



# Efficient Sequential Aggregate Signed Data

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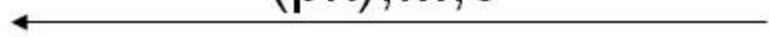
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# Digital signatures



$(pk), M, \sigma$

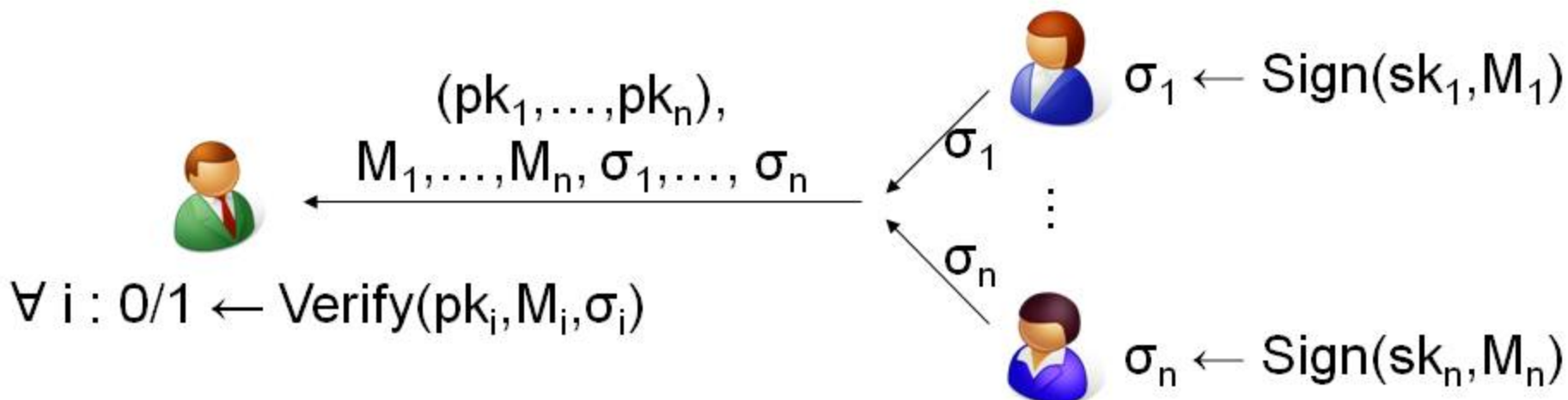


$(pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}()$

$\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}(sk, M)$

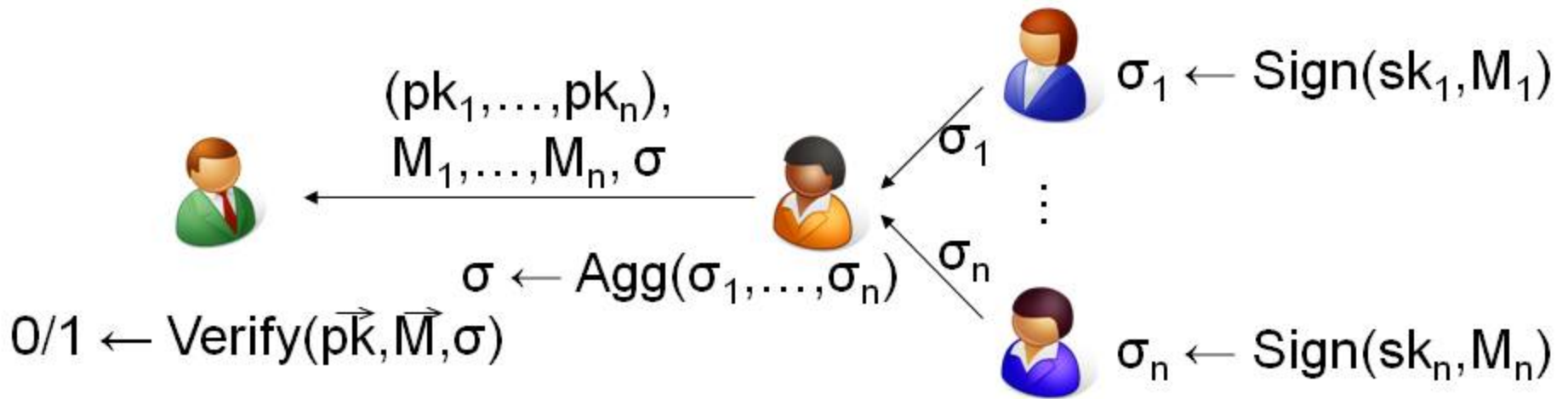
$0/1 \leftarrow \text{Verify}(pk, M, \sigma)$

# Digital signatures



# Aggregate signatures (AS)

[BGLS03]

