

Cryptographic Hash and
Integrity Protection

Digital Signature

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Module: Digital Signature

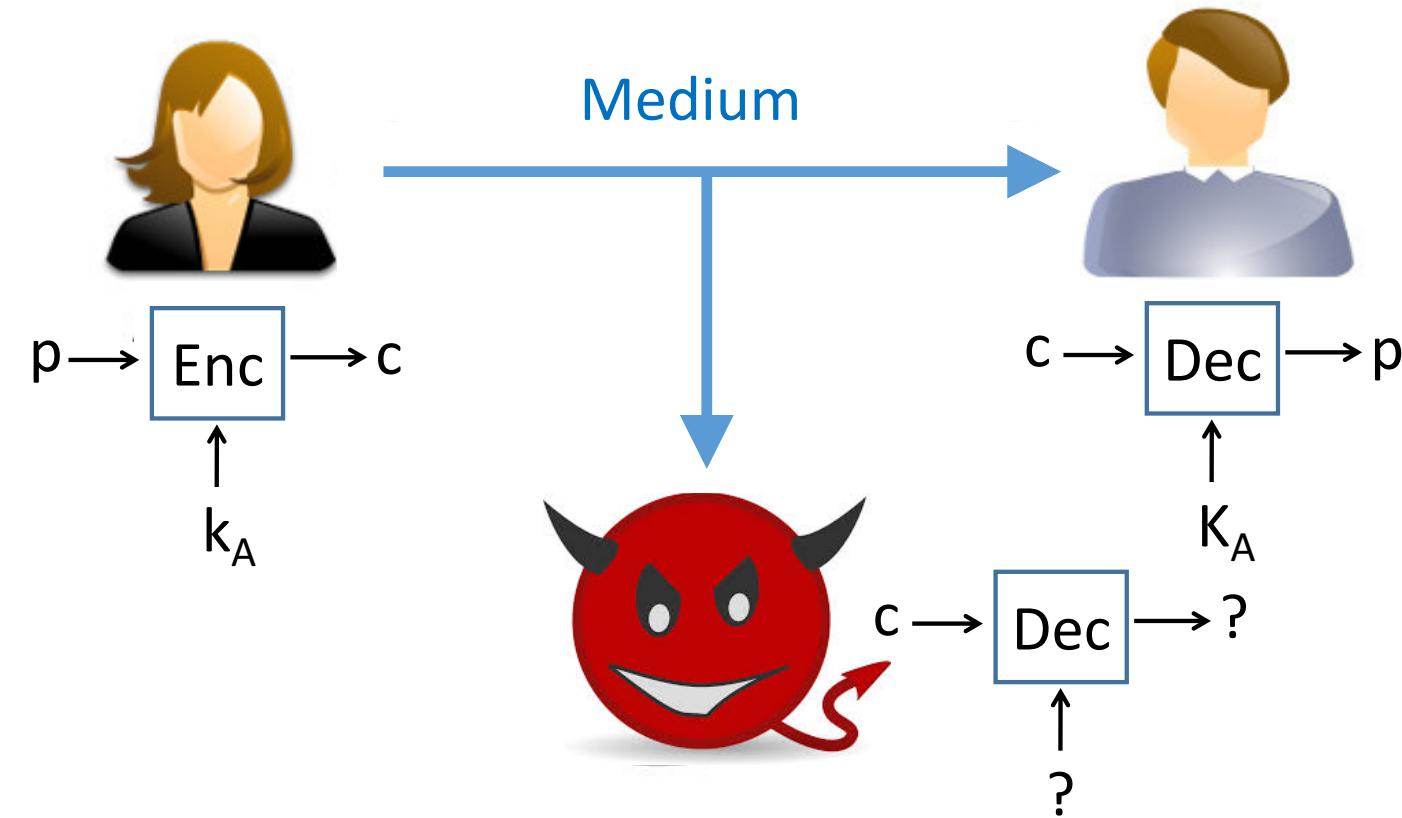
Asymmetric Cryptography and Integrity

Digital Signature Objectives

