

面向分布式系统的复制数据类型理论研究概述

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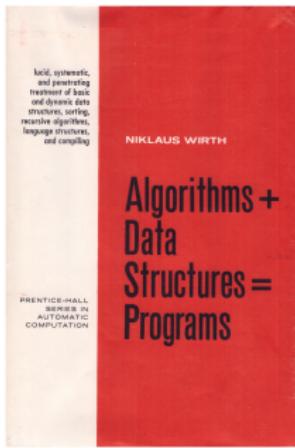
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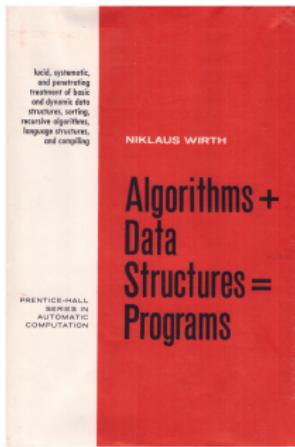
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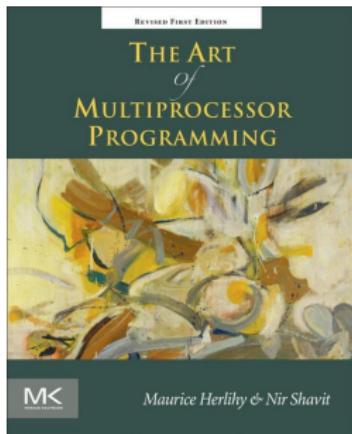
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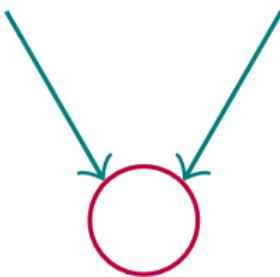
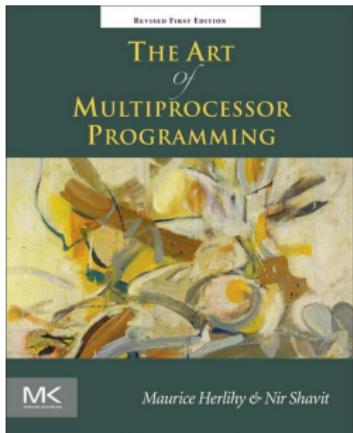
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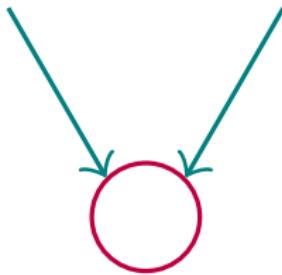
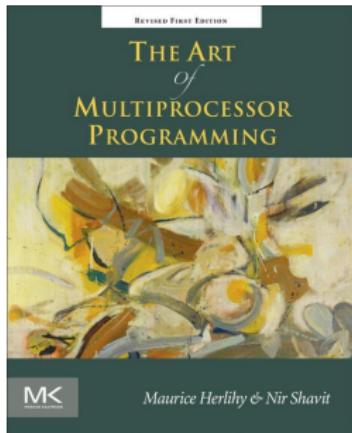
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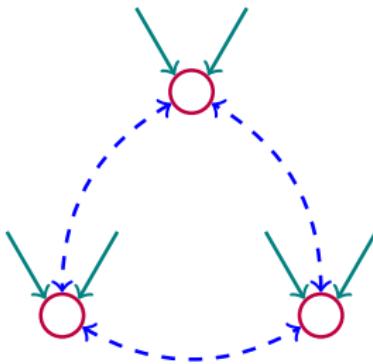
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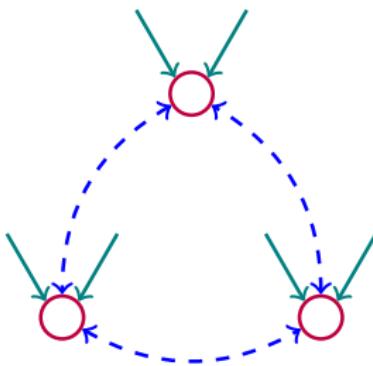
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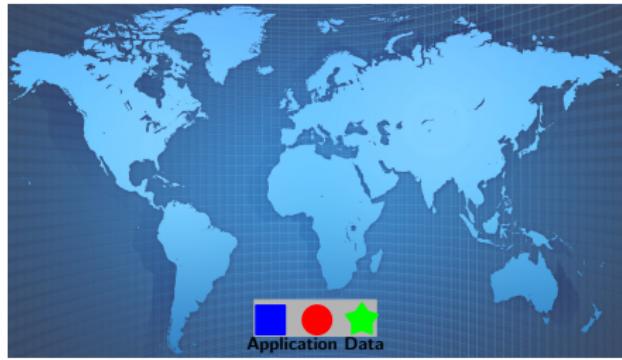
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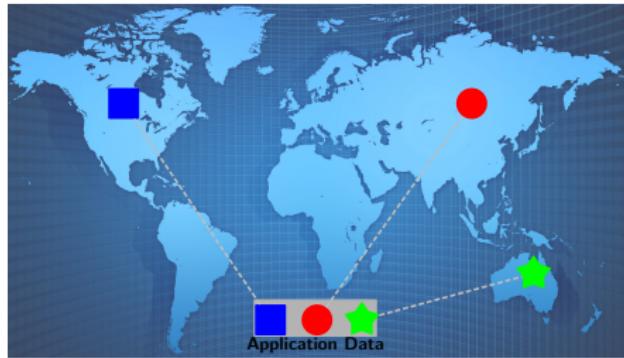
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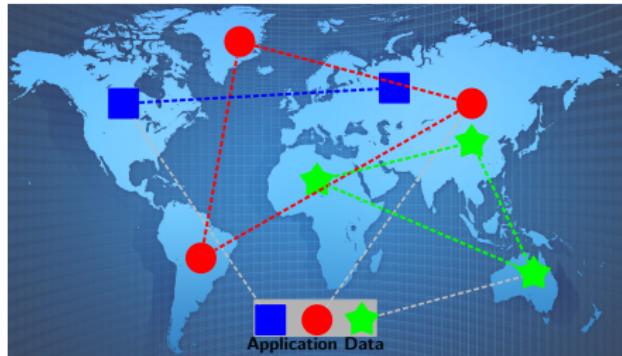


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复制数据类型 [Shapiro et al., 2011a]

- ▶ Read/Write Register
- ▶ Counter
- ▶ Set
- ▶ List
- ▶ HashMap
- ▶ Disjoint Set
- ▶ Graph
- ▶ ...

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Replicated Data Types: Specification, Verification, Optimality

