

Secure Communication using Authenticated Channels

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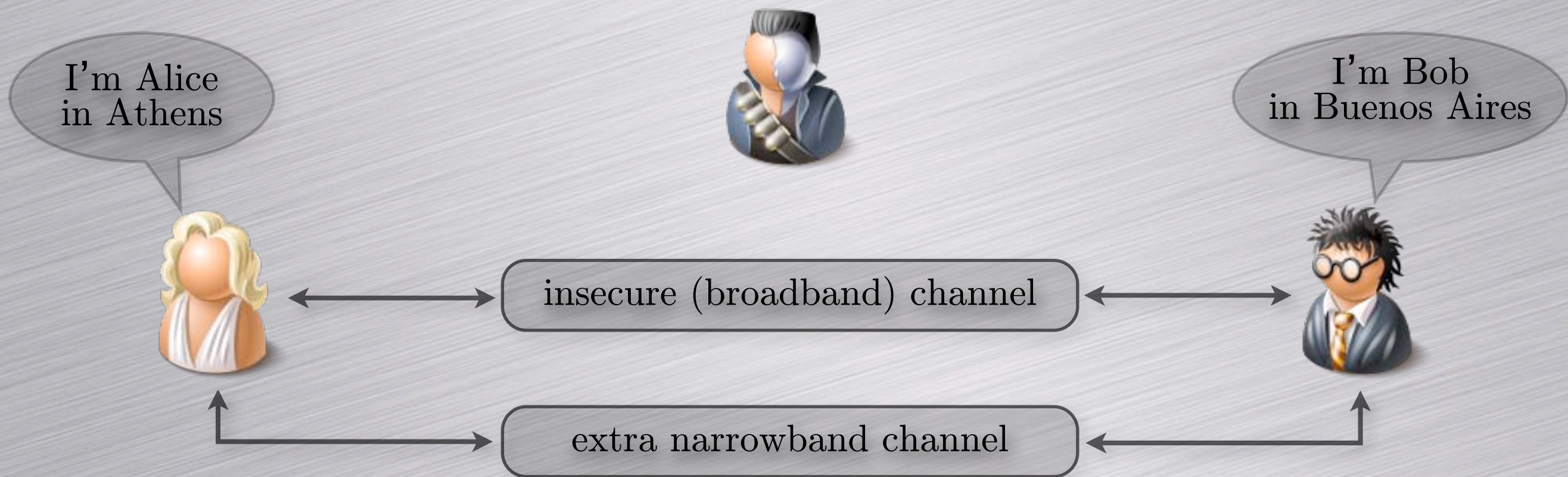
Outline

- Motivation
- SAS-based cryptography
 - Security model
 - Generic attacks, optimality
 - Overview of different protocols
- Signature schemes
 - Privacy protection
 - (Strengthening hash-and-sign implementations)

Motivation

**How to establish
a secure communication?**

Hypothesis



Goal

Communicate securely

Symmetric cryptography



Need to **share a secret key k** .

Symmetric encryption is **secure** and **fast**.

Secret key exchange in reality

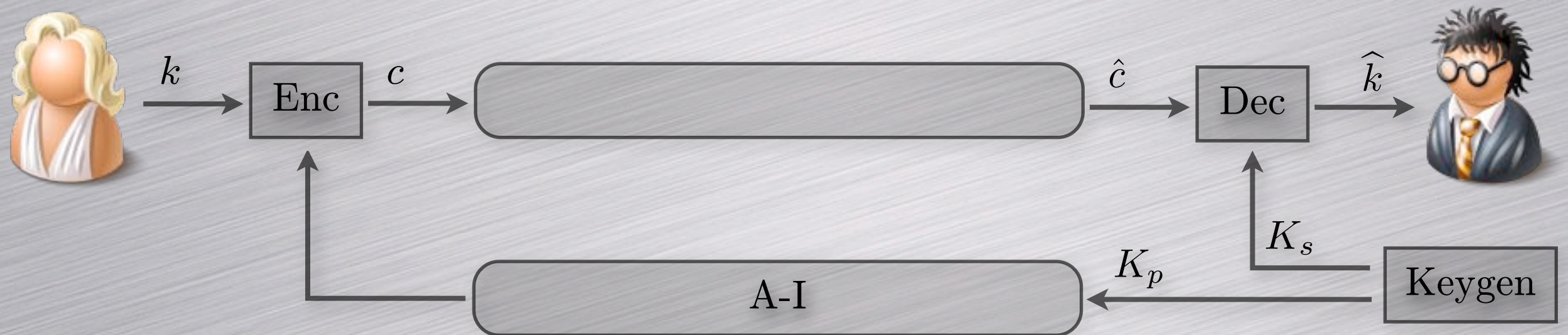
	Encounter	Telephone	Voice mail	E-mail
Confidentiality	😊			
Authenticity	😊	😊	😊	
Low cost		😊	😊	😊
Availability			😊	😊
Speed rate				😊

Confidential channel: expensive and bad availability.

Can we avoid confidentiality and only use authentication?

Asymmetric cryptography

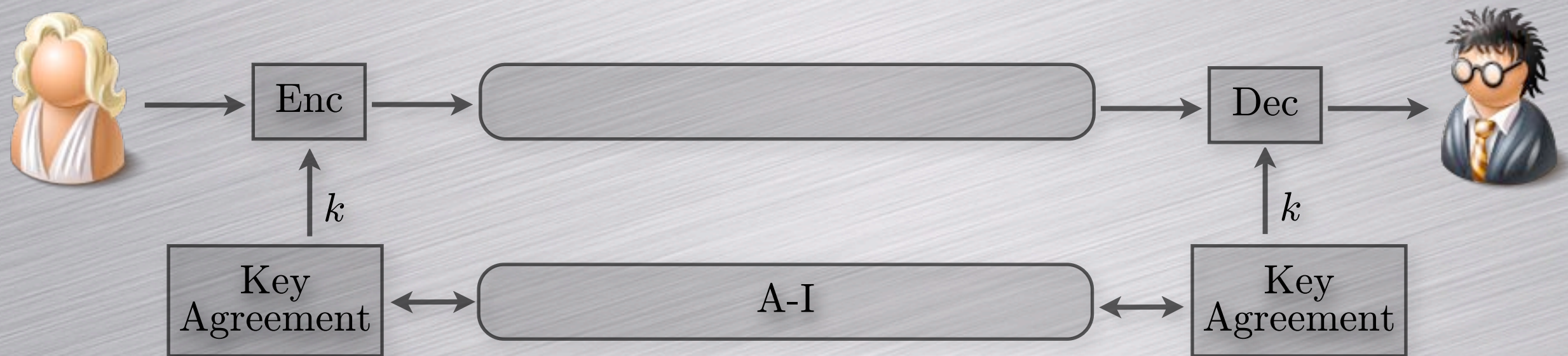
Semi-authenticated key transfer:



Confidentiality is no longer required.
Authentication is enough.

Key agreement

Merkle-Diffie-Hellman model:



Confidentiality is no longer required.
Authentication is enough.

In a nutshell

- Goal:
 - Alice and Bob want to communicate securely
- Hypothesis:
 - no prior exchanged data (no PSK, no PKI)
- A secure channel can be setup with a secret key
- A secret key can be setup by
 - exchanging (and authenticating) a public-key
 - or running an authenticated key agreement

In a nutshell (2)

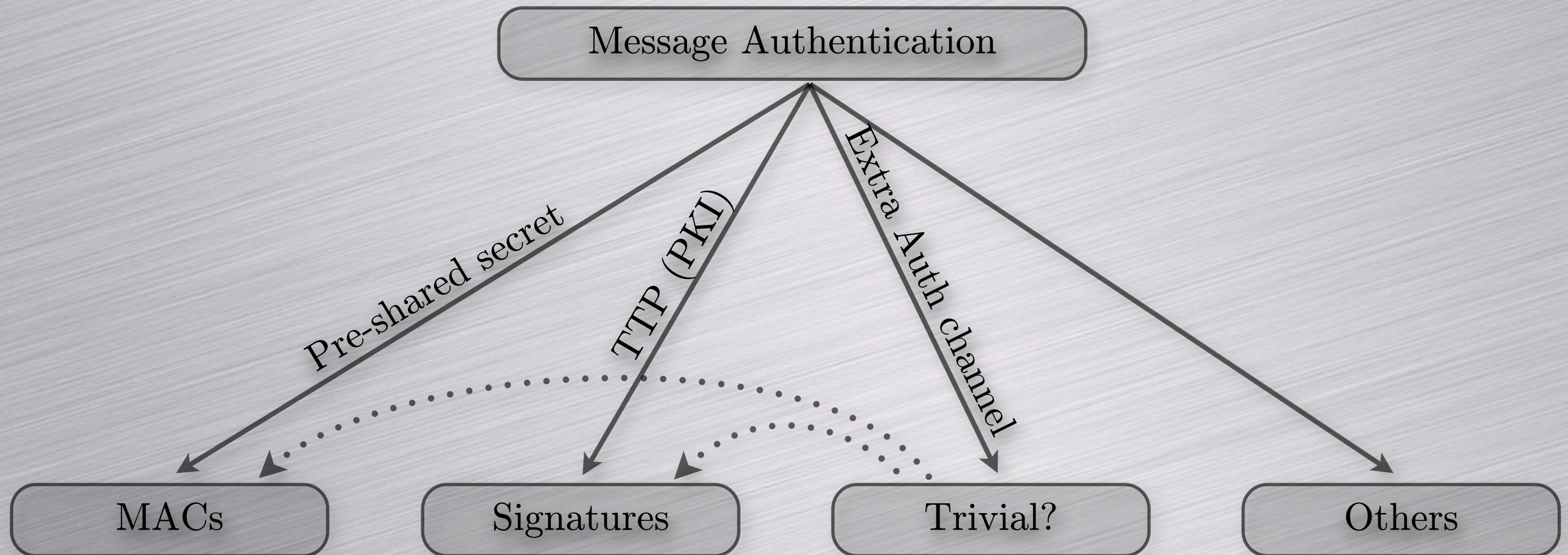
Claim

As long as parties are able to authenticate data,
they are able to setup a secure communication.

Motivation

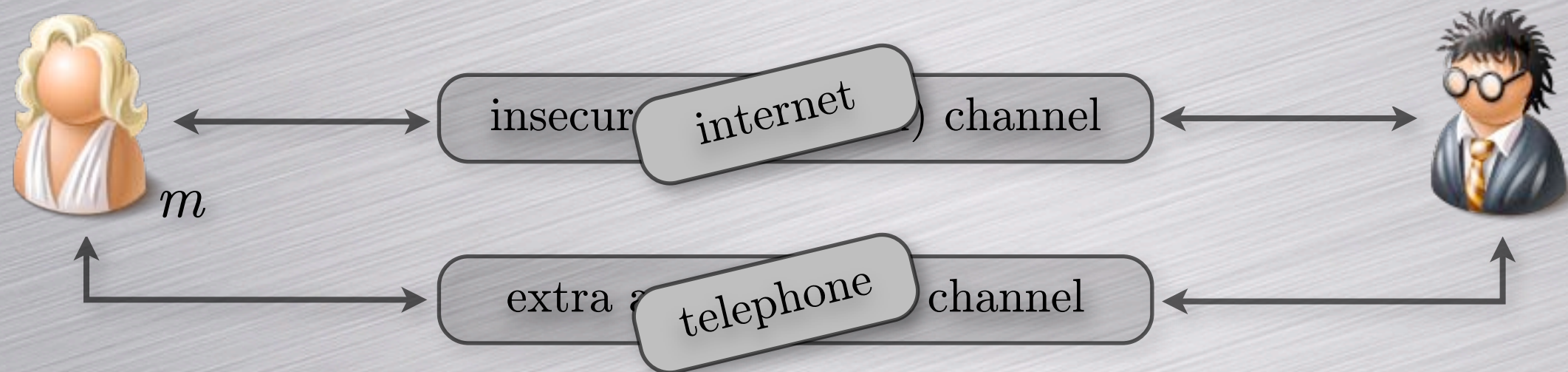
How to authenticate messages?

Authentication Overview



Trivial solution

Goal: authenticate the message m .



User-friendly...

Example of an RSA 1024-bit key:

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ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAIEApZTXilQgosFxe
vR9ewub/qE1/BoHXCkpzWwopTHkiY2e8pMxMXOc/
DzKV0qgsdC3X9pQODRy+awoANAgttPX
h6JM4ZlYgaEN6azJSyrK0SlOLDn
+YmjhaKEn1ufLbroQ6Cpg0lj3lXvHEN52P32IfhY08ivC
0pBmO4Y eyErBiE=
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By telephone... good luck!

