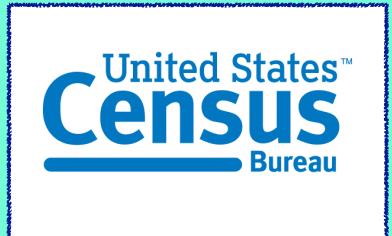


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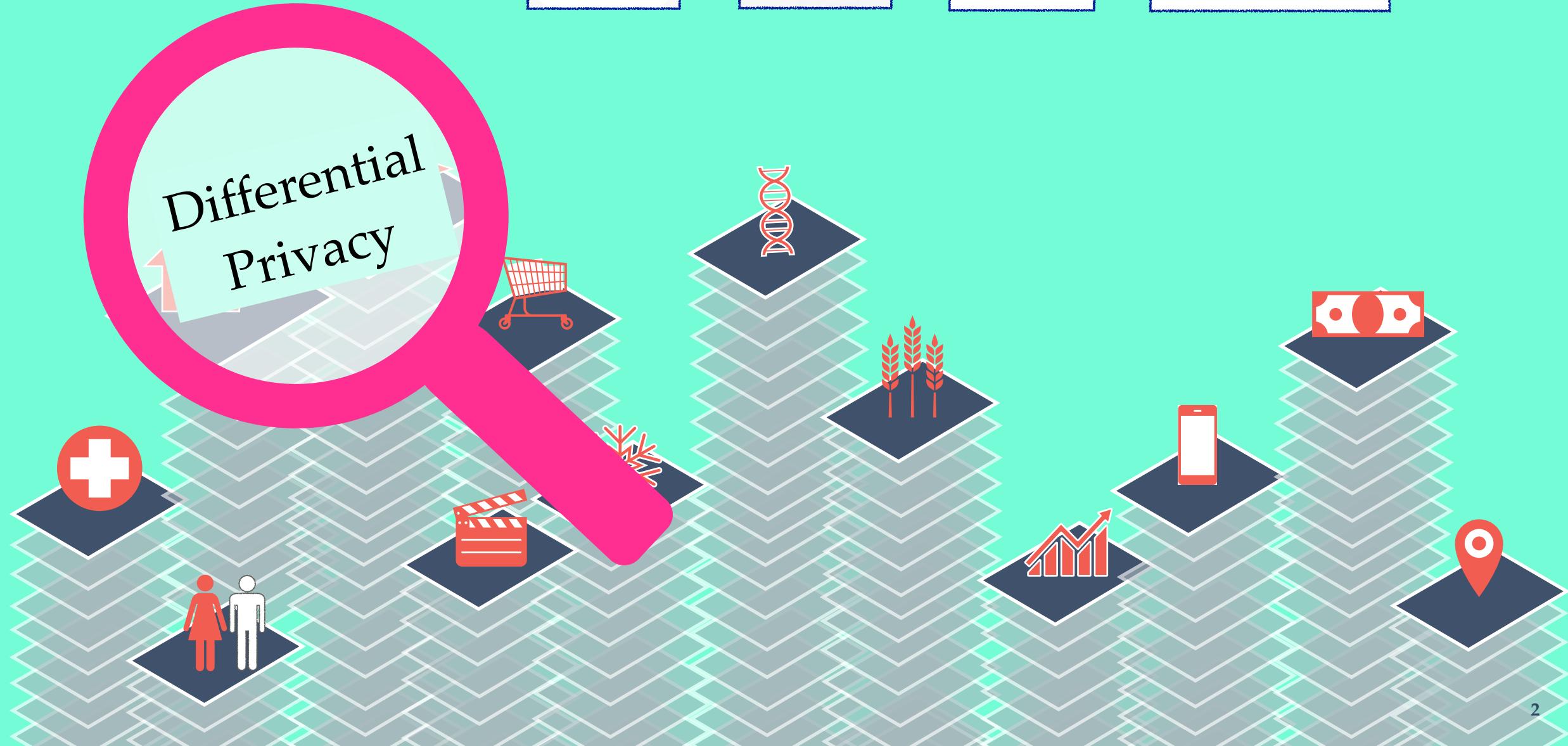
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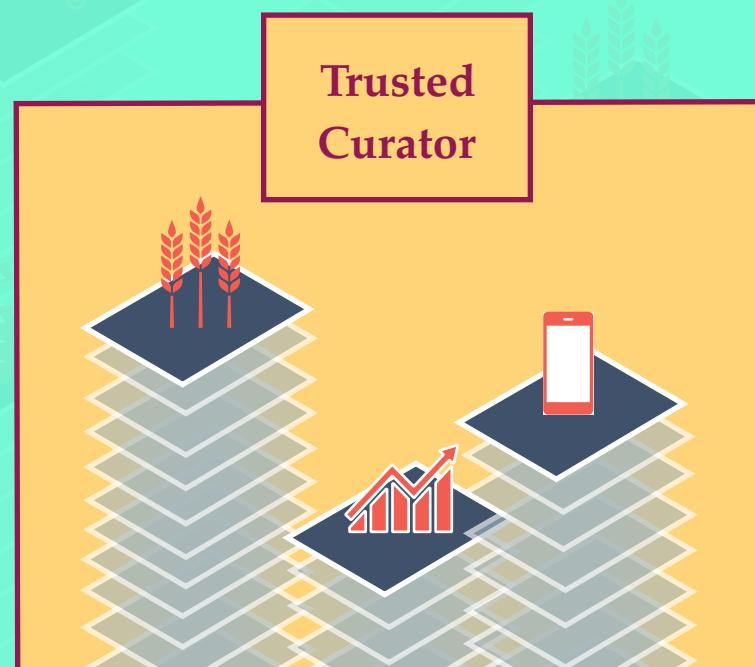
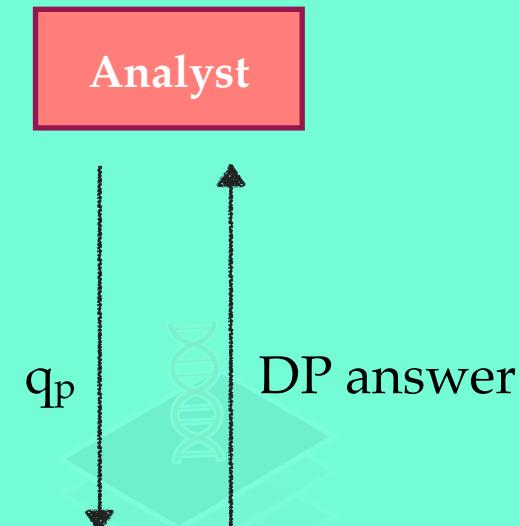




