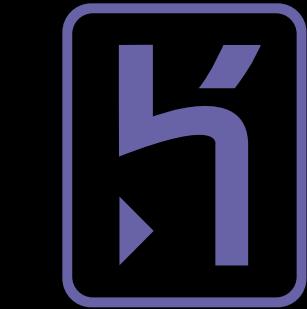




Core developer
django

Director of Security
 **heroku**

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A silhouette of a person standing with arms raised wide, set against a dramatic sky filled with dark, textured clouds. The person's figure is starkly black, creating a strong contrast with the lighter, cloudy background.

Thank you!



“I don’t deserve to be here.”

Jay Smooth @jsmooth995





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“Inventor of Django”

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“Person who started working
on Django a year after Adrian
and Simon created it.”

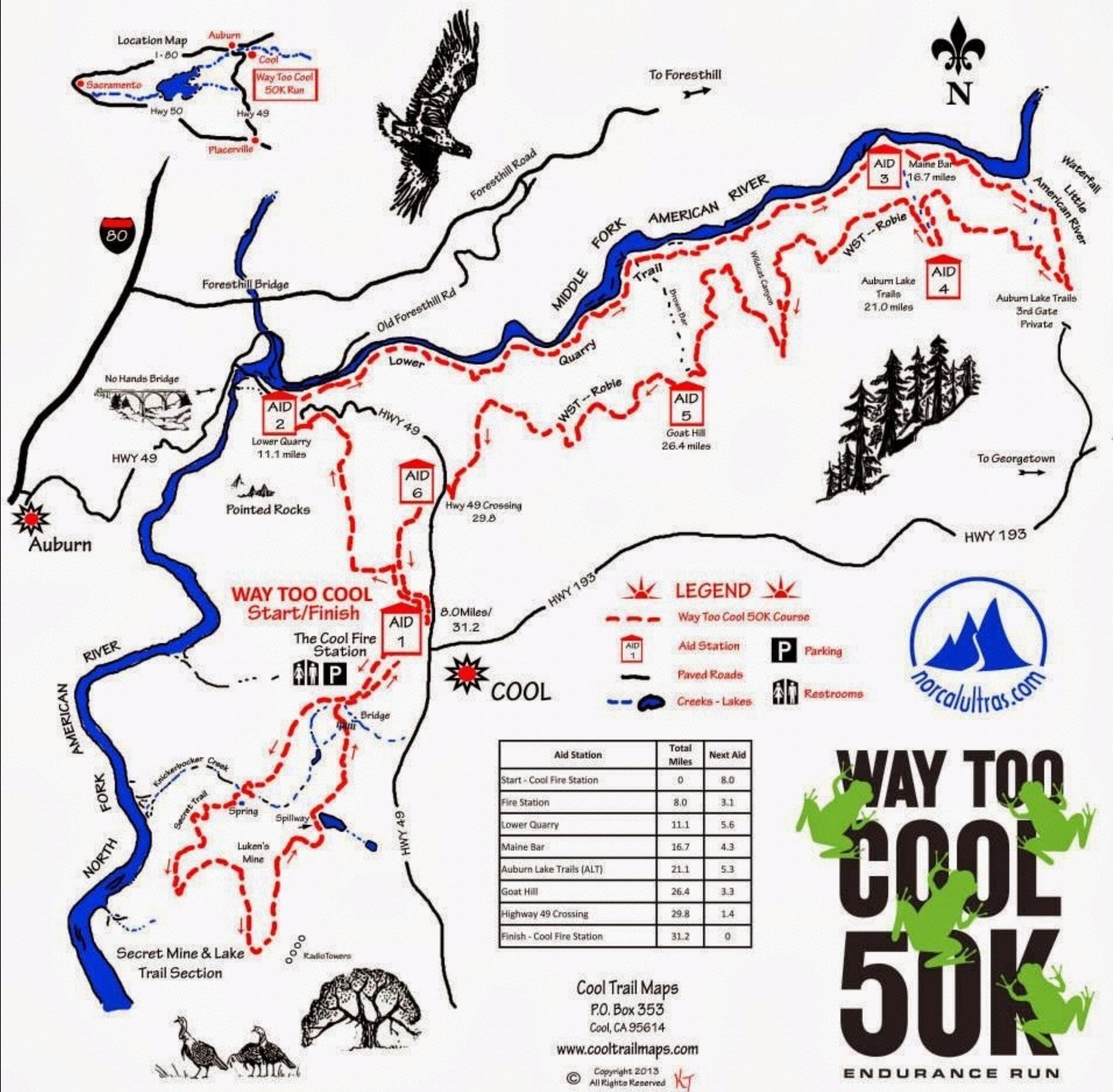
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Western States Endurance Run Course Overview







