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Robust LSM-Trees Tuning for Workload and Resources Uncertainty

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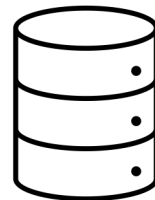
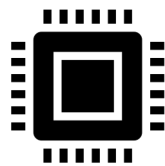
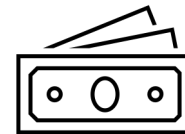
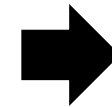
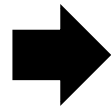
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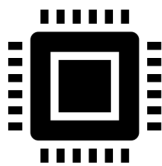
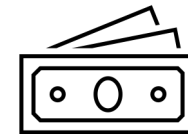
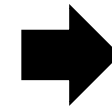
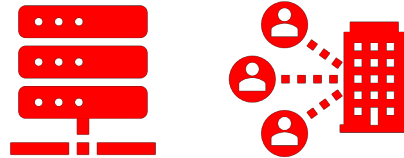
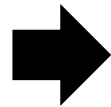
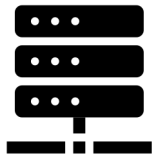
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How often do our assumptions hold up?

How often do we have to retune our systems?

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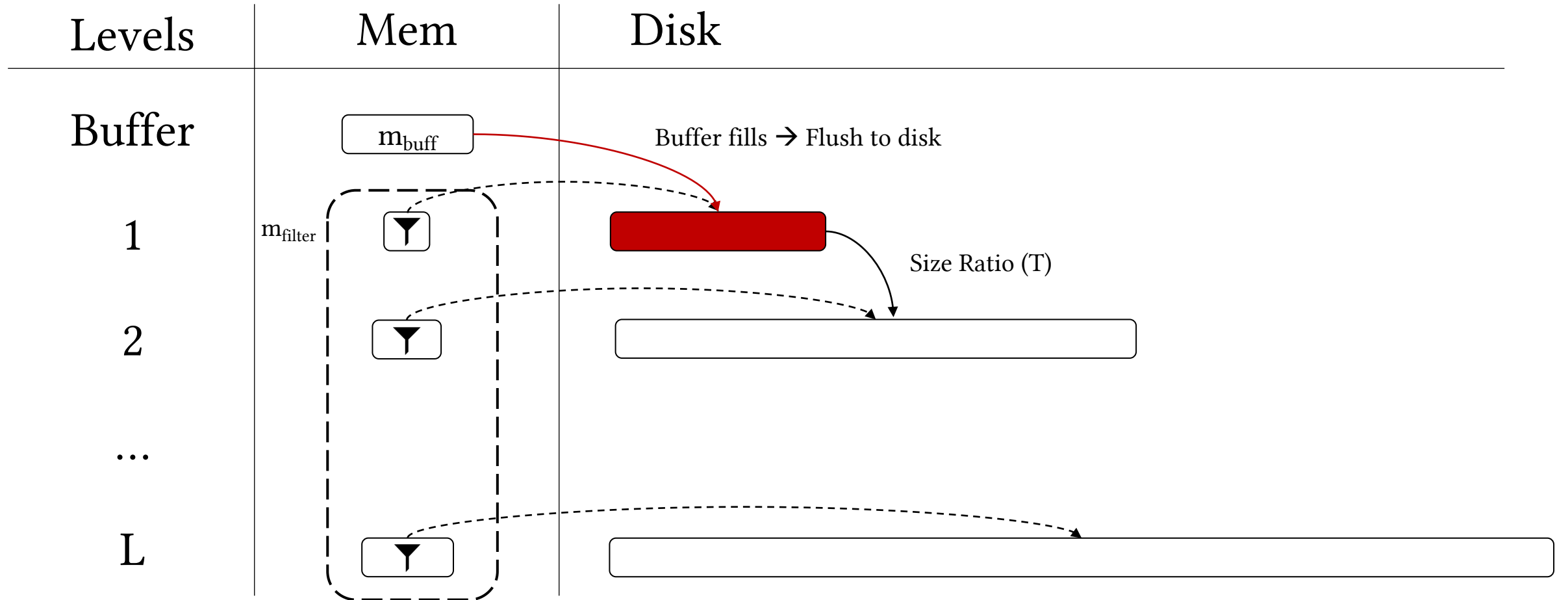
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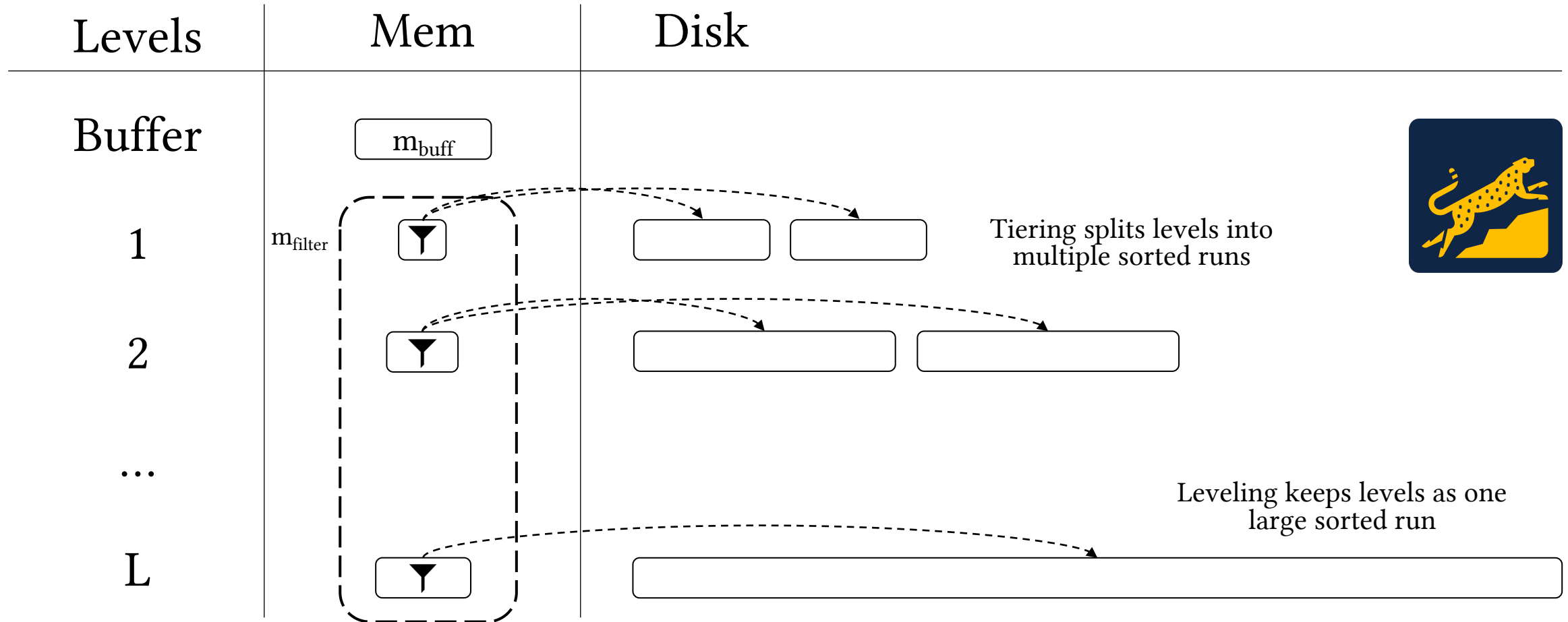
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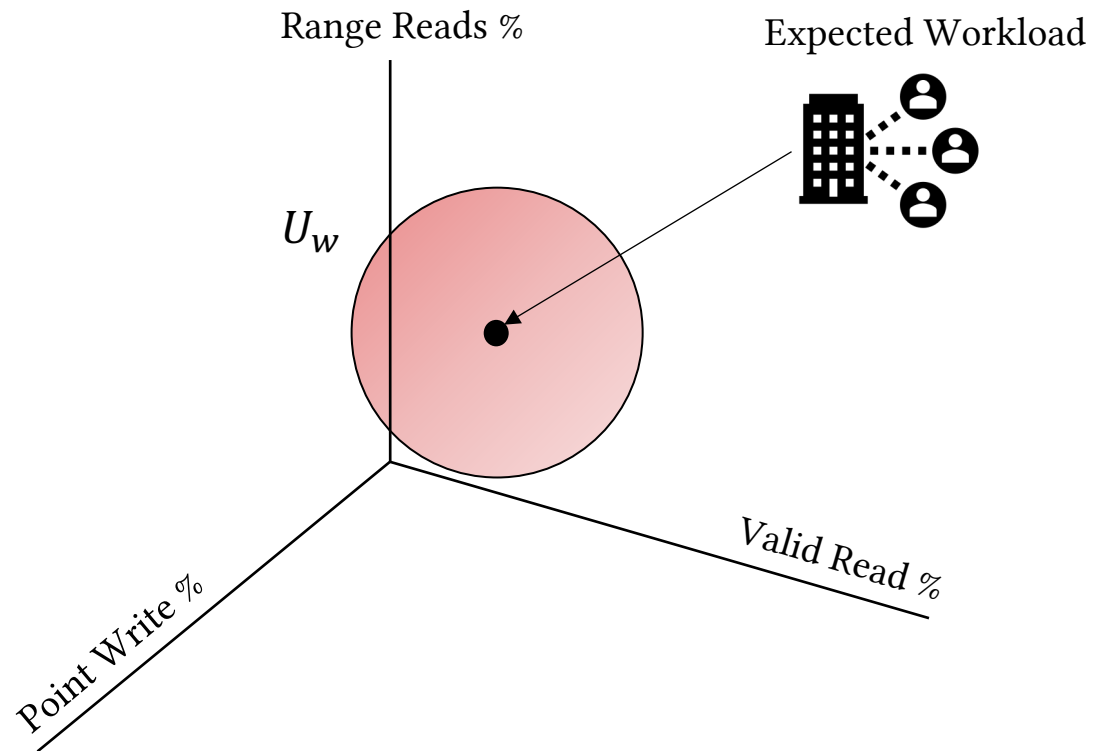
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C : Cost (Latency)

