

# Statistical Security in Two-Party Computation Revisited



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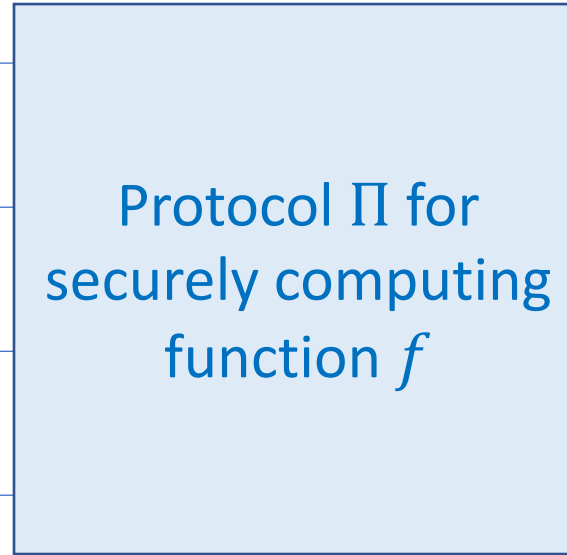


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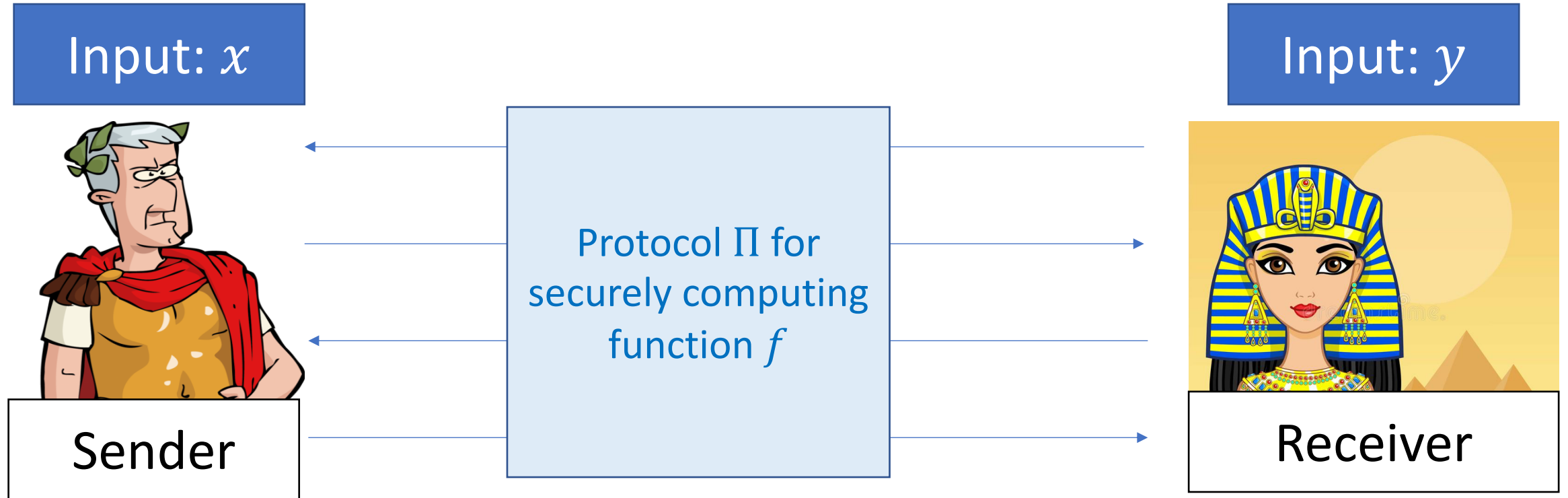


Input:  $y$



- Correctness:  $\Pi(x, y) = f(x, y)$
- Security:  $\Pi$  leaks no information about  $x$  and  $y$  beyond  $\Pi(x, y)$

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- We designate parties as **sender** and **receiver**
- If **only one** party gets the output, then that party is the **receiver**
- If **both** parties get the output, then the party that gets the output **earlier** is the **receiver**

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Message Exchange model: a round is a single message from one party to another (simultaneous messaging is **not** allowed)

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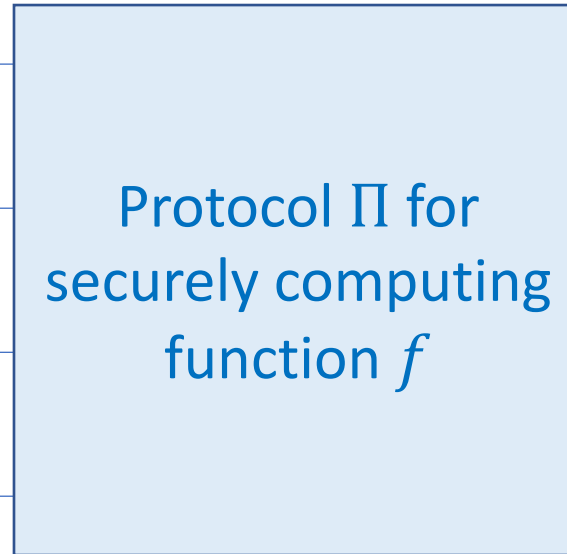
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## Why care about round complexity?

