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# Applied Cryptography

Cryptographic Tools,  
Methods, Techniques and Algorithms

# Outline

- **Classic Cryptography**
- **Applied Cryptography**
  - Typology: objectives and focus of different cryptographic methods and algorithms
  - Cryptographic constructions
  - Secure channels w/ cryptographic protection
  - Tools:
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# Classic Cryptography

History / Origins

Ancient Methods: Classical Cryptography

Classic Cryptography vs. Modern Cryptography:

- Computational / Applied Cryptography

# Cryptography ... from classic cryptography ...

(from the greek): *krypthós* (*hidden*) + *graph* ("*graphein*" root... *writing*)

**Classic Cryptography: secrecy of the algorithm (or the means used to encode/decode functions)**

- **Ancient Techniques:**
  - Ex., Bastions of Spartans, Secrets/Codes embedded in scriptures, ...
  - Simple text substitution techniques (rotations, additive substitutions)
  - Transpositions (permutations, reordering, geometric, columnar, table-relations, ...)
  - Primarily: Monoalphabetic Ciphers,
- **Middle age, 1500s >**
  - Ex., Polyalphabetic substitutions, permutations (ex., 1553, Viginère Cipher) - Algebraic description:  $C_i = E_K(P_i) = (P_i + K_i) \bmod 26$
  - Initial Algebraic Descriptions and Methods
- **1920s > ...**
  - OTPs w/ Key-Stream Generators and Algebraic Constructions
  - Algebraic Constructions (Polyalphabetic Permutations w/ Matrix-Transf.)
- **1930s-1950 ... Rotor Machines**

# (Some) Classical Encryption Methods and related transformations

- **Caeser Cipher**  $C = E_3(P) = (P+3) \bmod 26$   
(Shift Rotation mod)  $P = D_3(C) = (C-3) \bmod 26$
- **Generalization:**  $C = E_k(P) = (P+k) \bmod 26$   
 $C = E_k(P) = (P-k) \bmod 26$

## Other transformations

- **Monoalphabetic Ciphers:** Permutations and Transpositions
- **Chinese Methods, and other Columnar Transformations**
- **Viginère Cipher:** Polyalphabetic Ciphers: Polyalphabetic Substitutions **1533**
- **Playfair Cipher:** Permutations w/ Multiple Letter Encryptions **1854**
- **Vernam Cipher:** bir-XOR w/ Key-Stream Generation, No Statistical Relationships between Plaintext and Keys **1918**
- **Hill Cipher:** Linear Algebra (Matrix-Based Multiplications) **1929**
- **OTPs:** Unbreakable One Time Pads **1930s**
- **Rotor Machines:** Multiple (chains) Setup-Parameterized Permutations and Transpositions **1950s**

# Cryptography ... Modern Cryptography

**Modern Cryptography: algorithm not secret**

**Secrecy is on the algorithm parameters (i.e., Cryptographic Keys)**

**Research: until the end of 1960s ... 1970s ... until now**

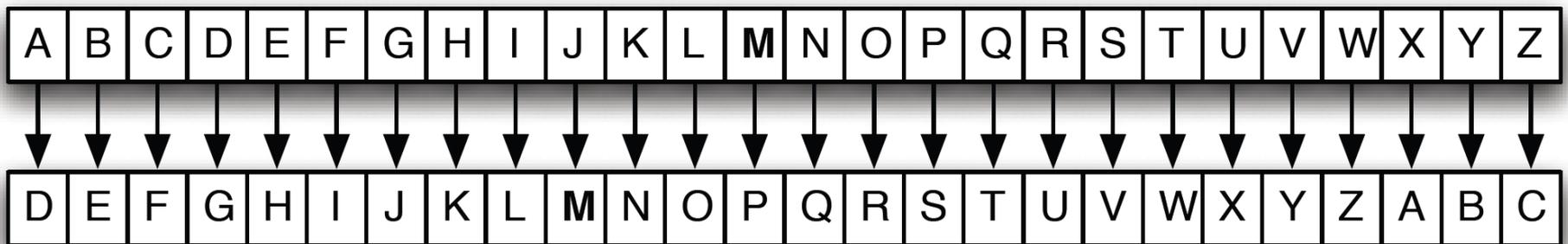
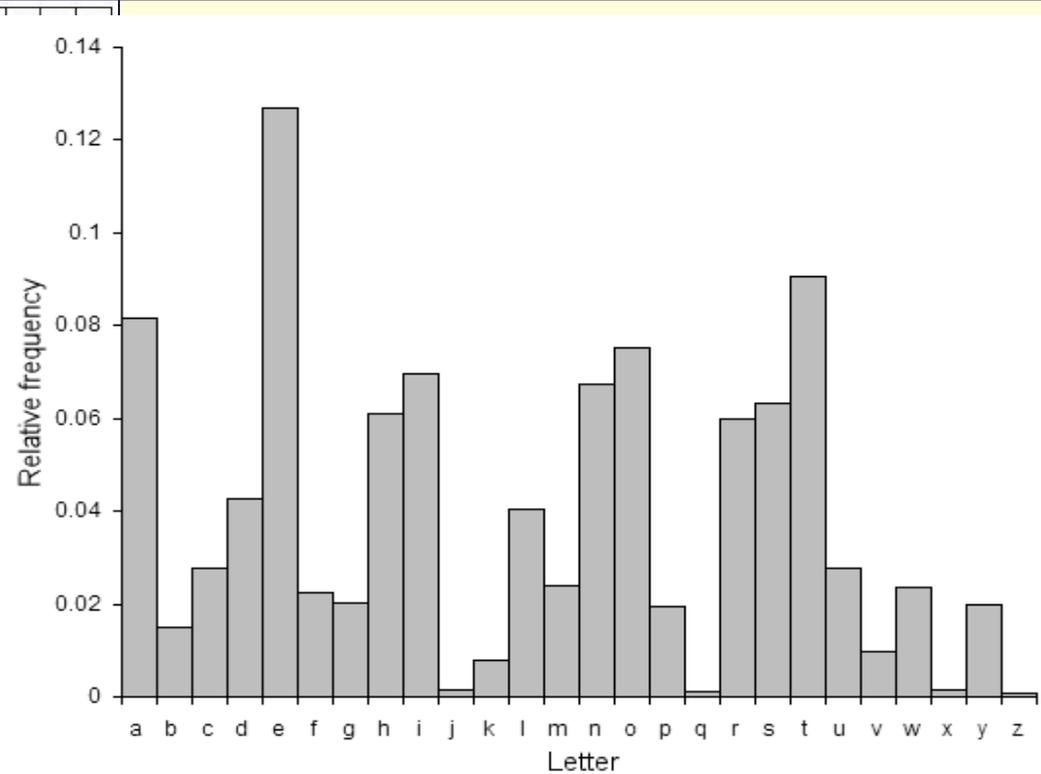
**Some examples:**

- SC** Lucifer 1971, Horst Feistel
- SC** Feistel Structure 1973, Horst Feistel
- SC** DES 1977, IBM for NBS, later NSA
- AC** Diffie-Hellman 1976 Whitfield Diffie, Martin Hellman
- AC** RSA 1977-1978, Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir and Len Adleman
- SH** MD2(1989, Ron Rivest
- AC** DSA 1991, NIST
- SC** AES 2001, NIST, from Rijndael proposal 1998
- AC** ECC Foundations 1885, N. Kolbitz, Victor Miller
- SH** SHA-2 2001- ... 2013 ... NIST
- AC** ECC Crypto 2004-... until now, many contributions
- SH** SHA-3 2006-2015

from initial Keccak Construction, G. Bertoni, J. Daemen, M. Peeters, G. Assche

# Classical Substitutions and Transpositions ...

(CAESER Cipher and many other examples: Morse, Great, Zodiac, Pippen, ...etc etc)



# Other classic algorithms: Playfair

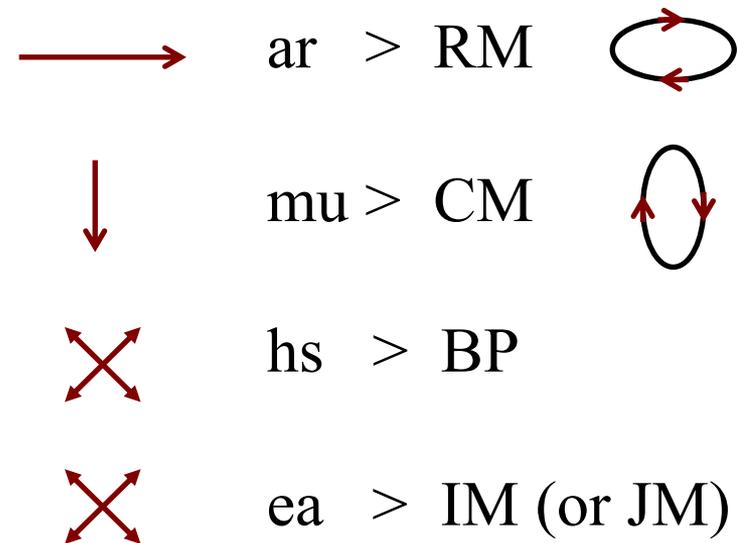
## Playfair

**Plaintext**            **armuhsea**  
**Ciphertext**        RMCMBPIM or  
                         RMCMBPJM

5x5 Matrix Encoding: Key + Alphabet  
Ex., Key: **MONARCHY**

<b>M</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>I/J</b>	<b>K</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Z</b>

Encryption of two  
letters at a time:



# More sophisticated (Algebraic, Matrix Mult.) Polyalphabetic Substitutions : Hill Cipher

- Ex., Hill Cipher (Sir Lester S. Hill, 1929)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	X	W	Y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Plaintext:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$       Key:  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$   
 ACT      GYBNQKURP

Encryption:  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 67 \\ 222 \\ 319 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$       Ciphertext: POG

Decryption  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 5 & 10 \\ 21 & 8 & 21 \\ 21 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$

