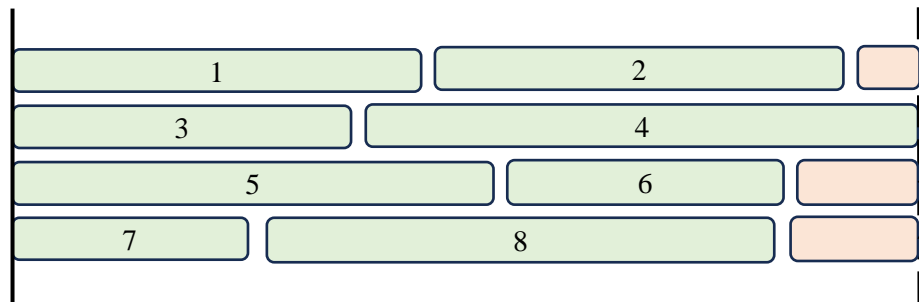


Thread  $\times$  4



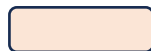
Idle time

Transaction arrival

Synchronization

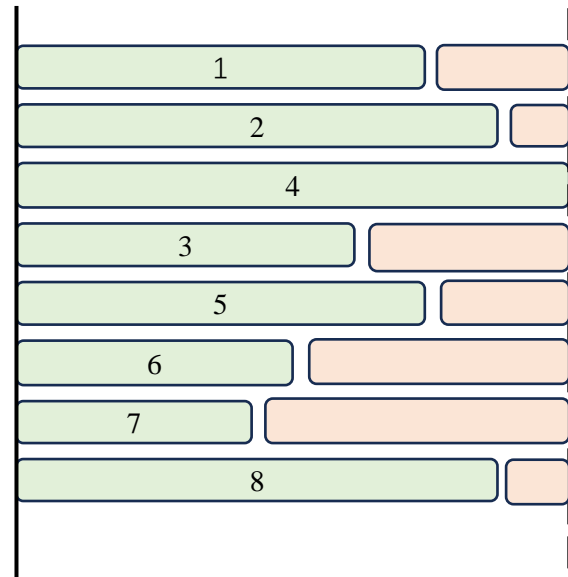


Executing transactions



Thread idle time

Thread  $\times$  8



Much more  
idle time

Transaction arrival

Synchronization