

MetaTune : Towards Workload Specific Configuration Tuning via Meta-Learning for RocksDB

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Introduction

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- ◆ Database has numerous parameters (knob)
 - Significantly affect performance metrics (e.g., throughput, latency, space amplification, write amplification, ect.)
- ◆ Database configuration tuning is a significant effort for database administrators (DBAs)
 - The interrelationships between the knobs are complex
 - Depending on the workload
 - Requires additional tuning each time
- Automatic database configuration tuning is required to replace traditional experience-based tuning approaches

Introduction

Limitations of previous research

- 1) Execute database for every samples
- 2) Workload mapping act as noise
- 3) GP is hard to reflect the complex knob space

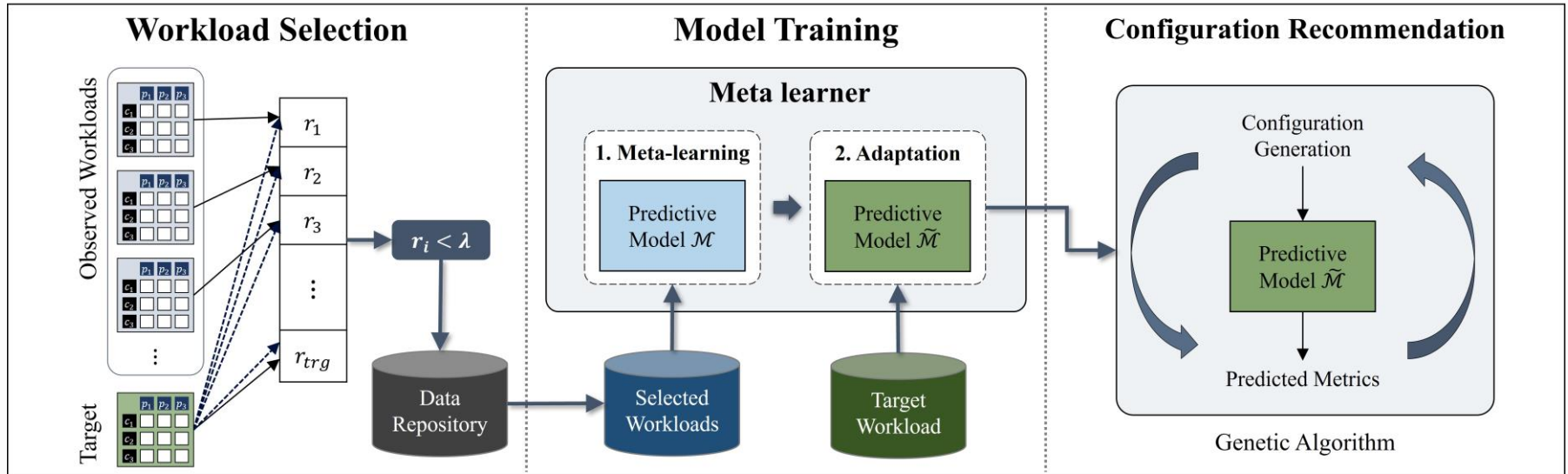
MetaTune

- 1) Use a predictive model instead of running a database
- 2) Workload selection & MAML → effectively select data and utilize it
- 3) GA can broadly search knob space by crossover, mutation step

Methodology

- System Overview
- Workload Selection
- Model Training
- Configuration Recommendation

System Overview

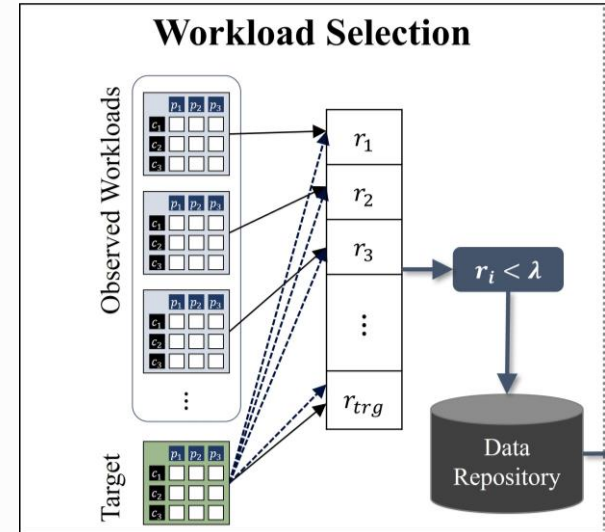


Workload Selection

- ◆ Additional data
 - Improve accuracy of model
- ◆ When Data similarity is far from the target
 - **Act as noise**
- Need to choose a workload similar distribution to target workload

