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All Sorts of Quicksorts!

An investigation into multi-pivot quicksorts

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[Wild and Nebel(2012)]

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[Kushagra et al.(2013)Kushagra, López-Ortiz, Qiao, and Munro]

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Example M-Pivot Selection and Partitioning

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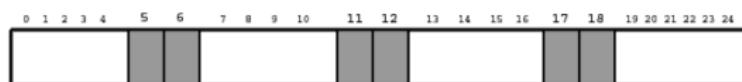
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Pivot Candidate Selection with 3 Pivots (25 elements)



[Kushagra et al.(2013) Kushagra, López-Ortiz, Qiao, and Munro]

Example M-Pivot Selection and Partitioning

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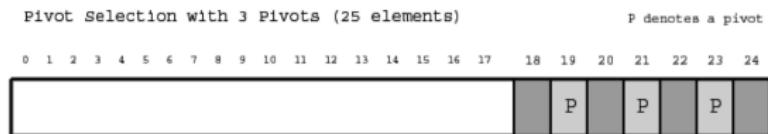
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Partition Phase with 3 Pivots (25 elements) P denotes a pivot



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- Enforce the Heap Property to the array before any computation

[Kushagra et al.(2013)Kushagra, López-Ortiz, Qiao, and Munro]

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- Enforce the Heap Property to the array before any computation
 - Adds only $O(n)$ run time at each call

[Kushagra et al.(2013)Kushagra, López-Ortiz, Qiao, and Munro]

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- Enforce the Heap Property to the array before any computation
 - Adds only $O(n)$ run time at each call
 - Improves the sort to optimize pivot selection

[Kushagra et al.(2013)Kushagra, López-Ortiz, Qiao, and Munro]

Example M-Pivot Heap Optimized Pivot Selection

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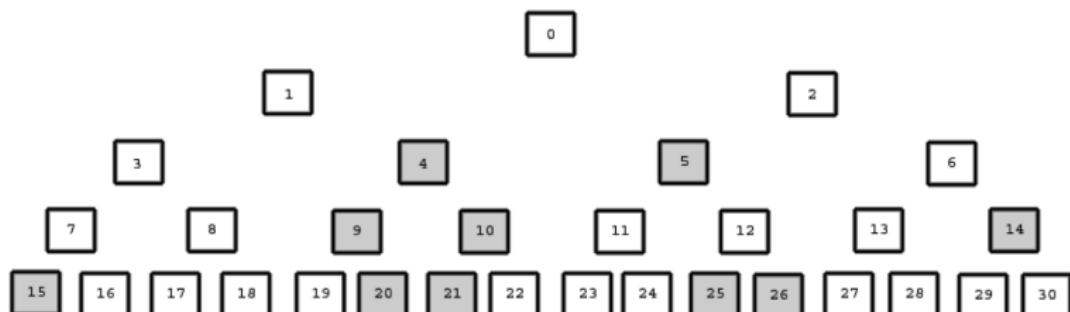
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Candidate Selection from Min Heap (100 elements)

Base Candidate Pair = (31 / 6) - 1 = 4
Next Candidate Pair = 4 + 1 = every 5 elements



[Kushagra et al.(2013)Kushagra, López-Ortiz, Qiao, and Munro]

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Sort Method	Comparisons
Classic	$2n \log n - 1.51n + O(\log(n))$
Dual Pivot	$2.13n \log n - 2.57n + O(\log(n))$
Optimal Dual Pivot	$1.8n \log n + O(n)$
Three Pivot	$1.846n \log n + O(n)$
Yaroslavskiy	$1.9n \log n - 2.46n + O(\log(n))$
M Pivot	$O(n \log n)$

[Aumüller and Dietzfelbinger(2013)]

[Wild and Nebel(2012)]

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Sort Method	Swaps
Classic	$0.33n \log n - 0.58n + O(\log(n))$
Dual Pivot	$0.8n \log n - 0.3n + O(\log(n))$
Optimal Dual Pivot	$0.33n \log n + O(n)$
Three Pivot	$0.615n \log n + O(n)$
Yaroslavskiy	$0.6n \log n + 0.08n + O(\log(n))$
M Pivot	$O(n \log n)$