WAY TOO COOL 50K

ENDURANCE RUN





Jacob Kaplan-Moss M33

21 Races

Photos

Rank: 68.08%

History



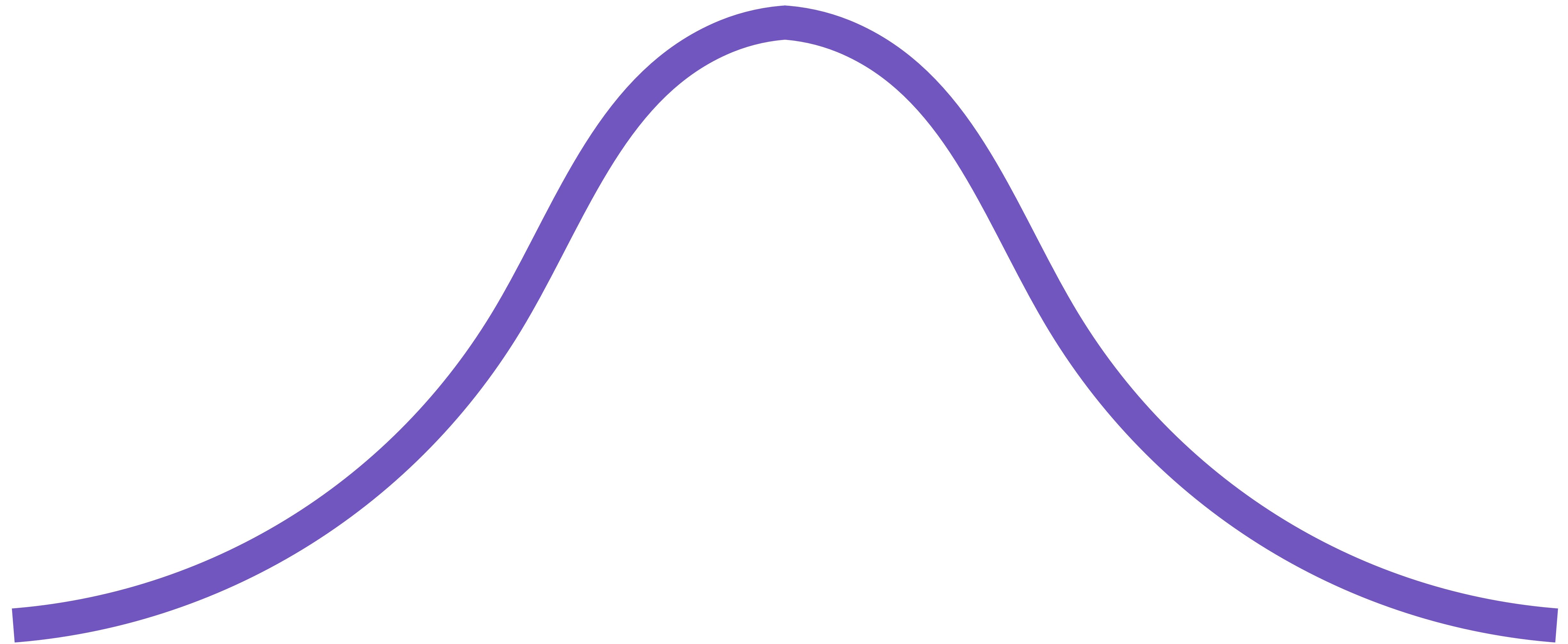
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54 Races

