

# Eris

Resourceful error bound reasoning for higher-order probabilistic programs

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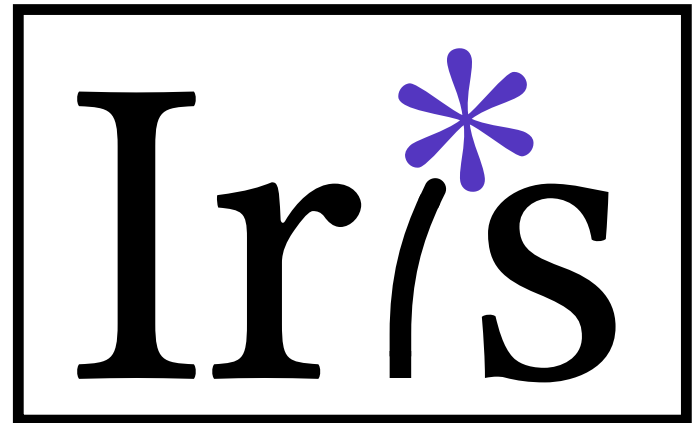
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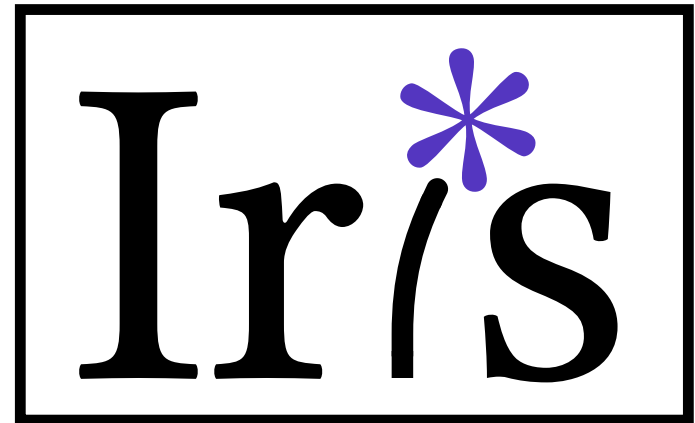
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$$\{\text{⚡}(\epsilon) * P\} f \{Q\}$$

$$\frac{\{P\} f \{Q\}}{\{P * \text{⚡}(\epsilon)\} f \{Q * \text{⚡}(\epsilon)\}} \quad \boxed{\text{⚡}(\epsilon)} \vdash P$$

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Derived error-aware specification:

$$\frac{\forall y, \{\text{⚡}(2^{-64})\} \text{hash } y \{v. v \neq v'\}}{\left\{ \bigstar_{a \in L} \text{⚡}(2^{-64}) \right\} \text{map hash } L \left\{ L'. \bigstar_{a \in L'} a \neq v' \right\}}$$



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State-dependent specification:

$$\left\{ \text{⚡}(1/100) \right\} \text{test } d \left\{ (v, d). P * \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{if } v \\ \text{then } \text{⚡}(1/100) \\ \text{else } \top \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

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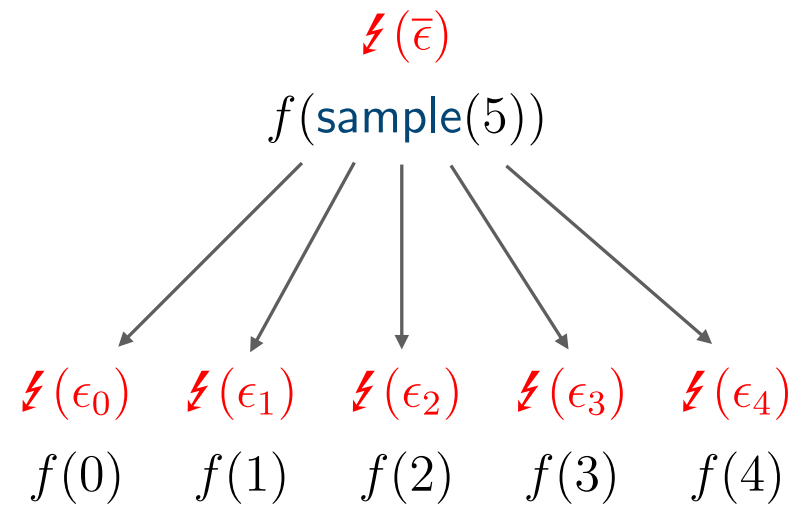
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Averaging

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_{x \sim D}[\epsilon_x] = \bar{\epsilon}}{\{\zeta(\bar{\epsilon})\} \text{ sample}(D) \{x. \zeta(\epsilon_x)\}}$$



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Splitting

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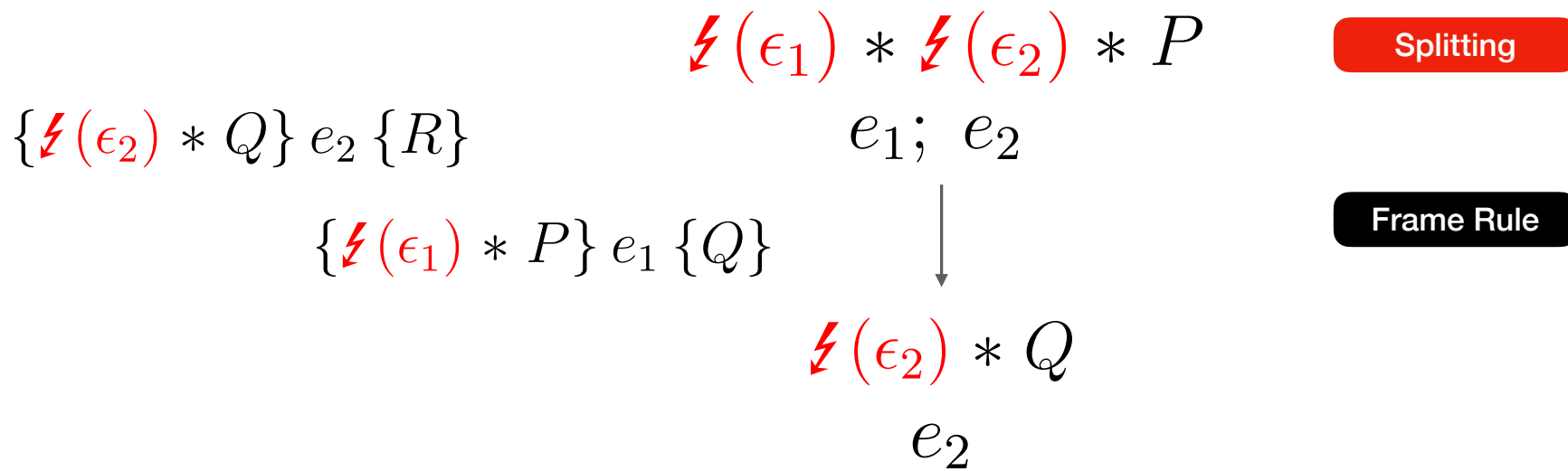
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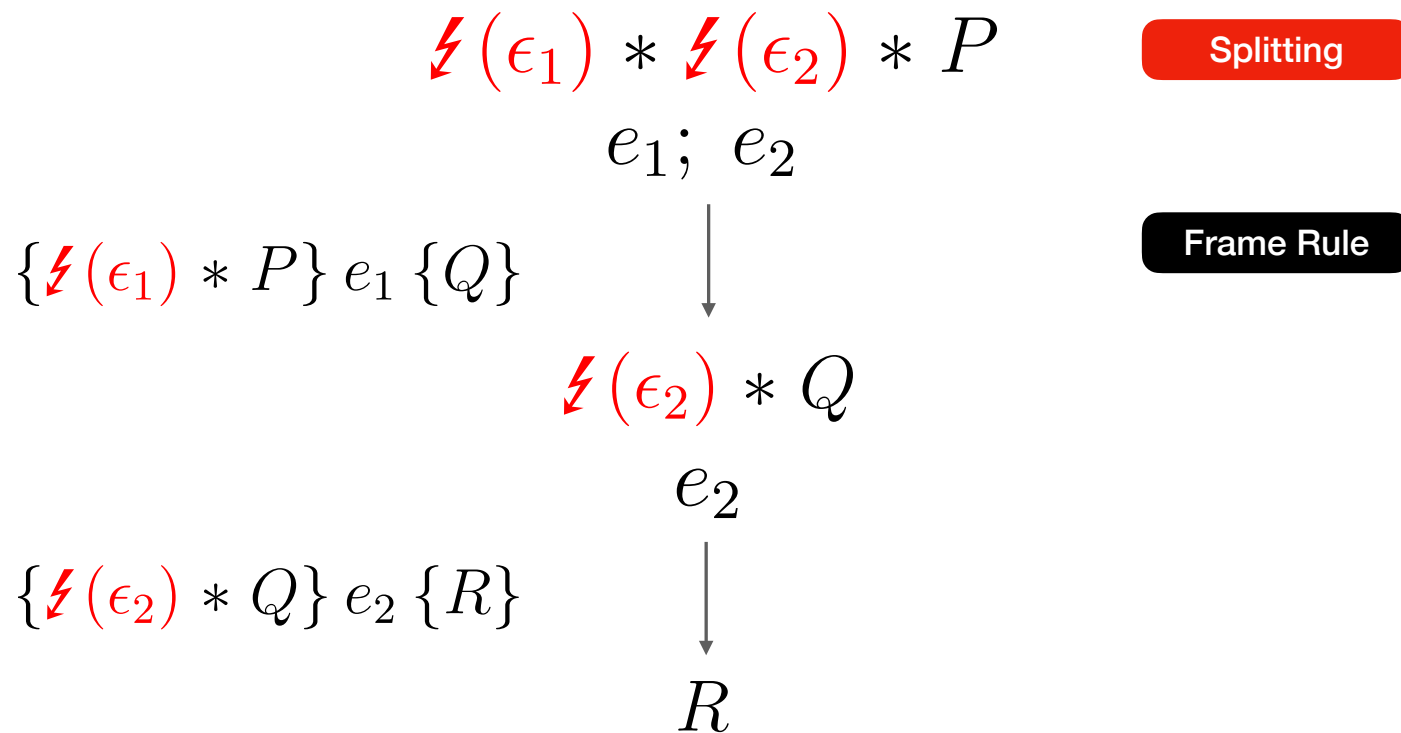


