

# Data Privacy by Programming Language Design

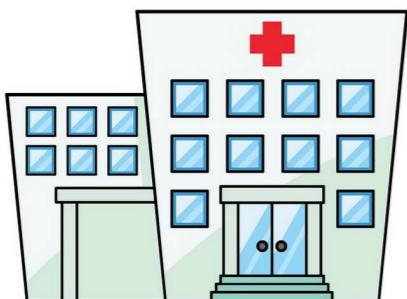
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# Your Personal Data



Google

nest®



NETFLIX



TESLA



amazon

# **Good uses of data**

Improve a product

Enable better business decisions

Support fundamental research

# *Bad* uses of data

Stalking and harassment

Unfair business advantages

Threats and blackmail

**Good ↘ Bad**



Google

Good ↘ Bad



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Good ↘ Bad

# Non-solution: Anonymization

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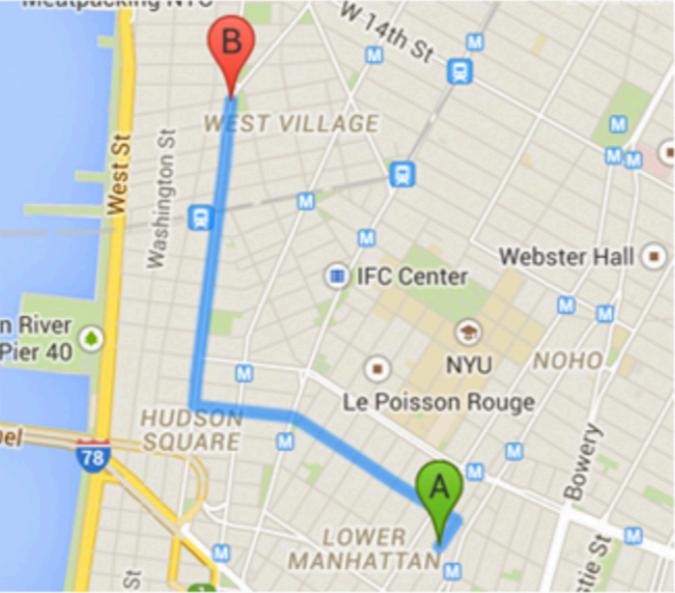
# **Anonymization**

# Non-solution: Anonymization

Dataset	Visible	Auxiliary Data	Attack
Anonymized Netflix Viewer Data	ID + ratings + dates	IMDB	Re-identification (what movies you watch)
NYC Taxi Data	ID + time + coordinates + fare + tip	Geotagged celebrity photos	Re-identification (celebrity trips + tip amounts)
Anonymized AOL Search Data	ID + query text	Ad-hoc	Re-identification (search history)
Massachusetts Hospital Visit Data	All except: name + address + SSN	Public voting records (name, address, birth date)	Re-identification (health records, diagnoses + prescriptions)



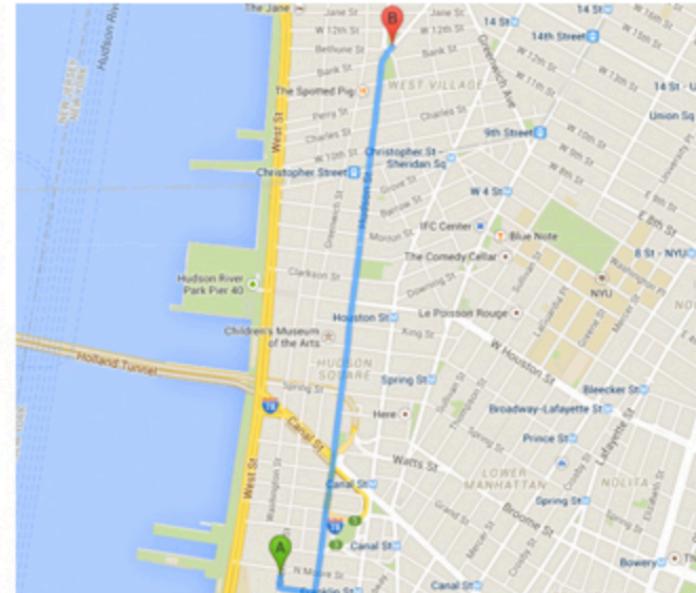
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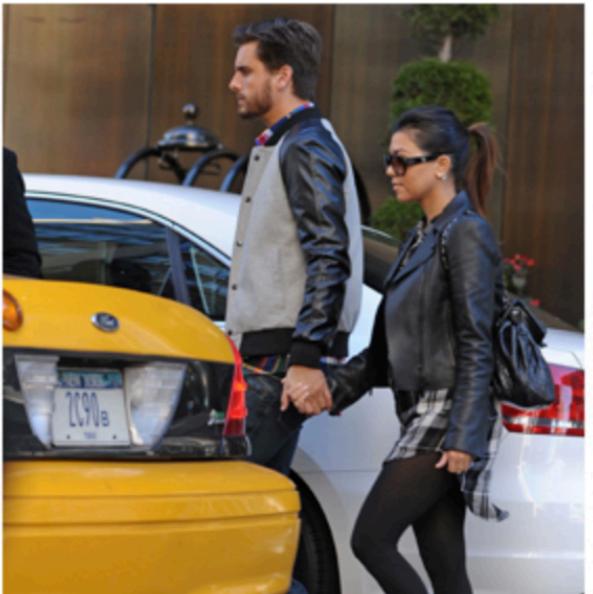
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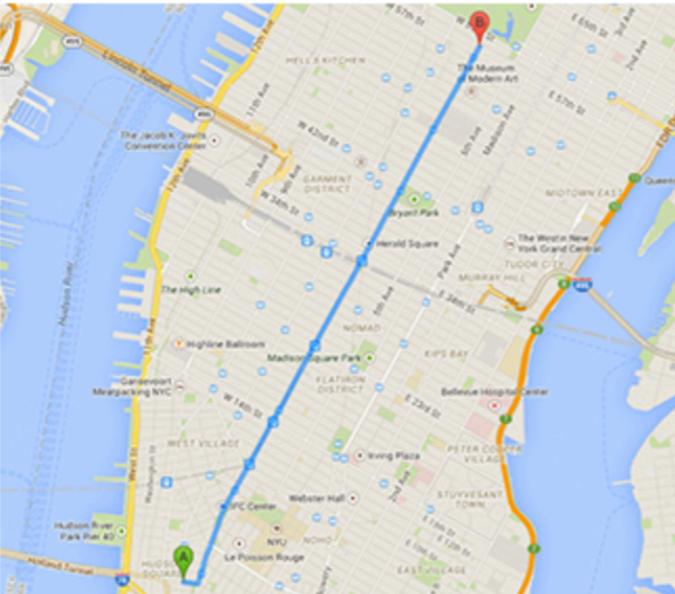
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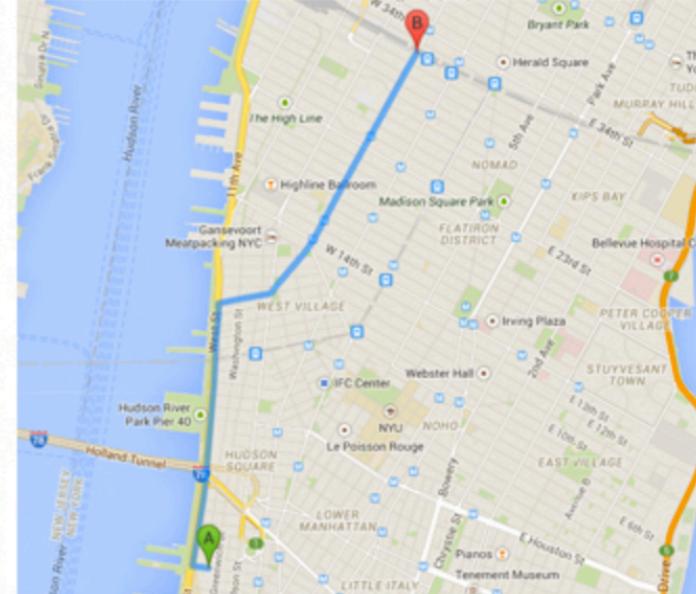
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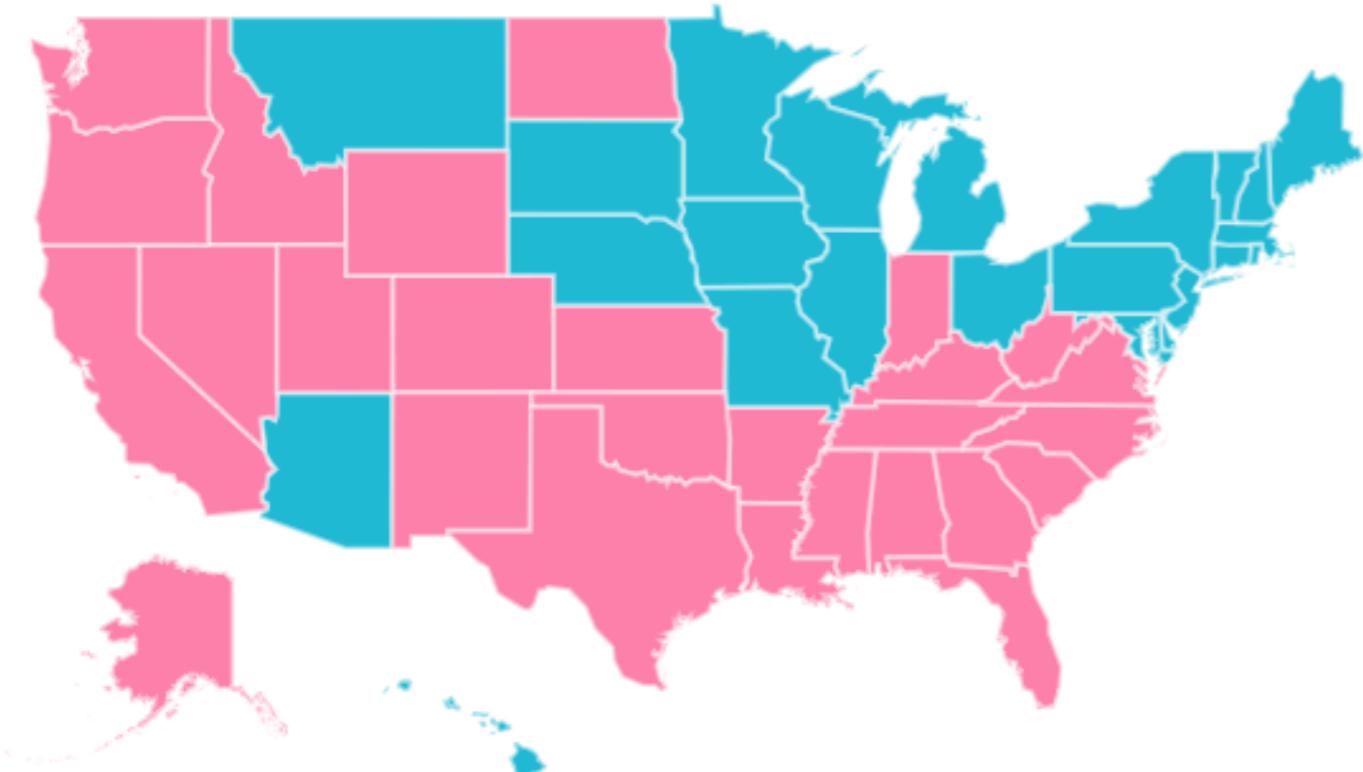


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**For any ‘anonymized’ dataset, either the data is useless,  
or there exists an auxiliary dataset that re-identifies it.**

