

CHAIN REPLICATION

EXTENDS *Sequences, Naturals, TLC*

CONSTANT *FirstReplica*, first replica, the one that's up at *Init*

*InitialChainLgth*,  
*Adr*,  
*Rep*,  
*Val*,  
*Object*,  
*Reply*(-, -, -),  
*NoReply*

VARIABLES *master*,  
*cache*,  
*data*,  
*channel*,  
*stat*

*NoVal*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $v : v \notin Val$   
*InvalidVal*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $v : v \notin Val \wedge v \neq NoVal$   
*NoRep*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $r : r \notin Rep$   
*InvalidRep*  $\triangleq$  CHOOSE  $x : x \notin (Rep \cup \{NoRep\})$

*WrReqMsg*  $\triangleq$  Write requests

[*type* : { "wrReq", "cliWrReq" }, *adr* : *Adr*, *w* : *Val*]

*Messages*  $\triangleq$

*WrReqMsg*

*TypeInvariant*  $\triangleq$

$\wedge master \in$   
 $[chains : [Object \rightarrow Seq(Rep \cup \{NoRep\})],$   
 $health : [Rep \rightarrow \{"dead", "alive"\}]]$

$\wedge cache \in [Rep \rightarrow [Object \rightarrow$   
 $[left : Rep \cup \{NoRep, InvalidRep\}, right : Rep \cup \{NoRep, InvalidRep\}, in\_chain : \{TRUE, FALSE\}]]]$   
 $\wedge data \in [Rep \rightarrow [Object \rightarrow [Adr \rightarrow Val \cup \{NoVal, InvalidVal\}]]]$

$\wedge channel \in [Rep \rightarrow [Object \rightarrow [in : Seq(Messages), out : Seq(Messages)]]]$

$\wedge stat \in [Rep \rightarrow [phase : \{"dead", "alive", "recover", "reconfig"\}]]$

*Init*  $\triangleq$

$\wedge master = [chains \mapsto [o \in Object \mapsto \langle NoRep, FirstReplica, NoRep \rangle],$   
 $health \mapsto [r \in Rep \mapsto \text{IF } r = FirstReplica \text{ THEN "alive" ELSE "dead"}]]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\wedge \text{cache} = [r \in \text{Rep} \mapsto [o \in \text{Object} \mapsto \\
&\quad \text{IF } r = \text{FirstReplica} \text{ THEN} \\
&\quad \quad [left \mapsto \text{NoRep}, right \mapsto \text{NoRep}, in\_chain \mapsto \text{TRUE}] \\
&\quad \quad \text{ELSE } [left \mapsto \text{InvalidRep}, right \mapsto \text{InvalidRep}, in\_chain \mapsto \text{FALSE}]]] \\
&\wedge \text{data} = [r \in \text{Rep} \mapsto [o \in \text{Object} \mapsto [a \in \text{Adr} \mapsto \\
&\quad \text{IF } r = \text{FirstReplica} \text{ THEN } \text{NoVal} \text{ ELSE } \text{InvalidVal}]]] \\
&\wedge \text{channel} = [r \in \text{Rep} \mapsto [o \in \text{Object} \mapsto [in \mapsto \langle \rangle, out \mapsto \langle \rangle]]] \\
&\wedge \text{stat} = [r \in \text{Rep} \mapsto [phase \mapsto \text{IF } r = \text{FirstReplica} \text{ THEN "alive" ELSE "dead"}]]
\end{aligned}$$


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Useful functions

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Hd}(o) &\triangleq \text{IF } \text{master.chains}[o] = \langle \text{NoRep}, \text{NoRep} \rangle \text{ THEN} \\
&\quad \text{NoRep} \\
&\quad \text{ELSE} \\
&\quad \quad \text{master.chains}[o][2] \\
\text{Tl}(o) &\triangleq \text{IF } \text{master.chains}[o] = \langle \text{NoRep}, \text{NoRep} \rangle \text{ THEN} \\
&\quad \text{NoRep} \\
&\quad \text{ELSE} \\
&\quad \quad \text{master.chains}[o][\text{Len}(\text{master.chains}[o]) - 1]
\end{aligned}$$