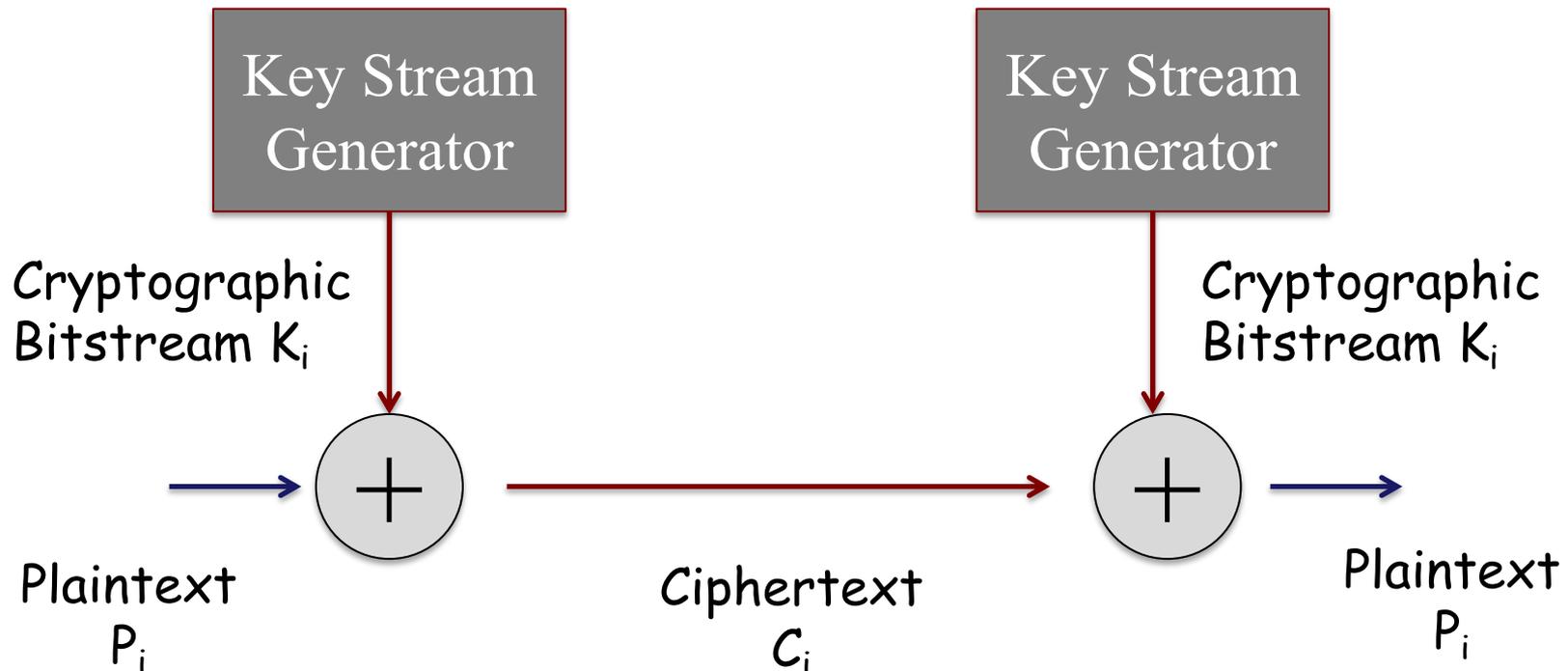
$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 5 & 10 \\ 21 & 8 & 21 \\ 21 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 260 \\ 574 \\ 539 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$       Plaintext: ACT

# Other classic algorithms: Vernam Construction

Idea: choose a keyword as long as the plaintext

J. Vernam, 1918

The base idea for symmetric stream ciphers !



# The Principle of OTPs (One Time Pads)

J. Mauborgne idea:

Use a random key string, so long as the message size

Random  
Key Stream

... never  
repeated to  
encrypt/decrypt

Random  
Key Stream

Supposing we will test a certain  
number of permutations ...:

$10^9$  tests/s

...  
 $10^{13}$  tests/s

Time to break (brute force) ?:

$4 \times 10^{26} / 10^9 = 4 \times 10^{17} \text{ s} = 6.3 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$

...  
 $6.3 \times 10^6 \text{ years}$

Plaintext  $P_i$

Ciphertext  $C_i$

Plaintext  $P_i$

Interesting aspects:

Unbreakable

Randomness

Permutations of 26 Chars,  
(monoalphabeth):  $26! = 4 \times 10^{26}$

Practical aspects:

Unbreakable if ...

Truly Randomness... vs. Repeatable Keys  
Key Distribution Establishment and Sync.

# Rotor Machines

## Ex: Enigma Machine



Ex.,  
German  
Enigma  
Machine  
(WW2)

<http://enigmaco.de/enigma/enigma.html>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.franklinheath.enigmasim&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mininigma-enigma-simulator/id334855344?mt=8>

# Rotor Machines

## Ex: Enigma Machine

A "Polyalphabetic Substitution Cipher" Machine

Period = 16900 x the more longest encoded message

Summary of the combinatory:

- A Table with permutations of 26 characters = 26! Permutations
  - $26! = 4 \times 10^{26}$
- 3 Rotors: 3 x 26! Permutations (in 15576 possible combinations)
- 4 Rotors: 4 x 26! Permutations (in 456976 possible combinations)
- Plugboard with L leads
  - Combination of letter pairs:  $26! / (26-2L)! * L! * 2^L$ 
    - Ex., L= 6 => 100,391,791,500 combinations  $\approx 100 \times 10^{12}$   
=> 100 billions
    - Ex., L=10 => 150,738,274,937,250 =  $150 \times 10^{15}$   
=> 150 trillions

# Steganography Techniques



# Steganography Techniques

- Hidden secret information, encoded in public/available information (concealing the existence of the hidden information), Ex:
  - Secret (hidden) messages (text) in texts
  - Secret (hidden) messages (text) in images
  - Secret (hidden) messages (text) in sounds
  - Secret (hidden) messages (text) in movies
- In general: secret media (any) hidden in media (any)

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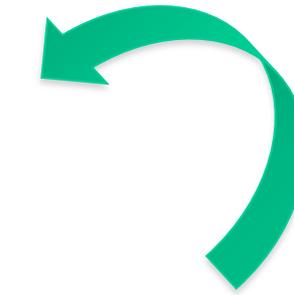
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X.800 framework - relevant mappings

- attack typology vs. services vs mechanisms
- the role of applied cryptographic tools as specific security mechanisms

# Mappings in X.800 (remember from last lecture)

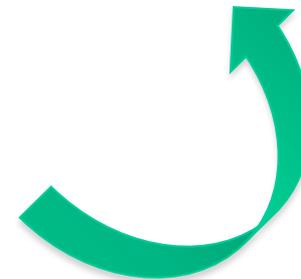
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Data origin authentication			Y			
Access control			Y			
Confidentiality	Y					
Traffic flow confidentiality		Y				
Data integrity				Y	Y	
Non-repudiation			Y			
Availability						Y



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Digital signature			Y	Y	Y	
Access control	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Data integrity				Y	Y	
Authentication exchange	Y		Y	Y		Y
Traffic padding		Y				
Routing control	Y	Y				Y
Notarization			Y	Y	Y	



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Non-repudiation		Y		Y				Y
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# Cryptographic tools as base specific mechanisms

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Peer entity authentication	Y	Y			Y			
Data origin authentication	Y	Y						
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Confidentiality	Y						Y	
Traffic flow confidentiality	Y					Y	Y	
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**Symmetric  
Crypto  
Methods**

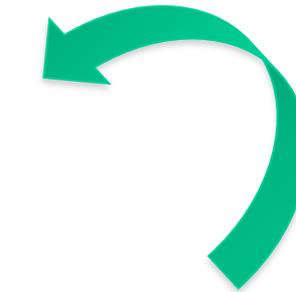
**Asymmetric  
Crypto  
Methods**

**Secure Hash  
Functions,  
HMACs  
or CMACs**

**Authentication  
and Key  
Distribution  
Protocols**

# Cryptographic tools vs. X.800 framework

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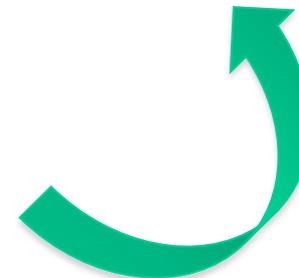


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**Cryptography methods, Algorithms, models, techniques**



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Traffic flow confidentiality	Y					Y	Y		
Data integrity	Y	Y		Y					
Non-repudiation		Y		Y					Y
Availability				Y	Y				



# Role of Cryptographic Tools: Use models, Methods, Techniques and Algorithms

Important:

Cryptography is very important for Computer Systems and Network Security ! ...

... **But it is not a PANACEA... Specific Tools are Specifically Targeted for Specific Properties !**

**=> Ex., Must be correctly combined in cryptographic constructions, in designing secure channels**

# Cryptosystems: Algorithms and Methods

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- **Encryption**: data blocks, messages **Confidentiality**
    - Symmetric cryptosystems
      - Stream Ciphers vs. Block ciphers
    - Some asymmetric crypto systems (not all)
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- **Digital signatures**: authentication of data blocks, messages **Peer-Authentication**
    - Some asymmetric cryptosystems
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- **Message Authentication Codes** **Fast Data/Message Authentication**
    - Sometimes called "Lightweight" Signatures
    - MACs, HMACs or CMACs
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- **Secure Integrity Checks** **Integrity**
    - Secure Hash Functions
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- Typology of Applied Cryptographic Methods, Models and Algorithms

Cryptography for Applied Computing  
Sometimes mentioned as “modern” or  
“computational” cryptography

# Classic ve. Computational cryptography: ... big difference...

- **Classic Cryptography:**

- Secrecy: the ALGORITHM ... => as secret (not known) processing and in the SETUP, PARAMETERES OR KEYS used by the algorithm !

- **Computational Cryptography (modern era):**

- Algorithms are known, public, revealed, published, available for study by everybody ... and processed by computers
  - the more studied and the more unsuccessful attempts to break the algorithm .... The safer the algorithm is !
- Secrecy: only depend on KEYS
- KEYS as used as secret parameters
  - If we use different keys for the same input ... the effect of the "same" computation will work as a "random oracle"

# Initial "mind setting" ...

- From what it is required, safe cryptographic algorithms are based on the assumption that the related computation problems must be computationally hard, i.e., NP-complete.
  - In the unlikely event that someone proves that  $P=NP$ , these codes will break !
- For practical use: if we compute with correct keys or related secrecy parameters (as valid parameters), cryptographic operations are executed in polynomial time ... If not, to break the algorithm requires to solve a very hard problem not solvable in polynomial (computational) time
- So the question here is also on practical computing assumptions: computational possibilities and impossibilities
  - What physics do we need ? Is it feasible ?
  - How many times do we need to break ?  $10^{13}$  years ?

