

Class 37: Presentation (2): CAD on Software Transactional Memory

Held: Monday, 2 May 2011

Summary: We continue our presentations with an exploration of a newer parallel programming model, software transactional memory.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.

Notes:

- Happy Chenille Stem week!
- Exams to be returned at the end of class.
- EC for Grinnell Prize Announcement, Thursday, 11 a.m., Herrick. [academic]
- EC for Thursday extra (HCI, I think). [academic]
- EC for final CS table of the year. [academic]
- EC for Psychologist Talks (tbd). [academic]

Overview:

- Motivation.
- Overview.
- Core STM Concepts.
- Performance.
- Problems with the STM Model.
- Debate: Is it worthwhile?