



Privacy-Preserving AI/ML in 5G Networks for Healthcare Applications (ITU-ML5G-PS-022)

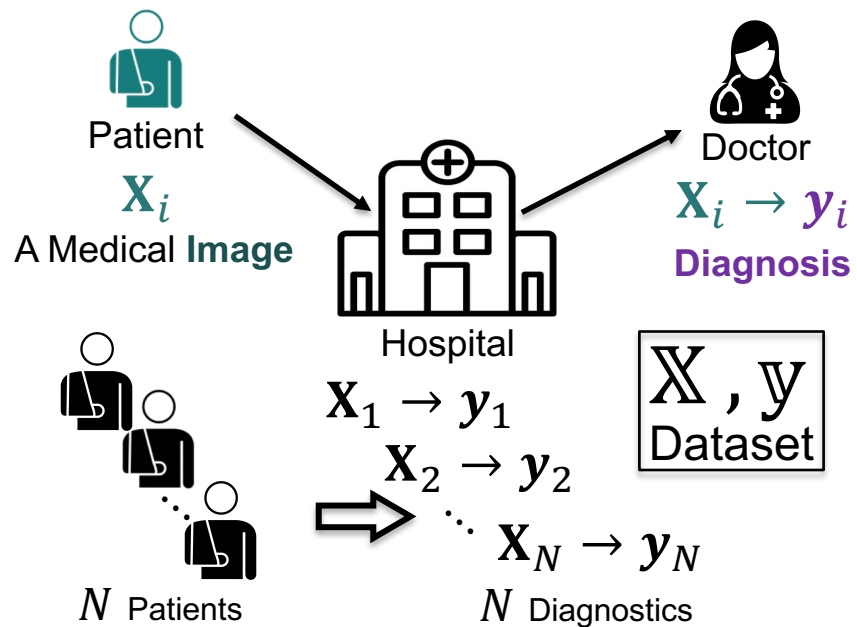
# *Dopamine*: Differentially Private Secure Federated Learning on Medical Data

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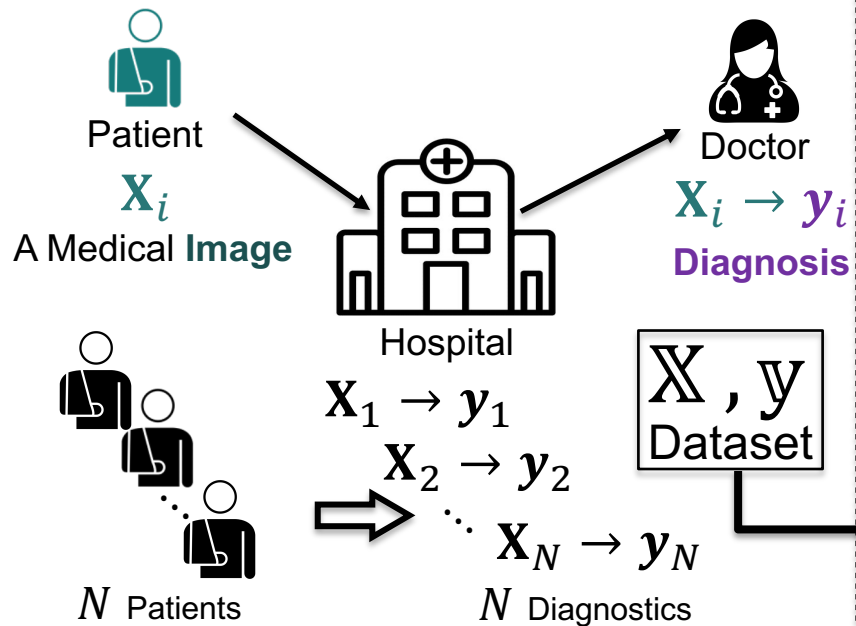
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# Problem Setting

