

Robust Password-Protected Secret Sharing

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Provider *still* has access to the data



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- We can remember just low-entropy passwords (and not too many).
- Humans cannot remember large secret keys.
- **Provider/authorities might perform an offline dictionary attack.**



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- USB Tokens might not be always available.
- Tokens might fall into the wrong hands.
- **Large keys give better security.**



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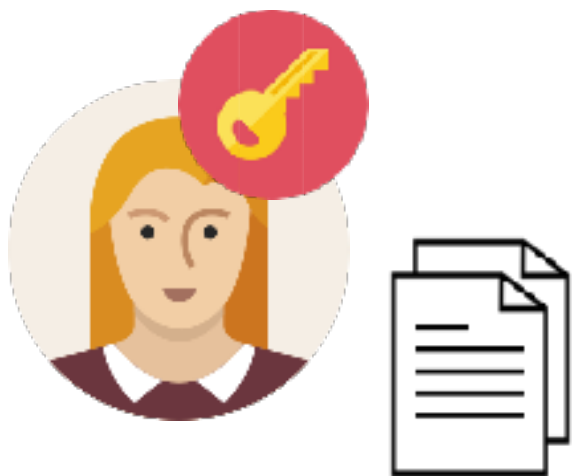
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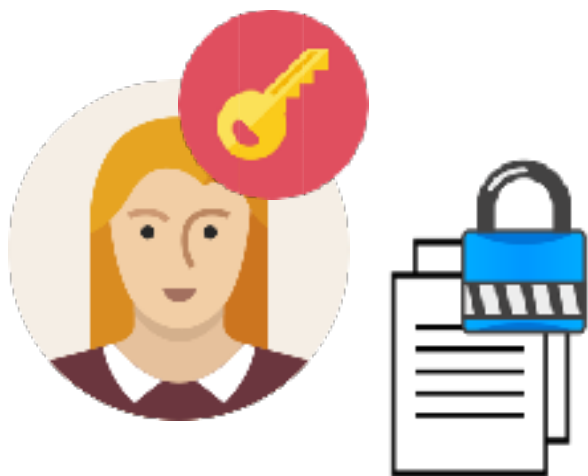
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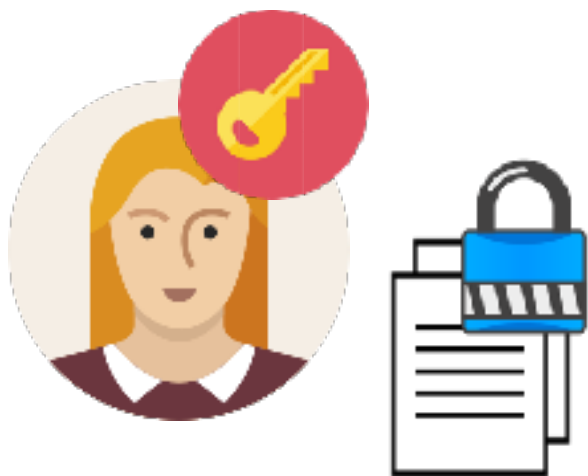
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PPSS: Properties

- A PPSS scheme defines two steps:



Initialization: Secret & password are processed



Reconstruction: The user can recover the secret by interacting with a subset of $t + 1$ servers.

- Additional properties:



Soundness: Even if the adversary cannot make the user recover a different secret.



Robustness: The recovery is guaranteed if there are $t + 1$ non-corrupt servers.

PPSS: Instantiations of PPSS

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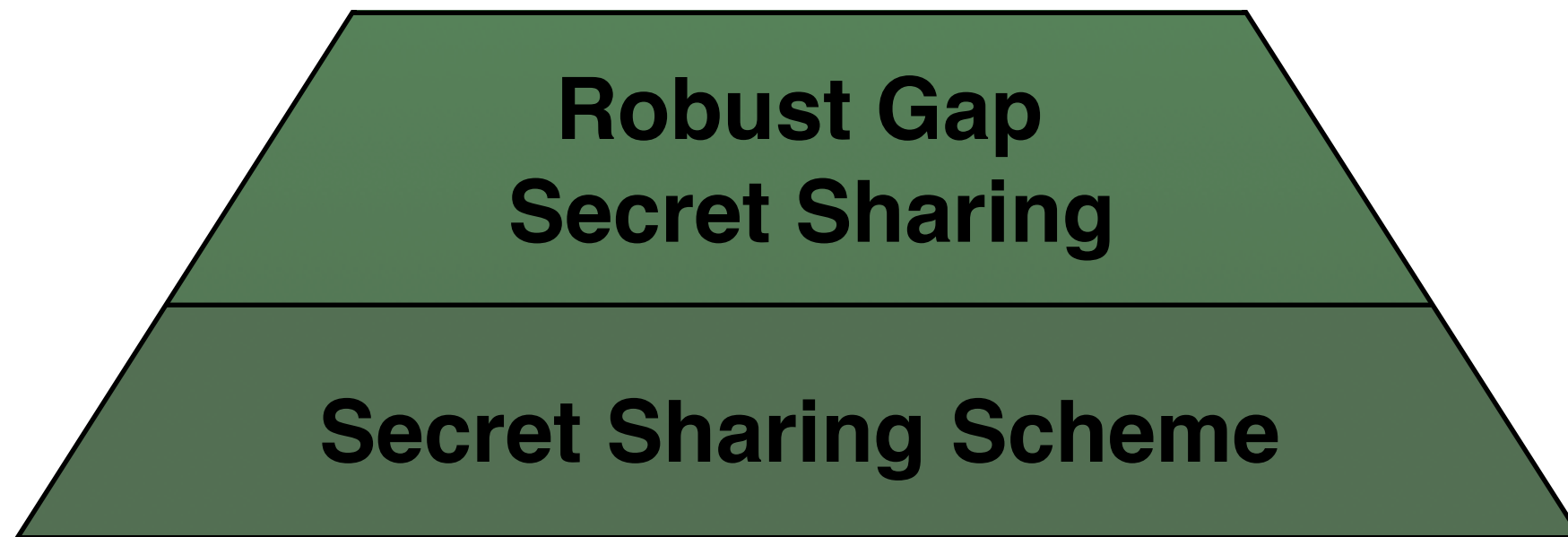
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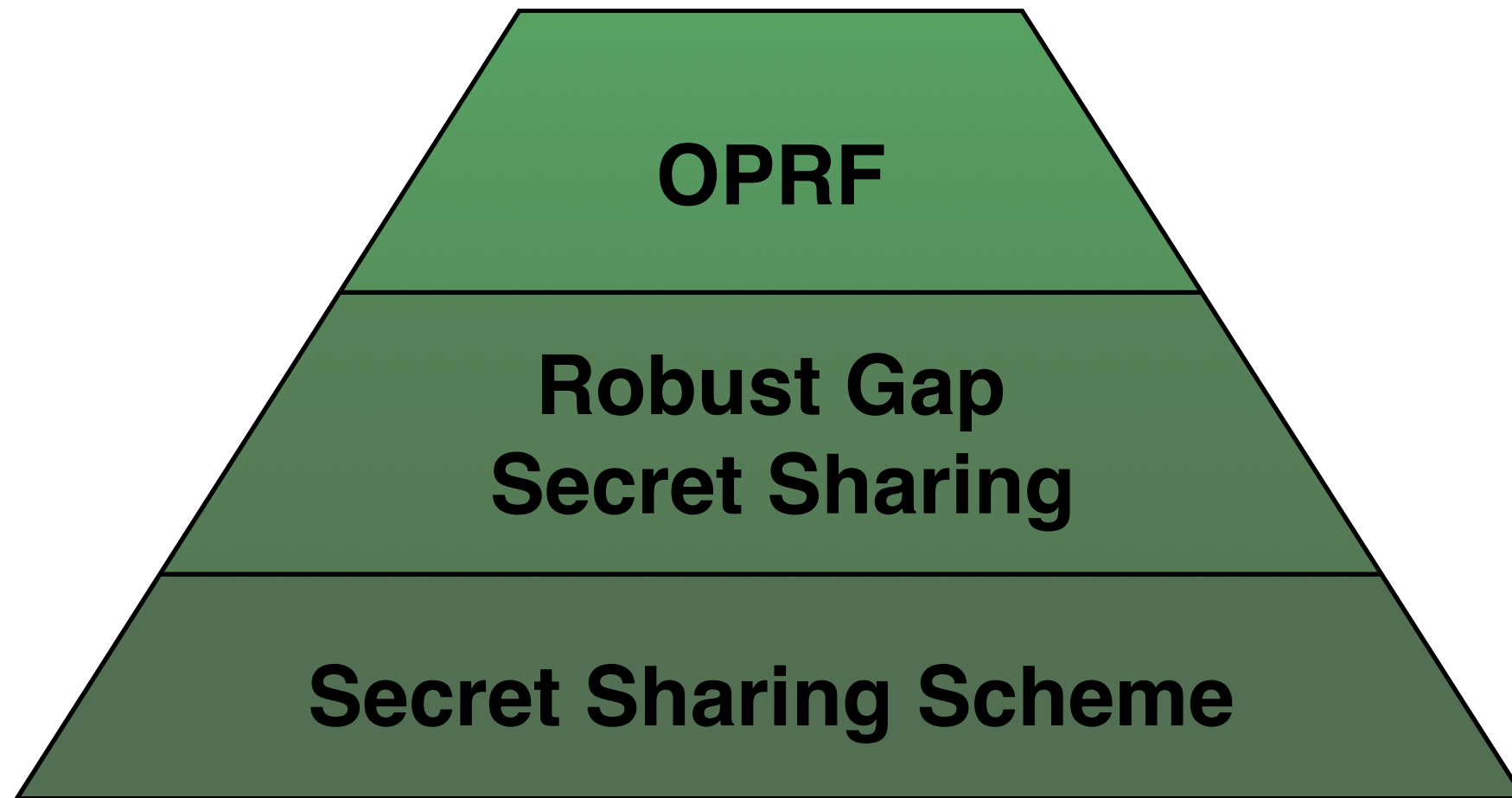