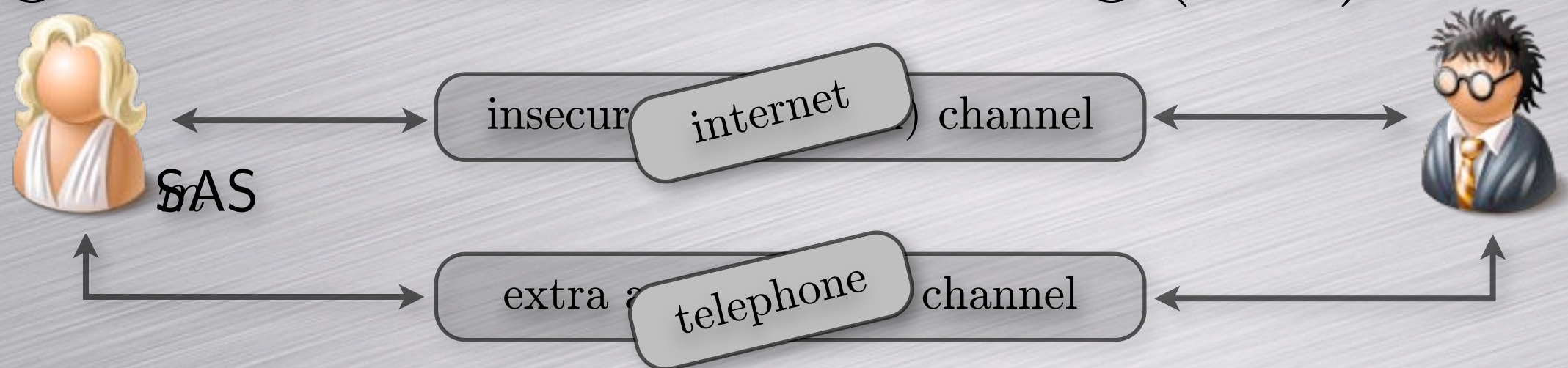
Objective

Design user-friendly protocols.
So, authenticated data should be as short as possible.

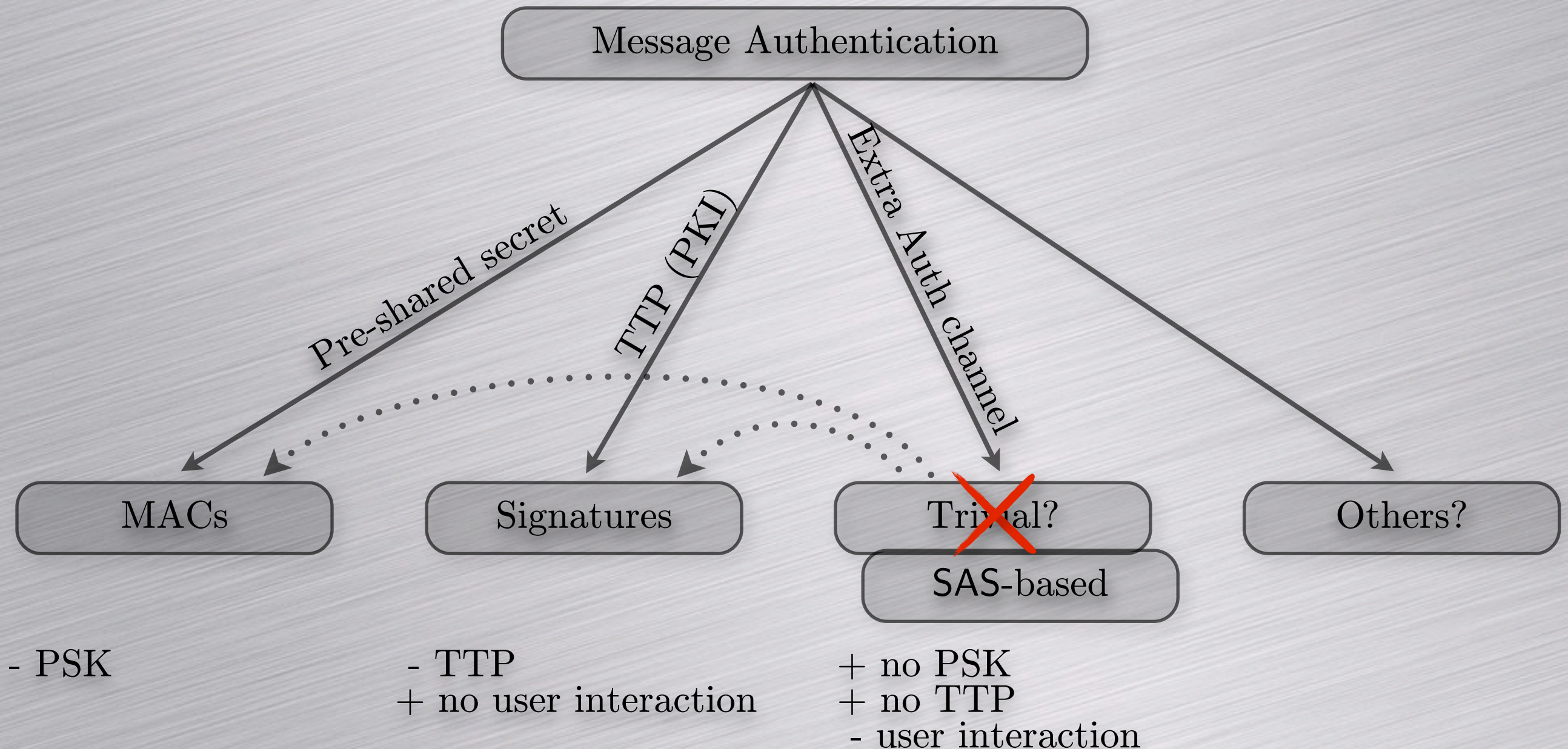
In practice...

Goal: authenticate the message m .

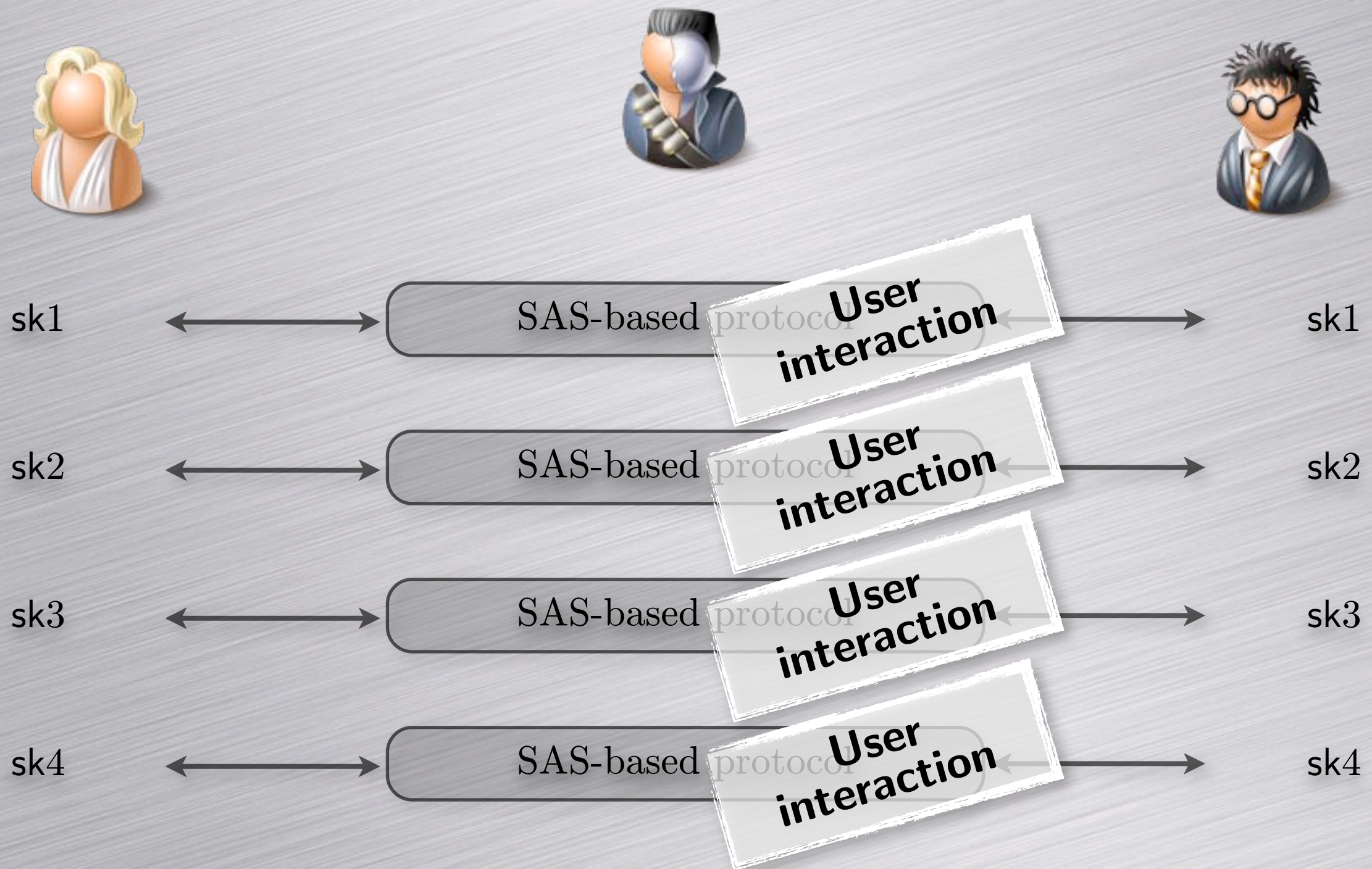
Using a Short Authenticated String (SAS):



Authentication Overview



Using SAS-based Protocols



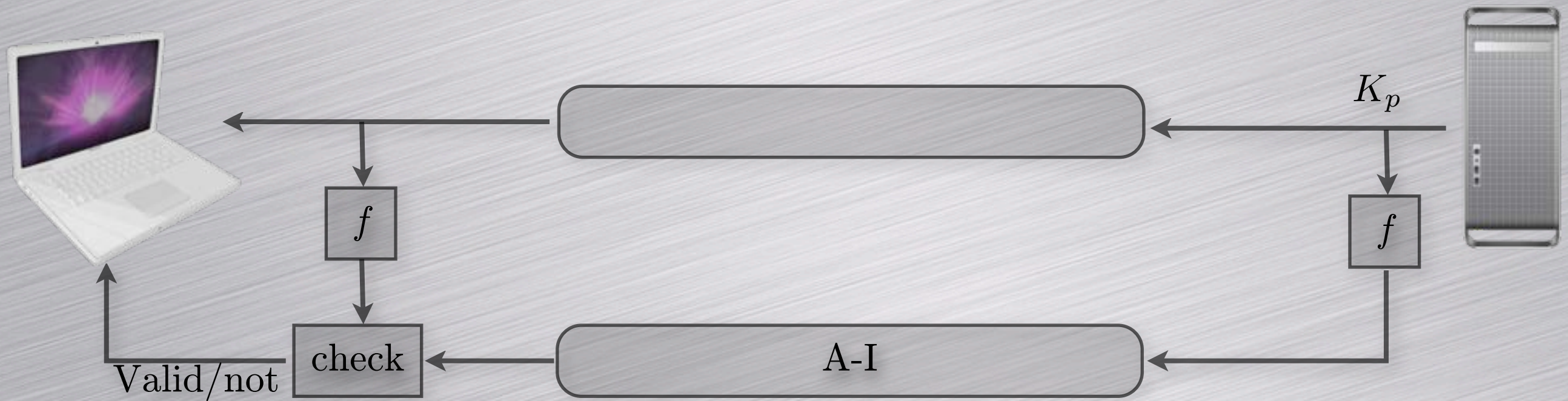
Trusted Setup



+ no PSK, + no TTP, + one user interaction

Example: Secure Shell (SSH)

Goal: authenticate the server's public key.



Check done the first time only (trusted setup)

The fingerprint is of the form

bc:a1:12:30:bc:17:08:eb:31:43:eb:e1:15:12:ca:1a (hexa)

It is better, but who **really** check this?