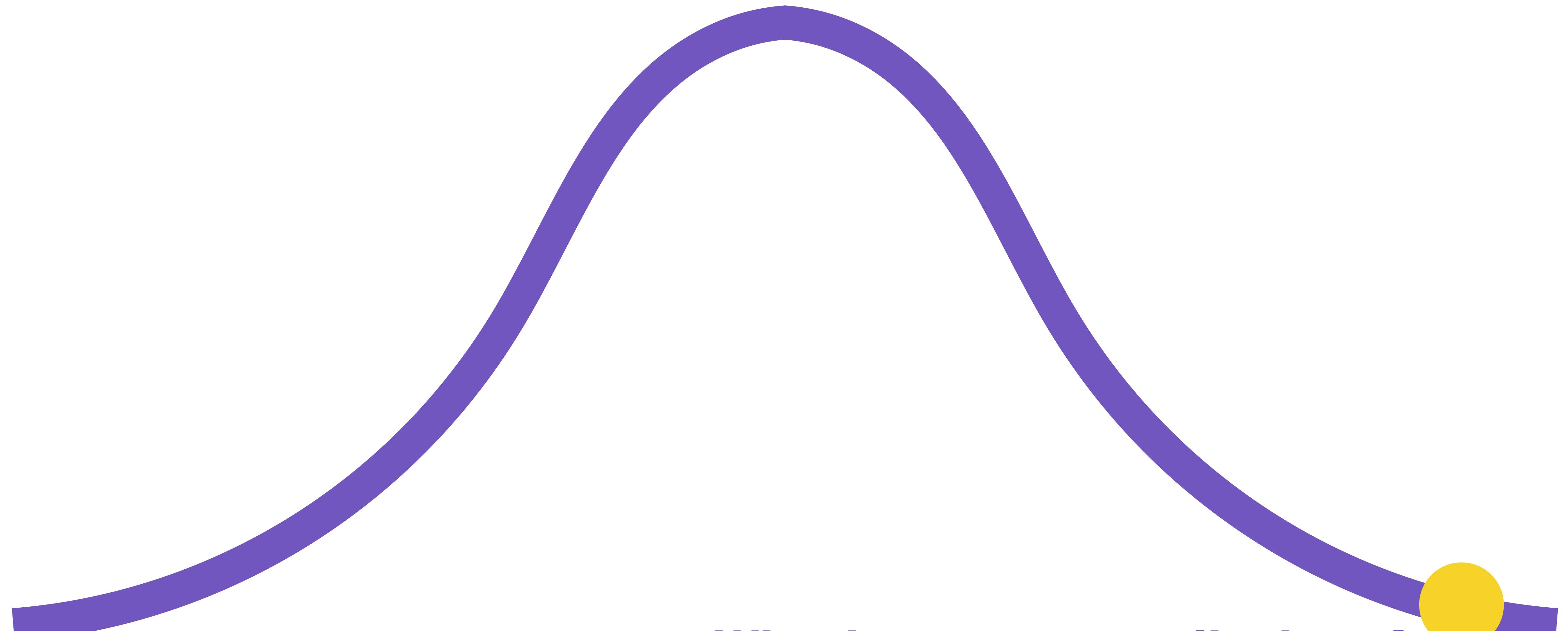
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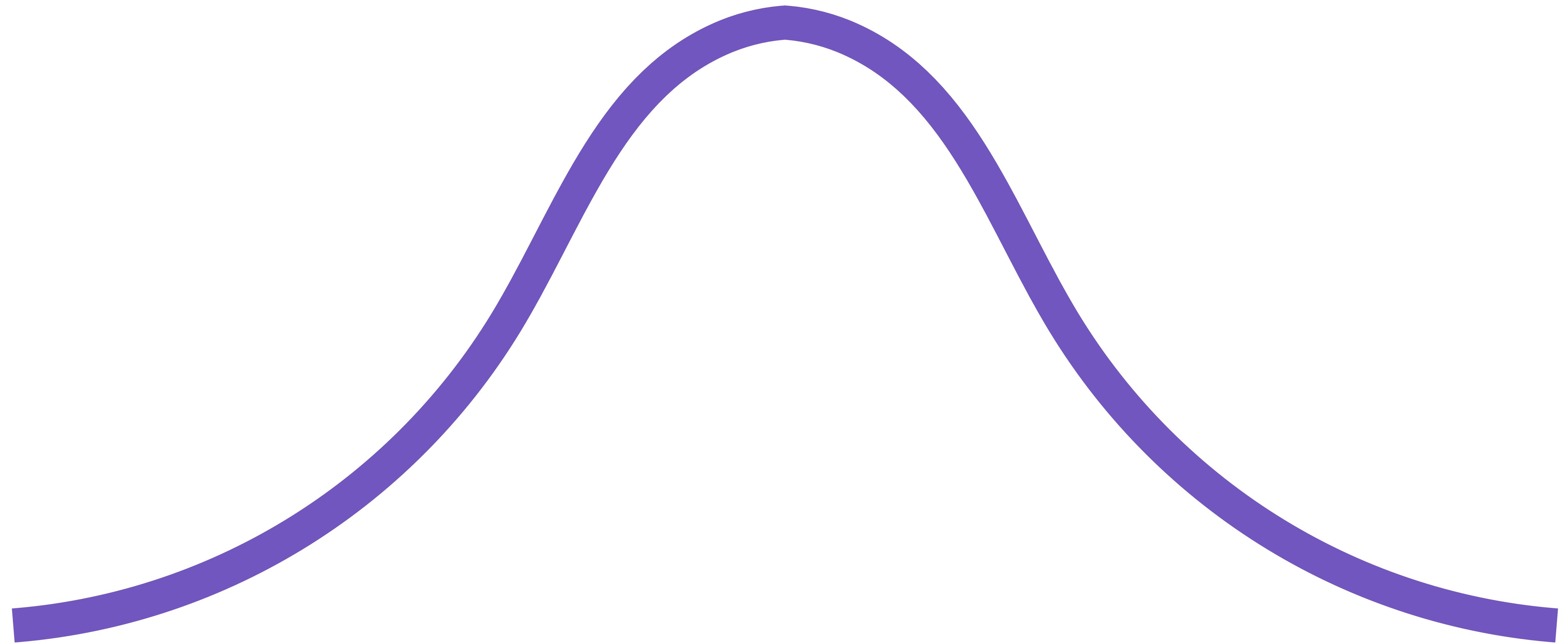
