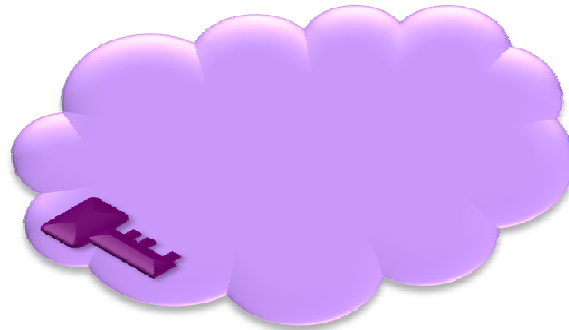


# Sequential Aggregate Signatures with Lazy Verification for BGPsec



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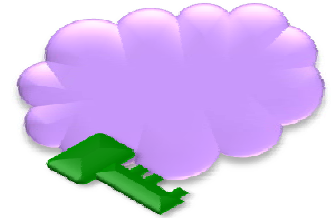
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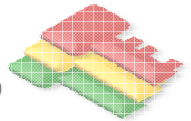
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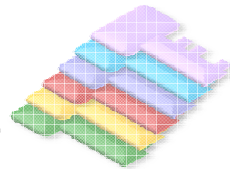
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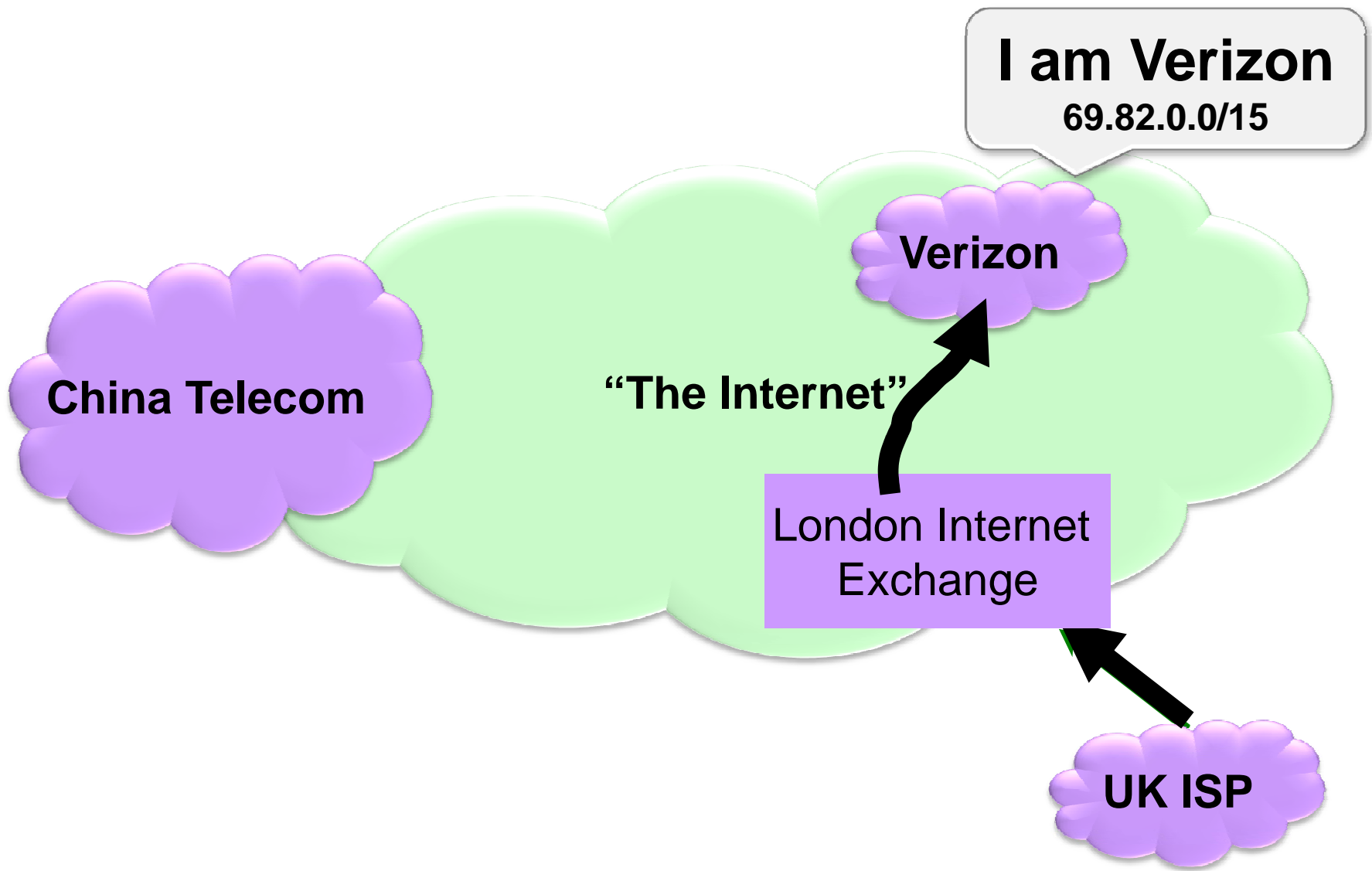


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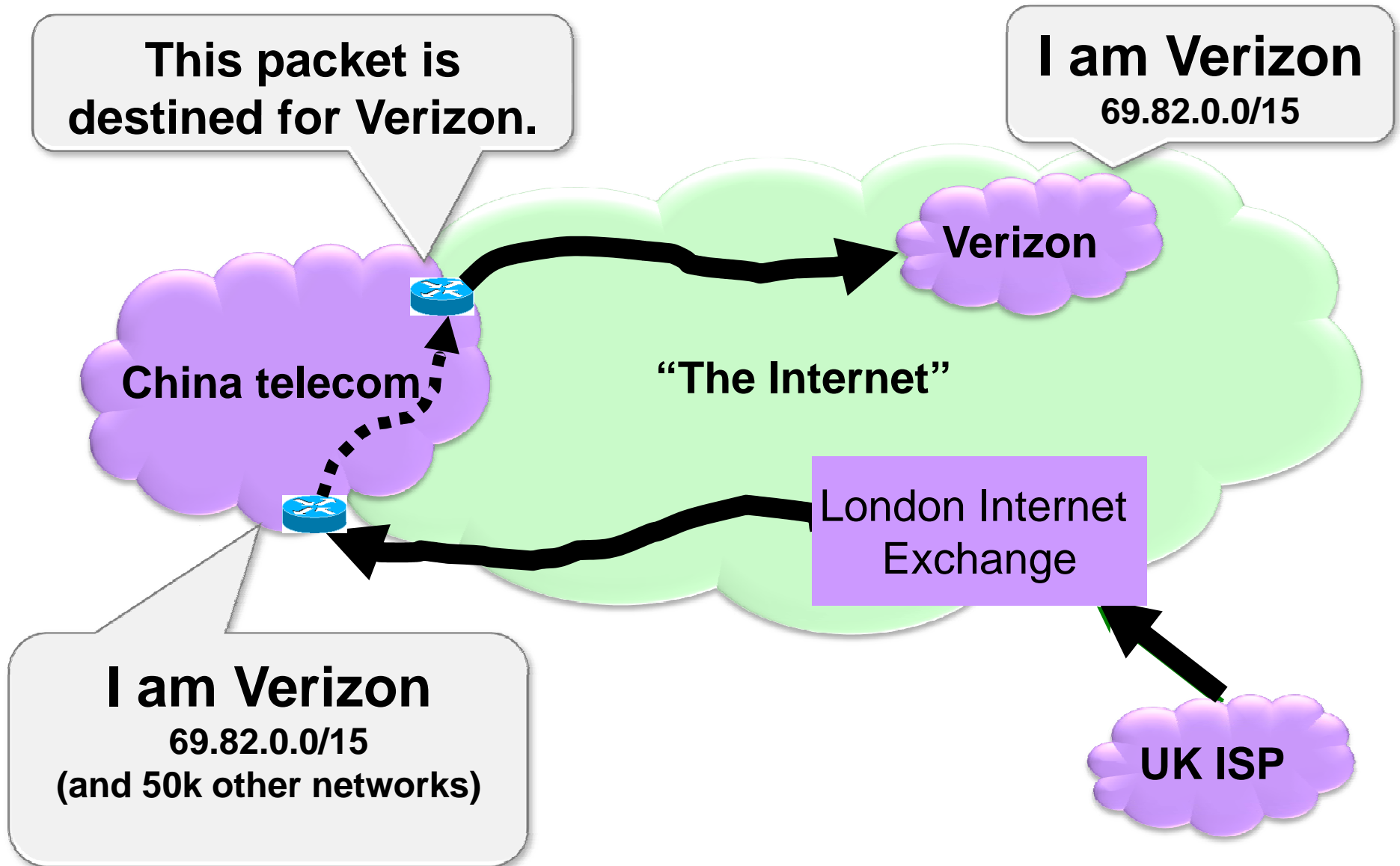
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April 2010 : China Telecom intercepts traffic



