

Module 3: Threads in Go

Topic 2.1: Basic Synchronization

Synchronization

- Using **global events** whose execution is viewed by all threads, simultaneously

1: x = 1	
	1: print x
2: x = x + 1	

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- Want print to occur after update of x

Synchronization Example

Task 1

```
x = 1  
x = x + 1  
GLOBAL EVENT
```

Task 2

```
if GLOBAL EVENT  
    print x
```

- **GLOBAL EVENT** is viewed by all tasks at the same time
- Print must occur after update of x
- Synchronization is used to restrict bad interleavings