

# Accelerating conflict-intensive applications

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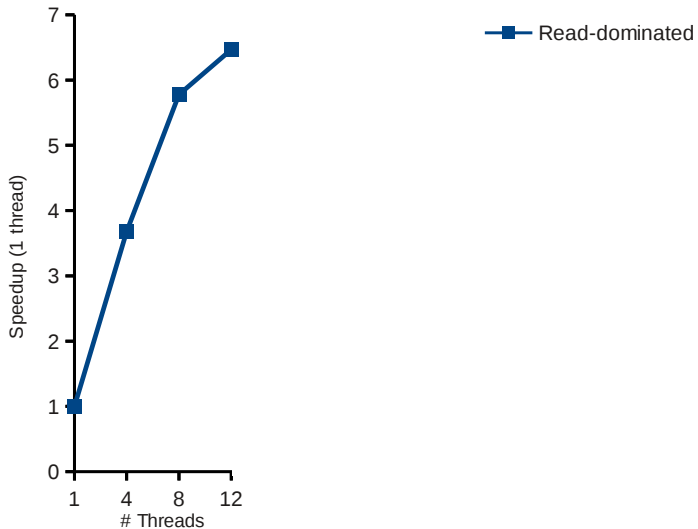
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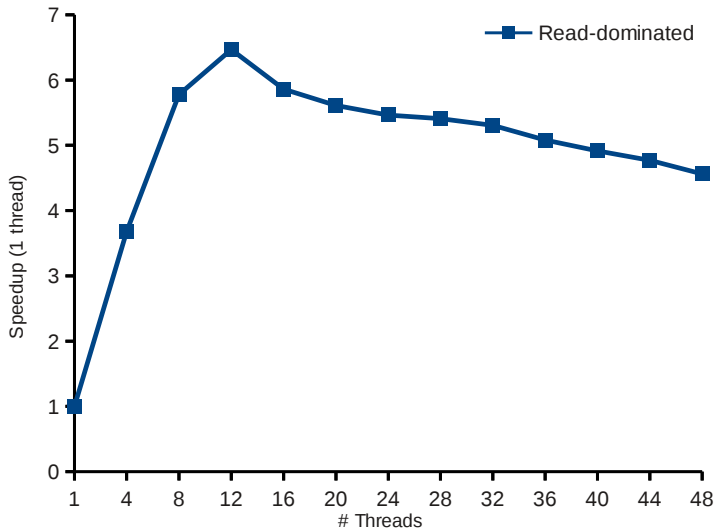
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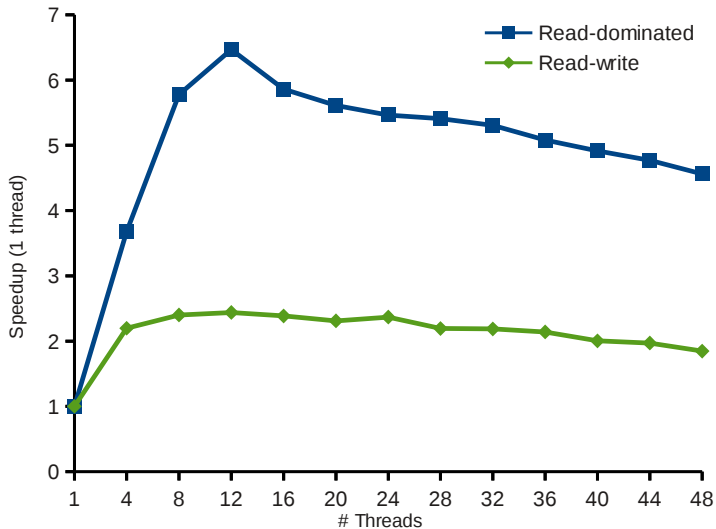
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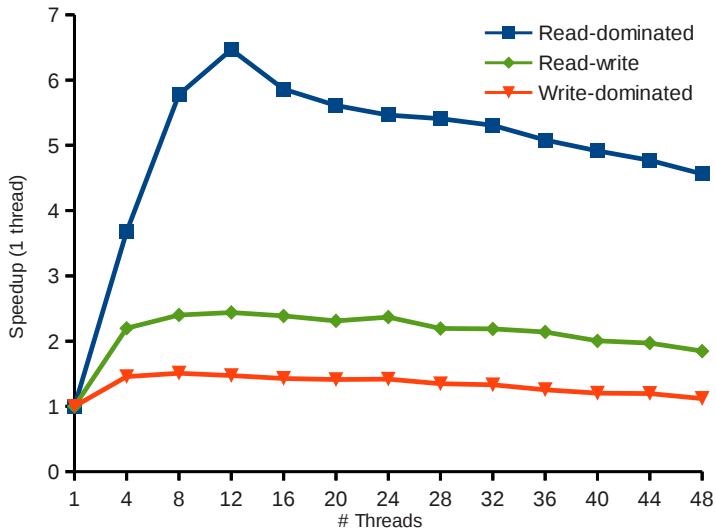
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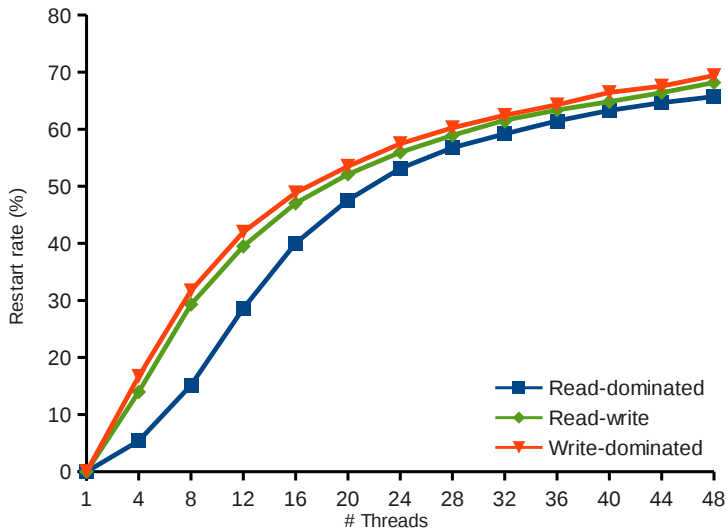
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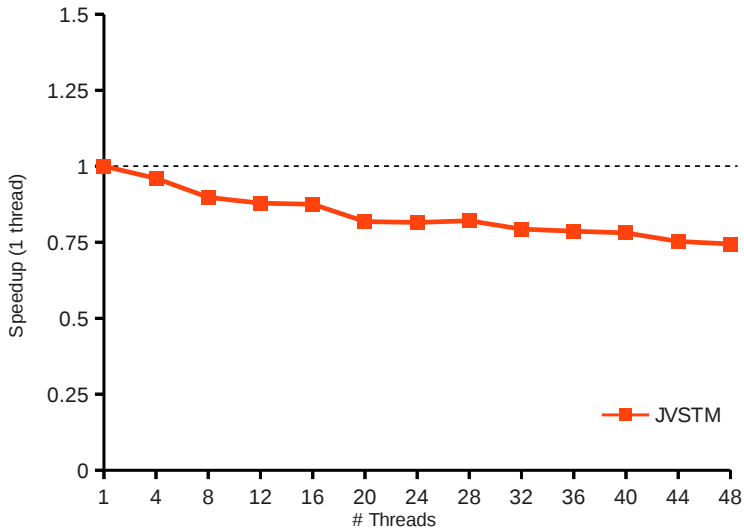
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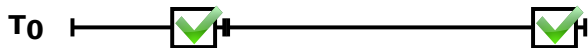


