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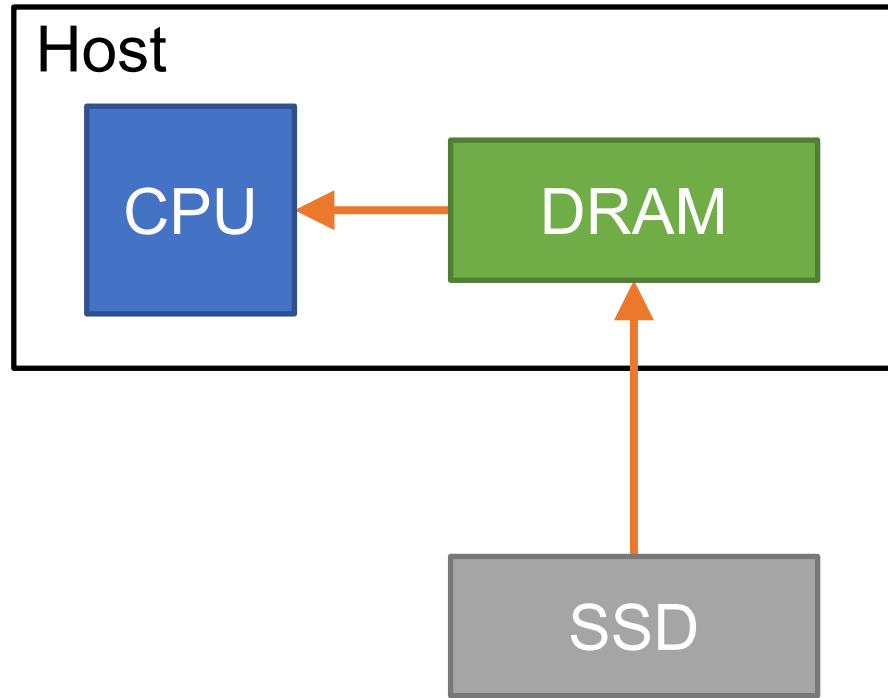
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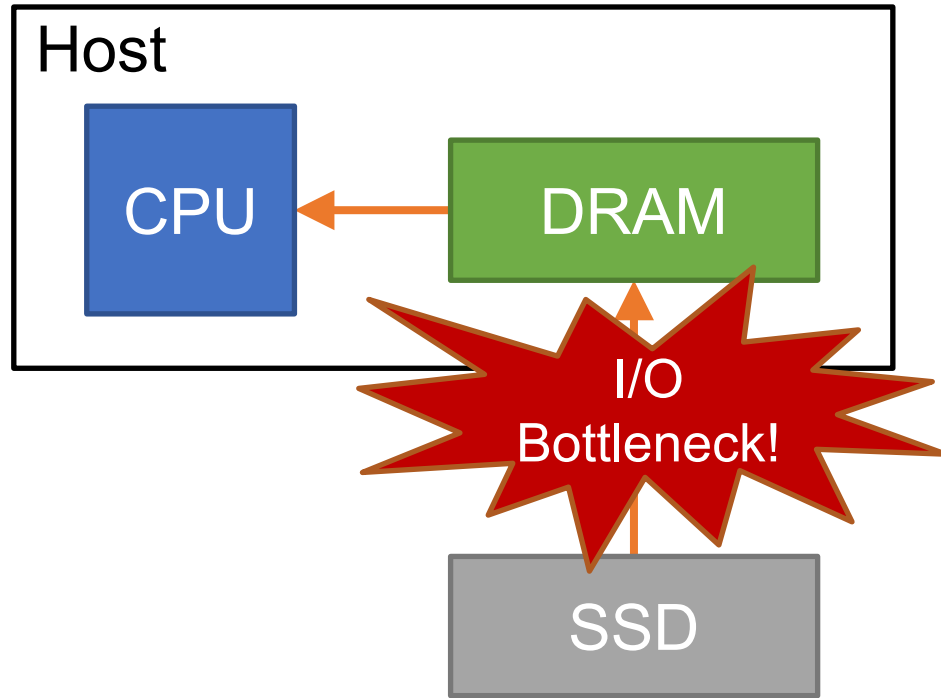
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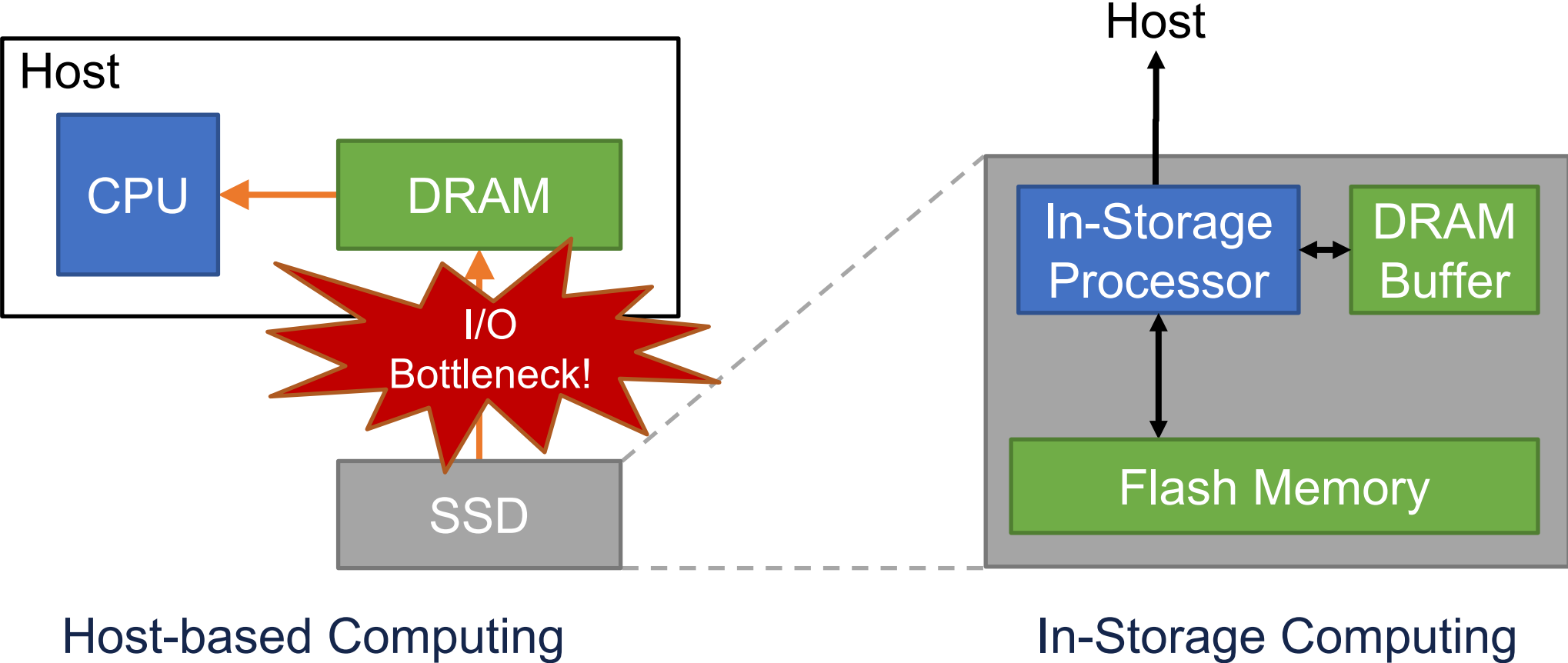
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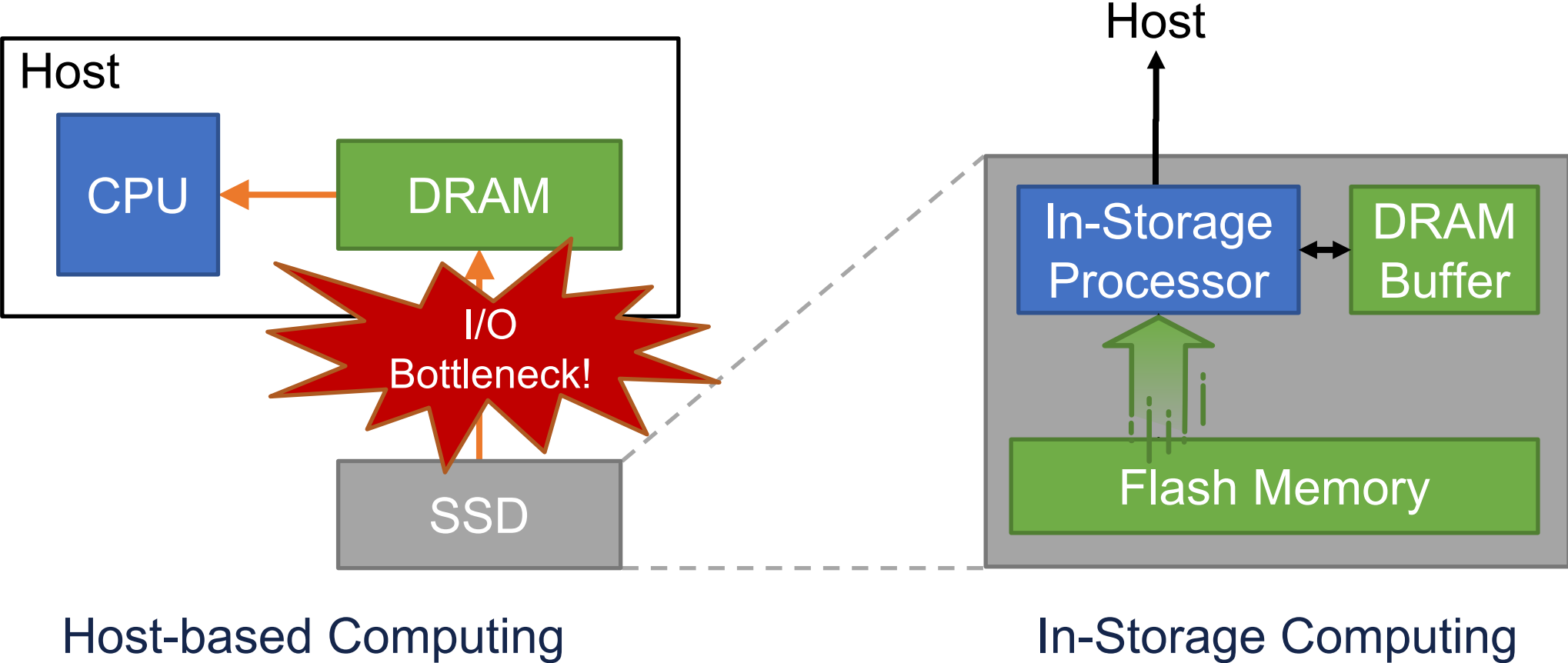
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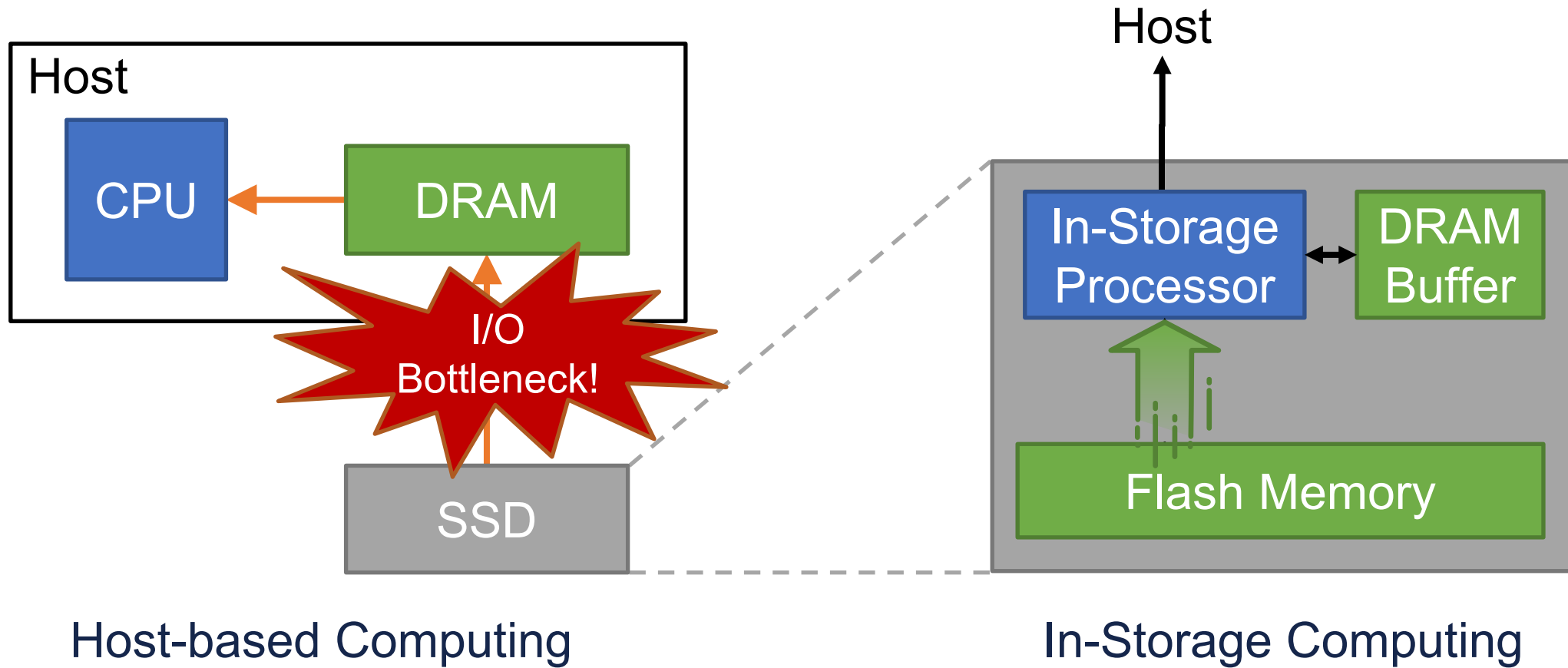
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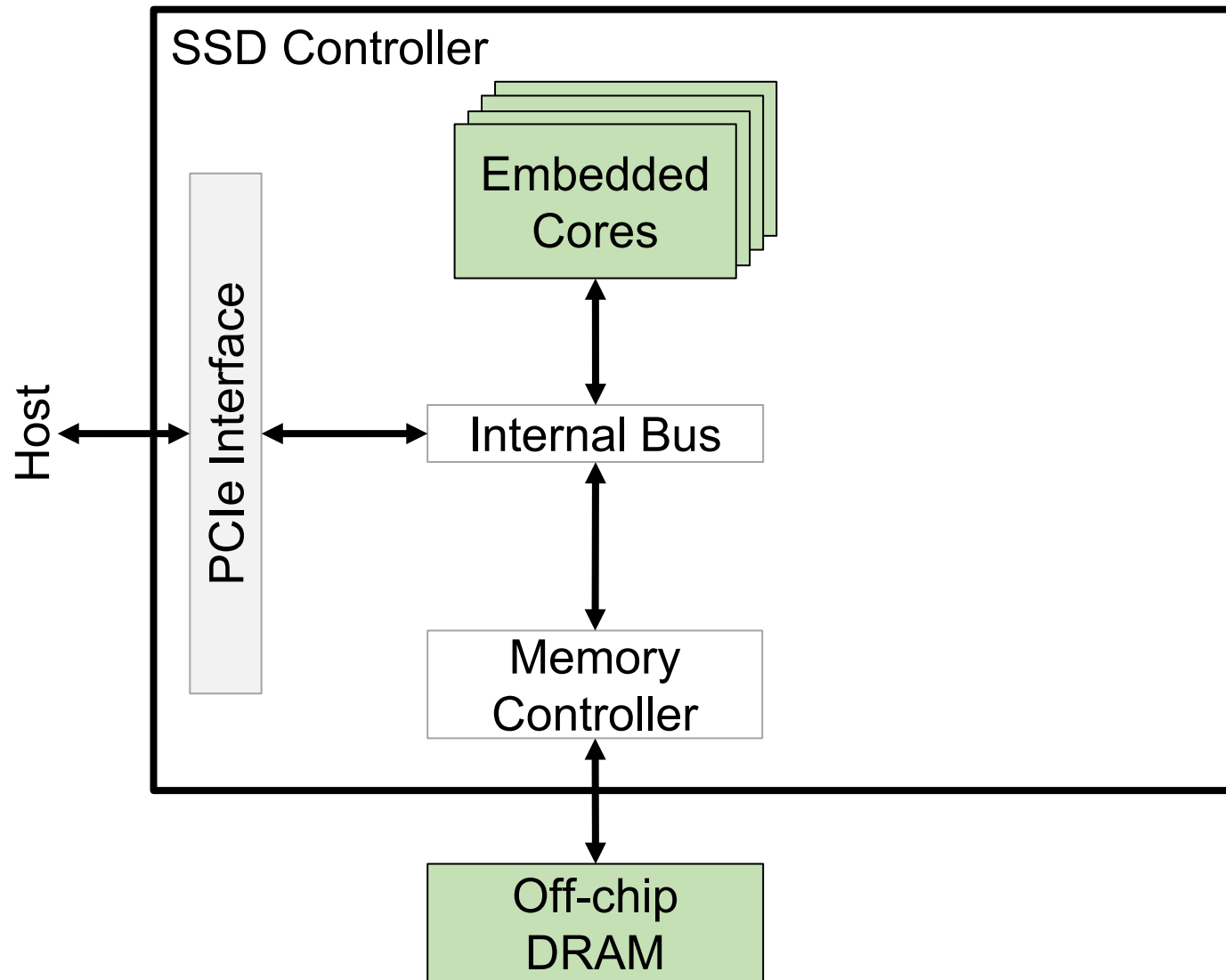
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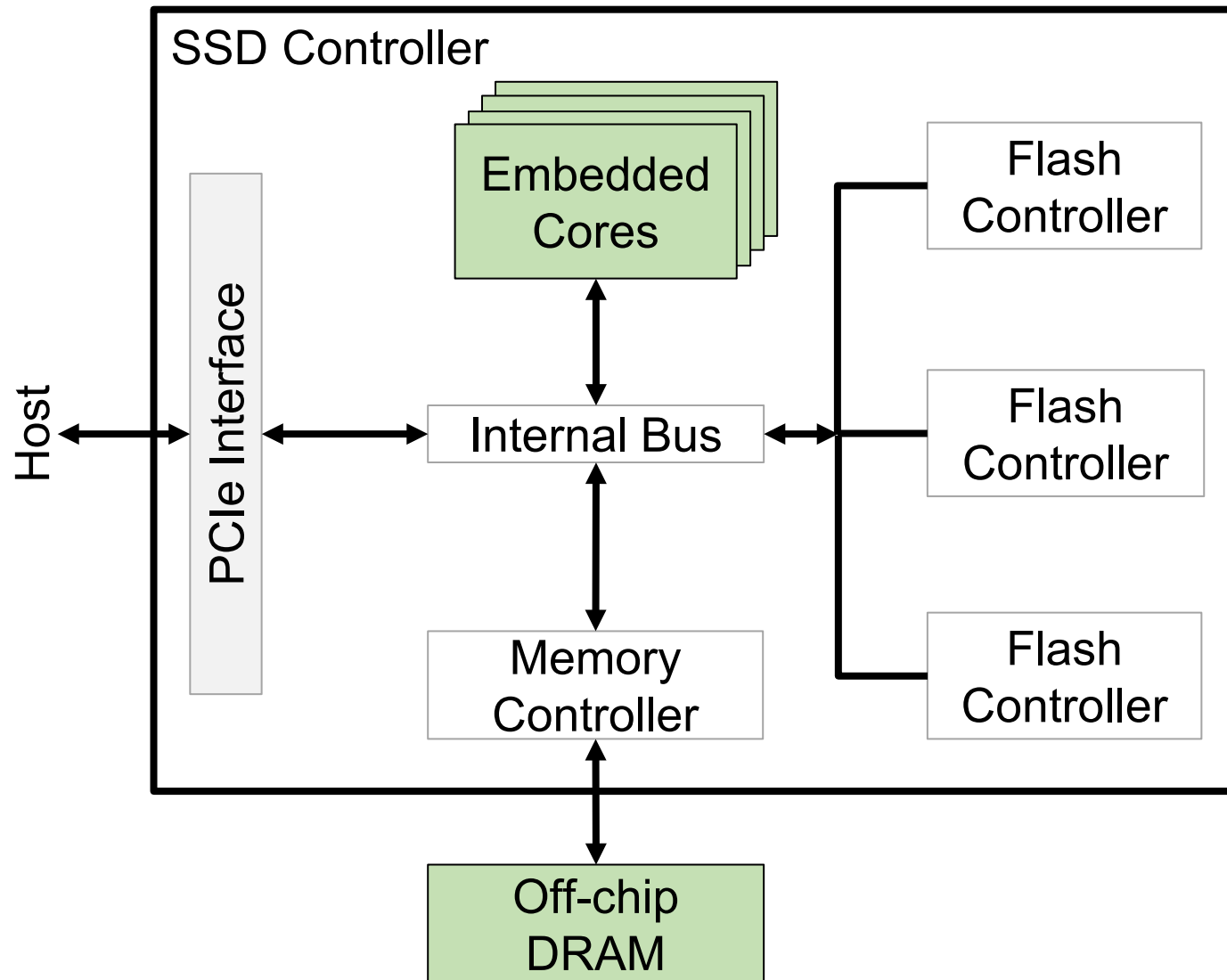
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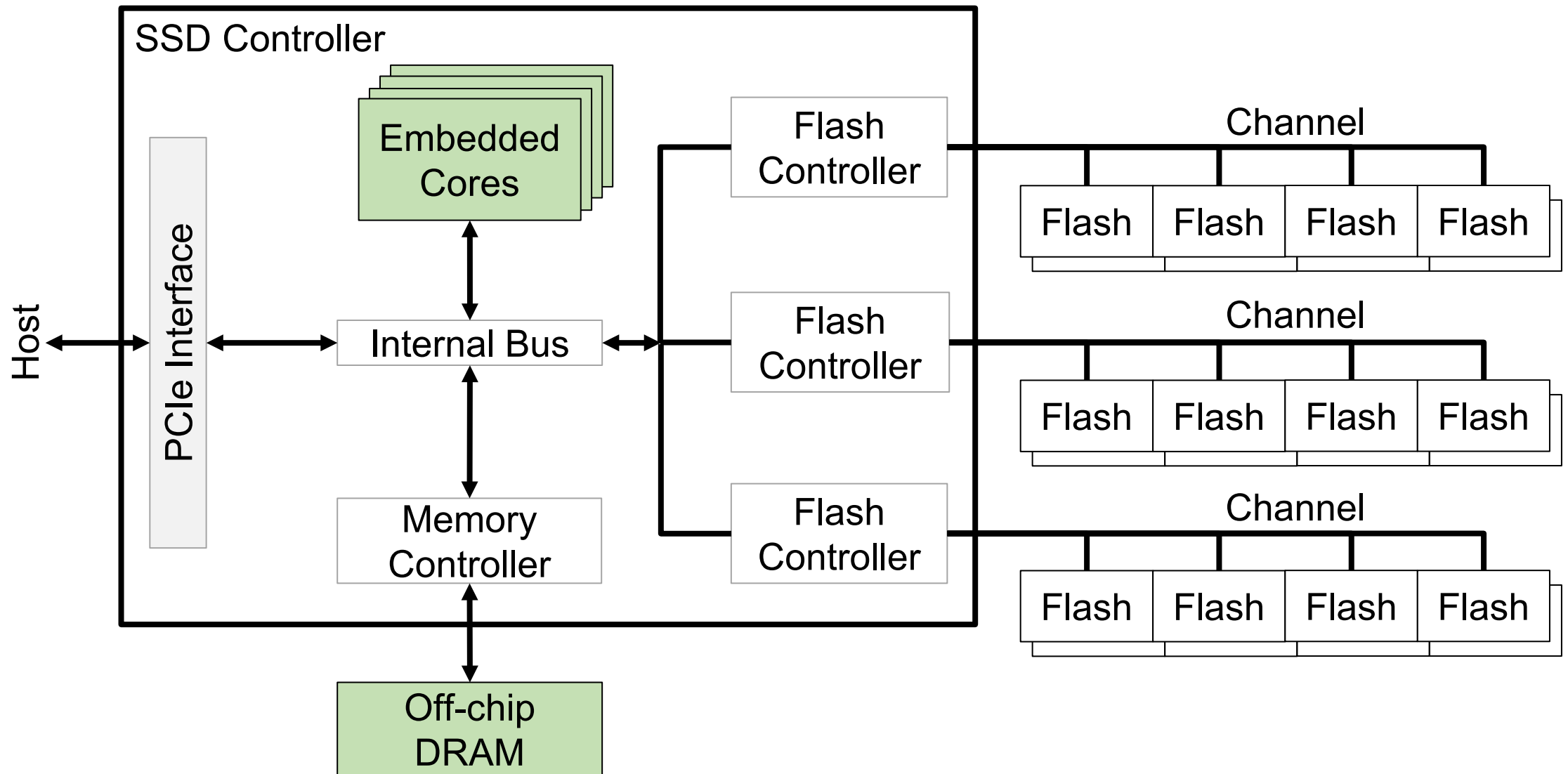
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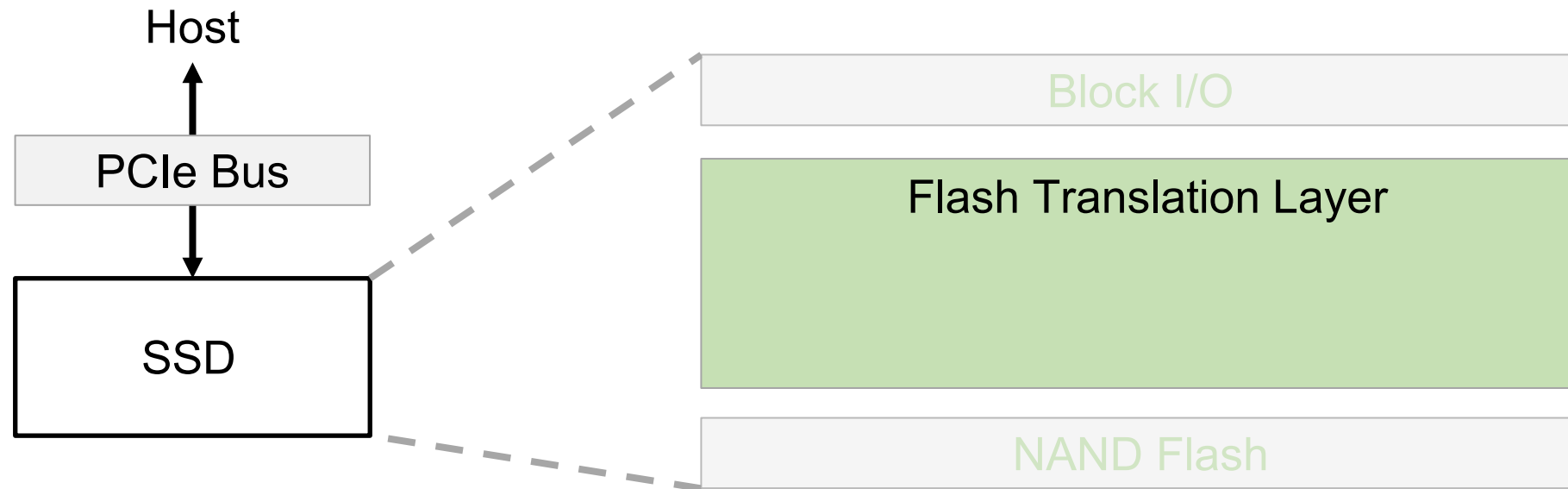
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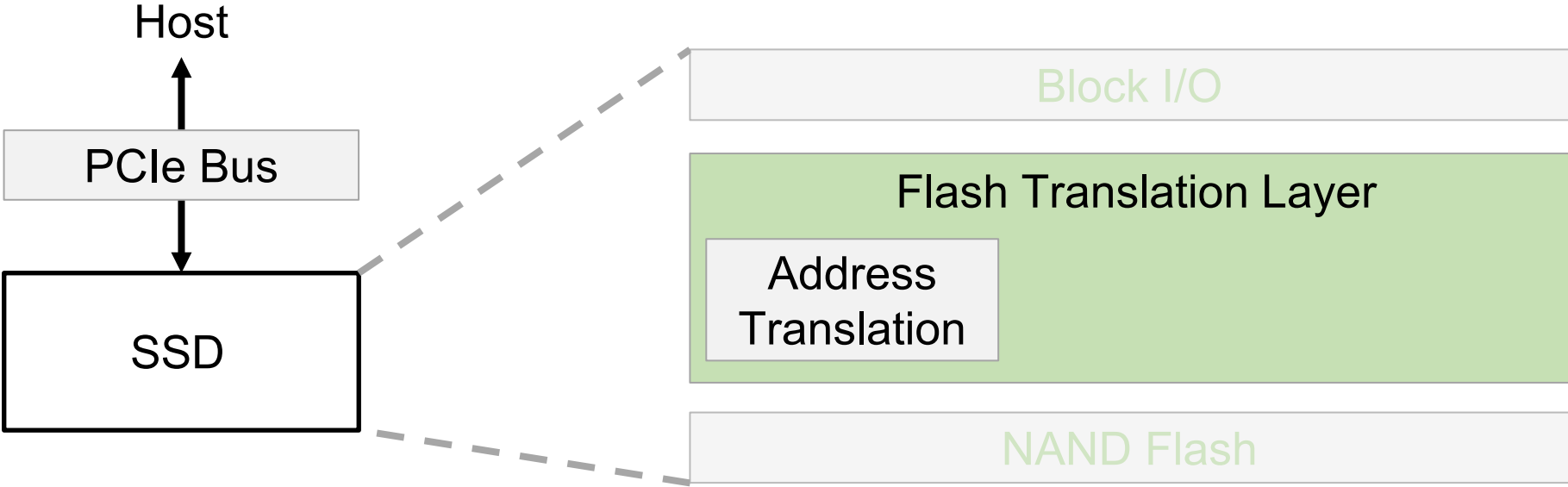
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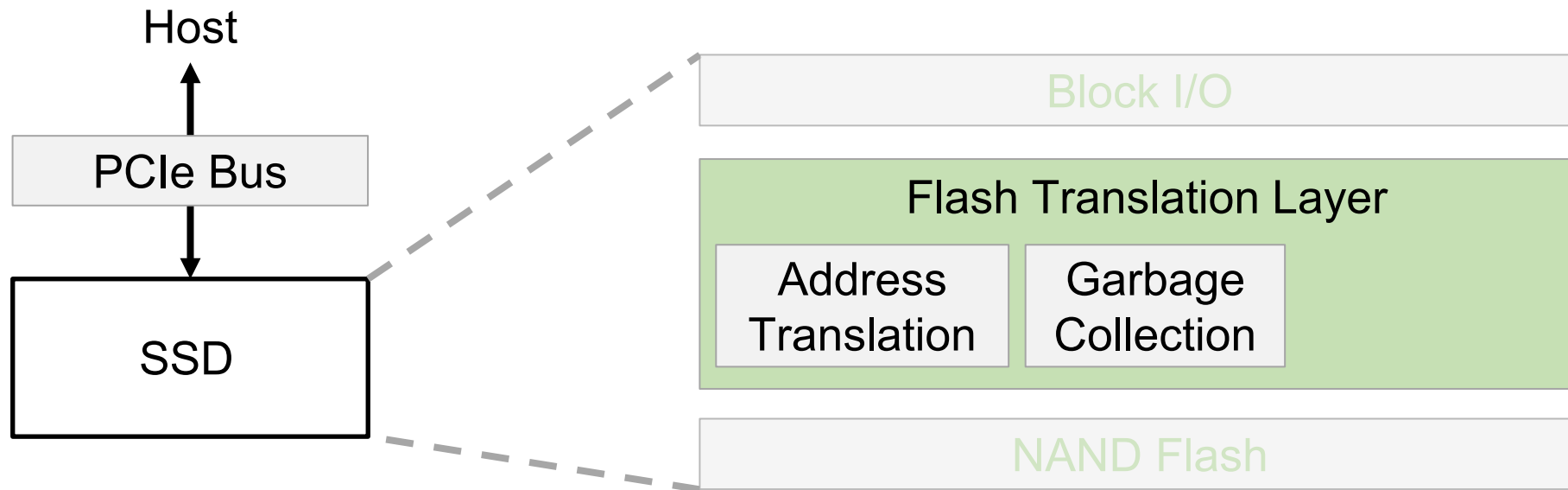
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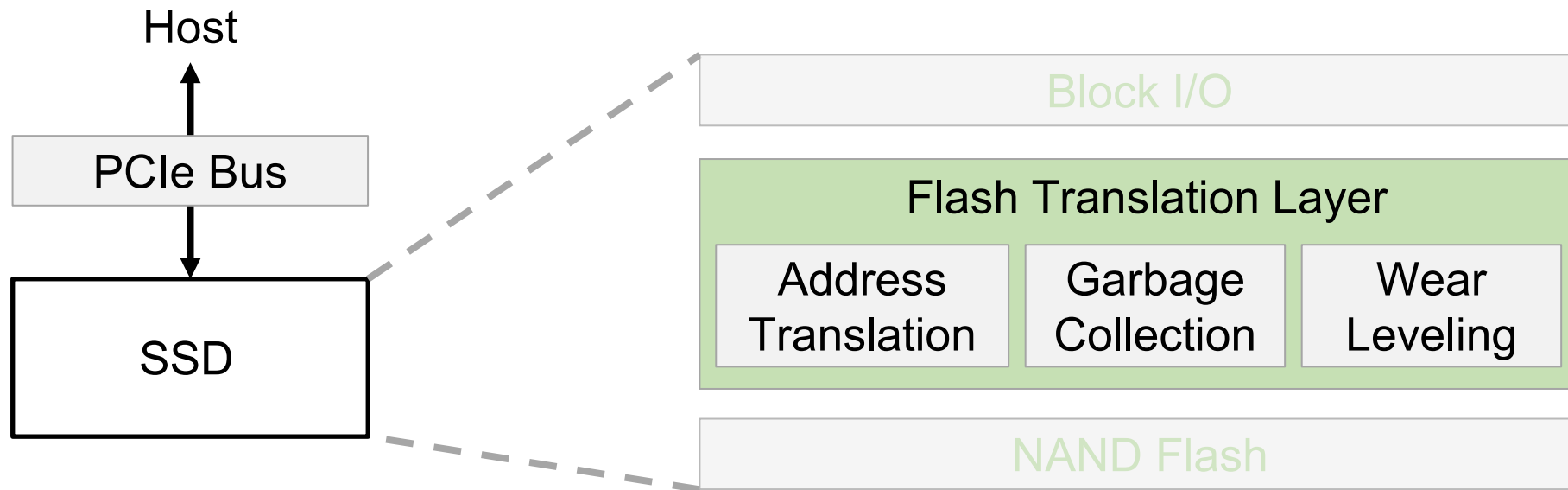
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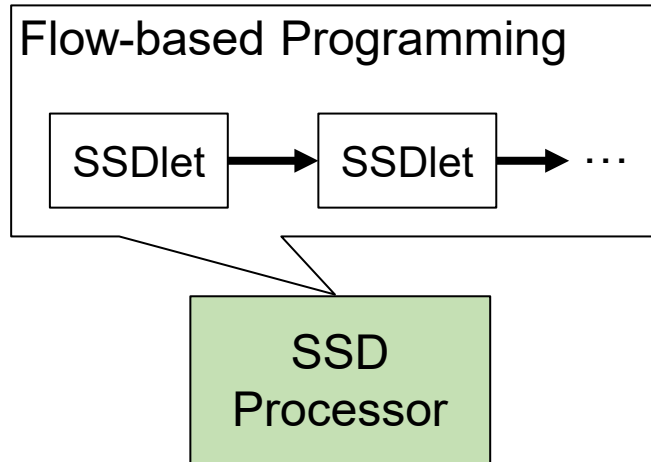
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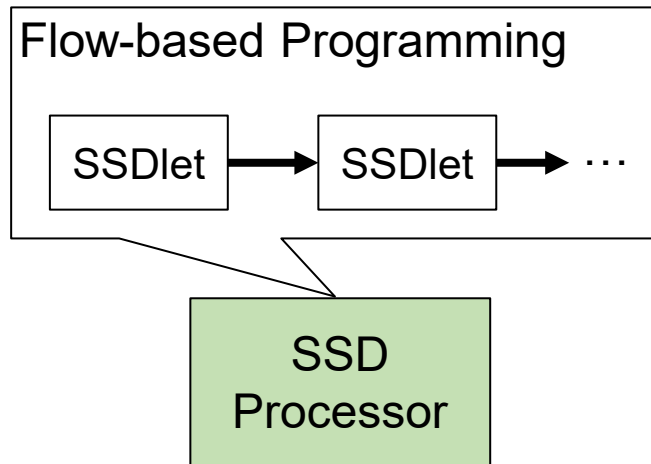


