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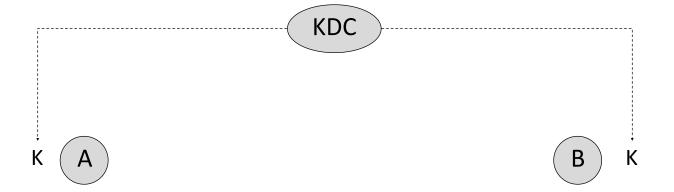
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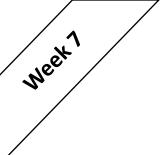
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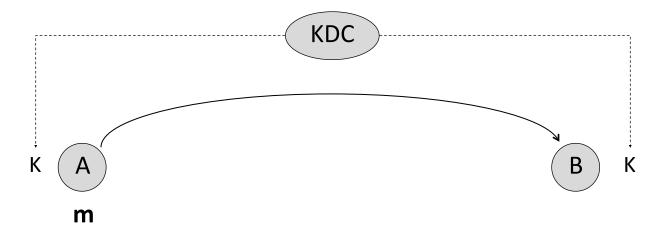
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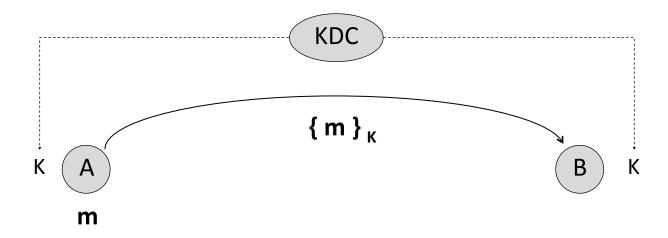


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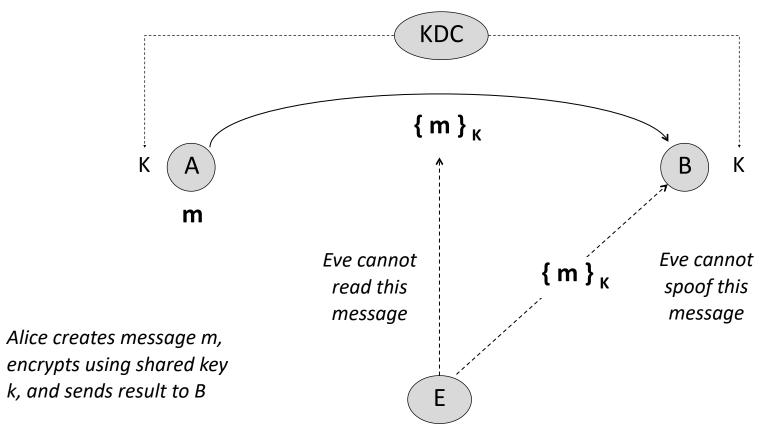
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# **Conventional Cryptography**



Alice creates message m, encrypts using shared key k, and sends result to B

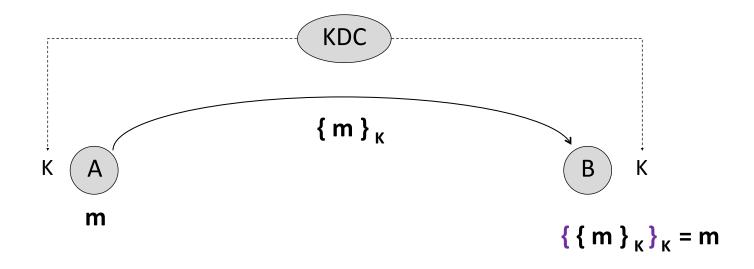
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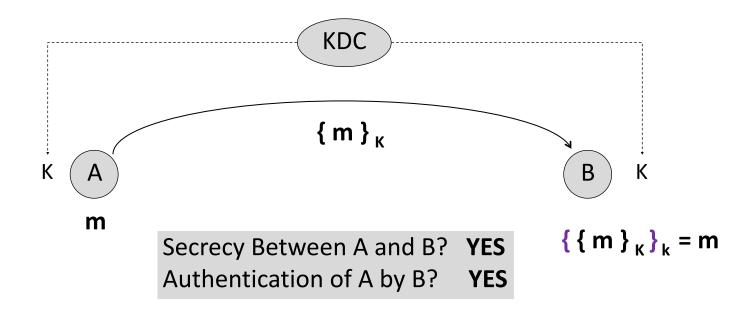
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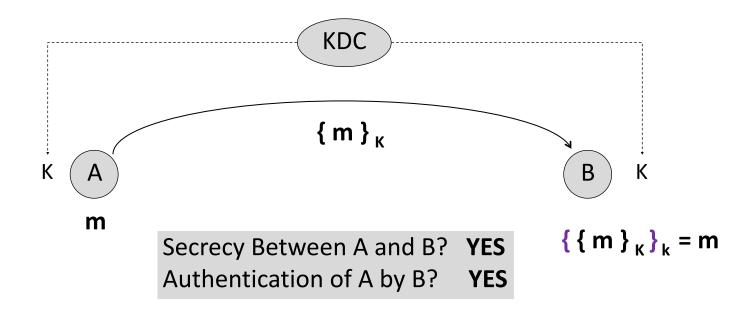


Bob receives encrypted message, and decrypts using shared key k, and obtains message m