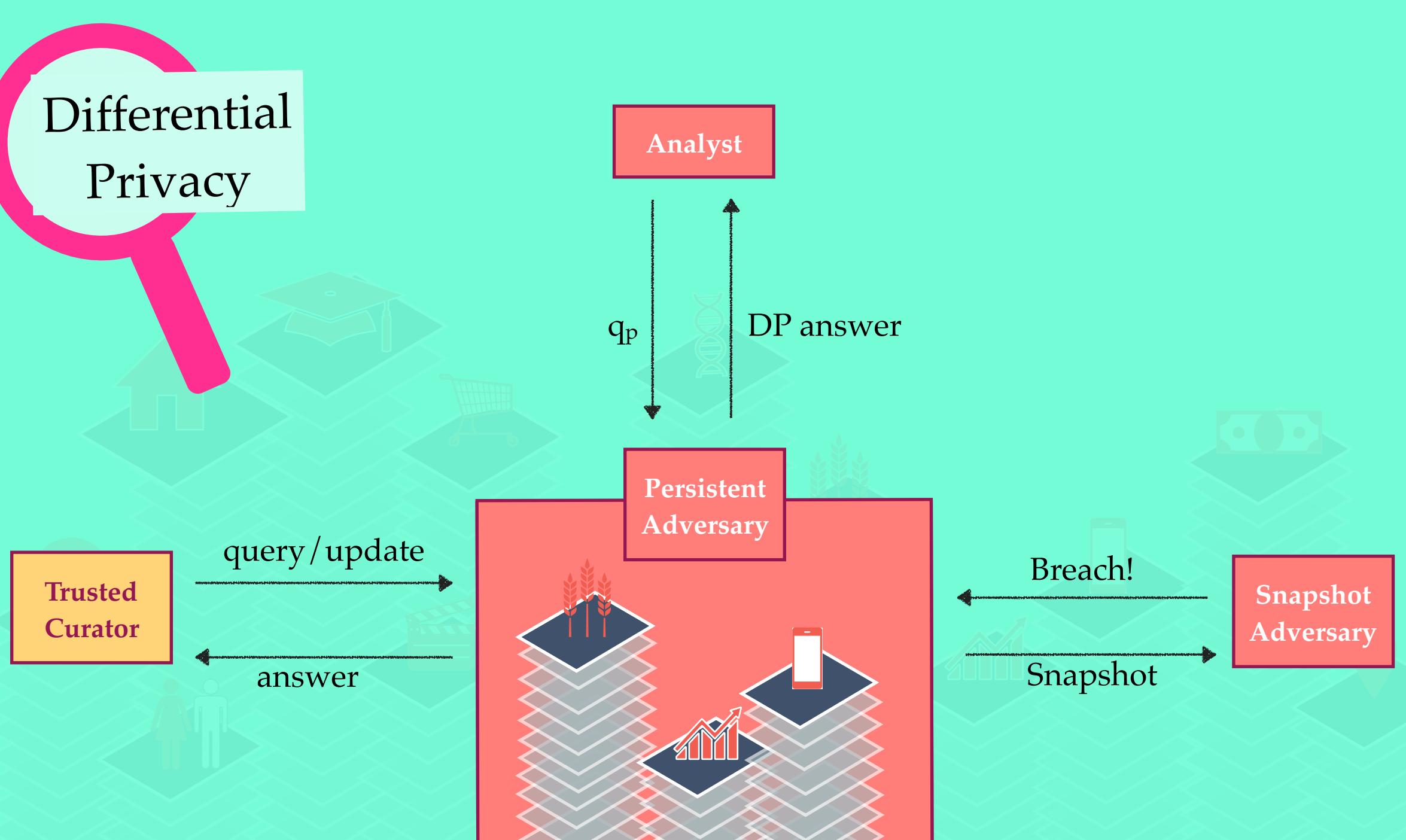
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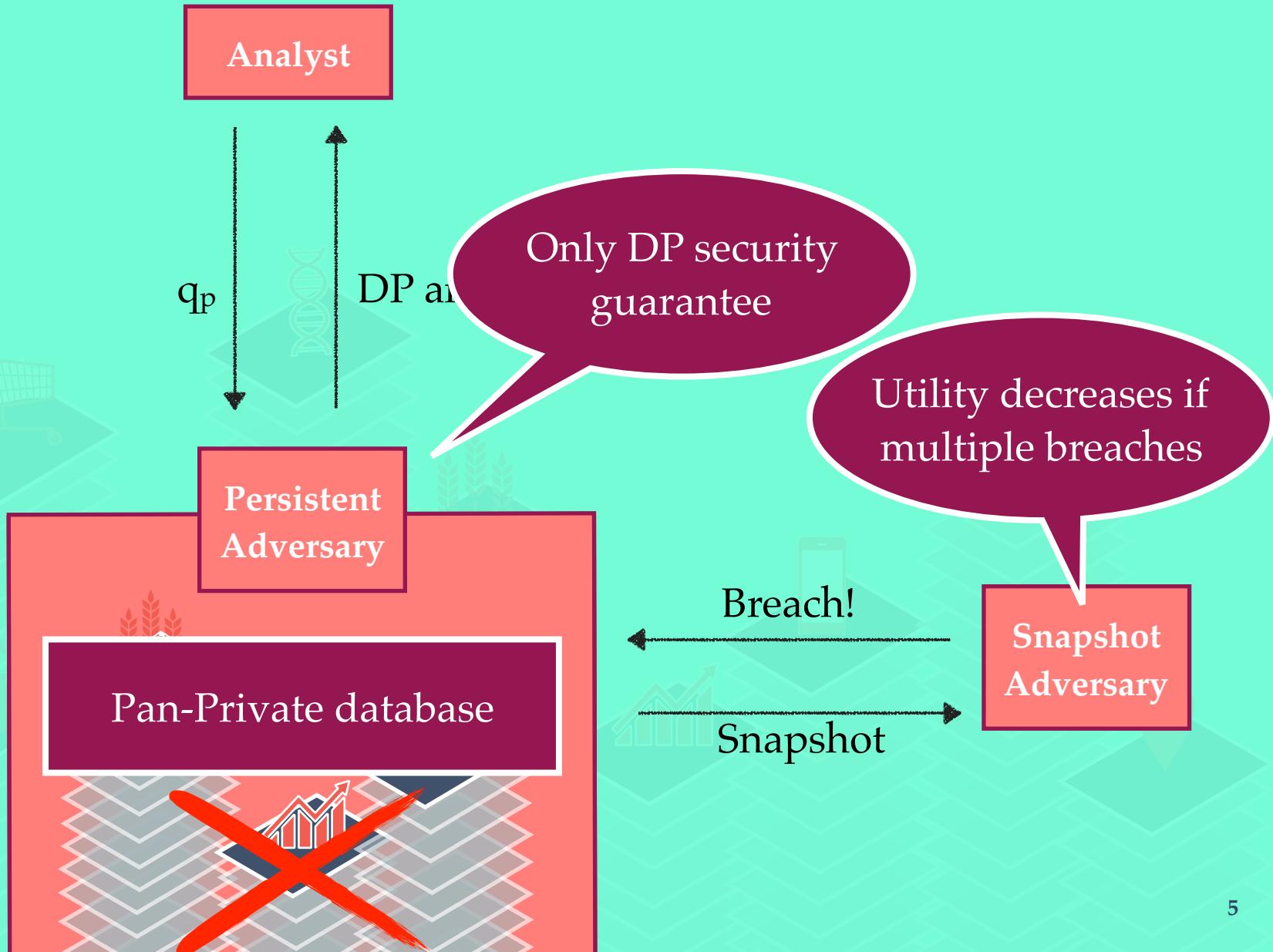
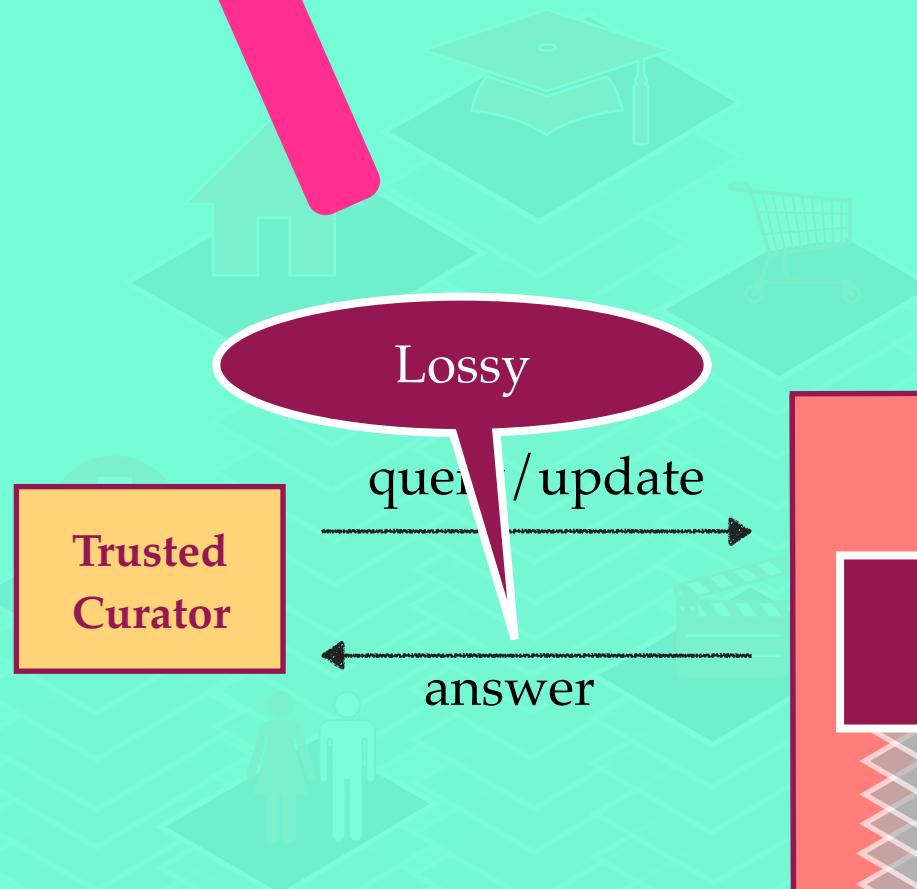
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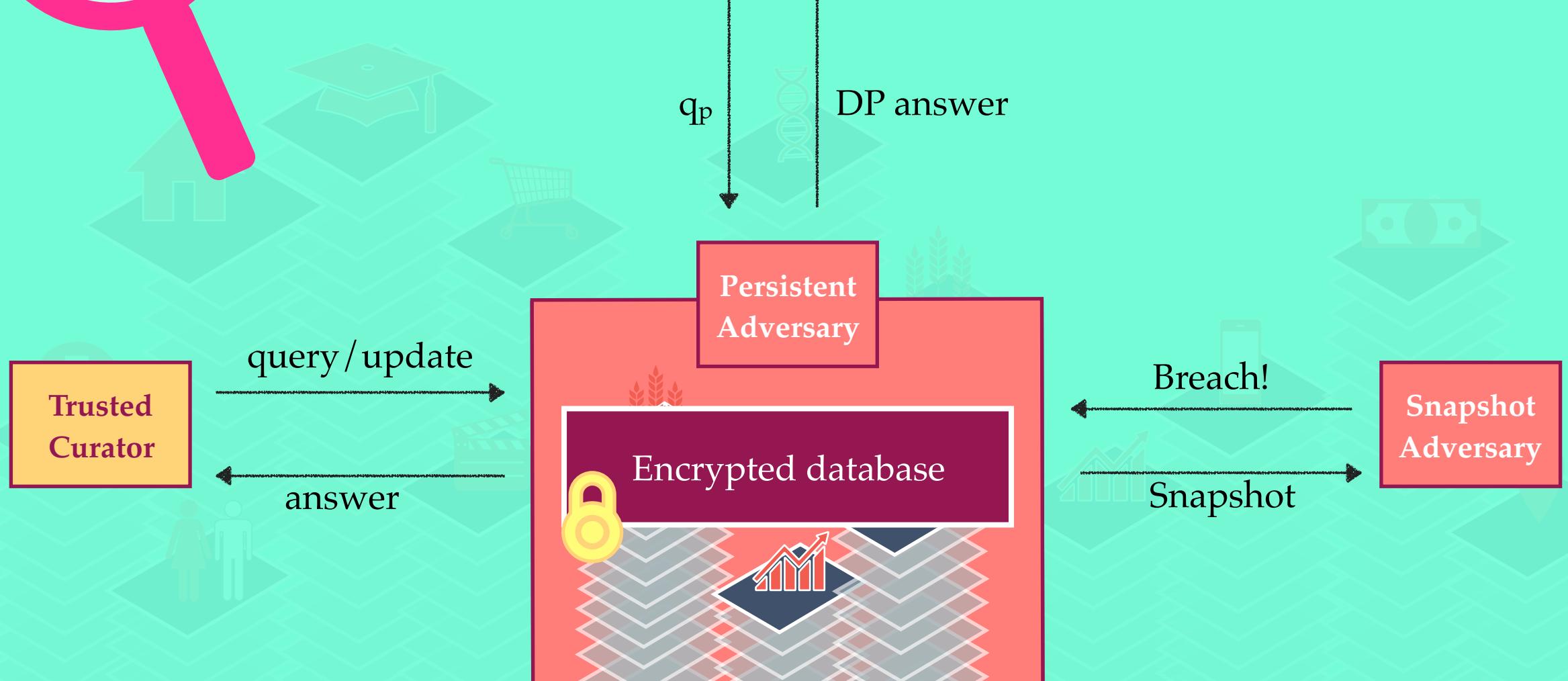
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# Differential Pan Privacy