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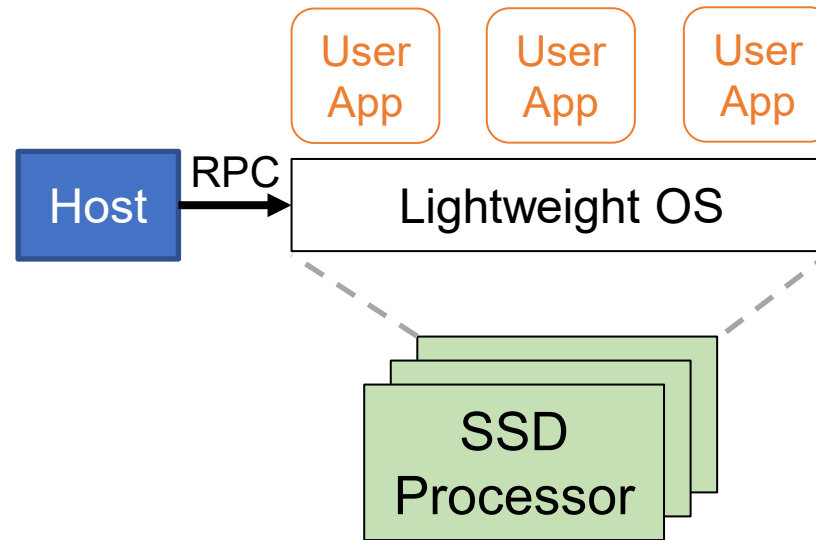


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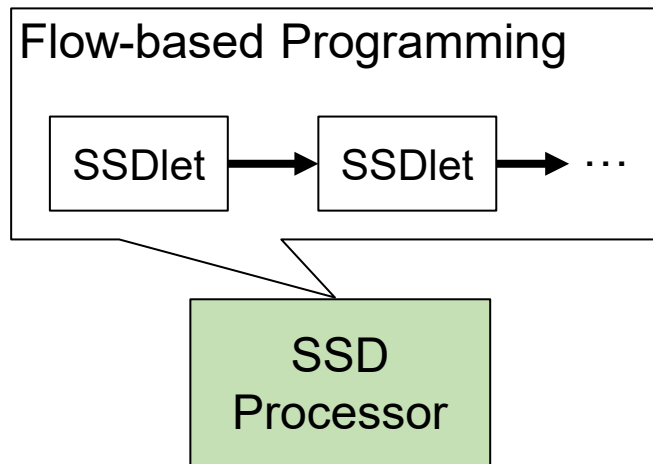


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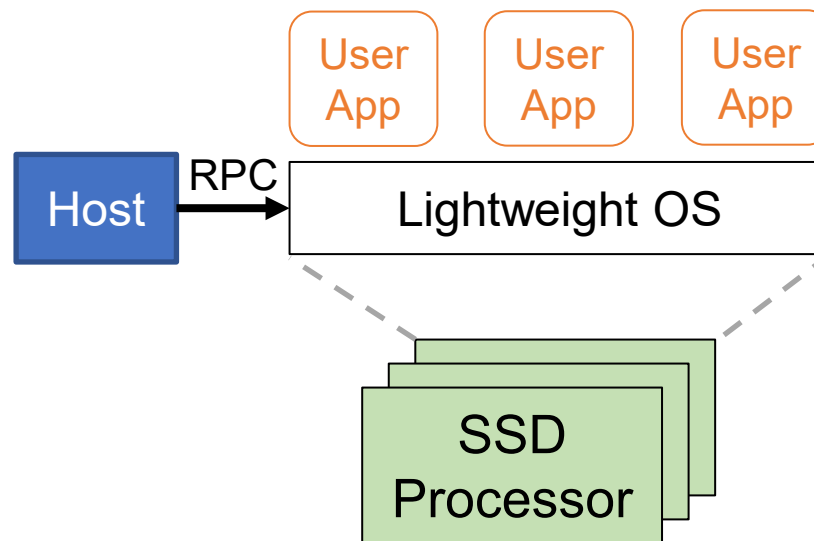


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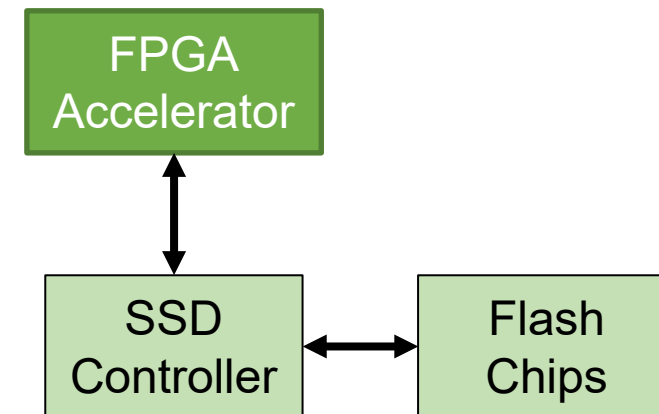
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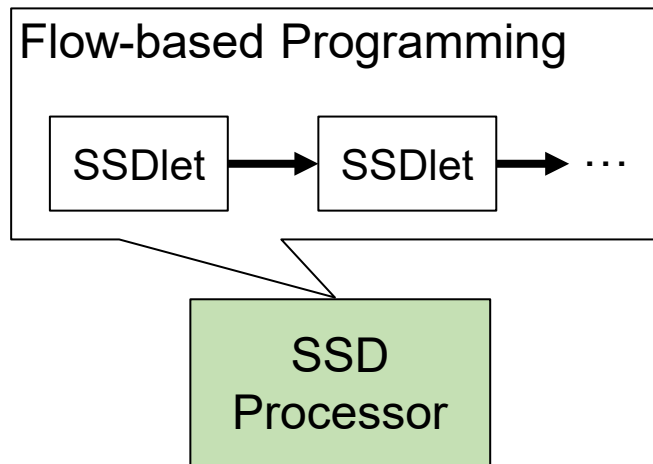


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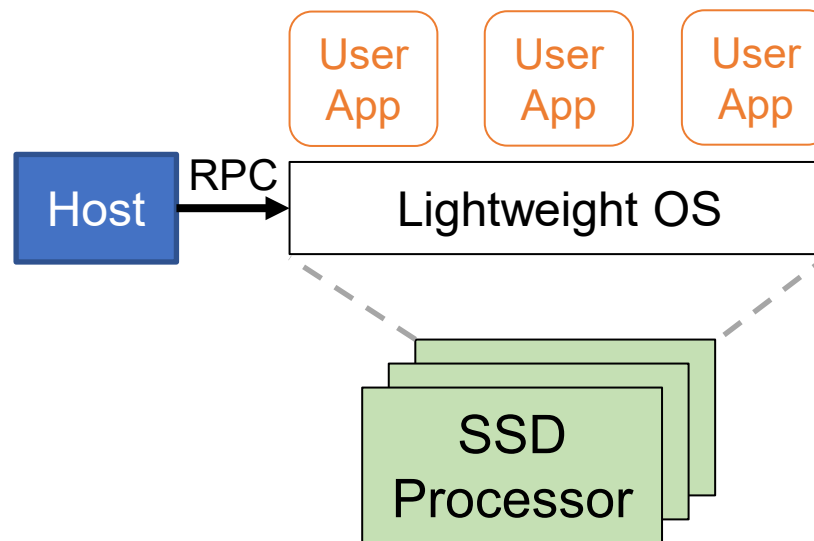


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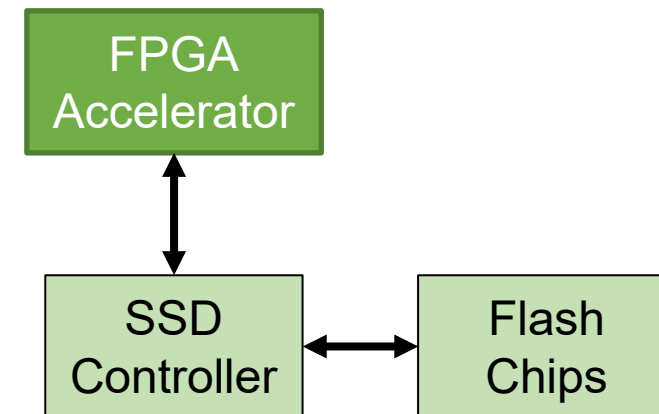
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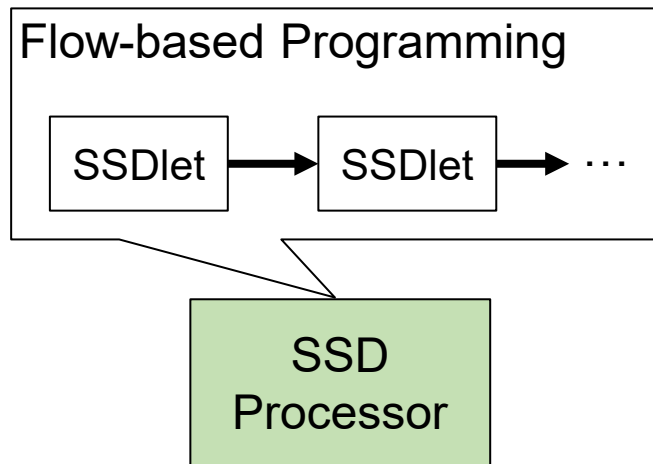
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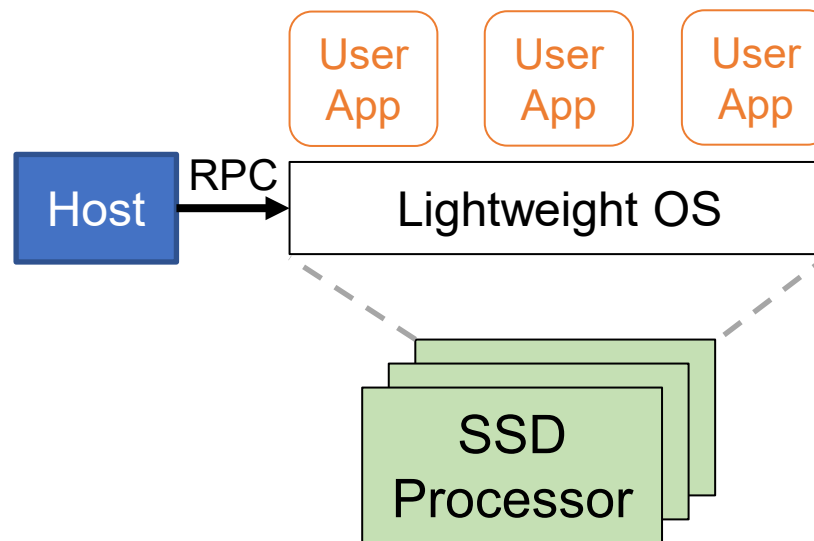
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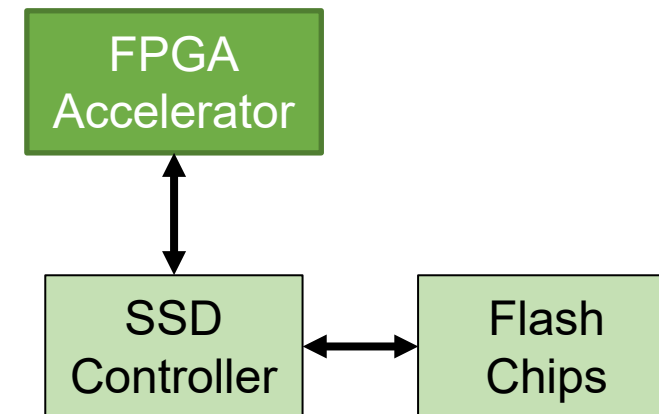
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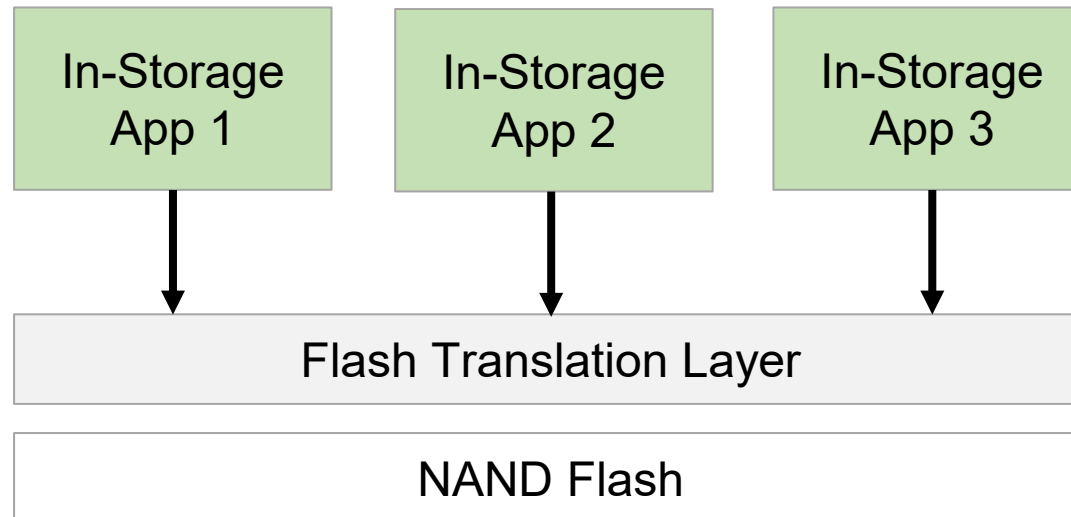
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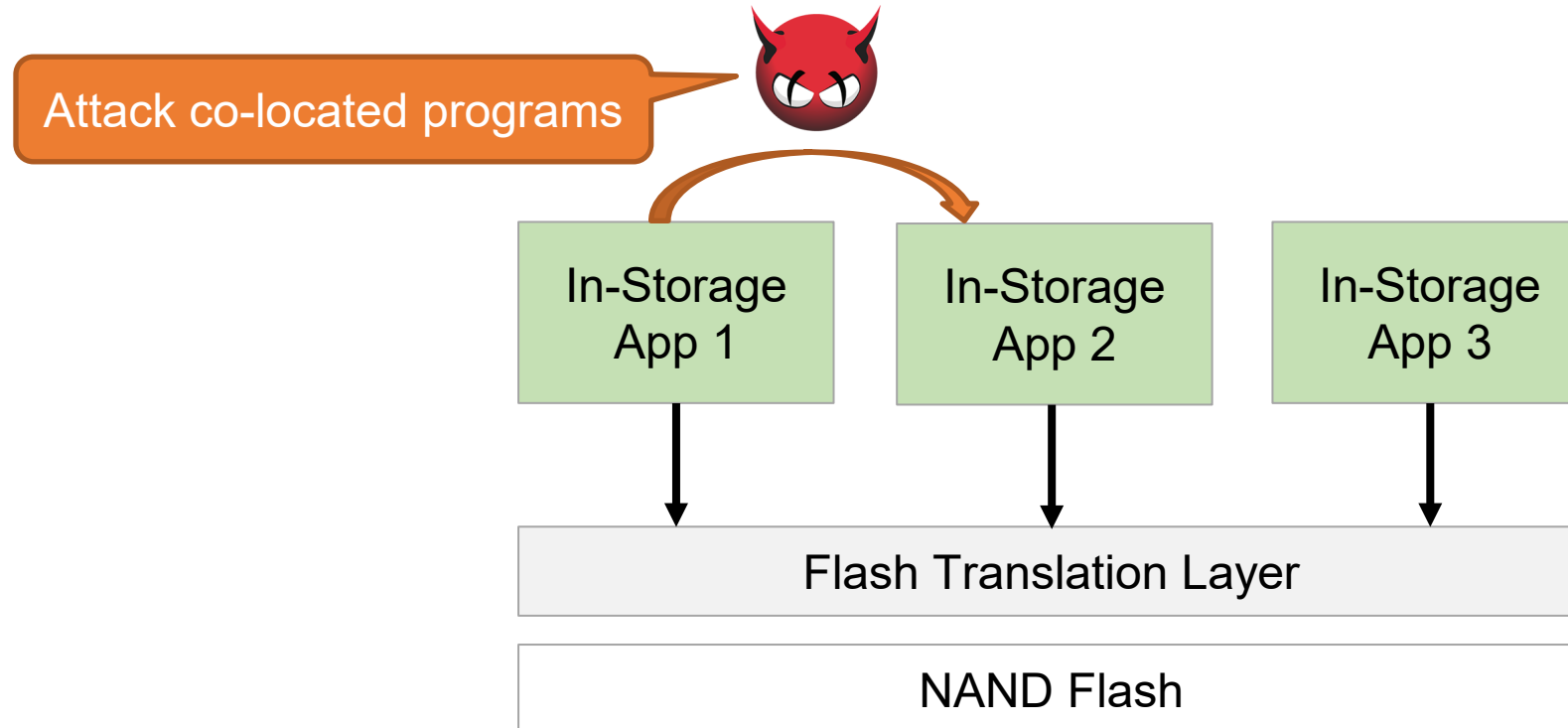
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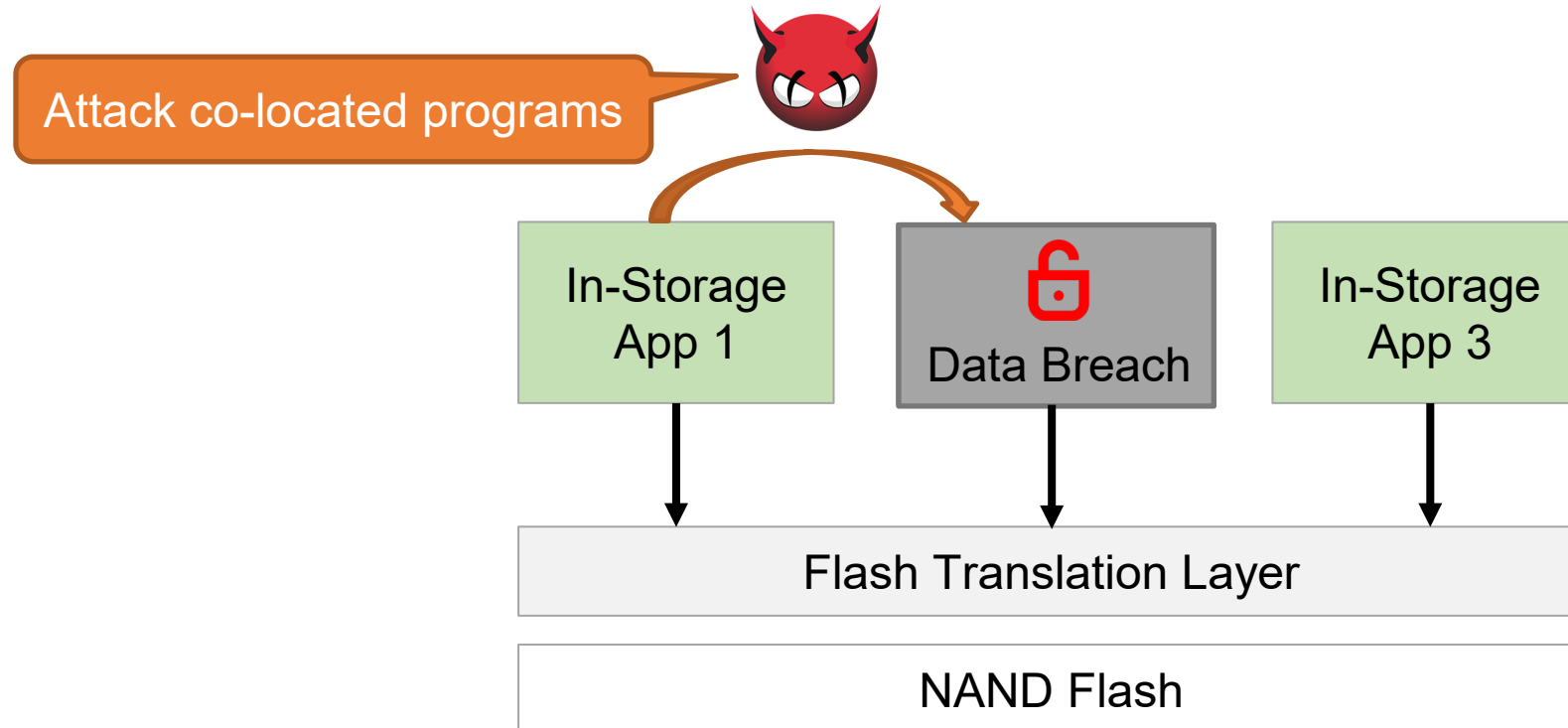
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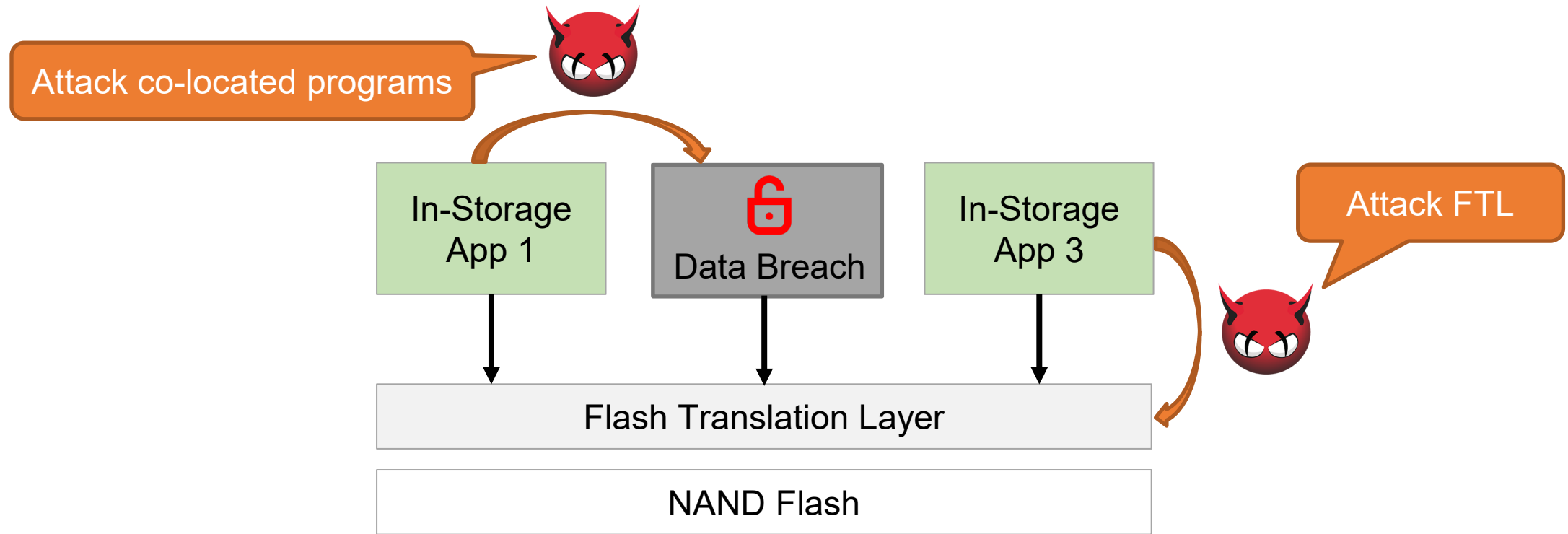
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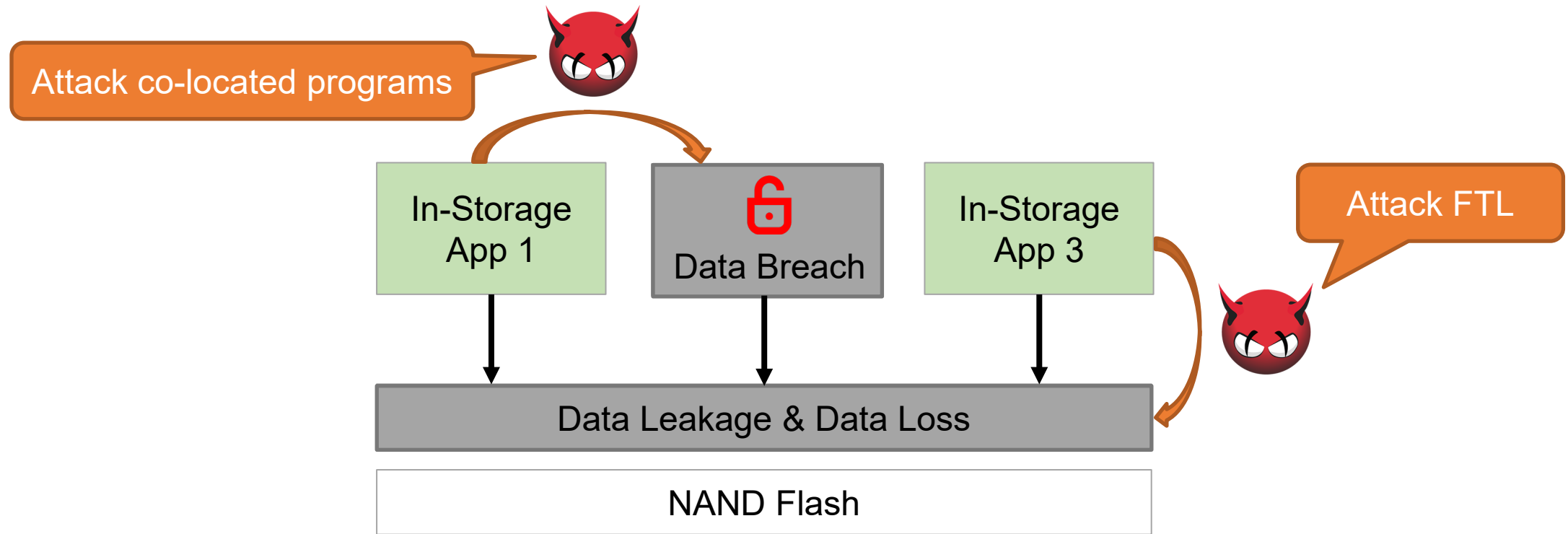
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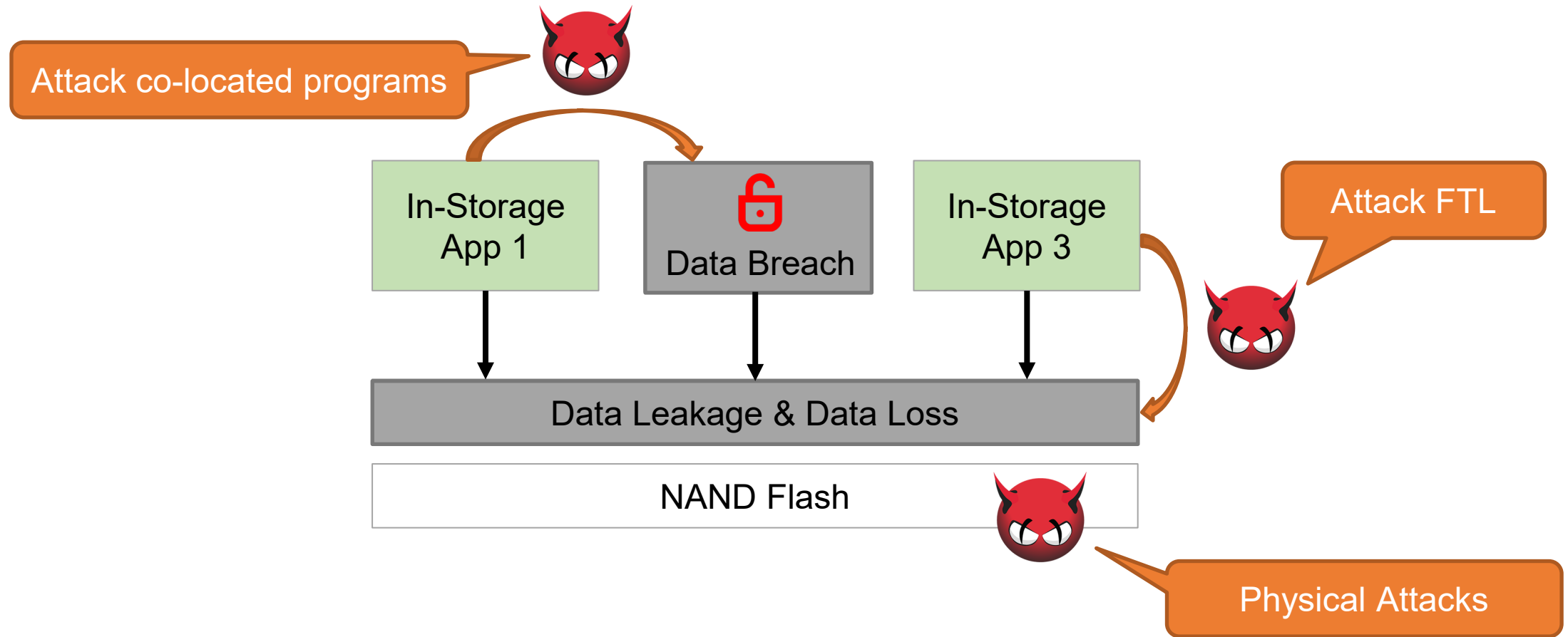
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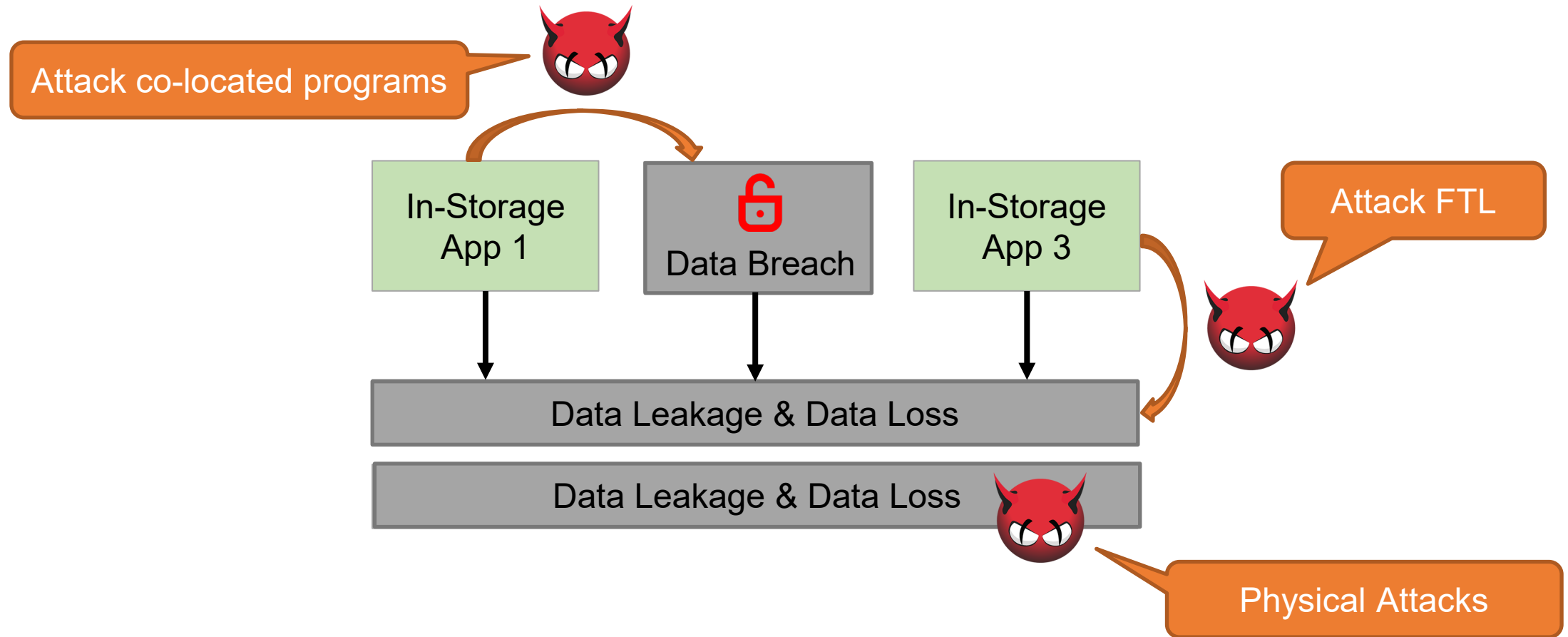
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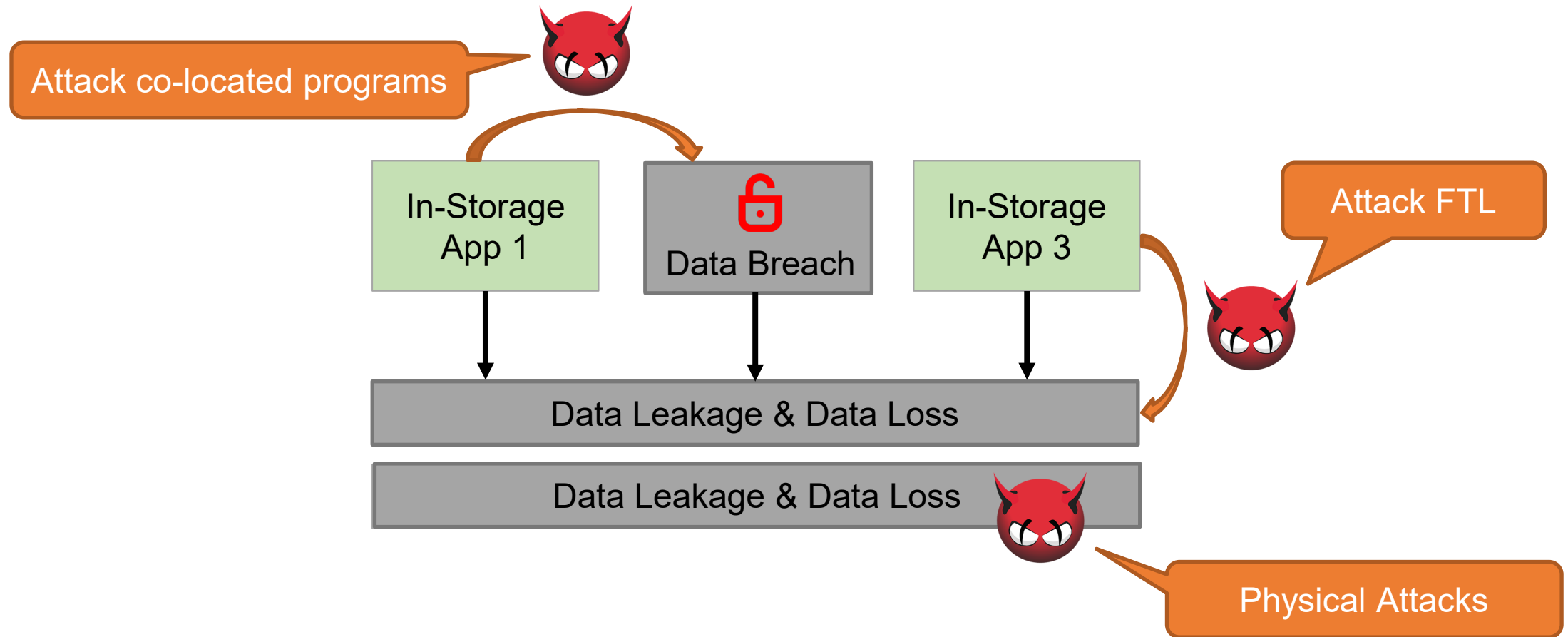
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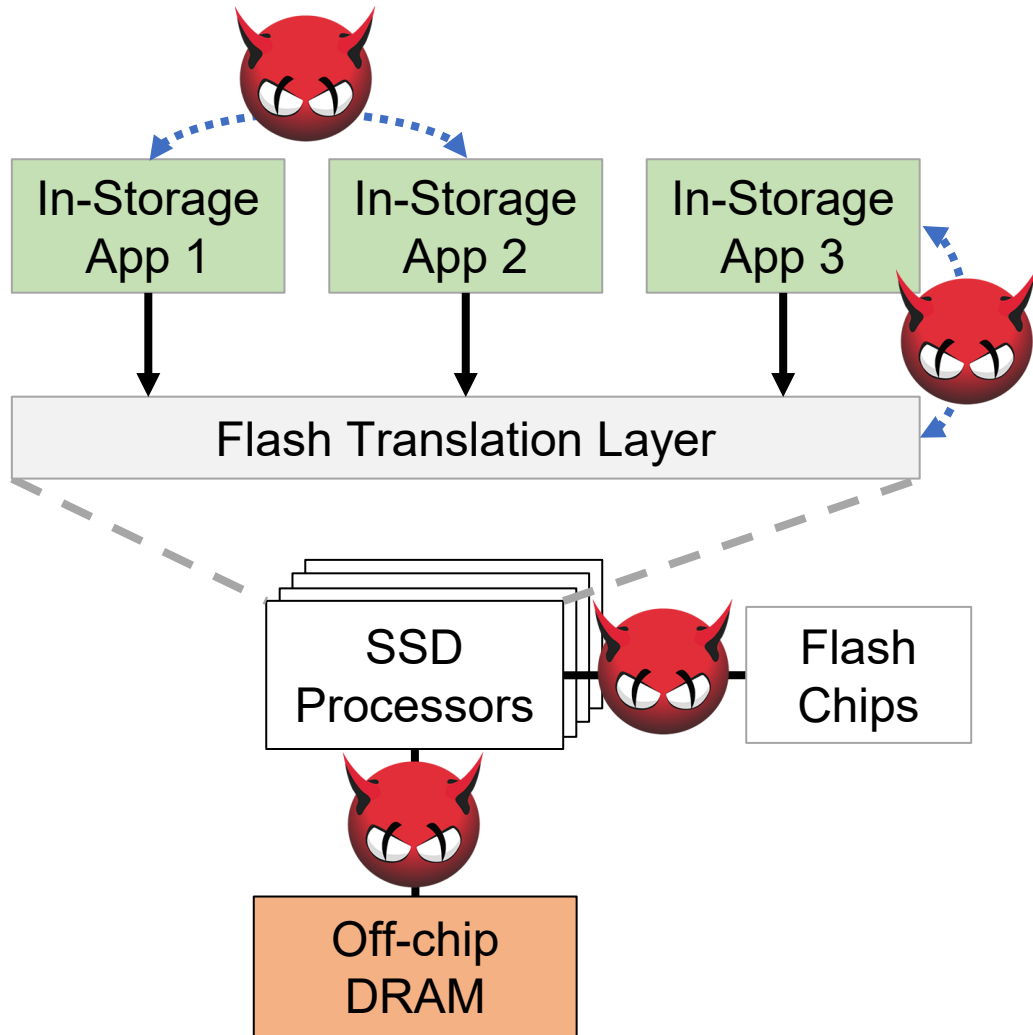