SAS-based Cryptography

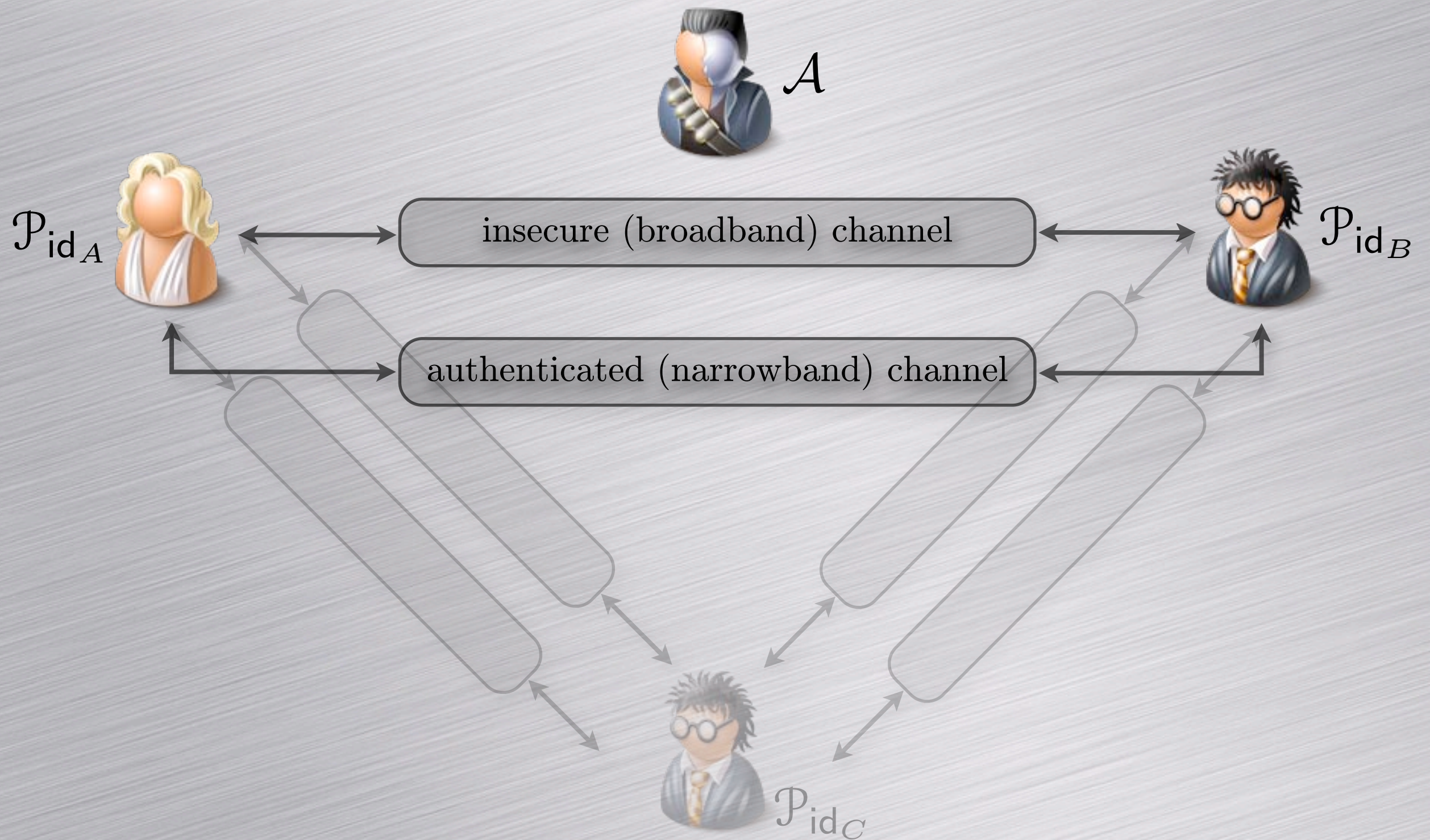
SAS also known as...

- MANual Authentication (MANA)
 - Gehrman, Mitchell, Nyberg, and Laur.
- Short Authenticated String (SAS)
 - Vaudenay and Pasini.
- Two-channel cryptography
 - Mashatan and Stinson.
- User-aided data authentication
 - Peyrin, Vaudenay, and recently Laur and Pasini.

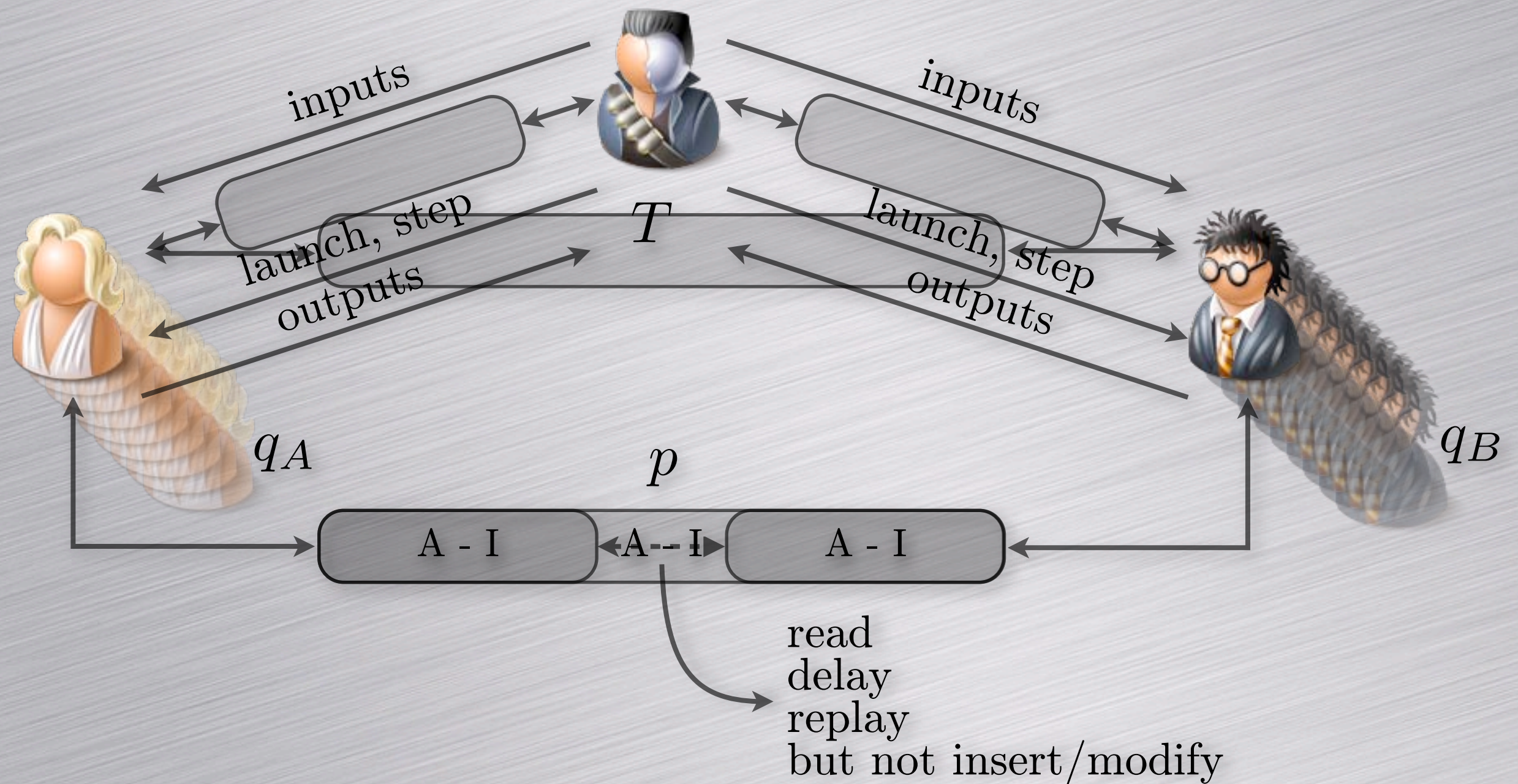
SAS-based Cryptography

Security model

Network model

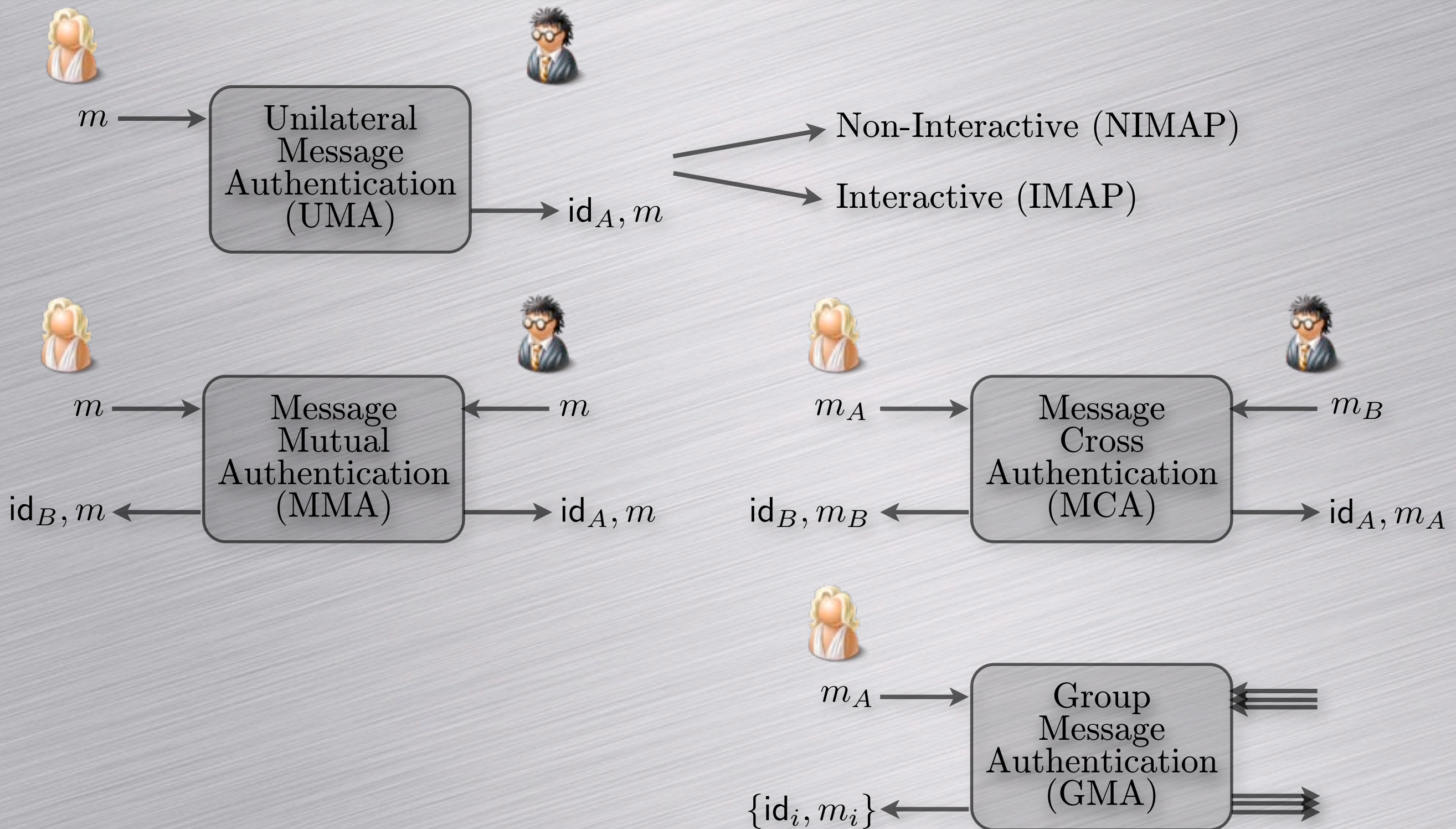


Adversarial model



The attack cost is measured by (T, q, p) .

Message Authentication



SAS-based Cryptography

Generic attacks, optimality

What is the maximal security?

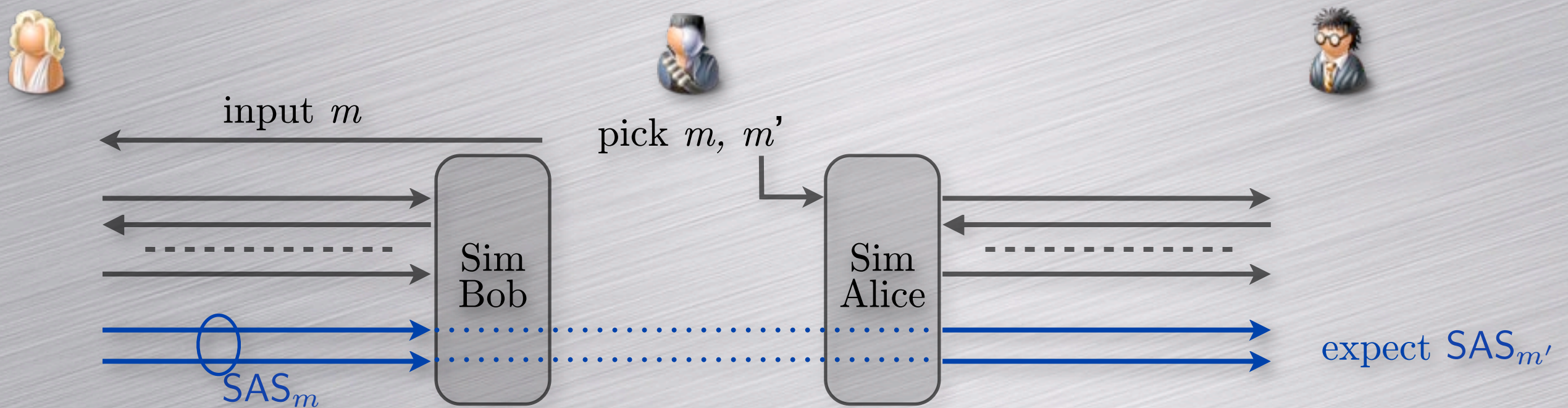
- Suppose
 - no limit on the insecure channel
 - limit on the authenticated channel: k bits
 - fixed bound on complexities q and T



- The protocol is at least (T, q, p) -secure
- Every protocols are at most (T, q, P) -secure
- When $p \rightarrow P$, the protocol is said **optimal**