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$\text{⚡}(1/5)$   
 $f(\text{sample}(5))$

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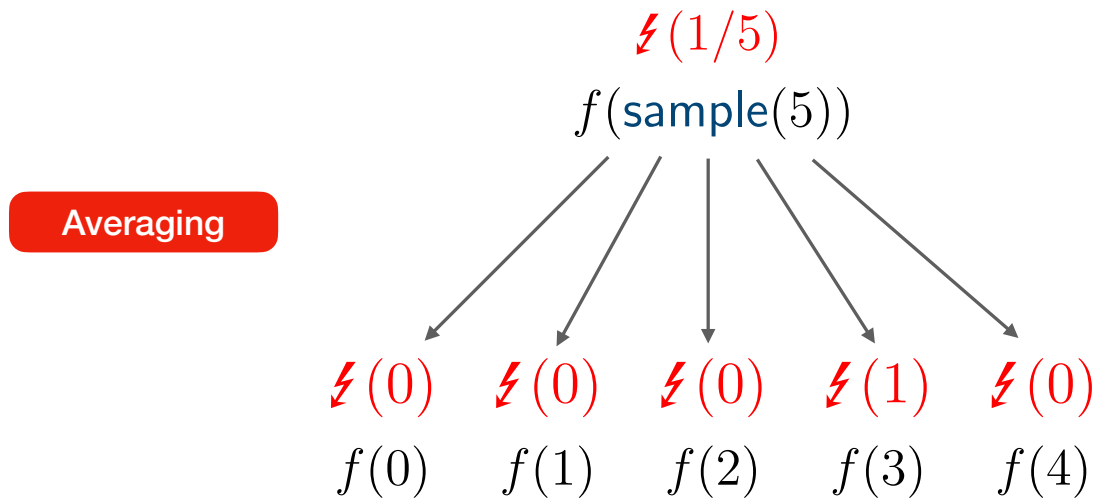
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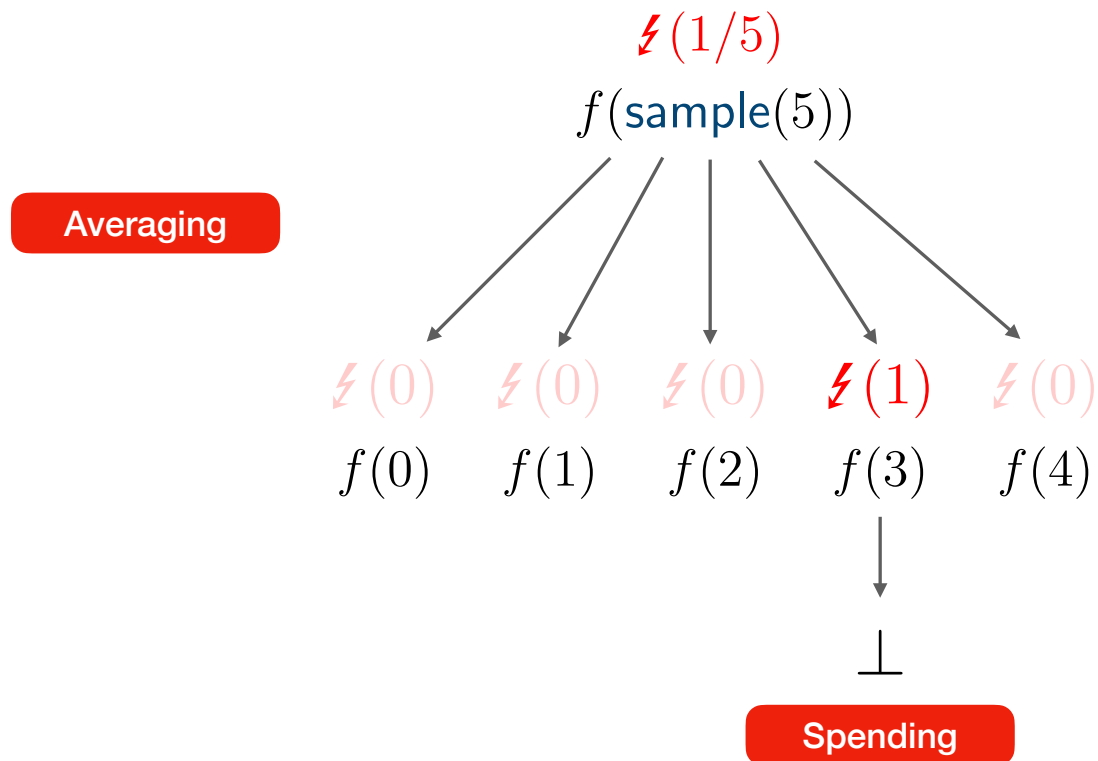


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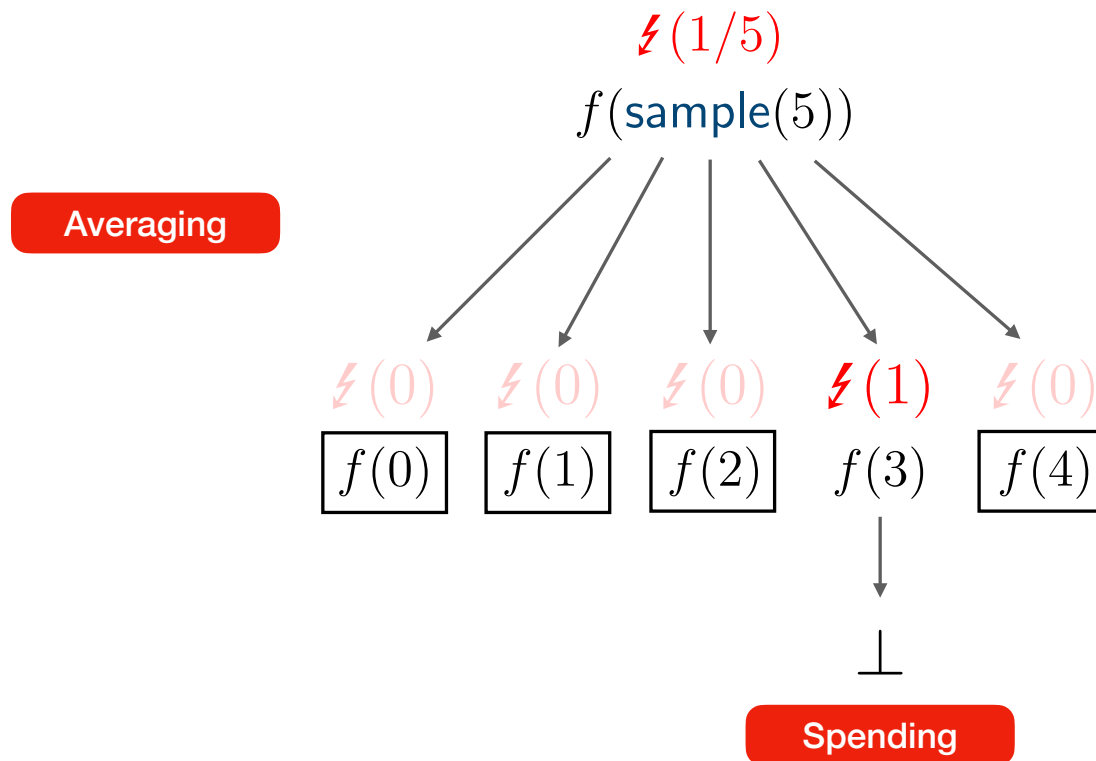


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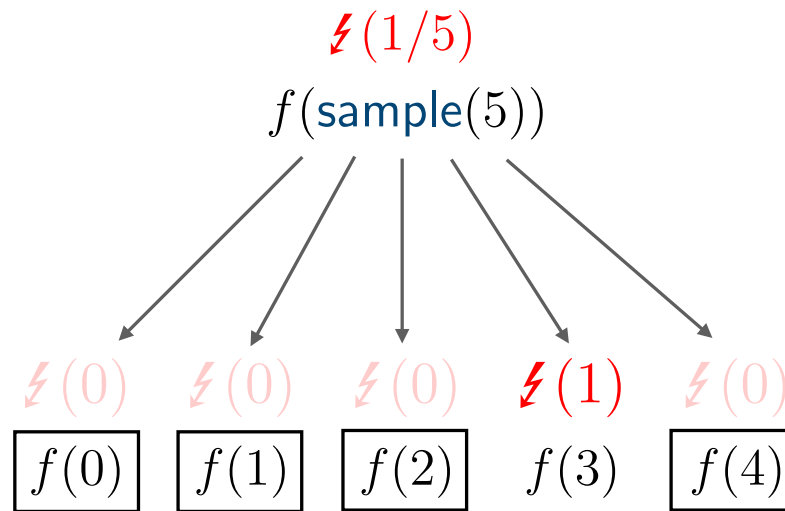
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More derived rules in paper

Spending

# Hash-based authentication in **Eris**

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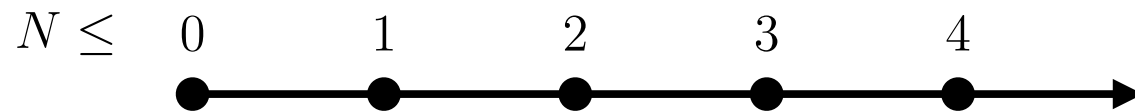
⚡(0)

