

A Core Calculus for Equational Proofs of Distributed Cryptographic Protocols: Technical Report

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Abstract

We outline the proof that the exact equality of protocols in IPDL implies the existence of a protocol bisimulation.

1 Soundness for Reactions

Definition 1 (Reaction bisimulation). *A reaction bisimulation \sim is a binary relation on distributions on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$ satisfying the following conditions:*

- Closure under joint convex combinations: *We have*

$$\sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i \eta_i \sim \sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i \varepsilon_i$$

for convex coefficients $\sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i = 1$ and distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ for $i := 1, \dots, k$.

- Closure under input assignment: *For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, channel $i : \tau \in \Delta$, and value $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\text{read } i := \text{val } v] \sim \varepsilon[\text{read } i := \text{val } v]$.*
- Closure under evaluation: *For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, if $\eta \Downarrow \eta'$ and $\varepsilon \Downarrow \varepsilon'$, then $\eta' \sim \varepsilon'$.*
- Valuation property: *For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, there exists a joint convex combination*

$$\eta = \sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i \eta_i \sim \sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon$$

such that for each $i := 1, \dots, k$, the distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ have the same value v , or lack thereof.

Lemma 1. *We have the following:*

- *The identity relation is a reaction bisimulation.*
- *The inverse of a reaction bisimulation is a reaction bisimulation.*
- *The composition of two reaction bisimulations is a reaction bisimulation.*

We now describe one canonical way to construct reaction bisimulations:

Definition 2. *Let \sim be an arbitrary relation on distributions on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$. The lifting $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ is the closure of \sim under joint convex combinations. Explicitly, $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ is defined by*

$$\sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i \eta_i \sim_{\mathcal{L}} \sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i \varepsilon_i$$

for convex coefficients $\sum_{i:=1,\dots,k} c_i = 1$ and distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ for $i := 1, \dots, k$.

Lemma 2. *Let \sim be a relation on distributions on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$ satisfying the following conditions:*

- Closure under input assignment: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, channel $i : \tau \in \Delta$, and value $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\text{read } i := \text{val } v] \sim \varepsilon[\text{read } i := \text{val } v]$.
- Lifting closure under evaluation: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, if $\eta \Downarrow \eta'$ and $\varepsilon \Downarrow \varepsilon'$, then $\eta' \sim_{\mathcal{L}} \varepsilon'$.
- Valuation property: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, there exists a joint convex combination

$$\eta = \sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i \eta_i \sim \sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon$$

such that for each $i := 1, \dots, k$, the distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ have the same value v , or lack thereof.

Then the lifting $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ is a reaction bisimulation.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{d_1 : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \tau_1, d_2 : \sigma_2 \rightarrow \tau_2 \in \Sigma \quad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \sigma_2}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (x_1 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d_1 \ e_1); x_2 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d_2 \ e_2); \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)) = (x_2 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d_2 \ e_2); x_1 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d_1 \ e_1); \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)) : I \rightarrow \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \text{EXCH-SAMP-SAMP} \\[10pt] \frac{d : \sigma \rightarrow \tau_1 \in \Sigma \quad \Gamma \vdash e : \sigma \quad i : \tau_2 \in \Delta \quad i \in I}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (x_1 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d \ e); x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i; \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)) = (x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i; x_1 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d \ e); \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)) : I \rightarrow \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \text{EXCH-SAMP-READ} \\[10pt] \frac{i_1 : \tau_1, i_2 : \tau_2 \in \Delta \quad i_1, i_2 \in I}{\Delta; \Gamma \vdash (x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i_2; \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)) = (x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i_2; x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)) : I \rightarrow \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \text{EXCH-READ-READ} \end{array}$$

Figure 1: Alternative formulation of the EXCH rule.

Lemma 3 (Soundness of equality of reactions). *If $\Delta; \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \rightarrow \tau$, then there is a reaction bisimulation \sim such that for any valued substitution $\theta : \cdot \rightarrow \Gamma$, we have $1[\theta^*(R_1)] \sim 1[\theta^*(R_2)]$.*

Proof. We first replace the exchange rule EXCH by the three rules EXCH-SAMP-SAMP, EXCH-SAMP-READ, and EXCH-READ-READ in Figure 1; it is easy to see that this new set of rules is equivalent to the original one. \square

2 Soundness for Protocols (Exact)

Definition 3 (Protocol bisimulation). *A protocol bisimulation \sim is a binary relation on distributions on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \rightarrow O$ satisfying the following conditions:*

- Closure under joint convex combinations: We have

$$\sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i \eta_i \sim \sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i \varepsilon_i$$

for convex coefficients $\sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i = 1$ and distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ for $i := 1, \dots, k$.

