



Benchmarking Cloud Native Database Running on Kubernetes

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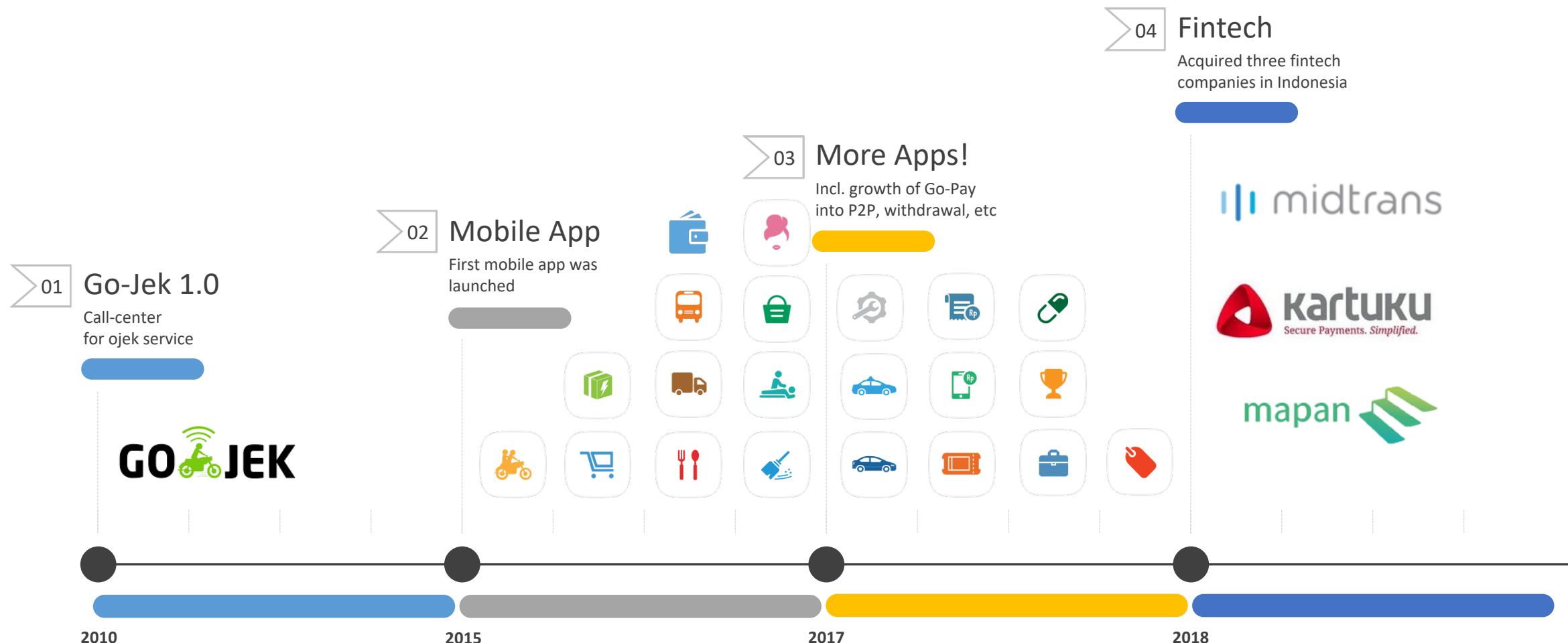
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Outline



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Today we will discuss about...

Cloud Native Database

- What is cloud native database? What databases do we pick to run the experiments on? What are their characteristics?

YCSB

- What is YCSB? What does it measure? What are the different kind of workloads defined?

Experiments and Results

- Setup, experiments, and brief explanation of the results.



Cloud Native Database



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Definition

CNCF [defines](#) cloud native technologies as, "technologies that empower organizations to build and run scalable applications in modern and dynamic environments. Cloud native technologies enable loosely coupled systems that are resilient, manageable, and observable".



Landscape

 Apache CarbonData ★ 898 Apache Software Foundation	 Apache Ignite ★ 2,469 Apache Software Foundation	 ArangoDB ★ 7,905 ArangoDB Funding: \$16.9M	 BigchainDB ★ 3,163 BigchainDB Funding: \$5.37M	 cassandra ★ 5,110 Apache Software Foundation	 CockroachDB ★ 16,036 Cockroach Labs Funding: \$53.5M	 Couchbase ★ 159 Couchbase Funding: \$150M	 Crate.io ★ 2,416 Funding: \$17.9M	 Dgraph ★ 9,433 Dgraph Labs Funding: \$2.95M
 Druid ★ 7,979 Apache Software Foundation	 FoundationDB ★ 9,242 Apple Mcap: \$965B	 Hadoop ★ 8,927 Apache Software Foundation	 hazelcast IMDG ★ 3,073 Hazelcast Funding: \$13.6M	 IBM DB2 MCap: \$124B IBM	 iguazio Funding: \$48M iguazio	 Infinispan ★ 732 Red Hat Mcap: \$32.4B	 InterSystems IRIS Data Platform Intersystems	 MariaDB ★ 2,633 MariaDB Corporation Funding: \$98.2M
 MemSQL Funding: \$108M MemSQL	 Microsoft SQL Server Mcap: \$994B Microsoft	 mongoDB ★ 15,921 MongoDB Mcap: \$7.56B	 MySQL ★ 3,724 Oracle Mcap: \$188B	 neo4j ★ 6,372 Neo4j Funding: \$160M	 noms ★ 6,849 Salesforce Mcap: \$128B	 ORACLE DATABASE Oracle Database Mcap: \$188B Oracle	 OrientDB ★ 3,828 SAP Mcap: \$155B	 PERCONA Percona Server for MySQL ★ 554 Percona
 Pilosa ★ 1,648 Pilosa Funding: \$3.67M	 PostgreSQL ★ 5,165 PostgreSQL	 presto ★ 362 Presto Software Foundation	 Qubole Funding: \$75M Qubole	 redis ★ 36,054 Redis Labs Funding: \$147M Redis	 RethinkDB ★ 22,072 Linux Foundation	 SCYLLA ★ 5,043 ScyllaDB Funding: \$35M Scylla	 snowflake ★ 5,043 Snowflake Inc Funding: \$929M Snowflake	 software AG Mcap: \$2.7B Software AG
 Stolon ★ 2,068 SorintLab	 TiDB ★ 18,411 PingCAP Funding: \$71.6M	 TiKV ★ 5,019 Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF)	 VERTICA Vertica Funding: \$30.5M Vertica Systems	 Vitess ★ 7,893 Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF)	 YugaByte ★ 1,063 YugaByte Funding: \$24M YugaByte			



Filtering

- Open source
- Operational database
- ACID compliance
- Provides SQL-like API



The List

CockroachDB

- <https://www.cockroachlabs.com/>

TiDB

- <https://pingcap.com/en/>

YugaByte DB

- <https://www.yugabyte.com/>



CockroachDB

CockroachDB is a distributed SQL database built on a transactional and strongly-consistent key-value store.

