DATA MANAGEMENT ON NON-VOLATILE MEMORY

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EVOLUTION OF MEMORY TECHNOLOGY



NON-VOLATILE MEMORY [NVM]



DURABILITY

DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS

CHARACTERISTIC	DRAM	NVM	SSD
Device Latency	1x	~10x	1000x
Fine-Grained Access	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
Durability	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
High Capacity	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
Cost/GB	100x	~10x	1x

RECENT NVM-RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

- #1: Industry standards
 - Design specifications
- #2: Operating system support – Linux 4.8+, Windows 10
- #3: Architectural support – New assembly instructions
- #4: Intel has started shipping NVM DIMMs
 - Optane DC DIMMs (April 2019)







50 YEARS OF DATABASE SYSTEMS RESEARCH



THESIS OVERVIEW

- How to manage data on NVM?
 - Challenging because of NVM's unique characteristics



PELOTON NVM DATABASE SYSTEM



LOGGING & RECOVERY: MOTIVATION



SHOPPING APPLICATION

BEGIN TRANSACTION Add Order Update Stock COMMIT TRANSACTION



DURABILITY

FAULT-TOLERANCE







ATOMICITY

ALL-OR-NOTHING

WRITE-AHEAD LOGGING: DURABILITY



WRITE-AHEAD LOGGING: ATOMICITY

LOG

TRANSACTION #1 – BEGIN

TRANSACTION #1 – ADD ORDER

TRANSACTION #2 – BEGIN

TRANSACTION #1 – UPDATE STOCK

TRANSACTION #3 – BEGIN

TRANSACTION #3 – ADD ORDER



BEGIN TRANSACTION BEGIN TRANSACTION BEGIN TRANSACTION Add Order Update Stock COMMIT TRANSACTION

WRITE-AHEAD LOGGING: RECOVERY PROTOCOL





ACTIVE TRANSACTION TABLE

TXN ID	STATUS	LATEST CHANGE
TXN #2	RUNNING	LOG RECORD #7
TXN #3	RUNNING	

DIRTY PAGE TABLE

PAGE ID	CHANGE THAT DIRTIED PAGE
PAGE #30	LOG RECORD #5
PAGE #40	LOG RECORD #7

PROBLEM #1: DATA DUPLICATION



PROBLEM #2: SLOW RECOVERY



HOW TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND AVAILABILTY **ON NON-VOLATILE MEMORY?**





WRITE-BEHIND LOGGING: OVERVIEW

- NVM-centric design
 - Improves availability by enabling instant recovery
 - Provides same guarantees as write-ahead logging
- Key techniques
 - Directly propagate changes to the database
 - Only record meta-data in log

WRITE-BEHIND LOGGING: DURABILITY



WRITE-BEHIND LOGGING: ATOMICITY



SOLUTION #1: NO DATA DUPLICATION



SOLUTION #2: INSTANT RECOVERY



WRITE-BEHIND LOGGING Constant-Time Recovery





WRITE-BEHIND LOGGING: SUMMARY



Advances the state of the art by shifting the complexity class of the recovery protocol on NVM

FUTURE RESEARCH

- Most hardware-centric optimizations are system-specific
 - One-to-one mapping between hardware-centric optimizations & systems



DECLARATIVE HARDWARE MANAGEMENT



CONCLUSION

- Advent of NVM has begun a new era in systems research
 - Presented the design of an NVM-centric logging and recovery protocol
 - Broader impact on all types of data processing systems
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