[Aumüller and Dietzfelbinger(2013)]

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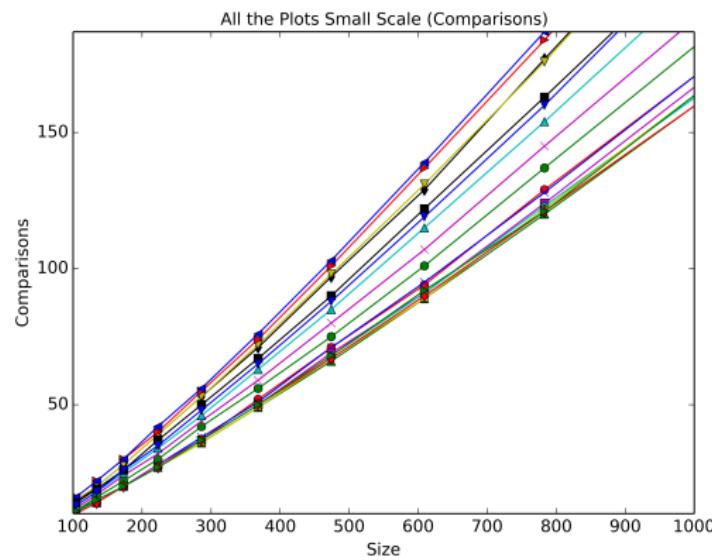
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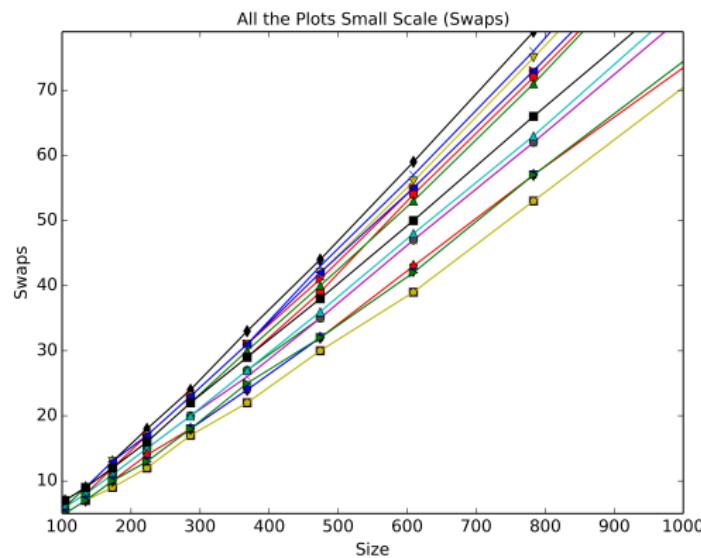
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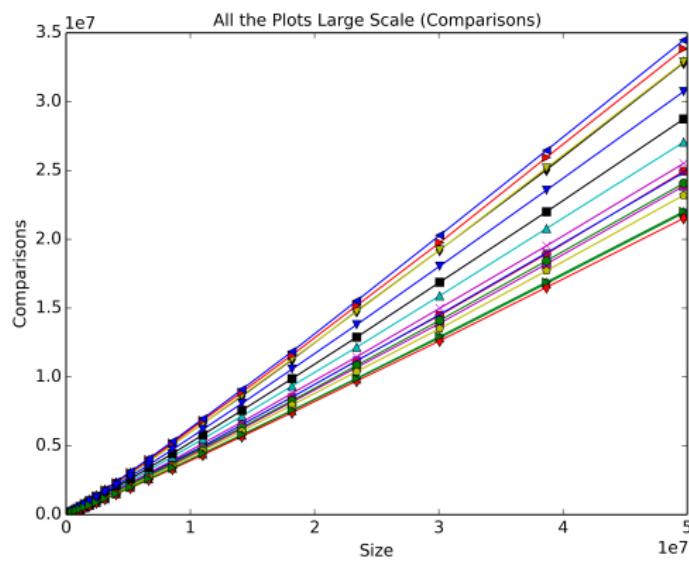
