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TLS 1.3 at a glance & Perfect Forward Secrecy

1.2 ih 2008, molto diversi!

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The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.3

Abstract

This document specifies version 1.3 of the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol. TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

This document updates RFCs 5705 and 6066, and obsoletes RFCs 5077, 5246, and 6961. This document also specifies new requirements for TLS 1.2 implementations.

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fin o a 1.2 c'erano varie criticità!

TLS 1.3: weak ciphers' pruning

(rimossi)

→ Pruned all symmetric algorithms considered legacy.

- ⇒ SHA-1, MD5
- ⇒ RC4, DES, 3DES
- ⇒ AES-CBC
- ⇒ (plus a few more technical removals)

→ What is left?

- ⇒ ALL (!) remaining ciphers are **AEAD** (Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data)

→ AEAD: no more CCA (Padding Oracle, Lucky 13. etc).

- ⇒ Notation: TLS_AEAD_HASH (hash used for HKDF):

- TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 *Key derivation, encryption & integrity only
(authenticated cipher)*
- TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
- TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256
- TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256
- TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256

TLS 1.3 handshake

→ TLS1.2: four pubkey handshake methods supported

- ⇒ RSA key transport (most common)
- ⇒ Anonymous Diffie-Hellman (no auth. end-point, soffre MITM)
- ⇒ Fixed Diffie-Hellman (certita il public term coefficient)
- ⇒ Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral

→ TLS1.3: removed all, except one!

- ⇒ Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral (uso SOLO key agreement)

PRIMA, tra client/server
hello negoziano, oltre al
cipher, ma anche come creare
il segreto. Ora siamo "forzati"
ad usare D.H. (flexibile
al suo interno, es. elliptic curve)

→ Why? Forward Secrecy!

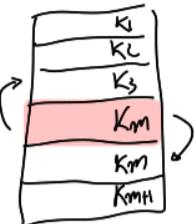
- ⇒ What's this? See next slides ☺
- ⇒ But also get rid of RSA issues (Bleichenbacher Oracle, ...)

What is perfect forward secrecy?

→ At the very minimum:

- ⇒ If a session key is compromised this should NOT compromise data exchanged neither BEFORE nor AFTER.

TLS non lo faceva già?



→ Actually more than this!

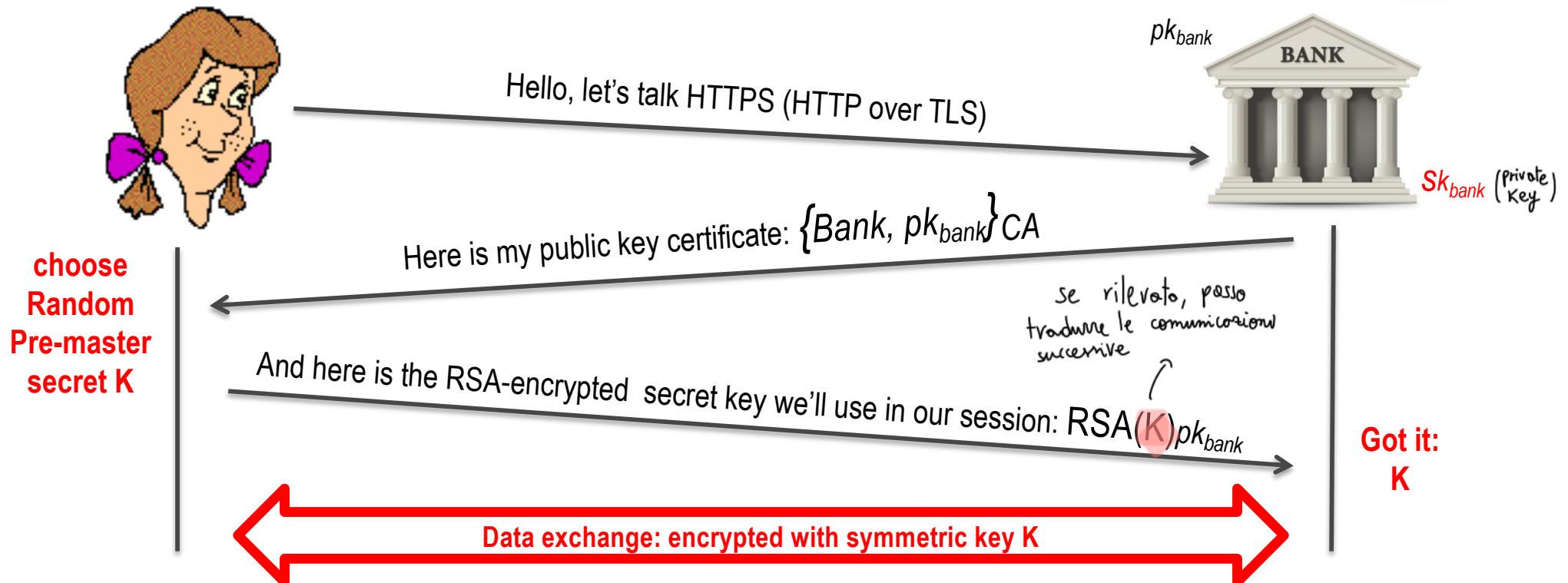
- ⇒ if a long-term **private key** (e.g. of the server!!) is compromised at some time, this should also NOT affect data delivered BEFORE such time!

