Compositional Verification of Compiler Optimizations on Relaxed Memory Mike Dodds, Mark Batty and Alexey Gotsman

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Denotation of Code Blocks: Block Executions

We have a code block within which we do some transformation. Now, what external stuff can affect its validity? The authors defined this as a context, and we record every relevant infromation (which we call denotation) of a context that can affect the transformation we do on the code block. Note that, the relations we count wrt context does not involve those between context and code block events (like rf, hb). We need to keep a note of this, as we do not yet have an intuition as to why they aren't considered.

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Denotation of Code Blocks: Histories

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