Verifying Tail Modulo Cons using Relational Separation Logic

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Program transformation implemented in the OCaml compiler by Frédéric Bour, Basile Clément & Gabriel Scherer.

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Formalize the transformation and its soundness.

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Relational Separation Logic

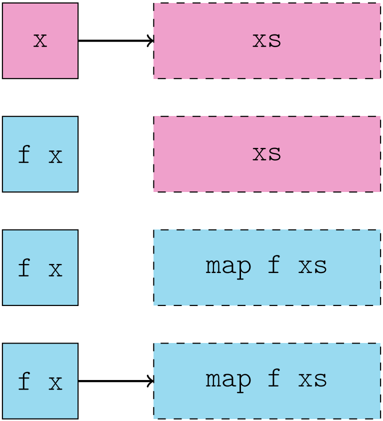
Prove soundness using an adequate IRIS binary logical relation à la SIMULIRIS.

The map problem: natural implementation

```
let rec map f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      y :: map f xs
```

```
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())
  |> map Fun.id
  |> ignore
  ;;
Stack overflow during evaluation (looping recursion?).
```

The `map` problem: natural implementation



The map problem: APS implementation

```
let rec map ys f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      List.rev ys
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      map (y :: ys) f xs
let map xs =
  map [] f xs
```

```
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())
  |> map Fun.id
  |> ignore
  ;;
- : unit = ()
```

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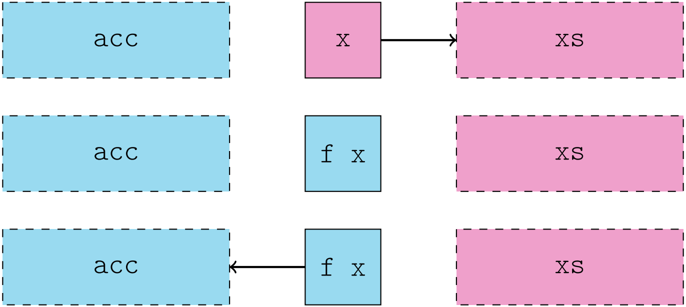
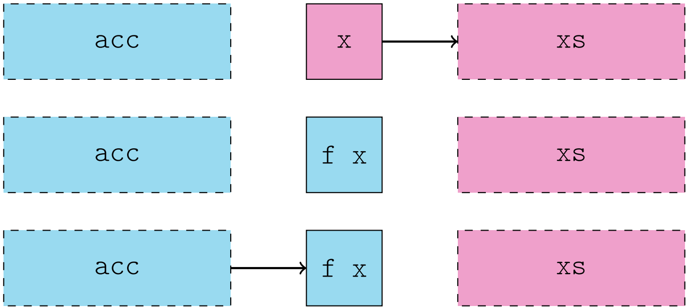


The `map` problem: DPS implementation



The map problem: DPS implementation

```
let rec map_dps dst f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      set_field dst 1 []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      let dst' = y :: [] in
      set_field dst 1 dst' ;
      map_dps dst' f xs
```

```
let map f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      let dst = y :: [] in
      map_dps dst f xs ;
      dst
```

```
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())
  |> map Fun.id
  |> ignore
  ;;
- : unit = ()
```

The map problem: TMC

```
let[@tail_mod_cons] rec map f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      y :: map f xs
```

```
# List.init 250_000 (fun _ → ())
  |> map Fun.id
  |> ignore
  ;;
- : unit = ()
```

