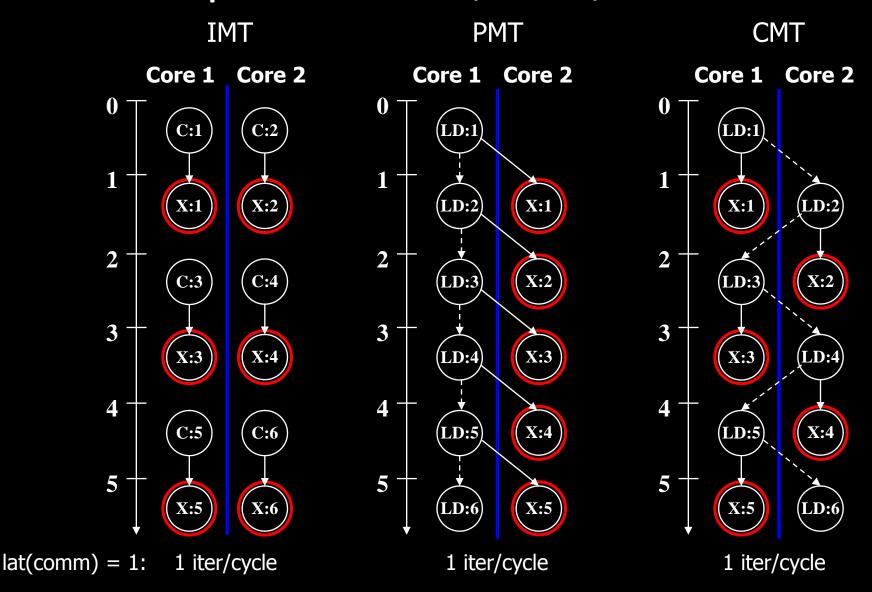
Liberty Queues for EPIC Architectures



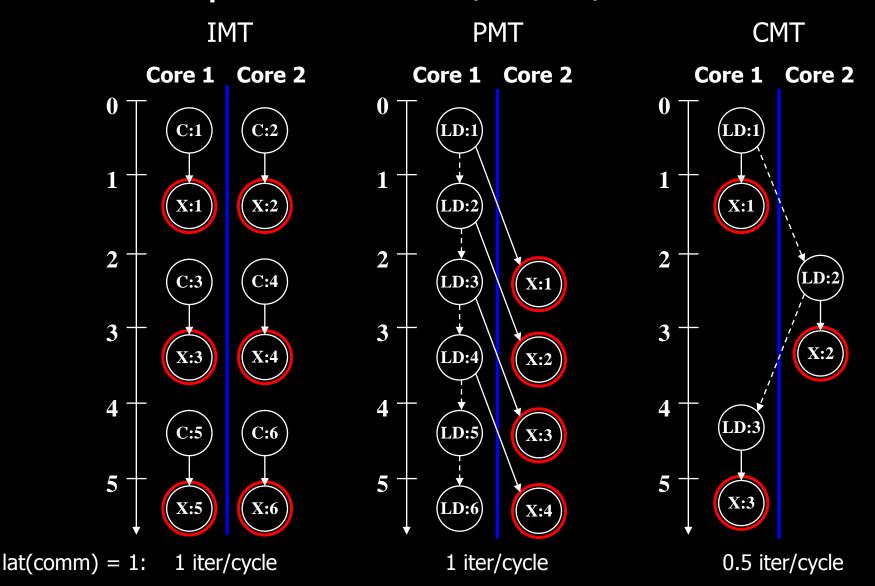
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| Bandwidth | 40MB/s | 430MB/s | 2Gb/s |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Technology | Lamport '83 | DBLS '07 | |
| | | FastForward '08 | Liberty '10 |
| | | MCRB '09 | |
| Applications | DSWP | Line-Rate Network Traffic Monitoring | Transactional Memory |
| | StreamIt | | SRMT |
| | | | Multithreaded Assertions |

