# **An Algebraic Language for Specifying Quantum Networks**

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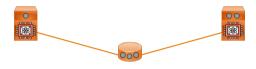
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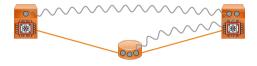




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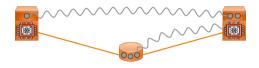


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## Benefits: scaling of quantum computation and secure communication



- teleportation
- entanglement based QKD

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>[IBM Quantum: Development Roadmap 2023]

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A deep dive into the quantum Internet's potential to transform and disrupt.

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# Advances in the Quantum Internet

QUANTUM INFORMATION WILL not only reformulate our view of the nature of computation and communication but will also open up fundamentally new possibilities for realizing high-performance computer architecture and telecommunication networks. Since our data will no longer remain safe in the traditional Internet when commercial quantum computers become fully available, 1,2,8,15,34 there will be a need for a fundamentally different network structure: the quantum Internet, 22,25,32,33,45,47 While quantum computational supremacy refers to tasks and problems that quantum computers can solve but are beyond the capability of classical computers, the quantum supremacy of the quantum Internet identifies the properties and attributes that the quantum Internet offers but are unavailable in the traditional Internet.

a While "surremacy" is a concent used to describe the theory of computational complexity. It and not a specific device (like a quantum computer), the supremacy of the quantum internet in the current context refers to the collection of those advanced networking properties and attributes that are bround the canabilities of the traditional Internet.

The quantum Internet uses the fundamental concents of quantum mechanics for networking (see Sidehars 1-7 in the online Supplementary Information at https://dl.acm.org/doi/ 10.1145/3524455). The main attributes of the quantum Internet are advanced quantum phenomena and protocols (such as quantum superposition and quantum entanglement, quantum teleportation, and advanced quantum coding methods) unconditional security (quantum cryptography) and an entangled network structure.

In contrast to traditional repeaters.5 quantum repeaters cannot apply the receive-copy-retransmit mechanism because of the so-called no-cloning theorem, which states that it is impossible to make a perfect copy of a quantum system (see Sidebar 4). This fundamental difference between the nature of classical and quantum information does not just lead to fundamentally different networking mechanisms: it also necessitates the definition of novel networking services in a quantum Internet scenario Quantum memories in quantum repeater units are a fundamental part of any global-scale quantum Internet. A challenge connected to quantum memory units is the noise quantum memories adds to storing quantum systems. However, while quantum repeaters can be realized without requiring quantum memories, these units are in fact, necessary to guarantee optimal performance in any high-performance quantum-networking scenario.

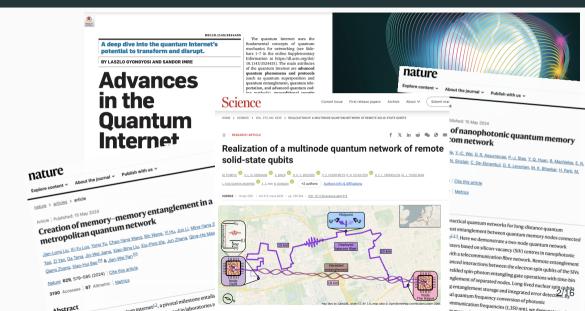
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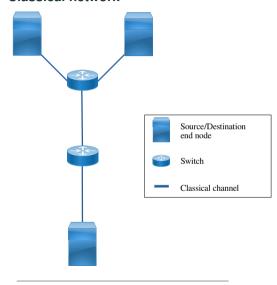
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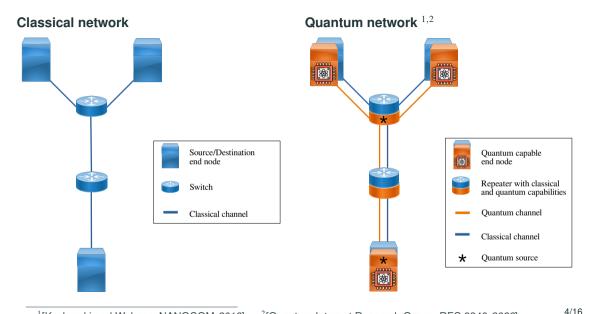
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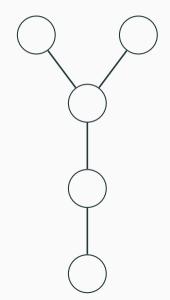
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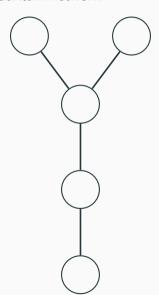


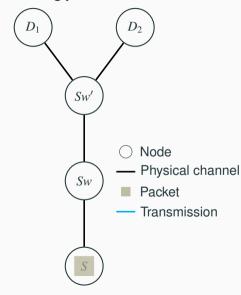
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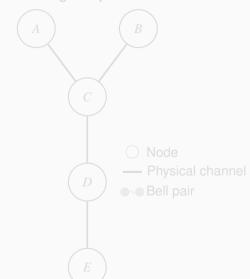
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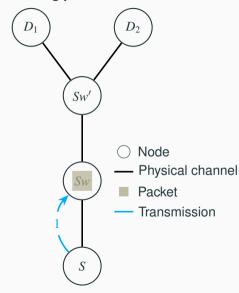


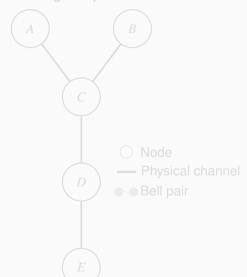
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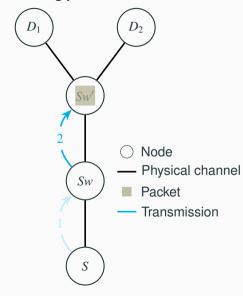