# Computational Applied Cryptography: Base Types

- Typology of Applied Cryptography: Families of Methods. Algorithms and Techniques

Symmetric  
Crypto

Asymmetric  
Crypto

Key-  
Agreement

Secure  
Hashing

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*Asymmetric Model*

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*All types can be provided in Crypto Providers and Libraries that can be used for programming with different programming languages*



# Computational Applied Cryptography

- Conventional Cryptography: Families of Method and Algorithms and related Techniques

## Symmetric Crypto



- Primary use for **Confidentiality** (Message-Data Encryption)
- But also usable for message/data authentication (CMACs) and **Key-Establishment Protocols based on KDCs**

## Asymmetric Crypto



- Primary use for **Authentication**
- But also usable (some algorithms, not all)... for **Confidentiality**
- Also used for "**Key-Distribution and Secure Establishment of Security Associations based on PKCs (or CAs)**"

## Key-Agreement



- Primary use for **Key-Exchange** (or establishment (agreement) of Keys and Security Association Parameters (SAs) among two or more principals (multi-party))

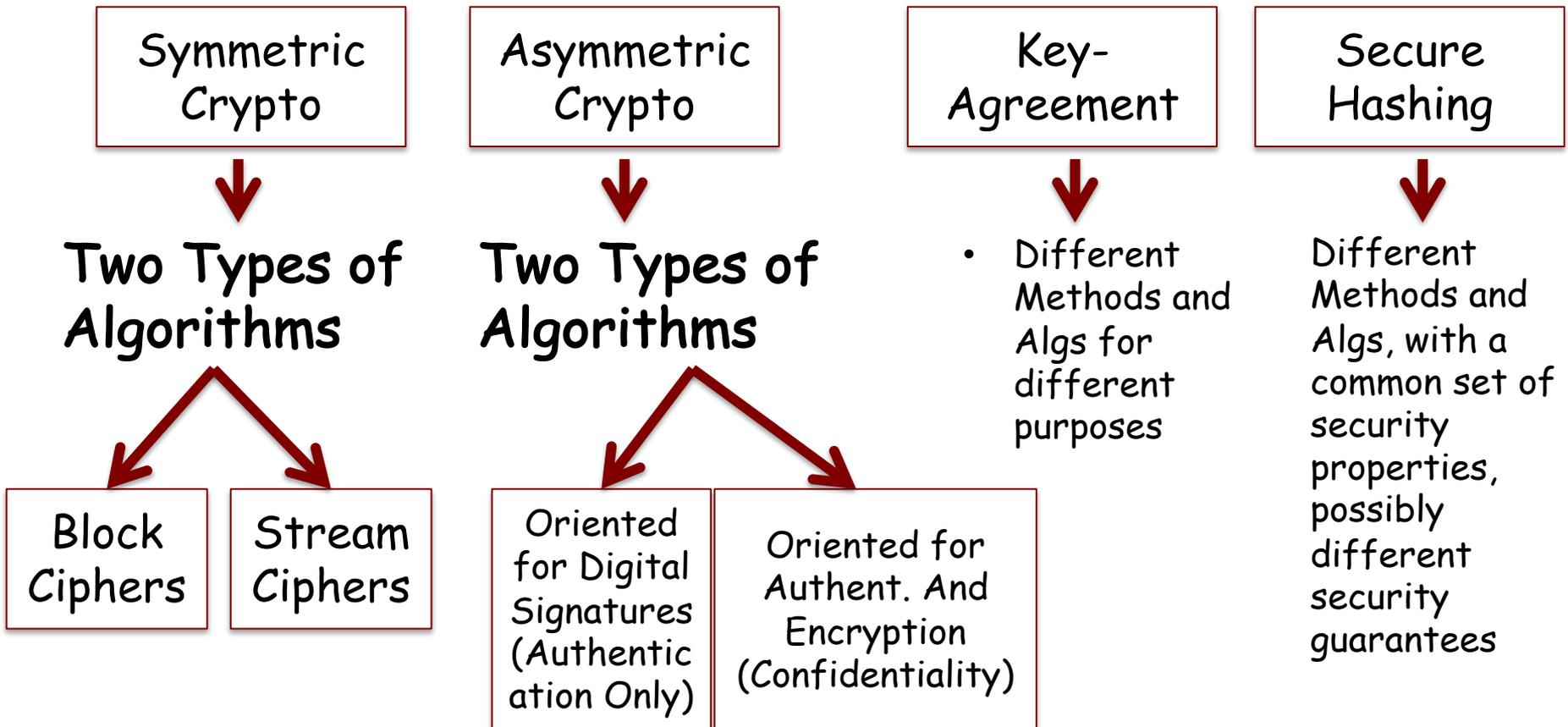
## Secure Hashing



- Primary use for **Integrity** (Message or Data Integrity Proofs)

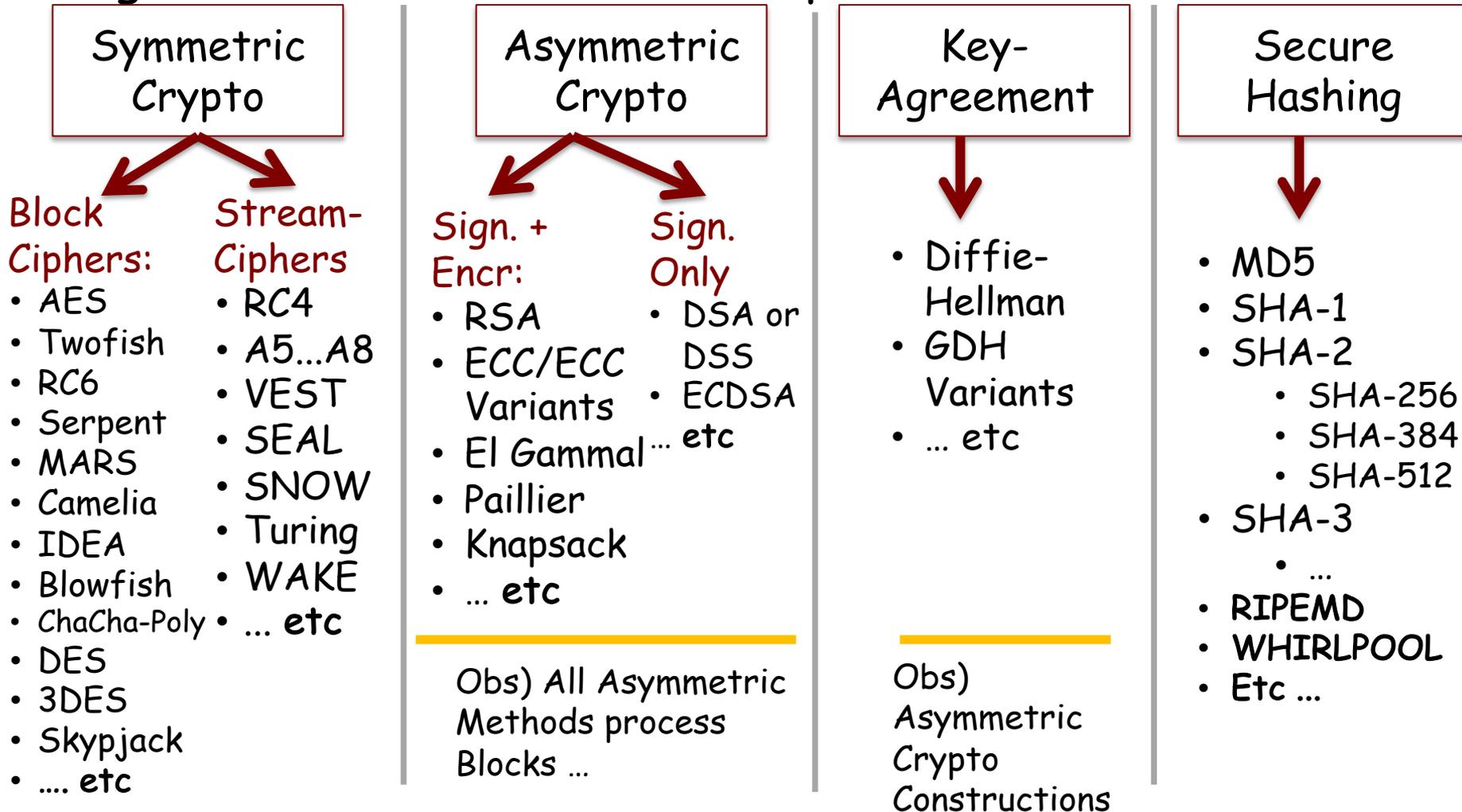
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# (Some) Examples ("*Some Kids in Town*")

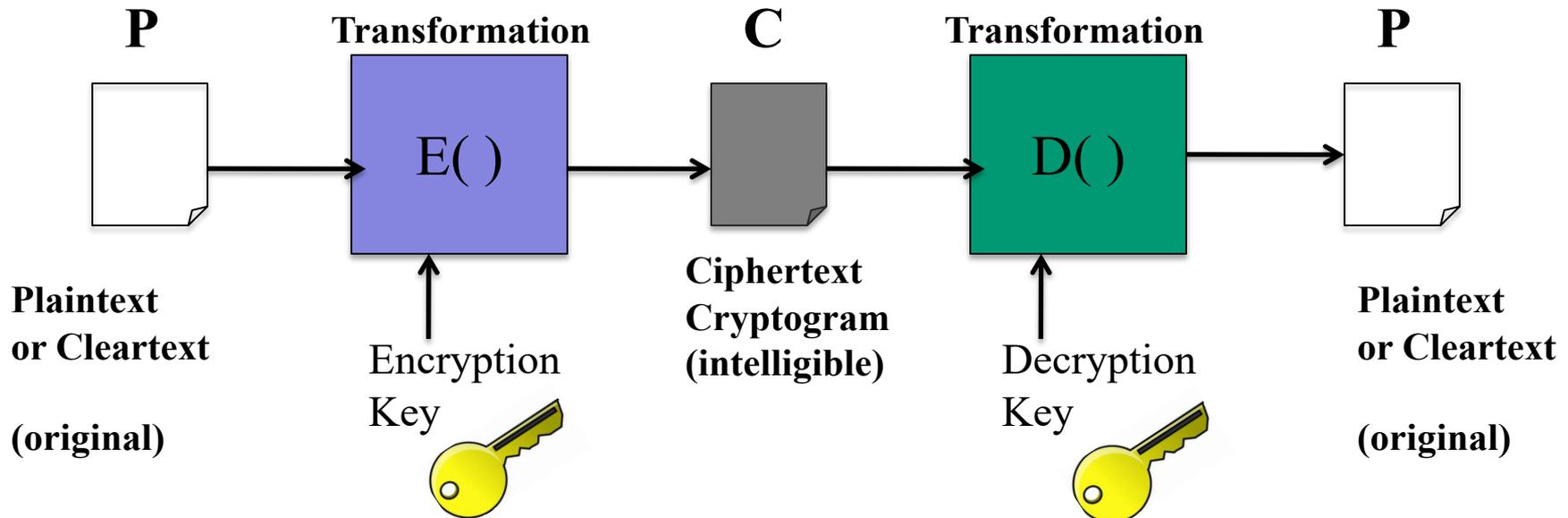
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- Symmetric Cryptography

