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14 **1 Introduction**

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

17 **1.1 Processes and Sessions**

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

$$19 \quad P ::= p!\ell(e).P \mid \sum_{i \in I} p?\ell_i(x_i).P_i \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } P \text{ else } P \mid \mu X.P \mid X \mid 0$$

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

23 $p!\ell(e).P$ is a process that sends the value of expression e with label ℓ to participant p , and
24 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
25 $\ell_i \in I$, binding the result to x_i and continuing with P_i , depending on which ℓ_i the value was
26 received from. X is a recursion variable, $\mu X.P$ is a recursive process, if e then P else P is a
27 conditional and 0 is a terminated process.

28 Processes can be composed in parallel into sessions.

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

$$30 \quad M ::= p \triangleleft P \mid (M \mid M) \mid \mathcal{O}$$

31 $p \triangleleft P$ denotes that participant p is running the process P , $|$ indicates parallel composition. We
32 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
33 an empty session with no participants, that is, the unit of parallel composition.

34 ► **Remark 1.3.** Note that \mathcal{O} is different than $p \triangleleft 0$ as p is a participant in the latter but not
35 the former. This differs from previous work, e.g. in [4] the unit of parallel composition is
36 $p \triangleleft 0$ while in [3] there is no unit. The unitless approach of citesrpaper results in a lot of



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37 repetition in the code, for an example see their definition of `unfoldP` which contains two of
38 every constructor: one for when the session is composed of exactly two processes, and one for
39 when it's composed of three or more. Therefore we chose to add an unit element to parallel
40 composition. However, we didn't make that unit `ptriangleleft0` in order to reuse some of
41 the lemmas from [3] that use the fact that structural congruence preserves participants.

42 1.2 Structural Congruence and Operational Semantics

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

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

Table 1 Structural Congruence over Sessions

45 We now give the operational semantics for sessions by the means of a labelled transition
46 system. We will be giving two types of semantics: one which contains silent τ transitions,
47 and another, *reactive* semantics [12] which doesn't contain explicit τ reductions while still
48 considering β reductions up to silent actions. We will mostly be using the reactive semantics
49 throughout this paper, for the advantages of this approaches see Remark 5.4.

50 1.2.1 Semantics With Silent Transitions

51 We have two kinds of transitions, *silent* (τ) and *observable* (β). Correspondingly, we have
52 two kinds of *transition labels*, τ and $(p, q)\ell$ where p, q are participants and ℓ is a message
53 label. We omit the semantics of expressions, they are standard and can be found in [4, Table
54 1]. We write $e \downarrow v$ when expression e evaluates to value v .

55 In Table 2, [R-COMM] describes a synchronous communication from p to q via message
56 label ℓ_j . [R-REC] unfolds recursion, [R-COND] and [R-COND] express how to evaluate
57 conditionals, and [R-STRUCT] shows that the reduction respects the structural pre-congruence.
58 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
59 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
60 all the transitions involved in the multistep reduction are τ transitions.

61 2 The Type System

62 We introduce local and global types and trees and the subtyping and projection relations
63 based on [4]. We start by defining the sorts that will be used to type expressions, and local
64 types that will be used to type single processes.

65 2.1 Local Types and Type Trees

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

67 $S ::= \text{int} \mid \text{bool} \mid \text{nat}$

68 and the corresponding Coq

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

■ **Table 2** Operational Semantics of Sessions

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

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

71 $\mathbb{T} ::= \mathbf{end} \mid \mathbf{p} \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid \mathbf{p} \& \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid \mathbf{t} \mid \mu \mathbf{t}. \mathbb{T}$

72 Informally, in the above definition, **end** represents a role that has finished communicating.
73 $\mathbf{p} \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$ denotes a role that may, from any $i \in I$, receive a value of sort S_i with
74 message label ℓ_i and continue with \mathbb{T}_i . Similarly, $\mathbf{p} \& \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$ represents a role that may
75 choose to send a value of sort S_i with message label ℓ_i and continue with \mathbb{T}_i for any $i \in I$.
76 $\mu \mathbf{t}. \mathbb{T}$ represents a recursive type where **t** is a type variable. We assume that the indexing
77 sets I are always non-empty. We also assume that recursion is always guarded.

78 We employ an equirecursive approach based on the standard techniques from [8] where
79 $\mu \mathbf{t}. \mathbb{T}$ is considered to be equivalent to its unfolding $\mathbb{T}[\mu \mathbf{t}. \mathbb{T}/\mathbf{t}]$. This enables us to identify
80 a recursive type with the possibly infinite local type tree obtained by fully unfolding its
81 recursive subterms.

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

83 $\mathbb{T} ::= \mathbf{end} \mid \mathbf{p} \& \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid \mathbf{p} \oplus \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{T}_i\}_{i \in I}$

