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Chapter 1

Related Work

1.1 Structured Concurrency

I.e. Determinism, performance, extension of existing languages, Expressiveness, Annotation overhead

1.2 Inference Rules

1.2.1 Extension

1.2.1.1 Typing

$$\text{T-ASYNC} \frac{\text{Perm}[Q] \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \setminus \text{Perm}[Q]; a \vdash s : \sigma \quad \Gamma; a \vdash b : Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \quad x : C; \text{ocap} \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{async}(b)\{x \Rightarrow t\}\{s\} : \perp}$$

$$\text{T-FINISH} \frac{\Gamma; \text{ocap} \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; a \vdash \text{finish}\{t\} : \text{null}}$$

1.2.1.2 Evaluation

$$\text{E-ASYNC} \frac{L(b) = b(o, p) \quad p \in P \quad T_1 = (f, \langle L, s, P \setminus \{p\} \rangle^\epsilon) \quad T_2 = (f, \langle [x \rightarrow o], t, \emptyset \rangle^\epsilon)}{H, \{(f, \langle L, \text{async}(b)\{x \Rightarrow t\}\{s\}, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS \rightsquigarrow H, \{T_1, T_2\} \uplus TS}$$

$$\text{E-FINISH1} \frac{T = (f', \langle L, t, P \rangle^\epsilon) \quad f' \text{ fresh}}{H, \{(f, \langle L, \text{let } x = \text{finish}\{t\} \text{ in } s, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS \rightsquigarrow H, \{(f, \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^x \circ \langle L, s, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus \{T\} \uplus TS}$$

$$\text{E-FINISH2} \frac{\nexists (f', FS) \in TS}{H, \{(f, \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ \langle L, t, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS \rightsquigarrow H, \{(f, \langle L[l \rightarrow \text{null}], t, P \rangle^l \circ FS)\} \uplus TS}$$

$$\text{E-TASK-DONE} \frac{}{H, \{(f, \epsilon)\} \uplus TS \rightsquigarrow TS}$$

1.2.2 LaCasa

1.2.2.1 Well-Formedness

$$\text{WF-VAR} \frac{L(x) = \text{null} \vee L(x) = o \wedge \text{typeof}(H, o) <: \Gamma(x) \vee L(x) = b(o, p) \wedge \Gamma(x) = Q \triangleright \text{Box}[C] \wedge \text{typeof}(H, o) <: C}{H \vdash \Gamma; L; x}$$

	$\gamma : permTypes(\Gamma) \longrightarrow Pinjective$ $\forall x \in dom(\Gamma).$ $(\Gamma(x) = Q \triangleright Box[C] \wedge L(x) = b(o, p) \wedge Perm[Q] \in \Gamma)$ $\implies \gamma(Q) = p$
WF-PERM	$\frac{}{\vdash \Gamma; L; P}$
WF-ENV	$\frac{dom(\Gamma) \subseteq dom(L) \quad \forall x \in dom(\Gamma). H \vdash \Gamma; L; x}{H \vdash \Gamma; L}$
WF-METHOD1	$\frac{\Gamma_0, this : C, x : D; \epsilon \vdash t : E' \quad E' <: E}{C \vdash defm(x : D) : E = t}$
WF-METHOD2	$\frac{\Gamma = \Gamma_0, this : C, x : Q \triangleright Box[D], Perm[Q] \quad Q fresh \quad \Gamma; \epsilon \vdash t : E' \quad E' <: E}{C \vdash defm(x : Box[D]) : E = t}$
WF-PROGRAM	$\frac{p \vdash \bar{c}d \quad p \vdash \Gamma_0 \quad \Gamma_0; \epsilon \vdash t : \sigma}{p \vdash \bar{c}dvd t}$
WF-CLASS	$\frac{C \vdash \bar{m}d \quad D = AnyRef \vee p \vdash class D... \quad \forall (defm...) \in \bar{m}d.override(m, C, D) \quad \forall var f : \sigma \in \bar{f}d. f \notin fields(D)}{p \vdash class C extends D \{ \bar{f}d \bar{m}d \}}$
WF-OVERRIDE	$\frac{mtype(m, D) notdefined \vee mtype(m, D) = mtype(m, C)}{override(m, C, D)}$

