

Assigning Vector Timestamps

- Incrementing vector clocks
 1. On an instruction or send event at process i , it increments only its i th element of its vector clock
 2. Each message carries the send-event's vector timestamp $V_{\text{message}}[1 \dots N]$
 3. On receiving a message at process i :

$$V_i[i] = V_i[i] + 1$$

$$V_i[j] = \max(V_{\text{message}}[j], V_i[j]) \text{ for } j \neq i$$