

Computational and Symbolic Analysis of Distance-Bounding Protocols

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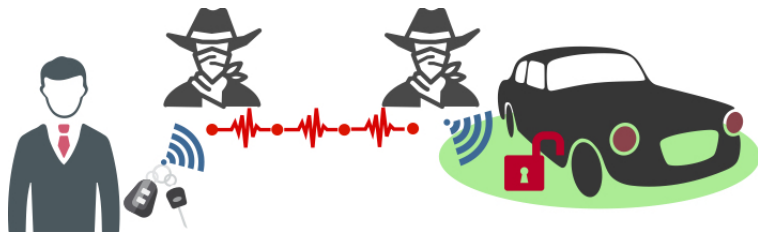
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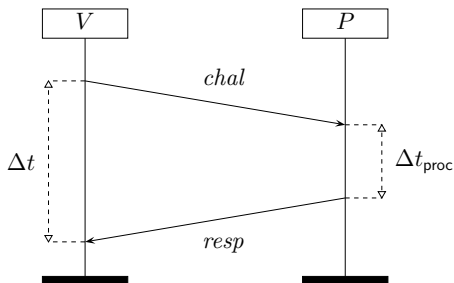
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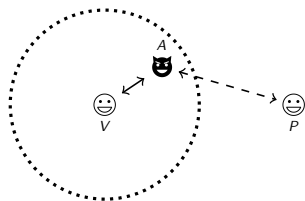
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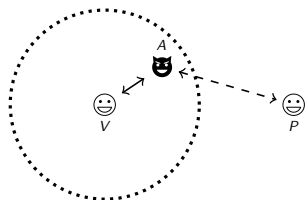
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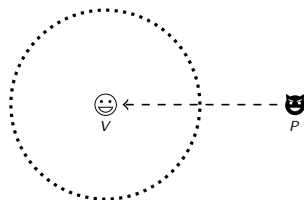


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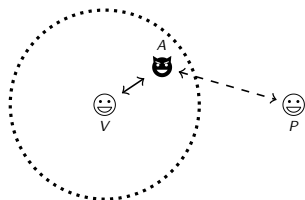


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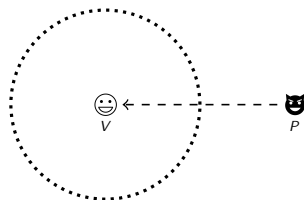


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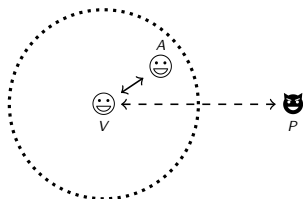
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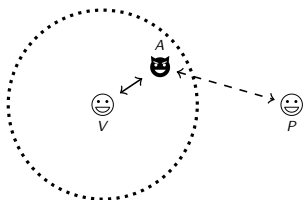


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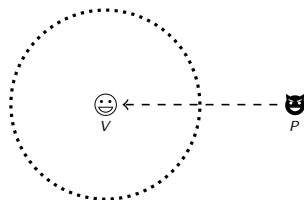


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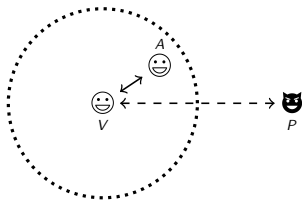
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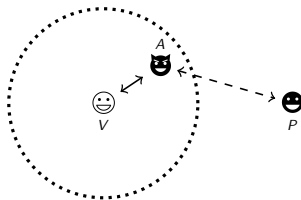
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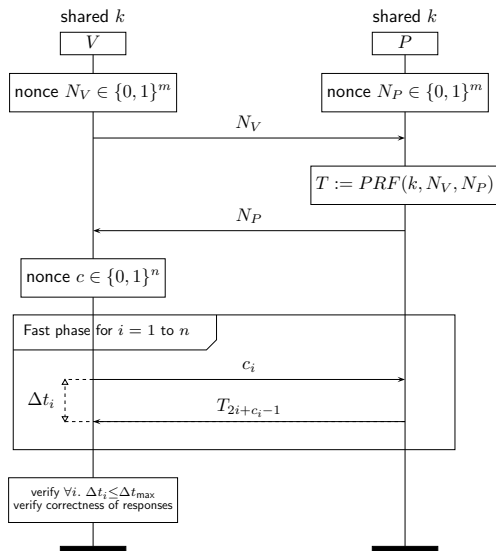
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Lookup-based protocols are distance-bounding (DB) protocols such that:

- 1 During the fast phase, the responses to the challenges are looked-up from a table built up in the slow phase.
- 2 The prover does not send any messages after the fast phase has been completed.

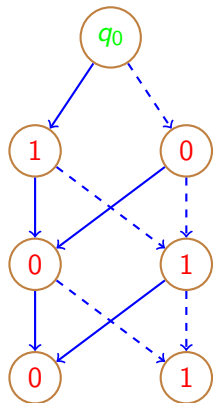
Example

Hancke and Kuhn (HK), 2005



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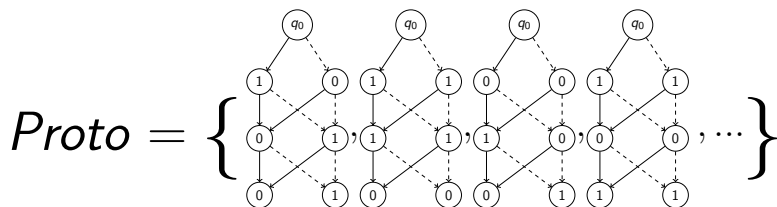
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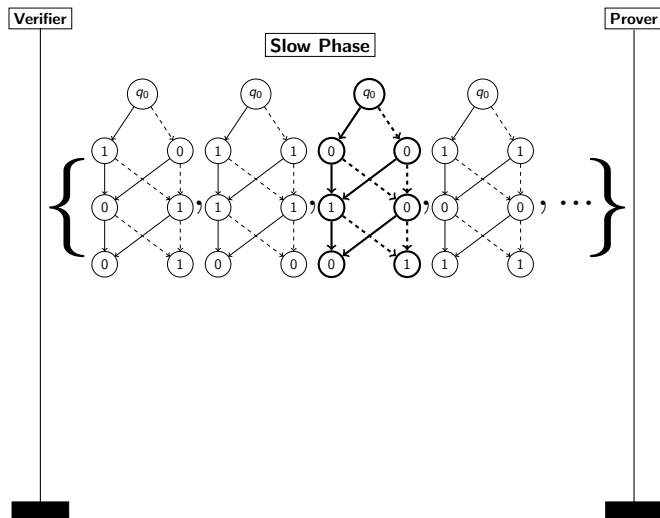
$A = (\Sigma, \Gamma, Q, q_0, \delta, \ell)$ where:

- Σ is the set of input symbols
- Γ is the set of output symbols
- Q is the set of states
- $q_0 \in Q$ is the initial state
- $\delta: Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow Q$ is the transition function
- $\ell: Q \rightarrow \Gamma$ is the state labeling function

