

# Two-party GOST in two parts: fruitless search and fruitful synthesis

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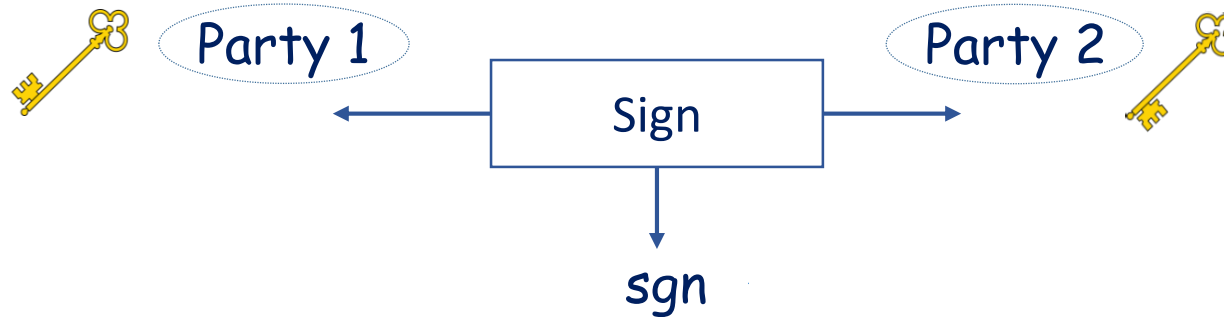
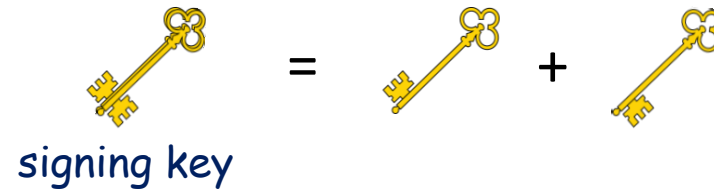
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# Two-party GOST...

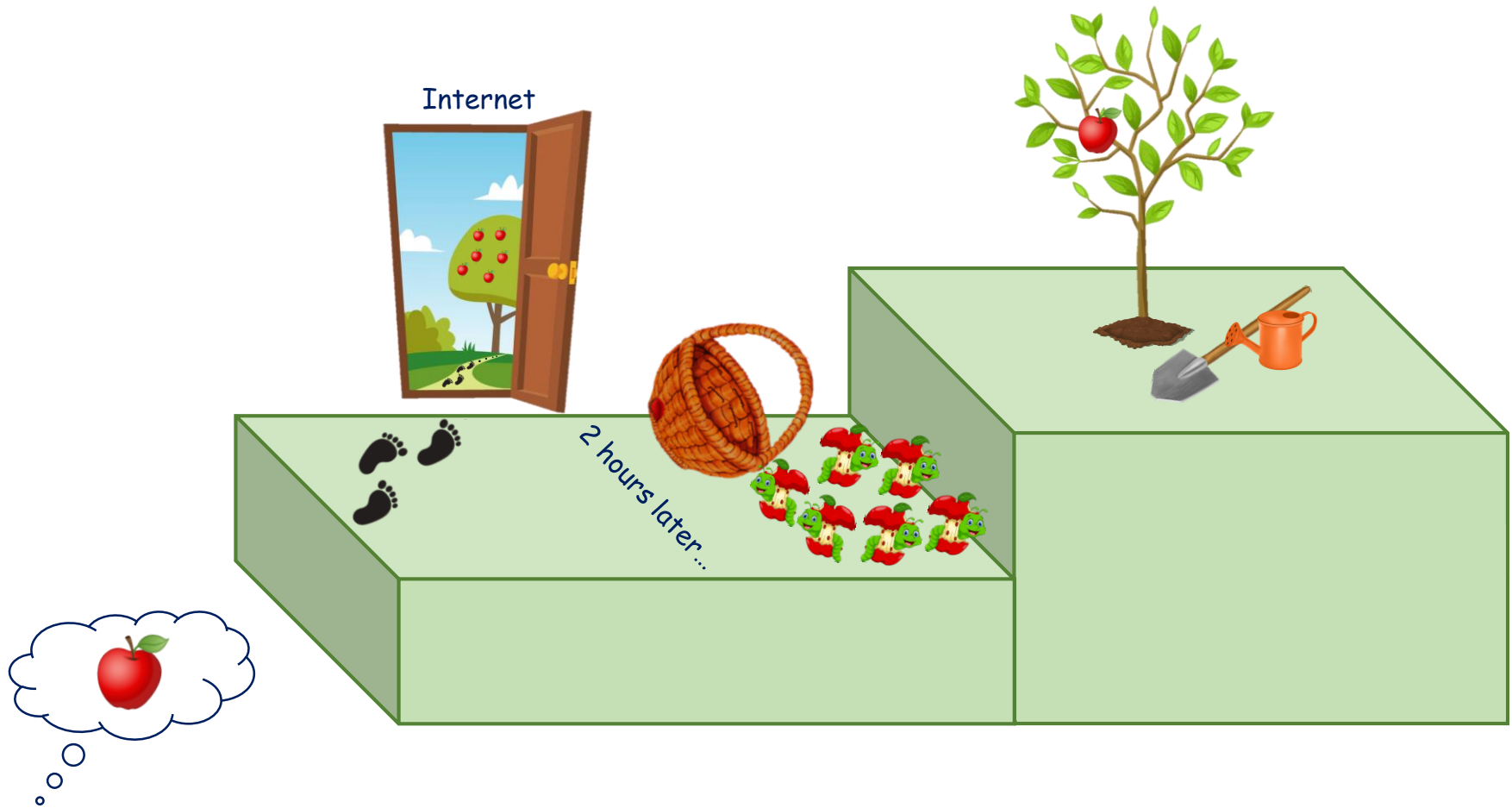
## Two-party signature



Additional conditions:

- Verification algorithm as in the **GOST** scheme
- No **third trusted party** in the key generating protocol
- Not use any **non-standard** cryptographic mechanisms

