### **RingBFT: Resilient Consensus over Sharded Ring** Topology





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# **Chronology of Consensus**

GeoBFT (Global Consensus, VLDB'20)

RCC (Parallel Consensus, ICDE'21)

**PoE (Speculative Consensus, EDBT'21)** 

PBFT



# **Sharding Solution**



Fully Replicated System



Sharded System



#### **Sharded Consensus**

- Single Shard Consensus: Cheap and Parallelized
- Multi Shard Consensus: Main Challenge, Expensive Focus of This work





#### Sharper [Sigmod'21]



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#### **The Overlooked Problem**





#### **Our Work: RingBFT**



Go around the Ring: No All to All Communication



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#### **RingBFT Cross-Shard Consensus Protocol**





#### **Diving into RingBFT**





#### **RingBFT Cross-shard Consensus Flow**



#### **Linear Forward Communication**



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### **Recovery: Local Timer**



### ResilientDB Expolab 11

### **Recovery: Transmit Timer**

#### **No Communication**





#### **Recovery: Remote Timer**

#### **Partial Communication**



Not Enough Certificates Remote Timer Expires Remote View Change



#### **Interdependent Transactions**



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#### Open Sourced at: <u>https://resilientdb.com</u>



#### **ResilientDB** Architecture





#### **ResilientDB** Runtime





### **RingBFT Evaluation on ResilientDB**

- Scale up to 540 replicas on Google Cloud
- **16-core** machines with **16 GB memory**.
- Yahoo Cloud Serving Benchmark (YCSB).
- Up to 15 regions, 28 replicas per region.
- Shuffled shards to prevent shards proximity.

|    | <b>Country/City</b> | Region                  |
|----|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 0  | oregon              | us-west1                |
| 1  | iowa                | us-central1             |
| 2  | montreal            | northamerica-northeast1 |
| 3  | netherland          | europe-west4            |
| 4  | taiwan              | asia-east1              |
| 5  | sydney              | australia-southeast1    |
| 6  | singapore           | asia-southeast1         |
| 7  | south-carolina      | us-east1                |
| 8  | north-virginia      | us-east4                |
| 9  | los angeles         | us-west2                |
| 10 | las vegas           | us-west4                |
| 11 | london              | europe-west2            |
| 12 | belgium             | europe-west1            |
| 13 | tokyo               | asia-northeast1         |
| 14 | hong-kong           | asia-east2              |



### **Scalability: Impact of shards**





#### Scalability: Impact of X-shard workload rate





#### **ResilientDB Roadmap**



PBFT



# Thanks!