# **Conventional Cryptography**



#### **Conventional Cryptography**



Does this approach scale? NO

### **Public Key Cryptography Basics**

#### Two Communicants: A and B

- 1. A generates pair of keys PA and SA
- 2. B generates pair of keys PB and SB
- 3. Properties:

$$\{\{m\}_{PA}\}_{SA} = m$$
  
 $\{\{m\}_{SA}\}_{PA} = m$   
 $\{\{m\}_{PA}\}_{X} = m \implies (X = SA)$   
 $\{\{m\}_{SA}\}_{X} = m \implies (X = PA)$ 

Concept proposed by Whit Diffie and Marty Hellman, Stanford and Ralph Merkle, UC Berkeley – circa 1976

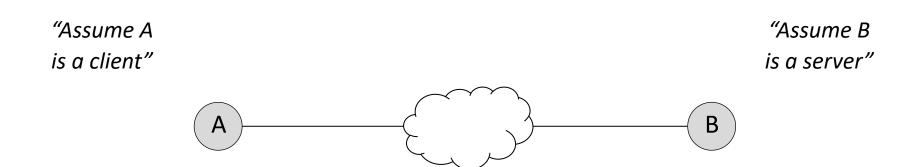
#### Requirements:

- (i) Keep SA, SB secret to A, B
- (ii) Make PA, PB public to all
- (iii) No KDC required to generate keys

"Address Scaling Issue"



# **Understanding Public Key Technology**



#### **Understanding Public Key Technology**

No Key Distribution Center (KDC) Required

"Assume A is a client"

"Assume B is a server"



User A Locally

Generates Key Pair:

PA: Public Key of A

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User B Locally

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Common Key Generation Algorithm Required (e.g., RSA)

Public Key
Infrastructure (PKI)

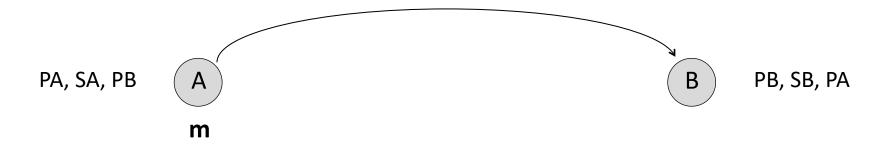
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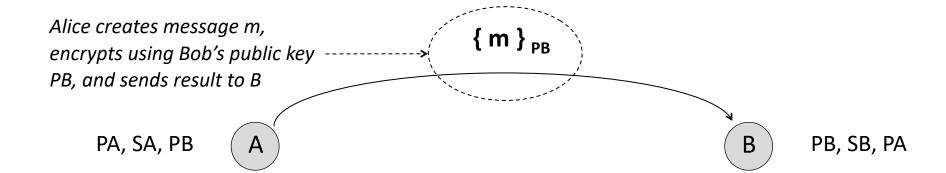
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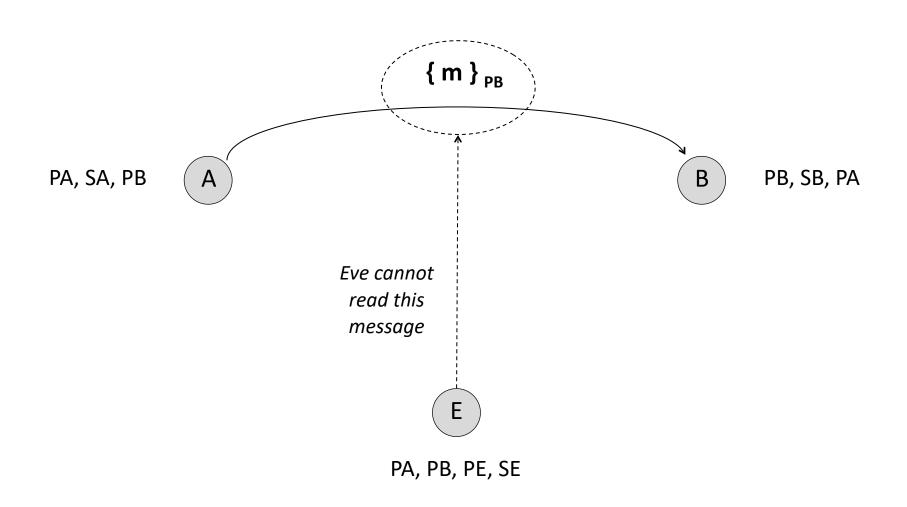
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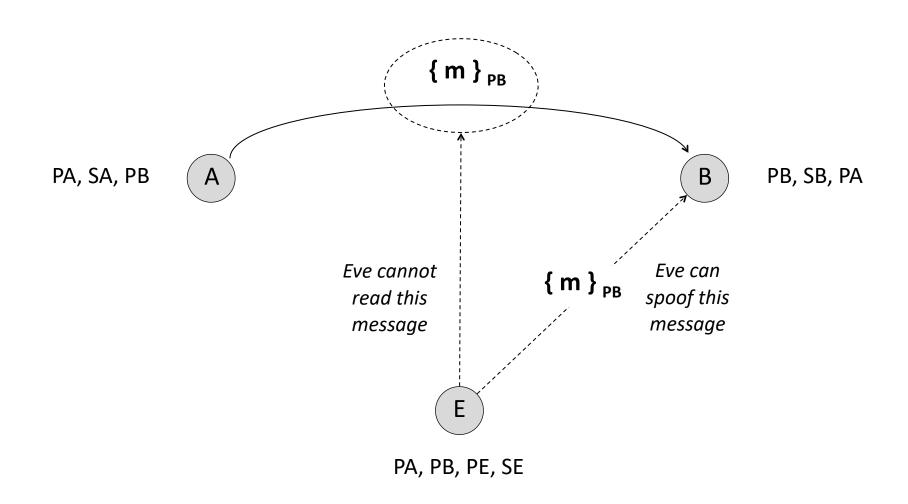


