Succinct Zero-Knowledge Batch Proofs for Set Accumulators

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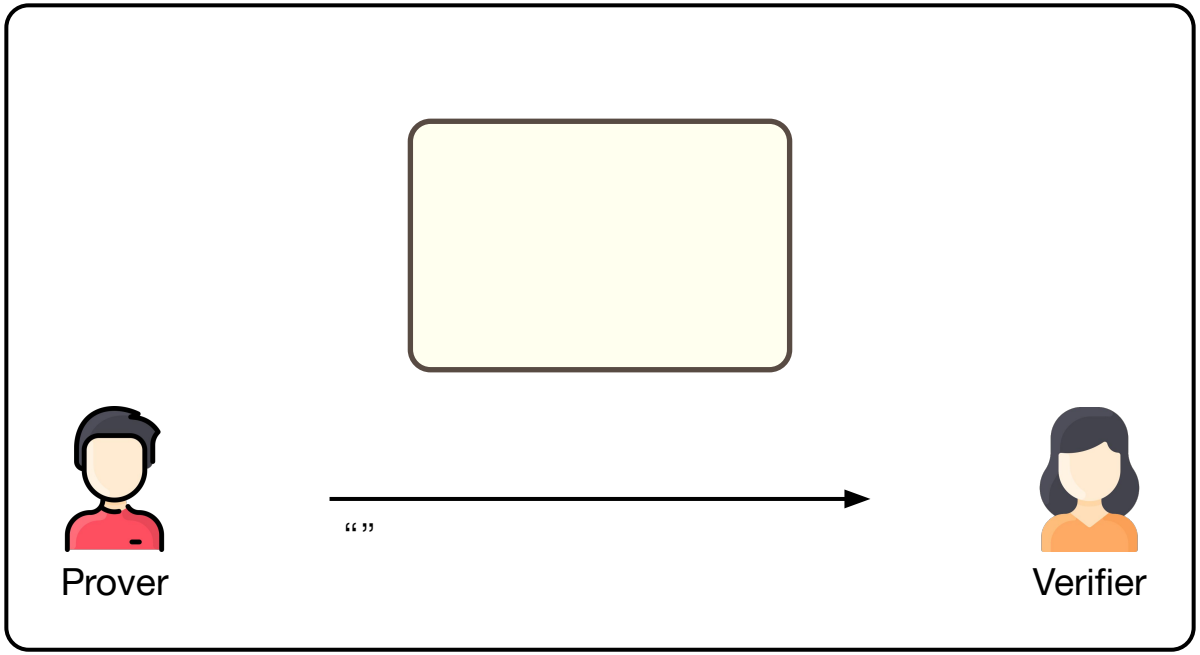
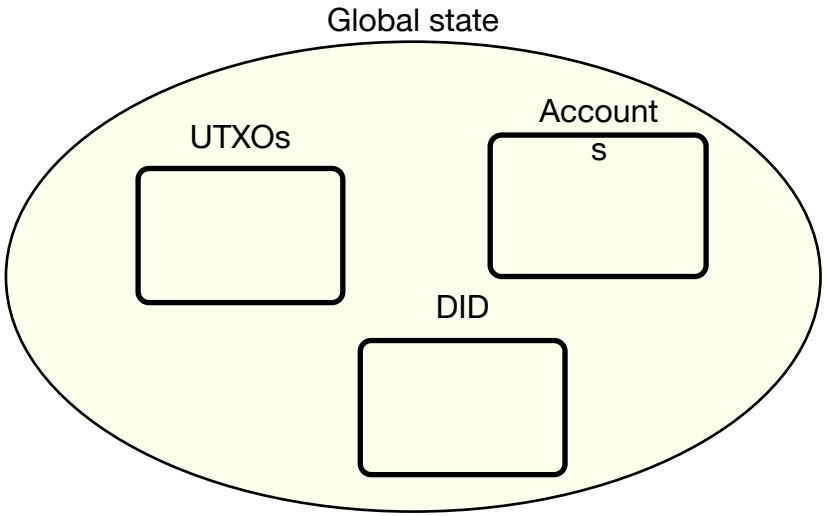


❖ Set membership in blockchain

- In blockchain, set membership is used to prove UTXO, DID, accounts,



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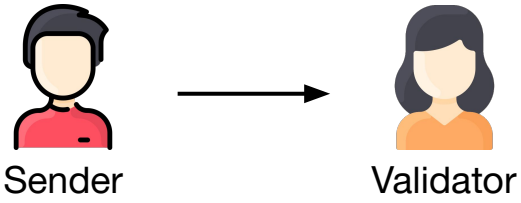

✓**Local**: Signature on is valid

✓**Global**: is consistent with global state

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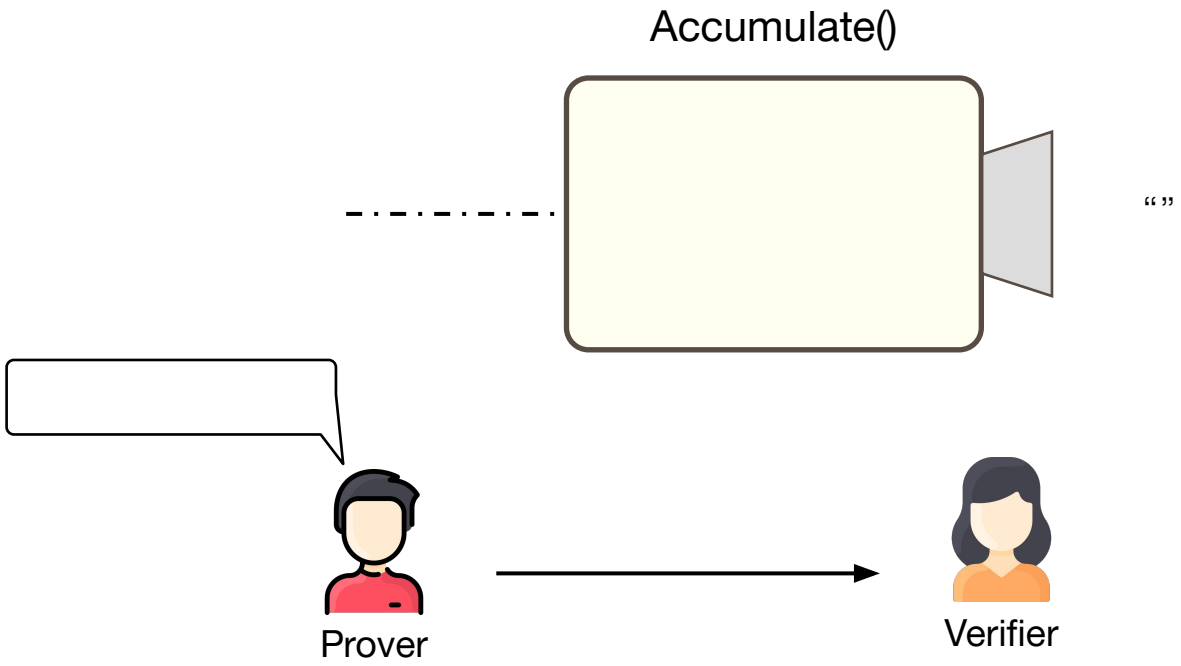

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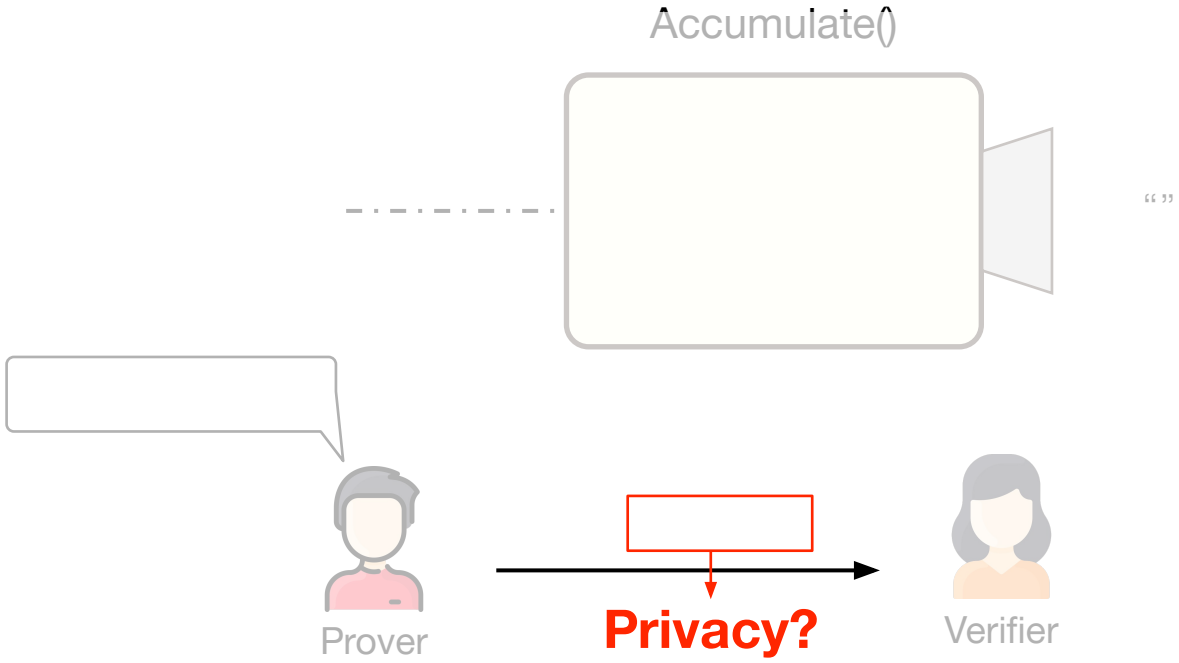

