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# CAMP

a Cost Adaptive Multiqueue eviction Policy  
for key-value stores

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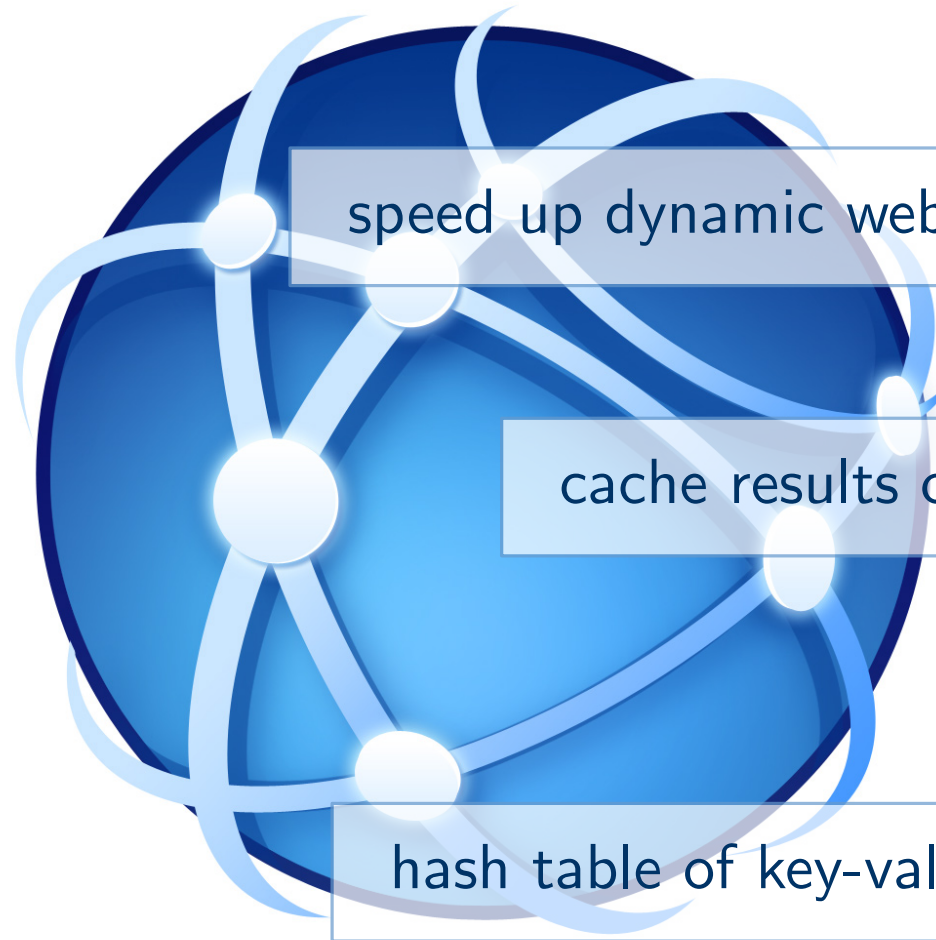
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speed up dynamic web services

cache results of computation

hash table of key-value pairs

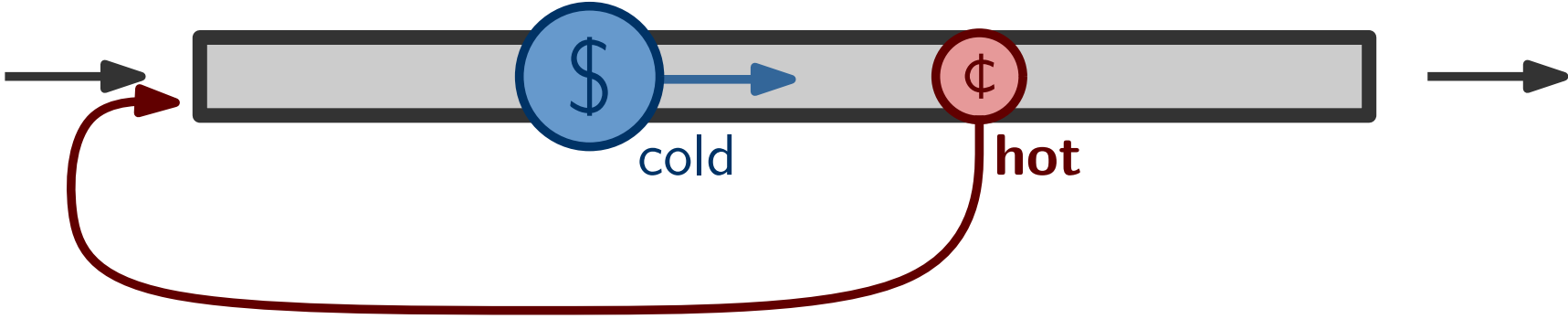
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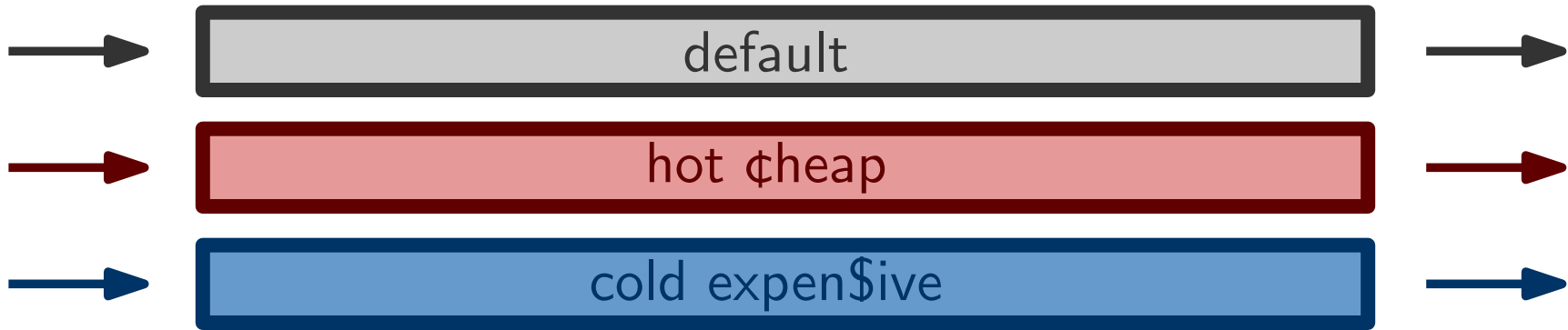
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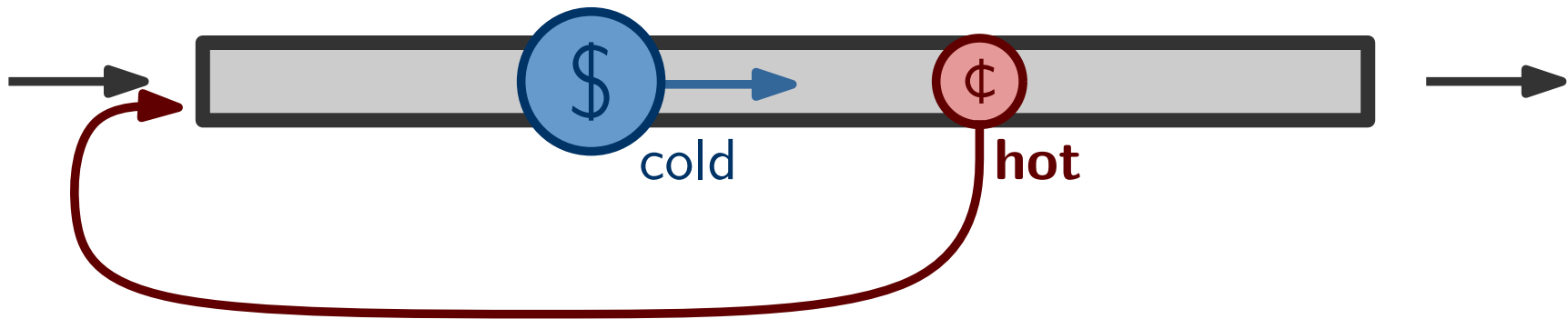


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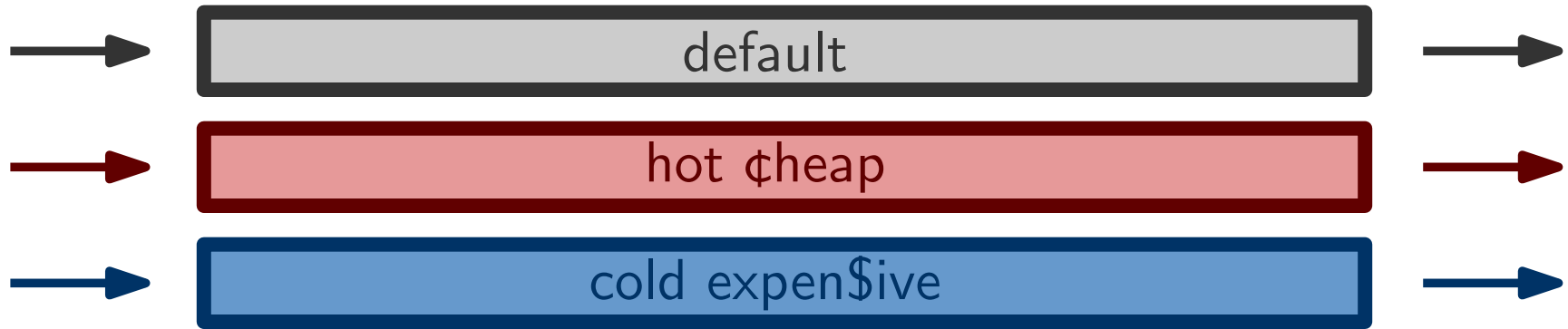


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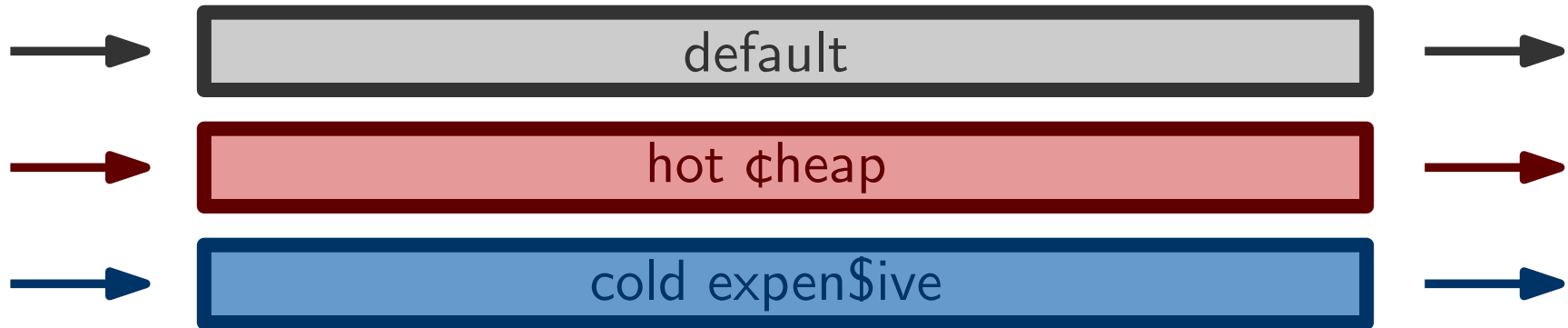
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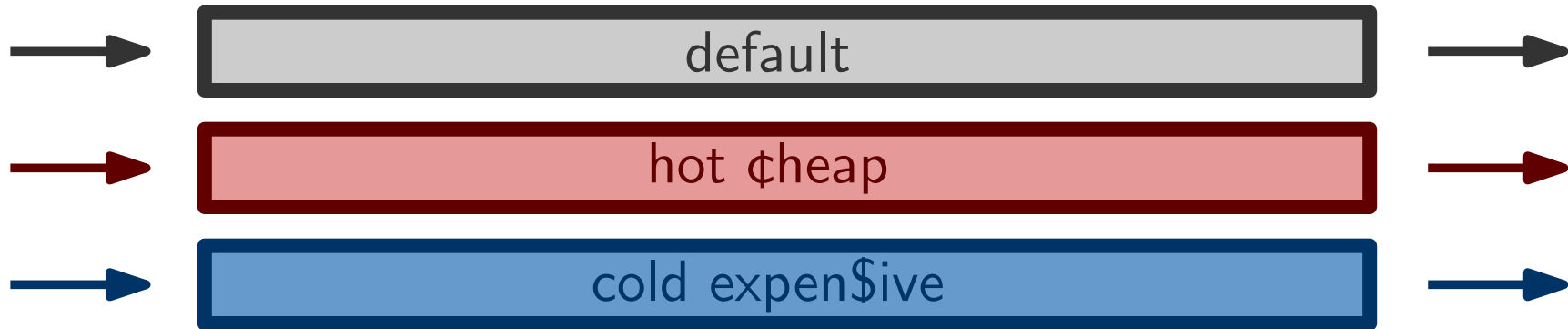


