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

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1 Syntax of IPDL

IPDL is built from three layers: protocols are networks of mutually interacting reactions, each of which is a simple monadic, probabilistic program that computes an expression. In the context of a protocol, a reaction operates on a unique channel and may read from other channels, thereby utilizing expressions computed by other reactions. The syntax and judgements of IPDL are outlined in Figures 1, 2, respectively, and are parameterized by a user-defined signature Σ :

Definition 1 (Signature). An IPDL signature Σ is a finite collection of:

- type symbols t;
- typed function symbols $f: \tau \to \sigma$; and
- typed distribution symbols $d: \tau \rightarrow \sigma$.

We have a minimal set of data types, including the unit type 1, Booleans, products, as well as arbitrary type symbols t, drawn from the signature Σ . Expressions are used for non-probabilistic computations, and are standard. All values in IPDL are bitstrings of a length given by data types, so we annotate the operations $\mathsf{fst}_{\tau \times \sigma}$ and $\mathsf{snd}_{\tau \times \sigma}$ with the type of the pair to determine the index to split the pair into two; for readability we omit this subscript whenever appropriate. Function symbols f must be declared in the signature Σ , and for a constant $\mathsf{f}: \mathsf{1} \to \tau$, we write f in place of $\mathsf{f} \checkmark$. Substitutions $\theta: \Gamma_1 \to \Gamma_2$ between type contexts are standard.

As mentioned above, reactions are monadic programs which may return expressions, sample from distributions, read from channels, branch on a value of type Bool, and sequentially compose. Analogously to function symbols, distribution symbols d must be declared in the signature Σ , and for a constant $d:1 \to \tau$, we write samp d instead of samp $(d \checkmark)$. For readability, we often omit the type of the bound variable in a sequential composition, and write $x \leftarrow \text{read } c$; R and $x \leftarrow \text{samp } d$; R simply as $x \leftarrow c$; R and $x \leftarrow d$; R wherever appropriate. Protocols in IPDL are given by a simple but expressive syntax: channel assignment o := R assigns the reaction R to channel o; parallel composition $P \mid\mid Q$ allows P and Q to freely interact concurrently; and channel generation new $o : \tau$ in P creates a new, internal channel for use in P. Embeddings $\phi : \Delta_1 \to \Delta_2$ between channel contexts are injective, type-preserving mappings specifying how to rename channels in Δ_2 to fit in the larger context Δ_1 .

1.1 Typing

We restrict our attention to well-typed IPDL constructs. In addition to respecting data types, the typing judgments guarantee that all reads from channels in reactions are in scope, and that all channels are assigned at most one reaction in protocols. The typing $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ for expressions is standard, see Figure 3. Figure 4 shows the typing rules for reactions. Intuitively, Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R : I \to \tau$ holds when R uses variables in Γ , reads from channels in I typed

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Data Types
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            := t \mid 1 \mid Bool \mid \tau \times \tau
Expressions
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              := x \mid \checkmark \mid \mathsf{true} \mid \mathsf{false} \mid \mathsf{f} \mid e \mid (e_1, e_2) \mid \mathsf{fst}_{\tau \times \sigma} \mid \mathsf{e} \mid \mathsf{snd}_{\tau \times \sigma} \mid \mathsf{e} \mid \mathsf
Channels
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          i, o, c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ::= ret e \mid \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e) \mid \mathsf{read} \ c \mid \mathsf{if} \ e \mathsf{ then} \ R_1 \mathsf{ else} \ R_2 \mid x : \sigma \leftarrow R; \ S
Reactions
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          R, S
Protocols
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          ::= 0 \mid o := R \mid P \mid \mid Q \mid \text{new } o : \tau \text{ in } P
Channel Sets
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          I, O
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            ::= \{c_1, \ldots, c_n\}
Type Contexts
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  Channel Contexts
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Figure 1: Syntax of IPDL.

Expression Typing Reaction Typing Protocol Typing	$ \Gamma \vdash e : \tau \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R : I \to \tau \Delta \vdash P : I \to O $
Substitutions Embeddings	$\theta: \Gamma_1 \to \Gamma_2$ $\phi: \Delta_1 \to \Delta_2$
Expression Equality Reaction Equality Protocol Equality (Strict)	$\Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \tau$ $\Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau$ $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \to O$

Figure 2: Judgements of the exact fragment of ipdl.

according to Δ , and returns a value of type τ . Figure 5 gives the typing rules for protocols: $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$ holds when P uses inputs in I to assign reactions to the channels in O, all typed according to Δ .

Channel assignment o := R has the type $I \to \{o\}$ when R is well-typed with an empty variable context, making use of inputs from I as well as of o. We allow R to read from its own output o to express divergence: the protocol $o := \operatorname{read} o$ cannot reduce, which is useful for (conditionally) deactivating certain outputs. The typing rule for parallel composition $P \mid\mid Q$ states that P may use the outputs of Q as inputs while defining its own outputs, and vice versa. Importantly, the typing rules ensure that the outputs of P and Q are disjoint so that each channel carries a unique reaction. Finally, the rule for channel generation allows a protocol to select a fresh channel name o, assign it a type τ , and use it for internal computation and communication. Protocol typing plays a crucial role for modeling security. Simulation-based security in IPDL is modeled by the existence of a simulator Sim with an appropriate typing judgment, $\Delta \vdash \operatorname{Sim}: I \to O$. Restricting the behavior of Sim to only use inputs along I is necessary to rule out trivial results (e.g., Sim simply copies a secret from the specification).

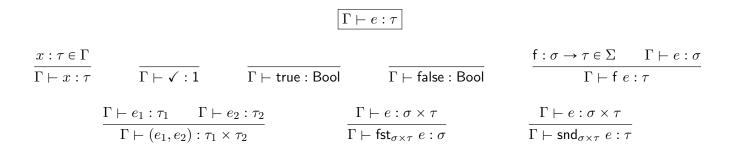


Figure 3: Typing for IPDL expressions.

Figure 4: Typing for IPDL reactions.

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\Delta \vdash P : I \to O} \\ \\ \frac{o : \tau \in \Delta \quad o \notin I \quad \Delta; \ \cdot \vdash R : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau}{\Delta \vdash (o := R) : I \to \{o\}} \\ \\ \frac{\Delta \vdash P : I \cup O_2 \to O_1 \quad \Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O_1 \to O_2}{\Delta \vdash P \mid\mid Q : I \to O_1 \cup O_2} \qquad \qquad \frac{\Delta, o : \tau \vdash P : I \to O \cup \{o\}}{\Delta \vdash (\mathsf{new} \ o : \tau \ \mathsf{in} \ P) : I \to O} \\ \end{array}$$

Figure 5: Typing for IPDL protocols.

1.2 Equational Logic

We now present the equational logic of IPDL. As mentioned above, the logic is divided into exact rules that establish semantic equivalences between protocols, and approximate rules that are used to discharge computational indistinguishability assumptions.

1.2.1 Exact Equality

The bulk of the reasoning in IPDL is done using exact equalities. At the expression level, we assume an ambient finite set of axioms of the form $\Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \tau$, where $\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \tau$ and $\Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau$. The rules for expression equality are standard, see Figure 6.

At the reaction level, we analogously assume an ambient finite set of axioms of the form Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau$, where Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R_1 : I \to \tau$ and Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R_2 : I \to \tau$. The rules for reaction equality, shown in Figures 7, 8, ensure in particular that reactions form a *commutative monad*: we have

$$(x \leftarrow R_1; y \leftarrow R_2; S(x,y)) = (y \leftarrow R_2; x \leftarrow R_1; S(x,y))$$

whenever R_2 does not depend on x. All expected equivalences for commutative monads hold for reactions, including the usual monad laws and congruence of equivalence under monadic bind. The SAMP-PURE rule allows us to drop an unused sampling, and the READ-DET rule allows us to replace two reads from the same channel by a single one. The rules IF-LEFT, IF-RIGHT, and IF-EXT allow us to manipulate conditionals.

At the protocol level, we similarly assume an ambient finite set of axioms of the form $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \to O$, where $\Delta \vdash P_1 : I \to O$ and $\Delta \vdash P_2 : I \to O$. We use these axioms to specify user-defined functional assumptions, e.g., the correctness of decryption. Exact protocol equivalences allow us to reason about communication between subprotocols and functional correctness, and to simplify intermediate computations. We will see later that exact equivalence implies the existence of a bisimulation on protocols, which in turn implies perfect computational indistinguishability against an arbitrary distinguisher. The rules for the exact equality of protocols are in Figures 9, 10; we now describe them informally.

The COMP-NEW rule allows us to permute parallel composition and the creation of a new channel, and the same as scope extrusion in process calculi [?]. The ABSORB-LEFT rule allows us to discard a component in a

parallel composition if it has no outputs; this allows us to eliminate internal channels once they are no longer used. The DIVERGE rule allows us to simplify diverging reactions: if a channel reads from itself and continues as an arbitrary reaction R, then we can safely discard R as we will never reach it in the first place. The three (un)folding rules FOLD-IF-LEFT, FOLD-IF-RIGHT, and FOLD-BIND allow us to simplify composite reactions by bringing their components into the protocol level as separate internal channels. The rule subsume states that channel dependency is transitive: if we depend on o_1 , and o_1 in turn depends on o_0 , then we also depend on o_0 , and this dependency can be made explicit. The substrule allows us to inline certain reactions into read commands. Inlining $o_1 := R_1$ into $o_2 := x \leftarrow \text{read } o_1$; R_2 is sound provided R_1 is duplicable: observing two independent results of evaluating R_1 is equivalent to observing the same result twice. This side condition is easily discharged whenever R_1 does not contain probabilistic sampling. Finally, the DROP rule allows dropping unused reads from channels in certain situations. Due to timing dependencies among channels, we only allow dropping reads from the channel $o_1 := R_1$ in the context of $o_2 := _ \leftarrow \text{read } o_1$; R_2 when we have that $(_ \leftarrow R_1; R_2) = R_2$. This side condition is met whenever all reads present in R_1 are also present in R_2 .

Figure 6: Equality for IPDL expressions.

1.2.2 Approximate Equality

The equational theory for the approximate fragment of IPDL consists of two layers: one for the approximate equality of protocols, and one for the asymptotic equality of protocol families as functions of the security parameter $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$. The approximate equality judgement $\Delta \vdash P \approx Q: I \to O$ width k length l equates two protocols $\Delta \vdash P: I \to O$ and $\Delta \vdash Q: I \to O$ with identical typing judgements. We think of these as corresponding to a specific security parameter λ . Analogously to exact protocol equality, we assume an ambient finite set of approximate axioms of the form $\Delta \vdash P \approx Q: I \to O$, where $\Delta \vdash P: I \to O$ and $\Delta \vdash Q: I \to O$. These axioms capture cryptographic assumptions on computational indistinguishability.

The parameter $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ track the size of the derivation. The width parameter k simply counts the number of invocations of axioms applied during the proof: applying a single approximate axiom incurs k = 1, and we sum up the two values of k whenever we use transitivity. In the asymptotic equality judgement, k becomes a function of the security parameter k and we require that it be bounded by a polynomial in k: even though each individual axiom invocation introduces a negligible error, the sum of exponentially many negligible errors may not be negligible

$$\begin{array}{c} \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_3 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau \\ \hline CONG-IF \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_1 : I \to \tau \\ \hline CONG-BIND \\ \hline CONG-BIND \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Figure 7: Equality for IPDL reactions. Additional rules are given in Figure 8.

anymore.

Since most nontrivial reasoning in IPDL is done in the exact half, the approximate equality rules are used mostly to apply indistinguishability assumptions nested deeply inside protocols. The length parameter l tracks the largest size of such a nesting – also known as a program context. In the asymptotic equality judgement, we again require that l be bounded as a function of λ by a polynomial: exponentially large IPDL contexts could in principle be used to encode exponential-time probabilistic computations. An IPDL program context surrounding an indistinguishability assumption is formally a part of the adversary, and as such it must be resource-bounded for the indistinguishability assumption to apply.

