

Transactional Memory

Simon Schuster

Seminar: Konzepte von
Betriebssystem-Komponenten
Sommersemester 2013

27. Juni 2013

Transactional Memory: Architectural Support for Lock-Free Data Structures

Maurice Herlihy
Digital Equipment Corporation
Cambridge Research Laboratory
Cambridge MA 02139
herlihy@crl.dec.com

J. Eliot B. Moss
Dept. of Computer Science
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
moss@cs.umass.edu

Abstract

A shared data structure is *lock-free* if its operations do not require mutual exclusion. If one process is interrupted in the middle of an operation, other processes will not be prevented from operating on that object. In highly concurrent systems, lock-free data structures avoid common problems associated with conventional locking techniques, including priority inversion, convoying, and difficulty of avoiding deadlock. This paper introduces *transactional memory*, a new multiprocessor architecture intended to make lock-free synchronization as efficient (and easy to use) as conventional techniques based on mutual exclusion. Transactional memory allows programmers to define customized read-modify-write operations that apply to multiple, independently-chosen words of memory. It is implemented by straightforward extensions to any multiprocessor cache-coherence protocol. Simulation results show that transactional memory matches or outperforms the best known locking techniques for simple benchmarks, even in the absence of priority inversion, convoying, and deadlock.

1 Introduction

A shared data structure is *lock-free* if its operations do not require mutual exclusion. If one process is interrupted in the middle of an operation, other processes will not be prevented from operating on that object. Lock-free data

structures avoid common problems associated with conventional locking techniques in highly concurrent systems.

- *Priority inversion* occurs when a low-priority process is preempted while holding a lock, preventing higher-priority processes from executing.
- *Convoying* occurs when a process holds a lock for a long time, perhaps by exhausting its stack space, by a page fault, or by some other delay. When such an interruption occurs, other processes that are capable of running may be unable to proceed.
- *Deadlock* can occur if processes attempt to acquire the same set of objects in different orders. Avoidance can be awkward if processes hold multiple data objects, particularly if the order of acquisition is not known in advance.

A number of researchers have investigated the benefits of implementing lock-free concurrent data structures. Software techniques [2, 4, 19, 25, 26, 32] and hardware evidence suggests that in the absence of priority inversion, or deadlock, software-implemented lock-free data structures often do not perform as well as their locking-based counterparts.

This paper introduces *transactional memory*, a new multiprocessor architecture intended to make lock-free synchronization as efficient (and easy to use) as conventional techniques based on mutual exclusion. Transactional memory allows programmers to define customized read-modify-write operations that apply to multiple, independently-chosen words of memory. It is implemented by straightforward extensions to multiprocessor cache-coherence protocols. Simulation results show that transactional memory is competitive with the best known lock-based techniques for simple benchmarks, even in the absence of priority inversion, convoys, and deadlock.

In Section 2, we describe transactional memory and how to use it. In Section 3 we describe one way to implement transactional memory, and in Section 4

2013 – 1993 = 20



Transactional Synchronization in Haswell

Submitted by [James Reinders](#) ... on Tue, 02/07/2012 - 14:54

We have released details of Intel® Transactional Synchronization Extensions (TSX) for the future multicore processor code-named "Haswell". The updated specification (Intel® Architecture Instruction Set Extensions Programming Reference) can be [downloaded](#).

In this blog, I'll introduce Intel TSX and provide a little background. Please refer to The Transactional Synchronization Extensions Chapter (Chapter 8) in the [manual](#) for additional information. These new synchronization extensions (Intel TSX) are useful in shared-memory multithreaded applications that employ lock-based synchronization mechanisms.

In a nutshell, Intel TSX provides a set of instruction set extensions that allow programmers to specify regions of code for transactional synchronization. Programmers can use these extensions to achieve the performance of fine-grain locking while actually programming using coarse-grain locks. I have written a simple illustrative example in my blog "[Coarse-grained locks and Transactional Synchronization explained](#)."

Locks are a low-level programming construct (close to the hardware), so any discussion of Intel TSX will be low level too. How Intel TSX might affect higher-level programming methods, or enable new programming models, is beyond the scope of my blog but I will briefly comment on it at the end of this blog.

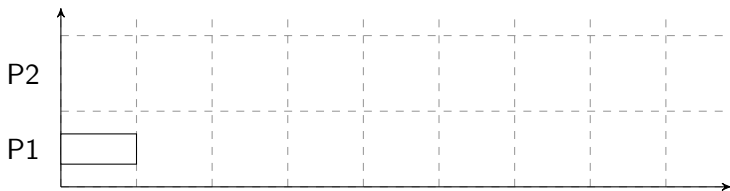
RELAT

[Measurir
the Intel®](#)[Register
Spring Tr
Presents
prototype
Intel®Ad](#)[Check o
2013 Up](#)[SVD mul](#)[Intel®Ad
Readme](#)

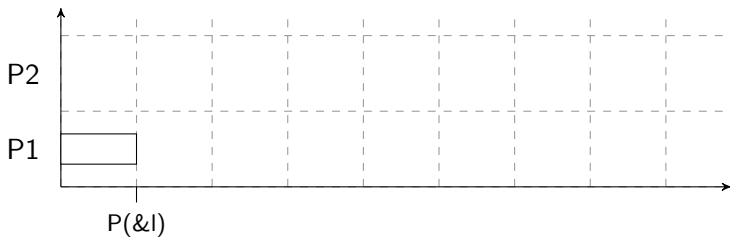
TRAC

- [Los Cf
admiti](#)

