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A Modular SOS for Action Notation *

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Abstract. Modularity is an important pragmatic aspect of semantic descriptions: good modularity is needed to allow the reuse of existing descriptions when extending or changing the described language. In denotational semantics, the issue of modularity has received much attention, and appropriate abstractions have been introduced, so that definitions of semantic functions may be independent of the details of how computations are modelled. In structural operational semantics (SOS), however, this issue has largely been neglected, and SOS descriptions of programming languages typically exhibit rather poor modularity; the original SOS given for Action Notation (the notation for the semantic entities used in action semantics) suffered from the same problem.

This paper recalls a recent proposal, called MSOS, for obtaining a high degree of modularity in SOS, and presents an MSOS description of Action Notation. Due to its modularity, the MSOS description pin-points some complications in the design of Action Notation, and should facilitate the design of an improved version of the notation. It also provides a major example of the applicability of the MSOS framework.

The reader is assumed to be familiar with conventional SOS and with the basic concepts and constructs of Action Notation. The description of Action Notation is formulated almost entirely in CASL, the common algebraic specification language.

1 Background

This section recalls the main features of MSOS [11], CASL [3,9], and Action Notation [7]. Subsequent sections introduce and discuss the MSOS of Action Notation, which is provided in the appendices.

1.1 Modular SOS

Conventional SOS [1,15] involves abstract syntax, computed values, configurations (some of which may be distinguished as terminal), and inference rules for (labelled) transitions. An SOS specifies a labelled transition system (Γ , T, Λ , \rightarrow), where Γ is the set of *configurations*, $T \subseteq \Gamma$ is the set of *terminal configurations*,

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A is the set of *labels*, and $\rightarrow \subseteq \Gamma \times \mathbb{A} \times \Gamma$ is the *transition relation*. For configurations $\gamma, \gamma' \in \Gamma$ and labels $\alpha \in \mathbb{A}$, the assertion that $(\gamma, \alpha, \gamma')$ is in the transition relation is written $\gamma \xrightarrow{\alpha} \gamma'$.

Modular SOS, abbreviated MSOS [11], is a particularly simple and uniform discipline of SOS with the following features:

- Configurations $\gamma \in \Gamma$ are restricted to abstract syntax trees (where nodes may be replaced by the values that they have computed, as in conventional SOS).
- Initial configurations are pure syntax, and terminal configurations are simply computed values.
- All the usual semantic components of configurations (such as environments and stores) are incorporated in the labels $\alpha \in A$ on transitions.
- The labels on transitions are equipped with a partial composition operation, written α ; α' (associative whenever the composition is defined), and each label can always be composed on the left and right with identity labels $\iota \in \mathbb{I}[A]$. The labels $\alpha \in A$ are considered to be the arrows of a category, also written A. The objects $o \in \mathbb{O}[A]$ of the category correspond to the usual semantic components of configurations; let us refer to them as *states*.
- usual semantic components of configurations; let us refer to them as *states*. – Transitions $\gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \gamma'_1$ and $\gamma_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \gamma'_2$ may be adjacent in a computation only when $\gamma'_1 = \gamma_2$ and moreover the composition α_1 ; α_2 of their labels is defined.
- The actual representation of the labels α is abstracted from the rules that define the transition relations, allowing the former to be changed without invalidating the latter.

1.2 Label Categories

Label categories are defined succinctly using three standard label transformers, which correspond to some simple monad transformers. The following three label transformers, enriching label categories with further labels and states, are fundamental:

- CONTEXT_INFO adds an extra component of a particular sort both to labels and to states, and its value is preserved by the *pre* and *post* operations. The composition α ; α' is defined only when the new component has the same value in both α and α' , and the composition preserves that value. This transformer is typically used for dealing with environments.
- MUTABLE_INFO adds an extra component to states, and a *pair* of extra components (of the same sort) to labels, corresponding to the components of their *pre* and *post* states. The composition α ; α' is defined only when this component has the same value in both $post(\alpha)$ and $pre(\alpha')$. This transformer is typically used for dealing with stores.
- EMITTED_INFO adds an extra component only to labels. The composition α ; α' combines the values of this component in α and α' using the operations of a given monoid. This transformer is typically used for dealing with output, the given monoid then being sequences with their concatenation.

The notation associated with the above label transformers is specified generically in CASL in Appendix B. It includes the operations *set*, for initializing or overwriting a particular component of a label or state, and *get*, for returning the value of a particular component (or a default value, if that component has not been set). Also the operations *get_pre* and *set_post* are provided in the case of MUTABLE_INFO, to avoid having to deal with pairs explicitly.

1.3 Case Specifications

For defining abstract syntax, values, configurations, the notation used for labels, and transition relations, it is convenient to use CASL, the Common Algebraic Specification Language [3,9]. CASL is quite expressive, providing direct support for specifying sort inclusions, partial operations, predicates, definedness assertions, and first-order axioms. CASL also provides datatype declarations (resembling grammars in BNF) that allow sorts equipped with constructors and selectors to be specified concisely. For structuring specifications, CASL provides union, extension, free extension (with initiality as a special case) and generic specifications. CASL does not allow the specification of inference rules for transitions, but we may write SOS transition rules as implications in CASL; the least relation satisfying the implications is obtained by letting the specification of transitions be a free extension.

Action Notation incorporates Data Notation [7, App. E], which provides various familiar datatypes: truth-values, numbers, characters, strings, lists, trees, sets, and finite maps, as well as some that are more closely connected with actions: data tuples, bindings, tokens, stores, cells, and agents. Data Notation is specified algebraically in the framework of Unified Algebras [5,6]. Action Notation does not depend on the way that data is specified, except that a few primitive actions and yielders do require *sorts* of data as arguments (e.g., the action written 'choose natural' gives an arbitrary element of the sort natural), which is not allowed by CASL. To specify Data Notation in CASL, sorts that are to be used as arguments have to be represented by ordinary constants (or terms).

In fact the unified algebra treatment of sorts as values in a universe Univ can easily be simulated in CASL by distinguishing a subsort of 'individual' values Indiv < Univ, and declaring suitable operations and relations on Univ. The constant nothing : Univ corresponds to an empty subsort of Univ. The unified algebra operations of sort union __|_ and intersection __&_ are provided as ordinary operations on Univ, whereas the unified algebra subsort inclusion __ \leq _ and individual inclusion __ :< __1 are simply binary predicates in CASL. The predicate u :< s holds iff the value u is both in Indiv and in the subsort represented by the value s. For instance, the unified algebra sort data is represented in CASL by declaring the subsorts Data < Indiv and DataSort < Univ, and the constant data : DataSort, with d : Data $\iff d :< data$. The full properties of the general unified algebra notation are specified in CASL in Appendix C.

¹ The unified algebra notation '_: _' cannot be declared as a symbol in CASL.

Furthermore, CASL specifications of various basic abstract datatypes have recently been proposed [16], subsuming much of the standard Data Notation.

Therefore we may employ CASL for specifying both Action Notation (operationally, in the MSOS style) and Data Notation (algebraically), and avoid any direct involvement of the Unified Algebras framework in the foundations of Action Semantics.

The only feature of Action Notation that cannot be specified directly in (firstorder) CASL is that all data operations are supposed to be implicitly extended to yielder arguments. Here, we give a schematic specification of this lifting; a fully formal treatment would involve the use of higher-order CASL [4].

1.4 Action Notation

Action Notation is a rich algebraic notation for expressing actions, which are used (along with data, and 'yielders' of data) to represent the semantics of constructs of conventional programming languages. Actions are essentially dynamic, computational entities. The performance of an action directly represents information processing behaviour and reflects the gradual, step-wise nature of computation: each step of an action performance may access and/or change the current information. Yielders occurring in actions may access, but not change, the current information. The evaluation of a yielder always results in a data entity (including a special entity used to represent undefinedness). For example, a yielder might always evaluate to the datum currently stored in a particular cell, which could change during the performance of an action, and become undefined when the cell is freed.

A performance of an action either: *completes*, corresponding to normal termination; or *escapes*, corresponding to exceptional termination; or *fails*, corresponding to abandoning an alternative; or *diverges*.

Action notation consists of several rather independent parts, corresponding to the following so-called 'facets' of information processing:

Basic: for specifying the flow of control in actions;

Functional: for specifying the flow of the data that are given to and by actions; **Declarative:** for specifying the scopes of the bindings that are received and produced by actions;

Reflective: for specifying procedural abstraction and application;

Imperative: for specifying the allocation of storage for the values of variables; and

Communicative: for specifying (asynchronous) message passing.

