

Private Data Aggregation on a Budget

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Context

Snips



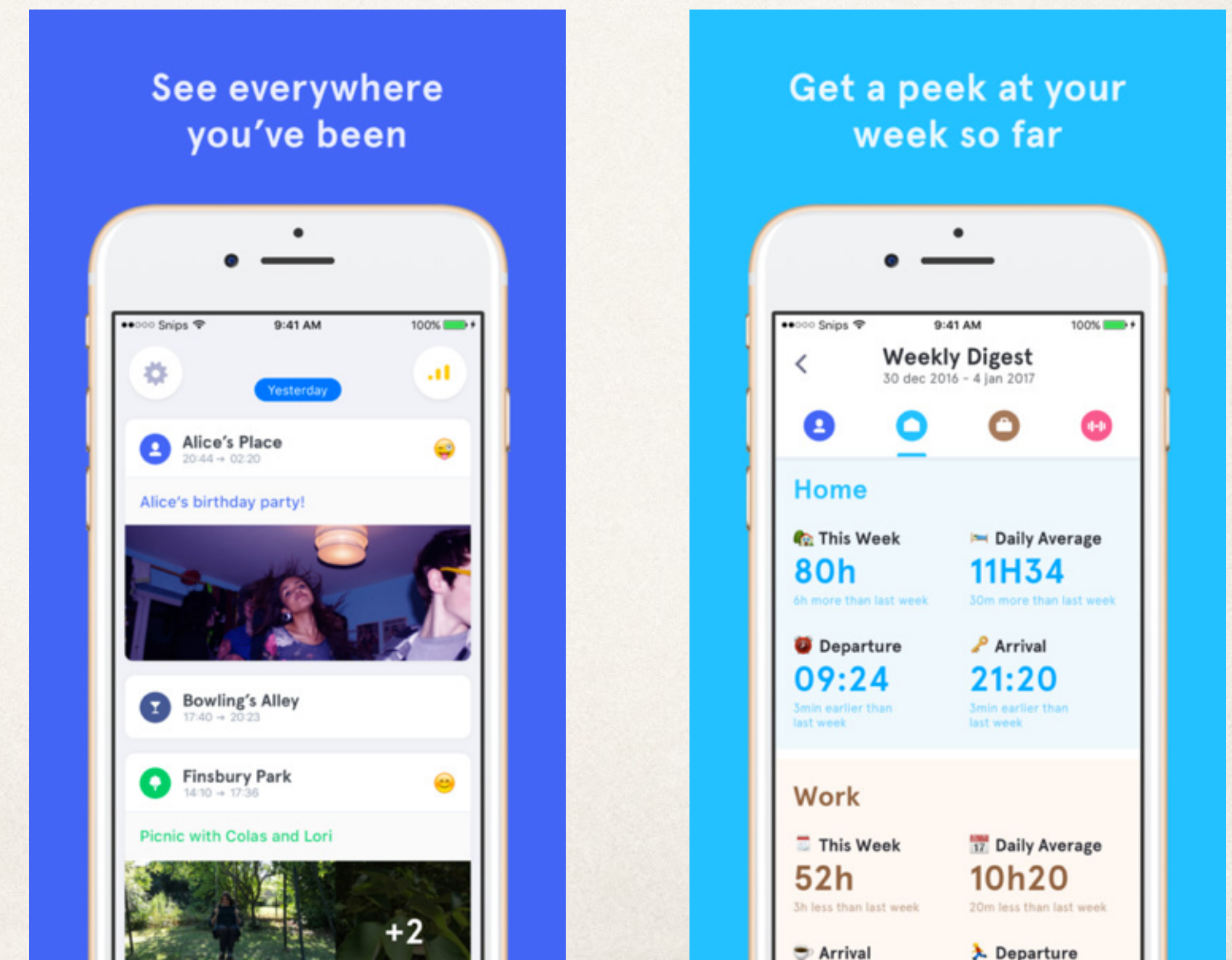
Machine learning SDK
for mobile devices and IoT

Private by Design

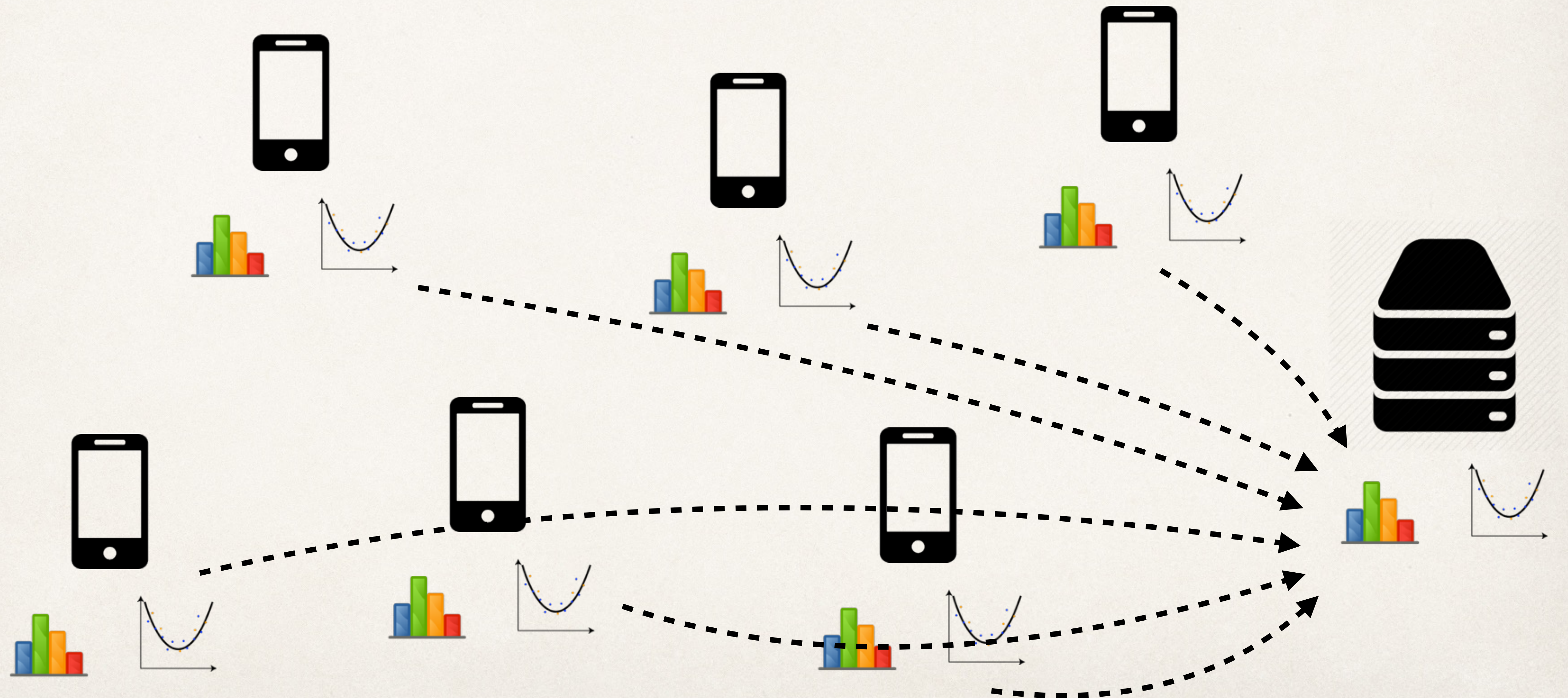
Algorithms run locally

Rich local data sets

Context awareness etc.



