

The Broadcast Message Complexity of Secure Multiparty Computation

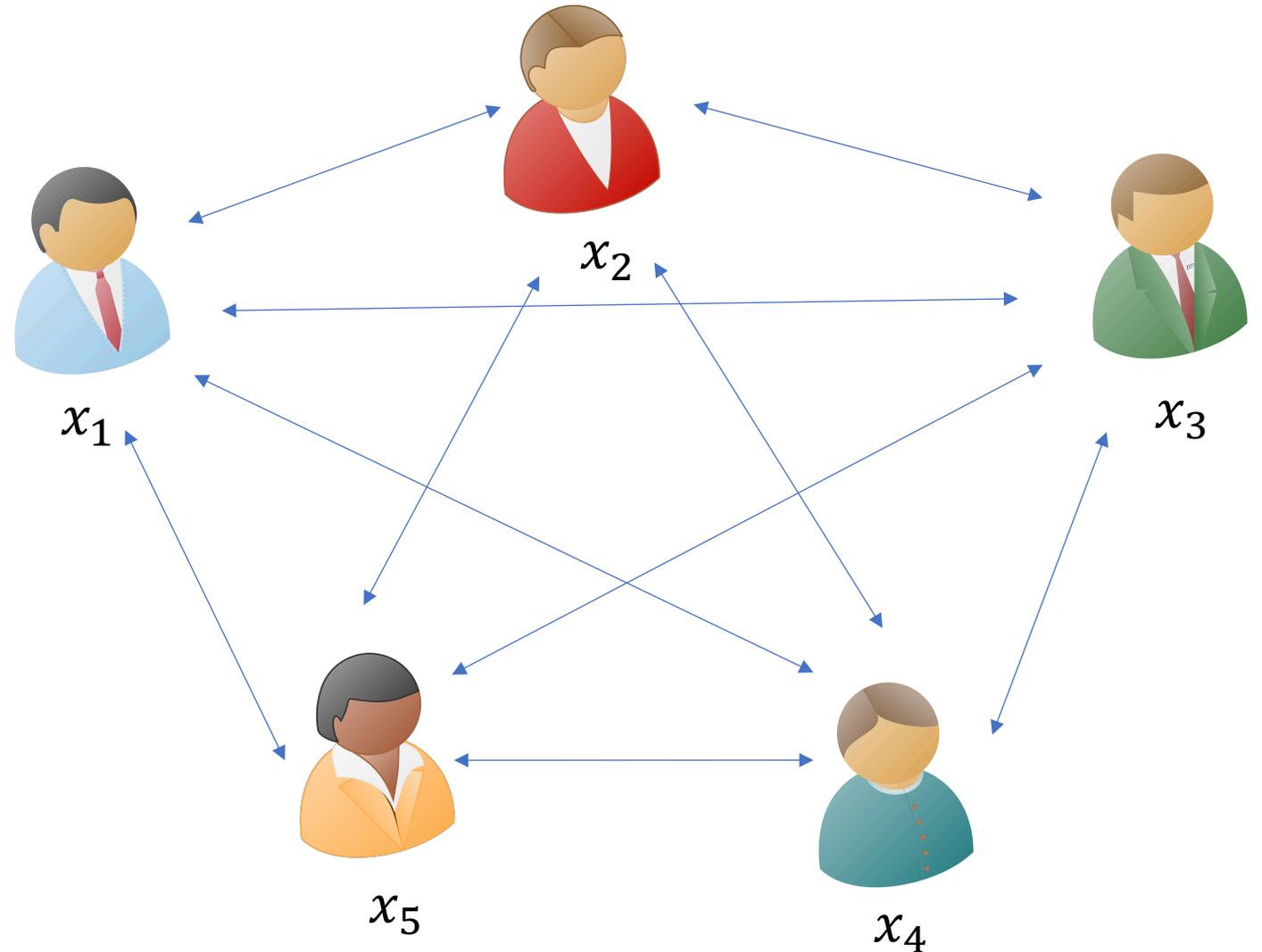
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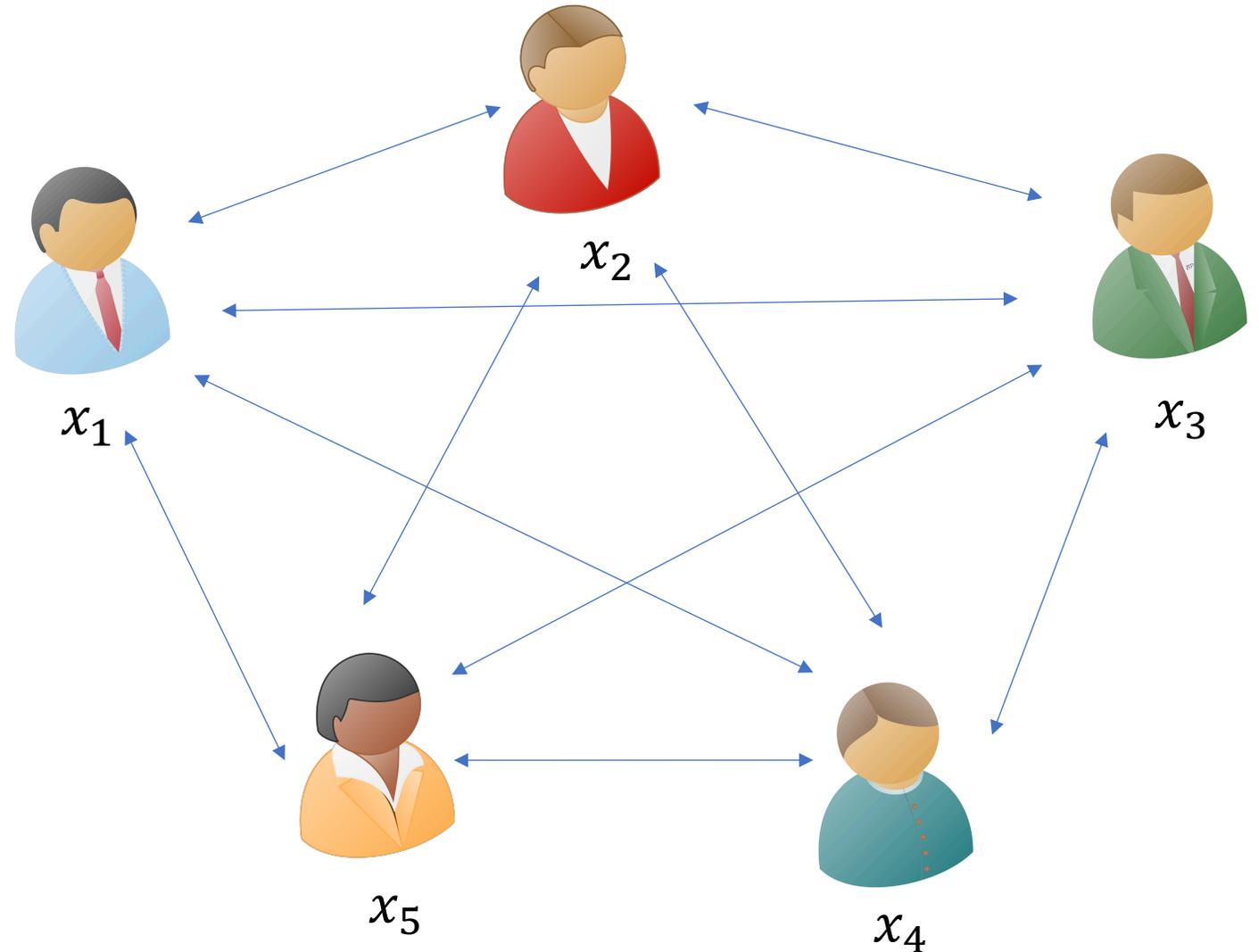