1.2.2.2 Typing

T-NULL	$\frac{}{\Gamma; a \vdash null : Null}$
T-VAR	$\frac{x \in dom(\Gamma)}{\Gamma; a \vdash x : \Gamma(x)}$
T-LET	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash e : \tau \quad \Gamma, x : \tau; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash let x = e in t : \sigma}$
T-SELECT	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : C \quad ftype(C, f) = D}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.f : D}$
T-ASSIGN	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : C \quad ftype(C, f) = D \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : D' \quad D' <: D}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.f = y : D}$

	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : C \quad mtype(C, m) = \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : \sigma' \quad \sigma' <: \sigma \vee (\sigma = Box[D] \wedge \sigma' = Q \triangleright Box[D] \wedge Perm[Q] \in \Gamma)}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.m(y) : \tau}$
T-INVOKE	
	$\frac{a = ocap \implies ocap(C) \quad \forall var f : \sigma \in \bar{f}d. \exists D. \sigma = D}{\Gamma; a \vdash new C : C}$
T-NEW	
	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : Q \triangleright Box[C] \quad Perm[Q] \in \Gamma \quad y : C; ocap \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash x.open\{y \Rightarrow t\} : Q \triangleright Box[C]}$
T-OPEN	
	$\frac{ocap(C) \quad Qfresh \quad \Gamma; x : Q \triangleright Box[C]; Perm[Q]; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash box[C]\{x \Rightarrow t\} : \perp}$
T-BOX	
	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : Q \triangleright Box[C] \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : Q' \triangleright Box[D] \quad \{Perm[Q], Perm[Q']\} \subseteq \Gamma \quad D <: ftype(C, f) \quad \Gamma \{Perm[Q']\}, z : Q \triangleright Box[C]; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash capture(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\} : \perp}$
T-CAPTURE	
	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash x : Q \triangleright Box[C] \quad \Gamma; a \vdash y : Q' \triangleright Box[D'] \quad \{Perm[Q], Perm[Q']\} \subseteq \Gamma \quad ftype(C, f) = Box[D] \quad D' <: D \quad Rfresh \quad \Gamma \{Perm[Q']\}, z : R \triangleright Box[D], Perm[R]; a \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; a \vdash swap(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\} : \perp}$
T-SWAP	
	$\frac{}{H \vdash \epsilon}$
T-EMPPFS	
	$\frac{\Gamma; a \vdash t : \sigma \quad l \neq \epsilon \implies \sigma <: C \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L; P}{H \vdash \langle L, t, P \rangle^l : \sigma}$
T-FRAME1	
	$\frac{\Gamma; x : \tau; a \vdash t : \sigma \quad l \neq \epsilon \implies \sigma <: C \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L \quad H \vdash \Gamma; L; P}{H \vdash_x^\tau \langle L, t, P \rangle^l : \sigma}$
T-FRAME2	
	$\frac{H \vdash F^\epsilon : \sigma \quad H \vdash FS}{H \vdash F^\epsilon \circ FS}$
T-FRAME-NA	
	$\frac{H \vdash_x^\tau F^\epsilon : \sigma \quad H \vdash FS}{H \vdash_x^\tau F^\epsilon \circ FS}$
T-FRAME-NA2	
	$\frac{H \vdash F^x : \sigma \quad H \vdash_x^\sigma FS}{H \vdash F^x \circ FS}$
T-FRAME-A	

$$\text{T-FRAME-A2} \frac{H \vdash_x^\tau F^y : \sigma \quad H \vdash_y^\sigma FS}{H \vdash_x^\tau F^y \circ FS}$$