Generic One-shot Attack

- Consider a generic UMA
 - goal: impersonation of Alice
 - one protocol run only



$$p = \Pr[\text{success}] = \Pr[SAS_m = SAS_{m'} \text{ and } m \neq m']$$

Generic One-shot Attack (2)

$$p = \Pr[\text{success}] = \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_{m'} \text{ and } m \neq m']$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_m] &= \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_m \text{ and } m \neq m'] \\ &\quad + \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_m \text{ and } m = m'] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_{m'}] - \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_{m'} \text{ and } m = m'] \\ &\geq \underbrace{\Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_{m'}]}_{\geq \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_{m'} | \mathcal{D} \text{ is uniform}]} - \underbrace{\Pr[m = m']}_{\rightarrow 2^{-t}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \Pr[\text{SAS}_m = \text{SAS}_{m'} | \mathcal{D} \text{ is uniform}] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$p \geq \frac{1}{n} - 2^{-t}$$

Optimal SAS Distribution

Set of possible SAS: $\mathcal{S} = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$

Let p_i denote $\Pr[\text{SAS} = s_i]$

Let $\text{SAS}_1, \text{SAS}_2 \in_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{S}$

$$p = \Pr[\text{SAS}_1 = \text{SAS}_2] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^2$$

\mathcal{D} is uniform

$$p_i = 1/n$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \sum (1/n)^2 \\ &= \boxed{1/n} \text{optimal} \end{aligned}$$

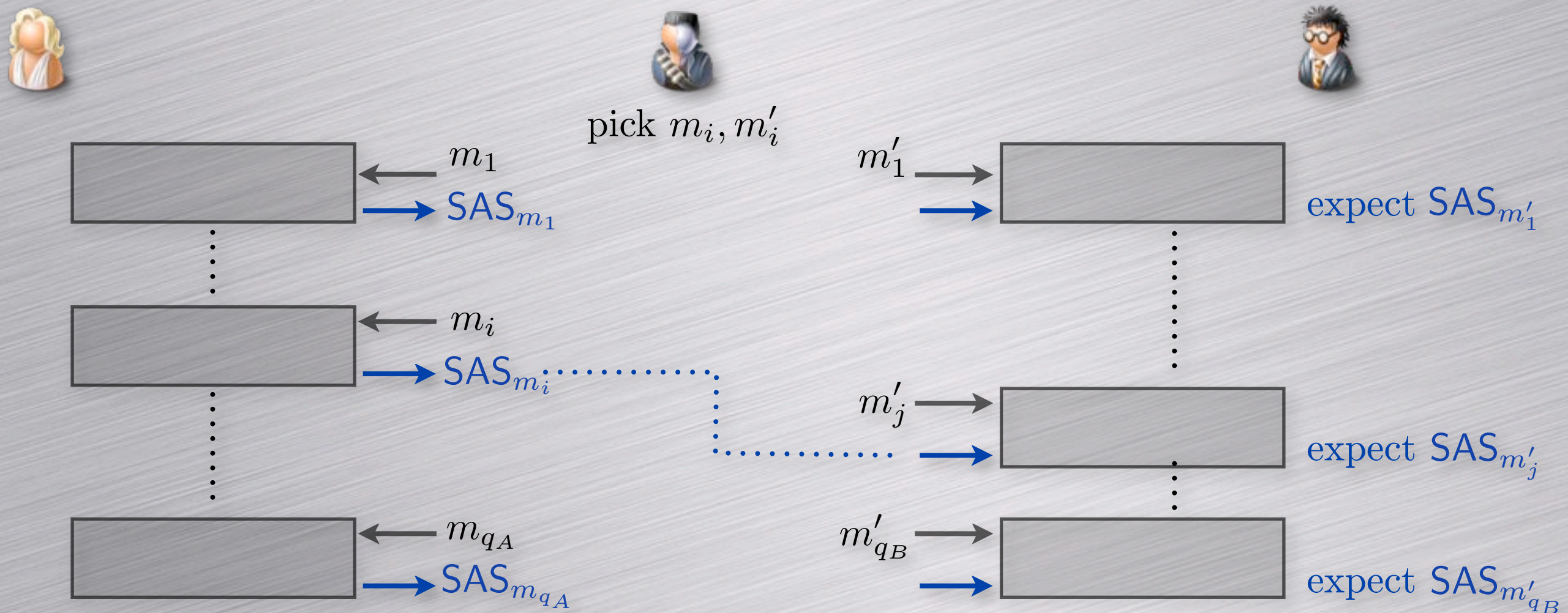
\mathcal{D} is non-uniform

$$p_i = 1/n + \delta_i \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \sum (1/n + \delta_i)^2 \\ &= \sum (1/n)^2 + 1/n \sum \delta_i + \sum \delta_i^2 \\ &> 1/n \end{aligned}$$

Generic Multi-shot Attack

Now, the adversary may use several protocol runs...



$$p = \Pr[\exists i, j \text{ such that } SAS_{m_i} = SAS_{m'_j} \text{ and } m_i \neq m'_j]$$

Generic Multi-shot Attack (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= \Pr[\exists i, j \text{ such that } \text{SAS}_{m_i} = \text{SAS}_{m'_j} \text{ and } m_i \neq m'_j] \\
 &\geq \Pr[\exists i, j \text{ such that } \text{SAS}_{m_i} = \text{SAS}_{m'_j}] \\
 &\quad - \Pr[\forall k, \ell \text{ such that } \text{SAS}_{m_i} = \text{SAS}_{m'_j} : m_i = m'_j] \\
 &\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 &\geq \Pr[\exists i, j \text{ such that } \text{SAS}_{m_i} = \text{SAS}_{m'_j} | \mathcal{D} \text{ is uniform}] \\
 &\geq 1 - \exp^{-\frac{q_A q_B}{n}} \\
 &\quad \leq \Pr[\forall k, \ell : m_i = m'_j] \\
 &\quad \leq q_A q_B 2^{-t} \\
 p &\geq 1 - \exp^{-\frac{q_A q_B}{n}} - q_A q_B 2^{-t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Optimal SAS Split

1 k -bit SAS

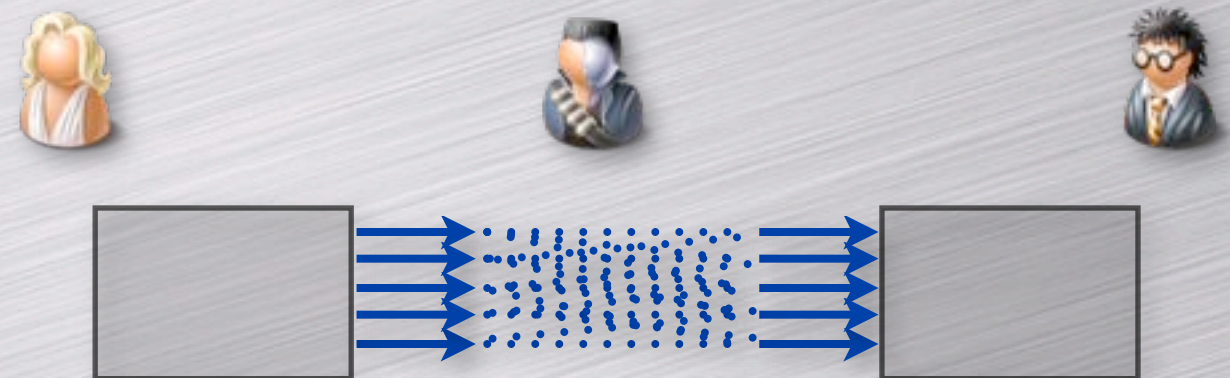
Size of SAS catalog: 2^k



$$p \approx \frac{1}{2^k}$$

k 1-bit SAS

Size of SAS catalog: 2

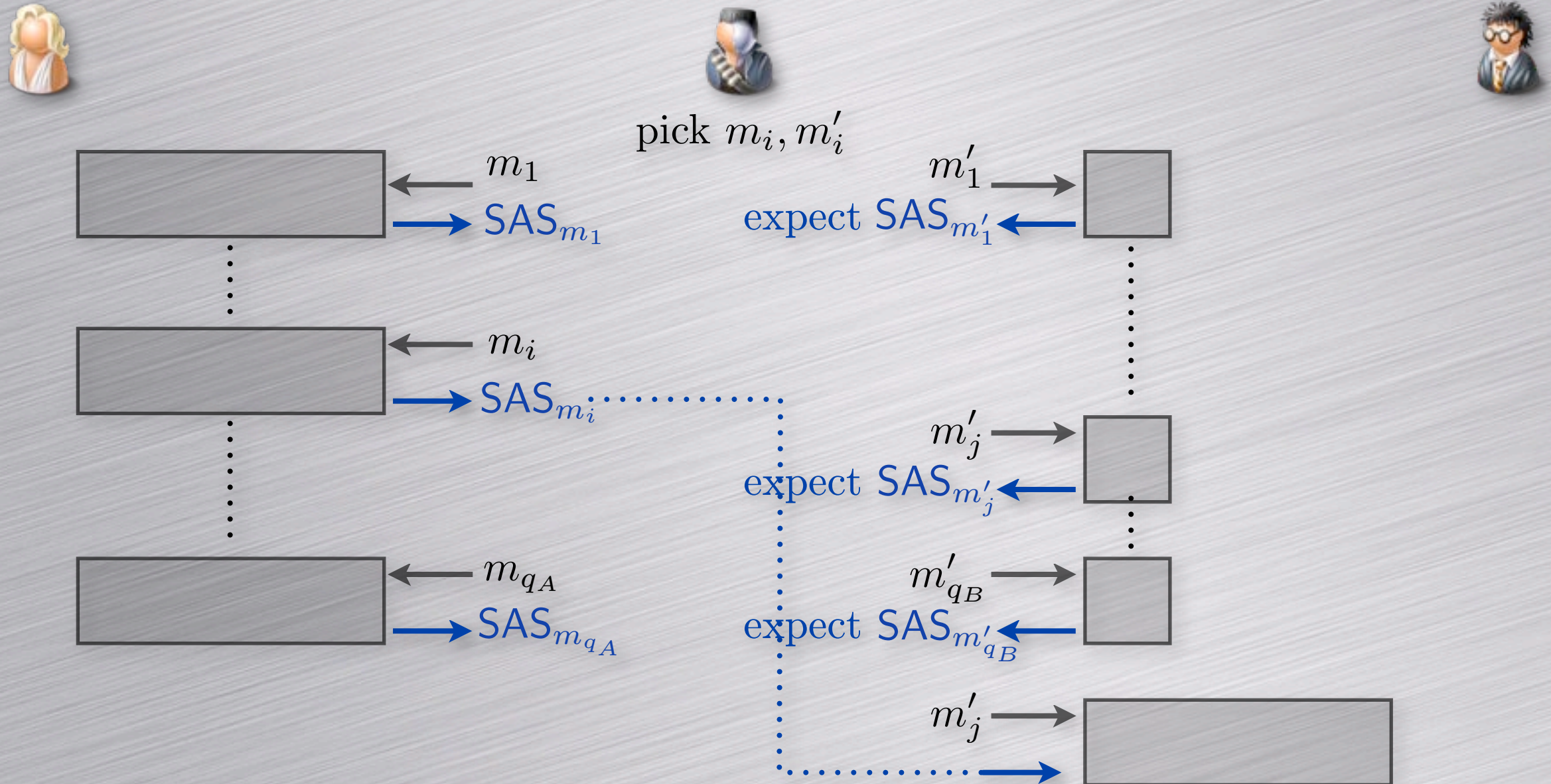


If Alice release a '0' and a '1',
then the attack succeeds...

$$p \approx 1$$

Generic Multi-shot Attack (NI)

Now, the protocol is **non-interactive**.

