

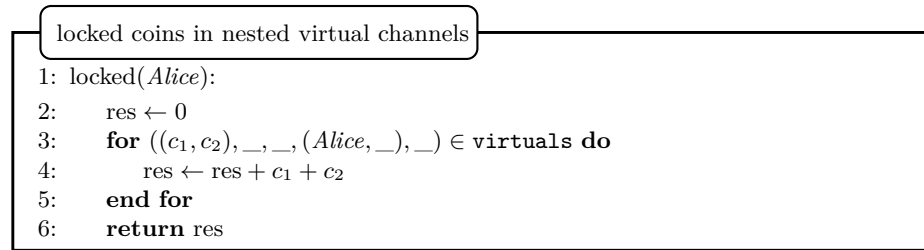
Both  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  are parametrized by the stateful processes PCN (payment channel network) and VIRT (virtual layer). **TODO: if the 2 processes share too much state, merge into 1 process**

If:

- $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}})$  is activated by  $\mathcal{E}(Dave \in \{Alice, Bob\})$ ,
- $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}})$  then calls a method of either process (expecting some value to be returned by it),
- and subsequently the method gives up the execution token to another ITI (before it returns),

then  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}(\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}})$  repeatedly relays any input by  $\mathcal{E}(Dave)$  to the method until the latter returns.

The following functions are available for both  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ .



**Fig. 1.**

**Protocol  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}$**

- 1: On (INIT, out\_keys) by  $\mathcal{E}$ :
- 2:   ensure  $State = \perp$
- 3:    $(c_A, c_B) \leftarrow (0, 0)$
- 4:   **virtuals**  $\leftarrow \emptyset$
- 5:   ensure PCN.INIT(**keys**, *Alice*) returns (OK)
- 6:    $State \leftarrow \text{INIT}$
  
- 7: On TOP UP by  $\mathcal{E}$ , act like  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  (Fig. 4, lines 11-16)
  
- 8: On (OPEN BASE) by  $\mathcal{E}$ : **TODO: LN.OPENBASE: keys =  $pk_{A,out}, pk_{B,out}$**
- 9:   ensure  $State = \text{TOPPED UP}$
- 10:   ensure PCN.OPENBASE(**keys**, **fundee**) returns (OK,  $c$ )
- 11:    $c_A \leftarrow c$ ;  $c_B \leftarrow 0$
- 12:    $State \leftarrow \text{OPEN BASE}$
- 13:   output (OPEN BASE SUCCESS) to  $\mathcal{E}$
  
- 14: On (PAY,  $x$ ) by  $\mathcal{E}$ :
- 15:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 16:   ensure  $c_A - \text{locked}(A) \geq x$
- 17:   ensure PCN.PAY( $x$ ) returns (OK)
- 18:    $c_A \leftarrow c_A - x$ ;  $c_B \leftarrow c_B + x$
- 19:   output (PAY SUCCESS) to  $\mathcal{E}$
  
- 20: On (BALANCE) by  $\mathcal{E}$ , act like  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  (Fig. 5, lines 14-15)
  
- 21: On (CLOSE) by  $\mathcal{E}$ , act like  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  (Fig. 5, lines 17-26):

**Fig. 2.**

**Protocol  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}} - \text{virtual}$**

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1: // notification to fundee
2: // trust that Charlie has  $c$  in her channel
3: On input (OPEN VIRTUAL,  $c$ , Bob, host_bob) by Charlie:
4:   ensure  $State = \text{INIT}$ 
5:   ensure PCN.OPENVIRTUAL(Bob, Charlie, host_bob,  $c$ ) returns (OK)
6:   host_alice  $\leftarrow$  Charlie
7:    $c_A \leftarrow c$ ;  $c_B \leftarrow 0$ 
8:   from now on, handle any (RELAYED,  $m$ ) input by host_alice as the input
   ( $m$ ) by  $\mathcal{E}$ 
9:   from now on, transform any output ( $m$ ) to  $\mathcal{E}$  to output (RELAY,  $m$ ) to
host_alice
10:   $State \leftarrow \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}$ 
11:  output (OPEN VIRTUAL SUCCESS) to Charlie

12: On (FUND,  $c$ , hops, inner_parties = (funder, fundee), outer_parties =
   (host_funder, host_fundee)) by  $\mathcal{E}$ :
13:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$ 
14:   ensure  $c_A - \text{locked}(A) \geq c$ 
15:   do the same as in  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ , Fig. 6, lines 2-8, skipping line 4 and replacing “to
   Alice” with “to  $\mathcal{E}$ ” // “as Alice” sender labels are applied anyway, since we are
   Alice

