## USING THE POSTERIOR

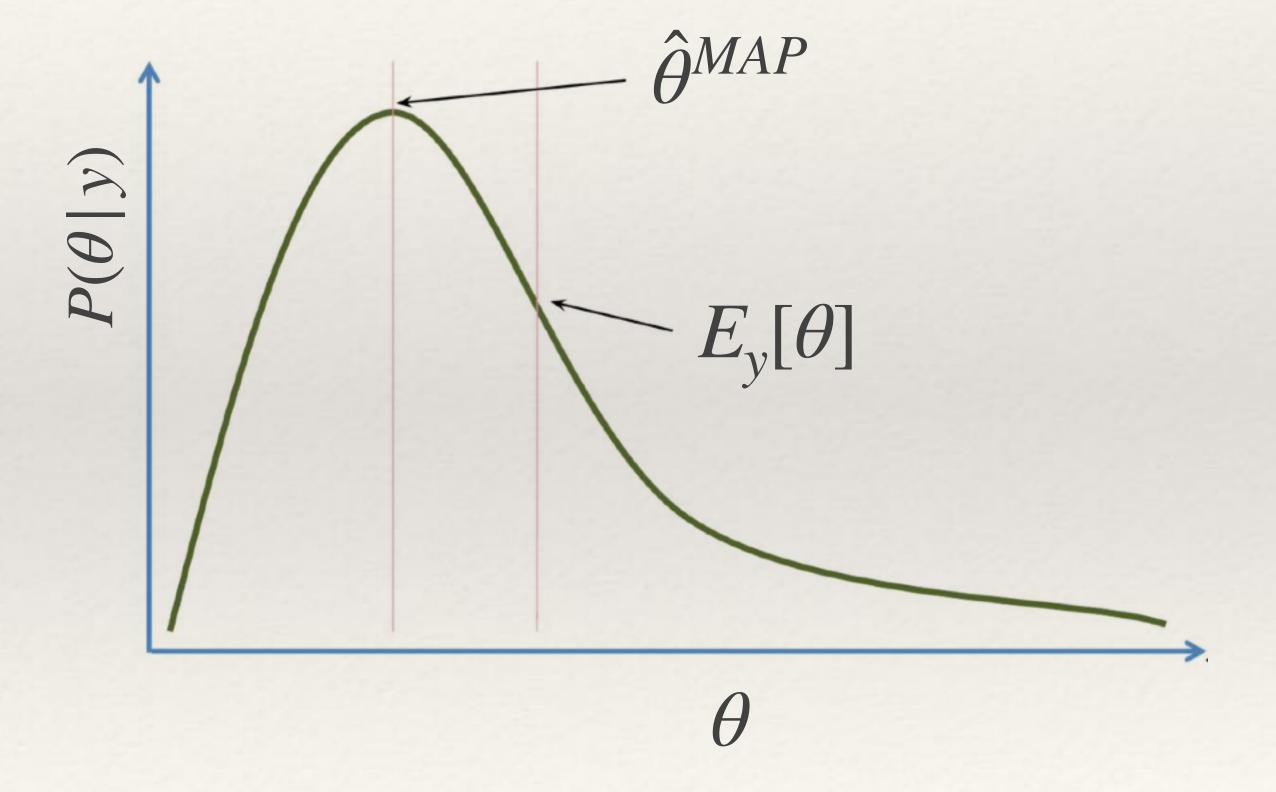
## POSTERIOR ESTIMATORS

 Bayesian equivalent to MLE is the Maximum A Posteriori (MAP):

$$\hat{\theta}^{MAP} = \underset{\theta \in \Omega}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[ P(\theta \mid y) \right]$$

• The posterior mean is more common:

$$E_{y}[\theta] = \sum_{\theta \in \Omega} \theta P(\theta \mid y)$$



(Posterior median is also used occasionally.)