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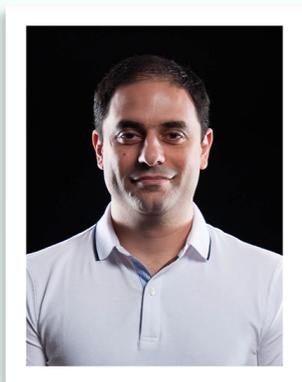


L-Store Concurrency Control: QueCC

Slides are adopted from Qadah, Sadoghi

QueCC - A Queue-Oriented, Control-Free Concurrency Architecture, ACM Middleware 2018

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Hardware Trends

Large core counts

Large main-memory



HPE Superdome Flex for SAP HANA Scale-out configuration

HPE Superdome Server
144 physical cores
6TB of RAM

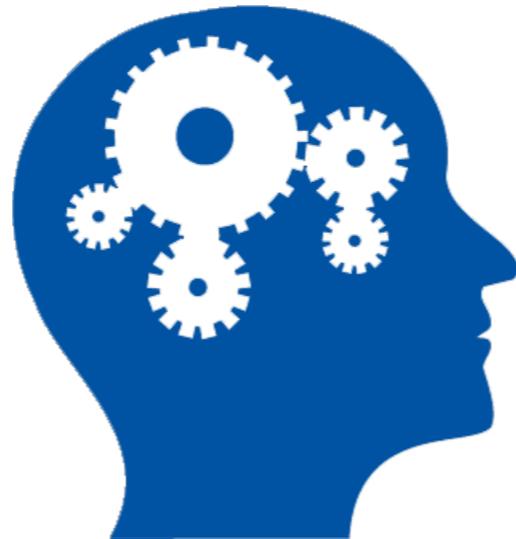
Popularity of Key-value Stores

- No multi-statement transactions
- Weak consistency
- Weak isolation



High-Contention Workloads

Challenge ???



High number of
contented operations

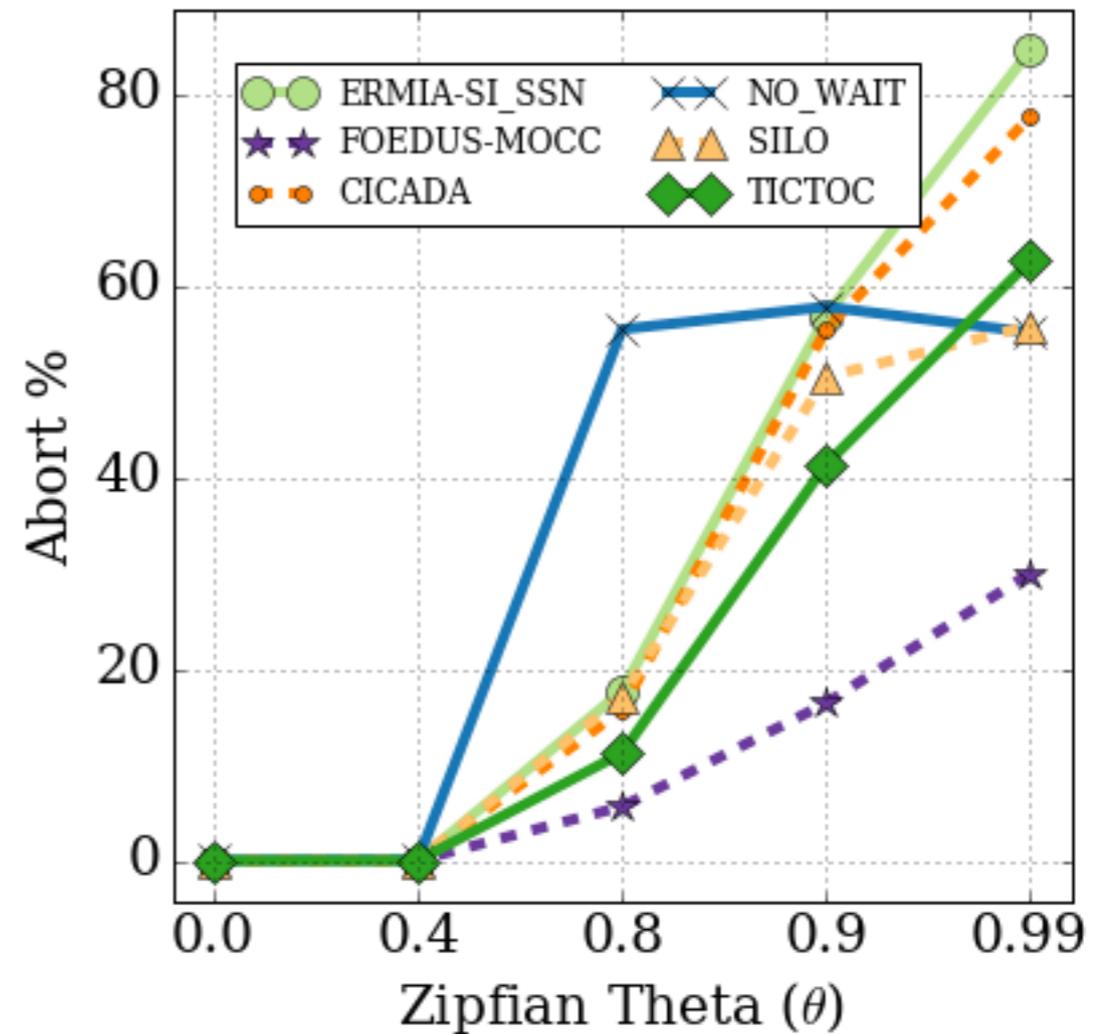
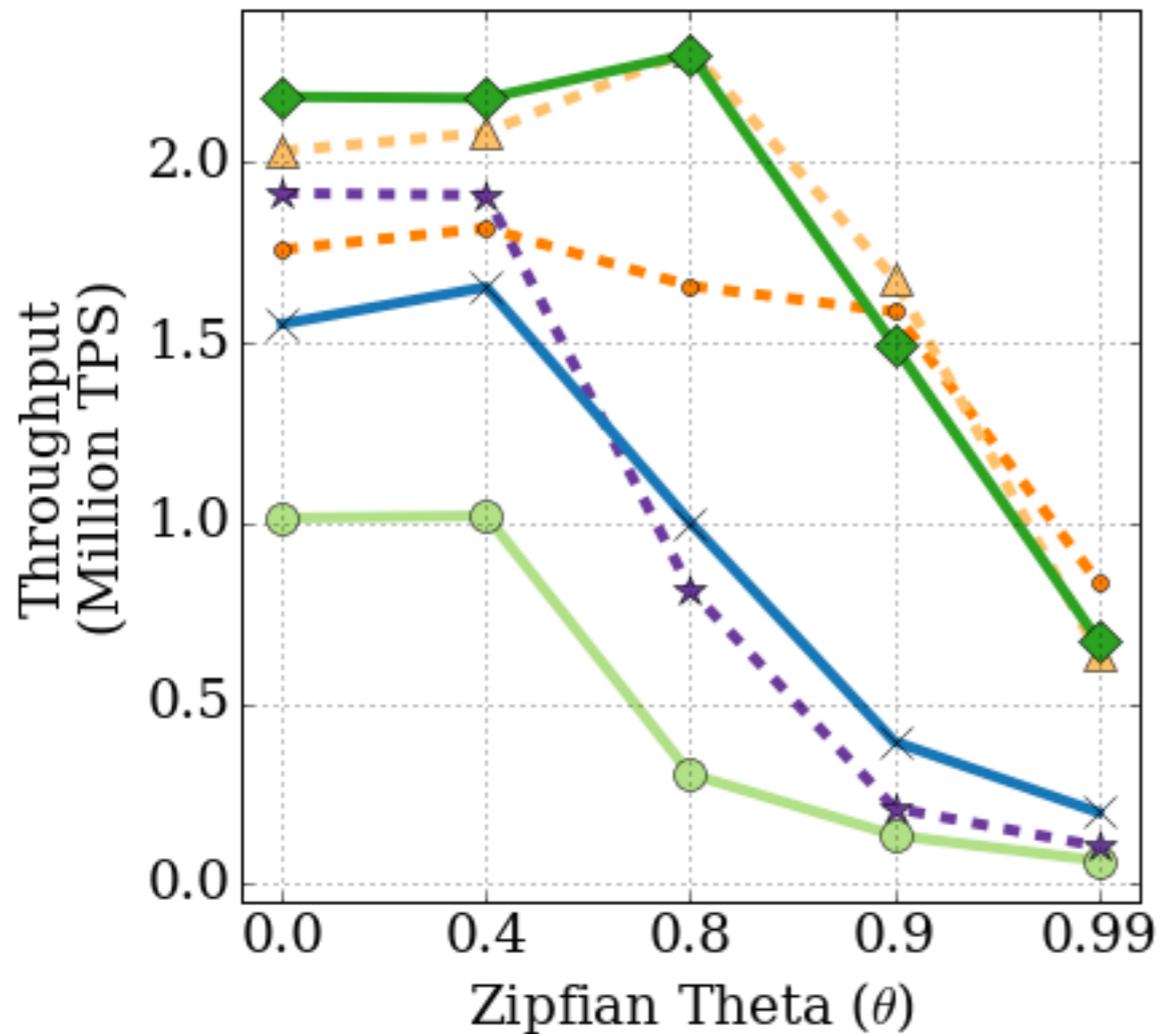


State-of-the-Art Concurrency Control Protocols

- Optimized for multi-core hardware and main-memory databases
- Non-deterministic

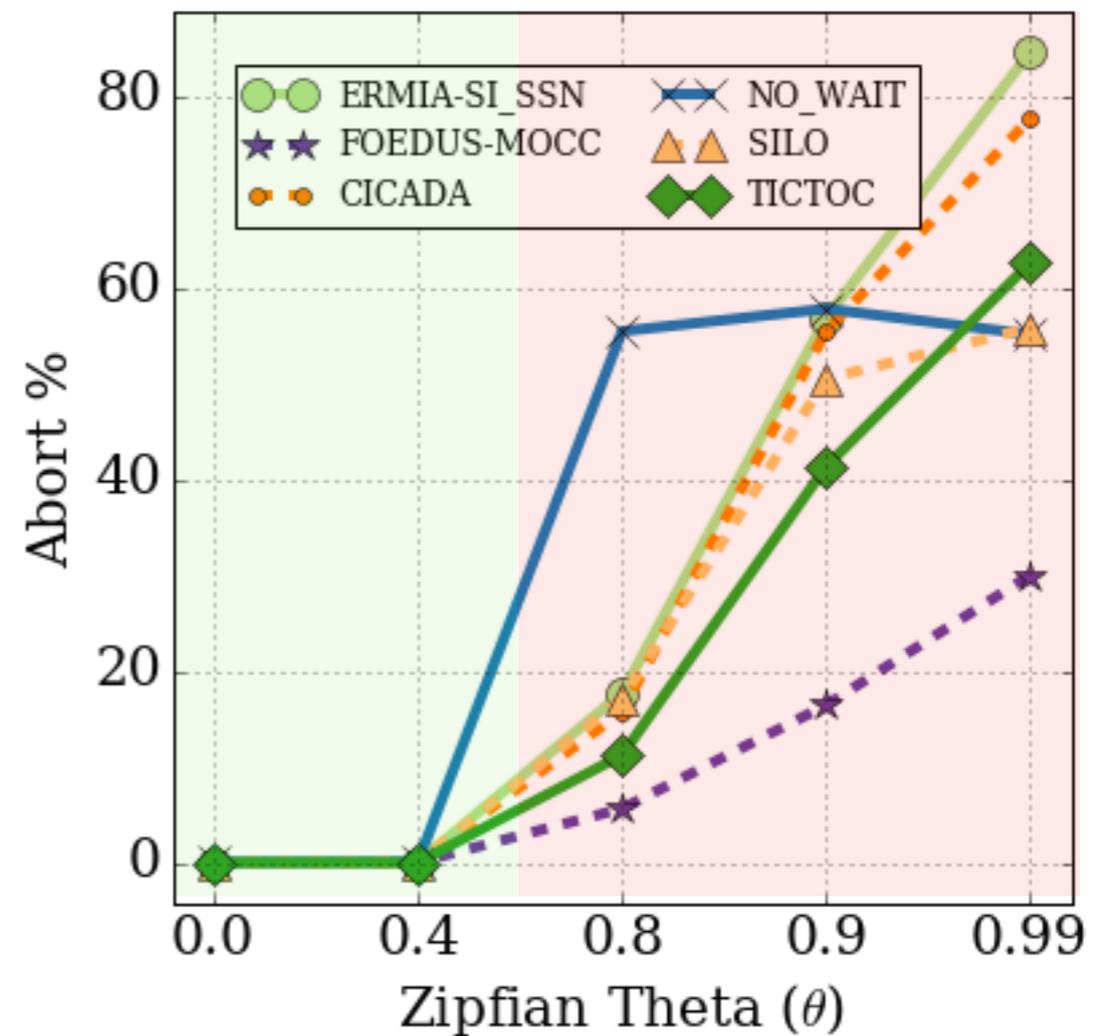
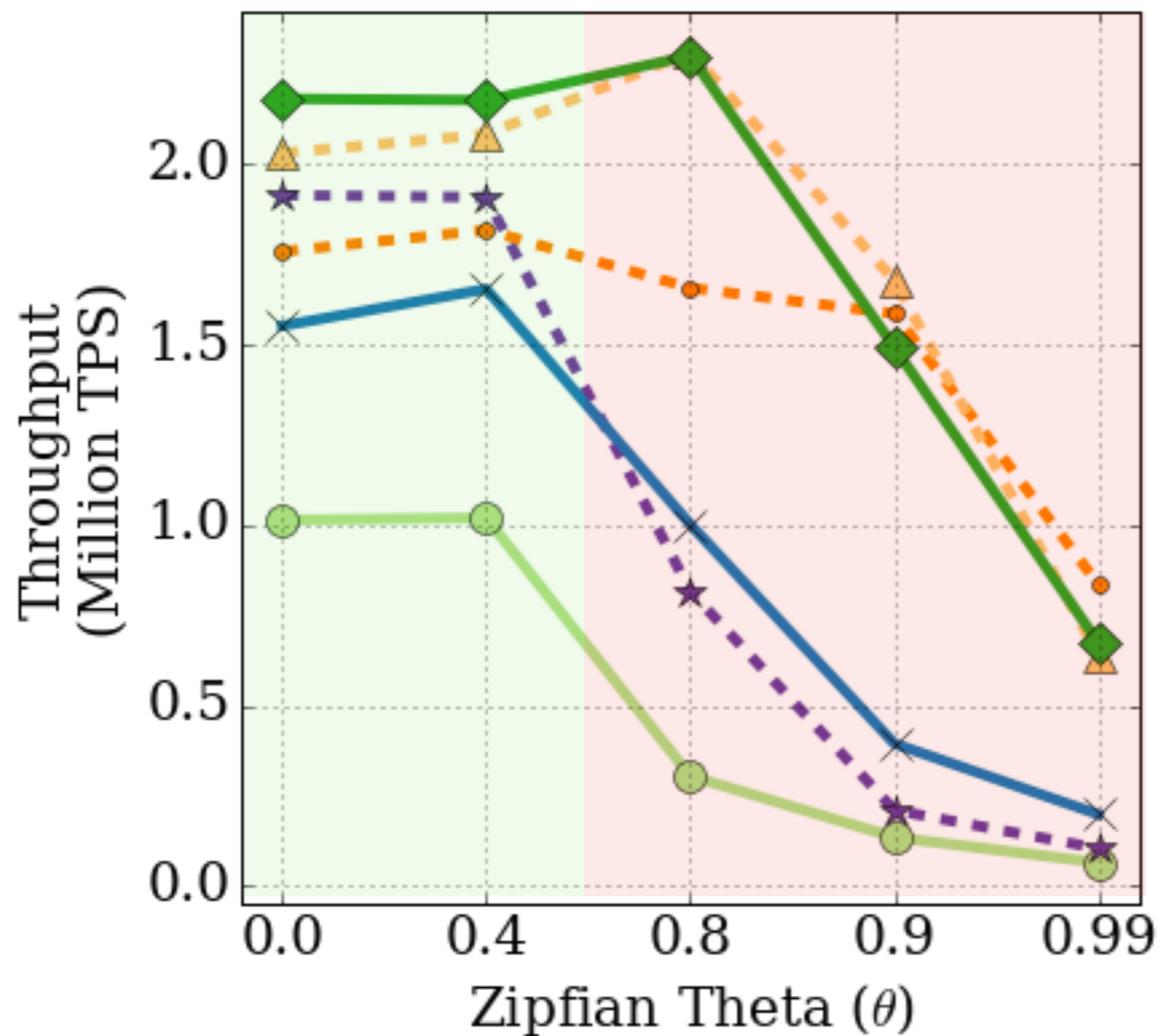
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TICTOC	Timestamp Ordering	SIGMOD '16
FOEDUS-MOCC	Optimistic CC	VLDB '16
ERMIA	MVCC	SIGMOD '16
Cicada	MVCC	SIGMOD '17

Performance Under High-Contention



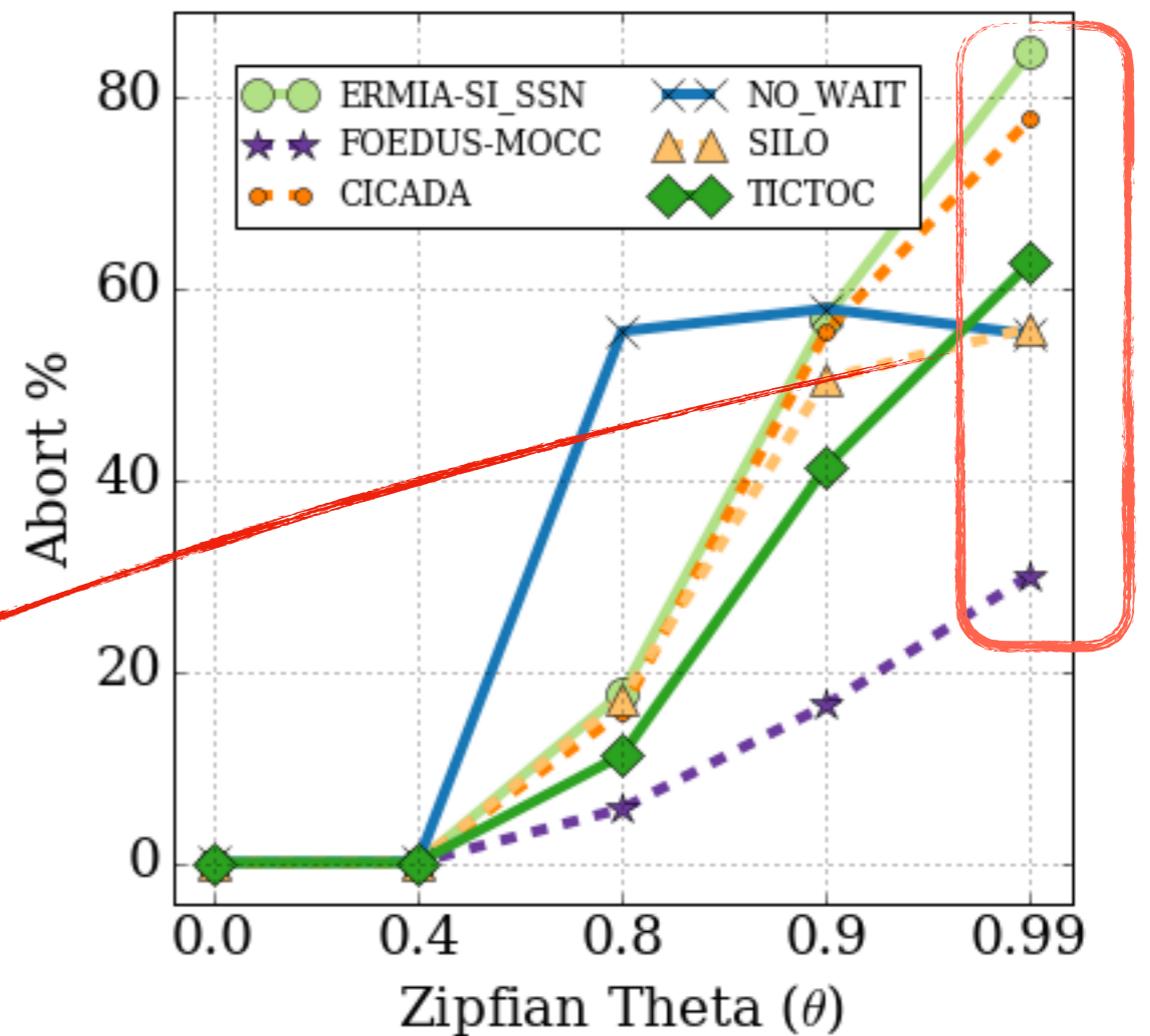
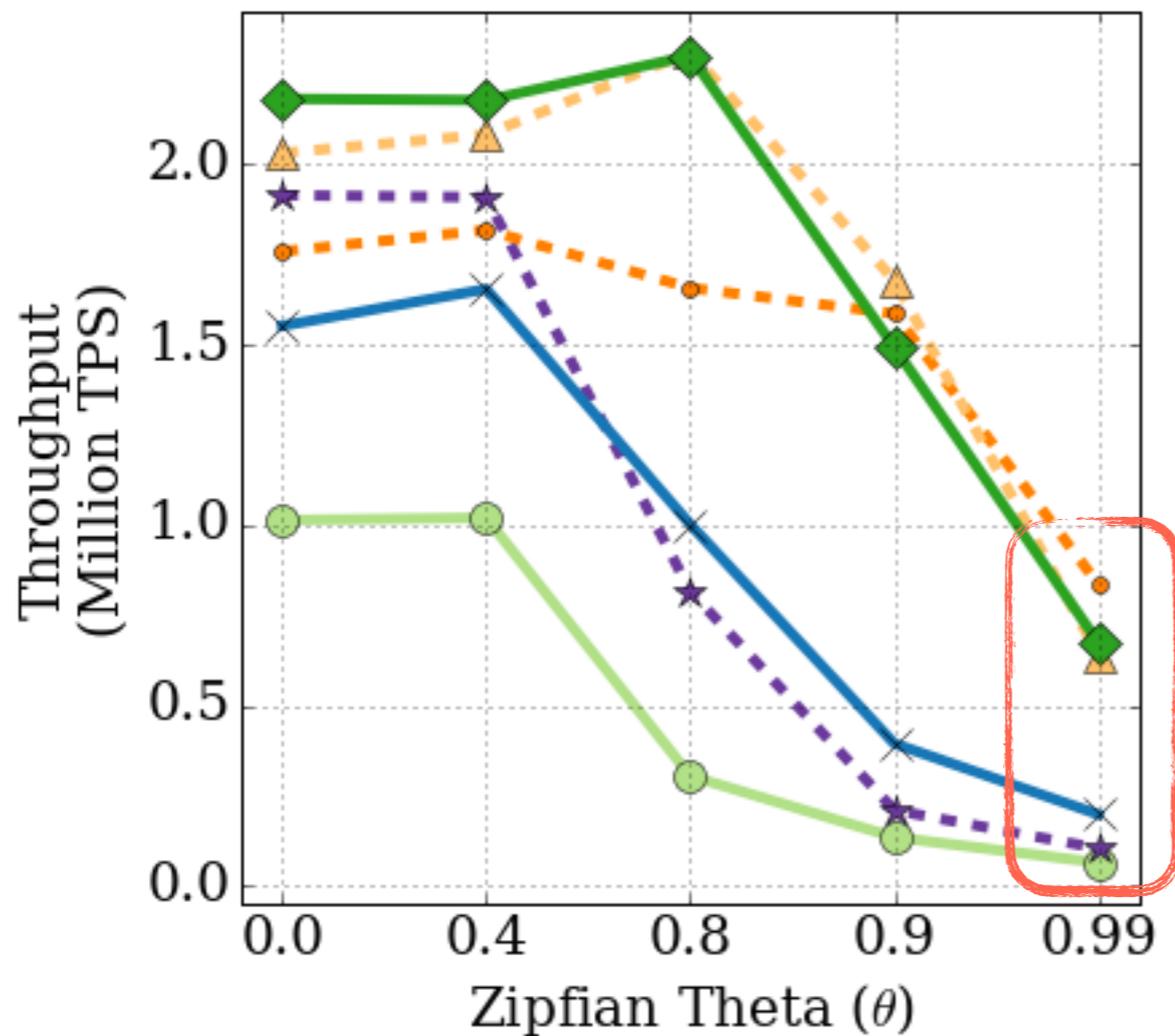
Optimize-for-multi-core concurrency control techniques suffer under high-contention due to increasing abort rate

Performance Under High-Contention



Under high-contention: Non-deterministic aborts dominates

Performance Under High-Contention



Under high-contention: Non-deterministic aborts dominates

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

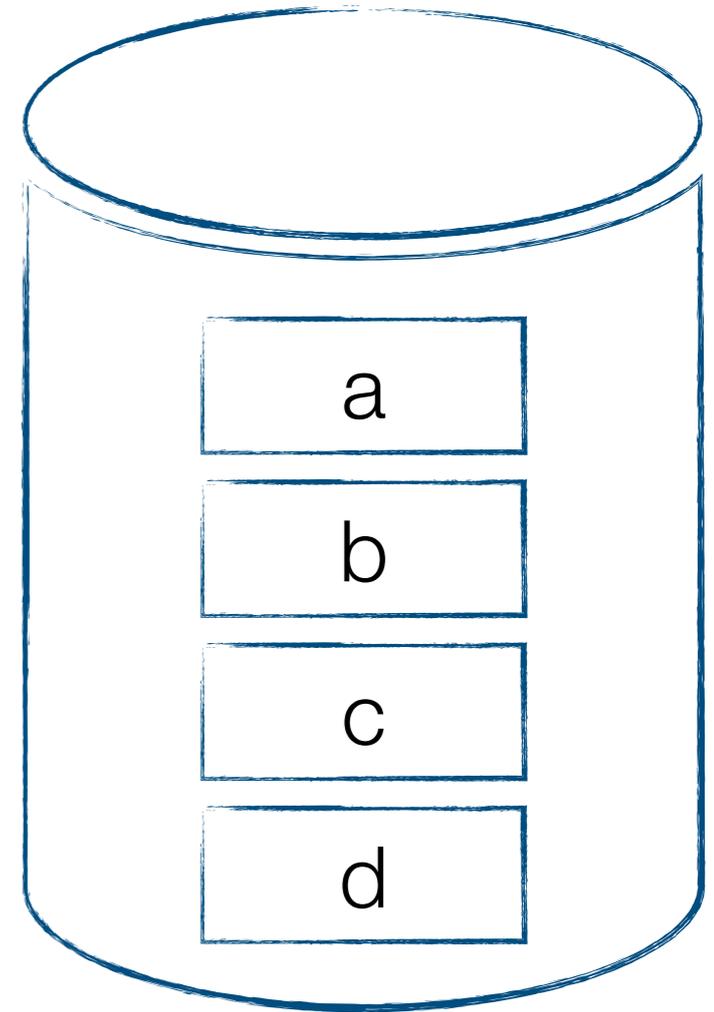
w ₄ (b)	w ₃ (b)	w ₂ (b)	r ₁ (a)
r ₄ (d)	r ₃ (c)	r ₂ (a)	w ₁ (b)

each color presents a transaction

Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

w ₄ (b)	w ₃ (b)
r ₄ (d)	r ₃ (c)