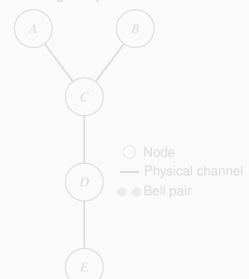


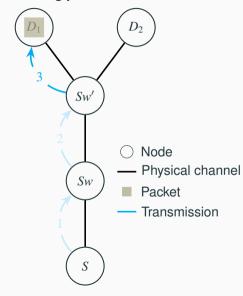


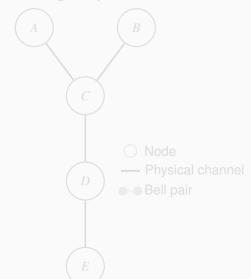


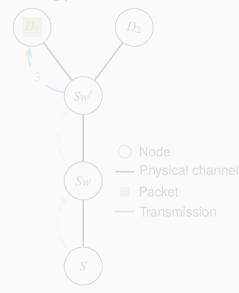


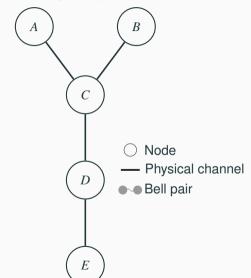


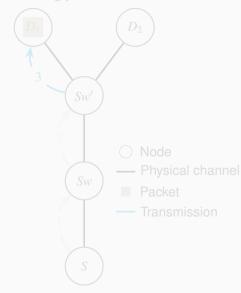


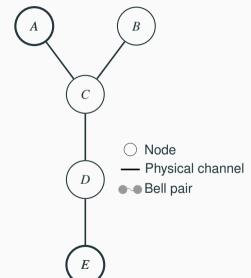


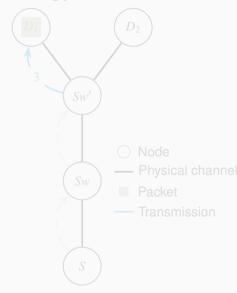


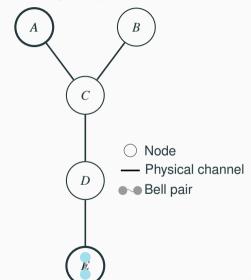


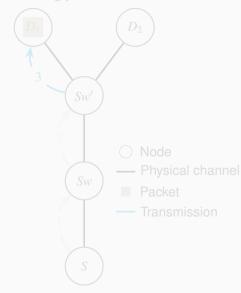


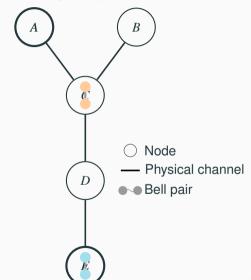


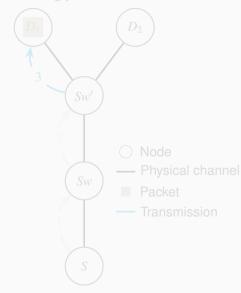


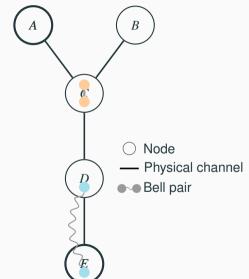


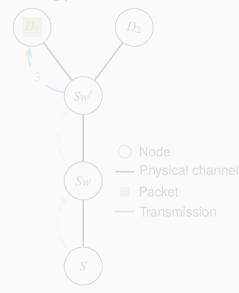


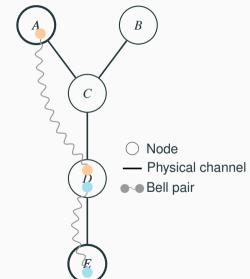


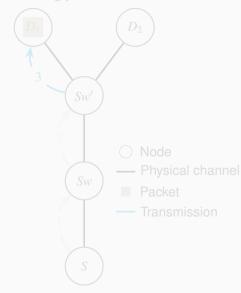


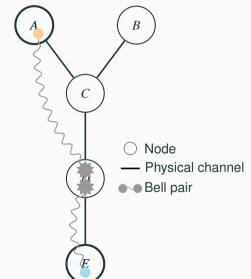


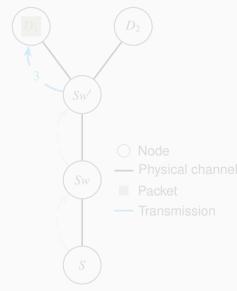


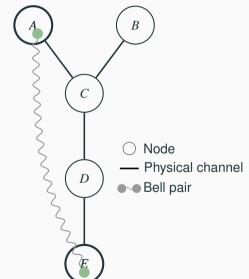


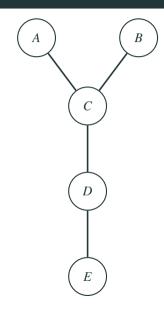


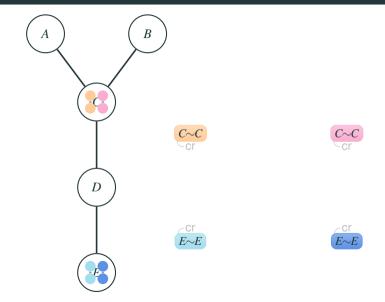


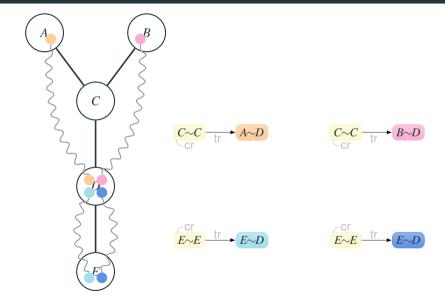


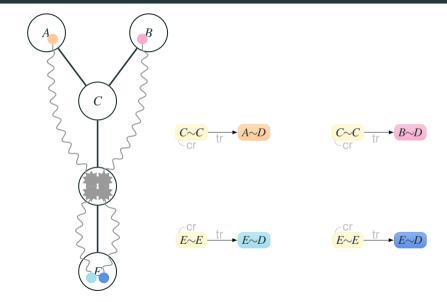


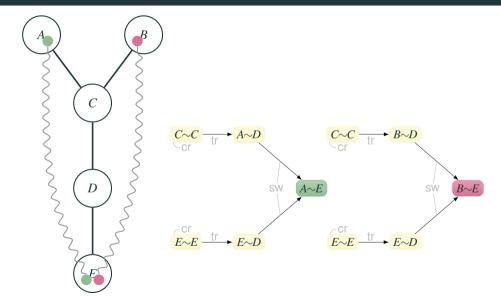












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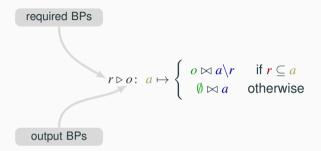
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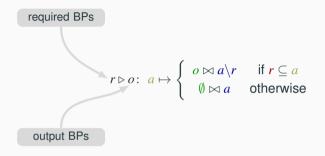
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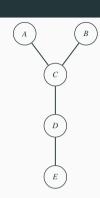
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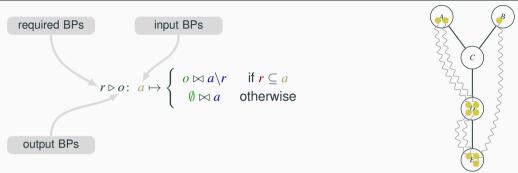




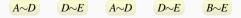


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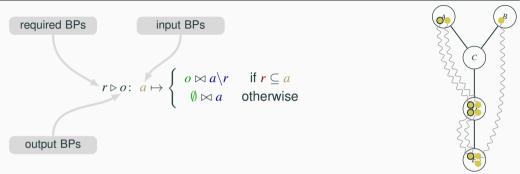




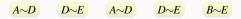
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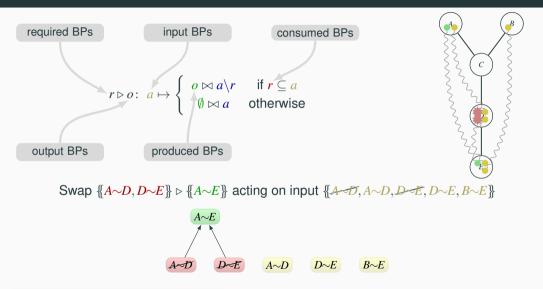
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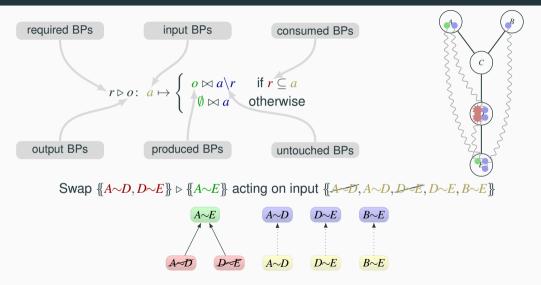


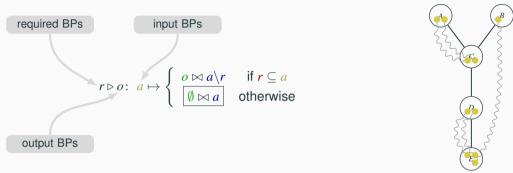
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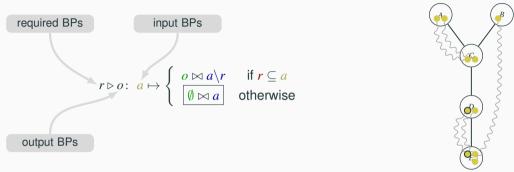








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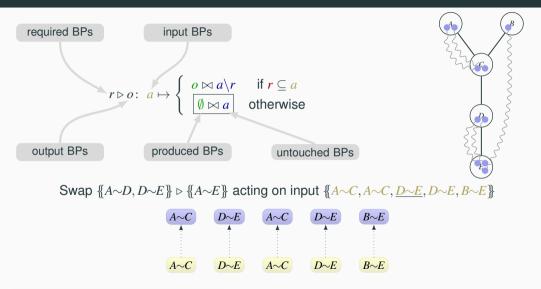