Lamport Queues

Tail

CPU 0: Shared

CPU 1: Shared

Head

CPU 0: Exclusive

CPU 1: Invalid

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Lamport Queues

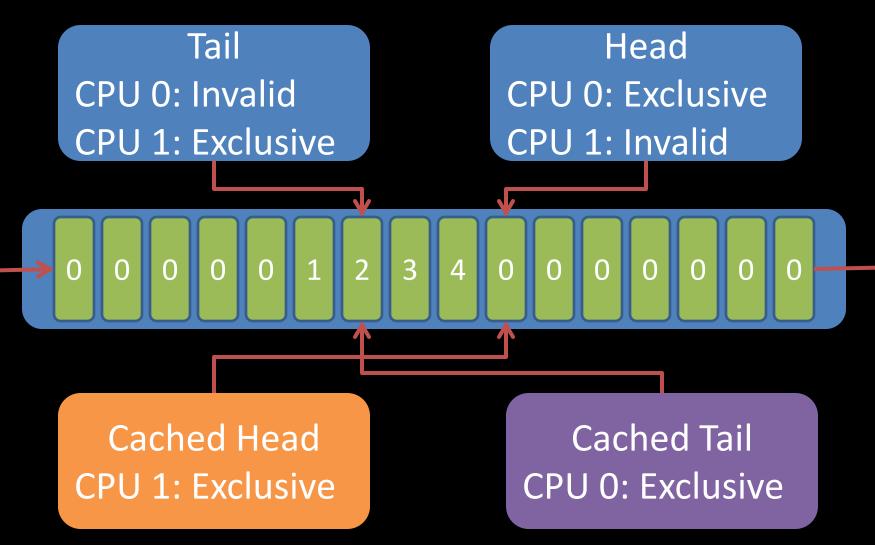
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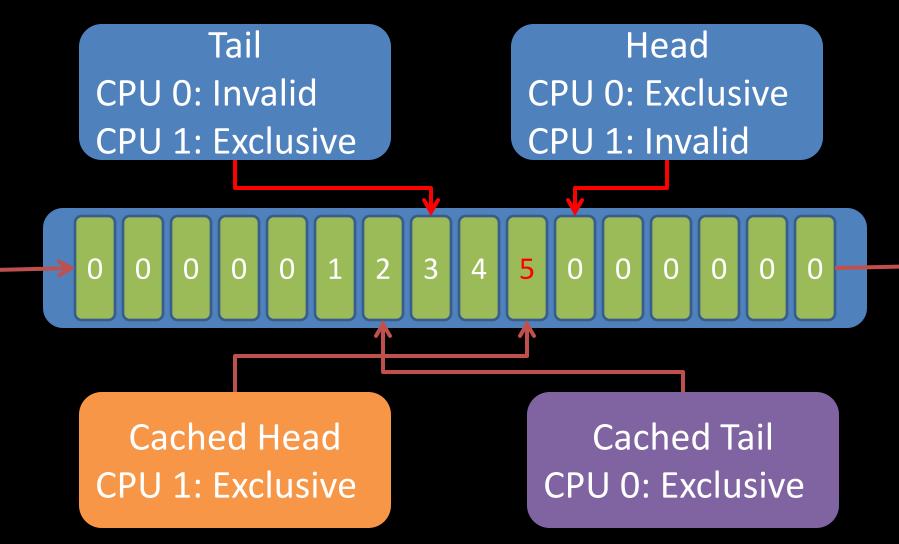
