A Lightweight Log-based Deferred Update for Linux Kernel Scalability

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Update-heavy Data structure

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Approach: Log-based Concurrent Update

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Advantages of eliminating time-stamp counters

Contributions

- Background of research
- Our new method and Evaluation
- Future plans and Summary

Outline

- Design
  - Approach
  - Example
- Applying the Linux kernel
- Implementation
- Evaluation

Design

Why the OpLog needs the time-stamp counter?

Log Example

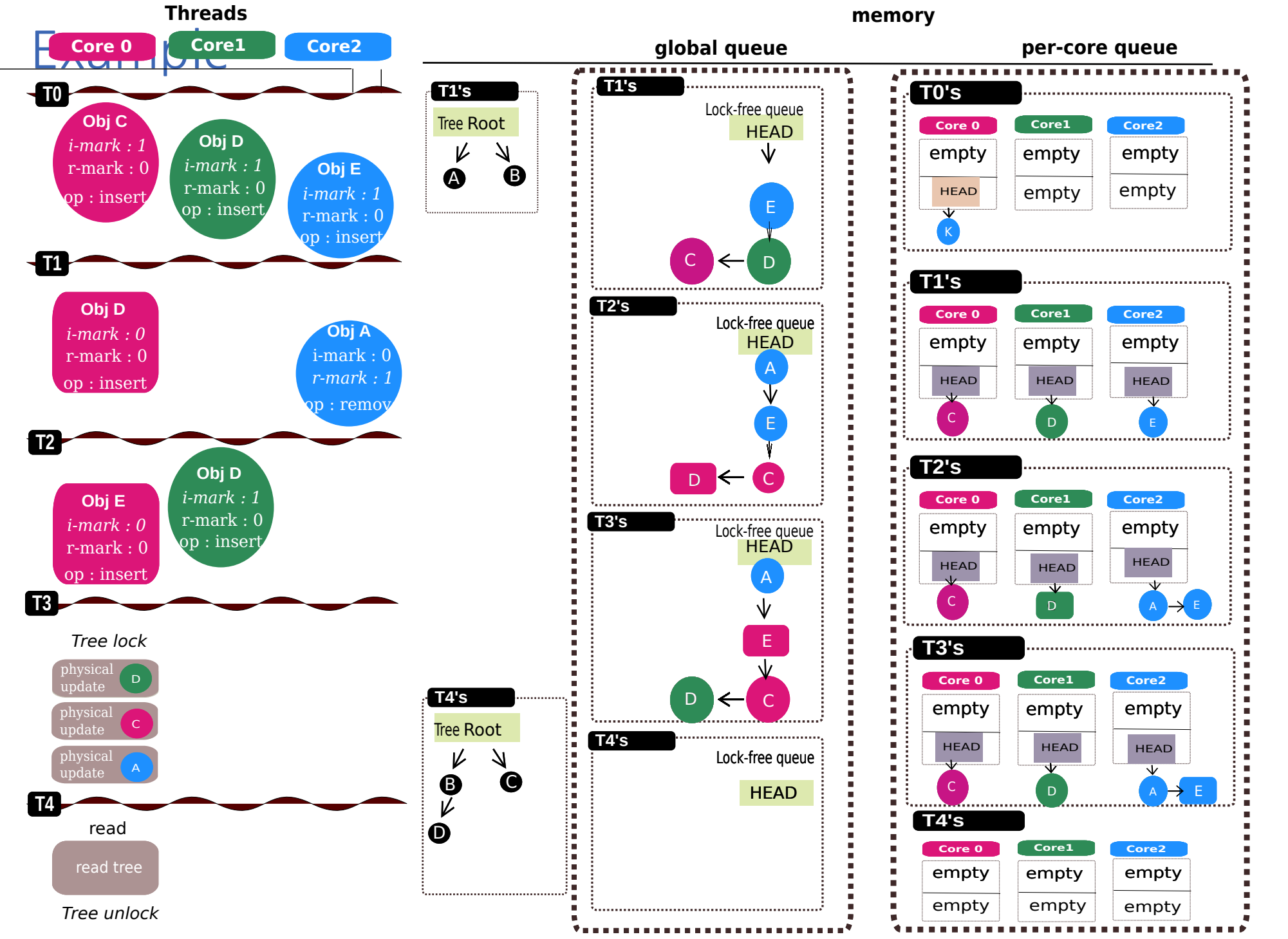
Update-side removing

Garbage log

Reusing logs

Approach

Example


Threads
memory
global queue
per-core queue
Example
Core 0
Core1
Core2
T0
Obj C
i-mark : 1
r-mark : 0
op : insert
Obj D
i-mark : 1
r-mark : 0
op : insert
Obj E
i-mark : 1
r-mark : 0
op : insert
T1
Obj D
i-mark : 0
r-mark : 0
op : insert
Obj A
i-mark : 0
r-mark : 1
op : remov
T2
Obj E
i-mark : 0
r-mark : 0
op : insert
Obj D
i-mark : 1
r-mark : 0
op : insert
T3
Tree lock
physical update
D
physical update
C
physical update
A
T4
read
read tree
Tree unlock
T1's
Tree Root
A
B
T4's
Tree Root
B
C
D
T1's
Lock-free queue
HEAD
E
C
D
T2's
Lock-free queue
HEAD
A
E
D
C
T3's
Lock-free queue
HEAD
A
E
D
C
T4's
Lock-free queue
HEAD
T0's
Core 0
Core1
Core2
empty
HEAD
K
T1's
C
D
E
T2's
C
D
A
E
T3's
C
D
A
E
T4's

Example

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Applying the Linux kernel

anonymous reverse mapping

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file mapping

file mapping

Evaluation

Non-blocking algorithm – Harris linked list

Test-bed

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AIM7

AIM7 – CPU utilization

EXIM

EXIM – CPU utilization

Lmbench

Lmbench – CPU utilization

Update ratio

Related work

Papers

Conclusion

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- https://github.com/KMU-embedded/scalablelinux