- Closure under input assignment: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, channel $i : \tau \in \Delta$, and value $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\text{read } i := \text{val } v] \sim \varepsilon[\text{read } i := \text{val } v]$.
- Closure under evaluation: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, if $\eta \Downarrow \eta'$ and $\varepsilon \Downarrow \varepsilon'$, then $\eta' \sim \varepsilon'$.
- Valuation property: For any output channel o and distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, there exists a joint convex combination

$$\eta = \sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i \eta_i \sim \sum_{i=1, \dots, k} c_i \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon$$

such that for each $i := 1, \dots, k$, the distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ have the same value v , or lack thereof, on o .

Lemma 4. *We have the following:*

- The identity relation is a protocol bisimulation.
- The inverse of a protocol bisimulation is a protocol bisimulation.
- The composition of two protocol bisimulations is a protocol bisimulation.

We now describe one canonical way to construct protocol bisimulations:

Definition 4. *Let \sim be an arbitrary relation on distributions on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \rightarrow O$. The lifting $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ is the closure of \sim under joint convex combinations. Explicitly, $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ is defined by*

$$\sum_{i=1,\dots,k} c_i \eta_i \sim_{\mathcal{L}} \sum_{i=1,\dots,k} c_i \varepsilon_i$$

for convex coefficients $\sum_{i=1,\dots,k} c_i = 1$ and distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ for $i := 1, \dots, k$.

Lemma 5. *Let \sim be a relation on distributions on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \rightarrow O$ satisfying the following conditions:*

- Closure under input assignment: *For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, channel $i : \tau \in \Delta$, and value $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\text{read } i := \text{val } v] \sim \varepsilon[\text{read } i := \text{val } v]$.*
- Lifting closure under evaluation: *For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, if $\eta \Downarrow \eta'$ and $\varepsilon \Downarrow \varepsilon'$, then $\eta' \sim_{\mathcal{L}} \varepsilon'$.*
- Valuation property: *For any output channel o and distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, there exists a joint convex combination*

$$\eta = \sum_{i=1,\dots,k} c_i \eta_i \sim \sum_{i=1,\dots,k} c_i \varepsilon_i = \varepsilon$$

such that for each $i := 1, \dots, k$, the distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ have the same value v , or lack thereof, on o .

Then the lifting $\sim_{\mathcal{L}}$ is a reaction bisimulation.

$$\frac{o : \tau \in \Delta \quad o \notin I \quad b : \text{Bool} \in \Delta \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau}{\Delta \vdash (\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } \text{read } l \text{ else } S_2 \parallel l := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; S_1) = (o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2) : I \rightarrow \{o\}} \text{ FOLD-IF-LEFT}$$

$$\frac{o : \tau \in \Delta \quad o \notin I \quad b : \text{Bool} \in \Delta \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau \quad \Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau}{\Delta \vdash (\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } \text{read } r \parallel r := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; S_2) = (o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2) : I \rightarrow \{o\}} \text{ FOLD-IF-RIGHT}$$

Figure 2: Alternative formulation of the FOLD-IF-LEFT and FOLD-IF-RIGHT rules.

Lemma 6 (Soundness of equality of protocols). *If the ambient exact IPDL theory is sound, and $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \rightarrow O$, then there is a protocol bisimulation \sim such that $1[P_1] \sim 1[P_2]$.*

Proof. We first replace the rules FOLD-IF-LEFT and FOLD-IF-RIGHT by their equivalent formulation in Figure 2. We now proceed by induction on this alternative set of rules for exact protocol equality.

- REFL: Our desired bisimulation is the identity relation.
- SYM: Our desired bisimulation is the inverse of the bisimulation obtained from the premise $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \rightarrow O$.
- TRANS: Our desired bisimulation is the composition of the two bisimulations obtained from the two premises $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \rightarrow O$ and $\Delta \vdash P_2 = P_3 : I \rightarrow O$.