84 The corresponding Coq definition is given below.

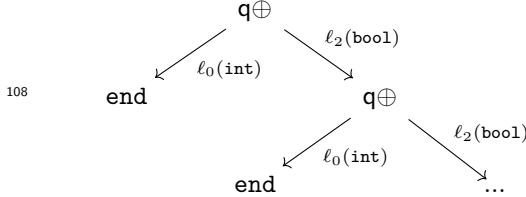
```
CoInductive ltt: Type ≡
| ltt_end : ltt
| ltt_recv: part → list (option(sort*ltt)) → ltt
| ltt_send: part → list (option(sort*ltt)) → ltt.
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86 Note that in Coq we represent the continuations using a list of option types. In a continuation
 87 `gcs : list (option(sort*ltt))`, index `k` (using zero-indexing) being equal to `Some (s_k,`
 88 `T_k)` means that $\ell_k(S_k).T_k$ is available in the continuation. Similarly index `k` being equal to
 89 `None` or being out of bounds of the list means that the message label ℓ_k is not present in the
 90 continuation. Below are some of the constructions we use when working with option lists.
 91 1. `SList xs`: A function that is equal to `True` if `xs` represents a continuation that has at
 92 least one element that is not `None`, and `False` otherwise.
 93 2. `onth k xs`: A function that returns `Some x` if the element at index `k` (using 0-indexing) of
 94 `xs` is `Some x`, and returns `None` otherwise. Note that the function returns `None` if `k` is out
 95 of bounds for `xs`.
 96 3. `Forall`, `Forall12` and `Forall12R`: `Forall` and `Forall12` are predicates from the Coq Standard
 97 Library [11, List] that are used to quantify over elements of one list and pairwise elements
 98 of two lists, respectively. `Forall12R` is a weaker version of `Forall12` that might hold even if
 99 one parameter is shorter than the other. We frequently use `Forall12R` to express subset
 100 relations on continuations.
 101 ▶ Remark 2.4. Note that Coq allows us to create types such as `ltt_send q []` which don't
 102 correspond to well-formed local types as the continuation is empty. In our implementation
 103 we define a predicate `wfltt : ltt → Prop` capturing that all the continuations in the local
 104 type tree are non-empty. Henceforth we assume that all local types we mention satisfy this
 105 property.

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



109 and the following Coq code

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

111 We omit the details of the translation between local types and local type trees, the technicalities
 112 of our approach is explained in [4], and the Coq implementation of translation is
 113 detailed in [3]. From now on we work exclusively on local type trees.

114 ▶ Remark 2.6. We will occasionally be talking about equality ($=$) between coinductively
 115 defined trees in Coq. Coq's Leibniz equality is not strong enough to treat as equal the
 116 types that we will deem to be the same. To do that, we define a coinductive predicate
 117 `lttIsoC` that captures isomorphism between coinductive trees and take as an axiom that
 118 `lttIsoC T1 T2 → T1=T2`. Technical details can be found in [3].

119 2.2 Subtyping

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

121 ▶ Definition 2.7 (Subsorting and Subtyping). *Subsorting \leq is the least reflexive binary
 122 relation that satisfies $\text{nat} \leq \text{int}$. Subtyping \leqslant is the largest relation between local type trees*

123 coinductively defined by the following rules:

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

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

130 In Coq we express coinductive relations such as subtyping using the Paco library [6].
131 The idea behind Paco is to formulate the coinductive predicate as the greatest fixpoint of
132 an inductive relation parameterised by another relation `R` representing the "accumulated
133 knowledge" obtained during the course of the proof. Hence our subtyping relation looks like
134 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 ys xs →
  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 subtype 11 12 ≡ paco2 subtype bot2 11 12.
```

135

136 In definition of the inductive relation `subtype`, constructors `sub_in` and `sub_out` correspond
137 to [SUB-IN] and [SUB-OUT] with `wfrec` and `wfsend` expressing the premises of those rules. Then
138 `subtypeC` defines the coinductive subtyping relation as a greatest fixed point. Given that the
139 relation `subtype` is monotone (proven in [3]), `paco2 subtype bot2` generates the greatest fixed
140 point of `subtype` with the "accumulated knowledge" parameter set to the empty relation `bot2`.
141 The `2` at the end of `paco2` and `bot2` stands for the arity of the predicates.

142 2.3 Global Types and Type Trees

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

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

146 $\mathbb{G} ::= \text{end} \mid p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{G}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid t \mid \mu t.\mathbb{G}$

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

148 $\text{pt}(\text{end}) = \text{pt}(t) = \emptyset$

149 $\text{pt}(p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathbb{G}_i\}_{i \in I}) = \{p, q\} \cup \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{pt}(\mathbb{G}_i)$

150 $\text{pt}(\mu T.\mathbb{G}) = \text{pt}(\mathbb{G})$

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

154 As in the case of local types, we adopt an equi-recursive approach and work exclusively
 155 on possibly infinite global type trees.

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

157 $G ::= \text{end} \mid p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).G_i\}_{i \in I}$

158 with the corresponding Coq code

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

159

160 We extend the function pt onto trees by defining $\text{pt}(G) = \text{pt}(G)$ where the global type
 161 G corresponds to the global type tree G . Technical details of this definition such as well-
 162 definedness can be found in [3, 4].

163 In Coq pt is captured with the predicate $\text{isgPartsC} : \text{part} \rightarrow \text{gtt} \rightarrow \text{Prop}$, where
 164 $\text{isgPartsC } p \ G$ denotes $p \in \text{pt}(G)$.

165 2.4 Projection

166 We give definitions of projections with plain merging.

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

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

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

$$175 \quad T_1 \sqcap T_2 = \begin{cases} T_1 & \text{if } T_1 = T_2 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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

$$178 \quad T_1 \sqcap T_2 = \begin{cases} T_1 & \text{if } T_1 = T_2 \\ T_3 & \text{if } \exists I, J : \begin{cases} T_1 = p \& \{\ell_i(S_i).T_i\}_{i \in I} \\ T_2 = p \& \{\ell_j(S_j).T_j\}_{j \in J} \\ T_3 = p \& \{\ell_k(S_k).T_k\}_{k \in I \cup J} \end{cases} \text{ and} \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

179 Indeed, one of the papers we base this work on [13] uses full merging. However we used plain
 180 merging in our formalisation and consequently in this work as it was already implemented in
 181 [3]. Generally speaking, the results we proved can be adapted to a full merge setting, see the
 182 proofs in [13].

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

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

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

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

```
Variant projection (R: gtt → part → ltt → Prop): gtt → part → ltt → Prop ≡
| proj_end : ∀ g r,
  (isgPartsC r g → False) →
  projection R g r (ltt_end)
| proj_in : ∀ p r xs ys,
  p ≠ r →
  (isgPartsC r (gtt_send p r xs)) →
  List.Forall2 (fun u v => (u = None ∧ v = None) ∨ (exists s g t, u = Some(s, g) ∧ v = Some(s, t) ∧ R g r t)) xs ys →
  projection R (gtt_send p r xs) r (ltt_recv p ys)
| proj_out : ...
| proj_cont: ∀ p q r xs ys t,
  p ≠ q →
  q ≠ r →
  p ≠ r →
  (isgPartsC r (gtt_send p q xs)) →
  List.Forall2 (fun u v => (u = None ∧ v = None) ∨
  (exists s g t, u = Some(s, g) ∧ v = Some(s, t) ∧ R g r t)) xs ys →
  isMerge t ys →
  projection R (gtt_send p q xs) r t.
Definition projectionC g r t ≡ paco3 projection bot3 g r t.
```

