

# 2550 Intro to cybersecurity

## L13: Signatures

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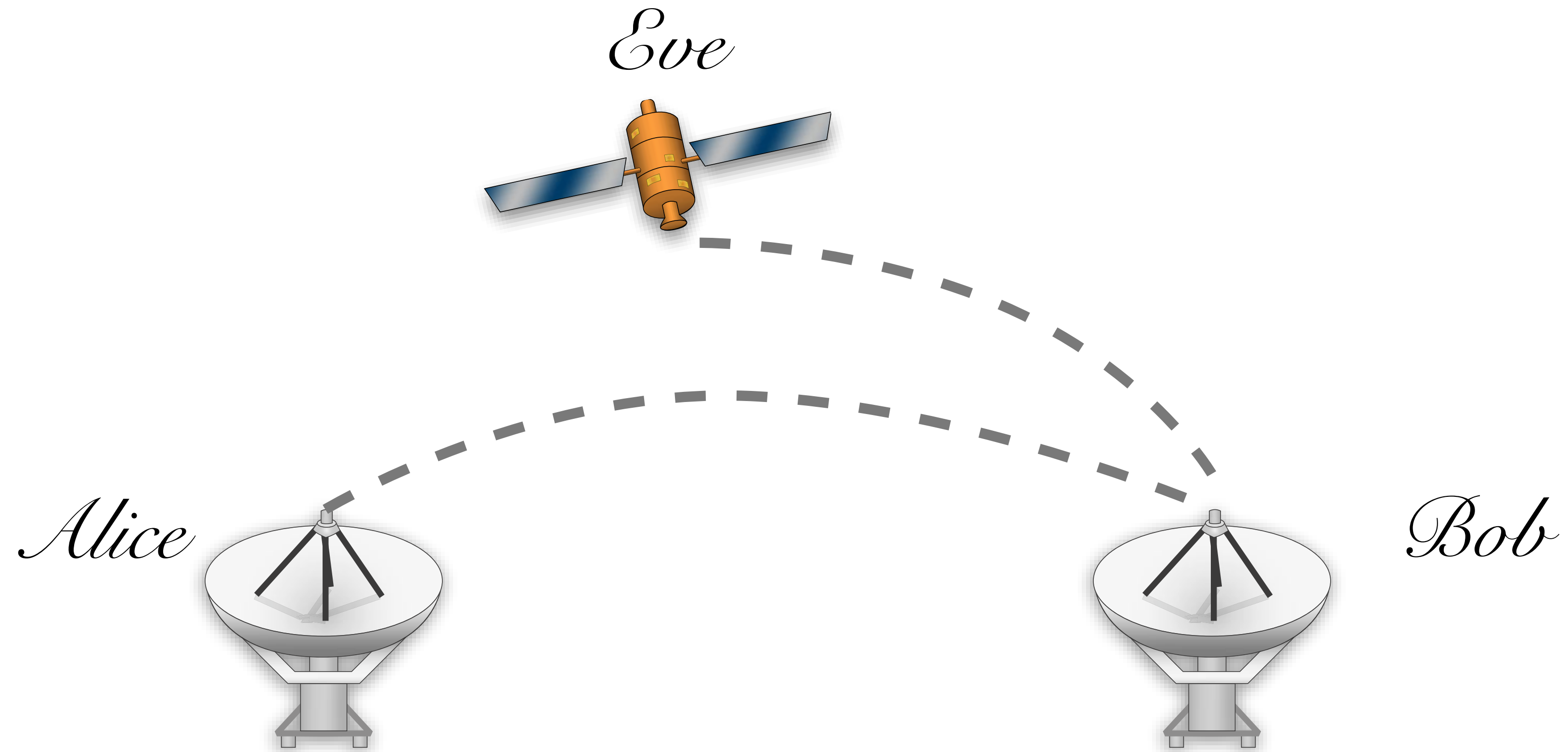
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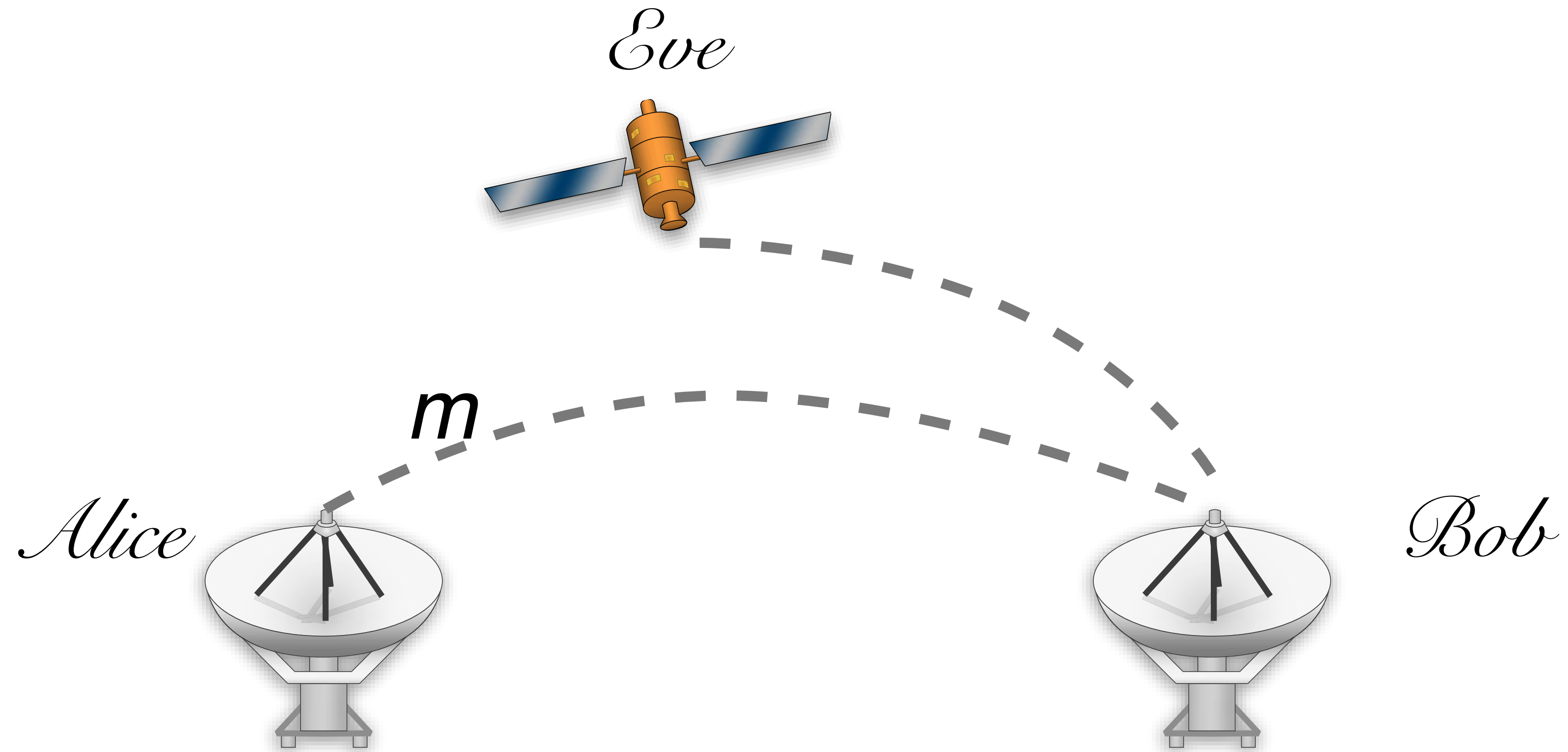
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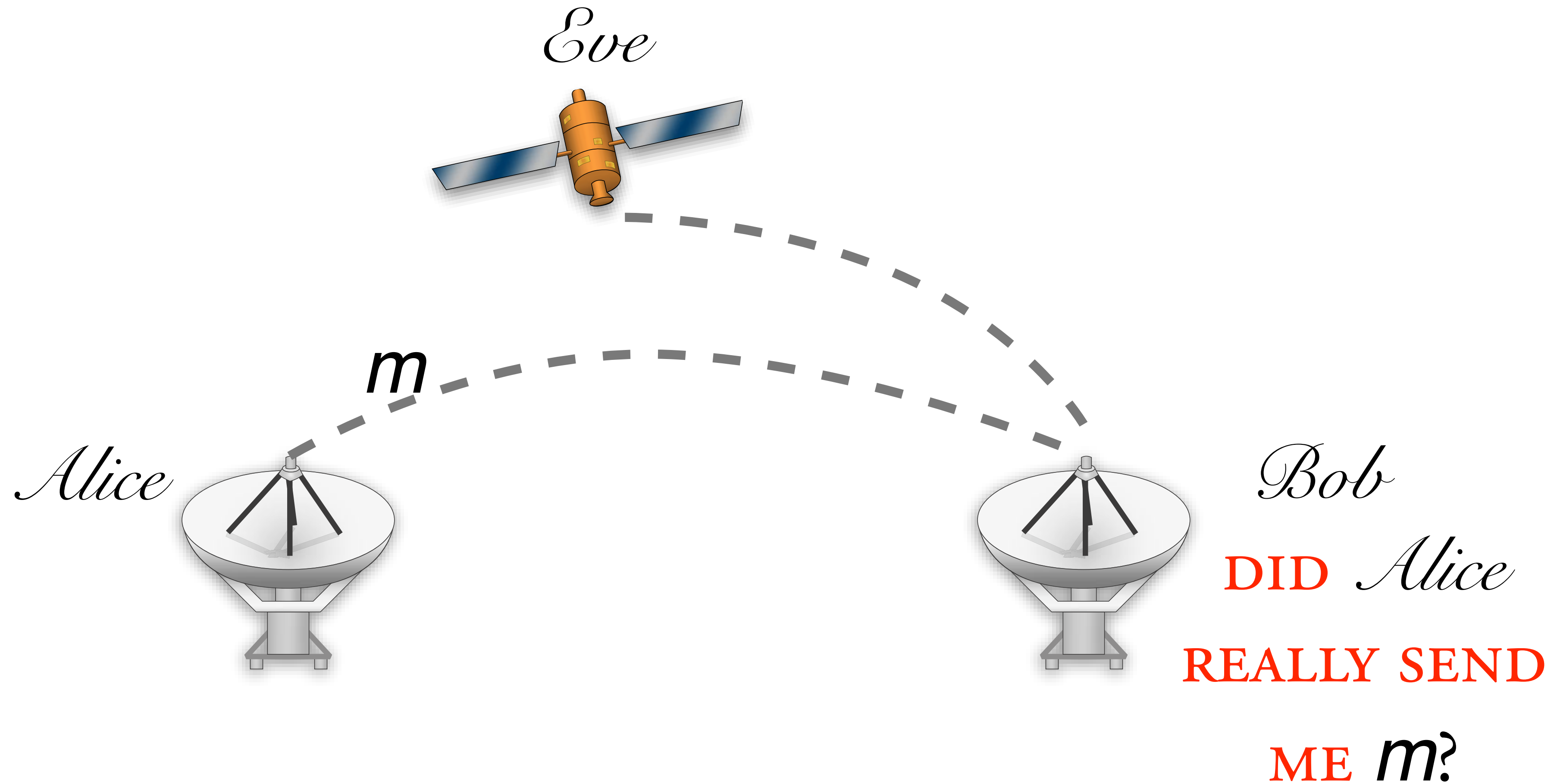
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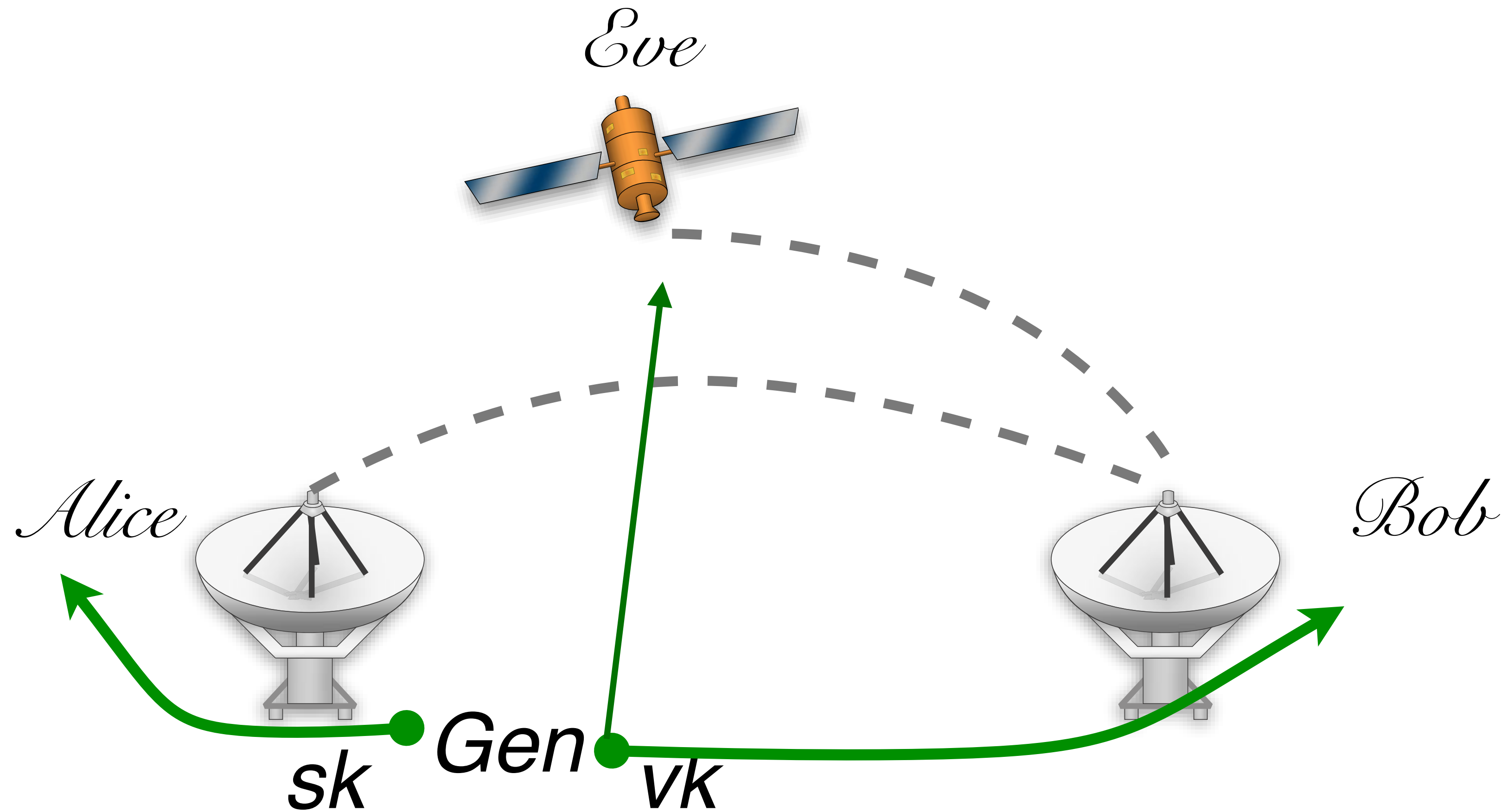