# STMBench7: Write-dominated + Long-traversals



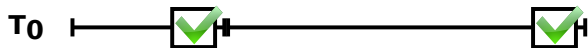


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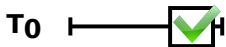
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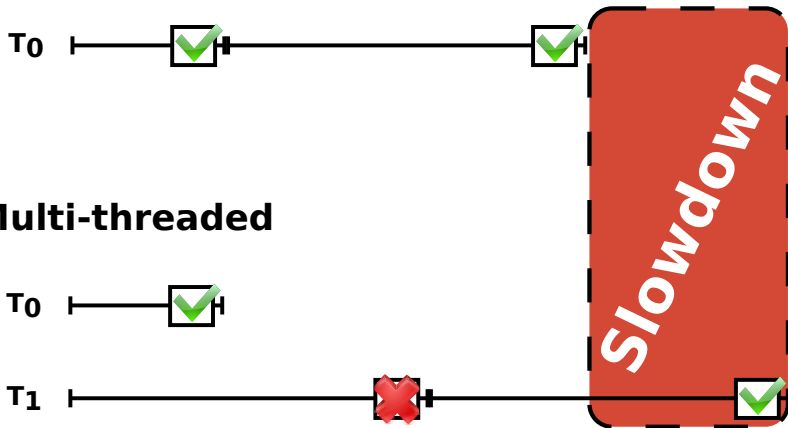