→ In essence: **PFS guarantees that session keys will not be compromised even if long-term secrets used in the session key exchange are compromised**

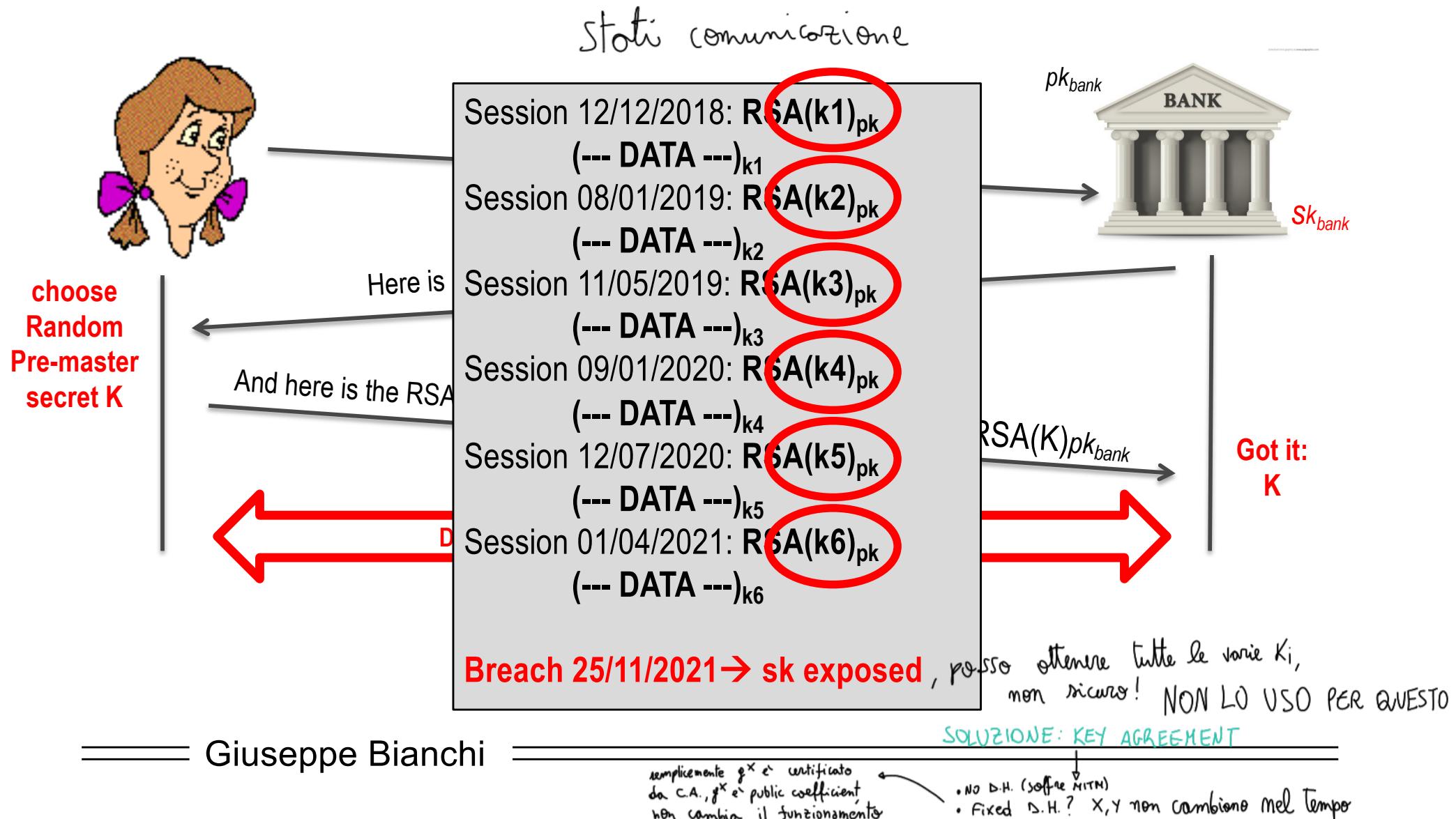
Why PFS is today more and more important?