# Symmetric cyphers: Block Ciphers vs. Stream Ciphers

- **Block-Oriented (or block ciphers)**
  - Used (parameterized) with different block modes of operation, possible Initialization vectors and padding processing (as security association parameters)
  - Key sizes and block sizes defined (fixed) for each algorithm (you must know it ...)
    - ... Characteristics for each algorithm
- **Stream-oriented (or stream ciphers)**
  - Byte-stream-oriented or bit-stream-oriented operation
  - Variable key-sizes (algorithm dependent)
  - Fast to operate on stream-oriented inputs, ex., Real-Time Processing (bytes, bits)
    - Ex., real-time bit-streaming, iterative-traffic and/or low-latency communication requirements
  - Security issue: the security and period of the keystream generation



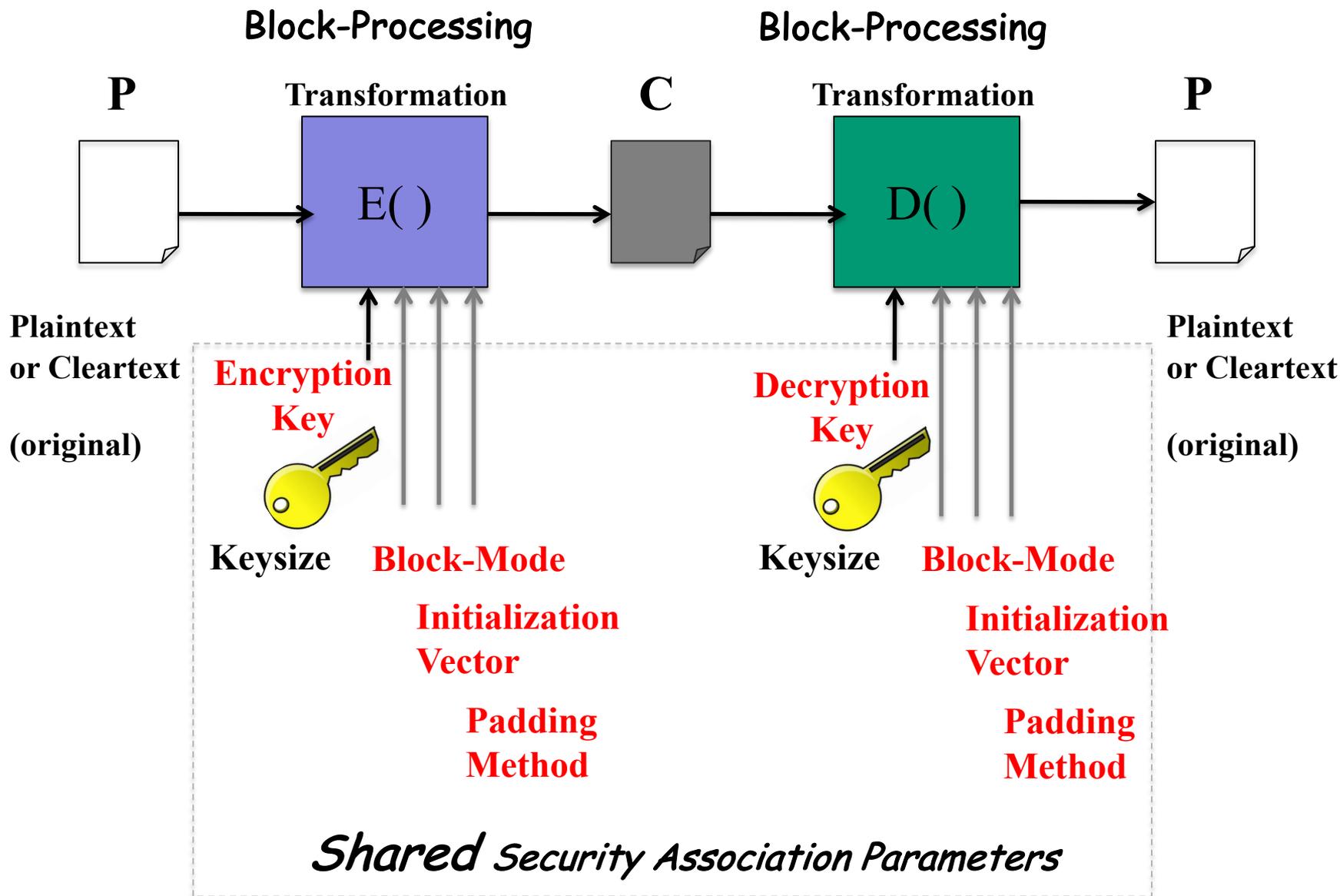
Notation:

$C = \{P\}_K ; C = E(P, K) ; C = E_k(P) // P$  encrypted with key  $K$

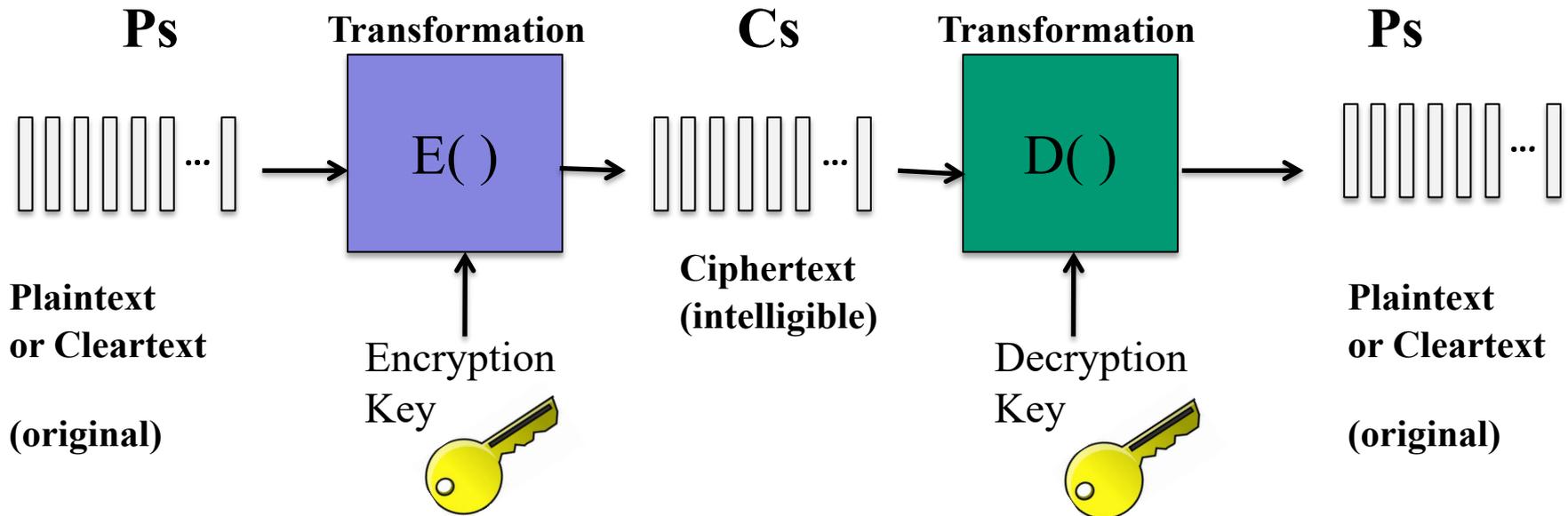
$P = \{C\}'_K ; P = D(C, K) ; P = D_k(C) // C$  decrypted with key  $K$

**SAME KEY (shared) for Encryption and Decryption  
But E() and D() Functions are Different (inverse)**

# Symmetric Block Encryption and related Security Association Parameters

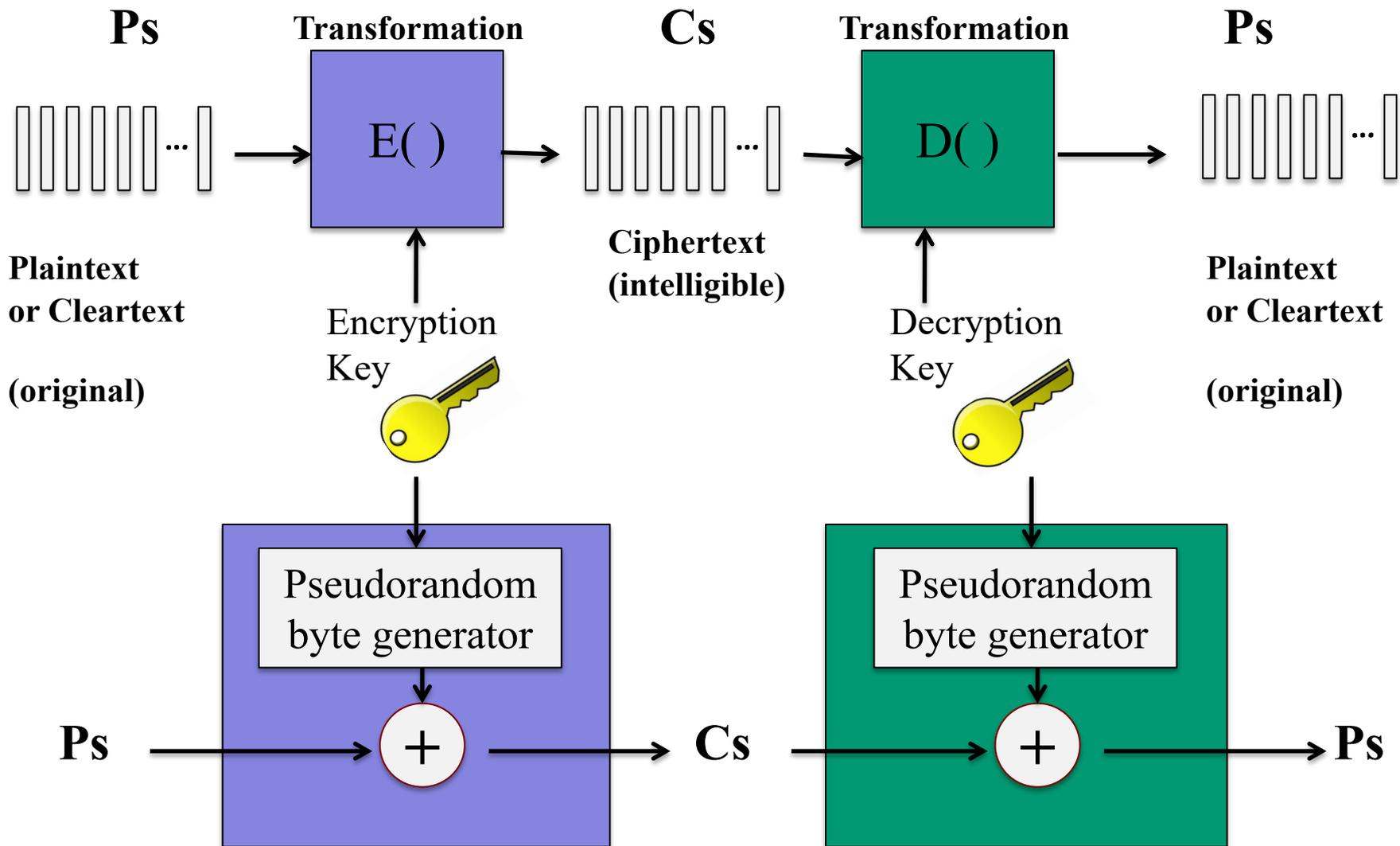


# Use of Stream Ciphers



- Use for stream-encryption, ex., bit-streaming
- Interesting: real-time bit streaming (ex., radio-frequency communication)