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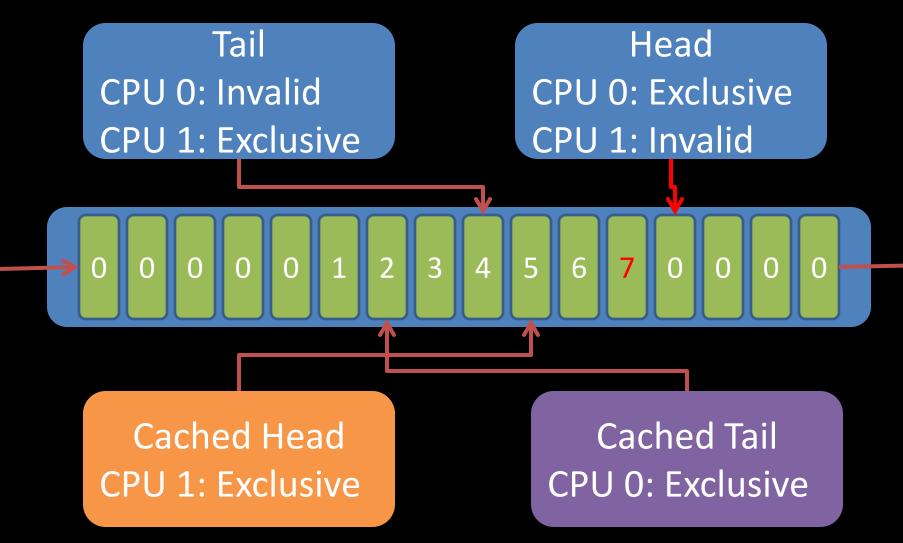
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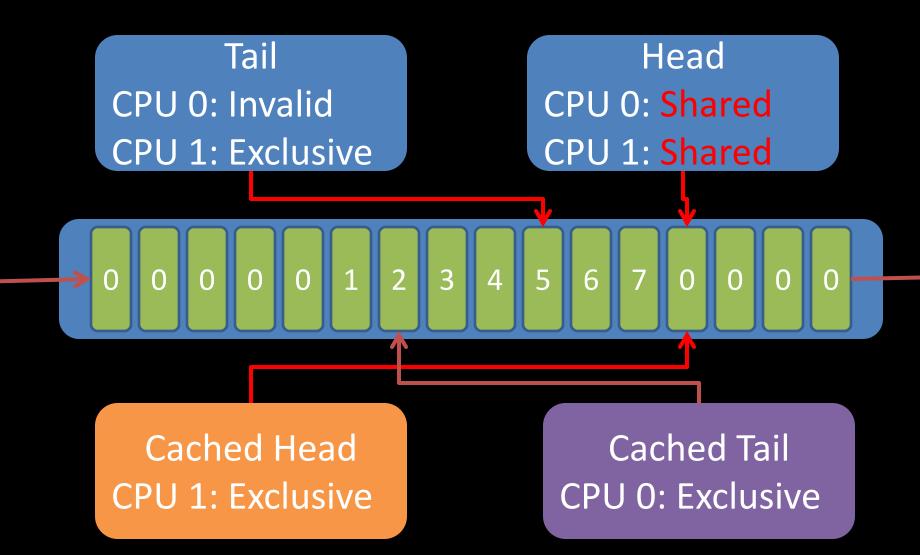
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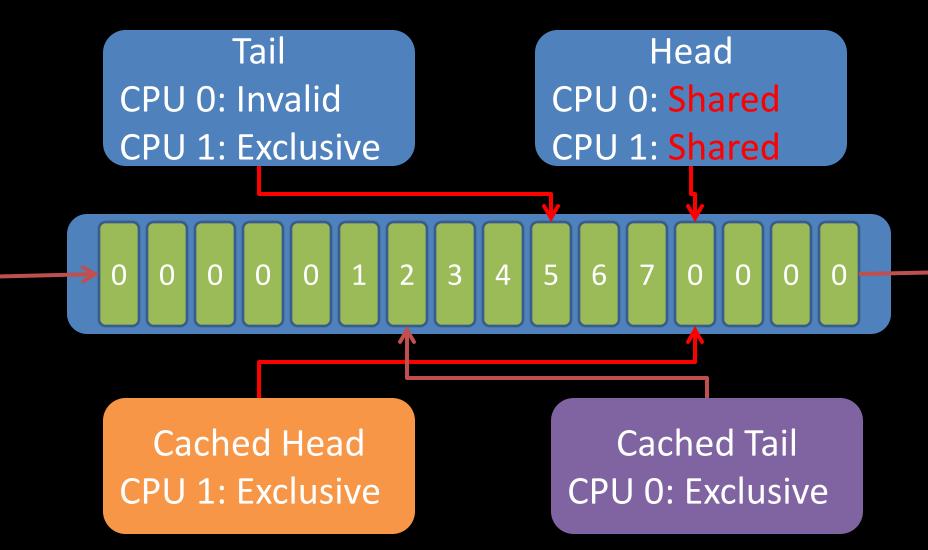