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need to take **recomputation cost** into consideration



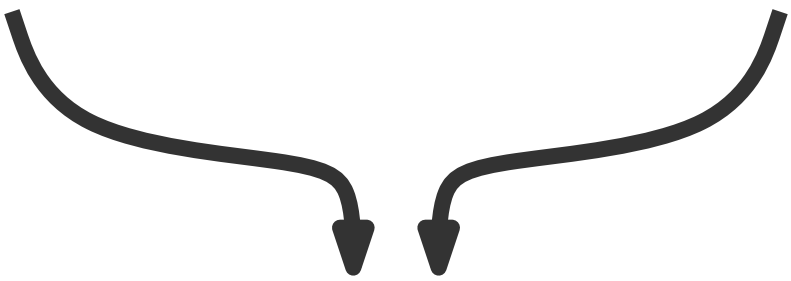
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recomputation  
cost



(cost/byte)



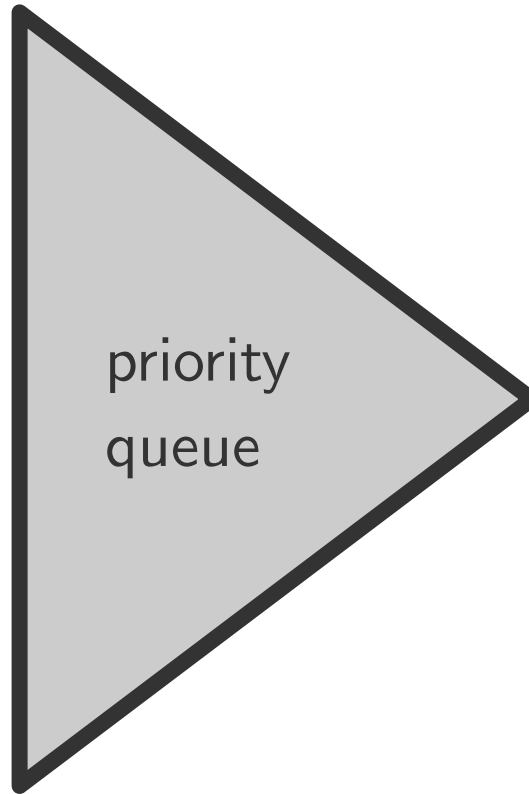
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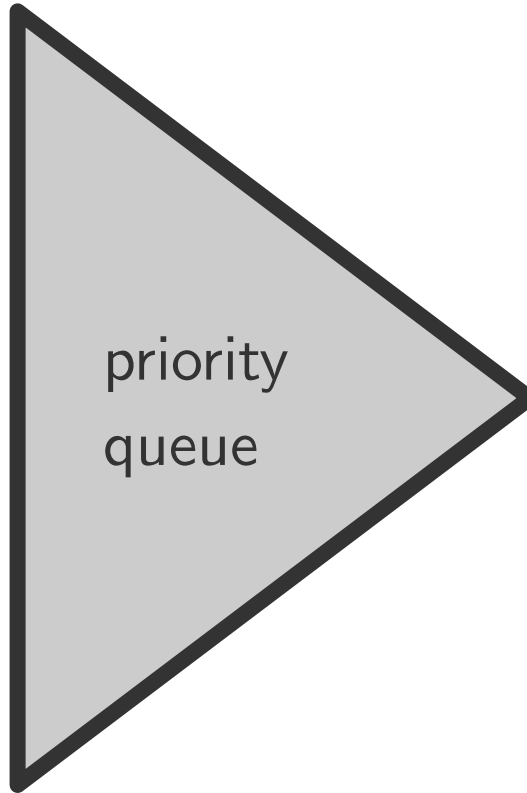
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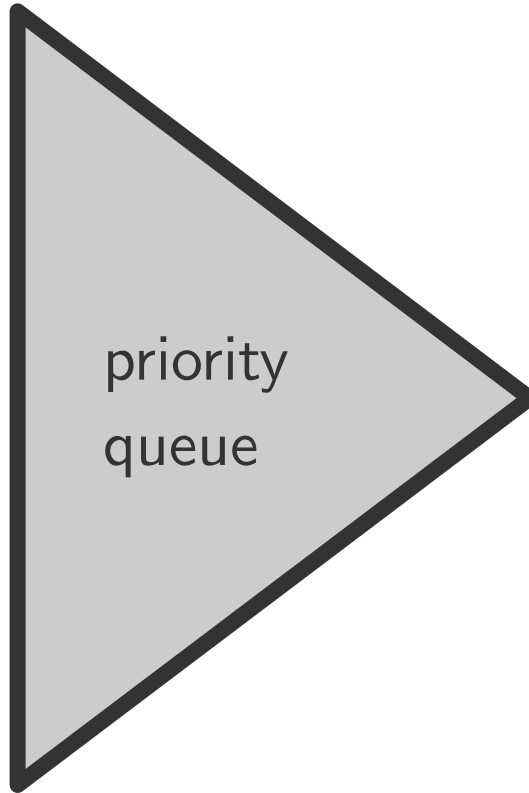


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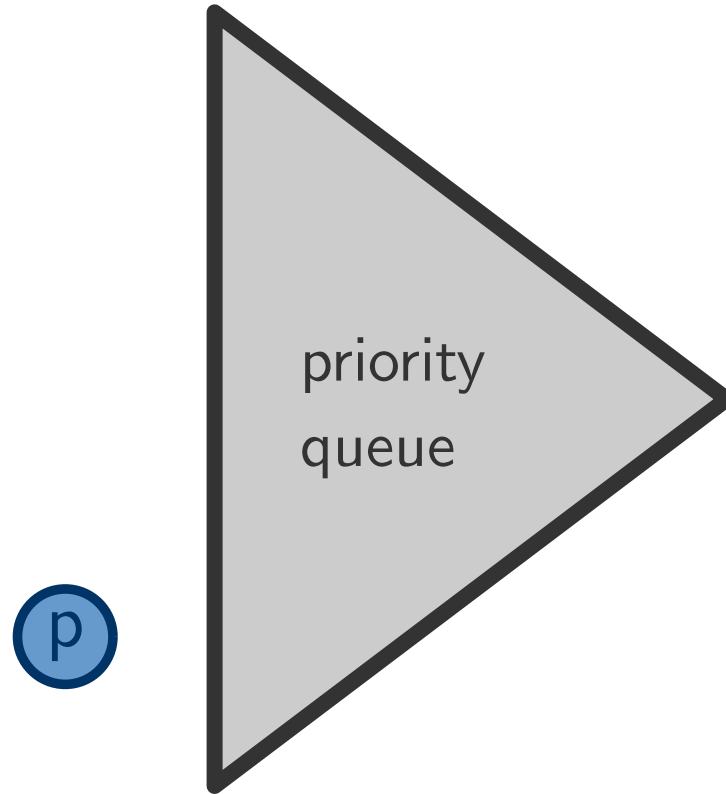


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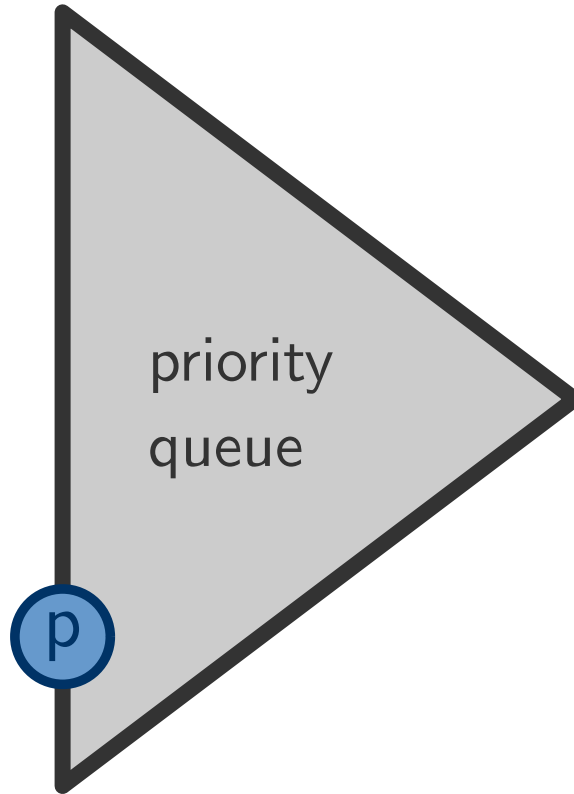