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**MASTER**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{DelElem}(\text{seq}, \text{el}) &\triangleq \\
&\text{IF } (\exists i \in 2 \dots (\text{Len}(\text{seq}) - 1) : \text{seq}[i] = \text{el}) \text{ THEN} \\
&\quad \text{LET } \text{idx} \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } i \in 1 \dots \text{Len}(\text{seq}) : \text{seq}[i] = \text{el} \text{ IN} \\
&\quad \quad \text{SubSeq}(\text{seq}, 1, \text{idx} - 1) \circ \text{SubSeq}(\text{seq}, \text{idx} + 1, \text{Len}(\text{seq})) \\
&\quad \text{ELSE } \text{seq} \\
\text{InSeq}(\text{seq}, \text{el}) &\triangleq \\
&\quad \exists i \in 2 \dots (\text{Len}(\text{seq}) - 1) : \text{seq}[i] = \text{el}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{RemoveRep}(r) &\triangleq \\
&\text{LET } \text{alivepred}(r1) \triangleq r1 \neq \text{NoRep} \wedge \text{stat}[r1].\text{phase} \neq \text{"recover"} \\
&\text{IN}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\wedge \text{master.health}[r] \neq \text{"dead"}$$

$$\wedge \forall o \in \text{Object} :$$

$$\text{InSeq}(\text{master.chains}[o], r) \Rightarrow \text{Len}(\text{SelectSeq}(\text{master.chains}[o], \text{alivepred})) > 1$$

the two NoRep plus at least one more

$$\wedge \text{master}' = [\text{health} \mapsto [\text{master.health} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r] = \text{"dead"}],$$

$$\text{chains} \mapsto [o \in \text{Object} \mapsto$$

$$\text{DelElem}(\text{master.chains}[o], r)]$$

$$\wedge \text{stat}' = [\text{stat} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r].\text{phase} = \text{"dead"}] \text{ ASSUMPTION : FAIL-STOP, or no partitions}$$

I do it in-line here, s.t. I avoid transition

$$\text{RemoveRep} \triangleq$$

$$\exists r \in \text{Rep} :$$

$\wedge \text{\_RemoveRep}(r)$

Following some protocol, the master tells replica  $r$  to restart for addition.

$\text{InitReplica}(r, o) \triangleq$

$\wedge \text{stat}' = [\text{stat} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r].\text{phase} = \text{"recover"}]$  revive the replica (just *s.t.* I don't have one more transition)  
 $\wedge \text{channel}' = [\text{channel} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o] = [in \mapsto \langle \rangle, out \mapsto \langle \rangle]]$   
 $\wedge \text{data}' = [\text{data} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o] = [a \in \text{Adr} \mapsto \text{InvalidVal}]]$   
 $\wedge \text{cache}' = [\text{cache} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o] = [\text{cache}[r][o] \text{ EXCEPT } !.in\_chain = \text{FALSE}]]$  make it

$\text{\_AddRep}(r, o) \triangleq$

$\wedge \neg \text{InSeq}(\text{master.chains}[o], r)$   $r$  is not yet in chain for  $o$   
 $\wedge \text{master}' = [\text{master} \text{ EXCEPT } !.chains[o] = \text{SubSeq}(@, 1, \text{Len}(@) - 1) \circ \langle r, \text{NoRep} \rangle,$   
 $\quad \quad \quad !.health[r] = \text{"alive"}]$  append  $r$  to the chain  
 $\wedge \text{InitReplica}(r, o)$

$\text{AddRep} \triangleq$

$\exists r \in \text{Rep} :$

$\wedge \text{master.health}[r] = \text{"dead"}$  the replica is not dead or restarting

Everybody have *ACKed* that they know that  $r$  is dead

$\wedge \forall r1 \in \text{Rep} : \forall o \in \text{Object} :$

$\text{cache}[r1][o].in\_chain \wedge \text{stat}[r1].\text{phase} \neq \text{"dead"}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{cache}[r1][o].\text{right} \neq r \wedge \text{cache}[r1][o].\text{left} \neq r$

There is an object to which I can add it.