Compound actions are formed from *primitive actions* and action *combinators*. Each primitive action is single-faceted, affecting information in only one facet—although any yielders that it contains may refer to all kinds of information. An action combinator determines control and information flow for each facet of the combined actions, allowing the expression of multi-faceted actions, such as an action that both (imperatively) reserves a cell of storage and then (functionally) gives the identity of the reserved cell. For instance, one combinator determines left-to-right sequencing together with left-to-right transient data flow, but letting the received bindings flow to its sub-actions; another combinator differs from that only regarding data flow: it concatenates any transients that the sub-actions give when completing, not passing transients between the actions at all. Some selections of control and information flow are disallowed, e.g., interleaving together with transient data flow between the interleaved sub-actions. In particular, imperative and communicative information processing always follows the flow of control.

Further informal explanation of the design of Action Notation may be found in the main sources for action semantics [7, 8, 17].

2 Introduction to the MSOS of Action Notation

The intended interpretation of Action Notation was originally defined [7, App. C] using a rather unorthodox style of SOS, exploiting the novel algebraic specification framework of Unified Algebras [5, 6]. The main features of unified algebras are that operations can be applied to, and return, entire sorts, and that individual values are regarded as singleton sorts. Transition relations can thus be represented as functions that map individual configurations to entire *sorts* of configurations (representing the sets of alternative transitions).

Unfortunately, the unorthodox style of the original SOS of Action Notation, combined with the unfamiliarity of Unified Algebras, made the specification somewhat inaccessible. Its lack of modularity also meant that even minor changes to Action Notation (or extensions of it, such as the proposal to allow agents to share storage [14]) might require a major reformulation of the given SOS. Moreover, to decrease the size of the description, the full Action Notation was reduced to a substantially-smaller kernel notation (by means of algebraic equations), and only the latter was given a direct operational semantics.

Appendix A of this paper gives an MSOS for all of Action Notation. It is structured in much the same way as [7, Apps. B and D], describing the various facets of Action Notation in turn; however, the semantics of each construct is here specified directly, without resort to an intermediate kernel notation.

Each section of the MSOS specifies the data notation, abstract syntax, computed values, configurations, label notation, and transition rules for the action notation in the facet concerned. The following explanatory comments apply to all the sections.

2.1 Data

Data notation is specified by reusing abstract datatypes that are already available, perhaps with renaming or instantiation of generic specifications and adding declarations and axioms for new notation. For instance:

```
spec BASIC_DATA =
   TRUTH_VALUES
   with Truth_Value, true_value, false_value, either
   and
   sorts Data < Indiv; DataSort < Univ</pre>
```

The symbols listed above after 'with' are assumed to be declared by the CASL specification of TRUTH_VALUES (which uses slightly different identifiers than those in [7, App. E], to avoid confusion with the reserved CASL predicate symbols *true* and *false*). Many of the symbols of Data Notation are not valid CASL symbols, but generally become so once internal spaces and hyphens have been replaced by underscores.

As mentioned earlier, it is envisaged that the standard Data Notation used in Action Semantics may be replaced by a library of CASL specifications, perhaps incorporating the basic CASL datatype specifications that have recently been proposed [16].

By the way, only the data notation actually needed for the MSOS of Action Notation is specified in Appendix C. In particular, the declarations of constants such as data : DataSort, representing proper sorts in unified algebras, are omitted, since assertions such as d :< data can be expressed equivalently as $d \in Data$, and $ds \leq data$ as $ds \in DataSort$.

2.2 Syntax

Abstract syntax is specified in CASL using a datatype declaration, which resembles a BNF-like grammar. Mixfix notation is allowed—for instance, the following fragment specifies **and** as an infix operation:

```
spec BASIC_SYNTAX =
BASIC_DATA then
types Action ::= ... | \_and\_(Action; Action) | ... ;
Yielder ::= ... | sort DataSort | ...
```

The abstract syntax for actions and yielders extends the associated data notation, and data components are regarded as already evaluated.

It is possible to specify a syntactic congruence by adding axioms to the given datatype declarations, for instance asserting that A_1 and $A_2 = A_2$ and A_1 , thereby reducing the need for various symmetric pairs of inference rules when specifying the transition relation.

By the way, several of the words used in Action Notation, such as 'and', are reserved keywords in CASL, and cannot be complete tokens in CASL input symbols. So-called display annotations (not shown here) allow them to be produced in the formatted specification (using a distinct font, as in 'and', to avoid confusion between symbols and keywords).

One might expect the types for the abstract syntax of actions and yielders for each facet of Action Notation to be specified as '**free**', to ensure that there can be no syntactic 'junk' (i.e., all syntactic values can be expressed by the declared constructors) nor 'confusion' (i.e., different terms denote different syntactic values, up to syntactic congruence) in models of the specification. However, that would prevent the subsequent combination of facets (as well as the extension of abstract syntax to configurations, see below). Instead, a free extension is specified *after* the facets have been combined.

2.3 Outcomes

The values that may be computed by action performance (and yielder evaluation) are specified algebraically in CASL, by declaring sorts, operations, and predicates, and asserting their essential properties. The specifications often use datatype declarations for conciseness. For instance:

```
spec FUNCTIONAL_OUTCOMES =
BASIC_OUTCOMES and
FUNCTIONAL_DATA
then
types Terminated ::= sort Completed | ...;
Completed ::= completed | gave(Data)
axioms
%[1]
gave(none) = completed;
...
```

2.4 Configurations

The 'value-added' syntax used for configurations is specified simply by adding further alternatives for the datatype declarations which specified abstract syntax: for each sort of the abstract syntax, the sort of value computed by elements of that sort is included as a subsort. Auxiliary syntactic constructs for use in configurations may be added here too.

In fact the configurations for non-distributed action performance are always the same, as specified by:

```
spec BASIC_CONFIGURATIONS =
   BASIC_SYNTAX and
   BASIC_OUTCOMES
   then
    type Action ::= sort Terminated | _ @ __(Action; Action)
```

The sort *Terminated* (of values computed by actions) depends on the facet. (The auxiliary construct $A_1 @ A_2$ is used only in the basic facet, in connection with unfolding.)

The distributed performance of communicative actions by separate agents is described by embedding *Action* in an auxiliary sort of configurations, *Processing*, which allows collections of agents (with their actions), pending messages, and contracts all to be composed in parallel.

The datatype declaration for *Action* above augments the constructors for this sort, which is left loosely specified in BASIC_SYNTAX.

2.5 Labels

Each facet of Action Notation generally requires the transformation of the category of labels A to include one or more further components. This is specified concisely in CASL by instantiating one of the generic specifications corresponding to the three fundamental kinds of enrichment described in Section 1.2. For example, the functional facet specifies:

```
spec FUNCTIONAL_LABELS =
BASIC_LABELS and
FUNCTIONAL_DATA
then
CONTEXT_INFO
[ sort A ] [ op data : Index ]
[ sort Data < ContextInfo op none : Data ]</pre>
```

which defines the operation $set(\alpha, data, d)$ to return a label α' with data component d, and the operation $get(\alpha, data)$ to return the data component of d, if defined (otherwise *none*).² The values of sort *Index* (such as *data*) may be thought of as selection indices; their only property is that different constants denote distinct values.

The fitting morphisms from the parameter specifications of CONTEXT_INFO to the argument specifications above are uniquely determined, and may therefore be left implicit.

2.6 Transitions

Transition rules are of three main kinds:

- Rules that allow performance of a compound construct to start (or continue) with a particular sub-construct: a transition for the sub-construct gives rise to a transition for the enclosing construct, often with the same unrestricted label α . For instance, the following rules allow interleaved performance of A_1 and A_2 :

$$\begin{array}{c} \overset{\qquad A_{1} \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_{1}}{A_{1} \text{ and } A_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_{1} \text{ and } A_{2}} \\ \overset{\qquad \alpha}{\longrightarrow} A'_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_{2} \\ \overset{\qquad \alpha}{\longrightarrow} A_{1} \text{ and } A_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_{1} \text{ and } A'_{2} \end{array} \\ \end{array}$$

(The line between the conditions and the conclusion is not part of CASL notation, and has to be enclosed in comment signs %%.)

- Rules that specify the computation of a value by an atomic construct: the label on the transition is generally well-determined by the current state. For instance, the following rule lets the value computed by *regive* depend on the current state, which is not changed by the identity ι :

² set(α , data, d) might be written even more suggestively as $\alpha[data := d]$, and $get(\alpha, data)$ as $\alpha. data$.

$$\overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{regive}}{\scriptstyle \overset{\iota}{\scriptstyle \longrightarrow } gave(d)}} \mathbb{R} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}} \mathbb{R} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}{\scriptstyle \texttt{smain}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}} \overset{}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{main}}}$$
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- Rules that reduce a compound configuration: once one or more components of a compound construct have computed values, the construct may be 'silently' reduced to a single computed value or syntactic component, the label on the transition being an identity ι . For instance, the following rule combines the values computed by performing the sub-actions of A_1 and A_2 :

 $gave(d_1)$ and $gave(d_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} gave(concatentation(d_1, d_2))$

An action is regarded as 'incorrect' when its performance can get stuck, i.e., lead to a configuration (other than a computed value) from which there is no further transition. For example, the action '*check abstraction_of* A' is incorrect, since transitions are possible for '*check tv*' only when $tv \in Truth_Value$. The question of whether or not an arbitrary action is 'correct' is undecidable; a static semantics using type inference for action notation could however provide a useful decidable safe approximation to this notion.

