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1 Introduction

We introduce the simple synchronous session calculus that our type system will be used on.

1.1 Processes and Sessions

► **Definition 1.1** (Expressions and Processes). *We define processes as follows:*

$$P ::= p!\ell(e).P \mid \sum_{i \in I} p?\ell_i(x_i).P_i \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } P \text{ else } P \mid \mu X.P \mid X \mid 0$$

where e is an expression that can be a variable, a value such as **true**, 0 or -3 , or a term built from expressions by applying the operators **succ**, **neg**, \neg , non-deterministic choice \oplus and $>$.

$p!\ell(e).P$ is a process that sends the value of expression e with label ℓ to participant p , and continues with process P . $\sum_{i \in I} p?\ell_i(x_i).P_i$ is a process that may receive a value from any $\ell_i \in I$, binding the result to x_i and continuing with P_i , depending on which ℓ_i the value was received from. X is a recursion variable, $\mu X.P$ is a recursive process, if e then P else P is a conditional and 0 is a terminated process.

Processes can be composed in parallel into sessions.

► **Definition 1.2** (Multiparty Sessions). *Multiparty sessions are defined as follows.*

$$\mathcal{M} ::= p \triangleleft P \mid (\mathcal{M} \mid \mathcal{M}) \mid \mathcal{O}$$

$p \triangleleft P$ denotes that participant p is running the process P , \mid indicates parallel composition. We write $\prod_{i \in I} p_i \triangleleft P_i$ to denote the session formed by p_i running P_i in parallel for all $i \in I$. \mathcal{O} is an empty session with no participants, that is, the unit of parallel composition.

► **Remark 1.3.** Note that \mathcal{O} is different than $p \triangleleft 0$ as p is a participant in the latter but not the former. This differs from previous work, e.g. in [5] the unit of parallel composition is $p \triangleleft 0$ while in [4] there is no unit. The unitless approach of [4] results in a lot of repetition



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in the code, for an example see their definition of `unfoldP` which contains two of every constructor: one for when the session is composed of exactly two processes, and one for when it's composed of three or more. Therefore we chose to add an unit element to parallel composition. However, we didn't make that unit $p \triangleleft 0$ in order to reuse some of the lemmas from [4] that use the fact that structural congruence preserves participants.

1.2 Structural Congruence and Operational Semantics

We define a structural congruence relation \equiv on sessions which expresses the commutativity, associativity and unit of the parallel composition operator.

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{[SC-SYM]} \quad p \triangleleft P \mid q \triangleleft Q \equiv q \triangleleft Q \mid p \triangleleft P \quad \text{[SC-ASSOC]} \quad (p \triangleleft P \mid q \triangleleft Q) \mid r \triangleleft R \equiv p \triangleleft P \mid (q \triangleleft Q \mid r \triangleleft R) \\
\text{[SC-O]} \quad p \triangleleft P \mid \mathcal{O} \equiv p \triangleleft P
\end{array}$$

■ **Table 1** Structural Congruence over Sessions

We now give the operational semantics for sessions by the means of a labelled transition system. We will be giving two types of semantics: one which contains silent τ transitions, and another, *reactive* semantics [13] which doesn't contain explicit τ reductions while still considering β reductions up to silent actions. We will mostly be using the reactive semantics throughout this paper, for the advantages of this approaches see Remark 5.4.

1.2.1 Semantics With Silent Transitions

We have two kinds of transitions, *silent* (τ) and *observable* (β). Correspondingly, we have two kinds of *transition labels*, τ and $(p, q)\ell$ where p, q are participants and ℓ is a message label. We omit the semantics of expressions, they are standard and can be found in [5, Table 1]. We write $e \downarrow v$ when expression e evaluates to value v .

In Table 2, [R-COMM] describes a synchronous communication from p to q via message label ℓ_j . [R-REC] unfolds recursion, [R-CONDT] and [R-CONDF] express how to evaluate conditionals, and [R-STRUCT] shows that the reduction respects the structural pre-congruence. We write $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ if $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathcal{N}$ for some transition label λ . We write \rightarrow^* to denote the reflexive transitive closure of \rightarrow . We also write $\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ when $\mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}$ or $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow^* \mathcal{N}$ where all the transitions involved in the multistep reduction are τ transitions.

1.3 Reactive Semantics

In reactive semantics τ transitions are captured by an *unfolding* relation (\Rightarrow), and β reductions are defined up to this unfolding.

2 The Type System

We introduce local and global types and trees and the subtyping and projection relations based on [5]. We start by defining the sorts that will be used to type expressions, and local types that will be used to type single processes.

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{[R-COMM]} \\
\frac{j \in I \quad e \downarrow v}{p \triangleleft \sum_{i \in I} q? \ell_i(x_i).P_i \mid q \triangleleft p! \ell_j(e).Q \mid \mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_j} p \triangleleft P_j[v/x_j] \mid q \triangleleft Q \mid \mathcal{N}} \\
\text{[R-REC]} \\
p \triangleleft \mu X.P \mid \mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{\tau} p \triangleleft P[\mu X.P/X] \mid \mathcal{N} \\
\text{[R-CONDT]} \\
\frac{e \downarrow \text{true}}{p \triangleleft \text{if } e \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q \mid \mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{\tau} p \triangleleft P \mid \mathcal{N}} \\
\text{[R-CONDF]} \\
\frac{e \downarrow \text{false}}{p \triangleleft \text{if } e \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q \mid \mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{\tau} p \triangleleft Q \mid \mathcal{N}} \\
\text{[R-STRUCT]} \\
\frac{\mathcal{N}'_1 \equiv \mathcal{N}_1 \quad \mathcal{N}_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathcal{N}_2 \quad \mathcal{N}_2 \equiv \mathcal{N}'_2}{\mathcal{N}'_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathcal{N}'_2}
\end{array}$$

■ **Table 2** Operational Semantics of Sessions

2.1 Local Types and Type Trees

► **Definition 2.1** (Sorts). *We define sorts as follows:*

$S ::= \text{int} \mid \text{bool} \mid \text{nat}$

and the corresponding Coq

```

Inductive sort: Type ≡
| sbool: sort
| sint : sort
| snat : sort.

```

► **Definition 2.2.** *Local types are defined inductively with the following syntax:*

$\mathbb{T} ::= \text{end} \mid p \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid p \& \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid t \mid \mu t. \mathbb{T}$

Informally, in the above definition, **end** represents a role that has finished communicating. $p \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$ denotes a role that may, from any $i \in I$, receive a value of sort S_i with message label ℓ_i and continue with \mathbb{T}_i . Similarly, $p \& \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$ represents a role that may choose to send a value of sort S_i with message label ℓ_i and continue with \mathbb{T}_i for any $i \in I$. $\mu t. \mathbb{T}$ represents a recursive type where t is a type variable. We assume that the indexing sets I are always non-empty. We also assume that recursion is always guarded.

We employ an equirecursive approach based on the standard techniques from [9] where $\mu t. \mathbb{T}$ is considered to be equivalent to its unfolding $\mathbb{T}[\mu t. \mathbb{T}/t]$. This enables us to identify a recursive type with the possibly infinite local type tree obtained by fully unfolding its recursive subterms.

► **Definition 2.3.** *Local type trees are defined coinductively with the following syntax:*

$\mathbb{T} ::= \text{end} \mid p \& \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid p \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$

The corresponding Coq definition is given below.

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$$\frac{[\text{UNF-STRUCT}] \quad \mathcal{M} \equiv \mathcal{N}}{\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}}$$

$$[\text{UNF-REC}] \quad \mathbf{p} \triangleleft \mu \mathbf{X}. \mathbf{P} \mid \mathcal{N} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} \triangleleft \mathbf{P}[\mu \mathbf{X}. \mathbf{P} / \mathbf{X}] \mid \mathcal{N}$$

$$[\text{UNF-CONDT}] \quad \frac{e \downarrow \text{true}}{\mathbf{p} \triangleleft \text{if } e \text{ then } \mathbf{P} \text{ else } \mathbf{Q} \mid \mathcal{N} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} \triangleleft \mathbf{P} \mid \mathcal{N}}$$

$$[\text{UNF-CONDF}] \quad \frac{e \downarrow \text{false}}{\mathbf{p} \triangleleft \text{if } e \text{ then } \mathbf{P} \text{ else } \mathbf{Q} \mid \mathcal{N} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} \triangleleft \mathbf{Q} \mid \mathcal{N}}$$

$$[\text{UNF-TRANS}] \quad \frac{\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}' \quad \mathcal{M}' \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}}{\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}}$$

■ **Table 3** Unfolding of Sessions

$$[\text{R-COMM}] \quad \frac{j \in I \quad e \downarrow v}{\mathbf{p} \triangleleft \sum_{i \in I} \mathbf{q} ? \ell_i(x_i). \mathbf{P}_i \mid \mathbf{q} \triangleleft \mathbf{p} ! \ell_j(e). \mathbf{Q} \mid \mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) \ell_j} \mathbf{p} \triangleleft \mathbf{P}_j[v/x_j] \mid \mathbf{q} \triangleleft \mathbf{Q} \mid \mathcal{N}}$$

$$[\text{R-UNFOLD}] \quad \frac{\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}' \quad \mathcal{M}' \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathcal{N}' \quad \mathcal{N}' \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}}{\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathcal{N}}$$

■ **Table 4** Reactive Semantics of Sessions

```
CoInductive ltt : Type ≡
| ltt_end : ltt
| ltt_recv : part → list (option (sort * ltt)) → ltt
| ltt_send : part → list (option (sort * ltt)) → ltt.
```

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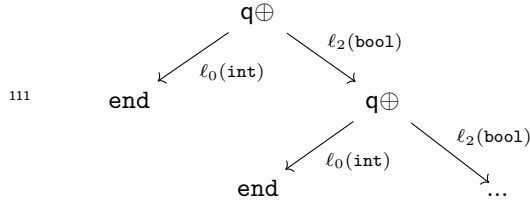
89 Note that in Coq we represent the continuations using a `list` of `option` types. In a continuation
90 `gcs : list (option (sort * ltt))`, index `k` (using zero-indexing) being equal to `Some (s_k,`
91 `T_k)` means that $\ell_k(S_k).T_k$ is available in the continuation. Similarly index `k` being equal to
92 `None` or being out of bounds of the list means that the message label ℓ_k is not present in the
93 continuation. Below are some of the constructions we use when working with option lists.

- 94 1. `SList xs`: A function that is equal to `True` if `xs` represents a continuation that has at
95 least one element that is not `None`, and `False` otherwise.
- 96 2. `onth k xs`: A function that returns `Some x` if the element at index `k` (using 0-indexing) of
97 `xs` is `Some x`, and returns `None` otherwise. Note that the function returns `None` if `k` is out
98 of bounds for `xs`.
- 99 3. `Forall1`, `Forall2` and `Forall2R` : `Forall1` and `Forall2` are predicates from the Coq Standard
100 Library [12, List] that are used to quantify over elements of one list and pairwise elements

of two lists, respectively. `Forall12R` is a weaker version of `Forall12` that might hold even if one parameter is shorter than the other. We frequently use `Forall12R` to express subset relations on continuations.

