LPDSTM Design

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1 Design Space

STM design space consists of many axes. Some of them are:

- 1. Contention management.
- 2. Conflict detection.
- 3. Ownership record table configuration (size of the table, size of the single lock stripe).
- 4. Memory management approach (laziness allowed).
- 5. Various timeouts.

2 Workload (Transaction) characteristics

Workloads and single transactions can be characterized according to following axes:

- 1. Transaction size.
- 2. Read ratio (special case—read-only transaction).
- 3. Dominant abort reason (write/write conflicts, validation failure during reads and writes and validation failure during commit).
- 4. Relative abort time (close to start, close to end, commit-time etc.).
- 5. Ratio of transactional operations.
- 6. Contention transactions see.