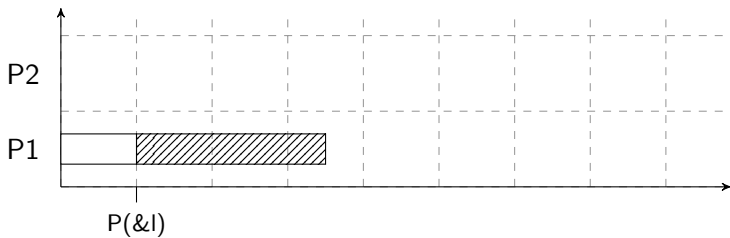
Prioritätsinversion



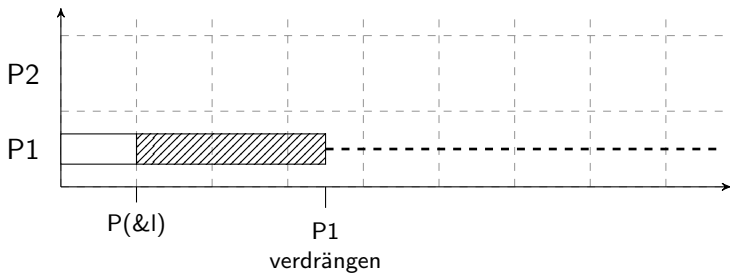
Prioritätsinversion



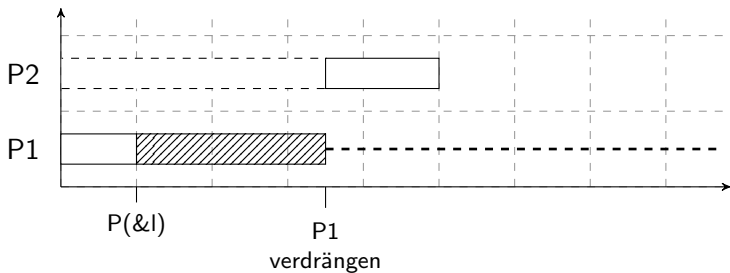
Prioritätsinversion



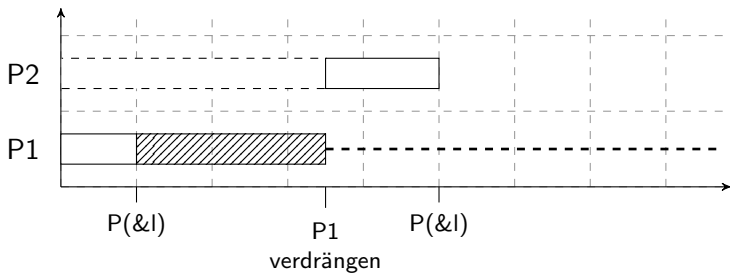
Prioritätsinversion



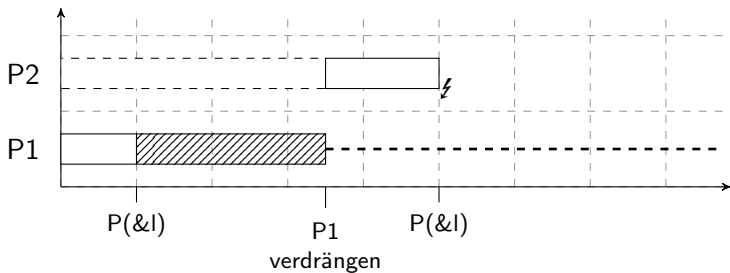
Prioritätsinversion



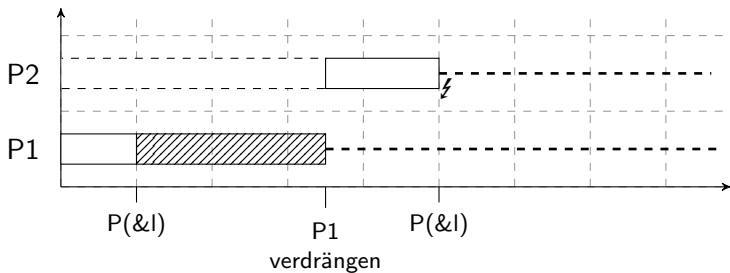
Prioritätsinversion



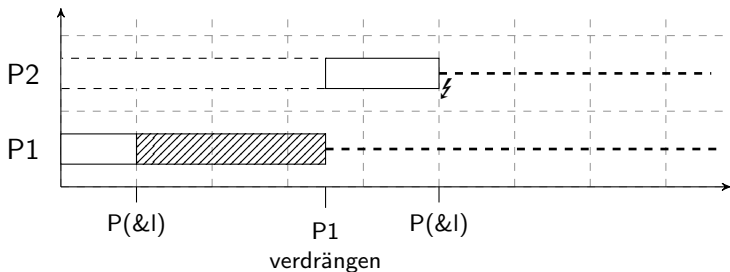
Prioritätsinversion



Prioritätsinversion



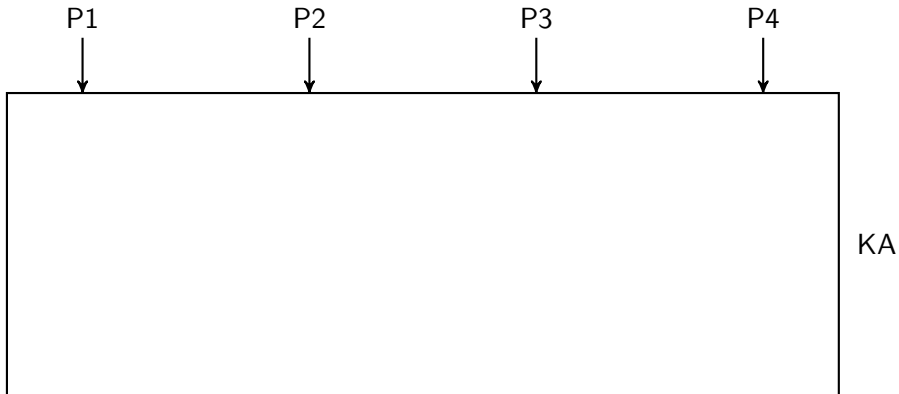
Prioritätsinversion



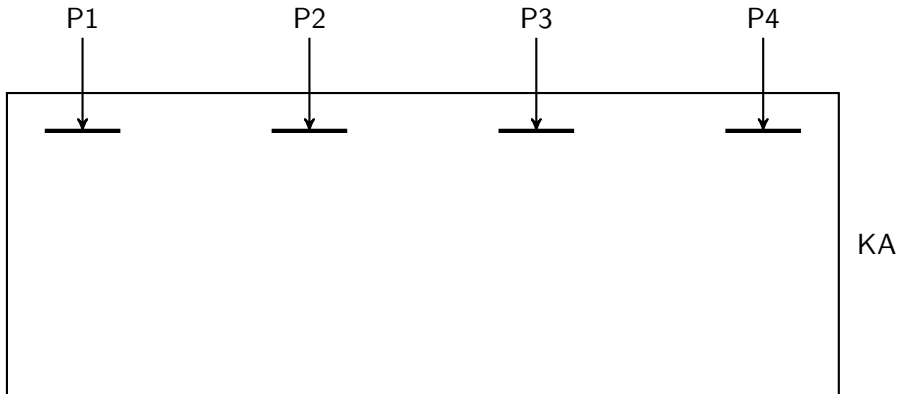
Prioritätsinversion

- Niedrigpriorer Prozess erhält eine Sperre
- Der Prozess wird verdrängt während er die Sperre besitzt
- Hochpriorer, die Sperre benötigende Prozesse werden blockiert ⚡

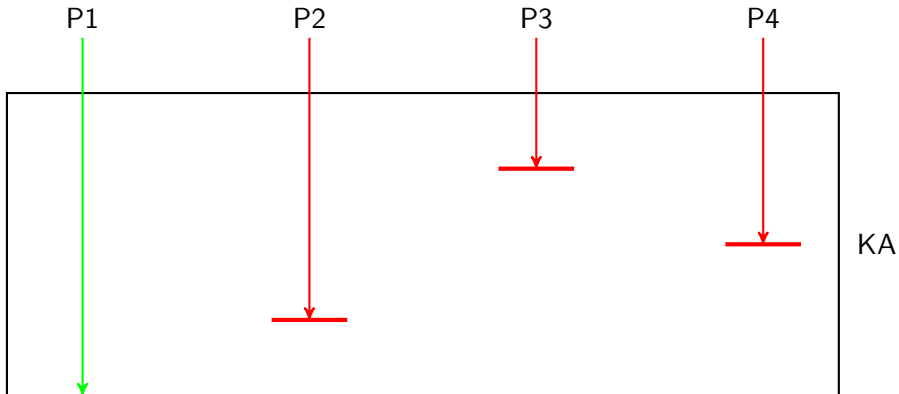
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



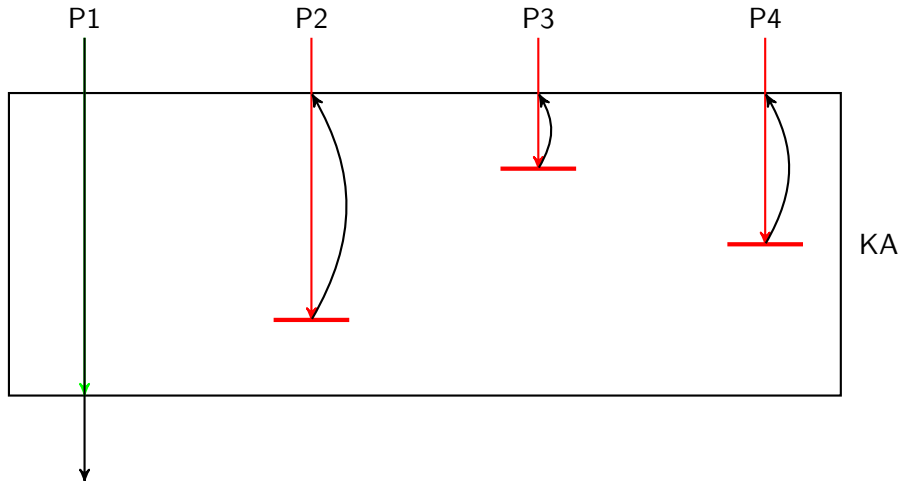
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



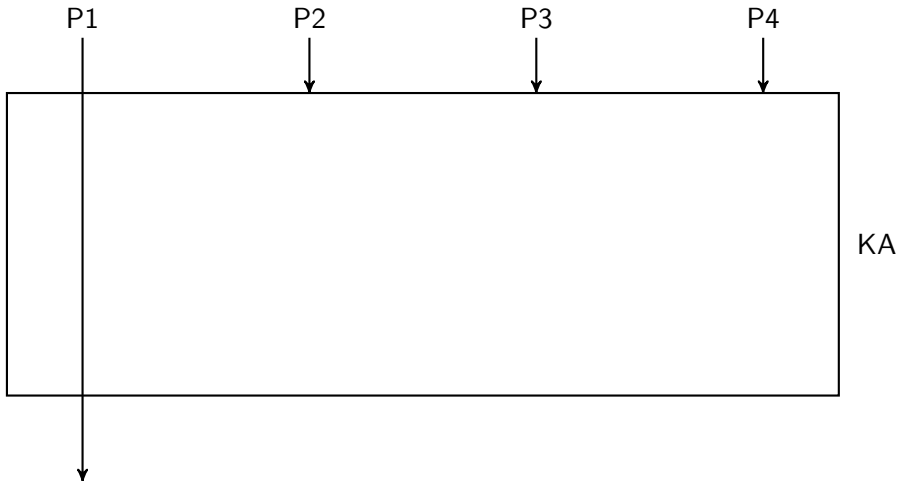
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



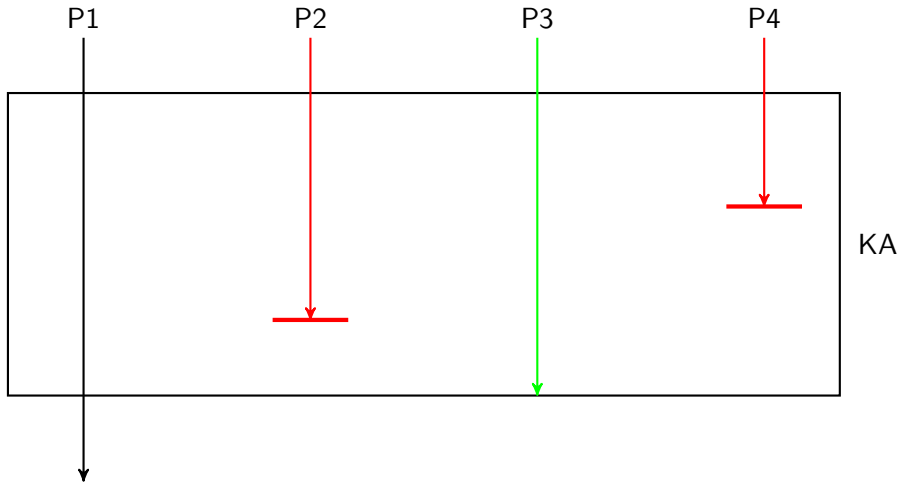
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