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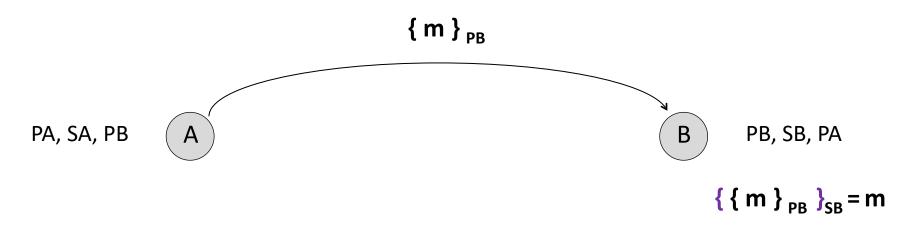
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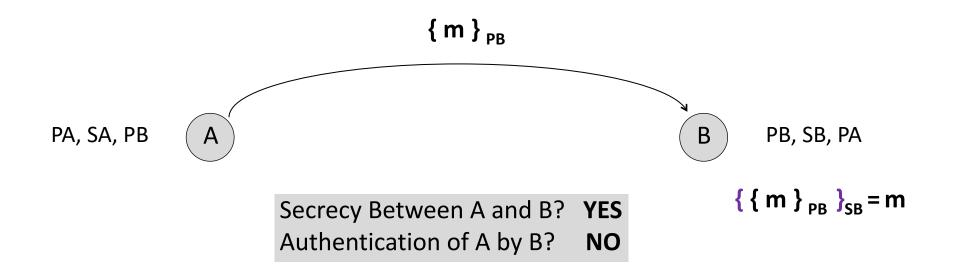
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Bob receives the encrypted message, decrypts using Bob's secret key SB, and obtains message m

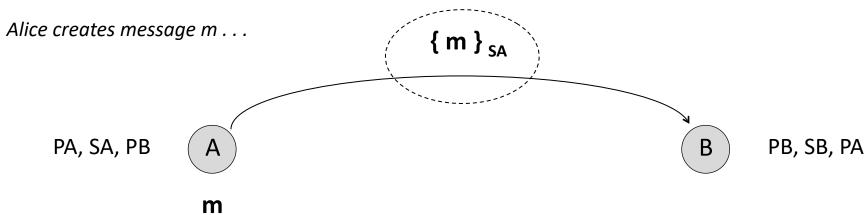
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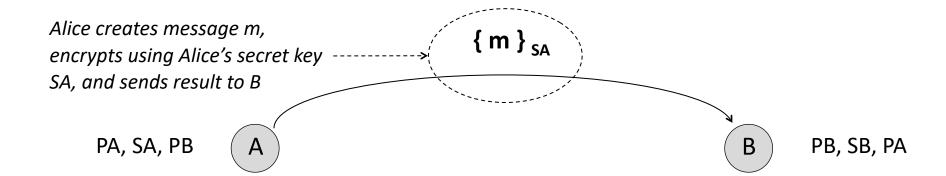
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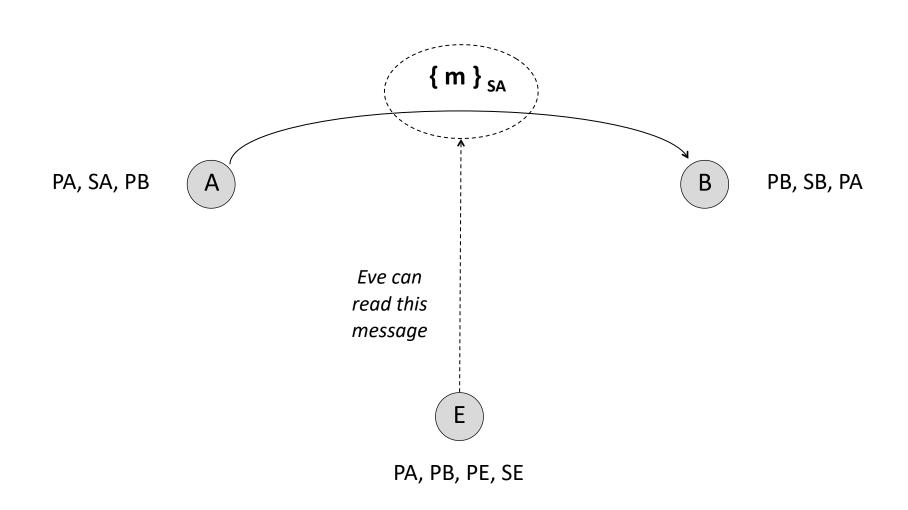
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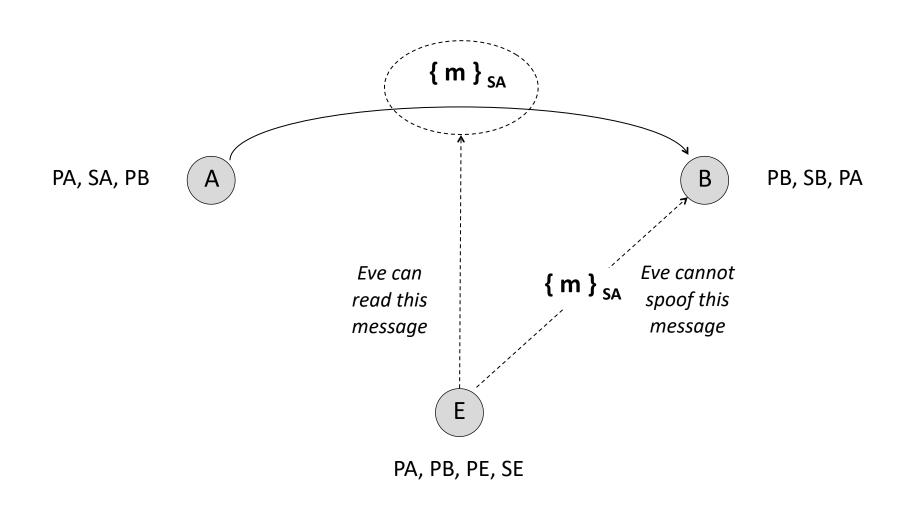
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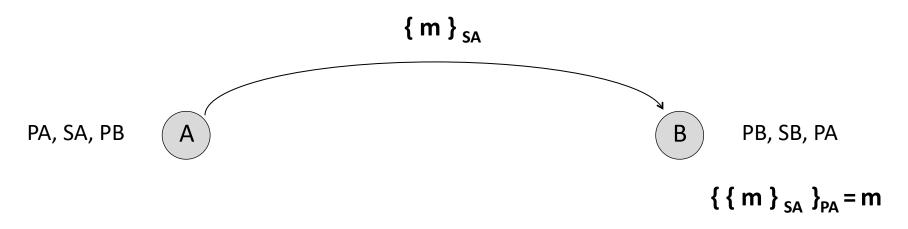
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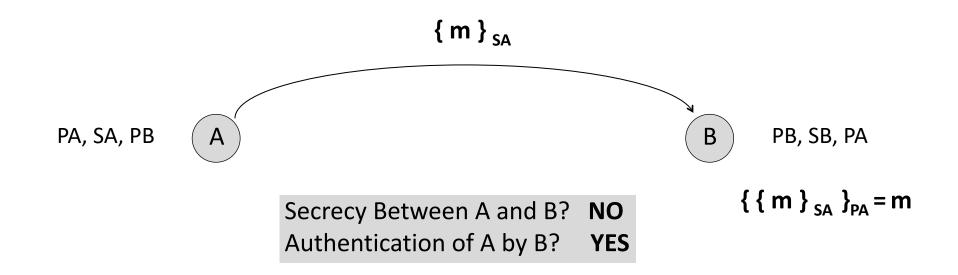
#### **Sending a Signed Message**



