



Direct Anonymous Attestation (DAA)

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DAA is a signature scheme



- DAA is a signature scheme designed for TCG
 - signer: TPM (trusted platform module)
 - verifier: an external partner
- the name of **DAA** is from
 - **D**irect proof – without a TTP involvement
 - **A**nonymous – do not disclose the identity of the signer
 - **A**ttestation – statement/claim from a TPM
- DAA was adopted by TCG and specified in **TCG TPM Specification Version 1.2**, available at www.trustcomputinggroup.org
- designers: Ernie Brickell of Intel, Jan Camenisch of IBM and Liqun Chen of HP

category of signature schemes

– from a verifier's point of view



- **1–out–1 signatures: *ordinary signatures***
 - a verifier is given an authenticated public key of a signer
- **1–out–n signatures: *ring signatures, designated-verifier signatures, concurrent signatures,***
 - a verifier is given authenticated public keys of all potential signers
- **1–out–group signatures: *group signatures, DAA***
 - a verifier is given an authenticated group public key

group signatures and DAA



- a group signature has fixed-traceability and unlinkability
 - a group member certificate indicates an identity-disclosure authority
 - the authority can recover the identity of the real signer from a group signature
- a DAA signature has flexible-traceability and flexible-linkability
 - there is **no identity-disclosure authority (a DAA signature cannot be opened by any TTP)**
 - a DAA signature provides **the user-control link** that can be used to link some selected signatures from the same signer for the same verifier

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goals of the TCG architecture



