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How to Write a Scalable Server

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- Measuring Server Performance
- Server Architectures
 - From simple to complex
- Conclusion
 - Tuning
 - NIO Bugs Discovered
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How to Write a Scalable Server

Measuring Server Performance

Measuring Server Performance

... is really really hard

- Real web servers do lots of stuff
 - CGI, JSP, SSL, database access, authentication, logging, session tracking, caching, ...
 - Essentially a very large distributed system
 - Hard to duplicate production environment in lab
 - Hard to measure a production system without interfering with it (cf. Heisenberg)

Measuring Server Performance

... is really really hard
... so we resort to microbenchmarks

- Microbenchmarks can be deceiving
 - Measure extreme cases, not real systems
- Microbenchmarks are much more practical
 - Still useful for exploring a design space
 - This is the approach taken here

Two Microbenchmarks

“Two tests in particular are simple, interesting, and hard.” – Dan Kegel

- How many requests/second can you serve?
 - Small files (1KB)
 - Connections/second vs. requests/second
 - Response-time distribution
- How many slow (56kb) clients can you serve?
 - Large files (1MB)
 - Bytes/second vs. number of clients

Test Environment

- 3 Sun E450s
 - 4x480 MHz UltraSparc[®] II processors
 - 8MB cache/processor, 4GB main memory
 - Solaris[™] 9 Operating Environment + patches
 - Two client machines, one server
- Point-to-point gigabit ethernet
 - Peak bandwidth: 76MB/s
 - Latency: Difficult to measure
- No bottlenecks
 - Except for the server itself



Test Methodology

- Each sample point measured separately
- Restart client and server programs
- Warm up server
 - 1000 small requests/second for 30 seconds
- Run test for five minutes
 - Experimentation showed no significant difference with longer durations
- Java™ runtime environment
 - Latest "Mantis" (1.4.2) build

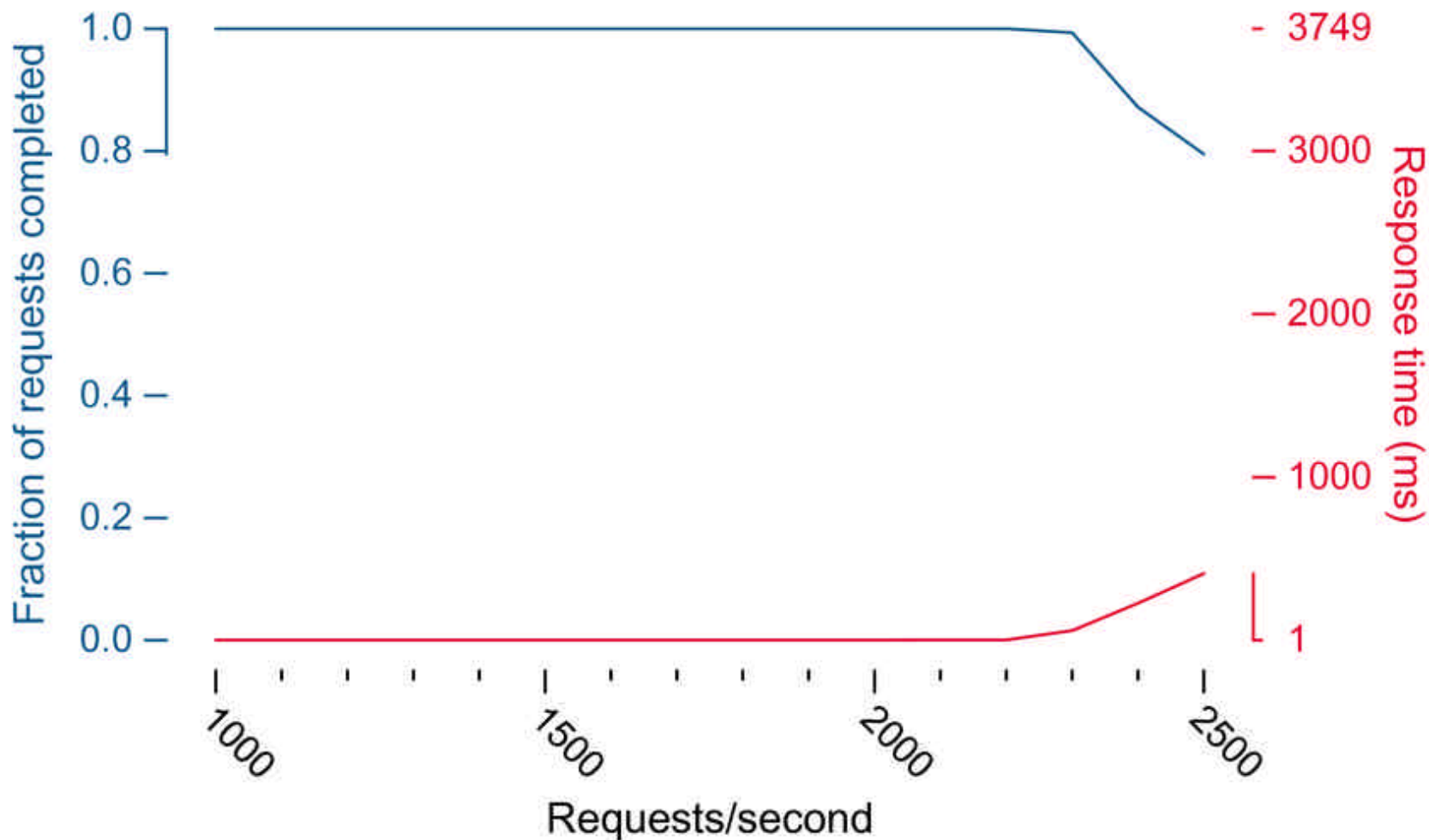
Baselines: Two Real Servers

- **thttpd 2.20c**
 - Jef Poskanzer @ Acme Laboratories
 - <http://www.acme.com/software/thttpd>
 - Small, fast, simple
 - Single-process, single-threaded, non-blocking
- **Apache 2.0.42**
 - Apache Software Foundation
 - <http://httpd.apache.org>
 - Larger, more complex, but still pretty fast
 - Multi-process, multi-threaded

Small-File Test

- Test tool: httpperf
 - David Mosberger & Tai Jin @ HP Labs
 - <ftp://ftp.hpl.hp.com/pub/httpperf>
 - Can generate and sustain overload
 - Can initiate requests at fixed or variable rates
 - Measures response-time distributions
- Test parameters
 - 1000 1KB files, requested randomly
 - 1000-2500 requests/second, fixed rate