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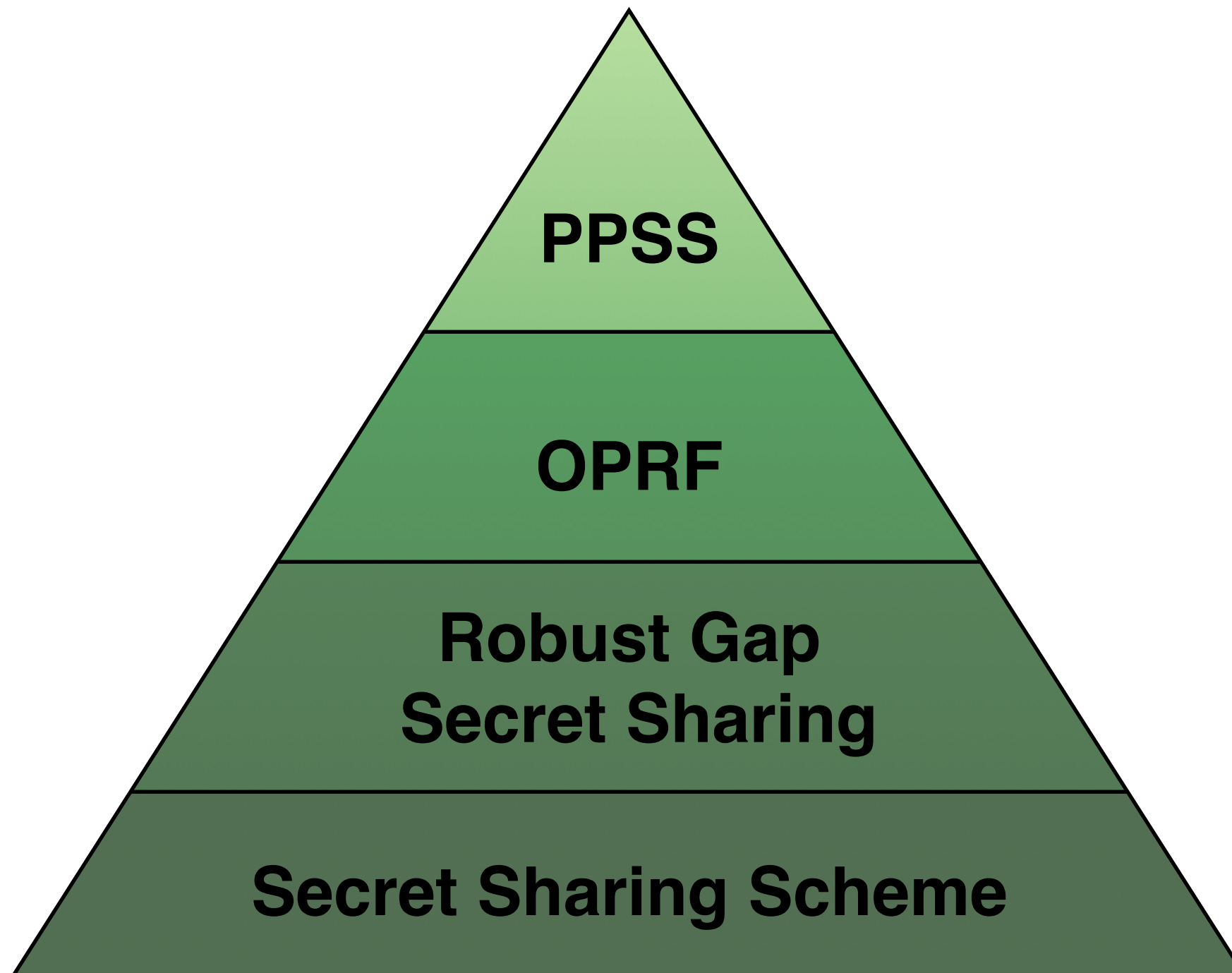
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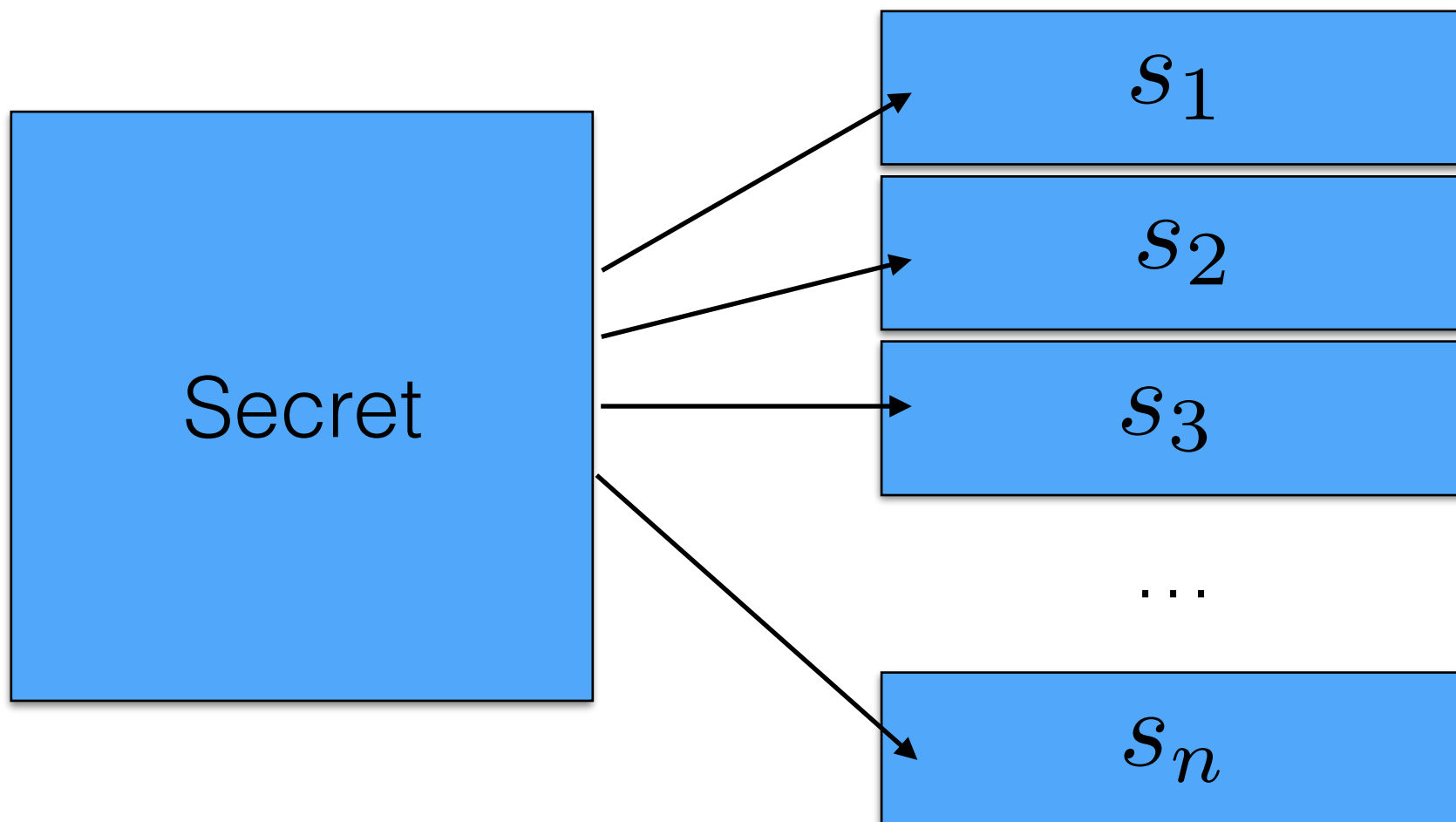
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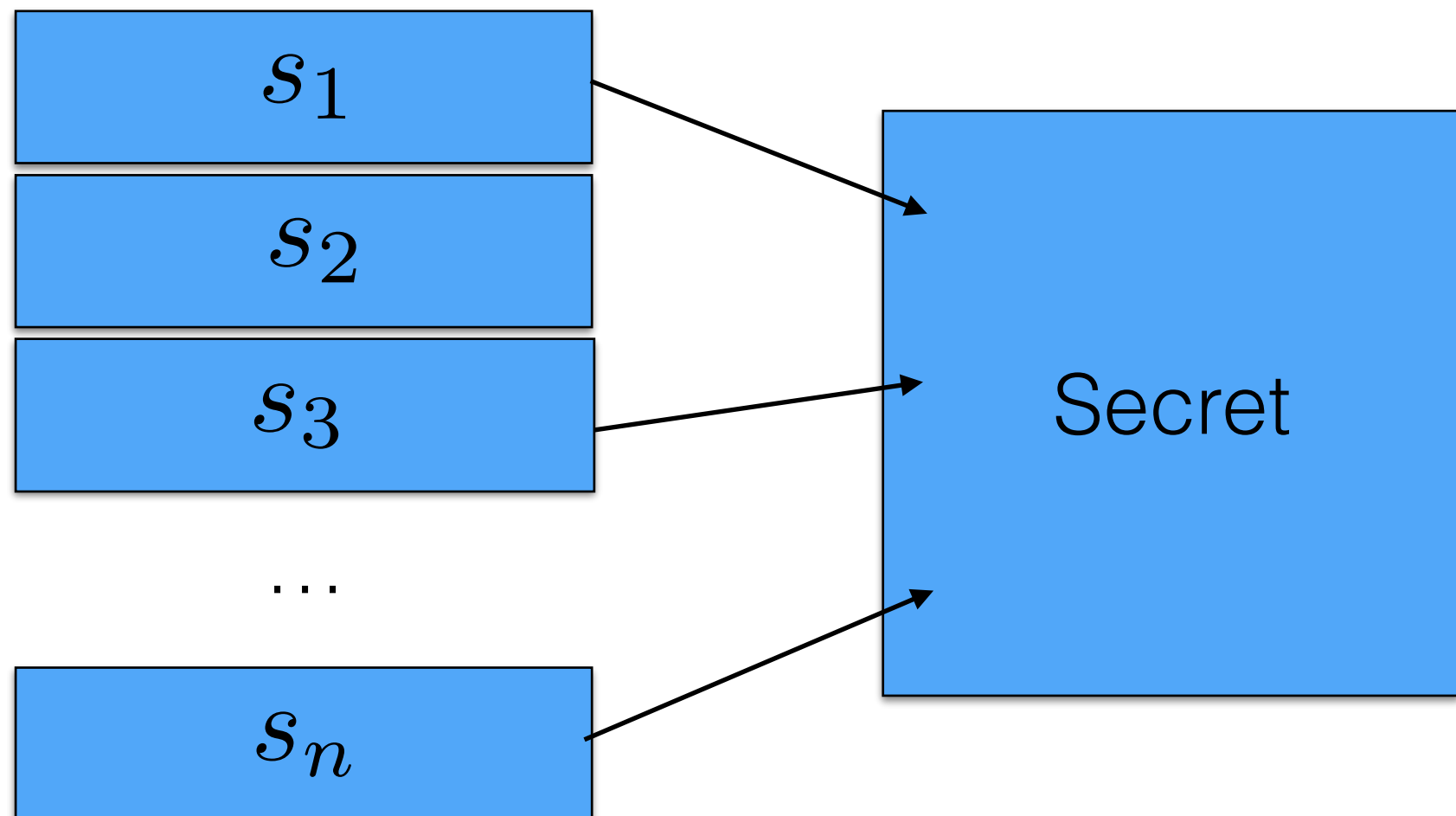
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How do we implement robustness?

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Assume a set of valid shares from a Threshold SSS

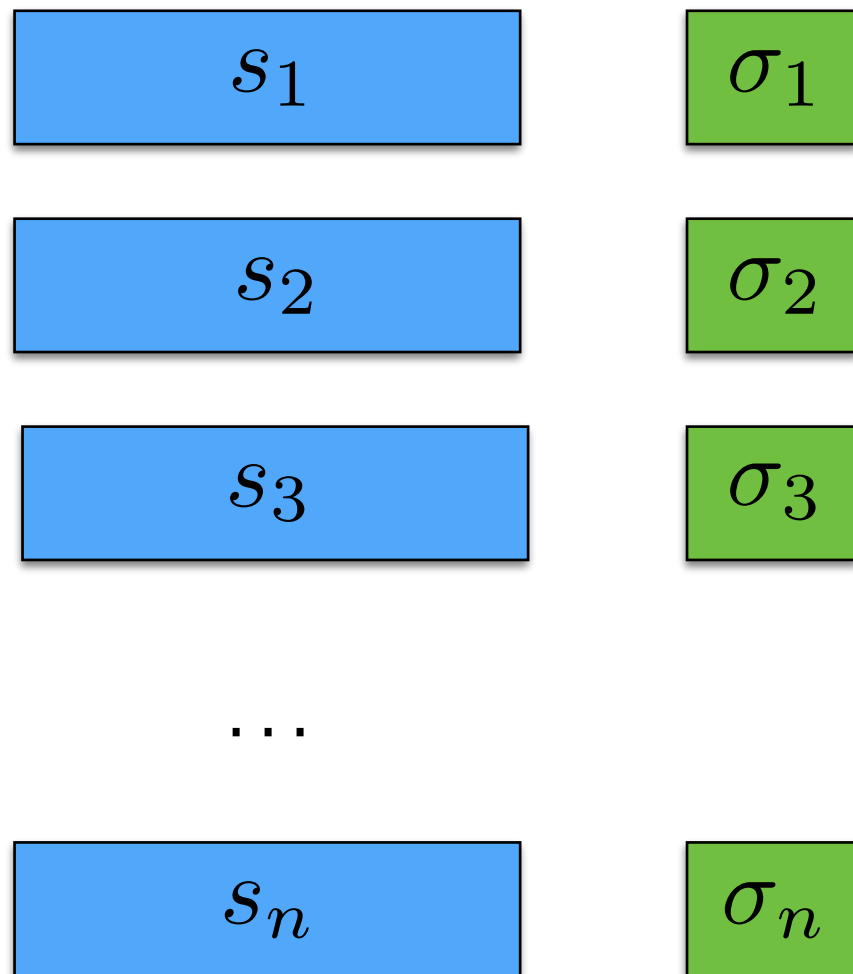
 s_1 s_2 s_3

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 s_n (s_1, \dots, s_n)

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Fingerprint function: Hash function