# ...fruitless search and fruitful synthesis

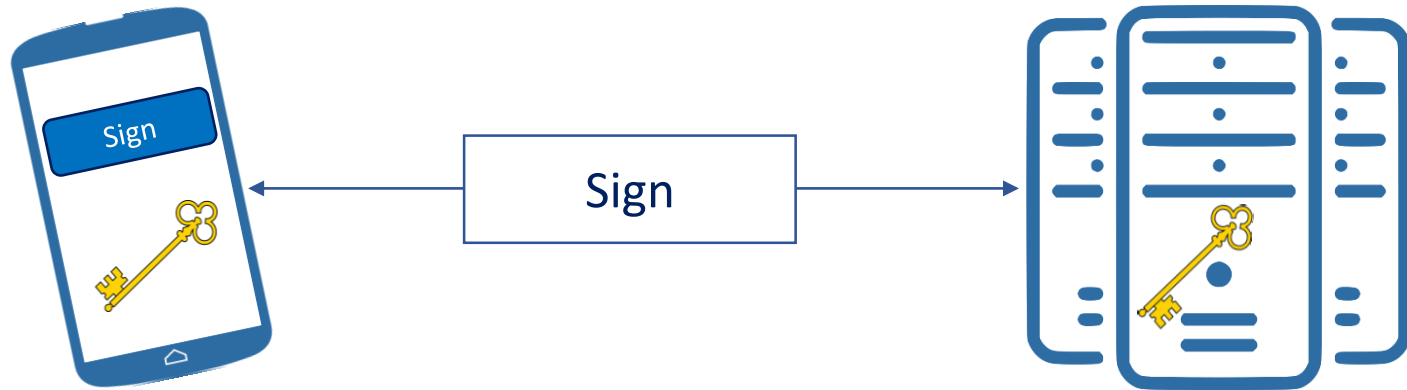


# Practical problem



can sign undetectable

# Practical problem



Active adversary



can't sign without the server

The server notifies and knows all signed messages



can't sign without the client

# The content of the work

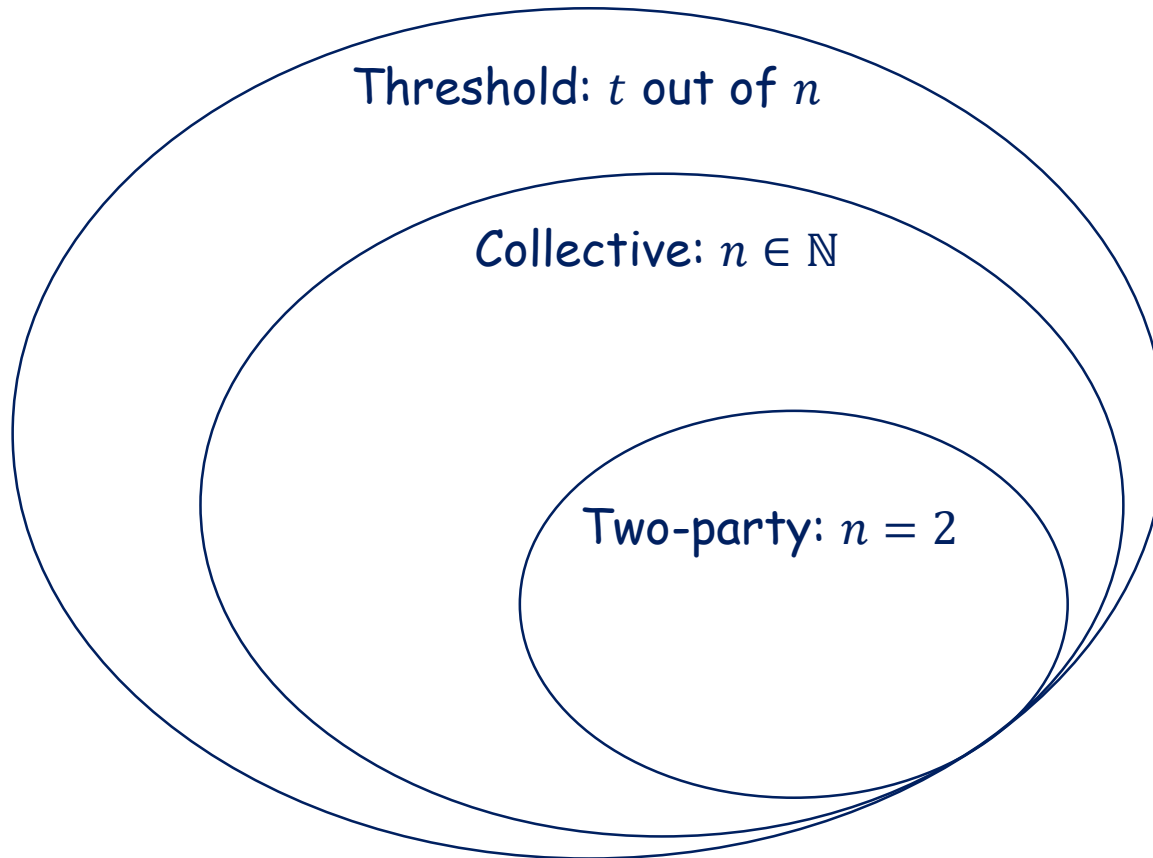
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4. Synthesis
5. Cryptanalysis

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Two-party signature scheme:

- KGen - an interactive key generation protocol that is run between a Party 1 and a Party 2
- Sign - an interactive signing protocol that is run between a Party 1 and a Party 2
- Verify - a (deterministic) verification algorithm

Not only two-party schemes





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# Search: checking of conditions

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# Design rationale

The GOST signature scheme:

$$\text{KGen} ( ): d \stackrel{u}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}_q^*, Q \leftarrow d \cdot P, \text{ return } (d, Q)$$

Sign ( $d, m$ )

$$e \leftarrow H(m)$$

$$k \stackrel{u}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}_q^*$$

$$r \leftarrow (k \cdot P).x \bmod q$$

$$s \leftarrow ke + dr$$

$$\text{return } (r, s)$$

Secret parameters:

$d$  – a signing key

$k$  – an ephemeral value

The signature equation is linear with respect to secret parameters

$$k = k_1 + k_2$$

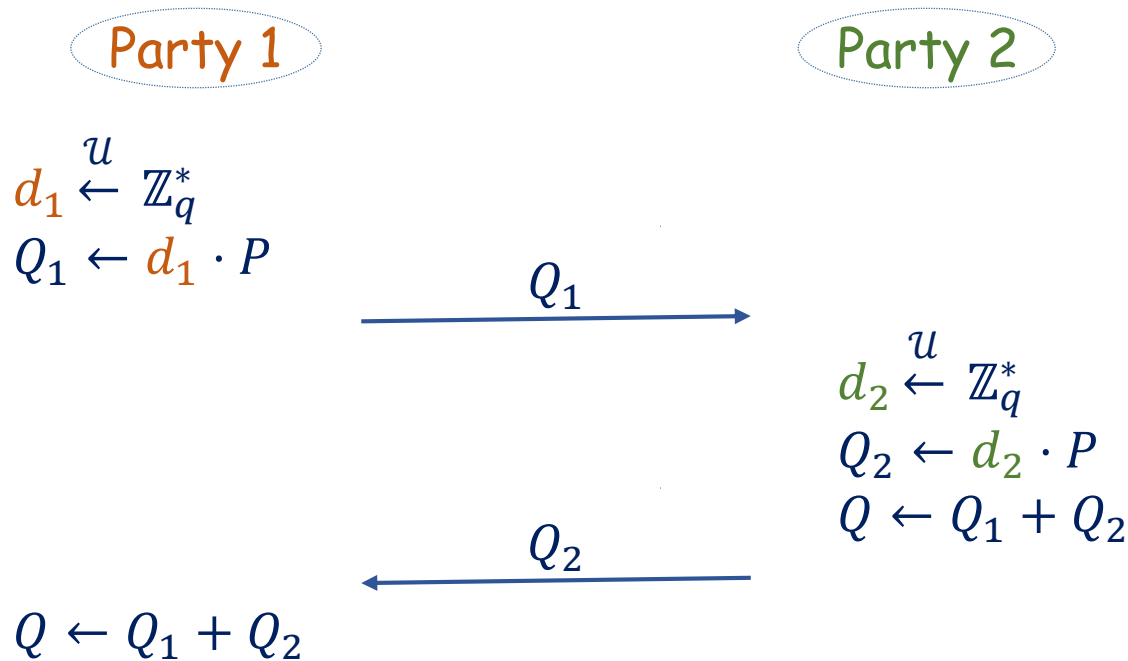
$$d = d_1 + d_2$$

$$r \leftarrow (k_1 \cdot P + k_2 \cdot P).x \bmod q$$

$$s \leftarrow (k_1 + k_2)e + (d_1 + d_2)r$$

# Design rationale: the key generation protocol

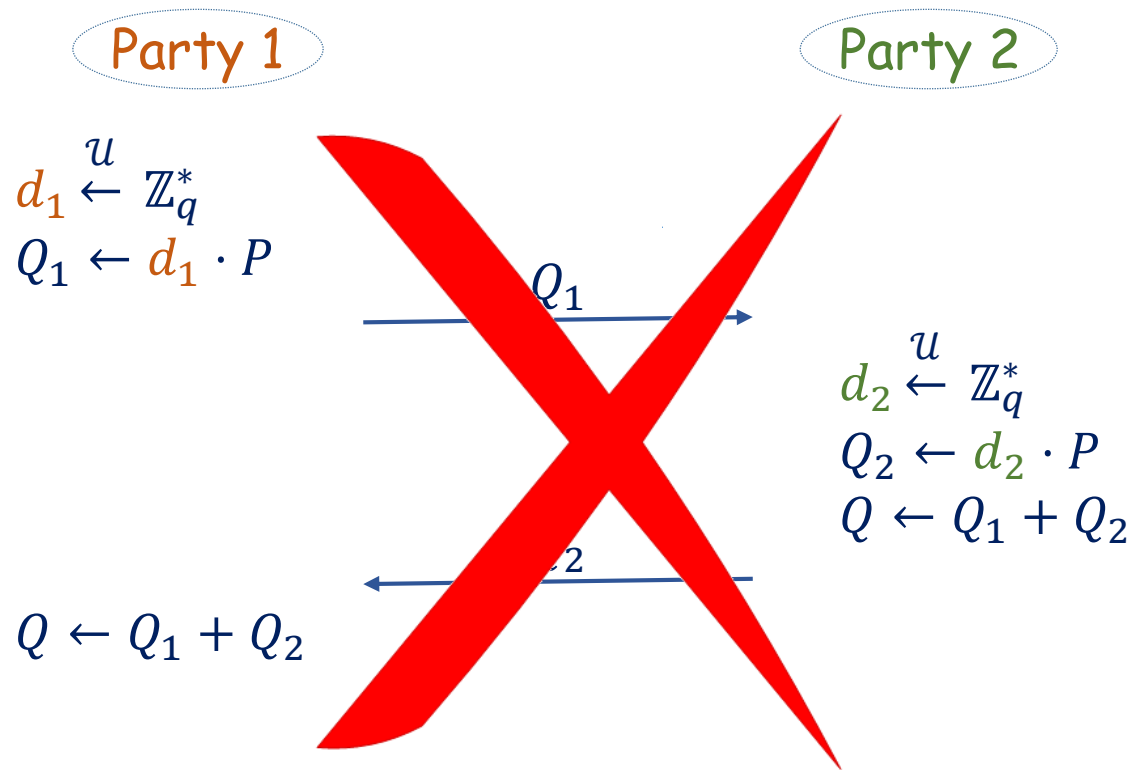
The naive version of the key generation protocol:



$Q$  – a verifying key

# Design rationale: the key generation protocol

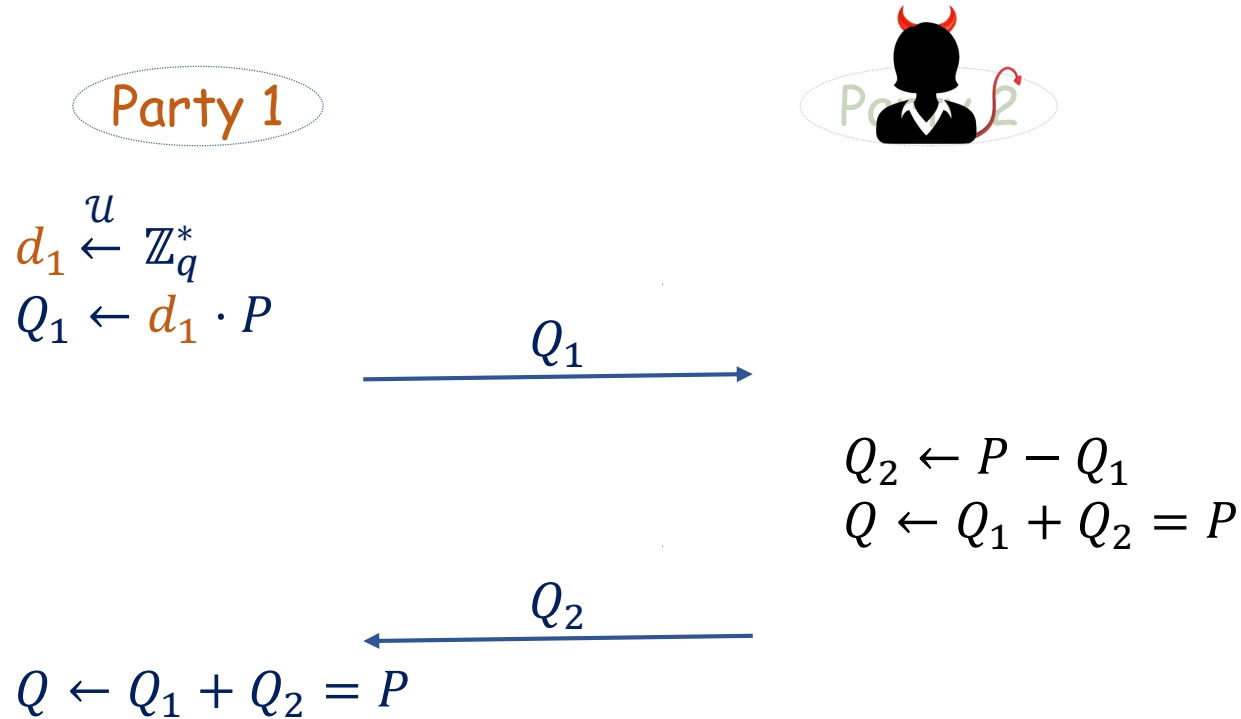
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It is not secure!