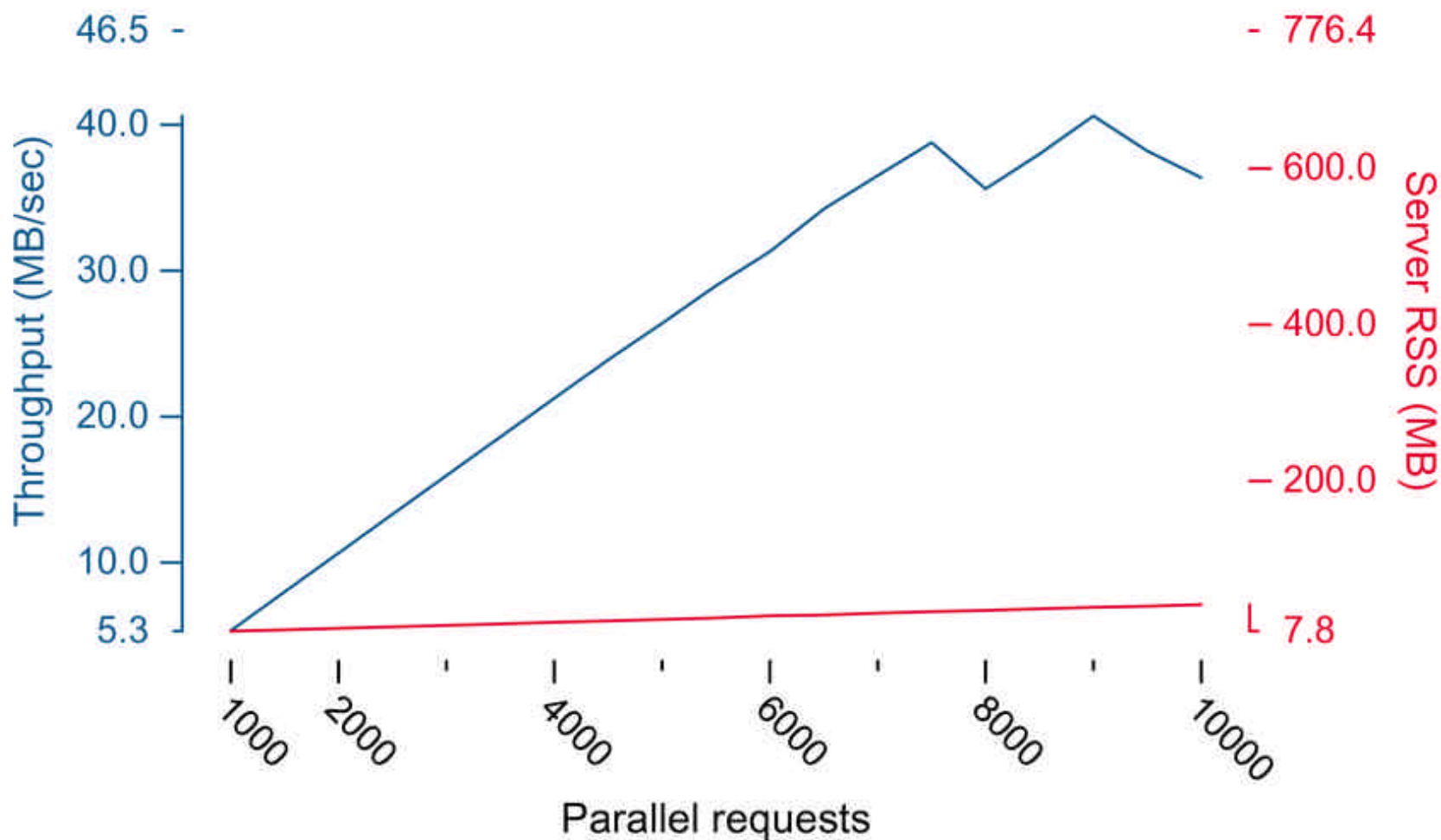
Small-File Test: Apache



Large-File Test

- Test tool: http_load
 - Also by Jef Poskanzer @ Acme Laboratories
 - <http://www.acme.com/software/thttpd>
 - Can open connections at fixed rate or with fixed parallelism
 - Can throttle bandwidth to simulate slow clients
- Test parameters
 - 100 different 1MB files, requested randomly
 - 1000-10000 parallel connections
 - Each connection throttled to 56kb/s

Large-File Test: thttpd



How to Write a Scalable Server

Server Architectures

Server Architectures

B1	Blocking	Single-Threaded
BN	Blocking	Multi-Threaded
BP	Blocking	Multi-Threaded, Pooled
N1	Non-Blocking	Single-Threaded
N2	Non-Blocking	Two Threads
N4	Non-Blocking	Four Threads

Server Architectures

B1: Blocking, Single-Threaded

B1: Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class B1 {  
    private static int PORT = 8080;  
    private static int BACKLOG = 1024;  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
        throws IOException  
    {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc  
            = ServerSocketChannel.open();  
        ssc.socket().setReuseAddress(true);  
        ssc.socket().bind(new InetSocketAddress(PORT),  
                           BACKLOG);  
        for (;;)   
            service(ssc);  
    }  
}
```

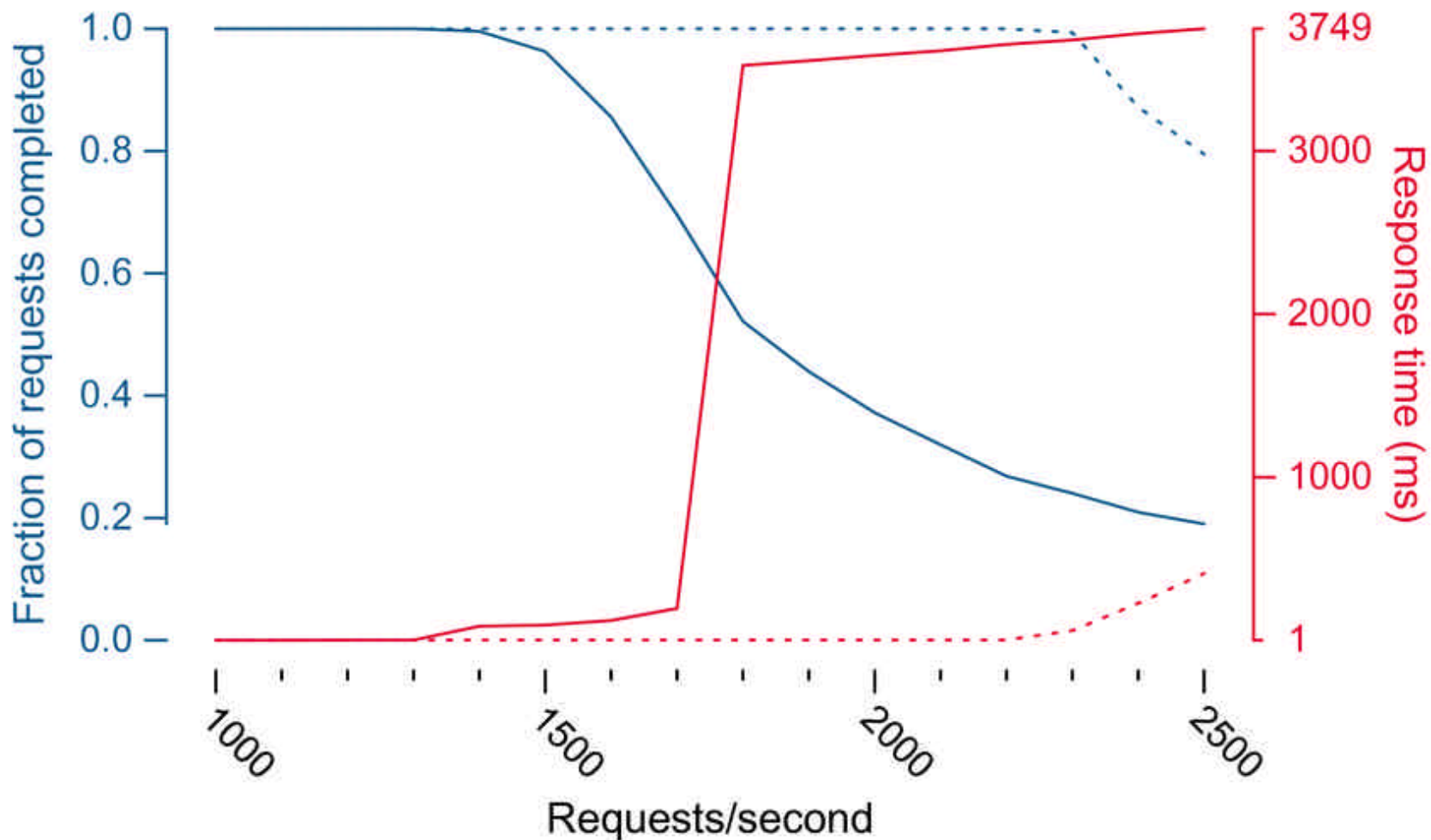
B1: Blocking, Single-Threaded

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        ssc.socket().setReuseAddress(true);  
        ssc.socket().bind(new InetSocketAddress(PORT),  
                           BACKLOG);  
  
        for (;;)   
            service(ssc);  
    }  
}
```