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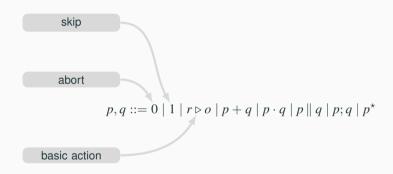
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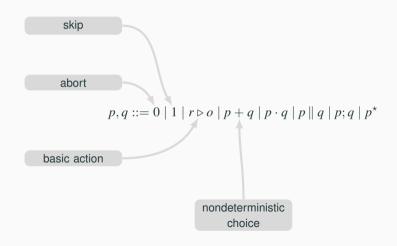
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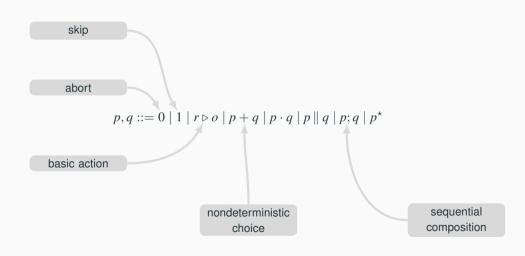
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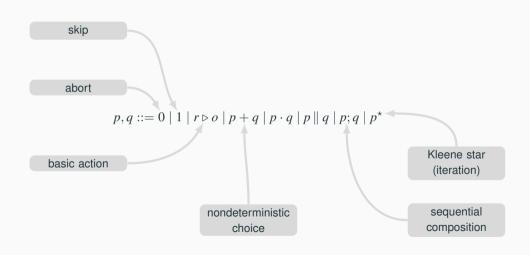
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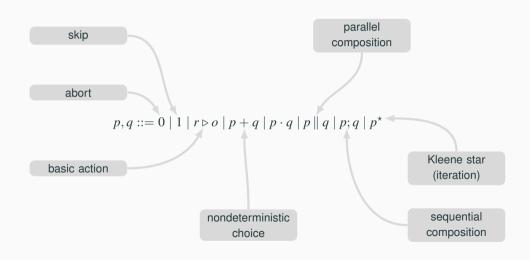




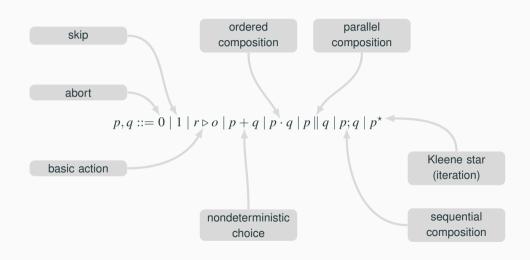
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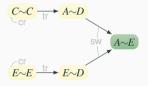


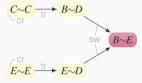
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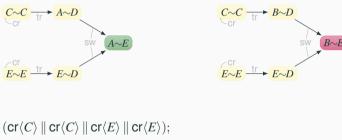
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| Syntax      |                                   |   |  |  |   |  |                 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-----------------|
| ,           | Nodes                             |   | A, B, C,   |  |   |  |                 |
|             | Bell pairs                        | $BP \ni bp ::=$   | N~N  |  |   |  |                 |
|             | Multisets                         | $\mathcal{M}(BP) \ni a, b, r, o ::=$  | $\{bp_1,, bp_k\}$  | KA axioms  |   |  |                 |
|             | Tests                             | $T \ni t, t' ::=$   | 1 no test b multiset absence   | $(p+q)+r \equiv p+(q+r)$   | KA-Plus-Assoc   | $p ; 1 \equiv p$   | KA-Seq-One      |
|             |                                   | 1   | t ∧ t' conjunction   | $p + q \equiv q + p$   | KA-Plus-Comm  | $1; p \equiv p$  | KA-One-Seq      |
|             |                                   | i   | $t \lor t'$ disjunction  | $p + 0 \equiv p$   | KA-Plus-Zero  | $0 ; p \equiv 0$   | KA-Zero-Seq     |
|             |                                   | į   | $t \uplus b$ multiset union  | $p + p \equiv p$   | KA-Plus-Idem  | $p ; 0 \equiv 0$   | KA-Seq-Zero     |
| A           | tomic actions                     | $\Pi \ni \pi, x, y ::=$   | [t]r ► o   | $(p;q); r \equiv p; (q;r)$   | KA-Seq-Assoc  | $1 + p$ ; $p^* \equiv p^*$                                       | KA-Unroll-L     |
|             | Policies                          | P ∋ p, q ::=  | 0 abort<br>1 skip or no-round  | $p;(q+r) \equiv p;q+p;r$   | KA-Seq-Dist-L   | $p: r \le r \Rightarrow p^*: r \le r$                            | KA-Lep-L        |
|             |                                   | 1   | π atomic action  | $(p+q)$ ; $r \equiv p$ ; $r+q$ ; $r$   | KA-Seq-Dist-R   | $1 + p^*; p \equiv p^*$  | KA-UNROLL-R     |
|             |                                   | i   | r > o basic action   |  |   | $r; p \le r \Rightarrow r; p^* \le r$                            | KA-LFP-R        |
|             |                                   | į   | [t]p guarded policy  | SKA axioms for   |   | $r; p \le r \Rightarrow r; p \le r$                              | KA-LFF-K        |
|             |                                   | !   | p + q nondeterministic choice<br>p · q ordered composition   | $(p \parallel q) \parallel r \equiv p \parallel (q \parallel r)$   | SKA-Prl-Assoc   |  | SKA-Prl-Comm    |
|             |                                   | }   | $p \cdot q$ ordered composition<br>$p \parallel q$ parallel composition  |  |   | 2 11 4 11 2  |                 |
|             |                                   | ì   | p; q sequential composition  | $p \parallel (q+r) \equiv p \parallel q+p \mid$  |   | 1    p ≡ p   | SKA-ONE-PRL     |
|             |                                   | i   | p* Kleene star   | $(x; p) \parallel (y; q) \equiv (x \parallel y); (y) \equiv (x \parallel y) = ($ | $p \parallel q$ ) SKA-Prl-Seq                         | $0 \parallel p \equiv 0$   | SKA-Zero-Prl    |
|             | Basic actions                     | r ⊳ o ::=   | $[1]r \triangleright o + [r]\emptyset \triangleright \emptyset$  | SKA axioms for   |   |  |                 |
|             | uarded policy                     | [t]p :=   | $[t] \emptyset \triangleright \emptyset \cdot p$   | $(p \cdot q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot (q \cdot r)$   | SKA-Ord-Assoc   | $1 \cdot p \equiv p$   | SKA-One-Ord     |
| Test seman  |                                   | $\langle t \rangle \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \{$                      | T ()   | $p \cdot (q+r) \equiv p \cdot q + p \cdot r$   |   | $p \cdot 1 \equiv p$   | SKA-Ord-One     |
| 4           | 1≬a ≜ ⊤                           |   | $a \triangleq (dt b a \setminus b \land b \subseteq a) \lor db b a$  | $(p+q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r$   | SKA-Ord-Dist-R  | $0 \cdot p \equiv 0$   | SKA-Zero-Ord    |
|             | b \a \delta \delta \pi \pi a      |   | $a \triangleq (f \land a \square (f \land b a), \text{ with } \square \text{ is either } \land \text{ or } \lor$ | $(x; p) \cdot (y; q) \equiv (x \cdot y); (p)$  | · q) SKA-Ord-Seq                                      | $p \cdot 0 \equiv 0$   | SKA-Ord-Zero    |
| Single roun | d semantics                       |   |  | Boolean axioms (in addition  | 1 to monotone axioms                                  | )  |                 |
|             | (                                 | $p) \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathfrak{T}$                           | $P(\mathcal{M}(BP) \times \mathcal{M}(BP))$  | $1 \uplus b \equiv 1$  | BOOL-ONE-U  |  |                 |
|             |                                   | 0)a ≜ Ø   |  |  | CONI-SUBSET $(t \wedge t')$                           | $) \uplus b \equiv t \uplus b \wedge t' \uplus b$ Bo             |                 |
|             | ,                                 | 1)a ± {∅ ⋈ a}   | if r ⊆ a and (t) a = T   | ()   | Bool-Disi-U (t v t')                                  | $) \uplus b \equiv t \uplus b \lor t' \uplus b$ B                | ool-Disj-U-Dist |
|             | ( [t]r ▶                          | o )a ≜ { \ 0 \ 0  | otherwise  | Network axioms   | BOOL-Disj-0   |  |                 |
|             | (p+                               | $q \mid a \triangleq (p) \mid a \cup (q)$                                   | 2  | $[t]r \triangleright o \cdot [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [t$   | . (4 11 - 314 - 4                                     | if $\hat{r} = r \uplus r'$ and $\hat{o} = o \uplus$              | ⊎ o' Net-Ord    |
|             | (p.                               |   |  | (1)  |   |  |                 |
|             | ( p                               | q ≬a  | a  | $[t]r \triangleright o \parallel [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [(t)]r' \triangleright o' \equiv [(t)]r' \triangleright o' \equiv [(t)]r' \mapsto o' \in [(t)]r' \mapsto o' \mapsto o' \in [(t)]r' \mapsto o' \mapsto $  | $(\exists r') \land (r \uplus r) ]r \triangleright o$ | if $\hat{r} = r \uplus r'$ and $\hat{o} = o \uplus$              | ⊎ o' NET-PRL    |
| Multi-roun  | d semantics $\llbracket p  brace$ | $\in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}($                              | M(RP))   | Single round axioms  |   |  |                 |
|             | [ν]                               |   | $\mathcal{M}(BP)$ , where $\omega = \pi_1 \circ \pi_2 \circ \circ \pi_k$   |  | $(p \parallel p') \cdot (q \parallel$                 | $ q'  \le (p \cdot q) \  (p' \cdot q')$                          | SR-Exc          |
|             | [p]                               | $a \triangleq \bigcup_{\omega \in I(p)} \llbracket \omega \rrbracket_{I} a$ |  | [1]0 ► 0 ≡ 1 Sr-One  | $[b \wedge t]r$                                       | $\triangleright o \equiv [(r \cup b) \land t]r \triangleright o$ | Sr-Can          |
|             | [[e]],                            | a = {a}   |  | $[\emptyset]r \triangleright o \equiv 0$ Sr-Zero   | $[t]r \triangleright o + [t']r$                       | $\triangleright o \equiv [t \lor t']r \triangleright o$          | SR-Plus         |
|             | $[[t]r \triangleright o]$         | $a \triangleq \begin{cases} \{o \uplus a \backslash r\} \\ a \end{cases}$   | if $r \subseteq a$ and $\{t\} a = \top$<br>otherwise   |  |   |  |                 |
| Iπ          | : 10: : 10: 1                     | $a \triangleq ([\![\pi_1]\!]_I \bullet [\![\pi_2]\!]_i$                     |  |  |   |  |                 |
| L'A:        | 1 7 ~2 7 · · · 9 ^k    1          | - (Entill - Enzi  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |  |   |  |                 |