195

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

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

202 ▶ **Lemma 2.12.** *If $\text{projectionC } G \ p \ T$ and $\text{projectionC } G \ p \ T'$ then $T = T'$.*

203 We write $G \upharpoonright r = T$ when $G \upharpoonright r, T$. Furthermore we will be frequently be making assertions
 204 about subtypes of projections of a global type e.g. $T \leqslant G \upharpoonright r$. In our Coq implementation we
 205 define the predicate `issubProj` as a shorthand for this.

```
Definition issubProj (t:ltt) (g:gtt) (p:part) ≡
  ∃ tg, projectionC g p tg ∧ subtypeC t tg.
```

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207 2.5 Balancedness, Global Tree Contexts and Grafting

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

210 ▶ **Definition 2.13** (Balanced Global Type Trees). *A global tree G is balanced if for any subtree
 211 G' of G , there exists k such that for all $p \in \text{pt}(G')$, p occurs on every path from the root of*

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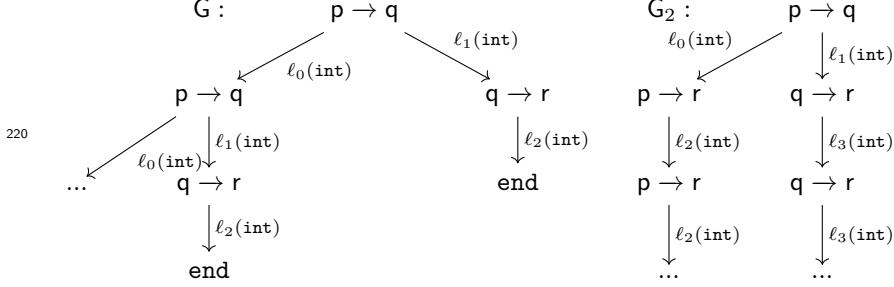
212 G' of length at least k .

213 In Coq balancedness is expressed with the predicate `balancedG` ($G : \text{gtt}$)

214 We omit the technical details of this definition and the Coq implementation, they can be
215 found in [4] and [3].

216 ► **Example 2.14.** The global type tree G given below is unbalanced as constantly following
217 the left branch gives an infinite path where r doesn't occur despite being a participant of the
218 tree. There is no such path for G_2 , hence G_2 is balanced.

219



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

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

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

231 $\mathcal{G} ::= p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_i(S_i).\mathcal{G}_i\}_{i \in I} \mid []_i$

232 In Coq global type tree contexts are represented by the type `gtth`

```

Inductive gtth: Type ≡
| gtth_hol : fin → gtth
| gtth_send : part → part → list (option (sort * gtth)) → gtth.
  
```

233

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

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

238 ► **Definition 2.16** (Grafting). *Given a global type tree context \mathcal{G} whose holes are in the
239 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
240 tree obtained by substituting $[]_i$ with G_i in Gx .*

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

243

```

Inductive typ_gtth : list (option gtt) → gtth → gtt → Prop.
  
```

244 *typ_gtth gs gctx gt means that the grafting of the set of global type trees gs onto the context*
 245 *gctx results in the tree gt.*

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

248 ▶ **Lemma 2.17** (Proper Grafting Lemma, [3]). *If G is a balanced global type tree and isgPartsC*
 249 *p G, then there is a global type tree context Gctx and an option list of global type trees gs*
 250 *such that typ_gtth gs Gctx G, ~ ishParts p Gctx and every Some element of gs is of shape*
 251 *gtt_end, gtt_send p q or gtt_send q p.*

252 2.17 enables us to represent a coinductive global type tree featuring participant p as the
 253 grafting of a context that doesn't contain p with a list of trees that are all of a certain
 254 structure. If typ_gtth gs Gctx G, ~ ishParts p Gctx and every Some element of gs is of shape
 255 gtt_end, gtt_send p q or gtt_send q p, then we call the pair gs and Gctx as the p-grafting
 256 of G, expressed in Coq as typ_p_gtth gs Gctx p G. When we don't care about the contents
 257 of gs we may just say that G is p-grafted by Gctx.

258 ▶ **Remark 2.18.** From now on, all the global type trees we will be referring to are assumed
 259 to be balanced. When talking about the Coq implementation, any G : gtt we mention is
 260 assumed to satisfy the predicate wfgC G, expressing that G corresponds to some global type
 261 and that G is balanced.

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

265 3 LTS Semantics

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

268 3.1 Typing Contexts

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

270 ▶ **Definition 3.1** (Typing Contexts).

271 $\Gamma ::= \emptyset \mid \Gamma, p : T$

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

275 In the Coq implementation we implement local typing contexts as finite maps of participants, 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 lttr.
```

276

277 In our implementation, we extensively use the MMMaps library [7], which defines finite maps
 278 using red-black trees and provides many useful functions and theorems about them. We give
 279 some of the most important ones below:

280 ■ M.add p t g: Adds value t with the key p to the finite map g.

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281 ■ M.**find** p g: If the key p is in the finite map g and is associated with the value t, returns
 282 Some t, else returns None.
 283 ■ M.**In** p g: A **Prop** that holds iff p is in g.
 284 ■ M.**mem** p g: A **bool** that is equal to **true** if p is in g, and **false** otherwise.
 285 ■ M.**Equal** g1 g2: Unfolds to $\forall p, M.\text{find } p \text{ g1} = M.\text{find } p \text{ g2}$. For our purposes, if
 286 M.**Equal** g1 g2 then g1 and g2 are indistinguishable. This is made formal in the MMaps
 287 library with the assertion that M.**Equal** forms a setoid, and theorems asserting that most
 288 functions on maps respect M.**Equal** by showing that they form Proper morphisms [10,
 289 Generalized Rewriting].
 290 ■ M.**merge** f g1 g2 where f: key → option value → option value → option value:
 291 Creates a finite map whose keys are the keys in g1 or g2, where the value of the key p is
 292 defined as f p (M.**find** p g1) (M.**find** p g2).
 293 ■ MF.**Disjoint** g1 g2: A **Prop** that holds iff the keys of g1 and g2 are disjoint.
 294 ■ M.**Eqdom** g1 g2: A **Prop** that holds iff g1 and g2 have the same domains.
 295 One important function that we define is **disj_merge**, which merges disjoint maps and is
 296 used to represent the composition of typing contexts.

