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PROOF

Additive Secret-Sharing: Proof

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- Claim: Upto n-1 shares give no information about M
- Proof: Let $T \subseteq \{1,\ldots,n\}$, $|T| = n-1$. We shall show that $\{ s_i \}_{i\in T}$ is distributed the same way (in fact, uniformly) irrespective of what M is.
  - For concreteness consider $T = \{2,\ldots,n\}$. Fix any (n-1)-tuple of elements in G, $(g_1,\ldots,g_{n-1}) \in G^{n-1}$. To prove $\Pr[\,(s_2,\ldots,s_n)=(g_1,\ldots,g_{n-1})\,]$ is same for all M.
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  - But $\Pr[(s_1,\ldots,s_{n-1})=(a,g_1,\ldots,g_{n-2})] = 1/|G|^{n-1}$, since $(s_1,\ldots,s_{n-1})$ are picked uniformly at random from G
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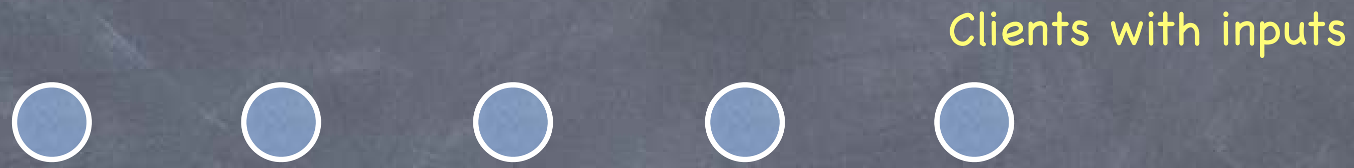

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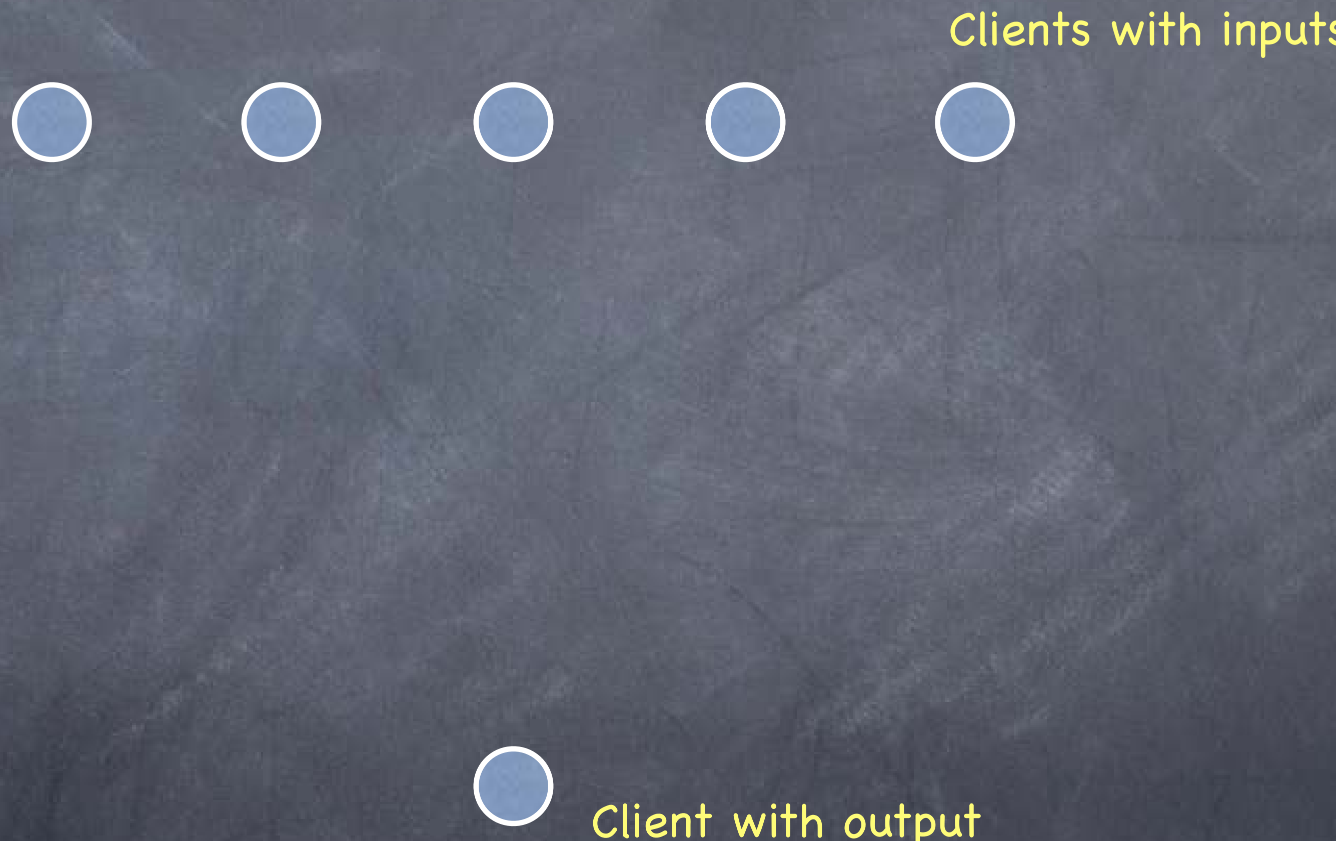