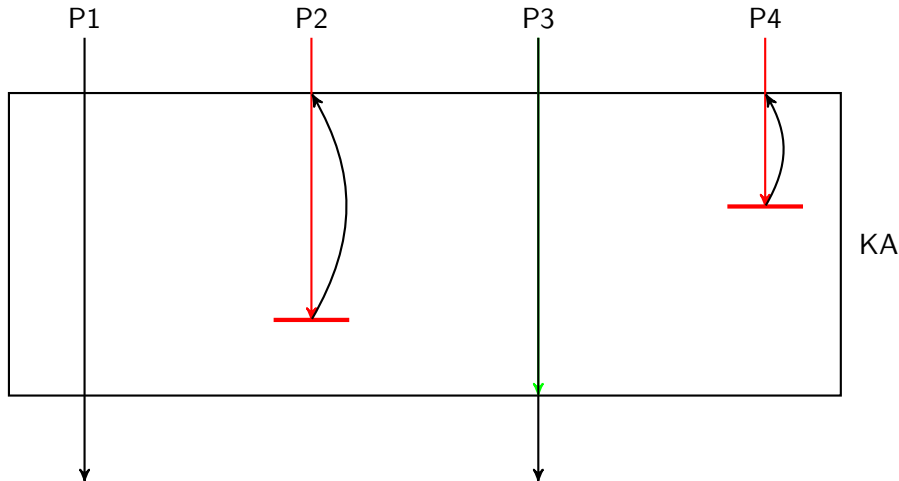
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



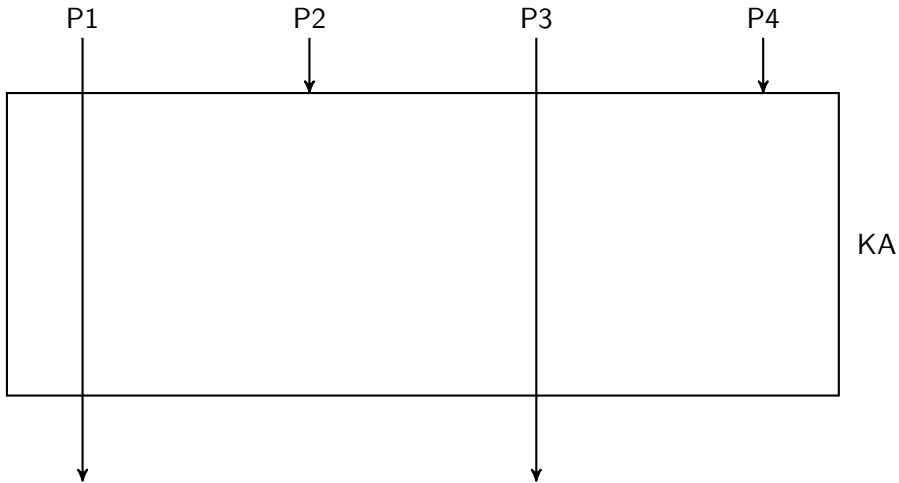
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



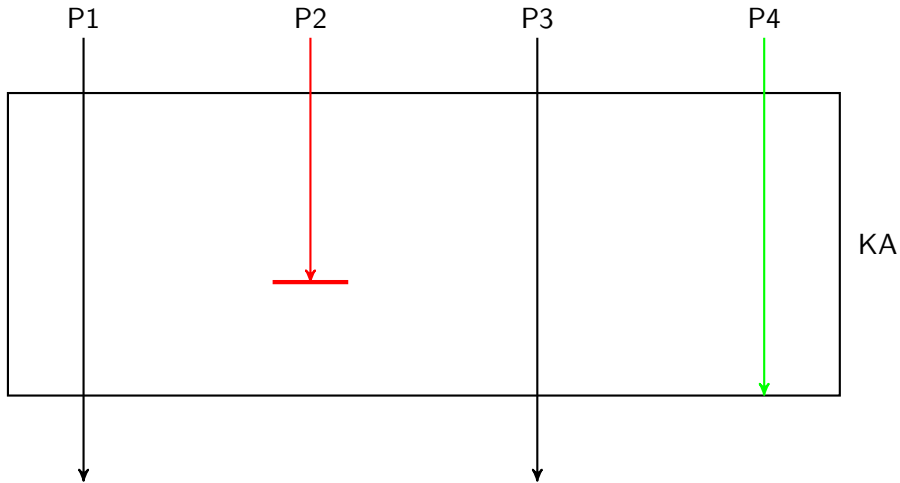
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



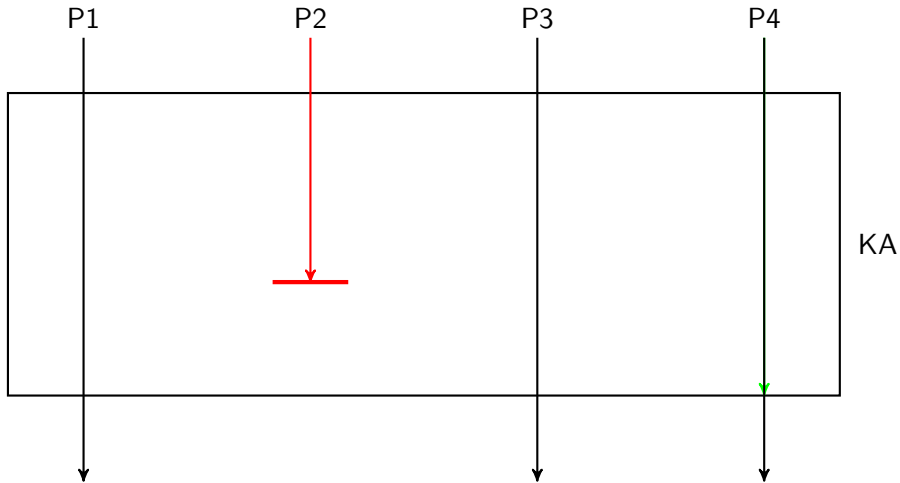
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



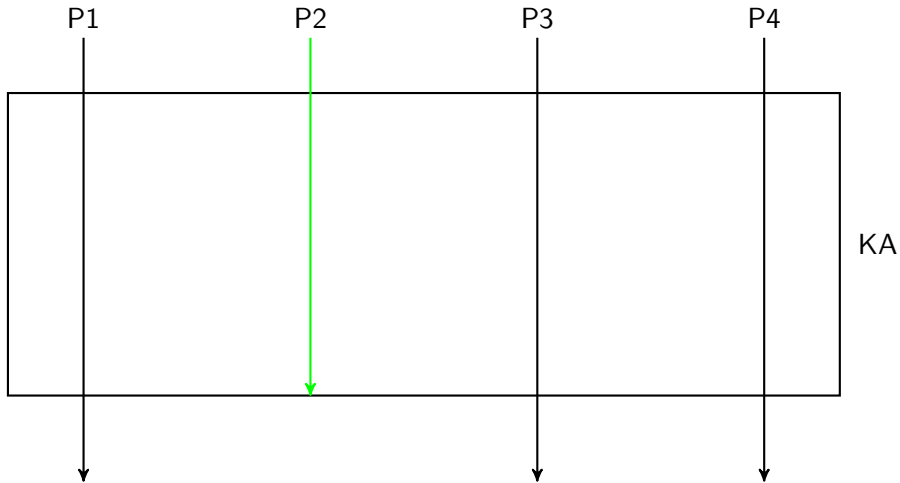
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



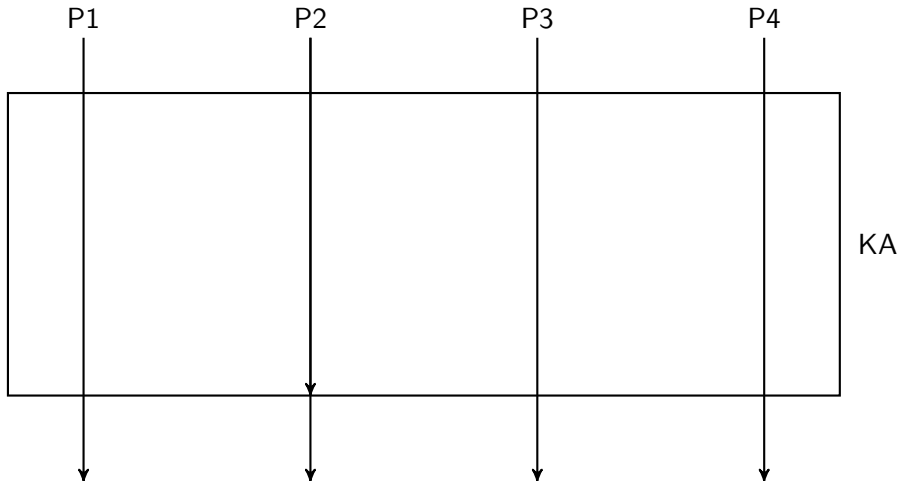
Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