It aims to:

- Scales horizontally
- Provides fault resiliency
- Supports strongly-consistent ACID transactions
- Provides a familiar SQL API with PostgreSQL-like syntax



CockroachDB Architecture

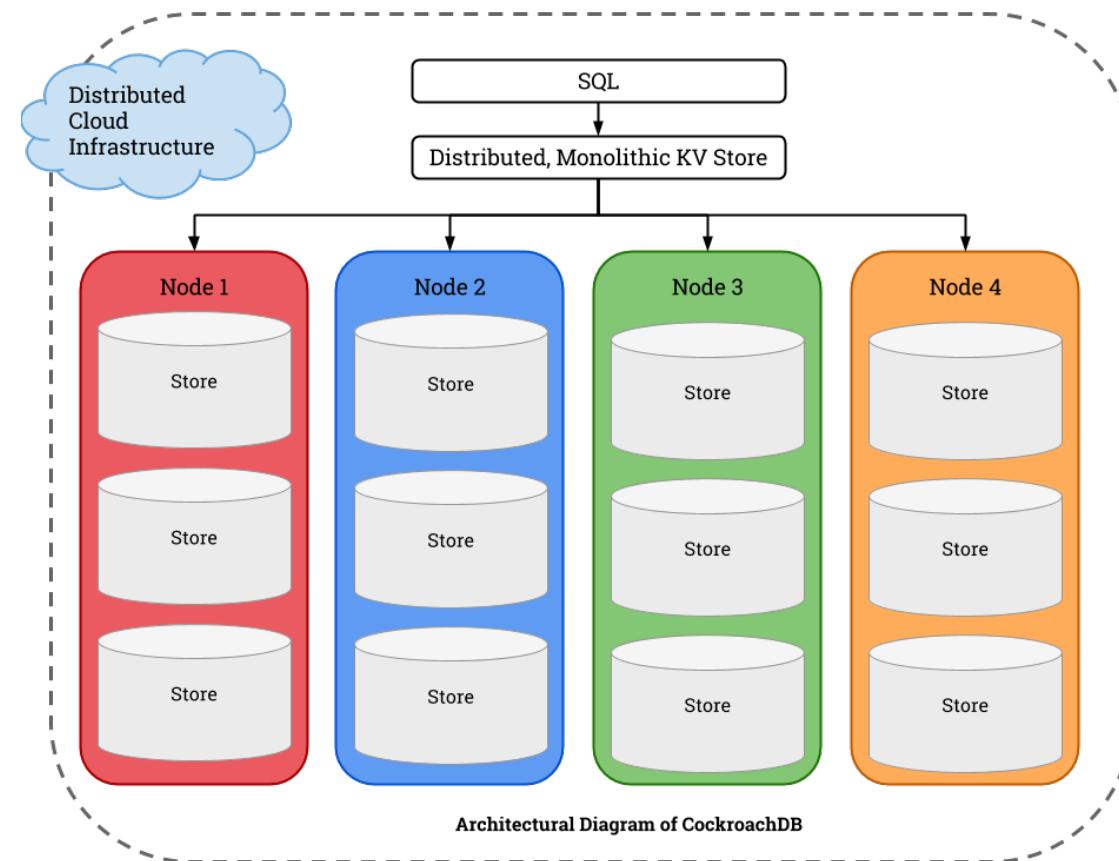


image source: <https://thenewstack.io/cockroachdb-unkillable-distributed-sql-database/>

TiDB

TiDB is an open-source NewSQL database that supports Hybrid Transactional and Analytical Processing (HTAP) workloads.

It aims to:

- Scales horizontally
- Provides fault resiliency
- Supports distributed transactions with strong consistency
- Provides a familiar SQL API with MySQL-like syntax



TiDB Architecture

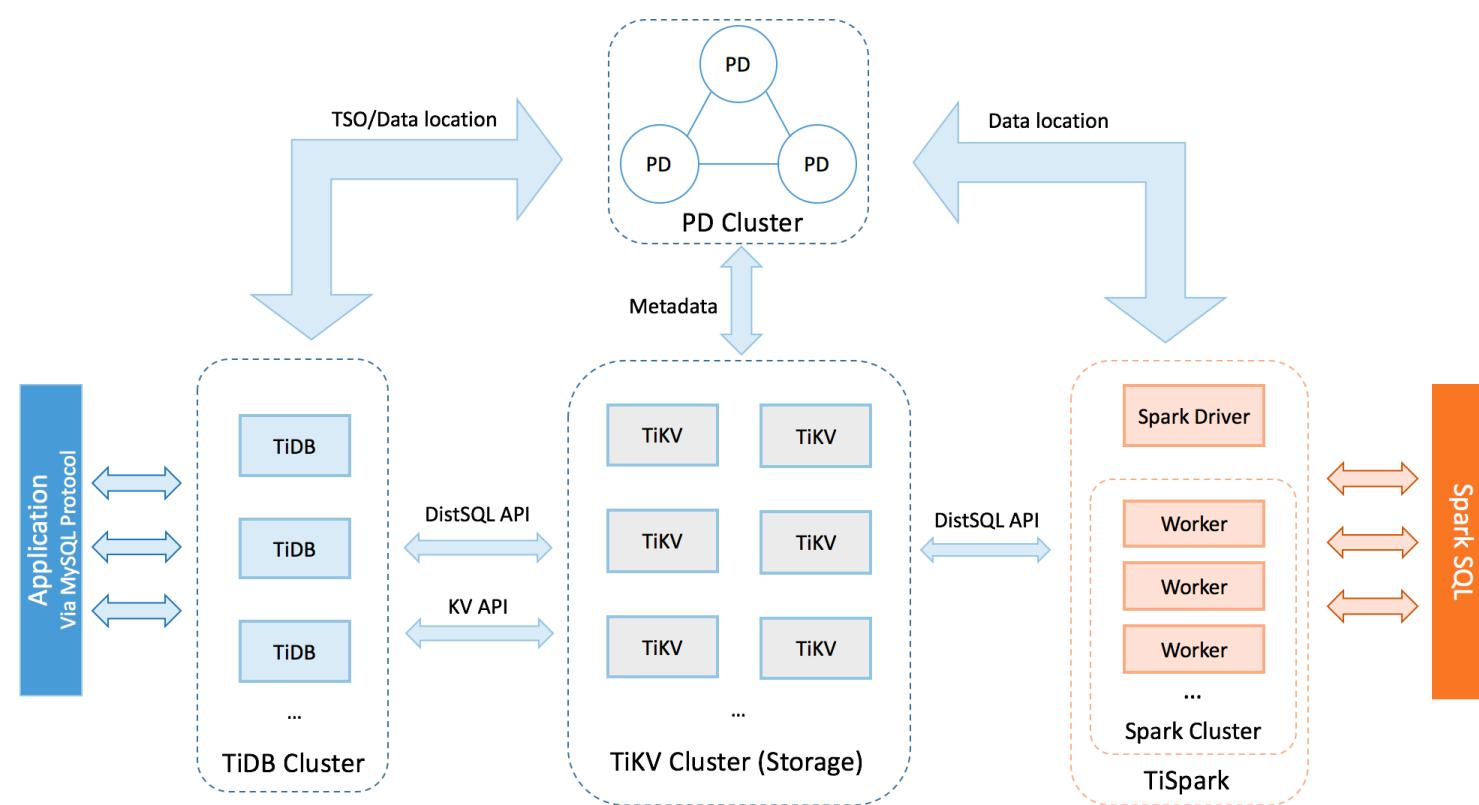


image source: <https://pingcap.com/docs/architecture/>

YugaByte DB

YugaByte DB is a distributed SQL database built on a transactional and strongly-consistent key-value store.

It aims to:

- Scales with autosharding
- Provides fault resiliency
- Supports multi-shard ACID transactions
- Provides YugaByte Structured Query Language (YSQL) and YugaByte Cloud Query Language (YCQL) APIs.