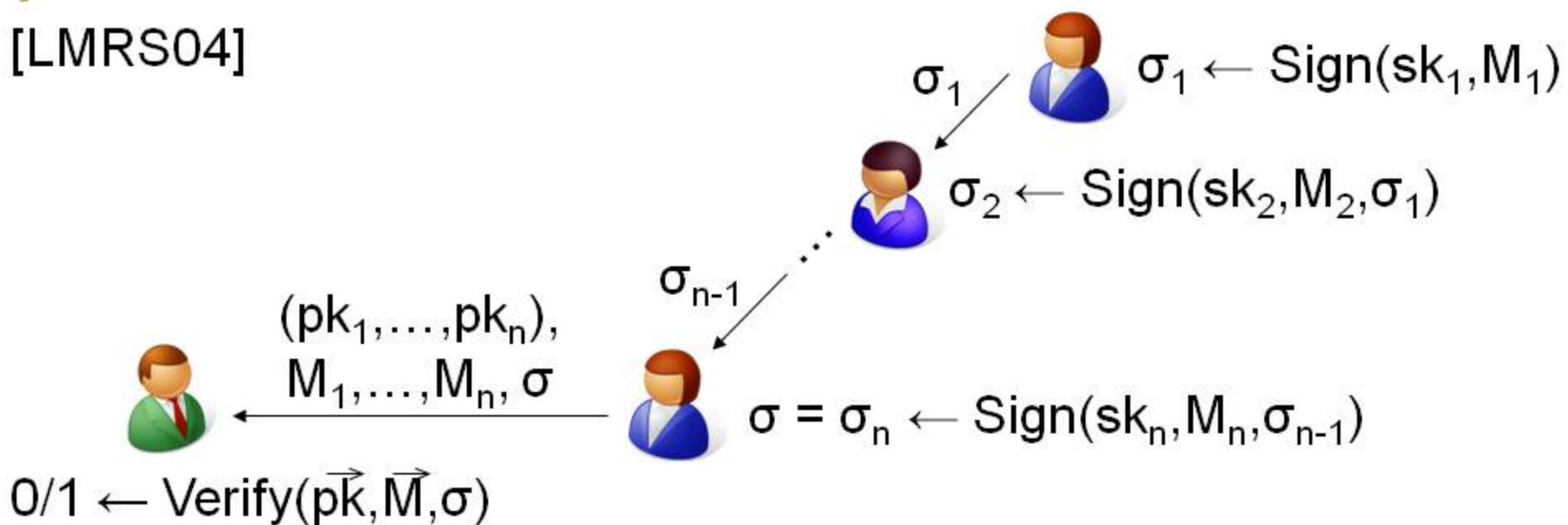


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# Sequential aggregate signatures (SAS)

[LMRS04]



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# Existing (S)AS schemes

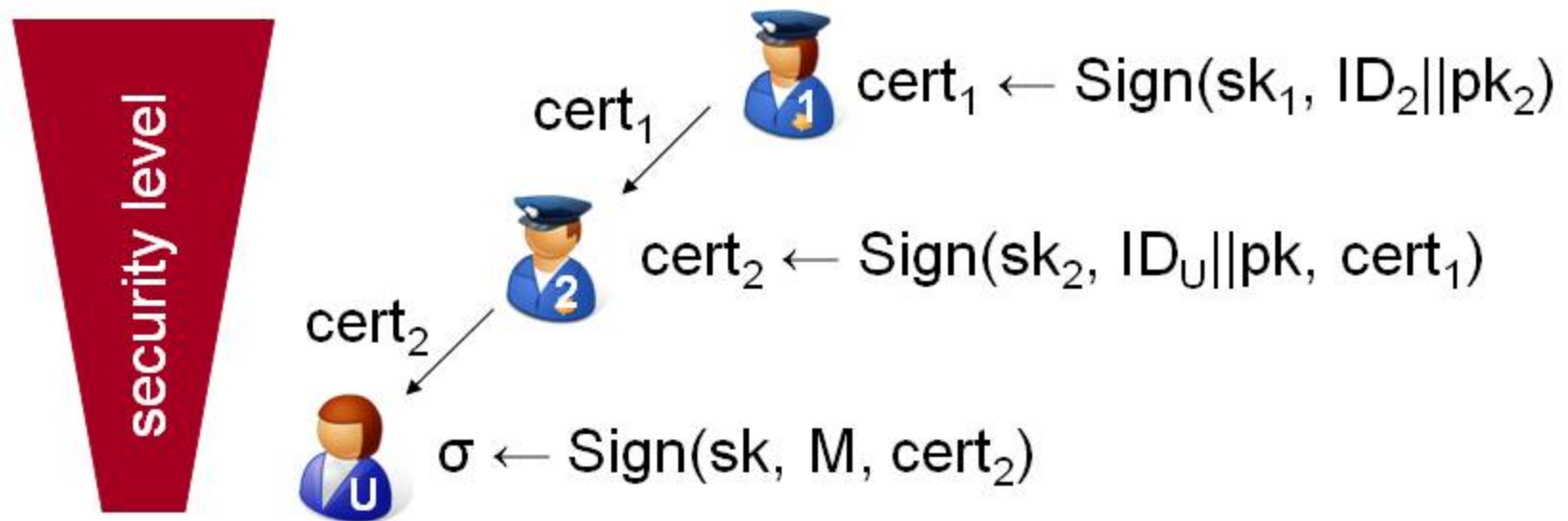
<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Based on</b>	<b>Key model</b>	<b>RO</b>
BGLS	AS	pairings	plain	Y
LMRS	SAS	RSA	plain	Y
LOSSW	SAS	pairings	KoSK	N

# Drawbacks of existing schemes

- Current drawbacks of pairings (BGLS, LOSSW)
  - trust in assumptions vs. factoring, RSA
  - no standardization
  - implementations
- Rather inefficient verification (BGLS, LMRS)
  - BGLS:  $n$  pairings
  - LMRS: **certified** claw-free trapdoor permutations  
instantiation from RSA requires  $e > N$   
→ verification = signing =  $n$  full-length exps
- Weak key setup model (LOSSW)  
plain public-key vs. knowledge of secret key (KOSK)

# Drawbacks of existing schemes

- Security parameter flexibility (BGLS, LMRS, LOSSW)  
e.g. certificate chains



- BGLS, LOSSW: no flexibility whatsoever
- LMRS: increasing modulus size only  
→ exact opposite of what we need
- No (S)AS schemes for currently existing keys/certificates!



