

# Modular Structural Operational Semantics $\mapsto$ Modular Rewriting Semantics

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## Outline

- Structural Operational Semantics (SOS)
- Modular Structural Operational Semantics (MSOS)
- Translating MSOS rules to a “concrete” language
- Modular Rewriting Semantics (MRS)
- Implementing an interpreter for the MSOS “language”

## SOS: Labelled Terminal Transition System

$$\langle \Gamma, A, \rightarrow, T \rangle$$

$$\Gamma = \{ \langle \rho, e, \sigma \rangle \} \cup \{ \langle \rho, c, \sigma \rangle \} \cup \{ \langle \rho, d, \sigma \rangle \}$$

$$T \subseteq \Gamma = \{ \langle \rho, \text{con}, \sigma \rangle \} \cup \{ \langle \rho, \mathbf{nil}, \sigma \rangle \} \cup \{ \langle \rho, \rho', \sigma \rangle \}$$

$$\rightarrow \subseteq \Gamma \times A \times \Gamma$$

$$\langle \gamma, \alpha, \gamma' \rangle \in \rightarrow = \gamma \xrightarrow{\alpha} \gamma'$$

“configurations are states of transitions systems, and computations consist of sequences of transitions between configurations”

## SOS: environment

$$\frac{\langle \rho, e_0 \rangle \rightarrow \langle \rho, e'_0 \rangle}{\langle \rho, e_0 \bullet e_1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle \rho, e'_0 \bullet e_1 \rangle} \equiv \frac{\rho \vdash e_0 \rightarrow e'_0}{\rho \vdash e_0 \bullet e_1 \rightarrow e'_0 \bullet e_1}$$

## SOS: environment + store

$$\frac{\langle \rho, e_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \rho, e'_0, \sigma \rangle}{\langle \rho, e_0 \bullet e_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle \rho, e'_0 \bullet e_1, \sigma \rangle} \equiv \frac{\rho \vdash \langle e_0, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle e'_0, \sigma \rangle}{\rho \vdash \langle e_0 \bullet e_1, \sigma \rangle \rightarrow \langle e'_0 \bullet e_1, \sigma \rangle}$$

# MSOS: Generalized Transition System

$$\langle \Gamma, \mathbb{A}, \rightarrow, T \rangle$$

$$\Gamma = e \cup c \cup d$$

$$T \subseteq \Gamma = \text{com} \cup \{\mathbf{nil}\} \cup \rho$$

$$\frac{v_1 \xrightarrow{u_1} v'_1 \quad \dots \quad v_n \xrightarrow{u_n} v'_n \quad C}{f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \xrightarrow{u} t'}$$

## MSOS: label components

- read-only (environments), read-write (stores), write-only (exceptions, traces, logging)
- being a ternary relation, read-write indices must be primed as indication of change

$$\frac{\sigma_1 = f(\sigma_0, t)}{t - \{\sigma = \sigma_0, \sigma' = \sigma_1, \dots\} \rightarrow t'}$$

## MSOS: concrete language

- MSOS has some implicit assumptions: which indices are RO, RW, WO; indices are functions in some  $A \times B$  relation.

$$\frac{e \{-\rho = \rho_1[\rho_0], \dots.\} \rightarrow e'}{\mathbf{let} \rho_0 \mathbf{in} e \mathbf{end} \{-\rho = \rho_1, \dots.\} \rightarrow \mathbf{let} \rho_0 \mathbf{in} e' \mathbf{end}}$$

index  $\rho$ :  $(i, v) \in \text{Id} \times \text{DVal}$ , read-only

operation  $\rho = \rho_n[\rho_m]$

index  $\sigma$ :  $(l, v) \in \text{Loc} \times \text{SVal}$ , read-write



## MSOS concrete language: design questions

- do we need to declare what labels are in use (what about modularity?)

- how to implement the functionality of the components?

declare rho is BC-ENVIRONMENT

- how to relate the abstract interface with the expected functionality of the component?

$$\{\sigma = \sigma_0[l \mapsto v]\}$$

sigma = update (sigma0, l, v)

- idea: let the user specify the component directly in equational logic

## MSOS concrete language: conditional rules

- how to describe MSOS rules (triples)?

$$\frac{v \xrightarrow{u} v'}{f(t) \xrightarrow{u} t'}$$

1) `\RULE {v \OTRANS{u}{v'}} {f(t) \OTRANS{u}{t'}}`

2) `msos [f] : < f(t), u, t' > if < v, u, v' >`

3) `mr [f] : { u } f(t) -> t' if { u } v -> v'`

## MSOS concrete language: language phrases

- how to specify language phrases?