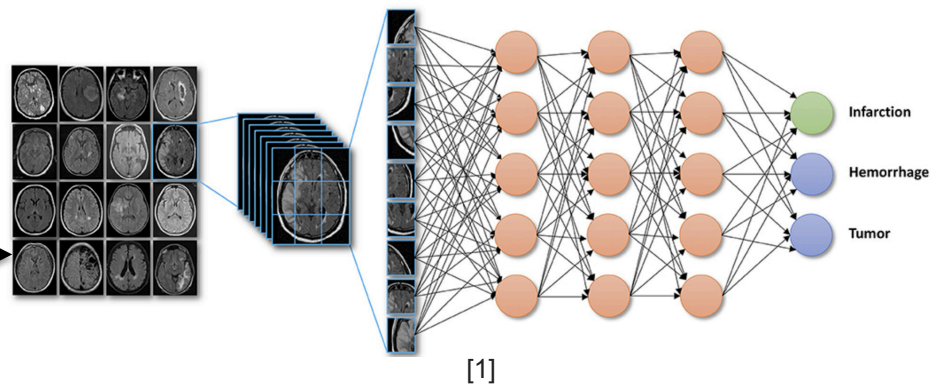


# Motivation

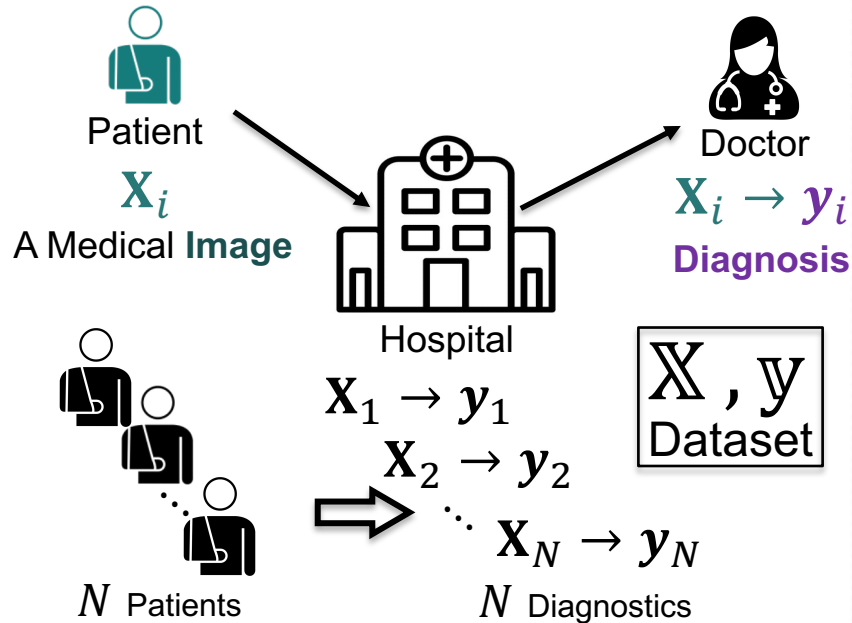


## Taking Advantage of Medical Data

### Deep Neural Networks



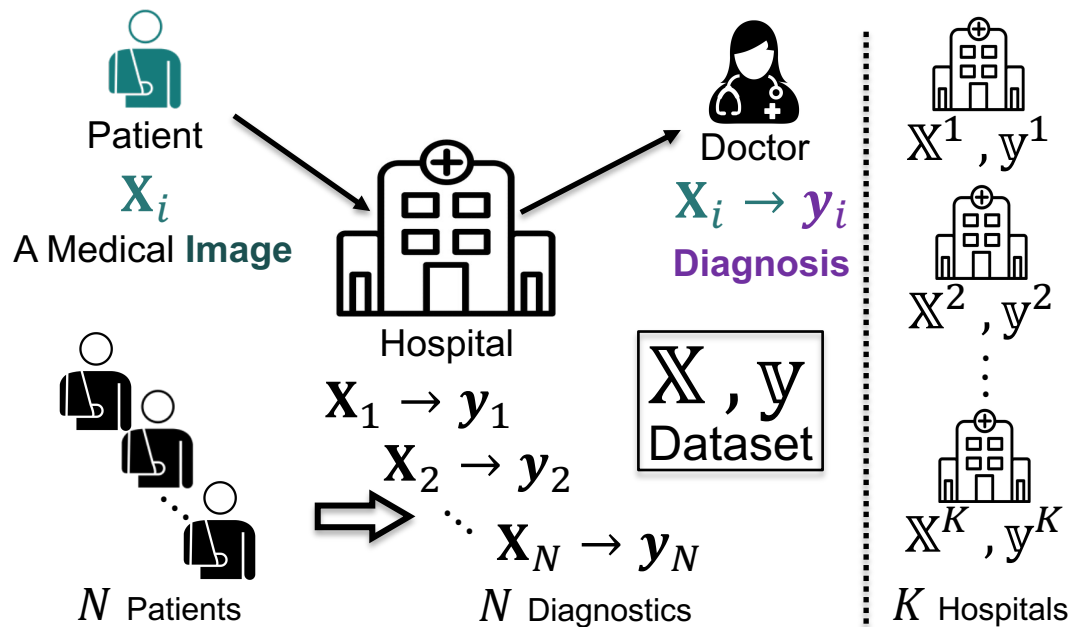
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Pervasive **Connectivity** enables **Automated Diagnosis**.