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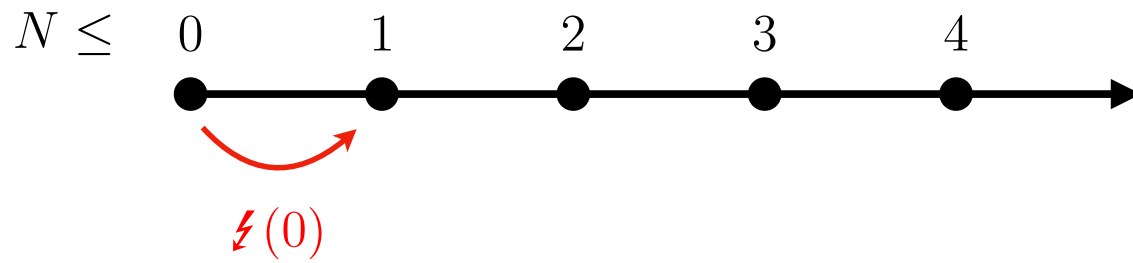
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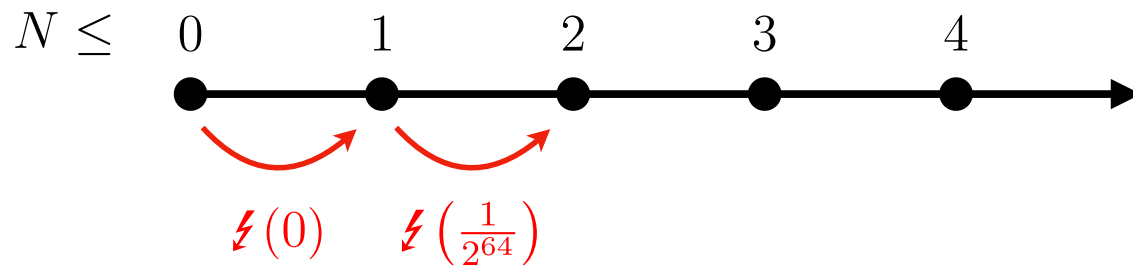
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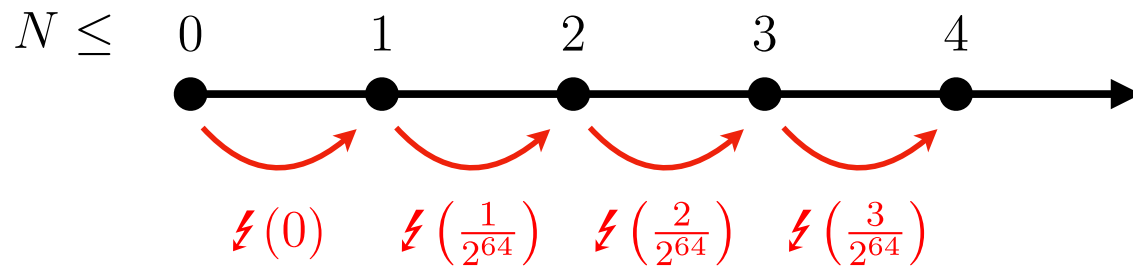
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⚡ $\left(\frac{N}{2^{64}}\right)$

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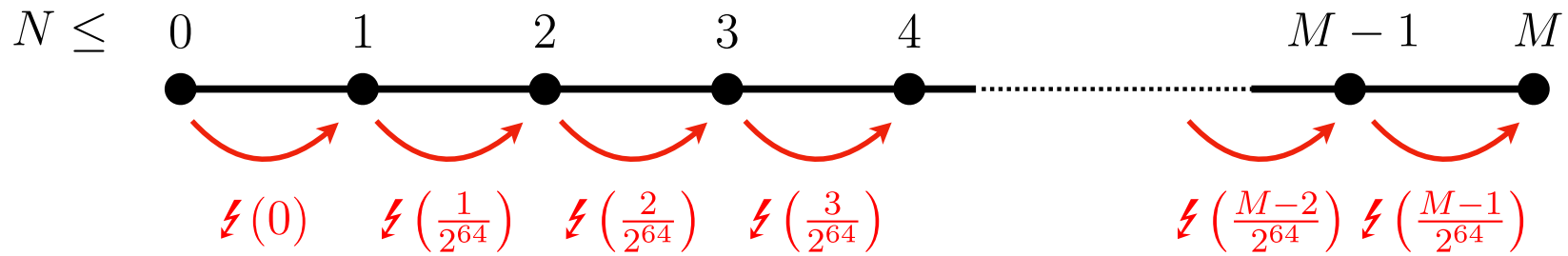
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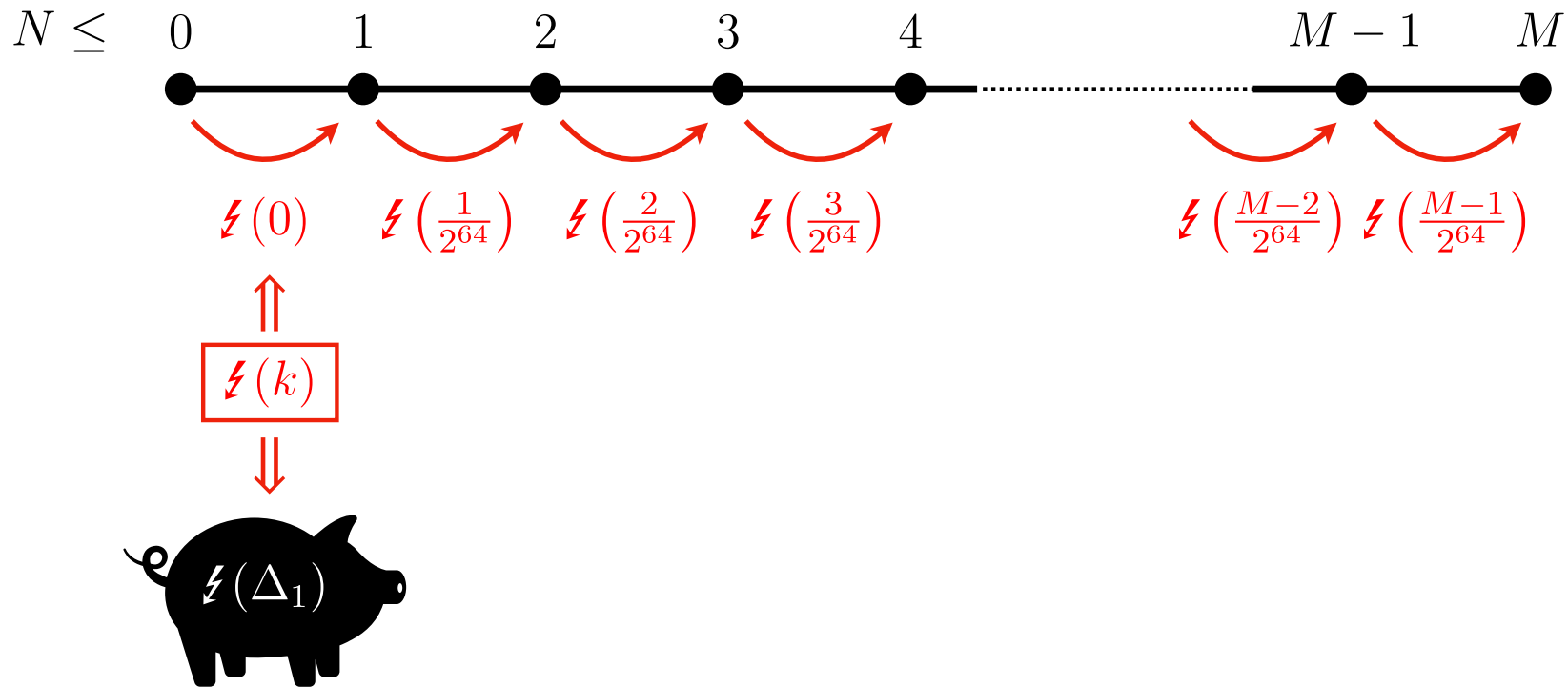
Amortize over  $M$  hashes