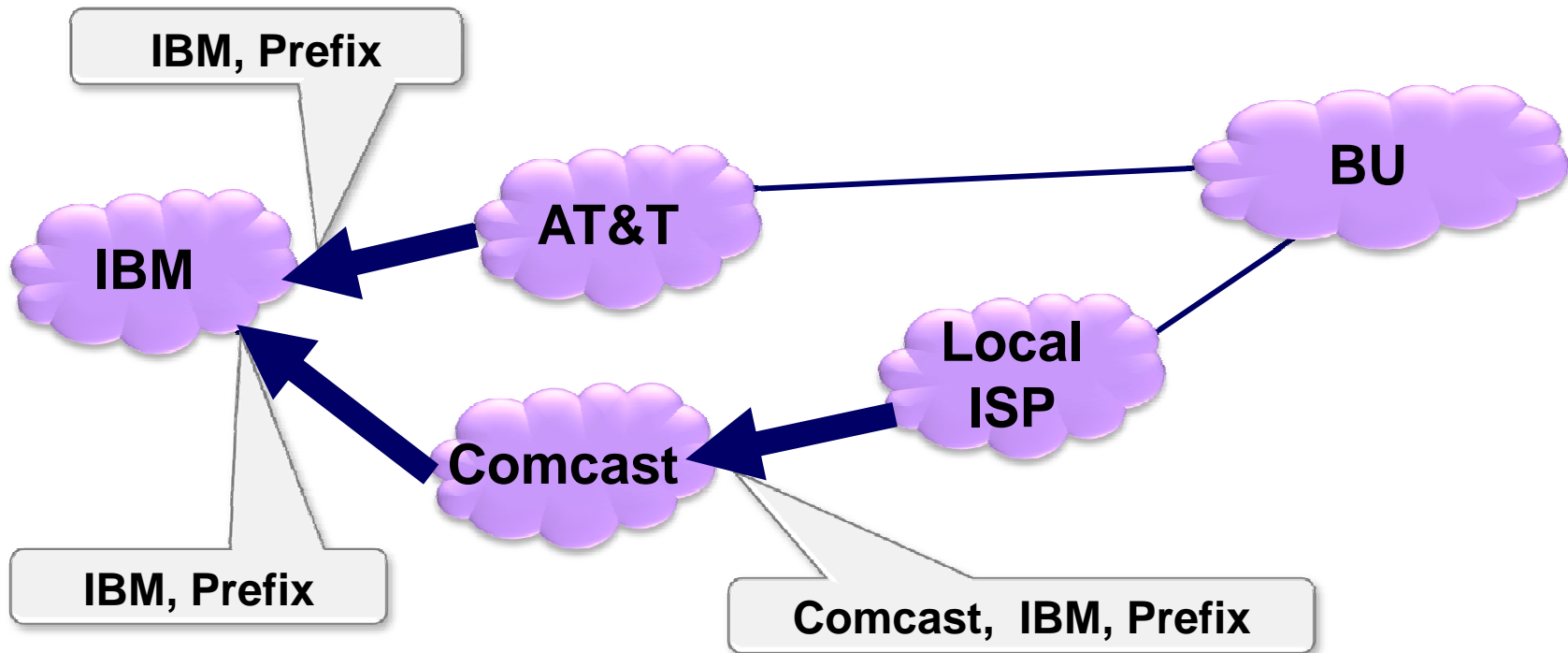




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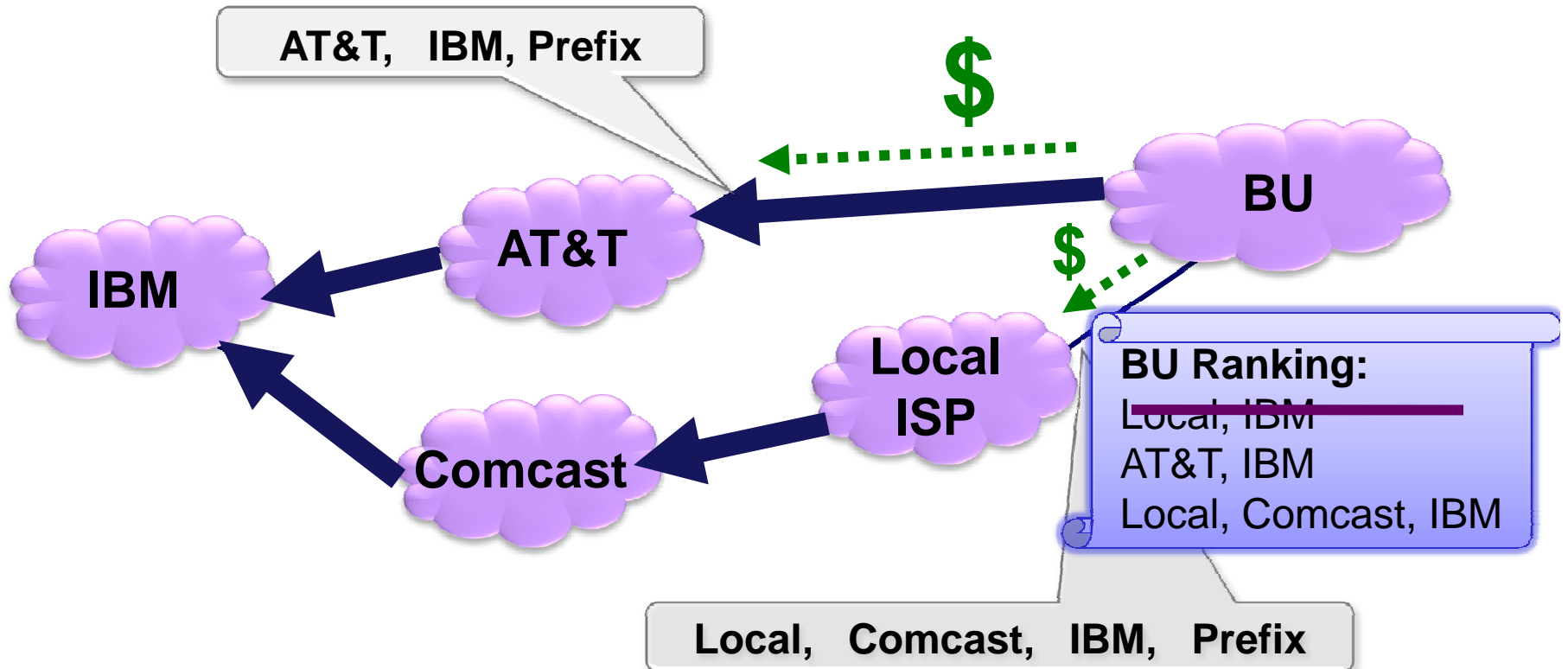
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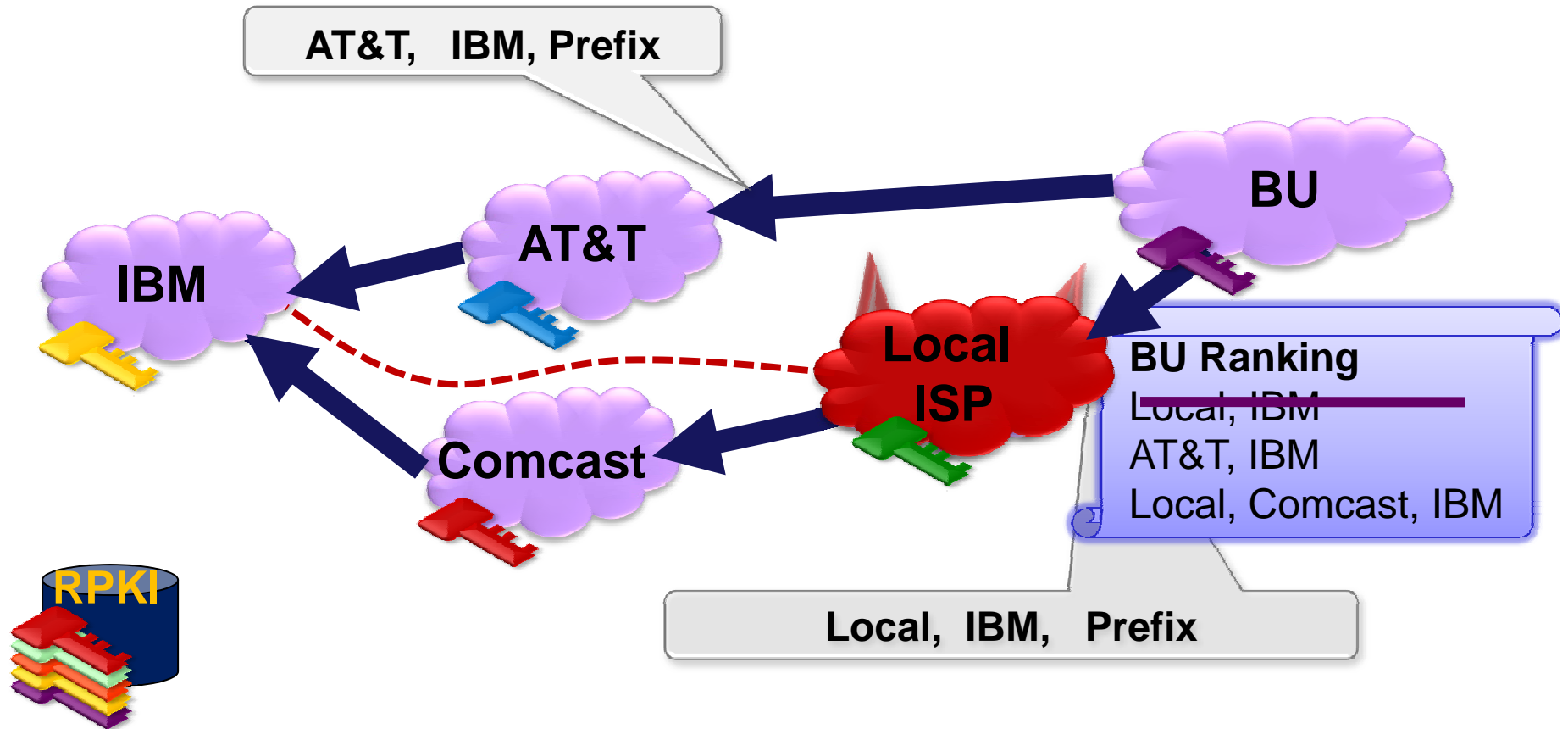
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# Attacks on BGP: Announcing false paths

Currently BGP has no mechanism to validate correctness of paths in BGP announcements.

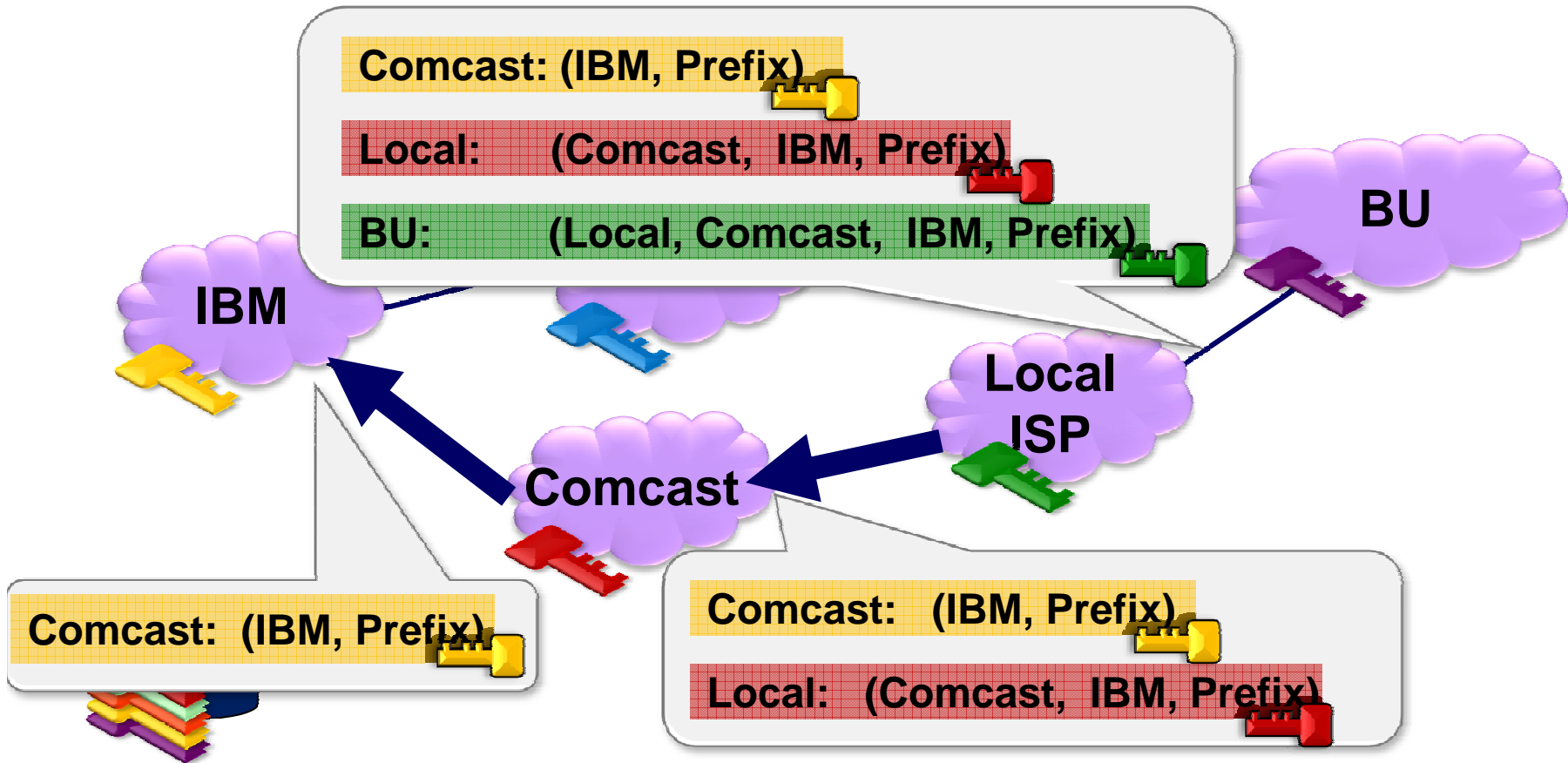


Step 1 of defending against BGP Attacks:  
The “RPKI” that certifies mapping of IP Prefixes and PKs to Ases  
Operators are actually deploying this now!



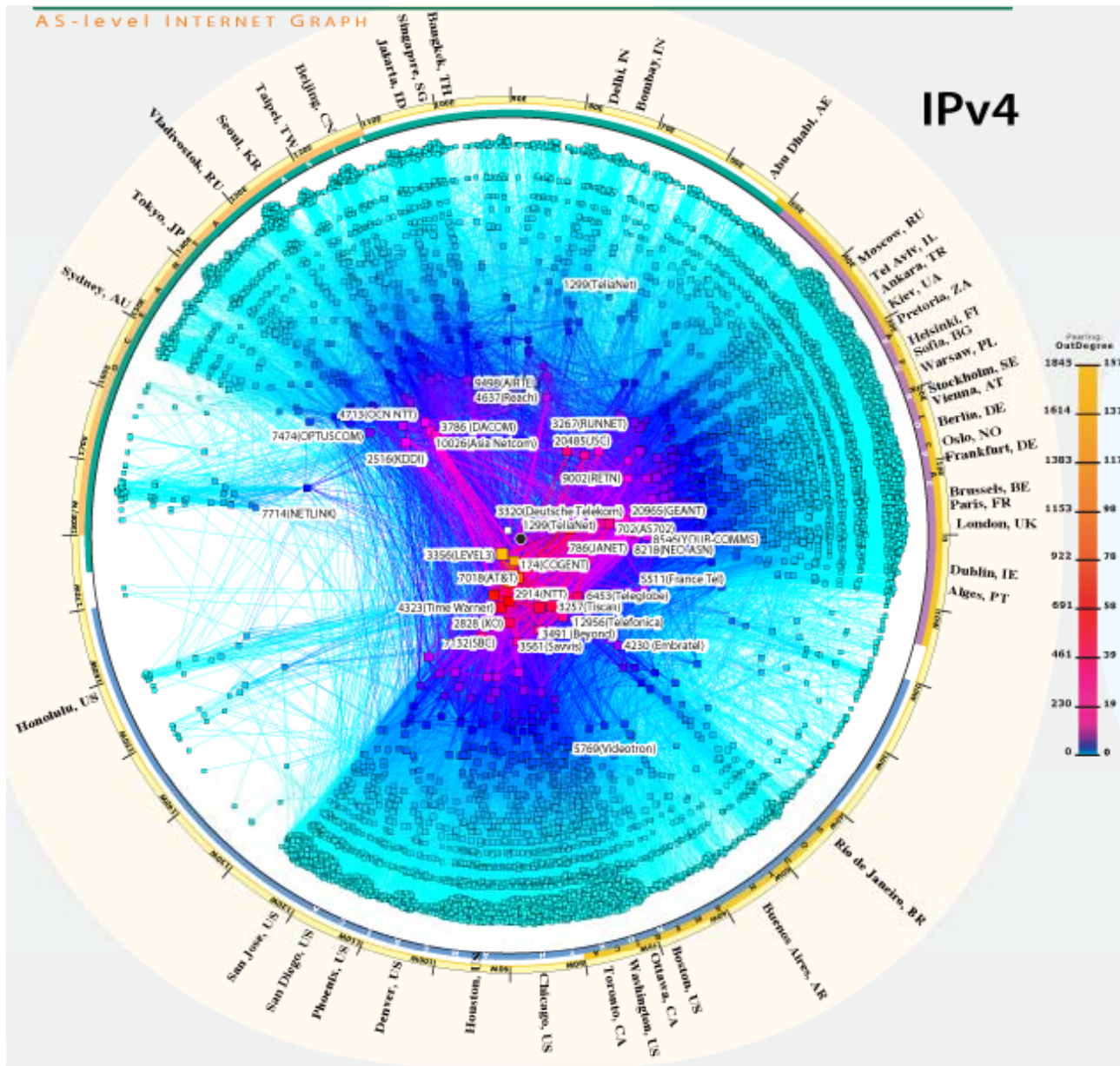
# Defending Against Attacks with BGPsec

Step 2: BGPsec to certify correctness of AS-level paths.  
New design of this went to the IETF in Prague just last week.





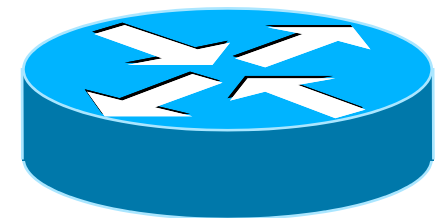
# Technical Hurdles for BGPsec



**36K ASes**  
(→ Many PKs)

**300K IP prefixes**  
( → Store many BGPsec msgs)

**Routers are resource constrained**





## Digital Signatures for BGPsec: Desiderata

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### **Challenge:**

Routers must maintain local cache of >36K keys secure and current

### **Challenge:**

Routers must process BGPsec announcements quickly, even when they are overloaded.

### **Challenge:**

Routers must store BGPsec announcements for each prefix.

### **Signing algorithm**

requires no knowledge of previous signers.

### **Lazy Verification**

to defer verification until load permits or public keys are retrieved

### **Aggregate signatures**

shorten length of signature chains

**[BGR]** RSA sequential aggregate signature w. lazy verification.  
(or, a randomized version of [Neven'08])



# [BGR11] Instantiation with RSA, SHA-1, and HMAC



To Sign

1.  $r_n = \text{HMAC}_k(\text{msg}_n \mid x_{n-1} \mid h_{n-1})$  128 bits
2.  $h_n = h_{n-1} + H(\text{PK}_n \mid \text{msg}_n \mid r_n \mid x_{n-1})$  256 bits
3.  $x_n = \text{RSA}(\text{G}(h_n) + x_{n-1})$  2048 bits
4. Remove 1<sup>st</sup> bit of  $x_n$  and save it as  $b_n$  1 bits

- Signer has a local (unshared) key  $k$  used to compute **HMAC**
- In our implementation:  $k=256$  bits, and 2048 bit RSA
- $H = \text{SHA-256}$ ; HMAC uses SHA-256;  $G$  is MGF with SHA-256



## For our target application of BGPsec

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Comcast: (IBM, Prefix)

Local: (Comcast, IBM, Prefix)

BU: (Local, Comcast, IBM, Prefix)

Local  
ISP

A purple cloud-shaped icon containing the text "Local ISP". Below the cloud is a green key icon.