Learning from Distributed Data Sets



Aggregation of Distributed Data Sets

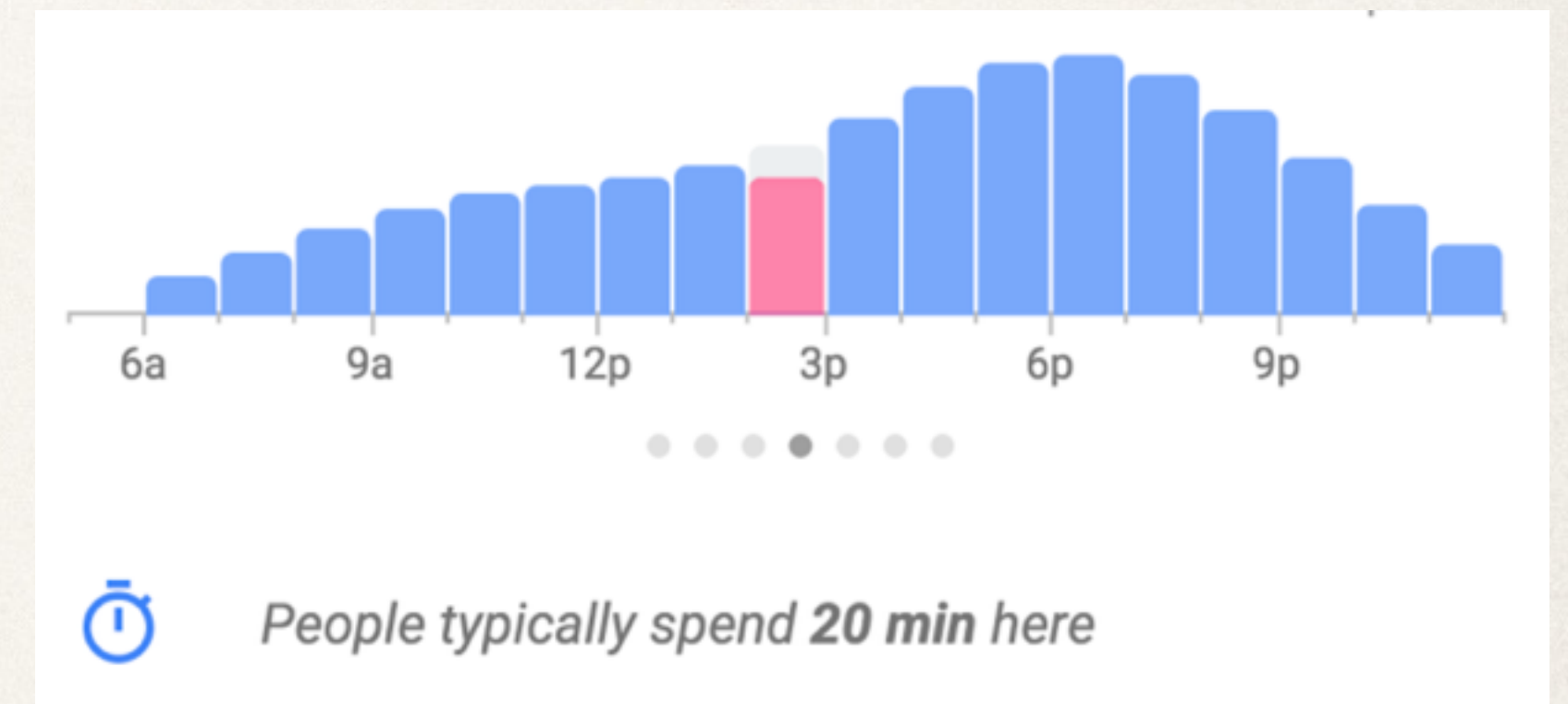
analytics



discovery



recommendations



$$x = \sum x_i$$

$$\dim(x_i) \geq 10k$$

Constraints

no individual user data

limited computation

limited connectivity

sporadic behaviour

minimise device processing

minimise session count + length