► **Remark 2.4.** Note that Coq allows us to create types such as `ltt_send q []` which don't correspond to well-formed local types as the continuation is empty. In our implementation we define a predicate `wfltt : ltt → Prop` capturing that all the continuations in the local type tree are non-empty. Henceforth we assume that all local types we mention satisfy this property.

► **Example 2.5.** Let local type $T = \mu t. q \oplus \{ \ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}, \ell_2(\text{bool}).t \}$. This is equivalent to the following infinite local type tree:



and the following Coq code

```
CoFixpoint T ≜ ltt_send q [Some (sint, ltt_end), None, Some (sbool, T)]
```

We omit the details of the translation between local types and local type trees, the technicalities of our approach is explained in [5], and the Coq implementation of translation is detailed in [4]. From now on we work exclusively on local type trees.

► **Remark 2.6.** We will occasionally be talking about equality (=) between coinductively defined trees in Coq. Coq's Leibniz equality is not strong enough to treat as equal the types that we will deem to be the same. To do that, we define a coinductive predicate `lttIsoC` that captures isomorphism between coinductive trees and take as an axiom that `lttIsoC T1 T2 → T1=T2`. Technical details can be found in [4].

2.2 Subtyping

We define the subsorting relation on sorts and the subtyping relation on local type trees.

► **Definition 2.7** (Subsorting and Subtyping). *Subsorting* \leq is the least reflexive binary relation that satisfies `nat` \leq `int`. *Subtyping* \leq is the largest relation between local type trees coinductively defined by the following rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{===== [SUB-END]} \quad \frac{\forall i \in I : \quad S'_i \leq S_i \quad T_i \leq T'_i}{\text{end} \leq \text{end}} \quad \text{===== [SUB-IN]} \\
 \text{===== [SUB-OUT]} \\
 \frac{\forall i \in I : \quad S_i \leq S'_i \quad T_i \leq T'_i}{\text{p} \oplus \{ \ell_i(S_i).T_i \}_{i \in I} \leq \text{p} \oplus \{ \ell_i(S'_i).T'_i \}_{i \in I}}
 \end{array}$$

Intuitively, $T_1 \leq T_2$ means that a role of type T_1 can be supplied anywhere a role of type T_2 is needed. [SUB-IN] captures the fact that we can supply a role that is able to receive more labels than specified, and [SUB-OUT] captures that we can supply a role that has fewer labels available to send. Note the contravariance of the sorts in [SUB-IN], if the supertype demands the ability to receive an `nat` then the subtype can receive `nat` or `int`.

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In Coq we express coinductive relations such as subtyping using the Paco library [7]. The idea behind Paco is to formulate the coinductive predicate as the greatest fixpoint of an inductive relation parameterised by another relation R representing the "accumulated knowledge" obtained during the course of the proof. Hence our subtyping relation looks like the following:

```
Inductive subtype (R: ltt → ltt → Prop): ltt → ltt → Prop ≡
| sub_end: subtype R ltt_end ltt_end
| sub_in : ∀ p xs ys,
    wfrec subsort R xs ys →
    subtype R (ltt_recv p xs) (ltt_recv p ys)
| sub_out : ∀ p xs ys,
    wfsend subsort R xs ys →
    subtype R (ltt_send p xs) (ltt_send p ys).

Definition subtypeC 11 12 ≡ paco2 subtype bot2 11 12.
```

In definition of the inductive relation `subtype`, constructors `sub_in` and `sub_out` correspond to [SUB-IN] and [SUB-OUT] with `wfrec` and `wfsend` expressing the premises of those rules. Then `subtypeC` defines the coinductive subtyping relation as a greatest fixed point. Given that the relation `subtype` is monotone (proven in [4]), `paco2 subtype bot2` generates the greatest fixed point of `subtype` with the "accumulated knowledge" parameter set to the empty relation `bot2`. The 2 at the end of `paco2` and `bot2` stands for the arity of the predicates.

2.3 Global Types and Type Trees

While local types specify the behaviour of one role in a protocol, global types give a bird's eye view of the whole protocol.

► **Definition 2.8** (Global type). *We define global types inductively as follows:*

$$\mathbb{G} ::= \text{end} \mid p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I} \mid t \mid \mu t.G$$

We further inductively define the function $\text{pt}(\mathbb{G})$ that denotes the participants of type \mathbb{G} :

$$\text{pt}(\text{end}) = \text{pt}(t) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{pt}(p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}) = \{p, q\} \cup \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{pt}(G_i)$$

$$\text{pt}(\mu T.G) = \text{pt}(G)$$

`end` denotes a protocol that has ended, $p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$ denotes a protocol where for any $i \in I$, participant p may send a value of sort S_i to another participant q via message label ℓ_i , after which the protocol continues as G_i .

As in the case of local types, we adopt an equirecursive approach and work exclusively on possibly infinite global type trees.

► **Definition 2.9** (Global type trees). *We define global type trees coinductively as follows:*

$$G ::= \text{end} \mid p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$$

with the corresponding Coq code

```
CoInductive gtt: Type ≡
| gtt_end : gtt
| gtt_send : part → part → list (option (sort*gtt)) → gtt.
```

We extend the function pt onto trees by defining $\text{pt}(G) = \text{pt}(\mathbb{G})$ where the global type \mathbb{G} corresponds to the global type tree G . Technical details of this definition such as well-definedness can be found in [4, 5].

In Coq pt is captured with the predicate $\text{isgPartsC} : \text{part} \rightarrow \text{gtt} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$, where $\text{isgPartsC } p \ G$ denotes $p \in \text{pt}(G)$.

2.4 Projection

We give definitions of projections with plain merging.

► **Definition 2.10** (Projection). The projection of a global type tree onto a participant r is the largest relation \downarrow_r between global type trees and local type trees such that, whenever $G \downarrow_r T$:

- $r \notin \text{pt}\{G\}$ implies $T = \text{end}$; [PROJ-END]
- $G = p \rightarrow r : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$ implies $T = p \& \{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\forall i \in I, G \downarrow_r T_i$ [PROJ-IN]
- $G = r \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$ implies $T = q \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\forall i \in I, G \downarrow_r T_i$ [PROJ-OUT]
- $G = p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $r \notin \{p, q\}$ implies that there are $T_i, i \in I$ such that $T = \sqcap_{i \in I} T_i$ and $\forall i \in I, G \downarrow_r T_i$ [PROJ-CONT]

where \sqcap is the merging operator. We also define plain merge \sqcap as

$$T_1 \sqcap T_2 = \begin{cases} T_1 & \text{if } T_1 = T_2 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

► **Remark 2.11.** In the MPST literature there exists a more powerful merge operator named full merging, defined as

$$T_1 \sqcap T_2 = \begin{cases} T_1 & \text{if } T_1 = T_2 \\ T_3 & \text{if } \exists I, J : \begin{cases} T_1 = p \& \{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I} & \text{and} \\ T_2 = p \& \{\ell_j(S_j).T_j\}_{j \in J} & \text{and} \\ T_3 = p \& \{\ell_k(S_k).T_k\}_{k \in I \cup J} \end{cases} \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Indeed, one of the papers we base this work on [14] uses full merging. However we used plain merging in our formalisation and consequently in this work as it was already implemented in [4]. Generally speaking, the results we proved can be adapted to a full merge setting, see the proofs in [14].

Informally, the projection of a global type tree G onto a participant r extracts a specification for participant r from the protocol whose bird's-eye view is given by G . [PROJ-END] expresses that if r is not a participant of G then r does nothing in the protocol. [PROJ-IN] and [PROJ-OUT] handle the cases where r is involved in a communication in the root of G . [PROJ-CONT] says that, if r is not involved in the root communication of G , then the only way it knows its role in the protocol is if there is a role for it that works no matter what choices p and q make in their communication. This "works no matter the choices of the other participants" property is captured by the merge operations.

In Coq these constructions are expressed with the inductive isMerge and the coinductive projectionC .

```
Inductive isMerge : ltt → list (option ltt) → Prop ≜
| matm : ∀ t, isMerge t (Some t :: nil)
| mconsn : ∀ t xs, isMerge t xs → isMerge t (None :: xs)
| mconss : ∀ t xs, isMerge t xs → isMerge t (Some t :: xs).
```

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197 `isMerge t xs` holds if the plain merge of the types in `xs` is equal to `t`.

```

197 Variant projection (R: gtt → part → ltt → Prop): gtt → part → ltt → Prop  $\triangleq$ 
| proj_end :  $\forall$  g r,
  (isPartsC r g → False) →
  projection R g r (ltt_end)
| proj_in :  $\forall$  p r xs ys,
  p  $\neq$  r →
  (isPartsC r (gtt_send p r xs)) →
  List.Forall2 (fun u v  $\Rightarrow$  (u = None  $\wedge$  v = None)  $\vee$  ( $\exists$  s g t, u = Some(s, g)  $\wedge$  v = Some(s, t)  $\wedge$  R g r t)) xs ys →
  projection R (gtt_send p r xs) r (ltt_recv p ys)
| proj_out : ...
| proj_cont:  $\forall$  p q r xs ys t,
  p  $\neq$  q →
  q  $\neq$  r →
  p  $\neq$  r →
  (isPartsC r (gtt_send p q xs)) →
  List.Forall2 (fun u v  $\Rightarrow$  (u = None  $\wedge$  v = None)  $\vee$ 
    ( $\exists$  s g t, u = Some(s, g)  $\wedge$  v = Some t  $\wedge$  R g r t)) xs ys →
  isMerge t ys →
  projection R (gtt_send p q xs) r t.
Definition projectionC g r t  $\triangleq$  paco3 projection bot3 g r t.

```

199 As in the definition of `subtypeC`, `projectionC` is defined as a parameterised greatest fixed
200 point using `Paco`. The premises of the rules [PROJ-IN], [PROJ-OUT] and [PROJ-CONT] are
201 captured using the Coq standard library predicate `List.Forall2` : $\forall A B : \text{Type}, (P:A \rightarrow$
202 $B \rightarrow \text{Prop}) (xs:\text{list } A) (ys:\text{list } B) : \text{Prop}$ that holds if `P x y` holds for every `x, y` where
203 the index of `x` in `xs` is the same as the index of `y` in the index of `ys`.

204 We have the following fact about projections that lets us regard it as a partial function:

205 ► **Lemma 2.12.** *If `projectionC G p T` and `projectionC G p T'` then `T = T'`.*

206 We write `G \upharpoonright r = T` when `G \upharpoonright_r T`. Furthermore we will be frequently be making assertions
207 about subtypes of projections of a global type e.g. `T \leq G \upharpoonright_r` . In our Coq implementation we
208 define the predicate `issubProj` as a shorthand for this.

```

209 Definition issubProj (t:ltt) (g:gtt) (p:part)  $\triangleq$ 
   $\exists$  tg, projectionC g p tg  $\wedge$  subtypeC t tg.