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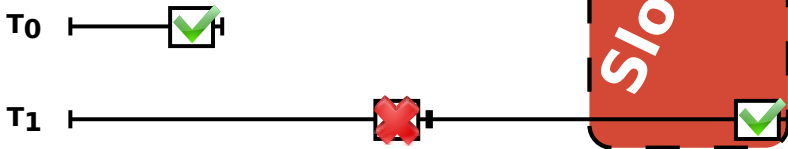


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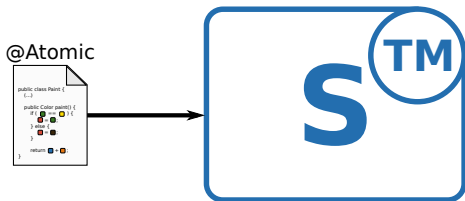
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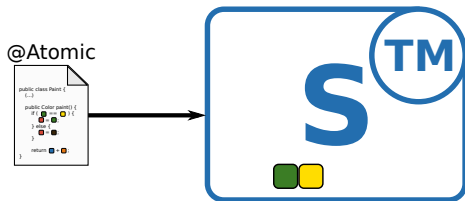
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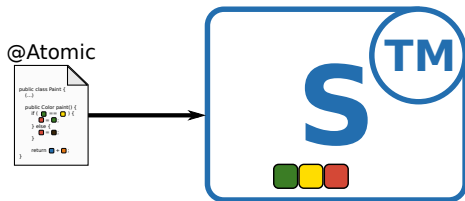
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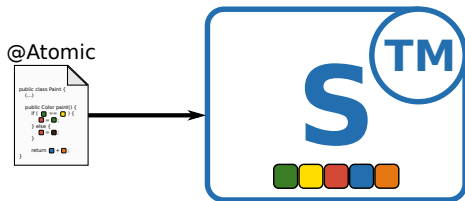


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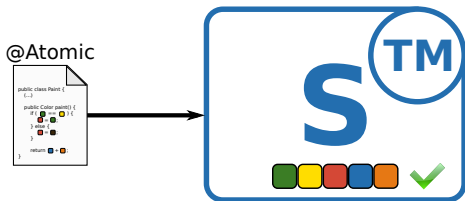




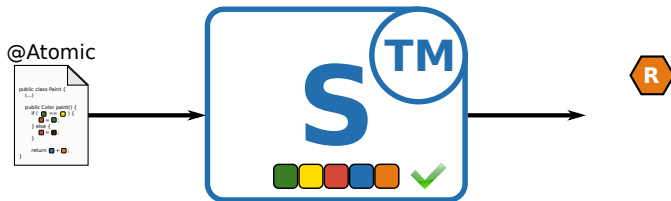
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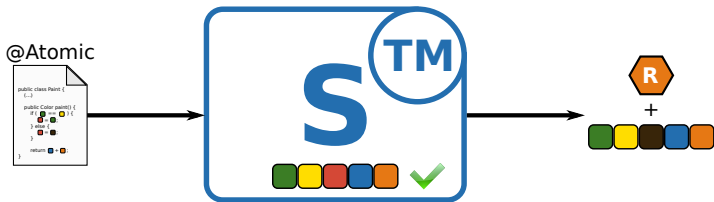
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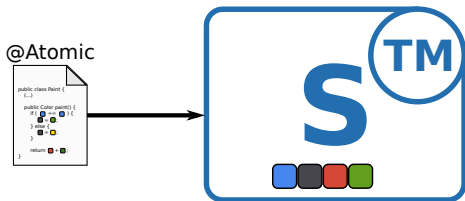
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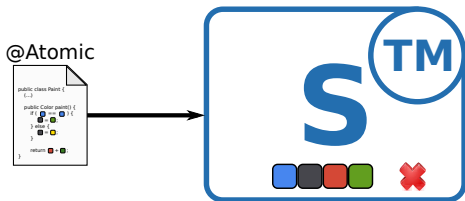
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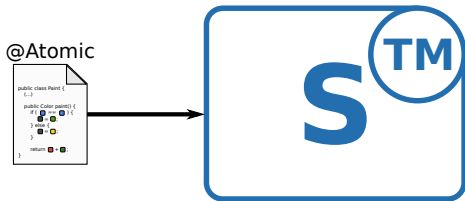
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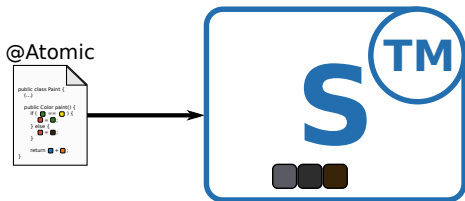


