# Formalization of Generic Universe Types

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#### Abstract

Ownership is a powerful concept to structure the object store and to control aliasing and modifications of objects. This paper presents an ownership type system for a Java-like programming language with generic types. Like our earlier Universe type system, Generic Universe Types enforce the owner-as-modifier discipline. This discipline does not restrict aliasing, but requires modifications of an object to be initiated by its owner. This allows owner objects to control state changes of owned objects, for instance, to maintain invariants. Generic Universe Types require a small annotation overhead and provide strong static guarantees. They are the first type system that combines the owner-as-modifier discipline with type genericity.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept of object ownership allows programmers to structure the object store hierarchically and to control aliasing and access between objects. Ownership has been applied successfully to various problems, for instance, program verification [19, 21, 22], thread synchronization [6, 16], memory management [2, 7], and representation independence [3].

Existing ownership models share fundamental concepts: Each object has at most one owner object. The set of all objects with the same owner is called a *context*. The *root context* is the set of objects with no owner. The ownership relation is a tree order.

However, existing models differ in the restrictions they enforce. The original ownership types [10] and their descendants [5, 8, 9, 26] restrict aliasing and enforce the *owner-as-dominator* discipline: All reference chains from an object in the root context to an object o in a different context go through o's owner. This severe restriction of aliasing is necessary for some of the applications of ownership, for instance, memory management and representation independence.

However, for applications such as program verification, restricting aliasing is not necessary. Instead, it suffices to enforce the *owner-as-modifier* discipline: An object  $\circ$  may be referenced by any other object, but reference chains that do not pass through  $\circ$ 's owner must not be used to modify  $\circ$ . This allows owner objects to control state changes of owned objects and thus maintain invariants. The owner-as-modifier discipline has been inspired by Flexible Alias Protection [24]. It is enforced by the Universe type system [12], in Spec#'s dynamic ownership model [19], and Effective Ownership Types [20]. The owneras-modifier discipline imposes weaker restrictions than the owner-as-dominator discipline, which allows it to handle common implementations where objects are shared between objects, such as collections with iterators, shared buffers, or the Flyweight pattern [12, 23]. Some implementations can be slightly adapted to satisfy the owner-as-modifier discipline, for example an iterator can delegate modifications to the corresponding collection which owns the internal representation.

Although ownership type systems have covered all features of Java-like languages (including for example exceptions, inner classes, and static class members) there are only three proposals of ownership type systems that support generic types. SafeJava [5] supports type parameters and ownership parameters independently, but does not integrate both forms of parametricity. This leads to significant annotation overhead. Ownership Domains [1] combine type parameters and domain parameters into a single parameter space and thereby reduce the annotation overhead. However, their formalization does not cover type parameters. Ownership Generic Java (OGJ) [26] allows programmers to attach ownership information through type parameters. For instance, a collection of Book objects can be typed as "my collection of library books", expressing that the collection object belongs to the current this object, whereas the Book objects in the collection belong to an object "library". OGJ enforces the owner-as-dominator discipline. It piggybacks ownership information on type parameters. In particular, each class C has a type parameter to encode the owner of a C object. This encoding allows OGJ to use a slight adaptation of the normal Java type rules to also check ownership, which makes the formalization very



Figure 1: Object structure of a map from ID to Data objects. The map is represented by Node objects. The iterator has a direct reference to a node. Objects, references, and contexts are depicted by rectangles, arrows, and ellipses, respectively. Owner objects sit atop the context of objects they own. Arrows are labeled with the name of the variable that stores the reference. Dashed arrows depict references that cross context boundaries without going through the owner. Such references must not be used to modify the state of the referenced objects.

elegant.

However, OGJ cannot be easily adapted to enforce the owner-as-modifier discipline. For example, OGJ would forbid a reference from the iterator (object 6) in Fig. 1 to a node (object 5) of the map (object 3), because the reference bypasses the node's owner. However, such references are necessary, and are legal in the owner-as-modifier discipline. A type system can permit such references in two ways.

First, if the iterator contained a field theMap that references the associated map object, then path-dependent types [1, 5] can express that the current field of the iterator points to a Node object that is owned by theMap. Unfortunately, path-dependent types require the fields on the path (here, theMap) to be final, which is too restrictive for many applications.

Second, one can loosen up the static ownership information by allowing certain references to point to objects in any context [12]. Subtyping allows values with specific ownership information to be assigned to "any" variables, and downcasts with runtime checks can be used to recover specific ownership information from such variables. In OGJ, this subtype relation between any-types and other types would require covariant subtyping, for instance, that Node<This> is a subtype of Node<Any>, which is not supported in Java (or C#). Therefore, piggybacking ownership on the standard Java type system is not possible in the presence of "any".

In this paper, we present Generic Universe Types (GUT), an ownership type system for a programming language with generic types similar to Java 5 and C# 2.0. GUT enforces the owner-as-modifier discipline using an **any** ownership modifier (analogous to the **readonly** modifier in non-generic Universe types [12]). Our type system supports type parameters for classes and methods. The annotation overhead for programmers is as low as in OGJ, although the presence of **any** makes the type rules more involved. A particularly interesting aspect of our work is how generics and ownership can be combined in the presence of an **any** modifier, in particular, how a restricted form of ownership covariance can be permitted without runtime checks.

**Outline** Sec. 2 of this paper illustrates the main concepts of Generic Universe Types by an example. Secs. 3 and 4 present the type rules and the runtime model of GUT, respectively. Sec. 5 presents the properties of GUT and Sec. 6 their proofs, mainly type safety and the owner-as-modifier property. Finally, Sec. 7 concludes.

## 2 Main Concepts

In this section, we explain the main concepts of Generic Universe Types (GUT) informally by an example. Class Map (Fig. 2) implements a generic map from keys to values. Keyvalue pairs are stored in singly-linked Node objects. Class Node extends the superclass MapNode (both Fig. 3), which is used by the iterator (classes Iter and IterImpl in Fig. 4). The main method of class Client (Fig. 5) builds up the map structure shown in Fig. 1. For simplicity, we omit access modifiers from all examples.

**Ownership Modifiers** A type in GUT is either a type variable or consists of an ownership modifier, a class name, and possibly type arguments. The *ownership modifier* expresses object ownership relative to the current receiver object this<sup>1</sup>. Programs may contain the ownership modifiers peer, rep, and any. peer expresses that an object has the same owner as the this object, rep expresses that an object is owned by this, and any expresses that an object may have any owner. any types are supertypes of the rep and peer types with the same class and type arguments because they convey less specific ownership information.

The use of ownership modifiers is illustrated by class Map (Fig. 2). A Map object owns its Node objects since they form the internal representation of the map and should, therefore, be protected from unwanted modifications. This ownership relation is expressed by the rep modifier of Map's field first, which points to the first node of the map.

The owner-as-modifier discipline is enforced by disallowing modifications of objects through any references. That is, an expression of an any type may be used as receiver of field reads and calls to side-effect free (pure) methods, but not of field updates or calls to non-pure methods. To check this property, we require side-effect free methods to be annotated with the keyword pure.

**Viewpoint Adaptation** Since ownership modifiers express ownership relative to **this**, they have to be adapted when this "viewpoint" changes. Consider Node's inherited method init (Fig. 3). After substituting the type variable X, the third parameter has type peer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We ignore static methods in this paper, but an extension is possible [21].

```
class Map<K, V> {
   rep Node<K, V> first;
   void put(K key, V value) {
       rep Node<K, V> newfirst = new rep Node<K, V>();
       newfirst.init(key, value, first);
       first = newfirst;
   }
   pure V get(K key) {
       peer Iter<K, V> i = iterator();
       while (i.hasNext()) {
          if (i.getKey().equals(key)) return i.getValue();
          i.next();
       }
       return null;
   }
   pure peer Iter<K, V> iterator() {
       peer IterImpl<K, V, rep Node<K, V> > res;
       res = new peer IterImpl<K, V, rep Node<K, V> >();
       res.setCurrent(first);
       return res;
   }
   pure peer IterImpl<K, V, rep Node<K, V> > altIterator() {
     /* same implementation as method iterator() above */
   }
}
```

Figure 2: An implementation of a generic map. Map objects own their Node objects, as indicated by the rep modifier in all occurrences of class Node. Method altIterator is for illustration purposes only.

```
class MapNode<K, V, X extends peer MapNode<K, V, X> > {
    K key; V value; X next;
    void init(K k, V v, X n) { key = k; value = v; next = n; }
}
class Node<K, V> extends MapNode<K, V, peer Node<K, V> > {}
```

Figure 3: Nodes form the internal representation of maps. Class MapNode implements nodes for singly-linked lists. Using a type variable for the type of next is useful to implement iterators. The subclass Node instantiates MapNode's type parameter X to implement a list of nodes with the same owner.

Node<K,V>. The peer modifier expresses that the parameter object must have the same owner as the receiver of the method. On the other hand, Map's method put calls init on a rep Node receiver, that is, an object that is owned by this. Therefore, the third parameter of the call to init also has to be owned by this. This means that from this particular call's viewpoint, the third parameter needs a rep modifier, although it is declared with a peer modifier. In the type system, this *viewpoint adaptation* is done by combining the type of the receiver of a call (here, rep Node<K,V>) with the type of the formal parameter (here, peer Node<K,V>). This combination yields the argument type from the caller's point of view (here, rep Node<K,V>).

Viewpoint adaptation and the owner-as-modifier discipline provide encapsulation of internal representation objects. Assume that class Map by mistake leaked a reference to an internal node, for instance, by making first public or by providing a method that returns the node. By viewpoint adaptation of the node type, rep Node<K,V>, clients of the map can only obtain an any reference to the node and, thus, the owner-as-modifier discipline guarantees that clients cannot directly modify the node structure. This allows the map to maintain invariants over the node, for instance, that the node structure is acyclic.

Type Parameters Ownership modifiers are also used in actual type arguments. For instance, Map's method iterator instantiates IterImpl with the type arguments K, V, and rep Node<K,V>. Thus, local variable res has type peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>>, which has two ownership modifiers. The main modifier peer expresses that the IterImpl object has the same owner as this, whereas the argument modifier rep expresses that the Node objects used by the iterator are owned by this. It is important to understand that this argument modifier again expresses ownership relative to the current this object (here, the Map object), and not relative to the instance of the generic class that contains the argument modifier (here, the IterImpl object res).

Type variables have upper bounds, which default to any Object. In a class C, the ownership modifiers of an upper bound express ownership relative to the C instance this. However, when C's type variables are instantiated, the modifiers of the actual type arguments are relative to the receiver of the method that contains the instantiation. Therefore,

```
interface Iter<K, V> {
    pure K getKey();
    pure V getValue();
    pure boolean hasNext();
    void next();
}
class IterImpl<K, V, X extends any MapNode<K, V, X>>
implements Iter<K, V> {
    X current;

    void setCurrent(X c) { current = c; }
    pure K getKey() { return current.key; }
    pure V getValue() { return current.value; }
    pure boolean hasNext() { return current != null; }
    void next() { current = current.next; }
}
```

Figure 4: Class IterImpl implements iterators over MapNode structures. The precise node type is passed as type parameter. The upper bound allows methods to access a node's fields. Interface Iter hides IterImpl's third type parameter from clients.

checking the conformance of a type argument to its upper bound requires a viewpoint adaptation. For instance, to check the instantiation peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> in class Map, we adapt the upper bound of IterImpl's type variable X (any MapNode<K,V,X>) from viewpoint peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> to the viewpoint this. With the appropriate substitutions, this adaptation yields any MapNode<K,V,rep Node<K,V>>. The actual type argument rep Node<K,V> is a subtype of the adapted upper bound. Therefore, the instantiation is correct. The rep modifier in the type argument and the adapted upper bound reflects correctly that the current node of this particular iterator is owned by this.

Type variables are not subject to the viewpoint adaptation that is performed for nonvariable types. When type variables are used, for instance, in field declarations, the ownership information they carry stays implicit and does, therefore, not have to be adapted. The substitution of type variables by their actual type arguments happens in the scope in which the type variables were instantiated. Therefore, the viewpoint is the same as for the instantiation, and no viewpoint adaptation is required. For instance, the call expression iter.getKey() in method main (Fig. 5) has type rep ID, because the result type of getKey() is the type variable K, which gets substituted by the first type argument of iter's type, rep ID.

Thus, even though an IterImpl object does not know the owner of the keys and values (due to the implicit any upper bound for K and V), clients of the iterator can recover the exact ownership information from the type arguments. This illustrates that Generic Universe Types provide strong static guarantees similar to those of owner-parametric systems [10], even in the presence of any types. The corresponding implementation in non-generic

```
class ID { /* ... */ }
class Data { /* ... */ }
class Client {
    void main(any Data value) {
        rep Map<rep ID, any Data> map =
            new rep Map<rep ID, any Data>();
        map.put(new rep ID(), value);
        rep Iter<rep ID, any Data> iter = map.iterator();
        rep ID id = iter.getKey();
    }
}
```

Figure 5: Main program for our example. The execution of method main creates the object structure in Fig. 1.

Universe types requires a downcast from the **any** type to a **rep** type and the corresponding runtime check [12].

Limited Covariance and Viewpoint Adaptation of Type Arguments Subtyping with covariant type arguments is in general not statically type safe. For instance, if List<String> were a subtype of List<Object>, then clients that view a string list through type List<Object> could store Object instances in the string list, which breaks type safety. The same problem occurs for the ownership information encoded in types. If peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> were a subtype of peer IterImpl<K,V,any Node<K,V>>, then clients that view the iterator through the latter type could use method setCurrent (Fig. 4) to set the iterator to a Node object with an arbitrary owner, even though the iterator requires a specific owner. The covariance problem can be prevented by disallowing covariant type arguments (like in Java and C#), by runtime checks, or by elaborate syntactic support [13].

However, the owner-as-modifier discipline supports a limited form of covariance without any additional checks. Covariance is permitted if the main modifier of the supertype is any. For example, peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> is an admissible subtype of any IterImpl<K,V,any Node<K,V>>. This is safe because the owner-as-modifier discipline prevents mutations of objects referenced through any references. In particular, it is not possible to set the iterator to an any Node object, which prevents the unsoundness illustrated above.

Besides subtyping, GUT provides another way to view objects through different types, namely viewpoint adaptation. If the adaptation of a type argument yields an **any** type, the same unsoundness as through covariance could occur. Therefore, when a viewpoint adaptation changes an ownership modifier of a type argument to **any**, it also changes the main modifier to any.

This behavior is illustrated by method main of class Client in Fig. 5. Assume that main calls altIterator() instead of iterator(). As illustrated by Fig. 1, the most precise type for the call expression map.altIterator() would be rep IterImpl<rep ID, any Data, any Node<rep ID, any Data>> because the IterImpl object is owned by the Client object this (hence, the main modifier rep), but the nodes referenced by the iterator are neither owned by this nor peers of this (hence, any Node). However, this viewpoint adaptation would change an argument modifier of altIterator's result type from rep to any. This would allow method main to use method setCurrent to set the iterator to an any Node object and is, thus, not type safe. The correct viewpoint adaptation yields any IterImpl<rep ID, any Data, any Node<rep ID, any Data>>. This type is safe, because it prevents the main method from mutating the iterator, in particular, from calling the non-pure method setCurrent.

Since next is also non-pure, main must not call iter.next() either, which renders IterImpl objects useless outside the associated Map object. To solve this issue, we provide interface Iter, which does not expose the type of internal nodes to clients. The call map.iterator() has type rep Iter<rep ID, any Data>, which does allow main to call iter.next(). Nevertheless, the type variable X for the type of current in class IterImpl is useful to improve static type safety. Since the current node is neither a rep nor a peer of the iterator, the only alternative to a type variable is an any type. However, an any type would not capture the relationship between an iterator and the associated list. In particular, it would allow clients to use setCurrent to set the iterator to a node of an arbitrary map.

## **3** Static Checking

In this section, we formalize the compile time aspects of GUT. We define the syntax of the programming language, formalize viewpoint adaptation, define subtyping and wellformedness conditions, and present the type rules.

### 3.1 Programming Language

We formalize Generic Universe Types for a sequential subset of Java 5 and C# 2.0 including classes and inheritance, instance fields, dynamically-bound methods, and the usual operations on objects (allocation, field read, field update, casts). For simplicity, we omit several features of Java and C# such as interfaces, exceptions, constructors, static fields and methods, inner classes, primitive types and the corresponding expressions, and all statements for control flow. We do not expect that any of these features is difficult to handle (see for instance [5, 11, 21]). The language we use is similar to Featherweight Generic Java [15]. We added field updates because the treatment of side effects is essential for ownership type systems and especially the owner-as-modifier discipline.

Fig. 6 summarizes the syntax of our language and our naming conventions for variables.

We assume that all identifiers of a program are globally unique except for **this** as well as method and parameter names of overridden methods. This can be achieved easily by preceding each identifier with the class or method name of its declaration (but we omit this prefix in our examples).

The superscript <sup>s</sup> distinguishes the sorts for static checking from corresponding sorts used to describe the runtime behavior, but is omitted whenever the context determines whether we refer to static or dynamic entities.

 $\overline{T}$  denotes a sequence of Ts. In such a sequence, we denote the *i*-th element by  $T_i$ . We sometimes use sequences of tuples  $S = \overline{X} \overline{T}$  as maps and use a function-like notation to access an element  $S(X_i) = T_i$ . A sequence  $\overline{T}$  can be empty. The empty sequence is denoted by  $\epsilon$ .