B1: Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class B1 {  
    ...  
    public static void main(String[] args) { ... }  
    static void service(ServerSocketChannel ssc)  
        throws IOException  
    {  
        SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();           // Accept  
        ByteBuffer rbb = receive(sc);               // Receive  
        Request rq = Request.parse(rbb);            // Parse  
        Reply rp = build(rq);                       // Build  
        rp.send(sc);                                // Send  
        sc.close();                                 // Close  
    }  
}
```

B1: Blocking, Single-Threaded



B1: Blocking, Single-Threaded

Problem: Cannot handle more than one connection at a time

Solution: Create a new thread for each connection

➡ BN: Blocking, *Multi*-Threaded

Server Architectures

BN: Blocking, Multi-Threaded

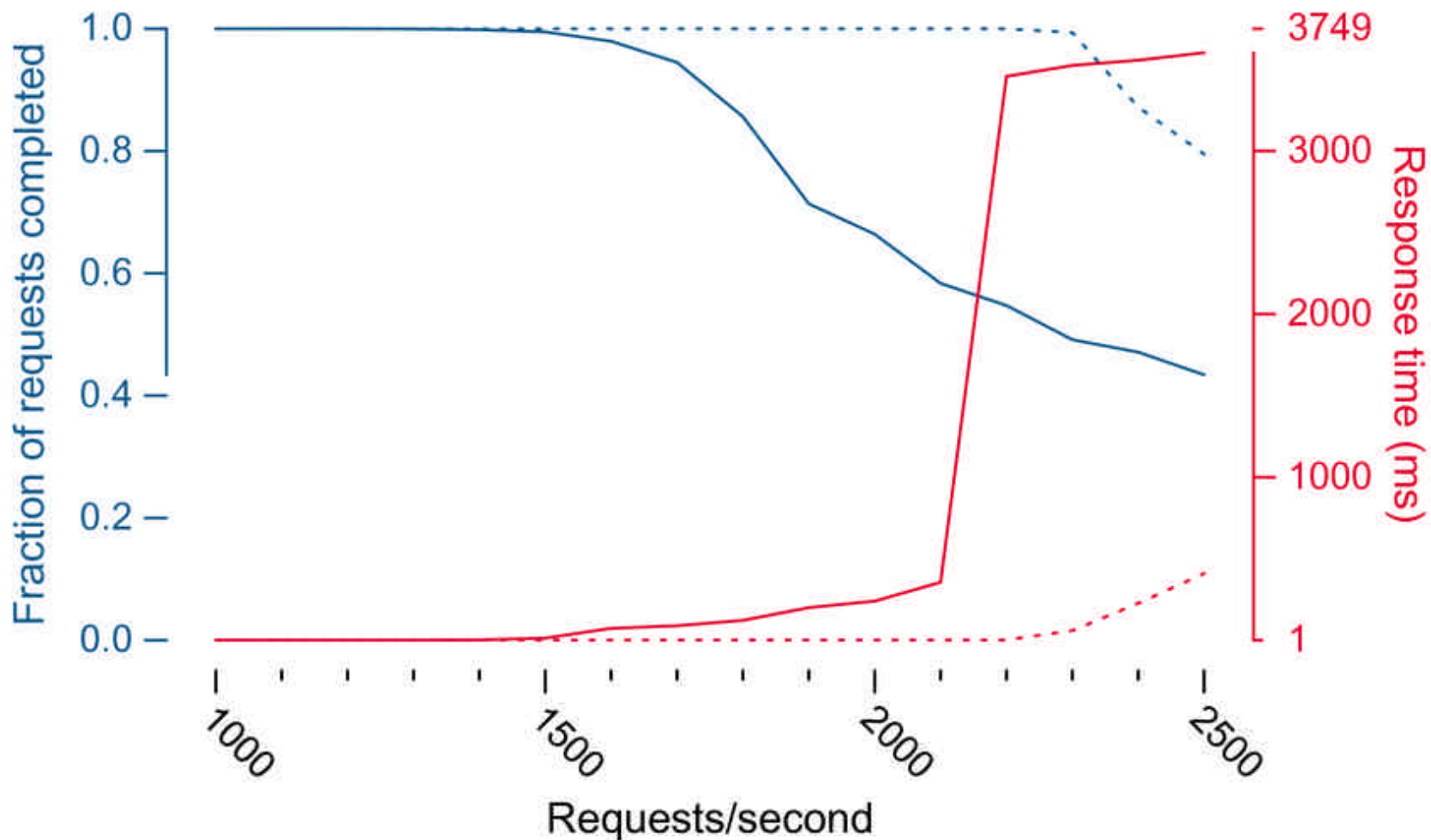
BN: Blocking, Multi-Threaded

```
class B1 {  
    // Accept, receive, parse, build, send, close  
    static void service(ServerSocketChannel ssc);  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ...  
        for (;;)   
            service(ssc);  
    }  
    static void service(ServerSocketChannel ssc) {  
        SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();    // Accept  
        ByteBuffer rbb = receive(sc);       // Receive  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

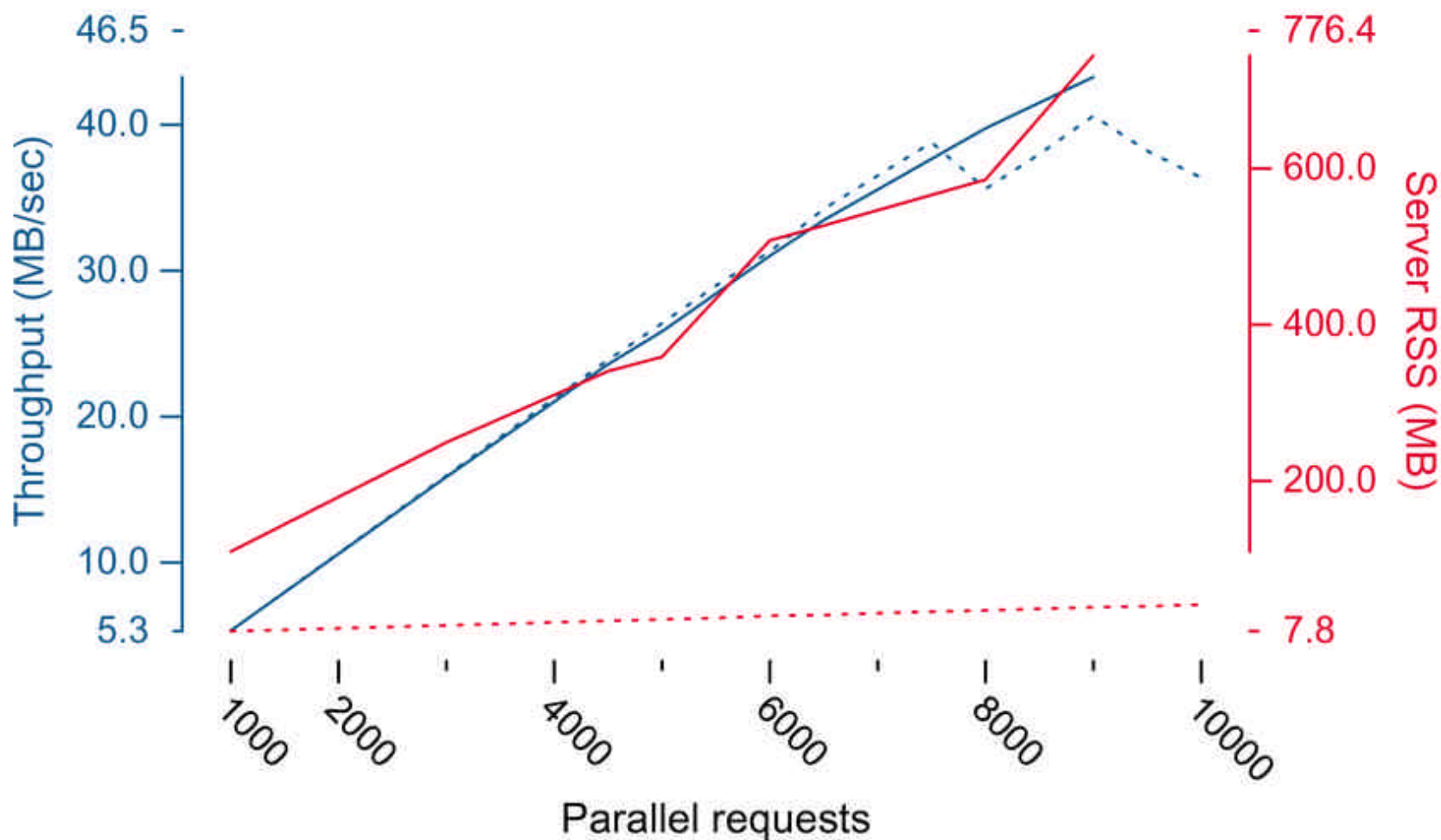
BN: Blocking, Multi-Threaded

```
class BN {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ...  
        for (;;) {  
            SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();  
            new Thread(new Servicer(sc)).start();  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
class Servicer implements Runnable {  
    Servicer(SocketChannel sc);  
    void run();    // Receive, parse, build, send, close  
}
```