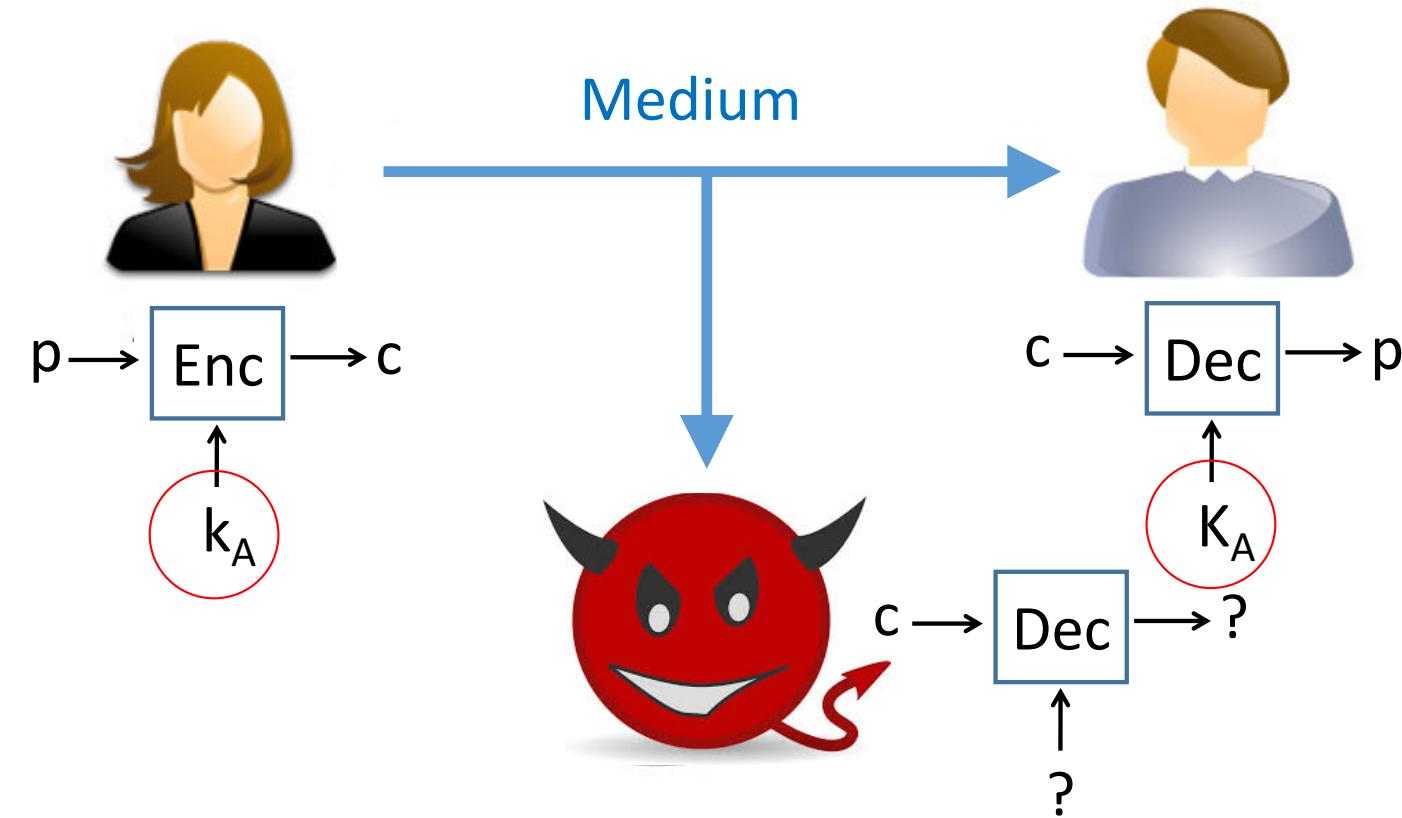
Digital Signature Requirements

Digital Signature Construction,
e.g., RSA and DSS

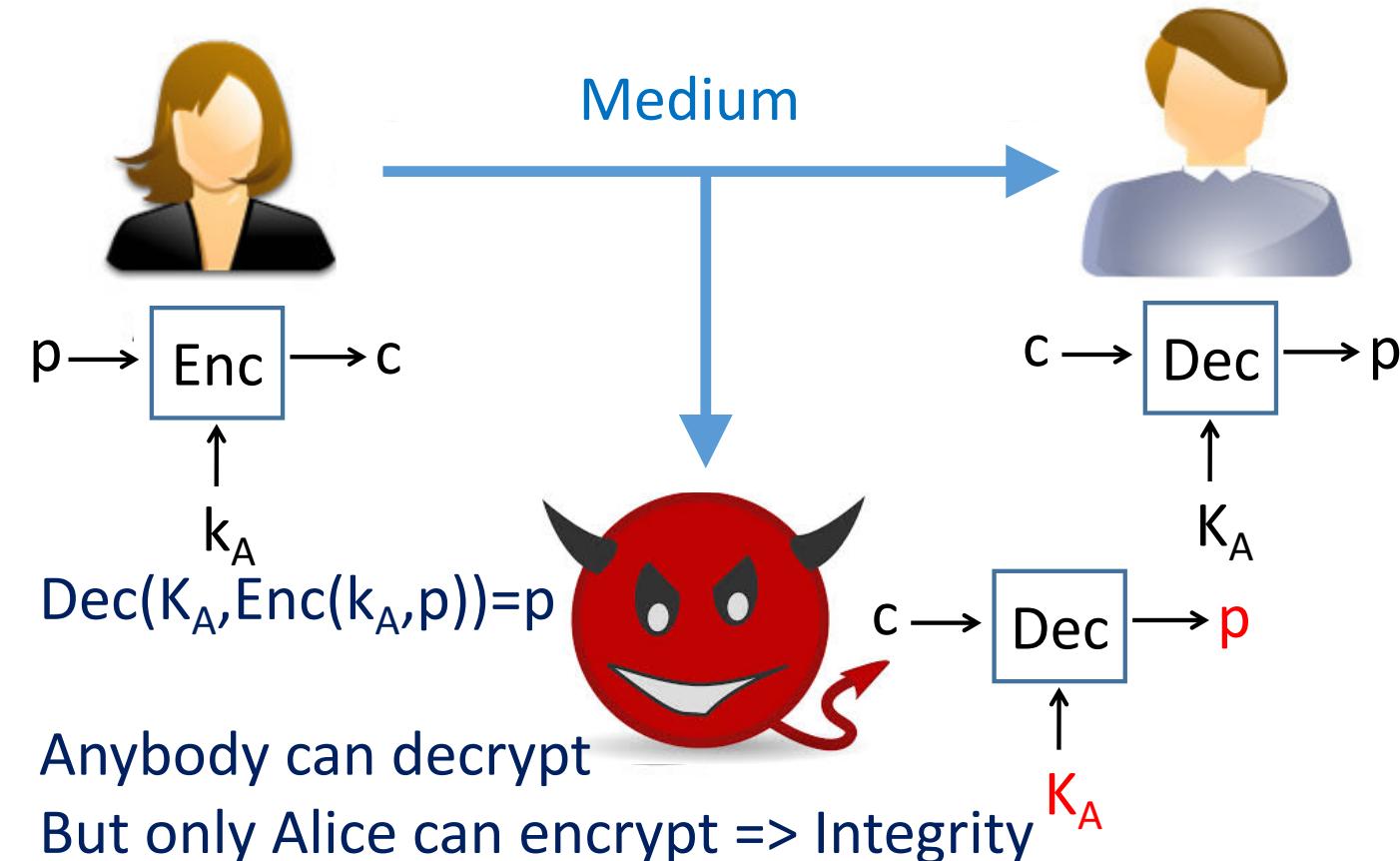