**The real competition is nothing fancy:**

- Trivial RSA
- Trivial ECDSA

**Both of which allow:**

- 1) Lazy verification,
- 2) Sign without knowing others keys





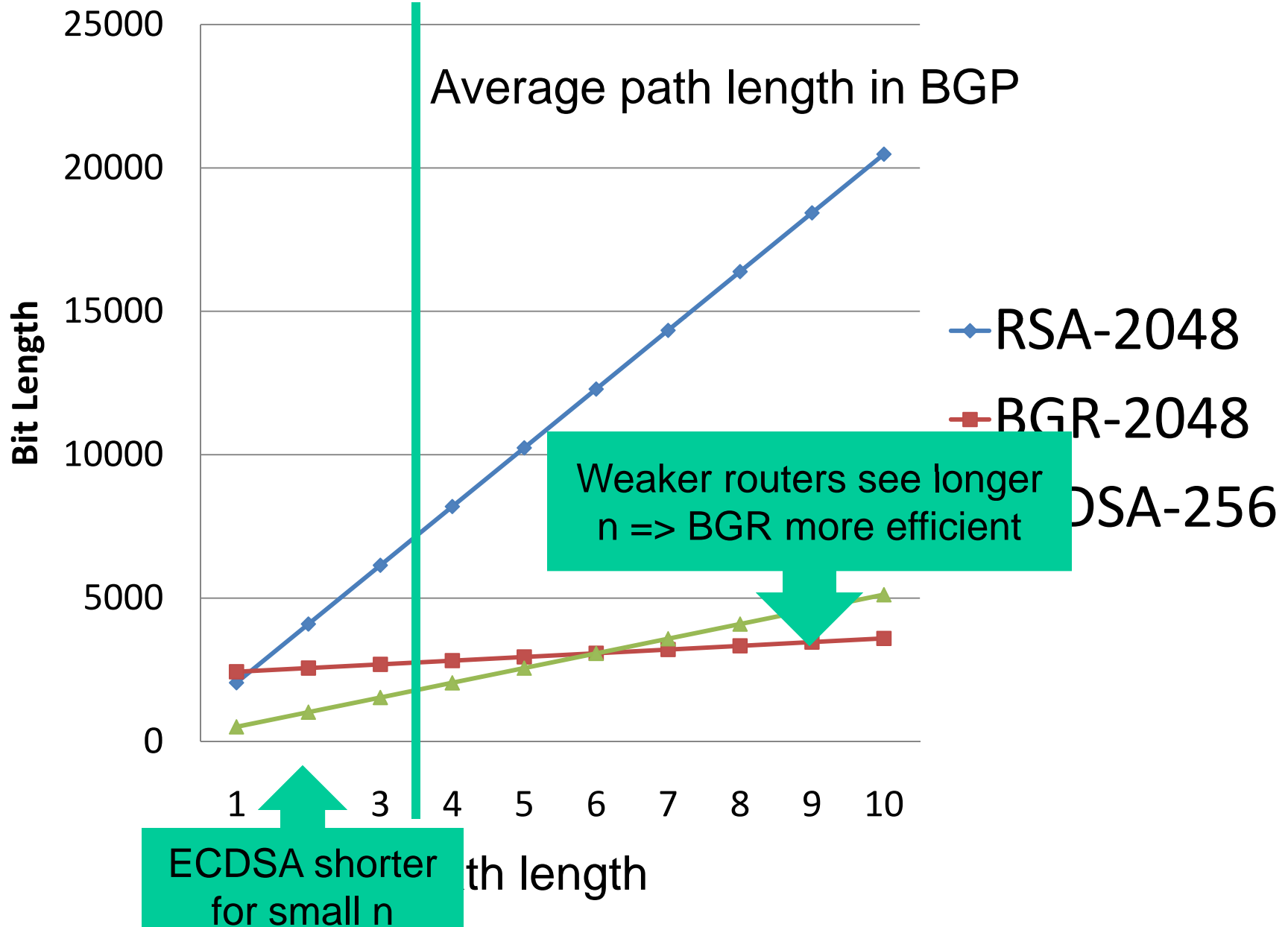
## Benchmarks and Performance Comparison

	RSA-2048 PKCS, SHA-256 exp 65537	BGR - RSA-2048 SHA-256 and RSA exp 65537	ECDSA-256
Total Sig Length	$n * 2048$ bits	$2048 + 256 + 129*n$	$2n * 256$ bits
Average Sig Length $n = 3.5$	7168 bits	2756 bits	<b>1792 bits</b>
Signing Time	11.8 ms	11.9 ms	<b>2.33 ms</b>
Verification Time	<b><math>n * 0.27</math> ms</b>	$n * 0.30$ ms	$n*2.77$ ms

Benchmarks computed using OpenSSL & (our implementation) on a laptop: 2GB Ram, Core i3 at 2.4GHz running Linux Ubuntu

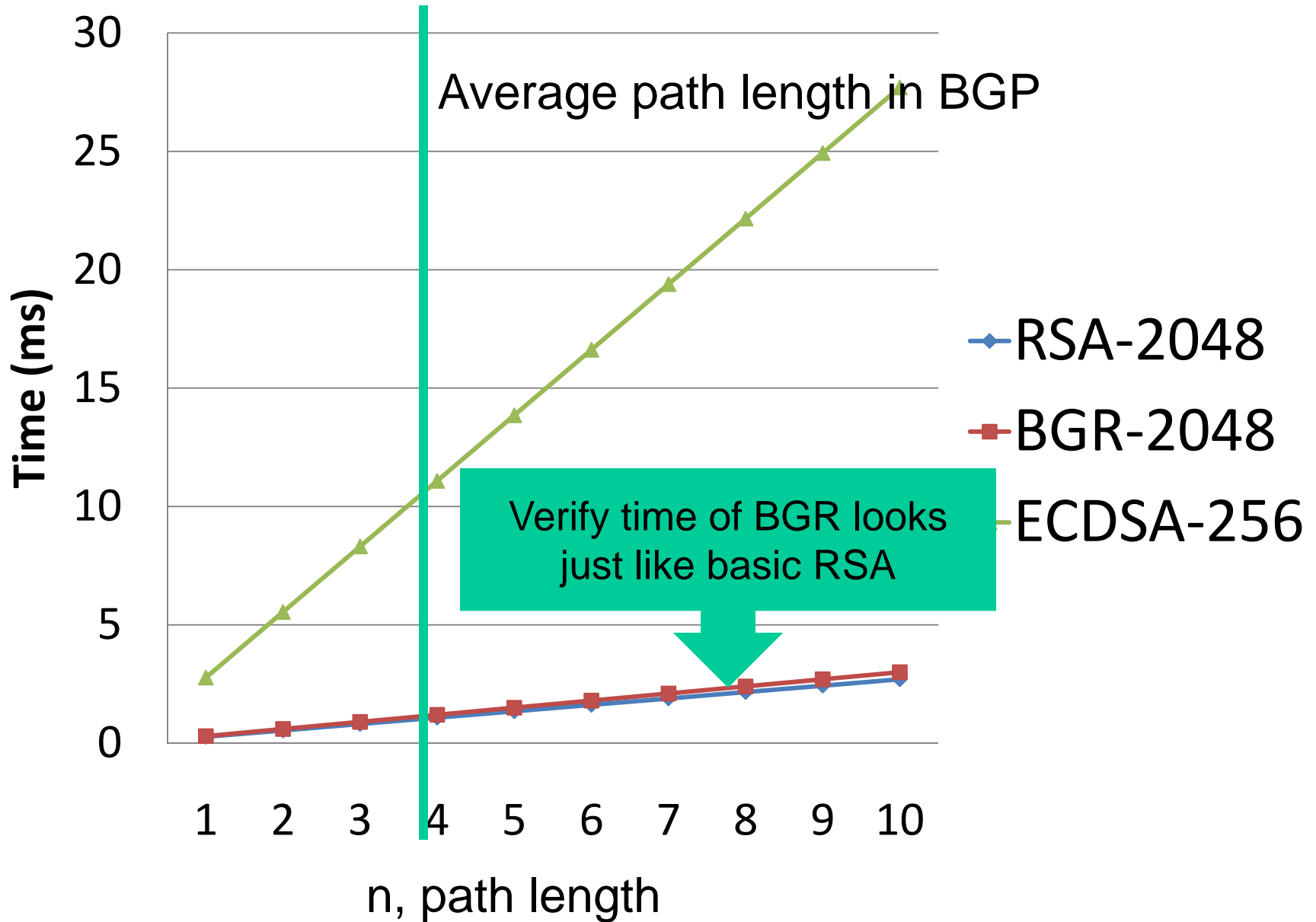


# Signature Lengths





# Verify Time

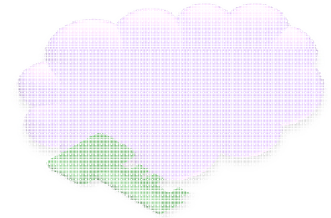




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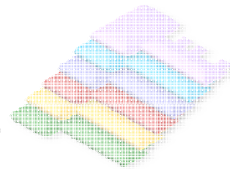


**Part 2: RSA-based aggregate signatures**



[BGLS-03] → [LMRS-04] → [Neven-08] → [Our Scheme]

Part 3: Crypto Proofs

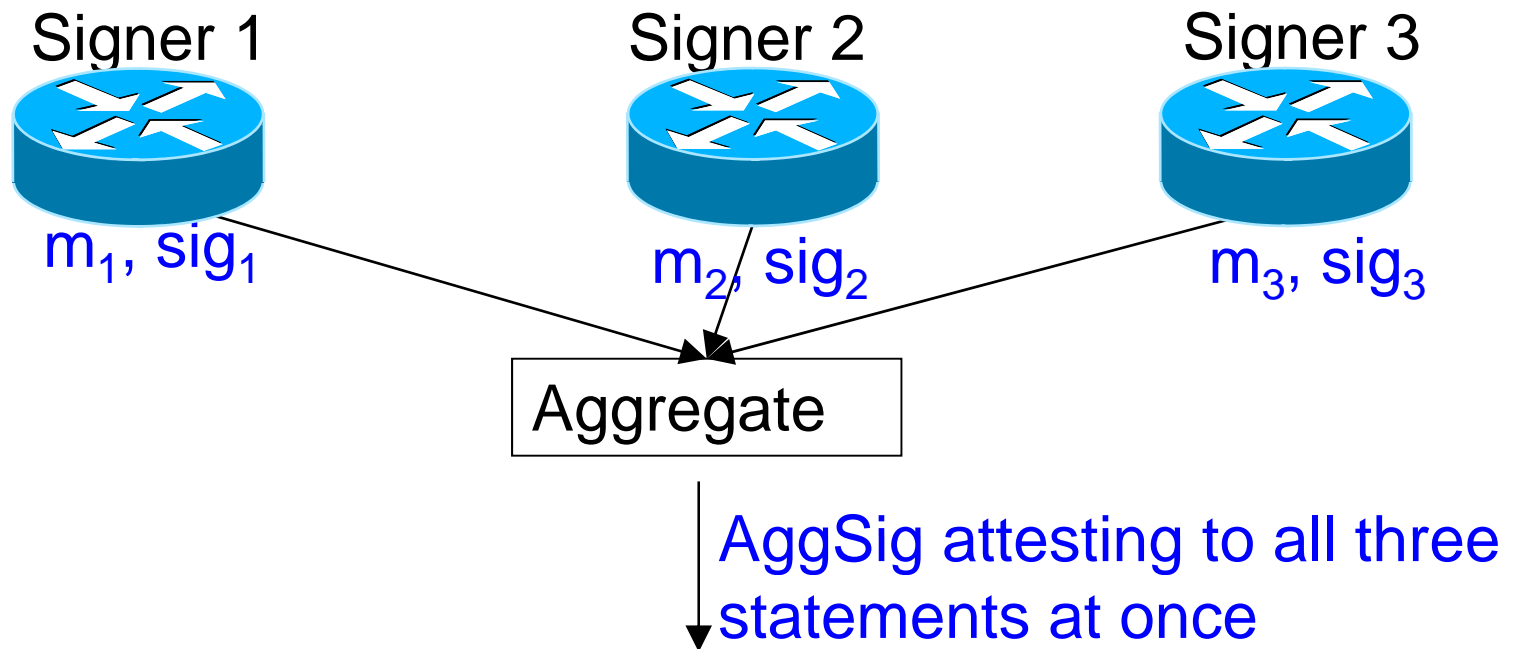




# Aggregate Signatures

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- Can we compress multiple signatures to save space?
- Aggregate signature: **[Boneh-Gentry-Lynn-Shacham 2003]**





# The Aggregate Signature Tradeoff

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- **[BGLS]** Based on Pairings over Elliptic Curves
  - less standard assumptions
- What about something like RSA or Discrete Log?
- All known constructions without pairings require:
  - signers to know each others keys
  - have a prescribed order of operations
  - some operations using other signers' public keys
- Sequential Aggregate Signatures: signers to go in order
  - Not a big problem for BGP, since they do this anyway



# Full-Domain Hash RSA

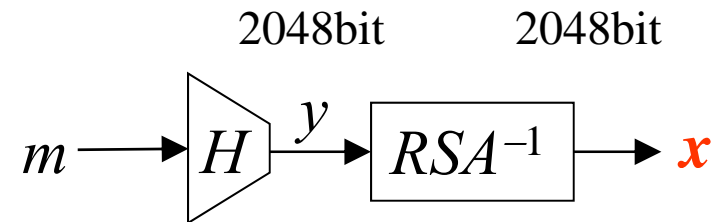
## [Rivest-Shamir-Adleman 78, Bellare-Rogaway 93]

Hash function  $H$  (full RSA domain outputs; “random oracle”).

Public key  $PK = (n, e)$ . Secret key  $SK = (n, d)$ .

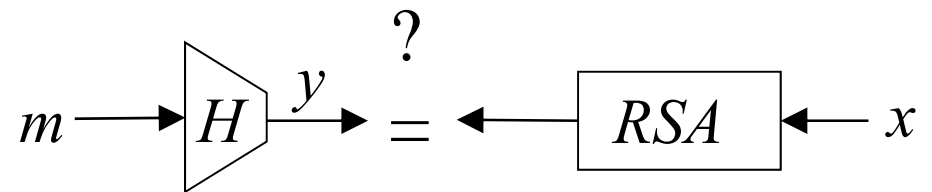
### Steps of the Signer:

- $y = H(m)$
- $x = y^d \pmod n$



### Steps of the Verifier:

- $y = H(m)$
- $y \stackrel{?}{=} x^e \pmod n$



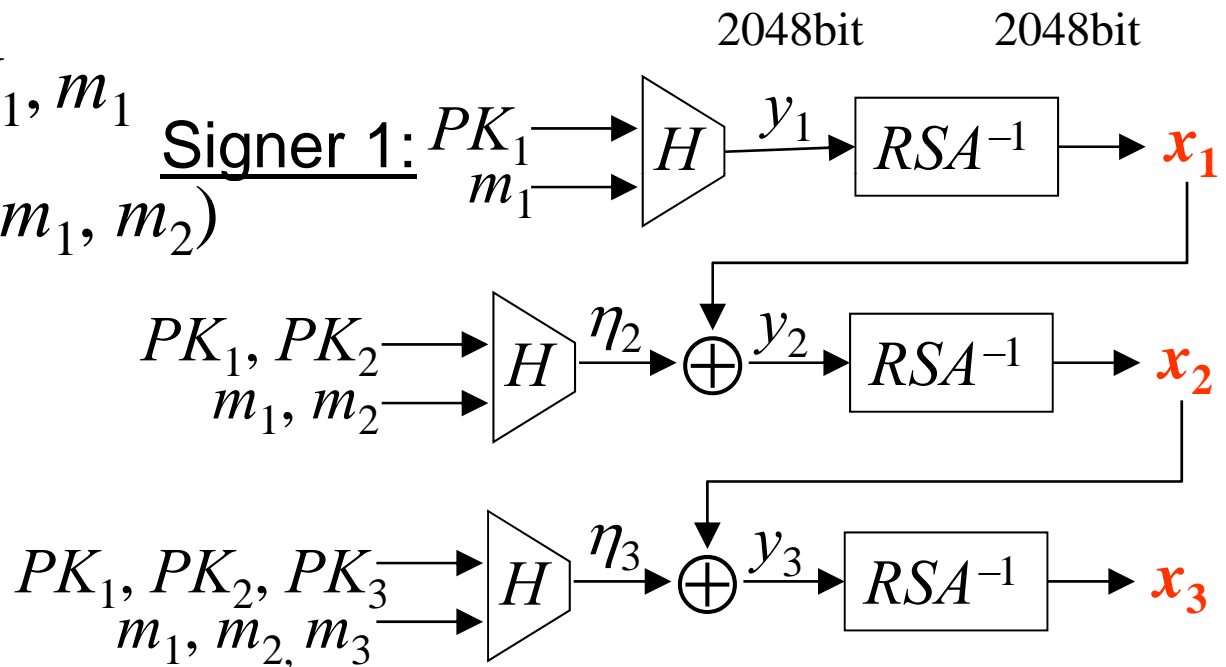


# [Lysyanskaya-Micali-Reyzin-Shacham 04]: Sign

## Steps of Signer 2:

- Check that  $PK_1$  specifies a permutation
- Verify  $x_1$  using  $PK_1, m_1$
- $\eta_2 = H(PK_1, PK_2, m_1, m_2)$

- $y_2 = \eta_2 \oplus x_1$
- $x_2 = y_2^{d_2} \bmod n_2$



## Steps of Signer 3:

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- ...