*–Dwork & Roth (*The Algorithmic Foundations of Differential Privacy*)*

# Almost-solution: Aggregate statistics



- Mother's Day flowers
- Mother's Day brunch

**artificial intelligence**

**=**

**aggregate statistics**

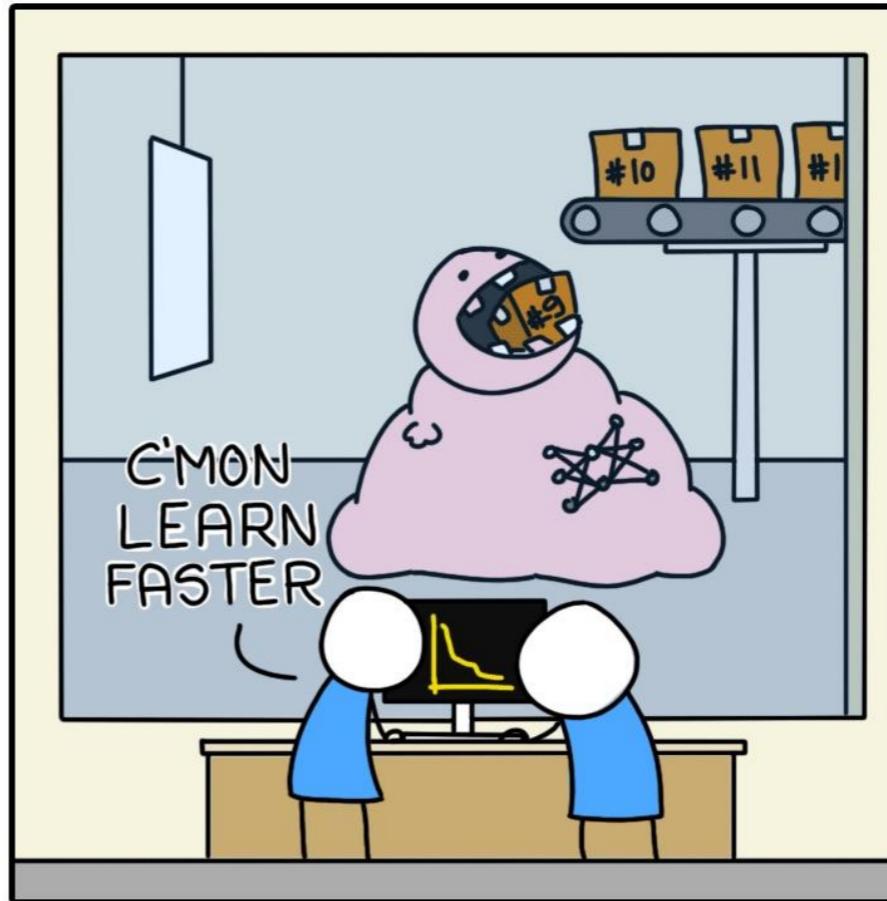
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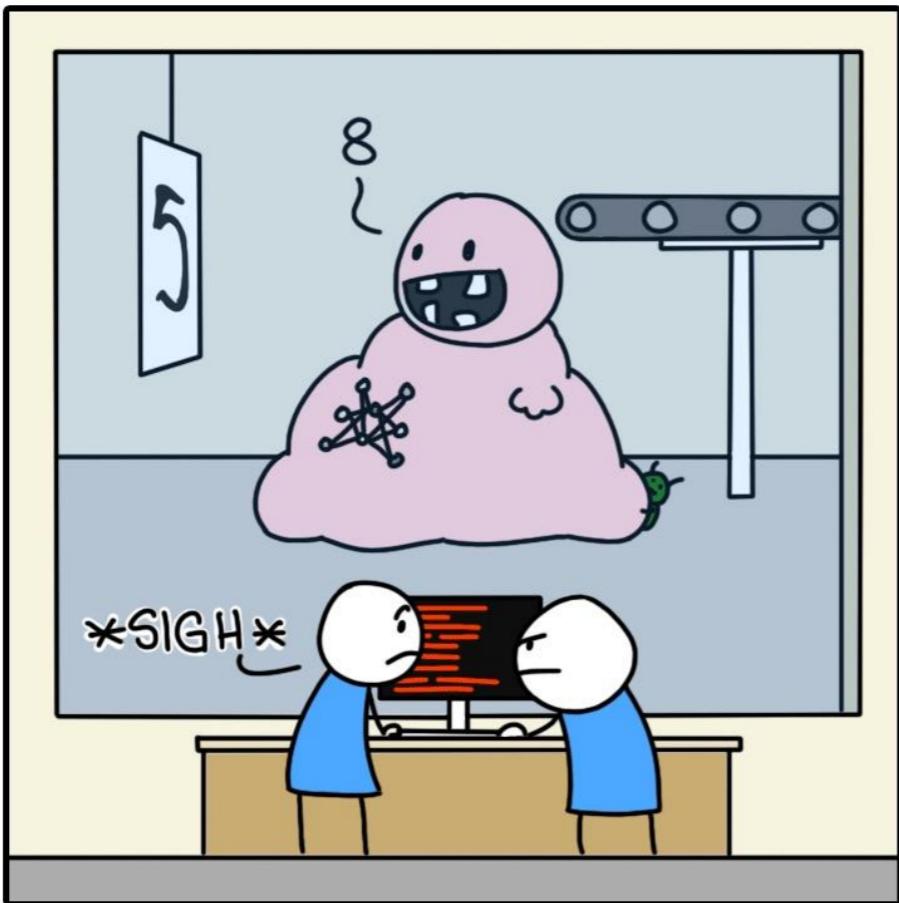
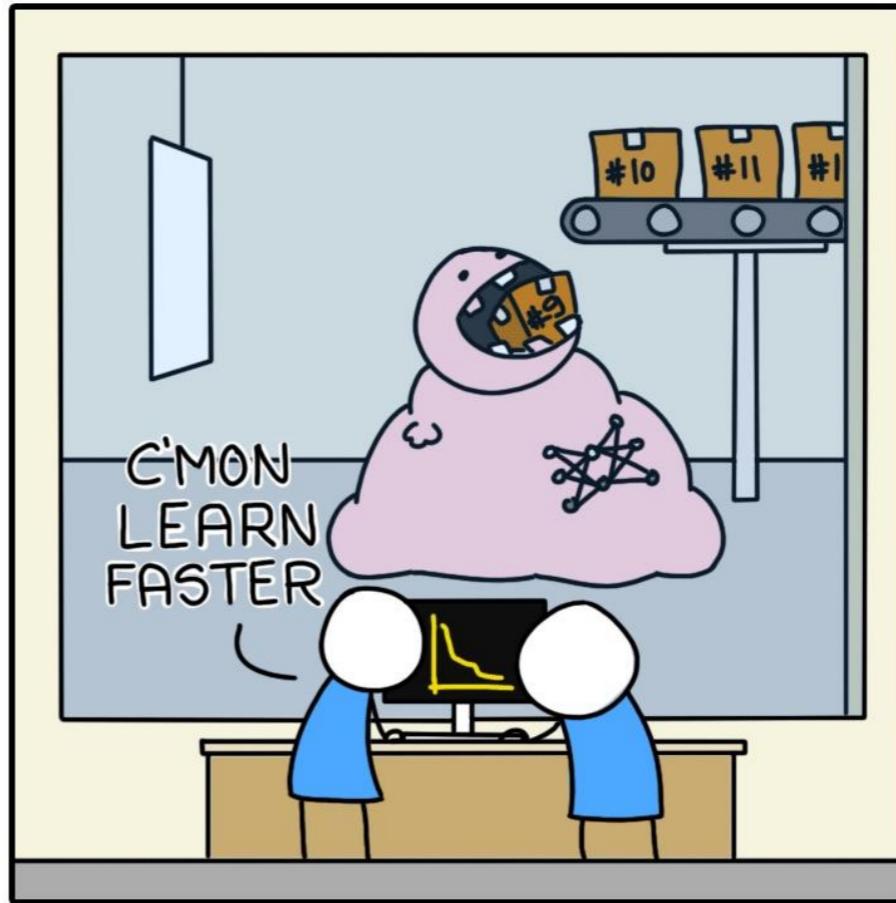
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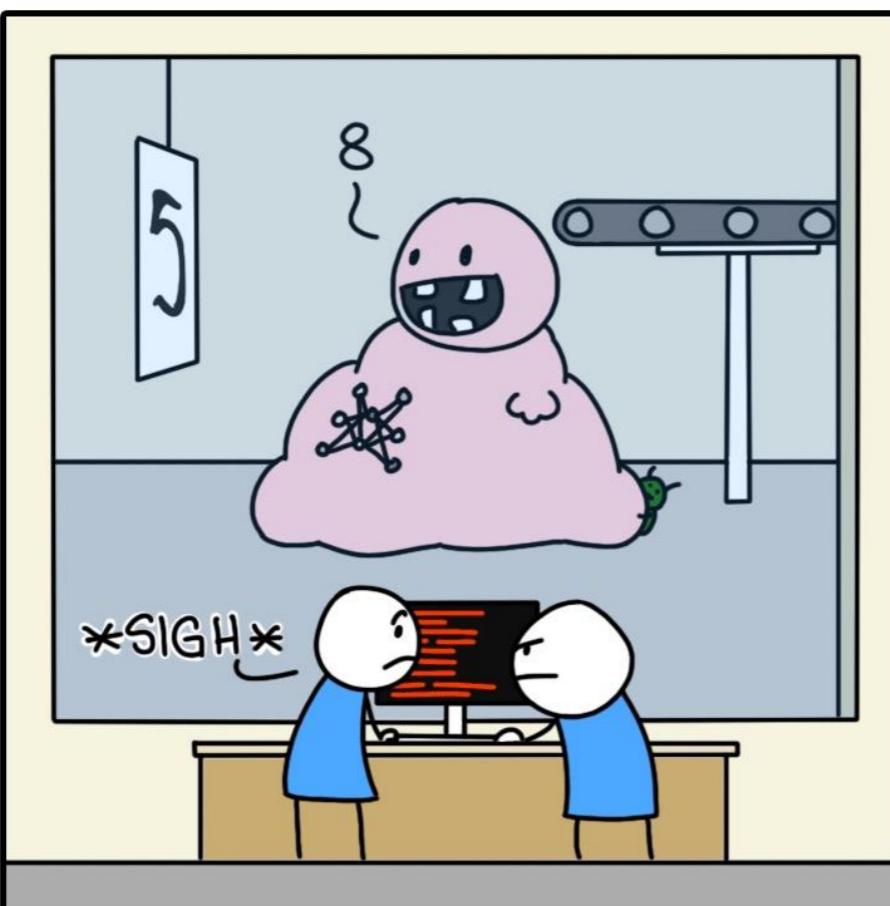
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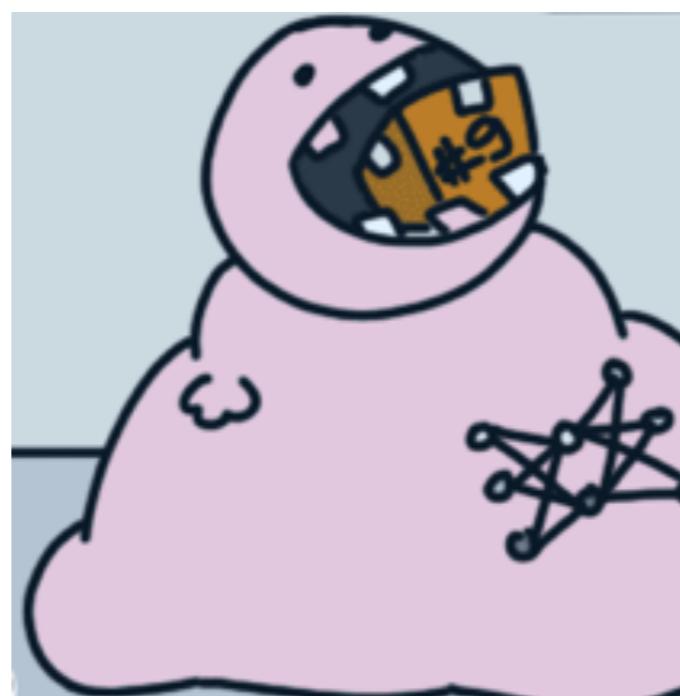


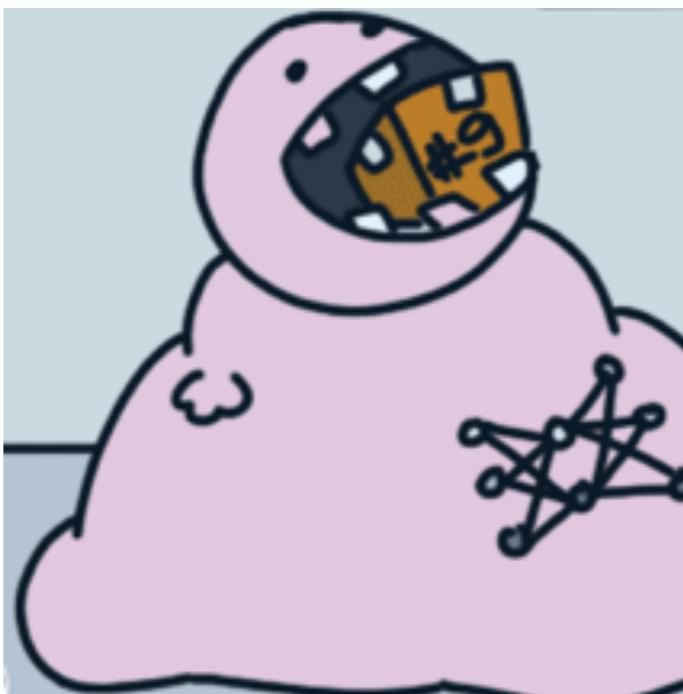
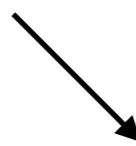
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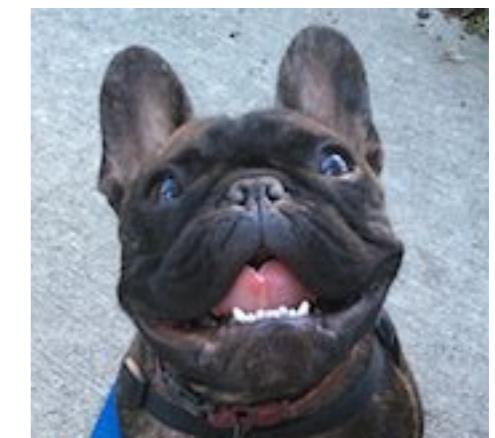
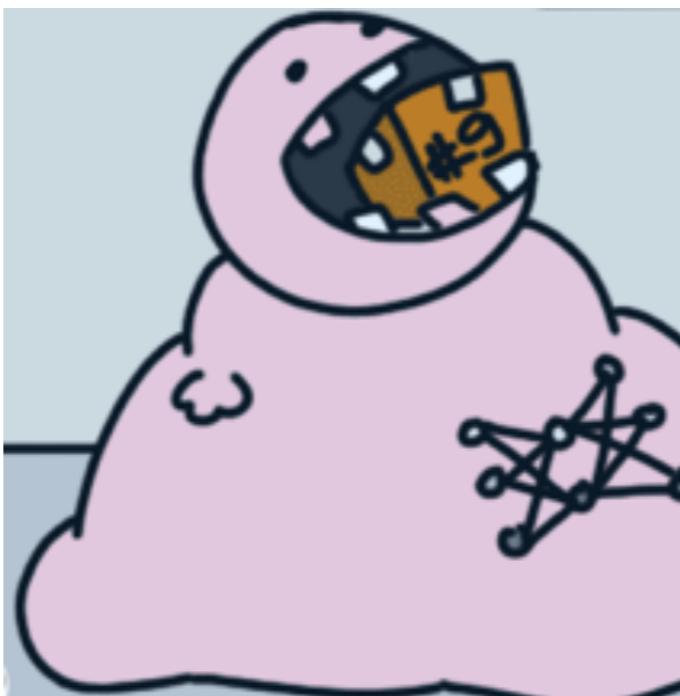
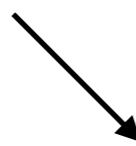


