

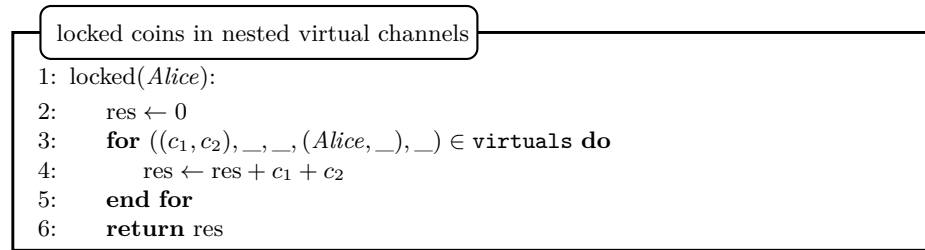
Both  $\Pi_{\text{Chan}}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  are parametrized by the stateful processes PCN (payment channel network) and VIRT (virtual layer). **TODO: if the 2 processes share too much state, merge into 1 process**

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 11-15)
  
- 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 15-16)
  
- 21: On (CLOSE) by  $\mathcal{E}$ , act like  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Chan}}$  (Fig. 5, lines 18-27):

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

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

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**Fig. 4.**

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

- 1: On (OPEN BASE, **fundee**) by *Alice*:
- 2:   ensure  $State = \text{TOPPED UP}$
- 3:    $Bob \leftarrow \text{fundee}$
- 4:   ensure PCN.OPENBASE(*Bob*) returns (OK,  $c$ )
- 5:    $c_A \leftarrow c$ ;  $c_B \leftarrow 0$
- 6:    $State \leftarrow \text{OPEN BASE}$
- 7:   output (OPEN BASE SUCCESS) to *Alice*
  
- 8: On (PAY,  $x$ ) by *Dave*  $\in \{Alice, Bob\}$ :
- 9:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 10:   ensure  $c_D - \text{locked}(D) \geq x$
- 11:   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
- 12:    $c_D \leftarrow c_D - x$ ;  $c_{\bar{D}} \leftarrow c_{\bar{D}} + x$  //  $\bar{D}$  is *Alice* if  $D$  is *Bob* and vice-versa
- 13:   output (PAY SUCCESS) to *Dave*
  
- 14: On (BALANCE) by *Dave*  $\in \{Alice, Bob\}$ :
- 15:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 16:   output (BALANCE,  $c_A, c_B, \text{locked}(A), \text{locked}(B)$ ) to *Dave*
  
- 17: On (CLOSE) by *Alice*:
- 18:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 19:   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
- 20:   **if**  $State = \text{OPEN BASE}$  **then**
- 21:     ensure PCN.CLOSE(*Alice*,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) returns (OK)
- 22:      $State \leftarrow \text{CLOSED}$
- 23:     output (CLOSE SUCCESS) to *Alice*
- 24:   **else** //  $State = \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}$
- 25:      $State \leftarrow \text{CLOSED}$
- 26:     output (CLOSED VIRTUAL,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) to **host\_alice** as *Alice*
- 27:   **end if**
  
- 28: On ((PEER) CLOSED VIRTUAL,  $(\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) by *Charlie*:
- 29:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$
- 30:   ensure  $((c_L, c_R), \text{hops}, (Charlie, Dave), (Frank, George), \text{keys}, vid) \in \text{virtuals}$ , with  $Frank \in \{Alice, Bob\}$  // no stored commitment TX in entry yet TODO: keys =  $pk_{A,V}, pk_{B,V}$
- 31:   ensure VIRT.CLOSED( $c_L, c_R, (\text{tx}_i, (\sigma_{ij})_j)_i$ ) returns (OK)
- 32:   add message contents to **virtuals** entry
- 33:   TODO: decide if the following is needed: output ((PEER) CLOSED VIRTUAL,  $c_{\text{left}}, vid$ ) 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:   ensure  $Dave = Alice$ 
3:    $pk_{A,out} \leftarrow \text{keys}$ 
4:   return (OK)

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

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Fig. 8.



**Process LN – open virtual**

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1: VIRTUALKEYS(c, fundee, host_funder, host_fundee):
2:   ensure super.State = INIT // “super”: storage of enclosing protocol
3:   store c, fundee, host_funder, host_fundee, vid
4:   (skA,F, pkA,F) ← KEYGEN()
5:   if ideal world then
6:     (skB,F, pkB,F) ← KEYGEN()
7:   else // real world
8:     send (REQUEST VIRTUAL KEY, pkA,F, c, host_fundee) to fundee
9:     // colored code is run by fundee. Validation is implicit
10:    ensure super.State = INIT
11:    store pkA,F, c, host_fundee
12:    (skB,F, pkB,F) ← KEYGEN()
13:    reply (DELIVER VIRTUAL KEY, pkB,F)
14:  end if
15:  return (pkA,F, pkB,F)

16: OPENVIRTUAL(funding_output):
17:   ensure funding_output = 2/{pkA,F, pkB,F}
18:   if real world then
19:     do funding ceremony as in base channel (Fig. 8, lines 15-30) TODO:
20:     abstract better
21:   end if
22:   return (OK)
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**Fig. 9.**

**Process LN – pay**

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

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Fig. 10.