protect
user's
information

protect user's
computing
environment



ensure user's
choice on use of
security
mechanism

protect
user's
privacy

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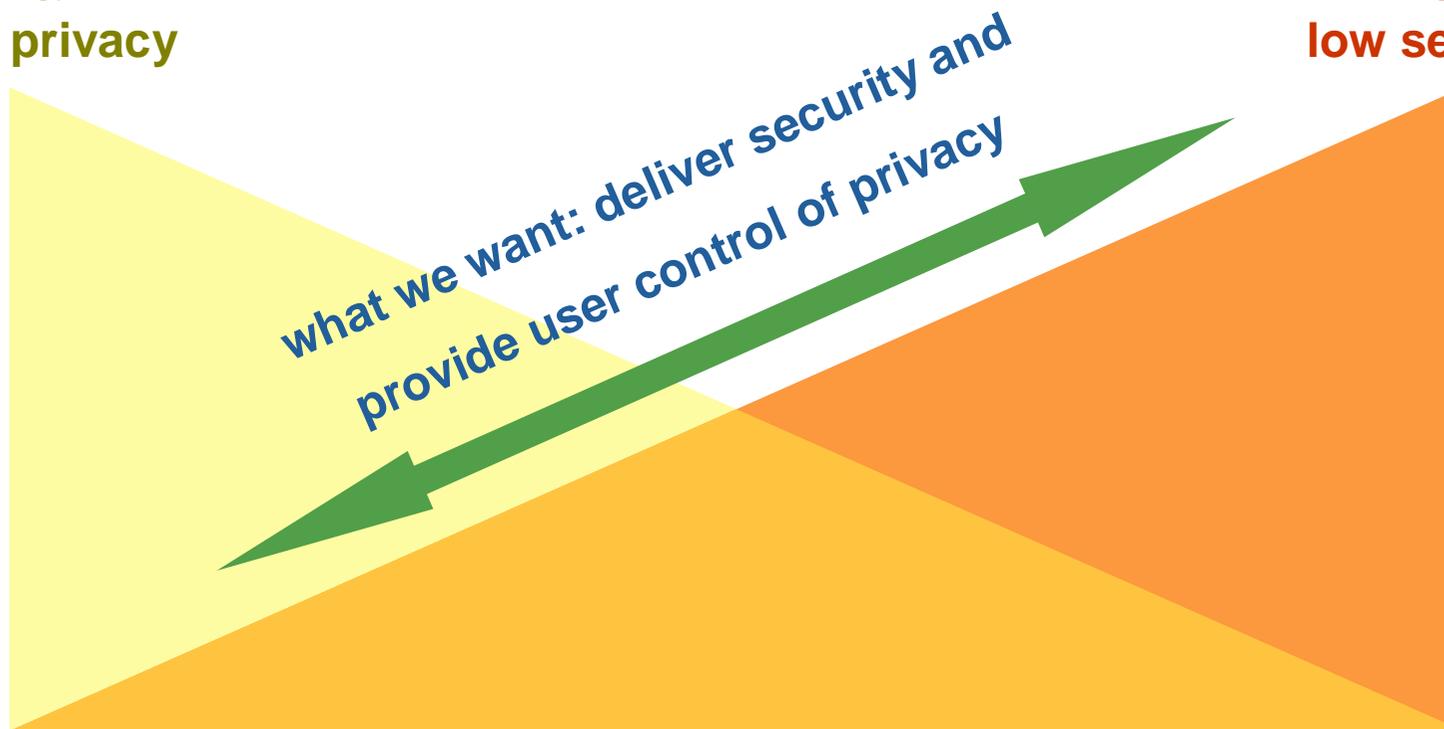
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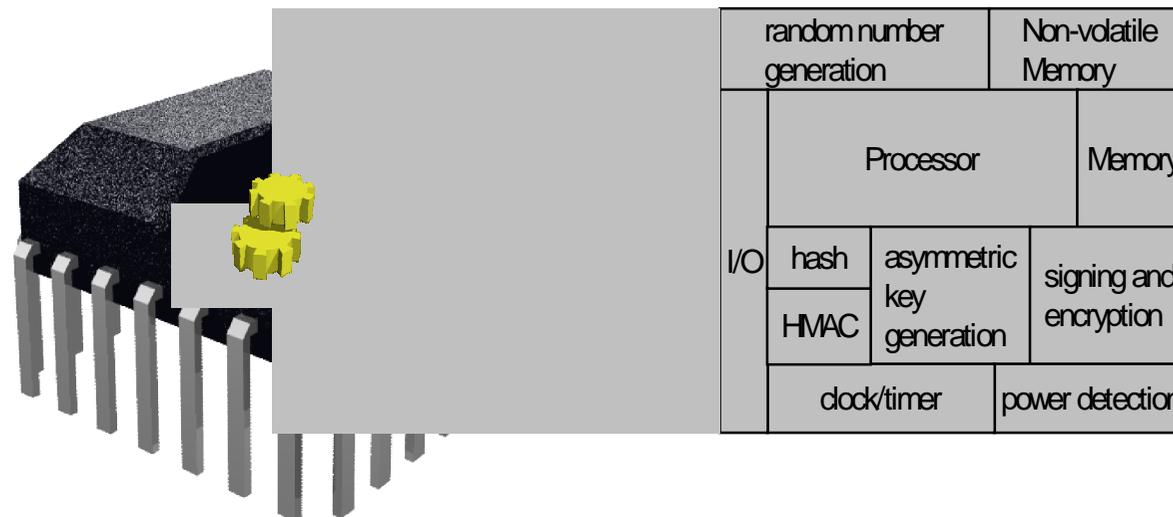
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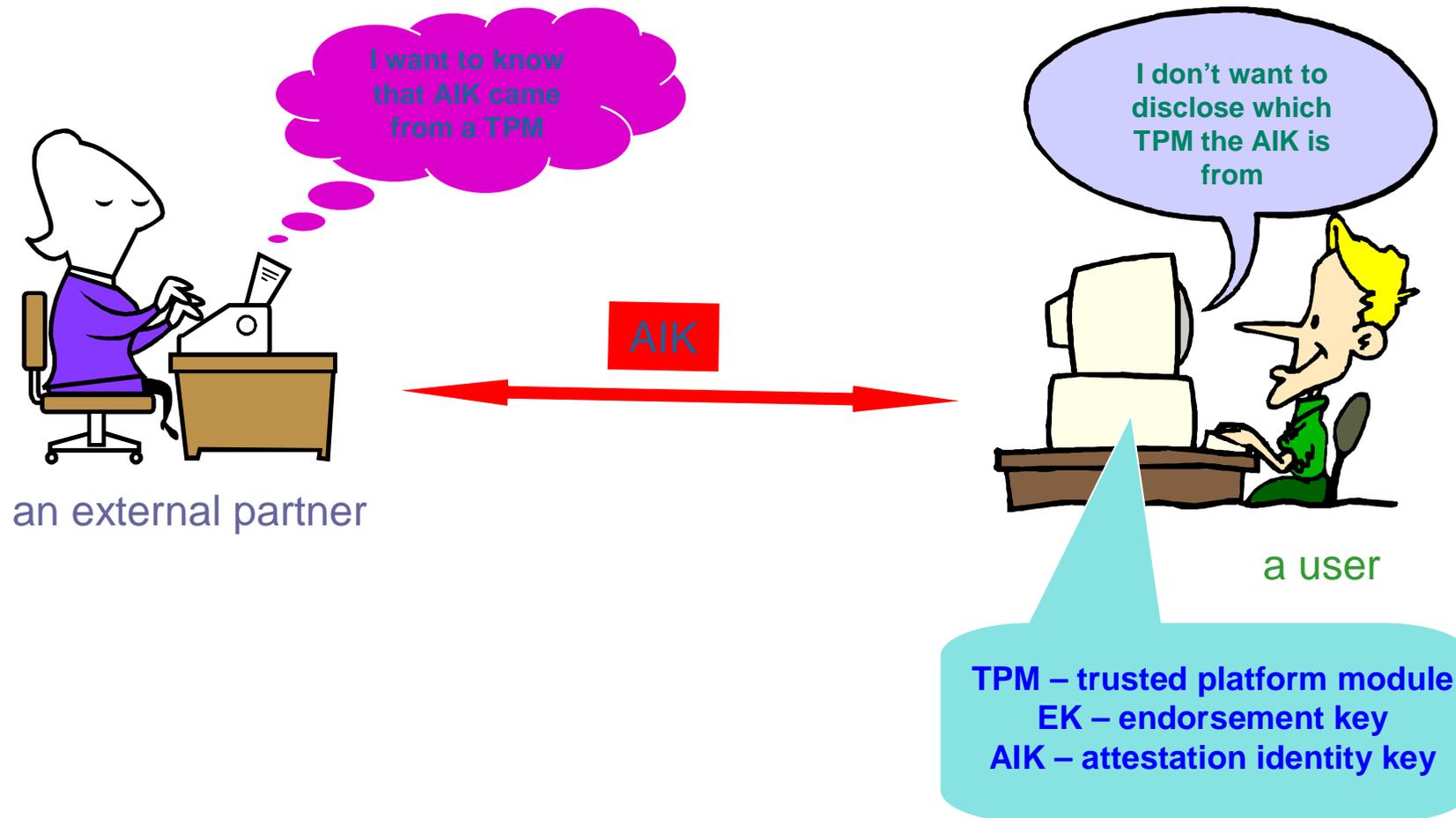
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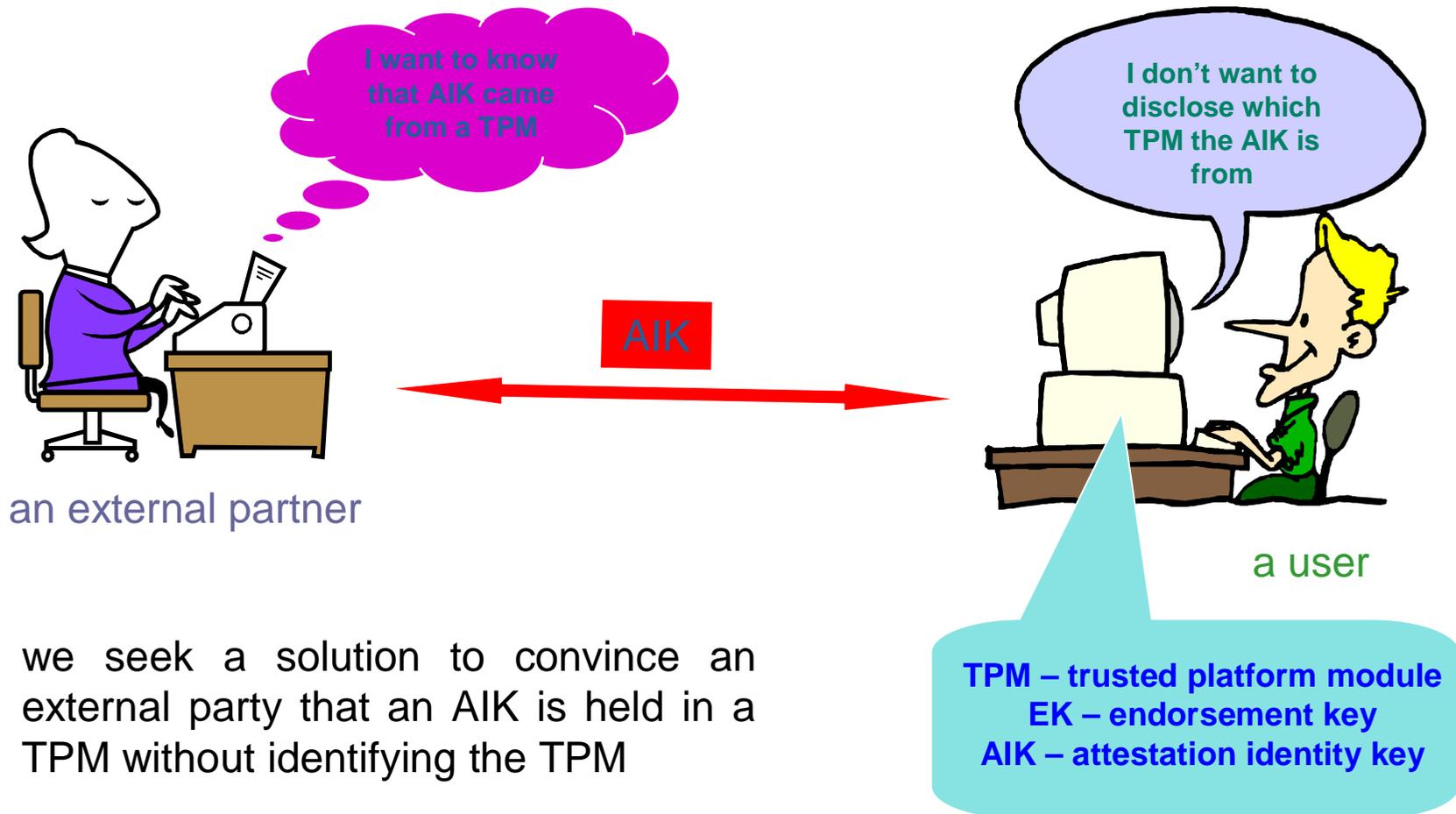
- TCG requires a TPM to have an embedded “**endorsement key (EK)**”, to prove that a TPM is a particular genuine TPM
- EK is not a platform identity
- TCG lets a TPM control “multiple pseudonymous attestation identities” by using “**attestation identity key (AIK)**”
- AIK is a platform identity, to attest to platform properties

we need a link between EK and AIK

privacy issue



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we seek a solution to convince an external party that an AIK is held in a TPM without identifying the TPM