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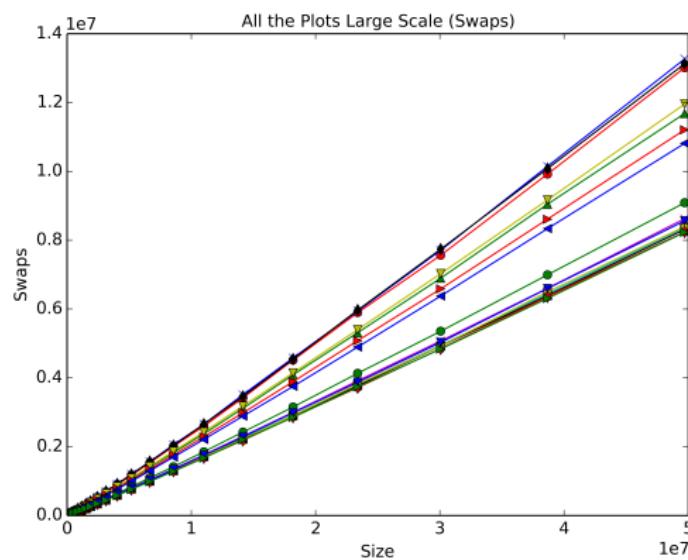
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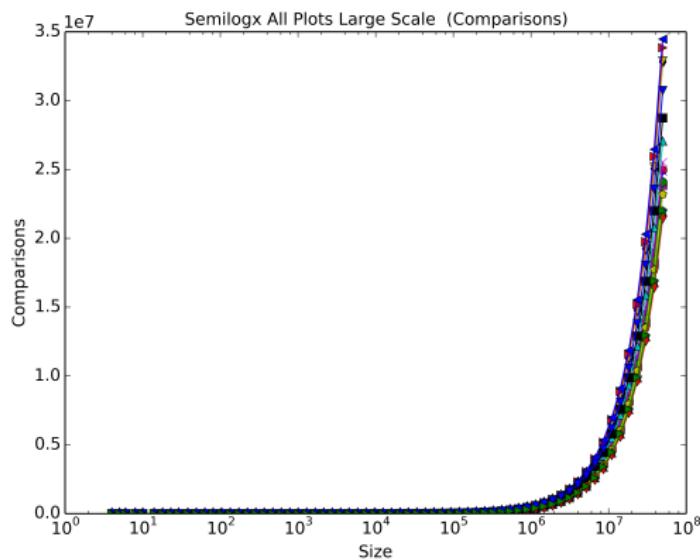
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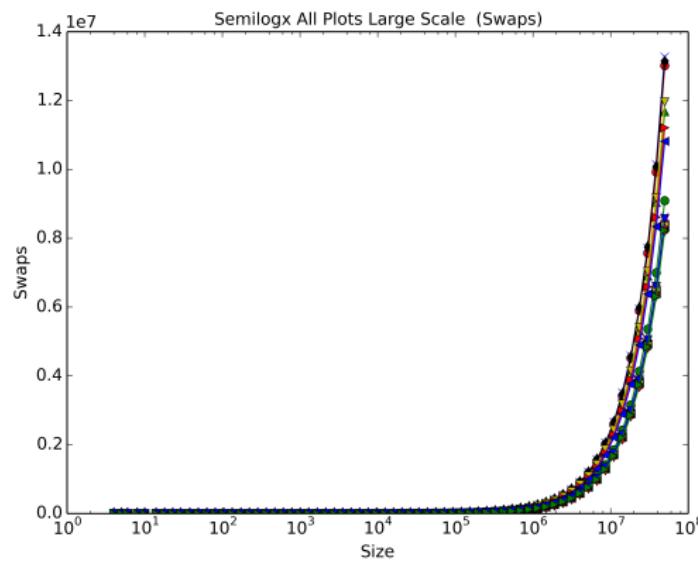
