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4.2. Determine a better location for benchmarking section

Here we would be discussing the approach we have to benchmarking.

- 4.3 Optimizing Large Allocator-Aware Systems
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[1] Joshua Berne, Nathan Burgers, Hyman Rosen, John Lakos, "Contract checking in c++: A (long-term) road map," Tech. Rep. P1332R0, WG21 - The C++ Standards Committee, 2018.





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Appendix A

Other Libraries

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