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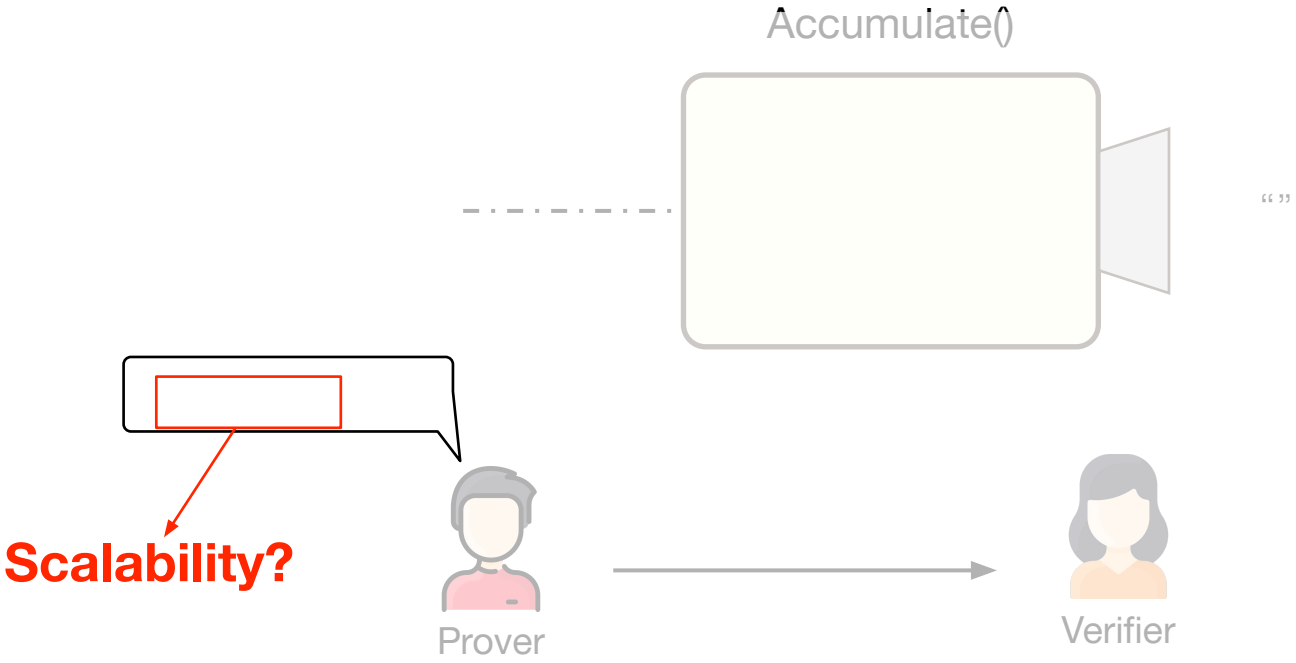

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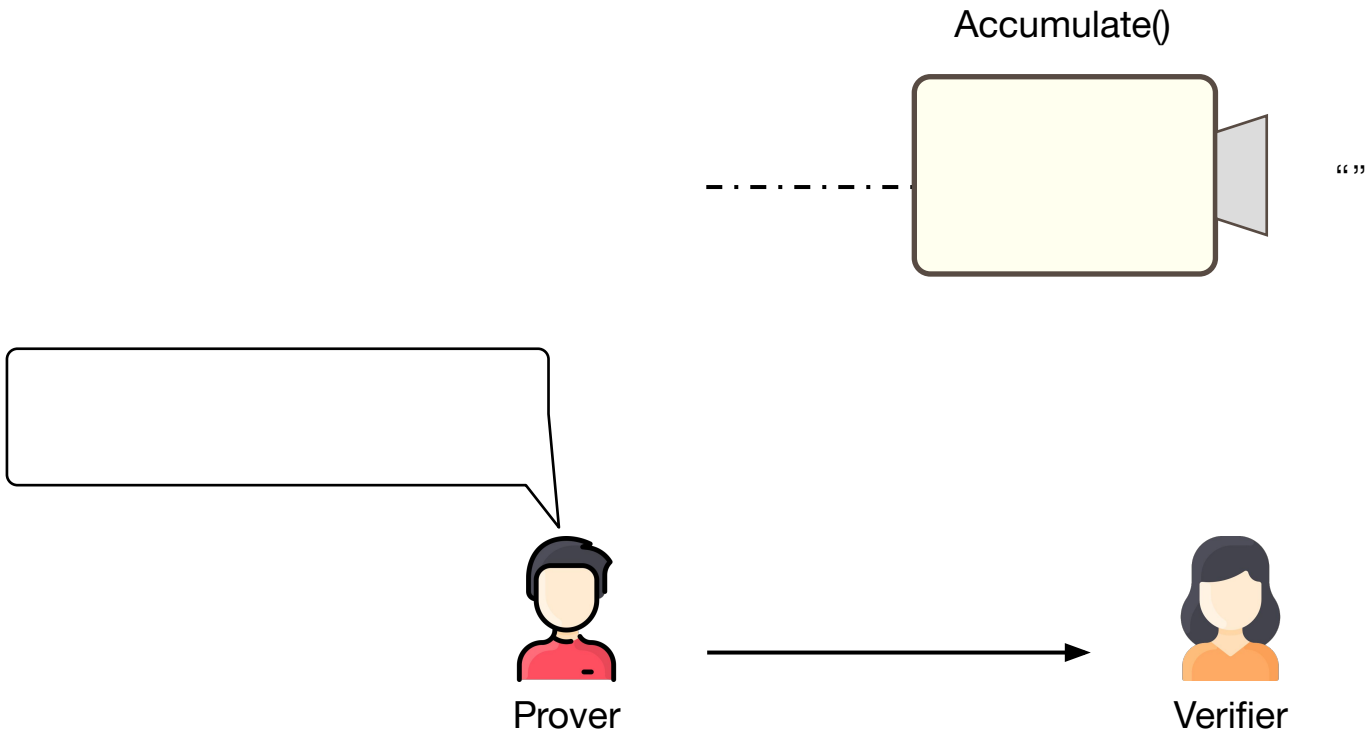
❖ Accumulator + zk-SNARKs



is a valid member subset of set

Additional property for

❖ Existing solutions

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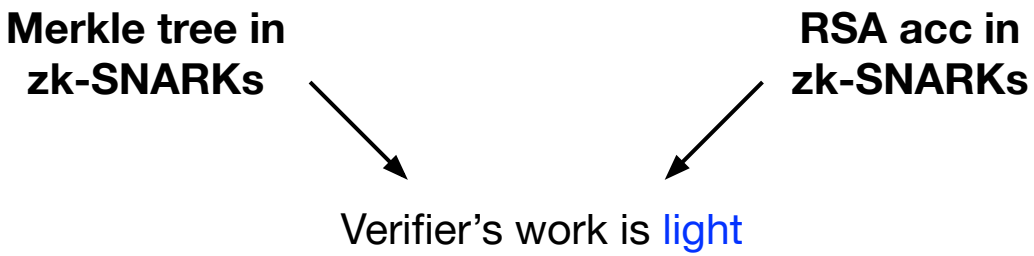

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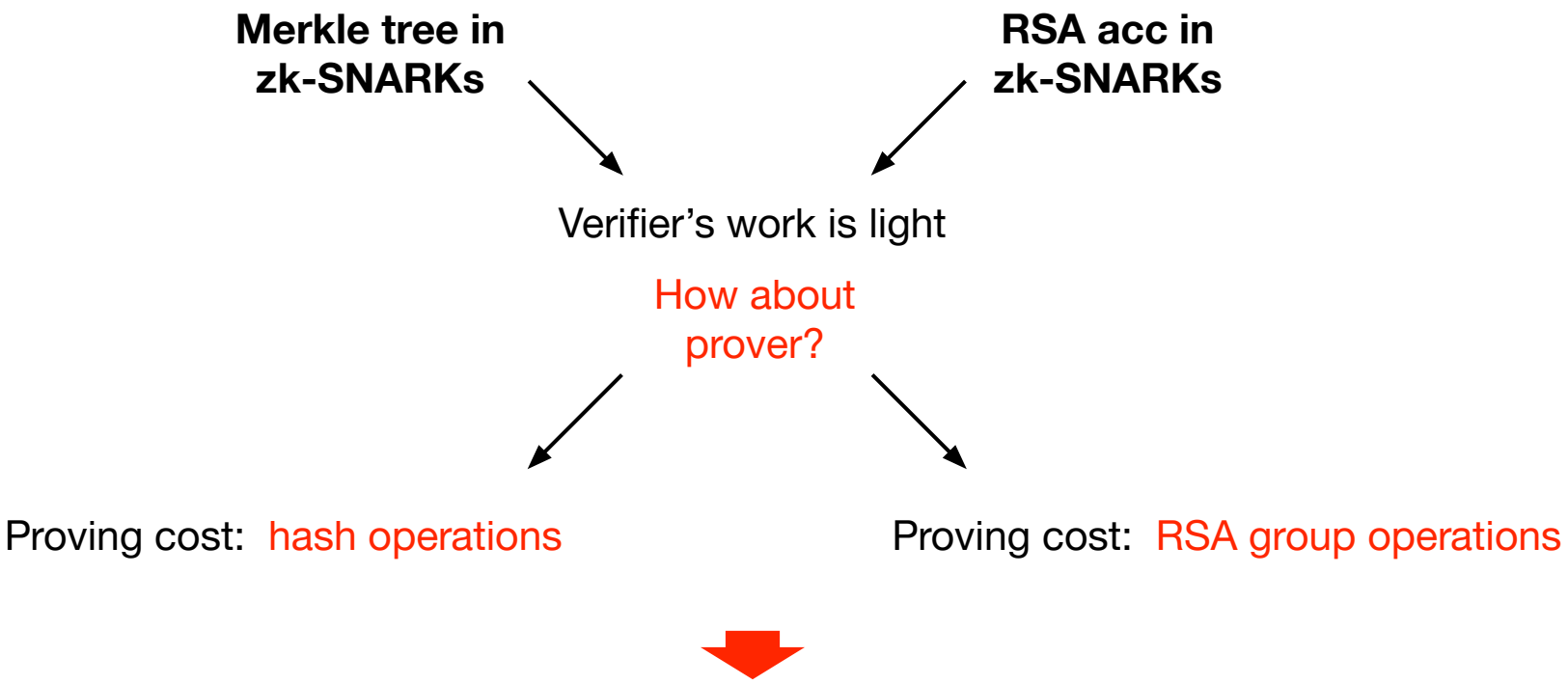

No scalable solution for proving batch membership proofs

❖ Existing solutions

	Batch	zk	Proving time
Merkle Trees in zk-SNARKs	No	Yes	✗
SNARK-friendly MTs[1] in zk-SNARKs	No	Yes	-
RSA accumulators in SNARK[2]	Yes	No	✓
RSA accumulators in SNARK[3]	No	Yes	✓
Ours	Yes	Yes	✓✓