1.2.2.3 Evaluation

$$\text{E-NULL} \frac{}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = \text{nullint}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L[x \rightarrow \text{null}], t, P \rangle^l}$$

$$\text{E-VAR} \frac{}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y\text{int}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L[x \rightarrow L(y)], t, P \rangle^l}$$

$$\text{E-SELECT} \frac{H(L(y)) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad f \in \text{dom}(FM)}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.f\text{int}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L[x \rightarrow FM(f)], t, P \rangle^l}$$

$$\text{E-ASSIGN} \frac{L(y) = o \quad H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, FM[f \rightarrow L(z)]]}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.f = z\text{int}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H', \langle L, \text{let } x = z\text{int}, P \rangle^l}$$

$$\text{E-NEW} \frac{o \notin \text{dom}(H) \quad \text{fields}(C) = \bar{f} \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, f \rightarrow \text{null} \rangle]}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = \text{newCint}, P \rangle^l \rightarrow H', \langle L[x \rightarrow o], t, P \rangle^l}$$

$$\text{E-INVOKE} \frac{H(L(y)) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad \text{mbody}(C, m) = x \rightarrow t' \quad L' = L_0[\text{this} \rightarrow L(y), x \rightarrow L(z)] \quad P' = \emptyset \vee (L(z) = b(o, p) \wedge p \in P \wedge P' = \{p\})}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.m(z)\text{int}, P \rangle^l \circ FS \twoheadrightarrow H, \langle L', t', P' \rangle^x \circ \langle L, t, P \rangle^l \circ FS}$$

$$\text{E-RETURN1} \frac{}{H, \langle L, x, P \rangle^y \circ \langle L', t', P' \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L'[y \rightarrow L(x)], t', P' \rangle^l}$$

$$\text{E-RETURN2} \frac{}{H, \langle L, x, P \rangle^\epsilon \circ \langle L', t', P' \rangle^l \rightarrow H, \langle L', t', P' \rangle^l}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{E-OPEN} \frac{L(y) = b(o, p) \quad p \in P \quad L' = [z \rightarrow o]}{H, \langle L, \text{let } x = y.\text{open}\{z \Rightarrow t'\} \text{int}, P \rangle^l \circ FS} \\
\rightarrow H, \langle L', t', \emptyset \rangle^\epsilon \circ \langle L[x \rightarrow L(y)], t, P \rangle^l \circ FS \\
\\
\text{E-BOX} \frac{o \notin \text{dom}(H) \quad \text{fields}(C) = \bar{f} \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, f \rightarrow \text{null} \rangle] \quad pfresh}{H, \langle L, \text{box}[C]\{x \Rightarrow t\}, P \rangle^l \circ FS} \\
\rightarrow H', \langle L[x \rightarrow b(o, p)], t, P \cup \{p\} \rangle^\epsilon \circ \epsilon \\
\\
\text{E-CAPTURE} \frac{L(x) = b(o, p) \quad L(y) = b(o', p') \quad \{p, p'\} \subseteq P \quad H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, FM[f \rightarrow o'] \rangle]}{H, \langle L, \text{capture}(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\}, P \rangle^l \circ FS} \\
\rightarrow H', \langle L[z \rightarrow L(x)], t, P \setminus \{p'\} \rangle^\epsilon \circ \epsilon \\
\\
\text{E-SWAP} \frac{L(x) = b(o, p) \quad L(y) = b(o', p') \quad \{p, p'\} \subseteq P \quad H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \quad FM(f) = o'' \quad p'' \text{fresh} \quad H' = H[o \rightarrow \langle C, FM[f \rightarrow o'] \rangle]}{H, \langle L, \text{swap}(x.f, y)\{z \Rightarrow t\}, P \rangle^l \circ FS} \\
\rightarrow H', \langle L[z \rightarrow b(o'', p'')], t, (P \setminus \{p'\}) \cup \{p''\} \rangle^\epsilon \circ \epsilon
\end{array}$$

1.2.2.4 Definitions

Definition 1 (Object Type). For an object identifier $o \in \text{dom}(H)$ where $H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle$, $\text{typeof}(H, o) := C$

Definition 2 (Well-typed Heap). A heap H is well-typed, written $\vdash H : \star$, iff

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall o \in \text{dom}(H). H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \implies \\
& (\text{dom}(FM) = \text{fields}(C) \wedge \\
& \forall f \in \text{dom}(FM). FM(f) = \text{null} \vee \text{typeof}(H, FM(f)) <: \text{ftype}(C, f))
\end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

Definition 3 (Separation). Two object identifiers o and o' are separate in heap H , written $\text{sep}(H, o, o')$, iff $\forall q, q' \in \text{dom}(H). \text{reach}(H, o, q) \wedge \text{reach}(H, o', q') \implies q \neq q'$.