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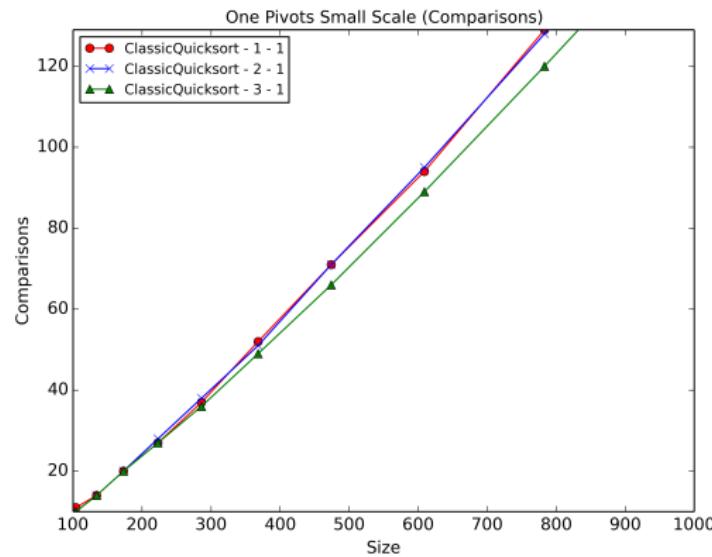
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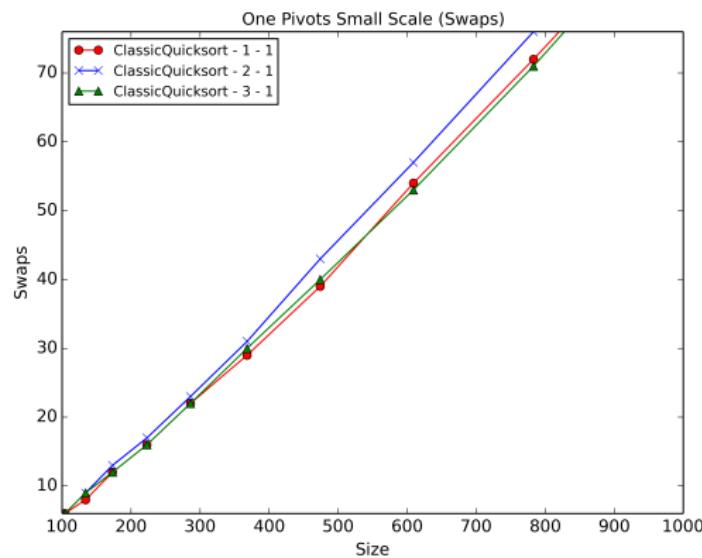
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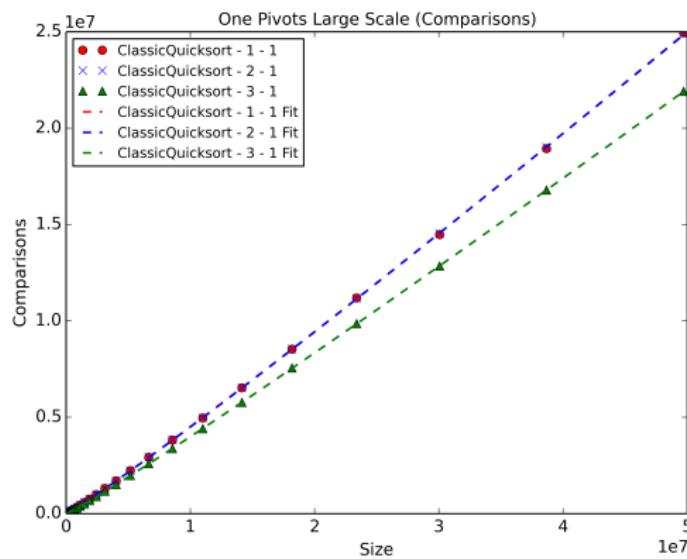