minimise coordination

Solutions

sensor networks

local DP

server-aided MPC

high performance

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flexible

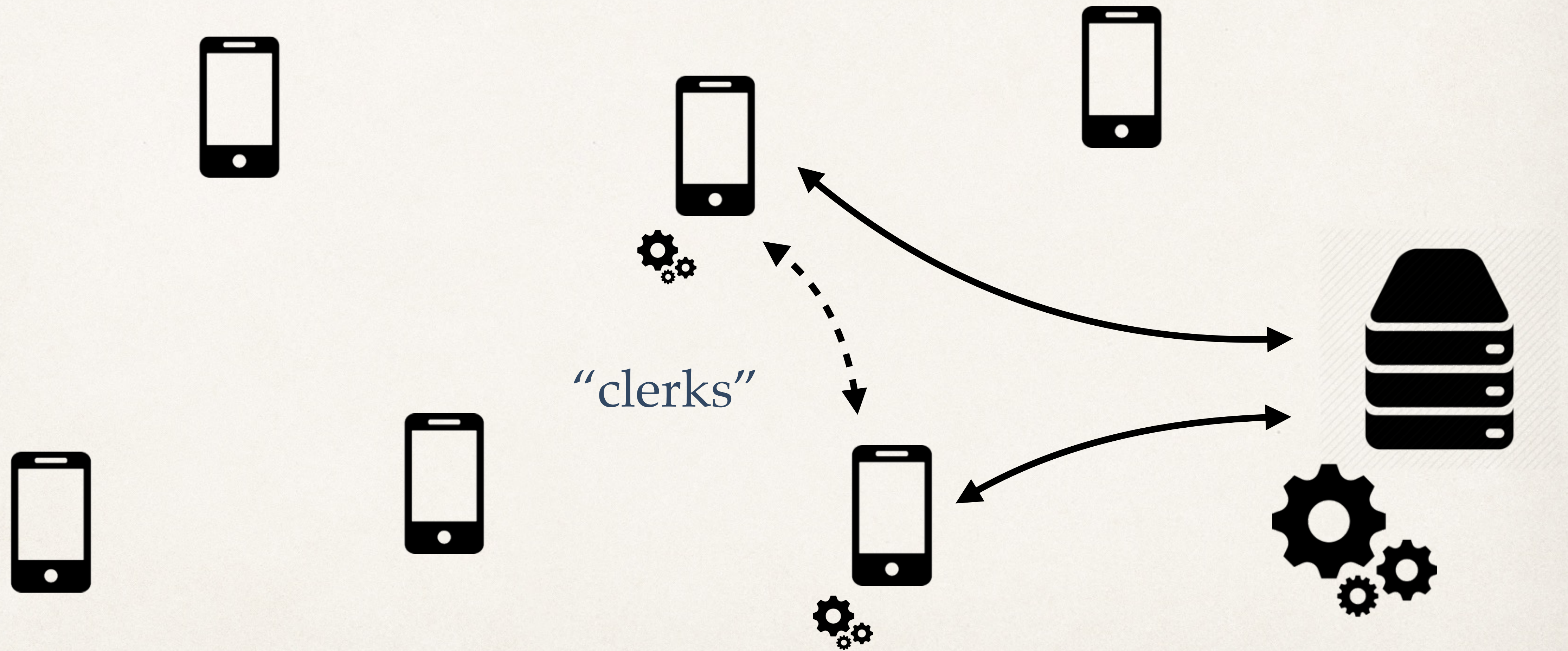
coordination

signal-to-noise

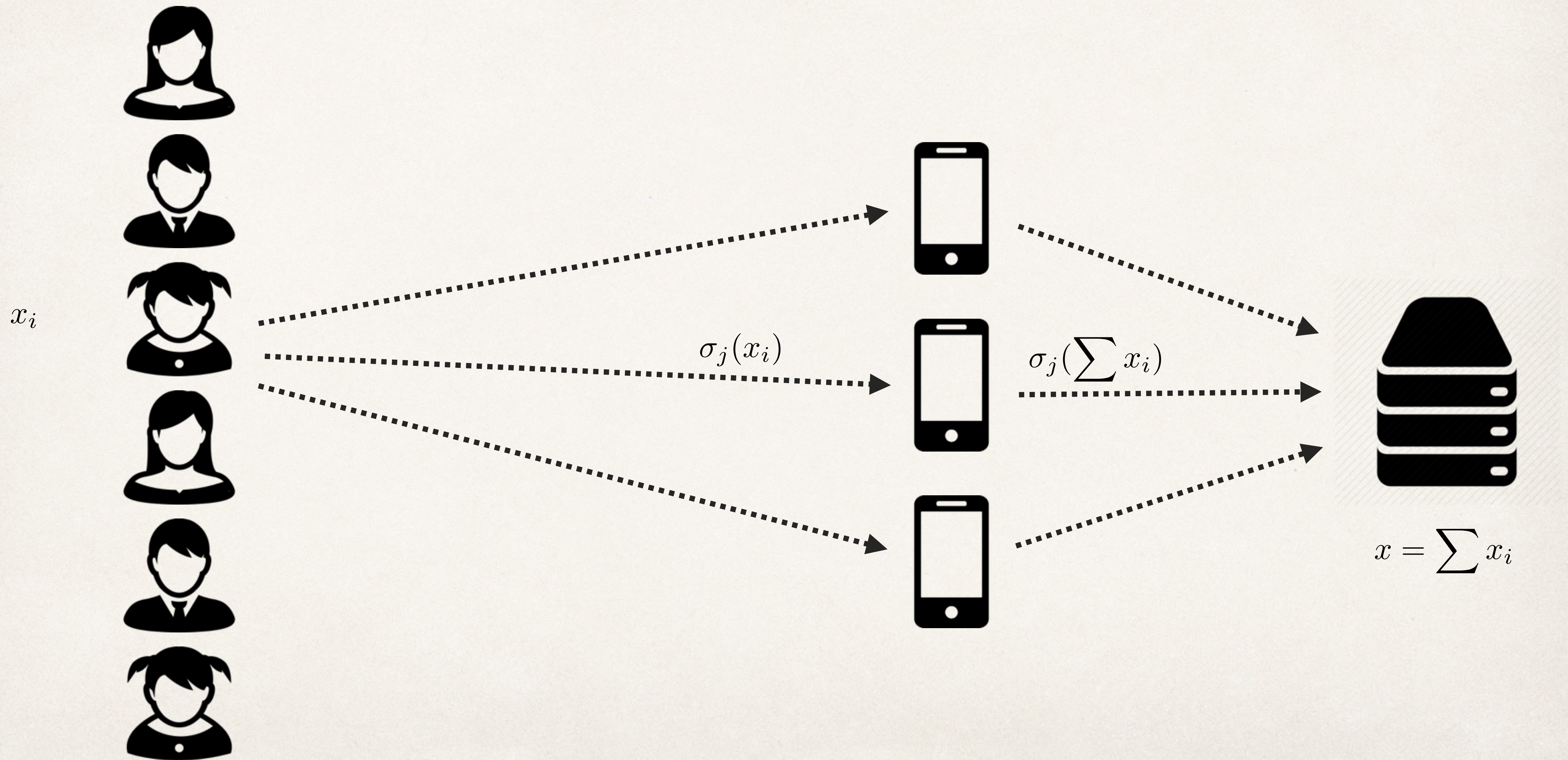
no one to play with

address problem of only one powerful server