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previous solution is not good enough



the previous solution (before TCG TPM spec. v1.2) -

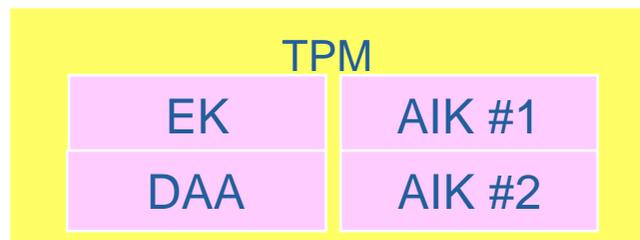
- involves a TTP to issue certificates
- allows choice of any (different) certification authorities (privacy-CA) to certify each TPM identity
- can help prevent correlation, however
anonymity is dependent upon the private-CA

our goal and solution

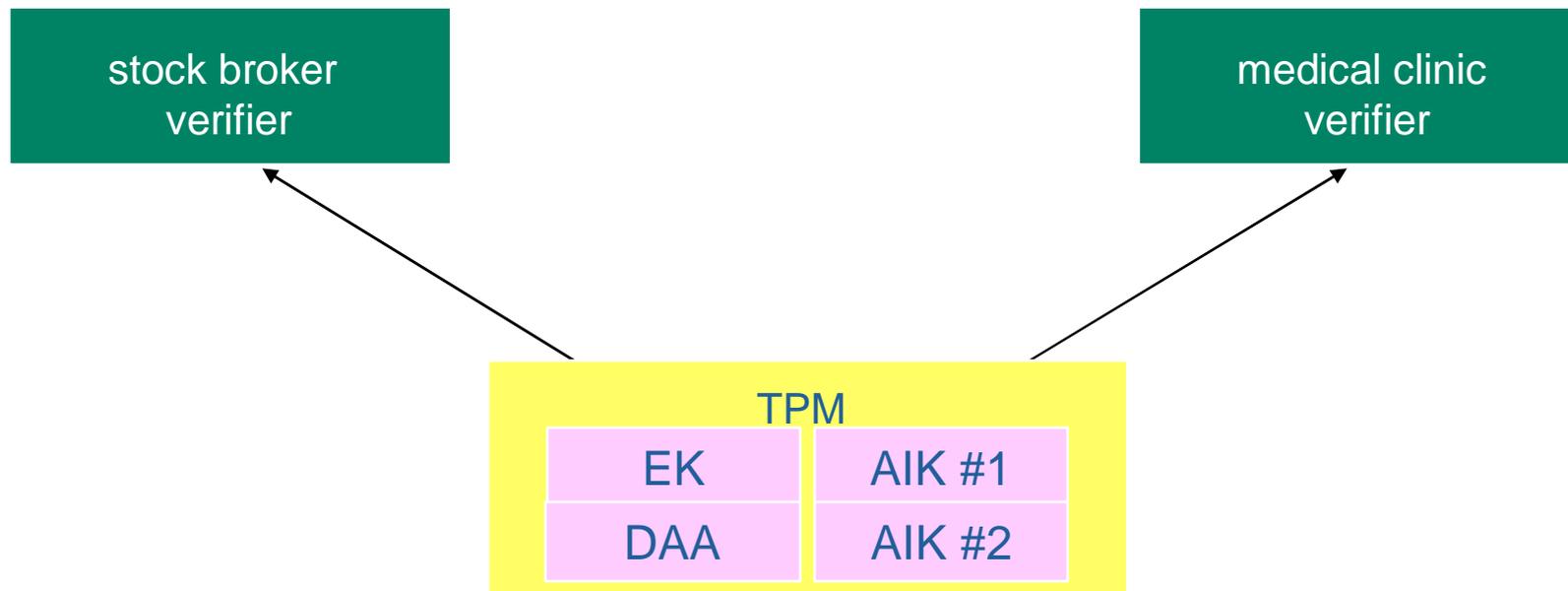


- our goal: a solution provides
 - anonymity without a TTP
 - authentication without a certificate
- our solution:
 - **direct anonymous attestation (DAA)**
direct proof replaces the TTP