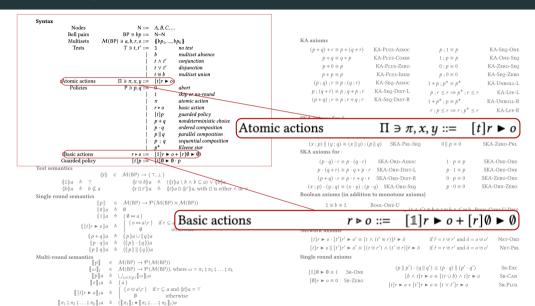
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Syntax
                                                  N ::= A, B, C, ...
                 Nodes
               Bell pairs
                                           BP ∋ bo ::= N~N
                Multisets
                                M(BP) \ni a, b, r, o ::= \{b_0, ..., b_{D_k}\}
                  Tests
                                           T \ni t \ t' := 1
                                                                      no test
                                                                       multiset absence
                                                          t \wedge t'
                                                                      conjunction
                                                          t \vee t'
                                                                      disjunction
                                                          t \uplus b
                                                                       multiset union
                                        \Pi \ni \pi. x. u := [t]r \triangleright o
            Atomic actions
                                           P \ni p, q := 0
                Policies
                                                                       ahort
                                                                      skip or no-round
                                                                      atomic action
                                                          \pi
                                                                      basic action
                                                          r > 0
                                                                      guarded policy
                                                          [t]o
                                                                      nondeterministic choice
                                                          b + a
                                                                      ordered composition
                                                          p \cdot q
                                                          p \parallel q
                                                                      parallel composition
                                                                      sequential composition
                                                          p:q
                                                                      Kleene star
             Basic actions
                                               r ⊳ o ::= [1]r ► o + [r]0 ► 0
            Guarded policy
                                               [t]\rho := [t]\emptyset \triangleright \emptyset \cdot \rho
Test semantics
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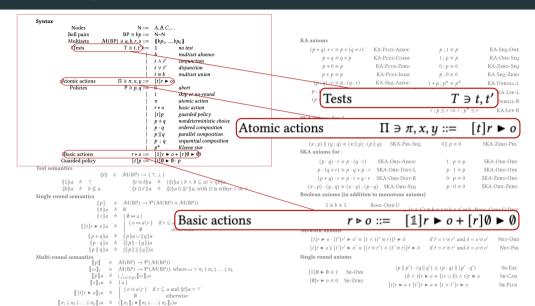
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\{t\} \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \{\top, \bot\}
                  11 Da ≐ ⊤
                                                                   dt \uplus bba \triangleq (dtba \setminus b \land b \subseteq a) \lor dbba
                  ba = b \not\subseteq a
                                                                   dt \Box t' ba \triangleq dt ba \Box dt' ba, with \Box is either \land or \lor
Single round semantics
                                          \{p\} \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP) \times \mathcal{M}(BP))
                                          10 ha ± 0
                                           (1)a \triangleq \{0 \bowtie a\}
                                                                \{o \bowtie a \mid r\} if r \subseteq a and \{t\} a = \top
                               ([t]r \triangleright a)a \triangleq
                                                                                               otherwise
                                    |p+q|a = |p|a \cup |q|a
                                     (p \cdot q)a \triangleq ((p) \cdot (q))a
                                    (p || q)a \triangleq ((p) || (q))a
Multi-round semantics
                                       \llbracket p \rrbracket \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP))
                                     \llbracket \omega \rrbracket_{t} \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP)), \text{ where } \omega = \pi_{1} \circ \pi_{2} \circ \dots \circ \pi_{k}
                                      [\![p]\!]a \triangleq \bigcup_{\omega \in I(p)} [\![\omega]\!]_I a
                                     \|\epsilon\|_{la} \triangleq \{a\}
                                                             \{a \uplus a \mid r\} if r \subseteq a and \{t\} a = T
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 $[\![\pi_1 : \pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]\!]_{Ia} \triangleq ([\![\pi_1]\!]_{I} \bullet [\![\pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]\!]_{I})_{a}$ 