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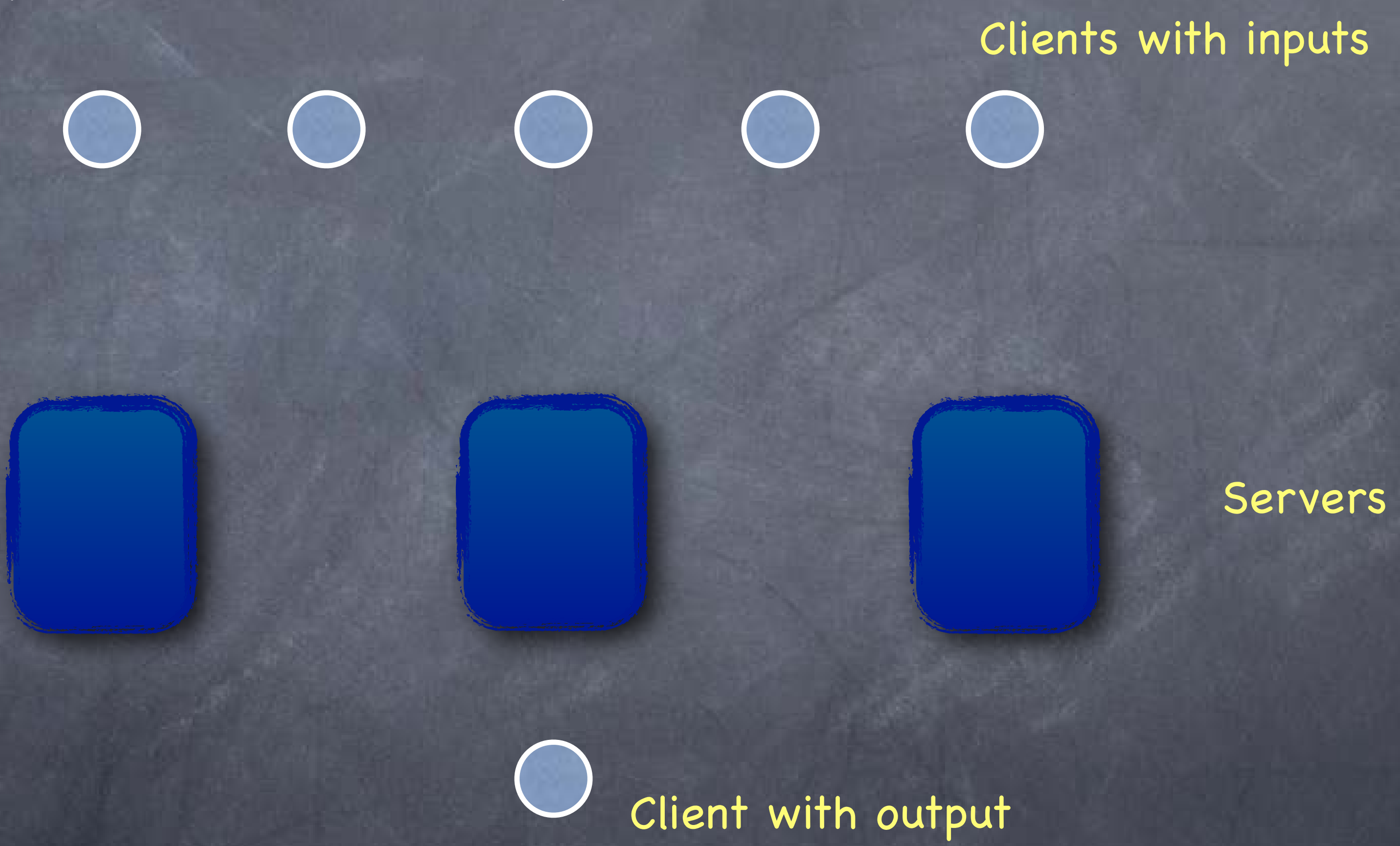

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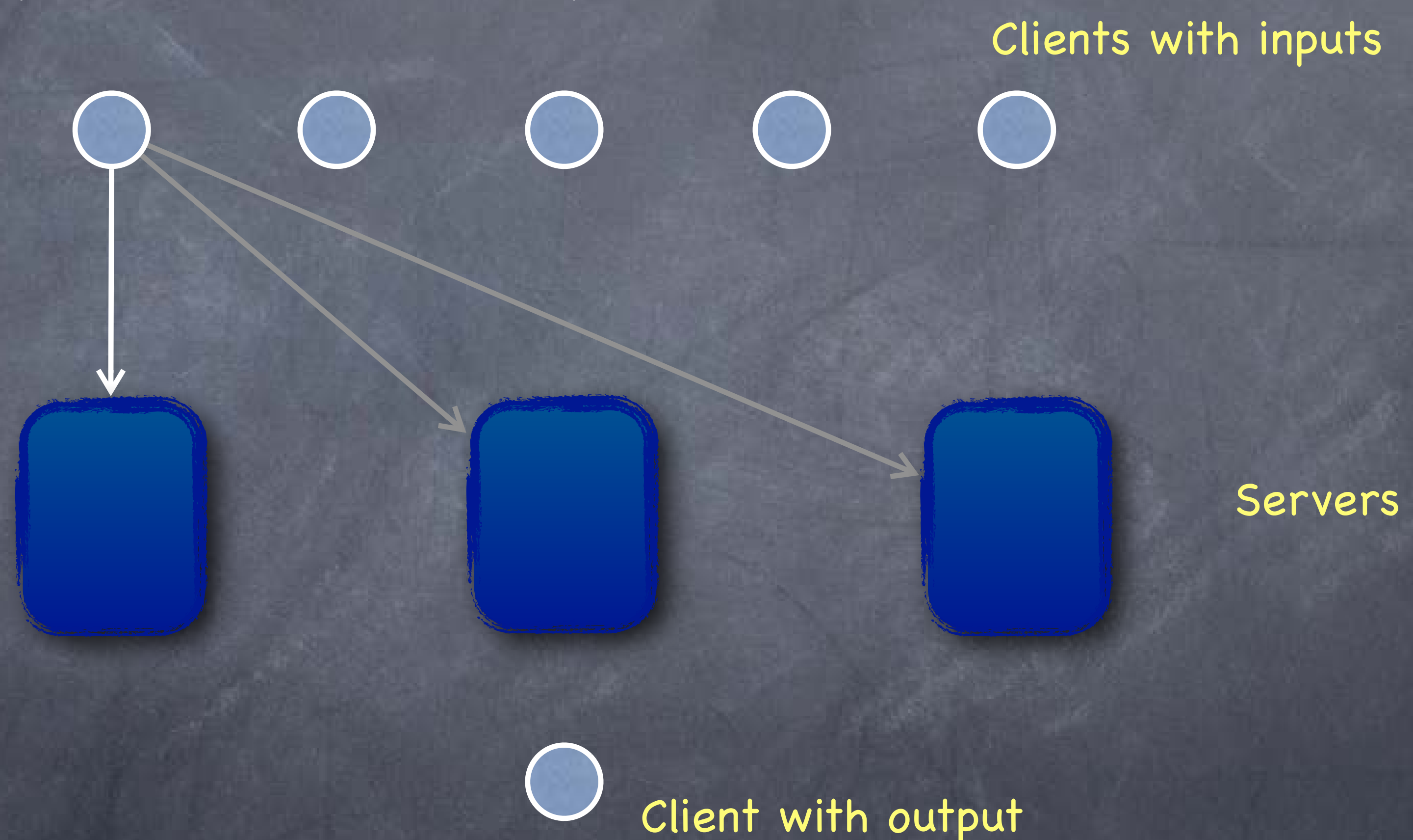

