

# Systemics Composition (K1)

## References

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

## 1 Charter

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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.

## 2 Serial Composition

### Posted adapter requirement

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

The composite kernel  $K2 \parallel K1$  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.

## 3 Parallel / Product Composition

### Posted decision combinator

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

### Monotone floors/budgets

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

## 4 Temporal Composition (window page book)

### Pages and books

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.

## 5 Composition Invariants

### Records-only preserved

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

### Replay preserved

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