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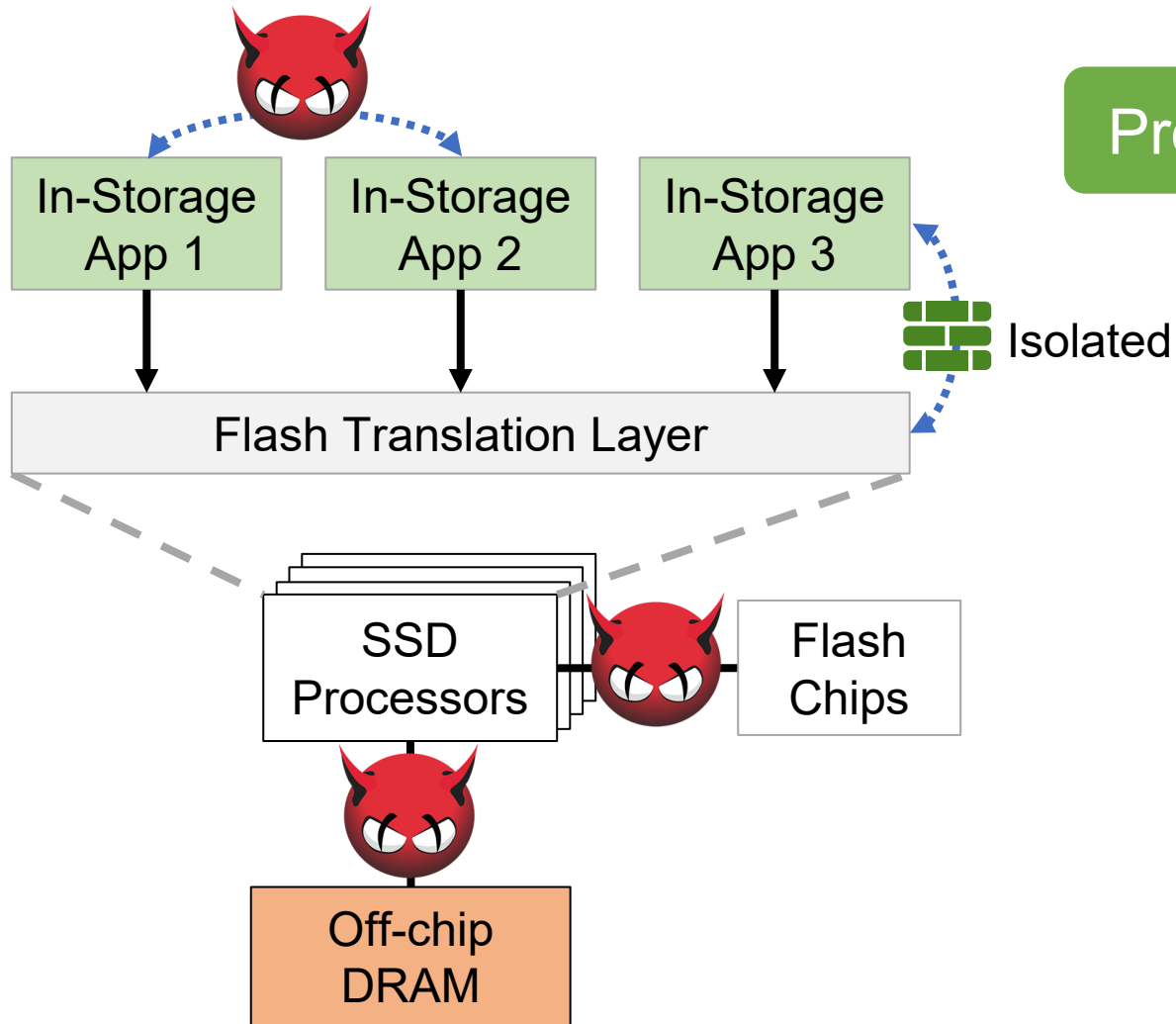


Unclear how to apply ARM TrustZone to in-storage computing

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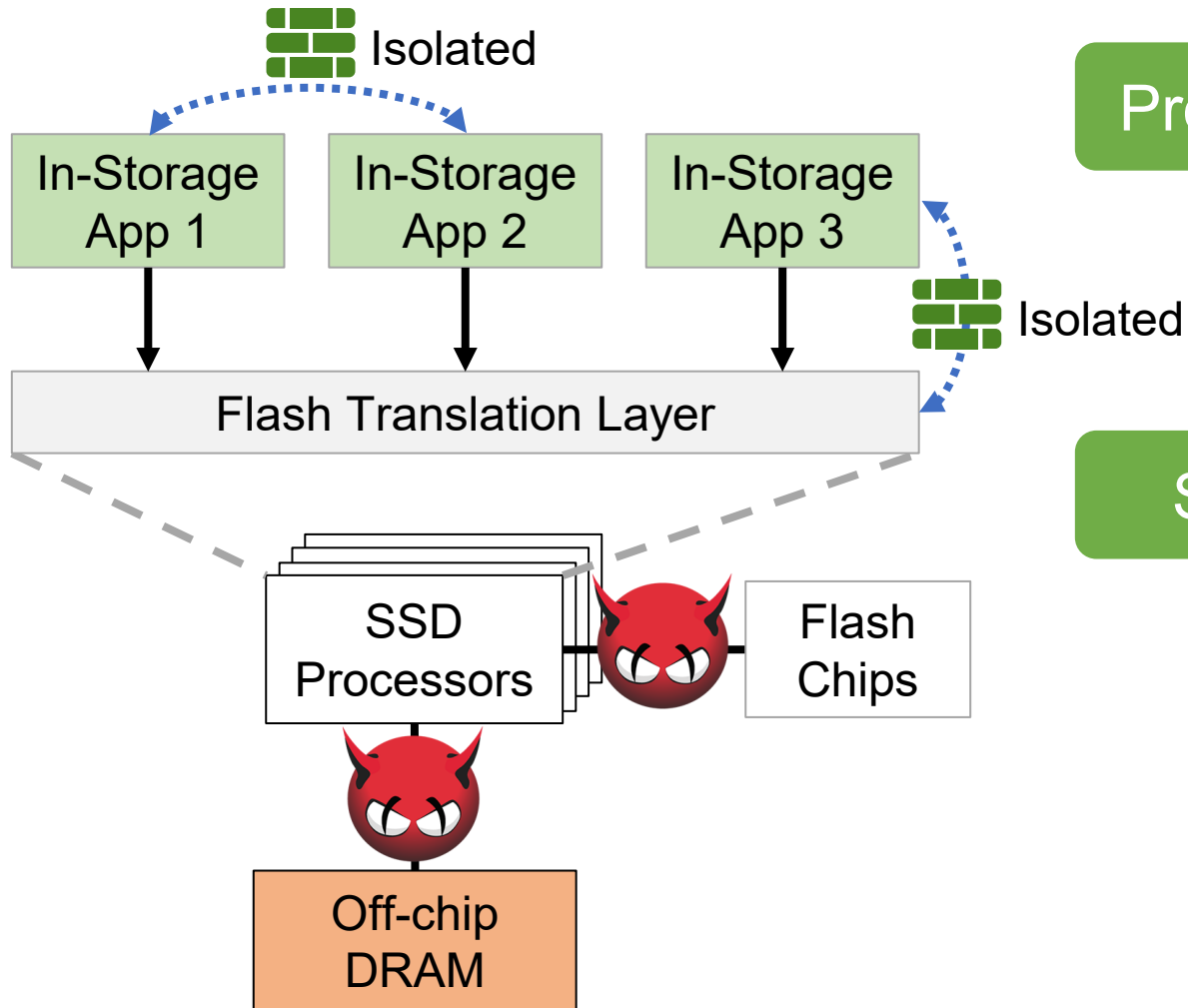


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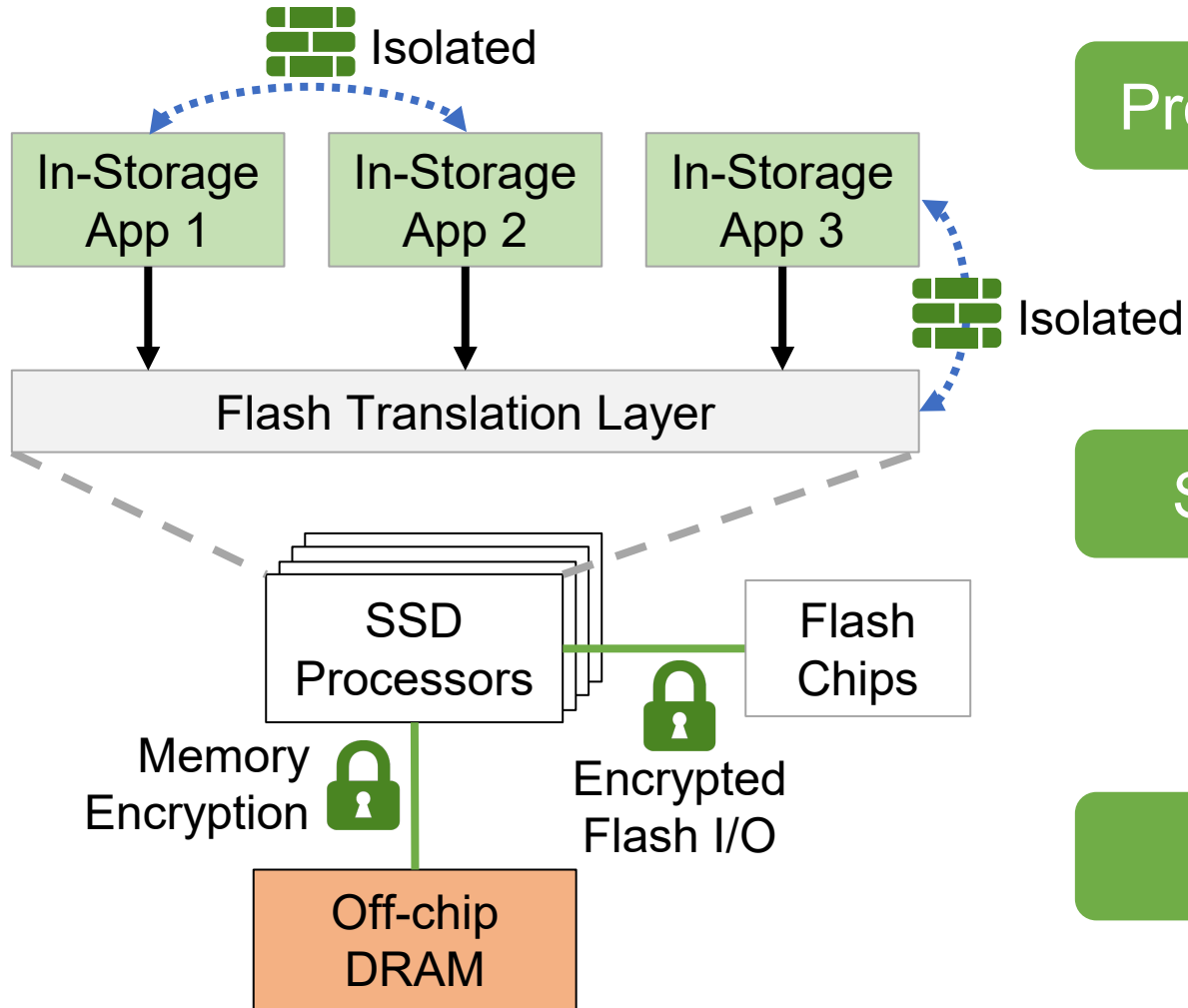


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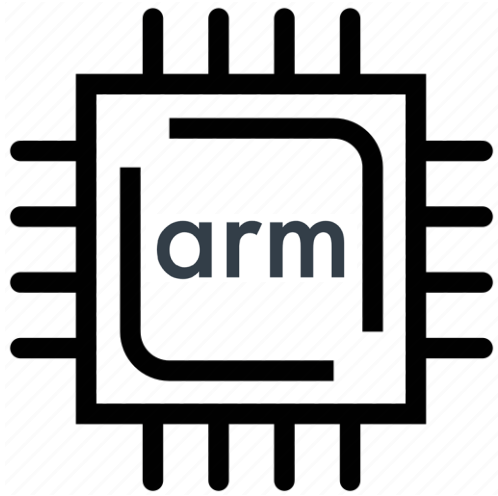
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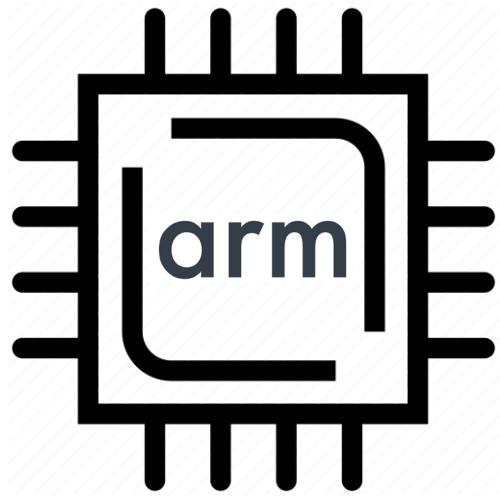
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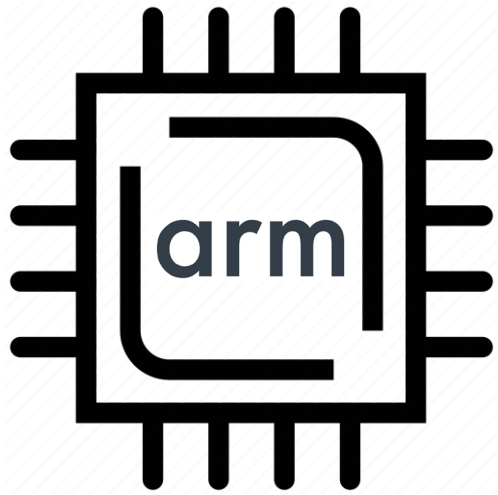