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The naive version of the key generation protocol:



The signing key  $d = 1$

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There is no description of the distributed key generation protocol

# Design rationale: the key generation protocol

One way to protect is to use a commitment scheme [1].

Commitment scheme:

- Cmt - a commitment generation algorithm
- Open - a (deterministic) commitment opening algorithm

«Hiding» property: no one can learn any information, given only the commitment

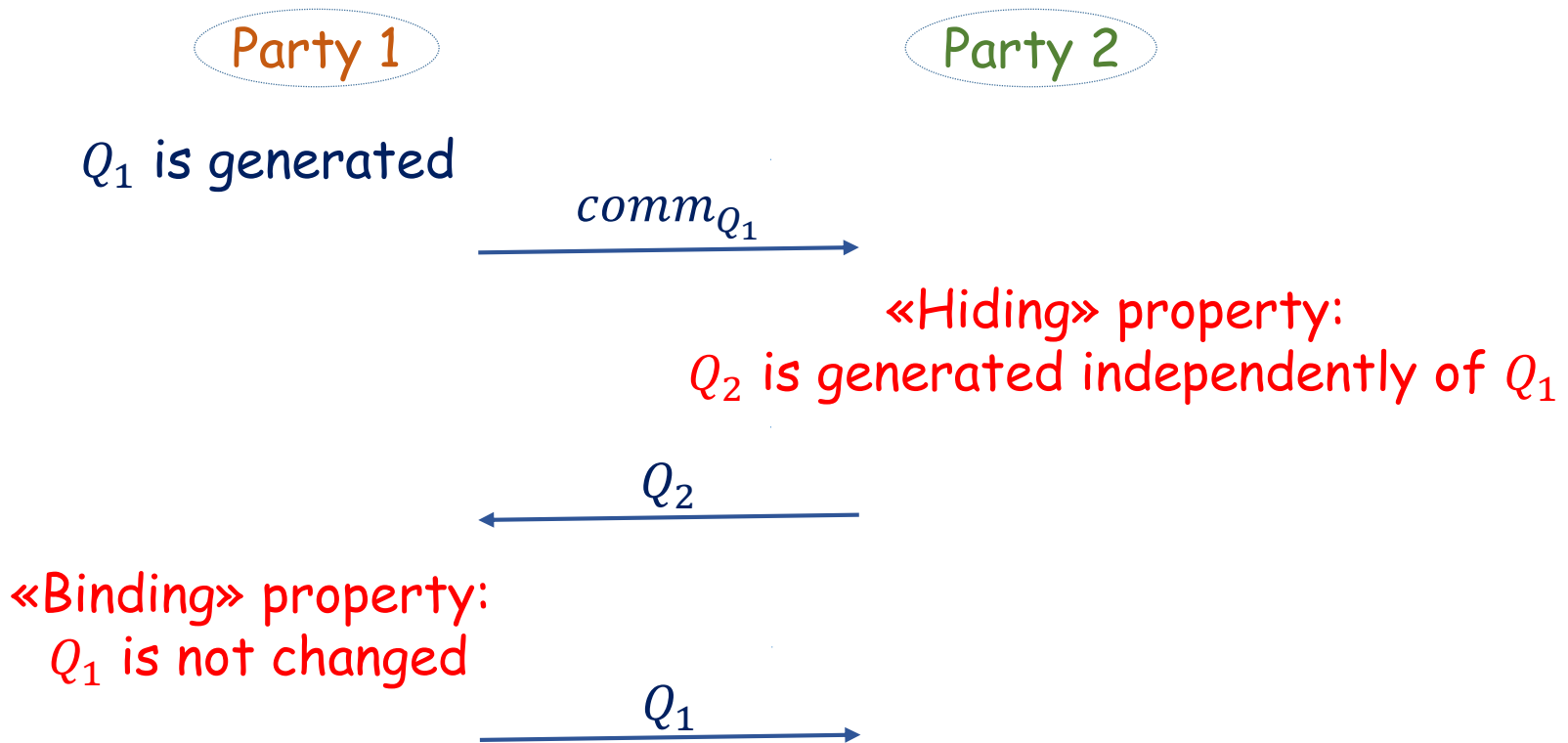
«Binding» property: a party cannot change the value or statement after they have committed to it