- AXIOM: The desired bisimulation exists by assumption.
- EMBED: Let \sim be the bisimulation obtained from the premise $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \rightarrow O$. Our desired bisimulation \sim_θ is defined by
 - $\theta^*(\eta) \sim_\theta \theta^*(\eta')$ if $\eta \sim \eta'$
- CONG-REACT: Let \sim be the (reaction) bisimulation obtained from the premise $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R = R' : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim_{rea} defined by
 - $(o := \eta) \sim_{\text{rea}} (o := \eta')$ if $\eta \sim \eta'$
 - $1[o := v] \sim_{\text{rea}} 1[o := v]$ for a value $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$
- CONG-COMP-LEFT: Let \sim be the bisimulation obtained from the premise $\Delta \vdash P = P' : I \cup O_2 \rightarrow O_1$. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim_{par} defined by
 - $(\eta \parallel Q) \sim_{\text{par}} (\eta' \parallel Q)$ for $\eta \sim \eta'$ and a protocol $\Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O_1 \rightarrow O_2$
- CONG-NEW: Let \sim be the bisimulation obtained from the premise $\Delta, o : \tau \vdash P = P' : I \rightarrow O \cup \{o\}$. Our desired bisimulation \sim_{new} is defined by
 - $(\text{new } o : \tau \text{ in } \eta) \sim_{\text{new}} (\text{new } o : \tau \text{ in } \eta')$ if $\eta \sim \eta'$
- COMP-COMM: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[P_1 \parallel P_2] \sim 1[P_2 \parallel P_1]$
for protocols $\Delta \vdash P_1 : I \cup O_2 \rightarrow O_1$ and $\Delta \vdash P_2 : I \cup O_1 \rightarrow O_2$
- COMP-ASSOC: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[(P_1 \parallel P_2) \parallel P_3] \sim 1[P_1 \parallel (P_2 \parallel P_3)]$
for protocols $\Delta \vdash P_1 : I \cup O_2 \cup O_3 \rightarrow O_1$ and $\Delta \vdash P_2 : I \cup O_1 \cup O_3 \rightarrow O_2$ and $\Delta \vdash P_3 : I \cup O_1 \cup O_2 \rightarrow O_3$
- NEW-EXCH: The desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[\text{new } o_1 : \tau_1 \text{ in new } o_2 : \tau_2 \text{ in } P] \sim 1[\text{new } o_2 : \tau_2 \text{ in new } o_1 : \tau_1 \text{ in } P]$
for a protocol $\Delta, o_1 : \tau_1, o_2 : \tau_2 \vdash P : I \rightarrow O \cup \{o_1, o_2\}$
- COMP-NEW: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[P \parallel (\text{new } o : \tau \text{ in } Q)] \sim 1[\text{new } o : \tau \text{ in } (P \parallel Q)]$
for protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \cup O_2 \rightarrow O_1$ and $\Delta, o : \tau \vdash Q : I \cup O_1 \rightarrow O_2 \cup \{o\}$
- ABSORB-LEFT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[P \parallel Q] \sim 1[P]$ for protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \rightarrow O$ and $\Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O \rightarrow \emptyset$
- DIVERGE: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[o := x : \tau \leftarrow \text{read } o; R] \sim 1[o := \text{read } o]$ for a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- FOLD-IF-LEFT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then read } l \text{ else } S_2 \parallel l := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; S_1] \sim$
 $1[o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2]$ for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := x \leftarrow \text{val } v; \text{ if } x \text{ then read } l \text{ else } S_2 \parallel l := x \leftarrow \text{val } v; S_1] \sim$
 $1[o := x \leftarrow \text{val } v; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2]$ for a value $v \in \{0, 1\}$ and reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := \text{read } l \parallel l := S_1] \sim 1[o := S_1]$ for a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$

- $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := v_1 \parallel l := v_1] \sim 1[o := v_1]$ for a value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$
- $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := S_2 \parallel l := S_1] \sim 1[o := S_2]$ for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := S_2 \parallel l := v_1] \sim 1[o := S_2]$ for a value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$ and a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := v_2 \parallel l := S_1] \sim 1[o := v_2]$ for a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and a value $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$
- $1[\text{new } l : \tau \text{ in } o := v_2 \parallel l := v_1] \sim 1[o := v_2]$ for values $v_1, v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$