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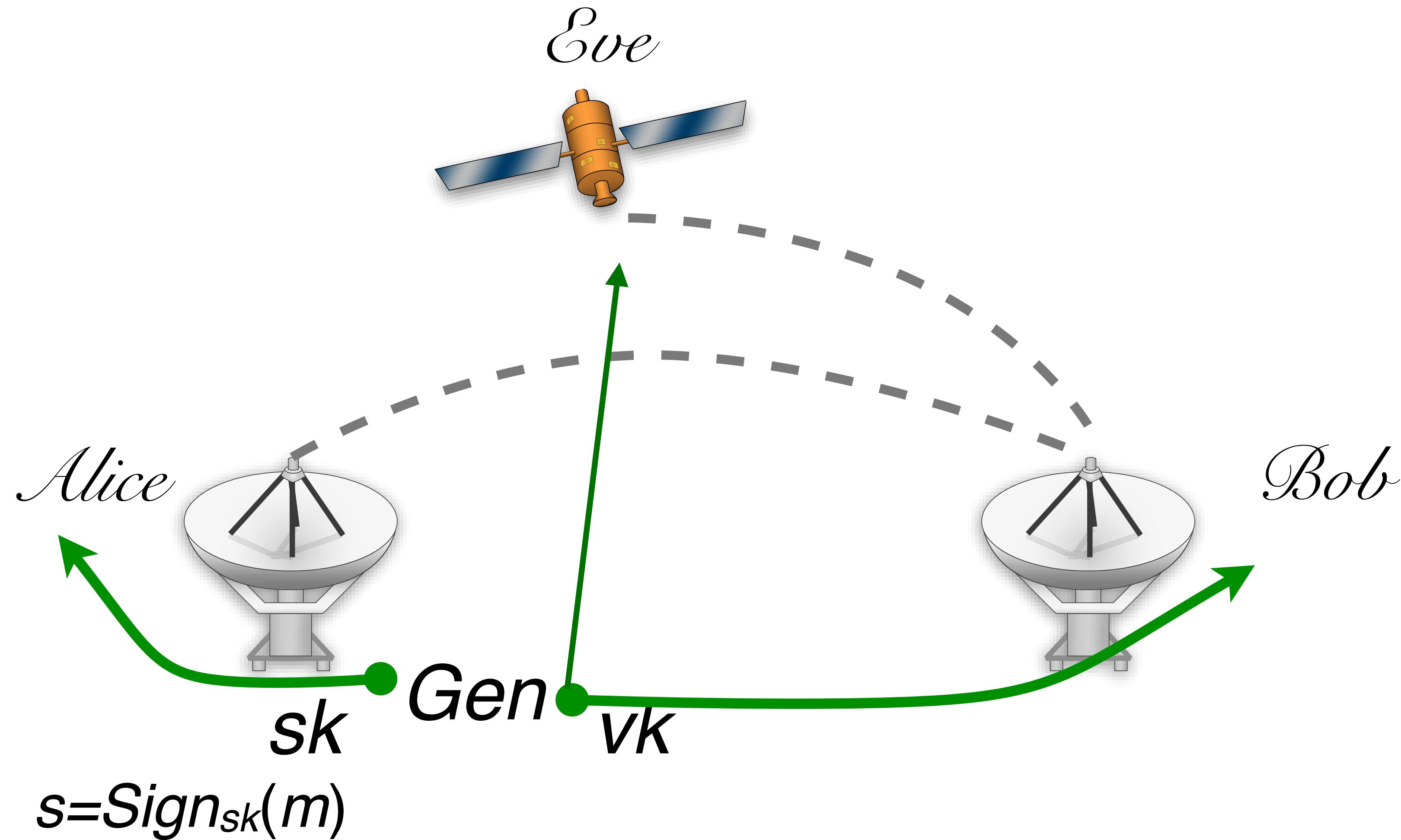