Bob receives the encrypted message, decrypts using Alice's public key PA, and obtains message m

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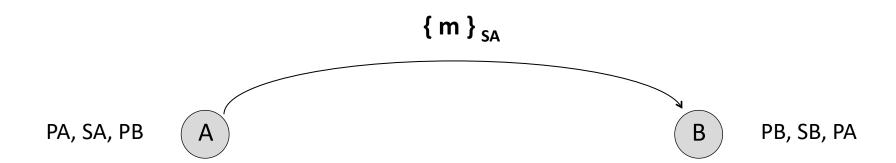
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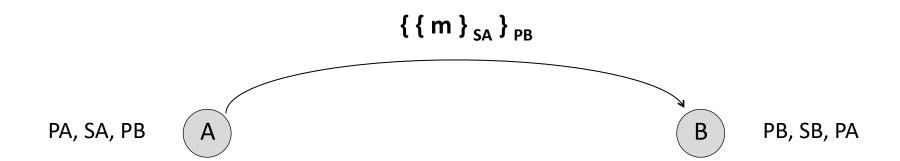
#### **Secure Message Exchange**



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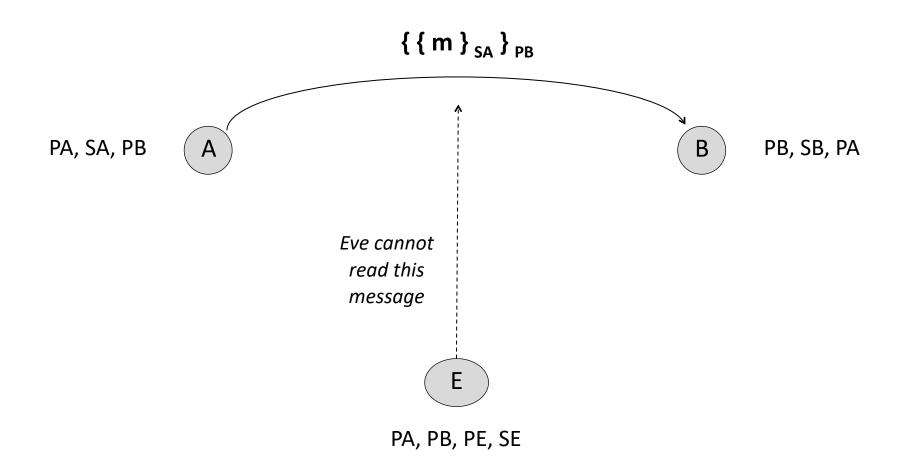