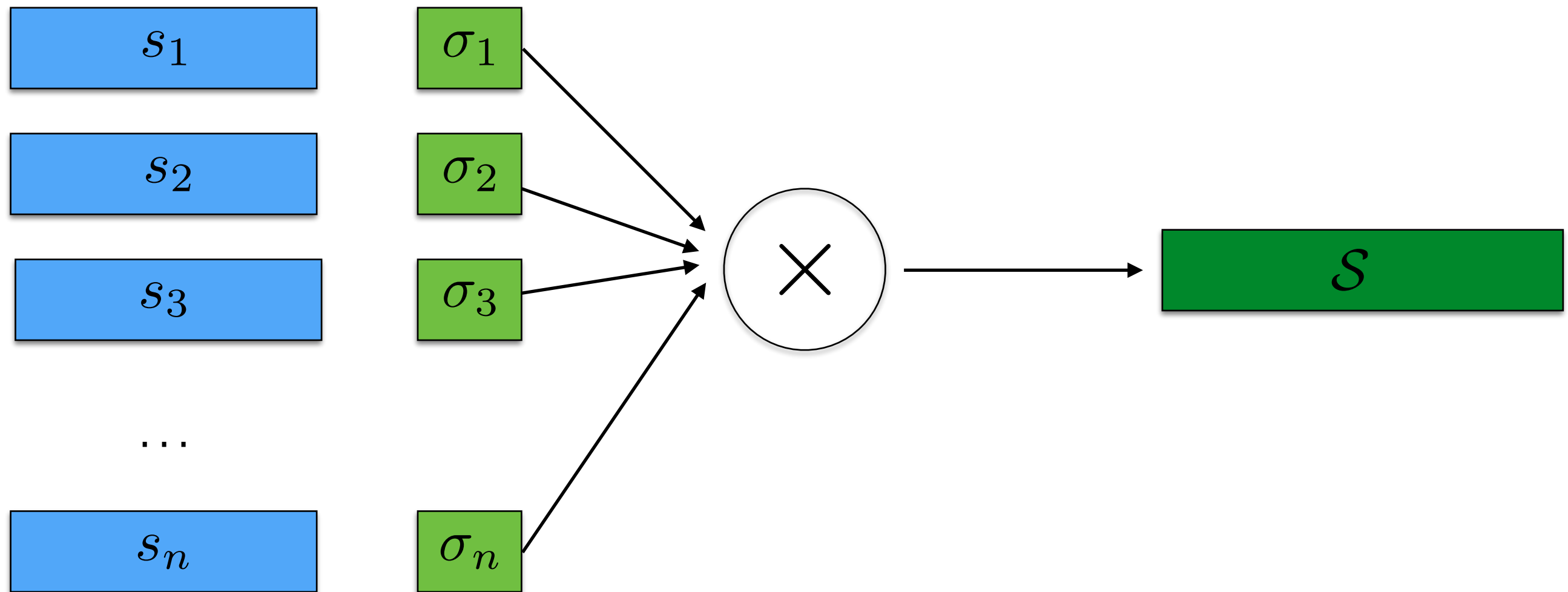


(s_1, \dots, s_n) $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$

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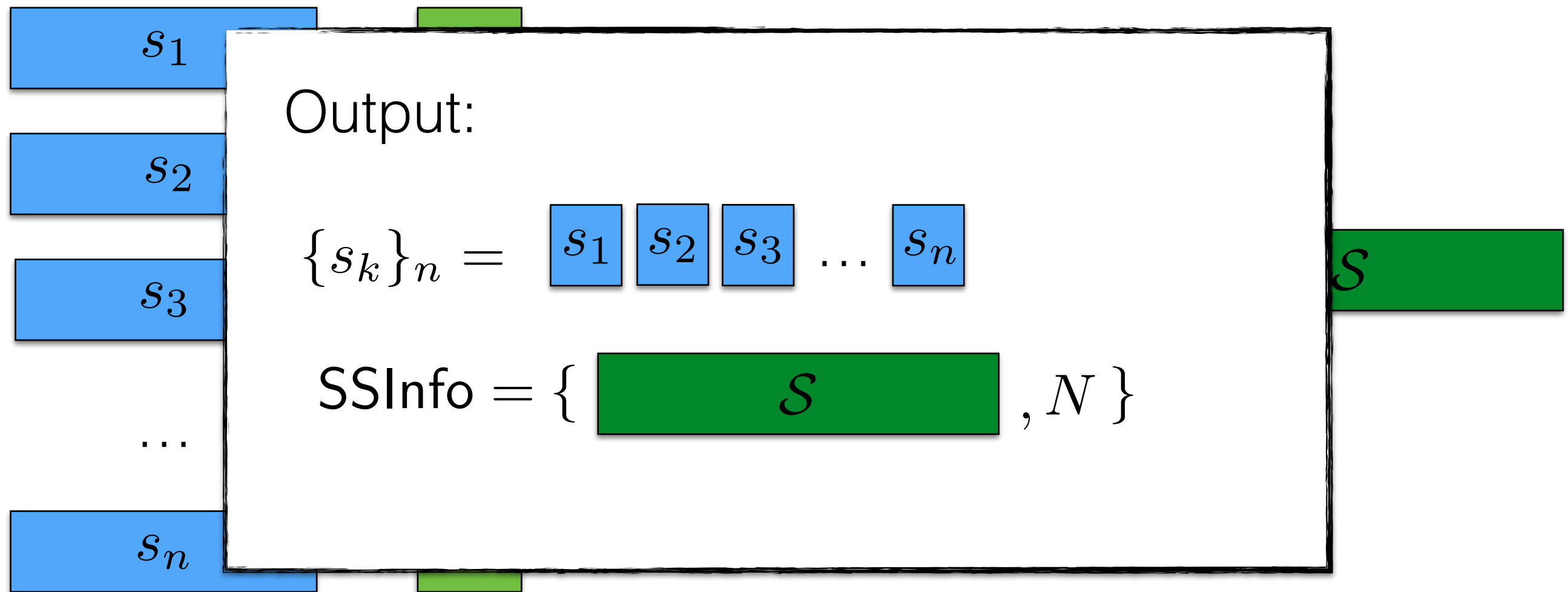
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How can we decide which are the valid sets of shares to reconstruct?

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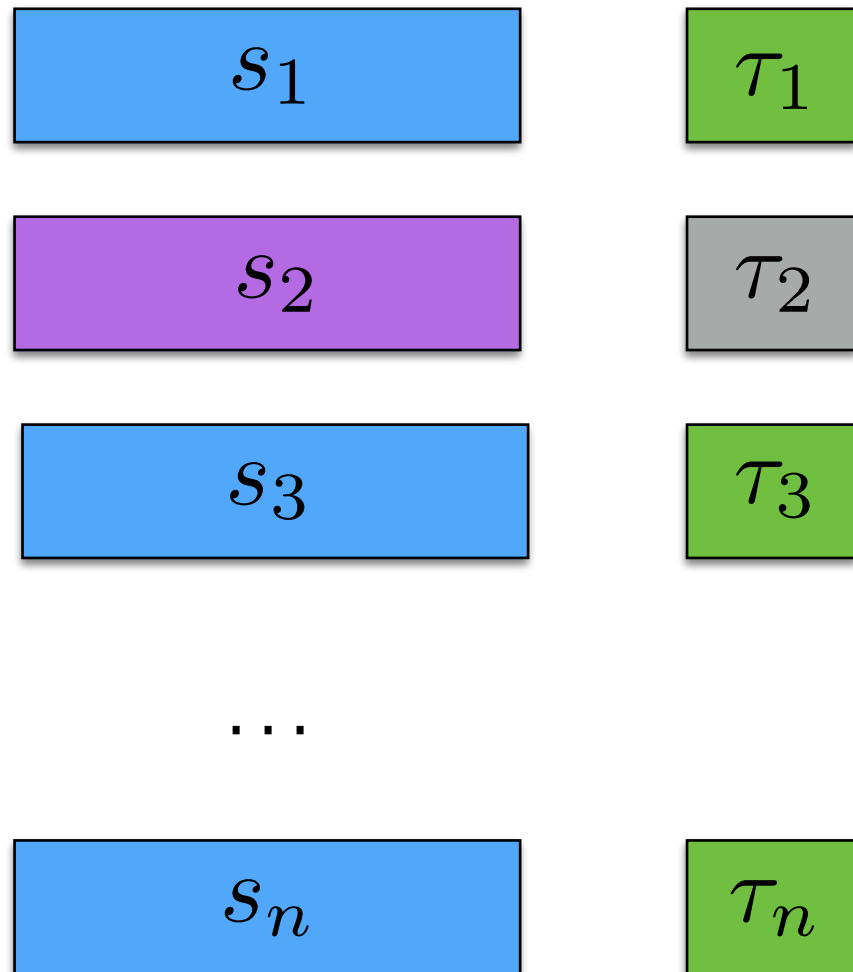
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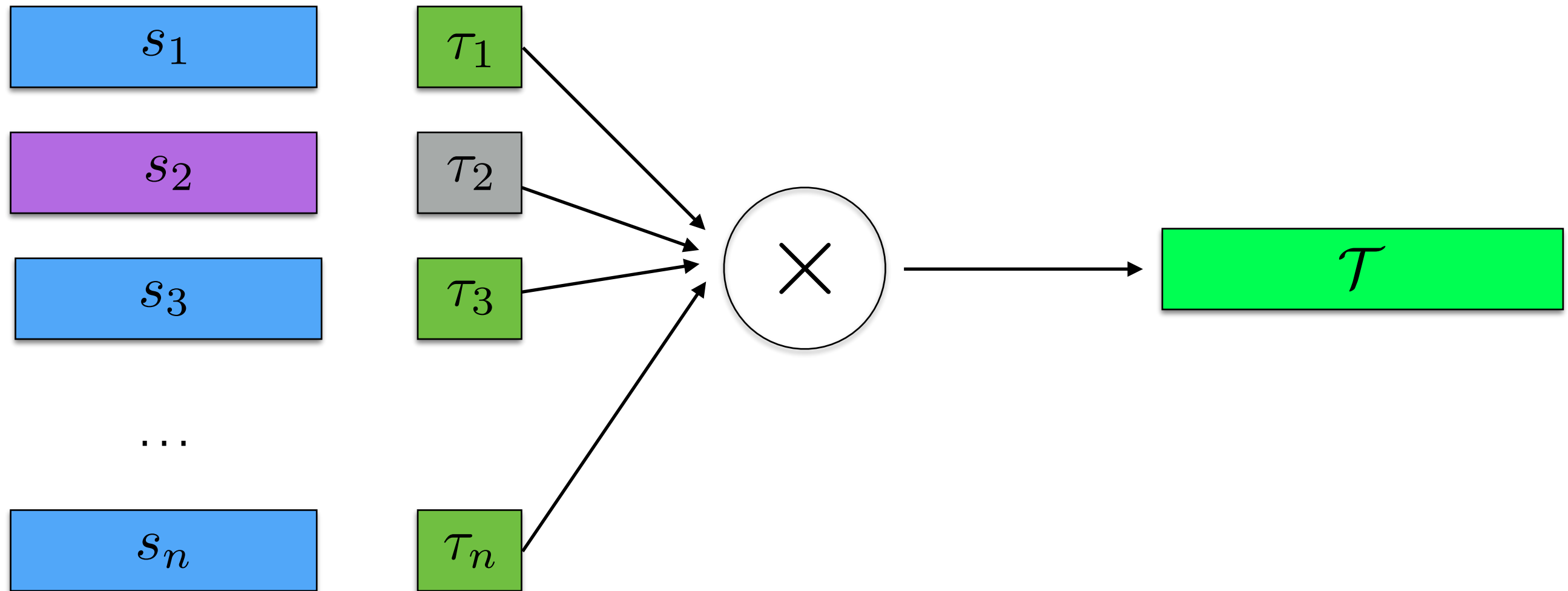
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Given $SSIInfo = \{ \text{[green box with } \mathcal{S} \text{]} , N \}$



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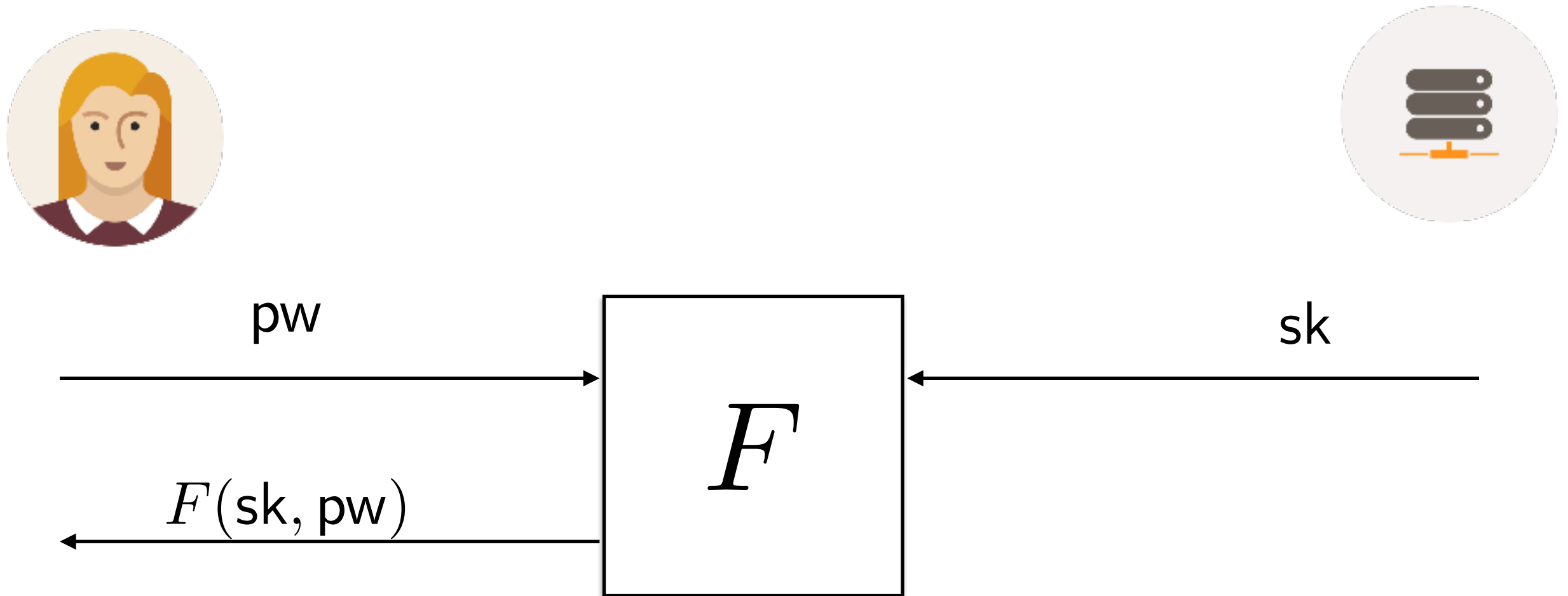
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PPSS: Oblivious PRF