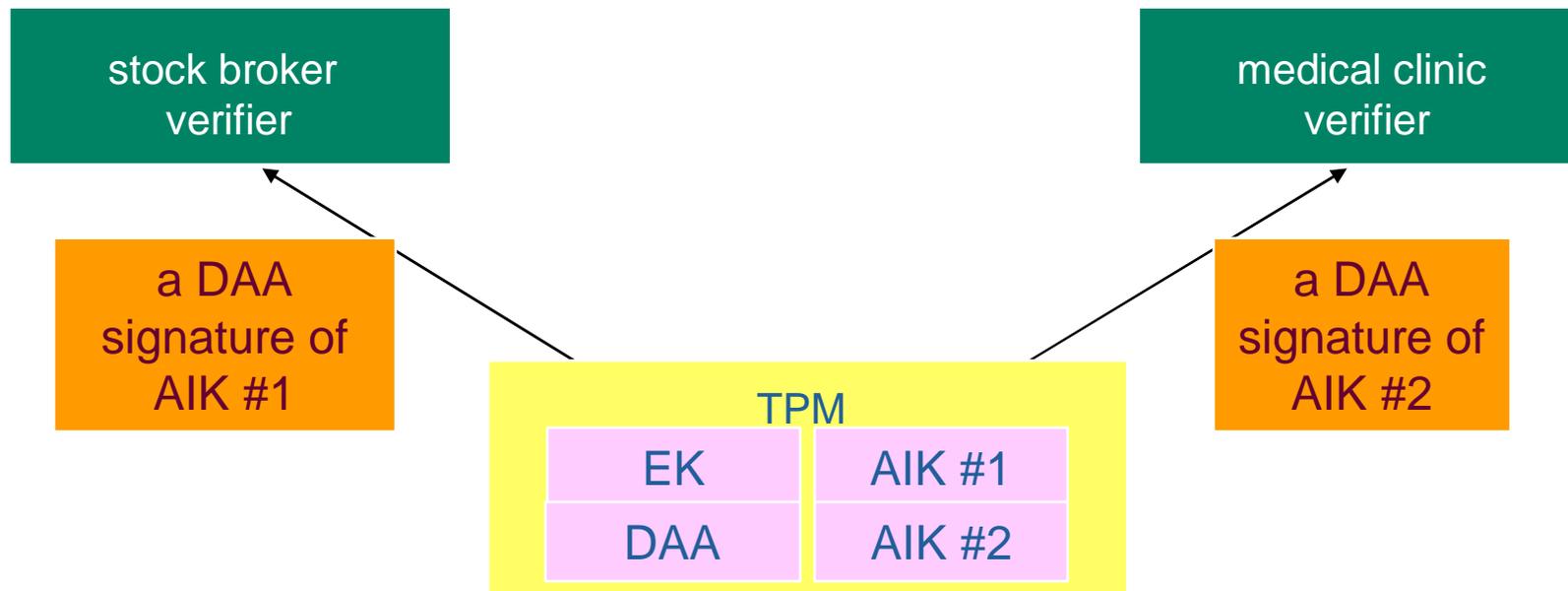
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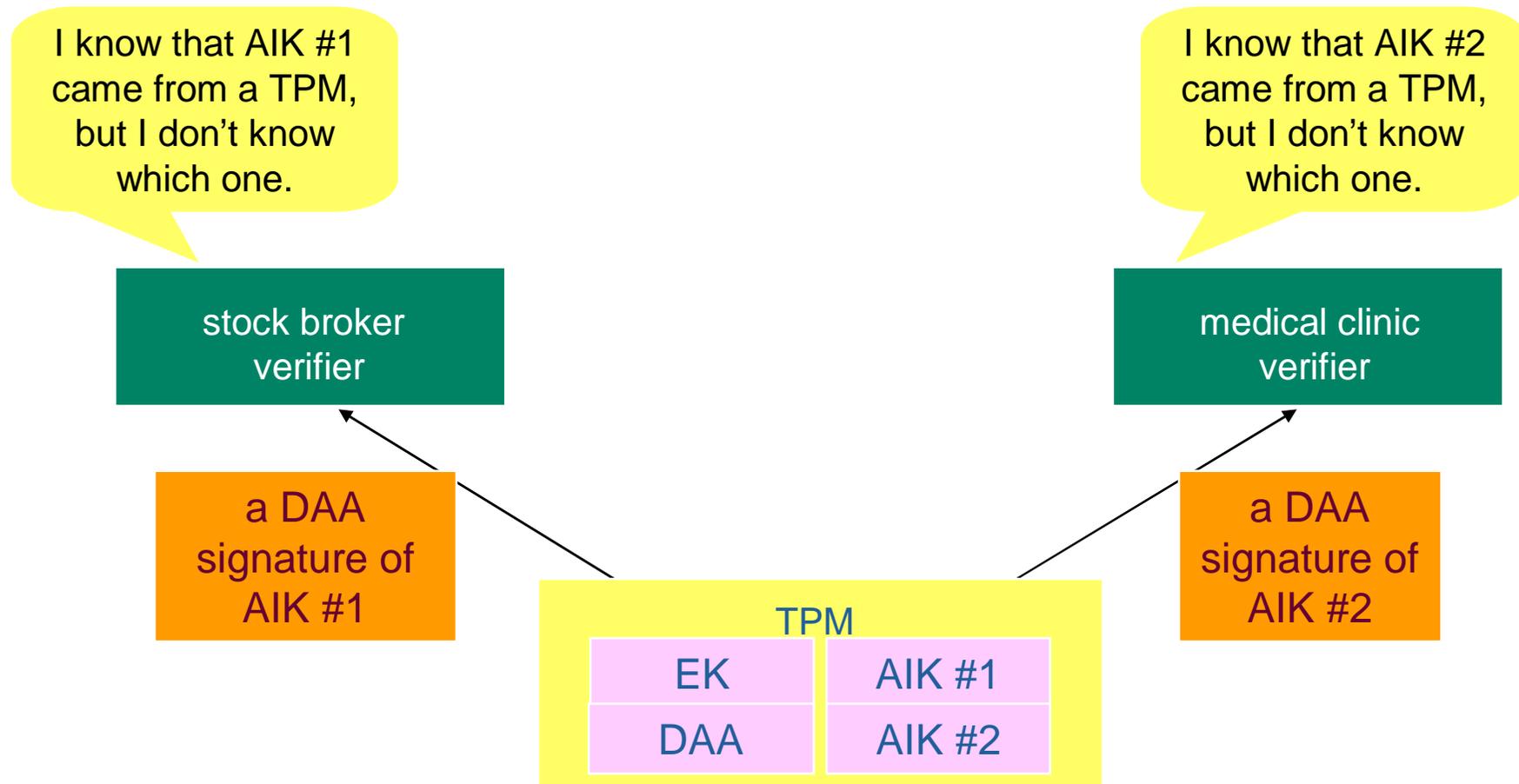
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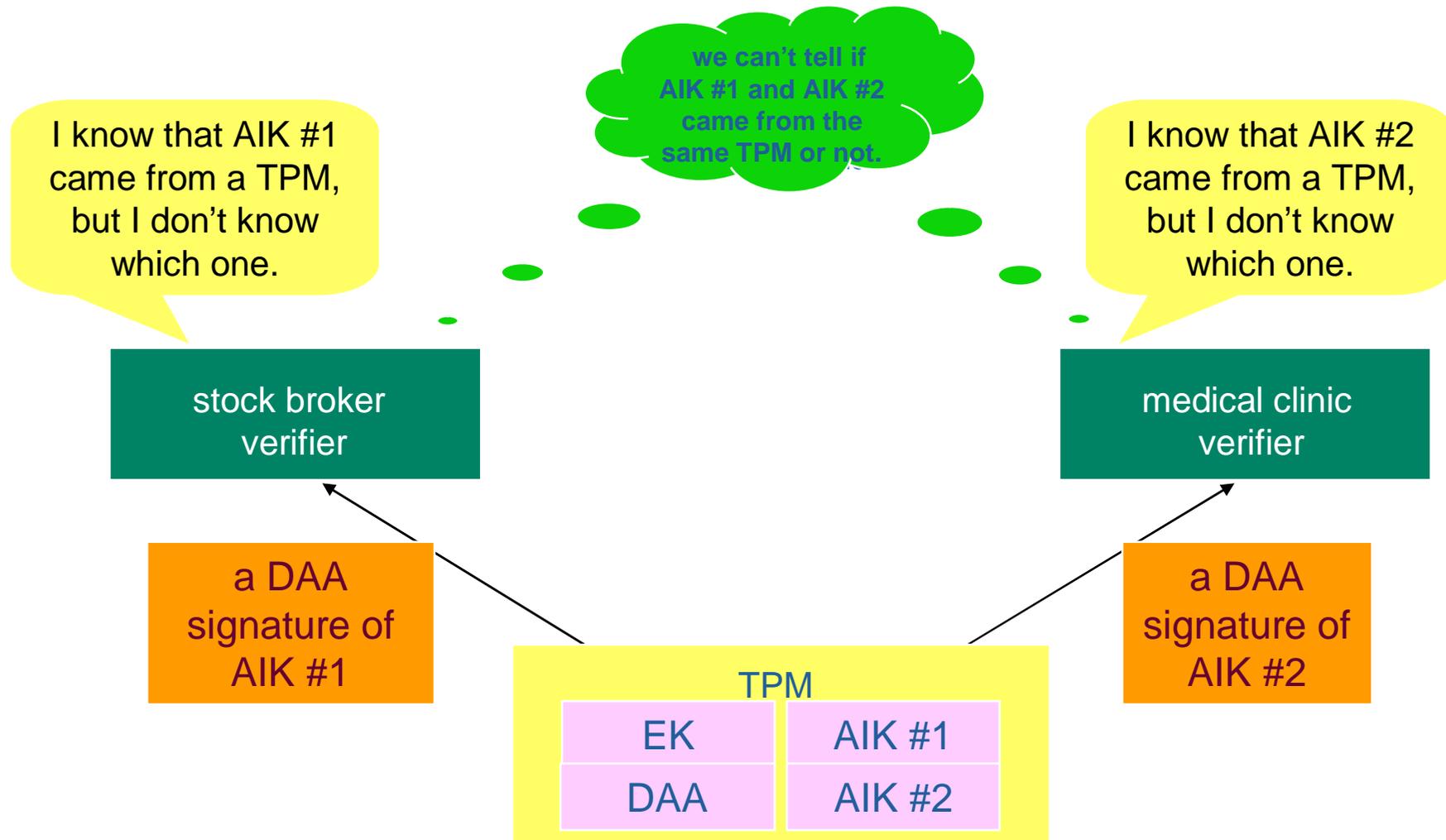
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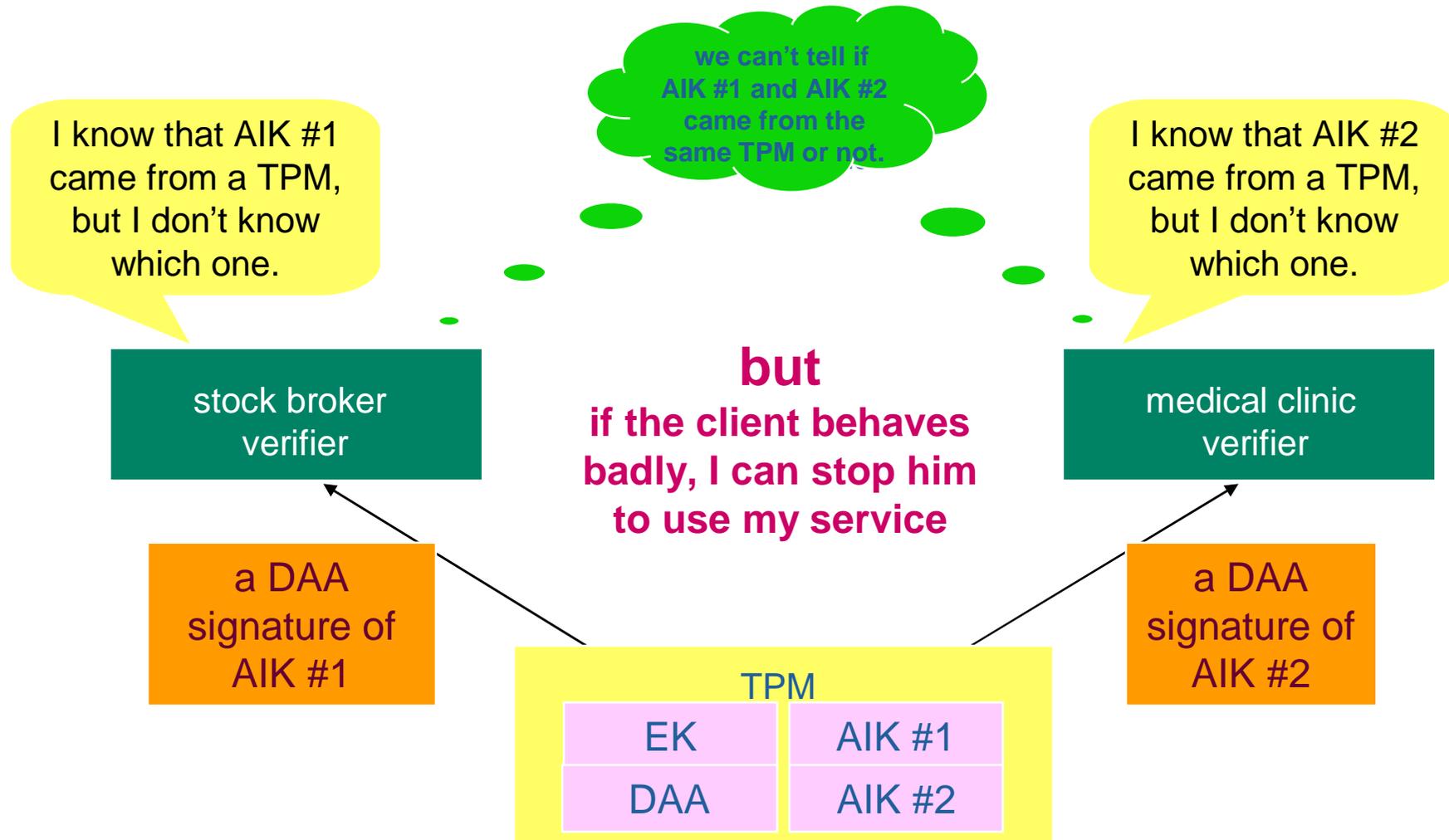
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the DAA scheme outline