- Coverage
  - More Patients
  - Rural Area & Developing Countries
- Efficiency:
  - Faster
  - Cheaper
- Lower Burden on Healthcare System
  - Decision for further examination?
  - Giving Short-Term Advice

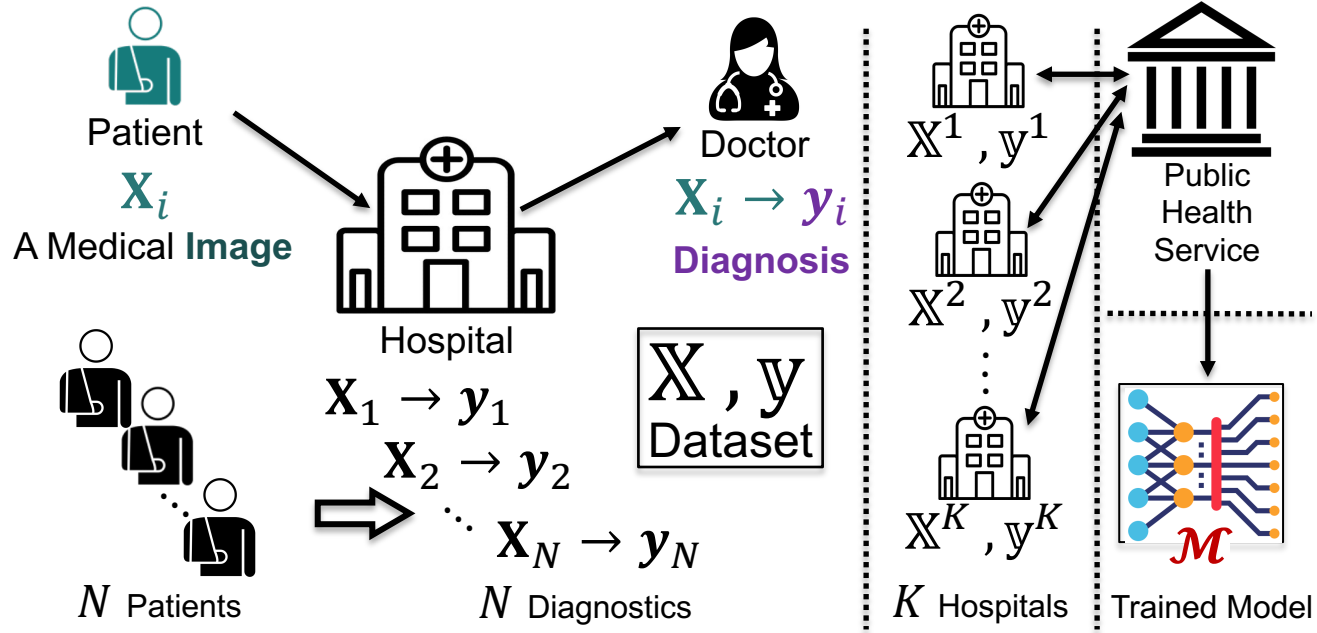
# Challenge



**Medical Dataset** are Distributed and Kept Private.

Patients' **Privacy** is as important as Patient's **Health**