- The output is indistinguishable from random
- The server learns nothing

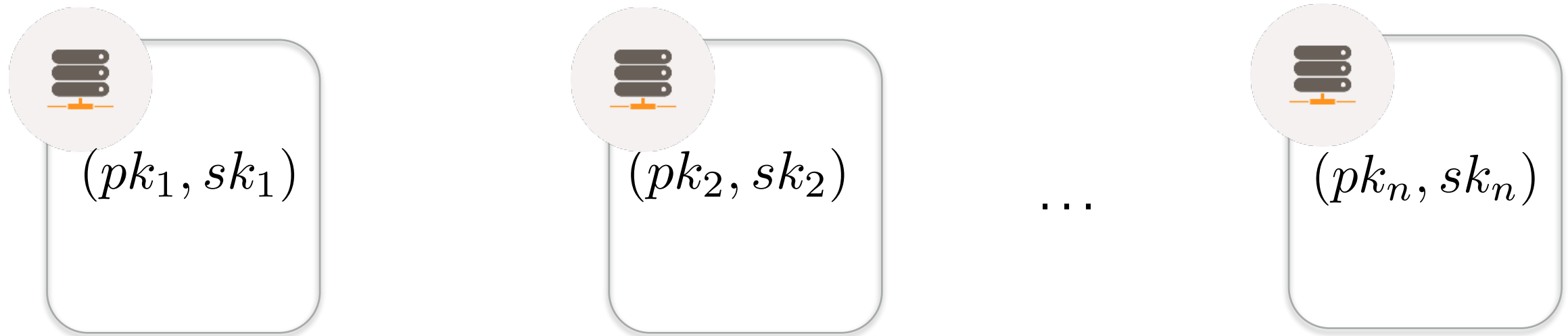
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Initialization phase

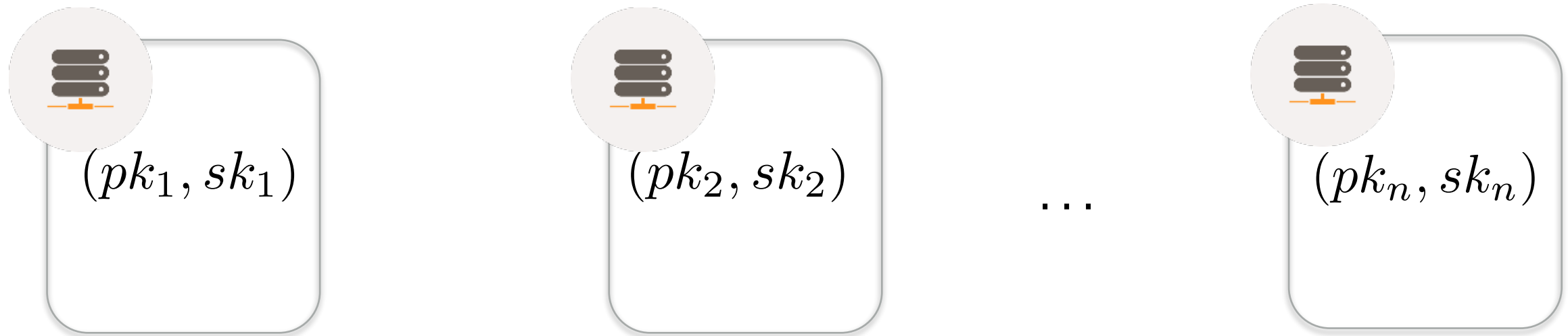
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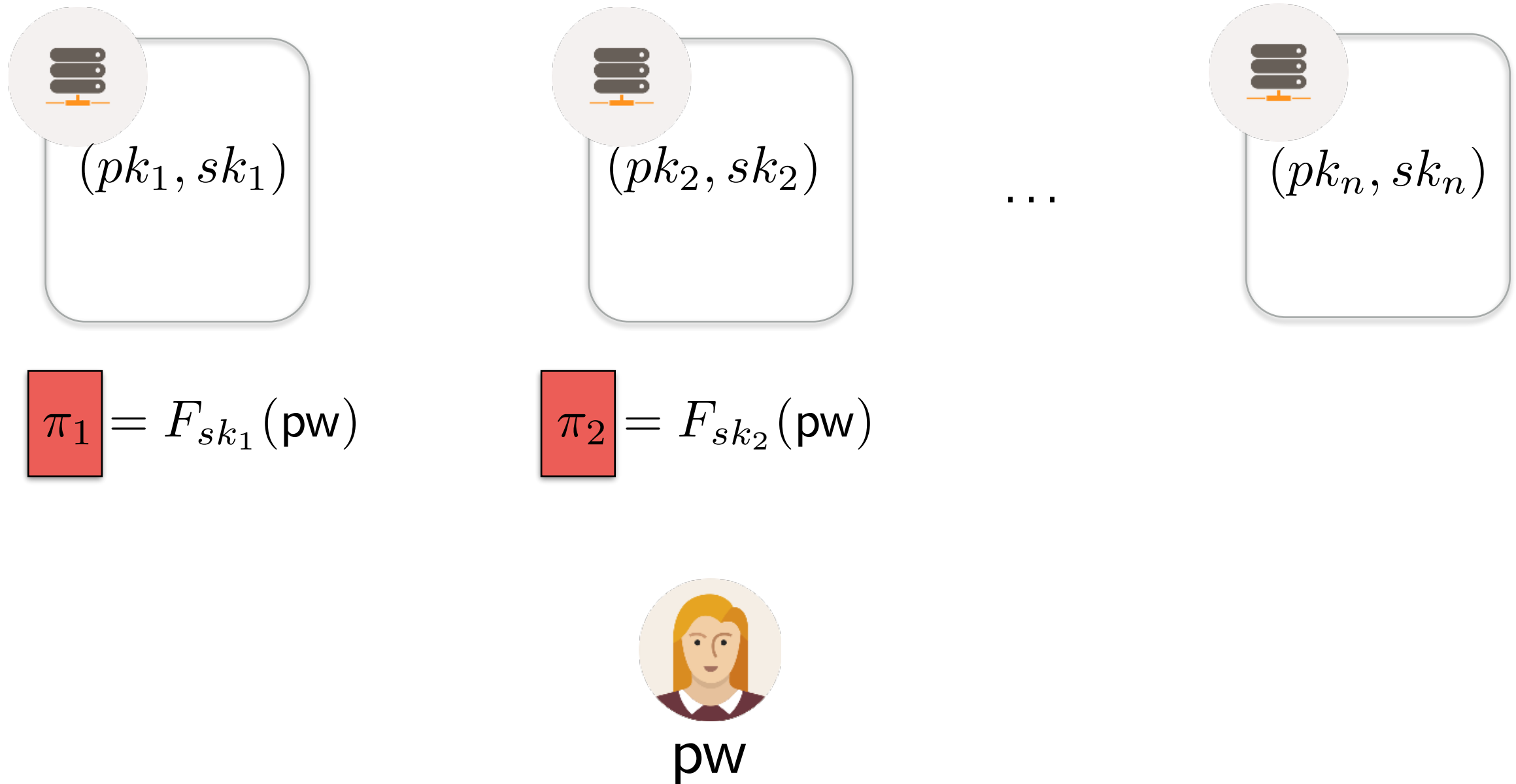


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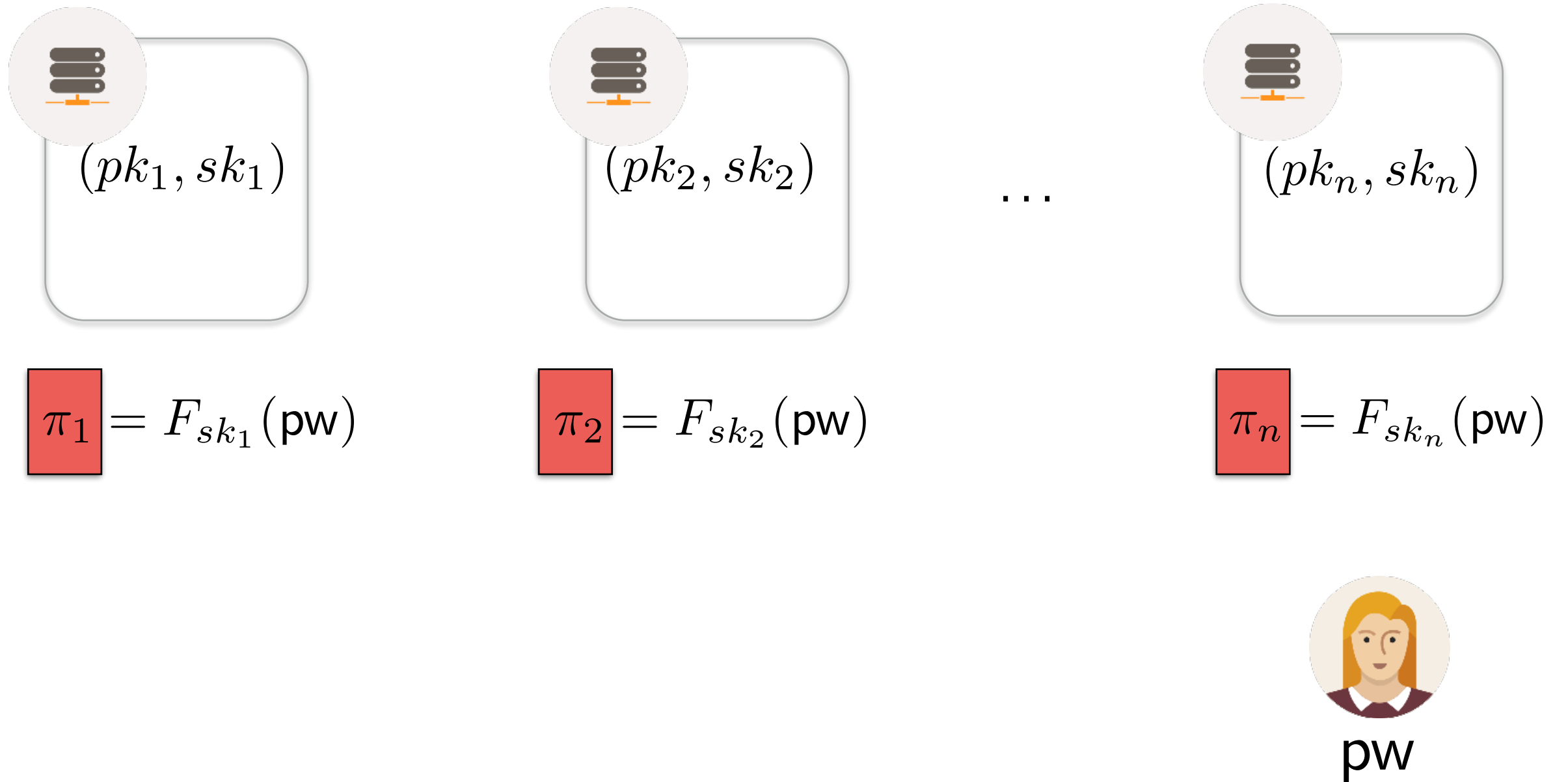
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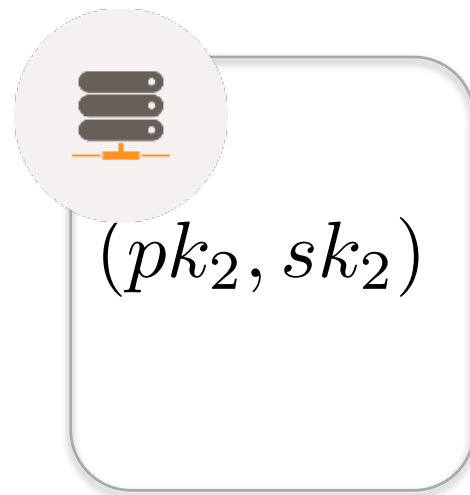
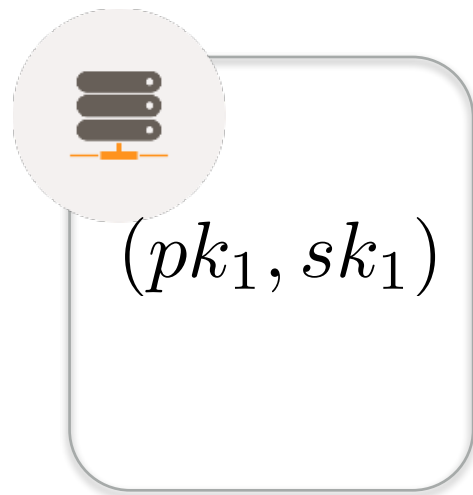
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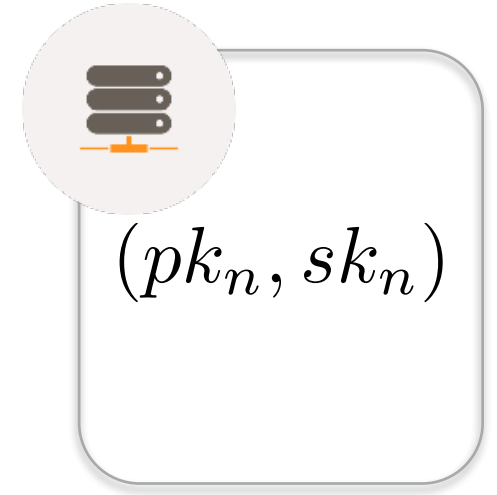