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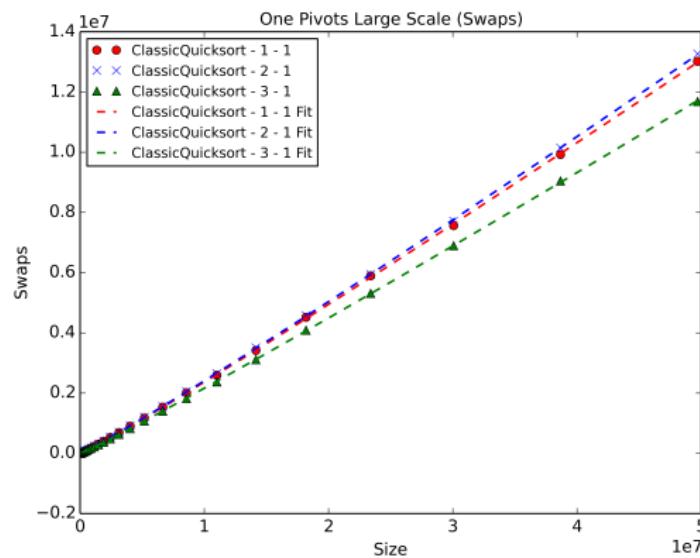
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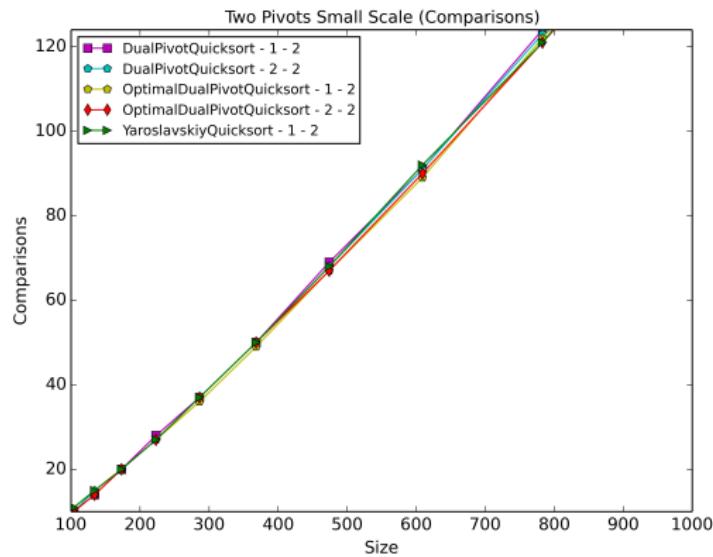
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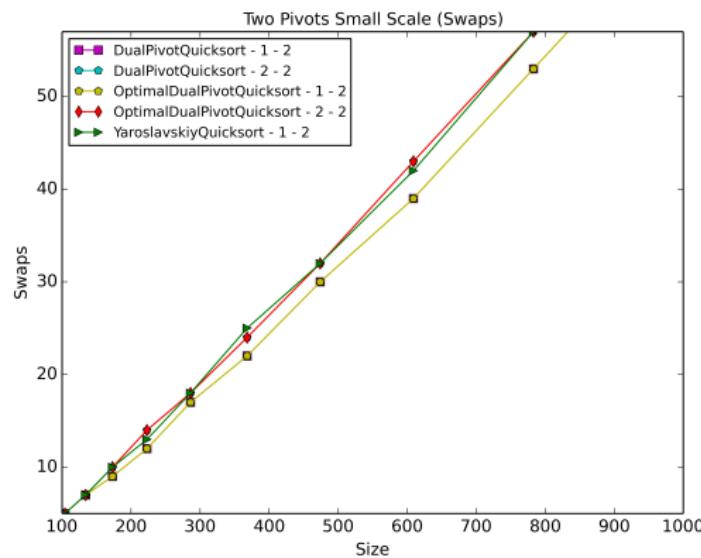
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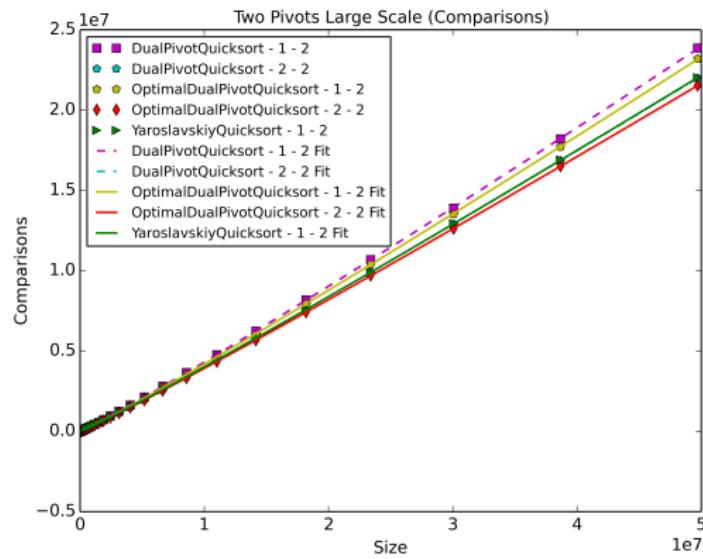