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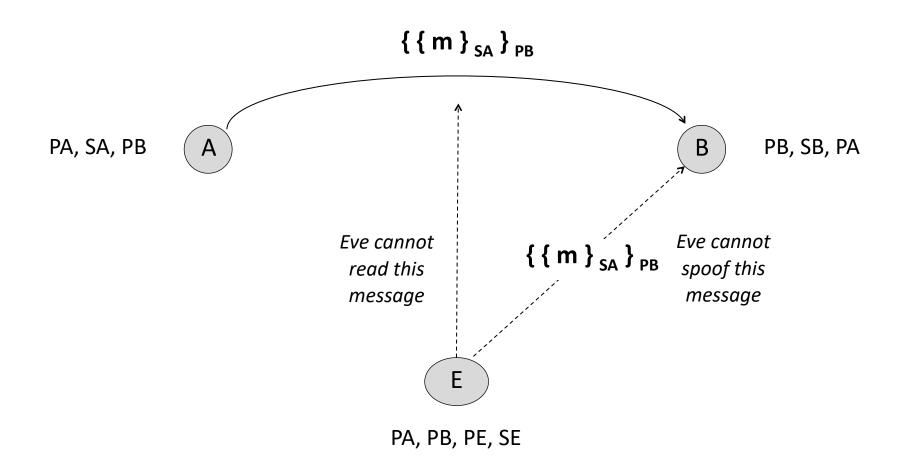
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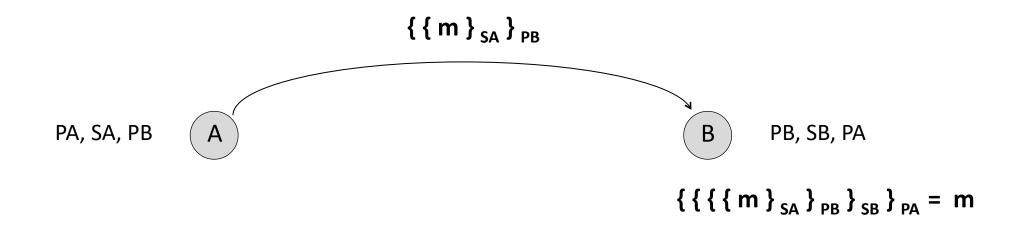


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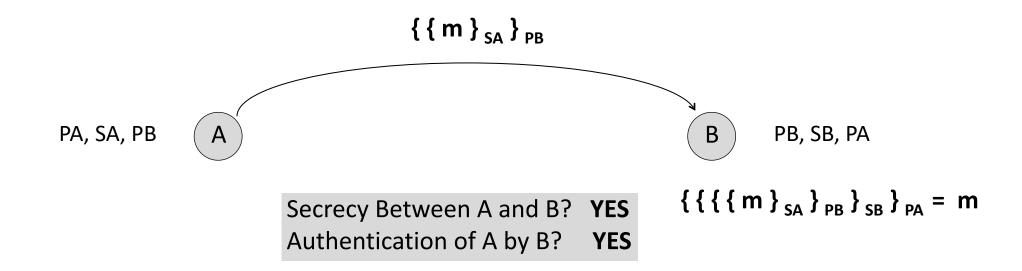
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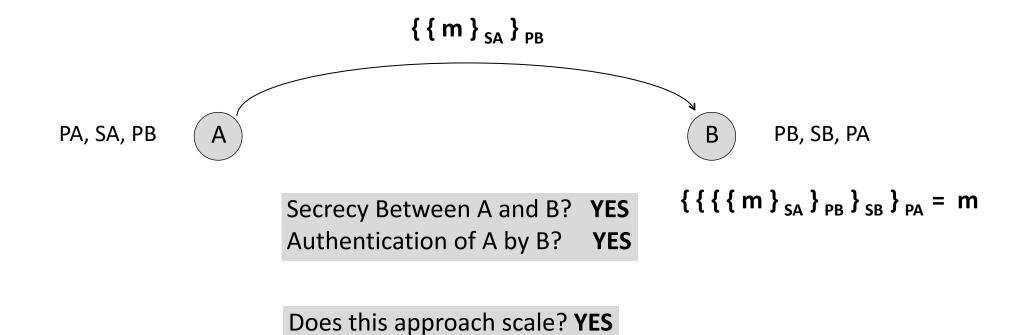
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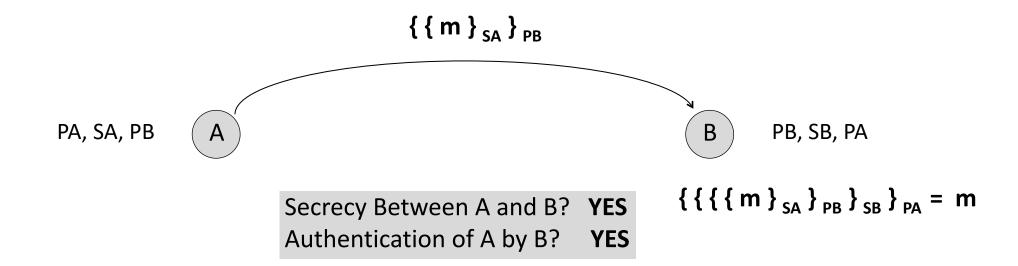
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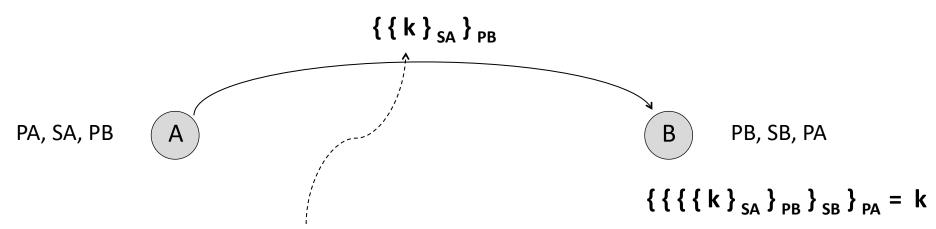
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Does this approach scale? **YES** 