DataLang: syntax

$$
\begin{array}{llcll}
\text{Index} & \ni & i & ::= & \mathtt{0} \mid \mathtt{1} \mid \mathtt{2} \\
\text{Tag} & \ni & t & & \\
\mathbb{B} & \ni & b & & \\
\mathbb{L} & \ni & \ell & & \\
\mathbb{F} & \ni & f & & \\
\mathbb{X} & \ni & x, y & & \\
\text{Val} & \ni & v, w & ::= & \mathtt{()} \mid i \mid t \mid b \mid \ell \mid \mathtt{@}f \\
\text{Expr} & \ni & e & ::= & v \mid x \mid \mathbf{let}\ x = e_1\ \mathbf{in}\ e_2 \mid e_1\ \overline{e_2} \\
 & & & \mid & e_1 = e_2 \mid \mathbf{if}\ e_0\ \mathbf{then}\ e_1\ \mathbf{else}\ e_2 \\
 & & & \mid & \{\, t \,,\, e_1 \,,\, e_2 \,\} \\
 & & & \mid & e_1 \,.\, (e_2) \mid e_1 \,.\, (e_2) \leftarrow e_3 \\
\text{Def} & \ni & d & ::= & \mathbf{rec}\ \overline{x} = e \\
\text{Prog} & \ni & p & := & \mathbb{F} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \text{Def} \\
\text{State} & \ni & \sigma & := & \mathbb{L} \xrightarrow{\text{fin}} \text{Val} \\
\text{Config} & \ni & \rho & := & \text{Expr} \times \text{State}
\end{array}
$$

DataLang: map

```
map ≔ rec f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      y :: @map f xs
```

TMC transformation

$$e_s \overset{\xi}{\underset{\text{dir}}{\rightsquigarrow}} e_t \qquad\qquad d_s \overset{\xi}{\underset{\text{dir}}{\rightsquigarrow}} d_t$$

$$(e_{dst}, e_{idx}, e_s) \overset{\xi}{\underset{\text{dps}}{\rightsquigarrow}} e_t \qquad\qquad d_s \overset{\xi}{\underset{\text{dps}}{\rightsquigarrow}} d_t$$

$$p_s \rightsquigarrow p_t$$

TMC transformation: map

```
map ≔ rec f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      let dst = y :: ■ in
      @map_dps dst 2 f xs ;
      dst
```

```
map_dps ≔ rec dst idx f xs =
  match xs with
  | [] →
      dst.(idx) ← []
  | x :: xs →
      let y = f x in
      let dst' = y :: ■ in
      dst.(idx) ← dst' ;
      @map_dps dst' 2 f xs
```

Transformation soundness

$p_s \rightsquigarrow p_t$ program p_s transforms into program p_t

$\Downarrow$

$p_s \sqsupseteq p_t$ program p_t refines program p_t
(termination-preserving refinement)

Transformation soundness

$p_s \rightsquigarrow p_t$	program p_s transforms into program p_t
$\Downarrow$	
$p_s \gtrsim p_t$	program p_t simulates program p_s (*relational separation logic*, Simuliris)
$\Downarrow$	
$p_s \sqsupseteq p_t$	program p_t refines program p_t (termination-preserving refinement)

Specification in separation logic

$$\frac{\{???\}}{\frac{\texttt{@map}\ v_s \ \gtrsim\ \texttt{@map}\ v_t}{\{???\}}}$$

$$\frac{\{???\}}{\frac{\texttt{@map}\ v_s \ \gtrsim\ \texttt{@map\_dps}\ \ell\ i\ v_t}{\{???\}}}$$

Direct transformation

$$\frac{\frac{\{v_s \approx v_t\}}{\texttt{@map}\ v_s \ \gtrsim\ \texttt{@map}\ v_t}}{\{w_s, w_t.\, w_s \approx w_t\}}$$

RelDir (Simuliris)

$$\frac{f \in \mathrm{dom}(p_s) \qquad v_s \approx v_t \qquad \forall\, w_s, w_t.\, w_s \approx w_t \mathrel{-\!\!*} \Phi(w_s, w_t)}{\texttt{@}f\ v_s \gtrsim \texttt{@}f\ v_t\ [\Phi]}$$

DPS transformation

$$\frac{\frac{\{v_s \approx v_t * (\ell + i) \mapsto_t \blacksquare\}}{\texttt{@map}\ v_s \ \gtrsim\ \texttt{@map\_dps}\ \ell\ i\ v_t}}{\{w_s, ()\,.\, \exists\, w_t.\, w_s \approx w_t * (\ell + i) \mapsto_t w_t\}}$$

