

Systemics Composition (K1)

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This spec defines how lawful kernels compose in serial, parallel, and temporal forms, preserving lawfulness via posted adapters/combinators and monotone contract combination.

Serial Composition

Posted adapter requirement *(normative)*

For serial composition with $K1^\wedge = (v1, 1,)$ and $K2^\wedge = (v2, 2,)$, any adapter f used to produce the second valuation **MUST** be posted as part of the record/contract. In particular, if $v2$ is defined from u and the upstream decision by: $v2(u) = f(u, 1(v1(u), 1, 1))$, then f **MUST** be included in posted data so downstream decisions remain records-only.

Monotone contract combination *(normative)*

The composite kernel $K2 \ K1$ is lawful only if (-A1 -A7) hold for the composite and if the combined contracts $(, , C)$ are formed via a monotone operator (domain-chosen), i.e. tightening in any component must not rely on hidden slack.

Parallel / Product Composition

Posted decision combinator *(normative)*

For parallel/product composition $K1 \ K2$, both kernels evaluate and decisions are aggregated via a posted combinator $comb: 2 \rightarrow 2$ (e.g., AND/OR). The choice of $comb$ **MUST** be posted as part of the record/contract.

Monotone floors/budgets *(normative)*

Floors and budgets for parallel composition **MUST** be combined monotonically (tightening cannot rely on hidden slack).

Temporal Composition (window page book)

Pages and books *(normative)*

A page is a lawful record for one window. A book is an ordered sequence of pages; optionally, pages may be hash-chained. Chaining preserves replay and does not alter decisions.

Composition Invariants

Records-only preserved *(normative)*

Composition **MUST** preserve -A2 (records-only): any dependency introduced by composition must be posted.

Replay preserved *(normative)*

Composition MUST preserve reflexive reproducibility and replayability obligations implied by the contract.

References

- GraphFrame K0 (GF0) (spec://_kernel/gf/gf0-k1)
- SpecFrame K1 (spec://_kernel/spec/specframe-k1)
- Systemics Minimal Specification (spec://domains/systemics/sigma-k1)