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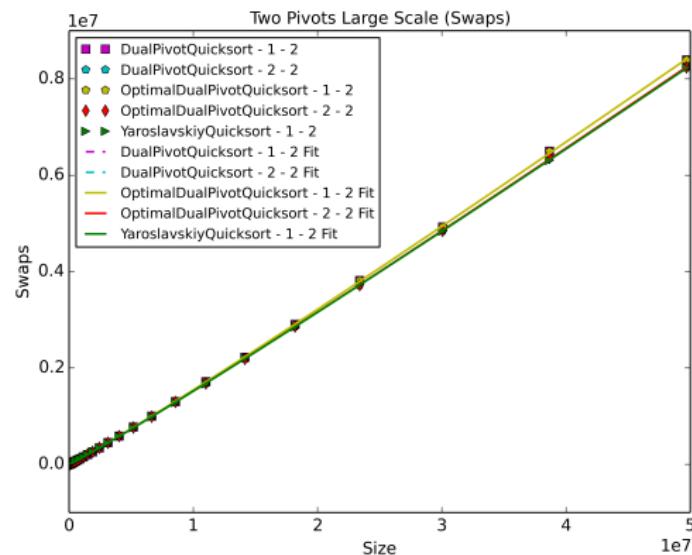
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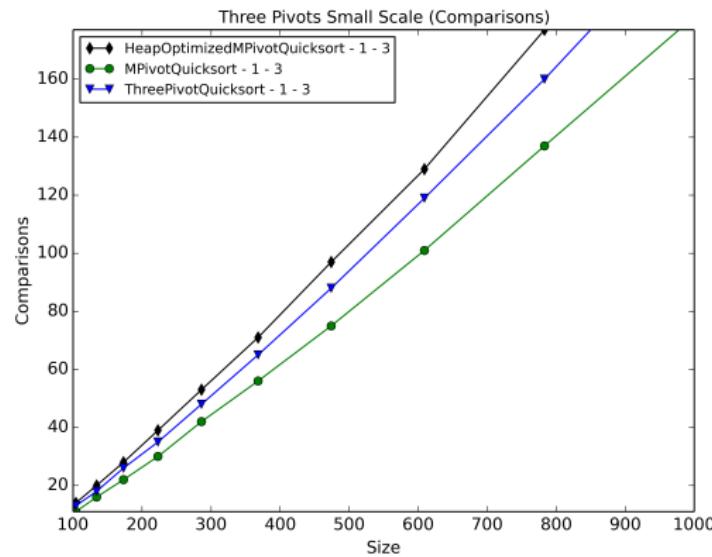
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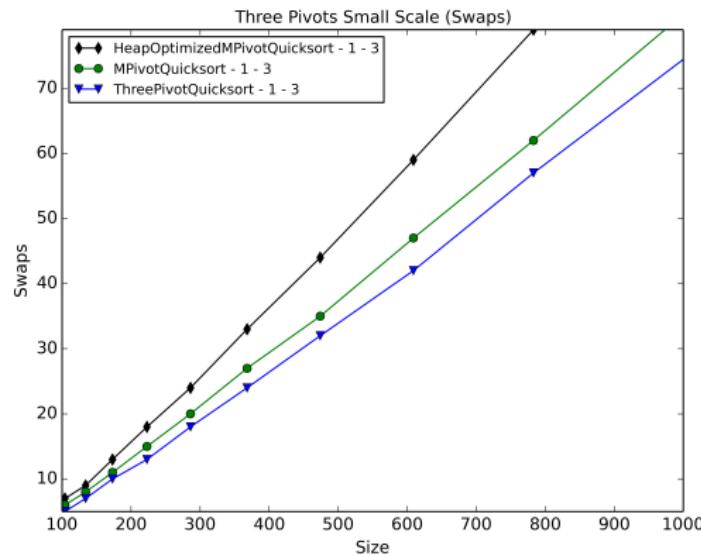