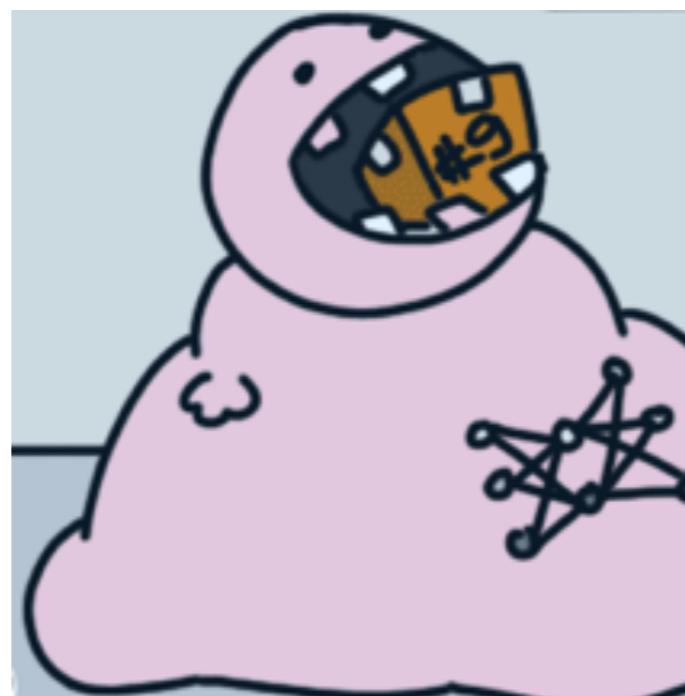
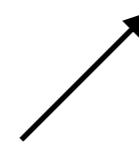
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# Almost-solution: Aggregate statistics

Clearly not acceptable for small datasets

Clearly acceptable for “well-behaved” massive datasets

Central idea behind modern interpretations of  
“privacy-sensitive data analysis”

Must be careful with artificial intelligence applications

# EU and GDPR

Data breaches (security/access) = financial liability

Fines: MAX( €20 Million , 4% annual global turnover )

Sensitive vs aggregate data – only liable for sensitive

More sensitive data = more financial risk

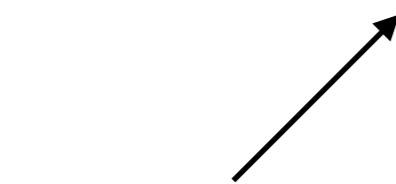
Aggregate data = cannot be re-identified

Also: California CCPA modeled on GDPR

# **Security**

# **Privacy**

# Security



**Access**

# Privacy

# Security



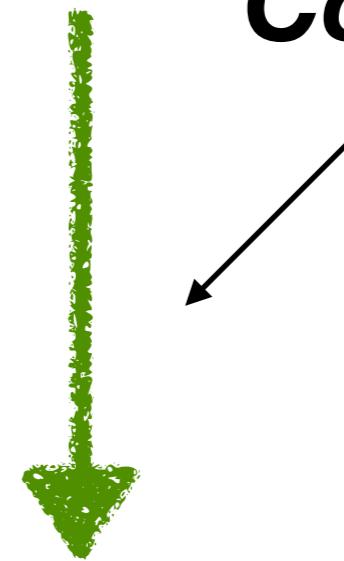
Access

# Privacy

SENSITIVE  
DATA

*Computation*

AGGREGATE  
STATISTICS



**Differential Privacy**

=

**Aggregate Statistics**

+

**Random noise**

=

**No-reidentification guarantees**

=

**0 Financial liability (GDPR)**

# Differential Privacy

## Program Analysis

## Duet

## Deep Learning

# Differential Privacy



**How many people  
named Éric  
live in Chile?**

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## 1. How *sensitive* is this query?



= 60,000



= 60,001

+ Éric

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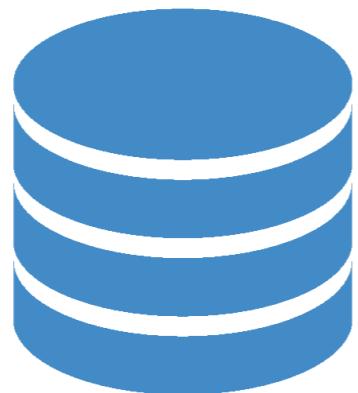


= 60,001

+ <anyone>

# How many people named Éric live in Chile?

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**sensitivity = 1**

# How many people named Éric live in Chile?

2. Add noise to the result with scale ~ sensitivity



= 60,000  
+ <noise>



= 60,001  
+ <noise>

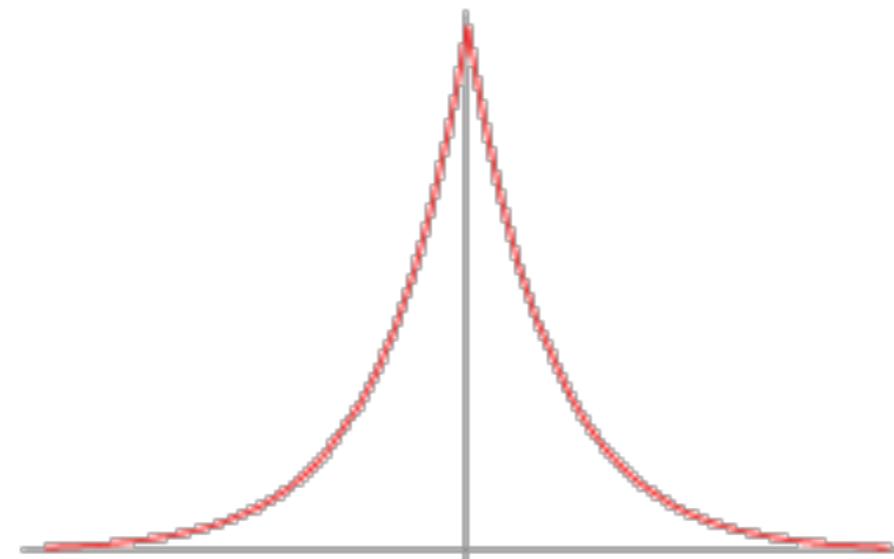
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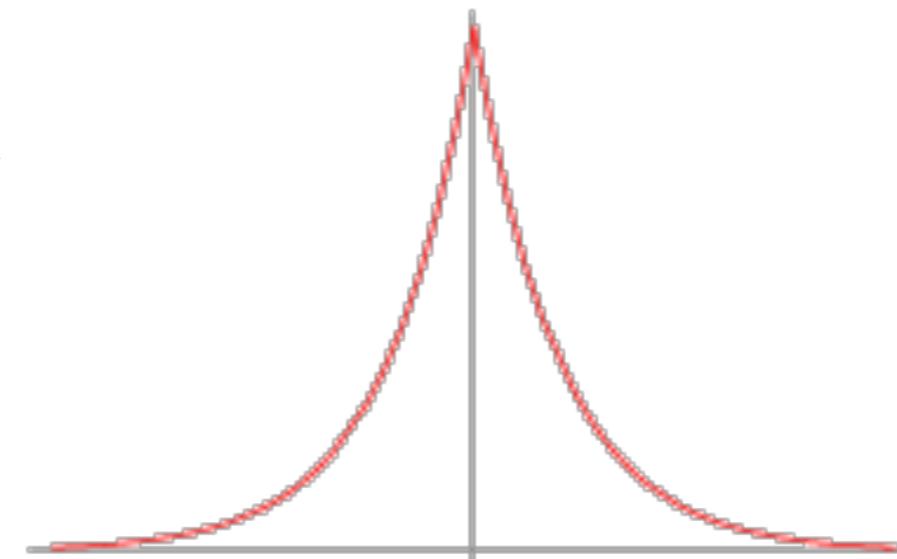
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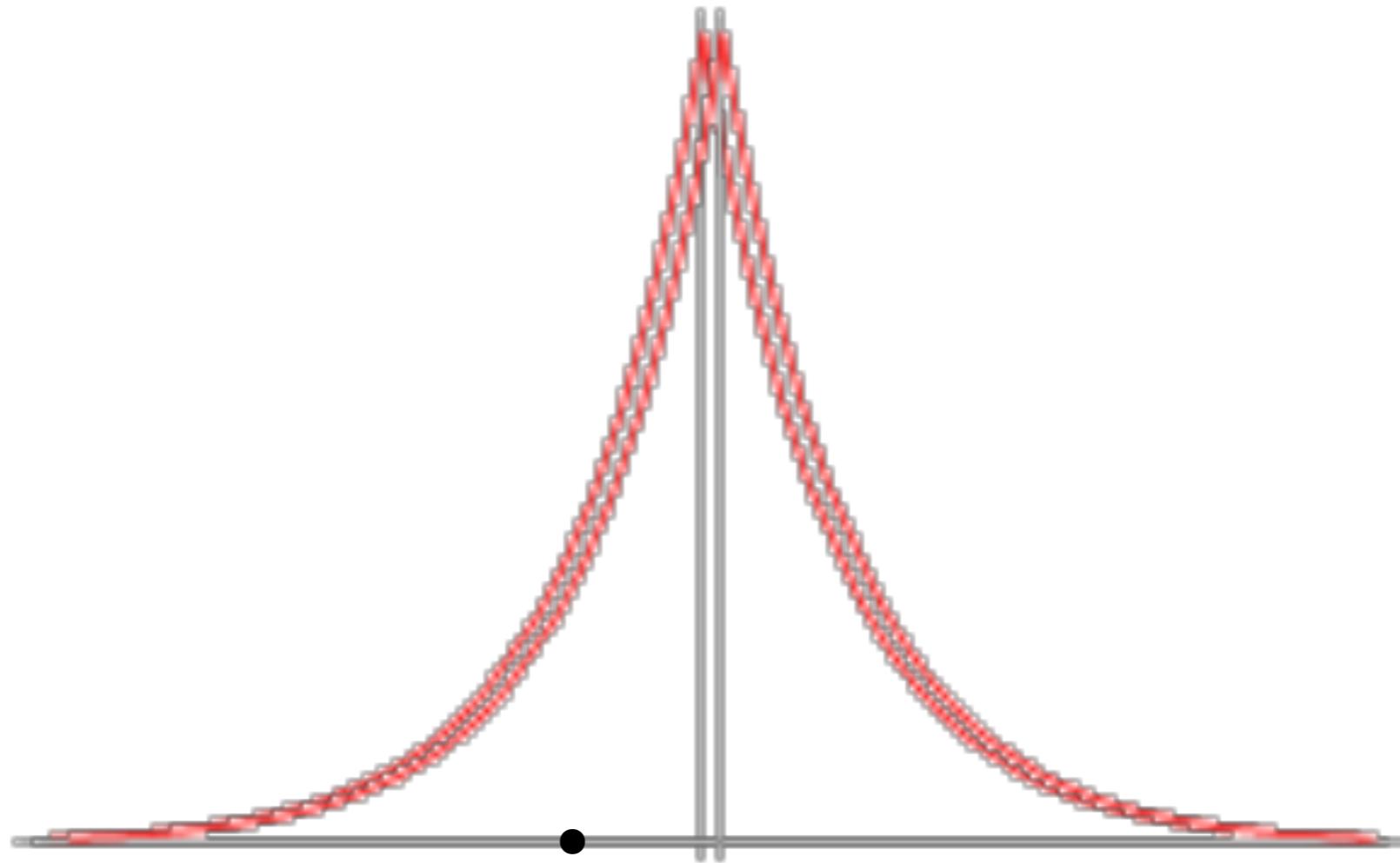
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+ <anyone>



or





**How many people  
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live in Chile?**

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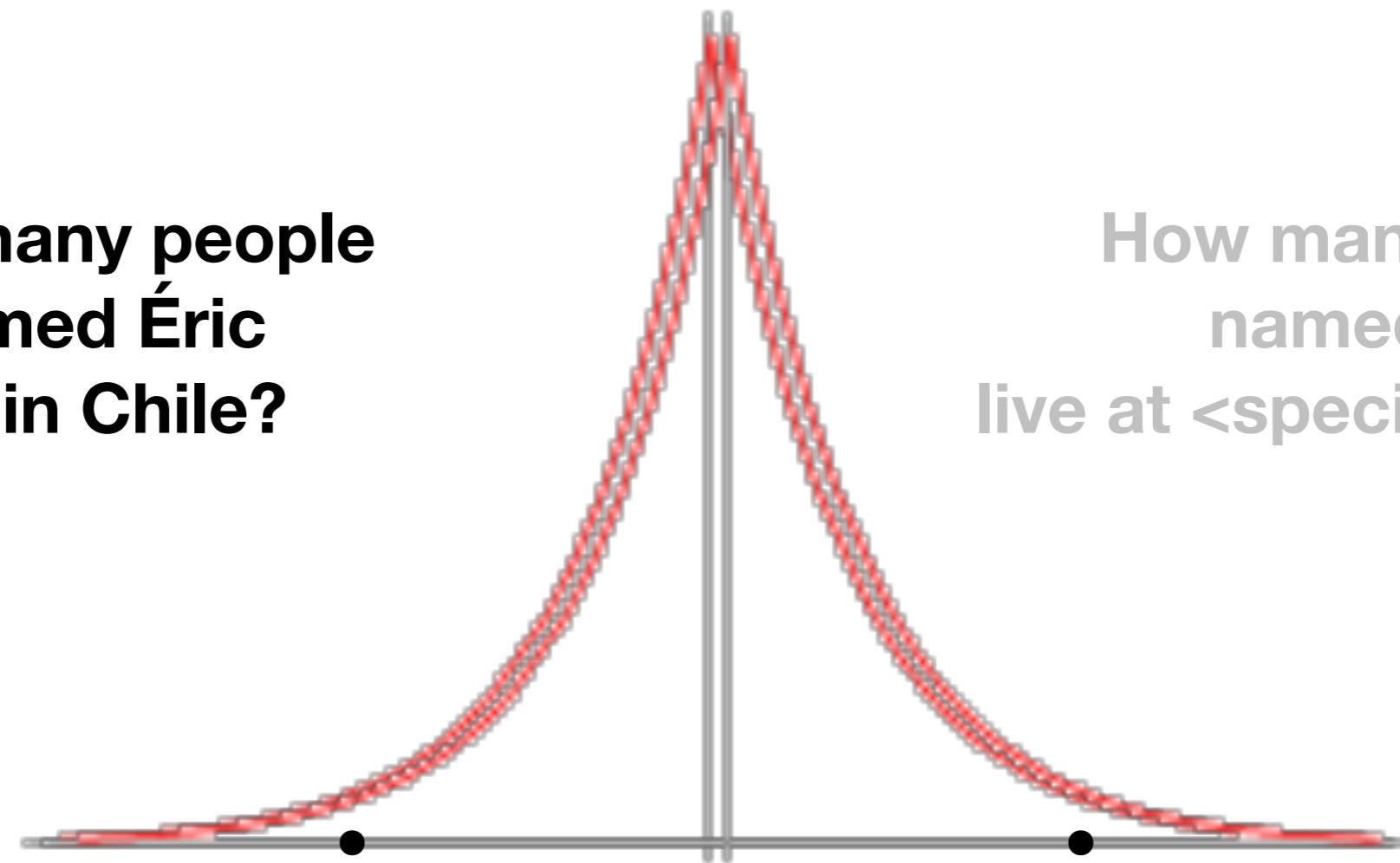
**Same sensitivity (= 1)**