RelDPS

$$\frac{\xi[f] = f_{dps} \qquad \overline{v_s} \approx \overline{v_t} \qquad \ell \mapsto_t \overline{v} \qquad \forall\, w_s, w_t.\, w_s \approx w_t \mathrel{-\!\!*} \ell \mapsto_t \overline{v}[i \mapsto w_t] \mathrel{-\!\!*} \Phi(w_s, ())}{\texttt{@}f\ \overline{v_s} \gtrsim \texttt{@}f_{dps}\ \ell\ i\ \overline{v_t}\ [\Phi]}$$

RelProtocol

$$\frac{\mathrm{X}(e_s, e_t, \Psi) \qquad \forall\, e_s', e_t'.\, \Psi(e_s', e_t') \mathrel{-\!\!*} e_s' \gtrsim e_t' \, \langle \mathrm{X} \rangle\ [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t\, \langle \mathrm{X} \rangle\ [\Phi]}$$

Proof sketch

$$\frac{f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t}{\texttt{@map}\ f_s\ \ xs_s \quad \gtrsim \quad \texttt{@map}\ f_t\ \ xs_t}$$

Proof sketch

$f_s \approx f_t$ $\qquad$ $xs_s \approx xs_t$

RelPure

$$\frac{e_s \xrightarrow[\text{pure}]{p_s} e'_s \qquad e_t \xrightarrow[\text{pure}]{p_t} e'_t \qquad e'_s \gtrsim e'_t\ [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t\ [\Phi]}$$

`@map` f_s xs_s $\qquad \gtrsim \qquad$ `@map` f_t xs_t

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

```
match xs_s with
| [] →
    []
| x :: xs' →
    let y = f_s x in
    y :: @map f_s xs'
```

$$\gtrsim$$

```
match xs_t with
| [] →
    []
| x :: xs' →
    let y = f_t x in
    let dst = y :: ■ in
    @map_dps dst 2 f_t xs' ;
    dst
```

RelMatch

$$\frac{e_{s0} \gtrsim e_{t0}\ \{\approx\} \qquad e_{s1} \gtrsim e_{t1}\ [\Phi] \qquad \forall\, x_s, x_t, xs_s, xs_t.\, x_s \approx x_t \twoheadrightarrow xs_s \approx xs_t \twoheadrightarrow e_{s2} \gtrsim e_{t2}\ [\Phi]}{\begin{array}{l}\texttt{match}\ e_{s0}\ \texttt{with} \\ \mid \texttt{[]} \rightarrow e_{s1} \\ \mid x_s :: xs_s \rightarrow e_{s2}\end{array} \gtrsim \begin{array}{l}\texttt{match}\ e_{t0}\ \texttt{with} \\ \mid \texttt{[]} \rightarrow e_{t1} \\ \mid x_t :: xs_t \rightarrow e_{t2}\end{array}\ [\Phi]}$$

```
y :: @map f_s xs'                 @map_dps dst 2 f_t xs' ;
                                  dst
```

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

`[]` $\gtrsim$ `[]`

Proof sketch

$$\dfrac{\begin{array}{cc} f_s \approx f_t & xs_s \approx xs_t \\[1em] x_s \approx x_t & xs'_s \approx xs'_t \end{array}}{\begin{array}{l}\textbf{let}\ \texttt{y}\ \texttt{=}\ f_s\ x_s\ \textbf{in} \\ \texttt{y :: @map}\ f_s\ xs'_s\end{array} \quad \gtrsim \quad \begin{array}{l}\textbf{let}\ \texttt{y}\ \texttt{=}\ f_t\ x_t\ \textbf{in} \\ \textbf{let}\ \texttt{dst = y ::}\ \blacksquare\ \textbf{in} \\ \texttt{@map\_dps dst 2}\ f_t\ xs'_t\ \texttt{;} \\ \texttt{dst}\end{array}}$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