```

210 2.5 Balancedness, Global Tree Contexts and Grafting

211 We introduce an important constraint on the types of global type trees we will consider,
212 balancedness.

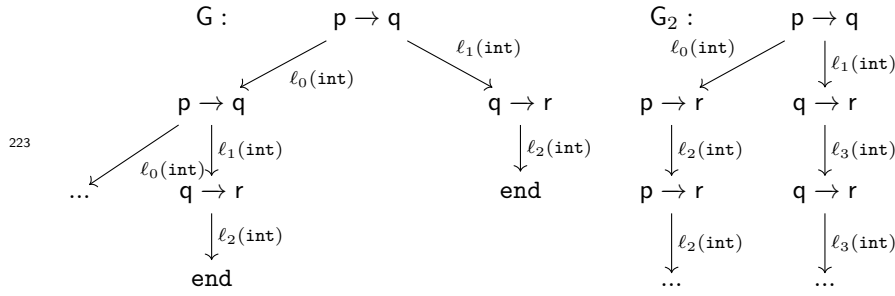
213 ► **Definition 2.13** (Balanced Global Type Trees). *A global tree `G` is balanced if for any subtree*
214 *`G'` of `G`, there exists `k` such that for all `p \in pt(G')`, `p` occurs on every path from the root of*
215 *`G'` of length at least `k`.*

216 *In Coq balancedness is expressed with the predicate `balancedG (G : gtt)`*

217 We omit the technical details of this definition and the Coq implementation, they can be
218 found in [5] and [4].

219 ► **Example 2.14.** The global type tree `G` given below is unbalanced as constantly following
220 the left branch gives an infinite path where `r` doesn't occur despite being a participant of the
221 tree. There is no such path for `G2`, hence `G2` is balanced.

222



Intuitively, balancedness is a regularity condition that imposes a notion of *liveness* on the protocol described by the global type tree. For example, G in Example 2.14 describes a defective protocol as it is possible for p and q to constantly communicate through ℓ_0 and leave r waiting to receive from q a communication that will never come. We will be exploring these liveness properties from Section 3 onwards.

One other reason for formulating balancedness is that it allows us to use the "grafting" technique, turning proofs by coinduction on infinite trees to proofs by induction on finite global type tree contexts.

► **Definition 2.15** (Global Type Tree Context). *Global type tree contexts are defined inductively with the following syntax:*

$$\mathcal{G} ::= p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i). \mathcal{G}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid []_i$$

In Coq global type tree contexts are represented by the type `gth`

```
Inductive gth: Type :=
| gth_hol : fin -> gth
| gth_send : part -> part -> list (option (sort * gth)) -> gth.
```

We additionally define `pt` and `ishParts` on contexts analogously to `pt` and `isgPartsC` on trees.

A global type tree context can be thought of as the finite prefix of a global type tree, where holes $[]_i$ indicate the cutoff points. Global type tree contexts are related to global type trees with the grafting operation.

► **Definition 2.16** (Grafting). *Given a global type tree context \mathcal{G} whose holes are in the indexing set I and a set of global types $\{G_i\}_{i \in I}$, the grafting $\mathcal{G}[G_i]_{i \in I}$ denotes the global type tree obtained by substituting $[]_i$ with G_i in Gc .*

In Coq the indexed set $\{G_i\}_{i \in I}$ is represented using a list `(option gtt)`. Grafting is expressed by the following inductive relation:

```
Inductive typ_gth : list (option gtt) -> gth -> gtt -> Prop.
```

`typ_gth gs gcx gt` means that the grafting of the set of global type trees `gs` onto the context `gcx` results in the tree `gt`.

Furthermore, we have the following lemma that relates global type tree contexts to balanced global type trees.

► **Lemma 2.17** (Proper Grafting Lemma, [4]). *If G is a balanced global type tree and `isgPartsC` p G , then there is a global type tree context `Gctx` and an option list of global type trees `gs` such that `typ_gth gs Gctx G`, `~ ishParts p Gctx` and every `Some` element of `gs` is of shape `gtt_end`, `gtt_send p q` or `gtt_send q p`.*

255 2.17 enables us to represent a coinductive global type tree featuring participant p as the
 256 grafting of a context that doesn't contain p with a list of trees that are all of a certain
 257 structure. If $\text{typ_gtth } gs \text{ Gctx } G, \sim \text{ishParts } p \text{ Gctx}$ and every Some element of gs is of shape
 258 $\text{gtt_end}, \text{gtt_send } p \ q$ or $\text{gtt_send } q \ p$, then we call the pair gs and $Gctx$ as the p -grafting
 259 of G , expressed in Coq as $\text{typ_p_gtth } gs \text{ Gctx } p \ G$. When we don't care about the contents
 260 of gs we may just say that G is p -grafted by $Gctx$.

261 ► Remark 2.18. From now on, all the global type trees we will be referring to are assumed
 262 to be balanced. When talking about the Coq implementation, any $G : \text{gtt}$ we mention is
 263 assumed to satisfy the predicate $\text{wfgC } G$, expressing that G corresponds to some global type
 264 and that G is balanced.

265 Furthermore, we will often require that a global type is projectable onto all its participants.
 266 This is captured by the predicate $\text{projectableA } G = \forall p, \exists T, \text{projectionC } G \ p \ T$. As with
 267 wfgC , we will be assuming that all types we mention are projectable.

268 3 LTS Semantics

269 In this section we introduce local type contexts, and define Labelled Transition System
 270 semantics on these constructs.

271 3.1 Typing Contexts

272 We start by defining typing contexts as finite mappings of participants to local type trees.

► Definition 3.1 (Typing Contexts).

273 $\Gamma ::= \emptyset \mid \Gamma, p : T$

274 Intuitively, $p : T$ means that participant p is associated with a process that has the type
 275 tree T . We write $\text{dom}(\Gamma)$ to denote the set of participants occurring in Γ . We write $\Gamma(p)$ for
 276 the type of p in Γ . We define the composition Γ_1, Γ_2 iff $\text{dom}(\Gamma_1) \cap \text{dom}(\Gamma_2) = \emptyset$.

277 In the Coq implementation we implement local typing contexts as finite maps of parti-
 278 cipants, which are represented as natural numbers, and local type trees.

```
Module M  $\triangleq$  MMaps.RBT.Make(Nat).
Module MF  $\triangleq$  MMaps.Facts.Properties Nat M.
Definition tctx: Type  $\triangleq$  M.t ltt.
```

279

280 In our implementation, we extensively use the MMaps library [8], which defines finite maps
 281 using red-black trees and provides many useful functions and theorems about them. We give
 282 some of the most important ones below:

- 283 ■ $M.\text{add } p \ t \ g$: Adds value t with the key p to the finite map g .
- 284 ■ $M.\text{find } p \ g$: If the key p is in the finite map g and is associated with the value t , returns
 285 $\text{Some } t$, else returns None .
- 286 ■ $M.\text{In } p \ g$: A **Prop** that holds iff p is in g .
- 287 ■ $M.\text{mem } p \ g$: A **bool** that is equal to **true** if p is in g , and **false** otherwise.
- 288 ■ $M.\text{Equal } g1 \ g2$: Unfolds to $\forall p, M.\text{find } p \ g1 = M.\text{find } p \ g2$. For our purposes, if
 289 $M.\text{Equal } g1 \ g2$ then $g1$ and $g2$ are indistinguishable. This is made formal in the MMaps
 290 library with the assertion that $M.\text{Equal}$ forms a setoid, and theorems asserting that most
 291 functions on maps respect $M.\text{Equal}$ by showing that they form **Proper** morphisms [11,
 292 Generalized Rewriting].

293 ■ `M.merge f g1 g2` where `f: key → option value → option value → option value:`
 294 Creates a finite map whose keys are the keys in `g1` or `g2`, where the value of the key `p` is
 295 defined as `f p (M.find p g1) (M.find p g2)`.
 296 ■ `MF.Disjoint g1 g2`: A **Prop** that holds iff the keys of `g1` and `g2` are disjoint.
 297 ■ `M.Eqdom g1 g2`: A **Prop** that holds iff `g1` and `g2` have the same domains.
 298 One important function that we define is `disj_merge`, which merges disjoint maps and is
 299 used to represent the composition of typing contexts.

```

Definition both (z: nat) (o:option ltt) (o':option ltt)  $\triangleq$ 
  match o,o' with
  | Some _, None   => o
  | None, Some _   => o'
  | _, _          => None
  end.

Definition disj_merge (g1 g2:tctx) (H:MF.Disjoint g1 g2) : tctx  $\triangleq$ 
  M.merge both g1 g2.

```

301 We give LTS semantics to typing contexts, for which we first define the transition labels.

302 ► **Definition 3.2** (Transition labels). *A transition label α has the following form:*

303	$\alpha ::= p : q \& \ell(S)$	<i>(p receives $\ell(S)$ from q)</i>
304	$p : q \oplus \ell(S)$	<i>(p sends $\ell(S)$ to q)</i>
305	$(p, q) \ell$	<i>(ℓ is transmitted from p to q)</i>

307 and in Coq

```

Notation opt_lbl  $\triangleq$  nat.
Inductive label: Type  $\triangleq$ 
  | lrecv: part → part → option sort → opt_lbl → label
  | lsend: part → part → option sort → opt_lbl → label
  | lcomm: part → part → opt_lbl → label.

```

309 We also define the function `subject(α)` as `subject(p : q& $\ell(S)$) = subject(p : q $\oplus\ell(S)) = \{p\}$`
 310 and `subject((p,q) ℓ) = {p,q}`.

311 In Coq we represent `subject(α)` with the predicate `ispSubj1 p alpha` that holds iff `p ∈ subject(α)`.
 312

```

Definition ispSubj1 r l  $\triangleq$ 
  match l with
  | lsend p q _ => p=r
  | lrecv p q _ => p=r
  | lcomm p q _ => p=r ∨ q=r
  end.

```

314 ► **Remark 3.3.** From now on, we assume the all the types in the local type contexts always
 315 have non-empty continuations. In Coq terms, if `T` is in context `gamma` then `wfltt T` holds.
 316 This is expressed by the predicate `wfltt: tctx → Prop`.

317 3.2 Local Type Context Reductions

318 Next we define labelled transitions for local type contexts.

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► **Definition 3.4** (Typing context reductions). *The typing context transition $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$ is defined inductively by the following rules:*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{k \in I}{p : q\&\{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{p:q\&\ell_k(S_k)} p : T_k} [\Gamma - \&] \\
 \\
 \frac{k \in I}{p : q\oplus\{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{p:q\oplus\ell_k(S_k)} p : T_k} [\Gamma - \oplus] \quad \frac{\Gamma \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Gamma'}{\Gamma, p : T \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Gamma', p : T} [\Gamma -,] \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{p:q\oplus\ell(S)} \Gamma'_1 \quad \Gamma_2 \xrightarrow{q:p\&\ell(S')} \Gamma'_2 \quad S \leq S'}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} \Gamma'_1, \Gamma'_2} [\Gamma - \oplus\&]
 \end{array}$$

We write $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\alpha}$ if there exists Γ' such that $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Gamma'$. We define a reduction $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'$ that holds iff $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} \Gamma'$ for some p, q, ℓ . We write $\Gamma \rightarrow$ iff $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'$ for some Γ' . We write \rightarrow^* for the reflexive transitive closure of \rightarrow .