The mathematical nature of the evaluation of yielders to data (sorts or individuals) is reflected by the labels on the transitions always being identities ι :

$$Y \xrightarrow{\iota} ds.$$

In general, the evaluation of yielders in a primitive action may be done in any order, and the result is independent of the chosen order. (Primitive actions are supposed to be indivisible, so a small-step gradual evaluation of yielder arguments would be incorrect.)

The ordinary transitive closure $\xrightarrow{\alpha}^+$ of $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$ is used in the rule for indivisible actions; its inductive definition is standard:

$$\begin{array}{c} \underset{\mathfrak{K}}{\overset{\alpha}{\longrightarrow}} \frac{A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'}{A \xrightarrow{\alpha} + A'} \\ \underset{\mathfrak{K}}{\overset{\alpha}{\longrightarrow}} \frac{A \xrightarrow{\alpha'}}{\longrightarrow} A' \wedge A' \xrightarrow{\alpha''} + A'' \wedge \alpha = \alpha'; \alpha''}{A \xrightarrow{\alpha} + A''} \\ \end{array}$$

It is occasionally convenient to abbreviate two rules with the same conclusion by use of a single rule that has a disjunction of conditions. (CASL requires the intended grouping of a mixture of conjunctions and disjunctions to be made explicit, so there can be no doubt about the expansion of such an abbreviated rule.)

3 Discussion

The full MSOS of Action Notation is about 25 pages long, which is roughly twice as long as the original SOS for the kernel of Action Notation. The main reason for this expansion is not so much the difference in size between the kernel and full Action Notation, but more that the author went to great pains to achieve brevity in the original SOS. For instance, various subsorts that corresponded to restrictions of the original grammar were used—such subsorts are easy to express with the sort union operation of unified algebras. Auxiliary operations, effecting internal simplifications of the configuration, were introduced. Each combinator was classified into subsorts, e.g., according to whether it was sequential or interleaving; this allowed transitions to be specified for many combinators at once, rather concisely. Although such techniques might also be applicable in the MSOS of Action Notation, they would tend to undermine its modularity, and make it more difficult to cut down the description when removing entire facets.

The main hope for reducing the size of the MSOS of Action Notation is by means of a substantial simplification of Action Notation during the current reconsideration of its design. For instance, it appears that there is not much use for actions that simultaneously give some transient data and produce some bindings; eliminating them would allow all the hybrid combinators to be removed, and reduce the size of the MSOS of Action Notation by about 10%. The high degree of modularity of MSOS facilitates pin-pointing just which Action Notation constructs are excessively complicated.

It is hoped that the MSOS of Action Notation is much easier to follow than the original SOS—once one has grasped how dependencies between labels determine the flow of processed information, that is. (Readers who have difficulty with this aspect of MSOS might like to contemplate the reduction of MSOS to SOS [11] by moving the *pre* and *post* components of the labels to the configurations.)

Given the good modularity properties of MSOS, one might ask which is better: to describe the operational semantics of a programming language directly, using MSOS, or indirectly, using Action Semantics? In the author's opinion, it is generally better to use Action Semantics, for the following reasons.

The main advantage of the Action Semantics approach over MSOS is that the combinators of Action Notation provide concise abbreviations for particular *patterns* of MSOS (or SOS) transition rules. For instance, the combinator for sequential action performance without data-flow (written A_1 and_then A_2) abbreviates the pattern of transitions that occurs in many (M)SOS rules for left-to-right evaluation. A further advantage would show up in connection with the description of ML-style exceptions: Action Notation provides the **escape** primitive for escaping from normal action performance (with a value), and the combinator A_1 trap A_2 for trapping such escapes; in (M)SOS, the propagation of the exception value through all the syntactic constructs—apart from the exception handler—has to be specified explicitly.

However, MSOS also has some advantages over Action Semantics. Perhaps the main one is that the only unfamiliar notation provided by MSOS is that for the label transformers, whereas the full standard Action Notation is quite rich, and becoming familiar with it requires a significant initial investment of effort. Another stems from the very generality of the full Action Notation: its equational theory is too weak to be of much practical use. With MSOS, one may be able to prove stronger properties, exploiting awareness of the exact patterns of transitions and configurations that can arise.

Finally, for practical large-scale use of semantic descriptions, tool support is just as crucial as good modularity. Various tools have already been developed for Action Semantics (see other papers in this volume), whereas implementation of tools for MSOS is only just starting.

Those who have grown attached to the expressiveness provided by the framework of Unified Algebras may regret the switch to the more orthodox algebraic specification language CASL; indeed, the author himself has somewhat mixed feelings about abandoning this major application of the Unified Algebras framework, despite the ease with which it can be simulated in CASL. However, the adoption of CASL should not only increase the accessibility of Action Notation (by removing the need to learn first about Unified Algebras), but also it should pave the way for future exploitation of CASL libraries of standard abstract datatypes, and of CASL-based interfaces to existing tools (such as theoremprovers), in connection with action-semantic descriptions. The author was in any case happy to discover that CASL, itself originally designed for algebraic specification and development of software, appears to be quite well-suited also as a meta-notation for MSOS and for Action Semantics.

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%[Appendix A] library ACTION_NOTATION

%% The specification BASIC_SYNTAX below is formulated schematically, %% which is not allowed in CASL.

- from LABEL_CATEGORIES %% Appendix B get Context_Info, Mutable_Info, Emitted_Info
- from DATA_NOTATION %% Appendix C get TUPLES, TRUTH_VALUES, NUMBERS, LISTS, SETS, MAPS, DATA_NOTATION

%% A.1 The Basic Facet

```
spec BASIC_DATA =
  TRUTH_VALUES
    with Truth_Value, true_value, false_value, either
  and
    sorts Data < Indiv; DataSort < Univ
spec BASIC_SYNTAX = 
  BASIC_DATA then
    types Action ::= __ or _(Action; Action) | fail | commit |
                       __ and __(Action; Action) | complete |
                       indivisibly (Action)
                       __ and_then _(Action; Action) |
                       ___trap __(Action; Action) | escape |
                       unfolding __(Action) | unfold | diverge
            Yielder ::= the _ yielded_by _(DataSort; Yielder) |
                       sort DataSort | data_op(Yielder;...; Yielder)
           \%\% The schematic alternative data_op(Yielder;...; Yielder)
           \%\% stands for a set of alternatives, one for every declared
           %% operation data_op on DataSort.
spec BASIC_OUTCOMES =
  BASIC_DATA and
    type Terminated ::= completed | escaped | failed
spec BASIC_CONFIGURATIONS =
  BASIC_SYNTAX and
  BASIC_OUTCOMES
  then
    type Action ::= sort Terminated | _@_(Action; Action)
```

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\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{spec} \ \mathrm{BASIC\_LABELS} = \\ \mathrm{BASIC\_SYNTAX} \ \mathbf{then} \\ \mathrm{CONTEXT\_INFO} \\ [ \ \mathbf{sort} \ \mathrm{A} \ ] \ [ \ \mathbf{op} \ unfolding : Index \ ] \\ [ \ \mathbf{sort} \ Action < ContextInfo \ \mathbf{op} \ fail : Action \ ] \\ \mathbf{then} \\ \mathrm{EMITTED\_INFO} \\ [ \ \mathbf{sort} \ \mathrm{A} \ ] \ [ \ \mathbf{op} \ commitment : Index \ ] \\ [ \ \mathrm{TRUTH\_VALUES} \ \mathbf{fit} \ default \mapsto false\_value, combine \mapsto either \ ] \end{array}
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spec BASIC_TRANSITIONS =BASIC_CONFIGURATIONS and BASIC_LABELS then **pred** $_ \xrightarrow{--} _ : Action \times \mathbb{A} \times Action$ **vars** $\alpha, \alpha' : \mathbb{A}; \quad \iota : \mathbb{I}[\mathbb{A}];$ $A, A_0, A_1, A_2, A', A'_1, A'_2$: Action; t: Terminated axioms %[1] $\overset{}{\overset{\scriptstyle \wedge }{\underset{\scriptstyle \wedge }{\underset{\scriptstyle \wedge }{\underset{\scriptstyle \wedge }{\underset{\scriptstyle \sim }{\overset{\scriptstyle - }{\underset{\scriptstyle \sim }{\atop\atop }{\underset{\scriptstyle \sim }{\atop\atop }{\underset{\scriptstyle \sim }{\atop\atop }{\atop \atop }{\atop \atop }{\atop \atop {\atop \sim }{\atop \;}{\atop }{}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}} }} } } \right)$ %[2]*fail* $\stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow}$ *failed*; %[3]completed or $A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota}$ completed; %[4] $A_1 \text{ or completed} \xrightarrow{\iota} completed;$ %[5]escaped or $A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota}$ escaped; %[6] A_1 or escaped $\stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow}$ escaped; %[7]failed or $A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} A_2$; %[8] $A_1 \text{ or failed} \xrightarrow{\iota} A_1;$ %[9]