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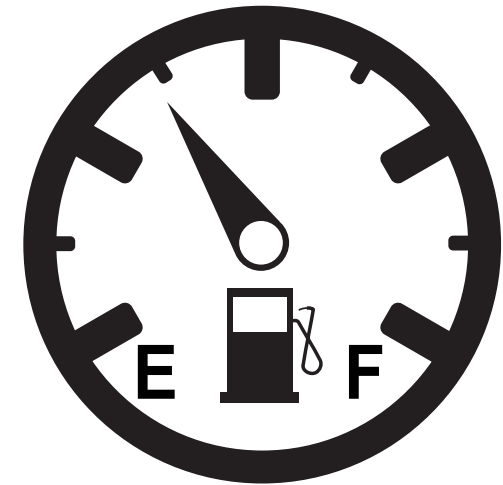
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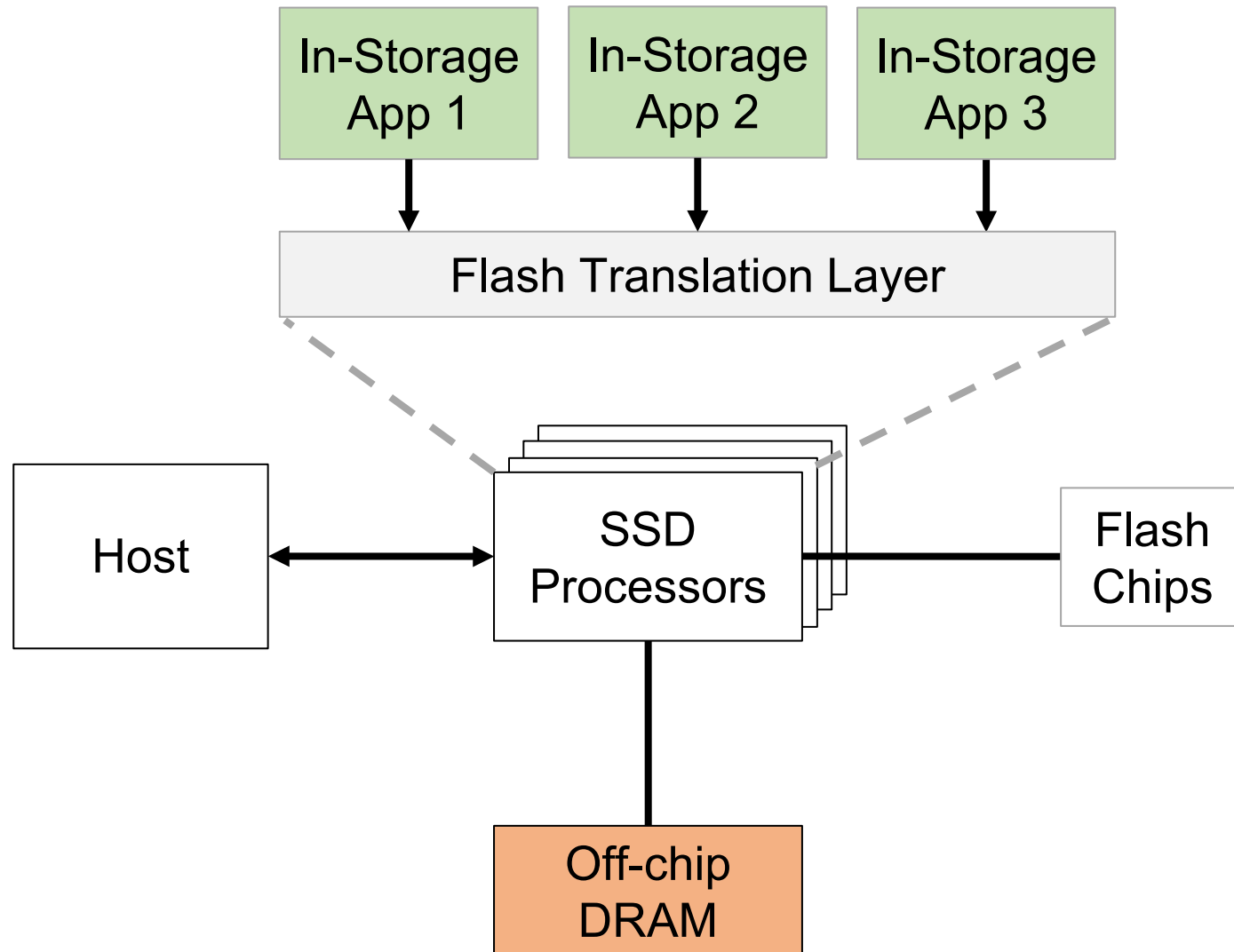


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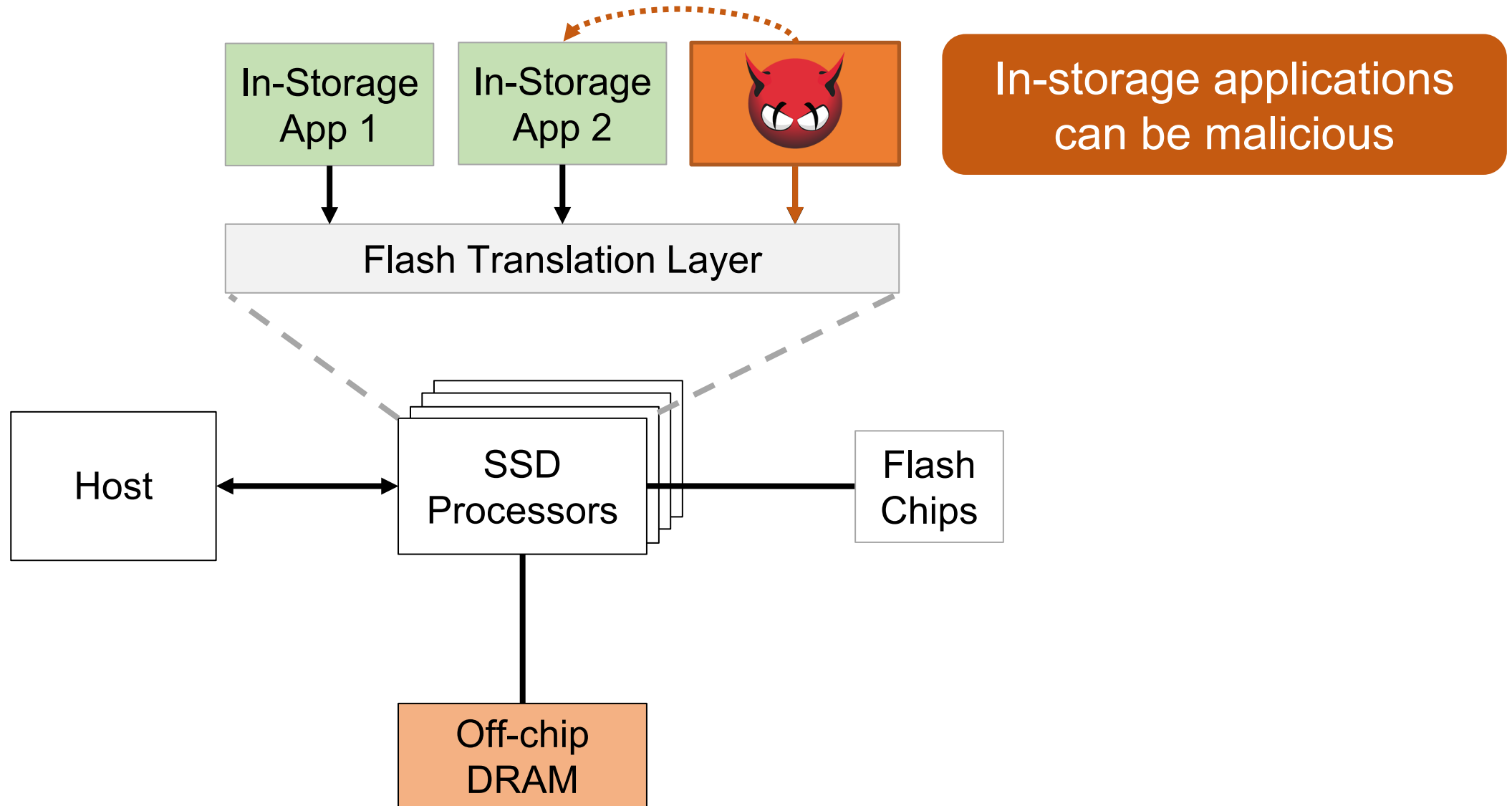


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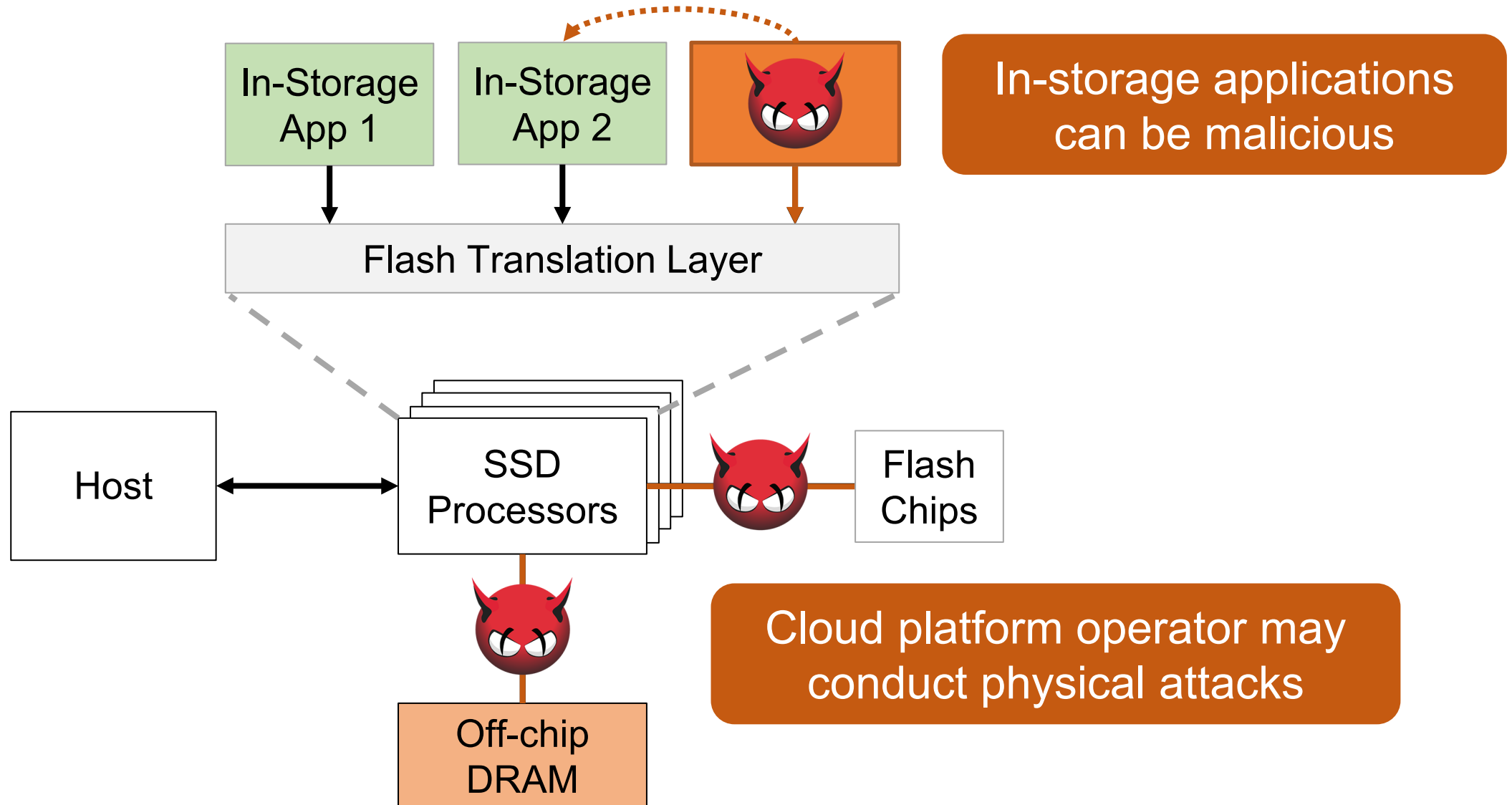
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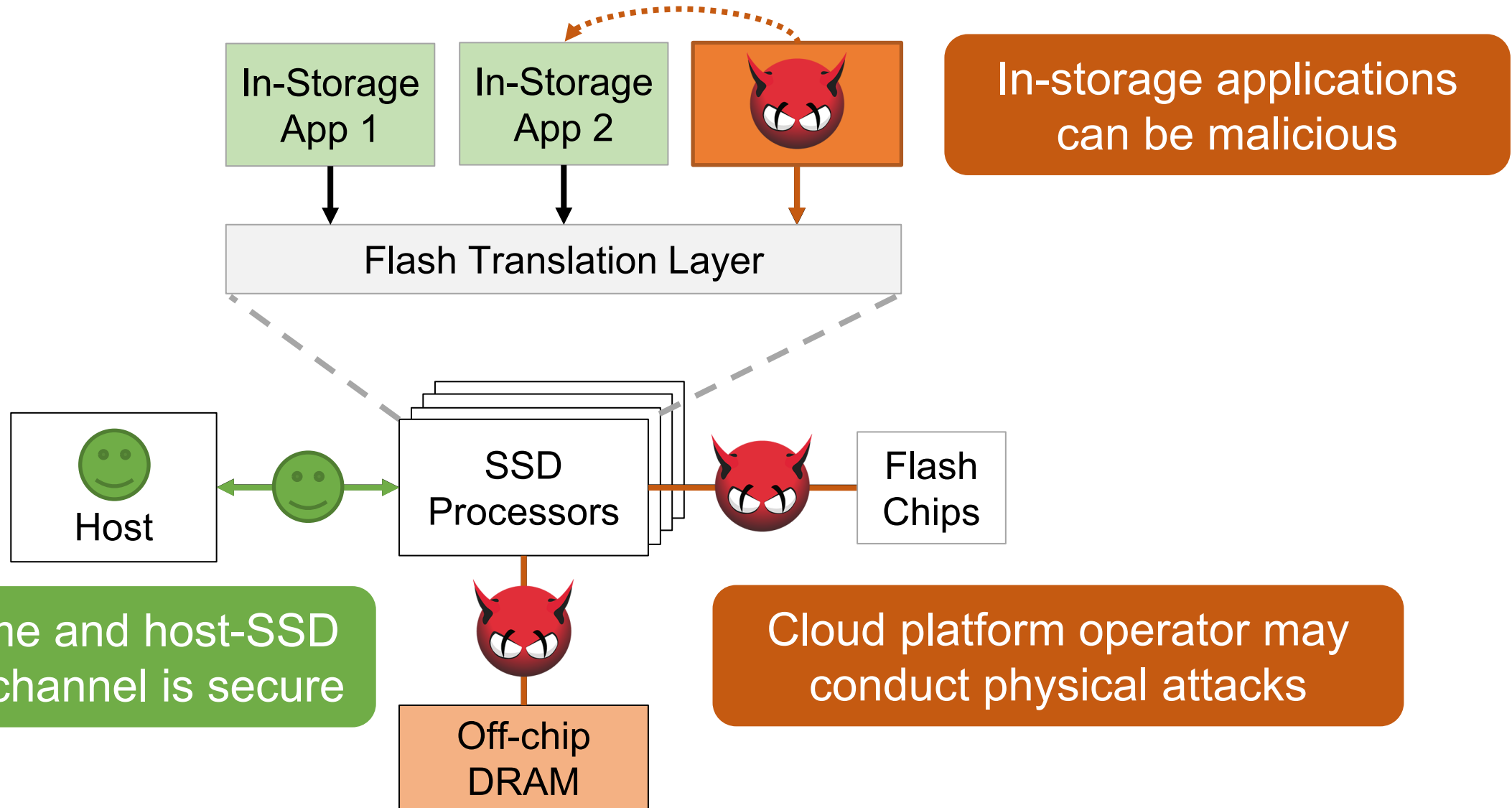
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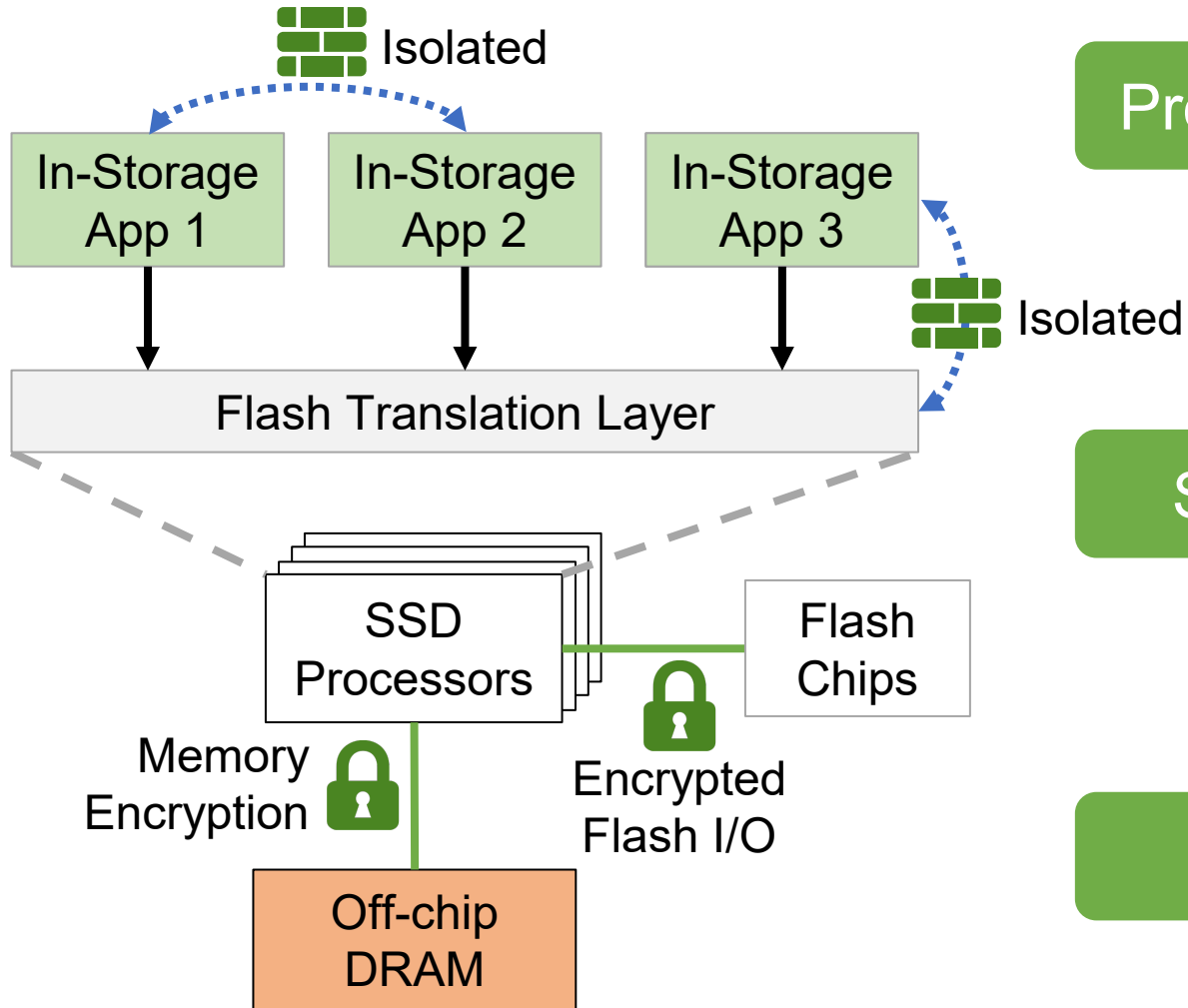
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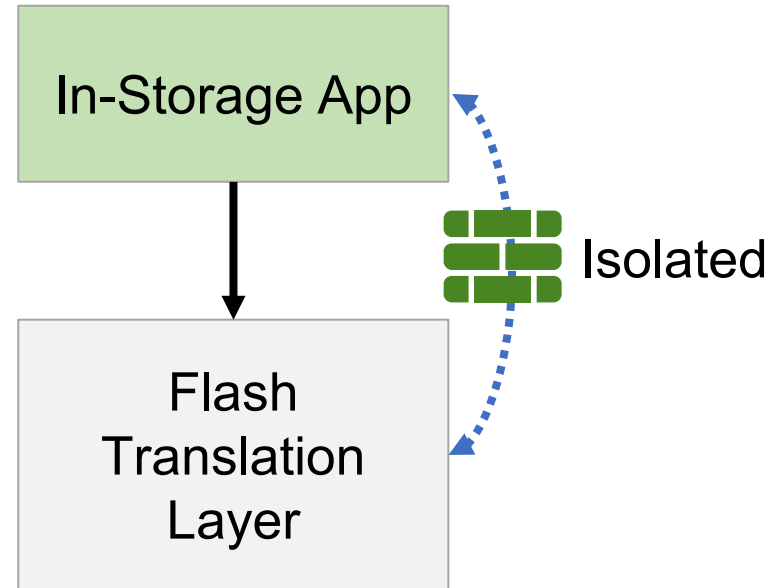
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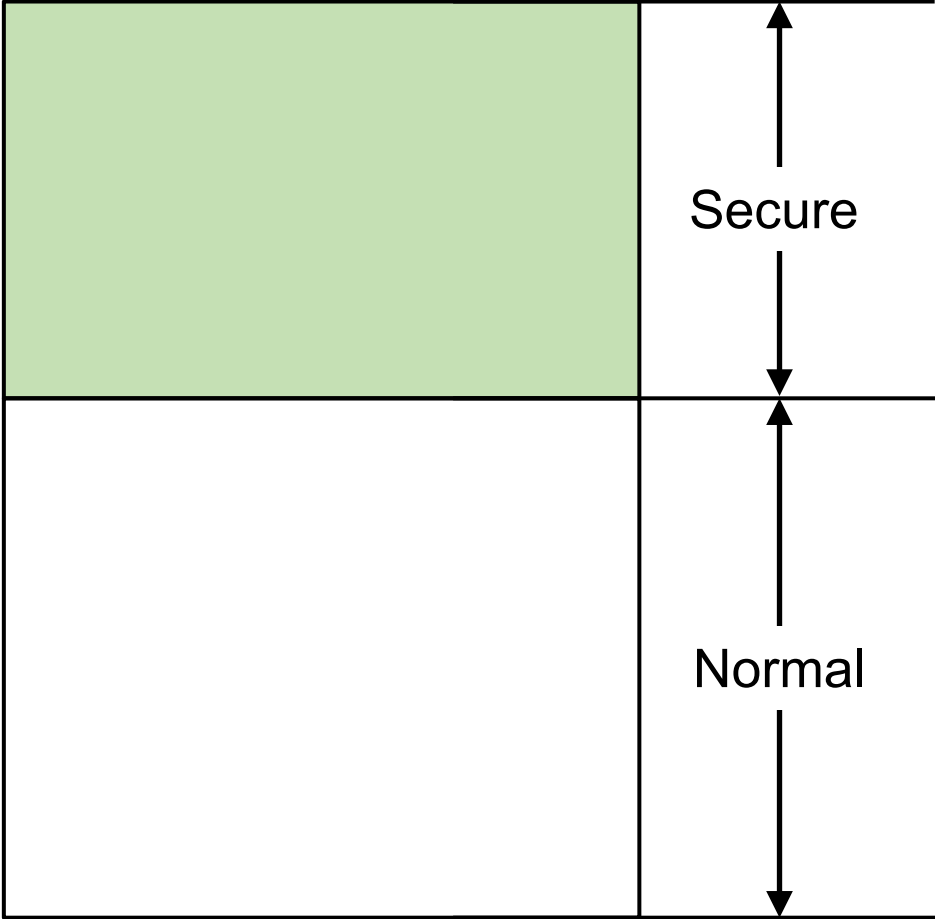
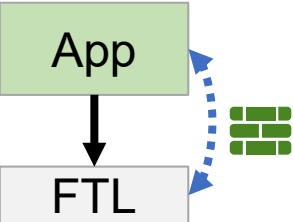
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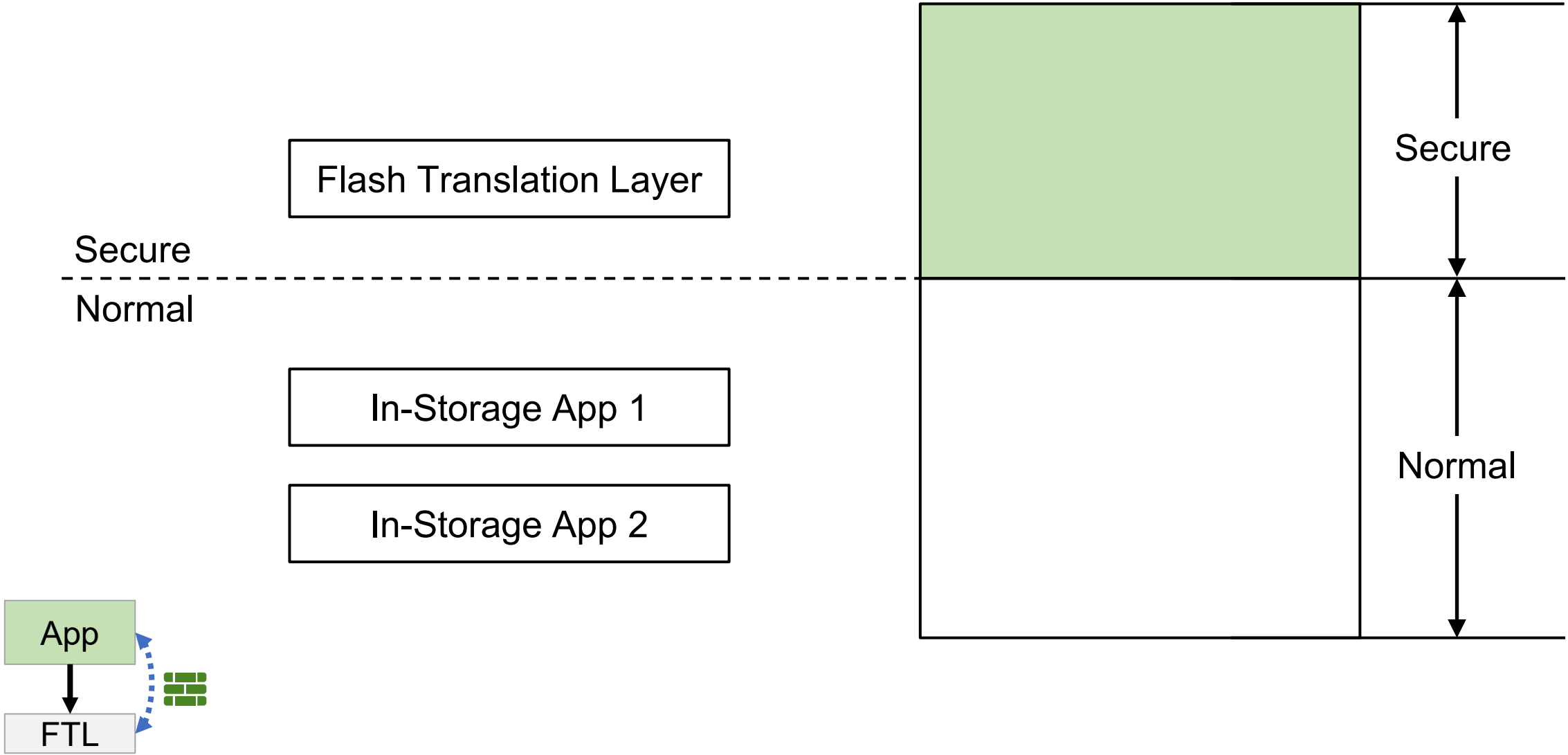