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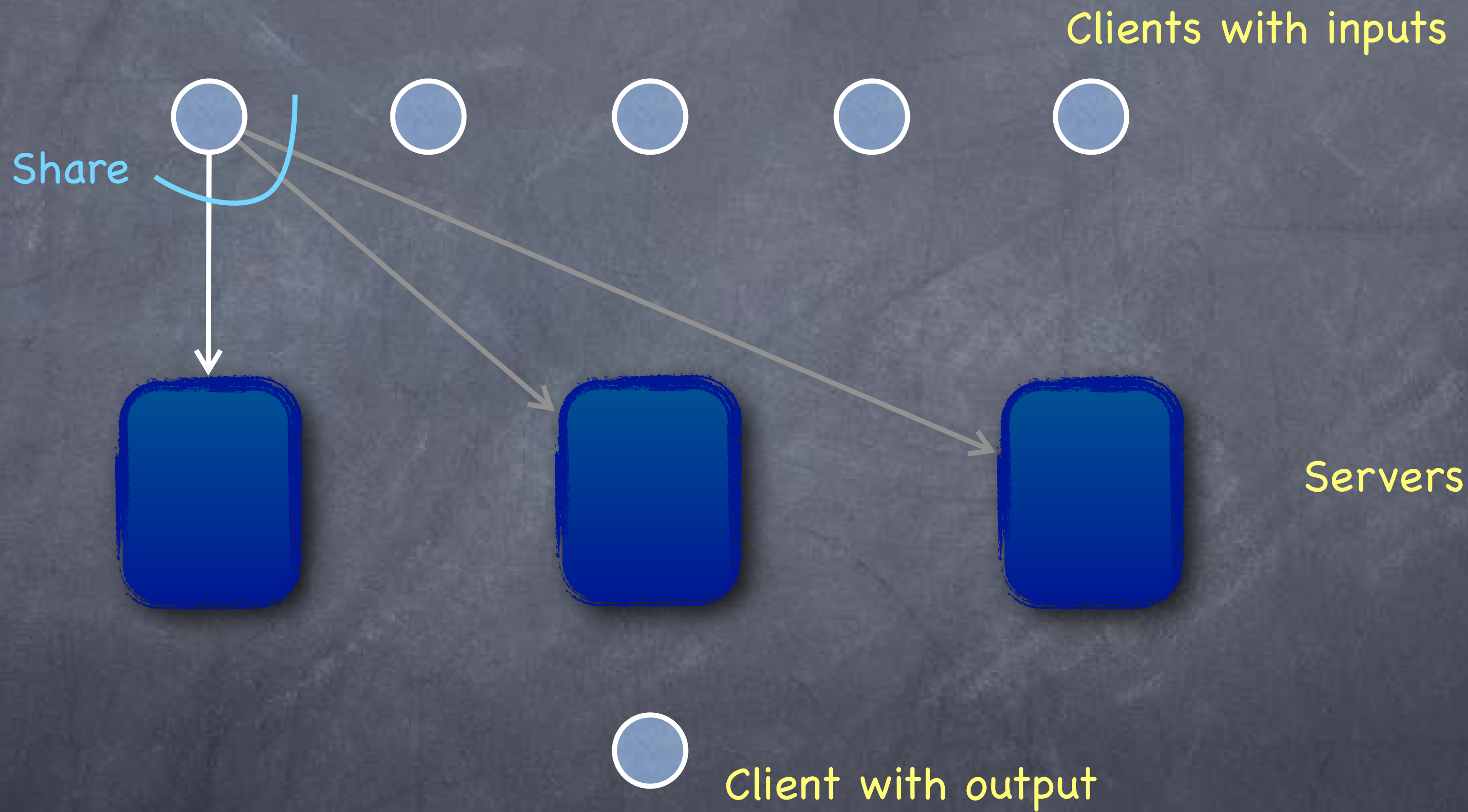

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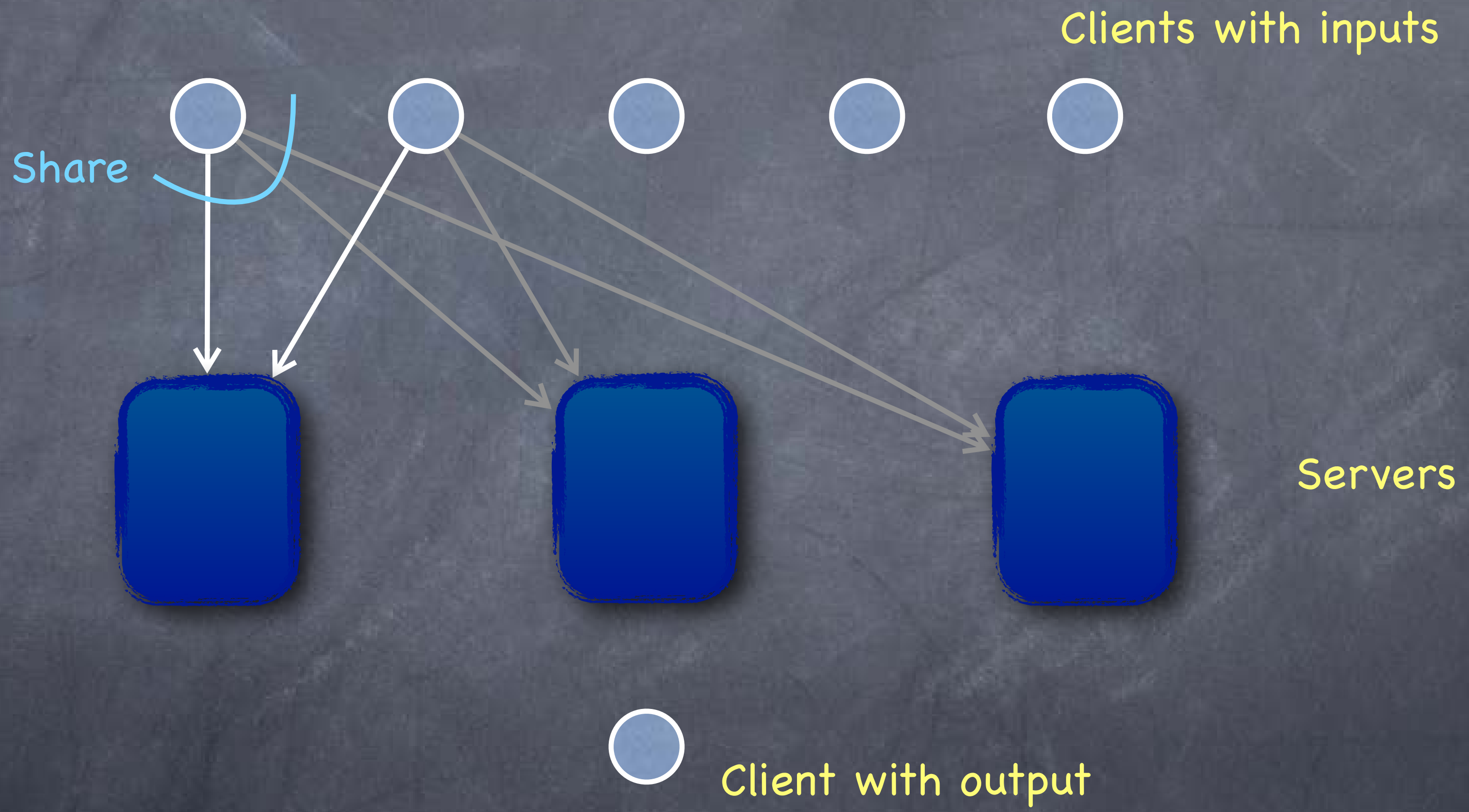