Is this approach efficient (cryptographically)? NO

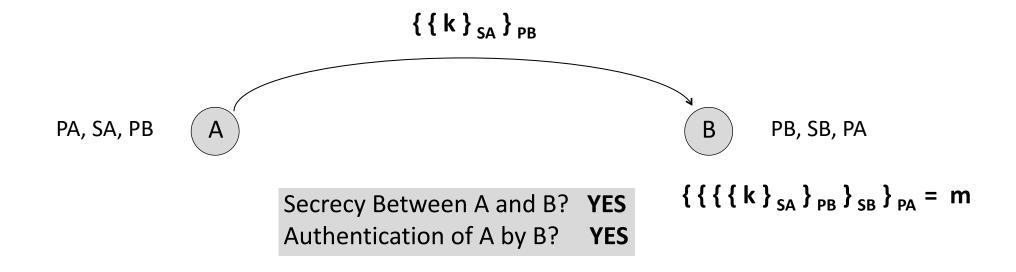
#### **Secure Key Exchange**



Alice generates a key k for some bulk encryption algorithm (like 3-DES) and provides this key to B using secure key exchange

- Scalable
- Secret
- Authenticated

#### **Secure Key Exchange**



Does this approach scale? **YES** 

Is this approach efficient (cryptographically)? YES

#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

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#### *Goal*:

A and B share an encryption key k with no KDC assistance

#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

p, g

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B ) p, g

#### <u>Assume Two Publicly Known Parameters:</u>

p: Large Prime – Typically 1024 Bits g: Primitive Element Week 7

### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

p, g, a

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B p, g, b

### <u>Step 1</u>:

A and B each locally generate private random values a and b

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### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

p, g, a A ga mod p

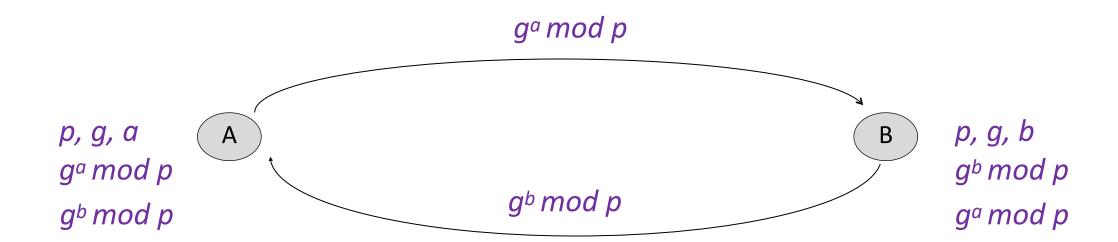
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<u>Step 2</u>:

A calculates ga mod p
B calculates gb mod p

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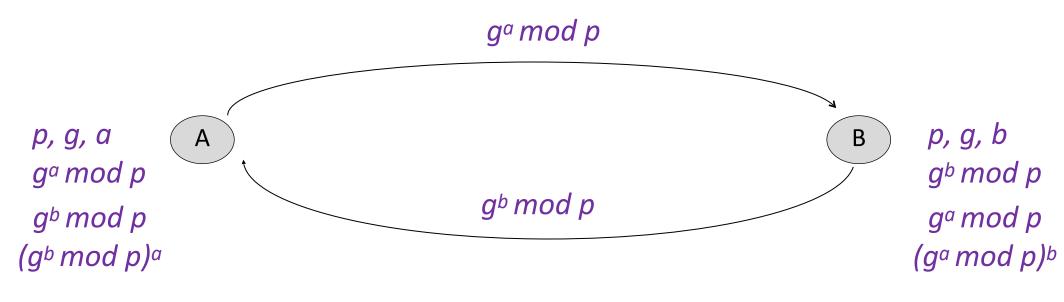
### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**



<u>Step 3</u>:

A sends ga mod p to B B send gb mod p to A

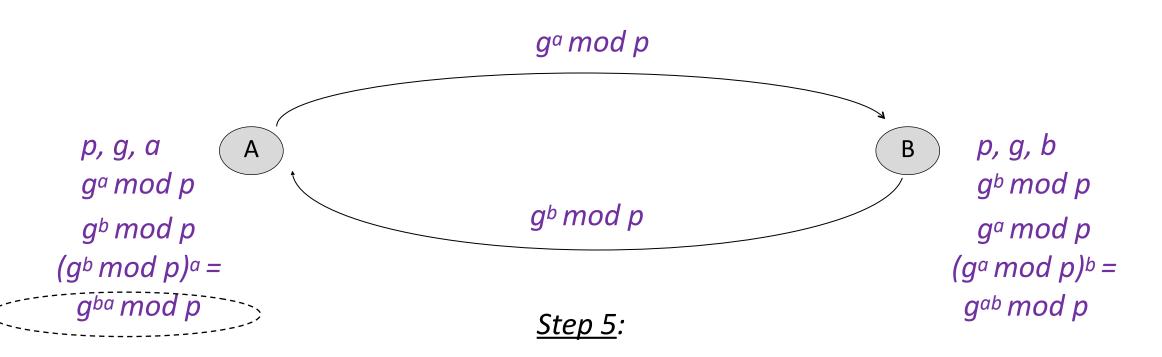
### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**



<u>Step 4</u>:

A computes  $(g^a \mod p)^b$  to B B computes  $(g^b \mod p)^a$  to A

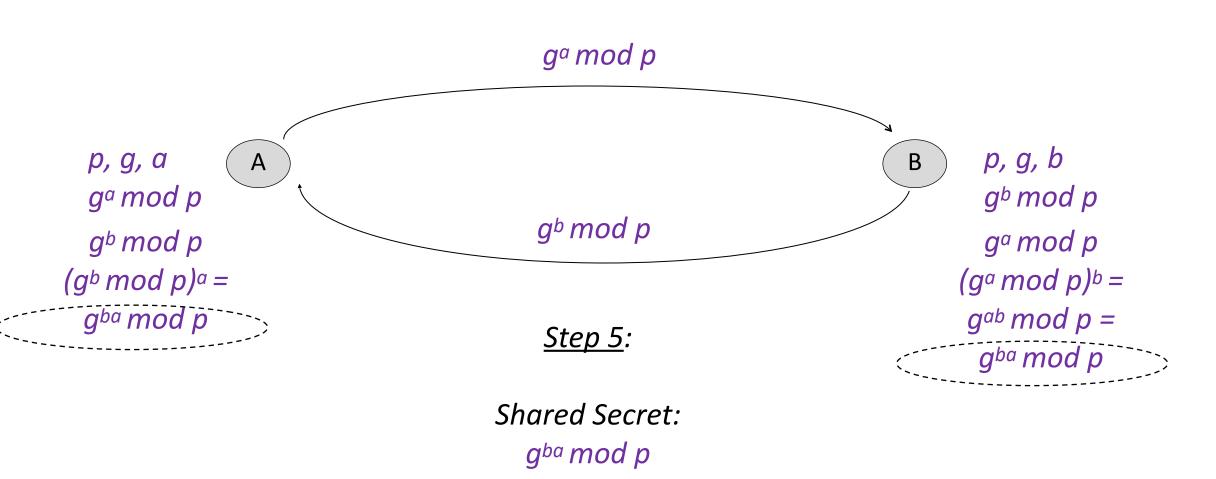
### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**



Shared Secret: gab mod p

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### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**



### **RSA Algorithm**

**Step 1:** Select two prime numbers p and q, each about 100 decimal digits in length

**Step 2:** Calculate n = pq and  $\Psi = (p-1)(q-1)$ 

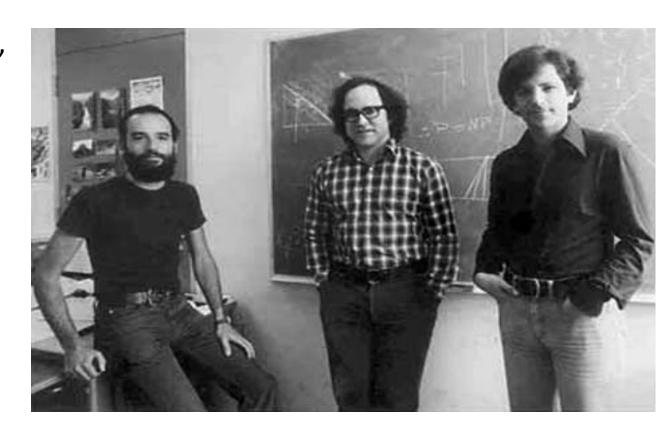
**Step 3:** Select integer E between 3 and  $\Psi$ , which has no common factors with  $\Psi$ 

**Step 4:** Select integer D such that DE differs by 1 from a multiple of  $\Psi$ 

**Step 5:** Make E, n public, but keep p, q, D and Ψ secret

**Encryption:** C = P<sup>E</sup> mod n

**Decryption:** P = C<sup>D</sup> mod n



**Example:** p = 3, q = 5, n = 15,  $\Psi = 8$  Select E = 5, D = 5

Encrypt "2":  $2^5 \mod 15 = 2$ 

Decrypt "2":  $2^5 \mod 15 = 2$ 

### Public Key Cryptography - Original Paper By Diffie and Hellman

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#### New Directions in Cryptography

Invited Paper

WHITFIELD DIFFIE AND MARTIN E. HELLMAN, MEMBER, IEEE

Abstract—Two kinds of contemporary developments in cryptography are examined. Widening applications of teleprocessing have given rise to a need for new types of cryptographic systems, which minimize the need for secure key distribution channels and supply the equivalent of a written signature. This paper suggests ways to solve these currently open problems. It also discusses how the theories of communication and computation are beginning to provide the tools to solve cryptographic problems of long standing.