Worker Thread #1

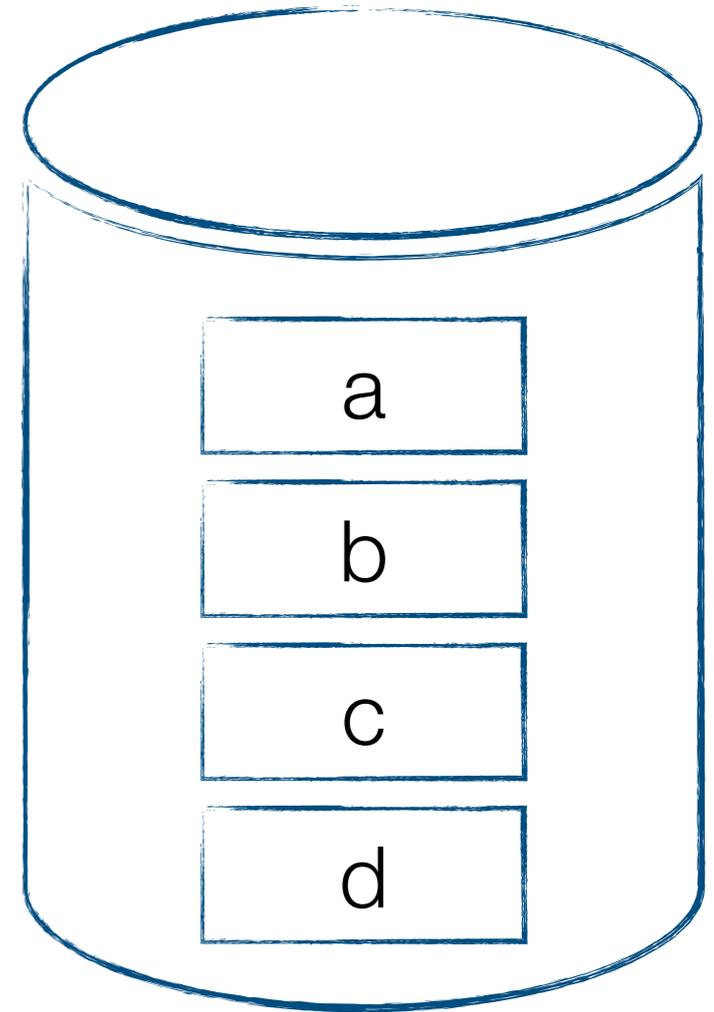


r₁(a)
w₁(b)

Worker Thread #2



w₂(b)
r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

w ₄ (b)	w ₃ (b)
r ₄ (d)	r ₃ (c)

Worker Thread #1

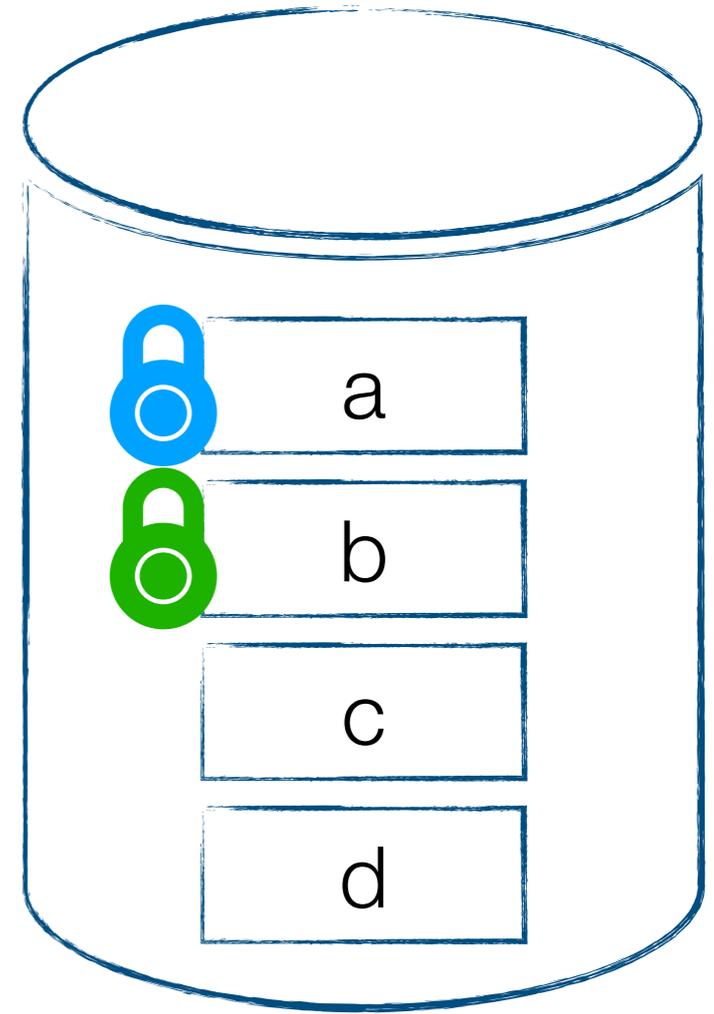


r₁(a)
w₁(b)

Worker Thread #2



w₂(b)
r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

$w_4(b)$	$w_3(b)$
$r_4(d)$	$r_3(c)$

Worker Thread #1

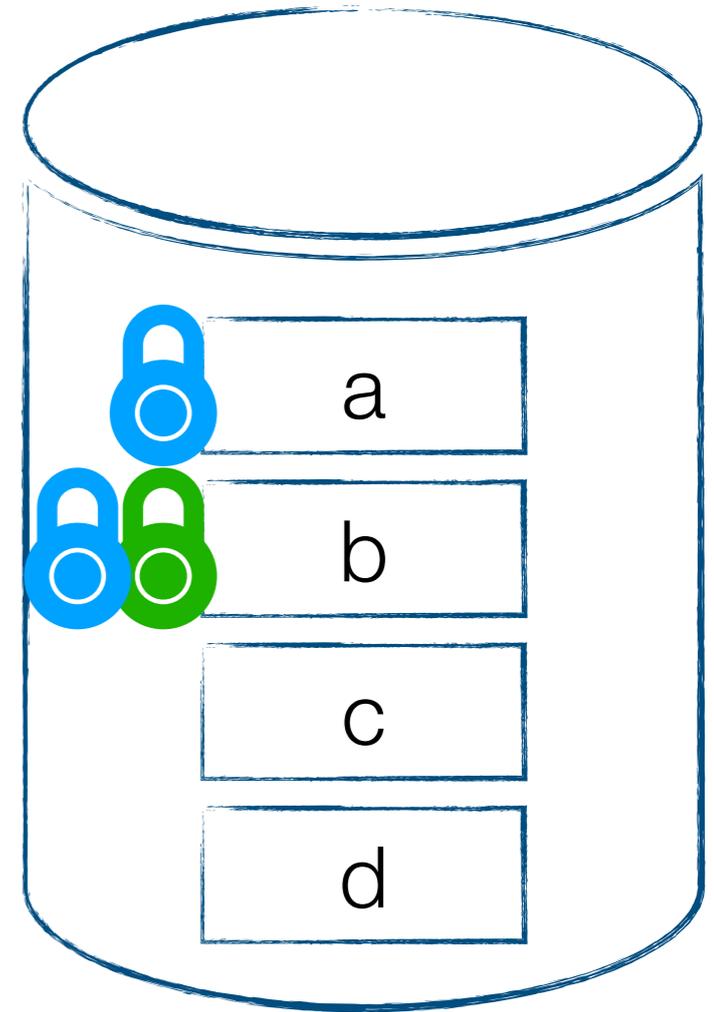


$r_1(a)$
 $w_1(b)$

Worker Thread #2



$w_2(b)$
 $r_2(a)$



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

w ₄ (b)	w ₃ (b)
r ₄ (d)	r ₃ (c)

Worker Thread #1



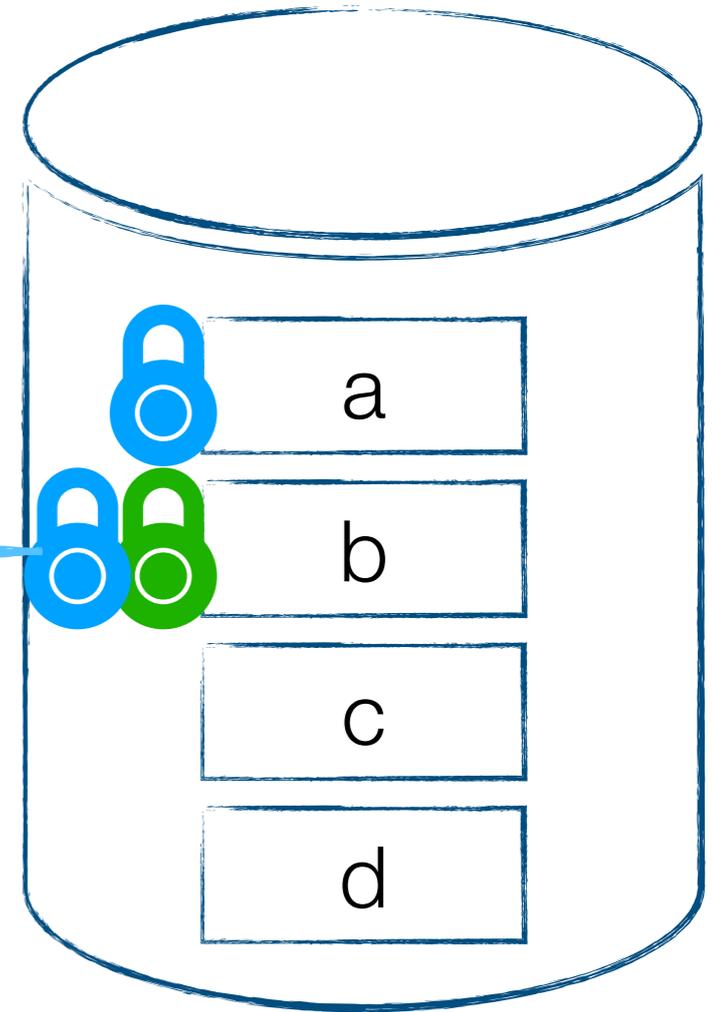
r₁(a)
w₁(b)

Worker Thread #2



w₂(b)
r₂(a)

conflict!



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 0

Abort transaction (to avoid potential deadlocks)

Worker Thread #1 ⚡

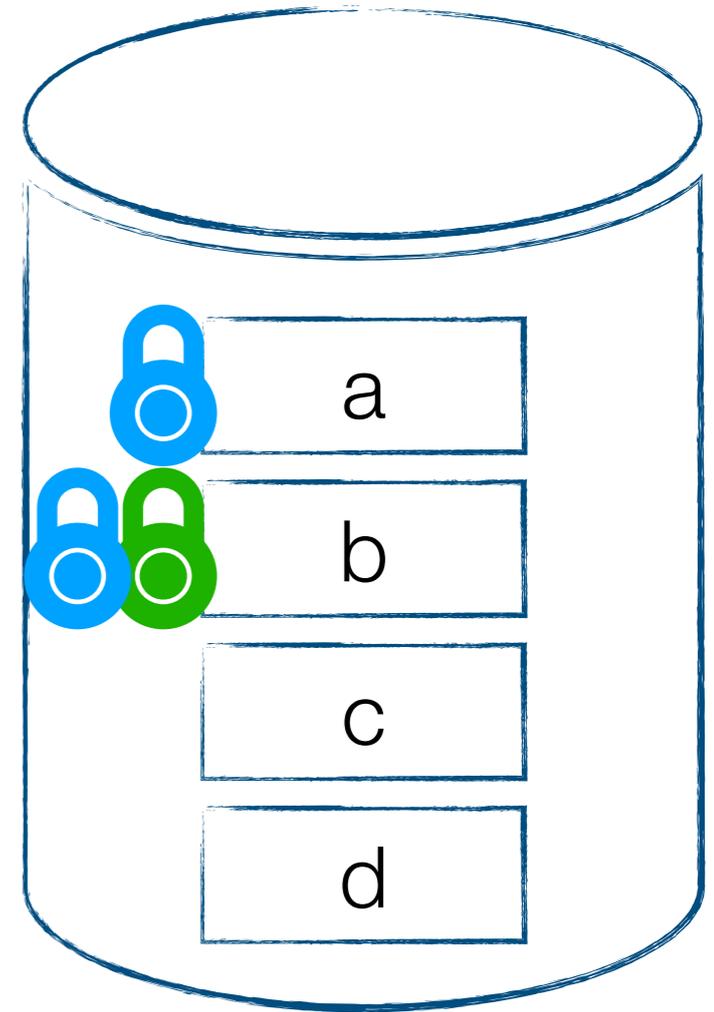
$r_1(a)$
$w_1(b)$

Client Transactions

$w_4(b)$	$w_3(b)$
$r_4(d)$	$r_3(c)$

Worker Thread #2 ⚡

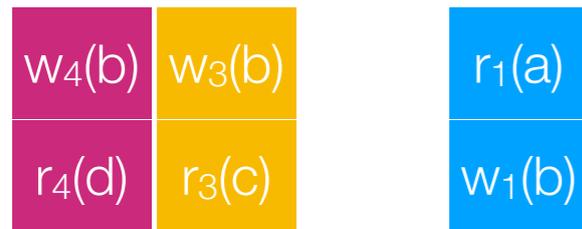
$w_2(b)$
$r_2(a)$



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 1

Client Transactions



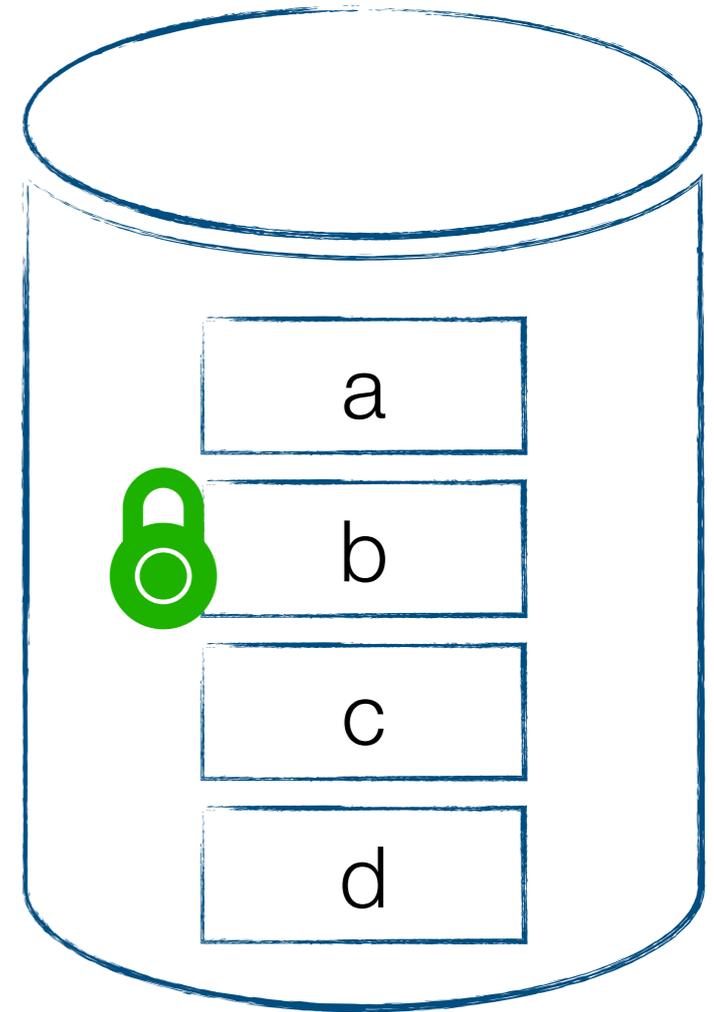
Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



w₂(b)
r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 1

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₁(a)

r₄(d)

w₁(b)

Worker
Thread #1



w₃(b)

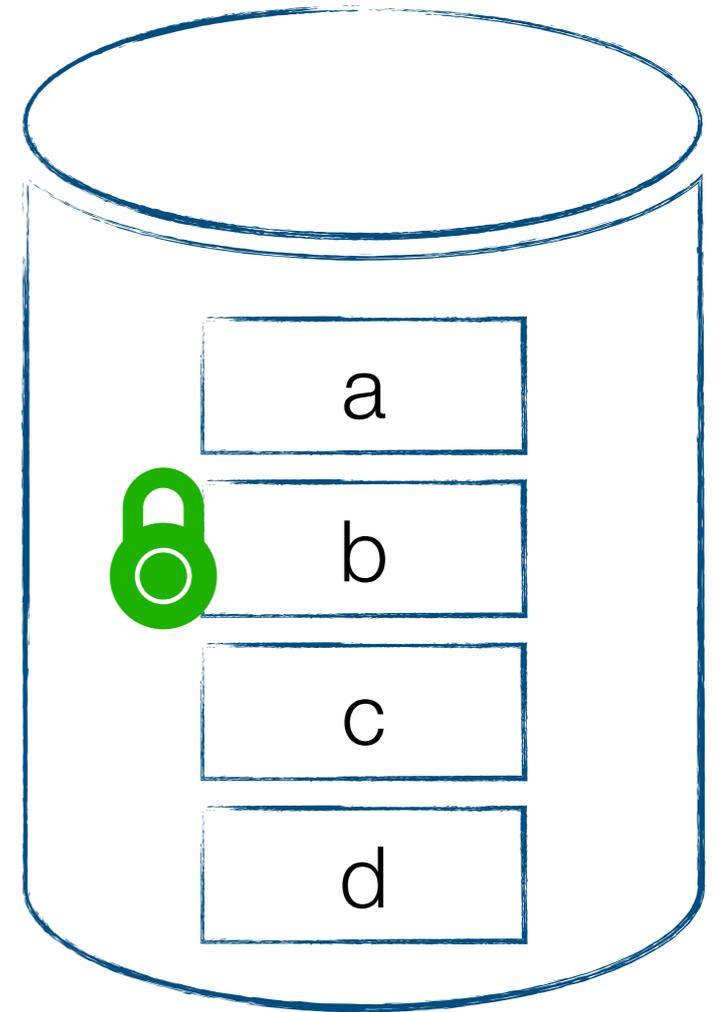
r₃(c)

Worker
Thread #2



w₂(b)

r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 1

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₁(a)

r₄(d)

w₁(b)

Worker
Thread #1



w₃(b)

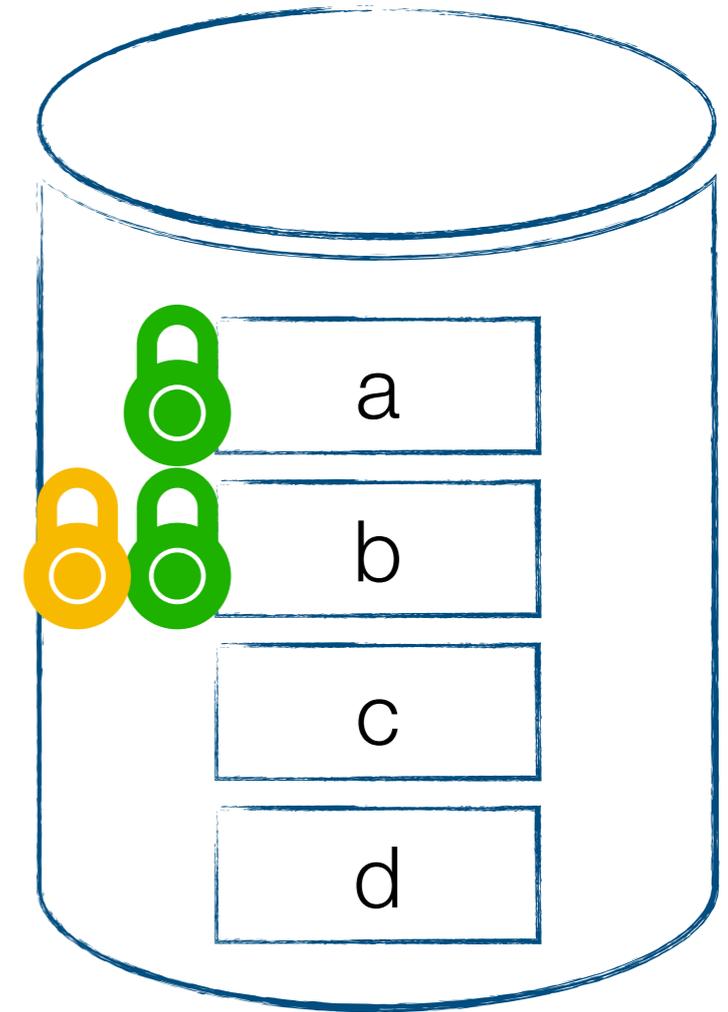
r₃(c)

Worker
Thread #2



w₂(b)

r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 1

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₁(a)

r₄(d)

w₁(b)

Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

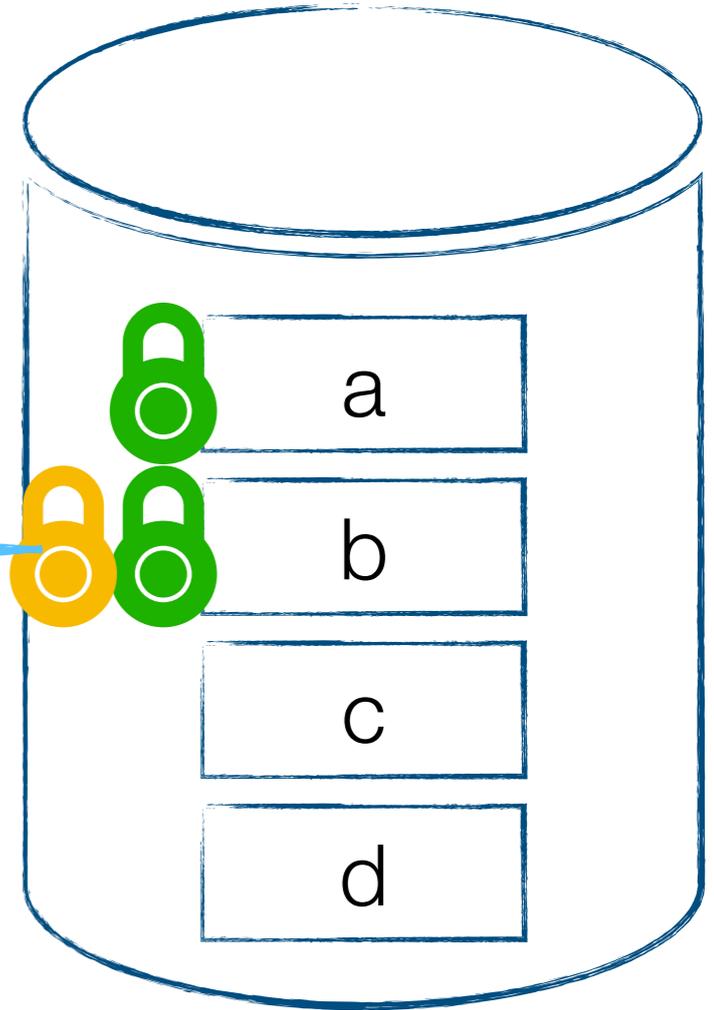
Worker Thread #2



w₂(b)

r₂(a)

conflict!



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 1

Abort transaction (to avoid potential deadlocks)

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₁(a)

r₄(d)

w₁(b)

Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

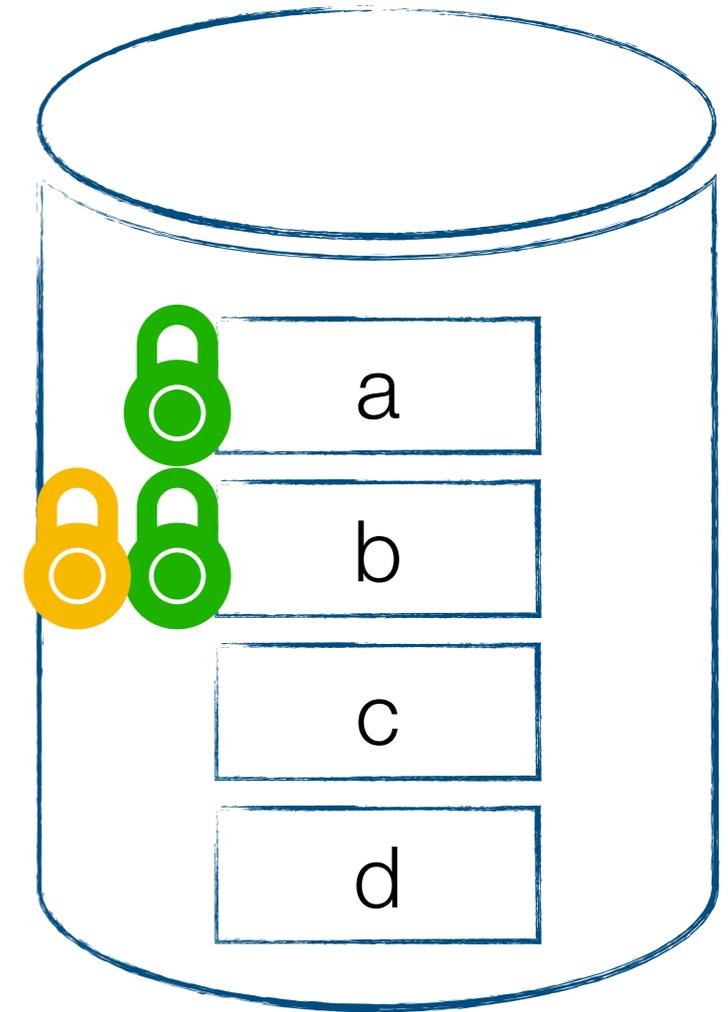
r₃(c)

Worker Thread #2



w₂(b)

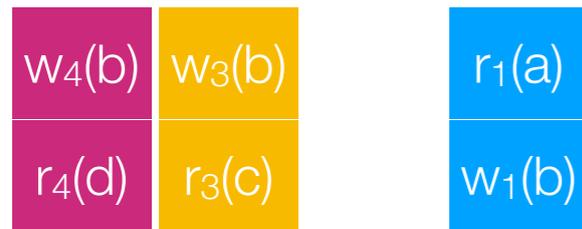
r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 2

Client Transactions



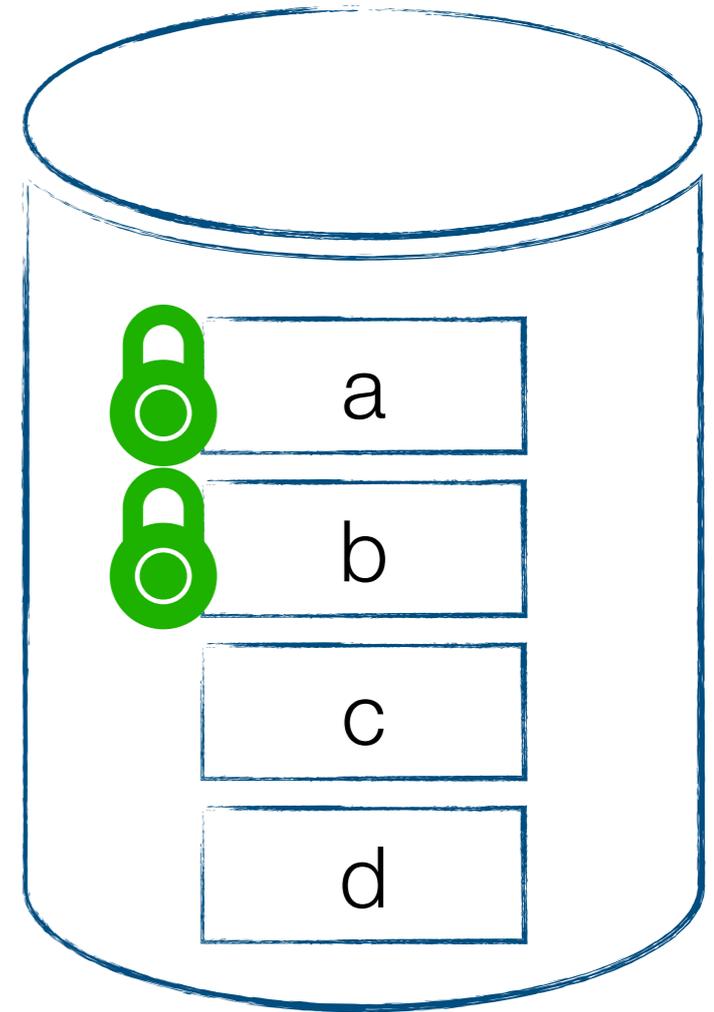
Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



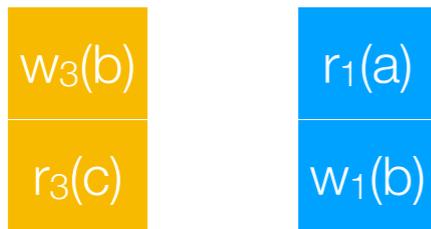
w₂(b)
r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 2