# Stream Ciphers (Typical Structure)



- **Robustness** (security and correctness of the symmetric encryption algorithms on their trust-execution criteria)
  - Resistance against brute-force attacks and cryptanalysis attacks
- Need **security association parameters** for the intended purpose
- Need of **strong keys**: generated w/ randomness, distributed and maintained with security guarantees
  - TRNGs, PRNGs, PRFs for Key-Generation and other parameters
  - Ex., possible use of HSMs, Smartcards, Crypto-Tokens
  - Avoidance of "possible weak keys" in the key generation process for a specific algorithm
- Need of **secure key-distribution and establishment protocols and services** (shared keys and related security association parameters)
- **Minimization or Avoidance of key-exposure**
- **Fast and secure "rekeying"** services with perfect future and past secrecy, with key-independence
  - Ex., Rekeying for temporary session keys, or keys used with OTP assumptions

- **Robustness against brute force attacks**
  - Impossibility to conduct brute-force attacks to break algorithms in useful computing time or with required computing physics
    - ⇒ For current computers time complexity to break is not possible in Polynomial Time:  $O(n^k)$  for some non-negative integer  $k$ , as big as possible [ Ex.,  $10^{13}$  anos .... ]
- **Robustness against cryptanalysis attacks (or studies)**, under different criteria in trying to break the key, considering the initial knowledge of the attacker (or cryptanalyst)

Type	Previously Known
Ciphertext Only	Encryption Algorithm and Observed Ciphertext
Known Plaintext	Encryption Algorithm, Observed Cyphertext and one or more Plaintext-Ciphertext Pairs
Chosen Plaintext <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Or IND-CPA / Indistinguishability under Chosen Plaintext Attack</li></ul>	Idem but plaintext chosen by the cryptanalyst
Chosen Ciphertext Based Cryptanalysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Or IND-CCA-1, as well as, IND-CCA-2</li></ul>	Encryption Algorithm, Observed Cyphertext, one or more Purported Chosen Ciphertext, together with correspondent Plaintext
Chosen Text	Combination of everything above

# More on symmetric encryption

- Practical use: on LABs (Java JCE Programming and Tools
  - ex., openssl)
- Also Important practical issues:
  - Block Ciphers:
    - Implications on the proper use of PADDING
    - Implications and relevant issues and tradeoffs in choosing proper MODES for different purposes !
    - Experimental observations in relevant tradeoffs;
      - Sizes of Plaintext vs. Ciphertext
      - Security Concerns
      - Performance Concerns
      - Reliability concerns
- Next Lecture on Symmetric Cryptography: details and theoretical issues when using Symmetric Crypto Algorithms for Block Ciphers, Stream Ciphers and PWD-Based Encryption

- *Asymmetric Cryptography*

Need Two related keys (or a Key-Pair Generation)

- a public-key, known by anybody: can be used to encrypt messages, and verify (or recognize) digital signatures
- a private-key, maintained as private: used to decrypt messages, and sign (create) digital signatures

In general\*, what we encrypt with one key, we can decrypt with the other key of the pair

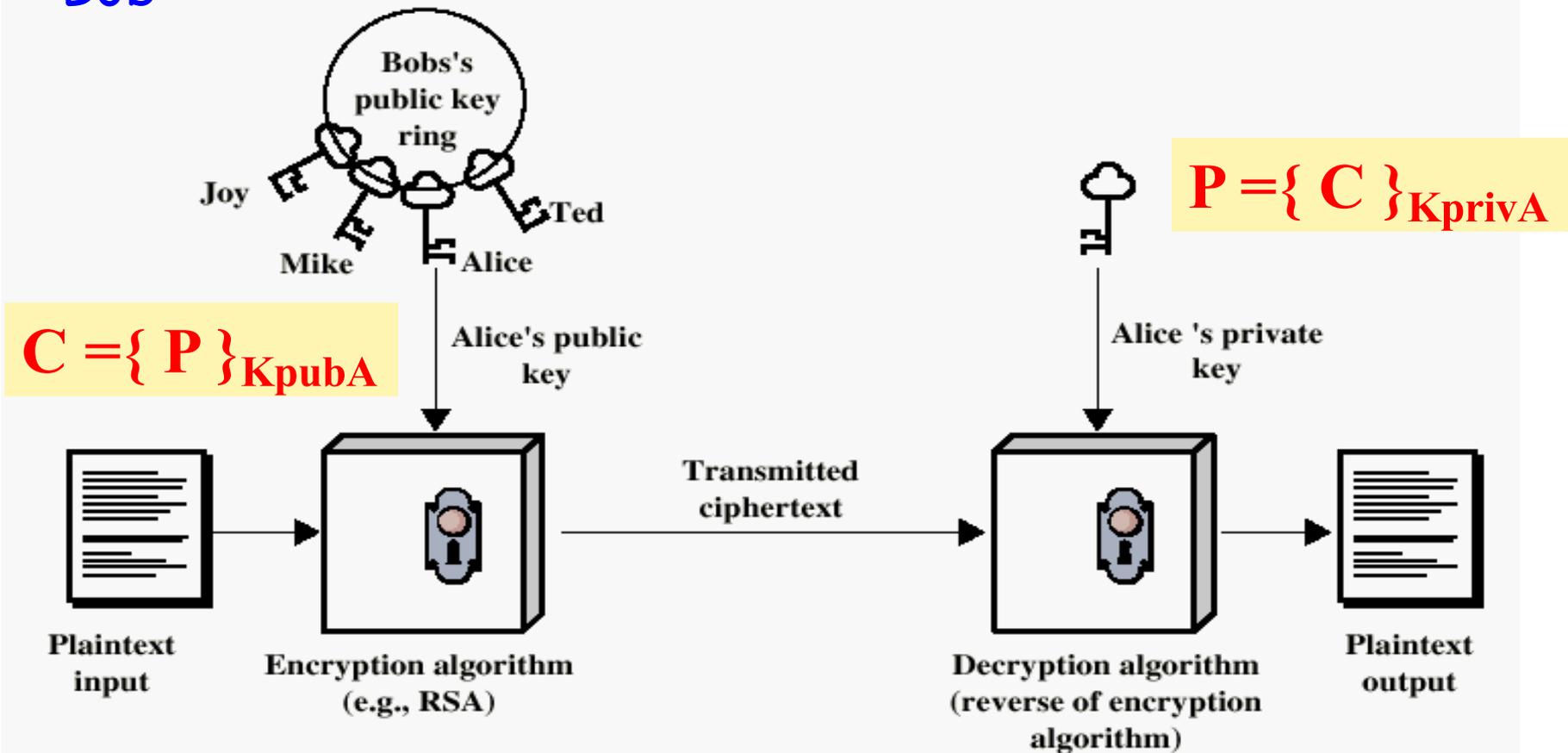
*\*) Sometimes not supported in specific algorithms and constructions*

**DIFFERENT KEYS (Keypair) .... Same E(), D() Functions  
... or E() and D() is the SAME COMPUTATION**

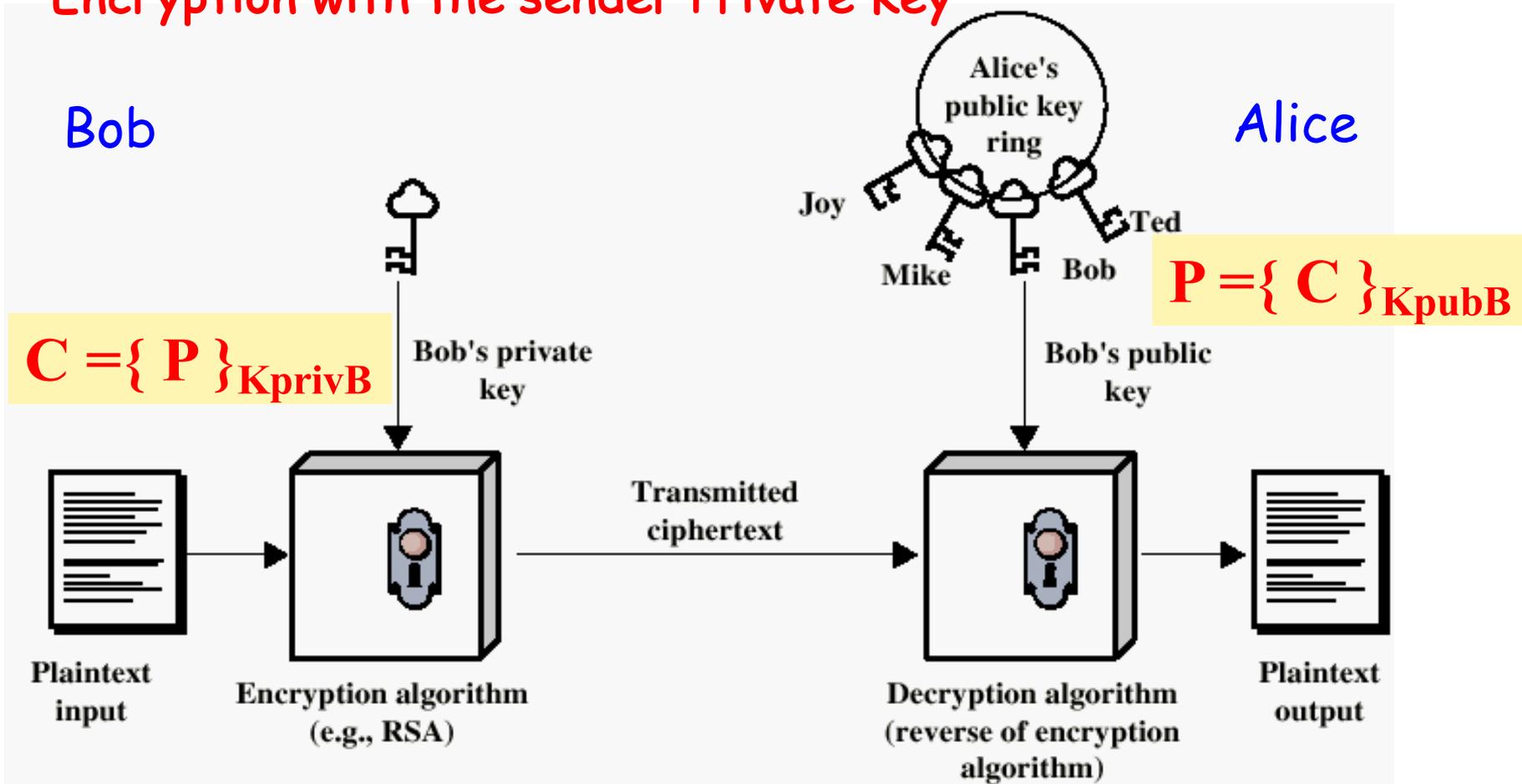
When used for **Confidentiality** principles:  
**Encryption with the destination Public key**

Bob

Alice



When used for **Authentication** principles:  
**Encryption with the sender Private Key**



# Examples of Asymmetric Cryptography Algorithms

- Usable for Authentication (Digital Signatures) and Confidentiality:
  - RSA, ElGamal, ECC Families or curves)
- Usable only for Authentication (Digital Signatures' Constructions)
  - DSA, ECDSA (w/ different ECC families or curves)
- Usable only for Confidentiality
  - Cramer-Shoup, Paillier,
  - Paillier, Goldwasser-Micali, Benaloh, ....