BN: Blocking, Multi-Threaded



BN: Blocking, Multi-Threaded



BN: Blocking, Multi-Threaded

Problem: Creating threads is expensive

Solution: Pool threads for re-use

➡ BP: Blocking, Multi-Threaded, *Pooled*

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BP: Blocking, Pooled

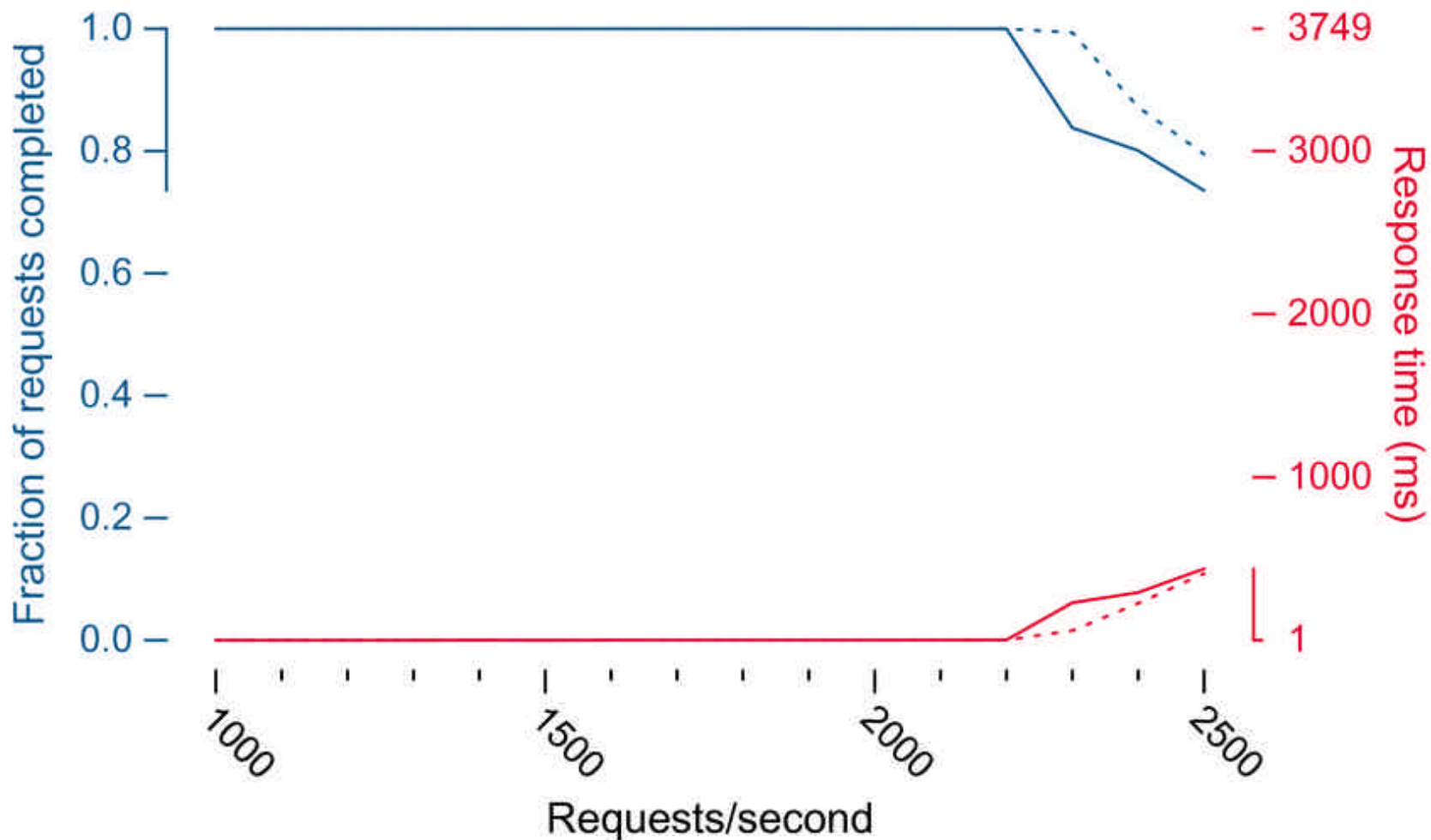
BP: Blocking, Pooled

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class BN {  
    ...  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ...  
        for (;;) {  
            SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();  
            new Thread(new Servicer(sc)).start();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

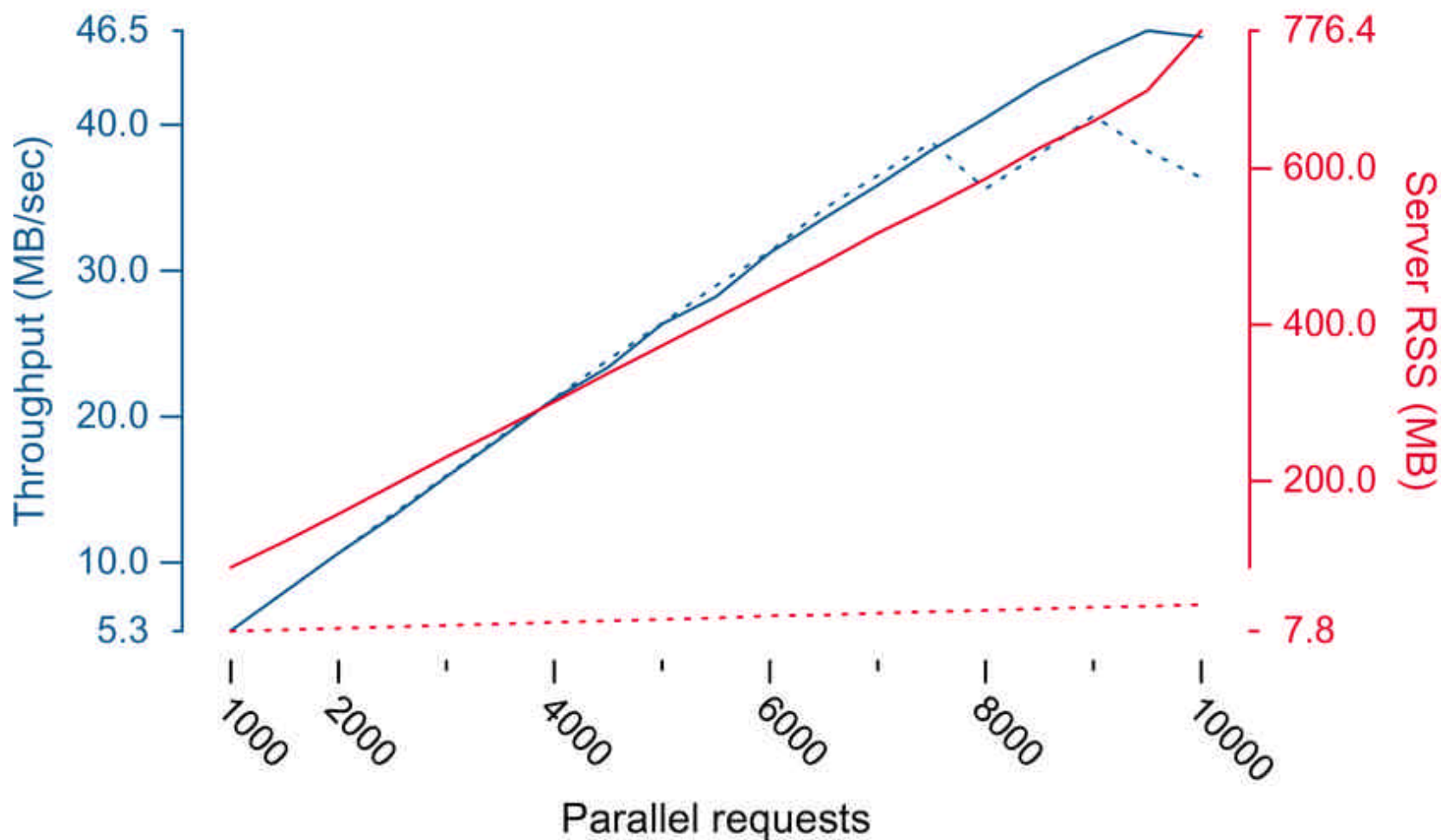
BP: Blocking, Pooled

```
class BP {  
    ...  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ...  
        Executor xec = new PooledExecutor();  
        for (;;) {  
            SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();  
            xec.execute(new Servicer(sc));  
        }  
    }  
}
```

BP: Blocking, Pooled



BP: Blocking, Pooled



BP: Blocking, Pooled

Problem: Threads are expensive,
even when pooled

Solution: Use non-blocking I/O operations

➡ N1: *Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded*

Server Architectures

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

Server Architectures

Digression

How to Use Selectors

How to Use Selectors

- Selectable channel = A channel that can be multiplexed
- Selector = A multiplexor of selectable channels
- Selection key = A token representing the registration of a selectable channel with a selector

Selectors: Non-Blocking I/O

```
ByteBuffer bb = ByteBuffer.allocate(4096);  
SocketChannel sc = SocketChannel.open(addr);  
  
// Blocking read  
return sc.read(bb);
```

Selectors: Non-Blocking I/O

```
ByteBuffer bb = ByteBuffer.allocate(4096);
SocketChannel sc = SocketChannel.open(addr);

// Blocking read
return sc.read(bb);

// Blocking read built from non-blocking ops
Selector sel = Selector.open();
sc.configureBlocking(false);
SelectionKey sk = sc.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
sel.select();
return sc.read(bb);
```

Selectors: Hints Can Be Wrong

```
ByteBuffer bb = ByteBuffer.allocate(4096);
SocketChannel sc = SocketChannel.open(addr);

// Blocking read
return sc.read(bb);

// Blocking read built from non-blocking ops
Selector sel = Selector.open();
sc.configureBlocking(false);
SelectionKey sk = sc.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
for (;;) {
    sel.select();
    int n = sc.read(bb);
    if (n > 0) return n;
}
```

Selectors: Multiplexing Channels

```
SelectionKey sk1
    = sc1.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
SelectionKey sk2
    = sc2.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
for (;;) {
    sel.select();
    if (sk1.readyOps() & SelectionKey.OP_READ != 0) {
        int n = sc1.read(bb);
        if (n > 0) return n;
    }
    if (sk2.readyOps() & SelectionKey.OP_READ != 0) {
        int n = sc2.read(bb);
        if (n > 0) return n;
    }
}
```