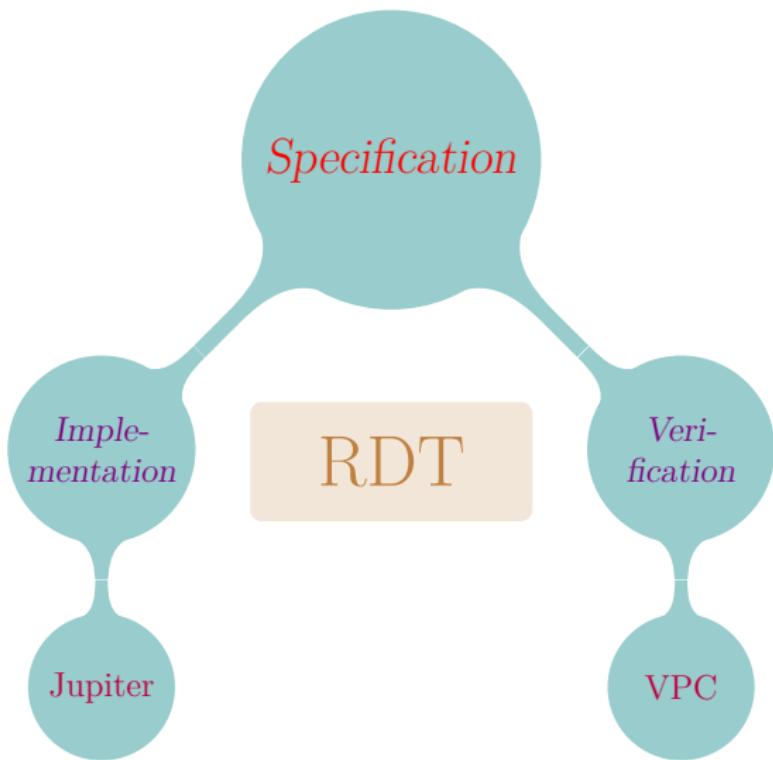
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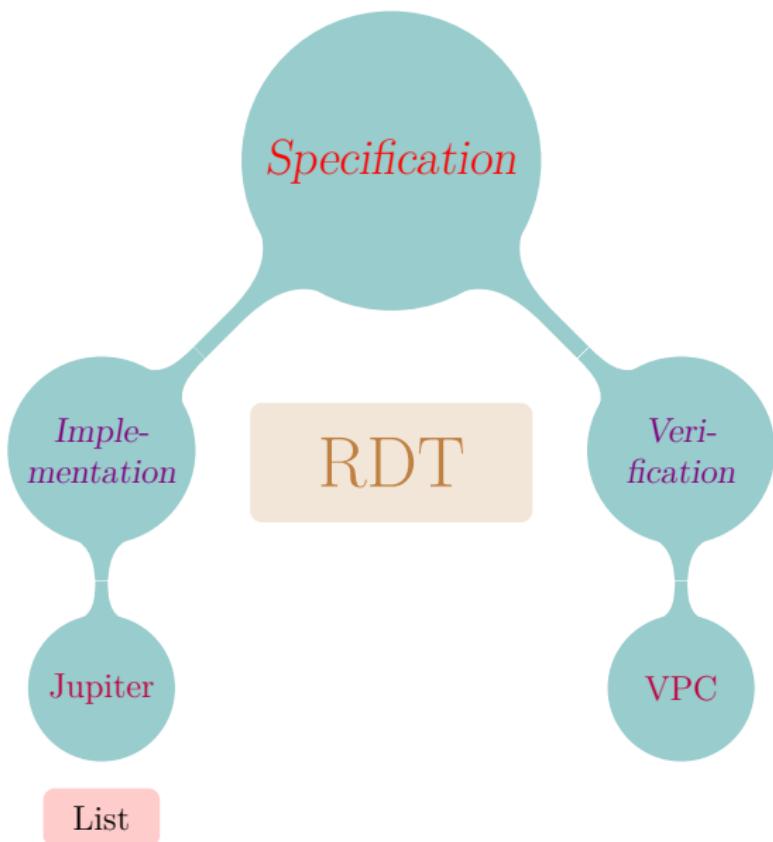
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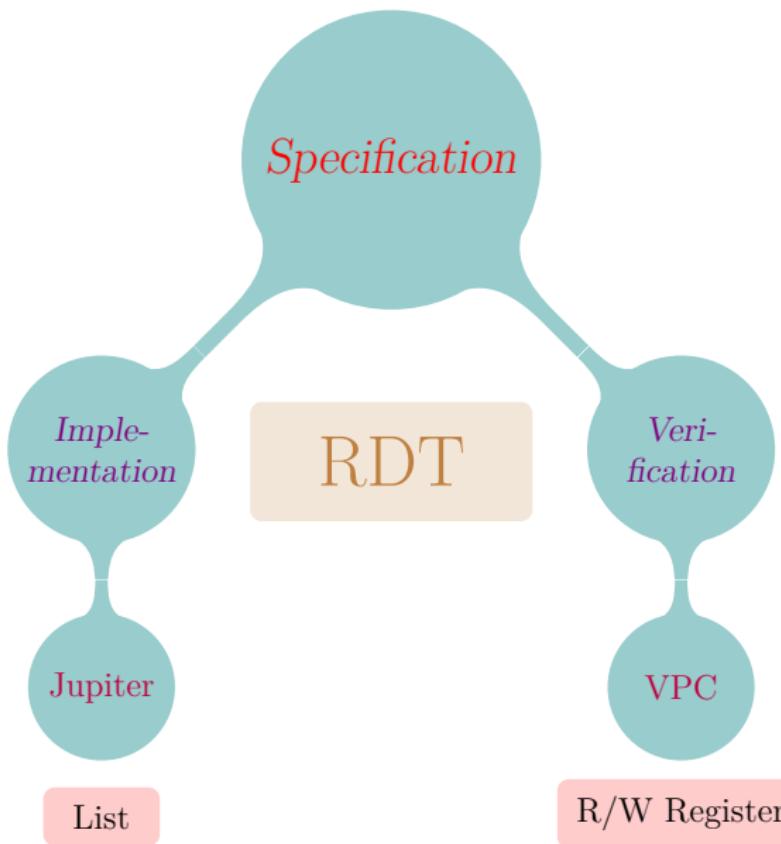
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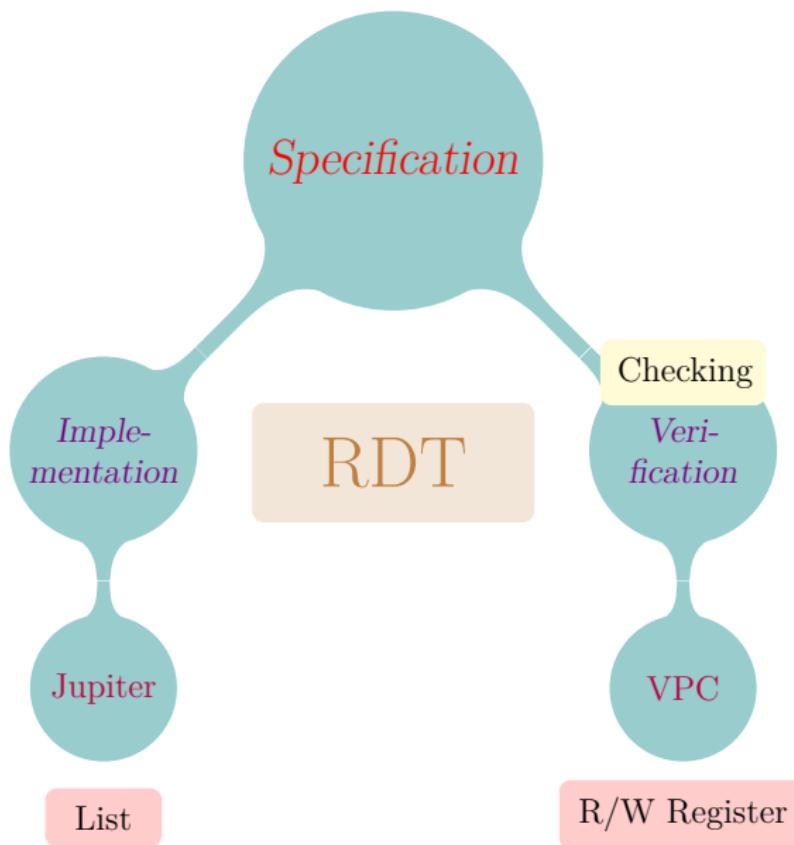
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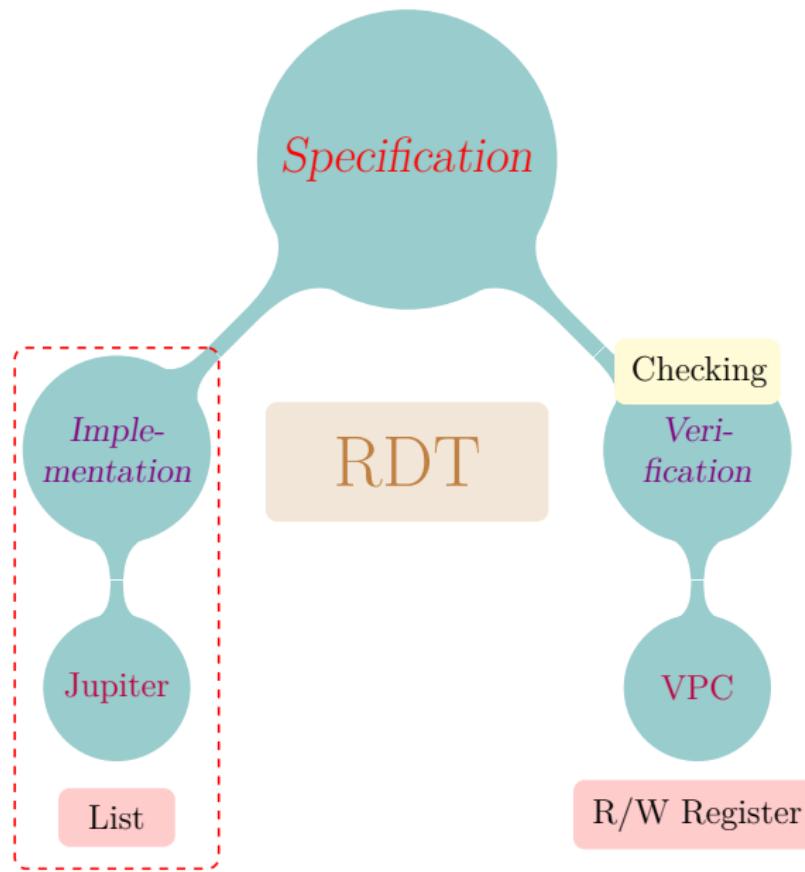
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1 藏在脚注里的猜想@PODC'2016 [Attiya et al., 2016]

Weak List Specification

基于副本的协同文本编辑系统



(a) Google Docs



(b) Apache Wave



(c) Wikipedia



(d) LATEX Editor

复制列表对象: 建模编辑系统的核心功能

$\text{INS}(a, p)$: 在 p 位置插入元素 a

$\text{DEL}(p)$: 删除 p 位置上的元素

READ : 返回该列表

Specification and Complexity of Collaborative Text Editing

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定义 (Weak List Specification $\mathcal{A}_{\text{weak}}$ [Attiya et al., 2016])

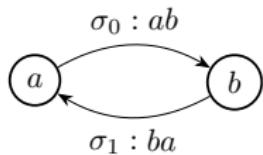
Informally, $\mathcal{A}_{\text{weak}}$ requires the ordering between elements that are not deleted to be consistent across the system.

定义在系统所有列表状态上的全局性质

定义 (状态对兼容性) (Pairwise State Compatibility Property)

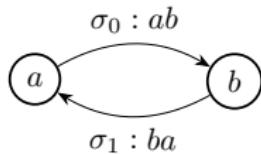
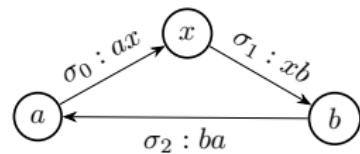
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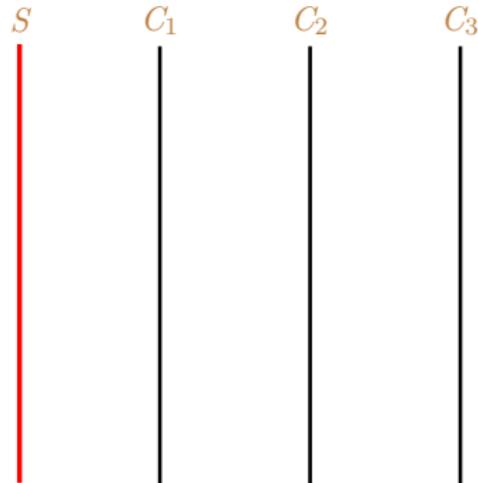
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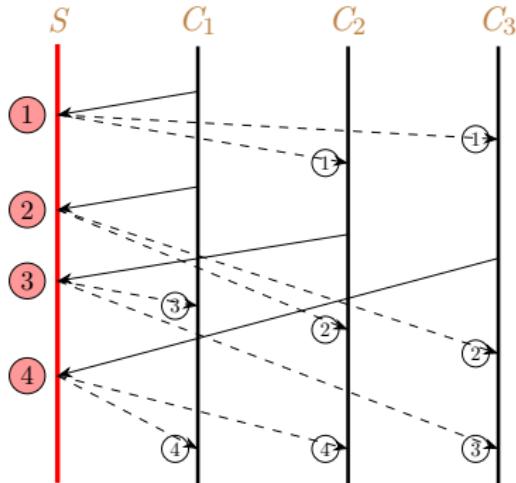
 $\sigma_0 : ab$ $\sigma_1 : ba$  $\sigma_0 : ax$ $\sigma_1 : xb$ $\sigma_2 : ba$ 

Jupiter

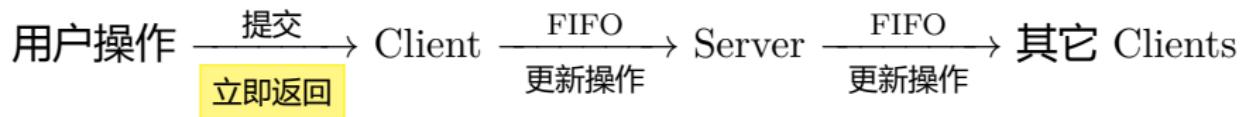
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Server 负责将所有操作序列化