A program ( $P \in Program$ ) consists of a sequence of classes, the identifier of a main class ( $C \in ClassId$ ), and a main expression ( $e \in Expr$ ). A program is executed by creating an instance o of C and then evaluating e with o as this object. We assume that we always have access to the current program P, and keep P implicit in the notations. Each class ( $Cls \in Class$ ) has a class identifier, type variables with upper bounds, a superclass with type arguments, a list of field declarations, and a list of method declarations. FieldId is the sort of field identifiers f. Like in Java, each class directly or transitively extends the predefined class Object.

A type ( ${}^{s}T \in {}^{s}Type$ ) is either a non-variable type or a type variable identifier ( $X \in TVarId$ ). A non-variable type ( ${}^{s}N \in {}^{s}NType$ ) consists of an ownership modifier, a class identifier, and a sequence of type arguments.

An ownership modifier  $(u \in OM)$  can be  $peer_u$ ,  $rep_u$ , or  $any_u$ , as well as the modifier  $this_u$ , which is used solely as main modifier for the type of this. The modifier  $this_u$  may not appear in programs, but is used by the type system to distinguish accesses through this from other accesses. We omit the subscript u if it is clear from context that we mean an ownership modifier.

A method  $(mt \in Meth)$  consists of the method type variables with their upper bounds, the purity annotation, the return type, the method identifier  $(m \in MethId)$ , the formal method parameters  $(x \in ParId)$  with their types, and an expression as body. The result of evaluating the expression is returned by the method. ParId includes the implicit method parameter this.

To be able to enforce the owner-as-modifier discipline, we have to distinguish statically between side-effect free (pure) methods and methods that potentially have side effects. Pure methods are marked by the keyword **pure**. In our syntax, we mark all other methods by **nonpure**, although we omit this keyword in our examples. To focus on the essentials of the type system, we do not include purity checks, but they can be added easily [21].

An expression ( $e \in Expr$ ) can be the null literal, method parameter access, field read, field update, method call, object creation, and cast.

Type checking is performed in a type environment ( ${}^{s}\Gamma \in {}^{s}Env$ ), which maps the type variables of the enclosing class and method to their upper bounds and method parameters to their types. Since the domains of these mappings are disjoint, we overload the notation, where  ${}^{s}\Gamma(X)$  refers to the upper bound of type variable X, and  ${}^{s}\Gamma(x)$  refers to the type of

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```
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  sΓ
               <sup>s</sup>Env
           \in
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Figure 6: Syntax and type environments.

method parameter x.

## 3.2 Viewpoint Adaptation

Since ownership modifiers express ownership relative to an object, they have to be adapted whenever the viewpoint changes. In the type rules, we need to *adapt a type* T *from a viewpoint* that is described by another type T' to the viewpoint this. In the following, we omit the phrase "to the viewpoint this". To perform the viewpoint adaptation, we define an overloaded operator  $\triangleright$  to: (1) Adapt an ownership modifier from a viewpoint that is described by another ownership modifier; (2) Adapt a type from a viewpoint that is described by an ownership modifier; (3) Adapt a type from a viewpoint that is described by another type.

Adapting an Ownership Modifier w.r.t. an Ownership Modifier We explain viewpoint adaptation using a field access  $e_1.f$ . Analogous adaptations occur for method parameters and results as well as upper bounds of type parameters. Let u be the main modifier of  $e_1$ 's type, which expresses ownership relative to this. Let u' be the main modifier of f's type, which expresses ownership relative to the object that contains f. Then relative to this, the type of the field access  $e_1.f$  has main modifier  $u \triangleright u'$ .

$\vartriangleright$ :: OM $\times$ OM	$\rightarrow$	MO				
$\texttt{this}{\vartriangleright}\texttt{u}'$	=	u′		u⊳this	=	u
peer⊳peer	=	peer		rep⊳peer	=	rep
u⊳u′	=	any	otherwise			

The field access  $\mathbf{e}_1$ .f illustrates the motivation for this definition: (1) Accesses through this (that is,  $\mathbf{e}_1$  is the variable this) do not require a viewpoint adaptation since the ownership modifier of the field is already relative to this. (2) In the formalization of subtyping (see ST-1) we combine an ownership modifier u with this<sub>u</sub>. Again, this does not require a viewpoint adaptation.

(3) If the main modifiers of both  $e_1$  and f are peer, then the object referenced by  $e_1$  has the same owner as this and the object referenced by  $e_1$ .f has the same owner as  $e_1$  and, thus, the same owner as this. Consequently, the main modifier of  $e_1$ .f is also peer. (4) If the main modifier of  $e_1$  is rep and the main modifier of f is peer, then the main modifier of  $e_1$ .f is rep, because the object referenced by  $e_1$  is owned by this and the object referenced by  $e_1$ .f has the same owner as  $e_1$ , that is, this. (5) In all other cases, we cannot determine statically that the object referenced by  $e_1$ .f has the same owner as this or is owned by this. Therefore, in these cases the main modifier of  $e_1$ .f is any.

Adapting a Type w.r.t. an Ownership Modifier As explained in Sec. 2, type variables are not subject to viewpoint adaptation. For non-variable types, we determine the adapted main modifier using the auxiliary function  $\triangleright_m$  below and adapt the type arguments recursively:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \vartriangleright :: \texttt{OM} \times {}^{s}\texttt{Type} & \to & {}^{s}\texttt{Type} \\ & \texttt{u} \triangleright \texttt{X} & = & \texttt{X} \\ & \texttt{u} \triangleright \texttt{N} & = & (\texttt{u} \triangleright_m \texttt{N}) \; \texttt{C} {<} \overline{\texttt{u} \triangleright} \overline{\texttt{T}} {>} & & \text{where } \texttt{N} = \texttt{u}' \; \texttt{C} {<} \overline{\texttt{T}} {>} \end{array}$$

The adapted main modifier is determined by  $u \triangleright u'$ , except for unsafe (covariance-like) viewpoint adaptations, as described in Sec. 2, in which case it is any. Unsafe adaptations occur if at least one of N's type arguments contains the modifier rep, u' is peer, and u is rep or peer. This leads to the following definition:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \triangleright_m & :: \texttt{OM} \times {}^{\mathtt{s}}\texttt{NType} & \to & \texttt{OM} \\ & u \triangleright_m \mathfrak{u}' \; \texttt{C} {<} \overline{\texttt{T}} {>} & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \texttt{any} & \quad \text{if} \; (\texttt{u} = \texttt{rep} \lor \texttt{u} = \texttt{peer}) \, \land \, \texttt{u}' = \texttt{peer} \land \texttt{rep} \in \overline{\texttt{T}} \\ & u \triangleright \mathfrak{u}' & \quad \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

The notation  $\mathbf{u} \in \overline{\mathbf{T}}$  expresses that at least one type  $\mathbf{T}_i$  or its (transitive) type arguments contain ownership modifier  $\mathbf{u}$ .

Adapting a Type w.r.t. a Type We adapt a type T from the viewpoint described by another type,  $u C < \overline{T} >$ :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \vartriangleright :: \mbox{``NType} \times \mbox{``Type} & \to \mbox{``Type} \\ & u \ C < \overline{T} > \rhd T & = & (u \rhd T) [\overline{T/X}] & & \mbox{where} \ \overline{X} = \mathrm{dom}(C) \end{array}$$

The operator  $\triangleright$  adapts the ownership modifiers of **T** and then substitutes the type arguments  $\overline{T}$  for the type variables  $\overline{X}$  of **C**. This substitution is denoted by  $[\overline{T/X}]$ . Since the type arguments already are relative to this, they are not subject to viewpoint adaptation. Therefore, the substitution of type variables happens after the viewpoint adaptation of T's ownership modifiers. For a declaration class  $C < \overline{X} _{-} > \ldots$ , dom(C) denotes C's type variables  $\overline{X}$ .

Note that the first parameter is a non-variable type, because concrete ownership information  $\mathbf{u}$  is needed to adapt the viewpoint and the actual type arguments  $\overline{T}$  are needed to substitute the type variables  $\overline{X}$ . In the type rules, subsumption will be used to replace type variables by their upper bounds and thereby obtain a concrete type as first argument of  $\triangleright$ . **Example** The hypothetical call map.altIterator() in main (Fig. 5) illustrates the most interesting viewpoint adaptation, which we discussed in Sec. 2. The type of this call is the adaptation of peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> (the return type of altIterator) from rep Map<rep ID,any Data> (the type of the receiver expression). According to the above definition, we first adapt the return type from the viewpoint of the receiver type, rep, and then substitute type variables.

The type arguments of the adapted type are obtained by applying viewpoint adaptation recursively to the type arguments. The type variables K and V are not affected by the adaptation. For the third type argument,  $rep \triangleright rep$  Node<K,V> yields any Node<K,V> because  $rep \triangleright rep=any$ , and again because the type variables K and V are not subject to viewpoint adaptation. Note that here, an ownership modifier of a type argument is promoted from rep to any. Therefore, to avoid unsafe covariance-like adaptations, the main modifier of the adapted type must be any. This is, indeed, the case, as the main modifier is determined by  $rep \triangleright_m peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>$ , which yields any.

So far, the adaptation yields any IterImpl<K,V,any Node<K,V>>. Now we substitute the type variables K and V by the instantiations given in the receiver type, rep ID and any Data, and obtain the type of the call:

any IterImpl<rep ID, any Data, any Node<rep ID,any Data>>

## 3.3 Subclassing and Subtyping

We use the term *subclassing* to refer to the relation on classes as declared in a program by the **extends** keyword, irrespective of main modifiers. *Subtyping* takes main modifiers into account.

**Subclassing** The subclass relation  $\sqsubseteq$  is defined on instantiated classes, which are denoted by  $C < \overline{T} >$ . The subclass relation is the smallest relation satisfying the rules in Fig. 7. Each un-instantiated class is a subclass of the class it extends (SC-1). The form class  $C < \overline{X} \ N > extends \ C' < \overline{T'} > \{ \ \overline{f} \ \overline{T}; \ \overline{m} \}$ , or a prefix thereof, expresses that the program contains such a class declaration. Subclassing is reflexive (SC-2) and transitive (SC-3). Subclassing is preserved by substitution of type arguments for type variables (SC-4). Note that such substitutions may lead to ill-formed types, for instance, when the upper bound of a substituted type variable is not respected. We prevent such types by well-formedness rules, presented in Fig. 9.

**Subtyping** The subtype relation  $\langle : :$  is defined on types. The judgment  $\Gamma \vdash T \langle : : T'$  expresses that type T is a subtype of type T' in type environment  $\Gamma$ . The environment is needed since types may contain type variables. The rules for this subtyping judgment are presented in Fig. 8. Two types with the same main modifier are subtypes if the corresponding classes are subclasses. Ownership modifiers in the extends clause  $(\overline{T'})$  are relative to the instance of class C, whereas the modifiers in a type are relative to this. Therefore,  $\overline{T'}$  has to be adapted from the viewpoint of the C instance to this (ST-1). Since

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathrm{SC-1} & \underline{\mathsf{class}\ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{X}} > \mathrm{extends}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} >} & \mathrm{SC-2} \\ \hline & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{X}} > \mathrm{\sqsubseteq}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \\ & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\sqsubseteq}\ \mathsf{C}'' < \overline{\mathsf{T}''} > \\ & \mathrm{SC-3} & \underline{\mathsf{C}'' < \overline{\mathsf{T}''} > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} >} \\ \hline & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\sqsubseteq}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > & \mathbb{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > \\ & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > & \mathbb{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > \\ \hline & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > & \mathbb{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > \\ \hline & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > & \mathbb{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} > \\ \hline & \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathsf{T}} [\mathsf{T}''/\mathsf{X}''] > \mathrm{\boxdot}\ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}'} [\mathsf{T}''/\mathsf{X}''] > \\ \end{array}$$

Figure 7: Rules for subclassing.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{ST-1} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathrm{T}} > \sqsubseteq \mathbb{C}' < \overline{\mathrm{T}'} > \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{u} \ \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathrm{T}} > <: \mathrm{u} \triangleright (\mathtt{this}_u \ \mathbb{C}' < \overline{\mathrm{T}'} >) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{ST-2} & \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathtt{this}_u \ \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathrm{T}} > <: \mathtt{peer} \ \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathrm{T}} > \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{T} <: \mathrm{T}'' & \\ \mathrm{ST-3} & \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{T}'' <: \mathrm{T}' \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{T} <: \mathrm{T}' \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{ST-4} & \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{X} <: \Gamma(\mathrm{X}) \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{ST-5} & \frac{\mathrm{T} <: \mathtt{a} \ \mathrm{T}'}{\Gamma \vdash \mathrm{T} <: \mathrm{T}'} \\ \hline \Gamma \vdash \mathrm{T} <: \mathrm{T}' & \\ \hline \mathrm{TA-1} & \\ \hline \mathrm{T} <: \mathtt{a} \ \mathrm{T} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{TA-2} & \\ \hline \mathrm{TA-2} & \begin{array}{c} \mathrm{TA-2} & \\ \hline \mathrm{u} \ \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathrm{T}} > <: \mathtt{a} \ \mathrm{any} \ \mathbb{C} < \overline{\mathrm{T}'} > \end{array} \end{array}$$

Figure 8: Rules for subtyping and limited covariance.

both this<sub>u</sub> and peer express that an object has the same owner as this, a type with main modifier this<sub>u</sub> is a subtype of the corresponding type with main modifier peer (ST-2). This rule allows us to treat this as an object of a peer type. Subtyping is transitive (ST-3). A type variable is a subtype of its upper bound in the type environment (ST-4). Two types are subtypes, if they obey the limited covariance described in Sec. 2 (ST-5). Covariant subtyping is expressed by the relation  $<:_a$ . Covariant subtyping is reflexive (TA-1). A supertype may have more general type arguments than the subtype if the main modifier of the supertype is any (TA-2). Note that the sequences  $\overline{T}$  and  $\overline{T'}$  in rule TA-2 can be empty, which allows one to derive, for instance, peer Object  $<:_a$  any Object. Reflexivity of <: follows from TA-1 and ST-5.

In our example, using rule TA-1 for K and V, and rule TA-2 we obtain rep Node<K,V> <:a any Node<K,V>. Rules TA-2 and ST-5 allow us to derive

peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> <: any IterImpl<K,V,any Node<K,V>>, which is an example for limited covariance. Note that it is not possible to derive

peer IterImpl<K,V,rep Node<K,V>> <: peer IterImpl<K,V,any Node<K,V>>; that would be unsafe covariant subtyping as discussed in Sec. 2.

## 3.4 Lookup Functions

In this subsection, we define the functions to look up the type of a field or the signature of a method.

**Field Lookup** The function  ${}^{s}fType(C, f)$  yields the type of field f as declared in class C. The result is undefined if f is not declared in C. Since identifiers are assumed to be globally unique, there is only one declaration for each field identifier.

SFT class C<\_> extends \_<\_> { ... T f ...; \_ }  
$$^{s}fType(C, f) = T$$

The function fields(C) yields the identifiers of all fields that are declared in or inherited by class C.

$$SF-1 \frac{\text{class } C<_{-} \text{ extends } C'<_{-} \{ T f; _{-} \}}{\text{fields}(\texttt{Object}) = \epsilon} \qquad SF-2 \frac{\text{class } C<_{-} \text{ extends } C'<_{-} \{ T f; _{-} \}}{\text{fields}(C) = \overline{f} \circ \text{fields}(C')}$$

**Method Lookup** The function mType(C, m) yields the signature of method m as declared in class C. The result is undefined if m is not declared in C. We do not allow overloading of methods; therefore, the method identifier is sufficient to uniquely identify a method.

$$\operatorname{SMT} \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \text{class } \mathbb{C} <_{-} > \text{ extends }_{-} <_{-} > \{ \ _{-}; \ \ldots < \overline{\mathbb{X}_{m} \ \mathbb{N}_{b}} > \text{ w } \mathbb{T}_{r} \ \mathbb{m}(\overline{\mathbb{x} \ \mathbb{T}_{p}}) \ldots \end{array} \} }{m Type(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{m}) = < \overline{\mathbb{X}_{m} \ \mathbb{N}_{b}} > \text{ w } \mathbb{T}_{r} \ \mathbb{m}(\overline{\mathbb{x} \ \mathbb{T}_{p}})} \end{array}}$$

#### 3.5 Well-Formedness

In this subsection, we define well-formedness of types, methods, classes, programs, and type environments. The well-formedness rules are summarized in Fig. 9 and explained in the following.

Well-Formed Types The judgment  $\Gamma \vdash T$  ok expresses that type T is well-formed in type environment  $\Gamma$ . Type variables are well-formed, if they are contained in the type environment (WFT-1). A non-variable type u C $\langle \overline{T} \rangle$  is well-formed if its type arguments  $\overline{T}$  are well-formed and for each type parameter the actual type argument is a subtype of the upper bound, adapted from the viewpoint u C $\langle \overline{T} \rangle$  (WFT-2). The viewpoint adaptation is necessary because the type arguments describe ownership relative to the this object where u C $\langle \overline{T} \rangle$  is used, whereas the upper bounds are relative to the object of type u C $\langle \overline{T} \rangle$ .