$[\Gamma - \oplus]$ and $[\Gamma - \&]$, express a single participant sending or receiving. $[\Gamma - \oplus\&]$ expresses a synchronized communication where one participant sends while another receives, and they both progress with their continuation. $[\Gamma -,]$ shows how to extend a context.

In Coq typing context reductions are defined the following way:

```

Inductive tctxR: tctx → label → tctx → Prop ≜
| Rsend: ∀ p q xs n s T,
  p ≠ q →
  onth n xs = Some (s, T) →
  tctxR (M.add p (ltsend q xs) M.empty) (lsend p q (Some s) n) (M.add p T M.empty)
| Rrecv: ...
| Rcomm: ∀ p q g1 g1' g2 g2' s s' n (H1: MF.Disjoint g1 g2) (H2: MF.Disjoint g1' g2'),
  p ≠ q →
  tctxR g1 (lsend p q (Some s) n) g1' →
  tctxR g2 (lrecv q p (Some s') n) g2' →
  subort s s' →
  tctxR (disj_merge g1 g2 H1) (lcomm p q n) (disj_merge g1' g2' H2)
| RvarI: ∀ g l g' p T,
  tctxR g l g' →
  M.mem p g = false →
  tctxR (M.add p T g) l (M.add p T g')
| Rstruct: ∀ g1 g1' g2 g2' l, tctxR g1' l g2' →
  M.Equal g1 g1' →
  M.Equal g2 g2' →
  tctxR g1 l g2.

```

Rsend, **Rrecv** and **RvarI** are straightforward translations of $[\Gamma - \&]$, $[\Gamma - \oplus]$ and $[\Gamma -,]$. **Rcomm** captures $[\Gamma - \oplus\&]$ using the **disj_merge** function we defined for the compositions, and requires a proof that the contexts given are disjoint to be applied. **Rstruct** captures the indistinguishability of local contexts under **M.Equal**. We give an example to illustrate typing context reductions.

► **Example 3.5.** Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_p &= q\oplus\{\ell_0(\text{int}).T_p, \ell_1(\text{int}).\text{end}\} \\
 T_q &= p\&\{\ell_0(\text{int}).T_q, \ell_1(\text{int}).r\oplus\{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}\} \\
 T_r &= q\&\{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and $\Gamma = p : T_p, q : T_q, r : T_r$. We have the following one step reductions from Γ :

$$341 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{p:q \oplus \ell_0(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad \Gamma \quad (1)$$

$$342 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{q:p \& \ell_0(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad \Gamma \quad (2)$$

$$343 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{(p,q)\ell_0}{\rightarrow} \quad \Gamma \quad (3)$$

$$344 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad p : T_p, q : T_q, r : \text{end} \quad (4)$$

$$345 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{p:q \oplus \ell_1(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad p : \text{end}, q : T_q, r : T_r \quad (5)$$

$$346 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{q:p \& \ell_1(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad p : T_p, q : r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : T_r \quad (6)$$

$$347 \quad \Gamma \quad \frac{(p,q)\ell_1}{\rightarrow} \quad p : \text{end}, q : r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : T_r \quad (7)$$

348 and by (3) and (7) we have the synchronized reductions $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ and
 349 $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma' = p : \text{end}, q : r \oplus \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : T_r$. Further reducing Γ' we get

$$350 \quad \Gamma' \quad \frac{q:r \oplus \ell_2(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad p : \text{end}, q : \text{end}, r : T_r \quad (8)$$

$$351 \quad \Gamma' \quad \frac{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})}{\rightarrow} \quad p : \text{end}, q : r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : \text{end} \quad (9)$$

$$352 \quad \Gamma' \quad \frac{(q,r)\ell_2}{\rightarrow} \quad p : \text{end}, q : \text{end}, r : \text{end} \quad (10)$$

353 and by (10) we have the reduction $\Gamma' \rightarrow p : \text{end}, q : \text{end}, r : \text{end} = \Gamma_{\text{end}}$, which results in a
 354 context that can't be reduced any further.

355 In Coq, Γ is defined the following way:

```
356 Definition prt_p  $\triangleq$  0.
Definition prt_q  $\triangleq$  1.
Definition prt_r  $\triangleq$  2.
CoFixpoint T_p  $\triangleq$  ltt_send prt_q [Some (sint,T_p); Some (sint,ltt_end); None].
CoFixpoint T_q  $\triangleq$  ltt_recv prt_p [Some (sint,T_q); Some (sint, ltt_send prt_r [None;None;Some (sint,ltt_end)]); None].
Definition T_r  $\triangleq$  ltt_recv prt_q [None;None; Some (sint,ltt_end)].
Definition gamma  $\triangleq$  M.add prt_p T_p (M.add prt_q T_q (M.add prt_r T_r M.empty)).
```

357 Now Equation (1) can be stated with the following piece of Coq

```
358 Lemma red_1 : tctxR gamma (lsend prt_p prt_q (Some sint) 0) gamma.
```

359 3.3 Global Type Reductions

360 As with local typing contexts, we can also define reductions for global types.

361 ► **Definition 3.6** (Global type reductions). *The global type transition $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$ is defined coinductively*
 362 *as follows.*

$$363 \quad \frac{k \in I}{p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_k} G_k} \quad [\text{GR-}\oplus\&]$$

$$\frac{\forall i \in I \ G_i \xrightarrow{\alpha} G'_i \quad \text{subject}(\alpha) \cap \{p, q\} = \emptyset \quad \forall i \in I \ \{p, q\} \subseteq \text{pt}\{G_i\}}{p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I} \xrightarrow{\alpha} p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G'_i\}_{i \in I}} \quad [\text{GR-CTX}]$$

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364 In Coq $G \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_k} G'$ is expressed with the coinductively defined (via Paco) predicate `gttstepC`
 365 $G \vdash p \ q \ k$.

366 [GR- $\oplus\&$] says that a global type tree with root $p \rightarrow q$ can transition to any of its children
 367 corresponding to the message label chosen by p . [GR-CTX] says that if the subjects of α
 368 are disjoint from the root and all its children can transition via α , then the whole tree can
 369 also transition via α , with the root remaining the same and just the subtrees of its children
 370 transitioning.

371 3.4 Association Between Local Type Contexts and Global Types

372 We have defined local type contexts which specifies protocols bottom-up by directly describing
 373 the roles of every participant, and global types, which give a top-down view of the whole
 374 protocol, and the transition relations on them. We now relate these local and global definitions
 375 by defining *association* between local type context and global types.

376 ► **Definition 3.7** (Association). A local typing context Γ is associated with a global type tree
 377 G , written $\Gamma \sqsubseteq G$, if the following hold:
 378 ■ For all $p \in \text{pt}(G)$, $p \in \text{dom}(\Gamma)$ and $\Gamma(p) \leq G \upharpoonright p$.
 379 ■ For all $p \notin \text{pt}(G)$, either $p \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$ or $\Gamma(p) = \text{end}$.
 380 In Coq this is defined with the following:

```
381 Definition assoc (g: tctx) (gt:gtt) :=
  ∀ p, (isgPartsC p gt → ∃ Tp, M.find p g = Some Tp ∧
    issubProj Tp gt p) ∧
    (~ isgPartsC p gt → ∀ Tpx, M.find p g = Some Tpx → Tpx = ltt_end).
```

382 Informally, $\Gamma \sqsubseteq G$ says that the local type trees in Γ obey the specification described by the
 383 global type tree G .

384 ► **Example 3.8.** In Example 3.5, we have that $\Gamma \sqsubseteq G$ where

385 $G := p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_0(\text{int}).G, \ell_1(\text{int}).q \rightarrow r : \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}\}$

386 Note that G is the global type that was shown to be unbalanced in Example 2.14. In fact,
 387 we have $\Gamma(s) = G \upharpoonright s$ for $s \in \{p, q, r\}$. Similarly, we have $\Gamma' \sqsubseteq G'$ where

388 $G' := q \rightarrow r : \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$

389 It is desirable to have the association be preserved under local type context and global
 390 type reductions, that is, when one of the associated constructs "takes a step" so should the
 391 other. We formalise this property with soundness and completeness theorems.

392 ► **Theorem 3.9** (Soundness of Association). If `assoc gamma G` and `gttstepC G G' p q ell`,
 393 then there is a local type context `gamma'`, a global type tree `G''` and a message label `ell'` such
 394 that `gttStepC G G'' p q ell'`, `assoc gamma' G''` and `tctxR gamma (lcomm p q ell') gamma'`.

395 **Proof.** ◀

396 ► **Theorem 3.10** (Completeness of Association). If `assoc gamma G` and `tctxR gamma (lcomm p`
 397 `q ell) gamma'`, then there exists a global type tree `G'` such that `assoc gamma' G'` and `gttstepC`
 398 `G G' p q ell`.

399 **Proof.** ◀

► Remark 3.11. Note that in the statement of soundness we allow the message label for the local type context reduction to be different to the message label for the global type reduction. This is because our use of subtyping in association causes the entries in the local type context to be less expressive than the types obtained by projecting the global type. For example consider

$$\Gamma = p : q \oplus \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, q : p \& \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}, \ell_1(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$$

and

$$G = p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}, \ell_1(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$$

We have $\Gamma \sqsubseteq G$ and $G \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1}$. However $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1}$ is not a valid transition. Note that soundness still requires that $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_x}$ for some x , which is satisfied in this case by the valid transition $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0}$.

4 Properties of Local Type Contexts

We now use the LTS semantics to define some desirable properties on type contexts and their reduction sequences. Namely, we formulate safety, liveness and fairness properties based on the definitions in [14].

4.1 Safety

We start by defining safety:

► **Definition 4.1** (Safe Type Contexts). *We define safe coinductively as the largest set of type contexts such that whenever we have $\Gamma \in \text{safe}$:*

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell(S)} \text{ and } \Gamma \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell'(S')} \text{ implies } \Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} & \quad [\text{S-}\&\oplus] \\ \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma' \text{ implies } \Gamma' \in \text{safe} & \quad [\text{S-}\rightarrow] \end{aligned}$$

We write $\text{safe}(\Gamma)$ if $\Gamma \in \text{safe}$.

Informally, safety says that if p and q communicate with each other and p requests to send a value using message label ℓ , then q should be able to receive that message label. Furthermore, this property should be preserved under any typing context reductions. Being a coinductive property, to show that $\text{safe}(\Gamma)$ it suffices to give a set φ such that $\Gamma \in \varphi$ and φ satisfies $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$ and $[\text{S-}\rightarrow]$. This amounts to showing that every element of Γ' of the set of reducts of Γ , defined $\varphi := \{\Gamma' \mid \Gamma \rightarrow^* \Gamma'\}$, satisfies $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$. We illustrate this with some examples:

► **Example 4.2.** Let $\Gamma_A = p : \text{end}$, then Γ_A is safe: the set of reducts is $\{\Gamma_A\}$ and this set respects $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$ as its elements can't reduce, and it respects $[\text{S-}\rightarrow]$ as it's closed with respect to \rightarrow .