- entities
 - DAA issuer: a DAA certificate issuer (e.g., a manufacturer of TCG platforms)
 - DAA signer: a trusted platform module (TPM) with help from a host platform
 - DAA verifier: an external partner (e.g., a service provider)
- primitives
 - system and issuer setup
 - join protocol
 - signing algorithm
 - verifying algorithm
 - solution of restricted link
 - solution of revocation

- Issuer public key: $PK_I = (hk, n, g', g, h, S, Z, R_0, R_1, g, \Gamma, r)$
 - RSA parameters with
 - n – an RSA modulus
 - $g' \in QR_n$
 - $g, h \in \langle g' \rangle$
 - $S, Z \in \langle h \rangle$
 - $R_0, R_1 \in \langle S \rangle$
 - a group of prime order with
 - Γ - modulus (prime)
 - r - order (prime, s.t. $r/\Gamma - 1$)
 - g - generator ($g^r = 1 \pmod{\Gamma}$)
 - a hash function
 - H_{hk} - a hash function of length hk
- private key: factorisation of n

a non-interactive
proof of
correctness of
key generation
(using the Fiat-
Shamir heuristic)

entities: TPM, Host and Issuer

- DAA signing key (created by TPM):
 - f_0, f_1 (104-bit)
- DAA certificate (created with Issuer):
 - v (2536-bit)
 - A (2048-bit)
 - e (prime $\in_R [2^{367}, 2^{367} + 2^{119}]$)

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values R_0, R_1, S, Z, n are part of PK_I

- TPM stores $f_0, f_1, v, H(A||e||PK_I)$
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an authentic channel
between TPM and
Issuer using the
endorsement key (EK)
of TPM

v is contributed by
both TPM and Issuer

TPM proves to Issuer
knowledge of f_0, f_1 and
its contribution on v

Issuer proves to Host
correctness of
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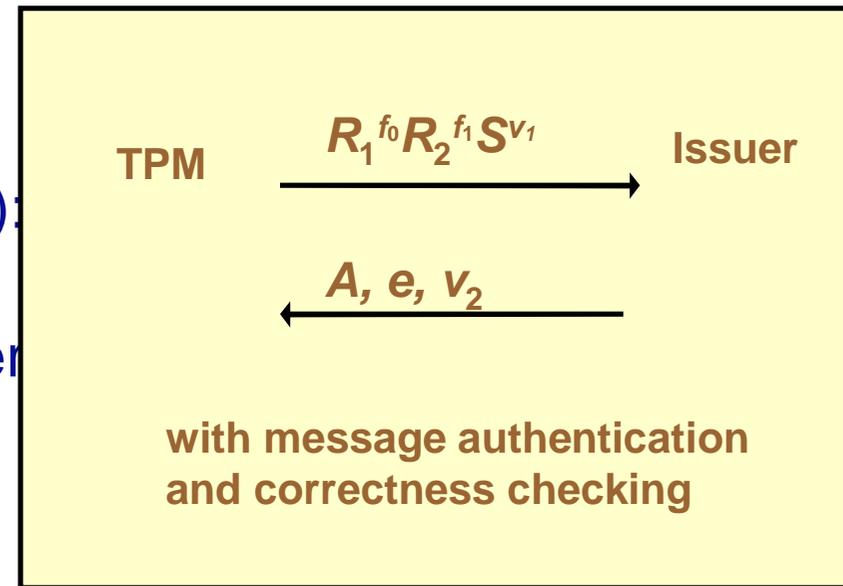
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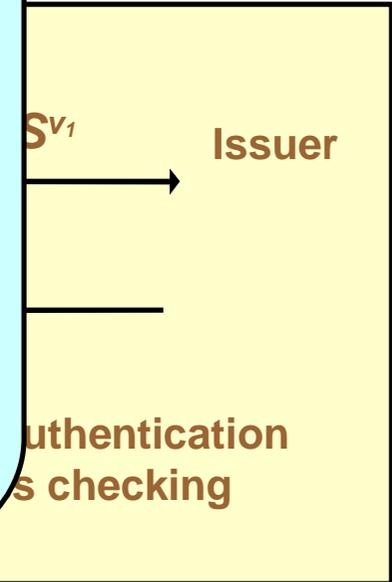
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the Camenisch-Lysyanskaya signature scheme and based on the strong RSA problem
 given n and z
 find a and e
 s.t. $a^e = z \pmod{n}$