Well-Formed Methods The judgment mt ok in  $C < \overline{X} N >$  expresses that method mt is well-formed in a class C with type parameters  $\overline{X} N$ . According to rule WFM-1, mt is wellformed if: (1) the return type, the upper bounds of mt's type variables, and mt's parameter types are well-formed in the type environment that maps mt's and C's type variables to their upper bounds as well as this and the explicit method parameters to their types. The type of this is the enclosing class,  $C < \overline{X} >$ , with main modifier this<sub>u</sub>; (2) the method body, expression e, is well-typed with mt's return type; (3) mt respects the rules for overriding, see below; (4) if mt is pure then the only ownership modifier that occurs in a parameter type or the upper bound of a method type variable is any. Also, pure methods may only

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$$\begin{split} & \mathrm{WFT}\text{-}1 \frac{X \in \mathrm{dom}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma \vdash X \text{ ok}} \qquad \mathrm{WFT}\text{-}2 \frac{\Gamma \vdash \overline{T} \text{ ok} \qquad \Gamma \vdash \overline{T} <: ((u \in \langle \overline{\mathsf{T}} \rangle) \triangleright \overline{\mathsf{N}})}{\Gamma \vdash u \in \langle \overline{\mathsf{T}} \rangle \text{ ok}} \\ & \Gamma \vdash \overline{\mathsf{T}}_{\mathsf{N}} \text{ ok} \qquad \Gamma \vdash \overline{\mathsf{T}} \text{ ok} \qquad \Gamma \vdash \overline{\mathsf{T}} <: ((u \in \langle \overline{\mathsf{T}} \rangle) \triangleright \overline{\mathsf{N}})}{\Gamma \vdash u \in \langle \overline{\mathsf{T}} \rangle \text{ ok}} \\ & \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{T}_r, \overline{\mathsf{N}}_b, \overline{\mathsf{T}}_p \text{ ok} \qquad \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{e} : \mathsf{T}_r \qquad override(\mathsf{C}, \mathsf{m}) \\ & WFM\text{-}1 \frac{\mathsf{w} = \mathsf{pure} \Rightarrow (\overline{\mathsf{T}}_p = \overline{\mathsf{any}} \triangleright \overline{\mathsf{T}}_p \land free(\overline{\mathsf{T}}_p) \subseteq \overline{\mathsf{X}}_m \land \overline{\mathsf{N}}_b = \overline{\mathsf{any}} \triangleright \overline{\mathsf{N}}_b)}{\langle \mathsf{X} \mathsf{N}_b \rangle \texttt{ w} \mathsf{T}_r \texttt{ m}(\overline{\mathsf{x}} \mathsf{T}_p) \ \{\mathsf{return e}\\} \text{ ok in } \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{X}} \mathrel{N} \rangle} \\ & \forall \mathsf{class} \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{X}'} \lor \mathsf{N}' >: \ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{X}} \geq \sqsubseteq \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}}' > \land \mathsf{dom}(\mathsf{C}) = \overline{\mathsf{X}} \Rightarrow \\ & \mathsf{WFM}\text{-}2 \frac{\forall \mathsf{class} \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{X}'} \lor \mathsf{N}' >: \ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{X}} \geq \sqsubseteq \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}}' > \land \mathsf{dom}(\mathsf{C}) = \overline{\mathsf{X}} \Rightarrow \\ & \mathsf{wFM}\text{-}2 \frac{\forall \mathsf{raype}(\mathsf{C}', \mathsf{m}) \text{ is undefined } \lor \mathsf{m}\mathsf{T}\mathsf{ype}(\mathsf{C}, \mathsf{m}) = \mathsf{m}\mathsf{T}\mathsf{ype}(\mathsf{C}', \mathsf{m})[\overline{\mathsf{T}'/\mathsf{X}'}]}{override(\mathsf{C}, \mathsf{m})} \\ & \mathsf{WFM}\text{-}2 \frac{\mathsf{X} \ \mathsf{N}; \ \mathsf{r} \vdash \ \mathsf{N}, \ \mathsf{T}, (\mathsf{this}_u \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}}') \ \mathsf{ok}}{\mathsf{mt} \ \mathsf{ok} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{C}(\mathsf{c}, \mathsf{m})} \\ & \mathsf{wFR}\text{-}2 \frac{\mathsf{T} \ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{is} \ \mathsf{class} \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{X} \ \mathsf{N}} = \mathsf{extends} \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}}' > \mathsf{ok}} \\ & \mathsf{WFC} \frac{\mathsf{Class} \ \mathsf{C} \mathsf{class} \ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{X} \ \mathsf{N}} = \mathsf{extends} \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}}' > \mathsf{ok}} \\ & \mathsf{mt} \ \mathsf{ok} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{class} \ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{class}} \ \mathsf{C} < \overline{\mathsf{N}} > \mathsf{extends} \ \mathsf{C}' < \overline{\mathsf{T}} > \mathsf{in} \mathsf$$

Figure 9: Well-formedness rules.

use method type variables in parameter types. We will motivate the fourth requirement when we explain the type rule for method calls.

Method m respects the rules for overriding if it does not override a method or if all overridden methods have the identical signatures after substituting type variables of the superclasses by the instantiations given in the subclass (WFM-2). For simplicity, we require that overrides do not change the purity of a method, although overriding non-pure methods by pure methods would be safe.

Well-Formed Classes The judgement Cls ok expresses that class declaration Cls is well-formed. According to rule WFC, this is the case if: (1) the upper bounds of Cls's type variables, the types of Cls's fields, and the instantiation of the superclass are well-formed in the type environment that maps Cls's type variables to their upper bounds; (2) Cls's methods are well-formed; (3) Cls's upper bounds do not contain the rep modifier.

Note that Cls's upper bounds express ownership relative to the current Cls instance. If such an upper bound contains a rep modifier, clients of Cls cannot instantiate Cls. The ownership modifiers of an actual type argument are relative to the client's viewpoint. From this viewpoint, none of the modifiers peer, rep, or any expresses that an object is owned by the Cls instance. Therefore, we forbid upper bounds with rep modifiers by Requirement (3).

Well-Formed Programs The judgment P ok expresses that program P is well-formed. According to rule WFP, this holds if all classes in P are well-formed, the main class C is a non-generic class in P, and the main expression e is well-typed in an environment with this as an instance of C. We omit checks for valid appearances of the ownership modifier this<sub>u</sub>. As explained earlier, this<sub>u</sub> must not occur in the program.

Well-Formed Type Environments The judgement  $\Gamma$  ok expresses that type environment  $\Gamma$  is well-formed. According to rule SWFE, this is the case if all upper bounds of type variables and the types of method parameters are well-formed. Moreover, this must be mapped to a non-variable type with main modifier this<sub>u</sub> and an uninstantiated class.

## 3.6 Type Rules

We are now ready to present the type rules (Fig. 10). The judgment  $\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}$ : T expresses that expression  $\mathbf{e}$  is well-typed with type T in environment  $\Gamma$ . Our type rules implicitly require types to be well-formed, that is, a type rule is applicable only if all types involved in the rule are well-formed in the respective environment.

An expression of type T can also be typed with T's supertypes (GT-Subs). The type of method parameters (including this) is determined by a lookup in the type environment (GT-Var). The null-reference can have any type other than a this<sub>u</sub> type (GT-Null). Objects must be created in a specific context. Therefore only non-variable types with an ownership modifier other than  $any_u$  are allowed for object creations (GT-New). The rule for casts (GT-Cast) is straightforward; it could be strengthened to prevent more cast errors statically, but we omit this check since it is not strictly needed.

As explained in detail in Sec. 3.2, the type of a field access is determined by adapting the declared type of the field from the viewpoint described by the type of the receiver (GT-Read). If this type is a type variable, subsumption is used to go to its upper bound because fType is defined on class identifiers. Subsumption is also used for inherited fields to ensure that **f** is actually declared in C<sub>0</sub>. (Recall that  $fType(C_0, f)$  is undefined otherwise.)

For a field update, the right-hand side expression must be typable as the viewpoint adapted field type, which is also the type of the whole field update expression (GT-Write). The rule is analogous to field read, but has two additional requirements. First, the main modifier  $u_0$  of the type of the receiver expression must not be any. With the owner-as-modifier discipline, a method must not update fields of objects in arbitrary contexts. Second, the requirement  $rp(u_0, {}^{s}T_1)$  enforces that f is updated through receiver this if its declared type contains a rep modifier. In that case, the viewpoint adaptation  $N_0 \triangleright {}^{s}T_1$  yields an any type, but it is obviously unsafe to update f with an object with an arbitrary owner. It is convenient to define rp for sequences of types. The definition uses the fact

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$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{GT-Subs} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e} : \mathbf{1}}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e} : \mathbf{T}'} \quad \operatorname{GT-Var} \frac{\mathbf{x} \in \operatorname{dom}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{x} : \Gamma(\mathbf{x})} \quad \operatorname{GT-Null} \frac{\mathbf{T} \neq \operatorname{this}_{u_{-} < ->}}{\Gamma \vdash \operatorname{null} : \mathbf{T}} \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-New} \stackrel{\mathbf{N} \neq \operatorname{any}_{u_{-} < ->}}{\Gamma \vdash \operatorname{new} \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{N}} \quad \operatorname{GT-Cast} \frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{T}_{0}}{\Gamma \vdash (\mathbf{T}) \ \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{T}} \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-Read} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \quad \mathbf{N}_{0} = -\mathbf{C}_{0} < ->}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright fType(\mathbf{C}_{0}, \mathbf{f})} \quad \operatorname{GT-Write} \frac{\mathbf{u}_{0} \neq \operatorname{any} \quad rp(\mathbf{u}_{0}, \mathbf{T}_{1})}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright \mathbf{T}_{1}} \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-Read} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \quad \mathbf{N}_{0} = -\mathbf{C}_{0} < ->}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{f} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright fType(\mathbf{C}_{0}, \mathbf{f})} \quad \operatorname{GT-Write} \frac{\mathbf{u}_{0} \neq \operatorname{any} \quad rp(\mathbf{u}_{0}, \mathbf{T}_{1})}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright \mathbf{T}_{1}} \\ \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-Read} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \quad \mathbf{N}_{0} = -\mathbf{C}_{0} < ->}{\operatorname{T} \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright \mathbf{T}_{1}} \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-Read} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \quad \mathbf{N}_{0} = -\mathbf{C}_{0} < ->}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright \mathbf{T}_{1}} \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-Read} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \quad \mathbf{N}_{0} = -\mathbf{C}_{0} < ->}{\operatorname{T} \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} \cdot \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \triangleright \mathbf{T}_{1}} \\ \\ \operatorname{GT-Read} \stackrel{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \mathbf{N}_{0} \quad \mathbf{I} \leftarrow \mathbf{I} < \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{I} \leftarrow \mathbf{I} < \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{I} \leftarrow \mathbf{I} < \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf$$

Figure 10: Type rules.

that the ownership modifier  $this_u$  is only used for the type of this:

$$\begin{array}{rl} rp :: \mathsf{OM} \times \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{Type}} & \to & bool \\ rp(\mathsf{u},\overline{\mathsf{T}}) & = & \mathsf{u} = \mathtt{this}_u \lor (\forall i : \mathtt{rep} \notin \mathsf{T}_i) \end{array}$$

The rule for method calls (GT-Invk) is in many ways similar to field reads (for result passing) and updates (for argument passing). The method signature is determined using the receiver type  $N_0$  and subsumption. The type of the invocation expression is determined by viewpoint adaptation of the return type  $T_r$  from the receiver type  $N_0$ . Modulo subsumption, the actual method parameters must have the formal parameter types, adapted from  $N_0$  and with actual type arguments  $\overline{T}$  substituted for the method's type variables  $X_m$ . For instance, in the call first.init(key, value, first) in method put (Fig. 2), the adapted third formal parameter type is rep Node<K,V>  $\triangleright$  peer Node<K,V>. This adaptation yields rep Node<K,V>, which is also the type of the third actual method argument.

To enforce the owner-as-modifier discipline, only pure methods may be called on receivers with main modifier any. This requirement prevents method main (Fig. 5) from calling iter.next() as discussed in Sec. 2. For a call on a receiver with main modifier any, the viewpoint-adapted formal parameter type contains only the modifier any. Consequently, arguments with arbitrary owners can be passed. For this to be type safe, pure methods must not expect arguments with specific owners. This is enforced by rule WFM-1

h	$\in$	Heap	=	Addr  ightarrow Obj
ι	$\in$	Addr	=	$\operatorname{Address}   \operatorname{null}_a$
0	$\in$	Obj	=	<sup>r</sup> T, Fs
rТ	$\in$	<sup>r</sup> Type	=	$\iota_o \ C < \overline{^{r}T} >$
Fs	$\in$	Fields	=	$\texttt{FieldId} \to \texttt{Addr}$
$\iota_o$	$\in$	OwnerAddr	=	$\iota \mid \texttt{any}_a$
rΓ	$\in$	<sup>r</sup> Env	=	$\overline{X rT}; \overline{x \iota}$

Figure 11: Definitions for the heap model.

(Fig. 9). Finally, if the receiver is different from this, then neither the formal parameter types nor the upper bounds of the method's type variables must contain rep.

## 4 Runtime Model

In this section, we explain the runtime model of Generic Universe Types. We present the heap model, the runtime type information, well-formedness conditions, and an operational semantics.

## 4.1 Heap Model

Fig. 11 defines our model of the heap. The prefix r distinguishes sorts of the runtime model from their static counterparts.

A heap ( $h \in \text{Heap}$ ) maps addresses to objects. An address ( $\iota \in \text{Addr}$ ) can be the special null-reference  $\text{null}_a$ . An object ( $o \in \text{Obj}$ ) consist of its runtime type and a mapping from field identifiers to the addresses stored in the fields.

The runtime type ( ${}^{r}T \in {}^{r}Type$ ) of an object o consists of the address of o's owner object, of o's class, and of runtime types for the type arguments of this class. We store the runtime type arguments including the associated ownership information explicitly in the heap because this information is needed in the runtime checks for casts. In that respect, our runtime model is similar to that of the .NET CLR [17]. The owner address of objects in the root context is  $null_a$ . The special owner address  $any_a$  is used when the corresponding static type has the  $any_u$  modifier. Consider for instance an execution of method main (Fig. 5), where the address of this is 1. The runtime type of the object stored in map is 1 Map<1 ID,  $any_a$  Data>. For simplicity we drop the subscript o from  $\iota_o$  whenever it is clear from context whether we refer to an Addr or an OwnerAddr.

The first component of a runtime environment ( ${}^{r}\Gamma \in {}^{r}Env$ ) maps method type variables to their runtime types. The second component is the stack, which maps method parameters to the addresses they store.

**Operations on Heaps and Objects** Updating a field **f** of the object at address  $\iota$  in heap **h** with an address  $\iota'$  is denoted by  $h[\iota.f := \iota']$ .  $owner(h, \iota)$  yields the owner address of the object at address  $\iota$  in heap **h**, whereas  $owners(h, \iota)$  yields the set of all transitive owners of that object.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \cdot [ \cdot \cdot \cdot := \cdot ] & :: \text{ Heap} \times \text{Addr} \times \text{FieldId} \times \text{Addr} \to \text{Heap} \\ h[\iota.f:=\iota'] & = h[\iota \mapsto (h(\iota) \downarrow_1, h(\iota) \downarrow_2 [f \mapsto \iota'])] \\ owner :: \text{Heap} \times \text{Addr} \to \text{OwnerAddr} \\ owner(h, \iota) & = h(\iota) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \\ owners :: \text{Heap} \times \text{Addr} \to \mathcal{P}(\text{OwnerAddr}) \\ owner(h, \iota) & \in owners(h, \iota) \\ \iota' \in owners(h, \iota) \wedge \iota' \neq \text{null}_a \Rightarrow owner(h, \iota') \in owners(h, \iota) \end{array}$ 

We use projection  $\downarrow_i$  to select the *i*-th component of a tuple, for instance, the runtime type and field mapping of an object.

Subtyping on Runtime Types Judgment  $h, \iota \vdash {}^{r}T <: {}^{r}T'$  expresses that the runtime type  ${}^{r}T$  is a subtype of  ${}^{r}T'$  from the viewpoint of address  $\iota$ . The viewpoint,  $\iota$ , is required in order to give meaning to the ownership modifier rep. Subtyping for runtime types is defined in Fig. 12. Subtyping is transitive (RT-3), and allows owner-invariant (RT-1) and covariant subtyping (RT-2).

Rule RTL introduces owner-invariant subtyping  $<:_1$  and defines how subtyping follows subclassing if (1) the runtime types have the same owner address  $\iota'$ , (2) in the type arguments, the ownership modifiers  $\mathtt{this}_u$  and peer are substituted by the owner address  $\iota'$  of the runtime types (we use the same owner address for both modifiers since they both express ownership by the owner of  $\mathtt{this}$ ), (3) rep is substituted by the viewpoint address  $\iota$ , (4)  $\mathtt{any}_u$  is substituted by  $\mathtt{any}_a$ , (5) the type variables  $\overline{X}$  of the subclass C are substituted consistently by  $\overline{{}^{\mathrm{r}}\mathrm{T}}$ , and (6) either the owner of  $\iota$  is  $\iota'$  or rep does not appear in the instantiation of the superclass. This ensures that the substitution of  $\iota$  for rep-modifiers is meaningful. Note that in a well-formed program,  $\mathtt{this}_u$  never occurs in a type argument; nevertheless we include the substitution for consistency. Rule RTL gives the most concrete runtime type deducible from static subclassing.

As for subtyping for static types, we have limited covariance for runtime types. Covariant subtyping is expressed by the relation  $<:_a$ . The rules for limited covariance, RTA-1 and RTA-2, are analogous to the rules TA-1 and TA-2 for static types (Fig. 8). Reflexivity of <: follows from RTA-1 and RT-2. We use  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma \vdash {}^{r}T <: {}^{r}T'$  as shorthand for  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma(this) \vdash {}^{r}T <: {}^{r}T'$ .