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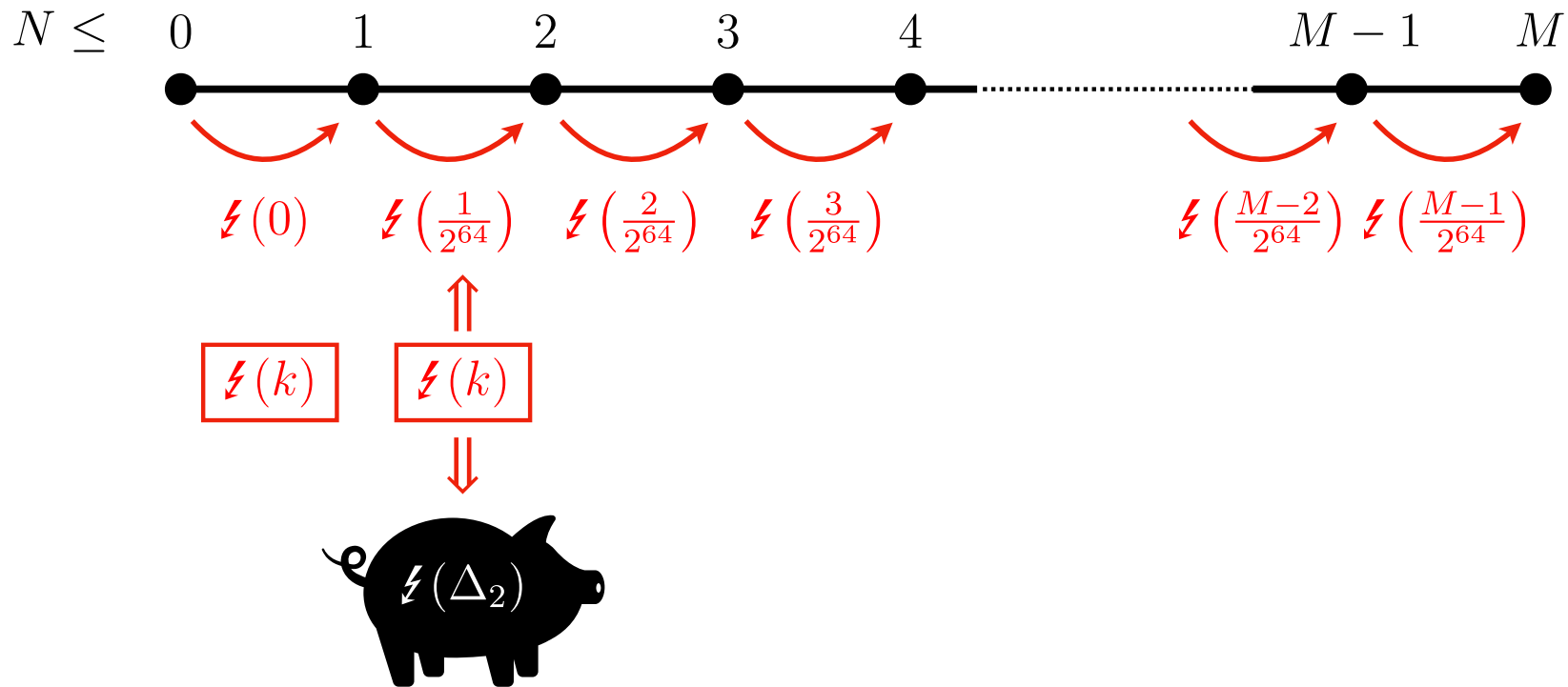
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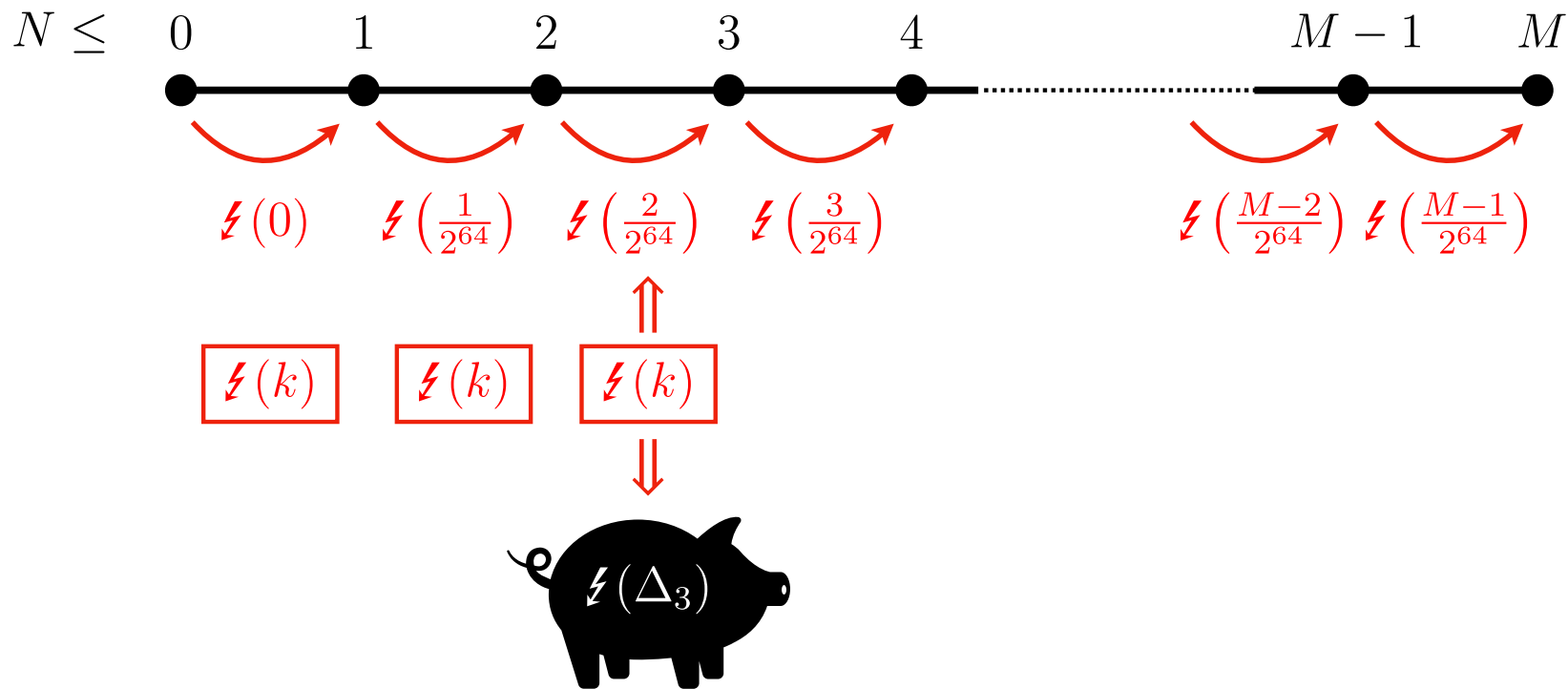
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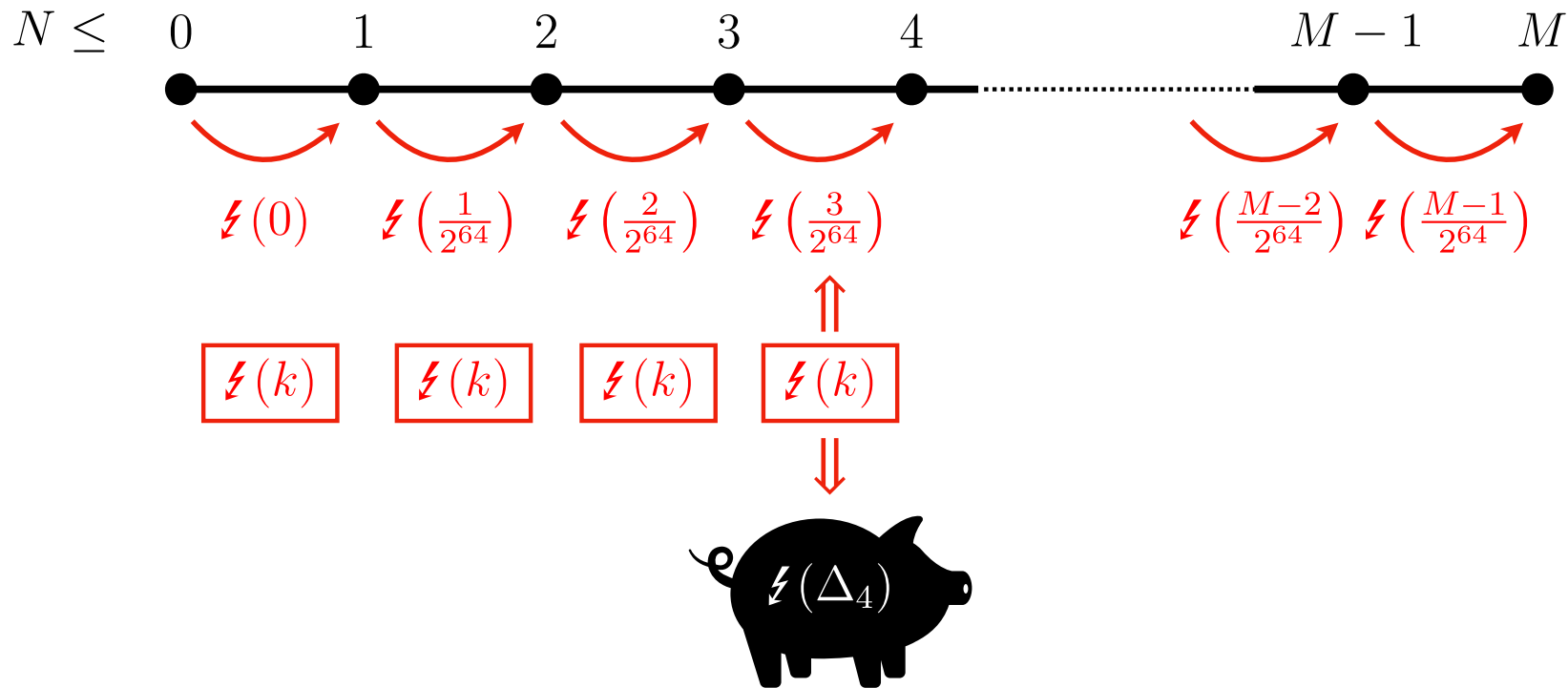
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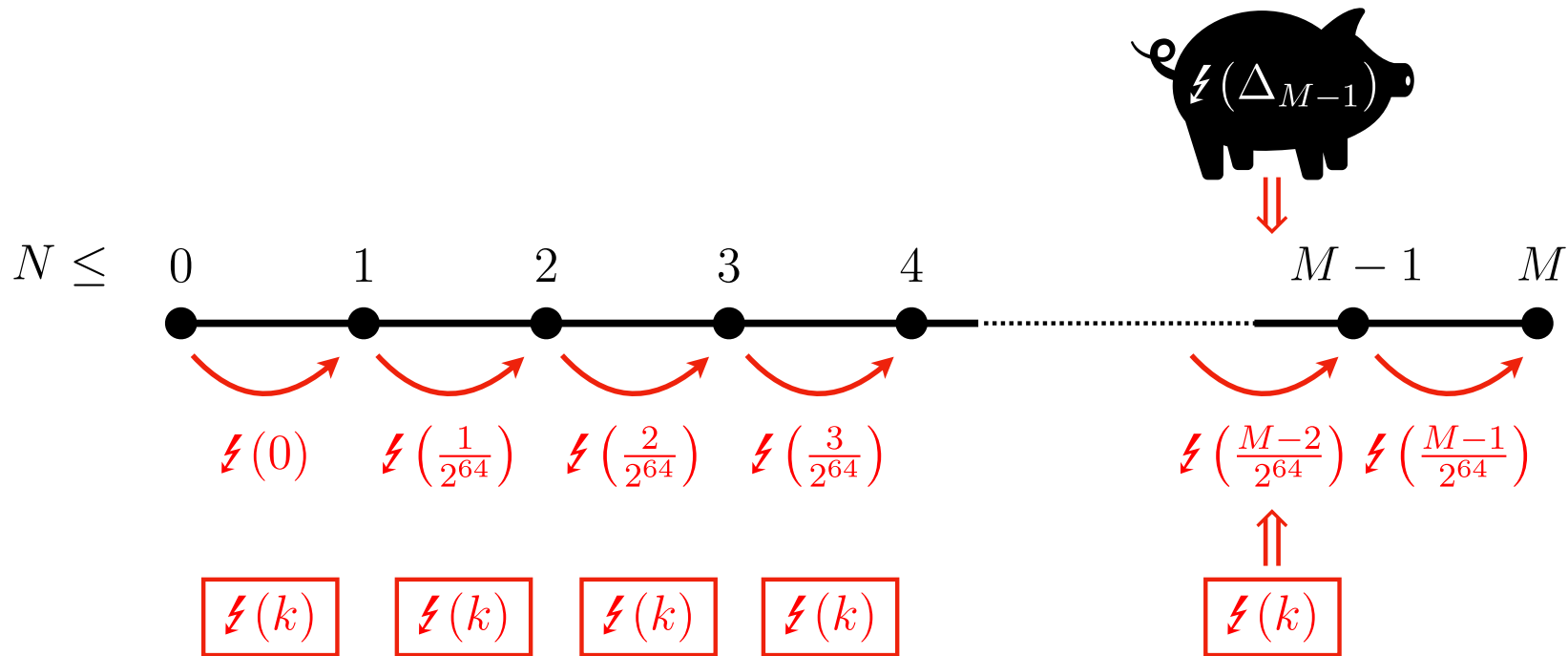