RelvCallSimilar

$$\frac{f_s \approx f_t \qquad x_s \approx x_t}{f_s\ x_s \gtrsim f_t\ x_t\ \{\approx\}}$$

let y = f_s x_s in
y :: @map f_s xs'_s

$\gtrsim$

let y = f_t x_t in
let dst = y :: ■ in
@map_dps dst 2 f_t xs'_t ;
dst

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad\qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$\begin{array}{l}\textbf{let}\ \texttt{y} = y_s\ \textbf{in}\\ \texttt{y :: @map}\ f_s\ xs'_s\end{array} \quad \gtrsim \quad \begin{array}{l}\textbf{let}\ \texttt{y} = y_t\ \textbf{in}\\ \textbf{let}\ \texttt{dst = y ::}\ \blacksquare\ \textbf{in}\\ \texttt{@map\_dps dst 2}\ f_t\ xs'_t\ \texttt{;}\\ \texttt{dst}\end{array}$$

Proof sketch

$$\frac{\begin{array}{cc} f_s \approx f_t & xs_s \approx xs_t \\ x_s \approx x_t & xs'_s \approx xs'_t \\ \multicolumn{2}{c}{y_s \approx y_t} \end{array}}{y_s \ \texttt{::} \ \texttt{@map} \ f_s \ xs'_s \quad \gtrsim \quad \begin{array}{l} \textbf{\texttt{let}} \ \texttt{dst} \ \texttt{=} \ y_t \ \texttt{::} \ \blacksquare \ \textbf{\texttt{in}} \\ \texttt{@map\_dps} \ \texttt{dst} \ \texttt{2} \ f_t \ xs'_t \ \texttt{;} \\ \texttt{dst} \end{array}}$$

Proof sketch

$f_s \approx f_t$ $\quad xs_s \approx xs_t$

$x_s \approx x_t$ $\quad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$

$$\dfrac{\forall \ell.\, \ell \mapsto_t (\mathrm{CONS}, v_1, v_2) \mathrel{-\!\!*} e_s \gtrsim \ell\ [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim v_1 :: v_2\ [\Phi]}\ \textsc{RelTgtCons}$$

y_s `::` `@map` f_s xs'_s $\quad\gtrsim\quad$

```
let dst = y_t :: ■ in
@map_dps dst 2 f_t xs'_t ;
dst
```

Proof sketch

$$
\frac{f_s \approx f_t \qquad xs_s \approx xs_t \qquad x_s \approx x_t \qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t \qquad y_s \approx y_t \qquad \ell_t \mapsto_t (\mathrm{CONS}, y_t, \blacksquare)}{y_s \; \texttt{::} \; \texttt{@map} \; f_s \; xs'_s \quad \gtrsim \quad \begin{array}{l}\textbf{\texttt{let}} \; \texttt{dst} = \ell_t \; \textbf{\texttt{in}} \\ \texttt{@map\_dps dst 2} \; f_t \; xs'_t \; \texttt{;} \\ \texttt{dst}\end{array}}
$$

Proof sketch

$f_s \approx f_t$ $\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$

$x_s \approx x_t$ $\qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$

$$\textsc{RelTgtPure}\quad \frac{e_t \xrightarrow[\text{pure}]{p_t} e'_t \qquad e_s \gtrsim e'_t\ [\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t\ [\Phi]}$$

y_s `::` `@map` f_s xs'_s $\gtrsim$

`let dst =` ℓ_t `in`
`@map_dps dst 2` f_t xs'_t `;`
`dst`

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad\qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\mathrm{CONS}, y_t, \blacksquare)$$

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y_s `::` `@map` f_s xs'_s $\quad\gtrsim\quad$ `@map_dps` ℓ_t `2` f_t xs'_t `;` ℓ_t

Proof sketch

$f_s \approx f_t$ $\qquad$ $xs_s \approx xs_t$

RelDPS2

$$\frac{\xi[f] = f_{dps} \qquad \overline{v_s} \approx \overline{v_t} \qquad \ell \mapsto_t (t, v_1, v_2) \qquad \forall\, w_s, w_t.\ w_s \approx w_t \twoheadrightarrow \ell \mapsto_t (t, v_1, w_t) \twoheadrightarrow \Phi(w_s, ())}{\texttt{@}f\ \overline{v_s} \gtrsim \texttt{@}f_{dps}\ \ell\ 2\ \overline{v_t}\ [\Phi]}$$