In IPDL, the bound on resources is given by a *symbolic size* function $|\cdot|$ defined for expressions, reactions, and protocols. Since we assume that all function symbols will be interpreted by functions computable in poly-time, our symbolic size for expressions simply counts the number of variables and function applications present:

$$\begin{aligned} |x| &\coloneqq 1 \\ |\checkmark| &\coloneqq 1 \\ |\mathsf{true}| &\coloneqq 1 \\ |\mathsf{false}| &\coloneqq 1 \\ |f \ e| &\coloneqq |e| + 1 \\ |(e_1, e_2)| &\coloneqq |e_1| + |e_2| \\ |\mathsf{fst}_{\sigma \times \tau} \ e| &\coloneqq |e| \\ |\mathsf{snd}_{\sigma \times \tau} \ e| &\coloneqq |e| \end{aligned}$$

For reactions, we follow a similar principle: we assume that all distribution symbols will be interpreted by probabilistic functions approximately computable in poly-time, and count the number of variables and (probabilistic)

$$\Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \vdash e : \sigma \qquad \Delta; \ \Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \sigma \leftarrow \operatorname{ret} e; R) = R[x := e] : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R[x := e] : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\ \hline \Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash (x : \tau \leftarrow \operatorname{Ret} x) = R : I \to \tau \\$$

Figure 8: Equality for IPDL reactions.

function applications:

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{ret }e| &\coloneqq |e| \\ |\text{samp } (\text{d }e)| &\coloneqq |e| + 1 \\ |\text{read }c| &\coloneqq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\text{if }e \text{ then } R_1 \text{ else } R_2| &\coloneqq |e| + \max\left(|R_1|, |R_2|\right) \\ |x: \sigma \leftarrow R; \ S| &\coloneqq |R| + |S| \end{aligned}$$

The only slightly subtle rule here is for branching, where we take the greater of the two bounds for the two branches, and add it to the bound for the condition. Since protocols in IPDL are finite networks of channels that do not contain recursion, the bound for a protocol is simply the sum of the bounds of all reactions occurring in the protocol:

$$\begin{aligned} |0| &\coloneqq 0 \\ |o &\coloneqq R| \coloneqq |R| \\ |P||Q| &\coloneqq |P| + |Q| \\ |\text{new } o : \tau \text{ in } P| &\coloneqq |P| \end{aligned}$$

Figure 11 shows the rules for the approximate equality of IPDL protocols; crucially, rule STRICT allows us to descend to the exact half of the proof system. Whenever we need to make the ambient theory with approximate axioms $\Delta^1 \vdash P^1 \approx Q^1 : I^1 \to O^1, \ldots, \Delta^n \vdash P^n \approx Q^n : I^n \to O^n$ explicit, we write the approximate equality judgement as $\Delta^1 \vdash P^1 \approx Q^1 : I^1 \to O^1, \ldots, \Delta^n \vdash P^n \approx Q^n : I^n \to O^n \Rightarrow \Delta \vdash P \approx Q : I \to O$ width k length l.

For the asymptotic equality of IPDL protocols, we assume a finite set \mathbb{T}_{\approx} of axiom families of the form $\{\Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} \approx Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$. In this setting, the asymptotic equivalence of two protocol families $\{\Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{\Delta_{\lambda} \vdash Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$ with pointwise-identical typing judgements takes the form of the judgement $\mathbb{T}_{\approx} \Rightarrow \{\Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} \approx Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$, see Figure 12.

Specifically, for any fixed λ we obtain an approximate theory by selecting from each axiom family in \mathbb{T}_{\approx} the axiom corresponding to λ . Similarly, from each of the two protocol families we select the protocol corresponding to λ , which gives us two concrete protocols to equate approximately. We recall that an approximate equality judgement is tagged by a pair of parameters k and l. Letting $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ vary thus gives us two functions k_{λ} and l_{λ} , and we require that these be bounded by a polynomial. We can summarize the asymptotic judgement as saying that the protocol families are pointwise approximately equal, and both the width and length of the derivation, as well as the number of input and output channels are bounded by a polynomial in λ .

Whenever we need to make the underlying exact theory \mathbb{T} explicit, we write the asymptotic equality judgement as \mathbb{T} ; $\mathbb{T}_{\approx} \Rightarrow \{\Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} \approx Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}$.

2 Operational Semantics of IPDL

In this section we define an operational semantics for expressions, reactions, and protocols. This semantics will validate the *exact* fragment of our equational logic and prove perfect observational equivalence. To give semantics to user-defined symbols, we define interpretations:

Definition 2 (Interpretation). An interpretation $\llbracket - \rrbracket$ for a signature Σ associates:

- to each type symbol t a bitstring length $[t] \in \mathbb{N}$;
- to each function symbol $f: \sigma \to \tau$ a function $\llbracket f \rrbracket$ from bitstrings $\{0,1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}$ to bitstrings $\{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$;
- to each distribution symbol $d: \sigma \to \tau$ a function $[\![d]\!]$ from bitstrings $\{0,1\}^{[\![\sigma]\!]}$ to distributions on bitstrings $\{0,1\}^{[\![\tau]\!]}$.

In the above, we naturally lift the interpretation [-] to data types by setting

$$\label{eq:continuous_problem} \begin{split} \llbracket \mathbf{1} \rrbracket &\coloneqq 0 \\ \llbracket \mathsf{Bool} \rrbracket &\coloneqq 1 \\ \llbracket \tau \times \sigma \rrbracket &\coloneqq \llbracket \tau \rrbracket + \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \end{split}$$

To handle partial computations, we augment the syntax of expressions, reactions, and protocols to contain intermediate bitstring values $v \in \{0, 1\}^*$:

Given an ambient interpretation [-] for the signature Σ , we can type the valued counterpart of IPDL constructs as expected: in addition to the regular typing rules, we have

$$\frac{v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket}}{\Gamma \vdash v : \tau} \qquad \frac{v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket}}{\Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash \mathsf{val} \ v : I \to \tau} \qquad \frac{o : \tau \in \Delta \quad o \notin I \quad v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket}}{\Delta \vdash (o := v) : I \to \{o\}}$$

The big-step semantics $e \Downarrow v$ for expressions is straightforward – see Figure 13, where we denote the empty bitstring by () and use v_1v_2 for bitstring concatenation. Pairing is given by the aforementioned bitstring concatenation (rule PAIR), and the projections $\mathsf{fst}_{\sigma \times \tau}$ and $\mathsf{snd}_{\sigma \times \tau}$ unambiguously split the pair according to $\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \tau \rrbracket$, respectively (rules FST and SND).

Lemma 1 (Determinism of \Downarrow for expressions). For any well-typed expression $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau$ there exists a unique value v such that $e \Downarrow v$, and $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$.

Reactions have a straightforward small-step semantics of the form $R \to \eta$, where η is a probability distribution over reactions. Figure 14 shows the rules, where we write 1[R] for the distribution with unit mass at the reaction R, and freely use a distribution in place of a value (rule SAMP) or a reaction (rule BIND-REACT) to indicate the obvious lifting of the corresponding construct to distributions on reactions. All distributions are implicitly finitely supported. Crucially, there is no semantic rule for stepping the reaction read c – we model communication via semantics for protocols, which substitute all instances of read for values.

We give semantics to protocols via two main small-step rules, see Figure 15, where we analogously write 1[P] for the distribution with unit mass at the protocol P, and freely use a distribution in place of a reaction (in rule STEP-REACT) or a protocol (rules STEP-COMP-LEFT, STEP-COMP-RIGHT, and STEP-NEW) to indicate the obvious lifting of the corresponding construct to distributions on protocols.

First we have the *output* relation $P \xrightarrow{o:=v} Q$, which is enabled when the reaction for channel o in P terminates, resulting in value v (rule OUT-VAL). When this happens, the value of o is broadcast through the protocol context enveloping P (rules OUT-COMP-LEFT, OUT-COMP-LEFT, and OUT-NEW), resulting in each read o command in other reactions to be substituted with val v. Note that the value of o is not broadcast above the new quantifier when the local channel introduced is equal to o.

Next we have the *internal stepping* relation $P \to \eta$, specified similarly to the small-step relation for reactions. The rule STEP-REACT lifts the stepping relation for R to the stepping relation for o := R, while the three rules STEP-COMP-LEFT, STEP-COMP-RIGHT, STEP-NEW simply propagate the stepping relation through parallel composition and the new quantifier. The last rule OUT-NEW-HIDE links the output relation with the stepping relation: whenever P steps to P', resulting in the output o := v, we have that new $o : \tau$ in P steps with unit mass to new $o : \tau$ in P'.

The big-step operational semantics for reactions $R \downarrow \eta$, see Figure 16, performs as many steps as possible in an attempt to compute R, resulting in a distribution η on reactions. A reaction that cannot step any further is *final*. We can syntactically describe final reactions as those that have either yielded a final value or have an unresolved read in the leading position (*i.e.*, are stuck).

Similarly, the big-step operational semantics for protocols $P \Downarrow \eta$, see Figure 17, performs as many output and internal steps as possible in an attempt to compute P, resulting in a distribution η on protocols. Analogously to reactions, a protocol that cannot step any further is *final*. We can syntactically describe final protocols as those where every channel, including the internal ones, carries either a final value or a reaction that is stuck.

Note that while the semantics for reactions is sequential, both output and internal step relations for protocols are non-deterministic. Indeed, any two channels in a protocol may output in any order. Ordinarily, this presents a problem for reasoning about cryptography, since non-deterministic choice may present a security leak. However, our language introduces no way to exploit this extra non-determinism, essentially due to the **read** commands in reactions being blocking. This is formalized by a *confluence* result for IPDL:

Lemma 2 (Confluence). If $\Delta \vdash P : I \rightarrow O$, then:

- If $P \xrightarrow{o:=v_1} Q_1$ and $P \xrightarrow{o:=v_2} Q_2$, then $v_1 = v_2$ and $Q_1 = Q_2$.
- If $P \xrightarrow{o_1 := v_1} Q_1$ and $P \xrightarrow{o_2 := v_2} Q_2$ with $o_1 \neq o_2$, then there exists Q such that $Q_1 \xrightarrow{o_2 := v_2} Q$ and $Q_2 \xrightarrow{o_1 := v_1} Q$.
- If $P \xrightarrow{o:=v} Q$ and $P \to \eta$, then there exists η' such that $\eta \xrightarrow{o:=v} \eta'$ and $Q \to \eta'$.
- If $P \to \eta_1$ and $P \to \eta_2$, then either $\eta_1 = \eta_2$ or there exists η such that $\eta_1 \to \eta$ and $\eta_2 \to \eta$.

In the above lemma, we lift the two protocol stepping relations $\stackrel{o:=v}{\longmapsto}$ and \rightarrow to distributions in the natural way.

To guarantee termination of the semantics for reactions, we count the maximum number of steps the reaction would take provided all reads were resolved:

$$\begin{split} \|\text{val }v\| &:= 0 \\ \|\text{ret }e\| &:= 1 \\ \|\text{samp } (\text{d }e)\| &:= 1 \\ \|\text{read }c\| &:= 0 \\ \|\text{if }e\text{ then }R_1\text{ else }R_2\| &:= \max{(\|R_1\|, \|R_2\|)} + 1 \\ \|x:\tau \leftarrow R; \ S\| &:= (\|R\| + \|S\|) + 1 \end{split}$$

We note that $\|-\|$ for reactions is invariant under substitutions, embeddings, and input assignment. As expected, stepping reduces the number of steps left, guaranteeing termination:

Lemma 3. If
$$R \to \sum_{i} c_i \ 1[R_i], \ c_i \neq 0$$
, then $||R_i|| < ||R||$.

Corollary 1 (Determinism of \Downarrow for reactions). For any well-typed reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R : I \to \tau$ there exists a unique distribution η such that $R \Downarrow \eta$. We will denote η by $R \Downarrow$.

To guarantee termination of the semantics for protocols, we analogously count the maximum number of steps the protocol would take provided all reads in reactions were resolved:

$$\begin{split} \|0\| &:= 0 \\ \|o &:= v\| := 0 \\ \|o &:= R\| := \|R\| + 1 \\ \|P \mid\mid Q\| &:= \|P\| + \|Q\| \\ \|\text{new } c : \tau \text{ in } P\| := \|P\| \end{split}$$

As for reactions, $\|-\|$ for protocols is invariant under embeddings and input assignment, and stepping reduces the number of steps left:

Lemma 4. If
$$P \xrightarrow{o:=v} Q$$
, then $||Q|| < ||P||$, and if $P \to \sum_i c_i \ 1[P_i]$, $c_i \neq 0$, then $||P_i|| < ||P||$.

Together with confluence, termination gives us the desired result:

Corollary 2 (Determinism of \Downarrow for protocols). For any well-typed protocol $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$ there exists a unique distribution η such that $P \Downarrow \eta$. We will denote η by $P \Downarrow$.

3 Soundness of Exact Equality in IPDL

Soundness of equality at the expression level means that if we substitute the same valued expression for each free variable, the resulting closed expressions will compute to the same value:

Definition 3. An axiom $\Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \tau$ is sound if for any valued substitution $\theta : \cdot \to \Gamma$, we have $\theta^*(e_1) \Downarrow = \theta^*(e_2) \Downarrow$.

The ambient IPDL theory for expressions is said to be sound if each of its axioms is sound. It is straightforward to show that this implies overall soundness:

Lemma 5 (Soundness of equality of expressions). If the ambient IPDL theory for expressions is sound, then for any equal expressions $\Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : \tau$ and any valued substitution $\theta : \cdot \to \Gamma$, we have that $\theta^*(e_1) \Downarrow = \theta^*(e_1) \Downarrow$.

