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Text of abstract . . .

1 ACTORS

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 P & \in \textit{Program} & ::= \overline{CT} \overline{AT} \\
 CT & \in \textit{ClassDef} & ::= \text{class } C \overline{F} \\
 AT & \in \textit{ActorDef} & ::= \text{actor } A \overline{F} \overline{B} \\
 F & \in \textit{Field} & ::= \text{var } f : S \kappa \\
 B & \in \textit{Behv} & ::= \text{be } b(\overline{x : S \kappa}) \Rightarrow e \\
 e & \in \textit{Expr} & ::= x \mid x = e \mid e.f \mid e.f = e \\
 & & \mid e.b(\overline{e}) \mid e; e \mid \text{new } S
 \end{array}$$

Fig. 1. Syntax

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \chi & \in \textit{Heap} & = \textit{Addr} \rightarrow (\textit{Actor} \cup \textit{Object}) \\
 \nu & \in \textit{Value} & = \textit{Addr} \cup \{\textit{null}\} \\
 \iota & \in \textit{Addr} & = \textit{ActorAddr} \cup \textit{ObjectAddr} \\
 \alpha & \in \textit{ActorAddr} & \\
 \omega & \in \textit{ObjectAddr} & \\
 & \textit{Object} & = \textit{ClassID} \times (\textit{FieldID} \rightarrow \textit{Value}) \\
 & \textit{Actor} & = \textit{ActorID} \times (\textit{FieldID} \rightarrow \textit{Value}) \\
 & & \times \overline{\textit{Message}} \times \textit{Locals} \times \textit{Expr} \\
 \varphi & \in \textit{Locals} & = \textit{LocalID} \rightarrow \textit{Value} \\
 & \textit{LocalID} & = \textit{SourceID} \times \textit{TempID} \\
 \mu & \in \textit{Message} & = \textit{MethodID} \times \overline{\textit{Value}}
 \end{array}$$

Fig. 2. Runtime entities

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$$\begin{array}{c}
\boxed{\chi, \varphi, e \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi, e} \\
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\frac{\varphi' = \varphi[t_a \mapsto \varphi(x)]}{\chi, \varphi, x \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi', t_a} \text{LOCAL} \qquad \frac{\varphi' = \varphi[t_a \mapsto \varphi(x), x \mapsto \varphi(t_p)]}{\chi, \varphi, x = t_p \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi', t_a} \text{ASNLOCAL} \\
\\
\frac{\varphi' = \varphi[t_a \mapsto \chi(t_a, f)]}{\chi, \varphi, t_a.f \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi', t_a} \text{FLD} \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \iota = \varphi(t_a) \\ \chi' = \chi[\iota, f \mapsto \varphi(t_p)] \\ \varphi' = \varphi[t_a \mapsto \chi(\iota, f)] \end{array}}{\chi, \varphi, t_a.f = t_p \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi', t_a} \text{ASNFLD} \\
\\
\frac{\begin{array}{c} \alpha \notin \chi \quad \bar{f} = \mathcal{F}s(\mathbf{A}) \\ \chi' = \chi[\alpha \mapsto (\mathbf{A}, \bar{f} \mapsto \text{null}, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon)] \\ \varphi' = \varphi[t_a \mapsto \alpha] \end{array}}{\chi, \varphi, \mathbf{new A} \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi, t_a} \text{ATOR} \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \omega \notin \chi \quad \bar{f} = \mathcal{F}s(\mathbf{C}) \\ \chi' = \chi[\alpha \mapsto (\mathbf{C}, \bar{f} \mapsto \text{null})] \\ \varphi' = \varphi[t_a \mapsto \omega] \end{array}}{\chi, \varphi, \mathbf{new C} \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi, t_a} \text{CTOR} \\
\\
\frac{}{\chi, \varphi, t_a; e \rightsquigarrow \chi, \varphi, e} \text{SEQ} \qquad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \alpha = \varphi(t_p) \quad \bar{\mu} = \chi(\alpha) \downarrow_3 \\ \chi' = \chi[\alpha \mapsto \bar{\mu} \cdot (b, \varphi(t_p))] \end{array}}{\chi, \varphi, t_p.b(t_p) \rightsquigarrow \chi', \varphi, t_p} \text{ASYNC}
\end{array}$$

Fig. 3. Local Execution

2 REFERENCE CAPABILITIES

$$\begin{aligned}
\kappa &::= \text{iso} \mid \text{trn} \mid \text{ref} \mid \text{val} \mid \text{box} \mid \text{tag} \\
\lambda &::= \kappa \mid \text{iso-} \mid \text{trn-}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iso-} \leq \{\text{iso}, \text{trn-}\} \quad \text{trn-} \leq \{\text{trn}, \text{ref}, \text{val}\} \leq \text{box} \quad \{\text{iso}, \text{box}\} \leq \text{tag} \quad \lambda \leq \lambda$$

$$\frac{\lambda \leq \lambda'' \quad \lambda'' \leq \lambda'}{\lambda \leq \lambda'}$$