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Schnorr signature

private/public key
 $(x, y = g^x)$

signature

msg - message

$$r \in_R \{0, 1\}^l$$

$$t = g^r$$

$$c = H(t || msg)$$

$$S = r + xc$$

$$s = (c, S)$$

verification

$$c \equiv H(g^s y^{-c} || msg)$$

DAA signature

private key : f_0, f_1

certificate : v, A, e , satisfying $R^{f_0} R^{f_1} S^v A^e = Z \pmod{n}$

public key : $PK_I = (hk, n, g', g, h, R_0, R_1, S, Z, \Gamma, r)$

commitment

$w, r \in_R \{0, 1\}^l$ Z – the base name

$$T_1 = Ah^w \pmod{n} \quad T_2 = g^w h^e (g')^r \pmod{n}$$

$$N_v = Z^{f_0 + f_1 2^{104}} \pmod{\Gamma}$$

signature

msg, r, t, c, s, S

a DAA signature is presented by

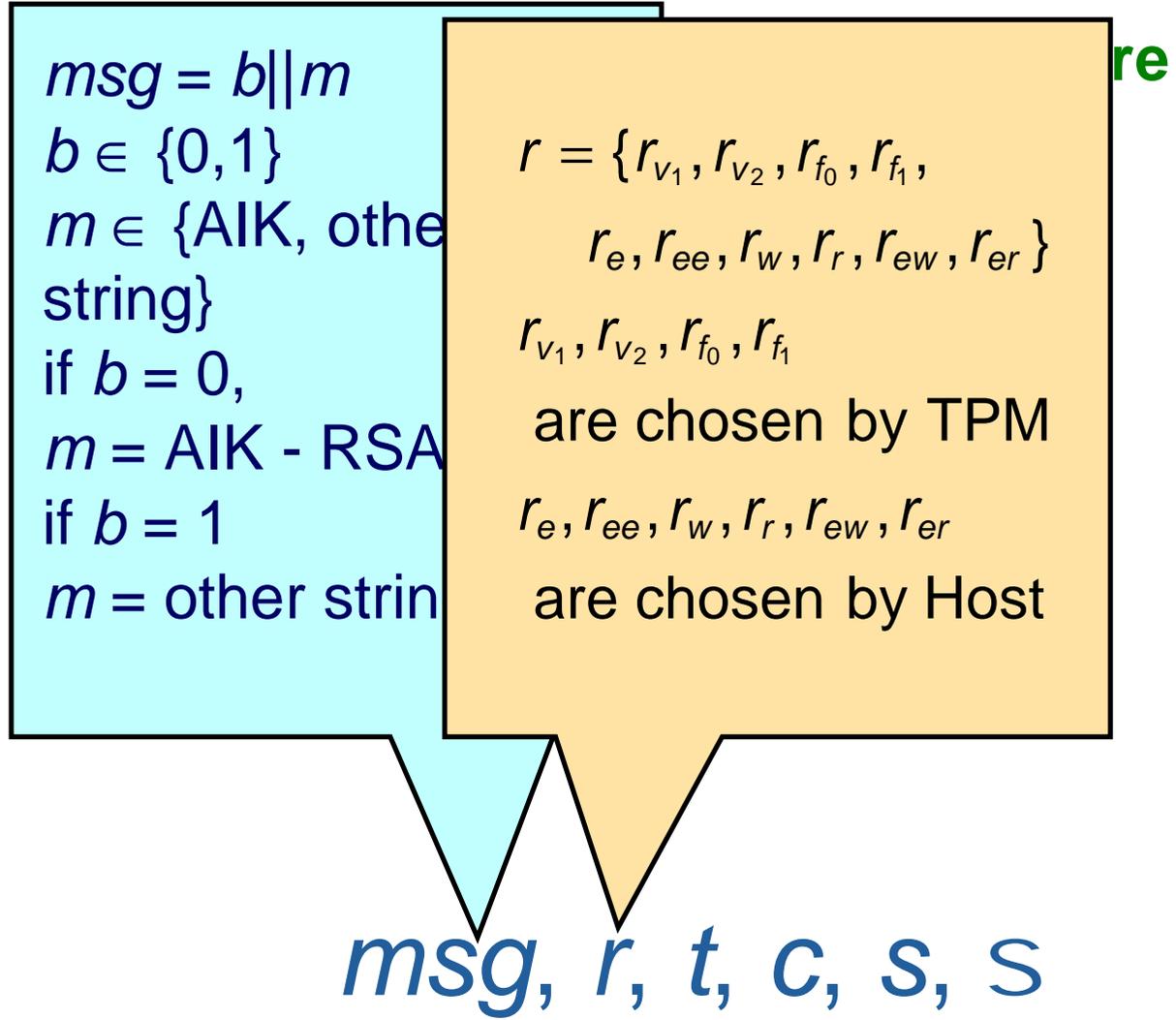
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$msg = b || m$
 $b \in \{0, 1\}$
 $m \in \{\text{AIK, other string}\}$
if $b = 0$,
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$$r = \{r_{v_1},$$

$$r_e, r_{ee}$$

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$$t = \{\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2, \tilde{T}'_2, \tilde{N}_v\}$$

$$\tilde{T}_1 = R_0^{r_0} R_1^{r_1} S^{r_{v_1}} S^{r_{v_2}} T_1^{r_e} h^{-r_{ew}} \pmod{n}$$

$$\tilde{T}_2 = g^{r_w} h^{r_e} g^{r_r} \pmod{n},$$

$$\tilde{T}'_2 = T_2^{-r_e} g^{r_{ew}} h^{r_{ee}} g^{r_{er}} \pmod{n}$$

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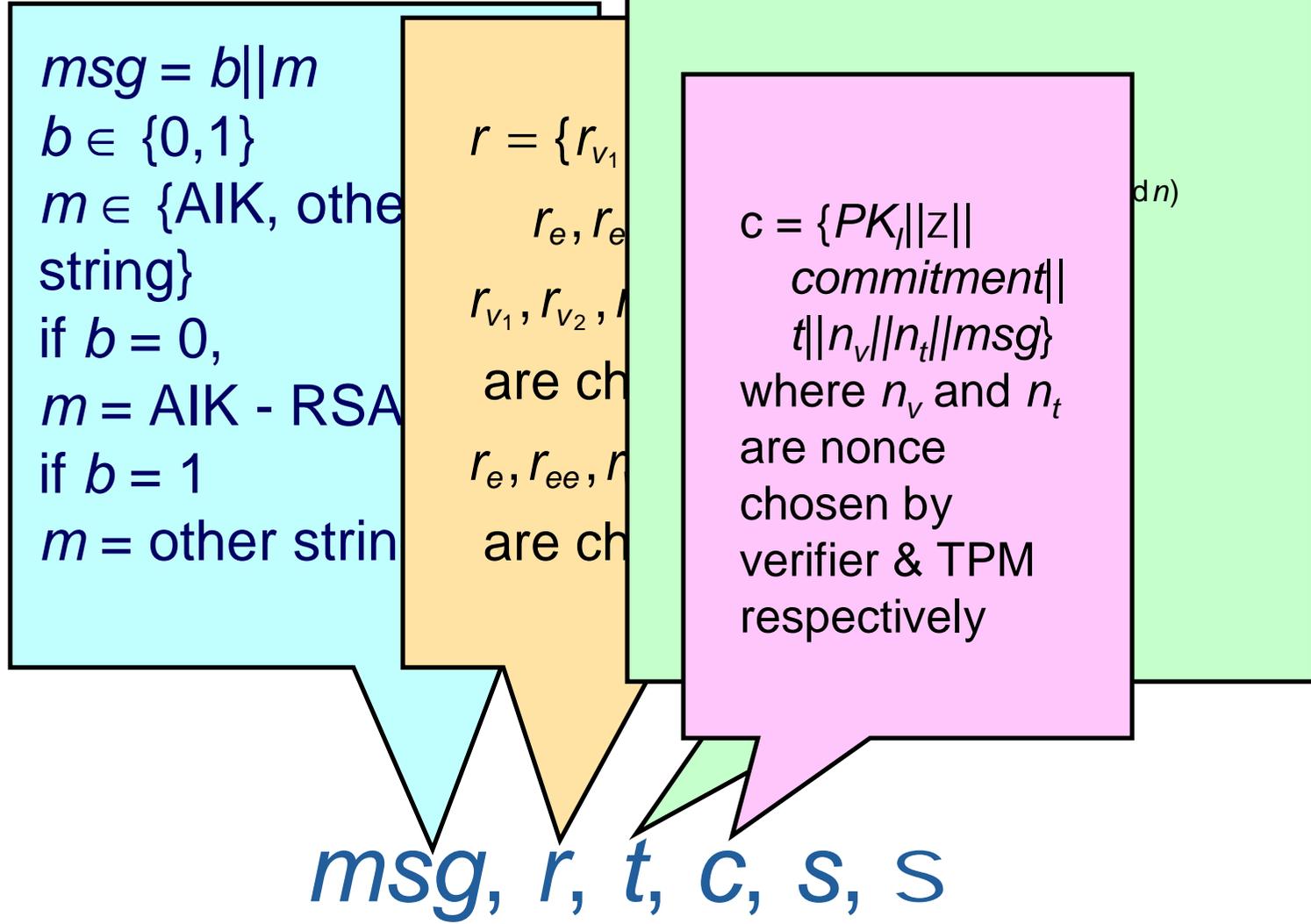
TPM computes $R_0^{r_0} R_1^{r_1} S^{r_{v_1}} S^{r_{v_2}}$