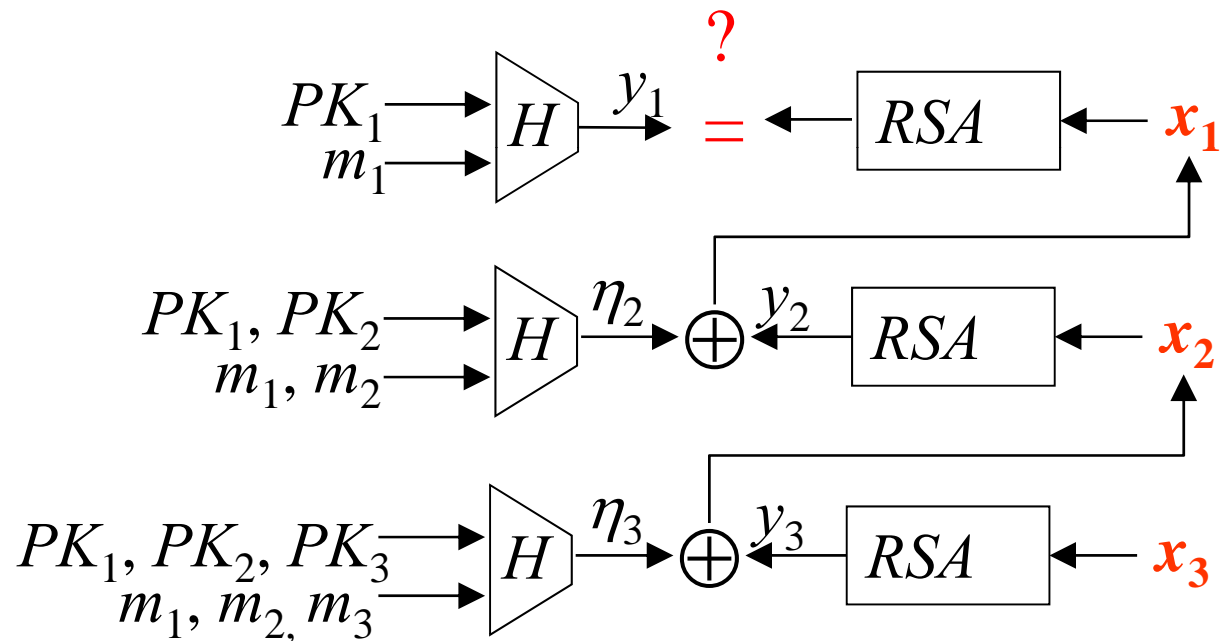




# [Lysyanskaya-Micali-Reyzin-Shacham 04]: Verify

## Verification Algorithm

- Check that  $PK_1, PK_2, PK_3$  specify permutations





## [Lysyanskaya-Micali-Reyzin-Shacham 04]: Issues

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- $x_2 = y_2^{d_2} \bmod n_2$

☹️ Either proofs, or long verification exponents

☹️ Prevents lazy verification

☹️ Requires other signers PK's

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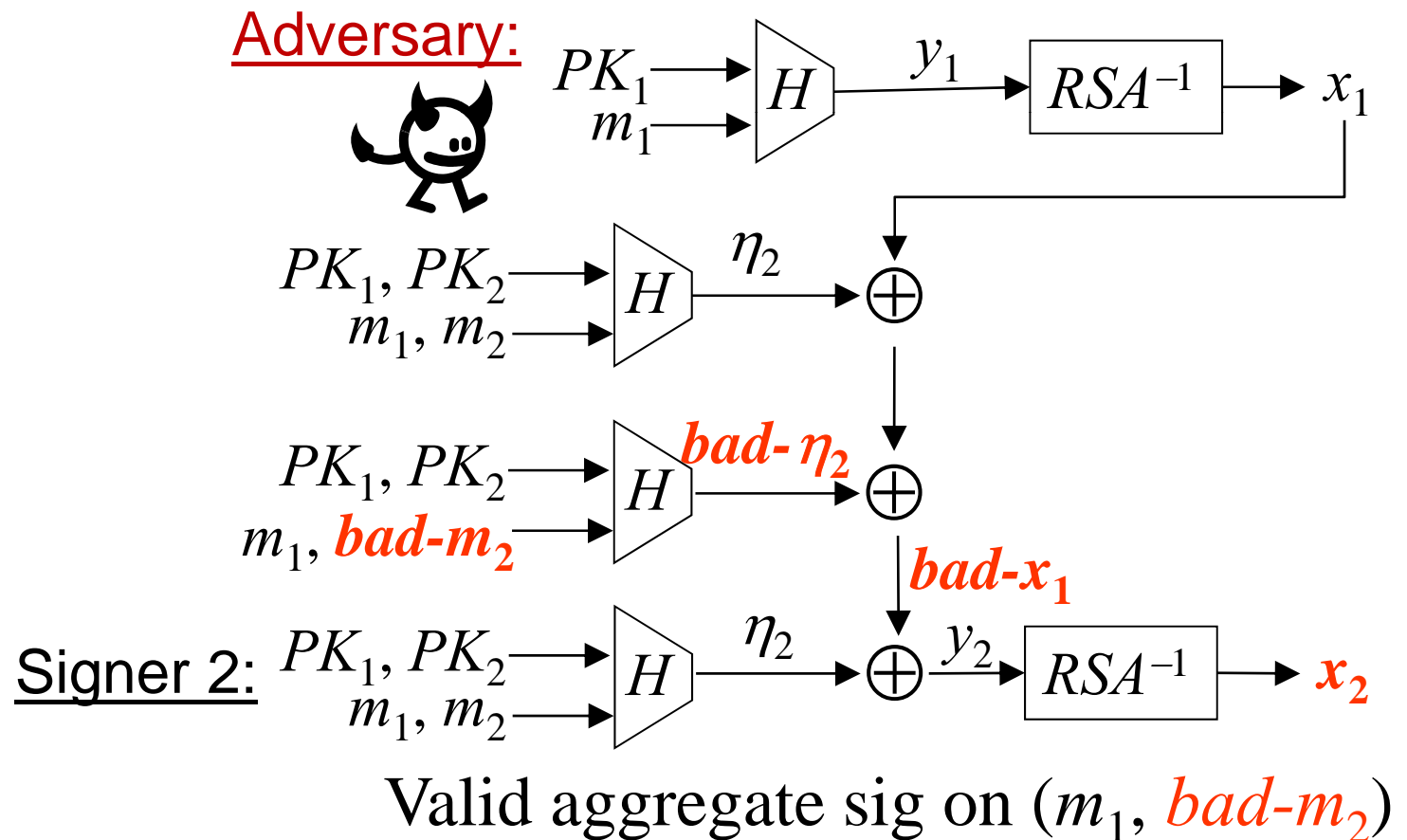


## [LMRS] Fails under Lazy Verification.

Suppose an adversary wants to attack Signer 2

Adversary knows Signer 2 wants to sign  $m_2$ .

But adversary wants to get a sig on  $bad-m_2$ .



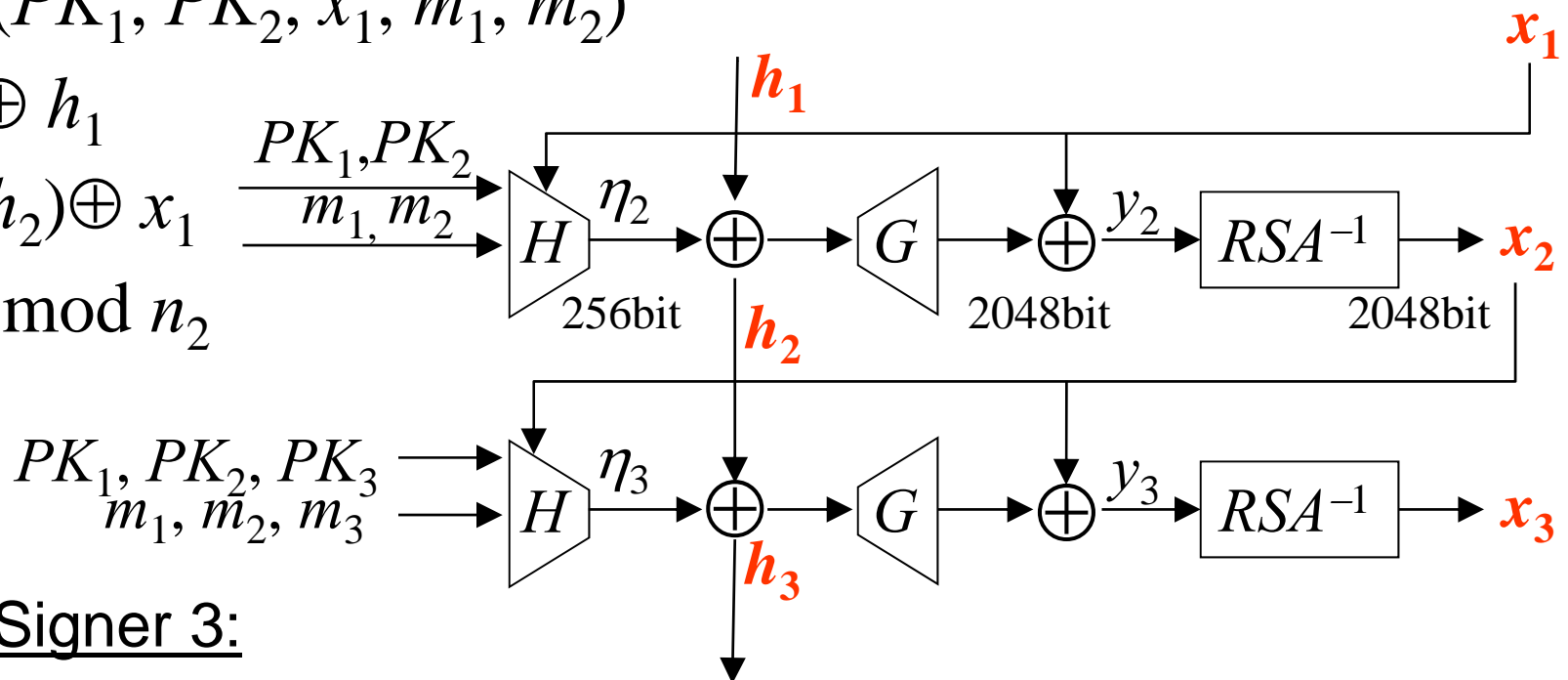


## [Neven08]: Sign

No more certified TDP, but sig now has two components:  $(x, h)$ .  
Hash function  $H$  (short outputs),  $G$  (full RSA domain outputs)

### Steps of Signer 2:

- Verify  $(x_1, h_1)$  using  $PK_1, m_1$
- $\eta_2 = H(PK_1, PK_2, x_1, m_1, m_2)$
- $h_2 = \eta_2 \oplus h_1$
- $y_2 = G(h_2) \oplus x_1 \xrightarrow{PK_1, PK_2} \xrightarrow{m_1, m_2}$
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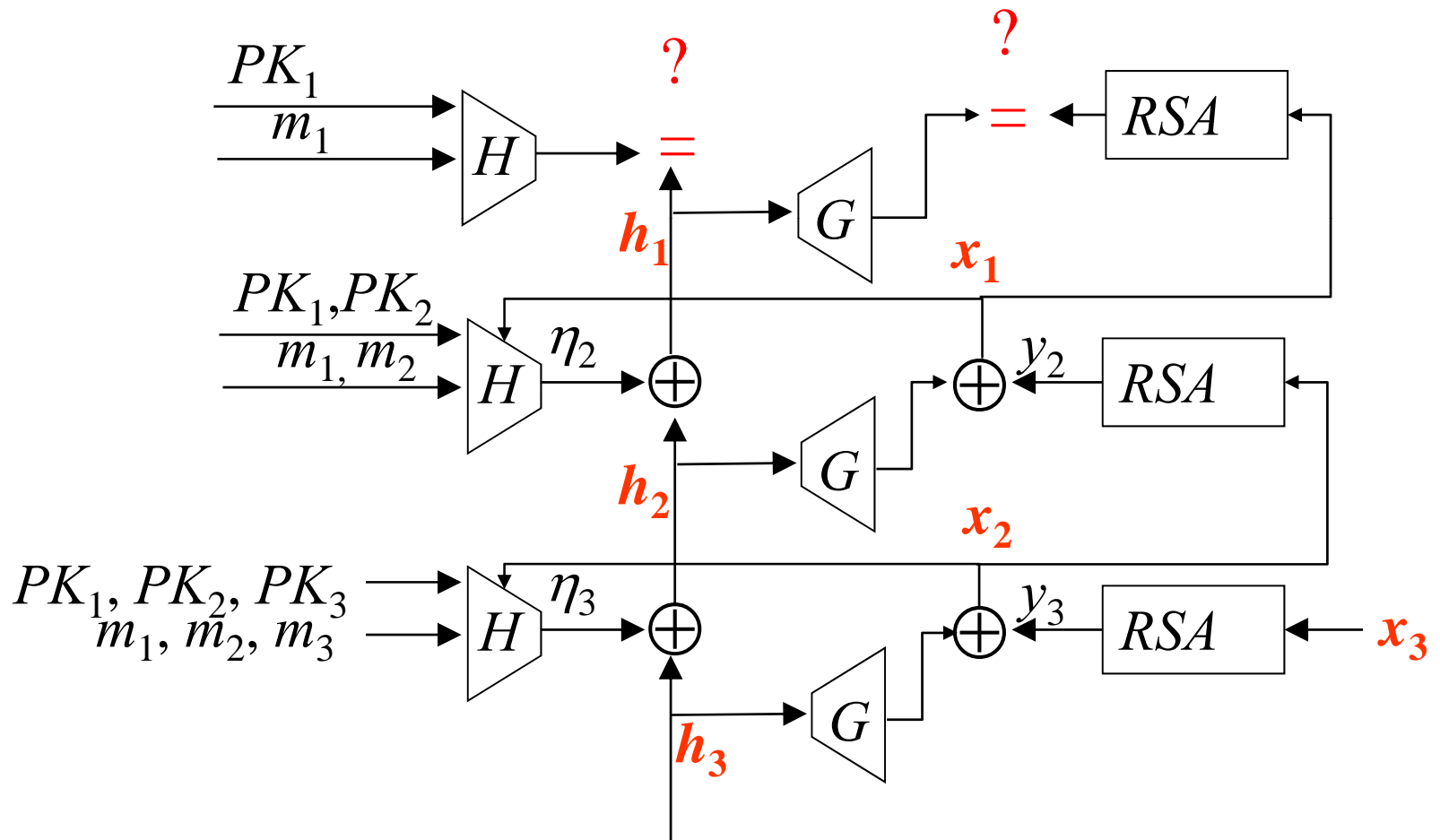
### Steps of Signer 3:

- Verify  $(x_2, h_2)$  using  $PK_1, PK_2, m_1, m_2$
- ...



