

Asymmetric encryption

Bob encrypts a message m with Alice's public key K_{p_A}

➔ Nobody can decrypt m , except Alice with her private key K_{s_A}

✓ Confidentiality without the need to exchange a secret key







KSAs, KPA

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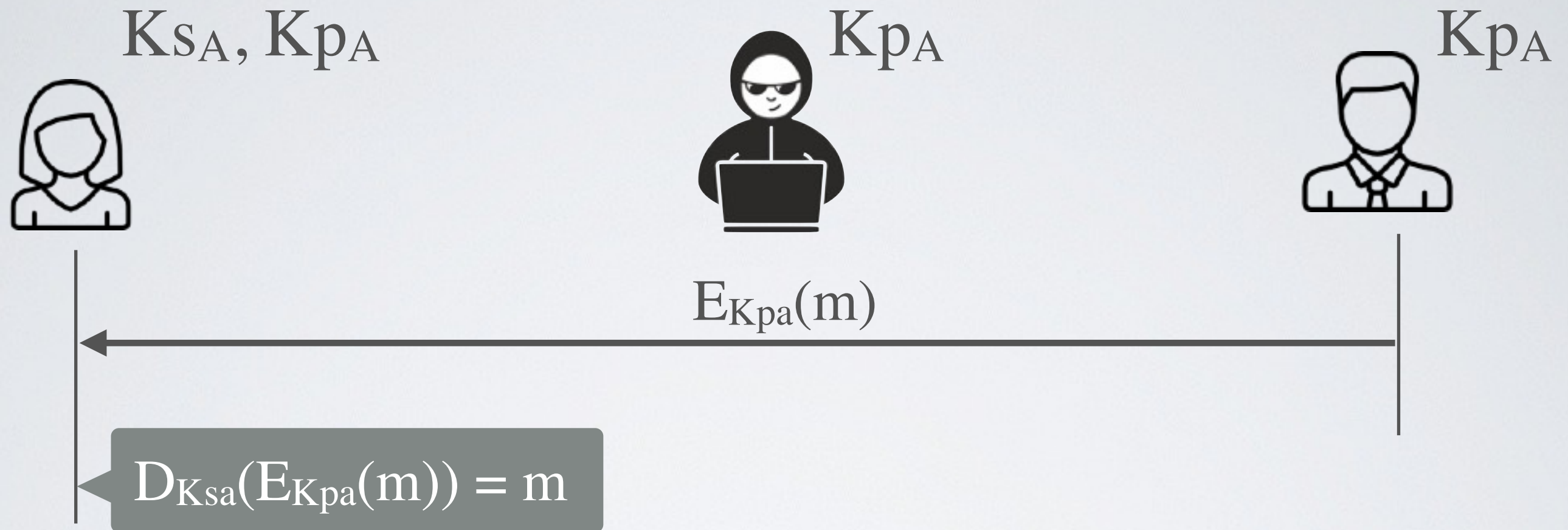





$$E_{Kpa}(n)$$


$$D_{Ksa}(E_{Kpa}(m)) = m$$

Asymmetric encryption for **confidentiality**



Bob encrypts a message m with Alice's public key K_{PA}

➔ Nobody can decrypt m , except Alice with her private key K_{SA}

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RSA - Rivest, Shamir and Alderman

Key Size	1024 - 4096
Speed	~ factor of 10^6 cycles / operation
Mathematical Foundation	Prime number theory

Most widely used to secure network traffic

Adopted in 1977