# ~~Differential~~ Pan Privacy



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STE schemes

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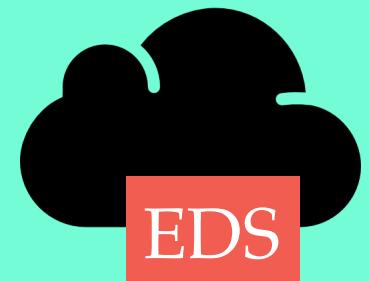
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# Structured Encryption [CK10]

STE = (Setup, Query, Update)



$(\text{EDS}, K) \leftarrow \text{Setup}(\text{DS})$



EDS'

# Structured Encryption [CK10]

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$\text{STE} = (\text{Setup}, \text{Query}, \text{Update})$

We say that an STE is  $(\mathcal{L}_S, \mathcal{L}_Q, \mathcal{L}_U)$ -secure if

- ✿ **Setup** reveals no information about **DS** beyond  $\mathcal{L}_S$
- ✿ **Query** reveals no information about **DS** and **q** beyond  $\mathcal{L}_Q$
- ✿ **Update** reveals no information about **DS** and **u** beyond  $\mathcal{L}_U$

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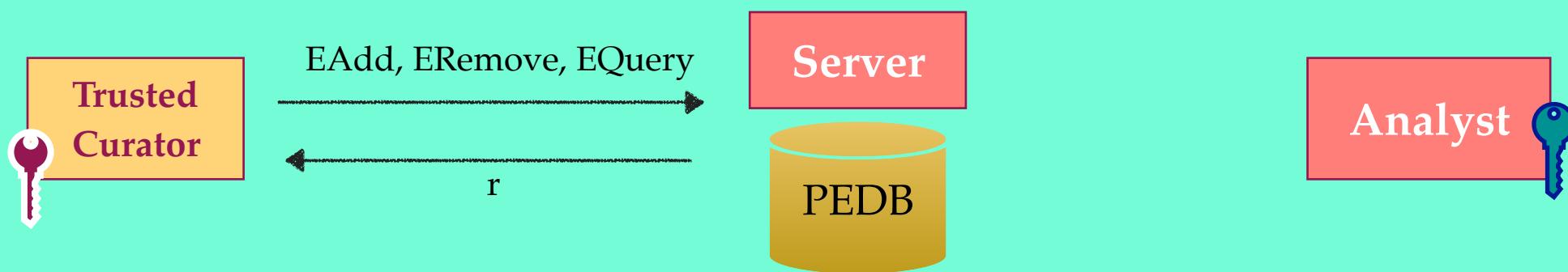
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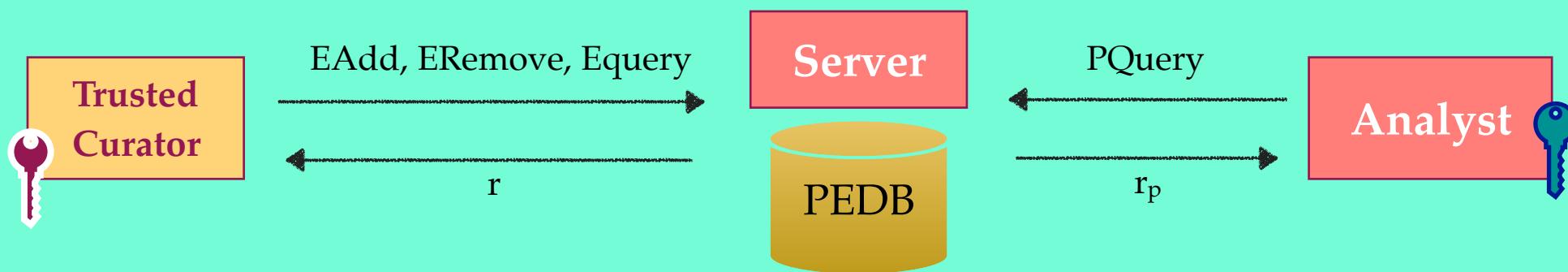
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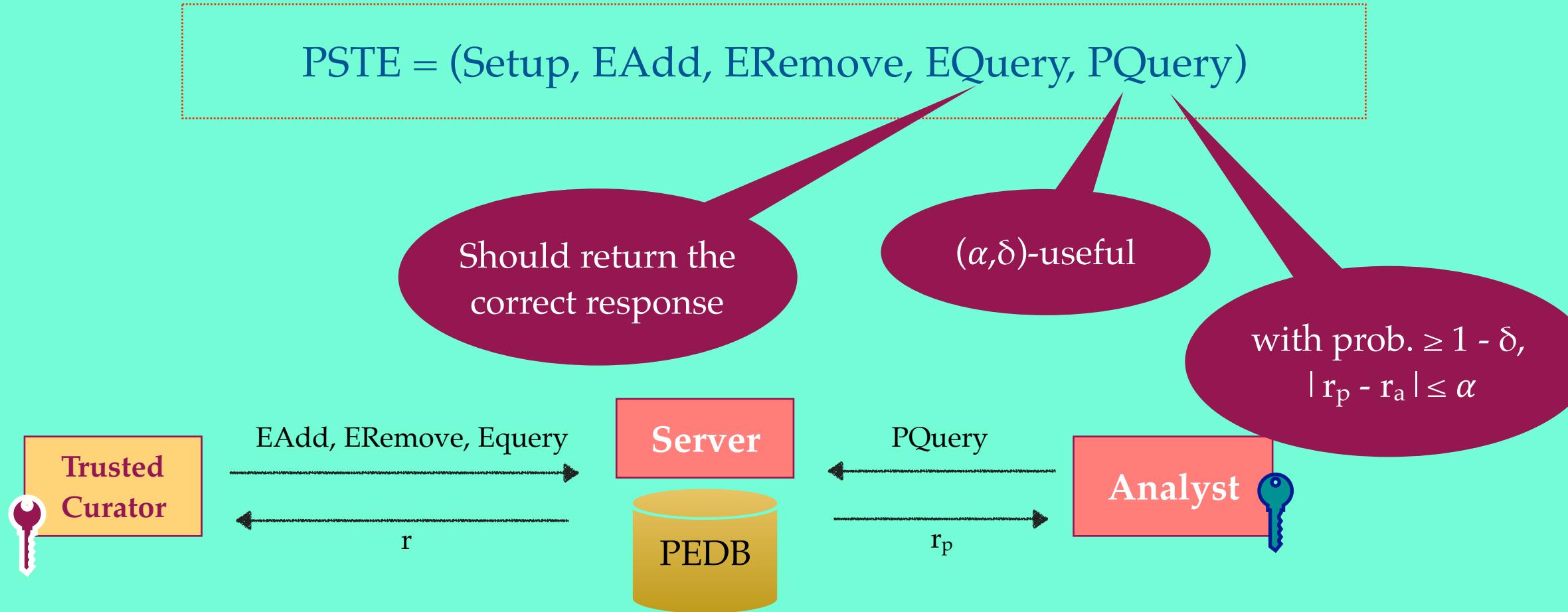


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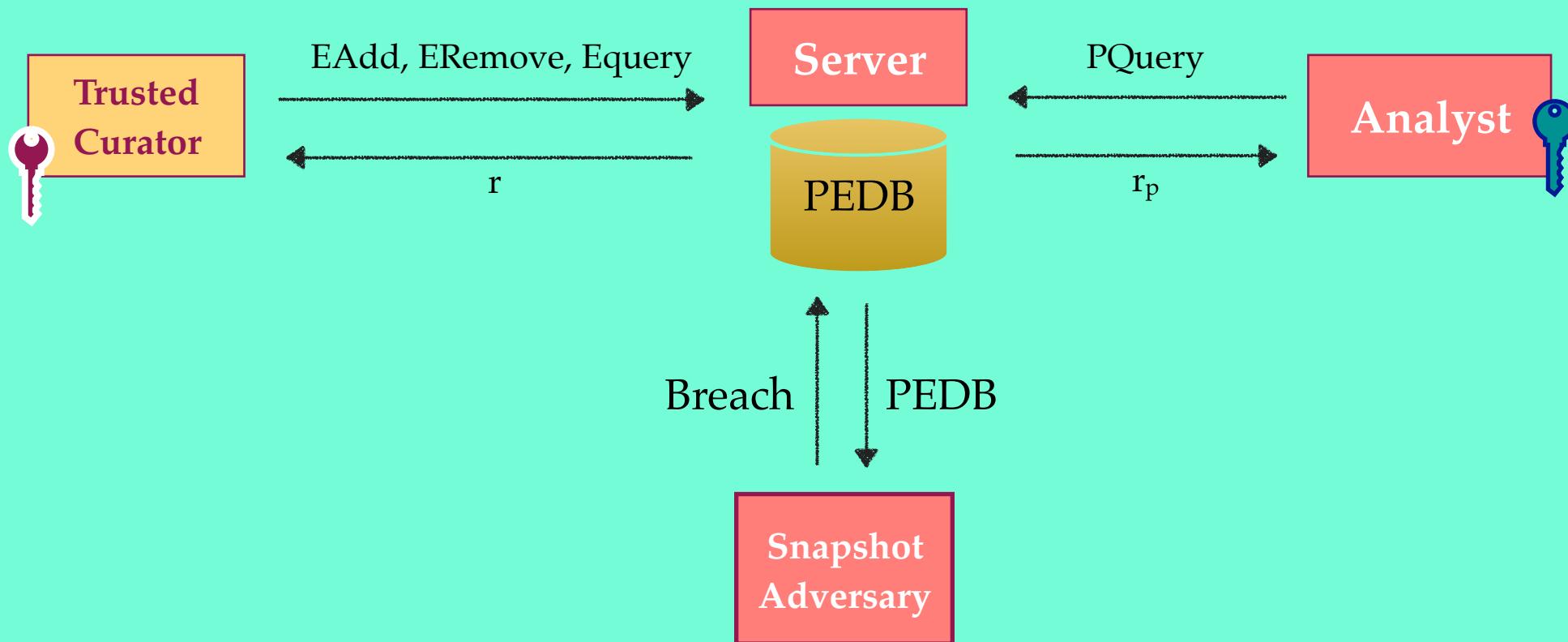
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# Private Structured Encryption: Correctness