16: On (RELAY,  $m$ , Charlie) by  $\mathcal{E}$ :
17:   do the same as in  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ , Fig. 6, lines 18-19

18: On output (RELAY,  $m$ ) by Charlie:
19:   do the same as in  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ , Fig. 6, lines 21-22
   TODO: check that everything done in ideal wrt closing is also done here

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**Fig. 3.**

TODO: Add support for cooperative adding multiple virtuals to single channel (needs cooperation by all hops of all existing virtuals of current channel)  
TODO: Add support for cooperative closing (for virtual it also needs cooperation with all hops of all existing virtuals, we should definitely find another way)

**Functionality  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  – init, top up & corruption**

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1: On (INIT, out_keys) by Alice:
2:   ensure  $State \in \{\perp, \text{INIT}_{Bob}\}$ 
3:    $(c_A, c_B) \leftarrow (0, 0)$ 
4:    $\text{virtuals} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
5:   ensure PCN.INIT(keys, Alice) returns (OK)
6:   if  $State = \perp$  then
7:      $State \leftarrow \text{INIT}_{Bob}$ 
8:   else //  $State = \text{INIT}_{Bob}$ 
9:      $State \leftarrow \text{INIT}$ 
10:  end if

11: On (TOP UP, fundee) by funder:
12:   ensure  $State = \text{INIT}$ 
13:    $Bob \leftarrow \text{fundee}$ 
14:   ensure PCN.TOPUP(funder) returns (OK,  $c_{\text{chain}}$ )
15:    $State \leftarrow \text{TOPPED UP}$ 
16:   output (TOP UP SUCCESS) to funder

17: On (CORRUPT) by  $P$ , addressed to Alice:
18:   ensure  $P \in \{\text{host\_alice}, \mathcal{A}\}$ 
19:    $\text{virtual\_secrets} \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
20:   for all  $(\_, \_, (\text{fundee}, \_), (Alice, \_), vid) \in \text{virtuals}$  do
21:     send (CORRUPT) to fundee and ensure reply is (CORRUPTED, secrets)
22:     append (secrets, vid) to  $\text{virtual\_secrets}$ 
23:   end for
24:   from now on, allow  $\mathcal{A}$  to handle all Alice's messages, i.e. act as a relay
25:   if Bob is not corrupted then
26:     from now on, handle all messages by Bob as  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}$  (Fig. 2-3)
27:   end if
28:   if  $P = \text{host\_alice}$  then
29:     output (CORRUPTED, (LN.SECRETS(Alice),  $\text{virtual\_secrets}$ )) to
     host_alice
30:   else //  $P = \mathcal{A}$ 
31:     send (CORRUPTED, (LN.SECRETS(Alice),  $\text{virtual\_secrets}$ )) to  $\mathcal{A}$ 
32:   end if

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**Fig. 4.**

**Functionality  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan} - \text{base}}$**

- 1: On (OPEN BASE) by *Alice*:
- 2:   ensure  $State = \text{TOPPED UP} \wedge \text{funder} = \text{Alice}$
- 3:   ensure PCN.OPENBASE(**keys**, *Bob*) returns (OK,  $c$ )
- 4:    $c_A \leftarrow c$ ;  $c_B \leftarrow 0$
- 5:    $State \leftarrow \text{OPEN BASE}$
- 6:   output (OPEN BASE SUCCESS) to *Alice*
  
- 7: On (PAY,  $x$ ) by *Dave*  $\in \{\text{Alice}, \text{Bob}\}$ :
- 8:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 9:   ensure  $c_D - \text{locked}(D) \geq x$
- 10:   send (PAY,  $x$ , *Dave*) to  $\mathcal{A}$  and expect reply (OK) TODO: decide if PCN.PAY() needed – probably not TODO: there is a problem with who returns – last message goes to payee, so control is not on our side and adding the last message would add 1 more purely technical attack vector and an unneeded round
- 11:    $c_D \leftarrow c_D - x$ ;  $c_{\bar{D}} \leftarrow c_{\bar{D}} + x$  //  $\bar{D}$  is *Alice* if  $D$  is *Bob* and vice-versa
- 12:   output (PAY SUCCESS) to *Dave*
  
- 13: On (BALANCE) by *Dave*  $\in \{\text{Alice}, \text{Bob}\}$ :
- 14:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 15:   output (BALANCE,  $c_A, c_B, \text{locked}(A), \text{locked}(B)$ ) to *Dave*
  