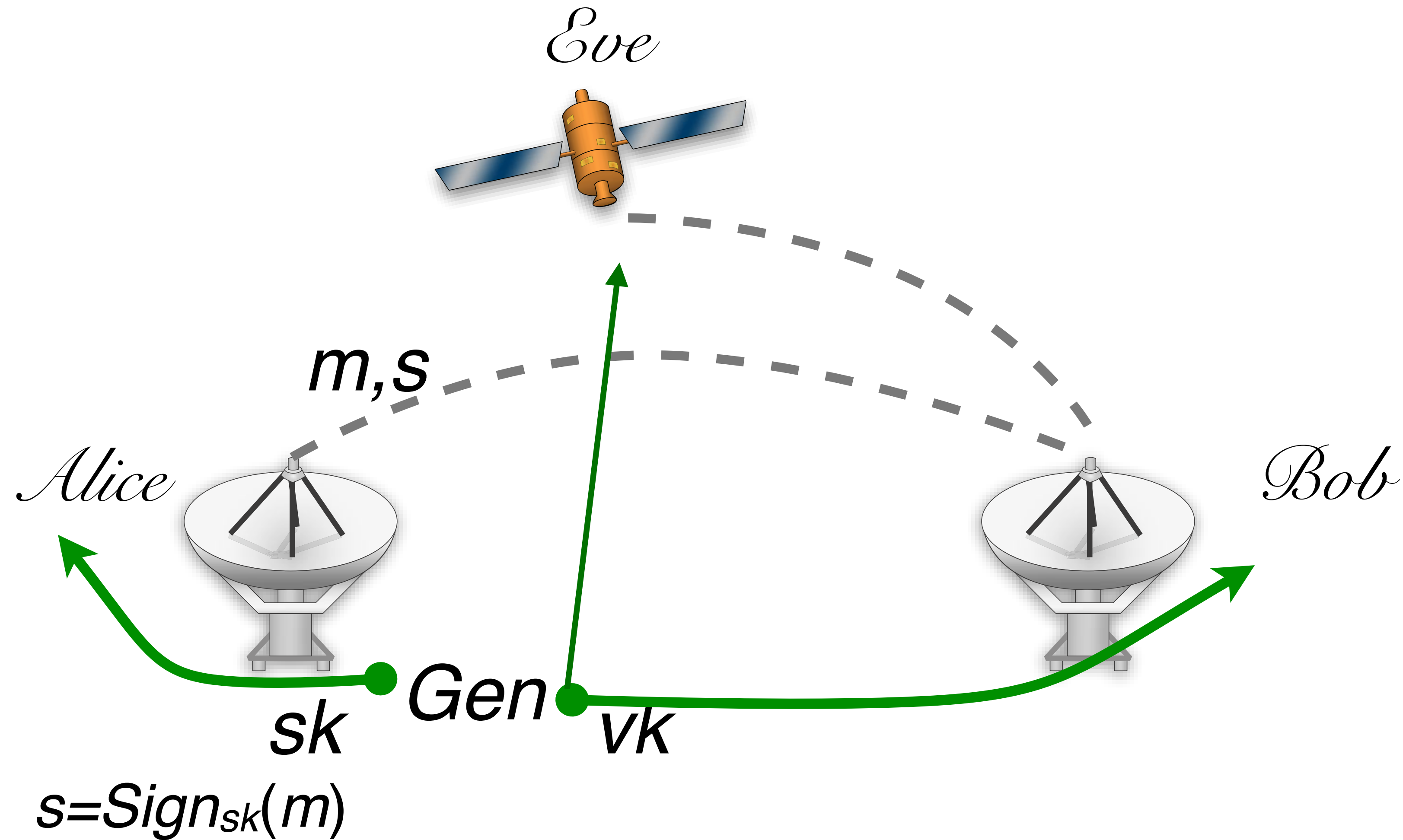
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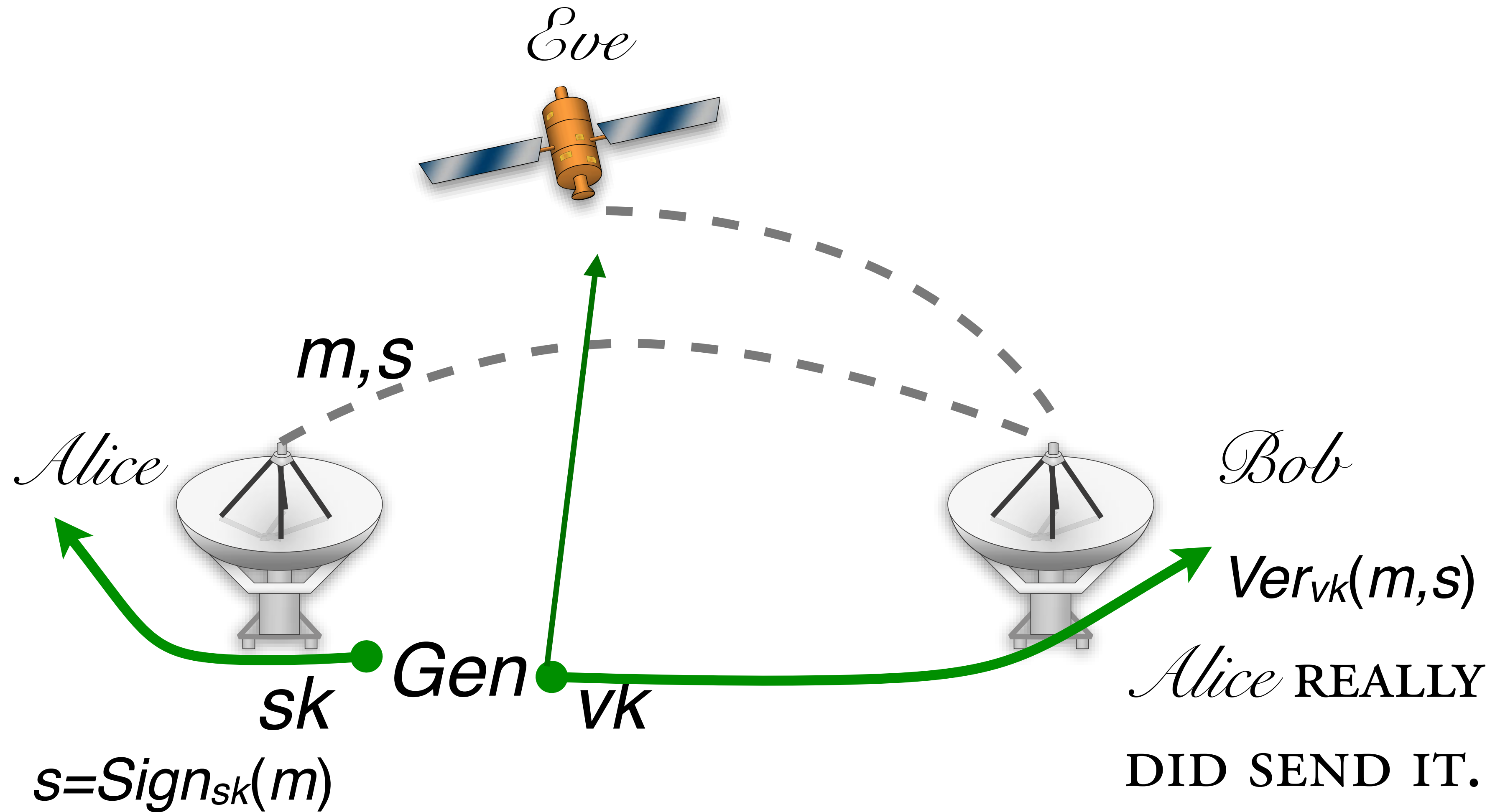
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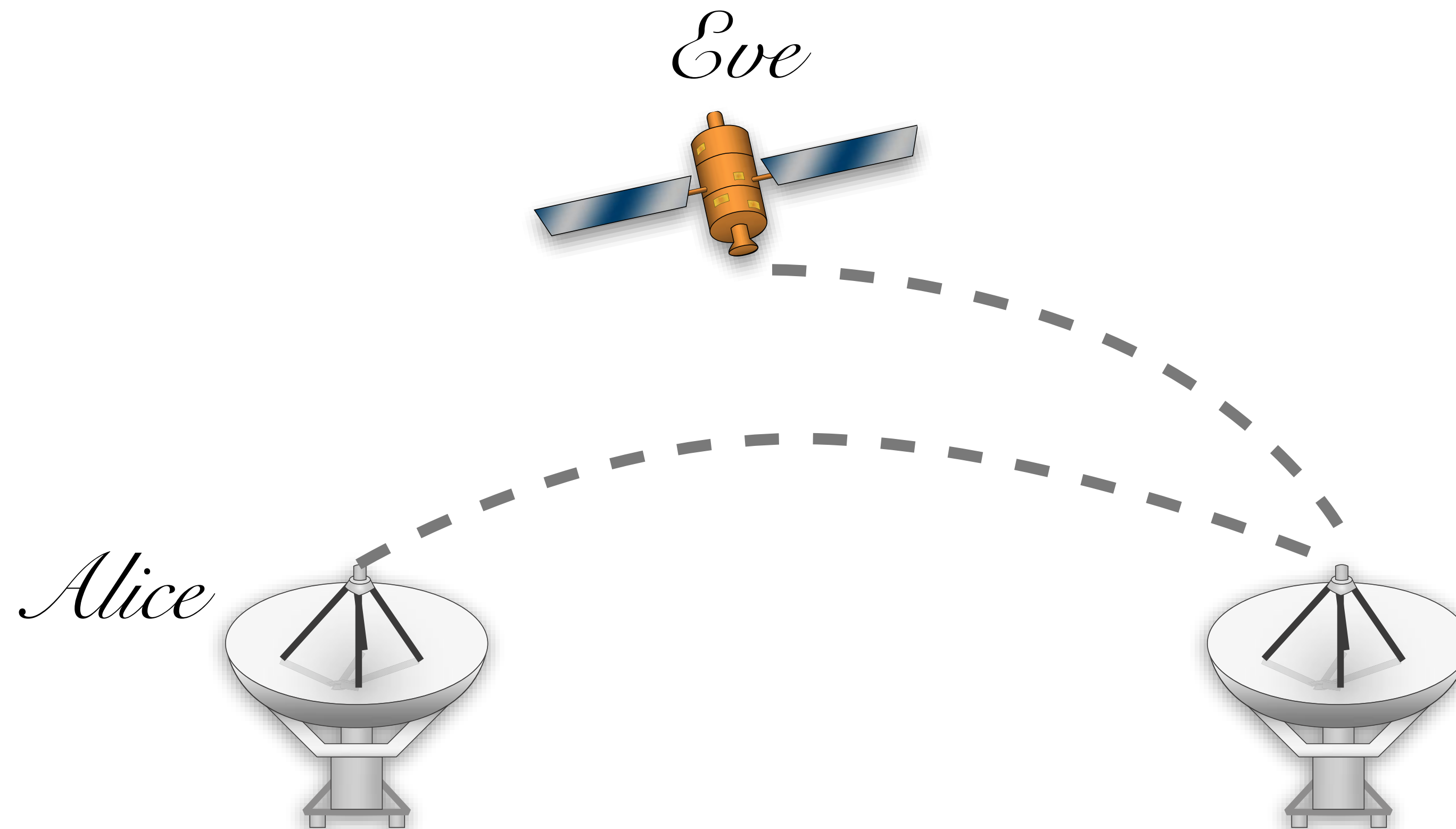
*Ver* <sub>$vk$</sub> ( $m, s$ ) ACCEPTS OR REJECTS A MSG, SIG PAIR