**let  $\rho_0$  in  $e$  end**

- idea: use Maude's algebraic capabilities:

```
sorts Decl Exp .
```

```
op let_in_end : Decl Exp -> Exp .
```

## **MSOS concrete language: preliminary conclusion**

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \langle \text{algebraic structure} \rangle + \langle \text{rewriting rules} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{MSOS} \equiv \langle \text{algebraic structure}^* \rangle + \langle \text{msos rules} \rangle$$

we may consider  $\langle \text{record components} \rangle \subset \langle \text{algebraic structure}^* \rangle$

## **MSOS concrete language: example**

- two options:

- 1) declare labels and “bind” them to functional modules in Maude
- 2) let the user declare and use the modules to her will

## MSOS concrete language: example

$$\frac{v = \rho_0(x)}{x \text{ --}\{\rho = \rho_0, \text{PR}\}\text{--} v}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_1 = \sigma_0[x \mapsto v]}{x := v \text{ --}\{\sigma = \sigma_0, \sigma' = \sigma_1, \text{PR}\}\text{--} \text{noop}}$$

## MSOS concrete language: example

- user is bound to the previously written components

```
op _:=_ : Exp Exp -> Exp .
```

```
declare rho read-only, sigma read-write .
```

```
declare rho is ['SML-ENVIRONMENT],
```

```
    sigma is ['SML-STORE] .
```

```
msos < x, { rho = rho0, ... }, v > if v := f (rho0, x) .
```

```
msos < x := v, { sigma = sigma0, sigma' = sigma1, ... },
```

```
    noop > if sigma1 := update (sigma0, x, v) .
```

## MSOS concrete language: example

- user is free to define her own label components

op  $\_ := \_ : \text{Exp Exp} \rightarrow \text{Exp} .$

msos  $\langle x, \{ \text{rho} = \text{rho0}, \text{PR} \}, v \rangle$  if  $v := \text{lookup} (\text{rho0}, x) .$

msos  $\langle x := v, \{ \text{sigma} = \text{sigma0}, \text{sigma}' = \text{sigma1}, \text{PR} \},$   
noop  $\rangle$  if  $\text{sigma1} := \text{update-store} (\text{sigma0}, x, v) .$



## Modular Rewriting Semantics

$$\mathcal{R} = (\Sigma, E, \Phi, R)$$

- configuration

```
fmod PROGRAM-RECORD is
```

```
  op <_,_> = Program Record -> ProgramRecord [ctor] .
```

```
endfm
```

- record inheritance ( $\{ (st: \text{sigma}), (env: \text{rho}), PR \}$  a special case of  $\{ PR \}$ )

```
cr1 < f(t1,...,tn), u > => < t', u' > if C .
```

## MRS: example

$cr1 \langle e1 +' e2, \{ PR \} \rangle \Rightarrow \langle e'1 +' e2, \{ PR' \} \rangle$   
if  $\langle e1, \{ PR \} \rangle \Rightarrow \langle e'1, \{ PR' \} \rangle \wedge e1 \neq e'1$  .

$e1 \neq e'_1$  added due to the **reflexivity** deduction rule

## Mapping MSOS to MRS

$\text{crl} : \langle P, R \rangle \Rightarrow \langle P', R' \rangle$  if  $\{ P, R \} \Rightarrow [ P', R' ]$  .

$$\mathcal{R} \vdash \langle v, w \rangle \rightarrow \langle v', w' \rangle$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle v_0, w_0 \rangle \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \langle v_{n-1}, w_{n-1} \rangle \rightarrow \langle v_n, w_n \rangle = \langle v', w' \rangle$$

- equality
- nested replacement

## Mapping MSOS to MRS: example

cr1 :  $\langle P, R \rangle \Rightarrow \langle P', R' \rangle$  if  $\{ P, R \} \Rightarrow [ P', R' ]$  .

rl  $\{ 'a, 'b \} \Rightarrow [ 'c, 'd ]$  .

rl  $\{ 'c, 'd \} \Rightarrow [ 'e, 'f ]$  .

rew  $\langle 'a, 'b \rangle$  .

$\langle 'a, 'b \rangle \rightarrow \langle 'c, 'd \rangle$        $(\{ 'a, 'b \} \rightarrow [ 'c, 'd ])$

$\langle 'c, 'd \rangle \rightarrow \langle 'e, 'f \rangle$        $(\{ 'c, 'd \} \rightarrow [ 'e, 'f ])$

$\langle 'a, 'b \rangle \rightarrow \langle 'e, 'f \rangle$

## Mapping MSOS to MRS

$$\frac{v_1 \xrightarrow{u_1} v'_1 \quad \dots \quad v_n \xrightarrow{u_n} v'_n \quad C}{f(t_1, \dots, t_n) \xrightarrow{u} t'}$$

$$\{f(t_1, \dots, t_n)\} \Rightarrow [t', u']$$
$$\text{if } \{v_1, w_1\} \Rightarrow [v'_1, w'_1] \wedge \dots \wedge \{v_n, w_n\} \Rightarrow [v'_n, w'_n] \wedge C$$

## **Orthogonal vs. non-orthogonal changes**

orthogonal: expressions, abstractions, imperatives

non-orthogonal extensions: modified behaviour of stores and environments

# Confluence

(MSOS + MRS)  $\rightarrow$  Standard ML  $\rightarrow$  Mini-Java