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Uncertainty Regions



Cloud resource variance

Workload drift

Multi-tenant nodes

Robust Tuning Problem

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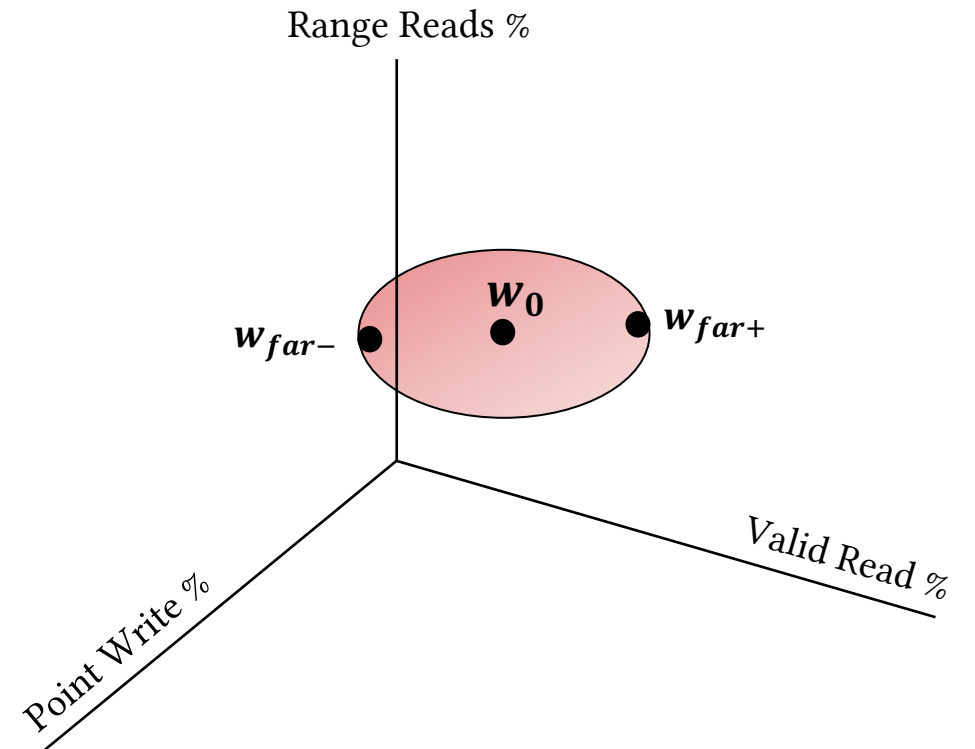
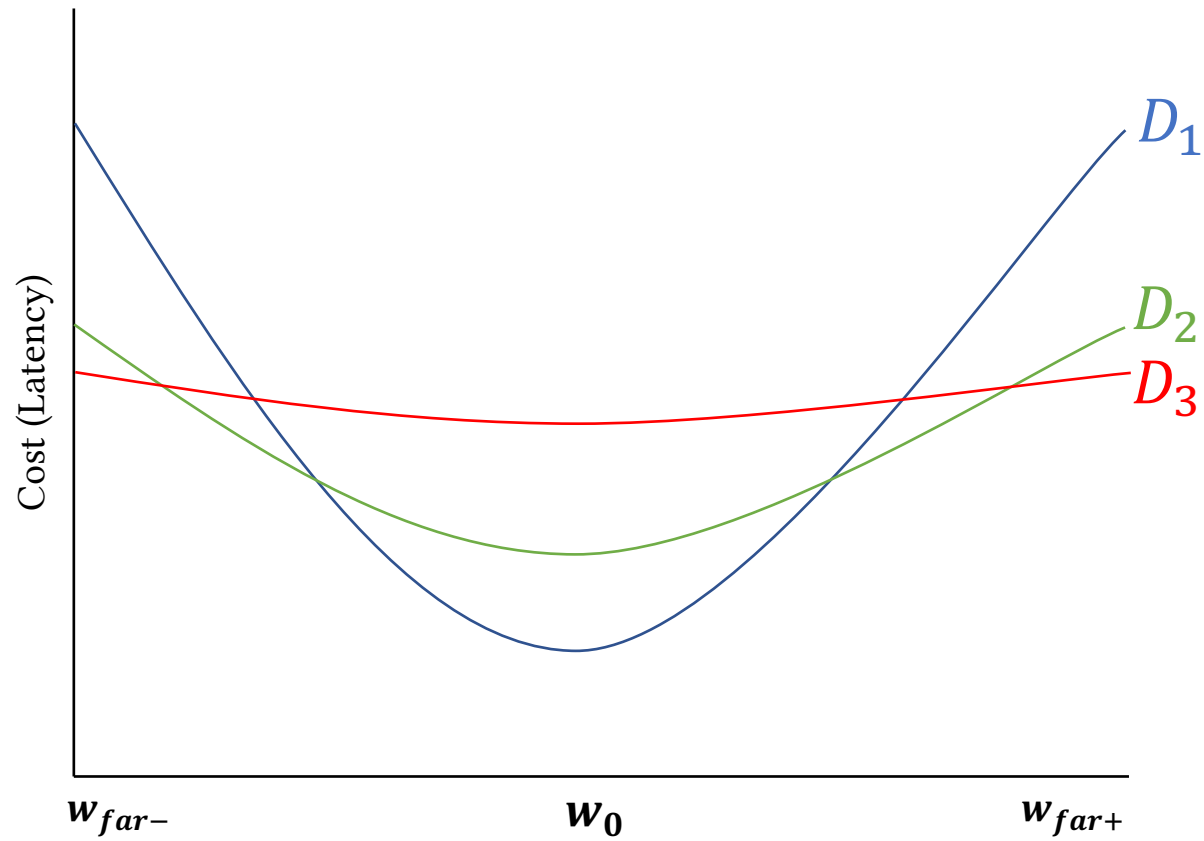
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U_w : Uncertainty Region of Workloads