```

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

Definition disj_merge (g1 g2:tctx) (H:MF.Disjoint g1 g2) : tctx ≡
  M.merge both g1 g2.

```

297
 298 We give LTS semantics to typing contexts, for which we first define the transition labels.

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

300 $\alpha ::= p : q \& \ell(S)$ 301 $p : q \oplus \ell(S)$ 302 $(p, q)\ell$	(p receives $\ell(S)$ from q) (p sends $\ell(S)$ to q) ℓ is transmitted from p to q
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303

304 and in Coq

```

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

```

305

306 We also define the function **subject**(α) as $\text{subject}(p : q \& \ell(S)) = \text{subject}(p : q \oplus \ell(S)) = \{p\}$
 307 and $\text{subject}((p, q)\ell) = \{p, q\}$.

308 In Coq we represent **subject**(α) with the predicate **ispSubj1** p alpha that holds iff $p \in$
 309 $\text{subject}(\alpha)$.

```

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

```

310

311 ► Remark 3.3. From now on, we assume the all the types in the local type contexts always
312 have non-empty continuations. In Coq terms, if T is in context gamma then $\mathsf{wfltt} \mathsf{T}$ holds.
313 This is expressed by the predicate $\mathsf{wfltt}: \mathsf{tctx} \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop}$.

314 3.2 Local Type Context Reductions

315 Next we define labelled transitions for local type contexts.

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

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

319 We write $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\alpha}$ if there exists Γ' such that $\Gamma \xrightarrow{a} \Gamma'$. We define a reduction $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'$ that holds
320 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
321 the reflexive transitive closure of \rightarrow .

322 $[\Gamma - \oplus]$ and $[\Gamma - \&]$, express a single participant sending or receiving. $[\Gamma - \oplus \&]$ expresses a
323 synchronized communication where one participant sends while another receives, and they
324 both progress with their continuation. $[\Gamma -,]$ shows how to extend a context.

325 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 (ltx_send q xs) M.empty) (ltx_send 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 (ltx_send p q (Some s) n) g1' →
  tctxR g2 (lrecv q p (Some s') n) g2' →
  subsort 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' →
```

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327 tctxR g1 l g2.

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

333 ► **Example 3.5.** Let

334 $T_p = q \oplus \{\ell_0(\text{int}).T_p, \ell_1(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$
 335 $T_q = p \& \{\ell_0(\text{int}).T_q, \ell_1(\text{int}).r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}\}$
 336 $T_r = q \& \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$

337

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

$$\begin{array}{lll} 339 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell_0(\text{int})}} & \Gamma \\ 340 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell_0(\text{int})}} & \Gamma \\ 341 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0}} & \Gamma \\ 342 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})}} & p : T_p, q : T_q, r : \text{end} \\ 343 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell_1(\text{int})}} & p : \text{end}, q : T_q, r : T_r \\ 344 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell_1(\text{int})}} & p : T_p, q : r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : T_r \\ 345 & \frac{}{\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1}} & p : \text{end}, q : r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : T_r \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \\ (4) \\ (5) \\ (6) \\ (7) \end{array}$$

346 and by (3) and (7) we have the synchronized reductions $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ and
 347 $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma' = p : \text{end}, q : r \oplus \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : T_r$. Further reducing Γ' we get

$$\begin{array}{lll} 348 & \frac{}{\Gamma' \xrightarrow{q:r \oplus \ell_2(\text{int})}} & p : \text{end}, q : \text{end}, r : T_r \\ 349 & \frac{}{\Gamma' \xrightarrow{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})}} & p : \text{end}, q : r \oplus \{\ell_3(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, r : \text{end} \\ 350 & \frac{}{\Gamma' \xrightarrow{(q,r)\ell_2}} & p : \text{end}, q : \text{end}, r : \text{end} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (8) \\ (9) \\ (10) \end{array}$$

351 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
 352 context that can't be reduced any further.

353 In Coq, Γ is defined the following way:

```
354
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)).
```

354

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

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

356

3.3 Global Type Reductions

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

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

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

362 In Coq $G \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_k} G'$ is expressed with the coinductively defined (via Paco) predicate `gttstepC`
 363 $G \ G' \ p \ q \ k$.

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

3.4 Association Between Local Type Contexts and Global Types

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

374 ► **Definition 3.7** (Association). *A local typing context Γ is associated with a global type tree
 375 G , written $\Gamma \sqsubseteq G$, if the following hold:*

- 376 ■ For all $p \in \text{pt}(G)$, $p \in \text{dom}(\Gamma)$ and $\Gamma(p) \leqslant G \upharpoonright p$.
- 377 ■ For all $p \notin \text{pt}(G)$, either $p \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$ or $\Gamma(p) = \text{end}$.

378 In Coq this is defined with the following:

```
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).
```

379

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

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

383 $\Gamma := p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_0(\text{int}).G, \ell_1(\text{int}).q \rightarrow r : \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}\}$

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

386 $G' := q \rightarrow r : \{\ell_2(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$

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

390 ► **Theorem 3.9** (Soundness of Association). *If $\text{assoc } \gamma G$ and $\text{gttstepC } G G' p q \ell$,
 391 then there is a local type context γ' , a global type tree G' , and a message label ℓ' such
 392 that $\text{gttStepC } G G' p q \ell'$, $\text{assoc } \gamma' G'$, and $\text{tctxR } \gamma (\text{lcomm } p q \ell') \gamma'$.*

393 **Proof.** ◀

394 ► **Theorem 3.10** (Completeness of Association). *If $\text{assoc } \gamma G$ and $\text{tctxR } \gamma (\text{lcomm } p$
 395 $q \ell)$ γ' , then there exists a global type tree G' such that $\text{assoc } \gamma' G'$ and gttstepC
 396 $G G' p q \ell$.*

397 **Proof.** ◀

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

$$403 \quad \Gamma = p : q \oplus \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}\}, q : p \& \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}, \ell_1(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$$

404 and

$$405 \quad G = p \rightarrow q : \{\ell_0(\text{int}).\text{end}, \ell_1(\text{int}).\text{end}\}$$

406 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
 407 soundness still requires that $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_x}$ for some x , which is satisfied in this case by the valid
 408 transition $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0}$.