**Same amount of noise**

**Very different *utility***

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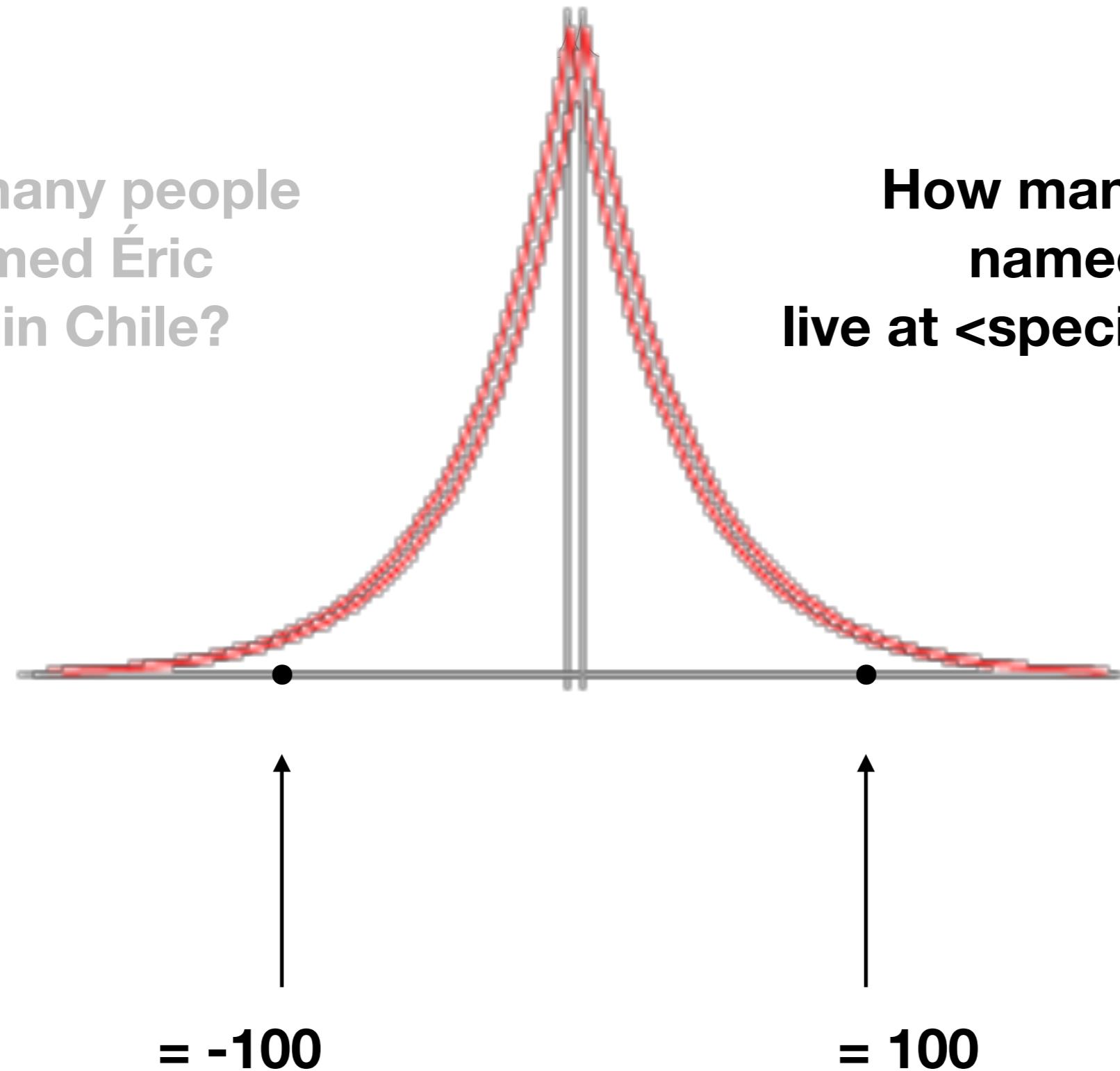
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= 60,100

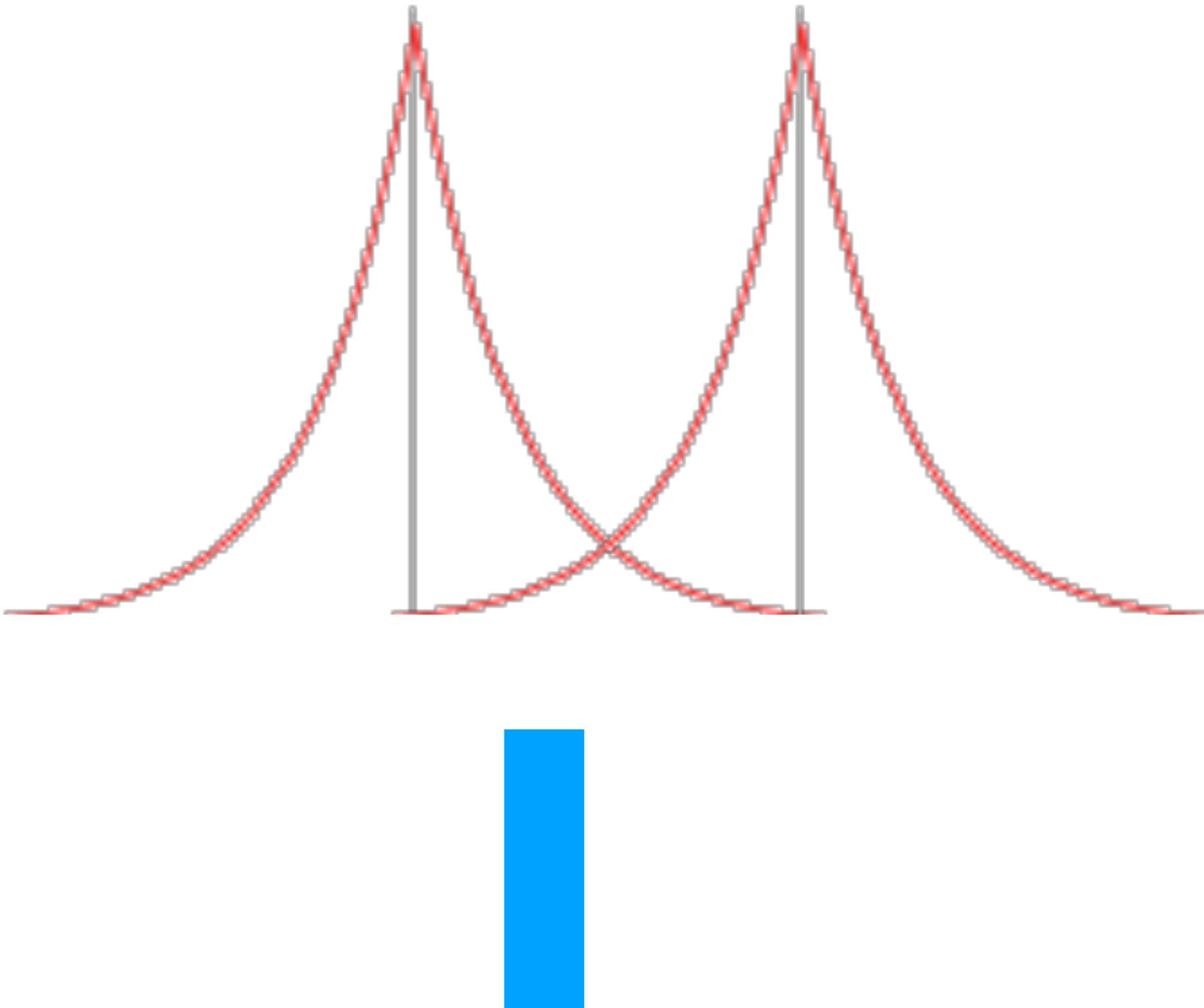
*“roughly 60,020 people named Éric live in Chile”*

How many people  
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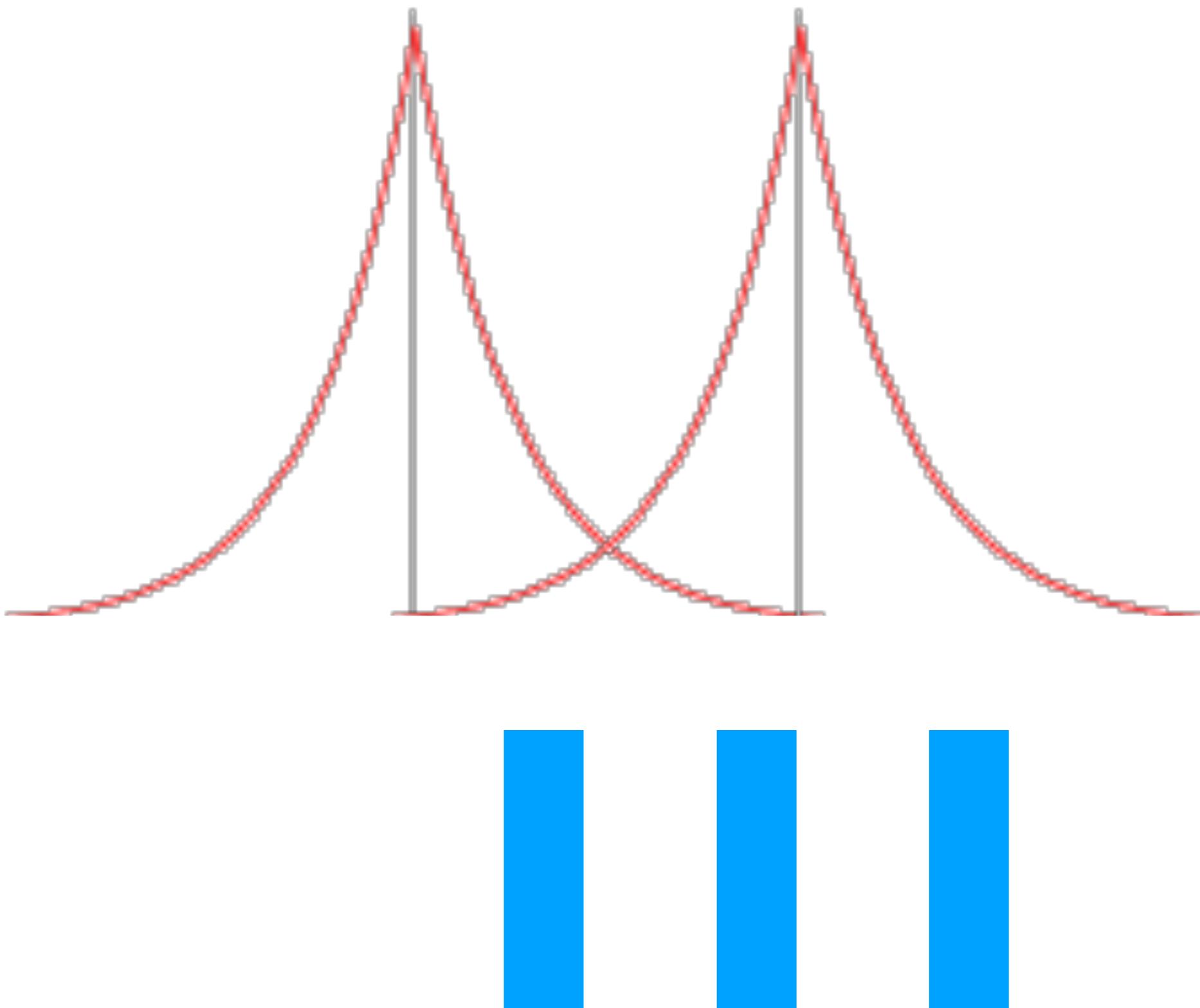
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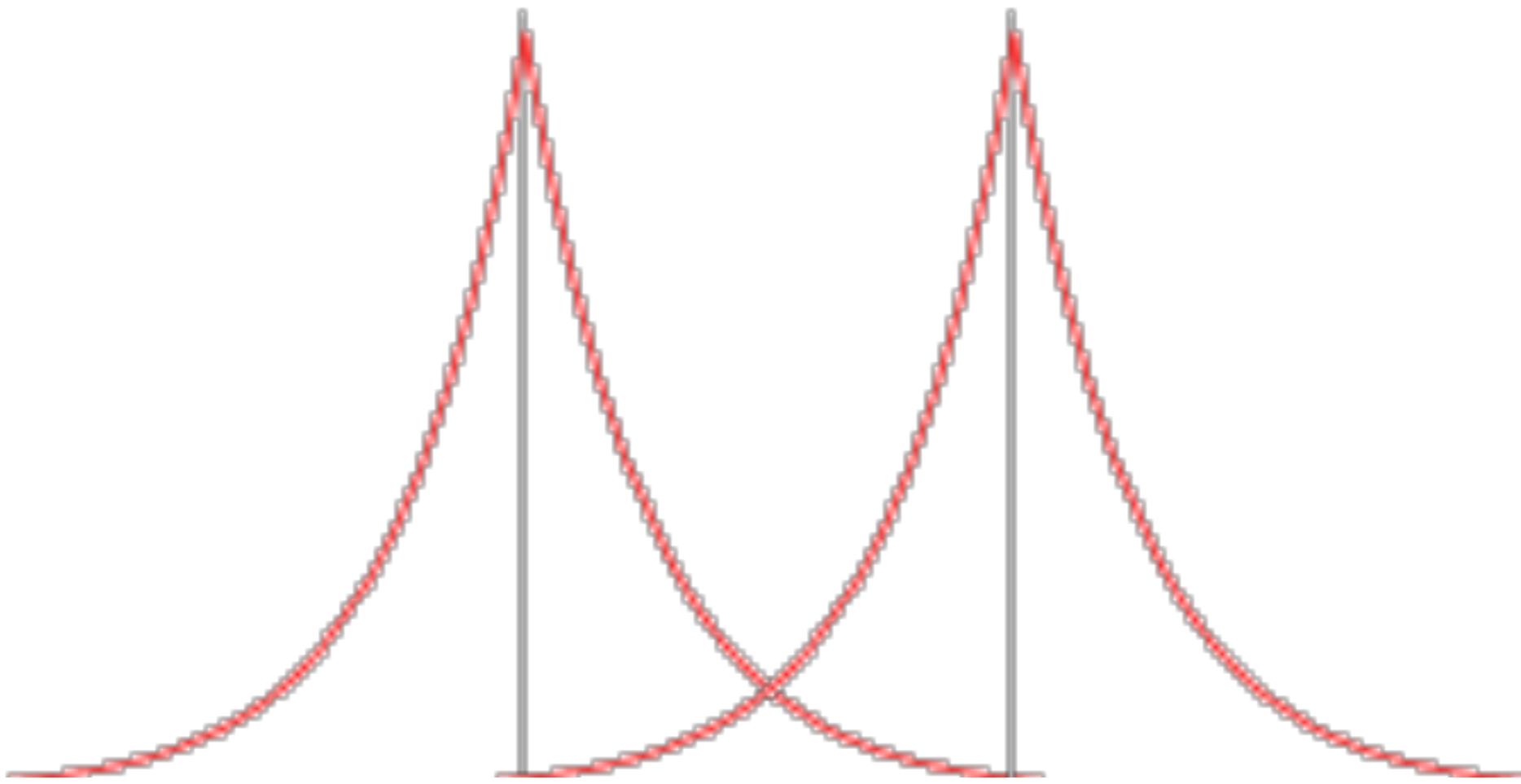
*“roughly 37 people named Éric live at <specific address>”*