At the reaction level, two equal reactions should behave in a way that is indistinguishable by an external observer. We formally capture this notion of indistinguishability by a logical relation known as a bisimulation – a binary relation on distributions on reactions that satisfies certain closure properties, together with the crucial valuation property that allows us to jointly partition two related distributions so that any two corresponding components are again related and have the same value: a reaction R is said to have value v if R is of the form val v (otherwise the value is undefined), and we lift this notion to distributions on reactions in the obvious way. At the reaction level, we only require the valuation property for those distributions that are final, i.e., no reaction in the support steps.

Definition 4 (Reaction bisimulation). A reaction bisimulation \sim is a binary relation on distributions on reactions Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R : I \to \tau$ satisfying the following conditions:

- Closure under convex combinations: For any distributions $\eta_1 \sim \varepsilon_1$ and $\eta_2 \sim \varepsilon_2$, and any coefficients $c_1, c_2 > 0$ with $c_1 + c_2 = 1$, we have $c_1\eta_1 + c_2\eta_2 \sim c_1\varepsilon_1 + c_2\varepsilon_2$.
- Closure under input assignment: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, input channel $i \in I$ of type τ , and value $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v] \sim \varepsilon[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v]$.

- Closure under computation: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, we have $\eta \downarrow \sim \varepsilon \downarrow$.
- Valuation property: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$ that are final, there exists a joint convex combination

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

with $c_i > 0$ and $\sum_i c_i = 1$, such that

- the respective components $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ are again related, and
- the distributions η_i and ε_j have the same value v or lack thereof if and only if i = j.

Crucially, we note that the joint convex combination in the valuation property is unique up to the order of the summands. We now describe one canonical way to construct reaction bisimulations:

Definition 5. Let \sim be an arbitrary binary relation on distributions on reactions Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R : I \to \tau$. The lifting $\mathcal{L}(() \sim)$ is the closure of \sim under joint convex combinations. Explicitly, $\mathcal{L}(() \sim)$ is defined by

$$\sum_{i} c_{i} \eta_{i} \mathcal{L}(() \sim) \sum_{i} c_{i} \varepsilon_{i}$$

for coefficients $c_i > 0$ with $\sum_i c_i = 1$ and distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$.

Lemma 6. Let \sim be a binary relation on distributions on reactions Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$ with the following properties:

- Closure under input assignment: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, input channel $i \in I$ of type τ , and value $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v] \sim \varepsilon[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v]$.
- Lifting closure under computation: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, we have $\eta \downarrow \mathcal{L}(() \sim) \varepsilon \downarrow$.
- Valuation property: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$ that are final, there exists a joint convex combination

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

with $c_i > 0$ and $\sum_i c_i = 1$, such that

- the respective components $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ are again related, and
- the distributions η_i and ε_j have the same value v or lack thereof if and only if i=j.

Then the lifting $\mathcal{L}(() \sim)$ is a reaction bisimulation.

Lemma 7. 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.

Example 1. Fix two expressions $\cdot \vdash e_1 : \sigma$ and $\cdot \vdash e_2 : \sigma$ such that $e_1 \Downarrow = e_2 \Downarrow$. Then the relation \sim defined by

• $1[R(x := e_1)] \sim 1[R(x := e_2)]$ for reaction Δ ; $x : \sigma \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$

is a reaction bisimulation.

Having defined reaction bisimulations, we can now formally state what it means for reaction equality to be sound:

Definition 6. An axiom Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau$ is sound if there is a reaction bisimulation \sim such that for any valued substitution $\theta : \cdot \to \Gamma$, we have $1[\theta^*(R_1)] \sim 1[\theta^*(R_2)]$.

The ambient IPDL theory for reactions is said to be sound if each of its axioms is sound. We now show that this implies overall soundness:

Lemma 8 (Soundness of equality of reactions). If the ambient IPDL theory for reactions is sound, then for any equal reactions Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau$, there exists a reaction bisimulation \sim such that for any valued substitution $\theta : \cdot \to \Gamma$, 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 18; it is easy to see that this new set of rules is equivalent to the original one. We now proceed by induction on the alternative set of rules for reaction equality. We will freely use a distribution in place of a value (rule EXCH-SAMP-READ) or a reaction (rules EMBED, CONG-BIND) to indicate the obvious lifting of the corresponding construct to distributions on reactions.

- REFL: Our desired bisimulation is the identity relation.
- SYM: Our desired bisimulation is the inverse of the bisimulation obtained from the premise.
- TRANS: Our desired bisimulation is the composition of the two bisimulations obtained from the two premises.
- AXIOM: The desired bisimulation exists by assumption.
- INPUT-UNUSED: Our desired bisimulation is precisely the bisimulation obtained from the premise, seen as a bisimulation on distributions on reactions with the additional input i.
- SUBST: Our desired bisimulation is precisely the bisimulation obtained from the premise.
- EMBED: Let \sim be the bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation \sim_{ϕ} is defined by

$$-\phi^{\star}(\eta) \sim_{\phi} \phi^{\star}(\varepsilon)$$
 if $\eta \sim \varepsilon$

• CONG-RET: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

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- 1[ret e] \sim 1[ret e'] for

* expressions \cdot \vdash e : \tau and \cdot \vdash e' : \tau such that e \Downarrow = e' \Downarrow

- 1[val v] \sim 1[val v] for value v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}
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• CONG-SAMP: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

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- 1[samp (d e)] \sim 1[samp (d e')] for

* expressions \cdot \vdash e : \tau and \cdot \vdash e' : \tau such that e \Downarrow = e' \Downarrow

- 1[val v] \sim 1[val v] for value v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}
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• CONG-IF: Let \sim_1 and \sim_2 be the two bisimulations obtained from the two premises. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim_{if} defined by

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- 1[if e then R_1 else R_2] \sim_{\text{if}} 1[if e' then R'_1 else R'_2] for  * \text{ expressions } \cdot \vdash e : \text{Bool and } \cdot \vdash e' : \text{Boolsuch that } e \Downarrow = e' \Downarrow \\ * \text{ reactions } \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \to \tau \text{ and } \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash R'_1 : I \to \tau \text{ such that } 1[R_1] \sim_1 1[R'_1] \\ * \text{ reactions } \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \to \tau \text{ and } \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash R'_2 : I \to \tau \text{ such that } 1[R_2] \sim_2 1[R'_2] \\ - \eta_1 \sim_{\text{if}} \eta'_1 \text{ if } \eta_1 \sim_1 \eta'_1 \\ - \eta_2 \sim_{\text{if}} \eta'_2 \text{ if } \eta_2 \sim_2 \eta'_2
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• CONG-BIND: Let \sim_1 and \sim_2 be the two bisimulations obtained from the two premises. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim_{bind} defined by

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$$(x \leftarrow \eta; S) \sim_{\mathsf{bind}} (x \leftarrow \eta'; S')$$
 for
* distributions $\eta \sim_1 \eta'$

- * reactions Δ ; $x: \sigma \vdash S: I \to \tau$ and Δ ; $x: \sigma \vdash S': I \to \tau$ such that for any value $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}$, we have $1[S(x \coloneqq v)] \sim_2 1[S'(x \coloneqq v)]$
- $-\varepsilon \sim_{\mathsf{bind}} \varepsilon' \text{ if } \varepsilon \sim_2 \varepsilon'$
- RET-BIND: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[x \leftarrow \text{ret } e; R] \sim 1[R(x := e)]$ for expression $\cdot \vdash e : \sigma$ and reaction $\Delta; x : \sigma \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$
 - $-1[R(x := v)] \sim 1[R(x := e)]$ for
 - * reaction Δ ; $x : \sigma \vdash R : I \to \tau$
 - * expression $\cdot \vdash e : \sigma$ and value $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}$ such that $e \Downarrow v$
- BIND-RET: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[x \leftarrow R; \text{ ret } x] \sim 1[R] \text{ for reaction } \Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$
 - $-1[\mathsf{val}\ v] \sim 1[\mathsf{val}\ v] \text{ for value } v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket}$
- BIND-BIND: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[x_2 \leftarrow (x_1 \leftarrow R_1; R_2); S] \sim 1[x_1 \leftarrow R_1; x_2 \leftarrow R_2; S]$ for
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_1 : I \to \sigma_1$
 - * reaction Δ ; $x_1 : \sigma_1 \vdash R_2 : I \rightarrow \sigma_2$
 - * reaction Δ ; $x_2 : \sigma_2 \vdash S : I \to \tau$
 - $-1[x_2 \leftarrow R_2; S] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow R_2; S]$ for
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_2 : I \to \sigma_2$
 - * reaction Δ ; $x_2 : \sigma_2 \vdash S : I \to \tau$
 - $-1[S] \sim 1[S]$ for reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S : I \rightarrow \tau$
- SAMP-PURE: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[x \leftarrow \mathsf{samp}\ (\mathsf{d}\ e);\ R] \sim 1[R]\ \text{for reaction}\ \Delta;\ \cdot \vdash R: I \to \tau$
 - $-1[R] \sim 1[R]$ for reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$
- READ-DET: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[x \leftarrow \text{read } i; y \leftarrow \text{read } i; R] \sim 1[x \leftarrow \text{read } i; R(y := x)] \text{ for reaction } \Delta; x : \sigma, y : \sigma \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$
 - $-1[x \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v;\ y \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v;\ R] \sim 1[x \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v;\ R(y \coloneqq x)]$ for
 - * reaction Δ ; $x:\sigma,y:\sigma\vdash R:I\to\tau$
 - * value $v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket}$
 - $-1[R] \sim 1[R]$ for reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R : I \rightarrow \tau$
- ullet IF-LEFT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - 1[if true then R_1 else R_2] $\sim 1[R_1]$ for reactions Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_1 : I \to \tau$ and Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_2 : I \to \tau$
 - $-1[R_1] \sim 1[R_1]$ for reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_1 : I \to \tau$
- IF-RIGHT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - 1[if false then R_1 else R_2] $\sim 1[R_2]$ for reactions Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_1 : I \to \tau$ and Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_2 : I \to \tau$
 - $-1[R_2] \sim 1[R_2]$ for reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash R_2 : I \to \tau$
- IF-EXT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[R(x := e)] \sim 1[\text{if } e \text{ then } R(x := \text{true}) \text{ else } R(x := \text{false})] \text{ for }$
 - * reaction Δ ; $x : \mathsf{Bool} \vdash R : I \to \tau$

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* expression \cdot \vdash e : \mathsf{Bool}
                  -1[R(x := e)] \sim 1[R(x := true)] for
                                     * reaction \Delta; x : \mathsf{Bool} \vdash R : I \to \tau
                                    * expression \cdot \vdash e: Bool such that e \downarrow = 1
                  -1[R(x := e)] \sim 1[R(x := false)] for
                                     * reaction \Delta: x : \mathsf{Bool} \vdash R : I \to \tau
                                    * expression \cdot \vdash e: Bool such that e \downarrow = 0
• EXCH-SAMP-SAMP: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp}\ (\mathsf{d}_1\ e_1);\ x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp}\ (\mathsf{d}_2\ e_2);\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,x_2)] \sim
                            1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp}\ (\mathsf{d}_2\ e_2);\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp}\ (\mathsf{d}_1\ e_1);\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1, x_2)]\ \mathsf{for}
                                    * expressions \cdot \vdash e_1 : \sigma_1 \text{ and } \cdot \vdash e_2 : \sigma_2
                  -1[\text{val } v_1v_2] \sim 1[\text{val } v_1v_2] \text{ for values } v_1 \in \{0,1\}^{[\tau_1]} \text{ and } v_2 \in \{0,1\}^{[\tau_2]}
• EXCH-SAMP-READ: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e); \ x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i; \ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e); \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1, x_2)] \ \mathsf{for}
                                    * expression \cdot \vdash e : \sigma
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e); \ x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val} \ v_2; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val} \ v_2; \ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e); \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1, x_2)] \ \mathsf{for}
                                    * expression \cdot \vdash e : \sigma
                                     * value v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{||\tau_2||}
                  -(x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i; \text{ ret } (\llbracket d \rrbracket(v), x_2)) \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i; x_1 \leftarrow \text{samp } (d e); \text{ ret } (x_1, x_2)] \text{ for } i
                                     * expression \cdot \vdash e : \sigma and value v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket} such that e \Downarrow v
                  -(x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (\llbracket \mathsf{d} \rrbracket(e \Downarrow), x_2)) \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp}\ (\mathsf{d}\ e);\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1, x_2)]\ \mathsf{for}
                                    * expression \cdot \vdash e : \sigma
                                    * value v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
                  -1[\text{val } v_1v_2] \sim 1[\text{val } v_1v_2] \text{ for values } v_1 \in \{0,1\}^{[\tau_1]} \text{ and } v_2 \in \{0,1\}^{[\tau_2]}
\bullet EXCH-READ-READ: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; \ x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i_2; \ \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i_2; \ x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; \ \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)]
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ i_2;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ i_2;\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,x_2)]\ \mathsf{for}
                                    * value v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]}
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; x_2 \leftarrow \text{val } v_2; \text{ ret } (x_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \text{val } v_2; x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; \text{ ret } (x_1, x_2)] \text{ for } i_1 \leftarrow i_2 \leftarrow i_3 \leftarrow i_4 \leftarrow 
                                    * value v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
                 -1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,x_2)]\ \mathsf{for}
                                     * values v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]} and v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
                  -1[x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i_2; \text{ ret } (v_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \text{read } i_2; x_1 \leftarrow \text{val } v_1; \text{ ret } (x_1, x_2)] \text{ for value } v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]}
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; \ x_2 \leftarrow \text{val } v_2; \ \text{ret } (x_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } i_1; \ \text{ret } (x_1, v_2)] \ \text{for value } v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
                  -1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (v_1, x_2)] \sim 1[x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1, x_2)]\ \mathsf{for}
                                    * values v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]} and v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
                  -1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ x_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_2;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,x_2)] \sim 1[x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_1;\ \mathsf{ret}\ (x_1,v_2)]\ \mathsf{for}
                                    * values v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]} and v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
                  -1[\text{val } v_1v_2] \sim 1[\text{val } v_1v_2] \text{ for values } v_1 \in \{0,1\}^{[\tau_1]} \text{ and } v_2 \in \{0,1\}^{[\tau_2]}
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At last we get to the protocol level. A protocol bisimulation is entirely analogous to a reaction bisimulation, except we require the valuation property to hold: i) per output channel o, and ii) for all distributions (not necessarily final).