Nichtblockierende Synchronisation



Transaktion

ACID = **A**tomicity, **C**onsistency, **I**solation, **D**urability

Atomarität

Transaktion ist elementare Operation

Konsistenzerhaltung

Daten sind nach Transaktionsende konsistent

Isolation

Transaktionen sind untereinander entkoppelt

Dauerhaftigkeit

Transaktion garantiert Datensicherheit

Transaktion

ACID = **A**tomicity, **C**onsistency, **I**solation, **D**urability

Atomarität

Transaktion ist elementare Operation

Konsistenzerhaltung

Daten sind nach Transaktionsende konsistent

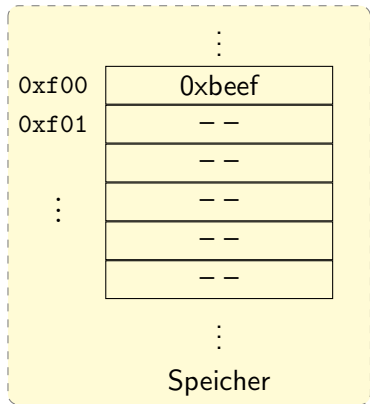
Isolation

Transaktionen sind untereinander entkoppelt

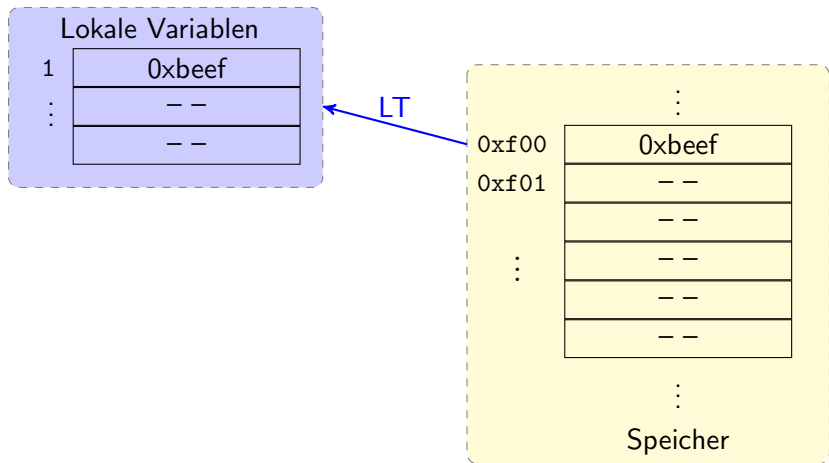
Dauerhaftigkeit

~~Transaktion garantiert Datensicherheit~~

Isolation

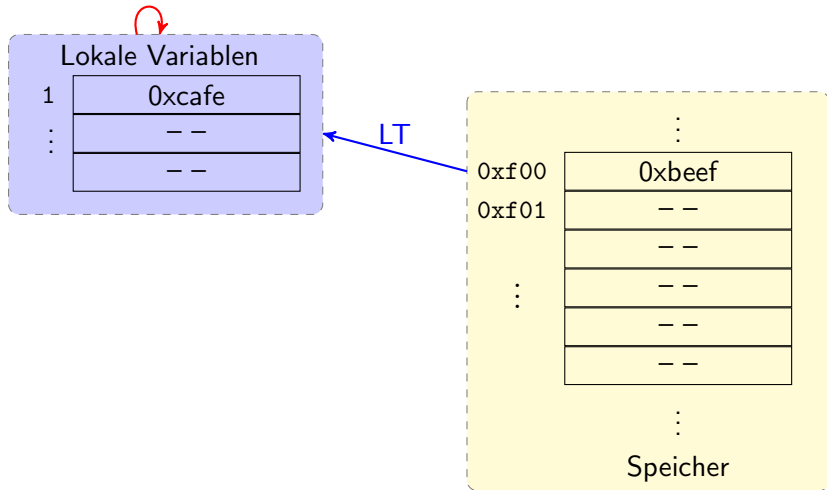


Isolation



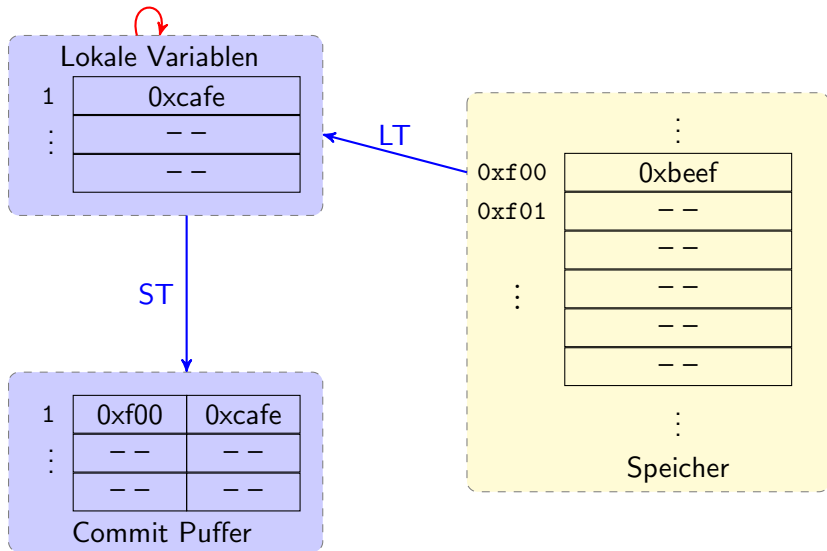
Isolation

Modifikationen

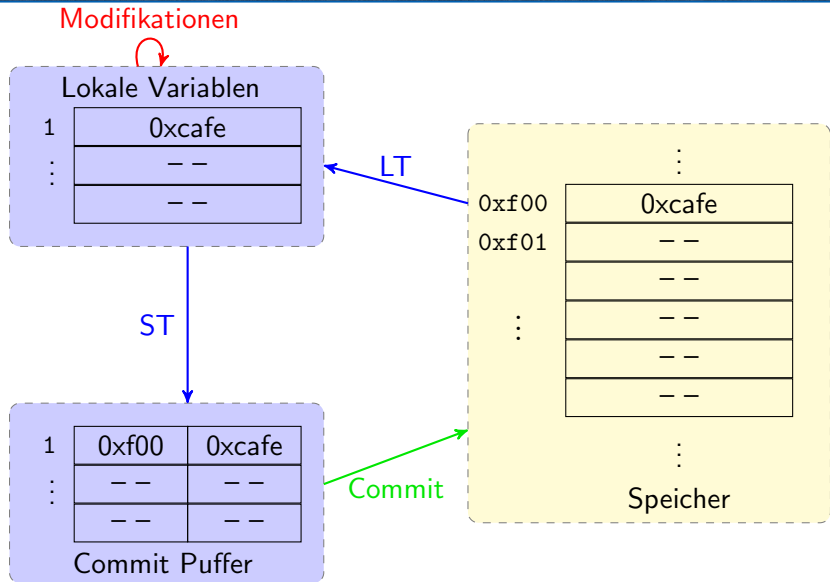


Isolation

Modifikationen

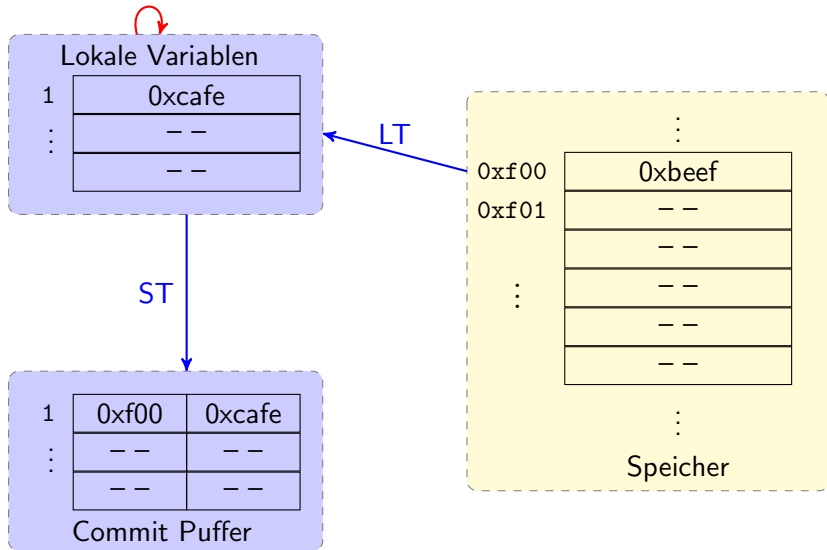


Isolation



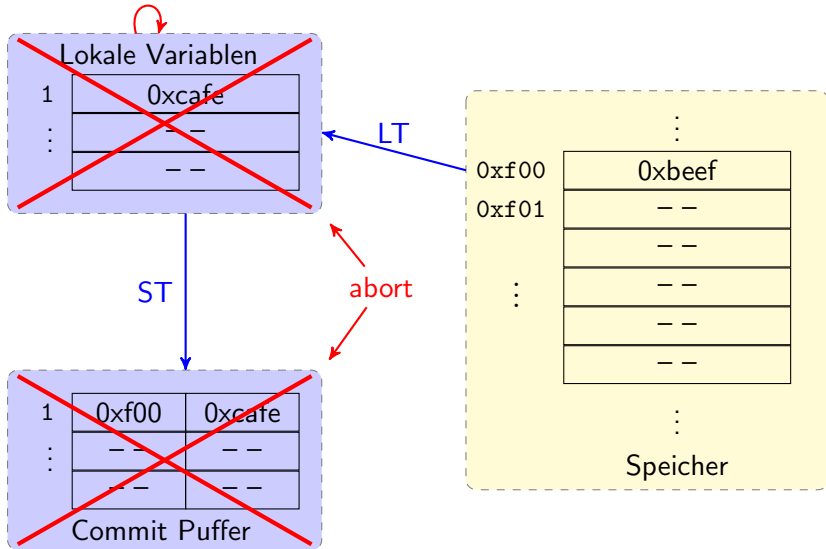
Isolation

Modifikationen



Isolation

Modifikationen



Struktur eines (TM-)Programmes

- 1 Daten lesen (mittels LT)
- 2 Berechnungen durchführen
- 3 Daten „schreiben“ (mittels ST)
- 4 Commit probieren
- 5 **Fehlerfall:**
 - 1 Abort
 - 2 Erneuter Versuch→ 1

Konflikte

Lesemenge (Read-Set)

Alle im Transaktionskörper gelesenen Daten

Schreibmenge (Write-Set)

Alle im Transaktionskörper geschriebenen Daten

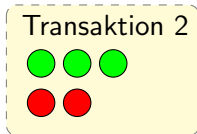
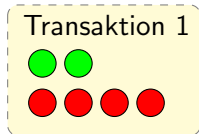
Datenmenge (Data-Set)