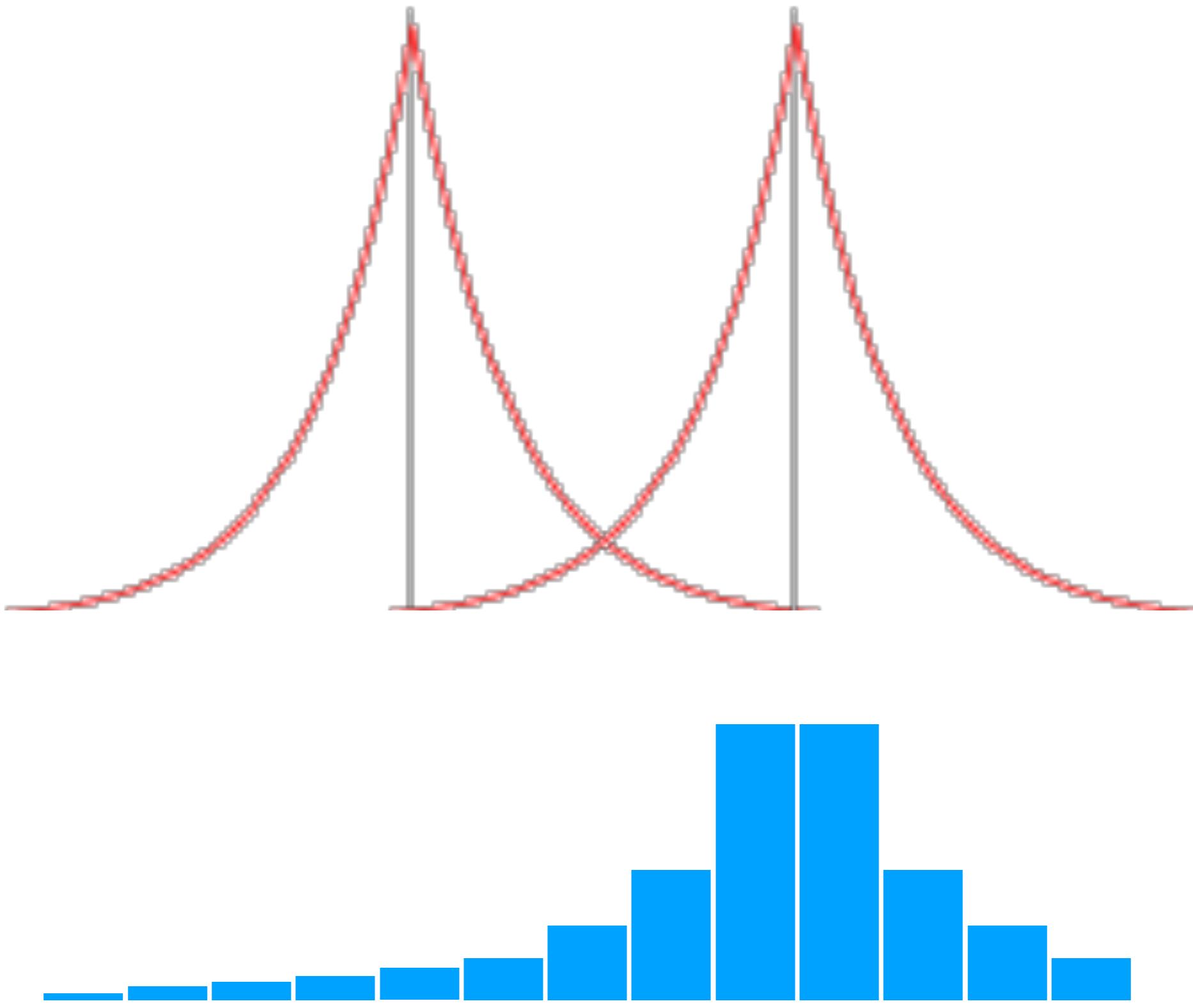
**1 Sample**



**3 Samples**



**6 Samples**



**1,000,000 Samples**

# Privacy Cost

How many samples needed to re-identify participant

Quantity = distance between distributions

Quantity = directly interpretable as privacy “budget”

$\epsilon$

**“Differential privacy describes a promise, made by a data holder, or curator, to a data subject: ‘You will not be affected, adversely or otherwise, by allowing your data to be used in any study or analysis, no matter what other studies, data sets, or information sources, are available.”**

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# DP Theorems

Mechanism:

Adding Laplace noise scaled by  $\sim s/\epsilon$  to an  $s$ -sensitive query achieves  $\epsilon$  differential privacy

Post-processing:

A differentially private result can be used any number of times, and for any purpose, ***including arbitrary linking with auxiliary data***

Composition:

An  $\epsilon_1$ -DP query followed by an  $\epsilon_2$ -DP query is  $(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)$ -DP

New data = fresh budget

# Who is using DP?

Apple

Google

US NIST

US Census

GDPR working documents

# DP Challenges

How to achieve better utility/accuracy?

Privacy frameworks (hard proofs):  
 $(\epsilon, \delta)$ , Rényi, ZC, TZC

Sensitivity frameworks (hard to compose):  
Local sensitivity

Stronger composition (less expressive):  
Advanced composition

Smarter “billing” (hard to use):  
Independent budget for different sensitive attributes

# DP Challenges

What if I don't trust the computation provider?

Decentralized model:  
Local differential privacy

Cryptographic techniques:  
Secure multi-party communication, secure enclaves

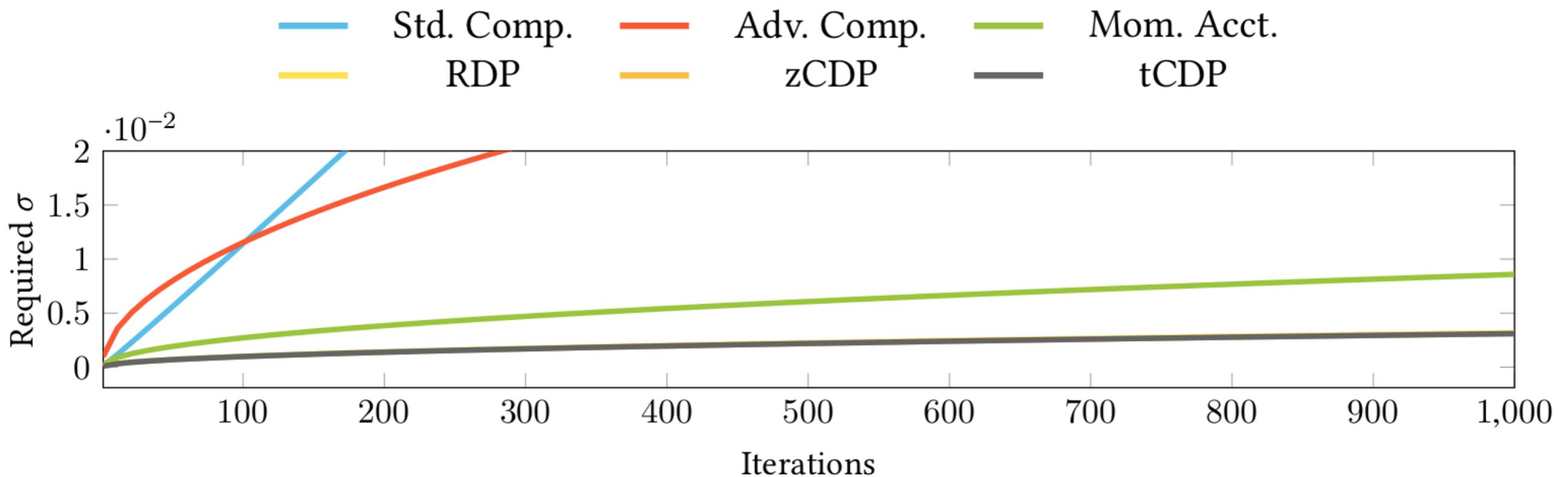
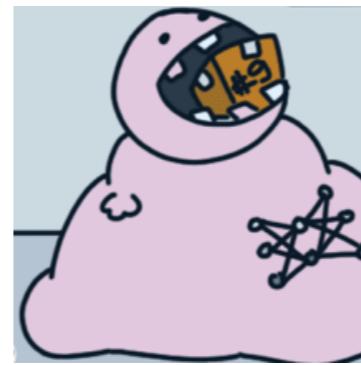


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Differential Privacy

Program Analysis

Duet

Deep Learning

# Why Program Analysis

1. How sensitive is the query? (uncomputable in general)
2. Add-noise
3. How private is the result? (uncomputable in general)

PA/PL literature about sensitivity analysis for programs  
(assumed: Laplace noise gives  $\epsilon$  privacy)  
(focus: automation+proofs)

DP literature about privacy analysis for algorithms  
(assumed: count query is 1 sensitive)  
(focus: precision+proofs)

# **sensitivity**



**add  
noise  
(mechanism)**



# **privacy**

<b>Operation</b>	<b>Assumption</b>	<b>Sensitivity</b>
$f(x) = x$		1-sensitive in x
$f(x) = \text{count}(x)$		1-sensitive in x
$f(x, y) = x+y$		1-sensitive in x 1-sensitive in y
$f(x, y) = x*y$		$\infty$ -sensitive in x $\infty$ -sensitive in y
$f(x) = g(h(x))$	g is $\alpha$ -sensitive h is $\beta$ -sensitive	$\alpha\beta$ sensitive in x