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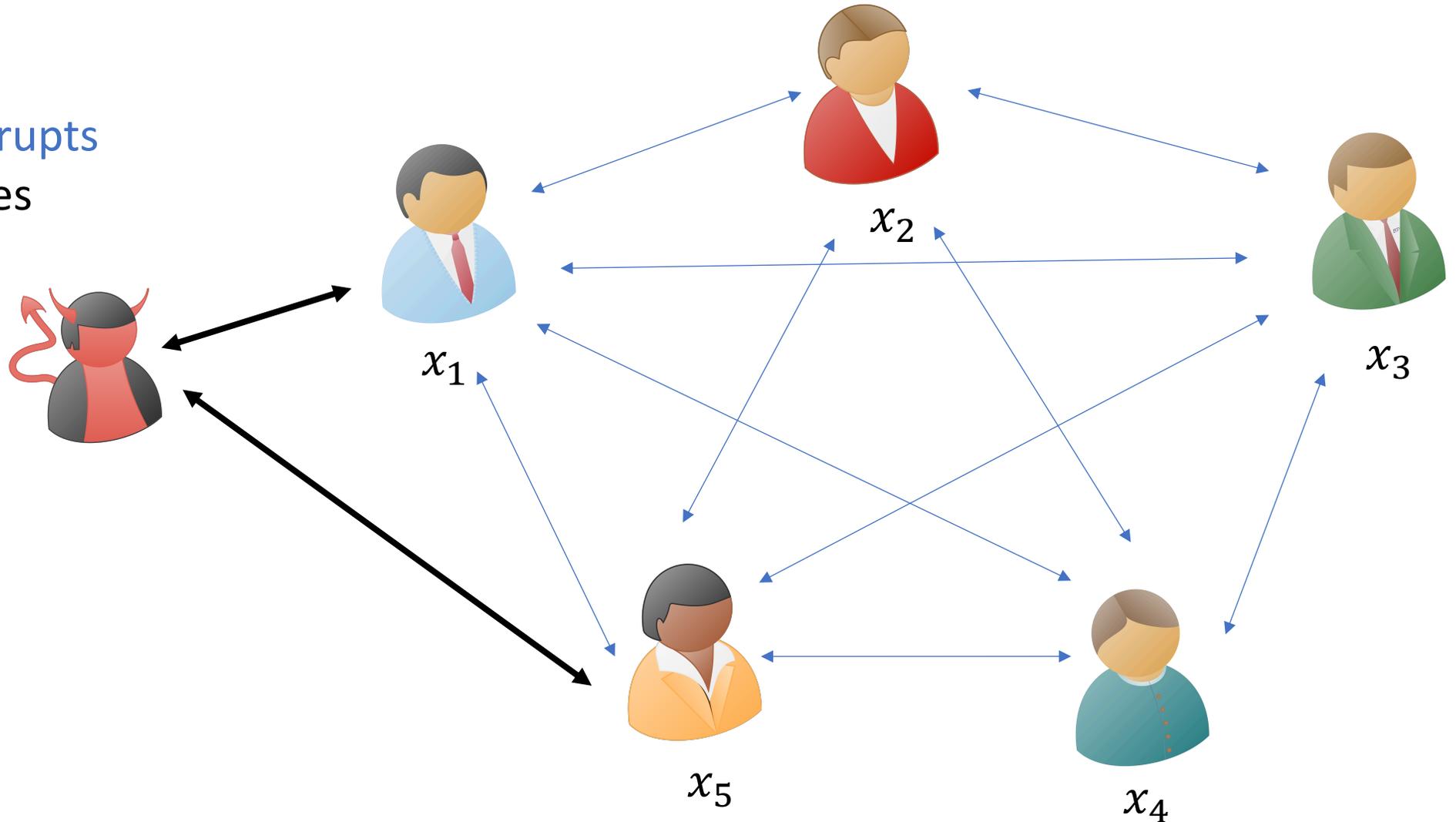
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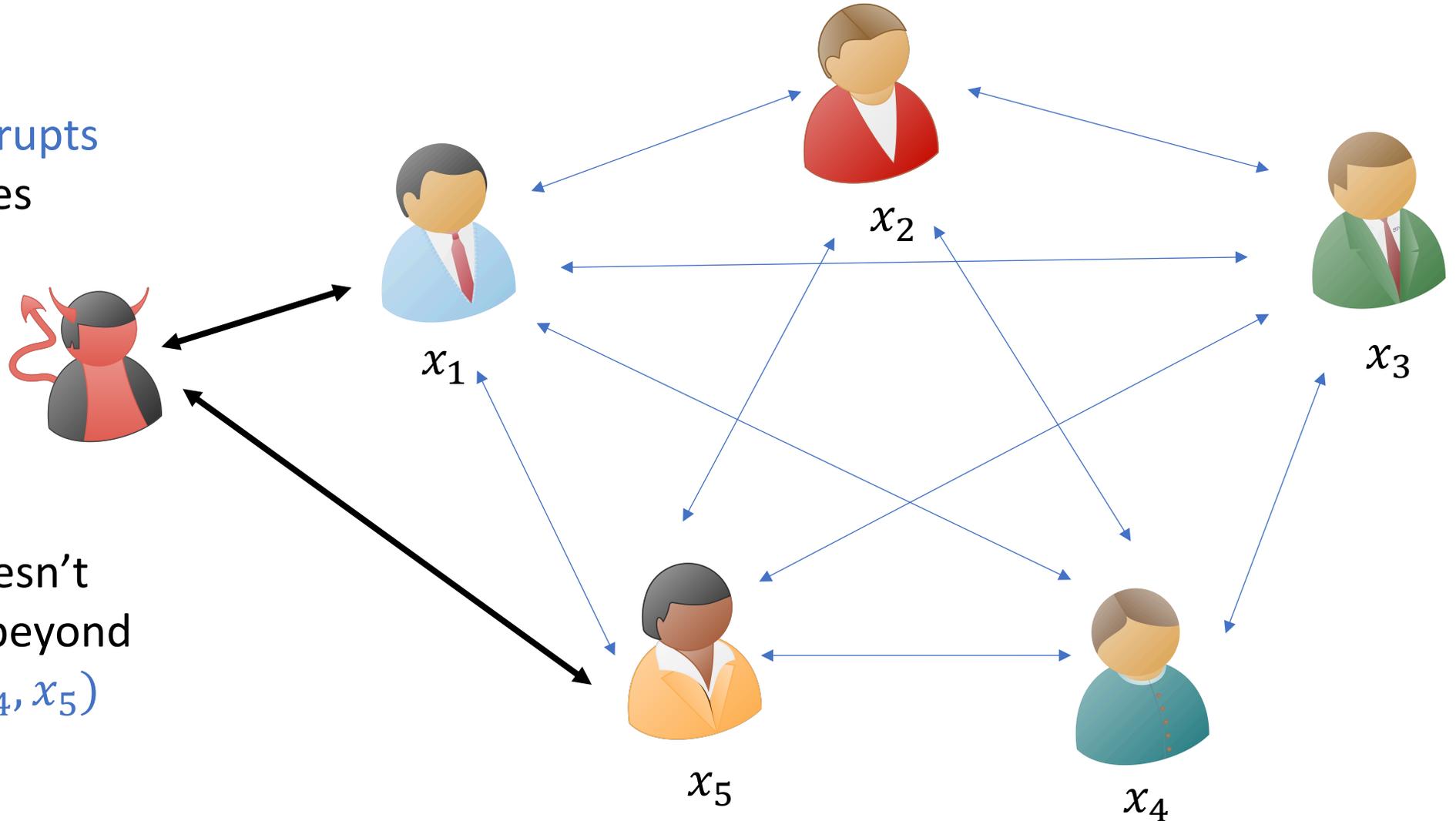
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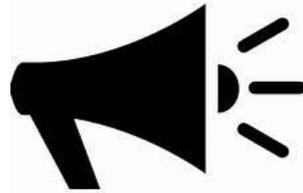
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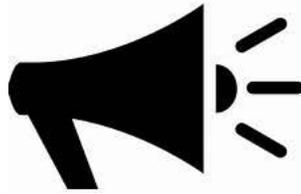
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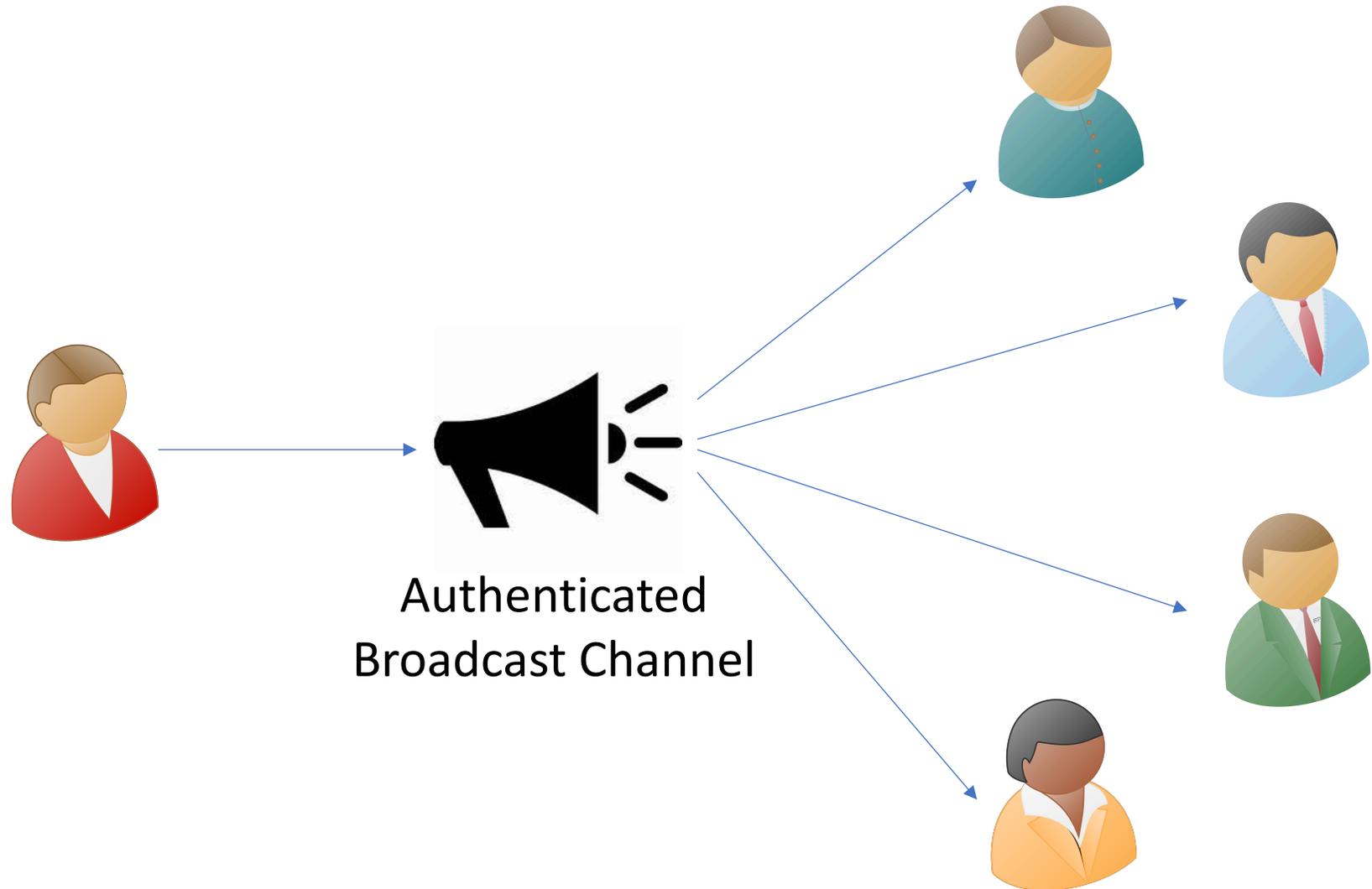
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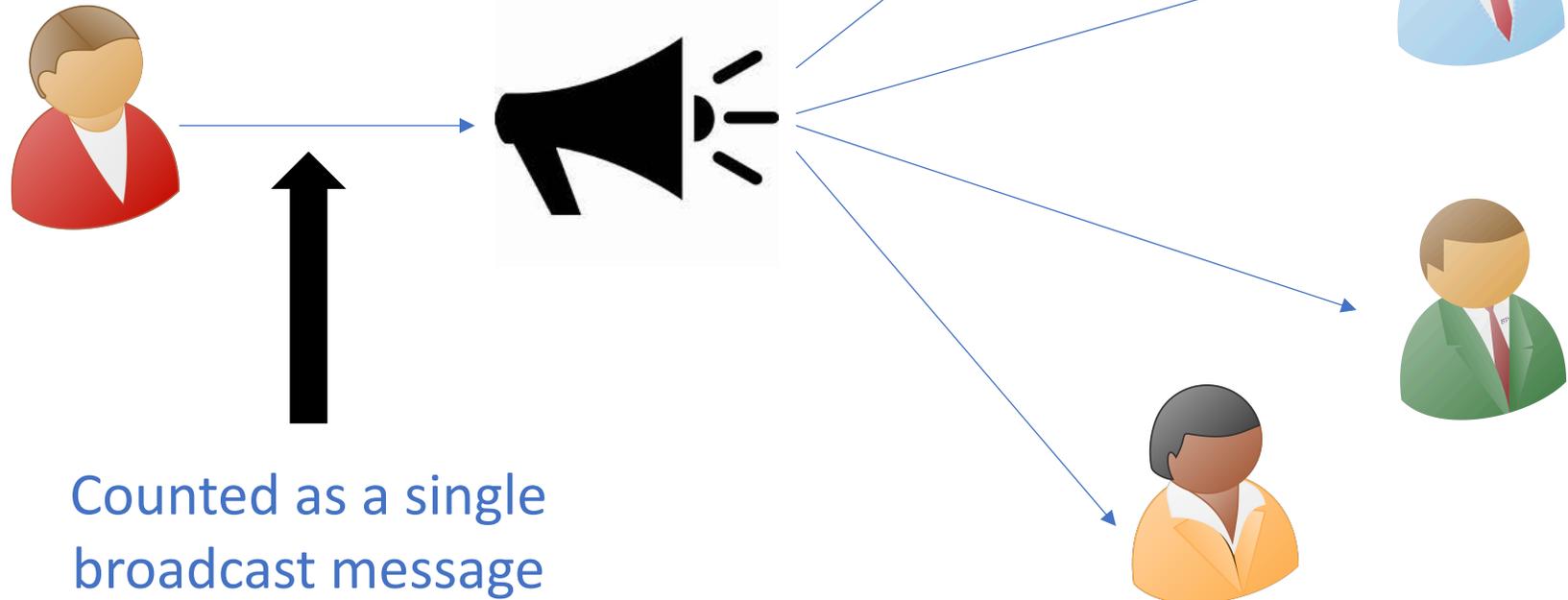


