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# EFFECTFUL TRACE SEMANTICS VIA EFFECTFUL STREAMS

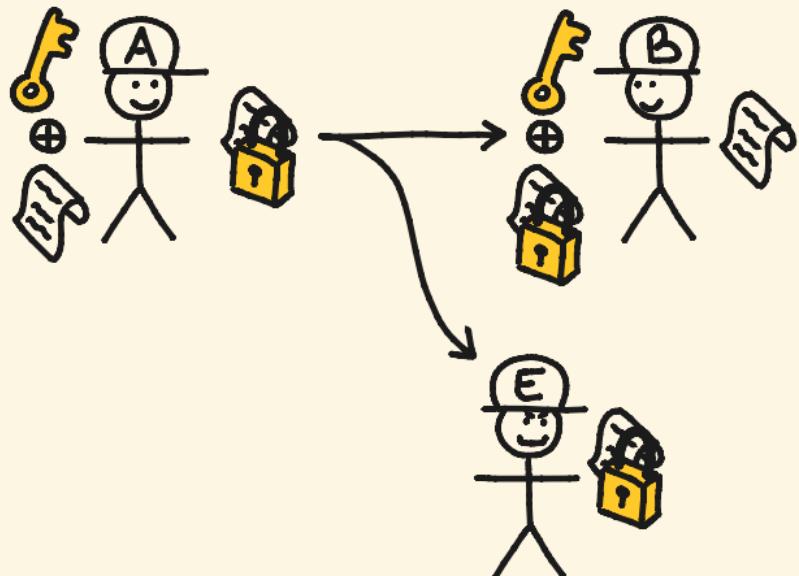
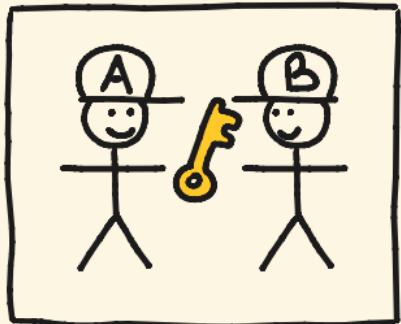
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# ONE-TIME PAD PROTOCOL

1. share a key through a secure channel
2. send an encrypted message through a public channel



[Broadbent & Karvonen 2023]

# REPEATING THE ONE-TIME PAD

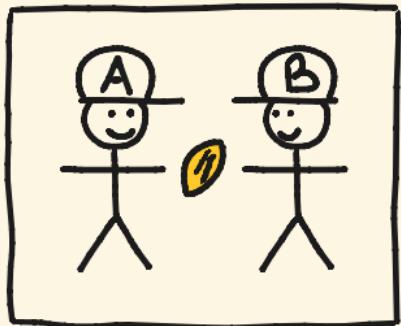
Sending  $n$  messages securely requires  $n$  private keys  
↳ not very useful

- ⇒ • privately share a seed 
- use identical pseudorandom number generators to obtain a new key for each message



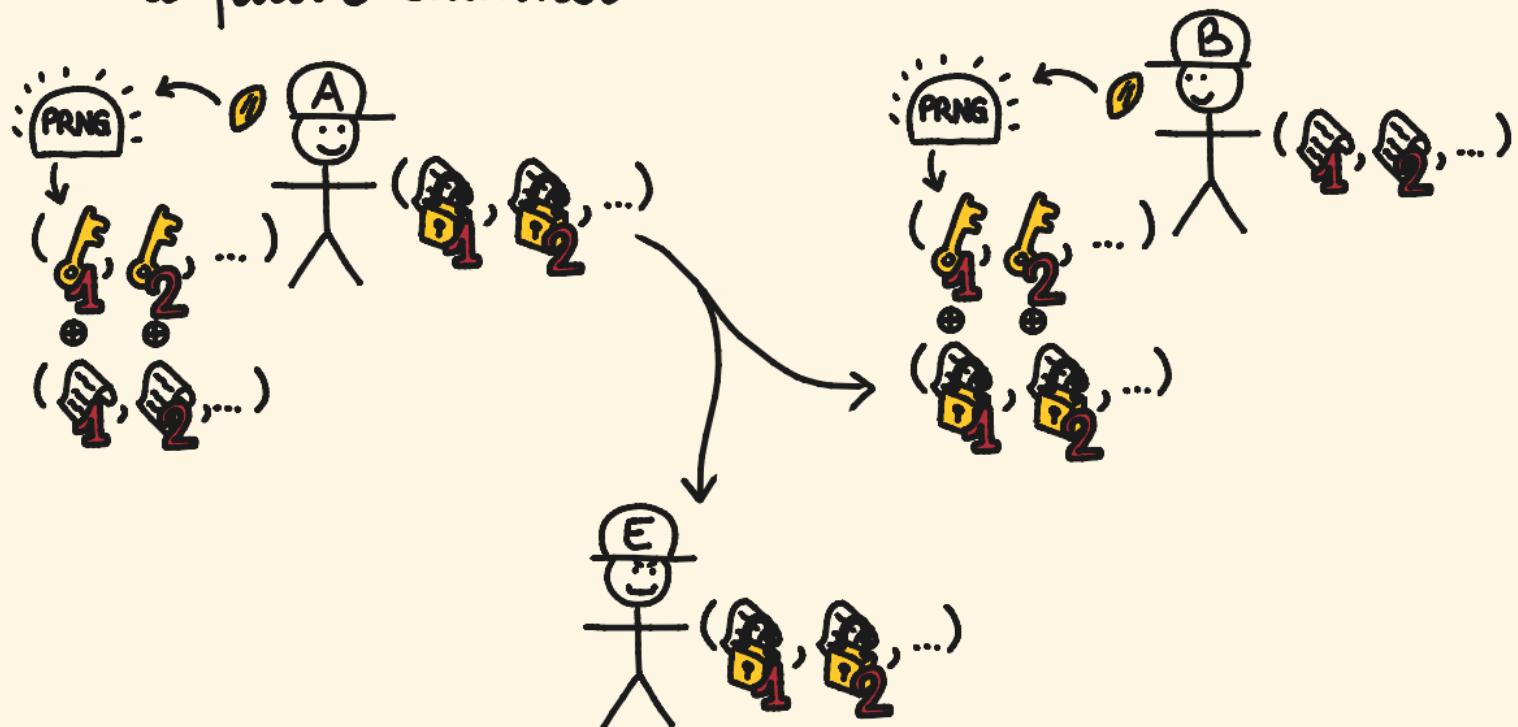
# STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL (1)

1. share a seed through a secure channel
2. share a pseudorandom number generator



# STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL (2)

- send a stream of encrypted messages through a public channel



# STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL CONDUCTIVELY

seedGen<sup>0</sup> = do

rand() → s

setSeed(s) ↳ ()

return()

alice(m)<sup>0</sup> = do

getSeedA() ↳ (s)

prng(s) → (s', k)

return(s', m ⊕ k)

seedGen<sup>+0</sup> = do

return()

seedGen<sup>++</sup> = seedGen<sup>+</sup>



alice(s, m)<sup>+0</sup> = do

prng(s) → (s', k)

return(s', m ⊕ k)

alice(s, m)<sup>++</sup> = alice(s, m)<sup>+</sup>

# STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL CONDUCTIVELY



$\text{bob}(m)^\circ = \text{do}$

$\lceil \text{getSeedB}() \rightsquigarrow (s)$

$\text{prng}(s) \rightarrow (s', k)$

$\lfloor \text{return } (s', m \oplus k)$

$\text{bob}(s, m)^{+0} = \text{do}$

$\lceil \text{prng}(s) \rightarrow (s', k)$

$\lfloor \text{return } (s', m \oplus k)$

$\text{bob}(s, m)^{++} = \text{bob}(s, m)^+$



$\text{eve}(m)^\circ = \text{do}$

$\lfloor \text{return } (m)$

$\text{eve}(m)^+ = \text{eve}(m)$

# OUTLINE

- [• effectful categories ]
- effectful streams
- effectful trace semantics
- causal processes

# COMPUTATIONS WITH EFFECTS

- Stochastic effects: the distribution monad

$\mathcal{D} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\mathcal{D}(A) := \{ \sigma : A \rightarrow [0,1] \mid \text{supp } \sigma \text{ is finite} \wedge \sum_{a \in A} \sigma(a) = 1 \}$$

- Global state: the state promonad

$\text{St} : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$\text{St}(A, B) := \mathcal{C}(S \otimes A, S \otimes B)$$



# PREMONOIDAL CATEGORIES

Some effects do not interchange.

`printHI() = do`

`print('h') ~> ()`  
`print('i') ~> ()`  
`return ()`

`printIH() = do`

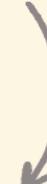
`print('i') ~> ()`  
`print('h') ~> ()`  
`return ()`

$\neq$



$\neq$

points "hi"



points "ih"

ex state promonads, IO monad

# STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL (AGAIN)

seedGen<sup>(0)</sup> = do

rand() → s

setSeed(s) ↳ ()

return()

alice(m)<sup>0</sup> = do

getSeedA() ↳ (s)

prng(s) → (s', k)

return(s', m ⊕ k)

eve(m)<sup>0</sup> = do

return(m)

seedGen<sup>(+0)</sup> = do

return()

seedGen<sup>++</sup> = seedGen<sup>+</sup>

alice(s, m)<sup>+0</sup> = do

prng(s) → (s', k)

return(s', m ⊕ k)

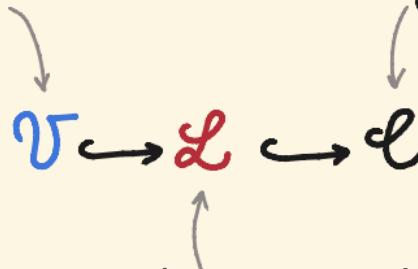
alice(s, m)<sup>++</sup> = alice(s, m)<sup>+</sup>

eve(m)<sup>+</sup> = eve(m)

# EFFECTFUL COPY-DISCARD CATEGORIES

Values can be copied and discarded (cartesian)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \square \curvearrowleft = \text{---} \square \\ \text{---} \square \bullet = \text{---} \end{array}$$



Effectful computations may have global effects (premonoidal)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \square \bullet \quad \neq \quad \text{---} \square \\ \text{---} \square \quad \text{---} \square \quad \text{---} \square \end{array}$$

local computations interchange (monoidal)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A - \boxed{g} - B & = & A - \boxed{g} - B \\ A' - \boxed{g'} - B' & = & A' - \boxed{g'} - B' \\ \end{array} = \begin{array}{ccc} A - \boxed{g} - B & = & A - \boxed{g'} - B \\ A' - \boxed{g'} - B' & = & A' - \boxed{g} - B' \end{array}$$

ex (Set, Stoch, State)

# OUTLINE

- effectful categories
- [• effectful streams ]
- effectful trace semantics
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# EFFECTFUL STREAMS

An effectful stream  $f: A \rightarrow B$  on  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{C})$  is

- a memory  $M_g \in \mathcal{L}$
- a first action  $g^\circ: A^\circ \rightarrow M_g \otimes B^\circ$  in  $\mathcal{C}$
- the rest of the action  $f^+: M_g \cdot A^+ \rightarrow B^+$

$$A - \boxed{f} - B = A^\circ - \boxed{g^\circ} - B^\circ \xrightarrow{M_g} A^+ - \boxed{f^+} - B^+$$

quotiented by the equivalence relation generated by

$$\begin{cases} g^\circ; (\pi \otimes 1) = g^\circ \\ f^+ = \pi \cdot g^+ \end{cases} \quad \text{for } \pi: M_g \rightarrow M_g \text{ in } \mathcal{L}$$

$$-\boxed{g^\circ} - \boxed{f^+} - = -\boxed{g^\circ} - \boxed{\pi} - \boxed{f^+} - \sim -\boxed{g^\circ} - \boxed{\pi} - \boxed{f^+} - = -\boxed{g^\circ} - \boxed{g^+} -$$

# COMPOSITIONAL STRUCTURE OF STREAMS

## THEOREM

Effectful streams form an effectful category Stream.

- composition and monoidal actions are defined coinductively:  
for  $F: N_g \cdot A \rightarrow B$  and  $g: N_g \cdot B \rightarrow C$ ,

$$\begin{cases} (F;_N g)^\circ := \begin{array}{c} Ng \\ \xrightarrow{\quad g \circ \quad} \\ A^\circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} Ng \\ \xrightarrow{\quad g \circ \quad} \\ B^\circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} Mg \\ \xrightarrow{\quad g \circ \quad} \\ C^\circ \end{array} \\ (F;_N g)^+ := F^+;_M g^+ \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (\mathbb{X} \otimes_N F)^\circ := \begin{array}{c} Ng \\ \xrightarrow{\quad g \circ \quad} \\ A^\circ \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} Ng \\ \xrightarrow{\quad g \circ \quad} \\ B^\circ \end{array} \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad x^\circ \qquad \qquad \qquad x^\circ \\ (\mathbb{X} \otimes_N F)^+ := \mathbb{X}^+ \otimes_M F^+ \end{cases}$$