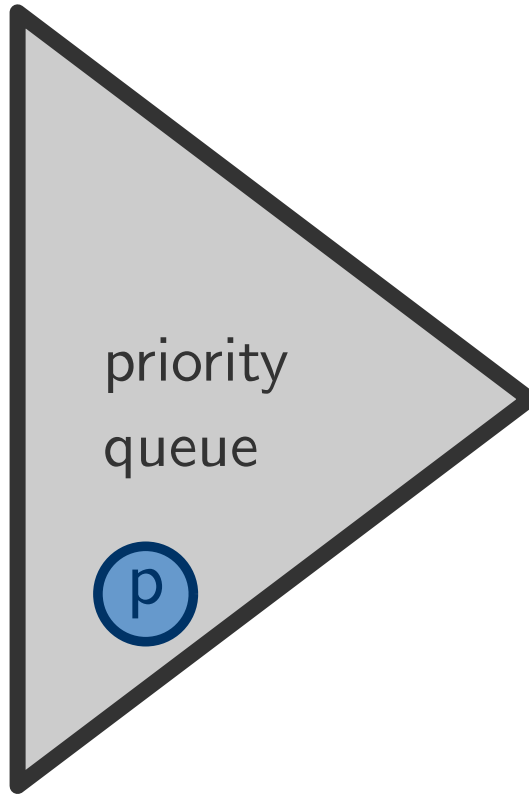
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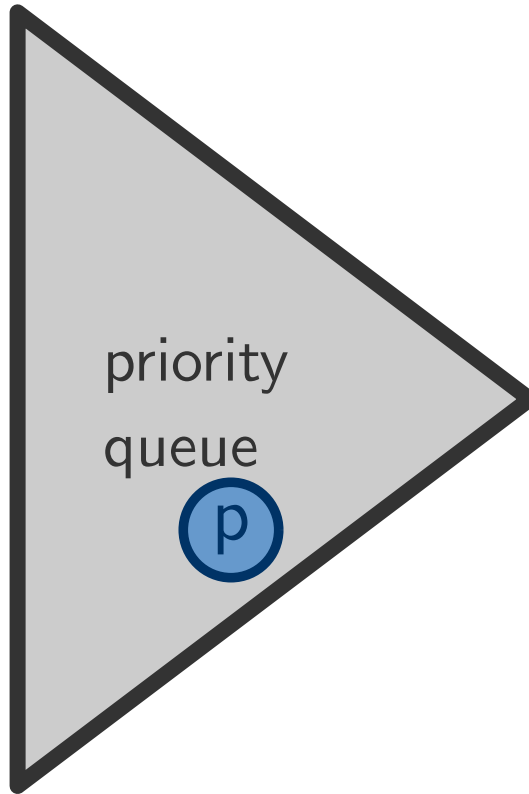
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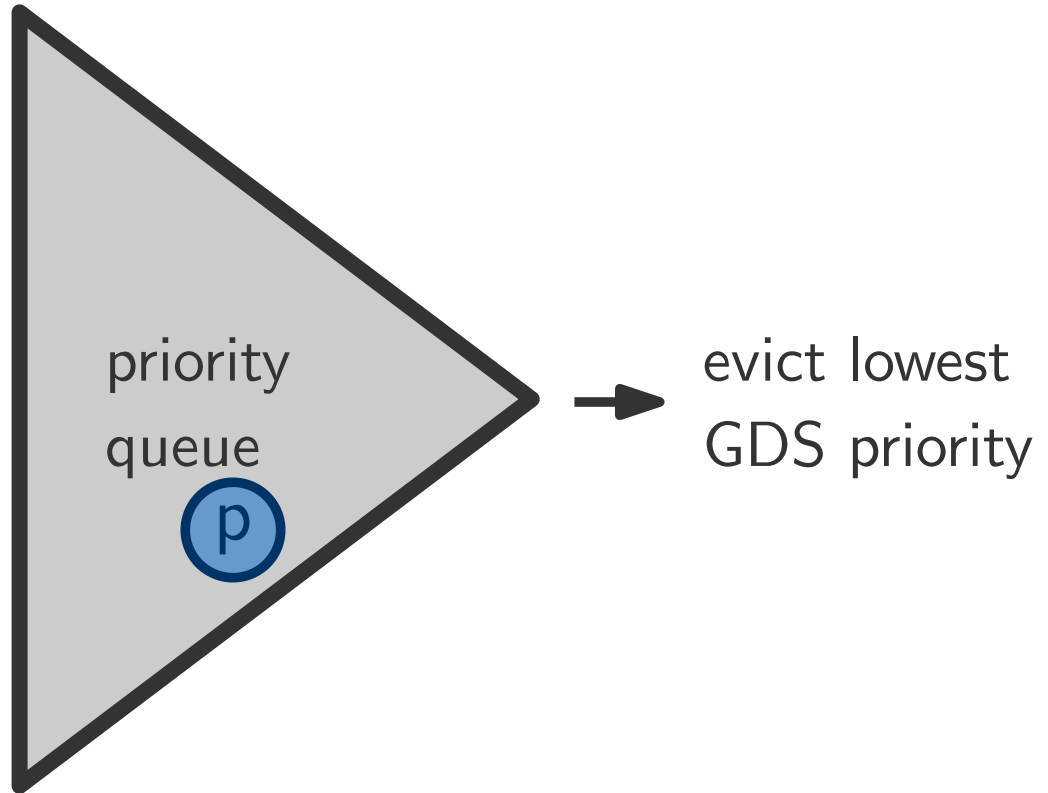
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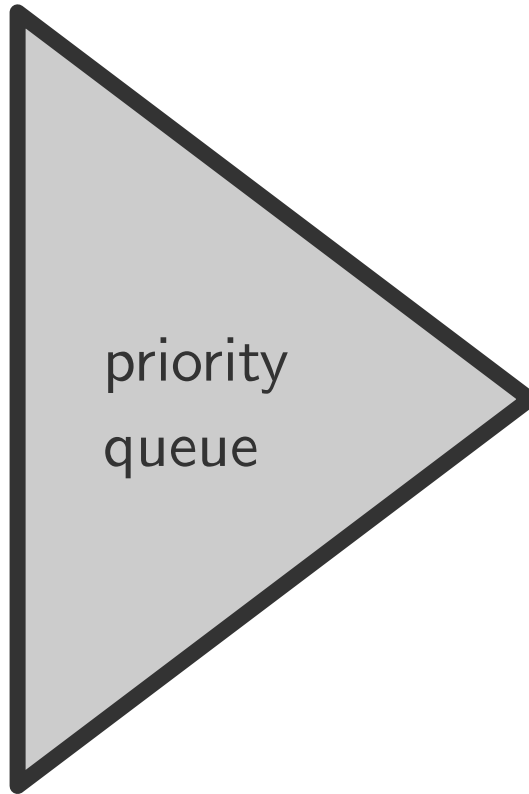
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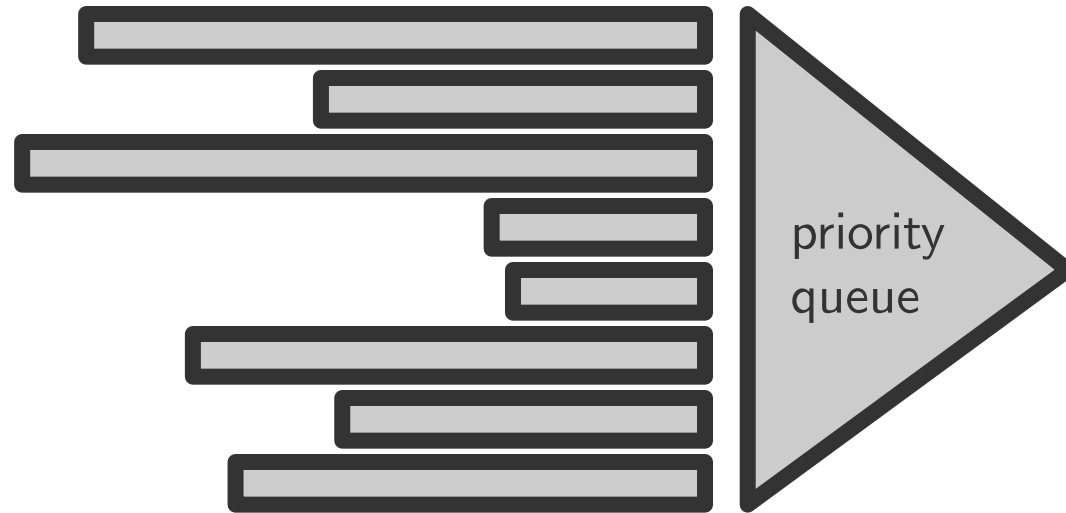
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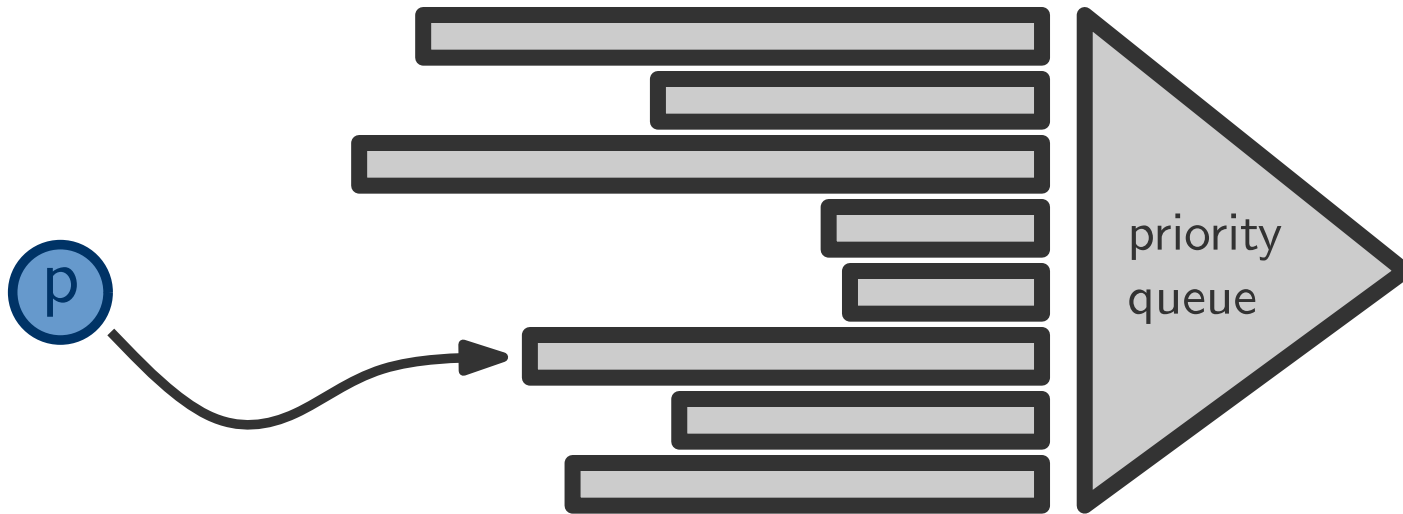
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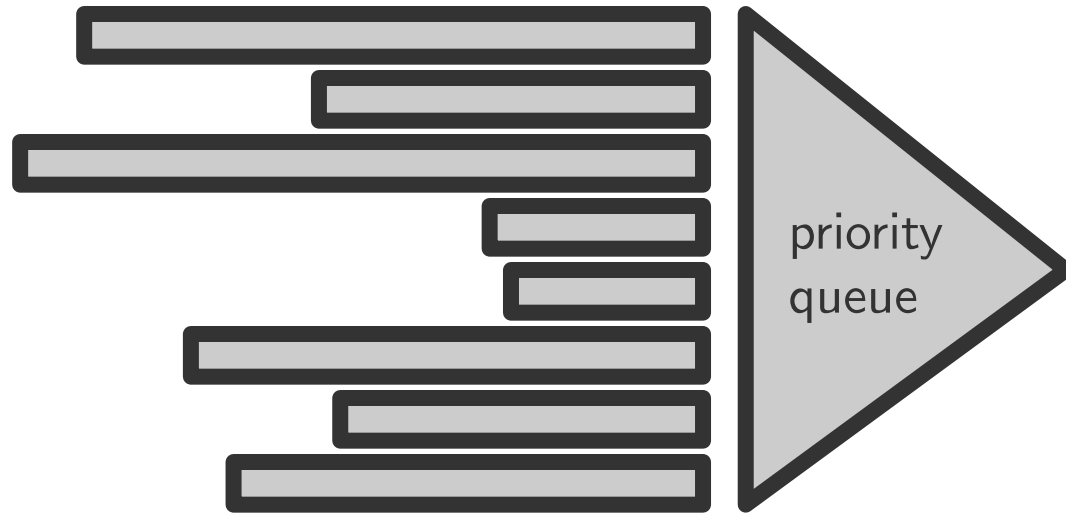


choose LRU queue  
based on cost



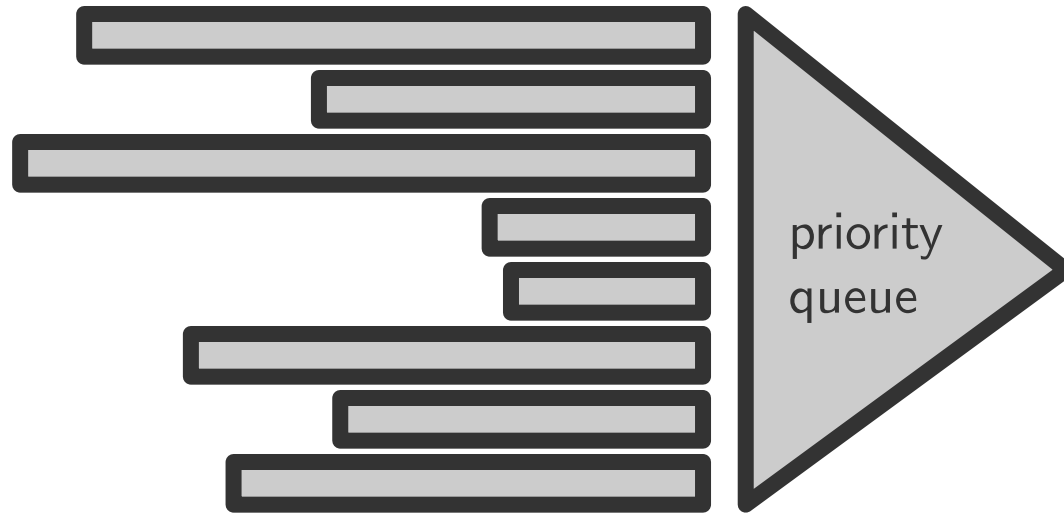
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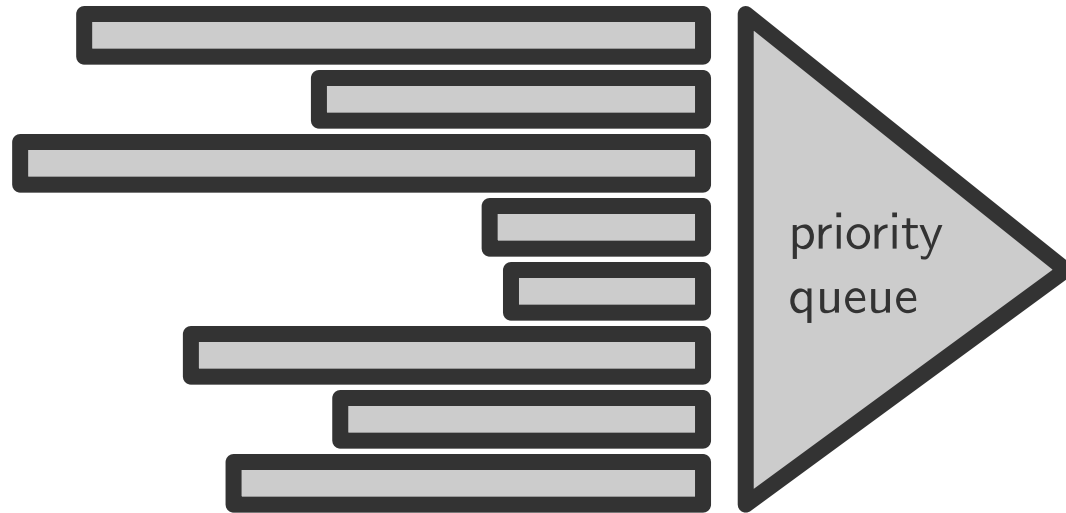
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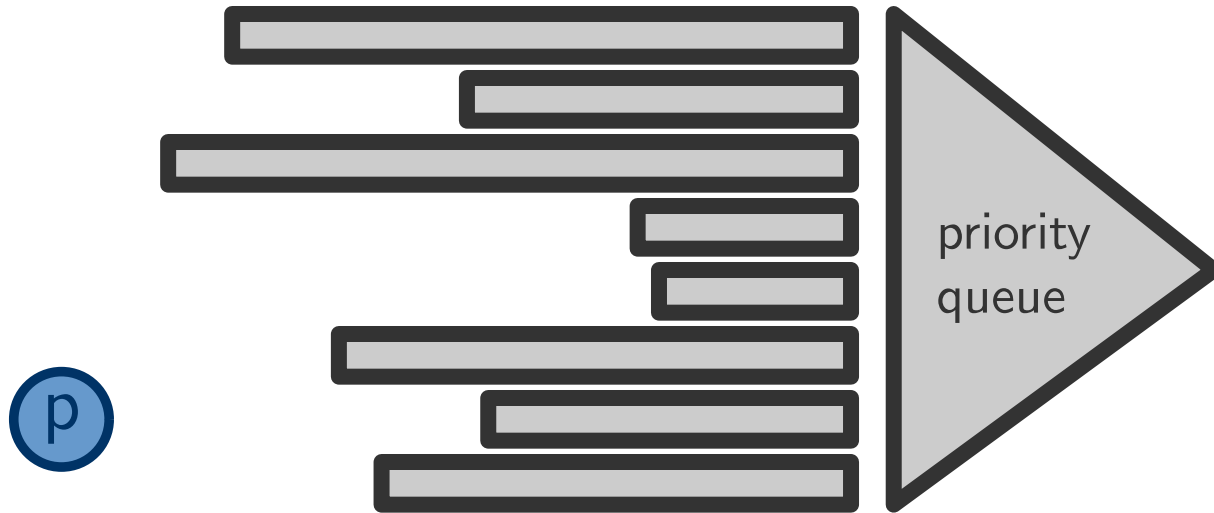


