Annotated Bibliography on Causal Consistency

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1 Specification

Ahamad, M., Neiger, G., Burns, J. E., Kohli, P., and Hutto, P. W. Causal memory: Definitions, implementation, and programming. *Distributed Computing 9*, 1 (1995), 37–49

The original definition of causal memory with respect to read-write registers. It also contains a classic implementation using vector clocks, which is, however, not fault-tolerant.

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This paper discusses three variants of causal consistency, namely

- 2 Theory
- 3 Protocols (and Clocks)
- 4 Systems
- 5 Checking
- 6 Verification