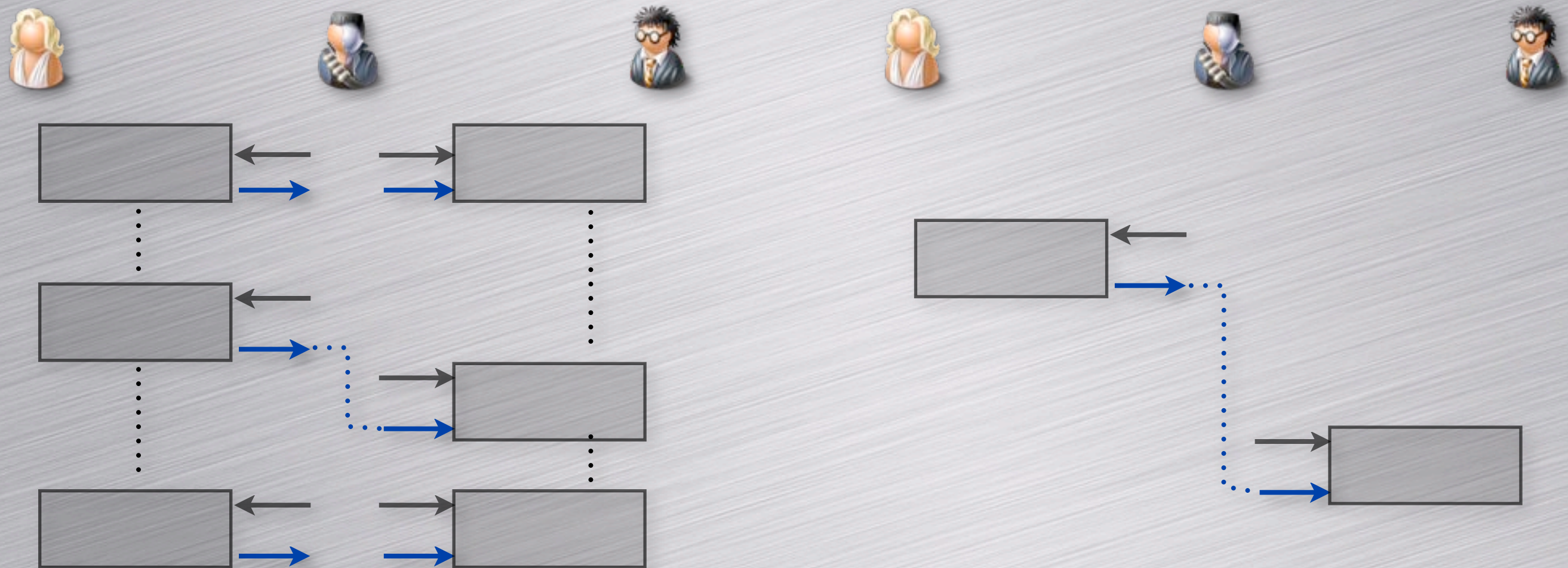


q_B is now an offline complexity.

Overview of Generic Attacks

- Optimal SAS are
 - uniformly distributed
 - sent in one piece
- Generic attack against *any* UMAP:
 - one-shot attack with $p \approx \frac{1}{n}$
 - multi-shot attack with $p \approx 1 - \exp^{-\frac{q_A q_B}{n}}$
 - [NIMAP] multi-shot attack with $p \approx 1 - \exp^{-\frac{q_A T}{n}}$
 - If the best attack is the generic one: **optimal**
- [LN06] an optimal protocol has at least 3 (interactive) moves

One-shot versus Multi-shot [Vau05]



$$p \geq p_{\text{ms}}$$

$$p_{\text{ms}} \leq q_A q_B p_{\text{os}}$$

$$p_{\text{os}} \geq \frac{p_{\text{ms}}}{q_A q_B}$$

$(T, 2, p_{\text{os}})$ implies $(T, q_A + q_B, q_A q_B p_{\text{os}})$

SAS-based Cryptography

Unilateral Message Authentication Protocols

CRHF-based NIMAP [BSSW02]

Used in SSH, GPG, ...

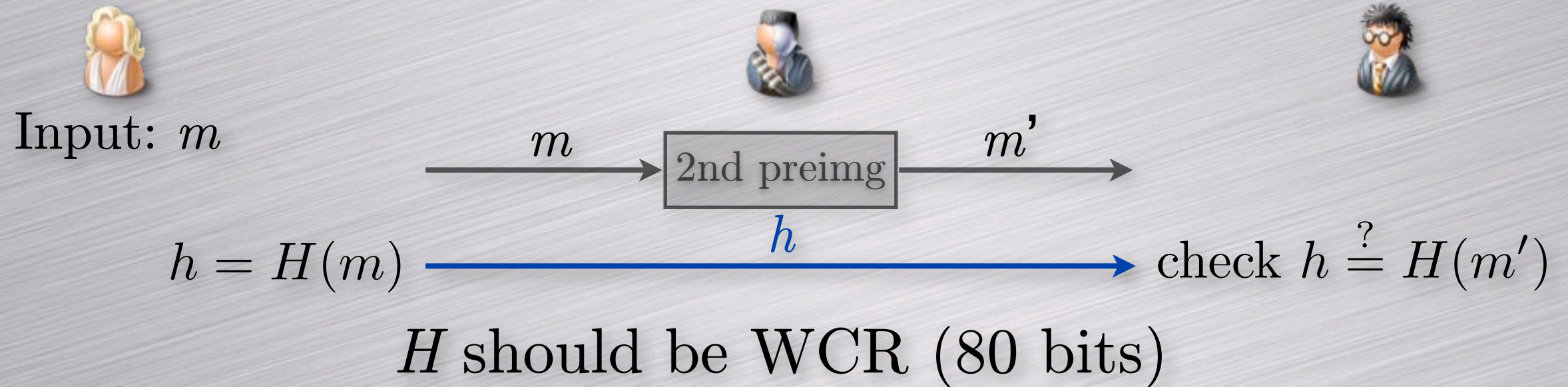


Input: m

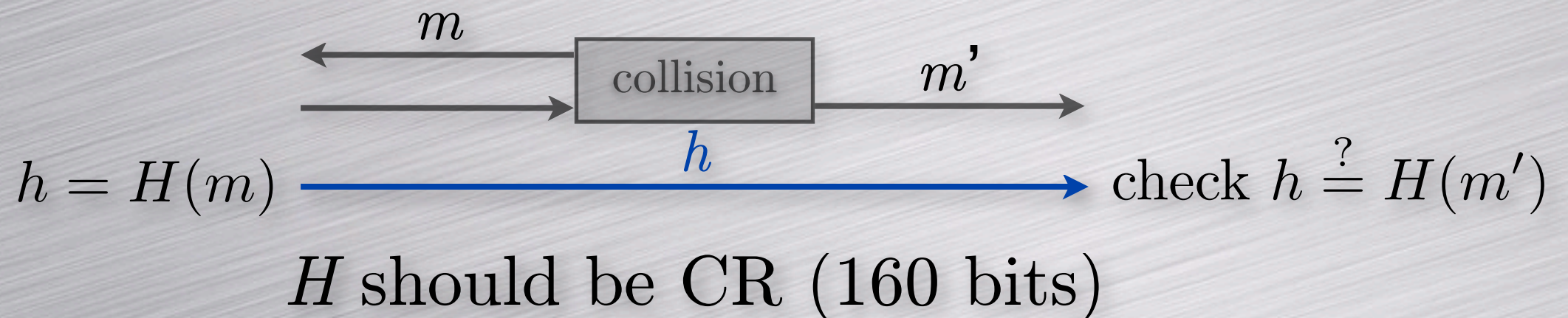


CRHF-based NIMAP [BSSW02]

Known message attack:



Chosen message attack:



PV-NIMAP [PV06a]

CRHF-based NIMAP:

collision attack due to a predictable $H(m)$

Main idea of PV-NIMAP

Avoid the authenticated message to be predictable.



Input: m

pick r , $c = R(m, r)$
 $(c, d) = \text{commit}(m)$

c, m, r
 c, d

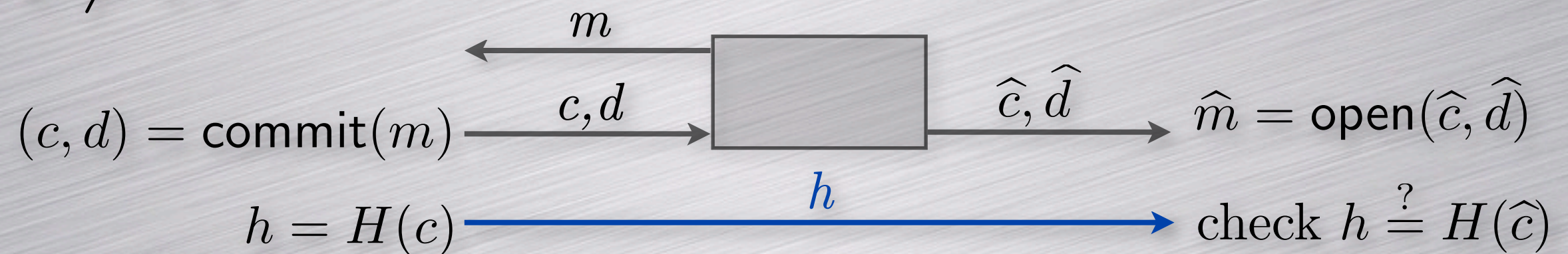
check $\hat{c} \stackrel{?}{=} R(\hat{m}, \hat{r})$
 $\hat{m} = \text{open}(\hat{c}, \hat{d})$

$h = H(c)$ h check $h \stackrel{?}{=} H(\hat{c})$



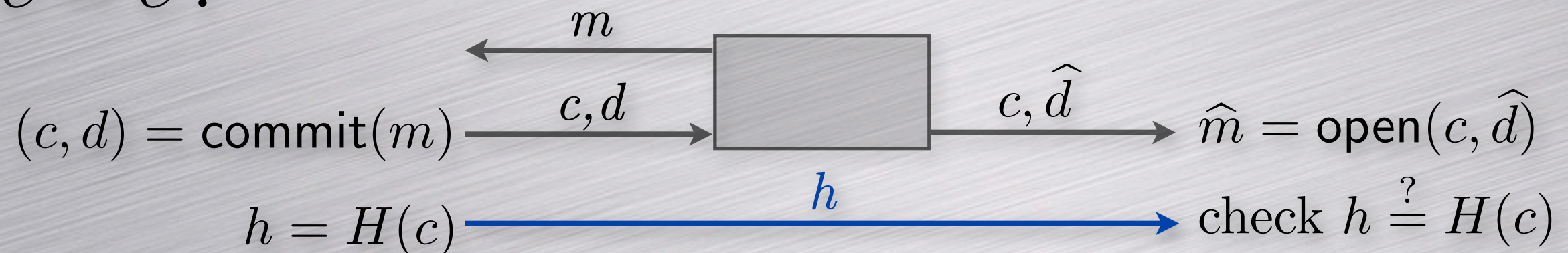
PV-NIMAP: intuitive security

Case $\hat{c} \neq c$:



Require to find a 2nd preimage on H .

Case $\hat{c} = c$:



Require to defeat the binding property.

PV-NIMAP [PV06a]

Theorem

Assume a (T, ε_c) -binding commitment

a (T, ε_h) -WCR function

Then, PV-NIMAP is $(T, q_A + 1, q_A(\varepsilon_c + \varepsilon_h))$

- c is sent over the insecure channel
 - ε_c as small as desired
- WCR-resistance on H (not CR)

What about interactivity?

- Interactivity allows to avoid offline attacks.
- As a consequence, SAS are shorter.
- As example, Vau-SAS-IMAP:



Input: m

pick $R_A \in \{0, 1\}^k$

$(c, d) = \text{commit}(m, R_A)$

m, c

R_B

d

$\text{SAS} = R_A \oplus \hat{R}_B$

SAS



pick $R_B \in \{0, 1\}^k$

$\hat{R}_A = \text{open}(\hat{m}, \hat{c}, \hat{d})$

check $\text{SAS} \stackrel{?}{=} \hat{R}_A \oplus R_B$

Vau-SAS-IMAP [Vau05]