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2. Main idea

❖ Our work

HARiSA:
elements-Hiding Argument for RSA accumulators

-A **new randomization method** for RSA accumulator witness

-A new way to prove the accumulator verification without encoding RSA group operations in the circuit

B-INS-ARiSA:
Batch-INSertion Argument for RSA accumulators

-Succinct proofs for batch updates (=>MultiSwap)

-Scaling down our techniques for set-membership

Implementation/Evaluation

-HARiSA vs Merkle tree(Poseidon) : 14~33x faster than Merkle tree prover

-MultiSwap for Set updates: B-INS-ARiSA vs MerkleSwap vs [OWWB]

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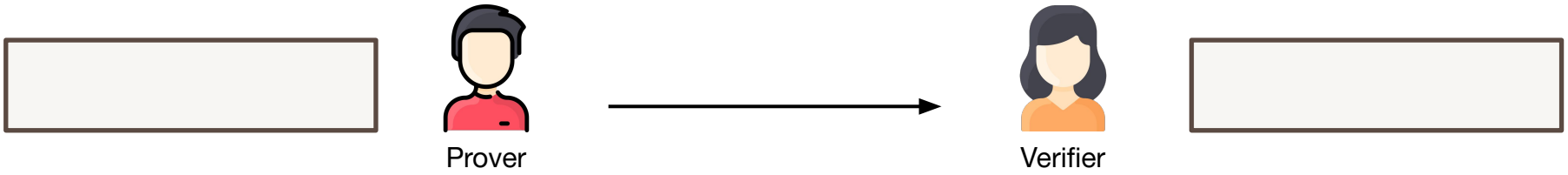
Given random group element

Goal: Prove that



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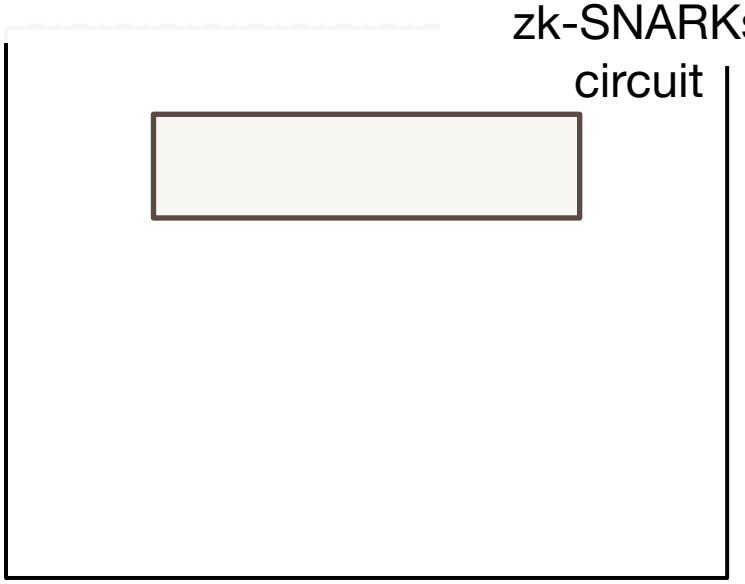

RSA group operation, …

Proving overhead is quite large

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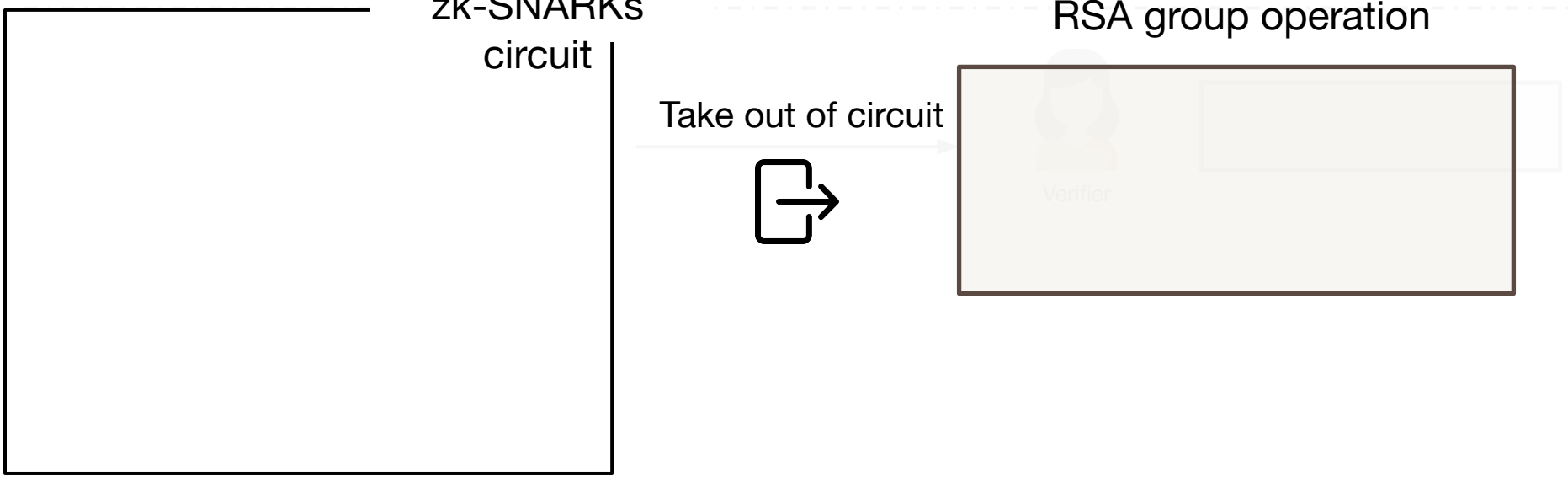

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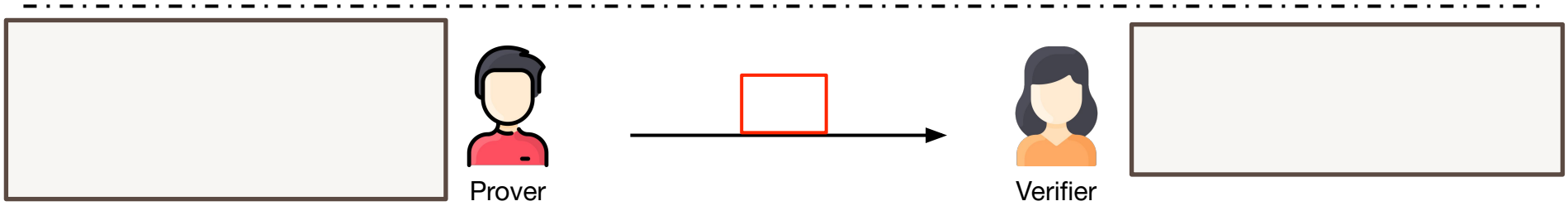

How to obtain
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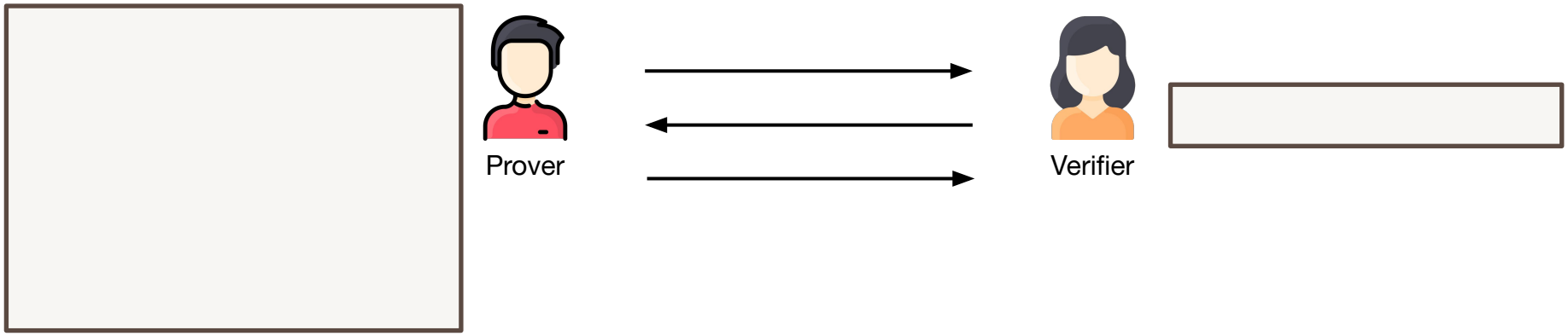

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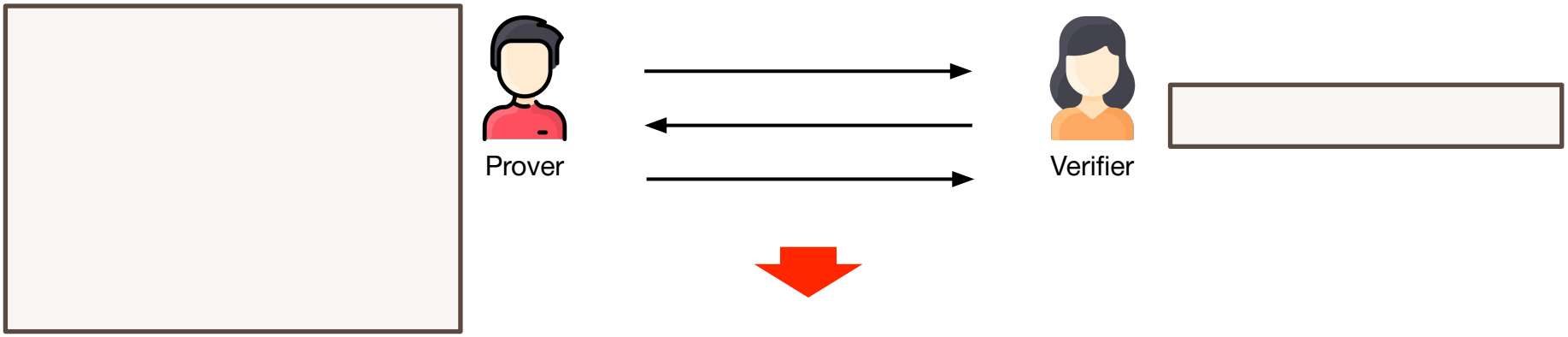

How can we link to zk-SNARKs?