- Protects against a more powerful attacker model
 - ⇒ Capable of **logging huge amount of data**
 - E.g. a mass-surveillance program capturing all network traffic (remember Snowden...)
 - ⇒ Capable to **occasionally break a public/private key pair**
 - E.g. via a SW bug in the implementation – (remember heartbleed)

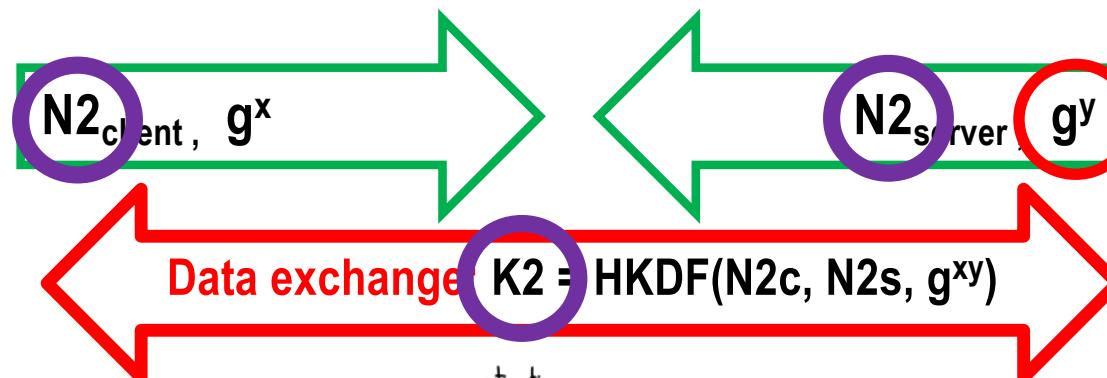
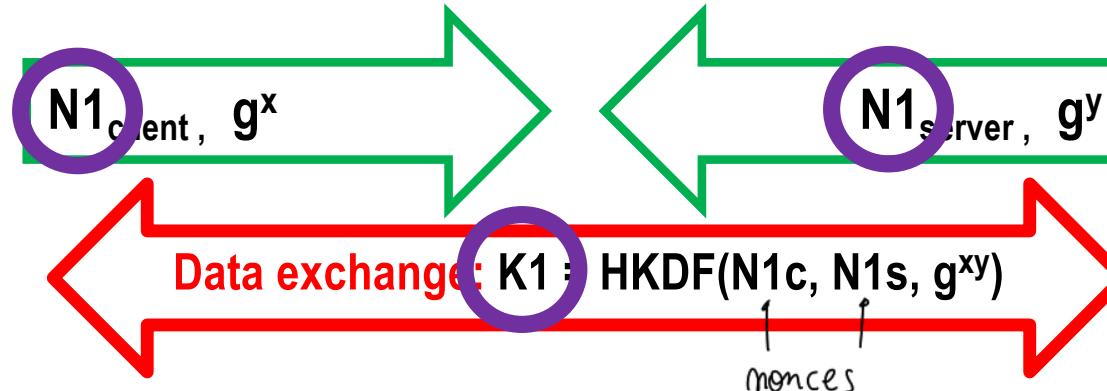
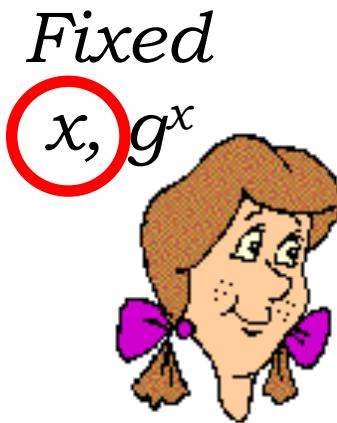
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Fixed DH: even worse!!