$$\Pr[k \leftarrow Gen(1^n) : Ver_{vk}(m, Sign_{sk}(m)) = 1] = 1$$



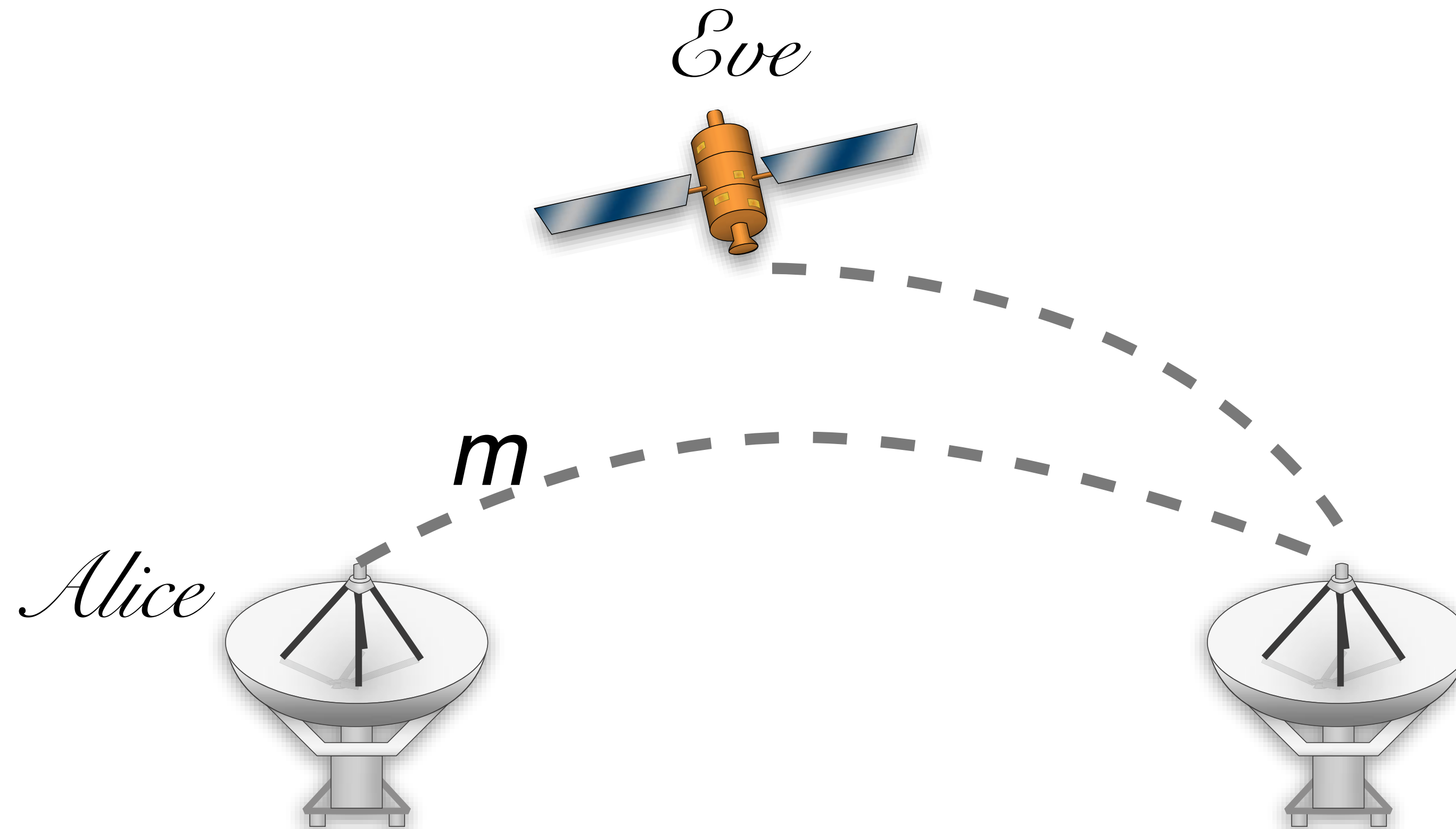
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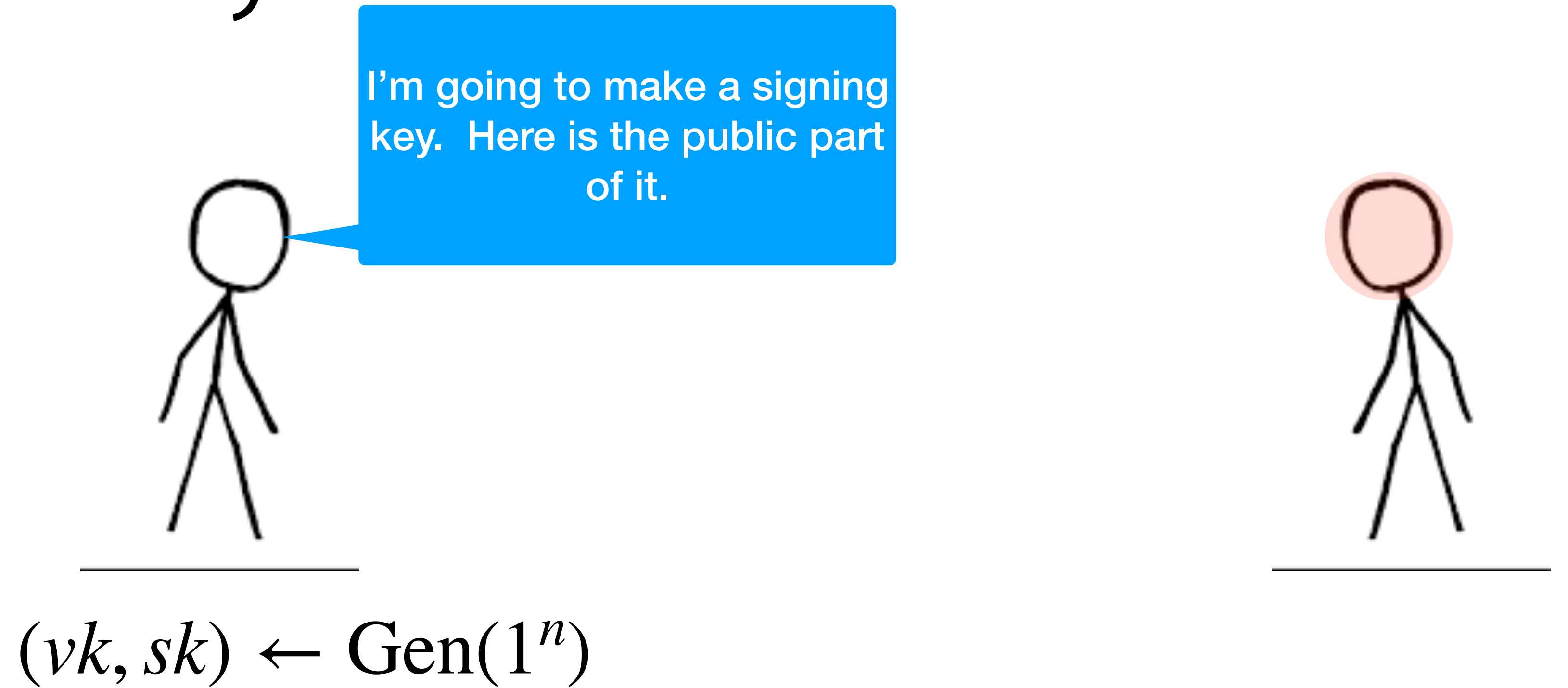


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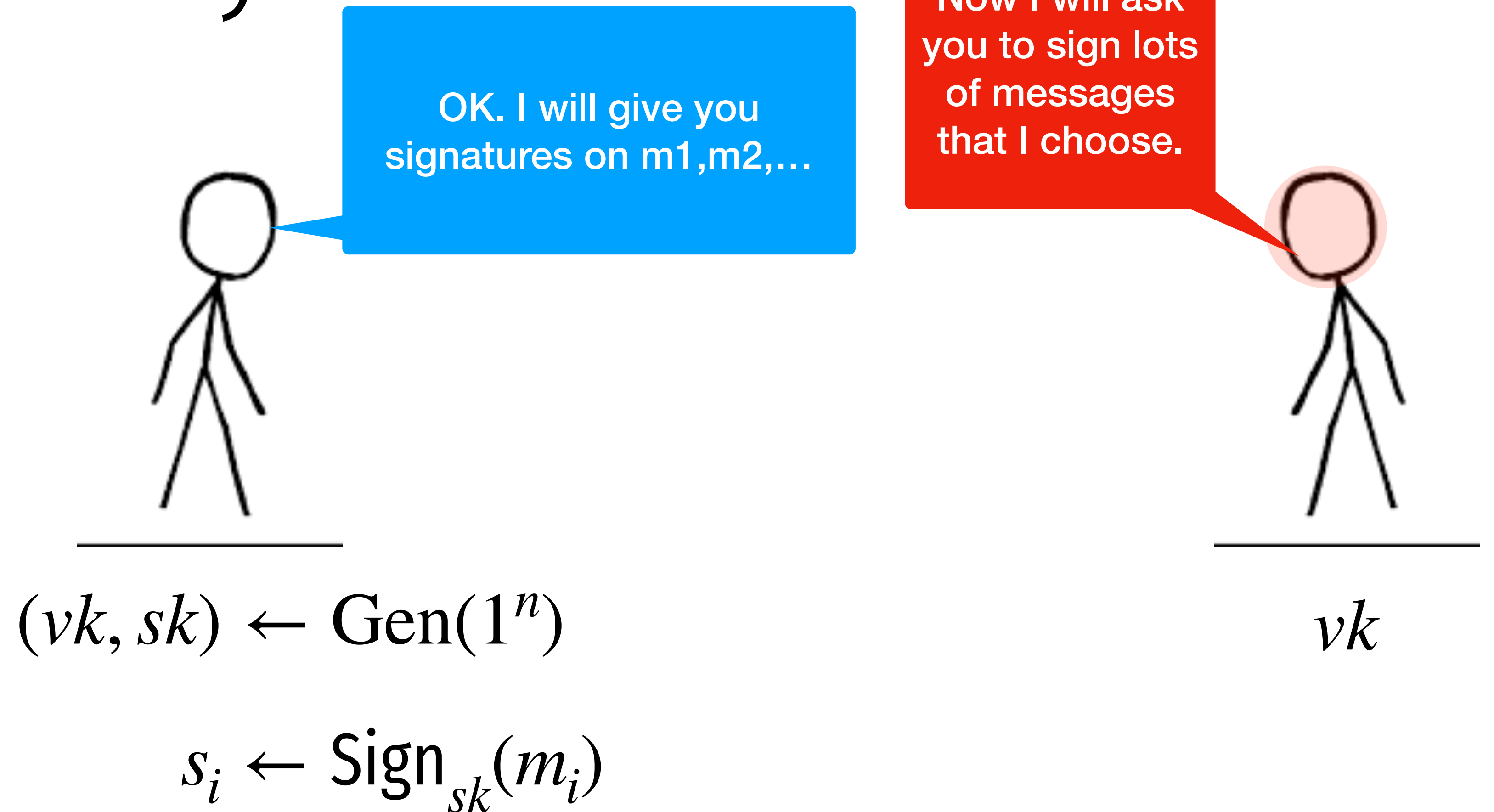
Now I will ask you to sign lots of messages that I choose.