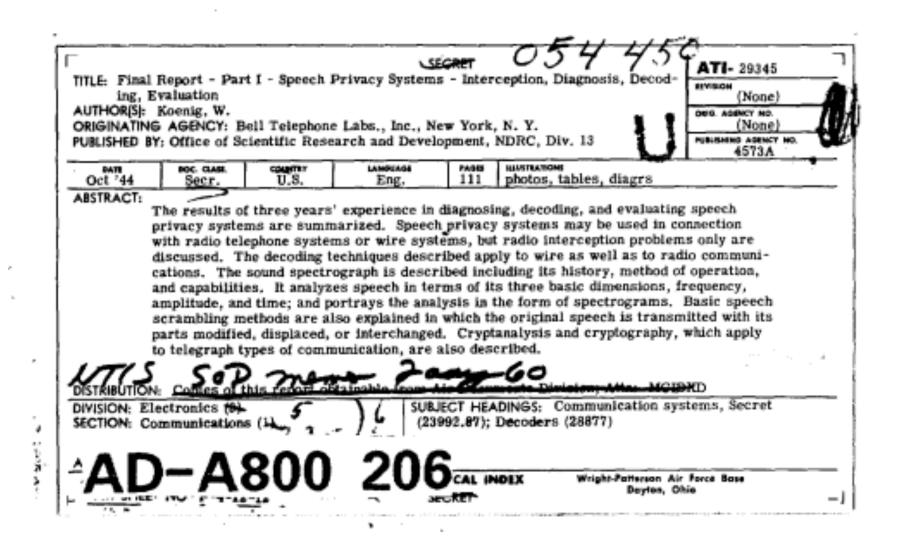
#### I. Introduction

W E STAND TODAY on the brink of a revolution in cryptography. The development of cheap digital hardware has freed it from the design limitations of mechanical computing and brought the cost of high grade cryptographic devices down to where they can be used in such commercial applications as remote cash dispensers and computer terminals. In turn, such applications create a need for new types of cryptographic systems which minimize the necessity of secure key distribution channels

The best known cryptographic problem is that of privacy: preventing the unauthorized extraction of information from communications over an insecure channel. In order to use cryptography to insure privacy, however, it is currently necessary for the communicating parties to share a key which is known to no one else. This is done by sending the key in advance over some secure channel such as private courier or registered mail. A private conversation between two people with no prior acquaintance is a common occurrence in business, however, and it is unrealistic to expect initial business contacts to be postponed long enough for keys to be transmitted by some physical means. The cost and delay imposed by this key distribution problem is a major barrier to the transfer of business communications to large teleprocessing networks.

Section III proposes two approaches to transmitting keying information over public (i.e., insecure) channels without compromising the security of the system. In a public key cryptosystem enciphering and deciphering are governed by distinct keys, E and D, such that computing D from E is computationally infeasible (e.g. requiring

### Bell Labs - Project C43 (1944)



# GCHQ – Original and New Headquarters in Cheltenham, UK



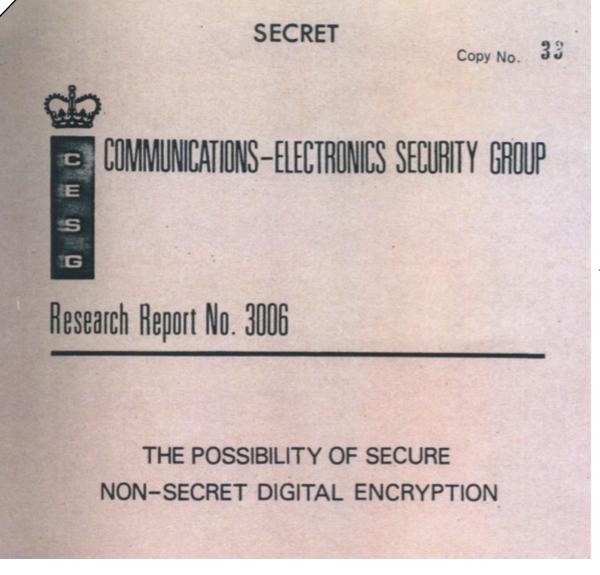
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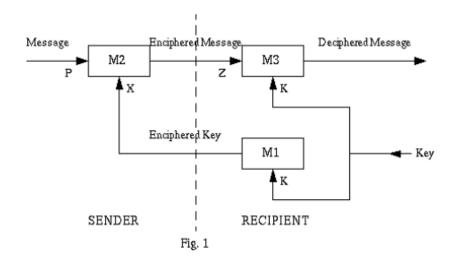
## James Ellis, Engineer at GCHQ – Circa 1969



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### James Ellis' Paper 1970 – Classified for Three Decades





- 13. The following properties are clearly essential. It must be impossible for the interceptor to obtain p from z without knowing k even though he knows x. Also, since a knowledge of k would enable him to decipher z, he must be unable to obtain k from x. Finally M3 must have the property of being able to decipher z. To obtain these properties we specify the look-up tables corresponding to MI, M2 and M3 in the following way:
  - a. Let k have n different possible values and p have m different possible values, for simplicity take them to be the integers 1 to n and 1 to m respectively. Let x have the same range of values as k, and z have the same range as p.
  - b. MI can be defined as a linear look-up table of n entries whose contents are the numbers 1 to n in a random order, where "random" implies that the output is sufficiently uncorrelated with the input so that the position of a particular entry in the table cannot be found in a simpler way than by searching through the table.
  - c. M2 corresponds to an n by m rectangular table in which the entries for a fixed value of x consists of the numbers 1 to m in random order, and where the columns for the various values of x are suitable uncorrelated with one another.

### **Clifford Cocks and Malcolm Williamson**



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#### Note on "Non-Secret Encryption"

In [1] J H Ellis describes a theoretical method of encryption which does not necessitate the sharing of secret information between the sender and receiver. The following describes a possible implementation of this.

- a. The receiver picks 2 primes P, Q satisfying the conditions
  - i. P does not divide Q-1.
  - · ii. Q does not divide P-1.

He then transmits N = PQ to the sender.

b. The sender has a message, consisting of numbers

He sends each, encoded as D; where

c. To decode, the receiver finds, by Euclids Algorithm, numbers P', Q'

Then 
$$C_i \equiv D_i^{P'} \pmod{Q}$$

and 
$$C_i \equiv D_i^{Q'} \pmod{P}$$

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#### **Credit Where Credit is Due**