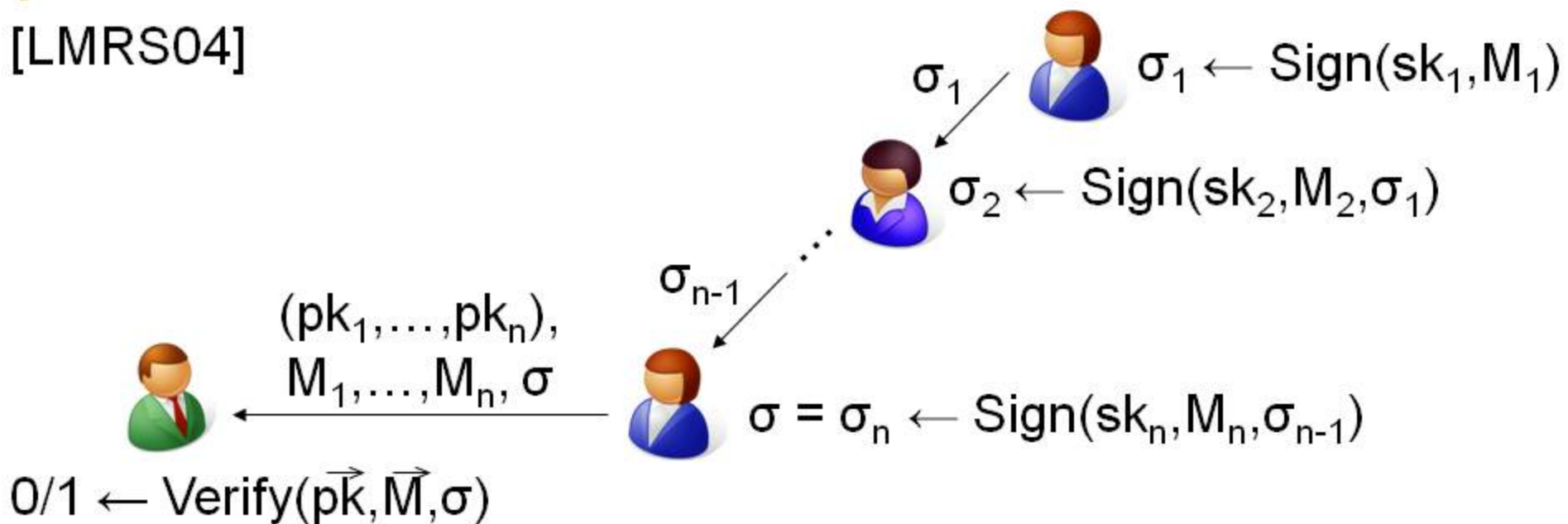
# Our contributions

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- Generalization of SAS to SASD
- SASD scheme with
  - instantiations from low-exponent RSA and factoring
  - efficient signing ( $1 \text{ exp} + O(n) \text{ mult}$ ) and verification ( $O(n) \text{ mult}$ )
  - full flexibility in modulus size
  - compatible with existing RSA/Rabin keys and certificates
- Pure SAS scheme with same properties
- Generalization of multi-signatures to multi-signed data (MSD)
- Non-interactive MSD scheme from RSA and factoring (no pairings)

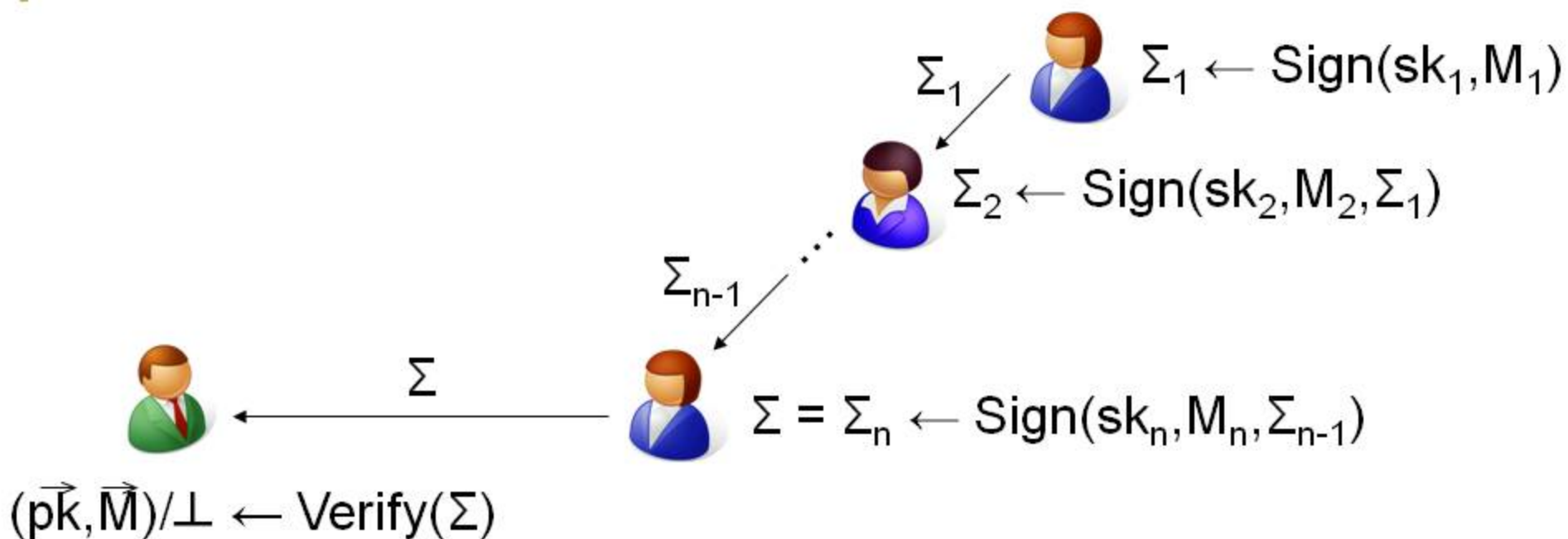
# Sequential aggregate signatures

[LMRS04]



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# Sequential aggregate signed data (SASD)