Lesemenge \cup Schreibmenge

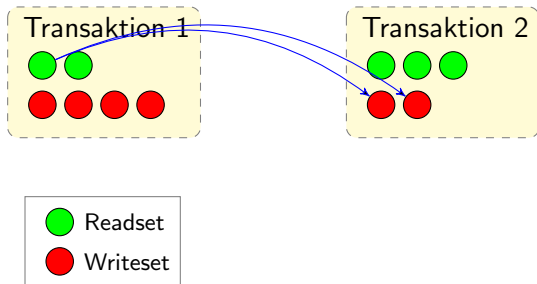
Konflikt mit anderen bereits eingetretenen Transaktionen beim Commit:

- Elemente der Datenmenge wurden (global) verändert
- Elemente der Schreibmenge wurden (global) gelesen

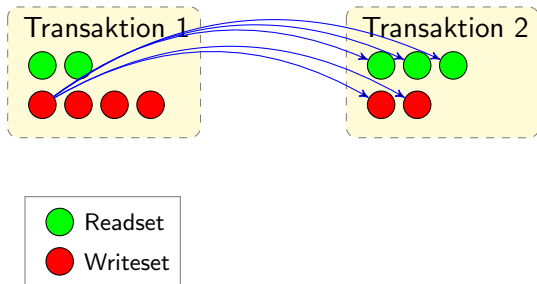
Konflikterkennung



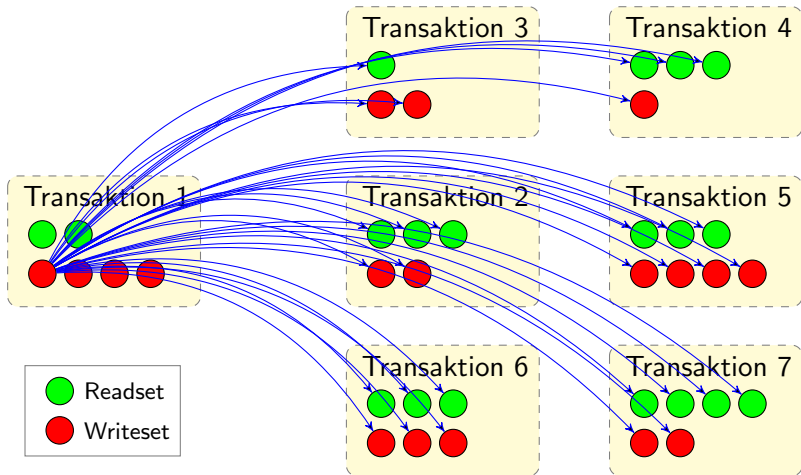
Konflikterkennung



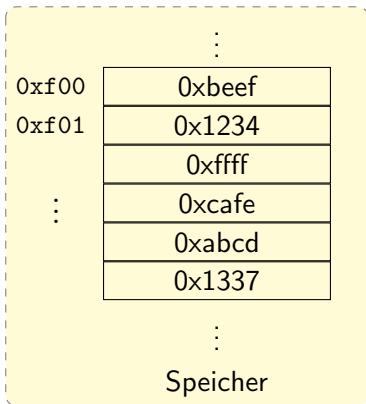
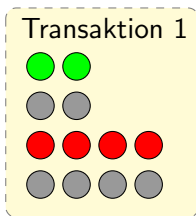
Konflikterkennung



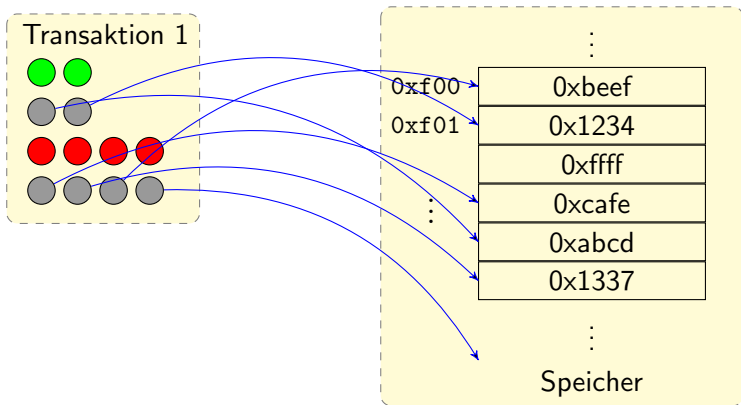
Konflikterkennung



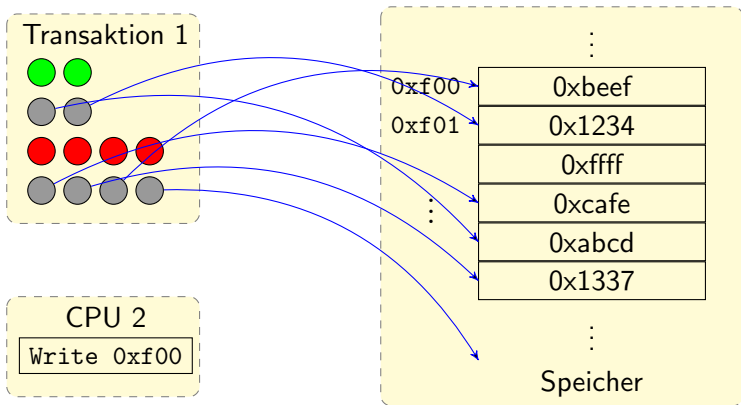
Konflikterkennung



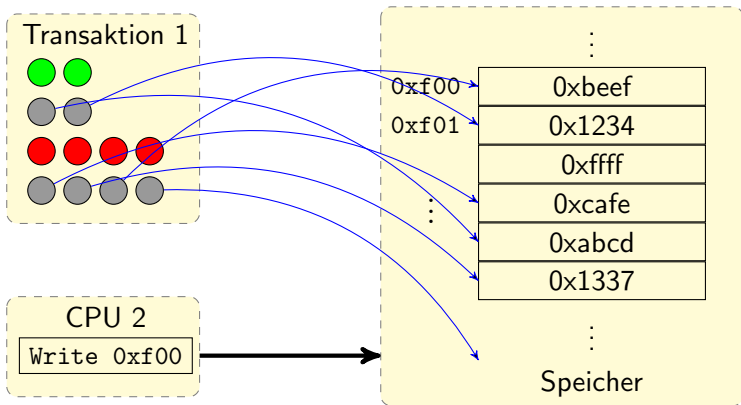
Konflikterkennung



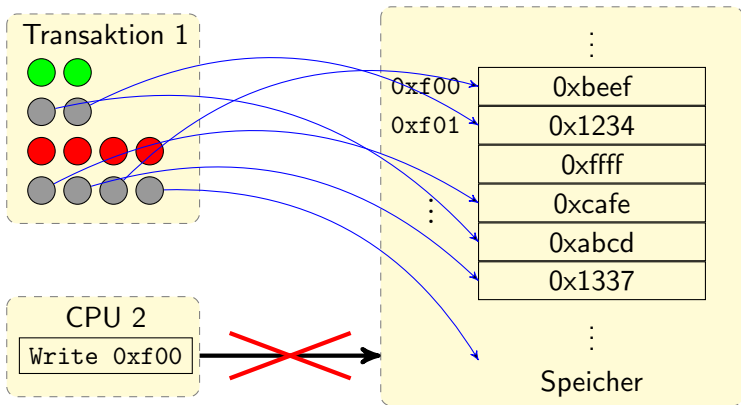
Konflikterkennung



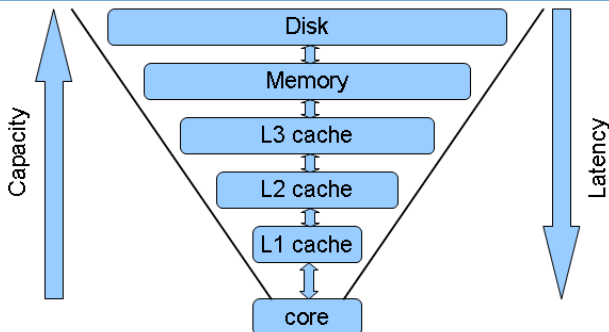
Konflikterkennung



Konflikterkennung



Cache



Cache

- Schneller Pufferspeicher in Prozessornähe
- Speichert den Inhalt kürzlich verwendeter Speicherzellen
- Zugriffszeit deutlich schneller als auf den Hauptspeicher

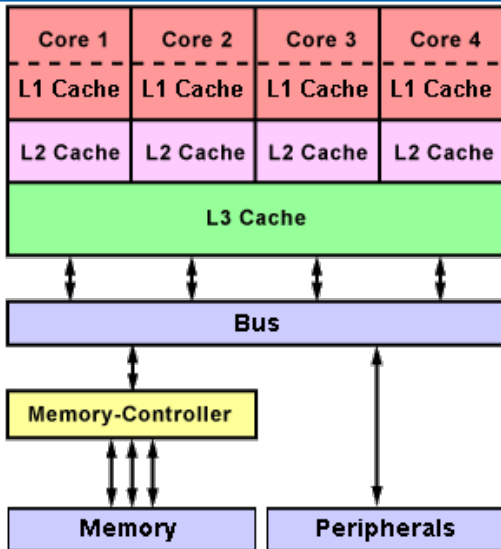
Cache-Aufbau

	Adresse	Speicherinhalt	Zustand
0	0x035	6	Dirty
1	0x634	23	Invalid
2	0x789	64	Valid