# SEMANTICS FOR THE STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL

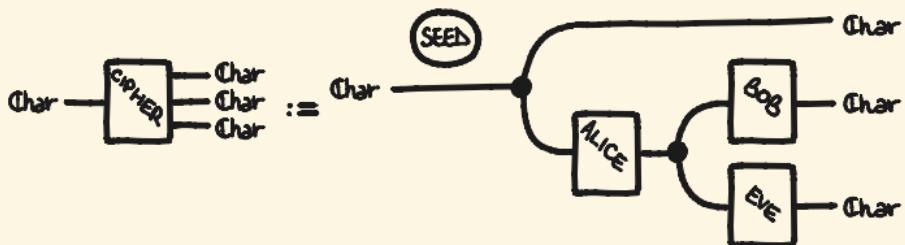
Fix two finite sets Char, Seed  
and take the effectful copy-discard category

(cSet, cStoch, cSeedStoch)

cSeedStoch is the Kleisli category of the promonad  
that adds the global state  $\text{Seed} \times \text{Seed}$ :

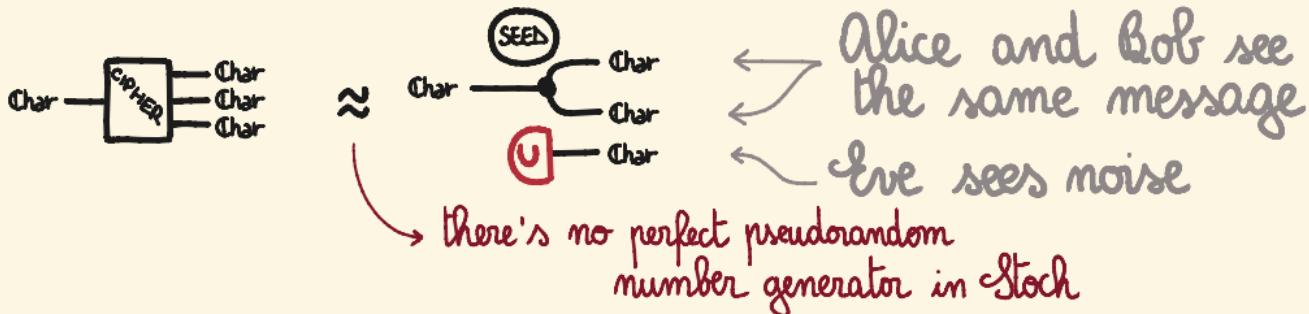
$\text{cSeedStoch}(A, B) := \text{cStoch}(\text{Seed} \times \text{Seed} \times A, \text{Seed} \times \text{Seed} \times B)$

# SEMANTICS FOR THE STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL



## THEOREM

The stream cipher protocol is secure.



[cf. Broadbent & Karvonen 2023]

# OUTLINE

- effectful categories
- effectful streams
- [• effectful trace semantics ]
- causal processes

# EFFECTFUL MEALY MACHINES

A Mealy machine  $(f, S, s_0) : A \rightarrow B$  in  $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{C})$   
is a morphism

$$f : S \otimes A \rightarrow S \otimes B$$

$$S_A = \boxed{f} = S_B$$

with an initial state

$$s_0 : I \rightarrow S$$

$$\textcircled{A} - S$$

A morphism of Mealy machines  $u : (f, S, s_0) \rightarrow (g, T, t_0)$   
is a value morphism  $u : S \rightarrow T$  in  $\mathcal{U}$

such that

$$S_A = \boxed{f} \xrightarrow{u} T_B = S_A = \boxed{g} \xrightarrow{T} T_B$$

$$\textcircled{A} \xrightarrow{u} T = \textcircled{t_0} - T$$

[cf. Katis, Sabadini, Walters 1997 ; EDL, Giamola, Román, Sabadini, Sobociński 2022]

# EFFECTFUL CATEGORY OF MEALY MACHINES

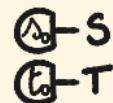
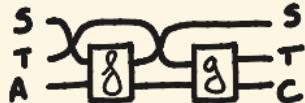
Mealy is an effectful category where

- objects are the objects of  $\mathcal{C}$
- morphisms  $(f, S, s) : A \rightarrow B$  are Mealy machines quotiented by value isomorphisms  $u : S \xrightarrow{\cong} T$

$$\begin{array}{c} S \\ \text{---} \\ A \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} \begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{---} \\ B \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} S - u \\ \text{---} \\ A \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} \begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{---} \\ B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad u \quad} \begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad t_0 \quad} T$$

- composition tensors the state spaces



# COMPOSITIONAL TRACE SEMANTICS

## THEOREM

There is an effectful functor

$$\text{Tr} : \text{Mealy} \rightarrow \text{Stream}$$

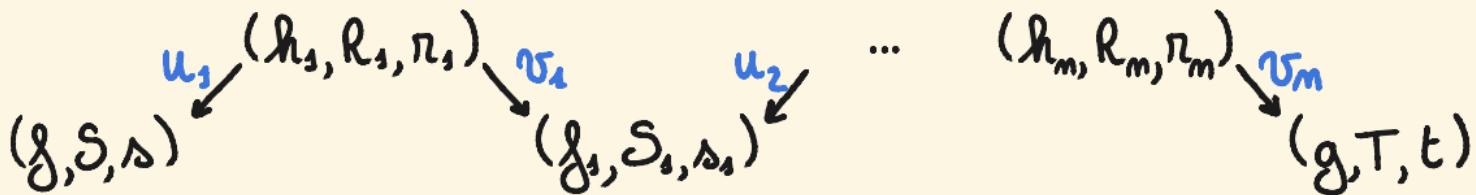
$$A \mapsto (A) = (A, A, \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_A &= \boxed{A} \xrightarrow{S_B} \boxed{B} \mapsto A \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{A} \xrightarrow{S_B} \boxed{(A)} \xrightarrow{S_B} \boxed{(B)} \\ &= A \xrightarrow{\quad} \boxed{A} \xrightarrow{S_B} \boxed{B} \xrightarrow{A} \boxed{A} \xrightarrow{S_B} \boxed{B} \xrightarrow{A} \boxed{B} \dots \end{aligned}$$

→ in Rel these traces coincide with the classical traces

# BISIMULATION

Two effectful Mealy machines  $(f, S, s), (g, T, t) : A \rightarrow B$  are bisimilar if they belong to the same connected component in  $\text{Mealy}(A, B)$ :



## THEOREM

For Mealy machines in  $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{C})$ ,  
bisimulation implies trace equivalence.