4 Properties of Local Type Contexts

410 We now use the LTS semantics to define some desirable properties on type contexts and their
 411 reduction sequences. Namely, we formulate safety, liveness and fairness properties based on
 412 the definitions in [13].

4.1 Safety

414 We start by defining safety:

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

$$417 \quad \Gamma \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell(S)} \text{ and } \Gamma \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell'(S')} \text{ implies } \Gamma \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} \quad [\text{S-}\&\oplus] \\ 418 \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma' \text{ implies } \Gamma' \in \text{safe} \quad [\text{S-}\rightarrow]$$

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

420 Informally, safety says that if p and q communicate with each other and p requests to send a
 421 value using message label ℓ , then q should be able to receive that message label. Furthermore,
 422 this property should be preserved under any typing context reductions. Being a coinductive
 423 property, to show that $\text{safe}(\Gamma)$ it suffices to give a set φ such that $\Gamma \in \varphi$ and φ satisfies
 424 $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$ and $[\text{S-}\rightarrow]$. This amounts to showing that every element of Γ' of the set of reducts
 425 of Γ , defined $\varphi := \{\Gamma' \mid \Gamma \xrightarrow{*} \Gamma'\}$, satisfies $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$. We illustrate this with some examples:

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

429 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 we have
 430 $\Gamma_B \xrightarrow{p:q \oplus \ell_0}$ and $\Gamma_B \xrightarrow{q:p \& \ell_0}$ but we don't have $\Gamma_B \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_0}$ as $\text{int} \not\leq \text{nat}$.

431 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
 432 safe as we have $\Gamma_C \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1} \Gamma_B$ and Γ_B is not safe.

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

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

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

435
 436 weak_safety corresponds $[\text{S-}\&\oplus]$ where $\text{tctxRE } 1 c$ is shorthand for $\exists c'$, $\text{tctxR } c 1 c'$. In
 437 the inductive safe , the constructor safety_red corresponds to $[\text{S-}\rightarrow]$. Then safeC is defined
 438 as the greatest fixed point of safe .

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

440 ▶ **Theorem 4.3 (Safety by Association).** If $\text{assoc } \gamma g$ then $\text{safeC } \gamma$.

441 **Proof.** todo

4.2 Linear Time Properties

442 We now focus our attention to fairness and liveness. In this paper we have defined LTS
 443 semantics on three types of constructs: sessions, local type contexts and global types. We will
 444 appropriately define liveness properties on all three of these systems, so it will be convenient
 445 to define a general notion of valid reduction paths (also known as *runs* or *executions* [1,
 446 2.1.1]) along with a general statement of some Linear Temporal Logic [9] constructs.

447 We start by defining the general notion of a reduction path [1, Def. 2.6] using possibly
 448 infinite consequences.

449 ▶ **Definition 4.4 (Reduction Paths).** A finite reduction path is an alternating sequence of
 450 states and labels $S_0 \lambda_0 S_1 \lambda_1 \dots S_n$ such that $S_i \xrightarrow{\lambda_i} S_{i+1}$ for all $0 \leq i < n$. An infinite reduction
 451 path is an alternating sequence of states and labels $S_0 \lambda_0 S_1 \lambda_1 \dots S_n$ such that $S_i \xrightarrow{\lambda_i} S_{i+1}$ for
 452 all $0 \leq i$.

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

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

```
459
CoInductive coseq (A: Type): Type ≡
| conil : coseq A
| cocons: A → coseq A → coseq A.
Notation local_path ≡ (coseq (tctx*option label)).
Notation global_path ≡ (coseq (gtt*option label)).
Notation session_path ≡ (coseq (session*option label)).
```

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

464 Note that this definition doesn't require the transitions in the `coseq` to actually be valid.
 465 We achieve that using the coinductive predicate `valid_path_GC A:Type (V: A → label →`
 466 `A → Prop`), where the parameter `V` is a *transition validity predicate*, capturing if a one-step
 467 transition is valid. For all `V`, `valid_path_GC V conil` and $\forall x, \text{valid_path_GC } V (\text{cocons } (x,$
 468 `None) conil) hold, and valid_path_GC V cocons (x, Some l) (cocons (y, l') xs) holds if
 469 the transition validity predicate V x l y and valid_path_GC V (cocons (y, l') xs) hold. We
 470 use different V based on our application, for example in the context of local type context
 471 reductions the predicate is defined as follows:`

```
472
Definition local_path_vcriteria ≡ (fun x1 l x2 =>
  match (x1,l,x2) with
  | ((g1, lcomm p q ell), g2) => tctxR g1 (lcomm p q ell) g2
  | _ => False
).
```

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

475 We can now define fairness and liveness on paths. We first restate the definition of fairness
 476 and liveness for local type context paths from [13], and use that to motivate our use of more
 477 general LTL constructs.

478 ▶ **Definition 4.5** (Fair, Live Paths). *We say that a local type context path $\Gamma_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$ is
 479 fair if, for all $n \in N : \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} \text{implies } \exists k, \ell' \text{ such that } N \ni k \geq n \text{ and } \lambda_k = (p,q)\ell'$, and
 480 therefore $\Gamma_k \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell'} \Gamma_{k+1}$. We say that a path $(\Gamma_n)_{n \in N}$ is live iff, $\forall n \in N$:*

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

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

485 In general, fairness assumptions are used so that only the reduction sequences that are
 486 "well-behaved" in some sense are considered when formulating other properties [5]. For our
 487 purposes we define fairness such that, in a fair path, if at any point `p` attempts to send to `q`
 488 and `q` attempts to send to `p` then eventually a communication between `p` and `q` takes place.
 489 Then live paths are defined to be paths such that whenever `p` attempts to send to `q` or `q`
 490 attempts to send to `p`, eventually a `p` to `q` communication takes place. Informally, this means
 491 that every communication request is eventually answered. Then live typing contexts are
 492 defined to be the Γ where all fair paths that start from Γ are also live.