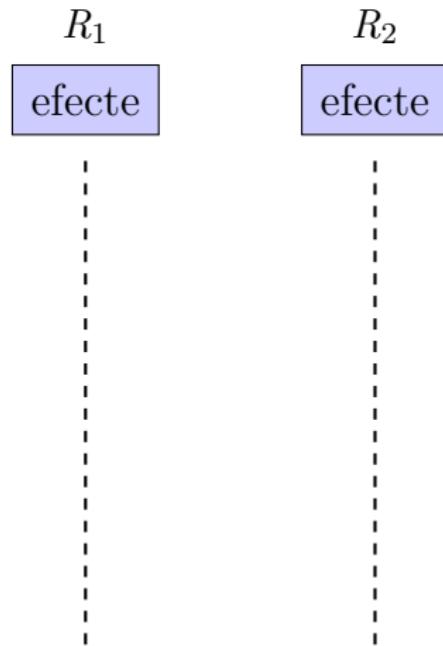


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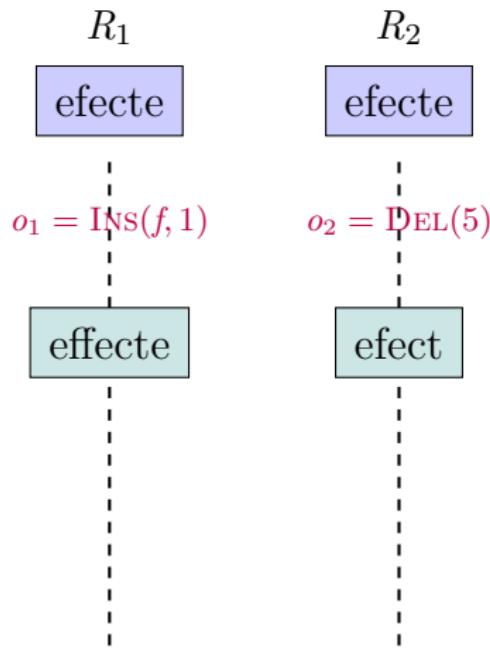
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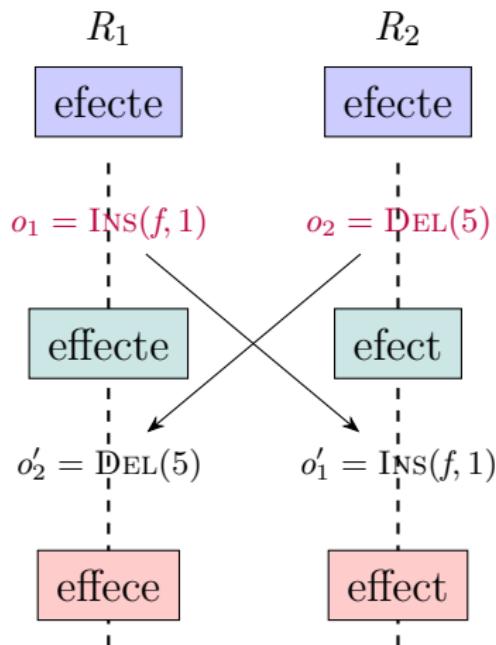
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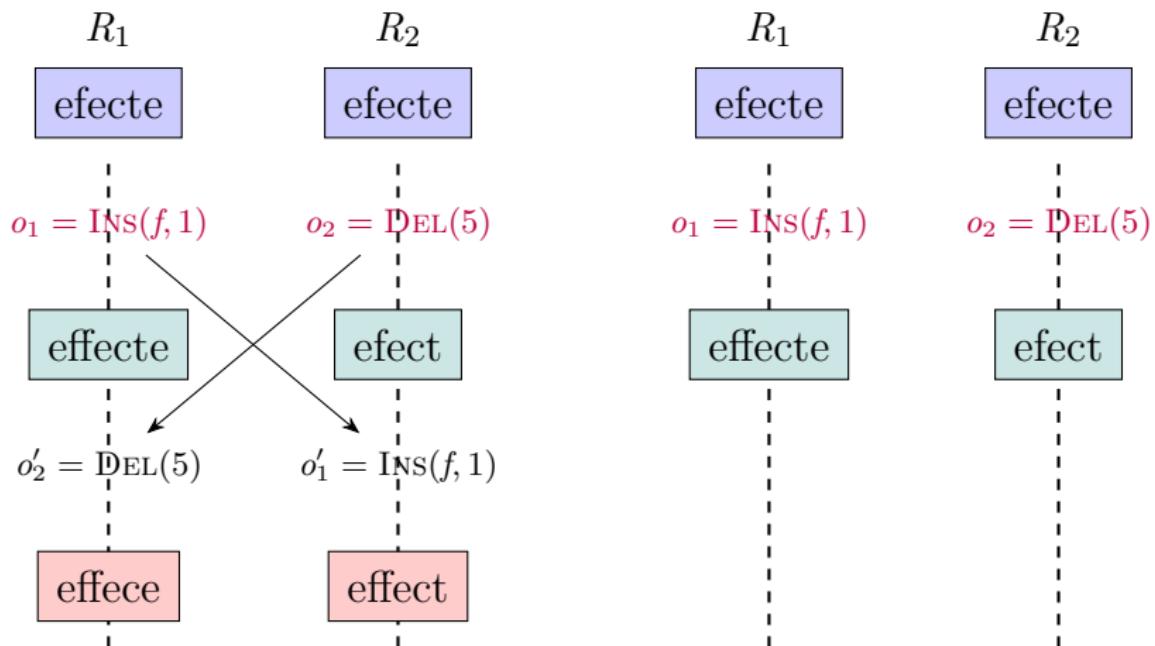
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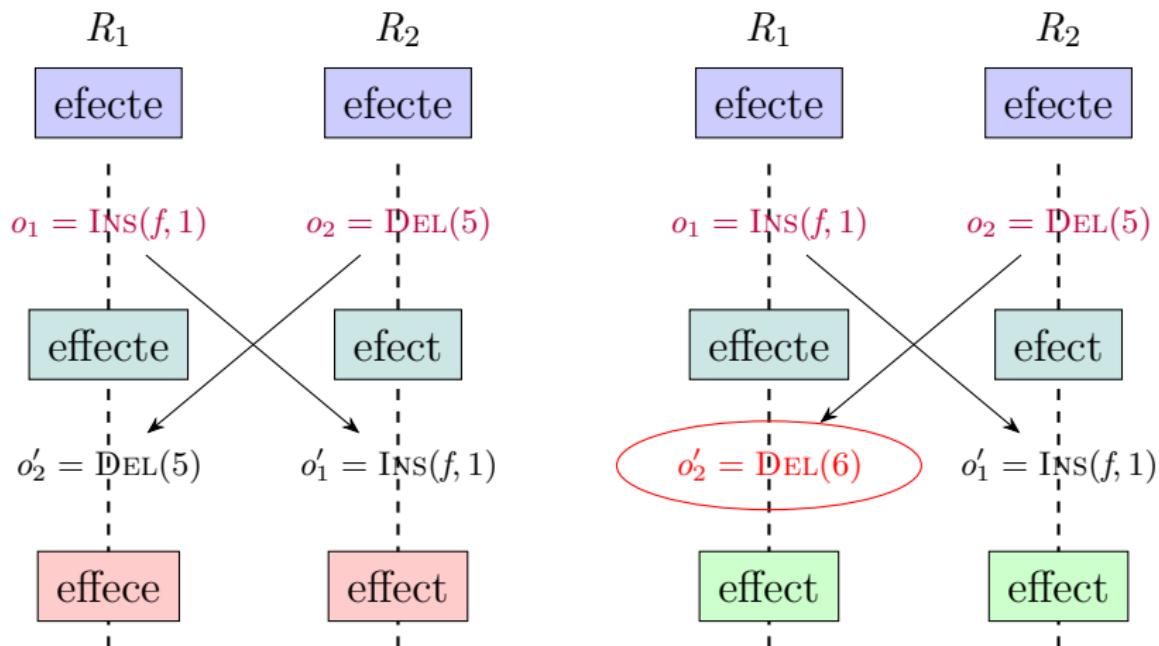
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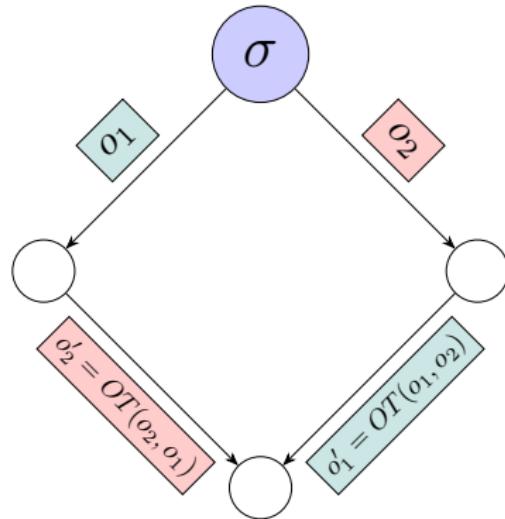
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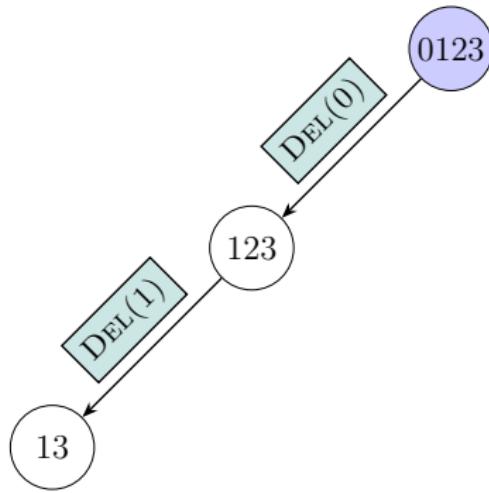
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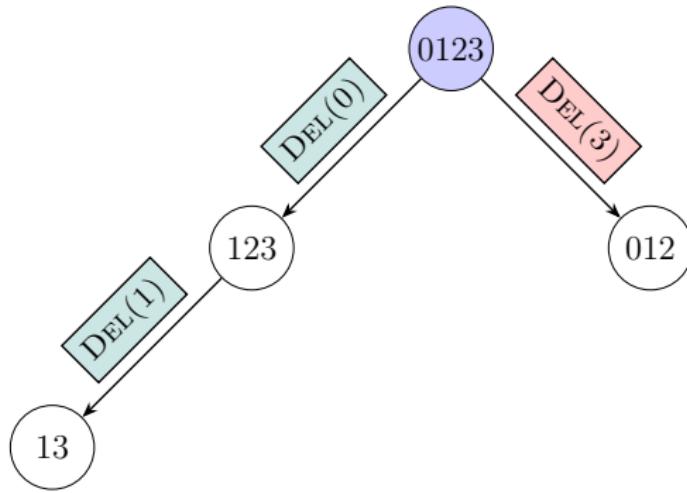


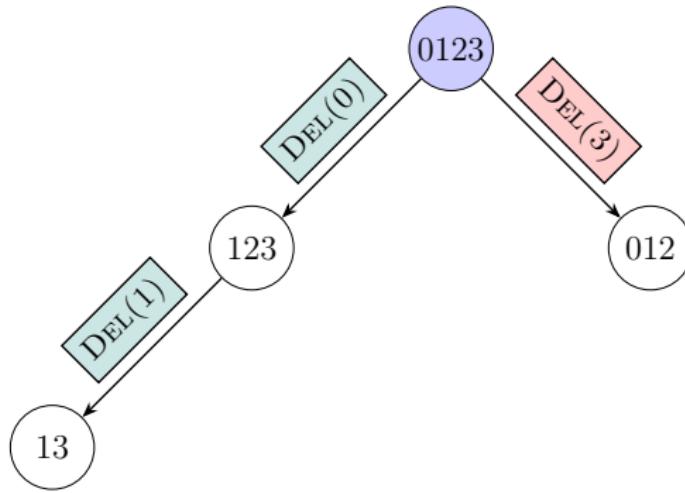


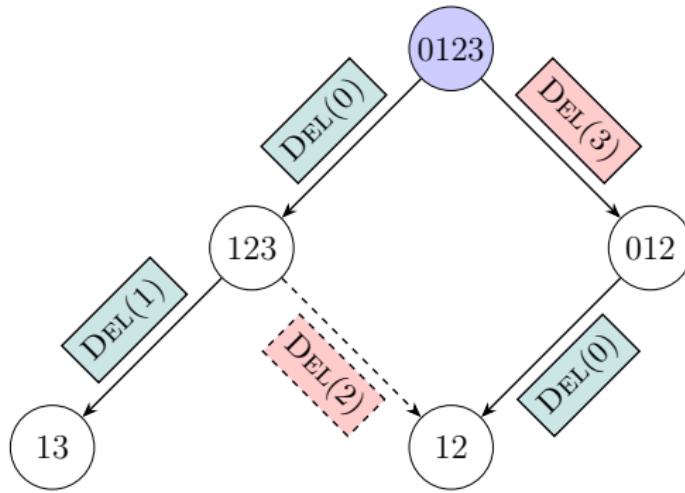
交换律 $\sigma; o_1; o'_2 \equiv \sigma; o_2; o'_1$