- 16: On (CLOSE) by *Alice*:
- 17:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 18:   ensure VIRT.CLOSE(*Alice*) returns (OK,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) // VIRT doesn't need to know if we are base or virtual
- 19:   **if**  $State = \text{OPEN BASE}$  **then**
- 20:     ensure PCN.CLOSE(*Alice*,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) returns (OK)
- 21:      $State \leftarrow \text{CLOSED}$
- 22:     output (CLOSE SUCCESS) to *Alice*
- 23:   **else** //  $State = \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}$
- 24:      $State \leftarrow \text{CLOSED}$
- 25:     output (CLOSED VIRTUAL,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) to **host\_alice** as *Alice*
- 26:   **end if**
  
- 27: On ((PEER) CLOSED VIRTUAL,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) by *Charlie*:
- 28:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 29:   ensure  $((c_L, c_R), \text{hops}, (\text{Charlie}, \text{Dave}), (\text{Frank}, \text{George}), \text{keys}, \text{vid}) \in \text{virtuals}$ , with  $\text{Frank} \in \{\text{Alice}, \text{Bob}\}$  // no stored commitment TX in entry yet TODO: keys =  $pk_{A,v}, pk_{B,v}$
- 30:   ensure VIRT.CLOSED( $c_L, c_R, (\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) returns (OK)
- 31:   add message contents to **virtuals** entry
- 32:   TODO: decide if the following is needed: output ((PEER) CLOSED VIRTUAL,  $c_{\text{left}}, \text{vid}$ ) to *George* if peer closed, else to *Frank* TODO: if the previous is needed, we need to calculate  $c_{\text{left}}$  in VIRT.CLOSED() and return it here

**Fig. 5.**

**Functionality  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}} - \text{virtual}$**

- 1: On (FUND,  $c$ , hops, inner\_parties = (funder, fundee), outer\_parties = (host\_funder, host\_fundee)) by *Alice*: // we fund another channel
- 2:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 3:   ensure  $c_A - \text{locked}(A) \geq c$
- 4:   ensure **host\_funder** = *Alice*
- 5:   generate unique *vid*
- 6:   ensure VIRT.FUND( $c$ , hops, inner\_parties, outer\_parties, PCN, *vid*)
- returns (OK)
- 7:   add ( $(c, 0)$ , hops, inner\_parties, outer\_parties, *vid*) to **virtuals**
- 8:   output (FUND SUCCESS) to *Alice*
  
- 9: On input (OPEN VIRTUAL,  $c$ , fundee, host\_fundee) by **host\_funder** to *Alice*:  
   // *Alice* is funded by **host\_funder**
- 10:   ensure  $State = \text{INIT}$
- 11:   ensure PCN.OPENVIRTUAL(fundee, host\_funder, host\_fundee,  $c$ ) returns (OK)
- 12:    $c_A \leftarrow c; c_B \leftarrow 0$
- 13:   from now on, handle any (RELAYED,  $m$ ) input by {**host\_funder**, **host\_fundee**} as if it were input ( $m$ ) by {*Alice*, *Bob*} respectively
- 14:   from now on, transform any output ( $m$ ) to {*Alice*, *Bob*} to output (RELAY,  $m$ ) to {**host\_funder**, **host\_fundee**} respectively
- 15:    $State \leftarrow \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}$
- 16:   output (OK) to **host\_funder**
  
- 17: On (RELAY,  $m$ , *Charlie*) by *Alice*:
- 18:   ensure there is an entry in **virtuals** with *Alice* as host of funder and *Charlie* as fundee sub-party
- 19:   input (RELAYED,  $m$ ) to *Charlie*
  
- 20: On output (RELAY,  $m$ ) by *Charlie* to *Alice*:
- 21:   ensure there is an entry in **virtuals** with *Alice* as host of funder and *Charlie* as fundee sub-party // defensive check, may be redundant due to being subroutine respecting
- 22:   output (RELAYED,  $m$ , *Charlie*) to  $\mathcal{E}$

**Fig. 6.**

**Process LN – init**

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1: INIT(keys, Dave):
2:    $pk_{D,out} \leftarrow \text{keys}$ 
3:   return (OK)