PROOF: By coinduction.  $\square$

# COALGEBRAIC BISIMULATION

## PROPOSITION

When  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Kl}(M)$ , for a commutative monad preserving weak pullbacks,  
then  $(f, S, s)$  and  $(g, T, t)$  are bisimilar iff  
they have the same bisimulation quotient,  
i.e. there is  $(h, Q, q)$  with morphisms

$$(f, S, s) \xrightarrow{u} (h, Q, q) \xleftarrow{v} (g, T, t) .$$

## EXAMPLES

- $\text{Set}$
- $\text{Rel}$
- $\text{probstoch}$

# OUTLINE

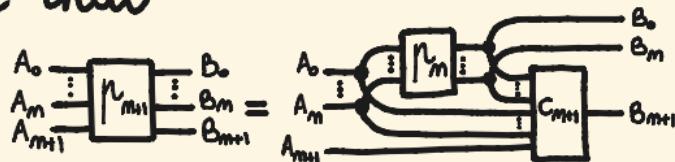
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- [• causal processes ]

# CAUSAL PROCESSES

A causal process  $p: A \rightarrow B$  in a copy-discard category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a family of morphisms

$$p_m : A_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_m \rightarrow B_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes B_m$$

such that



for some  $C_{m+1}: B_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes B_m \otimes A_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_m \otimes A_{m+1} \rightarrow B_{m+1}$

## THEOREM

causal processes form a monoidal category  $\text{Proc}$   
when  $\mathcal{C}$  has quasi-total conditionals.

[cf. Ramey 1958; Sprunger & Katsumata 2019]

# CAUSAL PROCESSES ARE STREAMS

## THEOREM

Consider  $(\text{funcl}, \text{tot cl}, cl)$ .

If  $cl$  has quasi-total conditionals and ranges,  
 $\text{Proc} \simeq \text{Stream}$ .

## EXAMPLES

- Set
- Rel
- pStoch
- Par
- Stoch

# TRACES ARE EFFECTFUL TRACES

Compute the traces of a Mealy machine

$$(f, S, s) : A \rightarrow B$$

in some known cases.

$(b_0, \dots, b_m)$  is a trace of  $(a_0, \dots, a_m)$

Set if  $s_0 = s$  and  $\forall k \leq m \quad (s_{k+1}, b_k) = f(s_k, a_k)$

Rel if  $\exists (s_0, \dots, s_{m+1}) \quad s_0 \in S$

and  $\forall k \leq m \quad (s_{k+1}, b_k) \in f(s_k, a_k)$

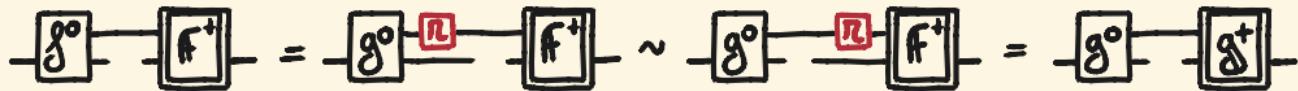
prob with probability  $\sum_{(s_0, \dots, s_{m+1})} s(s_0 | *) \cdot \prod_{k \leq m} f(s_{k+1}, b_k | s_k, a_k)$

# SUMMARY

- formal compositional semantics for effectful stream computations
- trace equivalence and bisimulation of effectful Mealy machines
- characterisation as causal stream processes

# FUTURE WORK

- coinduction up-to dinaturality



- Rel with explicit failure
- equality in cStL implies bisimulation



- distance instead of equivalence relation for security



# SEMANTICS FOR THE STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL

Semantics for values and local computations.

$[- \oplus -] := \text{xor} : \text{Char} \times \text{Char} \rightarrow \text{Char}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  bitwise xor



$[\text{rand}] := \text{unif} : 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{Seed})$   $\rightsquigarrow$  uniform distribution



$[\text{prng}] : \text{Seed} \rightarrow \text{Seed} \times \mathcal{D}(\text{Char})$



$\rightsquigarrow$  use the seed to generate a key

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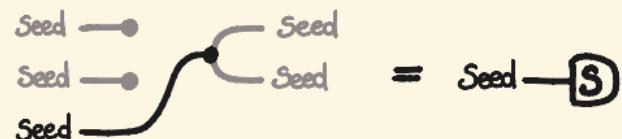
Semantics for effectful computations.

[setSeed] : Seed<sup>3</sup> → Seed<sup>2</sup>

Seed ↼ 1

↝ copy the seed to  
the global state

[setSeed] :=



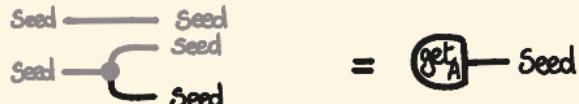
in `SeedStock`

[getSeedA], [getSeedB] : Seed<sup>2</sup> → Seed<sup>3</sup>

1 ↼ Seed

↝ alice and bob  
get their seeds

[getSeedA] :=



[getSeedB] :=



# SEMANTICS FOR THE STREAM CIPHER PROTOCOL

- $\text{seedGen} = \text{SEED} : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  in Stream

$$\text{seedGen}^{\circ} := \begin{array}{c} \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{U} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \end{array} = \text{U} \text{---} \text{S}$$

$$\text{seedGen}^{+0} := \begin{array}{c} \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \end{array} = \square$$

$$\text{seedGen}^{++} = \text{seedGen}^+$$

- $\text{eve} = \text{Char} \xrightarrow{\text{eve}} \text{Char} : \text{Char} \rightarrow \text{Char}$  in Stream

$$\text{eve}^{\circ} := \begin{array}{c} \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \\ \text{Seed} \end{array} = \text{Char} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Char} = \text{Char} \text{---} \text{Char}$$

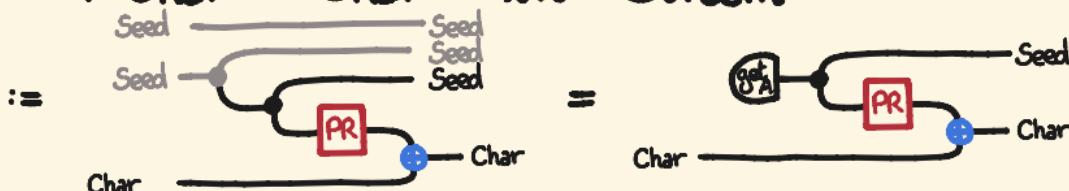
$$\text{eve}^+ = \text{eve}$$

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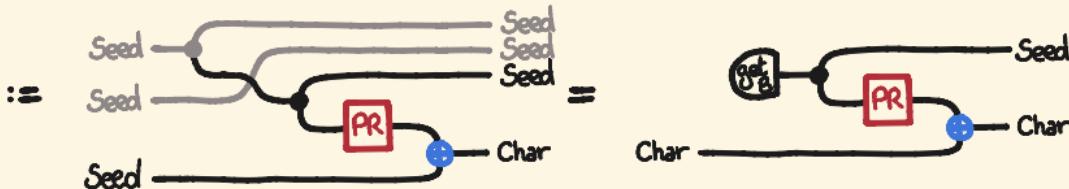
•  $\text{alice} = \text{Char} \xrightarrow{\text{ALICE}} \text{Char} : \text{Char} \rightarrow \text{Char}$  in Stream

•  $\text{bob} = \text{Char} \xrightarrow{\text{Bob}} \text{Char} : \text{Char} \rightarrow \text{Char}$  in Stream