Workload Selection

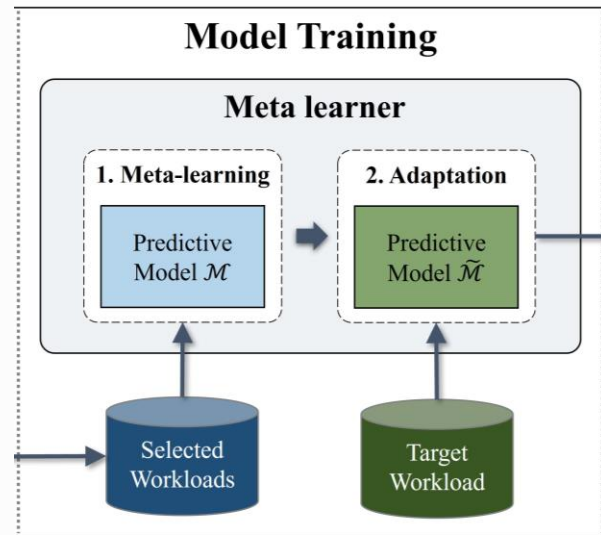
- ◆ For each workload, calculate the **Mahalanobis distance** to the target workload
- ◆ **Select workloads** that are similar to the target workload
- Mahalanobis distance can reflect the variance of the data



Model Training

Predictive model

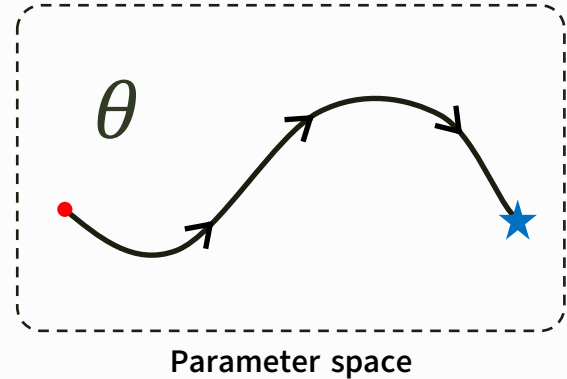
- ◆ ConvS2S (Convolutional sequence-to-sequence)
- ◆ Input
 - Configuration
- ◆ Output
 - External metrics of RocksDB (e.g., TIME, RATE, WAF, SAF)



Model Training

General training

- ◆ Initialize model parameter (θ)
- ◆ Update θ by model training
- ◆ Need large amount of data to convergence



Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning

MAML

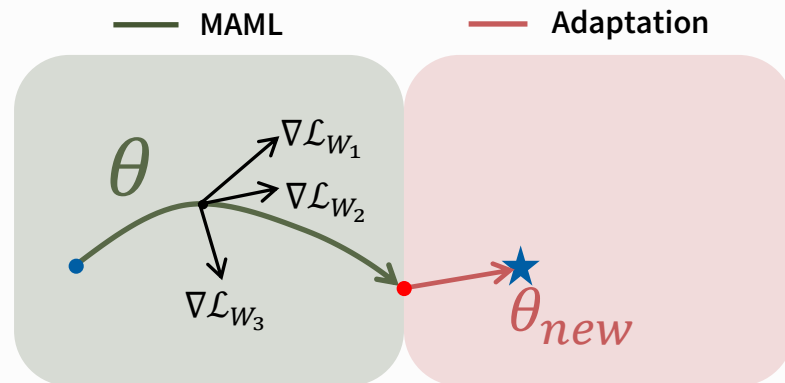
Learn the initial θ of predictive model that can quickly adapt to new tuning session with small amount of data