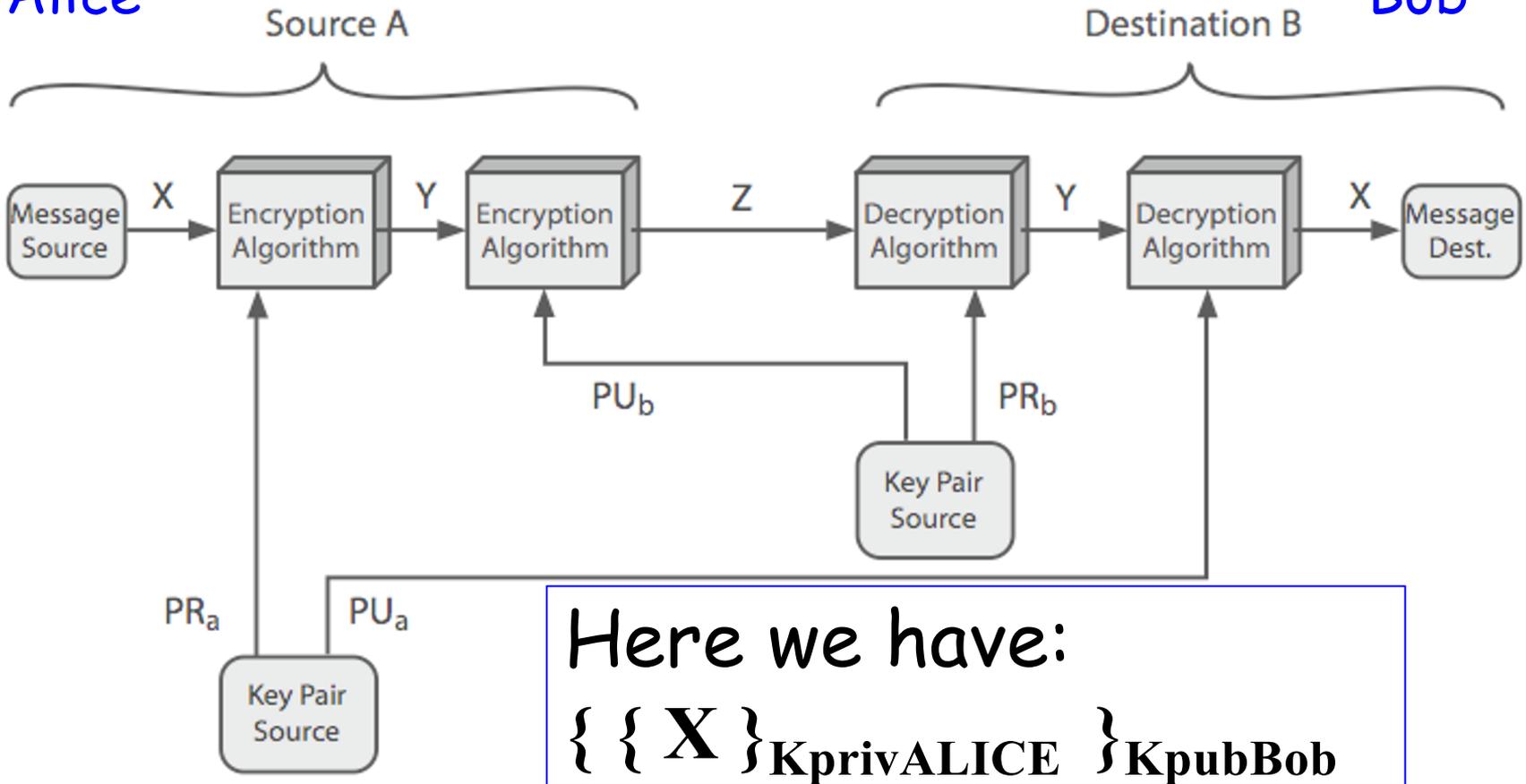
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*OBS: Diffie Hellman is an Asymmetric-Crypto Algorithm but is not used for Authentication nor Confidentiality. It is for Key-Exchange/Agreement Purposes*

# Combined use for Confidentiality + Authentication

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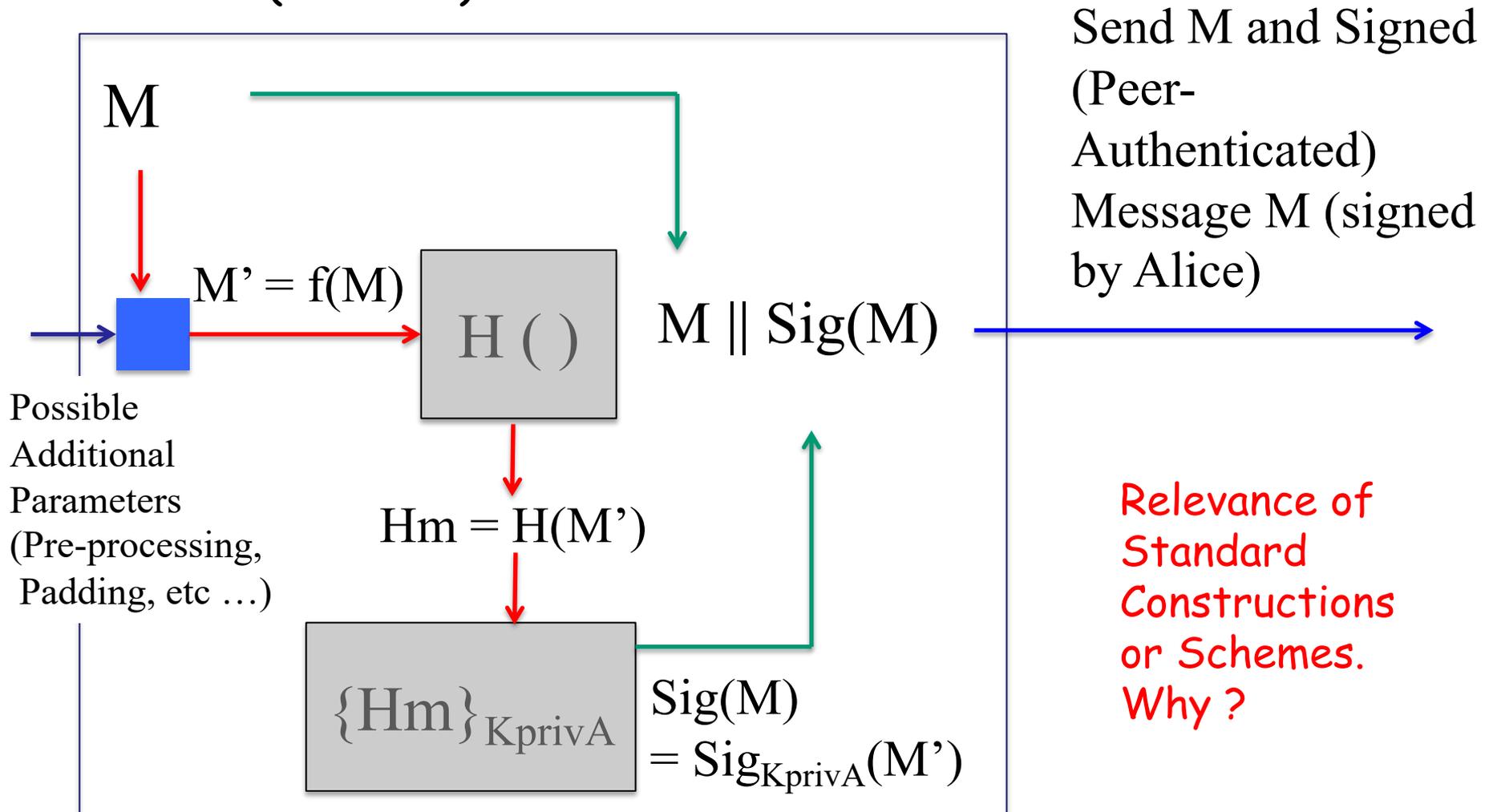
Bob



Uhm ... Not good (practical) idea !!! Why ?  
 Can we do better for secure use ? How ?