Selectors: The Selected-Key Set

```
sc1.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
sc2.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ);
for (;;) {
    sel.select();
    for ( Iterator i = sel.selectedKeys().iterator();
          i.hasNext(); ) {
        SelectionKey sk = (SelectionKey)i.next();
        i.remove();
        SocketChannel sc = (SocketChannel)sk.channel();
        int n = sc.read(bb);
        if (n > 0) return n;
    }
}
```

Selectors: Attachments

```
sc1.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ,  
             ByteBuffer.allocate(4096));  
sc2.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ,  
             ByteBuffer.allocate(4096));  
for (;;) {  
    sel.select();  
    for ( Iterator i = sel.selectedKeys().iterator();  
          i.hasNext(); ) {  
        SelectionKey sk = (SelectionKey)i.next();  
        i.remove();  
        SocketChannel sc = (SocketChannel)sk.channel();  
        ByteBuffer bb = (ByteBuffer)sk.attachment();  
        int n = sc.read(bb);  
        if (n > 0) return sk;  
    }  
}
```

Selectors: Handlers

```
interface Handler {  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}  
  
class DataHandler implements Handler {  
    DataHandler(SocketChannel sc);  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}  
  
class LogHandler implements Handler {  
    LogHandler(SocketChannel sc);  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

Selectors: Handler Attachments

```
SelectionKey sk1
    = sc1.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_READ,
                   new DataHandler(sc1));
SelectionKey sk2
    = sc2.register(sel, SelectionKey.OP_WRITE,
                   new LogHandler(sc2));
for (;;) {
    sel.select();
    for ( Iterator i = sel.selectedKeys().iterator();
          i.hasNext(); ) {
        SelectionKey sk = (SelectionKey)i.next();
        i.remove();
        Handler h = (Handler)sk.attachment();
        h.handle(sk);
    }
}
```

Server Architectures

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

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    i.remove();
    Handler h = (Handler)sk.attachment();
    h.handle(sk);
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class Dispatcher {  
    private Selector sel;  
    void dispatch() {  
        sel.select();  
        for ( Iterator i = sel.selectedKeys().iterator();  
              i.hasNext(); )  
        {  
            SelectionKey sk = (SelectionKey)i.next();  
            i.remove();  
            Handler h = (Handler)sk.attachment();  
            h.handle(sk);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class Dispatcher {  
    private Selector sel;  
    void dispatch() {  
        sel.select();  
        ...  
    }  
    Dispatcher() {  
        sel = Selector.open();  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class Dispatcher {  
    private Selector sel;  
    void dispatch() {  
        sel.select();  
        ...  
    }  
    Dispatcher() {  
        sel = Selector.open();  
    }  
    void register(SelectableChannel ch, int ops,  
                  Handler h)  
    {  
        ch.register(sel, ops, h);  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class N1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc  
            = ServerSocketChannel.open();  
        ...  
        ssc.configureBlocking(false);  
        Dispatcher d = new Dispatcher();  
        d.register(ssc, SelectionKey.OP_ACCEPT,  
            new AcceptHandler(ssc, d));  
        for (;;)   
            d.dispatch();  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class AcceptHandler implements Handler {  
    AcceptHandler(ServerSocketChannel ssc,  
                  Dispatcher d);  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class AcceptHandler implements Handler {  
    private ServerSocketChannel ssc;  
    private Dispatcher d;  
    AcceptHandler(ServerSocketChannel ssc,  
                  Dispatcher d)  
    {  
        this.ssc = ssc;  
        this.d = d;  
    }  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class AcceptHandler implements Handler {  
    private ServerSocketChannel ssc;  
    private Dispatcher d;  
  
    ...  
  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk) {  
        if (sk.readyOps() & SelectionKey.OP_ACCEPT == 0)  
            return;  
        SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();  
        if (sc == null)  
            return;  
        sc.configureBlocking(false);  
        d.register(sc, SelectionKey.OP_READ,  
                   new RequestHandler(sc));  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class RequestHandler implements Handler {  
    RequestHandler(SocketChannel sc);  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class RequestHandler implements Handler {  
    private SocketChannel sc;  
    RequestHandler(SocketChannel sc) {  
        this.sc = sc;  
    }  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class RequestHandler implements Handler {  
    ...  
    private ByteBuffer rbb = ByteBuffer.allocate(4096);  
    private Request request = null;  
    private Reply reply = null;  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
class RequestHandler implements Handler {  
    ...  
    private ByteBuffer rbb = ByteBuffer.allocate(4096);  
    private Request request = null;  
    private Reply reply = null;  
    // Returns true when request is complete  
    private boolean receive();  
    // If okay, saves request and returns true  
    private boolean parse();  
    // Builds reply for request  
    private void build();  
    void handle(SelectionKey sk);  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
void handle(SelectionKey sk) {  
    if (request == null) {  
        if (!receive())  
            return;  
        rbb.flip();  
        if (parse())  
            build();  
        sk.interestOps(SelectionKey.OP_WRITE);  
    } else {  
        if (reply.send(sc))  
            sc.close();  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
void handle(SelectionKey sk) {  
    if (request == null) {  
        if (!receive())  
            return;  
        rbb.flip();  
        if (parse())  
            build();  
        if (!reply.send(sc))  
            sk.interestOps(SelectionKey.OP_WRITE);  
        else  
            sc.close();  
    } else {  
        if (reply.send(sc))  
            sc.close();  
    }  
}
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
void handle(SelectionKey sk) {  
    try {  
        if (request == null) {  
            if (!receive())  
                return;  
  
            ...  
        } else {  
            if (reply.send(sc))  
                sc.close();  
        }  
    } catch (IOException x) {  
        sc.close();  
    }  
}
```