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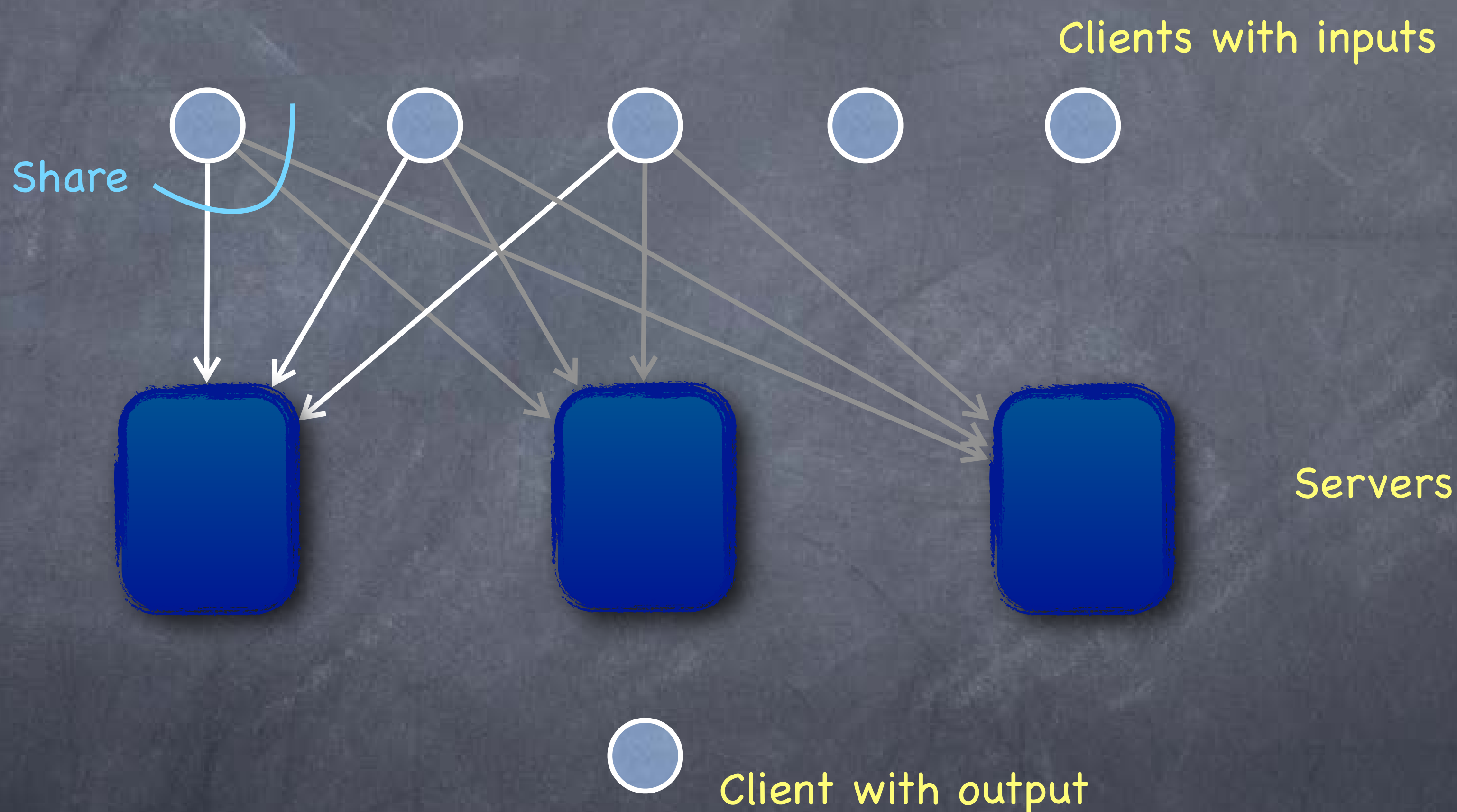

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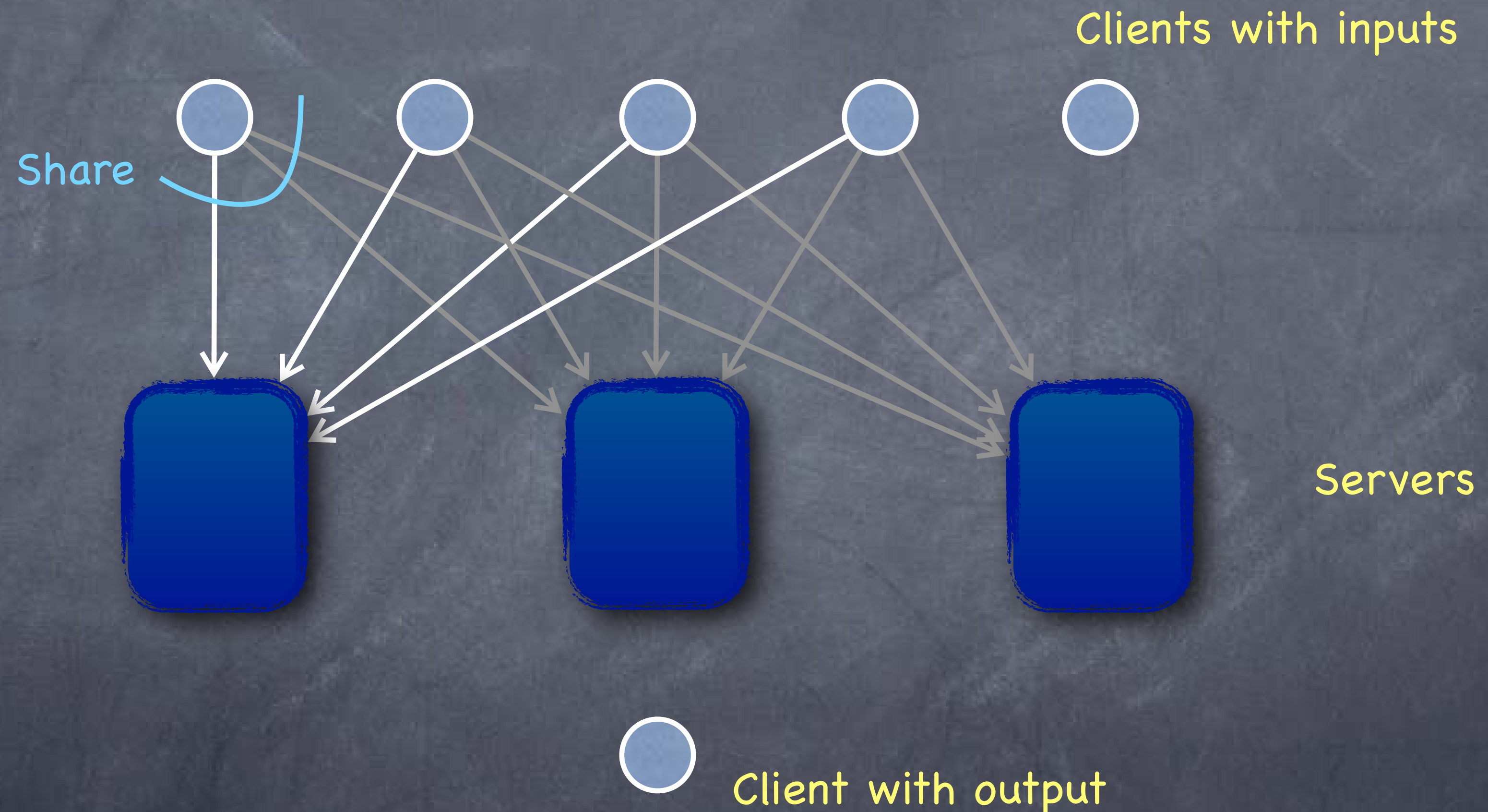

