

Scalable Data Models with the Transactional Key-Value Store Scalaris

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Scalaris - A Transactional Key-Value Store

Web 2.0 Application

Transaction Layer: **Paxos Commit**

layer implements...

...strong consistency,
atomicity, isolation

Replication Layer: **Symmetric Repl.**

...availability

Structured Overlay Protocol:
T-Man, Chord, Chord#

...scalability



many standard internet nodes in datacenters or P2P

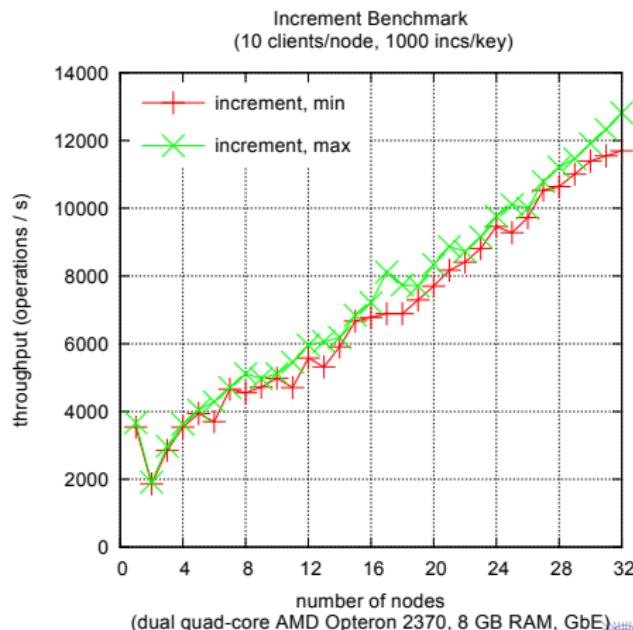
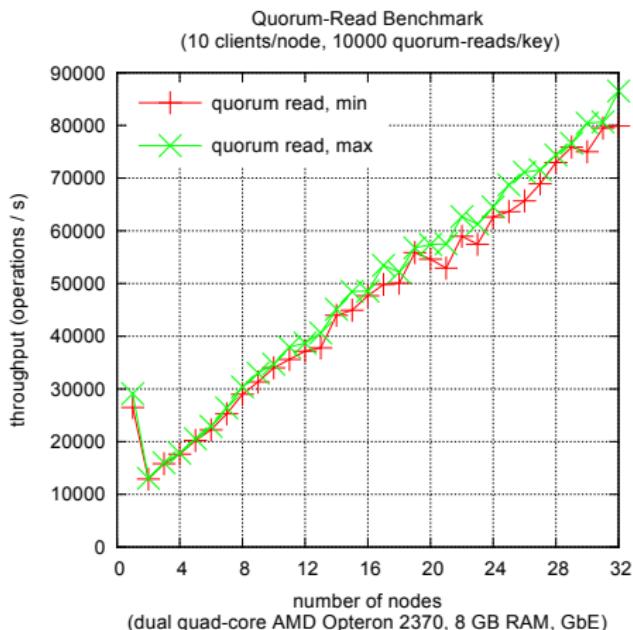


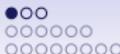
Scalaris - Operations

- supported in core:
 - `read(Key)`
 - `write(Key, Value)`
- convenience operations in APIs:
 - `add_del_on_list(Key, ToAdd, ToRemove)`
 - `add_on_nr(Key, ToAdd)`
 - `test_and_set(Key, OldValue, NewValue)`
- as **single operations** or as part of a **transaction**
- support for bundling requests



Scalaris - Scalability





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page information (JSON object)

Main Page:page

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single page revision (JSON object)

Main Page:rev:1

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Wiki on Scalaris - Data Layout (2)

<title>:revs

list of revision info for history

Main Page:revs

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Wiki on Scalaris - Data Layout (3)

<title>:blpages

list of page titles linking to <title>

European Union:blpages

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[ "Berlin" ]
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<cat_title>:cpages

list of page titles inside a category

Category:States of Germany:cpages

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[ "Berlin" ]
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<cat_title>:cpages:count

number of pages inside a category

Category:States of Germany:cpages:count

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Wiki on Scalaris - Data Layout (4)