1.2.2.5 Other

$$\text{ACC-F} \frac{x \rightarrow o \in L \vee (x \rightarrow b(o, p) \in L \wedge p \in P)}{\text{accRoot}(o, \langle L, t, P \rangle^l)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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\text{ACC-FS} \frac{\text{accRoot}(o, F) \vee \text{accRoot}(o, FS)}{\text{accRoot}(o, F \circ FS)} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{ISO-FS} \frac{\forall o, o' \in \text{dom}(H). (\text{accRoot}(o, FS) \wedge \text{accRoot}(o', FS')) \Rightarrow \text{sep}(H, o, o')}{\text{isolated}(H, FS, FS')} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{ISO-TS} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \forall (f, FS), (g, GS) \in TS. FS \neq GS \Rightarrow \text{isolated}(H, FS, GS) \vee \\ FS = \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ FS' \wedge \text{awaits}(TS, f', g) \vee \\ GS = \langle \text{FINISH } g' \rangle^l \circ GS' \wedge \text{awaits}(TS, g', f) \end{array}}{\text{isolated}(H, TS)} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{F-OK} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{boxSep}(H, F) \quad \text{boxObjSep}(H, F) \quad \text{boxOcap}(H, F) \\ a = \text{ocap} \Rightarrow \text{globalOcapSep}(H, F) \quad \text{fieldUniqueness}(H, F) \end{array}}{H; a \vdash \text{Fok}} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{SINGFS-OK} \frac{H; a \vdash \text{Fok}}{H; a \vdash F \circ \epsilon \text{ok}} \\
\text{---} \\
\text{FS-OK} \frac{H; b \vdash F^l \text{ok} \quad H; a \vdash FS \text{ok}}{H; b \vdash F^l \circ FS \text{ok}}
\end{array}$$

1.2.2.6 Predicates

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\exists (f, FS) \in TS. FS = \langle \text{FINISH } f' \rangle^l \circ FS' \quad \text{awaits}(TS, f', g)}{\text{awaits}(TS, f, g)} \\
\text{---} \\
\frac{\text{---}}{\text{awaits}(TS, f, f)} \\
\text{---} \\
\frac{o \in \text{dom}(H)}{\text{reach}(H, o, o)} \\
\text{---} \\
\frac{\begin{array}{c} o \in \text{dom}(H) \quad H(o) = \langle C, FM \rangle \\ \exists f \rightarrow o'' \in FM. \text{reach}(H, o'', o') \\ o'' \in \text{codom}(FM) \quad \text{reach}(H, o'', o') \end{array}}{\text{reach}(H, o, o')} \\
\text{---} \\
\frac{x \rightarrow b(o, p) \in L \quad p \in P}{\text{boxRoot}(o, \langle L, t, P \rangle^l)} \\
\text{---} \\
\frac{\text{boxRoot}(o, F)}{\text{boxRoot}(o, F \circ \epsilon)} \\
\text{---}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{boxRoot(o, F) \vee boxRoot(o, FS)}{boxRoot(o, F \circ FS)} \\
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\frac{x \rightarrow b(o, p) \in L \quad p \in P}{boxRoot(o, \langle L, t, P \rangle^l, p)} \\
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\frac{boxRoot(o, F, p)}{boxRoot(o, F \circ \epsilon, p)} \\
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\frac{boxRoot(o, F, p) \vee boxRoot(o, FS, p)}{boxRoot(o, F \circ FS, p)} \\
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\frac{boxRoot(o, FS) \quad x \rightarrow o' \in env(F) \quad reach(H, o, o')}{openbox(H, o, F, FS)} \\
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\end{array}$$