θ

Parameter of predictive model being meta-learned with selected workload data

θ_{new}

Optimal parameter of predictive model for new tuning session with small amount of data



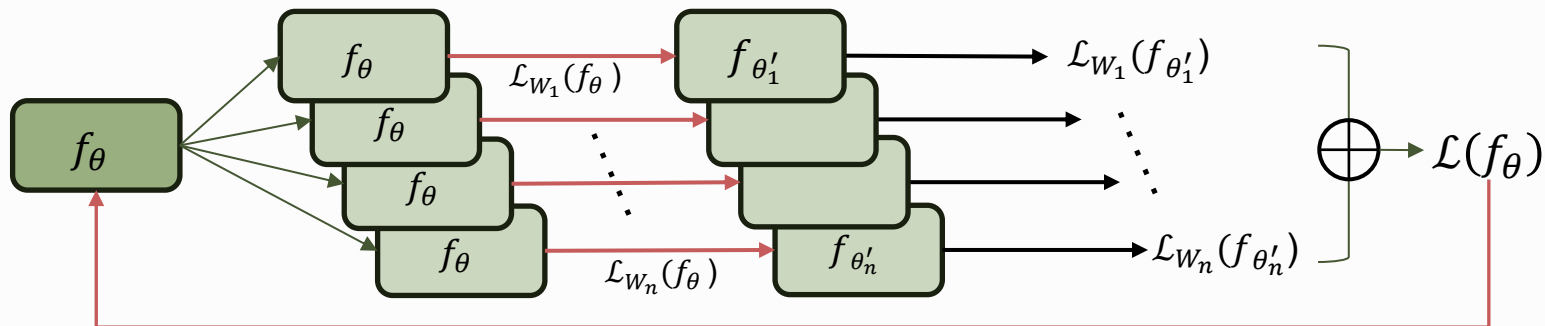
Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning

1) Copy model per workload

2) Update weight for each workload with dataset $D(W_s)^{tr}$

3) Calculate loss for each workload with dataset $D(W_s)^{te}$

4) Sum losses



5) Backpropagation

Inner loop (Step 1, 2)

- For each workload data, perform a gradient descent method update based on f_θ

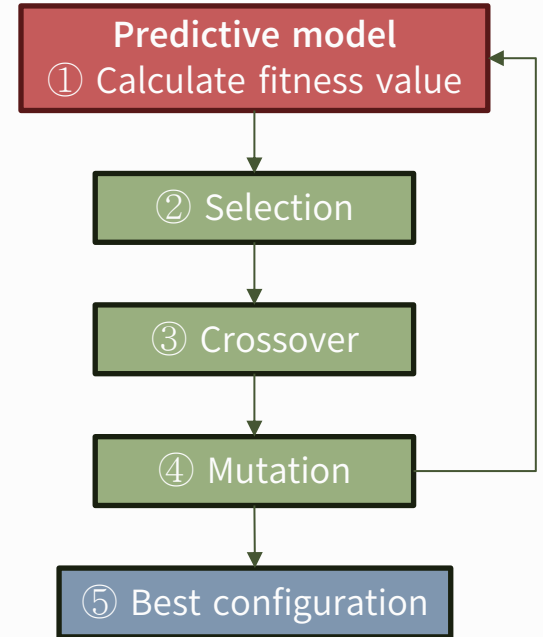
Outer loop (Step 3~5)

- Based on the trained models ($f_{\theta'_i}$) for each workload, update the weight parameters of f_θ

