

Keyed-Verification Anonymous Credentials with Highly Efficient Partial Disclosure

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Why Anonymous Credentials (AC) with Partial Disclosure?

User's attributes

 Date of birth
1993/02/17

 Nationality
BEL

 University
KUL

User



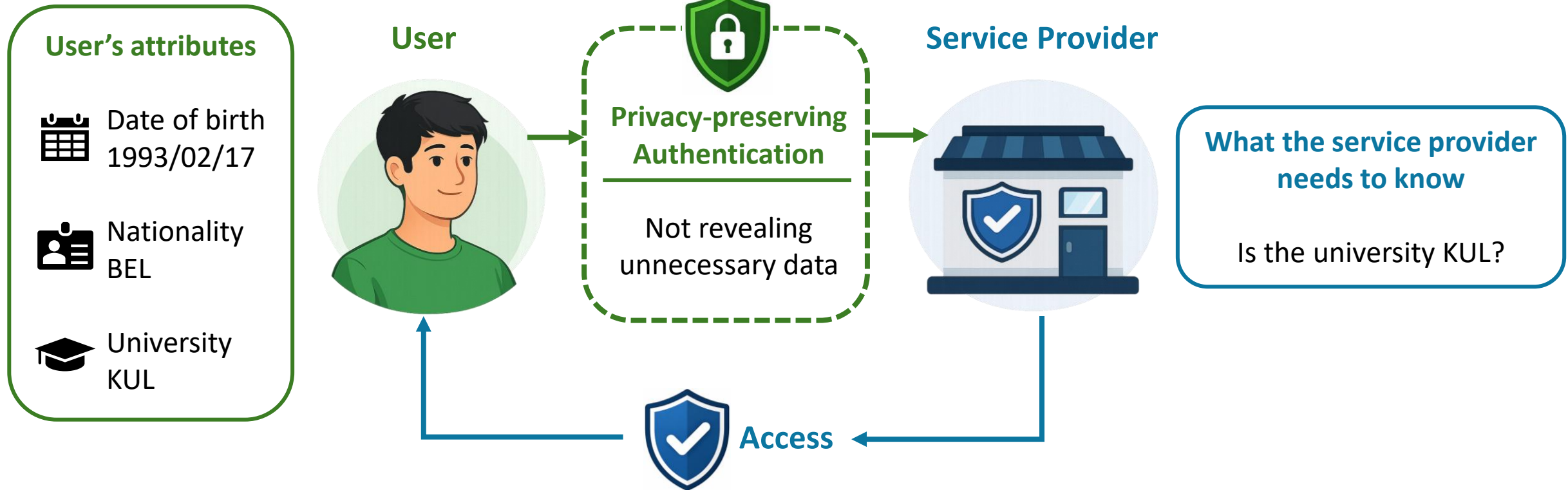
Service Provider



What the service provider
needs to know

Is the university KUL?

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Issuer



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Verifier



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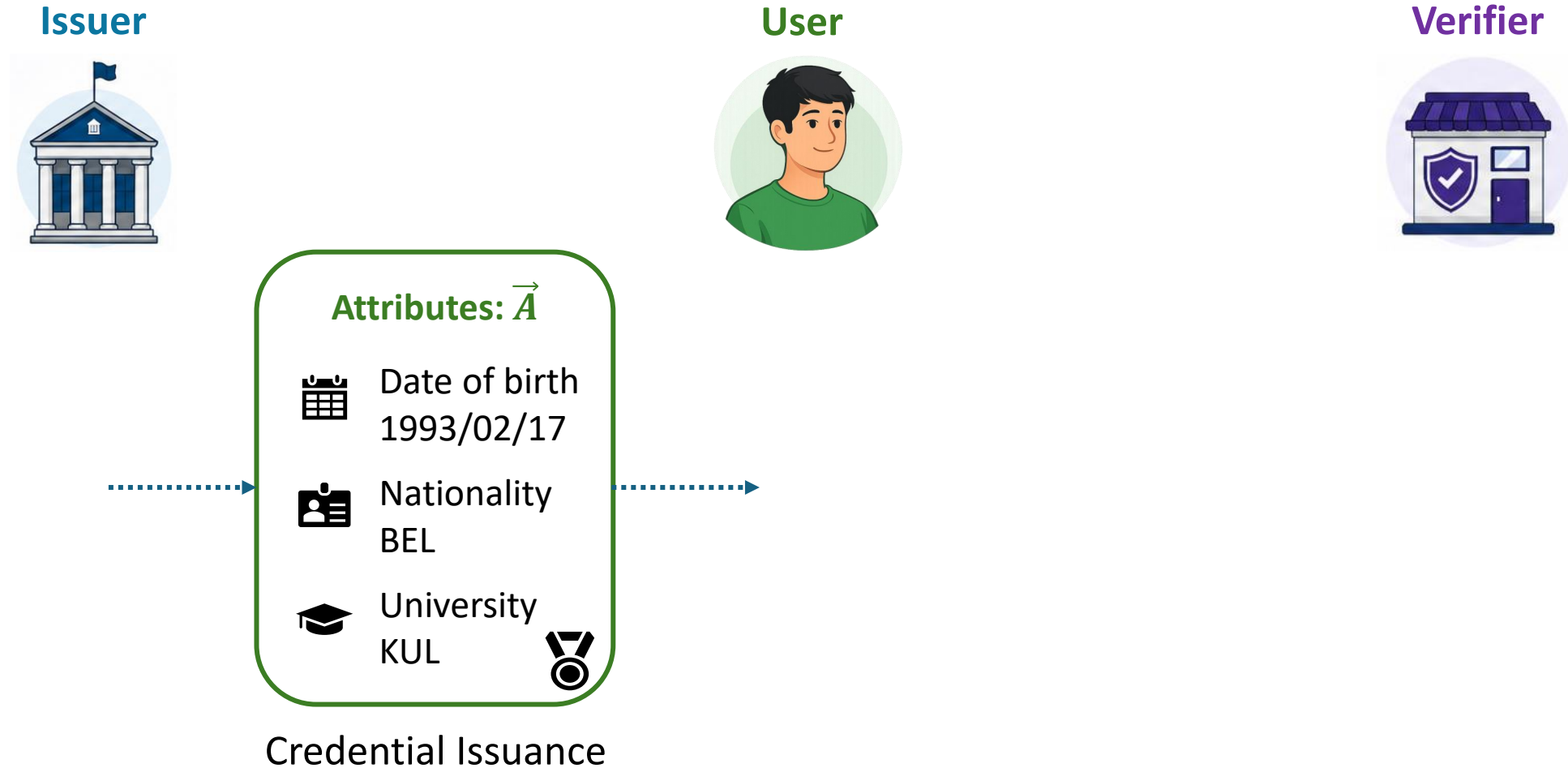


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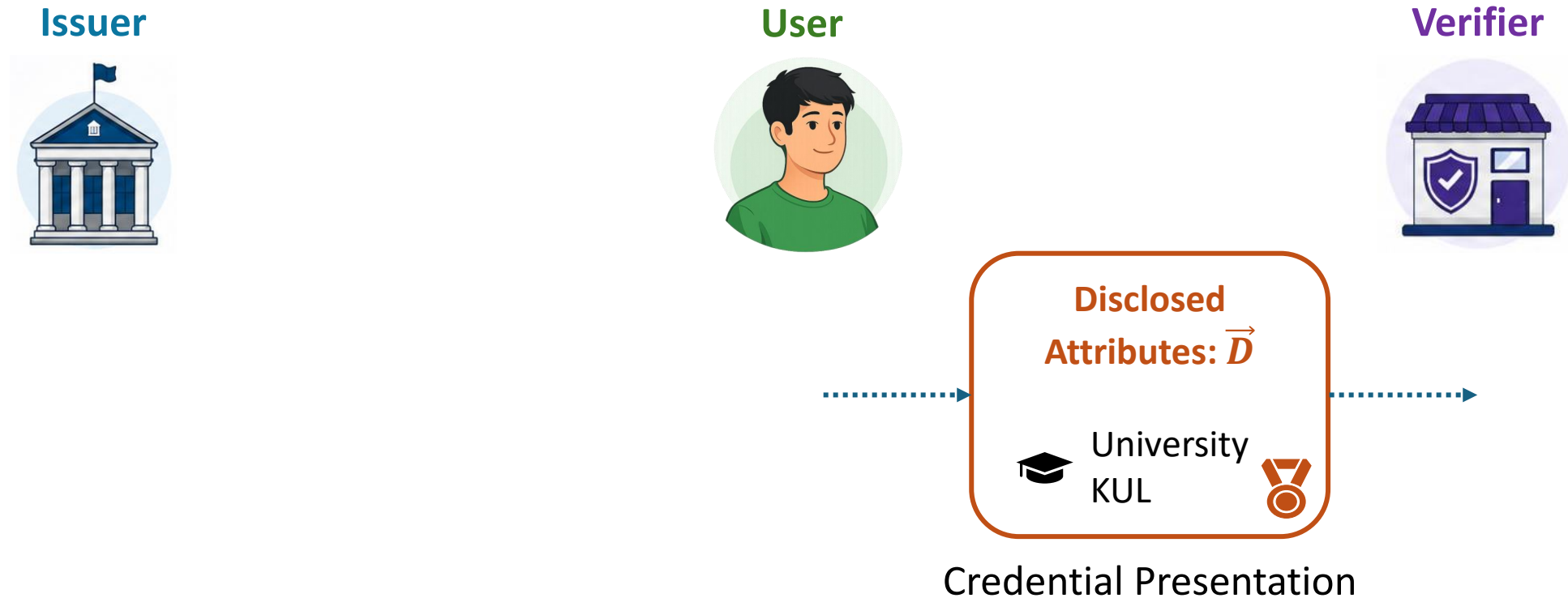