YugaByte DB Architecture

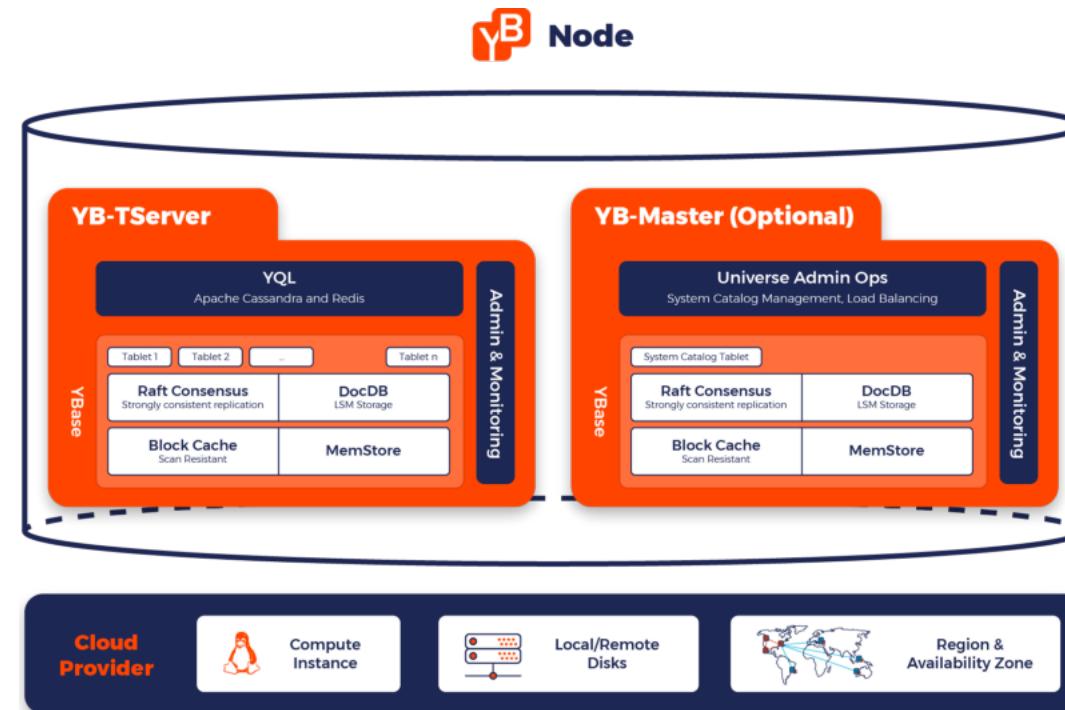


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Classifications (1)

According to Brian F. Cooper et al., in their [YCSB paper](#), there are four main tradeoffs faced by cloud serving systems:

- read vs write performance
- latency vs durability
- synchronous vs asynchronous replication
- data partitioning



Classifications (2)

Latency vs Durability

Write operations synced to disk before returning success will increase durability in the case of system failures. However it might lower throughput and increase latency.

Write operations stored in memory and synced later will increase throughput and decrease latency, but might increase the risk of data loss in case of system failures.



Classifications (3)

Synchronous vs Asynchronous Replication

Synchronous replication ensures consistency among all nodes but might increase latency.

Asynchronous replication decreases latency but might cause data loss if failure happens to nodes with data that not replicated yet.



Classifications (4)

Data Partitioning

Strictly row-based partitioning allows efficient access to an entire record of data.

Column-based partitioning allows efficient access for a subset columns when retrieving multiple records.



Classifications (5)

Database	Latency/durability	Sync/async replication	Row/column partitioning
CockroachDB	Durability	Synchronous	Row
TiDB	Durability	Synchronous	Row
YugaByte DB	Latency	Asynchronous	Row





YCSB



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Yahoo! Cloud Serving Benchmark

Created by Brian F. Cooper et al. to create a **standard benchmark** and benchmarking framework to assist in the evaluation of different **cloud systems**.

Focus on **serving systems**, which serve read and write workloads, over batch or analytical systems.



Workloads Data

YCSB workloads data look like the following:

- 1 table named “usertable”
- 10 string fields, 1 primary key with content like “user123456”, 9 fields with content a random string of ASCII characters with 100 bytes length
- 1,000,000 records
- 1,000,000 operations with 100 to 1,000 threads for Workload A, B, C, and D
- 1,000,000 operations with 10 to 100 threads for Workload E



Operations

Operations performed by YCSB are:

- Insert: insert new record.
- Update: update a record by replacing the value of one field.
- Read: read a record, either one randomly chosen field or all fields.
- Scan: scan records in order, starting at randomly chosen record key with randomly chosen number of records.



Distributions

To choose which operations (insert, update, read, or scan) to perform on which records and how many records, YCSB has several built-in distributions:

- Uniform: choose an item uniformly at random.
- Zipfian: some item will be extremely popular, most records will be unpopular.
- Latest: like Zipfian with preference of latest inserted records as popular distribution.
- Multinomial: probabilities of each item can be specified.



Workloads

Workload	Operations	Distribution	Application Example
A – Update Heavy	Read: 50% Update: 50%	Zipfian	User session: session store recording recent actions
B – Read Heavy	Read: 95% Update: 5%	Zipfian	Photo tag: add tag is update, but most ops are reading tags
C – Read Only	Read: 100%	Zipfian	User profile cache
D – Read Latest	Read: 95% Insert: 5%	Latest	User status updates; people want to read the latest
E – Short Ranges	Scan: 95% Insert: 5%	Zipfian/Uniform	Threaded conversations



Experiments and Results



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Cluster Setup

3 nodes GCE cluster with following specifications:

- n1-standard-16 machine type
- 1000 GB Local SSD
- 60 GB RAM



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Resource:

- 14 vCPU request, 16 vCPU limit
- 30 GB RAM request, 60 GB RAM limit
- 500 GB SSD local persistent volume

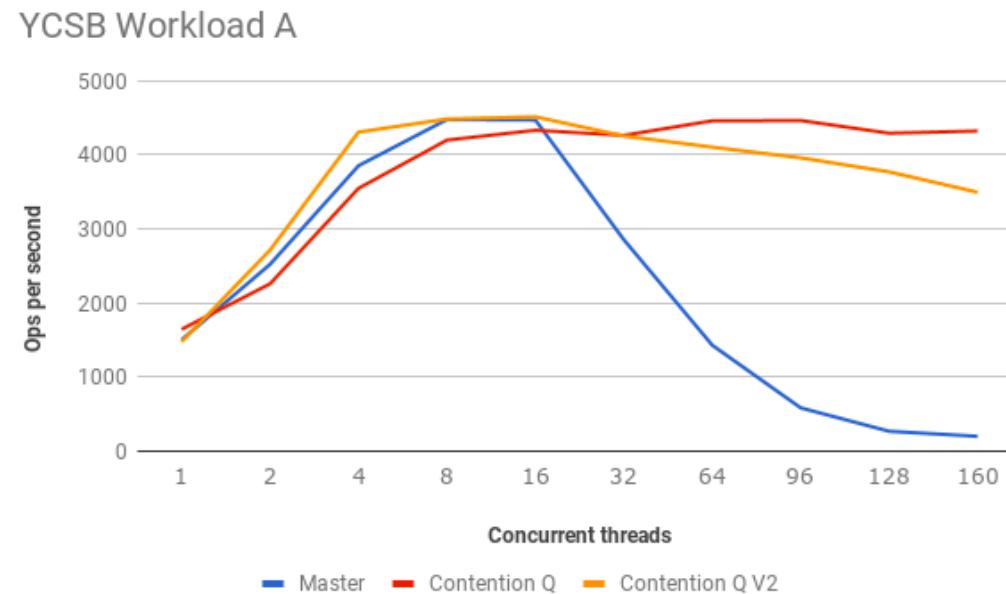


go-ycsb

All experiments in this presentation all done using a Go port of YCSB called [go-ycsb](#) created by engineers at PingCap, the company that creates TiDB.