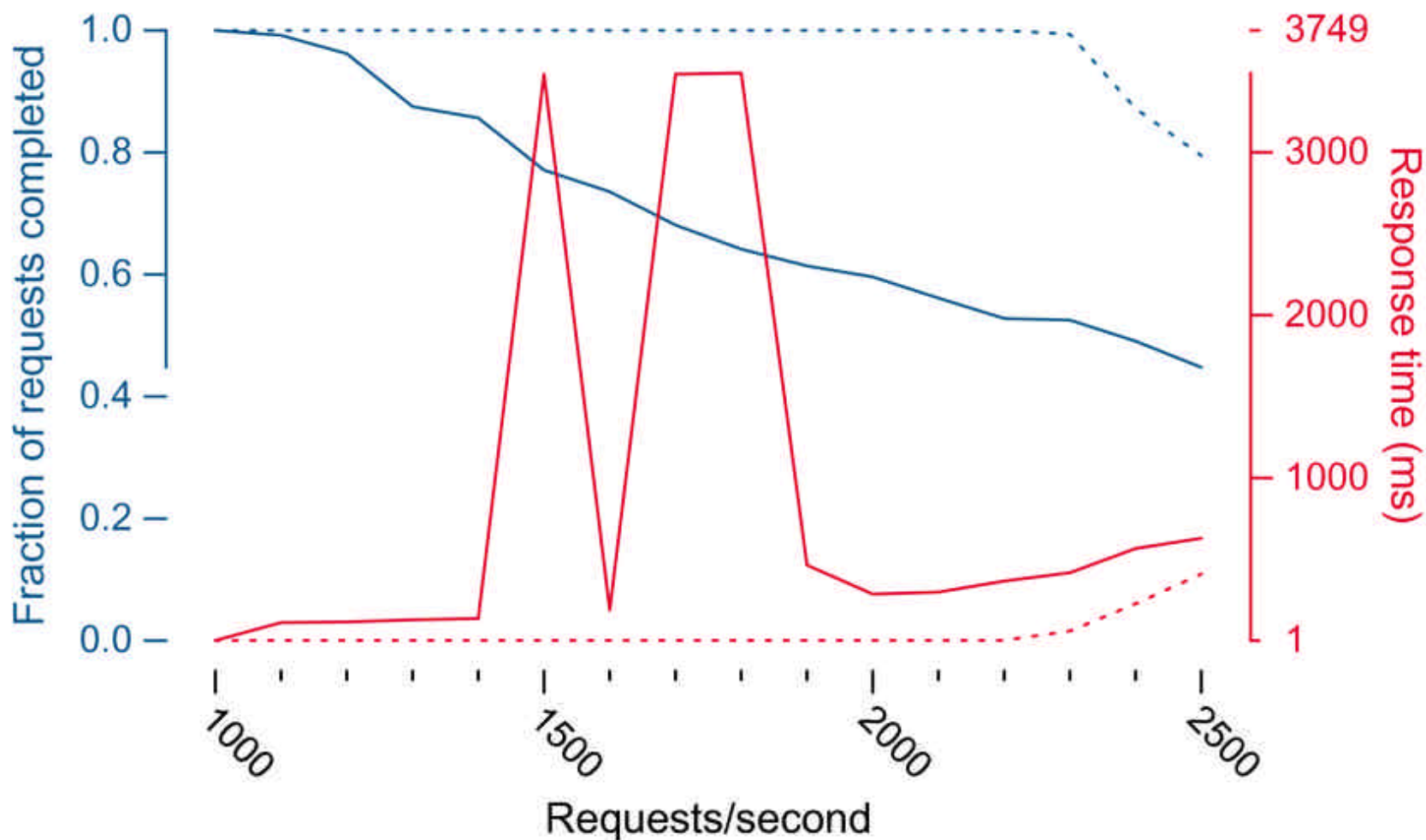
N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

```
N1.main:  Dispatcher d = new Dispatcher();
          d.register(ssc, SelectionKey.OP_ACCEPT,
                    new AcceptHandler(ssc, d));
          for (;;)
            d.dispatch();

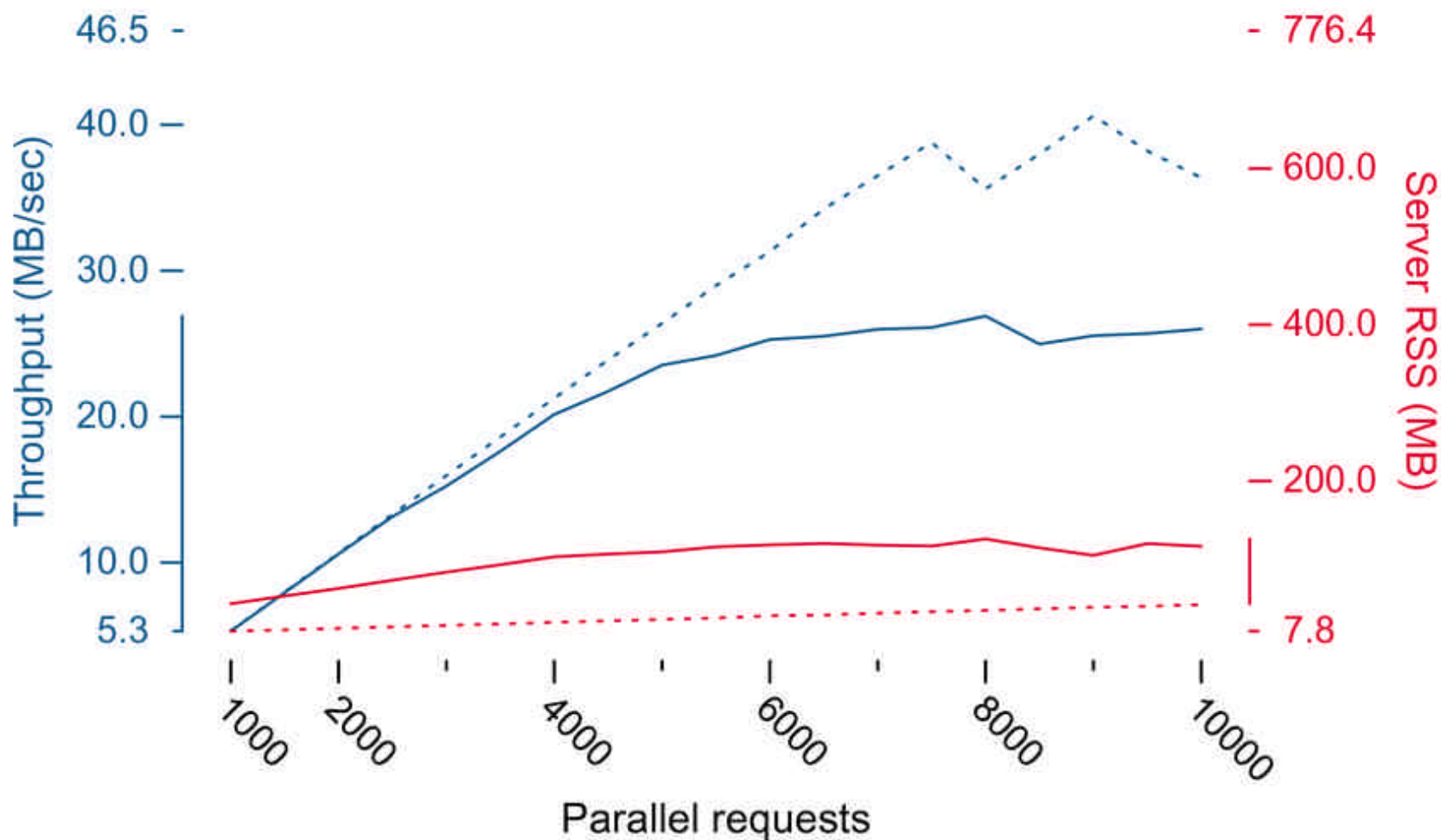
AcceptHandler: SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();
               sc.configureBlocking(false);
               d.register(sc, SelectionKey.OP_READ,
                         new RequestHandler(sc));

RequestHandler: if (request == null) {
                 if (!receive()) return;
                 if (parse()) build();
                 sk.interestOps(SelectionKey.OP_WRITE);
               } else {
                 if (reply.send(sc)) sc.close();
               }
            }
```

N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded



N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded



N1: Non-Blocking, Single-Threaded

Problem: Performance very poor

Solution: Use more threads

➡ N2: Non-Blocking, *Two* Threads

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N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class Acceptor implements Runnable {  
    Acceptor(ServerSocketChannel ssc, Dispatcher d);  
    public void run();  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class Acceptor implements Runnable {  
    private ServerSocketChannel ssc;  
    private Dispatcher d;  
    Acceptor(ServerSocketChannel ssc, Dispatcher d) {  
        this.ssc = ssc;  
        this.d = d;  
    }  
    public void run();  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class Acceptor implements Runnable {  
    private ServerSocketChannel ssc;  
    private Dispatcher d;  
  
    ...  
  
    public void run() {  
        for (;;) {  
            SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();  
            sc.configureBlocking(false);  
            d.register(sc, SelectionKey.OP_READ,  
                      new RequestHandler(sc));  
        }  
    }  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

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class Acceptor implements Runnable {  
    ...  
    public void run() {  
        for (;;) {  
            try {  
                SocketChannel sc = ssc.accept();  
                sc.configureBlocking(false);  
                d.register(sc, SelectionKey.OP_READ,  
                           new RequestHandler(sc));  
            } catch (IOException x) {  
                x.printStackTrace();  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class N1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc  
            = ServerSocketChannel.open();  
        ...  
        ssc.configureBlocking(false);  
        Dispatcher d = new Dispatcher();  
        d.register(ssc, SelectionKey.OP_ACCEPT,  
            new AcceptHandler(ssc, d));  
        for (;;)   
            d.dispatch();  
    }  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class N2 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc  
            = ServerSocketChannel.open();  
        ...  
        // DO NOT: ssc.configureBlocking(false);  
        Dispatcher d = new Dispatcher();  
        Acceptor a = new Acceptor(ssc, d);  
        new Thread(a).start();  
        for (;;)   
            d.dispatch();  
    }  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class Dispatcher {  
    void dispatch() {  
        sel.select();  
        for (Iterator i = ...) { ... }  
    }  
    void register(SelectableChannel ch, int ops,  
                  Handler h)  
    {  
        ch.register(sel, ops, h);  
    }  
}
```

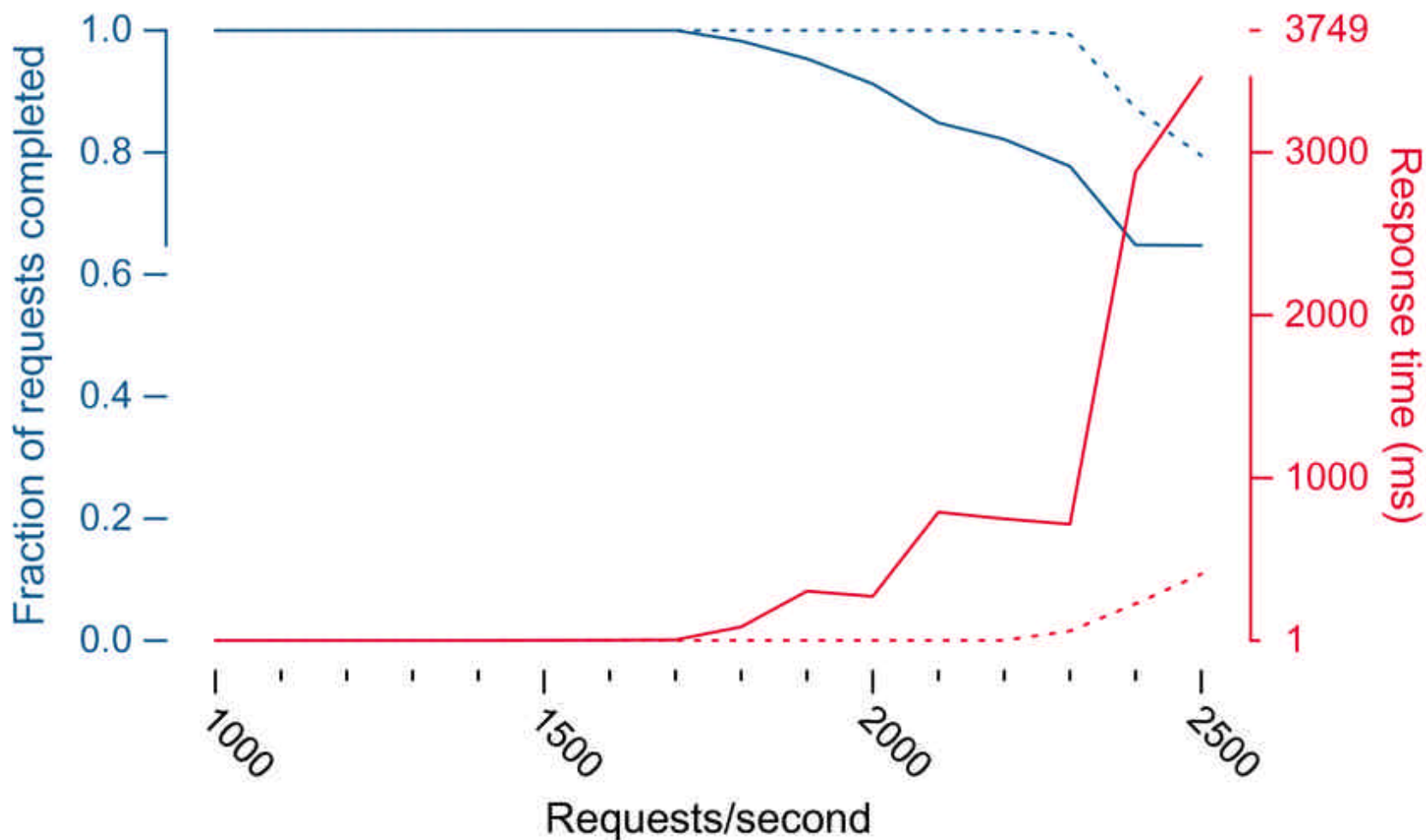
N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class Dispatcher {  
    void dispatch() {  
        sel.select();  
        for (Iterator i = ...) { ... }  
    }  
    void register(SelectableChannel ch, int ops,  
                  Handler h)  
    {  
        sel.wakeup();  
        ch.register(sel, ops, h);  
    }  
}
```

