LOAD-LOCKED(*addr*)	STORE-CONDITIONAL(*addr*, *value*)	STORE(*addr*, *value*)

LOCK()
add *addr* to "locked list"
load from *addr*
MEMORY-BARRIER(acquire)
mark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
UNLOCK()
	LOCK()
	if *addr* ∈ "locked list"
	  unmark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
	  remove *addr* from "locked list"
	  store *value* into *addr*
	  UNLOCK()
	  return success
	else
	  UNLOCK()
	  return failure
		if mark[*addr*]
		  /* slow path */
		  LOCK()
		  unmark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
		  remove *addr* from "locked list"
		  UNLOCK()
		MEMORY-BARRIER(acquire)
		store *value* into *addr*

Figure 1. A flawed implementation of *load-locked/store-conditional*, attempting to make the STORE fast path wait free. The locked cachelines are stored in a "locked list" and also marked (e.g. in a bitmap) for use by STORE. However, if STORE reads the mark before LOAD-LOCKED has set it, STORE-CONDITIONAL will not notice the conflict.

LOAD-LOCKED(*addr*)	STORE-CONDITIONAL(*addr*, *value*)	STORE(*addr*, *value*)

LOCK()
add *addr* to "locked list"
mark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
MEMORY-BARRIER(full)
load from *addr*
UNLOCK()
	LOCK()
	if *addr* ∈ "locked list"
	  unmark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
	  remove *addr* from "locked list"
	  store *value* into *addr*
	  UNLOCK()
	  return success
	else
	  UNLOCK()
	  return failure
		if mark[*addr*]
		  /* slow path */
		  LOCK()
		  unmark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
		  remove *addr* from "locked list"
		  UNLOCK()
		MEMORY-BARRIER(acquire)
		store *value* into *addr*

Figure 2. Another flawed implementation of *load-locked/store-conditional*. Again STORE can read the mark before LOAD-LOCKED has set it. If it stores the new value after LOAD-LOCKED has read the memory, STORE-CONDITIONAL will not notice the conflict.

LOAD-LOCKED(*addr*)	STORE-CONDITIONAL(*addr*, *value*)	STORE(*addr*, *value*)

LOCK()
add *addr* to "locked list"
mark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
load from *addr*
UNLOCK()
	LOCK()
	if *addr* ∈ "locked list"
	  remove *addr* from "locked list"
	  store *value* into *addr*
	  UNLOCK()
	  return success
	else
	  UNLOCK()
	  return failure
		transaction
		  if mark[*addr*]
		  abort
		  store *value* into *addr*
		on abort do
		  LOCK()
		  unmark *addr* in "locked bitmap"
		  remove *addr* from "locked list"
		  store *value* into *addr*
		  UNLOCK()

Figure 3. An example of a working implementation of *load-locked/store-conditional*, which however requires hardware transactional memory capabilities.