pages:<namespace>

list of pages in <namespace>

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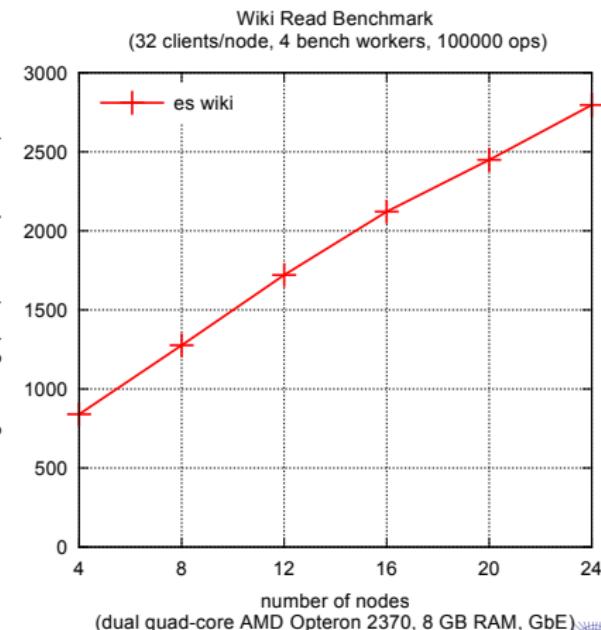
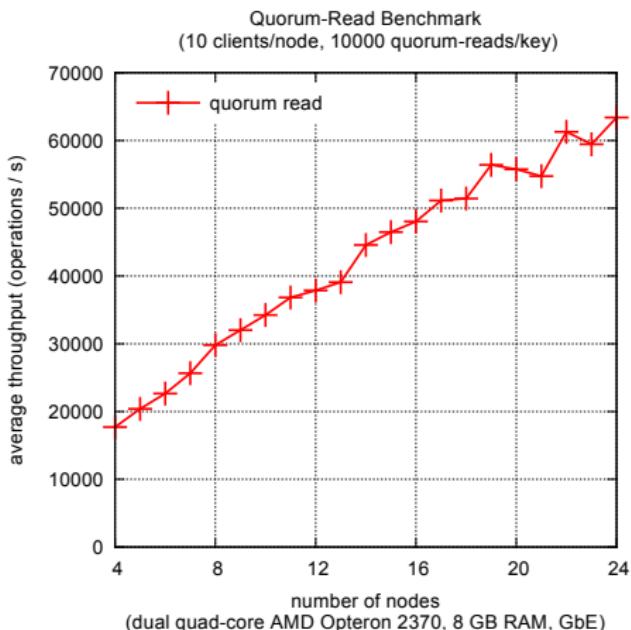
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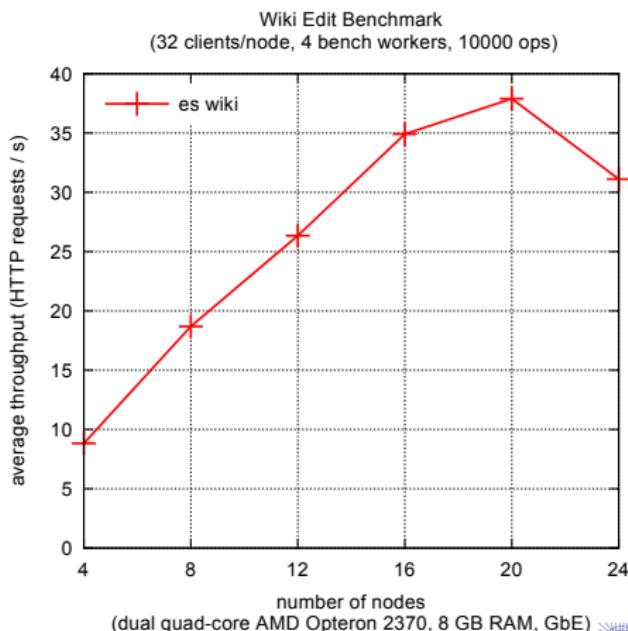
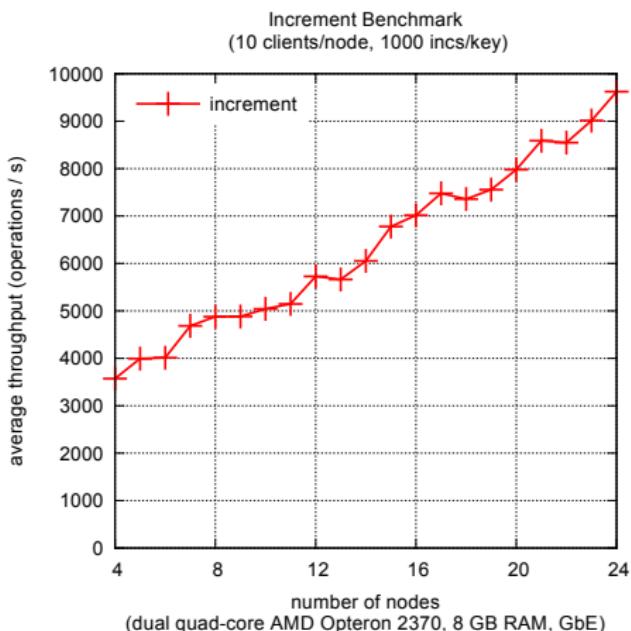
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Data Model - Scalability (read)