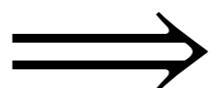
$$f(x,y) = k(g(x) + h(y))$$

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g is  $\alpha$ -sensitive

h is  $\beta$ -sensitive

k is  $\gamma$ -sensitive



f is  $\gamma(\alpha+\theta)$ -sensitive in x

f is  $\gamma(\theta+\beta)$ -sensitive in y

$$f \in \mathbb{R}^{\rightarrow s} \mathbb{R}$$

# Sensitivity

$f(x)$  is  $s$ -sensitive in  $x$  iff

when  $|v_1 - v_2| \leq d$

then  $|f(v_1) - f(v_2)| \leq sd$

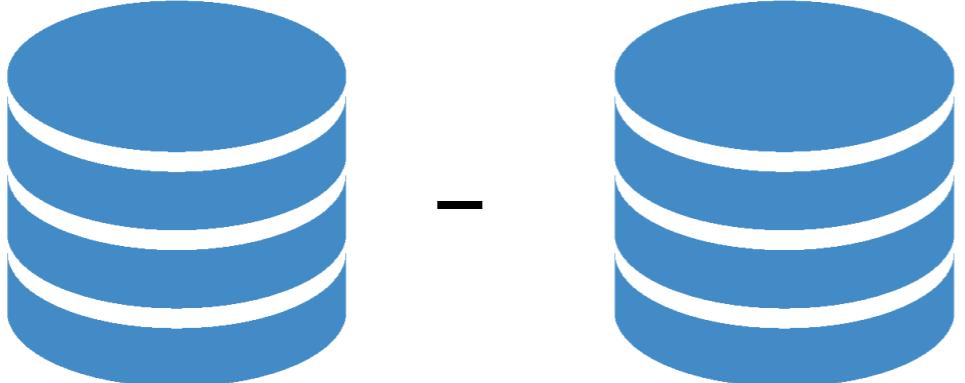
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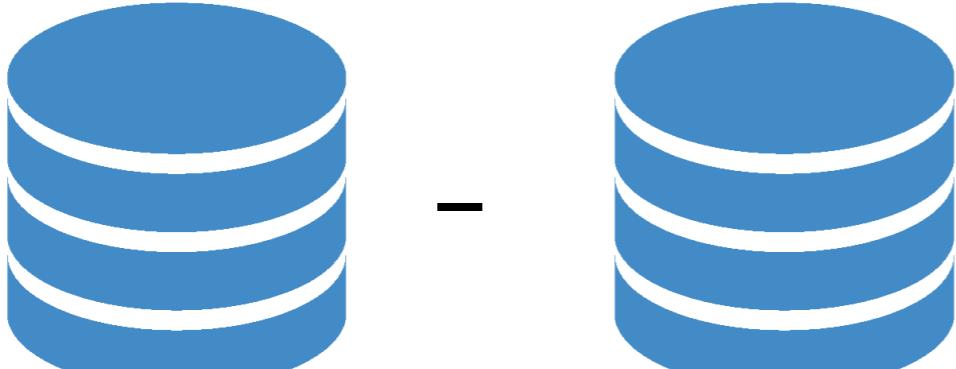
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+ Éric

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Arbitrary metric space

# Sensitivity

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then  $|f(v_1) - f(v_2)|_{\tau_2} \leq ds$

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then  $\Pr[f(v_1)] \leq e^\epsilon \Pr[f(v_2)]$

*When the input wiggles by one, how close are the resulting distributions.*

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where

$$|f(x) - f(y)|_D \triangleq \max \ln(\Pr[f(x)] / \Pr[f(y)])$$

**Privacy = Sensitivity**

**Privacy Analysis = Sensitivity Analysis**

**Privacy = Sensitivity**

**Privacy Analysis = Sensitivity Analysis**

laplace  $\in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow^{\varepsilon} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$

release  $\in \tau \rightarrow^{\infty} \mathcal{D}(\tau)$

post-pr  $\in \mathcal{D}(\tau_1) , (\tau_1 \rightarrow^{\infty} \mathcal{D}(\tau_2))$   
 $\rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\tau_2)$

# PA Challenges

Complexity (hopefully linear)

Precision (hopefully good)

Expressiveness (objects, HO functions, abstraction)

Exotic DP definitions (no definable metric)

Trust (design? implementation?)

# Differential Privacy

Dwork, McSherry,  
Nissim,Smith–2006  
Dwork,Roth–2014

# Program Analysis

Reed,Pierce–2010

# Duet

Near,Darais,(+9)–2019

# Deep Learning

# Duet: Goals

Support stronger variants of DP ( $\epsilon, \delta$ )

Support machine learning algorithms

Precise analysis

Tractable algorithm

Trustworthy design

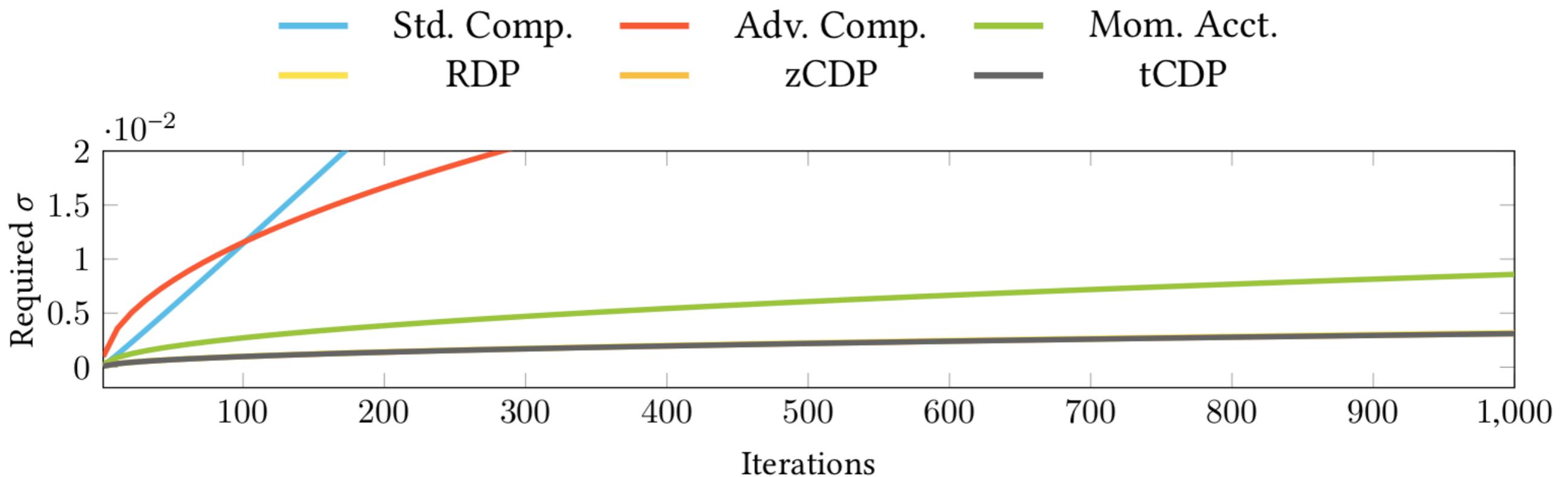
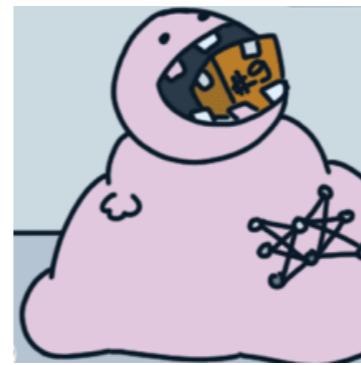


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then  $\Pr[f(v_1)] \leq e^\epsilon \Pr[f(v_2)] + \delta$

*When the input wiggles by one, how close are the resulting distributions, with high  $(1-\delta)$  probability.*

**$\epsilon$ -DP**

**$(\epsilon, \delta)$ -DP**

$$f \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow^2 \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{laplace} \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow^\epsilon \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$$

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$$\text{laplace} \circ f \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow^{2\epsilon} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$$

## **$\epsilon$ -DP**

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## **$(\epsilon, \delta)$ -DP**

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$$\text{gauss} \circ f \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow^{2\epsilon, 2e^\epsilon \delta} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$$


# Duet Design

Scaling is *\*very\** imprecise, language should disallow it

In previous analyses, scaling is pervasive—no way out

We separate languages for **sensitivity** and **privacy**

Add APIs for data analysis and machine learning

Proofs of privacy for any “well-typed” program



$\text{--o}^*$ -E

$\Gamma \vdash e : (\tau_1 @ p_1, \dots, \tau_n @ p_n) \text{--o}^* \tau$

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$$\textcolor{violet}{L}\nabla_{\ell}^g[\underline{\theta};\underline{X},\mathbf{y}]$$

$$\textcolor{violet}{L}\nabla_{\ell}^g[\underline{\theta}; \underline{X}, \mathbf{y}] : \textcolor{violet}{M}^{\ell}\left[1,\textcolor{blue}{n}\right] \textcolor{brown}{R} \multimap_{\infty}$$

$$\overbrace{\phantom{aaa}}^{\theta}$$

$$\textcolor{violet}{L}\nabla_\ell^g[\underline{\theta};\underline{X},\mathbf{y}]:\mathbb{M}^\ell\left[1,\textcolor{blue}{n}\right]\mathbb{R}\multimap_\infty \mathbb{M}^\ell\left[1,\textcolor{blue}{n}\right]\mathbb{D}\multimap_1$$

$$\overbrace{\phantom{aaaaaaa}}^X$$

$$L\nabla_\ell^g[\underline{\theta};\underline{X},\mathbf{y}]:\mathbb{M}^\ell\left[1,\textcolor{blue}{n}\right]\mathbb{R}\multimap_\infty \mathbb{M}^\ell\left[1,\textcolor{blue}{n}\right]\mathbb{D}\multimap_1\mathbb{D}\multimap_1$$

$$\overbrace{\phantom{aaaa}}$$

$$\mathbf{y}$$

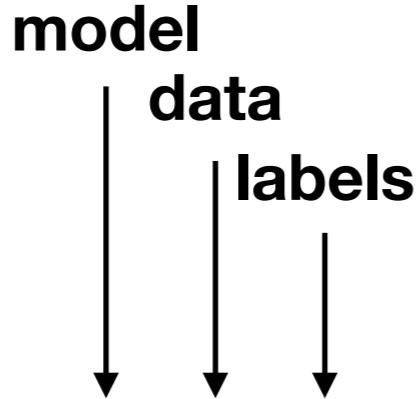
how to improve  $\theta$ ?



$$L\nabla_\ell^g[\underline{\theta}; \underline{X}, \mathbf{y}] : \mathbb{M}^\ell[1, n] \mathbb{R} \multimap_\infty \mathbb{M}^\ell[1, n] \mathbb{D} \multimap_1 \mathbb{D} \multimap_1 \mathbb{M}_\ell^U[1, n] \mathbb{R}$$

$$L \nabla_{\ell}^g[\underline{\theta}; \underline{X}, \mathbf{y}] : M_{\ell}^{[1, n]} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow_{\circ_{\infty}} M_{\ell}^{[1, n]} \mathbb{D} \rightarrow_{\circ_1} D \rightarrow_{\circ_1} M_{\ell}^{[1, n]} \mathbb{R}$$

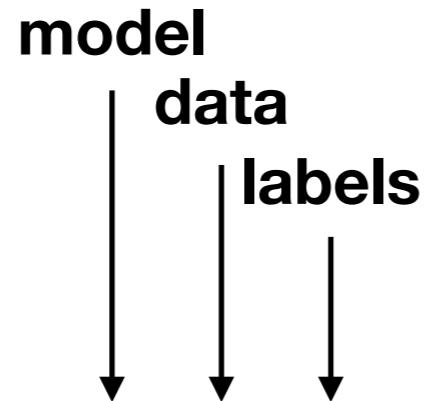
$\ell$  = L2-norm  
required by mgauss DP-mechanism



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noisy-grad( $\theta, X, y, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$ 
  let  $s = \mathbb{R}[1.0]/\text{real}$  (rows  $X$ ) in
  let  $z = \text{zeros}(\text{cols } X)$  in
  let  $gs = \text{mmap-row} (s \lambda X_i y_i \Rightarrow$ 
     $L\nabla_{L_2}^{\text{LR}}[\theta; X_i, y_i]) X y$  in
  let  $g = \text{fld-row} (s \lambda x_1 x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2) z gs$  in
  let  $g_s = \text{map} (s \lambda x \Rightarrow s \cdot x) g$  in
   $\text{mgauss}[s, \epsilon, \delta] \langle X, y \rangle \{g_s\}$ 