- Fewer rounds impose less network latency
- Round optimal protocols have useful applications in cryptography

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## Optimal 2-PC (with black-box simulation) in 4 rounds

- Security against a **computationally unbounded receiver** and **computationally bounded sender**
- **Termed as “One-sided Statistical Security”** [KhuranaMughees20]
  - **Focus of this talk**



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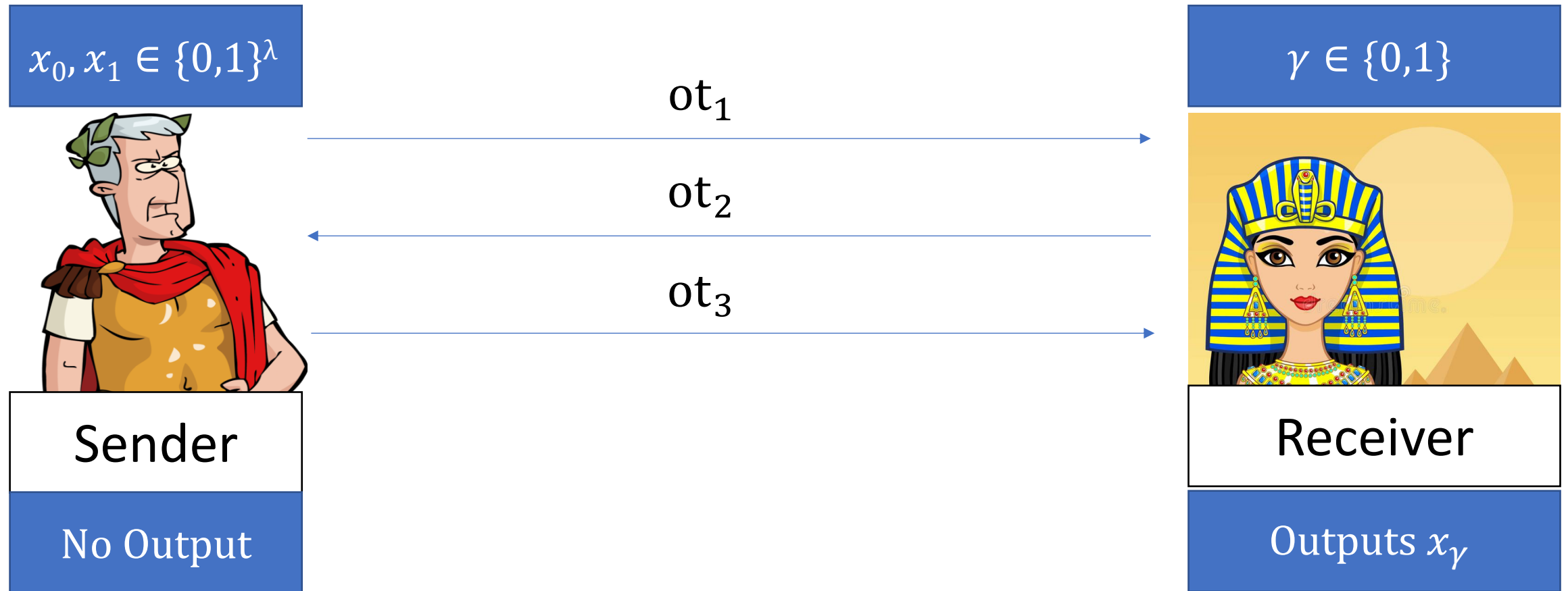


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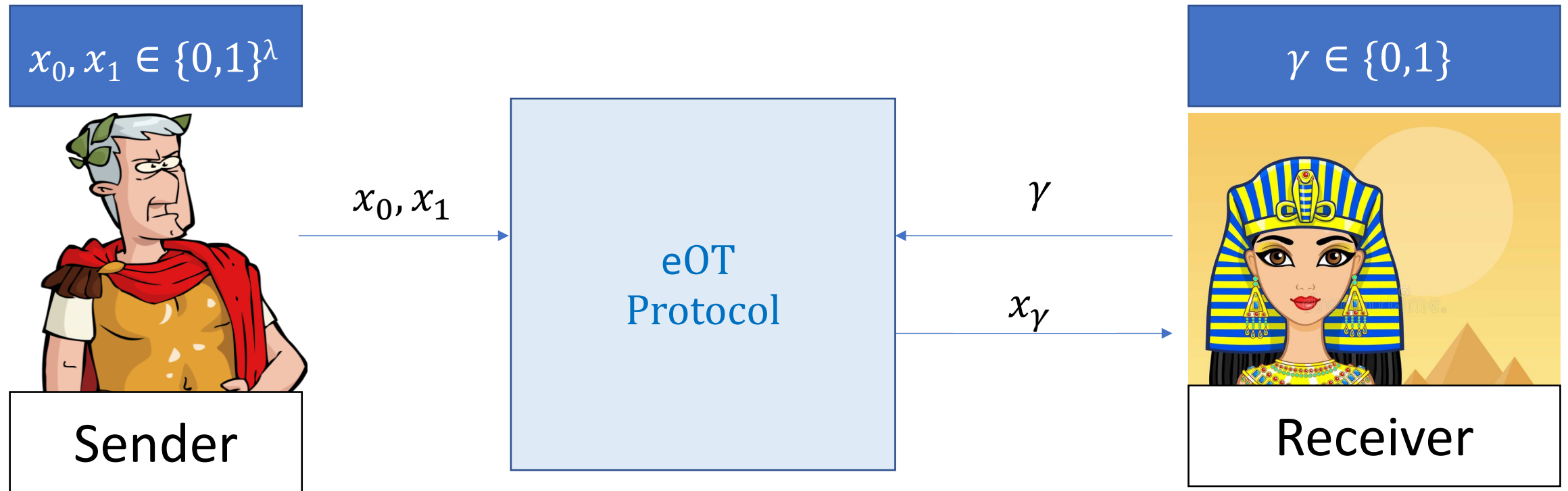


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- Sender is computationally unbounded, while receiver is computationally bounded

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- Correctness: Receiver outputs  $x_\gamma$
- **Statistical Receiver Privacy (SRP):**  $\gamma$  is statistically hidden from the (computationally unbounded) sender
- **Elementary Sender Privacy:** the (computationally bounded) receiver cannot compute both  $x_0$  and  $x_1$