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Related Work: P2P Message Complexity

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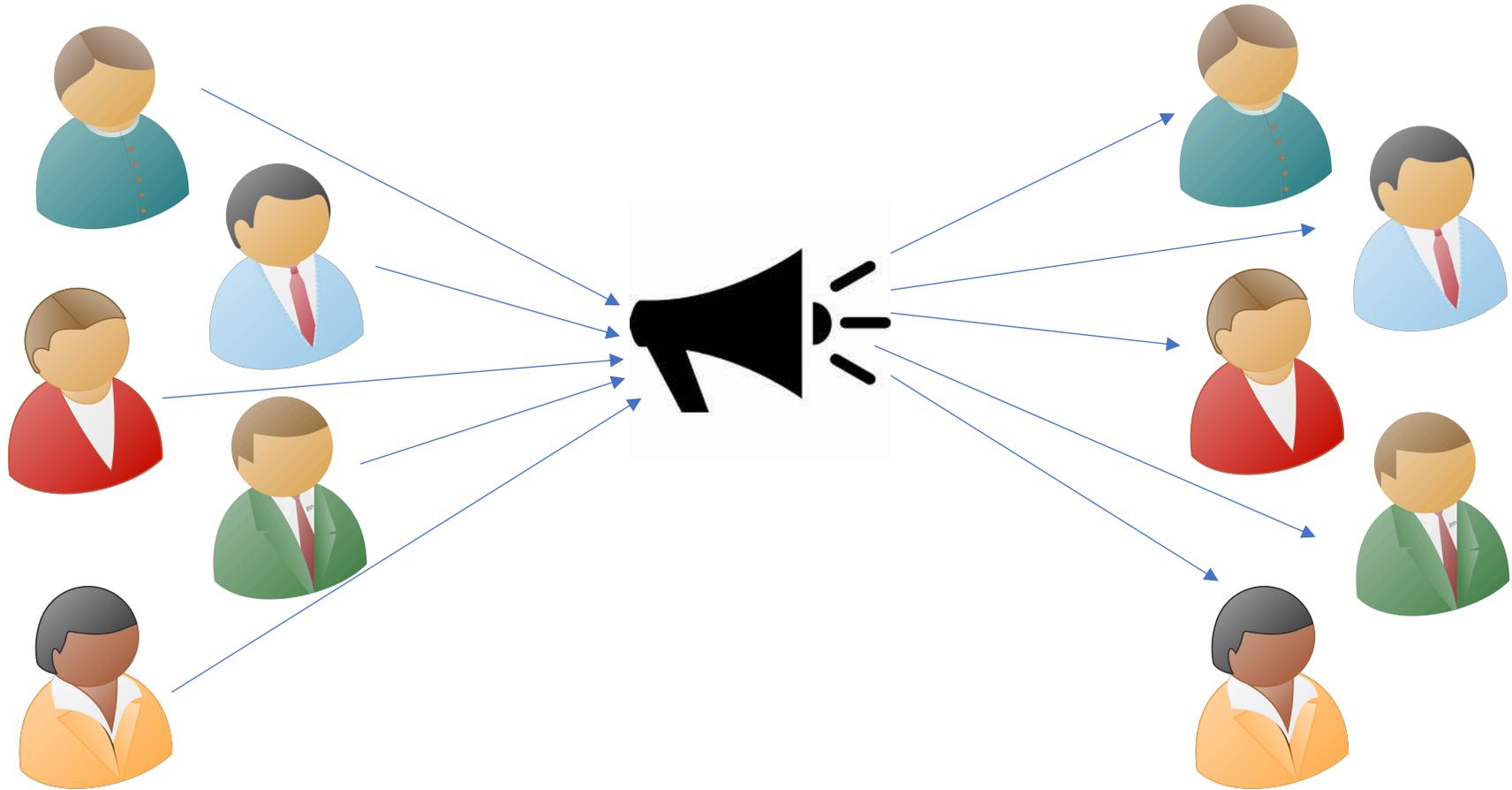
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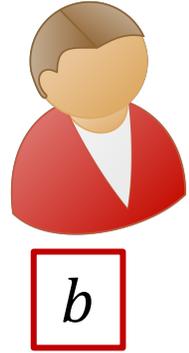
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Is the Broadcast Message Complexity $2n$?