$y_s\ ::\ ys_s$ $\quad\gtrsim\quad$ $\texttt{@map\_dps}\ \ell_t\ 2\ f_t\ xs'_t\ ;\ \ell_t$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad\qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\mathrm{CONS}, y_t, ys_t)$$

$$y_s \;::\; ys_s \qquad \gtrsim \qquad (\,) \;;\; \ell_t$$

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad\qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_t \mapsto_t (\mathrm{CONS}, y_t, ys_t)$$

$$y_s \;::\; ys_s \qquad \gtrsim \qquad \ell_t$$

Proof sketch

$f_s \approx f_t$ $\quad$ $xs_s \approx xs_t$

$x_s \approx x_t$ $\quad$ $xs'_s \approx xs'_t$

$$\frac{\forall \ell.\, \ell \mapsto_s (\mathrm{CONS}, v_1, v_2) \twoheadrightarrow \ell \gtrsim e_t\ [\Phi]}{v_1 :: v_2 \gtrsim e_t\ [\Phi]}\ \textsc{RelSrcCons}$$

ℓ_s $\quad \gtrsim \quad$ ℓ_t

Proof sketch

$$\frac{\begin{array}{cc} f_s \approx f_t & xs_s \approx xs_t \\ x_s \approx x_t & xs'_s \approx xs'_t \\ \multicolumn{2}{c}{y_s \approx y_t} \\ \multicolumn{2}{c}{ys_s \approx ys_t} \\ \multicolumn{2}{c}{\ell_t \mapsto_t (\mathrm{CONS}, y_t, ys_t)} \\ \multicolumn{2}{c}{\ell_s \mapsto_s (\mathrm{CONS}, y_s, ys_s)} \end{array}}{\ell_s \quad \gtrsim \quad \ell_t}$$

Proof sketch

$f_s \approx f_t$ $\quad$ $xs_s \approx xs_t$

$$\frac{\textsc{RelBijInsert} \quad \ell_s \mapsto_s \overline{v_s} \quad \ell_t \mapsto_t \overline{v_t} \quad \overline{v_s} \approx \overline{v_t} \quad \ell_s \approx \ell_t \twoheadrightarrow e_s \gtrsim e_t \;[\Phi]}{e_s \gtrsim e_t \;[\Phi]}$$

ℓ_s $\quad$ $\gtrsim$ $\quad$ ℓ_t

Proof sketch

$$f_s \approx f_t \qquad\qquad xs_s \approx xs_t$$

$$x_s \approx x_t \qquad\qquad xs'_s \approx xs'_t$$

$$y_s \approx y_t$$

$$ys_s \approx ys_t$$

$$\ell_s \approx \ell_t$$

$$\ell_s \qquad \gtrsim \qquad \ell_t$$

Concluding remarks

- The real proof deals with the *abstract* relational transformation.
- Details regarding the *undetermined evaluation order* of constructors were eluded.
- Other program transformations verified using *protocols*: APS, inlining.

Thank you for your attention!