| KA axioms  |   |   |               |
|--|---|---|---------------|
| $(p+q)+r\equiv p+(q+r)$  | KA-Plus-Assoc   | $p ; 1 \equiv p$  | KA-Seq-O      |
| $p + q \equiv q + p$ KA-Plus-Comm                                    |   | $1; p \equiv p$   | KA-One-S      |
| $p + 0 \equiv p$   | KA-Plus-Zero  | $0; p \equiv 0$   | KA-Zero-S     |
| $p + p \equiv p$   | KA-Plus-Idem  | $p ; 0 \equiv 0$  | KA-Seq-Ze     |
| $(p;q); r \equiv p; (q;r)$   | KA-Seq-Assoc  | $1 + p ; p^* \equiv p^*$  | KA-Unrol      |
| $p$ ; $(q+r) \equiv p$ ; $q+p$ ; $r$                                 | KA-Seq-Dist-L   | $p ; r \le r \Rightarrow p^* ; r \le$   | r KA-LF       |
| $(p+q) ; r \equiv p ; r+q ; r$                                       | KA-Seq-Dist-R   | $1 + p^* ; p \equiv p^*$  | KA-Unrol      |
|  |   | $r : p \le r \Rightarrow r : p^* \le$   | r KA-LFI      |
| SKA axioms for   |   |   |               |
| $(p    q)    r \equiv p    (q    r$                                  | ) SKA-Prl-Asso  | c $p \parallel q \equiv q \parallel p$  | SKA-Prl-Com   |
| $p \parallel (q+r) \equiv p \parallel q+p$                           | r SKA-Prl-Dis   | T $1 \parallel p \equiv p$  | SKA-One-P     |
| $(x; p) \parallel (y; q) \equiv (x \parallel y);$                    | $(p \parallel q)$ SKA-Prl-Se                                      | $Q = 0 \parallel p \equiv 0$  | SKA-Zero-P    |
| SKA axioms for   |   |   |               |
| $(p \cdot q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot (q \cdot r)$                     | SKA-Ord-Assoc   | $1 \cdot p \equiv p$  | SKA-One-O     |
| $p \cdot (q + r) \equiv p \cdot q + p \cdot$                         | r SKA-Ord-Dist-L  | $p \cdot 1 \equiv p$  | SKA-ORD-O     |
| $(p + q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot r + q$                               | r SKA-Ord-Dist-R  | $0 \cdot p \equiv 0$  | SKA-Zero-Or   |
| $(x; p) \cdot (y; q) \equiv (x \cdot y); (j$                         | o · q) SKA-Ord-Seq  | $p \cdot 0 \equiv 0$  | SKA-Ord-Ze    |
| Boolean axioms (in additio   | n to monotone axio  | ns)   |               |
| $1 \uplus b \equiv 1$  | BOOL-ONE-U  |   |               |
| $b \wedge (b \uplus b') \equiv b$ Bool                               |   | $t') \uplus b \equiv t \uplus b \wedge t' \uplus b$                                       |               |
| $b \lor b' \equiv b \cup b'$   | Bool-Disi-U (t ∨  | $t') \uplus b \equiv t \uplus b \lor t' \uplus b$   | Bool-Disj-U-D |
| Network axioms   |   |   |               |
| $[t]r \triangleright o \cdot [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [t]$    | $\land (t' \uplus r)]\hat{r} \triangleright \hat{o}$              | if $\hat{r} = r \uplus r'$ and $\hat{o} =$  | o ⊎ o′ Net-C  |
| $[t]r \triangleright o \parallel [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [($ | $t \uplus r') \wedge (t' \uplus r)]\hat{r} \blacktriangleright i$ | $\hat{p}$ if $\hat{r} = r \uplus r'$ and $\hat{p} = r'$                                   | o ⊎ o′ Net-l  |
| Single round axioms  |   |   |               |
|  | (= II = f) (  | -11-15-27-2117-7-15   | Sr-F          |
| $[1]\emptyset \triangleright \emptyset \equiv 1$ Sr-One              |   | $ q  q'  \le (p \cdot q)    (p' \cdot q')$<br>$ r  > 0 \equiv [(r \cup b) \land t]r  > 0$ |               |
| $[\emptyset]r \triangleright o \equiv 0$ Sr-Zero                     |   |   |               |
|  | $\lfloor t \rfloor r \triangleright o + \lfloor t'$               | $]r \triangleright o \equiv [t \lor t']r \triangleright o$                                | Sr-Pl         |

|   | KA axioms $ \begin{aligned} &(p+q)+r\equiv p+(q+r) & \text{KA-PLUs-Assoc} & p:1\equiv p & \text{KA-Sug-One} \\ &p+q\equiv q+p & \text{KA-PLUs-Comm} & 1:p\equiv p & \text{KA-One-Sug} \\ &p+0\equiv p & \text{KA-PLUs-Zzino} & 0:p\equiv 0 & \text{KA-PLUs-Szino} \end{aligned} $  |
|---|--|
| Atomic actions $\Pi \ni \pi, x, y := \begin{cases}   t \mid t'   \\   t \mid b   \\   t \mid b   \end{cases}$ multiset union  Policies $P \ni p, q := 0$ abort  Policies $P \ni p, q := 0$ abort    $\pi$ atomic action    $\pi \models 0$ basic action    $\pi \models 0$ basic action    $\pi \models 0$ parameter policy    $p \models q$ numeter ministic choice  | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   |
| p - q    ordered composition $   p   q   $ parallel composition $   p   q   $ sequential composition $   p   q   $ S  | $ (p \parallel q) \  r = p \  (q \  r) $ SKA-PitASSOC $p \  q = q \  p$ SKA-PitCoxM $ p \  (q + r) = p \  q + p \  r $ SKA-PitDist $1 \  p \equiv p $ SKA-One-Pit. $ (x : p) \  (y : q) = (x \  y) : (p \  q) $ SKA-PitDist. $0 \  p \equiv 0 $ SKA-ZinPit. SKA axioms for $ (p \cdot q) : r = p \cdot (q \cdot r) $ SKA-One-Assoc $1 \cdot p \equiv p $ SKA-One-One $ (p \cdot q) : r \equiv p \cdot q + p \cdot r $ SKA-One-Distr-L $ (p + q) : r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r $ SKA-One-Distr-R $ (p + q) : r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r $ SKA-One-Distr-R $ (p + q) : r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r $ SKA-One-Distr-R   |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | $(x:p) \cdot (y:q) = (x\cdot y) : (p\cdot q)  \text{SKA-ORD-SEQ} \qquad p \cdot 0 \equiv 0  \text{SKA-ORD-ZERO}$ Boolean axioms (in addition to monotone axioms) $1 \uplus b \equiv 1  \text{Boot-ONE-U} \qquad (t - t) \uplus b \equiv 1 \uplus b \Leftrightarrow t \not b \Leftrightarrow b \mapsto t \not b \Leftrightarrow t \not b \Leftrightarrow t \not b \mapsto t \not b \Leftrightarrow t \not b \mapsto t \not b \Leftrightarrow t \not b \mapsto t \not b$ |
| $(p+q)a \triangleq (p)a \cup \{q\}a$ $(p+q)a \triangleq (p)a \cup \{q\}a$ $(p+q)a \triangleq (p) \cdot \{q\}a$ $(p+q)a \triangleq (p+q)a$ Multi-round semantics $[p] = \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP))$ $[p] = \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(BP)$ $[p] = $ |  |