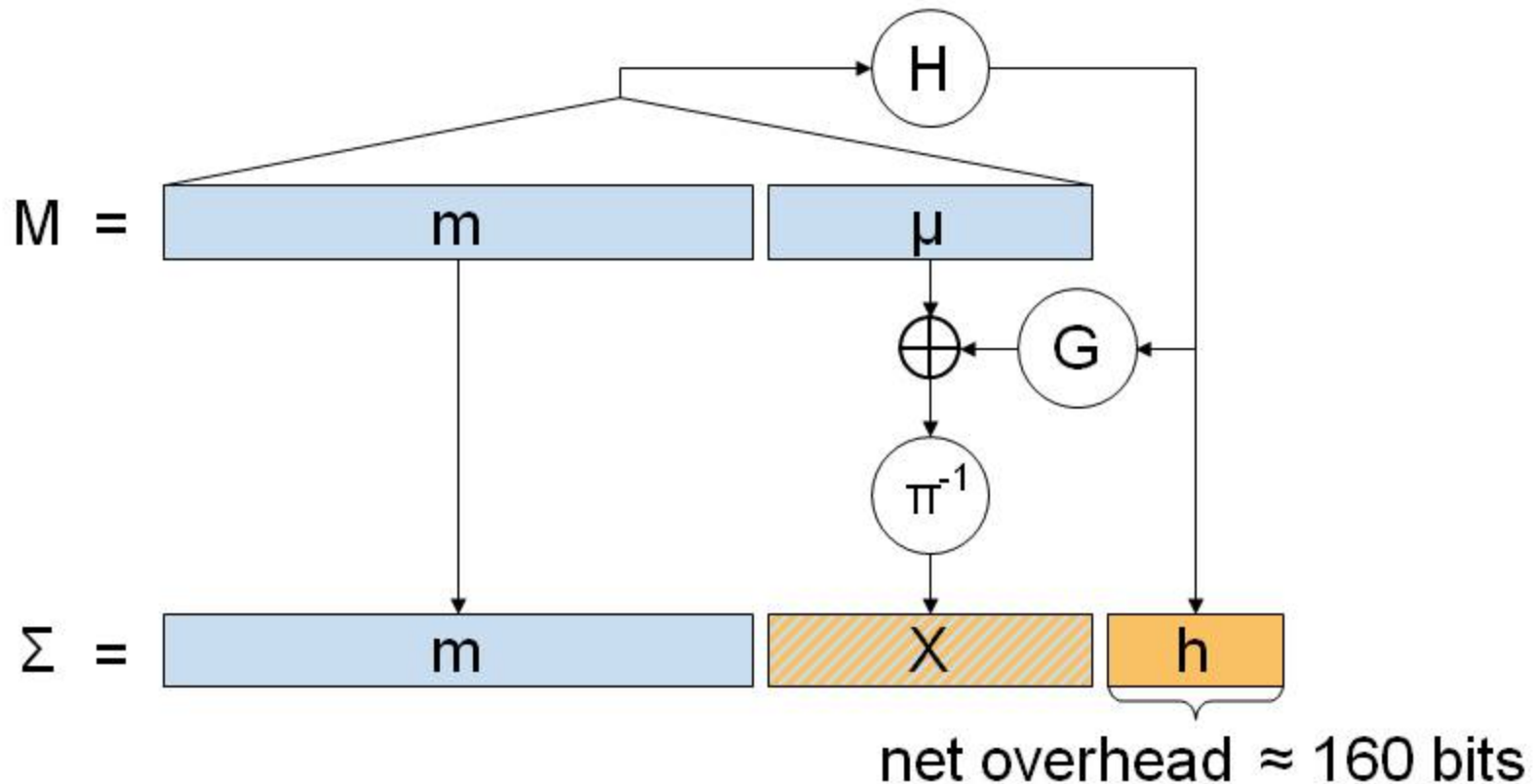


Goal: minimize “net overhead”  $|\Sigma| - |M_1| - \dots - |M_n|$

# SASD scheme intuition

**Step 1.** Full-domain hash with message recovery

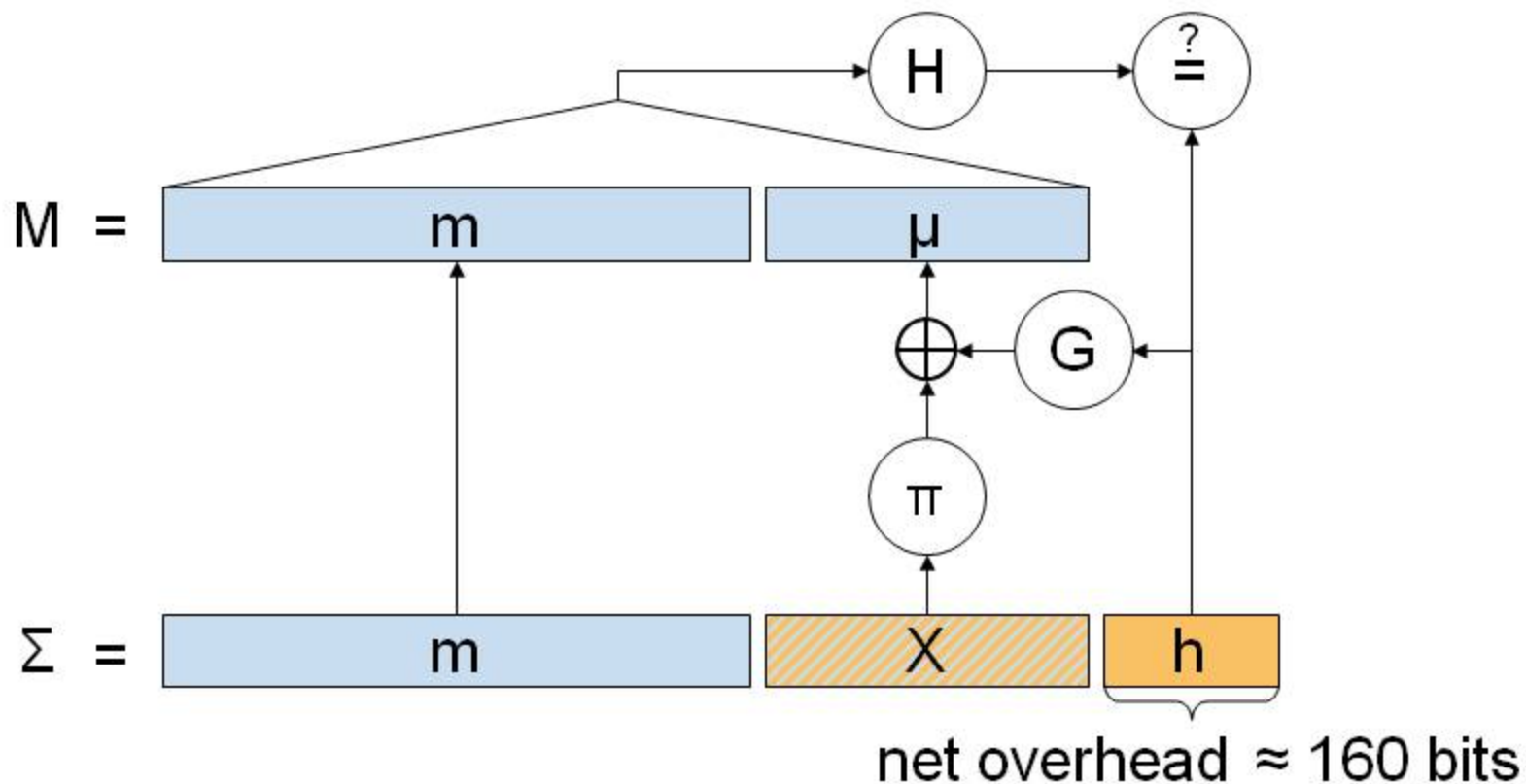