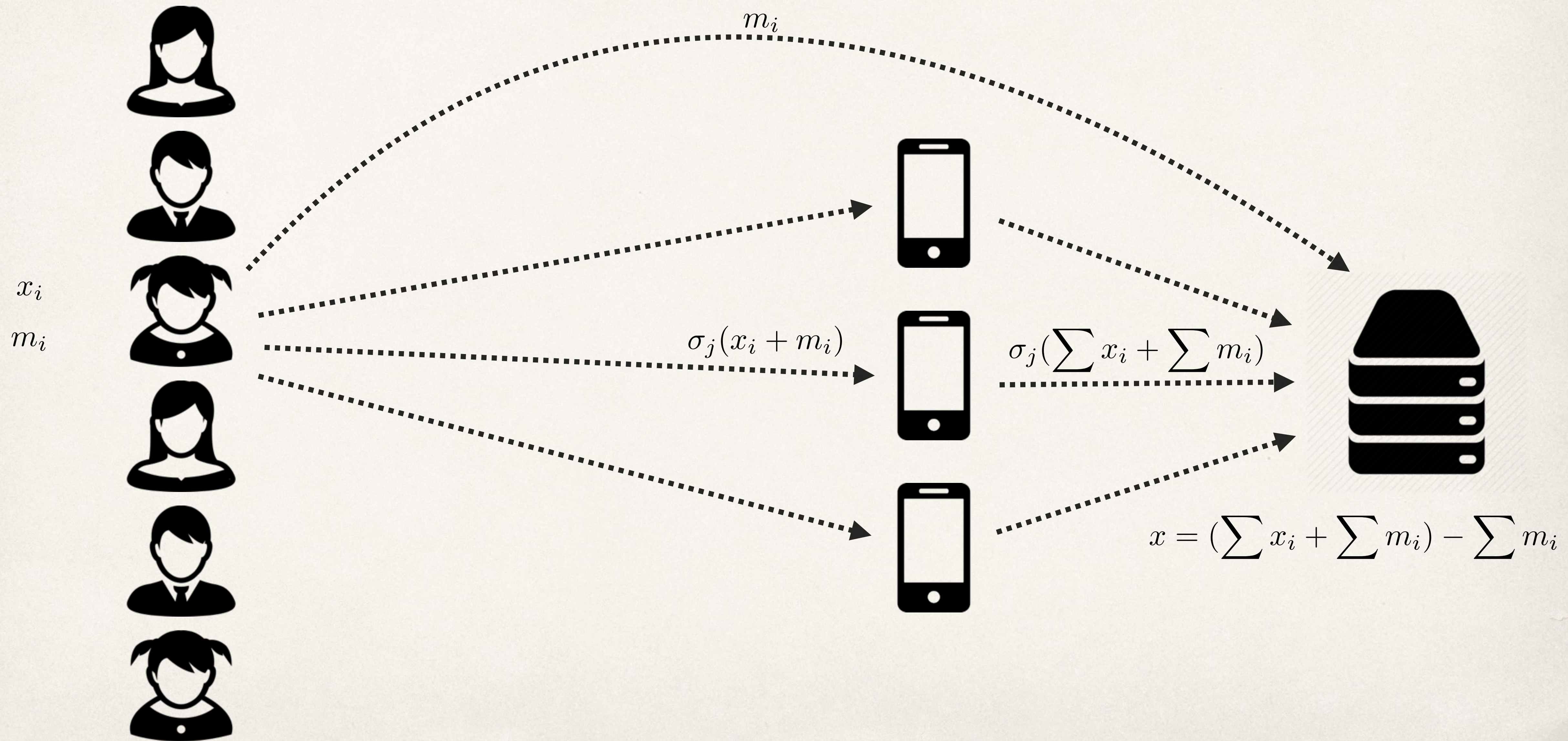
Community



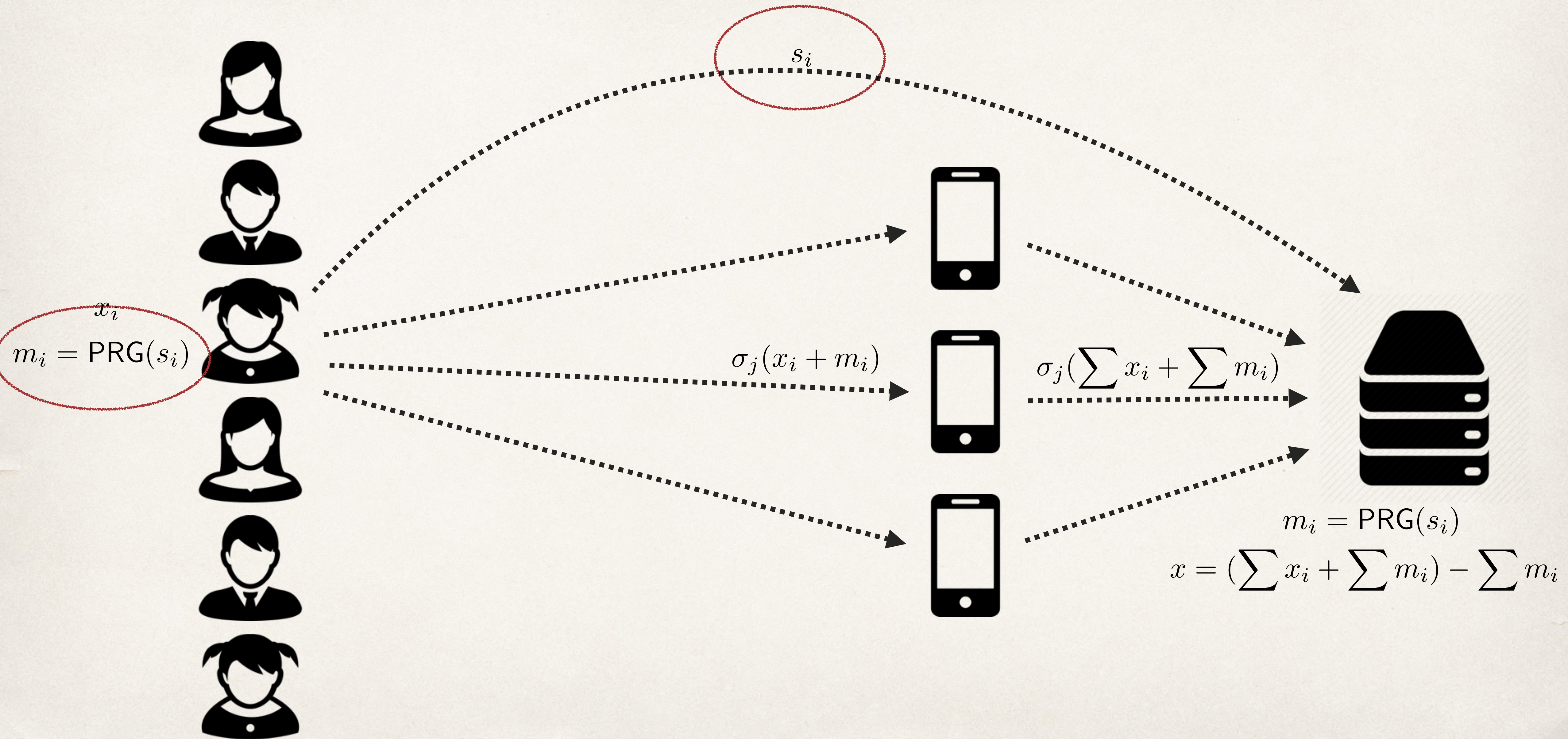
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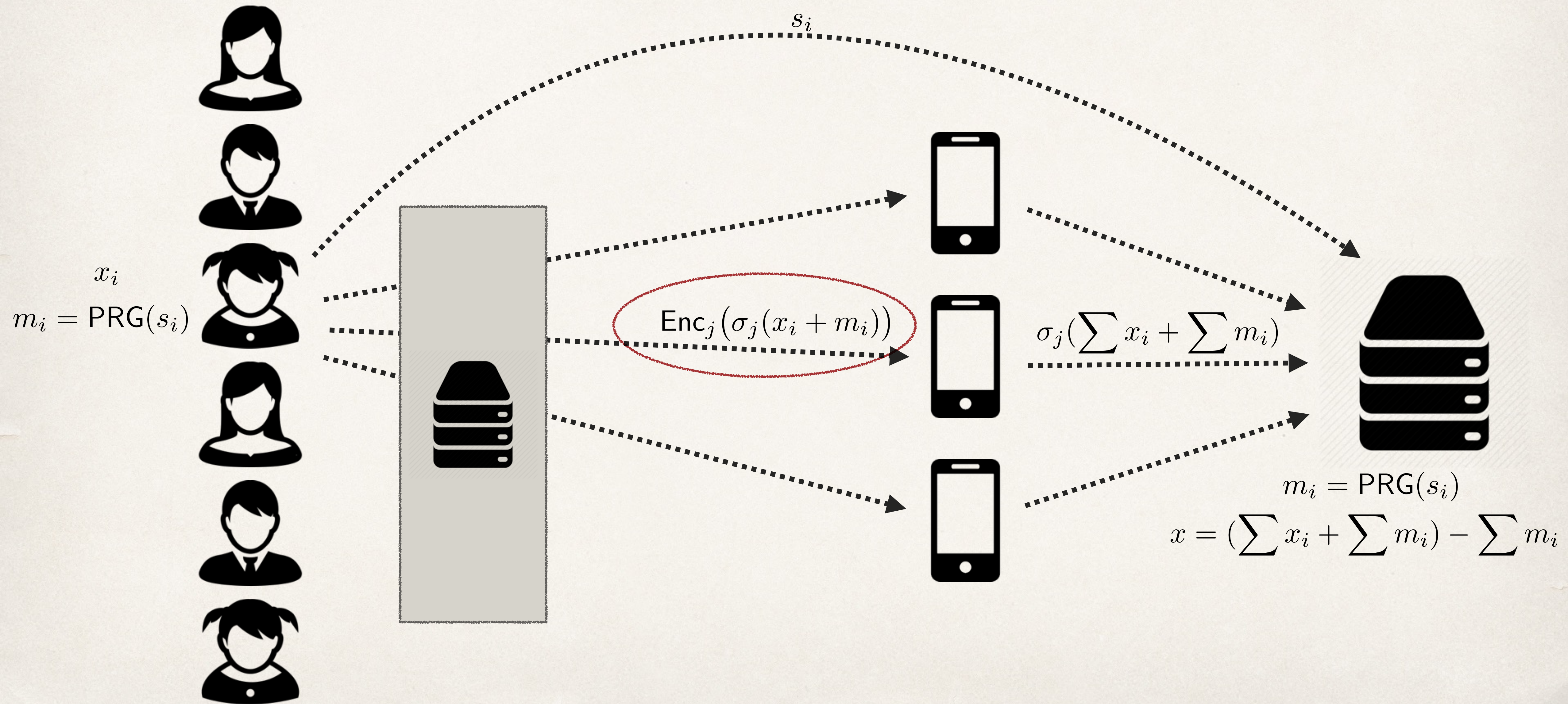
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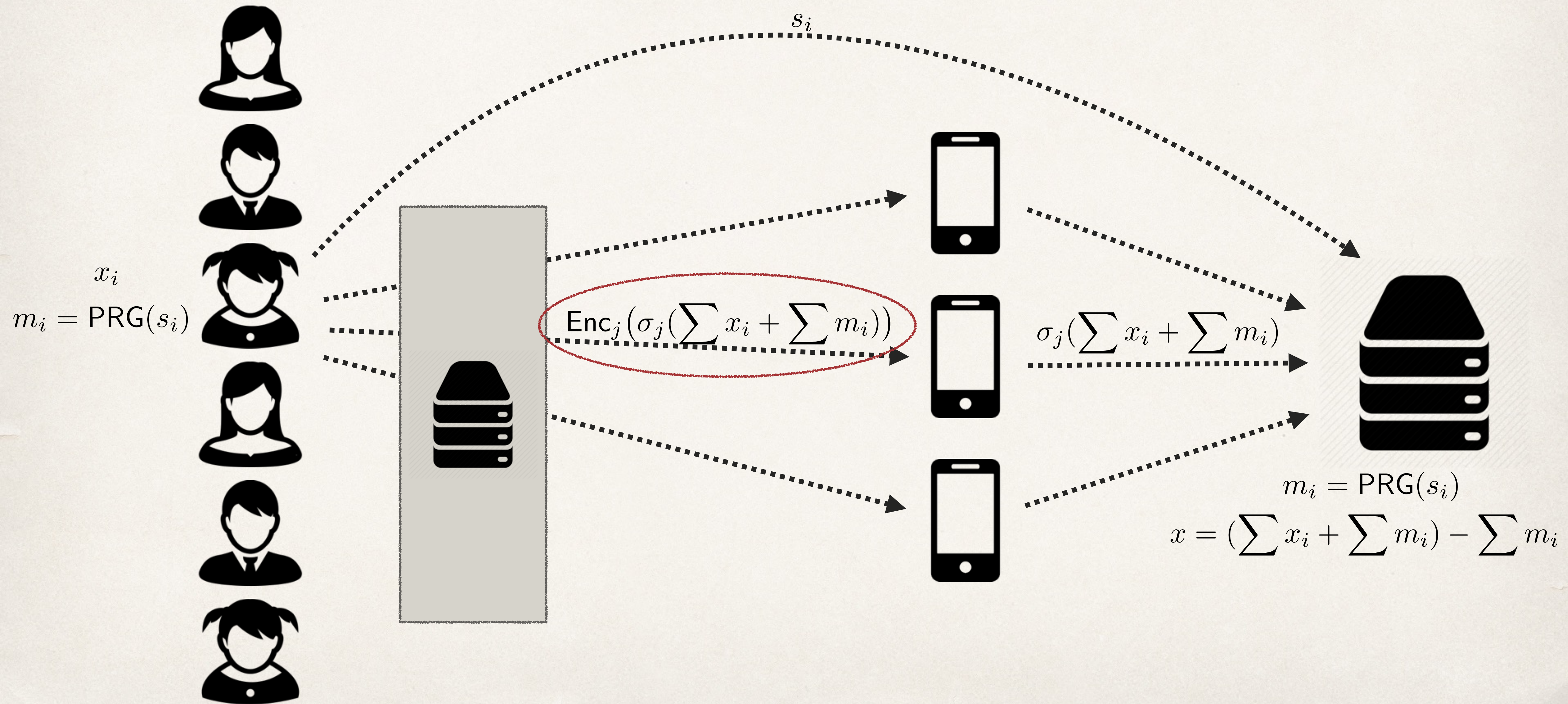
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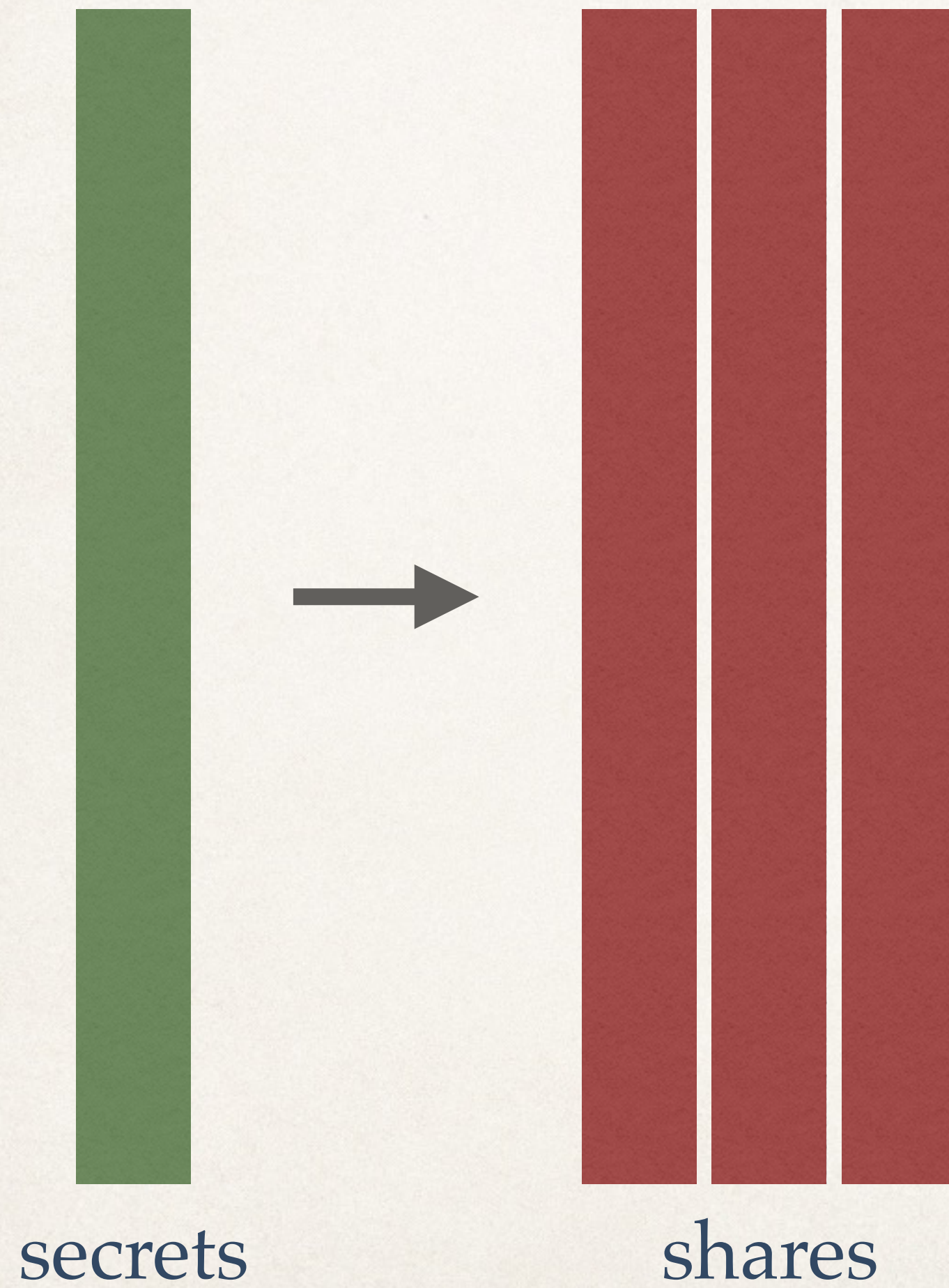