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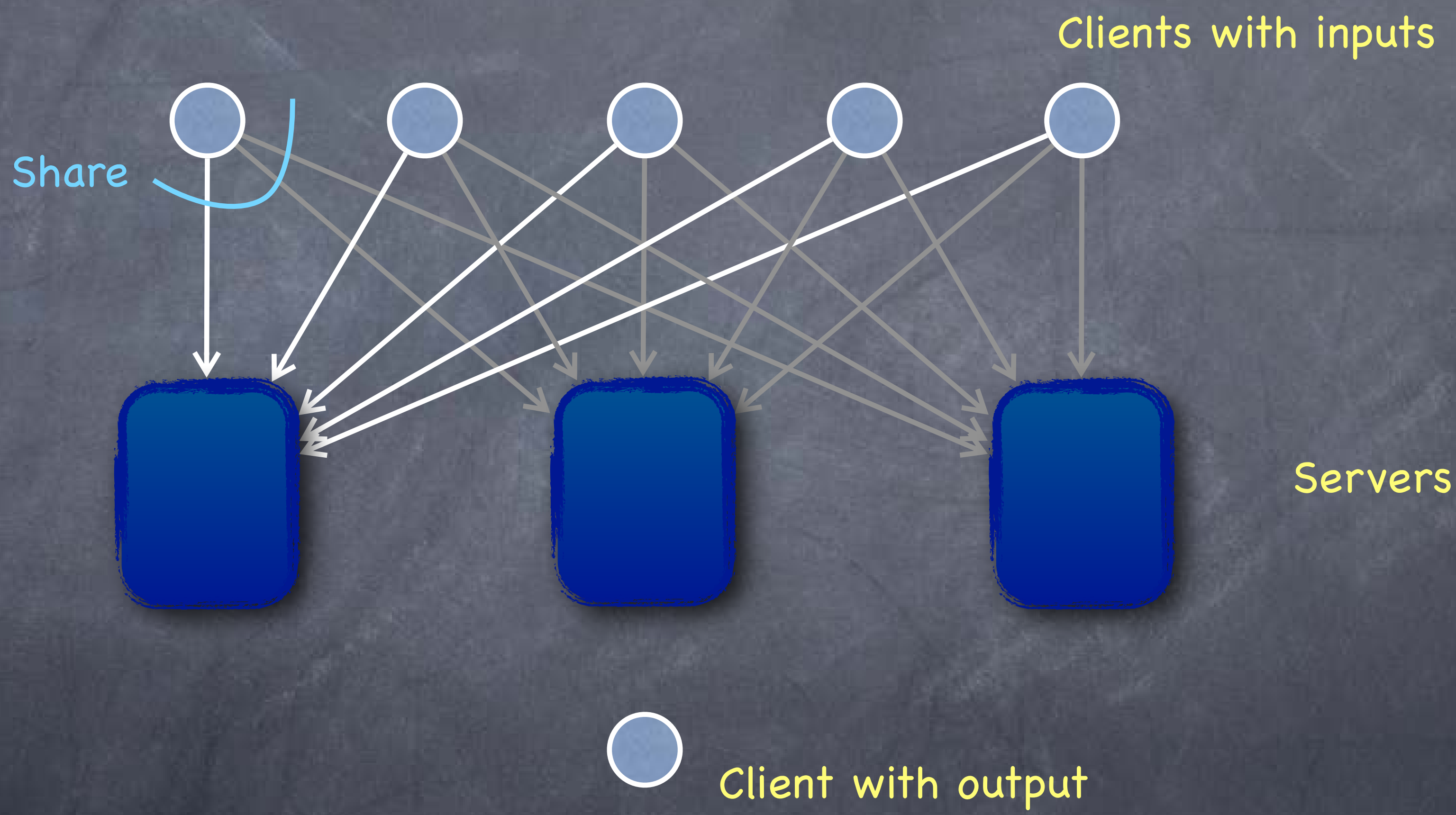

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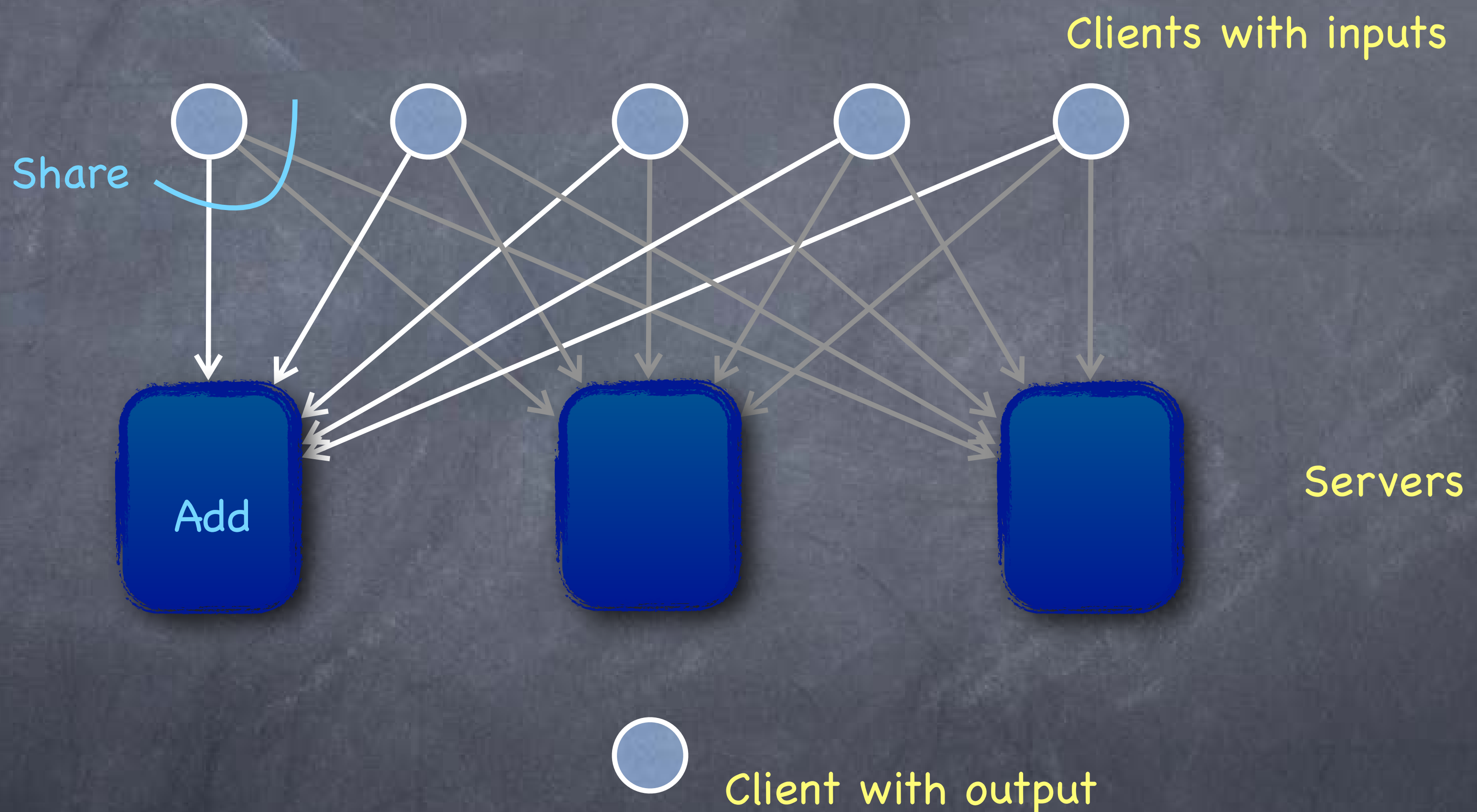