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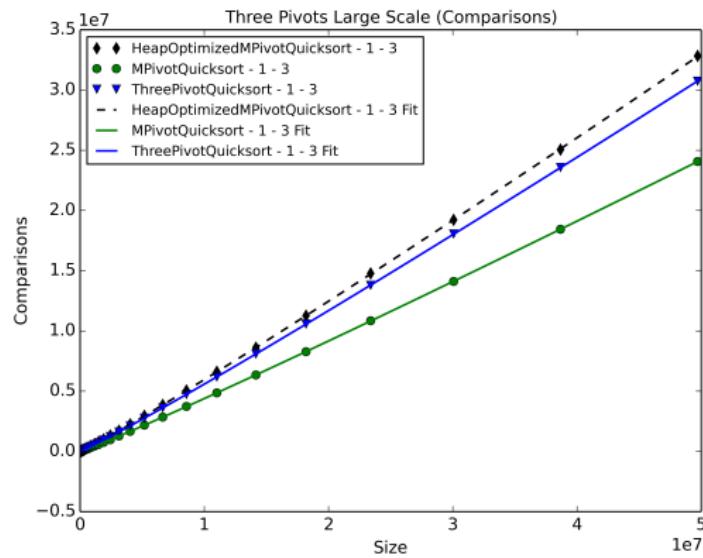
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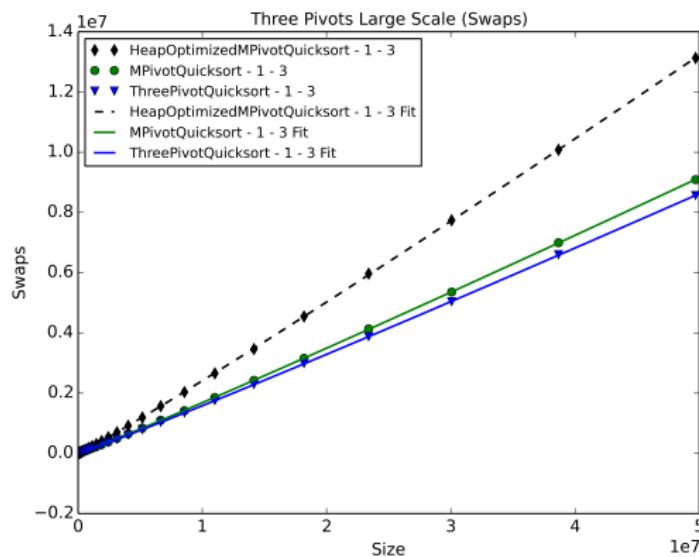
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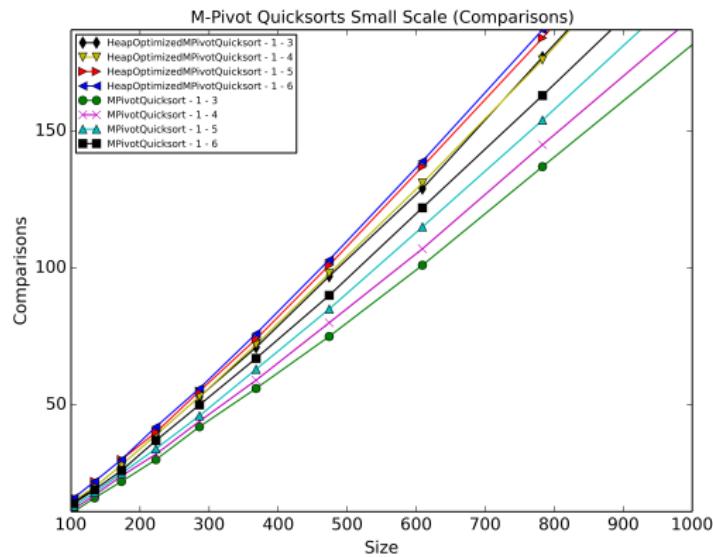