4: TOPUP(funder): TODO: move to COMMON if more stuff fits there
5:    $(sk_{chain}, pk_{chain}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}()$ 
6:   output (PUBLIC KEY,  $pk_{chain}$ ) to Dave
7:   while  $\nexists tx \in \Sigma, c_{chain} : (c_{chain}, pk_{chain}) \in tx.outputs$  do
8:     waita for input (CHECK TOP UP) by Dave
9:     input (READ) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  as Dave and assign output to  $\Sigma$ 
10:  end while
11:   $\text{base\_output} \leftarrow (c_{chain}, pk_{chain})$ 
12:  return (OK,  $c_{chain}$ )
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<sup>a</sup> while waiting, all other messages by *Dave* are ignored

**Fig. 7.**

**Process LN – base**

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1: OPENBASE(fundee):
2:    $(sk_{A,F}, pk_{A,F}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}(); (sk_{A,R}, pk_{A,R}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}()$ 
3:   if ideal world then
4:      $(sk_{B,F}, pk_{B,F}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}(); (sk_{B,R}, pk_{B,R}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}()$ 
5:   else // real world
6:     send (OPEN BASE CHANNEL,  $c_{\text{chain}}, pk_{A,F}, pk_{A,R}, pk_{A,\text{out}}$ ) to fundee
7:     // colored code is run by fundee. Validation is implicit
8:     ensure super.State = INIT // “super”: storage of enclosing protocol
9:     store  $pk_{A,F}, pk_{A,R}, pk_{A,\text{out}}$ 
10:     $(sk_{B,F}, pk_{B,F}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}(); (sk_{B,R}, pk_{B,R}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}()$ 
11:    reply (ACCEPT BASE CHANNEL,  $pk_{B,F}, pk_{B,R}, pk_{B,\text{out}}$ )
12:    store  $pk_{B,F}, pk_{B,R}, pk_{B,\text{out}}$ 
13:  end if
14:   $F \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input: base_output, output:  $(c_{\text{chain}}, 2/\{pk_{A,F}, pk_{B,F}\})$ }
15:  if real world then
16:     $C_{A,0} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $F.\text{output}$ , outputs:  $(c_{\text{chain}}, (pk_{A,\text{out}} \wedge \text{delay}) \vee$ 
17:     $(pk_{A,R} \wedge pk_{B,R}))$ ,  $(0, pk_{B,\text{out}})$ }
18:     $C_{B,0} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $F.\text{output}$ , outputs:  $(c_{\text{chain}}, pk_{A,\text{out}})$ ,  $(0, (pk_{B,\text{out}} \wedge$ 
19:    delay)  $\vee (pk_{A,R} \wedge pk_{B,R}))$ }
20:     $\text{sig}_{A,C,0} \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(C_{B,0}, sk_{A,F})$ 
21:    send (FUNDING CREATED, base_output,  $\text{sig}_{A,C,0}$ ) to fundee
22:    // implicitly verify that this is a continuation of the previous exchange
23:     $F \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input: base_output, output:  $(c_{\text{chain}}, 2/\{pk_{A,F}, pk_{B,F}\})$ }
24:     $C_{B,0} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $F.\text{output}$ , outputs:  $(c_{\text{chain}}, pk_{A,\text{out}})$ ,  $(0, (pk_{B,\text{out}} \wedge$ 
25:    delay)  $\vee (pk_{A,R} \wedge pk_{B,R}))$ }
26:    ensure VERIFY( $C_{B,0}, \text{sig}_{A,C,0}, pk_{A,F}$ ) = True
27:     $C_{A,0} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $F.\text{output}$ , outputs:  $(c_{\text{chain}}, (pk_{A,\text{out}} \wedge \text{delay}) \vee$ 
28:     $(pk_{A,R} \wedge pk_{B,R}))$ ,  $(0, pk_{B,\text{out}})$ }
29:     $\text{sig}_{B,C,0} \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(C_{A,0}, sk_{B,F})$ 
30:    reply (FUNDING SIGNED,  $\text{sig}_{B,C,0}$ )
31:    ensure VERIFY( $C_{A,0}, \text{sig}_{B,C,0}, pk_{B,F}$ ) = True
32:  end if
33:   $\text{sig}_F \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(F, sk_{\text{chain}})$ 
34:  send (OPEN,  $c_{\text{chain}}, pk_{A,\text{out}}, pk_{B,\text{out}}, F, \text{sig}_F$ , funder) to  $\mathcal{A}$ 
35:  while  $F \notin \Sigma$  do
36:    wait for input (CHECK FUNDING) by funder
37:    input (READ) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  as funder and assign output to  $\Sigma$ 
38:  end while
39:  return (OK,  $c_{\text{chain}}$ )

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Fig. 8.