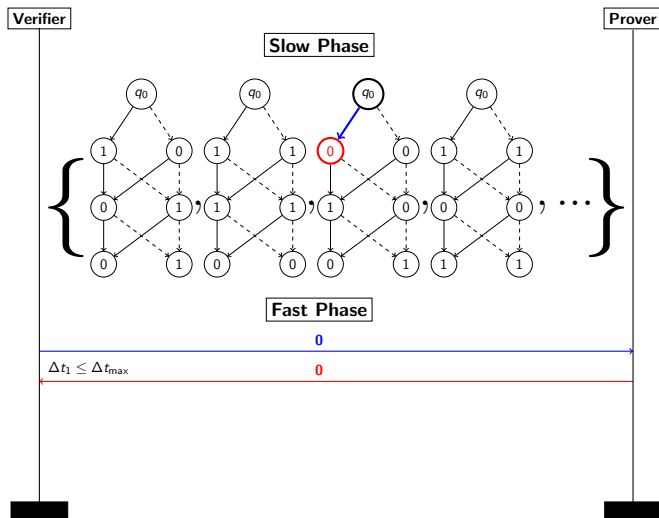
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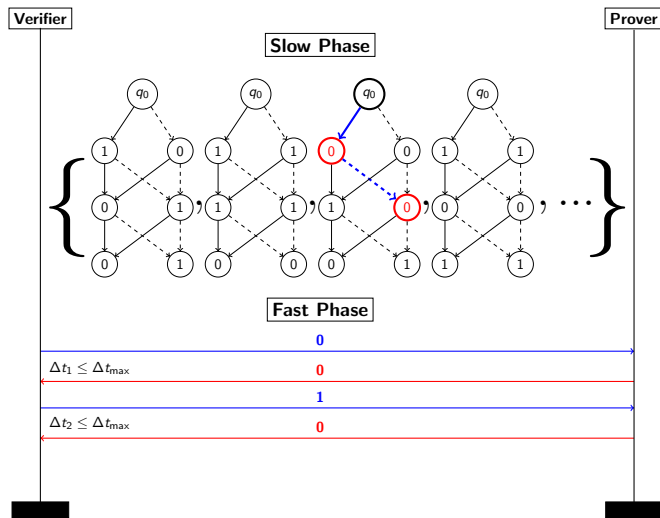
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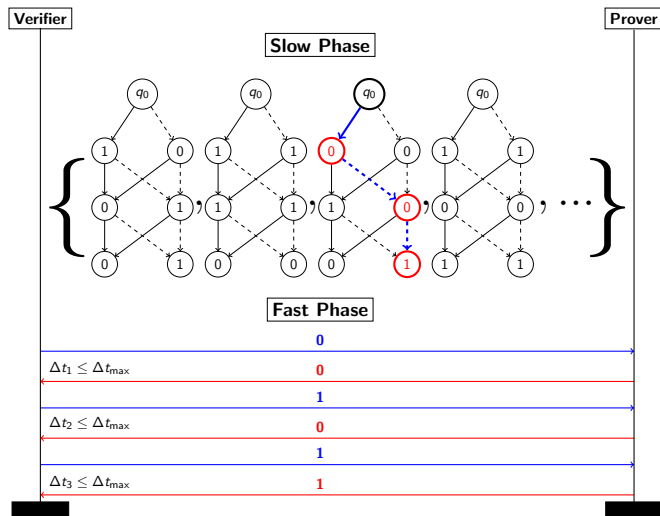
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- To provide an optimal adversary strategy to conduct a pre-ask mafia fraud attack against a prominent class of lookup-based protocols.
- To prove that the Tree [AT09] protocol is optimally resistant to pre-ask mafia fraud amongst all lookup-based protocols, **at the cost of exponential space complexity.**

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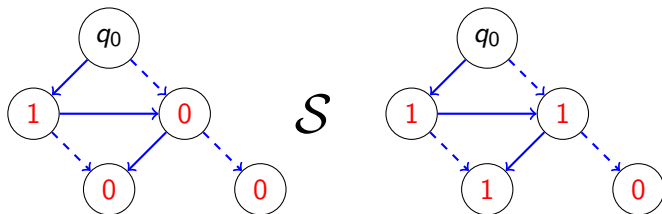
To solve the optimality problem we employed **equivalence relations**, and **closeness and consistency** in sets, and **inclusion-exclusion principle**.

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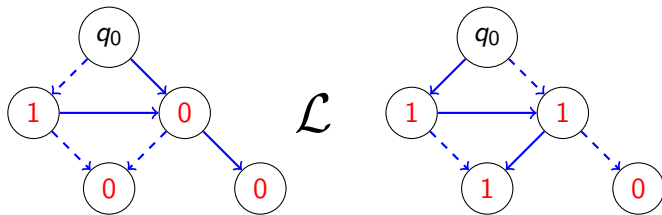
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such that for every $q \in Q$, a bijective function $\sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ exists such that $\delta(q, c) = \delta'(q, \sigma(c))$ for all $c \in \Sigma$.