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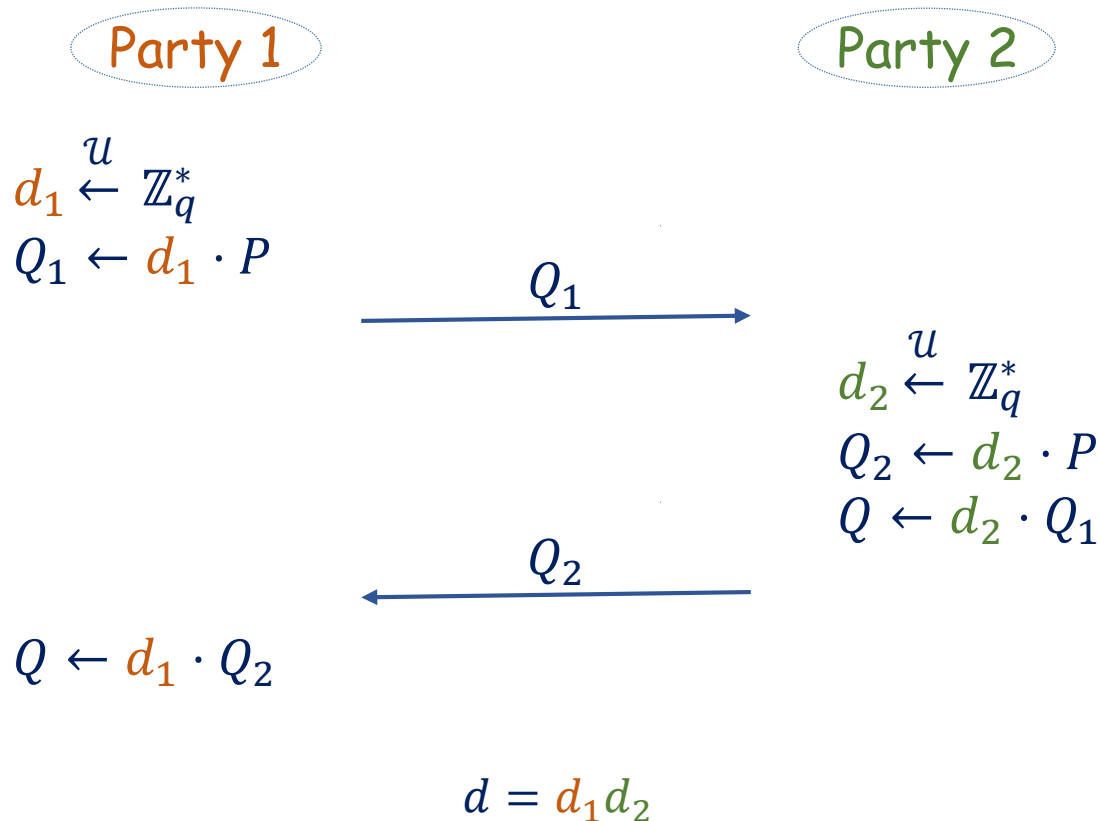
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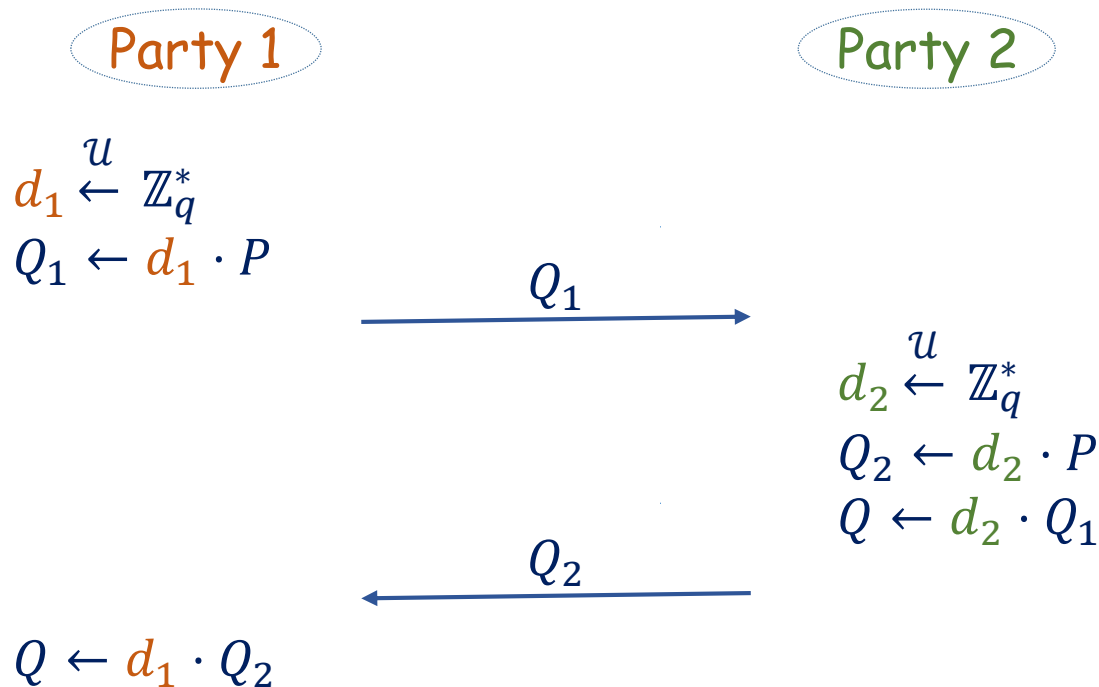
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There is no obvious way how to create a signature

Additively homomorphic encryption scheme is used in [2]

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Additively homomorphic encryption is used

Two-party signature scheme:

- KGen
- Sign
- Verify

# Design rationale: the signing protocol

The naive version of the signing protocol:

Party 1

$d_1, Q, m$

$$e \leftarrow H(m)$$

$$k_1 \stackrel{u}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}_q^*$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow k_1 \cdot P$$

$R_1$

Party 2

$d_2, Q, m$

$$e \leftarrow H(m)$$

$$k_2 \stackrel{u}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}_q^*$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow k_2 \cdot P$$