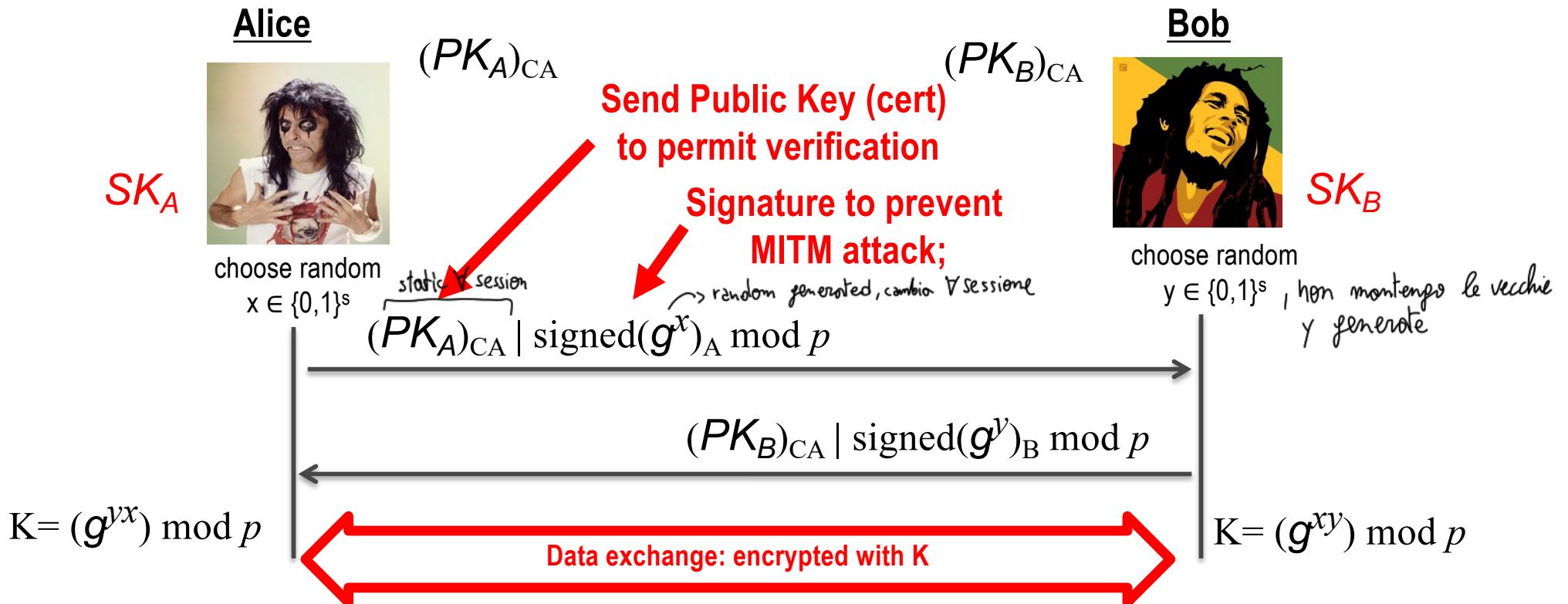
• trovare K_2 non ci dà info su K_1

Breach 25/11/2021 → $\overbrace{x \text{ (or } y)}^{\text{costanti}}$ exposed → g^{xy} disclosed!

→ compute K_2 (nonces in hello msg) → And all past K !!

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman: PFS!

- Ho due segreti, associa a signature $(PK_A)_{CA}$



If SK breaks, (ephemeral) session keys are not revealed! Forward Secrecy!

And even AFTER breach, if attacker is only passive (but MITM now possible)

- Se avessi SK_B , non posso tornare indietro (trovare g^{xy} è inutile, buona solo per "sign"). SK_B serve per MITM.
- nel futuro posso? sì, ma con MITM, cioè dopo breach e preso private key, DOPPO posso fare MITM (active o Hack)