The judgment  $\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota : {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'$  expresses that in heap  $\mathbf{h}$ , the address  $\iota$  has type  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'$ . The type of  $\iota$  is determined by the type of the object at  $\iota$  and the subtype relation (RTH-1). The null reference can have any type (RTH-2).

In Sec. 3.3, we have derived Node<K,V>  $\sqsubseteq$  Link<peer Node<K,V>>. By rules RTL and RT-1, we get for instance: h,  $\iota \vdash \iota'$  Node<rT<sub>1</sub>, rT<sub>2</sub>> <:  $\iota'$  Link< $\iota'$  Node<rT<sub>1</sub>, rT<sub>2</sub>>>.

$$\operatorname{RT-1} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-2} \frac{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{a} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} <:_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}' :_{1} {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT-3} \frac{\mathbf{h}'}{\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{h}' \qquad \operatorname{RT$$

Figure 12: Rules for subtyping on runtime types.

Finally, the judgment  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}$  expresses that in heap  $\mathbf{h}$  and runtime environment  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma$ , the address  $\iota$  has a runtime type that corresponds to the static type  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}$  (see below for the definition of dyn) and that the main modifier  $\mathtt{this}_u$  is used solely for the type of  $\mathtt{this}$  (RTS).

**From Static Types to Runtime Types** Static types and runtime types are related by the following *dynamization function*, which is defined by rule DYN:

$$\begin{split} dyn :: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}\mathsf{ype} \times \mathsf{Heap} \times {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{Env} &\to {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{T}\mathsf{ype} \\ {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma = \overline{\mathsf{X}' \; {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{T}'}; \; \mathtt{this} \; \iota, \_ \quad \mathtt{h}, \iota \vdash \mathtt{h}(\iota) \downarrow_1 \; <:_1 \iota' \; \mathsf{C} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{T}} > \\ \mathrm{dom}(\mathsf{C}) = \overline{\mathsf{X}} & \mathrm{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}) \subseteq \overline{\mathsf{X}} \circ \overline{\mathsf{X}'} \\ \end{split} \\ \end{split} \\ \end{split} \\ \begin{aligned} \mathsf{DYN} \frac{\mathrm{dom}(\mathsf{C}) = \overline{\mathsf{X}} & \mathrm{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}) \subseteq \overline{\mathsf{X}} \circ \overline{\mathsf{X}'} \\ \mathrm{dyn}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}, \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma}) = {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}[\iota'/\mathtt{this}, \iota'/\mathtt{peer}, \iota/\mathtt{rep}, \mathtt{any}_a/\mathtt{any}_u, \overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{T}/\mathsf{X}}, \overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{T}'/\mathsf{X}'}] \end{split}$$

This function maps a static type <sup>s</sup>T to the corresponding runtime type. The viewpoint is described by a heap h and a runtime environment <sup>r</sup> $\Gamma$ . In <sup>s</sup>T, dyn substitutes **rep** by the address of the **this** object ( $\iota$ ), **peer** and **this**<sub>u</sub> by the owner of  $\iota$  ( $\iota'$ ), and  $any_u$  by  $any_a$ . It also substitutes all type variables in <sup>s</sup>T by the instantiations given in  $\iota' C < \overline{{}^{r}T} >$ , a supertype of  $\iota$ 's runtime type, or in the runtime environment. The substitutions performed by dyn are analogous to the ones in rule RTL (Fig. 12), which also involves mapping static types to runtime types. We do not use dyn in RTL to avoid that the definitions of <: and dyn are mutually recursive.

Note that the outcome of dyn depends on finding  $\iota' \mathbb{C}\langle \overline{{}^{T}T} \rangle$ , an appropriate supertype of the runtime type of the this object  $\iota$ , which contains substitutions for all type variables not mapped by the environment (free( ${}^{s}T$ ) yields the free type variables in  ${}^{s}T$ ). Thus, one

may wonder whether there is more than one such appropriate superclass. However, because type variables are globally unique, if the free variables of  ${}^{s}T$  are in the domain of a class then they are not in the domain of any other class. To obtain the most precise ownership information we use the owner-invariant runtime subtype relation  $<:_{1}$  defined in rule RTL.

To illustrate dynamization, consider an execution of put (Fig. 2), in an environment  ${}^{r}\Gamma$  whose this object has address 3 and a heap h where address 3 has runtime type 1 Map<1 ID, any<sub>a</sub> Data> (see Fig. 1). We determine the runtime type of the object created by new rep Node<K,V>. The dynamization of the type of the new object w.r.t. h and  ${}^{r}\Gamma$  is  $dyn(rep Node<K,V>,h,{}^{r}\Gamma)$ , which yields 3 Node<1 ID, any<sub>a</sub> Data>. This runtime type correctly reflects that the new object is owned by this (owner address 3) and has the same type arguments as the runtime type of this.

It is convenient to define the following overloaded version of dyn:

 $dyn({}^{s}T, h, \iota) = dyn({}^{s}T, h, (\epsilon; this \iota))$ 

### 4.2 Lookup Functions

In this subsection, we define the functions to look up the runtime type of a field or the body of a method.

**Field Lookup** The runtime type of a field **f** is essentially the dynamization of its static type. The function  ${}^{r}fType(h, \iota, f)$  yields the runtime type of **f** in an object at address  $\iota$  in heap **h**. In the following definition, **C** is the runtime class of  $\iota$ , and C' is the superclass of **C** which contains the definition of **f**.

$$\operatorname{RFT} \frac{\mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_1 = \_ \mathsf{C} < \_> \qquad \mathsf{C} < \_> \sqsubseteq \mathsf{C}' < \_>}{^r f Type(\mathbf{h}, \iota, \mathbf{f}) = dyn({}^{\mathsf{s}} f Type(\mathsf{C}', \mathbf{f}), \mathbf{h}, \iota)}$$

**Method Lookup** The function mBody(C, m) yields a tuple consisting of m's body expression as well as the identifiers of its formal parameters and type variables. This is trivial if m is declared in C (RMT-1). Otherwise, m is looked up in C's superclass C' (RMT-2).

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{RMT-1} & \begin{array}{c} \text{class } \mathbb{C}<_{-} \text{ extends } \_<_{-} \text{ } \left\{ \text{ } \_; \hdots < \overline{X} \ \_> \ \_ \ m(\overline{x} \ \_) \ \left\{ \text{ return } e \ \right\} \hdots \end{array} \right\} \\ & \begin{array}{c} mBody(\mathbb{C}, \mathtt{m}) = (\mathtt{e}, \overline{\mathtt{x}}, \overline{\mathtt{X}}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{RMT-2} & \begin{array}{c} \text{class } \mathbb{C}<_{-} \text{ } \text{ extends } \mathbb{C}'<_{-} \text{ } \left\{ \text{ no method } \mathtt{m} \ \right\} \\ & \begin{array}{c} mBody(\mathbb{C}, \mathtt{m}) = mBody(\mathbb{C}', \mathtt{m}) \end{array} \end{array}$$

### 4.3 Well-Formedness

In this subsection, we define well-formedness of runtime types, heaps, and runtime environments.

Well-Formed Runtime Types The judgment  $\mathbf{h}, \iota \vdash \iota' \mathbb{C}\langle \overline{^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}} \rangle$  ok expresses that runtime type  $\iota' \mathbb{C}\langle \overline{^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}} \rangle$  is well-formed for viewpoint address  $\iota$  in heap  $\mathbf{h}$ . According to rule WFRT, the owner address  $\iota'$  must be the address of an object in the heap  $\mathbf{h}$  or one of the special owners  $\mathbf{null}_a$  and  $\mathbf{any}_a$ . All type arguments must also be well-formed types. A runtime type must have a type argument for each type variable of its class. Each runtime type argument must be a subtype of the dynamization of the type variable's upper bound. We use  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}$  ok as shorthand for  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma}(\mathbf{this}) \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}$  ok

$$\begin{array}{c} \iota' \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathtt{h}) \cup \{\mathtt{null}_a, \mathtt{any}_a\} & \mathtt{h}, \iota \vdash \overline{\mathtt{r}} \overline{\mathtt{T}} \text{ ok} \\ \\ \underline{\mathtt{class } \, \mathtt{C}_{-} \, {}^{\underline{\mathtt{s}}} \overline{\mathtt{N}} > \dots & \mathtt{h}, \iota \vdash \overline{\mathtt{r}} \overline{\mathtt{T}} <: dyn(\overline{\mathtt{s}} \overline{\mathtt{N}}, \mathtt{h}, \iota) \\ \\ \hline{\mathtt{h}, \iota \vdash \iota' \, \mathtt{C}_{-} \, {}^{\underline{\mathtt{r}}} \overline{\mathtt{T}} > \, \mathtt{ok} } \end{array}$$

Well-Formed Heaps A heap h is well-formed, denoted by h ok, if and only if the  $null_a$  address is not mapped to an object, the runtime types of all objects are well-formed, the root owner  $null_a$  is in the set of owners of all objects, and all addresses stored in fields are well-typed (WFH). By mandating that all objects are (transitively) owned by  $null_a$  and because each runtime type has one unique owner address, we ensure that ownership is a tree structure.

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{null}_{a} \notin \operatorname{dom}(h) \quad \forall \iota \colon h, \iota \vdash h(\iota) \downarrow_{1} \quad \text{ok} \ \land \ \operatorname{null}_{a} \in owners(h, \iota) \\ \forall \iota, f \colon h(\iota) \downarrow_{2} = Fs \ \land \ {}^{r}fType(h, \iota, f) = {}^{r}T \implies h \vdash Fs(f) : {}^{r}T) \\ \end{array}$$

Well-Formed Runtime Environments The judgment  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  expresses that runtime environment  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma$  is well-formed w.r.t. a well-formed heap  $\mathbf{h}$  and a well-formed static type environment  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$ . This is the case if and only if: (1)  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma$  maps all method type variables  $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$  that are contained in  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  to well-formed runtime types  $\overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}T}$ , which are subtypes of the dynamizations of the corresponding upper bounds  $\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}N}$ ; (2)  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma$  maps this to an address  $\iota$ . The object at address  $\iota$  is well-typed with the static type of this, this<sub>u</sub>  $\mathbb{C}\langle \overline{\mathbf{X}'}\rangle$ . (3)  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma$  maps the formal parameters  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$  that are contained in  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  to addresses  $\overline{\iota'}$ . The objects at addresses  $\overline{\iota'}$  are well-typed with the static types of  $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}T'}$ .

$$\begin{split} \text{WFRE} & \overset{\mathbf{r}}{\Gamma} = \overline{\mathbf{X} \ ^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}}; \ \text{this } \iota, \overline{\mathbf{x} \ \iota'} \\ \overset{\mathbf{s}}{\Gamma} = \overline{\mathbf{X} \ ^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}}, \ \overline{\mathbf{X'}}_{-}; \ \text{this } (\text{this}_u \ \mathbf{C} < \overline{\mathbf{X'}} >), \overline{\mathbf{x} \ ^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T'}} \\ & \text{h ok} \qquad \overset{\mathbf{s}}{\Gamma} \ \text{ok} \qquad \mathbf{h}, \overset{\mathbf{r}}{\Gamma} \vdash \overline{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{T} <: \frac{\iota \neq \text{null}_a}{dyn(\overset{\mathbf{s}}{\mathbf{N}}, \mathbf{h}, \overset{\mathbf{r}}{\Gamma})} \\ & \text{h}, \overset{\mathbf{r}}{\Gamma} \vdash \iota: \ \text{this}_u \ \mathbf{C} < \overline{\mathbf{X'}} > \qquad \mathbf{h}, \overset{\mathbf{r}}{\Gamma} \vdash \overline{\iota'}: \ \overset{\mathbf{s}}{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{T'} \\ & \text{h} \vdash \mathbf{r} \Gamma: \overset{\mathbf{s}}{\Gamma} \\ & \text{h} \vdash \mathbf{r} \Gamma: \overset{\mathbf{s}}{\Gamma} \\ \end{split}$$

## 4.4 **Operational Semantics**

We describe the execution of programs by a big-step operational semantics. The transition  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$  expresses that the evaluation of an expression  $\mathbf{e}$  in heap  $\mathbf{h}$  and runtime environment  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma$  results in address  $\iota$  and successor heap  $\mathbf{h}'$ . A program with main class C is executed by evaluating the main expression in a heap  $\mathbf{h}_0$  that contains exactly one C

$$\begin{split} & \text{OS-Var} \overbrace{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{x} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathbf{x})} & \text{OS-Null} \overbrace{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \text{null} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}, \text{null}_{a}}^{\mathbf{t} \Gamma, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{x} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathbf{x})} \\ & \iota \notin \text{dom}(h) \quad \iota \neq \text{null}_{a} \\ {}^{\mathbf{r}} T = dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) = \_ C < \_>} \\ & \text{Fs}(fields(\mathbb{C})) = \text{null}_{a} \\ & \mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}[\iota \mapsto ({}^{\mathbf{r}} T, \mathbf{Fs})] \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \text{new} {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{N} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ \\ & \text{OS-New} \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota_{0}}{\iota_{0} \neq \text{null}_{a}} \\ & \text{OS-New} \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota_{0}}{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota_{0}} \\ & \text{OS-Read} \underbrace{\frac{\iota = \mathbf{h}'(\iota_{0}) \downarrow_{2} (\mathbf{f})}{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota} \\ & \text{OS-Read} \underbrace{\frac{\iota = \mathbf{h}'(\iota_{0}) \downarrow_{2} (\mathbf{f})}{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \longrightarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota} \\ & \text{OS-Read} \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \longrightarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota}{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota} \\ & \text{OS-Invk} \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0}}{\mathbf{h}, \iota_{0} \downarrow_{1} = \_ C_{0} < \_>} \\ & mBody(\mathbf{C}_{0}, \mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{e}_{1}, \mathbf{\bar{x}}, \mathbf{\bar{x}}) \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \mathbf{\bar{s}} \Gamma, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r} \Gamma ) \underbrace{\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \ggg \mathbf{h}', \iota} \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{m} < \mathbf{\bar{s}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{h}, \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}_{0} \cdot \iota_{0} \xrightarrow{} \mathbf{h}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{h}, \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}_{0} (\iota_{0}) \xrightarrow{} \mathbf{h}_{1} = \_ \mathbf{h}' < \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \mathbf{\bar{x}} \mathbf{h} \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} . \mathbf{h}', \iota \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{h}', \mathbf{h}', \mathbf{h}' \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{h}', \mathbf{h}', \mathbf{h}' \in \mathbf{h}' \\ & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{h}', \mathbf{h}'$$

Figure 13: Operational semantics.

instance in the root context where all fields  $\overline{\mathbf{f}} = fields(\mathbf{C})$  are initialized to  $\operatorname{null}_a(\mathbf{h}_0 = \{\iota \mapsto (\operatorname{null}_a \mathbf{C} <>, \overline{\mathbf{f}} \operatorname{null}_a)\})$  and a runtime environment  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma_0$  that maps this to this C instance ( ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma_0 = \epsilon$ ; this  $\iota$ ). The rules for evaluating expressions are presented in Fig. 13 and explained in the following.

Parameters, including this, are evaluated by looking up the stored address in the stack, which is part of the runtime environment  ${}^{r}\Gamma$  (OS-Var). The null expression always evaluates to the null<sub>a</sub> address (OS-Null). For cast expressions, we evaluate the expression  $e_0$  and check that the resulting address is well-typed with the static type given in the cast expression w.r.t. the current environment (OS-Cast). Object creation picks a fresh address, allocates an object of the appropriate type, and initializes its fields to null<sub>a</sub> (OS-New). *fields*(C) yields all fields declared in or inherited by C.

For field reads (OS-Read) we evaluate the receiver expression and then look up the field in the heap, provided that the receiver is non-null. For the update of a field  $\mathbf{f}$ , we evaluate the receiver expression to address  $\iota_0$  and the right-hand side expression to address  $\iota$ , and update the heap  $\mathbf{h}_2$ , which is denoted by  $\mathbf{h}_2[\iota_0.\mathbf{f} := \iota]$  (OS-Upd). Note that the limited covariance of Generic Universe Types does not require a runtime ownership check for field updates.

For method calls (OS-Invk) we evaluate the receiver expression and actual method arguments in the usual order. The class of the receiver object is used to look up the

method body. Its expression is then evaluated in the runtime environment that maps m's type variables to actual type arguments as well as m's formal method parameters (including this) to the actual method arguments. The resulting heap and address are the result of the call. Note that method invocations do not need any runtime type checks or purity checks.

## 5 **Properties**

### 5.1 Adaptation from a Viewpoint

The following lemma expresses that viewpoint adaptation from a viewpoint to this is correct. Consider the this object of a runtime environment  ${}^{r}\Gamma$  and two objects  $o_{1}$  and  $o_{2}$ . If from the viewpoint this,  $o_{1}$  has the static type  ${}^{s}N$ , and from viewpoint  $o_{1}$ ,  $o_{2}$  has the static type  ${}^{s}T$ , then from the viewpoint this,  $o_{2}$  has the static type  ${}^{s}T$  adapted from  ${}^{s}N$ ,  ${}^{s}N \triangleright {}^{s}T$ . The following lemma expresses this property using the addresses  $\iota_{1}$  and  $\iota_{2}$  of the objects  $o_{1}$  and  $o_{2}$ , respectively.

Lemma 5.1 (Adaptation from a Viewpoint).

