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# **Practical Cryptographic Systems**

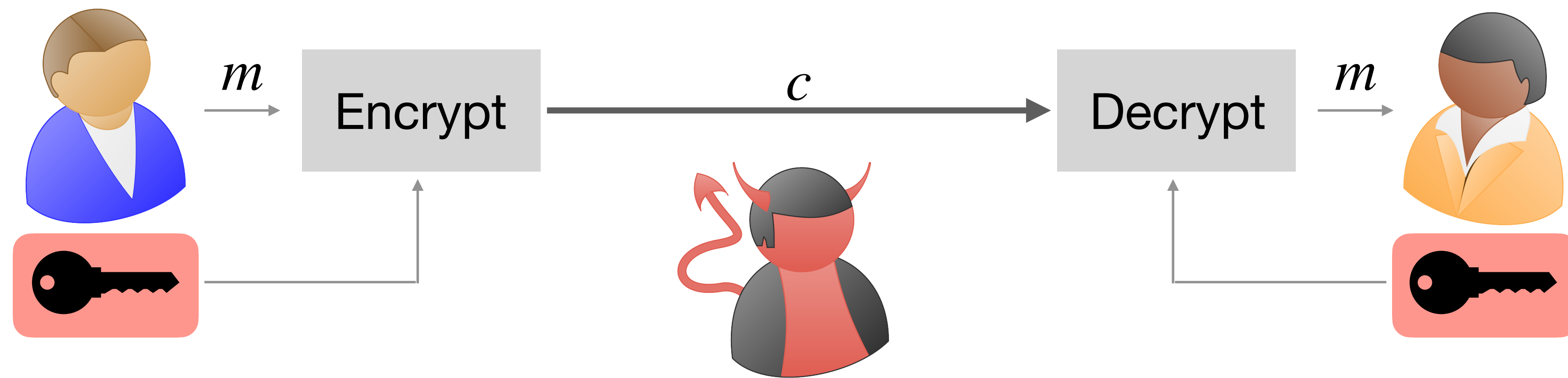
**Asymmetric Cryptography II**

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# Housekeeping

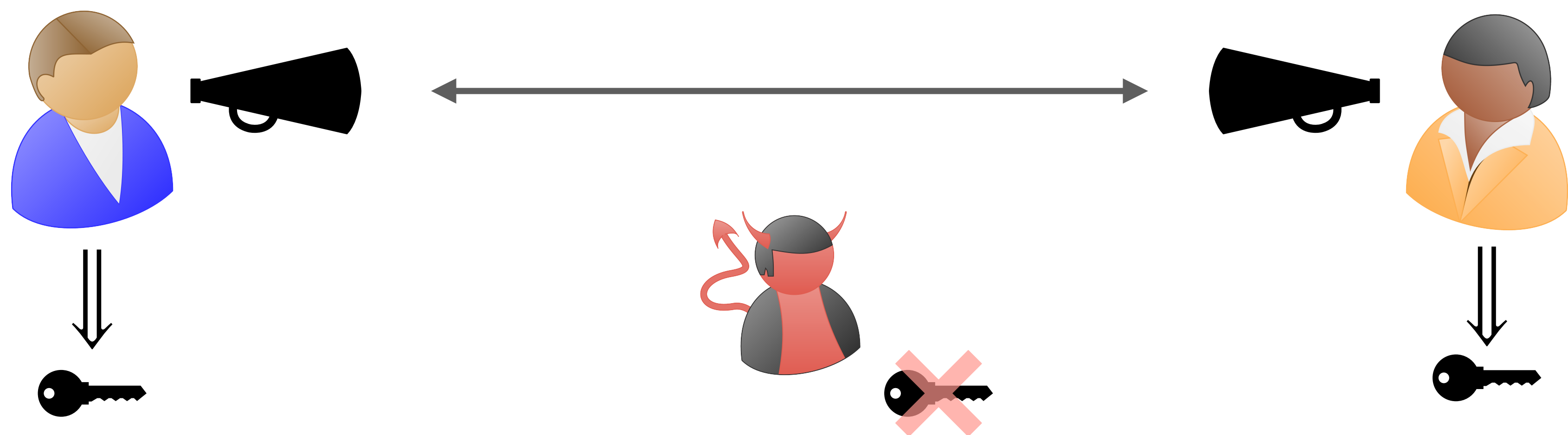
- A2 released
  - Due 23rd February, 11:59pm
  - Start early!
- Quiz moved to 19th February
  - Will follow-up on any (minor) changes to the material
  - Primarily based on Boneh/Shoup readings