Configuration Recommendation

Genetic Algorithm

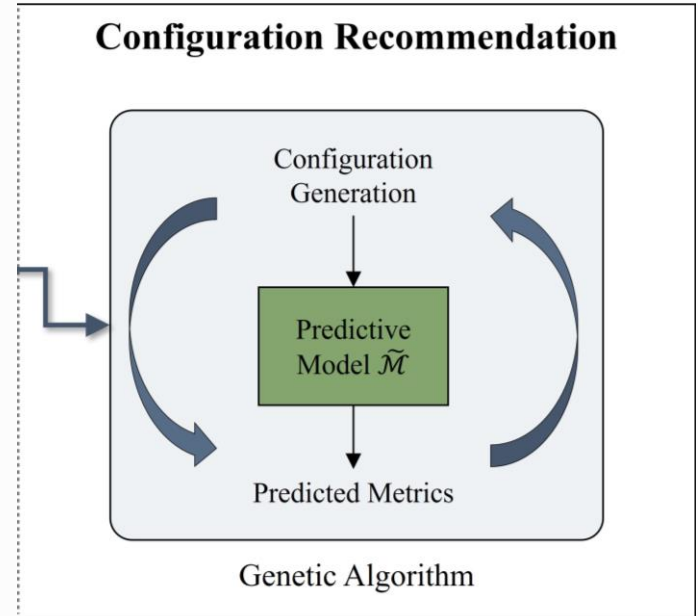
- ① Calculate and rank the fitness value of each configuration
- ② Choose superior configurations
- ③ Exchange knob value between configuration
- ④ Mutant a part of configuration
- ⑤ Recommend the best configuration



Configuration Recommendation

Advantages of Genetic Algorithm

- ◆ GA can broadly search knob space by crossover, mutation step
- ◆ We can use a **predictive model** to calculate fitness value
 - Don't need to execute a database for each configuration
 - Parallel computation is possible
- ◆ Comparing relative fitness values is more **important** rather than comparing **exact values**
 - Alleviate the requiring a large amount of data



Experiments

- Experiment Setup
- Comparison with baseline models
- Effectiveness of Meta-Learning
- Effectiveness of Workload Selection

Workload setting

TABLE I

OBSERVED WORKLOAD SETTING FOR TRAIN DATASET.

| Workload | Value size(B) | Benchmark Option |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| R90W10_1 | 1024 | readrandomwriterandom (read 90%, write 10%) |
| R90W10_4 | 4096 | |
| R90W10_16 | 16384 | |
| R90W10_64 | 65536 | |
| R50W50_1 | 1024 | readrandomwriterandom (read 50%, write 50%) |
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| R50W50_64 | 65536 | |
| UPDATE_1 | 1024 | updaterandom |
| UPDATE_4 | 4096 | |
| UPDATE_16 | 16384 | |
| UPDATE_64 | 65536 | |

TABLE II

TARGET WORKLOAD SETTING FOR TEST DATASET.

| Workload | Value size (B) | Benchmark Options |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| R70W30_8 | 8192 | readrandomwriterandom (read 70%, write 30%) |
| R30W70_8 | | readrandomwriterandom (read 30%, write 70%) |
| Update_8 | | updaterandom |
| R70W30_32 | 32768 | readrandomwriterandom (read 70%, write 30%) |
| R30W70_32 | | readrandomwriterandom (read 30%, write 70%) |
| Update_32 | | updaterandom |
| fs-rr | 32768 | fillseq, readrandom |
| fs-rww | | fillseq, readwhilewriting |
| fr-rr | | fillrandom, readrandom |
| fr-rww | | fillrandom, readwhilewriting |
| fr-rr-sr | | fillrandom, readrandom, seekrandom |
| fs-rr-ow | | fillseq, readrandom, overwrite |

External Metrics

TIME (↓)

- ◆ Cumulative time consumed across diverse database operations

RATE (↑)

- ◆ Number of operations executed per second

WAF (Write Amplification Factor) (↓)

- ◆ Proportion of data in the storage compared with the data generated by write operations

SAF (Space Amplification Factor) (↓)

- ◆ Proportion of the actual storage capacity used by RocksDB compared with the space consumed by the storage