⋮

Zustand	Gültig	Verändert
Invalid		
Valid	✓	
Dirty	✓	✓

Cache-Kohärenz



Cacheeigentum

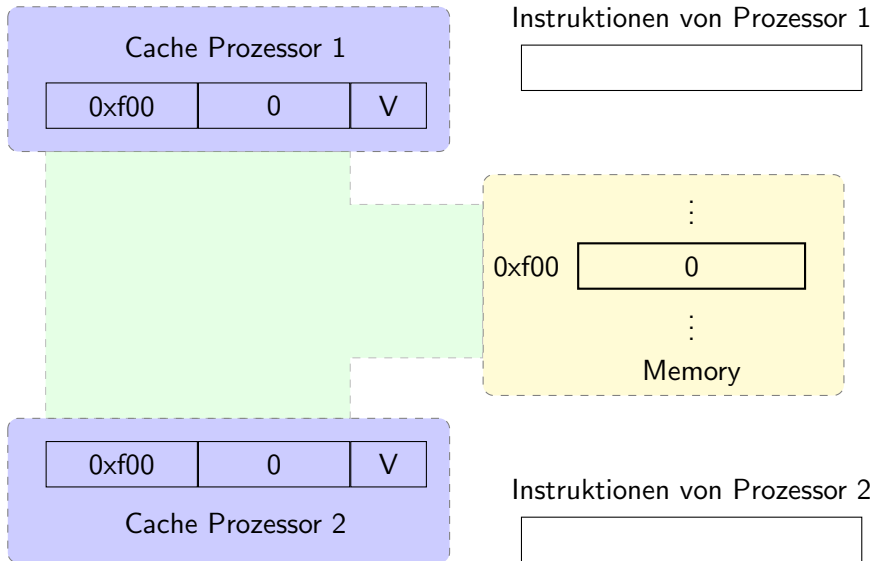
Zustand	Zugriff	Exklusiv	Unverändert
Invalid	–	–	–
Valid	R	✗	✓
Reserved	R,W	✓	✓
Dirty	R,W	✓	✗

Tabelle: Zustände

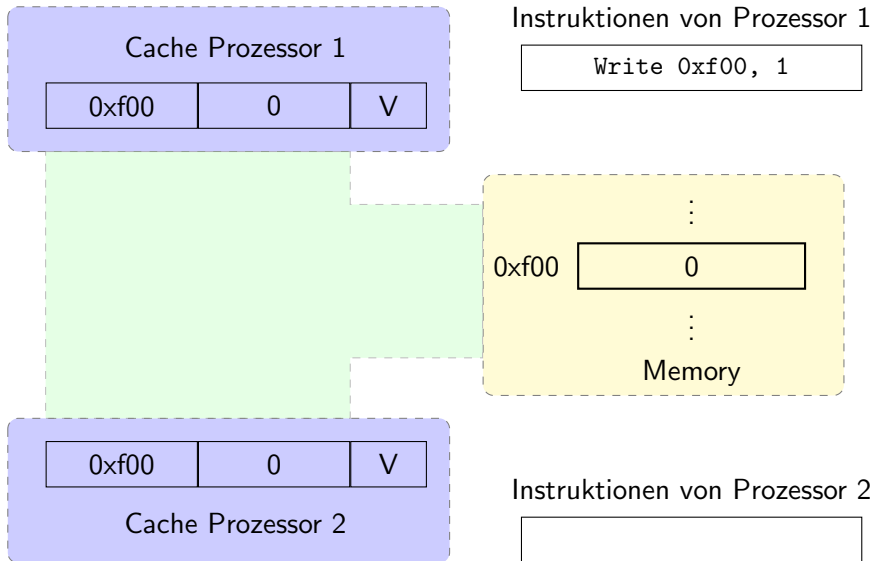
Operation	Beschreibung	Neuer Zustand
L	Wert Lesen	Valid
LX	Wert Lesen	Reserved
Write	Wert Schreiben	Dirty

Tabelle: Buszyklen

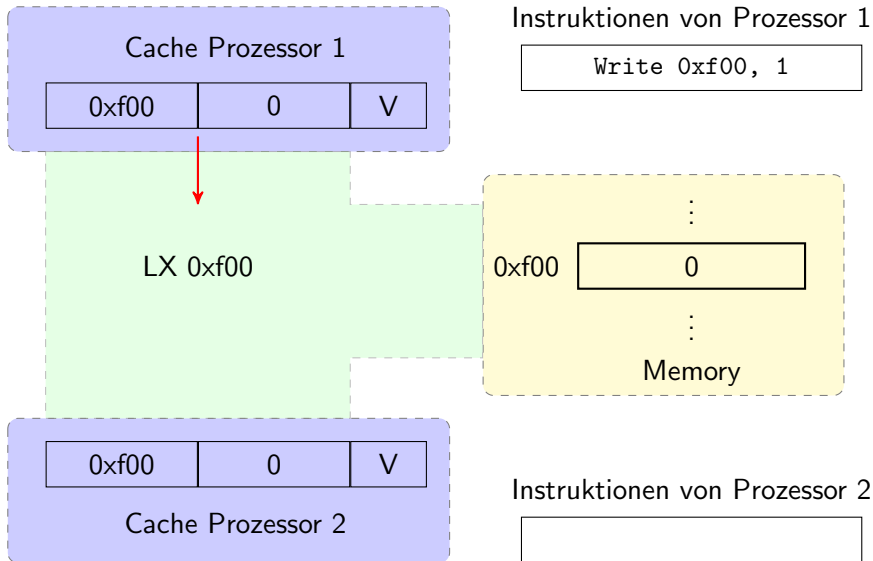
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 1



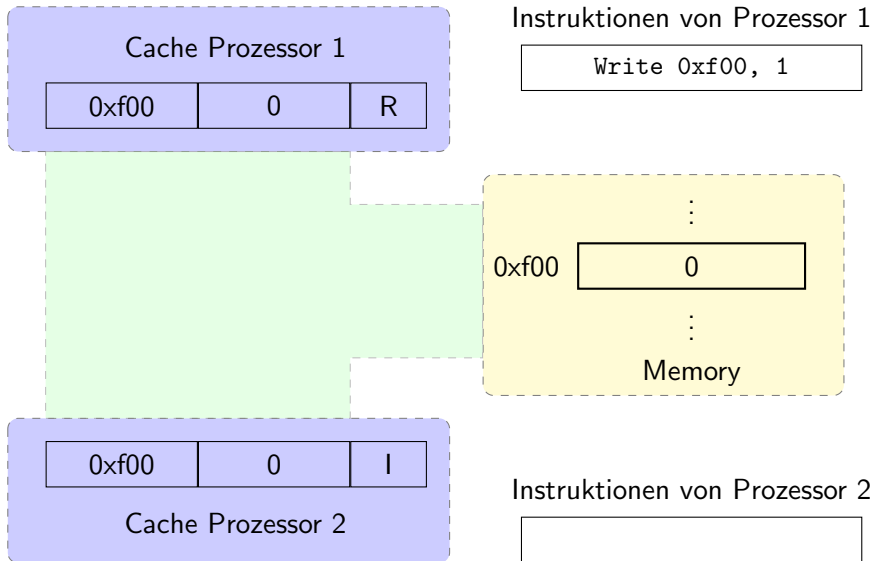
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 1



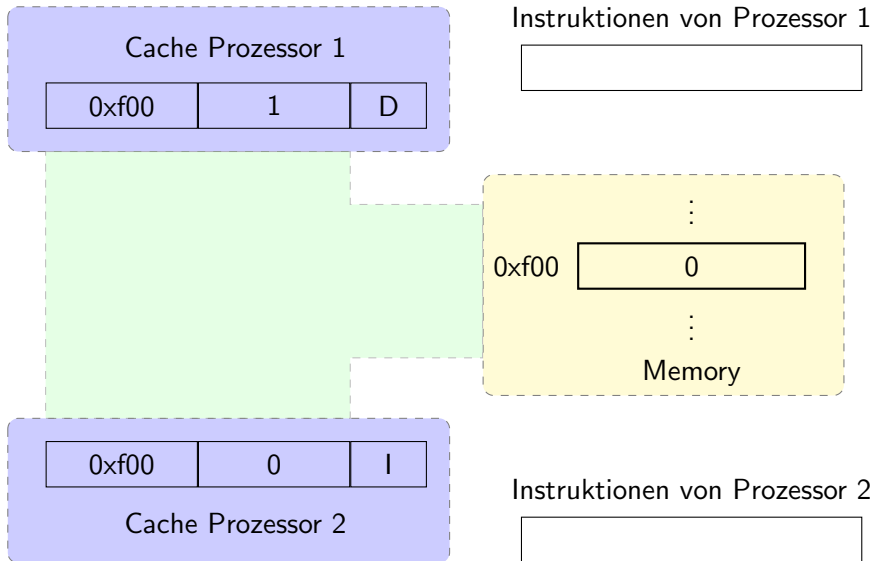
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 1



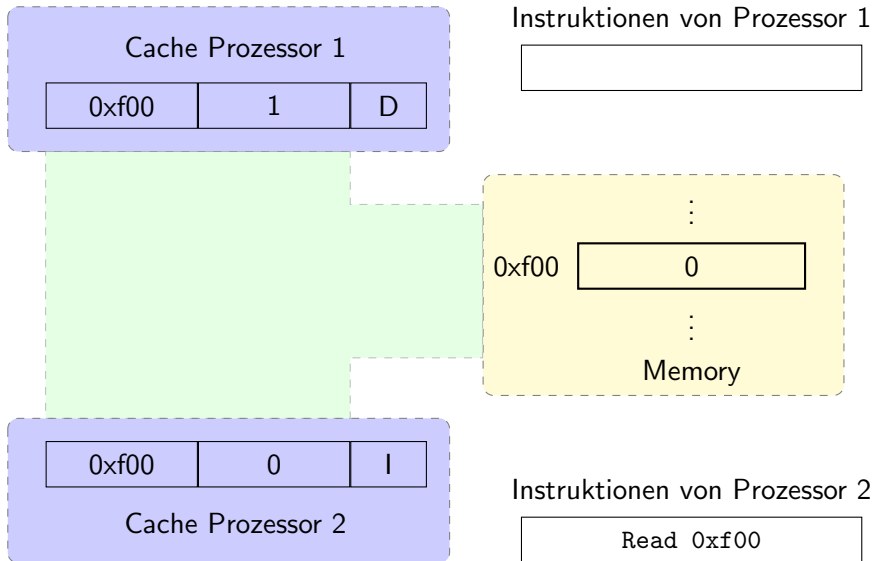
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 1