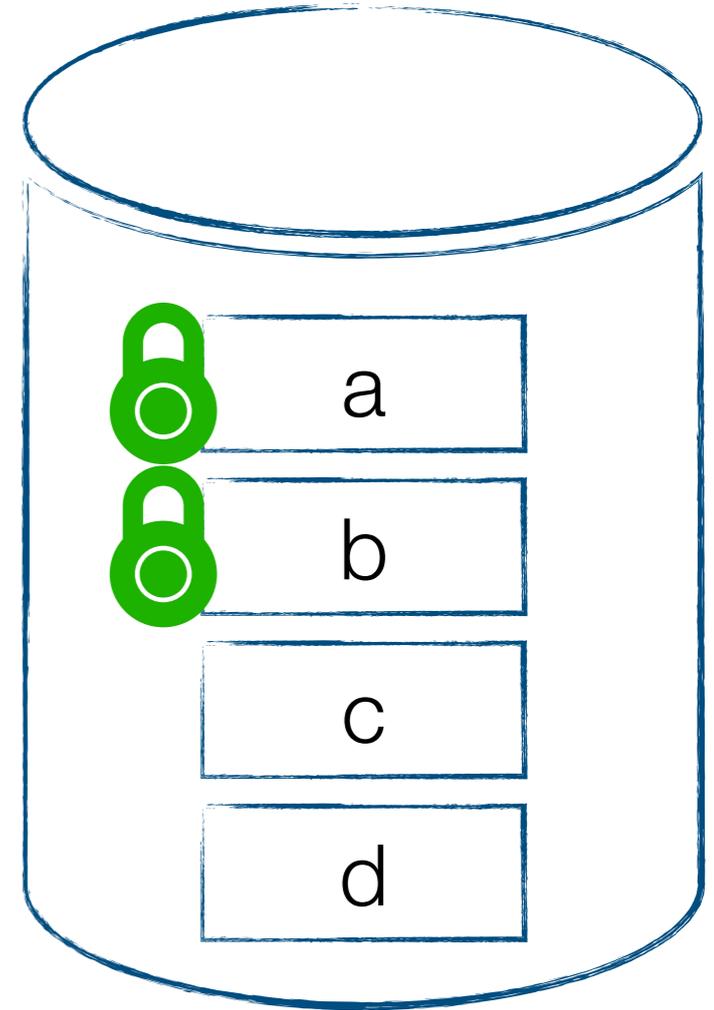
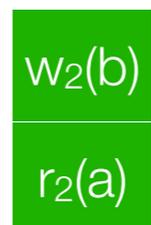
Client Transactions



Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 2

Client Transactions

w₃(b)

r₁(a)

r₃(c)

w₁(b)

Worker
Thread #1



w₄(b)

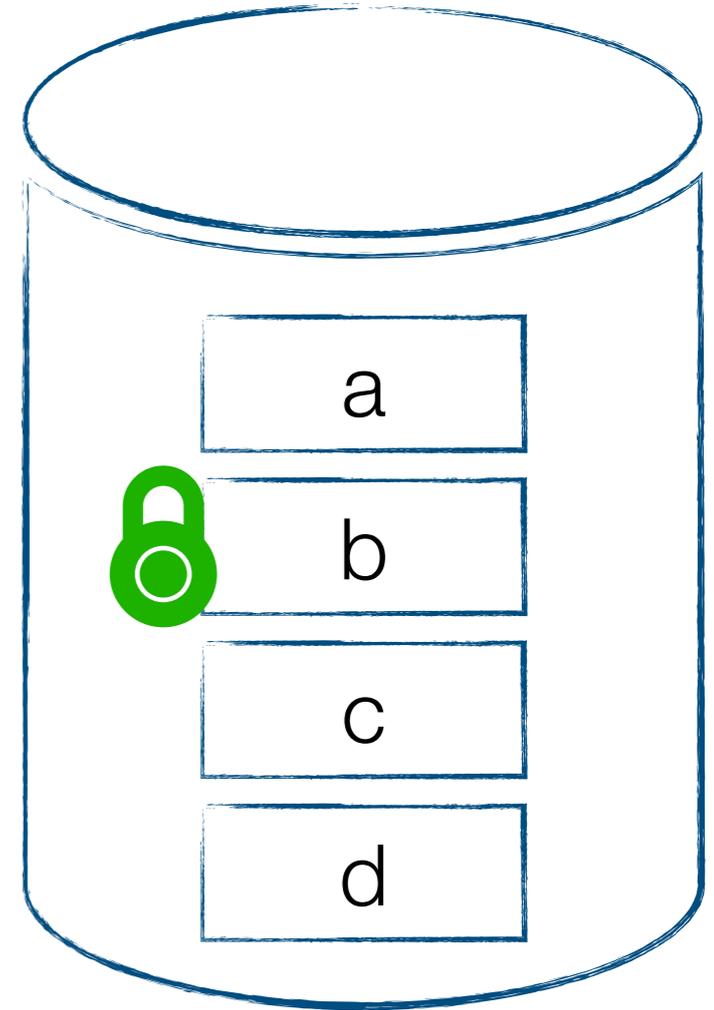
r₄(d)

Worker
Thread #2



w₂(b)

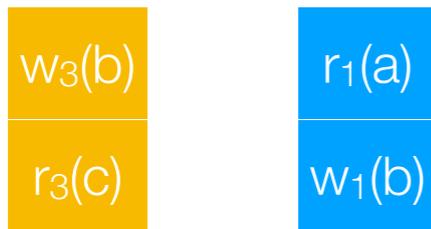
r₂(a)



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 2

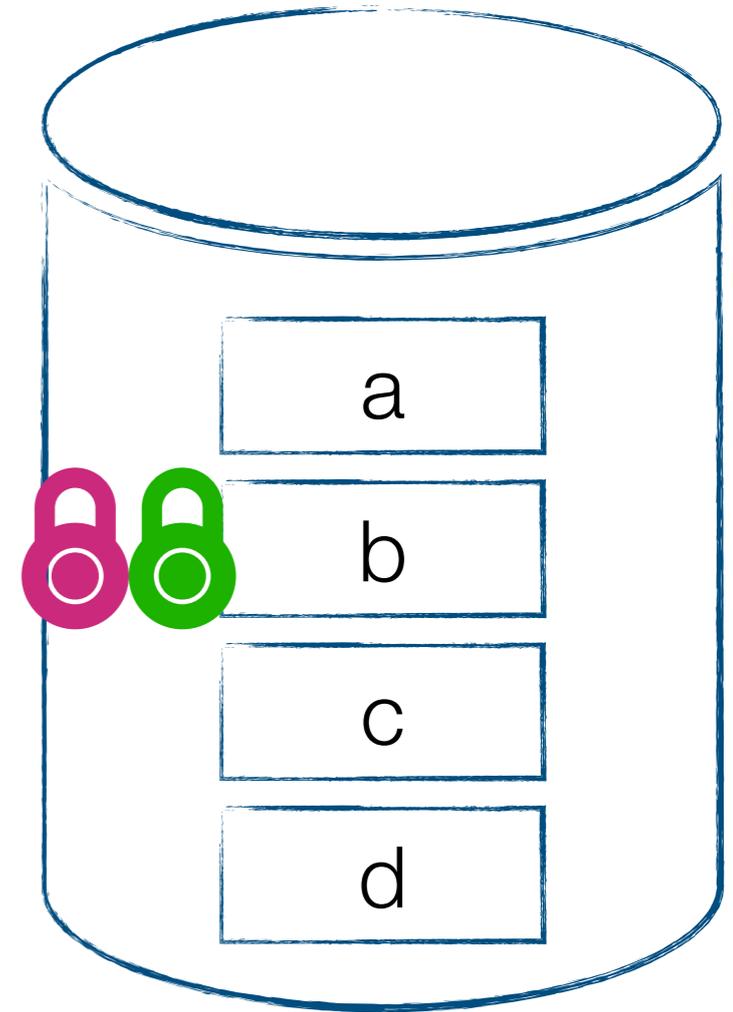
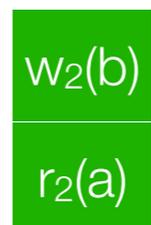
Client Transactions



Worker Thread #1



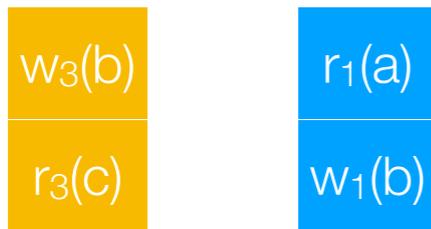
Worker Thread #2



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 2

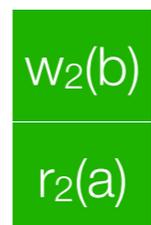
Client Transactions



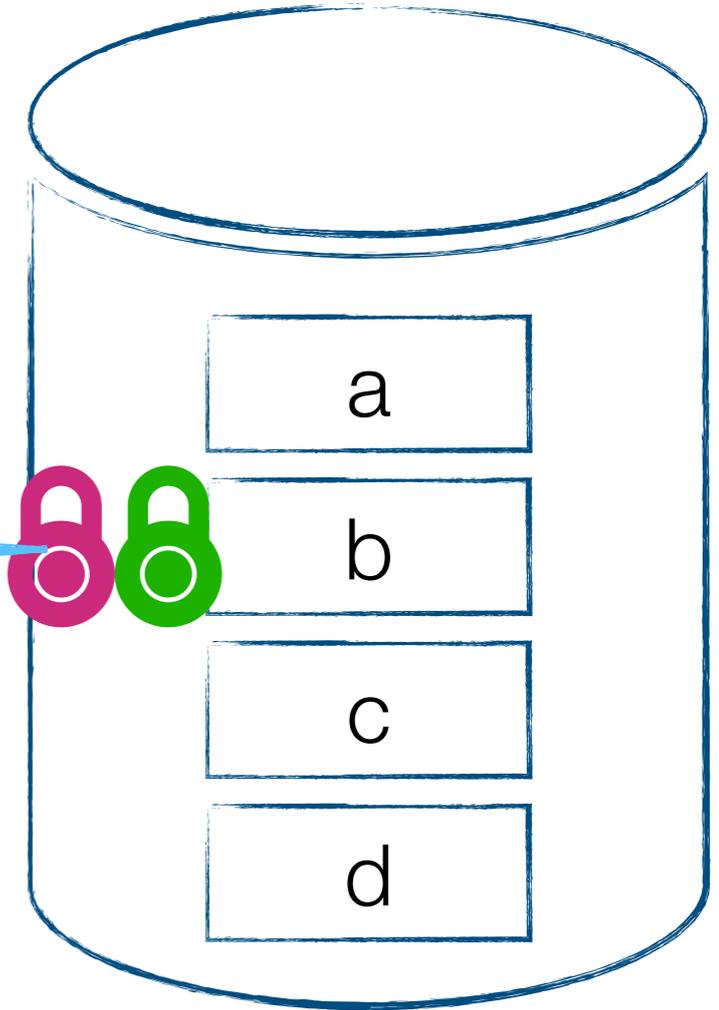
Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



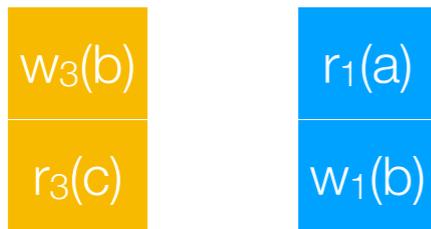
conflict!



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 2

Client Transactions

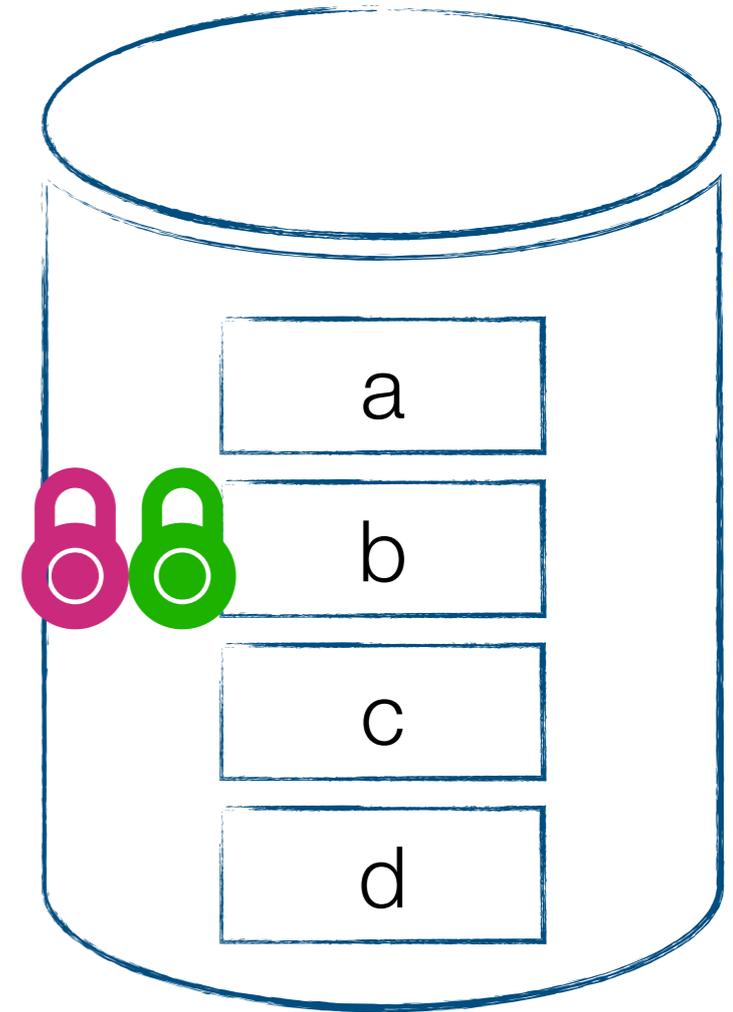
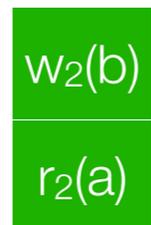


Abort transaction (to avoid potential deadlocks)

Worker Thread #1



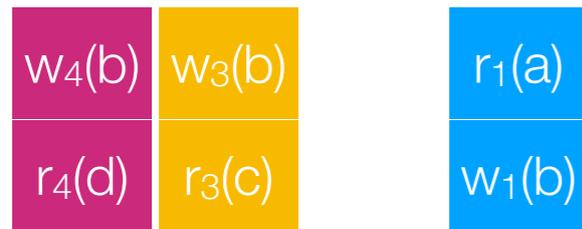
Worker Thread #2



2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 3

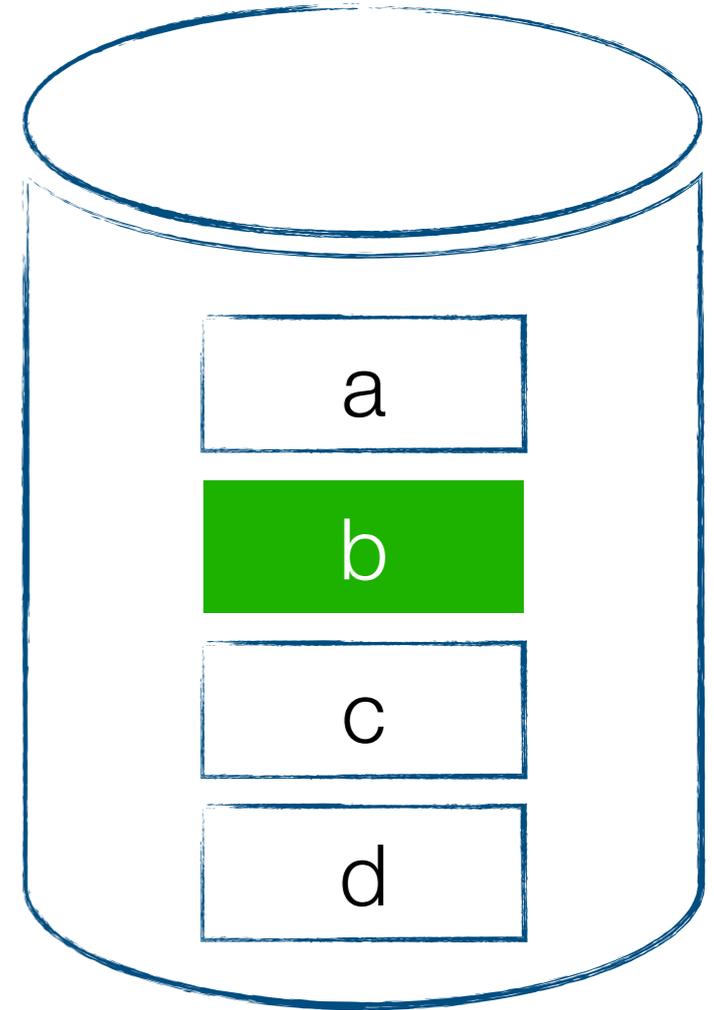
Client Transactions



Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)
r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 3

Client Transactions

r₁(a)

w₁(b)

Worker
Thread #1



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

Worker
Thread #2



w₄(b)

r₄(d)

a

b

c

d

Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 3

Client Transactions

r₁(a)

w₁(b)

Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

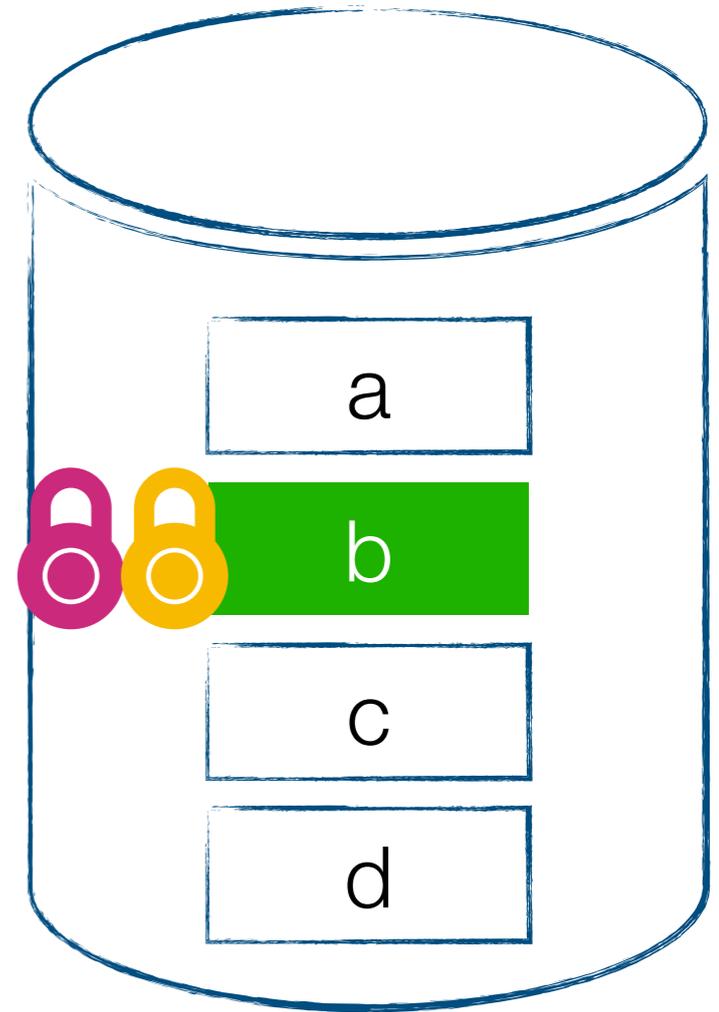
r₃(c)

Worker Thread #2



w₄(b)

r₄(d)



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 3

Client Transactions

$r_1(a)$

$w_1(b)$

Worker Thread #1



$w_3(b)$

$r_3(c)$

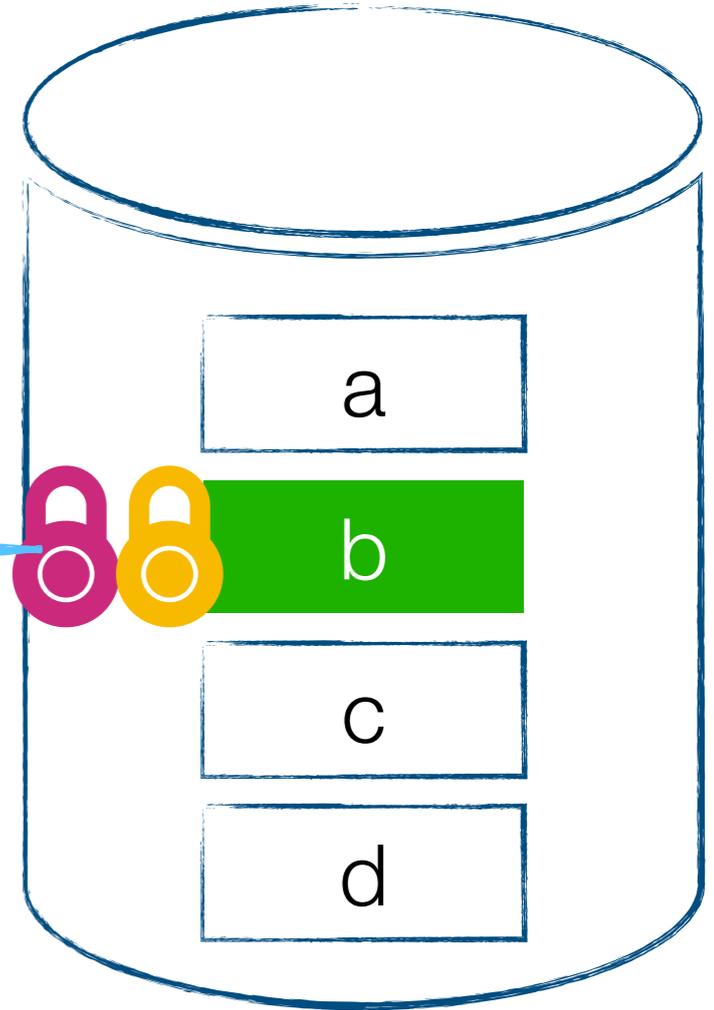
conflict!

Worker Thread #2



$w_4(b)$

$r_4(d)$



Committed Transactions

$w_2(b)$

$r_2(a)$

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 3

Client Transactions

r₁(a)

w₁(b)

Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

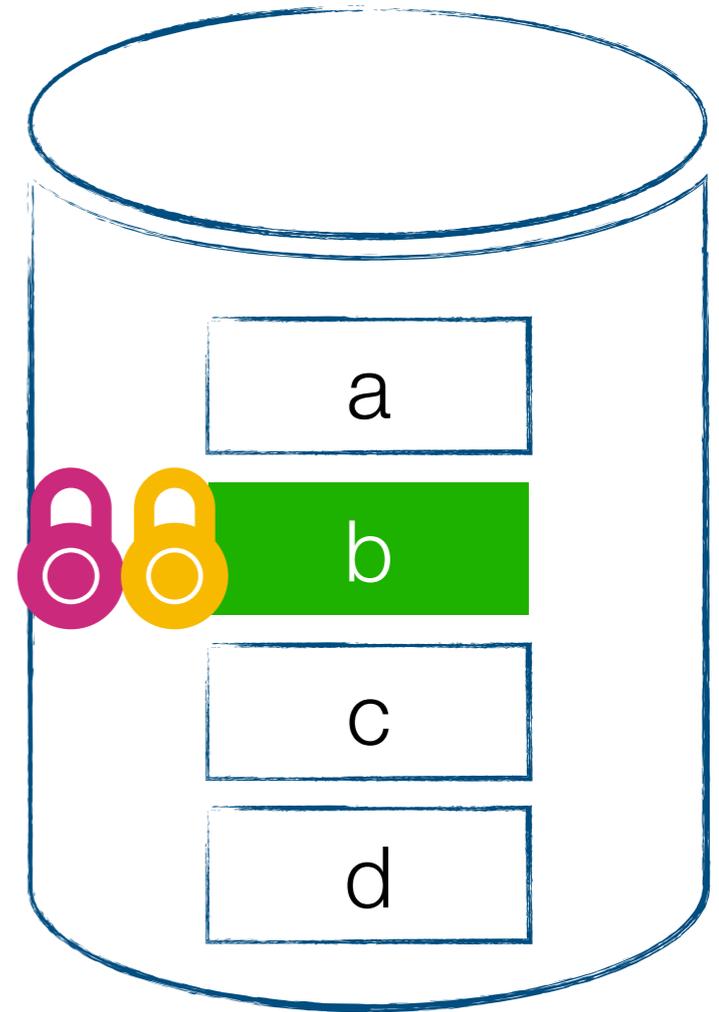
Worker Thread #2



w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Abort transaction (to avoid potential deadlocks)



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 4

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₁(a)

r₄(d)

w₁(b)

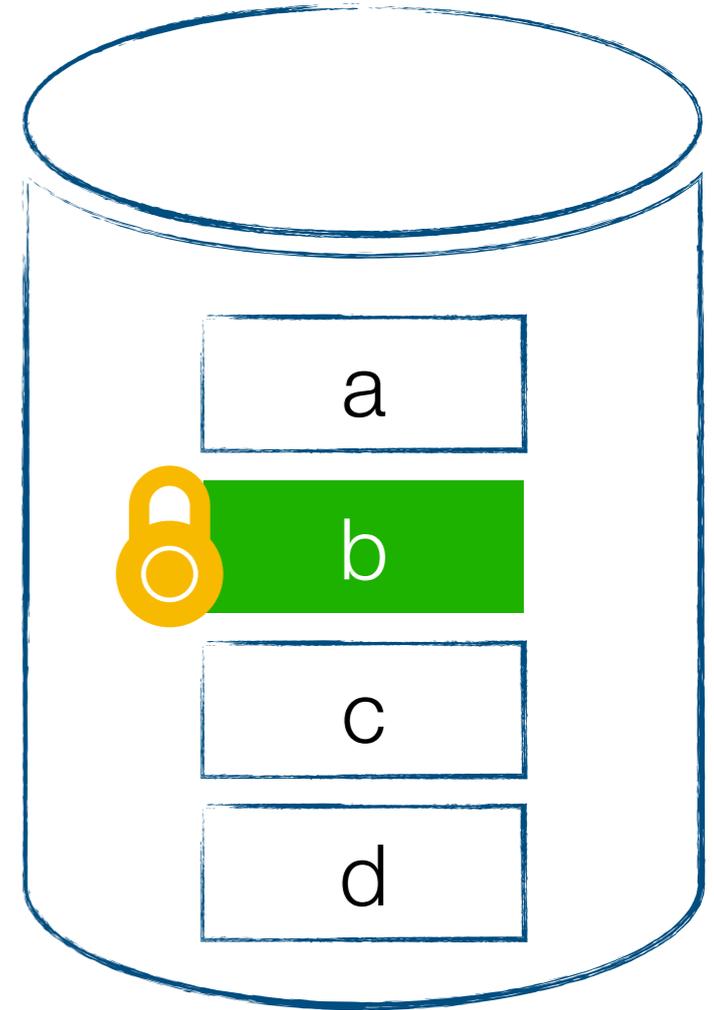
Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

Worker Thread #2



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 4

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

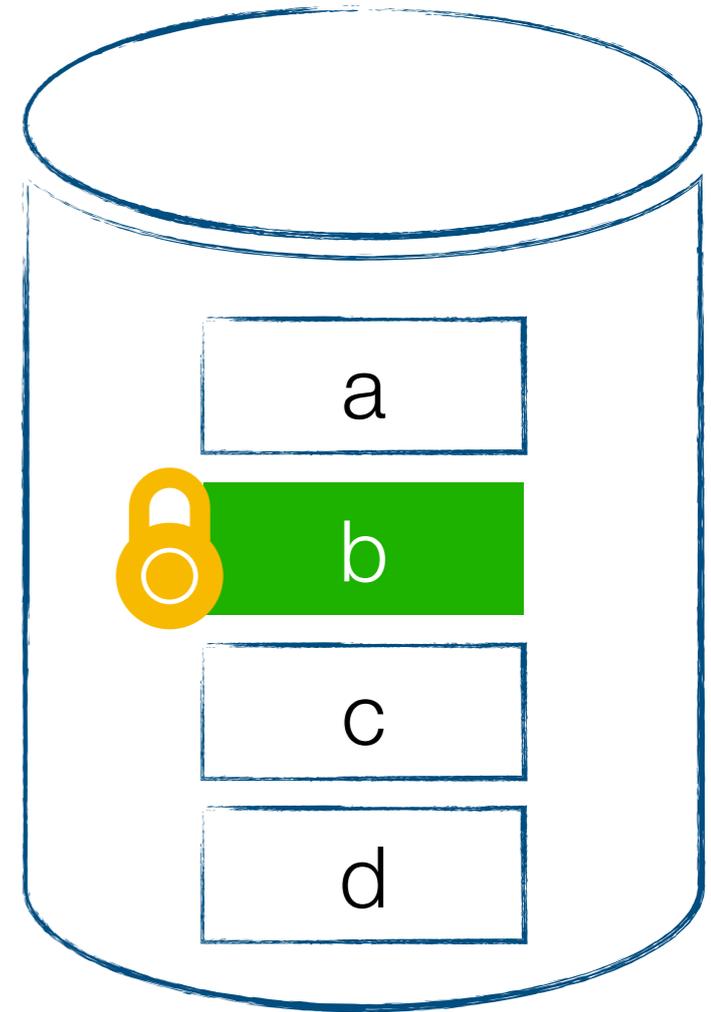
r₃(c)