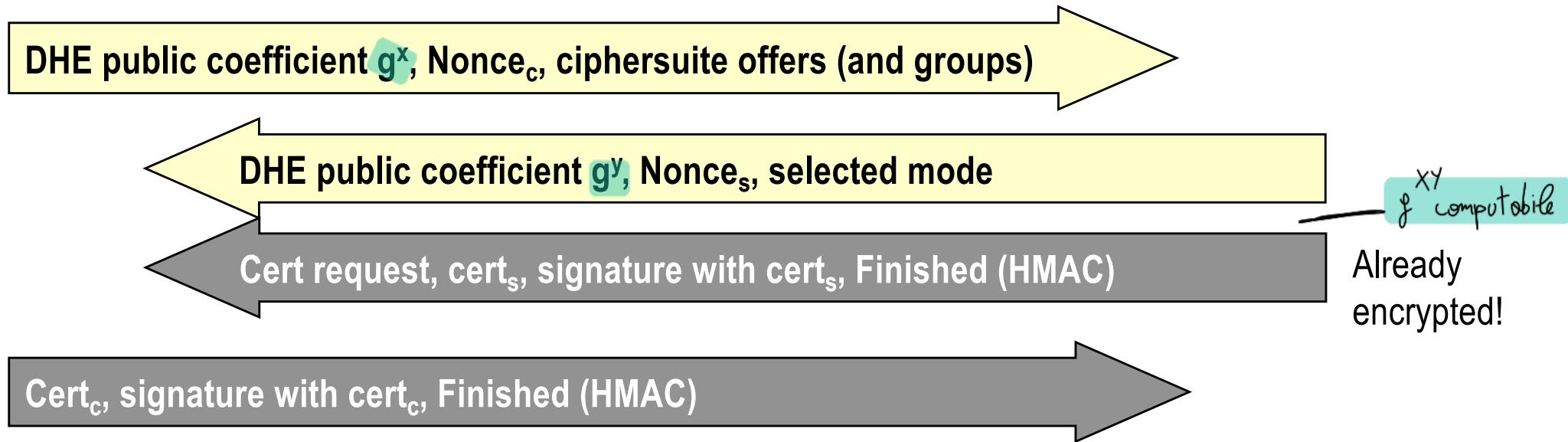
TLS 1.3 handshake: Faster and more secure!

e' semplificabile, avevo
4 way handshake per **scambiare**
RSA, D.H., Ora posso mandare
x al 1° msg, e fare **encrypt** dal 2° msg.

→ With only DHE left (no more RSA transport):

⇒ 3-way handshake versus 4-way! → faster setup

⇒ Perfect forward secrecy, migliora privacy poiché gran parte dell'**handshake** è protetta.



Side effect of early encryption: IDENTITY PROTECTION!

(certificates never transmitted in clear)

(not very useful in web, but keep in mind for different TLS scenarios...)

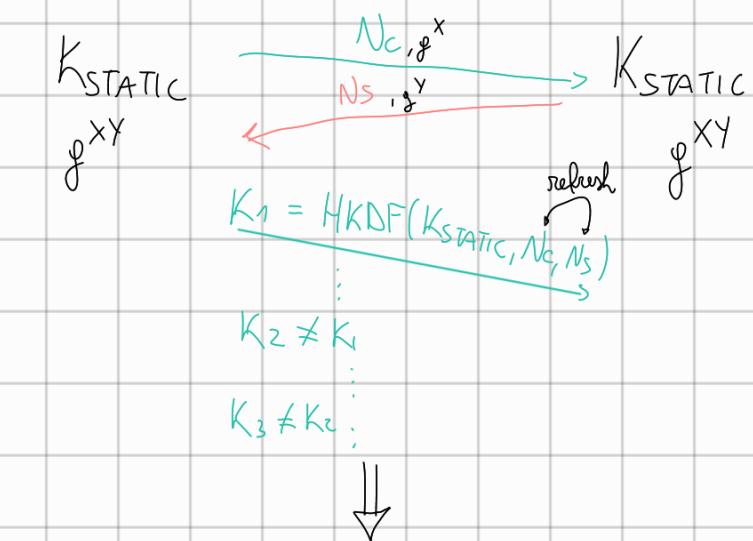
• Come autenticarsi se non ha alcun certificato? metto pre shared key tra client e server, conoscendo c'è l'autenticazione.
(NON PARLO DI CERTIFICATI). NON VOGLIO USARLO PER ENCRYPTION (costante).

1. ► e' mutabile? (per refresh encryption?)
2. ► e' compatibile con PFS?