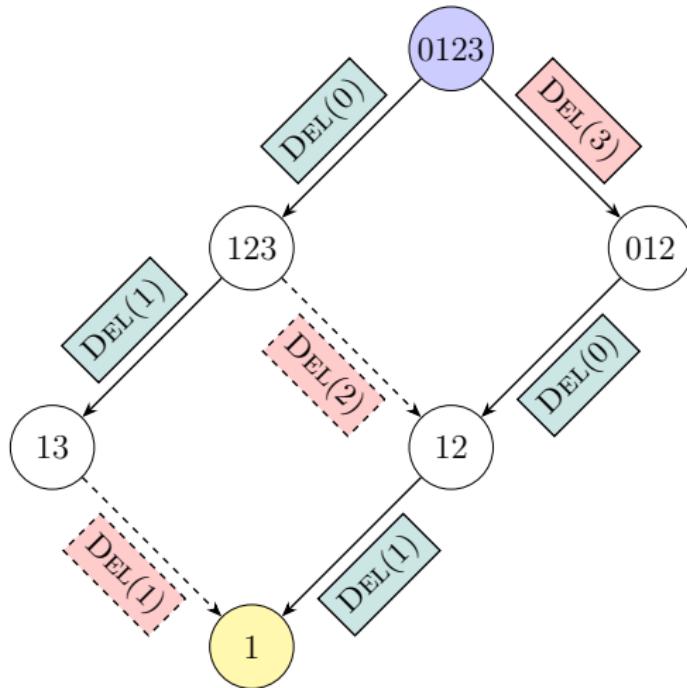
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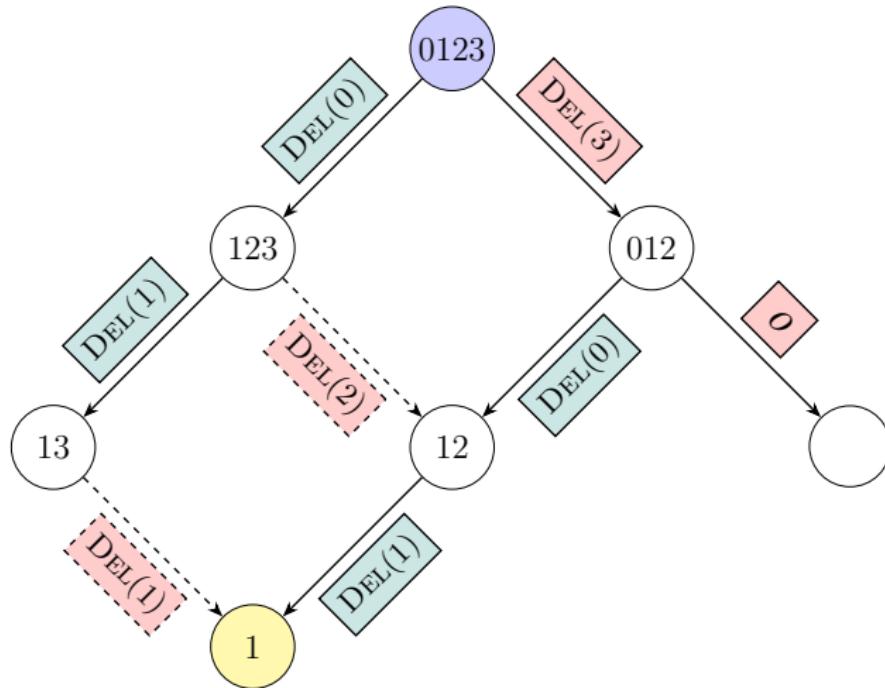






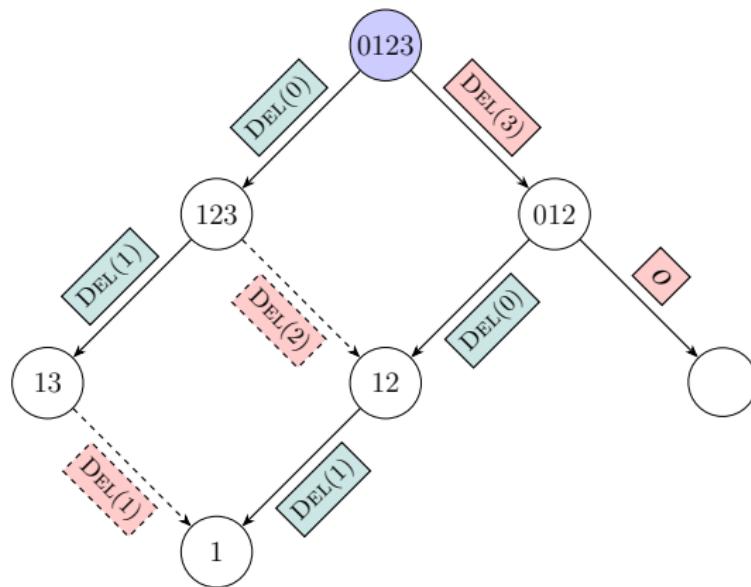






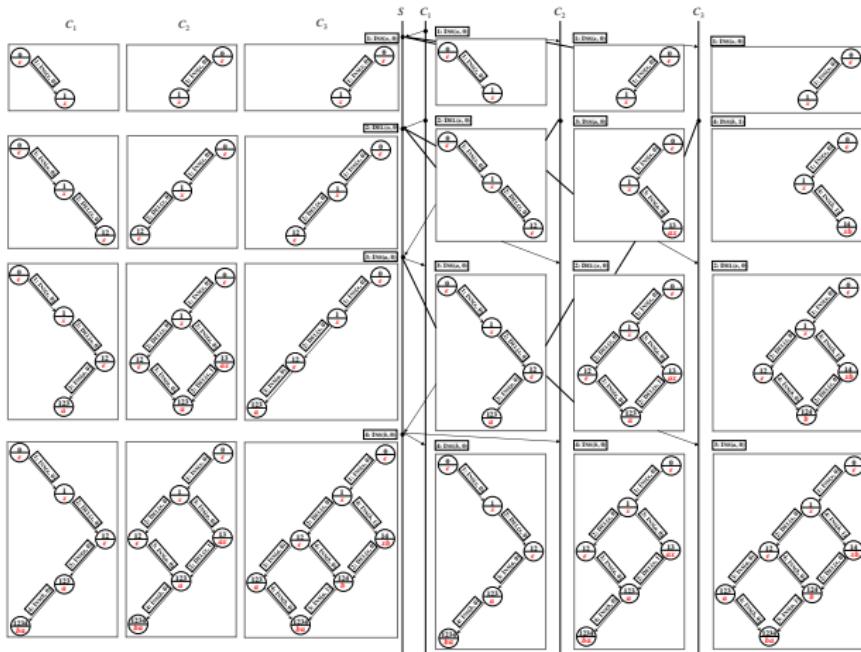
利用数据结构 2D 状态空间 [Xu, Sun, and Li, 2014]

控制何时以及如何执行“操作转换”



2D: LOCAL vs. GLOBAL

每个 Client 维护一个 2D 状态空间



Server 维护 n 个 2D 状态空间, 与 n 个 Clients 对应

Mismatch!

$\mathcal{A}_{\text{weak}}$ 所规定的全局性质



Jupiter 协议中, 每个 replica 所维护的局部视图

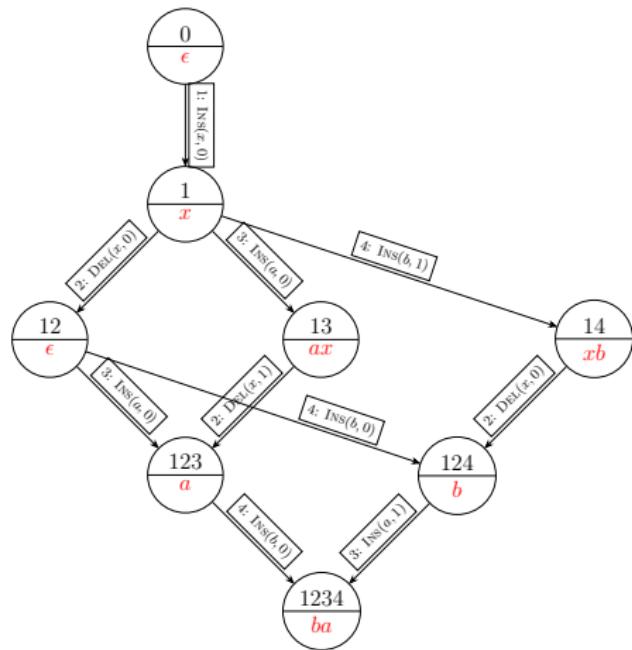
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定理 (等价性)

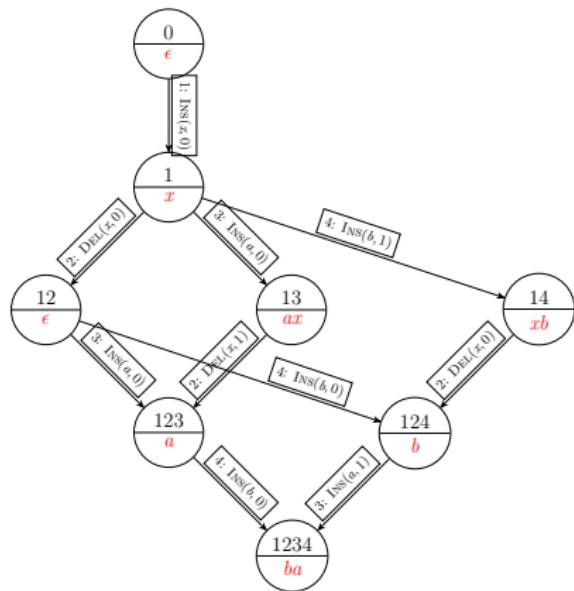
在相同的操作调度下, CJupiter 与 Jupiter 中的对应 *replica* 的行为 (状态序列) 是相同的。

