COMP 513 Project

Rolis

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Project Description

Rolis: A software approach to efficiently replicating multi-core transactions

- Proposes a new consensus algorithm to improve throughput.
- Uses multiple threads per leader/follower to process transactions.
- Performs well upon failure recovery using *watermarks* to ensure synchronization when necessary.

Choice of Experiments

- Throughput
  - vs Silo - Algorithm is built by modifying Silo.
  - vs Calvin - Existing state-of-the-art.
- Latency
  - On different batch sizes.
  - Measured for $10^{th}, 50^{th}, 95^{th}$ percentiles.

Chosen Test Environment

Comparison (right) with original system (left)

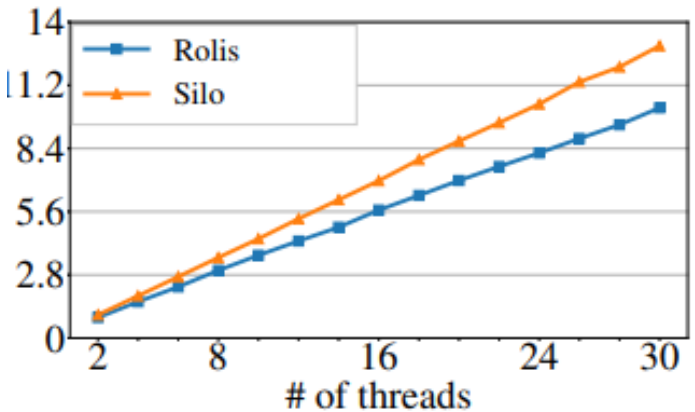
- Azure
- 32vCPUs (Intel Xeon Platinum 8272CL)
- 128GB RAM
- 16,000Mbps Network
- Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- Hypervisor: Hyper-V
- Single Socket

- AWS EC2
- 32vCPUs (Intel Xeon Platinum 8259CL)
- 128GB RAM
- 10,000Mbps Network
- Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS
- Hypervisor: KVM based
- Shared Instance

Steps to Run

- Virtual Private Cloud
- Security Groups
- Start EC2 instances.
- Setup SSH connections.
- Run install.sh.
- Setup IP addresses (guide given by the paper).
- Run one-click.sh.

Throughput: Rolis vs Silo (YCSB++)



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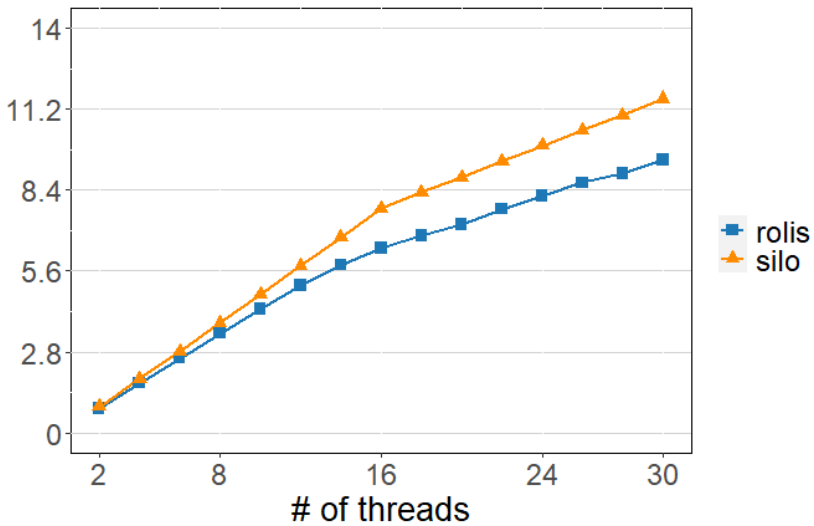

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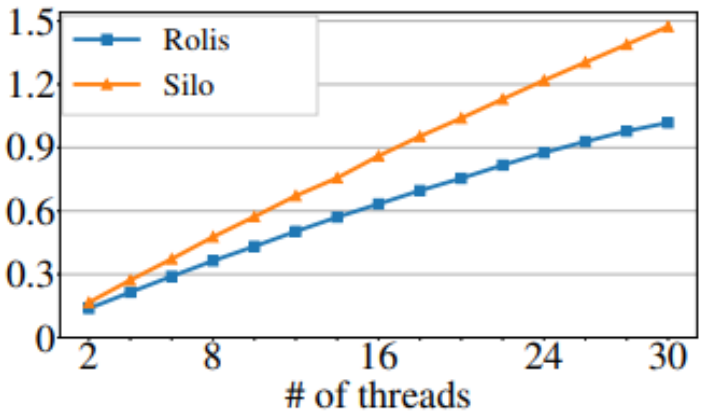
Throughput: Rolis vs Silo (TPC-C)