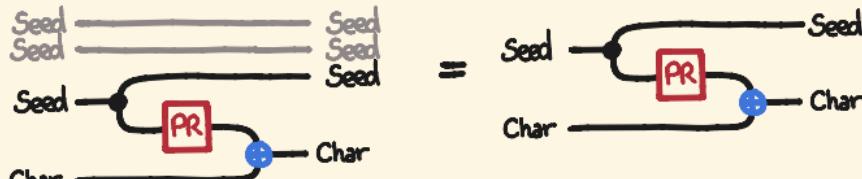
$\text{alice}^\circ$



$\text{bob}^\circ$



$\text{alice}^{+0} = \text{bob}^{+0} :=$



$\text{alice}^{++} = \text{alice}^+$   
 $\text{bob}^{++} = \text{bob}^+$

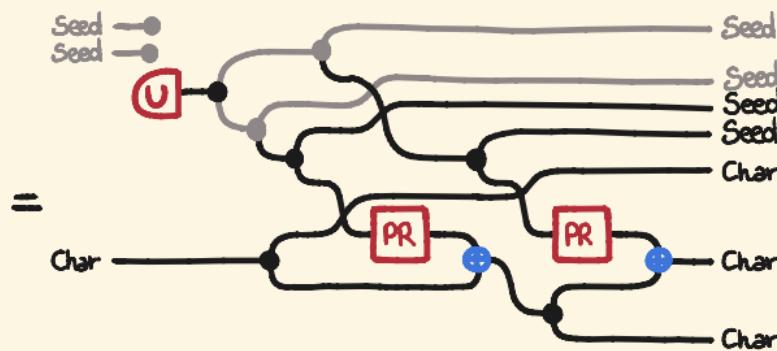
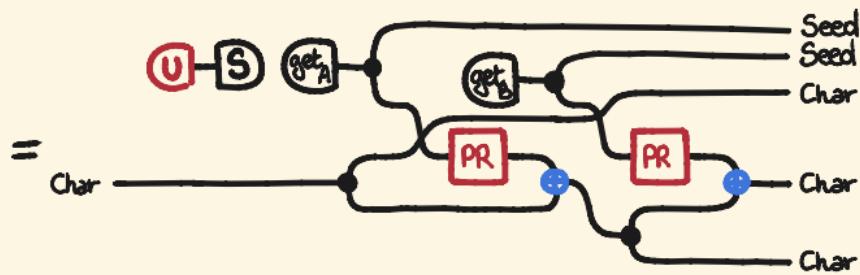
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Proceed by coinduction.

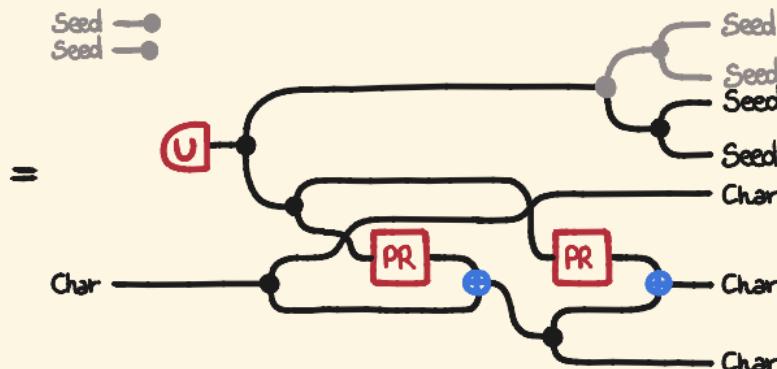
cipher<sup>0</sup>

=  $\begin{cases} \text{cipher}(m)^0 = \text{do} \\ \quad \text{rand}() \rightarrow s \\ \quad \text{setSeed}(s) \rightsquigarrow () \\ \quad \text{getSeedA}() \rightsquigarrow s_A' \\ \quad \text{prng}(s_A') \rightarrow (s_A', k_A) \\ \quad \text{getSeedB}() \rightsquigarrow s_B' \\ \quad \text{prng}(s_B') \rightarrow (s_B', k_B) \\ \quad \text{return } (m, s_A', m \oplus k_A \oplus k_B, s_B', m \oplus k_A) \end{cases}$

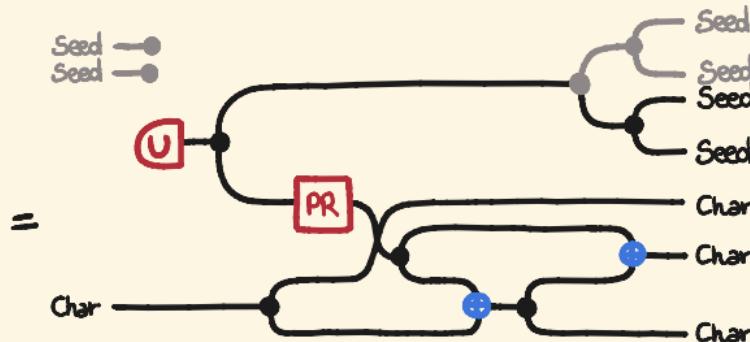
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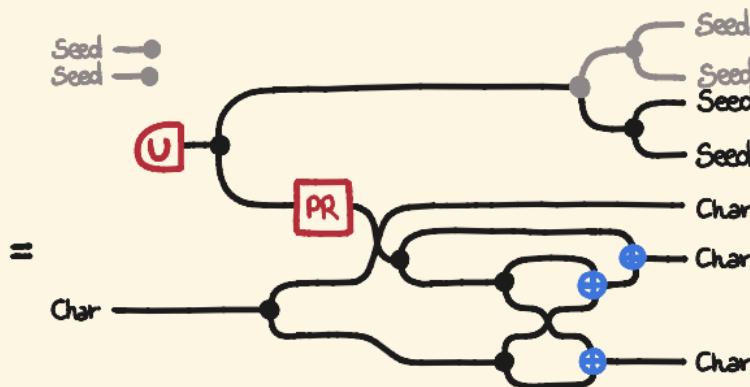