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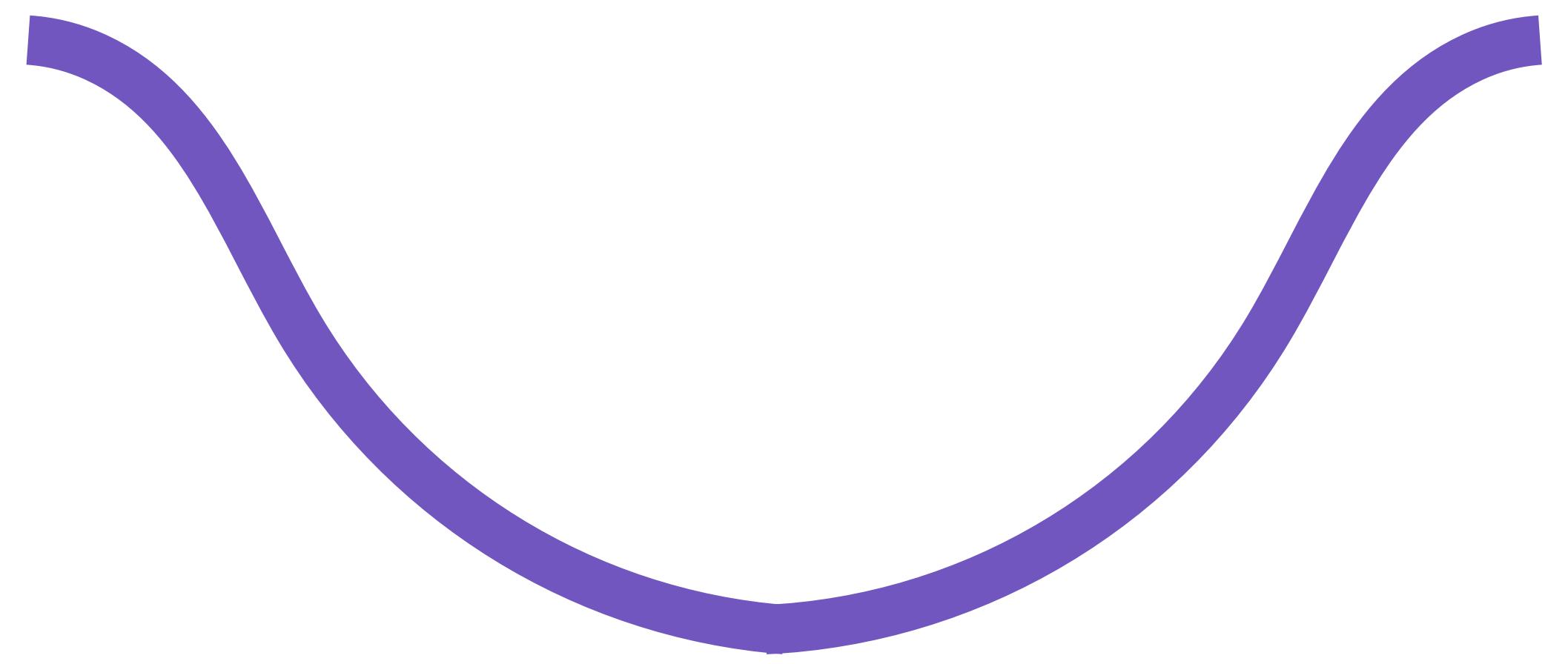