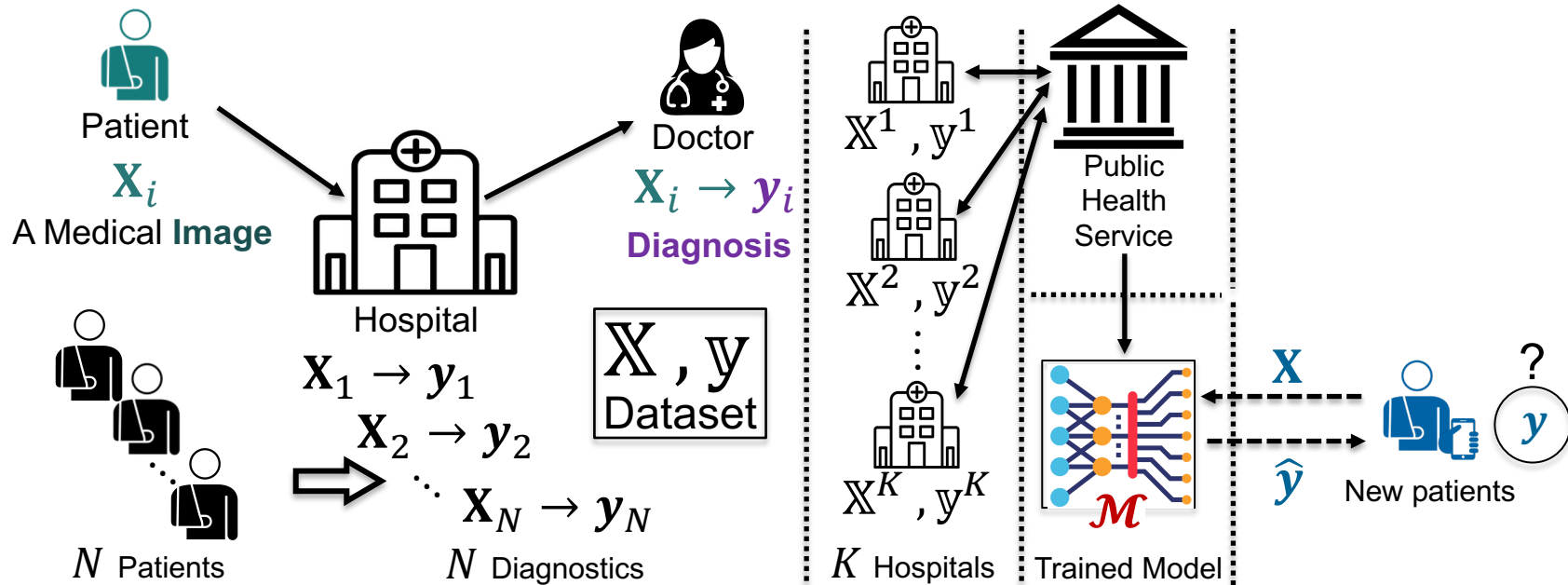
# Solution



To Train a **DNN** on Distributed Datasets using **Federated Learning**<sup>[2]</sup>

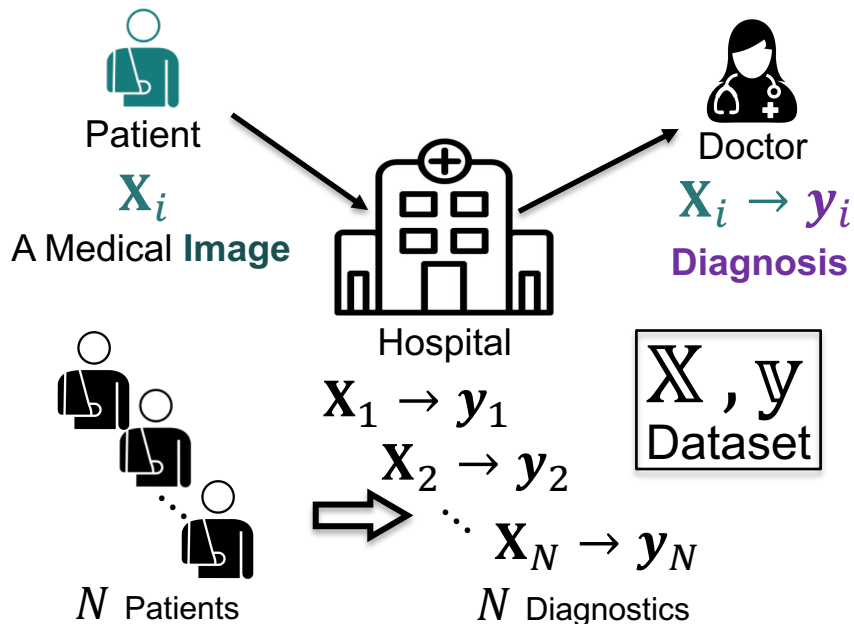
[2] Truex, Stacey, et al. "A hybrid approach to privacy-preserving federated learning." Proceedings of the 12th ACM Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Security. 2019.

