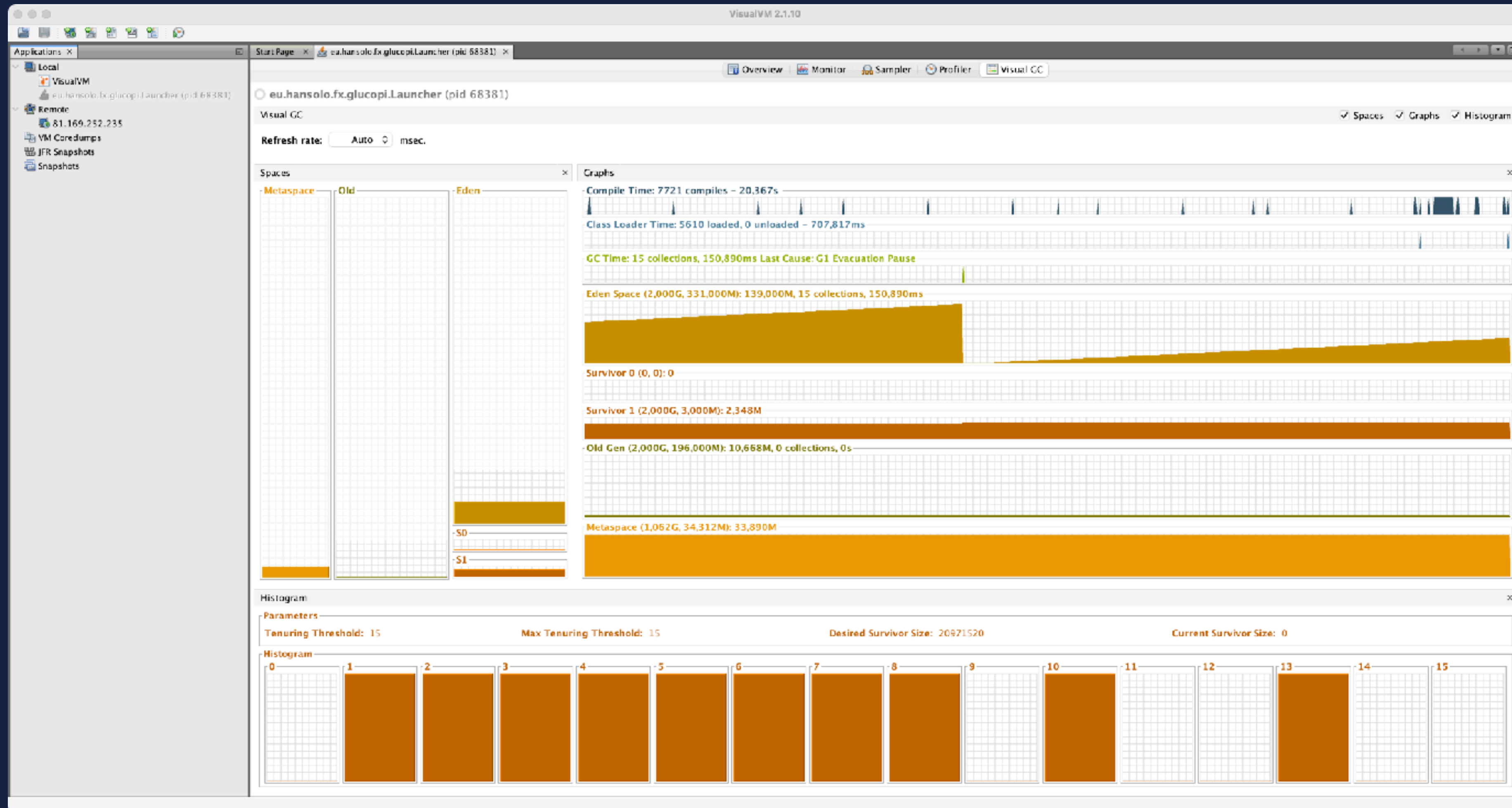
YourKit Java Profiler

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



TOOLING