Seems Inherent? (Scenario 1)

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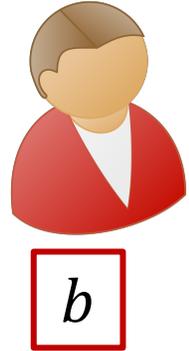
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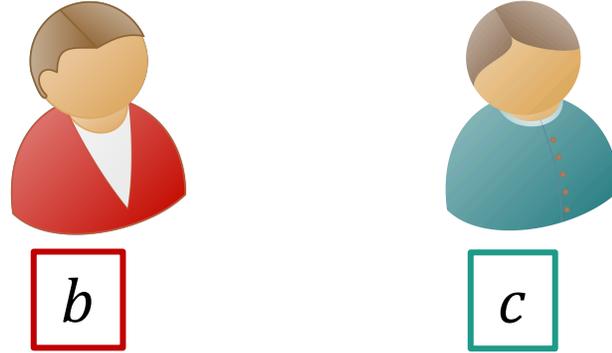
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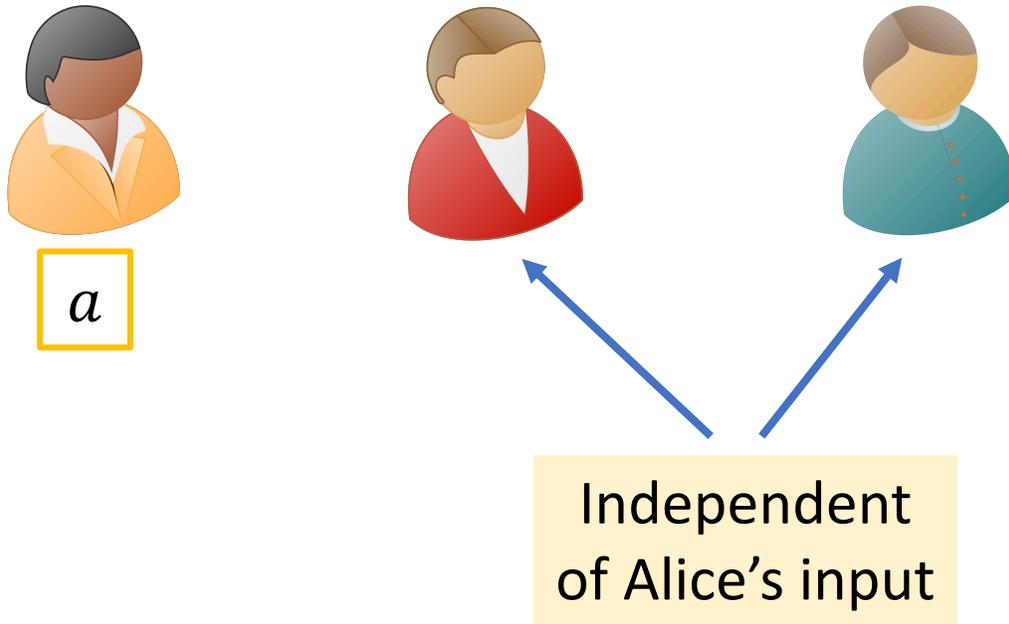
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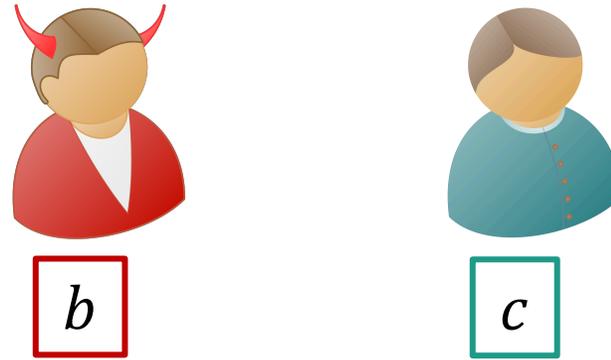
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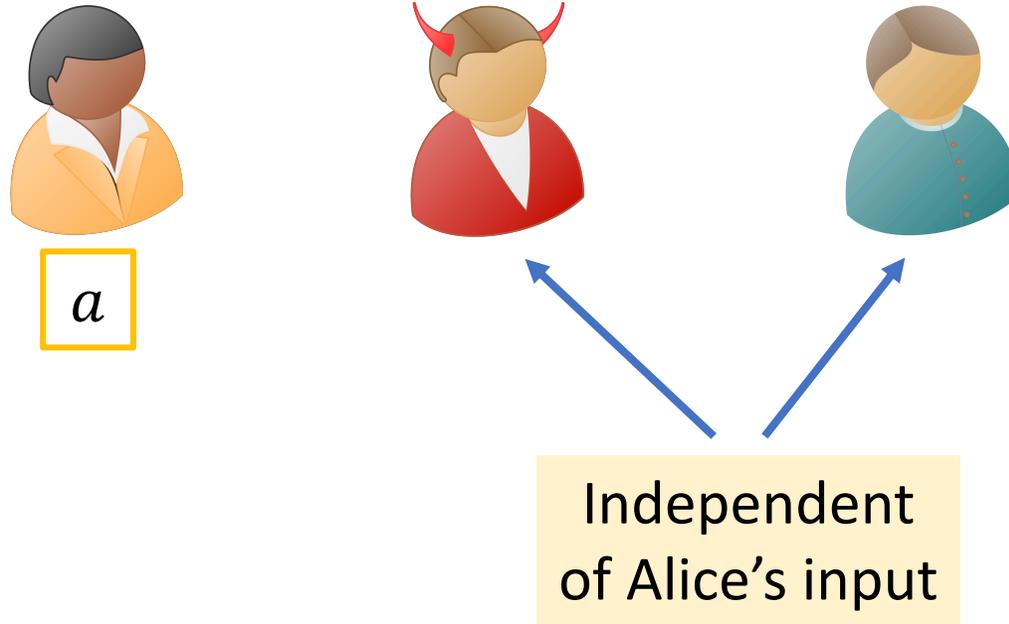
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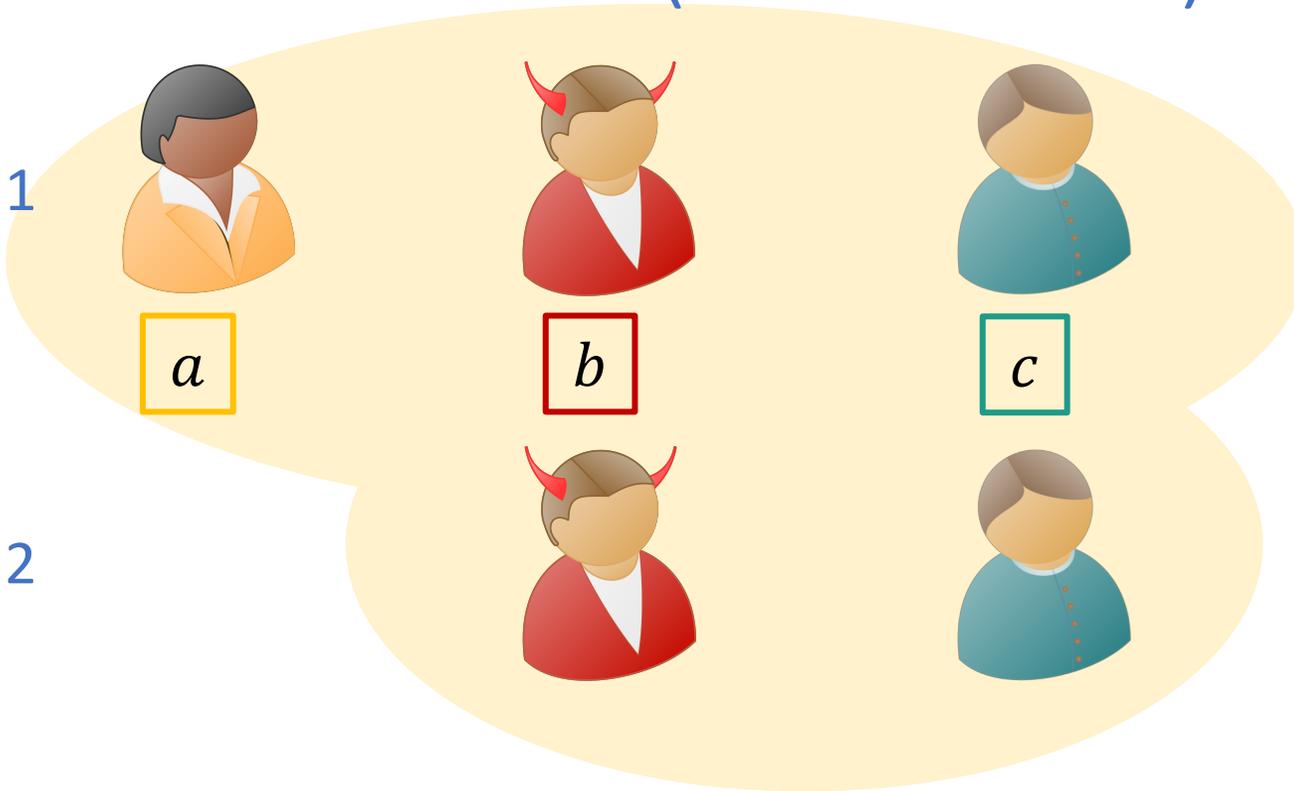
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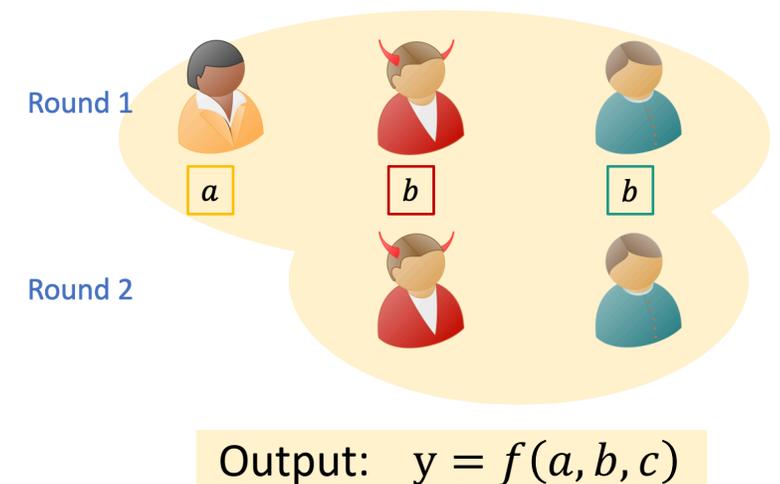
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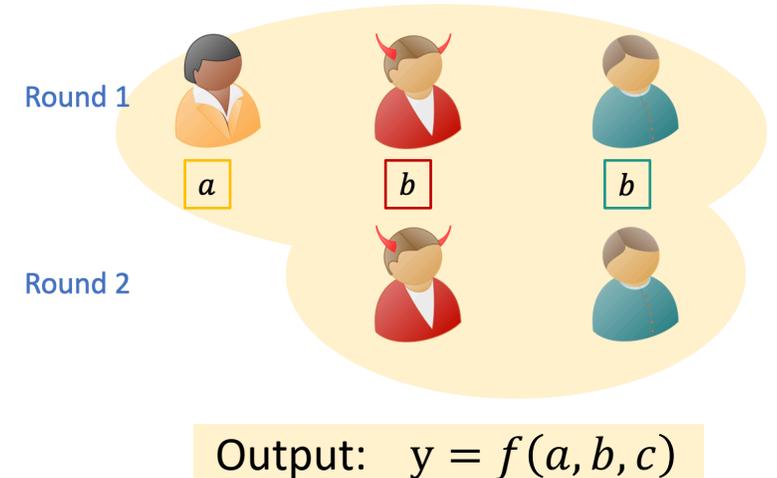