# Solution(cont.)



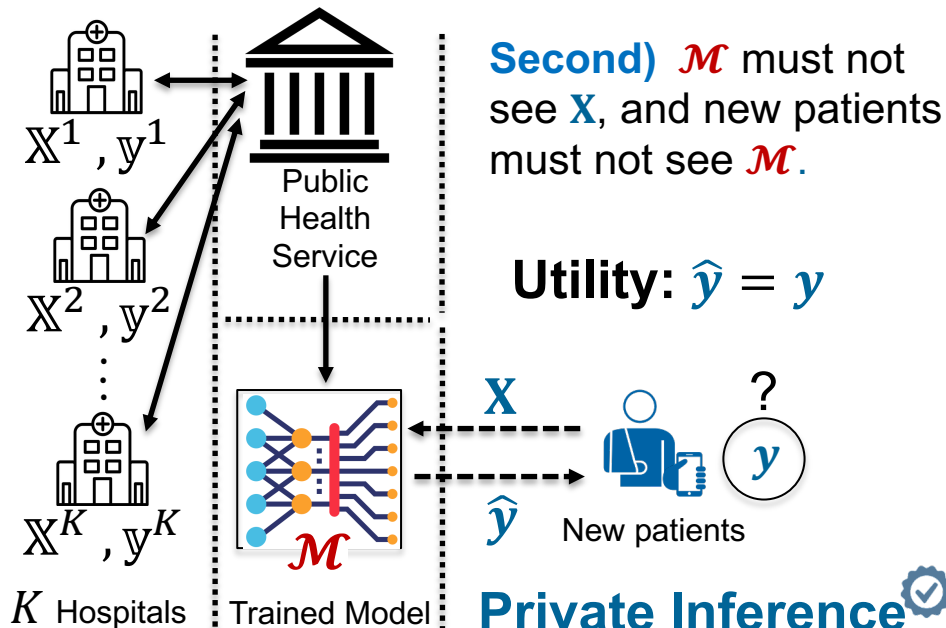
# Requirements

## Differential Privacy



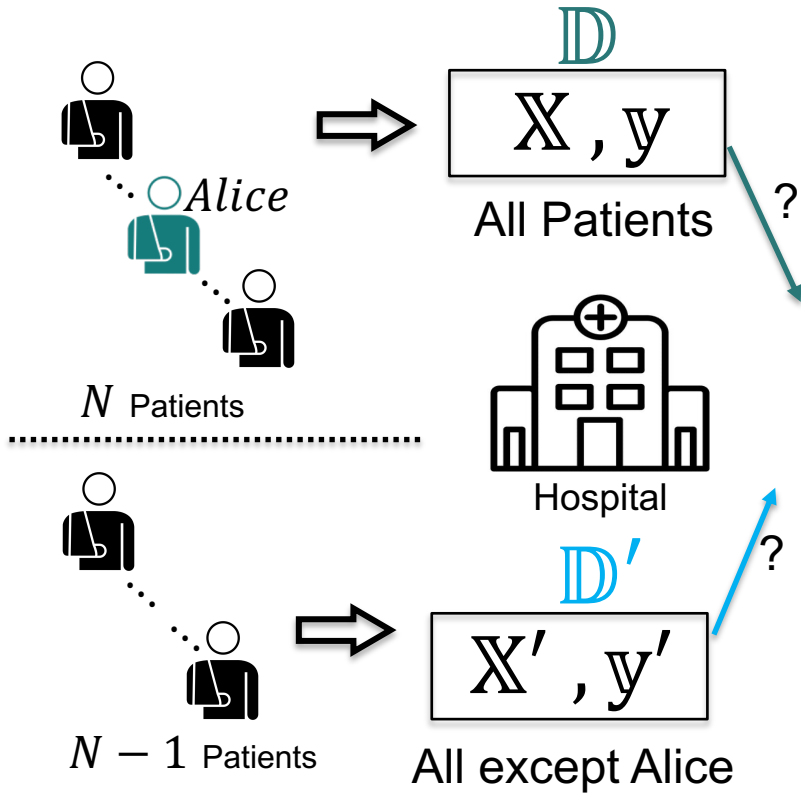
# Privacy?