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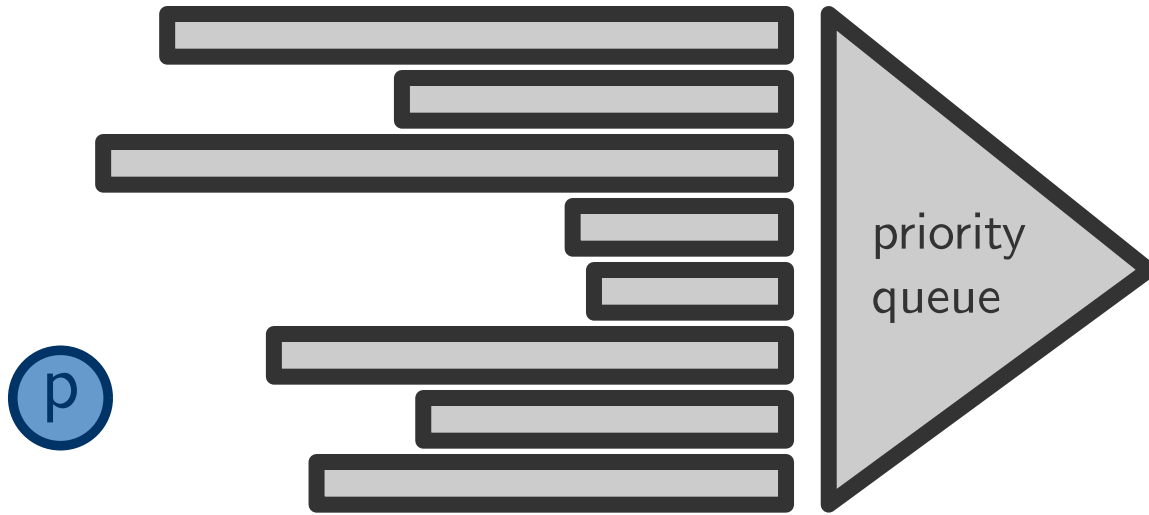
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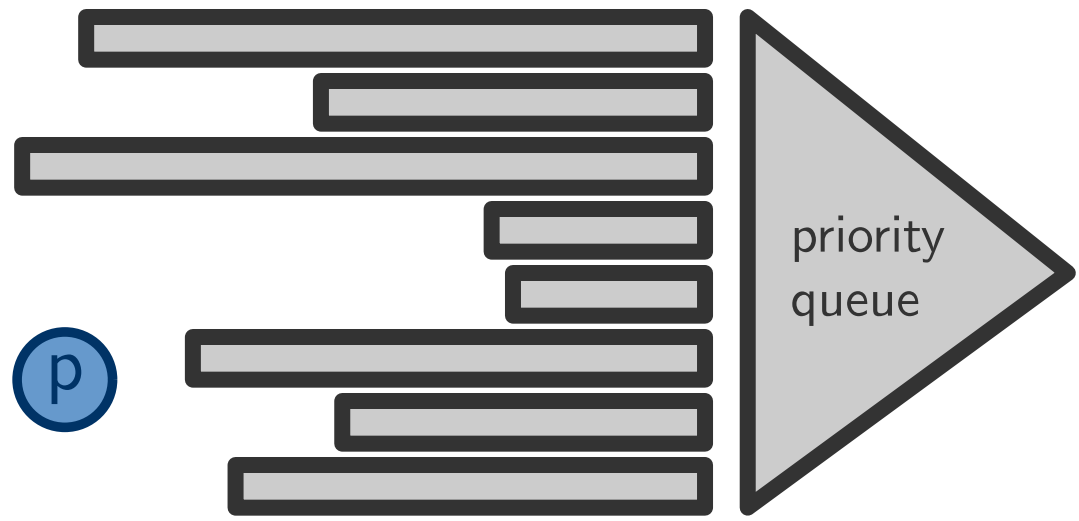
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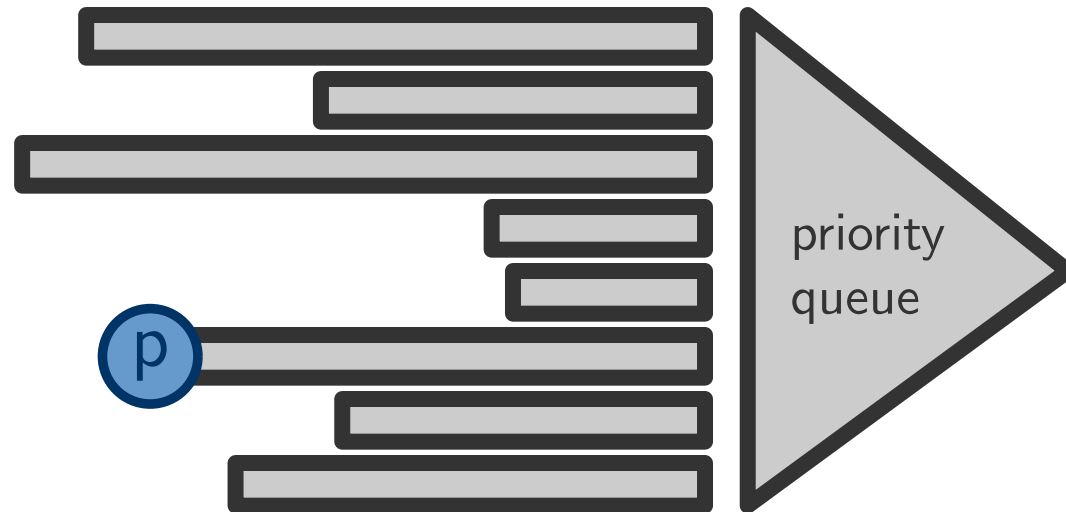
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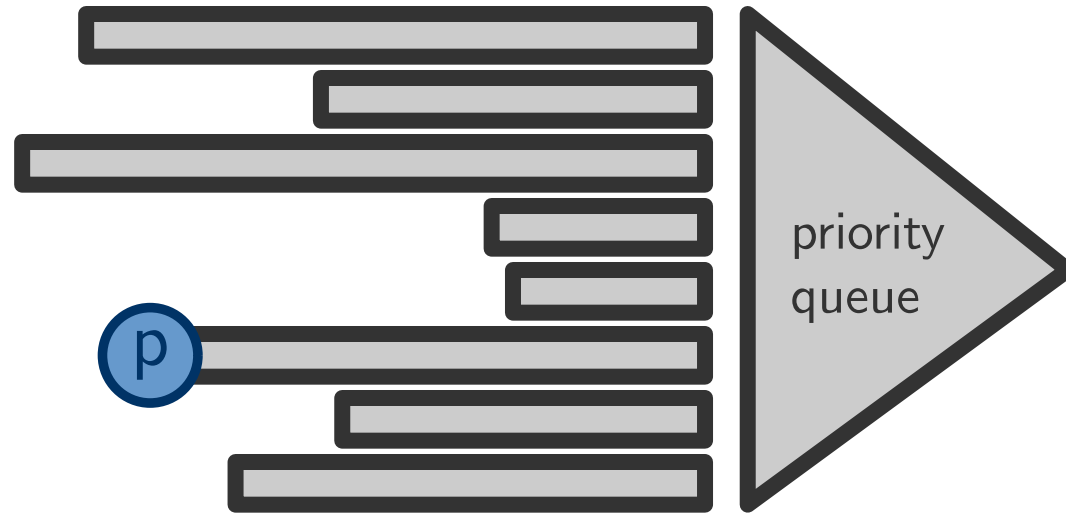
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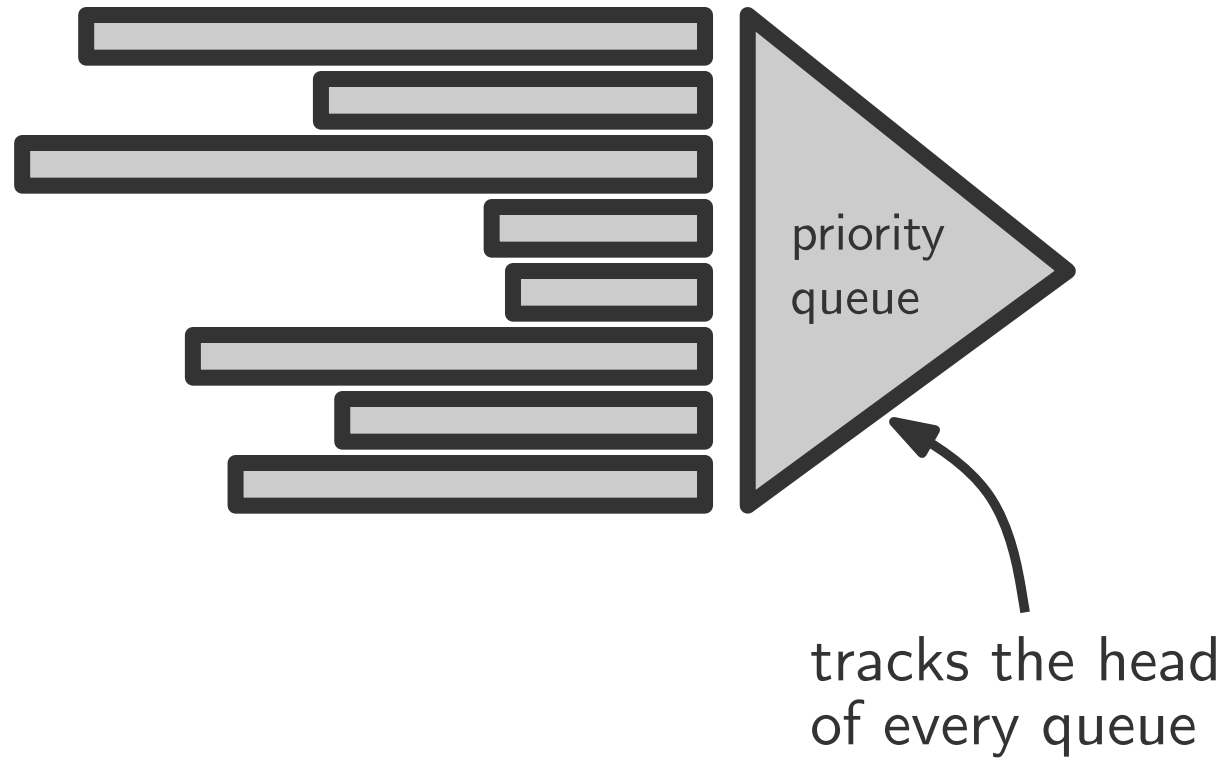
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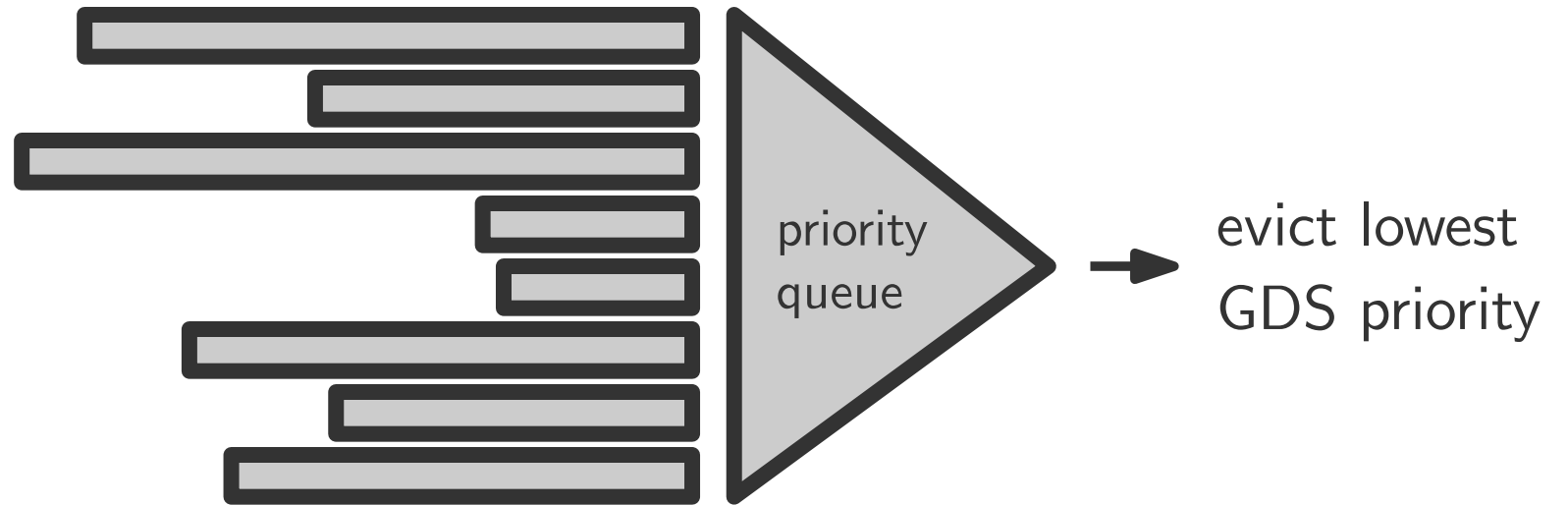
each LRU queue is  
sorted by GDS priority