Definition 7 (Protocol bisimulation). A protocol bisimulation \sim is a binary relation on distributions on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$ satisfying the following conditions:

- Closure under convex combinations: For any distributions $\eta_1 \sim \varepsilon_1$ and $\eta_2 \sim \varepsilon_2$, and any coefficients $c_1, c_2 > 0$ with $c_1 + c_2 = 1$, we have $c_1\eta_1 + c_2\eta_2 \sim c_1\varepsilon_1 + c_2\varepsilon_2$.
- Closure under input assignment: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, input channel $i \in I$ of type τ , and value $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v] \sim \varepsilon[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v]$.
- Closure under computation: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, we have $\eta \downarrow \sim \varepsilon \downarrow$.
- Valuation property: For any output channel $o \in O$, and any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, there exists a joint convex combination

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

with $c_i > 0$ and $\sum_i c_i = 1$, such that

- the respective components $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ are again related, and
- the distributions η_i and ε_j have the same value v or lack thereof on o if and only if i = j.

Just like for reaction bisimulations, the joint sum in the valuation property is unique up to the order of the summands. We have an analogous canonical way of constructing protocol bisimulations:

Definition 8. Let \sim be an arbitrary binary relation on distributions on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$. The lifting $\mathcal{L}(() \sim)$ is the closure of \sim under joint convex combinations. Explicitly, $\mathcal{L}(() \sim)$ is defined by

$$\sum_{i} c_{i} \eta_{i} \mathcal{L}(() \sim) \sum_{i} c_{i} \varepsilon_{i}$$

for coefficients $c_i > 0$ with $\sum_i c_i = 1$ and distributions $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$.

Lemma 9. Let \sim be a binary relation on distributions on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$ with the following properties:

- Closure under input assignment: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, input channel $i \in I$ of type τ , and value $v \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$, we have $\eta[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v] \sim \varepsilon[\mathsf{read}\ i \coloneqq \mathsf{val}\ v]$.
- Lifting closure under computation: For any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, we have $\eta \downarrow \mathcal{L}(() \sim) \varepsilon \downarrow$.
- Valuation property: For any output channel $o \in O$, and any distributions $\eta \sim \varepsilon$, there exists a joint convex combination

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

with $c_i > 0$ and $\sum_i c_i = 1$, such that

- the respective components $\eta_i \sim \varepsilon_i$ are again related, and
- the distributions η_i and ε_j have the same value v or lack thereof on o if and only if i=j.

Then the lifting $\mathcal{L}(() \sim)$ is a protocol bisimulation.

Lemma 10. 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 can now formally state what it means for exact protocol equality to be sound:

Definition 9. An axiom $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \to O$ is sound if there is a protocol bisimulation \sim such that $1[P_1] \sim 1[P_2]$.

The ambient IPDL theory for protocols is said to be sound if each of its axioms is sound. We now show that this implies overall soundness for exact equality:

Lemma 11 (Soundness of exact equality of protocols). If the ambient IPDL theory for protocols is sound, then for any equal protocols $\Delta \vdash P_1 = P_2 : I \to O$, there exists 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 the equivalent formulation in Figure 19. We now proceed by induction on this alternative set of rules for exact protocol equality. We will freely use a measure in place of a reaction (rule CONG-REACT) or a protocol (rules EMBED, ABSORB-LEFT) to indicate the obvious lifting of the corresponding construct to measures on protocols.

- REFL: Our desired bisimulation is the identity relation.
- SYM: Our desired bisimulation is the inverse of the bisimulation obtained from the premise.
- TRANS: Our desired bisimulation is the composition of the two bisimulations obtained from the two premises.
- AXIOM: The desired bisimulation exists by assumption.
- INPUT-UNUSED: Our desired bisimulation is precisely the bisimulation obtained from the premise, seen as a bisimulation on distributions on protocols with the additional input *i*.
- EMBED: Let \sim be the bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation \sim_{ϕ} is defined by

$$-\phi^{\star}(\eta) \sim_{\phi} \phi^{\star}(\varepsilon) \text{ if } \eta \sim \varepsilon$$

• CONG-REACT: Let ~ be the reaction bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation ∼_{react} defined by

$$- (o := \eta) \sim_{\mathsf{react}} (o := \eta') \text{ for distributions } \eta \sim \eta'$$
$$- 1[o := v] \sim_{\mathsf{react}} 1[o := v] \text{ for value } v \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$$

• CONG-COMP-LEFT: Let ~ be the bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation ∼_{par} defined by

$$-(\eta \mid\mid Q) \sim_{\mathsf{par}} (\eta' \mid\mid Q) \text{ for } \eta \sim \eta' \text{ and protocol } \Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O_1 \to O_2$$

The fact that this is indeed a bisimulation requires a fair amount of work; see Lemma ??.

• CONG-NEW: Let \sim be the bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation \sim_{new} is defined by

- (new
$$o: \tau$$
 in η) \sim_{new} (new $o: \tau$ in η') 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

$$-1[(P_1 \parallel P_2) \parallel P_3] \sim 1[P_1 \parallel (P_2 \parallel P_3)] \text{ for}$$

$$* \text{ protocol } \Delta \vdash P_1 : I \cup O_2 \cup O_3 \to O_1$$

$$* \text{ protocol } \Delta \vdash P_2 : I \cup O_1 \cup O_3 \to O_2$$

$$* \text{ protocol } \Delta \vdash P_3 : I \cup O_1 \cup O_2 \to O_3$$

- NEW-EXCH: The desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - 1[new $o_1 : \tau_1$ in new $o_2 : \tau_2$ in P] \sim 1[new $o_2 : \tau_2$ in new $o_1 : \tau_1$ in P] for * protocol $\Delta, o_1 : \tau_1, o_2 : \tau_2 \vdash P : I \to O \cup \{o_1, o_2\}$
- 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 $* \text{ protocol } \Delta \vdash P : I \cup O_2 \rightarrow O_1$
 - * protocol $\Delta, o: \tau \vdash Q: I \cup O_1 \rightarrow O_2 \cup \{o\}$
- ABSORB-LEFT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[P \mid\mid Q] \sim 1[P]$ for protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$ and $\Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O \to \emptyset$
- DIVERGE: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - $-1[o := x \leftarrow \text{read } o; R] \sim 1[o := \text{read } o] \text{ for reaction } \Delta; \cdot \vdash R : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
- FOLD-IF-LEFT: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by
 - 1[new $l : \tau$ in $o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; if x then read l else $S_2 \mid\mid l := x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; $S_1 \mid t = x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; if x then S_1 else $S_2 \mid\mid t = x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; if x then S_1 else $S_2 \mid\mid t = x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; if x then x
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - 1[new $l:\tau$ in $o:=x\leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v$; if x then read l else $S_2\mid\mid l:=x\leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v$; $S_1]\sim 1[o:=x\leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v$; if x then S_1 else S_2] for
 - * value $v \in \{0, 1\}$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - $-1[\mathsf{new}\ l:\tau \ \mathsf{in}\ o \coloneqq \mathsf{read}\ l\mid\mid l\coloneqq S_1] \sim 1[o\coloneqq S_1] \ \mathsf{for}\ \mathrm{reaction}\ \Delta;\ \cdot \vdash S_1:I\cup\{o\} \to \tau$
 - 1[new $l:\tau$ in $o:=S_2\mid\mid l:=S_1]\sim 1[o:=S_2]$ for
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - $-1[\mathsf{new}\ l : \tau \ \mathsf{in}\ o \coloneqq v_2 \mid\mid l \coloneqq S_1] \sim 1[o \coloneqq v_2] \ \mathsf{for}$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - * value $v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau \rrbracket}$
 - 1[new $l:\tau$ in $o:=S_2\mid\mid l:=v_1]\sim 1[o:=S_2]$ for
 - * value $v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{||\tau||}$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - 1[new $l:\tau$ in $o:=v_2\mid\mid l:=v_1]\sim 1[o:=v_2]$ 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[new $r : \tau$ in $o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; if x then S_1 else read $r \mid \mid r := x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; S_2] \sim 1[$o := x \leftarrow \text{read } b$; if x then S_1 else S_2] for
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - * reaction Δ ; $\cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \rightarrow \tau$
 - 1[new $r: \tau$ in $o := x \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v$; if x then S_1 else read $r \mid\mid r := x \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v$; S_2] \sim 1[$o := x \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v$; if x then S_1 else S_2] for
 - * value $v \in \{0, 1\}$

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 * \operatorname{reaction} \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \\ * \operatorname{reaction} \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \\ -1[\operatorname{new} r : \tau \text{ in } o \coloneqq \operatorname{read} r \mid\mid r \coloneqq S_2] \sim 1[o \coloneqq S_2] \text{ for reaction } \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \\ -1[\operatorname{new} r : \tau \text{ in } o \coloneqq S_1 \mid\mid r \coloneqq S_2] \sim 1[o \coloneqq S_1] \text{ for } \\ * \operatorname{reaction} \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \\ * \operatorname{reaction} \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \\ -1[\operatorname{new} r : \tau \text{ in } o \coloneqq v_1 \mid\mid r \coloneqq S_2] \sim 1[o \coloneqq v_1] \text{ for } \\ * \operatorname{value} v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket} \\ * \operatorname{reaction} \Delta; \; \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \\ -1[\operatorname{new} r : \tau \text{ in } o \coloneqq S_1 \mid\mid r \coloneqq v_2] \sim 1[o \coloneqq S_1] \text{ for } \\ * \operatorname{value} v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket} \\ -1[\operatorname{new} r : \tau \text{ in } o \coloneqq v_1 \mid\mid r \coloneqq v_2] \sim 1[o \coloneqq v_1] \text{ for values } v_1, v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket} \\ -1[\operatorname{new} r : \tau \text{ in } o \coloneqq v_1 \mid\mid r \coloneqq v_2] \sim 1[o \coloneqq v_1] \text{ for values } v_1, v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket\tau\rrbracket}
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• FOLD-BIND: Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation \sim defined by

$$\begin{array}{l} -1 [\mathsf{new}\ c : \tau_1 \ \mathsf{in}\ o \coloneqq x \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ c;\ R_2\ ||\ c \coloneqq R_1] \sim 1[o \coloneqq x \leftarrow R_1;\ R_2] \ \mathsf{for} \\ & *\ \mathsf{reaction}\ \Delta;\ \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau_1 \\ & *\ \mathsf{reaction}\ \Delta;\ x : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau_2 \\ -1 [\mathsf{new}\ c : \tau_1 \ \mathsf{in}\ o \coloneqq R_2\ ||\ c \coloneqq v_1] \sim 1[o \coloneqq R_2] \ \mathsf{for} \\ & *\ \mathsf{value}\ v_1 \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket} \\ & *\ \mathsf{reaction}\ \Delta;\ \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau_2 \\ -1 [\mathsf{new}\ c : \tau_1 \ \mathsf{in}\ o \coloneqq v_2\ ||\ c \coloneqq v_1] \sim 1[o \coloneqq v_2] \ \mathsf{for} \\ & *\ \mathsf{values}\ v_1 \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket} \ \mathsf{and}\ v_2 \in \{0,1\}^{\llbracket \tau_2 \rrbracket} \end{array}$$