1.) Posso usare preshared secret da TLS 1.2, per gestione certificati. (es: IoT)

Potrei anche salvare info come preshared secret e uscirlo per le prossime autenticazioni (evito rinegoziazioni).

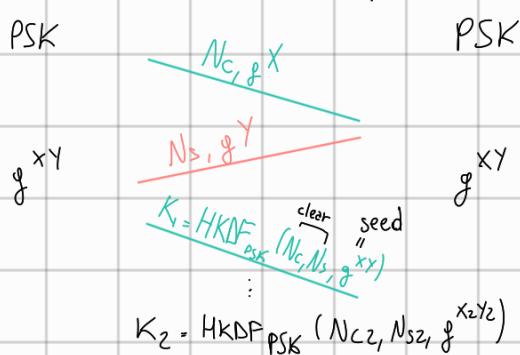
TLS 1.3 garantisce ANCHE Forward Secrecy + Pre Shared. Come!?



Non ho forward secrecy (e' come DH fixed).

Come posso ottenerlo insieme a preshared?
Anonymus DH coefficient. Se uso preshared
e' perché non posso gestire certificati.

Uso K_{STATIC} (trusted) uso per la derivazione



Breach, trovo PSK, ma niente "X3" o "Y3", protetto DH exchange, ok passato!

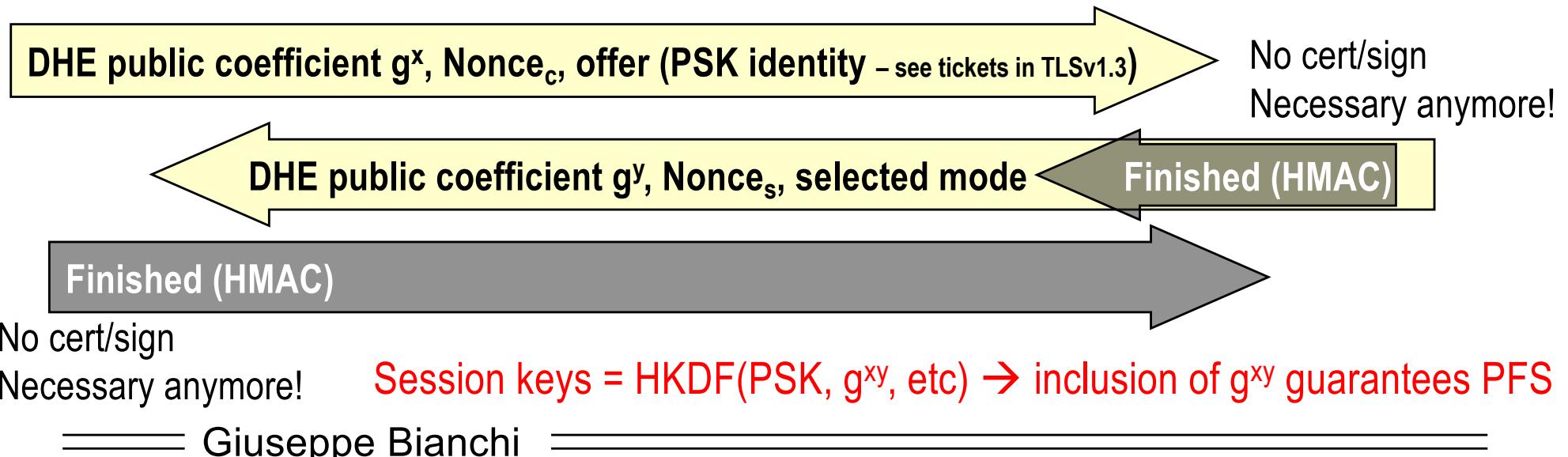
Per FUTURO, non posto monitora i dati e basta, devo fare A TACCO ATTIVO per ontare

$g^{X_3 Y_3}$. Nelle app di magistica e' così (NO CERTIFICATI)