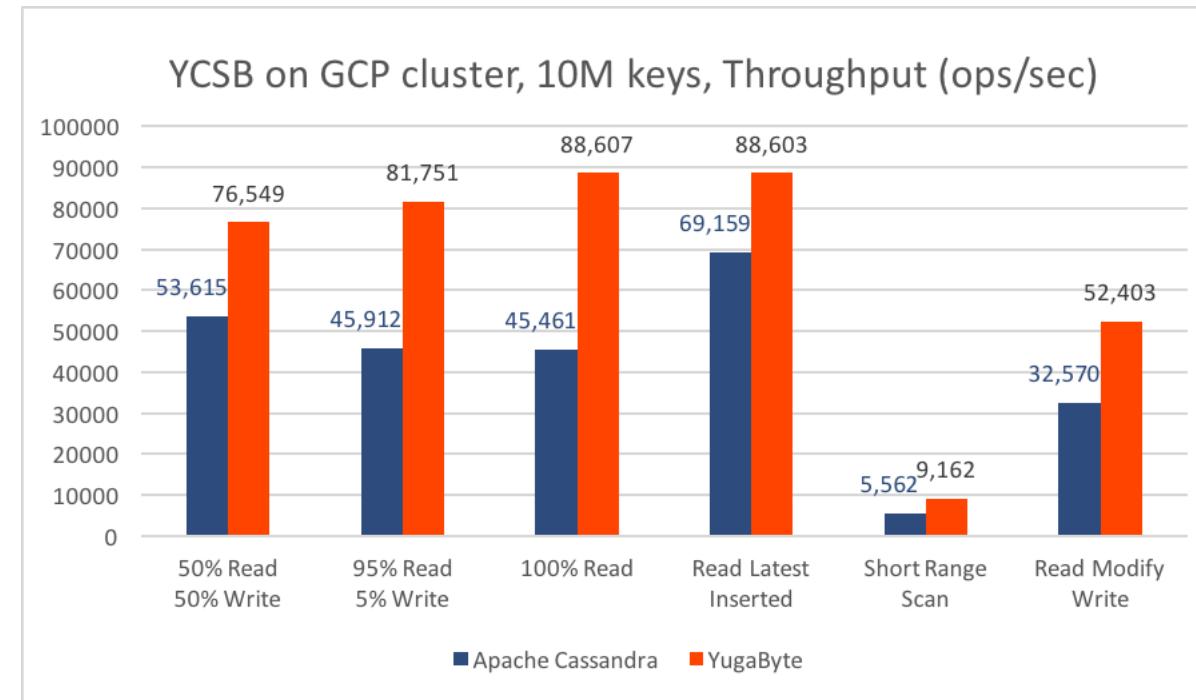


Baseline – CockroachDB



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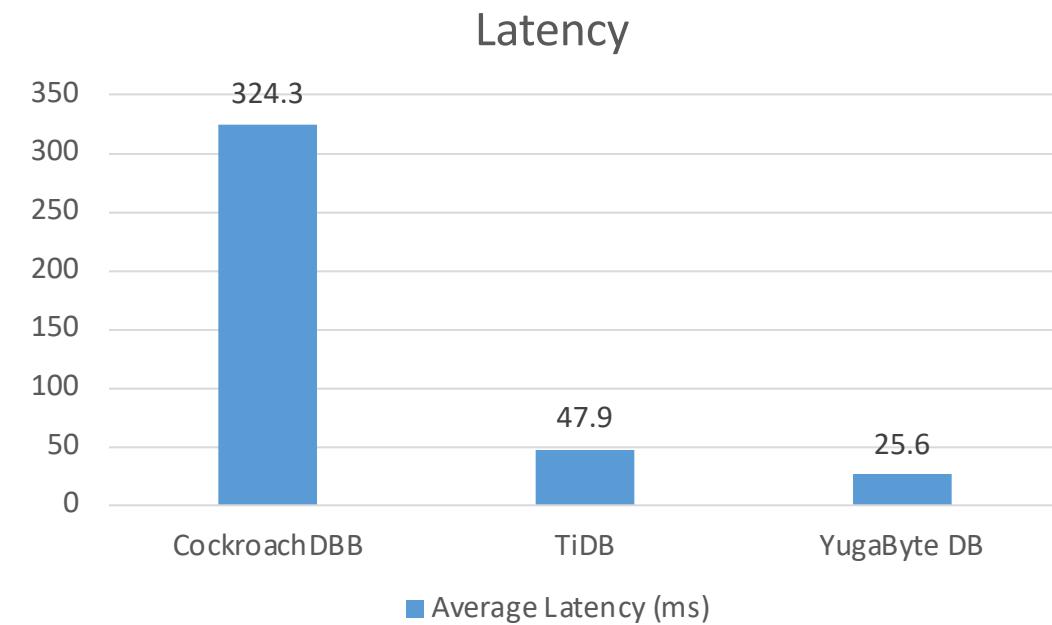
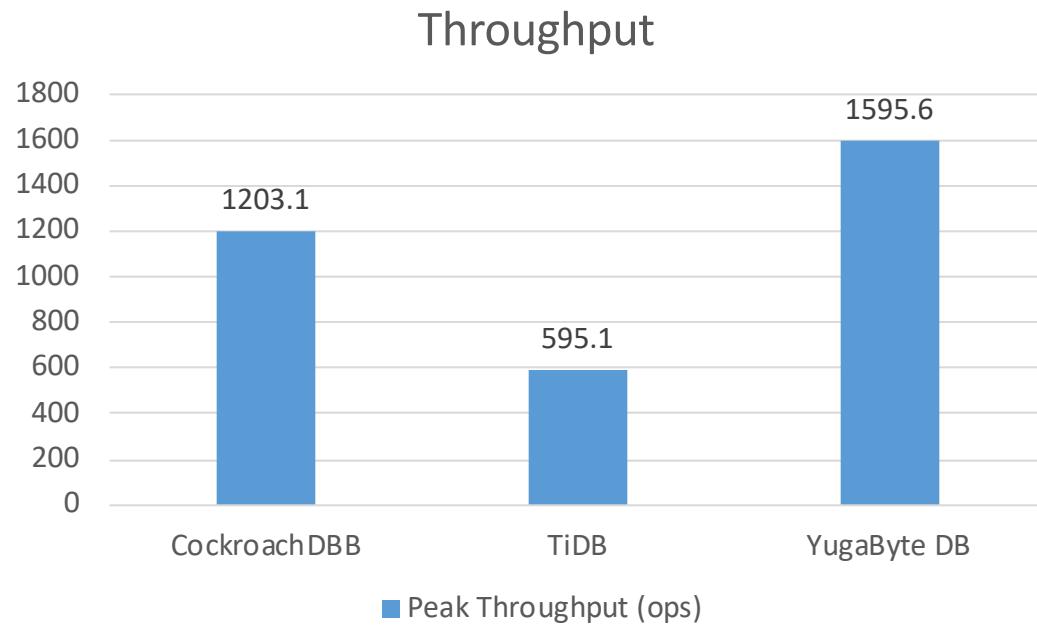
Baseline – YugaByte DB



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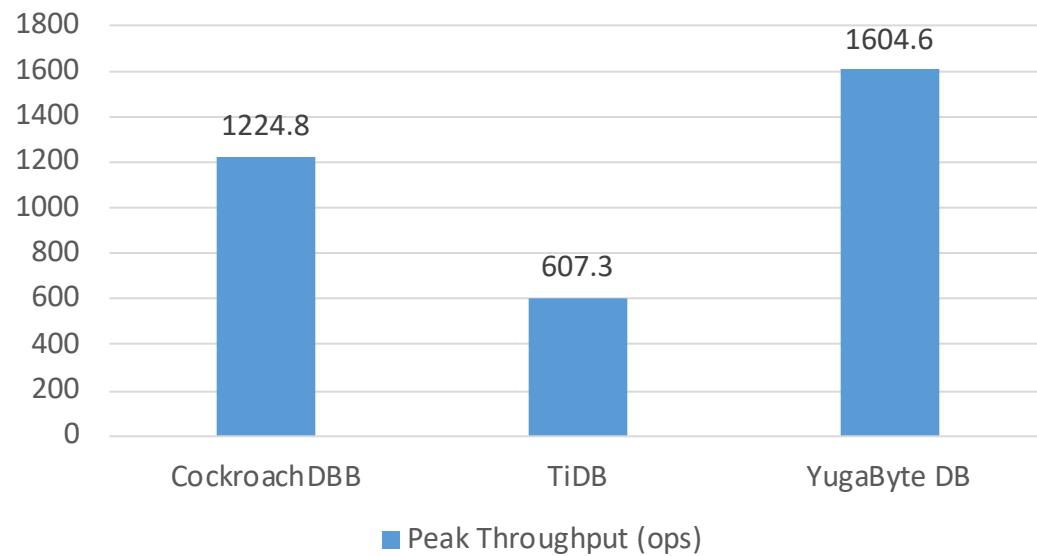