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$$s. t., \quad \hat{\mathbf{w}} \in U_w$$

Robust Designs



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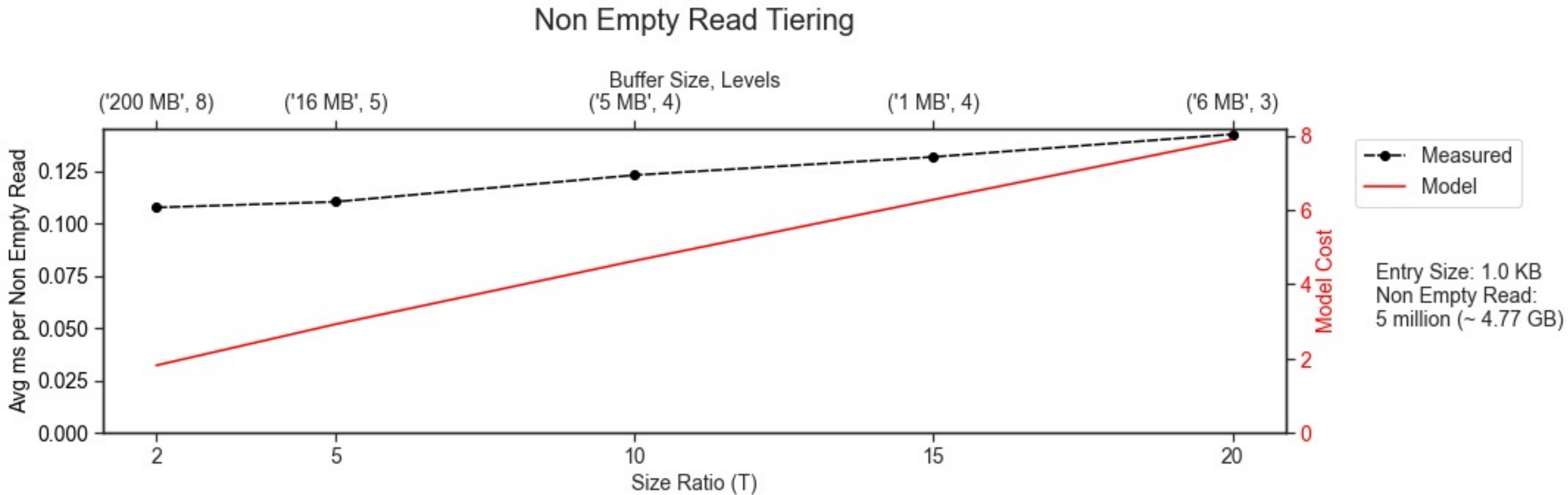