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

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-1[o_1 \coloneqq x_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ o_0;\ R_1 \mid\mid o_2 \coloneqq x_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ o_0;\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ o_1;\ R_2] \sim
    1[o_1 := x_0 \leftarrow \text{read } o_0; R_1 \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \text{ for }
        * reaction \Delta; x_0 : \tau_0 \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_1
        * reaction \Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_2
-1[o_1 := x_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_0;\ R_1 \mid\mid o_2 := x_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_0;\ x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ o_1;\ R_2] \sim
    1[o_1 := x_0 \leftarrow \mathsf{val}\ v_0;\ R_1 \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ o_1;\ R_2] for
        * value v_0 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_0]}
        * reaction \Delta; x_0 : \tau_0 \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_1
        * reaction \Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_2
-1[o_1 := R_1 \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := R_1 \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; R_2] \text{ for } o_1 := 0
        * reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1
        * reaction \Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_2
-1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := R_2] \sim 1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := R_2] for
        * value v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]}
        * reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2
-1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := v_2] \sim 1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := v_2] \text{ for values } v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_1]} \text{ and } v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{[\tau_2]}
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• SUBST: Let \sim be the reaction bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation $\sim_{\sf subst}$ defined by

$$-(o_1 := \eta \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read}\ o_1;\ R_2) \sim_{\mathsf{subst}} (o_1 := \eta \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \eta;\ R_2) \ \mathsf{for}$$

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* distribution \eta on reactions \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_1

* reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_1 evaluating to the same distribution as \eta

* reaction \Delta; x_1 : \tau_1 \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_2

such that 1[x_1 \leftarrow R_1; x'_1 \leftarrow R_1; \text{ ret } (x_1, x'_1)] \sim 1[x_1 \leftarrow R_1; \text{ ret } (x_1, x_1)]

-1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := R_2] \sim_{\text{subst}} 1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := R_2] \text{ for}

* value v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\lceil \tau_1 \rceil \rceil}

* reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \to \tau_2

-1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := v_2] \sim_{\text{subst}} 1[o_1 := v_1 \mid \mid o_2 := v_2] \text{ for values } v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\lceil \tau_1 \rceil \rceil} \text{ and } v_2 \in \{0, 1\}^{\lceil \tau_2 \rceil}
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• DROP: Let ~ be the reaction bisimulation obtained from the premise. Our desired bisimulation is the lifting of the relation ∼_{drop} defined by

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- (o_1 := \eta_1 \mid\mid o_2 := x_1 \leftarrow \text{read } o_1; \ R_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := \eta_1 \mid\mid o_2 := \eta_2) for 
* measure \eta_1 on reactions \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1 such that 
* reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1 such that 
* i) R_1 either evaluates to the same distribution as \eta_1, or 
* ii) there exists a measure \overline{\eta_1} on reactions \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_1 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_1 such that R_1 evaluates to the same distribution as \eta_1 + \overline{\eta_1} 
* distribution \eta_2 on reactions \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2 
* reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2 evaluating to the same distribution as \eta_2 
such that 1[x_1 \leftarrow R_1; R_2] \sim 1[R_2] 
- (o_1 := v_1 \mid\mid o_2 := R_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := v_1 \mid\mid o_2 := R_2) for 
* value v_1 \in \{0, 1\}^{\llbracket \tau_1 \rrbracket} 
* reaction \Delta; \cdot \vdash R_2 : I \cup \{o_1, o_2\} \rightarrow \tau_2 
- (o_1 := v_1 \mid\mid o_2 := v_2) \sim_{\text{drop}} (o_1 := v_1 \mid\mid 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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The remainder of this section is devoted to proving the following lemma:

Lemma 12 (Compositionality for the exact equality of protocols). ?? Let \sim be a bisimulation on protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \cup O_2 \rightarrow O_1$. Then the lifting of the relation \sim_{par} defined by

• $(\eta \mid\mid Q) \sim_{\mathsf{par}} (\eta' \mid\mid Q) \text{ for } \eta \sim \eta' \text{ and protocol } \Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O_1 \to O_2$

is a protocol bisimulation.

Proof. The one property difficult to verify is lifting closure under computation: for any protocol $\Delta \vdash Q : I \cup O_1 \to O_2$, and any distributions $\eta \sim \eta'$, we have $(\eta \mid\mid Q) \Downarrow \mathcal{L}(() \sim_{\mathsf{par}})(\eta' \mid\mid Q) \Downarrow$. The difficulty arises from the global nature of the protocol semantics: in the composition $P \mid\mid Q$, a step of the form $P \stackrel{o := v}{\longmapsto} P'$ changes the protocol Q (specifically to $Q[\mathsf{read}\ o := \mathsf{val}\ v]$). This makes it hard to express the computation of $P \mid\mid Q$ in terms of the computation of P, because in the course of the latter we are simultaneously probabilistically updating Q. We now have all the preliminaries necessary to prove that \sim_{par} enjoys lifting closure under computation.

Since the set O_1 of outputs is finite, we can apply the valuation property of \sim in succession for each output channel $o \in O_1$, until we end up with the special case when η and η' have the same value v or lack thereof on each output channel. In other words, it suffices to prove the following:

4 Maude Formalization

4.1 Maude

Maude [1] is a high-level declarative language and a high-performance logical framework supporting both equational and rewriting logic computation for a wide range of applications. Maude features several kinds of modules:

- functional modules, which are theories (with an initial model semantics) in membership equational logic that allow definitions of data types and operations on them, via multiple sorts, subsort relations between them, equations between terms and assertions of membership of a term to a sort,
- system modules, which are theories in rewriting logic that extend functional modules with definitions of rewrite rules, representing transitions between states,
- strategy modules, which control the way the rewriting rules are applied, by means of strategy combinators, such as concatenation, iterations and others.

We now present the features of the Maude language that we make use of in formalizing IPDL. Maude functional modules are introduced with the syntax fmod NAME is ... endfm. In a functional module we can declare sorts, using the keyword sort, state that two sorts are in the subsort relation, written subsort s1 < s2, declare operations on the sorts, using op f : s1 ... sk -> s for an operation f with argument sorts s1 ... sk and result sort s. Moreover, operations may have attributes, written in square brackets after their declarations, like comm for commutativity or assoc for associativity. In Maude terms are rewritten to a normal form modulo the declared attributes and the equations of defined operations. More precisely, equations are used as equational rules: instances of the left-hand side pattern that matches subterms of a term are replaces with the corresponding instances of the right-hand side. The process is called term rewriting and the result of simplifying a term by complete application of equational rules is called its normal form. We can control which operations will appear in these ground forms by adding the attribute ctor to them. An operation that is not a constructor of a sort is regarded as defined. Equations are introduced by the syntax eq t1 = t2, where t1 and t2 are terms of sorts related via subsorting. We can assert sort memberships using the syntax t: s where t is a term and s is a sort. Conditional equations are written ceq t = t' if $C1 \wedge \ldots \wedge Cn$ where Ci is either an equation or a membership. We may declare variables using the keyword var. Functional modules are assumed to satisfy the executability requirements of confluence, termination, and sort-decreasingness, see details in [1]. The semantics of functional models is given in terms of the initial model whose elements are ground equivalence classes of terms modulo equations.

Rewriting logic extends equational logic by introducing the notion of rewrites corresponding to transitions between states. Unlike equations, rewrites are not symmetric. Maude system modules are introduced with the syntax mod NAME is ... endm. Rules are declared with the syntax rl [label] : t1 => t2. Conditional rules are written with the keyword crl [label] : t => t' if $C1 \land ... \land Cn$ and their conditions Ci may be equations, memberships or rewrites. Rewrites are not expected to be terminating, confluent or deterministic. Rewrites denote transitions between the elements of the initial model of the functional part of a system module.

Maude strategy modules are introduced with the syntax smod NAME is ... endsm. In addition to declarations allowed in system modules, we can have strategy declarations and definitions. The main strategy combinators are; for concatenation of strategy expressions, | for alternative, * for iteration of an expression zero or more times, idle for the strategy giving as result its argument, fail for the strategy that gives no result, s1 ? s2 : s3 for the strategy that attempts to run the strategy s1 then, if the run is successful, it runs s2, otherwise it runs s3. Several other derived constructions are also supported, e.g. try s for s ? idle : idle and s1 or-else s2 for s1 ? idle : s2. The match and rewrite operator matchrew restricts the application of a strategy to a specific subterm of the subject term, see details in [1]. Strategies are declared as strat NAME : s1 ... sk @ s ., where s1 ... sk are the sorts of the arguments of the strategy and s is the subject sort to which the strategy is applied. The syntax for definitions is sd NAME(v1,..., vk) := Exp . where vi are variables of sort si and Exp is a strategy expression.

Maude supports module imports, using the keyword **protecting**, which means that no new elements of an imported sorts may be added and no identification between elements of an imported sorts via equations are allowed. Two more importation modes are supported, but we do not make use of them.

Maude provides several predefined data types. We will use booleans, natural numbers, lists, sets and maps.

4.2 Syntax

We start with a sort Type for data types, together with constants unit and bool of sort Type and a binary product on the sort Type. Expressions are built over signatures, which are implemented as commutative lists of symbols, where a function or distribution symbol pairs the symbol name with its arity. Signatures are valid if they don't contain multiple occurences of same symbol name. Expressions are then implemented as a sort Expression that includes as a subsort the identifiers, which are provided by the default Maude sort Qid, such that we can use them for variable names. There are constructors for True, False and (). Application is represented as ap f e where ap is a constructor, f is an identifier standing for the name of the function symbol and e is an expression. Moreover we have constructors for pairs and projections on first and second component of a pair. Type contexts are implemented again as commutative lists of typed variables, written x: T, where x is an identifier and T is a type. Expression typing is implemented as a predicate typeOf: Signature TypeContext Expression -> Bool, while we let Maude handle expression equality by only adding the expression equality rules FAST-PAIR, SND-PAIR and PAIR-EXT as axioms, e.g. eq fst pair(E1, E2) = E1 . where E1 E2: Expression.

Channel sets are simply sets of identifiers, standing for channel names. Channel contexts are commutative lists of typed channel names, written c:: T.

Reactions are introduced by the following constructors of the sort Reaction, following the grammar for reactions. If e is an expression, return e is a reaction. If d is an identifier, standing for the name of a distribution symbol, and e is an expression, samp d < e > is a reaction. If c is a channel name, read c is a reaction. Moreover, we write if e then R1 else R2 for branching, if e is an expression and R1, R2 are reactions, and x : T <- R1; R2 for binding, when x is an identifier, T is a type and R1, R2 are reactions. Typing of reactions Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R : I \to \tau$ is given by a function typeOf: Signature ChannelContext TypeContext Set{ChannelName} Reaction -> Type, with the meaning that we compute the type of a reaction in the context given by a signature, a channel context, a type context and a set of inputs, i.e. Delta; Gamma \vdash R: I \to T if and only if typeOf(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, I, R) = T, where Sigma is current signature. Maude allows us to write the typing judgements in a very similar way to their original formulation, e.g. the typing rule for binding is written as

```
ceq typeOf(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, I, x : T1 \leftarrow R1 ; R2) = typeOf(Sigma, Delta, Gamma (<math>x : T1), I, R2)
if typeOf(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, I, R1) == T1 .
```

Protocols also follow the grammar for protocols, using the following constructors for the sort Protocol. For the empty protocol we write emptyProtocol. If c is a channel name and R is a reaction, c ::= R is a protocol. If P1, P2 are protocols, so is P1 || P2. Finally. new c : T in P is a protocol, if c is a channel name, T is a type and P is a protocol. Typing of protocols $\Delta \vdash P : I \to O$ is implemented as a predicate typeOf : Signature ChannelContext SetChannelName Protocol -> Bool, with the meaning that the protocol typechecks in the context given by a signature, a channel context and a set of inputs. Note that since the set of outputs can be computed from a protocol, we do not add it as a parameter of the type checking predicate, so we will have that Delta \vdash P : I \to getOutputs(P) if and only if typeOf(Sigma, Delta, I, P), where Sigma is the current signature and getOutputs computes the outputs of P. For example, the typing rule for new checks that all the inputs from I occur in the channel context Delta, that c is new and that P typechecks when extending Delta with the typed channel c :: T:

4.3 Exact equality

At the reaction level, exact equality is given with axioms of the form Δ ; $\Gamma \vdash R_1 = R_2 : I \to \tau$. Let us consider the following example

(A :: bool) (B :: bool); empty $\vdash x$: bool <- return True ; if x then read A else read B = read A: {A, B} \rightarrow bool. The proof of this is obtained by applying the TRANS axiom to

```
(A :: bool) (B :: bool); empty \vdash x : bool <- return True ; if x then read A else read B = if True then read A else read B: {A, B} \rightarrow bool that we prove by RET-BIND and
```

(A :: bool) (B :: bool); empty \vdash if True then read A else read B = read A : {A, B} \rightarrow bool that we prove by IF-LEFT.