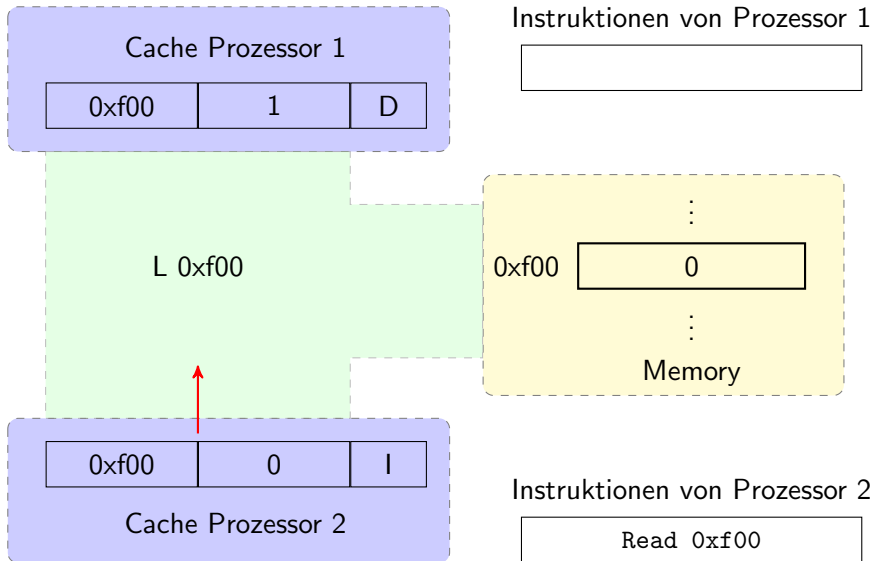
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 1



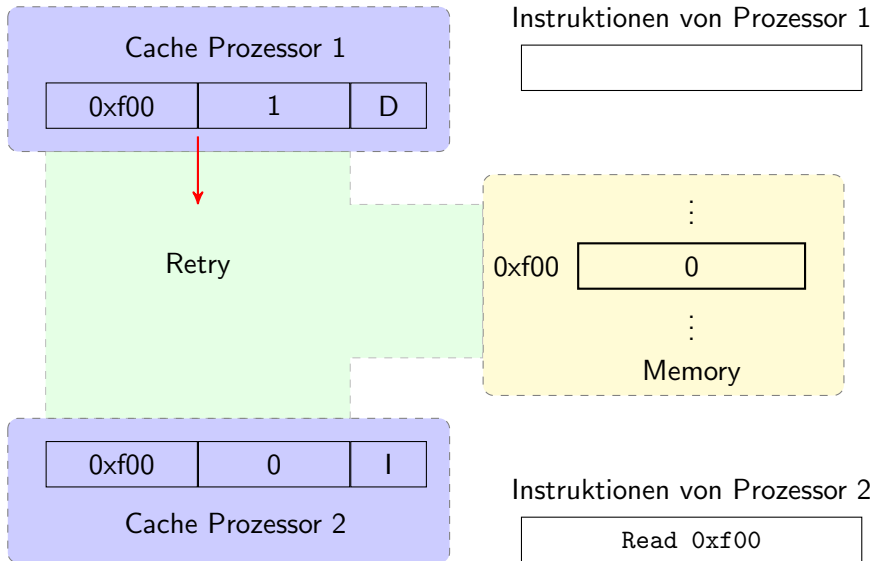
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



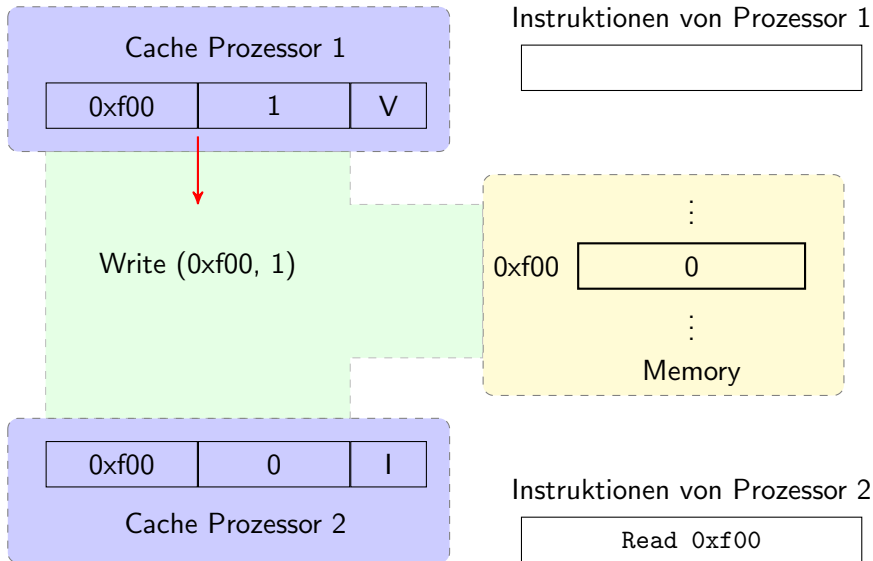
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



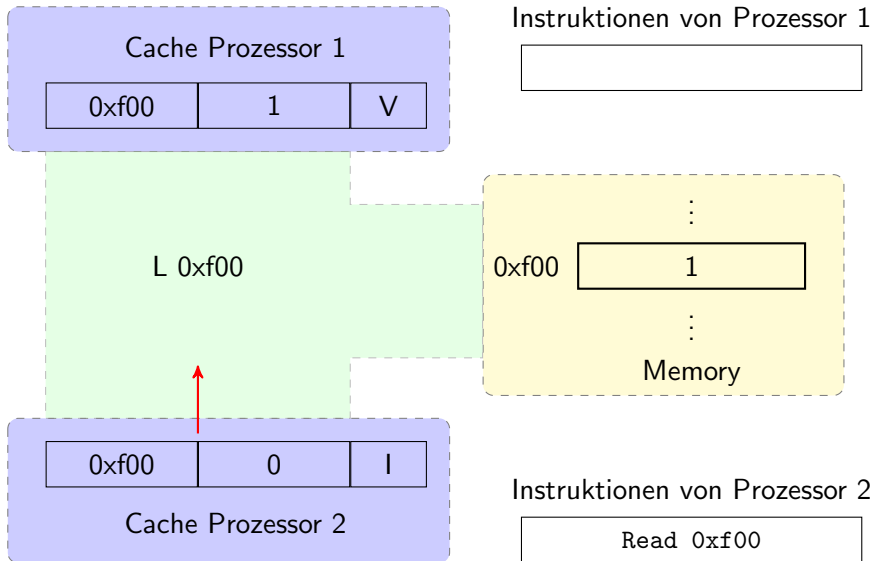
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



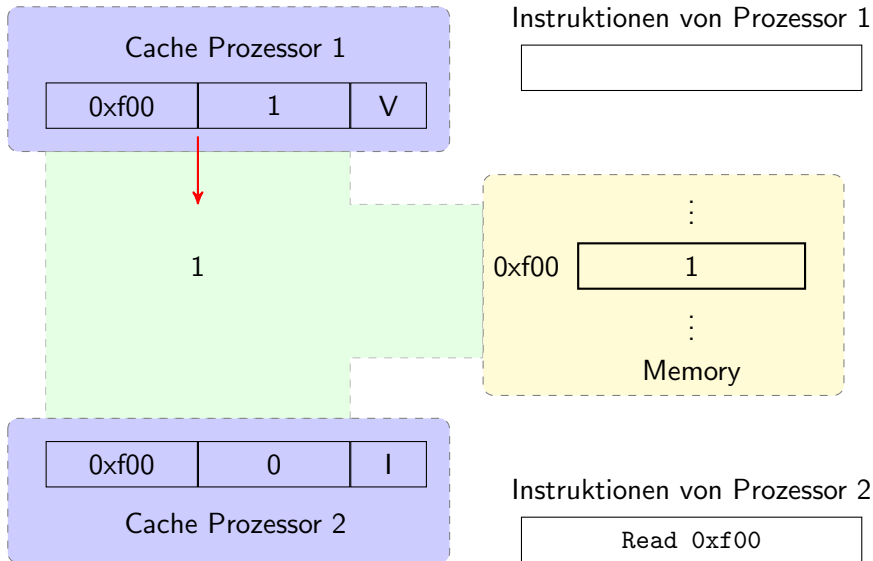
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