Theorem

Assume a (T, ε_c) -equivocable or extractable commitment

Then, Vau-SAS-IMAP is $(T, q_A + q_B, q_A q_B(2^{-k} + \varepsilon_c))$

- Optimal
- Vau-SAS-IMAP requires 20-50-bit SAS
- PV-NIMAP requires 100-bit SAS

SAS-based Cryptography

Bilateral Message Authentication Protocols

Vau-SAS-MCA



Input: m_A

pick $R_A \in \{0, 1\}^l$

$(c_A, d_A) = \text{commit}(0 \| m_A, R_A)$

m_A, c_A

m_B, c_B

d_A

d_B



Input: m_B

pick $R_B \in \{0, 1\}^k$

$(c_B, d_B) = \text{commit}(1 \| m_B, R_B)$

$\hat{R}_A = \text{open}(0 \| \hat{m}_A, \hat{c}_A, \hat{d}_A)$

$\hat{R}_B = \text{open}(1 \| \hat{m}_B, \hat{c}_B, \hat{d}_B)$

$SAS = \hat{R}_B \oplus h(\hat{m}_B, R_A)$

$SAS = R_A \oplus \hat{R}_B$

check SAS are the same

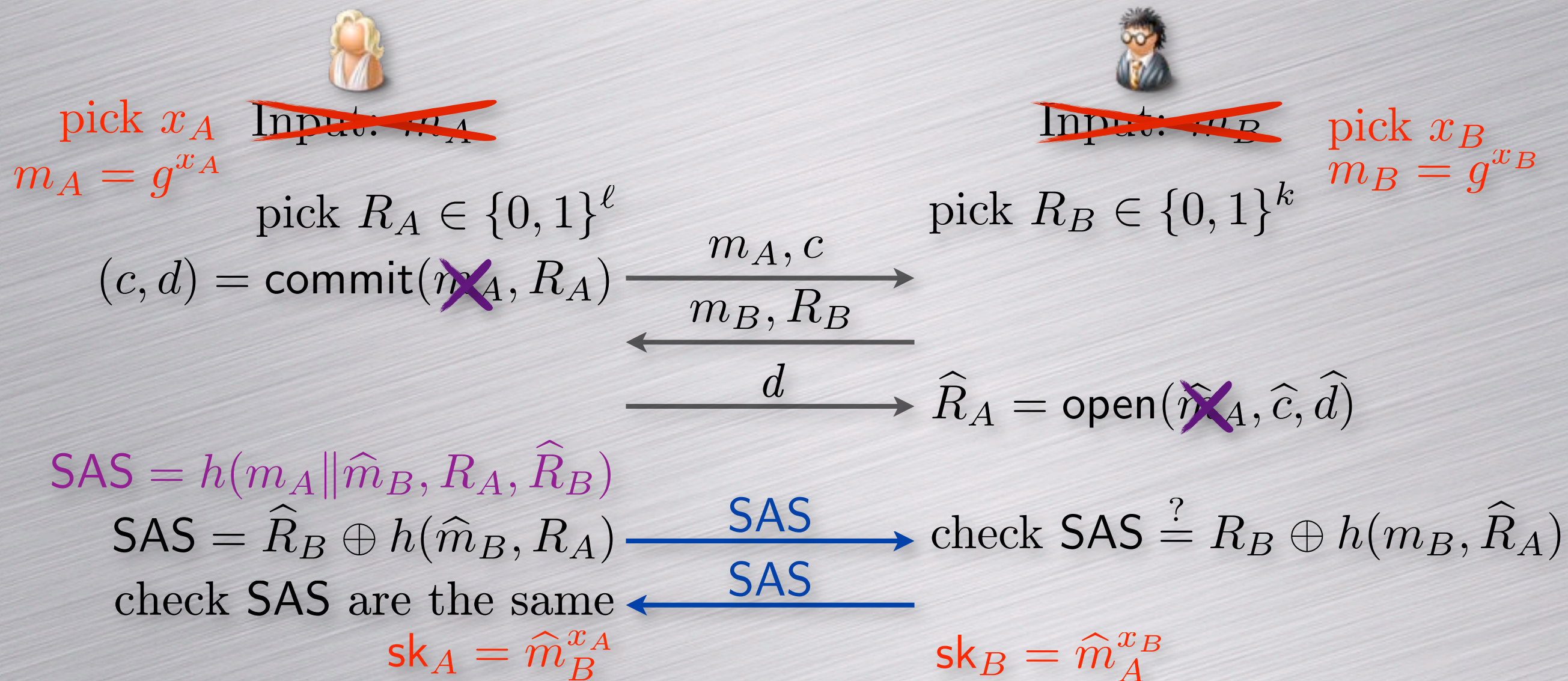
SAS

SAS

check $SAS \stackrel{?}{=} \hat{R}_A \oplus R_B$

- Two interleaved Vau-SAS-IMAP
- May a 3-move (optimal) protocol exist?

PV-SAS-MCA [PV06b]



◦ PV-SAS-AKA

◦ Comparison with MANA IV [LN06]

PV-SAS-MCA [PV06b]

Theorem

Assume a (T, ε_c) -equivocable commitment
a (T, ε_h) -almost strongly universal function

Then, PV-SAS-MCA is

$$(T, q_A + q_B, q_A(q_A - 1 + q_B)(2^{-k} + \varepsilon_c + \varepsilon_h))$$

SAS-based Cryptography

Towards Group Settings

Group implications...

- More than two parties implies that
 - DH cannot be used.
 - Instead, we can use the Burmester-Desmedt (BD).
 - No group-MCA protocol exist?
- Security proofs become more complex:
 - More parties
 - Increase in communication
 - The same message may be received differently by each

LP-SAS-GMA [LP08]

- use commitment to temporarily hide secret keys
- direct authentication (as in MANA IV)



$\mathcal{P}_{\text{id}_i}$

Input: m_i



pick r_i
 $(c_i, d_i) = \text{commit}(\text{crs}, i, r_i)$

→ i, m_i, c_i

$\forall j : (j, \hat{r}_{ji}) = \text{open}(\text{crs}, \hat{c}_{ji}, \hat{d}_{ji})$

→ d_i

$\text{SAS}_i = H\left((\hat{\mathcal{G}}_i, \hat{\vec{m}}_i), \hat{\vec{r}}_i\right)$

check $\text{SAS}_i = \text{SAS}_j$

→ SAS

LP-SAS-GMA [LP08]

Theorem

Assume a (T, ε_b) -binding and
 (T, ε_{nm}) -non-malleable commitment
 a (T, ε_h) -almost strongly universal function

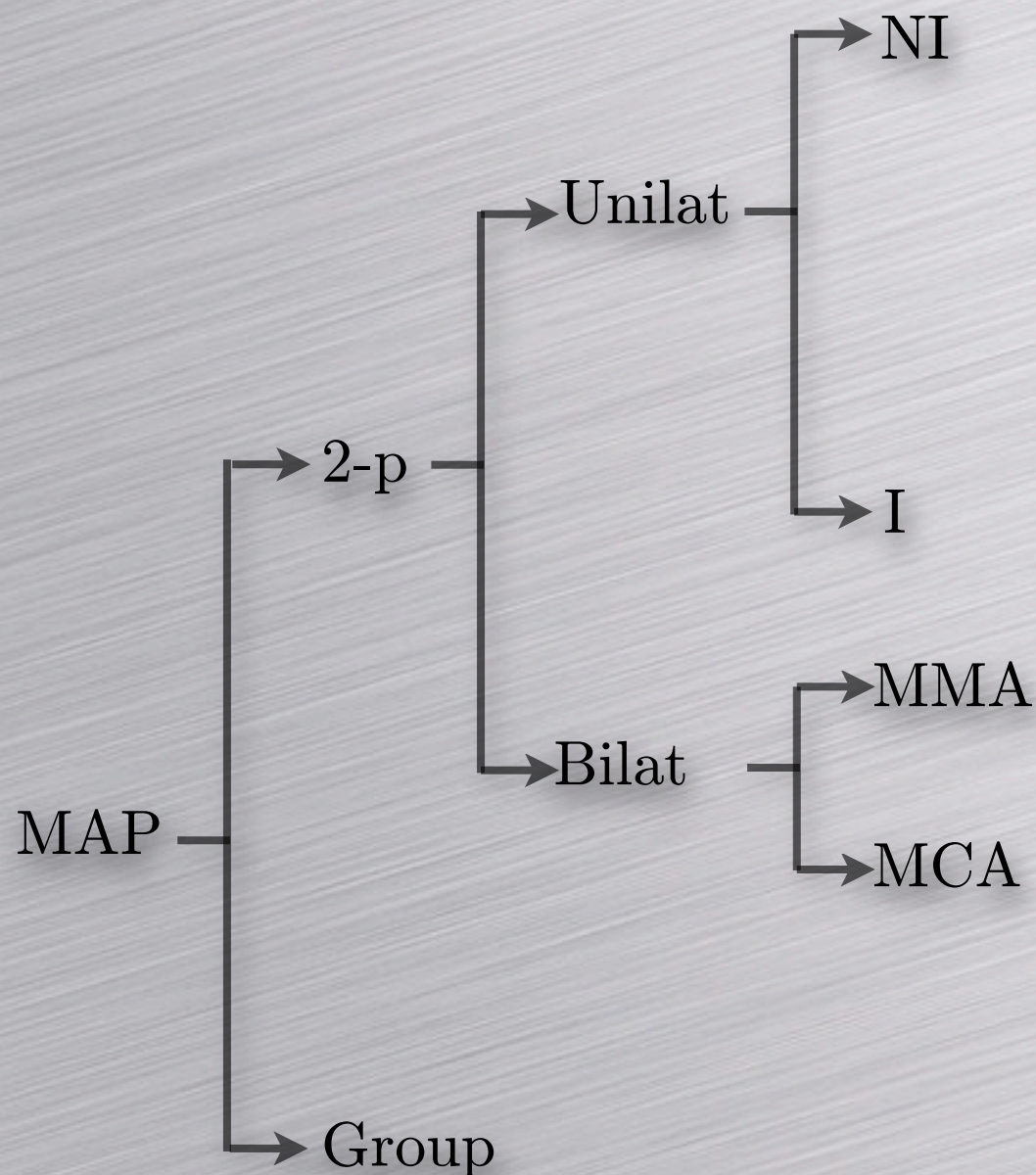
Then, LP-SAS-GMA is

$$(T, q, q(2^{-k} + n\varepsilon_{nm} + \varepsilon_b + \varepsilon_h))$$

SAS-based Cryptography

Summary

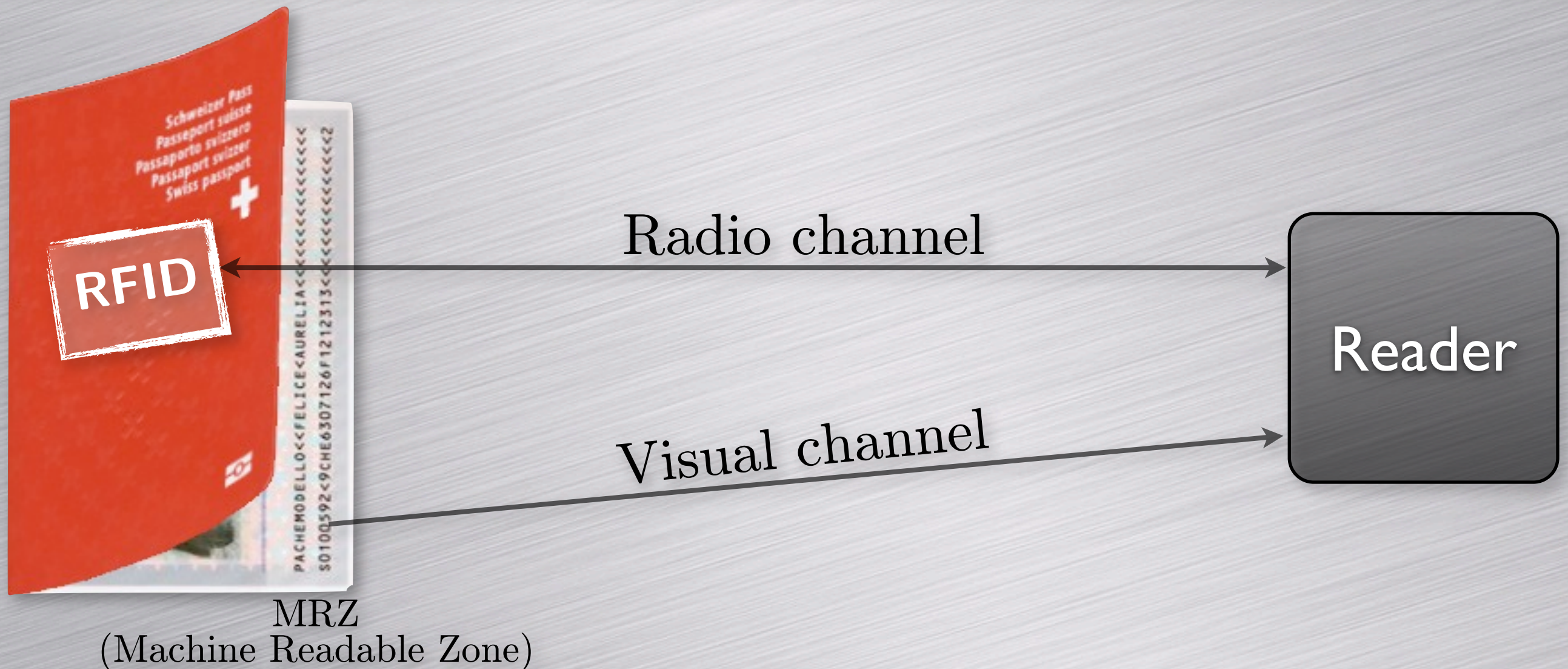
Summary



	Auth channel	Optimal	Sec proof
CRHF-based [BSSW02]	weak		y
MANA I [GMN04]	strong		y
PV-NIMAP [PV06a]	weak	y	y
eTCR-based [RWSN07]	weak	y	y
HCR-based [MS07]	weak	?	y
Vau-SAS-IMAP [Vau05]	weak	y	y
ICR-based [MS08]	weak	?	y
MANA III [GMN04]	strong		y
PV-SAS-MMA [PV06b]	weak	y	y
Vau-SAS-MCA [Vau05]	weak		
PV-SAS-MCA [PV06b]	weak	y	y
LP-SAS-AKA [PV06b]	weak	y	y
MANA IV [LN06]	weak	y	y
Group-MANA IV [VAN06]	weak		y
LP-SAS-GMA [LP08]	weak	y	y
LP-SAS-GKA [LP08]			

Efficient Deniable Authentication for Signatures

Reading an E-passport



Implementation, use, and security mandated by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Access Control