Workload A - Read

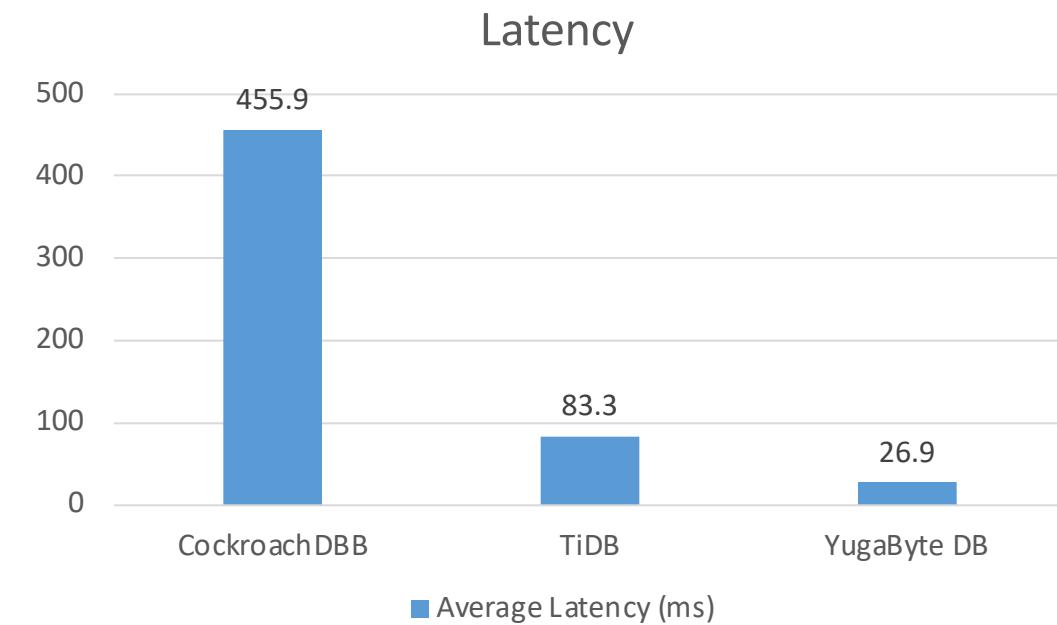


Workload A - Update

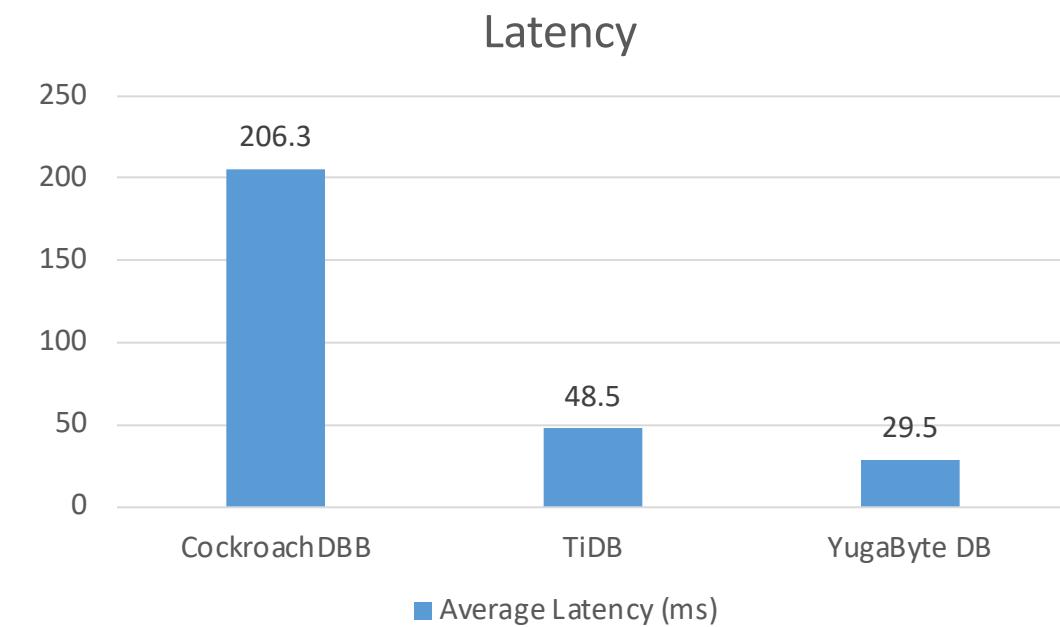
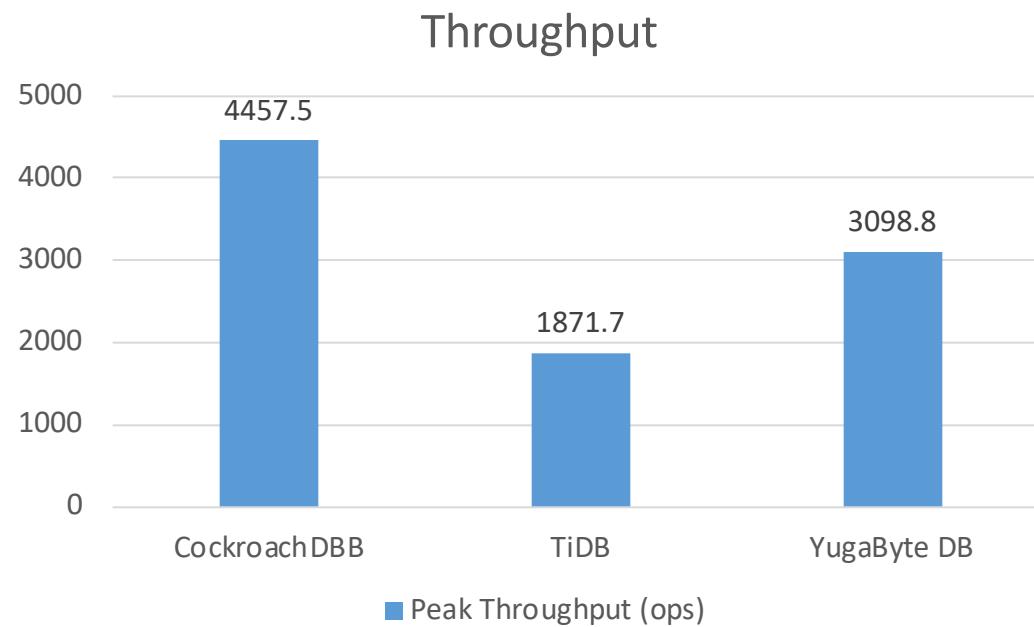
Throughput