$$r \leftarrow (R_1 + R_2).x \bmod q$$

$$s_2 \leftarrow k_2 e + d_2 r$$

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return  $(r, s)$

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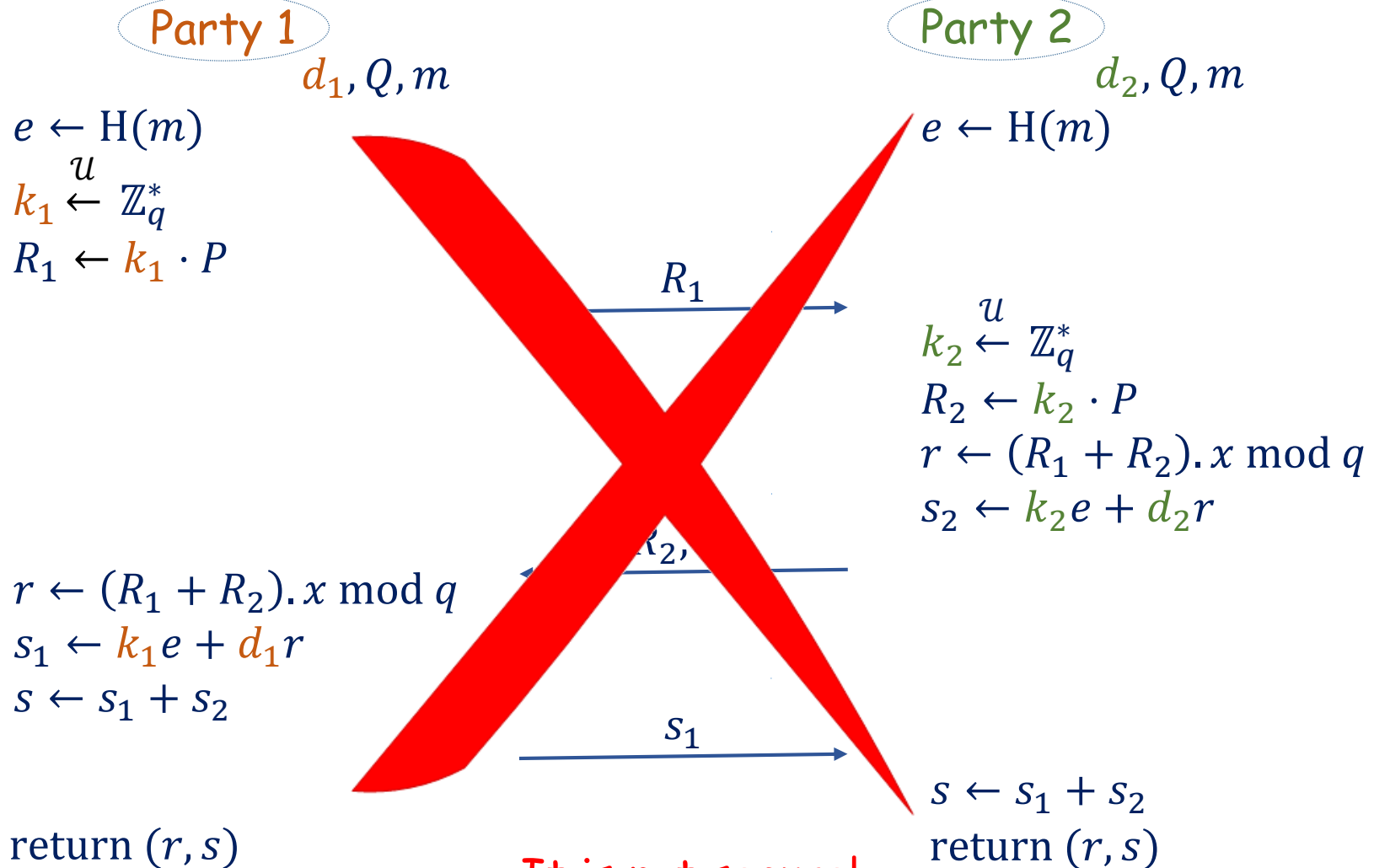
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Seems to be secure

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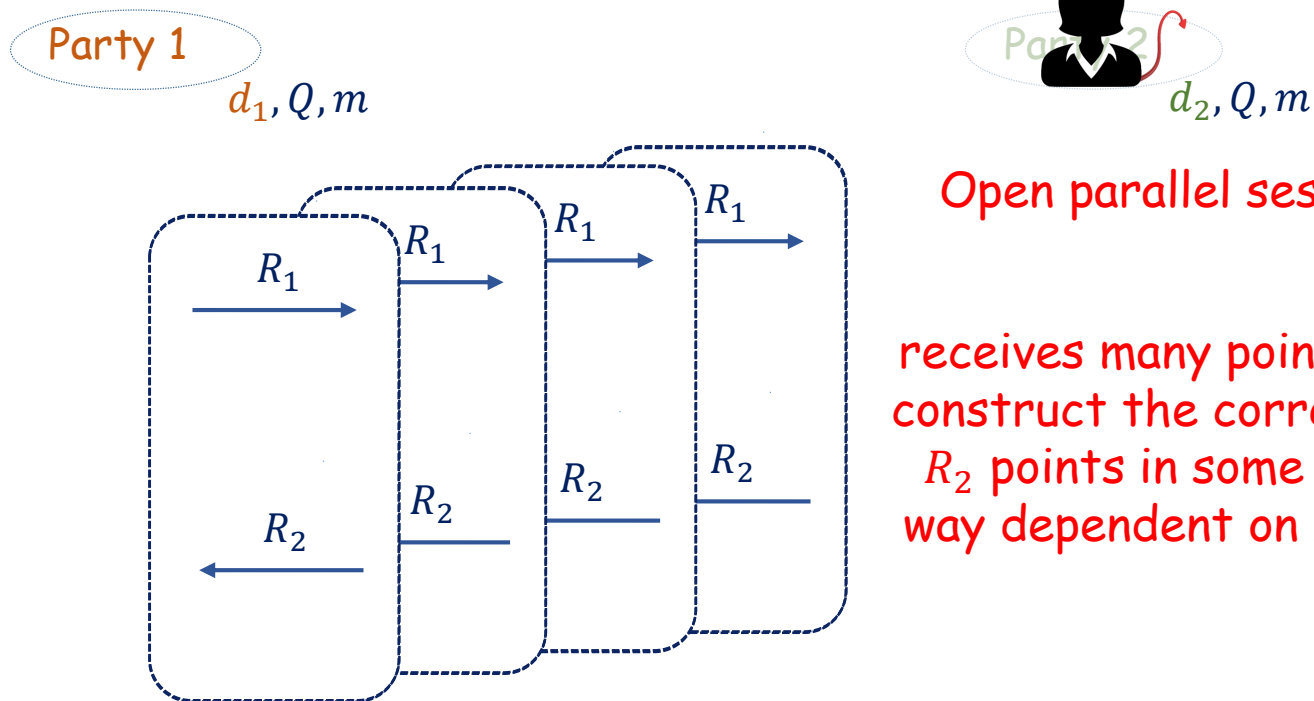




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ROS-style attack [3], conditions:

- parallel sessions
- one party can select its parameters when it knows the parameters selected by the other party



[3] Benhamouda, Fabrice and Lepoint, Tancrède and Loss, Julian and Orrù, Michele and Raykova, Mariana, "On the (in) security of ROS", Journal of Cryptology, 35:4 (2022), 25