$$\%[10] \qquad \qquad \underset{\texttt{MM}}{\overset{\texttt{M}_1}{\longrightarrow}} \frac{A_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_1' \wedge get(\alpha, commitment) = true_value}{A_1 \text{ or } A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_1';} \\ \approx \end{cases}$$

$$\%[11] \qquad \qquad \underset{^{\mathfrak{N}}}{\overset{\mathfrak{A}_{2}}{\longrightarrow}} \frac{A_{2} \wedge get(\alpha, commitment) = true_value}{A_{1} \text{ or } A_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_{2}';} \overset{\mathfrak{A}_{2}}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\mathfrak{A}_{2}}{\longrightarrow}$$
}

$$\%[13] \qquad \qquad \overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\overset{}}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\overset{}}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\overset{}}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\underset{}}\overset{}{\overset{}}{\underset{}}\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{\overset{}}{}\overset{}{\overset{}$$

$$\%[15] \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} complete \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} completed; \\ \%[16] \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} completed \ and \ completed \ \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} completed \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} & & A_1 \text{ and } escaped \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} escaped; \\ & & & & \\$$

$$^{\%\%}\overline{indivisibly A \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} t}; \overset{\%\%}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\%[22] \qquad \qquad A_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \text{ and_then } A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \text{ and_then } A_2; \\ \approx \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[23] \qquad A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_2 \\ \hline completed and_then A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} completed and_then A'_2; \\ \%[24] \qquad completed and_then completed \xrightarrow{\iota} completed; \\ \%[25] \qquad completed and_then escaped \xrightarrow{\iota} escaped; \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\%[28] \qquad \qquad failed and_then A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;$$

$$\%[29] \qquad \qquad \overset{}{\overset{}_{\scriptstyle \%\%}} \frac{A_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1}{A_1 \operatorname{trap} A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \operatorname{trap} A_2} \overset{}{\overset{}_{\scriptstyle \%\%}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & \\ &$$

$$[33] \qquad \qquad \text{fauea trap } A_2 \longrightarrow fauea;$$

$$[34] \qquad \qquad \textit{unfolding } A \xrightarrow{\iota} A @ A; \\ [35] \qquad \qquad t @ A_0 \xrightarrow{\iota} t;$$

$$\%[38] \qquad \qquad diverge \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} diverge;$$

$$\overset{ds = data_op(ds_1, \dots, ds_n)}{\underline{data_op(Y_1, \dots, Y_n) \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ds} % \approx$$

%% A.2 The Functional Facet

spec Functional_Data TUPLES [sort Datum] with $Tuple[Datum] \mapsto Data, none, concatenation, nth$ and NUMBERS with Positive **spec** Functional_Syntax = BASIC_SYNTAX and FUNCTIONAL_DATA then types Action ::= give (Yielder) | regive | choose (Yielder) | check (Yielder) | __ then __(Action; Action) | escape_with _(Yielder); $Yielder ::= it \mid them \mid given _(DataSort) \mid$ given ____#__(DataSort; Positive) **spec** FUNCTIONAL_OUTCOMES = BASIC_OUTCOMES and Functional_Data then types Terminated ::= sort Completed | sort Escaped; Completed ::= completed | gave(Data); Escaped ::= $escaped \mid escape_gave(Data)$ axioms %[1]gave(none) = completed;%[2] $\neg(escape_gave(none) = escaped)$

spec FUNCTIONAL_LABELS =
BASIC_LABELS and
FUNCTIONAL_DATA
then
CONTEXT_INFO
[sort A] [op data : Index]
[sort Data < ContextInfo op none : Data]</pre>

$$\% \frac{1}{give \ Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \% \approx$$

$$\%[3] \qquad \qquad \underset{\textbf{regive} \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} gave(d);}{\overset{\iota}{\text{regive}} \overset{\iota}{\longrightarrow} gave(d);} \overset{\otimes}{\times} \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[5] \qquad \qquad \qquad \overset{\times}{\underset{choose \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} \ bailed;}{}} sim_{\ast} \approx \Rightarrow$$

%[8]	$c_1 \ \boldsymbol{or} \ A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c_1;$
%[9]	$A_1 \ or \ c_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c_2;$
%[10]	$e_1 \ \boldsymbol{or} \ A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_1;$
%[11]	$A_1 \ or \ e_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_2;$
%[12]	$e_1 \ and \ A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_1;$
%[13]	$A_1 \ and \ e_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_2;$
%[14]	$e_1 \text{ and_then } A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_1;$
%[15]	$c_1 \text{ and_then } e_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_2;$
%[16]	$gave(d_1)$ and $gave(d_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} gave(concatentation(d_1, d_2));$
%[17]	$gave(d_1)$ and then $gave(d_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} gave(concatentation(d_1, d_2));$
%[18]	$A_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1$
	$\overset{A_1 \longrightarrow A'_1}{\xrightarrow{\alpha} A_1 \text{ then } A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \text{ then } A_2}; \% \% \Rightarrow$
%[19]	$\overset{\alpha'=set(\alpha, data, d_1) \land A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A'_2}{gave(d_1) then A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_2;} \approx \approx$
	$gave(d_1) then A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_2;$
%[20]	$gave(d_1) \ \boldsymbol{then} \ c_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c_2;$
%[21]	$c_1 \ then \ e_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_2;$
%[22]	$e_1 \ then \ A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_1;$
%[23]	$c_1 \text{ then } failed \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;$
%[24]	failed then $A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota}$ failed;
%[25]	$\overset{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} d}{escape_with \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} escape_gave(d);} \overset{\% \approx}{\Rightarrow}$
	$\overset{\texttt{\tiny \%\%}}{\overline{escape_with \; Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} escape_gave(d);}} \overset{\texttt{\tiny \%\%}}{} \Rightarrow$
%[26]	$Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing$
	$\overset{\% \%}{=} \frac{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{escape_with \ Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \\ \overset{\% \%}{\to} \Rightarrow$
%[27]	$\alpha' = set(\alpha, data, d_1) \land A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A'_2$
[]	$\overset{\alpha'=set(\alpha, data, d_1) \land A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A'_2}{escape_gave(d_1) trap A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_2} \overset{\alpha_{\aleph}}{\longrightarrow} A'_2;$
%[28]	$e_1 \ trap \ t_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} t_2;$
%[29]	$c_1 \operatorname{trap} A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c_1;$
%[30]	failed trap $A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;$
%[31]	${_{\scriptstyle \%\%}} \frac{d = get(\iota, data) \land d :< datum}{it \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} d;} {_{\scriptstyle \%\%}} \Rightarrow$
	$it \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} d;$
%[32]	$\overset{\text{\tiny $\%\%$}}{\overset{\iota}{\longrightarrow}} \frac{d = get(\iota, data)}{them \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} d;} \overset{\text{\tiny $\%\%$}}{\longrightarrow} \Rightarrow$
% [33]	$\overset{\text{\tiny \%\%}}{\underset{\scriptstyle \texttt{given } ds \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} d;}{\overset{\iota}{\longrightarrow} d;}} \overset{\text{\tiny \%\%}}{\overset{\text{\tiny \%\%}}{\longrightarrow}} \overset{\text{\tiny \%\%}}{\overset{\text{\tiny \%\%}}{\longrightarrow}}$
% [34]	$\frac{given ds \to u}{given ds \to d}, \frac{d = nth(get(\iota, data), p) \land d :< ds}{given ds \# p \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} d}; \Rightarrow$

%% A.3 The Declarative Facet

```
spec Declarative_Data =
  MAPS [ sort Token ] [ free type Range ::= sort Bindable | unknown ]
    with Map[Token, Range] \mapsto Bindings,
          empty_map, map_of_to__, __at__,
          overlay, disjoint_union, mapped_set
  and
  SETS [ sort Token ]
    with Set[Token], empty_set, set_of, _is_in__
spec Declarative_Syntax = 
  BASIC_SYNTAX and
  DECLARATIVE_DATA
  then
    types Action ::= bind _ to _(Yielder; Yielder) | rebind |
                       unbind _(Yielder) | produce _(Yielder) |
                       furthermore __(Action) |
                      __ moreover __(Action; Action) |
                       __hence _(Action; Action) |
                       __ before __(Action; Action);
            Yielder ::= current_bindings |
                       the __bound_to _(DataSort; Yielder) |
                       __ receiving __( Yielder; Yielder)
spec Declarative_Outcomes =
  BASIC_OUTCOMES and
  DECLARATIVE_DATA
  then
    type Completed ::= produced(Bindings)
    axiom
    \%[1]
                          produced(empty\_map) = completed
spec Declarative_Labels =
  BASIC_LABELS and
  Declarative_Data
  then
  CONTEXT_INFO
     sort A ] [ op bindings : Index ]
     sort Bindings < ContextInfo op empty_map : Bindings ]
```