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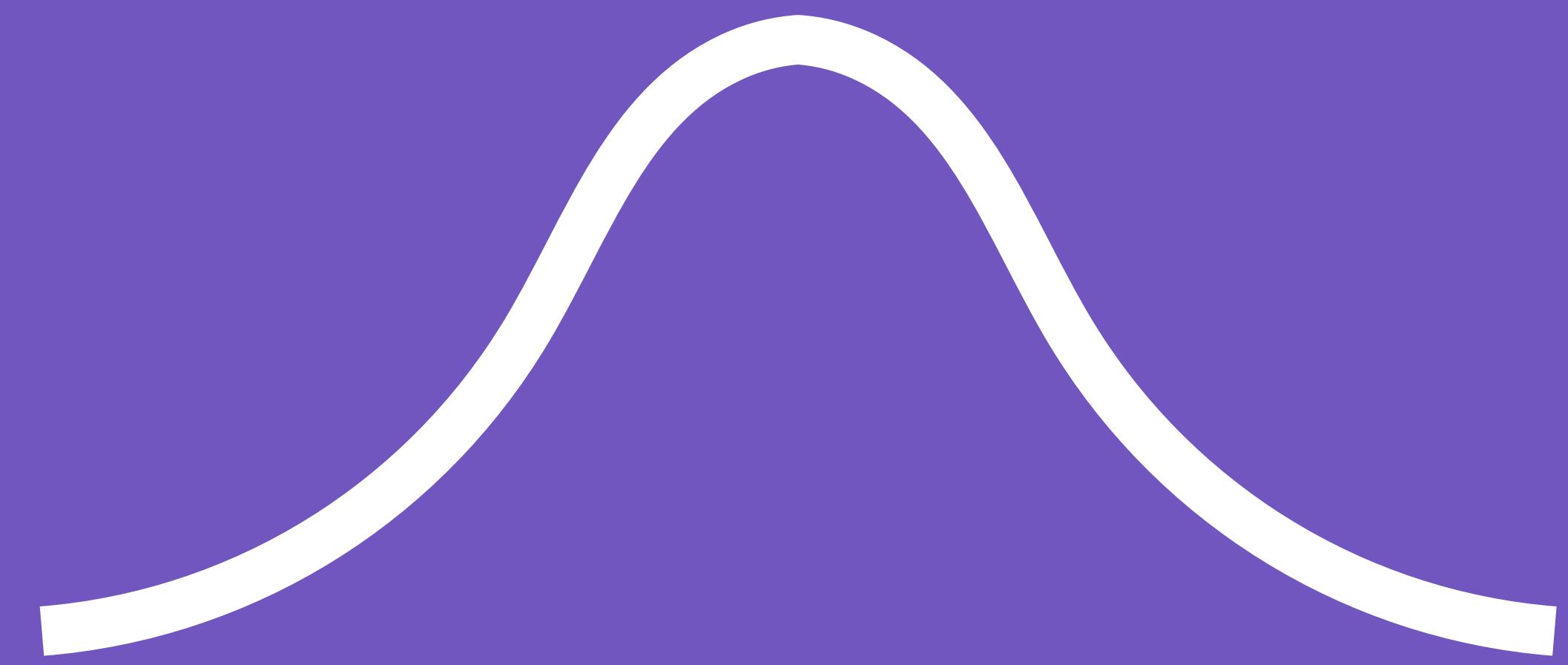
What are our metrics?