493 ► **Example 4.7.** Consider the contexts Γ, Γ' and Γ_{end} from Example 3.5. One possible
 494 reduction path is $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_0} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_0} \dots$. Denote this path as $(\Gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, where $\Gamma_n = \Gamma$ for
 495 all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. By reductions (3) and (7), we have $\forall n, \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_0}$ and $\Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_1}$ as the only
 496 possible synchronised reductions from Γ_n . Accordingly, we also have $\forall n, \Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_0} \Gamma_{n+1}$ in
 497 the path so this path is fair. However, this path is not live as we have by reduction (4) that
 498 $\Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})}$ but there is no n, ℓ' with $\Gamma_n \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r})\ell'} \Gamma_{n+1}$ in the path. Consequently, Γ is not
 499 a live type context.

500 Now consider the reduction path $\Gamma \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_0} \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell_0} \Gamma' \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r})\ell_2} \Gamma_{\text{end}}$, denoted by
 501 $(\Gamma'_n)_{n \in \{1..4\}}$. This path is fair with respect to reductions from Γ'_1 and Γ'_2 as shown above,
 502 and it's fair with respect to reductions from Γ'_3 as reduction (10) is the only one available
 503 from Γ'_3 and we have $\Gamma'_3 \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r})\ell_2} \Gamma'_4$ as needed. Furthermore, this path is live: the reduction
 504 $\Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{r:q \& \ell_2(\text{int})}$ that causes (Γ_n) to fail liveness is handled by the reduction $\Gamma'_3 \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{r})\ell_2} \Gamma'_4$ in
 505 this case.

506 Definition 4.5 , while intuitive, is not really convenient for a Coq formalisation due to
 507 the existential statements contained in them. It would be ideal if these properties could
 508 be expressed as a least or greatest fixed point, which could then be formalised via Coq's
 509 inductive or coinductive (via Paco) types. To do that, we turn to Linear Temporal Logic
 510 (LTL) [9].

511 ► **Definition 4.8 (Linear Temporal Logic).** The syntax of LTL formulas ψ are defined inductively
 512 with boolean connectives \wedge, \vee, \neg , atomic propositions P, Q, \dots , and temporal operators
 513 \square (always), \diamond (eventually), \circ next and \mathcal{U} . Atomic propositions are evaluated over pairs
 514 of states and transitions (S, i, λ_i) (for the final state S_n in a finite reduction path we take
 515 that there is a null transition from S_n , corresponding to a `None` transition in Rocq) while
 516 LTL formulas are evaluated over reduction paths¹. The satisfaction relation $\rho \models \psi$ (where
 517 $\rho = S_0 \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} S_1 \dots$ is a reduction path, and ρ_i is the suffix of ρ starting from index i) is given
 518 by the following:

- 519 ■ $\rho \models P \iff (S_0, \lambda_0) \models P$.
- 520 ■ $\rho \models \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2 \iff \rho \models \psi_1 \text{ and } \rho \models \psi_2$
- 521 ■ $\rho \models \neg \psi_1 \iff \text{not } \rho \models \psi_1$
- 522 ■ $\rho \models \circ \psi_1 \iff \rho_1 \models \psi_1$
- 523 ■ $\rho \models \diamond \psi_1 \iff \exists k \geq 0, \rho_k \models \psi_1$
- 524 ■ $\rho \models \square \psi_1 \iff \forall k \geq 0, \rho_k \models \psi_1$
- 525 ■ $\rho \models \psi_1 \mathcal{U} \psi_2 \iff \exists k \geq 0, \rho_k \models \psi_2 \text{ and } \forall j < k, \rho_j \models \psi_1$

526 Fairness and liveness for local type context paths Definition 4.5 can be defined in Linear
 527 Temporal Logic (LTL). Specifically, define atomic propositions $\text{enabledComm}_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \ell}$ such that
 528 $(\Gamma, \lambda) \models \text{enabledComm}_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \ell} \iff \Gamma \xrightarrow{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell}$, and $\text{headComm}_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}}$ that holds iff $\lambda = (\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\ell$ for some
 529 ℓ . Then

- 530 ■ Fairness can be expressed in LTL with: for all \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} ,

$$531 \quad \square(\text{enabledComm}_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \ell} \implies \diamond(\text{headComm}_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}}))$$

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

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

```
534    $\square((\text{enabledSend}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q}))) \wedge$ 
535    $(\text{enabledRecv}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{q,p})))$ 
```

536 The reason we defined the properties using LTL properties is that the operators \Diamond and \square
 537 can be characterised as least and greatest fixed points using their expansion laws [1, Chapter
 538 5.14]:

- 539 ■ $\Diamond P$ is the least solution to $\Diamond P \equiv P \vee \square(\Diamond P)$
- 540 ■ $\square P$ is the greatest solution to $\square P \equiv P \wedge \square(\square P)$
- 541 ■ $P \sqcup Q$ is the least solution to $P \sqcup Q \equiv Q \vee (P \wedge \square(P \sqcup Q))$

542 Thus fairness and liveness correspond to greatest fixed points, which can be defined coinductively.
 543

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

```
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, F 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) ≡ paco! (alwaysG F) bot.
```

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

548 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 q p) pt).
Definition live_path ≡ alwaysCG live_path_inner.
```

549

550 For instance, the fairness of the first reduction path for Γ given in Example 4.7 can be
 551 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.
```

552

553 4.3 Rocq Proof of Liveness by Association

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

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

560 Our proof proceeds in the following way:

- 561 1. Formulate an analogue of fairness and liveness for global type reduction paths.
 562 2. Prove that all global types are live for this notion of liveness.
 563 3. Show that if $G : \text{gtt}$ is live and `assoc gamma G`, then `gamma` is also live.
- 564 First we define fairness and liveness for global types, analogous to Definition 4.5.

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

```
Definition global_label_enabled l g ≡ match l with
| lsend p q (Some s) n ⇒ ∃ xs g', projectionC g p (litt_send q xs) ∧ onth n xs=Some (s,g')
| lrecv p q (Some s) n ⇒ ∃ xs g', projectionC g p (litt_recv q xs) ∧ onth n xs=Some (s,g')
| lcomm p q n ⇒ ∃ g', gtstepC g g' p q n
| _ ⇒ False end.
```

568

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

571 $\square(\text{enabledComm}_{p,q,\ell} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q}))$

572 and liveness is expressed with the following:

573 $\square((\text{enabledSend}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q})) \wedge$
 574 $(\text{enabledRecv}_{p,q,\ell,S} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{q,p})))$

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

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

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

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

```
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 ,
  Forall2 (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).
```

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

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```

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,
  Forall2 (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).

```

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give examples

595 We also define a function `gtth_height : gtth → Nat` that computes the height [2] of a
 596 global type tree context.