 $\begin{aligned} \text{spec Declarative_Transitions} &= \\ & \text{Basic_Configurations and} \\ & \text{Declarative_Syntax and} \\ & \text{Declarative_Outcomes and} \\ & \text{Declarative_Labels} \\ & \text{then} \\ & \text{vars } \alpha, \alpha' : \mathbb{A}; \iota, \iota' : \mathbb{I}[\mathbb{A}]; \\ & A, A_1, A_2, A', A'_1, A'_2 : Action; Y, Y_1, Y_2 : Yielder; \\ & t_2 : Terminated; c_1, c_2 : Completed; e, e_1, e_2 : Escaped; \\ & d, d' : Data; ds : DataSort; \\ & b, b', b_1, b_2 : Bindings; k : Token; bv : Bindable \\ & \text{axioms} \\ & \%[1] \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & &$

$$\%[3] \qquad \qquad \underset{\textbf{rebind} \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} produced(b);}{\underbrace{b = get(\iota, bindings)}} \approx \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[4] \qquad \qquad \underset{\texttt{\%\%}}{\overset{Y \xrightarrow{\iota}}{\longrightarrow} k \land b = map_of \ k \ to \ unknown}{unbind \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} produced(b);} \\ \overset{\texttt{\%\%}}{\overset{\texttt{\%}}{\longrightarrow}}$$

$$\%[5] \qquad \qquad \qquad \overset{}{\overset{}_{\mathbf{\%}\%}} \frac{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing}{unbind \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} failed;} \% \approx$$

$$\%[6] \qquad \qquad Y \xrightarrow{\iota} b \\ produce \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} produced(b); \ \% \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[8] \qquad \qquad A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A' \\ \overline{furthermore A \xrightarrow{\alpha} furthermore A';} \% \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[13] \qquad \qquad \underbrace{A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_2}_{A_1 \text{ moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_1 \text{ moreover } A'_2}_{\#} \approx$$

$$\%[14] \qquad produced(b_1) \textit{moreover } produced(b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} \\ produced(overlay(b_2, b_1));$$

$$\%[15] \qquad e_1 \text{ moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} e_1;$$

$$\%[16] \qquad A_1 \text{ moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} e_2;$$

$$\%[17] \qquad failed \text{ moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} failed;$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \%[17] & failed \ \textit{moreover} \ A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} failed; \\ \%[18] & A_1 \ \textit{moreover} \ failed \xrightarrow{\iota} failed; \\ \%[19] & b = disjoint_union(b_1, b_2) \\ & & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

$$\%[20] \qquad produced(b_1) \text{ and } produced(b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} produced(b);$$

$$\%[20] \qquad \neg def \ disjoint_union(b_1, b_2)$$

$$\%\% \frac{\neg def \ disjoint_union(b_2, b_2)}{produced(b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} failed;} \%\% \Rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt[5]{22} \qquad \sqrt[5]{def \ disjoint_union(b_1, b_2)} \\ \frac{\sqrt{def \ disjoint_union(b_1, b_2)}}{produced(b_1) \ and_then \ produced(b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} failed;} \% \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[23] \qquad \qquad A_1 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} A'_1 \\ \stackrel{}{\xrightarrow{}} A'_1 \text{ hence } A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} A'_1 \text{ hence } A_2; \\ \approx \\ \end{cases}$$

$$\%[25] \qquad produced(b) hence t_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} t_2; \\ \%[26] \qquad e_1 hence A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} e_1;$$

$$\%[27] \qquad \qquad failed hence A_{\mathcal{Z}} \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;$$

$$\%[28] \qquad \qquad \underbrace{A_1 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} A'_1}_{A_1 \text{ before } A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} A'_1 \text{ before } A_2;}_{\%\%} \approx$$

$$\%[29] \qquad \alpha' = set(\alpha, bindings, overlay(b_1, get(\alpha, bindings)) \land A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A'_2$$

$$\%[33]$$
failed before $A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota}$ failed; $\%[34]$ c_1 before failed $\xrightarrow{\iota}$ failed;

$$\%[35] \qquad \qquad b = get(\iota, bindings) \\ \hline current_bindings \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} b; \end{cases} \approx \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[36] \qquad \qquad \underset{\texttt{\%\%}}{\underbrace{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} k \land bv = get(\iota, bindings) \ at \ k \land bv :< ds}}{\textbf{the } ds \ \textbf{bound_to} \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} bv;} \approx \end{cases}$$

$$\%[37] \qquad \underset{\texttt{\%\%}}{\overset{Y \longrightarrow}{\longrightarrow} k \land bv = get(\iota, bindings) \ at \ k \land \neg(bv :< ds)}{\textbf{the } ds \ bound_to \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing;} \overset{\texttt{\%\%}}{\longrightarrow} \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[38] \qquad \qquad \underset{\texttt{\%} \And}{\overset{Y \xrightarrow{\iota}}{\longrightarrow} k \land \neg(k \text{ is_in mapped_set}(get(\iota, bindings)))}{\textbf{the } ds \textbf{ bound_to } Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing;} \overset{\texttt{\%} \Rightarrow}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\%[40] \qquad \qquad \underset{\aleph \%}{\overset{Y_2 \xrightarrow{\iota}}{\longrightarrow} b \land \iota' = set(\iota, bindings, b) \land Y_1 \xrightarrow{\iota'} ds}{Y_1 \ receiving \ Y_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} ds;} \approx$$

$$\%[41] \qquad \qquad \overset{}{\overset{}_{\%}} \frac{Y_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{Y_1 \ \textbf{receiving}} \ Y_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing} \ \% \Rightarrow$$

%% A.4 The Imperative Facet

 $\mathbf{spec} \ \mathrm{Imperative_Data} =$ MAPS [sort Cell] [free type Range ::= sort Storable | uninitialized] with $Map[Cell, Range] \mapsto Storage, empty_map, map_of_to_, _at_,$ overlay, omitting, mapped_set and Sets [sort Cell] with Set[Cell], empty_set, set_of, _[not_in_], _is_in__ **spec** Imperative_Syntax = BASIC_SYNTAX and IMPERATIVE_DATA then types Action ::= store __ in __(Yielder; Yielder) | unstore __(Yielder) | *reserve* __(*Yielder*) | *unreserve* __(*Yielder*); Yielder ::= current_storage the __stored_in __(DataSort; Yielder) **spec** $IMPERATIVE_LABELS =$ BASIC_LABELS and IMPERATIVE_DATA then MUTABLE_INFO sort A] [op storage : Index] [**sort** Storage < MutableInfo **op** empty_map : Storage]

spec IMPERATIVE_TRANSITIONS = BASIC_TRANSITIONS and IMPERATIVE_SYNTAX and IMPERATIVE_LABELS then $\alpha : \mathbf{A}; \quad \iota : \mathbb{I}[\mathbf{A}]; \quad Y, Y_1, Y_2 : Yielder;$ vars d, d': Data; ds: DataSort;s, s': Storage; c: Cell; sv: Storableaxioms $\begin{array}{ccc} Y_1 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} sv \,\wedge\, Y_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c \,\wedge\\ s = get(\iota, storage) \,\wedge\, c \,\, is_in \,\, mapped_set(s) \,\wedge \end{array}$ %[1] $s' = overlay(map_of \ c \ to \ sv, s) \land$ $\alpha = set(set_post(\iota, storage, s')),$ $\frac{commitment, true_value)}{store Y_1 in Y_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} completed;} \%\% \Rightarrow$ $\begin{array}{ccc} Y_{1} \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} sv \wedge Y_{2} \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c \wedge \\ & \underset{\%\%}{\overset{s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge \neg(c \ is_in \ mapped_set(s))}{store \ Y_{1} \ in \ Y_{2} \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \\ \end{array}$ %[2] $\overset{}{\overset{}_{\pi\pi}} \frac{Y_1 \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing \lor Y_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing}{store Y_1 in Y_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} failed:} \overset{}{\overset{}_{\pi\pi}} s_{\pi} \Rightarrow$ %[3] $Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c \wedge s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge c \text{ is_in mapped_set}(s) \wedge$ %[4] $s' = overlay(map_of \ c \ to \ uninitialized, s) \land$ $\alpha = set(set_post(\iota, storage, s')),$ *commitment*, *true_value*) **-**%% ⇒ %% **unstore** $Y \xrightarrow{\alpha}$ completed; $\frac{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c \land s = get(\iota, storage) \land \neg(c \ is_in \ mapped_set(s))}{unstore \ Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \approx$ %[5] $\overset{}{\overset{}_{\overset{} \longrightarrow}} \frac{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing}{unstore \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} failed}; \overset{}{\overset{} \overset{} \longrightarrow} failed;$ %[6] $Y \xrightarrow{\iota} ds \wedge s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge$ %[7] $\neg(c \text{ is_in mapped_set}(s)) \land c :< ds \land$ $s' = overlay(map_of \ c \ to \ uninitialized, s) \land$ $\alpha = set(set_post(\iota, storage, s')),$ %% reserve $Y \xrightarrow{\alpha}$ completed: $Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ds \wedge s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge$ %[8] $\frac{(ds \& (cell[not_in mapped_set(s)])) = nothing}{reserve Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \approx$ $\overset{}{\overset{}_{\scriptstyle \%\%}} \frac{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{reserve \ Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed}; \overset{}{\overset{}_{\scriptstyle \%\%}} \Rightarrow$ %[9]

