# Public key encryption Computer Security DD2395

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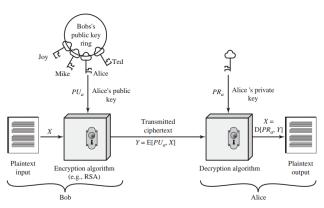
Let F be the function that truncates a message and keeps the first megabyte. Assuming that usually we have messages of 100 MB.

- How many messages have the same hash if we use F?
- 2 How many messages have the same hash if we use SHA<sub>256</sub>?
- **1** There are more collisions in F or  $SHA_{256}$ ?
- Which function should I use as hash function? why?

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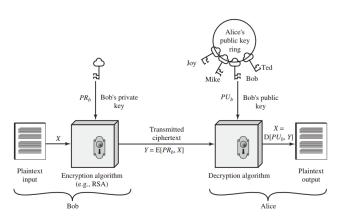
- Sharing symmetric keys is difficult
- No public key encryption mechanism existed before 1970s

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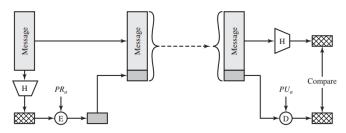
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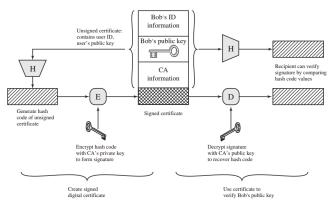
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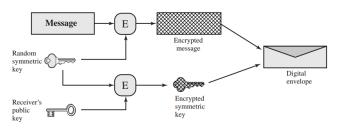
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#### Exercise

Work in pairs (10 mins), generate the keys, encrypt and decrypt a message.

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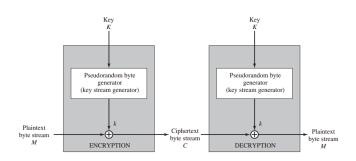
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- Side channels: e.g. time to decrypt
- Mathematical attacks: discrete logarithmic
- Mathematical attacks: factorize the product of two prime numbers
- Quantum computing

Number of Decimal Digits	Date Achieved
100	April 1991
110	April 1992
120	June 1993
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155	August 1999
190	November 2005
232	December 2009
270	75 000 USD

### Other public-key encryption mechanism

- Dffie-Hellman: generation of a shared symmetric key
- Elliptic curve: like RSA (cheaper, different mathematical assumption)

#### Stream cyphers



- encryption sequence should have a large period
- key stream should resemble a random stream

Thank you

Questions?