Functional Hash Maps in a Data Parallel Language

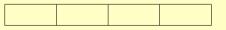
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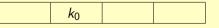
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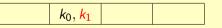
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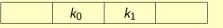
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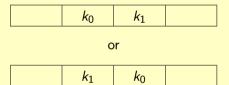


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Core Ideas

- Concurrency.
- Collision resolution.



Hash Maps in Functional Array Language

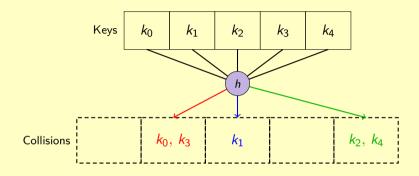
- Avoid collisions.
- Bulk operations.

$$map: (\alpha \to \beta) \to [n]\alpha \to [n]\beta$$
from_array: $[n](\alpha, \beta) \to map \ \alpha \ \beta$

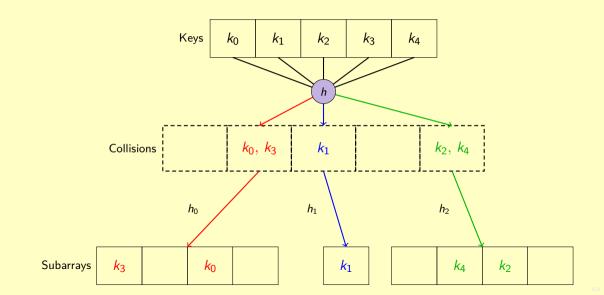
Perfect Hashing with FKS

Keys	k ₀	k_1	k ₂	k ₃	k ₄
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Finding collision-free hash functions

Benchmarks

	64-bit integer keys $(n=10^7)$			
	Construction	Lookup	Membership	
Futhark (hash maps)	18.3	3.3	1.6	
Futhark (binary search)	40.9	6.2	5.8	
Futhark (Eytzinger)	42.3	4.3	2.4	
cuCollections	2.7	1.1	0.9	

All times in milliseconds.

The End

Towards Efficient Hash Maps in Functional Array Languages

https://arxiv.org/abs/2508.11443

Code

https://github.com/diku-dk/containers

https://github.com/diku-dk/futhark-hashmap-experiments