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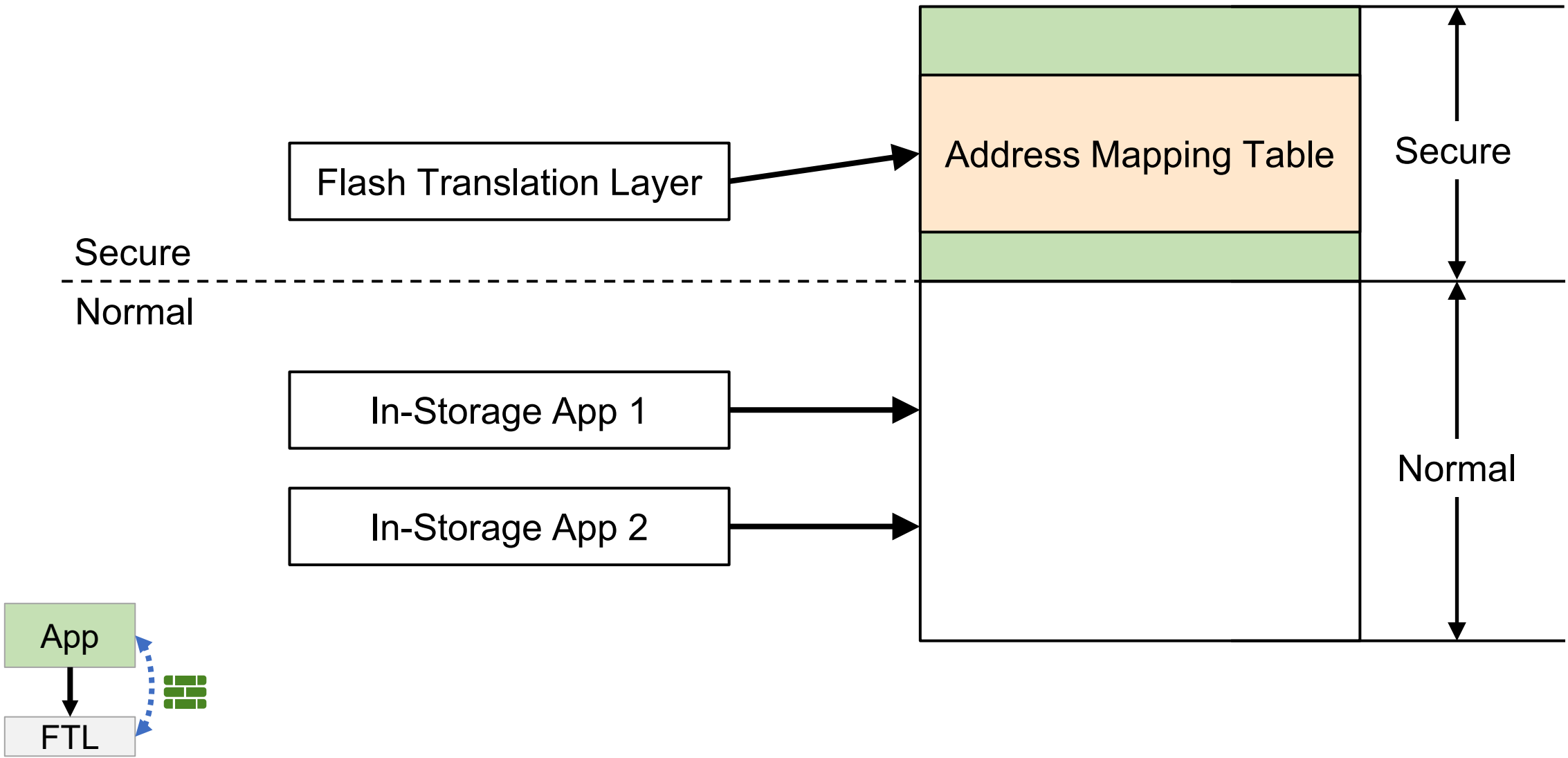
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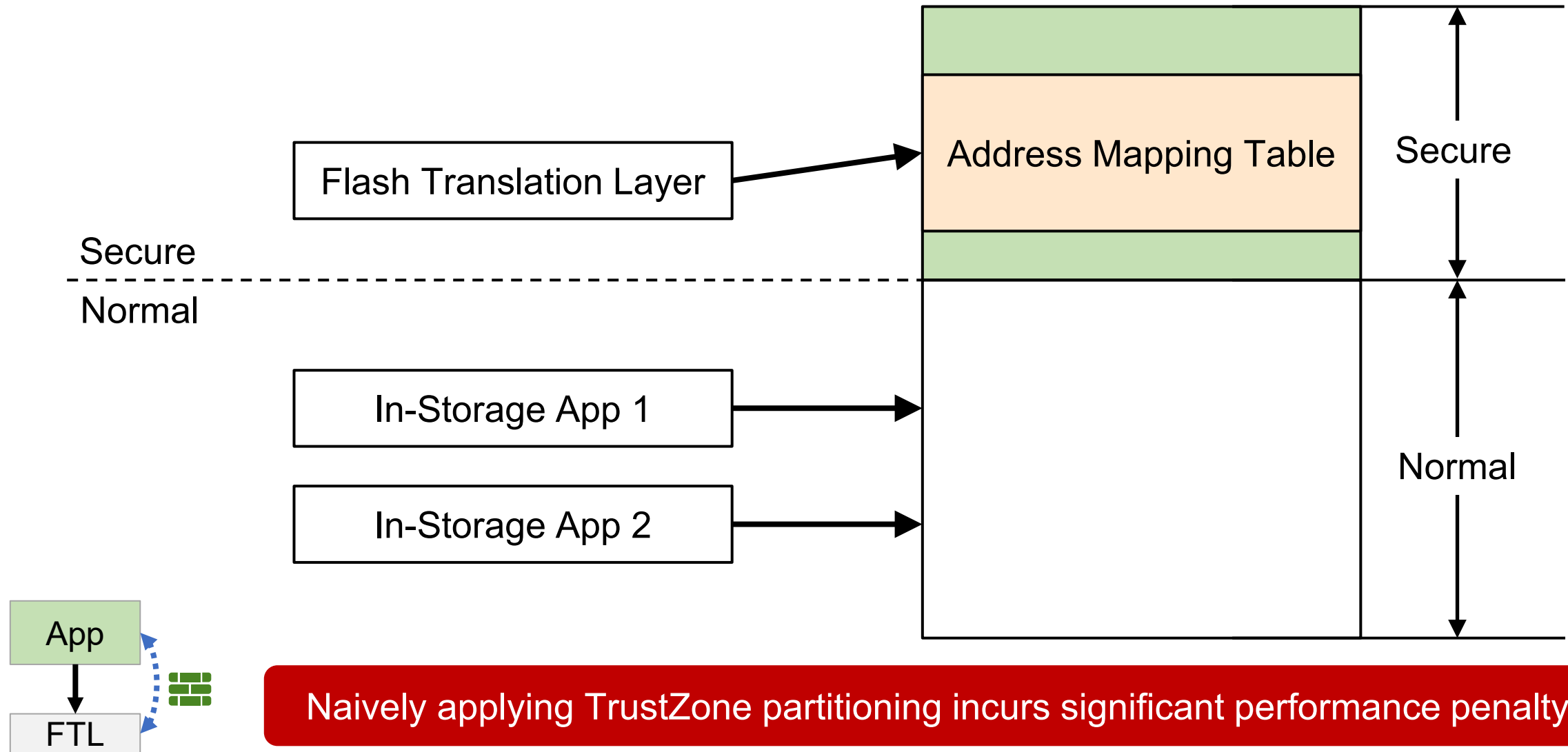
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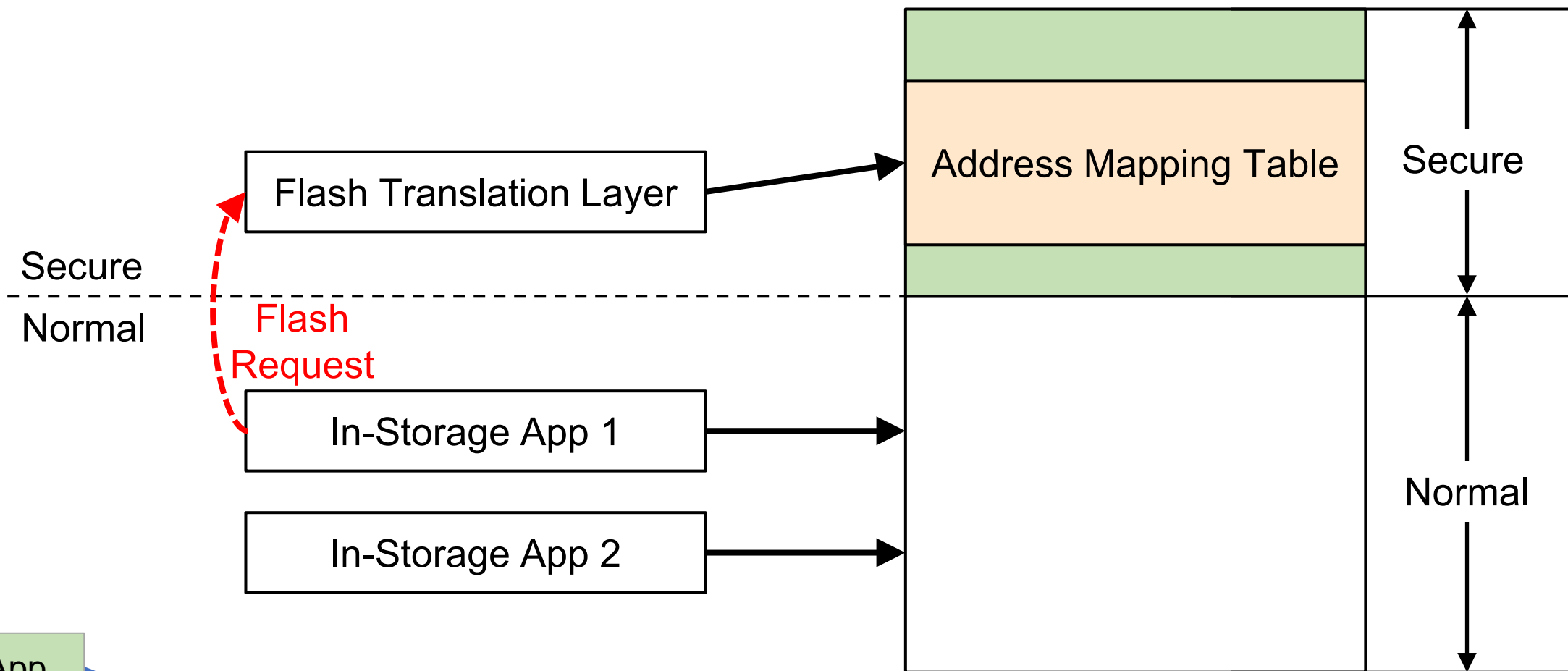
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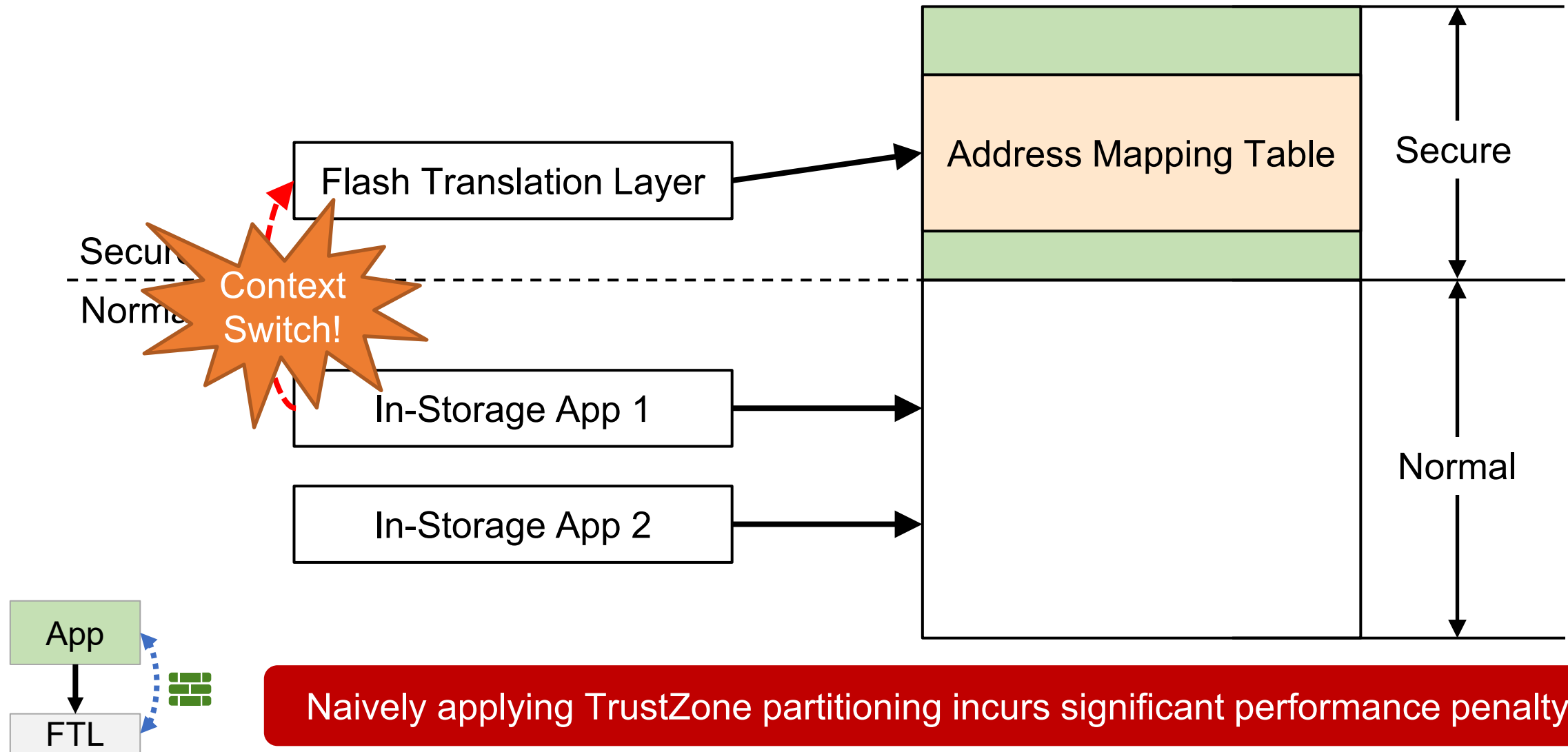


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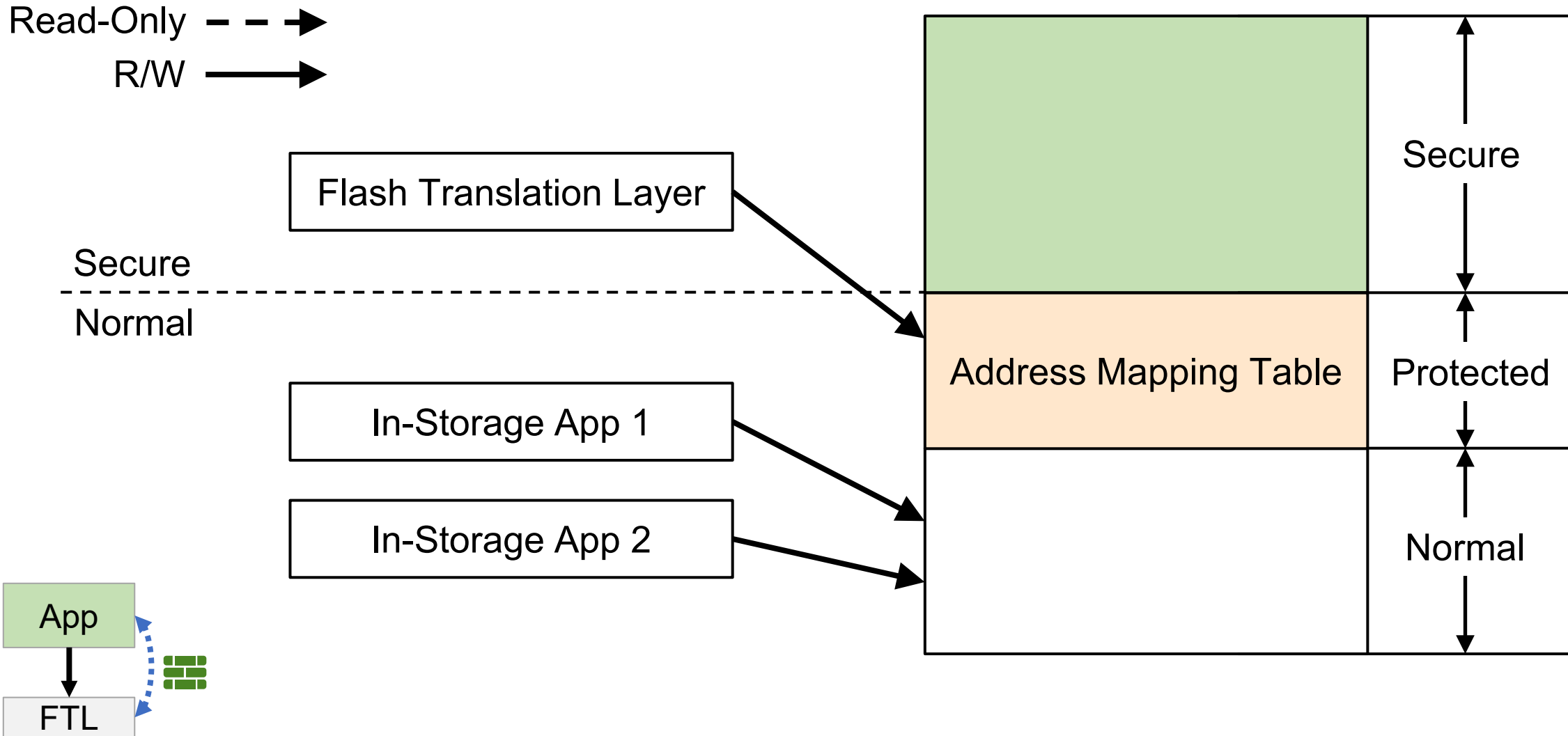


Naively applying TrustZone partitioning incurs significant performance penalty!

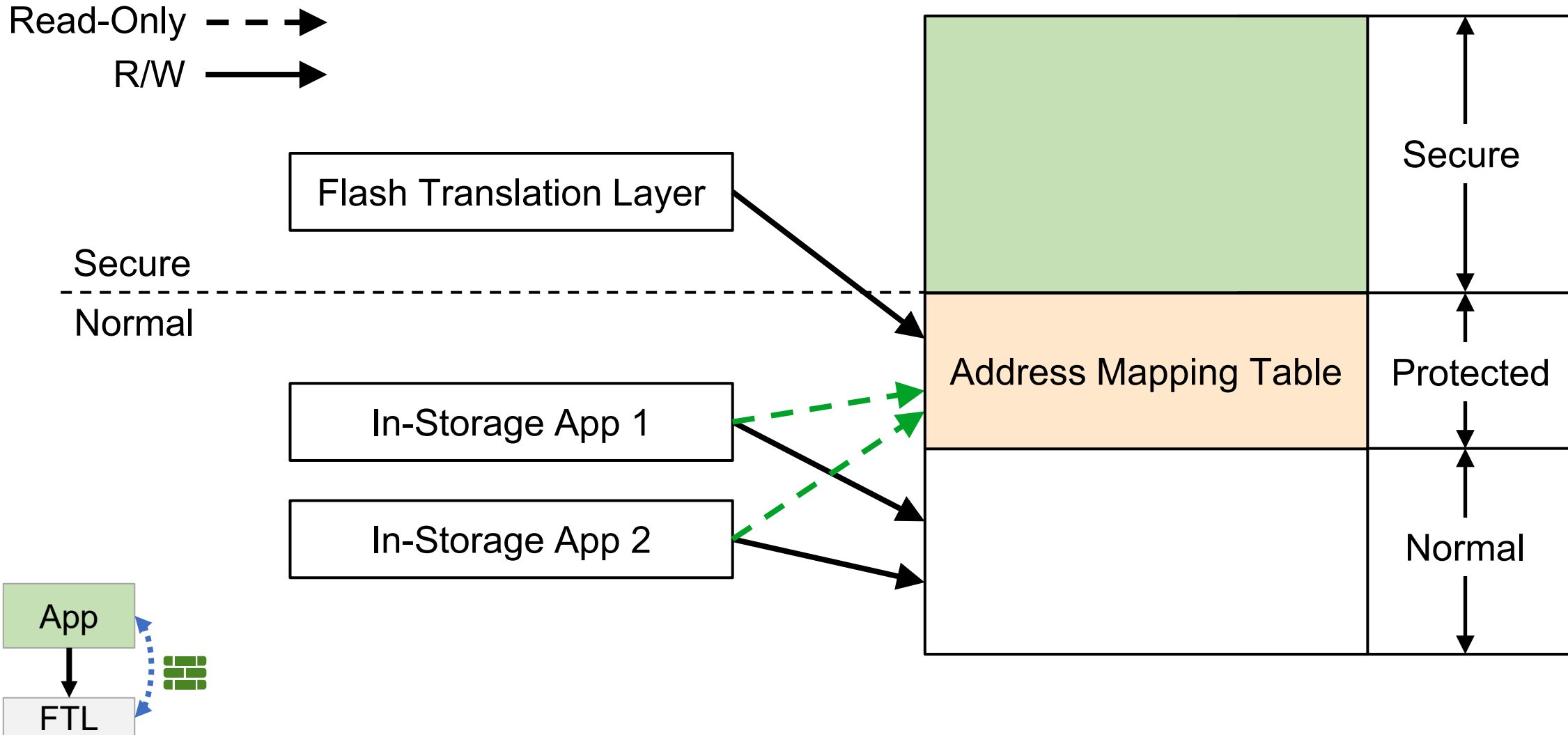
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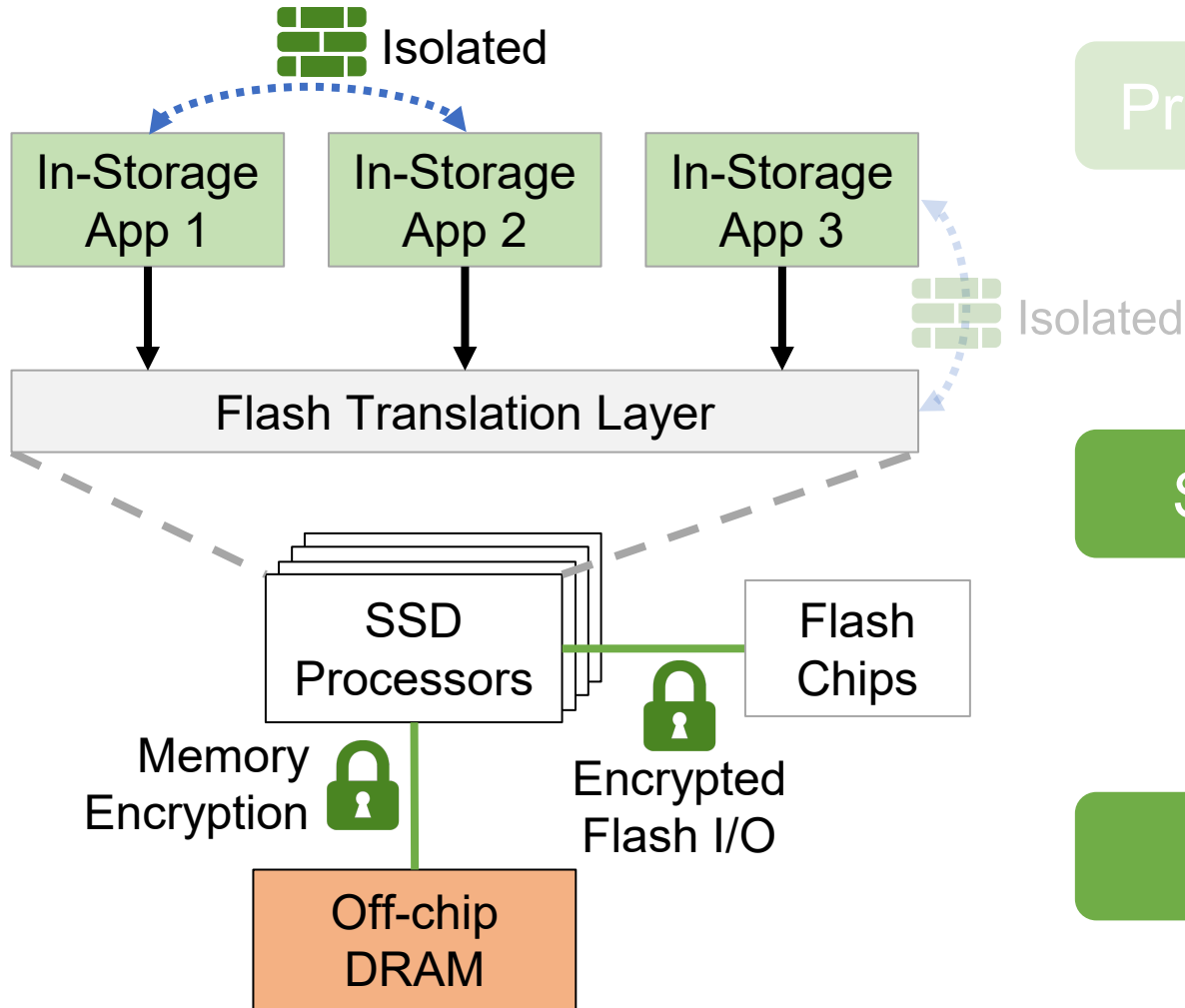
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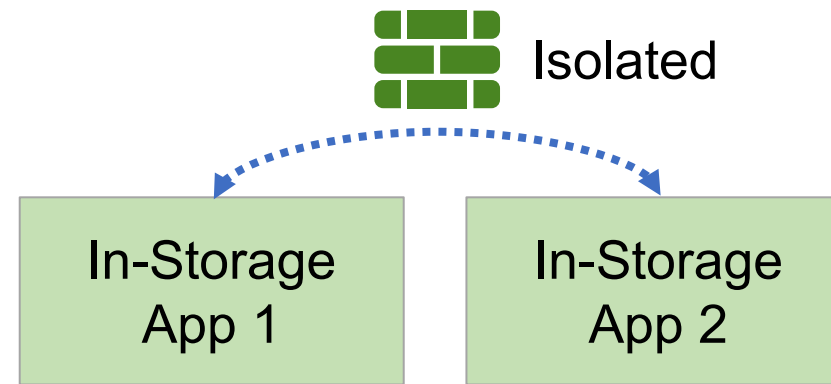
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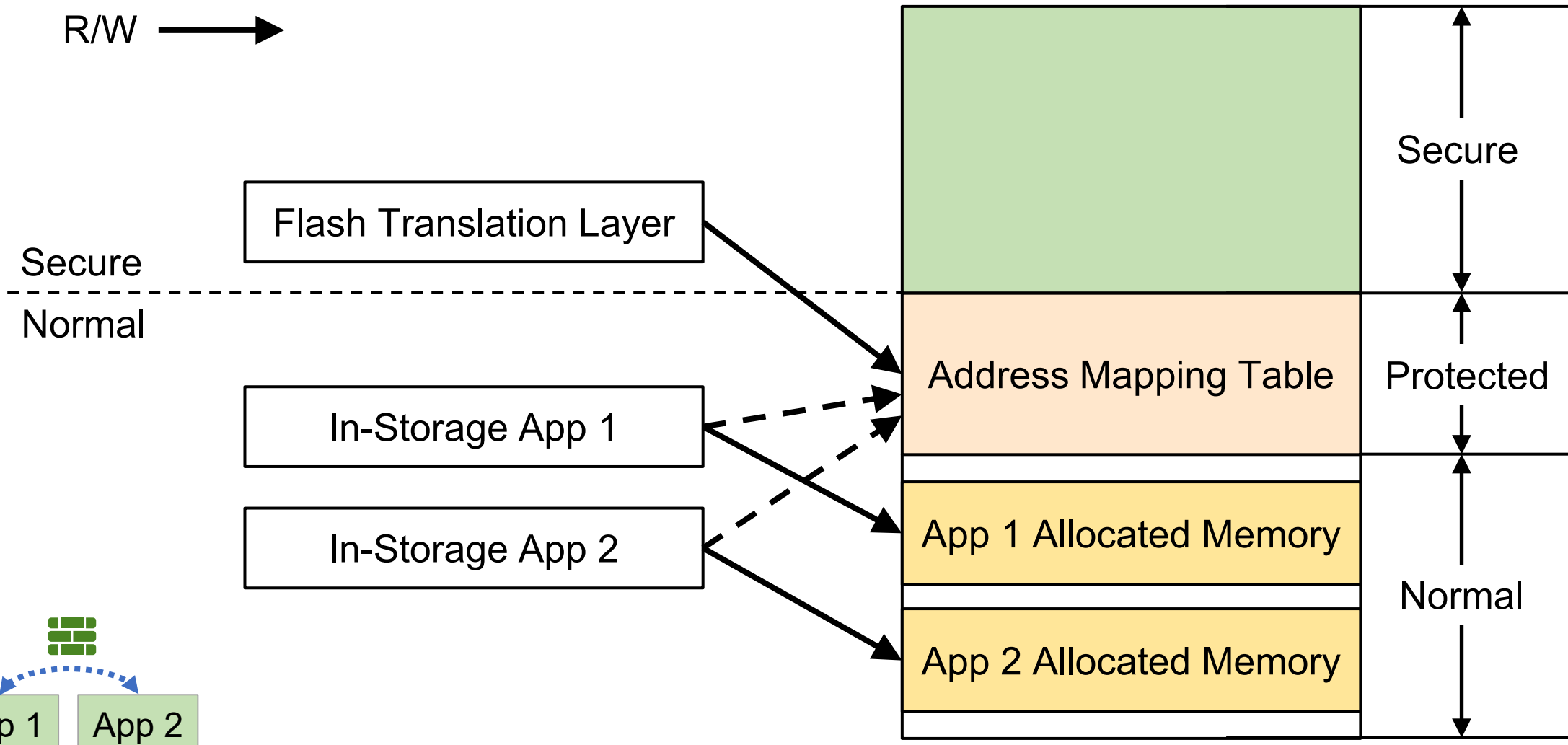
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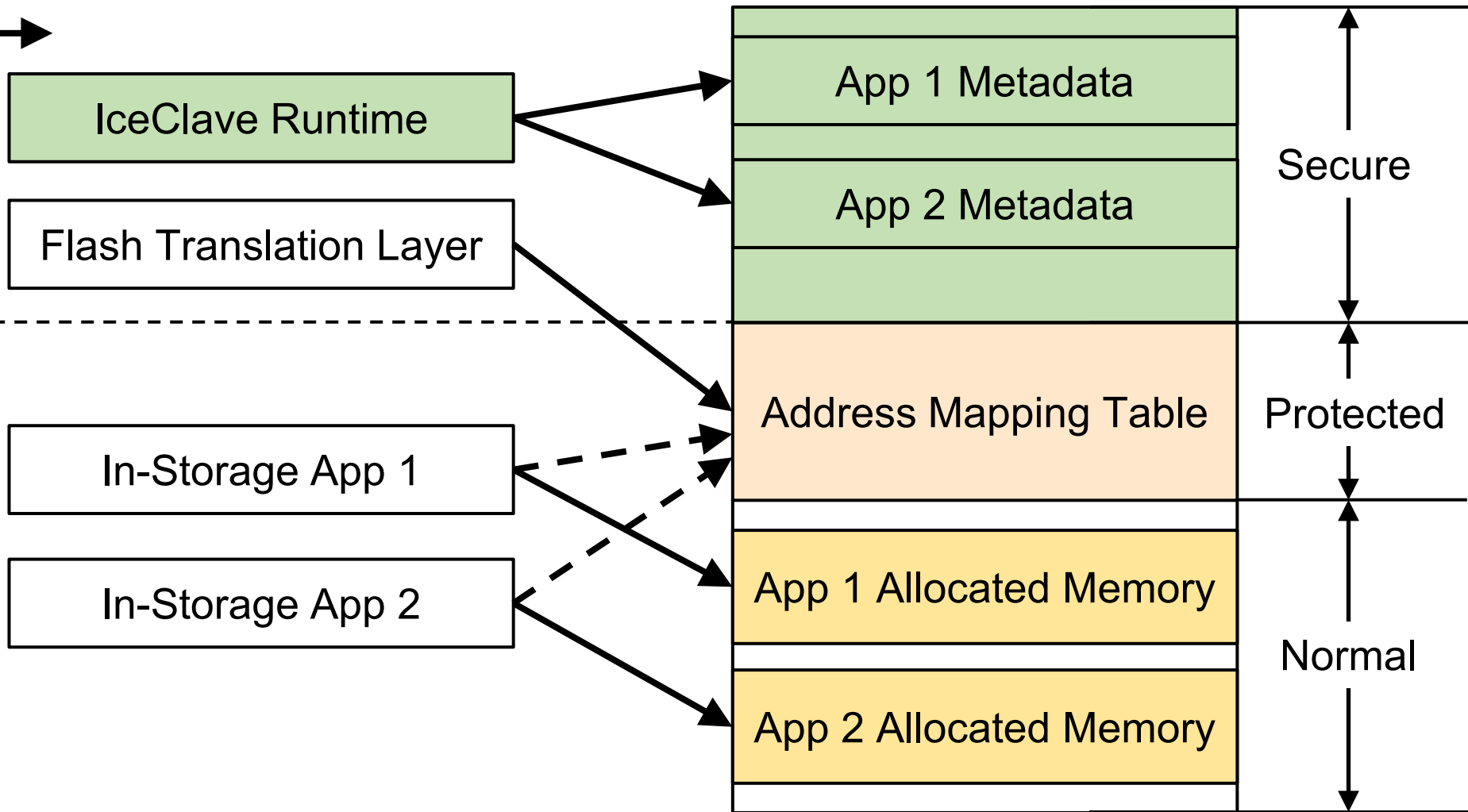
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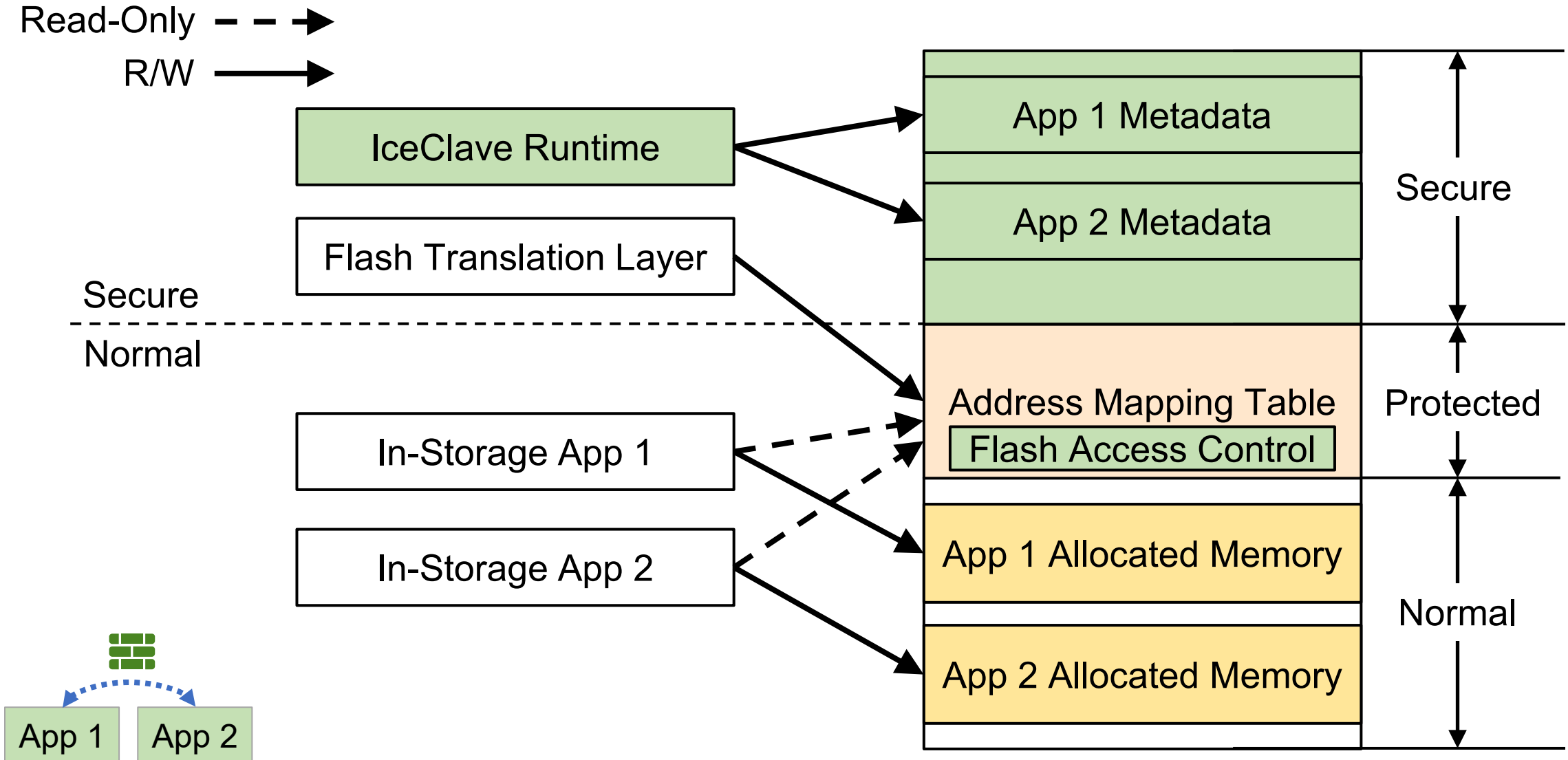