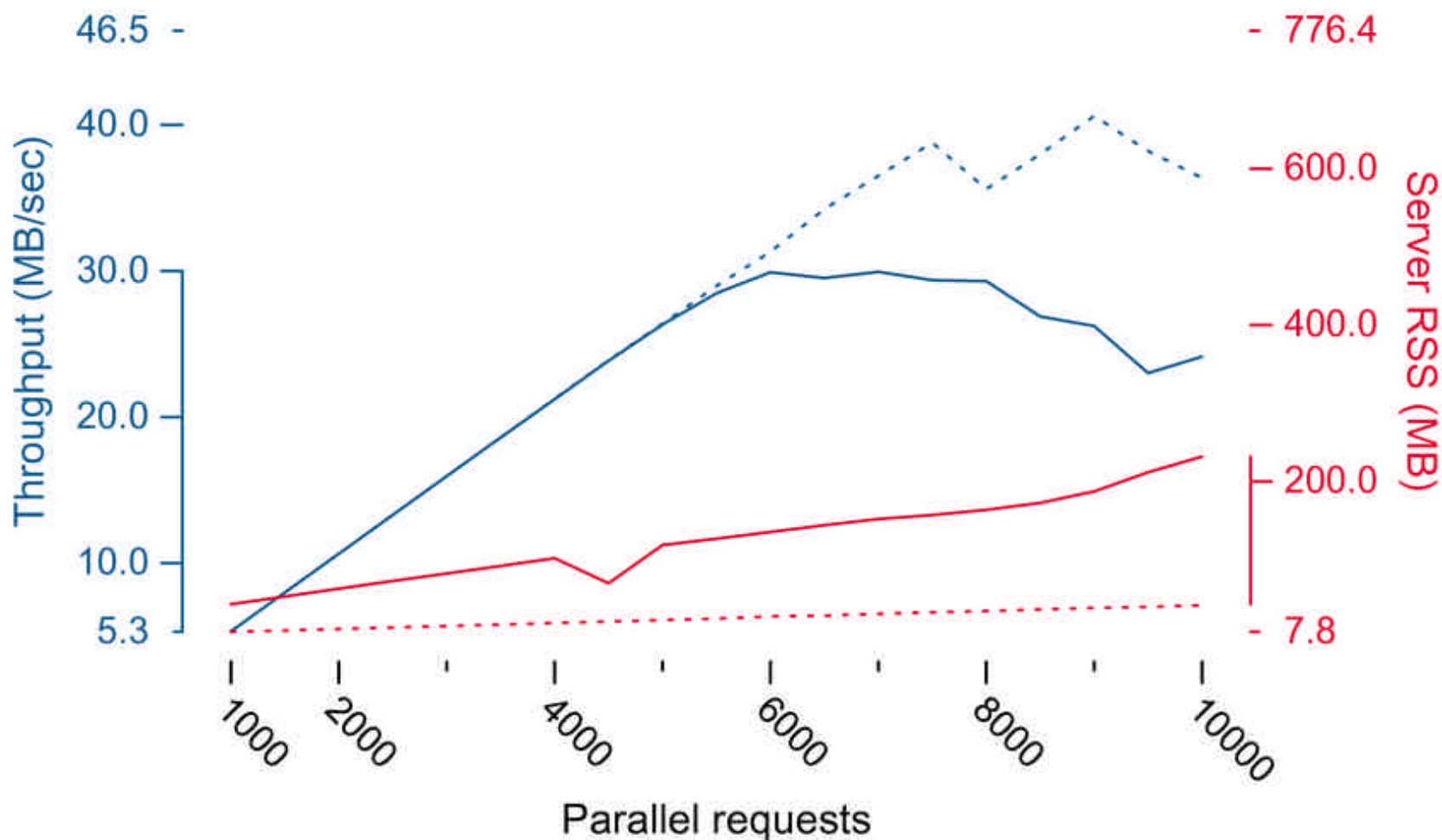
N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

```
class Dispatcher {  
    private Object gate = new Object();  
    void dispatch() {  
        sel.select();  
        for (Iterator i = ...) { ... }  
        synchronized (gate) { }  
    }  
    void register(SelectableChannel ch, int ops,  
                  Handler h)  
    {  
        synchronized (gate) {  
            sel.wakeup();  
            ch.register(sel, ops, h);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads



N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads



N2: Non-Blocking, Two Threads

Problem: Small-file performance better,
but large-file performance
still pretty poor

Solution: Use even more threads

➡ N4: Non-Blocking, *Four* Threads

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N4: Non-Blocking, Four Threads

N4: Non-Blocking, Four Threads

```
class N2 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ...  
        Dispatcher d = new Dispatcher();  
        Acceptor a = new Acceptor(ssc, d);  
        new Thread(a).start();  
        for (;;)   
            d.dispatch();  
    }  
}
```

N4: Non-Blocking, Four Threads