# Review



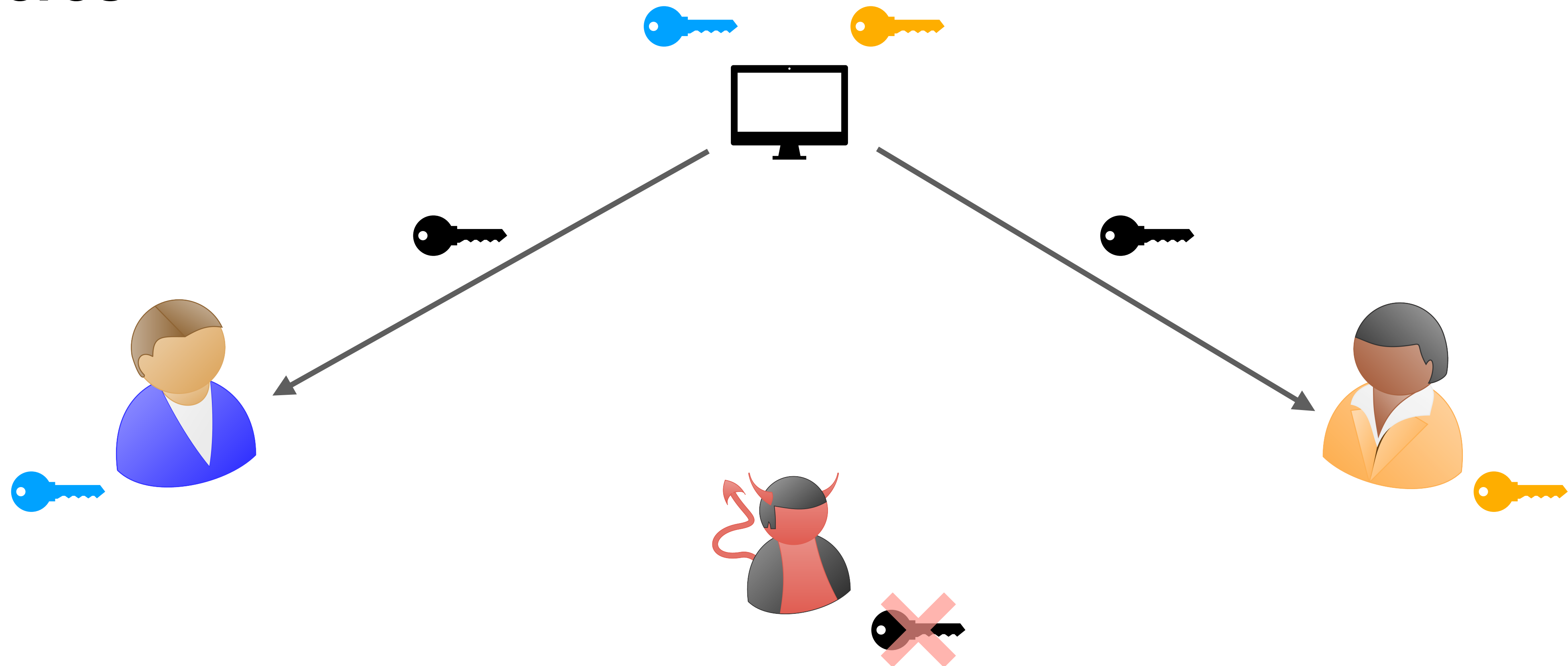
How do parties agree on a common key?