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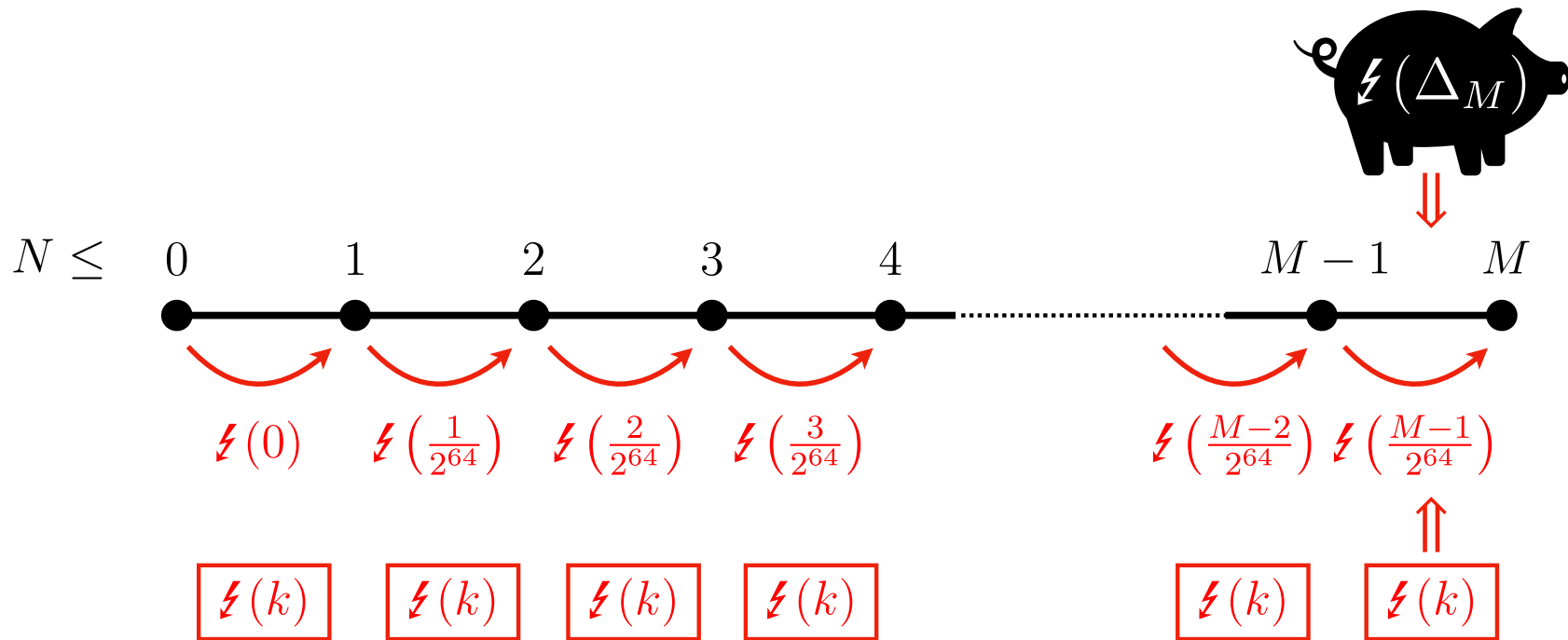




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Simplify client dependency on  $N$ ?

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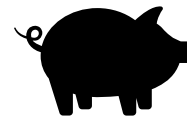
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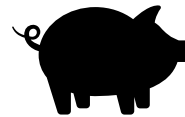
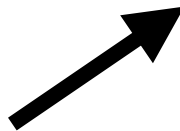
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Derived!

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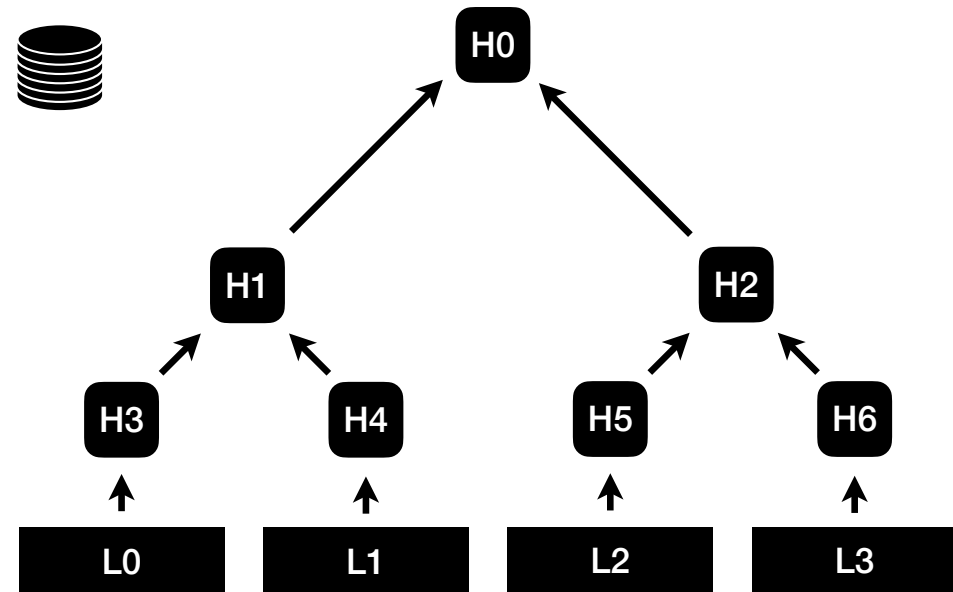
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# Merkle Tree



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H0

H1

H2

H3

H4

H5

H6

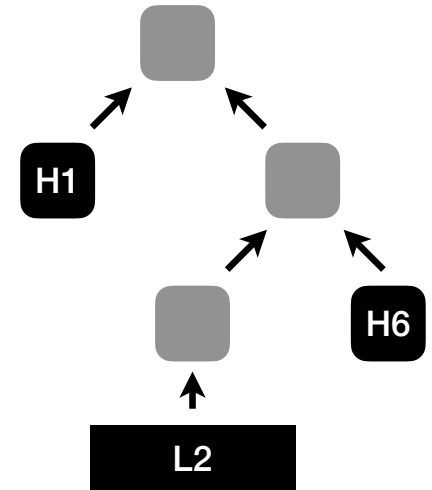
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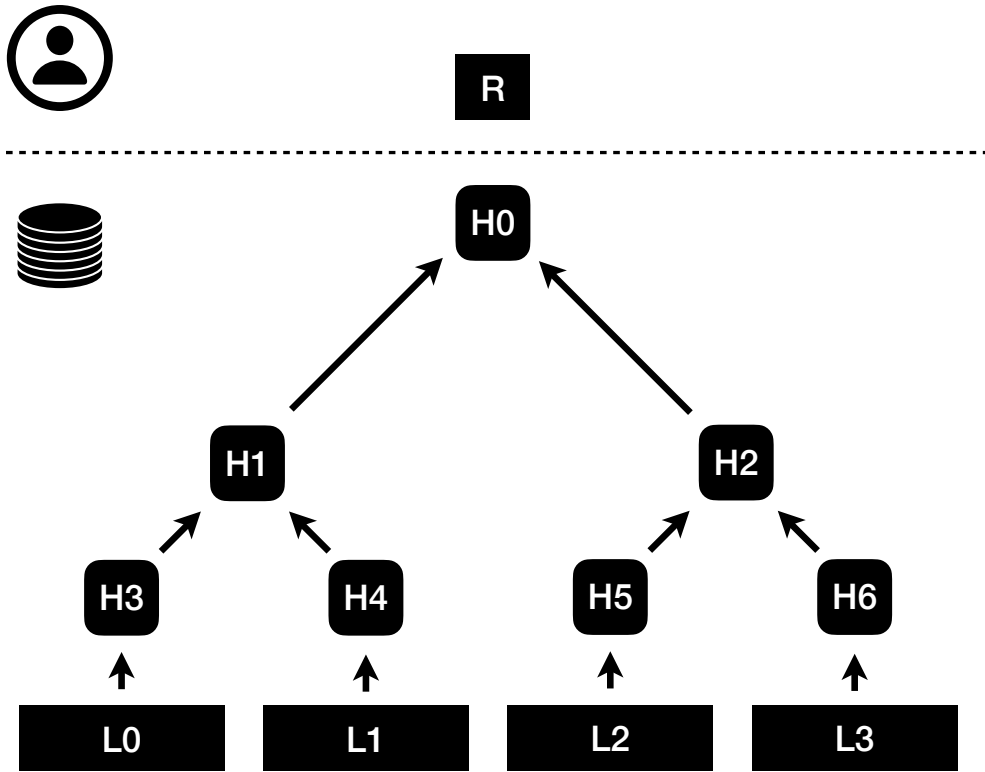
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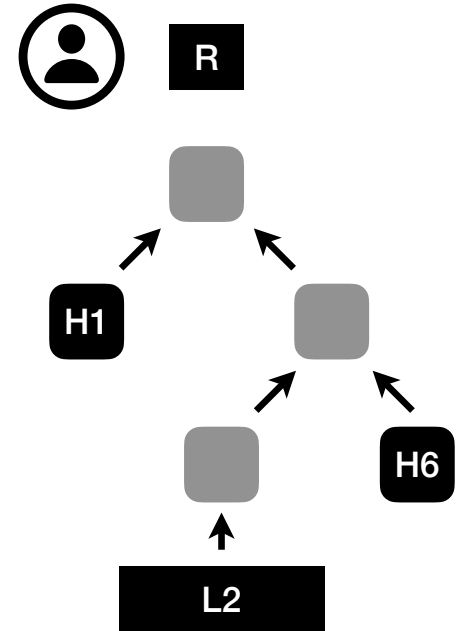