Evaluation Metrics

Predictive model

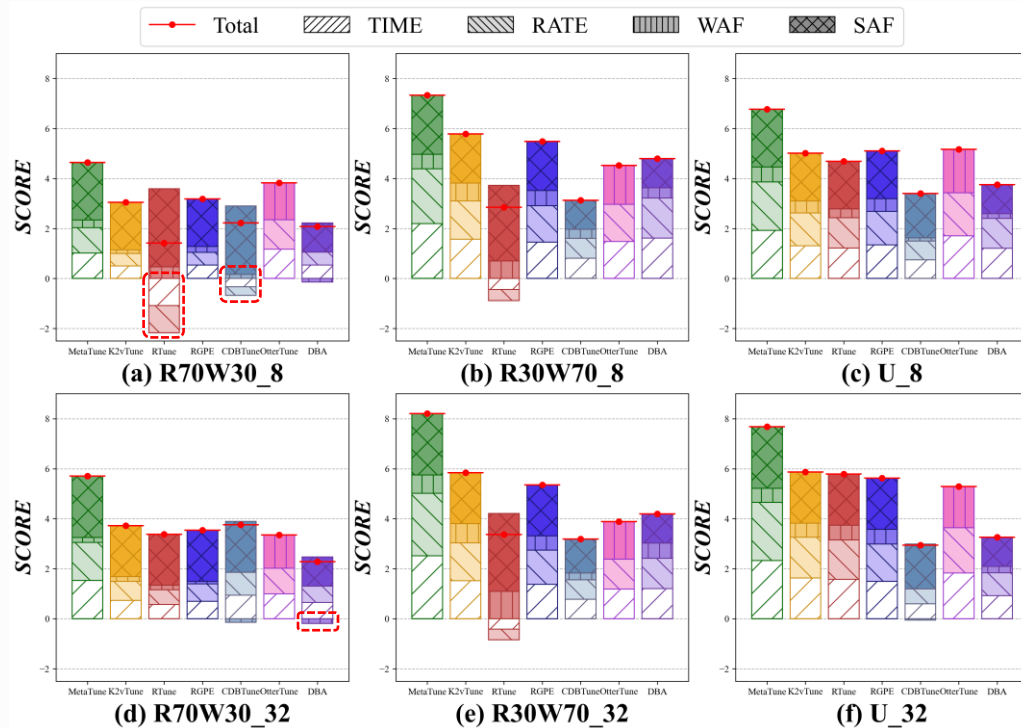
- ◆ **PCC** (Pearson Correlation Coefficient)
 - Correlation coefficient that measures linear correlation between two sets of data two variables
 - e.g., predicted and observed values
- ◆ **RMSE** (Root Mean Square Error)
 - Difference between the predicted and observed values

DBMS performance

- ◆ **Score** = $\log\left(\frac{TIME}{TIME_d}\right) + \log\left(\frac{RATE_d}{RATE}\right) + \log\left(\frac{WAF}{WAF_d}\right) + \log\left(\frac{SAF}{SAF_d}\right)$
 - Score is 0 when default configuration setting
 - Higher score indicates better tuning performance
- ***TIME_d, RATE_d, WAF_d, SAF_d***
 - Each external metric at default setting
- ***TIME, RATE, WAF, SAF***
 - Each external metric at recommended configuration