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- ✓ **Unforgeability and Multi-show Unlinkability:** The verifier learns that the user owns a valid credential for certain specific attributes and nothing beyond that.

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Publicly Verifiable Anonymous Credentials (PVAC)

Issuer



Issuer Secret Key
(isk)

User



Verifier



Issuer Public Key
(ipk)

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Signature using isk

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\vec{A} : Set of attributes

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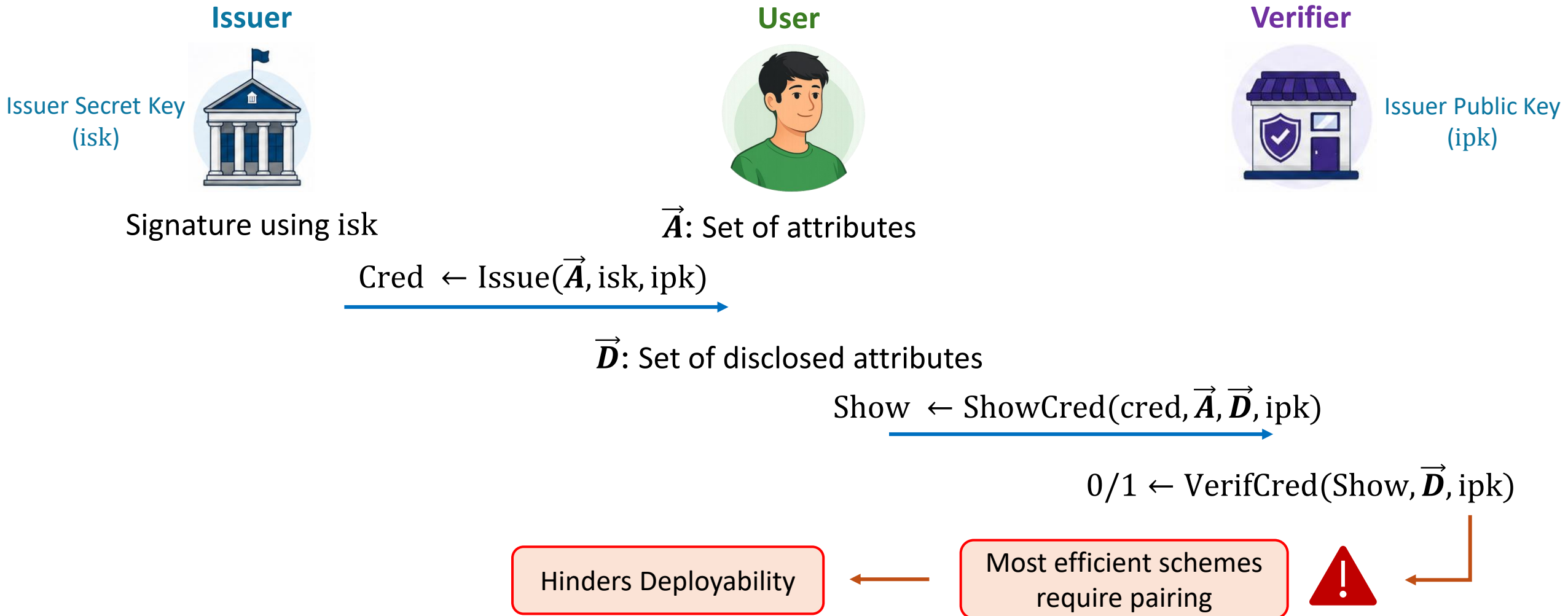
\vec{D} : Set of disclosed attributes

$\text{Show} \leftarrow \text{ShowCred}(\text{cred}, \vec{A}, \vec{D}, \text{ipk})$

$0/1 \leftarrow \text{VerifCred}(\text{Show}, \vec{D}, \text{ipk})$

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Keyed-Verification Anonymous Credentials (KVAC)



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We can avoid pairing.