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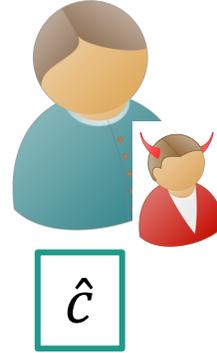
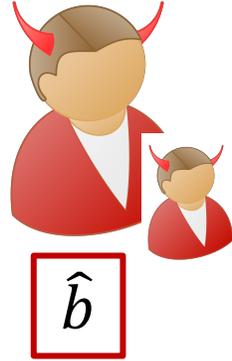
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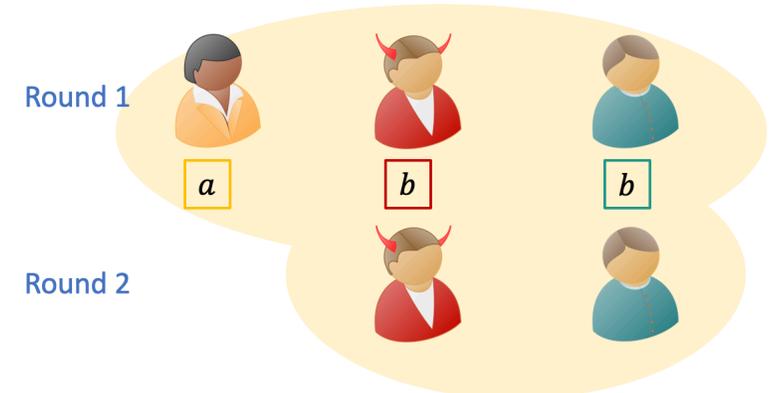
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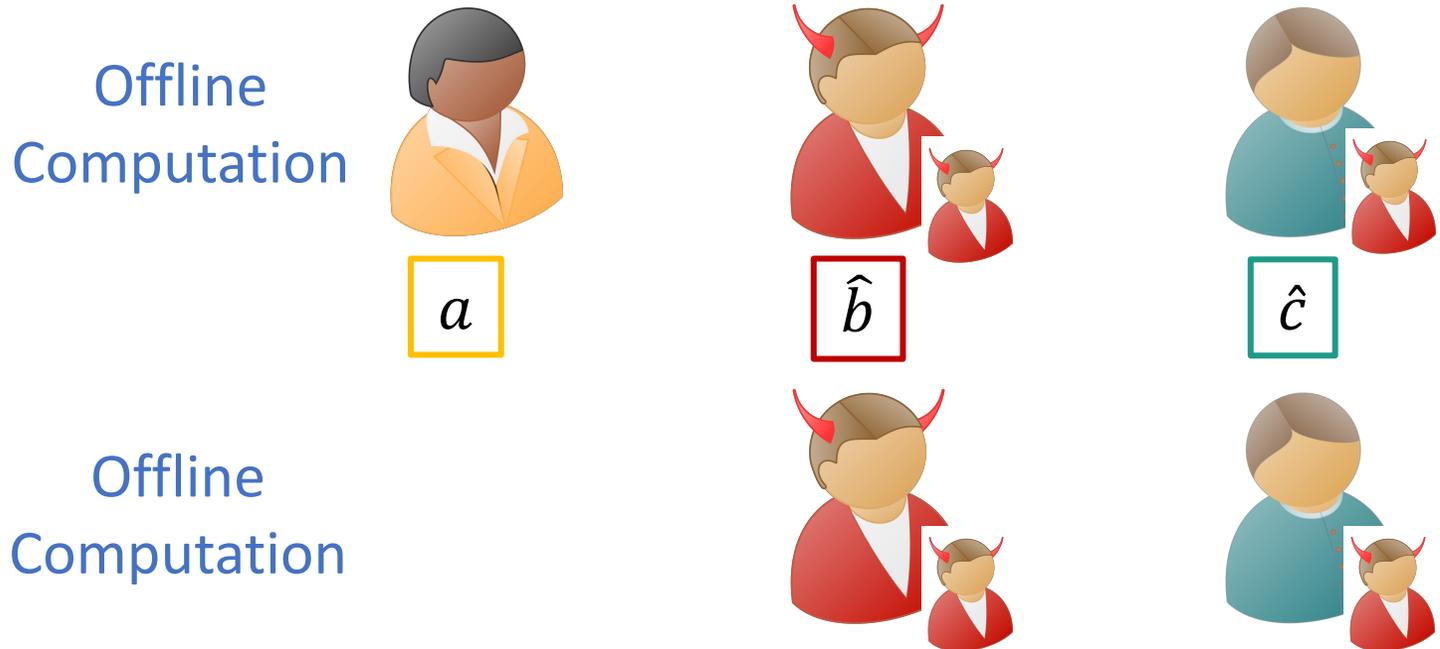
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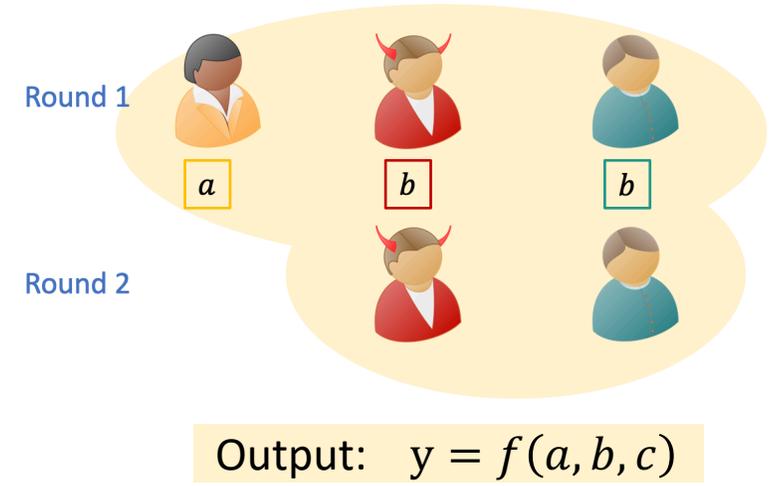


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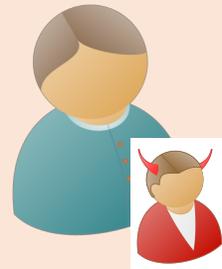


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Broadcast message complexity is much lower than $2n$.