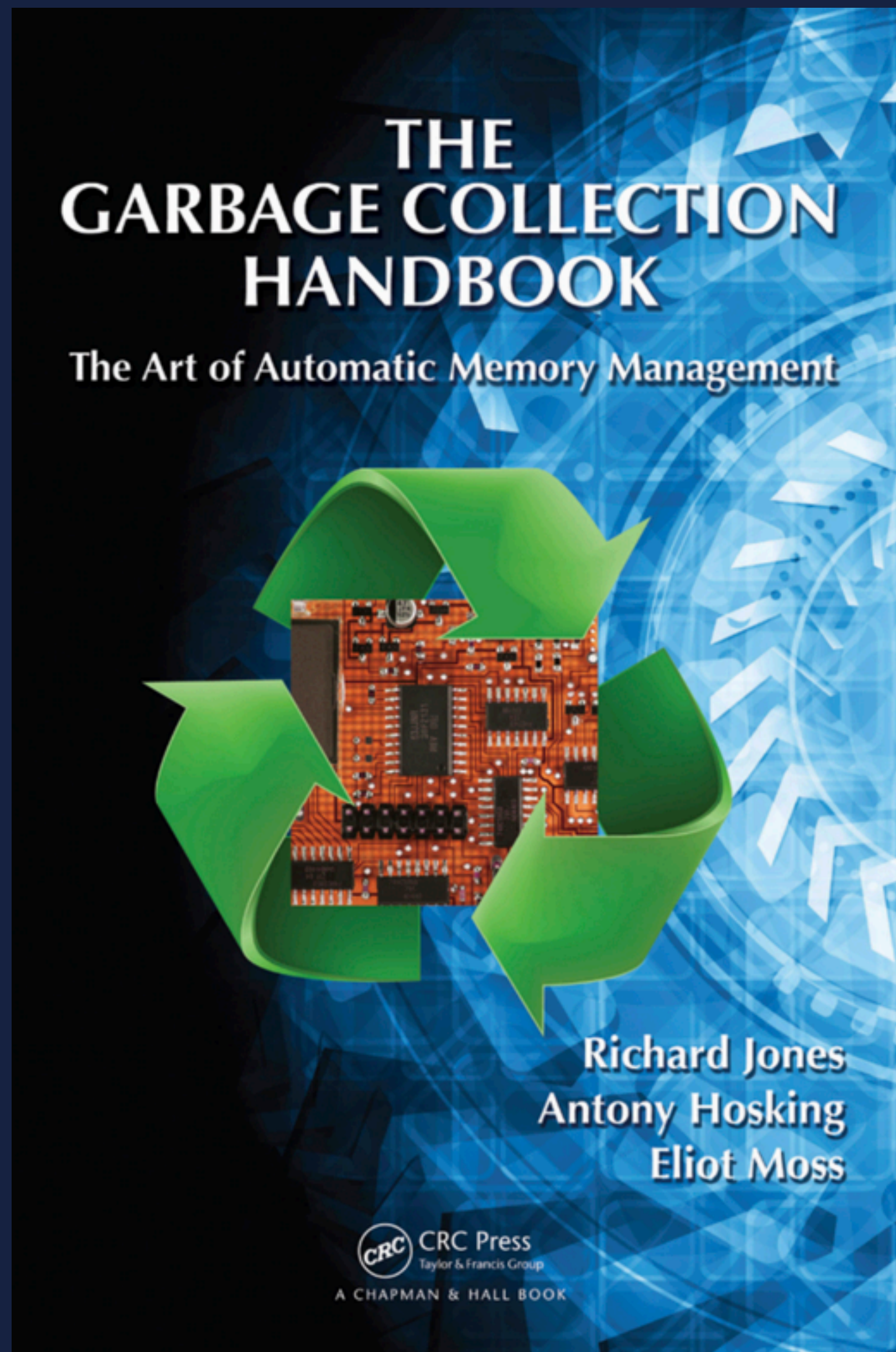
VisualVM + VisualGC plugin



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