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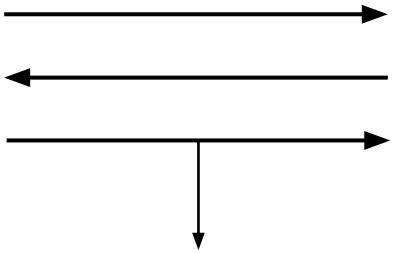

Verifier

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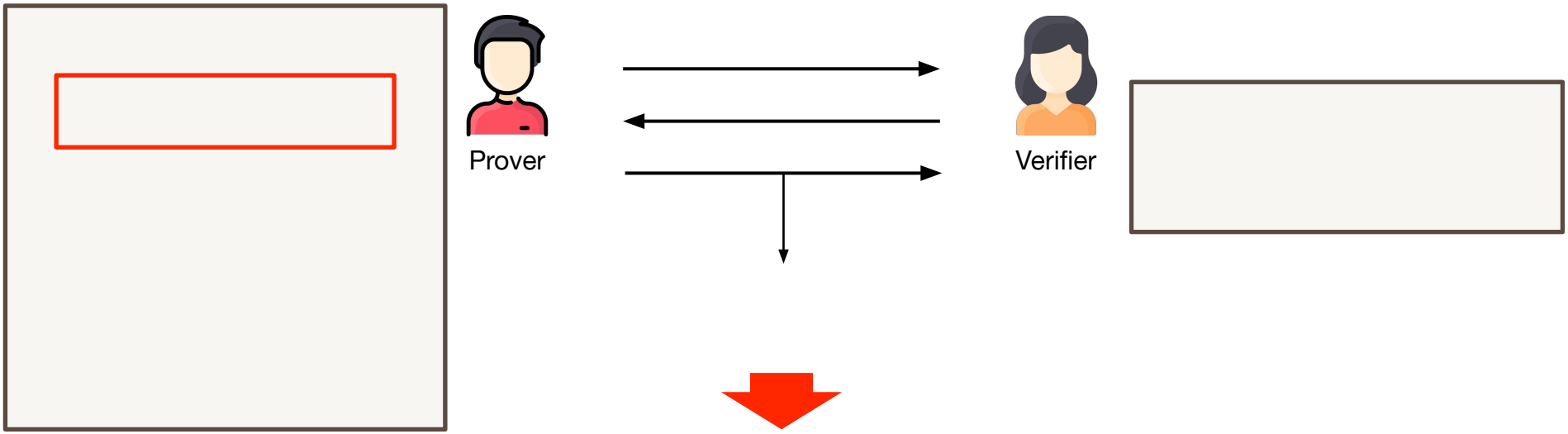

Witness still **leaks information** about

❖ HARiSA: New randomization technique for hiding witness

New randomization method for an RSA accumulator

witness

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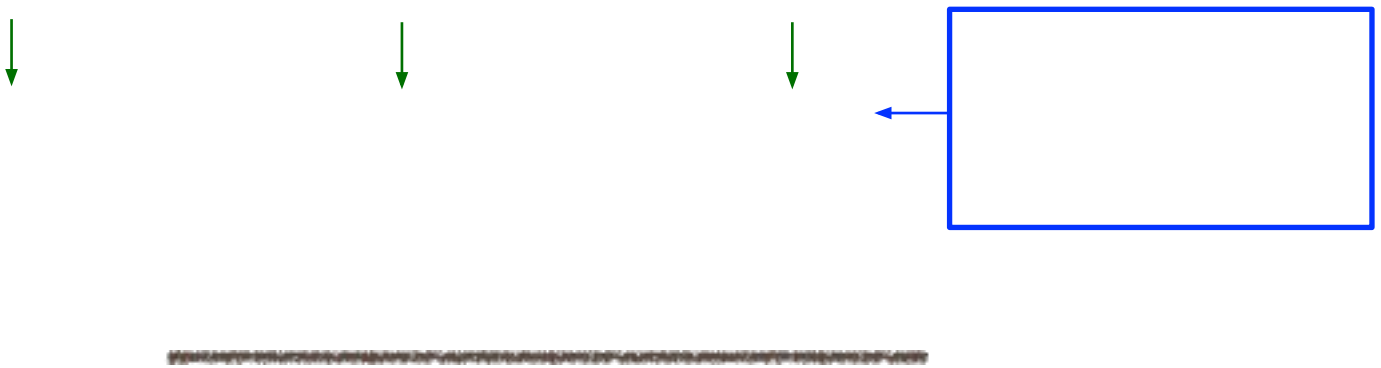

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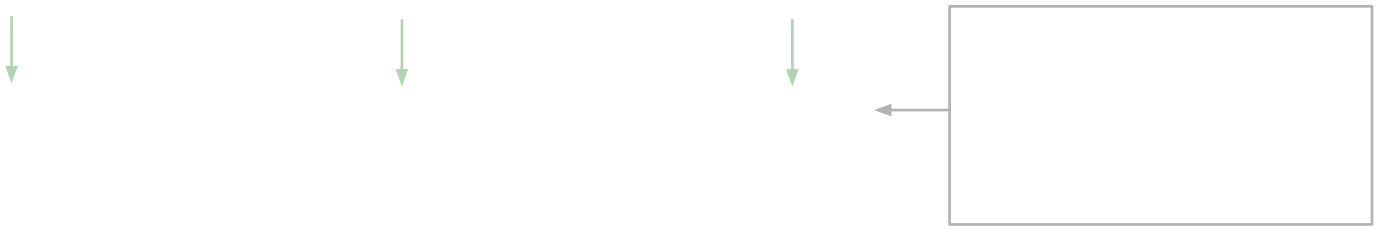

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is a random integer over a range of

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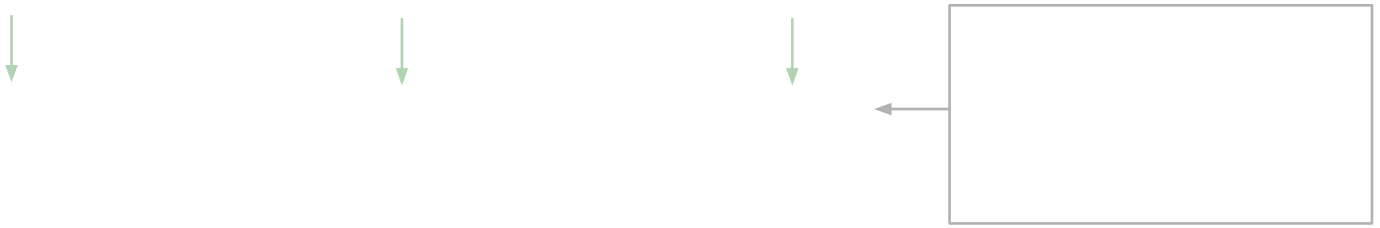

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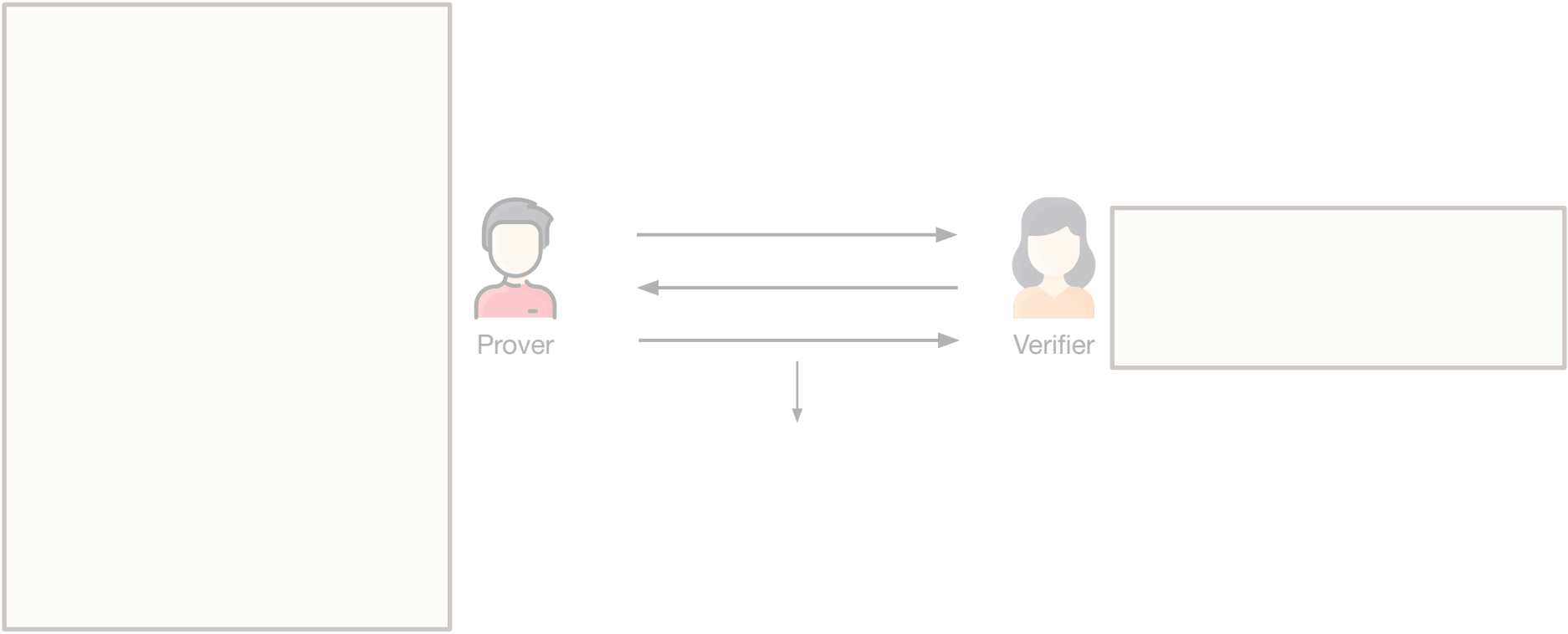