- A protocol *Proto* is **consistent w.r.t \mathcal{R}** iff

$$A, A' \in P: (A, A') \in \mathcal{R}$$

- A protocol *Proto* is **closed under \mathcal{R}** iff

$$\forall (A, A') \in \mathcal{R}: A \in Proto \implies A' \in Proto$$

- The **closure** of *Proto* w.r.t \mathcal{R} , denoted by $Proto^{\mathcal{R}}$, is the minimal superset of *Proto* that is closed under \mathcal{R} .

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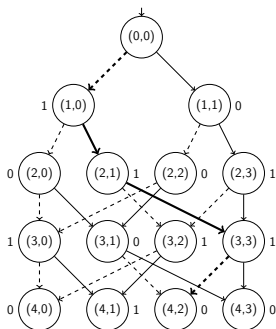
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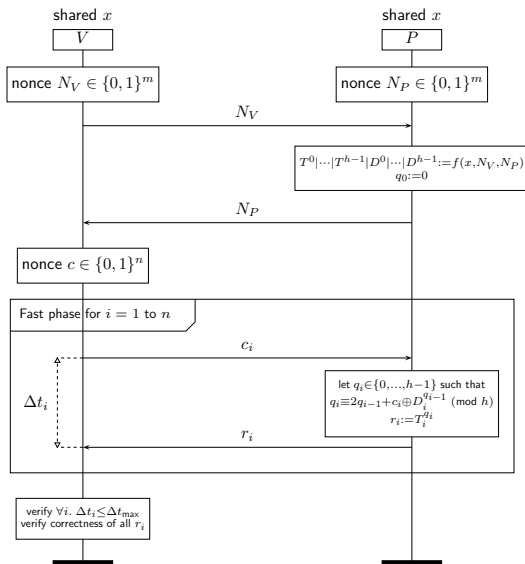
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The Modular protocol



Summary of Part I

- Introduced a model that allows us to systematically study security and space complexity in lookup-based protocols.
- Provided formulas for computing mafia fraud success probability for most lookup-based protocols.
- Addressed (partially) the security-memory trade-off problem in a prominent class within the lookup-based protocols.
- Provided a concrete construction of a protocol that is optimally secure amongst resource-constrained protocols.

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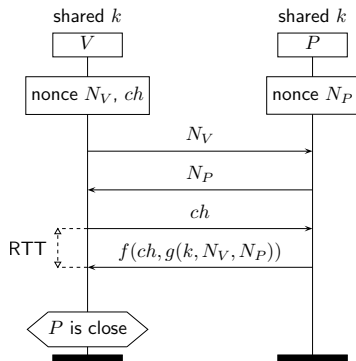
$Proto = \{R_1 \dots, R_n\}$ where the R_i 's have the form:

$$\frac{t \geq \maxt(\alpha) \quad A \in \text{Honest} \quad \frac{cond_1 \quad \dots \quad cond_n}{(\alpha, (t, e)) \in R_i}}{(\alpha, (t, e)) \in R_i}$$

In words: if conditions $cond_j$ are met, then the agent A can execute the event e at time t .