## [Neven08]: Verify

Signature has two components:  $(x_3, h_3)$





## [Neven08]: Issues

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Hash function  $H$  (short outputs),  $G$  (full RS).

### Steps of Signer 2:

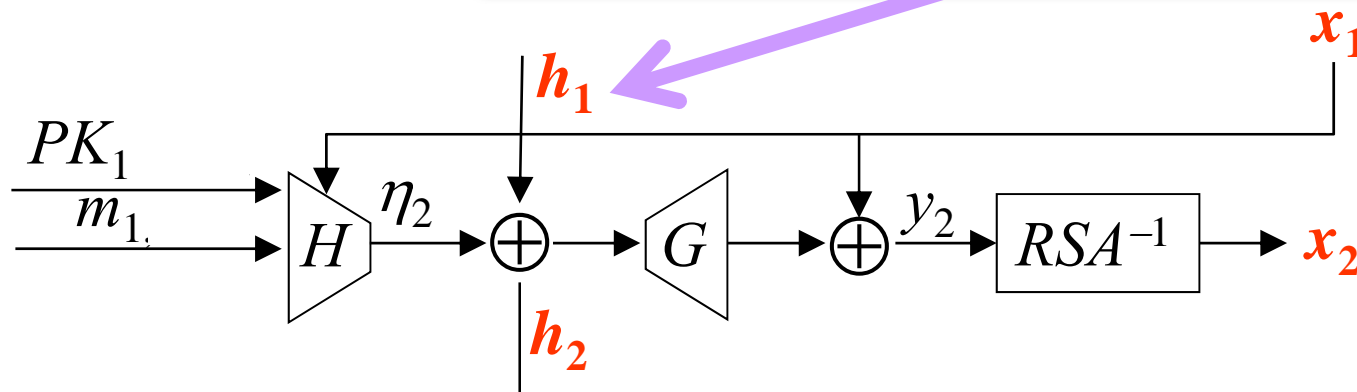
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☹ No certified TDP, but still prevents lazy verification

☺ Only an artifact of Neven's proof. We get rid of this!



Can break lazy verification in a similar way: inject  $h_1 \oplus \eta_2 \oplus \text{bad} - \eta_2$





# Our Signature Scheme

Randomize hash. Sig has  $(x, h)$  and a randomness  $r$  per signer.  
Hash function  $H$  (short outputs),  $G$  (full RSA domain outputs)

## Steps of Signer 2:

😊 Lazy Verification

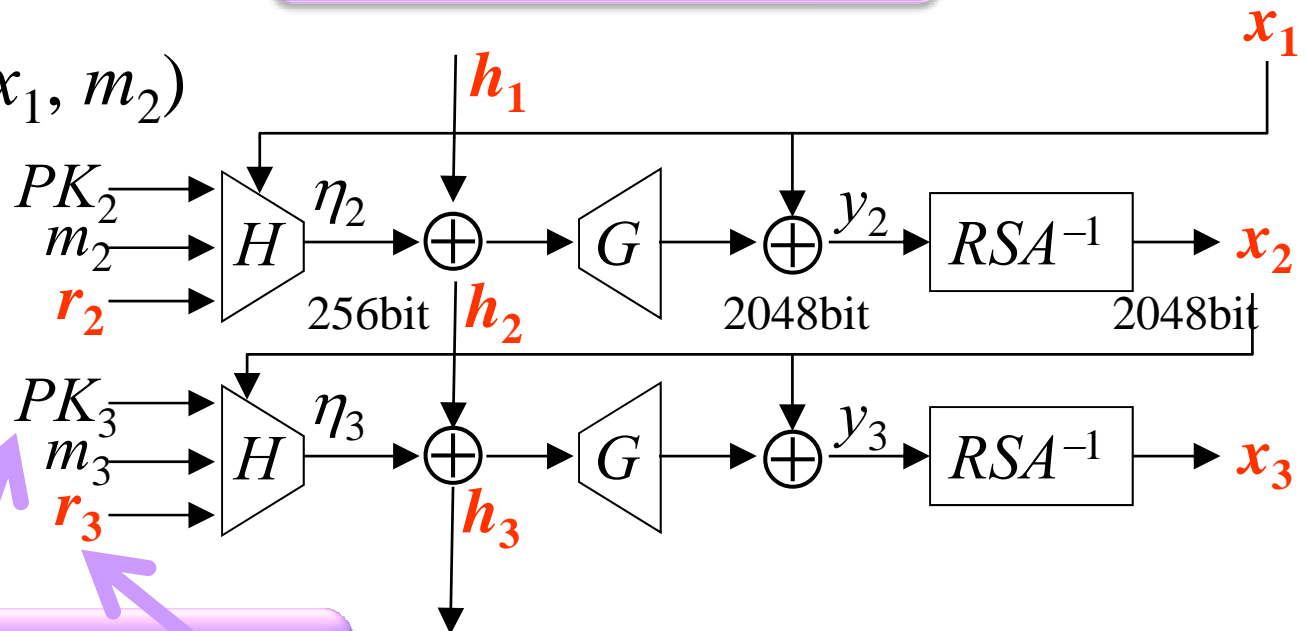
- Random  $r_2$

- $\eta_2 = H(PK_2, r_2, x_1, m_2)$

- $h_2 = \eta_2 \oplus h_1$

- $y_2 = G(h_2) \oplus x_1$

- $x_2 = y_2^{d_2} \bmod n_2$



😊 Signing depends only on your own public key!

☹️ Signature grows (~128 bits / signer if  $r$  pseudorandom.)



## Comparison of (Some) Aggregate Signatures

	[BGLS-03]	[LMRS-04]	[Neven-08]	[BGR-11]
Assumption	<b>Pairings</b>	<b>RSA</b>	<b>RSA</b>	<b>RSA</b>
Non-Sequential?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Uncertified TDP?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Lazy Verify?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Signature Length (bits)	128	2048	2048 + 256	2048 + 256 + <b>128n</b>

Wins on all counts  
except for assumption

Wins on all counts  
except for sig length...  
But best for our target  
app of BGPsec

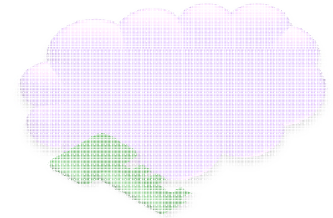




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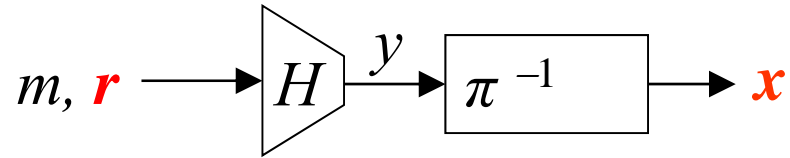
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[Neven-08] → Improved [Neven-08] → [Our Scheme]



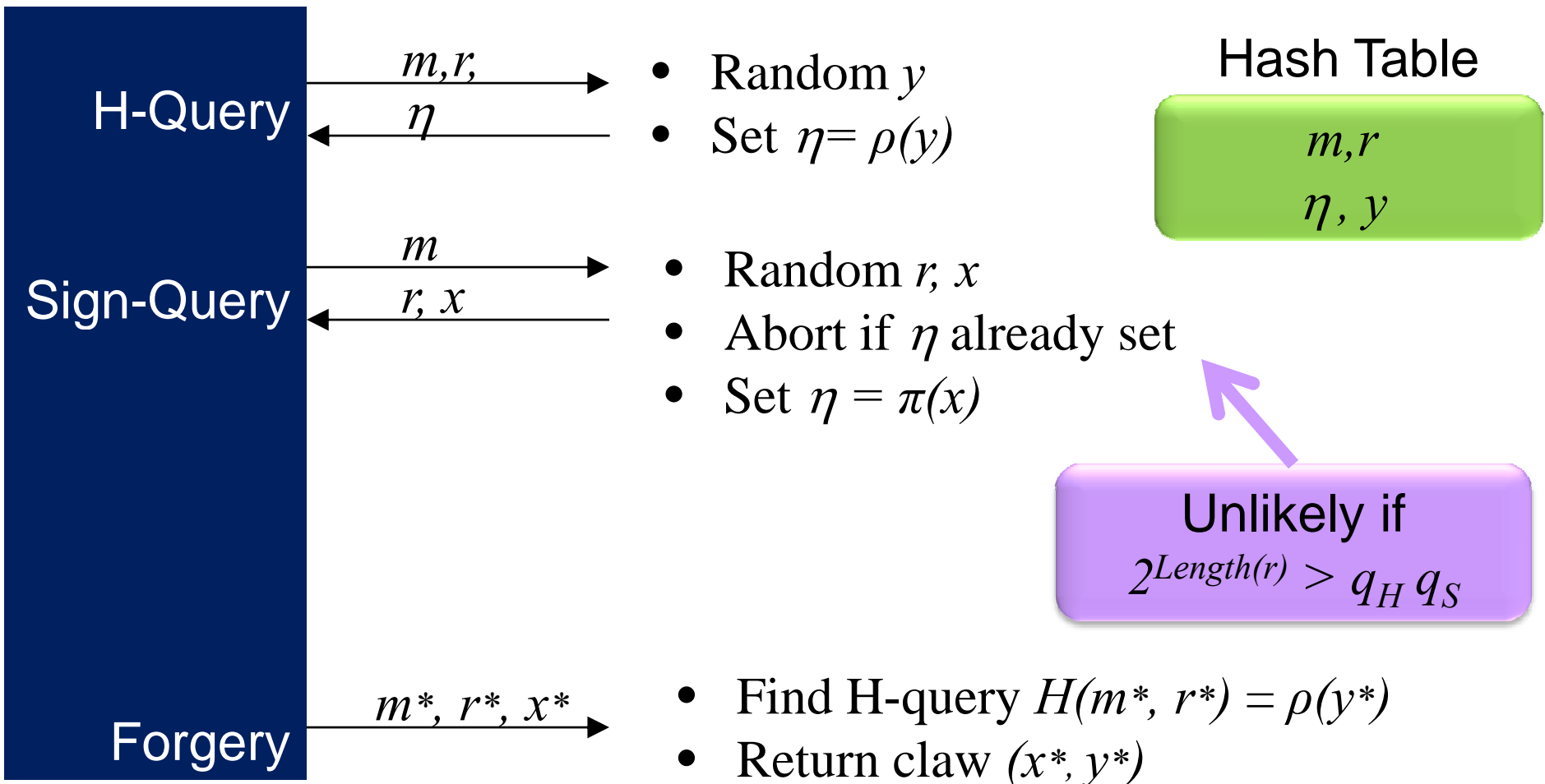
# Proof Warm Up A: Randomized Full Domain Hash

RSA is claw-free.

H is FDH Random Oracle.

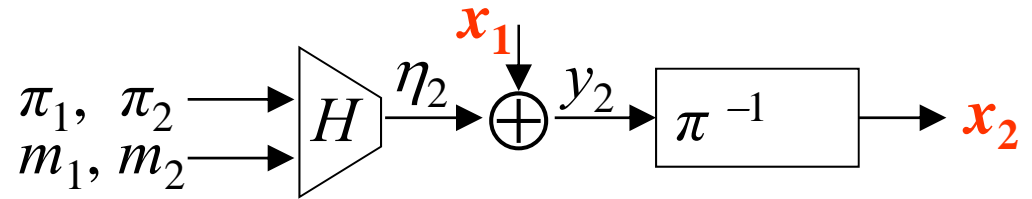


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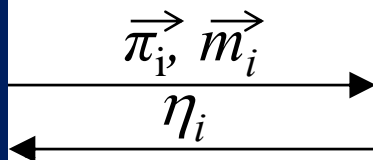




## Proof Warm Up B: [LMRS-04] (1)

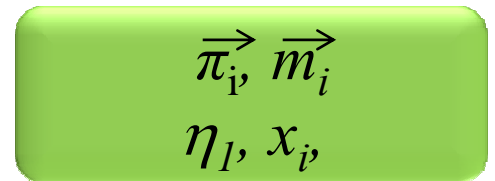


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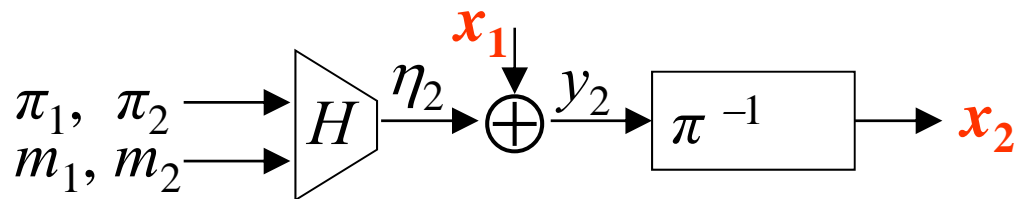
- Get  $x_{i-1}$  associated with  $\pi_{i-1}, m_{i-1}$
- If  $\pi_i \neq \pi^*$ 
  - Random  $x_i$
  - $\eta_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
- If  $\pi_i = \pi^*$ 
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Hash Table