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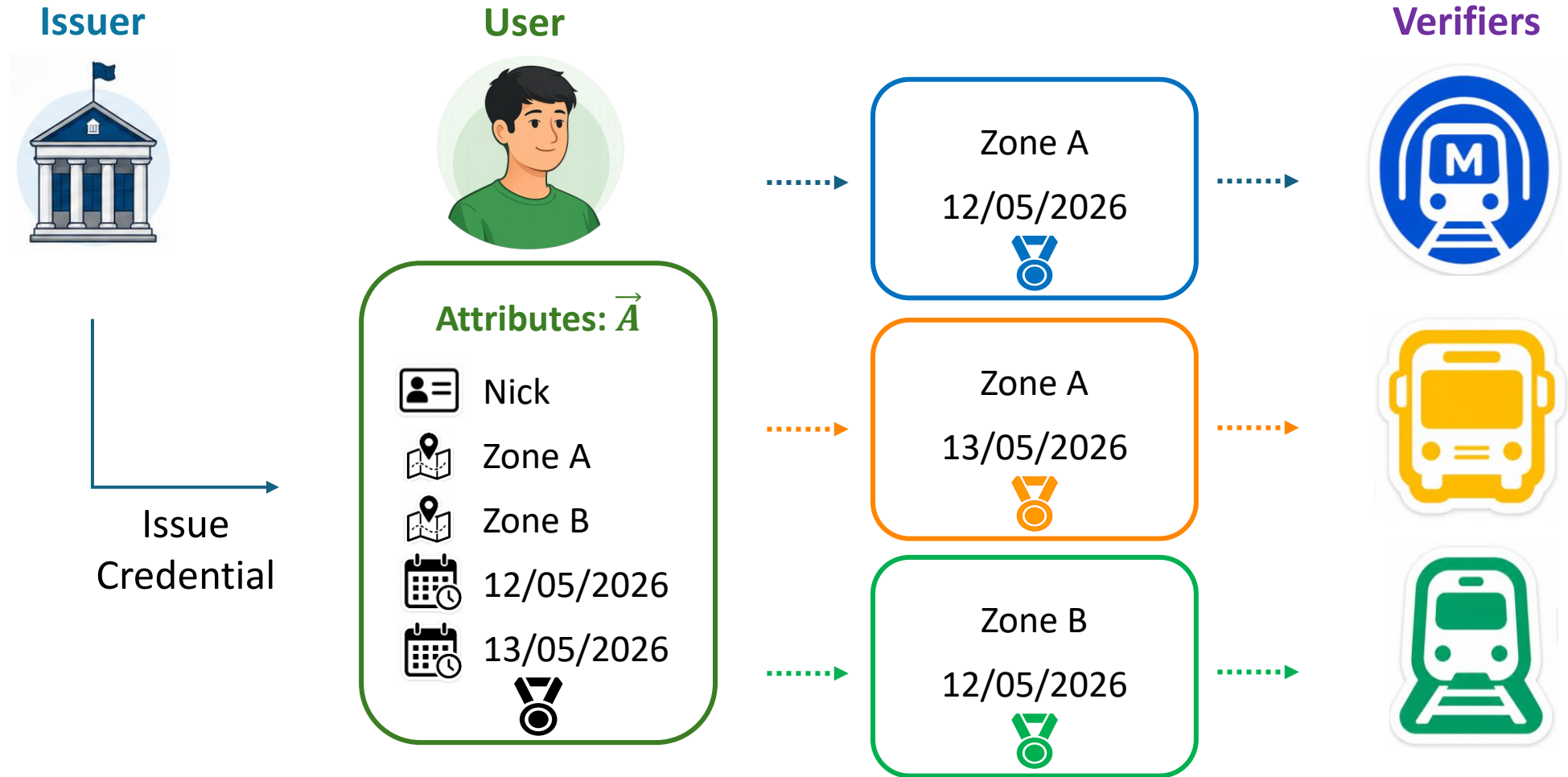
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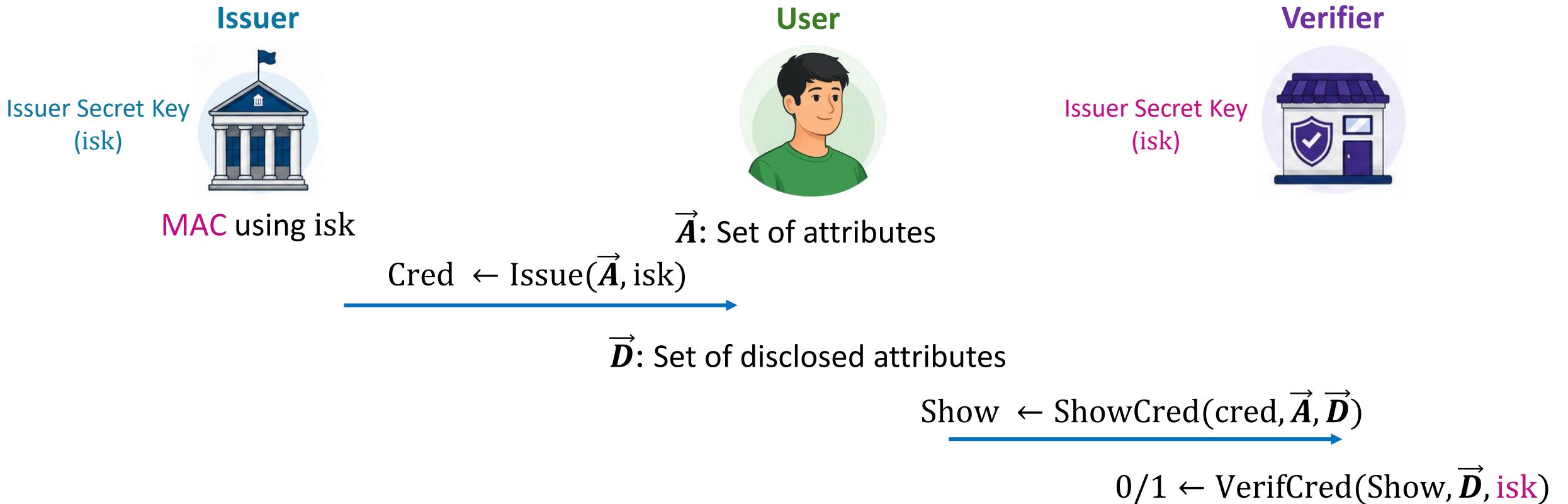
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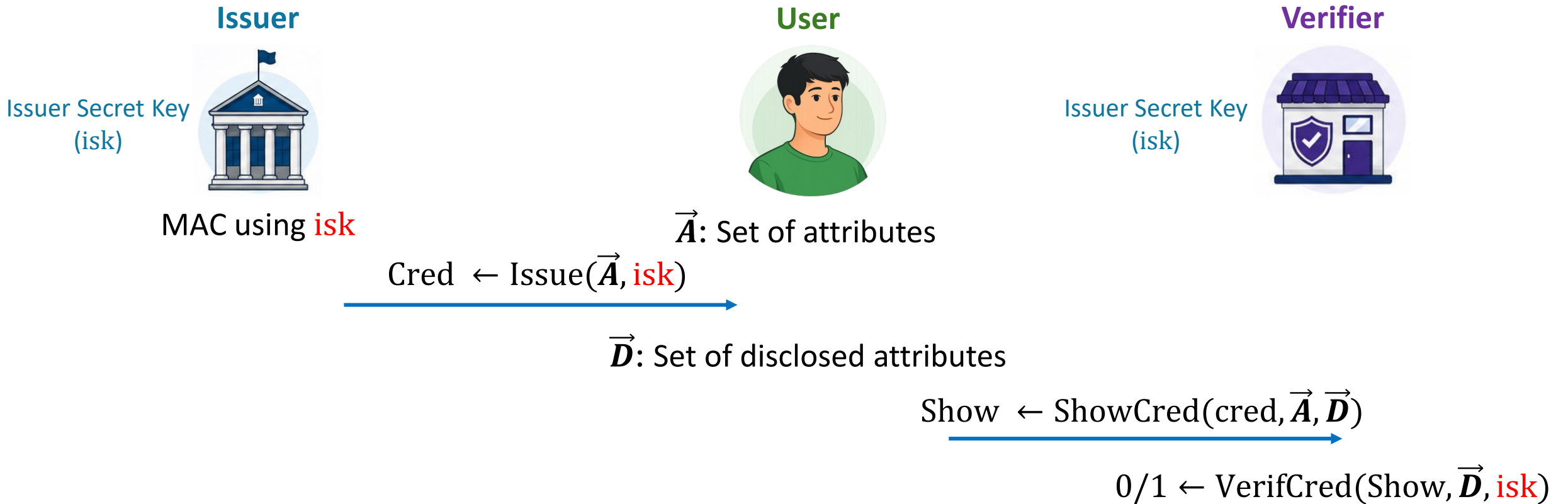
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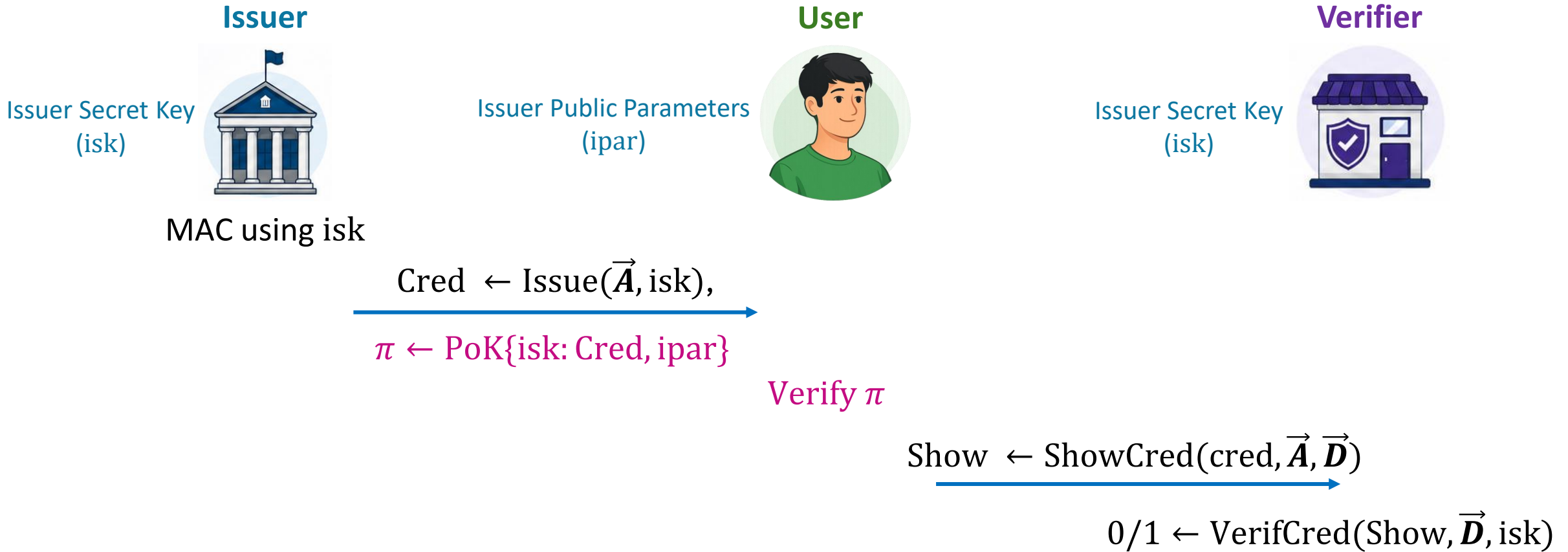