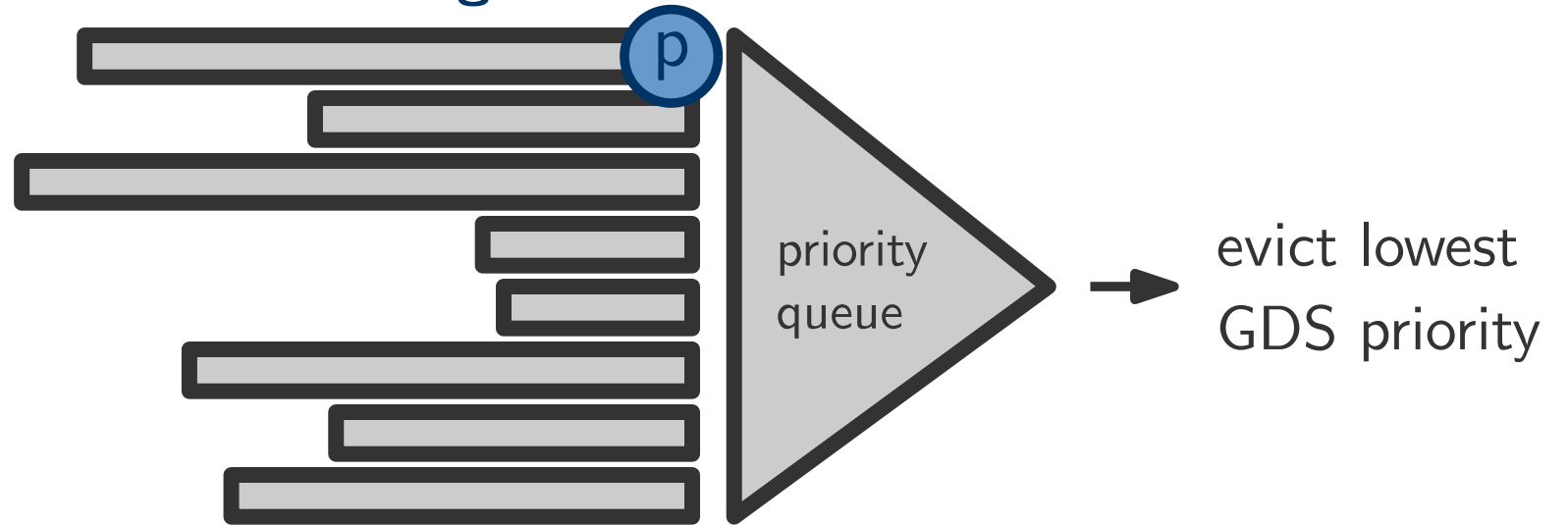
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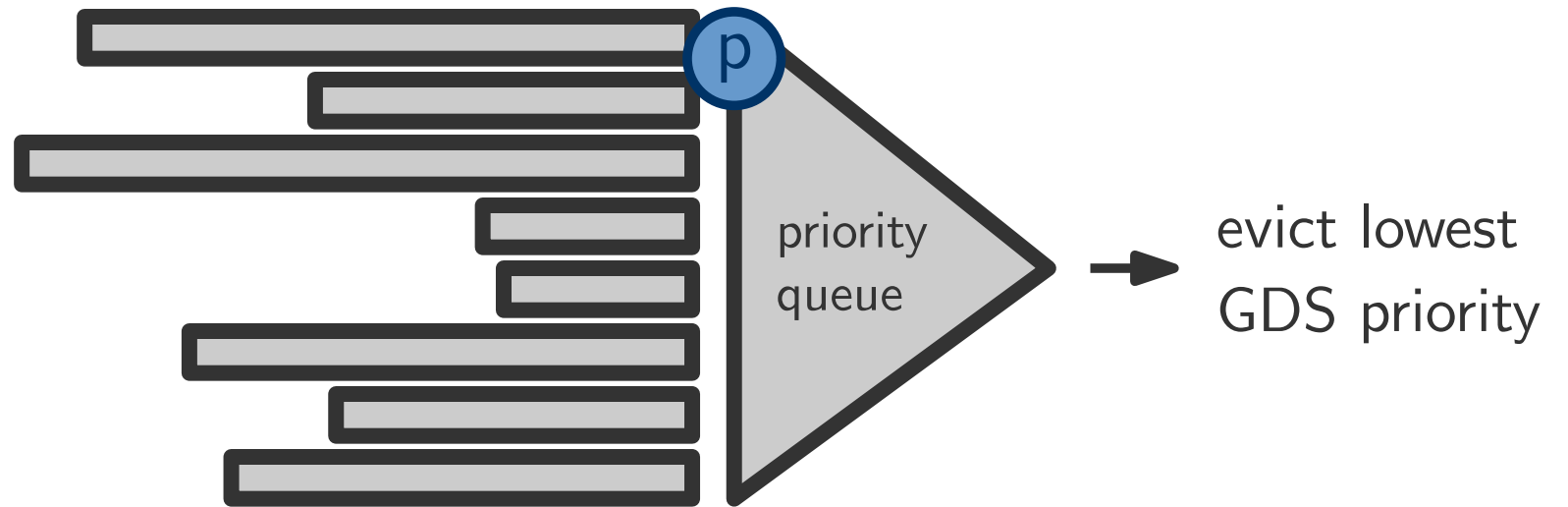
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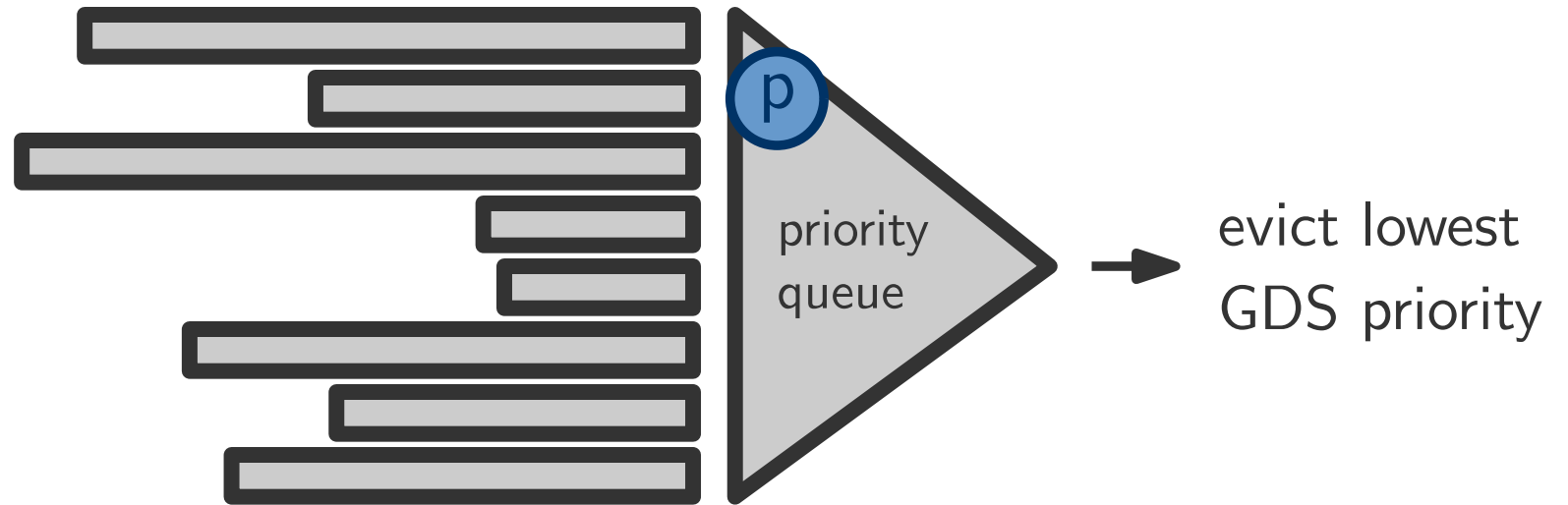
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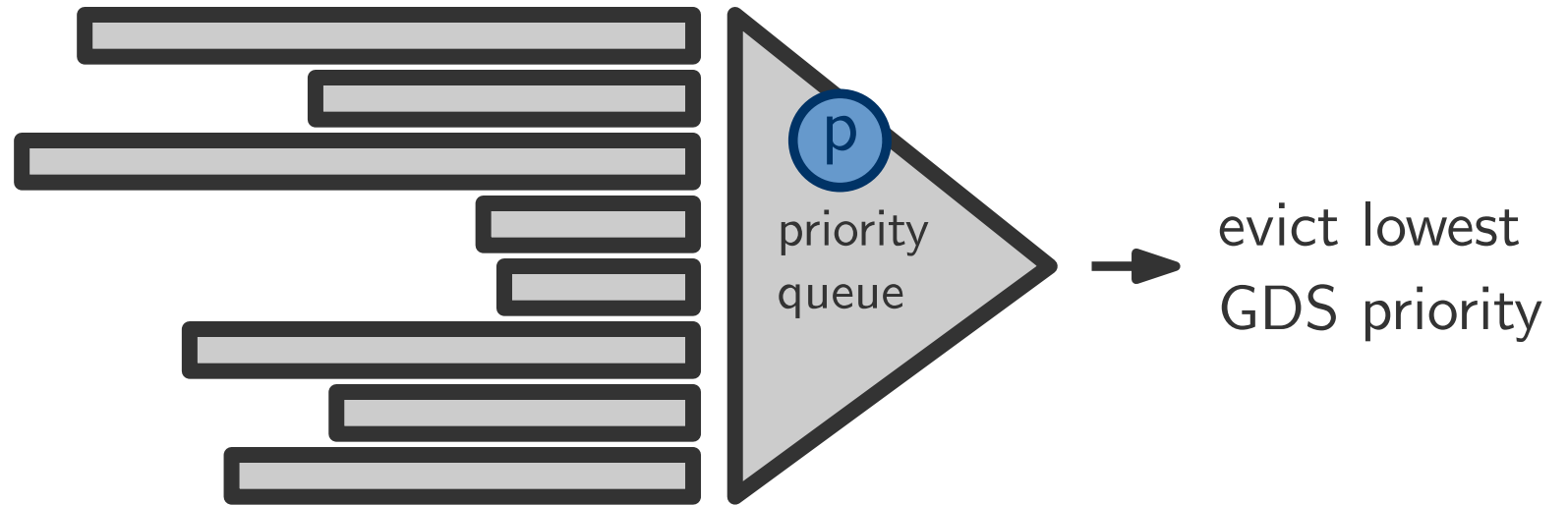
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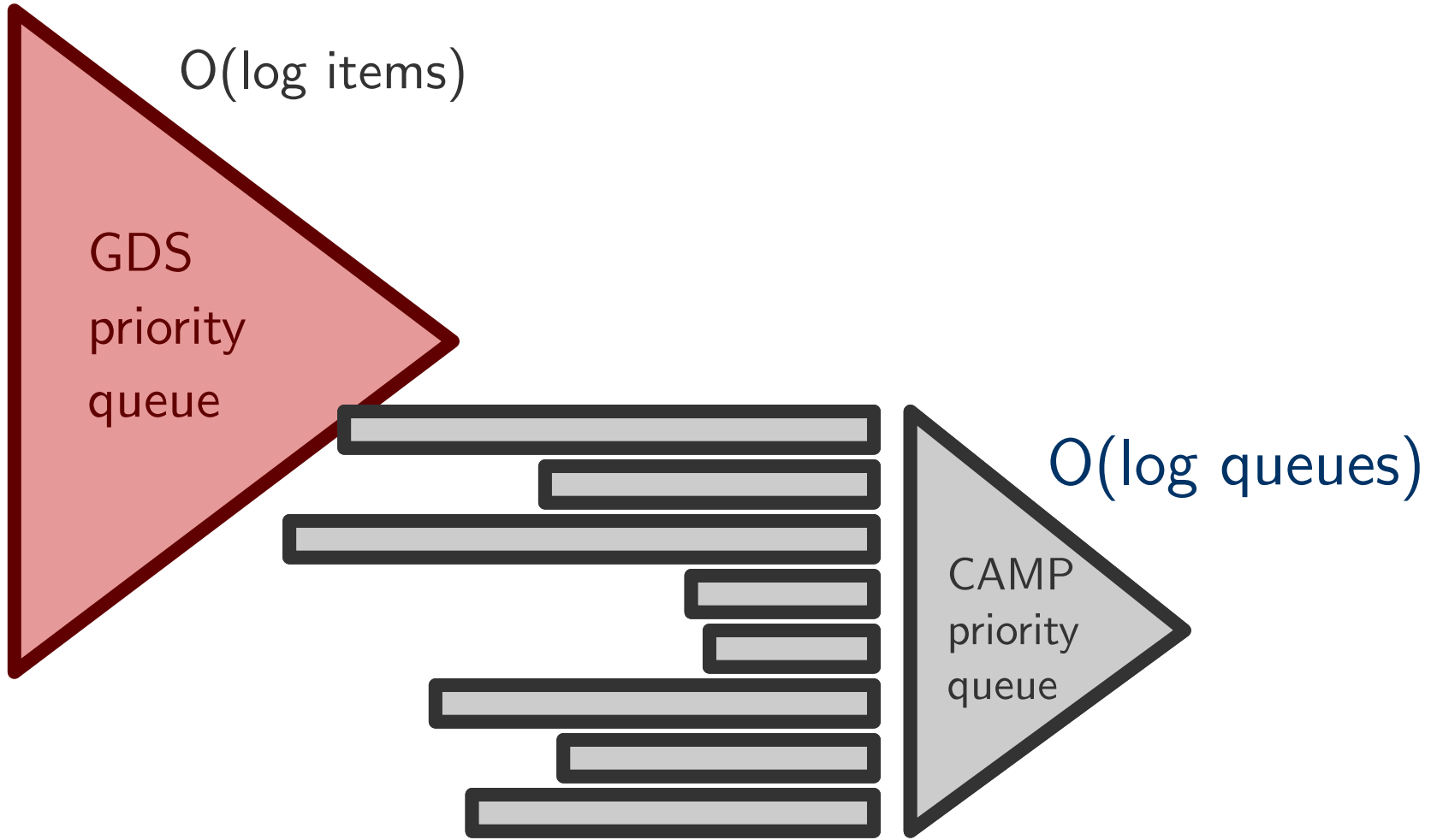