# Private Structured Encryption: Security



# Private Structured Encryption: Security

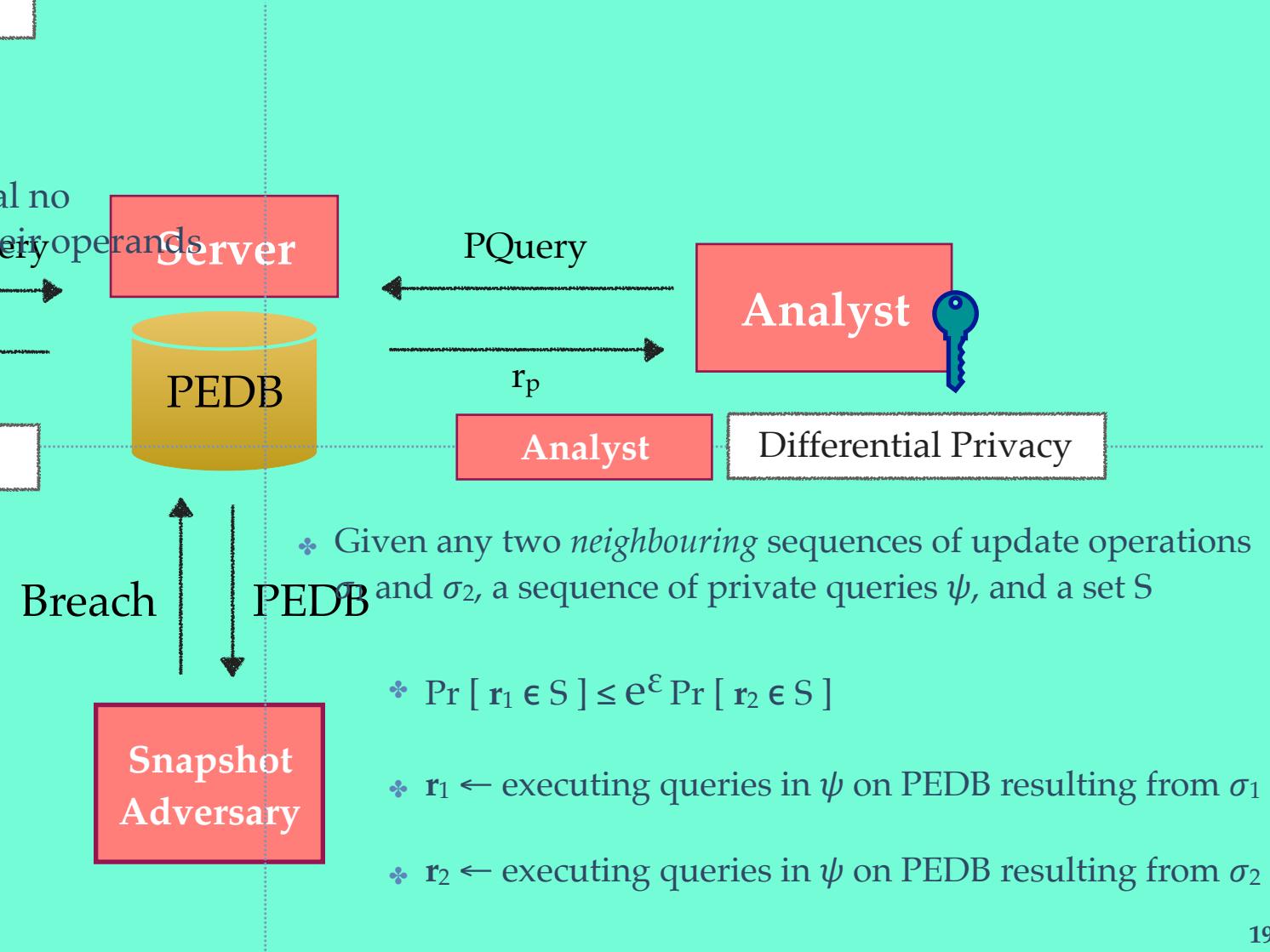
- Extension of STE security definitions

- Setup, EAdd, ERemove, EQuery, PQuery reveal no information about underlying EAdd, ERemove, EQuery beyond the respective leakages

$$\mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L}_S, \mathcal{L}_A, \mathcal{L}_R, \mathcal{L}_Q, \mathcal{L}_P)$$

$$\text{Snapshot} \quad \text{Snapshot Security}$$

- PEDB reveals no information about
  - the underlying database, and
  - sequence of operations executed prior to snapshot
- beyond snapshot leakage  $\mathcal{L}_{SN}$



- Given any two *neighbouring* sequences of update operations  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , a sequence of private queries  $\psi$ , and a set  $S$ 
  - $\Pr [ r_1 \in S ] \leq e^\epsilon \Pr [ r_2 \in S ]$
  - $r_1 \leftarrow$  executing queries in  $\psi$  on PEDB resulting from  $\sigma_1$
  - $r_2 \leftarrow$  executing queries in  $\psi$  on PEDB resulting from  $\sigma_2$

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# CPX: Encrypted Private Counter

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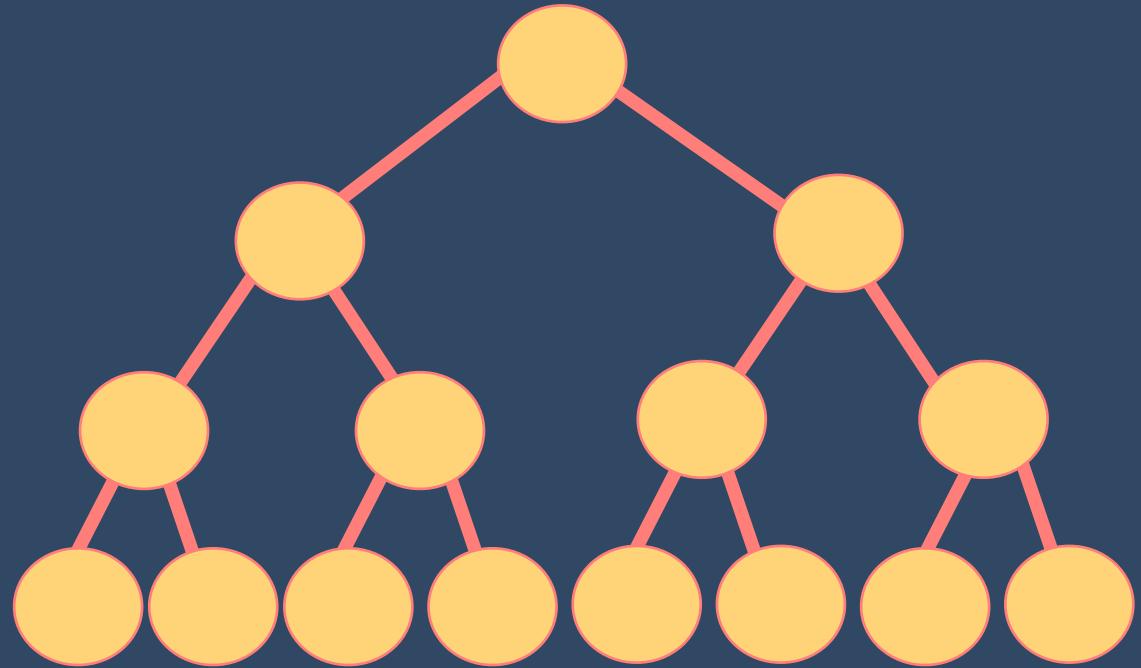
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- ✿ CPX = (Setup, EAdd, PRead)
- ✿ Encrypted DP counter
- ✿ EAdd( $a$ ) :  $a \in \{1, -1, 0\}$ 
  - ✿ 1 : increment , -1 : decrement , 0 : no-op
- ✿ PRead reads the counter value which is DP
- ✿ Uses Binary Mechanism of [CSS' 11]

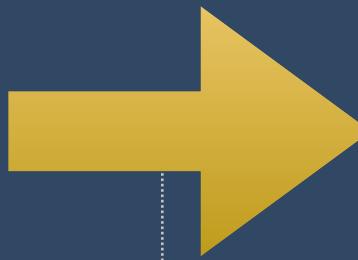
# Binary Mechanism [CSS'11]

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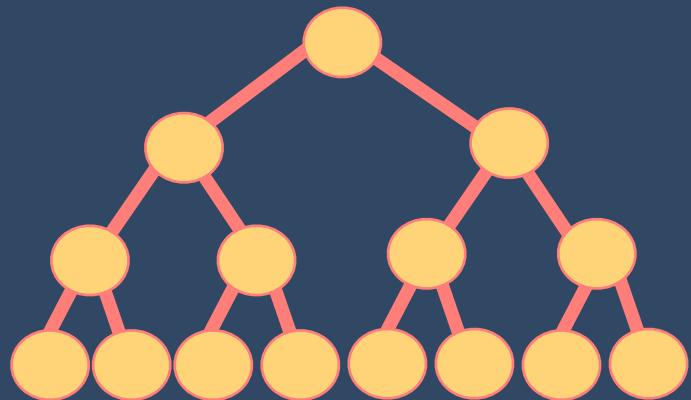
- ✿ Implements a private counter
- ✿ Add( $a$ ):  $a \in \{1, -1, 0\}$
- ✿ PRead():
  - ✿ outputs DP counter value



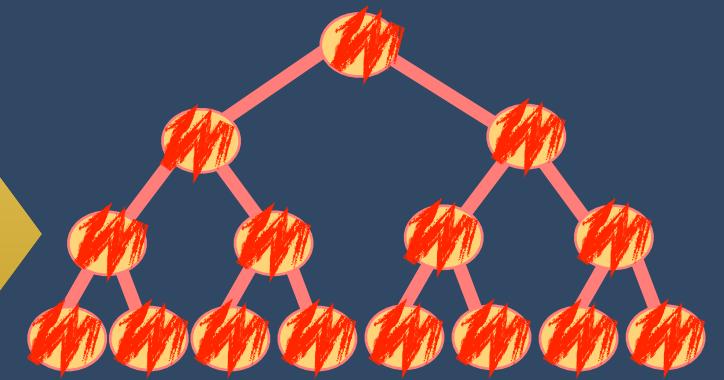
# Private Counter



# Enc Private Counter



- Use AHE to encrypt each node
- EAdd( $a$ ): add ' $a$ ' homomorphically



# Encrypted Private Counter : Security

Server

Persistent Security

Enc(a)



Just learns that an add happened!