Worker Thread #2



r₁(a)

w₁(b)



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 4

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Worker
Thread #1



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

Worker
Thread #2



r₁(a)

w₁(b)



a



b

c

d

Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 4

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Worker
Thread #1



w₃(b)

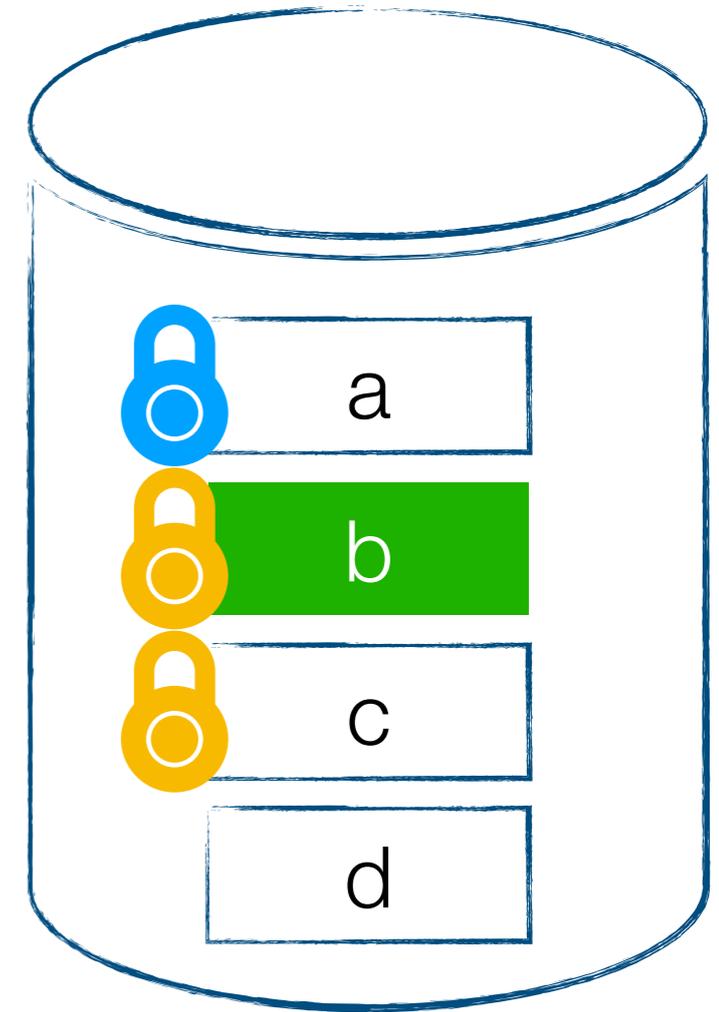
r₃(c)

Worker
Thread #2



r₁(a)

w₁(b)



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

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Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Worker
Thread #1



w₃(b)

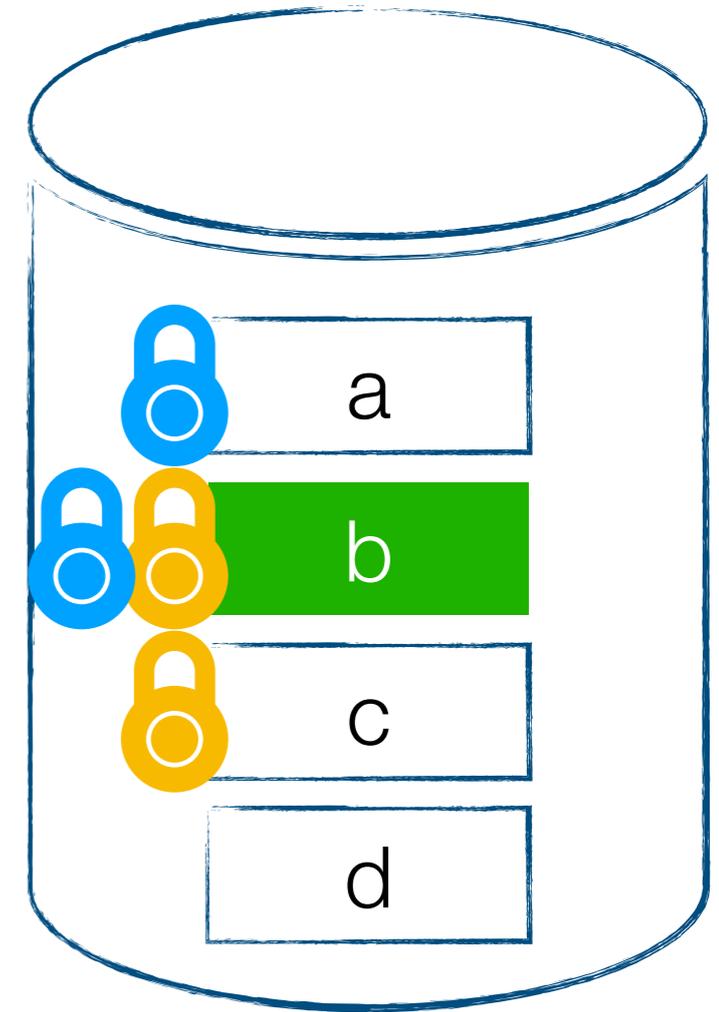
r₃(c)

Worker
Thread #2



r₁(a)

w₁(b)



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

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Abort Count: 4

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Worker Thread #1



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

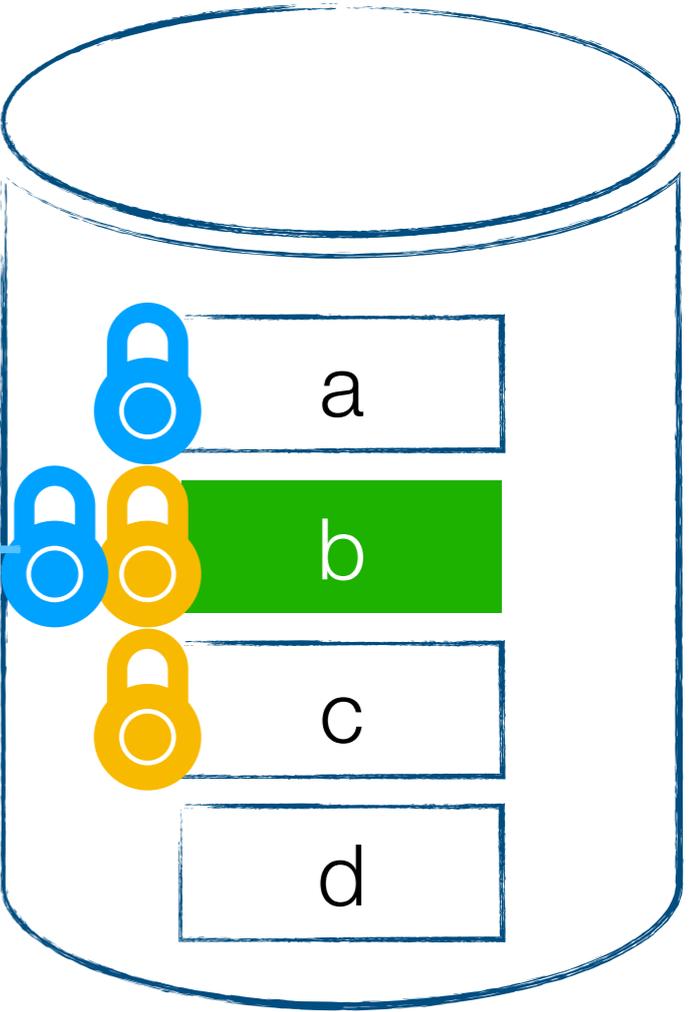
conflict!

Worker Thread #2



r₁(a)

w₁(b)



Committed Transactions

w₂(b)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 4

Client Transactions

w ₄ (b)
r ₄ (d)

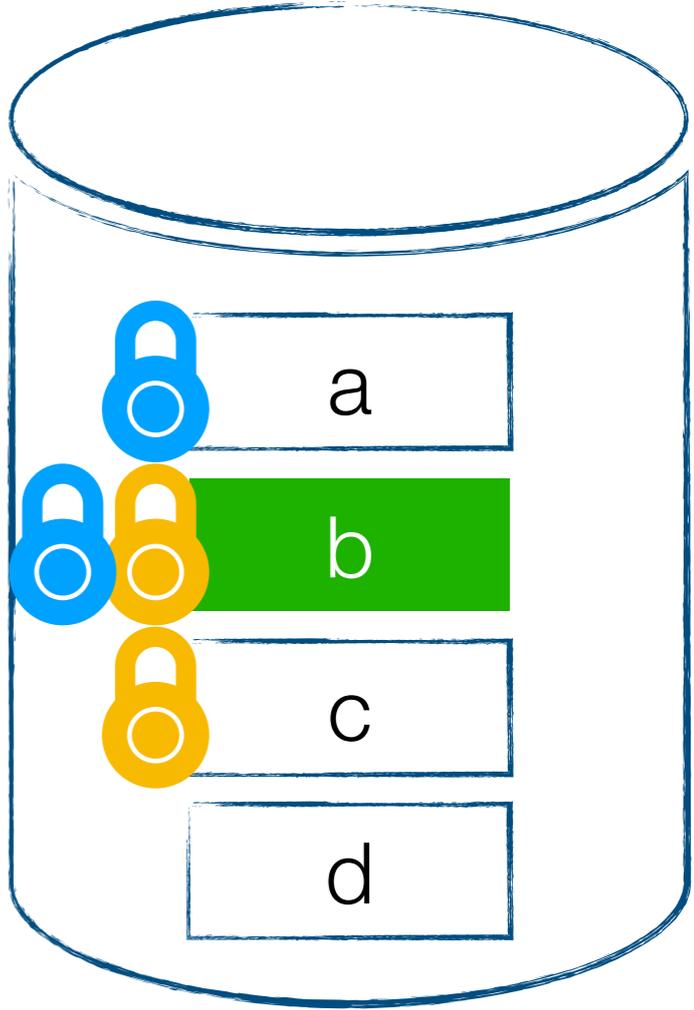
Worker Thread #1 ⚡

w ₃ (b)
r ₃ (c)

Worker Thread #2 ⚡

r ₁ (a)
w ₁ (b)

Abort transaction (to avoid potential deadlocks)



Committed Transactions

w ₂ (b)
r ₂ (a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 5

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

r₄(d)

r₁(a)

w₁(b)

Worker Thread #1



Worker Thread #2



a

b

c

d

Committed Transactions

w₃(b)

w₂(b)

r₃(c)

r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

Abort Count: 5

Client Transactions

Worker
Thread #1

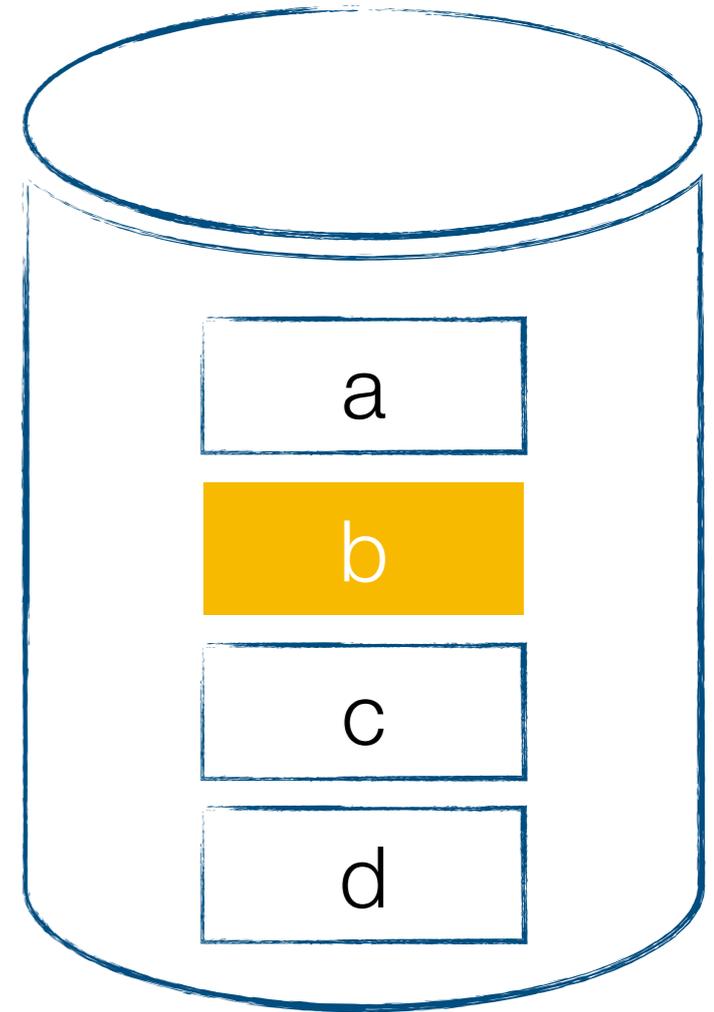


r₁(a)
w₁(b)

Worker
Thread #2



w₄(b)
r₄(d)



Committed Transactions

w₃(b) w₂(b)
r₃(c) r₂(a)

2PL - NoWait

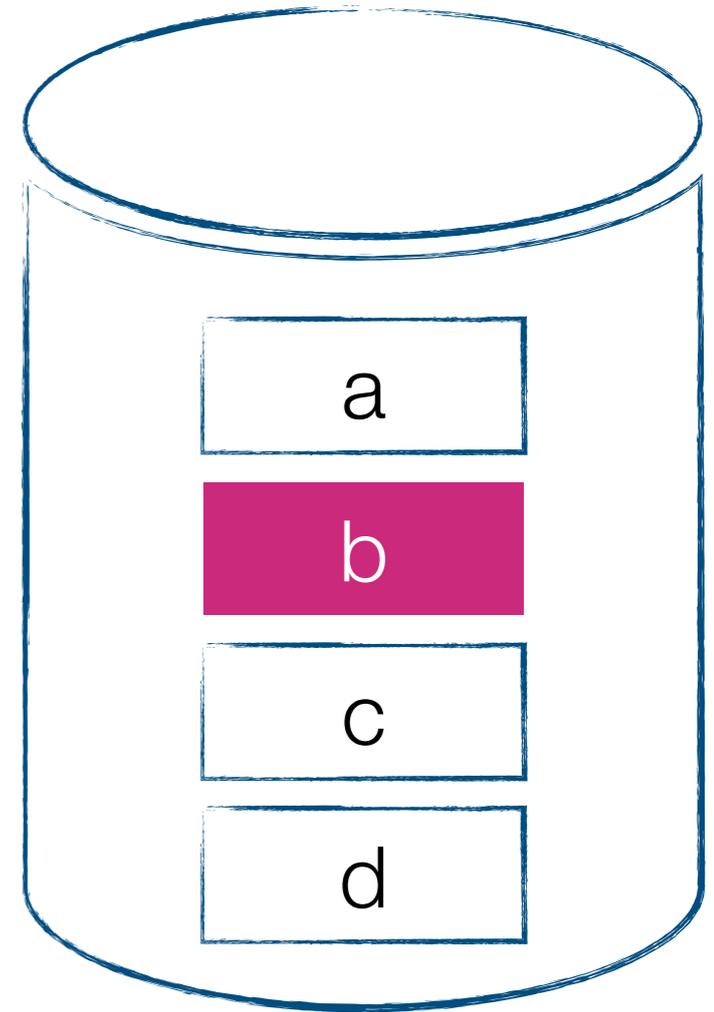
Abort Count: 5

Client Transactions

Worker Thread #1

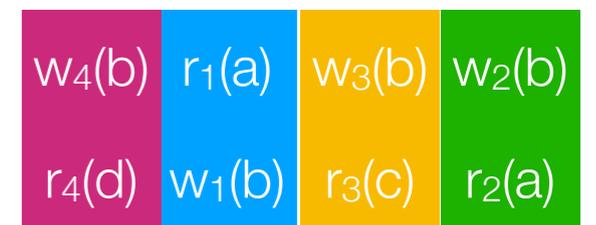


Worker Thread #2



- Eventually transactions commit in some serial order!
- Many aborts due to high contention on record b
- Non-determinism in CC cause these aborts
- Wasted work

Committed Transactions



Key Insights

- Many aborts due to high contention
- Non-determinism in CC cause these aborts
- Can we do better?
- Is it possible to eliminate non-deterministic concurrency control from transaction execution?



Deterministic Transaction Execution

- H-Store [Kallman et al. '08]
- Designed and optimized for horizontal scalability, multi-core hardware and in-memory databases
- Stored procedure transaction model
- Static partitioning of database
- Assigns a single core to each partition
- Execute transaction serially without concurrency control within each partition

H-Store

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

w ₄ (d)	w ₃ (b)	w ₂ (c)	r ₁ (a)
r ₄ (c)	r ₃ (a)	r ₂ (d)	w ₁ (b)

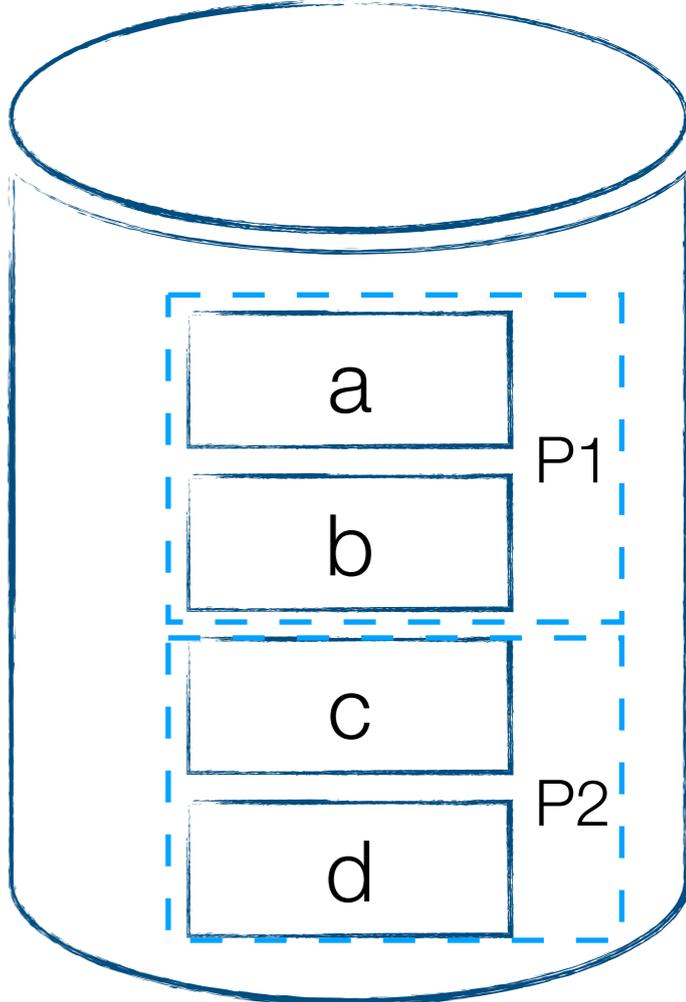
Single-partition transactions

Worker Thread #1 ⚡

P1 is assigned to Worker Thread #1

Worker Thread #2 ⚡

P2 is assigned to Worker Thread #2



H-Store

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

w ₄ (d)	w ₃ (b)
r ₄ (c)	r ₃ (a)

Worker Thread #1

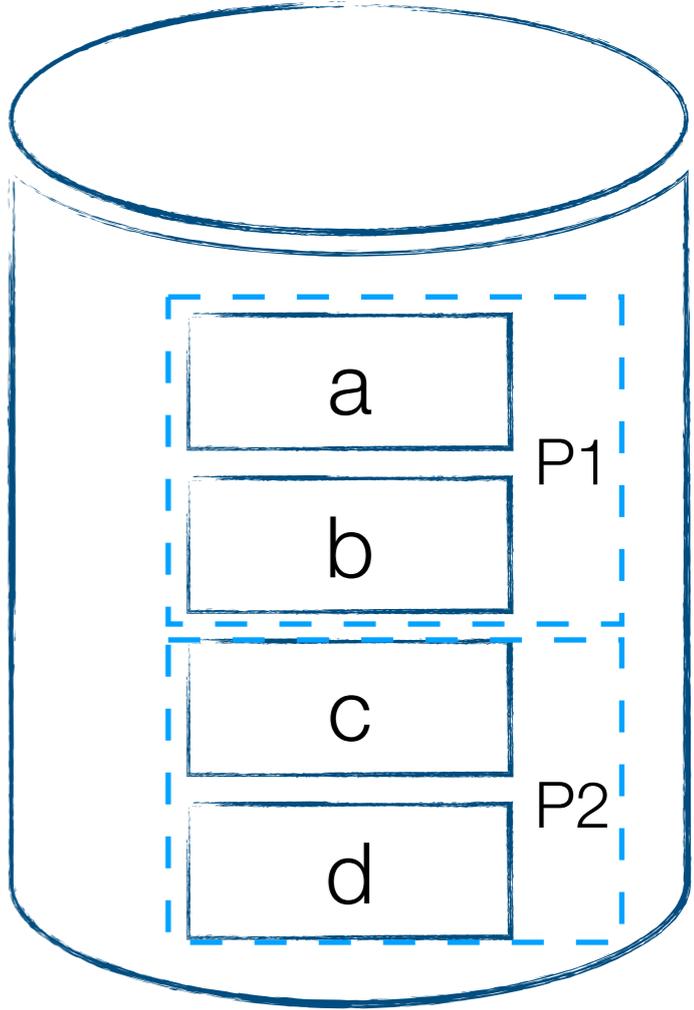


r ₁ (a)
w ₁ (b)

Worker Thread #2



w ₂ (c)
r ₂ (d)



Committed Transactions

H-Store

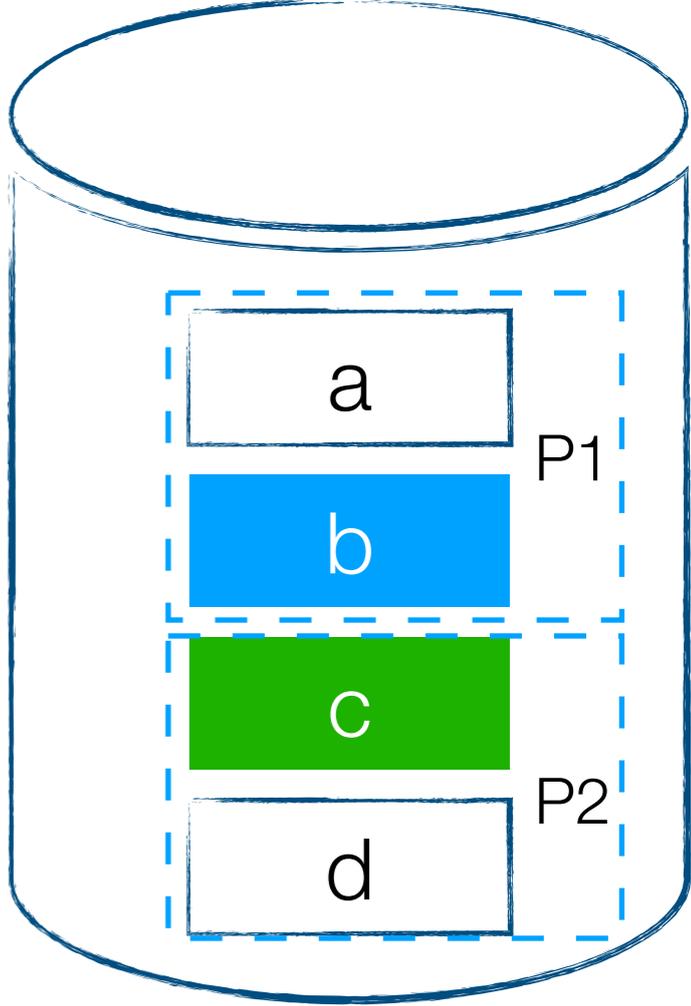
Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

w ₄ (d)	w ₃ (b)
r ₄ (c)	r ₃ (a)

Worker Thread #1 ⚡

Worker Thread #2 ⚡



Committed Transactions

w ₂ (c)	r ₁ (a)
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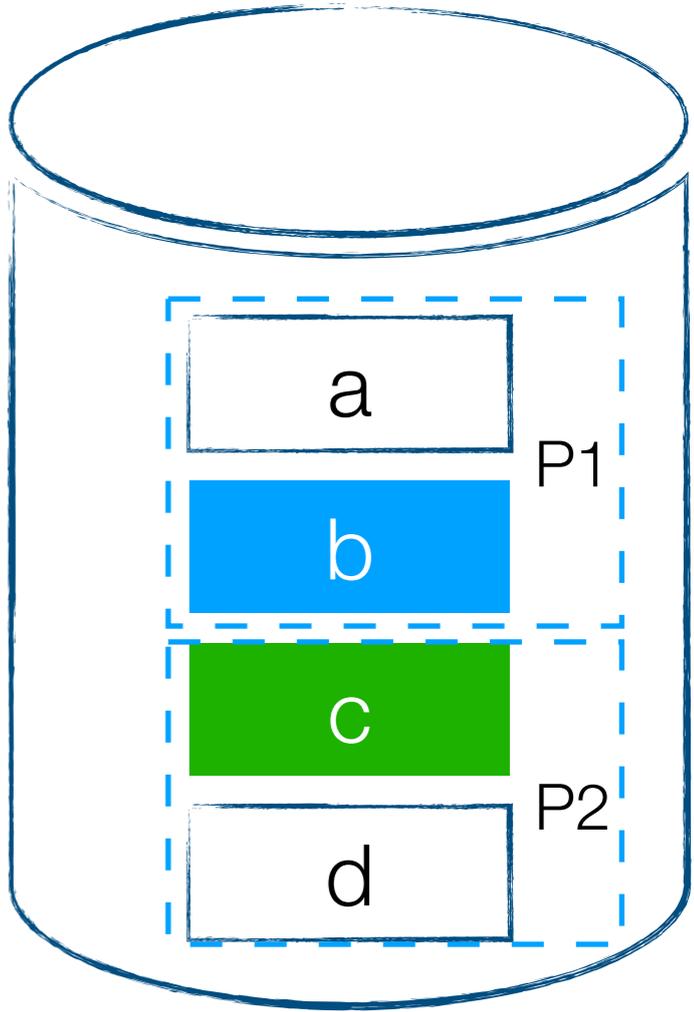
H-Store

Abort Count: 0

Client Transactions

Worker Thread #1 ⚡
w₃(b)
r₃(a)

Worker Thread #2 ⚡
w₄(d)
r₄(c)



Committed Transactions

w ₂ (c)	r ₁ (a)
r ₂ (d)	w ₁ (b)

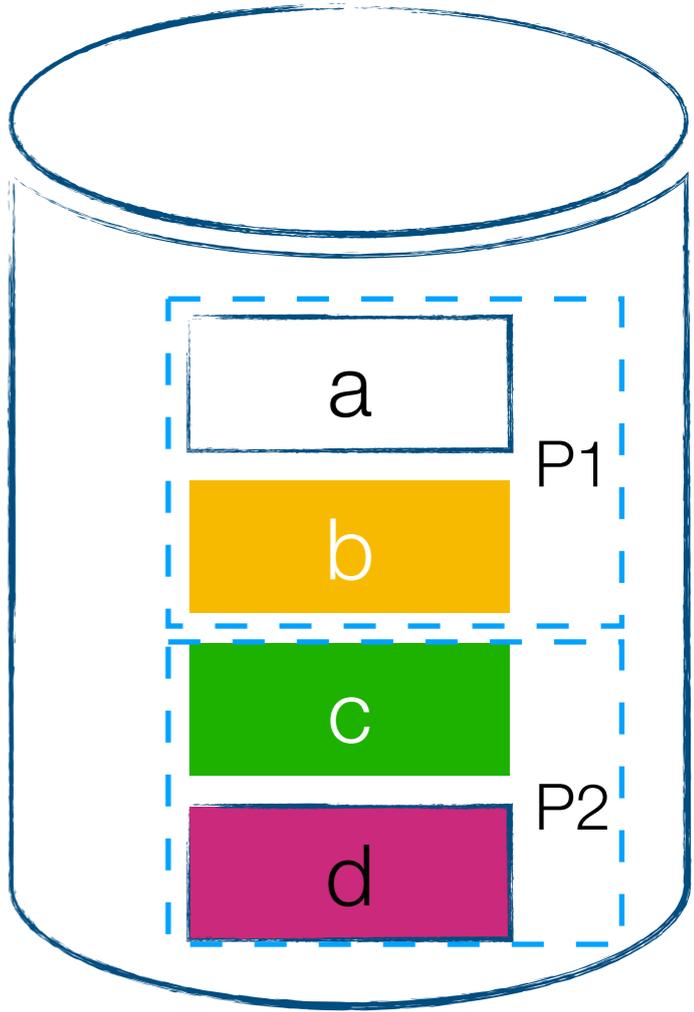
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Client Transactions