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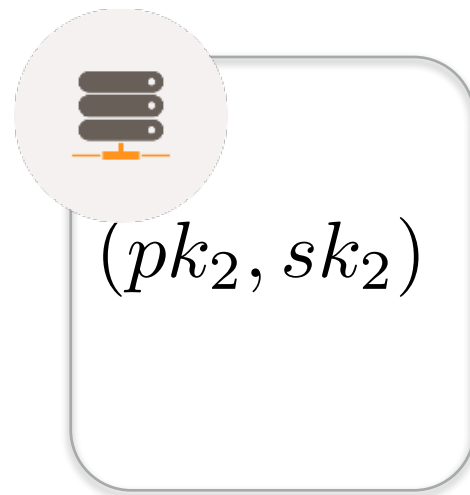
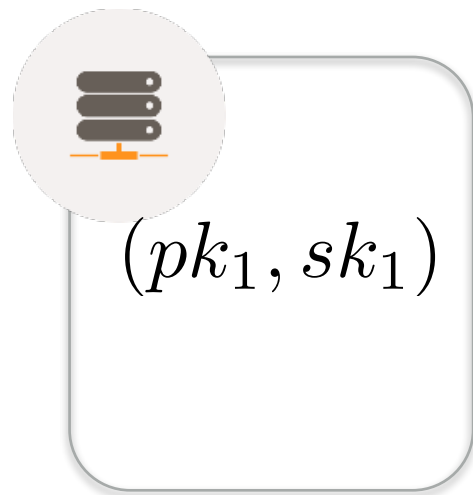
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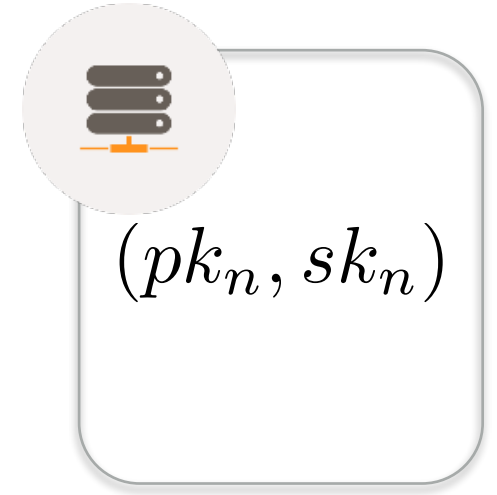
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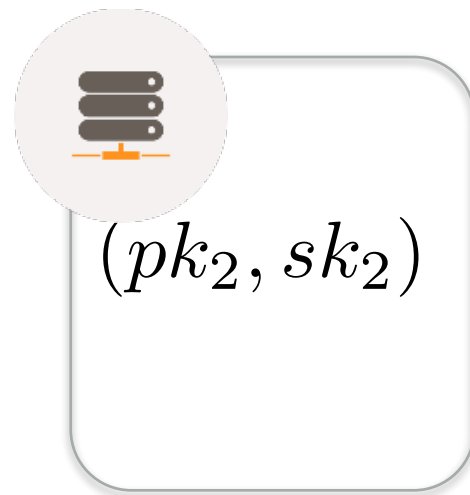
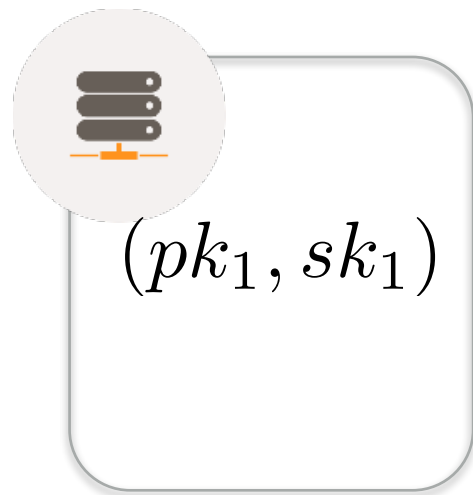
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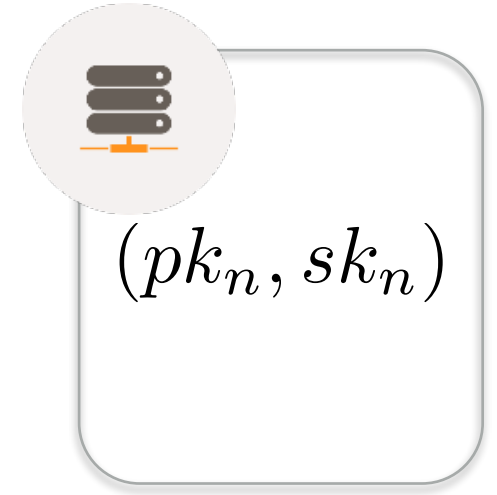
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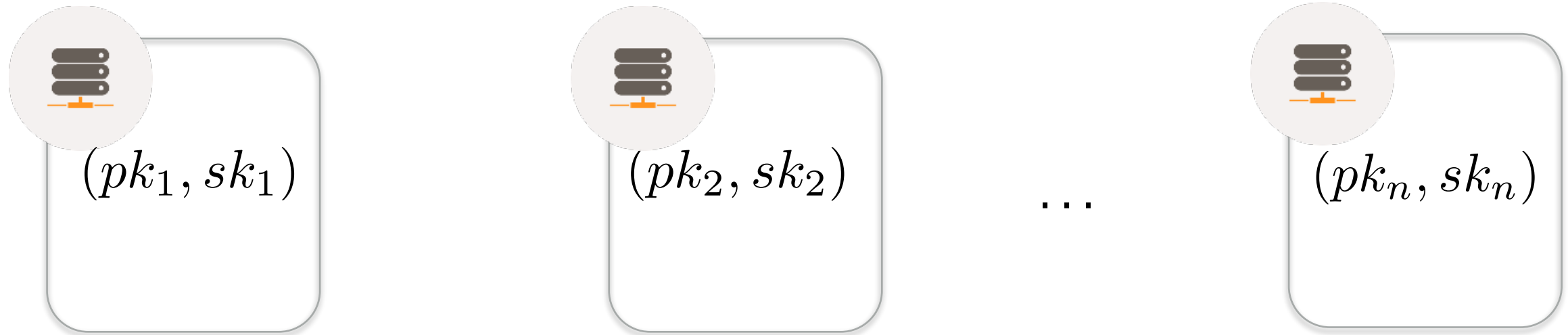
$$\boxed{\sigma_k} = \boxed{\pi_k} \oplus \boxed{s_k}$$



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The user computes a commitment



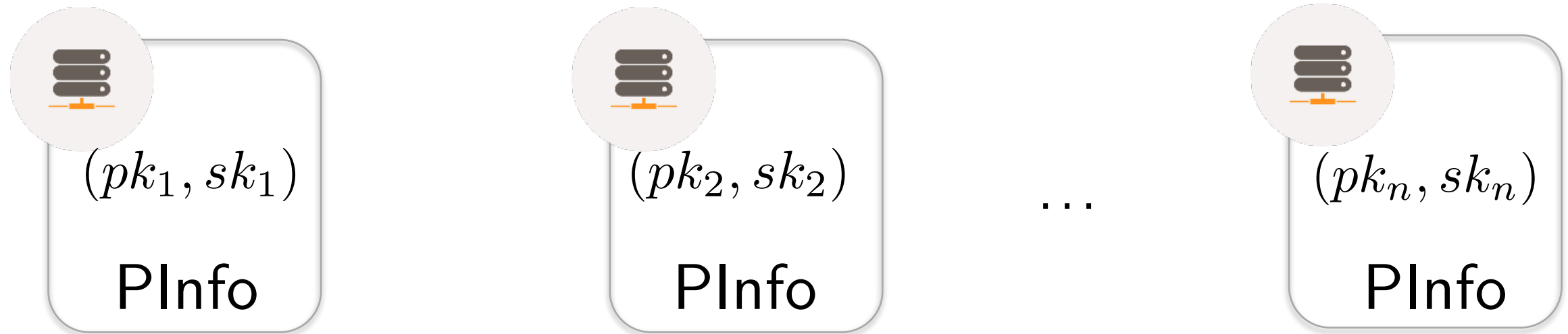
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PPSS: Initialization

The user uploads the encrypted data



$$\text{PInfo} = (\{\textcolor{purple}{pk_k}\}_n, \{\textcolor{orange}{\sigma_k}\}_n, \textcolor{green}{\text{SSInfo}}, C)$$