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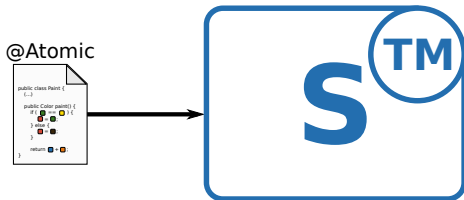




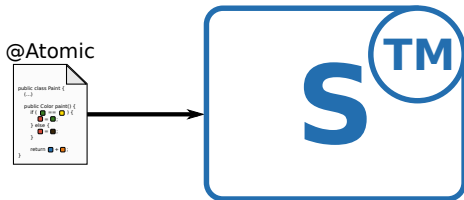
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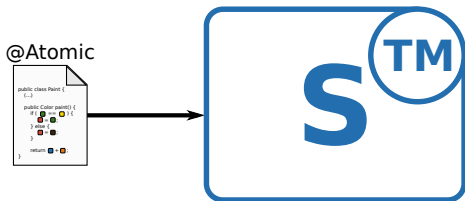
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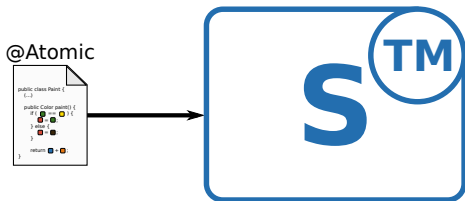
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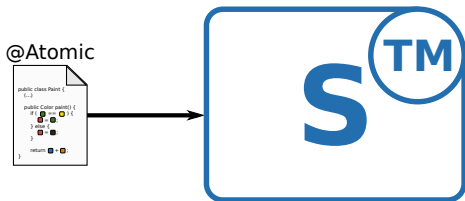
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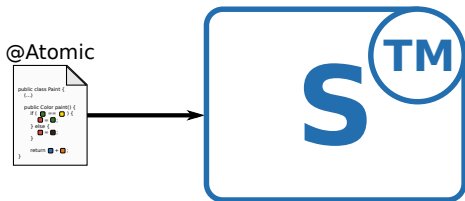
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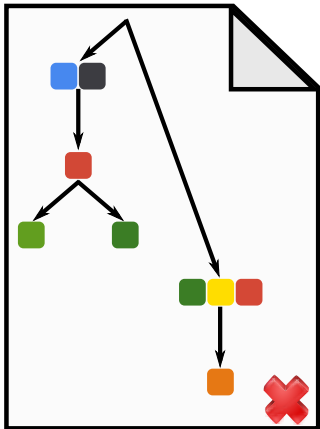


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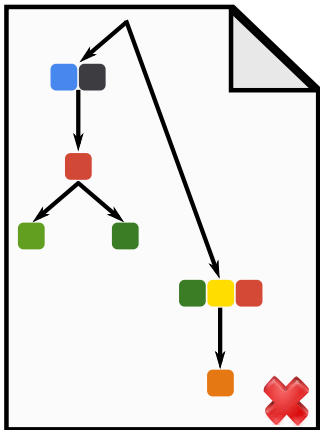
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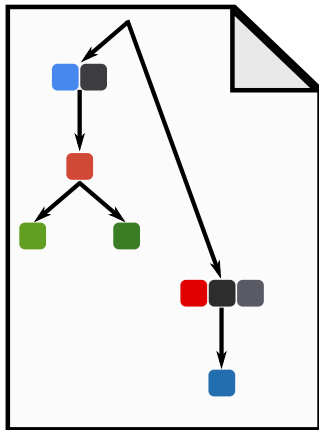


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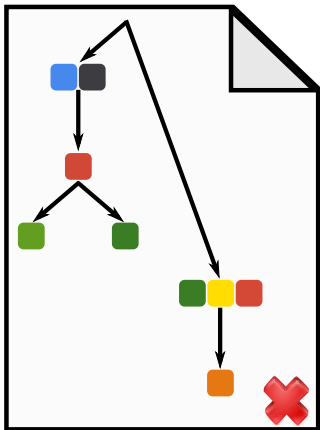