```

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.

```

597

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

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

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

601 Our motivation for introducing these constructs on global type tree contexts is the following
 602 *multigrafting* lemma:

603 ► **Lemma 4.14 (Multigrafting).** *Let `projectionC g p (ltt_send q xs)` or `projectionC g p (ltt_recv q xs)`, `projectionC g q Tq`, `g` is p-grafted by `ctx_p` and `gs_p`, and `g` is q-grafted by `ctx_q` and `gs_q`. Then either `is_tree_proper_prefix ctx_q ctx_p` or `gtth_eq ctx_p ctx_q`. Furthermore, if `gtth_eq ctx_p ctx_q` then `projectionC g q (ltt_send p xsq)` or `projectionC g q (ltt_recv p xsq)` for some `xsq`.*

608 ► **Proof.** By induction on the global type context `ctx_p`.

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

612 ► **Lemma 4.15.** *Suppose `g : gtt` is p-grafted by `gx : gtth` and `gs : list (option gtt)`, `gttstepC g g' s t ell` where `p ≠ s` and `p ≠ t`, and `g'` is p-grafted by `gx'` and `gs'`. Then*
 613 (i) *If `ishParts s gx` or `ishParts t gx`, then `gtth_height gx' < gtth_height gx`*
 615 (ii) *In general, `gtth_height gx' ≤ gtth_height gx`*

616 ► **Proof.** We define a inductive predicate `gttstepH : gtth → part → part → part →`
 617 `gtth → Prop` with the property that if `gttstepC g g' p q ell` for some `r ≠ p, q`, and
 618 tree contexts `gx` and `gx'` r-graft `g` and `g'` respectively, then `gttstepH gx p q ell gx'`
 619 (`gttstepH_consistent`). The results then follow by induction on the relation `gttstepH`
 620 `gx s t ell gx'`.

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

623 ► **Lemma 4.16.** *Let `xs` be a fair global type reduction path starting with `g`.*
 624 (i) *If `projectionC g p (ltt_send q xs)` for some `x`, then a `lcomm p q ell` transition*
 625 *takes place in `xs` for some message label `ell`.*

626 (ii) If $\text{projectionC } g \ p \ (\text{lcommC } q \ \text{recv } \ell \ \text{ell})$ for some ℓ , then a $\text{lcommC } q \ p \ \ell \ \text{ell}$ transition
 627 takes place in ℓ for some message label ℓ .

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

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

632 Let $(\text{ctx_q}, \text{gs_q})$ be the q -grafting of g . By Lemma 4.14 we have that either gtth_eq
 633 $\text{ctx_q} \ \text{ctx_p}$ (a) or $\text{is_tree_proper_prefix } \text{ctx_q} \ \text{ctx_p}$ (b). In case (a), we have that
 634 $\text{projectionC } g \ q \ (\text{lcommC } p \ \ell)$, hence by (cite simul subproj or something here) and
 635 fairness of ℓ , we have that a $\text{lcommC } p \ q \ \ell$ transition eventually occurs in ℓ , as required.

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

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

646 ▶ **Corollary 4.17.** All global types are live.

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

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

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

- 652 (i) The empty path is associated with the empty path.
- 653 (ii) If $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \rho$ is path-associated with $G \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \rho'$ where (ρ and ρ' are local and global reduction
 654 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.
```

655 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.

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

657

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

662 **Proof.** Let the local reduction path be $\gamma \xrightarrow{\lambda} \gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$. We construct a path-
 663 associated global reduction path. By Theorem 3.10 there is a $g_1 : \text{gtt}$ such that $\gamma \xrightarrow{\lambda} g_1$
 664 and $\text{assoc } \gamma_1 g_1$, hence the path-associated global type reduction path starts with g .

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665 $\xrightarrow{\lambda} g_1$. We can repeat this procedure to the remaining path starting with $\text{gamma_1} \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$
 666 to get $g_2 : \text{gtt}$ such that $\text{assoc gamma_2 } g_2$ 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 $\text{gamma} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \text{gamma_1} \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \dots$. ◀

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

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

674 ▶ **Lemma 4.21.** *For a local reduction path xs and global reduction path ys, if path_assoc
 675 xs ys then*

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

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

679 ▶ **Corollary 4.22.** *If assoc gamma g , then any fair local reduction path starting from gamma is
 680 live.*

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

684 Liveness of contexts follows directly from Corollary 4.22.

685 ▶ **Theorem 4.23 (Liveness by Association).** *If assoc gamma g then gamma is live.*

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

688 5 Properties of Sessions

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

693 5.1 Typing rules

694 We give typing rules for our session calculus based on [4] and [3].

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

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

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

Table 3 Typing expressions

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

Table 4 Typing processes

704 Table 3 and Table 4 state the standard typing rules for expressions and processes. We
 705 have a single rule for typing sessions:

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

707 5.2 Subject Reduction, Progress and Session Fidelity

708 The subject reduction, progress and non-stuck theorems from [3] also hold in this setting,
 709 with minor changes in their statements and proofs. We won't discuss these proofs in detail.

give theorem
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710 ▶ **Lemma 5.1.** If $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ gamma}$ and $\text{unfoldP } M \text{ M}'$ then $\text{typ_sess } M' \text{ gamma}$.

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

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

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

- 716 1. Either $\text{unfoldP } M \text{ M_inact}$ where every process making up M_{inact} is inactive, i.e.
 717 $M_{\text{inact}} = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i \triangleleft \mathbf{0}$ for some n .
 718 2. Or there is a M' such that $\text{betaP } M \text{ M}'$.