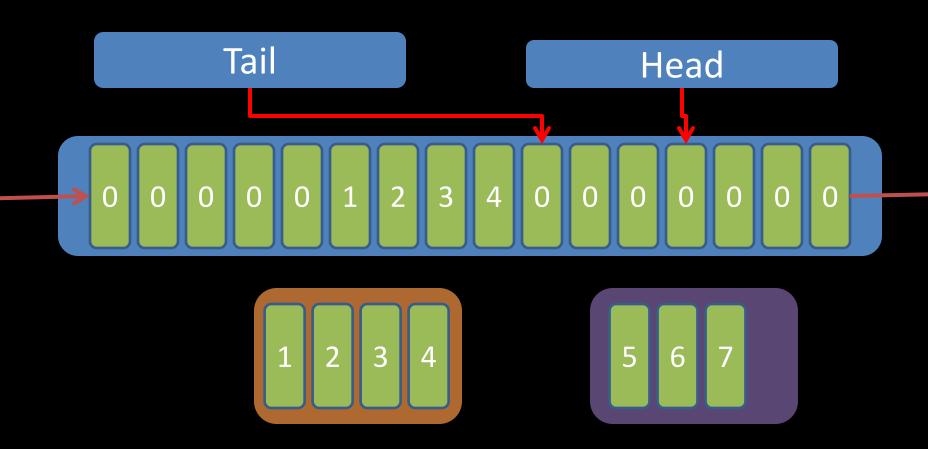




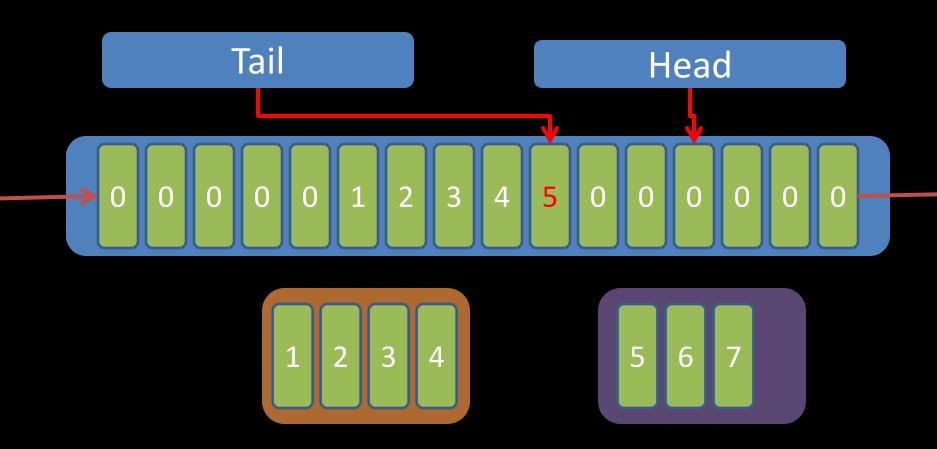
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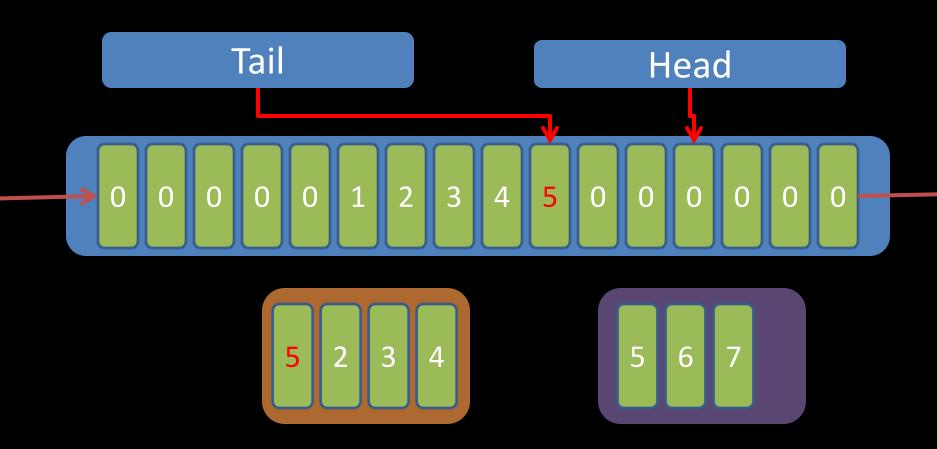
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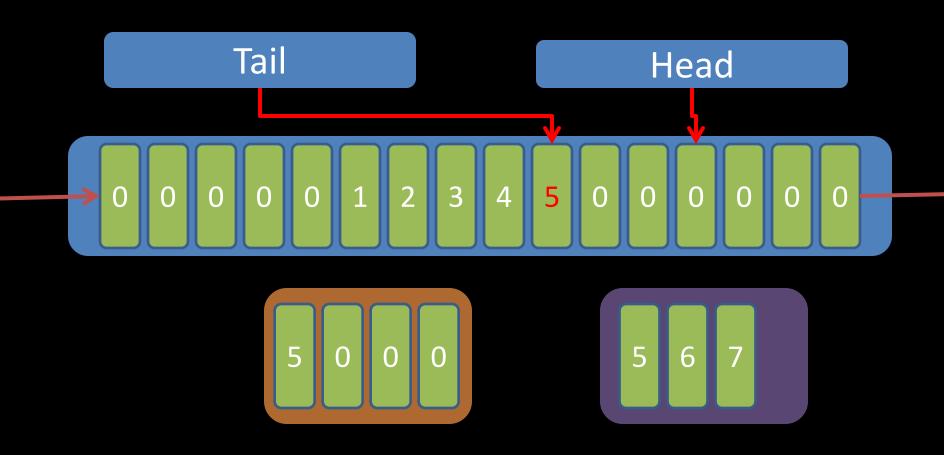