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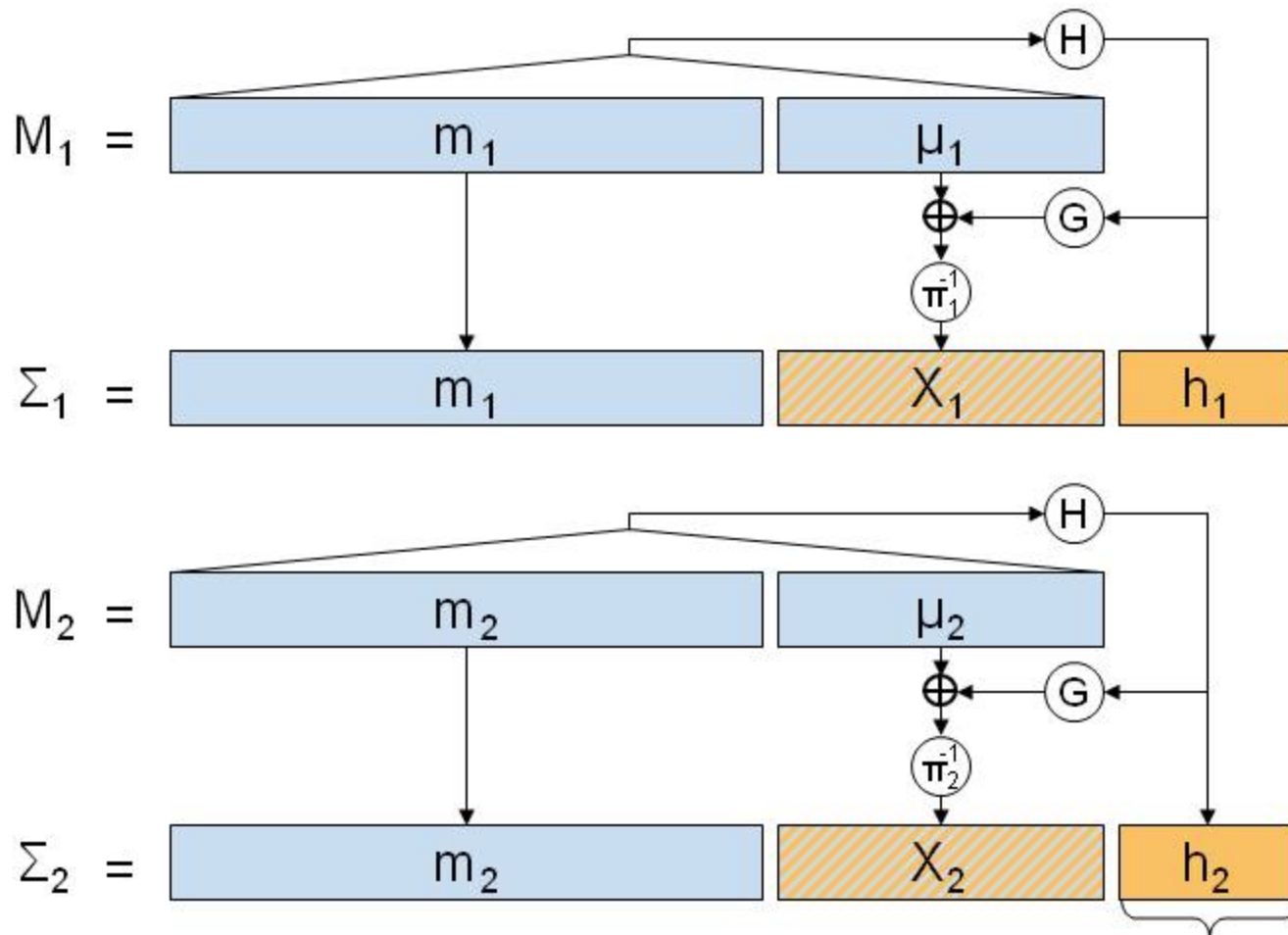
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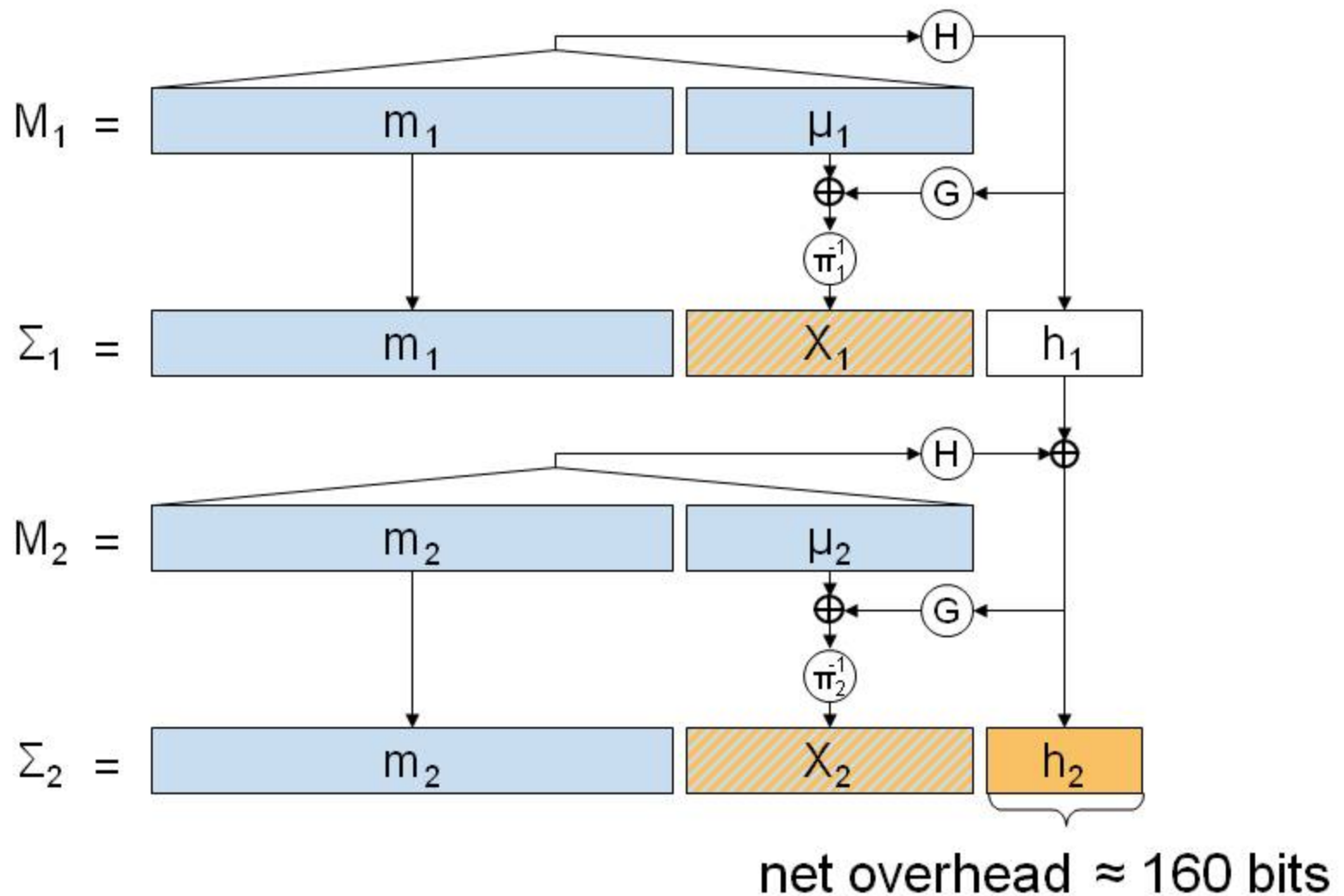
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net overhead  $\approx 2 \times 160 = 320$  bits