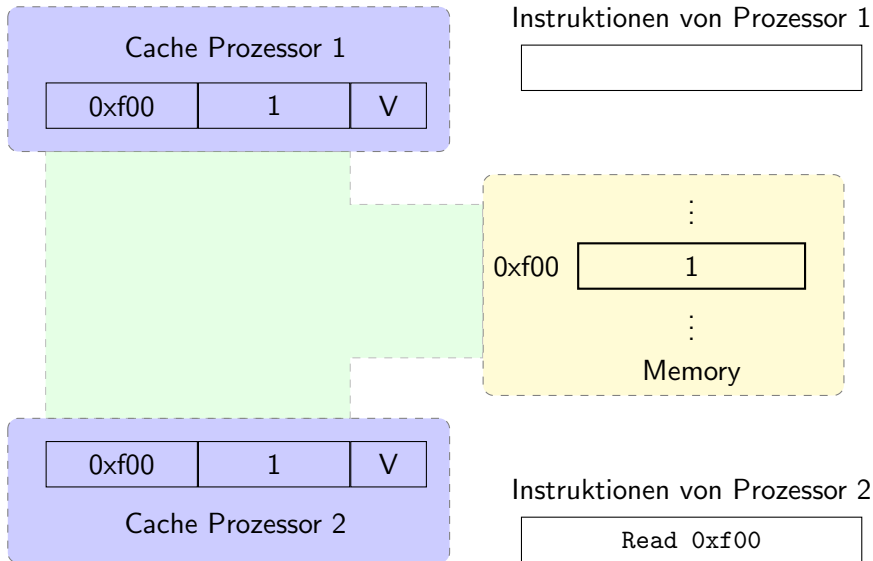
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



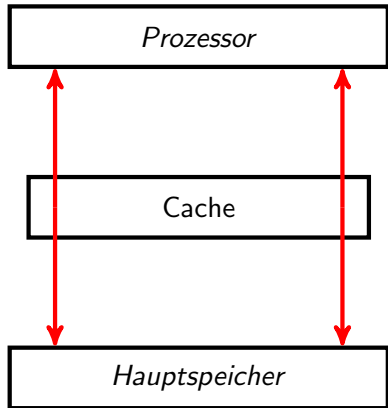
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



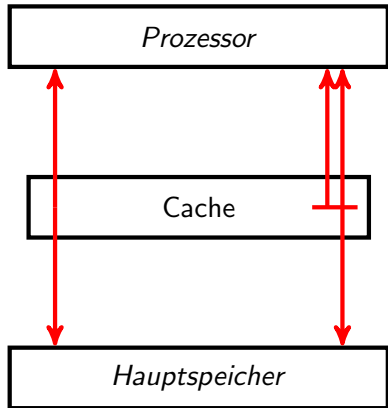
Cachekohärenzkonflikte: Fall 2



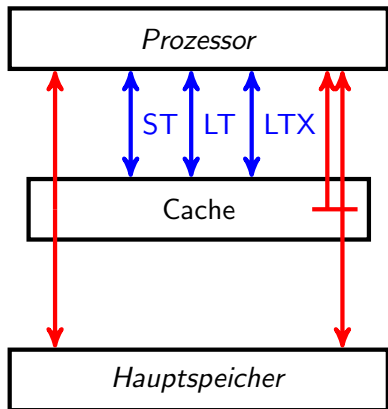
Cachekohärenz zur Konflikterkennung



Cachekohärenz zur Konflikterkennung



Cachekohärenz zur Konflikterkennung



ST: Store Transactional

Folgezustand: DIRTY (D)

LT: Load Transactional

Folgezustand: VALID (V)

LTX: Load Transactional Exclusive

Folgezustand: RESERVED (R)

Cache-basierte TM: Zurücksetzen

Transaktions-Zustand	Bedeutung
EMPTY	Ungültig
NORMAL	Regulärer Cacheeintrag, gültig
XCOMMIT	Im Erfolgsfall löschen
XABORT	Im Fehlerfall löschen

Tabelle: Transaktions-Zustand

- Pro Datum der Schreibmenge werden 2 Cacheeinträge erzeugt:
 - Eintrag 1: „XCOMMIT“, enthält immer den ursprünglichen Wert
 - Eintrag 2: „XABORT“, Modifikationen werden hier ausgeführt
- Echt paralleler COMMIT (*ABORT*) in Hardware

Buszyklen und Transaktionszustand

Operation	Beschreibung	Art	Neuer Zustand
L	Wert Lesen	Regulär	Valid
LX	Wert Lesen	Regulär	Reserved
Write	Wert Schreiben	Beides	Dirty
LT	Wert Lesen	Trans	Valid
LTX	Wert Lesen	Trans	Reserved
BUSY	Zugriff verweigern	Trans	Abort

Tabelle: Buszyklen

Jeder Prozessor erhält 2 zusätzliche Flags:

- **TACTIVE:** Eine Transaktion wird ausgeführt
- **TSTATUS:** Die Transaktion ist noch gültig

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

LX
0x110

Speicher

0xf00

6

-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

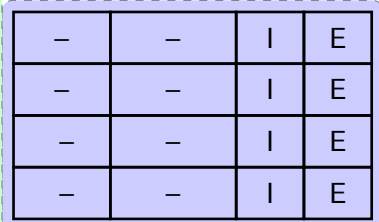
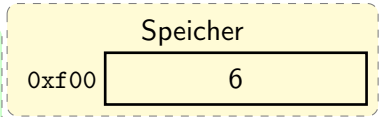
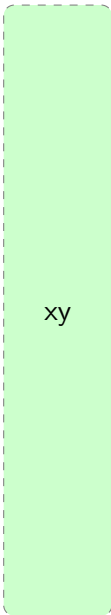
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

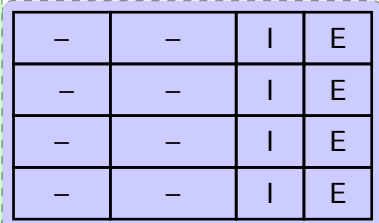
```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```



Prozessor 1: TA: TS:



Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	xy	R	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

LX
0x215

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

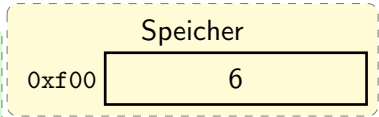
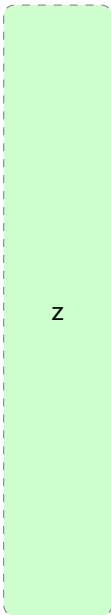
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:


```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```



0x110	0	D	TN
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	z	R	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

LTX
0xf00

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

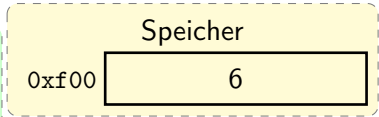
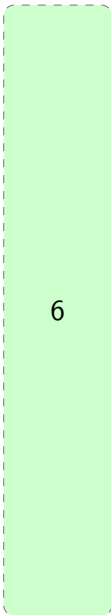
0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```



0x110	0	D	TN
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E
–	–	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:


```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	0	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	6	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	6	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

LTX
0xf00

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

BUSY

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	6	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:


```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	7	D	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	R	XC
0xf00	7	D	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	0	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:


```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

LTX
0xf00

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓


```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

RETRY

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Write
0xf00
7

Speicher

0xf00

6

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

LTX
0xf00

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

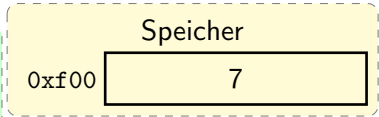
0x215	1	D	TN
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
  int temp=0;
  while(1){
    temp = LTX(&c);
    temp++;
    ST(&c, temp);
    if(COMMIT()){
      return temp;
    } // if
  } // while
} // function

```



0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	7	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	1	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	7	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	7	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	7	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	7	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	7	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	8	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	7	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓


```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	8	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	7	R	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	8	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	8	D	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	8	D	TN
0xf00	7	R	XC
0xf00	8	D	XA
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: ✓ TS: ✓

```

extern int c; // an 0xf00
int inc(){
    int temp=0;
    while(1){
        temp = LTX(&c);
        temp++;
        ST(&c, temp);
        if(COMMIT()){
            return temp;
        } // if
    } // while
} // function

```

Speicher

0xf00

7

0x110	7	D	TN
0xf00	6	I	E
0xf00	7	I	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 1: TA: TS:

0x215	8	D	TN
0xf00	7	I	E
0xf00	8	D	TN
-	-	I	E

Prozessor 2: TA: TS:

Problem: Begrenzte Transaktionsgröße

- Daten einer Transaktion komplett im Cache
- Alle Cacheeinträge doppelt (XCOMMIT/XABORT)
- z.B.: *Sandy-Bride L1: 32kB*
- **Problem: Transaktionsgröße dadurch fest nach oben beschränkt**
- Lösungsansätze:
 - Hybride TM:
Bei großen Transaktionen auf Softwaresynchronisation ausweichen
 - Hardware Accelerated TM:
 - TM-Umsetzung in Software
 - Teuere Operationen in Hardware umgesetzt

Zusammenfassung: Transactional Memory

- löst Probleme der blockierenden Synchronisation:
Verklemmung, Prioritätsinversion, ...
- Grundideen:
 - Kritischer Abschnitt atomare Einheit
→ Transaktion
 - Solange probieren bis Datenzugriff exklusiv
- Hardwareumsetzung mittels Caches vergleichsweise leicht möglich:
Cache-Kohärenz, Eigentum, Transaktionsvermerke
- Problem: Transaktionsgröße \leq Cachegröße, ...

Bildquellen

- Folie 1:
http://www4.cs.fau.de/Lehre/SS13/PS_KVBK/papers/tm.pdf
- Folie 2:
<http://software.intel.com/en-us/blogs/2012/02/07/transactional-synchronization-in-haswell>
- Folie 11:
<http://www.1024cores.net/home/parallel-computing/cache-oblivious-algorithms>
- Folie 13:
<http://www.elektronik-kompodium.de/sites/com/1308121.htm>