Simulation

$$
\mathrm{sim\text{-}body}_{\mathrm{X}} \coloneqq \begin{array}{l}
\lambda\, \mathit{sim}.\, \lambda\, \mathit{sim\text{-}inner}.\, \lambda\,(\Phi, e_s, e_t).\, \forall\, \sigma_s, \sigma_s.\, \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s, \sigma_t) \mathrel{-\!\!*} \Rrightarrow \\
\bigvee \left[\begin{array}{ll}
① & \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s, \sigma_t) * \Phi(e_s, e_t) \\
② & \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s, \sigma_t) * \text{strongly-stuck}_{p_s}(e_s) * \text{strongly-stuck}_{p_t}(e_s) \\
③ & \exists\, e_s', \sigma_s'.\, (e_s, \sigma_s) \xrightarrow{p_s}{}^{+} (e_s', \sigma_s') * \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s', \sigma_t) * \mathit{sim\text{-}inner}(\Phi, e_s', e_t) \\
④ & \text{reducible}_{p_t}(e_t, \sigma_t) * \forall\, e_t', \sigma_t'.\, (e_t, \sigma_t) \xrightarrow{p_t} (e_t', \sigma_t') \mathrel{-\!\!*} \Rrightarrow \\
 & \bigvee \left[\begin{array}{ll}
Ⓐ & \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s, \sigma_t') * \mathit{sim\text{-}inner}(\Phi, e_s, e_t') \\
Ⓑ & \exists\, e_s', \sigma_s'.\, (e_s, \sigma_s) \xrightarrow{p_s}{}^{+} (e_s', \sigma_s') * \\
 & \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s', \sigma_t') * \mathit{sim}(\Phi, e_s', e_t')
\end{array}\right. \\
⑤ & \exists\, K_s, e_s', K_t, e_t', \Psi. \\
 & e_s = K_s[e_s'] * e_t = K_t[e_t'] * \mathrm{X}(\Psi, e_s', e_t') * \mathrm{I}(\sigma_s, \sigma_t) * \\
 & \forall\, e_s'', e_t''.\, \Psi(e_s'', e_t'') \mathrel{-\!\!*} \mathit{sim\text{-}inner}(\Phi, K_s[e_s''], K_t[e_t''])
\end{array}\right.
\end{array}
$$

$$\mathrm{sim\text{-}inner}_{\mathrm{X}} \coloneqq \lambda\, \mathit{sim}.\, \mu\, \mathit{sim\text{-}inner}.\, \mathrm{sim\text{-}body}_{\mathrm{X}}(\mathit{sim}, \mathit{sim\text{-}inner})$$

$$\mathrm{sim}_{\mathrm{X}} \coloneqq \nu\, \mathit{sim}.\, \mathrm{sim\text{-}inner}_{\mathrm{X}}(\mathit{sim})$$

$$e_s \gtrsim e_t \,\langle \mathrm{X} \rangle\, [\Phi] \coloneqq \mathrm{sim}_{\mathrm{X}}(\Phi, e_s, e_t)$$

$$e_s \gtrsim e_t \,\langle \mathrm{X} \rangle\, \{\Phi\} \coloneqq e_s \gtrsim e_t \,\langle \mathrm{X} \rangle\, \left[\lambda(e_s', e_t').\, \exists\, v_s, v_t.\, e_s' = v_s * e_t' = v_t * \Phi(v_s, v_t)\right]$$

TMC protocol

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{dir}}(\Psi, e_s, e_t) \quad &\coloneqq \quad \exists\, f, v_s, v_t. \\
&\qquad f \in \mathrm{dom}(p_s) * \\
&\qquad e_s = \texttt{@}f\ \ v_s * e_t = \texttt{@}f\ \ v_t * v_s \approx v_t * \\
&\qquad \forall\, v_s', v_t'.\, v_s' \approx v_t' \mathrel{-\!\!*} \Psi(v_s', v_t')
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{DPS}}(\Psi, e_s, e_t) \quad &\coloneqq \quad \exists\, f, f_{dps}, v_s, \ell, i, v_t. \\
&\qquad f \in \mathrm{dom}(p_s) * \xi[f] = f_{dps} * \\
&\qquad e_s = \texttt{@}f\ \ v_s * e_t = \texttt{@}f_{dps}\ \ (\,(\ell\,,\, i)\,,\, v_t) * v_s \approx v_t * \\
&\qquad (\ell + i) \mapsto \blacksquare * \\
&\qquad \forall\, v_s', v_t'.\, (\ell + i) \mapsto v_t' * v_s' \approx v_t' \mathrel{-\!\!*} \Psi(v_s', (\,))
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{TMC}} \quad \coloneqq \quad \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{dir}} \sqcup \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{DPS}}
$$