## Proof Warm Up B: [LMRS-04] (2A)

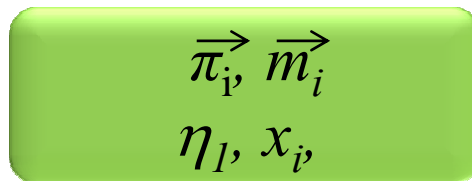


Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$



- Get  $x_{i-1}$  associated with  $\vec{\pi}_{i-1}, \vec{m}_{i-1}$
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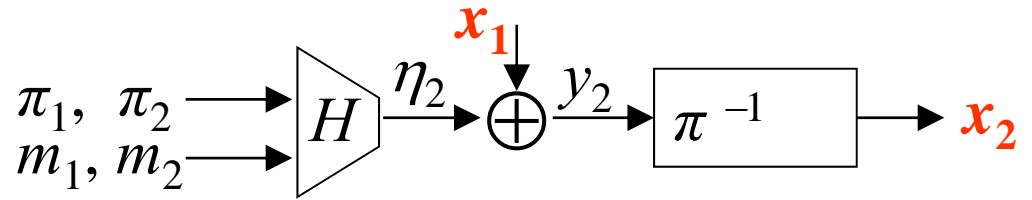
Hash Table



- Verify  $x_{i-1}$
- Verify  $\pi_i$  are permutations
- Random  $x_i$
- $\eta_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$



# Proof Warm Up B: [LMRS-04] (2B)



Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$

H-Query

Sign-Query

$\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i$   
 $\eta_i$

$\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i, x_{i-1}$   
 $x_i$

Hash Table

$\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i$   
 $\eta_i, x_i$

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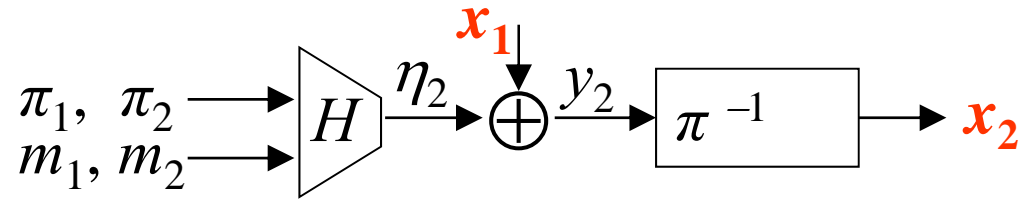
- Verify  $x_{i-1}$
- Verify  $\pi_i$  are permutations
- Random  $x_i$
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There is only one  $x_{i-1}$  for each  $\vec{\pi}_{i-1}, \vec{m}_{i-1}$

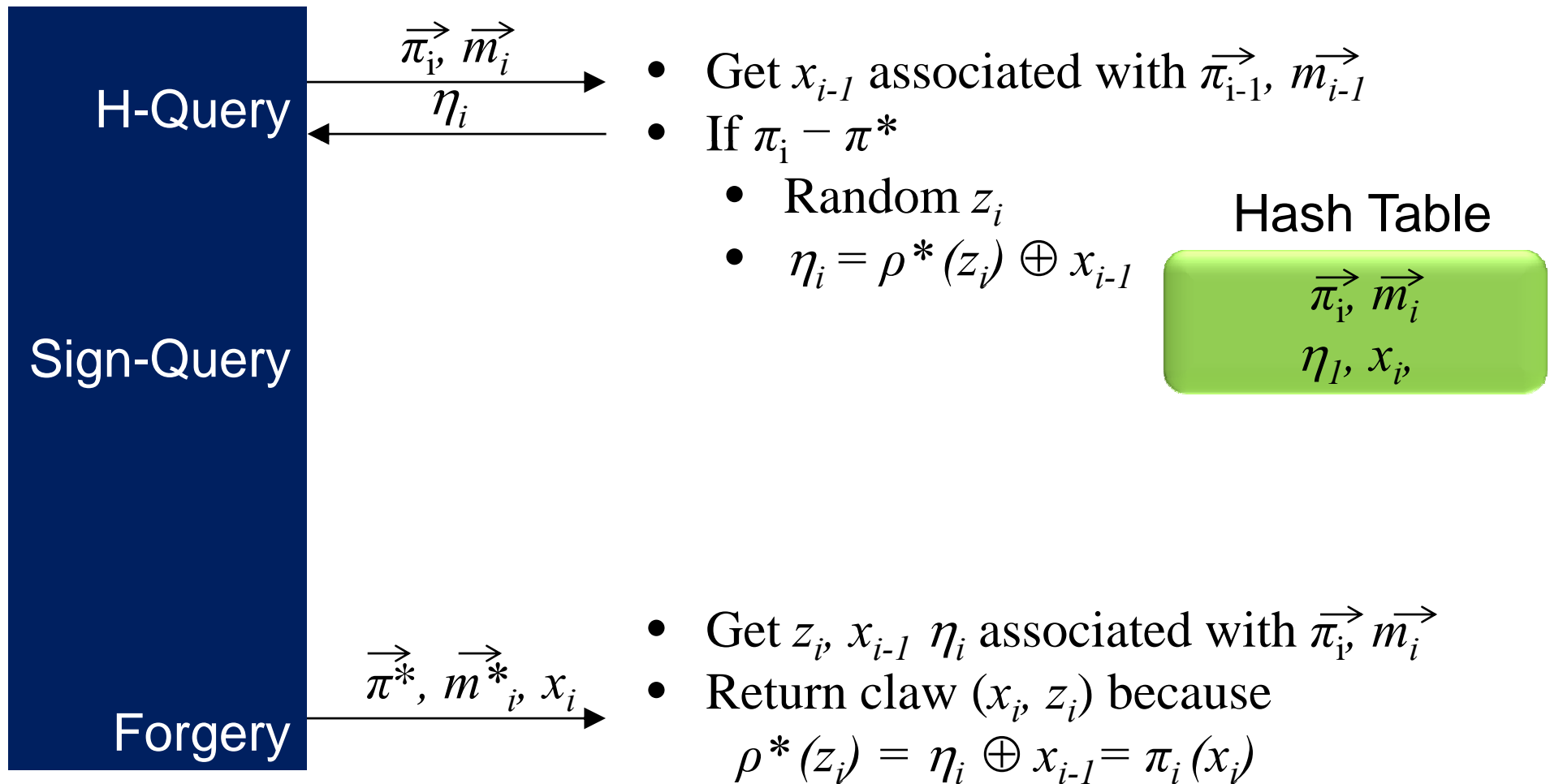
So that  $F$  can't set  $\eta_i$  to the wrong value on an earlier H-Query



## Proof Warm Up B: [LMRS-04] (3)



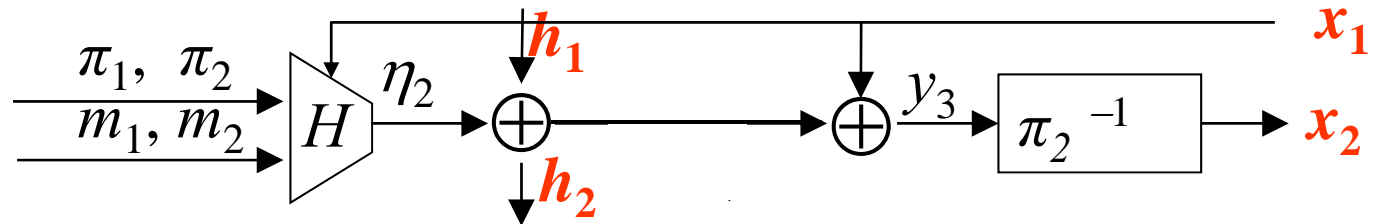
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# Proof Warm Up C: [Neven-08] (1A)

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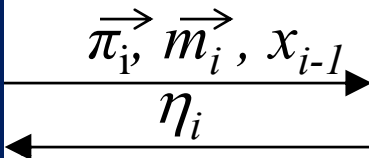


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H-Query

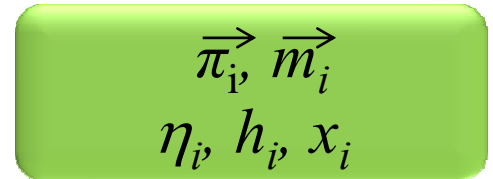
Sign-Query

Forgery



- Get  $h_{i-1}$  associated with  $\vec{\pi}_{i-1}, \vec{m}_{i-1}, x_{i-1}$
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  - $h_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
  - $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$
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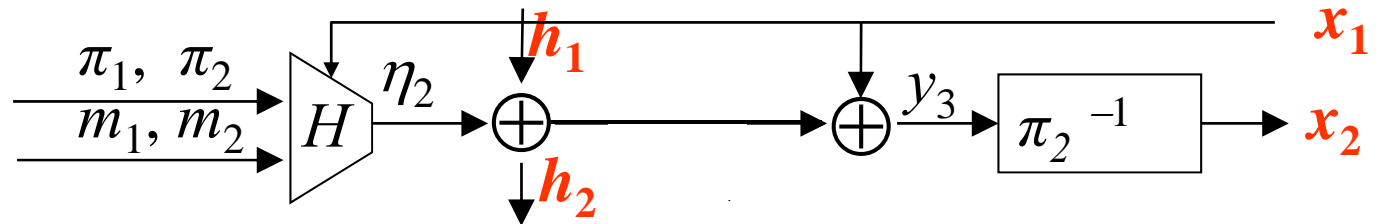
Hash Table





# Proof Warm Up C: [Neven-08] (1B)

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Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

**H-Query**

$\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i, x_{i-1}$

$\eta_i$

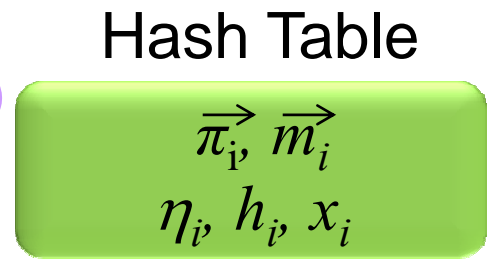
**Sign-Query**

Neven puts  $x_{i-1}$  in hash

→ only one valid  $(h_{i-1}, x_{i-1})$  for each  $\vec{\pi}_{i-1}, \vec{m}_{i-1}$

→  $\pi_i$  need not be a permutation!

- Get  $h_{i-1}$  associated with  $\vec{\pi}_{i-1}, \vec{m}_{i-1}, x_{i-1}$
- If  $\pi_i \neq \pi^*$ 
  - Random  $x_i$
  - $h_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
  - $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$
- If  $\pi_i = \pi^*$ 
  - Random  $z_i$
  - $h_i = \rho^*(z_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
  - $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$



$\pi_i$  is a function

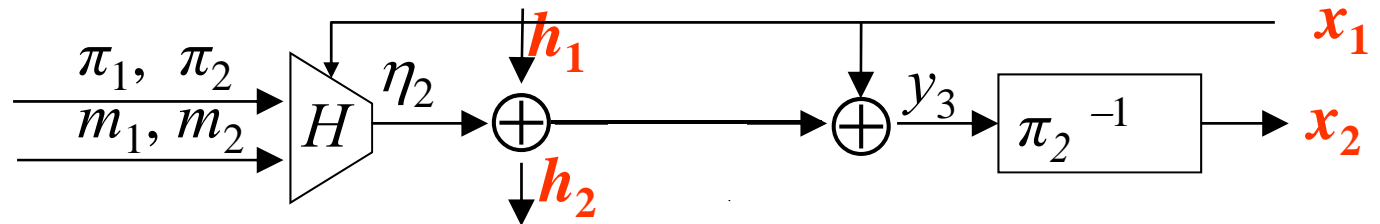
→ there is only one  $h_i$  for each  $x_i$  and **valid**  $x_{i-1}$





# Proof Warm Up C: [Neven-08] (2A)

To simplify,  
let  $H$  be FDH

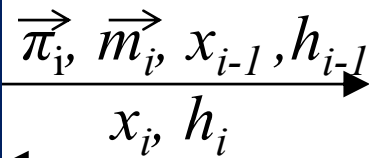
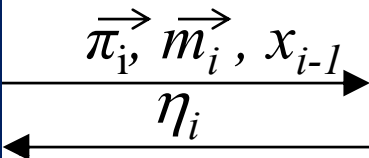


Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

H-Query

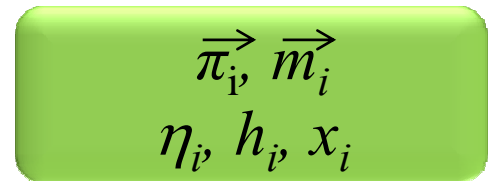
Sign-Query

Forgery



- Get  $h_{i-1}$  associated with  $\pi_{i-1}^{\rightarrow}, m_{i-1}^{\rightarrow}, x_{i-1}$
- If  $\pi_i \neq \pi^*$ 
  - Random  $x_i$
  - $h_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
  - $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$

Hash Table

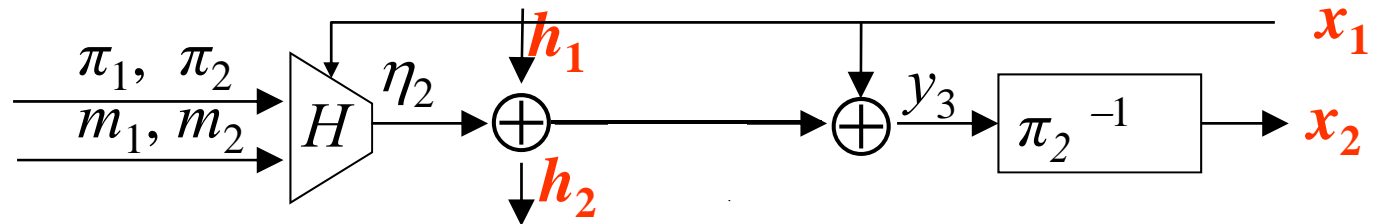


- Verify  $x_{i-1} h_{i-1}$
- Random  $x_i$
- $h_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
- $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$



# Proof Warm Up C: [Neven-08] (2B)

To simplify,  
let H be FDH



Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

H-Query

Sign-Query

$\xrightarrow{\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i, x_{i-1}}$

$\xleftarrow{\eta_i}$

$\xrightarrow{\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i, x_{i-1}, h_{i-1}}$

$\xleftarrow{x_i, h_i}$

- Get  $h_{i-1}$  associated with  $\vec{\pi}_{i-1}, \vec{m}_{i-1}, x_{i-1}$
- If  $\pi_i \neq \pi^*$ 
  - Random  $x_i$
  - $h_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
  - $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$
- Verify  $x_{i-1}, h_{i-1}$
- Random  $x_i$
- $h_i = \pi_i(x_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
- $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$

Hash Table

$\vec{\pi}_i, \vec{m}_i$

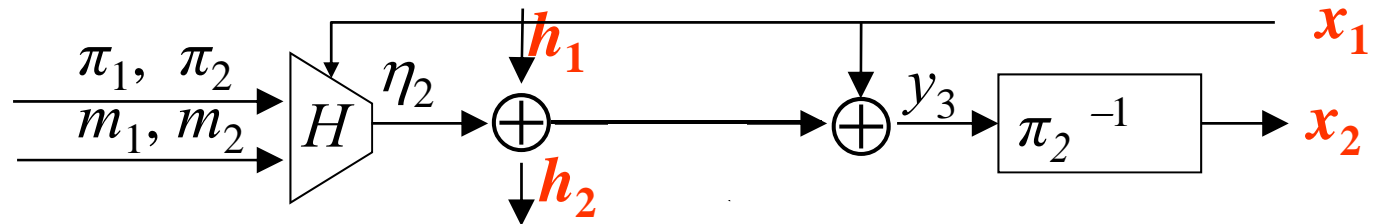
$\eta_i, h_i, x_i$

Still need to make sure  $F$  can't set  $h_i, \eta_i$  to the wrong value on an earlier H-Query