Snapshot

Snapshot Security



Learns nothing !

Trusted Curator

EAdd(a)

Server

PRead

Analyst

Snapshot Adversary

Analyst

Differential Privacy

Breach

PEC

Follows from DP of private counter!

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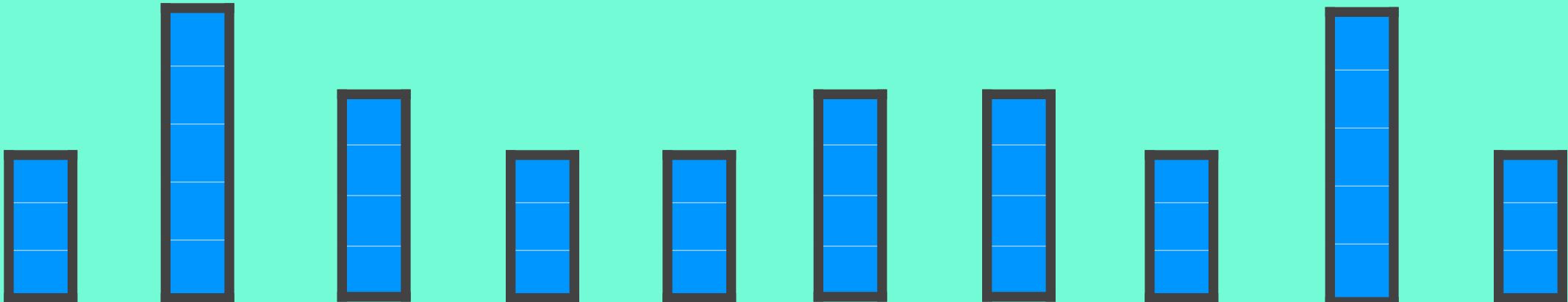
# HPX: Encrypted Database for Private Histogram Queries

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Count the number of elements  
satisfying a certain property

