Piccolo

Fast, Distributed Programs with Partitioned Tables

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MapReduce Data Master Assign Map / Reduce







Humble Workers

Map



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Reduce



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Messages All Around

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Non-atomic hard to optimize

Key-Value Table











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In-memory MapReduce
 Data-centric MPI / RPC
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Is k/vTable enough?

Replace put-get pairs to atomic ops

- Improving locality
- Load Balancing
- Rapid and Reliable Checkpoint

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Kernel Finished











Expressing Locality

- Reduce remote read (get)
- Co-locate a kernel execution with some table partitions
- Co-locate partitions of different tables (with same partition id)

- a <- get(A)
- b <- get(B)
- res <- a + b
- put(B, res)

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- $a \leftarrow get(A)$ $a \leftarrow get(A)$
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- put(B, res)

• update(B, a)



















Humble Workers

Execute Kernel



Execute Kernel Migrate Partition





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Load Balance Master

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Steal Work







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Snapshot





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Finish Checkpoint





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Scaling - Speedup



Figure 6: Scaling performance (fixed default input size)

Scaling - Input



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Scaling - Input (cont.)



Comparison with MapReduce on Hadoop



Figure 9: Per-iteration running time of PageRank and *k*-means in Hadoop and Piccolo (fixed default input size).

Comparison with MPI



Figure 10: Runtime of matrix multiply, scaled relative to MPI.

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Figure 11: Effect of Work Stealing and Slow Workers

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Log-based scalable failure handling
More user-defined accumulator per table
Distributed as Parallel

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