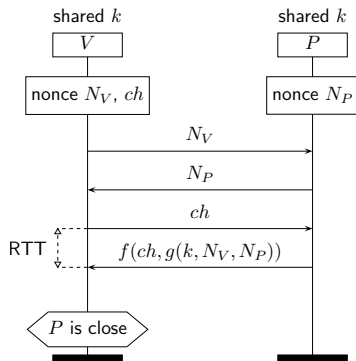
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- **Message deduction:** the set $dm_A(\alpha)$ contains all messages that A can infer from α :

$$\frac{m \in \text{init}_k(A)}{m \in dm_A(\alpha)} \quad \frac{(t, \text{recv}(A, m)) \in \alpha}{m \in dm_A(\alpha)} \quad \frac{\langle m_1, m_2 \rangle \in dm_A(\alpha)}{\{m_1, m_2\} \subseteq dm_A(\alpha)}$$

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$$\frac{f(m) \in dm_A(\alpha)}{\langle m_1, m_2 \rangle \in dm_A(\alpha)}$$

$$\frac{m \in dm_A(\alpha)}{k \in dm_A(\alpha)} \quad \frac{\{m\}_k \in dm_A(\alpha)}{k^{-1} \in dm_A(\alpha)}$$

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Time/location model

Semantics

The set of all valid traces $Tr(Proto)$ is closed under the rules Start, Int, Net and the rules of *Proto*, where:

$$\frac{}{\epsilon \in Tr(Proto)} \text{ Start}$$

$$\frac{E \in \text{Dishonest} \quad t \geq \text{maxt}(\alpha) \quad m \in \text{dm}_E(\alpha)}{\alpha \cdot (t, \text{send}(E, m) []) \in Tr(Proto)} \text{ Int}$$

$$\frac{t \geq \text{maxt}(\alpha) \quad \langle t', \text{send}(A, m) [m'] \rangle \in \alpha \quad t \geq t' + \text{dist}(A, B)/c}{\alpha \cdot (t, \text{recv}(B, m)) \in Tr(Proto)} \text{ Net}$$

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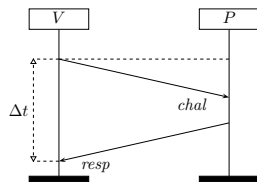
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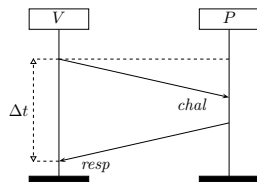
where $\approx = \{(A, A) \mid A \in \text{Honest}\} \cup \text{Dishonest} \times \text{Dishonest}$.

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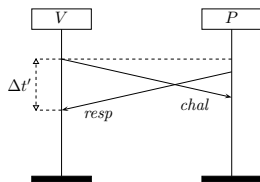


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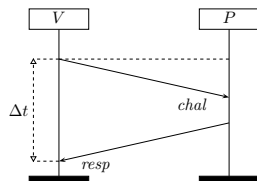


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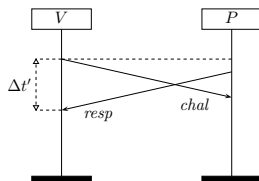


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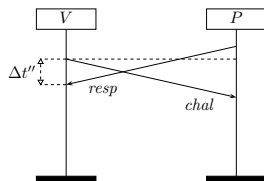
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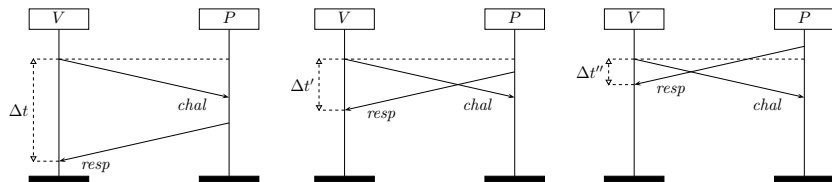


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Very early timing

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Claim: If there is an early timing, then there is a very early timing.

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Verification results

Protocol	Satisfies dbsec	Attack Found
BC-Signature	×	DH
BC-FiatShamir	× ⁽ⁿ⁾	DH ⁽ⁿ⁾ , DF ⁽ⁿ⁾
BC-Schnorr	× ⁽ⁿ⁾	DH ⁽ⁿ⁾ , DF ⁽ⁿ⁾
CRCS	× ⁽ⁿ⁾	DH ⁽ⁿ⁾
Lookup-based		
• Tree	✓	-
• Poulidor	✓	-
• Hancke-Kuhn	✓	-
• Uniform	✓	-
Meadows et al.	×	DH
Kim-Avoine	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
Munilla-Peinado	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
Reid et al.	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
Swiss-Knife	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	-
TREAD-PK	× ⁽ⁿ⁾	DH ⁽ⁿ⁾ , MF ⁽ⁿ⁾
TREAD-SH	× ⁽ⁿ⁾	DH ⁽ⁿ⁾
PaySafe	× ⁽ⁿ⁾	DF ⁽ⁿ⁾ , DH ⁽ⁿ⁾

