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A Cloud Service for Persistent Data Structures

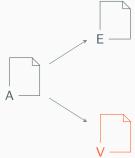
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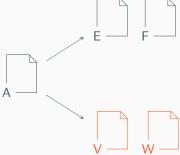
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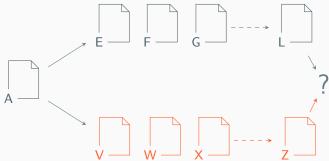
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Collaboration on structured data can be difficult, time-consuming, error-prone and frustrating.

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OVERVIEW

A *cloud* service for using automatically version controlled data structures.

Layers of Service

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EXAMPLE

http://dsaas.pbit.co.za/workbench/graph/pierre/ SimpleFriendsGraph/

BACKGROUND

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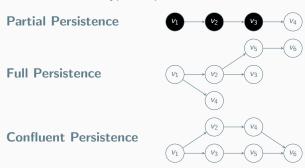
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Partial Persistence $v_1 \longrightarrow v_2 \longrightarrow v_3 \longrightarrow v_4$ Full Persistence $v_1 \longrightarrow v_2 \longrightarrow v_3 \longrightarrow v_4$

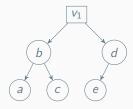
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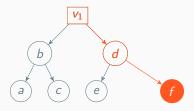
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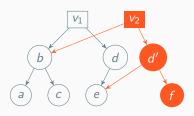
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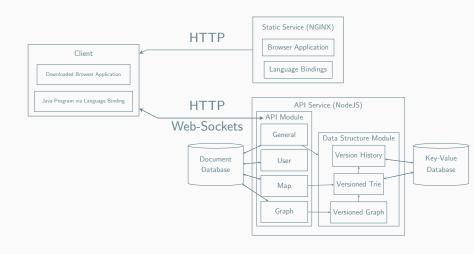


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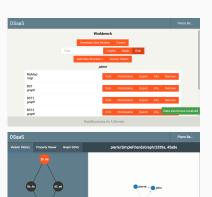
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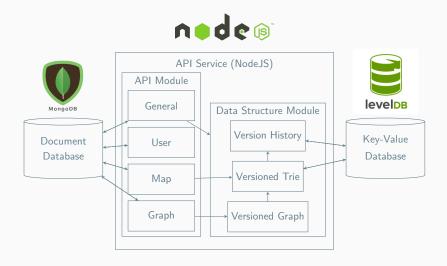
BROWSER APPLICATION



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BACK END



VERSIONED TRIE

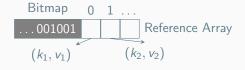
- Based on the Hash Array Mapped Trie (HAMT).
- Implemented on storage instead of in memory.
- Three-way merge operation for confluent persistence.
- Detects transpositions using Zobrist hashing.



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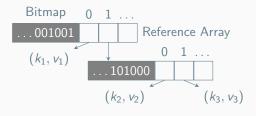


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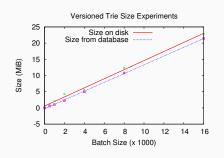


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Insertion: $1 \approx \text{adding } 12$ ephemeral data items

Removal: $1 \approx \text{adding } 10$ ephemeral data items

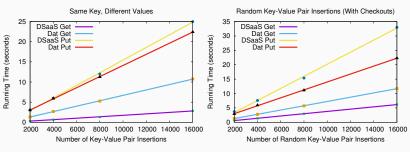
Merging: $16\,000 \times 16\,000$ elements \approx increase of 650 KiB (\approx 6000 ephemeral items)

LATENCY

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Remote Server (Library Binding) 206
Localhost (Library Binding) 7.6
Core (JavaScript) 2
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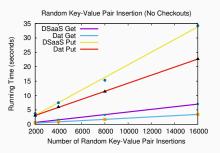
The latency (in ms) for the *put* operation using the library binding to connect to a remote server and the localhost, and using JavaScript to test it on the core system.

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CONCLUSION

Questions?