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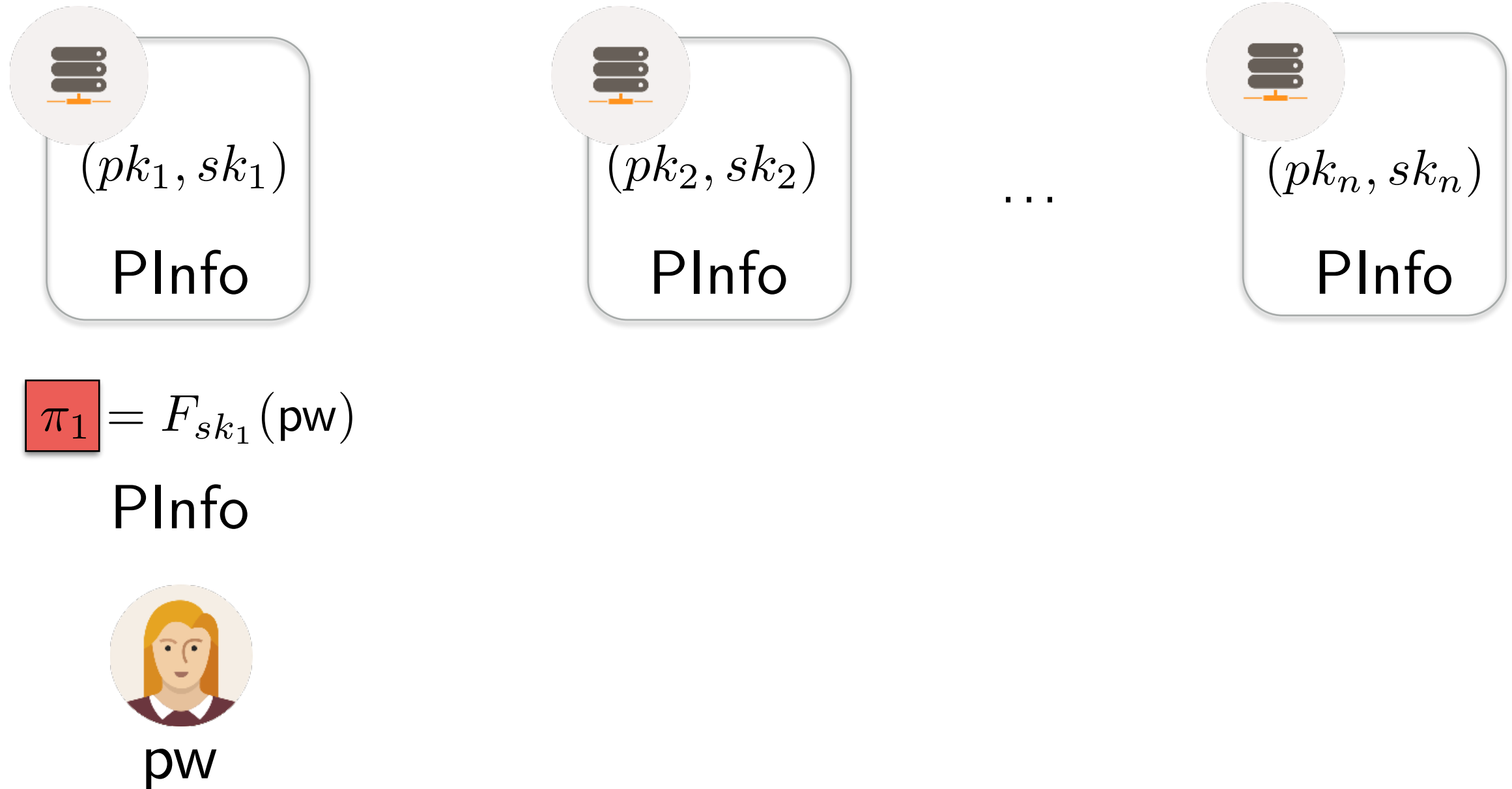
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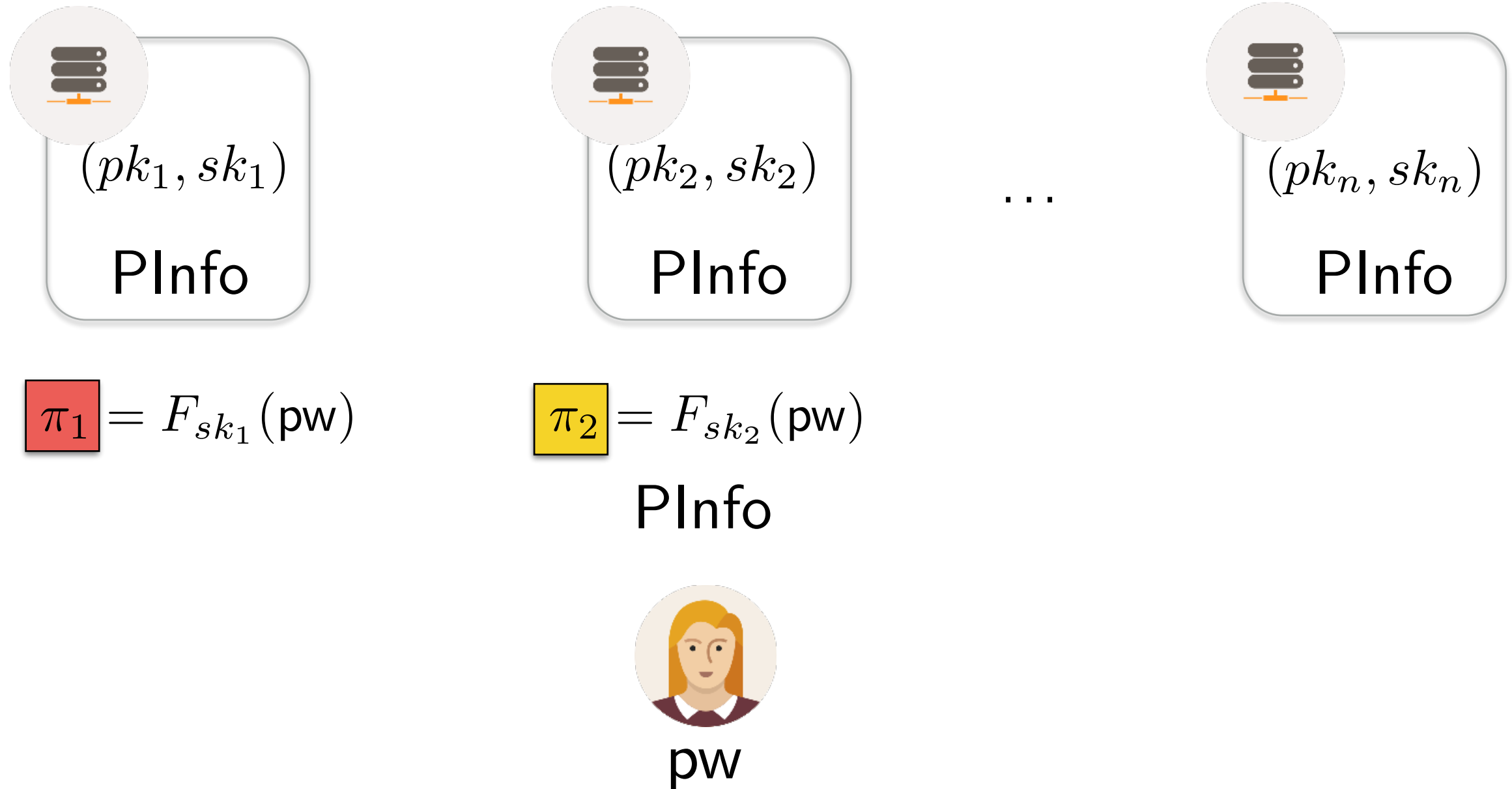
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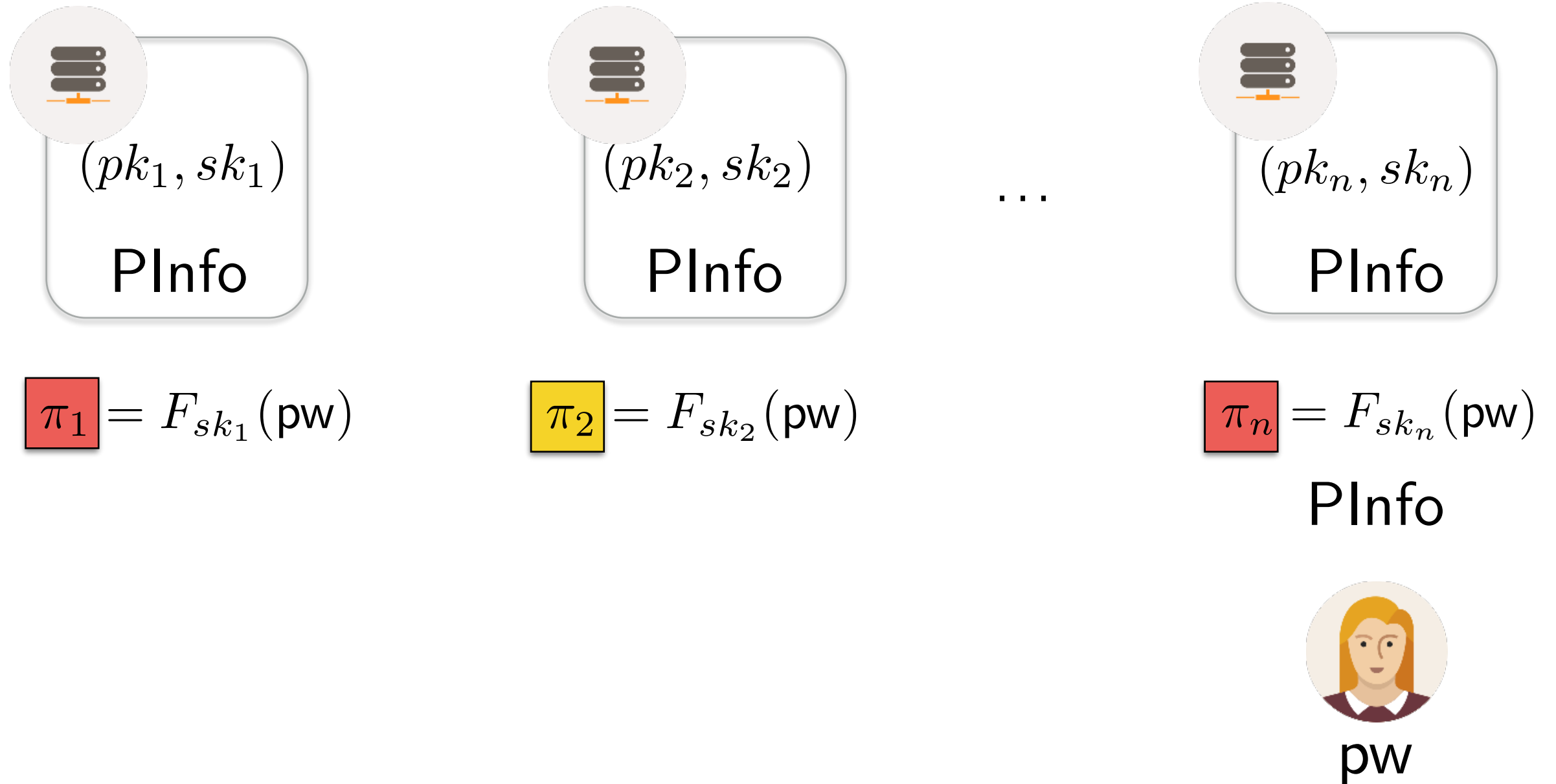
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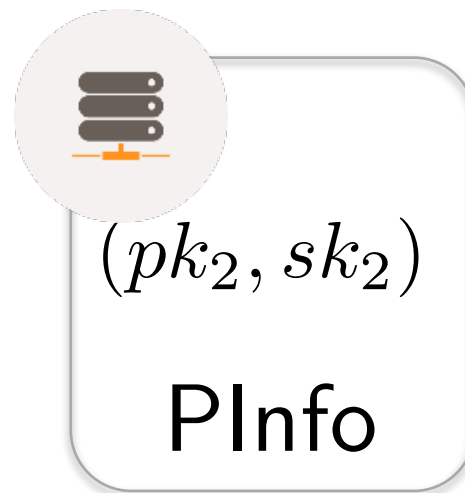
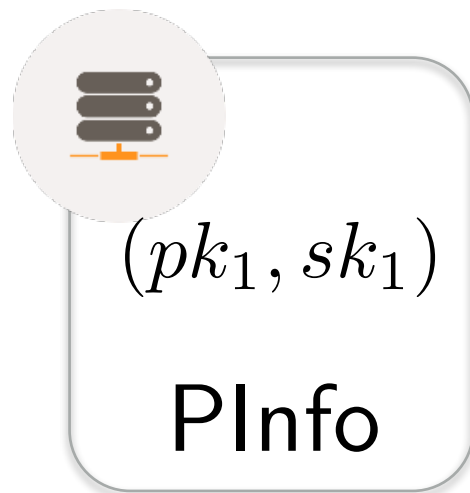
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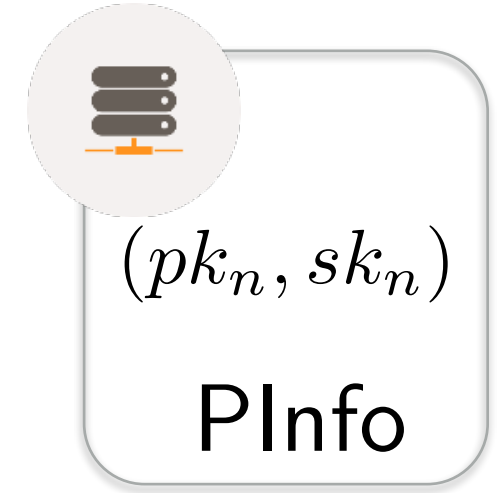