$$\begin{tabular}{ll} &Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} c \wedge s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge c \ is_in \ mapped_set(s) \wedge \\ &s' = omitting(c, s) \wedge \\ &\alpha = set(set_post(\iota, storage, s'), \\ &commitment, true_value) \\ \hline &w & \hline \\ \hline &unreserve \ Y \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} completed; \\ \end{tabular} \end{tabular$$

$$\%[15] \qquad \underset{\texttt{\%\%}}{\underbrace{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} c \land sv = get(\iota, storage) \ at \ c \land \neg(sv :< ds)}_{\textit{the } ds \ \textit{stored_in} \ Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing;} \texttt{\%\%} \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[16] \qquad \qquad \underset{\texttt{\%}\%}{\underbrace{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} c \land \neg(c \text{ is_in mapped_set}(get(\iota, storage)))}_{\textbf{the } ds \textbf{ stored_in } Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing;}} \\ \underset{\texttt{\%}\%}{\overset{\texttt{\%}} \Rightarrow}$$

$$\%[17] \qquad \qquad Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing \\ \underbrace{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing}_{\texttt{the } ds \ \texttt{stored_in}} Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing \\ \end{cases} \approx \Rightarrow$$

%% A.5 The Reflective Facet

$$\frac{1}{application Y_1 to Y_2} \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing; \%$$

$$\frac{Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing}{closure Y \xrightarrow{\iota} nothing} \%\% \Rightarrow$$

%% A.6 The Communicative Facet

```
spec Communicative_Data
  LISTS [ sort Message ]
     with List[Message] \mapsto Buffer,
           empty_list, concatenation, _is_in_, _omitting_
  and
  NUMBERS with Natural, 0, successor
  then
     sorts Agent, Communication, Sendable < Data;
             Message, Contract < Communication;
             AgentSort, MessageSort < DataSort
            user_agent
     \mathbf{ops}
                              : Agent;
            contents
                              : Message \rightarrow Sendable;
            sender, receiver : Message \rightarrow Agent;
                              : Message \rightarrow Natural;
            serial
            \_[containing\_] : MessageSort \times DataSort \rightarrow MessageSort;
            [from_], [to] : MessageSort \times AgentSort \rightarrow MessageSort;
            [at]
                             : MessageSort \times DataSort \rightarrow MessageSort;
     axioms %% See [7, App. B.6.3].
```

spec COMMUNICATIVE_SYNTAX =
BASIC_SYNTAX then
COMMUNICATIVE_DATA then
types Action ::= send __(Yielder) | remove _(Yielder) |
offer __(Yielder) | patiently __(Action);
Yielder ::= current_buffer |
performing_agent | contracting_agent

```
spec COMMUNICATIVE_CONFIGURATIONS =
  BASIC_CONFIGURATIONS and
  COMMUNICATIVE_SYNTAX and
  Communications
  then
     types Processing ::= __ performing _(Agent; Action) |
                            sort Action | sort Communicating |
                            - \parallel - (Processing; Processing)
            \_ \parallel \_: Processing \times Processing \rightarrow Processing,
     op
                    assoc, comm, unit nil
            A:Action
     var
     axiom
     \%[1]
                        A: Processing = user\_agent performing A;
spec COMMUNICATIVE_LABELS =
  BASIC_LABELS and
  COMMUNICATIVE_DATA
  then
  Context_Info
      sort A ] [ op performer : Index ]
     [ sort Agent < ContextInfo op user_agent : Agent ] and
  CONTEXT_INFO
      sort A \mid [op contractor : Index]
      sort Agent < ContextInfo op user_agent : Agent ] and
  MUTABLE_INFO
      sort A \mid [op buffer : Index]
      sort Buffer < MutableInfo op empty_list : Buffer ] and
  Mutable\_Info
      sort A ] [ op serial : Index ]
      sort Natural < MutableInfo op 0 : Natural ]
  then
  Emitted_Info
      sort A ] [ op communicating : Index ]
      COMMUNICATIONS fit default \mapsto nil, combine \mapsto \_ \parallel \_
  then
  Set [ sort \mathbb{O}[A] ]
  then
  MUTABLE_INFO
      sort  [ op states : Index ]
     [ sort Set[\mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}]] < MutableInfo op empty\_set : Set[\mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}]] ] and
  Emitted_Info
     [sort ] <math>[op acting : Index ]
     [SET [ sort Agent ] fit default \mapsto empty_set, combine \mapsto union ]
```

spec COMMUNICATIVE_TRANSITIONS = BASIC_TRANSITIONS and COMMUNICATIVE_CONFIGURATIONS and Communicative_Labels then $\alpha : \mathbf{A}; \quad \iota : \mathbb{I}[\mathbf{A}]; \quad t : Terminated; \quad Y : Yielder;$ vars ds: DataSort; n: Natural; m: Message;a: Agent; c: Contract; l: Bufferaxioms $Y \xrightarrow{\iota} ds \wedge n = qet(\iota, serial) \wedge$ %[1] $m = ds[from get(\iota, performer)][at n] \land$ $\alpha = set(set(set_post(\iota, serial, successor(n))),$ communicating, set of(m)), commitment, true_value) ____%≈⇒ send $Y \xrightarrow{\alpha}$ completed: $\begin{array}{ccc} Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ds \wedge n = get(\iota, serial) \wedge \\ & & \underset{\scriptstyle \%\%}{\overset{ds[from \ get(\iota, performer)][at \ n] = nothing}{send} Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \end{array} \Rightarrow$ %[2] $Y \xrightarrow{\iota} m \wedge l = get_pre(\iota, buffer) \wedge m \text{ is_in } items(l) \wedge$ %[3] $\alpha = set(set_post(\iota, buffer, l omitting m),$ commitment, true_value) $-\%\% \Rightarrow$ **remove** $Y \xrightarrow{\alpha}$ completed; $\overset{\times}{\overset{\iota}{\longrightarrow}} \frac{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} m \land l = get_pre(\iota, buffer) \land \neg(m \ is_in \ items(l))}{remove \ Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \overset{\otimes}{\xrightarrow{}}$ %[4] $\% \frac{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{remove Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed:} \% \Rightarrow$ %[5] $Y \xrightarrow{\iota} ds \wedge n = get(\iota, serial) \wedge$ %[6] $c = ds[from get(\iota, performer)][at n] \land$ $\alpha = set(set(set_post(\iota, serial, successor(n))),$ $communicating, set_of(c)),$ *commitment*, *true_value*) %% offer $Y \xrightarrow{\alpha} completed;$ %[7] $\frac{A \xrightarrow{\alpha} t \land \neg(t = failed)}{patiently A \xrightarrow{\alpha} t;} \% \Rightarrow$ %[8]%[9]

$$[9] \qquad \qquad \qquad \overset{A \xrightarrow{\sim}^{+} failed}{patiently A \xrightarrow{\alpha} patiently A;} \% \approx$$

%[10]
$$\frac{l = get(\iota, buffer)}{current_buffer \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} l;} \approx$$

$$\%[11] \qquad \qquad \underset{performing_agent \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} a;}{\overset{\kappa}{\longrightarrow}} \approx$$

$$\%[12] \qquad \qquad \underset{\textit{contractor}_agent \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} a}{\overset{\iota}{\longrightarrow} a} \% \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{pred} & _ & _ : Processing \times \mathbb{S} \times Processing \\ \mathbf{vars} & \alpha : \mathbb{A}; & o, o' : \mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}]; & \sigma, \sigma_1, \sigma_2 : \mathbb{S}; & \epsilon : \mathbb{I}[\mathbb{S}]; \\ & P_1, P_2, P'_1, P'_2 : Processing; & C : Communicating; \\ & s, s' : Set[\mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}]] \\ \mathbf{axioms} \\ \%[13] & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\$$

$$P_1 \parallel P_2 \longrightarrow P_1 \parallel P_2;$$

$$\Re[14] \qquad P_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} P_1' \land P_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} P_2' \land$$

$$intersection(get(\sigma_1, acting), get(\sigma_2, acting)) = empty_set \land$$

$$\frac{\sigma = \sigma_1; \sigma_2}{P_1 \parallel P_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} P'_1 \parallel P'_2;} \approx mpty_set \land$$

$$\begin{split} \% [16] & s = get_pre(\sigma, states) \land o \ is_in \ s \land \\ receiver(m) = get(o, performer) \land l = get(o, buffer) \land \\ o' = set(o, buffer, concatenation(l, list_of(m))) \land \\ s' = union(difference(s, set_of(o)), set_of(o')) \land \\ \sigma = set_post(\epsilon, states, s') \\ \hline m \xrightarrow{\sigma} nil; \end{split}$$

$$\%[17] \qquad \begin{array}{l} s = get_pre(\sigma, states) \land a :< receiver(c) \land \\ \neg(\exists o \bullet o \ is_in \ s \land get(o, performer) = a) \land \\ o' = set(set(void, performer, a), contractor, sender(c)) \land \\ s' = union(s, set_of(o')) \land \\ \sigma = set_post(set(\epsilon, acting, set_of(a)), states, s') \land \\ \hline contents(c) = abstraction_of \ A \\ \%\% \hline \hline c \xrightarrow{\sigma} a \ performing \ A; \end{array}$$