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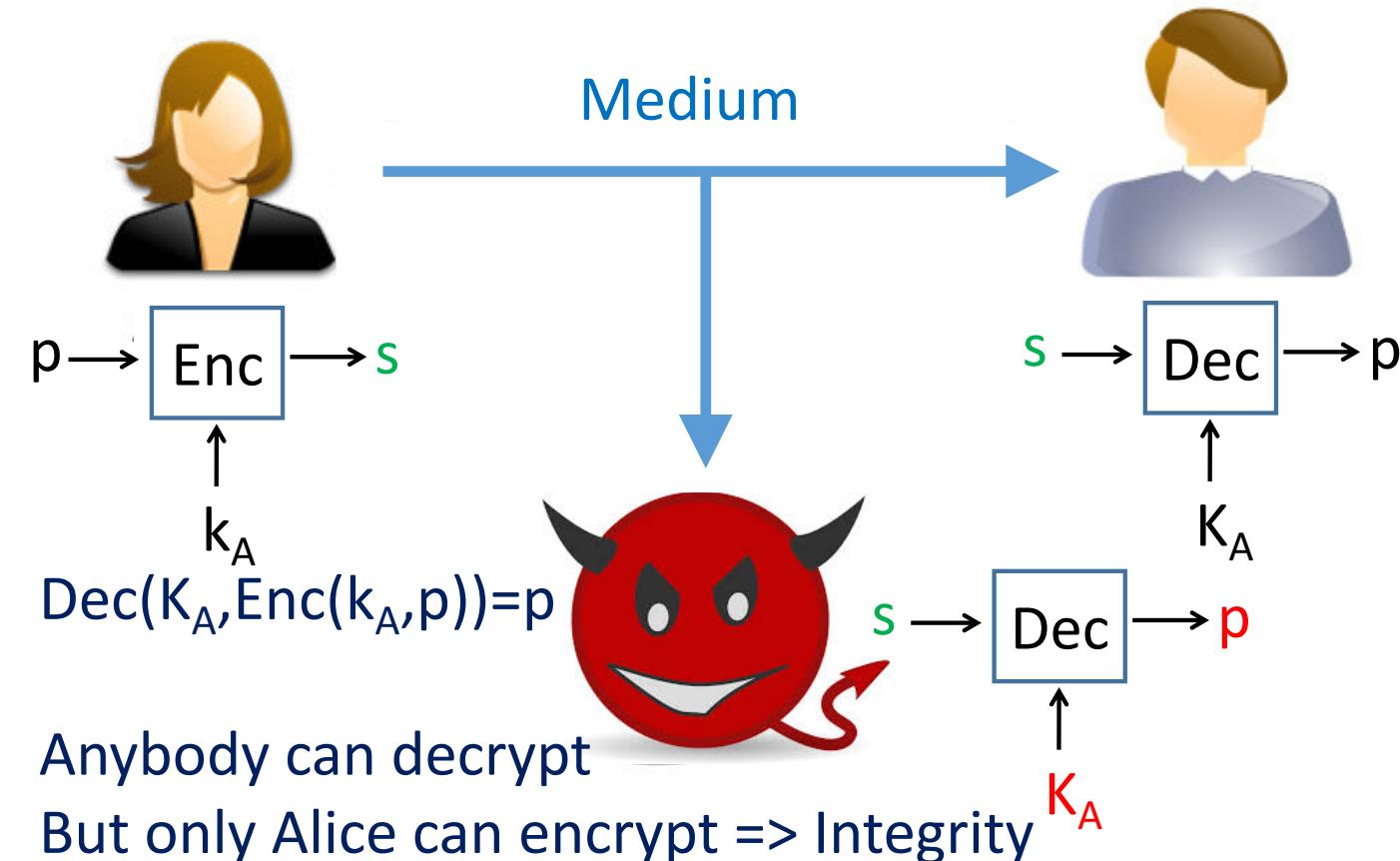