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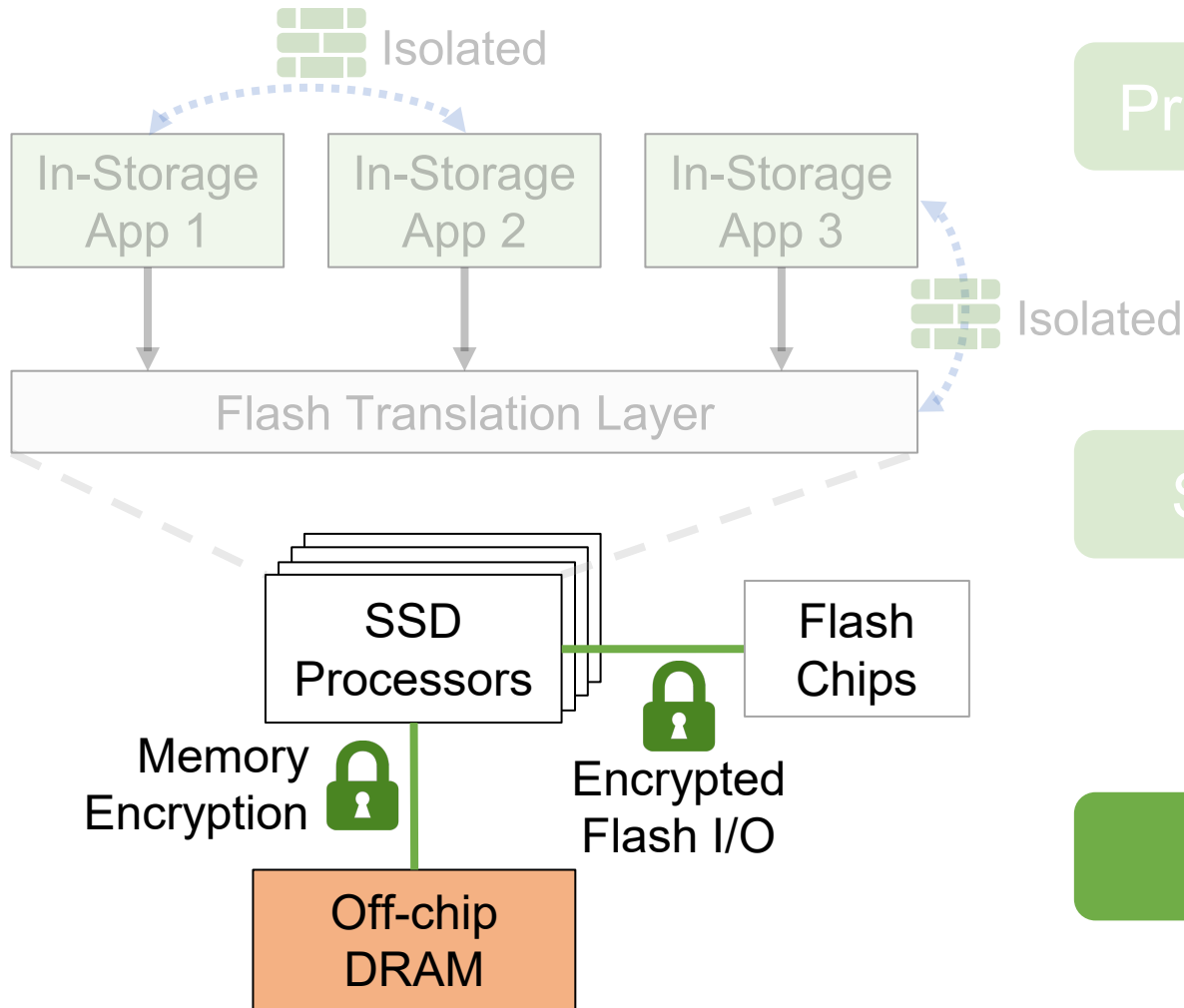
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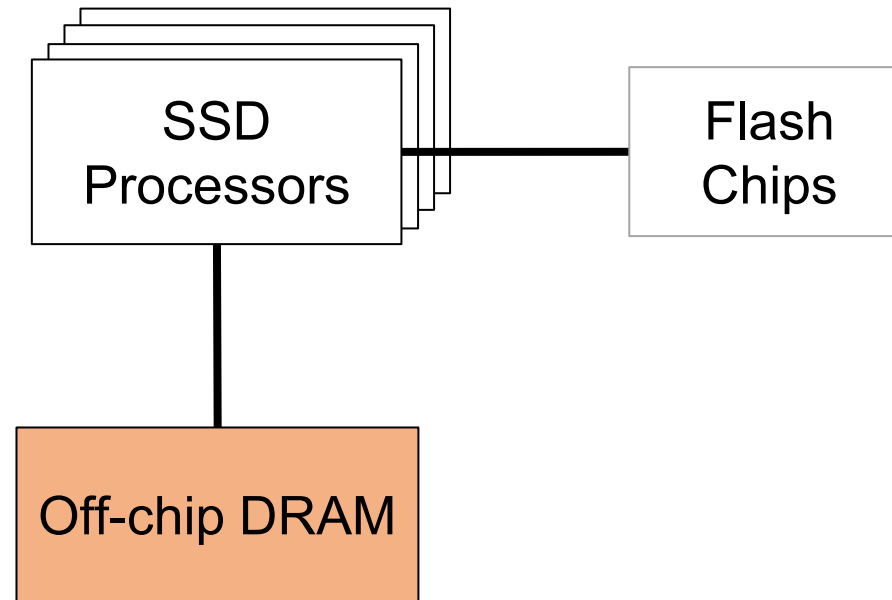
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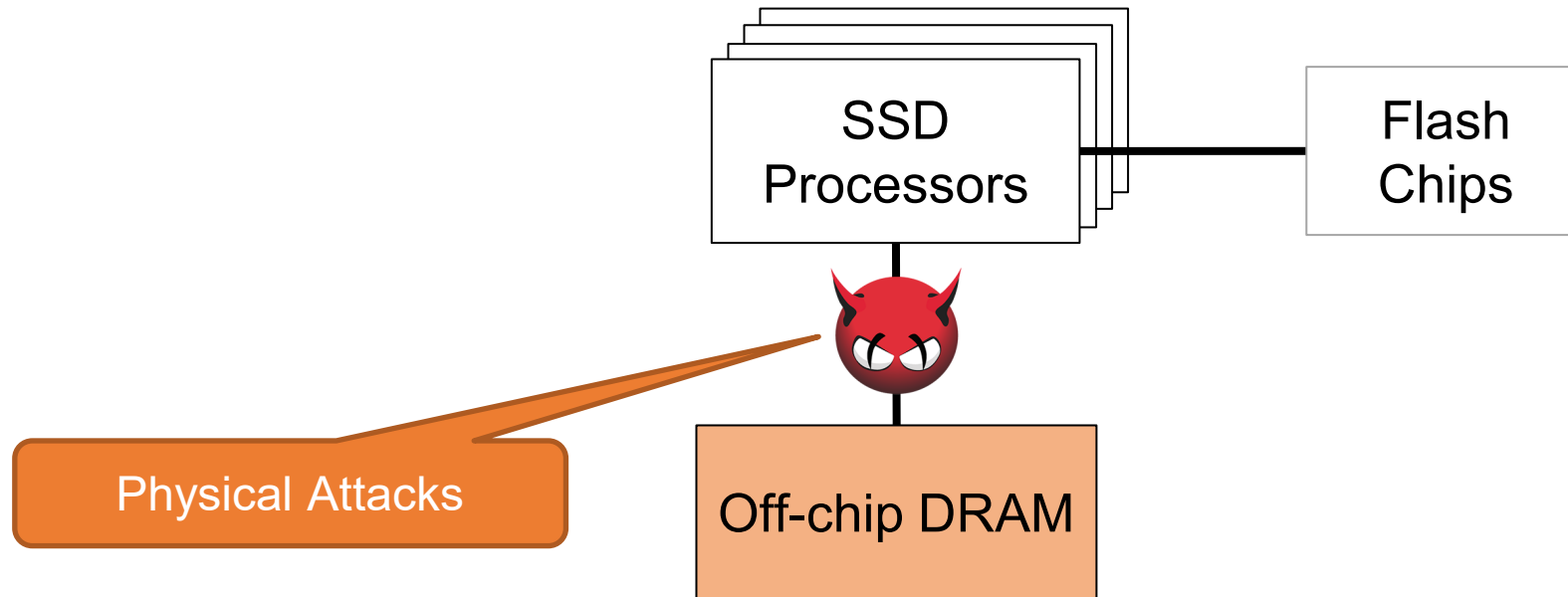
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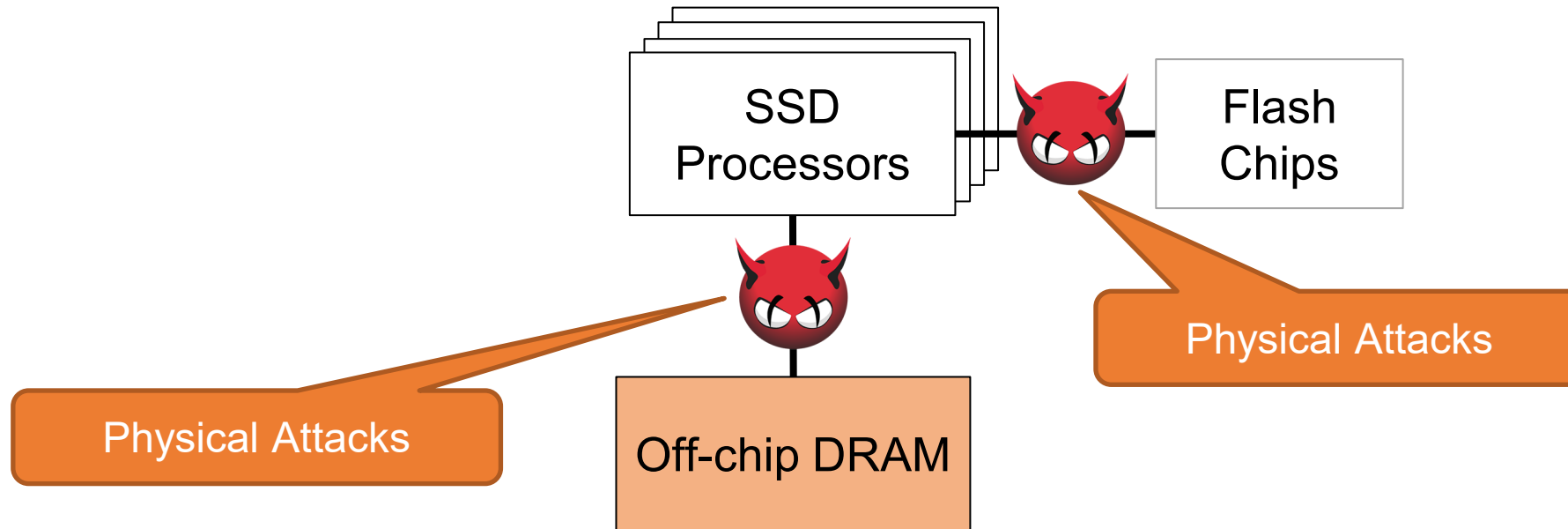
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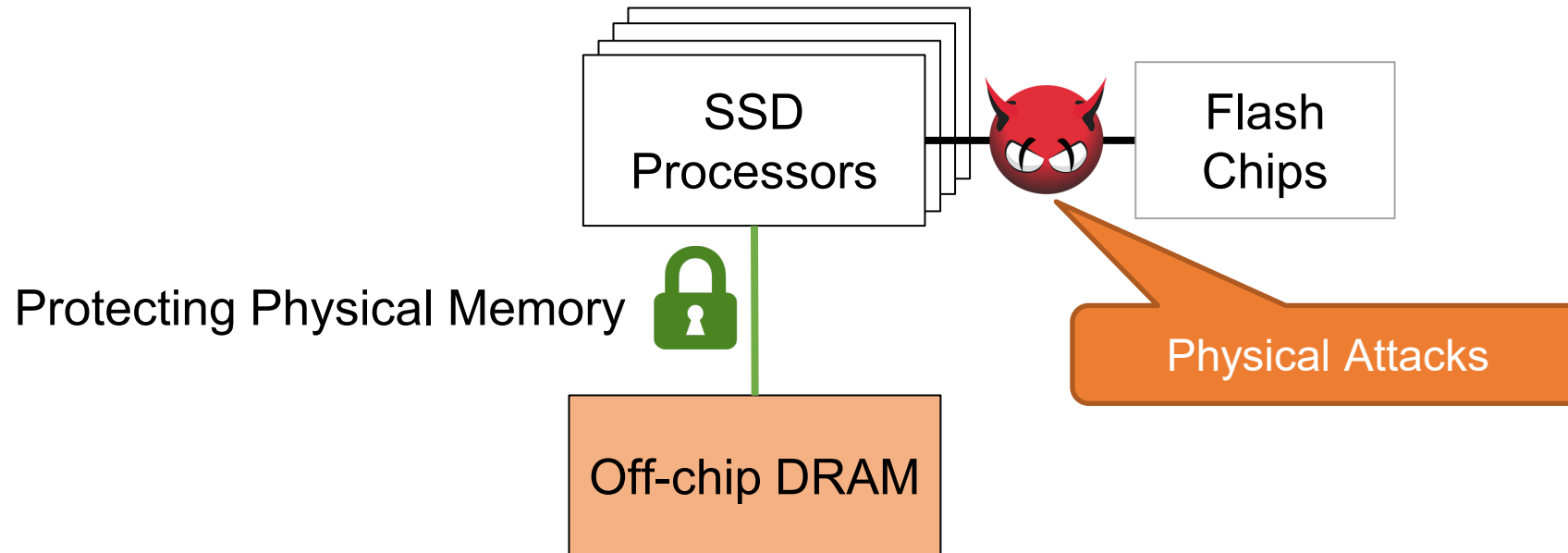
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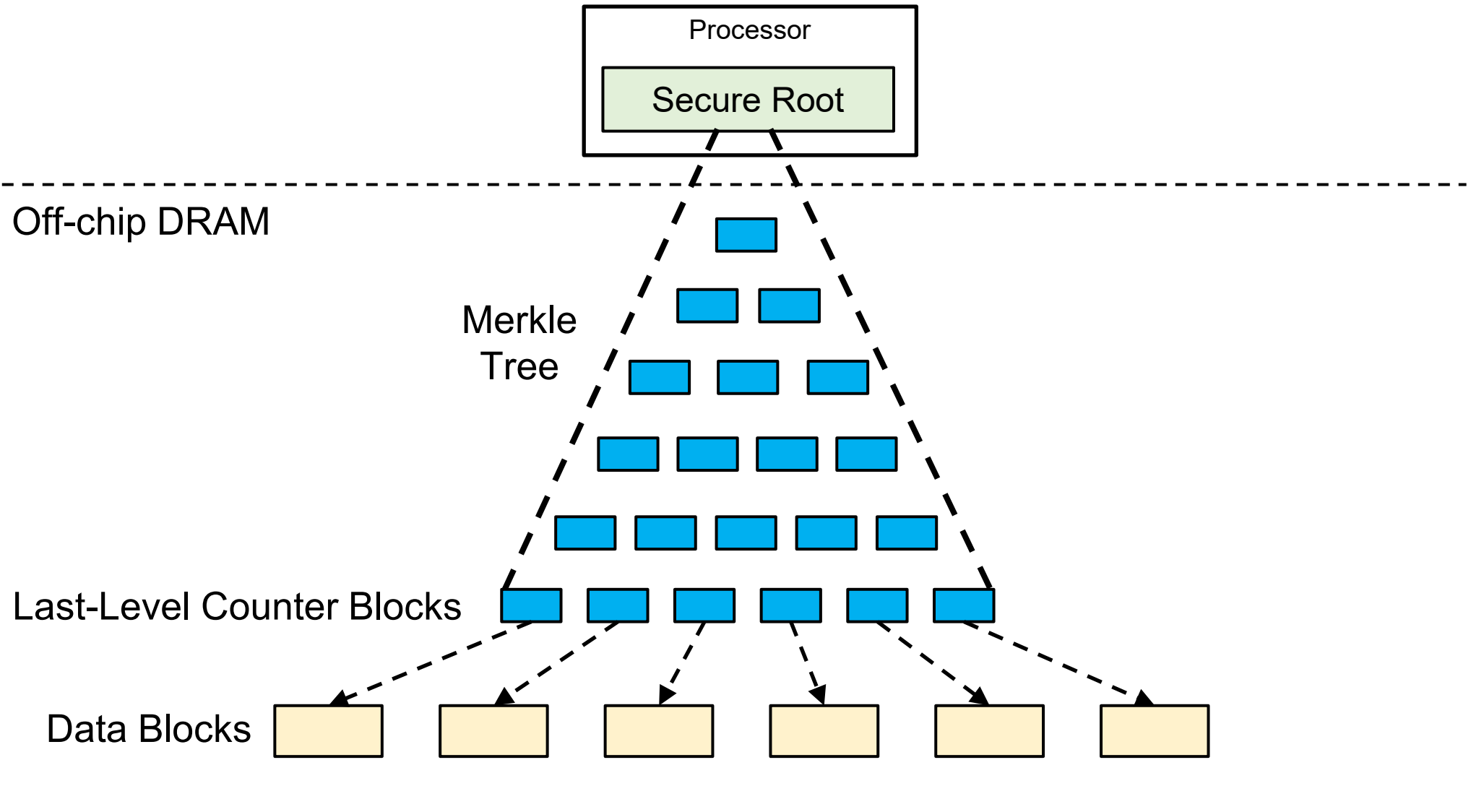
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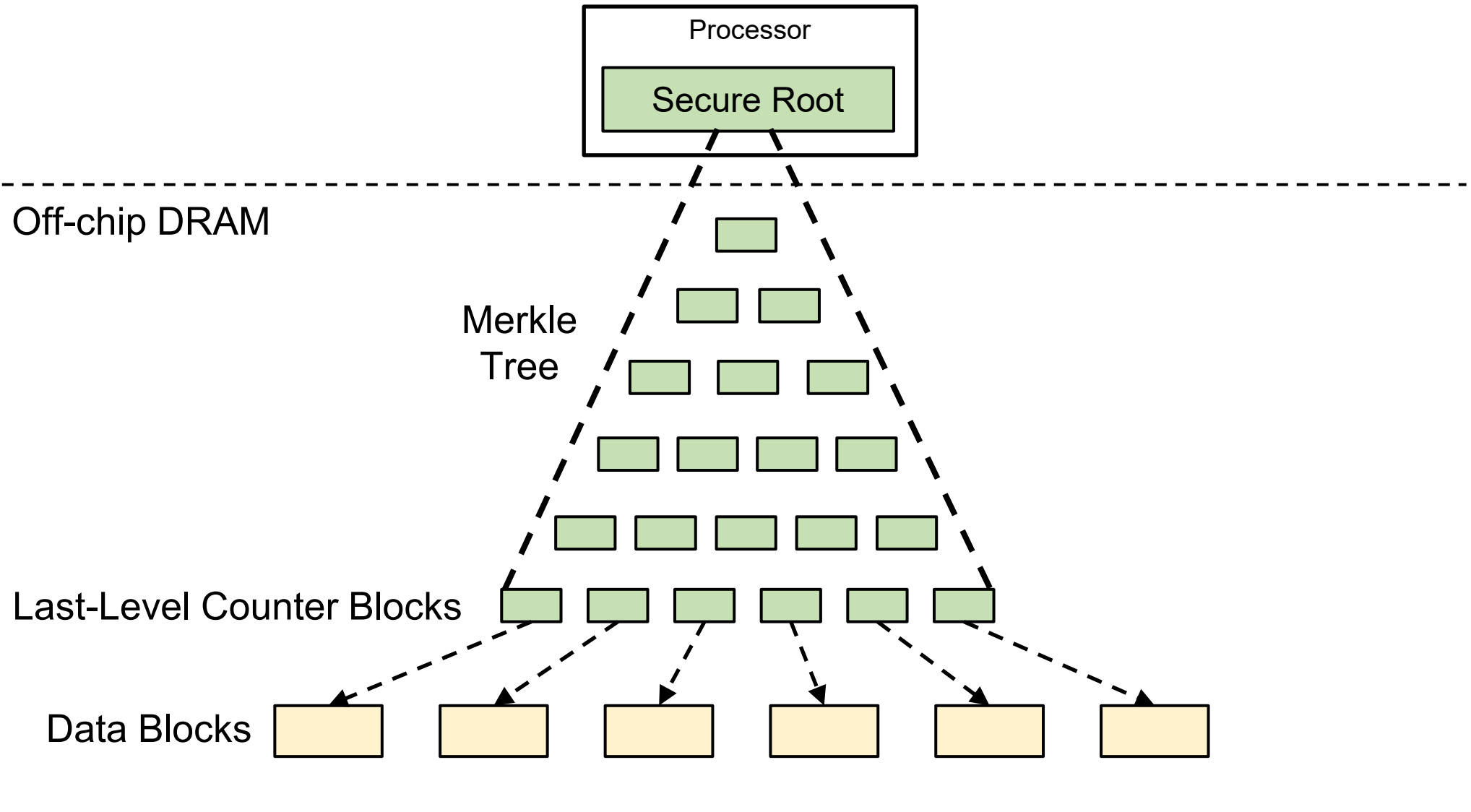


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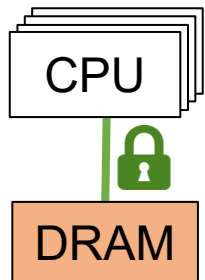
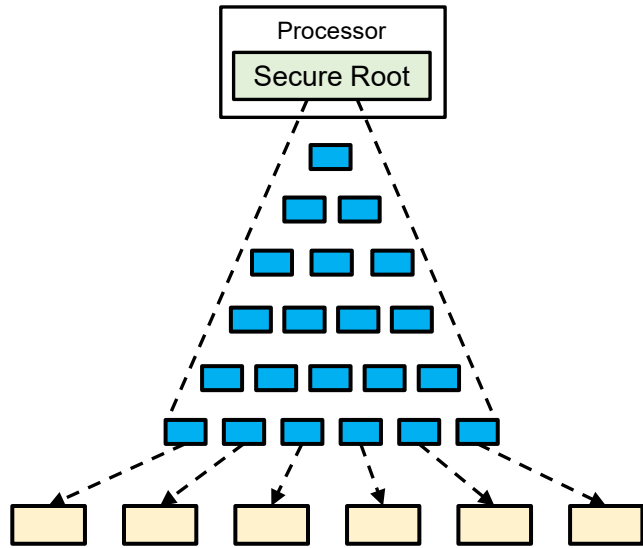
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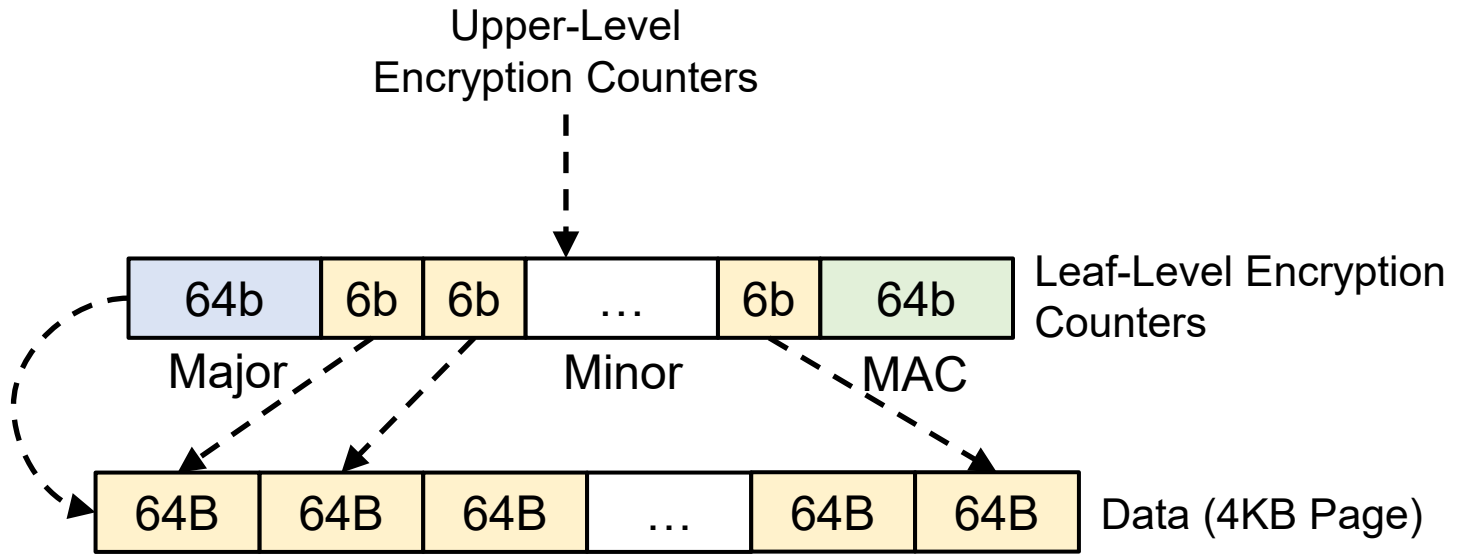
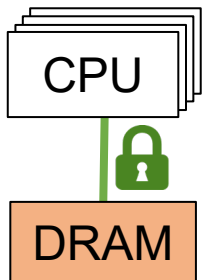
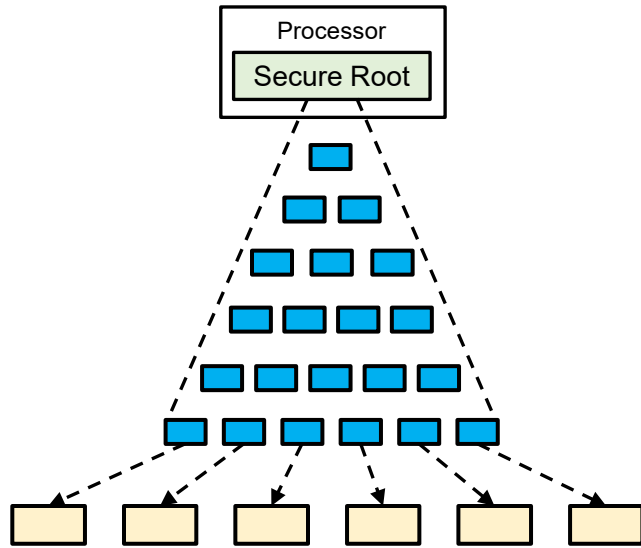
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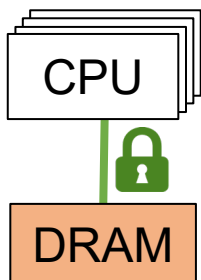
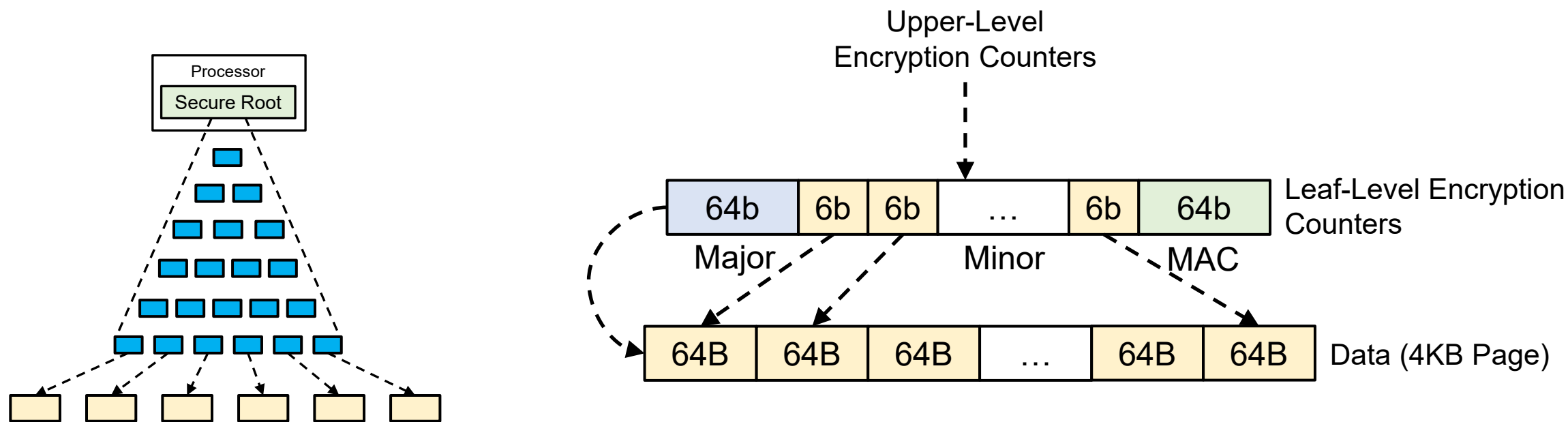