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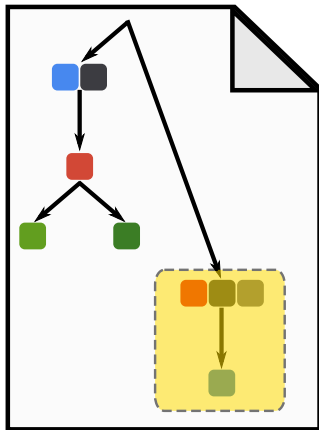


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 also known as function caching

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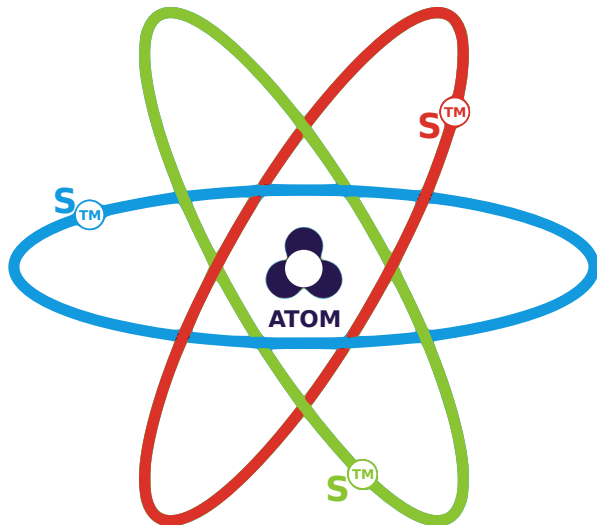
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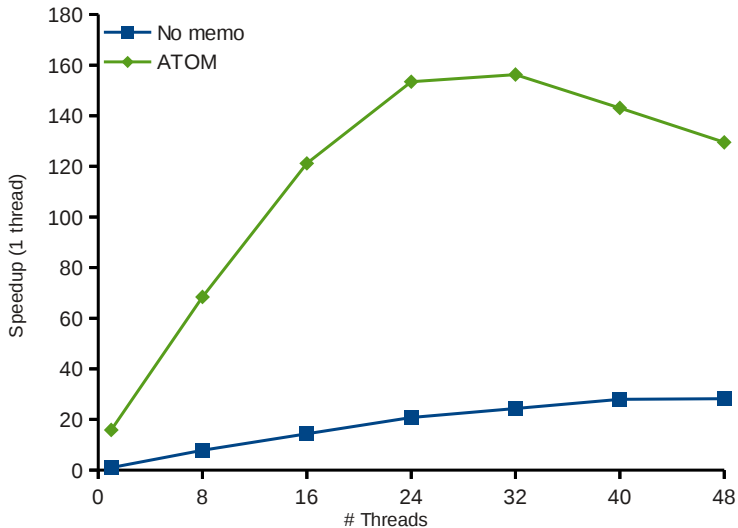
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# Automatic Transaction-Oriented Memoization



## STMBench7: Read-dominated



STM



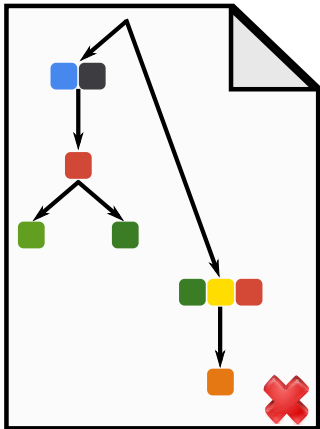


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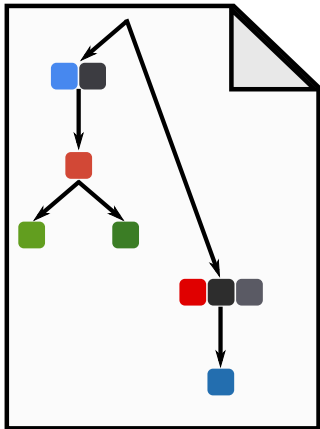


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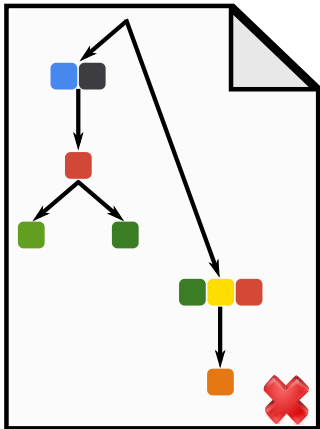