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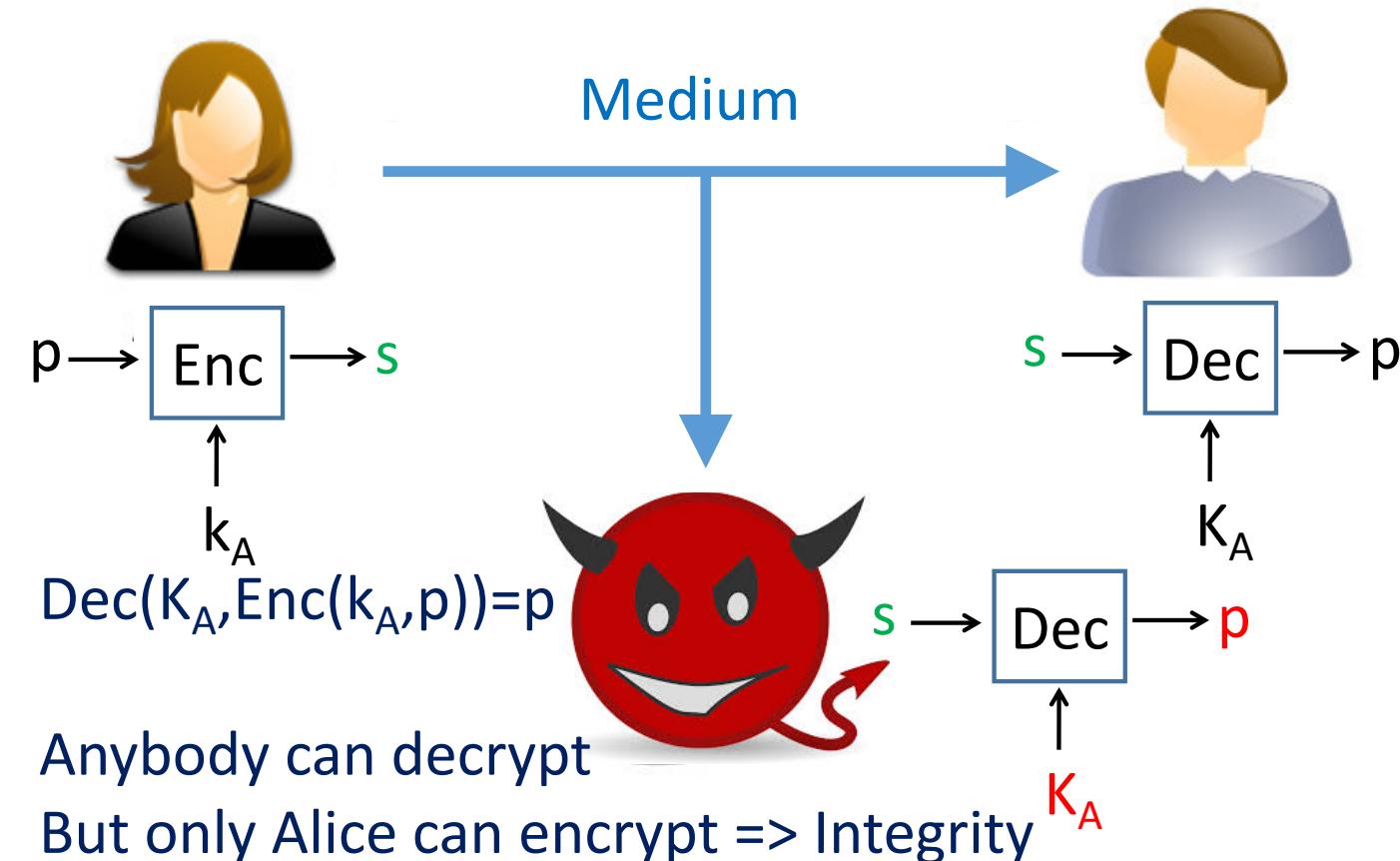
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