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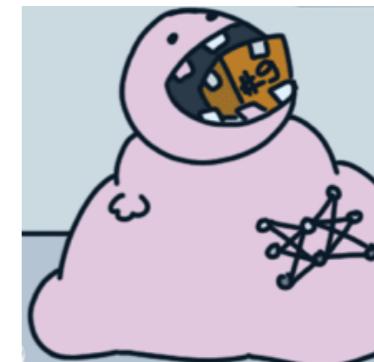


noisy-grad( $\theta, X, y, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$

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let  $s = \mathbb{R}[1.0]/\text{real}$  (rows  $X$ ) in
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 $\text{mgauss}[s, \epsilon, \delta] <X, y> \{g_s\}$ 
```



how to improve the model



data	iters
labels	rate

**noisy-gradient-descent**( $X, y, k, \eta, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$   
 let  $X_1 = \text{box}(\text{mclip}^{L2} X)$  in  
 let  $\theta_0 = \text{zeros}(\text{cols } X_1)$  in  
 loop[ $\delta'$ ]  $k$  on  $\theta_0 <X_1, y>$  { $t, \theta \Rightarrow$   
      $g_p \leftarrow \text{noisy-grad } \theta (\text{unbox } X_1) \ y \in \delta$  ;  
     return  $\theta - \eta \cdot g_p$    }

**data**      **iters**  
**labels** | **rate**

**noisy-gradient-descent**( $X, y, k, \eta, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$   
 let  $X_1 = \text{box}(\text{mclip}^{L2} X)$  in  
 let  $\theta_0 = \text{zeros}(\text{cols } X_1)$  in     $\leftarrow$  **baby model**  
 loop[ $\delta'$ ]  $k$  on  $\theta_0 < X_1, y >$  { $t, \theta \Rightarrow$   
      $g_p \leftarrow \text{noisy-grad } \theta (\text{unbox } X_1) \quad y \in \delta ;$   
     return  $\theta - \eta \cdot g_p \quad }$



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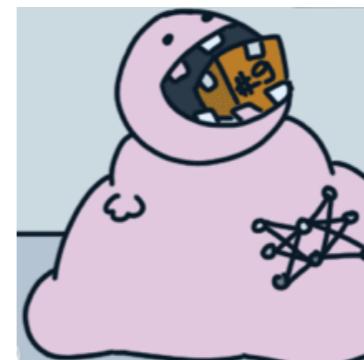
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noisy-gradient-descent( $X, y, k, \eta, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$ 
let  $X_1 = \text{box}(\text{mclip}^{L2} X)$  in
let  $\theta_0 = \text{zeros}(\text{cols } X_1)$  in ← baby model
loop[ $\delta'$ ]  $k$  on  $\theta_0 < X_1, y >$  { $t, \theta \Rightarrow$ 
     $g_p \leftarrow \text{noisy-grad } \theta (\text{unbox } X_1) \ y \in \delta$  ;
    return  $\theta - \eta \cdot g_p$  }

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**↑**  
**smarter model**



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noisy-gradient-descent( $X, y, k, \eta, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$ 
  let  $X_1 = \text{box}(\text{mclip}^{L2} X)$  in
  let  $\theta_0 = \text{zeros}(\text{cols } X_1)$  in
  loop[ $\delta'$ ]  $k$  on  $\theta_0 < X_1, y >$  { $t, \theta \Rightarrow$ 
     $g_p \leftarrow \text{noisy-grad } \theta (\text{unbox } X_1) \ y \in \delta$  ;
    return  $\theta - \eta \cdot g_p$  }

```

Guaranteed Privacy =

$$(2\epsilon\sqrt{2k \log(1/\delta')}, k\delta + \delta')$$

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frank-wolfe  $X \ y \ k \ \epsilon \ \delta \triangleq$ 
  let  $X_1 = \text{clip-matrix}_{L\infty} X$  in
  let  $d = \text{cols } X$  in
  let  $\theta_0 = \text{zeros } d$  in
  let  $idxs = \text{mcreate}_{L\infty}[1, 2 \cdot d]\{i, j \Rightarrow$ 
     $\langle j \bmod d, \text{sign}(j - d) \rangle\}$  in
  loop [ $\delta$ ]  $k$  on  $\theta_0 \{t, \theta \Rightarrow$ 
    let  $\mu = 1.0 / ((\text{real } t) + 2.0)$  in
    let  $g = L\nabla_{L\infty}^{LR}[\theta; X_1, y]$  in
     $\langle i, s \rangle \leftarrow \text{exponential}[\frac{1}{\text{rows } X_1}, \epsilon] \ idxs \ \{\langle i, s \rangle \Rightarrow$ 
       $s \cdot g#[0, i]\}$  ;
    let  $g_p = (\text{zeros } d)\#[0, i \mapsto s \cdot 100]$  in
    return  $((1.0 - \mu) \cdot \theta) + (\mu \cdot g_p)$  }

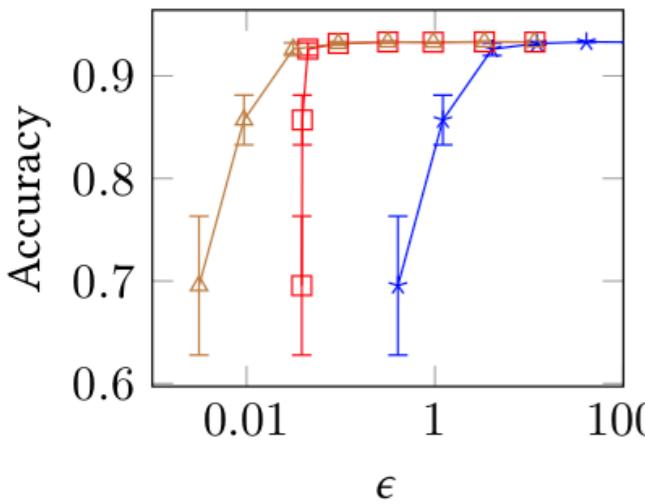
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$$\text{Privacy} = (2\epsilon\sqrt{2k \log(1/\delta)}, \delta)$$

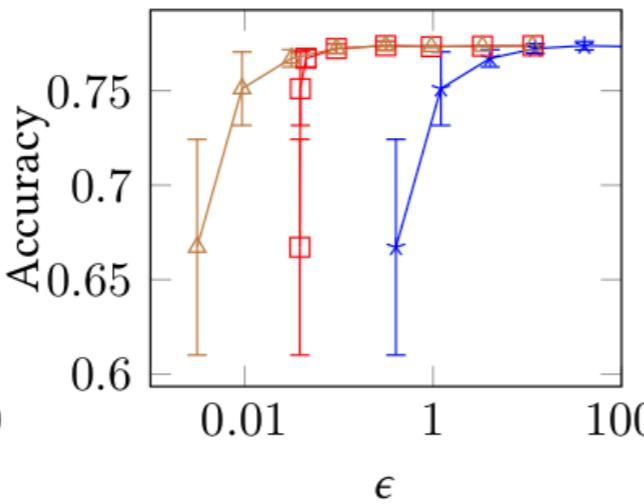
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## Noisy Gradient Descent

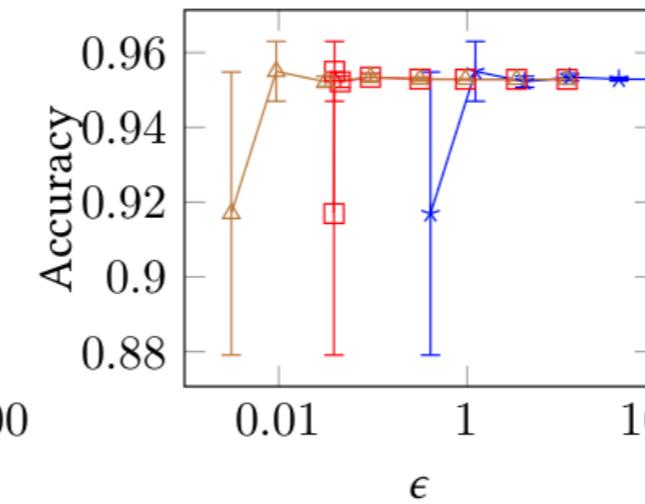
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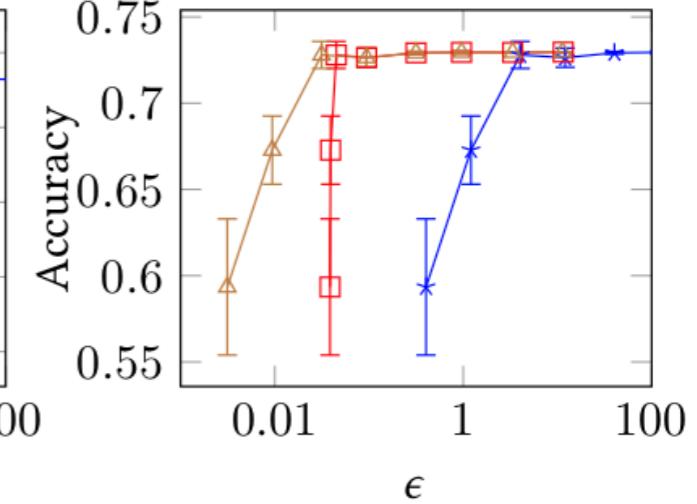
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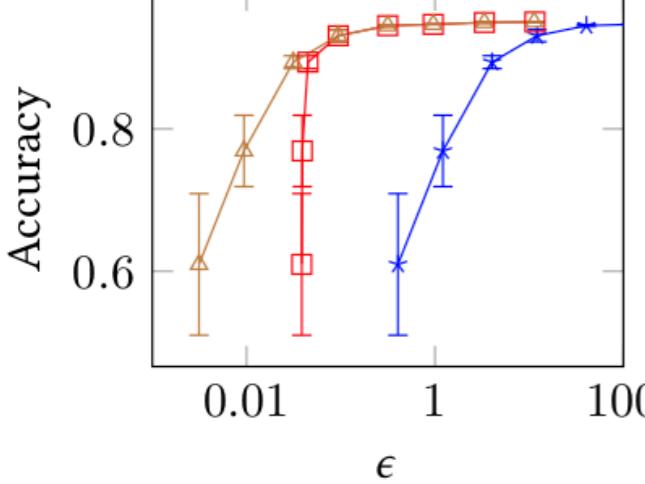
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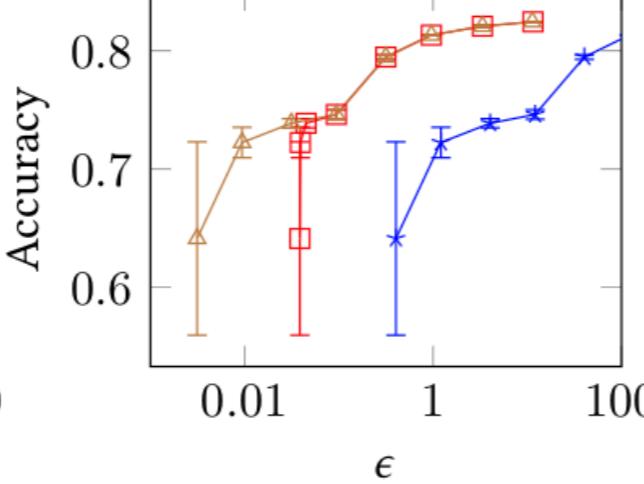
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## Noisy Frank-Wolfe

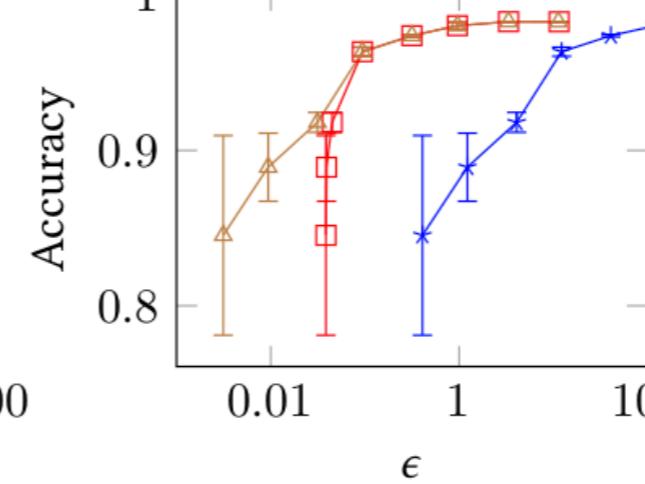
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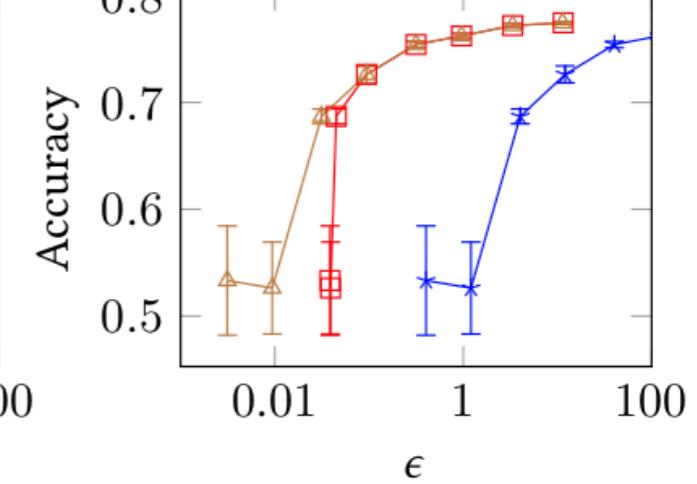
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Facebook



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—\*— Adv. Comp. —□— Rényi DP —△— zCDP

Fig. 10. Accuracy Results for Noisy Gradient Descent (Top) and Noisy Frank-Wolfe (Bottom).