Different **isk**



✗ Privacy **✗**

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KVAC with Partial Disclosure: Typical Approach

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Issuer Secret Key
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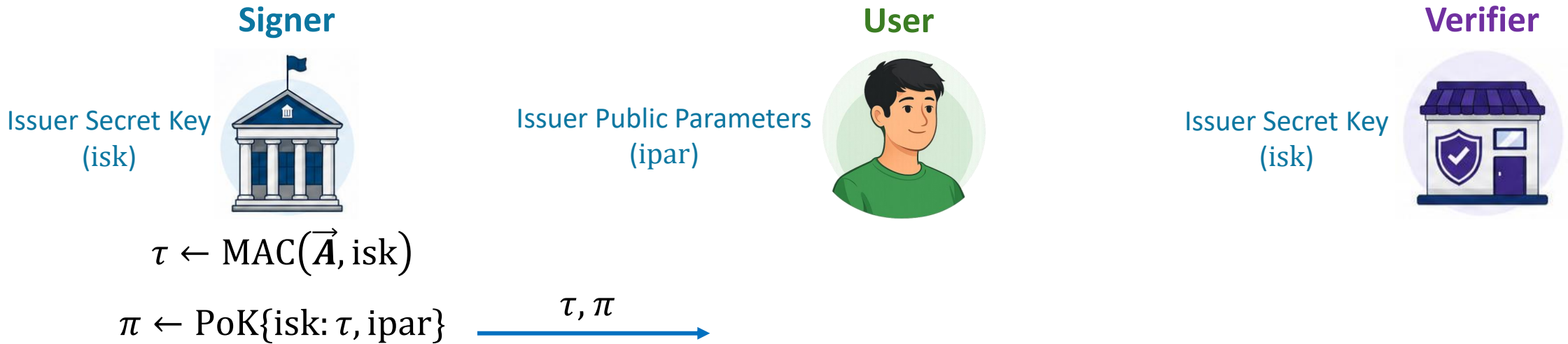
Issuer Public Parameters
(ipar)