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

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

728 ▶ **Theorem 5.5** (Session Fidelity). *If `typ_sess M gamma` and `tctxR gamma (lcomm p q ell)`
 729 `gamma'`, there exists a message label `ell'` and a session `M'` such that `betaP_lbl M (lcomm p`
 730 `q ell')` `M'` and `typ_sess M' gamma'`.*

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

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

735 5.3 Session Liveness

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

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

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

742 In Rocq we express this with the following:

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743 Definition live_sess Mp ≡ ∀ M, betaRtc Mp M →
    (forall p q ell e P' M', p ≠ q → unfoldP M ((p ←- p_send q ell e P') \ \ \ \ \ \ M') → ∃ M'', 
    betaRtc M ((p ←- P') \ \ \ \ \ \ M'') 
    ^ 
    (forall p q l1p M', p ≠ q → unfoldP M ((p ←- p_recv q l1p) \ \ \ \ \ \ M') → 
    ∃ M'', P' e K, onth k l1p = Some P' ∧ betaRtc M ((p ←- subst_expr_proc P' e o o) \ \ \ \ \ \ M'')).
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744 Session liveness, analogous to liveness for typing contexts (Definition 4.5), says that when
 745 \mathcal{M} is live, if \mathcal{M} reduces to a session \mathcal{M}' containing a participant that's attempting to send
 746 or receive, then \mathcal{M}' reduces to a session where that communication has happened. It's also
 747 called *lock-freedom* in related work ([12, ?]).

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

- 749 1. Formulate a "fairness" property for typable sessions, with the property that any finite
 750 session reduction path can be extended to a fair session reduction path.
 - 751 2. Lift the typing relation to reduction paths, and show that fair session reduction paths
 752 are typed by fair local type context reduction paths.
 - 753 3. Prove that a certain transition eventually happens in the local context reduction path,
 754 and that this means the desired transition is enabled in the session reduction path.
- 755 We first state a "fairness" (the reason for the quotes is explained in Remark 5.9) property
 756 for session reduction paths, analogous to fairness for local type context reduction paths
 757 (Definition 4.5).

758 ▶ **Definition 5.8** ("Fairness" of Sessions). *We say that a $(p, q)\ell$ transition is enabled at \mathcal{M} if
 759 $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell} \mathcal{M}'$ for some \mathcal{M}' . A session reduction path is fair if the following LTL property
 760 holds:*

$$761 \square(\text{enabledComm}_{p,q,\ell} \implies \Diamond(\text{headComm}_{p,q}))$$

762 ► Remark 5.9. Definition 5.8 is not actually a sensible fairness property for our reactive
 763 semantics, mainly because it doesn't satisfy the *feasibility* [5] property stating that any finite
 764 execution can be extended to a fair execution. Consider the following session:

765 $\mathcal{M} = p \triangleleft \text{if}(\text{true} \oplus \text{false}) \text{ then } q! \ell_1(\text{true}) \text{ else } r! \ell_2(\text{true}).\mathbf{0} \mid q \triangleleft p? \ell_1(\mathbf{x}).\mathbf{0} \mid r \triangleleft p? \ell_2(\mathbf{x}).\mathbf{0}$

766 We have that $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell_1} \mathcal{M}'$ where $\mathcal{M}' = p \triangleleft \mathbf{0} \mid q \triangleleft \mathbf{0} \mid r \triangleleft p? \ell_2(\mathbf{x}).\mathbf{0}$, and also $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{(p,r)\ell_2} \mathcal{M}''$
 767 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
 768 \mathcal{M} so in a fair path it should eventually be executed, however no extension of ρ can contain
 769 such a transition as \mathcal{M}' has no remaining transitions. Nevertheless, it turns out that there is
 770 a fair reduction path starting from every typable session can (Lemma 5.13), and this will be
 771 enough to prove our desired liveness property.

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

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

776 (i) The empty path is typed with the empty path.

777 (ii) If $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \rho$ is typed by $\Gamma \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \rho'$ where (ρ and ρ' are session and local type context
 778 reduction paths, respectively), then $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1$ and ρ is typed by ρ' .

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

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

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

786 We also have that typing path preserves fairness.

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

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

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

793 **Proof.** We can construct a fair path starting from M with the following algorithm: ◀

794 ► **Theorem 5.14** (Liveness by Typing). For a session M_p , if $\exists \text{ gamma}$, $\text{typ_sess } M_p \text{ gamma}$ then
 795 $\text{live_sess } M_p$.

796 **Proof.** We detail the proof for the send case of Definition 5.7, the case for the receive is similar.
 797 Suppose that $\text{betaRtc } M_p M$ and $\text{unfoldP } M \langle (p \leftarrow p_{\text{send}} q \text{ ell } e P') \parallel| M' \rangle$. Our goal
 798 is to show that there exists a M'' such that $\text{betaRtc } M \langle (p \leftarrow P') \parallel| M'' \rangle$. First, observe
 799 that it suffices to show that $\text{betaRtc } \langle (p \leftarrow p_{\text{send}} q \text{ ell } e P') \parallel| M'' \rangle M''$ for some M'' .
 800 Also note that $\text{typ_sess } M \text{ gamma}$ for some gamma by Theorem 5.2, therefore $\text{typ_sess } \langle (p \leftarrow
 801 - p_{\text{send}} q \text{ ell } e P') \parallel| M' \rangle \text{ gamma}$ by ??. Now let xs be the fair reduction path starting

802 from $((p \leftarrow p_send q ell e P') ||| M')$, which exists by Lemma 5.13. Let ys be the local
 803 context reduction path starting with γ that types xs , which exists by Lemma 5.11. Now
 804 ys is fair by Lemma 5.12. Therefore by Theorem 4.23 ys is live, so a $lcomm p q ell'$ transition
 805 eventually occurs in ys for some ell' . Therefore $ys = \gamma \rightarrow^* \gamma_0 \xrightarrow{(p,q)\ell'} \gamma_1 \rightarrow \dots$
 806 for some γ_0, γ_1 . Now consider the session M_0 typed by γ_0 in xs . We have
 807 $\beta\alpha Rtc ((p \leftarrow p_send q ell e P') ||| M') M_0$ by M_0 being on a reduction path starting
 808 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
 809 $M_0 \equiv ((p \leftarrow p_send q ell e P') ||| M'')$ for some M'' as no transitions involving p have
 810 happened on the reduction path to M_0 . Therefore $\ell = \ell''$, so $M_1 \equiv ((p \leftarrow P') ||| M'')$
 811 for some M'' , as needed. \blacktriangleleft

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