

# L4 regulative rules semantics

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This is a work in progress.

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**Definition 0.1** (Event).  $E@t$  denotes a real world event  $E$  occurring at time  $t$ .

We use  $\mathbf{Tr}$  to denote the set of all traces and  $\mathbf{Tr}^{\text{fin}}$  to denote the set of finite traces.

**Definition 0.2** (Obligation template). An obligation template is a tuple

$$O \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle P, S, n_i, \varphi_{\text{inst}}, \varphi_{\text{sus}}, \varphi_{\text{term}}, \varphi_{\text{res}}, \varphi_{\text{cont}}, \varphi_{\text{bre}}, \varphi_{\text{ful}} \rangle$$

where  $P$  is a finite, non-empty set of parties involved in the contract, and the  $\varphi_i$  formulae in some first-order extension of LTL.

Such a template can be dynamically instantiated at runtime to form an automaton  $\mathcal{A}_O$  with states given by  $S = \{\text{InEffect}, \text{Suspended}, \text{Expired}, \text{Breached}, \text{Fulfilled}\}$ .

$n_i$  is the number of obligation instances to instantiate