# Proof Warm Up C: [Neven-08] (3)

To simplify,  
let  $H$  be FDH



Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

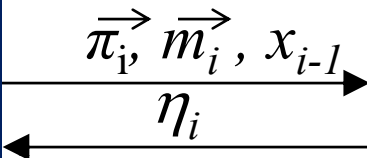
H-Query

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Sign-Query

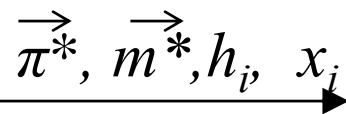
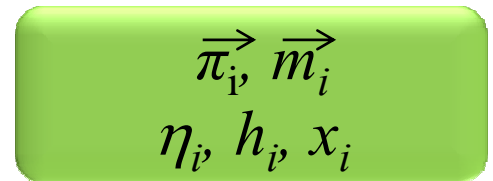
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Forgery



- Get  $h_{i-1}$  associated with  $\pi_{i-1}^{\vec{}}$ ,  $m_{i-1}^{\vec{}}$ ,  $x_{i-1}$
- If  $\pi_i - \pi^*$ 
  - Random  $z_i$
  - $h_i = \rho^*(z_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
  - $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$

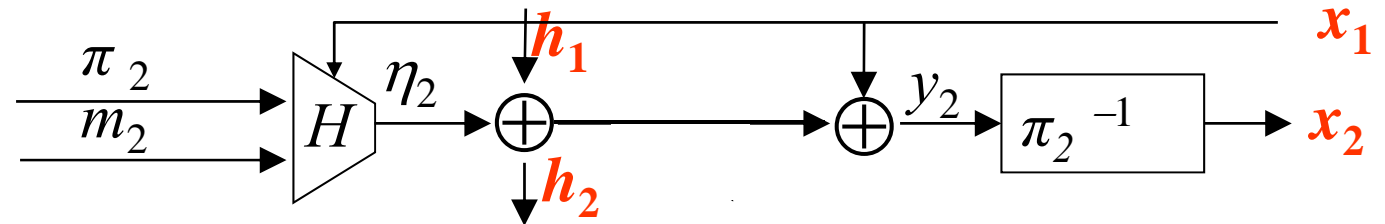
Hash Table



- Get  $z_i, x_{i-1}$  associated with  $\pi_i^{\vec{*}}$ ,  $m_i^{\vec{*}}$
- Return claw  $(x_i, z_i)$  because  $\rho^*(z_i) = h_i \oplus x_{i-1} = \pi_i(x_i)$

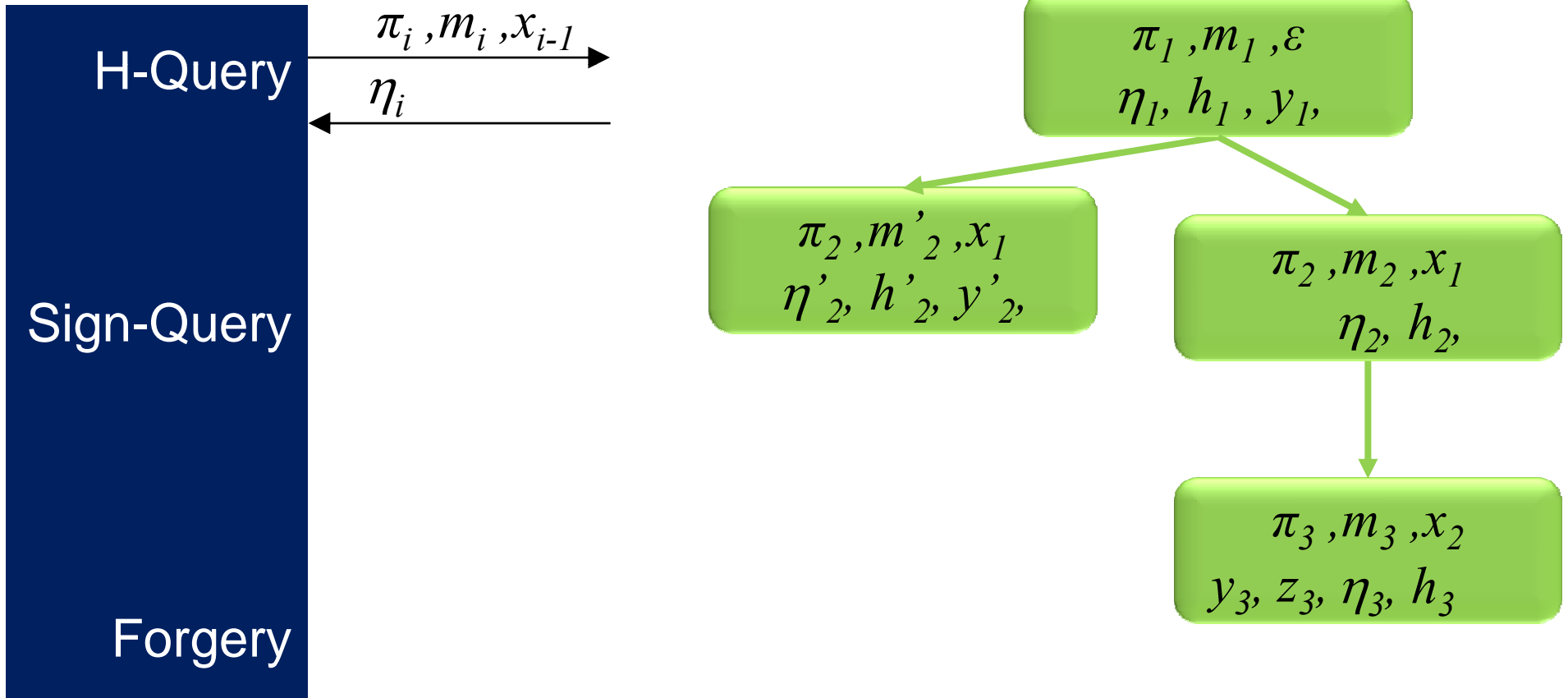


# Proof Warm Up D: Our version of [Neven-08] (1A)



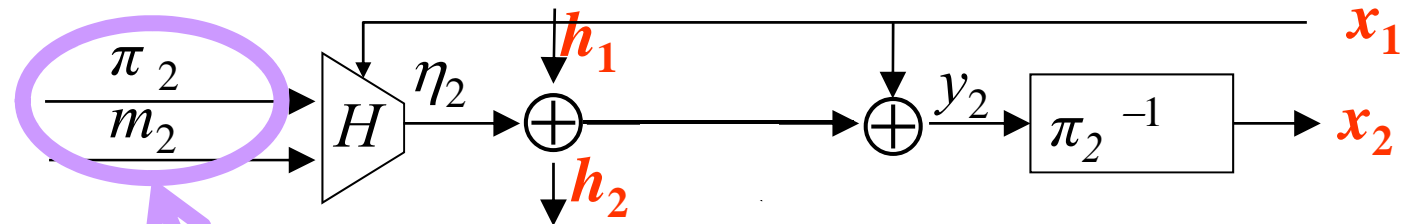
Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

Instead of the H-Table, we use an **H-Tree**.





# Proof Warm Up D: Our version of [Neven-08] (1B)



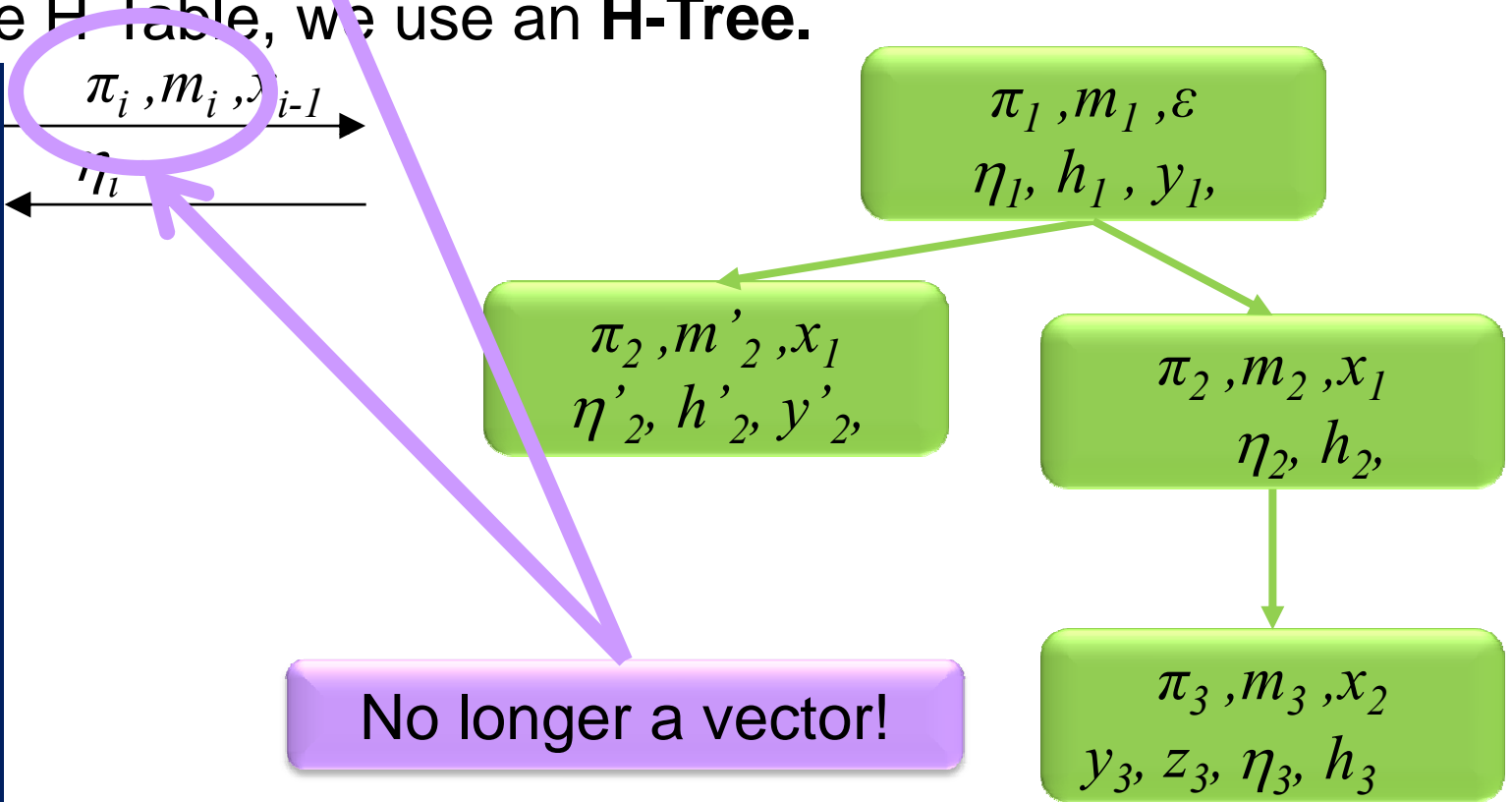
Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

Instead of the H-Table, we use an **H-Tree**.

H-Query

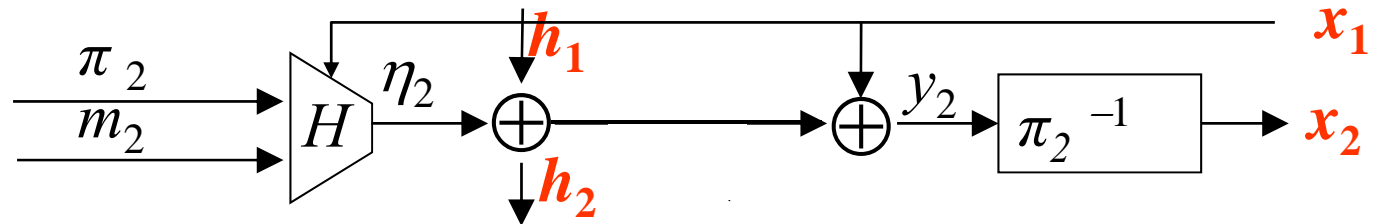
Sign-Query

Forgery





# Proof Warm Up D: Our version of [Neven-08] (2)



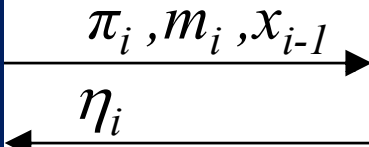
Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

Instead of the H-Table, we use an **H-Tree**.

H-Query

Sign-Query

Forgery



- Tether to parent with  $(\pi, y)$  st.

$$\pi(x_{i-1}) = y$$

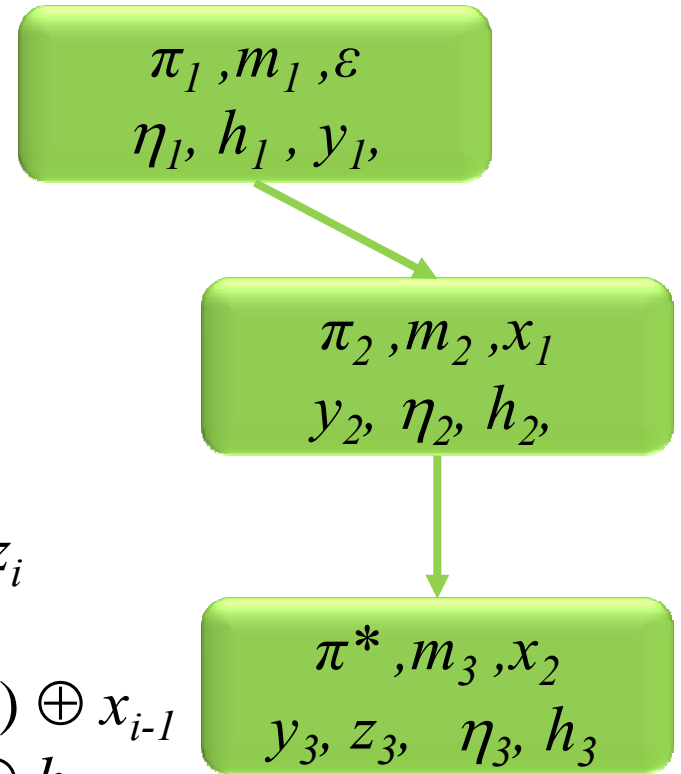
- Retrieve  $h_{i-1}$  from parent

- If  $\pi_i \neq \pi^*$

- Random  $x_i$
- $y_i = \pi_i(x_i)$
- $h_i = y_i \oplus x_{i-1}$
- $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_i$

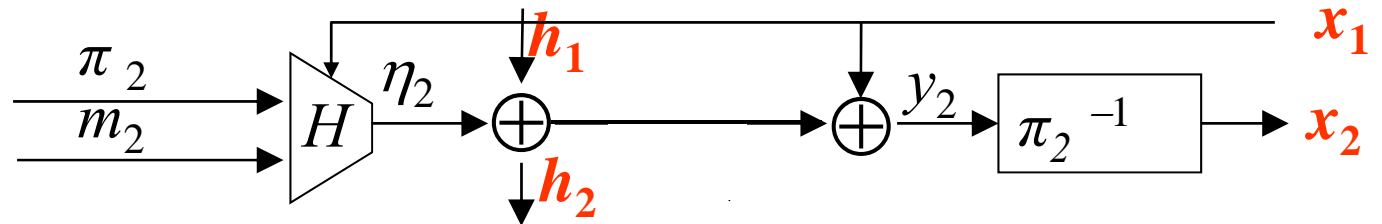
- If  $\pi_i = \pi^*$

- Random  $z_i$
- $y_i = \pi_i(z_i)$
- $h_i = \rho^*(z_i) \oplus x_{i-1}$
- $\eta_i = h_{i-1} \oplus h_{i-1}$





# Proof Warm Up D: Our version of [Neven-08] (3)



Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

Instead of the H-Table, we use an **H-Tree**.