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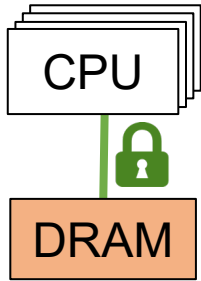
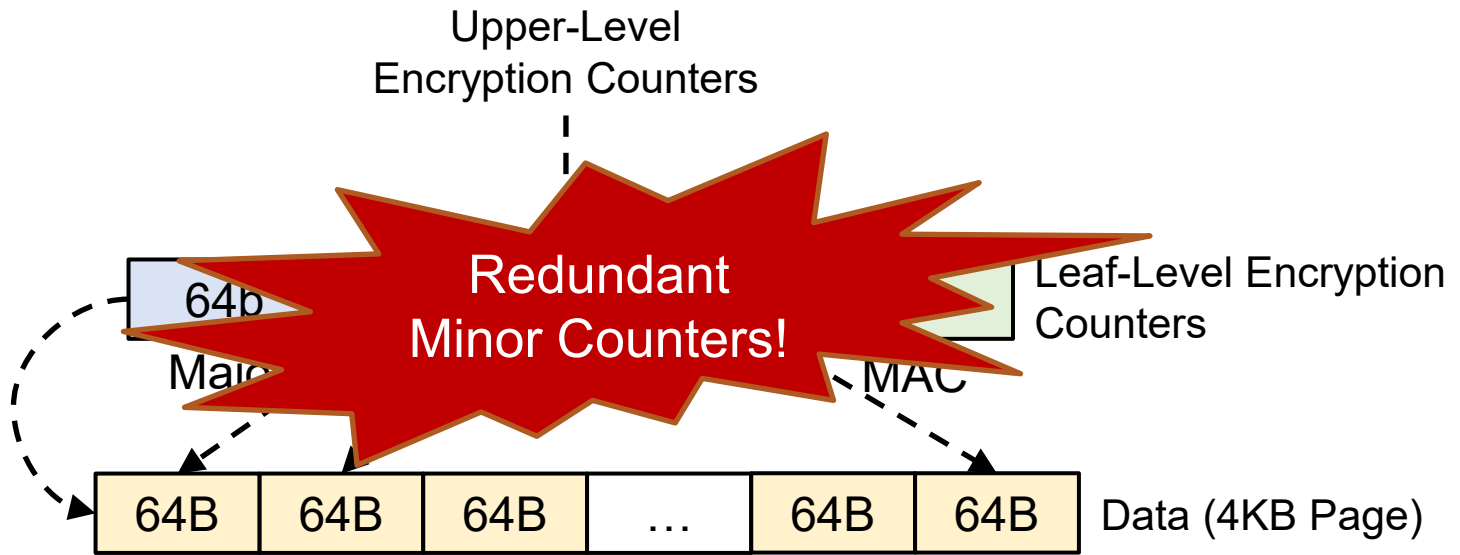
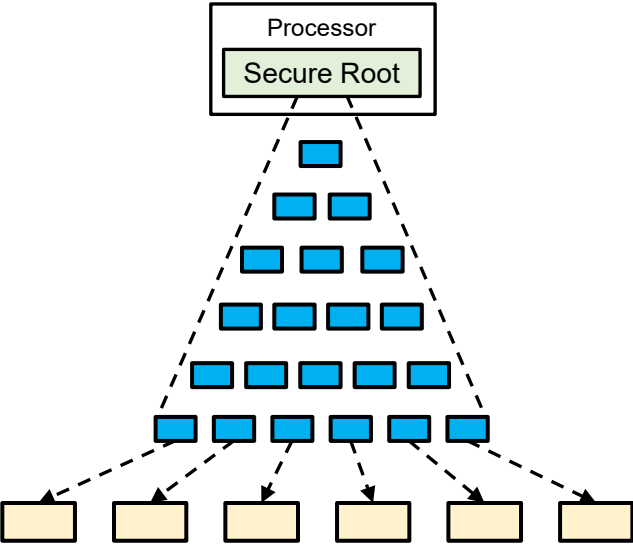
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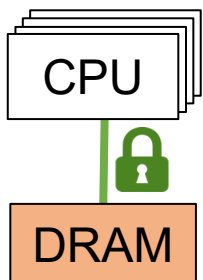
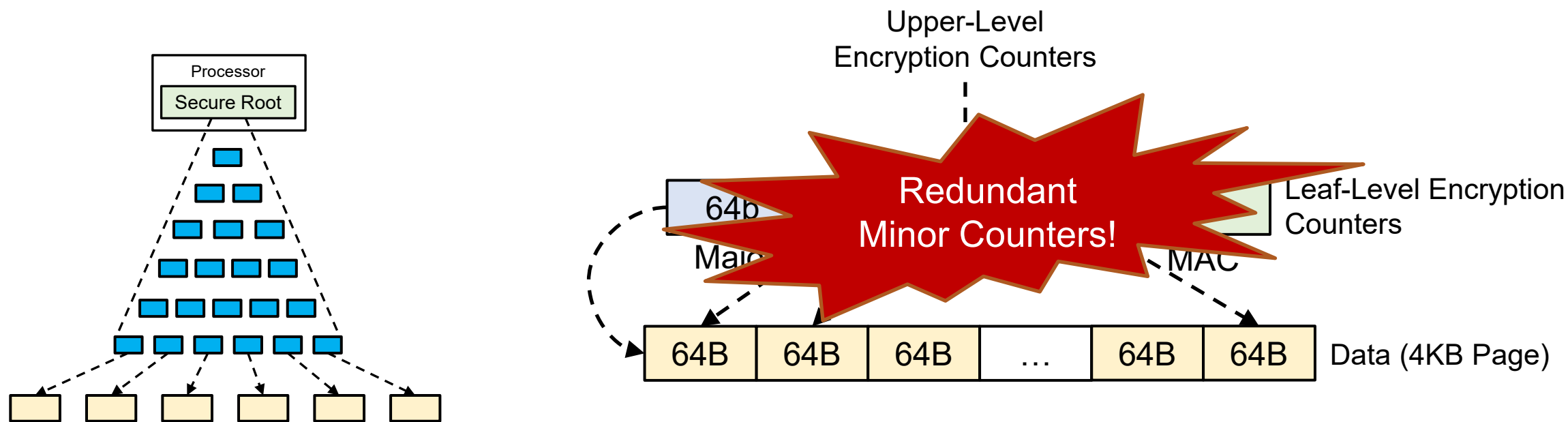
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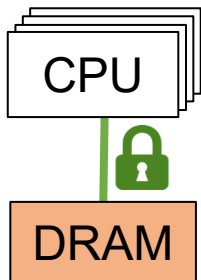
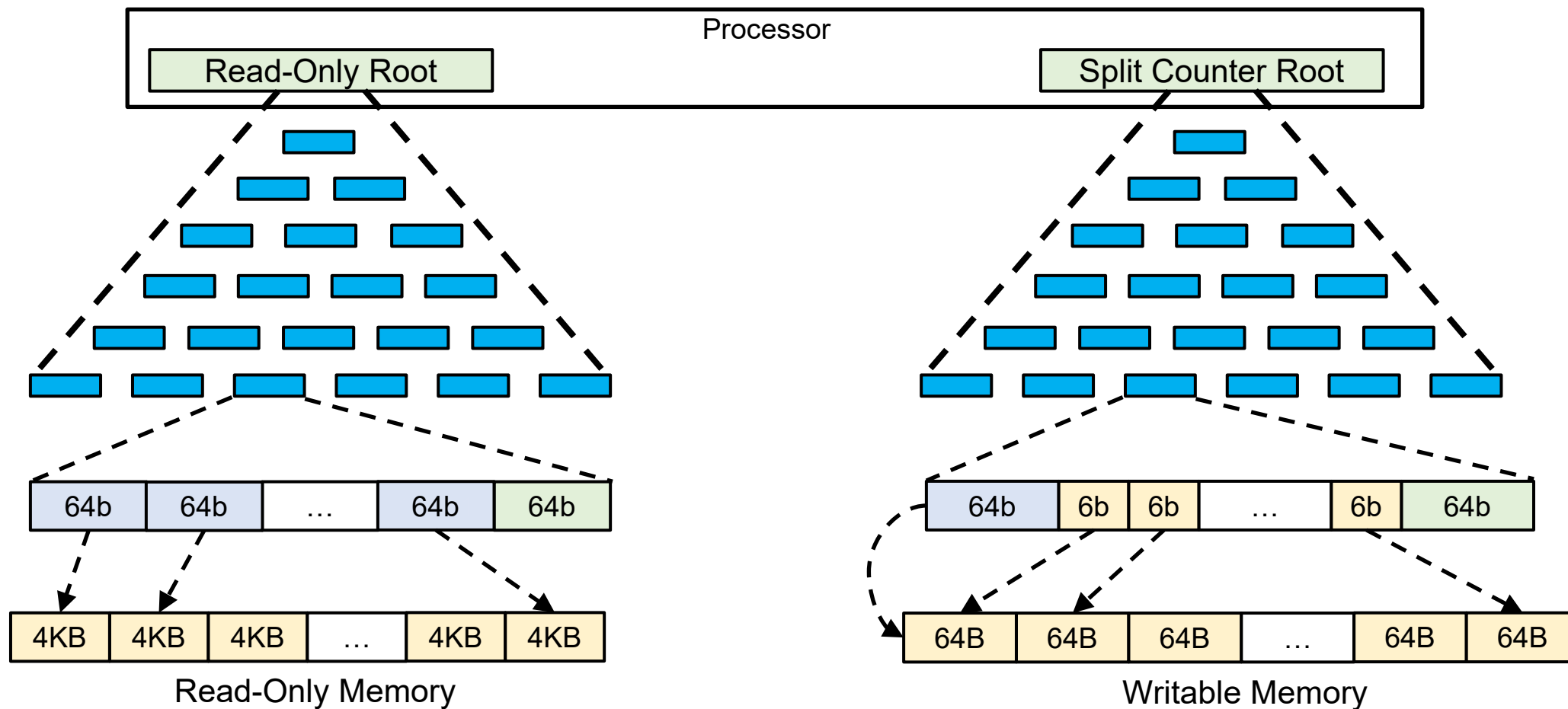
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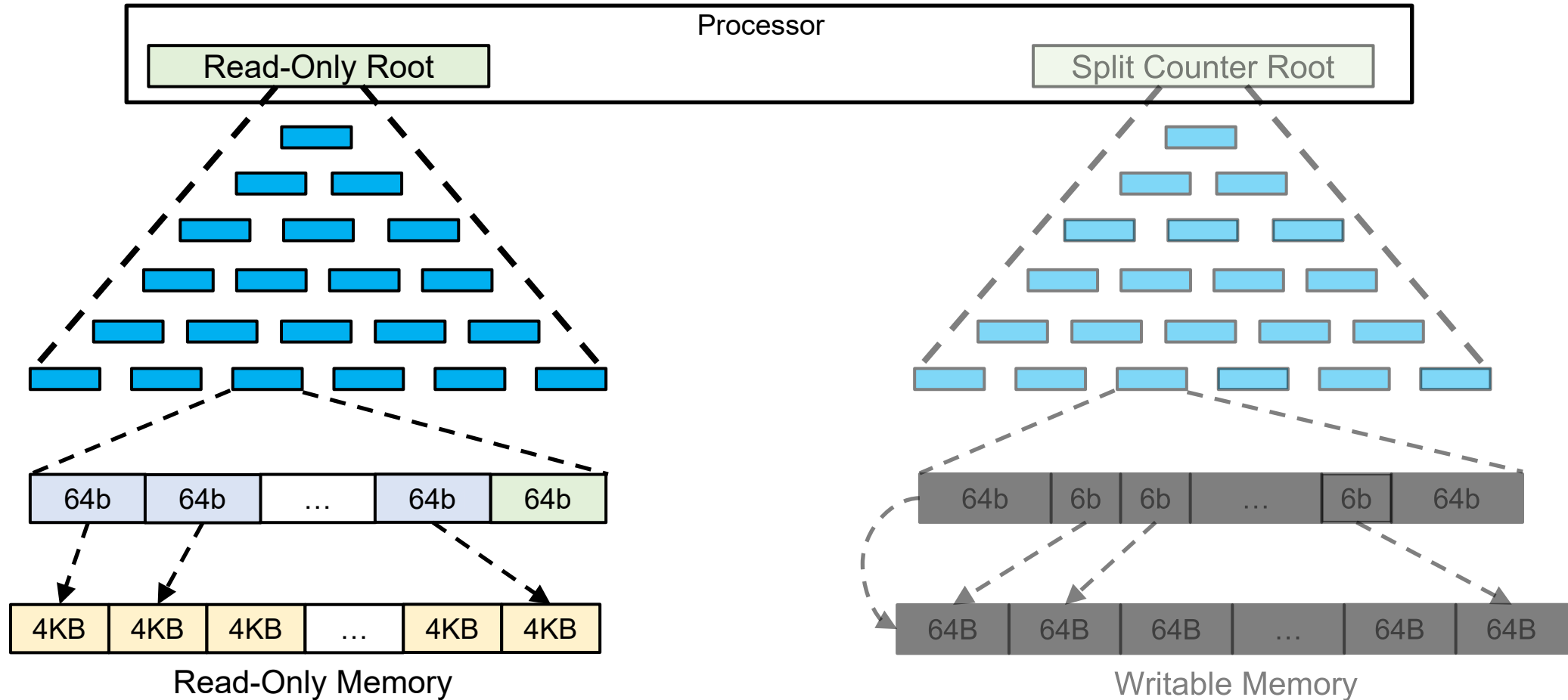
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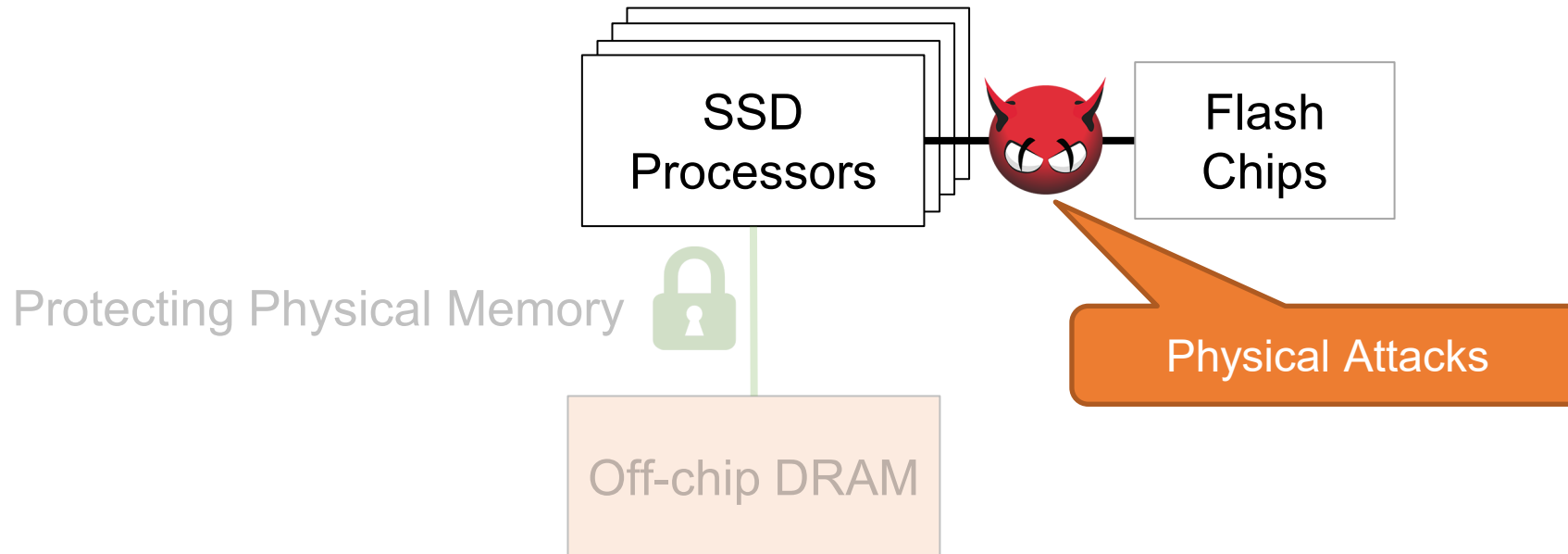
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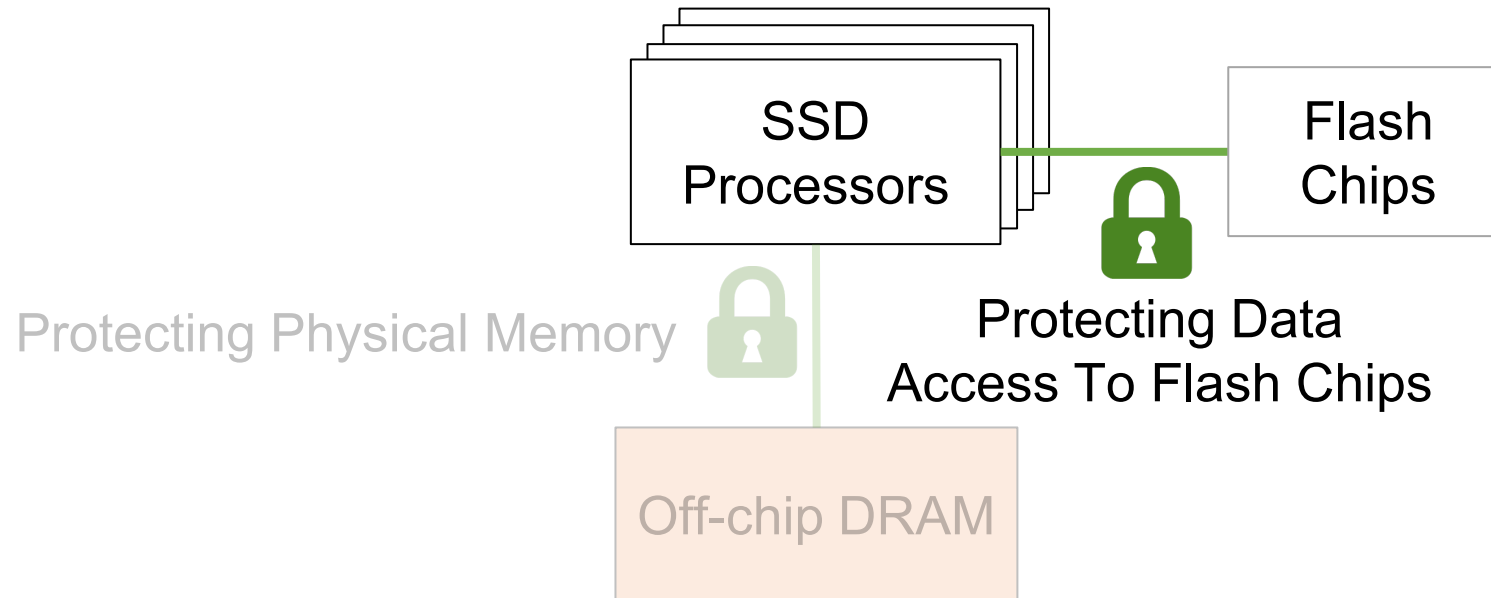
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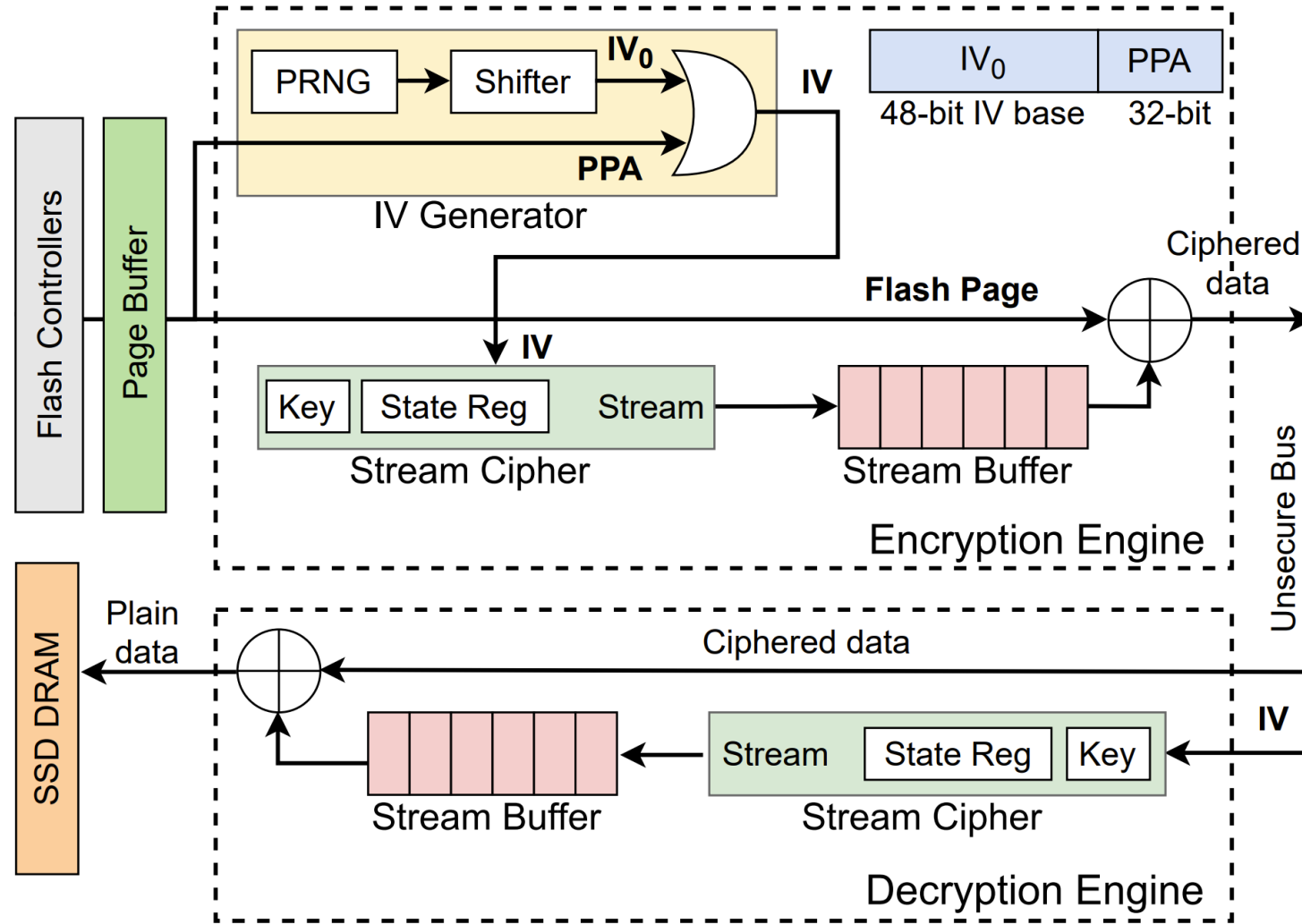
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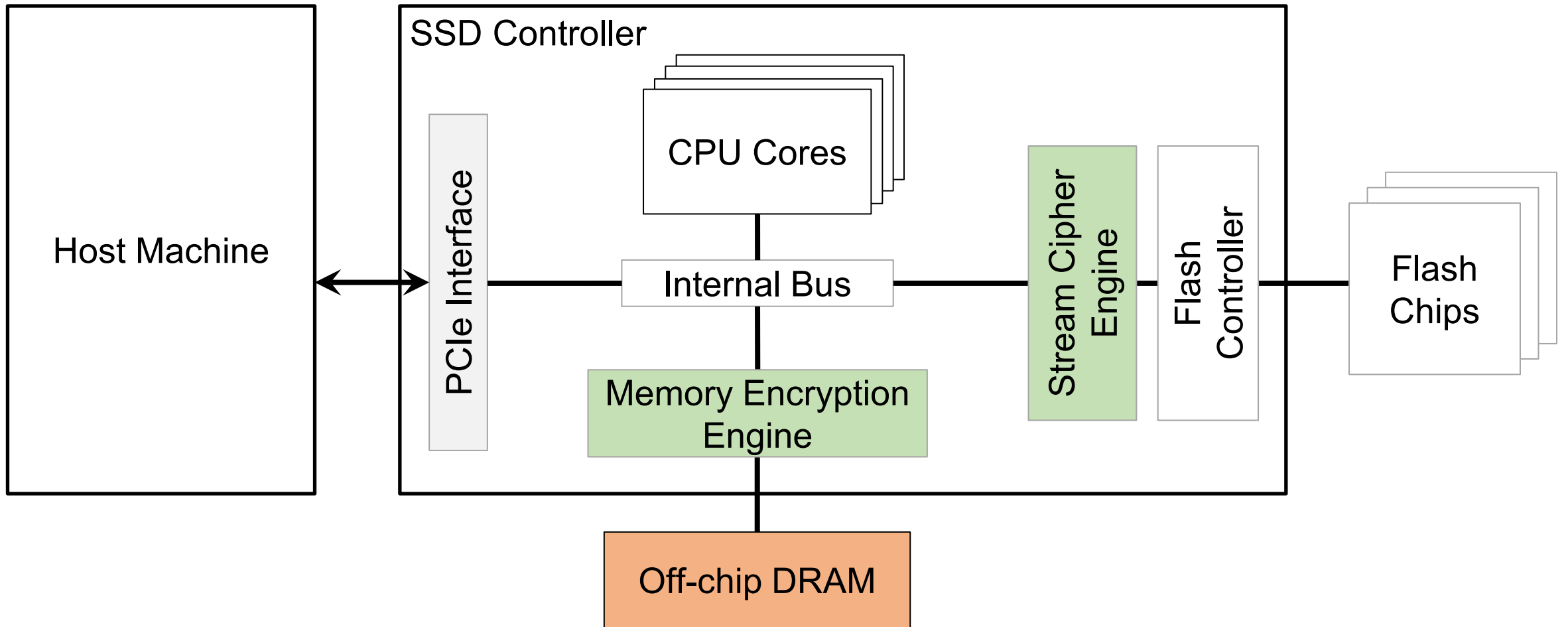