# Key Exchange



# Key Exchange

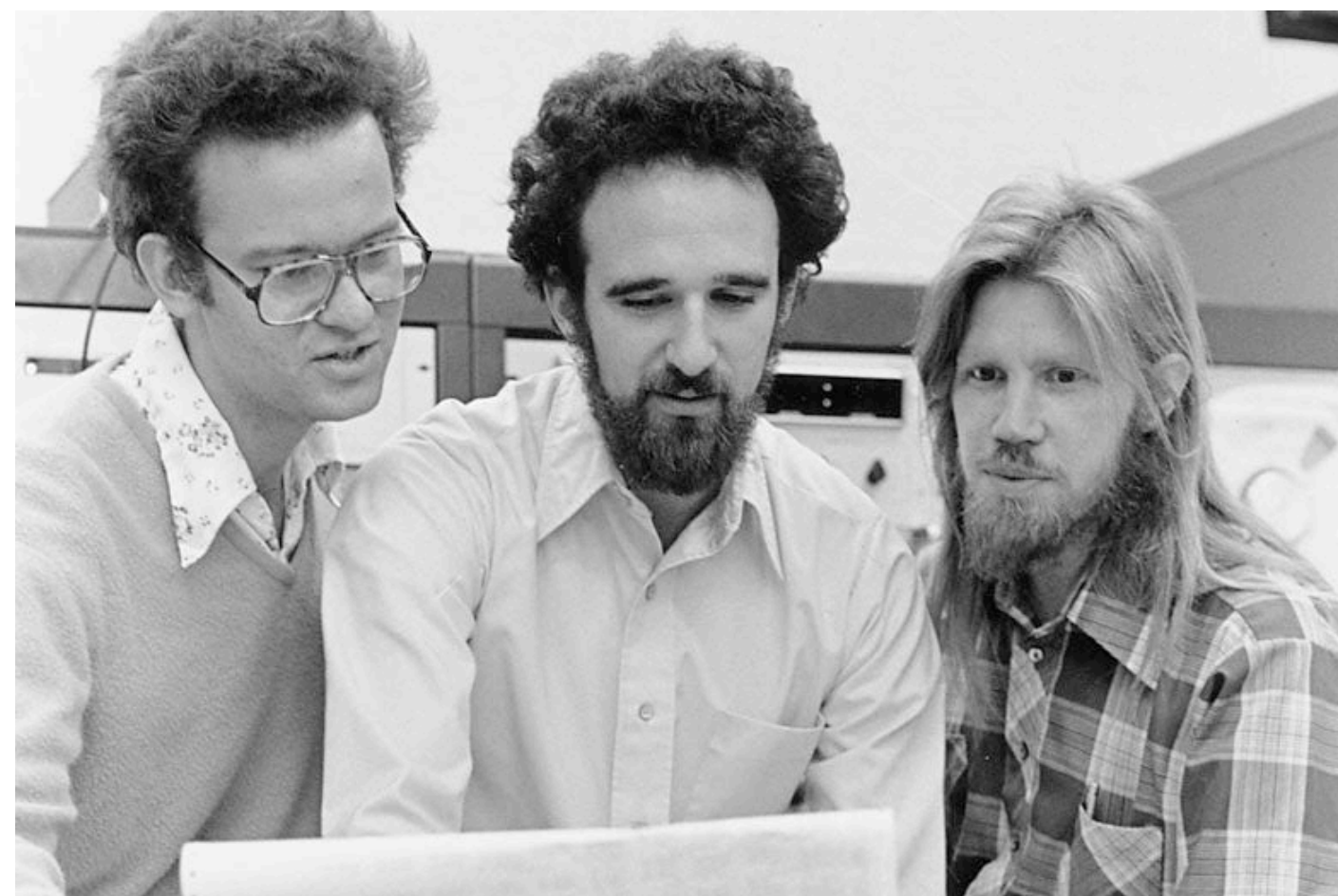
## Kerberos



Drawbacks?

# Asymmetric Cryptography

- Aka “public-key” crypto
  - Gives us a way to encrypt material without pre-existing shared secrets



# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

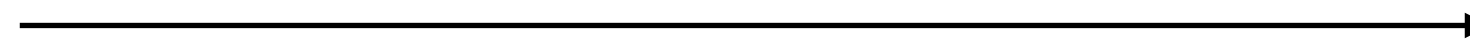
Agreeing on a common secret over an untrusted/public channel

Key Idea: Exploiting asymmetry

Often present in the real world!