Summary on causality

- Proved that distance-bounding security can be formulated through causality, like most other security properties.
 - Led to simplification and more effective tooling.
(e.g. BC protocol is 650 Isabelle/HOL LoC vs. 180 Tamarin LoC).
 - Provided the first fully automated verification framework.
verification.
- Provided computer-verifiable (in)security proofs for a number of state-of-the-art protocols.
 - Identified unreported vulnerabilities in two recently published protocols: PaySafe (FC'15) and TREAD (AsiaCCS'17).

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Consider only traces t that satisfy
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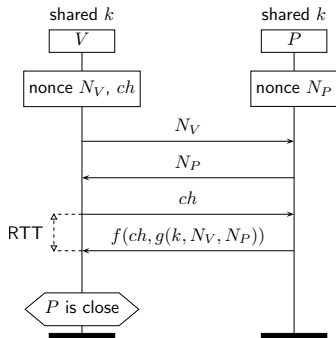
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- An *execution* of R is a finite alternating sequence of states and labels $[S_0, l_1, S_1, \dots, l_n, S_n]$ of states and labels such that:
 - $S_0 = \emptyset^\#$,
 - $S_{i-1} \xrightarrow{l_i}_R S_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, and
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Protocol specification

Hancke and Kuhn, 2005



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- The set of all executions $Proto$ is $\llbracket Proto \cup \mathcal{I} \rrbracket$ where:

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- $Tr(Proto) = \{l_1 \cdots l_n \mid [S_0, l_1, S_1, \dots, l_n, S_n] \in \llbracket Proto \cup \mathcal{I} \rrbracket\}$.

Definition (Security Property)

A *security property* φ is a relation from traces to natural numbers, and $\varphi(t, i)$ means that the claims of φ in t_i are valid.

- E.g. secure distance-bounding is defined as:

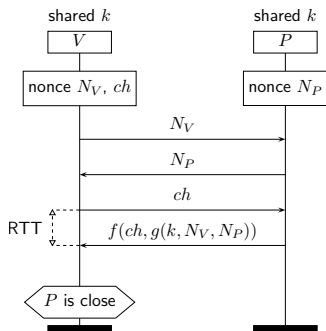
$$\begin{aligned} dbsec(t, l) &\iff \\ &\forall V, P, ch, rp. DBSec(V, P, ch, rp) \in t_l \implies \\ &\quad (\exists i, j, k. i < j < k \wedge \text{Send}(V, ch) \in t_i \wedge \\ &\quad \quad \text{Action}(P) \in t_j \wedge \text{Recv}(V, rp) \in t_k) \vee \\ &\quad (\exists b, b', i, j, k, P'. \\ &\quad \quad i < j < k \wedge \text{Send}(V, ch) \in t_i \wedge \\ &\quad \quad \text{Action}(P') \in t_j \wedge \text{Recv}(V, rp) \in t_k \wedge \\ &\quad \quad \text{KeyComp}(P) \in t_b \wedge \text{KeyComp}(P') \in t_{b'}) \vee \\ &\quad (\exists i. \text{KeyComp}(V) \in t_i) \end{aligned}$$

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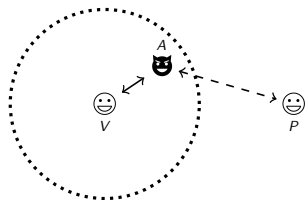
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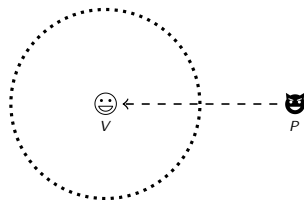
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i.e. no MF, DF or DH exist