3 TYPING RULES

4 RUNTIME

4.1 Active and Passive Temporaries

4.2 Visibility

$$\begin{aligned}
p &\in \text{Path} &::= \text{this} \mid x \mid t_a.f \mid p.f \\
pe &\in \text{PathExt} &::= p \mid t_a \\
\lambda s &\in \text{CapSet} &::= \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{S} \lambda}$$

$$\frac{x \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : \Gamma(x)} \text{ T-LOCAL} \qquad \frac{\Gamma(x) = \mathbf{S} \kappa \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} e : \mathbf{S} \kappa}{\Gamma \vdash x = e : \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{S} \kappa)} \text{ T-ASNLOCAL}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{S} \lambda \quad \text{Field}(\mathbf{S}, f) = \mathbf{S}' \kappa}{\Gamma \vdash e.f : \mathbf{S}' (\lambda \triangleright \kappa)} \text{ T-FLD} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{S} \lambda \quad \text{Field}(\mathbf{S}, f) = \mathbf{S}' \kappa \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} e' : \mathbf{S}' \kappa \quad \Gamma \vdash e' : \mathbf{S}' \lambda' \quad \lambda \triangleleft \mathcal{A}(\lambda')}{\Gamma \vdash e.f = e' : \mathbf{S}' (\lambda \blacktriangleright \kappa)} \text{ T-ASNFLD}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{C} \in \mathbf{P}}{\text{new } \mathbf{C} : \mathbf{C} \text{ iso-}} \text{ T-CTOR} \qquad \frac{\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{P}}{\text{new } \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{A} \text{ tag}} \text{ T-ATOR} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{S} \lambda \quad \Gamma \vdash e' : \mathbf{S}' \lambda'}{\Gamma \vdash e; e' : \mathbf{S}' \lambda'} \text{ T-SEQ}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{A} \lambda \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{A}} e : \mathbf{S} \lambda} \quad \text{Behv}(\mathbf{A}, b) = \overline{\mathbf{S} \lambda}}{\Gamma \vdash e.b(\bar{e}) : \mathbf{A} \lambda} \text{ T-BEHV}$$

Fig. 4. Typing rules

$$\boxed{\Delta, \chi, \iota \vdash \iota : \lambda s, pe}$$

$$\frac{\iota \in \chi}{\Delta, \chi, \iota \vdash \iota : \{\text{ref}\}, \text{this}} \text{ V-THIS} \qquad \frac{\Delta, \chi, \iota \vdash \iota' : \lambda s, pe \quad \chi(\iota', f) = \iota'' \quad \text{Field}(\chi(\iota) \downarrow_1, f) = \mathbf{S} \kappa}{\Delta, \chi, \iota \vdash \iota'' : \lambda s \circ \kappa, pe.f} \text{ V-FLD}$$

$$\frac{\chi(\alpha, x) = \iota \quad \Delta(\alpha, x) = \mathbf{S} \kappa}{\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \{\kappa, \mathcal{U}(\kappa)\}, x} \text{ V-LOCAL} \qquad \frac{\chi(\alpha, t_a) = \iota \quad \Delta(\alpha, t_a) = \mathbf{S} \lambda}{\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \{\lambda\}, t_a} \text{ V-ACTIVE}$$

Fig. 5. Visibility

4.3 Well-formed visibility

$WFV(\Delta, \chi)$ iff $\forall \alpha, \alpha', \iota, p, p', \lambda s, \lambda s', \iota_0, p_0, \lambda_0$

- (1) If $\alpha \neq \alpha'$ and $\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \lambda s, p$ and $\Delta, \chi, \alpha' \vdash \iota : \lambda s', p'$ then $\lambda s \sim_g \lambda s'$
- (2) If $\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota_0 : \lambda s_0, p_0$ and $\text{Writable}(\lambda s_0)$ and $\Delta, \chi, \iota_0 \vdash \iota : \lambda s, p$ and $\Delta, \chi, \iota_0 \vdash \iota : \lambda s', p'$ then either
 - (a) $\lambda s \sim_l \lambda s'$ or
 - (b) $\chi, \alpha \vdash \text{Overlap}(p, p')$
- (3) If $\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \lambda s, p$ and $\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \{\lambda\}, t_a$ then $\lambda s \sim_l \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$

$\chi, \alpha \vdash \text{Overlap}(p, p')$ iff $p = p'$ or $\exists pe, pe', f, f', \bar{f}, \bar{f}'$ such that $p = pe.f.\bar{f}$ and $p' = pe'.f'.\bar{f}'$ and $\chi(\alpha, pe) = \chi(\alpha, pe')$.

5 RECOVERY

5.1 Regioned capabilities

$$\lambda ::= \text{iso-} \mid \text{iso} \mid \text{val} \mid \text{tag} \\ \mid (\text{trn-}, r_{id}) \mid (\text{trn}, r_{id}) \mid (\text{ref}, r_{id}) \mid (\text{box}, r_{id})$$

5.2 Well-formed regions

$WFR(\Delta, \chi)$ iff $\forall \alpha, \iota, z, z', \bar{f}, \bar{f}', \lambda, \lambda'$,

If $z \neq z'$ and $\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \lambda s, z. \bar{f}$ and $\Delta, \chi, \alpha \vdash \iota : \lambda s', z'. \bar{f}'$ then either

- (1) $Region(\lambda s) = Region(\lambda s')$ or
- (2) $\lambda s \sim_g \lambda s'$