

# MakeNoise<DI, MI, MO> for DiscreteLaplace

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This proof resides in “**contrib**” because it has not completed the vetting process.

Proves soundness of the implementation of **MakeNoise** for **DiscreteLaplace** in **mod.rs** at commit **f5bb719** (outdated<sup>1</sup>).

This is an intermediary compile-time layer whose purpose is to dispatch to either the integer or floating-point variations of the mechanism, depending on the type of data in the input domain.

It does this through the use of the **Nature** trait, which has concrete implementations for each possible input type. This layer makes interior layers simpler to work with, and does not have privacy implications. It also makes **make\_laplace** easier to call, by simplifying the type signature.

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### Precondition

#### Compiler-Verified

**MakeNoise** is parameterized as follows:

- DI implements trait **Domain**
- MI implements trait **Metric**
- MO implements trait **Measure**

The following trait bounds are also required:

- (DI, MI) implements trait **MetricSpace**
- **DI\_Atom** implements trait **Nature**. This trait encodes the relationship between the atomic data type and the type of the noise distribution that is compatible with it: **DI\_Atom\_RV1**. In Rust, this corresponds to the (ugly) `<DI::Atom as Nature>::RV<1>` type.
- **DI\_Atom\_RV1** implements trait **MakeNoise**. That is, it must be possible to build the mechanism from this new equivalent distribution.

#### User-Verified

None

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<sup>1</sup>See new changes with `git diff f5bb719..7e67449 rust/src/measurements/noise/distribution/laplace/mod.rs`

## Pseudocode

```
1 # analogous to impl MakeNoise<DI, MI, MO> for DiscreteLaplace in Rust
2 class DiscreteLaplace:
3     def make_noise(self, input_space: tuple[DI, MI]) -> Measurement[DI, DI_Carrier, MI, MO]:
4         # an equivalent random variable specific to the atom dtype
5         rv_nature = DI_Atom.new_distribution(self.scale, self.k) #
6         # build a measurement sampling from this equivalent distribution
7         return rv_nature.make_noise(input_space) #
```

## Postcondition

**Theorem 1.1.** For every setting of the input parameters (`self`, `input_space`, `DI`, `MI`, `MO`) to `make_noise` such that the given preconditions hold, `make_noise` raises an exception (at compile time or run time) or returns a valid measurement. A valid measurement has the following properties:

1. (Data-independent runtime errors). For every pair of elements  $x, x'$  in `input_domain`, `function(x)` returns an error if and only if `function(x')` returns an error.
2. (Privacy guarantee). For every pair of elements  $x, x'$  in `input_domain` and for every pair  $(d\_in, d\_out)$ , where `d_in` has the associated type for `input_metric` and `d_out` has the associated type for `output_measure`, if  $x, x'$  are `d_in`-close under `input_metric`, `privacy_map(d_in)` does not raise an exception, and `privacy_map(d_in) ≤ d_out`, then `function(x), function(x')` are `d_out`-close under `output_measure`.

*Proof.* On line 7, `make_noise` has no preconditions, so irregardless of any prior logic, the postcondition of `make_noise` follows that the output is a valid measurement.  $\square$

The complexity in the type system here is designed to be free of privacy implications, to help simplify the core, privacy-sensitive implementation.