Worker Thread #1 ⚡

Worker Thread #2 ⚡



Committed Transactions

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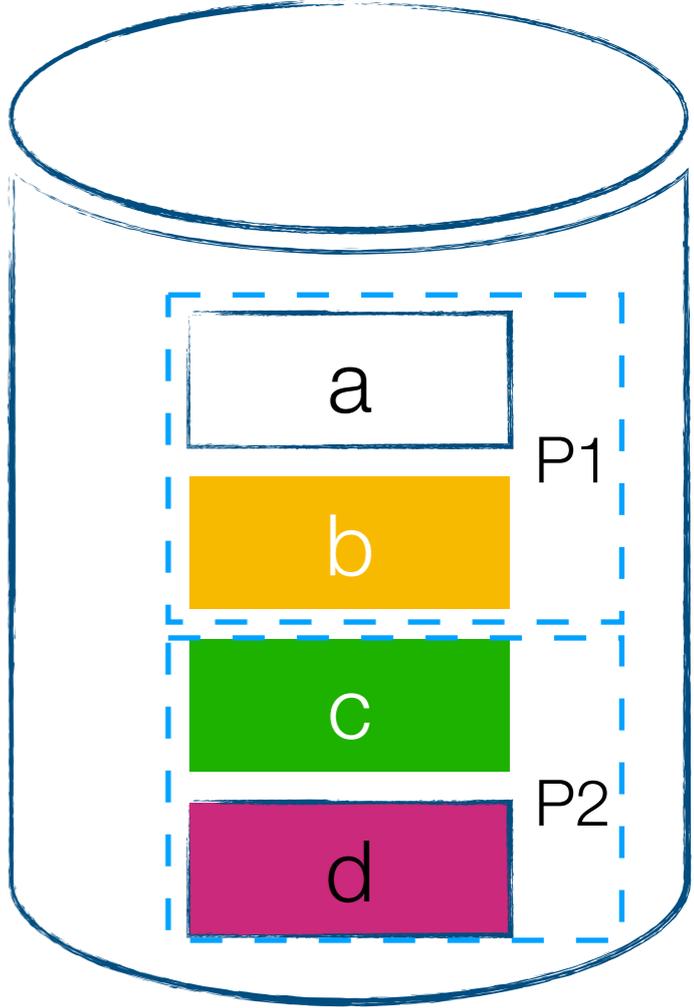
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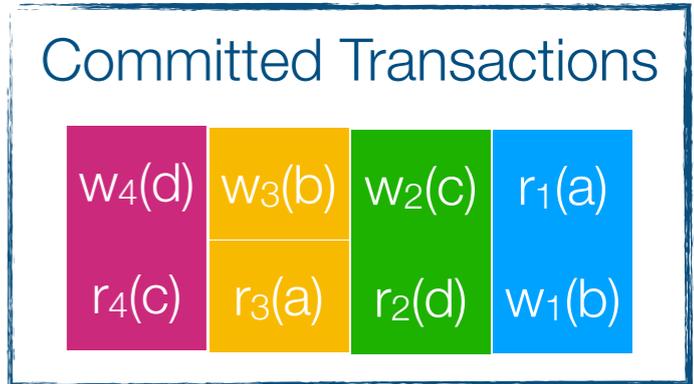
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Client Transactions

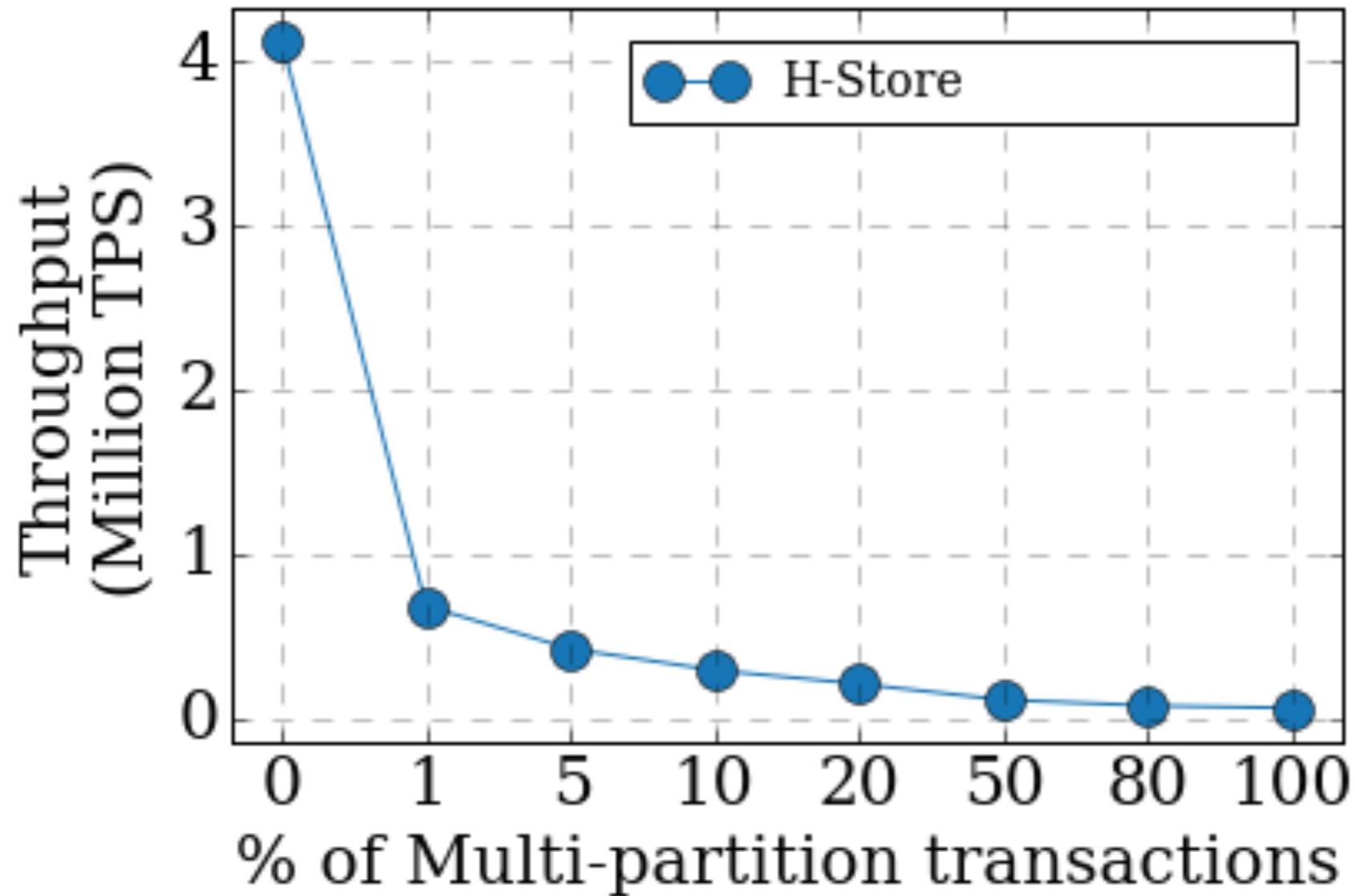


- ✓ Deterministic Execution
- ✓ No aborts because of CC
- ✓ Minimal coordination among threads

⦿ Performs well only when transactions are single-partitioned



Effect of Increasing Percentage of Multi-Partition Transactions in the Workload



H-Store is sensitive to the percentage of multi-partition transactions in the workload

Can We Do Better?

Our motivations are

- Efficiently exploits **multi-core and large main-memory systems**
- Provide **serializable** multi-statement transactions for key-value stores
- Scales well under **high-contention** workloads

Desired Properties

- Concurrent execution over shared data
- Not limited to partitionable workloads
- Without any concurrency controls



Is it possible to have concurrent execution over shared data without having any concurrency controls?

Introducing: QueCC

Queue-Oriented, Control-Free, Concurrency Architecture

A two parallel & independent phases of priority-driven planning & execution

Phase 1: Deterministic priority-based planning of transaction operations in parallel

- ➔ *Plans take the form of **Prioritized Execution Queues***
- ➔ Execution Queues inherits predetermined priority of its planner
- ➔ Results in a deterministic plan of execution

Phase 2: Priority driven execution of plans in parallel

- ➔ Satisfies the ***Execution Priority Invariance***

“For each record (or a queue), operations that belong to higher priority queues (created by a higher priority planner) must always be executed before executing any lower priority operations.”

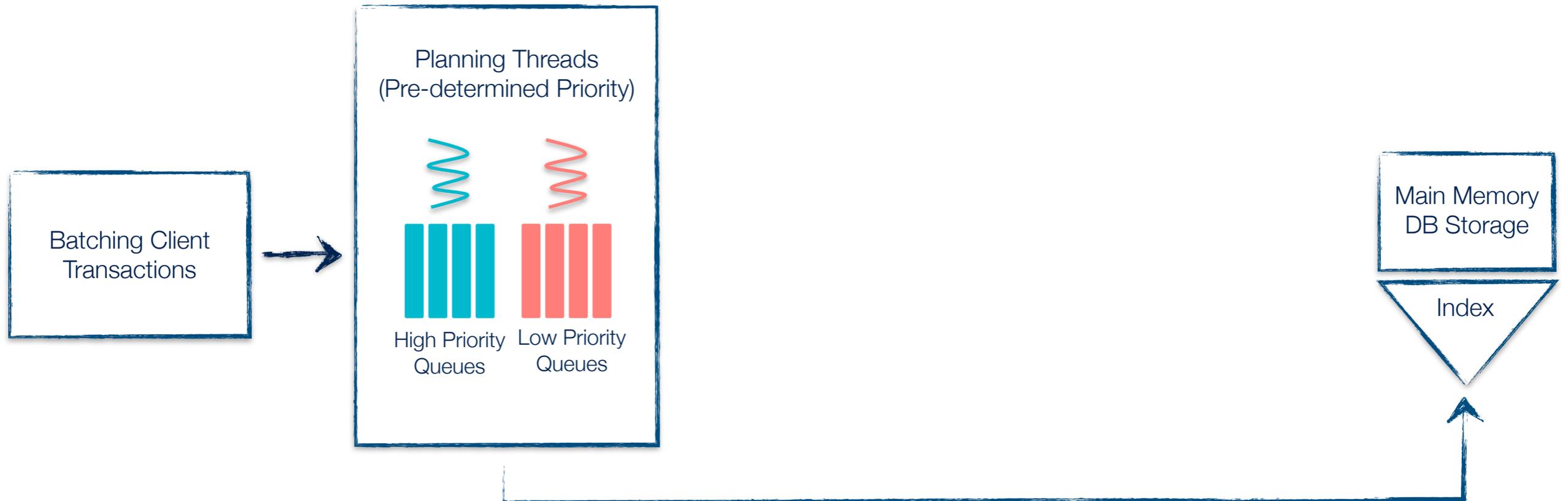
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Priority-based Parallel Planning Phase

Batching Client
Transactions

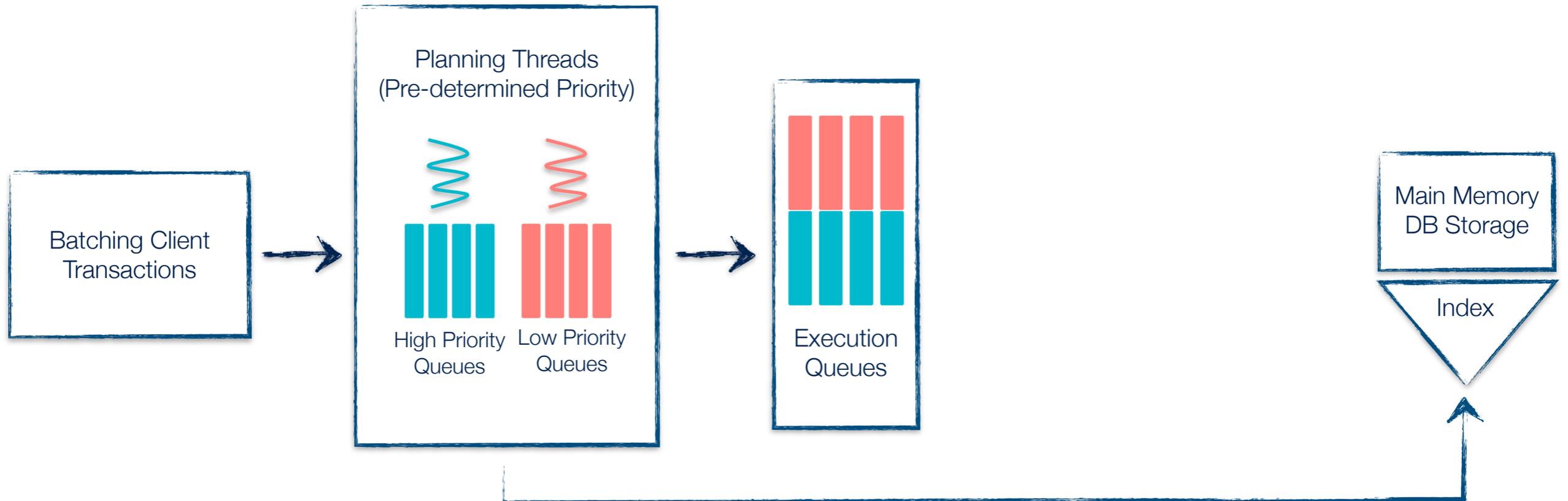
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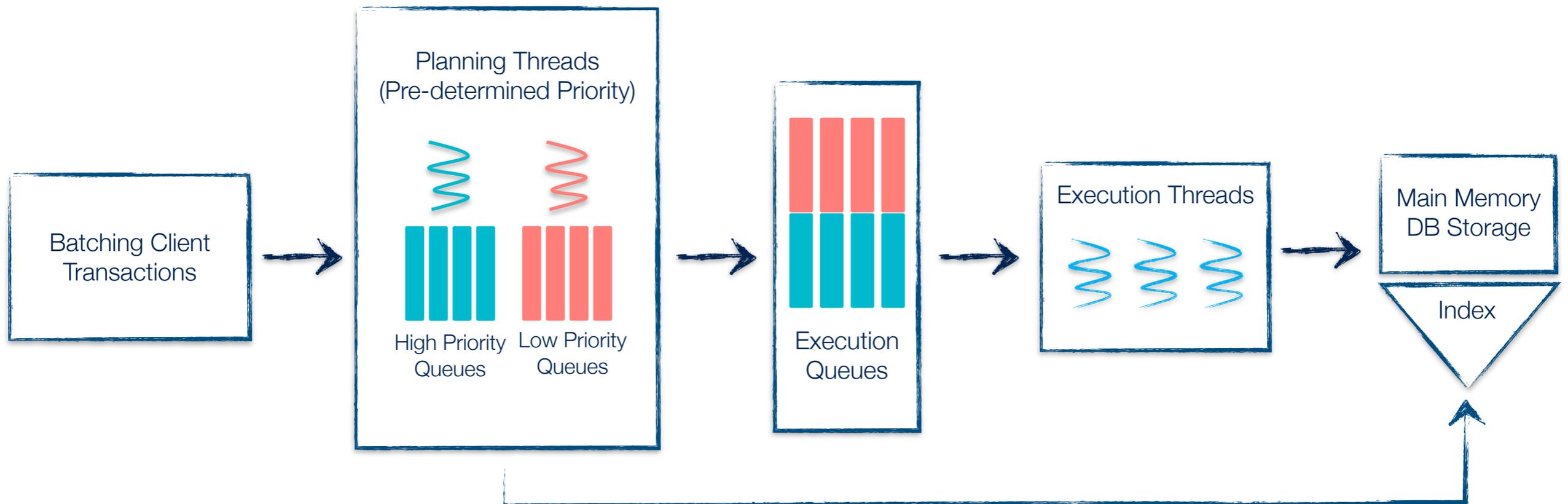
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QueCC Architecture

Queue-oriented Parallel Execution Phase



QueCC

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Planning Thread #2



Client Transactions

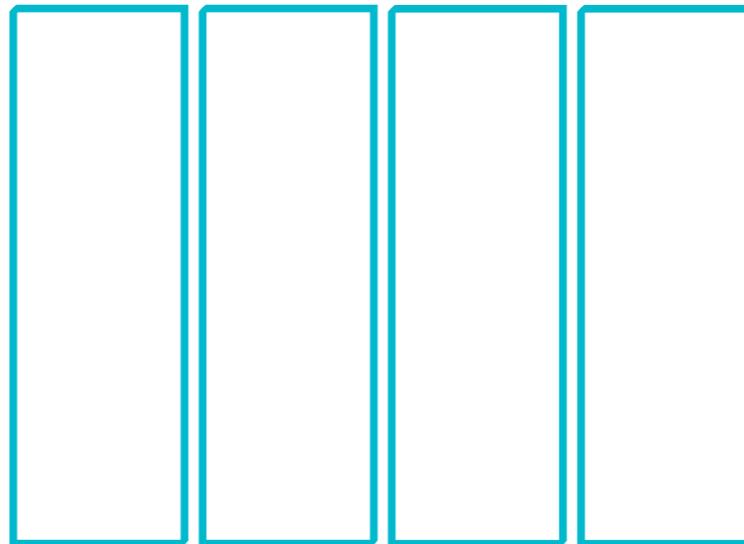
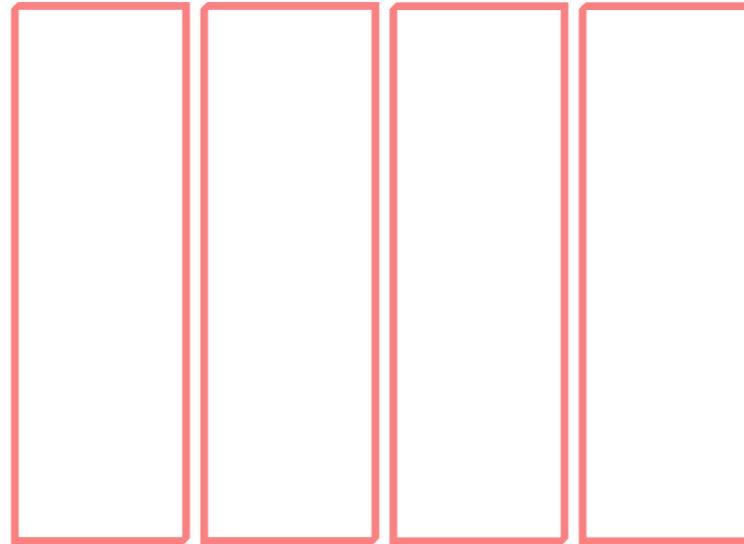
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Planning Thread #1

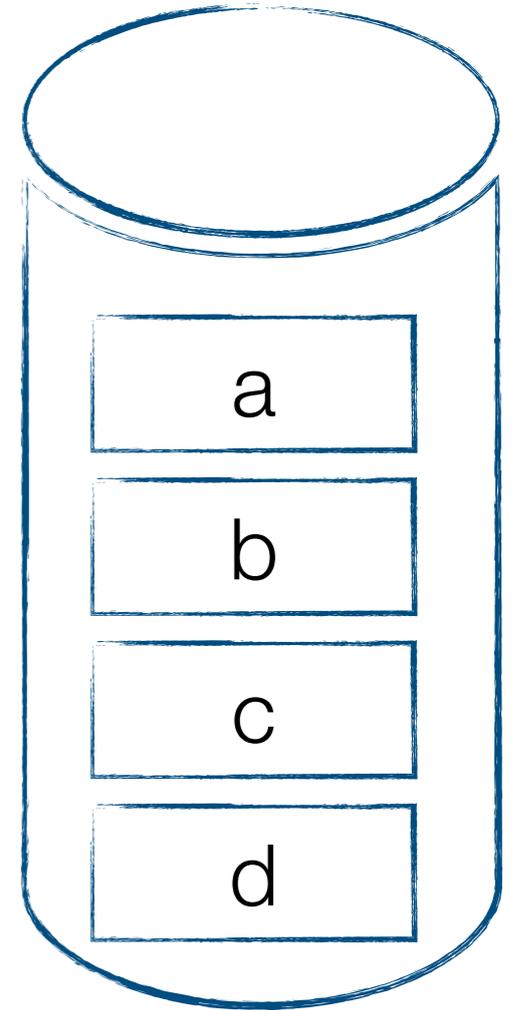


Priority Groups

Low-priority Queues



High-priority Queues



Committed Transactions

QueCC

Abort Count: 0

Planning Thread #2



w₃(b)

r₃(c)

Client Transactions

w₄(b)

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w₂(b)

r₂(a)

Planning Thread #1

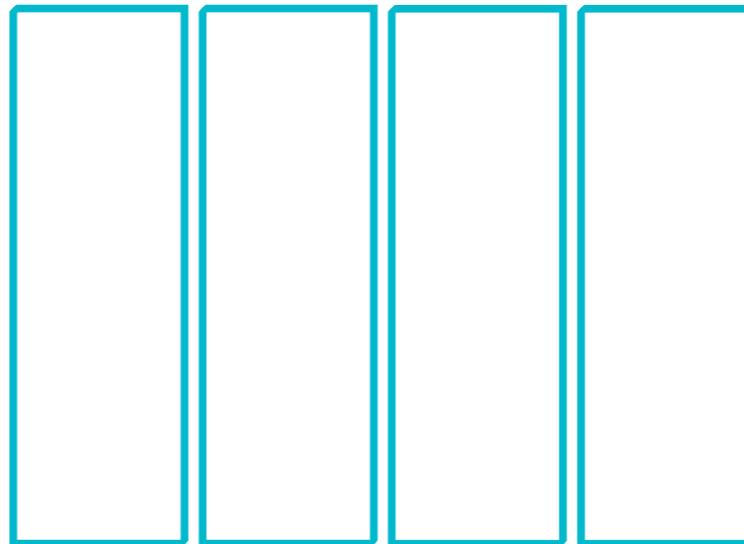
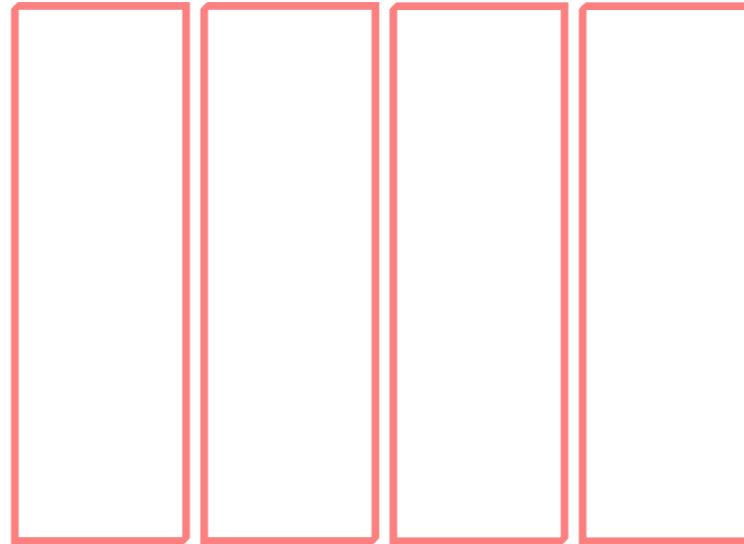


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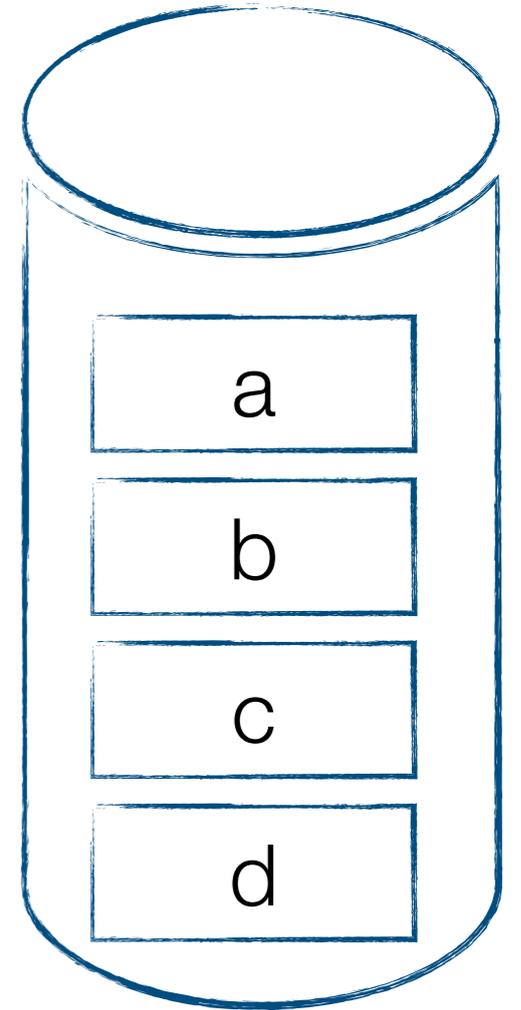
w₁(b)

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Committed Transactions

QueCC

Abort Count: 0

Planning Thread #2



Client Transactions

w₄(b)

w₂(b)

r₄(d)

r₂(a)

Planning Thread #1



Priority Groups

Low-priority Queues

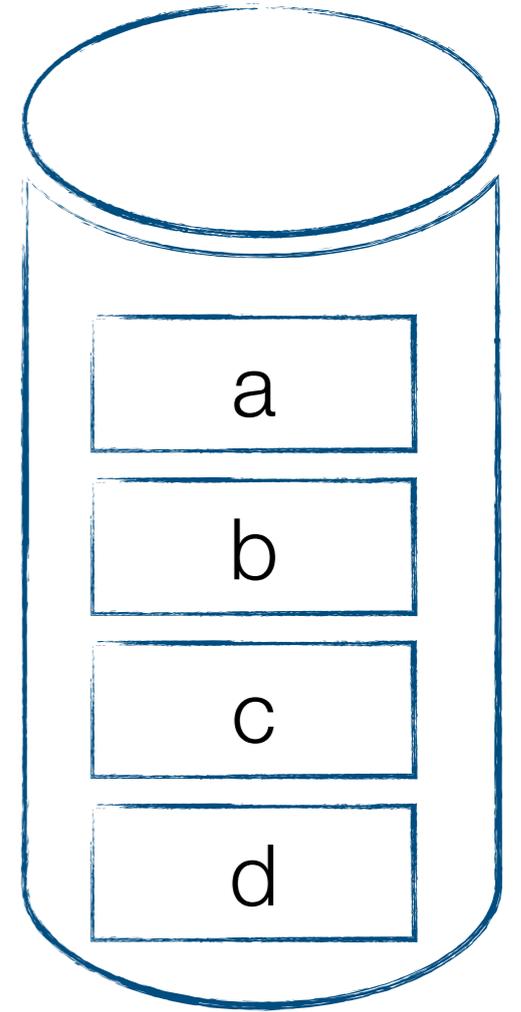
w₃(b)

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w₁(b)

High-priority Queues



Committed Transactions

QueCC

Abort Count: 0

Planning Thread #2



w₄(b)

r₄(d)