Data Model - Scalability (edit)



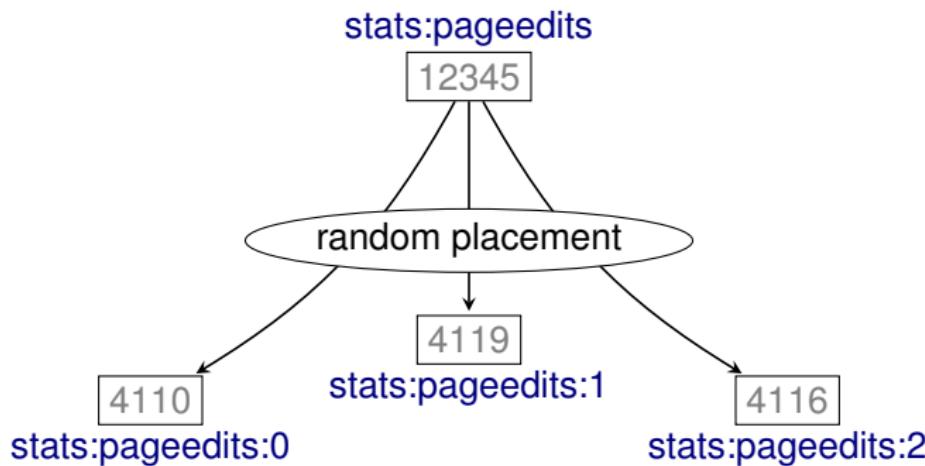
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Data Model - Solution: Partitioning!

a) spread randomly over partitions

- unpredictable partition position
- suitable for e.g. counters

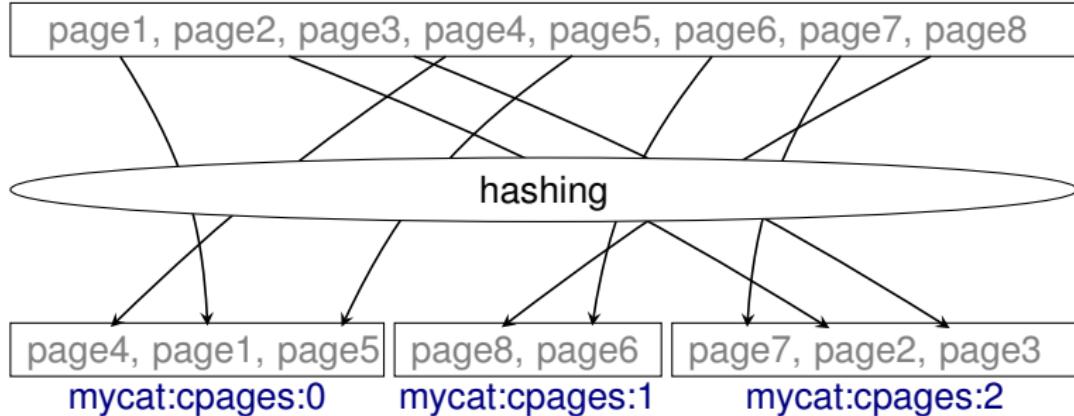


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- b) spread list contents with hashing