by associativity of copy

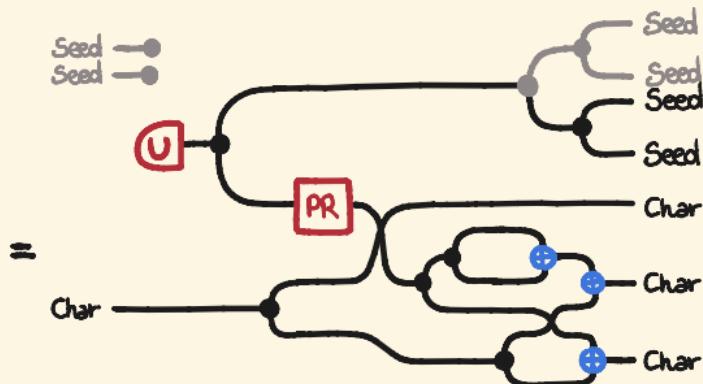


pseudorandom is deterministic

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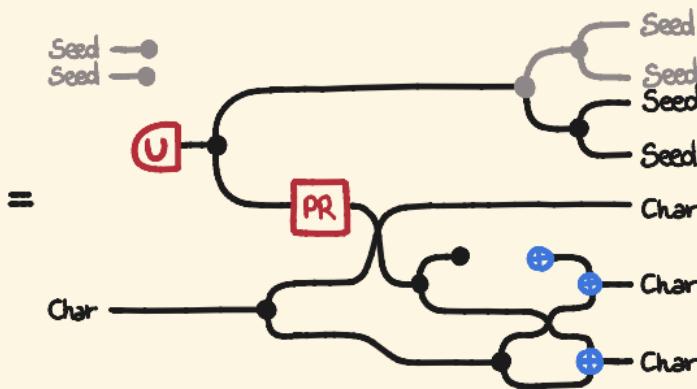


xor is deterministic

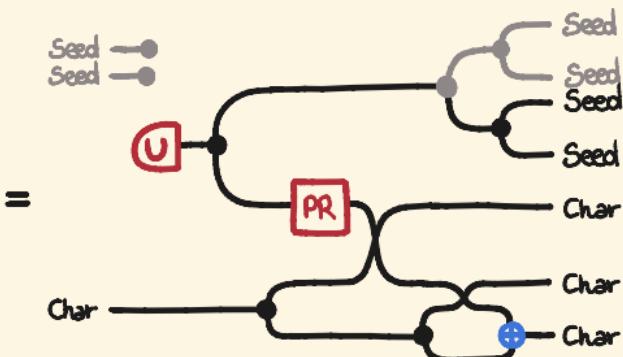


by associativity of copy  
and xor

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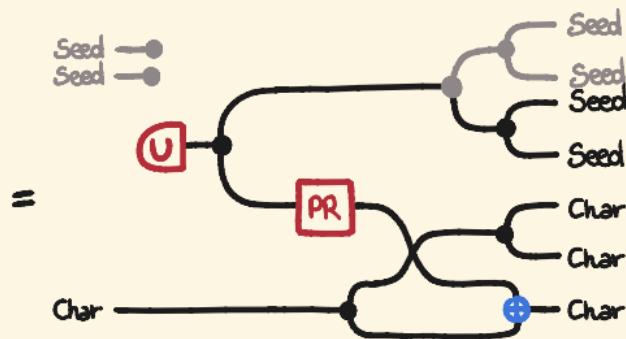


xor is nihilpotent

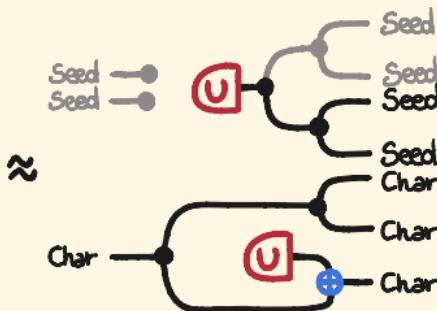


by unitality of copy  
and xor

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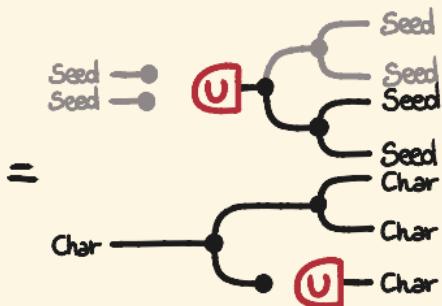


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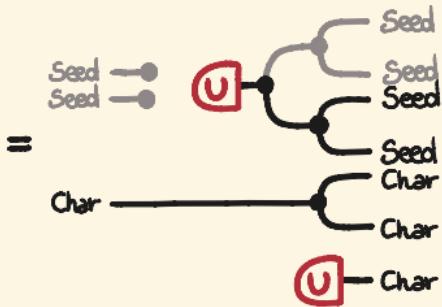


by assumption

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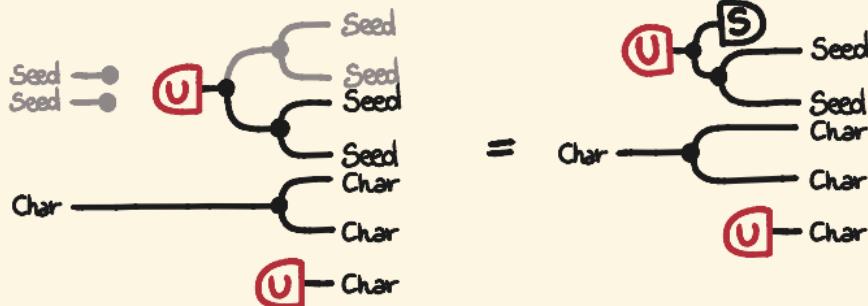
the uniform distribution is a  
Sweedler integral for xor



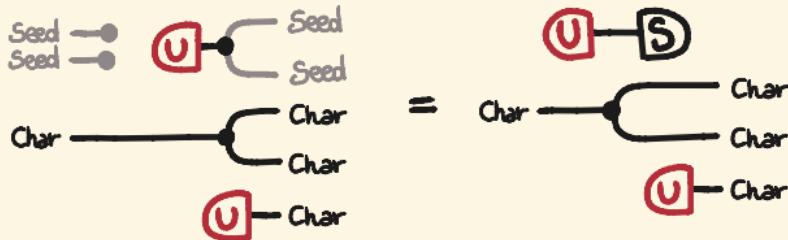
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# STREAM CIPHER IS SECURE