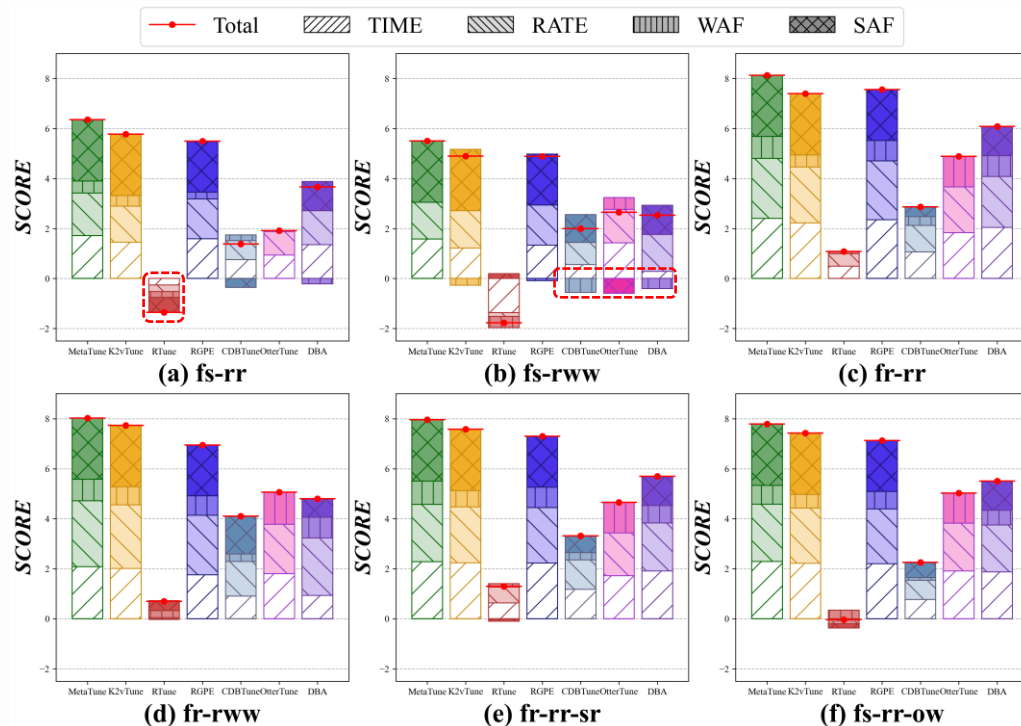
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- MetaTune is Best performance across all target workloads
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Effectiveness of Meta Learning

- ◆ MAML outperformed in terms of both the predictive accuracy and performance score across all target workloads
- ◆ MAML approach learns the initial parameters of the predictive model at a balanced point across multiple workloads
 - Allowing for better adaptation to the target workload

| Method | Workload | Score (↑) | PCC(↑) | RMSE(↓) |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| MAML | R70W30_8 | 4.6458 | 0.8703 | 6.9853 |
| | R30W70_8 | 7.3344 | 0.8152 | 14.3024 |
| | UPDATE_8 | 6.7671 | 0.9199 | 19.0432 |
| | R70W30_32 | 5.7071 | 0.855 | 8.8562 |
| | R30W70_32 | 8.2065 | 0.8609 | 15.0312 |
| | UPDATE_32 | 7.6783 | 0.8813 | 19.0681 |
| Workload Mapping | R70W30_8 | 3.9427 | 0.7013 | 49.7579 |
| | R30W70_8 | 6.6367 | 0.6491 | 76.7732 |
| | UPDATE_8 | 6.1166 | 0.7283 | 103.6948 |
| | R70W30_32 | 5.1850 | 0.7216 | 50.6117 |
| | R30W70_32 | 7.9496 | 0.6886 | 76.3425 |
| | UPDATE_32 | 6.1315 | 0.6936 | 102.2122 |

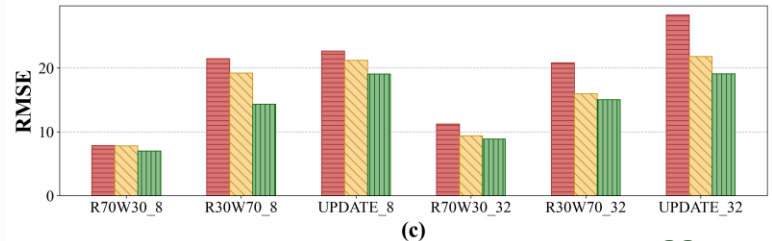
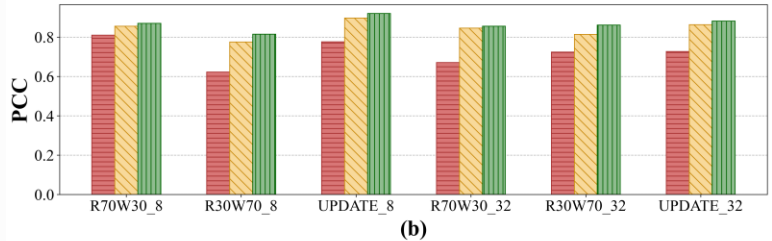
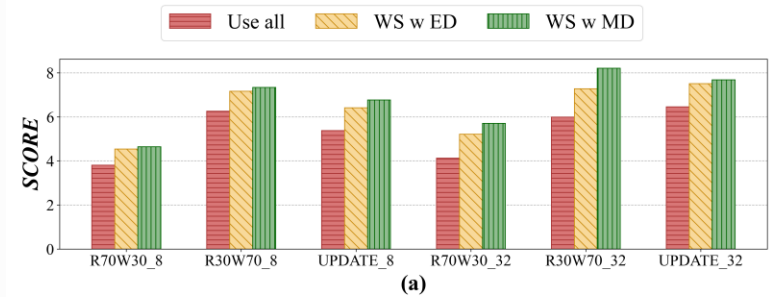
Effectiveness of Workload Selection