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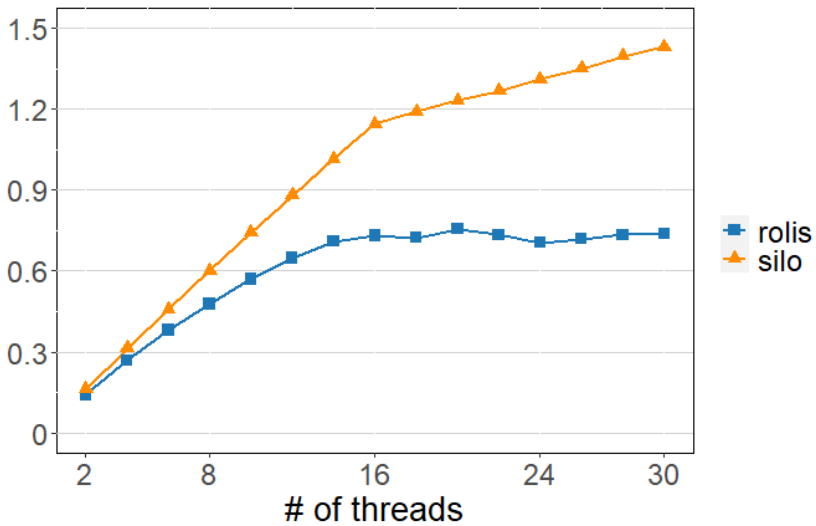

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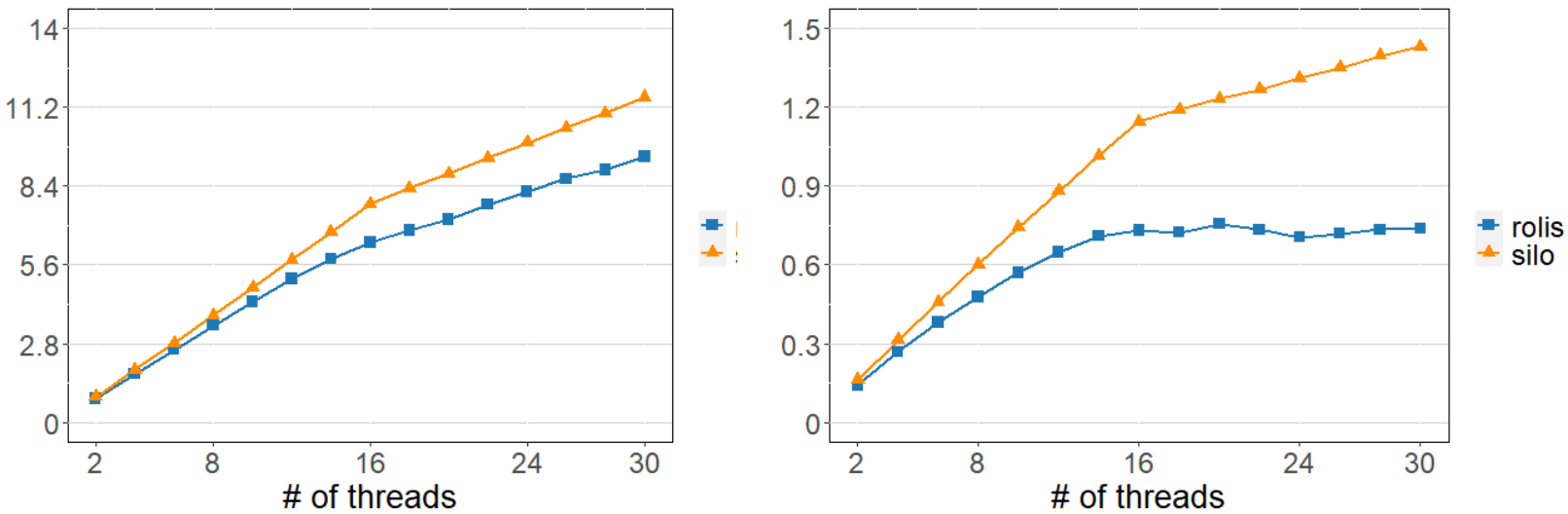
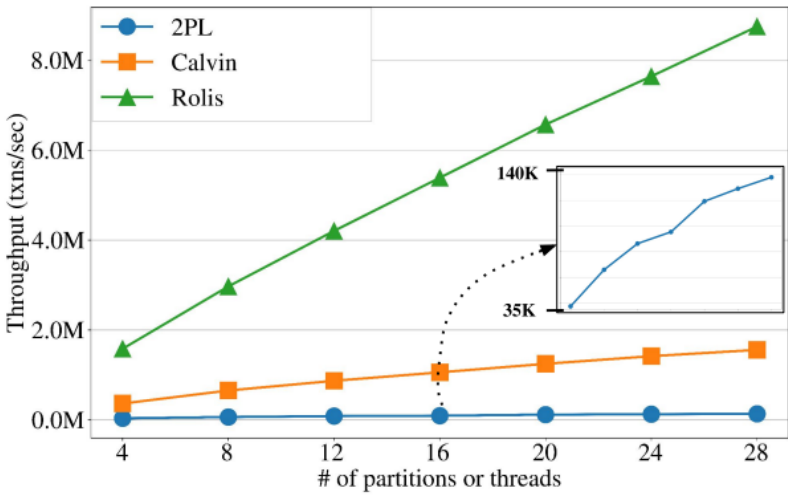