$\wedge \exists o \in \text{Object} :$

$\wedge \text{stat}[Tl(o)].\text{phase} \neq \text{"recover"}$  the tail finished recovery

$\wedge \text{\_AddRep}(r, o)$

$\text{MasterActions} \triangleq$

$\vee \text{RemoveRep} \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{cache}, \text{channel}, \text{data} \rangle$  either remove a replica (kill it)

$\vee \text{AddRep} \wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle \text{cache}, \text{stat}, \text{channel}, \text{data} \rangle$  or add it to some chain

## REPLICA

$\text{\_RecvUpdateConfig}(r, o) \triangleq$  replica receives an update message on the configuration from master

$\wedge \text{InSeq}(\text{master.chains}[o], r)$   $r$  should currently be in the chain for  $o$

late *updateConfig* messages are not supported *TODO*

$\wedge \text{LET } idx \triangleq \text{CHOOSE } i \in 2 \dots (\text{Len}(\text{master.chains}[o]) - 1) : \text{master.chains}[o][i] = r \text{ IN}$

$\wedge \vee \text{cache}[r][o].in\_chain = \text{FALSE}$   $r$  doesn't know it's in chain

OR  $r$  doesn't know its right left/right neighbors

$\vee \text{cache}[r][o].\text{left} \neq \text{master.chains}[o][idx - 1]$

$\vee \text{cache}[r][o].\text{right} \neq \text{master.chains}[o][idx + 1]$

$\wedge \text{cache}' = [\text{cache} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o].\text{left} = \text{master.chains}[o][idx - 1],$   
 $\quad \quad \quad ![r][o].\text{right} = \text{master.chains}[o][idx + 1],$   
 $\quad \quad \quad ![r][o].in\_chain = \text{TRUE}]$

$\wedge$  IF (  $\wedge$   $cache[r][o].right \neq cache'[r][o].right$  right neighbor has changed  
 $\wedge$   $stat[r].phase \neq \text{"recover"}$  replica is not recovering  
 THEN  
     mark state as *reconfig*  
      $stat' = [stat \text{ EXCEPT } ![r].phase = \text{"reconfig"}]$   
     ELSE UNCHANGED  $stat$   
 $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle master, data, channel \rangle$

$RecvUpdateConfig \triangleq$   
 $\exists r \in Rep :$   
      $\wedge$   $stat[r].phase \in \{\text{"alive"}, \text{"reconfig"}, \text{"recover"}\}$   $r$  is alive or reconfiguring, but not dead or recovering  
      $\wedge \exists o \in Object : \neg RecvUpdateConfig(r, o)$

$IsNotClientReq(m) \triangleq$   
 $m.type \neq \text{"cliWrReq"}$

$FwdWrite(r, o, q) \triangleq$  while in *reconfig* state, fwd a part of the writes already processed at  $r$   
     to  $q$ , who's  $r$ 's right neighbor  
 LET  $index\_unknown \triangleq Len(SelectSeq(channel[q][o].in, IsNotClientReq)) + Len(channel[q][o].out) + 1$  IN  
 $\wedge$   $Len(channel[r][o].out) \geq index\_unknown$  there are still writes to fwd  
 $\wedge$   $channel' = [channel \text{ EXCEPT } ![q][o].in = @ \circ \langle channel[r][o].out[index\_unknown] \rangle]$   
 $\wedge$  *NoReply*

$SendAcks(r, o) \triangleq$  while in *reconfig* state, ACK ALL unacked committed writes to the client  
 $\wedge$   $Len(channel[r][o].out) > 0$   
 $\wedge$  LET  $wmsg \triangleq Head(channel[r][o].out)$  IN  
      $Reply(r, \text{"wr"}, [object \mapsto o, adr \mapsto wmsg.adr, val \mapsto wmsg.w, ack \mapsto \text{"ok"}])$   
 $\wedge$   $channel' = [r1 \in Rep \mapsto [channel[r1] \text{ EXCEPT } ![o] =$   
      $[in \mapsto channel[r1][o].in,$   
      $out \mapsto \text{IF } Len(channel[r1][o].out) > 0 \text{ THEN } Tail(channel[r1][o].out)$   
     ELSE  $\langle \rangle]]]$