Client Transactions

Planning Thread #1

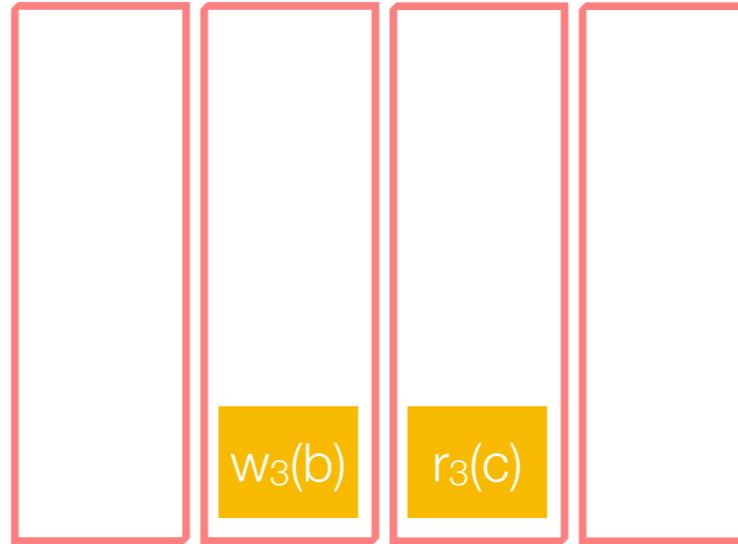


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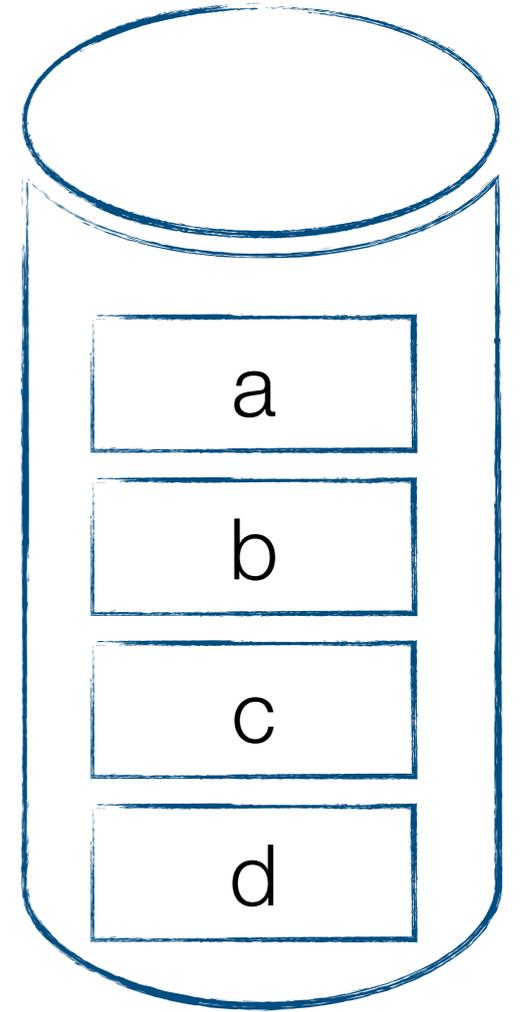
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High-priority Queues



Committed Transactions

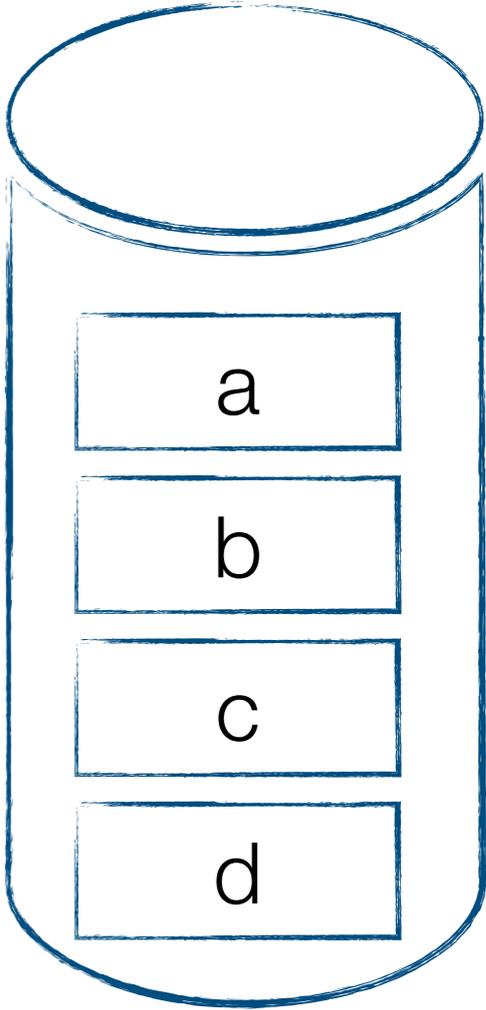
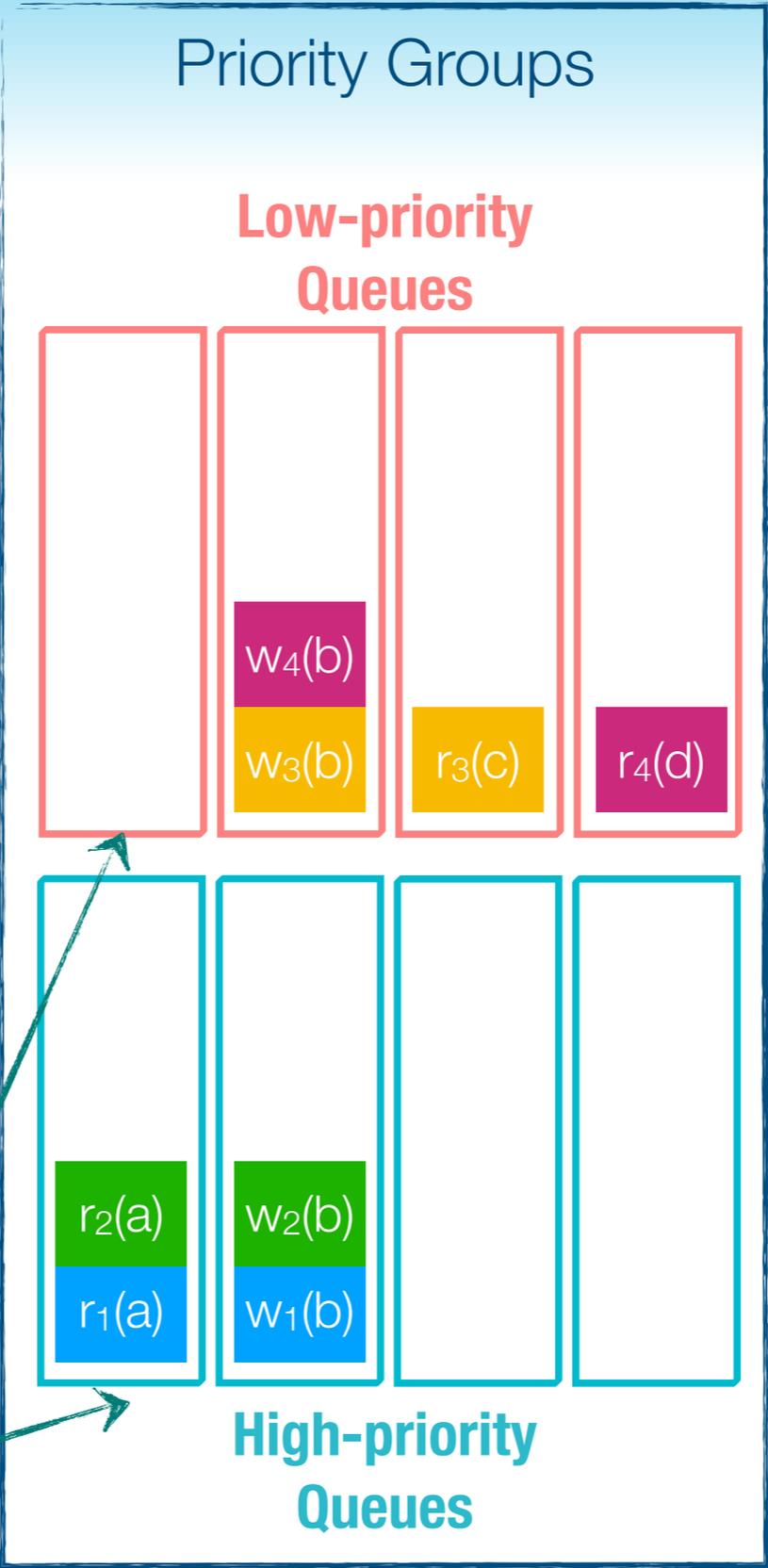
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Planning Thread #2 ⚡

Client Transactions

Planning Thread #1 ⚡

Prioritized Execution Queues



Committed Transactions

QueCC

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Execution Thread #2



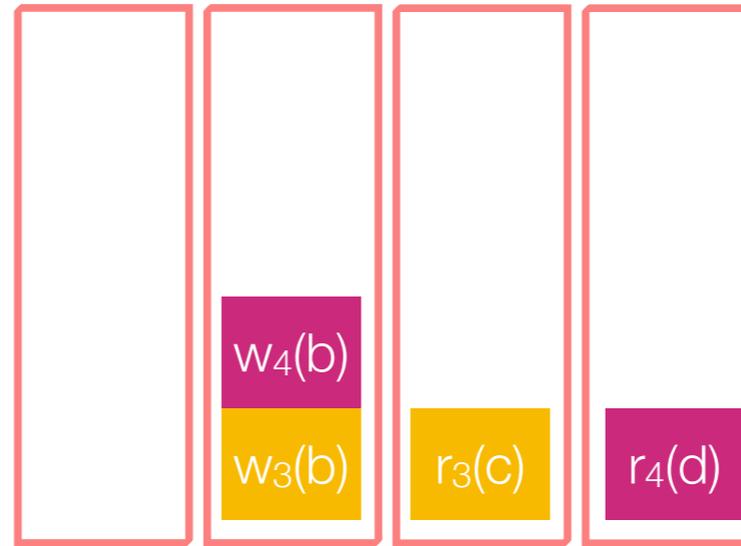
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Execution Thread #1

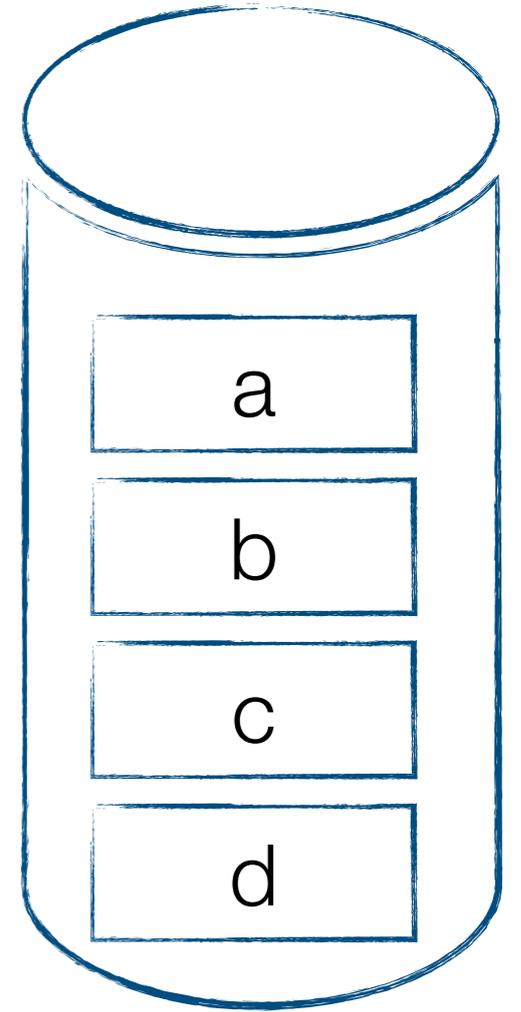
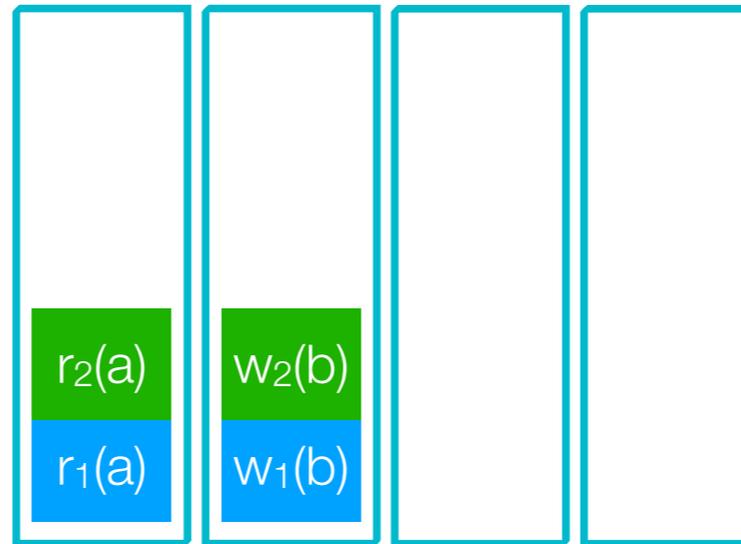


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High-priority Queues



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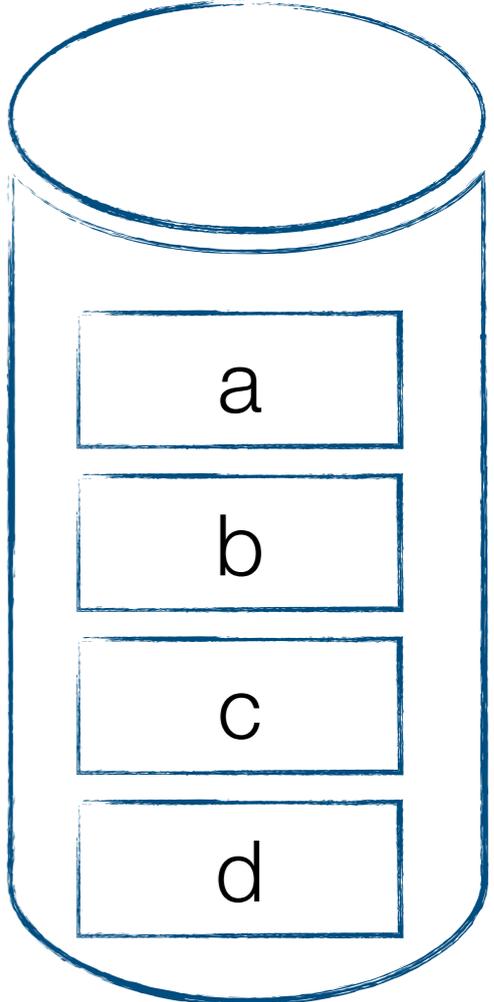
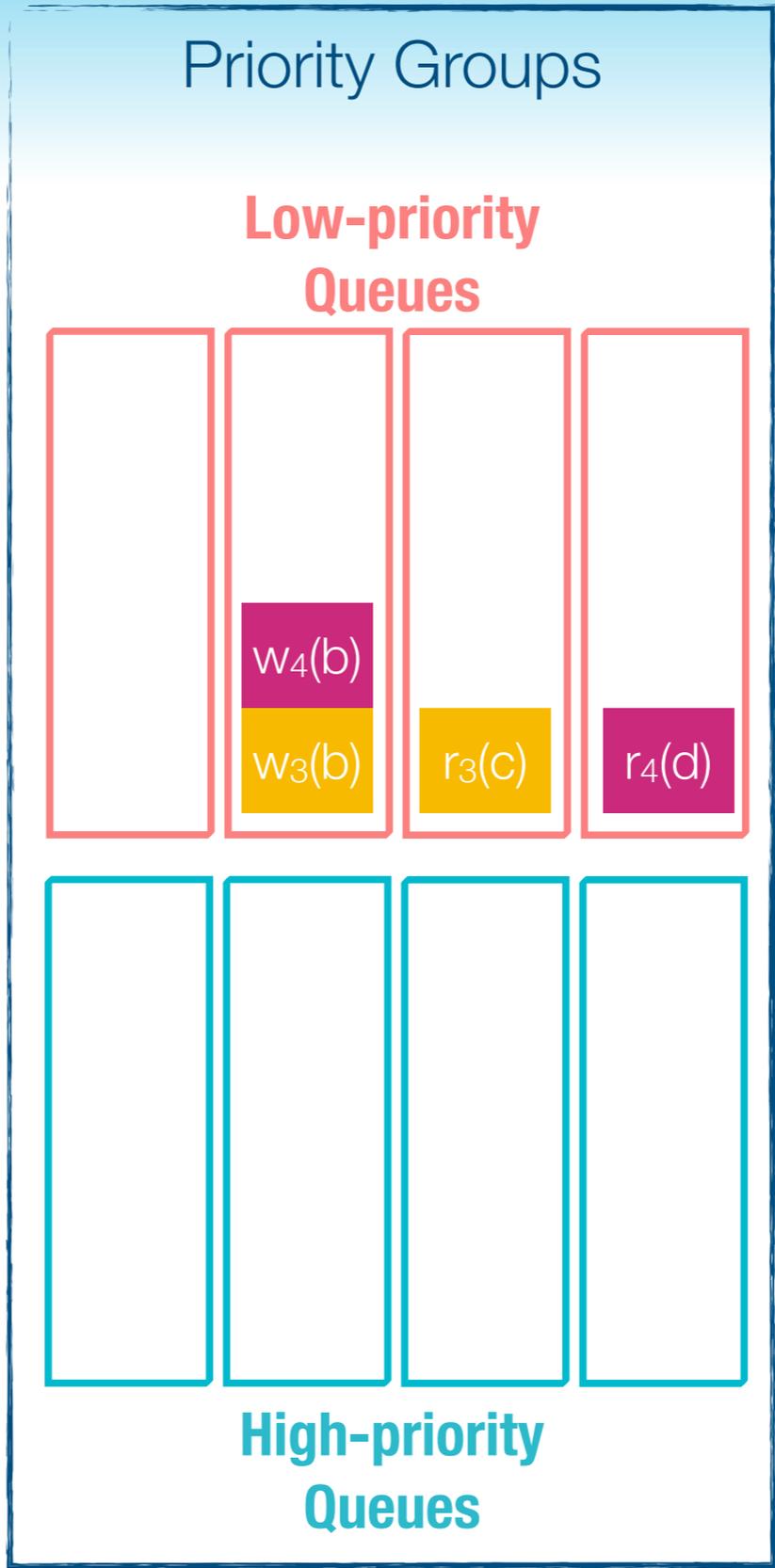
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Execution Thread #2 ⚡ $w_2(b)$
 $w_1(b)$

Client Transactions

Execution Thread #1 ⚡ $r_2(a)$
 $r_1(a)$

Execution Priority Invariance



Committed Transactions

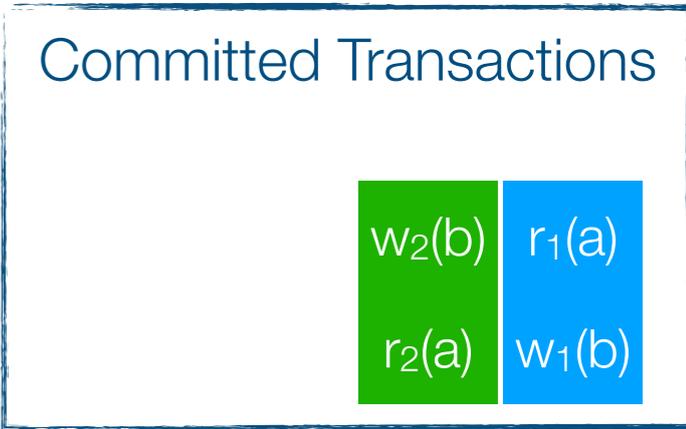
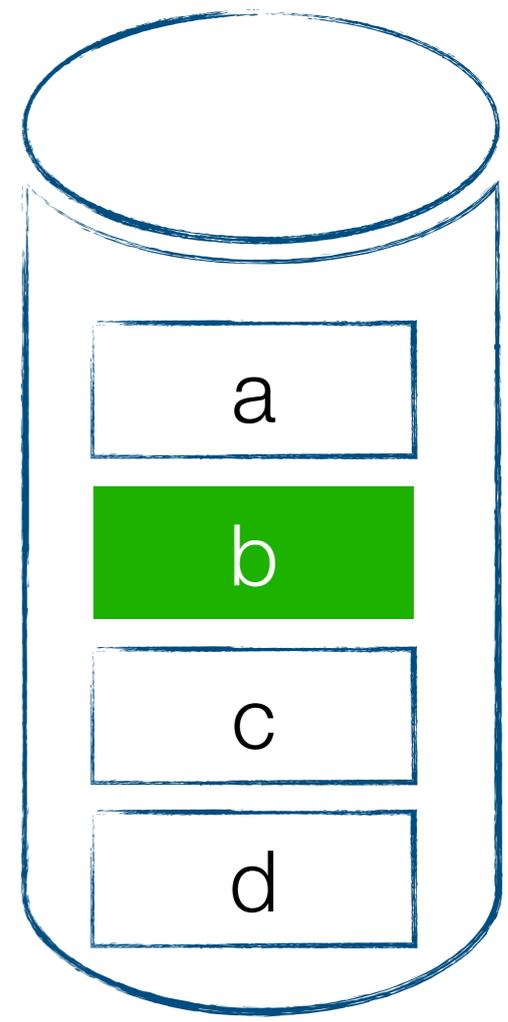
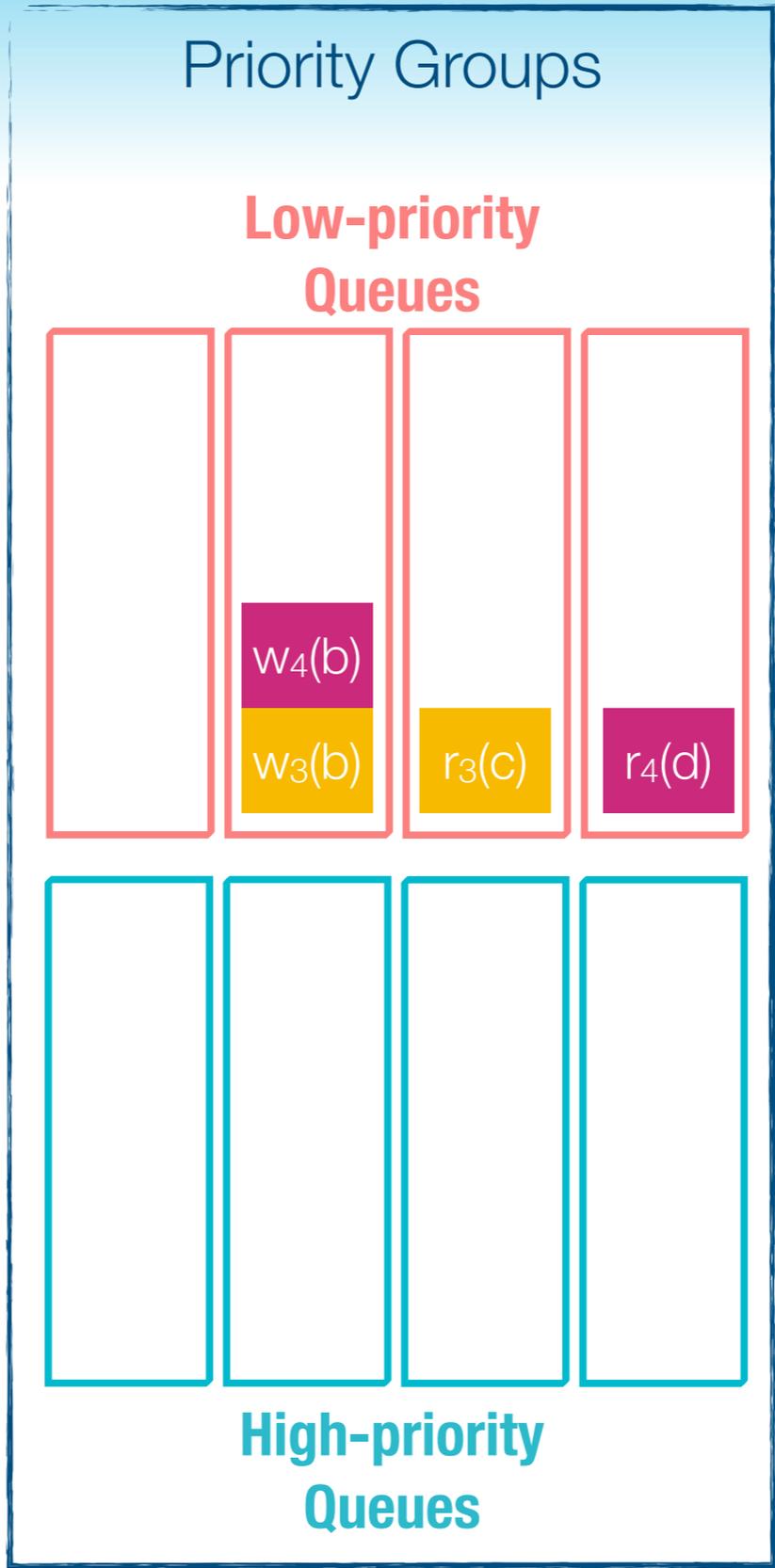
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Client Transactions

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Execution Priority Invariance



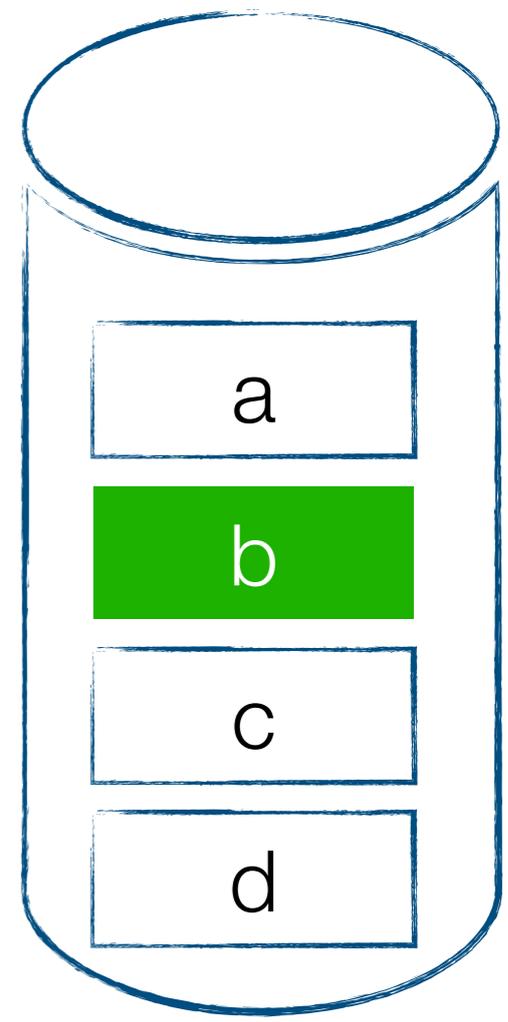
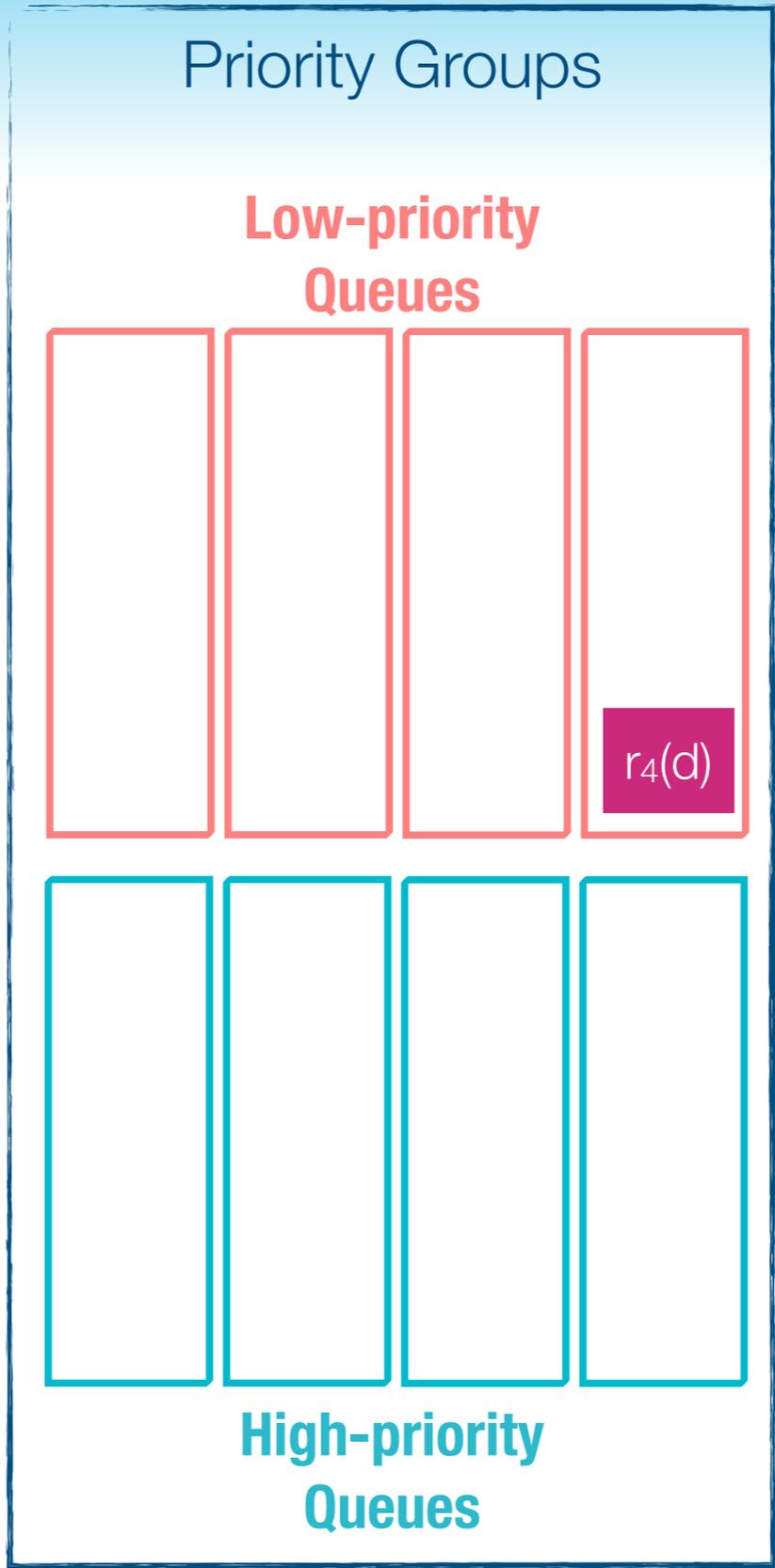
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Execution Thread #2  $w_4(b)$
 $w_3(b)$