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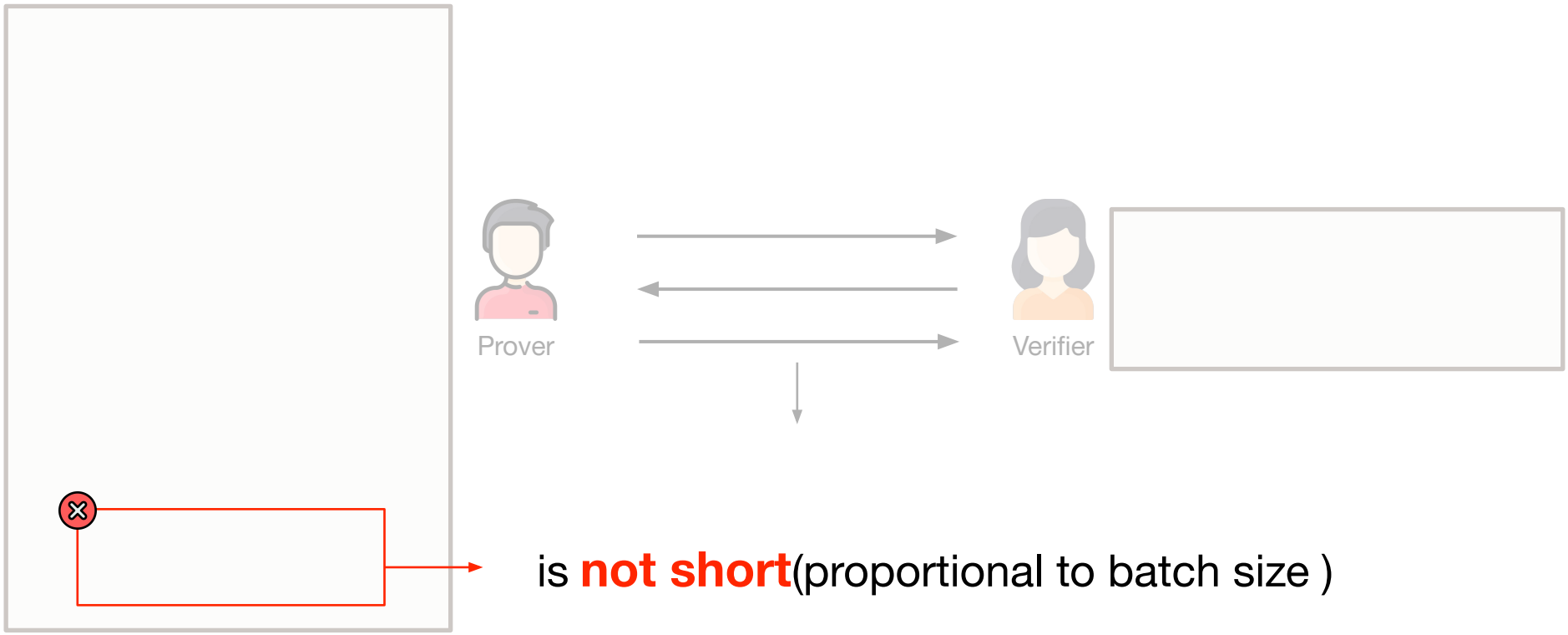

is **not short**(proportional to batch size)

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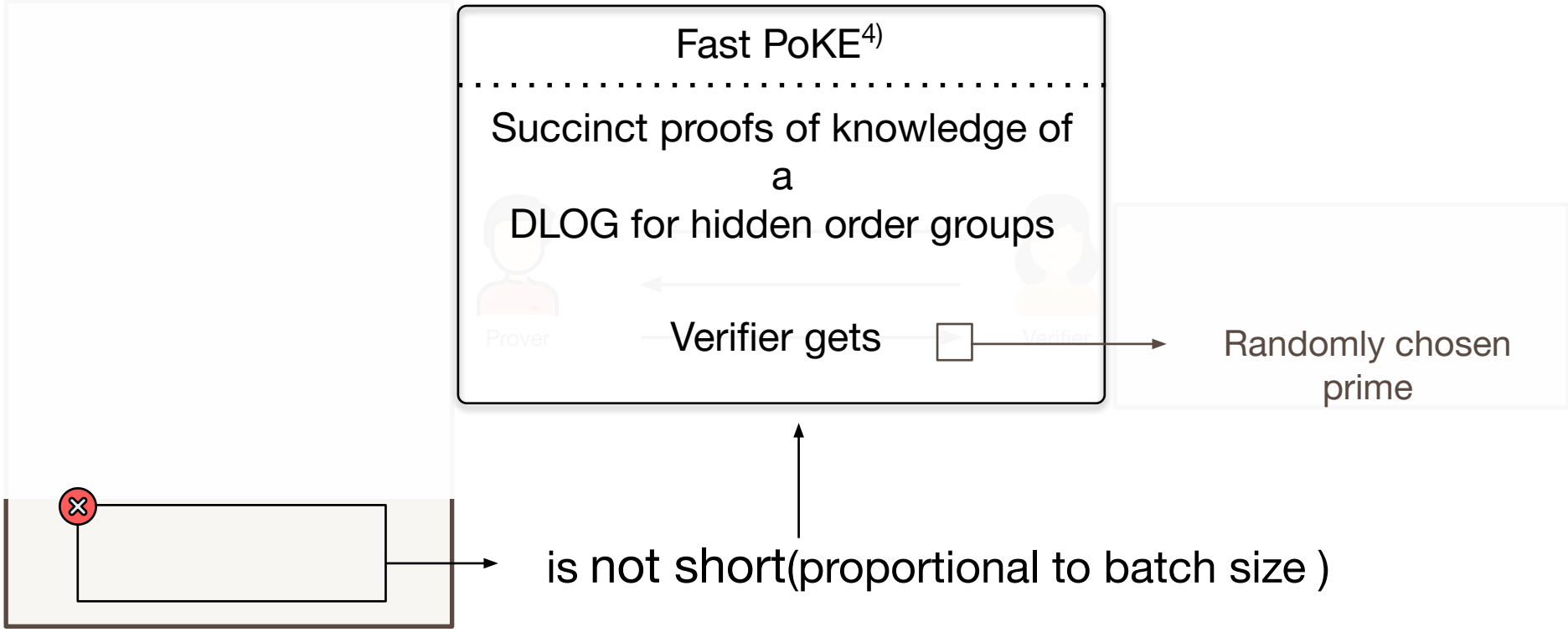

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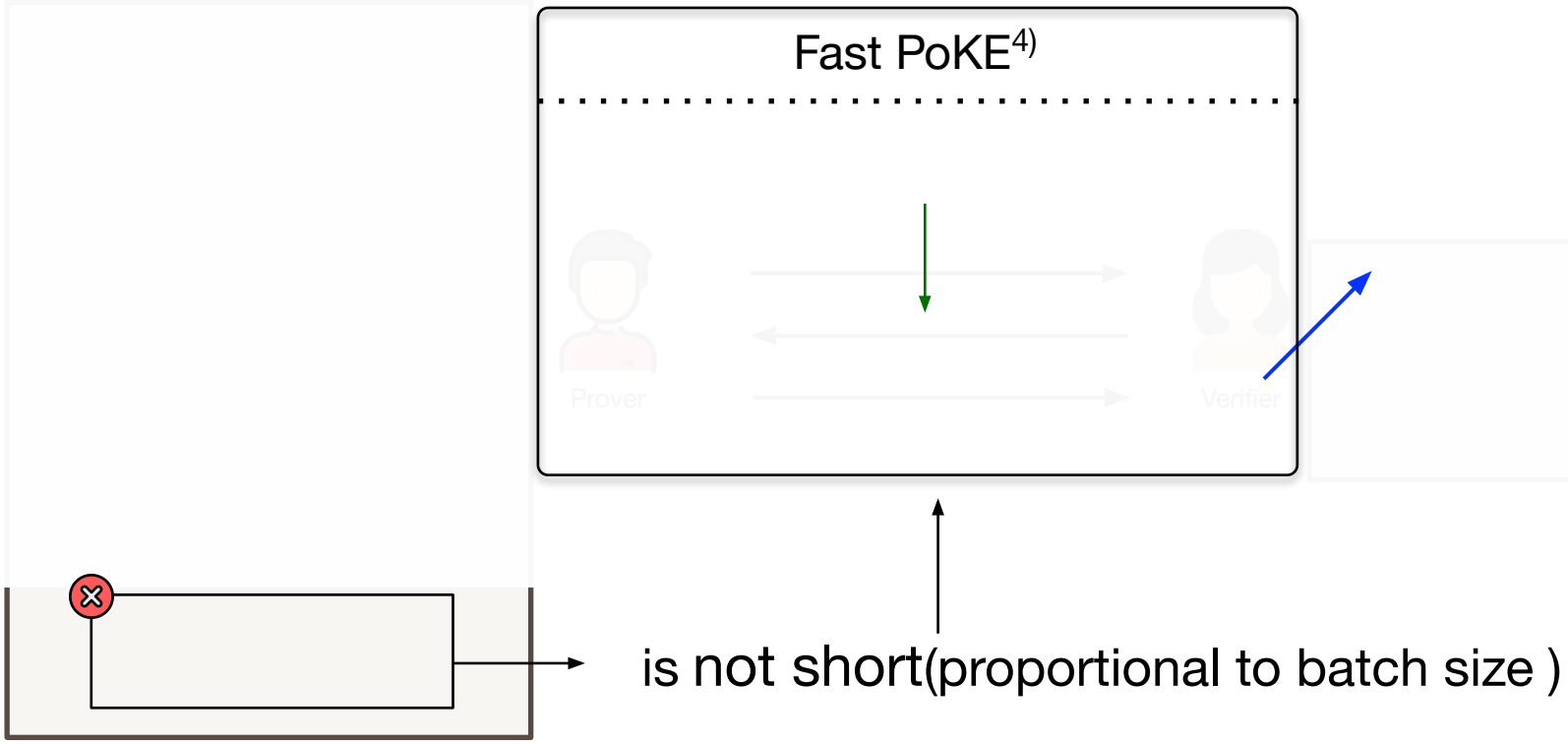