Myth



Fact

Hi, I'm Jacob, and I'm a
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The talent myth
keeps people out of tech.



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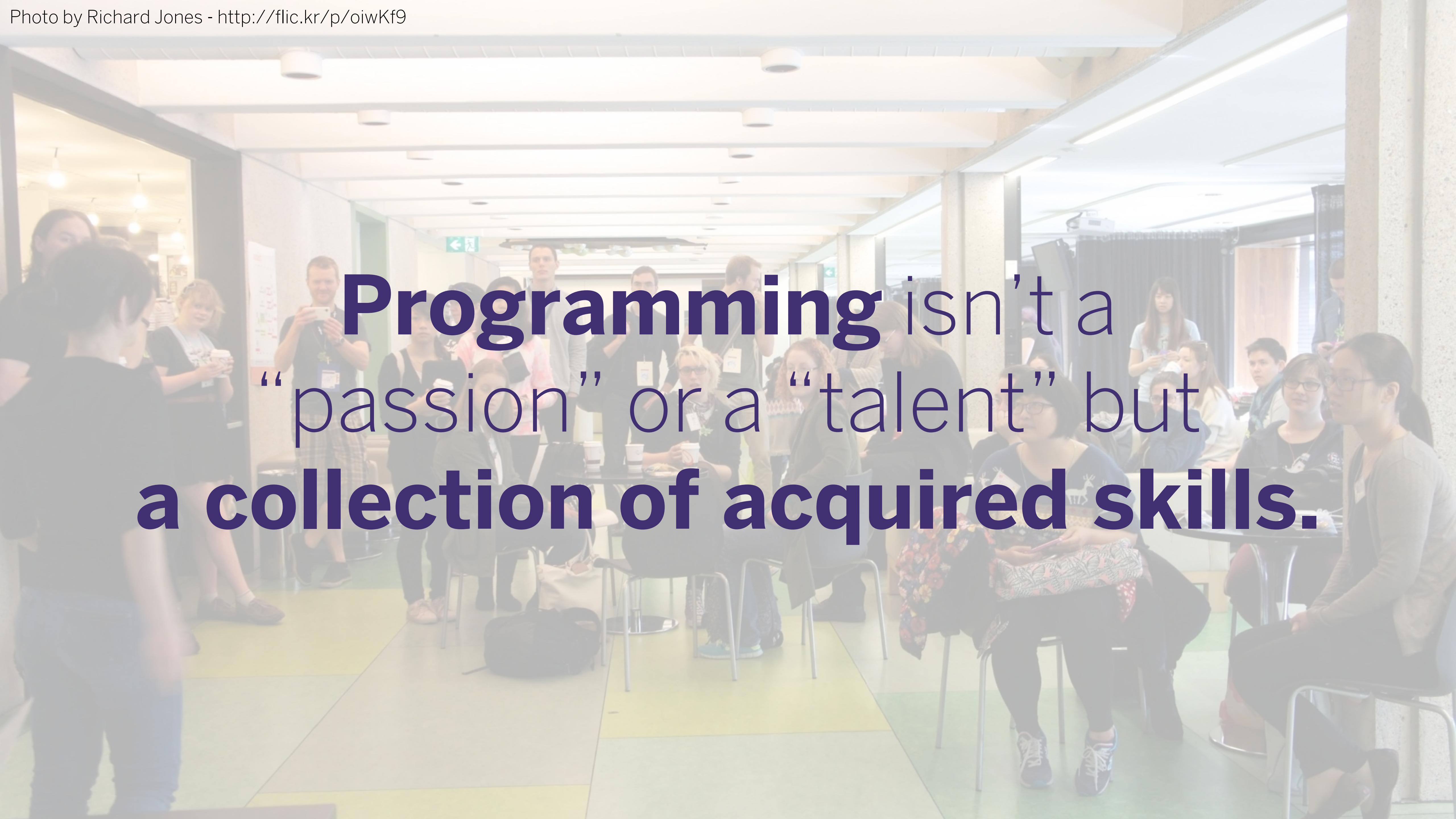
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nasus, cerebrum) vna esse dicitur, eo quod apparet
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esset quadam tenus coniuncta proximis, sed omni-
no disiuncta, tunc utique nec particula esset o-
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corpora, nec vndequaque circumscriptionem ha-



Programming isn't a
“passion” or a “talent” but
a collection of acquired skills.

EXIT >

The talent myth
drives people out of tech.