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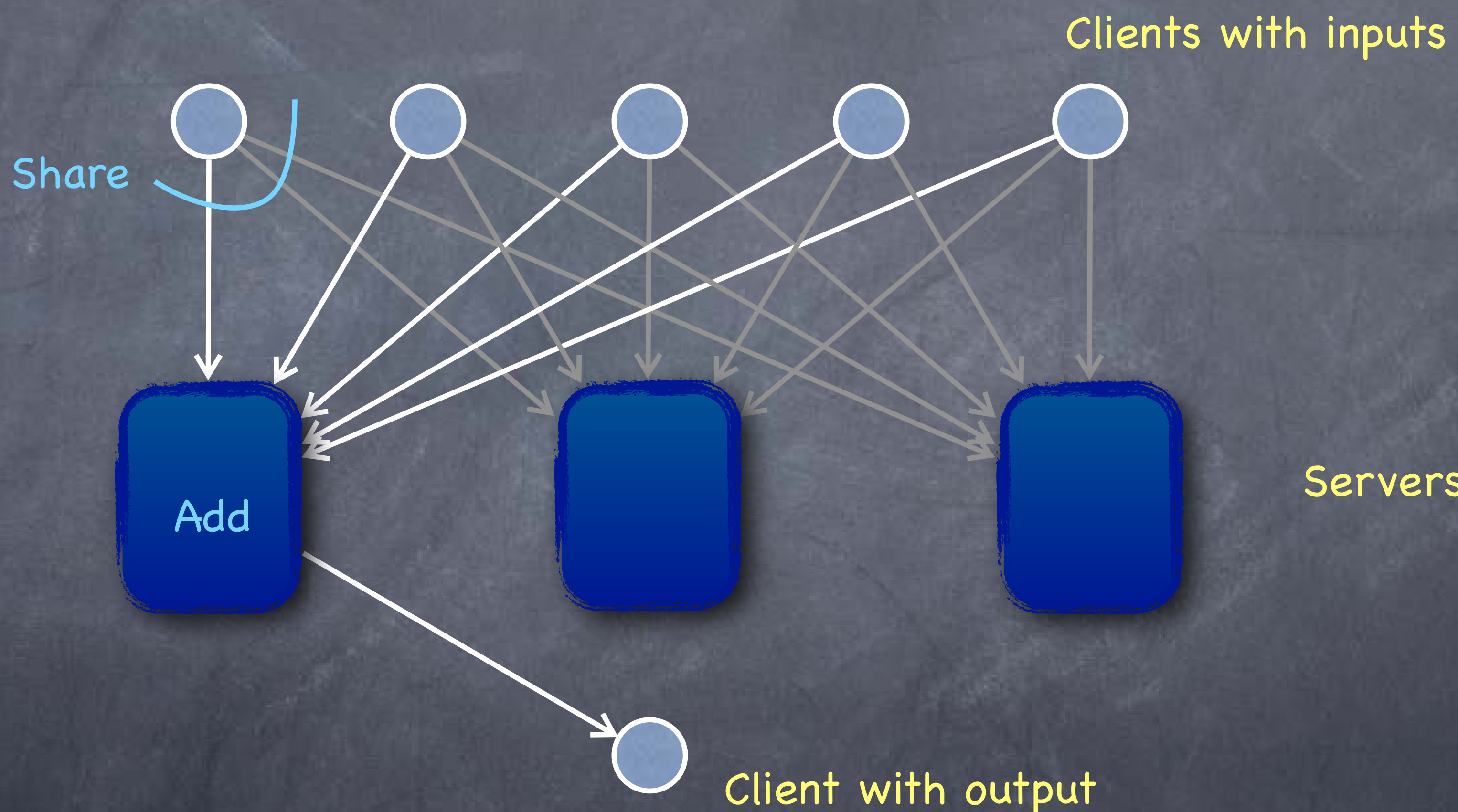

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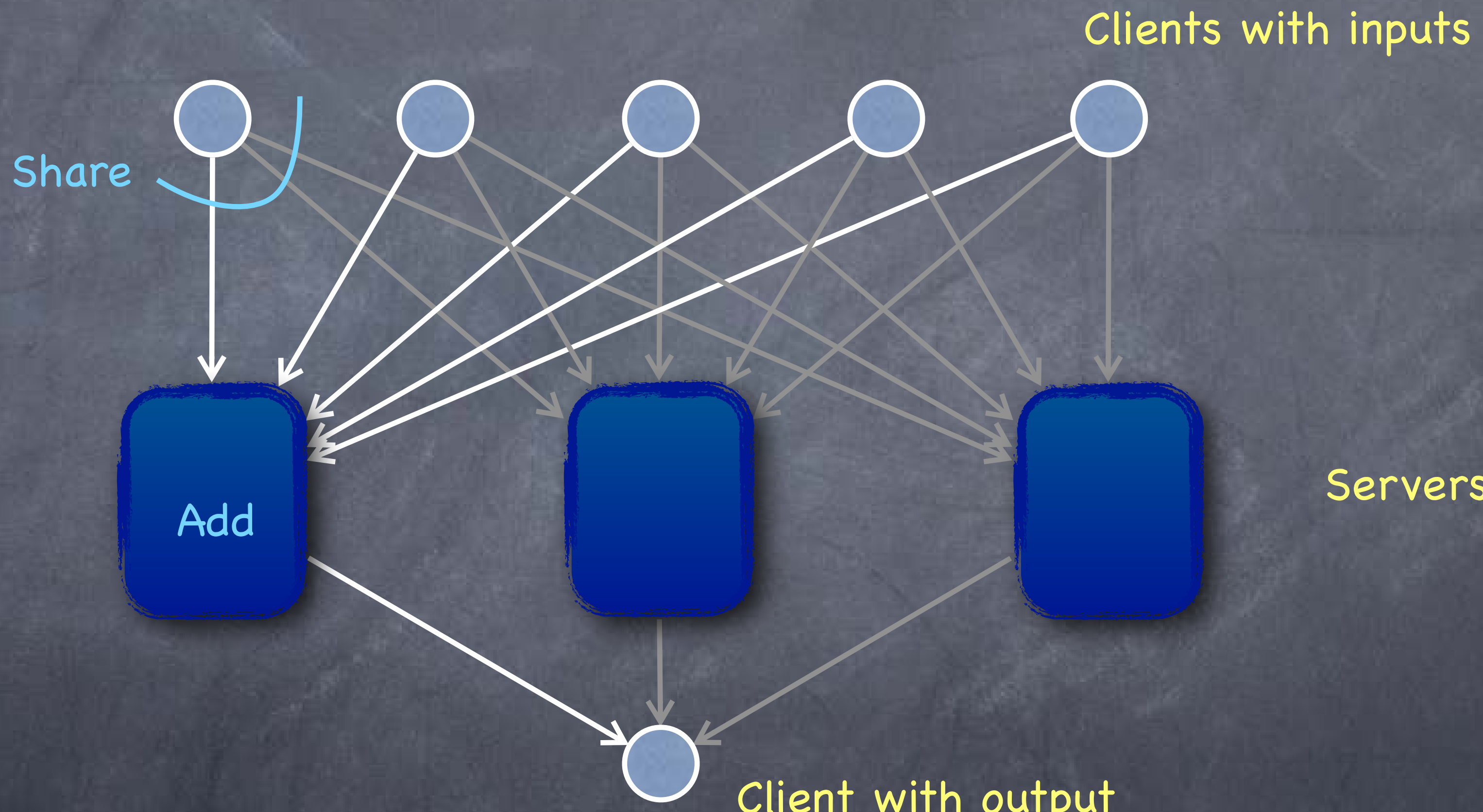