$ResendNext(r, o) \triangleq$  replica  $r$  reconciles with its right neighbor by re-sending to it the "sent" writes  
 $\wedge$   $stat[r].phase = \text{"reconfig"}$  reconfiguring state  
 $\wedge$   $(cache[r][o].right = NoRep \Rightarrow SendAcks(r, o))$  send acks to client  
 $\wedge$   $(cache[r][o].right \neq NoRep \Rightarrow FwdWrite(r, o, cache[r][o].right))$   
 $\wedge$  UNCHANGED  $\langle stat, data, master, cache \rangle$

$FinishReconfig(r, o) \triangleq$  finish a reconfiguration state  
 $\wedge$   $stat[r].phase = \text{"reconfig"}$   
     no more things to fwd  
 $\wedge$   $cache[r][o].right = NoRep \Rightarrow Len(channel[r][o].out) = 0$   
 $\wedge$   $cache[r][o].right \neq NoRep \Rightarrow Len(channel[r][o].out) =$   
      $Len(SelectSeq(channel[cache[r][o].right][o].in, IsNotClientReq))$   
      $+ Len(channel[cache[r][o].right][o].out)$

$\wedge stat' = [stat \text{ EXCEPT } ![r].phase = \text{"alive"}]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle data, channel, master, cache \rangle$

*Reconfiguration*  $\triangleq$   $\text{sends reply}$   
 $\vee \exists r \in Rep, o \in Object :$   
 $\vee ResendNext(r, o)$   $\text{either advance reconfiguration}$   
 $\vee FinishReconfig(r, o) \wedge NoReply$   $\text{or finish reconfiguration}$   
 $\vee RecvUpdateConfig \wedge NoReply$

*Reconcile*( $r, o, a$ )  $\triangleq$   $\text{Replica } r \text{ helps its recovering right neighbor to reconcile}$   
 $\text{TODO: missing some transitions in the real system!}$   
 $\text{LET } IsForAddress(m) \triangleq (m.adr = a) \text{IN}$   
 $\wedge stat[r].phase = \text{"alive"}$   
 $\wedge cache[r][o].right \neq NoRep$   
 $\wedge stat[cache[r][o].right].phase = \text{"recover"}$   $\text{the right neighbor is in recovery state}$   
 $\wedge data[cache[r][o].right][o][a] \neq data[r][o][a]$   $\text{hasn't yet reconciled for this address}$   
 $\wedge SelectSeq(channel[r][o].out, IsForAddress) = \langle$   $\text{no messages already in the "sent" that await fwding}$   
 $\text{or have already been fwded to the right neighbor}$   
 $\text{Such updates already contain the value that I would send now}$   
 $\text{and some other updates, as well.}$   
 $\rangle$   
 $\text{send it the value at address a}$   
 $\wedge data' = [data \text{ EXCEPT } ![cache[r][o].right][o][a] = data[r][o][a]]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle master, cache, stat, channel \rangle$

*FinishReconcile*( $r, o$ )  $\triangleq$   $r \text{ knows it has finished reconciliation and thus it can now start}$   
 $\text{serving requests when its data is up-to-date and}$   
 $\text{it knows its correct neighbors.}$   
 $\wedge stat[r].phase = \text{"recover"}$   $r \text{ is recovering}$   
 $\text{Reconciliation is finished when the left neighbor has sent } r \text{ all the data}$   
 $\text{this simulates a FINISH RECONCILE message received from left neighbor}$   
 $\wedge \forall a \in Adr : data[r][o][a] \neq InvalidVal$   $\text{the data was fully reconciled}$   
 $\text{By the time I finish reconciliation, the new replica must have read the config from the master}$   
 $\text{at least once. Otherwise, it can't start working, b/c it doesn't know its place in the chain}$   
 $\wedge cache[r][o].in\_chain$   
 $\wedge stat' = [stat \text{ EXCEPT } ![r].phase = \text{"alive"}]$   $\text{replica will start to respond to queries}$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle master, cache, data, channel \rangle$