Verifier

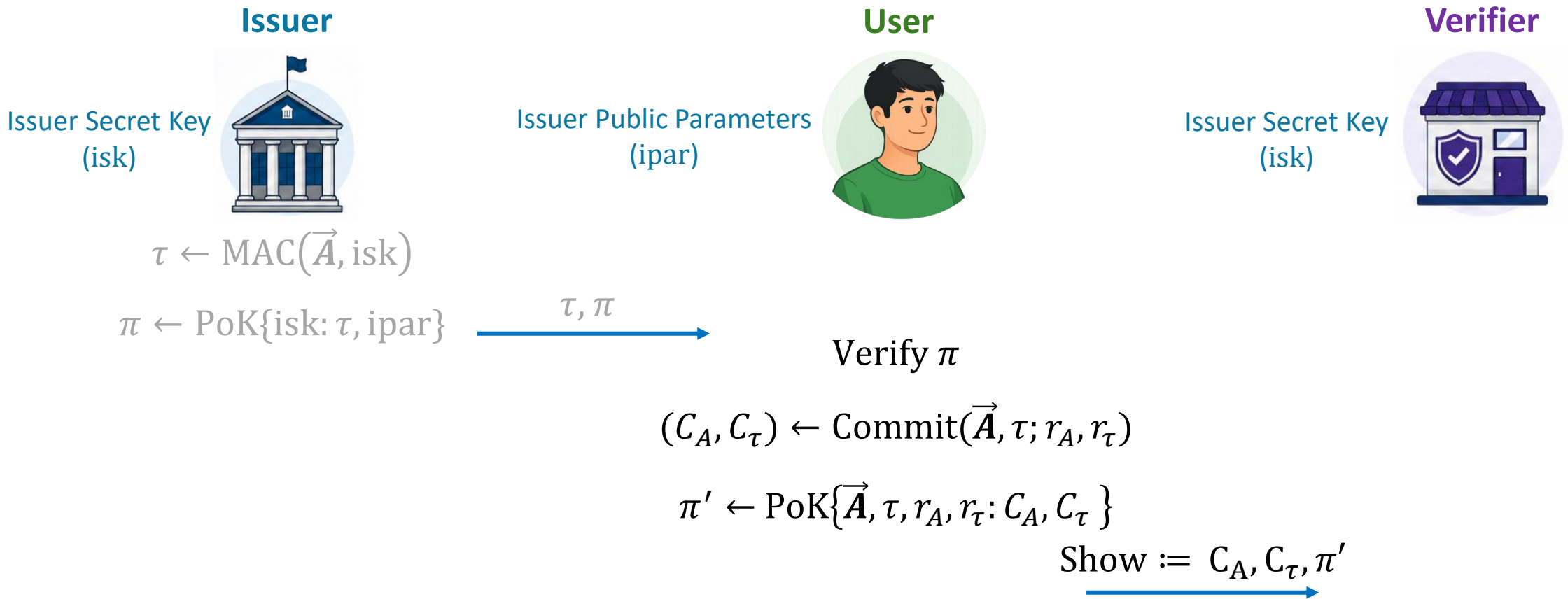


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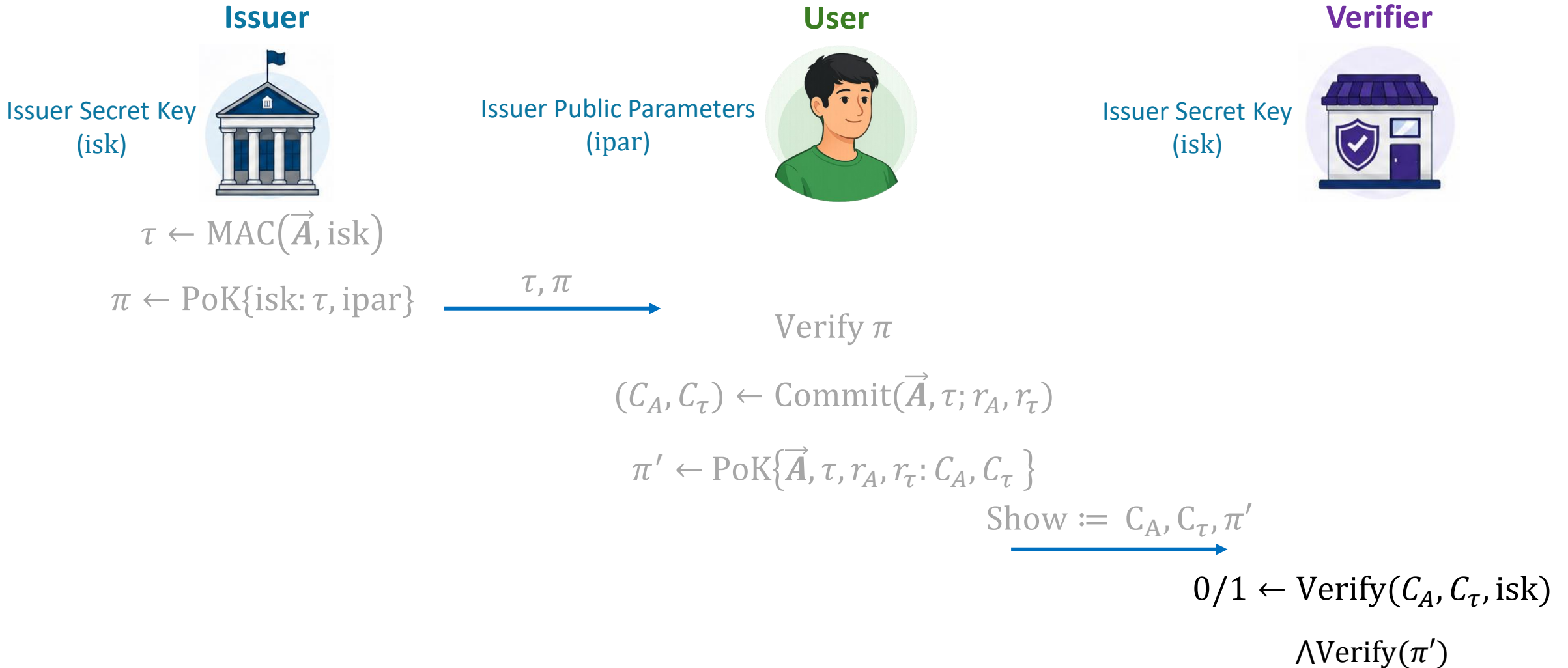
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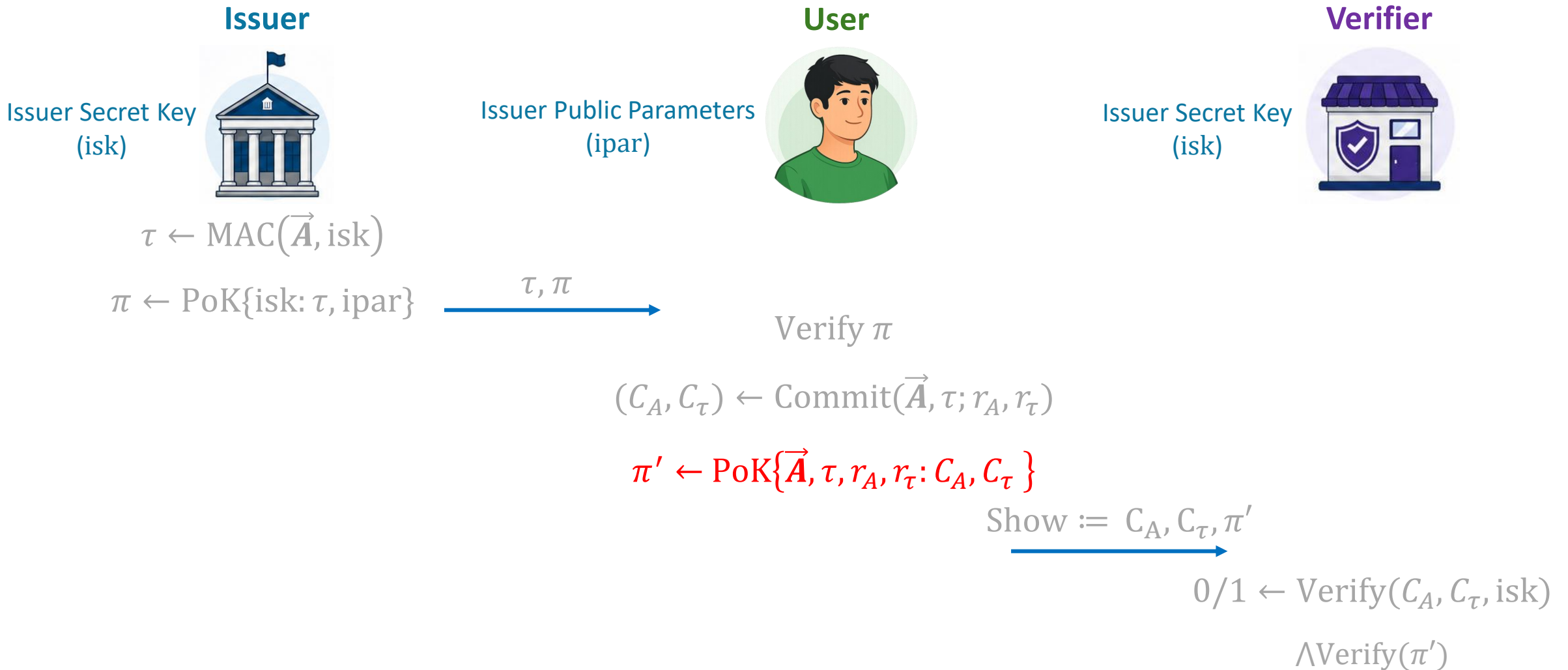


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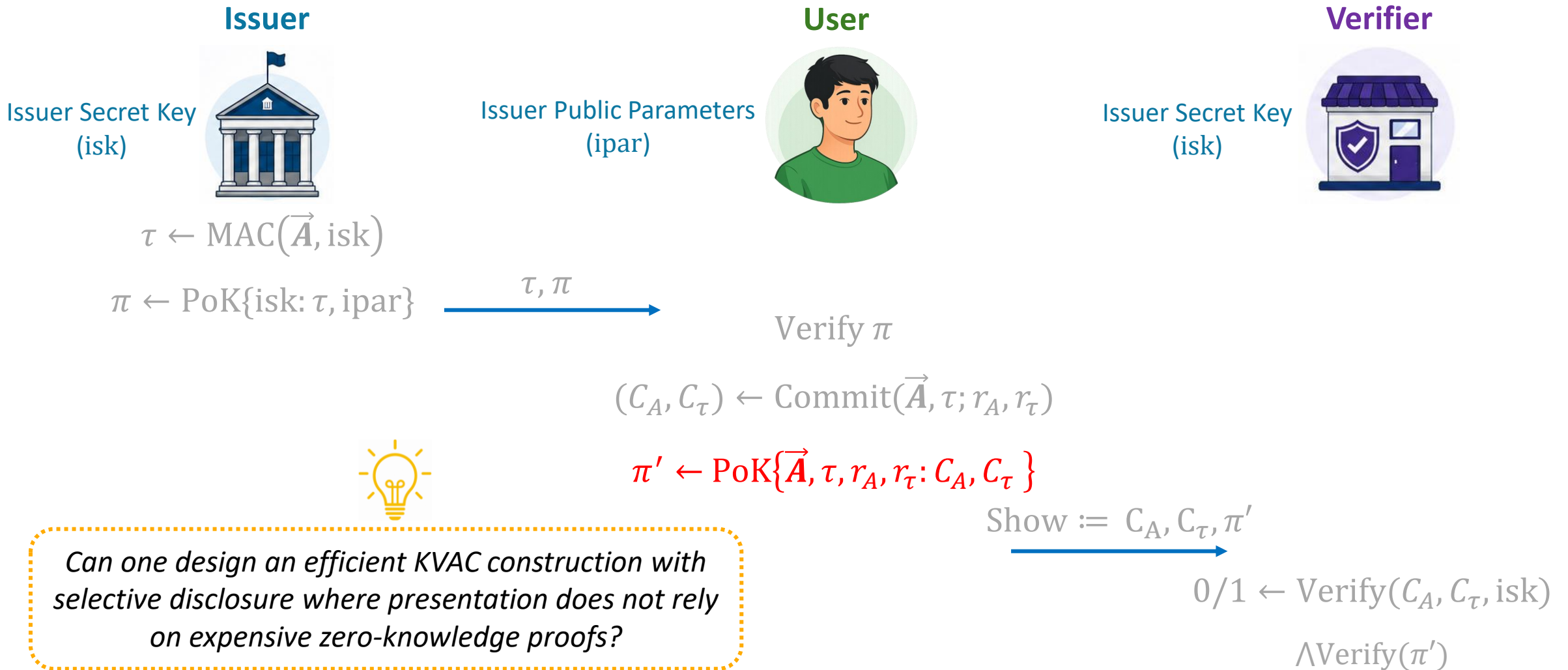


Problem Statement

Problem with Typical Approach



Our Research Question



Our KVAC Constructions

Scheme	Pairingless	Credential size	Presentation size	Security (Unforgeability, Anonymity)
$\text{MAC}_{\text{GGM}} + \text{Schnorr}$ [CMZ14]	✓	$2 \mathbb{G} $	$(n+2) \mathbb{G} + (2n+2) \mathbb{Z}_p $	(GGM, DDH)
$\text{MAC}_{\text{BBS}} + \text{Schnorr}$ [BBDT16]	✓	$2 \mathbb{G} + 2 \mathbb{Z}_p $	$3 \mathbb{G} + (n+7) \mathbb{Z}_p $	(q -SDH, Statistical)
$\text{MAC}_{\text{wBB}} + \text{Optimized Schnorr}$ [CDDH19]	✓	$(n+1) \mathbb{G} $	$\leq 2 \mathbb{G} + (n+1) \mathbb{Z}_p $	(n -SCDHI, Statistical)
$\text{MAC}_{\text{GGM}} + \text{O-DVNIZK}$ [CR19] [†]	✓	$2n \mathbb{G}_{pq} $	$(n+2) \mathbb{G}_{pq} $	(GGM + IND-CPA + se-DL, Statistical)
$\mu\text{CMZ} + \text{Schnorr}$ [Orr24]	✓	$2 \mathbb{G} $	$(n+2) \mathbb{G} + (2n+2) \mathbb{Z}_p $	(AGM + 3-DL, Statistical)
$\mu\text{BBS} + \text{Schnorr}$ [Orr24]	✓	$1 \mathbb{G} + 1 \mathbb{Z}_p $	$2 \mathbb{G} + (n+4) \mathbb{Z}_p $	(AGM + q -DL, Statistical)
SP-MAC-EQ + DVSC (KVAC_{MEQ})	✗	$1 \mathbb{G}_1 + 1 \mathbb{G}_2 $	$4 \mathbb{G}_1 + 1 \mathbb{G}_2 $	(GGM, DDH)
Pairingless construction (KVAC_{GGM})	✓	$(n+2) \mathbb{G} $	$2 \mathbb{G} $	(GGM, Statistical)