TLS 1.3 handshake: Further options

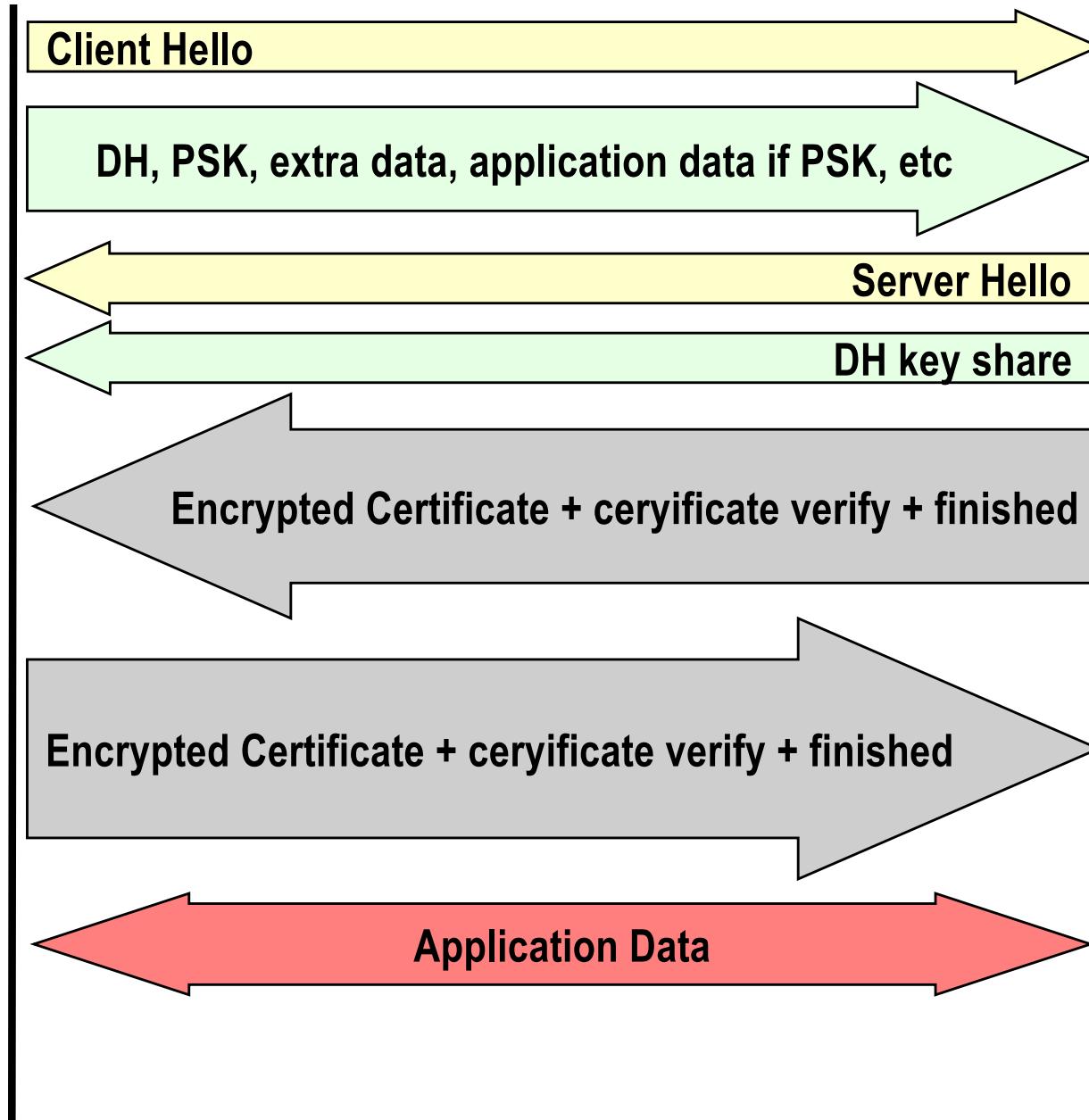
→ **Pre-Shared Key**

- ⇒ PSK, already added in TLS 1.2; PSK is either
 - Agreed offline in constrained environments ($I_o \cap$)
 - Computed during the first handshake and then reused in subsequent TSL connections
- ⇒ New in **TLS1.3**: optional support for forward secrecy
 - Combines pre-shared key with a fresh DHE



New handshake structure – wrap-up

CLIENT



SERVER

VERY MUCH DIFFERENT!