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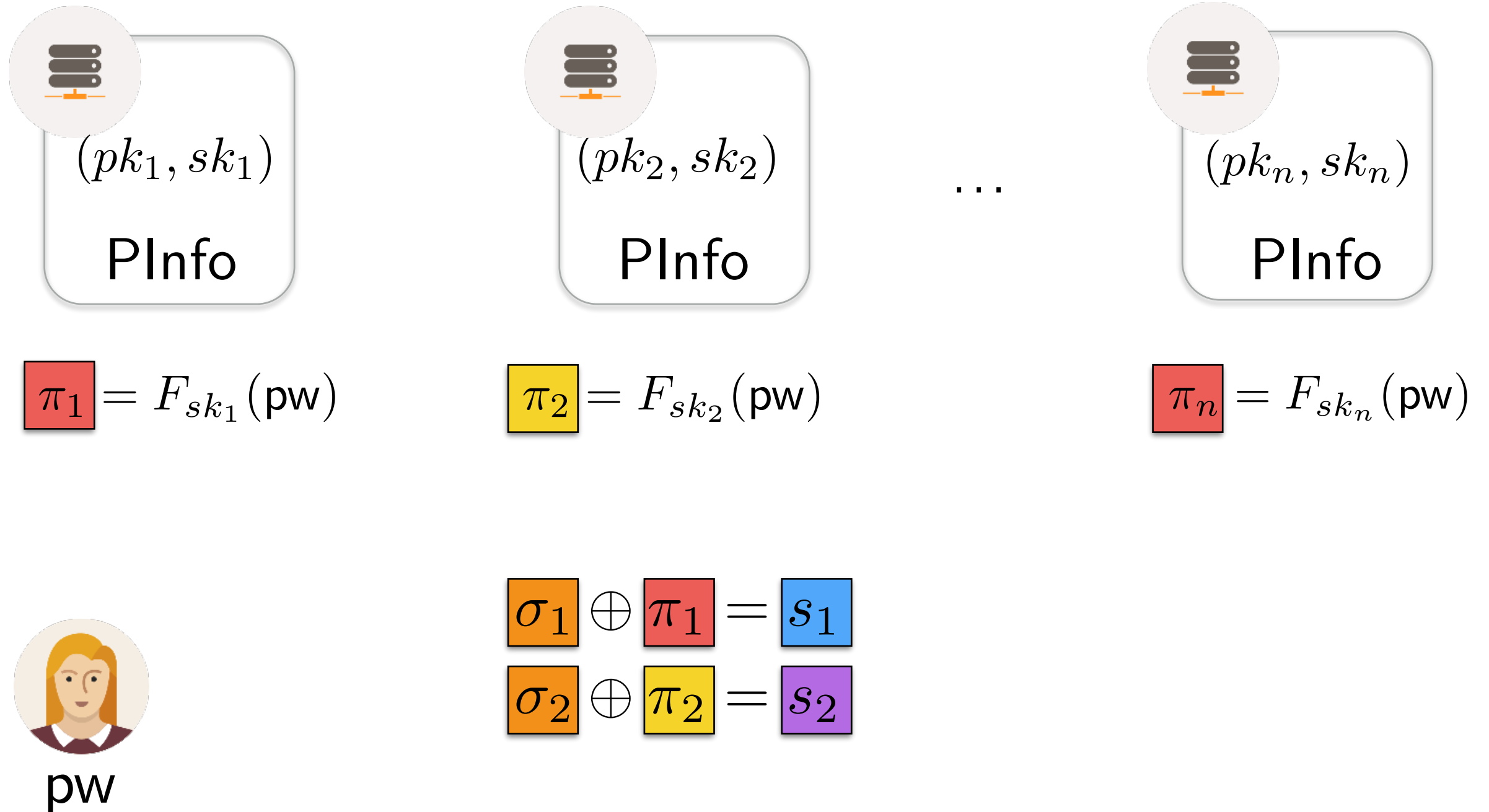
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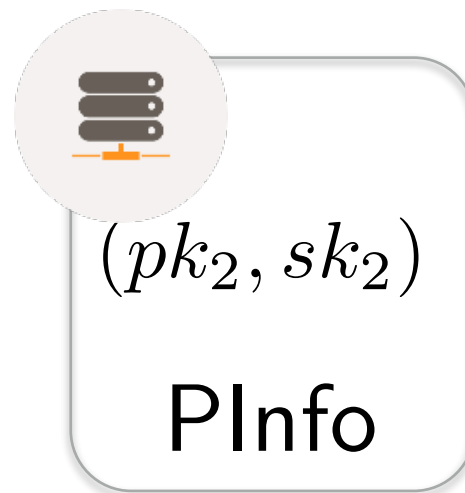
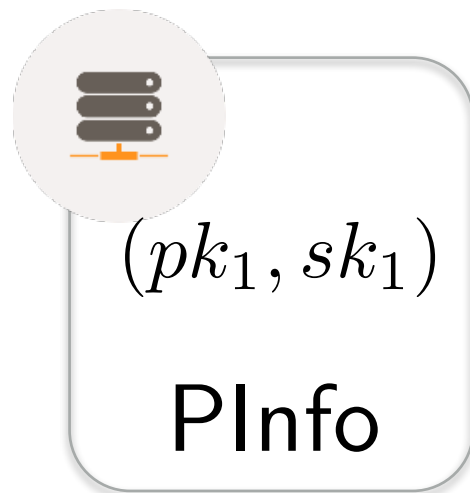
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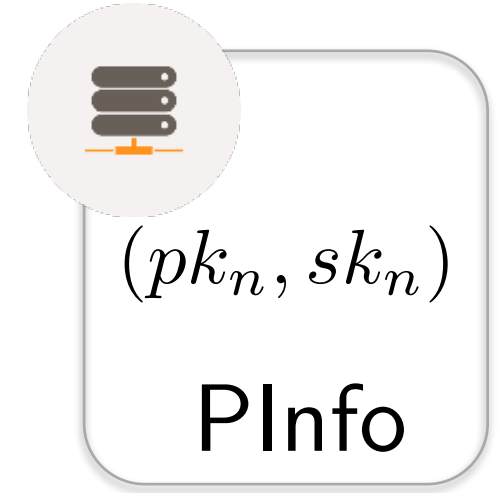


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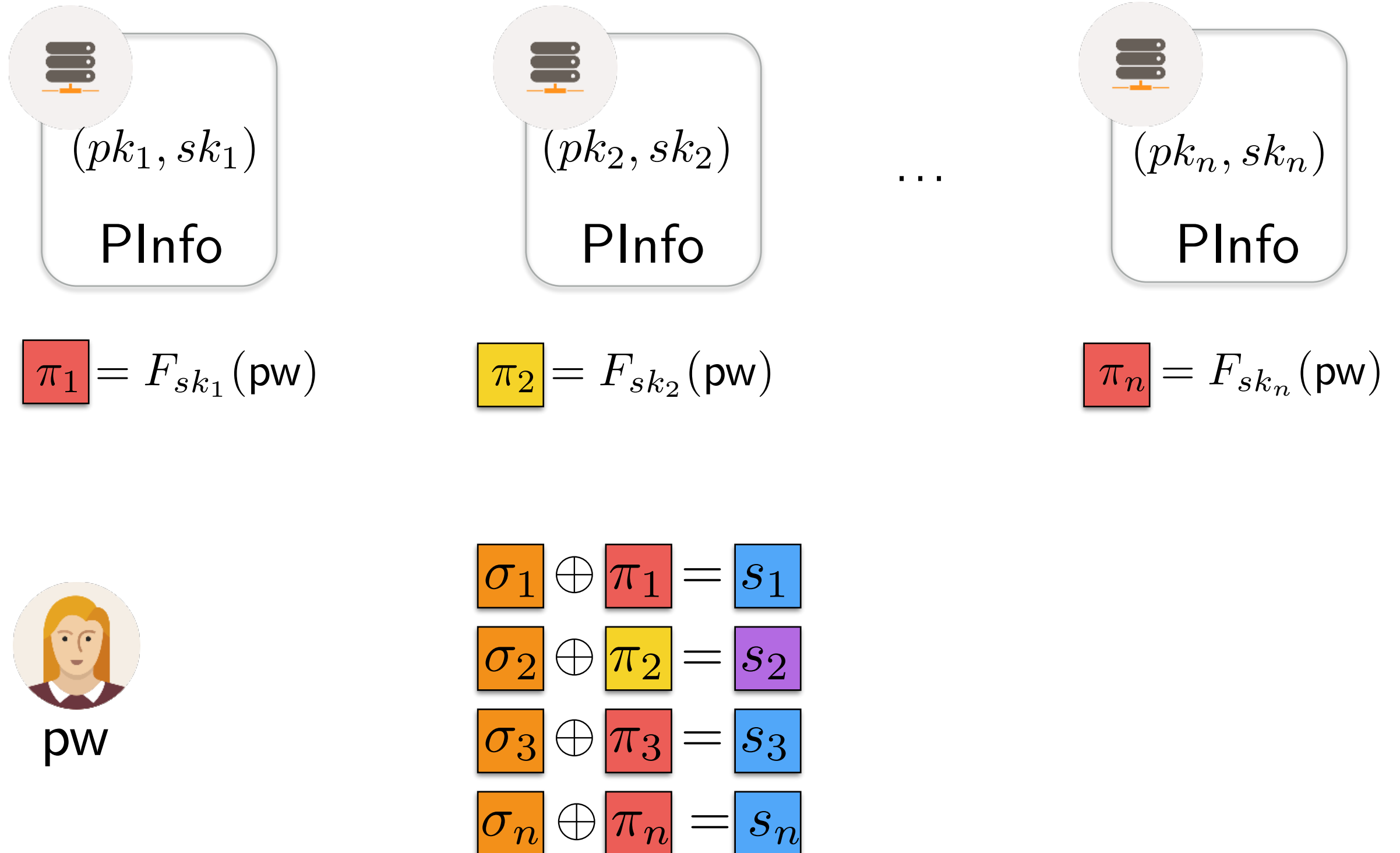
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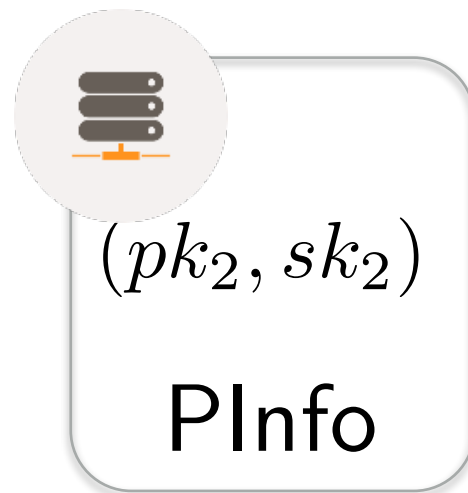
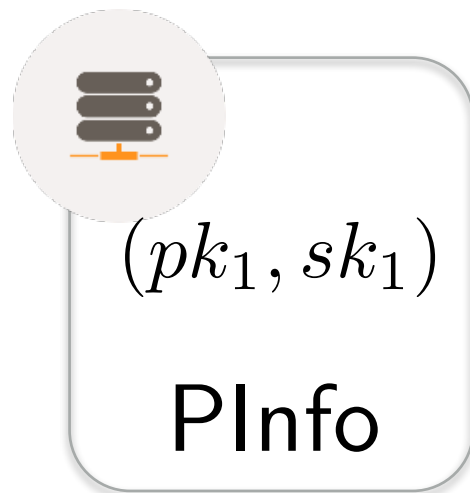
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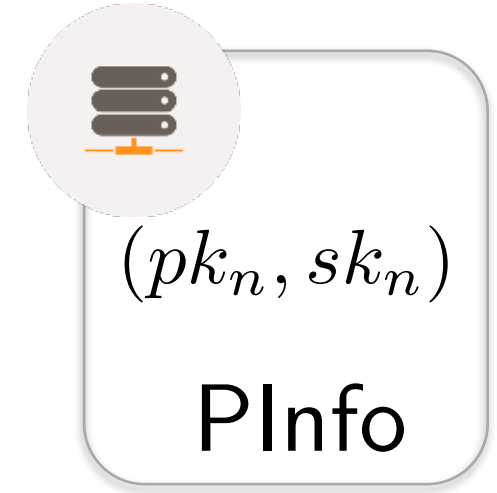


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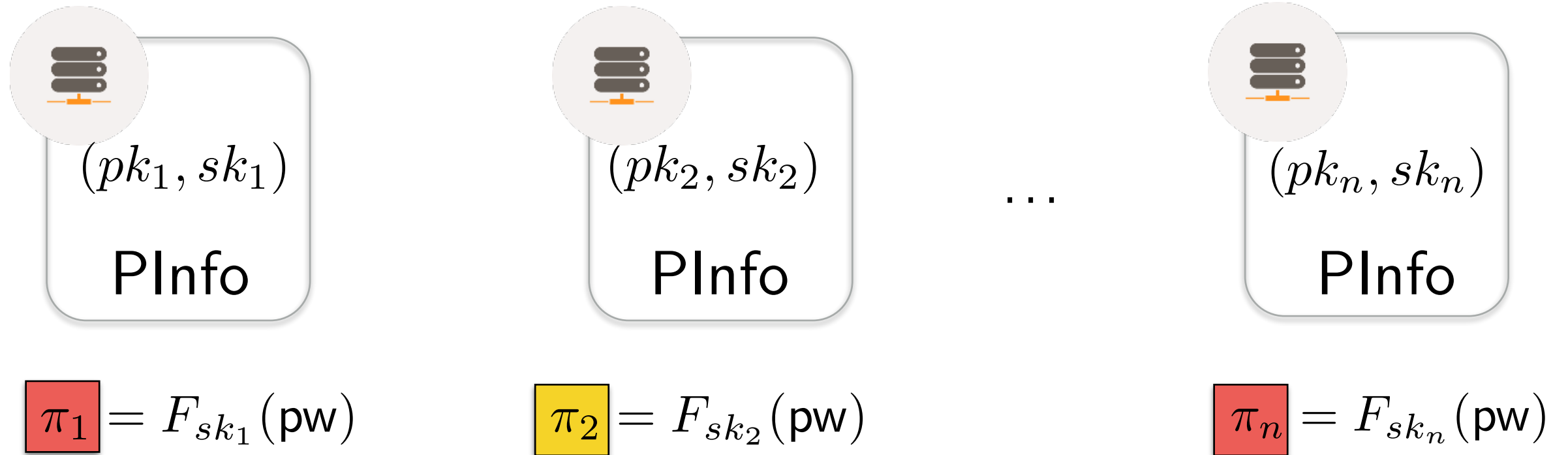
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$$\text{Reconstruct}\left(\begin{array}{c} \boxed{s_1} \\ \boxed{s_2} \\ \boxed{s_3} \\ \boxed{s_n} \end{array}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} R = K || r$$

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$\text{Commit}(pw, H(\{pk_k\}_n, \{\sigma_k\}_n, \text{SSInfo}, K); r) \stackrel{?}{=} C$

pw

PPSS: Proof [Sketch]

We build simulators for each PRFs

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Probability of guessing pw

$$\Pr[\text{PWinC}] = \frac{q_u}{\#Dict}$$

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Probability of breaking the
OPRF

$$\Pr[\text{PWinF}] = \varepsilon$$

PPSS: Comparison

- By using our robust threshold secret sharing we avoid the verifiability requirements for the OPRF.
- We reduce the communication to the half, because of the simplification of the OPRF.
- Our communication and computation complexities are asymptotically equivalent to [JKK14], in real life they are twice better.