*Recovery*  $\triangleq$   $\text{sends reply}$   
 $\exists r \in Rep, o \in Object :$   
 $\vee \exists a \in Adr : Reconcile(r, o, a)$   
 $\vee FinishReconcile(r, o)$

$ReplicaDeath \triangleq \text{FALSE}$  avoid this transition b/c it's fail-stop anyway

$HdlWrite(r, o, wmsg, ch) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].right \neq NoRep$  not tail  
 fwd the write to the right neighbor  
 $\wedge \text{channel}' = [ch \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o].out = @ \circ \langle wmsg \rangle,$   
 $![\text{cache}[r][o].right][o].in = @ \circ \langle wmsg \rangle]$

$FinishWrite(r, o, wmsg, ch) \triangleq$  sends a reply  
 $\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].right = NoRep$  no right neighbor, so  $r$  believes it's tail  
 reply to client  
 $\wedge \text{Reply}(r, \text{"wr"}, [object \mapsto o, adr \mapsto wmsg.adr, val \mapsto wmsg.w, ack \mapsto \text{"ok"}])$   
 $ACK$  to all replicas, to remove their – ATOMICALLY, b/c it's only for performance  
 $\wedge \text{channel}' = [r1 \in Rep \mapsto [\text{channel}[r1] \text{ EXCEPT } ![o] =$   
 $[in \mapsto ch[r1][o].in,$   
 $out \mapsto \text{IF } Len(ch[r1][o].out) > 0 \text{ THEN } Tail(ch[r1][o].out)$   
 $\text{ELSE } \langle \rangle]]]$

$ProcessWrite(r, o, wmsg, ch) \triangleq$  replica  $r$  processes a message in its incoming *FIFO* – Sends reply  
 $\wedge \text{stat}[r].phase \in \{\text{"alive"}, \text{"recover"}\}$  not reconfiguring, or dead  
 $\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].in\_chain$   $r$  believes itself in the chain for  $o$   
 $\wedge \text{data}' = [data \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o][wmsg.adr] = wmsg.w]$  commit to disk  
 $\wedge \vee HdlWrite(r, o, wmsg, ch) \wedge NoReply$   
 $\vee FinishWrite(r, o, wmsg, ch)$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle master, cache, stat \rangle$

$\_ProcessMsg(r, o) \triangleq$  sends reply  
 $\wedge \text{channel}[r][o].in \neq \langle \rangle$  the channel is not empty  
 $\wedge \text{stat}[r].phase \in \{\text{"alive"}, \text{"recover"}\}$   
 $\wedge \text{LET } wmsg \triangleq Head(\text{channel}[r][o].in)$   
 $ch \triangleq [\text{channel} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o].in = Tail(@)]$   
 IN  
 $\wedge wmsg.type = \text{"wrReq"} \Rightarrow ProcessWrite(r, o, wmsg, ch)$   
 $\wedge wmsg.type = \text{"cliWrReq"} \Rightarrow$   
 $(\text{IF } (\text{cache}[r][o].in\_chain \wedge \text{cache}[r][o].left = NoRep) \text{ check } r \text{ is head}$   
 THEN  
 $ProcessWrite(r, o, [wmsg \text{ EXCEPT } !.type = \text{"wrReq"}], ch) \text{ go ahead } w/ \text{ the write}$   
 ELSE  
 $r \text{ is not head, so just drop the writ}$   
 $\wedge \text{channel}' = ch$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED } \langle master, cache, stat, data \rangle \wedge NoReply)$

$ProcessMsg \triangleq$   
 $\exists r \in Rep, o \in Object : \_ProcessMsg(r, o)$