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1}: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}, \quad \iota_{1} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' \vdash \iota_{2}: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T} \\ free({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}) \subseteq dom({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbb{X}} \\ {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbb{X}} dyn(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \iota_{1, -} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{2}: ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}/\mathbb{X}}]$ 

This lemma justifies the type rule GT-Read. The proof runs by induction on the shape of static type  ${}^{s}T$ . The base case deals with type variables and non-generic types. The induction step considers generic types, assuming that the lemma holds for the actual type arguments. Each of the cases is done by a case distinction on the main modifiers of  ${}^{s}N$  and  ${}^{s}T$ .

### 5.2 Adaptation to a Viewpoint

The following lemma is the converse of Lemma 5.1. It expresses that viewpoint adaptation from this to an object  $o_1$  is correct. If from the viewpoint this,  $o_1$  has the static type <sup>s</sup>N and  $o_2$  has the static type <sup>s</sup>N  $\triangleright$  <sup>s</sup>T, then from viewpoint  $o_1$ ,  $o_2$  has the static type <sup>s</sup>T. The lemma requires that the adaptation of <sup>s</sup>T does not change ownership modifiers in <sup>s</sup>T from non-any to any, because the lost ownership information cannot be recovered. Such a change occurs if <sup>s</sup>N's main modifier is any or if <sup>s</sup>T contains rep and is not accessed through this (see definition of rp, Sec. 3.6).

Lemma 5.2 (Adaptation to a Viewpoint).

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1}: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}, \quad \iota_{1} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{2}: ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}}T)[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}T/\mathbb{X}}] \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} = \mathbf{u} \_ <\_>, \quad \mathbf{u} \neq \mathtt{any}, \quad rp(\mathbf{u}, {}^{\mathbf{s}}T) \\ free({}^{\mathbf{s}}T) \subseteq dom({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbb{X}}, \quad {}^{\mathbf{s}}T \neq \mathtt{this}_{u} \_ <\_> \\ {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbb{X}} \ dyn(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathrm{T}}}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \ \iota_{1}, \_ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' \vdash \iota_{2}: {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$ 

This lemma justifies the type rule GT-Upd and the requirements for the types of the parameters in GT-Invk. The proof is analogous to the proof for Lemma 5.1.

### 5.3 Type Safety

Type safety of Generic Universe Types is expressed by the following theorem. If a well-typed expression  $\mathbf{e}$  is evaluated in a well-formed environment (including a well-formed heap), then the resulting environment is well-formed and the result of  $\mathbf{e}$ 's evaluation has the type that is the dynamization of  $\mathbf{e}$ 's static type.

Theorem 5.3 (Type Safety).

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{h}' \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ \mathbf{h}', {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma \vdash \iota : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \end{array} \right\}$$

The proof of Theorem 5.3 runs by rule induction on the operational semantics. Lemma 5.1 is used to prove field read and method results, whereas Lemma 5.2 is used to prove field updates and method parameter passing.

We omit a proof of progress since this property is not affected by adding ownership to a Java-like language. The basic proof can easily be adapted from FGJ [15]. Extensions to include field updates and casts have also been done before [14, 4]. Only the additional check of the ownership information in a cast is different from these previous approaches; its treatment is analogous to a standard Java cast.

#### 5.4 Owner-as-Modifier

The enforcement of the owner-as-modifier discipline is expressed by the following theorem. The evaluation of a well-typed expression e in a well-formed environment modifies only those objects that are (transitively) owned by the owner of **this**.

Theorem 5.4 (Owner-as-Modifier).

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \iota \in dom(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_2 (\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}'(\iota) \downarrow_2 (\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota) \end{array} \right.$$

where  $owner(\mathbf{h}, \iota)$  denotes the direct owner of the object at address  $\iota$  in heap  $\mathbf{h}$ , and  $owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota)$  denotes the set of all (transitive) owners of this object.

The proof of Theorem 5.4 runs by rule induction on the operational semantics. The interesting cases are field update and calls of non-pure methods. In both cases, the type rules (Fig. 10) enforce that the receiver expression does not have the main modifier any. That is, the receiver object is owned by this or the owner of this.

For the proof of Theorem 5.4 we assume that pure methods do not modify objects that exist in the prestate of the call:

Assumption 5.5 (Pure Methods).

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} T} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}) : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} T} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_ \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : \_ \mathbf{C}_{0} < \_ > \\ m Type(\mathbf{C}_{0}, \mathbf{m}) = <\_> \text{ pure } \_ \mathbf{m}(\_) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \forall \iota \in dom(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_{2} \ (\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}'(\iota) \downarrow_{2} \ (\mathbf{f}) \end{array} \right.$ 

In this paper we do not describe how this is enforced in the program. A simple but conservative approach forbids all object creations, field updates, and calls of methods that are not pure [21]. The above definition also allows weaker forms of purity that allow object creations [12] and also approaches that allow the modification of newly created objects [27].

## 5.5 Adaptation from a Viewpoint Auxiliary Lemma

The following lemma is used in the proof of the two viewpoint adaptation lemmas. This lemma is basically the same as Lemma 5.1, but is more suitable for a proof by induction.

Lemma 5.6 (Adaptation from a Viewpoint Auxiliary Lemma).

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1}: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}, \ \iota_{1} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \mathit{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}) \subseteq \mathit{dom}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbb{X}} \\ {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbb{X}} \ \mathit{dyn}(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \ \iota_{1, -} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathit{dyn}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma') <:_{\mathbf{a}} \mathit{dyn}(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}/\mathbb{X}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$$

The proof runs by induction on the shape of <sup>s</sup>T.

### 5.6 Adaptation to a Viewpoint Auxiliary Lemma

The following lemma is used in the proof of the two viewpoint adaptation lemmas. This lemma is basically the same as Lemma 5.2, but is more suitable for a proof by induction.

Lemma 5.7 (Adaptation to a Viewpoint Auxiliary Lemma).

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1} : \mathbf{s}\mathbb{N}, \ \iota_{1} \neq \mathbf{null}_{a} \\ \mathbf{s}\mathbb{N} = \mathbf{u}_{-} <_{-} >, \ \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{any}, \ rp(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{s}\mathbb{T}) \\ free(\mathbf{s}\mathbb{T}) \subseteq dom(\mathbf{s}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbb{X}} \\ \mathbf{r}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbb{X}} \ dyn(\overline{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma); \mathbf{this} \ \iota_{1, -} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow dyn((\mathbf{s}\mathbb{N} \rhd \mathbf{s}\mathbb{T})[\overline{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}], \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma) = dyn(\mathbf{s}\mathbb{T}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma')$$

The proof runs by induction on the shape of <sup>s</sup>T.

## 5.7 Well-formedness of Dynamization

If we have a well-formed static type  ${}^{s}T$  in a well-formed environment  ${}^{s}\Gamma$  and we have corresponding well-formed heap **h** and runtime environment  ${}^{r}\Gamma$ , then we know that the dynamization of the static type will result in a well-formed runtime type.

Lemma 5.8 (Well-formedness of Dynamization).

$$\begin{array}{l} {\bf h} \vdash {}^{\bf r} \Gamma : {}^{\bf s} \Gamma \\ {}^{\bf s} \Gamma \vdash {}^{\bf s} T \text{ ok} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow {\bf h}, {}^{\bf r} \Gamma \vdash dyn({}^{\bf s} T, {\bf h}, {}^{\bf r} \Gamma) \text{ ok}$$

This lemma is needed for object creation and method calls, where static types are dynamized and then used by the operational semantics. The proof runs by induction on the derivation of well-formed static types.

## 5.8 Evaluation Preserves Types

The evaluation of any expression does not change the runtime types of existing objects.

Lemma 5.9 (Evaluation Preserves Types). If  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma, e \rightsquigarrow h', \iota'$ , then

• 
$$\iota \in dom(h) \Rightarrow h(\iota) \downarrow_1 = h'(\iota) \downarrow_1.$$

•  $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  is defined  $\Rightarrow dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = dyn({}^{s}T, h', {}^{r}\Gamma).$ 

The proof is a case analysis of all expressions.

## 5.9 Runtime Meaning of Ownership Modifiers

The following lemma connects the meaning of the static ownership modifiers and the runtime owner. For  $\mathtt{this}_u$  and  $\mathtt{peer}$  references, the owner of the referenced object is the owner of the current object. For  $\mathtt{rep}$  references, the owner of the referenced object is the current object. From  $\mathtt{any}_u$  references, we do not gain any information about the runtime ownership.

**Lemma 5.10** (Runtime Meaning of Ownership Modifiers). If  $h \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T,h,{}^{r}\Gamma)$  and  $\iota \neq null_{a}$ , then

1.	${}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathtt{T}$ = this $_{u}$ _<_>	$\Rightarrow owner(h, \iota) = owner(h, {}^{r}\Gamma(this))$
2.	${}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{T}$ = peer _<_>	$\Rightarrow owner(h, \iota) = owner(h, {}^{r}\Gamma(this))$
3.	${}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{T}$ = rep _<_>	$\Rightarrow owner(h, \iota) = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$

The proof is a case analysis and the application of the definition of dyn.

## 5.10 Generation Lemma

The following generation lemma allows us to draw conclusions on the possible derivation of the typing. We know that some expression e has a type <sup>s</sup>T in an environment <sup>s</sup> $\Gamma$ . Then there is a unique shape of the expression by which we can determine which type rule has been used to derive the type <sup>s</sup>T. This gives us information about all the conditions that must hold for this expression.

#### **Lemma 5.11** (Generation Lemma). If ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash e : {}^{s}T$ then the following hold:

1.	$e \equiv x \Rightarrow$	$\mathbf{x} \in dom(\Gamma) \land \Gamma \vdash \Gamma(\mathbf{x}) <: {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$
2.	$e \equiv null \Rightarrow$	$^{s}T \neq this_{u} < >$
3.	$\texttt{e} \equiv \texttt{new} \ \texttt{^s} \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$	${}^{s}\mathbb{N} \neq any_{u} = < > \land \Gamma \vdash {}^{s}\mathbb{N} <: {}^{s}\mathbb{T}$
4.	${\sf e}\equiv ({}^{\tt s}{\sf T}') {\sf e}_0 \Rightarrow$	$\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_0 : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_0 \land \Gamma \vdash {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}' <: {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}$
5.	$e \equiv e_0.\mathtt{f} \Rightarrow$	${}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathrm{e}_{0}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{N}_{0}$ $\wedge$ ${}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{N}_{0}=$ _ C_0<_> $\wedge$
		${}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma \vdash {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_0 \triangleright fType(\mathbb{C}_0, \mathtt{f}) <: {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{T}$
6.	$e \equiv e_0.\mathtt{f}{=}e_2 \Rightarrow$	${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0} \ \land \ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathbf{u}_{0} \ \mathbb{C}_{0} < \ \land \ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}_{1} = fType(\mathbb{C}_{0}, \mathtt{f}) \ \land$
		${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{2} : {}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} \vartriangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{1} \land \mathbf{u}_{0} \neq \mathtt{any} \land rp(\mathbf{u}_{0}, {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{1}) \land$
		${}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma \vdash {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_0 \vartriangleright {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{T}_1 <: {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{T}$
7.	$e \equiv e_0.m < \overline{{}^{s}T} > (\overline{e_2}) \Rightarrow$	${}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathrm{e}_{0}: {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{N}_{0} \ \land \ {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathrm{N}_{0} = \mathrm{u}_{0} \ \mathrm{C}_{0} < \ \land \land$
		$mType(C_0,\mathtt{m}) = < \overline{\mathtt{X}_m \ {}^{\mathtt{s}}N_b} > \mathtt{w} \ {}^{\mathtt{s}}\mathtt{T}_r \ \mathtt{m}(\overline{\mathtt{x} \ {}^{\mathtt{s}}\mathtt{T}_p}) \ \land$
		${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}} <: ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}_0 \triangleright \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}N_b})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}/\mathbb{X}_m}] \land$
		${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \overline{\mathbf{e}_2} : ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}_0 \triangleright \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}_p}) [\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}_m}] \land$
		$(u_0 = any \Rightarrow w = pure) \land rp(u_0, \overline{{}^{s}T_p} \circ \overline{{}^{s}N_b}) \land$
		${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}_0 \vartriangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}_r)[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}_m}] <: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}$

The proof of Lemma 5.11 runs by rule induction on the shape of the expression **e**. There are always two type rules that could apply to an expression: the rule for the particular kind of expression and the subsumption rule. From the particular rule we get all the conditions that are checked for this kind of expression; subsumption allows one to go to an arbitrary supertype of this type.

## 5.11 Unique Evaluation Lemma

The following lemma expresses that the evaluation of expressions is unique, *i.e.*, that if an expression is evaluated multiple times in the same heap and runtime environment, then the only difference in the resulting heap and address is the renaming of addresses.

Lemma 5.12 (Unique Evaluation Lemma).

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h, {}^{r}\Gamma, e \rightsquigarrow h', \iota \\ h, {}^{r}\Gamma, e \rightsquigarrow h'', \iota' \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow h' = h'' \ \land \ \iota = \iota' \quad \textit{up to renaming of addresses} \\ \end{array}$$

The proof of Lemma 5.12 runs by rule induction on the shape of the expression e. The only non-determinism comes from rule OS-New, which does not uniquely determine the address of the new object.

## 6 Proofs

### 6.1 Proof of Theorem 5.3 — Type Safety

Our type safety theorem is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1. & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \\ 3. & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I. & \mathbf{h}' \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II. & \mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} T, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} T = \mathtt{this}_{u} \ \_<\_> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

We prove this by induction on the shape of the derivation tree of 3.

Note that we split the original conclusion  $\mathbf{h}', {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  into the two parts II and III according to the definition of RTS (see Fig. 12).

#### Case 1: $e \equiv x$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{x} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{x} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 $x \in \operatorname{dom}({}^{s}\Gamma)$   ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash x : {}^{s}\Gamma(x)$   ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}\Gamma(x) <: {}^{s}T$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

 $h, {}^{r}\Gamma, x \rightsquigarrow h, {}^{r}\Gamma(x)$ 

Therefore, we have that

h' = h  $\iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(x)$ 

• Part I:  $h' \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma : {}^{s}\Gamma$ 

We have 1. and h = h'.

• Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

From Part I we know that the environments conform. We know from the operational semantics that the  $\iota$  is from the runtime environment. Therefore we know from the definition of well-formed runtime environment (WFRE, Page 24), that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota$ :  $dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$  holds. We also know that  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma(\mathbf{x}) <: {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  and from this arrive at II.

• Part III: <sup>s</sup>T=this<sub>u</sub>  $_{-}<_{-}> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

The static type only has the **this** ownership modifier, if we read the **this** variable. Then we know from the operational semantics and Part II that the variable we read is  ${}^{r}\Gamma(\text{this})$ .

#### Case 2: $e \equiv null$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{null} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{null} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 ${}^{s}T \neq {}^{this}{}_{u} {}_{-}\!\!<_{-}\!\!>$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

h, <sup>r</sup> $\Gamma$ , null  $\rightsquigarrow$  h, null<sub>a</sub>

Therefore, we have that

h' = h  $\iota = null_a$ 

- Part I: h' ⊢ <sup>r</sup>Γ : <sup>s</sup>Γ
   We have 1. and h = h'.
- Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$

We know from the operational semantics that  $\iota = \text{null}_a$ . Rule RTH-2 allows us to assign any runtime type to  $\text{null}_a$ .

• Part III: "T=this<sub>u</sub> \_<\_>  $\Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

We know from the type rules that  ${}^{s}T \neq this_{u} \ \_<\_>$ .

#### Case 3: $e \equiv e_0.f$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 $\label{eq:sphere:sphe$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota_{0} & \iota_{0} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \iota = \mathbf{h}'(\iota_{0}) \downarrow_{2} (\mathbf{f}) & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array}$ 

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $\mathbf{e}_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota_{0} \end{array} \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I_{0} & \mathbf{h}' \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II_{0} & \mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota_{0} : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathtt{this}_{u} \ \_ < \_ > \Rightarrow \iota_{0} = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

 $1_0$  corresponds to 1.  $2_0$  is from the type rules and  $3_0$  is from the operational semantics.

• Part I:  $h' \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma : {}^{s}\Gamma$ 

From  $I_0$ .

• Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

We know from  $II_0$  that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota_0 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}N_0, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ .

From the well-formed heap judgement from Part I, we can deduce that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota$ :  $fType(\mathbf{h}', \iota_0, \mathbf{f})$ . The definition of fType and the type rules give us  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn(fType(\mathbf{C}_0, \mathbf{f}), \mathbf{h}', \iota_0)$ .

Now we can apply Lemma 5.1 to arrive at  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}N_0 \triangleright fType(C_0, \mathbf{f}), \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ . From this and  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash {}^{\mathbf{s}}N_0 \triangleright fType(C_0, \mathbf{f}) <: {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  we arrive at the conclusion.

• Part III: <sup>s</sup>T=this<sub>u</sub>  $_{-}<_{-}> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

The declared type of a field can never have  $\texttt{this}_u$  as main modifier. The type  ${}^{s}\mathsf{T}$  is a supertype of the result of applying  $\triangleright$  to this field type and can therefore also never have  $\texttt{this}_u$  as main modifier.