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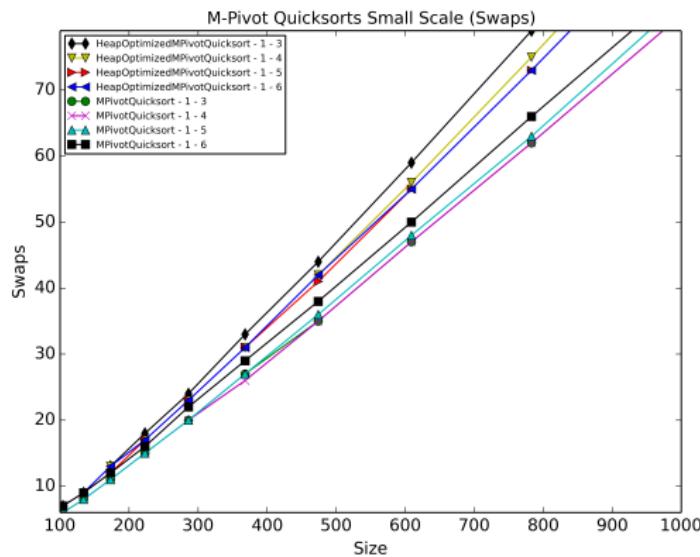
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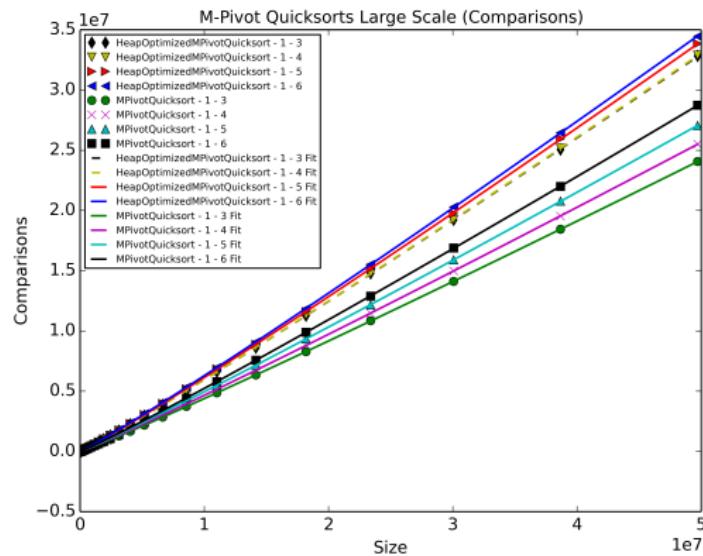
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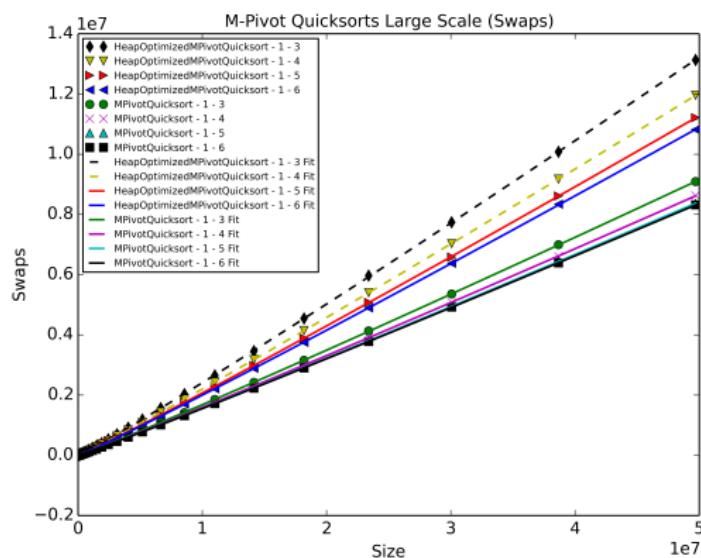
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