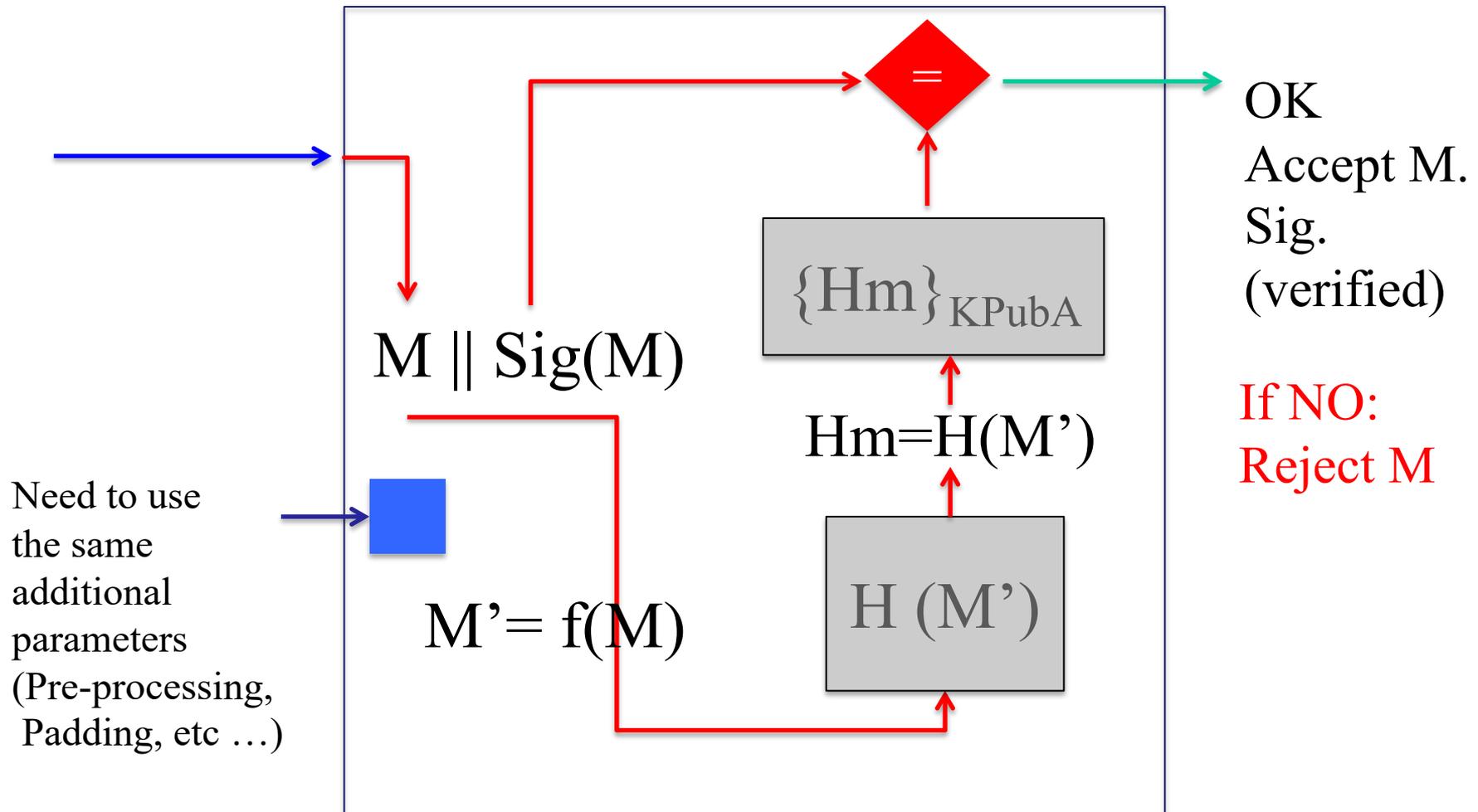
# Basic Scheme for Authentication: Digital Signature Constructions

- Principle of construction of Digital Signatures Schemes:  
Sender (Alice: A)



# Base Scheme for Authentication Proof

- Verification of Digital Signatures



- **Robustness** (security and correctness of asymmetric cryptography algorithms on their trust-execution criteria)
  - Resistance against brute-force attacks and cryptanalysis attacks
- Need **security association parameters** for use (ex., pre-processing transformation, padding scheme and the same constructions: hashing, digital signature algorithm)
- Need **strong keys**: keypair generation w/ randomness
- **Trust distribution of public keys**: association between public keys and the correct principals - Certification of Public Keys
  - Possible use of HSMs, Smartcards, Crypto-Tokens
- Need of **secure public key-distribution and establishment protocols and services under certification guarantees**
- **Need protocols and services for Public-Key Revocation and Status Verification & management**

# More on Asymmetric Cryptography

- Practical use: on LABs (Java JCE Programming and Tools - ex., openssl)
- Also Important practical issues:
  - For Encryption and for "Standard" Digital Signatures' Constructions (Signing/Verifying Operations)
    - Implications on the proper use of PADDING in the case of Asymmetric Cryptography - very different purpose when compared with Symmetric Block Encryption
    - Experimental observations in relevant tradeoffs:
      - Sizes of Plaintext vs. Ciphertext
      - Security Concerns
      - Performance Concerns
      - Integrity Concerns
- In a Lecture on Asymmetric Cryptography: details and theoretical issues involved in adopting different algorithms: RSA, DSA, ECC-Curves and Key-Exchange (DH and Group-Based DH)

- Secure Hash Functions

$h = H(M)$  //  $h$  result is the hash value of input  $M$

- **Input (block  $M$ ) can have any size\***
  - \*) Typically  $M$  must have a maximum size for each specific hash function*
- The produced **output  $h$  has always a fixed size**
- $H(M)$  is **relatively easy to compute** for any given  $M$ , with both hardware and software implementations practical.
- **Irreversibility (or pre-image resistance):**
  - from  $h$  is computationally infeasible to obtain  $M$   
(One-Way Hash Functions)
- **Collision-Resistance (or Collision-Free) :**
  - **Second-Image Resistance (also referred as weak collision resistance):** Given  $M_1$ , it is impossible to find  $M_2 \neq M_1$  such that  $h = H(M_2) = H(M_1)$
  - **Strong collision resistance:** Impossible to find any pair  $X_1, X_2$ , such that  $H(X_1) = H(X_2)$

- Use for **Integrity**
  - Message (or Data) Integrity Proofs and Guarantees
  - Integrity of records in a Database (Data Base Integrity)
  - Integrity of message flows with hash-chains (as aggregated integrity proofs in a chain of ordered messages in the flow
$$H(M_i) = H(M \parallel H(M_{i-1})) \text{ w/ } H(M_{i-1}) = H(M_{i-1}) \parallel H M_{(i-2)} \dots \text{ and so on}$$
This can be used as Traffic-Flow Integrity Proofs
  - Other examples:
    - Integrity of Chains of Data Blocks (Integrity and Irreversibility of Blocks in Blockchains, where Blocks are "Hashed-Chained", With Blocks and Hash-Proofs maintained persistently, for example and typically, in a Merckle Tree Structure in a Data-Base (used as a LEDGER), decentralized (replicated) with Certain Consistency and Ordering Guarantees
    - Also used for Proof-Of-Work Verification. How ? Why ?
    - Also usable for possible DoS Avoidance Protection. How ? Why ?

# More on Secure Hash Functions

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- Also Important practical issues:
  - Use of Secure Hash-Functions
    - Experimental observations in relevant tradeoffs;
      - Sizes of Hash-Values
      - Security Concerns
      - Performance Concerns
      - Integrity-Checking Concerns
- In a Lecture on Secure Hash: details and theoretical issues involved in adopting different algorithms

- Emergent Cryptography

Beyond the current  
conventional applied  
cryptography

Just Informative ...  
Details not covered in  
the CNSS Course



# LBE and Functional Cryptography

New Arithmetic Constructions and Emergent and Post-Quantum Cryptography (Some examples from recent research):

- **Lattice-Based Cryptography (Post-Quantum) and important constructs (ex.,):**
  - Applications for ZKP (Zero Knowledge Proofs), IBE (Identity Based Encryption) and similar requirements as the conventional encryption methods but ...
    - COMPLEXITY TIMES and SECURITY PROPERTIES for POST-QUANTUM Computing
- **Identity-Based Cryptography**
  - Identity Elements and Features used as Public Keys in Special Public-Key Cryptographic Methods
- **Functional Encryption Algorithms and Methods**

# Emergent Cryptography (Beyond the Base-Cryptographic Algorithms and Methods)

- **Homomorphic Encryption Alg. And Methods**
  - FHE (Fully Homomorphic Encryption)
  - PHE (Partial Homomorphic Encryption)
- **Searchable Encryption (can also relate to Practical PHE Methods)**

Applications:

  - Privacy-Enhanced Content-Based Searchable Information Retrieval
  - Multimodal Searchable Encryption
  - Privacy-Enhanced Cloud Storage and Computation Services

# Queryable Encryption for Content-Based Information Retrieval

New Arithmetic Constructions and Emergent and Post-Quantum Cryptography (Some examples from recent research):

- Queryable Content-Based Encryption for Privacy-Preserving Information Retrieval (for Encrypted Databases and Encrypted NoSQL Repositories or Key-Value Stores
  - Text-Only, Unstructured Data
    - Ex., Search/Index operations on encrypted unstructured data repositories
  - Text-Only, Structured Data (ex., Graphs, Trees, etc)
    - Ex., Support of Operations directly done on encrypted graphs
    - Ex., Ranking Algorithms directly running on encrypted documents
    - Ex., Encrypted SQL constructions of Encrypted Databases
  - Media-Contents (Privacy-Preserving Multimodal Content Based Information Retrieval or CBIR)
    - Ex., Support of Operations (ex., SEARCHES) directly done on ENCRYPTED IMAGE FORMATS
    - Ex., Given a Repository of Encrypted Images, Search an image that is Similar to

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  - Cryptographic constructions
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- Composition of Cryptographic Constructions

... In practice we need to combine all the different cryptographic methods. Why ?

# What about performance (and computational cost... and energy consumption) of different methods ?

- Easy to “feel” in practice ...
- See, ex::  
\$openssl speed
- Practical observation:

*What suggests the performance and specialization of different cryptographic Methods ?*

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**Hash = H(input)**

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**Symmetric Crypto  
Encryption/Decryption  
Stream Ciphers**

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**Symmetric Crypto:  
Encryption/Decryption  
Block Ciphers**

**x 10<sup>3</sup> to ... 10<sup>6</sup> ... and more**

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**Asymmetric Crypto**

# Computational Applied Cryptography Constructions (or Schemes)

- For Confidentiality, Authenticity, Integrity, and Key-Establishment

Symmetric  
Crypto

Asymmetric  
Crypto

Secure  
Hashing

Key-  
Agreement

Alice to Bob:

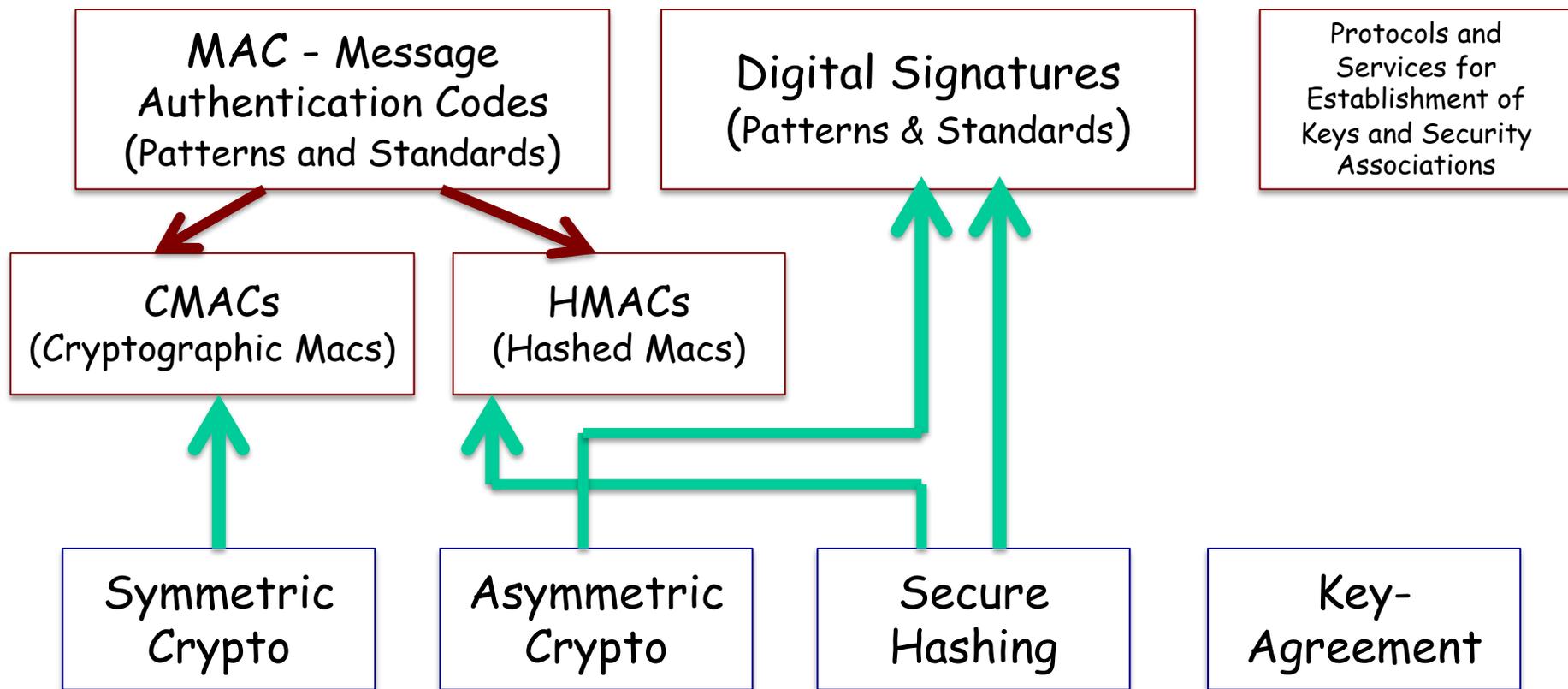
$$\{ K_S \}_{K_{pubBOB}} \parallel \{ M, H(M) \}_{K_S} \parallel \text{Sig}_{K_{privALICE}} (M)$$

$$\{ K_S, K_m \}_{K_{pubBOB}} \parallel \{ M, H(M) \}_{K_S} \parallel \text{Sig}_{K_{privALICE}} (M) \parallel \text{MAC}_{K_m} (X)$$

**X**

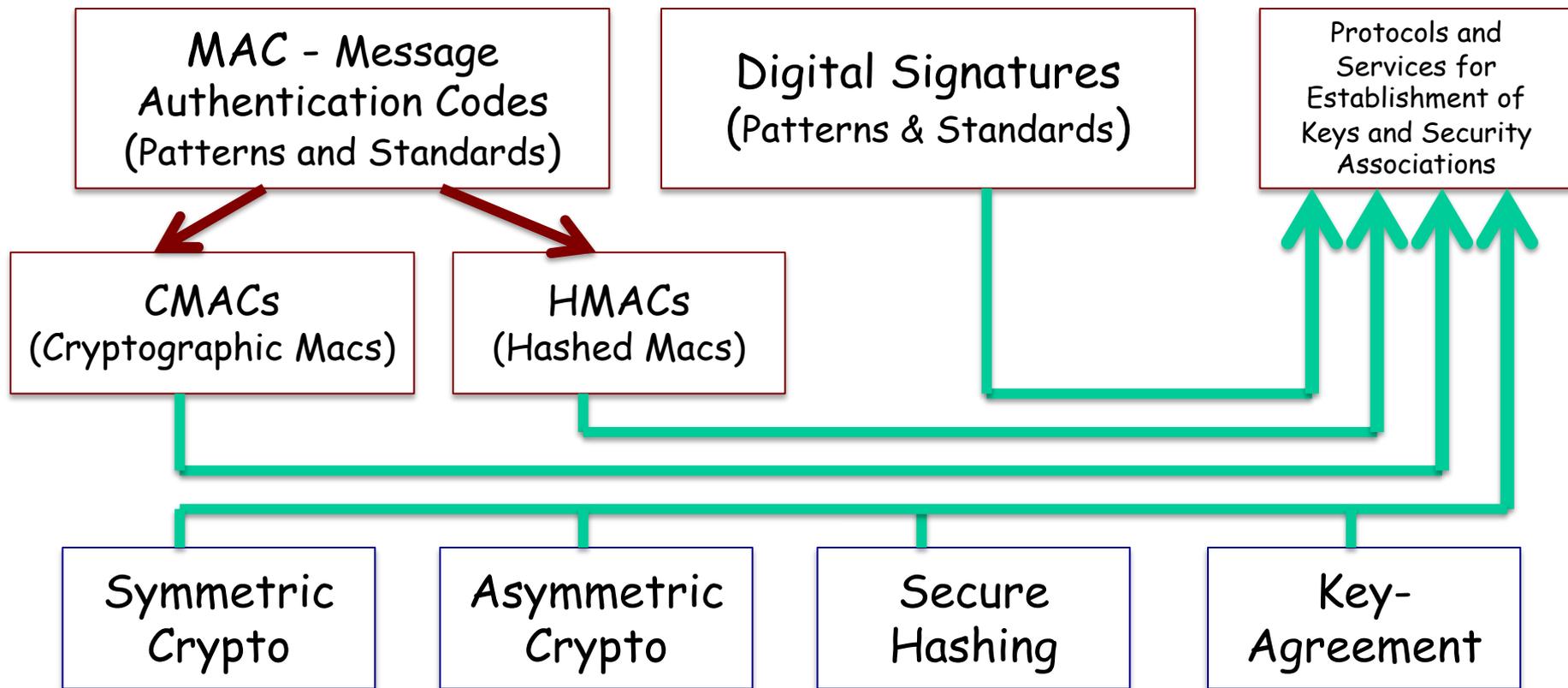
# Hybrid Cryptographic Constructions

- Combination of Cryptographic Algorithms



# Hybrid Cryptographic Constructions

- Protocols and Services for Secure Key-Distribution and Establishment of Security Association



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# Cryptographic Message Formats for Secure Channels

- Constructions with the combination of different methods in message multi-parts

Ex: A to B (Discussion)

Cleartext-Metadata || SIG || Secure Envelope || Confidential Data ||  
Mess. Auth and Integrity || Fast Integrity Checks

Example:

Plaintext header: metadata, version	: <i>Public Metadata</i>
Sig (Info, Msg-Data, M) <sub>Sig-KprivA</sub>	: <i>Digital Signature</i>
{Ks, Secrecy Params} <sub>KpubB</sub>	: <i>Dist. of Symmetric Session Key</i>
{M, H(M)} <sub>Ks</sub>	: <i>Ciphertext</i>
MAC <sub>Km1</sub> (Msg plaintext Data)	: <i>HMACs or CMAC Construction</i>
... or	... or
MAC <sub>opt</sub> <sub>Km2</sub> (Ciphertext Data)	: <i>HMAC or CMAC Construction</i>

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# Tools, Practice, Hands-On (in our LABs)

- Java JCA/JCE for Programming w/ Cryptography
  - JCA / JCE Model and Framework
  - Tools, Algorithms, Prog. Techniques
  - Hands On Practice
- Cryptographic tools and demos

## Programming w/ Crypto Algorithms and Methods:

- Lab JCA/JCE, Setups and Prog. Model, Java Platform Policy Enforcements, and Programming w/ Crypto Providers
- Lab: JCA/JCE Symmetric Encryption (Block and Stream Ciphers), Block Modes, SAPs, Key Generation
- Lab: Secure Hash Functions and MACs (HMACs and CMACs)
- Lab: Public Key Crypto and Digital Signatures' Constructions
- Lab: Key-Exchange w/ Asymmetric Methods

# Practical Considerations ... (see in LABs)

## Specific symmetric crypto algorithms for block-ciphers

- **Use:**
  - Fixed input Block sizes
  - Valid Key-Sizes
    - Need Secure Key Generators to avoid weak keys
- **Can operate by processing in different modes:**
  - Ex., ECB, CBC, OFB, CFB, CTR, ...
- **Can use modes with implicit integrity checks:**
  - Ex., CCM, GCM, ...
- **Depending on the mode and information to be encrypted/decrypted... we need to use padding schemes:**
  - Ex., PKCS#5, PKCS#7, ...

**How, When, Why and What we must chose  
For these different parameterizations ?**

# Practical Considerations ... (see in LABs)

## Specific Asymmetric crypto algorithms

- **Uses:**
  - Variable Block sizes
  - Valid Key-Sizes (long, > 1024, 2048 bits)
    - Need Secure Key-Pair Generators to avoid weak keys
- **Not all are used for the same purposes**
  - Digital Signatures Constructions for Privacy or implicit Integrity
  - Encryption constructions for Confidentiality
- **Depending on the purpose and information involved, ... we need or not to use padding schemes:**
  - Ex., PKCS#1, PSS (ex. RSA-Based Signatures)
  - Ex., OAEP (ex., RSA-Based encryption)
  - Ex., NoPadding (ex., DSA, ECDSA Signatures)

**How, When, Why and What we must chose  
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# Practical Considerations ... (see in LABs)

## Different and specific Hash-Functions, and MAC Constructions

- **Operate with:**
  - Limited or unlimited input information
  - Have different and specific security guarantees
  - Compute hash-values with different sizes
- **Can be used as "Unkeyed" or as Keyed" hash values**
  - Unkeyed when used for Message/Data Integrity purposes
  - Keyed when used for Message/Data Integrity and Authenticity purposes
    - This us used as HMAC Constructions (Hash-Based Message Authentication Codes)

**How, When, Why and What we must chose  
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# For those interested: Optionally Suggested Readings on Symmetric Encryption



## Suggested Reading (study for tests):

- W. Stallings, Network Security Essentials, Part I, Chapter 2

If you want more about Classical Encryption Techniques (including classical methods, rotor machines, steganography):

- W. Stallings, L. Brown, Cryptography and Network Security - Principles and Practices, Part 2 - Symmetric Ciphers, Chap 3 - Classical Encryption Techniques