and \tilde{N}_v

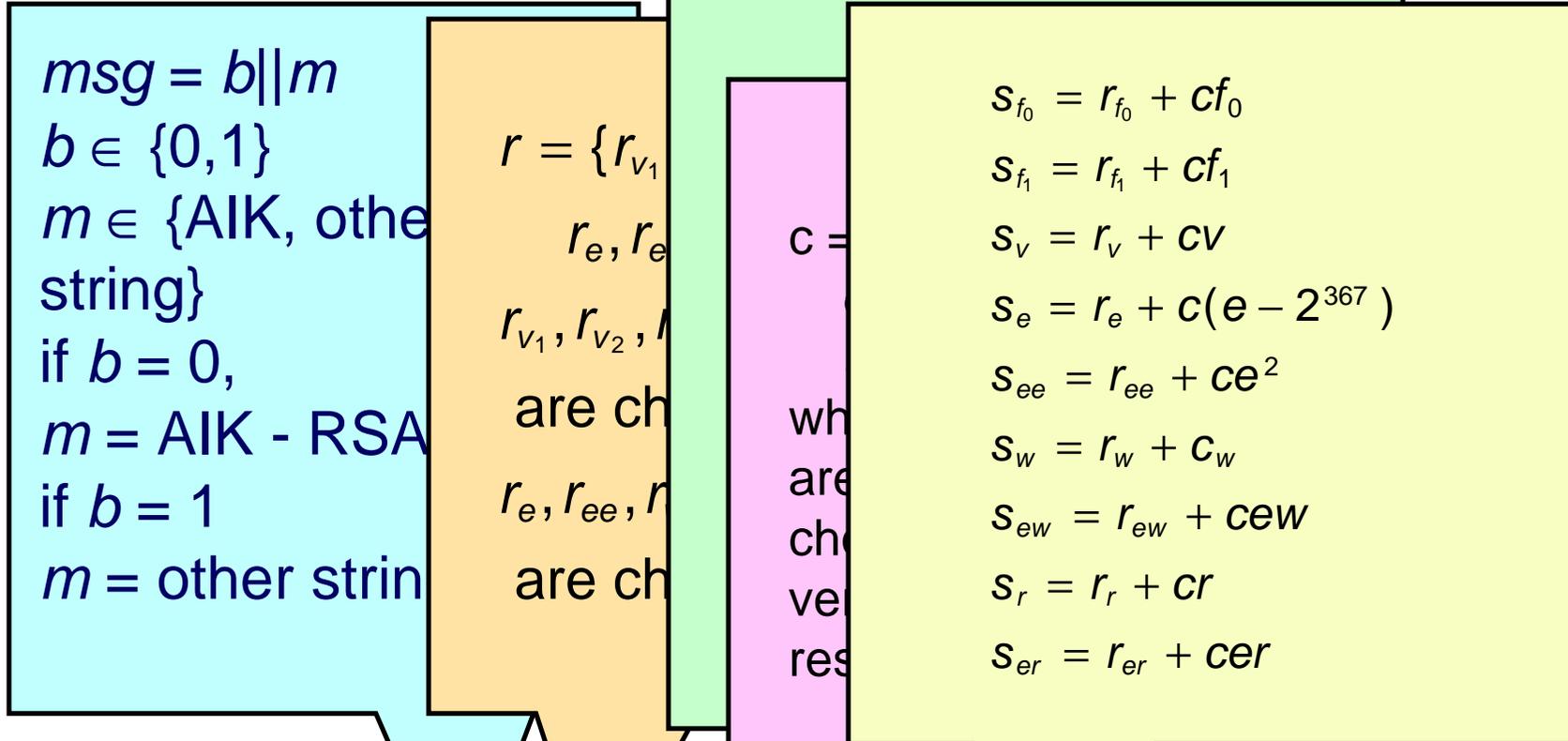
Host computes others

msg, r, t, c, s, S

sign



sign



msg, r, t, c, s, S

input - message, signature and public key of Issuer

$$b \parallel m, s = (z, T_1, T_2, N_v, c, n_t, s_v, s_{f_0}, s_{f_1}, s_e, s_{ee}, s_w, s_{ew}, s_r, s_{er})$$

$$PK_I = (hk, n, g, g', h, R_0, R_1, S, Z, \gamma, r)$$

compute -

$$\hat{T}_1 = Z^{-c} T_1^{s_e + c2^{367}} R_0^{s_{f_0}} R_1^{s_{f_1}} S^{s_v} h^{-s_{ew}} \pmod{n}$$

$$\hat{T}_2 = T_2^{-c} g^{s_w} h^{s_e + c2^{367}} (g')^{s_r} \pmod{n}$$

$$\hat{T}'_2 = T_2^{-(s_e + c2^{367})} g^{s_{ew}} h^{s_{ee}} (g')^{s_{er}} \pmod{n}$$

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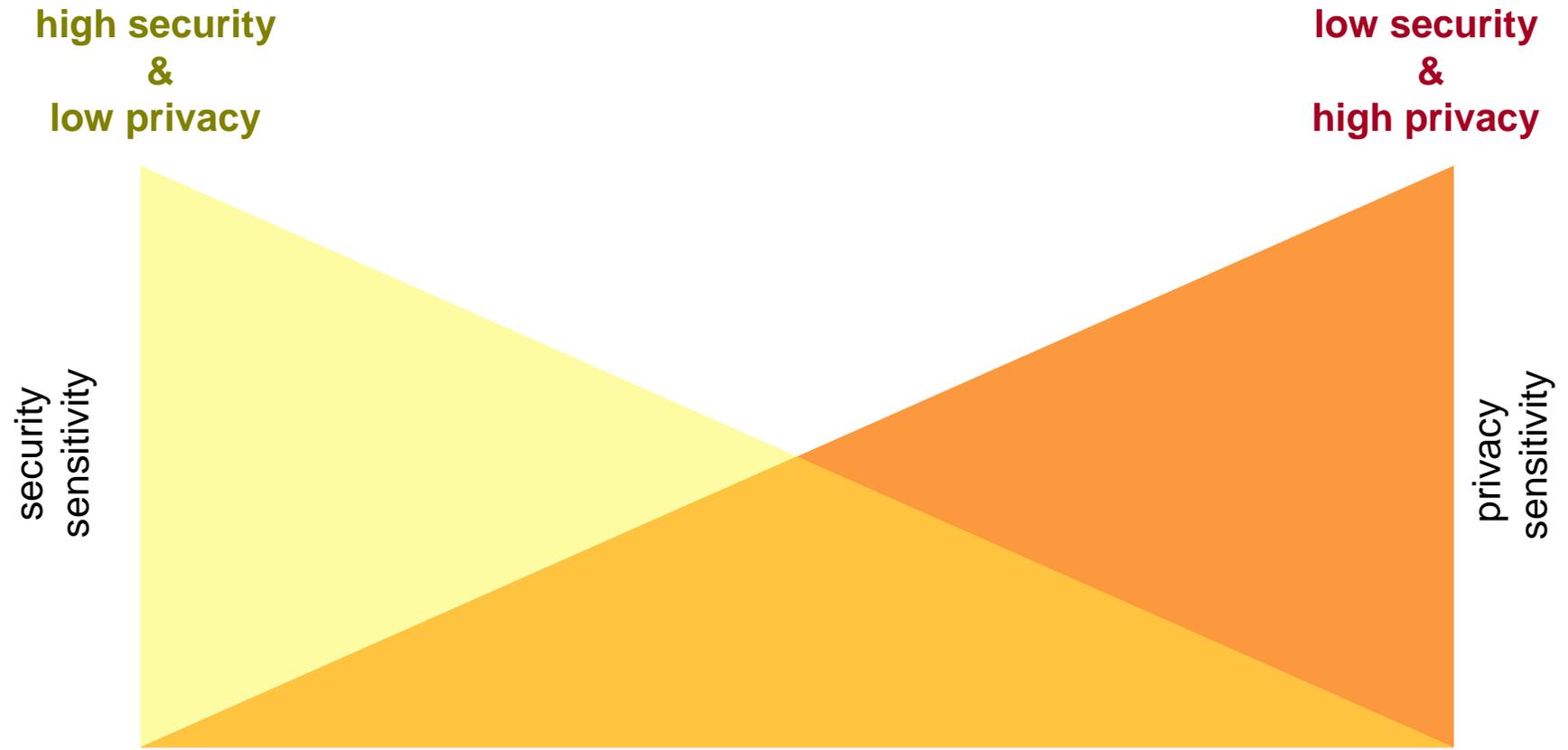
verify -

$$c \equiv H_{hk}(PK_I \parallel z \parallel T_1 \parallel T_2 \parallel N_v \parallel \hat{T}_1 \parallel \hat{T}_2 \parallel \hat{T}'_2 \parallel \hat{N}_v \parallel n_t \parallel n_v \parallel b \parallel m)$$

$$N_v, Z \in_R \langle g \rangle \quad z = (H_\Gamma(1 \parallel bsn))^{(\Gamma-1)/r} \pmod{\Gamma}$$