**Process LN – close**

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

5: On activation when  $\text{State} = (\text{CLOSING}, P, (\text{tx}_i)_i)$ :
6:   input (READ) to  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$  as  $P$  and assign reply to  $\Sigma$ 
7:   ensure all transactions  $(\text{tx}_i)_i$  are contained in  $\Sigma$ 
8:    $\text{State} \leftarrow \text{CLOSED}$ 
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: ensure host_funder = Alice // we are hosting the funder
4: ( $pk_{A,V}, pk_{B,V}$ )  $\leftarrow$  PCN.VIRTUALKEYS( $c$ , fundee, host_funder, host_fundee)
5:  $C_{temp} \leftarrow C_i$  with  $c$  coins moved from Alice's output to a new  $2/\{pk_{A,V},$ 
    $pk_{B,V}\}$  output named virtual_output TODO: (optional:) make more formal
6: ensure PCN.OPENVIRTUAL(funding_output) returns (OK)
7: TODO: continue: send relevant data, including signatures for next comm TX,
   only to the next hop. Enter a waiting state, expecting reply from next hop
   with all signatures needed for next comm TX and the revocation sig of the
   previous comm TX. Mark virtual channel as open. Send to next hop the
   revocation sig. While waiting, ignore everything else apart from channel closing
8: TODO: Think through the differences of the ideal world, e.g. that if some
   continuous hops are honest, we only need per-hop *confirmation* by  $\mathcal{S}$  (which
   probably simulates an honest exchange normally), whereas for hops from
   honest to corrupt we do the whole drill with  $\mathcal{S}$  (which probably does the
   corrupt part of the exchange according to  $\mathcal{A}$ 's instructions)
9: TODO: Add logic for intermediaries and fundee

10: ( $L_0, R_0$ )  $\leftarrow$  (Alice, Bob)
11: for all ( $P, pk$ )  $\in$  hops do //  $i \in \{1, \dots, |\text{hops}|\}$ 
12:   send (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, vid,  $i \stackrel{?}{=} |\text{hops}|$ ) to  $P$  as Alice and
   ensure reply is (OK)
13: end for
14: if both channel parties are honest then
15:   send (IS OPEN SUCCESSFUL, vid) to  $\mathcal{A}$  and ensure reply is (OK)
16: else if only Alice is honest then
17:   ( $sk_{A,V}, pk_{A,V}$ )  $\leftarrow$  KEYGEN()
18:   send (UPDATE TO VIRTUAL,  $pk_{A,V}$ ) to  $\mathcal{A}$  and assign reply to ( $V = \text{TX}$ 
   {input:  $F$ .output, outputs: ( $c_A + c_B - c$ ,  $2/\{pk_{A,V}, pk_{B,V}\}$ ), ( $c$ ,
    $2/\{pk_{G,V}, pk_{A,V}\}$ ), ( $0$ ,  $|\text{hops}|/\{|\text{hops}_i.pk\}_i$ ),  $sig_{B,V}$ ,  $C' = \text{TX}$  {input:
    $V$ .outputs.0, outputs: ( $c_A - \text{locked}_A - c$ ,  $pk_{A,out} \wedge t$ ), ( $c_B - \text{locked}_B$ ,  $pk_{B,out}$ )},
    $sig_{B,C'}$ ) TODO: think about locked coins
19:   ensure  $\text{VERIFY}(V, sig_{B,V}, pk_{B,F}) = \text{VERIFY}(C', sig_{B,C'}, pk_{A,V}) = \text{True}$ 
20: end if
21: for all ( $P, pk$ )  $\in$  hops do //  $i \in \{1, \dots, |\text{hops}|\}$ 
22:   send (FUND DONE, vid) to  $P$  as Alice and ensure reply is (OK)
23: end for
24:  $c_A \leftarrow c_A - c$ 
25: if only Alice is honest then
26:    $C \leftarrow C'$ ;  $sig_{B,C} \leftarrow sig_{B,C'}$ 
27: end if
28: // notification to hop that locks coins
29: On (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, next_hop, id, is_last) by Charlie:
30:   ensure  $State \in \{\text{OPEN BASE}, \text{OPEN VIRTUAL}\}$ 
31:   ensure  $c_A - \text{locked}(A) \geq c$ 
32:   ensure Bob belongs to the same group as next_hop
33:   output received message to Dave and ensure reply is (OK)
34:   send (ALLOW FUND,  $c$ , sub_parties, next_hop, id, is_last, Charlie) to
   Bob and ensure reply is (OK)
35:   add (id, is_last, sub_parties,  $c$ , WE LOCK) to pending
36:   send (OK) to Charlie
37: // notification to hop that doesn't lock coins – doesn't ask  $\mathcal{S}$ 

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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 10 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 10 of Fig. 6 with *Alice*.

Similarly in the real world, *Alice* executes lines 5 and 10 of Fig. 6, therefore the two worlds still are perfectly indistinguishable.

The “for” loop of lines 11-13 of Fig. 6 is then executed in both the real and the ideal worlds. The message of line 12 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 20 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 21-7 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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