**Process LN – open virtual**

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1: OPENVIRTUAL(fundee, host_funder, host_fundee, c, funding_output):
2:   ( $sk_{A,F}, pk_{A,F}$ )  $\leftarrow$  KEYGEN()
3:   if ideal world then
4:     ( $sk_{B,F}, pk_{B,F}$ )  $\leftarrow$  KEYGEN()
5:   else // real world
6:     send (OPEN VIRTUAL CHANNEL, c,  $pk_{A,F}$ ,  $pk_{A,out}$ , host_fundee) to
       fundee
7:     // colored code is run by fundee. Validation is implicit
8:     ensure super.State = INIT // “super”: storage of enclosing protocol
9:     store  $pk_{A,F}$ ,  $pk_{A,out}$ 
10:    ( $sk_{B,F}, pk_{B,F}$ )  $\leftarrow$  KEYGEN()
11:    reply (ACCEPT VIRTUAL CHANNEL,  $pk_{B,F}$ ,  $pk_{B,out}$ )
12:  end if
13:  if real world then
14:    do funding ceremony as in base channel (Fig. 8, lines 14-29) TODO:
       abstract better
15:  end if
16:  return (OK)
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**Fig. 9.**

**Process LN – pay**

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1: PAY( $x$ ,  $payid$ ): // Alice pays, Bob gets paid
2:    $C_{B,i+1} \leftarrow C_{B,i}$  with  $x$  coins moved from Alice's to Bob's output
3:    $sig_{A,C,i+1} \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(C_{B,i+1}, sk_{A,F})$  // kept by Alice
4:   send (PAY,  $x$ ,  $sig_{A,C,i+1}$ ,  $payid$ ) to Bob
5:    $C_{B,i+1} \leftarrow C_{B,i}$  with  $x$  coins moved from Alice's to Bob's output
6:   ensure VERIFY( $C_{B,i+1}$ ,  $sig_{A,C,i+1}$ ,  $pk_{A,F}$ ) = True
7:    $C_{A,i+1} \leftarrow C_{A,i}$  with  $x$  coins moved from Alice's to Bob's output
8:    $sig_{B,C,i+1} \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(C_{A,i+1}, sk_{B,F})$  // kept by Bob
9:    $R_{A,i+1} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $C_{B,i+1}.\text{outputs.Alice}$ , output: ( $c_B$ ,  $pk_{A,\text{out}}$ )}
10:   $sig_{B,R,i+1} \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(R_{A,i+1}, sk_{B,R})$ 
11:  reply (COMMITMENT SIGNED,  $sig_{B,C,i+1}$ ,  $sig_{B,R,i+1}$ )
12:   $C_{A,i+1} \leftarrow C_{A,i}$  with  $x$  coins moved from Alice's to Bob's output
13:  ensure VERIFY( $C_{A,i+1}$ ,  $sig_{B,C,i+1}$ ,  $pk_{B,F}$ ) = True
14:   $R_{A,i+1} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $C_{B,i+1}.\text{outputs.Alice}$ , output: ( $c_B$ ,  $pk_{A,\text{out}}$ )}
15:  ensure VERIFY( $R_{A,i+1}$ ,  $sig_{B,R,i+1}$ ,  $pk_{B,R}$ ) = True
16:   $R_{B,i+1} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $C_{A,i+1}.\text{outputs.Bob}$ , output: ( $c_A$ ,  $pk_{B,\text{out}}$ )}
17:   $sig_{A,R,i+1} \leftarrow \text{SIGN}(R_{B,i+1}, sk_{A,R})$ 
18:  add ( $x$ ,  $payid$ ) to paid_out
19:  send (REVOKE AND ACK,  $sig_{A,R,i+1}$ ) to Bob
20:   $R_{B,i+1} \leftarrow \text{TX}$  {input:  $C_{A,i+1}.\text{outputs.Bob}$ , output: ( $c_A$ ,  $pk_{B,\text{out}}$ )}
21:  ensure VERIFY( $R_{B,i+1}$ ,  $sig_{A,R,i+1}$ ,  $pk_{A,R}$ ) = True
22:  add ( $x$ ,  $payid$ ) to paid_in

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Fig. 10.

**Process LN – close**

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1: CLOSE( $P$ ,  $(tx_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ):
2:   TODO: also cover case when we are virtual
3:    $State \leftarrow (\text{CLOSING}, P, (tx_i)_i)$ 
4:   input (SUBMIT,  $(tx_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  as  $P$ 

5: On activation when  $State = (\text{CLOSING}, P, (tx_i)_i)$ :
6:   input (READ) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  as  $P$  and assign reply to  $\Sigma$ 
7:   ensure all transactions  $(tx_i)_i$  are contained in  $\Sigma$ 
8:    $State \leftarrow \text{CLOSED}$ 
9:   return (OK)

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Fig. 11.