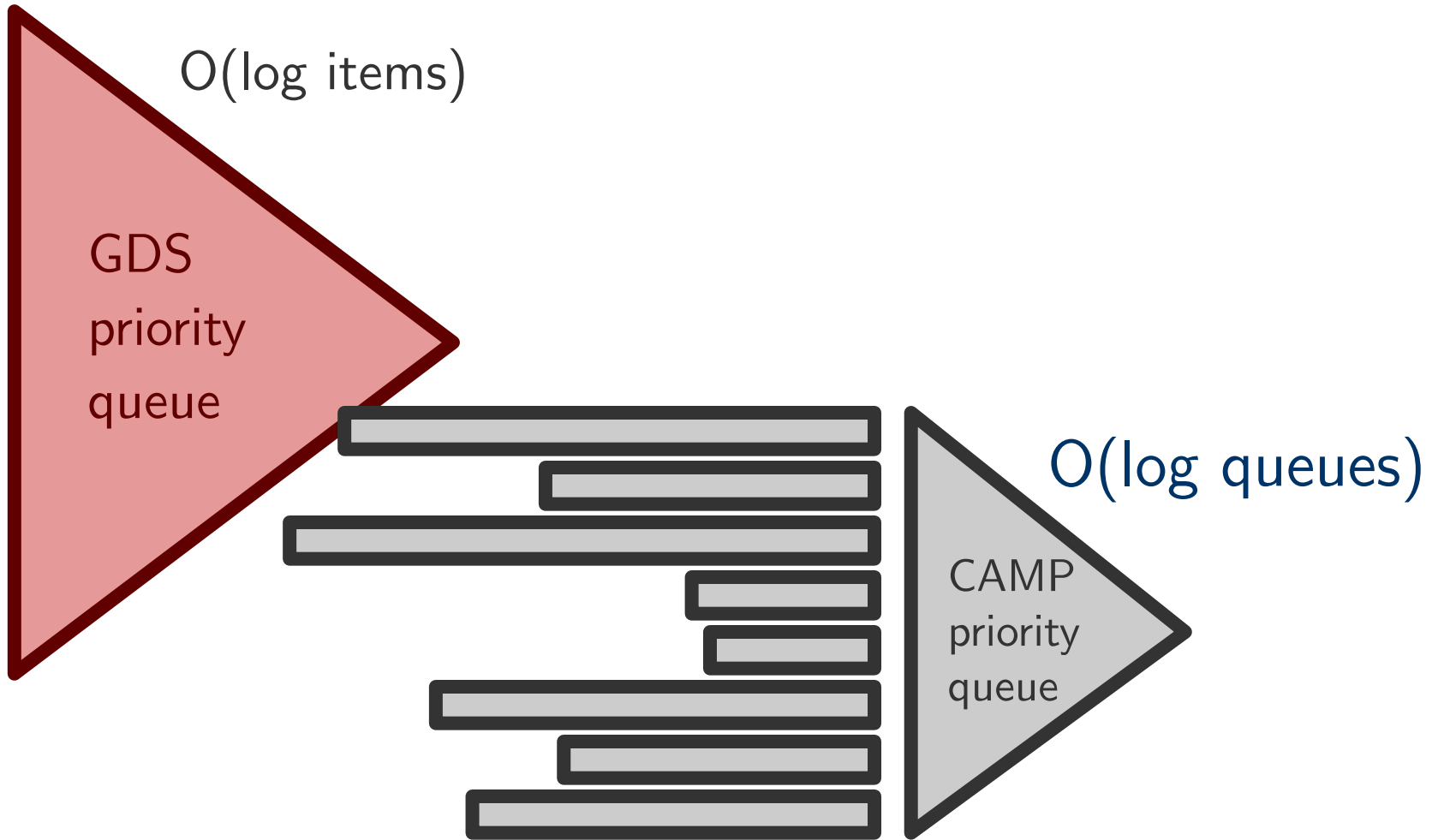
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no manual intervention