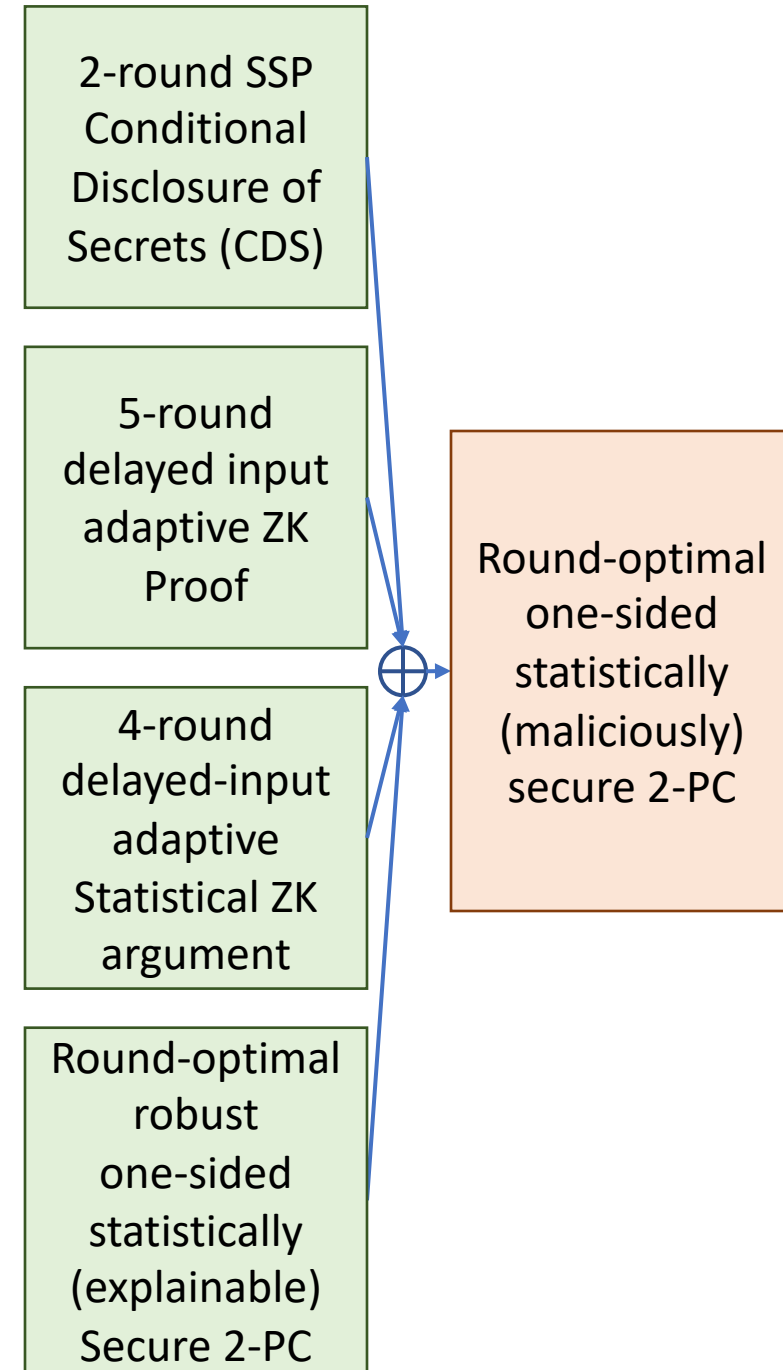


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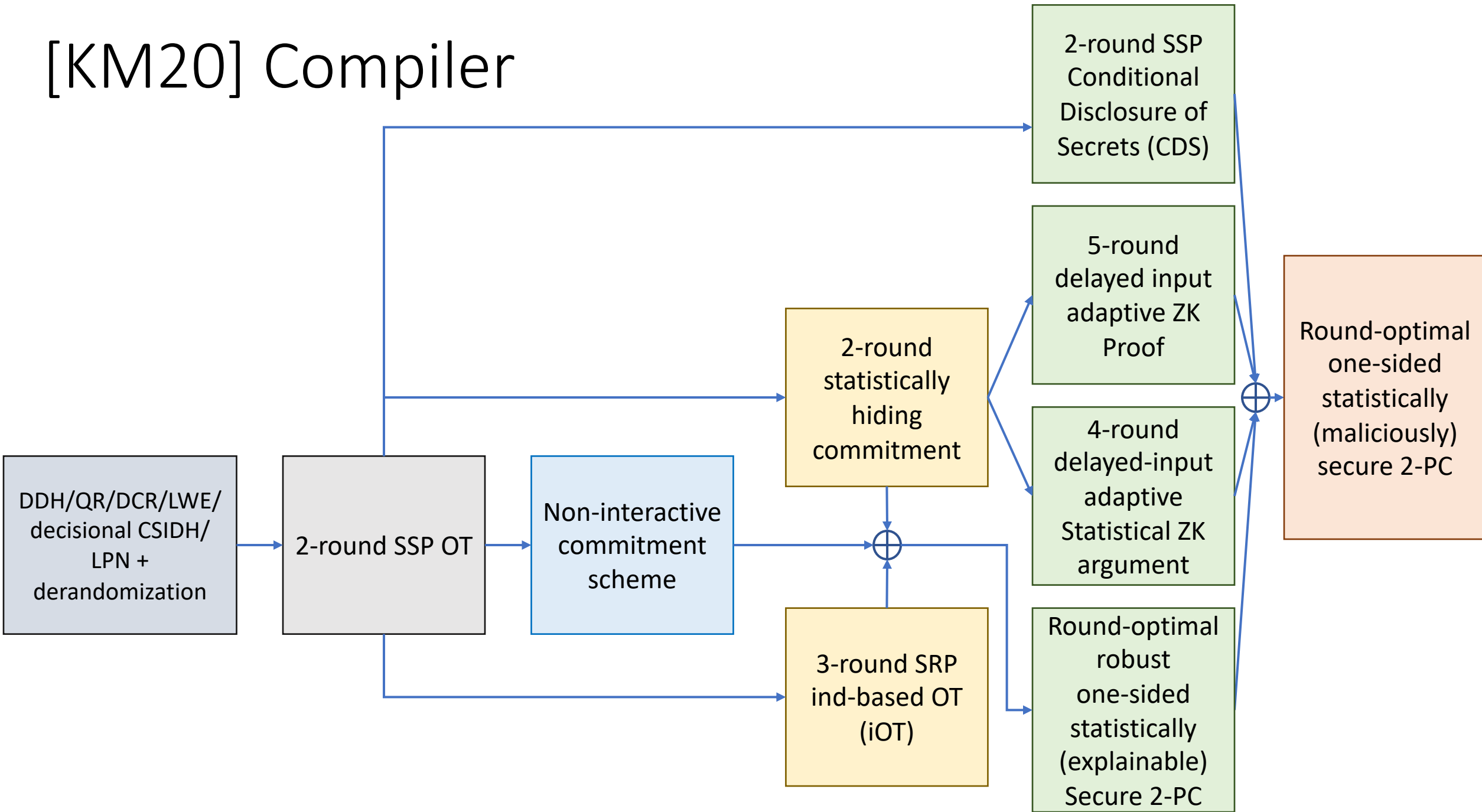
## Compilers for One-Sided Statistical 2PC