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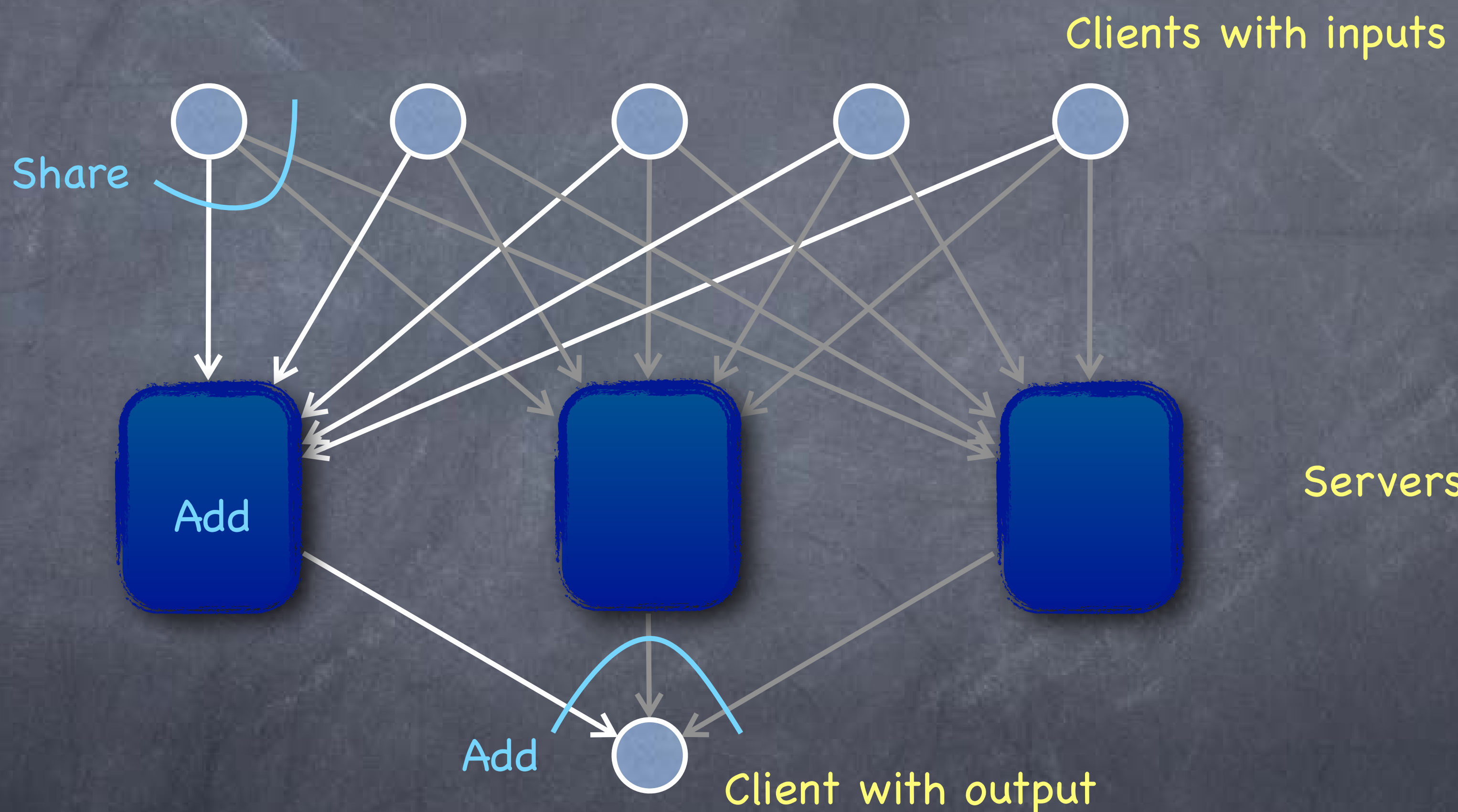

