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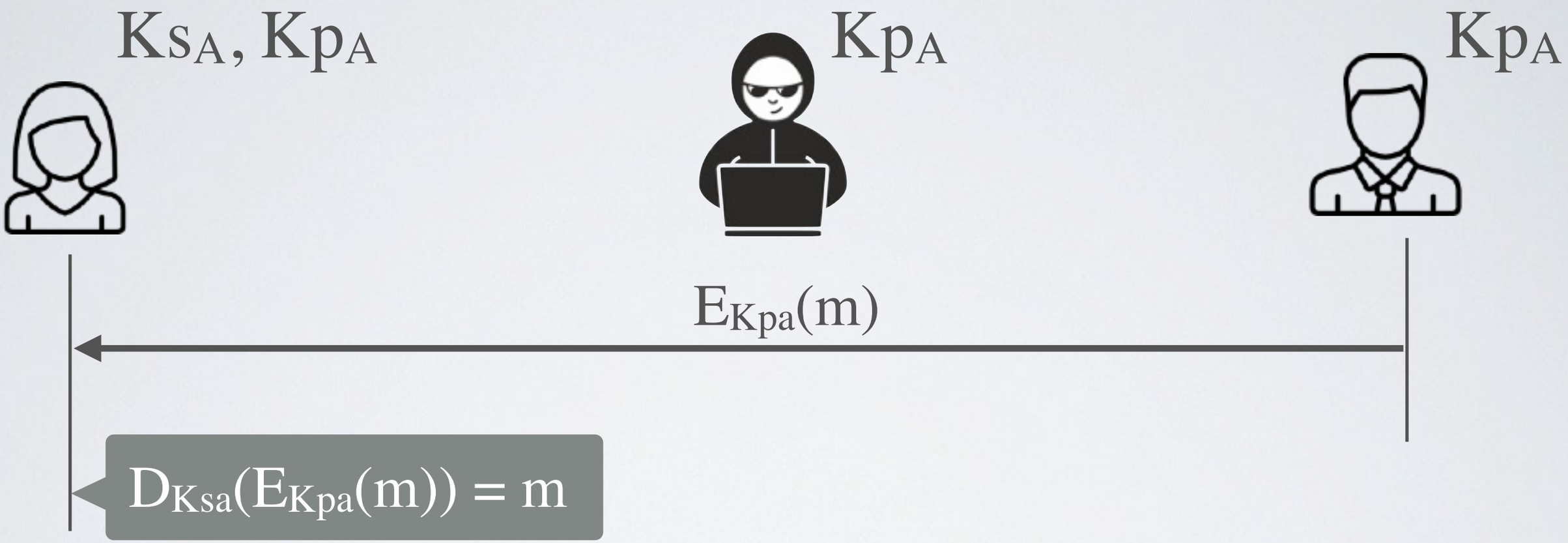

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Functional Requirements

$D_{Ks}(E_{Kp}(m)) = m$ and $D_{Kp}(E_{Ks}(m)) = m$ for every pair (Kp, Ks)

- ✓ Generating a pair (Kp, Ks) is easy to compute (polynomial)
- ✓ Encryption is easy to compute (either polynomial or linear)
- ✓ Decryption is easy to compute (either polynomial or linear)
- ◉ Finding a matching key Ks for a given Kp is hard (exponential)
- ◉ Decryption without knowing the corresponding key is hard (exponential)