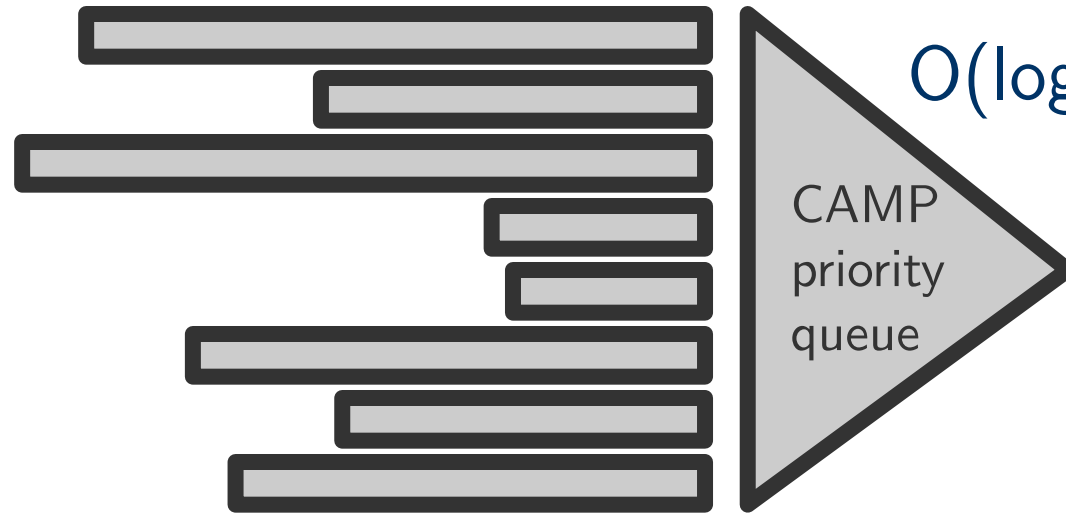


no migration necessary



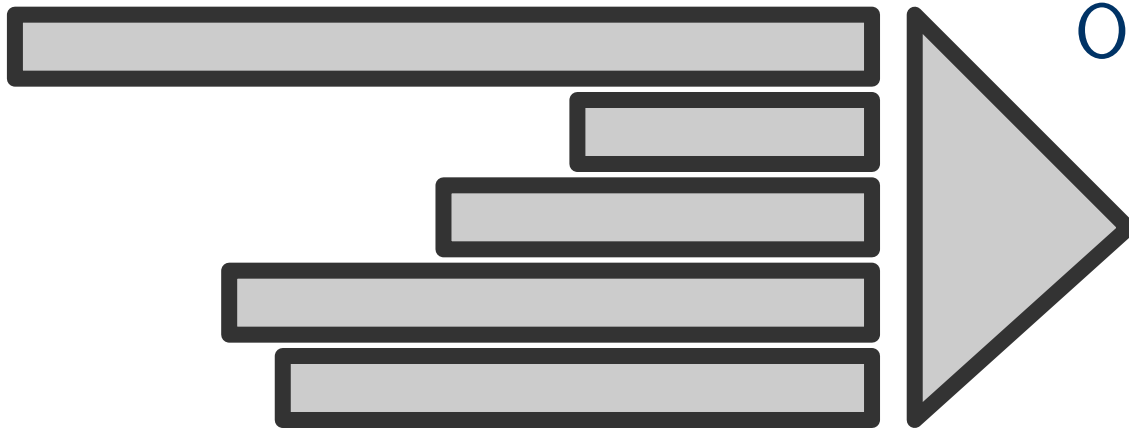
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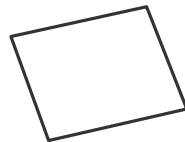
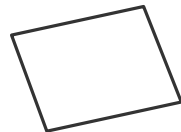
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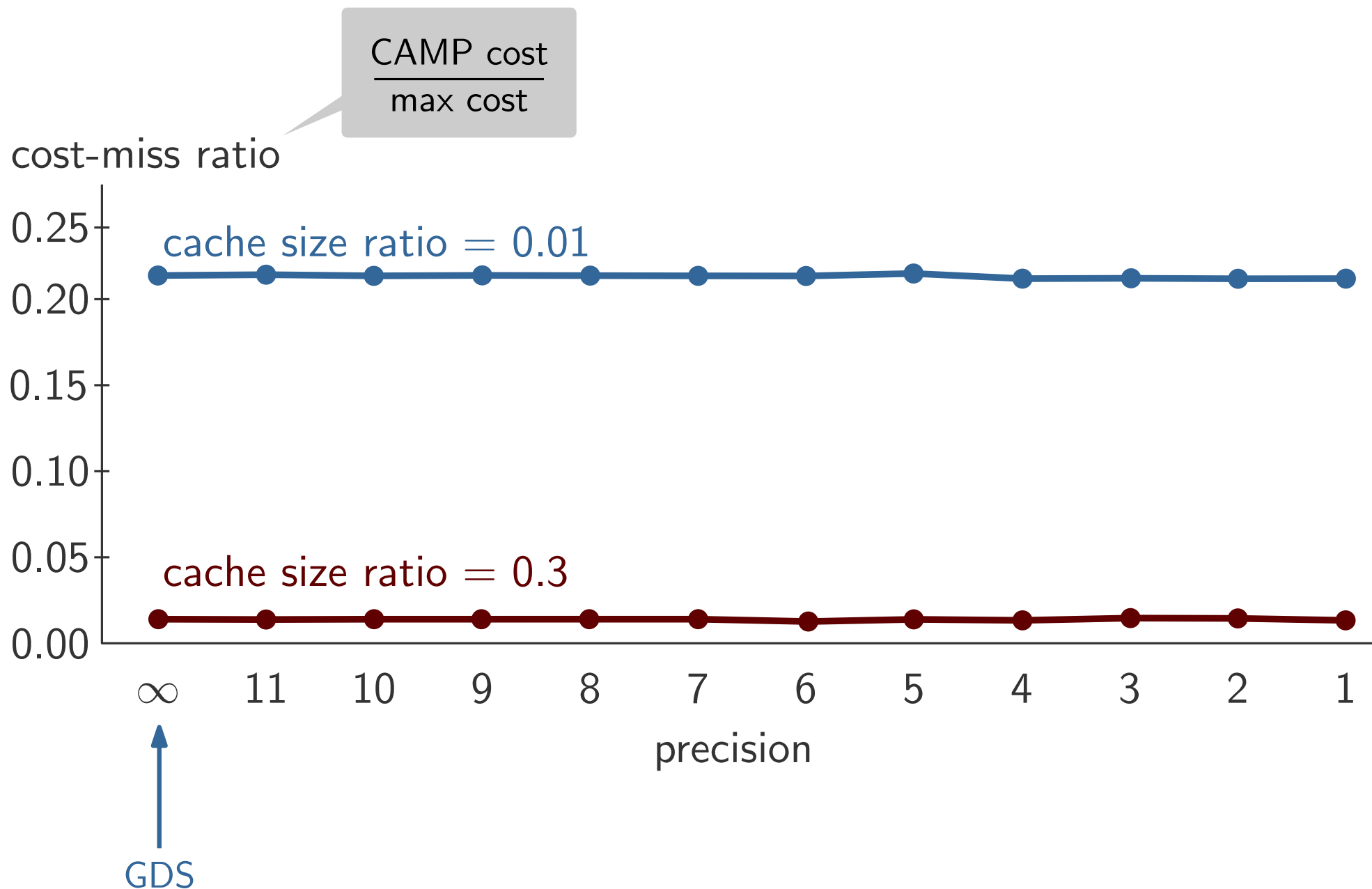
$$\text{cost}(\text{CAMP}) \leq (1 + \varepsilon)k \text{ cost}(\text{OPT})$$