Client Transactions

Execution Thread #1  $r_3(c)$

Execution Priority Invariance



Committed Transactions

$w_2(b)$	$r_1(a)$
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QueCC

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Execution Thread #2



w₄(b)

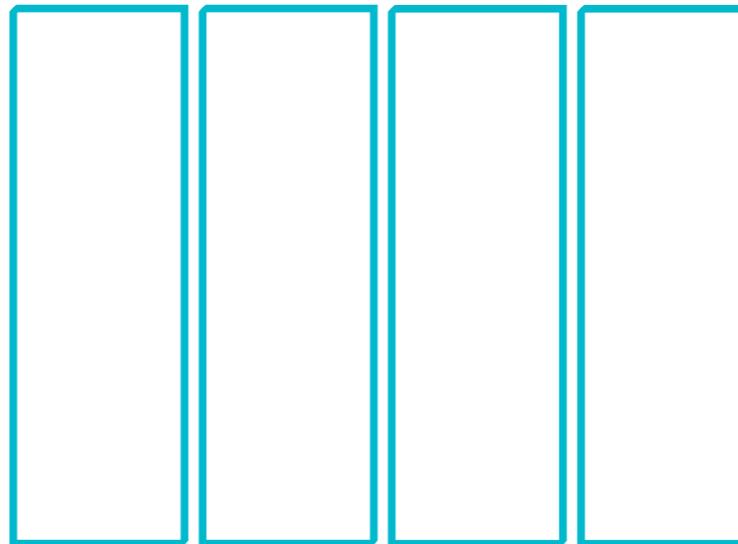
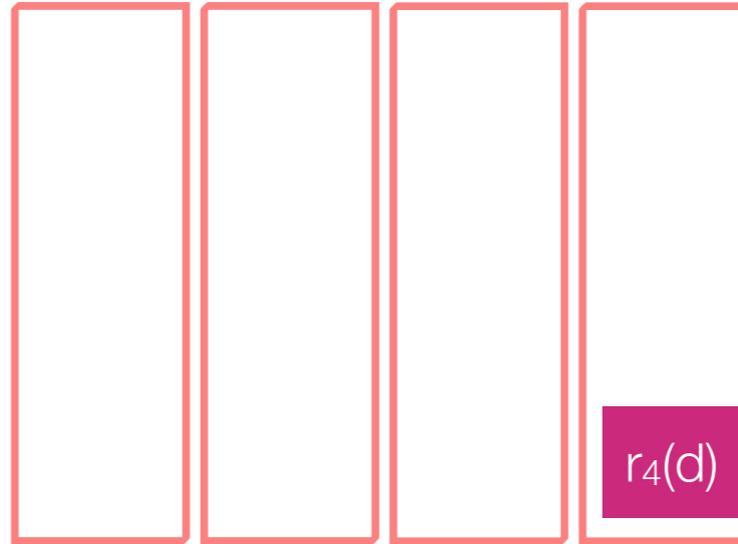
Client Transactions

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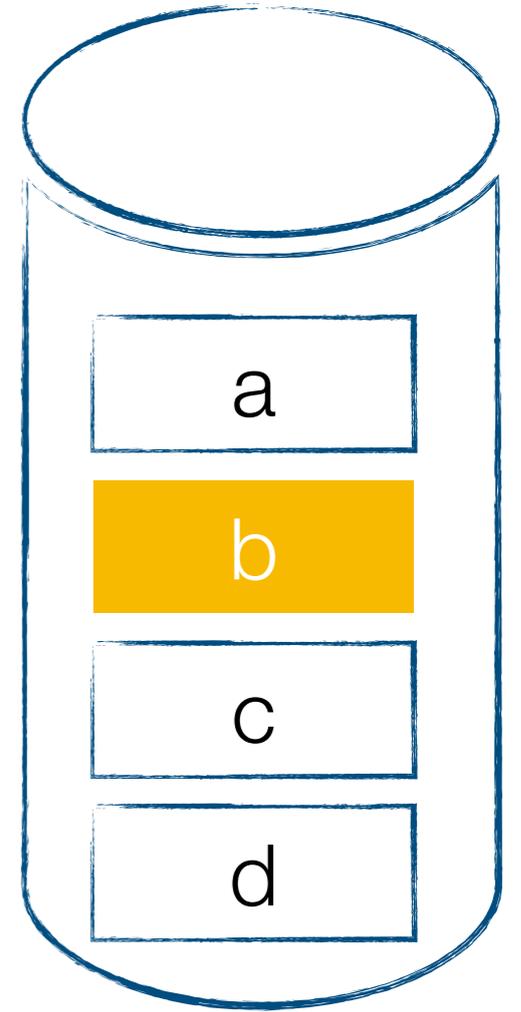


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Committed Transactions



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w₄(b)

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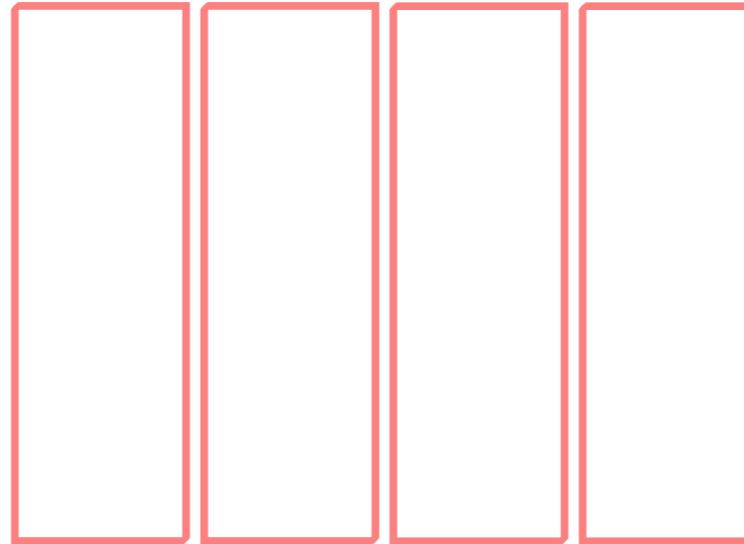
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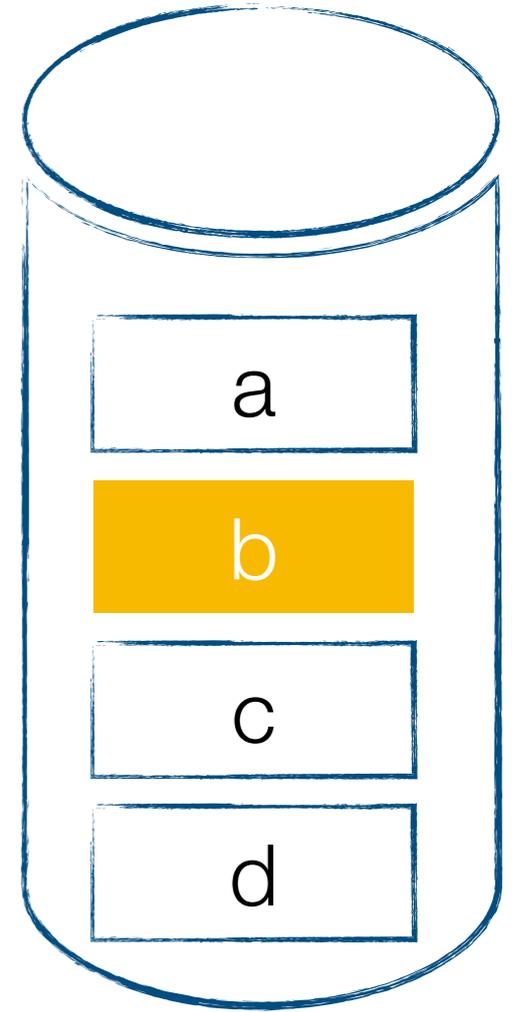
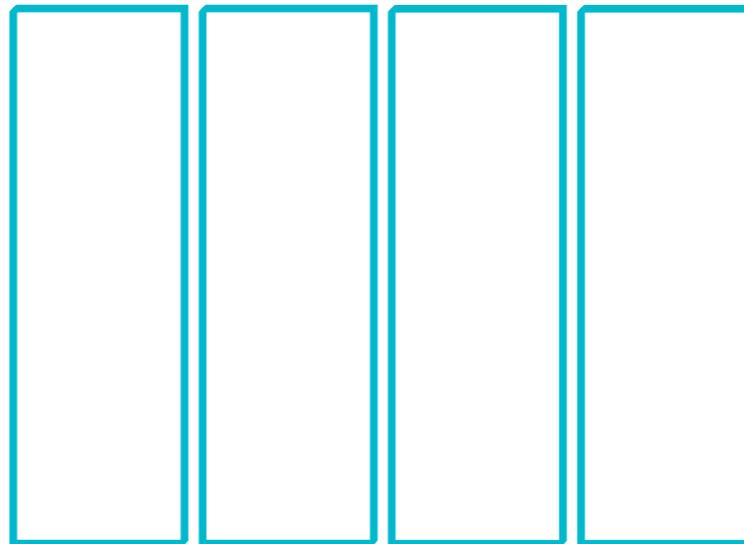
r₄(d)

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Committed Transactions



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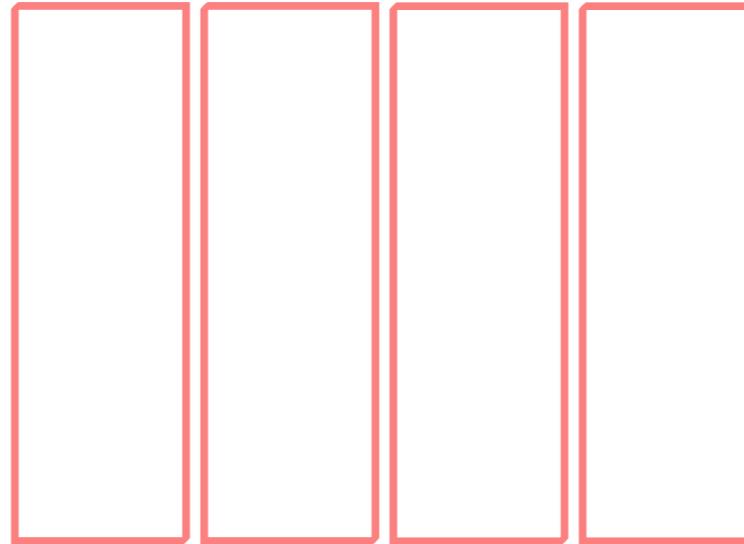
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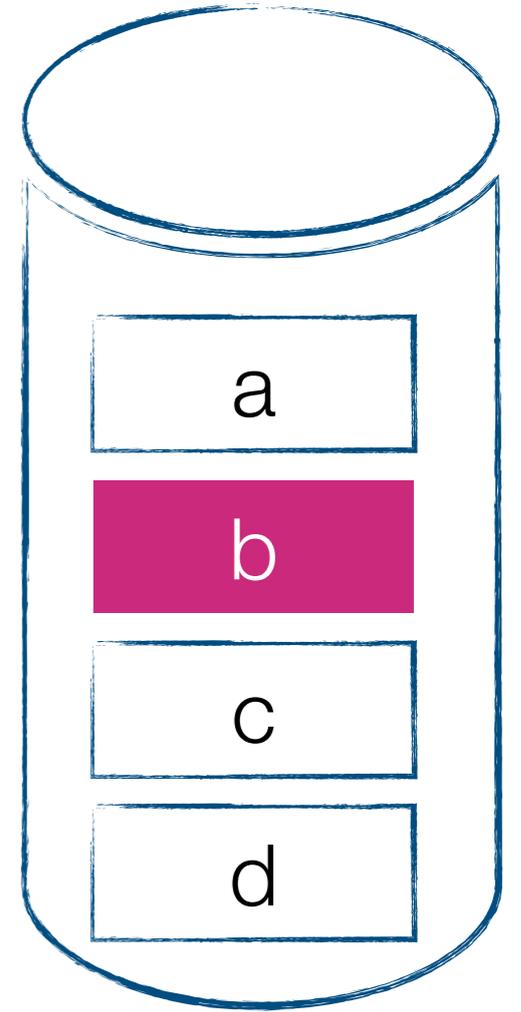
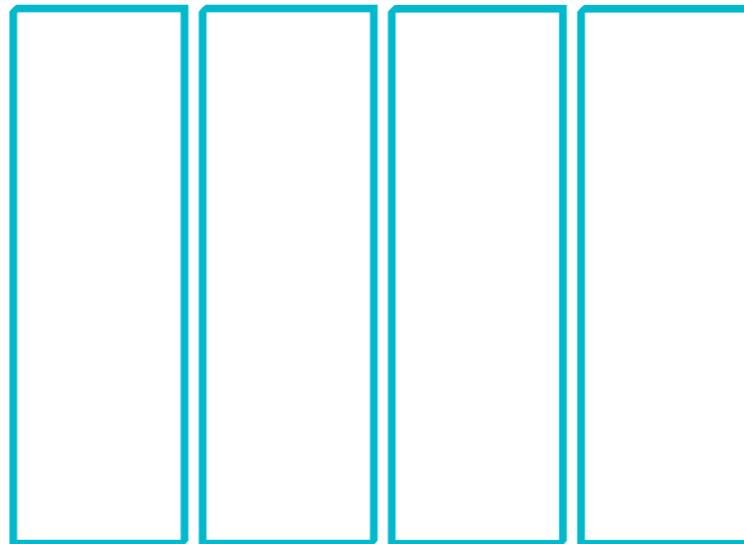


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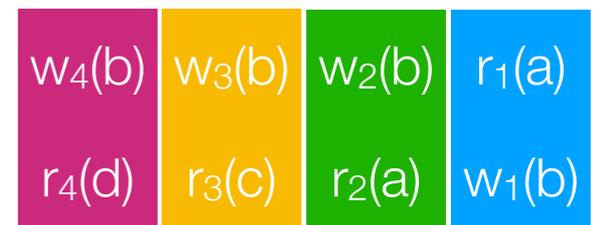
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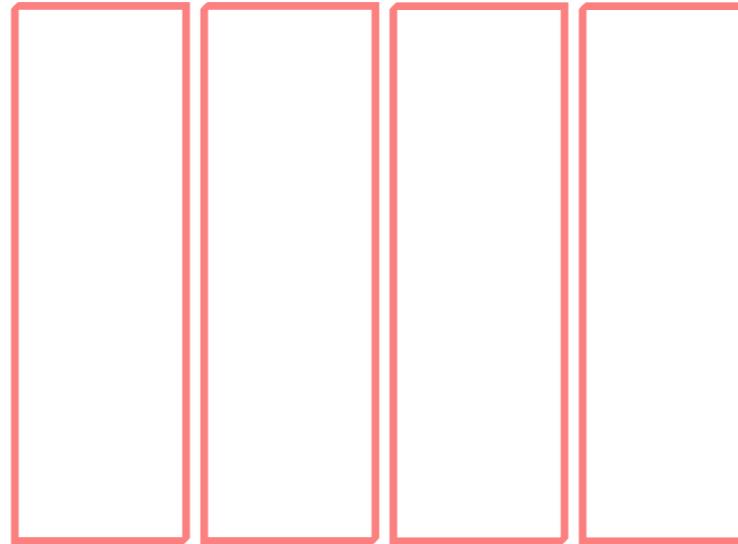
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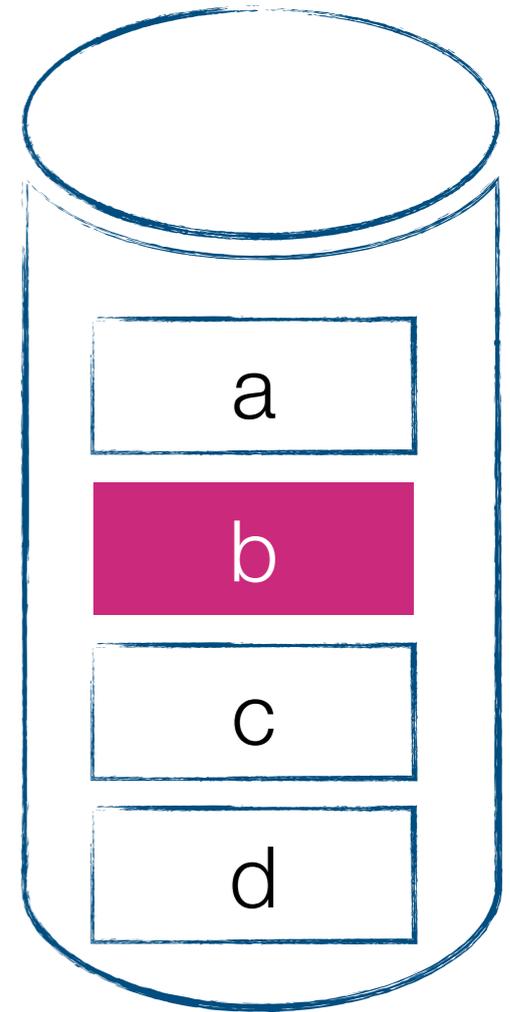
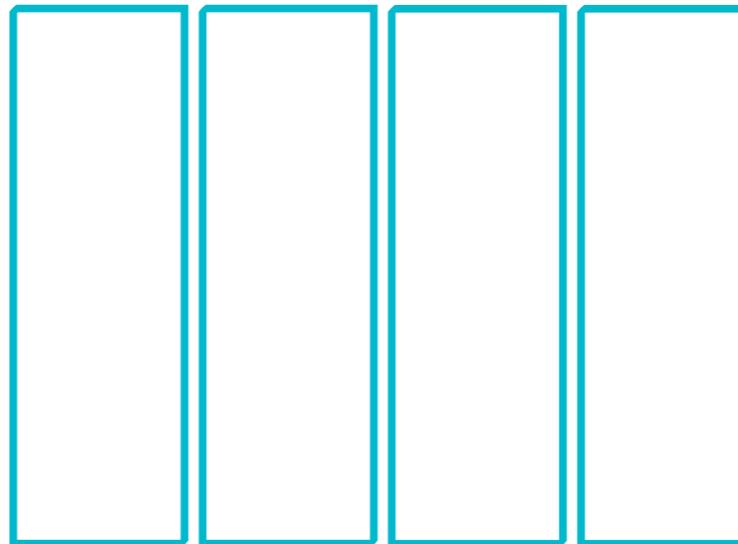
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- ✓ Not sensitive to multi-partition transactions
- ✓ Exploits Intra-transaction parallelism

Priority Groups

Low-priority Queues



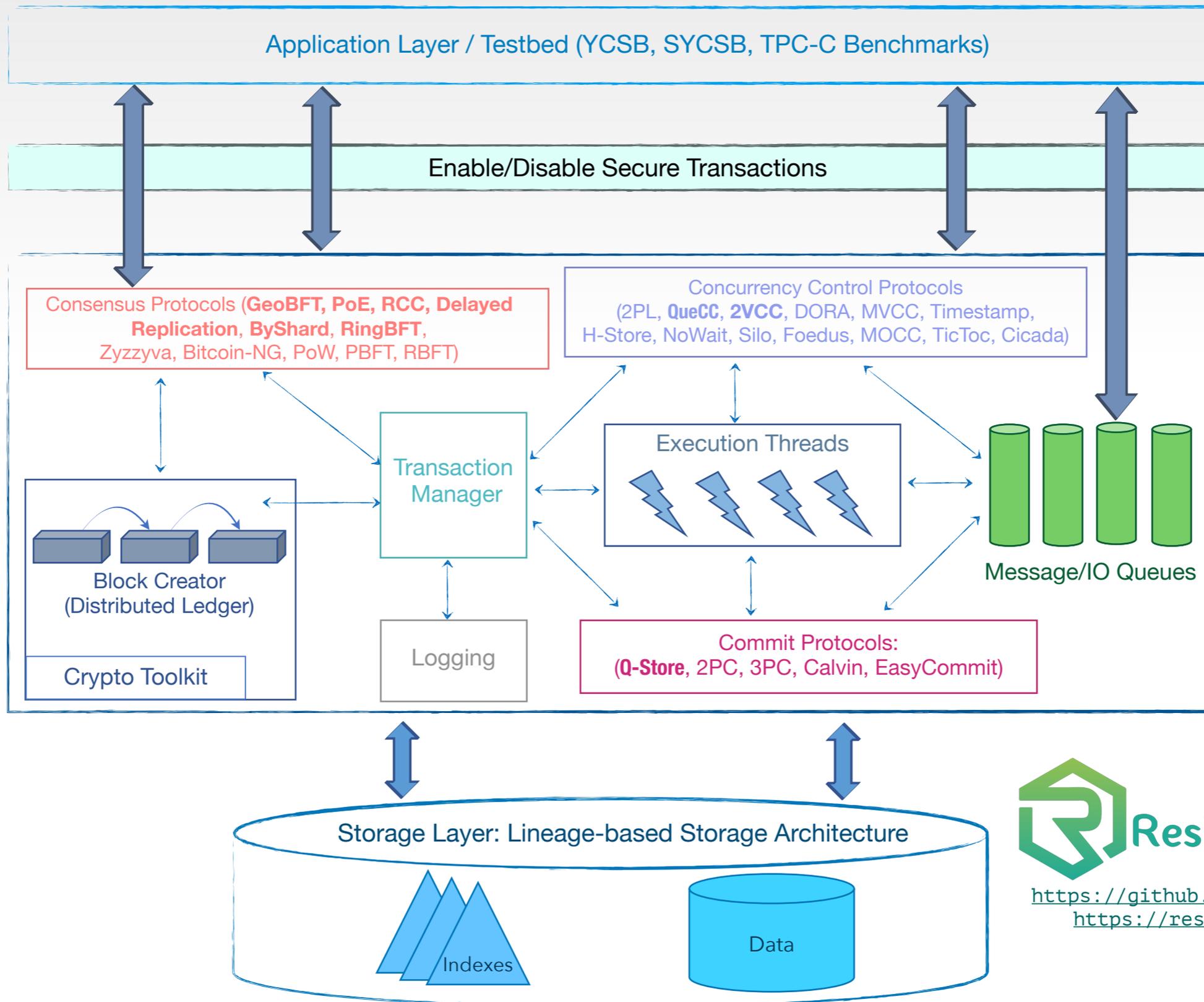
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Committed Transactions



ResilientDB Blockchain Fabric



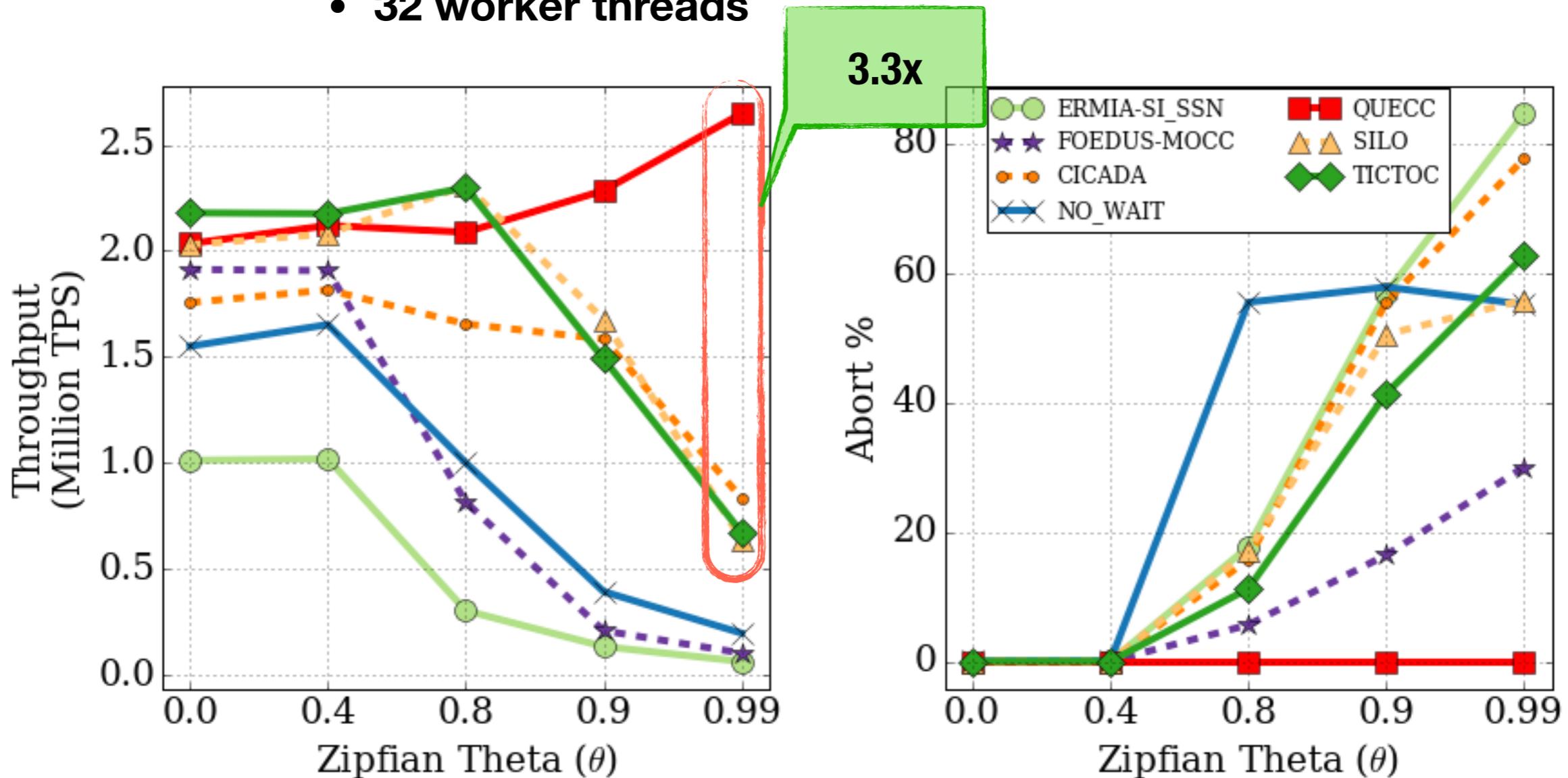
<https://github.com/resilientdb/>
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Evaluation Environment

Hardware	Microsoft Azure instance with 32 core CPU: Intel Xeon E5-2698B v3 <i>32KB L1 data and instruction caches</i> <i>256KB L2 cache</i> <i>40MB L3 cache</i> RAM: 448GB
Workload	YCSB: 1 table, 10 operations, 50% RMW, Zipfian distribution TPCC: 9 tables, Payment and NewOrder, 1 Warehouse
Software	Operating System: Ubuntu LTS 16.04.3 Compiler: GCC with -O3 compiler optimizations