# Process VIRT

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1: FUND( $c$ , hops, (funder, fundee), (host_funder, host_fundee), PCN, vid):
2:   TODO: do VChan() with hops  $- P_{i-1}P_i, P_iP_{i+1}$  and all  $P_1P_n$  held by
   BOTH  $R_{i-1}$  and  $L_i$ .  $P_{i-1}P_i$  held only by  $R_{i-1}$ ,  $P_iP_{i+1}$  held only by  $L_i$ . This
   (probably) ensures that only relevant parties can close their channels (with the
   exception of honest  $R_{i-1}$  wanting to leave channels virtual but corrupted  $L_i$ 
   demoting them to base, which however doesn't cost funds to anyone), but that
   they have minimal impact to the decisions of adjacent channels. All  $P_{i-1}P_i$ 
   inputs must be signed by  $R_{i-1}$  and all  $P_iP_{i+1}$  inputs by  $L_i$ .

3: have PCN generate  $pk_{A,V}$  and receive(real)/generate(ideal)  $pk_{B,V}$ 
4:  $C_{temp} \leftarrow C_i$  with  $c$  coins moved from Alice's output to new  $2/\{pk_{A,V}, pk_{B,V}\}$ 
   output named virtual_output TODO: make more formal
5: ensure PCN.OPENVIRTUAL(fundee, host_funder, host_fundee,  $c$ ,
   virtual_output) returns (OK) TODO: continue
6:  $(L_0, R_0) \leftarrow (Alice, Bob)$ 
7: for all  $(P, pk) \in \text{hops}$  do //  $i \in \{1, \dots, |\text{hops}|\}$ 
8:   send (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, vid,  $i \stackrel{?}{=} |\text{hops}|$ ) to  $P$  as Alice and
   ensure reply is (OK)
9: end for
10: if both channel parties are honest then
11:   send (IS OPEN SUCCESSFUL, vid) to  $\mathcal{A}$  and ensure reply is (OK)
12: else if only Alice is honest then
13:    $(sk_{A,V}, pk_{A,V}) \leftarrow \text{KEYGEN}()$ 
14:   send (UPDATE TO VIRTUAL,  $pk_{A,V}$ ) to  $\mathcal{A}$  and assign reply to  $(V = \text{TX}$ 
   {input:  $F.\text{output}$ , outputs:  $(c_A + c_B - c, 2/\{pk_{A,V}, pk_{B,V}\})$ ,  $(c,$ 
    $2/\{pk_{G,V}, pk_{A,V}\})$ ,  $(0, |\text{hops}|/\{\text{hops}_i.pk\}_i)$ ,  $\text{sig}_{B,V}$ ,  $C' = \text{TX}$  {input:
    $V.\text{outputs}.0$ , outputs:  $(c_A - \text{locked}_A - c, pk_{A,\text{out}} \wedge t)$ ,  $(c_B - \text{locked}_B, pk_{B,\text{out}})$ ,
    $\text{sig}_{B,C'}$ ) TODO: think about locked coins
15:   ensure  $\text{VERIFY}(V, \text{sig}_{B,V}, pk_{B,F}) = \text{VERIFY}(C', \text{sig}_{B,C'}, pk_{A,V}) = \text{True}$ 
16: end if
17: for all  $(P, pk) \in \text{hops}$  do //  $i \in \{1, \dots, |\text{hops}|\}$ 
18:   send (FUND DONE, vid) to  $P$  as Alice and ensure reply is (OK)
19: end for
20:  $c_A \leftarrow c_A - c$ 
21: if only Alice is honest then
22:    $C \leftarrow C'$ ;  $\text{sig}_{B,C} \leftarrow \text{sig}_{B,C'}$ 
23: end if
24: // notification to hop that locks coins
25: On (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, next_hop, id, is_last) by Charlie:
26:   ensure  $\text{State} \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$ 
27:   ensure  $c_A - \text{locked}(A) \geq c$ 
28:   ensure Bob belongs to the same group as next_hop
29:   output received message to Dave and ensure reply is (OK)
30:   send (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, next_hop, id, is_last, Charlie) to
   Bob and ensure reply is (OK)
31:   add (id, is_last, sub_parties,  $c$ , WE LOCK) to pending
32:   send (OK) to Charlie