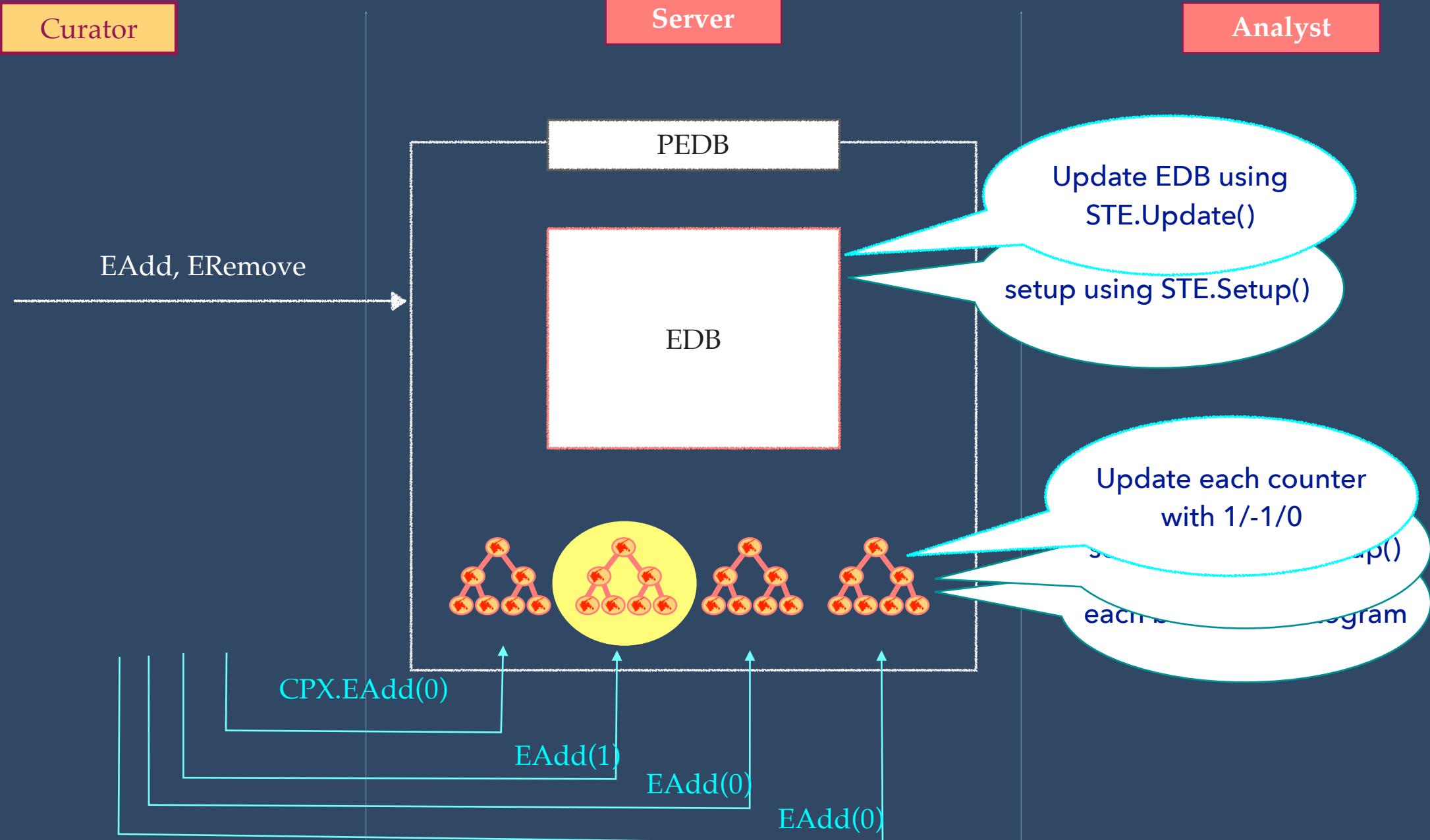


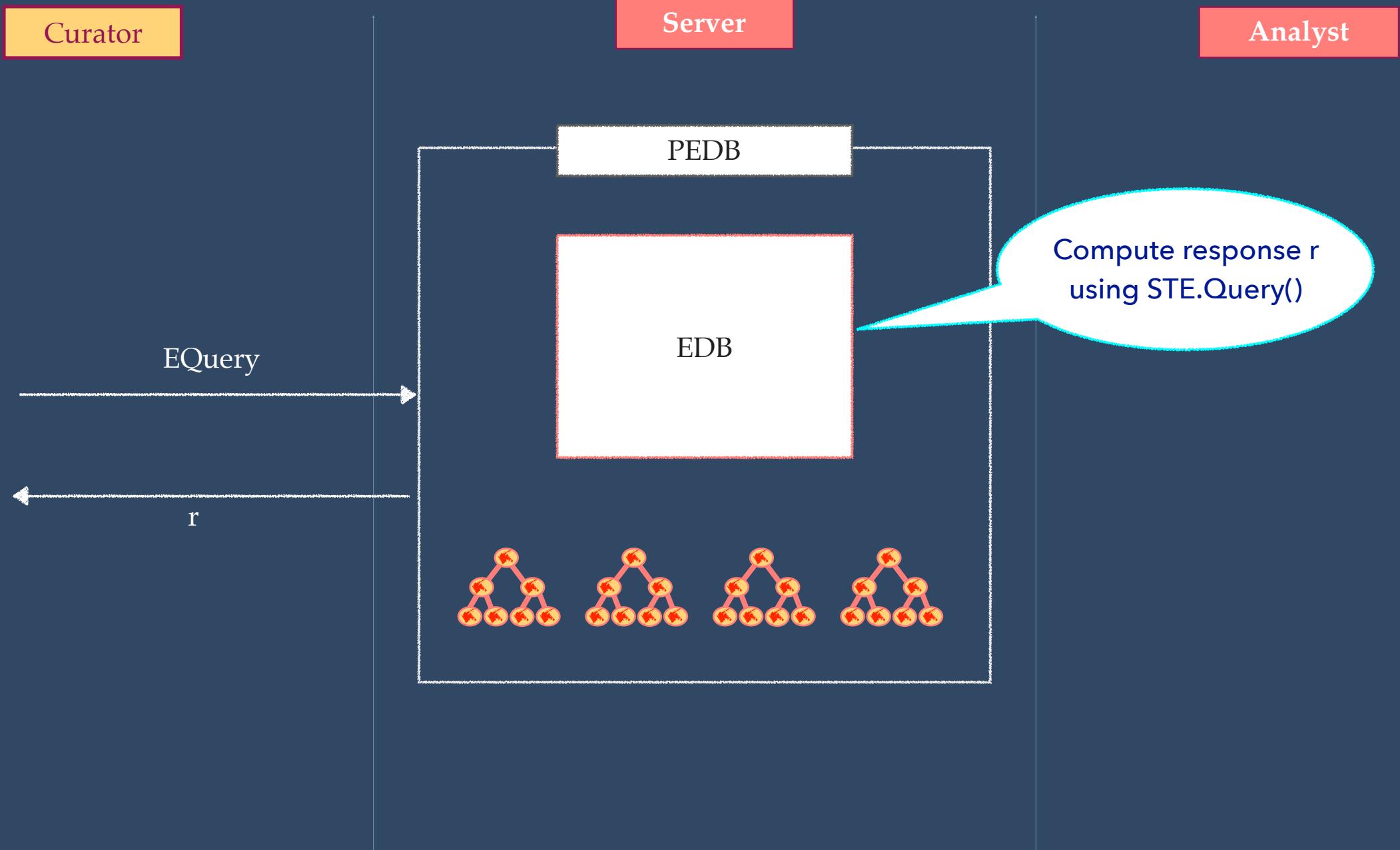
# Dynamic STE<sub>DB</sub> scheme

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## Private