(a) YCSB++ (b) TPC-C

- Shared Instance vs Bare Metal Instance.
- CPU sockets.

Throughput: Rolis vs Calvin (YCSB++)



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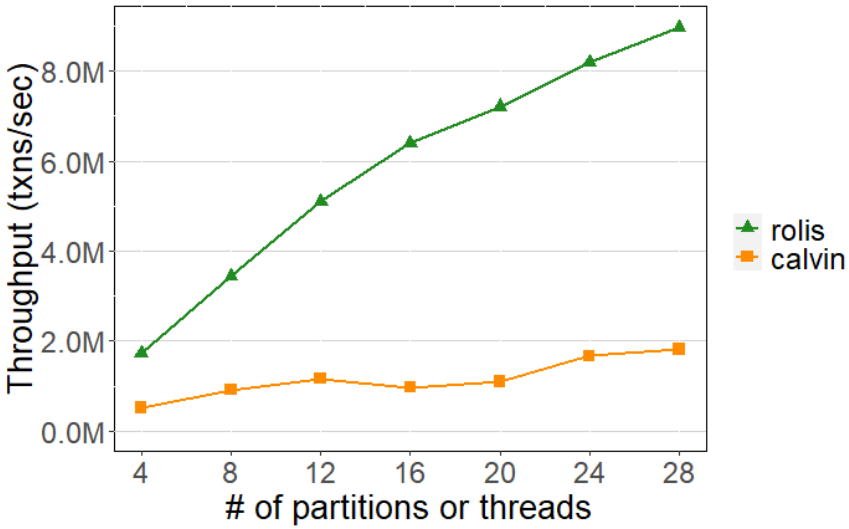