#### Case 4: $e \equiv e_0.f = e_2$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

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 \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0} & \iota_{0} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \iota & \mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}_{2}[\iota_{0}.\mathtt{f} := \iota] \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathtt{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array}
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We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{h} \vdash^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0} \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash \iota_{0} : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathtt{this}_{u} \ -<-> \Rightarrow \iota_{0} = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

1<sub>0</sub>. corresponds to 1. 2<sub>0</sub>. is from the type rules and 3<sub>0</sub>. is from the operational semantics. We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{2} & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{2} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{2} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{T}_{1} \\ 3_{2} & \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \iota \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} I_{2} & \mathbf{h}_{2} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II_{2} & \mathbf{h}_{2} \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{T}_{1}, \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III_{2} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{T}_{1} = \mathtt{this}_{u} \ \_ < \_ > \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{array} \right.$$

 $1_2$ . corresponds to  $I_0$ .  $2_2$ . is from the type rules and  $3_2$ . is from the operational semantics.

• Part I:  $h' \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma : {}^{s}\Gamma$ 

From  $I_2$ , we have  $\mathbf{h}_2 \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$ . We have  $\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}_2[\iota_0.\mathbf{f} := \iota]$ .

Because only the field value is changed (and Lemma 5.9 in general) we know that the typing of the environments is still correct.

What has to be shown is that  $\mathbf{h}'$  ok. From  $I_2$ , we have  $\mathbf{h}_2$  ok. We have  $\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}_2[\iota_0.\mathbf{f} := \iota]$ .

From the definition of well-formed heap, we see that it remains to show that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota$ :  ${}^{r}fType(\mathbf{h}', \iota_0, \mathbf{f})$ . Let us give a name to the runtime type of the target and to the class of that object:  ${}^{r}T_0 = \mathbf{h}'(\iota_0) \downarrow_1 = - \mathbb{C}_R < ->$ . From the definition of  ${}^{r}fType(\mathbf{h}', \iota_0, \mathbf{f})$  and from the type rules we get:

 $\label{eq:transform} \begin{array}{ll} {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}_1 = {}^{\mathbf{s}}\!fType(\mathsf{C}_0, \mathtt{f}) & \text{type rules} \\ \mathsf{C}_R \sqsubseteq \mathsf{C}_0 & \text{from II}_0, \ \mathrm{RTH-1}, \ \mathrm{RTL}, \ \mathrm{RT-1}, \ \mathrm{dyn}. \\ {}^{r}\!fType(\mathtt{h}', \iota_0, \mathtt{f}) = dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}_1, \mathtt{h}', \iota_0) & \text{definition } {}^{r}\!fType \end{array}$ 

It remains to show that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{h}', \iota_0)$ .

We have:  $II_0$ .  $\mathbf{h}_0 \vdash \iota_0 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_0, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma})$  and  $II_2$ .  $\mathbf{h}_2 \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_0 \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{h}_0, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma})$ . Because of Lemma 5.9 both of these also apply to  $\mathbf{h}'$  instead of  $\mathbf{h}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{h}$ , or  $\mathbf{h}_2$ . Together with 1. and what we have from the type rules, this allows us to apply Lemma 5.2 to arrive at our conclusion.

• Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

We first show that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}N_0 \triangleright {}^{s}T_1, \mathbf{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  and then use  ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}N_0 \triangleright {}^{s}T_1 <: {}^{s}T$  to arrive at the conclusion.

Because of Lemma 5.9 the result from  $II_2$ , which uses  $h_2$ , also applies to h'. Thus, we have:  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_0 \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{h}_0, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma})$ . We already have 1., the well-formedness of the runtime environment. We know that evaluation preserves types and know that dyn only uses the runtime type of the current object in the environment. Therefore, the judgement still holds if the second argument of dyn is  $\mathbf{h}$  instead of  $\mathbf{h}_0$ . We thus arrive at  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_0 \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma})$ .

• Part III: <sup>s</sup>T=this<sub>u</sub>  $_{-}<_{-}> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

We have  ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}N_{0} \triangleright {}^{s}T_{1} <: {}^{s}T_{1}$  is the declared field type and can not have this<sub>u</sub> as main modifier. Therefore, also the result of the combination can not have the this<sub>u</sub> main modifier. Finally, also no supertype thereof can have the this<sub>u</sub> main modifier.

Case 5:  $e \equiv e_0.m < \overline{^{s}T} > (e_2)$ 

For simplicity, we assume there is only one method argument.

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

$$1. \quad \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \qquad 2. \quad {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}) : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T} \qquad 3. \quad \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$$

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

$$\label{eq:stress} \begin{split} {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma\vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}:{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{0} &= \mathbf{u}_{0} \ \mathbf{C}_{0S} <_{-} > \\ mType(\mathbf{C}_{0S},\mathbf{m}) &= <\overline{\mathbf{X}_{m}} \ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{bS} > \mathbf{w} \ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_{rS} \ \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{x} \ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_{pS}) \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma\vdash \overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}} <: ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{0} \vartriangleright \overline{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{bS})[\overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}/\mathbf{X}_{m}] & {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma\vdash \mathbf{e}_{2}: ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{0} \vartriangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}_{pS})[\overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}/\mathbf{X}_{m}] \\ \mathbf{u}_{0} = \mathbf{any} \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{pure} & rp(\mathbf{u}_{0}, \overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}_{pS} \circ \overline{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{bS}) \\ {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma\vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}): ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{0} \vartriangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}_{rS})[\overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}/\mathbf{X}_{m}] & {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma\vdash ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_{0} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}_{rS})[\overline{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}/\mathbf{X}_{m}] <: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}} \end{split}$$

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0} & \iota_{0} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} & \mathtt{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \iota_{2} \\ & \underbrace{\mathbf{h}_{0}(\iota_{0})}_{\mathbf{r}} \downarrow_{1} = \_ \mathsf{C}_{0R} <\_> & mBody(\mathsf{C}_{0R}, \mathtt{m}) = (\mathtt{e}_{1}, \mathtt{x}, \overline{\mathtt{X}_{m}}) \\ & \overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}} T} = dyn(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} T}, \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) & {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma' = \overline{\mathtt{X}_{m}} \, {}^{\mathbf{r}} T ; \, \mathtt{this} \, \iota_{0}, \mathtt{x} \, \iota_{2} \\ & \mathtt{h}_{2}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma', \mathtt{e}_{1} \rightsquigarrow \mathtt{h}', \iota & \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathtt{e}_{0}.\mathtt{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} T} > (\mathtt{e}_{2}) \rightsquigarrow \mathtt{h}', \iota \end{array}$$

For a method call, we have to distinguish three different classes for the receiver type.

Statically, we know that the receiver has class  $C_{0S} < \overline{X_S * N_S} >$  and we have the signature  $mType(C_{0S}, \mathfrak{m}) = <\overline{X_m * N_{bS}} > \mathfrak{w} * T_{rS} \mathfrak{m}(\mathfrak{x} * T_{pS}).$ 

At runtime, the receiver object  $\iota_0$  has class  $C_{0R} < \overline{X_R \ ^sN_R} >$  and we have the signature  $mType(C_{0R}, \mathfrak{m}) = <\overline{X_m \ ^sN_{bR}} > w \ ^sT_{rR} \ \mathfrak{m}(x \ ^sT_{pR})$  and the method body  $mBody(C_{0R}, \mathfrak{m}) = (e_1, x, \overline{X_m})$ .

The third class to consider is the class  $C_{0c} < \overline{X_c \ }^s N_c >$  which contains the most concrete implementation of the method. Here we have the signature

 $mType(C_{0C}, \mathfrak{m}) = \langle \overline{X_m \ }^{\mathfrak{s}} N_{bC} \rangle \ \mathfrak{w} \ ^{\mathfrak{s}} T_{rC} \ \mathfrak{m}(\mathfrak{x} \ ^{\mathfrak{s}} T_{pC})$  and the method body  $mBody(C_{0C}, \mathfrak{m}) = (\mathfrak{e}_1, \mathfrak{x}, \overline{X_m})$ . This class is important, because we take the method body from this class and execute it. Note that the method body returned for class  $C_{0R}$  is the same as the one for  $C_{0C}$ .

The three classes are in the following subclass relationship, disregarding the concrete type arguments:  $C_{0R} \sqsubseteq C_{0C} \sqsubseteq C_{0S}$ .

We use the subscripts R, C, and S to distinguish the level we are talking about. Note that the name of the method type variables and method parameters are the same on all three levels.

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0} \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash \iota_{0} : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathtt{this}_{u} \ -<-> \Rightarrow \iota_{0} = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

 $1_0$  corresponds to 1.  $2_0$  is from the type rules and  $3_0$  is from the operational semantics.

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $\mathbf{e}_2$  (we call  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}_a = ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{N}_0 \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}_{pS})[{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}/\mathsf{X}_m]$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_2. & \mathbf{h}_0 \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_2. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_2 : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_a \\ 3_2. & \mathbf{h}_0, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_2 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_2, \iota_2 \end{array} \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I_2. & \mathbf{h}_2 \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II_2. & \mathbf{h}_2 \vdash \iota_2 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_a, \mathbf{h}_0, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III_2. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_a = \mathtt{this}_{u-<->} \Rightarrow \iota_2 = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

1<sub>2</sub>. is  $I_0$ . 2<sub>2</sub>. is from the type rules and 3<sub>2</sub>. is from the operational semantics. Finally, we apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_1$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_1. & \mathbf{h}_2 \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma' : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma_C \\ 2_1. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma_C \vdash \mathbf{e}_1 : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_{rC} \\ 3_1. & \mathbf{h}_2, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma', \mathbf{e}_1 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I_1. & \mathbf{h}' \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma' : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma_C \\ II_1. & \mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_{rC}, \mathbf{h}_2, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma') \\ III_1. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_{rC} = \mathtt{this}_u \ \_<-> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma'(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

 $3_1$ . is from the operational semantics. The other two requirements need more work and are developed next.

As static environment we use  ${}^{s}\Gamma_{C}$  the environment that was used for checking the well-formedness of method m (see rule WFM-1).

• Requirement  $2_1$ .  ${}^{s}\Gamma_C \vdash e_1 : {}^{s}T_{rC}$ 

We know that the program was type checked; especially, WFM-1 was used to check well-formedness of the method in class  $C_{0C}$ . The environment that was used is  ${}^{s}\Gamma_{C} = \overline{X_{m} {}^{s}N_{bC}}, \overline{X_{C} {}^{s}N_{C}}$ ; this (this<sub>u</sub>  $C_{0C} < \overline{X_{C}} >$ ), x  ${}^{s}T_{pC}$ . This environment was used to check that the method body can be typed with the declared return type  ${}^{s}\Gamma_{C} \vdash \mathbf{e}_{1} : {}^{s}T_{rC}$ .

• Requirement  $1_1$ .  $h_2 \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma' : {}^{s}\Gamma_C$ 

From the semantics we have  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbf{X}_m {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}}$ ; this  $\iota_0, \mathbf{x} \iota_2$ .

For WFRE we have to show:

These follow from  $I_2$ .,  $II_0$ .,  $II_2$ ., the knowledge we have from the type checks and the operational semantics, and corresponding applications of the viewpoint adaptation lemma.

Now we are ready to prove the different subparts of the lemma:

• Part I:  $h' \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma : {}^{s}\Gamma$ 

We get h' ok from  $I_1$ .

We had  $I_2$ .  $\mathbf{h}_2 \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$ . The evaluation of  $\mathbf{e}_1$  does not change the runtime types in the heap, see Lemma 5.9. So the environments are still well formed.

• Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

We show that  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn(({}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} \vartriangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{rS})[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}_{m}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  and then use  ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash ({}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} \vartriangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{rS})[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}_{m}}] <: {}^{s}\mathbb{T}$  to arrive at our conclusion.

Above we have shown  $II_1$ .  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}_{rC}, \mathbf{h}_2, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma}')$ . We also have shown  $II_0$ .  $\mathbf{h}_0 \vdash \iota_0 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{N}_0, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma})$ .

Now we are ready to use Lemma 5.1 to arrive at  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_0 \triangleright^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}_{rC})[{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}/\mathbf{X}_m], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ . The assumptions of this lemma correspond exactly to the information we just derived.

• Part III: <sup>s</sup>T=this<sub>u</sub>  $_{-}<_{-}> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

We have  $({}^{s}N_{0} \triangleright {}^{s}T_{rS})[{}^{s}T/X_{m}] <: {}^{s}T. {}^{s}T_{rS}$  is the declared return type and can not have this<sub>u</sub> as main modifier. Therefore, also the result of the combination cannot have the this<sub>u</sub> main modifier. Finally, also the supertype  ${}^{s}T$  cannot contain this<sub>u</sub>.

#### Case 6: $e \equiv new {}^{s}N$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{new} {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathsf{new} {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash \text{new }{}^{s}\mathbb{N} : {}^{s}\mathbb{N} \longrightarrow {}^{s}\mathbb{N} \neq \text{any}_{u} : {}^{<}-\!\!> \qquad {}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}\mathbb{N} <: {}^{s}T$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\begin{split} \iota \notin \mathrm{dom}(h) & \iota \neq \mathtt{null}_a & {}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathsf{T} = dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}, \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) = \_ \mathsf{C} <_{\_} > \\ \mathsf{Fs}(\mathit{fields}(\mathsf{C})) = \mathtt{null}_a & \mathsf{h}' = \mathtt{h}[\iota \mapsto ({}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathsf{T}, \mathsf{Fs})] & \mathsf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathtt{new} {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow \mathsf{h}', \iota \end{split}$$

• Part I:  $h' \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma : {}^{s}\Gamma$ 

We have  $\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}[\iota \mapsto ({}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{Fs})]$ , where  $\iota$  is a fresh address. This update can not influence the existing environments, which are well-formed according to 1. But we have to show that  $\mathbf{h}' \circ \mathbf{k}$ .

We extend the heap with an additional object; we therefore have to show that the runtime type of the new object  $^{r}T$  is well-formed, that the newly added address is not  $null_{a}$ , and that all field values are well-typed (see WFH, Page 24).

We have to ensure that for the newly added address  $\iota$  the runtime type is well-formed:  $\mathbf{h}', \iota \vdash \mathbf{h}'(\iota) \downarrow_1$  ok. From the operational semantics and the definition of dyn we know that  $\mathbf{h}'(\iota) \downarrow_1 = {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T} = dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$  From the type rules we know that  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}$  is a well-formed type (implicit in all type rules) and we know from 1. that the types in the static and runtime environments are all well-formed. This allows us to apply Lemma 5.8 to show the well-formedness of  ${}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}$ .

From the operational semantics we know that  $\iota \neq \text{null}_a$ .

From the definition of well-formed heap and RTH-2 we see, that an object whose fields are all initialized to  $\texttt{null}_a$  is valid in any heap.

From 1. and these observation we can conclude that I. holds.

• Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

From the operational semantics we know that  $h'(\iota) = {}^{r}T = dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ . We also have  ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}N <: {}^{s}T$  and can therefore arrive at our conclusion.

• Part III: <sup>s</sup>T=this<sub>u</sub>  $_{-}<_{-}> \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

The syntax of the language forbids that the main modifier of the static type in a new expression can be  $this_u$ . Therefore, also a supertype <sup>s</sup>T can not have  $this_u$  as main modifier.

Case 7:  $e \equiv ({}^{s}T') e_{0}$ 

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}') \mathbf{e}_0 : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}') \mathbf{e}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash e_{0}: {}^{s}T_{0}$   ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash ({}^{s}T') e_{0}: {}^{s}T'$   ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}T' <: {}^{s}T$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

 $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \qquad \mathbf{h}', {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota: {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}' \qquad \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \left({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}'\right) \, \mathbf{e}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} I_{0} & \mathbf{h}' \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ II_{0} & \mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_{0}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ III_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}_{0} = \mathtt{this}_{u} \ _{-} <_{-} > \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this}) \end{cases}$$

 $1_0$  corresponds to 1.  $2_0$  is from the type rules and  $3_0$  is from the operational semantics.

• Part I:  $h' \vdash {}^{r}\Gamma : {}^{s}\Gamma$ 

From  $I_0$ .

• Part II:  $h' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

From the operational semantic we have:  $\mathbf{h}', {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T'$  which ensures  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}T', \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ .

We also have  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  and  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash {}^{\mathbf{s}}T' <: {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  which allows us to arrive at  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}T, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ .

• Part III: <sup>s</sup>T=this<sub>u</sub>  $_{-} > \Rightarrow \iota = {}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ 

The syntax of the language forbids that the main modifier of the static type in a cast expression can be  $\texttt{this}_u$ . Therefore, also the supertype <sup>s</sup>T cannot contain  $\texttt{this}_u$ .  $\Box$ 

## 6.2 Proof of Theorem 5.4 — Owner-as-Modifier

The Owner-as-Modifier theorem is:

 $\begin{array}{ll} 1. & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \\ 3. & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ I. & \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_2(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}' \downarrow_2(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ II. & owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota) \end{array} \right.$ 

We prove this by induction on the shape of the derivation tree of 3.

#### Case 1: $e \equiv x$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{x} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{x} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 $x\in \mathrm{dom}({}^{\mathtt{s}}\Gamma) \qquad {}^{\mathtt{s}}\Gamma\vdash x:{}^{\mathtt{s}}\Gamma(x) \qquad {}^{\mathtt{s}}\Gamma\vdash {}^{\mathtt{s}}\Gamma(x)<:{}^{\mathtt{s}}T$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

 $h, {}^{r}\Gamma, x \rightsquigarrow h, {}^{r}\Gamma(x)$ 

The heap does not change, so I. holds.

#### Case 2: $e \equiv null$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathsf{null} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathsf{null} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

$${}^{s}T \neq this_{u} \ \_<\_>$$

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

 $h, {}^{r}\Gamma, null \rightsquigarrow h, null_a$ 

The heap does not change, so I. holds.