From a practical point of view, it is inconvenient to write this proof in this way, because we have to make explicit all intermediate steps, and this is tedious and error-prone. Instead, we will work with a transition system. Its states are *configurations* containing the context, i.e. the current signature Sigma, Delta, Gamma, I, T, and the current reaction: rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, R, I, T). The transitions in the system are determined by rewrite rules, which are obtained by orienting the axioms of the exact equality calculus from left to right. Since we can apply the SYM axiom, the choice of direction is not important. For example, the IF-LEFT axiom becomes

```
crl [if-left] :
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, if True then R1 else R2, I, A, T)
    =>
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, R1, I, A, T)
if
    typeOf(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, I, A, R1) == T
    /\
    typeOf(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, I, A, R2) == T
.
```

We also employ the Maude strategy language to conveniently write application of the TRANS axiom as rule composition, denoted; The proof in the example above becomes

```
srew
```

read A, (A, B), bool)

If the condition of a rule is a rewrite, we will need to explicitly provide a sub-proof for that step as well. For example, the rule CONG-BIND is

```
crl [cong-bind] :
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, x : T1 <- R1 ; R2, I , A, T2)
    =>
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, x : T1 <- R3 ; R4, I, A, T2)
    if
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, R1, I, A, T1)
    =>
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma, R3, I, A, T1)
    /\
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma (x : T1), R2, I, A, T2)
    =>
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma (x : T1), R4, I, A, T2) .
```

and we can apply it to rewrite the reaction x : bool <- if True then read A else read B; return x to x : bool <- read A; return x by writing cong-bind{if-left, idle}.

The IF-EXT axiom has the particularity that it establishes an equality between reactions where a variable has been substituted with a term. Maude cannot apply this rule, because it cannot do the matching. For this reason, we have omitted this rule and replaced it with several rules that we can prove using IF-EXT. We have also introduced an alpha-renaming rule for convenience, as we can also derive it from the exact equality axioms.

The same principle is applied for exact equality of protocols. This time we rewrite protocol configurations, of the form pConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, 0). The rules of exact equality for protocols may make use of exact equality of reactions. For example, the CONG-REACT rule is

4.4 Normal Forms

We work with protocols that start with a list of declarations of internal channels, using new, followed by a parallel compositions of channel assignments. The reactions in these assignments can be transformed into a list of binds of the form x: T <- read c, called bind-read reactions, followed by a reaction without binds. The list of binds can be regarded as commutative, as two reactions with the same list of binds in different order are equivalent due to the reaction equivalence rule EXCH. Similarly, different order of declarations of internal channels gives equivalent protocols, by using the protocol equivalence rule NEW-EXCH. When writing equivalence proofs, we do not want to make the use of these rules explicit. Instead, we want to be able to apply the rules as though we could freely consider a certain declaration of an internal channel or a certain bind read reaction as the first.

Therefore, we introduce normal forms of reactions and protocols. For reactions, normal forms nf(L, R, O) consist of a commutative list L of bind-read reactions, a bind-free reaction R and a chosen order O of the names of the variables occurring in the binds in L, given as a list of names. The latter will be used to determine how to turn the normal form of a reaction into a regular reaction. For example, the normal form of

```
'd : bool <- read 'ce ;
 'm0 : bool <- read 'in0 ;
 'm1 : bool <- read 'in1 ;
 'k0 : bool <- read 'key0 ;
 'k1 : bool <- read 'key1 ;
 if 'd then return 'k0 else return 'k1
is
nf(
  ('d : bool <- read 'ce)
  ('m0 : bool <- read 'in0)
  ('m1 : bool <- read 'in1)
  ('k0 : bool <- read 'key0)
  ('k1 : bool <- read 'kev1),
 if 'd then return 'k0 else return 'k1,
  'd :: 'm0 :: 'm1 :: 'k0 :: 'k1
 )
```

During equivalence proofs, we may obtain in a normal form nf(L, R, 0) either arbitrary binds in L (e.g. by substituting a read from a channel with the reaction assigned to that channel) or reactions R that are not bind-

free. This will be represented as a pre-normal-form, written preNF(L, R, 0), which is a normal form without restrictions on the occurring reactions. If L contains a bind that is not a read bind, we will write it as x1: T1 <~ R1. The general strategy will be to transform pre-normal-forms preNF(L, R, 0) to normal forms using the following steps:

- if x1: T1 <~ R1 is in L and R1 is of the form nf(L2, R2, O2), move the inner binds from L1 at the level of L, and simplify the reaction of x1 to R2.
- if x1: T1 <~ R1 is in L and R1 is bind-free, rewrite the entire reaction as preNF(L', x1 : T1 <~ R1 ; R, O'), where L' and O' are obtained by removing x1: T1 <~ R1 and x1 from L and O, respectively.
- apply reaction-level axioms to R to bring it in the form L'; R', where L' is a list of bind reads and R' is bind-free, then move L' at the outer level of L.

At the level of protocols, normal forms newNf(L, P, O) consist of a commutative list L of declarations of internal channels, a protocol P that does not start with internal channel declarations and again a designated order O for the names of internal channels occurring in the declarations in L. For example, the normal form of

```
new 'ce : bool in
new 'key0 : bool in
new 'key1 : bool in
new 'flip : bool in
new 'choice : bool in
 (
 ('ce ::= 'f : bool <- read 'flip ;
         'c : bool <- read 'choice ;
         if 'f then
          (if 'c then return False else return True)
         else
          (if 'c then return True else return False)
 )
 || ('msgenc0 ::= 'd : bool <- read 'ce ;
                'm0 : bool <- read 'in0 ;
                 'm1 : bool <- read 'in1 ;
                 'k0 : bool <- read 'key0 ;
                'k1 : bool <- read 'key1 ;
                if 'd then return 'k0 else return 'k1)
  || ('key0 ::= return True)
  || ('key1 ::= return False)
  || ('flip ::= return True)
  || ('choice ::= return False)
)
is
newNF(
 ('ce : bool) ('key0 : bool) ('key1 : bool)
 ('flip : bool) ('choice : bool),
 ('ce ::= 'f : bool <- read 'flip ;
         'c : bool <- read 'choice ;
         if 'f then
          (if 'c then return False else return True)
         else
          (if 'c then return True else return False)
 )
```

4.5 Families of protocols

Families of protocols provide a convenient abbreviation for semantically related protocols P[0]...P[n], where the value of n is typically not known. The semantical relation translates in the protocols being assigned similar reactions. We illustrate the syntax with the help of an example:

Here 'i is an index variable ranging between 0 and n + 2. The reaction assigned to the protocol 'SumCommit['i] is given with alternatives. We allow the bound to be a natural number, an identifier denoting a natural number or an expression involving natural numbers and identifiers. We represent this as a sort NatTerm that is a super-sort of Qid and Nat together with addition, deletion (written --) and multiplication on that sort, extending in the expected way the corresponding operations on natural numbers. The conditions occurring in the alternatives are of sort BoolTerm, and can be comparisons between NatTerms (=T=, <T, <=T), user-defined predicates (apply 'p t) where 'p is the name of the predicate and t is a NatTerm or negation of a BoolTerm.

In this new setting, we may introduce a channel directly or via a family of protocols. Channel names, which were identifiers so far, must be extended to indexed identifiers. We implement them as a sort ChannelName which includes as a sub-sort the sort of identifiers and has a constructor _[_] : Qid List{NatTerm} -> ChannelName, and thus 'c['i 'j] is an example of a channel name. Taking this into account, we have also extended channel sets and channel contexts to keep track of the bound of a family of protocols. Channel sets are implemented as sets of bounded channel names, which are written c @ 1 , where c is an identifier and 1 is a list of bounds for the family named c. We use an empty list for a regular protocol, with no indices. Channel contexts are commutative lists of typed bounded channel names, written c @ 1 :: T, where T is a type.

We allow families of protocols with two indices as well. We write family 'F ('i 'j) ((bound m) (uniformBound n)) for a family indexed by 'i ranging from 0 to m and by 'j ranging from 0 to n. We also allow the second bound to vary for each 'i, but we did not use this in the case studies so far.

The equality calculus must be adapted to the new notation. We have introduced rules that apply the core equality rules over the new notation, with the meaning that the rules are applied in parallel for each index. We need to record the assumptions made about indices, so we extend the protocol configuration with a new component of sort Set{BoolTerm}. Moreover, we have a rule for induction proofs. We present here the variant for one index, as the one for two indices is similar. The goal is to rewrite P | | family C q (bound nt1) ::= cases to P | | family C q (bound nt1) ::= cases to P | |

```
crl [INDUCTION-when-one] :
    pConfig(Sigma, Delta,
        P || (family C q (bound nt1) ::= cases), I, 0, A)
    =>
    pConfig(Sigma, Delta ,
        P || (family C q (bound nt1) ::= cases'), I, 0, A)
```

We start with the base case and we must provide a proof that if we assign C[0] its corresponding case from cases with q = 0, we can rewrite the resulting protocol to the protocol that we get by assigning C[0] its corresponding case from cases' with q = 0. We record the assumption q = 0 in the set of index assumptions A. We also need to update the current outputs, by removing the outputs of the family C[0]:

```
if
pConfig(Sigma, Delta ,
    P || (projectIndex (family C q (bound nt1) ::= cases) 0 A empty ), I,
    insert( C[0] @ nil, 0 \ (C @ nt1)),
    insert(q =T= 0, A)
    )
    =>
pConfig(Sigma, Delta , P2 , I, 0', A')
/\
0' == insert( C[0] @ nil, 0 \ (C @ nt1))
/\
A' == insert(q =T= 0, A)
/\
P2 == P || (projectIndex (family C q (bound nt1) ::= cases') 0 A empty)
```

The induction step assumes that we have successfully proven the property up to index 'k, so now we can make use of family C q (bound 'k) ::= cases' when proving the property for index 'k + 1, where 'k is arbitrary. We record in A the assumption that 'k + 1 must be in bounds. We also need to update the current outputs, by removing the outputs of the family C and adding C[k + 1] and the outputs of the family C with the new bound k:

4.6 Strategies

We now come to the strategies that will appear in proofs. It is possible that some of them will make use of other substrategies, but as these will not be in use, we refrain from including them here. To ease presentation, we group strategies by the main core rule that is applied. They may have several forms to be applied in different contexts e.g. channels, families, groups of families, cases.

The rules REFL, TRANS, AXIOM and EMBED are not explicitly applied, as they are implied by the properties of rewrite relation in Maude. The rule SYM does not require the use of a strategy, and in order to apply it we must specify explicitly the protocol that we rewrite from. More precisely, if the current protocol is P, we write SYM[P1:Protocol <- P']{proof} where proof is an exact equality proof rewriting P' to P. The rule INPUT-UNUSED is embedded in the application of other rules, in the way the conditions on inputs are given. The rules CONG-REACT, CONG-NEW and CONG-COMP are applied inside the strategy definition, and their usage is not visible to the user. The rules CONG-COMM and CONG-ASSOC are not applied explicitly, as it suffices to specify the parallel composition in Maude as a commutative and associative operation.

4.6.1 SUBST

Here we have the largest number of variations, because we need rules for substituting a channel in a family, a family in a family taking into account whether they have one or two indices and so on. Since the number of parameters varies, we cannot have a meta-strategy that tries all possible variants. In the future we plan to generate the extra arguments from the context where the rule applies, and thus reduce the arguments of all strategies to the name of the channel/family that gets substituted and the the name of the channel/family where the substitution takes place. Thus, we will be able to introduce a meta-strategy that greatly simplifies substitutions.