Let $\Gamma_B = p : q \oplus \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, q : p \& \{\ell_0(\text{nat}).\text{end}\}$. Γ_B is not safe as as we have $\Gamma_B \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell_0}$ and $\Gamma_B \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell_0}$ but we don't have $\Gamma_B \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0}$ as $\text{int} \not\leq \text{nat}$.

Let $\Gamma_C = p : q \oplus \{\ell_1(\text{int}).q \oplus \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}\}\}, q : p \& \{\ell_1(\text{int}).p \& \{\ell_0(\text{nat}).\text{end}\}\}$. Γ_C is not safe as we have $\Gamma_C \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1} \Gamma_B$ and Γ_B is not safe.

Consider Γ from Example 3.5. All the reducts satisfy $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$, hence Γ is safe.

Being a coinductive property, **safe** can be expressed in Coq using Paco:

```

Definition weak_safety (c: tctx)  $\triangleq$ 
 $\forall$  p q s' k k', tctxRE (lsend p q (Some s) k) c  $\rightarrow$  tctxRE (lrecv q p (Some s') k') c  $\rightarrow$ 
tctxRE (lcomm p q k) c.
Inductive safe (R: tctx  $\rightarrow$  Prop): tctx  $\rightarrow$  Prop  $\triangleq$ 
| safety_red :  $\forall$  c, weak_safety c  $\rightarrow$  ( $\forall$  p q c' k,
tctxR c (lcomm p q k) c'  $\rightarrow$  (weak_safety c'  $\wedge$  ( $\exists$  c'', M.Equal c' c''  $\wedge$  R c''))))
 $\rightarrow$  safe R c.
Definition safeC  $\triangleq$  paco1 safe bot1 c.

```

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438 `weak_safety` corresponds $[S\text{-}\&\oplus]$ where `tctxRE 1 c` is shorthand for $\exists c'$, `tctxR c 1 c'`. In
439 the inductive `safe`, the constructor `safety_red` corresponds to $[S\text{-}\rightarrow]$. Then `safeC` is defined
440 as the greatest fixed point of `safe`.

441 We have that local type contexts with associated global types are always safe.

442 ► **Theorem 4.3** (Safety by Association). *If assoc gamma g then safeC gamma.*

443 **Proof.** todo ◀

444 4.2 Linear Time Properties

445 We now focus our attention to fairness and liveness. In this paper we have defined LTS
446 semantics on three types of constructs: sessions, local type contexts and global types. We will
447 appropriately define liveness properties on all three of these systems, so it will be convenient
448 to define a general notion of valid reduction paths (also known as *runs* or *executions* [1,
449 2.1.1]) along with a general statement of some Linear Temporal Logic [10] constructs.

450 We start by defining the general notion of a reduction path [1, Def. 2.6] using possibly
451 infinite cosequences.

452 ► **Definition 4.4** (Reduction Paths). *A finite reduction path is an alternating sequence of*
453 *states and labels $S_0\lambda_0S_1\lambda_1\dots S_n$ such that $S_i \xrightarrow{\lambda_i} S_{i+1}$ for all $0 \leq i < n$. An infinite reduction*
454 *path is an alternating sequence of states and labels $S_0\lambda_0S_1\lambda_1\dots S_n$ such that $S_i \xrightarrow{\lambda_i} S_{i+1}$ for*
455 *all $0 \leq i$.*

456 We won't be distinguishing between finite and infinite reduction paths and refer to them
457 both as just (*reduction*) *paths*. Note that the above definition is general for LTSs, by *state* we
458 will be referring to local type contexts, global types or sessions, depending on the contexts.

459 In Rocq, we define reduction paths using possibly infinite cosequences of pairs of states
460 (which will be `tctx`, `gtt` or `session` in this paper) and `option label`:

```

CoInductive coseq (A: Type): Type  $\triangleq$ 
| conil : coseq A
| cocons : A  $\rightarrow$  coseq A  $\rightarrow$  coseq A.
Notation local_path  $\triangleq$  (coseq (tctx*option label)).
Notation global_path  $\triangleq$  (coseq (gtt*option label)).
Notation session_path  $\triangleq$  (coseq (session*option label)).

```

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462 Note the use of `option label`, where we employ `None` to represent transitions into the
463 end of the list, `conil`. For example, $S_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} S_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} S_2$ would be represented in
464 Rocq as `cocons (s_0, Some lambda_0) (cocons (s_1, Some lambda_1) (cocons (s_2, None)`
465 `conil))`, and `cocons (s_1, Some lambda) conil` would not be considered a valid path.

466 Note that this definition doesn't require the transitions in the `coseq` to actually be valid.
467 We achieve that using the coinductive predicate `valid_path_GC A:Type (V: A \rightarrow label \rightarrow`
468 `A \rightarrow Prop)`, where the parameter `V` is a *transition validity predicate*, capturing if a one-step
469 transition is valid. For all `V`, `valid_path_GC V conil` and $\forall x$, `valid_path_GC V (cocons (x,`
470 `None) conil)` hold, and `valid_path_GC V cocons (x, Some l) (cocons (y, l') xs)` holds if
471 the transition validity predicate `V x 1 y` and `valid_path_GC V (cocons (y, l') xs)` hold. We

use different v based on our application, for example in the context of local type context reductions the predicate is defined as follows:

```

Definition local_path_vcriteria  $\triangleq$  (fun x1 l x2  $\Rightarrow$ 
  match (x1,l,x2) with
  | ((g1,lcomm p q ell),g2)  $\Rightarrow$  tctxR g1 (lcomm p q ell) g2
  | _  $\Rightarrow$  False
  end
).

```

That is, we only allow synchronised communications in a valid local type context reduction path.

We can now define fairness and liveness on paths. We first restate the definition of fairness and liveness for local type context paths from [14], and use that to motivate our use of more general LTL constructs.

Definition 4.5 (Fair, Live Paths). *We say that a local type context path $\Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_2} \dots$ is fair if, for all $n \in \mathbb{N} : \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} \Gamma_{n+1}$ implies $\exists k, \ell'$ such that $N \ni k \geq n$ and $\lambda_k = (p,q)\ell'$, and therefore $\Gamma_k \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell'} \Gamma_{k+1}$. We say that a path $(\Gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is live iff, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$:*

1. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell(S)} \Gamma_{n+1}$ implies $\exists k, \ell'$ such that $N \ni k \geq n$ and $\Gamma_k \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell'} \Gamma_{k+1}$
2. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell(S)} \Gamma_{n+1}$ implies $\exists k, \ell'$ such that $N \ni k \geq n$ and $\Gamma_k \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell'} \Gamma_{k+1}$

Definition 4.6 (Live Local Type Context). *A local type context Γ is live if whenever $\Gamma \rightarrow^* \Gamma'$, every fair path starting from Γ' is also live.*

In general, fairness assumptions are used so that only the reduction sequences that are "well-behaved" in some sense are considered when formulating other properties [6]. For our purposes we define fairness such that, in a fair path, if at any point p attempts to send to q and q attempts to send to p then eventually a communication between p and q takes place. Then live paths are defined to be paths such that whenever p attempts to send to q or q attempts to send to p , eventually a p to q communication takes place. Informally, this means that every communication request is eventually answered. Then live typing contexts are defined to be the Γ where all fair paths that start from Γ are also live.

Example 4.7. Consider the contexts Γ, Γ' and Γ_{end} from Example 3.5. One possible reduction path is $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0} \dots$. Denote this path as $(\Gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, where $\Gamma_n = \Gamma$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By reductions (3) and (7), we have $\forall n, \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0}$ and $\Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1}$ as the only possible synchronised reductions from Γ_n . Accordingly, we also have $\forall n, \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0} \Gamma_{n+1}$ in the path so this path is fair. However, this path is not live as we have by reduction (4) that $\Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})} \Gamma_2$ but there is no n, ℓ' with $\Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(q,r)\ell'} \Gamma_{n+1}$ in the path. Consequently, Γ is not a live type context.

Now consider the reduction path $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0} \Gamma' \xrightarrow{(q,r)\ell_2} \Gamma_{\text{end}}$, denoted by $(\Gamma'_n)_{n \in \{1..4\}}$. This path is fair with respect to reductions from Γ'_1 and Γ'_2 as shown above, and it's fair with respect to reductions from Γ'_3 as reduction (10) is the only one available from Γ'_3 and we have $\Gamma'_3 \xrightarrow{(q,r)\ell_2} \Gamma'_4$ as needed. Furthermore, this path is live: the reduction $\Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})} \Gamma_2$ that causes (Γ_n) to fail liveness is handled by the reduction $\Gamma'_3 \xrightarrow{(q,r)\ell_2} \Gamma'_4$ in this case.

Definition 4.5, while intuitive, is not really convenient for a Coq formalisation due to the existential statements contained in them. It would be ideal if these properties could be expressed as a least or greatest fixed point, which could then be formalised via Coq's

inductive or coinductive (via Paco) types. To do that, we turn to Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) [10].

► **Definition 4.8** (Linear Temporal Logic). *The syntax of LTL formulas ψ are defined inductively with boolean connectives \wedge, \vee, \neg , atomic propositions P, Q, \dots , and temporal operators \Box (always), \Diamond (eventually), \circ next and \mathcal{U} . Atomic propositions are evaluated over pairs of states and transitions (S, i, λ_i) (for the final state S_n in a finite reduction path we take that there is a null transition from S_n , corresponding to a **None** transition in Rocq) while LTL formulas are evaluated over reduction paths¹. The satisfaction relation $\rho \models \psi$ (where $\rho = S_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} S_1 \dots$ is a reduction path, and ρ_i is the suffix of ρ starting from index i) is given by the following:*

- $\rho \models P \iff (S_0, \lambda_0) \models P.$
- $\rho \models \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \iff \rho \models \psi_1 \text{ and } \rho \models \psi_2$
- $\rho \models \neg \psi_1 \iff \text{not } \rho \models \psi_1$
- $\rho \models \circ \psi_1 \iff \rho_1 \models \psi_1$
- $\rho \models \Diamond \psi_1 \iff \exists k \geq 0, \rho_k \models \psi_1$
- $\rho \models \Box \psi_1 \iff \forall k \geq 0, \rho_k \models \psi_1$
- $\rho \models \psi_1 \mathcal{U} \psi_2 \iff \exists k \geq 0, \rho_k \models \psi_2 \text{ and } \forall j < k, \rho_j \models \psi_1$

Fairness and liveness for local type context paths Definition 4.5 can be defined in Linear Temporal Logic (LTL). Specifically, define atomic propositions $\text{enabledComm}_{p,q,\ell}$ such that $(\Gamma, \lambda) \models \text{enabledComm}_{p,q,\ell} \iff \Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell}$, and $\text{headComm}_{p,q}$ that holds iff $\lambda = (p, q)\ell$ for some ℓ . Then

- Fairness can be expressed in LTL with: for all p, q ,

$$\Box(\text{enabledComm}_{p,q,\ell} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q}))$$

- Similarly, by defining $\text{enabledSend}_{p,q,\ell,S}$ that holds iff $\Gamma \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell(S)}$ and analogously enabledRecv , liveness can be defined as

$$\Box((\text{enabledSend}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q})) \wedge (\text{enabledRecv}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{q,p})))$$

The reason we defined the properties using LTL properties is that the operators \Diamond and \Box can be characterised as least and greatest fixed points using their expansion laws [1, Chapter 5.14]:

- $\Diamond P$ is the least solution to $\Diamond P \equiv P \vee \circ(\Diamond P)$
- $\Box P$ is the greatest solution to $\Box P \equiv P \wedge \circ(\Box P)$
- PUQ is the least solution to $PUQ \equiv Q \vee (P \wedge \circ(PUQ))$

Thus fairness and liveness correspond to greatest fixed points, which can be defined coinductively.