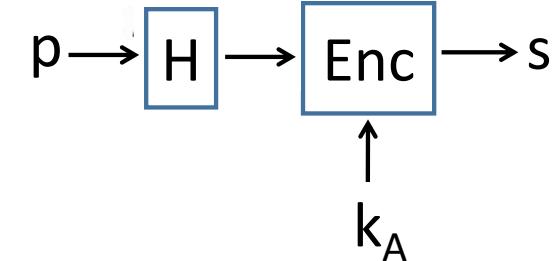
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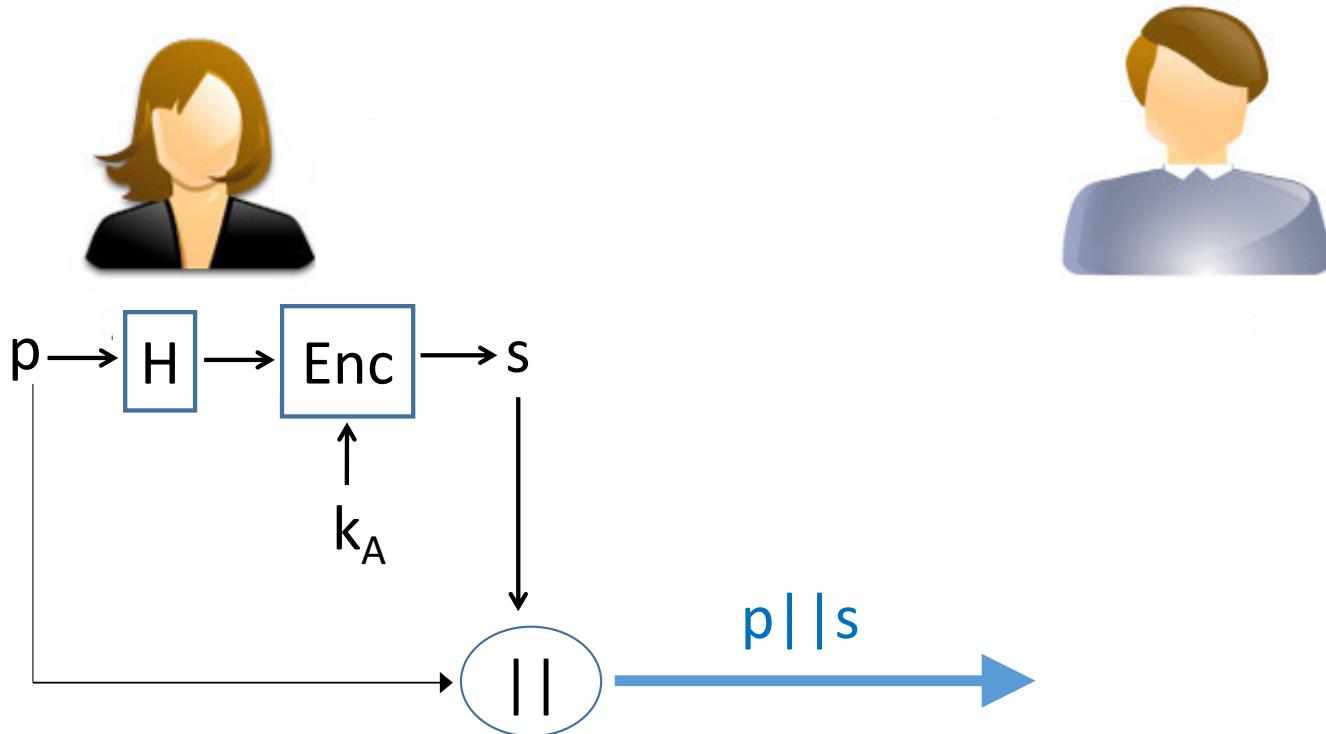