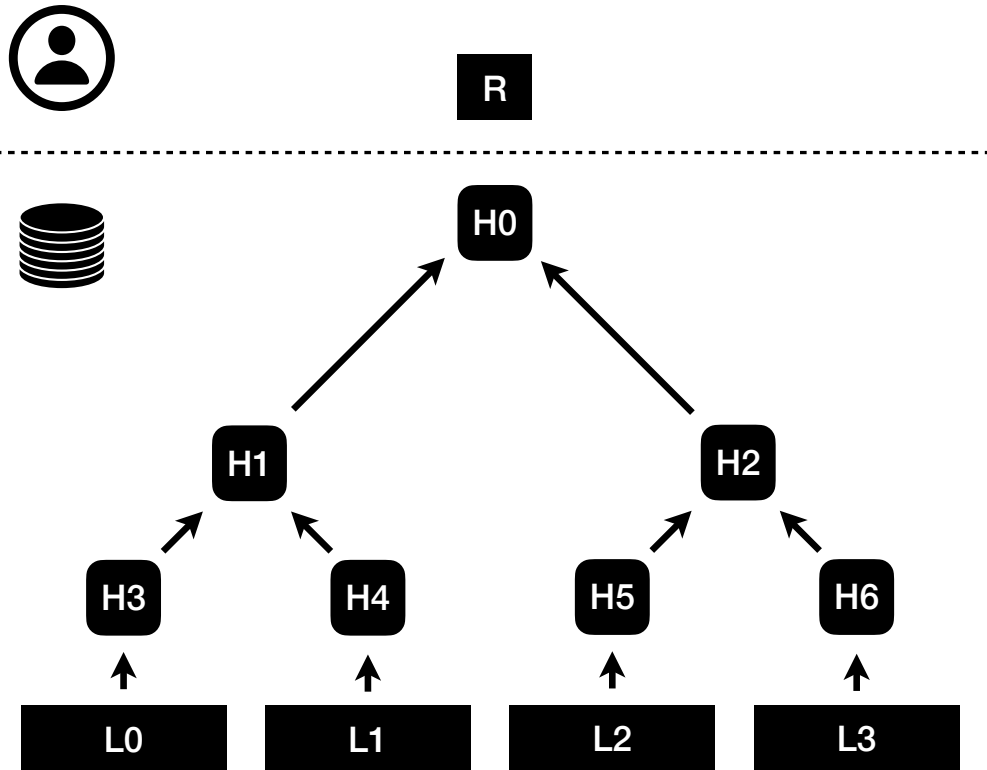
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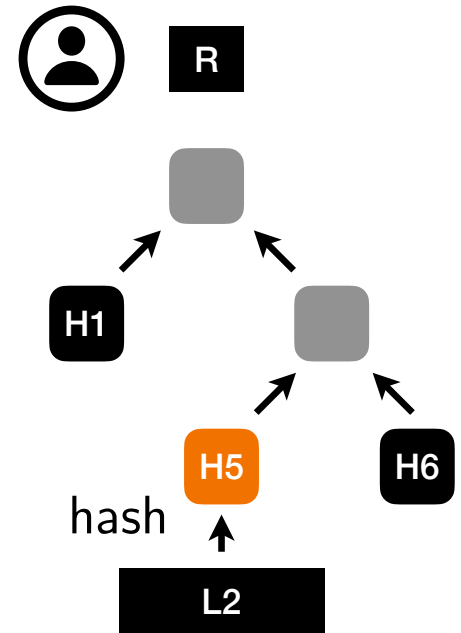
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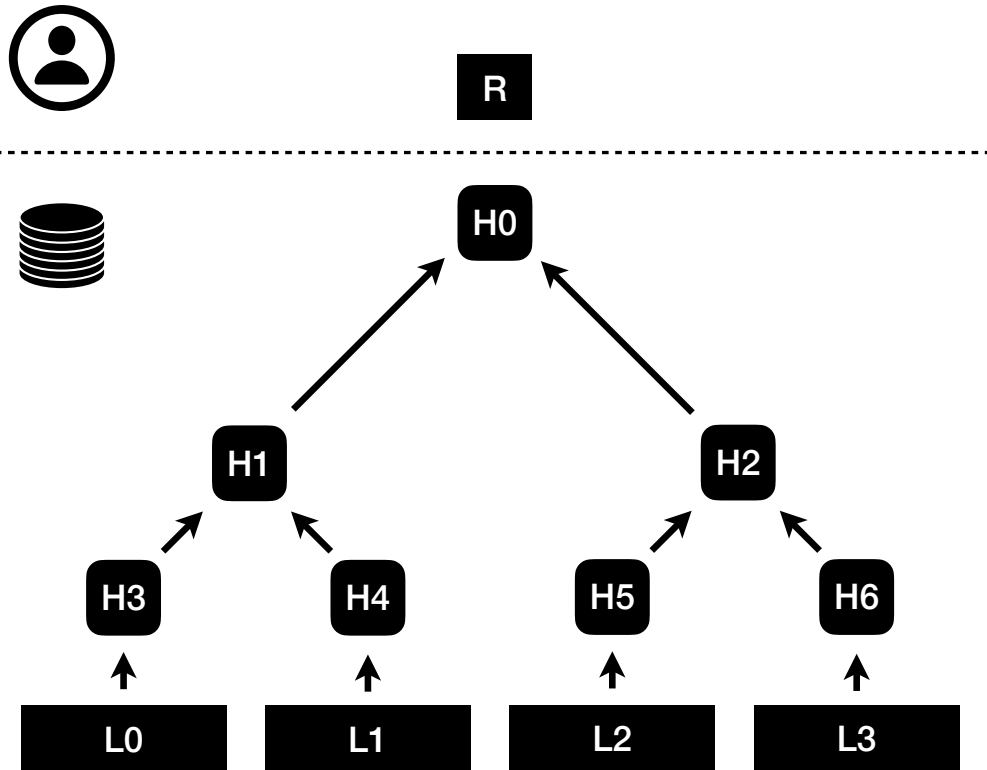
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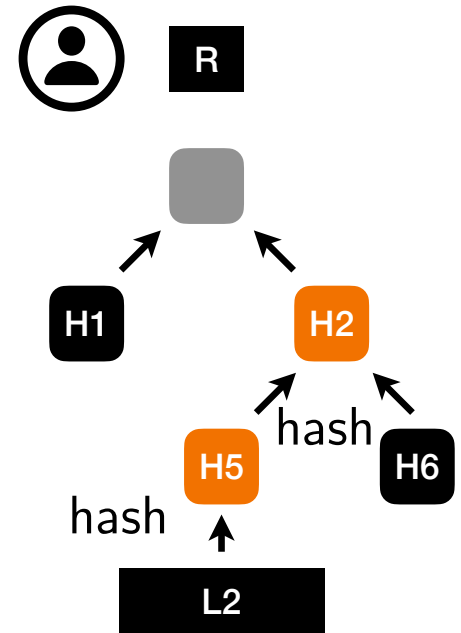
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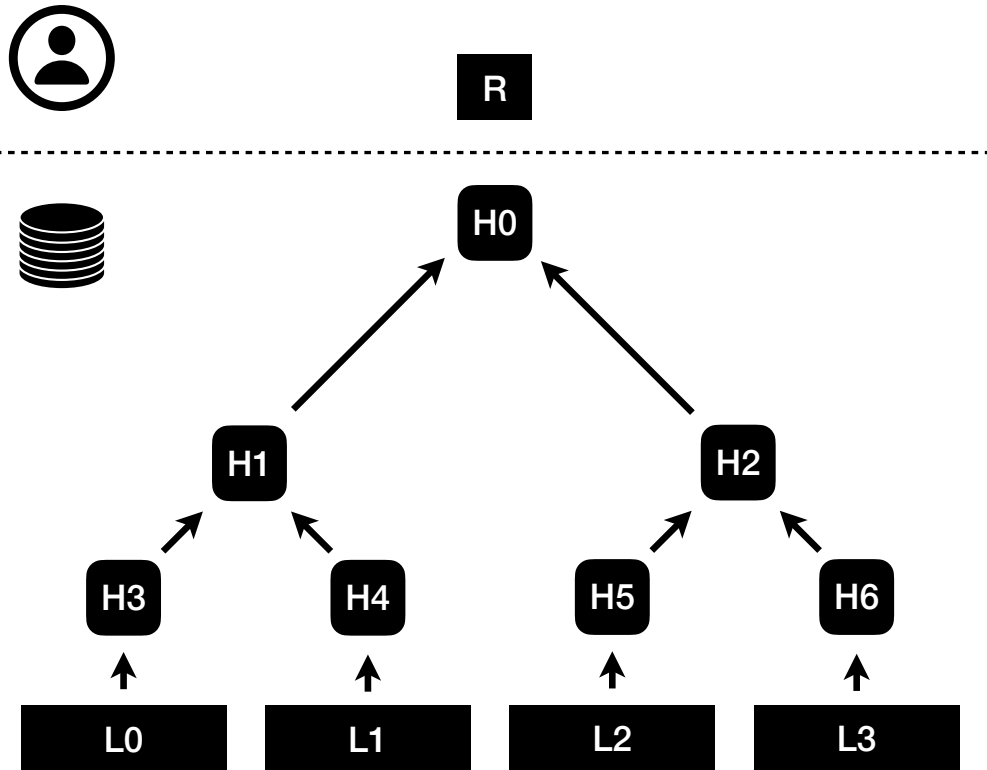
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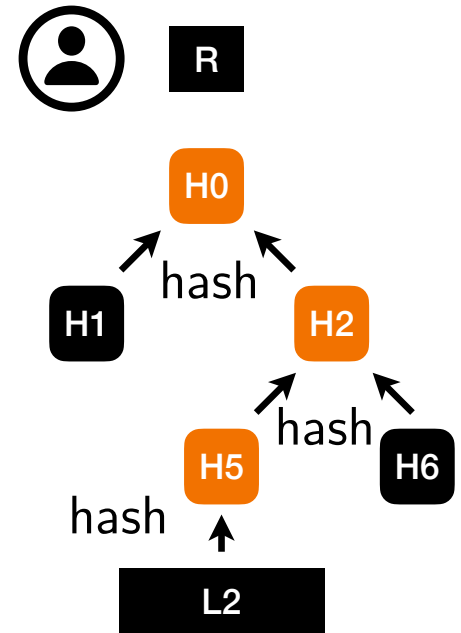
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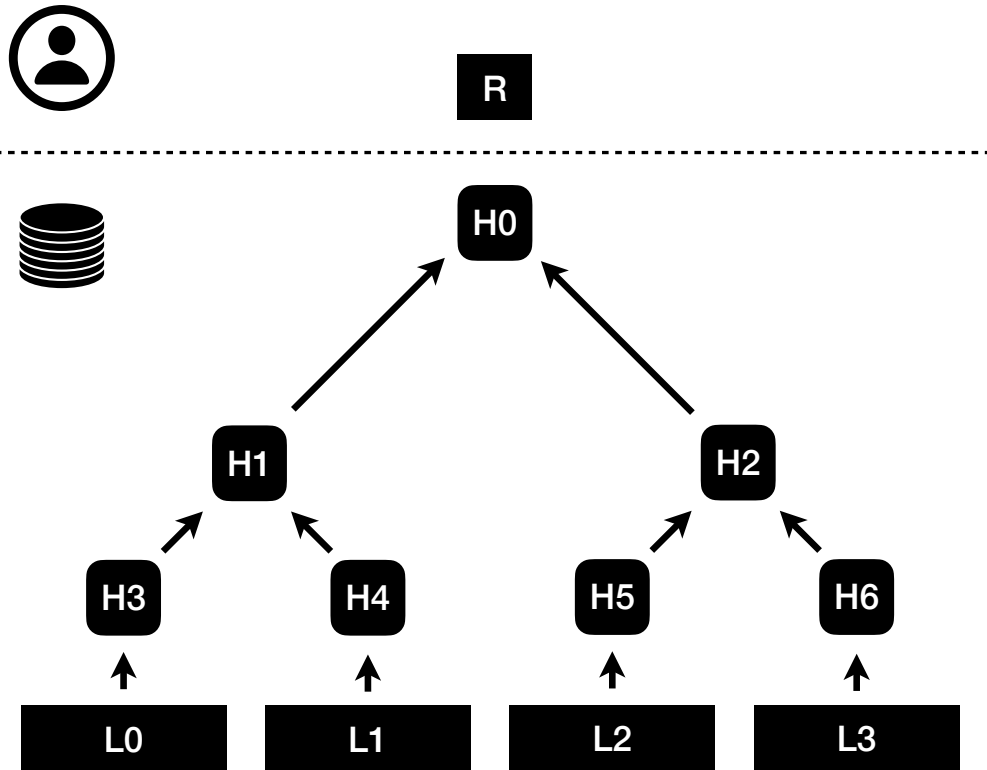
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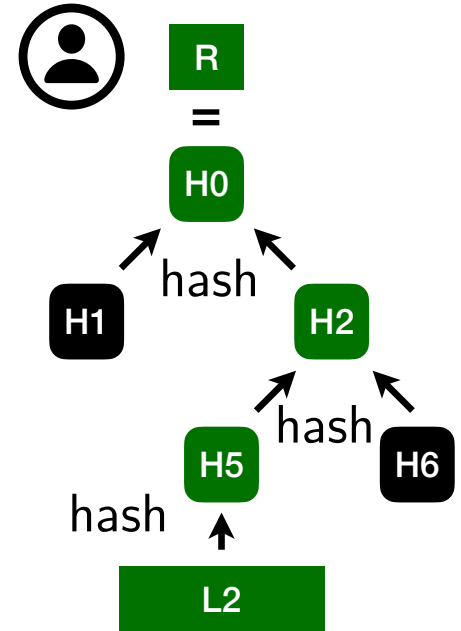
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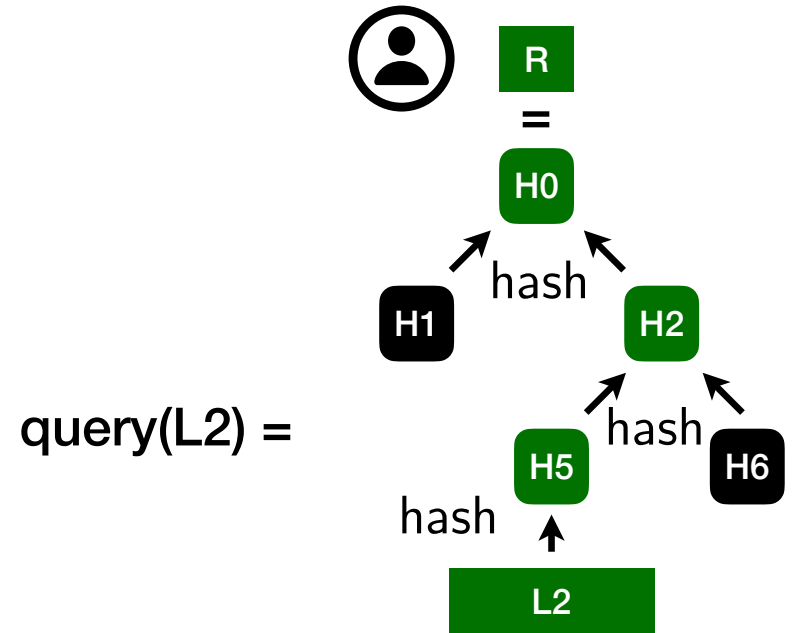
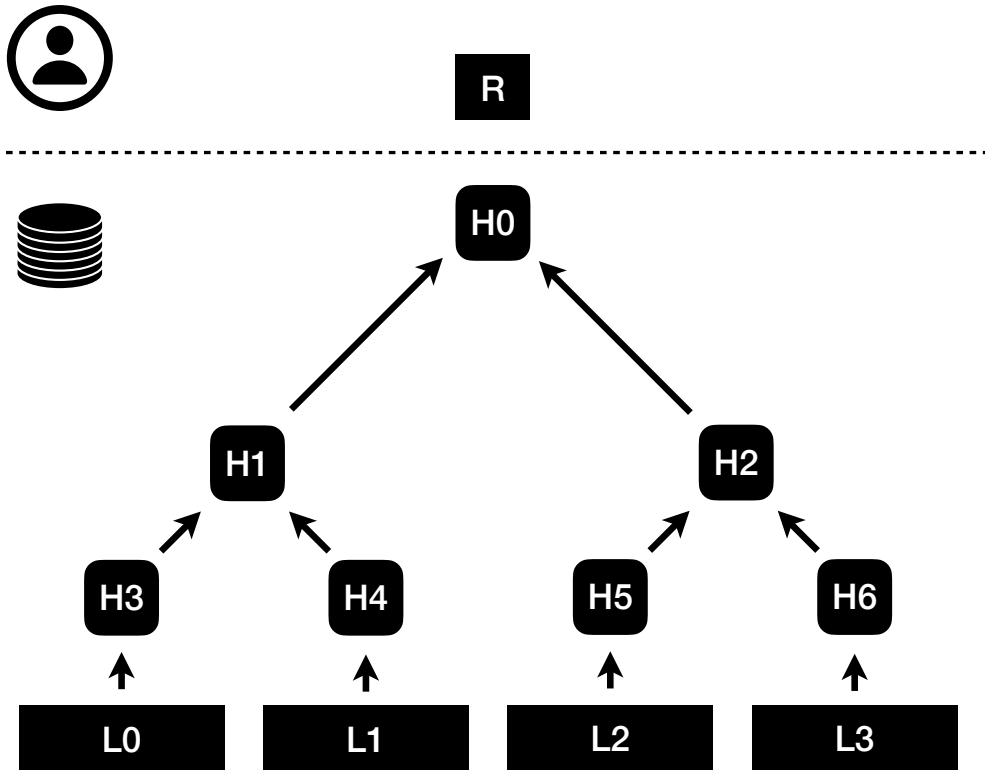
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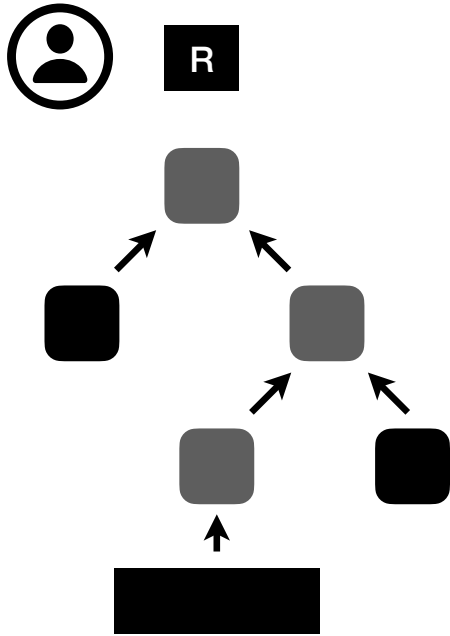