approximation  
parameter

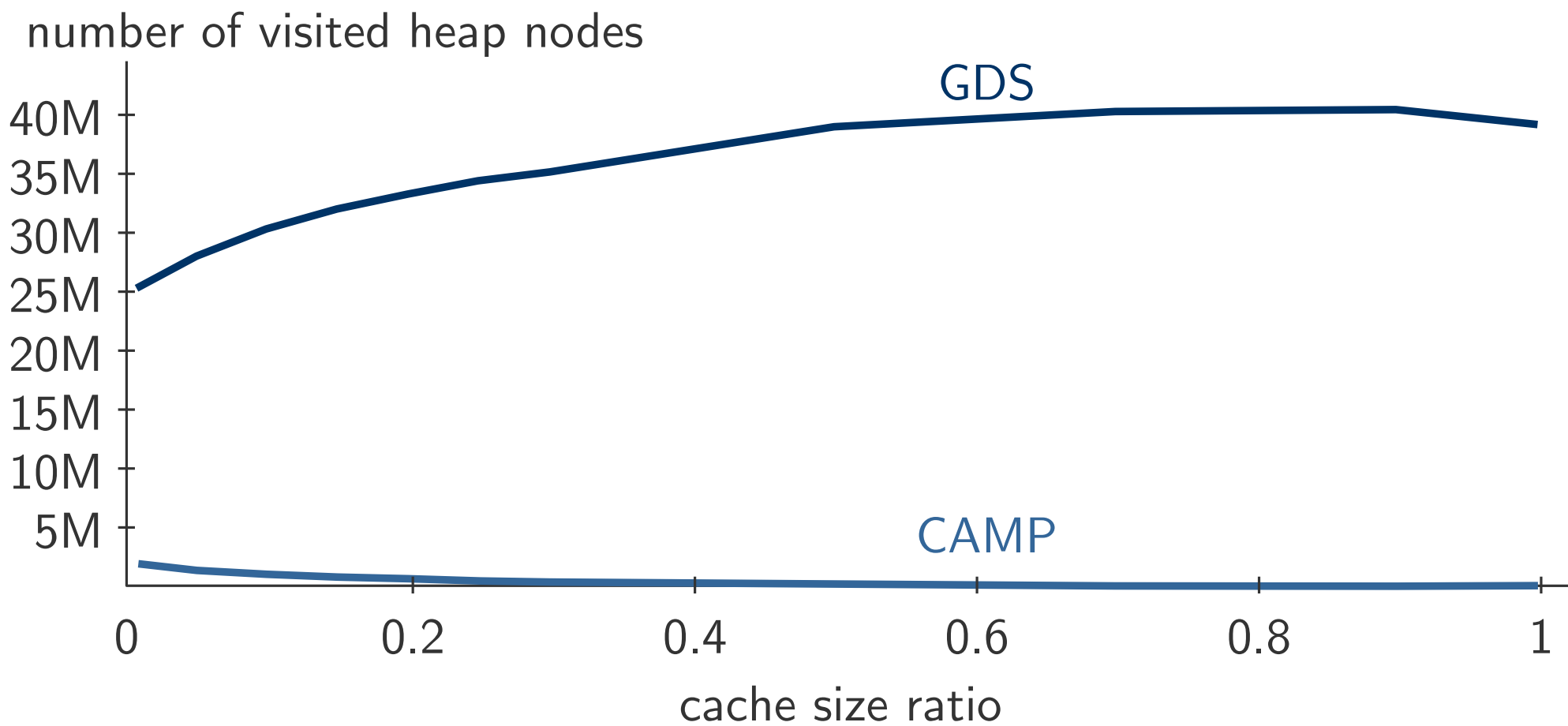
## the evaluation



# CAMP is resilient to approximation

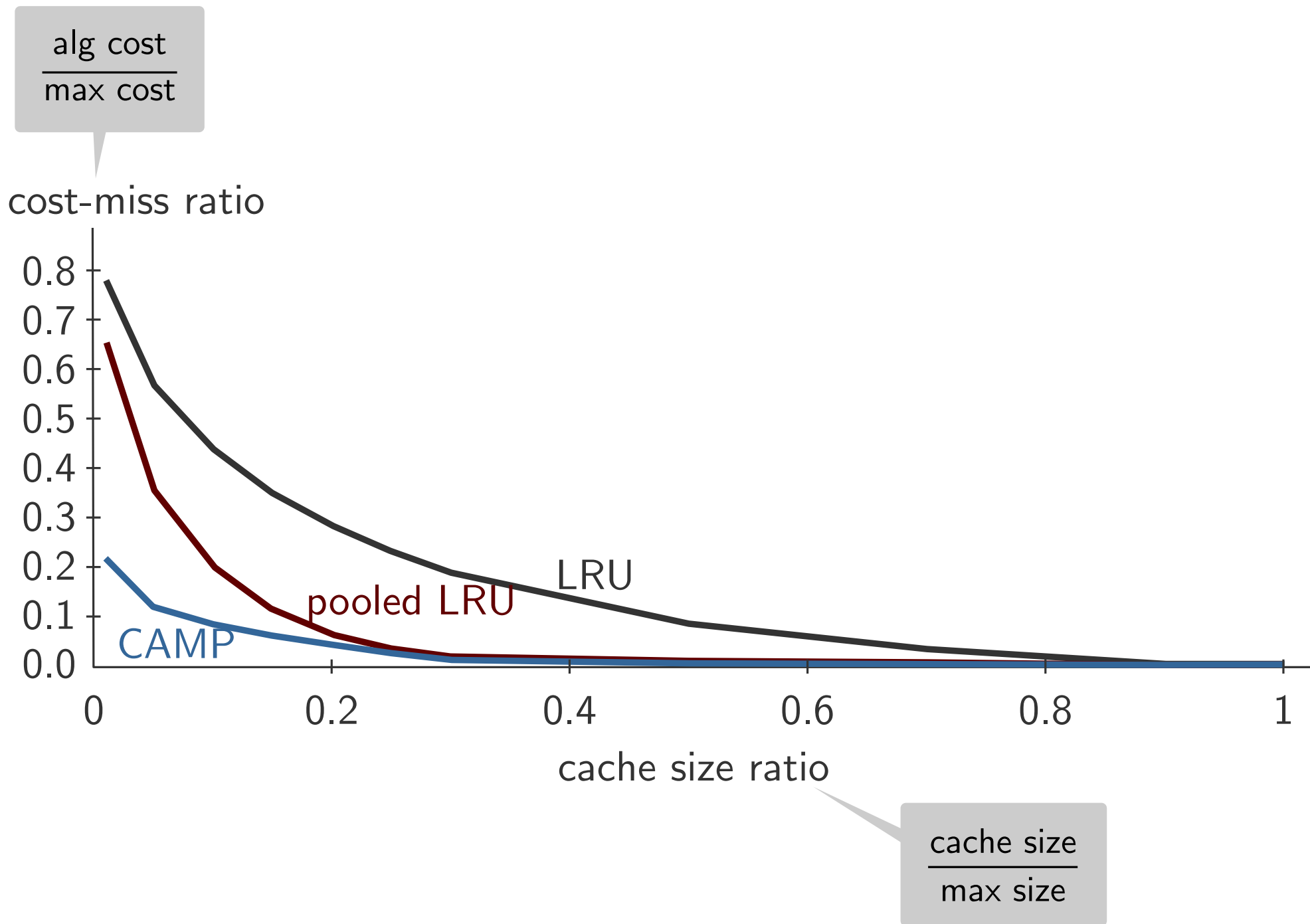


# CAMP incurs little overhead



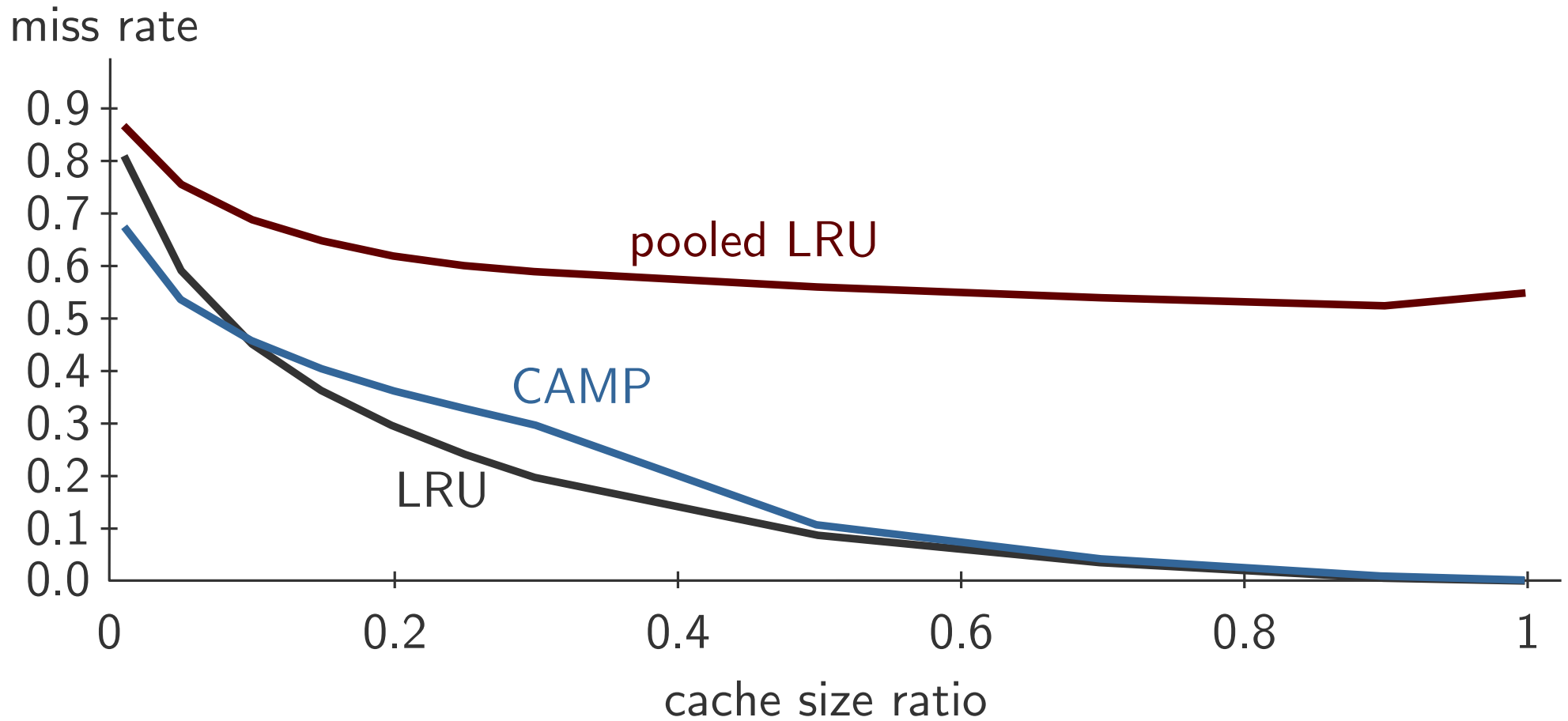
$$\frac{\text{cache size}}{\text{max size}}$$

# CAMP beats LRU and pooled LRU





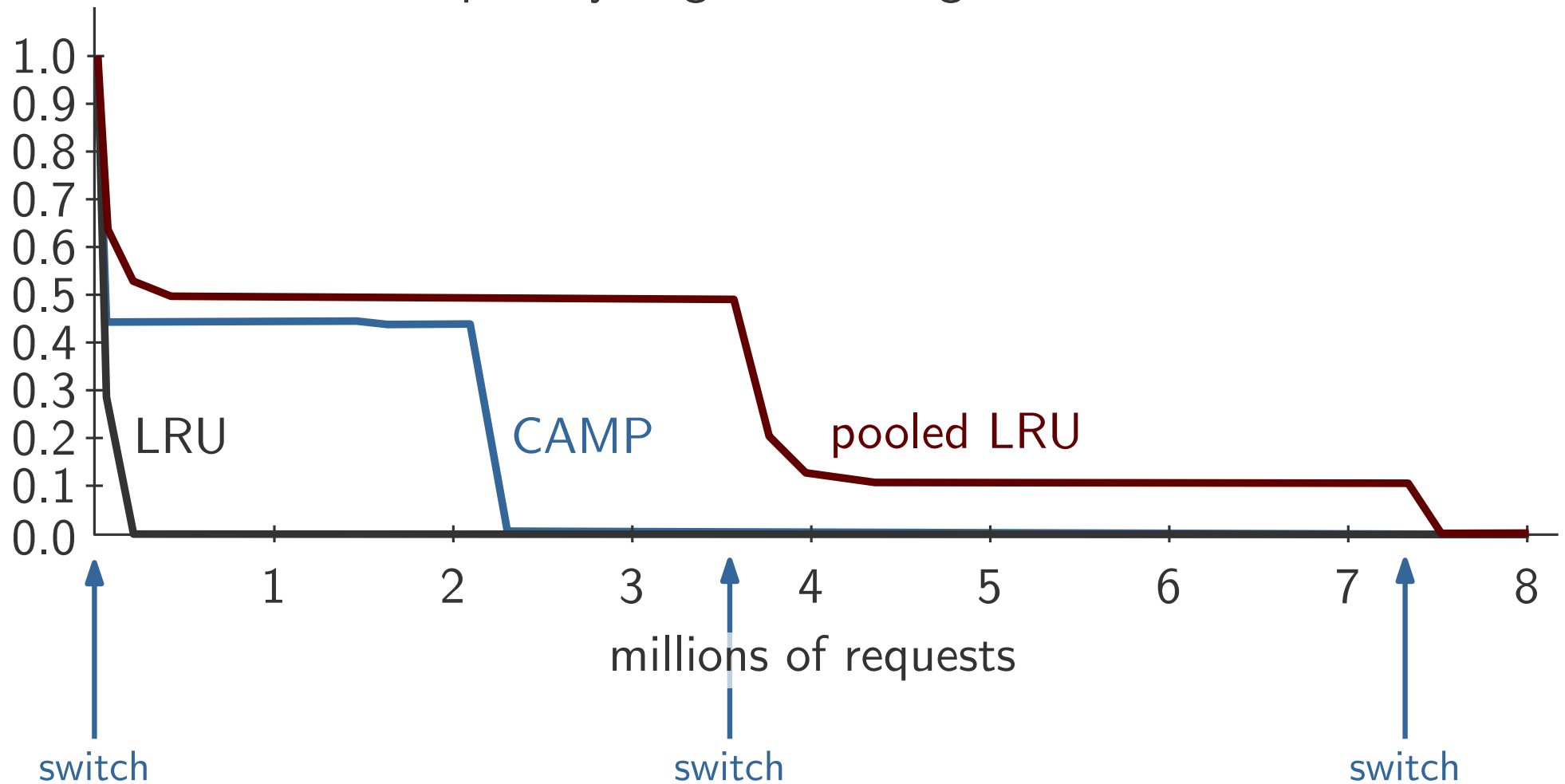
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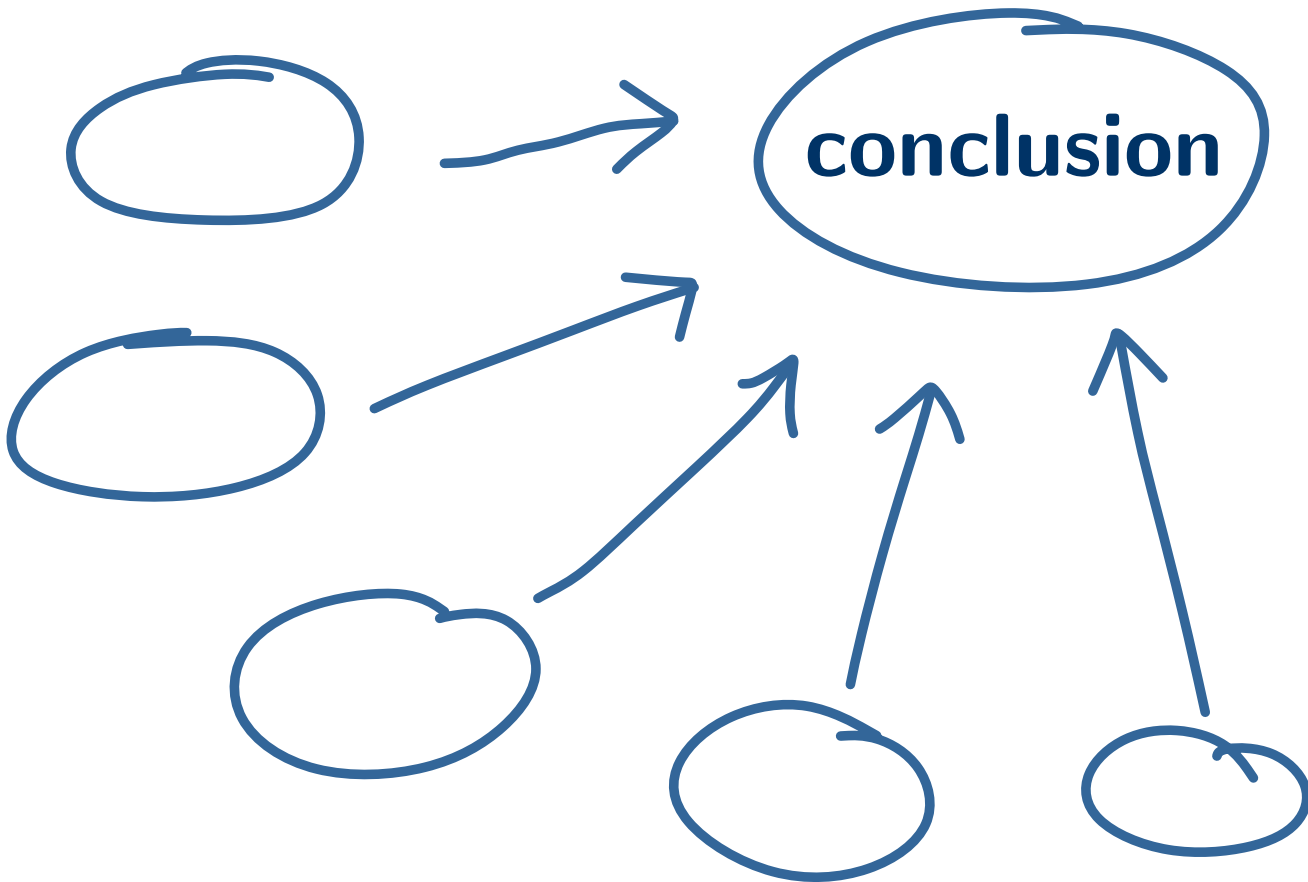


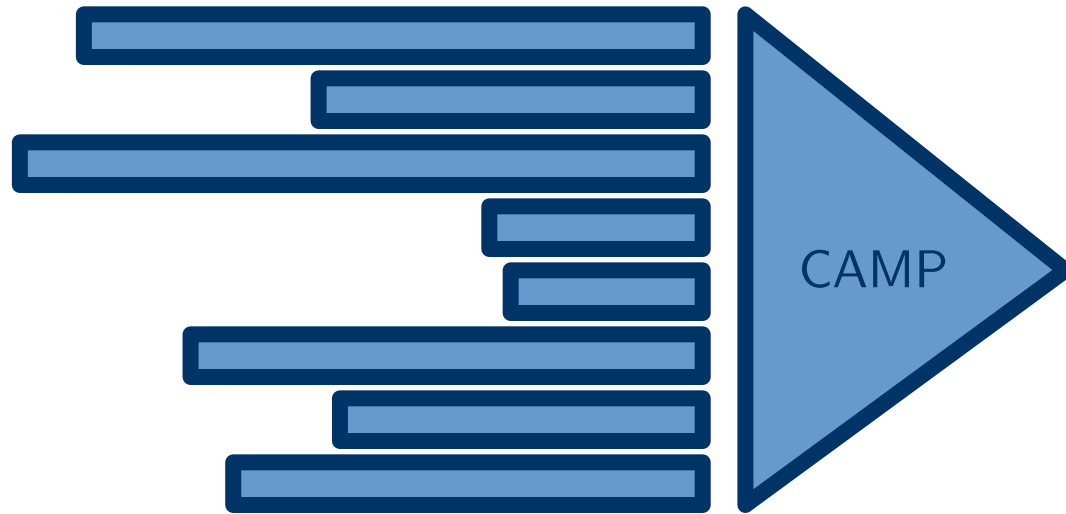
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# CAMP handles churn gracefully

fraction of cache occupied by original working set



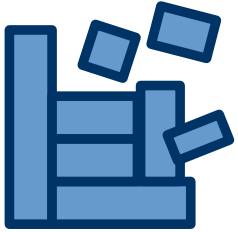




- ✓ performs as well as GDS without the overhead
- ✓ performs better than LRU and pooled LRU
- ✓ self-tuning
- ✓ handles evolving access pattern

# Future research directions

## design features



management of memory allocation  
*Cache replacement with memory allocation, ALENEX 2015*



admission control

## applications



caching in a hierarchical  
tiered storage system

cooperative  
caching framework