- allows efficient lookup and delete
- suitable for e.g. lists

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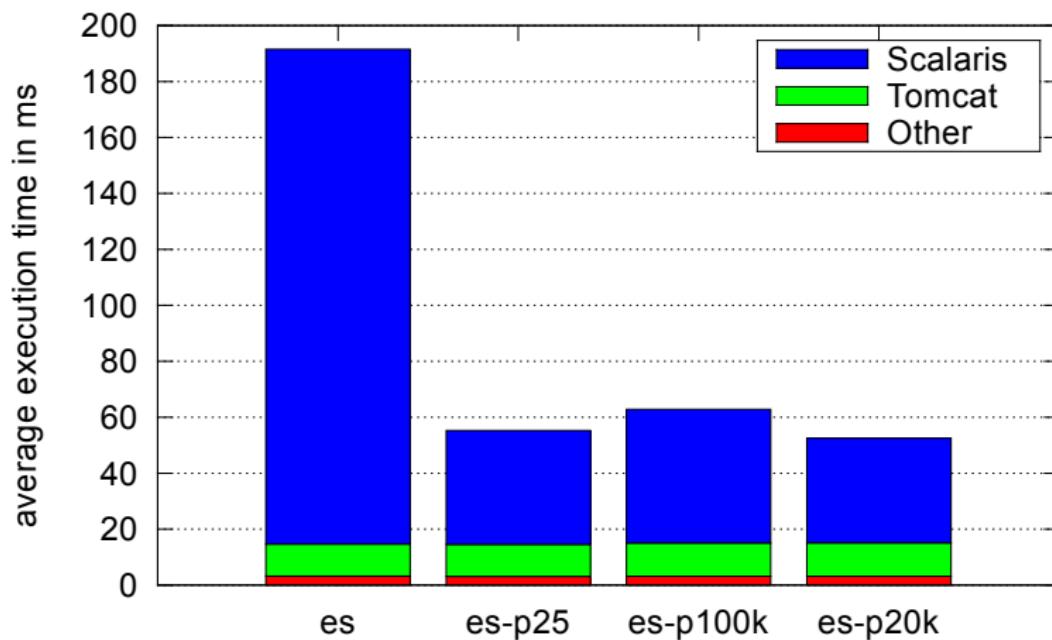


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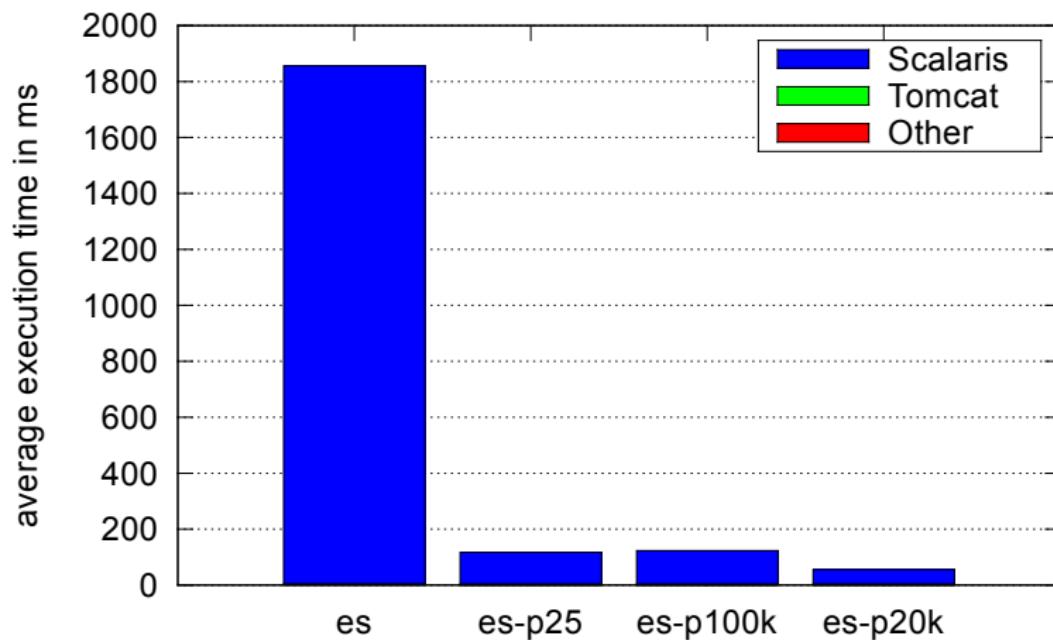
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- es-p25** split all lists, counters into 25
- es-p50e** max pagelist size 100k, article counter 3, edit stats 50
- es-p250e** max pagelist size 20k, article counter 3, edit stats 50