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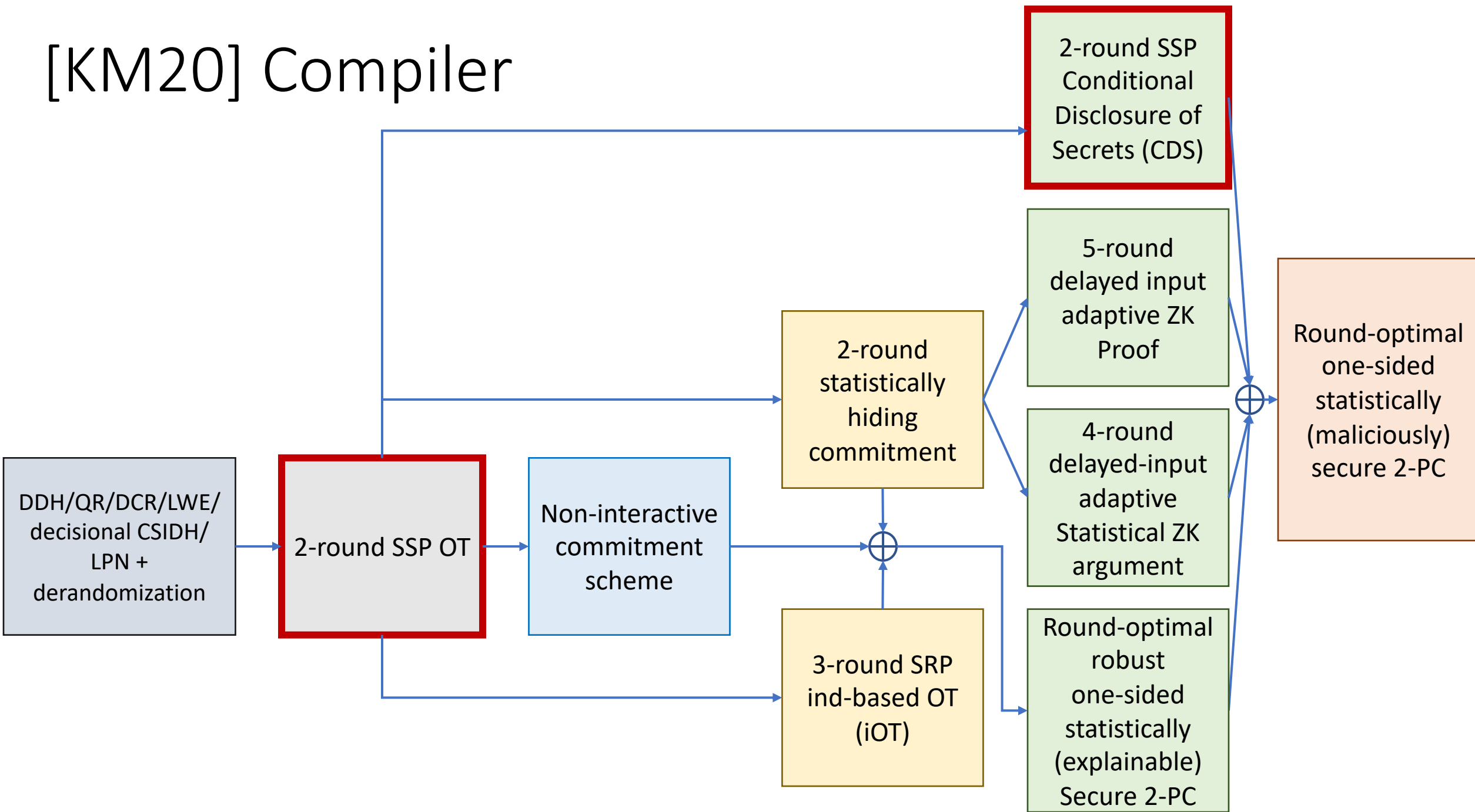