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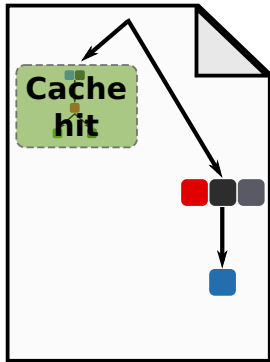


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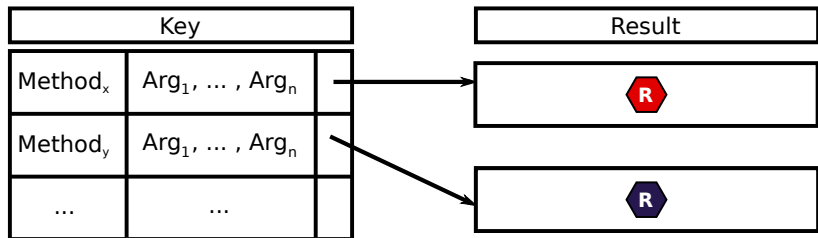
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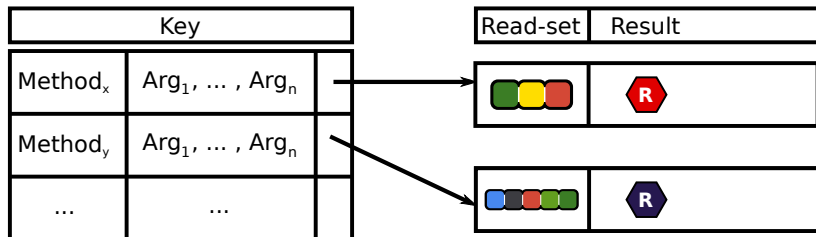
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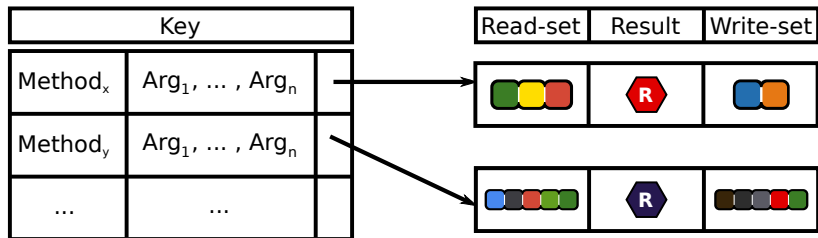
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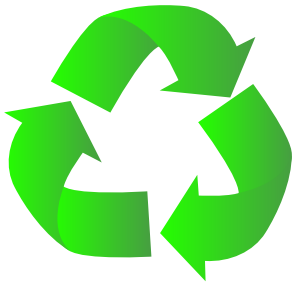
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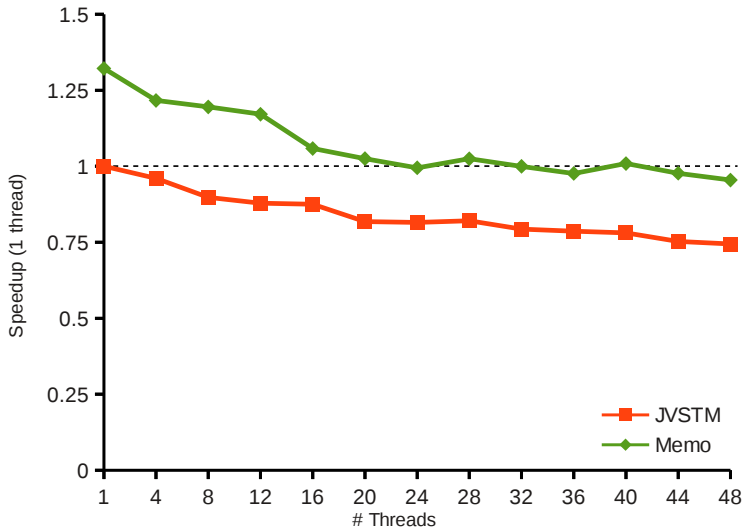
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# Experimental setup

- STMBench7 benchmark
- 4xAMD Opteron 6168 (48 cores)
- 1 → 48 threads
- Total 1200 ops

## STMBench7: Write-dominated + Long-traversals



# Conclusions

- STMs collect lots of information
- Accelerate similar executions
- Memoization

Thank you,

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