$$\alpha.E \xrightarrow{\alpha} E \qquad \frac{E_j \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'_j}{\sum_{i \in I} E_i \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'_j} \quad (j \in I)$$

$$\frac{E \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'}{E|F \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'|F} \qquad \frac{E \xrightarrow{a} E', F \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} F'}{E|F \xrightarrow{\tau} E'|F'} \qquad \frac{F \xrightarrow{\alpha} F'}{E|F \xrightarrow{\alpha} E|F'}$$

$$\frac{E \xrightarrow{\alpha} E', \alpha \notin L \cup \bar{L}}{E \setminus L \xrightarrow{\alpha} E' \setminus L} \qquad \frac{E \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'}{E[f] \xrightarrow{f(\alpha)} E'[f]} \qquad \frac{S(X)[\mathbf{fix}_Y S/Y]_{Y \in dom(S)} \xrightarrow{\alpha} E}{\mathbf{fix}_X S \xrightarrow{\alpha} E}$$

Table 1: Structural operational semantics of CCS

## 1 CCS

CCS [4] is parametrised with a set  $\mathscr{A}$  of *names*. The set  $\overline{\mathscr{A}}$  of *co-names* is  $\overline{\mathscr{A}} := \{\overline{a} \mid a \in \mathscr{A}\}$ , and  $\mathscr{L} := \mathscr{A} \cup \overline{\mathscr{A}}$  is the set of *labels*. The function  $\overline{\cdot}$  is extended to  $\mathscr{L}$  by declaring  $\overline{\overline{a}} = a$ . Finally,  $Act := \mathscr{L} \cup \{\tau\}$  is the set of *actions*. Below,  $a, b, c, \ldots$  range over  $\mathscr{L}$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  over *Act*. A *relabelling function* is a function  $f : \mathscr{L} \to \mathscr{L}$  satisfying  $f(\overline{a}) = \overline{f(a)}$ ; it extends to *Act* by  $f(\tau) := \tau$ . Let  $\mathscr{X}$  be a set  $X, Y, \ldots$  of *process variables*. The set  $\mathscr{E}$  of CCS terms or *process expressions* is the smallest set including:

$\alpha$ .E	for $\alpha \in Act$ and $E \in \mathscr{E}$	prefixing
$\sum_{i\in I} E_i$	for <i>I</i> an index set and $E_i \in \mathscr{E}$	choice
E F	for $E, F \in \mathscr{E}$	parallel composition
$E \setminus L$	for $L \subseteq \mathscr{L}$ and $E \in \mathscr{E}$	restriction
E[f]	for <i>f</i> a relabelling function and $E \in \mathscr{E}$	relabelling
X	for $X \in \mathscr{X}$	a process variable
$\mathbf{fix}_X S$	for $S : \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{E}$ and $X \in dom(S)$	recursion.

One writes  $E_1 + E_2$  for  $\sum_{i \in I} E_i$  with  $I = \{1, 2\}$ , and 0 for  $\sum_{i \in \emptyset} E_i$ . A partial function  $S : \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{E}$  is called a *recursive specification*. The variables in its domain dom(S) are called *recursion variables* and the equations Y = S(Y) for  $Y \in dom(S)$  recursion equations. A recursive specification  $S : \mathscr{X} \to \mathscr{E}$  is traditionally written as  $\{Y = S(Y) \mid Y \in dom(S)\}$ .

The operational semantics of CCS is given by the labelled transition relation  $\rightarrow \subseteq T_{CCS} \times Act \times T_{CCS}$  between closed CCS expressions. The transitions  $p \xrightarrow{\alpha} q$  with  $p, q \in T_{CCS}$  and  $\alpha \in Act$  are derived from the rules of Table 1. Formally a transition  $p \xrightarrow{\alpha} q$  is part of the transition relation of CCS if there exists a well-founded, upwards branching tree (a *proof* of the transition) of which the nodes are labelled by transitions, such that

- the root is labelled by  $p \xrightarrow{\alpha} q$ , and
- if  $\varphi$  is the label of a node *n* and *K* is the set of labels of the nodes directly above *n*, then  $\frac{K}{\varphi}$  is a rule from Table 1, with closed CCS expressions substituted for the variables  $E, F, \ldots$

## 2 CSP

CSP [1, 5, 2, 3] is parametrised with a set  $\mathscr{A}$  of *communications*;  $Act := \mathscr{A} \stackrel{\circ}{\cup} \{\tau\}$  is the set of *actions*. Below, *a*, *b* range over  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  over *Act*. The set  $\mathscr{E}$  of CSP terms is the smallest set including:

STOP		inaction
DIV		divergence
$(a \rightarrow E)$	for $a \in \mathscr{A}$ and $E \in \mathscr{E}$	prefixing
$E \Box F$	for $E, F \in \mathscr{E}$	external choice
$E \sqcap F$	for $E, F \in \mathscr{E}$	internal choice
$E \parallel_A F$	for $E, F \in \mathscr{E}$ and $A \subseteq \mathscr{A}$	parallel composition
E/b	for $b \in \mathscr{A}$ and $E \in \mathscr{E}$	concealment
f(E)	for $E \in \mathscr{E}$ and $f : Act \to Act$ with $f(\tau) = \tau$ and $f^{-1}(a)$ finite	renaming
X	for $X \in \mathscr{X}$	a process variable
$\mu X \cdot E$	for $E \in \mathscr{E}$ and $X \in \mathscr{X}$	recursion.

As in [5], I here leave out the guarded choice  $(x : B \to P(x))$  and the constant RUN of [1], and the inverse image and sequential composition operator, with constant SKIP, of [1, 2]. The semantics of CSP was originally given in quite a different way [1, 2], but [5] provided an operational semantics of CSP in the same style as the one of CCS, and showed its consistency with the original semantics. It is this operational semantics I will use here; it is given by the rules in Table 2. Let  $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{A}$ .

$\text{DIV} \xrightarrow{\tau} \text{DIV}$	$(a \to E) \xrightarrow{a} E$	$E \sqcap F \stackrel{\tau}{\longrightarrow} E$	$E \sqcap F \stackrel{\tau}{\longrightarrow} F$
$\frac{E \xrightarrow{a} E'}{E \square F \xrightarrow{a} E'}$	$\frac{F \xrightarrow{a} F'}{E \square F \xrightarrow{a} F'}$	$\frac{E \stackrel{\tau}{\longrightarrow} E'}{E \square F \stackrel{\tau}{\longrightarrow} E' \square F}$	$\frac{F \xrightarrow{\tau} F'}{E \square F \xrightarrow{\tau} E \square F'}$
$\frac{E \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} E'  (\alpha \notin A)}{E \parallel_A F \stackrel{\alpha}{\longrightarrow} E' \parallel_A F}$		$ \xrightarrow{a} F'  (a \in A) $ $ \xrightarrow{a} E'   _A F' $	$\frac{F \xrightarrow{\alpha} F'  (\alpha \notin A)}{E \parallel_A F \xrightarrow{\alpha} E \parallel_A F'}$
$\frac{E \xrightarrow{b} E'}{E/b \xrightarrow{\tau} E'/b}$	$\frac{E \xrightarrow{\alpha} E' \ (\alpha \neq b)}{E/b \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'/b}$	$\frac{E \xrightarrow{\alpha} E'}{f(E) \xrightarrow{f(\alpha)} f(E')}$	$\mu X \cdot E \stackrel{\tau}{\longrightarrow} E[\mu X \cdot E/X]$

Table 2: Structural operational semantics of CSP

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