This Talk: Lower Bounds

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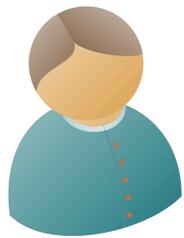
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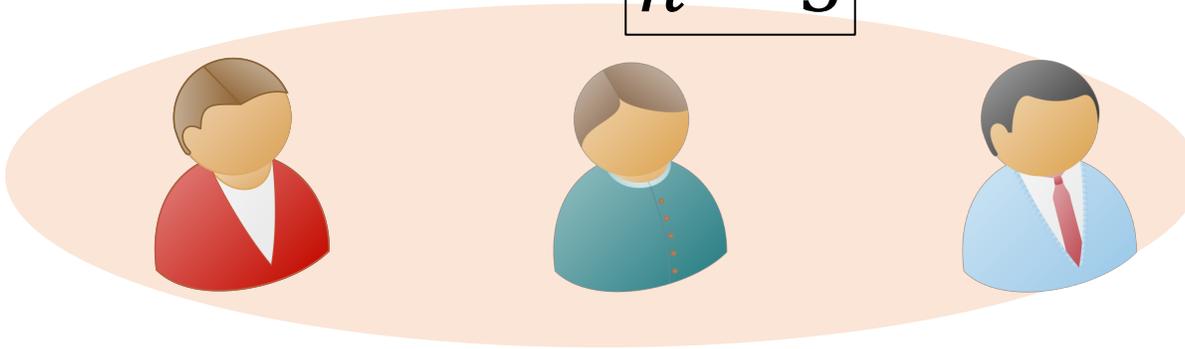
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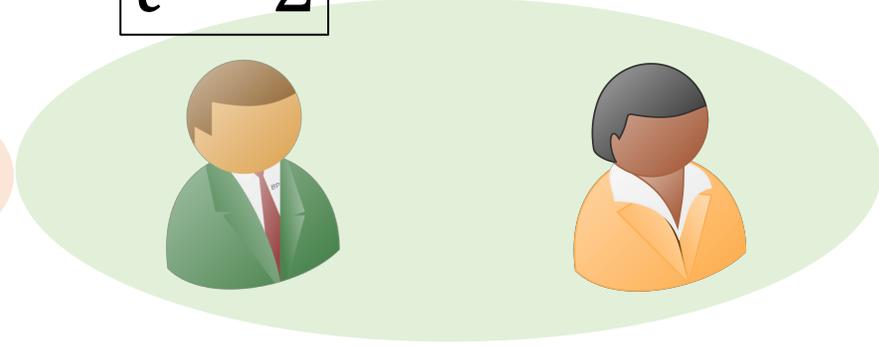
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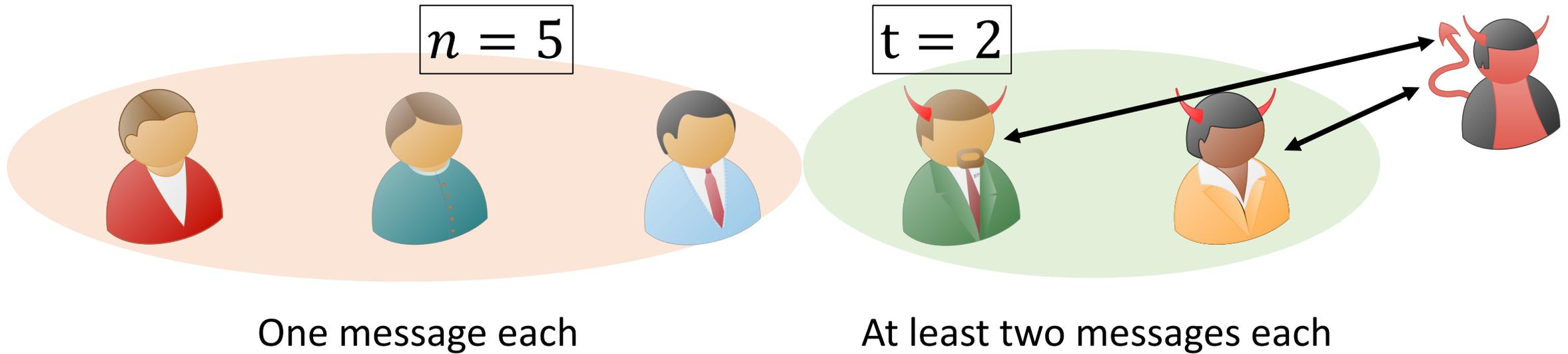
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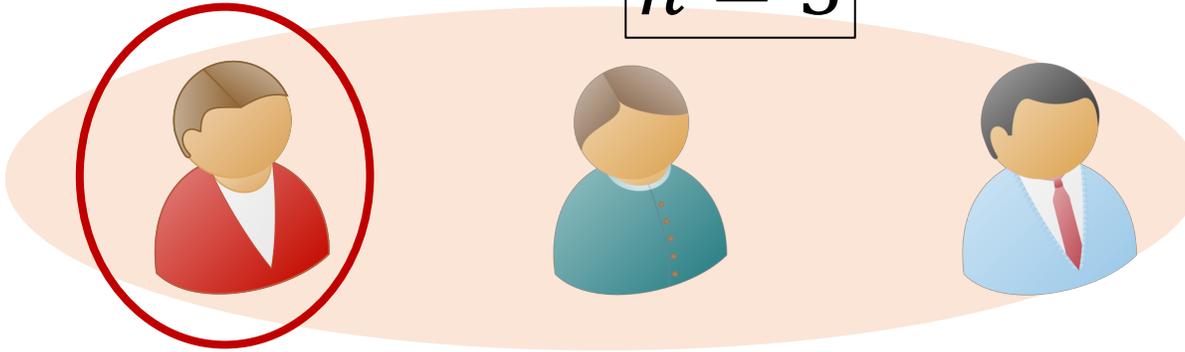
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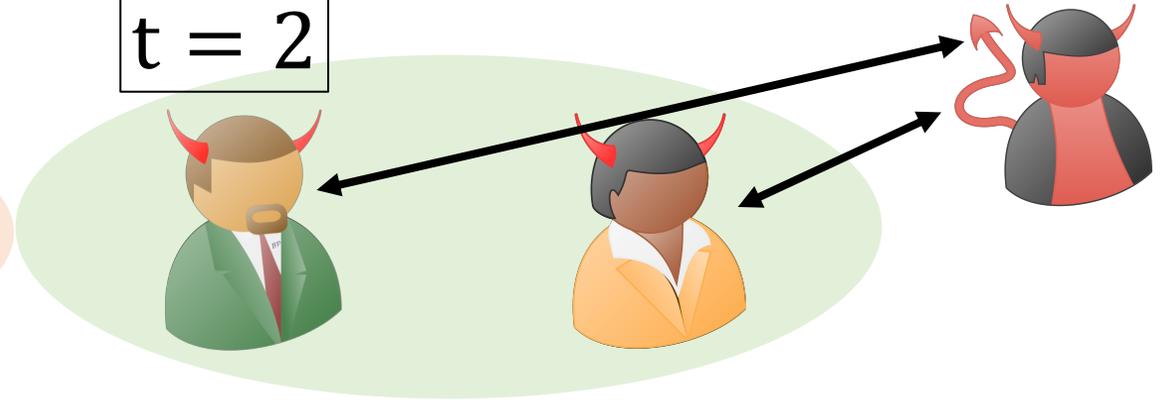
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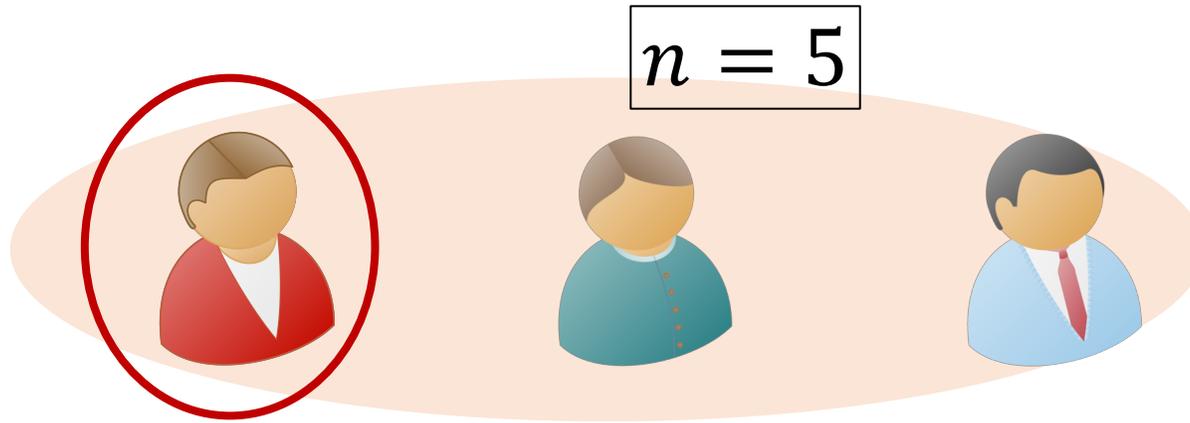
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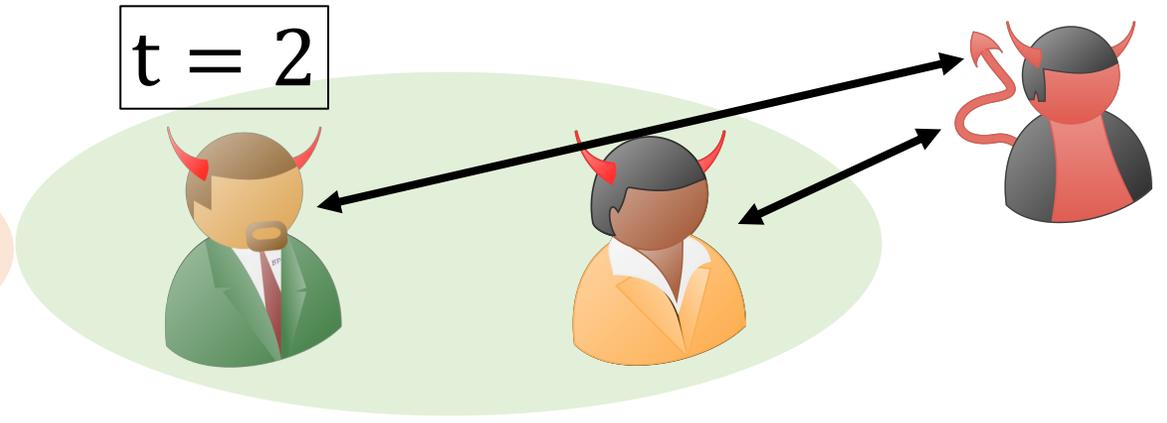
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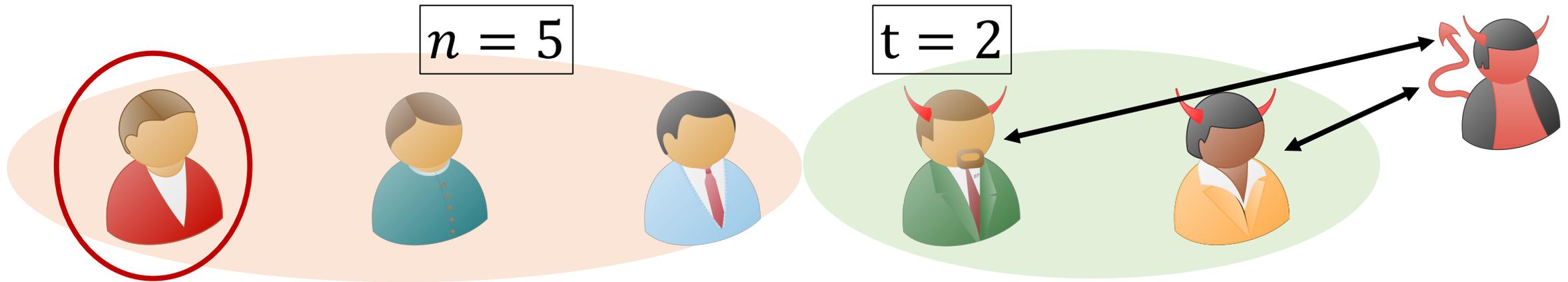
His message is independent of the inputs of other parties in the orange set



