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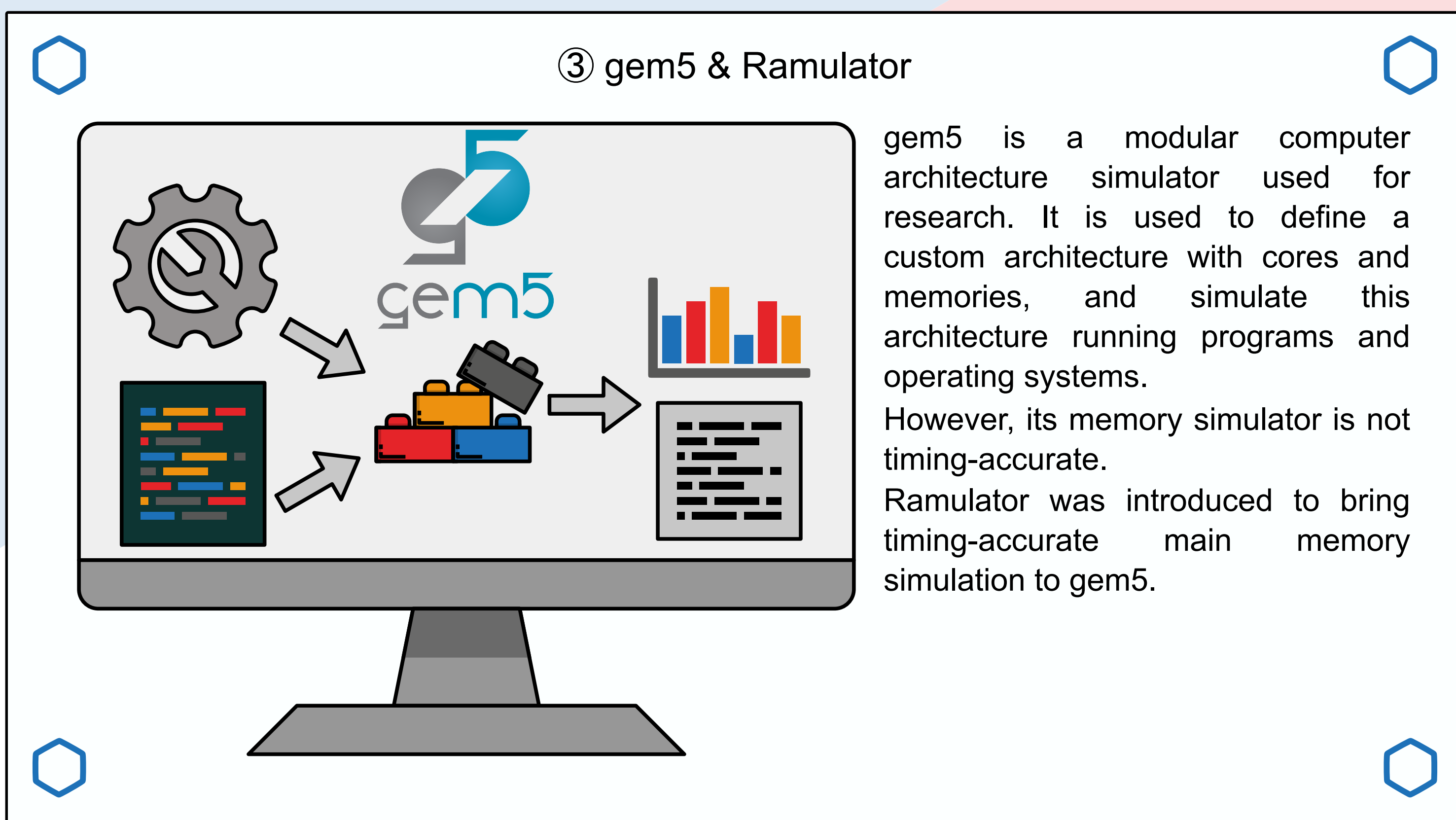
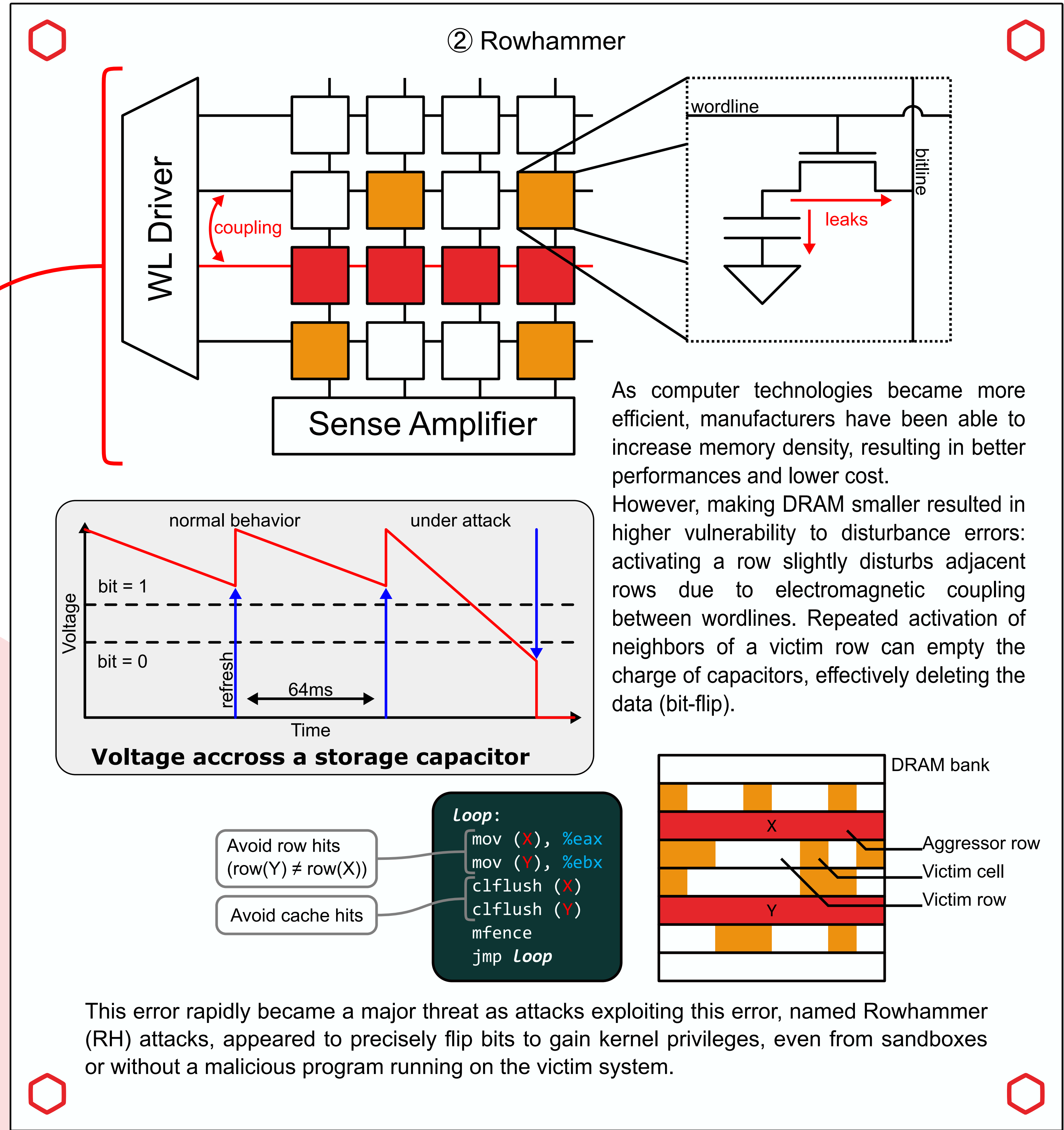
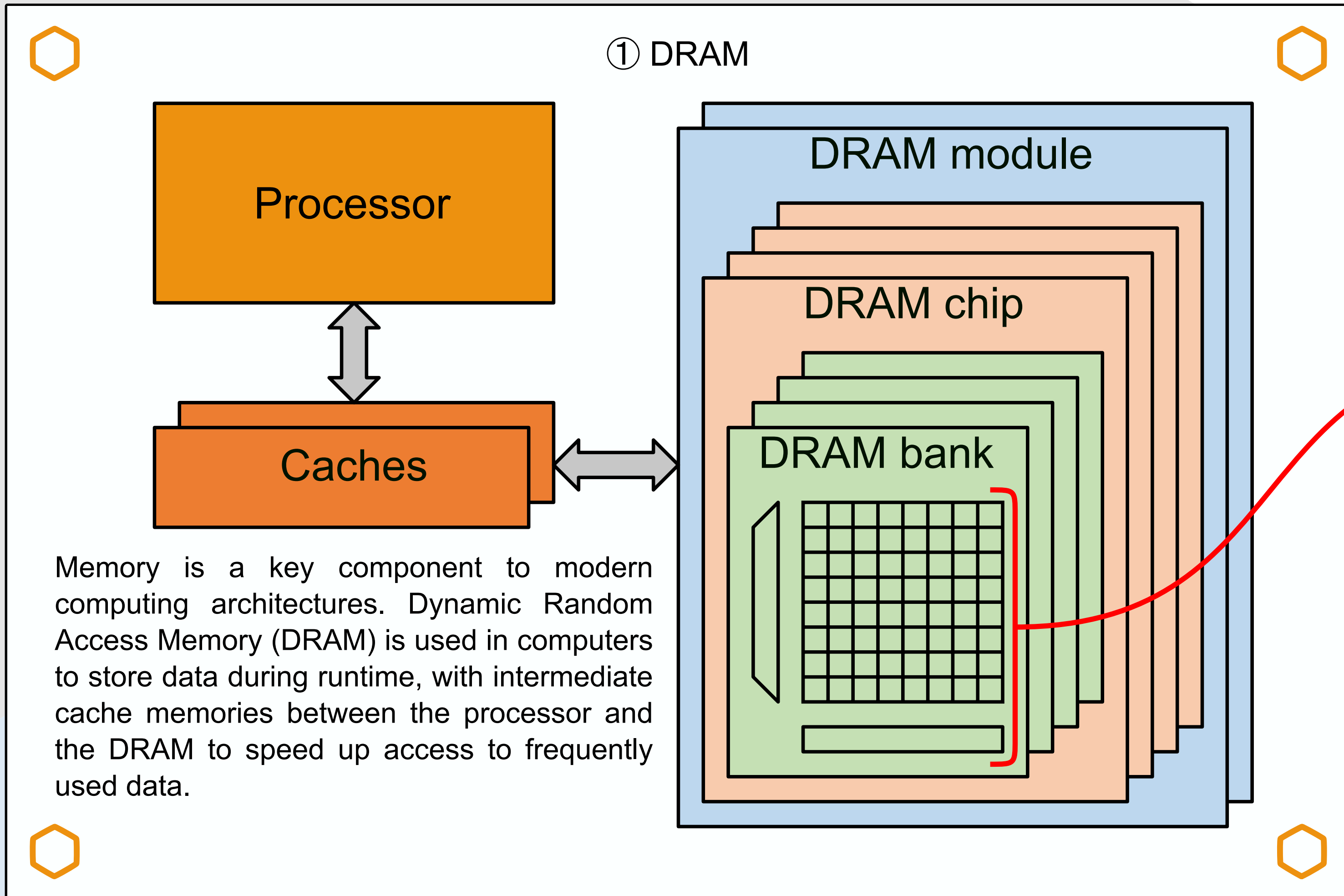
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Despite a timing-accurate main memory simulation with Ramulator, gem5 does not provide any implementation of unintended memory modifications like bit-flips caused by Rowhammer attacks. We created a gem5 module to introduce memory corruption to architectural simulations. This modification will allow the development of new attack methods and associated counter-measures.