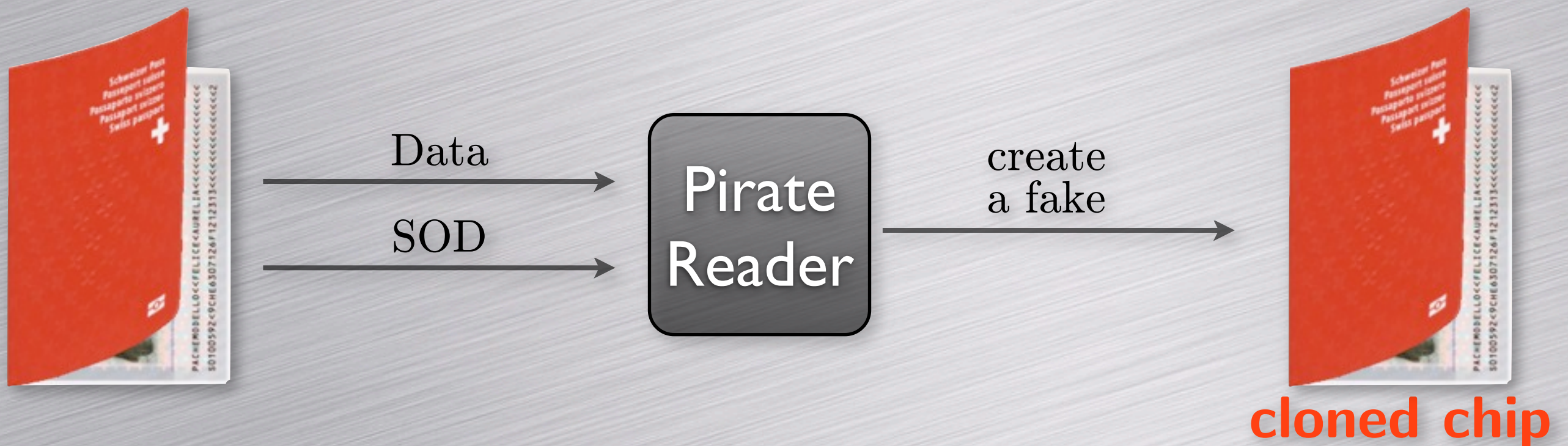
- By default, no access control
- Basic Access Control (BAC)
 - Prove to the e-passport that you have visual access
 - Use an encryption key $sk=f(MRZ)$
- Extended Access Control (EAC)
 - Terminal authentication, PKI for border patrols
 - EU standard (not an ICAO standard)
 - Basic data must remain accessible

Usually used

Passive Authentication

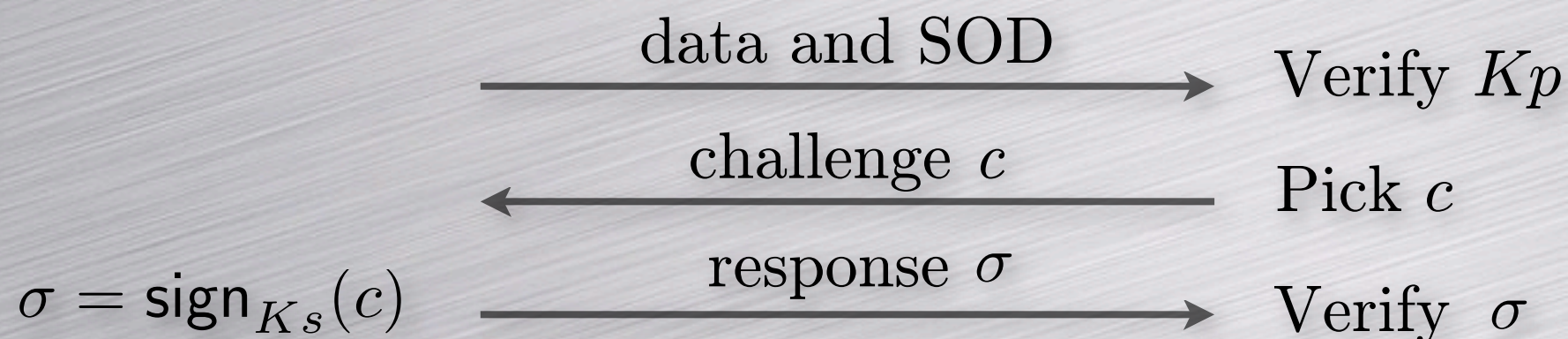
- Aims to prove that the **data is genuine**
- The chip has a Security Object Document (SOD)
- Basically, the national authority signed the data

$$\text{SOD} = \text{sign}_{K_{s,NA}}(\text{data})$$



Active Authentication

- Aims to prove that the **chip is genuine**
 - no cloning and no substitution possible
- The e-passport contains a pair of keys: K_p and K_s
 - K_s stored in a secure memory
 - K_p is a standard data (authenticated by SOD)



Reader

The passport is able to sign...

Privacy Issue

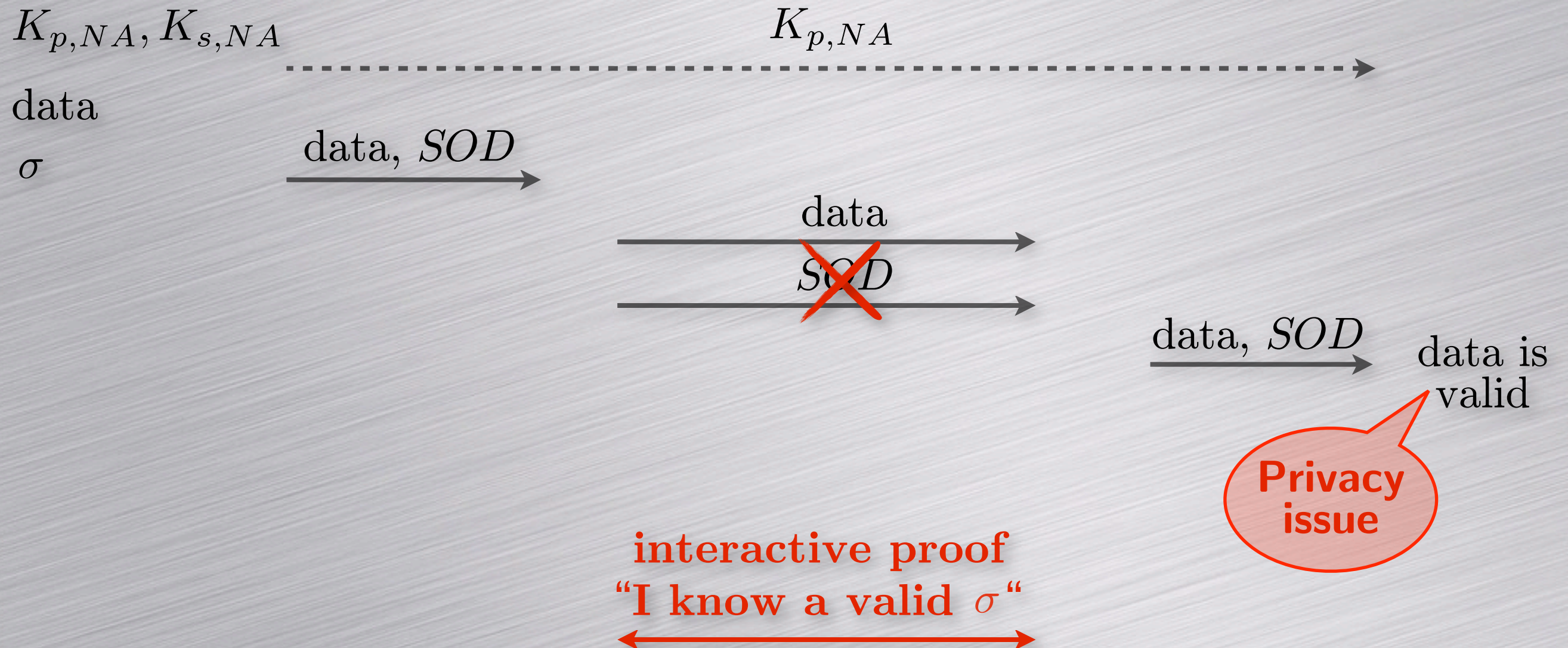
- Anyone having a reader (50\$) can obtain all data and the SOD
- Publishing the data only:
 - the owner can still claim that it is incorrect
- But, publishing the SOD too:
 - SOD is an evidence of the authenticity of DGs

Goal

Protect the SOD...

(Remember that data should be accessible.)

Solution: The Main Idea



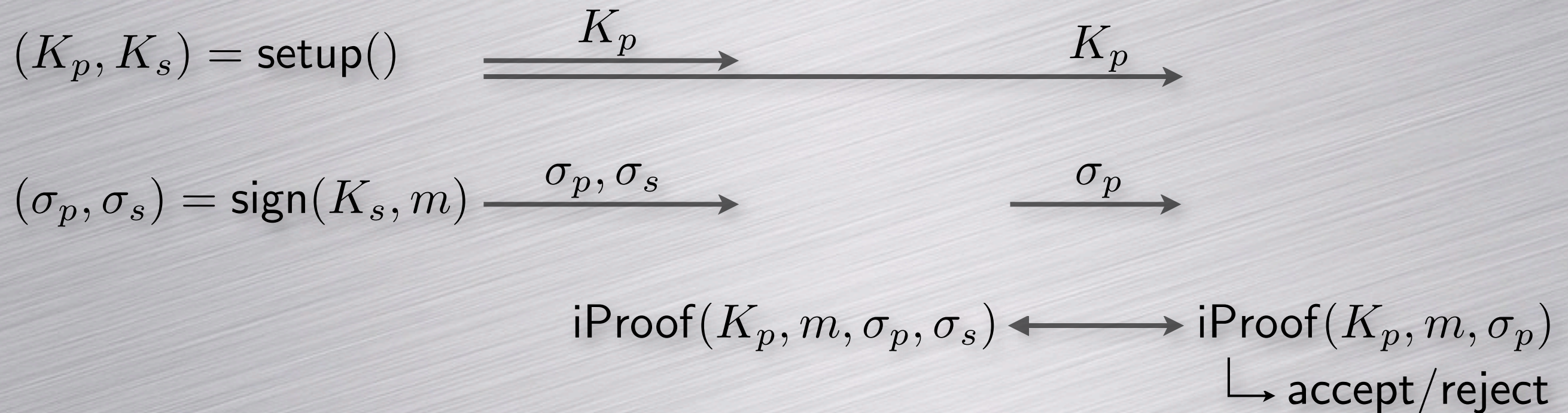
ONTAP Overview

Signer

$(K_p, K_s) = \text{setup}()$

Prover

Verifier



○ Properties:

- Completeness
- Unforgeability (sign) + soundness (iProof)
- Non-transferability (offline)

ONTAP Construction

Theorem

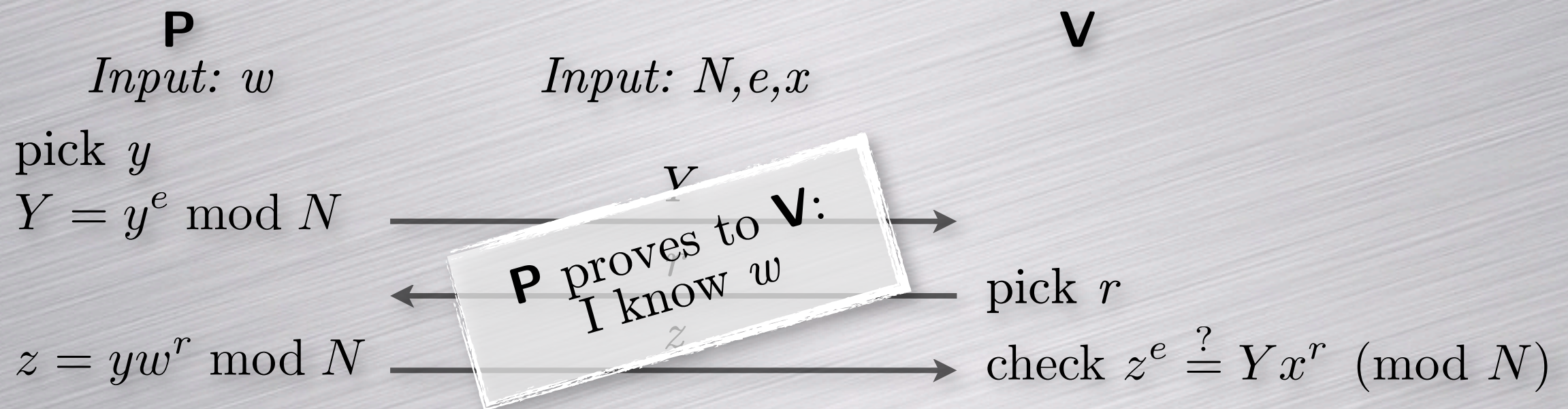
An ONTAP can be build with

- a secure signature scheme such as
 - the signature is splittable in two parts: σ_p and σ_s
 - σ_p is simulatable
- a zero-knowledge proof for witness σ_s

An e-passport uses RSA, DSA, or ECDSA.

The Guillou-Quisquater Protocol

RSA params: $N=pq$, $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(N)}$



GQ is a proof knowledge with:

- ☑ Efficiency
- ☑ Completeness
- ☑ Soundness

V is convinced because P replied to the challenge r .