#### Case 3: $e \equiv e_0.f$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 $\label{eq:sphere:sphe$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota_{0} & \iota_{0} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \iota = \mathbf{h}'(\iota_{0}) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array}$$

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_ \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}' \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota) \end{cases}$$

 $1_0$ . corresponds to 1.  $2_0$ . is from the type rules and  $3_0$ . is from the operational semantics. This is already the final heap, so *I*. holds.

#### Case 4: $e \equiv e_0.f = e_2$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$  2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}T$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

$$\label{eq:starseq} \begin{array}{ll} {}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0} & {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0}=\mathbf{u}_{0}\;\mathbb{C}_{0}<_{-}>\\ {}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}_{1}={}^{\mathrm{s}}\!fType(\mathsf{C}_{0},\mathtt{f}) & {}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash \mathbf{e}_{2}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0}\vartriangleright{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}_{1}\\ {}^{\mathrm{u}}_{0}\neq \mathtt{any} & rp(\mathsf{u}_{0},{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}_{1})\\ {}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathtt{f}\!=\!\!\mathbf{e}_{2}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0}\vartriangleright{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}_{1} & {}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}_{0}\vartriangleright{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}_{1}<_{\cdot}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T} \end{array}$$

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0} & \iota_{0} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \iota & \mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}_{2}[\iota_{0}.\mathbf{f} := \iota] \\ \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array}$$

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0}. & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0}. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \\ 3_{0}. & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0, -} \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}_{0} \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota) \end{cases}$$

1<sub>0</sub>. corresponds to 1. 2<sub>0</sub>. is from the type rules and 3<sub>0</sub>. is from the operational semantics. We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{2} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}} T_{1} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \\ \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}_{0}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}_{0}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}_{2} \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota) \end{cases}$$

 $1_0$ . corresponds to 1. in which we can change h to  $h_0$ .  $2_0$ . is from the type rules and  $3_0$ . is from the operational semantics.

To receive at the final heap we have to consider  $\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h}_2[\iota_0.\mathbf{f} := \iota]$ . In general, this will change the value of the field  $\mathbf{f}$  of object  $\iota_0$  and I. might not hold. Therefore, we need to show that  $owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}_2, \iota_0)$ . As a shorthand we use  $\iota_T = {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma(\mathtt{this})$ .

From the type rules we know that  $\mathbf{u}_0 \neq \mathbf{any}$ , i.e. the ownership modifier is either  $\mathtt{this}_u$ , peer, or rep. From the proof of Theorem 5.3 we know that  $\mathbf{h}_0 \vdash \iota_0 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{N}_0, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ . From the operational semantics we know that  $\iota_0 \neq \mathtt{null}_a$ . Therefore we can apply Lemma 5.10 to gain knowledge of the runtime owners:

1. 
$${}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} = \mathtt{this}_{u} : < :> \Rightarrow owner(\mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0}) = owner(\mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{T})$$

2. 
$${}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} = \text{peer} (-, -) \Rightarrow owner(\mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0}) = owner(\mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{T})$$

3.  ${}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} = \operatorname{rep} (-, -) \Rightarrow owner(h_{0}, \iota_{0}) = \iota_{T}$ 

The owner of  $\iota_0$  is either  $\iota_T$ , or the owner of  $\iota_T$ . Therefore,  $owner(\mathbf{h}, \iota_T) \in owners(\mathbf{h}_2, \iota_0)$  holds.

### Case 5: $e \equiv e_0.m < \overline{{}^{s}T} > (e_2)$

For simplicity, we assume there is only one method argument and formal parameter. We have the assumptions of the theorem:

$$1. \quad \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \qquad 2. \quad {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}) : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T} \qquad 3. \quad \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0}.\mathbf{m} < \overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{T}} > (\mathbf{e}_{2}) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_$$

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

$$\label{eq:started_st$$

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota_{0} & \iota_{0} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} & \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \iota_{2} \\ \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{0}(\iota_{0}) \downarrow_{1} = \underline{-} \mathbf{C}_{0R} < \underline{-} > & mBody(\mathbf{C}_{0R}, \mathtt{m}) = (\mathtt{e}_{1}, \mathtt{x}, \overline{\mathtt{X}_{m}}) \\ \overline{\mathbf{r}}T = dyn(\overline{\mathbf{s}}T, \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma) & \mathbf{r}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathtt{X}_{m}} \overline{\mathbf{r}}T ; \mathtt{this} \iota_{0}, \mathtt{x} \iota_{2} \\ \mathbf{h}_{2}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma', \mathtt{e}_{1} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, \mathtt{e}_{0}.\mathtt{m} < \overline{\mathbf{s}}T > (\mathtt{e}_{2}) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota \end{array}$$

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{0}, \_ \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}_{0} \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota) \end{cases}$$

1<sub>0</sub>. corresponds to 1. 2<sub>0</sub>. is from the type rules and 3<sub>0</sub>. is from the operational semantics. We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0}. & \mathbf{h}_{0} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0}. & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{2} : \_ \\ 3_{0}. & \mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{2} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}_{2}, \_ \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}_{0}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}_{0}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}_{2} \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}_{0}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}_{0}, \iota) \end{cases}$$

 $1_0$  corresponds to 1.  $2_0$  is from the type rules and  $3_0$  is from the operational semantics.

If the method that is called is pure, we know from Assumption 5.5 that the method does not change existing objects in the heap and therefore I. holds.

If the method is not pure, we apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_1$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{2} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma' : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma' \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma' \vdash \mathbf{e}_{1} : \_ \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}_{2}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma', \mathbf{e}_{1} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_ \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}_{2}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}_{2}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}' \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}_{2}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma'(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}_{2}, \iota) \end{cases}$$

We use the runtime environment  ${}^{r}\Gamma'$  constructed in the operational semantics and the static environment  ${}^{s}\Gamma'$  that was used to type-check the body of the method. 1<sub>0</sub>. and 2<sub>0</sub>. were previously shown in the proof of the soundness Theorem 5.3 (see Page 34 for details). 3<sub>0</sub>. is from the operational semantics.

From the type rules we know that if the method is not pure then  $u_0 \neq any$ , i.e. the ownership modifier is either  $this_u$ , peer, or rep. From the proof of Theorem 5.3 we know that  $h_0 \vdash \iota_0 : dyn({}^{s}N_0, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ . From the operational semantics we know that  $\iota_0 \neq null_a$ . Therefore we can apply Lemma 5.10 to gain knowledge of the runtime owners:

- 1.  ${}^{s}\mathbb{N}_{0} = \text{this}_{u} := \langle \rangle \Rightarrow owner(h_{0}, \iota_{0}) = owner(h_{0}, {}^{r}\Gamma(\text{this}))$
- 2.  ${}^{s}N_{0} = peer \_ <\_> \Rightarrow owner(h_{0}, \iota_{0}) = owner(h_{0}, {}^{r}\Gamma(this))$

That is, the owner of  $\iota_0$  is either  ${}^{r}\Gamma(\texttt{this})$ , or the owner of  ${}^{r}\Gamma(\texttt{this})$ . Therefore,  $owner(h, {}^{r}\Gamma(\texttt{this})) \in owners(h_2, \iota_0)$  holds.

#### Case 6: $e \equiv new {}^{s}T'$

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

 $1. \quad \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \qquad 2. \quad {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{new} \; {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T \qquad 3. \quad \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{new} \; {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

$${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash \texttt{new }{}^{s}\mathbb{N}: {}^{s}\mathbb{N} \longrightarrow {}^{s}\mathbb{N} \neq \texttt{any}_{u} :< {}^{-}\!\!> \cdots {}^{s}\Gamma \vdash {}^{s}\mathbb{N} <: {}^{s}T$$

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\begin{split} \iota \notin \operatorname{dom}(h) & \iota \neq \operatorname{null}_a & {}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{T} = dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) \\ {}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{T} = {}_{-} \mathbb{C} <_{-} > & \operatorname{Fs}(fields(\mathbb{C})) = \operatorname{null}_a & \operatorname{h}' = \operatorname{h}[\iota \mapsto ({}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{T}, \operatorname{Fs})] \\ \operatorname{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \operatorname{new} {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow \operatorname{h}', \iota & \end{split}$$

We add an additional object to the heap and do not modify any existing objects. Therefore I. holds.

Case 7:  $e \equiv ({}^{s}T') e_0$ 

We have the assumptions of the theorem:

1. 
$$\mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma$$
 2.  ${}^{\mathbf{s}}\Gamma \vdash ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}') \mathbf{e}_0 : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}$  3.  $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma, ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}') \mathbf{e}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \Box$ 

From 2., the type rules, and the Generation Lemma 5.11 we get:

 ${}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash\mathsf{e}_{0}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}_{0}\qquad{}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash({}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}')\;\mathsf{e}_{0}:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}'\qquad{}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma\vdash{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}'<:{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathsf{T}$ 

From 3. and the operational semantics we know:

$$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma, \mathbf{e}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$$
  $\mathbf{h}' \vdash \iota : dyn(\mathbf{s}T', \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma)$   $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}\Gamma, (\mathbf{s}T') \mathbf{e}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \iota$ 

We apply the induction hypothesis to  $e_0$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1_{0} & \mathbf{h} \vdash {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma : {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \\ 2_{0} & {}^{\mathbf{s}} \Gamma \vdash \mathbf{e}_{0} : {}^{\mathbf{s}} T_{0} \\ 3_{0} & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma, \mathbf{e}_{0} \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{h}', \_ \end{array} \right\} \Longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \iota \in \operatorname{dom}(\mathbf{h}), \mathbf{f} : \\ \mathbf{h}(\iota) \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{h}' \downarrow_{2}(\mathbf{f}) \lor \\ owner(\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \in owners(\mathbf{h}, \iota) \end{array} \right.$$

 $1_0$ . corresponds to 1.  $2_0$  is from the type rules and  $3_0$  is from the operational semantics. This is already the final heap and we are done.

## 6.3 Proof of Lemma 5.7 — Adaptation to a Viewpoint Auxiliary Lemma

We want to prove:

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1. & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \\ 2. & \iota_{1} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ 3. & {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} = \mathbf{u}_{N} \ -<-> \\ 4. & \mathbf{u}_{N} \neq \mathtt{any}_{u} \\ 5. & rp(\mathbf{u}_{N}, {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}) \\ 6. & {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathsf{X}} \ dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathsf{T}}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \ \iota_{1}, \_ \\ 7. & \mathrm{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}) \subseteq \mathrm{dom}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathsf{X}} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}/\mathsf{X}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma) = dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma')$$

For the proofs of the adaptation lemmas we assume that the type variables in  ${}^{r}\Gamma$  and  ${}^{r}\Gamma'$  are disjunct, that is, that the type variables that can appear in  ${}^{s}N$  are different from the type variables that can appear in  ${}^{s}T$ . This could be the case in a recursive method call. However, this is not a restriction on the expressive power, as we can apply the following renaming:

$$\overline{\mathbf{X}_T} \not\in \operatorname{free}({}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}) dyn((({}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{N}[\overline{\mathbf{X}_T/\mathbf{X}_m}]) \rhd^{\mathrm{s}} \mathbb{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathbb{T}_m/\mathbf{X}_m}][\overline{\mathbf{X}_m/\mathbf{X}_T}], \mathrm{h}, {}^{\mathrm{s}}\Gamma)$$

The proof runs by induction on the shape of <sup>s</sup>T:

• Case 1:  ${}^{s}T = X^{j} \in \overline{X}$ 

<sup>s</sup>N▷<sup>s</sup>T = <sup>s</sup>N▷X<sup>j</sup> = X<sup>j</sup>, because  $\overline{X}$  and dom(<sup>s</sup>N) are distinct sets of type variables. (<sup>s</sup>N▷<sup>s</sup>T)[ $\overline{{}^{s}T/X}$ ] = X<sup>j</sup>[ $\overline{{}^{s}T/X}$ ] = <sup>s</sup>T<sup>j</sup> the j-th element of the list of types.  $dyn(({}^{s}N▷^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}], h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = dyn({}^{s}T^{j}, h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = {}^{r}\Gamma'(X^{j})$  from 6.  $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = dyn(X^{j}, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = {}^{r}\Gamma'(X^{j})$  from 6.

• Case 2:  ${}^{s}T = X_{N}^{j} \in \operatorname{dom}({}^{s}N)$ 

 ${}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T} = {}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright X_{N}^{j} = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$  the j-th type argument of  ${}^{s}\mathbb{N}$ .  $({}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T})[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}] = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}] = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$ , because of the assumption that  $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$  do not appear in  ${}^{s}\mathbb{N}$ .  $dyn({}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}, \mathbb{h}, {}^{s}\Gamma) = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$  give a name.

 $dyn({}^{s}\mathbb{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma) = \iota \ \mathbb{C} \langle \overline{{}^{r}\mathbb{T}_{N}} \rangle$  defined because of 1.  $dyn(\mathbb{X}_{N}^{j}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma') = {}^{r}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$  because of 1. and 6.

• Case 3:  ${}^{s}T = u C$ 

 $\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{u}_N \triangleright \mathbf{u}$  where  $\mathbf{u}_N = {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N} \downarrow_1$ .

 ${}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T} = \mathfrak{u}' \mathbb{C}$  from the definition of  $\triangleright$ .

 $({}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}] = u' C$  because there are no substitutions left.

We now do a case analysis on the ownership combination:

- Case 3a:  $u' = this_u \lor u' = peer$ We can have the following four cases:
  - 1.  $u_N = \text{this}_u \land u = \text{this}_u \Rightarrow u' = \text{this}_u$
  - 2.  $u_N = \text{this}_u \land u = \text{peer} \Rightarrow u' = \text{peer}$
  - 3.  $u_N = peer \land u = this_u \Rightarrow u' = peer$
  - 4.  $u_N = peer \land u = peer \Rightarrow u' = peer$

 $dyn(\mathbf{u}' \mathsf{C}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma) = \mathbf{h}({}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \mathsf{C}$  from the definition DYN for a  $\mathtt{this}_u$  or peer modifier.

 $dyn(\mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma}') = \mathbf{h}({}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma}'(\mathtt{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \ \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{h}(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \ \mathbf{C}$  from the definition DYN for a  $\mathtt{this}_u$  or peer modifier and from 6.

From 1., RTS, dyn, and RTH-1 we know that

 $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \mathbf{h}, \iota_{1} \vdash \mathbf{h}(\iota_{1}) \downarrow_{1} <: dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ 

We know that  $u_N$  is either peer or  $this_u$ . Therefore the main modifier of the runtime type that is the result of  $dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  is  $h({}^{r}\Gamma(this))\downarrow_{1}\downarrow_{1}$ 

Therefore we have that  $\mathbf{h}(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 = \mathbf{h}({}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1$  and thus the results of the two dynamizations are the same.

- Case 3b: u' = rep

We can have the following two cases:

1.  $u_N = \text{this}_u \land u = \text{rep} \Rightarrow u' = \text{rep}$ 

2. 
$$u_N = \operatorname{rep} \land (u = \operatorname{peer} \lor u = \operatorname{this}_u) \Rightarrow u' = \operatorname{rep}$$

 $dyn(u' C, h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = {}^{r}\Gamma(this) C$ 

- \* Case 3b1:  $u_N = \text{this}_u \land u = \text{rep} \Rightarrow u' = \text{rep}$   $dyn(u C, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = {}^{r}\Gamma'(\text{this}) C = \iota_1 C$  from DYN and 6. From 1. and RTS we get that  $\iota_1 = {}^{r}\Gamma(\text{this})$  because  $u_N = \text{this}_u$ . Therefore both sides match.
- \* Case 3b2:  $u_N = \operatorname{rep} \land (u = \operatorname{peer} \lor u = \operatorname{this}_u) \Rightarrow u' = \operatorname{rep} dyn(u C, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = h({}^{r}\Gamma'(\operatorname{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 C = h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 C$  from DYN and 6. From 1., RTS, dyn, and RTH-1 we know that  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma \vdash \iota_1 : {}^{s}N \Rightarrow h, \iota_1 \vdash h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 <: dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ We know that  $u_N$  is rep. Therefore the main modifier of the runtime type that is the result of  $dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  is  ${}^{r}\Gamma(\operatorname{this})$ . Therefore we have that  $h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 = {}^{r}\Gamma(\operatorname{this})$  and thus the results of the two dynamizations are the same.
- Case 3c:  $u' = any_u$ 
  - \* Case 3c1:  $u_N = any_u$ Is forbidden by 4.
  - \* **Case 3c2:**  $\mathbf{u} = \operatorname{any}_u$  $dyn(\operatorname{any}_u \mathsf{C}, \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma) = \operatorname{any}_a \mathsf{C} = dyn(\operatorname{any}_u \mathsf{C}, \mathtt{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma')$
  - \* Case 3c3:  $(u_N = \operatorname{rep} \lor u_n = \operatorname{peer}) \land u = \operatorname{peer} \land \operatorname{rep} \in {}^{s}T$ rep  $\in {}^{s}T$  forbidden by  $rp(u_N, {}^{s}T)$ .
  - \* Case 3c4:  $(u_N = \text{peer} \land u = \text{rep}) \lor (u_N = \text{rep} \land u = \text{rep})$ Forbidden by  $rp(u_N, {}^{s}T)$ .