CJupiter 为每个 replica 维护一个 ***n*-ary 有序状态空间**



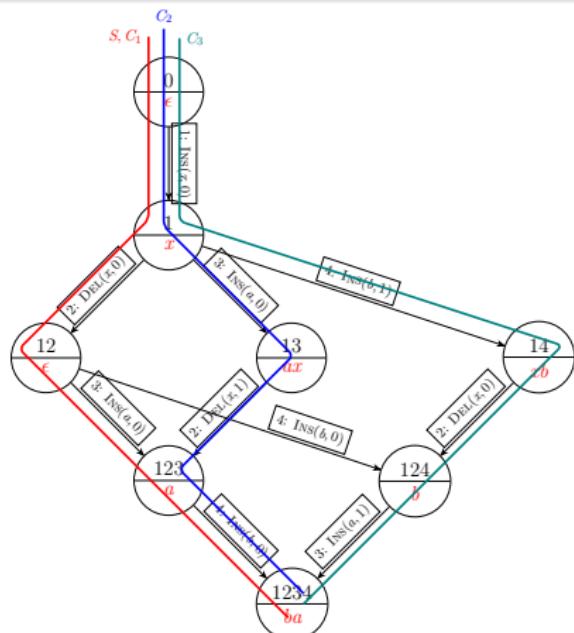
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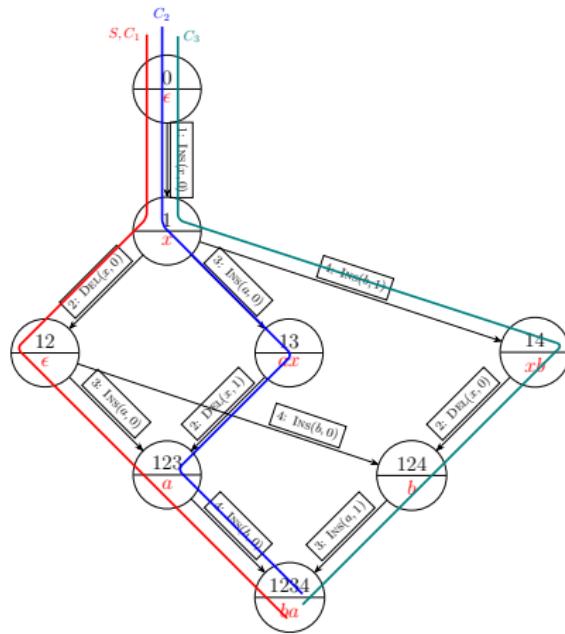
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每个 replica 的行为对应于该状态空间中的一条 **路径**

CJupiter 满足 Weak List Specification

关注某个 n -ary 有序状态空间, 三步骤 证明“状态对兼容性”

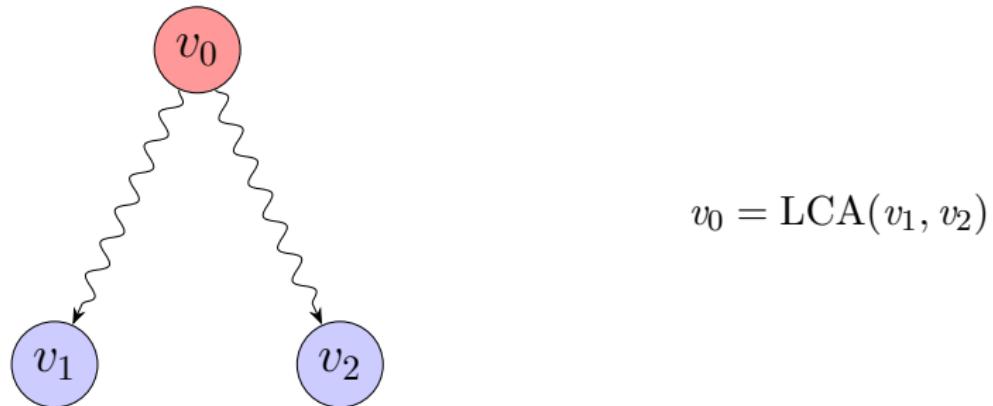


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任取两个状态节点 v_1 和 v_2

引理 (LCA (Lowest Common Ancestor))

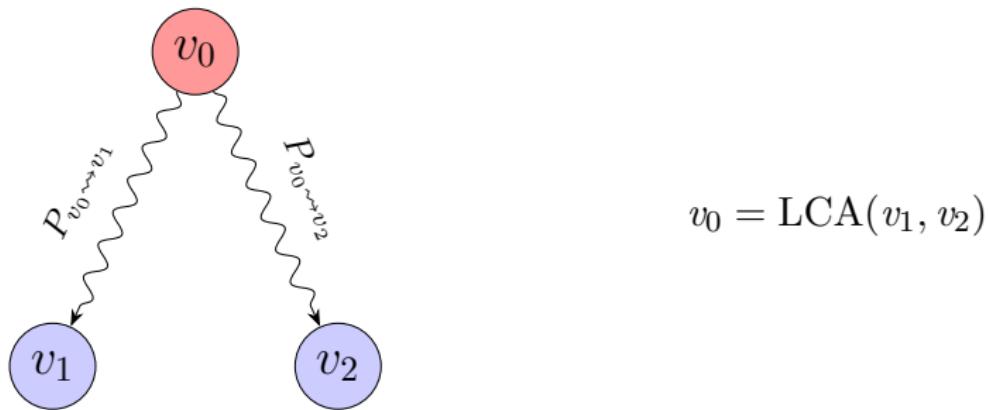
n -ary 有序状态空间中的任意一对状态节点都有唯一的最近公共祖先。



2 考虑从 $v_0 = \text{LCA}(v_1, v_2)$ 到 v_1 和 v_2 的两条路径

引理 (Disjoint Paths)

路径 $P_{v_0 \rightsquigarrow v_1}$ 上包含的操作集 $O_{v_0 \rightsquigarrow v_1}$ 与路径 $P_{v_0 \rightsquigarrow v_2}$ 上包含的操作集 $O_{v_0 \rightsquigarrow v_2}$ 不相交。

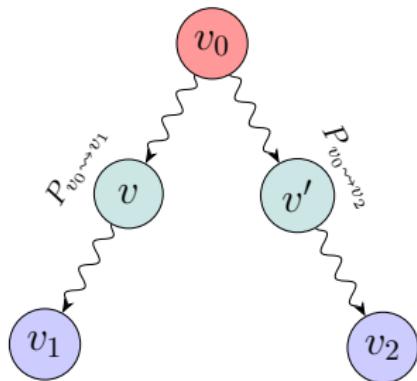


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考虑两条路径上的状态

引理 (Compatible Paths)

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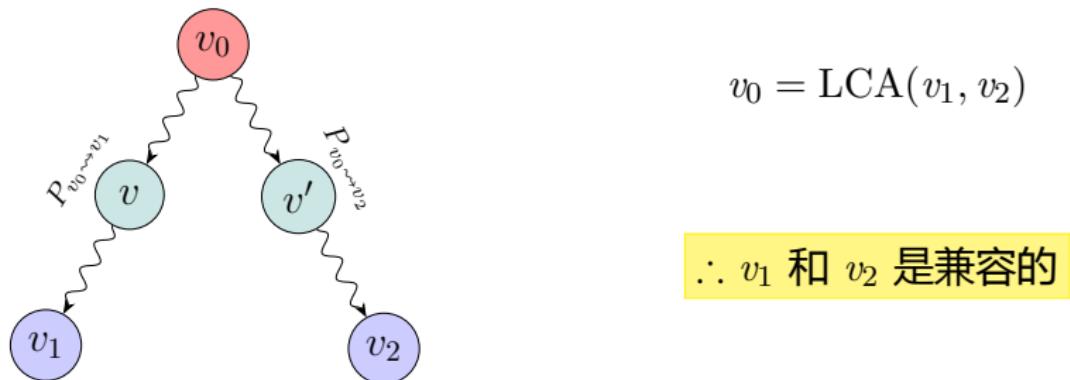
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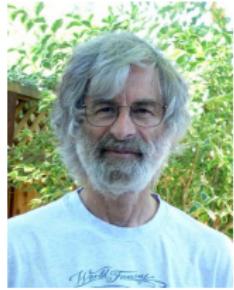
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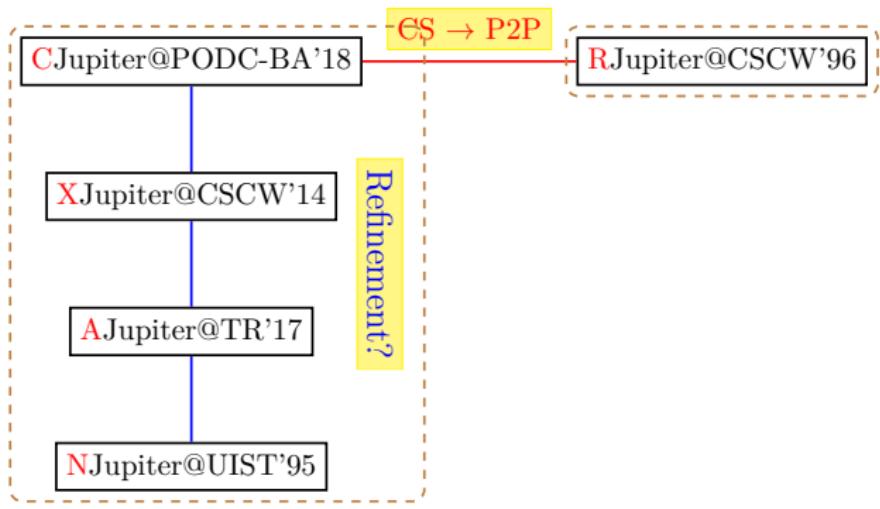
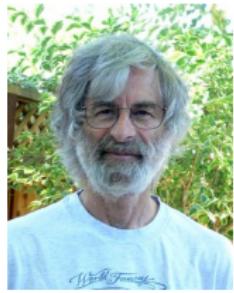
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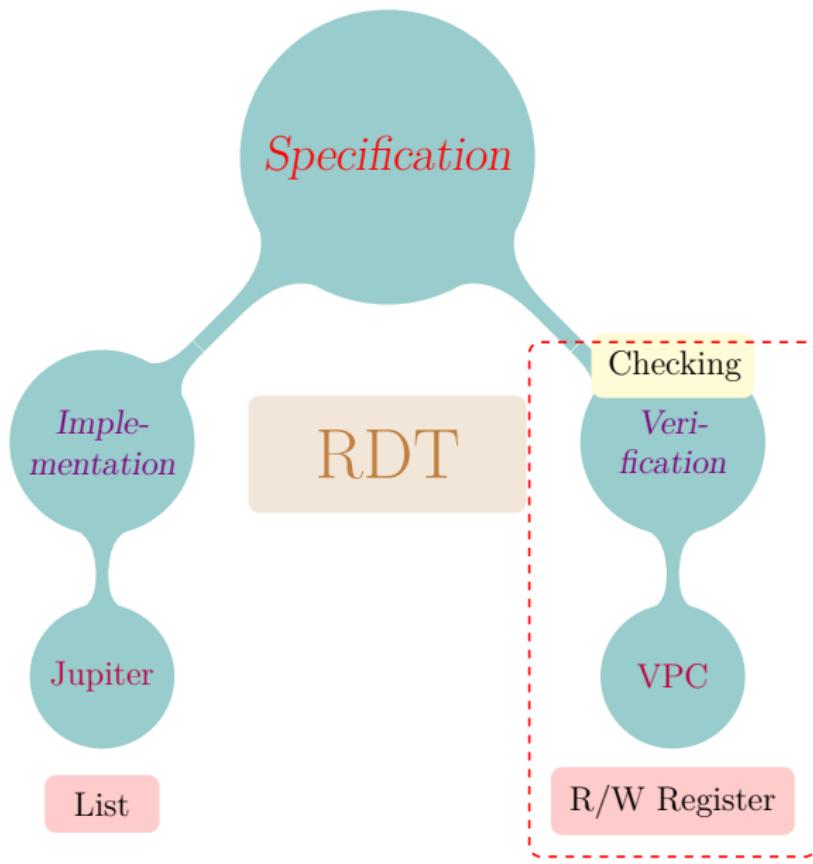
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协议验证 (Verification of a Protocol)