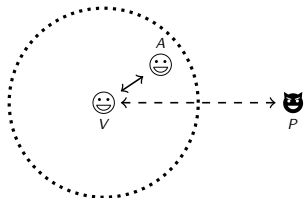
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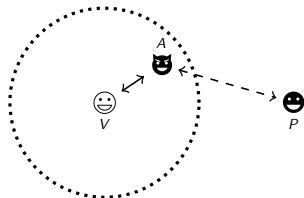
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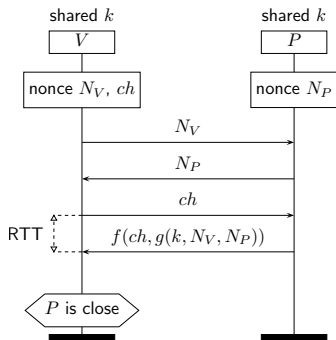
What is collusion?



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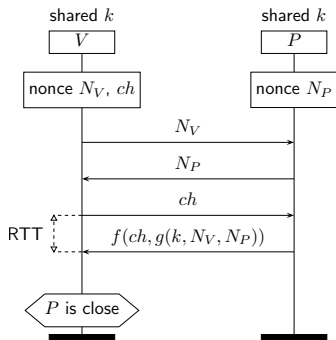
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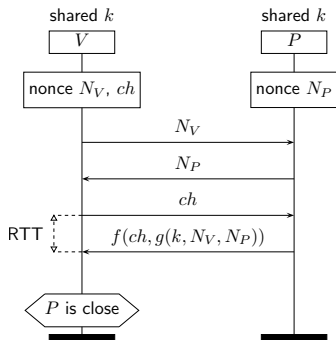
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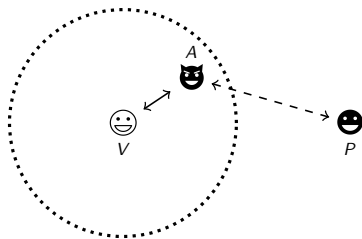
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Verification results

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Brands-Chaum				Reid et al.	✓	✓	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾
• Signature id.	✓	✗	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	MAD (one way)	✓	✗ ($\neq c$)	✗
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• Non-reveal sign.	✓	✓	✗	UWB			
• Reveal sign.	✓	✗	✗	• PKI	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾
Meadows et al.				• keyed-MAC	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾
• $\langle N_V, P \oplus N_P \rangle$	✓	✗ ($\neq c$)	✗	WSBC+DB	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾
• $N_V \oplus h(P, N_P)$	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	Hitomi	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾
• $\langle N_V, P, N_P \rangle$	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	TREAD			
Lookup-based				• Asymmetric	✗	✗	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾
• Tree	✓	✓	✗ ($\neq c$)	• Symmetric	✓	✗	✓ ⁽ⁿ⁾
• Poulidor	✓	✓	✗ ($\neq c$)	ISO/IEC 14443			
• Hancke-Kuhn	✓	✓	✗ ($\neq c$)	• PaySafe	✓	✗	✗
• Uniform	✓	✓	✗ ($\neq c$)	• MIFARE Plus	✓	✗	✗
Munilla-Peinado	✓	✓	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾	• PayPass	✓	✗	✗
Kim-Avoine	✓	✓	✗ ⁽ⁿ⁾				

Summary of Part II

- First causality-based secure DB property.
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- Provided a formal definition of TF resistance.
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6 Conclusions

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Related to Part I

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- Extend the computational analysis in order to account for further attacks.
- Proof of *completeness* for our TF resistance definition in relation to the Tamarin prover.
 - Seems quite complex, yet we have some promising ideas.
- Reduce the gap between computational and symbolic analysis.
 - Build “stochastic reasoning” on top of multiset rewriting.

Thank you
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