**First)**  $\mathcal{M}$  must not reveal the presence (or absence) of any patient  $i$  in the training set.





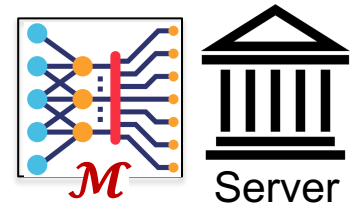
# Differential Privacy



$$e^{-\epsilon} \leq \frac{\Pr(\mathcal{M} \text{ is trained on } \mathbb{D})}{\Pr(\mathcal{M} \text{ is trained on } \mathbb{D}')} \leq e^{\epsilon}$$

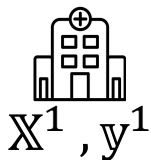
"Deep learning with differential privacy"<sup>[3]</sup>

Known as **DPSGD**

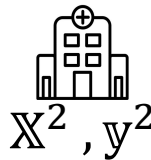


# Implementation

3. Train  $\mathcal{M}_1$   
With DPSGD

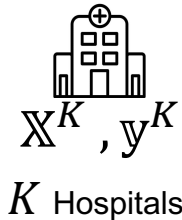


3. Train  $\mathcal{M}_2$   
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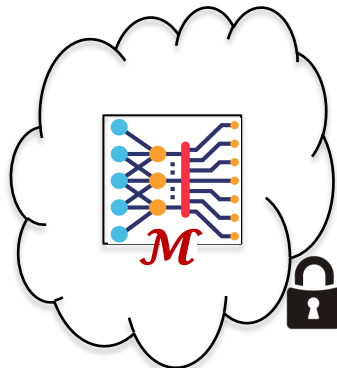


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3. Train  $\mathcal{M}_K$   
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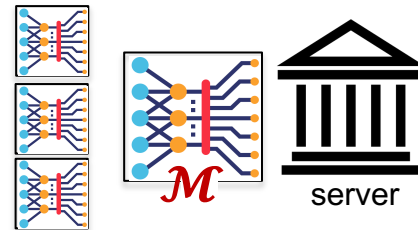


2. Propagate  $\mathcal{M}$



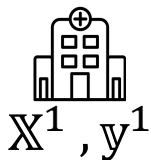
4. Secure Aggregation  
of  
 $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \dots, \mathcal{M}_K$

1. Initialize  $\mathcal{M}$

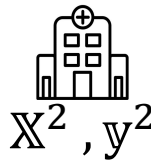


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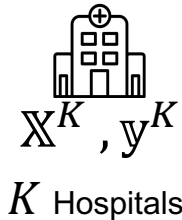


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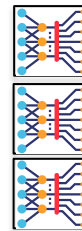
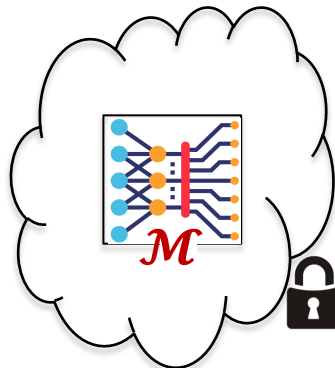


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# Why Secure Aggregation?

**Better Accuracy** while keeping **the same DP Privacy Guarantee**.

Adding Gaussian Noise for DP

$\mathcal{F}(x)$

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \mathcal{F}(x) + \mathcal{N}(\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = \frac{2 \ln(1.25/\delta)(\Delta_2 \mathcal{F})^2}{\epsilon^2 \mathbf{K}})$$



# Dopamine's Training Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** *Dopamine's Training*

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1: **Input:**  $K$ : number of hospitals,  $\mathbb{D}$ : distributed dataset,  $\mathbf{w}$ : model's trainable parameters,  $\mathcal{L}(\cdot, \cdot)$ : loss function,  $q$ : sampling probability,  $\sigma$ : noise scale,  $C$ : gradient norm bound,  $\eta$ : learning rate,  $\beta$ : momentum,  $T$ : number of rounds,  $(\epsilon, \delta)$ : bounds on the patient-level differential privacy loss.