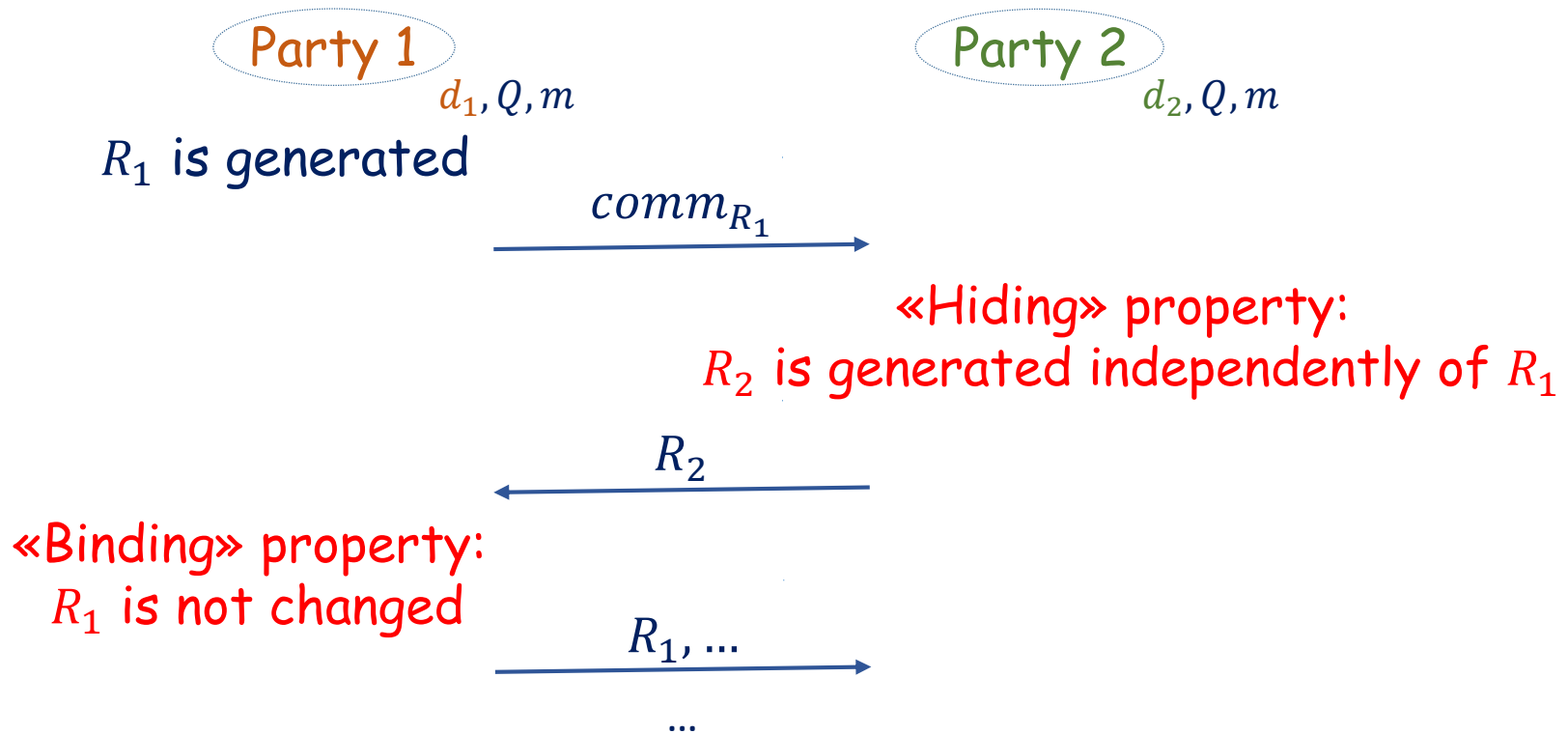
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ROS-style attack

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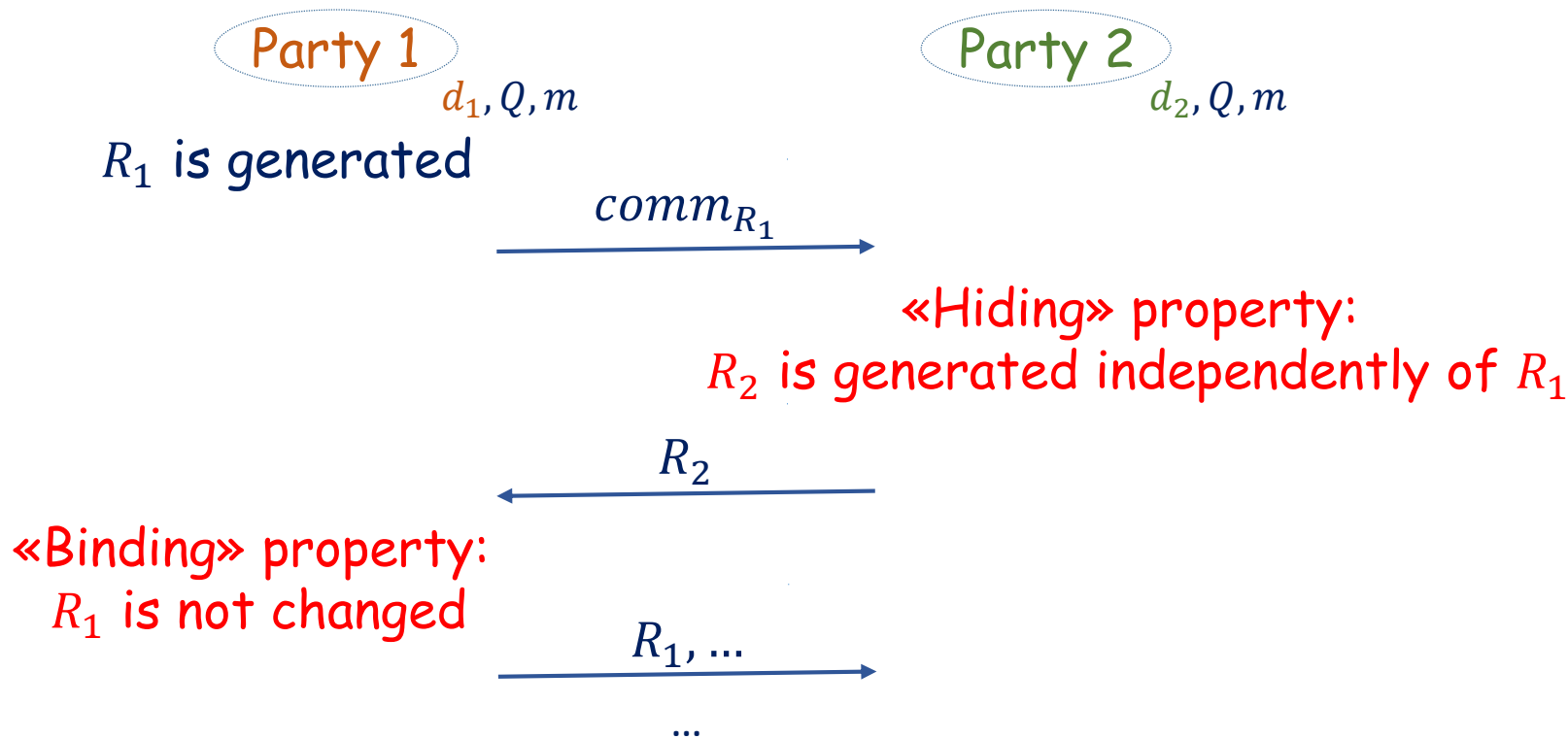
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\*Each party should fix the message  $m$  before it learns the parameters of the other party to protect against the ROS-style attack