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Syntax
                                                     N ::= A, B, C, ...
                  Nodes
                Bell pairs
                                             BP \ni hn ::= N\sim N
                 Multisets
                                  M(BP) \ni a, b, r, o ::= \{\{bp_1, ..., bp_k\}\}
                   Tests
                                              T \ni t \ t' := 1
                                                                           no test
                                                                           multiset absence
                                                                           conjunction
                                                                           disjunction
                                                                           multiset union
                                          \Pi \ni \pi, x, y := [t]r \triangleright o
             Atomic actions
                 Policies
                                             P \ni p, q := 0
                                                                           ahort
                                                                           skip or no-round
                                                            \pi
                                                                           atomic action
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                                                             \lceil t \rceil \rho
                                                                           guarded policy
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                                                             p+q
                                                                           ordered composition
                                                             0 - a
                                                            p || a
                                                                          parallel composition
                                                                           sequential composition
                                                             p : q
                                                                           Kleene star
              Basic actions
                                                 r \triangleright o ::= [1]r \triangleright o + [r]0 \triangleright 0
             Guarded policy
                                                  [t]p ::= [t]\emptyset \triangleright \emptyset \cdot p
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Test semantics
                                         dtb \in M(BP) \rightarrow \{T, \bot\}
                (1)a ≜ ⊤
                                                             (t \uplus b)a \triangleq ((t)a \setminus b \land b \subseteq a) \lor (b)a
                dbba = b \not\subseteq a
                                                             (t \square t')a \triangleq (t)a \square (t')a, with \square is either \wedge or \vee
Single round semantics
                                                \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP) \times \mathcal{M}(BP))
                                      (0)
                                       10ha ± 0
                                      (1)a ± (0 m a)
                                                           \{a\bowtie a \mid r\} if r\subseteq a and \{t\}a=\top
                                                                                      otherwise
                                                       (p)a \cup (q)a
                                  (p · q)a ≜
                                                       ((p) · (q))a
                                 (p || q)a = ((p) || (q))a
Multi-round semantics
                                              \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP))
                                              \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP)), where \omega = \pi_1 \circ \pi_2 \circ \dots \circ \pi_k
                                   \|p\|a \triangleq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I(p)} \|\omega\|_I a
                                  [e]_{Ia} \triangleq \{a\}
                                                       \{o \uplus a \mid r\} if r \subseteq a and \emptyset t \lozenge a = \top
                                                                                   otherwise
              [\![\pi_1; \pi_2; \dots; \pi_k]\!]_I a \triangleq ([\![\pi_1]\!]_I \bullet [\![\pi_2; \dots; \pi_k]\!]_I) a
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| KA axioms  |   |  |                  |
|--|---|--|------------------|
| $(p+q)+r \equiv p+(q+r)$   | KA-Plus-Assoc   | $p ; 1 \equiv p$   | KA-Seq-On        |
| $p + q \equiv q + p$   | KA-Plus-Comm  | $1 ; p \equiv p$   | KA-One-Se        |
| $p + 0 \equiv p$   | KA-Plus-Zero  | $0; p \equiv 0$  | KA-Zero-Se       |
| $p + p \equiv p$   | KA-Plus-Idem  | $p ; 0 \equiv 0$   | KA-Seq-Zero      |
| $(p;q); r \equiv p; (q;r)$   | KA-Seq-Assoc  | $1 + p ; p^* \equiv p^*$   | KA-Unroll-       |
| $p; (q + r) \equiv p; q + p; r$                                      | KA-Seq-Dist-L   | $p : r \le r \Rightarrow p^* : r \le r$                            | KA-Lfp-          |
| $(p+q)$ ; $r \equiv p$ ; $r+q$ ; $r$                                 | KA-Seq-Dist-R   | $1 + p^* ; p \equiv p^*$   | KA-Unroll-       |
|  |   | $r: p \le r \Rightarrow r: p^* \le r$                              | KA-LFP-I         |
| SKA axioms for   |   |  |                  |
| $(p    q)    r \equiv p    (q    r)$                                 | ) SKA-Prl-Assoc   | $p \parallel q \equiv q \parallel p$                               | SKA-Prl-Comm     |
| $p \parallel (q+r) \equiv p \parallel q+p$                           | r SKA-Prl-Dist  | $1 \parallel p \equiv p$   | SKA-One-Pri      |
| $(x; p) \parallel (y; q) \equiv (x \parallel y); ($                  | $(p \parallel q)$ SKA-Prl-Seq                                     | $0    p \equiv 0$  | SKA-Zero-Pri     |
| SKA axioms for   |   |  |                  |
| $(p \cdot q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot (q \cdot r)$                     | SKA-Ord-Assoc   | $1 \cdot p \equiv p$   | SKA-ONE-ORD      |
| $p \cdot (q + r) \equiv p \cdot q + p$                               | r SKA-Ord-Dist-L  | $p \cdot 1 \equiv p$   | SKA-Ord-One      |
| $(p+q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r$                         | r SKA-Ord-Dist-R  | $0 \cdot p \equiv 0$   | SKA-Zero-Ore     |
| $(x; p) \cdot (y; q) \equiv (x \cdot y); (p)$                        | · q) SKA-Ord-Seq  | $p \cdot 0 \equiv 0$   | SKA-Ord-Zero     |
| Boolean axioms (in addition  | n to monotone axiom   | s)   |                  |
| $1 \uplus b \equiv 1$  | BOOL-ONE-U  |  |                  |
| $b \wedge (b \uplus b') \equiv b$ Book                               | CONT-STIBSET  | $(b) \otimes b \equiv t \otimes b \wedge t' \otimes b \otimes b$   |                  |
| $b \lor b' \equiv b \cup b'$   | Bool-Disi-U $(t \lor t$   | $(b) \oplus b \equiv t \oplus b \vee t' \oplus b$                  | 3001-Disj-U-Dist |
| Network axioms   |   |  |                  |
| $[t]r \triangleright o \cdot [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [t$     | $\wedge (t' \uplus r)]\hat{r} \triangleright \hat{o}$             | if $\hat{r} = r \uplus r'$ and $\hat{o} = o$                       | ⊎ o' Net-Ori     |
| $[t]r \triangleright o \parallel [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [($ | $t \uplus r') \land (t' \uplus r)]\hat{r} \triangleright \hat{o}$ | if $\hat{r} = r \uplus r'$ and $\hat{o} = o$                       | ⊎ o' Net-Pr      |
| Single round axioms  |   |  |                  |
|  | (n II n/) . (   | $   q'   \le (p \cdot q)    (p' \cdot q')$                         | SR-Exc           |
| F-10 0 0 0   |   |  |                  |
| $[1]\emptyset \triangleright \emptyset \equiv 1$ Sr-One              | [b A d]   | $r \triangleright o \equiv [(r \cup b) \land t]r \triangleright o$ | o Sr-Can         |

 $[\pi_1 : \pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]_{i,a} \triangleq ([\pi_1]_i \bullet [\pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]_i)_a$ 

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Multi-round semantics
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                 Rasic actions
                                                         r \triangleright o ::= [1]r \triangleright o + [r]0 \triangleright 0
               Guarded policy
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 $[\pi_1 : \pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]_{l,a} \triangleq ([\pi_1]_l \bullet [\pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]_l)_a$ 