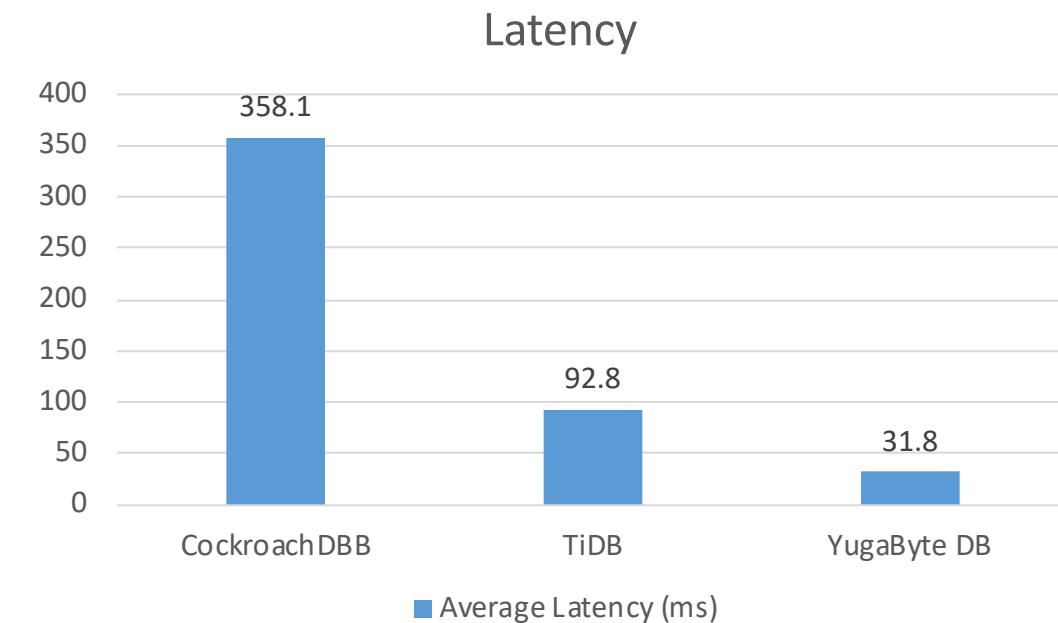
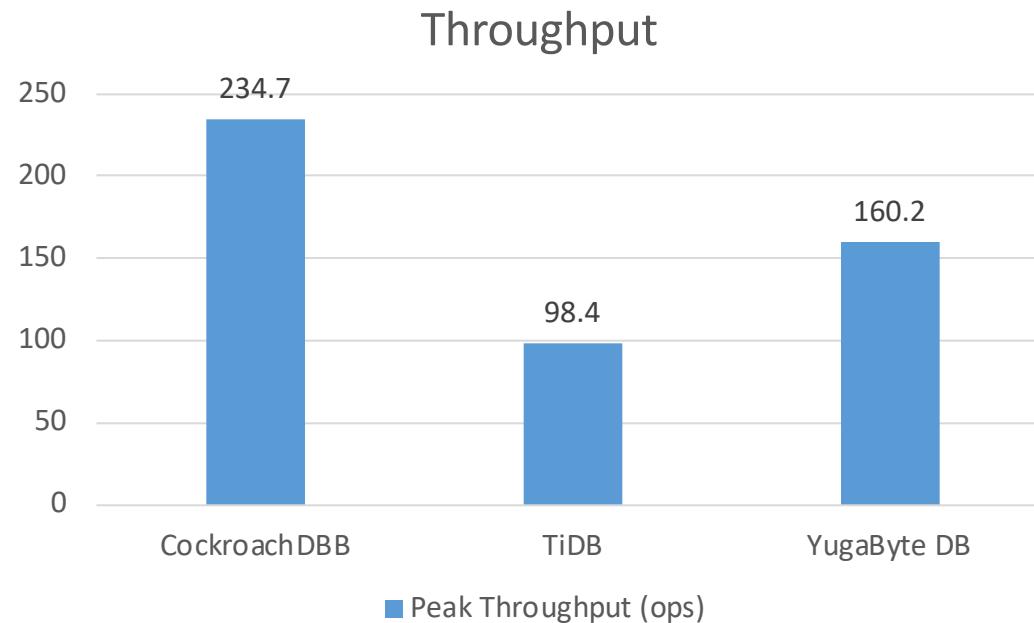
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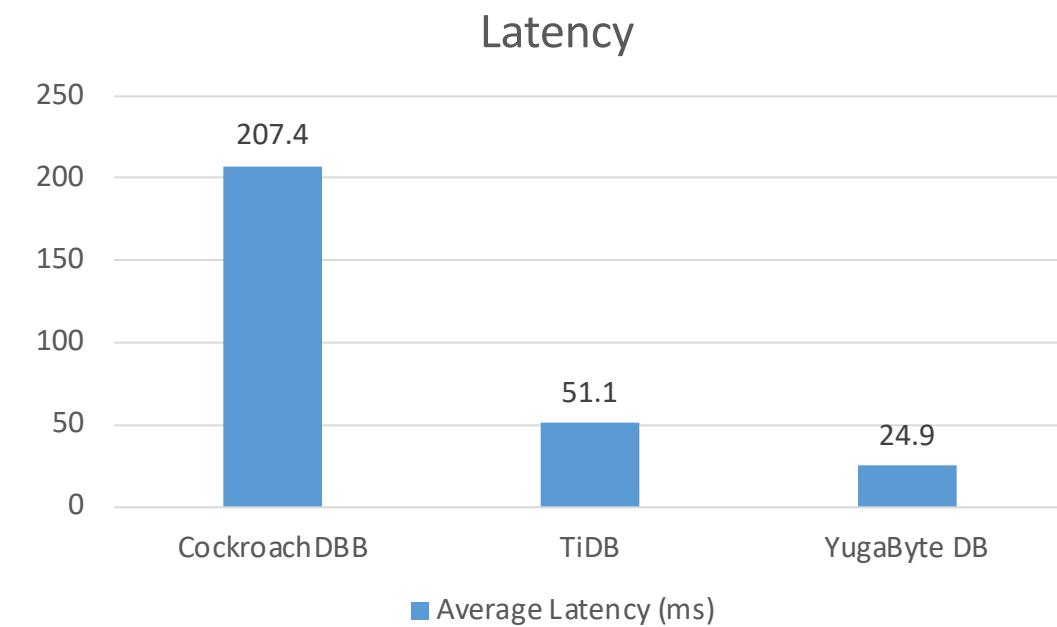
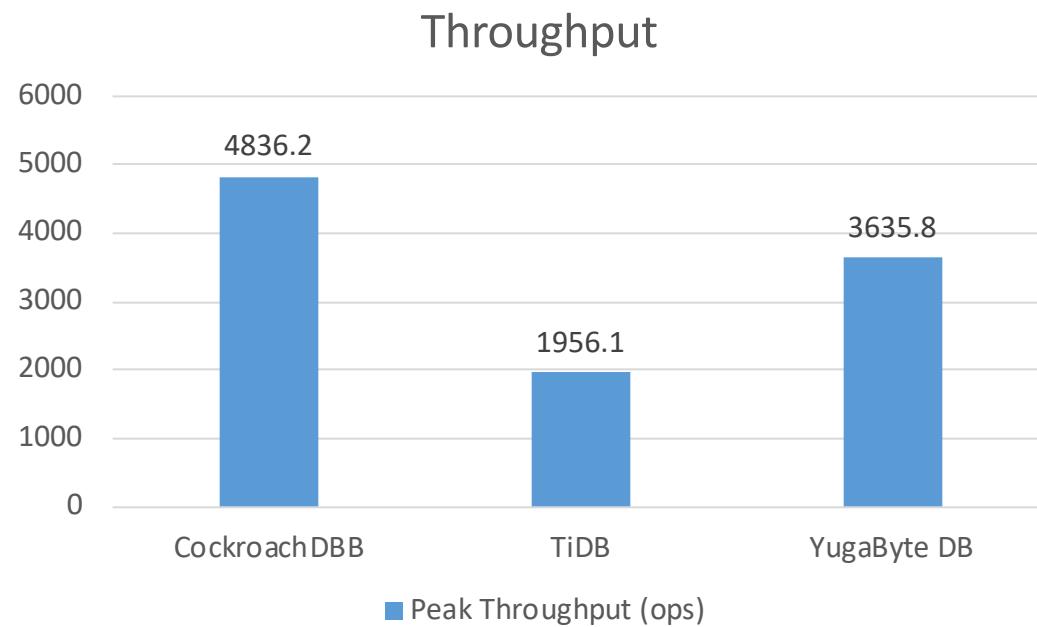
Workload B - Read