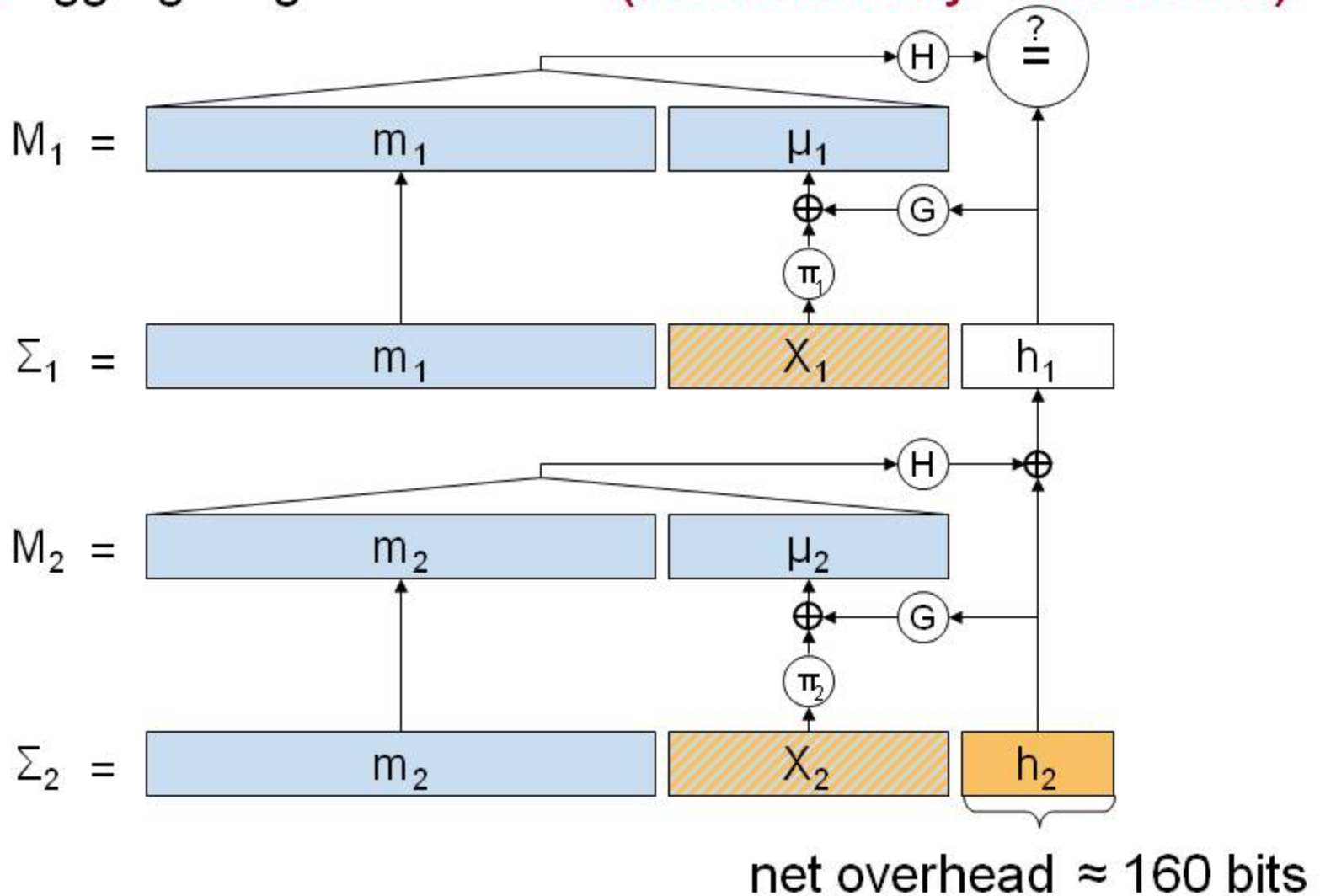
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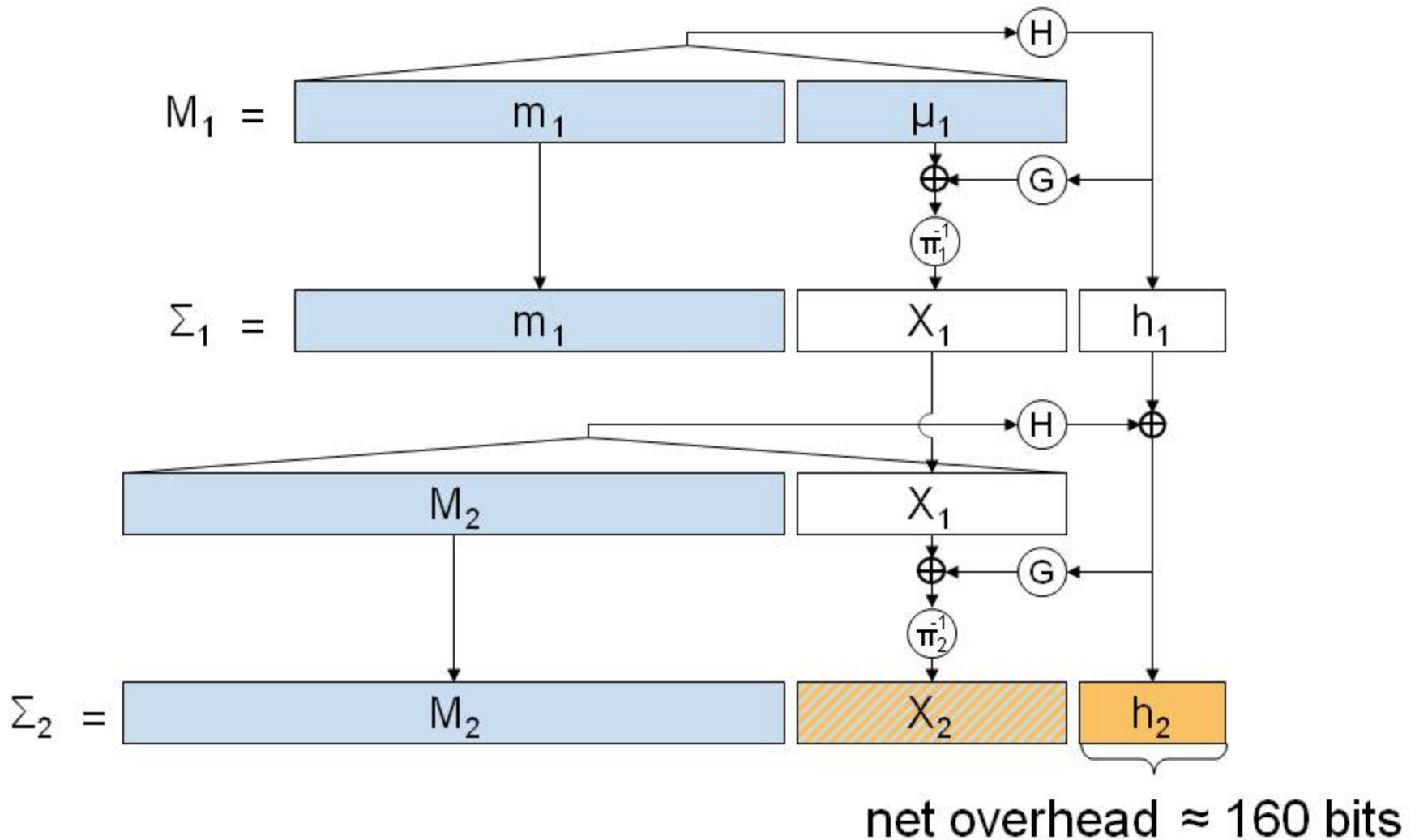
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# SASD scheme intuition