<b>Technique</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>Privacy Concept</b>
<b>Optimization Algorithms</b>			
Noisy Gradient Descent	[7, 39]	6.1	Composition
Gradient Descent w/ Output Perturbation	[43]	6.2	Parallel Composition (sensitivity)
Noisy Frank-Wolfe	[40]	6.3	Exponential mechanism
<b>Variations on Gradient Descent</b>			
Minibatching	[7]	6.4	Amplification by subsampling
Parallel-composition minibatching	—	6.5	Parallel composition
Gradient clipping	[3]	6.6	Sensitivity bounds
<b>Preprocessing &amp; Deployment</b>			
Hyperparameter tuning	[11]	A.1	Exponential mechanism
Adaptive clipping	—	6.7	Sparse Vector Technique
Z-Score normalization	[2]	A.2	Composition
<b>Combining All of the Above</b>			
		6.8	Composition

<b>Technique</b>	<b>LOC</b>	<b>Time (ms)</b>
Noisy G.D.	23	0.51ms
G.D. + Output Pert.	25	0.39ms
Noisy Frank-Wolfe	31	0.59ms
Minibatching	26	0.51ms
Parallel minibatching	42	0.65ms
Gradient clipping	21	0.40ms
Hyperparameter tuning	125	3.87ms
Adaptive clipping	68	1.01ms
Z-Score normalization	104	1.51ms

**Duet will be open source on GitHub (soon)**

Differential Privacy

Program Analysis

Duet

Deep Learning

# Deep Learning

Gradients:

Bounded sensitivity for convex systems

Unbounded sensitivity for non-convex systems

Deep Learning:

Non-convex

State of the art:

Aggressive clipping during training (to bound sensitivity)

# Deep Learning

Recent results:

Local sensitivity + smoothness instead of GS

Analytical derivative can bound LS + smoothness

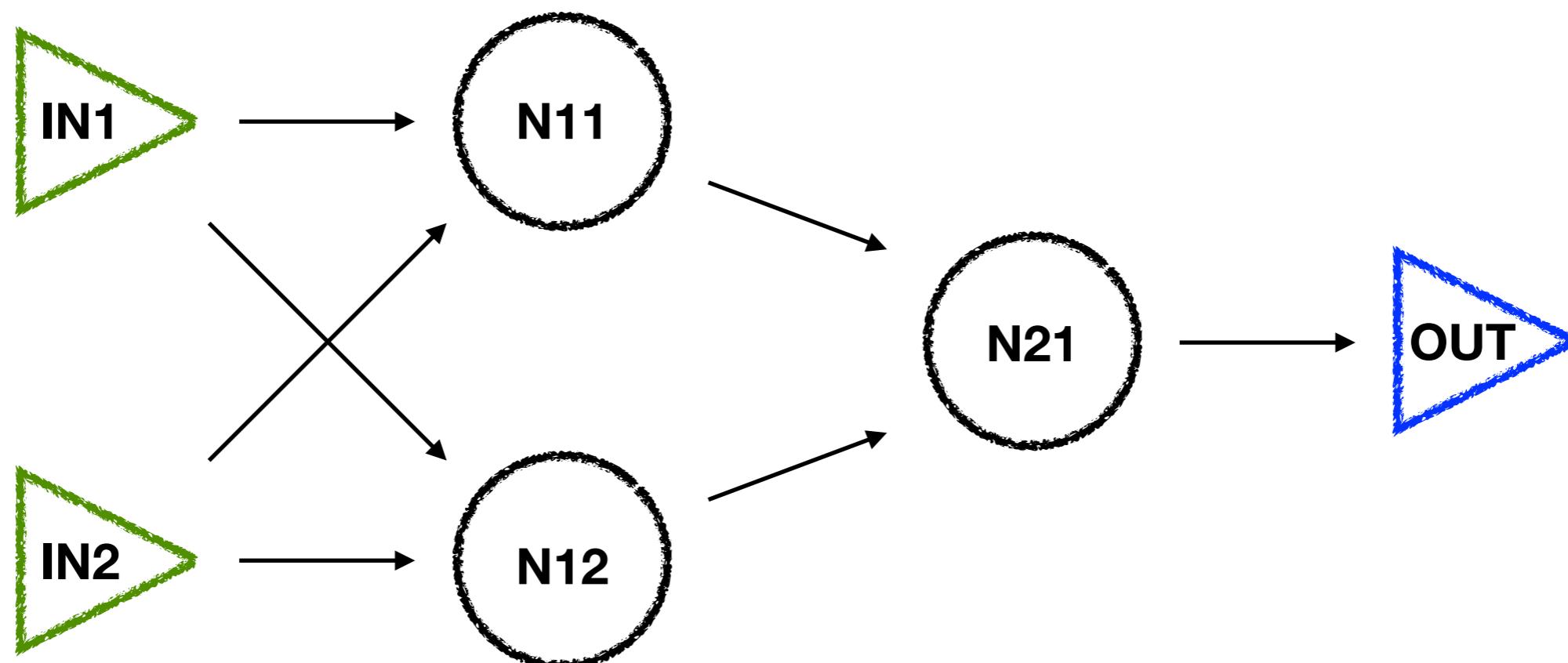
Hypothesis:

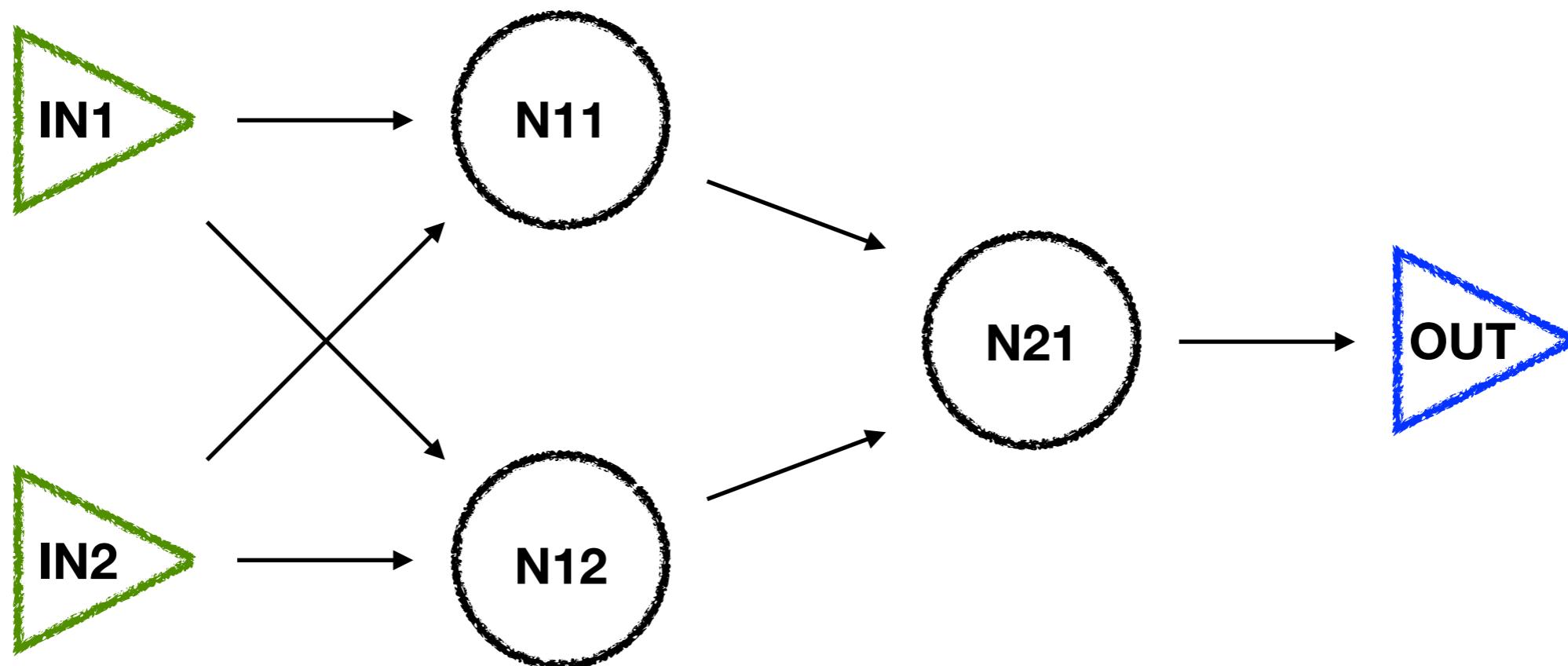
Local sensitivity + smoothness for neural networks

Gradient of the gradient via AD<sup>2</sup>

Compositional smoothness analysis

Improved accuracy over naive clipping





```
n11 = relu(w111*in1 + w112*in2)
n12 = relu(w121*in1 + w122*in2)
n21 = sigmoid(w211*n11 + w212*n12)
return n21
```

# Neural Networks

```
n11 = relu(w111*in1 + w112*in2)
n12 = relu(w121*in1 + w122*in2)
n21 = sigm(w211*n11 + w212*n12)
return n21
```

first order, stateless programs with free variables (weights)

no branching control flow

differentiable

# NN Training

Analytic gradient used for training

Efficient automatic differentiation algorithms (backprop)

We need gradient (for local sensitivity) *of the gradient*

Run backprop again – 2nd order gradient

# AD

Forward mode (1st derivative): dual numbers  $\langle v, d \rangle$

Forward mode (2nd derivative): ternary numbers  $\langle v, d_1, d_2 \rangle$

Reverse mode (1st derivative): forward backward passes

Reverse mode (2nd derivative): FBFB passes

(+ smoothness analysis)

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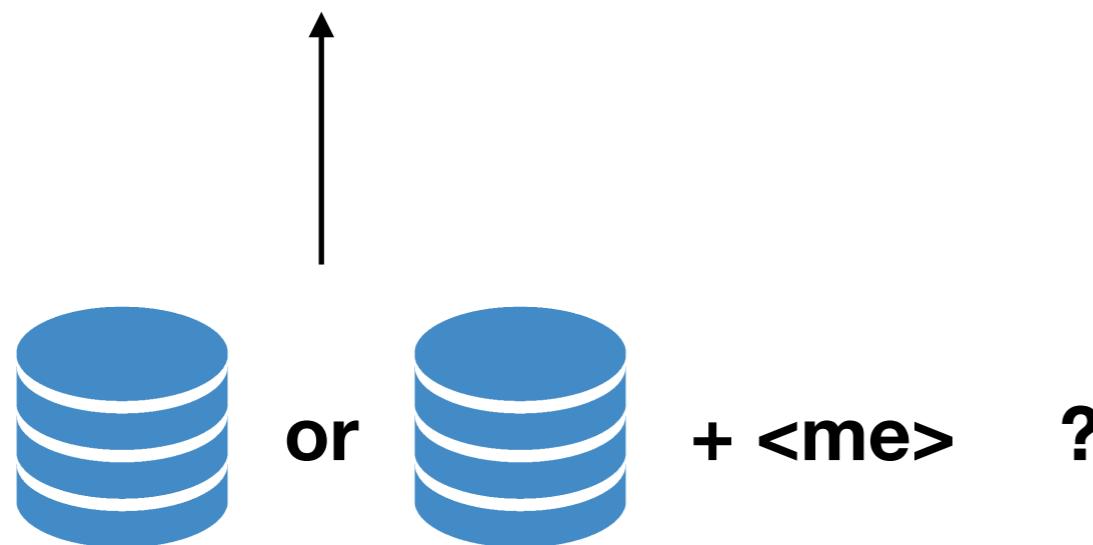
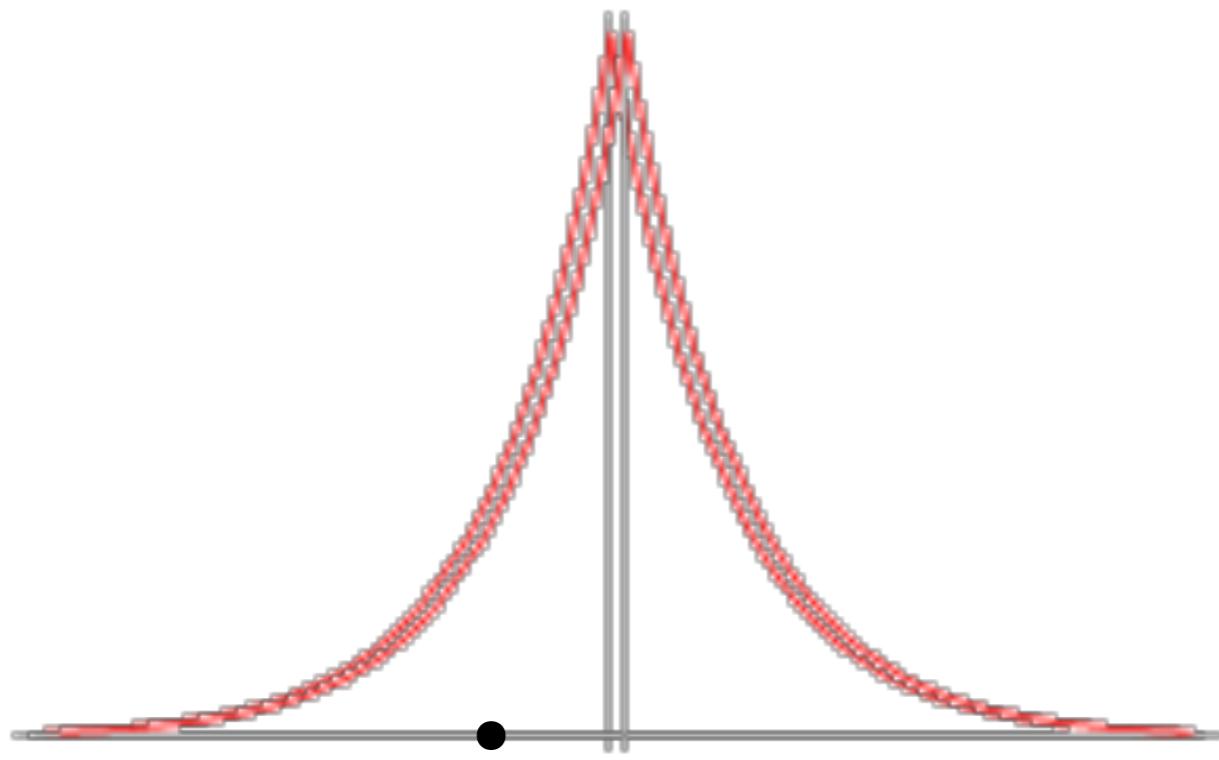
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# Duet: PL for DP



**Machine Learning Algorithm =**

```
noisy-gradient-descent( $X, y, k, \eta, \epsilon, \delta$ )  $\triangleq$ 
  let  $X_1 = \text{box}(\text{mclip}^{L^2} X)$  in
  let  $\theta_0 = \text{zeros}(\text{cols } X_1)$  in
  loop[ $\delta'$ ]  $k$  on  $\theta_0 \leftarrow \text{grad}_{\theta} \langle X_1, y \rangle$  { $t, \theta \Rightarrow$ 
     $g_p \leftarrow \text{noisy-grad}_{\theta} (\text{unbox } X_1) y \in \delta$  ;
    return  $\theta - \eta \cdot g_p$  }
```

**Guaranteed Privacy =**

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**(END)**