Zero-Knowledge

No information leaks to **V** (except the statement)

Zero-knowledge

For any x , there exists **Sim** able to generate the transcript without w .

$$\left\{ \text{View}_V \left(\text{proof}_{P(w), V(z)}(x) \right) \right\}_{z \in \{0,1\}^*, x \in L_R, w \in R(x)} \quad \{ \text{Sim}(x, z) \}_{z \in \{0,1\}^*, x \in L_R}$$

**Real
transcript**

Indistinguishable

**Simulated
transcript**

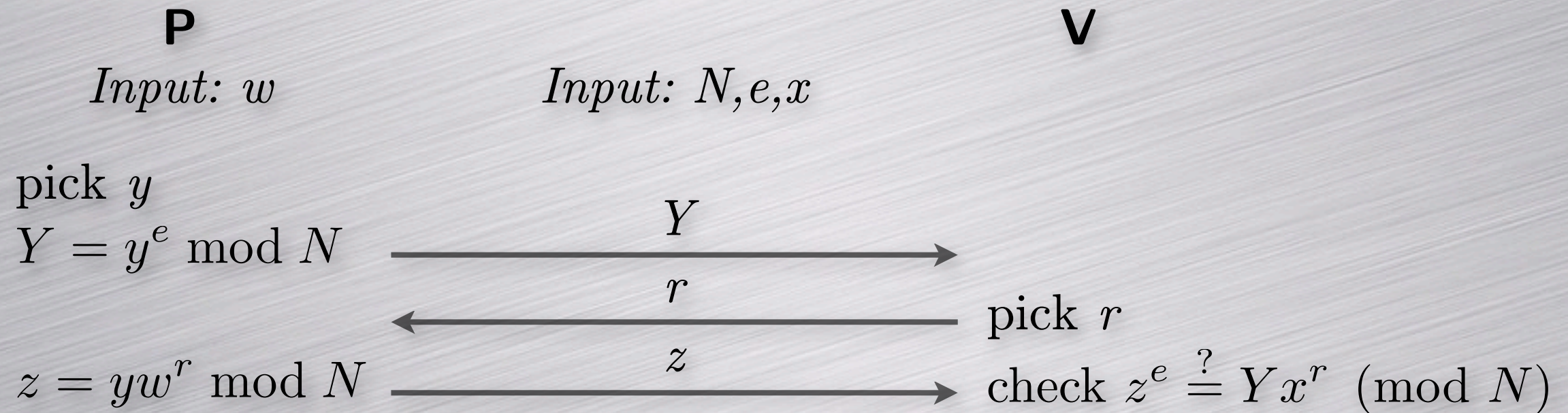
P
Input: x, w



V
Input: x



Zero-Knowledge: GQ protocol



Simulated transcript (without w):

given N, e, x , and r

pick z

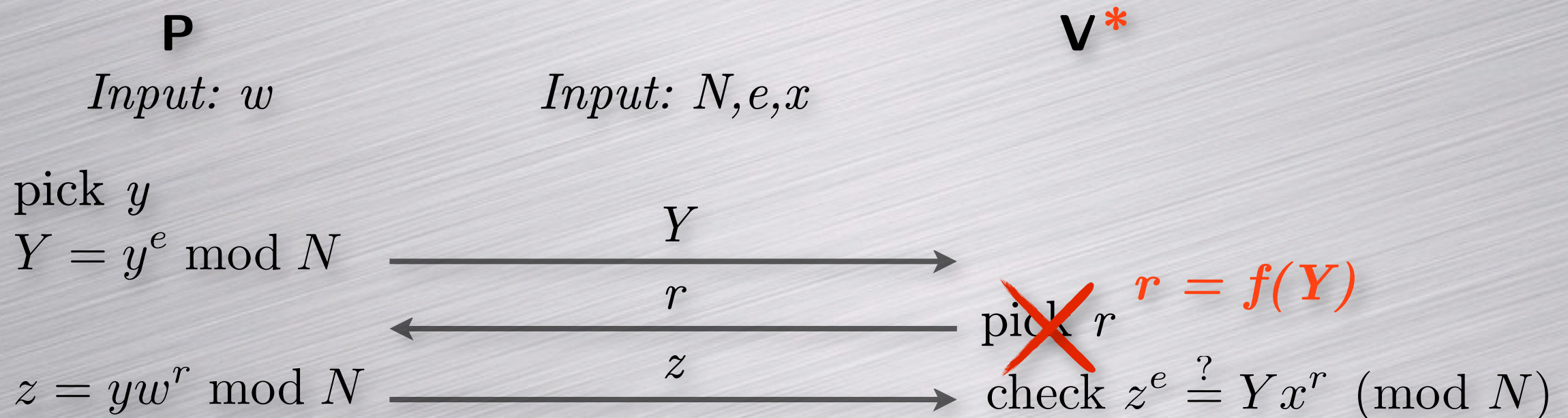
$$Y = z^e / x^r$$

output (Y, r, z)

**Everybody is able to generate this transcript,
this is not a proof of interaction.**

Fiat-Shamir Transform

The GQ protocol is only Honest-Verifier ZK.

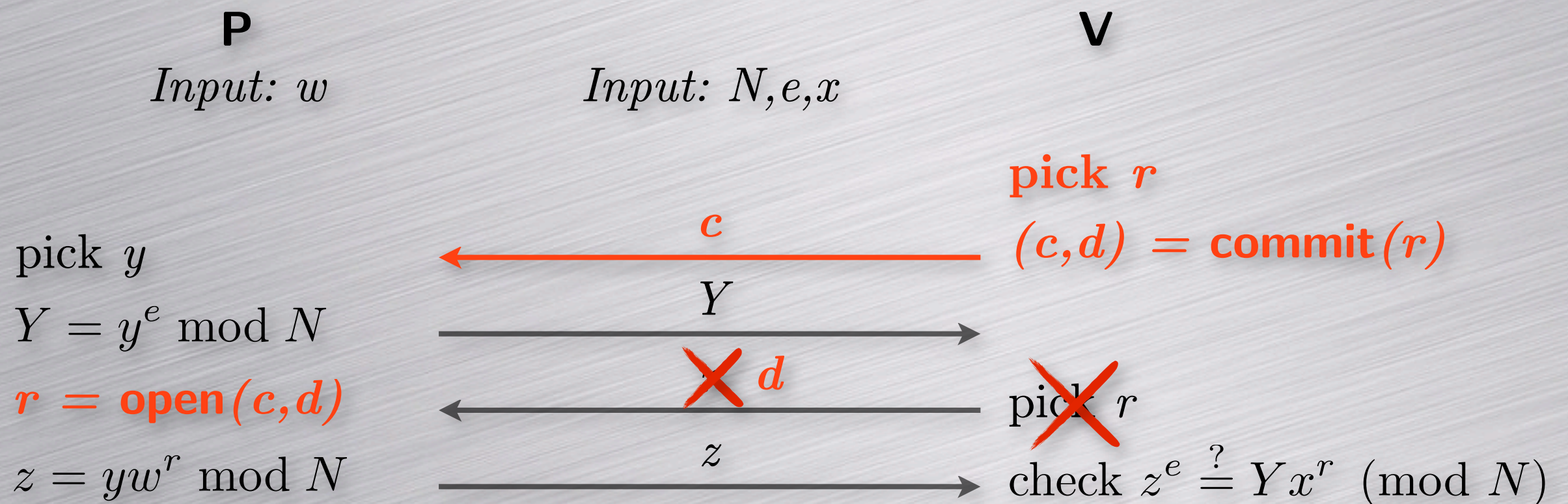


Considering malicious verifiers:

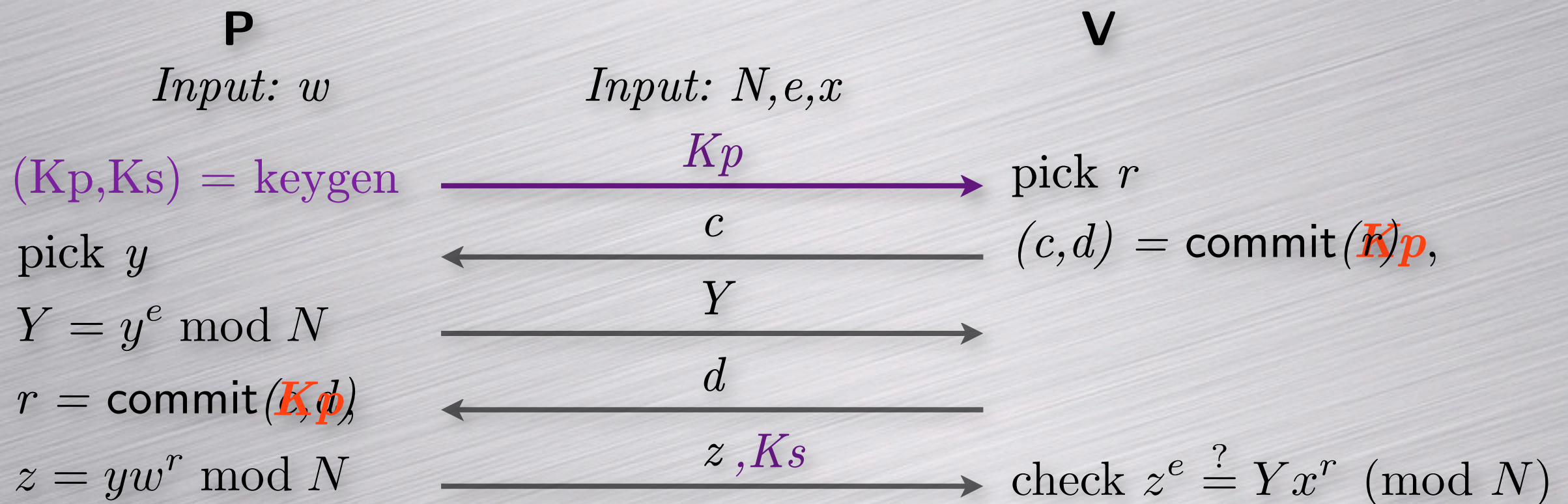
- ❑ the proof is not simulatable (without w),
- ❑ the proof becomes transferable.

Protocol Transform

To obtain a **full** zero-knowledge protocol,
ensure that r is chosen independently from Y .



Require the CRS Model...

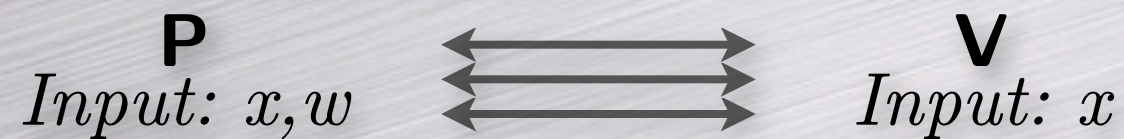


To prove the soundness, we should add a trapdoor.

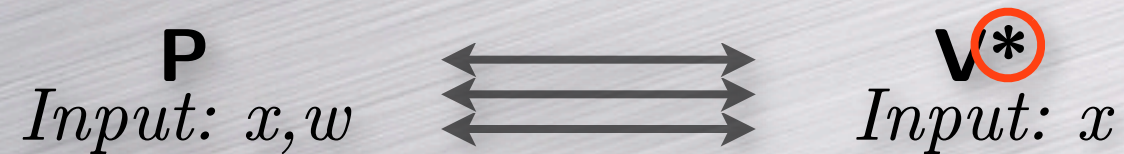
- in the plain model, we add a **move**.
- in the CRS/RO model, K_p is a global setup.

Deniable Zero-Knowledge

Honest-Verifier ZK:



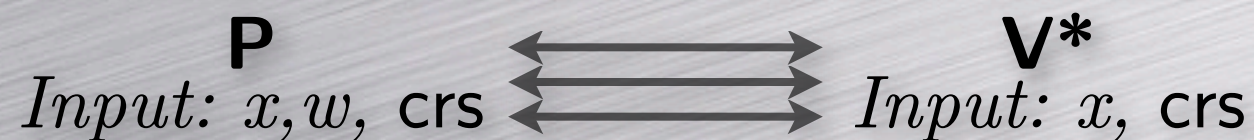
ZK:



ZK in the CRS model:



Deniable ZK in the CRS model:



Back to ONTAP: RSA example

Signer

RSA : p, q, N, e, d
 $K_p = (N, e)$
 $K_s = d$

$\sigma_p = H_{\text{seed}}(m)$
 $\sigma_s = \sigma_p^d \bmod N$

Prover

Verifier

$\xrightarrow{K_p}$

$\xrightarrow{m, \sigma_p, \sigma_s}$

\xrightarrow{m}

pick y \xleftarrow{c} $(c, d) = \text{commit}(\text{crs}, r)$
 $Y = y^e \bmod N$ $\xrightarrow{Y, \sigma_p}$ check $V(\sigma_p, m) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$
 $r = \text{open}(\text{crs}, c, d)$ \xleftarrow{d}
 $z = y\sigma_s^r \bmod N$ \xrightarrow{z} check $z^e \stackrel{?}{=} Y\sigma_p^r \bmod N$



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- SAS-based cryptography:
 - dedicated network and adversarial model
 - generic security analysis (notion of optimality)
 - optimal NIMAP, MMA, MCA, and GMA
 - optimal AKA and GKA
- Offline Non-Transferable Authentication Protocol
 - solve privacy issue in a three-party setting (e-passport)
- (Hash-and-sign-based signatures)
 - pre-processing strengthening actual implementations

**Thank you
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