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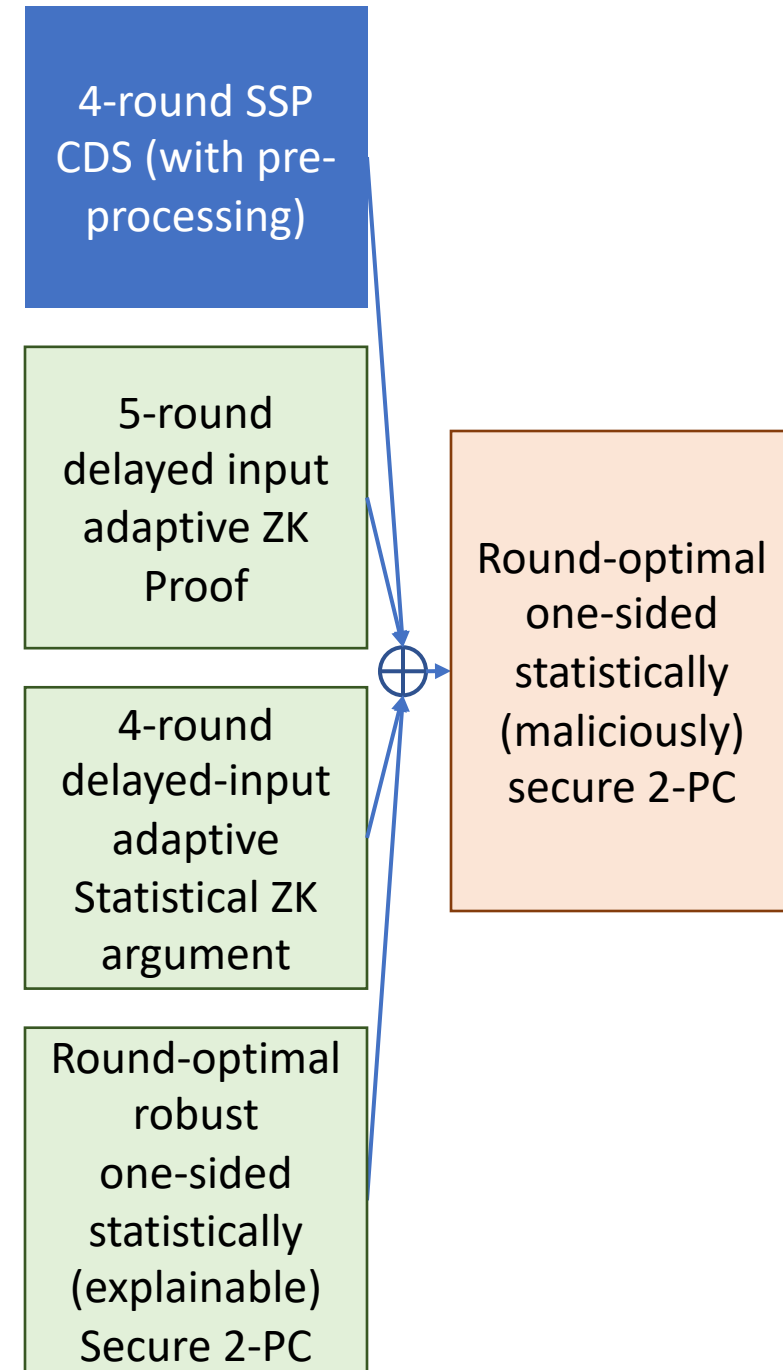