$m_0, m_1, \dots$



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If you do, you have won the game!

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$$Ver_{vk}(m^*, s^*) \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$



FOR ALL NON-UNIFORM PPT  $A$

$$\Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} (vk, sk) \leftarrow Gen(1^n); (m, s) \leftarrow A^{Sign_{sk}(\cdot)} : \\ Ver_{vk}(m, s) = 1 \\ \text{AND } A \text{ DIDN'T QUERY } m \end{array} \right] < \mu(n)$$



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Given the signature pair ("22" = 12850, 84760),  
what is the signature on  $12850 * 12850 = 165122500$  ?

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# RSA Signatures (PKCSv1.5)

(Randomized padding to prevent basic forgery attacks. Widely used, but first full security proof was written in 2018.)

Sign((sk, N) m):

Compute the padding:

$$z \leftarrow 00 \cdot 01 \cdot FF \dots FF \cdot 00 \cdot ID_H \cdot H(m)$$

Compute the signature:

$$\sigma \leftarrow z^{sk} \bmod N$$

# Speed

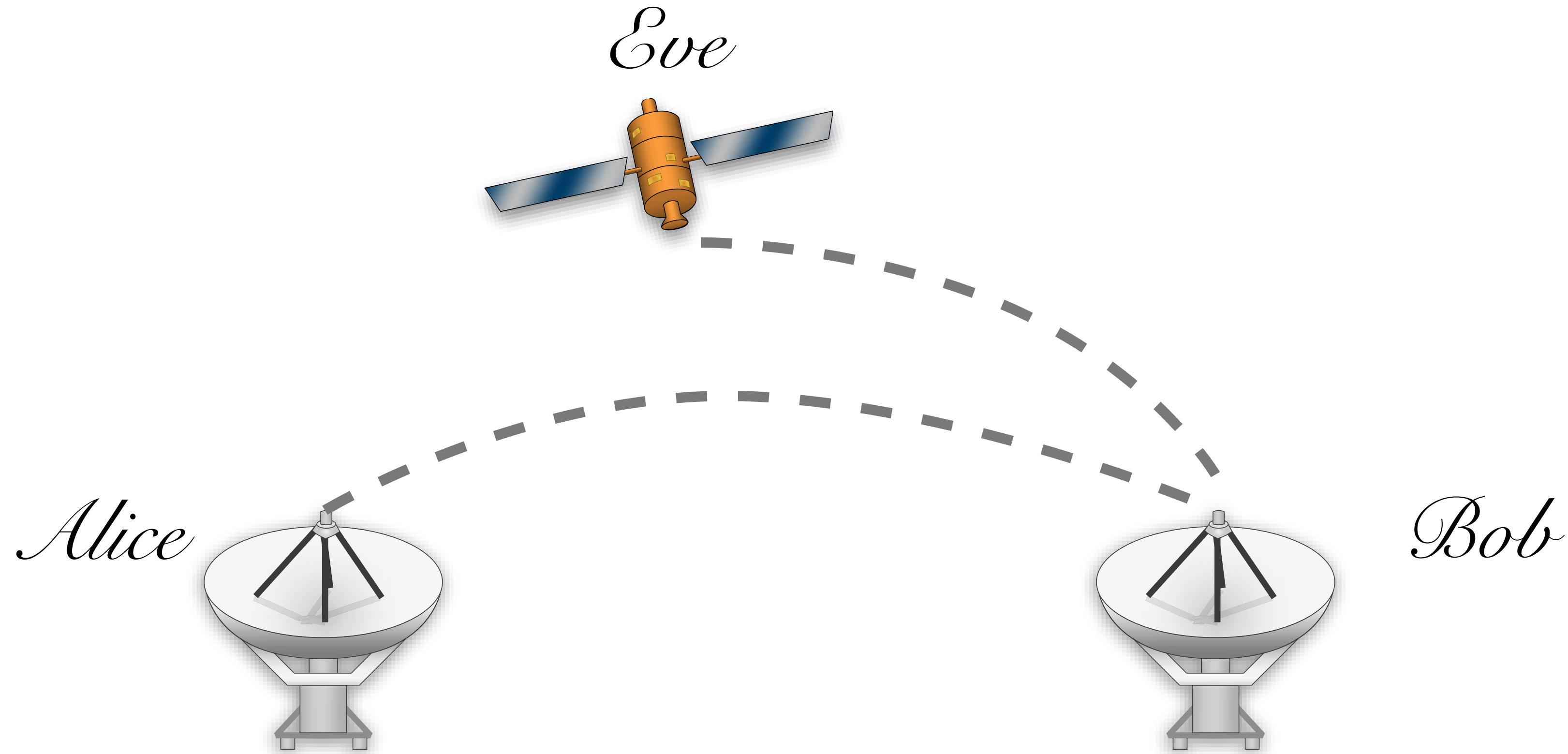
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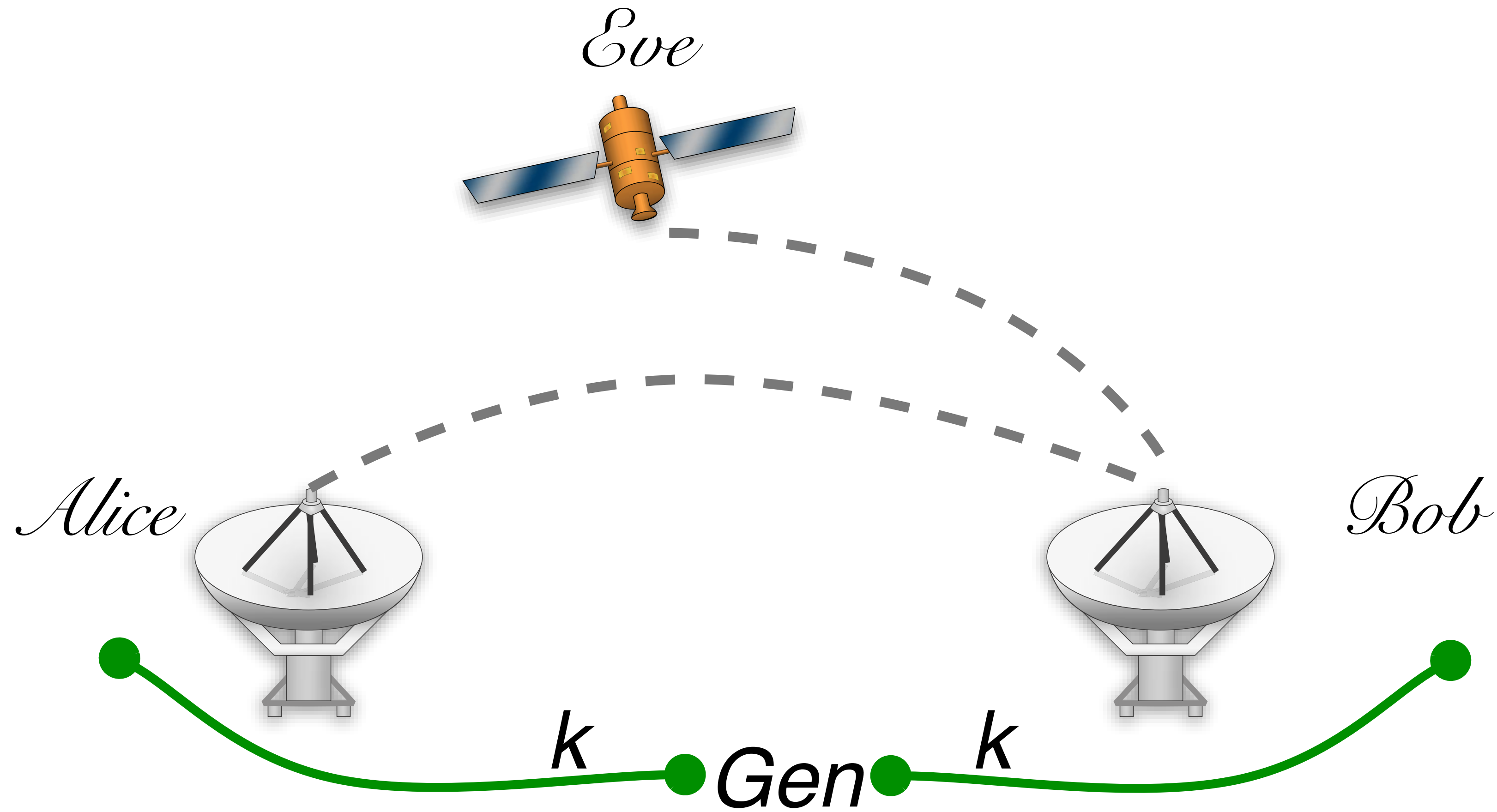
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Doing 256 bits sign ecDSA's for 10s: 339010 256 bits ECDSA signs in 9.89s
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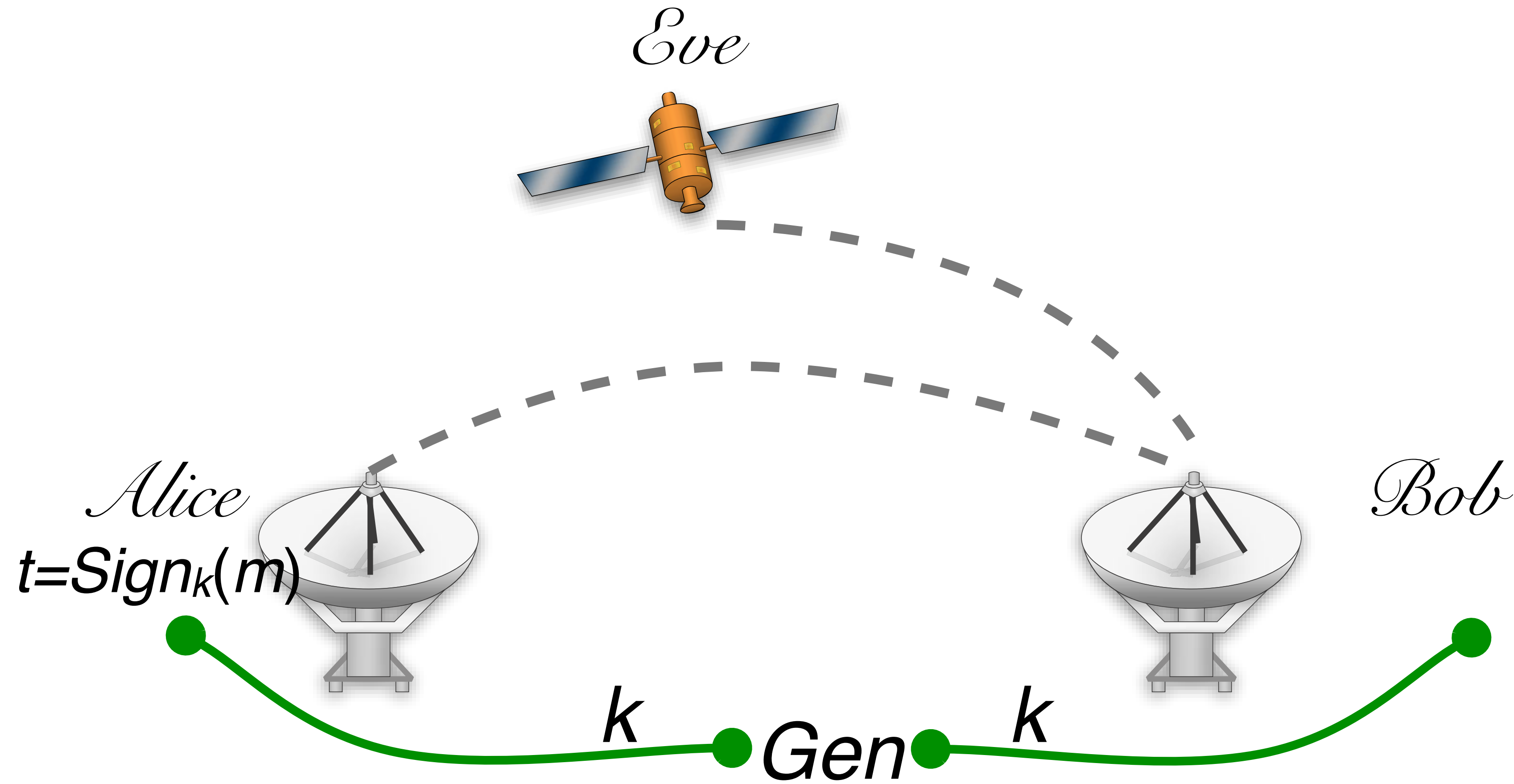