In Coq, we implement the LTL operators \Diamond and \Box inductively and coinductively (with Paco), in the following way:

¹ These semantics assume that the reduction paths are infinite. In our implementation we do a sleight-of-hand and, for the purposes of the \Box operator, treat a terminating path as entering a dump state S_\perp (which corresponds to **conil** in Rocq) and looping there infinitely.

```

Inductive eventually {A: Type} (F: coseq A → Prop): coseq A → Prop ≡
| evh: ∀ xs, F xs → eventually F xs
| evc: ∀ x xs, eventually F xs → eventually F (cocons x xs).

Inductive until {A: Type} (F: coseq A → Prop) (G: coseq A → Prop) : coseq A → Prop ≡
| untilh: ∀ xs, G xs → until F G xs
| untilc: ∀ x xs, F (cocons x xs) → until F G xs → until F G (cocons x xs).

Inductive alwaysG {A: Type} (F: coseq A → Prop) (R: coseq A → Prop): coseq A → Prop ≡
| alwn: F conil → alwaysG F R conil
| alwc: ∀ x xs, F (cocons x xs) → R xs → alwaysG F R (cocons x xs).

Definition alwaysCG {A: Type} (F: coseq A → Prop) ≡ paco1 (alwaysG F) bot1.

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549 Note the use of the constructor `alwn` in the definition `alwaysG` to handle finite paths.

550 Using these LTL constructs we can define fairness and liveness on paths.

```

Definition fair_path_local_inner (pt: local_path): Prop ≡
  ∀ p q n, to_path_prop (tctxRE (lcomm p q n)) False pt → eventually (headComm p q) pt.
Definition fair_path ≡ alwaysCG fair_path_local_inner.
Definition live_path_inner (pt: local_path) : Prop ≡ ∀ p q s n,
  (to_path_prop (tctxRE (lsend p q (Some s) n)) False pt → eventually (headComm p q) pt) ∧
  (to_path_prop (tctxRE (lrecv p q (Some s) n)) False pt → eventually (headComm p q) pt).
Definition live_path ≡ alwaysCG live_path_inner.

```

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552 For instance, the fairness of the first reduction path for Γ given in Example 4.7 can be
 553 expressed with the following:

```

CoFixpoint inf_pq_path ≡ cocons (gamma, (lcomm prt_p prt_q) 0) inf_pq_path.
Theorem inf_pq_path_fair : fairness inf_pq_path.

```

554

555 4.3 Rocq Proof of Liveness by Association

556 We now detail the Rocq Proof that associated local type contexts are also live.

557 ► **Remark 4.9.** We once again emphasise that all global types mentioned are assumed to
 558 be balanced (Definition 2.13). Indeed association with non-balanced global types doesn't
 559 guarantee liveness. As an example, consider Γ from Example 3.5, which is associated with G
 560 from Example 3.8. Yet we have shown in Example 4.7 that Γ is not a live type context. This
 561 is not surprising as Example 2.14 shows that G is not balanced.

562 Our proof proceeds in the following way:

- 563 1. Formulate an analogue of fairness and liveness for global type reduction paths.
- 564 2. Prove that all global types are live for this notion of liveness.
- 565 3. Show that if $G : \text{ggt}$ is live and $\text{assoc } \text{gamma } G$, then gamma is also live.

566 First we define fairness and liveness for global types, analogous to Definition 4.5.

567 ► **Definition 4.10** (Fairness and Liveness for Global Types). *We say that the label λ is enabled*
 568 *at G if the context $\{p_i : G \vdash_{p_i} \mid p_i \in \text{pt}\{G\}\}$ can transition via λ . More explicitly, and in*
 569 *Rocq terms,*

```

Definition global_label_enabled l g ≡ match l with
| lsend p q (Some s) n => ∃ xs g',
  projectionC g p (ltt_send q xs) ∧ onth n xs=Some (s,g')
| lrecv p q (Some s) n => ∃ xs g',
  projectionC g p (ltt_recv q xs) ∧ onth n xs=Some (s,g')
| lcomm p q n => ∃ g', gttstepC g g' p q n
| _ => False end.

```

570

571 With this definition of enabling, fairness and liveness are defined exactly as in Definition 4.5.
 572 A global type reduction path is fair if the following holds:

$$573 \quad \Box(\text{enabledComm}_{p,q,\ell} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q}))$$

574 and liveness is expressed with the following:

$$575 \quad \Box((\text{enabledSend}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q})) \wedge \\ 576 \quad (\text{enabledRecv}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{q,p})))$$

577 where `enabledSend`, `enabledRecv` and `enabledComm` correspond to the match arms in the defini-
578 tion of `global_label_enabled` (Note that the names `enabledSend` and `enabledRecv` are chosen
579 for consistency with Definition 4.5, there aren't actually any transitions with label $p : q \oplus \ell(S)$
580 in the transition system for global types). A global type G is live if whenever $G \rightarrow^* G'$, any
581 fair path starting from G' is also live.

582 Now our goal is to prove that all (well-formed, balanced, projectable) G are live under this
583 definition. This is where the notion of grafting (Definition 2.13) becomes important, as the
584 proof essentially proceeds by well-founded induction on the height of the tree obtained by
585 grafting.

586 We first introduce some definitions on global type tree contexts (Definition 2.15).

587 ► **Definition 4.11** (Global Type Context Equality, Proper Prefixes and Height). *We consider*
588 *two global type tree contexts to be equal if they are the same up to the relabelling the indices*
589 *of their leaves. More precisely,*

```
590 Inductive gtth_eq: gtth → gtth → Prop ≜
  | gtth_eq_hol : ∀ n m, gtth_eq (gtth_hol n) (gtth_hol m)
  | gtth_eq_send : ∀ xs ys p q,
    Forall12 (fun u v => (u=None ∧ v=None) ∨ (∃ s g1 g2, u=Some (s,g1) ∧ v=Some (s,g2) ∧ gtth_eq g1 g2)) xs ys →
    gtth_eq (gtth_send p q xs) (gtth_send p q ys).
```

this section is wrong, fix it

591 Informally, we say that the global type context \mathbb{G}' is a proper prefix of \mathbb{G} if any path to a
592 leaf in \mathbb{G}' is a proper prefix of a path in \mathbb{G} . Alternatively, we can characterise it as akin to
593 `gtth_eq` except where the context holes in \mathbb{G}' are assumed to be "jokers" that can be matched
594 with any global type context that's not just a context hole. In Rocq:

```
595 Inductive is_tree_proper_prefix : gtth → gtth → Prop ≜
  | tree_proper_prefix_hole : ∀ n p q xs, is_tree_proper_prefix (gtth_hol n) (gtth_send p q xs)
  | tree_proper_prefix_tree : ∀ p q xs ys,
    Forall12 (fun u v => (u=None ∧ v=None)
      ∨ ∃ s g1 g2, u=Some (s, g1) ∧ v=Some (s, g2) ∧
        is_tree_proper_prefix g1 g2
    ) xs ys →
    is_tree_proper_prefix (gtth_send p q xs) (gtth_send p q ys).
```

give examples

597 We also define a function `gtth_height` : `gtth` → `Nat` that computes the height [3] of a
598 global type tree context.