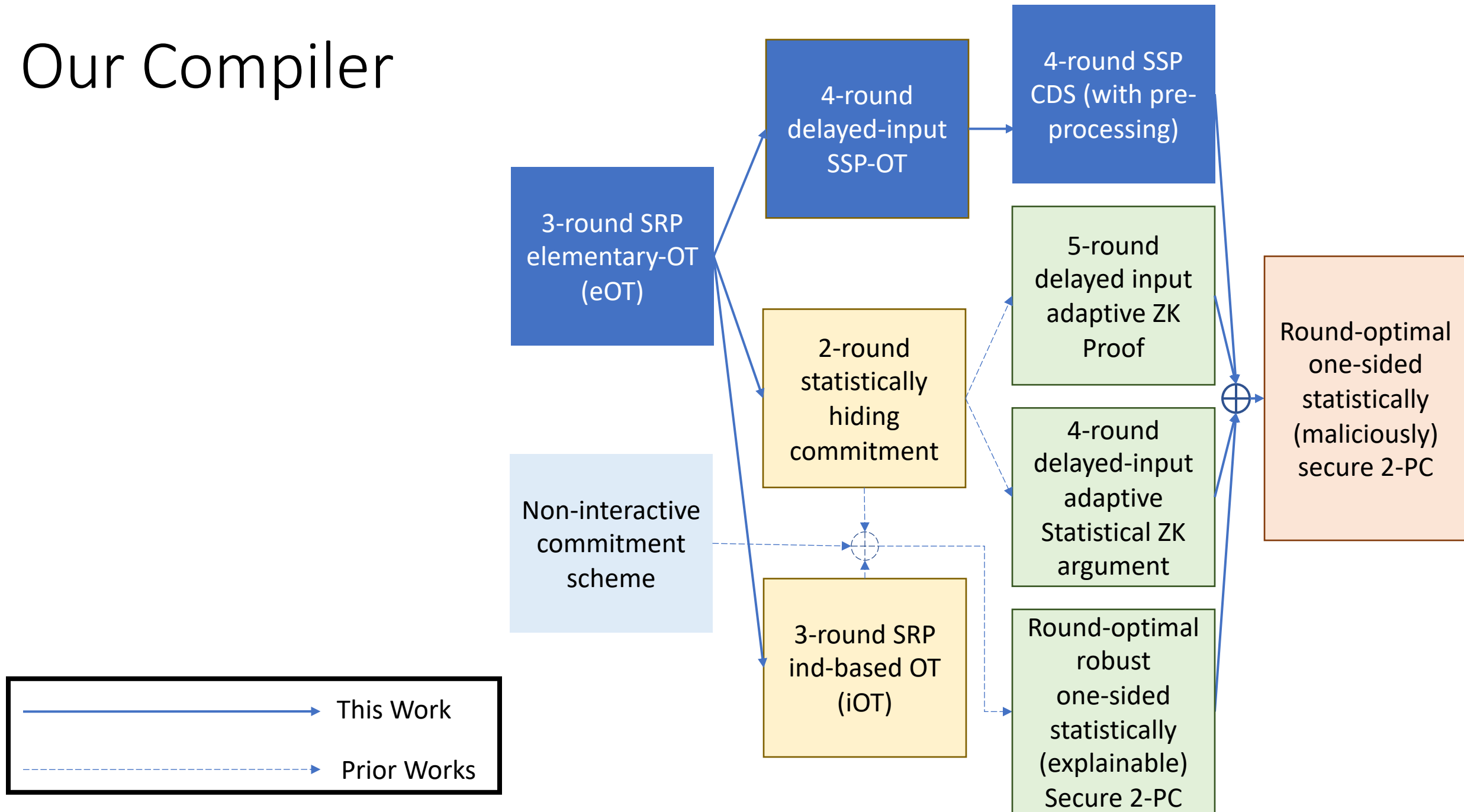
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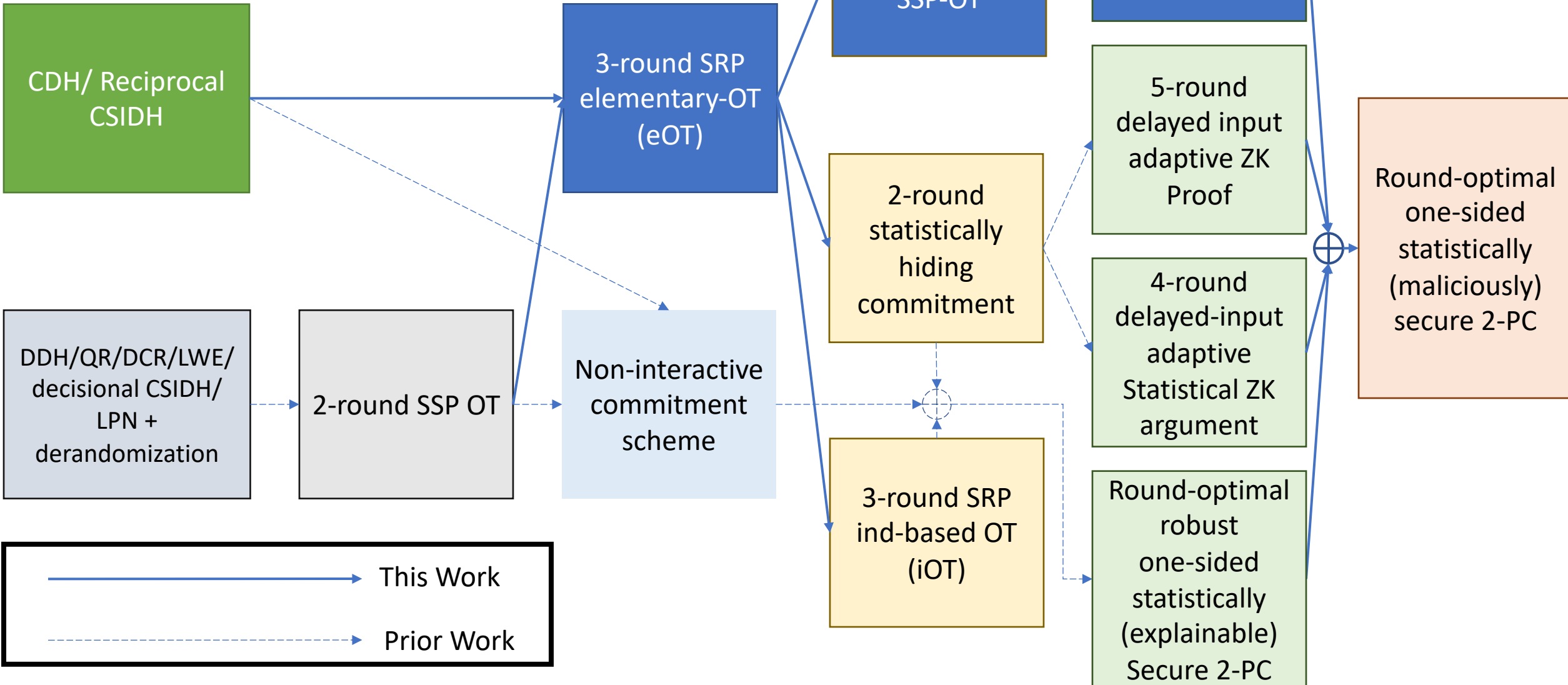
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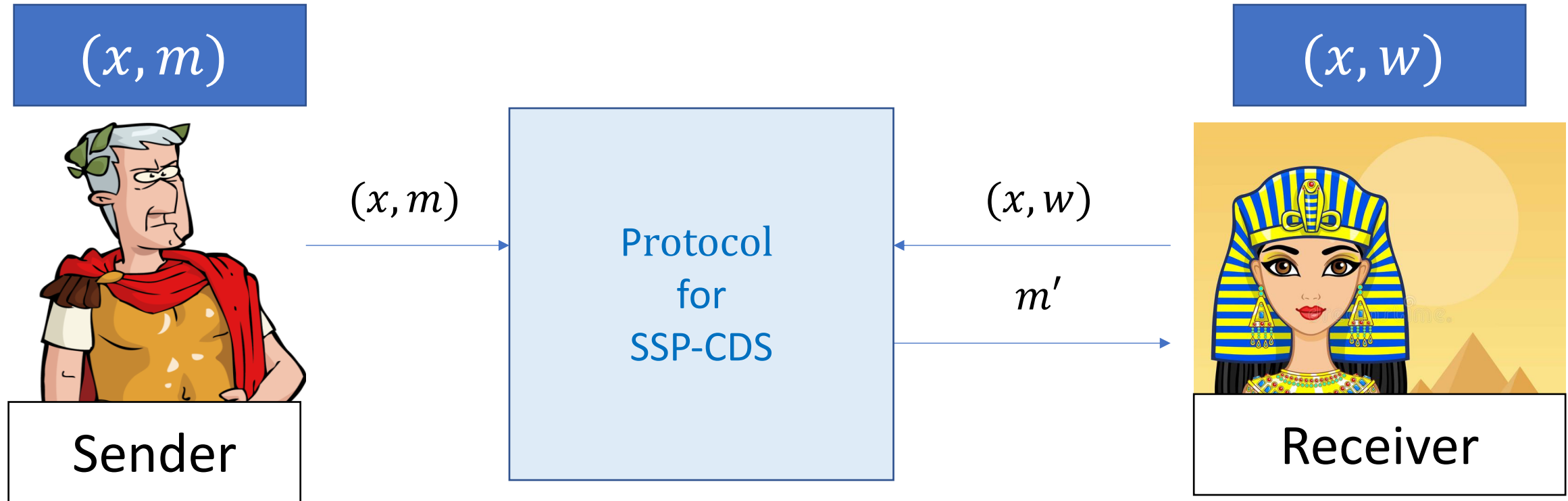


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## Conditional Disclosure of Secrets