**Step 3.** Recovering any type of data (intuition only – insecure!)



# The SASD scheme

**Step 4.** Getting the details right: see paper.

**Theorem.** If there exists a forger that  $(t, q_S, q_H, q_G, n, \varepsilon)$ -breaks SASD in the random oracle model, then there exists an algorithm that  $(t', \varepsilon')$ -finds a claw in  $\Pi$ , where

$$\varepsilon' \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{e(q_S + 1)} - \frac{4(q_H + q_G + 2n_{\max}(q_S + 1))^2}{2^L}$$

$$t' \leq t + (1/d + 2)(q_H + 2n_{\max}(q_S + 1) + n_{\max}) \cdot t_{\Pi}$$

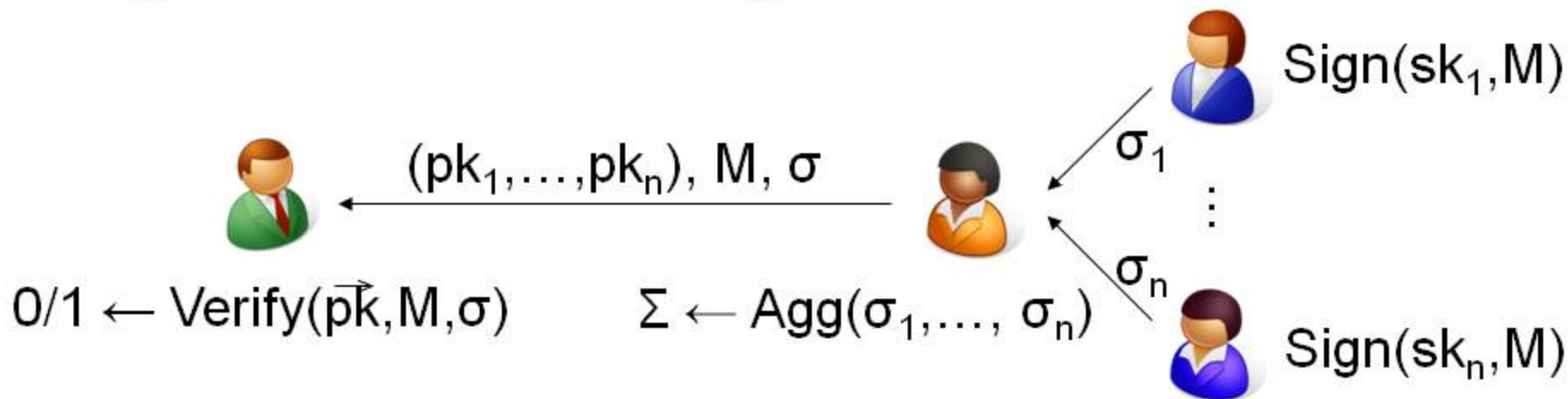
# Comparison of SAS(D) schemes

Scheme	Based on	Overhead ( $-  \vec{pk} $ )	Sign	Verify
BGLS	pairings	160	1 E	n P
LOSSW	pairings	320	2 P + 160n M	2 P + 160n M
LMRS	RSA	1024	n E	n E
SASD	RSA, factoring	160...1184	1 E + 2n M	2n M
SAS	RSA, factoring	1184	1 E + 2n M	2n M