$\text{cipher}^\circ \approx$



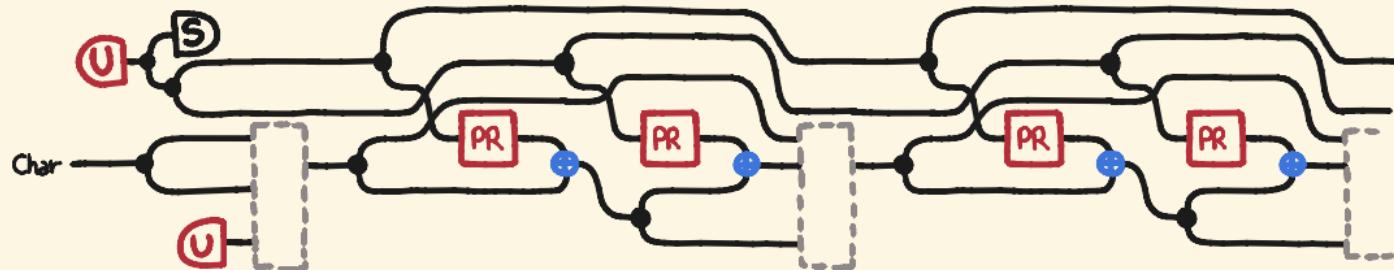
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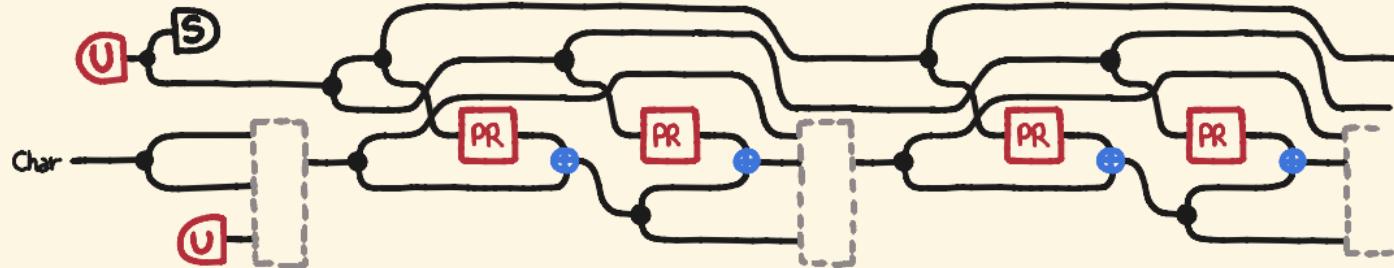
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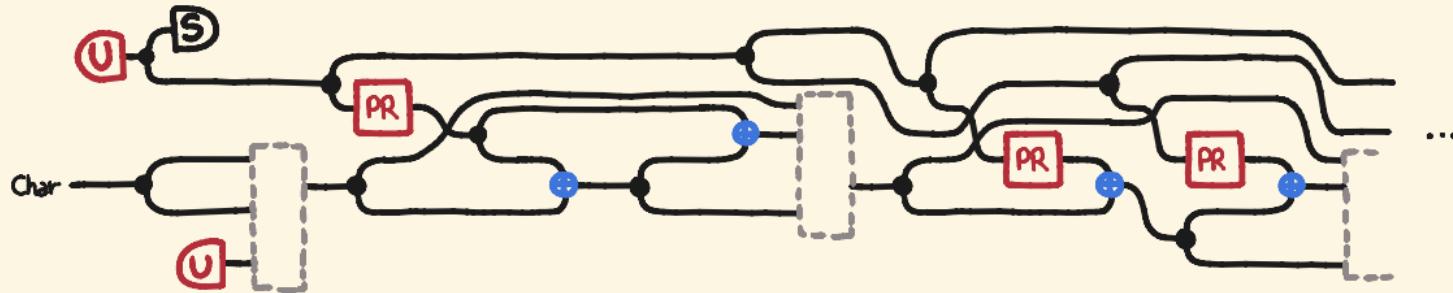


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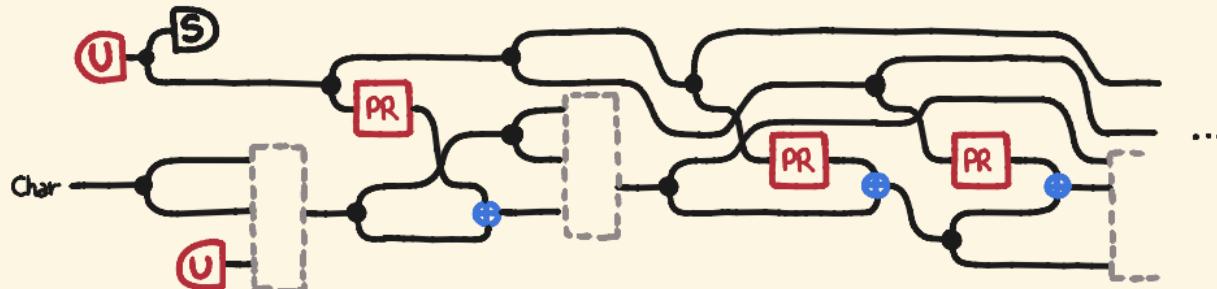


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= (pseudorandom is deterministic)

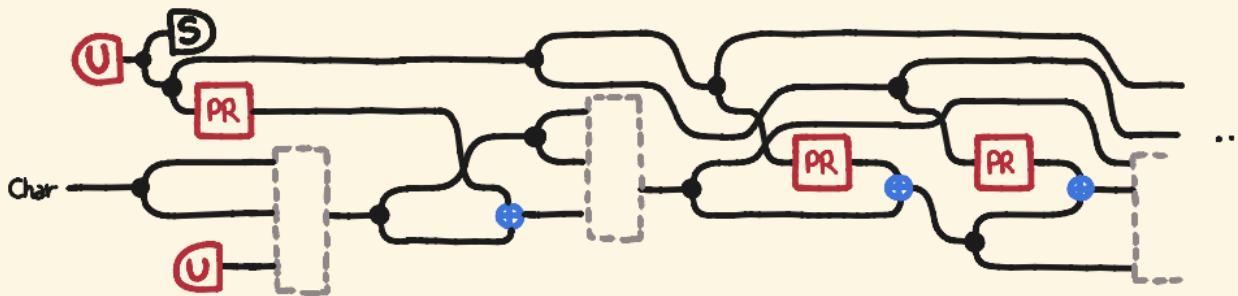


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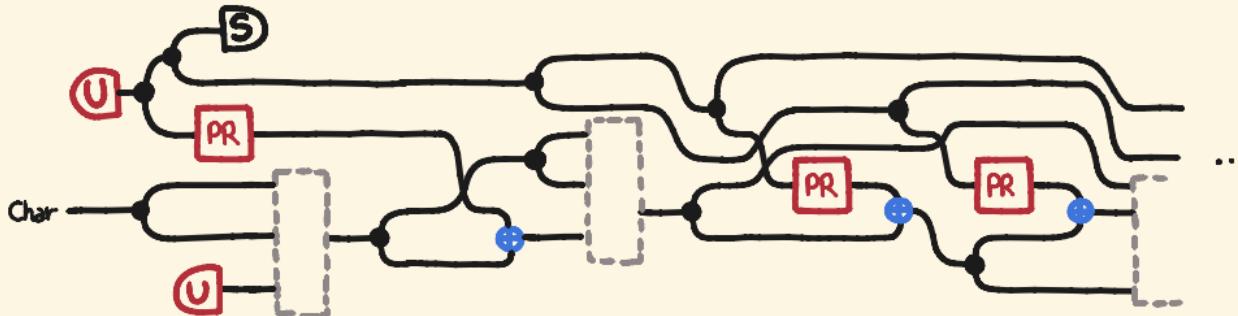