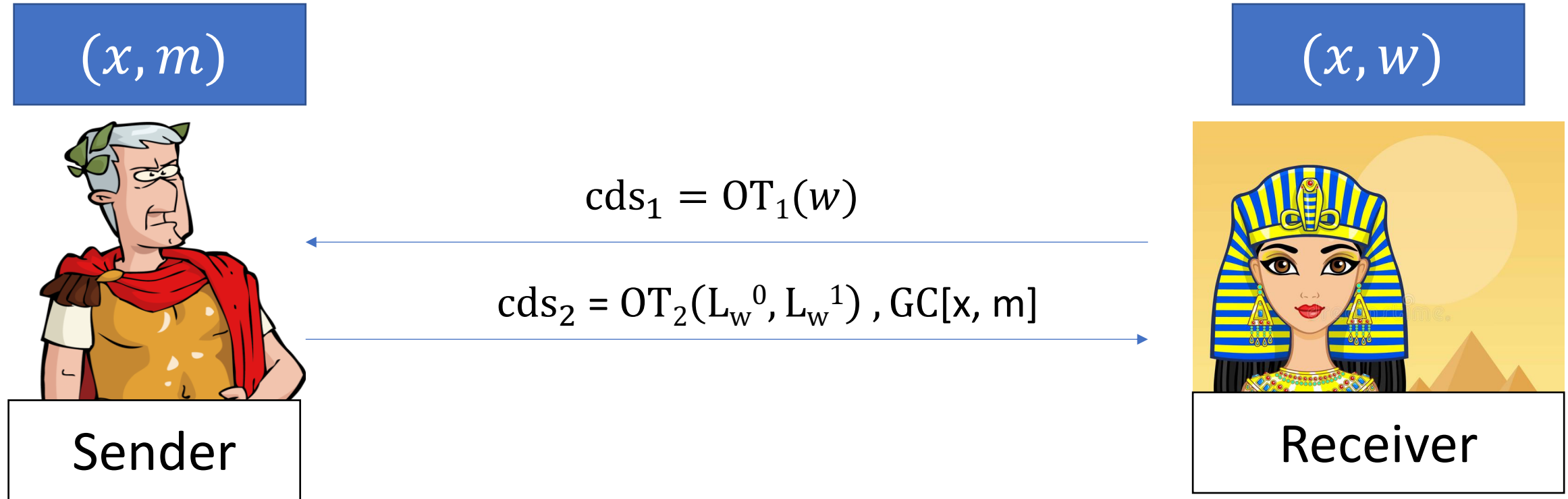


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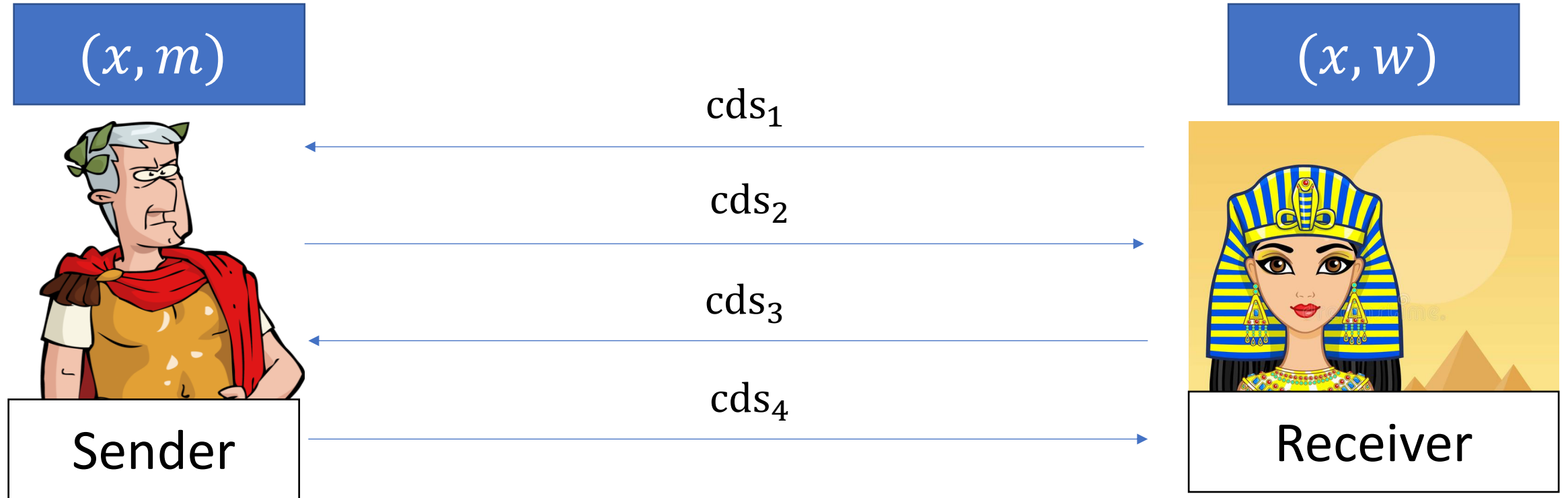
- Correctness: Receiver outputs  $m' = m$  if  $(x, w) \in L$
- Computational Receiver Privacy:  $w$  is hidden from the (computationally bounded) sender
- Statistical Sender Privacy: for (computationally unbounded) receiver:  $m \approx m^*$  whenever  $(x, w) \notin L$