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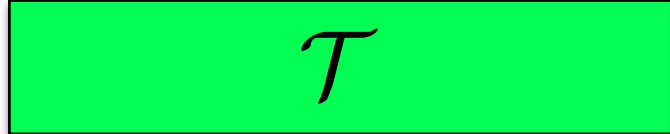

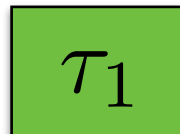
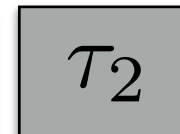
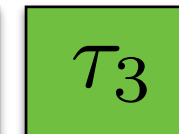
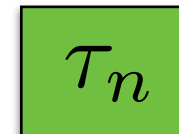
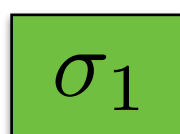
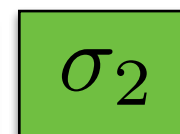
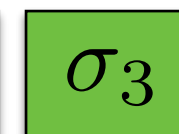
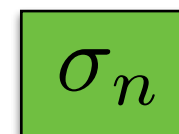
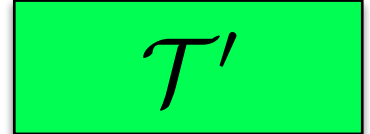

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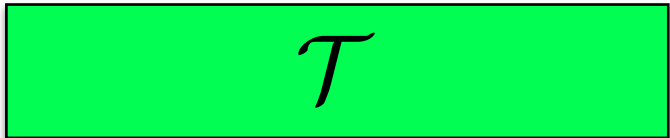

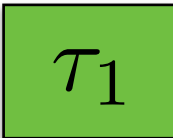
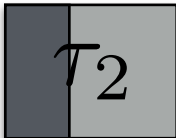
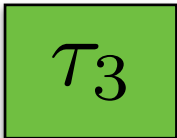
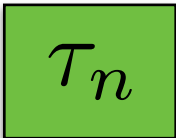

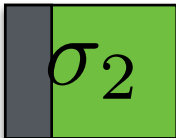
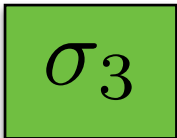
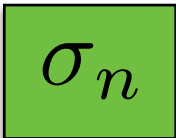
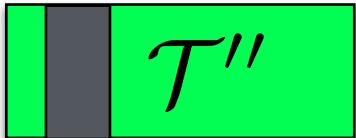

PPSS: Experimental Results

Given SSInfo = { , N }

$$\gamma = \frac{\text{}{\text{}} = \frac{\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{} & \text{} & \text{} & \dots & \text{} \\ \text{} & \text{} & \text{} & \dots & \text{} \end{array}}{\quad} = \frac{\text{}{\text{$$

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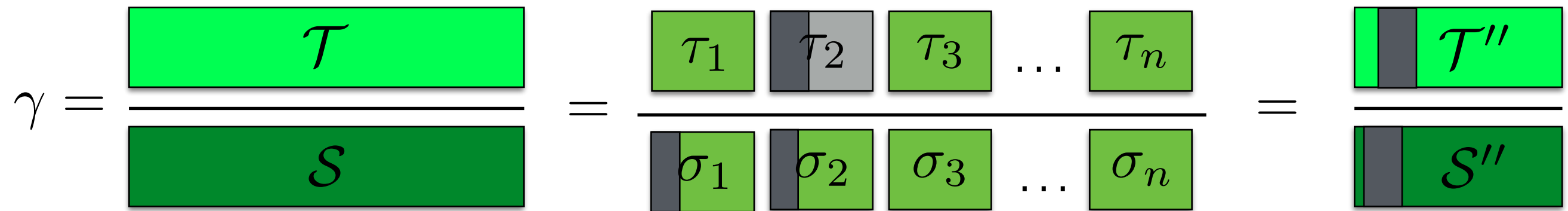
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$$|\gcd(\text{, \text{})| = 1$$

Correct fingerprint!

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$$\gamma = \frac{\text{gcd}(\mathcal{T}, S)}{\text{gcd}(S, S)} = \frac{\text{gcd}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \dots, \tau_n, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_n)}{\text{gcd}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_n)} = \frac{\text{gcd}(\mathcal{T}'', S'')}{\text{gcd}(S'', S'')}$$


$$|\text{gcd}(\tau_1, \mathcal{T}'')| = 1 \quad \text{Correct fingerprint!}$$

$$|\text{gcd}(\tau_1, \mathcal{T}'')| = 2 \quad \text{Correct fingerprint!}$$

$$|\text{gcd}(\tau_1, \mathcal{T}'')| = 3 \quad \text{Correct fingerprint!}$$

PPSS: Experimental Results

$$|\gcd(\tau_2, \mathcal{T}'')| = k$$

Incorrect fingerprint!

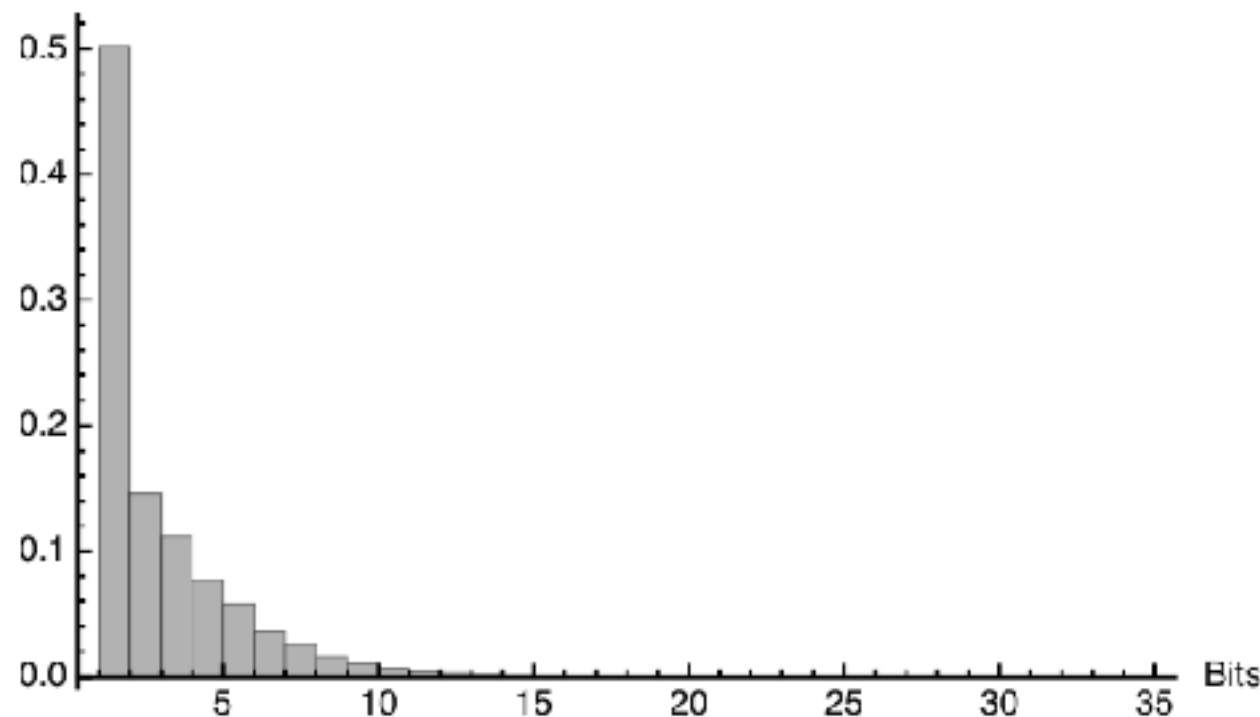
$$|\gcd(\tau_2, \mathcal{T}'')| = k - 1$$

Incorrect fingerprint!

$$|\gcd(\tau_2, \mathcal{T}'')| = k - 2$$

Incorrect fingerprint!

(a) $\gcd(\mathcal{T}'', \tau_i)$ -bitlength for valid τ_i .



(b) $\gcd(\mathcal{T}'', \tau_i)$ -bitlength for invalid τ_i .

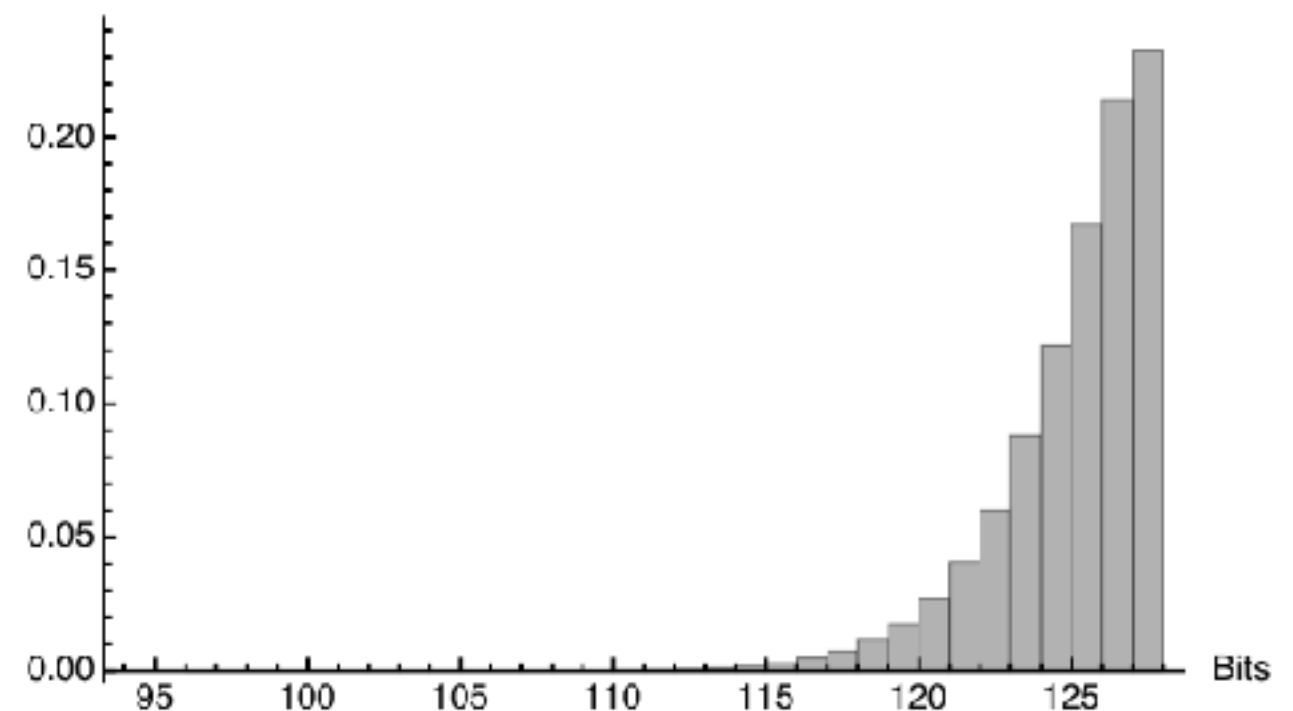


Fig. 1: Length in bits of $\gcd(\mathcal{T}'', \tau_i)$ for a fingerprint of size 128-bits and 32 shares

PPSS: CDH-based PRF (One-More Gap DH)



pw

$$\text{pk} = g^{\text{sk}}$$



sk

$$\alpha \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}^*$$

$$A \leftarrow H_1(\text{pw})^\alpha$$

A

$$B \leftarrow A^{\text{sk}}$$

B

$$C \leftarrow B^{1/\alpha} = H_1(\text{pw})^{\text{sk}}$$

$$F_{\text{sk}}(\text{pw}) = H_2(\text{pw}, \text{pk}, C)$$

PPSS: DDH-based PRF



$$\text{pk}, \{c_i = \text{Enc}_{\text{pk}}(a_i)\}$$

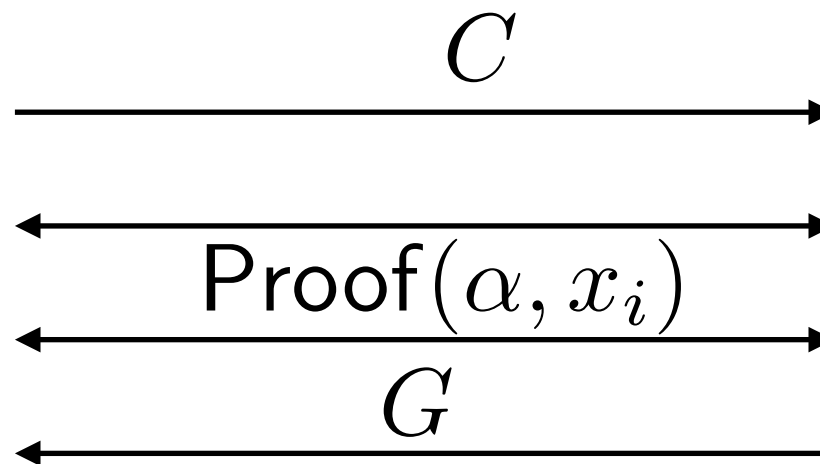


$$\text{sk} \in \mathbb{Z}_s$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_\ell) \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$$

$$\alpha \leftarrow \mathbb{G}_s$$

$$C \leftarrow \text{Enc}_{\text{pk}}(\alpha \times a_0 \prod a_i^{x_i})$$



$$D \leftarrow \text{Dec}_{\text{sk}}(C)$$

$$G \leftarrow g^D$$

$$R \leftarrow G^{1/\alpha}$$