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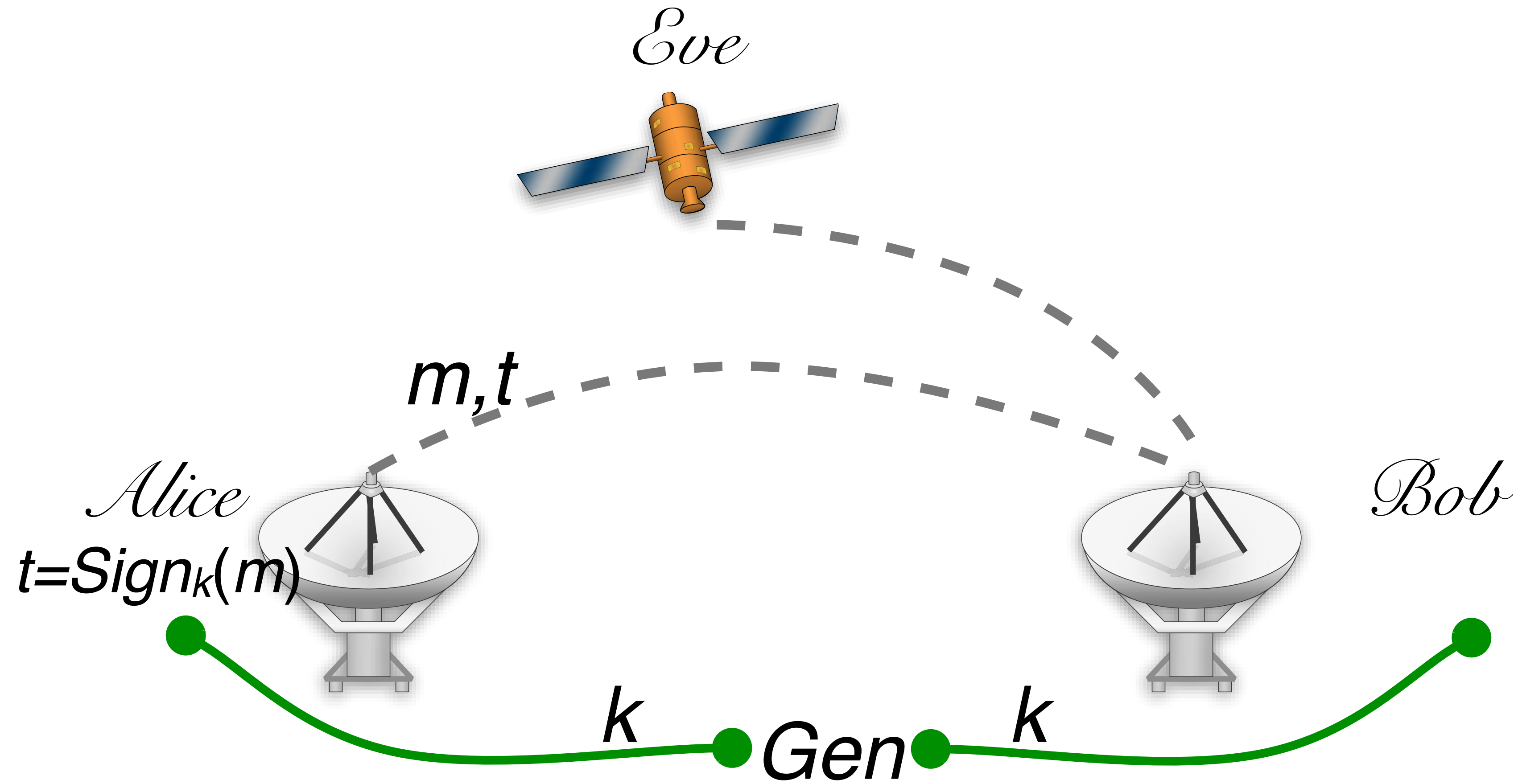
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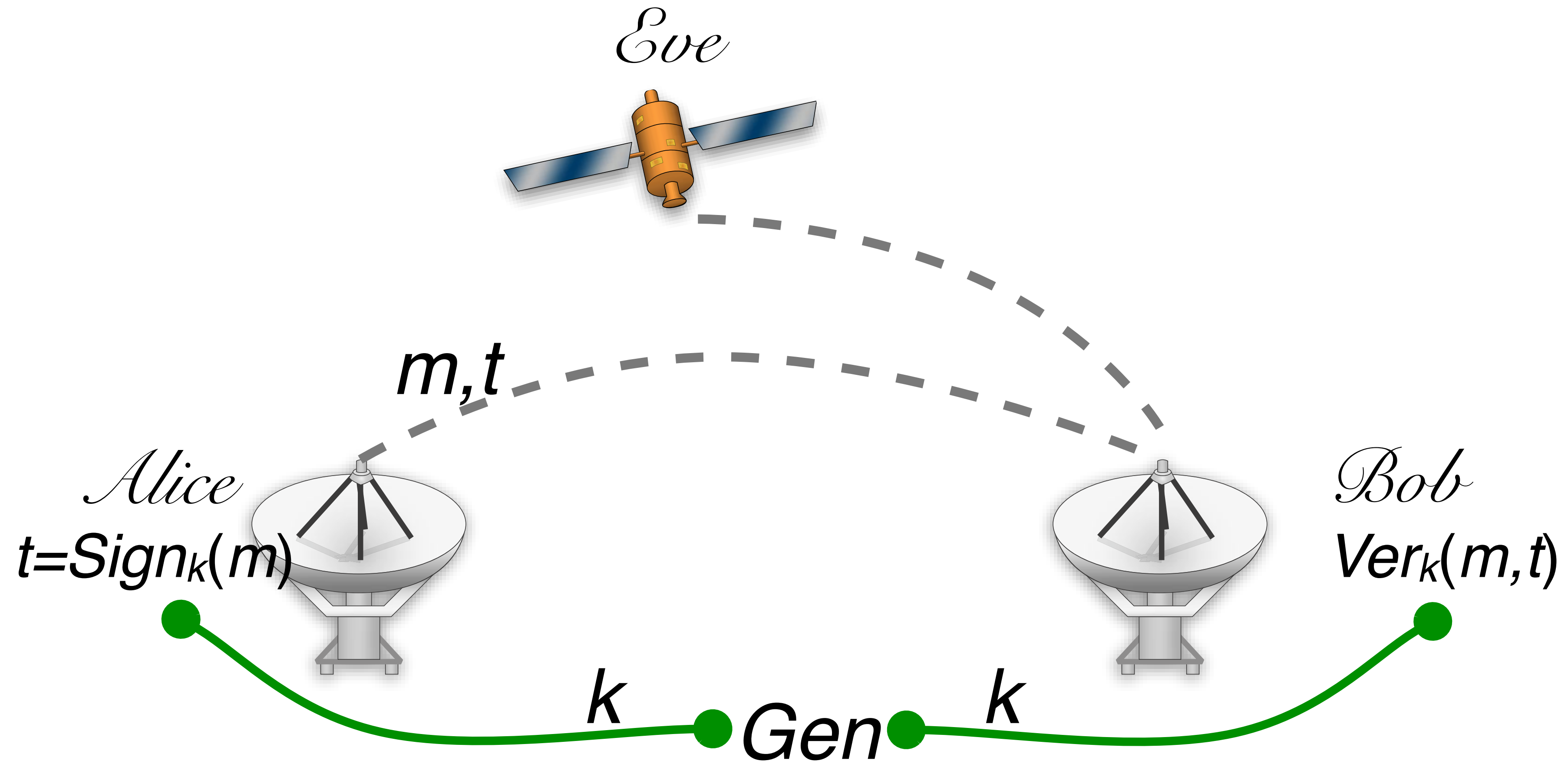
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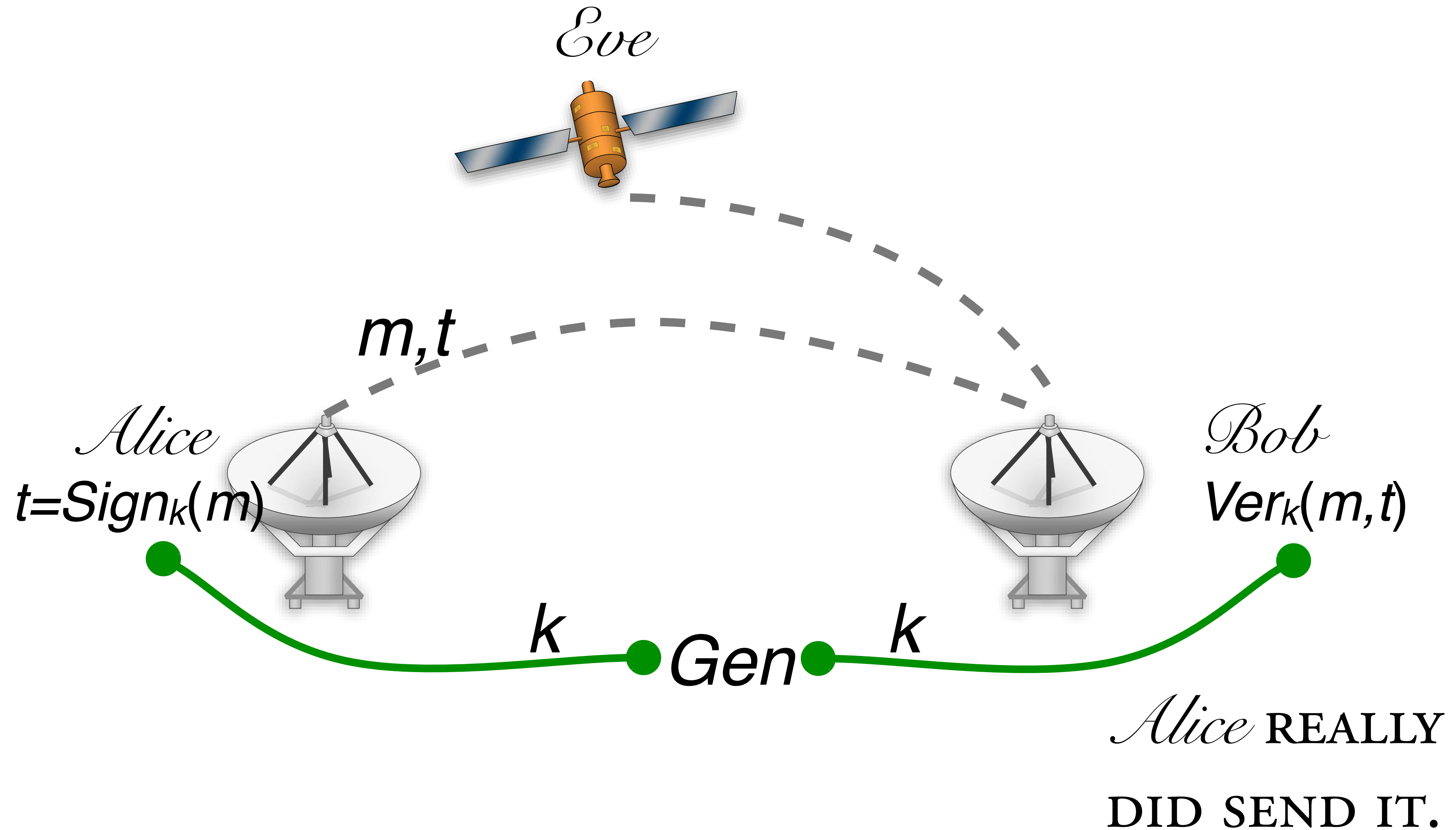
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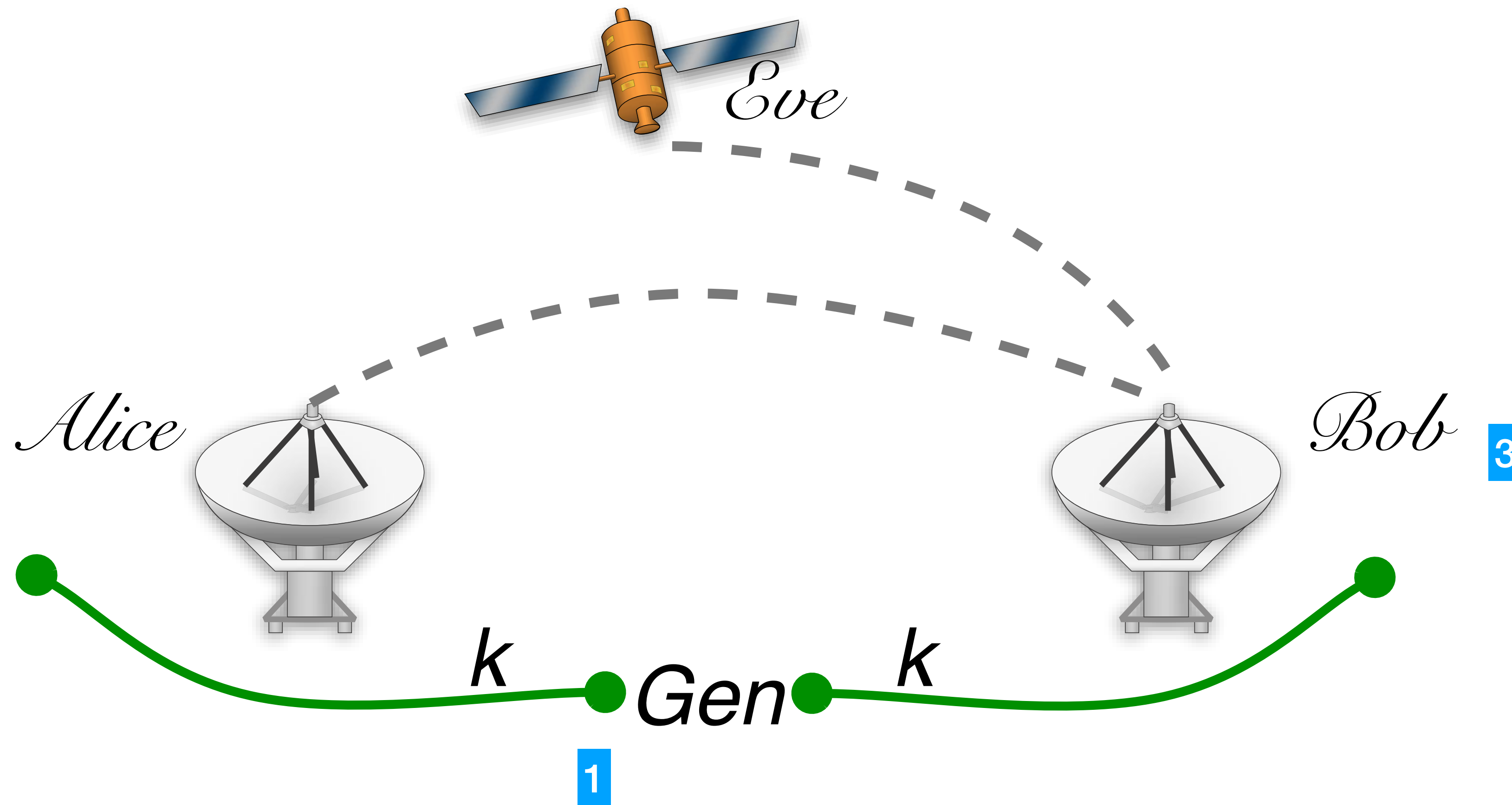
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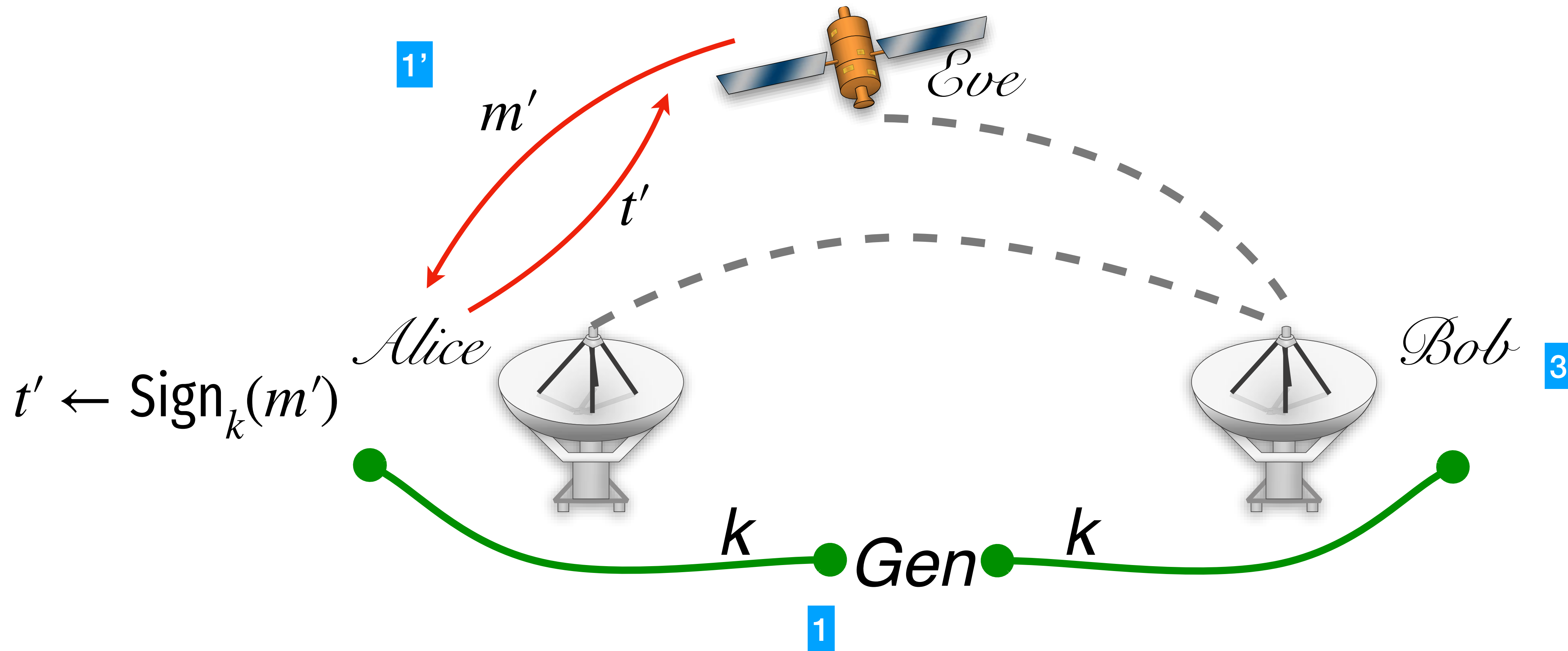
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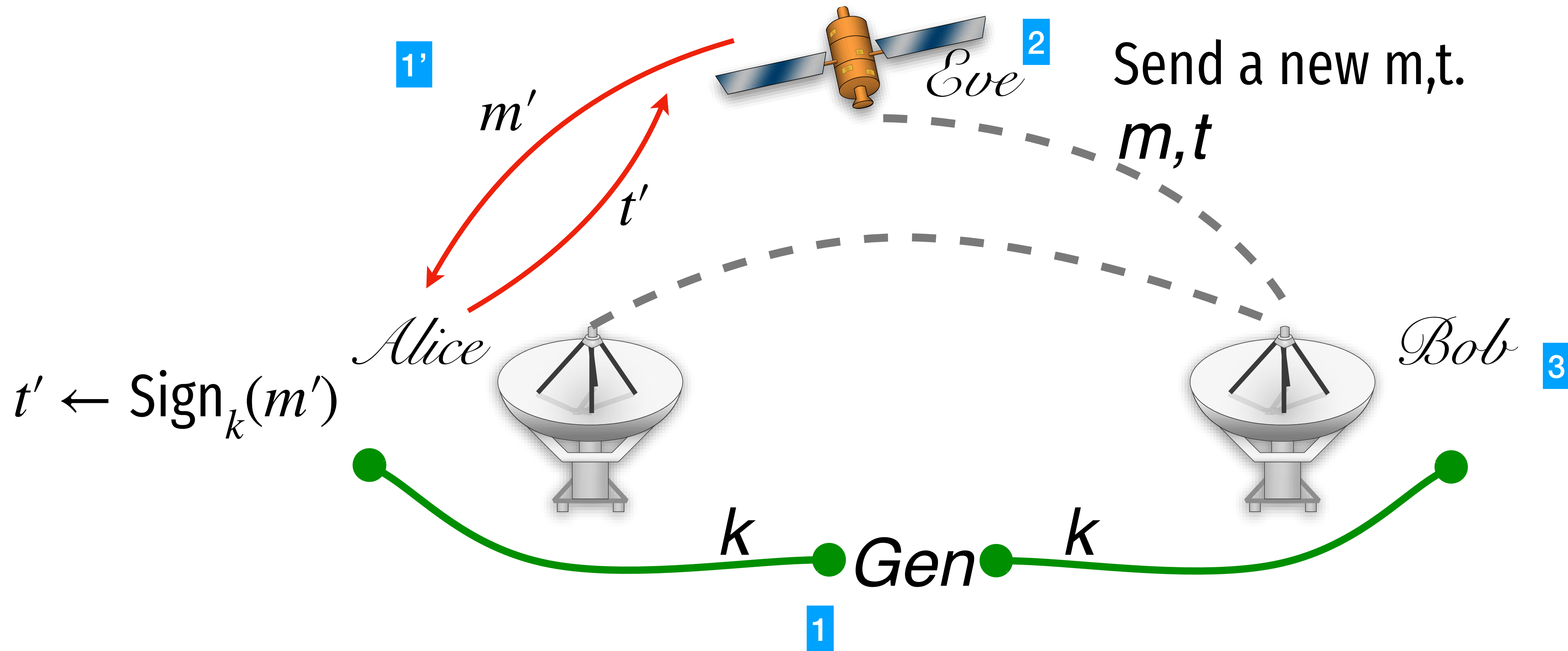
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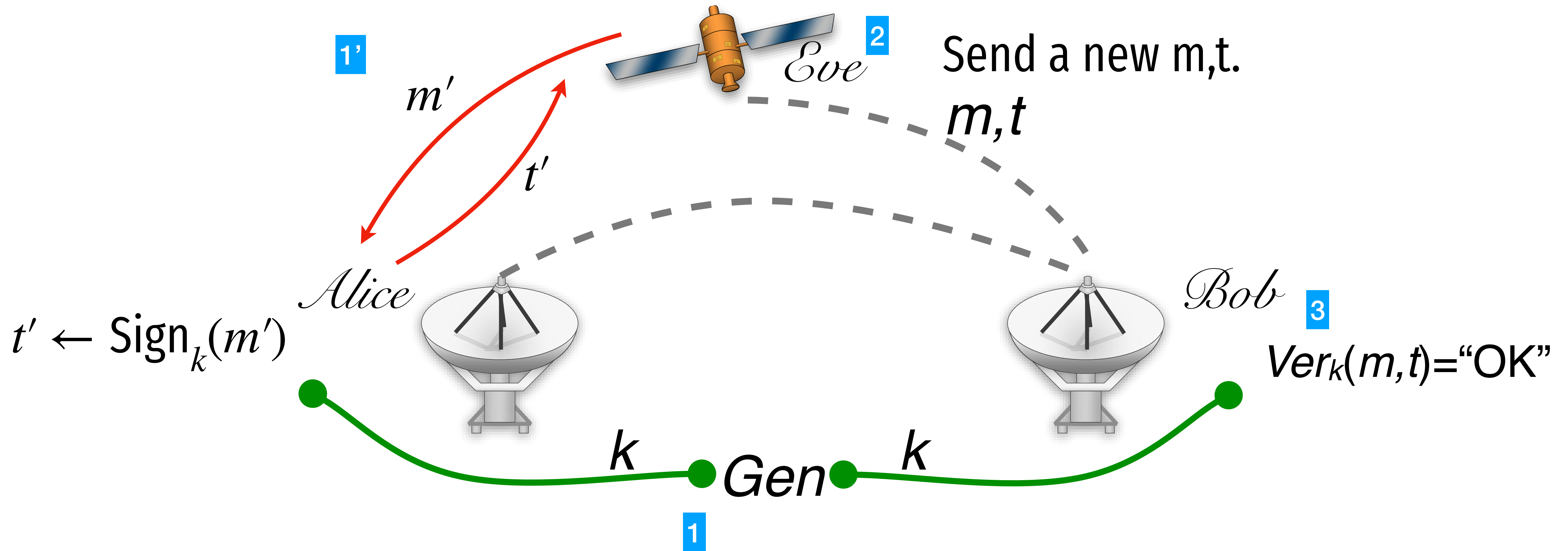


