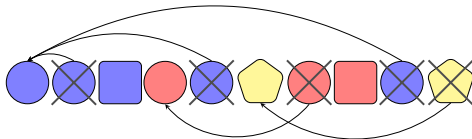


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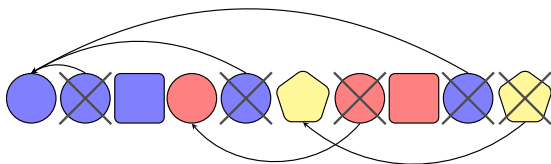
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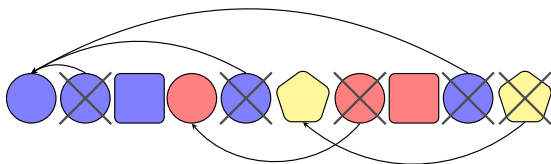
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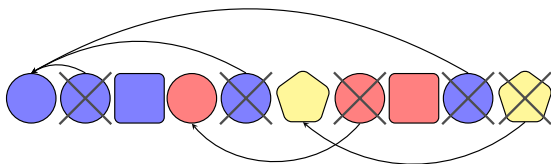
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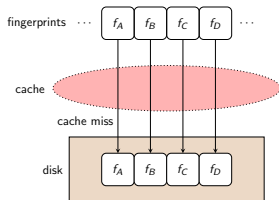
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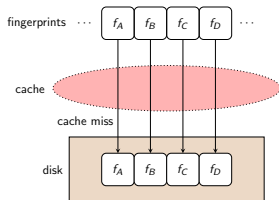
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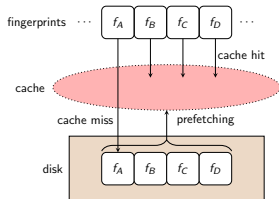
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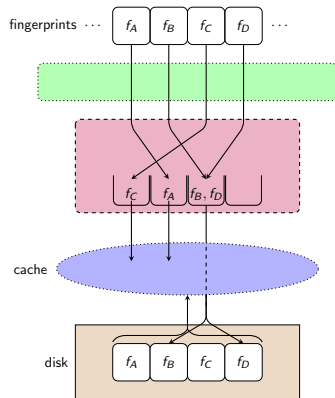


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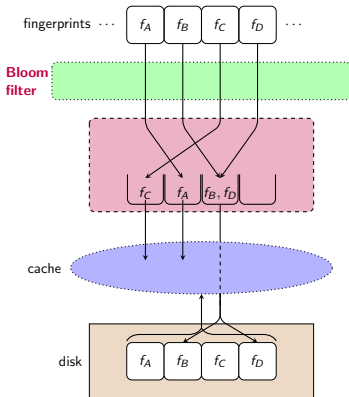
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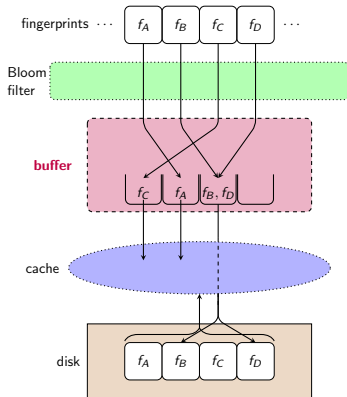
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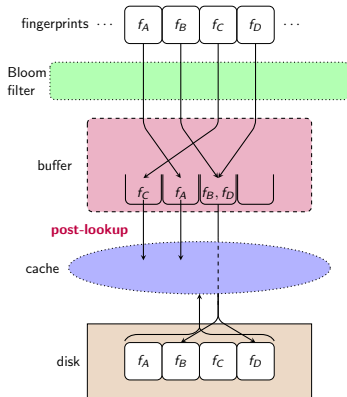
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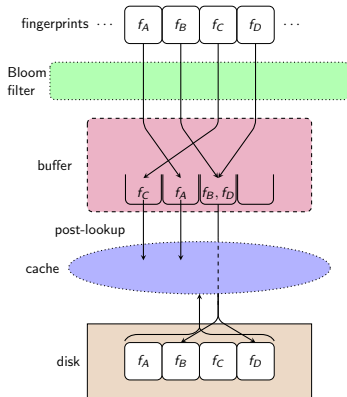
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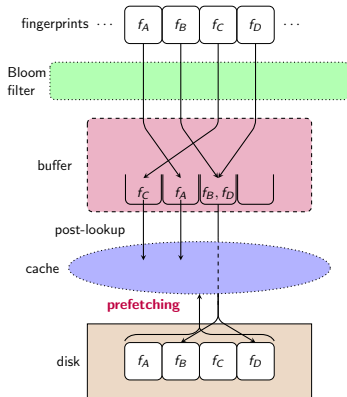
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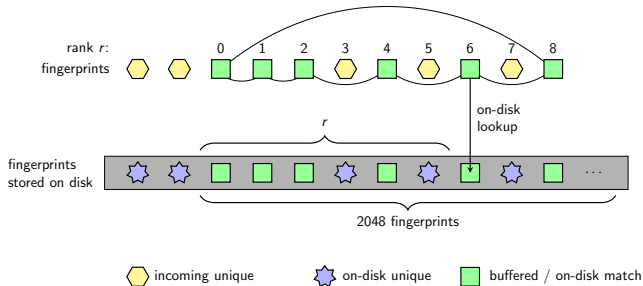
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(eager = non-lazy [exact] way—i.e., no buffering before accessing the disk)

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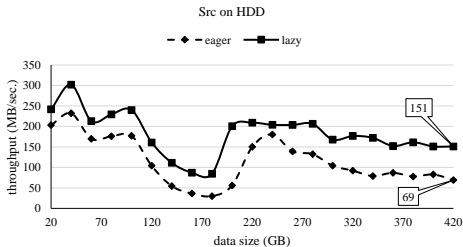
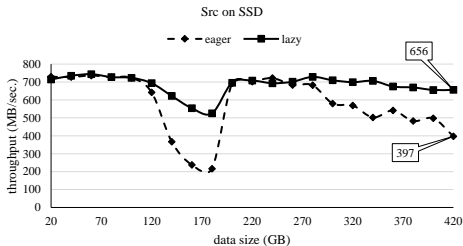
On-disk lookups...

Disk access time (sec.) on SSD:

	Vm		Src		FSLHomes	
	eager	lazy	eager	lazy	eager	lazy
on-disk lookup	176	20	325	45	4598	1639
prefetching	46	60	52	68	298	655
other	59	71	99	113	928	1645
total disk access	222	80	377	113	4896	2294
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Conclusion: Lazy reduces the disk bottleneck.

Throughput...



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