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Residual Function Attack by Spoofing

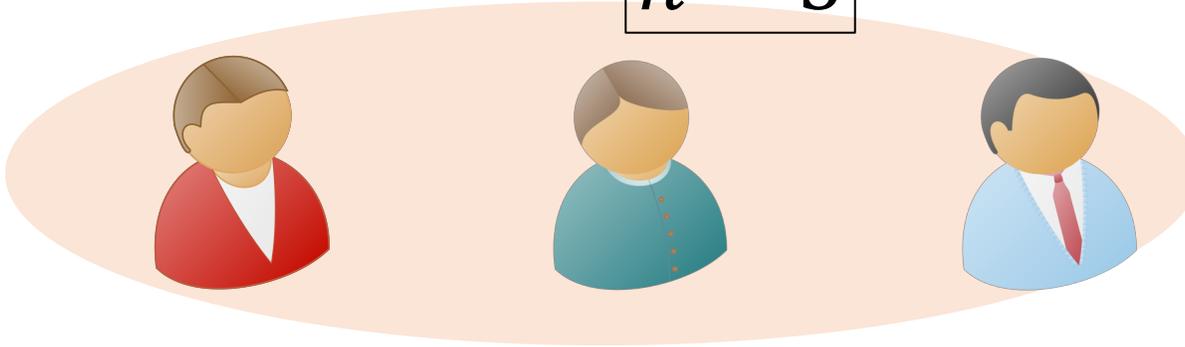
 can recompute messages of  and  on different inputs by spoofing as them.

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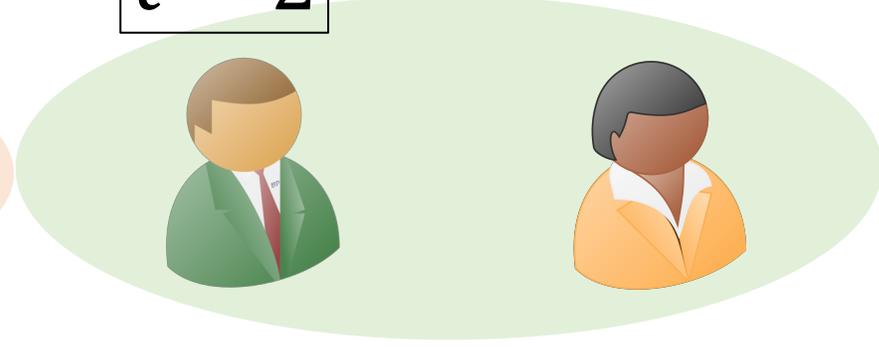
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Not Secure !!



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Important for considering their inputs.

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$1 \times (n - (t + 1))$ messages

$2 \times (t + 1) + 1 \times (n - (t + 1)) = n + t + 1$ messages

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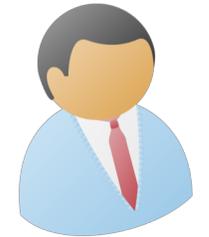
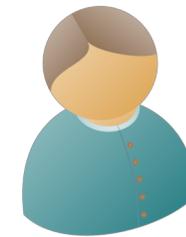
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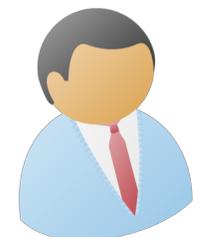
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This is in contrast to the requirement in the plain model