• FOLD-IF-RIGHT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else read } r \parallel r := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; S_2] \sim 1[o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2]$ for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := x \leftarrow \text{val } v; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else read } r \parallel r := x \leftarrow \text{val } v; S_2] \sim 1[o := x \leftarrow \text{val } v; \text{ if } x \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2]$ for a value $v \in \{0, 1\}$ and reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := S_1 \parallel r := S_2] \sim 1[o := S_1]$ for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := S_1 \parallel r := v_2] \sim 1[o := S_1]$ for a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and a value $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := v_1 \parallel r := S_2] \sim 1[o := v_1]$ for a value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$ and a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := v_1 \parallel r := v_2] \sim 1[o := v_1]$ for values $v_1, v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := \text{read } r \parallel r := S_2] \sim 1[o := S_2]$ for a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } r : \tau \text{ in } o := v_2 \parallel r := v_2] \sim 1[o := v_2]$ for a value $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$

• FOLD-BIND: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

- $1[\text{new } c : \sigma \text{ in } o := x : \sigma \leftarrow \text{read } c; S \parallel c := R] \sim 1[o := x : \sigma \leftarrow R; S]$ for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$ and $\Delta; x : \sigma \vdash S : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } c : \sigma \text{ in } o := S \parallel c := u] \sim 1[o := S]$ for a value $u \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}$ and a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash S : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- $1[\text{new } c : \sigma \text{ in } o := v \parallel c := u] \sim 1[o := v]$ for values $u \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}$ and $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$

• SUBSUME: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

- $1[o_1 := x_0 : \tau_0 \leftarrow \text{read } o_0; R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_0 : \tau_0 \leftarrow \text{read } o_0; x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := x_0 : \tau_0 \leftarrow \text{read } o_0; R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2]$ for reactions $\Delta; x_0 : \tau_0 \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1$ and $\Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
- $1[o_1 := x_0 : \tau_0 \leftarrow \text{val } v_0; R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_0 : \tau_0 \leftarrow \text{val } v_0; x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := x_0 : \tau_0 \leftarrow \text{val } v_0; R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2]$ for reactions $\Delta; x_0 : \tau_0 \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1$ and $\Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$, and a value $v_0 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_0 \rrbracket}$
- $1[o_1 := R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2]$ for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1$ and $\Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$

- $1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := R_2]$
for a value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket}$ and a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
- $1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := v_2] \sim 1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := v_2]$
for values $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket}$ and $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_2 \rrbracket}$

• SUBST: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

- $1[o_1 := R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := R_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow R_1; R_2]$
for reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1$ and $\Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
- $1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := R_2]$
for a value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket}$ and a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
- $1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := v_2] \sim 1[o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := v_2]$
for values $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket}$ and $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_2 \rrbracket}$

• UNUSED: Let \sim be the (reaction) bisimulation obtained from the premise $\Delta; \cdot \vdash (x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow R_1; R_2) = R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim_{drop} defined by

- $(o_1 := \eta_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := \eta_1 \parallel o_2 := \eta_2)$ for
 - * a distribution η_1 on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1$
 - * a distribution η_2 on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
 - * computed distributions ε, μ on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
 - * a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
 such that $R_2 \Downarrow \varepsilon$, $\eta_2 \Downarrow \varepsilon$, $(x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow \eta_1; R_2) \Downarrow \mu$, and $\mu \sim \varepsilon$
- $(o_1 := \eta_1 \parallel o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := \eta_1 \parallel o_2 := \eta_2)$ for
 - * distributions $\eta_1, \bar{\eta}_1$ on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1$
 - * a distribution η_2 on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
 - * computed distributions ε, μ on reactions $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
 - * a reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
 such that $R_2 \Downarrow \varepsilon$, $\eta_2 \Downarrow \varepsilon$, $(x_1 : \tau_1 \leftarrow c\eta_1 + \bar{c}\bar{\eta}_1; R_2) \Downarrow \mu$ for some $c + \bar{c} = 1$, and $\mu \sim \varepsilon$
- $(o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := R_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := R_2)$
for a value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket}$ and reaction $\Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2$
- $(o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := v_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := v_1 \parallel o_2 := v_2)$
for values $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket}$ and $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_2 \rrbracket}$

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