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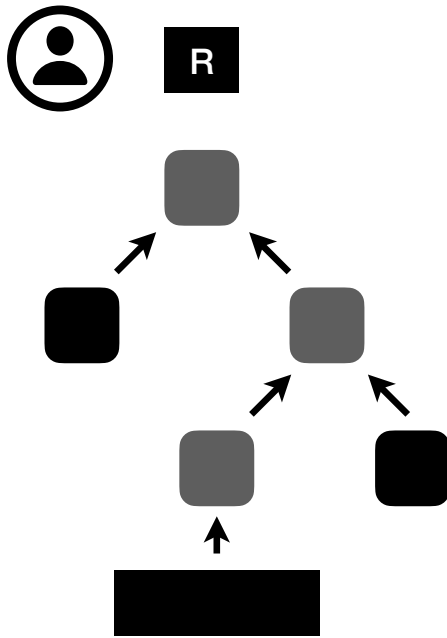
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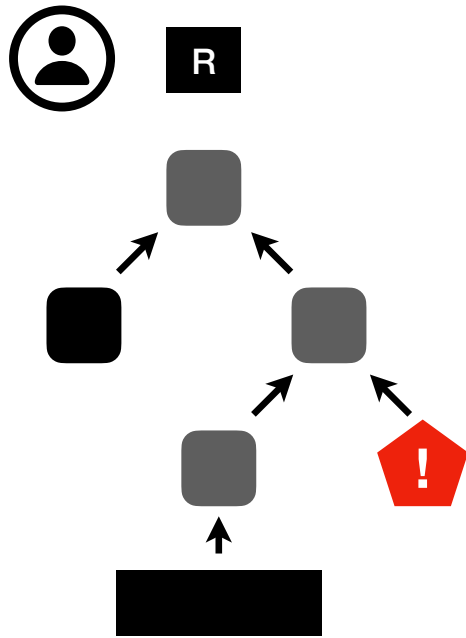