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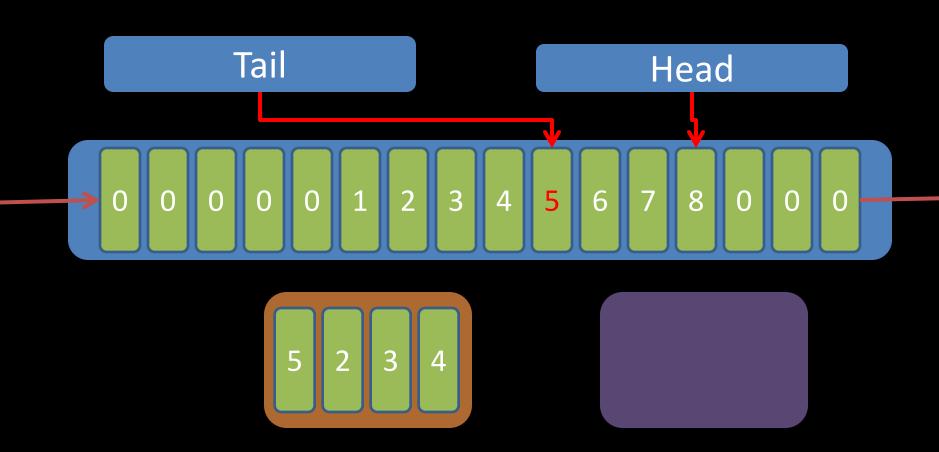
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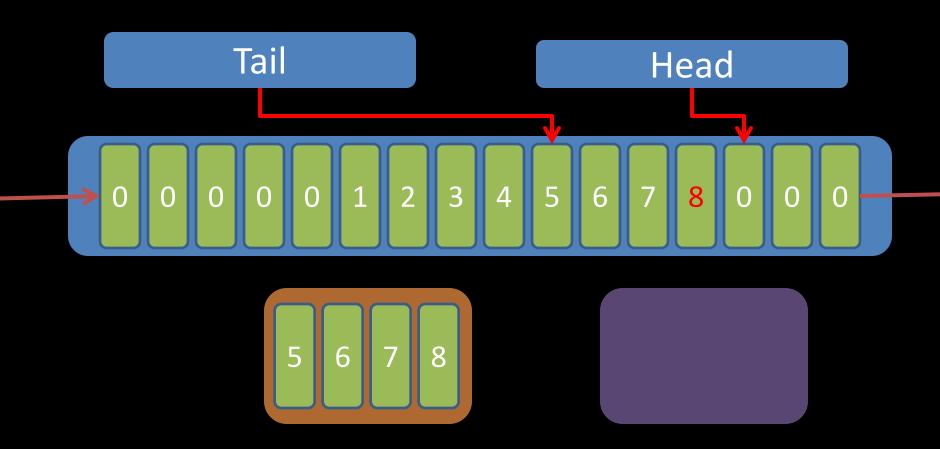
Liberty Queues Prefeching doesn't help



Bandwidth: 690 MB/s



Bandwidth: 2170 MB/s



Liberty Queue Bandwidth