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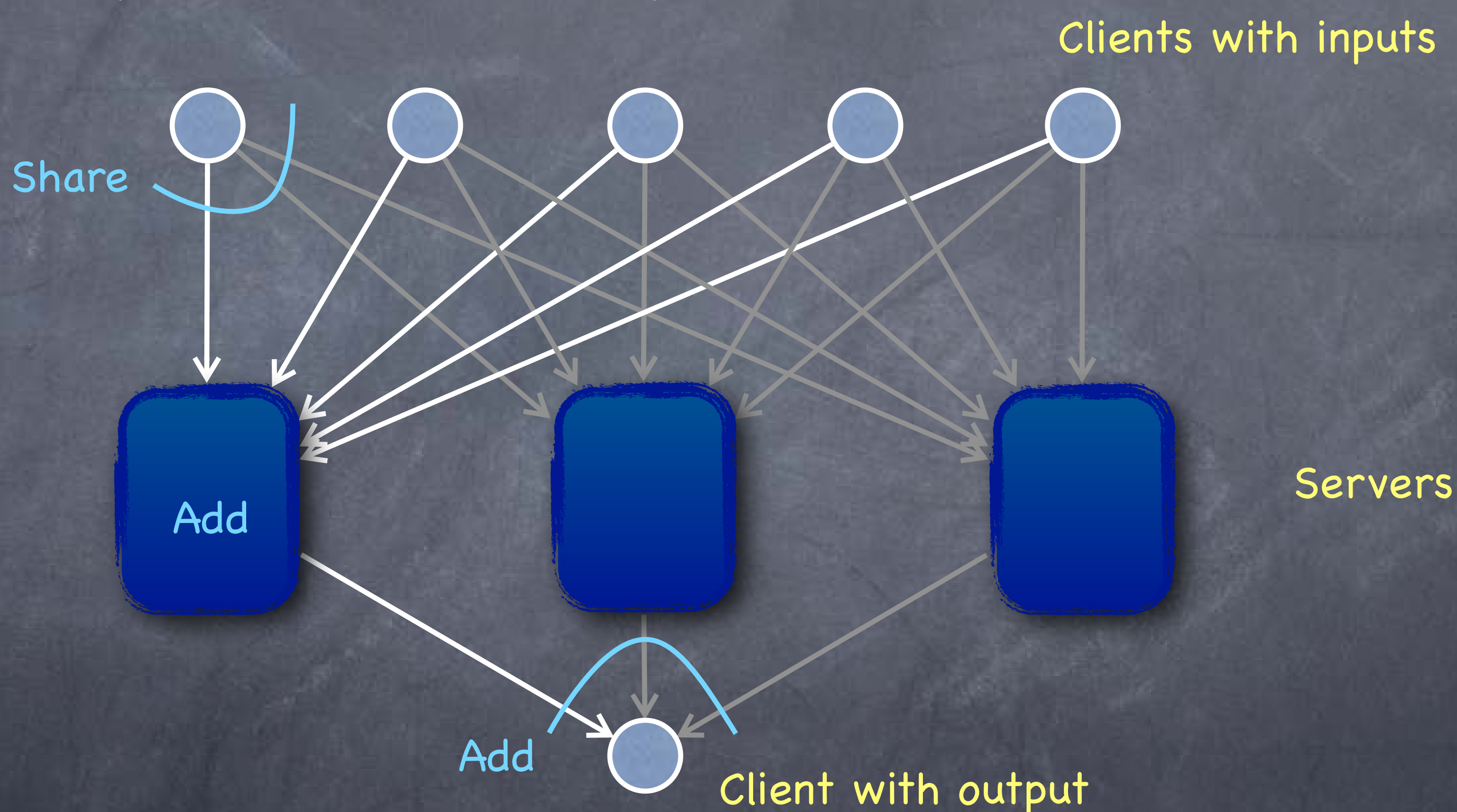

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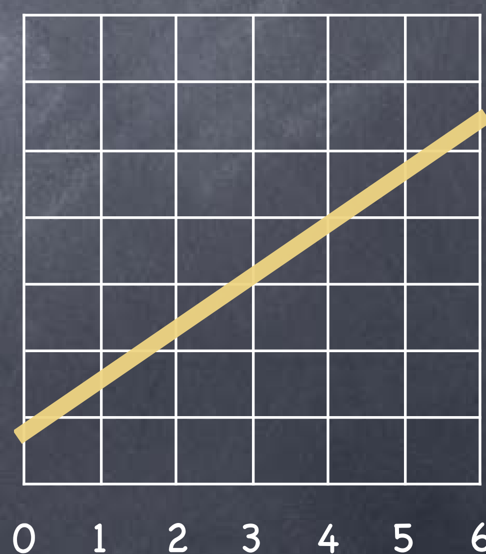

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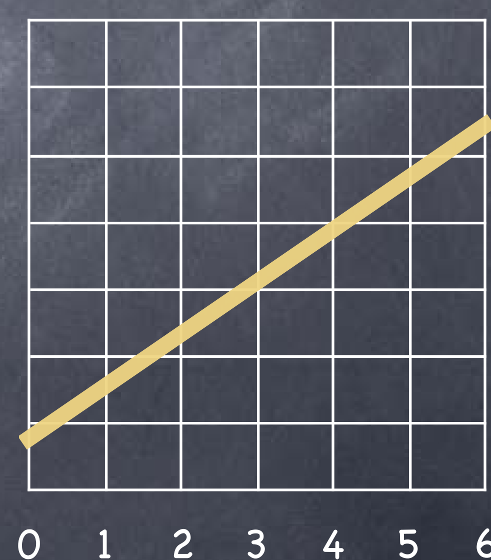

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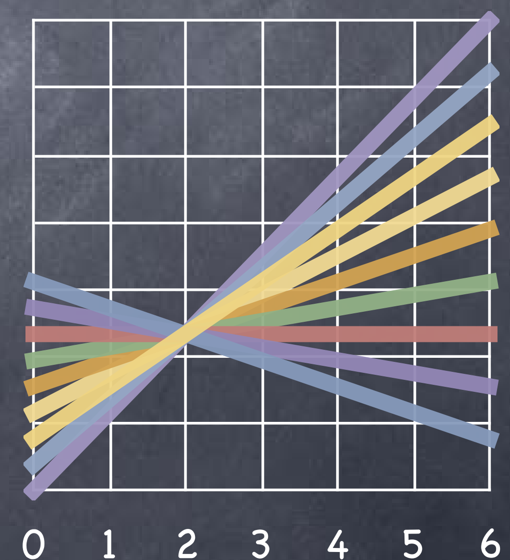

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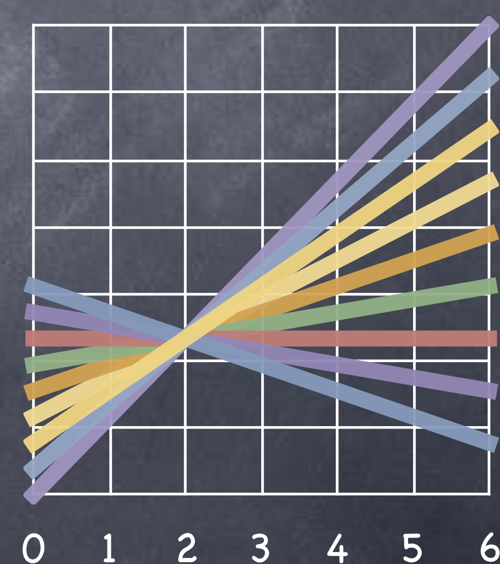

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- Claim: Any one share gives no information about M
- Proof: For any $i \in \{1,..,n\}$ we shall show that s_i is distributed the same way (in fact, uniformly) irrespective of what M is.
- Consider any $g \in F$. We shall show that $\Pr[\ s_i = g\ ]$ is independent of M.
- Fix any M.
- For any $g \in F$, $s_i = g \Leftrightarrow r \cdot i + M = g \Leftrightarrow r = (g-M) \cdot a_i^{-1}$ (since $a_i \neq 0$)
- So, $\Pr[\ s_i = g\ ] = \Pr[\ r = (g-M) \cdot a_i^{-1}\ ] = 1/|F|$, since r is chosen uniformly at random $\square$

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