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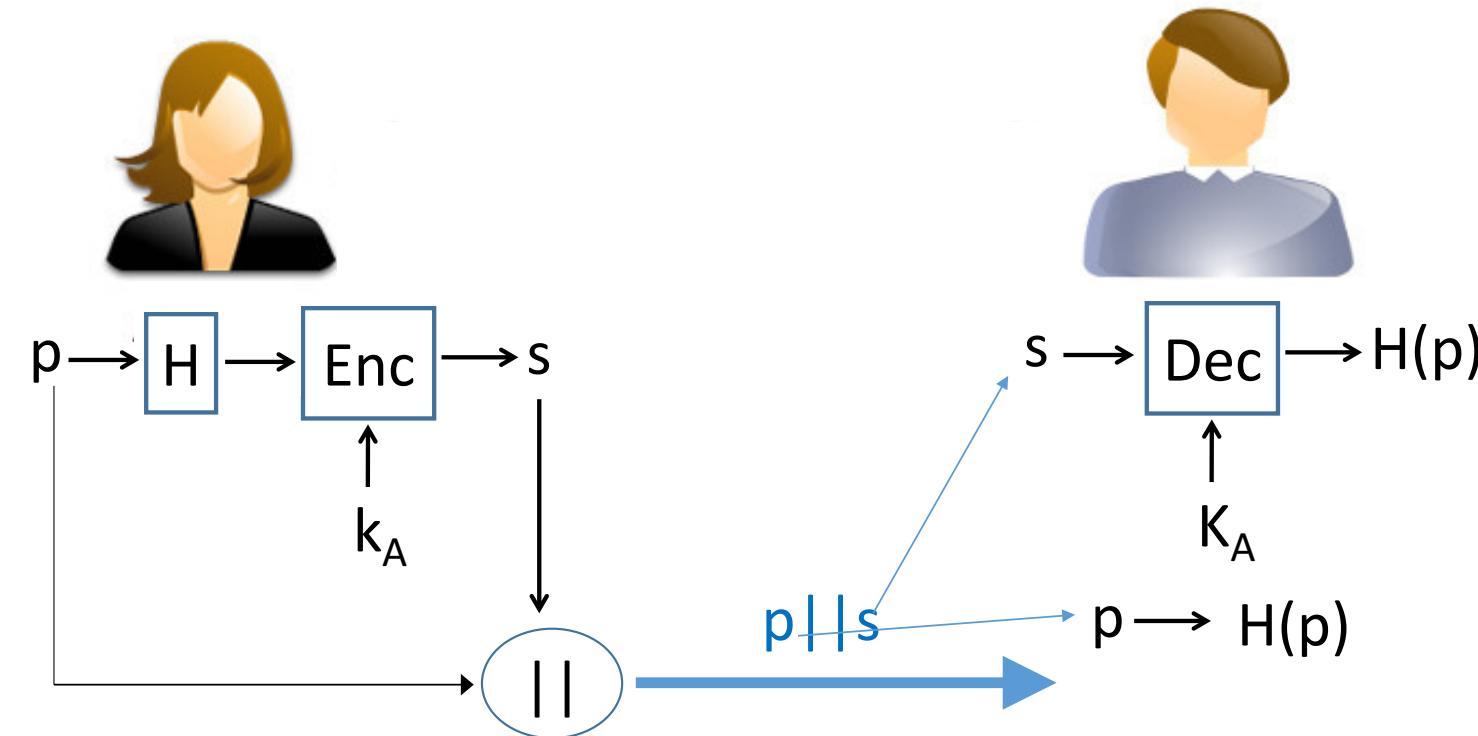
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