%% A.7 The Directive Facet

```
spec Directive_Data =
   MAPS [ sort Token ] [ free type Range ::= sort Bindable | unknown ]
      with Map[Indirection, Range] \mapsto Redirections,
              empty\_map, map\_of\_to\_, \_at\_,
              overlay, disjoint_union, mapped_set
   and
   SETS [ sort Indirection ]
      with Set[Indirection], empty_set, set_of, __is_in_
spec Directive_Syntax = 
   DECLARATIVE_SYNTAX and
   REFLECTIVE_SYNTAX then
   types Action ::= indirectly_bind _ to _(Yielder; Yielder) |
                             redirect __ to __(Yielder; Yielder) |
                             recursively_bind __ to __(Yielder; Yielder) |
                             undirect (Yielder)
                             indirectly_produce __(Yielder);
              Yielder ::= current_redirections
                             indirect_closure (Yielder)
spec Directive_Labels =
   DIRECTIVE_DATA then
   MUTABLE_INFO
        sort A ] [ op redirections : Index ]
       sort Redirections < MutableInfo op empty_map : Redirections
spec Directive_Transitions =
   BASIC_CONFIGURATIONS and
   DECLARATIVE_OUTCOMES and
   DIRECTIVE_LABELS
   then
              \alpha, \alpha', \alpha'' : \mathbf{A}; \quad \iota, \iota', \iota'' : \mathbb{I}[\mathbf{A}];
      vars
                Y, Y_1, Y_2: Yielder;
                r, r': Redirections; i: Indirection;
                b, b', b_1, b_2: Bindings; k: Token; bv: Bindable
      axioms
                                         Y_1 \xrightarrow{\iota} k \wedge Y_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} bv \wedge
      \%[1]
                       r = qet(\iota, redirections) \land \neg(i \text{ is in } mapped\_set(r)) \land
                                   r' = overlay(map_of \ i \ to \ bv, r) \land
                                   \alpha = set(set\_post(\iota, redirections, r')),
                    \frac{commitment, true\_value)}{indirectly\_bind Y_1 \text{ to } Y_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} produced(map\_of k \text{ to } i);} \% \Rightarrow
                            \overset{\text{We}}{\overset{}{\underset{indirectly\_bind}{\longrightarrow}}} \frac{Y_1 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing \lor Y_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{indirectly\_bind} Y_1 \text{ to } Y_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed; \overset{\text{We}}{\longrightarrow} \Rightarrow
      \%[2]
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$$\%[10] \qquad Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} r \land \\ \alpha = set(set_post(\iota, redirections, r), \\ commitment, true_value) \\ \hline indirectly_produce Y \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} completed; \\ \% \approx \frac{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{indirectly_produce Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed; \\ \% \approx \Rightarrow \end{cases}$$

%% A.8 Hybrid Facets

```
spec Hybrid_Outcomes =
BASIC_OUTCOMES and
FUNCTIONAL_OUTCOMES and
DECLARATIVE_OUTCOMES and
COMMUNICATIVE_OUTCOMES
then
type Completed ::= gave_produced(Data; Bindings)
axioms
%[1] gave_produced(none, b) = produced(b);
%[2] gave_produced(d, empty_map) = gave(d)
```

spec Hybrid_Labels =
Functional_Labels and
Declarative_Labels and
Imperative_Labels and
Communicative_Labels

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{spec Hybrid_Transitions} = \\ & \text{Basic_Configurations and} \\ & \text{Hybrid_Outcomes and} \\ & \text{Hybrid_Labels} \\ \textbf{then} \\ & \textbf{vars} \quad \alpha, \alpha' : A; \quad \iota, \iota' : \mathbb{I}[A]; \\ & A, A_1, A_2, A', A'_1, A'_2 : Action; \quad Y, Y_1, Y_2 : Yielder; \\ & t_2 : Terminated; \quad c_1, c_2 : Completed; \quad e, e_1, e_2 : Escaped; \\ & d, d' : Data; \quad ds : DataSort; \\ & b, b', b_1, b_2 : Bindings; \quad k : Token; \quad bv : Bindable; \\ & m : Message; \quad ms : MessageSort; \quad as : AgentSort \\ \end{array}$

```
 \begin{array}{l} \textbf{axioms} \\ \%[1] & Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ds \wedge \\ & s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge \neg(c \ is\_in \ mapped\_set(s)) \wedge c :< ds \wedge \\ & s' = overlay(map\_of \ c \ to \ uninitialized, s) \wedge \\ & \underbrace{\alpha = set(set\_post(\iota, storage, s'), commitment, true\_value)}_{\textbf{allocate} \ Y \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} gave(c); \\ \%[2] & \underbrace{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ds \wedge s = get(\iota, storage) \wedge \\ & \underbrace{(ds \ \& \ (cell[not\_in \ mapped\_set(s)])) = nothing}_{\textbf{ww}} \Rightarrow \\ & \underbrace{allocate \ Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed; \\ \end{array}
```

$$\begin{aligned} & \%[3] & Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ms \land l = get_pre(\iota, buffer) \land \\ & m: < ms \land m \ is_in \ items(l) \land \\ & \alpha = set(set_post(\iota, buffer, l \ omitting \ m), \\ & \underbrace{commitment, true_value)}_{\textit{receive } Y \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} gave(m); } \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$\%[4] \qquad \qquad Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} ms \land l = get_pre(\iota, buffer) \land \\ \underset{\%\%}{\xrightarrow{\neg(\exists m \bullet m : < ms \land m is_in items(l))}}{receive Y} \underset{\leftrightarrow}{\xrightarrow{\neg}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[5] \qquad \qquad \qquad \overset{Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} nothing}{\underline{receive } Y \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;} \% \Rightarrow$$

$$and_then (receive message|from as][containing as] \\ \underbrace{ then \ give \ contents(it))}_{subordinate \ V = \overset{t}{\longrightarrow} A';} \approx \\$$

$$\%[9] \qquad \qquad \neg \ def \ disjoint_union(b_1, b_2) \\ \hline gave_produced(d_1, b_1) \ and \ gave_produced(d_2, b_2) \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} \%\% \Rightarrow$$

failed;

$$\%[10] \qquad \qquad b = disjoint_union(b_1, b_2) \\ gave_produced((d_1, b_1) and_then \\ gave_produced(d_2, b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} \\ gave_produced(concatentation(d_1, d_2), b); \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \%[12] & \underset{\text{gave_produced}(d_1, b_1) \text{ then } \text{gave_produced}(d_2, b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} \\ & gave_produced(d_2, b); \\ & \%[13] & \underset{\text{gave_produced}(d_1, b_1) \text{ then } \text{gave_produced}(d_2, b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} \\ & gave_produced(d_2, b); \\ & & failed; \end{aligned}$$

$$\%[14] \qquad \qquad b = get(\iota, bindings) \\ \overline{furthermore\ gave_produced(d, b') \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow}} \% \approx \Rightarrow \\ gave_produced(d, overlay(b', b));$$

$$\%[15] \qquad gave_produced(d_1, b_1) \text{ moreover } gave_produced(d_2, b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} gave_produced(concatentation(d_1, d_2), overlay(b_2, b_1));$$

$$\%[16] \qquad gave_produced(d_1, b_1) hence gave_produced(d_2, b_2) \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} gave_produced(concatentation(d_1, d_2), b_2);$$

 $gave_produced(d_1, b_1)$ before $gave_produced(d_2, b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota} gave_produced(concatentation(d_1, d_2), overlay(b_2, b_1));$ %[17]

$$\%[18] \qquad \qquad \overset{A_{1} \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_{1}}{A_{1} \text{ and then moreover } A_{2} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \%\%} \Rightarrow$$

 A'_1 and then moreover A_2 ;

$$\%[19]$$
 t_1 and then_moreover $A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} t_1$ moreover A_2 ;

$$\%[20] \qquad \qquad A_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \\ \overline{A_1 \text{ then_moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} A'_1 \text{ then_moreover } A_2}; \% \approx \Rightarrow$$

$$\%[21] \qquad \qquad \alpha' = set(\alpha, data, d_1) \land A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha'} A'_2 \\ gave_produced(d_1, b_1) \text{ then_moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\alpha} \\ gave_produced(d_1, b_1) \text{ then_moreover } A'_2; \end{cases}$$

%[22]
$$gave_produced(d_1, b_1)$$
then_moreover
 $gave_produced(d_2, b_2) \xrightarrow{\iota}$

$$gave_produced(d_2, overlay(b_2, b_1));$$

%[23]
$$e_1 \ then_moreover \ A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} e_1;$$

$$\%[24] \qquad c_1 \text{ then_moreover } h_2 \longrightarrow e_1,$$

$$\%[24] \qquad c_1 \text{ then_moreover } e_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} e_2;$$

$$\%[25] \qquad failed \text{ then_moreover } A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} failed$$

$$failed then_moreover A_2 \xrightarrow{\iota} failed;$$

$$\%[26]$$
 c_1 then_moreover failed $\xrightarrow{\iota}$ failed;

$$\%[27] \qquad \qquad A_1 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} A'_1 \\ \overline{A_1 \text{ thence } A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} A'_1 \text{ thence } A_2;} \approx \Rightarrow$$

$$%[31] \qquad \qquad failed \ thence \ A_2 \stackrel{\iota}{\longrightarrow} failed;$$

%% A.9 The Full Action Notation

spec Action_Notation =
 Basic_Transitions and
 Functional_Transitions and
 Declarative_Transitions and
 Imperative_Transitions and
 Reflective_Transitions and
 Directive_Transitions and
 Communicative_Transitions and
 Hybrid_Transitions

%[Appendix B] library LABEL_CATEGORIES