• Case 4:  ${}^{s}T = u C < \overline{{}^{s}T} >$ 

Let us first give names to the result of the application of dyn:  $\begin{aligned} dyn({}^{s}T,h,{}^{r}\Gamma') &= \iota'' \ C < \overline{{}^{r}T''} > \\ dyn(({}^{s}N \triangleright^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}],h,{}^{r}\Gamma) &= \iota''' \ C < \overline{{}^{r}T''} > \end{aligned}$ 

The same analysis as case 3. before results in  $\iota'' = \iota'''$ .

Now we apply the induction hypothesis to the  $\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}T}$  and use 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6. and the fact that  $\operatorname{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}T) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{X} \Rightarrow \operatorname{free}(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}T}) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{X}$ .

Therefore we have that  $\iota'' = \iota'''$  and  $\overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}''} = \overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'''}$ .

## 6.4 Proof of Lemma 5.6 — Adaptation from a Viewpoint Auxiliary Lemma

We want to prove:

$$\begin{array}{ll} 1. & \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \\ 2. & \iota_{1} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ 3. & {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbf{X}} \ dyn(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \ \iota_{1, -} \\ 4. & \operatorname{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbf{X}} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma') <:_{\mathbf{a}} dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \triangleright^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}/\mathbf{X}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$$

The proof runs by induction on the shape of  ${}^{s}T$ :

• Case 1:  ${}^{s}T = X^{j} \in \overline{X}$ 

<sup>s</sup>N▷<sup>s</sup>T = <sup>s</sup>N▷X<sup>j</sup> = X<sup>j</sup>, because  $\overline{X}$  and dom(<sup>s</sup>N) are distinct sets of type variables. (<sup>s</sup>N▷<sup>s</sup>T)[ $\overline{{}^{s}T/X}$ ] = X<sup>j</sup>[ $\overline{{}^{s}T/X}$ ] = <sup>s</sup>T<sup>j</sup> the j-th element of the list of types.  $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = dyn(X^{j}, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = {}^{r}\Gamma'(X^{j})$  definition of dyn.  ${}^{r}\Gamma'(X^{j}) = dyn({}^{s}T^{j}, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ from 3.  $dyn(({}^{s}N▷^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}], h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = dyn({}^{s}T^{j}, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ 

• Case 2:  ${}^{s}T = X_{N}^{j} \in \operatorname{dom}({}^{s}N)$ 

 ${}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T} = {}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright X_{N}^{j} = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$  the j-th type argument of  ${}^{s}\mathbb{N}$ .

 $({}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T})[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}] = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}] = {}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$ , because of the assumption that  $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$  do not appear in  ${}^{s}\mathbb{N}$ .

 $dyn({}^{s}\mathbb{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma) = \iota \ \mathbb{C} \langle \overline{{}^{r}\mathbb{T}_{N}} \rangle$  defined because of 1, give the runtime type a name.  $dyn({}^{s}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma) = {}^{r}\mathbb{T}_{N}^{j}$  definition dyn and 1.

 $dyn(\mathbf{X}_N^j, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma}') = {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}_N^j$  because of 1., 2., and DYN.

• Case 3:  ${}^{s}T = u C$ 

 $\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{u}_N \triangleright \mathbf{u}$  where  $\mathbf{u}_N = {}^{\mathbf{s}} \mathbb{N} \downarrow_1$ .

 ${}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T} = \mathfrak{u}' C$  from the definition of  $\triangleright$ .

 $({}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T})[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}] = \mathfrak{u}' C$  because there are no substitutions left.

We now do a case analysis on the ownership combination:

- Case 3a:  $u' = \texttt{this}_u \lor u' = \texttt{peer}$ 

We can have the following four cases:

- 1.  $u_N = \texttt{this}_u \land u = \texttt{this}_u \Rightarrow u' = \texttt{this}_u$
- 2.  $u_N = this_u \wedge u = peer \Rightarrow u' = peer$
- 3.  $u_N = \texttt{peer} \land u = \texttt{this}_u \Rightarrow u' = \texttt{peer}$
- 4.  $u_N = peer \land u = peer \Rightarrow u' = peer$

 $dyn(\mathbf{u}' \mathsf{C}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma) = \mathbf{h}({}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma(\mathtt{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \mathsf{C}$  from the definition DYN for a  $\mathtt{this}_u$  or peer modifier.

 $dyn(\mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma}') = \mathbf{h}({}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{\Gamma}'(\mathtt{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \ \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{h}(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 \ \mathbf{C}$  from the definition DYN for a  $\mathtt{this}_u$  or peer modifier and from 3.

From 1., 2., RTS, dyn, and RTH-1 we know that

 $\mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_1 : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \mathbf{h}, \iota_1 \vdash \mathbf{h}(\iota_1) \!\downarrow_1 <: dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ 

We know that  $u_N$  is either peer or  $this_u$ . Therefore the main modifier of the runtime type that is the result of  $dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  is  $h({}^{r}\Gamma(this)) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1$ 

Therefore we have that  $h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 = h({}^{r}\Gamma(this)) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1$  and thus the results of the two dynamizations are the same.

- Case 3b: u' = rep

We can have the following two cases:

- 1.  $u_N = \text{this}_u \land u = \text{rep} \Rightarrow u' = \text{rep}$
- 2.  $u_N = \operatorname{rep} \land (u = \operatorname{peer} \lor u = \operatorname{this}_u) \Rightarrow u' = \operatorname{rep}$

 $dyn(u' C, h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = {}^{r}\Gamma(this) C$ 

- \* Case 3b1:  $u_N = \text{this}_u \land u = \text{rep} \Rightarrow u' = \text{rep}$   $dyn(u C, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = {}^{r}\Gamma'(\text{this}) C = \iota_1 C \text{ from DYN and } 3.$ From 1. and RTS we get that  $\iota_1 = {}^{r}\Gamma(\text{this})$  because  $u_N = \text{this}_u$ . Therefore both sides match.
- \* Case 3b2:  $u_N = \operatorname{rep} \land (u = \operatorname{peer} \lor u = \operatorname{this}_u) \Rightarrow u' = \operatorname{rep} dyn(u C, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = h({}^{r}\Gamma'(\operatorname{this})) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 C = h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 C$  from DYN and 6. From 1., 2., RTS, dyn, and RTH-1 we know that  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma \vdash \iota_1 : {}^{s}N \Rightarrow h, \iota_1 \vdash h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 <: dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ We know that  $u_N$  is rep. Therefore the main modifier of the runtime type that is the result of  $dyn({}^{s}N, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  is  ${}^{r}\Gamma(\operatorname{this})$ . Therefore we have that  $h(\iota_1) \downarrow_1 \downarrow_1 = {}^{r}\Gamma(\operatorname{this})$  and thus the results of the two dynamizations are the same.
- $\begin{array}{l} \ \mathbf{Case} \ \mathbf{3c:} \ \mathbf{u}' = \mathtt{any}_u \\ dyn(\mathbf{u}' \ \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}} \Gamma) = \mathtt{any}_a \ \mathbf{C} \end{array}$

- \* Case 3c1: u<sub>N</sub> = any<sub>u</sub> dyn(<sup>s</sup>T, h, <sup>r</sup>Γ') = ι C for some ι. By rule RTA-2 we get that ι C <:<sub>a</sub> any<sub>a</sub> C.
  \* Case 3c2: u = any<sub>u</sub>
- $dyn(any_u C, h, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma) = any_a C = dyn(any_u C, h, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma')$
- \* Case 3c3:  $(u_N = \operatorname{rep} \lor u_n = \operatorname{peer}) \land u = \operatorname{peer} \land \operatorname{rep} \in {}^{s}T$  $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = \iota C \text{ for some } \iota.$  By rule RTA-2 we get that  $\iota C <:_{a} \operatorname{any}_{a} C.$
- \* Case 3c4:  $(u_N = peer \land u = rep) \lor (u_N = rep \land u = rep)$  $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') = \iota C \text{ for some } \iota.$  By rule RTA-2 we get that  $\iota C <:_{a} any_{a} C.$
- Case 4:  ${}^{s}T = u C \langle \overline{{}^{s}T} \rangle$

Let us first give names to the result of the application of dyn:  $\begin{aligned} dyn({}^{s}T,h,{}^{r}\Gamma') &= \iota'' \ C < \overline{{}^{r}T''} > \\ dyn(({}^{s}N \triangleright {}^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}],h,{}^{r}\Gamma) &= \iota''' \ C < \overline{{}^{r}T''} > \end{aligned}$ 

The same analysis as case 3. before results in  $\iota'' = \iota'''$ .

Now we apply the induction hypothesis to the  $\overline{{}^{s}T}$  and use 1., 2., 3. and the fact that  $\operatorname{free}({}^{s}T) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}({}^{s}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbb{X}} \Rightarrow \operatorname{free}(\overline{{}^{s}T}) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}({}^{s}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbb{X}}$ .

Therefore we have that  $\iota'' = \iota'''$  and  $\overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}''} <:_{\mathbf{a}} \overline{{}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{T}'''}$ .

## 6.5 Proof of Lemma 5.2 — Adaptation to a Viewpoint

We want to prove:

1.	$h, {}^{r}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1} : {}^{s}\mathbb{N}$	
2.	$\mathtt{h}, \mathtt{^{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{2} : (\mathtt{^{s}}\mathtt{N} \vartriangleright \mathtt{^{s}}T)[\overline{\mathtt{^{s}}T/\mathtt{X}}]$	
3.	$\iota_1 \neq \mathtt{null}_a$	
4.	${}^{s}\mathbb{N}=\mathrm{u}$ _<_>	
5.	$\mathtt{u}  eq \mathtt{any}$	$\rangle \Rightarrow h, {}^{r}\Gamma' \vdash \iota_{2} : {}^{s}T$
6.	$rp(u, {}^{s}T)$	
7.	${}^{\mathrm{s}}\mathtt{T}  eq \mathtt{this}_u \ \_ < \_ >$	
8.	$\operatorname{free}({}^{\mathtt{s}}\mathtt{T}) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}({}^{\mathtt{s}}\mathtt{N}) \circ \overline{\mathtt{X}}$	
9.	${}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathtt{X}} \; dyn(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathtt{T}},\mathtt{h},{}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \; \iota_{1,-}$	

We can directly apply Lemma 5.7, because we have the same assumptions. Therefore we have  $dyn(({}^{s}\mathbb{N} \rhd {}^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}], \mathbb{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma) = dyn({}^{s}T, \mathbb{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma').$ From RTS we know that for  $\mathbb{h}, {}^{r}\Gamma' \vdash \iota_2 : {}^{s}T$  we need to show two things:

- I.  $\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota_2 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma')$
- II.  ${}^{s}T = this_{u} := \cdot \Rightarrow \iota_{2} = {}^{r}\Gamma'(this)$

• Part I:

From 2. and RTS we know that  $\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota_2 : dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$ . We have shown above that the dyn is equivalent to  $\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota_2 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma')$ .

### • Part II:

This case is forbidden by 7.

## 6.6 Proof of Lemma 5.1 — Adaptation from a Viewpoint

We want to prove:

 $\begin{array}{l} 1. \quad \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{1} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \\ 2. \quad \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' \vdash \iota_{2} : {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T} \\ 3. \quad \iota_{1} \neq \mathtt{null}_{a} \\ 4. \quad \mathrm{free}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}) \subseteq \mathrm{dom}({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N}) \circ \overline{\mathbf{X}} \\ 5. \quad {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma' = \overline{\mathbf{X}} \ dyn(\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\overline{\mathbf{T}}}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma); \mathtt{this} \ \iota_{1, -} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{2} : ({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \rhd {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbf{T}/\mathbf{X}}]$ 

We can apply Lemma 5.6 to arrive at  $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma') <:_{a} dyn(({}^{s}N \triangleright {}^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}], h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$ From RTS we know that for  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma \vdash \iota_{2} : ({}^{s}N \triangleright {}^{s}T)[\overline{{}^{s}T/X}]$  we need to show two things:

I. 
$$\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota_2 : dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T})[{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\Gamma)$$

II.  $({}^{s}\mathbb{N} \triangleright {}^{s}\mathbb{T})[\overline{{}^{s}\mathbb{T}/\mathbb{X}}] = \mathtt{this}_{u} := \cdot \Rightarrow \iota_{2} = {}^{r}\Gamma(\mathtt{this})$ 

• Part I:

From 2. and RTS we know that  $\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota_2 : dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma}')$ . We have shown above that  $dyn({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}, \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma}') <:_{\mathbf{a}} dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{N} \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}/\mathsf{X}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma})$ . Therefore by RT-2 and RT-3 we reach  $\mathbf{h} \vdash \iota_2 : dyn(({}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{N} \triangleright {}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T})[\overline{{}^{\mathbf{s}}\mathsf{T}/\mathsf{X}}], \mathbf{h}, {}^{\mathbf{r}}\mathsf{\Gamma})$ .

• Part II:

The premise can never be fulfilled. The type combination followed by the substitution can not result in a type that has  $this_u$  as main modifier.

Together this allows us to arrive at the conclusion.

# 6.7 Proof of Lemma 5.9 — Evaluation Preserves Types

If  $h, {}^{r}\Gamma, e \rightsquigarrow h', \iota'$ , then

- $\iota \in \operatorname{dom}(h) \Rightarrow h(\iota) \downarrow_1 = h'(\iota) \downarrow_1.$
- $dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma)$  is defined  $\Rightarrow dyn({}^{s}T, h, {}^{r}\Gamma) = dyn({}^{s}T, h', {}^{r}\Gamma).$

A simple case analysis of all expressions shows that only the values of fields are updated in a heap. The runtime type of objects is never changed.

The second part follows directly from the first, because dyn only takes the runtime type from the heap and does not depend on the field values.

## 6.8 Proof of Lemma 5.10 — Runtime Meaning of Ownership Modifiers

If  $h \vdash \iota : dyn({}^{s}T,h,{}^{r}\Gamma)$  and  $\iota \neq \text{null}_{a}$ , then

- 1. <sup>s</sup>T = this<sub>u</sub> \_<\_>  $\Rightarrow$  owner(h,  $\iota$ ) = owner(h, <sup>r</sup>\Gamma(this)) 2. <sup>s</sup>T = peer \_<\_>  $\Rightarrow$  owner(h,  $\iota$ ) = owner(h, <sup>r</sup>\Gamma(this)) 3. <sup>s</sup>T = rep \_<\_>  $\Rightarrow$  owner(h,  $\iota$ ) = <sup>r</sup>\Gamma(this)
- Case 1:  ${}^{s}T=this_{u} -<->$  $dyn({}^{s}T,h,{}^{r}\Gamma)$  replaces this<sub>u</sub> by  $h({}^{r}\Gamma(this)) \downarrow_{1} \downarrow_{1}$ , that is, the owner of  ${}^{r}\Gamma(this)$ .  $\Box$
- Case 2: <sup>s</sup>T=peer \_<\_> dyn(<sup>s</sup>T,h,<sup>r</sup>Γ) replaces peer by h(<sup>r</sup>Γ(this))↓<sub>1</sub>↓<sub>1</sub>, that is, the owner of <sup>r</sup>Γ(this).
- Case 3: <sup>s</sup>T=rep \_<\_> dyn(<sup>s</sup>T,h, <sup>r</sup>Γ) replaces rep by <sup>r</sup>Γ(this).

### 6.9 Proof of Lemma 5.11 — Generation Lemma

If  ${}^{s}\Gamma \vdash e : {}^{s}T$  then the following hold:

The proof of Lemma 5.11 runs by rule induction on the shape of the expression  $\mathbf{e}$ . There are always two type rules that could apply to an expression: the rule for the particular kind of expression and the subsumption rule. From the particular rule we get all the conditions that are checked for this kind of expression; subsumption allows one to go to an arbitrary supertype of this type.

## 6.10 Proof of Lemma 5.12 — Unique Evaluation Lemma

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} {\bf h}, {}^{r}\Gamma, {\bf e} \rightsquigarrow {\bf h}', \iota \\ {\bf h}, {}^{r}\Gamma, {\bf e} \rightsquigarrow {\bf h}'', \iota' \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow {\bf h}' = {\bf h}'' \ \land \ \iota = \iota' \ \ {\rm up \ to \ renaming \ of \ addresses}$$

The proof of Lemma 5.12 runs by rule induction on the shape of the expression  $\mathbf{e}$ . The only non-determinism comes from rule OS-New, which does not uniquely determine the address of the new object. This information from OS-New can be used to build a mapping between the two executions of the expressions.

## 7 Conclusions

We presented Generic Universe Types, an ownership type system for Java-like languages with generic types. Our type system permits arbitrary references through **any** types, but controls modifications of objects, that is, enforces the owner-as-modifier discipline. This allows us to handle interesting implementations beyond simple aggregate objects, for instance, shared buffers [12]. We show how **any** types and generics can be combined in a type safe way using limited covariance and viewpoint adaptation.

Generic Universe Types require little annotation overhead for programmers. As we have shown for non-generic Universe Types [12], this overhead can be further reduced by appropriate defaults. The default ownership modifier is generally **peer**, but the modifier of upper bounds, exceptions, and immutable types (such as **String**) defaults to **any**. These defaults make the conversion from Java 5 to Generic Universe Types simple.

The type checker and runtime support for Generic Universe Types are implemented in the JML tool suite [18].

As future work, we plan to use Generic Universe Types for program verification, extending our earlier work [21, 22]. One of the interesting challenges there is to relax the restrictions on **any** types, for instance, to allow field updates and calls of non-pure methods on receivers whose type is a type variable with an **any** upper bound. We are also working on path-dependent Universe Types to support more fine-grained information about object ownership [25], and to extend our inference tools for non-generic Universe Types to Generic Universe Types.

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