**H-Query**

$\xrightarrow{\pi_i, m_i, x_{i-1}}$

$\xleftarrow{\eta_i}$

**Sign-Query**

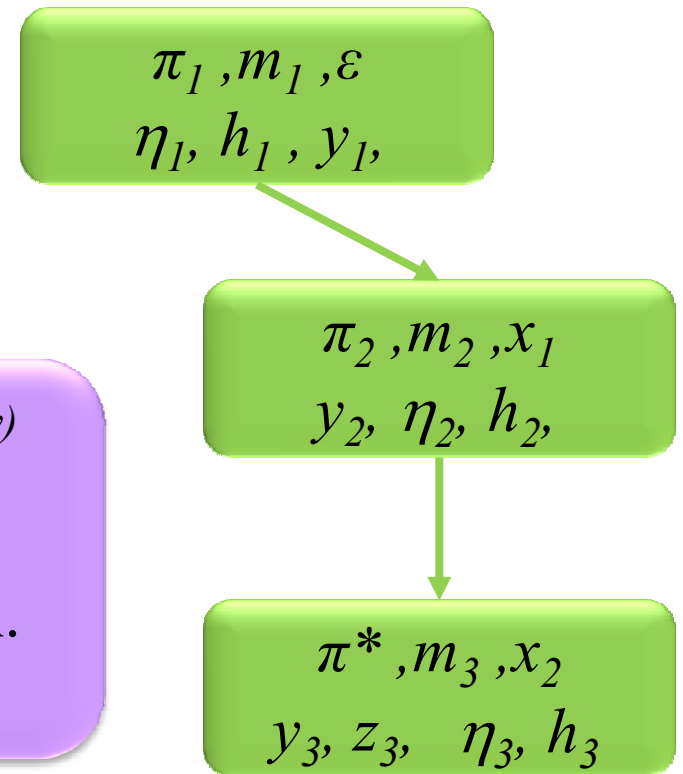
**Forgery**

- Tether to parent with  $(\pi, y)$  st.  
 $\pi(x_{i-1}) = y$

**Claim:** Probability  $< 2^{-\text{Length}(y)}$   
that  $\pi^1_1(y_1) = \pi^1_2(y_2)$

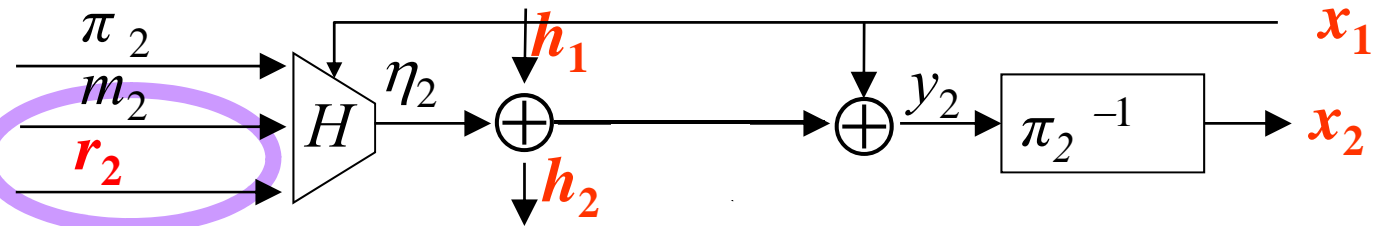
**“Proof”:**  $\pi_{\text{parent}}$  is a function.  
 $y_{\text{parent}}$  is random.

→ w.h.p only 1 parent.





# Finally! Proof of our scheme (1)



Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

Instead of the H-Table, we use an **H-Tree**.

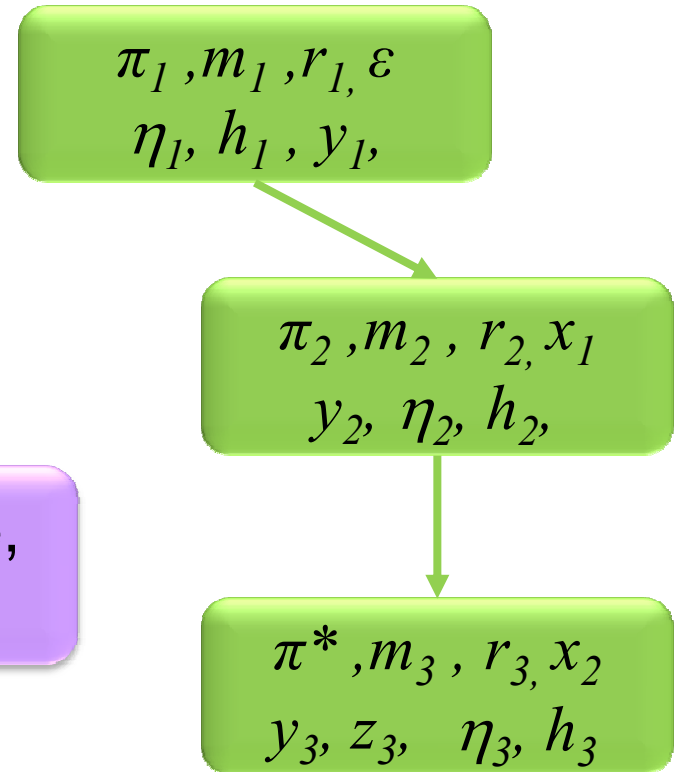


Randomized Hash

Sign-Query

Forgery

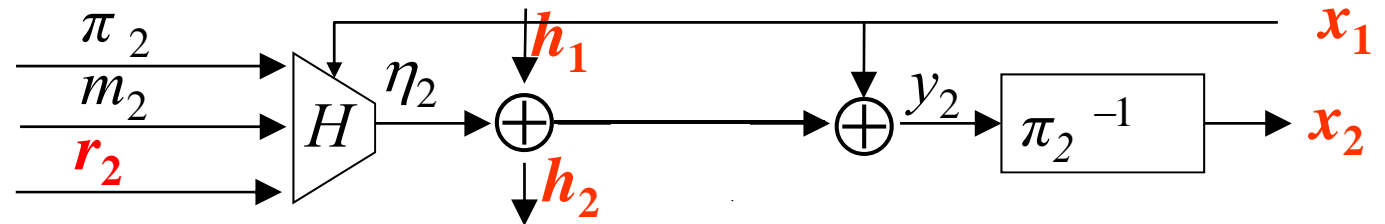
H-Queries are the same, just add  $r$  to each node





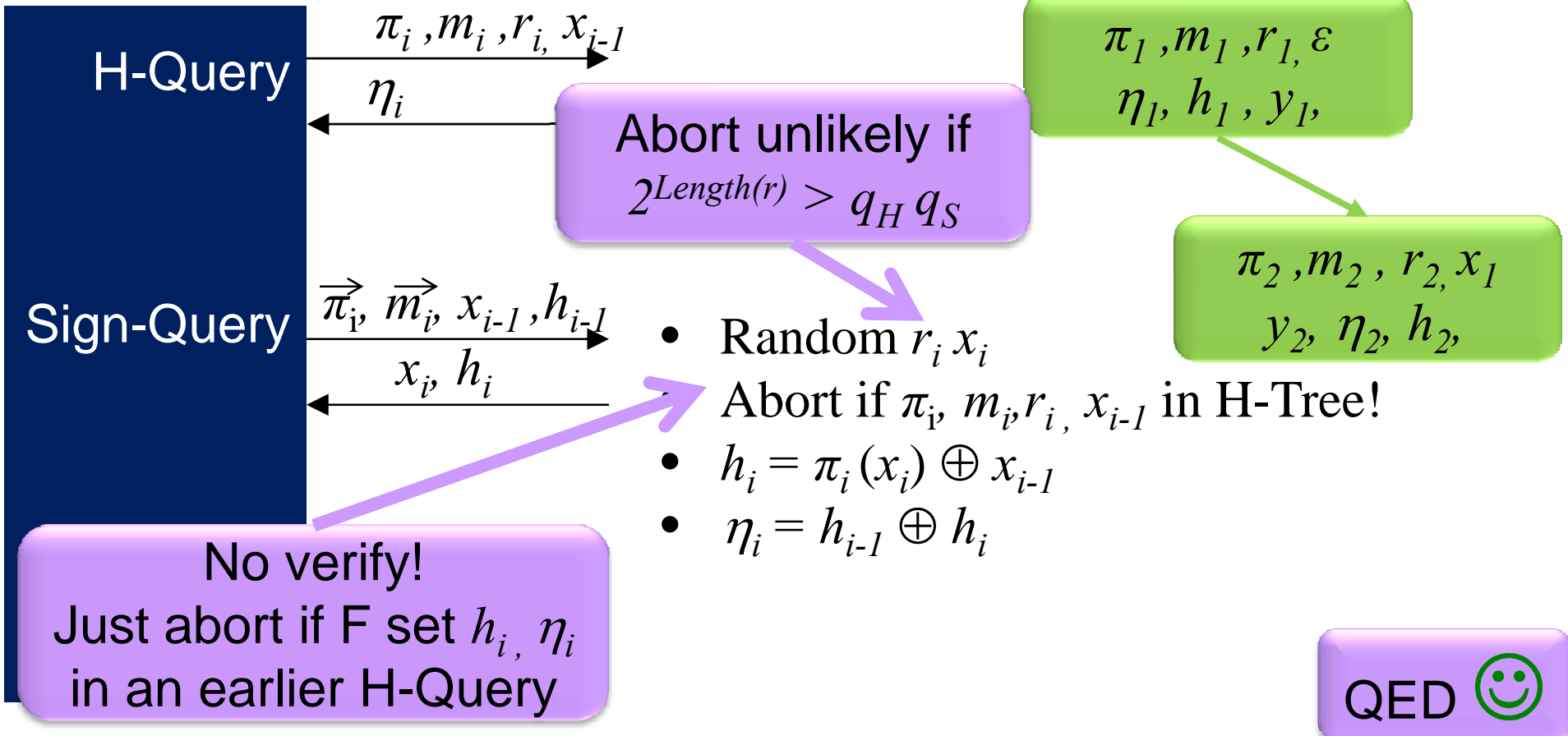


# Finally! Proof of our scheme (2)



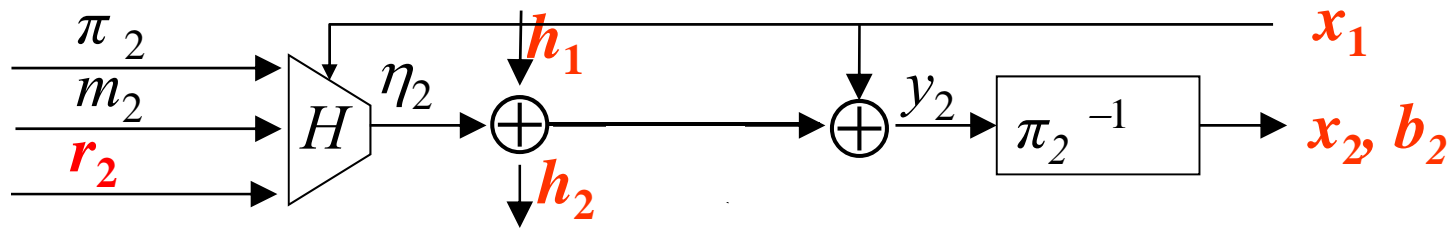
Proof: If forger  $F$  succeeds, we find a claw  $\pi^*(x) = \rho^*(y)$ .

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## Finishing Up the Design of our Scheme



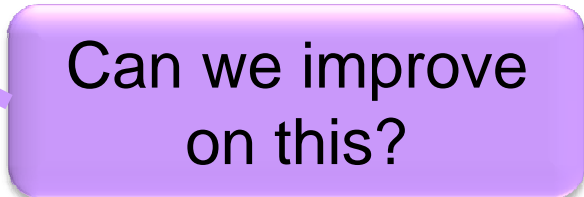
- Make  $H$  be a hash and  $G$  be a full domain hash
  - So  $h_i$  is 128 bits, not 2048 bits (i.e.  $\text{Length}(h_i) = 2\log(q_H)$ , not  $\text{Length}(\pi)$ )
- Compute the randomness as  $r_i = \text{PRF}(m_i, x_{i-1}, h_{i-1})$ 
  - Combinatorial argument reduces  $\text{Length}(r)$  from  $\log(q_H q_S)$  to  $2\log(q_S)$
  - Because of  $G$ , a  $r$ -collision in the  $H$ -Query (i.e. on  $\pi_i, m_i, r_i, x_{i-1}$ )
  - ... is not always a collision on an  $G$ -query! (which also takes in  $h_{i-1}$ )
- Remove and carry around one bit of  $x_i$ 
  - To deal with permutations over different domains (different RSA keys)
  - Now signature grows by 129 bits / signer, not 128 bits / signer.



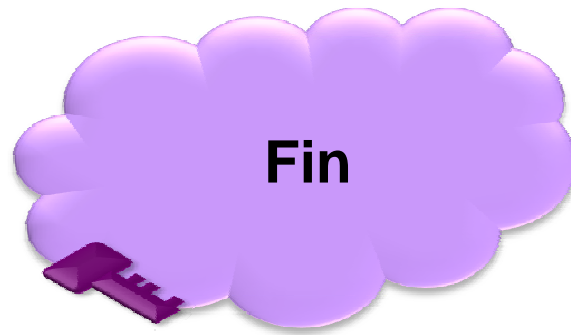
## Conclusions and Open Questions

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- Sequential Aggregate Signatures
  - 😊 Based on claw-free permutation in the random oracle model
  - 😊 Lazy verification
  - 😊 No knowledge of other's public keys required to sign
  - 😊 Fully spec'd and implemented in OpenSSL
  - 😞 Sig length grows ~128 bits/ signer
- But: pairings are getting faster and faster
  - With pairings, shorter signatures and can be non-sequential
  - Still far from RSA verification with short exponent  $e$
  - Speed requires very special curves, how secure are they?



Can we improve on this?



<http://www.cs.bu.edu/~goldbe/papers/bgpsec-sigs.html>