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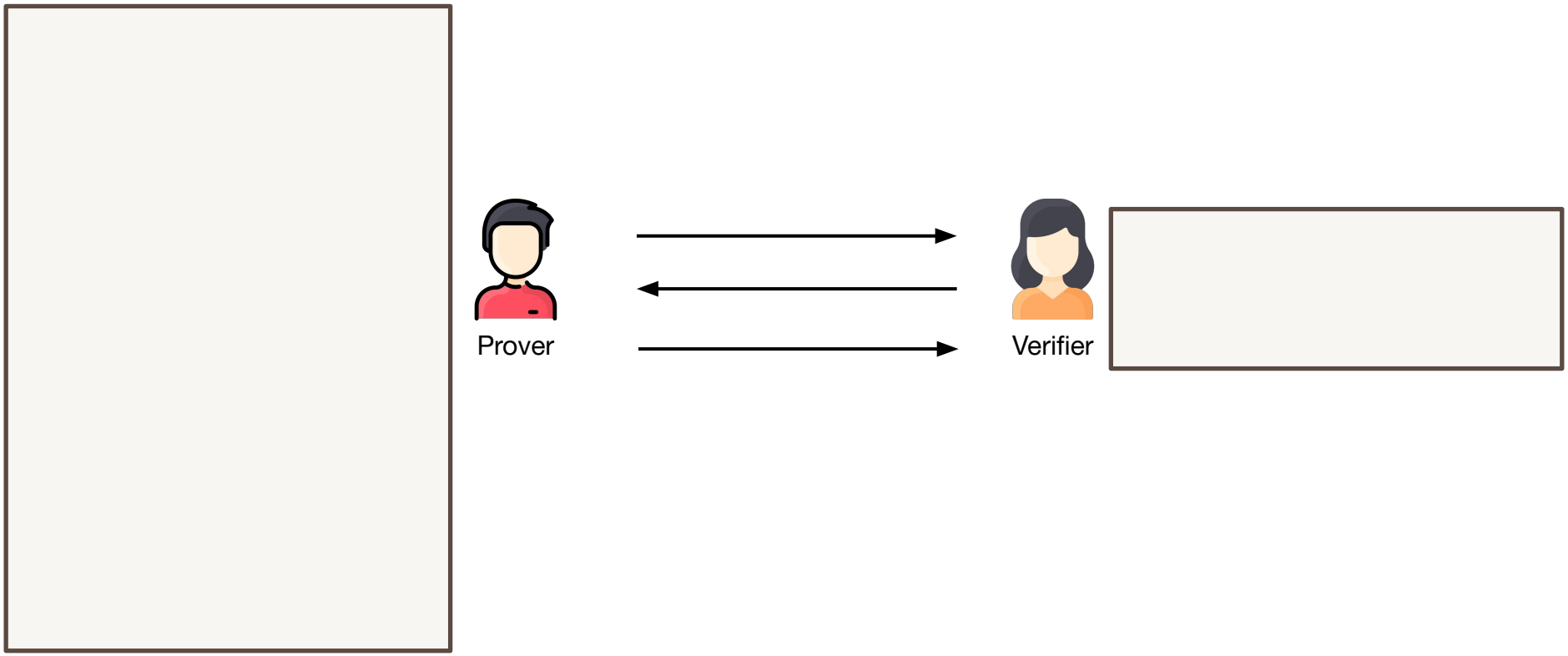

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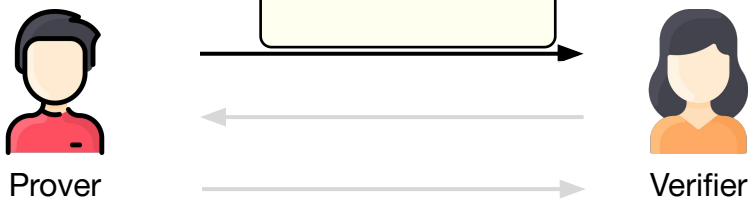
✓**Privacy**



✓**Succinctnes**

s

✓**Link to**

SNARK

3. Evaluation

❖ Instantiation/Implementation

Instantiation

: LegoGroth16 [CFQ19] using BLS12-381 Curve

Hidden order group: 2048-bit RSA Group

Hash functions: Poseidon hash function

Implementation

C++ based on libsnark + Java based on Snark

Evaluations

Batch membership: HARiSA vs Merkle Tree(SHA-256, Poseidon)

MultiSwap: B-INS-ARiSA vs MerkleSwap vs [OWWB][2)]

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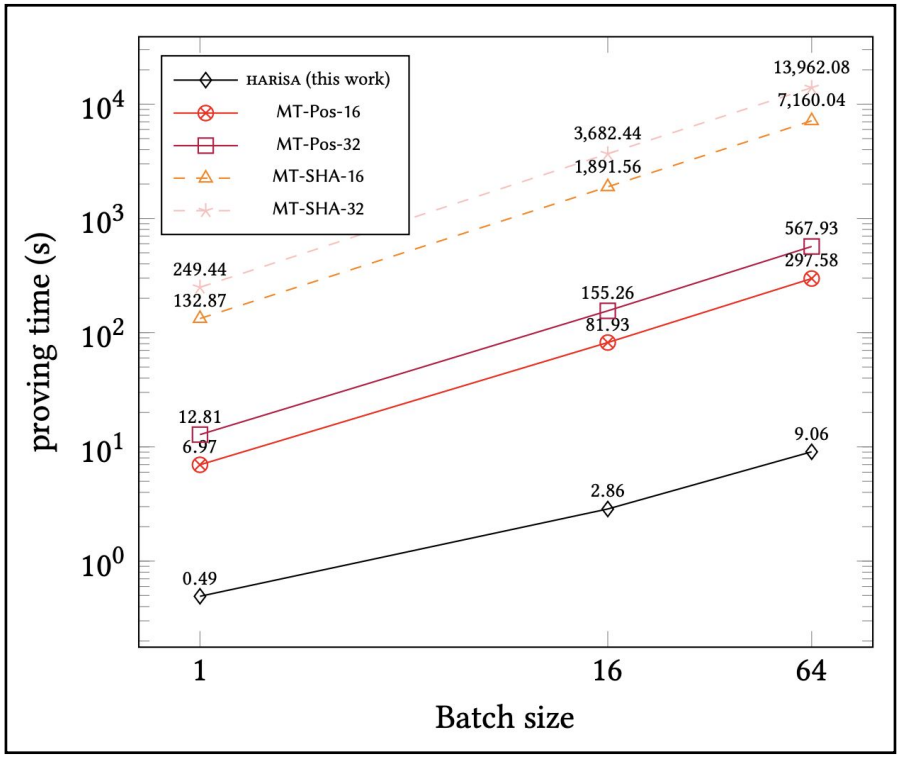
❖ Evaluation for Batch Membership



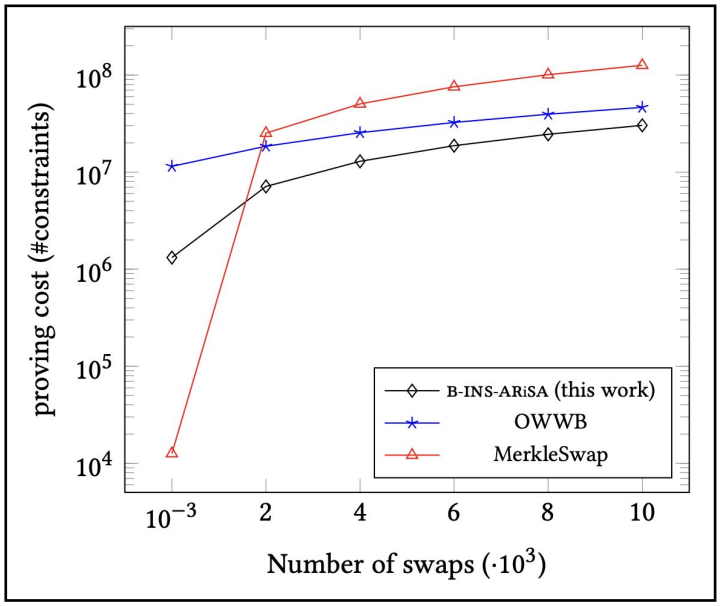
General purpose batch membership

Scheme	V time (ms)	Proof size (KB)
MT-∗	31	0.29
HARiSA	63	1.17

14~33x faster than MT-Pos-16 of CRS, **less** RAM consumption

5x smaller

❖ Evaluation for Batch Updates



Benchmark for batch updates

Proving costs

Verification time/Proof size

Proof size:
B-INS-ARiSA: 1.4KB , MerkleSwap/OWWB: 288B
Ver time:
B-INS-ARiSA: 120ms, MerkleSwap/OWWB: 30ms

Conclusion

Summary

Scalable solution for proving zero-knowledge batch membership succinctly

New techniques for RSA accumulator + zk-SNARKs

Applying our technique to **batch updates**

Evaluation

Batch membership: Much faster proving time than Merkle tree

MultiSwap: Surpass Merkle tree over 140 swaps

More in paper

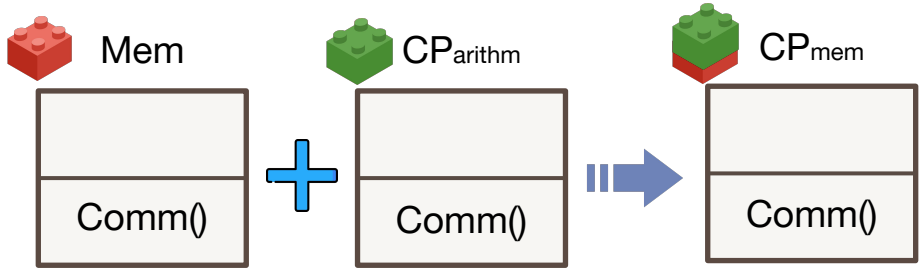
DID application: Much faster proving time than Merkle tree on the realistic scenario

Full security proofs

Discussion

❖ Commitment

Commit-and-Prove[1)]