```
599 Fixpoint gtth_height (gh : gtth) : nat ≜
  match gh with
  | gtth_hol n => 0
  | gtth_send p q xs =>
    list_max (map (fun u => match u with
      | None => 0
      | Some (s,x) => gtth_height x end) xs) + 1 end.
```

600 `gtth_height`, `gtth_eq` and `is_tree_proper_prefix` interact in the expected way.

601 ► **Lemma 4.12.** *If `gtth_eq gx gx'` then `gtth_height gx = gtth_height gx'`.*

602 ► **Lemma 4.13.** *If `is_tree_proper_prefix gx gx'` then `gtth_height gx < gtth_height gx'`.*

603 Our motivation for introducing these constructs on global type tree contexts is the following
604 *multigrrafting* lemma:

605 ► **Lemma 4.14** (Multigrafting). *Let $\text{projectionC } g \ p \ (\text{lft_send } q \ xsp)$ or $\text{projectionC } g$*
 606 *$p \ (\text{lft_recv } q \ xsp)$, $\text{projectionC } g \ q \ Tq$, g is p -grafted by ctx_p and gs_p , and g is q -*
 607 *grafted by ctx_q and gs_q . Then either $\text{is_tree_proper_prefix } \text{ctx_q } \text{ctx_p}$ or gtth_eq*
 608 *$\text{ctx_p } \text{ctx_q}$. Furthermore, if $\text{gtth_eq } \text{ctx_p } \text{ctx_q}$ then $\text{projectionC } g \ q \ (\text{lft_send } p \ xsq)$*
 609 *or $\text{projectionC } g \ q \ (\text{lft_recv } p \ xsq)$ for some xsq .*

610 **Proof.** By induction on the global type context ctx_p . ◀

example

612 We also have that global type reductions that don't involve participant p can't increase
 613 the height of the p -grafting, established by the following lemma:

614 ► **Lemma 4.15.** *Suppose $g : \text{gtt}$ is p -grafted by $gx : \text{gtth}$ and $gs : \text{list } (\text{option } \text{gtt})$, gttstepC*
 615 *$g \ g' \ s \ t \ \text{ell}$ where $p \neq s$ and $p \neq t$, and g' is p -grafted by gx' and gs' . Then*
 616 *(i) If $\text{ishParts } s \ gx$ or $\text{ishParts } t \ gx$, then $\text{gtth_height } gx' < \text{gtth_height } gx$*
 617 *(ii) In general, $\text{gtth_height } gx' \leq \text{gtth_height } gx$*

618 **Proof.** We define a inductive predicate $\text{gttstepH} : \text{gtth} \rightarrow \text{part} \rightarrow \text{part} \rightarrow \text{part} \rightarrow$
 619 $\text{gtth} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$ with the property that if $\text{gttstepC } g \ g' \ p \ q \ \text{ell}$ for some $r \neq p, q$, and
 620 tree contexts gx and gx' r -graft g and g' respectively, then $\text{gttstepH } gx \ p \ q \ \text{ell } gx'$
 621 ($\text{gttstepH_consistent}$). The results then follow by induction on the relation gttstepH
 622 $gx \ s \ t \ \text{ell } gx'$. ◀

623 We can now prove the liveness of global types. The bulk of the work goes in to proving the
 624 following lemma:

625 ► **Lemma 4.16.** *Let xs be a fair global type reduction path starting with g .*
 626 *(i) If $\text{projectionC } g \ p \ (\text{lft_send } q \ xsp)$ for some xsp , then a $\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell}$ transition*
 627 *takes place in xs for some message label ell .*
 628 *(ii) If $\text{projectionC } g \ p \ (\text{lft_recv } q \ xsp)$ for some xsp , then a $\text{lcomm } q \ p \ \text{ell}$ transition*
 629 *takes place in xs for some message label ell .*

630 **Proof.** We outline the proof for (i), the case for (ii) is symmetric.

631 Rephrasing slightly, we prove the following: for all $n : \text{nat}$ and global type reduction path
 632 xs , if the head g of xs is p -grafted by ctx_p and $\text{gtth_height } \text{ctx_p} = n$, the lemma holds.
 633 We proceed by strong induction on n , that is, the tree context height of ctx_p .

634 Let $(\text{ctx_q}, \text{gs_q})$ be the q -grafting of g . By Lemma 4.14 we have that either gtth_eq
 635 $\text{ctx_q } \text{ctx_p}$ (a) or $\text{is_tree_proper_prefix } \text{ctx_q } \text{ctx_p}$ (b). In case (a), we have that
 636 $\text{projectionC } g \ q \ (\text{lft_recv } p \ xsq)$, hence by (cite simul subproj or something here) and
 637 fairness of xs , we have that a $\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell}$ transition eventually occurs in xs , as required.

638 In case (b), by Lemma 4.13 we have $\text{gtth_height } \text{ctx_q} < \text{gtth_height } \text{ctx_p}$, so by the
 639 induction hypothesis a transition involving q eventually happens in xs . Assume wlog that
 640 this transition has label $\text{lcomm } q \ r \ \text{ell}$, or, in the pen-and-paper notation, $(q, r)\ell$. Now
 641 consider the prefix of xs where the transition happens: $g \xrightarrow{\lambda} g_1 \rightarrow \dots g' \xrightarrow{(q, r)\ell} g''$. Let
 642 g' be p -grafted by the global tree context ctx'_p , and g'' by ctx''_p . By Lemma 4.15,
 643 $\text{gtth_height } \text{ctx}''_p < \text{gtth_height } \text{ctx}'_p \leq \text{gtth_height } \text{ctx_p}$. Then, by the induction
 644 hypothesis, the suffix of xs starting with g'' must eventually have a transition $\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell}'$
 645 for some ell' , therefore xs eventually has the desired transition too. ◀

646 Lemma 4.16 proves that any fair global type reduction path is also a live path, from which
 647 the liveness of global types immediately follows.

648 ► **Corollary 4.17.** *All global types are live.*

We can now leverage the simulation established by Theorem 3.10 to prove the liveness (Definition 4.5) of local typing context reduction paths.

We start by lifting association (Definition 3.7) to reduction paths.

► **Definition 4.18** (Path Association). *Path association is defined coinductively by the following rules:*

- (i) *The empty path is associated with the empty path.*
- (ii) *If $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \rho$ is path-associated with $G \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \rho'$ where $(\rho$ and ρ' are local and global reduction paths, respectively), then $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1$ and ρ is path-associated with ρ' .*

```
Variant path_assoc (R:local_path → global_path → Prop): local_path → global_path → Prop ≜
| path_assoc_nil : path_assoc R conil conil
| path_assoc_xs : ∀ g gamma l xs ys, assoc gamma g → R xs ys →
  path_assoc R (cocons (gamma, l) xs) (cocons (g, l) ys).