The “brilliant asshole”

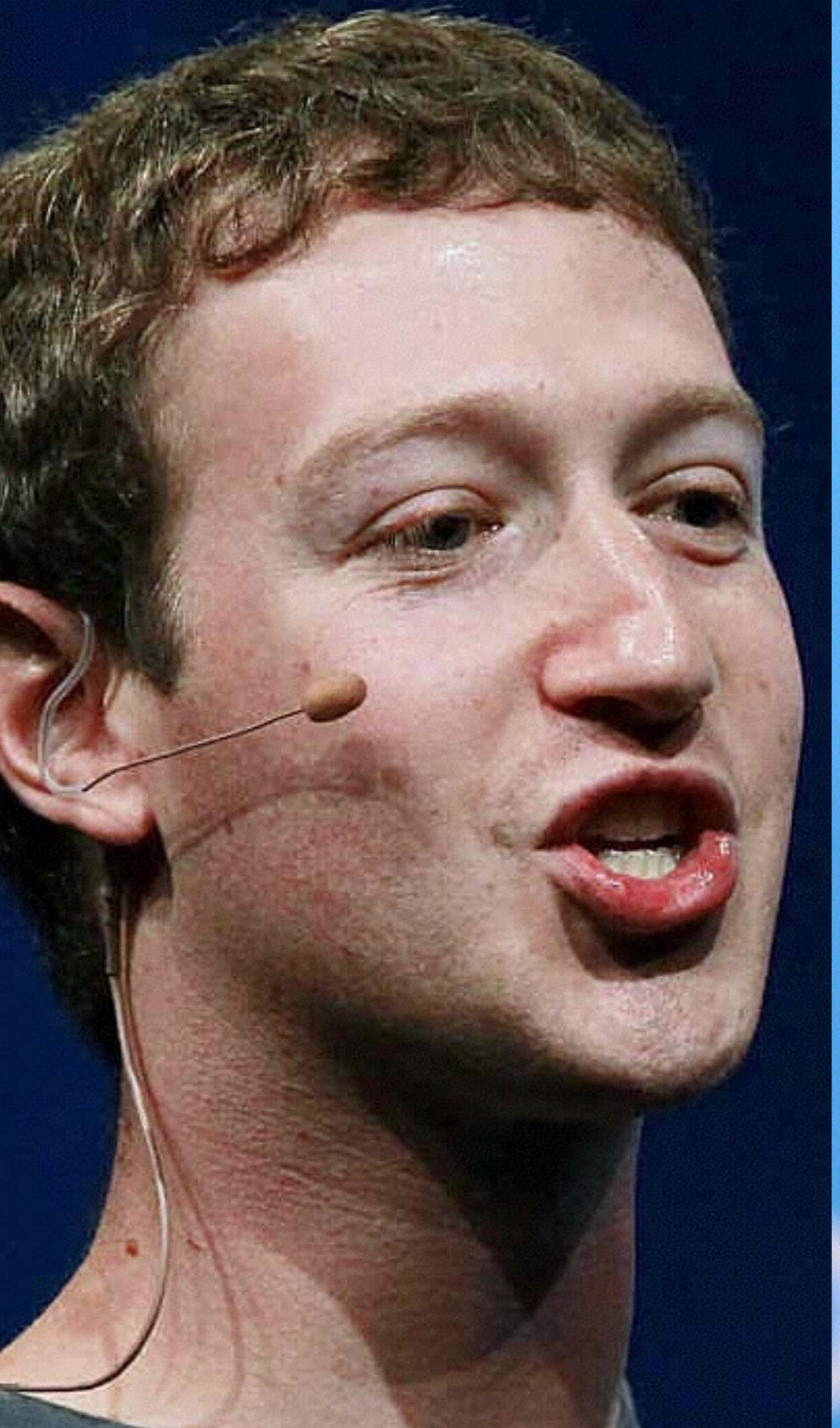


What does a
“10x programmer”
look like?









“In 2003, **nearly half of all women** who held a computer science B.S. **were not employed** in a science, engineering, or technical (SET) job two years after graduation.”

“**Forty-one percent of women leave technology** companies after 10 years of experience, compared to only 17 percent of men.”

“**Fifty-six percent of women in technology companies leave** their organizations at the mid-level point (10-20 years) in their careers.”



A close-up portrait of a woman with blonde hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a dark, ribbed sweater over a light-colored top. The background is a warm, out-of-focus yellow and orange, suggesting a sunset or a studio backdrop. The lighting is soft, highlighting her face and hair.

Lynn Root

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Join me!

Thank you!

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