Functional Hash Maps in a Data Parallel Language

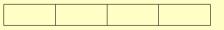
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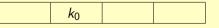
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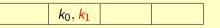
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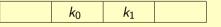
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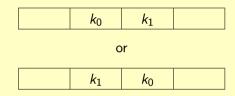


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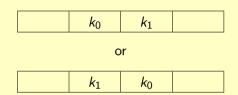
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$$\mathtt{map}: (\alpha \to \beta) \to [\mathit{n}]\alpha \to [\mathit{n}]\beta$$

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	$o_0+h_0(k_0)$	$o_0+h_0(k_1)$	$o_1+h_1(k_2)$
	k_0	k_1	k ₂

Comparison

	FKS	Open Addressing
Hashing	Universal Hash Family	Any ¹
Lookup	O(1)	Expected $O(1)$
Construction	Expected $O(n)$	O(n)
Dynamic	Yes ²	Yes
Duplicate Keys	No	Yes

 $^{^{1}\}mbox{May}$ ruin the time complexity. $^{2}\mbox{Seems}$ impractical.

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.

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	String keys $(n=10^7)$		
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Futhark (hash maps)	33.2	4.3	2.8
Futhark (binary search)	83.0	5.7	5.8
Futhark (Eytzinger)	85.3	5.3	5.3
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