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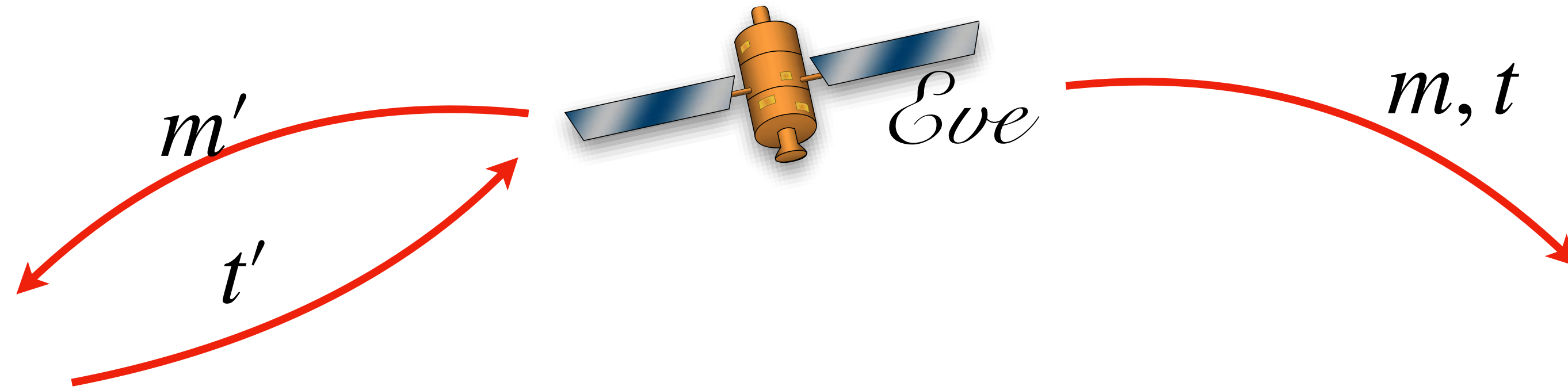




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# Security intuition



$$\Pr[F_k(m) = t] =$$

Lets do some class exercises with these tools.