Encrypted Counters (CPX)





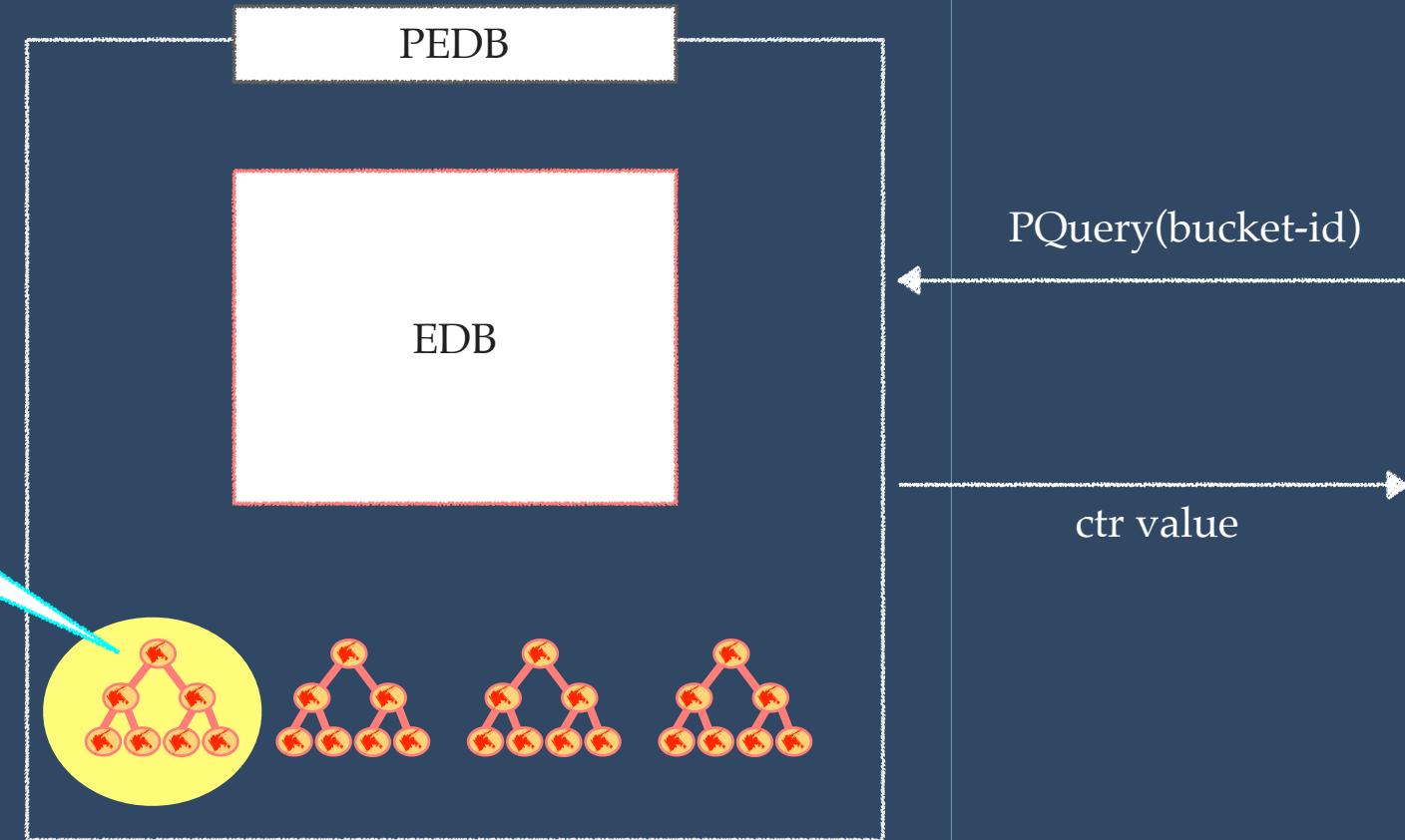


Curator

Server

Analyst

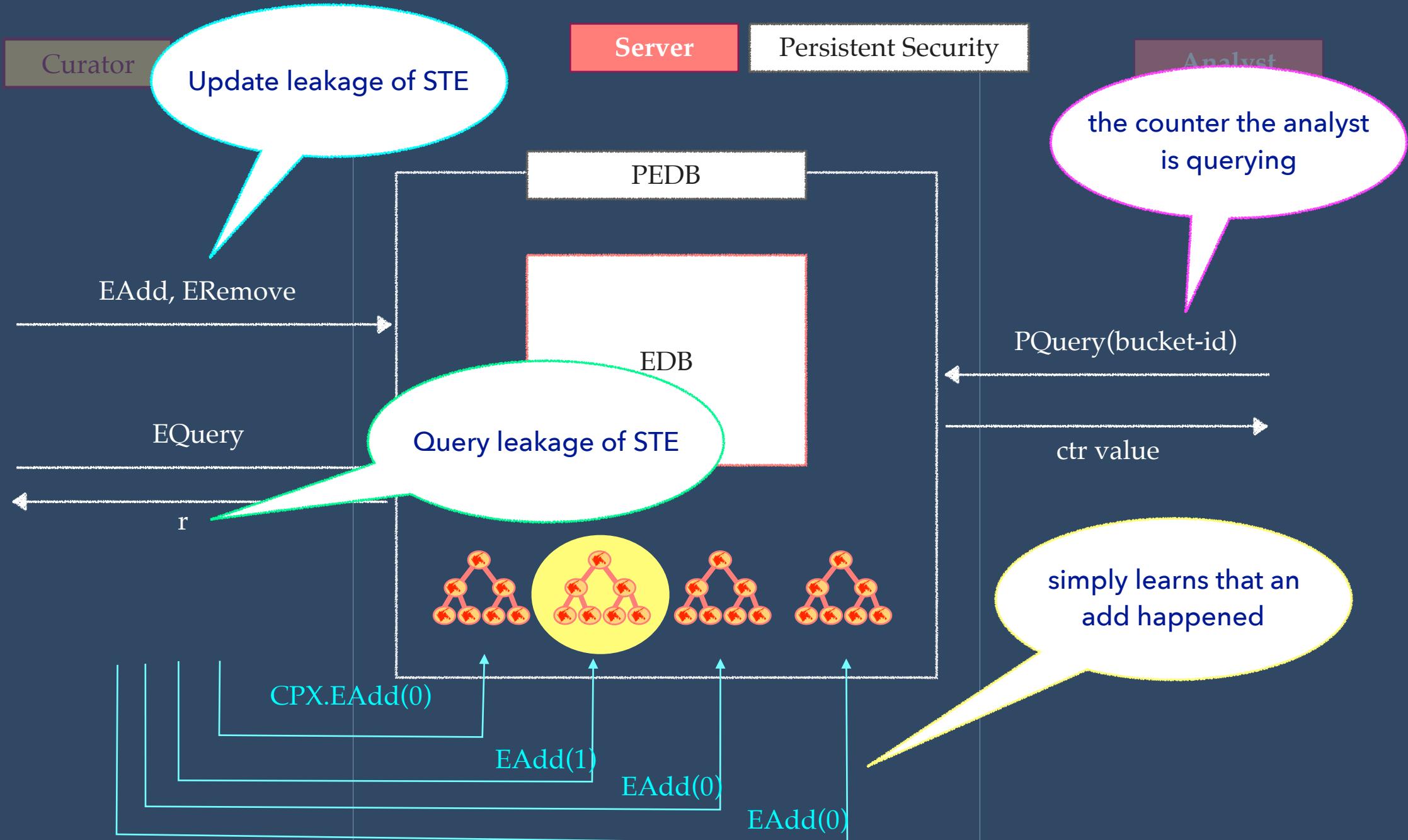
Read counter value  
using CPX.PRead()