Our KVAC Constructions

Our First Construction

- ✓ Pairing-based
- ✓ Credential size: 2 group elements
- ✓ Presentation size: 5 group elements

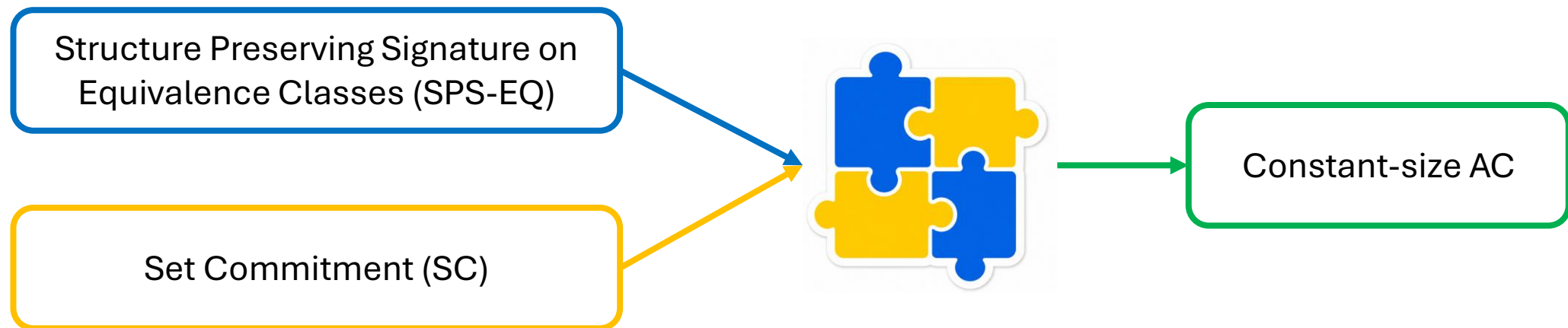
Our Second Construction

- ✓ Pairing-free
- ✓ Credential size: $n + 2$ group elements, where n is the number of attributes
- ✓ Presentation size: 2 group elements
- ✓ **Only requires one exponentiation for the verification**

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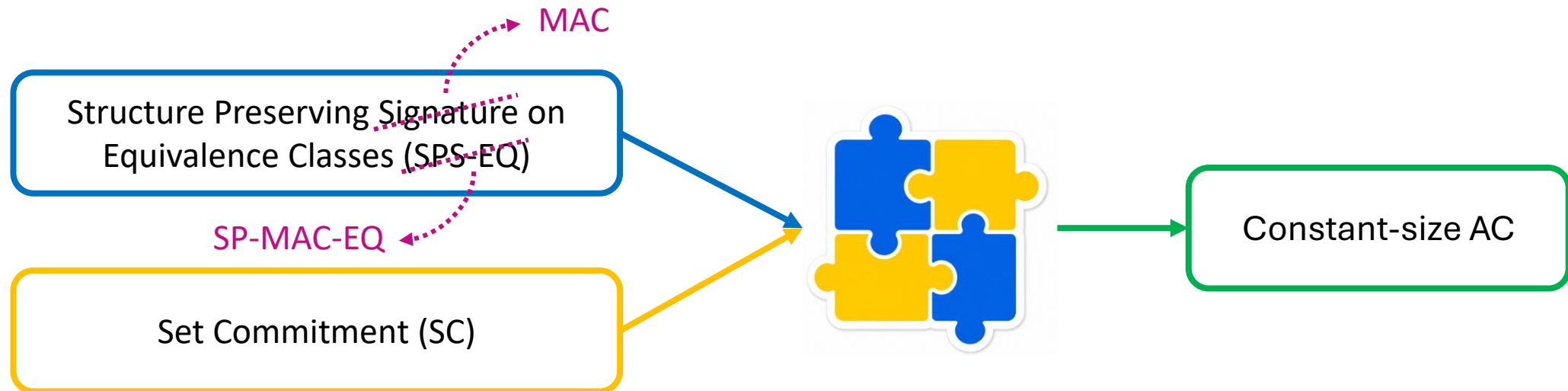
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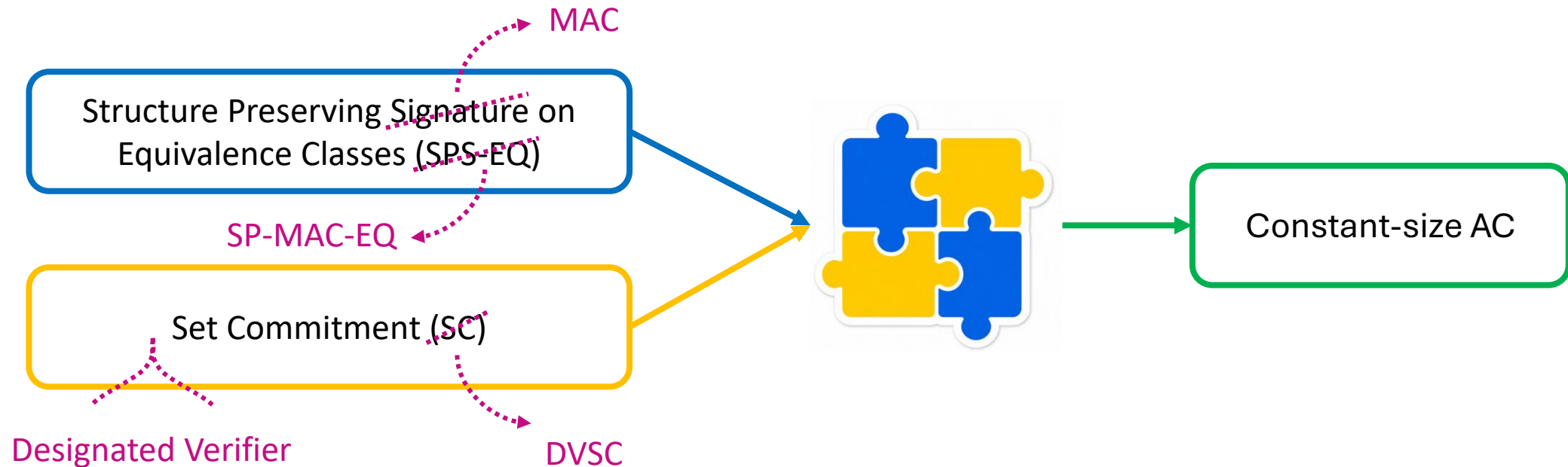
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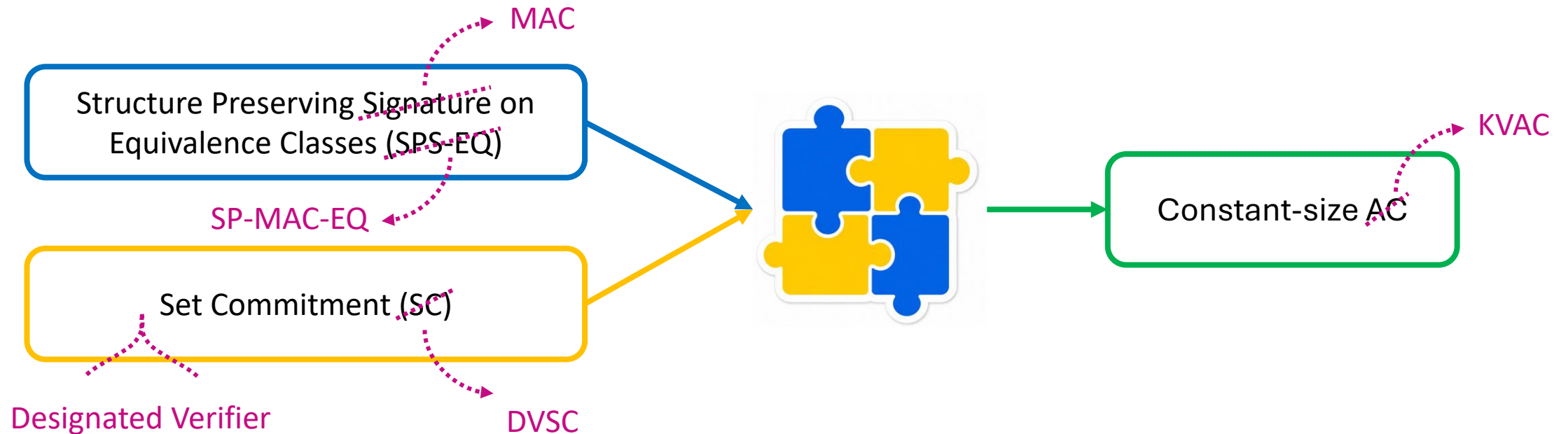
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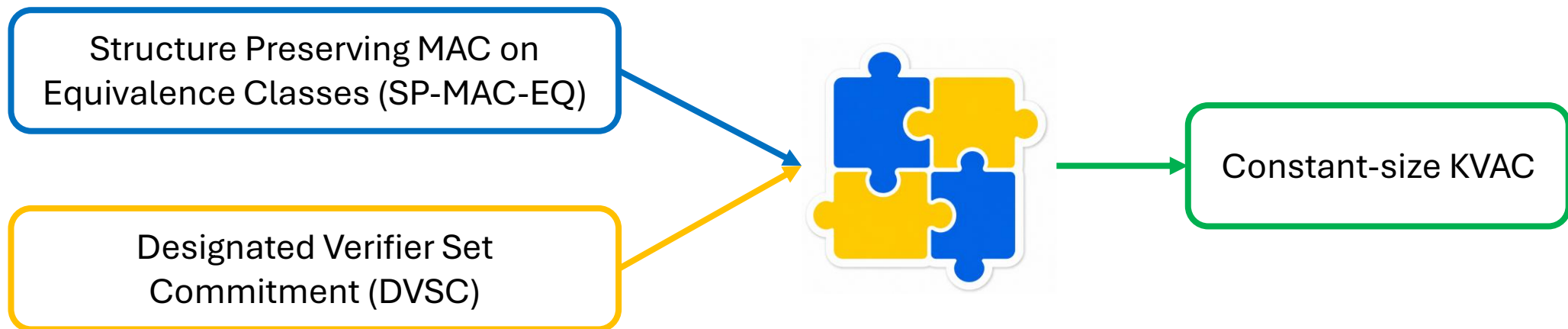
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SP-MAC-EQ