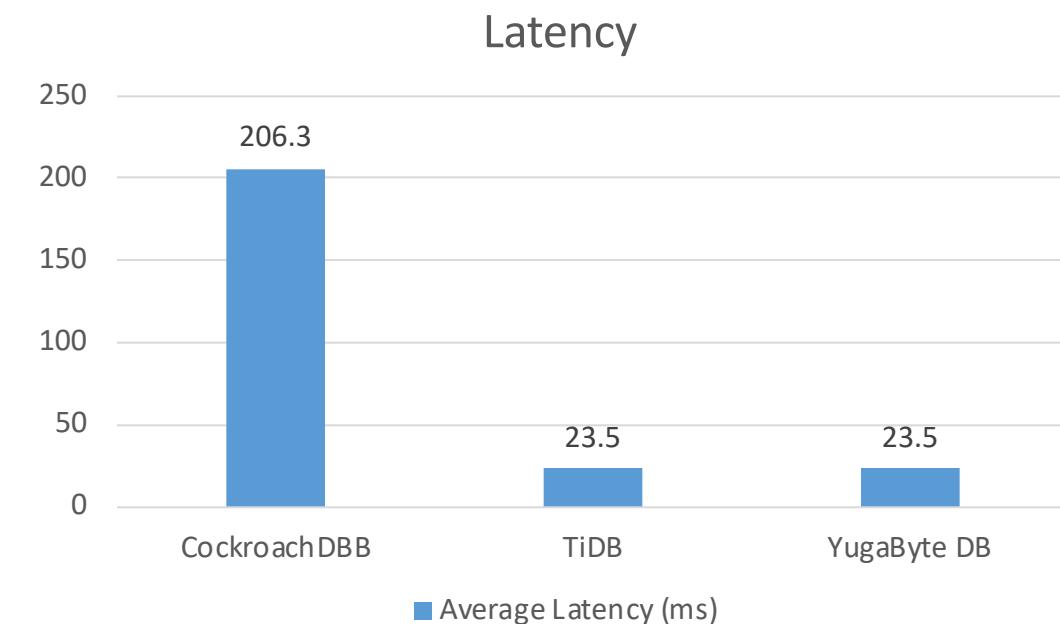
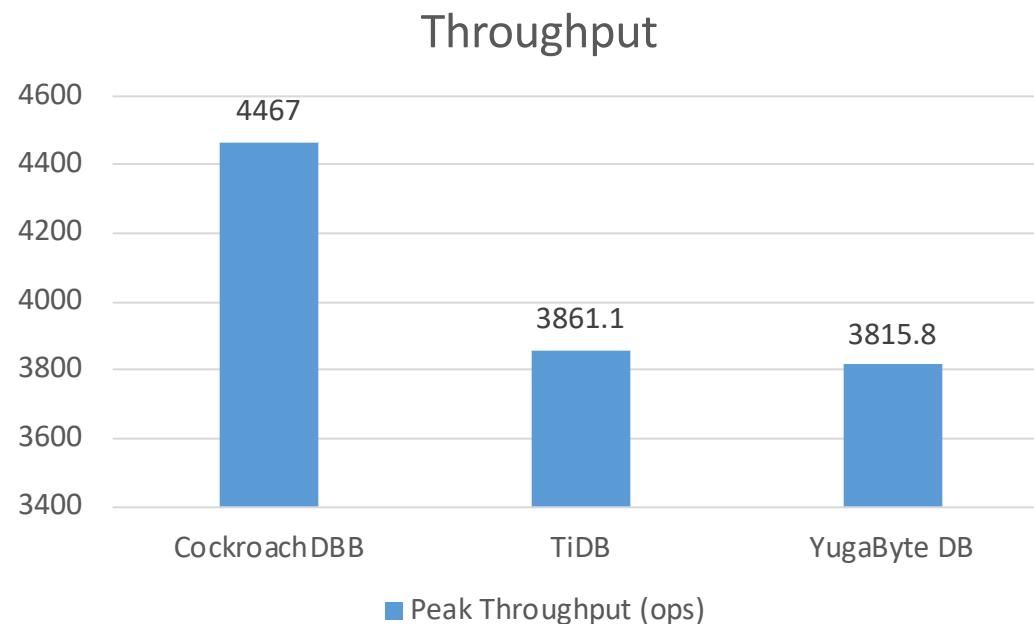
Workload B - Update