# HPX: Security

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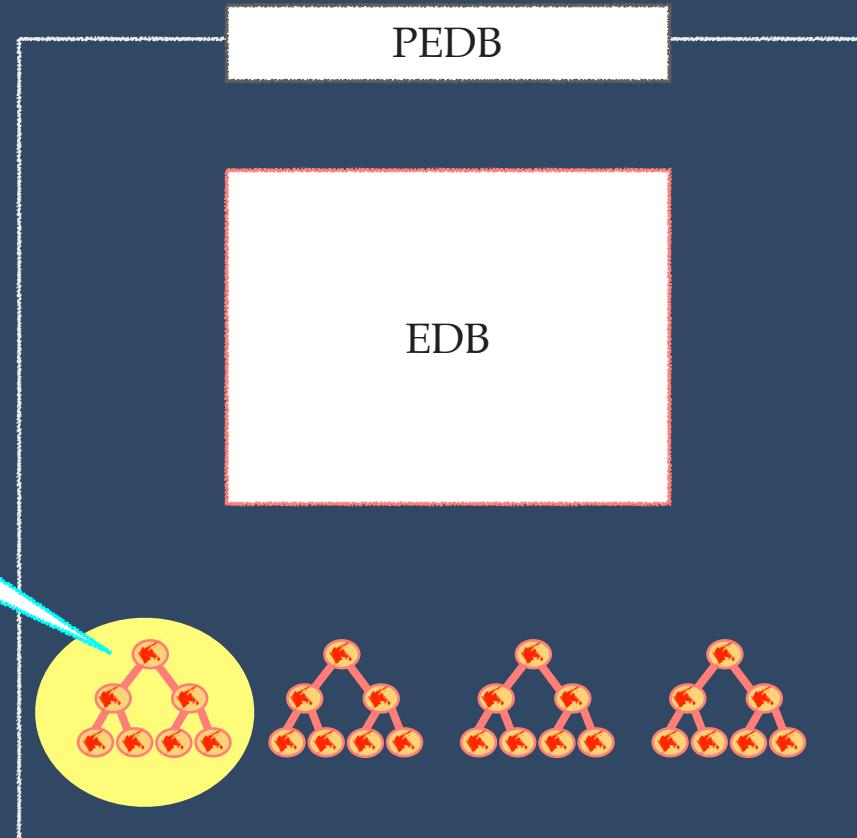
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Differential Privacy

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PQuery(bucket-id)

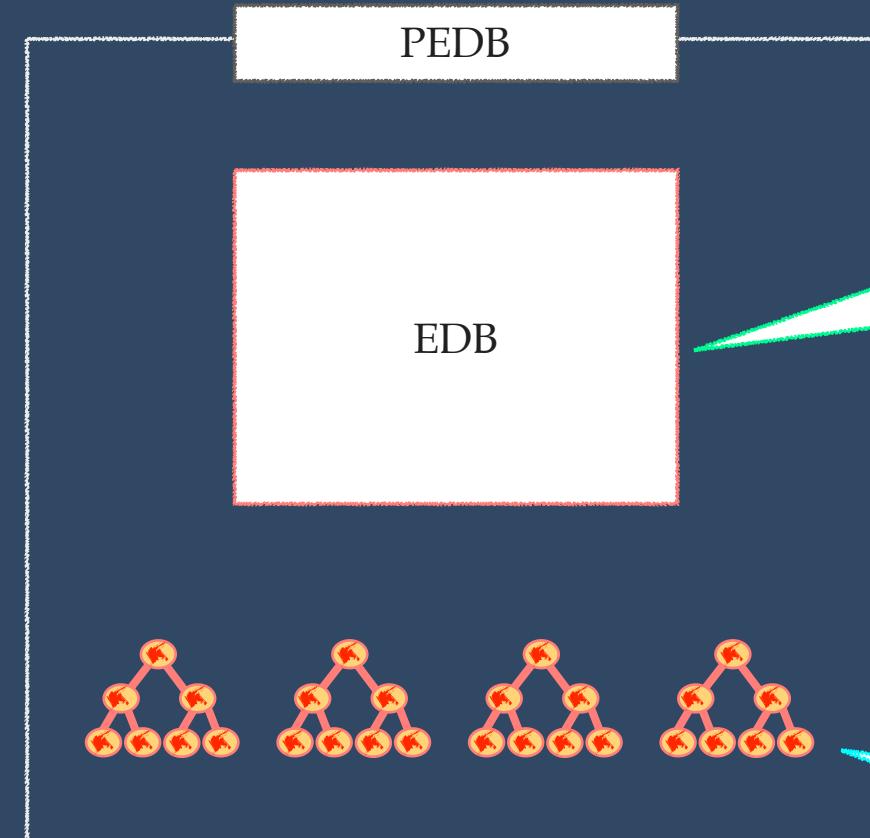
ctr value

Follows from DP  
guarantees of CPX

## Snapshot

Snapshot Security

## Server



## Analyst

Snapshot leakage of STE

Snapshot leakage of CPX

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# Efficiency Estimates

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$$\text{time}_{\text{HPX}}^{\text{add}}(v) = \text{time}_{\text{DB}}^{\text{add}}(v) + n \cdot \text{time}_{\text{ctr}}^{\text{add}}(\lambda) \quad \boxed{0.945 \text{ ms}}$$

$$\text{time}_{\text{HPX}}^{\text{rem}}(v) = \text{time}_{\text{DB}}^{\text{rem}}(v) + n \cdot \text{time}_{\text{ctr}}^{\text{add}}(\lambda) \quad \boxed{0.945 \text{ ms}}$$

$$\text{time}_{\text{HPX}}^{\text{qry}}(q) = \text{time}_{\text{DB}}^{\text{qry}}(q) \quad \boxed{1 \text{ microsecond}}$$

$$\text{time}_{\text{HPX}}^{\text{pqry}}(pq) = \text{time}_{\text{ctr}}^{\text{pread}}(\lambda) \quad \boxed{21.17 \text{ ms}}$$

- ❖ AHE : Paillier with 2048-bit key
- ❖ STE scheme : DLS from [AKM '19] where DB = MM
- ❖ max operations :  $2^{32}$
- ❖  $n = 25$
- ❖ MM size : 10 million pairs

# Collusions

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- ❖ Snapshot + Analyst
- ❖ Persistent + Analyst
- ❖ Use stronger STE schemes



*Thank you!!*