No key required



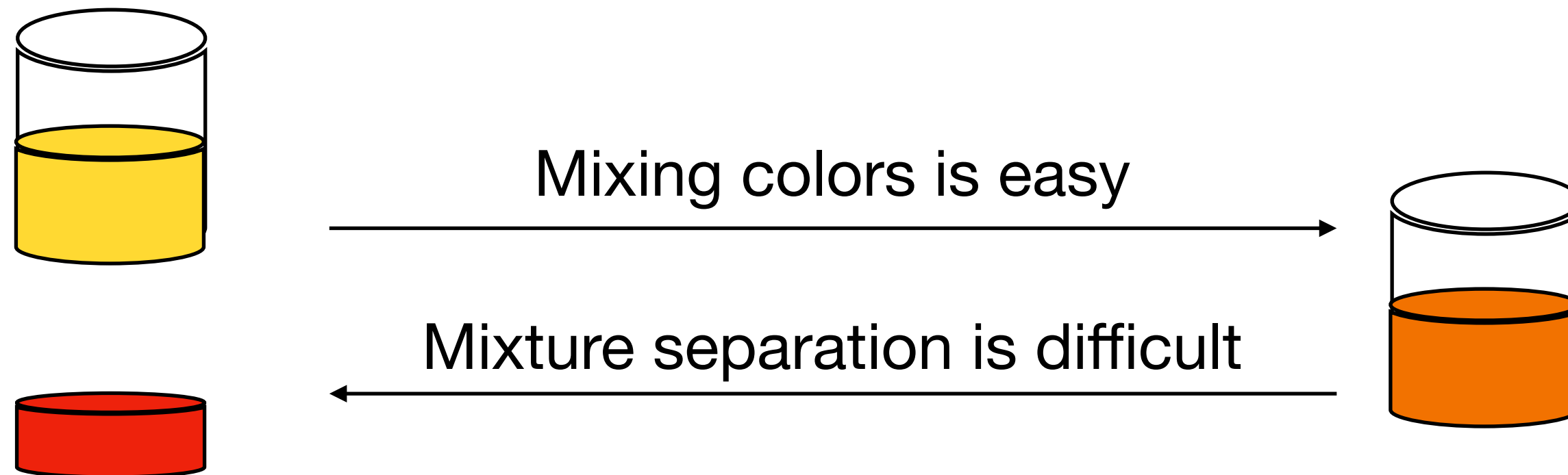
Difficult without a key



# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

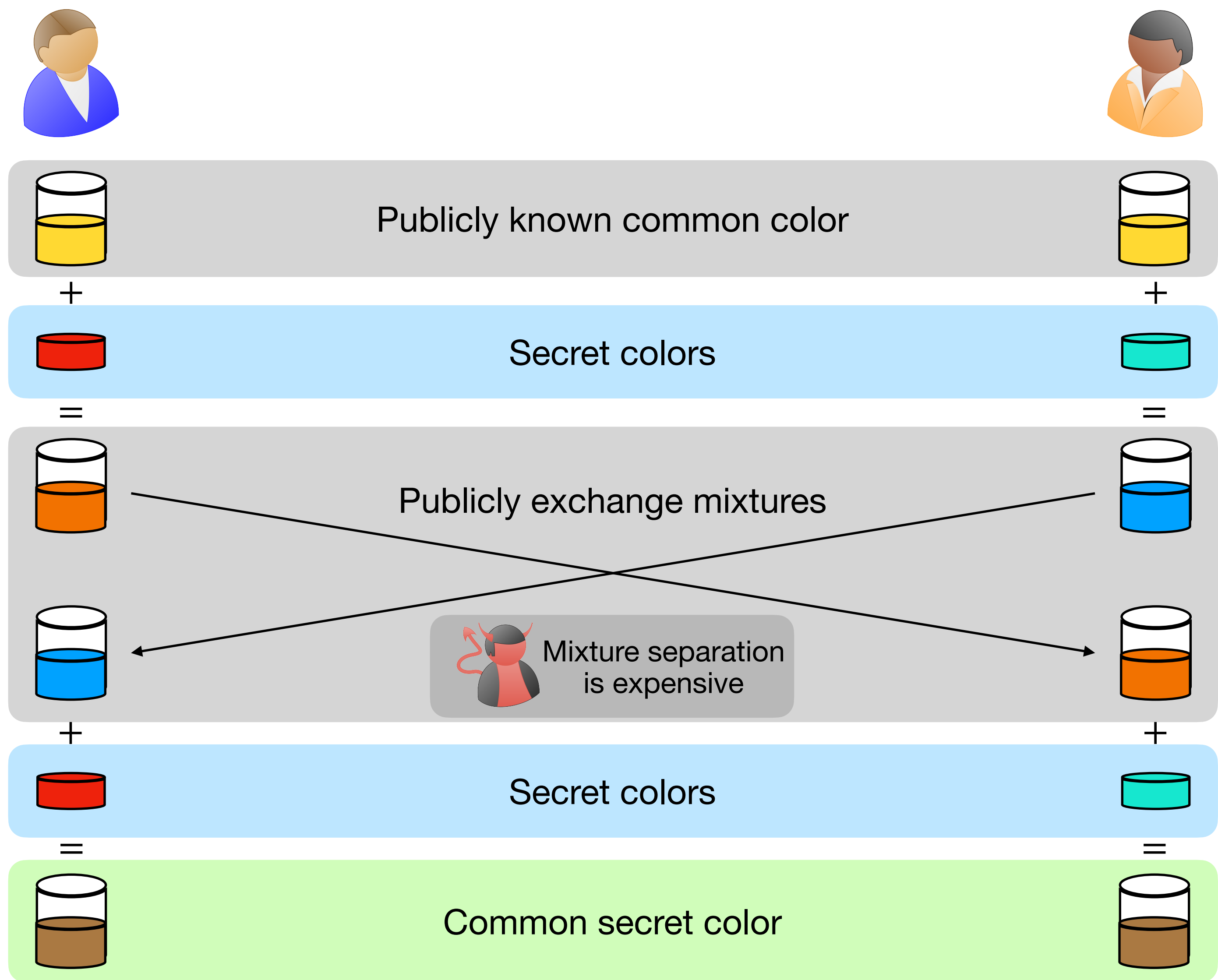
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# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange



Mathematical  
equivalent of the  
mixture separation?