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                                            KA-SEO-DIST-R
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SKA axioms for
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      [t]r \triangleright a \cdot [t']r' \triangleright a' \equiv [t \land (t' \uplus r)]\hat{r} \triangleright \hat{a}
                                                                             if \hat{r} = r \bowtie r' and \hat{a} = a \bowtie a'
                                                                                                                      NET-OPD
    [t]r \triangleright o \parallel [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [(t \uplus r') \land (t' \uplus r)]\hat{r} \triangleright \hat{o}
                                                                             if \hat{r} = r \uplus r' and \hat{o} = o \uplus o'
                                                                                                                       NET-PRI
Single round axioms
                                                        (p || p') \cdot (q || q') \le (p \cdot q) || (p' \cdot q')
                                                                                                                        Sp.Fvc
    [1]0 ► 0 = 1 SR-ONE
                                                              [b \land t]r \triangleright o \equiv [(r \cup b) \land t]r \triangleright o
                                                                                                                       SR-CAN
    [\emptyset]r \triangleright a = 0 SR-ZERO
                                                   [t]r \triangleright o + [t']r \triangleright o = [t \lor t']r \triangleright o
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                      Nodes
                                                                  N := A B C
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                                                        BP ∋ bn ::= N~N
                                           M(BP) \ni a.b.r.o ::= \{bp_1, ..., bp_k\}
                        Tests
                                                          T \ni t \ t' := 1
                                                                                             no test
                                                                                             multiset absence
                                                                                             conjunction
                                                                                             multiset union
                                                     \Pi \ni \pi, x, y := \lceil t \rceil r \triangleright a
                      Policies
                                                         P \ni \rho : \sigma := 0
                                                                                             ahort
                                                                                             skip or no-round
                                                                                             atomic action
                                                                            \pi
                                                                             [t]_{\theta}
                                                                                             guarded policy
                                                                                             nondeterministic choice
                                                                            p + q
                                                                                             ordered composition
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                                                                                             parallel composition
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                  Rasic actions
                                                              r \triangleright o ::= [1]r \triangleright o + [r]0 \triangleright 0
                                                              [t] a := [t] 0 \Rightarrow 0 \cdot a
                Guarded policy
Test semantics
                                         dtb \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \{\top, \bot\}
                (1)a ≜ ⊤
                                                               dt \bowtie b \land a \implies (dt \land a \land b \land b \land a) \lor db \land a
                 \langle b \rangle a \triangleq b \not\subset a
                                                              dt \Box t' ba \triangleq dt ba \Box dt' ba, with \Box is either \land or \lor
Single round semantics
                                       \{p\} \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP) \times \mathcal{M}(BP))
                                       10 ha ± 0
                                       11ha + [0 ma]
                                                            \{o \bowtie a \mid r\} if r \subseteq a and \emptyset t \emptyset a = \top
                                                                                        otherwise
                                 (p+q)a \triangleq (p)a \cup (q)a
                                   (p \cdot q)a \triangleq ((p) \cdot (q))a
                                  (p \parallel q)a \triangleq ((p) \parallel (q))a
Multi-round semantics
                                              \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \to \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP))
                                   \llbracket \omega \rrbracket_{\Gamma} \in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP)), \text{ where } \omega = \pi_1 \circ \pi_2 \circ \dots \circ \pi_k
                                   \|p\|a \triangleq \bigcup_{\alpha \in I(p)} \|\omega\|_I a
                                   \|e\|_{la} \triangleq \{a\}
                                                        \{o \uplus a \mid r\} if r \subseteq a and \emptyset t \lozenge a = \top
                                                                                    otherwise
               [\pi_1 : \pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]_{l,a} \triangleq ([\pi_1]_l \bullet [\pi_2 : ... : \pi_k]_l)_a
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     (p+q)+r \equiv p+(q+r)
                                        KA-Prite-Assoc
                                                                            \rho:1\equiv\rho
                                                                                                        KA-SEO-ONE
            p + q \equiv q + p
                                        KA-PLUS-COMM
                                                                            1: p \equiv p
                                                                                                        KA-ONE-SEO
            p + 0 \equiv p
                                         KA-PITIS-ZERO
                                                                            0: p \equiv 0
                                                                                                       KA-Zero-Seo
                                         KA-Plus-Idem
                                                                                                       KA-Seo-Zero
           p + p \equiv p
                                                                            p:0\equiv0
                                                                     1 + p : p^* \equiv p^*
       (p;q);r \equiv p;(q;r)
                                         KA-SEO-ASSOC
                                                                                                       KA-UNROTT-I
      p:(q+r)\equiv p:q+p:r
                                         KA-Seo-Dist-L
                                                                       \rho: r \le r \Rightarrow \rho^{\star}: r \le r
                                                                                                            KA-I vp-I
                                        KA-SEO-DIST-R
      (p+q): r \equiv p: r+q: r
                                                                     1 + p^* : p \equiv p^*
                                                                                                      KA-UNROLL-R
                                                                      r: \rho \le r \Rightarrow r: \rho^* \le r
                                                                                                           KA-LFP-R
SKA axioms for |
          (p \parallel q) \parallel r \equiv p \parallel (q \parallel r)
                                              SKA-Pri-Assoc
                                                                             p \parallel a \equiv a \parallel p
                                                                                                   SKA-PRI-COMM
         p \parallel (q+r) \equiv p \parallel q+p \parallel r
                                               SKA-PRL-DIST
                                                                                                     SKA-ONE-PRI
                                                                             1 \parallel \rho \equiv \rho
    (x : p) \parallel (y : q) \equiv (x \parallel y) : (p \parallel q) SKA-Pri-Seo
                                                                             0 \parallel a = 0
                                                                                                    SKA-ZERO-PRI
SKA axioms for
                                          SKA-ORD-Assoc
                                                                                                    SKA-ONE-ORD
          (p \cdot q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot (q \cdot r)
                                                                                1 \cdot o \equiv o
         p \cdot (q+r) \equiv p \cdot q + p \cdot r SKA-ORD-DIST-L
                                                                                p \cdot 1 \equiv p
                                                                                                    SKA-ORD-ONE
         (p+q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r SKA-ORD-DIST-R
                                                                                0 \cdot p \equiv 0
                                                                                                   SKA-ZERO-ORD
    (x : p) \cdot (y : q) \equiv (x \cdot y) \cdot (p \cdot q) SKA-ORD-SEO
                                                                                \rho \cdot 0 \equiv 0
                                                                                                   SKA-ORD-ZERO
Boolean axioms (in addition to monotone axioms)
             1 \bowtie b = 1
                                      BOOT-ONE-II
                                                           (t \wedge t') \bowtie b = t \bowtie b \wedge t' \bowtie b Boot-Cont-U-Dist
     b \wedge (b \bowtie b') = b
                              BOOL-CONT-SUBSET
                                                           (t \lor t') \uplus b \equiv t \uplus b \lor t' \uplus b Bool-Disi-U-Dist
            h \lor h' = h \sqcup h'
                                      BOOL-DIST-U
Network axioms
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 $[\emptyset]r \triangleright a = 0$  SR-ZERO

 $[b \land t]r \triangleright o \equiv [(r \cup b) \land t]r \triangleright o$ 

 $[t]r \triangleright o + [t']r \triangleright o = [t \lor t']r \triangleright o$ 

SR-CAN

SR-PLUS

| Syntax Nodes $N := A, B, C,$  |   |
|---|---|
| Bell pairs $BP \ni bp ::= N \sim N$<br>Multisets $\mathcal{M}(BP) \ni a, b, r, o ::= \{\{bp_1,, bp_k\}\}$   | KA axioms   |
| Tests $T \ni t, t' := 1$ no test $b$ multiset absence   | $(p+q)+r\equiv p+(q+r)$ KA-Plus-Assoc $p$ ; $1\equiv p$ KA-Seq-One  |
| $t \wedge t'$ conjunction   | $p+q\equiv q+p$ KA-Plus-Comm 1; $p\equiv p$ KA-One-Seq  |
| $t \lor t'$ disjunction   | $p + 0 \equiv p$ KA-Plus-Zero $0; p \equiv 0$ KA-Zero-Seq   |
| $t \uplus b$ multiset union   | $p + p \equiv p$ KA-Plus-Idem $p : 0 \equiv 0$ KA-Seq-Zero  |
| Atomic actions $\Pi \ni \pi, x, y := [t]r \blacktriangleright o$<br>Policies $P \ni p, q := 0$ abort  | $(p;q); r \equiv p; (q;r)$ KA-Seq-Assoc $1+p; p^* \equiv p^*$ KA-Unroll-L   |
| 1 skip or no-round  | $p; (q+r) \equiv p; q+p; r$ KA-Seq-Dist-L $p; r \leq r \Rightarrow p^*; r \leq r$ KA-Lef-L  |
| $\pi$ atomic action   | $(p+q)$ ; $r \equiv p$ ; $r+q$ ; $r$ KA-Seq-Dist-R $1+p^*$ ; $p \equiv p^*$ KA-Unroll-R   |
| $\mid r \triangleright o \qquad basic action$<br>$\mid [t]p \qquad guarded policy$  | $r; p \le r \Rightarrow r; p^* \le r$ KA-Lep-R  |
| [t]p guaraea poucy<br>  p+q nondeterministic choice   | SKA axioms for  |
| p · q ordered composition   | $(p \parallel q) \parallel r \equiv p \parallel (q \parallel r)$ SKA-Prl-Assoc $p \parallel q \equiv q \parallel p$ SKA-Prl-Comm  |
| Network axioms  | $p \parallel (q+r) \equiv p \parallel q+p \parallel r$ SKA-Prl-Dist $1 \parallel p \equiv p$ SKA-One-Prl  |
| Network axioms  | $(p) \parallel (y;q) \equiv (x \parallel y); (p \parallel q)$ SKA-Pri-Seq $0 \parallel p \equiv 0$ SKA-Zero-Pri |
| F.3 F.43 4 4 F (-1  | axioms for  |
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|   | $p \cdot (q+r) \equiv p \cdot q + p \cdot r$ SKA-ORD-DIST-L $p \cdot 1 \equiv p$ SKA-ORD-ONE  |
| $[t]r \triangleright o \parallel [t']r' \triangleright o' \equiv [(t \uplus r') \land (t' \uplus r)]$   | $(p+q) \cdot r \equiv p \cdot r + q \cdot r$ SKA-ORD-DIST-R $0 \cdot p \equiv 0$ SKA-ZERO-ORD   |
| $[i] \cap \mathcal{O} \cap [i] \cap \mathcal{O} = [(i \otimes i) \land (i \otimes i)$ | $(p) \cdot (y; q) \equiv (x \cdot y); (p \cdot q)$ SKA-ORD-SEQ $p \cdot 0 \equiv 0$ SKA-ORD-ZERO  |
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| $(p)$ $\in \mathcal{M}(BP) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}(BP) \times \mathcal{M}(BP))$<br>$(0)a \triangleq 0$<br>$(1)a \triangleq (0 \bowtie a)$<br>$(1)f \Vdash p \circ  a  \triangleq \{(o \bowtie a \land r) \text{ if } r \subseteq a \text{ and } (f \land a = \top f \land a)\}$   | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  |
| $\begin{cases} p + q \mid a = \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  | Network axioms  |
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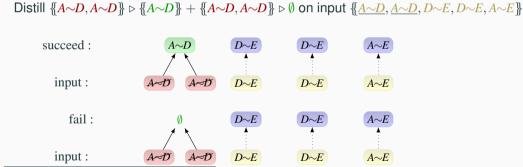
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Bell pairs: consumed, produced and untouched