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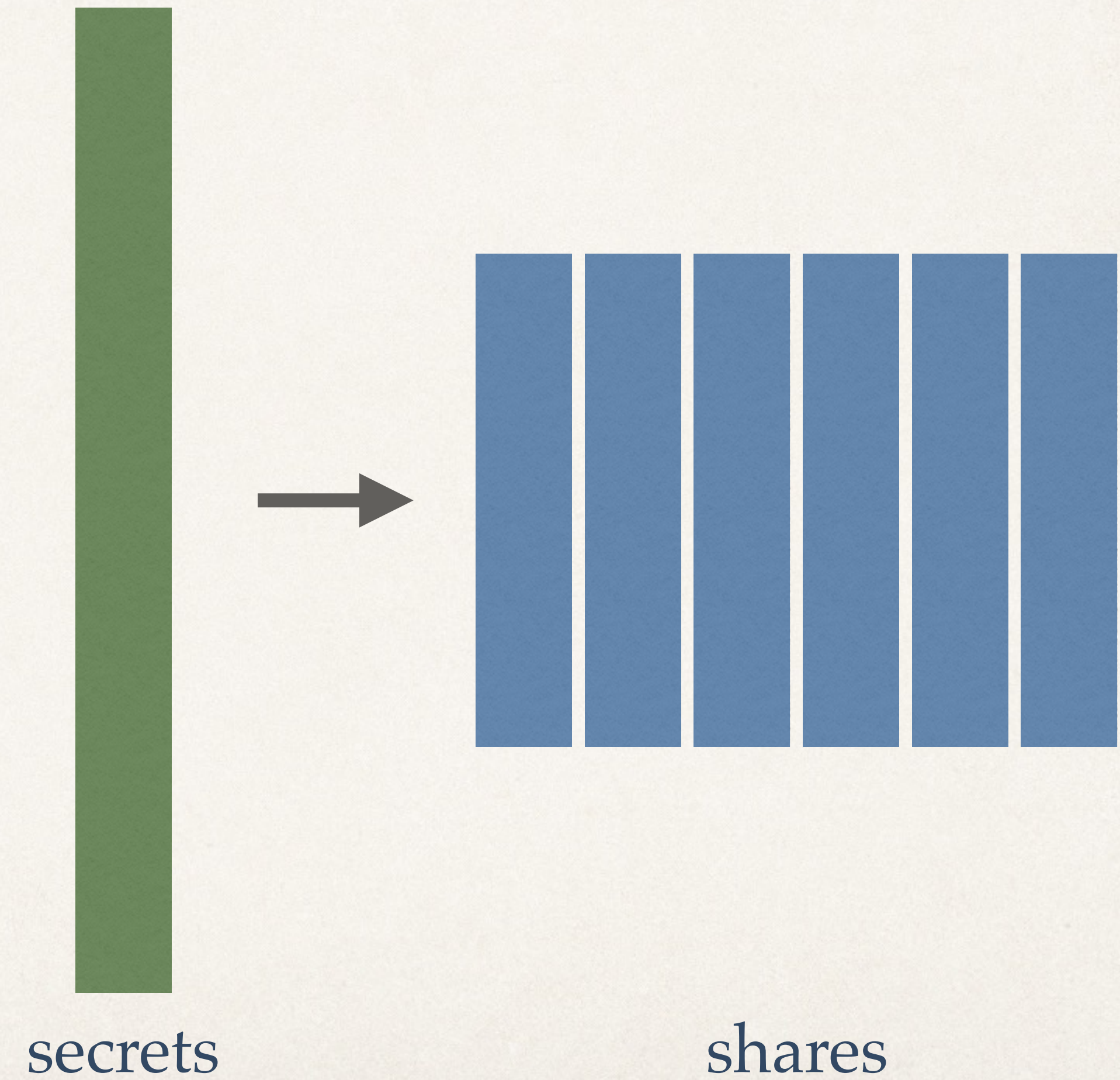