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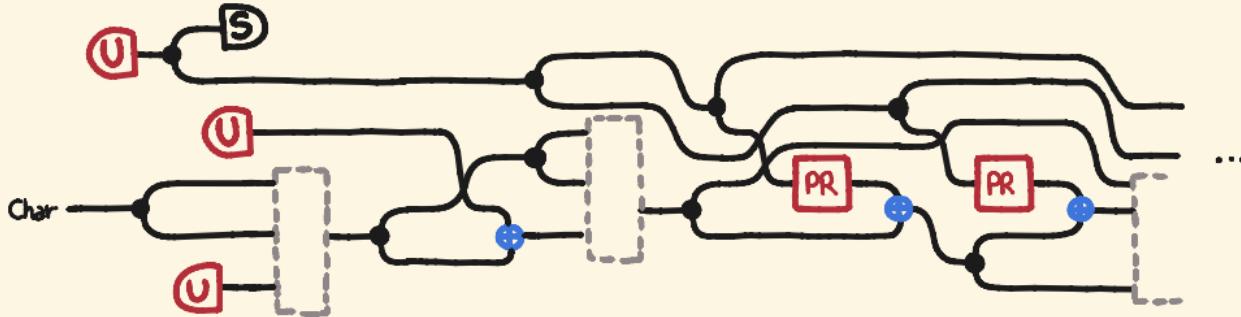


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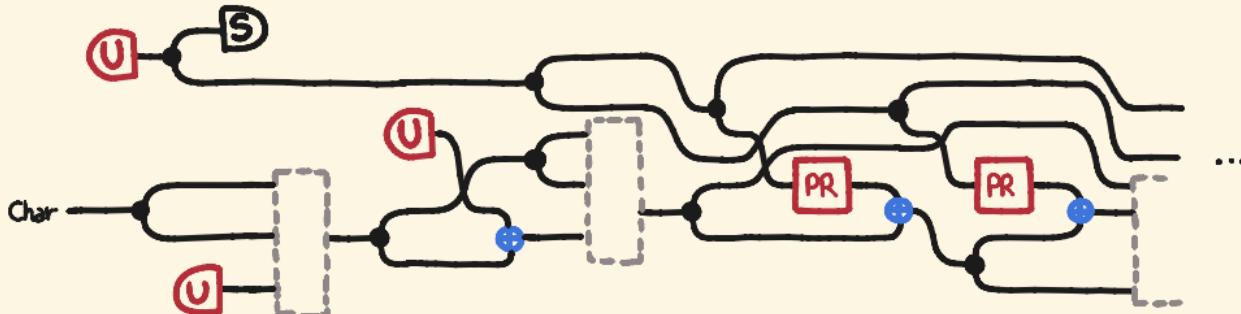


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≈ (by assumption on pseudorandom)

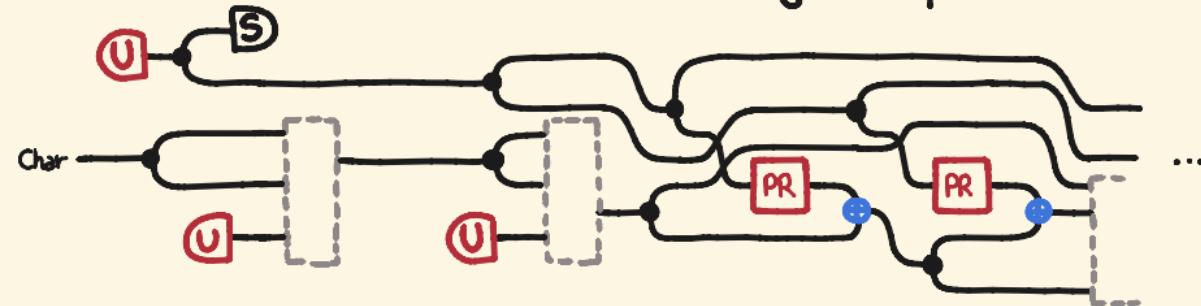


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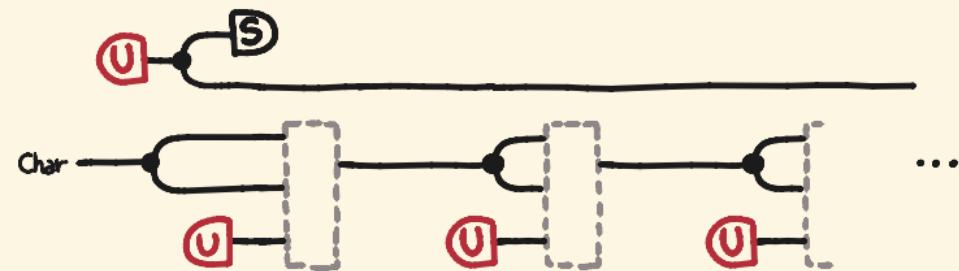


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= ( unif is a Sweedler integral for xor )

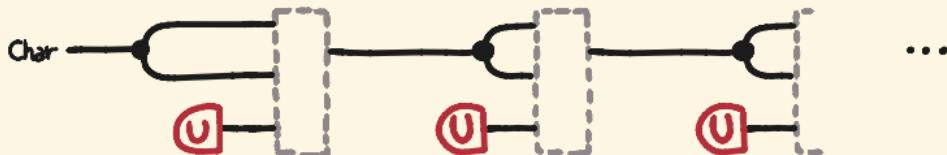


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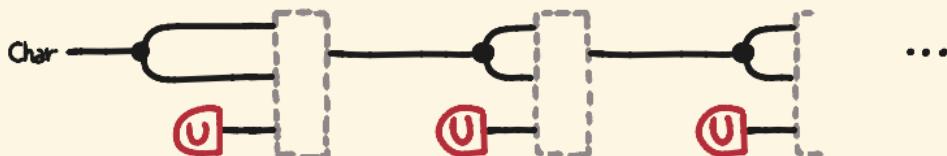


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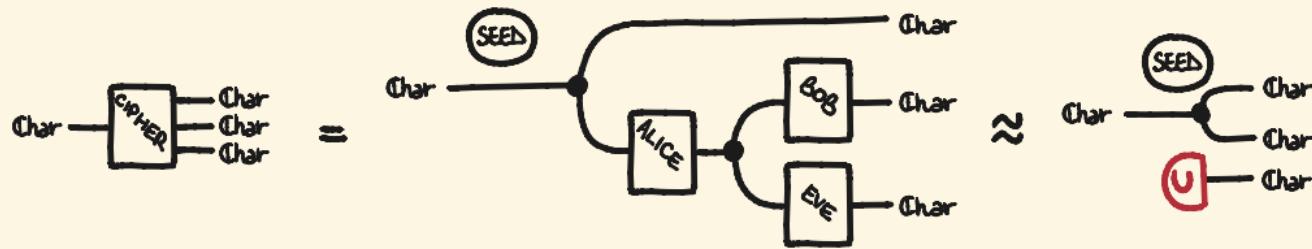
= (by unitality)



= secure

# STREAM CIPHER IS SECURE

We have shown



using sliding and coinduction.