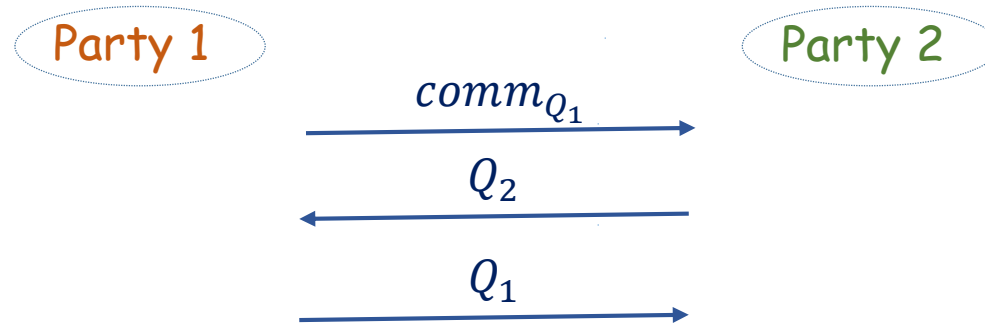
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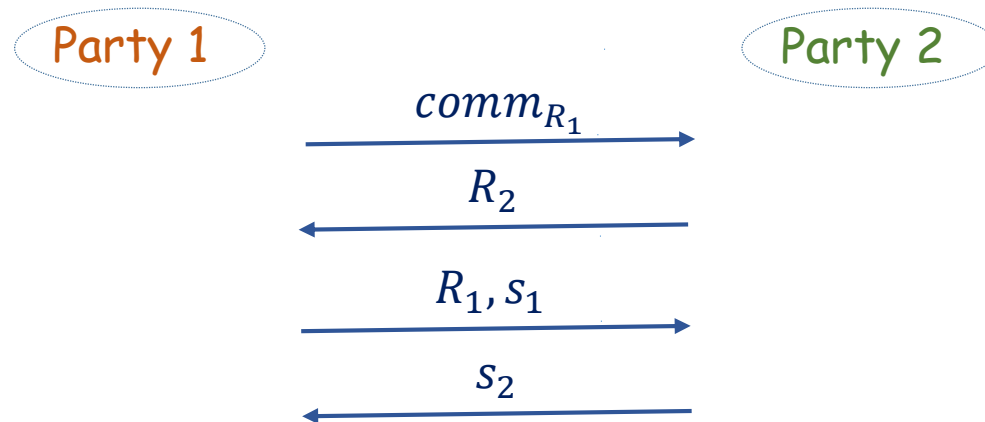
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# Synthesis: the 2p-GOST signature scheme

Key generation protocol of the 2p-GOST:



Signing protocol of the 2p-GOST:



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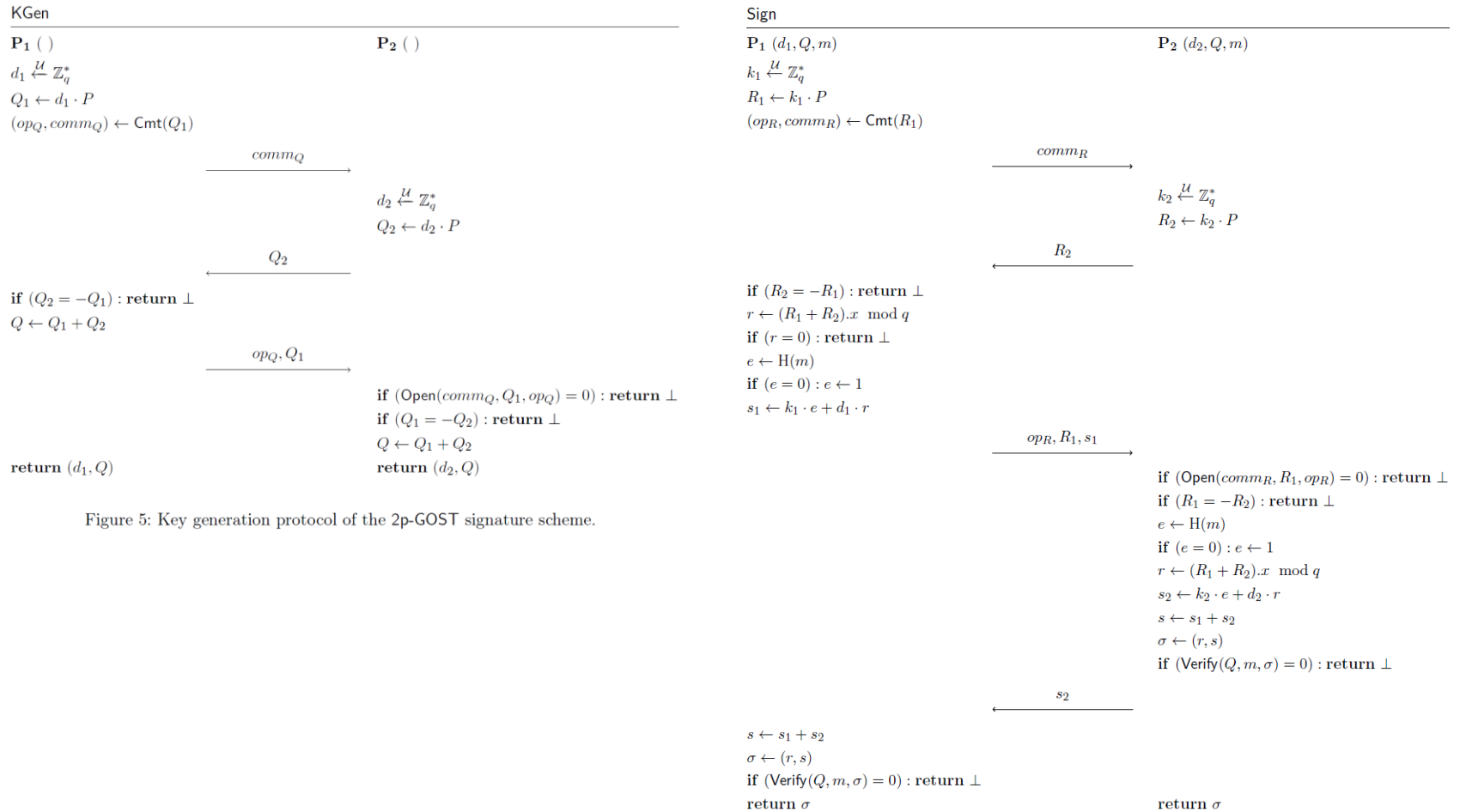


Figure 5: Key generation protocol of the 2p-GOST signature scheme.

Figure 7: Signing protocol of the 2p-GOST signature scheme.

Thank you for your attention!

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