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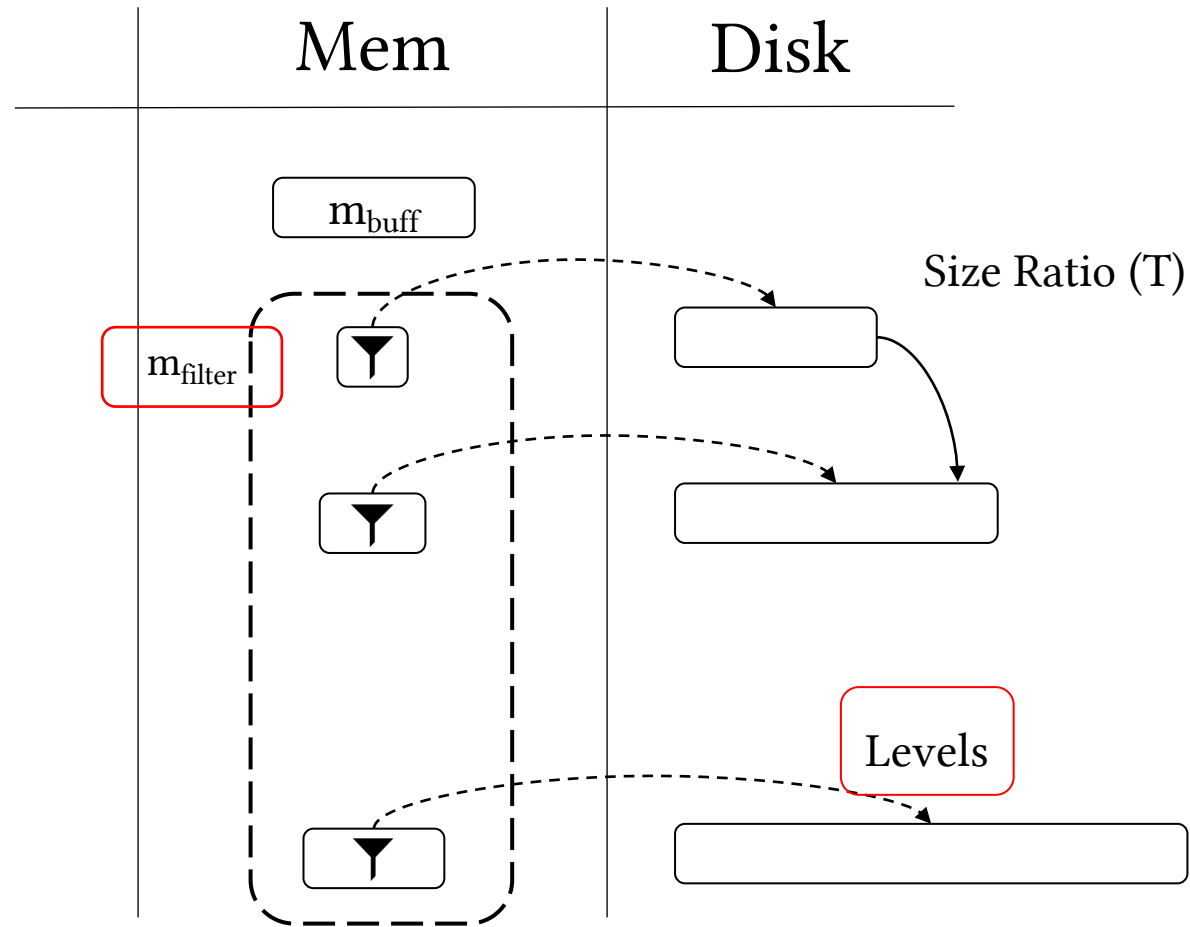
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Modeling LSM Trees