```
class N4 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ServerSocketChannel ssc = ...  
        Dispatcher d1 = new Dispatcher();  
        Dispatcher d2 = new Dispatcher();  
        Acceptor a1 = new Acceptor(ssc, d1);  
        Acceptor a2 = new Acceptor(ssc, d2);  
        new Thread(d1).start();  
        new Thread(d2).start();  
        new Thread(a1).start();  
        new Thread(a2).start();  
    }  
}
```

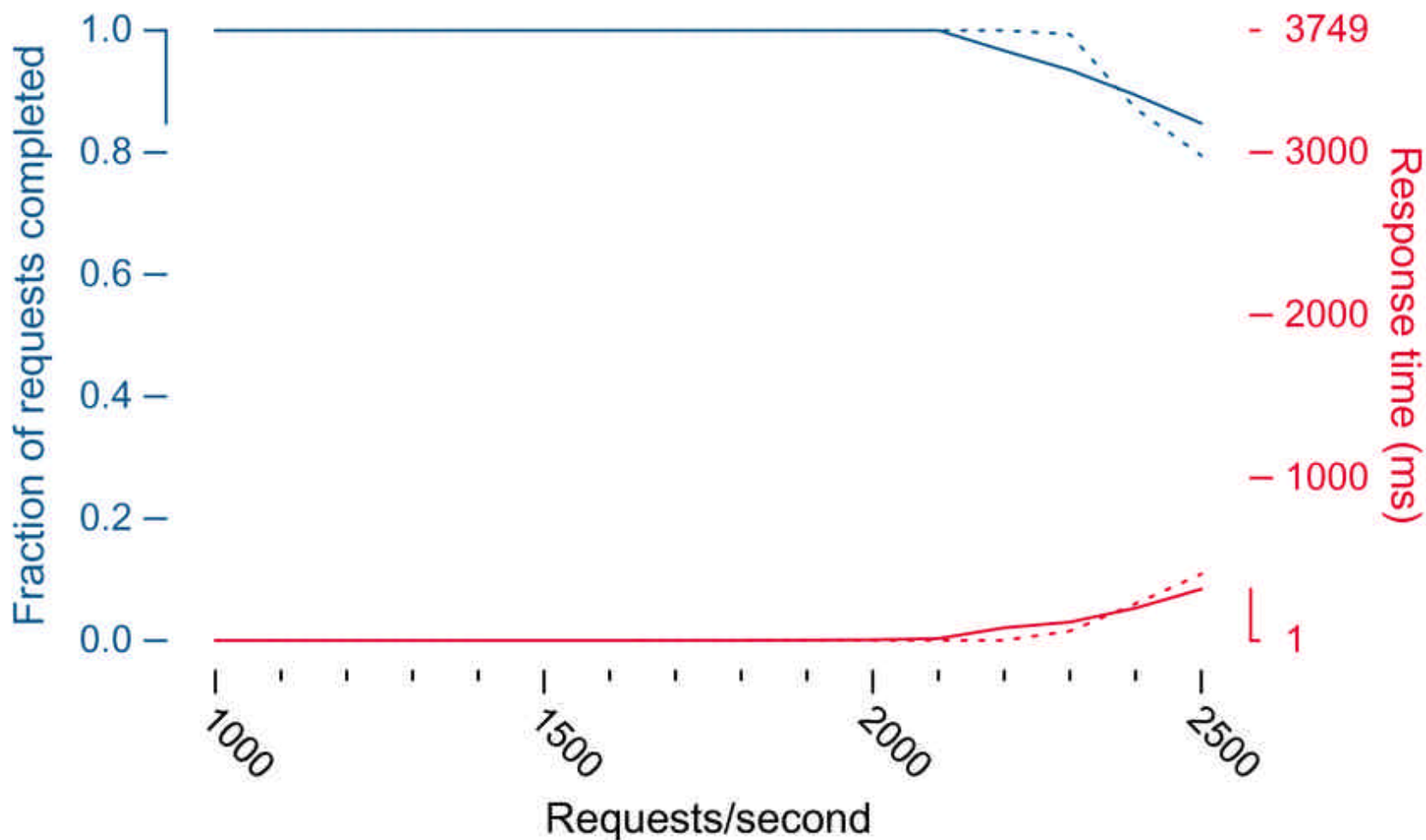
N4: Non-Blocking, Four Threads

```
class Dispatcher {  
    void dispatch();  
    void register(SelectableChannel ch, int ops,  
                  Handler h);  
}
```

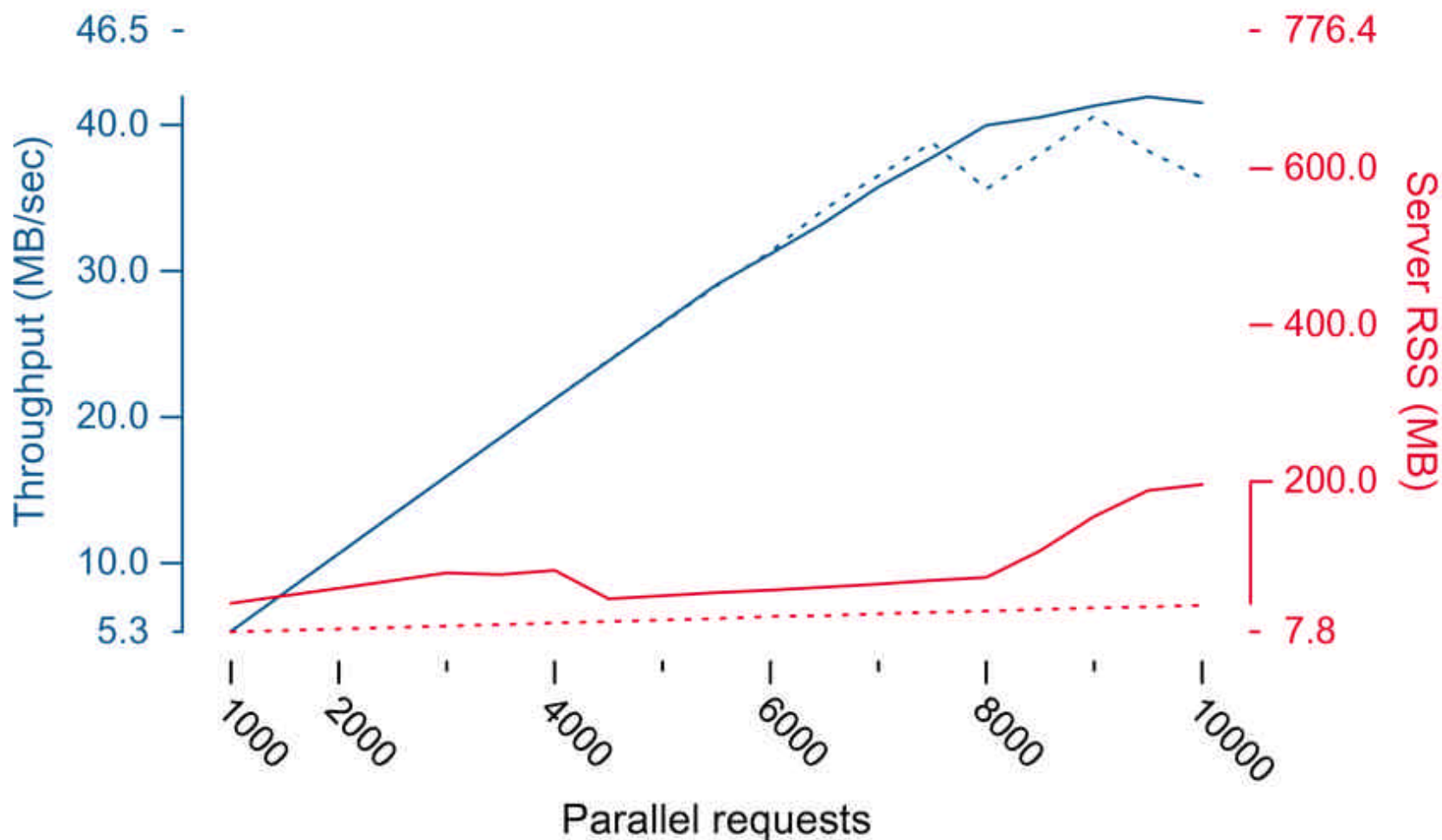
N4: Non-Blocking, Four Threads

```
class Dispatcher implements Runnable {  
    void dispatch();  
    void register(SelectableChannel ch, int ops,  
                  Handler h);  
    public void run() {  
        for (;;) {  
            try {  
                dispatch();  
            } catch (IOException x) {  
                x.printStackTrace();  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

N4: Non-Blocking, Four Threads



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Server Architectures

B1	Blocking	Single-Threaded
BN	Blocking	Multi-Threaded
BP	Blocking	Multi-Threaded, Pooled
N1	Non-Blocking	Single-Threaded
N2	Non-Blocking	Two Threads
N4	Non-Blocking	Four Threads

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Conclusion

Tuning: Solaris

- Time wait interval 2 sec
`$ ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_time_wait_interval 2000`
- Connection table size 32768
`/etc/system: set tcp:tcp_conn_hash_size=32768`
- File descriptor limits 65536
`/etc/system: set rlim_fd_cur=65536
 set rlim_fd_max=65536`

Tuning: Linux

- Local port range 1024–64000

```
$ echo 1024 64000 \  
  >/proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_local_port_range
```

- File descriptor limits 65536

```
/etc/security/limits.conf:  
  * soft nofile 1024  
  * hard nofile 65535  
$ echo 65535 >/proc/sys/fs/file-max  
$ ulimit -n unlimited
```

Tuning: VM

- Heap size 512MB
-Xms512M -Xmx512M
- New ratio 1
-XX:NewRatio=1

NIO Bugs Discovered

- New `FileChannel.transferTo` code broken
 - Only for some corner cases
 - Solaris docs are incomplete
- `/dev/poll` Selector code limits performance
 - Returns at most 20 events (!)
- Channel finalization is expensive
 - Removing it improves GC performance by 100x
 - Necessary to achieve final performance gains

These problems are fixed in 1.4.2

Lessons

- TCP is complicated
- VMs are complicated
- Non-blocking I/O is complicated
 - You don't always need it
- Finalization is evil
- Small multiprocessors are good
- NIO works pretty well
- Experiment!

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- J2SE “Ask the Experts” booth
 - Thursday, noon–3:00pm
- BOFs: Thursday, Argent, Metropolitan III
 - New I/O: Scanning and Formatting (6:30pm)
 - New I/O: General Q&A (7:30pm)



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