

- Read all incoming messages (delivered by  $A$ ). If any incoming message  $chain'$  is a valid sequence of blocks that is longer than its local state  $chain$ , replace  $chain$  by  $chain'$ . (Note that checking the validity of  $chain'$  can be done using only  $H.ver$  queries)
- Read local message  $m$  (from  $Z$ ). Pick a random nonce  $n \in \{0, 1\}^\kappa$  and issue query  $h = H(h_{-1}, \eta, m)$  where  $h_{-1}$  is the 4'th element in the last block in  $chain$ . If  $h < D_p$ , then  $\Pi$  adds the *newly mined* block  $(h_{-1}, \eta, b, h)$  to  $chain$  and broadcasts the updated  $chain$ .