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CTracker: a Distributed BitTorrent Tracker Based on Chimera

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- Online content distribution
 - BitTorrent
- Scalability
 - Limited producer's resources
 - Unlimited amount of viewers
- Locality
 - Lower delay
 - Faster download
 - Lower global cost





Content distribution

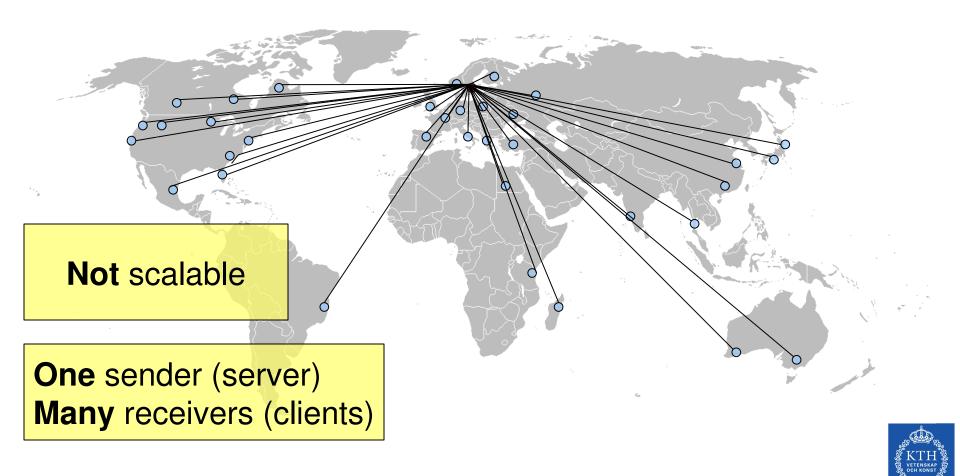




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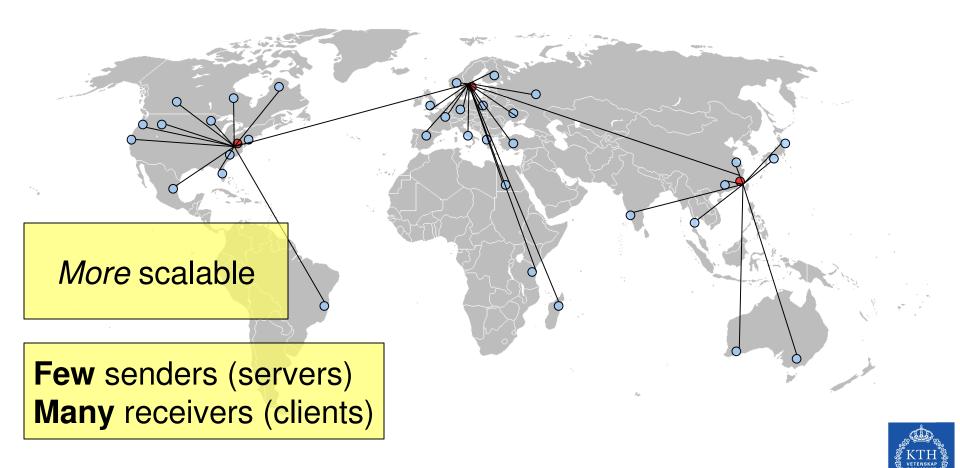


Centralized Distribution



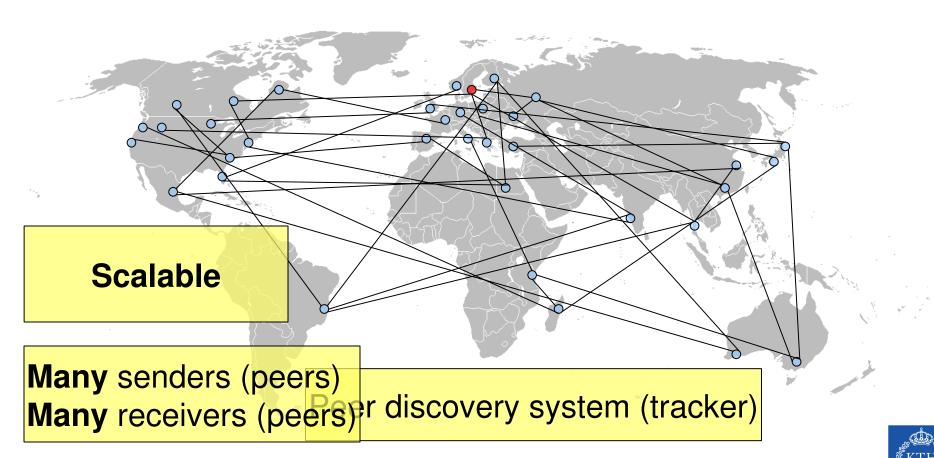


Content Distribution Network





Peer-to-peer





Issues

- Centralized tracker (server)
 - X Single point of failure
 - X Not scalable (one tracker, many peers)
 - X Not locality aware (random connections)
- Decentralized tracker (peers forming a DHT)
 - ✓ No single point of failure
 - More scalable (few trackers, many peers)
 - X Not locality aware (random connections)