# SSP Conditional Disclosure of Secrets for a language $L$ [KM20]



- Construct an NC1 circuit which checks the validity of receiver's witness by relying on the result of [KM20]
- Combine two-round SSP OT protocol with information theoretic garbling scheme [Kol05] for NC1 circuit, where the GC outputs  $m$  if  $w$  is a valid witness
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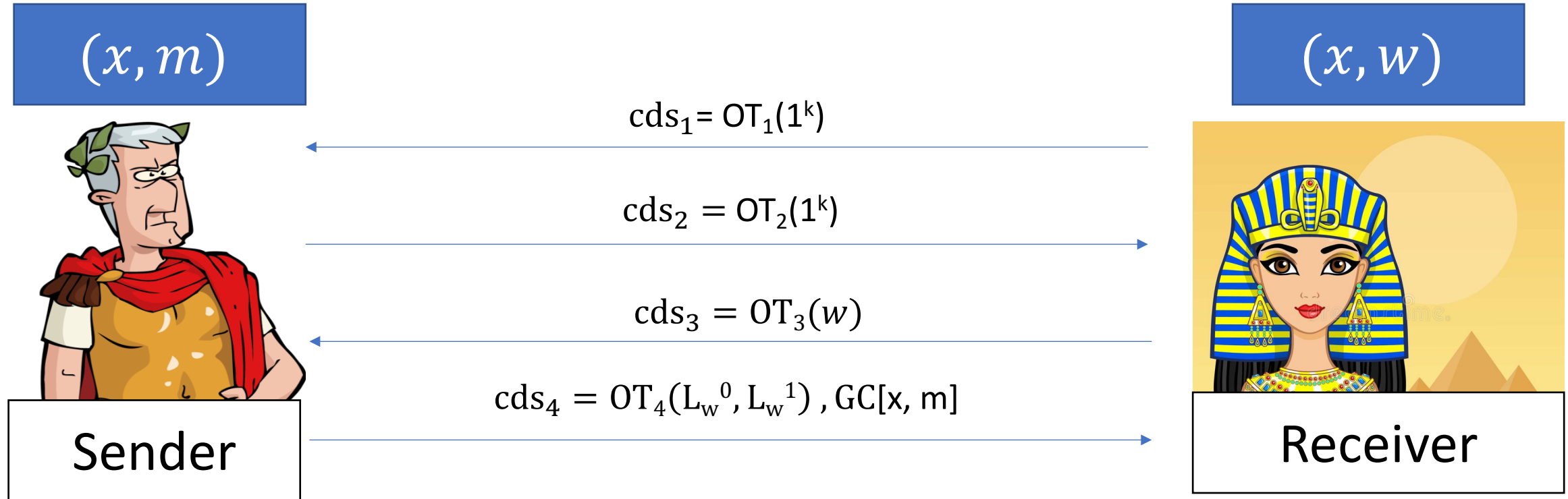
# SSP Conditional Disclosure of Secrets *with preprocessing* for a language $L$



- A 4-round protocol with receiver sending the first message
- $(cds_1, cds_2)$  are *independent* of the inputs
- Receiver is statistical, while sender is computationally bounded



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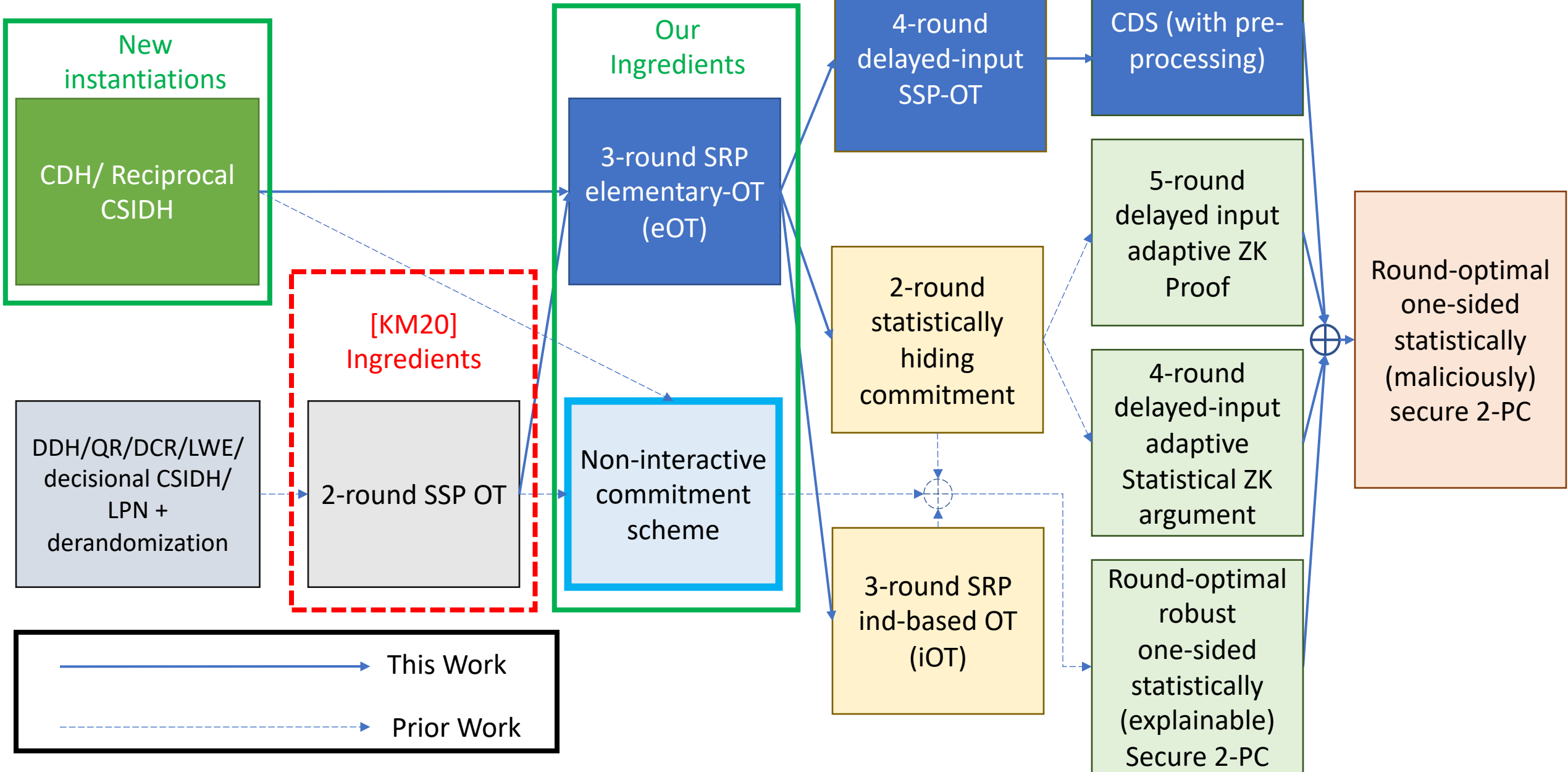


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## Open Questions

- Round optimality of one-sided statistical 2-PC with black-box use of cryptographic primitives
- Statistical security in the multi-party setting : At least one party is computationally unbounded



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