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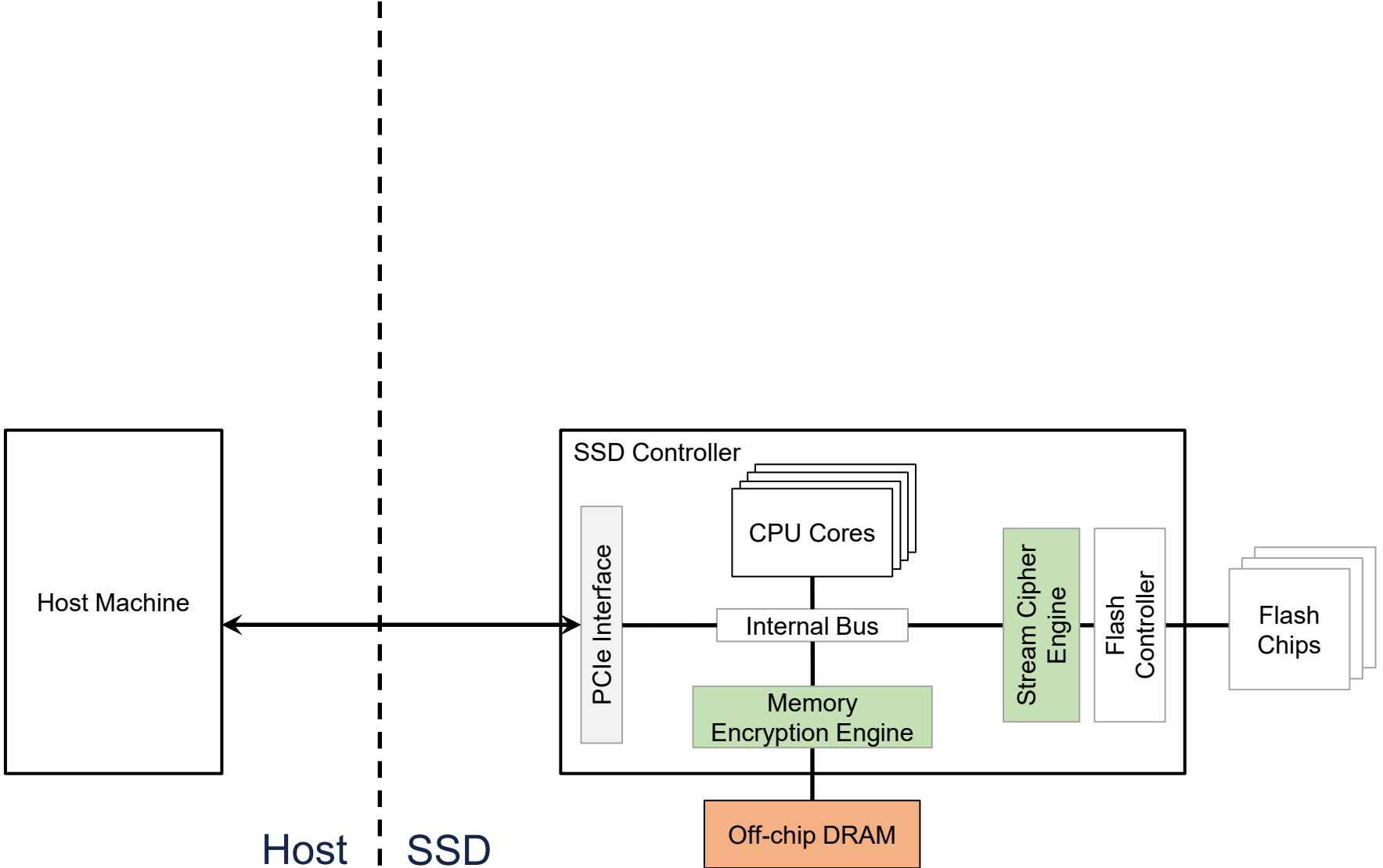
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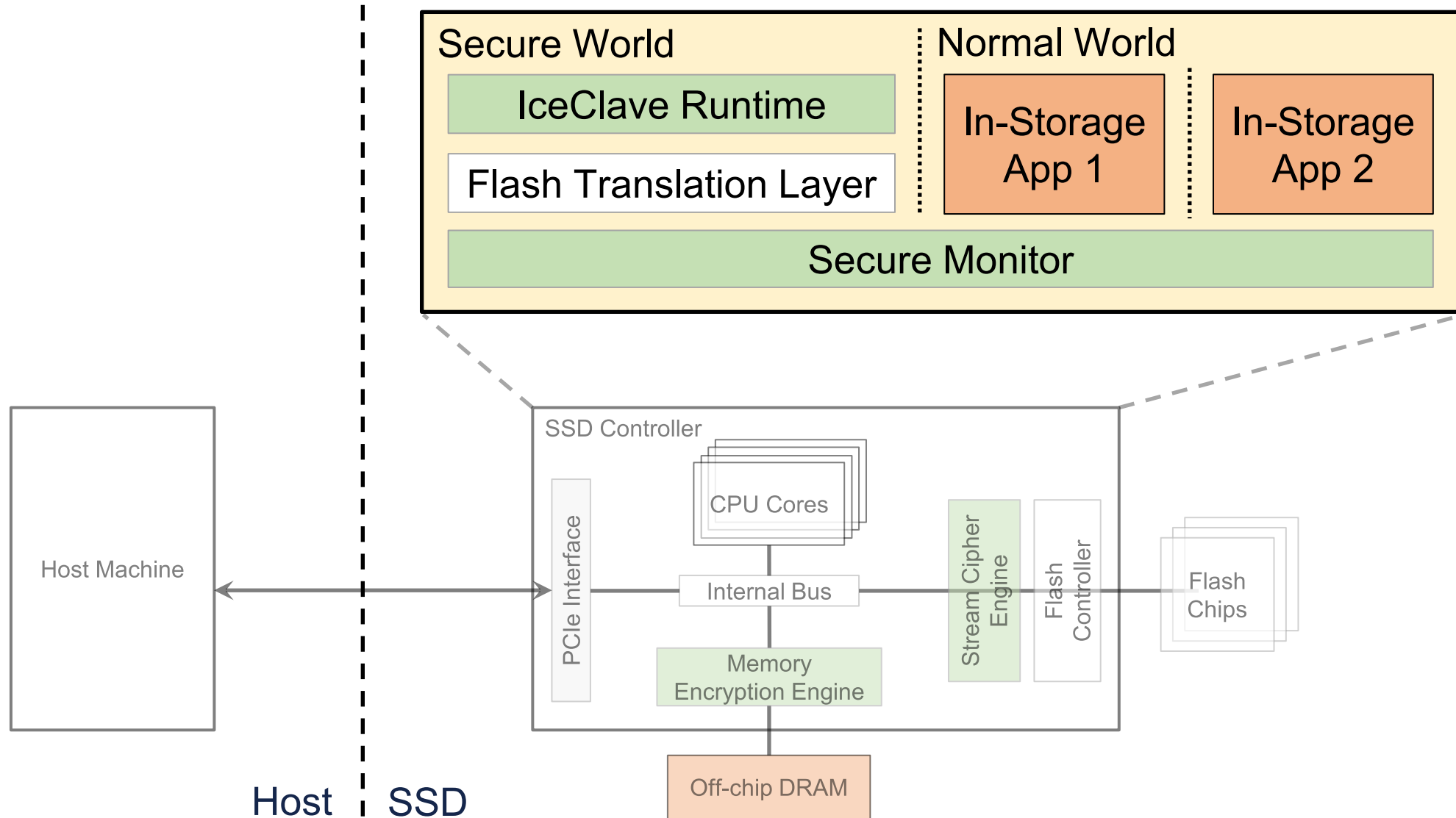
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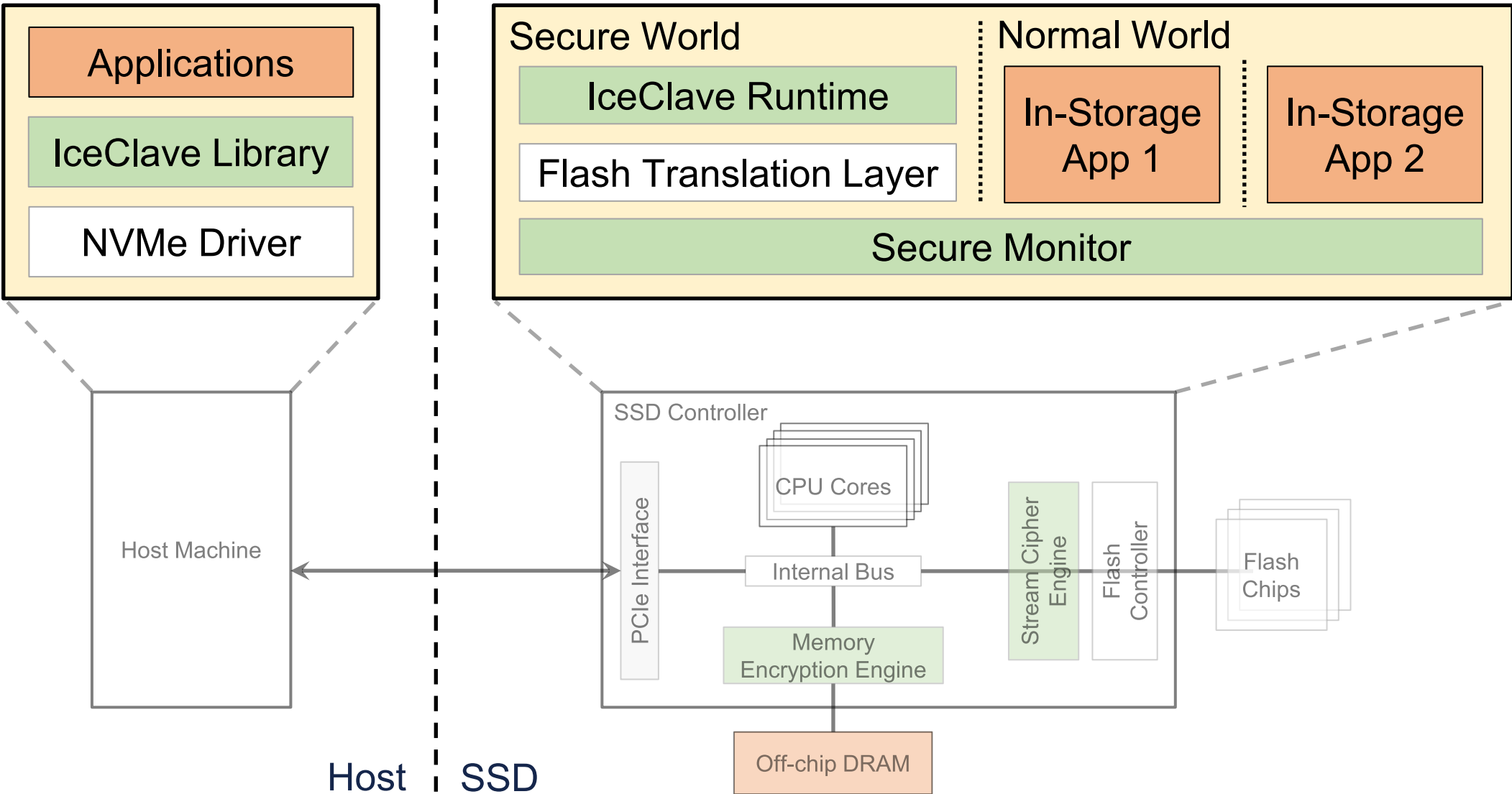
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IceClave Implementation

Experimental Setup

Simulator

gem5 + USIMM + SimpleSSD

Prototype

OpenSSD Cosmos+ FPGA

Synthetic
Workloads

Arithmetic, Aggregate, Filter, Wordcount

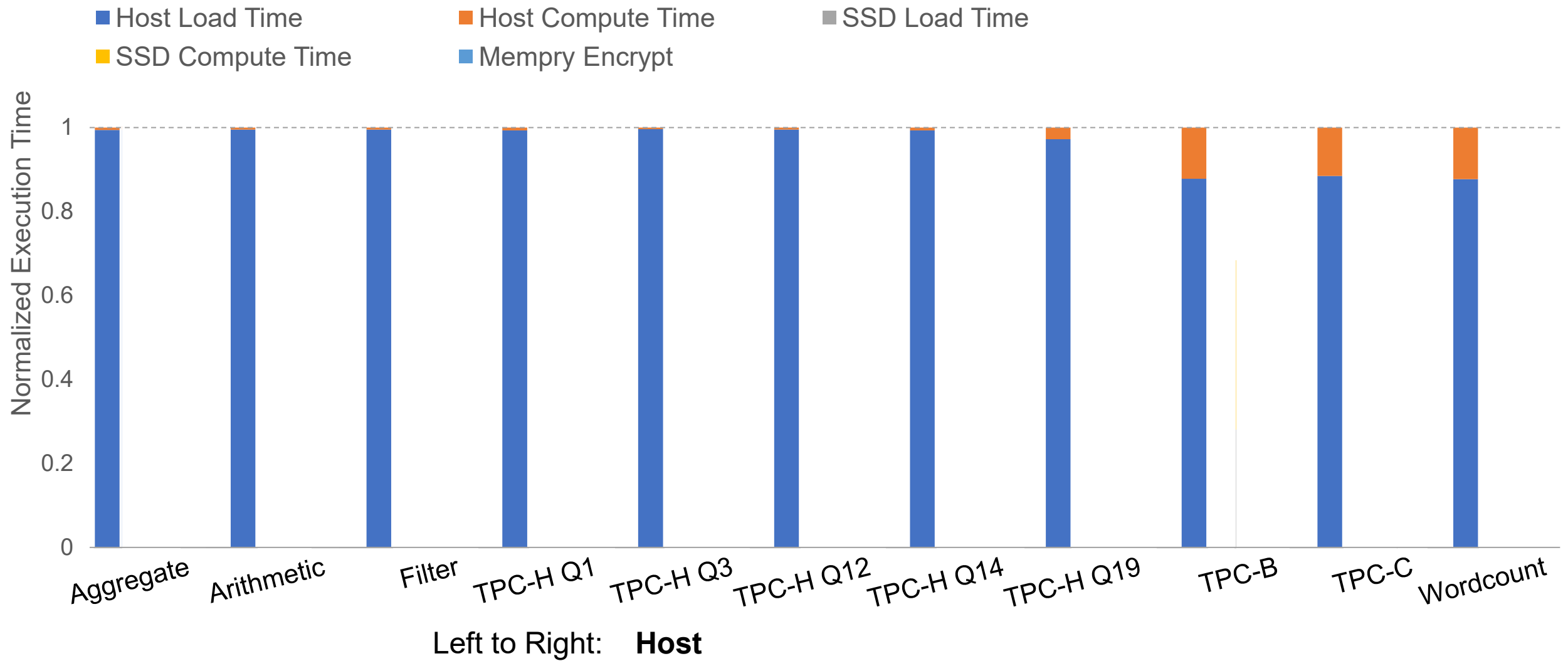
Real-world
Workloads

TPC-H, TPC-B, TPC-C

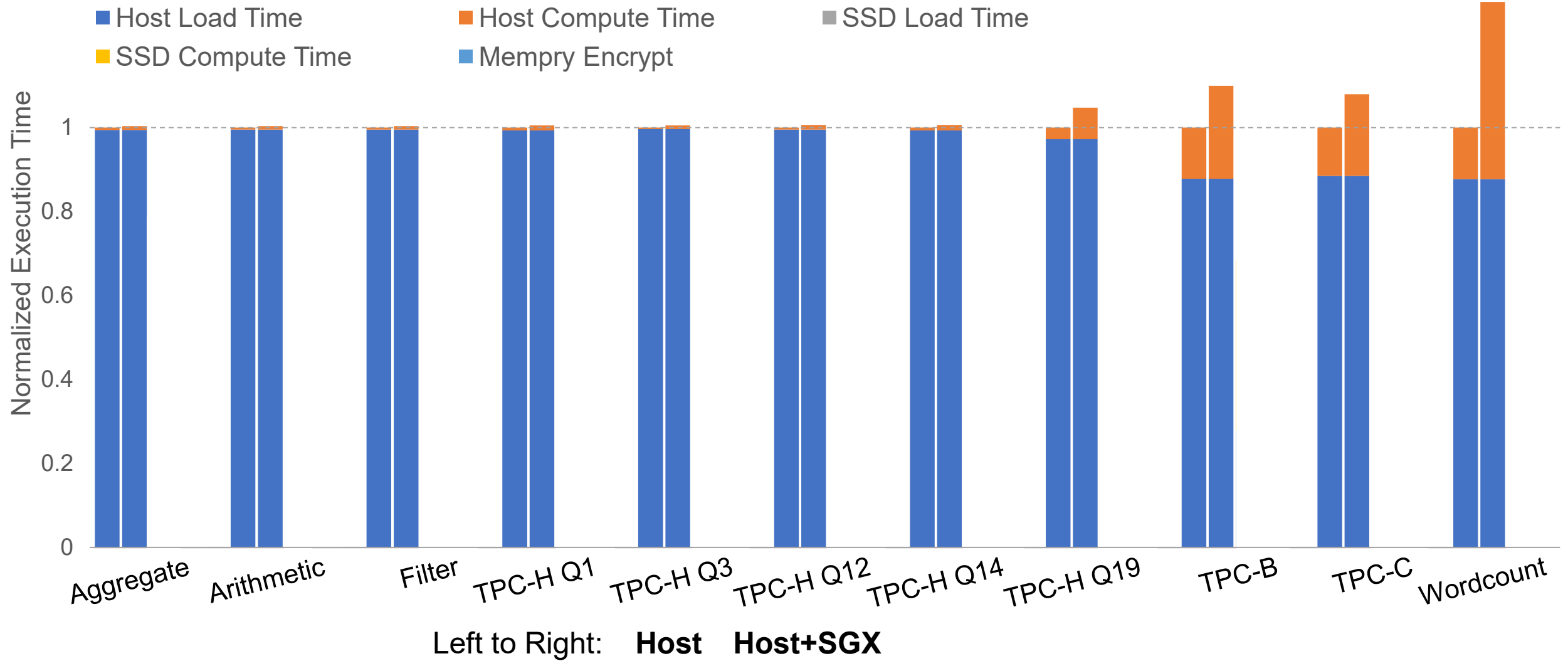
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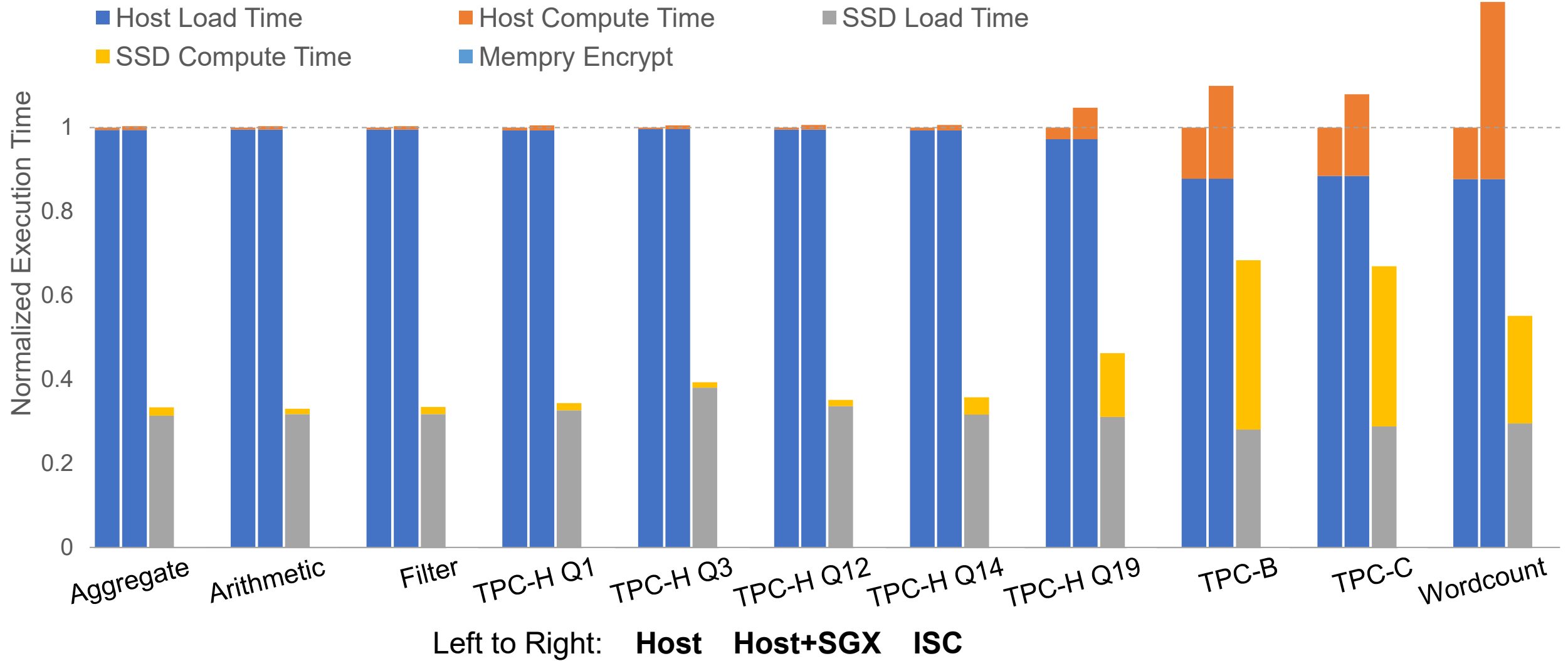
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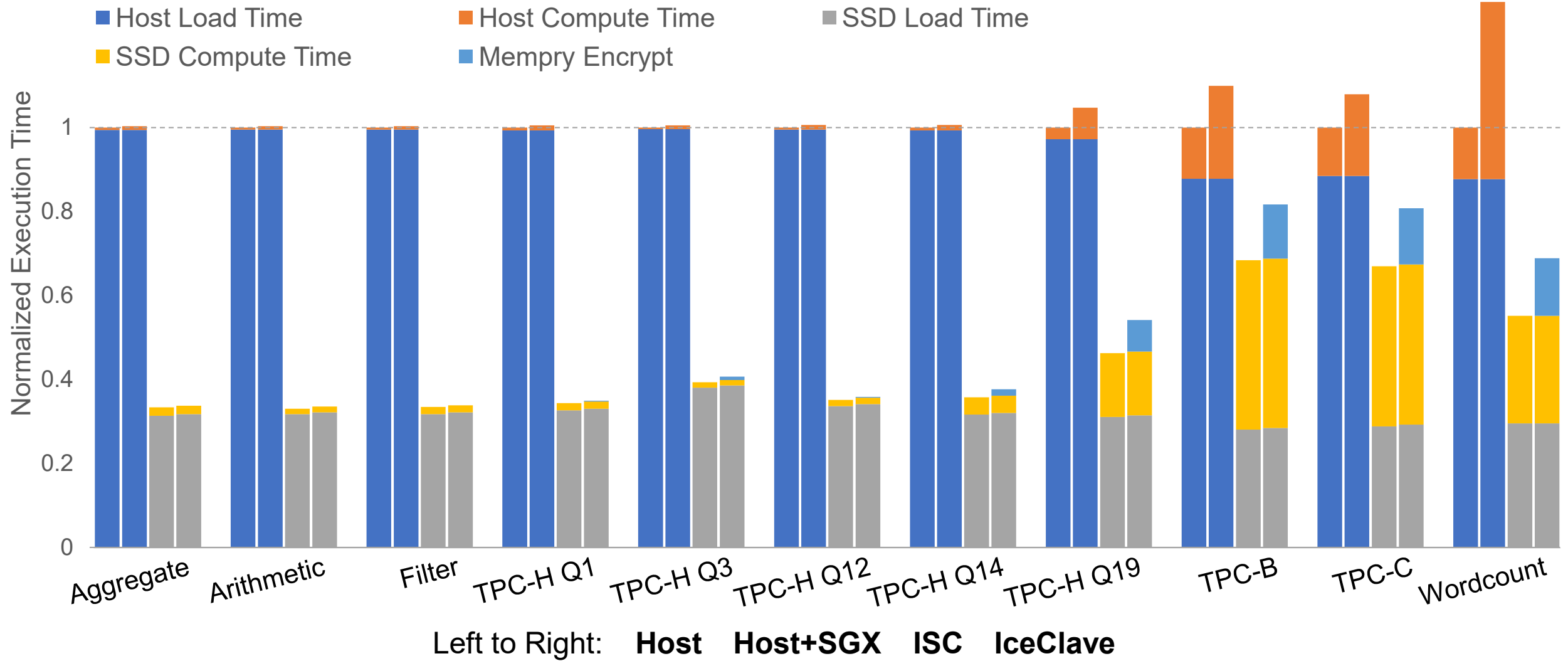
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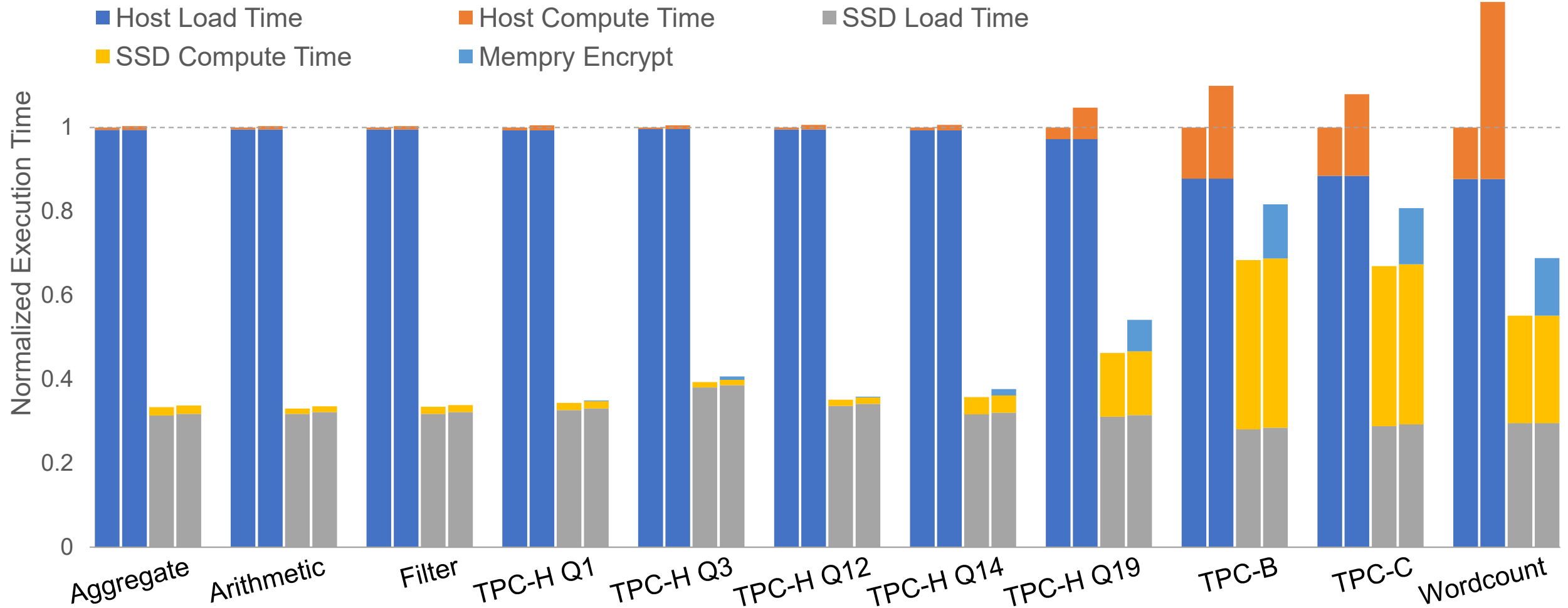
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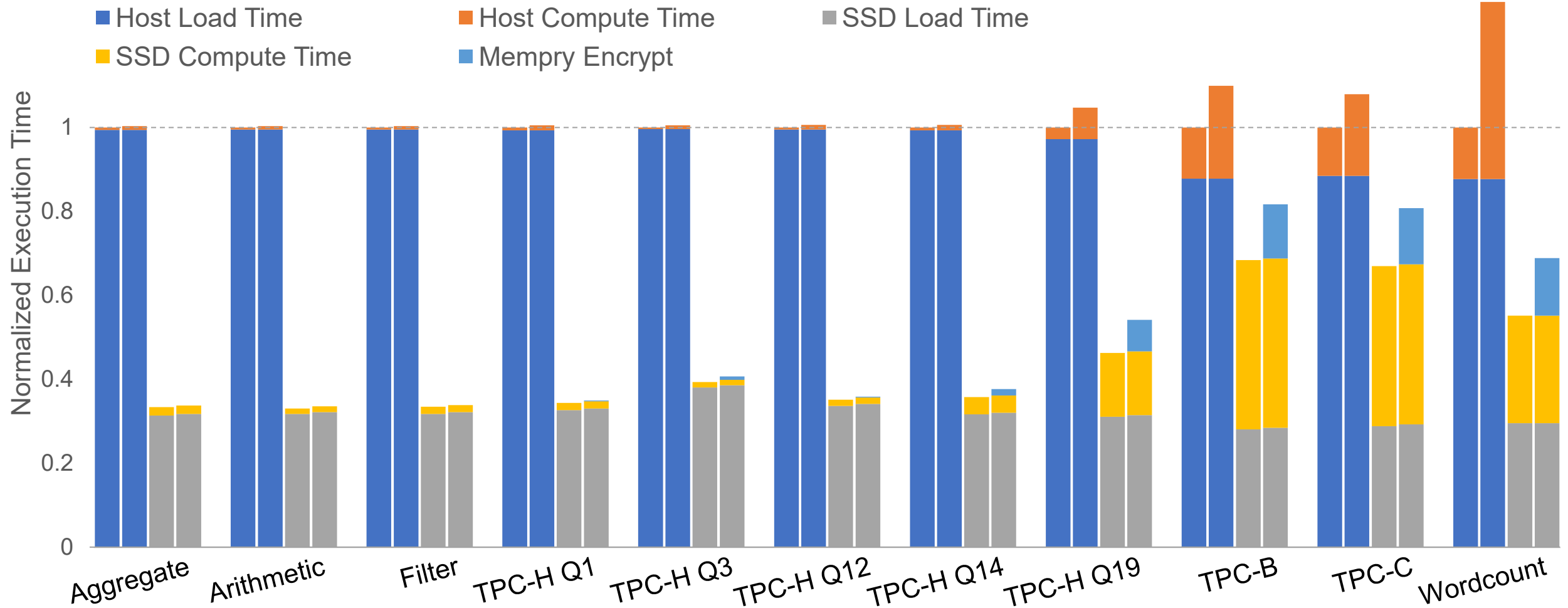


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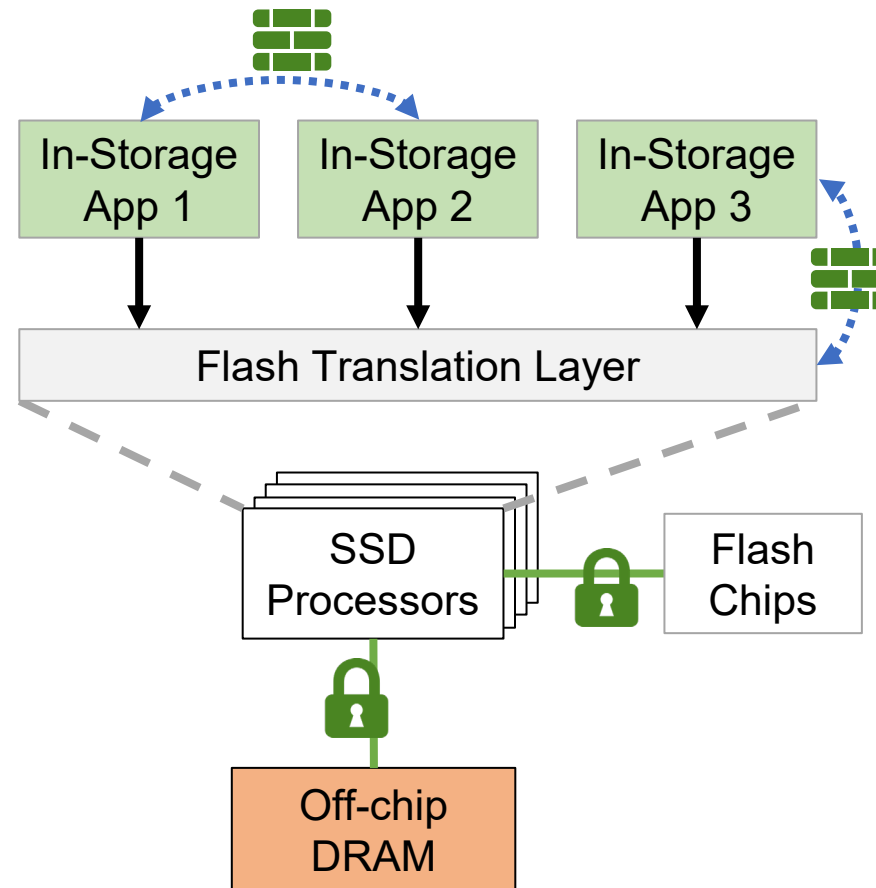
IceClave introduces minimal overhead while providing strong security

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More evaluations in the paper!

IceClave Summary



First Trusted Execution Environment for In-Storage Computing

2.3× Faster Than Host-based Computing

Thank you!

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