

One-Sided RDMA-Conscious Extendible Hashing for Disaggregated Memory

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Disaggregated Memory





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Challenge 2: Concurrency Control



Challenge 2: Locking has high overhead



Challenge 3: Remote Resizing



Challenge 3: Moving items from the old table to the new table



Challenge 3: Extendible Resizing



- Challenge of using extendible resizing in disaggregated memory
 - One extra RDMA for accessing the directory



Challenge Summary

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RDMA-Conscious Extendible (RACE) Hashing

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- Solution: One-sided RDMA-conscious table structure

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- Solution: Lock-free remote concurrency control

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- Solution: Extendible remote resizing with stale-read caching



Architectural Overview



Memory Pool





One-sided RDMA-Conscious (RAC) Subtable



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Lock-free Remote Concurrency Control

• Bucket Structure: supporting the RDMA CAS





Lock-free Remote Concurrency Control



Extendible Remote Resizing

Client Directory Cache with Stale Reads

Extendible Remote Resizing

• Resize a directory

(b) After the directory resizing

(a) Before the directory resizing

Experimental Setup

- Testbed
 - 4 client machines + 1 memory machine
- Workloads
 - YCSB, 16B key + 32B value
- Comparisons
 - Pilaf cuckoo hashing [ATC'15]
 - FaRM hopscotch hashing [NSDI'14]
 - DrTM cluster hashing [SOSP'15]

Client Machines

Insertion

RACE hashing improves the insertion throughput by 1.4~16.9×

Search

Deletion

RACE hashing improves the deletion throughput by 1.7~2.1×

Update

RACE hashing improves the deletion throughput by 1.5~1.9×

YCSB Hybrid Workloads

RACE hashing speeds up the YCSB hybrid workloads by 1.4~1.3.7×

The Stale-read Client Directory (SRCD) Cache

• The SRCD cache reduces the request latency by 23%~32%

Conclusion

- Traditional distributed in-memory hashing indexes become inefficient in disaggregated memory
 - Many remote access, concurrency access, resizing
- We propose RACE hashing, the first hashing index designed for disaggregated memory
 - One-sided RDMA-conscious table structure
 - Lock-free remote concurrency control
 - Extendible remote resizing
- RACE Hashing outperforms state-of-the-art distributed in-memory hashing indexes by 1.4-13.7× in YCSB hybrid workloads

Thank you! Q&A