Definition path_assocC ≜ paco2 path_assoc bot2.
```

Informally, a local type context reduction path is path-associated with a global type reduction path if their matching elements are associated and have the same transition labels.

We show that reduction paths starting with associated local types can be path-associated.

► **Lemma 4.19.** *If $\text{assoc } \text{gamma } g$, then any local type context reduction path starting with gamma is associated with a global type reduction path starting with g .*

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give the defin-
ition as a
cofixpoint?

Proof. Let the local reduction path be $\text{gamma} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \text{gamma}_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$. We construct a path-associated global reduction path. By Theorem 3.10 there is a $g_1 : \text{gtt}$ such that $g \xrightarrow{\lambda} g_1$ and $\text{assoc } \text{gamma}_1 g_1$, hence the path-associated global type reduction path starts with $g \xrightarrow{\lambda} g_1$. We can repeat this procedure to the remaining path starting with $\text{gamma}_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$ to get $g_2 : \text{gtt}$ such that $\text{assoc } \text{gamma}_2 g_2$ and $g_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} g_2$. Repeating this, we get $g \xrightarrow{\lambda} g_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$ as the desired path associated with $\text{gamma} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \text{gamma}_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$ ◀

► **Remark 4.20.** In the Rocq implementation the construction above is implemented as a **CoFixpoint** returning a **coseq**. Theorem 3.10 is implemented as an \exists statement that lives in **Prop**, hence we need to use the **constructive_indefinite_description** axiom to obtain the witness to be used in the construction.

We also have the following correspondence between fairness and liveness properties for associated global and local reduction paths.

► **Lemma 4.21.** *For a local reduction path xs and global reduction path ys , if $\text{path_assocC } \text{xs } \text{ys}$ then*

- (i) *If xs is fair then so is ys*
- (ii) *If ys is live then so is xs*

As a corollary of Lemma 4.21, Lemma 4.19 and Lemma 4.16 we have the following:

► **Corollary 4.22.** *If $\text{assoc } \text{gamma } g$, then any fair local reduction path starting from gamma is live.*

Proof. Let xs be the local reduction path starting with gamma . By Lemma 4.19 there is a global path ys associated with it. By Lemma 4.21 (i) ys is fair, and by Lemma 4.16 ys is live, so by Lemma 4.21 (ii) xs is also live. ◀

Liveness of contexts follows directly from Corollary 4.22.

687 ► **Theorem 4.23** (Liveness by Association). *If $\text{assoc } \text{gamma } g$ then gamma is live.*

688 **Proof.** Suppose $\text{gamma} \rightarrow^* \text{gamma}'$, then by Theorem 3.10 $\text{assoc } \text{gamma}' \ g'$ for some g' , and
 689 hence by Corollary 4.22 any fair path starting from gamma' is live, as needed. ◀

690 5 Properties of Sessions

691 We give typing rules for the session calculus introduced in ??, and prove subject reduction and
 692 progress for them. Then we define a liveness property for sessions, and show that processes
 693 typable by a local type context that's associated with a global type tree are guaranteed to
 694 satisfy this liveness property.

695 5.1 Typing rules

696 We give typing rules for our session calculus based on [5] and [4].

697 We distinguish between two kinds of typing judgements and type contexts.

- 698 1. A local type context Γ associates participants with local type trees, as defined in cdef-
 699 type-ctx. Local type contexts are used to type sessions (Definition 1.2) i.e. a set of pairs
 700 of participants and single processes composed in parallel. We express such judgements as
 701 $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{M}$, or as `typ_sess M gamma` in Rocq.
- 702 2. A process variable context Θ_T associates process variables with local type trees, and an
 703 expression variable context Θ_e assigns sorts to expression variables. Variable contexts
 704 are used to type single processes and expressions (Definition 1.1). Such judgements are
 705 expressed as $\Theta_T, \Theta_e \vdash_P P : T$, or in as `typ_proc theta_T theta_e P T`.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Theta \vdash_P n : \text{nat} \quad \Theta \vdash_P i : \text{int} \quad \Theta \vdash_P \text{true} : \text{bool} \quad \Theta \vdash_P \text{false} : \text{bool} \quad \Theta, x : S \vdash_P x : S \\
 \\
 \frac{\Theta \vdash_P e : \text{nat}}{\Theta \vdash_P \text{succ } e : \text{nat}} \quad \frac{\Theta \vdash_P e : \text{int}}{\Theta \vdash_P \text{neg } e : \text{int}} \quad \frac{\Theta \vdash_P e : \text{bool}}{\Theta \vdash_P \neg e : \text{bool}} \\
 \frac{\Theta \vdash_P e_1 : S \quad \Theta \vdash_P e_2 : S}{\Theta \vdash_P e_1 \oplus e_2 : S} \quad \frac{\Theta \vdash_P e_1 : \text{int} \quad \Theta \vdash_P e_2 : \text{int}}{\Theta \vdash_P e_1 > e_2 : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{\Theta \vdash_P e : S \quad S \leq S'}{\Theta \vdash_P e : S'}
 \end{array}$$

■ **Table 5** Typing expressions

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[T\text{-END}]}{\Theta \vdash_P 0 : \text{end}} \quad \frac{[T\text{-VAR}]}{\Theta, X : T \vdash_P X : T} \quad \frac{[T\text{-REC}]}{\Theta, X : T \vdash_P P : T} \quad \frac{[T\text{-IF}]}{\Theta \vdash_P e : \text{bool} \quad \Theta \vdash_P P_1 : T \quad \Theta \vdash_P P_2 : T} \\
 \frac{[T\text{-SUB}]}{\Theta \vdash_P P : T \quad T \leq T'} \quad \frac{[T\text{-IN}]}{\Theta \vdash_P \sum_{i \in I} p? \ell_i(x_i).P_i : p\&\{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I}} \quad \frac{[T\text{-OUT}]}{\Theta \vdash_P e : S \quad \Theta \vdash_P P : T} \\
 \frac{[T\text{-OUT}]}{\Theta \vdash_P p! \ell(e).P : p\oplus\{\ell(S).T\}}
 \end{array}$$

■ **Table 6** Typing processes

706 Table 5 and Table 6 state the standard typing rules for expressions and processes. We

707 have a single rule for typing sessions:

$$708 \quad \frac{[T\text{-SESS}] \quad \forall i \in I : \quad \vdash_P P_i : \Gamma(p_i) \quad \Gamma \sqsubseteq G}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathcal{M}} \prod_i P_i \triangleleft P_i}$$

709 5.2 Subject Reduction, Progress and Session Fidelity

give theorem
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710 The subject reduction, progress and non-stuck theorems from [4] also hold in this setting,
711 with minor changes in their statements and proofs. We won't discuss these proofs in detail.

712 ► **Lemma 5.1.** *If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ gamma}$ and $\text{unfoldP } M M'$ then $\text{typ_sess } M' \text{ gamma}$.*

713 **Proof.** By induction on $\text{unfoldP } M M'$. ◀

714 ► **Theorem 5.2** (Subject Reduction). *If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ gamma}$ and $\text{betaP_lbl } M (\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell})$*
715 *M' , then there exists a typing context gamma' such that $\text{tctxR gamma } (\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell}) \ \text{gamma}'$*
716 *and $\text{typ_sess } M' \ \text{gamma}'$.*

717 ► **Theorem 5.3** (Progress). *If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ gamma}$, one of the following hold :*

- 718 1. *Either $\text{unfoldP } M M_{\text{inact}}$ where every process making up M_{inact} is inactive, i.e.*
719 $M_{\text{inact}} = \prod_{i=1}^n P_i \triangleleft 0$ *for some n .*
- 720 2. *Or there is a M' such that $\text{betaP } M M'$.*

721 ► **Remark 5.4.** Note that in Theorem 5.2 one transition between sessions corresponds to
722 exactly one transition between local type contexts with the same label. That is, every session
723 transition is observed by the corresponding type. This is the main reason for our choice of
724 reactive semantics (??) as τ transitions are not observed by the type in ordinary semantics.
725 In other words, with τ -semantics the typing relation is a *weak simulation* [?], while it turns
726 into a strong simulation with reactive semantics. For our Rocq implementation working with
727 the strong simulation turns out be more convenient.

728 We can also prove the following correspondence result in the reverse direction to Theorem 5.2,
729 analogous to Theorem 3.9.

730 ► **Theorem 5.5** (Session Fidelity). *If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ gamma}$ and $\text{tctxR gamma } (\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell})$*
731 *gamma' , there exists a message label ell' and a session M' such that $\text{betaP_lbl } M (\text{lcomm } p$
732 $q \ \text{ell}') \ M'$ and $\text{typ_sess } M' \ \text{gamma}'$.*

733 **Proof.** By inverting the local type context transition and the typing. ◀

734 ► **Remark 5.6.** Again we note that by Theorem 5.5 a single-step context reduction induces a
735 single-step session reduction on the type. With the τ -semantics the session reduction induced
736 by the context reduction would be multistep.

737 5.3 Session Liveness

738 We state the liveness property we are interested in proving, and show that typable sessions
739 have this property.

740 ► **Definition 5.7** (Session Liveness). *Session \mathcal{M} is live iff*

- 741 1. $\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow^* \mathcal{M}' \Rightarrow q \triangleleft p! \ell_i(x_i).Q \mid \mathcal{N}$ *implies* $\mathcal{M}' \longrightarrow^* \mathcal{M}'' \Rightarrow q \triangleleft Q \mid \mathcal{N}'$ *for some $\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{N}'$*
- 742 2. $\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow^* \mathcal{M}' \Rightarrow q \triangleleft \bigwedge_{i \in I} p? \ell_i(x_i).Q_i \mid \mathcal{N}$ *implies* $\mathcal{M}' \longrightarrow^* \mathcal{M}'' \Rightarrow q \triangleleft Q_i[v/x_i] \mid \mathcal{N}'$ *for some*
743 $\mathcal{M}'', \mathcal{N}', i, v$.

744 *In Rocq we express this with the following:*


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Definition live_sess Mp  $\triangleq$   $\forall M, \text{betaRtc } Mp \ M \rightarrow$ 
 $(\forall p \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P' \ M', p \neq q \rightarrow \text{unfoldP } M \ ( (p \leftarrow p\_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ \backslash \backslash \backslash \backslash \ M') \rightarrow \exists M'',$ 
 $\text{betaRtc } M \ ((p \leftarrow P') \backslash \backslash \backslash \backslash M''))$ 
 $\wedge$ 
 $(\forall p \ q \ \text{llp} \ M', p \neq q \rightarrow \text{unfoldP } M \ ( (p \leftarrow p\_recv \ q \ \text{llp}) \ \backslash \backslash \backslash \backslash \ M') \rightarrow$ 
 $\exists M'' \ P' \ e \ k, \text{onth } k \ \text{llp} = \text{Some } P' \wedge \text{betaRtc } M \ ((p \leftarrow \text{subst\_expr\_proc } P' \ e \ 0) \backslash \backslash \backslash \backslash M''))$ .

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746 Session liveness, analogous to liveness for typing contexts (Definition 4.5), says that when
 747 \mathcal{M} is live, if \mathcal{M} reduces to a session \mathcal{M}' containing a participant that's attempting to send
 748 or receive, then \mathcal{M}' reduces to a session where that communication has happened. It's also
 749 called *lock-freedom* in related work ([13, ?]).

750 We now prove that typed sessions are live. Our proof follows the following steps:

- 751 1. Formulate a "fairness" property for typable sessions, with the property that any finite
 752 session reduction path can be extended to a fair session reduction path.
- 753 2. Lift the typing relation to reduction paths, and show that fair session reduction paths
 754 are typed by fair local type context reduction paths.
- 755 3. Prove that a certain transition eventually happens in the local context reduction path,
 756 and that this means the desired transition is enabled in the session reduction path.

757 We first state a "fairness" (the reason for the quotes is explained in Remark 5.9) property
 758 for session reduction paths, analogous to fairness for local type context reduction paths
 759 (Definition 4.5).

760 ► **Definition 5.8** ("Fairness" of Sessions). *We say that a $(p, q)\ell$ transition is enabled at \mathcal{M} if*
 761 $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p, q)\ell} \mathcal{M}'$ *for some \mathcal{M}' . A session reduction path is fair if the following LTL property*
 762 *holds:*

$$763 \quad \Box(\text{enabledComm}_{p, q, \ell} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p, q}))$$

764 ► **Remark 5.9.** Definition 5.8 is not actually a sensible fairness property for our reactive
 765 semantics, mainly because it doesn't satisfy the *feasibility* [6] property stating that any finite
 766 execution can be extended to a fair execution. Consider the following session:

$$767 \quad \mathcal{M} = p \triangleleft \text{if}(\text{true} \oplus \text{false}) \text{ then } q! \ell_1(\text{true}) \text{ else } r! \ell_2(\text{true}).0 \mid q \triangleleft p? \ell_1(x).0 \mid r \triangleleft p? \ell_2(x).0$$

768 We have that $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p, q)\ell_1} \mathcal{M}'$ where $\mathcal{M}' = p \triangleleft 0 \mid q \triangleleft 0 \mid r \triangleleft p? \ell_2(x).0$, and also $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p, r)\ell_2} \mathcal{M}''$
 769 for another \mathcal{M}'' . Now consider the reduction path $\rho = \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p, q)\ell_1} \mathcal{M}'$. $(p, r)\ell_2$ is enabled at
 770 \mathcal{M} so in a fair path it should eventually be executed, however no extension of ρ can contain
 771 such a transition as \mathcal{M}' has no remaining transitions. Nevertheless, it turns out that there is
 772 a fair reduction path starting from every typable session can (Lemma 5.13), and this will be
 773 enough to prove our desired liveness property.

774 We can now lift the typing relation to reduction paths, just like we did in Definition 4.18.

775 ► **Definition 5.10** (Path Typing). *[Path Typing] Path typing is a relation between session*
 776 *reduction paths and local type context reduction paths, defined coinductively by the following*
 777 *rules:*

- 778 (i) *The empty path is typed with the empty path.*
- 779 (ii) *If $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \rho$ is typed by $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \rho'$ where $(\rho$ and ρ' are session and local type context*
 780 *reduction paths, respectively), then $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1$ and ρ is typed by ρ' .*

781 Similar to Lemma 4.19, we can show that if the head of the path is typable then so is the
 782 whole path.

783 ► **Lemma 5.11.** *If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ } \gamma$, then any session reduction path xs starting with M is*
 784 *typed by a local context reduction path ys starting with γ .*

785 **Proof.** We can construct a local context reduction path that types the session path. The
 786 construction exactly like Lemma 4.19 but elements of the output stream are generated by
 787 Theorem 5.2 instead of Theorem 3.10. ◀

788 We also have that typing path preserves fairness.

789 ► **Lemma 5.12.** *If session path xs is typed by the local context path ys , and xs is fair, then*
 790 *so is ys .*

791 The final lemma we need in order to prove liveness is that there exists a fair reduction path
 792 from every typable session.

793 ► **Lemma 5.13 (Fair Path Existence).** *If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ } \gamma$, then there is a fair session*
 794 *reduction path xs starting from M .*

795 **Proof.** We can construct a fair path starting from M by repeatedly cycling through all
 796 participants, checking if there is a transition involving that participant, and executing that
 797 transition if there is. ◀

798 ► **Remark 5.14.** The Rocq implementation of Lemma 5.13 computes a **CoFixpoint**
 799 corresponding to the fair path constructed above. As in Lemma 4.19, we use
 800 **constructive_indefinite_description** to turn existence statements in **Prop** to dependent
 801 pairs. We also assume the informative law of excluded middle (**excluded_middle_informative**)
 802 in order to carry out the "check if there is a transition" step in the algorithm above. When
 803 proving that the constructed path is fair, we sometimes rely on the LTL constructs we
 804 outlined in ?? reminiscent of the techniques employed in [2].

805 We can now prove that typed sessions are live.

806 ► **Theorem 5.15 (Liveness by Typing).** *For a session M_p , if $\exists \gamma, \text{typ_sess } M_p \text{ } \gamma$ then*
 807 *$\text{live_sess } M_p$.*

808 **Proof.** We detail the proof for the send case of Definition 5.7, the case for the receive is similar.
 809 Suppose that $\text{betaRtc } M_p \text{ } M$ and $\text{unfoldP } M \text{ } ((p \leftarrow p_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ ||| \ M')$. Our goal
 810 is to show that there exists a M'' such that $\text{betaRtc } M \text{ } ((p \leftarrow P') \ ||| \ M'')$. First, observe
 811 that it suffices to show that $\text{betaRtc } ((p \leftarrow p_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ ||| \ M') \ M''$ for some M'' .
 812 Also note that $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ } \gamma$ for some γ by Theorem 5.2, therefore $\text{typ_sess } ((p \leftarrow$
 813 $- p_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ ||| \ M') \ \gamma$ by ?? . Now let xs be the fair reduction path starting
 814 from $((p \leftarrow p_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ ||| \ M')$, which exists by Lemma 5.13. Let ys be the local
 815 context reduction path starting with γ that types xs , which exists by Lemma 5.11. Now
 816 ys is fair by Lemma 5.12. Therefore by Theorem 4.23 ys is live, so a $\text{lcomm } p \ q \ \text{ell}'$ transition
 817 eventually occurs in ys for some ell' . Therefore $ys = \gamma \rightarrow^* \gamma_0 \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell'} \gamma_1 \rightarrow \dots$
 818 for some γ_0, γ_1 . Now consider the session M_0 typed by γ_0 in xs . We have
 819 $\text{betaRtc } ((p \leftarrow p_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ ||| \ M') \ M_0$ by M_0 being on a reduction path starting
 820 from M . We also have that $M_0 \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell''} M_1$ for some ℓ'' , M_1 by Theorem 5.5. Now observe that
 821 $M_0 \equiv ((p \leftarrow p_send \ q \ \text{ell} \ e \ P') \ ||| \ M'')$ for some M'' as no transitions involving p have
 822 happened on the reduction path to M_0 . Therefore $\ell = \ell''$, so $M_1 \equiv ((p \leftarrow P') \ ||| \ M'')$
 823 for some M'' , as needed. ◀

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