33: // notification to hop that doesn't lock coins – doesn't ask  $\mathcal{E}$ 
34: On (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, next_hop, id, is_last, Charlie) by Bob:
35:   ensure  $\text{State} \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$ 
36:   ensure  $c_A - \text{locked}(A) \geq c$ 
37:   ensure we belong to the same group as next_hop
38:   add (id, is_last, sub_parties,  $c$ , WE DON'T LOCK) to pending
39:   send (OK) to Bob

40: CLOSE( $P$ ): TODO: continue TODO: handle arbitrarily nested virtuals (now we
   only handle one level and it leads to nested ifs
41: if both channel parties are honest then

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**Simulator  $\mathcal{S}$ – Pt. 1**

- 1: On (OPEN,  $c_F$ ,  $pk_{A,out}$ ,  $pk_{B,out}$ ,  $F$ ,  $\text{sig}_F$  Alice) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ : // both honest
- 2:     simulate Alice receiving input (OPEN,  $c_F$ ,  $pk_{A,out}$ ,  $pk_{B,out}$ ) by  $\mathcal{E}$
- 3:     ensure simulated Alice inputs (SUBMIT, ( $F'$ ,  $\text{sig}_{F'}$ )) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$
- 4:     input (SUBMIT, ( $F$ ,  $\text{sig}_F$ )) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$
  
- 5: On (OPEN,  $c_F$ ,  $pk_{A,out}$ ,  $pk_{B,out}$ ,  $pk_{B,F}$ , Bob) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ : // Alice corrupted
- 6:     send LN message (OPEN,  $pk_{B,F}$ ) to Alice and relay reply to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  **TODO:**  
       change msg to fit LN, ensure Alice doesn't see a difference from real world
  
- 7: On (PAY,  $x$ , Dave) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ :
- 8:     **if** both channel parties are honest **then**
- 9:         simulate Dave receiving input (PAY,  $x$ ) by  $\mathcal{E}$
- 10:        ensure simulated Dave outputs (OK)
- 11:        send (OK) to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$
- 12:     **else if** only Dave's counterparty is corrupted **then** // else just relay to  $\mathcal{A}$
- 13:        simulate Dave receiving input (PAY,  $x$ ) by  $\mathcal{E}$
- 14:        ensure simulated Dave outputs (OK)
- 15:        extract the latest commitment transaction  $C$  and its signature by  
       Dave's counterparty  $\text{sig}_{\bar{D},C}$  from simulated Dave's state
- 16:        send ( $C$ ,  $\text{sig}_{\bar{D},C}$ ) to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$
- 17:     **end if**
  
- 18: On (FUND YOU,  $c$ , Bob, Charlie, Alice) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ :
- 19:     simulate Alice receiving input (FUND YOU,  $c$ , Bob) by Charlie
- 20:     ensure simulated Alice outputs (OK) to Charlie
- 21:     send (OK) to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$
  
- 22: On (FUND  $c$ , hops, sub\_parties = (fundee, counterparty), outer\_parties =  
       (Charlie, Dave), funder = Alice, id) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ :
- 23:     add the message data to virtual\_opening
- 24:     simulate execution of line 6 of Fig. 6 with Alice //  $\mathcal{S}$  knows Bob (Alice's  
       counterparty) through opening procedure
- 25:     send (OK) to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$
  
- 26: On (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub\_parties, local\_funder =  $L_i$ , id,  $i \stackrel{?}{=} |\text{hops}|$ ) by  
        $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ 's Alice to Charlie:
- 27:     simulate receiving message with Charlie by Alice and all subsequent  
       communication
- 28:     ensure the simulated Charlie sends (OK) to the simulated Alice
- 29:     intercept this message and send it to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ 's Alice

**Fig. 13.**

**Simulator  $\mathcal{S}$ – Pt. 2**

- 1: On (IS OPEN SUCCESSFUL, id) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ :
- 2:    retrieve and remove from **virtual\_opening** the data marked with id
- 3:    simulate line 15 of Fig. 3 with *Alice* using this data
- 4:    ensure *Alice* completes execution of VChan() successfully
- 5:    send (OK) to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$
  
- 6: On (UPDATE TO VIRTUAL ) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ :
- 7:    retrieve and remove from **virtual\_opening** the data marked with id
- 8:    simulate line 15 of Fig. 3 with *Alice* using this data
- 9:    ensure *Alice* completes execution of VChan() successfully
- 10:    extract from *Alice*'s state the new virtual funding TX  $V$  for pre-existing channel
- 11:    extract from *Alice*'s state the new commitment TX  $C$  that spends the on-chain funding TX
- 12:    send  $(V, C)$  to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$
  