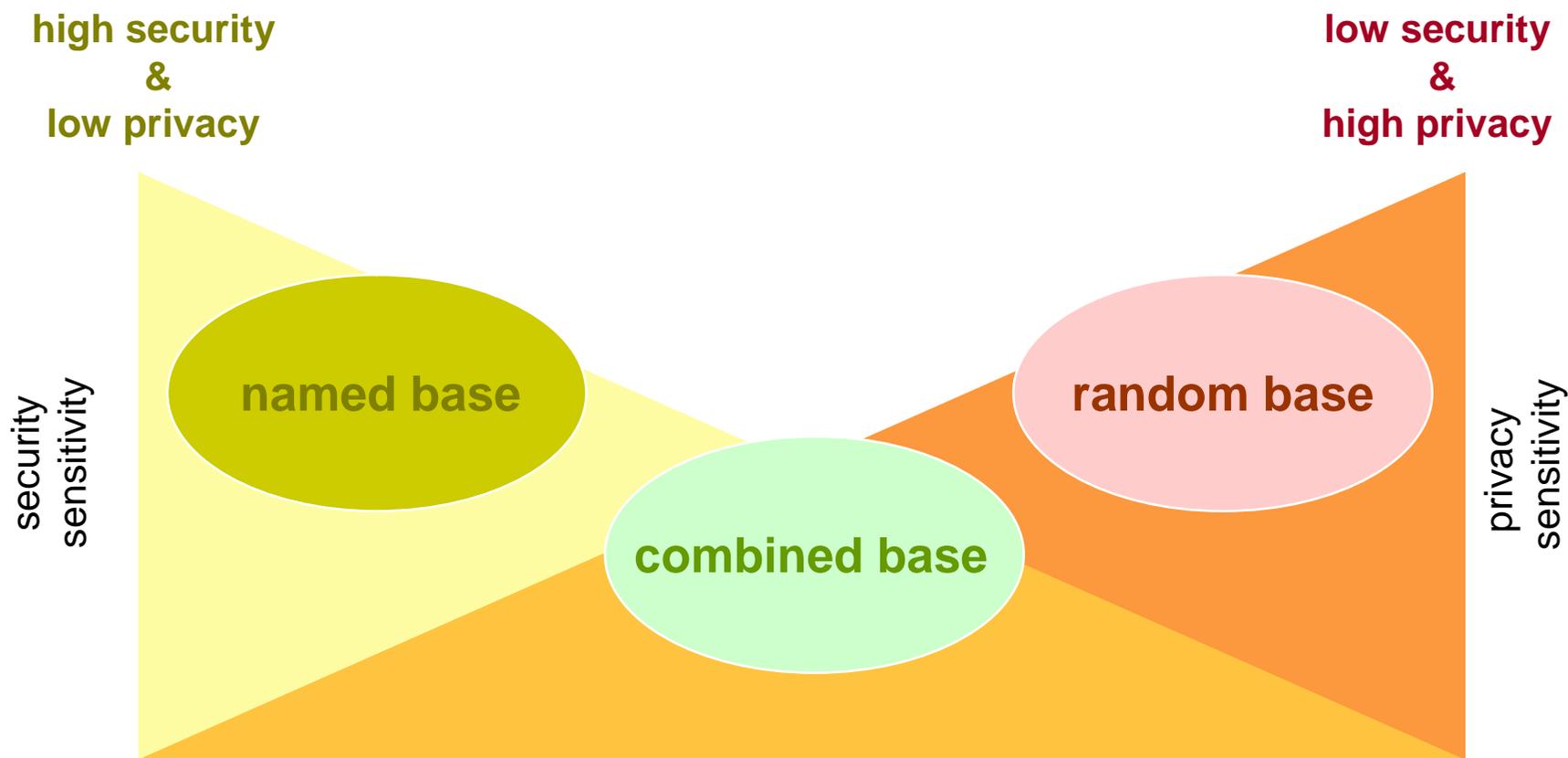
$$s_{f_0}, s_{f_1} \in \{0,1\}^{345} \quad s_e \in \{0,1\}^{361}$$

restricted link for a verifier – named/random base in a DAA signature



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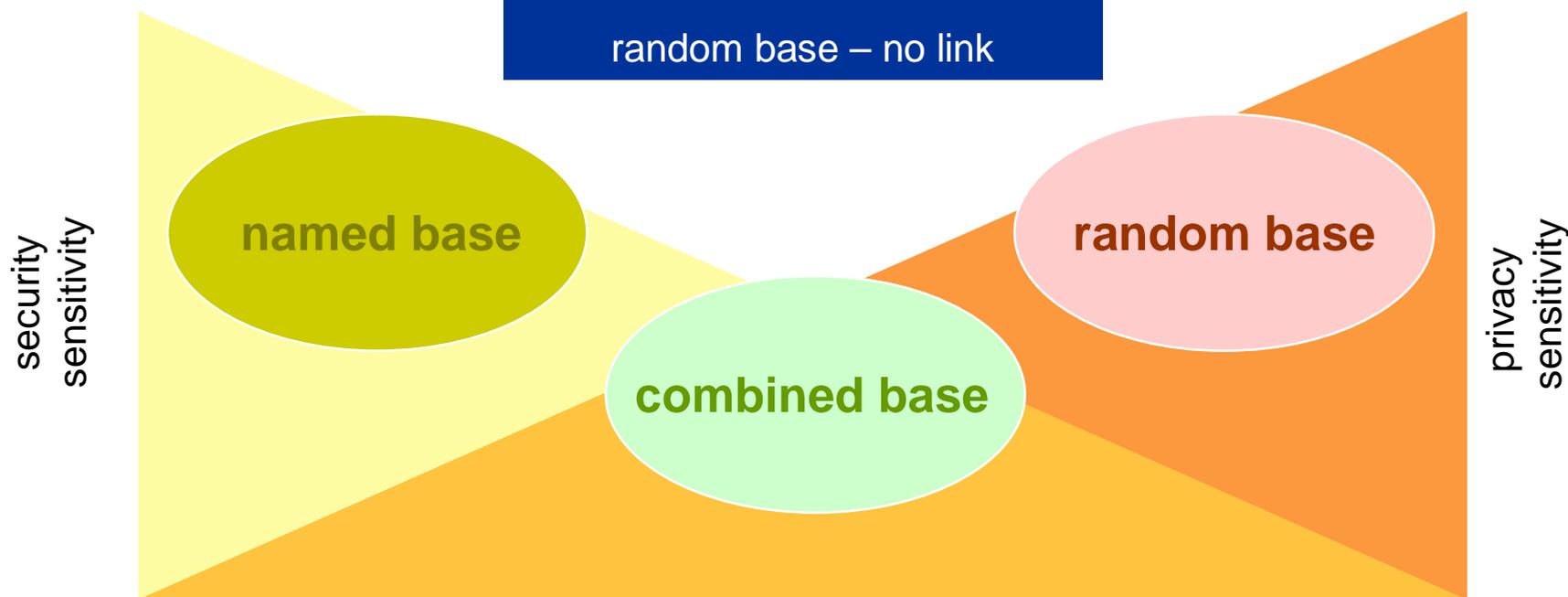
a base: $z \in_R \langle g \rangle$ or $z = (H(1 || bsn))^{(\Gamma-1)/r} \pmod{\Gamma}$

$$N_v = z^{f_0 + f_1 2^{104}} \pmod{\Gamma}$$

high security
&
low privacy

named base – verifier can link
two signatures from the same
TPM signed for the verifier
random base – no link

low security
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revoking a certificate



- if f_0 and f_1 are known
 - put f_0 and f_1 on a certificate revocation list and check the list in each verification process
- if f_0 and f_1 are not known
 - the name base solution can help a verifier to create his own certificate revocation list with

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- we prove the above DAA scheme is secure in the random oracle model under
 - the strong RSA assumption
 - the DDH assumption in QR_n and
 - the DDH assumption in $\langle g \rangle$
- By “the scheme is secure”, we mean
 - there exists no adversary that can adaptively run the join protocol, ask for signature by other (i.e., honest) members, and then output a signature containing a value N_v such that for all f_0 and f_1 extracted from the adversary in the join protocol N_v does not match

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DAA -

- § is a signature scheme
- § offers a zero knowledge proof of a key certificate
- § provides a variety of balances between security and privacy by choosing
 - random base – for privacy sensitive cases
 - named base – for non privacy-sensitive cases
 - combinations
- § has a security proof in the random oracle model based on:
 - the strong RSA assumption
 - the DDH assumption

future work



- more flexible privacy solutions
- more flexible revocation solutions

- TCG initiatives:

<http://www.trustedcomputing.org>

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