执行验证 (Verification of an Execution)

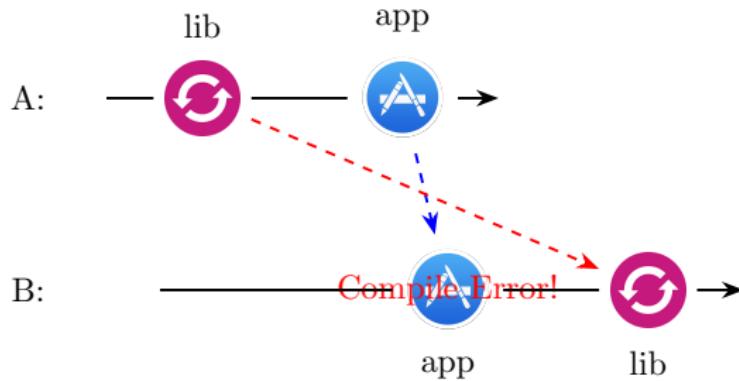
执行验证 (Verification of an Execution)



黑盒测试/确认系统是否提供了其所声称的数据一致性

[DeCandia et al., 2007] [Golab, Li, and Shah, 2011]

PRAM: 包含存储系统常提供的最基本的“会话”(session)一致性
[Terry et al., 1994] [Brzezinski, Sobaniec, and Wawrzyniak, 2004]



PRAM 保证“单调写”性质

定义 (VPC: Verifying PRAM Consistency)

VPC 判定问题:

实例: 系统执行 (*execution e*)

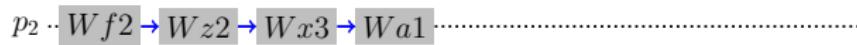
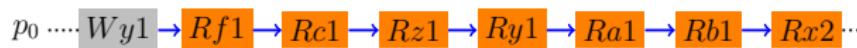
问题: 该执行 e 是否满足 PRAM 一致性模型 (\mathcal{C})?

$$e \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \{0, 1\}?$$

定义 (系统执行)

系统执行 $e \triangleq \{h_p \mid h_p : \text{进程 } p \text{ 上的读写操作序列}\}$

规模 n : 系统执行中读写操作的总数

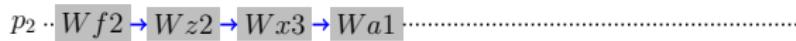
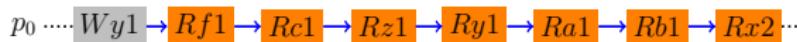


定义 (PRAM 一致性模型)

系统执行 e 满足 PRAM 一致性



$\forall p : p$ 上所有操作与其它进程上所有写操作存在合法调度

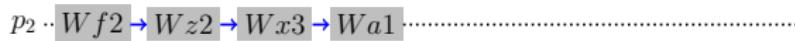
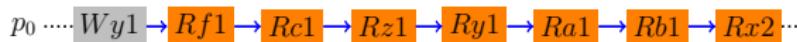


定义 (PRAM 一致性模型)

系统执行 e 满足 PRAM 一致性



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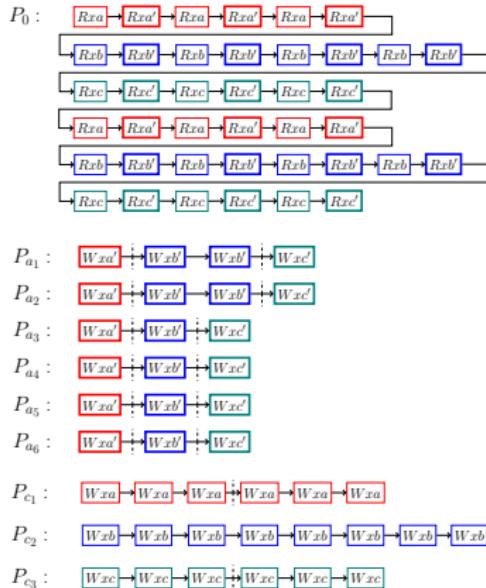
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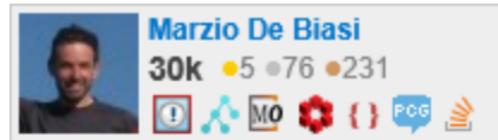
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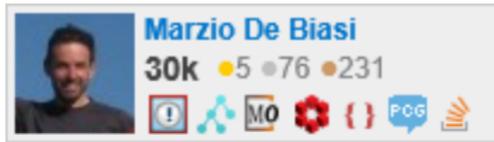
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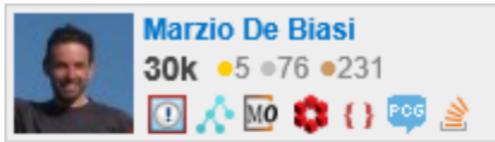


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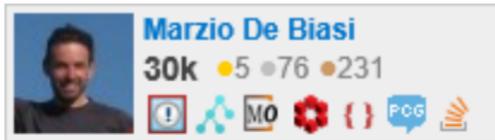


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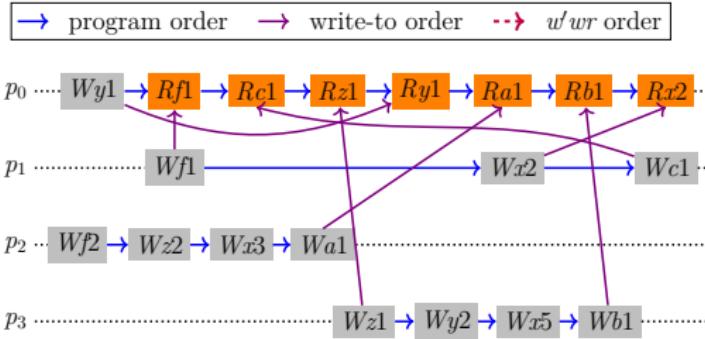
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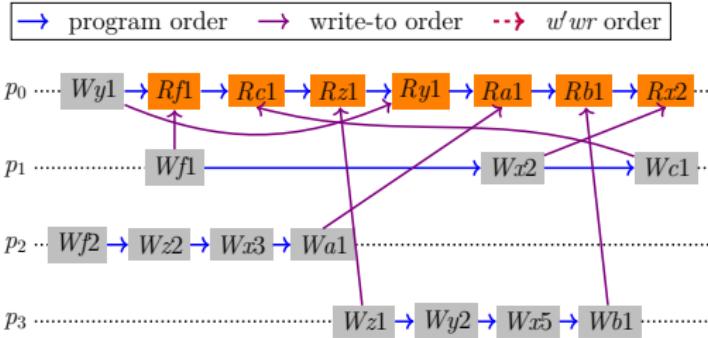
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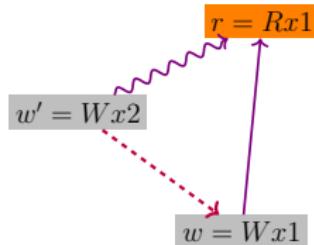


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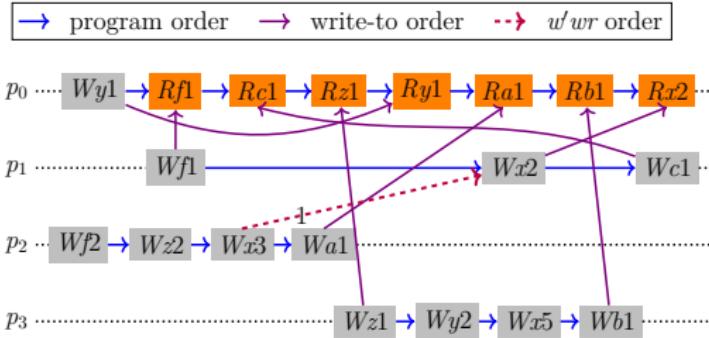
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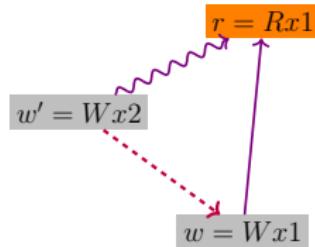
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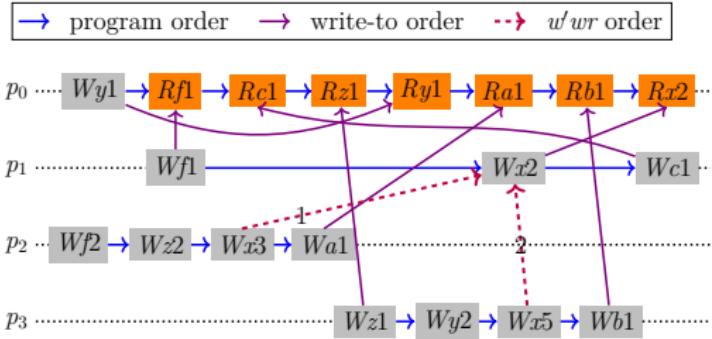
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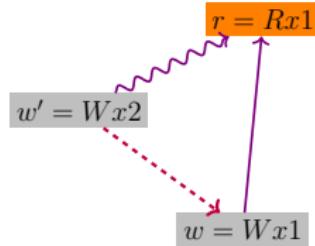
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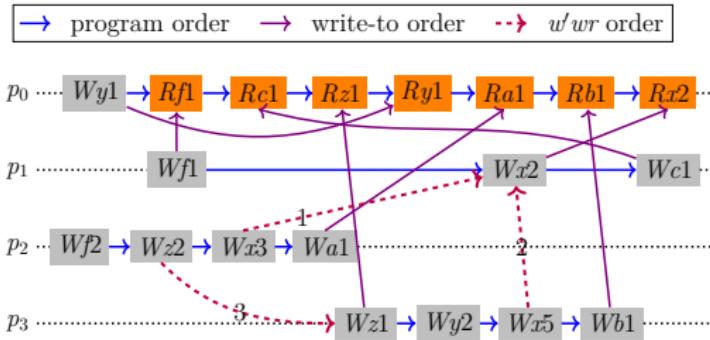
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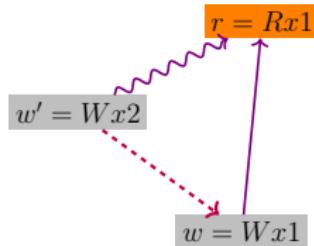
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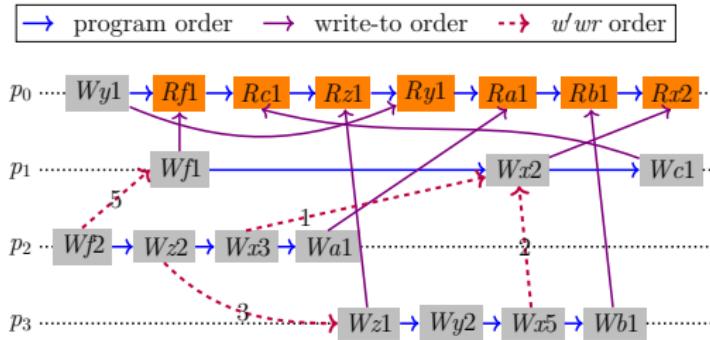
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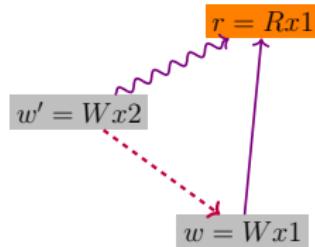
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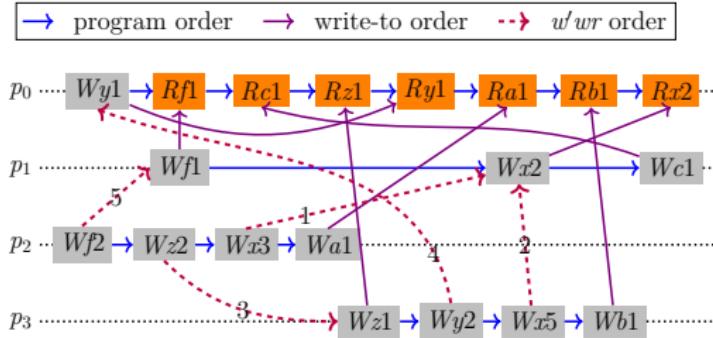
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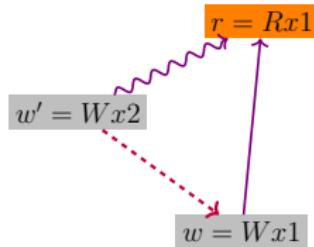
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VPC-MU 的多项式算法 READ-CENTRIC 要点:

- ▶ 增量式调度每个读操作
- ▶ 在读操作诱导的局部子图上按逆拓扑序应用 $w'wr$ 规则

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$$\text{READ-CENTRIC} \xrightleftharpoons{\text{Reachability}} \text{RW-CLOSURE}$$

难点: $\#w'wr_{\text{READ-CENTRIC}} \leq \#w'wr_{\text{RW-CLOSURE}}$

READ-CENTRIC 算法复杂度:

$$\underbrace{O(n)}_{\text{iterations}} \cdot \underbrace{O(n \cdot n^2)}_{\text{TOPO-SCHEDULE}} = O(n^4)$$

引理 (TOPO-SCHEDULE 的非迭代性)

设 TOPO-SCHEDULE 正在处理读操作 r ,
则局部子图中的每个写操作最多只有一次机会
在满足规则 $w'wr$ 的三元组中扮演 “ w' 角色”。

VPC 在相关工作中的意义

较早关注 (分布式系统领域) “弱一致性模型验证” 问题 (2013~):

强一致性: [Gibbons and Korach, 1997] [Cantin, Lipasti, and Smith, 2005] [Golab, Li, and Shah, 2011]

弱一致性: [Furbach et al., 2014] [Bouajjani et al., 2017]
[Emmi and Enea, 2018]

VSC (Verifying Sequential Consistency) 与 VL (Verifying Linearizability)
问题的复杂度 [Gibbons and Korach, 1997]

Variants	VSC	VL
General	NP-complete	NP-complete
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2 Variables	NP-complete	NP-complete
3 Processes	NP-complete	$O(n \log n)$
Read-mapping	NP-complete	$O(n \log n)$
Write-order	NP-complete	$O(n \log n)$
read&write only	NP-complete	NP-complete
Conflict-order	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$

VMC (Verifying Memory Coherence) 问题的复杂度 [Cantin, Lipasti, and Smith, 2005]

Variants	Read/Write	Read-Modify-Write
1 Operation/Process	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n^2)$
2 Operations/Process	?	NP-complete
3+ Operations/Process	NP-complete	NP-complete
Constant k processes	$O(n^k)$	$O(n^k)$
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2 Writes/Value	NP-complete	?
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Write-order	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$

Atomicity² 相关一致性模型验证问题复杂度 (假设: 不允许写重复值)

	Safety	Regularity	Atomicity	Sequential
Offline [Anderson et al., 2010]	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^3)$	<i>not studied</i>
Online ³ [Golab, Li, and Shah, 2011]	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$\text{Poly}(n)$

²也称 Linearizability

³包含其它假设

k -AV (k -Atomicity Verification) 问题复杂度

Problems	Variants	Results	Work
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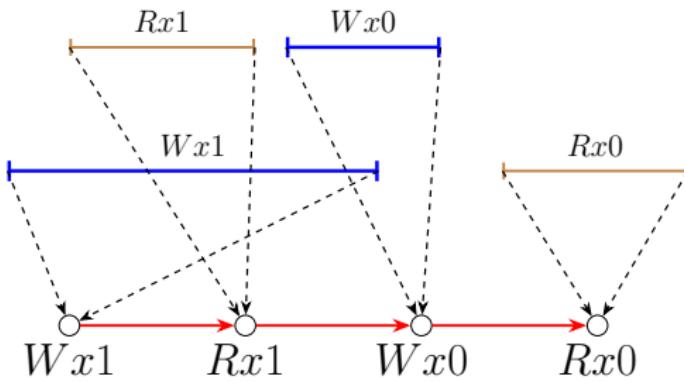
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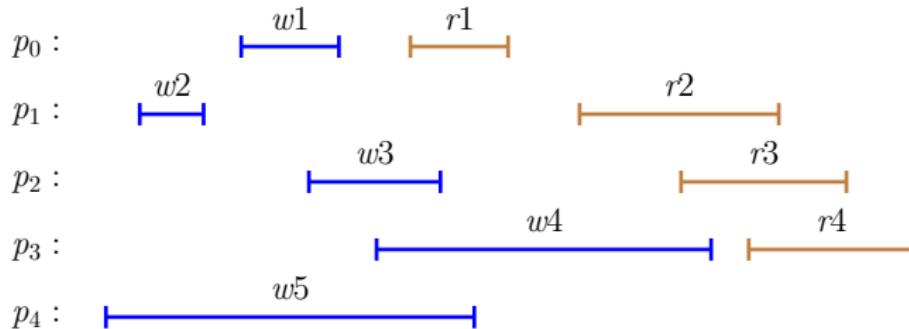
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[Lamport, 1986]



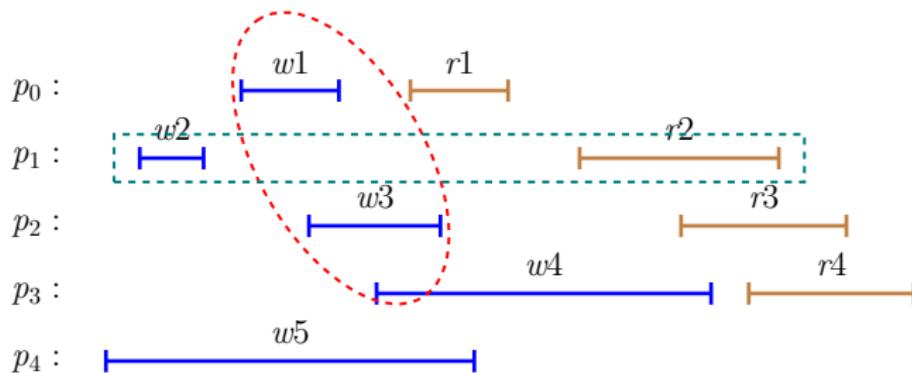
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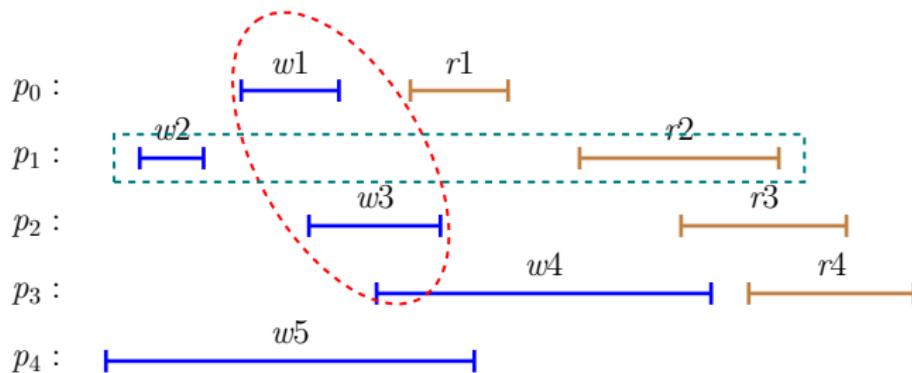
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3-Atomicity : $w5 \quad w2 \quad w1 \quad r1 \quad w3 \quad w4 \quad r2 \quad r3 \quad r4$

定义 (k -AV (k -Atomicity Verification) 判定问题)

实例: 系统执行 e (不允许写重复值)、参数 k

问题: 该执行 e 是否满足 k -Atomicity?

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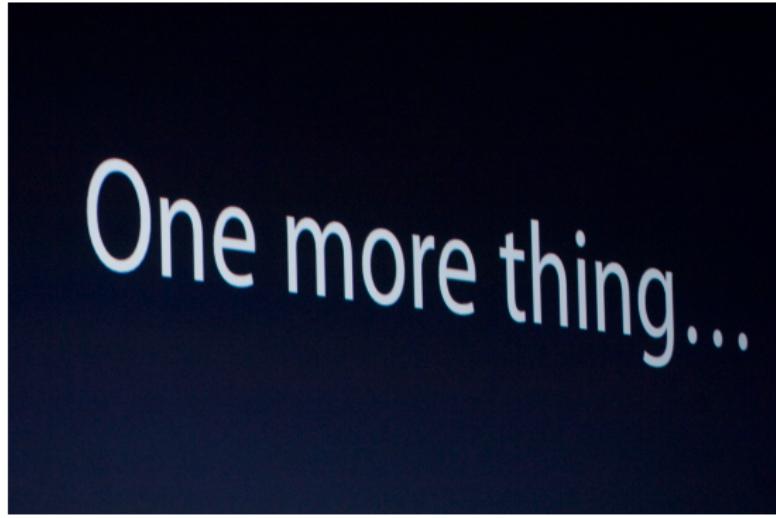
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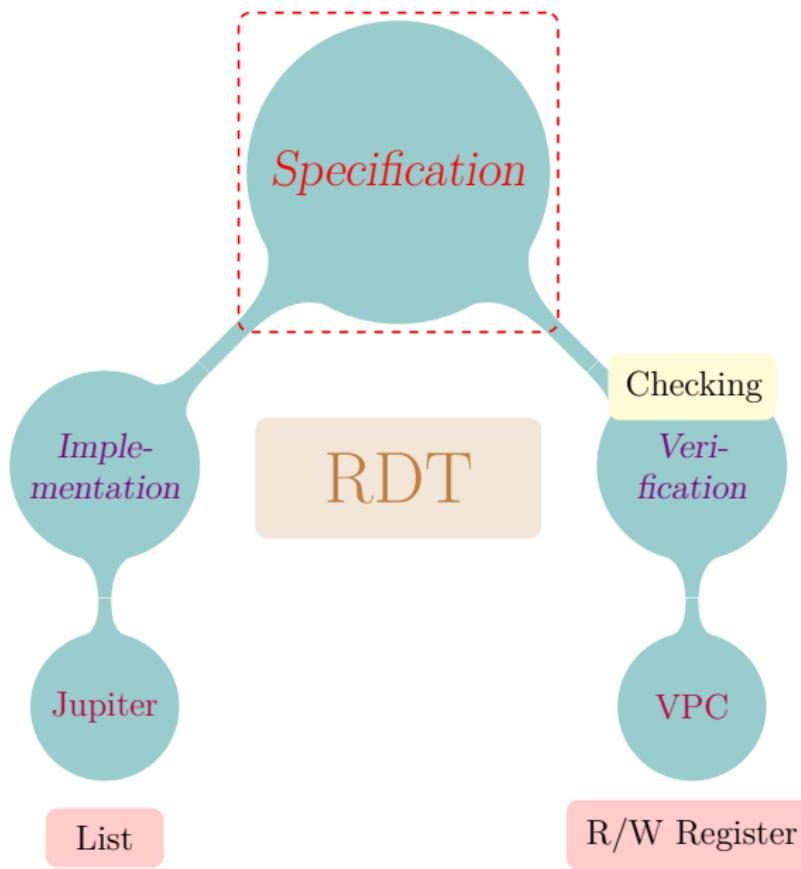