Packed Secret Sharing

Shamir



Packed



Result

lightweight MPC protocol for linear functions,
tailored for large-scale high-dimension aggregation

Users

single message

passive security

Clerks

easy setup

work distribution

level of resilience

some active security

Server

most of the work

output only

DP

one extra round

passive security

Implementation and Experimentation

Rust

Secret sharing

Encryption

Laptops

Additive

NaCl/Sodium

iPhone/Android

Packed Shamir

Paillier (packed)

Raspberry Pi

(web)

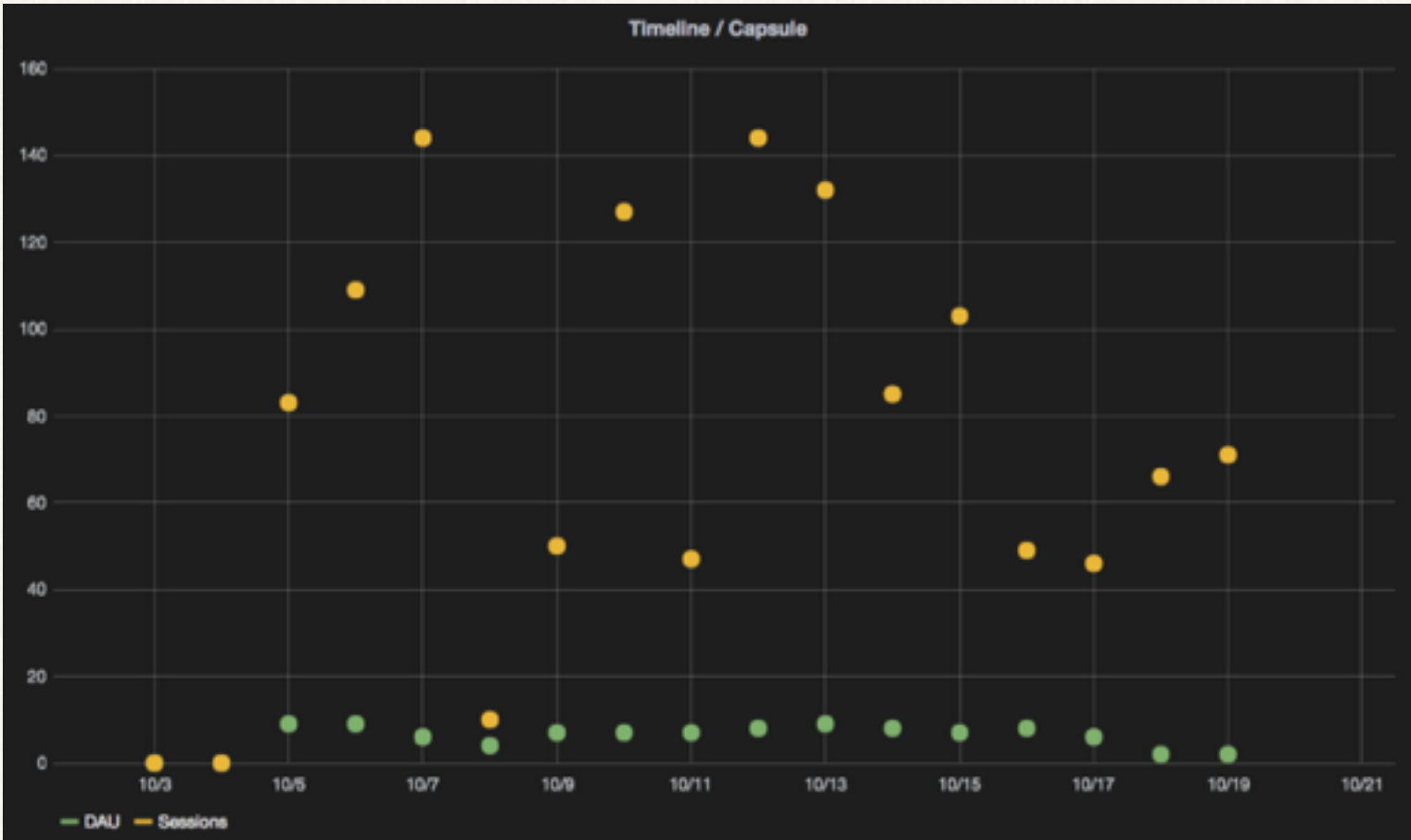
	clerks	threshold	packing
small	26	5	10
medium	80	16	47
large	728	145	366

Analytics

Communication

dimension 100

non-homomorphic



download	small	medium	large
25 000	977KB		
80 000		938KB	
250 000			977KB

Averages

Computation

dimension 35k

homomorphic

unlimited users

decrypt	small	medium	large
RP	21.6s	4.6s	0.6s
iPhone	6.2s	1.3s	0.2s
MBP	0.9s	0.2s	0.03s