Effect of Varying Contention

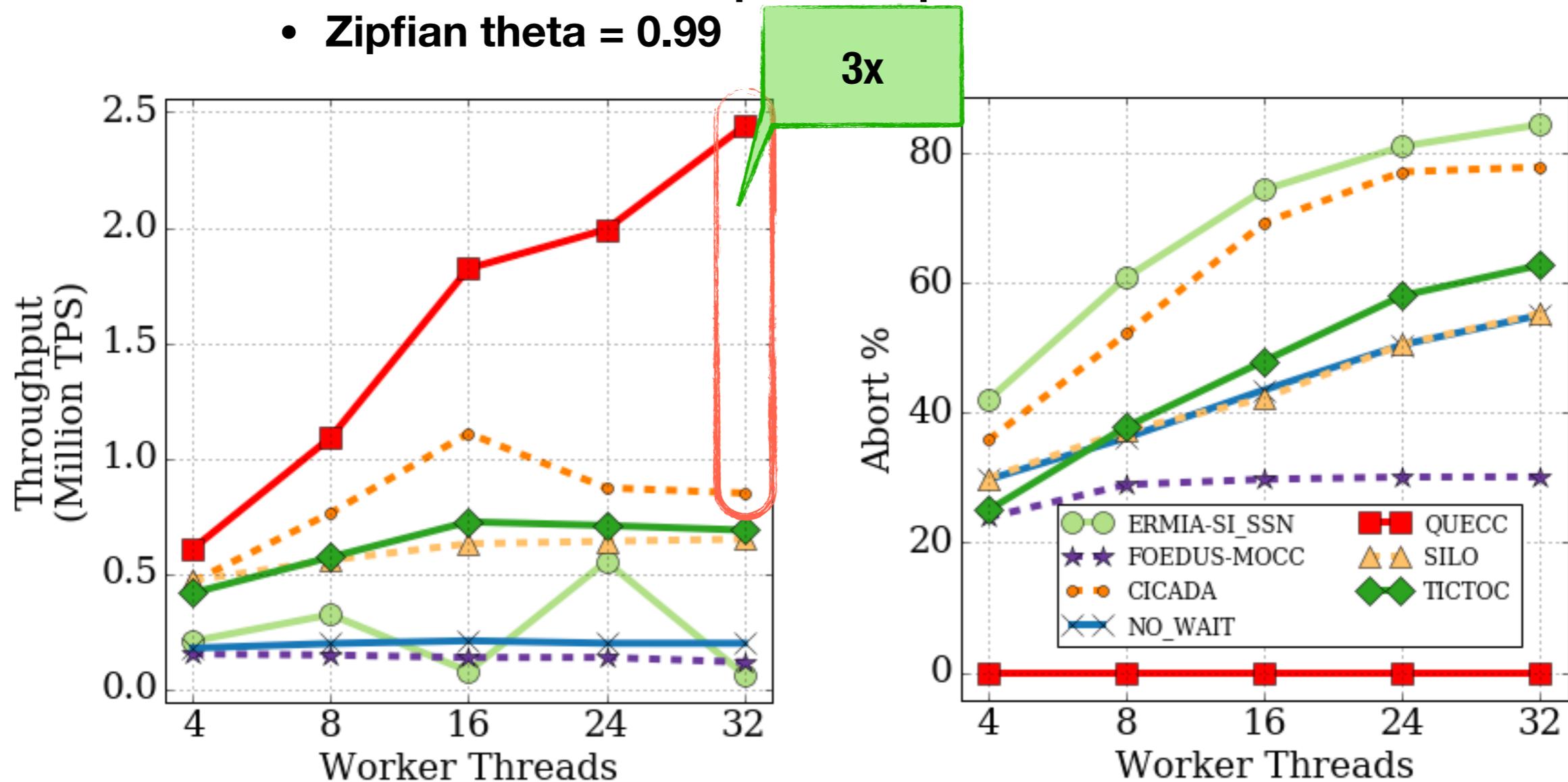
- 5 write and 5 read operation per transaction
- 32 worker threads



Workload contention resiliency
Cache locality under high-contention

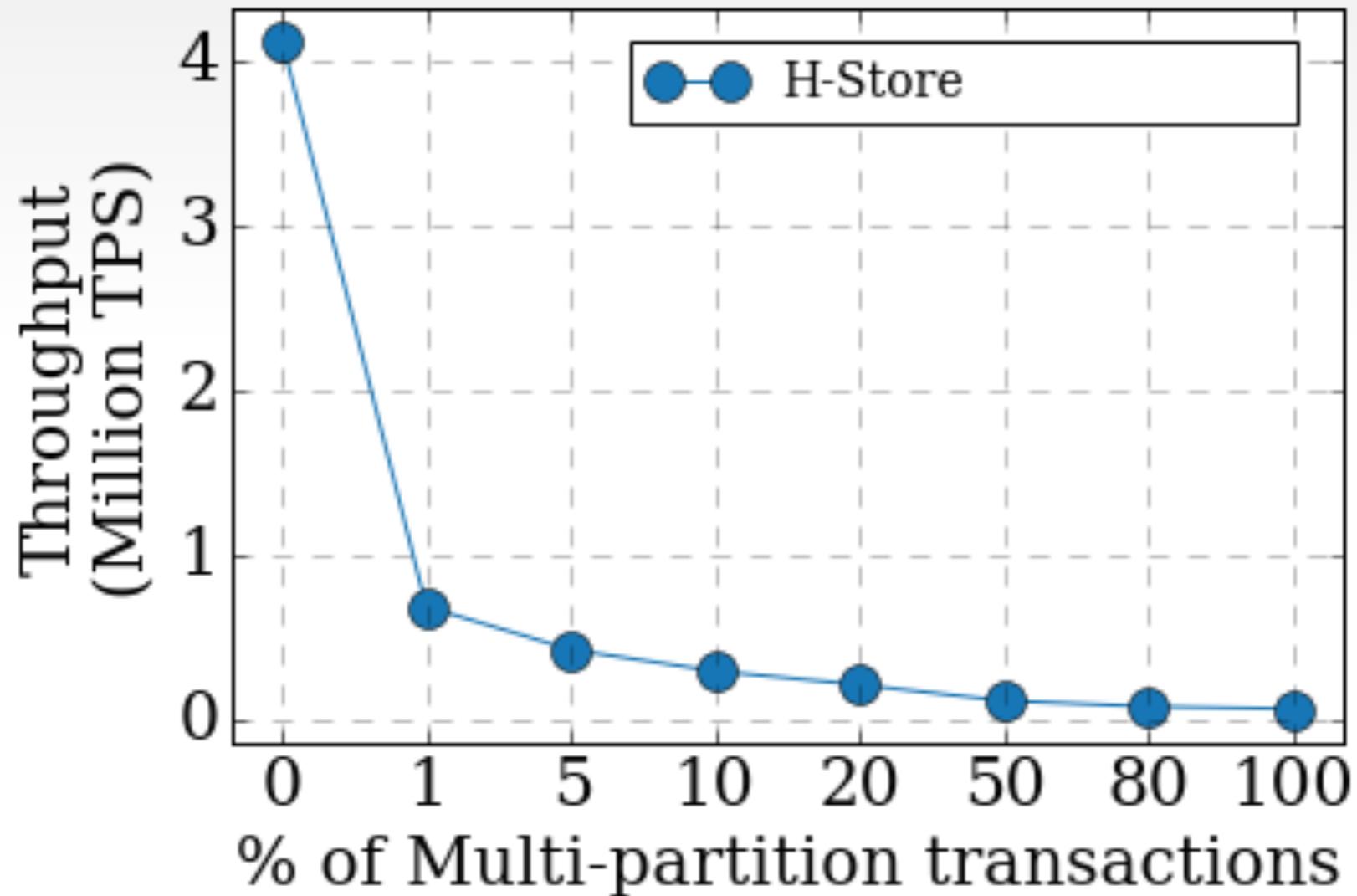
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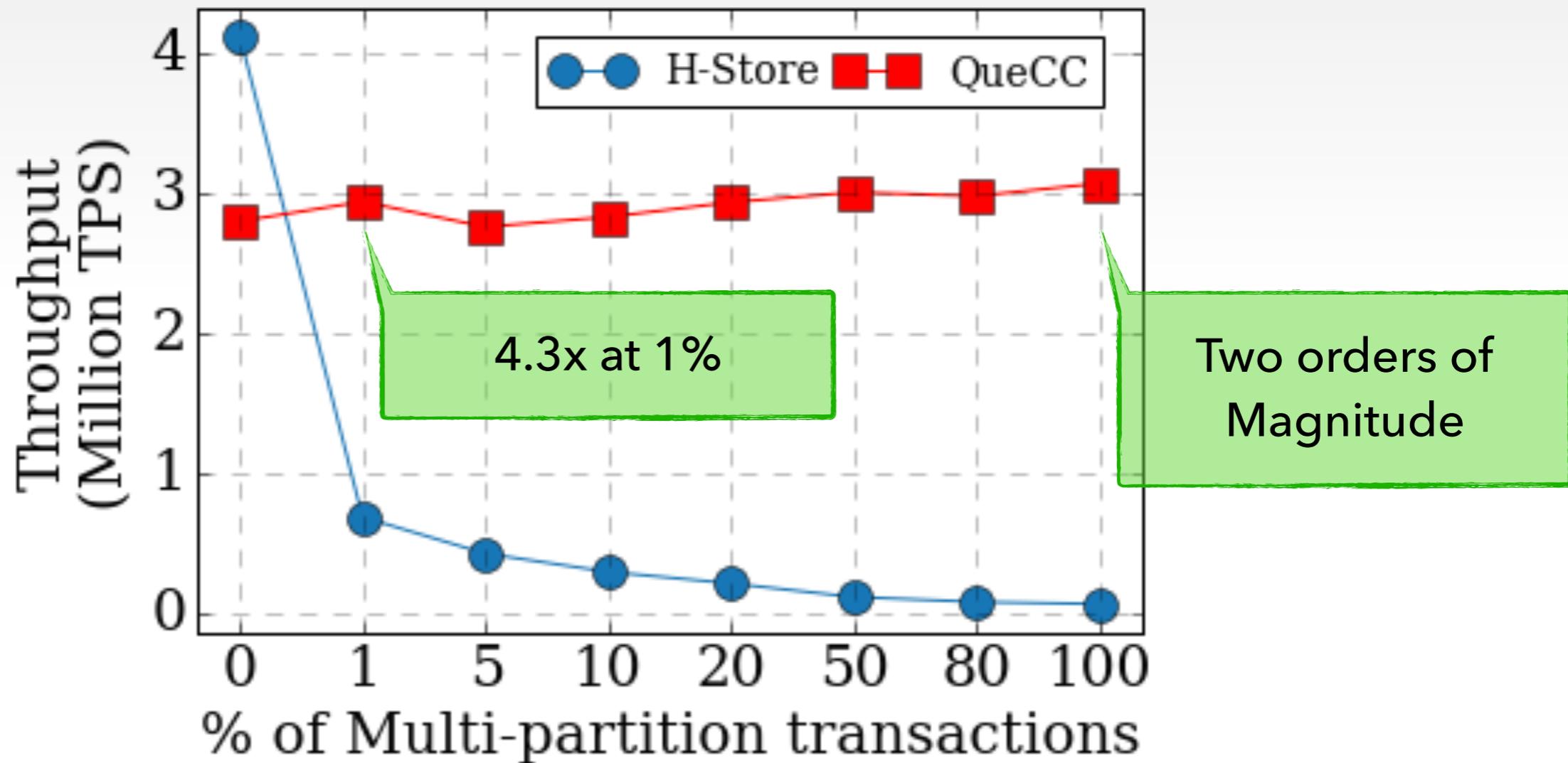


Avoiding thread coordination & eliminating all execution-induced aborts

Effect of Increasing Percentage of Multi-Partition Transactions in the Workload



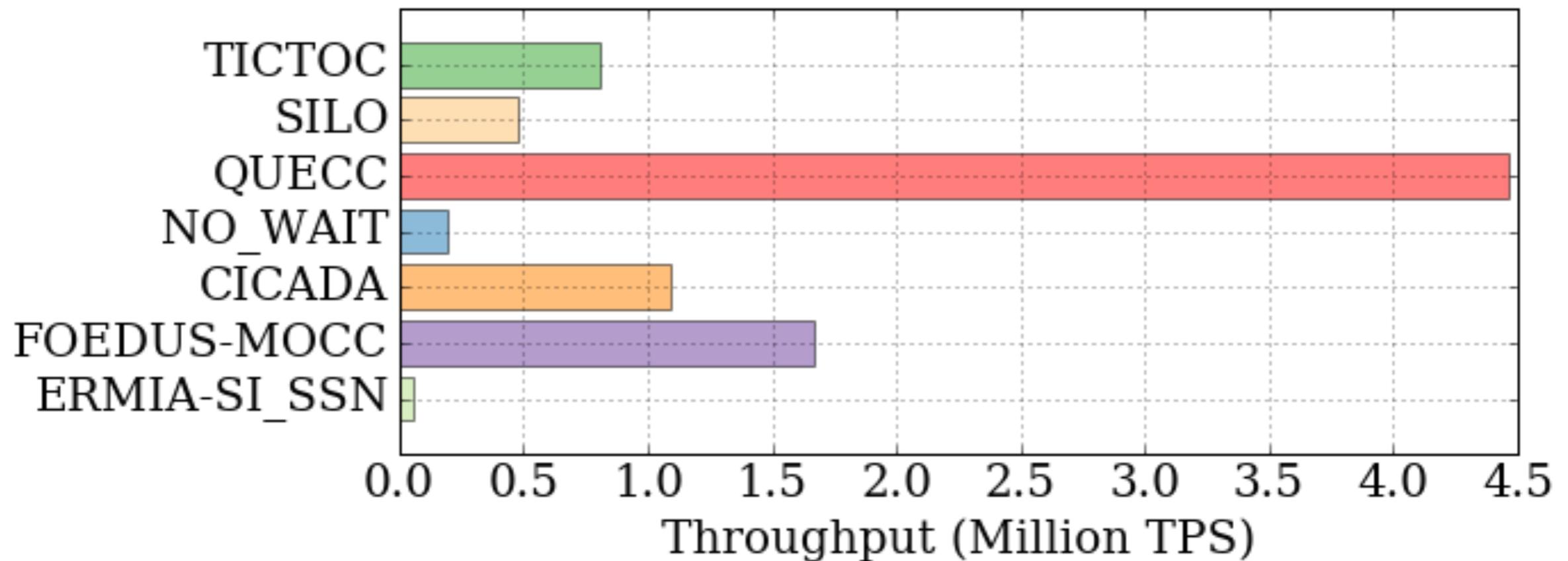
Effect of Increasing Percentage of Multi-Partition Transactions in the Workload



QueCC is not sensitive to multi-partitioning

TPC-C Results

**1 Warehouse (highly contended workload)
50% Payment + 50% NewOrder transaction mix**



QueCC can achieve up to 3x better performance on high-contention TPC-C workloads

QueCC Conclusions

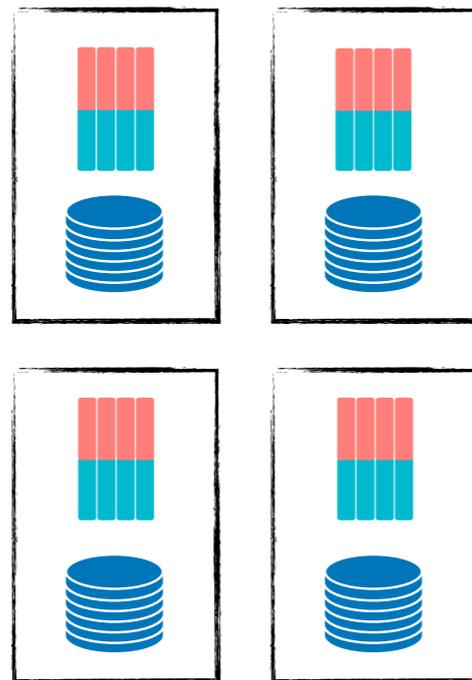
- ✓ Efficient, parallel and deterministic in-memory transaction processing
- ✓ Eliminates almost all aborts by resolving transaction conflicts *a priori*
- ✓ Works extremely well under high-contention workloads



What's Next: Q-Store

QueCC

Q-Store

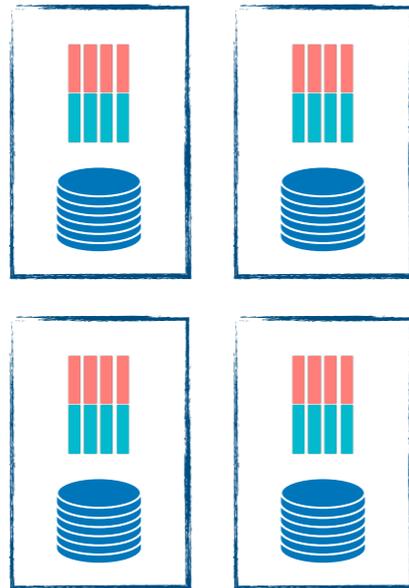


Multi-core
Single-node

Partitioned
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Cluster

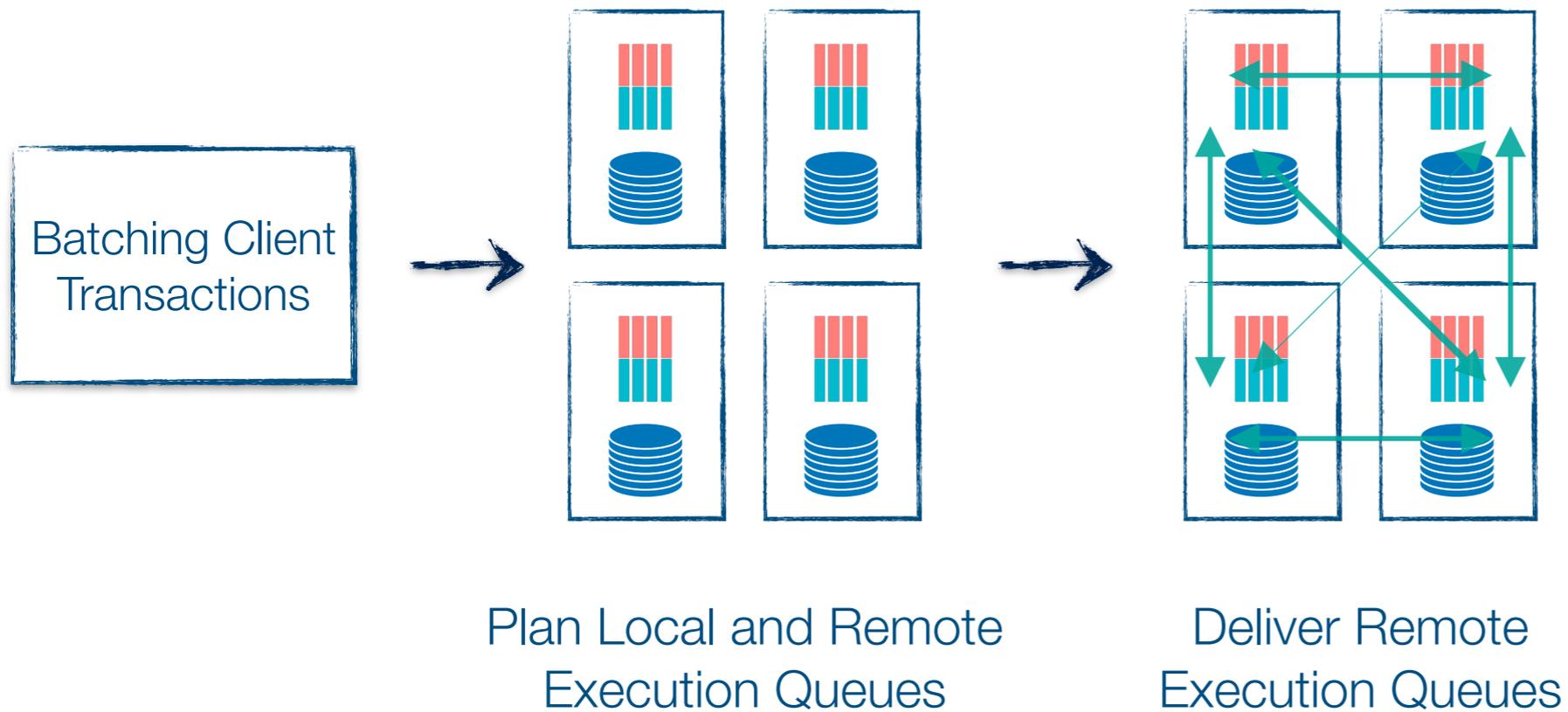
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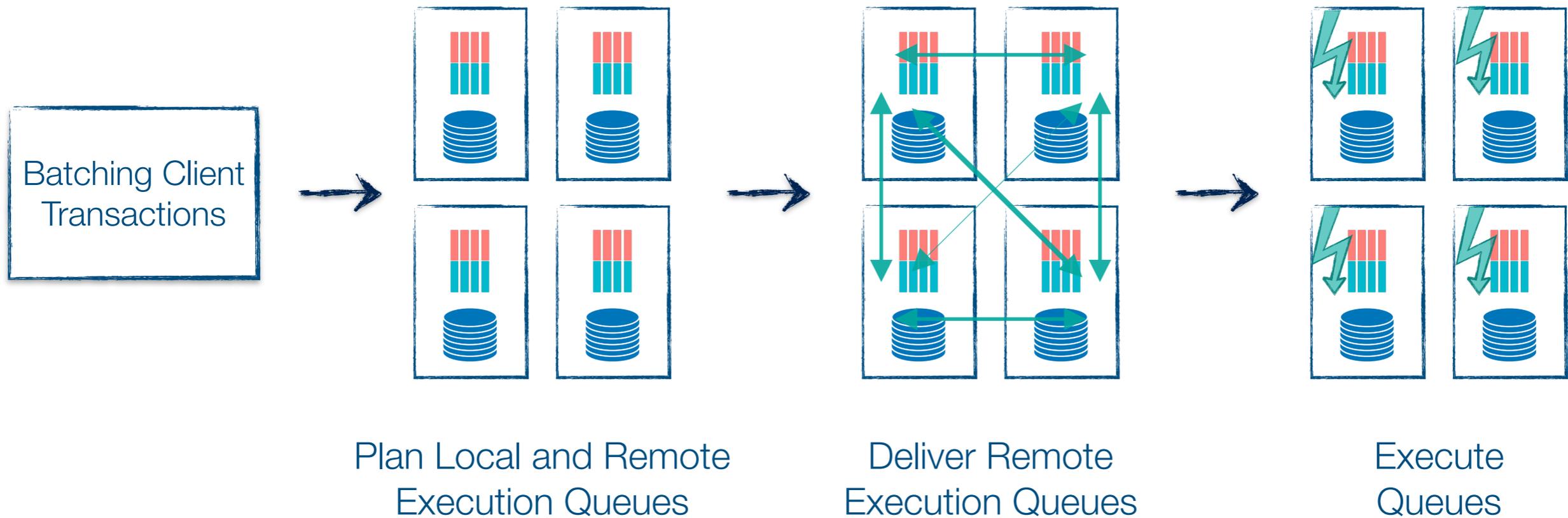


Plan Local and Remote Execution Queues

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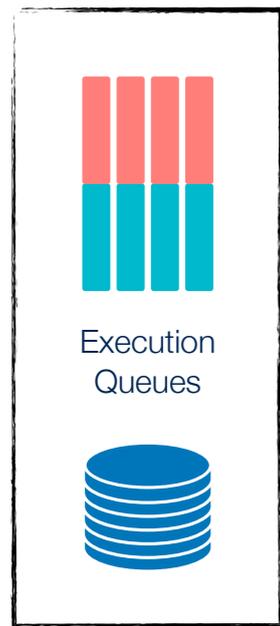


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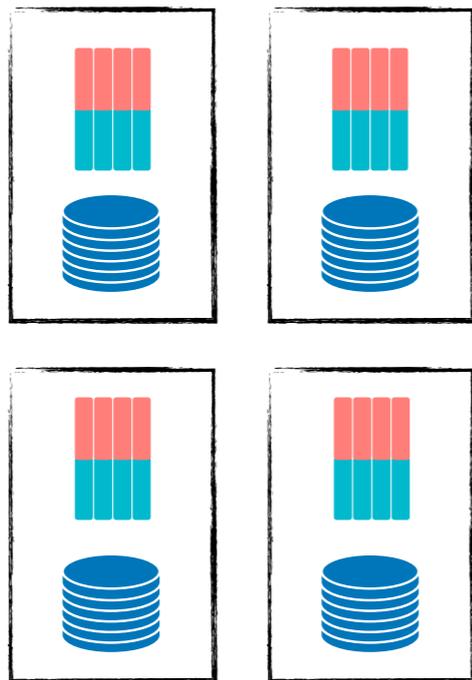
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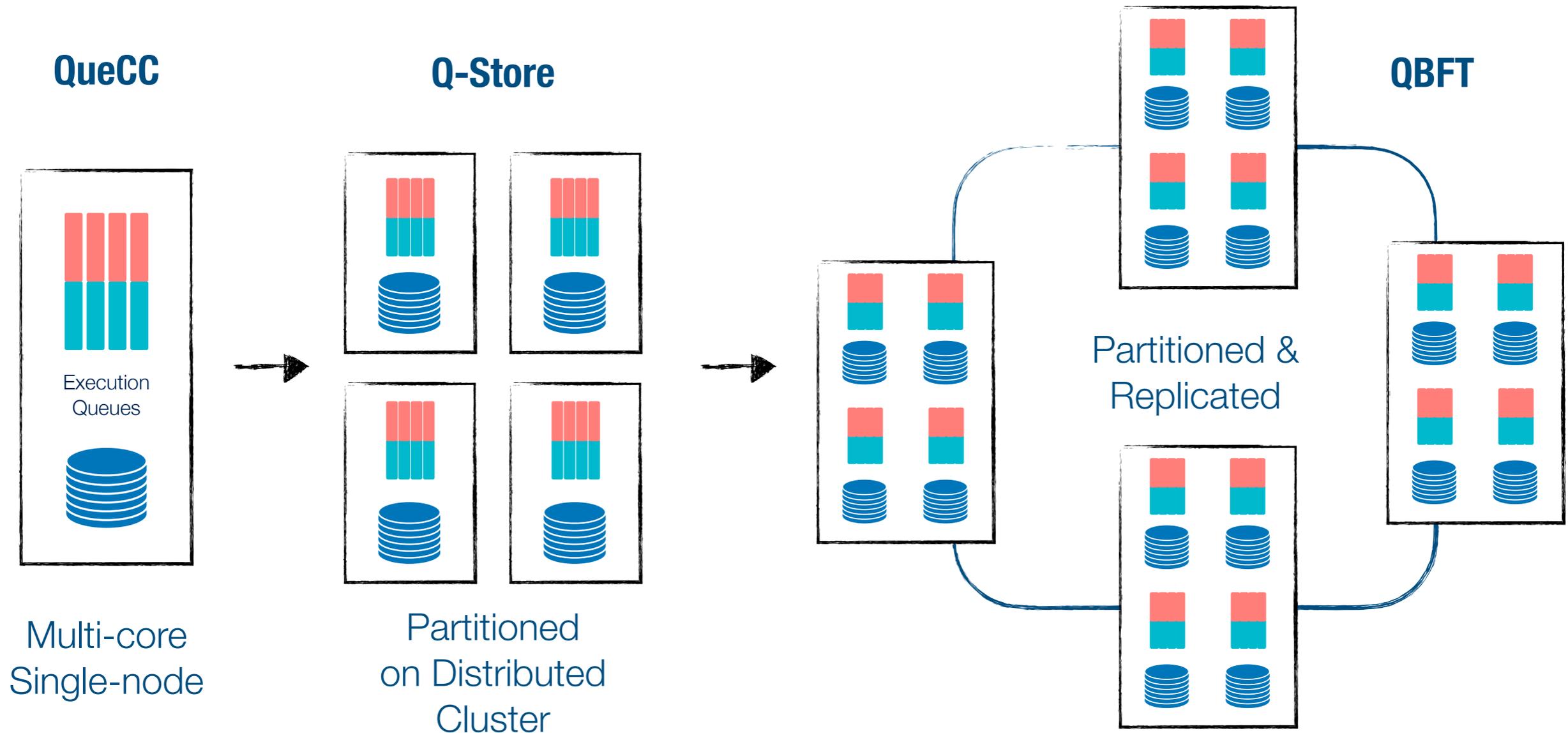
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Partitioned
on Distributed
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- ✓ Parallel and distributed
- ✓ Queue-oriented execution and communication
- ✓ Minimal coordination among nodes and threads

What's Next: QBFT



What's Next: QBFT

- ✓ Queue-oriented Byzantine Fault-Tolerance
- ✓ Resilient planning followed by resilient execution