Spoofing attacks are not possible in the PKI model

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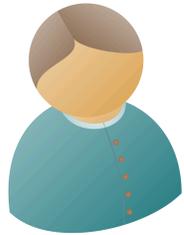
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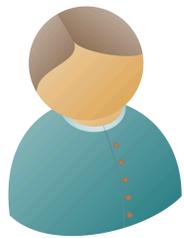
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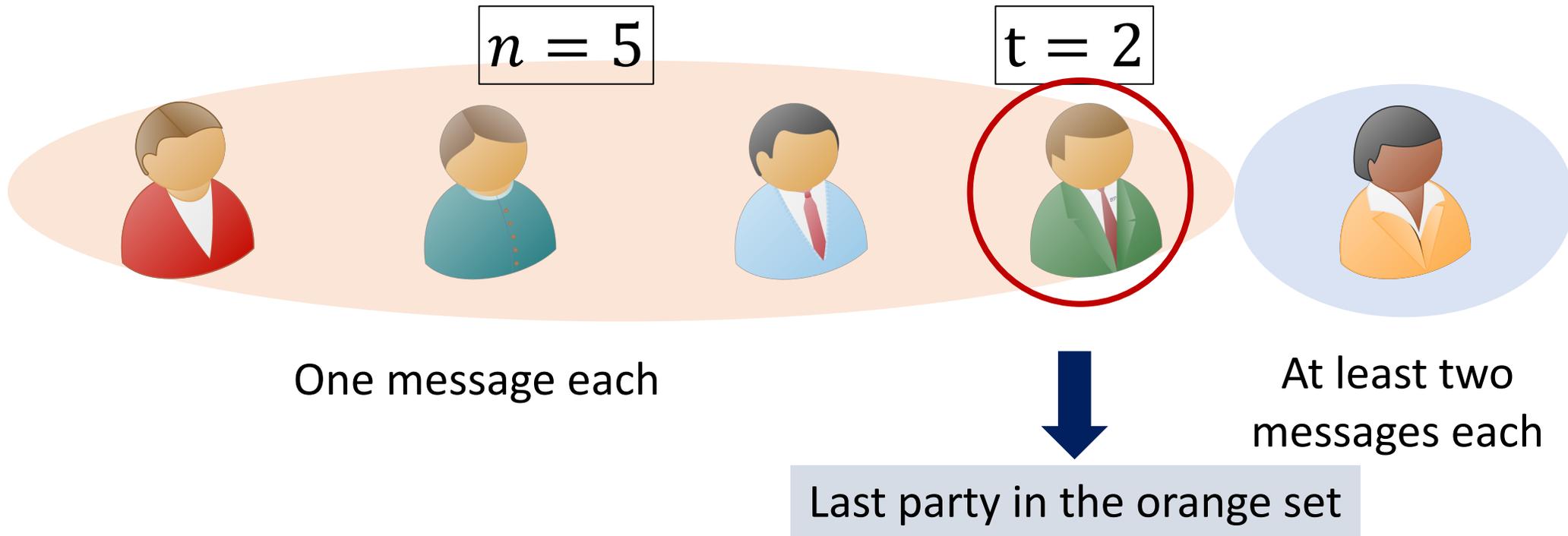
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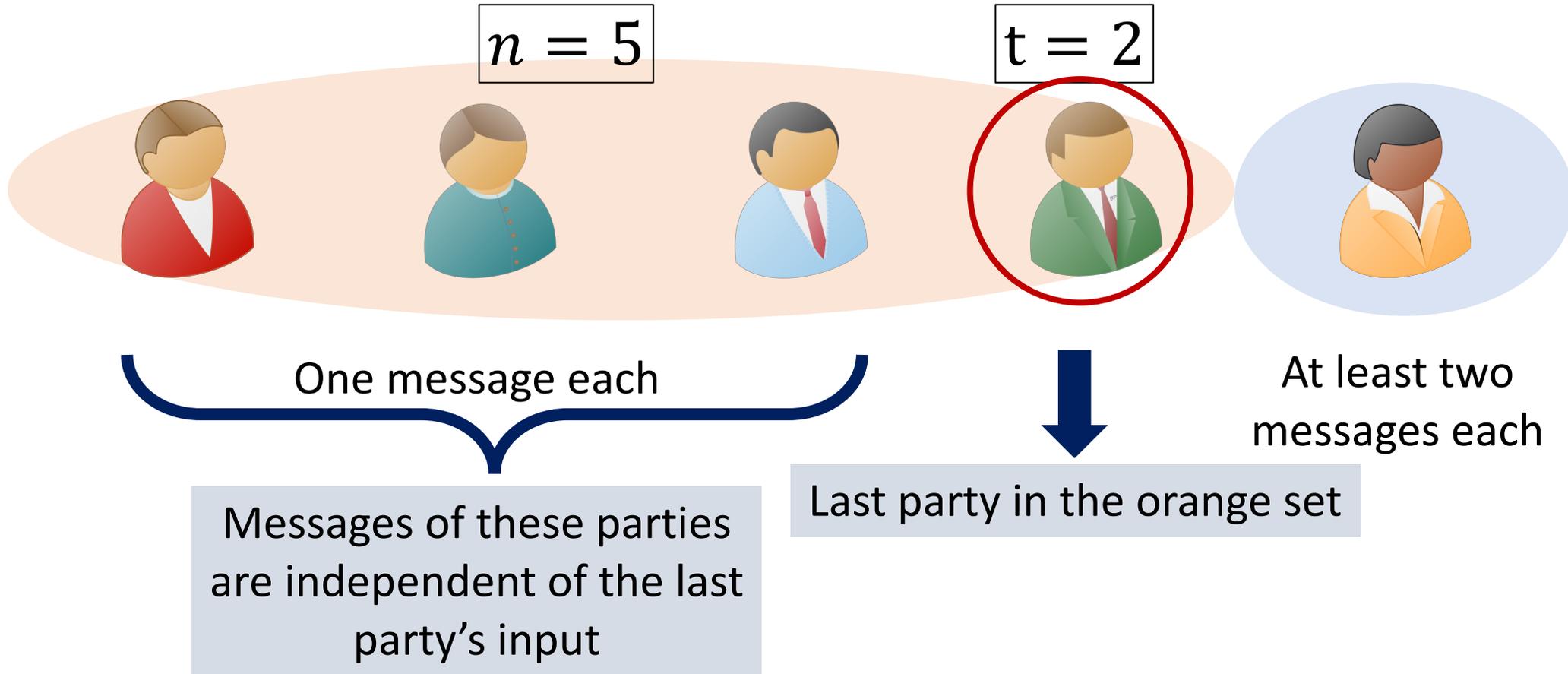
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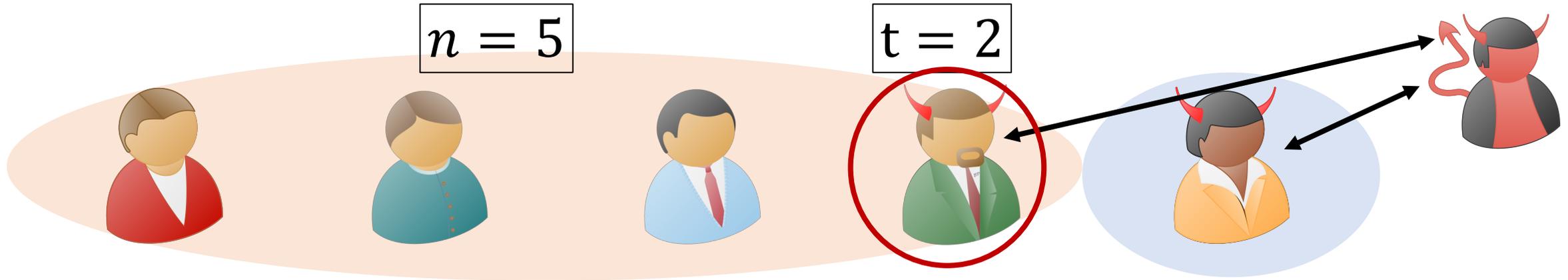
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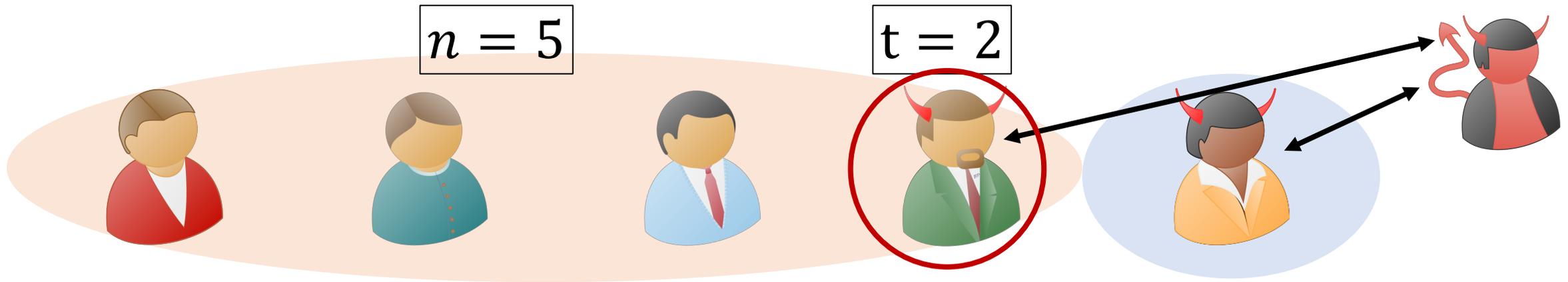
Messages of these parties are independent of the last party's input

Last party in the orange set

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Residual Function Attack **without** Spoofing

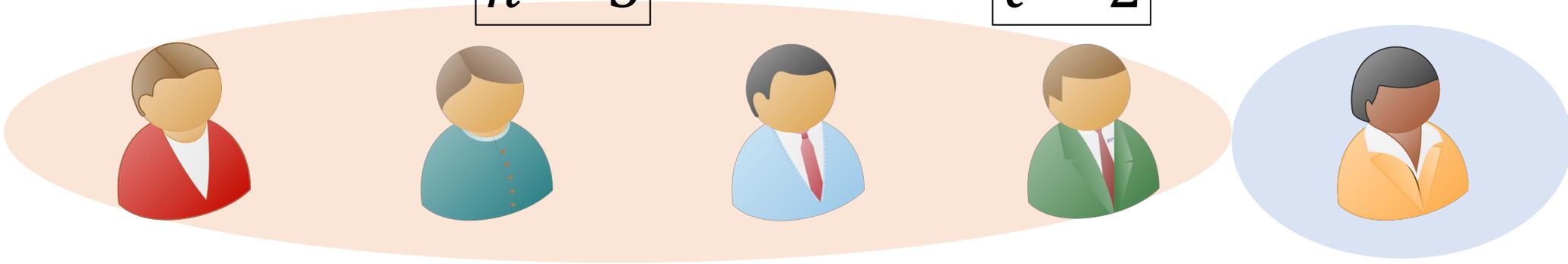
Re-compute the message of  on different inputs.

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$$(2 \times t) + (1 \times (n - t)) = n + t \text{ messages}$$

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There is a restricted class of admissible communication patterns.

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- Show which communication patterns are feasible for achieving optimal message complexity.

Thank You.

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