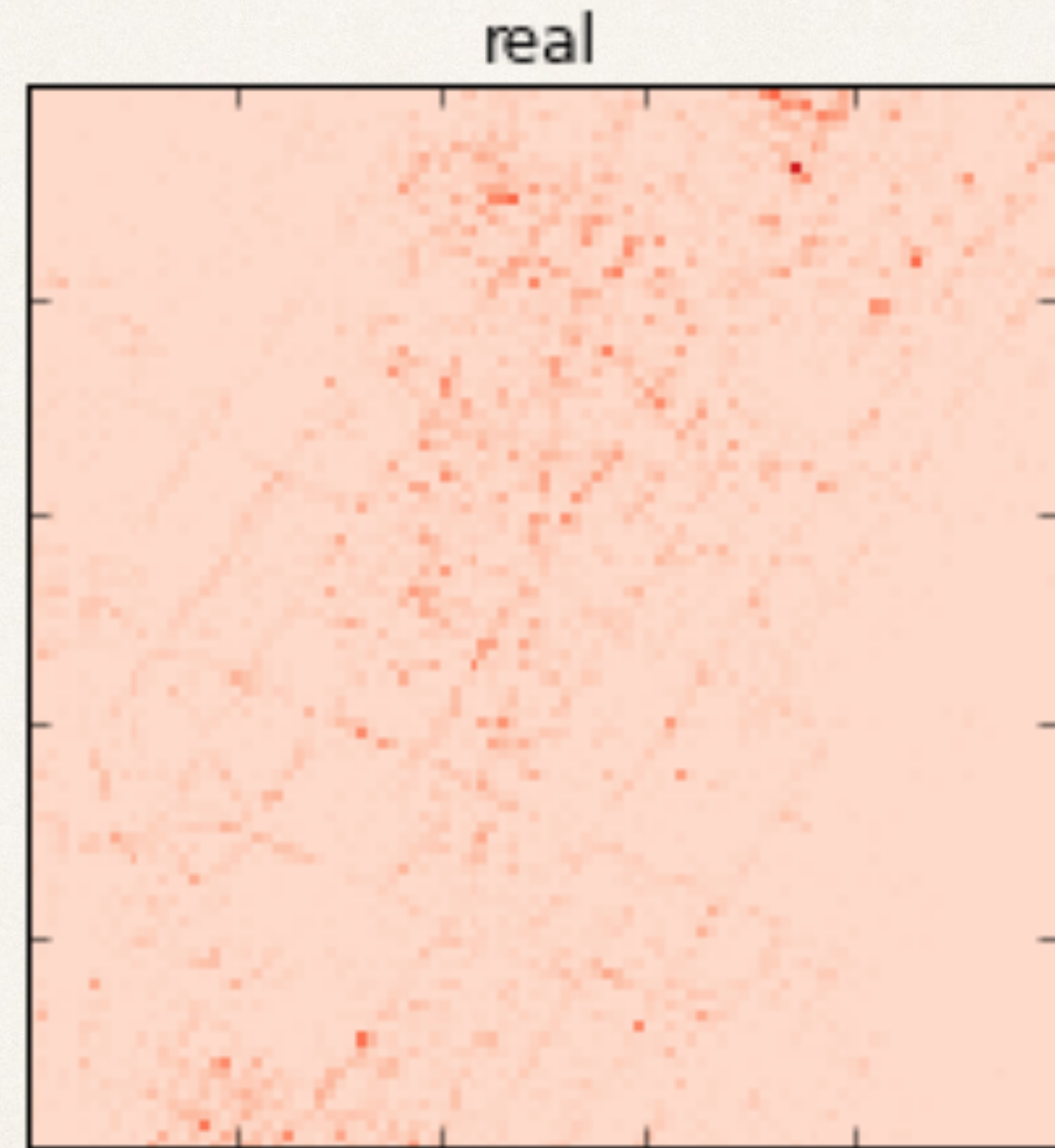
share	small	medium	large
RP	0.3s	0.2s	0.2s
iPhone	0.3s	0.3s	0.3s
MBP	0.06s	0.03s	0.03s

Discover Popular Places

Approximating

dimension 160k (20k)

mix with tools from big data

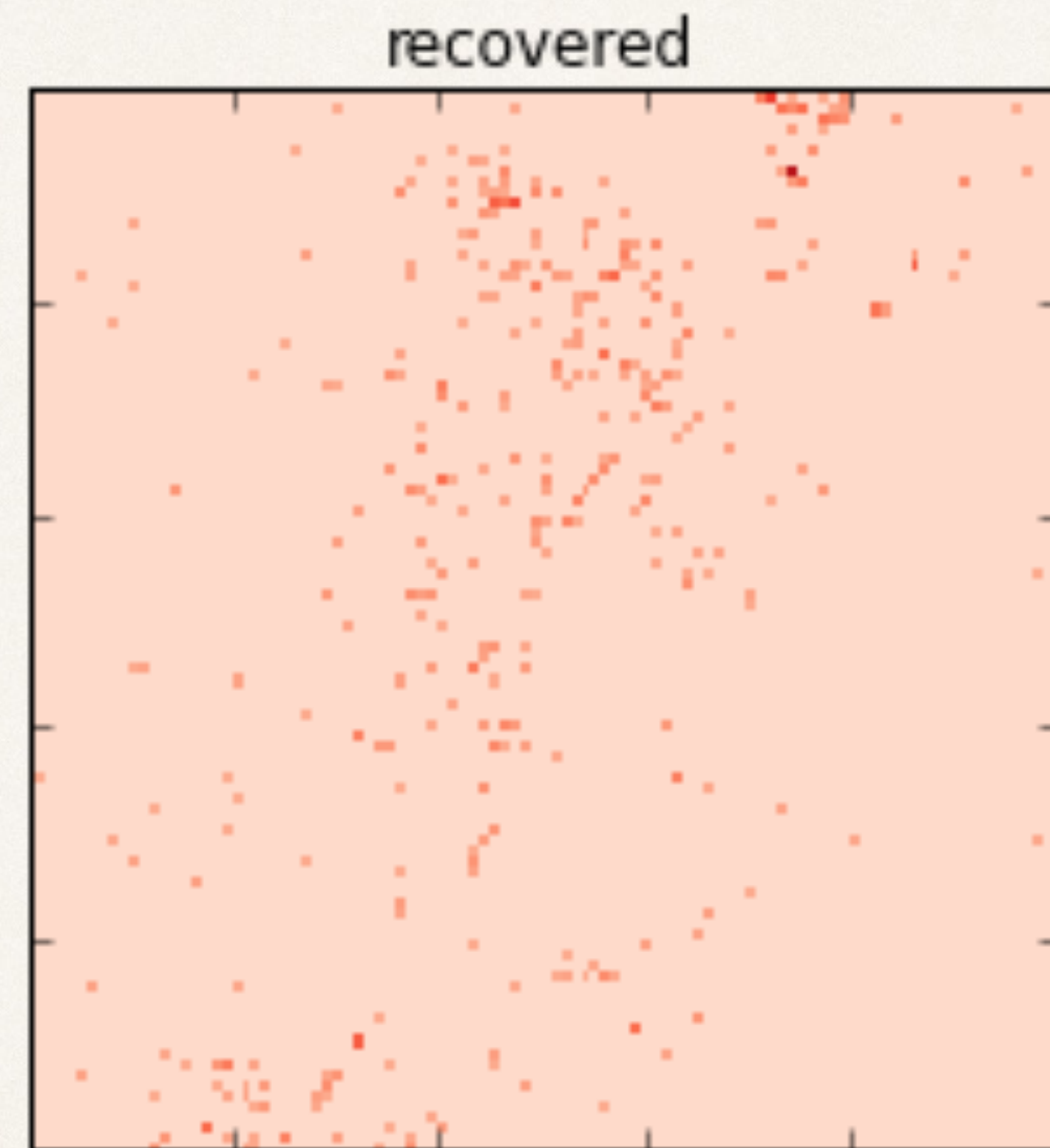
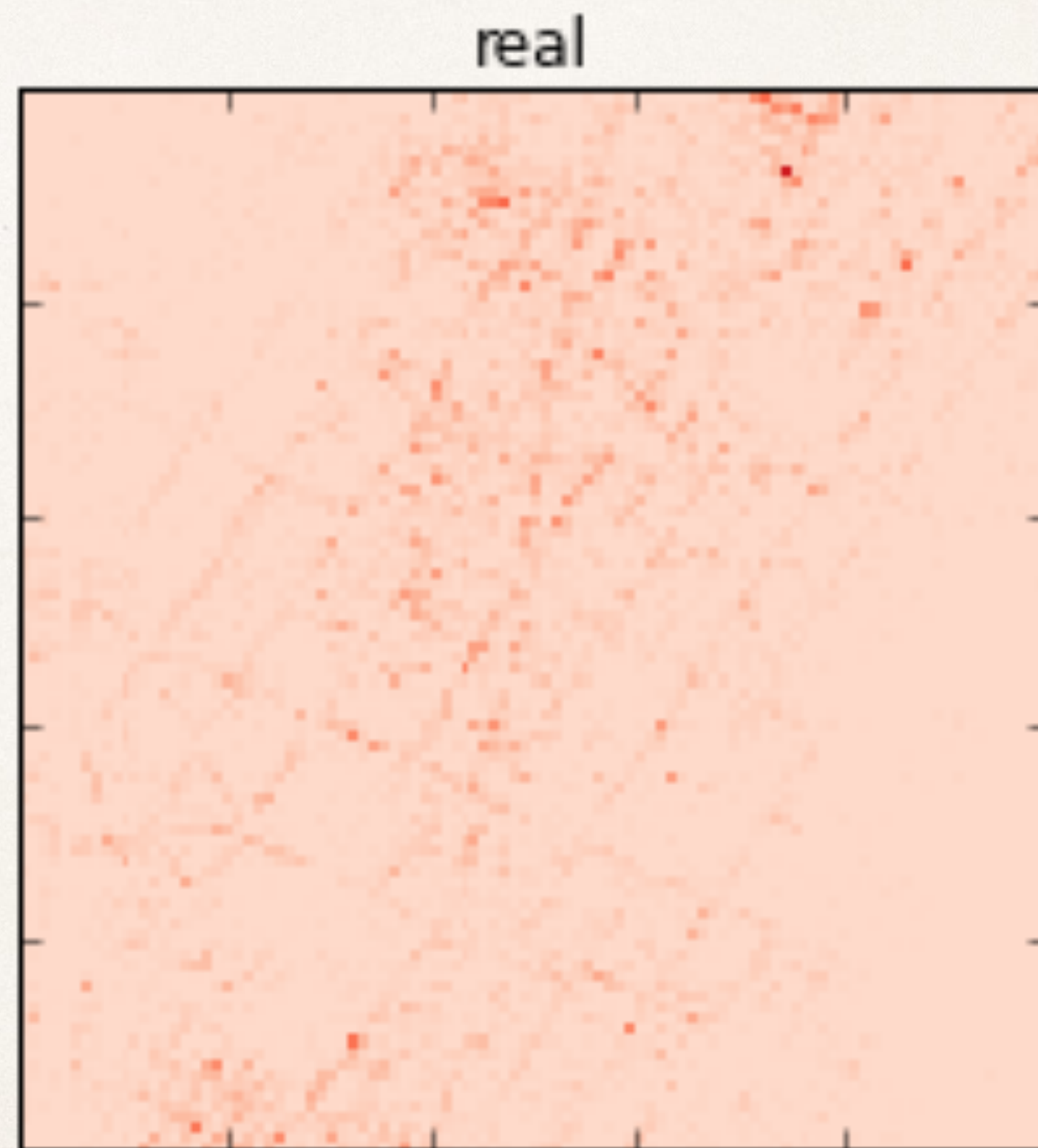