2: **Output:**  $\mathbf{w}$ : final parameters.

3:  $\mathbf{w}_G^0 =$  random initialization.

4:  $\hat{\epsilon} = 0$

5: **for**  $t : 1, \dots, T$  **do**

6:   **for**  $k : 1, \dots, K$  **do**

7:      $\mathbf{w}_k^t = \mathbf{w}_G^{t-1}$

8:      $\mathbb{D}_k^t = \text{Sampling}(\mathbb{D}_k)$  // by uniformly sampling each item in  $\mathbb{D}_k$  independently with probability  $q$ .

9:     **for**  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{D}_k^t$  **do**

10:        $\mathbf{g}^t(\mathbf{x}_i) = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}_k^t, \mathbf{x}_i)$

11:        $\bar{\mathbf{g}}^t(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{g}^t(\mathbf{x}_i) / \max(1, \frac{\|\mathbf{g}^t(\mathbf{x}_i)\|_2}{C})$

12:     **end for**

13:      $\tilde{\mathbf{g}}_k^t = \frac{1}{|\mathbb{D}_k^t|} (\sum_i \bar{\mathbf{g}}^t(\mathbf{x}_i) + \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot C^2 \cdot \mathbf{I}}{K}))$

14:      $\hat{\mathbf{g}}_k^t = \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_k^t + \beta \hat{\mathbf{g}}_k^{t-1}$  //  $\hat{\mathbf{g}}_k^0 = 0$

15:      $\mathbf{w}_k^t = \mathbf{w}_k^{t-1} - \eta \hat{\mathbf{g}}_k^t$

16:   **end for**

17:    $\hat{\epsilon} = \text{CalculatePrivacyLoss}(\delta, q, \sigma, t)$  // by Moments Accountant (Abadi et al. 2016)

18:   **if**  $\hat{\epsilon} > \epsilon$  **then**

19:     return  $\mathbf{w}_G^{t-1}$

20:   **end if**

21:    $\mathbf{w}_G^t = \frac{1}{K} (\text{SecureAggregation}(\sum_k \mathbf{w}_k^t))$

22: **end for**

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# Evaluation

- **Dataset:**
  - **Diabetic Retinopathy**<sup>[4]</sup>
  - **Five Classes:** *normal, mild, moderate, severe, and proliferative.*
  - **3662** images: 2931 for training, 731 for testing.
  - Dimensions: **224×224**



- **Deep Neural Network:**
  - **SqueezeNet**<sup>[5]</sup>
  - 50x **fewer** parameters than the famous AlexNet.
  - Yet, achieves the **same** level of AlexNet's accuracy on ImageNet.
  
- **Simulation:**
  - **10** hospitals and **1** server.
  - data distributed **i.i.d** and **equal**.