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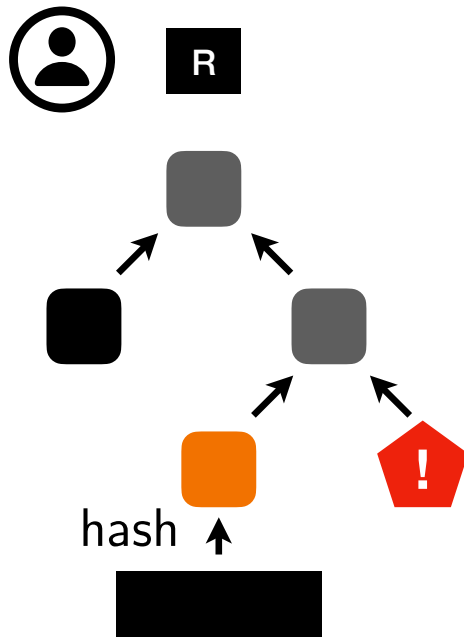
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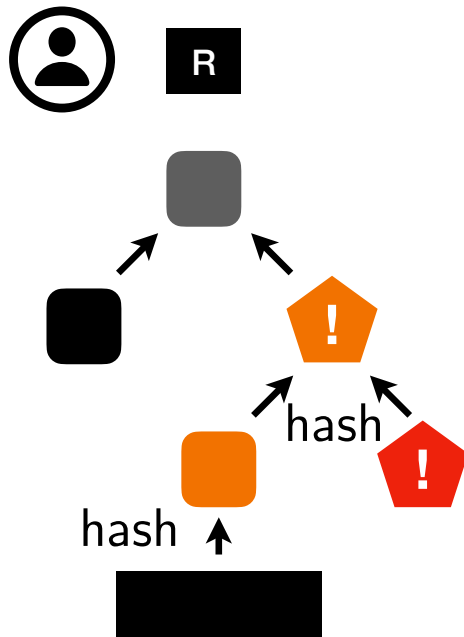
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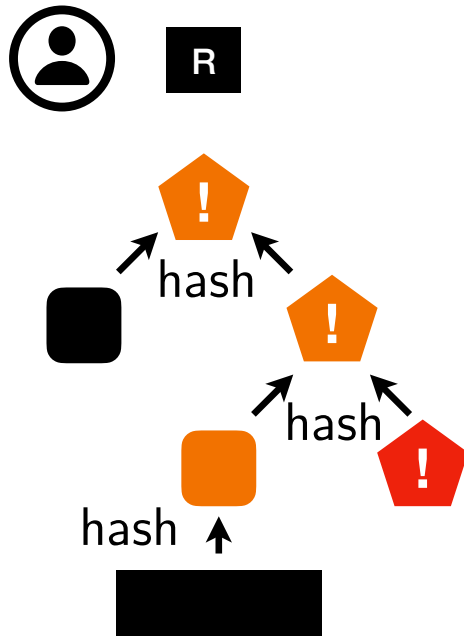
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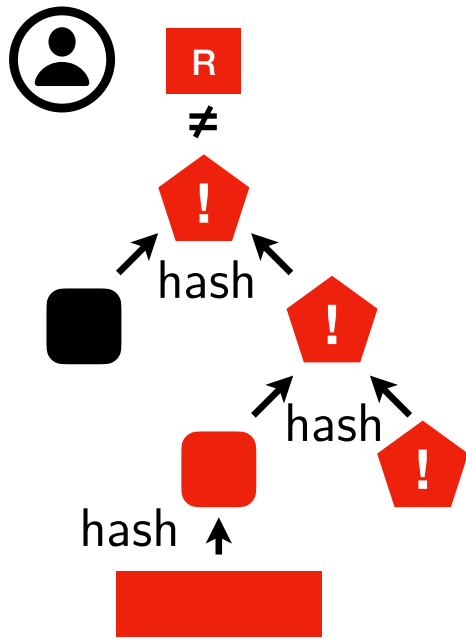
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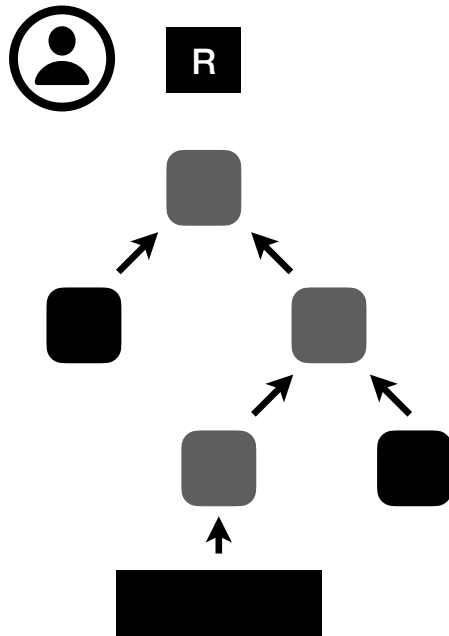
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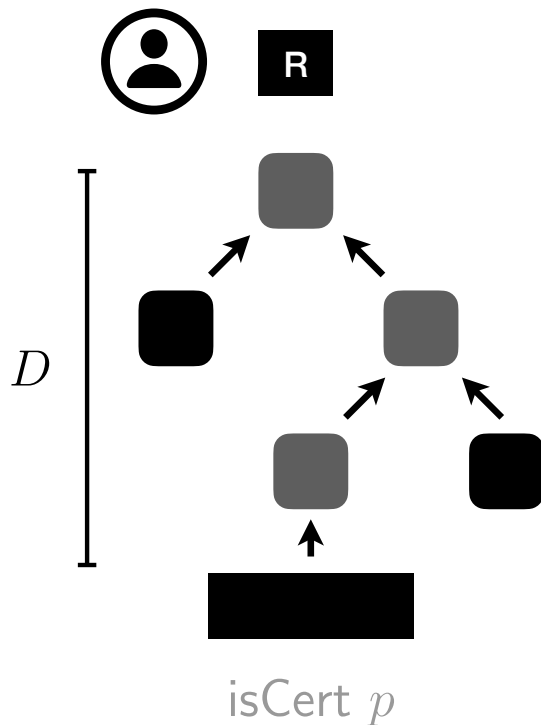


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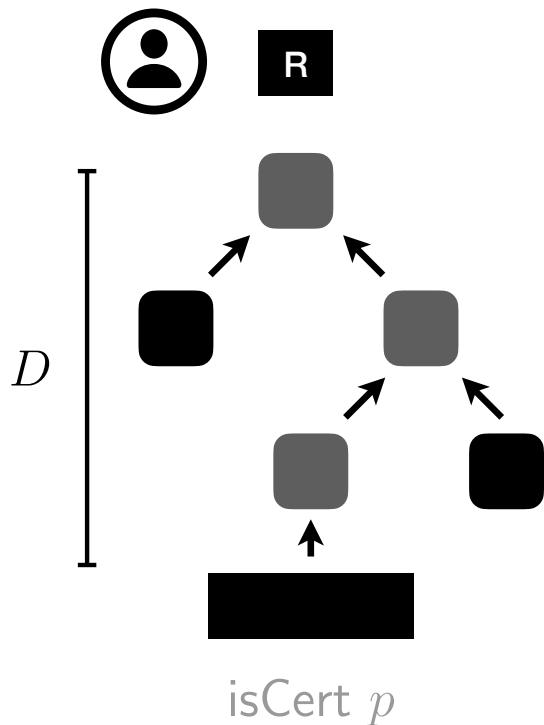


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At most  $\zeta(k \cdot D)$



# Current and Future Work

- ▶ Expected termination bounds
- ▶ Randomized SAT solver
- ▶ Rejection samplers
- ▶ Resizing Hash Tables



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**Thank you for your attention!**