# Modular Arithmetic

- $\mathbb{Z}$  : The set of integers
- Let  $a, N \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $N > 1$

$[a \bmod N] \equiv$  remainder when  $a$  is divided by  $N$

where remainder is in  $\{0, \dots, N - 1\}$

- For any  $a, b, N \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $N > 1$

If  $[a \bmod N] = [b \bmod N]$  then we say “ $a$  is congruent to  $b$  modulo  $N$ ” and denote it by

$$a \equiv b \bmod N$$

# Modular Arithmetic

- Let  $a \equiv c \pmod{N}$  and  $b \equiv d \pmod{N}$

- $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{N}$

- $a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{N}$

- $a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot d \pmod{N}$

$\implies$  Reduce by the modulus and then perform the arithmetic operation

- What about division?

# Modular Arithmetic

## Division

- Division in modular arithmetic
  - If  $a \equiv c \pmod{N}$  and  $b \equiv d \pmod{N}$  then

$[a/b \pmod{N}]$  need not equal  $[c/d \pmod{N}]$

- It may not even be well defined:

$$12 \equiv 4 \pmod{4} \text{ and } 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$\text{But } 12/5 \not\equiv 4/1 \pmod{4}$$

$\implies ab \equiv cb \pmod{N}$  **does NOT imply**  $a \equiv c \pmod{N}$

Example:  $a = 5, c = 9, b = 2, N = 8$ .

# Modular Arithmetic

## Multiplicative Inverse

- **Multiplicative Inverse:** Given  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if there exists  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$bd \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$$

then  $d$  is called the multiplicative inverse of  $b$  modulo  $N$ .

- If  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $N$  then it has a **unique** inverse in the range  $\{0, \dots, N - 1\}$ .
  - We denote this multiplicative inverse by  $b^{-1}$

# Modular Arithmetic

## Multiplicative Inverse

- If  $ab \equiv cb \pmod{N}$  and  $b$  has a multiplicative inverse  $b^{-1}$ , then

$$ab \cdot b^{-1} \equiv cb \cdot b^{-1} \pmod{N} \implies a \equiv c \pmod{N}.$$

- Which integers  $b$  are invertible modulo  $N$ ?

# Modular Arithmetic

## Multiplicative Inverse

Mod 7	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

Mod 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	2	4	6	8	1	3	5	7
3	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6
4	4	8	3	7	2	6	1	5
5	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	4
6	6	3	0	6	3	0	6	3
7	7	5	3	1	8	6	4	2
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

# Modular Arithmetic

## Multiplicative Inverse

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# Modular Arithmetic

## Multiplicative Inverse

- If  $ab \equiv cb \pmod{N}$  and  $b$  has a multiplicative inverse  $b^{-1}$ , then

$$ab \cdot b^{-1} \equiv cb \cdot b^{-1} \pmod{N} \implies a \equiv c \pmod{N}.$$

- Which integers  $b$  are invertible modulo  $N$ ?

$b$  has a multiplicative inverse modulo  $N$  if and only if

$b$  is co-prime to  $N$  i.e.,  $\gcd(b, N) = 1$ .

If  $N$  is a prime number then each element in  $\{1, \dots, N-1\}$  has a multiplicative inverse.

# Group

- An (abelian) group is a set  $\mathbb{G}$  with an operation  $\cdot : \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}$  such that
  - **Associativity:**  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ , for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{G}$ .
  - **Commutativity:**  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ , for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{G}$ .
  - **Identity element:** There exists  $e \in \mathbb{G}$  such that for all  $a \in \mathbb{G}$ ,  $e \cdot a = a$ .
  - **Inverse element:** For all  $a \in \mathbb{G}$ , there exists  $b \in \mathbb{G}$  such that  $a \cdot b = e$ .
- Examples:  $(\{0\}, +)$ ,  $(\{1\}, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}_N, +)$ ,  $(\mathbb{Z}_N^*, \cdot)$
- In particular,  $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, \dots, p-1\}$

# Cyclic Group

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  - **Inverse element:** For all  $a \in \mathbb{G}$ , there exists  $b \in \mathbb{G}$  such that  $a \cdot b = e$ .
  - **Generator:** There exists at least one generator  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  such that  $g, g^2, g^3, \dots$  produces every element in the group.