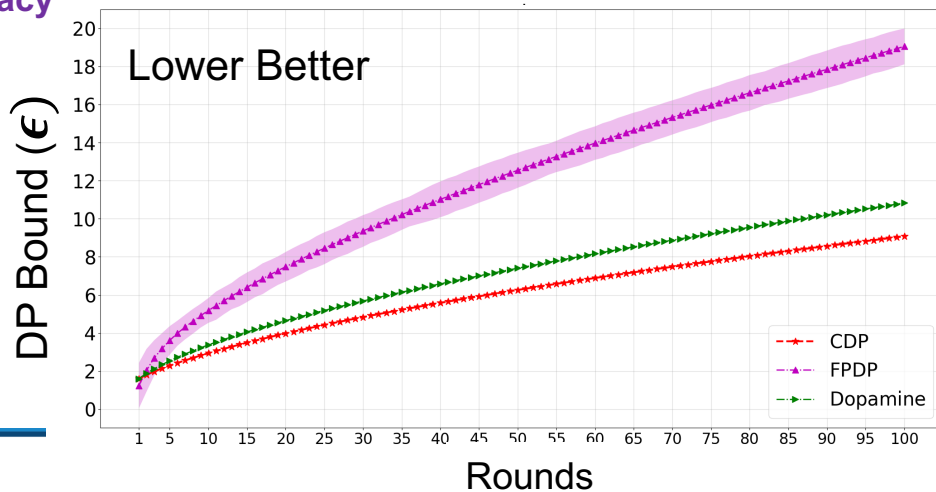
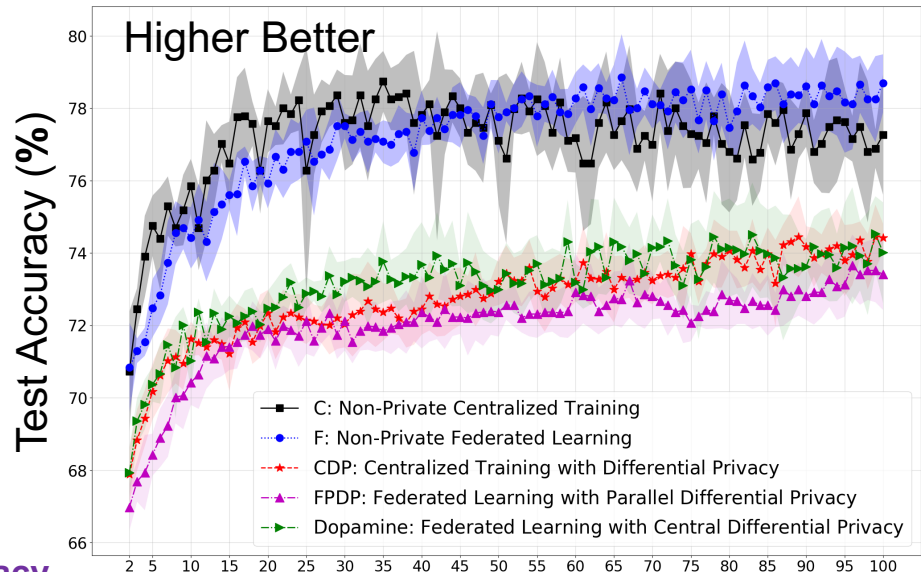
# Experimental Results

Baselines:

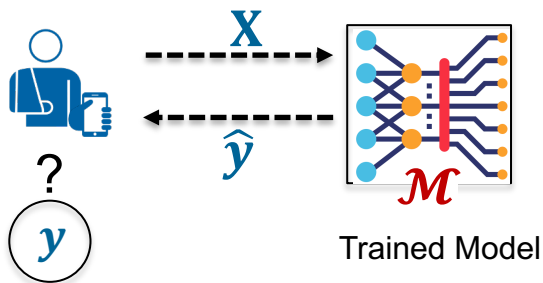
- 1) **Centralized Learning without Privacy**
- 2) **Federated Learning without Privacy**
- 3) **Centralized Learning with Differential Privacy**
- 4) **Federated Learning with Parallel Differential Privacy**
- 5) **Our Solution**

(1) & (3)  
are not achievable in practice!

(2)  
is not an acceptable alternative!



# Private Inference



Trained Model

**Patients** don't share their  $X$ ,  
but  
 $\mathcal{M}$  is sent to the **patients'** devices.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Private Diabetic Retinopathy Diagnosis App Demo". The interface includes a header with the app name, a central area with a hospital and person icon, and a right-hand section with a laptop icon. The central area contains the text "Upload your scan here!" followed by a "Choose File" button (showing "no file selected") and a blue "Get Diagnosis" button. The right-hand section contains text explaining that a "global agent" contains the model and that the inference is performed on the user's device to keep data private.

<https://imperial-diagnostics.herokuapp.com>



## Contributions

1. First to implement **Federated Learning** on **DNNs** with **Patient-Level DP** on a **Medical Dataset**
2. First to use **Momentums** in **Federated DP-SGD** achieving **Better Accuracy & Stable Training**

<https://github.com/ipc-lab/private-ml-for-health>



## In Progress

1. End-to-end Secure Aggregation Using Homomorphic encryption
2. Further Evaluation: Other datasets --- Other DNNs.
3. Keeping the trained Model Private at the Server's Side.

# Q/A

## Open Questions

1. More accurate and efficient FL algorithms with DP.
2. When patients could have more than one sample data.