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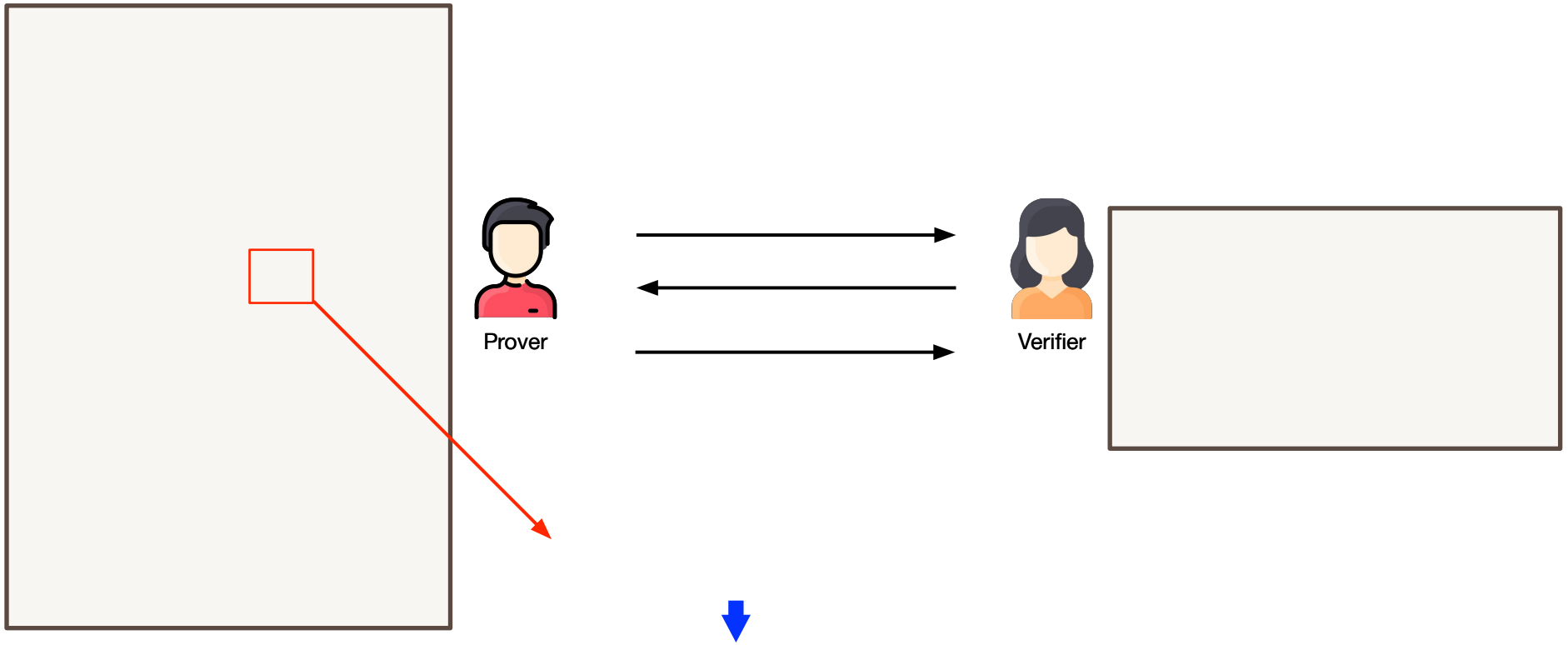

UTXO-like settings: Users hold **precomputed witness** and **update** it

Aggregation with Shamir's trick GCD computation for batch size=

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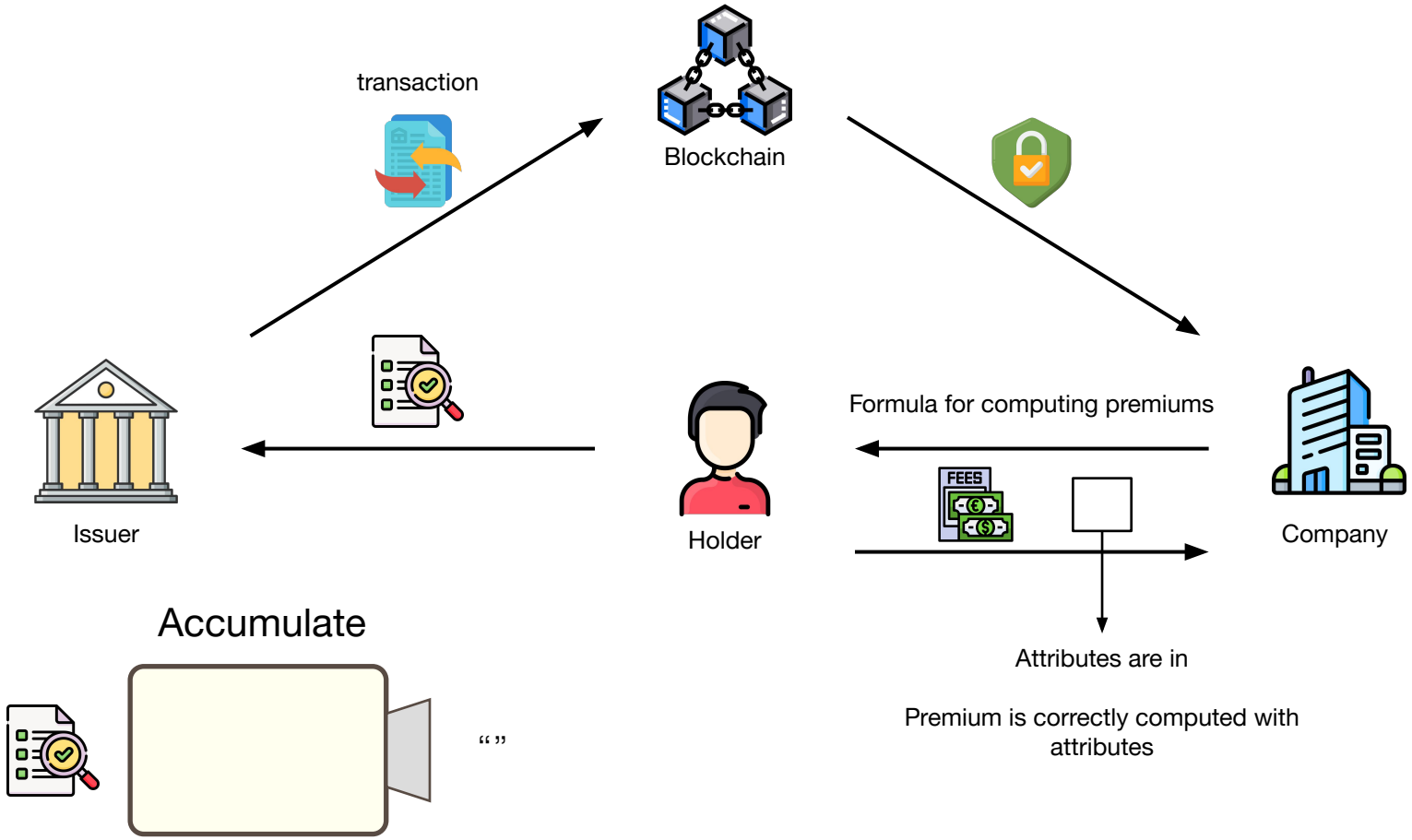

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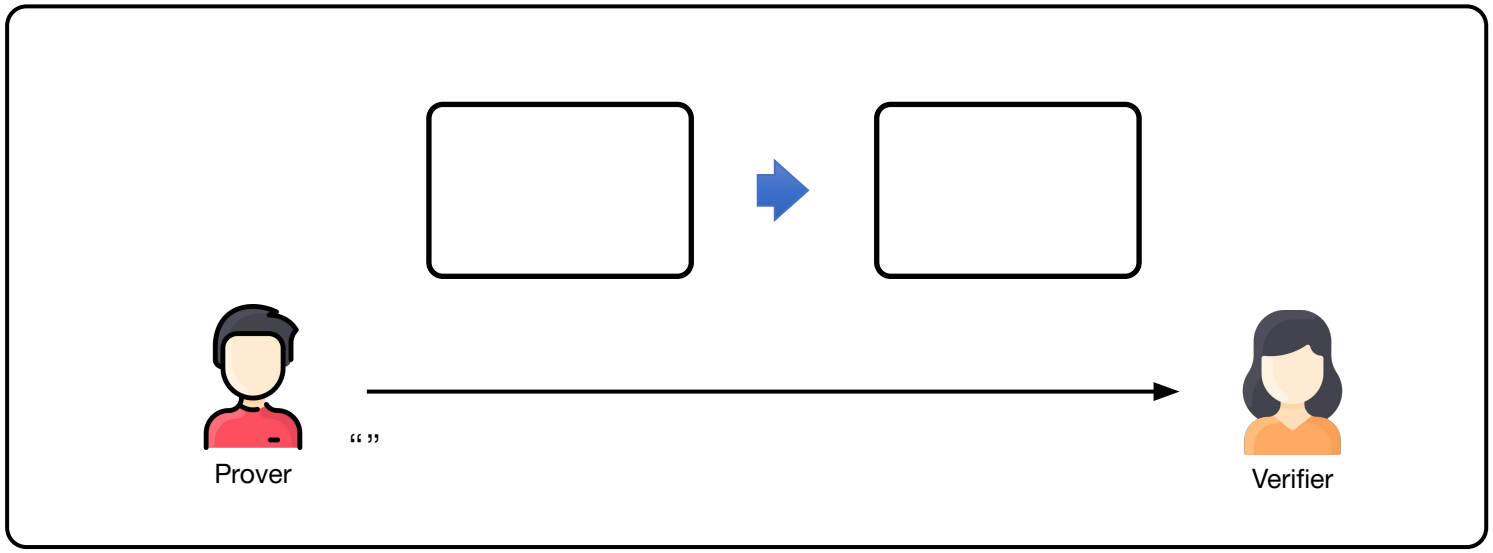
- Proving updates where updated set is from removing element and adding from/to existing set :
- Batch updates: proving updates for batch elements
- Additional property is also proven with updates proof