- 13: On (FUND DONE, id) by  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ 's *Alice* to *Charlie*:
- 14:    simulate receiving message with *Charlie* by *Alice* and all subsequent communication
- 15:    ensure the simulated *Charlie* sends (OK) to the simulated *Alice*
- 16:    intercept this message and send it to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$ 's *Alice*

**Fig. 14.**

## 1 Security Proof

When  $\mathcal{E}$  sends (FUND,  $c$ , hops, (fundee, counterparty), (*Charlie*, *Dave*),  $pk_{VA,out}$ ,  $pk_{VB,out}$ ) to *Alice* in the real world, lines 1-?? of Fig. 6 are executed and then control is handed over to the “fundee” ITI, which executes lines 3-11 of Fig. 3. This ITI will output (OK) if and only if line 5 of Fig. 3 succeeds.

When  $\mathcal{E}$  sends (FUND,  $c$ , hops, (fundee, counterparty), (*Charlie*, *Dave*)) to *Alice* in the ideal world, lines 1-?? of Fig. 6 are executed and then control is handed over to the functionality that controls the “fundee”, which executes lines 9-?? of Fig. 6 and then hands control over to  $\mathcal{S}$ . The latter in turn simulates lines 3-11 of Fig. 3, thus following the exact same steps as in the real world, therefore it will send (OK) to  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  if and only if the simulated line 5 of Fig. 3 succeeds. From this and the previous paragraph, we see that, up to this point, the two worlds are perfectly indistinguishable.

Moving on, in the ideal world subsequently lines 5-?? of Fig. 6 are executed, which results in  $\mathcal{S}$  executing lines 22-25 of Fig. 13. During the latter steps,  $\mathcal{S}$  simulates executing line 6 of Fig. 6 with *Alice*.

Similarly in the real world, *Alice* executes lines 5 and 6 of Fig. 6, therefore the two worlds still are perfectly indistinguishable.

The “for” loop of lines 7-9 of Fig. 6 is then executed in both the real and the ideal worlds. The message of line 8 results in the execution of lines 3-11 of Fig. 3 by  $L_i$  in both worlds: in the real world directly, in the ideal world simulated by  $\mathcal{S}$ .

In the ideal world, line 16 in Fig. 6 prompts  $\mathcal{S}$  to simulate line 15 of Fig. 3 with  $Alice$ , which is exactly the code that would be directly run by  $Alice$  in the real world. Therefore the two worlds remain perfectly indistinguishable.

The “for” loop of lines 17-7 of Fig. 6 is also perfectly indistinguishable in the two worlds. With argumentation similar to that of the previous “for” loop, we conclude that the FUND message does not induce any chance of distinguishability between the two worlds.

**Theorem 1.** *Assume that at the end of the execution,  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  contains exactly one “groups” transaction that precedes all “funding” transactions and contains as payload a partition  $\mathcal{G}$  into groups of all VChan parties, with each group containing the parties that belong to the same (human) owner. Then the following holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall G \in \mathcal{G} \text{ such that all parties in } G \text{ are honest,} \\ & \sum_{P \in G} \text{logged-coins}(P) = \sum_{P \in G} \text{ledger-coins}(P) = \\ & = \sum_{P \in G} (\text{top-up}(P) + \sum_{m \in \mathcal{T}} \text{pay-in}(m, P) - \sum_{m \in \mathcal{T}} \text{pay-out}(m, P)) , \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}$  is the execution transcript and:

$\text{logged-coins}(P) = c_P$ , as recorded in  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}/\Pi_{\text{Chan}}$

$\text{ledger-coins}(P) =$  coins spendable with the secret key  $sk$  of  $P$  if the closing transactions of all open channels are submitted to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  and added to the state of all parties and then  $t$  new blocks enter the state of all honest parties

$$\begin{aligned} \text{top-up}(P) &= \begin{cases} c_{\text{on}}, & \text{as determined on message (CHECK TOP UP),} \\ & \text{if such a message was handled} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \text{pay-in}(m, P) &= \begin{cases} x, & \text{if message } m \text{ updated the channel to} \\ & \text{a state in which } P \text{ had } x \text{ more coins} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{TODO: improve prev} \\ \text{pay-out}(m, P) &= \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } m = (\text{PAY}, x) \text{ was received by } P \text{ and} \\ & P \text{ output (PAY SUCCESS) as a result} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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