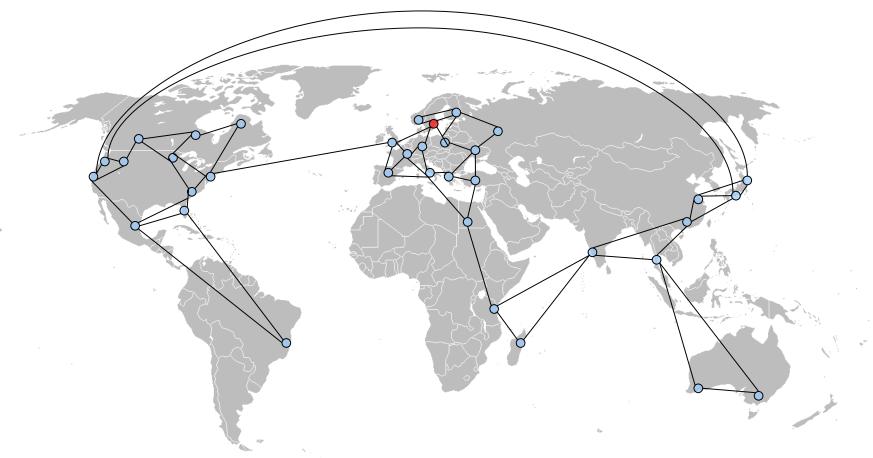


- ✓ No single point of failure
 - Distributed system (DHT)
- ✓ Scalable
 - Many trackers, many peers
- ✓ Locality aware
 - Peers connect to close peers





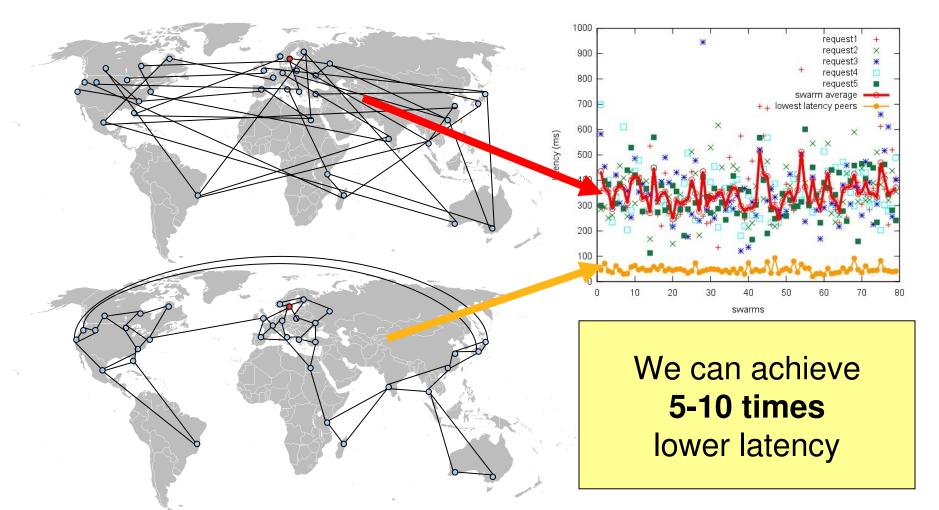
Locality awareness







Locality experiments (latency)

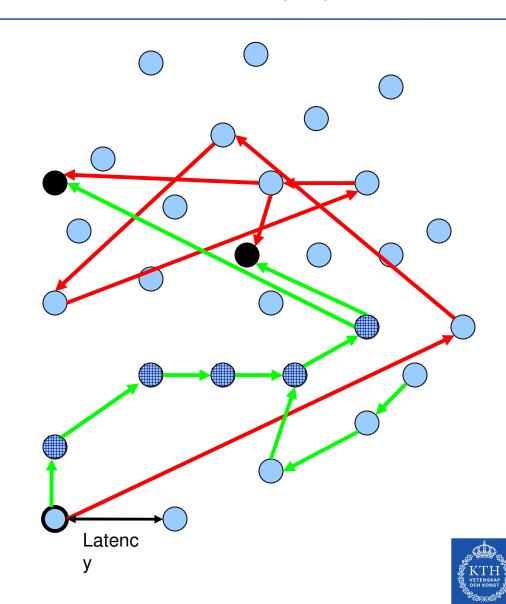






How does CTracker achieve its properties?

- Locality awareness
 - X Random latency neighbors
 - ✓ Low latency neighbors
- Scalability
 - X Few trackers
 - ✓ Many "partial" trackers







- Current peer discovery systems
 - Limited scalability
 - Not locality aware
- CTracker
 - Address scalability and locality
- Future work
 - Integrate CTracker's properties into P2P-Next (BitTorrent)





Questions

Thank you!