Accurate modeling is **extremely** important



Modeling Reads

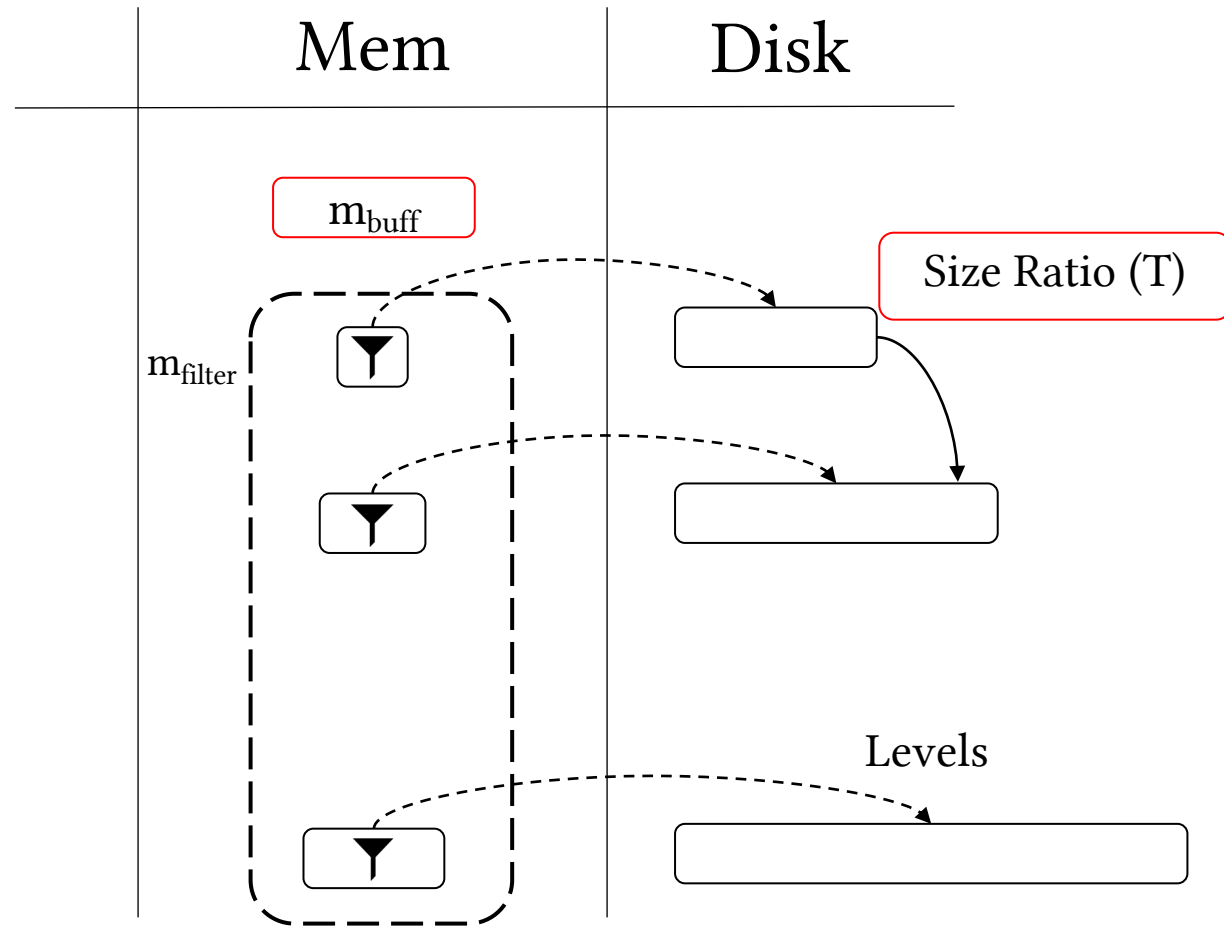


Bloom filters introduce a **false positive rate**

Reads can be split between **empty** and **non-empty** reads

Probabilistic model on expected number of I/Os

Modeling Writes



Write speeds depend heavily on **buffer size** relative to entries

Compaction policy plays a heavy role to frequency of writes

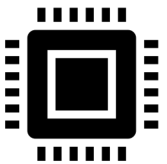
Amortized cost of write I/Os over a sustained period

Tuning Pipeline

Workload



System



Optimizer



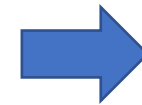
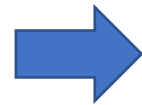
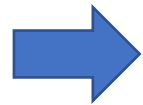
Model parameters

Tuning



- Size ratio
- Filter memory
- Buffer Size
- Compaction Policy

Database



Closing Thoughts

LSM Trees operate in **uncertain** environments requiring **robust** tunings

Any tuning pipelines requires **accurate** models

Can we extend this design paradigm to other data structures?

Working towards promising results!

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