$HeadWrite(r, o, a, v) \triangleq$  sends reply

$\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].\text{left} = \text{NoRep}$   $r$  believes itself head  
 The line below is a hacky solution to having a 0-phase write and still being mappable to  $SS$   
 It fails a write that goes to a head when the head is the only one in the chain  
 $\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].\text{right} \neq \text{NoRep}$   
 $\wedge \text{ProcessWrite}(r, o, [\text{type} \mapsto \text{"wrReq"}, \text{adr} \mapsto a, w \mapsto v], \text{channel})$   
 $\text{TailRead}(r, o, a) \triangleq$  sends reply  
 $\wedge \text{stat}[r].\text{phase} \in \{\text{"alive"}, \text{"reconfig"}\}$  not recovering, reconfiguring, or dead  
 $\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].\text{in\_chain}$   $r$  believes itself in the chain for  $o$   
 $\wedge \text{cache}[r][o].\text{right} = \text{NoRep}$   
 $\wedge \text{Reply}(r, \text{"rd"}, [\text{object} \mapsto o, \text{adr} \mapsto a, \text{val} \mapsto \text{data}[r][o][a], \text{ack} \mapsto \text{"ok"}])$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{data}, \text{master}, \text{cache}, \text{channel}, \text{stat} \rangle$   
 $\text{ReplicaActions} \triangleq$   
 $\vee \text{Reconfiguration}$   
 $\vee \text{Recovery}$   
 $\vee \text{ReplicaDeath}$   
 $\vee \text{ProcessMsg}$

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## CLIENT

$\neg \text{CliRead}(o, a) \triangleq$   
 $\exists r \in \text{Rep} :$   
 $\text{TailRead}(r, o, a)$   
 $\text{CliRead} \triangleq$   
 $\exists o \in \text{Object}, a \in \text{Adr} : \neg \text{CliRead}(o, a)$   
 $\neg \text{CliWrite}(o, a, v) \triangleq$   
 $\wedge \exists r \in \text{Rep} :$   
 the line below is more of a hack *s.t.* I don't add a huge # of states  
 $\text{HeadWrite}(r, o, a, v)$   
 Uncomment below and comment above to be most fair  
 $\text{channel}' = [\text{channel} \text{ EXCEPT } ![r][o].\text{in} = @ \circ \langle [\text{type} \mapsto \text{"cliWrReq"}, \text{adr} \mapsto a, w \mapsto v] \rangle]$   
 $\wedge \text{UNCHANGED} \langle \text{master}, \text{cache}, \text{data}, \text{stat} \rangle$   
 $\text{CliWrite} \triangleq$   
 $\exists o \in \text{Object}, a \in \text{Adr}, v \in \text{Val} :$   
 $\neg \text{CliWrite}(o, a, v)$   
 $\text{ClientActions} \triangleq$   
 $\vee \text{CliRead}$   
 $\vee \text{CliWrite} \wedge \text{NoReply}$

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Full specification of the Chain replication system

$$\begin{aligned}
Next &\triangleq \\
&\vee MasterActions \\
&\vee ReplicaActions \\
&\vee ClientActions
\end{aligned}$$

Full spec:

$$\begin{aligned}
chainvars &\triangleq \langle master, cache, data, channel, stat \rangle \\
Spec &\triangleq Init \wedge \Box [Next]_{chainvars}
\end{aligned}$$

Invariants

$$\begin{aligned}
includedInSeq(smallseq, bigseq) &\triangleq \\
&\forall i \in 1 \dots Len(smallseq) : \\
&\quad smallseq[i] = bigseq[i] \\
UpdatePropagation &\triangleq \text{Update propagation invariant from paper} \\
&\forall o \in Object : \\
&\quad \forall i \in (3 \dots (Len(master.chains[o]) - 1)) : \\
&\quad \quad includedInSeq(channel[master.chains[o][i]][o].out, channel[master.chains[o][i - 1]][o].out) \\
AllInvariants &\triangleq \\
&\wedge TypeInvariant \\
&\wedge UpdatePropagation
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

$$\text{THEOREM } Spec \Rightarrow \Box AllInvariants$$