- Performance score



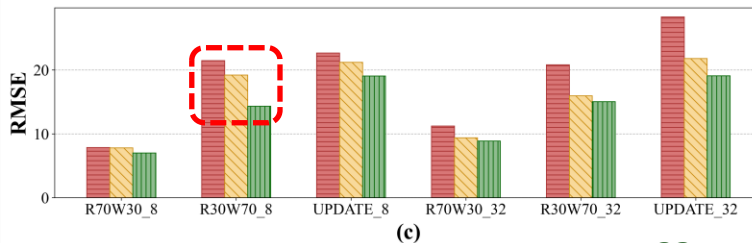
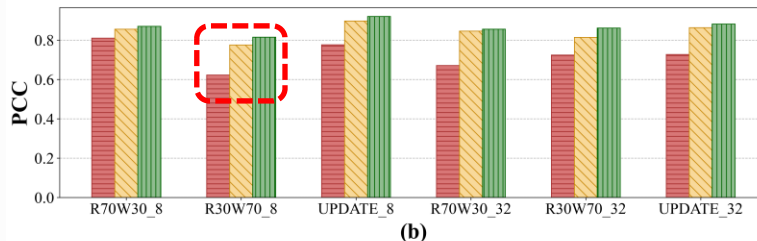
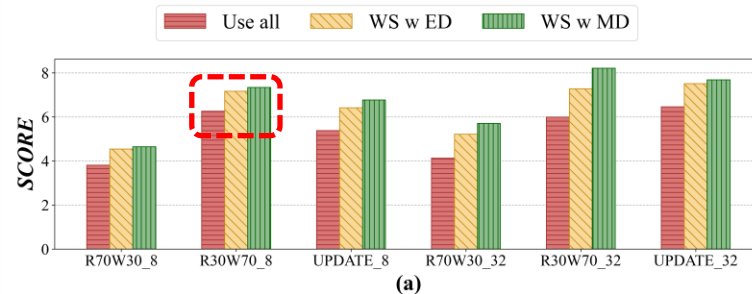
- ◆ Even data obtained through database configuration tuning can lead to **poor performance** if it is **dissimilar to the target workload**
- ◆ **Mahalanobis distance**, which considers data distribution, correlations between variables is **more effective** than the Euclidean distance

- **Use all** Without workload selection (= using all workload data)
- **W.S w E.D** Workload selection with **Euclidean Distance**
- **W.S w M.D** Workload selection with **Mahalanobis Distance**



Effectiveness of Workload Selection

- ◆ The variance in performance score is more similar to the variance in PCC than RMSE
 - PCC is a more explanatory metric for performance variance in database tuning
 - Capturing the trend of performance variance (PCC) than to predict the exact performance values (RMSE) is more crucial for the tuning performance
 - This reduces the burden of requiring extensive training data



Conclusion

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MetaTune

- ◆ In addition to general tuning, RocksDB also needs to improve the performance of WAF and SAF
 - Propose an automatic RocksDB tuning system that operates on a multi-objective optimization approach → Tuning TIME, RATE, WAF, SAF simultaneously
- ◆ Proposed workload selection to effectively select data and this improves tuning performance
- ◆ Improved performance of predictive model on target workloads by applying meta-learning
- ◆ Utilize GA and predictive models together → Reduce the training burden of the predictive model

Future work

- ◆ Experiment with extending our proposed model to other DBMSs
- ◆ Increase the accuracy of predictive model with smaller amount of data

Q & A

Thank you