Signer



Signer Secret Key
(isk)

$$\tau \leftarrow \text{MAC}(\vec{M}, \text{isk})$$

τ is constant-size

$$\tau = (R, T) \\ := (v \sum \text{isk}_i \cdot M_i, v^{-1} G_2)$$

τ



User



Signer Secret Key
(isk)

Verifier



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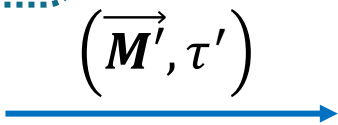
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Sample random μ

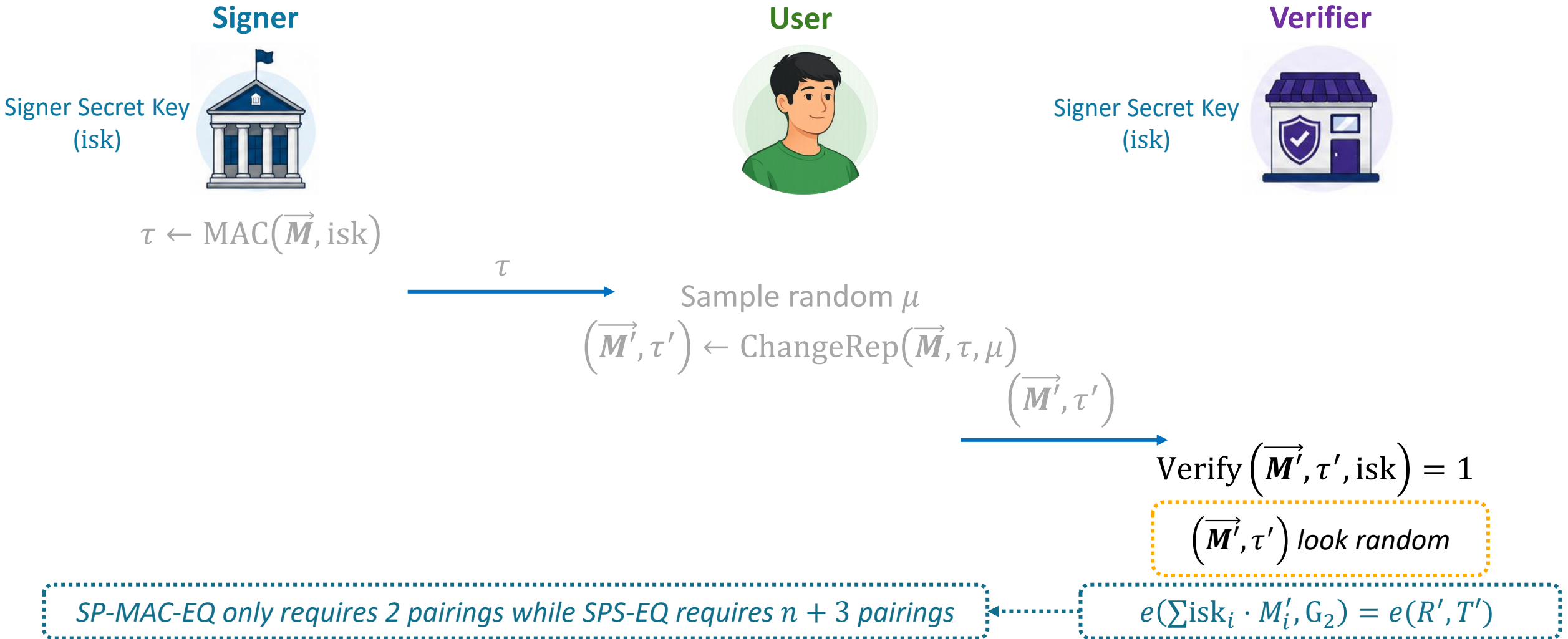
$$(\vec{M}', \tau') \leftarrow \text{ChangeRep}(\vec{M}, \tau, \mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{M}' &= \mu \vec{M} \\ \tau' &= (R', T') := (\zeta \mu R, \zeta^{-1} T) \end{aligned}$$



Our First KVAC Construction

SP-MAC-EQ



Designated Verifier Set Commitment

User



Public parameters
(par)

Verifier



Secret Key
(sk)

$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{par})$$

C is constant-size

$$f_{\vec{A}}(x) := \prod_{a \in \vec{A}} (x - a) = \sum_{i=0}^{|\vec{A}|} f_i x^i$$

$$C := f_{\vec{A}}(\text{sk})G = \sum_{i=0}^{|\vec{A}|} f_i \text{sk}^i G$$

Designated Verifier Set Commitment

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Public parameters
(par)

$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{par})$$

Sample random μ

$$C' \leftarrow \text{Randomize}(C, \mu)$$

$$\vec{D} \subseteq \vec{A}: W \leftarrow \text{Open}(\vec{A}, \vec{D}, \mu, \text{par})$$