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 $\mathsf{sw} \langle A \sim B @ R \rangle \parallel \mathsf{tr} \langle B \sim R \to R' \sim R \rangle \parallel \mathsf{sw} \langle B \sim C @ R' \rangle \quad \mathsf{acts on} \ \{\!\!\{ A \sim R, B \sim R, B \sim R, B \sim R', C \sim R', A \sim B \}\!\!\}$ 

 $(A \sim R)$ 

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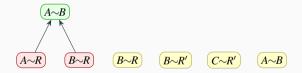
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Input Bell pairs

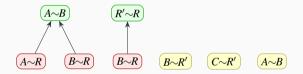
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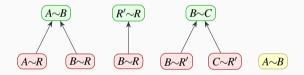
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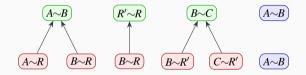


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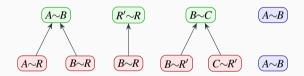
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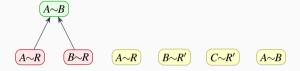
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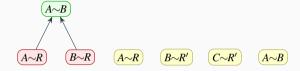
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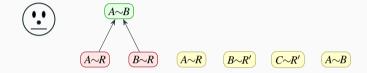
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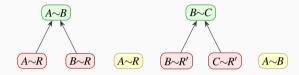
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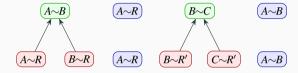


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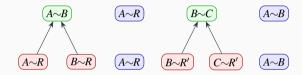


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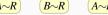
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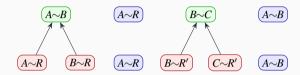
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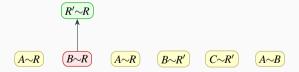
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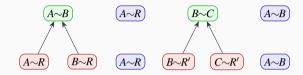
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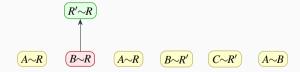
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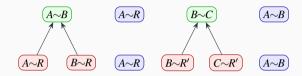
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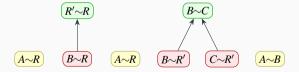
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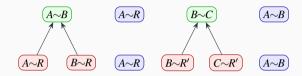
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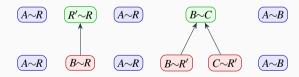
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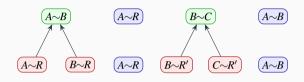
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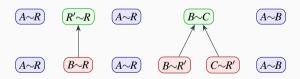


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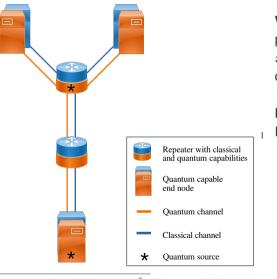
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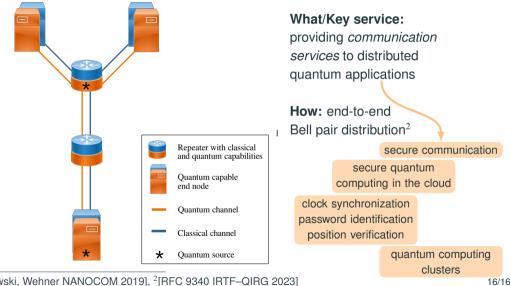


What/Key service: providing communication services to distributed quantum applications

**How:** end-to-end Bell pair distribution<sup>2</sup>

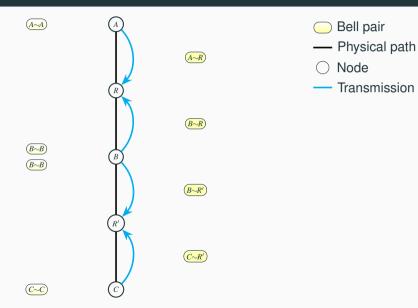
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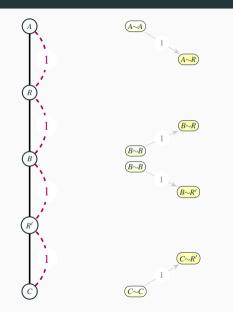


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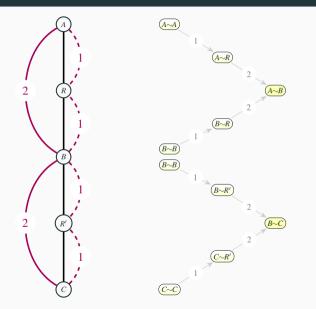


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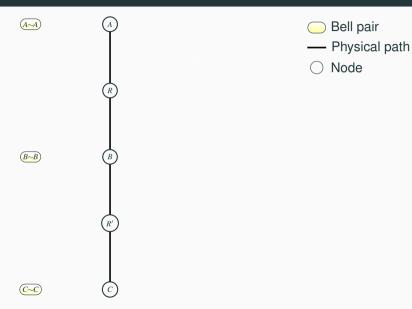
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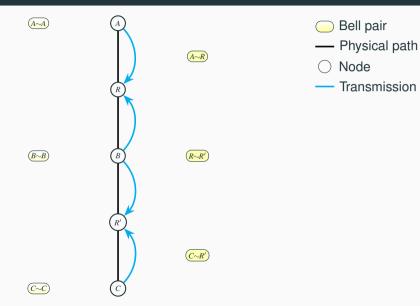


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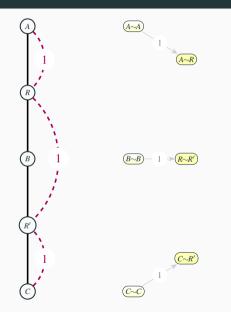
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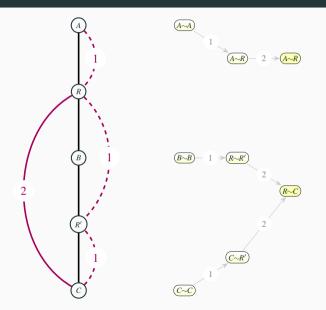


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