We have the following substitution strategies:

- substNF(C1, C2) substitutes the channel C1 in C2. Both channels must be in normal form. The strategy also gets the pre-normal form resulting from the substitution to a normal form, as described above.
- substNFRead(C1,C2) is a simpler particular case of substitution when the channel C that we substitute reads from another channel. Both channels must be in normal form.
- smart-subst-nf(C1, C2) tries to apply substNFRead and if that fails, applies substNF. In the future we plan to plug all substitution strategies under this meta-strategy.
- substNFFamiliesOne(C1, C2, R) substitutes in the family C2 with one index a read from C1[i] for some index i with the corresponding reaction R assigned in the family C1 to the index i. The family C2 must be in normal form.
- applyCaseDistSubst(q1, q2, q3, q4, pr) works under the assumption that we have two groups, q1, q2, and q1 is defined with cases. The rule does a substNFRead equivalent for the families q3, q4 with two indices that come from the first branch of q1 and from q2. The protocol pr is then used in a SYM proof to redo the grouping.
- substChannelFamilyOne(C1, C2) substitute a channel in a family with one index.

- applySubstChannelBranch(C1, q2) substitutes the channel C1 in the family C2, in the first branch of a group defined with cases.
- applyCaseDistBranch2(q1, q2) substitutes a channel in a family on the left branch of the right branch of a group.
- applyBranch2SubstRev(q1, q2, nt, x, T, R) applies a reverse substitution on the left branch of a family. The parameters nt, x, T, R are the index, the name of the bind variable, the type and the reaction of the channel that is reversely substituted.
- applySubstRevFamily(Q, C2, T) does a reverse substitution on a branch of a family with cases. The parameter T is the type of the reaction that is reversely substituted.
- substNFReadFamilyOneChannel(C1, C2) is a substNFRead equivalent for a family with one index and a channel.
- substNFReadFamilyTwoChannel(C1, C2) is a substNFRead equivalent for a family with two indices and a channel.
- substRevFamilyChannel(Q, C, nt, T) does the reverse substitution of a family Q in a channel C. The parameters nt, T are the index and the type of the channel that is reversely substituted.
- substNFFamilyOneChannel(C1, C2, R) is the substNF equivalent for a family with one index and a channel.
- applySubstNFLeft(q1, q2, R) applies substNFFamiliesOne on the left branch of a family defined with cases.

4.6.2 DROP

- applyDropNF(C1, C2) applies the normal form version of DROP.
- applyDropPreNF(C1, C2) applies the pre-normal form version of DROP.

4.6.3 **ABSORB**

- absorbChannel(C) applies the new-normal-form version of ABSORB for the channel C.
- absorbFamily(Q) applies the new-normal-form version of ABSORB for the family Q.
- applyAbsorbReverse(P) applies the reverse of the ABSORB rule for the protocol P.
- addNewFamilyToGroup(P, Q1, Q2) adds the family Q2, introduced by the protocol P, to the group Q1.
- applyCaseDistAbsorb(q1, q2, q3, pr) operates under the assumption that the current protocol is of the form family q2 ::= P || family q1 ::= when cond1 --> P1 ;; otherwise --> P2 and applies the ABSORB rule on the protocol P || P1 then it reconstructs the original shape of the current protocol.

4.6.4 FOLD

- foldNF(C1, C2) applies the normal form version of the FOLD rule, when the channel C1 gets folded in the channel C2.
- foldNFPre(C1, C2) applies the pre-normal form version of the FOLD rule, when the channel C1 gets folded in the channel C2.
- foldNFFamily(Q1, Q2) applies the normal form version of the FOLD rule, when the family Q1 gets folded in the family Q2.

4.6.5 READ-INSIDE-IF

This is a rule derived from IF-EXT and allows us to rewrite x : T1 <- read i ; if M then R1 else R2 to if M then x : T1 <- read i ; R1 else x : T1 <- read i ; R2.

• applyReadInsideIfPre(C) applies READ-INSIDE-IF to a protocol in new-normal-form.

4.6.6 Purely syntactic transformations

Under this heading we group a number of strategy that change only the shape of a protocol. The rules that apply are derivable from the core rules.

- applyAddToGroup(Q1, Q2) moves the family Q2 inside the group Q1.
- changeOrder(C, ql) changes the specified order of reads in a normal or pre-normal form. C is the name of the channel that is assigned the (pre-)normal form and ql is the new order, given as a list of variable names.
- applyReorderNF(Q, q1): on the first branch of the family Q, changes the order in the normal form as specified in q1.
- nf2PreNF(C) turn the normal form assigned to the channel C to a pre-normal form
- applyGroupFamilies(Q1, Q2) composes the families Q1, Q2 to a new family 'Comp[Q1 Q2] that assigns to each index i the protocol (Q1[i] ::= R1) || (Q2[i] ::= R2 where R1, R2 are the reactions assigned to the index i by Q1, Q2. This transformation is needed for some induction proofs.
- applyUngroupFamilies(Q1, Q2) is the reverse transformation of the previous strategy.
- moveProtocolUnderNewNF if the current protocol is the parallel composition of a protocol P with a new-normal-form, move P inside the new-normal-form.
- applyDeleteEmptyNF(Q) if the new-normal-form assigned to the group Q has no new declarations, keeps only its protocol.
- applyDropName(Q) removes the group name Q.
- applyCombine(Q) if the group Q is defined using cases, removes the group name and moves the cases inside the families of the group.
- applyAlphaNFPr(C, QL) does an alpha-renaming of the bind variables of a normal form assigned to the channel C. QL specifies the renaming.
- applyBranch2Alpha(q1, QL) does an alpha-renaming on the otherwise branch of a family q1. QL specifies the renaming.
- moveBindInPre(C, Q) if the channel C is assigned a normal form, move the bind assigned to the variable Q in the reaction of the normal form, and turn the normal form to a pre-normal form.
- applyBranch2MoveReads(q1, q1) moves the reads specified by the list q1 from bind list of a normal form to the reaction of the normal form on the left branch of a family q1.
- moveReadsToRFamily(C,cnl) move the reads specified in cnl from the bind list of a normal form to the reaction of the normal form assigned to the family C.

4.7 A simple example

In our simplest example, the IPDL *Hello World* analogue, Alice receives a Boolean message, encodes it by xor-ing it with a randomly generated Boolean, and leaks the encoding to the adversary. We show that this is equal to leaking a randomly generated ciphertext.

Formally, our signature consists of two symbols: \oplus : Bool \times Bool \to Bool for the Boolean sum, and flip: 1 \to Bool for the uniform distribution on Booleans. We write $x \oplus y$ in place of \oplus (x, y).

4.7.1 The Assumptions

Our single axiom states that flip is invariant under xor-ing with a fixed Boolean:

•
$$\cdot$$
; $x : \mathsf{Bool} \vdash (y \leftarrow \mathsf{flip}; \; \mathsf{ret} \; x \oplus y) = \mathsf{samp} \; \mathsf{flip} : \emptyset \to \mathsf{Bool}$

This is indeed the case if (and only if) flip is uniform.

4.7.2 The Ideal Functionality

Upon receiving the input message, the ideal functionality generates a random ciphertext on an internal channel Ctxt and leaks its value to the adversary:

- Ctxt := $m \leftarrow In; samp flip$
- LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{id}$:= read Ctxt

4.7.3 The Real Protocol

In the real protocol, Alice generates a random Boolean key on an internal channel Key, constructs the ciphertext by xor-ing the input message with the key, and leaks the resulting ciphertext to the adversary:

- Key := samp flip
- Ctxt := $m \leftarrow \text{In}$; $k \leftarrow \text{Key}$; ret $m \oplus k$
- LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{Alice}$:= read Ctxt

4.7.4 The Simulator

The simulator mediates between the two leakage channels LeakCtxt^{id}_{adv} and LeakCtxt^{Alice}_{adv} by forwarding the former to the latter:

• LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{Alice}$:= read LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{id}$

4.7.5 Real = Ideal + Sim

On the left-hand side of the above equality we have the real protocol. On the right-hand side, we have the composition of the ideal functionality with the simulator, followed by the hiding of the channel LeakCtxt^{id}_{adv}. The two protocols now have identical inputs (the channel In) as well as outputs (the channel LeakCtxt^{Alice}_{adv}).

We now simplify both protocols so that they have the same internal structure. On the left-hand side, we fold the internal channel

• Key := samp flip

into the channel

• Ctxt := $m \leftarrow \text{In}; k \leftarrow \text{Key}; \text{ ret } m \oplus k,$

yielding

• Ctxt := $m \leftarrow \text{In}$; $k \leftarrow \text{flip}$; ret $m \oplus k$

and on the right-hand side we fold the internal channel

• LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{id}$:= read Ctxt

into the channel

• LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{Alice}$:= read LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{id}$,

vielding

• LeakCtxt $_{adv}^{Alice} := read Ctxt$.

The two protocols now both have an internal channel Ctxt and an output channel LeakCtxt^{Alice}_{adv}.

To finish the proof, we fold the internal channel into the output channel in both protocols, yielding the two single-reaction protocols

- LeakCtxt $_{\sf adv}^{\sf Alice} \coloneqq m \leftarrow {\sf In}; \ k \leftarrow {\sf flip}; \ {\sf ret} \ m \oplus k, \ {\sf and}$
- LeakCtxt $_{\mathsf{adv}}^{\mathsf{Alice}} := m \leftarrow \mathsf{In}; \mathsf{samp flip}$

The equality between these two now follows immediately from our axiom, and we are done.

4.7.6 Maude implementation

Assume we work in the file helloWorld.maude placed in the lib folder of the IPDL-Maude repository. We start by importing the strategies and starting a new module that extends APPROX-EQUALITY, which provides both exact and approximate equality

```
load ../src/strategies
```

```
mod HELLO-WORLD is protecting APPROX-EQUALITY .
```

We have to define the signature. Our example works with booleans, so we will not introduce new datatypes. When needed, we define them as new constants of sort Type.

We must introduce a function symbol for \oplus and a distribution symbol for flip:

```
op xorF : -> SigElem .
eq xorF = 'xor : (bool * bool) ~> bool .

op flipF : -> SigElem .
eq flipF = 'flip : unit ~>> bool .

op sig : -> Signature .
eq sig = xorF flipF .
```

We then write the protocol resulting from composing the ideal functionality with the simulator followed by hiding the channel 'LeakCtxt_id_adv and the protocol real:

```
op idealPlusSim : -> Protocol .
eq idealPlusSim =
  new 'Ctxt : bool in
  new 'LeakCtxt_id_adv : bool in
   ('LeakCtxt_id_adv ::=
     nf(('c : bool <- read 'Ctxt),</pre>
        return 'c,
         'c :: emptyCNameList )
   )
   \Pi
   ('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv ::=
     nf('c : bool <- read 'LeakCtxt_id_adv,</pre>
        return 'c,
        'c :: emptyCNameList)
   )
   \prod
   ('Ctxt ::=
     nf( 'm : bool <- read 'In,
```

```
samp ('flip < () >),
           'm :: emptyCNameList)
    )
    )
 op real : -> Protocol .
  eq real =
   new 'Key : bool in
   new 'Ctxt : bool in
     ('Key ::= samp ('flip < () >))
     ('Ctxt ::=
      nf( ('m : bool <- read 'In)</pre>
           'k : bool <- read 'Key,
           return (ap 'xor pair('m, 'k)),
           'm :: 'k :: emptyCNameList
    )
    \Pi
     ('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv ::=
      nf( 'c : bool <- read 'Ctxt ,</pre>
          return 'c,
          'c :: emptyCNameList )
    )
    )
   We then close the HELLO-WORLD module and open a new module, EXECUTE, importing HELLO-WORLD and
STRATEGIES, where we add the assumptions and typically strategies for using them in proofs
smod EXECUTE is
 protecting STRATEGIES .
 protecting HELLO-WORLD .
   The assumption is introduced at the level of reactions
rl [assumption] :
   rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma (x : bool),
           y : bool <- samp flip ;
           return (ap 'xor pair(x, y)), I, A, bool
           )
    rConfig(Sigma, Delta, Gamma (x: bool),
            samp flip, I, A, bool)
and we will want to apply it in the main reaction of a pre-normal form, so we need the following strategy:
strat applyAssumption : ChannelName @ ProtocolConfig .
  sd applyAssumption(cn) :=
  match pConf s.t. startsWithNew pConf
   ? CONG-NEW-NF{applyAssumption(cn)}
    : matchrew pConf s.t. pConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, O, A) := pConf by pConf
      using CONG-REACT[o:ChannelName <- cn]</pre>
```

```
{ cong-pre-nf{assumption} ;
  try (pre2Nf)}
```

which states, read in reverse order, that we apply CONG-PRE-NF with the assumption as a sub-proof to the reaction R that is assigned to the channel cn (thus requiring to apply CONG-REACT) that is inside a new normal form, and then we must apply cong-new-nf. Moreover, pre2Nf converts the pre-normal form to a normal form, as now we no longer have binds in the reaction of the pre-normal form.

We now get to writing the proof. The initial configuration is

where

- sig is the signature defined above,
- the channel context contains the input channel 'In and the output channel 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv. Both are of type bool and they have no indices,
- the protocol that we want to rewrite,
- the set of its inputs, here we have just one input channel,
- the set of its outputs, which can be computed, so it is more convenient to call the function getOutputs than to enumerate all inputs,
- since we have no indices, the set of assumptions about them is empty.