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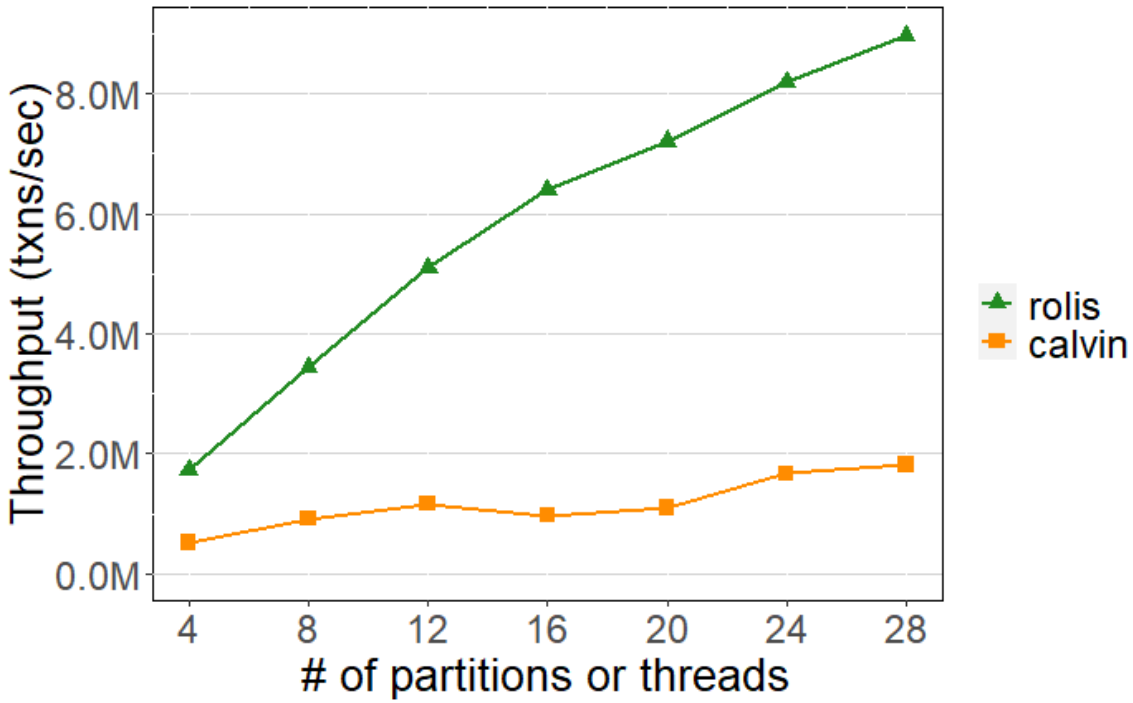
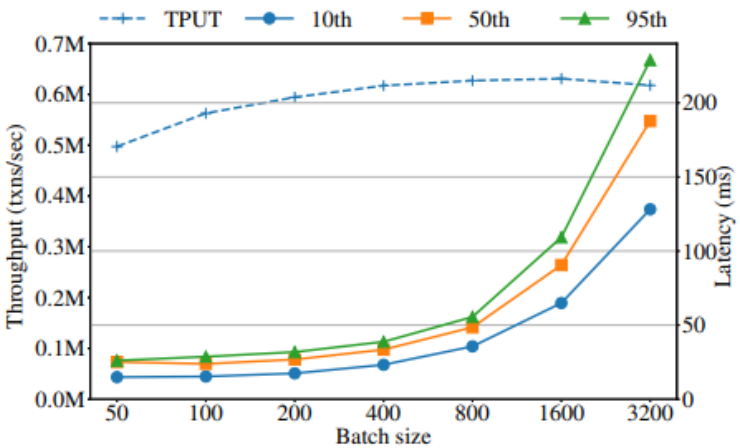


Figure: Observed Throughput of Rolis vs Calvin

- Calvin's thread-implementation vs Rolis Watermark.
- CPU Sockets (Calvin experiment needs just one Machine).

Latency: Batch-Size Take 1



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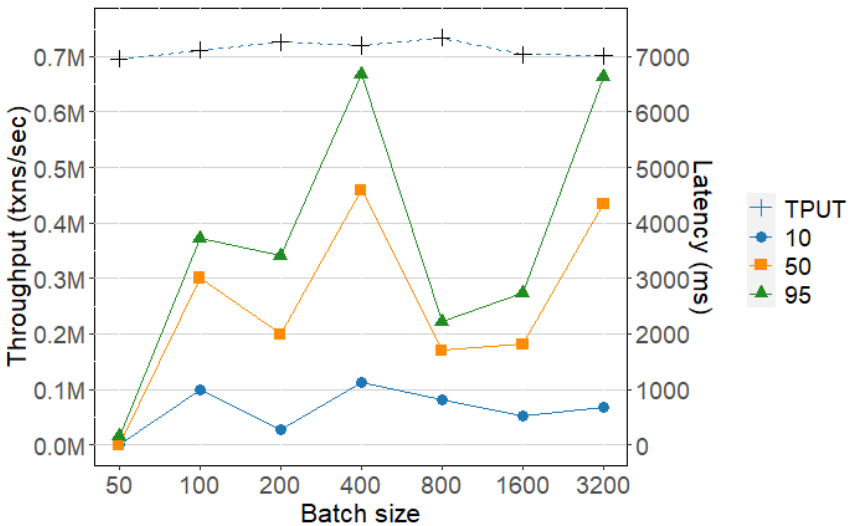

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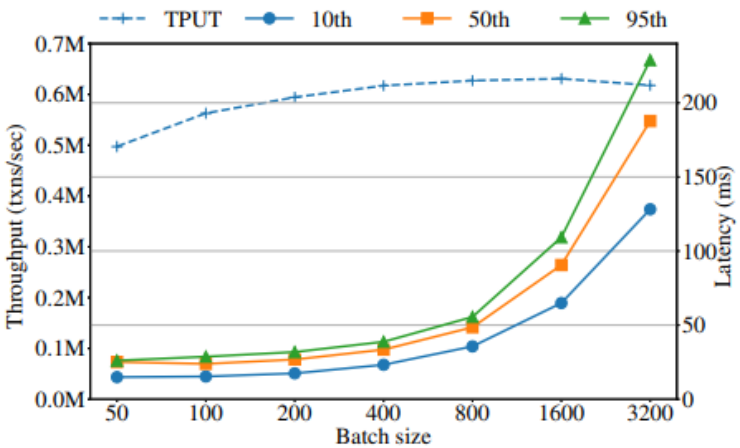