Workload C - Read

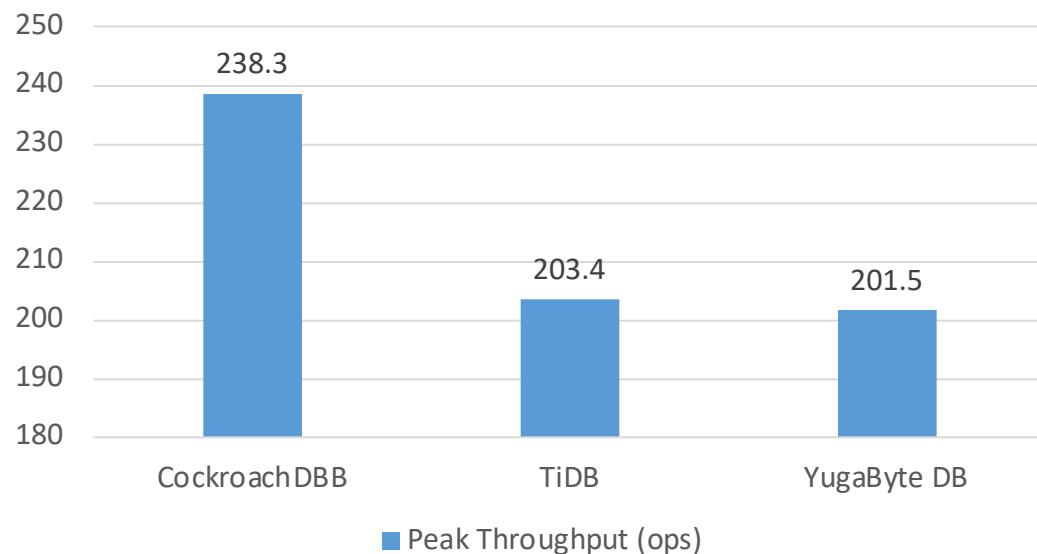


Workload D - Read

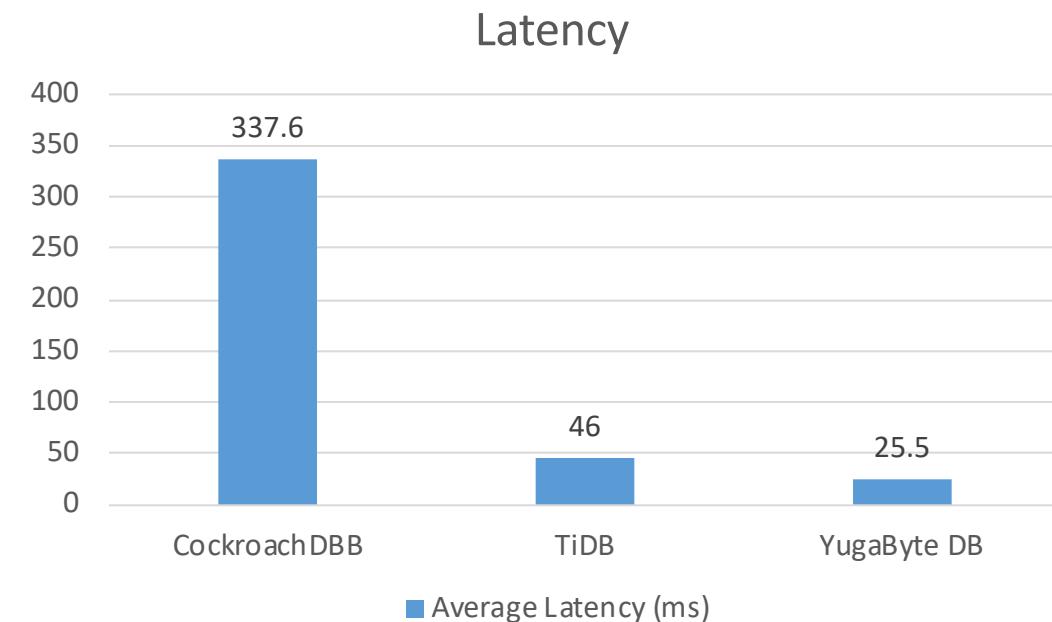


Workload D - Insert

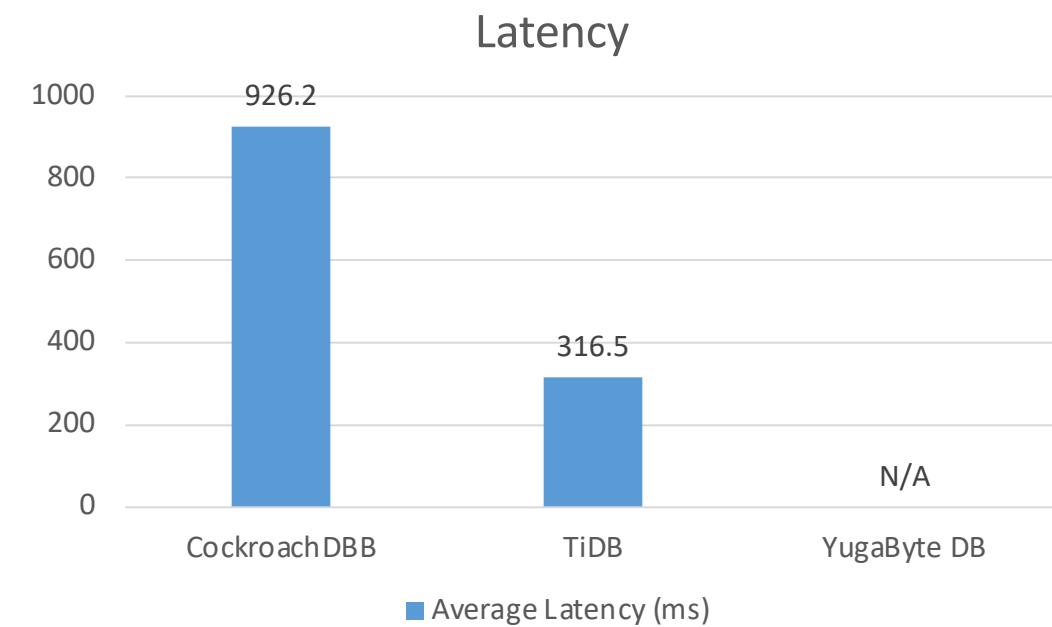
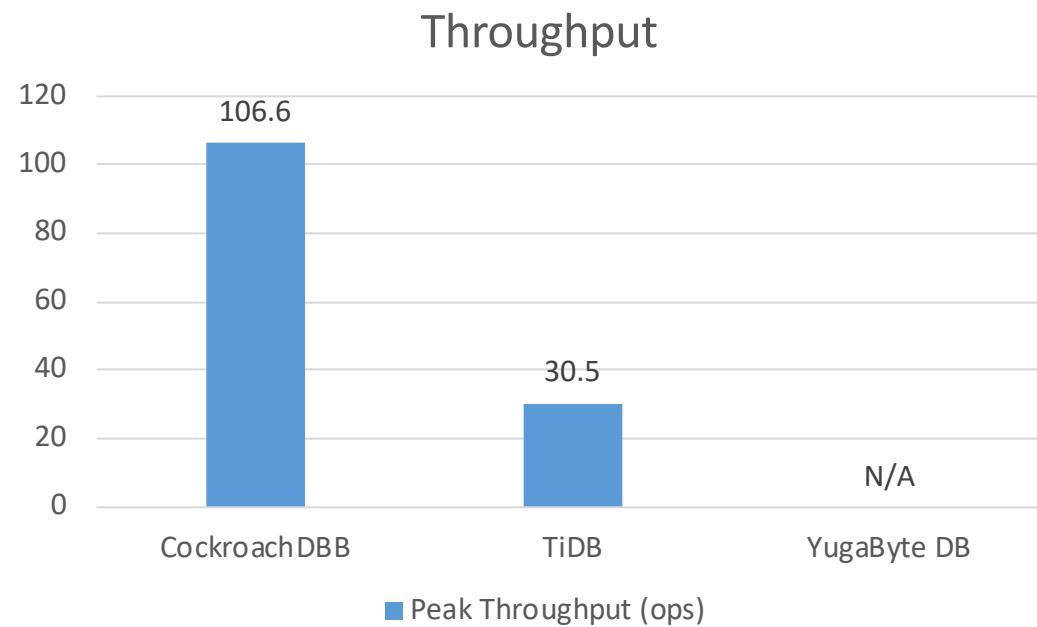
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Latency

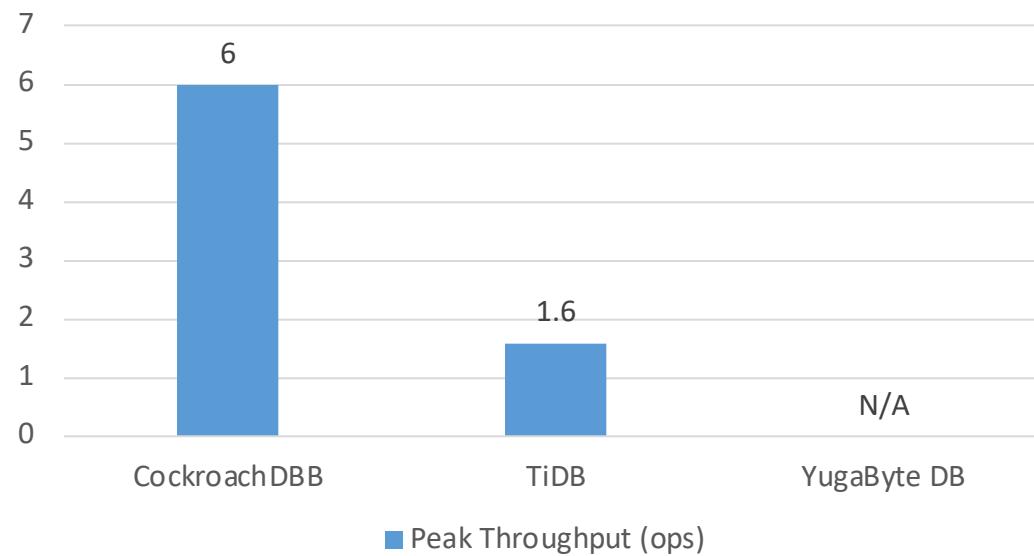


Workload E - Scan

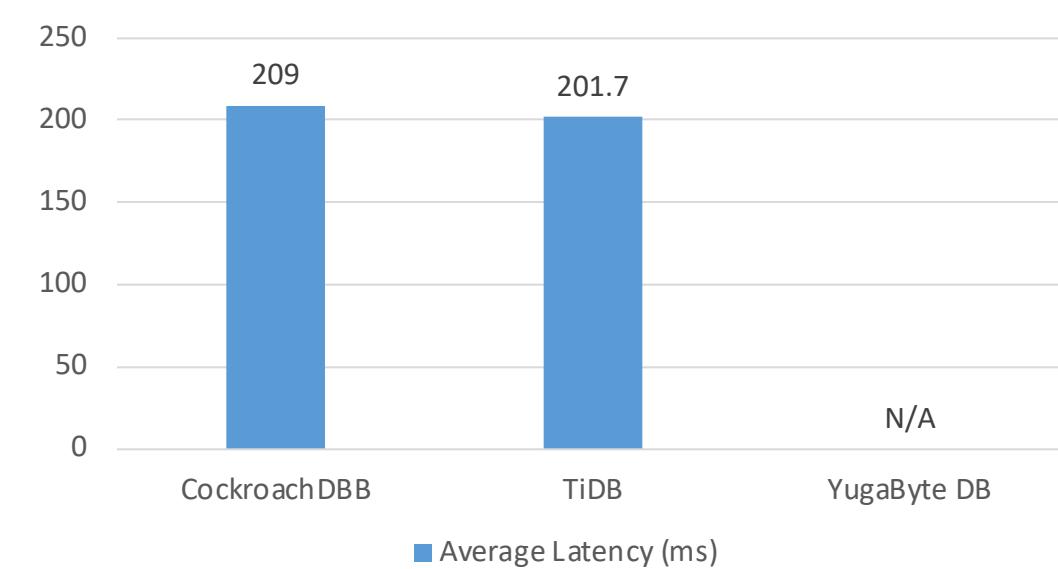


Workload E - Insert

Throughput



Latency



Discussions (1)

- All databases do not perform as well as they would if they run on a dedicated VM cluster with the same spec.
- All databases perform very well on read operations, especially in read-heavy workload (Workload B and Workload C).
- All databases perform fairly well on update operations in update-heavy workload (Workload A) but not so much in read-heavy workload (Workload B).



Discussions (2)

- All databases perform fairly well on insert operations in read-heavy workload (Workload D), but perform poorly in scan-heavy workload (Workload E).
- All databases does not perform well in scan operations in scan-heavy workload (Workload E).



Further Study

Considering we have yet to produce a satisfactory benchmarking results, we are planning to further conduct more experiments on this, especially regarding:

- Figuring out the bottleneck that prevent databases to perform as well as they do in dedicated VM cluster instead of on top of Kubernetes cluster
- Communicating closely with engineers from respective database to gain more insights on how to fine tune each database
- Working on more databases



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