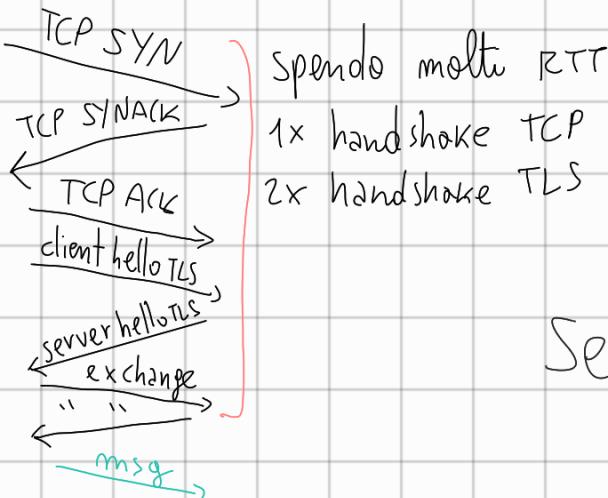
3-way handshake

No more change Cipher specs

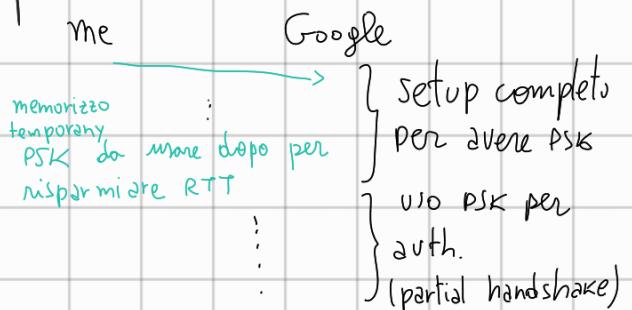
Handshake encrypted ASAP

Certificate + cert verify both sides

Ø-RTT

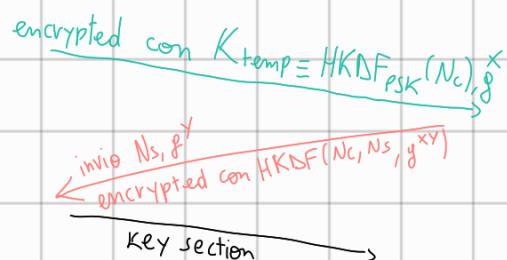


Se avessi pre-shared?



- Non serve exchange se PSK è già sull'altro lato. Tutto ciò va contro quello che abbiamo detto, ma realizza Ø-RTT (la pw del router lo mette una volta!)

COMPROMESSO



P posso trasferire dati immediatamente se accetto che, per un certo tempo (1° round) sono "più vulnerabile" ≡ REPLY ATTACK

RICAPITOLO

- Ø-RTT solo con PSK
- Voglio cambiare chiave & sessione

→ derivo $K_{sess} = \text{HKDF}(N_c, N_s)$, richiede risposta (cioè N_s)

TLS 1.3 usa PARTIAL NONCE nel 2° msg temporaneo

$K_{temp} = \text{HKDF}(N_c)$, dopo uso quella COMPLETA,
↑ soffre REPLY ATTACK

TLS 1.3 handshake: Further options

→ 0-RTT Data (*da usare con "cautela"*)

- ⇒ When PSK agreed (in previous handshake), send application data directly in first message
 - Use, as key: $\text{HKDF}_{\text{PSK}}(\text{Client-Hello-content})$
 - i.e. «mix» PSK with new nonce, offer, and client's DHE public coefficient
- ⇒ MUCH faster!
 - Compelling use case: send HTTP request directly in very first message: saves a full RTT!
 - Also, very useful in applications relying on short data transfer
- ⇒ **WAY Less security (obvious replay attack): to be used with care... at your own risk!**

Mitigate replay in 0-RTT

→ **Problem: key used in first msg does not include server nonce**

→ **Time window mitigation**

⇒ Include maximum lifetime after first session
 → Standard default = 7 days

⇒ Does not solve... but at least reduces vulnerability period

→ **Control nonce reuse**, *Come riconosco reply attack!?*

⇒ Keep a record of all client nonces

⇒ Hard to deploy in large scale systems

 → Load balancing, multiple servers, etc...

Other TLS 1.3 nits

take home: less is more in security

→ **No renegotiation anymore**

⇒ Key Upgrade feature, when rekeying *inside* same TLS session is required

→ **HKDF officially included**

→ **A few simplification in EC management**

⇒ Single EC point format, no negotiation

→ **Removal of compression**

⇒ What else? Remember CRIME ☺

→ **Exported key [integrates RFC 5705]**

⇒ Permits to export to applications a further shared secret key

→ Exporter master secret

→ Prevents application developers to “invent” their own approach!!

⇒ different and independent from the session master key!