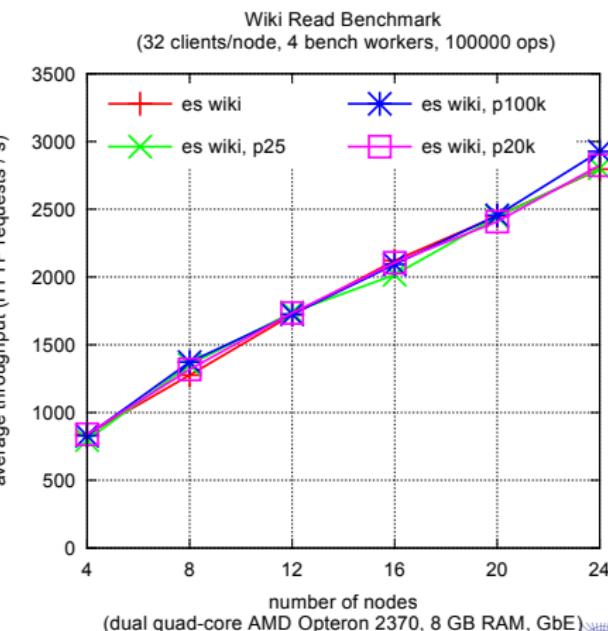
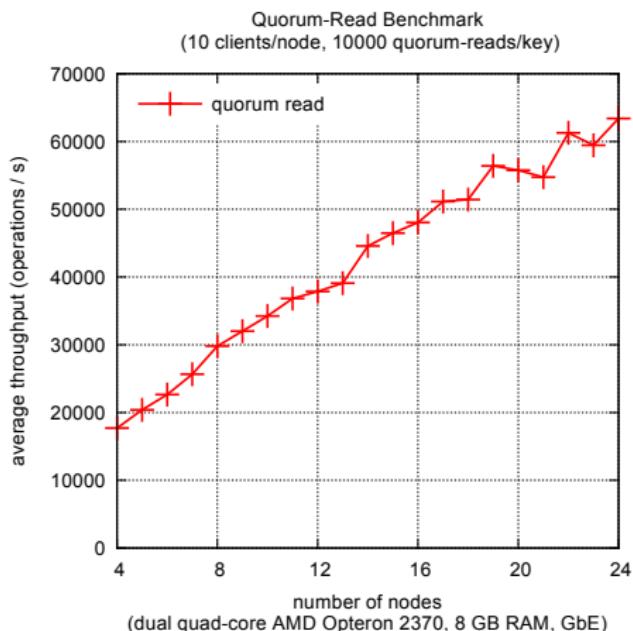
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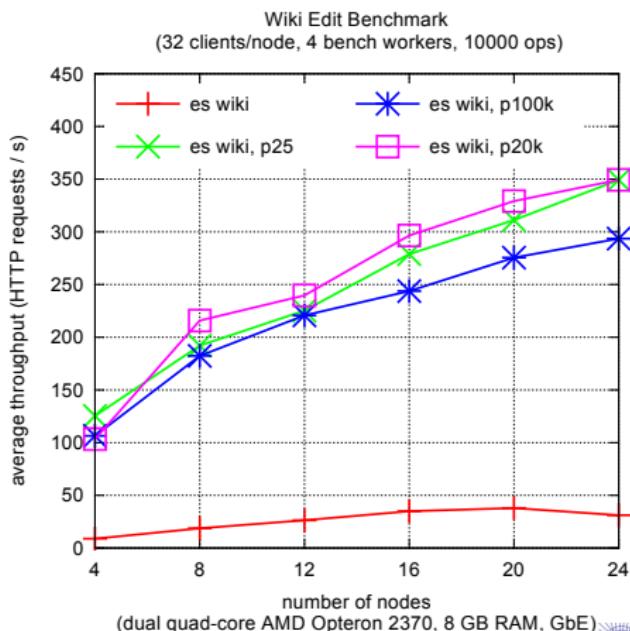
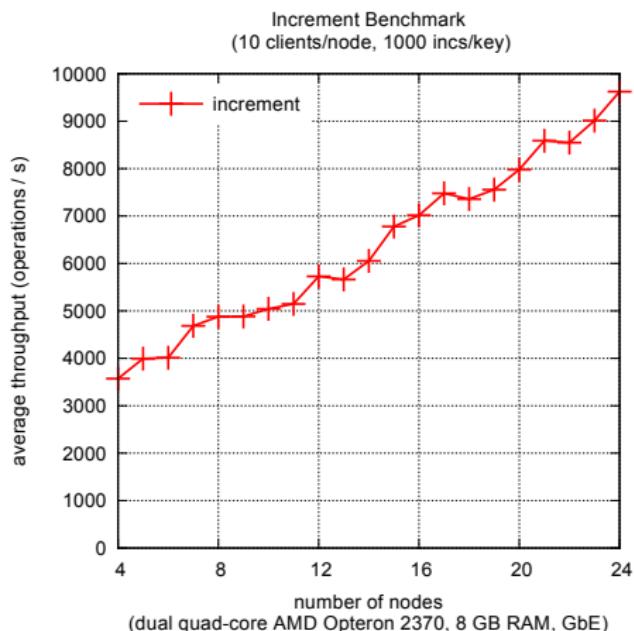
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Optimisation Results - Scalability (read)



Optimisation Results - Scalability (edit)



Questions



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