P = pairing    E = exponentiation    M = multiplication  
 n = #signatures in aggregate

# Non-interactive multi-signatures (MS)

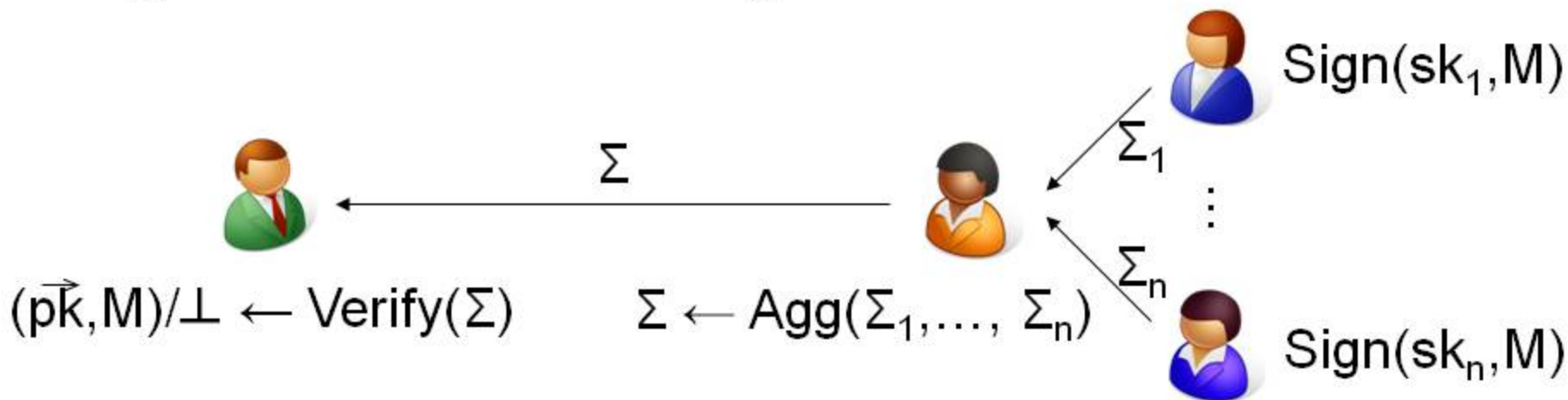
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# Non-interactive multi-signed data (MSD)

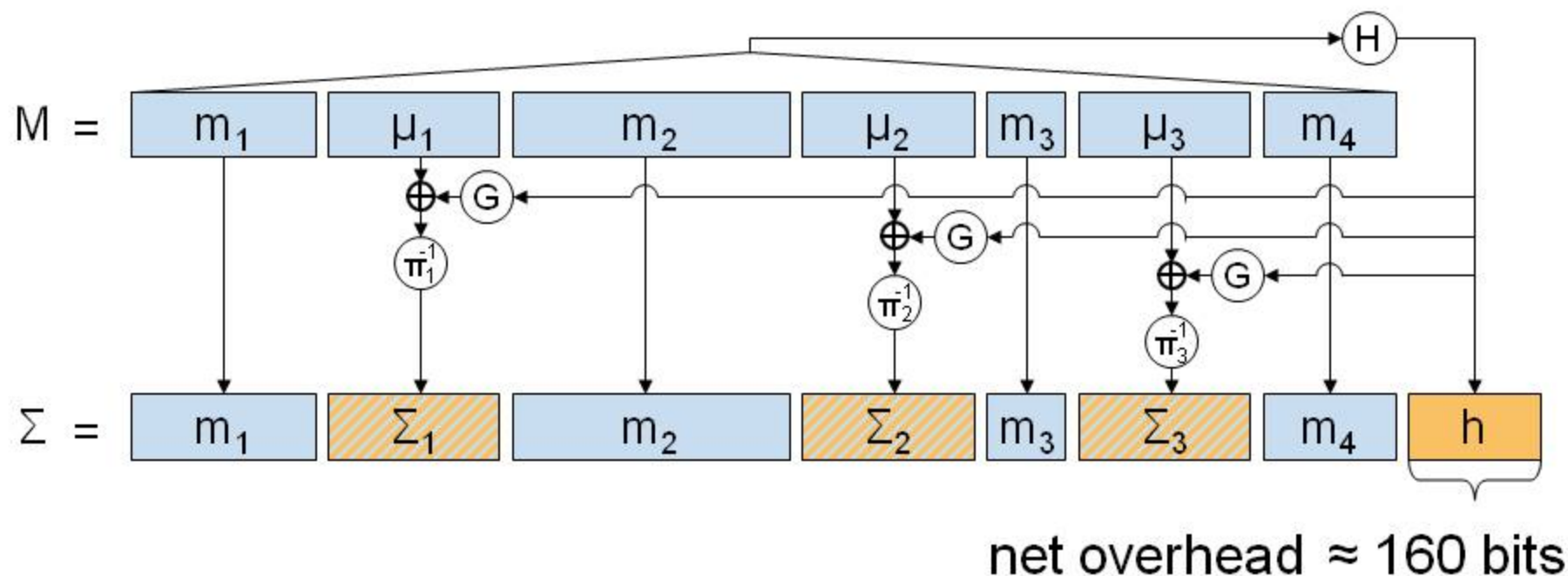
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Goal: minimize “net overhead”  $|\Sigma| - |M|$

# MSD scheme

Each partial signature contains part of M



Who takes which part of M?

- Fully non-interactive:  $\text{pos} = \text{hash}(\pi_i, M)$
- Known co-signers: fixed (e.g. lexicographic) order

# Comparison of MS(D) schemes

Scheme	Based on	Overhead ( $-  \vec{pk} $ )	Sign	Verify
Bol	pairings	160	1 E	2 P + n M
LOSSW	pairings	320	2 E + 160 M	2 P + (160+n) M
MSD	RSA, factoring	160 ... 1024n + 160	1 E + 2n M	2n M

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# Closing remarks

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- In summary: propose SAS, SASD, MSD schemes
  - first based on low-exponent RSA and factoring
  - outperform existing schemes in many respects
  - free choice of modulus size
  - work with existing RSA/Rabin keys
- Tight reduction using Katz-Wang, or next talk
- Full version: ePrint Report 2008/063