Min-Count Sketch

$$h_i(x) \mapsto [1, w]$$

$h_1(x)$			+1						
$h_2(x)$				+1					
$h_3(x)$		+1							
$h_4(x)$							+1		
$h_5(x)$					+1				

Approximated Popular Places

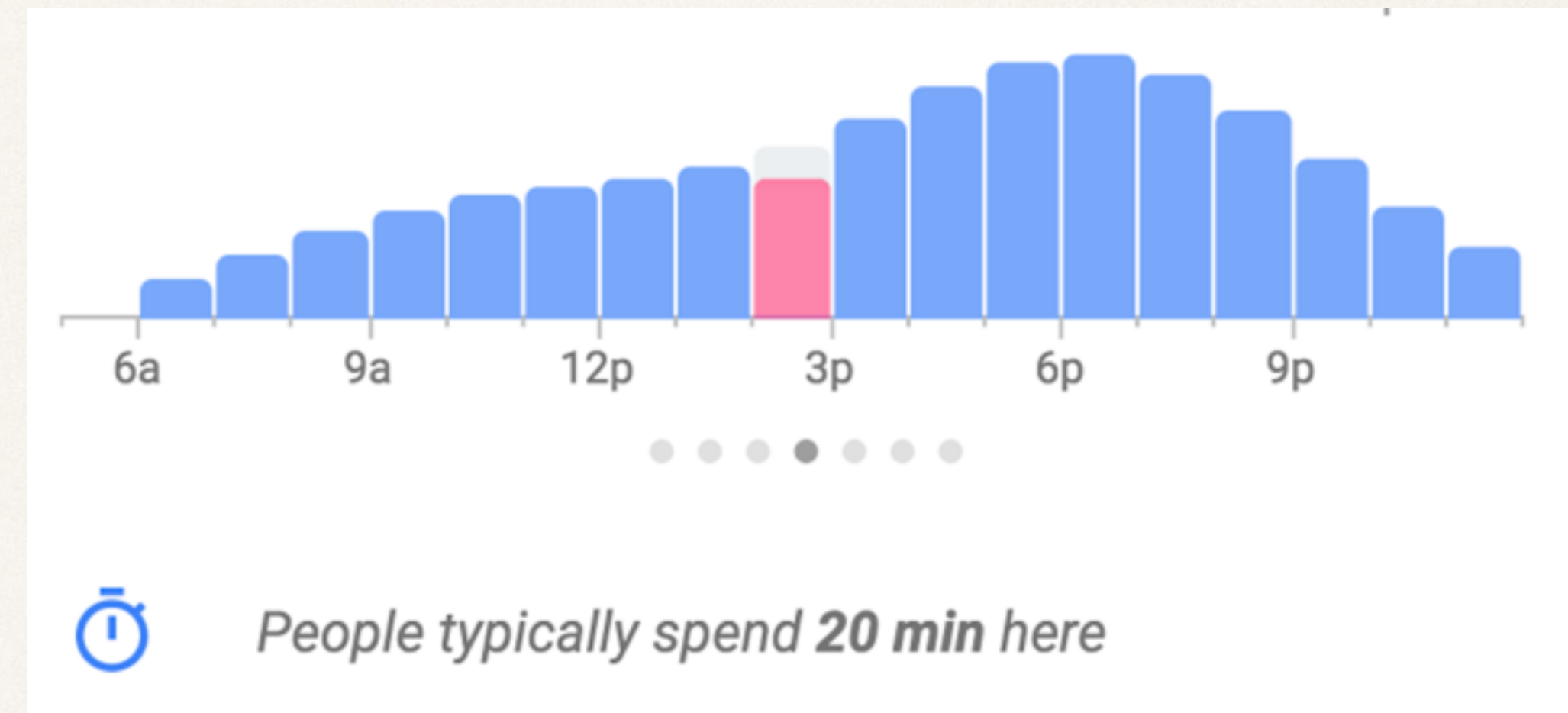


Busy Hours

Several Rounds

approximate top 1,000 places
(dimension 80k / 10k)

time and duration for these
(dimension 1,000 * 12 * 4)



Learn from distributed data sets (on mobile phones)

MPC for single company

Community of volunteers

Outsource and distribute work load

Thank you!

<https://github.com/snipsco/sda>

<https://github.com/snipsco/rust-paillier>

<https://github.com/snipsco/rust-threshold-secret-sharing>

<https://project.inria.fr/pamela/>