```
spec CATEGORIES [ sort \mathbb{A} ] =
   sorts \mathbb{I}[A] < A; \mathbb{O}[A] = \mathbb{I}[A]
             :: A \times A \rightarrow ? A, assoc;
   ops
             pre, post : A \to \mathbb{O}[A]
   vars \alpha, \alpha' : \mathbf{A}; \quad \iota : \mathbb{I}[\mathbf{A}]
   axioms
   \%[1]
             def(\alpha; \alpha') \Leftrightarrow post(\alpha) = pre(\alpha');
   \%[2]
            \iota; \alpha = \alpha \text{ if } def(\iota; \alpha);
   \%[3]
           \alpha; \iota = \alpha \text{ if } def(\alpha; \iota)
spec INDICES = sort Index
spec Components =
   sorts ContextInfo, MutableInfo, EmittedInfo
   type LabelComp ::= sort ContextInfo
                                   pair(\pi_1, \pi_2: MutableInfo) \mid
                                   sort EmittedInfo
   type StateComp ::= sort ContextInfo |
                                   sort MutableInfo
spec Label_Categories [ sort A ] =
   CATEGORIES [ sort A ] and
   INDICES and
   COMPONENTS then
      ops
                void: \mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}];
                 get : A \times Index \rightarrow ? LabelComp;
                set : \mathbb{A} \times Index \times LabelComp \rightarrow ? \mathbb{A}
                \alpha : \mathbb{A}; \quad i, i' : Index; \quad c, c' : LabelComp
      vars
      axioms
      \%[1]
                get(set(\alpha, i, c), i') = c when i = i' else get(\alpha, i');
      \%[2]
                set(set(\alpha, i, c), i', c') =
                    set(\alpha, i, c') when i = i' else set(set(\alpha, i', c'), i, c)
                 get\_pre(\alpha : A; i : Index) :?MutableInfo = \pi_1(get(\alpha, i));
      ops
                set\_post(\alpha : A; i : Index; m : MutableInfo) :?A =
                    set(\alpha, i, pair(\pi_1(get(\alpha, i)), m))
                 get: \mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}] \times Index \rightarrow ? StateComp;
      ops
                 set \colon \mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}] \times \mathit{Index} \times \mathit{StateComp} \to ? \mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}]
                 o: \mathbb{O}[\mathbb{A}]; \quad i,i': \mathit{Index}; \quad s,s': \mathit{StateComp}
      vars
      axioms
      \%[3]
                 get(set(o, i, s), i') = s when i = i' else get(o, i');
      \%[4]
                set(set(o, i, s), i', s') =
                    set(o, i, s') when i = i' else set(set(o, i', s'), i, s)
```

spec CONTEXT_INFO [**sort** A] [**op** i : Index] [**sort** CI < ContextInfo **op** default : CI] **given** LABEL_CATEGORIES [**sort** A] = **vars** $\alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 : A; \quad c, c' : CI$ **axioms** $\%[1] \quad get(void, i) = default;$ $\%[2] \quad set(void, i, default) = void;$ $\%[3] \quad pre(set(\alpha, i, c)) = set(pre(\alpha), i, c);$ $\%[4] \quad post(set(\alpha, i, c)) = set(post(\alpha), i, c);$

- $\%[5] \quad set(\alpha_1, i, c); set(\alpha_2, i, c) = set(\alpha_1; \alpha_2, i, c);$
- $\%[6] \quad def \ set(\alpha_1, i, c) \ ; \ set(\alpha_2, i, c') \Rightarrow c = c'$

```
spec MUTABLE_INFO [ sort A ] [ op i : Index ]
  [ sort MI < MutableInfo op default : MI ]
  given Label_Categories [ sort \mathbb{A} ] =
  vars \alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 : \mathbf{A}; \quad m, m', m_1, m_2 : MI
  axioms
  \%[1]
           get(void, i) = default;
  \%[2]
           set(void, i, default) = void;
  \%[3]
           pre(set(\alpha, i, pair(m_1, m_2))) = set(pre(\alpha), i, m_1);
  \%[4]
           post(set(\alpha, i, pair(m_1, m_2))) = set(post(\alpha), i, m_2);
  \%[5]
           set(\alpha_1, i, pair(m_1, m)); set(\alpha_2, i, pair(m, m_2)) =
              set(\alpha_1; \alpha_2, i, pair(m_1, m_2));
```

%[6] def set($\alpha_1, i, pair(m_1, m)$; set($\alpha_2, i, pair(m', m_2)$) $\Rightarrow m = m'$

spec EMITTED_INFO [**sort** A] [**op** i : Index] [**sort** EI < EmittedInfo **ops** default : EI; combine : $EI \times EI \rightarrow EI$, assoc, unit default] **given** LABEL_CATEGORIES [**sort** A] = **vars** $\alpha, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 : A;$ e, e' : EI **axioms** %[1] $get(\iota, i) = default;$ %[2] $set(\iota, i, default) = \iota;$ %[3] $pre(set(\alpha, i, e)) = pre(\alpha);$ %[4] $post(set(\alpha, i, e)) = post(\alpha);$ %[5] $set(e_i, i, e_i) : set(\alpha_i, i, e') = set(\alpha_i : \alpha_i, i, f(e, e')))$

 $\%[5] \quad set(\alpha_1, i, e) ; set(\alpha_2, i, e') = set(\alpha_1 ; \alpha_2, i, f(e, e'))$

%[Appendix C] library DATA_NOTATION

spec Unified_Algebras = $\mathbf{sorts} \quad \mathit{Indiv} < \mathit{Univ}$ **pred** $__ \leq _$: Univ × Univ vars $u, \overline{u'}, u'' : Univ$ axioms $\%[1] \quad u \le u' \land u' \le u'' \Rightarrow u \le u''$ $\%[2] \quad u \leq u' \land u' \leq u \Rightarrow u = u'$ $\%[3] \quad u \leq u$ nothing : Univ op axiom %[4] nothing $\leq u$ pred $_:<_(u, u') \Leftrightarrow u \in Indiv \land u \leq u'$ axiom $\%[5] \quad \neg(u :< nothing) \\ \mathbf{ops} \quad _ \mid _: Univ \times Univ \rightarrow Univ, assoc, comm, idem, unit nothing;$ $_\&_: Univ \times Univ \rightarrow Univ, assoc, comm, idem;$ axioms %[6]u & nothing = nothing; $\%[7] \quad u \le u'' \land u' \le u'' \Rightarrow (u \mid u') \le u'';$ $\%[8] \quad u \le (u \mid u');$ $\%[9] \quad u'' \leq u \land u'' \leq u' \Rightarrow u'' \leq (u \& u');$ $\%[10] (u \& u') \le u;$ $\%[11] \ u \& (u' \mid u'') = (u \& u') \mid (u \& u''); \\ \%[12] \ u \mid (u' \& u'') = (u \mid u') \& (u \mid u'')$

from [7, App. E] get TUPLES, TRUTH_VALUES, NUMBERS, LISTS, SETS, MAPS %% with translation to CASL!

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