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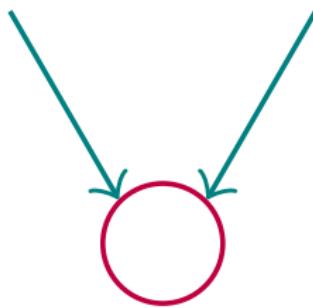
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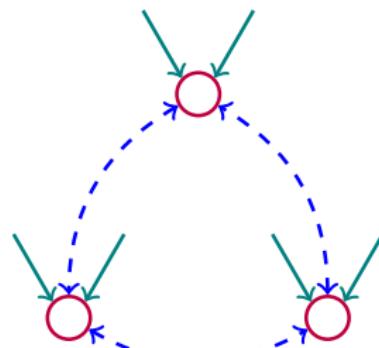




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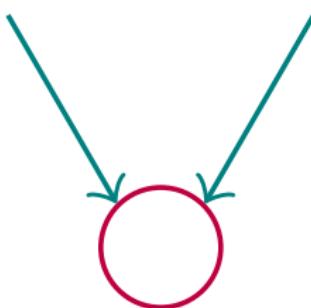


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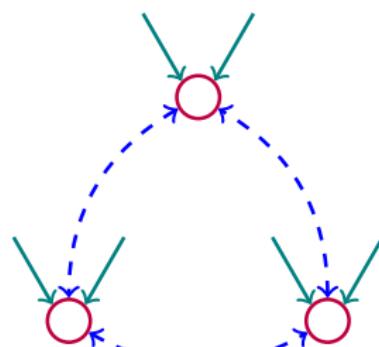


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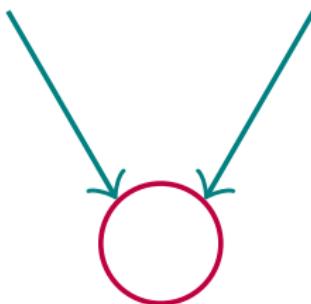


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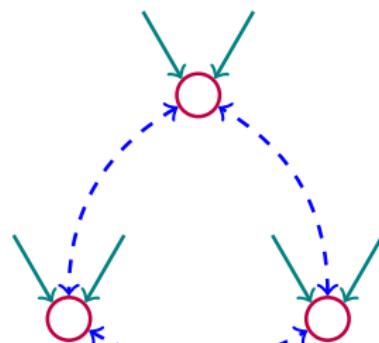
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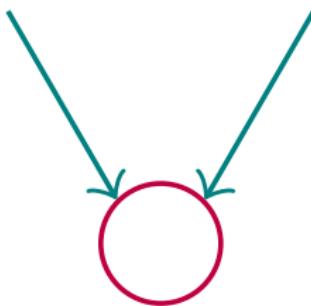
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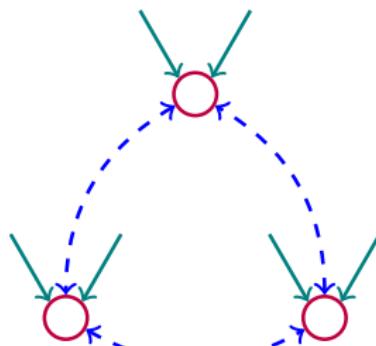
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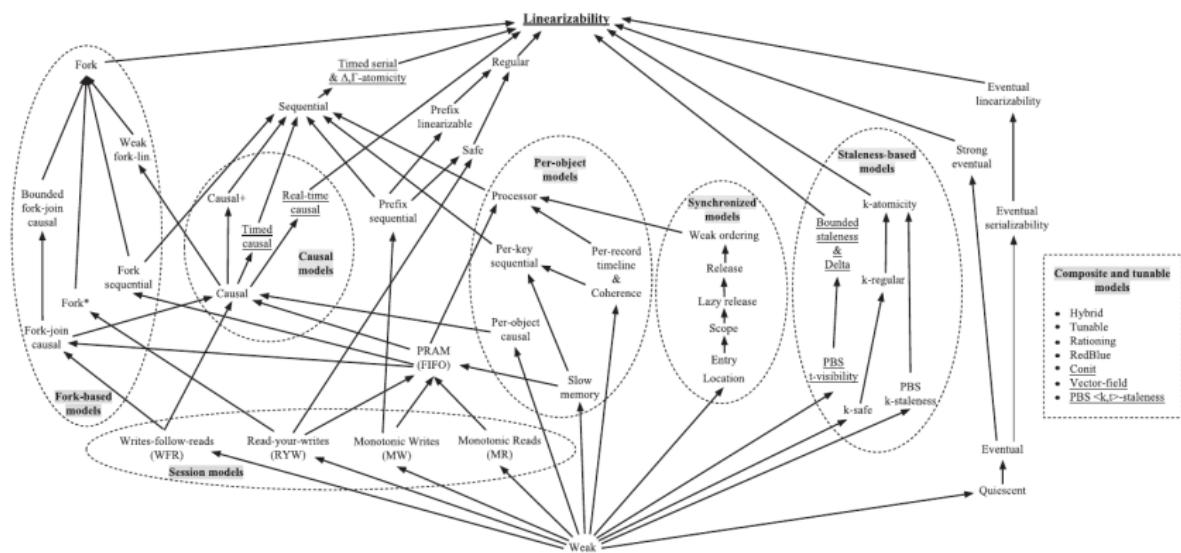


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PL + DC + FM [Burckhardt et al., 2014]

(50 种) 一致性模型 关系图 [Viotti and Vukolić, 2016] [Burckhardt, 2014]



建立统一的形式化框架

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针对列表的操作转换函数 [Ellis and Gibbs, 1989]

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$$OT(INS(a_1, p_1, pr_1), DEL(_, p_2, pr_2)) = \begin{cases} INS(a_1, p_1, pr_1) & p_1 \leq p_2 \\ INS(a_1, p_1 - 1, pr_1) & p_1 > p_2 \end{cases}$$

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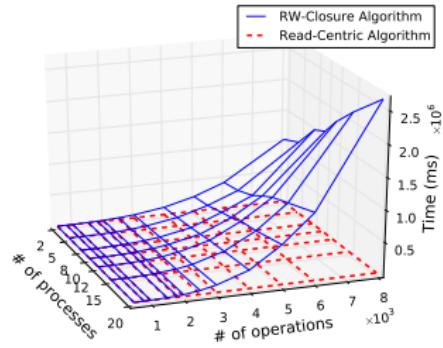
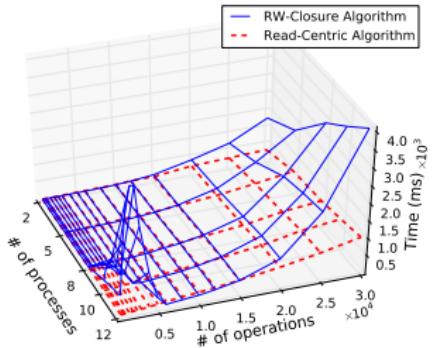
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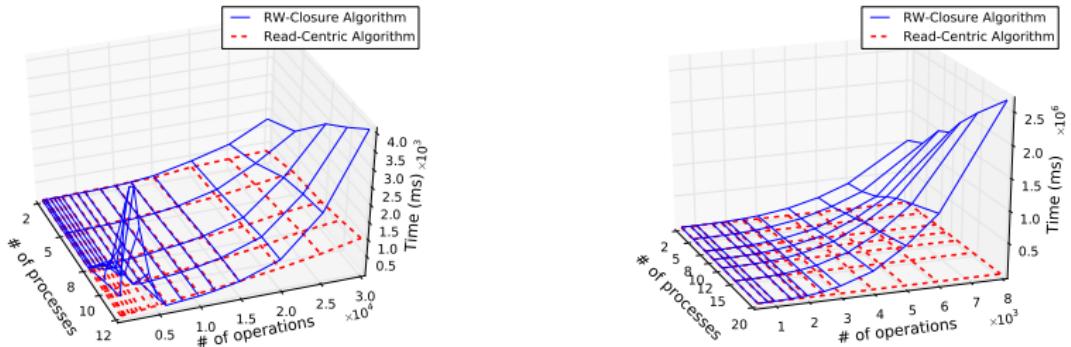
两类负载：

1. 随机生成的系统执行
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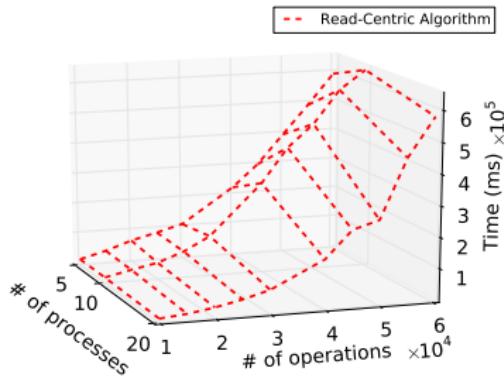


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(右) 20 个进程、8,000 个操作：
READ-CENTRIC 可获得 694 倍加速.

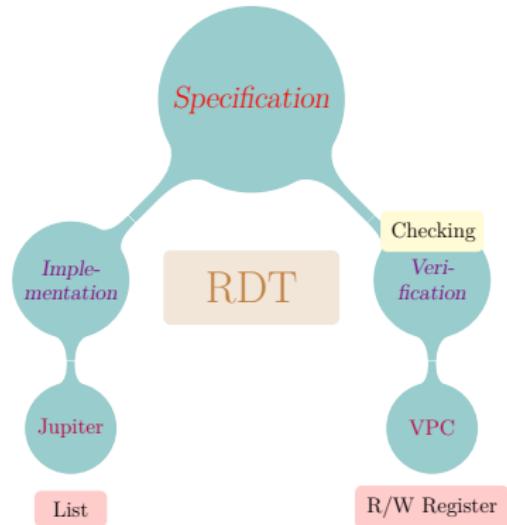


READ-CENTRIC 算法在满足 PRAM 一致性的执行上的运行时间

READ-CENTRIC: 20 个进程、60,000 个操作 < 600s ¹

RW-CLOSURE: 20 个进程、8,000 个操作 > 3,000s

¹ 用于测试，规模可用



Thank You!

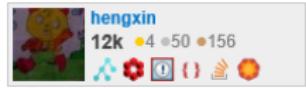
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