We first turn the protocol in new normal form, then we do the two folds:

Similarly, for real, we turn the protocol in new normal form, we do the folds and then we apply the assumption:

```
empty)
using
      sugar-newNF
     ; foldNF('Key, 'Ctxt)
     ; foldNF('Ctxt, 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)
     ; applyAssumption('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)
   In both cases we get the same result, so we now can combine the two proofs in one, using SYM:
srew [1]
 pConfig(sig,
        ('In @ nil :: bool)
        ('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv @ nil :: bool),
        real,
        'In @ nil,
        getOutputs(real),
        empty)
using
      sugar-newNF
     ; foldNF('Key, 'Ctxt)
    ; foldNF('Ctxt, 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)
     ; applyAssumption('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)
    ; SYM[P1:Protocol <- idealPlusSim]{
      sugar-newNF
     ; foldNF('LeakCtxt_id_adv, 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)
    ; foldNF('Ctxt, 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)
   When running the proof in Maude, we get idealPlusSim in the protocol in the resulting pConfig, as expected.
Maude also reports on the number of rewrites and the time spent doing the proof:
$ maude lib/helloWorld.maude
                   XIIIIIIIIIII/
                 --- Welcome to Maude ---
                   /||||||
           Maude 3.2.1 built: Feb 21 2022 18:21:17
            Copyright 1997-2022 SRI International
                 Tue Mar 14 04:52:45 2023
srewrite [1] in EXECUTE : pConfig(sig, ('In @ nil :: bool)
    'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv @ nil :: bool, real, 'In @ nil, getOutputs(real),
   empty) using sugar-newNF ; foldNF('Key, 'Ctxt) ; foldNF('Ctxt,
    'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv); applyAssumption('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv); SYM[
   P1:Protocol <- idealPlusSim]{sugar-newNF; foldNF('LeakCtxt_id_adv,
    'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv); foldNF('Ctxt, 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv)} .
Solution 1
rewrites: 516 in Oms cpu (1ms real) (~ rewrites/second)
result ProtocolConfig: pConfig(('xor : bool * bool ~> bool) 'flip : unit ~>>
   bool, ('In @ nil :: bool) 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv @ nil :: bool, new 'Ctxt :
   bool in new 'LeakCtxt_id_adv : bool in ('Ctxt ::= nf('m : bool <- read
    'In, samp ('flip < () >), 'm :: emptyCNameList)) || ('LeakCtxt_Alice_adv
    ::= nf('c : bool <- read 'LeakCtxt_id_adv, return 'c, 'c ::
   emptyCNameList)) || 'LeakCtxt_id_adv ::= nf('c : bool <- read 'Ctxt,</pre>
```

```
return 'c, 'c :: emptyCNameList), 'In @ nil, 'LeakCtxt_Alice_adv @ nil,
empty)
```

4.8 Approximate equality

We start by defining wrappers for width and length

```
sort Width .
sort Length .

op width_ : Nat -> Width [ctor] .
op length_ : Nat -> Length [ctor] .
and the measure functions

op |_| : Protocol -> Nat .
op |_| : Reaction -> Nat .
op |_| : Expression -> Nat .
```

The configurations aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, O, A, w, 1) for approximate equality extend protocol configurations with fields for width and length. The main idea is that we set these at 0 at the start of a proof, and we keep track of their modifications with the help of the approximate equality rules. The STRICT rule allows us to apply exact equality calculus without modifying the width and the length

```
cr1 [STRICT] :
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, 0, A, w, 1)
    =>
        aConfig(Sigma, Delta, Q, I, 0, A, w, 1)
if
    pConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, 0, A)
    =>
    pConfig(Sigma, Delta, Q, I, 0, A)
.

The TRANS rule
cr1 [TRANS] :
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, 0, A, width nw, length nl)
    =>
        aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P2, I, 0, A, width (nw + nw1 + nw2), length (nl + defMax(nl1, nl2)))
if
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P2, I, 0, A, width 0, length 0)
    =>
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P1, I, 0, A, width nw1, length nl1)
    /\
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P1, I, 0, A, width 0, length 0)
    =>
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P1, I, 0, A, width 0, length 0)
    =>
    aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P1, I, 0, A, width nw1, length nl2)
```

adds to the current value of width the values computed in the sub-proofs and to the current value of length the maximum of the two lengths computed in the subproofs.

Approximate equality axioms combine the rules AXIOM and INPUT-UNUSED: if we rewrite a aConfig whose width is w and whose length is 1, we get a aConfig whose width is w + 1 and whose length is 1 + | I I'| where I is the set of inputs of the configuration and I' is the set of inputs used by the protocol we want to rewrite with the axiom.

Strategies for applying an approximate equality axiom are of the form

```
strat S : Param @ ApproxEqConfig .
sd S(X) :=
   match aConf s.t. aConfStartsWithNew aConf
   ? CONG-NEW-NF-APPROX{S(X)}
   : matchrew aConf s.t.
       aConfig(Sigma, Delta, P, I, O, A, width w, length 1) := aConf
       by aConf
       using
       CONG-COMP-APPROX{
            axiom(X)
       }
       .
```

Proofs will typically consist of a composition, using TRANS rule, of several STRICT steps with a number of applications of the axioms, using their corresponding strategies.

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Figure 9: Exact equality for IPDL protocols. Additional rules are given in Figure 10.

Figure 10: Additional rules for exact equality of IPDL protocols. Distinguishing changes of equalities are highlighed in red.

Figure 11: Approximate equality for IPDL protocols.

$$\begin{split} & \left[\{ \Delta_{\lambda}^{1} \vdash P_{\lambda}^{1} \approx Q_{\lambda}^{1} : I_{\lambda}^{1} \to O_{\lambda}^{1} \}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}, \dots, \{ \Delta_{\lambda}^{n} \vdash P_{\lambda}^{n} \approx Q_{\lambda}^{n} : I_{\lambda}^{n} \to O_{\lambda}^{n} \}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \Rightarrow \{ \Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} \approx Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda} \}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \right] \\ & \forall \lambda, \Delta_{\lambda}^{1} \vdash P_{\lambda}^{1} \approx Q_{\lambda}^{1} : I_{\lambda}^{1} \to O_{\lambda}^{1}, \dots, \Delta_{\lambda}^{n} \vdash P_{\lambda}^{n} \approx Q_{\lambda}^{n} : I_{\lambda}^{n} \to O_{\lambda}^{n} \Rightarrow \Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} \approx Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda} \text{ width } k_{\lambda} \text{ length } l_{\lambda} \\ & k_{\lambda} = \mathsf{O}(\mathsf{poly}(\lambda)) \qquad |I_{\lambda}| = \mathsf{O}(\mathsf{poly}(\lambda)) \qquad |O_{\lambda}| = \mathsf{O}(\mathsf{poly}(\lambda)) \\ & \overline{\{\Delta_{\lambda}^{1} \vdash P_{\lambda}^{1} \approx Q_{\lambda}^{1} : I_{\lambda}^{1} \to O_{\lambda}^{1} \}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}}, \dots, \{\Delta_{\lambda}^{n} \vdash P_{\lambda}^{n} \approx Q_{\lambda}^{n} : I_{\lambda}^{n} \to O_{\lambda}^{n} \}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \Rightarrow \{\Delta_{\lambda} \vdash P_{\lambda} \approx Q_{\lambda} : I_{\lambda} \to O_{\lambda} \}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{N}} \end{split}$$

Figure 12: Asymptotic equivalence for IPDL protocol families.

Figure 13: Big-step operational semantics for IPDL expressions.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \hline R \to \eta \\ \hline \\ \frac{e \Downarrow v}{\mathsf{ret} \ e \to 1[\mathsf{val} \ v]} & \frac{e \Downarrow v}{\mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e) \to \mathsf{val} \ [\![\mathsf{d}]\!](v)} & \mathsf{SAMP} \\ \hline \\ \frac{e \Downarrow 0}{(\mathsf{if} \ e \ \mathsf{then} \ R_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ R_2) \to 1[R_1]} & \mathsf{IF}\text{-}\mathsf{FALSE} \\ \hline \\ \frac{R \to \eta}{(x : \sigma \leftarrow R; \ S) \to (x : \sigma \leftarrow \eta; \ S)} & \mathsf{BIND}\text{-}\mathsf{REACT} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Figure 14: Small-step operational semantics for IPDL reactions.

$$\begin{array}{c} P \overset{o := v}{\longmapsto} Q \\ \hline \\ (o := \operatorname{val} v) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (o := v) \\ \hline \\ (o := \operatorname{val} v) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (o := v) \\ \hline \\ (P \parallel Q) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (P' \parallel Q | \operatorname{read} o := \operatorname{val} v]) \\ \hline \\ Q \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} Q' \\ \hline \\ (P \parallel Q) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (P | \operatorname{read} o := \operatorname{val} v]) \\ \hline \\ Q \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} Q' \\ \hline \\ (P \parallel Q) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (P' \parallel Q | \operatorname{read} o := \operatorname{val} v]) \\ \hline \\ Q \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} Q' \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (P' \parallel Q | \operatorname{read} o := \operatorname{val} v]) \\ \hline \\ Q \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (P' \parallel Q) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ Q \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \overset{o := v}{\mapsto} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } \eta) \\ \hline \\ Q \overset{P \overset{e := v}{\mapsto} P' \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P) \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \\ \hline \\ (\operatorname{new} c : \tau \text{ in } P') \xrightarrow{\bullet} (\operatorname{new} c$$

Figure 15: Small-step operational semantics for IPDL protocols.

Figure 16: Big-step operational semantics for IPDL reactions.

Figure 17: Big-step operational semantics for IPDL protocols.

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\frac{\mathsf{d}_1:\sigma_1 \leftarrow \tau_1, \mathsf{d}_2:\sigma_2 \leftarrow \tau_2 \in \Sigma \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_1:\sigma_1 \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2:\sigma_2}{\Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash \left(x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d}_1 \ e_1); \ x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d}_2 \ e_2); \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\right) =} \\ (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d}_2 \ e_2); \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d}_1 \ e_1); \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \\ \frac{\mathsf{d}:\sigma \to \tau_1 \in \Sigma \qquad \Gamma \vdash e:\sigma \qquad i:\tau_2 \in \Delta \qquad i \in I}{\Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash \left(x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e); \ x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\right) =} \\ (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i; \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{samp} \ (\mathsf{d} \ e); \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \\ \frac{i_1:\tau_1,i_2:\tau_2 \in \Delta \qquad i_1,i_2 \in I}{\Delta; \ \Gamma \vdash \left(x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_1; \ x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_2; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\right) =} \\ (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_2; \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_1; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \\ \to (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_2; \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_1; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \\ \to (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_2; \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_1; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \\ \to (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_2; \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_1; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2} \\ \to (x_2:\tau_2 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_2; \ x_1:\tau_1 \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ i_1; \ \mathsf{ret} \ (x_1,x_2)\big) : I \to \tau_1 \times \tau_2}
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Figure 18: Alternative formulation of the EXCH rule for reaction equality.

$$\frac{o \notin I \quad b \in I \quad b : \mathsf{Bool}, o : \tau \in \Delta \quad \Delta; \ \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \quad \Delta; \ \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau}{\Delta \vdash (\mathsf{new} \ l : \tau \ \mathsf{in} \ o := x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ \mathsf{if} \ x \ \mathsf{then} \ \mathsf{read} \ l \ \mathsf{else} \ S_2 \mid \mid l := x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ S_1) = \\ \frac{o \notin I \quad b \in I \quad b : \mathsf{Bool}, o : \tau \in \Delta \quad \Delta; \ \cdot \vdash S_1 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau \quad \Delta; \ \cdot \vdash S_2 : I \cup \{o\} \to \tau}{\Delta \vdash (\mathsf{new} \ r : \tau \ \mathsf{in} \ o := x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ \mathsf{if} \ x \ \mathsf{then} \ S_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ \mathsf{read} \ r \mid \mid r := x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ S_2) = \\ \frac{o \in x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ \mathsf{if} \ x \ \mathsf{then} \ S_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ \mathsf{read} \ r \mid \mid r := x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ S_2) = \\ \frac{o \in x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ \mathsf{if} \ x \ \mathsf{then} \ S_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ S_2) : I \to \{o\}}{(o := x : \mathsf{Bool} \leftarrow \mathsf{read} \ b; \ \mathsf{if} \ x \ \mathsf{then} \ S_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ S_2) : I \to \{o\}}$$

Figure 19: Alternative formulation of the FOLD-IF-LEFT and FOLD-IF-RIGHT rules.