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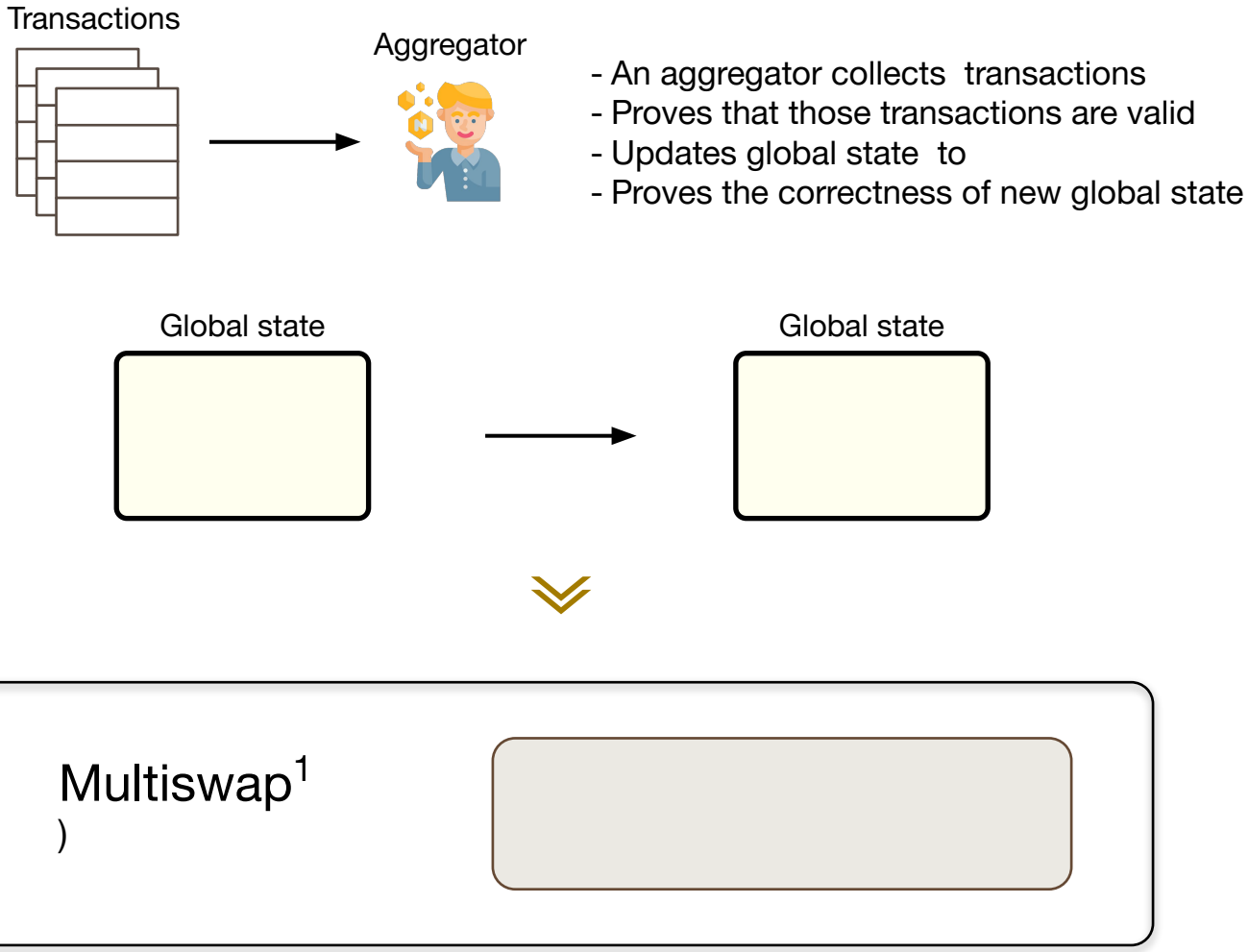
- In blockchain, set updates can be used in zk-rollup



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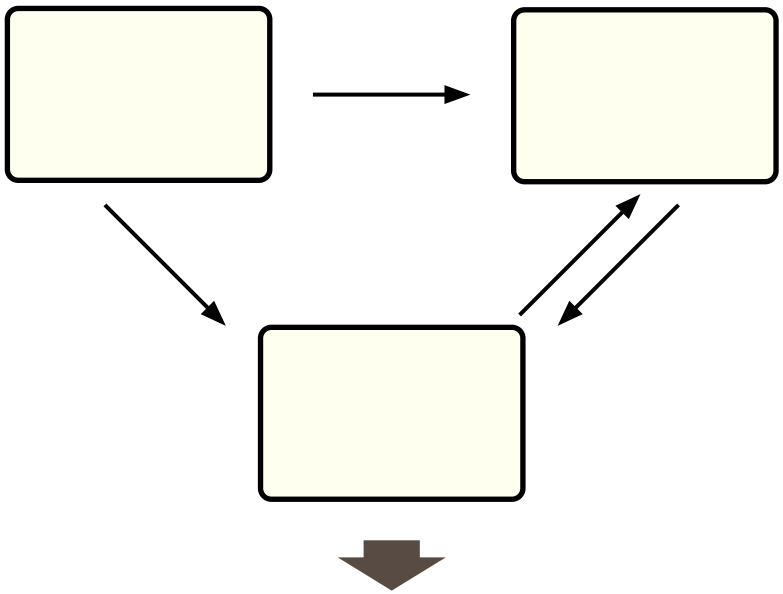

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Scaling down HARiSA

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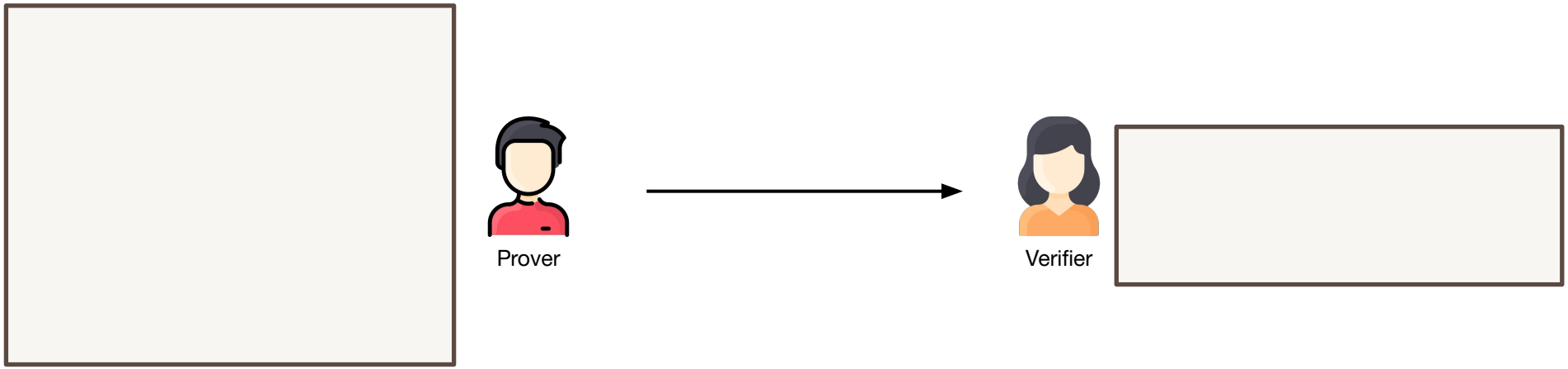

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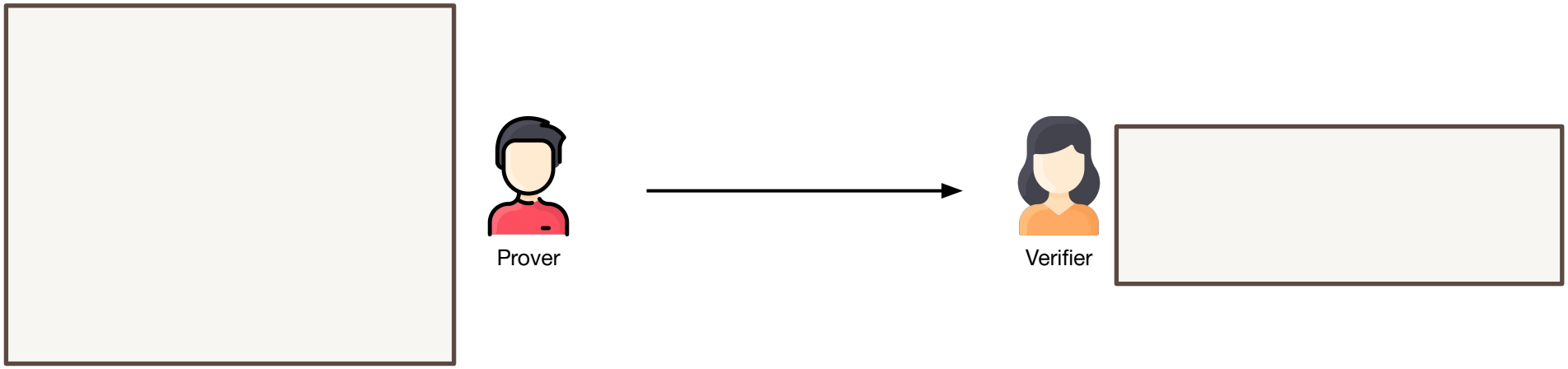

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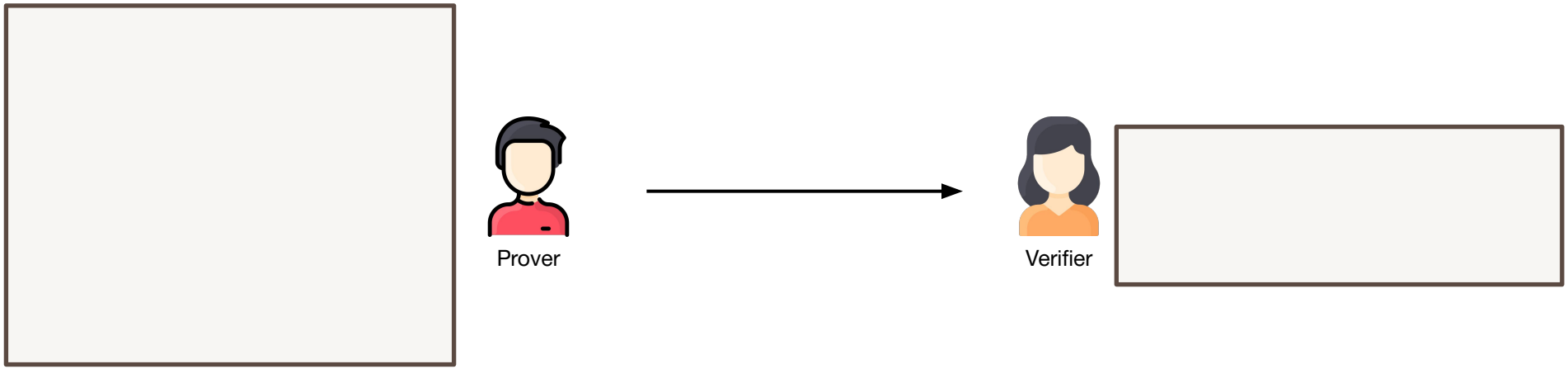
Division intractable hash

: 2,048 bits offset

→ : Collision-resistant hash function



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