C', W are constant-size

$$C' := \mu C, W := \mu f_{\vec{A} \setminus \vec{D}}(\text{sk})G$$

Verifier



Secret Key
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C', W



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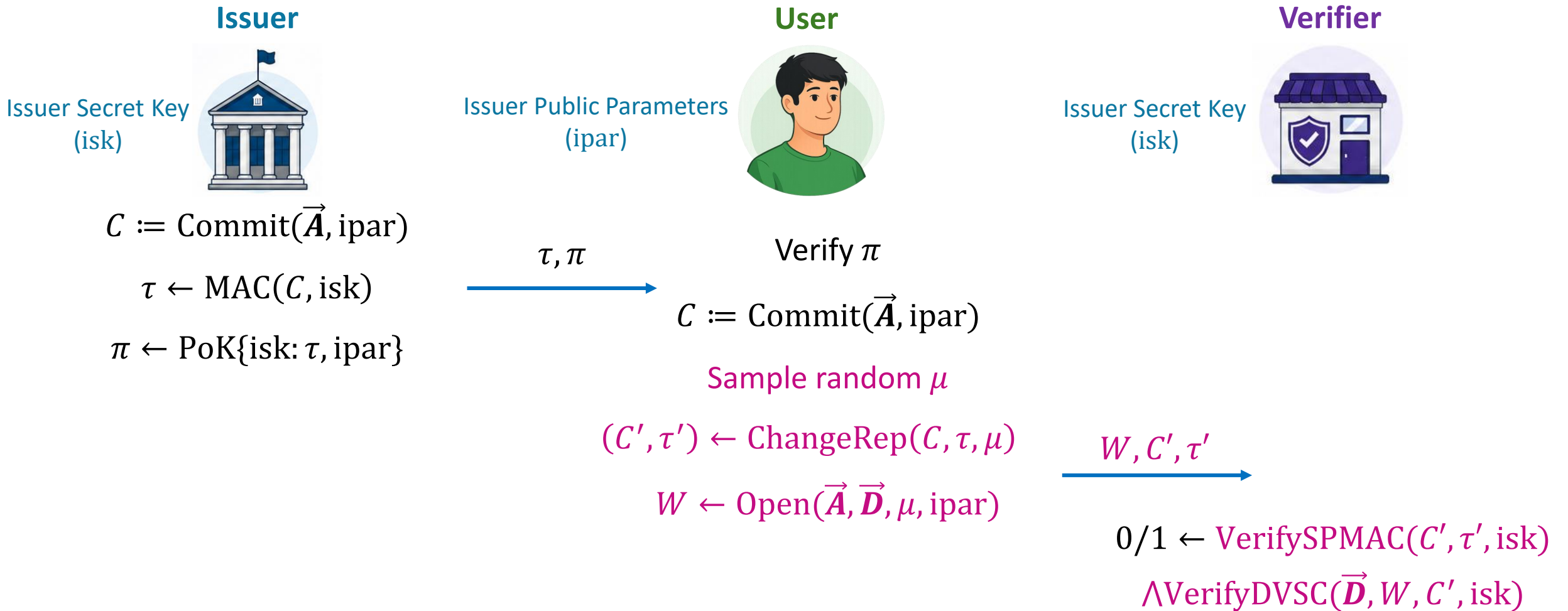
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$$\text{Verify}(\vec{D}, W, C', \text{sk}) = 1$$

(C', W) look random

$$C' = f_{\vec{D}}(\text{sk})W$$

Our First KVAC Construction



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Issuer



Issuer Secret Key
(isk)

$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{ipar})$$

$$\tau \leftarrow \text{MAC}(C, \text{isk})$$

$$\pi \leftarrow \text{PoK}\{\text{isk}: \tau, \text{ipar}\}$$

Issuer Public Parameters
(ipar)

User



Verify π

$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{ipar})$$

Sample random μ

$$(C', \tau') \leftarrow \text{ChangeRep}(C, \tau, \mu)$$

$$W \leftarrow \text{Open}(\vec{A}, \vec{D}, \mu, \text{ipar})$$

Verifier



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W, C', τ'

$$0/1 \leftarrow \text{VerifySPMAC}(C', \tau', \text{isk})$$

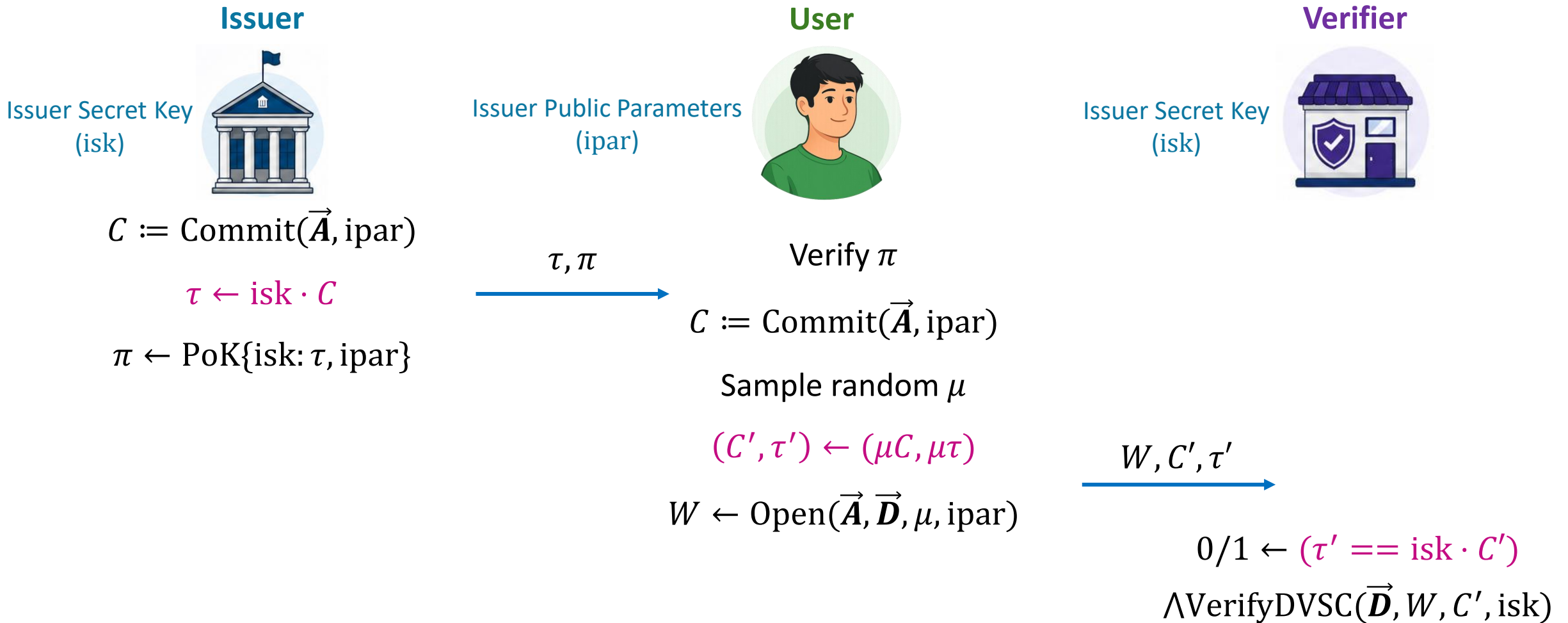
$$\wedge \text{VerifyDVSC}(\vec{D}, W, C', \text{isk})$$

But the verification needs pairing!

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$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{ipar})$$

$$\tau \leftarrow \text{isk} \cdot C$$

$$\pi \leftarrow \text{PoK}\{\text{isk}: \tau, \text{ipar}\}$$

User



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τ, π

Verify π

$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{ipar})$$

Sample random μ

$$(C', \tau') \leftarrow (\mu C, \mu \tau)$$

$$W \leftarrow \text{Open}(\vec{A}, \vec{D}, \mu, \text{ipar})$$



This is forgeable!

Verifier



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W, C', τ'

$$0/1 \leftarrow (\tau' == \text{isk} \cdot C')$$

$$\wedge \text{VerifyDVSC}(\vec{D}, W, C', \text{isk})$$

Idea for the second KVAC Construction

$$C_1 := \text{Commit}(A_1, \text{ipar}), \tau_1 := \text{isk} \cdot C_1$$

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Should be made difficult

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Sample random y

$$C \leftarrow \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{ipar}, y)$$

$$\tau \leftarrow \text{isk} \cdot C$$

compute aux_y

$$\pi \leftarrow \text{PoK}\{\text{isk}: \tau, \text{ipar}, \text{aux}_y\}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\tau, \text{aux}_y, \pi}$$

$$C := \text{Commit}(\vec{A}, \text{aux}_y)$$

Sample random μ

$$(C', \tau') \leftarrow (\mu C, \mu \tau)$$

$$W \leftarrow \text{Open}(\vec{A}, \vec{D}, \mu, \text{aux}_y)$$

Verify π

$$\xrightarrow{W, C', \tau'}$$

$$0/1 \leftarrow (\tau' == \text{isk} \cdot C') \\ \wedge \text{VerifyDVSC}(\vec{D}, W, C', \text{isk})$$



**Thanks for your
attention!**



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