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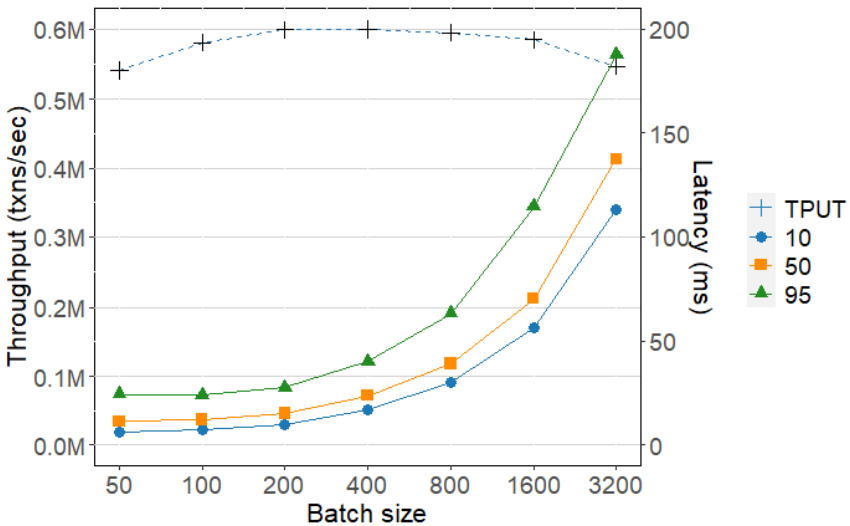

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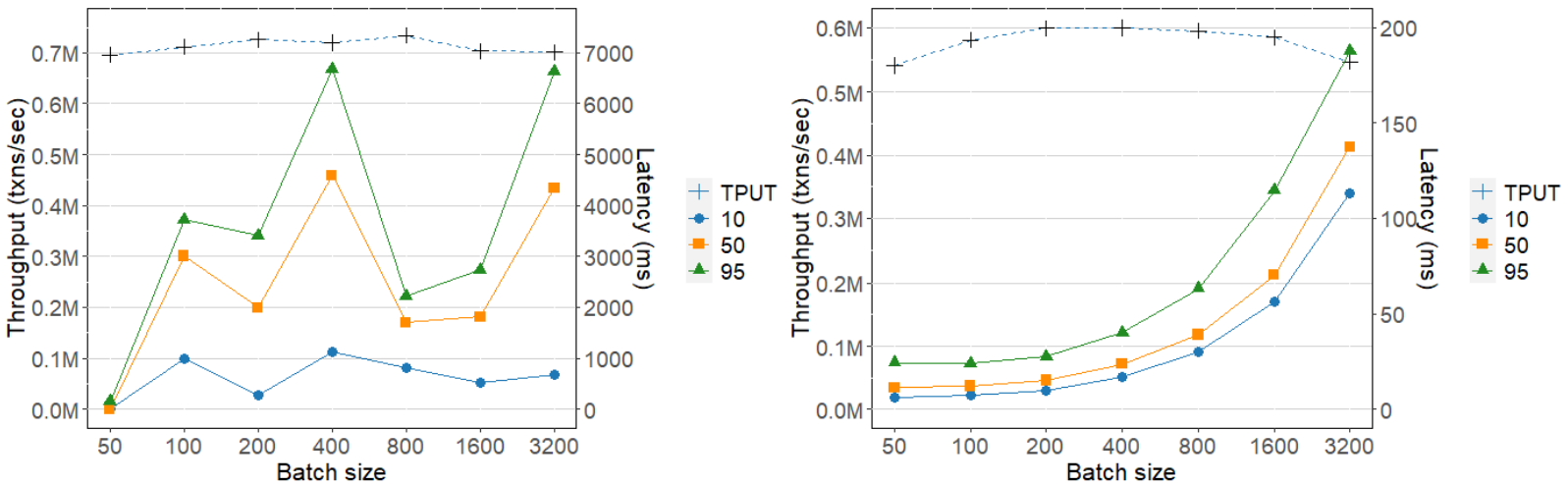

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- Shared Instances - Network Bandwidth.
- Shared Instances - Congestion Control.

Thank you

- Rolis: Paper
- Rolis: Experiments Repository

Questions?